

# prince george's county Genealogical Society Bulletin

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Local Activities Calendar

29 Aug 1:00-5:00	Sat	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
2 Sep 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Maryland Colonial Land Records," by S. Eugene Clements. See details below.
24 Sep 7:30	Thurs	Fairfax County Genealogical Society. Dr. Frederick Boehme will present a talk on the 1920 census - Lecture Hall Room at the Intermediate School, 2505 Cedar Lanc. Vienna, VA.
26 Sep 1:00-5:00	Sat	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
7 Oct 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library.
10 Oct	Sat	Genealogy for the 90's Seminar - LDS Family History Center. Kens- ington, MD. Sponsored jointly by the Family History Center, PGCGS and the Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society. See page 9 for details.

Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana A. Hale

The guest for our September 2 meeting will be S. Eugene Clements. His topic is "Maryland Colonial Land Records."

Mr. Clements is currently the President of Maryland Genealogical Society; former chairman. Genealogical Council of Maryland: Fellow and former President of Upper Shore Genealogical Society: coauthor Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War: Army officer, WWI1 and Korean War: Senior Executive in R&D Department of Defense (ret.).

DEADLINE for submission to the October BULLETIN: 2 September to Society PO Box

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**PGCGS Minutes** 

by Joyce Perry

Diana Hale, Education Chairman. reported on current activities.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported Revenues of \$775.05, Expenditures of \$960.07, with a Decrease of \$185.02. Checking Account: \$3,324.07, Savings Account: \$12,594.47, Library Petty Cash: \$50.00. Total \$15.968.54.

Jim Reep reported on plans for the profits vard sale. which were to purchase a card file for the library. Jim said a 65-drawer card file would have cost \$2775 retail: however, Lucy Blocker donated one she found at Maryland Salvage for \$65. Therefore, proceeds of the sale will now go toward paying for a typewriter for the Library. Jim thanked Lucy, and also gave special thanks to Anne Herrick and Karen Miles for their efforts in the Library. Jim reported that the Building Fund Committee had its first meeting and reminded everyone to fill out the questionnaire distributed earlier to determine how much support there is for it. He will file a report on summer activity at the Library in September.

Karen thanked all the officers, chairpersons, Hospitality Committee and the Bulletin editor for their contributions and services, and all members for their interest and assistance as we enter into our 23rd year.

Election of officers followed, with a request by Jim Reep for nominations from the floor. The slate, as published in the May Bulletin, was elected, after a motion from June Silvester and a second from Irma Nicholson.

Before Karen closed the meeting, she asked everyone to please remember members Frances O'Neal, who is under the weather, and Mary Jenkins, who fell and broke her hip April 26. Attendance: 85

thanked Jim McCafferty for his generous donation of \$1,500 which ensures the future funding of the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. Award of Excellence. The award was then presented by cofounder Jim McCafferty to Jim Reep for his contributions regarding the history of Prince George's County. Karen requested that the Building

new members, visitors and guests. She

President Karen Miles opened the

3 June meeting with a welcome to

Karen requested that the Building Fund Questionnaire circulated by Jim Reep be filled out and handed in, and asked that any items for the yard sale scheduled for June 13 be given to Jim.

1st V.P. Agnes Crown introduced Vince Cipriani, who spoke on Railroading in America and gave a slide presentation.

After the hospitality break, Karen announced the May minutes would appear in the September Bulletin. Joe Dorothy made a motion, seconded by Walt Silvester, that the proposed 1992-93 budget as published on page 209 of the June Bulletin be approved. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Diana Hale and seconded by Joe Dorothy for the expenditure of \$1,000 to be paid from our savings account to obtain a negative and positive microfilm copy of the Murray Funeral Home records. Motion carried.

Karen asked for volunteers for the position of auditor for the 1991-92 Treasurer's books and for a Bible Records Chairperson, Sherard Reidinger volunteered for the latter. She also reported that at the County Fair, this year, for the first time, the exhibit portion of the Fair that we participate in will have a tent of its own. A request was also made for someone with computer expertise to provide short-term help with the information material sent out to prospective members and publicity contacts.

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PGCGS Minutes

by Karen Aamot Lowman

President Karen Miles opened the 6 May meeting with a welcome and introductions. The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published in the May Bulletin.

Karen asked Council members to assemble briefly at the break. She announced that St. Mary's Co. Genealogical Society is no longer a member of the Federation of Genealogical Societies: therefore, anyone receiving the "Forum" via this affiliation will no longer do so.

Karen invited all PGCGS members to the Annual Historic Preservation Week Reception on 20 May at Oxon Hill Manor, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. and requested a response from anyone planning to attend. She said that since we are a sponsor of the event, we would like at least one helper to man our display table.

Karen asked anyone who might be willing to research Prince George's County records for a fee to call her.

**Diana Hale**, Education, reported that sign-up sheets for possible May-June field trips to LDS, Peabody, DAR, VA Archives and MD Archives were posted.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported for April: Revenue \$722.33, Expenditures \$1,017.09, Decrease \$294.76; Checking account \$3.553.87, Savings \$12,549.69, Library Petty Cash \$50. Total \$16.153.56. She reported that so far this year \$115.80 has been collected in the National Archives Gift Fund jar.

James Reep, Archivist, announced handouts, freebies and some books ready to check out. He also announced that the new 1992 Filby Supplement, which cost \$168, had arrived and that the 50/50 Book Club has added three new books to the library: 2 Irish, 1 PA. He said the collection now totals 1,374 books, including some in report folders.

Jim announced that Lucy Blocker, Publicity, volunteered the use of her busy corner yard at 3202 Superior Lane, Bowie, for the June yard sale. He said small items may be brought to him at the June meeting, and arrangements could be made for the larger items.

Karen asked that dues be received ASAP to distribute the work load on 2VP, Elise Jennings, before the new Membership Chairman takes over. She also reminded everyone that there is a microfilm reader at our library for use with the 1920 PGC census reel, which is in.

A quick Council Meeting was held to reconsider which contractor to sign with, due to a price change, for our PGC Land Records Volume A. A vote was taken, and the Membership then approved the printing of 200 case-bound copies on acid-free paper by Braun-Brumfield for \$793 plus freight, estimated about \$100. Karen volunteered to pick up our negatives from BookCrafters in Virginia, the high bidder.

It was reported that the Library of Congress, Genealogy & Local History Room, has 2 C D Roms from the LDS Library. Their new Catalog for Genealo-1986-1991 (previous to gists. 1985) details family surnames. established family names, and family histories on microfilm. Visitors were urged, before visiting, to call (202) 707-5537 to check the current location of the G & LH Room and which door to enter.

The evening's door prize was a copy of the booklet, "Where to Write for Vital Statistics - Births, Death & Marriages.

IVP Agnes Crown introduced AnnBrown, who spoke on "Family Traditions- Don't Confuse Me with Facts."Attendance: 74ed.: jcp



#### PGCGS Council Minutes

by Karen Aamot Lowman

President Karen Miles conducted the year's final Council meeting 30 April 1992 at the Society Library, 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Also in attendance were Josephine Beagle, James Reep, Jean Sargent, Karen Lowman, Carole Begenwald, Patricia Cramer and Lucy Blocker.

The budget prepared by Treasurer Josephine Beagle was approved after discussion and two readjustments. Added \$200 expenditure for Library/ Archives to total \$700; \$200 income anticipated from dues \$4.200. to Therefore Total Anticipated Income is \$7145, Total Anticipated Expenditures \$7,145. This will be presented to the Membership for approval at 3 June James McCafferty has given meeting. \$1500 to fund future plaques to be awarded in memory of Jane Roush McCafferty. We are awaiting his instructions on how to structure this fund. The President has chosen this year's awardee.

Because we are essentially out of membership brochures, it was decided to photocopy 150 at best price for distribution May 20 (Hist. Pres. Week Reception) and at our meetings. After election of new officers, a large order of 1,000 should be printed, particularly in anticipation of September County Fair this year lasting a whole week.

We will order one negative and one positive microfilm copy of the Murray Funeral Home Records. Approximate costs will be \$650 for negative and \$180-\$270 (10 to 15 reels) for positive, to be considered part of the cost of publishing the book. The positive copy would be used in the microfilm reader, and for printing pages on request if in future we have a printer (not every bit of information will be included in the book). We shall hope for the eventual possible storage of the negative in secure and environment-controlled conditions. The

19 original volumes are temporarily stored at the home of Karen Miles. The Gasch Funeral Home Records were not photocopied on acid-free paper since they are just working copies. The church records, for keeping, are on acid-free paper.

For reprinting Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, BookCrafters will be chosen for a one-time trial if they reduce their price lower than Braun-Brumfield, definitely use acid-free paper, and provide two sample copies of the book prior to shipment. They already have our negatives to work from; and Karen Miles has filed a credit application with them. She will also execute a Sales Tax Exemption Certificate. Advance payment of 50% is required to begin the work: balance will be due prior to shipment.

PGCGS has been asked to participate in the annual Historic Preservation Week Reception May 20 at Oxon Hill Manor, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. We will be listed on the program with other sponsoring organizations and are asked to contribute. Council approved \$50 to be spent for framing of one photograph for presentation to the owner of an historic property. Our participation gives us additional visibility and will entitle us to a display table for membership and book display and sale purposes. We should consider a future budget item for "social" events.

President Miles will speak May 9 at the Historical Society Meeting about our Society and its needs, Library and what we would need at their panel discussion on a P.G. Co. Heritage Museum. Marietta is discussing renovating. Laird Towle does announce that we receive all his periodicals. Library has received two books via the 50/50 Book Club.

Lucy Blocker volunteered use of her corner yard in Bowie for our June Yard Sale.

#### HELP

Now is the time for all good members to come to the aid of their Society.

## Prince George's County Fair, September 7-13, 1992

If you can help man our Society's display booth at the County Fair this year, please call Karen Miles at 855-8655 ASAP. Ask a friend to join you and spend 3 hours putting faces on the PGCGS.

#### Logo Design Contest

Your Council has decided to sponsor a contest to design a logo that represents the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Inc. It is anticipated we could have lapel pins made in time to wear to the June 1993 National Genealogical Society Conference in Baltimore. The logo can also be used on other items at a future time. Most of the criteria for the contest has been established. A Chairman and committee of 2 are needed to implement the contest and judge the entries. Additional information will be provided for aspiring artists in a future issue of the Bulletin.

#### Education Chairman

An Education Chairman is needed for the 1992-1993 year. Primary responsibilities are keeping members apprised of upcoming events and coordinating our annual Spring Seminar for Beginners.

#### Maryland State Archives and Maryland Historical Society Library Endowment

The Genealogical Council of Maryland, of which we are a member, is exploring a proposal to initiate an endowment fund to support the Maryland State Archives and the Maryland Historical Society Library. The letter explaining the proposal can be found elsewhere in this issue. PLEASE READ and consider this proposal. Your Council is earnestly interested in your comments. Respond by phone, mail or in person to Karen Miles before November 1st. A vote will be taken at the November meeting. Comments received prior to the meeting will be included in the vote taken at the meeting. Out of state members should address their comments to Karen c/o of our P. O. Box address.

If you can help at the Fair, are interested in the logo committee, want to serve as Education Chairman this season, or have comments on the endowment fund, please contact Karen Miles at 855-8655.

If you are interested in becoming a Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR), contact Ruth Stultz, 5800 Swarthmore Dr., College Park, MD 20740 or phone 345-8066.

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		Membership Notes	Charlotte Couzantino
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	Adrian R. Haynes 626 Cherry St. New Castle, IN 47362-5287	#1048	MOORE - P. G. Co., MD
	Herbert C. Palm, Sr. Sharon L. Palm 12701 Claxton Dr. Laurel, MD 20708-1823	#1049 #1050	HEINTZ, WARNER, SPAGUE, HOLTON, ALLEN-NY; PALM BRAUMBACH, WOLF, HUBRICK- Germany
	Patricia A. Ridgway 3460 Harrington Dr. Ellicott City, MD 21042-38	#1051 23	
	Conrad Harper Linden 2209 Apache St. Adelphi, MD 20783	#1052	
	Robert E. Gardner 5805 Walnut St. Temple Hills, MD 10748	#1053	
	Karen B. Riekert 12813 Belhurst Lane Bowie, MD 20715	#1055	TUPPER- MA, NY; BELLIS-NY SCHOCH-PA, RIEKERT-NY
	Caryl A. Mitchell 7903 Kara Ct. Greenbelt, MD 20770	• #1056	SHAFFER, FLANAGAN, INKS, FLEEGLE, BLACKWOOD, SMITH, SLEEY, THOMAS
	Paul Day Vance Virginia Hardy Vance 8811 Patricia Court College Park, MD 20740-1024	#1057 #1058 4	VANCE, HAWSE, BRICKER, ANTHONY- VA, WV; SCOTT, DANIEL, MORTON RAMSEY- VA, WV, KY, IL; HARDY, WORSTER, LUFKIN,LOTSHAW-OH, FL, ME WILLIAMS-SC
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	Wayne D. Close 12315 Flamingo Lane Bowie, MD 20715	#1060	
	Joyce Marie Redman 205 Lakeside Dr. #103 Greenbelt, MD 20770	<b>#10</b> 31	REDMAN-St. Mary's Co. MD SCHAEFFER-Shenandoah City, VA
1 <b>.</b>	Dolores Jean Gaidurgis 7015 Farragut St. Hyattsville, MD 20784-1535	#1062	ELY-NY,KY; DYE-IN; COBB-KY,IN,MO,OK; EICHOLTZ-KS, OK. (continued on page 11)

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Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

ALCOCK FAMILY; 1690 of Oxfordshire, England to 1822, Baltimore, Balitmore Co, MD GenSoc, Vol 7-4, Dec. 1991. MD.

NEW REPOSITORY FOR SCOTTISH CLAN RECORDS. Ellen Payne Odom Genealogical Library expects to be the major repository of Scottish Clan records in the United States. It opened in March 1990 at 204 5th st., SE, Moultrie, GA 31776 (PO Box 1110.) Clan Donald has already placed their records there and several other Scottish clans are in the process of doing the same or considering it. Conejo, CA GenSoc, Vol 9-3, Fall 1991.

NEW JERSEY RESEARCH. Bureau of Vital Statistics (Dept. of Health has suspended all processing of genealogy indefinitely. NJ State Archives has vital records for the period 1848-1878 and is acguiring later ones. To determine the current holdings, call 609 292-6260. You may research thee Tuesday through Friday. News 'n' Notes, St. Louis, MO GenSoc, Vol 23-11, Nov. 1991.

CALIFORNIA VITAL RECORD FEES. Birth and marriage, \$12 each; death, \$8 ea. Write to the Dept. of Health Services, Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, 304 "S" St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Paradise, CA GenSoc, Vol. 11-6, June 1, 1992.

PRE-CIVIL WAR RECORDS, SUMMER CO, TN. Records for Summer Co., TN were recently found that date back to 1742. The records are being cataloged and indexed and will be made available for researching in Sumner Co. Paradise GenSoc, Vol 11-4, Apr. 1992

ALABAMA HELP. To obtain an informative booklet, "Alabama Genealogical Societies," write: Natchez Trace Gen Soc, PO Box 420, Florence, AL 35631-0420. This booklet lists over 30 genealogical organizations throughout the state of Alabama and presents illustrations showing the counties each society covers.

SOUTH DAKOTA CEMETERY RECORDS. In the 1930's, the WPA copied the inscriptios for tombstones in South Dakota counties, especially those counties in the southern half of the state. These records are on microfilm and available through inter-library For information, write: South Dakota Historical Archives, loan. 800 Governor's Drive, Pierre SD 57501. Paradise GenSoc, Paradise, CA, Vol 11-5, May 1, 1992.

IRISH RESEARCH. The Irish Tourist Board, 757 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017, now provides a free brochure on how to trace Irish ancestors. Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Vol 2-7, May 1992.

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# THE GENEALOGICAL COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

6 July, 1992

Dear Officers,

The Genealogical Council of Maryland is interested in setting up an endowment fund to jointly benefit The Maryland State Archives and The Maryland Historical Society Library. As you are well aware, both of these institutions have been hard hit by the lack of funds which has resulted in reduced services, poor equipment maintenance and a reduced book budget. In order to supplement the deficit, financial support is needed now more than ever before.

Dr. Pappenfuse, MSA reports that 85% of Archives patrons are genealogists and Ms. Katzen, MHS reported an estimated 80%. These numbers indicate that the genealogical community benefits more than any other group from the resources of these repositories.

The Council would like to coordinate a voluntary donation plan of \$2 per member of all state societies. Mary Meyer estimates 4000 members which would conceivably net \$8000 the first year. Half of the money would be paid directly to MSA and MHS Library and the other half would be placed in the endowment. Continued yearly donations would increase the growth of the trust fund for each institution and guarantee supplemental yearly income.

The State Archives is now in the process of trying to obtain a challenge grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities whereby they would receive an additional dollar for every three received from outside donations. This project would serve to dramatically boost their resources.

This letter is merely a survey of interest in the project and we sincerely hope you will support us in our efforts to demonstrate our commitment to both of these institutions. Please discuss this project with your executive board and let us hear from you as soon as possible. If you have additional ideas or any questions, please feel free to call the number below. All organizations are welcome to send representatives to the next meeting of the Council for further discussion. If you are interested in attending, please advise. Thank You!

Patricia Dockman Anderson 2 Regester Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212

410-377-5328

cc: Dr. Pappenfuse, MSA Ms. Katzen, MHS Library

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# Genealogy in the 90's

Saturday, 10 October 1992 Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am Seminar: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

# Washington, D.C. Stake Center 10000 Stoneybrook Drive Kensington, Maryland

Dr. Edward C. Papenfuse, Maryland State Archivist and Commissioner of Land Patents, will be the keynote speaker at the "Genealogy in the 90's" seminar, sponsored by the Washington D.C. Temple Family History Center, the Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society, and the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. The seminar will be held at the Washington, D.C. Stake Center (brick Church adjacent to the Mormon Temple). Registration, and picking up of syllabus and lunch ticket for those who have prepaid will begin at 8:00 am.

The Seminar is FREE, but there will be a charge of \$6.00 for the syllabus, which will contain the handouts for all the classes. Only those who pre-register and pay for the syllabus will be guaranteed one, but there will be a few for sale the day of the seminar.

A catered, buffet lunch will be available for \$8.50 for those who prepay. The deadline for pre-registration is October 1, 1992. The registration form below and a check or money order should be mailed to the Washington, D.C. Temple Family History Center, P. O. Box 49, Kensington, MD 20895

I am interested in the following classes: (please check up to five classes)

ETHNIC: Native Amer. African Amer. German Irish Scandinavian	RESOURCES: Newspapers Periodicals Church Records Land Records Probate Records Photo Restore/ Preserve	RESEARCH TECHNIQUES: Bridging Atlantic Organizing & Rec. Keeping Adoption Research Computer Genealogy Basic Genealogy: Beginning Correspondence Lib. & Archives	FAM. HIST. CENT.: FHLC-Accessing Main Library IGI-200 million names by locale Ancestral File- l0 million names by family
NAME: ADDRESS:		Syllabus (\$6.00) Lunch (\$8.50) Total	
PHONE:			

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. P. O. BOX 819 - BOWIE, MARYLAND 20718-0819

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FISCAL YEAR 1991-1992

RECEIPTS		
Dues	\$4,935.00	<b>த்</b>
Sales		
Regular Publications		
Special Publications 2, 324.57		
Library <u>447.50</u> Total Sales	2,780.07	
Interest Earned	23100001	
Checking Account Interest		
Savings Account Interest		
Savings Account Interest Jane McCafferty. 4.40		
Total Interest Earned	882.54	
Other Receipts		
Library/Archives Donations		
Archives Gift Fund Donations 151.80		
Miscellaneous Donations 131.27		
Jane McCafferty Award Donation 1,500.00		
Everton Workshop Income		
Total Other Receipts	5 <b>,7</b> 67 <b>.</b> 52	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$14,365.13
EXPENDITURES		
Officers' Expenses President\$ 85.85	\$	
1st Vice President	Ψ	
Corresponding Secretary		
Treasurer		
Total Officers' Expenses	336.18	
Committee Expenses	550010	
Archives/Library 1,679.81		
Membership		
Records		
Regular Publications 4,003.74		
Special Publications 136.47		
Program		
Education	01	
Total Committee Expenses	7,011.84	
Archives Gift Fund Expenses	176.80	
Everton Workshop Expenses	3,148.60 65.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	09.00	10,738.42
TOTAL MATEMOTIONES		10010042
RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES (INCREASE)		\$ 3,626.71
6/30/91 6/30		
Checking Account \$ 3,385.44 \$ 2,78		
Savings Account 9,967.79 12,63		
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To: Karen Miles, President, Prince George's County Genealogical Society

From: James R. Burch, Accountant

Subject: Audit of Prince George's County Genealogical Society Records for the year ended June 30, 1992

I have examined the financial statement of the Prince George's Genealogy Society for the year ended June 30, 1992 and related general ledger postings and supporting documents for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statement presents fairly the financial position of the Prince George's Genealogical Society at June 30, 1992 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the proceeding year.

Respectfully submitted,

James R. Burch James R. Burch

July 25, 1992

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Ancestors of Alberta Virginia Thomas Utz #1033 1001 Carpenter's Way, #A418, Lakeland, FL. 33809-3929

1. Alberta Virginia Thomas(1920-) Washington, D.C. 2. William Albert Thomas (1875-1942) Washington, D.C. 3. Marguerite Teresa Hobbs (1892-1969) Washington, D.C. & Virginia 4. Gideon Asbury Thomas (1853-1912) Washington, D.C. 5. Virginia Egleston Darnell (1855-1932) Virginia & Washington, D.C. 6. William Henry Hobbs (1861-1904) Washington, D.C. 7. Susanna Virginia Gittings (1868-1919) Washington, D.C. 8. Henry Lee Thomas 1824-1900) Virginia & Washington, D.C. 9. Jane Elizabeth Thomas (1830-1906) Virginia & Washington, D.C. \* 10. James M. Barnell (1818-1886) Washington, D.C. 11. Mary Ann Hutchings (1823-1893) Virginia & Washington, D.C. 12.Benjamin Franklin Hobbs (1833-pr1880) Maryland & Washington, D.C. 13. Rebecca Smithson (1840-1894) Washington, D.C. 14. Thomas Darius Gittings (1847-1912) Maryland & Chicago, Ill. 15. Augusta Ellen Coventry (1852-1909) Washington, D.C. & Chicago, Ill. 22.William J. Hutchings \* 24.William Henry Hobbs (1810-) Maryland 25. Charlotte (1810-) Maryland 26.John Henry Smithson (1813-1896) Washington, D.C. \* 27. Sarah Johnson 1810-1891) Washington, D.C. 28. Jedediah Gittings (1819-1889) Maryland & Washington, D.C. 29. Ann Virginia Clarke (1820-1904) Maryland & Washington, D.C. 30.William Coventry ( -pr1865) New York \* 31. Susanna Ferree (1818-1889) Maryland & Washington, D.C. 56. Thomas Gittings (1786-1847) Maryland 57. Christianna Perry (1785-1863) Maryland 58.Robert Clarke 62. Jannero Sylvester Ferree (1782-1841) Maryland \* 63. Susanna Sands (1793-1832) Maryland 112. Benjamin Cittings (1750-1805) MARYLAND \* (Benjamin Gittings (1750-1805) 113. Jemina Lanham (1753-1852) Maryland 114. Erasmus Perry (1760=1826) Maryland 115. Elizabeth Harding (1758-1823) Maryland 126. Robert Sands 127. Mary Crabb ( -1830) Maryland \* 228. Benjamin Perry (1710-1771) Maryland 229. Elizabeth Magruder (1717-1799) Maryland 230. Elias Harding (1728-1800) Maryland 231. Elizabeth Beall (1719-) Maryland 456. Joseph Perry (1670-1716) Maryland \* 457. Elizabeth 458. Ninian Magruder (1686-1751) Maryland 459. Elizabeth Brewer (1690-1751) Maryland

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460. John Harding (1683-1752) Maryland 461. Elizabeth ( -1769) Maryland 462. William Beall, Sr. (1670-1756) Maryland 463. Elizabeth (Magruder) Beall (1689-1764) Maryland 916. Samuel Magruder (1654-1711) Maryland 917. Sarah Beall (1669-1734) Scotland & Maryland \* 918. John Brewer, II, (1644-1690) Maryland 919. Sarah Ridgley (1660-1727) Maryland 926. Samuel Magruder (1654-1711) Maryland 927. Sarah Beall (1669-1734) Scotland & Maryland 1832. Alexander Magruder (1610-1677) Scotland & Maryland 1833. (2) Sarah (1630-1671) Maryland \* 1836. John Brewer I (1620-1664) Wales & Maryland 1837. Elizabeth Heathcote ( -1668) Maryland 1838. Henry Ridgely (1635-1710) England & Maryland # 1839. Elizabeth Howard (1) ( -1673) Virginia & Maryland 1852. Alexander Magruder (1610-1677) Scotland & Maryland 1853. (2) Sarah (1630-1671) Maryland \* 3664. Alexander Magruder (1564-1611) Scotland\* 3665. Margaret Campbell Scotland \* 3675. Elizabeth ( -1683) Marvland \* 3678. Matthew Howard Lower Norfolk County, Virginia \* 3679. Ann Hall Lower Norfolk County, Virginia \* 3704. Alexander Magruder (1564-1611) Scotland + 3705. Margaret Campbell Scotland \*

7358. Richard Hall Lower Norfolk County, Virginia \*

**Speakers Needed:** 1VP **Diana Hale** would like to hear from those who may know of anyone who might be interested in speaking to our Society on Italian or Spanish research in the United States. People have a need to know, and our aim is to provide a speaker to answer their questions. Call Diana at (301) 249-8640 evenings.

A facsimile copy of the following has been obtained and is on file at the Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, Maryland. <u>The Genealogical Record of the England Family in America</u> <u>Descended from John England and Love, His Wife, of Staffordshire England and also a</u> <u>Short Record of the Bouldin Family Descendants of James Bouldin of Pencader</u> by James B. England. Published in the late 19th Century.

**Bible Records** 

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

Bible records for the CONNICK family of Prince George's County have been submitted by Dorothy M. Brault (#755).

Mrs. Elizabeth Connick wife of Wm. Connick Sr. departed this life Thurs. Nov. 14, 1844 - 65 years Mr. Wm. Connick departed this life Feb. 20, 1849

Wm. Connick was born Feb. 9, 1770

Elijah Connick born Feb. 4, 1803 Dorcus Gibbons Connick born Nov. 22, 1827 Priscilla Ann Connick born Sept. 2, 1828 - July 9, 1830 1 yr. 10 mo. 5 days Ann Sophia Connick born Sept. 10, 1830 Columbus Frederick Connick b. May 15, 1832 Edward Benj. Franklin Connick b. Jan. 6, 1835 Francis Elijah Connick b. Dec. 22, 1839 - July 7, 1854 4 yr. 6, 15 days Mary Louisa Connick b. Apr. 17, 1843 - July 18, 1843 3 mo. 1 day

Mary Ann Connick Havener d. Jan. 13, 1868 62 yrs. 2 mo. Francis (sic) Mudd, dau. of Alfred B & Ann S. Mudd b. Dec. 9, 1856 Wm. Alfred Mudd, son of Alfred B. & Ann S. b. Apr. 22, 1858

Slave death Marlboro Diggs - Mar. 19, 1839

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Records from a bible once owned by James H. HAMILTON of Sioux City, Iowa, have been provided by Elizabeth L. Hamilton (#147) of New Carrollton, Maryland.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues: and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. American Bible Society, New York, 1847.

James H Hamilton Born Nov 27th 1832 James H Hamilton and Nancy Amelia Carlin were married in Macon Co Mo Jan 4th 1859 Charles C Hamilton Born January 12th 1861 James C Hamilton Born Jan 20 1864 Carlie Hamilton Born May 4 1869 Harry Hamilton Born Dec. 4 18[remainder of date is blank]

[The dates, Jan 12 1861 and Jan 20 1864 are written on the title page along with two subtraction figures]

J. H. Hamilton Sioux City Iowa Nov 12 18[??] [is written on the inside of the back cover] PGCGS BULLETIN

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#### Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Records from the family bible of Nathan and Alice Annette Fishel NELSON formerly of Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania have been provided by Mrs. Emma Rosewell Robbins Stuart of Fort Washington, Maryland.

The Pronouncing Edition of the Holy Bible, containing the authorized and revised versions of the Old and New Testaments, arranged in parallel columns, \*\*\* Sold by the Charles Foster Publishing Co., No. 716 Sansom Street, Philadelphia. Copyright 1890 by A. J. Holman & Co.

Births

#### Marriages Children

Mr. Nathan Nelson - May 3, 1852 Mrs. Nathan Nelson - October 17, 1856

Children as follows

Jacob	 May 9, 1875
Alva Blanche	Sept. 8, 1876
Amanda Jane	Nov. 1, 1878
Alda Maye	Dec. 6, 1880
John Miller	June 12, 1884
Elsie Ola	Feb. 25, 1887
Russel Quay	March 26, 1889
Charles Thomas	Aug. 26, 1890
Forrest Arthur	June 26, 1893
Ruth Elnora	Feb. 11, 1896
Evelyn Naomi	May 19, 1900

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#### Deaths Children

Amanda Jane Russel Quay Father - Nathan Charles Thomas John Miller Alva Blanche Marsh Evelyn N. Robbins Mother - Alice Forrest Nelson (Arthur Alda Nelson (May)	Died - "", " " " " "	Aug1889Aug301922Sept.15.1938Apr.1945Apr.1967May1970May1945March27-1978
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[Newspaper obituary pasted on page for family portraits]

Nelson.--Near Mt. Pleasant, York county, Pa., May 29, 1882, Amanda J., daughter of Mr. Nathan and Alice Nelson, aged 3 years, 6 months and 28 days.

The Lord bless this sorrow-stricken family, and may they meet their loved one in the sweet by and by. Funeral services by H. E. Reever.

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD (<u>Marlboro</u> <u>Gazette</u>)

random issues - 1864-1898 MdHR M 3753 - 85 0025 - 7/10/84

abstracted by Katherine C. King

(continued from v. 23, no. 10 [June 1992])

#### MARLBORO' GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S ADVERTISER

Wednesday, February 16, 1898, v. 62 no. 34

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MARRIED

On January 13, at Centerville M. E. Church Mr. Israel Beall to M[torn] [torn]arshall.

p. 3 LOCAL BREVITIES

Mrs. C. C. Magruder, will go to Washington in a few days to spend a month.

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Miss Florence Smith and brother Master Allen, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss V. E. Brown, of Westphalia, is visiting her friend Miss Pattee. Washington, D.C.

Mrs. James F. Ryon, of Croome, spent last week with her son, Mr. Richard N. Ryon, of this town.

Mrs. J. Alfred Osborn gave a handsome afternoon reception at her home, "Solitude," yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Edlavitch. of Bladensburg, are visiting their son. Mr. Meyer Edlavitch, in this town.

Mr. Frank F. Ryon, of Washington, spent most of last week with his aunt. Mrs. James Crandall, of this town.

Miss Minnie Chew returned on Saturday from a visit of three weeks to her sister Mrs. O. B. Zantzinger, in Baltimore.

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Mr. Vinton Hall, of this county, was in town last week in the interest of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of which he is an agent.

Miss Yates Davis, of Green Hill, Aquasco district, is spending the remainder of the winter with her brother Mr. Ward Davis, of Baltimore.

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Mrs. Rebecca Hautz, of Washington, was visiting her daughter. Mrs. Sontag at the Rectory, last week. Miss Emma Hautz, Mrs. Sontag's sister is with her at present.

Rev. Henry Ayrinhac, S.S.D.D., Professor of Dogmatic Theology at St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, was a guest of Rev. Father Trinkaus on last Wednesday.

The evidence in the Gordon-Clagett contested election case nearly closed. Mr. W. H. Talbott and John Y. Fisher were examined in rebuttal on Monday. No witnesses appeared yesterday.

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#### MARLBORO' GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S ADVERTISER

Wednesday, October 12, 1898, v. 63 no. 14

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DIED

On October 3d, 1898, at the home <u>of</u> her parents in Meadows, Maud Ettania, of diphtheria, beloved daughter of Thos. and Elizabeth Prather, aged 9 years.

At the home of his parents, Centreville, on October 4th, 1898, of diphtheria, George Henry, son of G. W. and Mary F. Richardson, aged 7 years and 20 days.

My darling's asleep And free from all pain; Wake him not, sweet spirit, To suffer again.

He's sleeping so soundly, Oh! let him sleep on; His troubles are ended, His trials are gone.

Oh! think how he suffered, And moaned in his pain, In the long hours I soothed him in vain.

Till God in heaven Sent down from above, An angel from Heaven, With a message of love. --By His Mother.

p. 3 LOCAL BREVITIES George B. Merrick, Esq., of Baltimore, is here attending Court.

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Miss Addie Clagett who has been spending the summer in Virginia, has returned.

Misses Daisey Ryon and Mable Lowe, of Croom, are visiting their brother, Register of Wills Ryon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Coffman and Mrs. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Baldwin, have been in Baltimore the past few days.

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Dogs got into the flock of sheep of Judge George T. Duvall one night last week, killing two ewes and injuring a third.

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Mrs. O. B. Zantzinger is visiting her parents at "Ellerslie," her sister, Miss Minnie Chew has gone to visit friends in Baltimore county.

Mr. William Wootton, son of Colonel Richard Wootton. who represents the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, was in town last week.

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Mrs. Julia Hall Osborn, with her cousin, Miss Ellie Mitchell, of San Francisco, start this week on a visit to Annapolis, New York and Brooklyn.

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Dr. L. A. Griffith, who is attending Mr. R. E. Brandt, reports his condition as somewhat improved. This information is particularly gratifying to Mr. Brandt's many friends.

A fatal accident occurred at Landover station, on the Baltimore and Ohio Rail road, about three miles east of Hyattsville, on Thursday, last, about 10:30 a.m. Estelle Brown, colored, aged 11 years, was struck by express train No. 27 and hurled a distance of 30 or 35 feet and instantly killed.

Miss Blanche Hyatt of Mitchellville, is attending Capital City College, Takoma Park, Washington, D.C. Rev. James Willis, Principal, formerly of Staunton, Va., Female Seminary.

130 members of the Highland Bicycle Club, Washington, Captain Noel in command. took breakfast at the Farmers' Hotel, Sunday morning. They were making a century run and their stay was a brief one.

Miss Priscilla Waring, now of St. Mary's, was a delegate to the Woman's Auxiliary, which was held in Washington last week, and is a branch of the Episcopal General Convention. Miss Waring represents Christ's Church Chaptico, where she is an earnest worker.

Mr. H. S. Edlavitch who has a full supply of everything needful in his stores at Rosaryville and Brandywine presents an attractive advertisement of the same in to-day's <u>Gazette</u>. His prices indicate that his customers need not go elsewhere for bargains and his inducements are certainly attractive.

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Captain Charles G. Gordon, U.S.A. retired, is reported to be dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home in Bladensburg. Captain Gordon was defeated for the State Senate from Prince George's county last year, and is now recognized as Mr. Mudd's right-hand man in the pending congressional campaign in this county.

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Some excitement was caused on Sunday morning by the running away of Mr. T. Truxton Houston's pair of spirited horses. Mrs. Houston had just alighted at the church when they became frightened and ran against the fence of J. N. W. Wilson's lot at the corner, upsetting the dayton and breaking two wheels. The driver saved himself by jumping and the horses soon caught.

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At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company held in Baltimore on October 1st, 1898, Mr. W. L. Rothstein was appointed Auditor. Mr. Rothstein was raised here and has been in the employ of the company for some time, has promotion is a deserved recognition of his worth, and is a source of gratification to his friends both in our neighborhood and elsewhere.

Mr. John William Turner died at the home of his sisters, Misses Carrie and Clara Turner, in Woodville, in this county, on Wednesday last. Deceased was fifty-six years of age. In 1868 he married Miss Emma McKnew. He leaves three children---Charles Edward Turner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Frank B. Leib, of Rowland Park. Baltimore, and Miss Helen Turner. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Turner.

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Postmaster John A. Flannery has turned over the Laurel postoffice to his successor, Mr. Charles F. Shaffer, Jr. Mr. Shaffer has retained Miss Katie Browning in the office, and has appointed Mr. Joseph Curley assistant postmaster. Mr. Shaffer was appointed by President McKinley several weeks ago. after a fight for the position which had lasted ever since January, when Mr. Flannery's term had expired. Mr. Flannery had been in the office more than five years. Mr. Shaffer is Congressman Mudd's choice.

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Mr. Arthur Magruder, of Landover, three miles west of Hyattsville, disappeared from his home on Sunday, 2nd instant, and not returning for two days, a search was instituted. The small grocery store conducted by Magruder and located about fifty yards from his mother's home, where he lived, was closed. The door of a small room in the rear of the store, used for storing miscellaneous goods, was broken open, and dying upon the floor was the missing man. He was removed to his mother's home, and Dr. G. A. Richardson summoned. The physician found the man suffering with mental disorder, and the exposure and the lack of food for three days had greatly reduced his chances for recovery. The physician found convulsions frequent, and entertains but little hope for his recovery.

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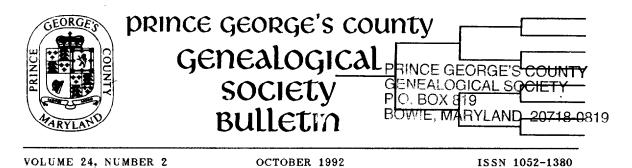
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 Local	Activities	Calendar	$\leq$

7 Oct 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library, "Saturation Research: Aid to Problem Solving," by James Reep.
10 Oct	Sat	Genealogy for the 90's Seminar - LDS Family History Center, Kens- ington, MD. Sponsored jointly by the Family History Center, PGCGS and the Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society. See September Bulletin for details.
17 Oct 8:30 AM	Sat	Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society Annual Fall Meeting - Blob's Park, MD. See page 30 for details.
24 Oct 8:00-6:00	Sat	Trip to The George Peabody Library, Baltimore, MD. For more information call <b>Diana Hale</b> at (301) 249-8640.
24 & 25 Oct	Sat & Sun	2nd Annual St. Mary's County Genealogical Society "Genealogy Fair," Veterans Home, Charlotte Hall, MD. No admission charge.
27 Oct 1:00 PM	Tues	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. John Howard Platt, Jr. will speak on fraternal records, and primarily the genealogical information found in Mason records.
31 Oct 1:00-5:00	Sat	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
4 Nov 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "The In's and Out's of Irish Research," by Connie Catania.
6 & 7 Nov	Fri & Sat	Florida State Genealogical Society annual conference, "Kuzzens," hosted by the Central Florida Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc., Harley Hotel, Orlando, FL. Call (800)-321-2323 for details.
2 Dec 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting ~ Greenbelt Library. "Dutch Colonial Records: Where and How to Access," by <b>Coon Blaauw.</b>
2-5 June 1993		The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States," A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See details on page 39.

DEADLINE for submission to the November BULLETIN: 7 October to Society PO Box

#### LOGO CONTEST

Currently our Society uses the Seal of Prince George's County for identification. The seal is used on our stationery and name badges.

The Council voted July 25, 1992 to initiate a contest to devise a logo that reflects the nature of our Society and would be more appropriate than the County Seal.

The final design will be used initially for a Society pin. Future use could include our stationery, name badges and souvenir type items.

A committee of 3 members will be appointed to judge the entries and to determine the winning design. A prize, yet to be determined, will be presented to the winner.

Contest guidelines are as follows:

- 1. All members are welcome to submit one or more designs. Entries should be original and are not limited in number or scope.
- Submit each entry on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper. Leave 1" margins all around. Entries may be in black and white or color.
- 3. Attach a separate sheet of paper to each entry giving a description or written statement for each entry. Place your name, address and telephone number at the top of each description sheet. Staple or paper clip this page to each entry. <u>Do not</u> put your name on the design sheet.
- Address all submissions to Logo Contest, PGCGS, P. O. Box 819, Bowie, Maryland 20718-0819. <u>All entries must be postmarked by</u> January 1, 1993.

#### CORRECTION

On Page 202 of Number 10, Volume 23 (June 1992) issue of the <u>Bul-letin</u>, the Society's Archivist listed new accessions to the Library... but omitted the names of the generous folks who donated many of the volumes. For that, I apologize to each...we do appreciate your continuing assistance. The following are the names of these donors: Laird Towle, William Fetters, Elwood Gowdy, June Silvester, Betty Beachy, Gene Clements, Jim Reep, Irma Nicnolson, Diana Hale and Charles Roland, Sr., and Leota Gallardo. Also included were the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission, the Walter Fowler Estate, the Prince George's County Historical Society, and Josephine Beagle. Two of these individuals were participants in the Library's 50/50 purchase plan. Thanks to all! (Jim Reep, Archivist)



Jim Reep Named Recipient of the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. Award of Excellence

James W. Reep is the 1992 recipient of the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G. Award of Excellence. He is shown here receiving the award from James A. McCafferty, co-founder of the award, at the June 3, 1992 meeting.

The McCafferty Award was established in 1984 to honor members who have provided outstanding service to the Society. Such a member is Jim Reep.

Jim has served PGCGS in many capacities: Treasurer (3 years), First Vice President (1 year), and President (2 years). He is currently serving his second term as Archivist and is Chairman of the Building Fund Committee. To each office he took a personal agenda and exerted the effort necessary to implement and improve the position. In his current role as Archivist, Jim has essentially revamped every aspect of the Rainwater-Miles Research Center.

Of the last 11 years with the Society, Jim has served as an officer for 7½ years! In short his service has been long and exemplary. Jim, all of us at PGCGS appreciate the time and talent you have invested and acknowledge the Society is better because of you. Many thanks!



#### **PGCGS Minutes**

Pres. Karen Miles welcomed all to Maryland's oldest, continuously active genealogical society (23rd birthday) meeting. The minutes of the June 3rd meeting were approved with correction to page 2, Vol. 24, No. 1, Sep. 1992 issue, column II, to read: "...Jim said a new 60-drawer card file cabinet would have cost \$2,775 retail: however, Lucy Blocker located a used 65-drawer cabinet at the Maryland State Surplus Agency for \$65." Following that correction, the following sentence should be inserted: "The Archivist purchased the used cabinet with the help of a \$35 donation from Mrs. Blocker.'

Karen made the following announcements: A PGCGS Logo Contest will be held (ed. note: see p. 24 in this issue.)

The National Council of Negro Women asked us to sponsor a booth at their Annual Family Reunion Sep. 12-13 in Washington, but because of the conflict with our County Fair participation, and little advance notice, it was declined.

PGCGS is co-sponsoring the "Genealogy for the 90's" seminar Sat., 10 Oct.. Kensington, at which members Shirley Wilcox. Jean Sargent. Ruth Stultz and Jim Reep consented to be speakers for some of the free classes. We have been asked for 10 volunteers to briefly introduce the speakers. Primary book sellers and computer exhibitors will also be represented.

Volunteers (150) are needed by Oct. 24 for the 1993 NGS Conference in Balto. June 2-5. Volunteers are eligible for a reduced registration fee.

Still needed are two chairman. Education and Computer Interest Group, for PGCGS, and also more sign-ups to man our County Fair booth next week.

Please check your Bulletin mailing label to see if your dues are current.

Karen has application forms for any elderly, disabled, or low income residents needing home repair help from the P.G. Co. "Christmas in April" program.

Diana Hale, 1VP/Prog., announced speakers for future meetings. She will

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try to conduct some Saturday field trips, but needs someone to coordinate those on weekdays. Diana also intends to highlight monthly in the Bulletin one genealogical library or other research institution in Maryland or neighboring states, and would appreciate input from the membership.

Archivist James Reep summarized a busy summer at our Library. The yard sale and mini-workshop were very suc-Volunteers logged 219-1/2 cessful. hours. 207 people visited during July & August. There are 12 new/refurbished bookcases (6 more to go), with help and/or lumber donations (1x10 or 1x12) needed. Computer will be set up after bookcases are done. PAF for IBM/compatibles purchased and ready for home trial, to be used eventually in Library. New books: Federal Land Records, Vol 4, Pt 1. On order: Index to D.C. Wills, and State Censuses. A complete set (23 was shipped to years) of Bulletins Huntsville, AL. About 9 people have participated in the 50/50 purchase plan. Highlights from his annual report: 1,149 hours of in-library service, plus over 800 hours outside of library, by 16 primary assistant volunteers; 1430 books on computer catalog; 96 people participated in some way in the Christmas effort. Jim requests help with these specific tasks: family files. surname files, periodicals, research notebooks, routine workers (one 3-hour shift per month), and painters-primarily bookcases.

Jim also held one meeting of the Building Committee. Their survey was completed and analyzed, and a report with recommendations will follow at the Oct. 7th meeting. Jim will teach a basic Genealogy Class at Bladensburg Sr. H.S. Tuesday evenings 7-9 P.M. as part of the Adult Continuing Education Program.

A door prize was won by Harold Winters.

Diana Hale introduced S. Eugene Clements, who spoke on Maryland Colonial Land Records.

Attendance 89. ed.: JCP

#### **PGCGS Council Minutes**

by Karen Aamot Lowman



Pres. Karen Miles opened the a

first meeting of the new year on 25 July 1992 at 12 noon at the Society Other Library. officers present: Josephine Beagle, James Reep, Diane Stultz, Carole Begenwald, Lucy Blocker, Diana Hale, Karen Lowman, Maxie Phillips, Jean Sargent and new Bible Records Chairman, Sherard Reidinger. The new Auditor. James Burch. has completed the past year's audit and found the records in order. A volunteer will be requested at the September meeting for the office of Education Chairman.

Council estimated a need for 500 updated and reprinted Membership brochures for the coming year, preferably in a bright yellow color. Charlotte Couzantino will have a supply ready for the County Fair in September.

The Society will have a booth in the History tent at the Fair which will provide brochures and complementary back issues of the Bulletin, as well as display copies of all Society publications to be sold by prepaid mail order only, as it is too burdensome to transport copies to be sold on the spot. Also. fifty copies of a Dover soft-bound publication, My Family Tree Workbook: Genealogy for Beginners by Rosemary A. Chorzempa will be made available at \$2.50 plus tax to benefit our building fund, and a door prize drawing for a copy of the 1850 Prince George's County census will be held. Volunteers to man this booth during peak hours are still needed.

A logo contest, open to members only, to design a Society lapel pin will be announced at the September meeting. Diane Stultz made a preliminary study two years ago, complete with several idea drawings, to start the ball rolling. If members approve, a committee will be selected, time limit set, and a prize offered. This could conceivably turn into a source of income for the Building Fund, with the logo usable on sale items.

A request was received from the Genealogical Society of Utah to microfilm two Society publications, Probate Index and 1850 Census, for preservation and to make circulating copies for private research. This was rejected at this time since we are still selling both books.

Members will be polled on their interest in participating in a proposed Endowment Fund to benefit both the Maryland State Archives and the Maryland Historical Society Library. The Genealogical Council of Maryland would coordinate this effort to solicit a contribution of \$2 per member of all member societies.

An unbound copy of the Prince Georges County Land Records, Vol. I was received from the printers. It was discovered that the spines of the previous reprints were incorrectly dated. We will assume the estimated \$40 cost of creating a revised die. Council voted to increase book price from \$8 to \$10.

Council rejected request from Prince Georges County Historical Society for one-time only use of our mailing list for their annual fall fund raiser, a reception Sep. 19 at the historic Weston property.

Council will hear a request to publish our books from Heritage Books and Family Line Publications, both owned by long-time members who have made major contributions to this society.

Consideration will be given to a future workshop (possibly an Everton, with different speakers). Diana Hale announced the speakers she has lined up or planned for the next three meetings, and she is planning more field trips, as they have been so well received.

James Reep suggested a uniform policy of charging \$1.00 per issue for back issues of the Bulletin. He would like more volunteers for painting and/or staffing the library (three hours per month shifts).

Volunteers have been requested for the National Genealogical Society conference in Baltimore next June. They need 150 volunteers, and are offering price reductions as an incentive.

ed.: JCP



**Book Reviews** 

John Vogt & T. William Kethley, Jr. Loudoun County Marriages, 1760-1850. Iberian Publishing Co., Athens, GA; 1985. 461pp. A gift of William Fetters.

These two authors have published marriage records for numerous Virginia counties. The main portion of the book consists of two alphabetical listings, one for males and another for females. Researchers should carefully read the introduction for background on marriage bonds, licenses, returns and consents. Tables have been provided showing the frequency of surnames for brides and grooms and the names and dates of ministers performing ceremonies. The index includes bondsmen and witnesses.

Blanche Adams Chapman, Wills and Administrations of Southampton County, Virginia 1749-1800. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.; Baltimore; 1980. 208pp. A gift of Toaping Castle Chapter NSDAR.

These transcriptions of the first five will books for Southampton County are arranged in chronological order. Pertinent data has been abstracted showing names of persons, relationships, dates, acreage, etc. Thirty-six pages of index allow easy retrieval of information.

John Bennett Boddie. Southside Virginia Families, Volume I. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.; Baltimore; 1976. 422pp. A gift of Toaping Castle Chapter NSDAR.

Originally published in 1955, this is the first of two volumes published with this

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

title. This widely used set for Southside families can be used as a basis for further investigation. Some documentation is given, but many statements are not referenced. The families covered are Allen. Baker, Bailey, Ballard, Battle, Bell, Bennett-Pierce, Bishop, Blunt, Barker-Bradford. Braswell. Boyce, Briggs, Browne, Burges, Cato, Champion, Clark. Cobb, Cocke, Cooke, Corker, Dixon, Eaton, Faulcon, Flake, Fort, Graves, Hancock, Gordon, Goodrich, Halbert, Hamlin. Hill. Hilliard, Hines, Howle, Irwin, Jennings-Hill, Johnston, Jones, Jordan, Lanier, Massengill. Norfleet. Lewis. Long. Plummer, Overton-Harris-Day, Pitt. Rudulph. Sitgreaves. Sledge. Smith. Sweeney, Tyus, Weldon, Whitmel and Personal and plantation names West. have been indexed.

Judith Parks America Hill. A History of Henry County Virginia with Biographical Sketches of Its Most Prominent Citizens and Genealogical Histories of Half a Hundred of its Oldest Families. Regional Publishing Company; Baltimore: 1983. 329pp. A gift of Margaret Stuttlefield.

Unfortunately, when this 1925 work was reprinted, no index was compiled, which makes the finding of information extremely time-consuming. There is some general information about the county followed by biographies and family These last two sections are histories. listed in alphabetical order in the table of contents, which only partially makes up for a lack of an index. The appendix contains several helpful items including early legislative petitions, citizens who took the oath of allegiance and marriage license bonds from 1776-1800.

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A class reunion is when everyone gets together to see who is falling apart. OK GenSoc Vol 37-2, 1992

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#### YARD SALE - HELPFUL AND SUCCESSFUL

On Saturday, June 13th, Society members held a Yard Sale to benefit the Thanks to Lucy Blocker, we Library. had an excellent location in Bowie for the sale. Thanks, too, to a member who brought tools to the Library (I neglected to get his name), Karen Miles, Walt and June Silvester, Dorothy Rainwater. Emerald and Evelyn Miner, Diane Stultz, Jim Reep, Lucy Blocker (plus a couple of members who dropped material at the sale site), we had enough material to hold the yard sale ... and enough folks to handle the crush of early morning bargain hunters who showed up because of Lucy's extensive publicity.

Lucy and Evelyn provided refreshments for the workers at the sale, a much appreciated and tasty effort.

Since the publicity described this yard sale as a huge sale, Jim Reep included a great deal of material from his mother's estate. The combined sale helped both the library and Jim, in the long run. The Library's share of the sale amounted to \$147.00.

The original purpose of the sale was to provide funds to purchase a library card cabinet. However, through the efforts and assistance of Lucy Blocker, the Archivist was able to obtain a first class, used cabinet (retail value approximately \$2,700) for \$65.00. This was accomplished just prior to the yard sale. Consequently, the funds earned at the yard sale will now be used to purchase a newer, more substantial chair for the librarian's desk, an improved typewriter. lumber and paint for improving some of the library shelving.

As usual, this event became another group effort of Society members. Your efforts are genuinely appreciated.

#### MINI-WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

It was a first, but seven members of the Society seemed to enjoy participating at the library in a mini-workshop on using cemeteries in genealogy. The August 8th, Saturday session began at 10:00 A.M. with a slide show describing how to locate cemeteries from all kinds of sources, what to do when the cemetery is located, and how to interpret your findings.

Particular emphasis was placed on how to expand the research leads indicated by actual findings.

Next came a bag lunch eaten in good company and with good conversation.

After lunch, the group traveled to a cemetery in Upper Marlboro where attendees attempted to locate unusual bits of information from actual stones. The last portion of the day found the group back in the library discussing those items seen in the cemetery. Each attendee shared some particular observation, and a short discussion took place.

Nearly all feedback to date indicates that most felt the day worthwhile and a success.

From the viewpoint of the library and the Society, the event was a financial success--\$90.00 worth of donations to buy lumber for improved bookshelves. Attendees each donated \$10.00, and two other members made donations without attending. Our sincere thanks folks!!! ...rumor is that we will hold more of these mini-workshops, with different topics. Watch the Bulletin for the announcements.

"Old genealogists never die, they just dig a little deeper." Paradise, CA GenSoc, Vol. 11-4, Apr. 1, 1992.

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#### MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY TO HOLD FALL MEETING OCTOBER 17

The Fall Meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) is scheduled for October 17, 1992 at Blobs' Park, Jessup, MD. Featured will be two speakers who are new to MAGS, a German-American music and dancing program, and a 10th anniversary booklet and souvenir mug.

Ernest Thode, a well-known genealogist, teacher and speaker on the German language, culture and history, as well as author of a number of research aids to German research, will speak on "Sources for Locating Immigrant Places of Origin."

**Dr. Marion Lois Huffines,** Professor of German and Linguistics at Bucknell University, who does intensive research on the language behaviors of the Pennsylvania Germans will present her slide show entitled "The Plain and Fancy Pennsylvania Dutch." She will discuss the Amish and Mennonite separation "from the world" and the nonsectarian Pennsylvania Dutch special participation "in the world," with comment on the role of genealogy in each group.

A costumed dance group from Baltimore, Verein Deutscher Trachten, will provide entertainment, demonstrating dances representative of all parts of Germanic Europe. Accompanying the group will be a professional musician from the Washington area.

To register, a check for \$32.00 may be sent to Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale. VA 22003. Morning coffee and lunch is included. Send SASE if you wish acknowledgment.

r E N 0 т С HAVE YOU PAID YOUR DUES FOR 1992-93? Your label will tell you. It must read 06/30/93 or later. If your dues (Single, \$10.00; Family \$15.00) are not received by November 1st, your name will be removed from the mailing list. To help avoid extra handling, postage fees, and undesirable delays, please send directly to: Charlotte Couzantino PGCGS Membership Chairperson 3510 Mase Lane Bowie, Maryland 20715 MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS? Call Charlotte at 301-464-1643.

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Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

SCOTLAND FEMALE RESEARCH. When researching women in Scotland, look for their birth names as that is what appeared in all legal transactions, including death records. The name at birth remained the legal name throughout a woman's life.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS. For those who are descendants of Mexican War Veterans, you may be interested in the organization, The Descendants of Mexican War Veterans, 1114 Pacific, Richardson, TX 75801. Only two years old, but could help in researching someone in this conflict. Write to Steven Butler at above address for further information. (Membership begins at \$10 a year.) Conejo Valley GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA, Vol 10-1, Spring 1992.

SASE HINT. Since the Post Office is using auto-mated postal machines, it is suggested that a #10 (legal size) envelope, stamped and selfaddressed, be enclosed in a #11 envelope for a reply to genealogical correspondence. By folding & placing a SASE in another envelope, there is a chance that it will jam the postal machine, which for revenge, will fold, mutilate and tear your letter before spitting it out in the "dead letter" file! Frontier Research GenSoc, AR, Vol 11-2&3, Winter-Spring 1992.

INDEX TO INDIANA MARRIAGES THROUGH 1850. Indiana State Library 140 N. Senate, Indianapolis, IN 46204, has completed this statewide marriage index. Excluded: Clay, Jasper, Madison, Newton, Noble, Starke and part of Sullivan counties.

CALIFORNIA VITAL RECORDS FEES: Birth, marriage, \$12 each. Death, \$8. Write Dept. of Health Services, Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics, 304 "S" St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Johnson Co, KS GenSoc, Vol 20-2, June 1992.

DATING OLD PHOTOS. If you find a stamp on the back of an old photo, it was taken sometime between Sept. 1864 and Aug. 1866--the only period of time that tax stamps were used on photos.

FOREIGN GENERLOGICAL WORD LISTS. The Family History Library, 35 N. West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150 has begun publishing a new series of genealogical word lists. Available are word lists for Dutch, Swedish, Norwegian, German, Latin, Spanish, French and Portuguese languages. The lists includes about 900 words that are likely to be found in genealogical sources and their English translations. Free for a SASE.

Conejo Valley GenSoc, CA Vol 10-2, Summer 1992.

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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.

KING Seek info on HENRY KING b. 1755 (where?) d. 1820 Jessamine Co., KY. Evidence shows sons PERRY (b. 1787) and ALEXANDER (b. 1796 - MD) HENRY and brother JEREMIAH KING served in Maryland Line in Revolutionary War. HENRY KING moved to KY late 1790's. Who were his parents, siblings, wife?

James B. King, 293 Foutch Road, Pilot Point, TX 76258-9233

- HARD(E)Y Seek info on WILLIAM HARD(E)Y, d. 1718 in Charles Co., MD. Sons WILLIAM, GEORGE, and IGNATIUS and their families were in P. G. Co. from ca 1717. THOMAS, BAPTIST, WILLIAM and GEORGE HARDY, sons of IGNATIUS, or their children, may have migrated to Bedford-Batetourt Counties, VA, ca 1800. Will exchange info.
- HARDY GEORGE HARDY mar. ELEANOR STONE Feb 1782, St. John's Parish, P. G. STONE Co., MD. Who were parents of GEORGE? Who were parents of ELEANOR?
  - Above two queries from: Marie Hardy Mills, 3644 Oak Cliff Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028
- FOWLERNeed first wife of JOSEPH FOWLER, who mar 2nd ELIZABETH HILL inISAACMadison Co., KY in 1801. JOSEPH d. Estill Co., KY in 1824. NeedSUMMERSproof he was son of JEREMIAH FOWLER and DRUCILLA ISAAC. I havepictures of graves of RICHARD FOWLER b. 1756 in MD, NANCY SUMMERSb. 1752/7 in MD, and DRUCILLA FOWLER, mother of RICHARD. Will share.

Gloria Fowler Black, 274 Hoss Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46217

BURCH Seeking descendant of BURCH family of Maryland who is a member of SCOTT Colonial Dames, Magna Charta, DAR, or other historical societies. All Burgh families are supposedly descendants of JOHN DE BURGH whose ancestors go back to Charlemagne, but I cannot trace mine. I descend from OLIVER BURCH 1646-1729 of Maryland who mar BARBARA SCOTT. Welcome advice and assistance.

Sarah A. Cannon, P. O. Box 9218 VRS, Beaumont, TX 77709

BACON Seek parents of ELIZ. BACON who mar. JOHN NUTHALL, Esq. ca 1643.

NUTHALL Also need parents of MARY MCKAY who mar. THOMAS PRATHER ca. 1629.

- PRATHER Above two queries from Lynn D. Fleury, 640 McAdam Rd., Salina KS 67401-5158
- ESTEP Seek info on THOMAS and P. ESTEP who dau ELIZABETH born early MORAN 1800's in P. G. Co., mar. HENRY MORAN of Charles Co., MD and moved to OH and IN.

Shirley M. Welty, 8932 Biscayne Ct,, #1320A, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 PGCGS BULLETIN

DOWDEN Did MICHAEL ASHFORD DOWDEN, son of JOHN DOWDEN and MARY GORE DOWDEN GORE have any children? In his household for 1778 census were ELIZABETH DOWDEN, age 40, and some children with other surnames.

Esther E. Gregory, 4484 Pitch Pine Court, Concord, CA 94521

EASTER Seek copy of book "Descendants of MICHAEL EASTER of North Carolina." by Louise E. Easter, pub. 1961 by Genealogical Recorders, Box 52, Bladensburg, MD 20710. There are supposedly some paperbacks left, but Ms Easter is now deceased and the publishing company is gone.

Alice Easter Hague, 5513 Raleigh Rd., Richmond, VA 23231

BRASHEARNeed help in relationships of following marriages:RICHARD BRASHEARCLARYb. 1797 mar. 1818 to ELLEN CLARY d. 1886 (possible brother of OTHOGRIMESb. 1795 and OSBORN b. 1791, and lived next door in census records.)FARVERRACHEL GRIMES mar. 19 Mar 1795 SAMUEL CLARY/CLAY. (My grandfatherNATHANIEL CLARY was also listed in census as a CLAY.) The page withthe mar. of RACHEL and SAMUEL is missing in Annapolis, so can't beverified.MATILDA FARVER b. 1823 mar. 2 Jun 1842 to SAMUEL ELIASBRASHEAR D. 1899.

Amy V. Shugard, HWY 228, Box 130A, Waldorf, MD 20603

HARPER Seek info on descendants of ROBERT WITHERS HARPER whose family owned HARMONY HALL plantation in Marlborough. Did he have son ROBERT W. HARPER who went to Mississippi and whose dau MARY ELLEN HARPER mar. THOMAS JEFFERSON DURANT in Clairborne Co., MS in 1845? Was the immigrant a THOMAS HARPER b. ca 1680-85?

Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152

GRIFFITH WILLIAM GRIFFITH (1697-1757) mar COMFORT DUVALL (d. ca 1758) 1720 in Anne Arundel Co. They moved to western P. G. Co., where it later became Frederick Co. Son ORLANDO b. 1724 mar. an ELIZABETH and they had ten children. Their son ELISHA G. also mar. an ELIZABETH, prob. in Frederick Co. Need wives surnames.

Warren A. Smith, 2250 Cody St., Lakewood, Co. 80215-1739

WARHAM Seeking names of children of JOHN WARHAM, "transported" to Maryland PARKER in 1672. Did he have dau KATHERINE who mar WILLIAM PARKER of Henrico Co., VA? Would like to corres. with others on WARHAM line.

Blanche Tompkins, 360 West 20th St., San Bernardino, CA 92405

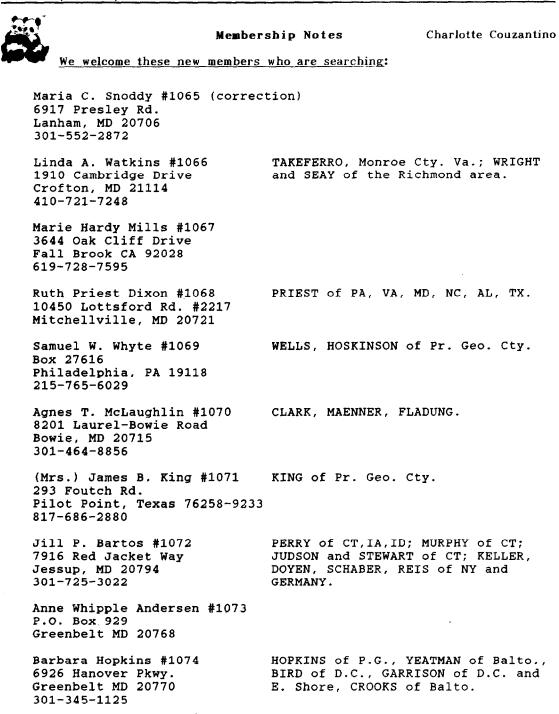
MCCULLOCHSeeking gravesite of HUGH M MCCULLOCH, who was President Lincoln'sHARDYSecretary of the Treasury. His first wife EUNICE HARDY is interredMANNin Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne, IN, where there is a plotin his name but he and second wife SUSAN MANN are not interred there.Only MCCULLOUGHs in "Stones and Bones" are four females in Ivy Hill.

Helene Wenis, 104 Hillcrest Ave., Leonia, NJ 07605-1531

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THE GEORGE PEABODY LIBRARY OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY 17 East Mount Vernon Place Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410) 659-8179

The Peabody Library building, which opened in 1878, was designed by Baltimore architect Edmund G. Lind, in collaboration with the first provost, Dr. Nathaniel H. Morison. Renowned for its striking architectural interior, the Peabody Stack Room contains five tiers of ornamental cast-iron balconies, which rise dramatically to the skylight 61 feet above the floor. The ironwork was created by the Bartlett-Robbins Company.

Reflecting for the most part the scholarly interests of the 19th century, the library consists of a general reference collection of approximately 283,000 volumes on virtually every subject but music. Notable strengths in the collection include art history, British history, nineteenth century science and technology and many scarce runs of periodicals. The library also has an extensive genealogy collection ranking as one of the largest in Maryland. Of particular renown are the genealogical sources relating to Great Britain. With the exception of certain materials which are available on interlibrary loan, the Peabody Collection is non-circulating.

EXTENSIVE COLLECTION - PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

Family Genealogies	. Local Histories
Published Indexes and/or Abstracts	of Original Sources
. Cemetery Records	. Census Records
. Church Records	. Court Records
. Newspaper Items	. Wills
Genealogical journals, guidebooks,	bibliographies and
other finding aids	

#### BRITISH GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

•	. County Histories	. Peerage Sources
•	. Published Pedigrees	. Sources on Heraldry
	. Visitation	Records
•	. Publications of National and Local	l Record Societies
•	. Extensive Collection Of Parish Red	cords in published form
	THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TO '	THE GENERAL PUBLIC
	Monday thru Friday - 9:00	
	Saturdays - 9:00 a.m	n. to 5:00 p.m.

Closed Saturdays from June thru August

#### CURRENT RESEARCH NOTES

These PGCGS members are interested in corresponding with other individuals about the family lines listed below with the purpose of exchanging information. Please enclose an SASE when writing.

Dorothy Wilson Lopez (578 S. Shoreline Roulevard, Mountain View, CA 94041) is researching the following:Wilson1670-1800PG, Fred & Mont cos., MDSheckel1700-1800PG & AA cos., MDDunn1700-1800AA & Montgomery cos., MD

Members should mail their lists of current research interests directly to Katherine C. King, 8502 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308. Include family surname, time period and local area along with your address.

#### NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The National Genealogical Society, 4527 North 17th Street, Arlington, VA is expanding its volunteer team in its library, education, membership and publications departments. Persons are needed to assist in researching inquiries, proofreading, computer inputting, packaging books, evaluating tests, typing and filing, as well as positions of assistant librarian, archiver, computer operator, lawyer and accountant. Genealogical experience is not a requirement. Why not get interested in your family history? Start a new hobby. The hours are flexible and can be scheduled to your availability. If you think that you would like to be a part of an interesting and exciting team, please call Pat Bray at (703) 525-0050.

#### NATIONAL ARCHIVES PREPARES FOR MASSIVE MOVE OF RECORDS

The new National Archives building, situated on 33 acres of land on the University of Maryland campus at College Park, is under construction and will open for research in 1994. More than one million cubic feet of records will be moved from facilities in Suitland, MD, Alexandria, VA, and the Washington, DC facility.

Known as Archives II, the facility will augment, not replace, the Washington, DC facility, which will continue as the principal location for public programs and genealogical research. Films, authors and other lectures and workshops will continue to be offered downtown, with supplementary programs offered to the university community and public at College Park.

Records remaining in the Washington, DC facility will include those relating to genealogy, selected American Indian records, old military (prior to World War II), the Navy, the courts, and the Congress. All special media and non-textual records will be moved to Archives II, as well as military records, except Navy records, from World War II to the present and all Executive branch civilian agency records.

Unavoidably, this complex move will cause some inconveniences during the moving reriod, December 1993 - December 1995. Before traveling to Washington, researchers should write to the Textual Reference Division, Office of the National Archives, Washington, DC 20408. or call (202) 501-5400 to verify that no significant changes have occurred in the move dates for specific records needed.

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Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Records from a bible belonging to Mary G. BATEMAN of Port Tobacco, Charles County, Maryland have been provided by Patricia A. Kidwell Sullivan of Lusby, Maryland.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of the Original Tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. "International", John C. Winston Co., Philadelphia.

Presented to Mary G. Bateman (Kidwell) By Her Loving Mother Date Christmas 1926

Family Record

Births

Robert William Kidwell Mar-17-1901 Mary Georgeanna Kidwell Feb-27-1909 Naomi Lucille Kidwell Aug-13-1927 Earl Kenneth Kidwell Oct-21-1930 George Carl Kidwell Nov-22-1932 Patricia Ann Kidwell April-28-1936 ------Elaine Marie Dillon Stephen Lee Dillon

Elizebeth Ann Dillon Robert Lee Roy Dillon Ronald David Dillon

Earl Kenneth Kidwell Jr.

- Robert William Kidwell of Washington. D.C. And Mary Georgeanna Bateman of port Tobacco. Md. Were married Sept - 14 In the year of our Lord 1926.
- Howard. N. Bowie Of La. plata Maryland And Dorothy C. Bateman of Washington, D. C. Were married - Oct - 29 In the year of Our Lord 1927.

Little Mary Roberta Bowie was born on the 26th day of October 1930. Little Howard William Bowie was born on the 19th day of September 1932

- Our Dear Brother Emmett Nay Kidwell Departed this life on Sunday October the 2nd In the year of our Lord 1927. May He rest in peace
- Little Howard William Bowie went to rest with Jesus on the 19th day of June 1936.

Our Beloved Cousin Martha Roberta Bateman Departed this life Sunday Oct-23-1938 - God be with you Till we meet again Our Cousin Lou Bateman Jan - 1945

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Our Beloved Mother Rosa Lee Kidwell Departed this life Feb-16-1943 Safe in the arms of Jesus

Our Beloved Father James Edward Kidwell Departed this life May 23 [?] 1945 God be with you till we meet again

Our Mother Mary Elizebeth Bateman went to rest with Jesus on May -5th 1946 May you rest in peace until we meet again

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Records from a bible probably owned by Mary BATEMAN or Robert KIDWELL of Prince George's County, Maryland have been contributed by Patricia A. Kidwell Sullivan of Lusby, Maryland. The "Marriage Certificate" page and a page of births have been removed from the bible.

This certifies that <u>Mary G. Bateman</u> and <u>Robert W. Kidwell</u> were united in Holy Matrimony on the <u>14th</u> day of <u>September</u> in the year of our Lord 1926 at <u>La Plata Md</u> by <u>Harvey Burr</u> Witness[es] <u>Dorothy Bateman</u> [and] <u>Howard Bowie</u>

Births

Robert William Mar 17 - 1901 Mary Georgiana (Bateman) Feb 27 - 1909 Naomi Lucille Aug. 13. 1927 Earl Kenneth Oct 21 - 1930 George Carl Nov - 22, 1932 Patricia Ann April 28 - 36 Elaine Marie [Dillon] July. 22. 46 Stephen Lee [Dillon] July. 22. 46 Stephen Lee [Dillon] Dec 17. 48 Robert Leroy [Dillon] Dec 17. 48 Robert Leroy [Dillon] Dec 11 - 50 William Thomas [Dillon] 1-26-52 Brenda Carol [Sullivan] Aug 30 - 57 Mark Allen [Sullivan] Aug. 31 - 59

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Records from a bible belonging to Robert William KIDWELL of Mt. Rainier and Brentwood, Prince George's County, Maryland have been provided by Patricia A. Kidwell Sullivan of Lusby, Maryland.

Presented to Robert William Kidweli by Fellow Workers & Friends Date March 12, 1966

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments in the Authorized King James version, Good Counsel Publishing Company, Chicago, Illinois, (c) 1963. OCTOBER 1992

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[The family register pages in the bible are in the form of a family tree. The compiler has taken the liberty of arranging the information in the following form without changing the substance.]

- On Sept. 14 1926 at La Plata, Md. Robert William Kidwell married Mary Georgiana Bateman
- Robert William Kidwell was born March 17 1901 in Virginia and died Sept. 12, 1976 at Leland Hospital. His father was James Edward Kidwell, mother was Rosa Lee Kidwell, he had brothers: Henry, Fred, Emmett, Homer and Raymond, and sisters: Bessie, Lucy, Minnie, Edna, Martha and Agnes.
- Mary Georgiana Kidwell was born Feb. 27 1909 in Maryland. Her father was George I. Bateman, mother was Mary E. Bateman, she had a brother, Philip, and a sister, Dorothy.

#### [Children]

- Naomi Lucille was born Aug-13-1927 in Washington, D.C. and married Garland Lee Dillon June 15th, Wash., D.C. Divorced
- Earl Kenneth was born Oct-21-1930 at 4324 40th Pl, Brentwood, Md.
- and married Rosemary Gutman Mar-24-62, Wash., D.C.
- George Carl Kidwell was born Nov-22-1932 at 4324 40th Pl, Brentwood, Md.
- Patricia Ann was born April 28 1936 at 4324 40th Pl, Brentwood, Md. and married George B. Sullivan April 7 - 56 Brentwood Divorced 7/15/87

#### 1993 NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE IN THE STATES A "CHESAPEAKE HOMECOMING"

The National Genealogical Society (NGS) is celebrating its 90th birthday in 1993, and the big party will be the Conference in the States, to be held at the Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, Maryland, June 2 - 5.

With a theme of "Come Home to the Chesapeake," the NGS, with assistance from the Genealogical Council of Maryland and its member societies, will offer a program focusing on the history, records, repositories and ethnic and religious groups of the Chesapeake region, although there will be something for everyone - methodology, problem solving, land records, organization of materials, use of computers and related technologies, and much more.

Meetings and luncheons sponsored by national genealogical organizations will be scheduled throughout the four-day conference.

There will be opportunities to do research in the many genealogical facilities in Baltimore and vicinity, including the Maryland Historical Society. the Enoch Pratt Free Library. the Peabody Library, the Baltimore City archives, the Baltimore City Courthouse. and the Baltimore County Courthouse. In addition, the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis is only 25 miles away, and Baltimore offers commuter trains to the major research centers in Washington, D.C.

A conference brochure will be available in early 1993, and may be obtained by writing to 1993 NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.



Prince George's County Will Book 1. 1698-1770 Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson (Continued from v. 23, no. 10 [June 1992])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928) BB = Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1: The Black Books. IPR = Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900, by PGCGS. (1988).

Pages 247-248. [MCW 7:156] Will of John BOWEN of PG Co, being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory. No date. [Likewise in MCW.] To my aunt Ann HARRIS all my crop of tobacco and corn and the share of my negroe man. To my sister Kesiah BOWEN my mare Jennv and a cow with calf to her and her heirs forever. To my cousin [=nephew] Joseph HARRIS one heifer about a year old, to him and his heirs forever. To my cousin Amy HARRIS my Negroe man Joseph my aunt to have this years work of him to her and her heirs forever, but in case the said Amy should die childless then the said negroe be the property of my two sisters Sarah and Ann BOWEN to them and their heirs. The residue of my estate after my just debts are discharged I give to my aunt Ann HARRIS, who is full and sole executrix. Signed: John (JB) BOWEN. Wit: Tho's. HODGKIN, Thomas DORSETT.

Proved 26 Nov. 1735 by oaths of Thomas HODGKIN and Thomas DORSETT. (Page 248) Before Pet. DENT, Dpty Com[missa]ry of PG Co. (4-1/2 sides)

<u>NOTES</u>: Thomas DORSETT, John BOWEN, Thomas HODGKIN, and Ann HARRIS were taxed in Mattapany Hundred, PG Co, in 1733 [BB:276]. An inventory of the estate of John BOWEN was taken May 1736. Next of kin were identified as Ann HANCE and Kezia BOWEN, his administrator/ executor as Samuell SELBY [Skinner, <u>Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Md., 1733-1738</u>, p.61]. The next of kin are probably his sisters, showing sister Ann had recently married.

Ann HARRIS was the widow of William HARRIS who died testate in PG Co, 1730, leaving children Joseph, William, and Amy HARRIS, and a son-in-law (stepson) Thomas WEBSTER [MCW 6:163]. She was the daughter of John DORSETT (d. 1711, PG Co. [MCW 3:204]) and his wife 1721, PG Co. [MCW 5:57]). She was unmarried when her Ann (d. son Thomas WEBSTER was born before father's will was made, but her Feb. 1717/18 when her brother John DORSET made his will [MCW 4:163]. She was Ann HARRISON [sic] by 1721, when her mother's will was made. Ann HARRIS died testate in PG Co, 1751, naming children William HARRIS and Joseph HARRIS, and legatees Kezia BEAVER and Lucy SHERWOOD [MCW 10:158].

John BOWEN was the son of another John BOWEN or BAUEN who died testate in PG Co, 1725/26. In the father's will are mentioned son John, and daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, Felicity, and the two youngest,

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Ann and kessiah. Also mentioned are "sister Elizabeth BOWEN, Nathaniel's wife," and brother Thomas DOSSETT. In my note on this earlier will, I suggested that the elder John was "perhaps the same as John BOWEN Jr. who m. Mileah CLAXTON, 1699, St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co. His father John d. 1716, Anne Arundel Co." [MCW 5:212; <u>PGCGS Bulletin</u>, v. 19 (Nov. 1987), p.50-51]. This identification is certainly in error.

John BOWEN (d. 1725/26) was m. before 1711 to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Ann DORSETT. The will of John DOSSETT, proved 1711, PG Co, mentions Eliz: BOWING as one of his daughters, as well as Thomas and John DOSSETT as sons. The will of John DORSET (Jr.), 1717/18, mentions sister Eliz. BOWERS, brother-in-law John BOWERS, and nephew John BOWERS, BOWERS apparently being a misreading for BOWEN. The will of Ann DORSET, 1721, mentions daughter Eliza. BOEN, and grandson John <u>BEON</u> Jr. [MCW op.cit.] Elizabeth (DORSETT) BOWEN apparently died 1721/25.

The will of John BOWEN of Anne Arundel Co., 1715/16, mentions eldest son John and his wife Milcah, proving Milcah to be alive at the same time that John BOWEN of PG Co. was married to Elizabeth DORSETT. Also, the A.A.Co. testator had a son named George, but none is named Nathaniel [MCW 4:40].

It is possible that the elder John BOWEN of PG Co. may be the same as a John <u>BONE</u>, servant to Capt. John BAYNE, who was adjudged to be 12 years of age in June 1698 [Smith, <u>Court Records of PG Co, Md</u>, <u>1696-1699</u>, p.350]. If he were b. ca. 1686, his marriage before 1711 would be possible. His tract called "Pies (Pye's) Hard Shift," mentioned in his will is located in Zechia Swamp, in Charles Co, Md. Perhaps his origin should be sought there. John BAYNE also seems to have been a resident of Charles County: a John BAYNE d. testate in Charles Co, 1701 [MCW 2:240].

Page 248. [MCW 7:135] Will of James BRAMEL, sick in body. Date: 16 March 1734 [1735 N.S.]. Imprs: Just debts to be paid. 2dly: To my loving mother Mary BRAMELL her heirs or assigns two tracts vizt: one called "Golden Rod" containing 109 acres or thereabouts, the other being part of a tract called "the Refuse" containing 150 acres or thereabout and both lying in PG Co. I appoint my said loving mother Mary BRAMEL whole and sole executrix. Signed: James (2) BRAMEL. Wit: Dan'l CARROLL, H DARNELL Jun'r., Wm. THOMAS, Richard (R) LENHAM.

Proved 29 April 1735, by oaths of Dan'll CARROLL, Henry DARNELL Junr, William THOMAS, & Richard LANHAM. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (3-1/2 sides)

<u>NOTES</u>: Testator was the son of James BRAMELL, saw(y)er, who d. in PG Co, 1728, mentioning in his will his wife Mary, son James and dau. Rebecca, and the tracts "The Refuse," and "Addition to the Golden Rod" [MCW 6:60]. James BRAMELL (the father) was taxed in Piscattawy Hundred, 1719 [BB:164]. James BRAMILL (the son) was taxed in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268].

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James BRAMELL was b. 9 Mar. 1711 [1712 N.S.] in King George Parish, PG Co, son of James and Mary BRAMELL. James and Mary BRAMELL also had a dau. Mary 1709; Mary apparently d. before 1728. Daughter Rebecca is not mentioned in the parish register; she probably d. 1728/35, since she is not mentioned in her brother's will. For the father's will see <u>PGCGS Bulletin</u>, v. 20 (Jan. 1989), p.72.

Pages 248-249. [MCW 7:142] Will of Hugh MACKDOGGLE of PG Co, being in perfect and sound health of mind and memory. Date: 18 June 1735.

Impr's: To my loving wife Elizabeth MACDOGGLE one third part of my estate (after my just debts are paid) to her and her heirs forever.

Item: To my son John MACKDOGGLE one third part of the remaining part of my estate, to him & his heirs forever. My execut'x to apply so much of the remaining part of my estate towards my son John's education as shall be (by Mr. Francis HALL of PG Co.) [Page 249] from time to time directed to whose care I earnestly recommend my said son & require my executrix that he be brought up and educated in the manner the said Mr. HALL shall advise and direct, and my said son shall have and enjoy all I have here bequested him at the age of 18 years.

Item: To the poor three barrels of Indian corn to be distributed as shall be directed by the Priest that lives (at the time of my death) on the plantation where Mr. James CARROL deceased lately dwelt.

Item: To my daughters Mary & Elizabeth MACKDOGGLE all the remaining part of my estate to be equally divided between them. I hereby nominate [as] executrix my loving wife Eliz'a MACKDOGGLE. Signed: Hugh (h) MACKDOGGLE. Wit: Robert KNISTUBB[?], Mary (4) POWELL, <u>Mathew</u> (her mark: 4) KNUSTUB.

Proved 11 July 1735 by oaths of Robert KNUSTUBB, Mary POWELL and <u>Martha</u> KNUSTUBB. Before D. DULANY, Com[missa]ry. (5 sides)

<u>NOTES</u>: Hugh McDOUGLE was taxed in Patuxent Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [BB:266]. One child of Hugh and Elizabeth MacDUGLE was registered in Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co: Alexander, b. 1727, who apparently died young (before 1735). John MacDUGIL was m. in Queen Anne's Parish, 1757, to Charity DUVALL; their son Samuel was registered there [date lost].

The name MACKDOGGLE/McDOUGAL is rare in early Maryland records. Not found in PG court minutes 1696-1699 nor land records 1696-1709 nor another testator in Maryland 1634 - 1777nor headrights (immigrants) An administration account was filed on a 1634-1680. Hugh McDOGGLE (the same?) 6 Aug. 1753, with Benj. RICKETTS as administrator [IPR p.130]. Perhaps this was a settlement after the death of the widow. Benj. RICKETTS is perhaps a son-in-law or the widow's husband. A Benjamin RICKETTS was b. 1708, Queen Anne's Parish, son of Thomas and Rebecca RICKETTS.

Pages 249-250. [MCW 7:135] Will of John PILES of PG Co, planter, being sick of body. Date: 19 Aprill 1735. Item: To my well beloved wife Mary PILES one Negro man called Charles with all and singular my goods chattles houshold stuff pewter bedding and all other moveables substance whatsoever now in my possession for her natural life and at her decease to be equally divided among my lawfull children that shall survive her.

Item: To my son [sic] Hunter PILES, Mary PILES, Wm. PILES, John PILES all that tract of land called or known by the name of "Hunters field" to be divided among them in form following that is to say 150 acres to Hunter PILES and the rest to be equally divided [Page 250] and distributed among the other three Mary William & John PILES each one third part to them and their heirs forever.

Item: To my well beloved sons Richard and Francis PILES all that tract called "Hunters Folly" to be equally divided between them and if either of them should die before the[y] come to age the estate to be equally divided [sic, it is not stated who will inherit, presumably "among the rest of my children" is meant].

Item: To Sarah PILES my daughter and to the child that my wife is now big with one tract of land called "Lame<u>s</u>ly"[?, same in MCW] to be equally divided between them and if either of them should die before they come to age the land to be equally divided among the rest of my children. Lastly, my wife Mary PILES my full and whole executrix. Signed: John PILES. Wit: Wm. MOORE, Francis HUDSON, the mark ( $\vec{x}$ ) of Will'm HARRISON.

Proved 27 May 1735 by oaths of Francis HUDSON and Wm. HARRISON. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co.

May 31, 1735, Wm. MOORE sworn according to form. Pet. DENT, D'ty Com'ry. (6-1/2 sides)

<u>NOTES</u>: John PILES was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719 [BB:164] and in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. John and Mary PILES had the following children registered in King George Parish: Hunter 1721, Mary 1722/23, William 1724, John 1728/29, Thomas Richard 1729/30. John PILES is named as a son in the will of Francis PILES Sr., PG Co, 1726 [NCW 6:26]. Francis PILES is mentioned in PG Co. court records as early as 1696 [Smith, <u>Court Records</u>, p.6]

An inventory of John PILES' estate was taken Oct. 16, 1735, James PILES and Francis PILES signing as next of kin [=his oldest surviving brothers. Skinner, Abst. Inv. Prerog. Ct. of Nd., 1733-1738, p.50].

In Nov. 1735, Hunter PILES, aged (as is said) 16 years or thereabouts [sic, if he was b. 30 May 1721, he would be less than 15], chose Leonard PILES [his uncle] to be his guardian [Smith, Orphans and Infants of PG Co, p.84]. Mary PILES [probably the daughter of John] m. 1739, in King George Parish, John LANHAM "ye 3rd," (b. 1712, son of John and Mary (DICKINSON) LANHAM). They had the following child registered there: Hunter LANHAM 1739/40.

John PILES m. Mary, daughter of William HUNTER Sr., whose will, 1728, mentions his wife Rebecca and a former wife, son William, dau. Mary wife of John PILES, and grandchildren Hunter, William, John and Mary PILES, and Thomas HUNTER [MCW 6:67].

(To be continued.)

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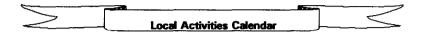


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4 Nov 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "The In's and Out's of Irish Research," by <b>Connie Catania</b> .
6 & 7 Nov	Fri & Sat	Florida State Genealogical Society Annual Conference, "Kuzzens," hosted by the Central Florida Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc., Harley Hotel, Orlando, FL. Call (800)-321-2323 for details.
17 Nov 1:00 PM	Tues	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. <b>Boyd Reese</b> , Library Manager, will speak on Records and Resources of the Presbyterian Historical Society.
18 Nov 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library Conf. Room. "Computer to Computer, World-wide; Data Communications by Phone." Anne W. Andersen, Chairman, Comp. Int. Group.
22 Nov 2:00-4:00	Sun	Baltimore County Genealogical Society Meeting. "The Sparrows of Sparrows Point," by Margaret Sparrow. Fellowship Hall of the Perry Hall Presbyterian Church, Joppa & Belair Rds., Balto., MD.
28 Nov 1:00-5:00	Sat	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
2 Dec 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Dutch Colonial Records: Where and How to Access," by Coon Blaauw.
6 Jan 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Let's Share." Members show and/or share something of genealogical value.
18 Jan 8:00 PM	Fri	Calvert County Historical Society Fall Meeting. David Roberts of the St. Mary's County Archives will speak and give a slide presentation of Southern Maryland history. Calvert Pines - 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD.
2-5 June 19	93	The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States," A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See October <i>Bulletin</i> .

DEADLINE for submission to the December BULLETIN: 4 November to Society PO Box

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Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale

Our guest speaker for November will be Constance (Connie)

**Catania**, who will speak on "The In's and Out's of Irish Research." Connie was born in Norwood, Pennsylvania, and resides in Columbia, Maryland.

An instructor of American and British genealogy at Howard Community College, she graduated from Goucher College, and has undertaken graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania and at Harvard University.

In addition to being Chairman of the Education Committee of the Genealogical Council of Maryland, Connie is Past President of the Howard County Genealogical Society and Past Chairman of the Genealogical Council of Maryland.

Besides the United States, Connie does genealogical research in Great Britain, and Ireland.

### **NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

T he Library of Congress has announced the release of a new genealogies publication, *Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986*. It picks up where the discontinued series edited by Marian Kaminkow left off in 1985.

Included in the new features are 700 pages in Section I of detailed listings by family surname, alphabetically arranged, which give complete and accurate access to the genealogies cataloged between 1986 and 1991.

Section II contains 400 pages of established family names and cross references from variant forms of these names.

Never before available, it lists the authorized family surnames as used for access in catalogs in libraries throughout the United States and abroad.

The third section is a handy list of 3,564 family histories converted to microform and available for the first time.

Because of their brittleness, the original volumes are available in few libraries today. *Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986* is now available at a cost of \$70 in North America and \$75 internationally. More information may be obtained through **Eugene Ferguson** at (202) 707-1310.

# HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?

DUES REMINDER! If the date above your name on the label does not read 06/30/93 or later, your dues are long overdue and unless payment (Single, \$10.00, Family, \$15.00) is received by November 1, this will be your <u>last</u> Bulletin. Please remit ASAP directly to me at the address in the announcement below. Checks should be made out to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society.

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**PGCGS Minutes** 

by Karen Aamot Lowman

After the welcome, and introduction of new members, visitors and guests, Pres. Karen Miles thanked officers, committee chairmen and county fair volunteers for their contributions. Several members were singled out for personal milestones or other non-genealogical awards received. Announcements followed.

A new sound system is in use tonight.

The Genealogy Fair, 24-25 Oct., at Charlotte Hall, has been canceled.

Saturday's "Genealogy for the 90's" seminar in Kensington, which we are co-sponsoring, may have an exceptionally high attendance, possibly 350.

An Education Chairman is still needed.

With just 2-1/2 months left to enter the Logo Contest, our goal is to get a variety of ideas to choose from. Ideas, not artistic execution, are what is important, and we have a company which will "finish" the winning design.

My Family Tree Workbook, a great and inexpensive gift idea for beginners, children and grandchildren, is nearly sold out and has been reordered. An excellent birthday or holiday gift, it will be sold at cost at our library.

The next council meeting is scheduled for 1:00pm, Thursday, Oct. 29, at the PGCGS Library. Karen distributed the agenda and urged all officers to let her know of their attendance.

Mailing expenses are too costly to continue memberships which are not renewed. Your *Bulletin* mailing label will indicate if your dues are paid up. Like nearly all other societies, consideration will have to given to raising dues. It is not necessary to be a member to attend meetings and use our research facilities; however, only members have borrowing privileges and receive the *Bulletin*.

Beginning 1 Jan 1993, the PGCMLS will institute charges for use of meeting rooms in the branch libraries. Our 10 meetings per year at \$30 each will incur a cost of \$300 annually. Karen asked for suggestions, and some discussion followed. She asked all members to keep alert for possible free or lower-cost meeting sites, just as centrally located, and with a capacity of at least 100 people. Please call **Diana Hale** if you have any suggestions/ideas.

The Society will have a display table at the "Salute to Community Service Day" celebrations, Saturday, 17 Oct., Free State Mall, Bowie, 10:00am-2:00pm. One or two more volunteers are requested.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in October. Treasurer **Josephine Beagle** reported as of 30 Sep. 1992: Revenue \$773.34, Expenditures \$1,283.08, Expenditures over Revenue \$509.74; Checking \$2,285.79, Savings \$12,750.38, Savings -McCafferty Award \$1,517.87, Library Petty Cash \$50.00; Total \$16,604.04.

Computer Interest Group: New member Anne W. Andersen volunteered to chair this group, and announced two meetings at Greenbelt Library Conference Room (see Calendar).

1VP/Programs, Diana Hale, announced planned lectures at our next meeting and elsewhere (see Calendar). Due to Peabody Library hours being changed to close at noon on Saturday, the scheduled field trip on 24 Oct. will visit MD Historical Society Library after lunch. Diana reminded participants of a \$3.50 charge for non-members of MHS. She said that definite date not yet set for the Nov. trip to VA St. Lib. & Archives.

Librarian Anne Herrick reported for the Archivist. The call for volunteers brought a great response. Three more bookcases are finished and in place, with room for 2 or 3 more. Most of the bulky construction is now complete. Still needed are lots of ACCO folders, new or used. Anne also called attention to our great collection of periodicals, representing every state, some foreign, and some with ethnic and unusual subjects.

Diana Hale introduced our speaker, James Reep, speaking about "Saturation Research: Aid to Problem Solving."

Doris Perry won the Columbus packet door prize.

Attendance: 87. ed.: JCP

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#### HOW TO FIND A BIRTHDATE FROM A DEATH DATE

(Extracted from Genealogical Forum of Oregon, V 39, No 3, Pg 122)

Many times on a tombstone or other death record, you will find an ancestor's age recorded as 82 yrs 9 mos and 7 days. How do you figure the birthdate?

You will set up an equation. On the top line, put the year of death, then the month number, then the days. Directly under those figures write the age: first the years, then the month, then days.

EXAMPLE:	The deathdate is: The age is:	9 Sept 1893 82 yrs 2 mos 7 d	lays		
	Deathdate:	1893 9	9		
	Age:	<u>88 2 7</u>			
		1811	7	2	OR: 2 July 1811 - Birthdate

But not all dates will be that easily subtracted.

EXAMPLE:	The deathdate is: The age is:	4 June 18 77 yrs 2		lays	
	Deathdate: Age:	1896 71	6 7	4 2	8

Since 8 is larger than 4, we must borrow <u>a month</u>. Since the month is June, it has 30 days, so we are borrowing 30 days from the 6 months. Change the 6 months into 5 months and add 30 days to the 4 days. The equation would then look like this:

Deathdate:	1896	5	34		
Age:	77	2	28		·
-	1819	)	3	26	OR: 26 Mar 1819 - Birthdate

THE NUMBERS WITHIN THE YEAR CAN BE BORROWED AS YOU WOULD ANY SUBTRACTION PROBLEM.

But what happens if the equation looks like this:

Deathdate:	1892		2	12	
Age:		78		6	9

We now need to borrow a <u>whole year</u>. We need to put that into months, so we are borrowing 12 months from 1892. Remembering to change the last digit of the year, the equation will look like this:

Deathdate:	1891	14	12		
Age:		78	6	9	
		1813		8	3 OR: 3 Aug 1813 - Birthdate

30 days hath September, April, June & November; all the rest have 31 except February with 28, but one more one year in four.

#### PGCGS BULLETIN Library Notes & Accessions by James W. Reep. Archivist The Petitioners-18th Century Actions To Erect Present-Day Berks County Townships, by James M. Beidler, et al, 1991-1992. Gift. Annals of Edgefield District, by Mrs. Nancy Crockett Mims, 1990. Gift. State Census Records, by Ann S. Lainhart, 1992. Society Purchase. Index to District of Columbia Wills, 1801-1920, by Dorothy S. Provine, 1992. Society Purchase. Sixteen Hundred Lines To Pilgrims, by Mary E. Mayo, Editor, 1982. Gift of the Prince George's County Historical Society. Surnames Listed in the 1790 United States Census, by The Researcher's Bookshelf, 1909. Gift. Computer Genealogy, by Paul A. Andereck and Richard A. Pence, 1985. Gift of Martha M. Melville. A Genealogist's Handbook For New England Research, by the Bibliography Committee of the New England Library Association, 1980. Gift of Martha M. Melville. Directory of Ministers and the Maryland Churches They Served, 1634-1990, Volume 1, A-K, by Edna Agatha Kanely, 1991. Society Purchase, Directory of Ministers and the Maryland Churches They Served, 1634-1990, Volume 2, L-Z, by Edna Agatha Kanely, 1991. Society Purchase. The Binkley Family, by Jonathan A. Binkley, 1984. Gift of Shirley Michael. Gardiners of Southern Maryland and Related Families, by Bernard J. Beary, 1986. Gift of Bernard J. Beary. (Vol. 1) Gardiners of Southern Maryland and Related Families, by Bernard J. Beary, 1986. Gift of Bernard J. Beary. (Vol. 2) A History of the First Presbyterian Church of Port Gibson, Mississippi, by Mrs. Helen Brownlee Baldwin, 1957. Previous gift. Delaware Stays in the Union-The Civil War Period, 1860-1865, by John S. Spruance, 1955. Previous gift. The Lost Colonists-Their Fortune and Probable Fate, by David Beers Quinn, 1984. Previous gift. Index to Historical Collections of New Jersey, by John W. Barber, 1986. Gift of B. Hankins and E. J. Hankins. Sketch of Old Blandford Church, Petersburg, Virginia, Built in 1745, by Janet Bernard Nichols, Compiler, 1957. Previous gift. Historical Account of the Ephrate Cloister and the Seventh Day Baptist Society, by A. Monroe Aurand, Jr., 1940. Previous gift. Idaho Newspapers on Microfilm, by the Idaho Historical Society, 1974. Previous gift. Membership of Swedish Lutheran Churches at Racoon and Penns Neck, New Jersey, 1771, by Dr. Richard H. Hulan, Translator, 1985. Gift of Peter S. Craig. An Introduction to New England Research, by William D. Mountain, 1980. Gift of William D. Mountain. Washington, The Nation's Capital, by Charles B. Reynolds, 1904.

Previous gift.



Josiah H. Shinn. *Pioneers and Makers of Arkansas.* Baltimore: Clearfield Company. 1991. Originally published 1908. 423pp. A gift of the publisher, Clearfield Company, Inc., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202

The territory of Arkansas was created in 1819. Like many state and county histories of this time period, this volume contains a mixture of information on the early settlements and settlers. The sketches on early families appear to have been compiled by the author rather than being material submitted on a subscription basis. Although the book is indexed, readers should be aware that it is not a complete name index.

John T. Humphrey. *Pennsylvania Births, Northampton County, 1733-1800.* Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc. 1991. 239pp. A gift of Wayne Close.

The records of fourteen churches, all but three available only in manuscript, were searched for birth information. This material was extracted and arranged into a county-wide format showing the child's name, date of birth, names of parents, and a code number referring to the church record. Most of the church records are for families of German heritage.

John T. Humphrey. *Pennsylvania Births, Lehigh County, 1734-1800.* Washington, D.C.: Humphrey Publications. 1992. 327pp. 50/50 purchase with Wayne Close.

This is a companion to the Northampton volume. Records from twenty-eight churches in Lehigh County were combed for birth information and then the entries were alphabetized. Each entry shows the name of the child, date of birth, by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

names of parents and a code number to the original record. In some cases the maiden name of the mother is shown. The legend to the church records shows that only three of the sources have been published. Since families and congregations often crossed county lines, birth information included in these volumes may sometimes pertain to surrounding areas.

Rev. J. W. Early, translator. *Trinity Lutheran Church of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania, Part One (Baptisms - 1751-1790)*. Apollo, PA: Closson Press. 1990. 122pp. Gift of Pauline Schroeder.

From an introductory note it would appear that there are three other parts to these church records that either have been, or are going to be, published. Each entry includes the name of the child, birth and baptism dates, names of parents and names of sponsors. When the record contained other information of genealogical importance, it has been inserted. The baptisms are in chronological order and all names mentioned are contained in a surname only index.

Oren F. Morton, B. L. A History of Highland County, Virginia. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Company. 1985. Originally published 1911. 532pp. Society purchase.

Highland county was formed in 1847. The area was scarcely settled and the first list of tithables showed 1,136 persons. The author has included a number of early lists and tables, some of them predating the county. Examples are surveys and patents before 1790, land sales in Augusta, Pendleton and Bath, soldiers of various wars, and 1822 tithables. A large section of the book has been devoted to outline sketches of early

families, tracing forward from the pioneer ancestor. When this volume was first reprinted in 1969 a new index was added. Therefore the reprint editions are superior to the original.

Clifford Neal Smith. Federal Land Series, Volume 4, Part 1, Grants in the Virginia Military District of Ohio. Chicago: American Library Association. 1982. 395pp. Society purchase.

After the American Revolution, Virginia rewarded veterans with grants of land in Kentucky and Ohio. The amount of acreage depended on rank and term of service, and varied from 15,000 acres for a Major General to 100 acres for a soldier or seaman. Kentucky grants are listed in Willard R. Jillson's *The Kentucky Land Grants: A Systematic Index to All* of the Land Grants Recorded in the State Land Office in Frankfort, Kentucky, 1782-1924. The Ohio grants are listed in this volume and the information given is more detailed than Jillson's book. A typical entry shows the survey number, number of acres, book and page citation, watercourse, county and township, warrant number and warrantee, patentee, and unidentified names mentioned in the survey. All names have been indexed by survey number rather than page number.

### MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

The Maryland State Archives is establishing a program for volunteers to help provide reference services in the search room. The Archives has been the beneficiary of a great deal of support from its patrons in the past. Now it seems appropriate to formalize such efforts in a way that can be advantageous for both the Archives and volunteers. Those of you who come to the Archives for research know firsthand the increasing demands placed upon the facilities and staff. The Archives wants to enhance reference services through the use of capable volunteers who will work closely with the archivists and library assistants.

Volunteers will provide orientation for new researchers; show patrons how to use guides and indexes and fill out request slips; demonstrate how to use readers, reader printers, and computers; count and reshelve film; and answer reference questions.

Before assignment to reference duty, volunteers will undergo a two-day training period. They will receive on-the-job training by working in the search room with the reference staff. Reference work itself becomes an educational process as archivists, library assistants, volunteers and researchers learn from each other. In addition, seminars will be held periodically for both the archival staff and volunteers.

Volunteers should plan on contributing a minimum of a half day every two weeks or an equivalent of one full day every four weeks. The Archives will try to keep the schedule flexible enough to accommodate individual concerns. While helping the Archives provide reference services, volunteers may learn more about records, research strategies, and archival operations. Volunteers also may purchase publications and merchandise at staff discounts and use the search room on Mondays (except for original records).

To volunteer for reference services at the Archives, contact Pat Melville, Director of Reference Services, or Ellen Alers, Assistant Director. Phone (410) 974-3914.

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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.

WORNELL RALPH WORNALL left will dated 1714 In P.G. Co. Was he ancestor of RICHARD WORNALL who had sons recorded in St. John's Parish 1766 to 1772 (WILLIAM b. 1766, RICHARD b. 1769, and THOMAS b. 1772)? Could WILLIAM have been father of RICHARD WARNELL who d. Lincoln Co., KY in 1789? The name is spelled in various ways.

Kevin L. Wornell, 3506 NE 21st, Amarillo, TX 79107-6913

TURNERSeek parents of ELIZABETH TURNER b. ca 1777, mar. 4 Mar 1802, P.G. Co.NOBLEJOSEPH T. NOBLE, son of Richard & ELIZABETH (GOE/GOUGH) NOBLE. HerGOE/GOUGHpossible bros: JOHN, PHILLIP, GEORGE, JOHN mar. in P.G. Co.

Walter Noble, P. O. Box 1102, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088-1102

KING Seek parents and siblings of HENRY KING, b. 1755, d. 1820 Jessamine Co.
 WATTS KY; shows on tax list there 1799; mar/2nd SUSAN WATTS 1806. Served in Maryland Line during Rev. War; listed as in Commissary Dept. on claim for pension submitted by son CHARLES 1859. Named "my brother STEPHEN" as Exec of will, together with son ALEXANDER. Another son PERRY was born in MD 1787. Need also name of first wife.

James B. King, 293 Foutch Rd, Pilot Point, TX 76258-9233

KIDWELL Seek family info on JONAS KIDWELL (b. ca 1786 P.G. Co.) and GEORGE G.
 GIBBONS KIDWELL (b. ca 1778). These were sons of LEONARD and MARTHA (GIBBONS)
 GREER KIDWELL, mar ca 1777-78. Both JONAS and GEORGE were in MD Militia
 1817, P. G. Co. GEORGE mar. SARAH GREER Oct 1817; d. Aug 1838 at
 Anchovy Hill near Aquasco, MD. When did SARAH die?

Dorotha K. Norwell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, WV 26503

CALDWELL Have recently published genealogy of JOSEPH CALDWELL of Loudon Co., VA, PUMPHREY and have a genealogy on WILLIAM PUMPHREY of P. G. Co., ready for WEBSTER printer. Book follows five sons: WILLIAM, Jr., SAMUEL, JAMES, GABRIEL and JOHN who d. P. G. Co. Planning next project on WILLIAM WEBSTER of P. G. Co. Would be happy to hear from any descendants of the above.

Edythe M. Clark, 5002 Alta Vista Rd., Bethesda, MD 20814

HOOKER Seeking info on names and dates of eight known children of ROBERT
 DEAKINS HOOKER and wife ELIZABETH (DEAKINS). One son was named ROBERT DEAKINS
 PRATHER HOOKER, who mar. RUTH PRATHER. Would like to hear from anyone else
 researching these surnames.

Darin A. Wooters, 1006 Park St., Gowrie, Iowa 50543

Congratulations to Beatrice (Bee) Kennard of Laurel, #165, for being a "MARYLAND, You are Beautiful" winner. Bee took third place in the category of painting in this annual competition which invites seniors to express their artistic talents. Bravo, Bee!

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Membership Notes

Charlotte Couzantino

We welcome these new members who are searching:

Marguerite HOPPER #1075 SMITH and LOCKER of St. John's Piscataway 19618 Encino Brook Parish of P.G. Cty. in the 1700's. San Antonio, TX 78259-2318 (512) 497-3108 Jim O'GORMAN #1076 O'GORMAN and MAW in Vt., Canada, England Christine O'GORMAN and Ireland; KILLIAM and HOUGH in Ct., #1077 4018 Emerald Lane #C KS., IA., NE., IN. Bowie, MD 20716 Clifford Allen JENKINS #1078 JENKINS, WILSON, CONNICK in P.G. Cty. Roberta (Sue) Wilson JENKINS #1079 17310 Milltown Landing Rd. Brandywine, MD 20613-8615 301-888-2202 Charles F. ADAMS #1080 1245 La Canada Rd. Hillsborough, CA 94010-6642 Lorraine Bliss WALLACE SHIDELER and NEFF in Frederick Co #1081 Star Route Box 56 CROPPER in St. Mary's Co. and the Eastern Bushwood, MD 20618-9710 Shore. Edward L. COFFREN #1082 Norma L. COFFREN #1083 2817 Crain Hwy. Upper Marlboro, MD. 20772 301-627-2298 Lester H. SWEETING SWEETING in CT and upstate NY, MILLER in #1084 PA, HOWE in western NY. 4112 Gallitin St. Hyattsville, MD 20781-2132 301-927-4514

According to *The Family Tree*, an English publication, four different races make up the British people: The Scots who keep the Sabbath and everything else they can lay their hands on; the Welsh who pray on their knees and on their neighbors; the Irish who don't know what the devil they want but are willing to die for it; and the English who consider themselves a race of self-made men, thereby relieving the Almighty of a dread responsibility.

Southern California GenSoc Vol 29-8, Aug. 1992.

# Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

<u>PROBATE RECORDS IN MARYLAND</u>. Brief history explaining the development of Maryland probate records and the various types of such records available to genealogists and researchers. Also listed are accessioned county probate records, including dates of each type of record, that are available to researchers at the Maryland State Archives (Hall of Records) in Annapolis.

PASTORAL RECORDS IN THE VICINITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MD. Baptisms and marriages, 1791-1792 from the records of Pastor Jacob Goering (Lutheran minister ordained in 1776,) held in the manuscript collection by the Historical Society of York Co., PA. Also, baptisms performed by Goering, "in the vicinity of York." Maryland GenSoc Bulletin Vol 33-1, Winter 1992.

TERMS OF RELATIONSHIP. The term "brother" could indicate anyone of the following relationships by blood or marriage: 1) the husband of one's sister; 2) the brother of one's wife; 3) the husband of one's sister-in-law; 4) a half brother; or 5) a stepbrother. The term did not always indicate any relationship by blood or marriage but was used to refer to a church brother.

"<u>Cousin</u>" was once used to indicate almost any degree of relationship by blood or marriage outside the immediate family. In early New England, it often referred to a nephew or niece.

<u>"Now Wife</u>" - when this term is used in a will, it is often assumed that the testator had a former wife. This may be true, but it is not necessarily so unless he refers to children by a first wife and children by his "present" or "now" wife. When the term is used without reference to children, it more usually means the testator is indicating that the bequest is intended only for the present wife and should not go to any subsequent wife he may have. This phrase has confused many experienced genealogists. *Maryland GenSoc Vol 20-2, April 1992.* 

VITAL RECORDS OF THE FIRST AND ST. STEPHEN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF BALTIMORE. The first of these records was begun in the Feb. 1974 issue of the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin. The Society is continuing to print the earliest records of the First Reformed Church of Baltimore which, through several mergers is now the First & St. Stephens United Church of Christ at 6915 York Road in Baltimore County. The exact date of origin is not known, although a property transfer dated 1752 is in the church archives. Lutheran and German Reformed worshiped together until 1758. Entries in this issue begin with 1802. Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, Vol 33-2, Spring 1992.



Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

Family records from the Bible of James F. YOUNG have been submitted by Beatrice Kennard (#165).

James F. Young Portland, Maine June 1848

is handwritten on the flyleaf along with another name, which the compiler believes to be, Jimm W. Young. The records are written in several different handwritings, and date from 1837 to 1978. The Bible, in two volumes, was published in Baltimore by Joseph N. Lewis and printed by John D. Toy. There is no date of publication.

#### Births

James Benjamin Collins was born in Nansemond County, Virginia, May 5th, A.D. 1837

Jamesanna Estella Young, wife of J. B. Collins, was born in Cape Cod, Mass., Aug. 26th, 1846 John Wood Estes, son of J. B. & J. E. Collins, was born in Fannin Co., Texas, June 25th, 1864 Benetta Estella, daughter of J. B. & J. E. Collins, was born Jany six, 1866, in Crawford County, Ark. James William Young, son of J. B. & J. E. Collins, was born Nov. 9th, 1867 in Nansemond County, Va.

Anne Bowen (first name written, last name printed above the following entry)

Mary Theresa, daughter of J. B. & J. E. Collins, was born Aug. 17th, 1870, in Crawford Co., Ark. Eva Fern, daughter of J. B. & J. E. Collins, was born M'ch 8th, 1876 in Crawford Co., Ark.

Jesse Turner, son of J. B. & J. E. Collins, was born in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark., July 15th, 1879

Guthrie Shelby Kennard, son of Anne Bowen Collins and George Shelby Kennard was born in Bentonville Arkansas, January 24, 1889

Estelle Elizabeth Kennard daughter of A. B. Collins and George Shelby Kennard, born in Russelville, Ken. March 18, 1891

M. Shelby Kennard, son of A. B. Collins and George Shelby Kennard was born in Portsmouth, Va., June 5, 1893

George Benjamin (sic) Kennard, was born in Portsmouth, Va. Jun 22, 1896. Son of Anne Collins & G. S. Kennard

Pennell Grove Kennard son of Anne Collins & G. S. Kennard was born in Luray, Va., April 9, 1898 Rolfe Ewing Kennard, son of Anne Collins and George S. Kennard, was born in Luray, Oct 18, 1900

The following births are recorded under Memorandums:

Adeline Williams Kennard, daughter of Anne Collins and G. S. Kennard, was born in Luray, Sept. 3, 1905

Guthrie Shelby Kennard II, son of Alice Tilledge and Guthrie Shelby Kennard was born in Williamsburg, VA, Sept. 20, 1924

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Alice Elisabeth, July 28, 1949 Guthrie S. IV, July 12, 1951 Michael Edward, Aug 16, 1953 John Thos., Nov 16, 1954 Rosalie Drake, Feb 28, 1957 Wm. Tilledge, Sept 25, 1958 Miriam Caroline, Jan 23, 1964 all children of Guthrie S. Kennard III & Elisabeth W.

Guthrie Shelby Kennard V son of Guthrie & Shirley Kennard, April 26, 1974

#### Deaths

James Benjamin Collins died in Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 14, 1883

Jas. Wm. Young Collins died in Van Buren, Ark., M'ch 19th, 1884.

Michael Shelby Kennard, son of A. Collins & Geo. Shelby Kennard died in Luray, Va., June 19, 1900

George Shelby Kennard, husband of Anne Collins Kennard died Oct. 27, 1936 in Washington, D.C. Was buried in Luray, Va.

Adeline Williams Kennard, daughter of Anne Collins and G. S. Kennard died in Fort Hoyle, Maryland, May 30, 1937. Was buried in Luray, Va.

George Benjamin Kennard son of George Shelby Kennard and Annie Bowen Collins died July 1963 in San Antonio, Texas.

Estelle Ragon, infant daughter of W. B. & B. E. Ragon, died in Gordonsville, Tenn., July 9th, 1888. Jamesanna Estella Young Collins, mother of Anne Bowen Collins Kennard died in San Antonio, Feb. 20, 1920.

Guthrie Shelby Kennard son of Geo. Shelby Kennard March 15, 1956 Richmond, Va.

Alice T. Kennard, wife, died May 20, 1969, both buried Williamsburg, Va.

Estelle Elisabeth Kennard Hickey, daughter of George Shelby Kennard and Annie Bowen Collins, wife of Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Hickey, died 22 Nov 1972 in Washington, D.C. Buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Pennell Grove Kennard, son of George Shelby Kennard, and Annie Bowen Collins, died 9 May 1913 in Austin, Texas.

Edward Shelby Kennard Hickey, adopted son of Estelle Kennard and Thomas F. Hickey, died 14 Nov 1978 Alexandrie, Va. Buried in Arlington Natl.

#### Marriages

Wm. Buchanan Ragon and Benetta Estella Collins were married in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark., Sept. 28th, 1884.

Geo. Shelby Kennard and Mary Theresa Collins were married in Van Buren, Crawford Co., Ark., Jan'y 4th, 1888.

John Wood Estes Collins and Rosa L. Richardson were married on White Rock Mountain, Ark., July 30th, 1887.

**J. Turner Collins and Bettie Kirk Thompson** were married in Cookville Putnam Co. Tenn. Oct. 26th '07.

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Guthrie Shelby Kennard and Alice Virginia Tilledge of Williamsburg, Va. were married in Washington, D.C. Oct. 18, 1919. Guthrie Shelby Kennard III son of G. S. Kennard son of G. S. Kennard, above, and Elisabeth Stella Wolfenden, Halifax, North Carolina, Feb 17, 1948 Alice Elisabeth Kennard & Richard Edward Jones Sept 19, 1972 Guthrie Shelby Kennard IV & Shirley Heffington Oct. 1, 1973. Divorced 4/76 Rosalie Drake Kennard, Herman Terry Holladay 12/3/75 William Tilledge Kennard & Annette Marie Merriman 12/6/75

## **CHURCH MEETINGS**

Church Meeting, 16 September 1780: "The Church took into consideration the many superfluous forms and modes of dressing and condemned the following, viz: Cock't hats, curl'd and powdered hair, also tied hair by man likewise 2 stocks, the one in white and the other in black at the same time, gold to be worn by none, high crown'd caps, Rolls, Necklaces, Ruffles, Stays and Stomagers."

(From Upper King & Queen Baptist Church of King & Queen County, 1774-1810 from the Virginia State Archives.)

Hartwood Meeting House, 16 September 1775, business as follows:

Query: Whether it is Lawfull for Christians to take up arms and go to War upon any Occasion? Agreed that it is Lawfull upon some occasions.

Query: Whether it is Lawfull to take up arms in the present dispute with Great Britain and her Colonies? Agreed that it is Lawfull.

(From the Hartwood-Potomac Baptist Church, Stafford Co., VA. Minute Book, 1771-1859)

Thanks to member Jeananne Muench Beuer for the above, picked up during the summer research jaunt she and her mother Ruthe Conrady Muench took to Virginia, Maryland and Delaware! And for the following --

From the Chesterfield Baptist Church, Chesterfield Co., VA records. In 1775, was shown on the microfilm, and after the following item, the words "DO NOT PRINT."

Memorandum for the Flux: First give a Vomet for Decoctions: Take red roots, Black Haw White Shumate Sassafrzx Cumphrey, Eliompane and the inside Bark of Prosimmon of Wuantitys when Chopt fine and equal, then Boil them long, Give in small quantity and often. (And if our ancestors could survive THAT prescription -- they could survive ANYTHING!!)

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	6917 Presley	Rd., Lanham, M	ID 20706
1		1052	
1	Elaine C. SNODDY	1952	PG Co. MD
	Donna M. Starnes DiTOTO	1954	PG Co. MD
	John E. SNODDY, Jr.	(1956 - 1979) 1960	PG Co. MD PG Co. MD
2	Laura A. COLLIER John E. SNODDY	1932	PG Co. MD
2	Maria C. WATERS	1932	PG Co. MD
<u>3</u> 4	Thomas Newton SNODDY	(1907 - 1979)	PG Co. MD
5	Mary (Kay) CULLINAN	(1911 - 1951)	PG Co. MD
6	Edward J. WATERS	(1911 - 1951) (1906 - 1965)	PG Co. MD
7	Edna G. PURDY	1910	PG Co. MD
8	John Wilson SNODDY	(1880 - 1968)	E. Tenn. PG Co. MD
9	Hettie HODGE	(1881 - 1911)	E. Tenn.
10	Edward Michael CULLINAN	(1886 - 1944)	Wash. DC
11	Edith Agnes EVANS	(1892 - 1950)	Wash. DC
12	Edward SHEA	(1877 - 1906)	Wash. DC
13	Helen Frances DONOHUE	(1887 - 1957)	Wash. DC
14	Oliver Elsworth PURDY	(1881 - 1907)	PG Co Savage MD - Arl. VA
15	Ethel Dow FEWELL	(1888 - 1932)	Fauquier Co. VA - Savage MD
16	Robert Newton SNODDY	(1839 - 1906)	E. Tenn.
17	Susan Shields WITT	(1852 - 1947)	E. Tenn.
18	Thomas HODGE *		E. Tenn.
19	Marthy LOYD *		E. Tenn.
20	Lot CULLINAN *	(1845 - 1920)	Ireland - Wash. DC
21	Mary Ellen O'LEARY*	(1845 - 1893)	Ireland - Wash. DC
22	Alexander L. EVANS *		DC
23	Mary D. GARVES (Fritchett)		VA
24	John E. SHEA	(1832 - 1908)	England - Wash. DC
25	Maria Cecilia FLANAGAN*	(1843 - 1900)	Roscommon Ireland - Wash. DC
26	Thomas DONOHUE*	(1908)	Wash. DC
27	Johanna *	(1920)	Wash. DC
28 29	James Franklin PURDY	(1848 - 1894)	AA Co PG Co. MD
30	Elizabeth Flavilla CHANEY		PG Co.
31	John M. FEWELL	(1855 - 1892)	Fauquier Co. VA
32	Mary Edward UTTERBACK John Davis SNODDY	(1863 - 1954) (1795 - 1870)	Fauquier Co. VA-Savage MD
33	Jane McDONALD*	(1825 - 1880)	
34	Wilson C. WITT	(1817 - 1919)	E. Tenn.
35	Linda BETTIS *	(1817 - 1919) (1819 - 1884)	E. Tenn.
48	John T.B. SHEA *	(101) 1004/	Middlesex England
49	Elizabeth CAREY*		Middlesex England
56	Captain Dennis PURDY*	(1814 - )	AA Co. MD
57	Martha Jane JACOB(S)*	(1823 - 1950)	
58	Jesse B. CHANEY*	(1809 - 1890)	PG Co. MD
59	Martha A. CLARK(E)*	(1817 - 1894)	
60	J. Alexander FEWELL	(1820 )	Fauquier Co. VA
61	Cadelia *	/	
62	John E. UTTERBACK	(1830 - 1920)	Fauquier Co. VA
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#### ANCESTORS OF JOHN SNODDY & MARIA (WATERS) SNODDY #1065 6917 Presley Rd., Lanham, MD 20706

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63	Elizabeth DOWNS	(1832 - 1915)	
64	Thomas SNODDY	(1761 - 1839)	VA - E. Tenn.
65	Hannah DAVIS *	(1786 - )	
68	Daniel WITT *	(1790 - 1870)	
120	William FEWELL	(1790 - 1850)	Fauguier Co. VA
121	Frances DOOLIN (DULIN)*	( 1850)	Fauquier Co. VA
124	John (Jack) UTTERBACK	(c1770 - 1838)	Pr. Wm. Co. VA
125	Catherine FENCER*		
126	Thomas DOWNS *		Fauquier Co. VA
127	Elizabeth *		•
128			Ireland, PA, VA
129	Agnes GLASGOW*		Scotland
240	William FEWELL*		VA
241	Anne BELL*		VA
248	John UTTERBACK	(1740 - c1834 )	Fauquier Co. VA
249	Anna Catherine	*	Fauquier Co. VA
252		-	Fauquier Co. VA
496	Henry UTTERBACK	(1717 - 1798)	Culpeper Co. VA
497	Anna *	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
992	John Philip UTTERBACK	(1692 - )	Seelbach Germany - Pr.W.VA
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1984	Herman UTTERBACK		
	(OTTERBACH)	(c 1663 c 1750)	Trupbach Germany - Pr.W.VA
1985		(c 1660 c 1710)	Seelbach Germany
	Johannes OTTERBACH *	(1622 - 1696)	Siegerland
3969	Anna <u>*</u>	( 1698)	Siegerland
3970 3971	Philip HEIMBACH *		Seelbach Germany
22/1	María Margeret*		Seelbach Germany

## LAWS OF GENEALOGY

The following has been excepted from *Lifeliner*, Vol. 24, No. 1 (September 1988) published by the Genealogical Society of Riverside, CA.

No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, always rented property, was never sued, and was never named in wills.

Yours is the ONLY last name not found among the 3 billion in the Mormon Archives in Salt Lake City.

Copies of old newspapers have holes which occur only on last names.

You learned that great Aunt Matilda's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer "somewhere in New York City."

That ancient photograph of four relatives, one of whom is your progenitor, carries the names of the other three.

The will you need is in the safe on board the "Titanic."



Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770 Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson (Continued from v. 24, no. 2 [October 1992])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928) BB = Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1: The Black Books. IPR = Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900, by PGCGS, (1988).

[MCW 7:136] Will of John TALBOT, Pages 250-251. planter of PG Co, being weak in body. Date: 12 Aprill 1735. To my son Thomas this Plant'n on which I live & to my son Paul the oy'r [=other] part of it bought of Madam ADDISON after my wifes decease & my will is that Negroe Beverly after my wifes decease be equally divided among my four children Paul John Alice and Elizabeth. [Sic, presumably the slave is to be sold and the proceeds divided.] To my sons Item: Benjamin & Thomas two cowes and all the rest of my my personal estate after my just debts are paid I give to my wife Sarah whom I John TALBOT. constitute my sole executrix. Signed: Wit: John EVANS, William TALBURTT, J. Fraser.

Proved May 30, 1735, by the oaths of John EVANS and William TOLBUTT, they saw John TALBUTT the dec'd testator sign the foregoing will. Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co.

June 25,  $173\underline{4}$ . [1735 is meant.] Then came Paul TALBUT being heir at law & on hearing the will & probat read made this objection that the land left to his bro'r Tho's whas what came by his mother & in right belonged to him. Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co.

July 4, 1735. Came Sarah TALBUTT & declaired it is her detarmination to stand to the devise of her dec'd husbands will & relinquish her thirds of the same estate. Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (4-1/2 sides)

<u>NOTES</u>: John TALBURT was m. 2 Feb. 1696 [1697 N.S.] to Sarah LOCKYER, in King George's Parish, PG Co. Their children's births registered there: Paul 1697, Thomas 1699, John 1700 [1701], Alice 1703, Benjamin 1705, Osburn 1708, Ann 1712, William 1715, Sarah 1718 [1719], Thomas 1720.

Paul TALBUTT m. 1719, Ann JOHNSTON and had Sarah 1719 [1720], Eliz'a 1721 [1722]. John TALBURT (Jr.) m. 1722(?), Mary RIAGES(?). [All in King George's Parish register.] The elder son Thomas (1699) apparently d. before 1720. Alice, Benjamin and Thomas (1720) were alive in 1735. Elizabeth's birth is not shown in the published register; perhaps it occurred ca. 1710.

John TALBURT had his livestock mark recorded in PG Co. in November 1697, at the same time as Thomas LOCKYER [Smith, <u>Court</u> <u>Records of PG Co, 1696-1699</u>, p.283].

In Thomas LOCKYER Senr.'s will, 1721, he names only his wife Elizabeth, daughter Frances (perhaps the birth registered in King George Parish, 1718 as a son, Francis), two children-in-law (stepchildren) James JOHNSON and Elizabeth JOHNSON, and son Thomas, but gives twelve pence to "every one of my children by my former wife." [MCW 5:91, <u>PGCGS Bulletin</u>, v.18 (1987), p.154-155]. Daughter Frances is given "half of that plantation whereon Jn'o TALBOT now dwells," apparently TALBOT owning it in his wife's right, the same land that Paul TALBUT claimed by primogeniture.

Thomas LOCKYER's wife Elizabeth appears to be the widow of Robert JOHNSON whose inventory was filed 17 Aug. 1717 [IPR p.108]. Robert and Elizabeth JOHNSON had the following children registered in King George's Parish: Elizabeth 1709?, Benjamin and Joseph (twins), 5 Dec. 1715, and Francis 19 Feb. 1718. The latter three are also registered as the children of Thomas and Elizabeth LOCKER (same dates).

In 1703, Robert JOHNSON of PG Co, deeded 100 ac. of "Cuckold's Rest," formerly in Calvert Co., inherited by his wife Elizabeth from her father Thomas HIDE [PG Deeds C:64]. Thomas HIDE of St. Mary's Co. made his will Feb. 1697 [1698] naming daughters Mary KILLOW and Eliza: JOHNSON, and wife Hannah [MCW 2:141]. It was granted to Thomas HIDE in 1681 [Hienton, PG <u>Heritage</u>, tract map].

Thomas LOCKER of PG Co, on 28 Oct. 1699, gave 88 acres, one half of a 170 acre tract called "Langley" in PG Co, formerly Charles Co, to John TALLBUTT (or TALLBOT) and Sarah his wife, for "fatherly love he beareth toward his natural born daughter Sarah, the wife of John TALLBUTT" [PG Deeds A:195]. "Langly" was granted to Thomas LOCKER on 16 Jan. 1695 [1696] [Hienton, Prince George's Heritage, tract map].

Thomas LOCKER made a deposition, Apr. 1703, in which he identified a tree in the boundary of "St. Elizabeths" that he had known for 16 years (since ca. 1687) [PG Deeds C:95].

Family naming patterns suggest that John TALBOT's father may have had the given name Paul, but have found no Paul TALBOT in Maryland in the previous generation. Have been unable to connect this John with the TALBOTs of St. Mary's or Anne Arundel Counties. Perhaps he was a recent immigrant in 1696.

John TALBU<u>B</u> Sen., Thomas LOCKER Sen., Thomas LOCKER Jr., John LOCKER were taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:164]. In 1733, the following were taxed in Upper Piscattaway Hundred: Paul TALBOTT, John TALBOTT Jr., John TALBOTT Sen., William TALBOTT, Benjamin TALBOTT, John LOCKHER Sen., John LOCKHER Jr., Thomas LOCKHER Sen., Thomas LOCKHER Jr., Walter LOCKHER [BB:268].

An account was filed on the estate of Sarah TALBOT, in PG Co, 1762, Paul TALBOT administrator [IPR p.179]. Paul TALBURT's will was filed in PG Co, 1778 [ibid.].

Pages 251-252. [MCW 7:128] Will of John POTTENGER of PG Co, being in good health of body & of sound & perfect mind & memory. Date: 2 Aug. 1734. My body I committ to the Earth to bne decently buried att the discretion of my sons Samuel & Robert POTTENGER whom I leave and appoynt to be my Administrators over my whole personal Esteat. Item: It is my will that my sons Sam'll & Robert POTTENGER have all Negroes into their part of my personall Esteat if they think good to keep them. Item: To my sons Samuel & Robert POTTENGER all my wearing apparall. Item: To my sons Samuel & Robert POTTENGER my House att Queen Ann Town with all my coopers & carpenters tools to them & their heirs forever.

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Item: To my son Samuel POTTENGER 20 acres being on the north & east side of that 180 acres I some time ago convey'd to him by deed of gift begining att a bounded red oak standing att the end of the fifth line of the afs'd land & running thence north with the said land 92 perches then east 35 perches then south 92 perches then west to the first tree to him & his heirs forever.

Item: To my grandsons Samuell & Robert POTTENGER the sons of my son Samuel POTTENGER 31 pounds ten shillings sterling each of them. Item: To my grandson Robert POTTENGER the son of my son Robert POTTENGER my new dwelling plantation with 126 acres to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten in marriage forever. Item: To my grandson William POTTENGER the son of my son William POTTENGER deceased the plantation whereon his father lived on with 123 acres being the north east part of my land to him & the heirs of his body lawfully begotten in marriage forever.

Item: The land before given to my grandson William POTTENGER be kept in the possestion of my administrators without prejudice to the land till he arrive att the age of 16 years & then to have liberty to work on & make use of his land & the rents becoming due for the use the<u>ir</u>of be apply'd to educate & bring up my sd grandson William & keep the houses on the s'd land in repair till [he] come to the age afores'd. Item: If my grandson William POTTENGER die without heires of his body as beofre mentioned that then his land before left him be equally divided between my two sons [Page 252] Samuel & Robert POTTENGER & their heirs forever. Item: To my grandson John PURNELL the son of my daughter Rachell 100 acres being on the north of Matts Branch that falleth into Potowmack river called "Newberry" to him and To my grandson Richard PURNELL the brother of his heirs forever. John PURNELL 100 acres called "the remainder" of 500 acres which I bought of Nathaniel WICKHAM Jun'r to him & his heirs forever.

Item: To my daughter Verlinder WADE 200 acres called "as good as wee could gett" binding on the Muddy branch that falleth into Patowmack River to her & the heirs of her body foreverr.

Item: My administrators to pay to the Rev'd John ORME my subscription for one year altho my death may happen before the time of the year that he began his ministry amongst us.

Item: To my grand daughter Sarah POTTENGER the daughter of my son John POTTENGER deceased the sum of eight pounds.

Item: I hearby make voyd all my book debts against my children.

Item: The<u>ir</u> being due to my grand daughter Sarah POTTENGER 123 pounds 16 shillings & eleaven pence that the same be kept in my administrators hands to pay her when she lawfully demands itt.

Item: The remainder part of my personal estate to be devided equally in seven parts & that my sons Samuel & Robert POTTENGER my daughters Sarah ISAAC, Rachel PURNELL and Verlinda WADE have five of the afores'd seven parts equally divided amongst them in spetia [=specie] & that the other two parts be kept in my administrors hands & one part of the two paid to my son William POTTENGERs children in money according to inventory when they come to the age of 16 years & the other part of the seven be kept in my administrators hands & paid to my daughter Mary HOLMES children in money according to inventory when they arrive att the age of 16 years.

Item: The part of my esteat before left to my grandson William POTTENGER altho itt is expres'd that my adminstrators shall pay itt NOVEMBER 1992

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at 16 years of age to him itt shall be with this proviso that he make no use [of] itt in bargaining without the consent of his Unkle POTTENGERs otherwise to be paid him when he arrive att the age of 20 years.

Item: Itt is my desire that my neighbours John LAMAR & Francis HALL do overlook & see this my will performed revoaking & imaking voyd all former wills by me made. Signed: John POTTENGER. Wit: John LAMAR, Francis HALL, Thomas (T) MULLIKIN.

Proved 7 April 1735 by oaths of John LAMAR, Francis HALL and Thomas MULLIKIN. Before Pet. DENT, D'ty Com'ry of PG Co. (11-1/2 sides)

<u>NOTES</u>: The children of John and Mary POTT<u>INGER</u> are recorded in the register of Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co: Sarah 1688, Mary 1689, John 1691, Samuel 1693, Robert 1694/5, Rachel 1700, Jemima 1702, William 1704, and Verlinder 1706.

The will of John POTTINGER Jr. was recorded on p. 109 of Will Book 1, and was proved 24 Mar. 1719 [1720] [IPR p.150, MCW 5:2; I apparently missed abstracting it (and other documents?) between p.109-111; cf. <u>PGCGS Bulletin</u>, Jan. and Feb. 1987]. He mentions wife Sarah, an unborn child, father John POTTENGER, brother Richard PURNAL, brothers Samuel and Robert. Apparently the unborn child was named Sarah; she was mentioned in the her grandfather's will in 1734.

Samuel POTTINGER (b. 1693) m. 1717, in Queen Anne's Parish, Eliza: TYLER, dau. of Robert TYLER. The will of Samuel POTTENGER, PG Co, 1735 [1736] names wife Elizabeth, children Samuel, Robert, John, Susannah, Elizabeth, Jemima, Mary MULLIKIN, and Priscilla, and father TYLER. It was proved 25 Mar. 1742 [MCW 8:163].

Robert POTTINGER (b. 1694/5) m. 1718, in Queen Anne's Parish, Ann EVANS. The will of Robert POTTENGER of PG Co, 20 Mar. 1735/6, proved 5 June 1738, names wife Ann, and children John, Mary, Richard, Robert, Elizabeth BOWIE, Ann, Rachel, Sarah, and Ellenor [MCW 7:249].

William POTTINGER (b. 1704), was dead by 10 Sep. 1728 when his inventory was filed in PG Co. by Rachael POTTINGER, apparently his widow [IPR p.150]. This will proves he had a son named William.

Sarah POTTINGER (b. 1688) m. Richard ISAAC and had children registered in Queen Anne's Parish: Mary 1712, Rachel 1716, Kezia 1719, Richard 1720/1, Drusilla 1723, and Jemima 172-. Richard ISAAC's will was filed in PG Co, 1759 [IPR p.104].

Mary POTTENGER (b. 1689) m. William HOLMES, 1711, in All Hallow's Parish, Anne Arundel Co, Md., and had the following child registered in Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co.: Edward 1713. The will of William HOLMES, 1740, was proved in PG Co, 27 Mar. 1741. It names wife Mary, children Edward, John, William, Mary BRASSHEAR, Clara MEKEAN, Sarah, Jemmima, Vorlinda, Rachel, Elizabeth, and Febe [MCW 8:132].

Rachel POTTINGER (b. 1700) m. Richard PURNELL, and had children registered in St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel Co.: Anne 1720, John 1722, Richard 1724/5, Mary 1726, William 1729.

A John POTTINGER was transported to Maryland in 1665, probably this testator [Gust Skordas, <u>Early Settlers of Maryland</u>, p.368]. John POTTENGER witnessed the will of George COLLINS, 1683, Calvert Co, Md. [MCW 1:131].

(To be continued.)

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2 Dec 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library, "Dutch Colonial Records: Where and How to Access," by Coen Blaauw.
9 Dec 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library (small) Conf. Room. "Genealogy Software, including <u>Expert Personal</u> <u>Roots</u> ." Anne W. Andersen, Chairman, Comp. Int. Group.
12 Dec 11:30	Sat	The Maryland Genealogical Society Annual Christmas Luncheon. See page 79 for details.
13 Dec 2:00-4:00	Sun	Open House Reception at the PGCGS Rainwater-Miles Library. No fee, no gifts - take this opportunity to see the results of all the hard work the Library staff has undertaken.
26 Dec 1:00-5:00	Sat	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
6 Jan 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Let's Share." Members show and/or share something of genealogical value.
18 Jan 8:00 PM	Fri	Calvert County Historical Society Fall Meeting. David Roberts of the St. Mary's County Archives will speak and give a slide presentation of Southern Maryland history. Calvert Pines - 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD.
3 Mar 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Publishing Your Family History," by <b>Catherine Rhoads.</b>
23 Mar 1:00 PM	Tues	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania – 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. Annual Meeting & Tea. "Reeling Through History: Your Family in National Archives Microfilm," by Constance Potter.
1 Apr 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Using Church Records in Your Research," by Ann Brown.
2-5 June 19	993	The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States," A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See October Bulletin.

DEADLINE for submission to the January BULLETIN: 2 December to Society PO Box

Greek and Japanese.



Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale

ber of the Standing Committee of the Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organization in the Hague (The Netherlands), Member of the Board of the Indonesian American Business Council and Executive Director of the Dutch American Heritage Council in Washington, DC.

He is responsible for initiating Dutch American Heritage Day, celebrated each November 16th here, and initiating the "Commemorative Markers for New Netherlands" project.

#### CREATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE CENTER

The Washington Post, 22 October 1992, reported that "Catholic University has created an Italian-American Heritage Center that will sponsor a major student exchange program with Italian universities and provide a resource for the nation's 14 million Italian Americans and the growing number of Italians visiting here each year."

Coen Blaauw will speak about

Dutch Colonial research at our

next meeting. He was born in Haarlem,

Netherlands and has lived here in

Amsterdam and is fluent in Dutch, Eng-

lish, French, Spanish, German, Latin,

tor of the Formosan Association for

Public Affairs in Washington. DC. a mem-

Mr. Blaauw has a Doctorate Degree in International Law from the University of

Coen is currently the Executive Direc-

Washington, DC for nearly four years.

Although not created to benefit genealogists, the Center will "house an immigration data bank and archives to help Italian Americans trace their lineages."

Funds are being sought by the Italian-American Heritage Center, which now operates out of temporary campus offices, to establish a permanent campus home. A possible site is the adjacent Augustinian College, which the university acquired last year.

Maxwell Raab, U.S. Ambassador to Italy during most of the 1980s, and for whom the program is named, said that the program "seeks to create a permanent annual student exchange to celebrate the special relationship between Italy and the United States," and that efforts are being made to create an endowment for the program.

#### **BECOME A PRIZE WINNER!**

Our society is sponsoring a logo contest and would like all persons with artistic ability, good ideas, and a little time to spare to come up with a design for a logo which could be used on our stationary, brochures, etc. The county seal has been used up to this time, and it is felt that a more individualistic or unique design would be more appropriate.

What would be the reward for the winning design? Fame?...Certainly! Notoriety?...Possibly! Money?...Almost! . . because the winner will receive one year's membership in PGCGS and the choice of any one of the books which we have published.

For additional details about the contest, please refer to the November <u>Bulletin</u>. And get those art pencils, rulers, crayons, etc. moving!

#### CANDIDATE SAID TO BE DESCENDANT OF ROYAL BRITS

(by Eugene Robinson, The Washington Post, 22 Oct. 1992)

LONDON, Oct. 21-In an announcement sure to bring thousands of guys named Bubba out from under their cars to dash inside and check the fine print in the old family Bible, a Who's Who of the aristocracy has determined that presidential front-runner Bill Clinton has "serious" royal blood running though his gold ol' veins."

Burke's Peerage, whose tracings of the family trees of U.S. presidential contenders have become a quadrennial ritual, claims to have traced Clinton's family back to the year 1264--they lived in Nottinghamshire then. Arkansas not having been invented--and said Clinton is descended from Simon de Montfort, Earl of Leicester.

Burke's claims that President Bush also is a descendant of Montfort, which means that during the debates, instead of Governor" and "Mr. President." they could have called each other "cuz."

According to Burke's, "Governor Clinton's genealogy includes Henry III of England, several medieval kings. such as Robert I of France, and later connects to Davy Crockett of the Alamo, President Andrew Jackson. President William Henry Harrison and President Benjamin Harrison.

Bush's royal antecedents are a bit more impressive (Richard the Lion-Hearted, among others), Burke's said, but Clinton is no slouch.

"One can see that beyond any shadow of a doubt that Governor Clinton is top of the genealogical pool," said Harold Brooks-Baker, director of Burke's. "The leadership genes that have been submerged for years have at last come forward."

Burke's said it tracked those stealthy genes back through the Blythe family tree. Clinton's father's name was Blythe, and that was the name Clinton used before he took the name of his stepfather. Clinton has links to "every European monarch on and off the throne," Burke's claims. Brooks-Baker stated flatly that "Mr. Bush and Mr. Clinton are connected to more great royal families than any reigning head of state today. with the exception of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain and His Serene Highness Prince Hans Adam of Liechtenstein."

Burke's said it has 30 pages of documentation to back up its claims, having visited graveyards and sifted through piles of records to establish Clinton's lineage. Burke's also believes the distinction of royal blood matters.

"The royalty factor. which makes Americans who aspire to the presidency successful, is very impressive and difficult to explain," said Brooks-Baker. "Very few Americans are descendants of European and British monarchs. However, a high proportion of American presidents are connected to the blood royal."

Former president Ronald Reagan, according to Burke's. was traced to a high king of Ireland in the 11th century, Brian Boru. Franklin and Theodore Roosevelt are said to have been related to Robert III of Scotland, while George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and John Quincy Adams are all claimed to have a common relative in Edward I. Even Richard Nixon is claimed to have a royal connection-in his case, Edward III.

Before he has himself measured for ermine running shorts, however, Clinton should ponder the fate of his alleged ancestor, the ambitious Simon de Montfort. Yes, he made it to the top: For a brief moment in 1264, he consolidated power and was de facto ruler of England and France.

But the following year, Montfort was captured by enemies and hacked to bits, the parts distributed to various towns as a warning to all potential dissidents.



The In's and Out's of Irish Research

Speaker: Connie Catania

Past Program Notes

Since Irish genealogy is such a very broad subject. Ms. Catania chose to focus on some of the sources she found most useful in her research. Recommended were two excellent sources: Handbook of Irish Genealogy and Irish Genealogy, a Record Finder. published by Heraldic Artists. Also recommended as one of the best and most comprehensive guides to Irish research is Margaret Falley's Irish and Scotch-Irish Ancestral Research. The newest of the guides, by Tony McCarthy, is The Irish Roots Guide, a more recent book which emphasizes tracing ancestors who were agricultural laborers, a class not easily found in many records. Locally, the Peabody Library in Baltimore has many good books on Irish genealogy.

The bad news in doing Irish research is that there was massive destruction of records in 1922 when the public record office in Ireland burned. Almost all Church of Ireland parish registries. Irish census records, and all probate records were lost in this fire. Also, the nature of the history of Ireland resulted in the fact that many records just weren't kept. Because of the suppression of the Catholic church, there was very poor record keeping in the parish records.

The good news is that the Irish have always been interested in history and family connections. Since the destruction of the records, the Irish have been very conscientious about collecting and micro-filming materials that could substitute for things that were lost.

Soon after the destruction in 1922. they began a microfilming project that was done very hastily. The Library of Congress has a set of this 120-roll project which, covers the period right after the destruction. Although it is not very well organized, and is very chaotic, it is available to us. There are records that, just because of the history of Ireland, were created that could be useful, such as extensive administrative records about controlling the vote and the right to hold property, criminal records having to do with the continuing unrest, petitioners to the government, etc.

One of the latest developments in Irish research, causing some controversy, is the Irish Genealogical Project under the auspices of the Irish Family History Foundation. Early in the 1980's some local genealogical and historical societies began using young, unemployed people to index local records. This caught the attention of the national government, and the Irish Prime Minister established a task force on genealogy and tourism. It grew to include agencies all over Ireland.

The project's aims are to index all major sources, including parish registers, baptisms, marriages, burials, valuations, civil records of marriage and death, surviving censuses and tombstone inscriptions. Data bases are to be created locally and maintained at the local level. Within the next three to four years it is hoped to have this pretty much completed throughout Ireland.

These locally created indexes. after completion. will be put in the national register, and this national data index will enable those writing from abroad to determine which heritage center to apply to for information on their families.

There will be no national data bank of information. The national index will simply supply where in Ireland an event took place if sufficient information is provided. Like the IGI, it will work only if there is enough information given to use as a starting point.

The project is nearing completion, and those research centers which are fully (continued on page 69) functioning and have professionals on their staff are Clare, Laios, Offaly, Leitrim, Limerick, Roscommon and Waterford.

As mentioned above, the project is controversial, and this is because there will be charges for queries and charges to do research in these places. However, not only is Ireland doing this, but in the last few years many places overseas are starting to charge fees.

Problems encountered with using the heritage centers are that the place where the documents are kept and the work is being done is not a public room. and, also, one may ask only for information for specific events. The information is taken down, looked up, and, if the particulars are on file, only the specifics requested will be given. Not understanding how genealogists work, the way we accumulate all the information on a surname, sort through it and come up with family groups, etc., they will find it difficult to satisfy us by answering and paying for one bit of information each time we ask.

In addition to having this data base, these heritage centers are trying to accumulate a good library. They generally have lots of local history books, etc., for sale, which, if you're doing Irish research, is essential. Ideally you should be able to trace your ancestors right back to the town where they lived, and, in order to be sure that you're finding all the records, these resources will enable help in understanding and identifying Irish jurisdictions.

Griffith's Primary Valuation, already available in this country on microfilm or microfiche at the LDS Library, is one the projects that will be indexed. Griffiths Valuation is a list of heads of households taken during the mid-19th century, covering the period of the 1830's through 1850's. It is useful, like the census, because it gives information about the size of holdings of an ancestor, acreage, name of principal landowner that the ancestor rented from, etc.

In most cases, even the middle class rented from a larger landowner. It's these larger landowners that are a good source of information. Getting their names from Griffith's Valuation might lead to other records. such as estate records, which will give further information.

Ireland was made up of many large estates occupied and worked by renters, and a very small segment owned a majority of the land; therefore it is important to identify the estate owners.

Included in these records might be leases, sometimes three-life leases. which extended to the life of three people, usually the principal occupier of the land, perhaps his youngest son. and a third person. Rent rolls may also be included, which list landowners, amount paid, estate map, estate agent's correspondence. etc.

Once a landowner is determined, the estate records should be consulted. An important source for this is Richard Hayes, Manuscript Sources for the History of Irish Civilization, which is a guide to unpublished materials relating to Ireland in the public record offices and in many other places around the world. This 11-volume set that places, names and subject area (genealogy). It is also a marvelous source for locating many other kinds of records.

Also useful were field notes and letters written by the people doing the valuation. They generally did a thorough job, taking a number of years to do it. For example, John O'Donovan's notes. letters and correspondence were full of local lore, traditions, family pedigrees, etc., and these are part of the Griffiths Valuation records.

**Peabody Library:** In the course of Ms. Catania's talk, she indicated that she has been hearing rumors for quite some time that the Peabody Library may discontinue its genealogy collection. If this is true, anyone planning to make use of these excellent facilities may want to do so soon.

sheet was distributed.



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PGCGS Minutes

by Karen Aamot Lowman

items by the January meeting date is requested. Volunteers are need for a February Mini-Seminar. "Using Census Records" planned for February. A battery-powered wall clock is requested for the Library. Jim thanked donors of numerous gifts: computer desk. swivel chair. bookshelves and 5 microfiche readers, as well as a 7-volume family history from Ohio.

2VP Charlotte Couzantino requested 9digit zip codes. if not already submitted, to save on mailing costs.

Chairman Anne Andersen, extended an invitation to the Computer Interest Group to all and offered handouts from last month's class. She plans a short lesson on DOS and MS DOS for beginners each time, in addition to the announced topic. Anne reminded everyone of the 18 Nov. meeting and announced her topic for the December meeting (see Calendar). To defray costs of room rental, if an alternate meeting place is not found, donations might be requested.

VP Hale referred to scheduled events printed on front of Bulletin and announced new genealogical offerings. Diana reported on the upcoming field trip to the Virginia Archives. and the previous trip to the Peabody and MHS libraries in Baltimore.

Margaret Miller donated a book. "Prisoners Who Died," to our Library and summarized her visit to Andersonville Cemetery. Georgia, where nearly 13.000 Civil War soldiers, mostly Union, died. Of all those, only 460 remain unidentified and were buried "unknown." Andersonville has records of 45,000 soldiers who were there at some time. There is a computer in the gift shop for inquiries.

Diana Hale introduced speaker Connie Catania, who handed out extensive material and spoke on Irish genealogical research.

Door prizes were an Irish map with research hints and book "Maryland Newspaper Project." Attendance: 96 ed.:JCP

rate increase. A new Bulletin editor is needed. Joyce Perry, after 18 months as editor, is unable to continue with the February-June issues, and a volunteer is being sought to begin working with her on the January issue.

1VP Programs Diana Hale wel-

Walt Silvester

comed all to the 4 Nov. meeting

in the absence of Pres. Karen Miles.

After introductions, the 7 Oct. minutes

were corrected. After deleting sentence,

par. 2. "A new sound system is in use

tonight," minutes were approved as pub-

was misaligned in printing. a corrected

received thanks for redoing the entire

mailing, saving the Society over \$30 in

postage, after encountering a surprise

Because page 48 of the last Bulletin

The Greenbelt Library will be reserved for our 1993 meetings. The June meeting is canceled due to the conflict with the NGS Conference in Baltimore.

Logo Contest reminder: Banners were displayed on the wall courtesy of Diane Stultz. Winner of the contest will receive one-year's free membership and a choice of one of the Society's special publications. Concept is stressed, not artistic ability.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported. as of 31 Oct: Revenue \$1.657.74, Expenditures \$1.669.73, Decrease \$11.99; Checking \$2,235.75, Savings \$12,784.39, McCafferty Award Fund \$1,521.91, Petty Cash \$50; Total \$16,592.05. At Treasurer's request, members voted in favor of purchasing, for \$150, the second-hand sound system in use tonight.

Archivist James Reep reported. He is still fine-tuning a complex form to supplement his talk, "Saturation Research." A December Open House/Reception at our Library will be scheduled for a Sunday afternoon. There will be regular monthly Saturday open hours 28th Nov. A January periodicals inventory will take place, and the return of all outstanding



PGCGS Council Minutes

by Karen Aamot Lowman

2VP/Membership Charlotte Couzantino conducted the 10 October

meeting in Karen Miles absence. Attending were Maxie Phillips, Josephine Beagle, Karen Lowman, Joyce Perry, Diane Stultz, Anne Herrick, Lucy Blocker, Sherard Reidinger, Anne Andersen and Jean Sargent (Carole Begenwald left early).

Leslie Towle of Heritage Books. Inc.. accompanied by Laird Towle. gave a presentation on the use of their company's services for future publications. Information packets were distributed.

MCS has made available to us at a cost of \$150 a used sound system. in excellent condition, and almost identical to the one costing \$629 rented in March. Council will use it at the 4 November meeting and recommend its purchase.

Prize for the Logo Design will be one year's free society membership, plus winner's choice of one of our special publications. No committee of judges having volunteered, members attending the 6 January 1993 meeting will vote, by secret ballot, for the winning design. Proposed: entries be posted 15 minutes prior to meeting for viewing: additional looking time scheduled before. or added to beginning of, hospitality break: vote taken at end of break and tallied by end of meeting for announcement. Charlotte will write item for Bulletin. Diane Stultz will create publicity for meeting.

Karen Miles will sign a lease with City of Bowie for Rainwater-Miles Research Center at a cost of \$1.00 for the year.

Council agreed to proceed with reservation of meeting room in Greenbelt Library for coming year (\$300 for 10 meetings). If we relocate, unused rent will be refunded. Meanwhile, we are urged to investigate more economical facilities in Greenbelt or equally convenient site for at least 100 people. Collecting donations at meetings toward rent was discussed and discarded.

Because our June meeting will conflict with the NGS Conference in Baltimore, Council voted to cancel rather than reschedule, since it is expected so many members plan to attend. This would reduce our room rent for 1993 to \$270.

Computer Interest Group will be charged \$15 per meeting for the small meeting room next year. The group will defray their own expenses if alternate arrangements cannot be made.

A new Bulletin editor is needed for February through Junc. preferably with Word Perfect word processing experience, the format already set up by Rose White. An announcement will be made at the next meeting, and officers are urged to help find a replacement for Joyce.

Silvester Walt encountered an unannounced increase in postage this month, and we are grateful to Walt for undoing, refolding, and remailing the Bulletin. which saved about \$30 postage. Alternate mailing techniques are being studied to save expenses. Discussion ensued on loss of postage in mailing Bulletin to those not renewing, lack of forwarding addresses and insufficient addresses. Charlotte strongly recommends cutting off Bulletin mailings to anyone not renewing dues on time. Possibly we can print regular reminder about these issues. A change in By-laws may be proposed. Current membership 596 before drops.

Council voted to support MD State Archives & MD Historical Soc. Library Endowment Fund, via Genealogical Council of MD, with a Society donation. This, along with a request for a voluntary \$2.00 annual donation from members, will be put to membership for vote at the December meeting.

Librarian Anne Herrick reported that all periodicals will be called in for January inventory. James Reep will ask for volunteers for a Library clean-up, probably in February, and proposes three mini-seminars, subjects yet to be decided, for which small donations will be requested to help purchase lumber, paint, etc. for Library.

The minutes of last Council meeting were approved as printed in Bulletin. ed.: jcp



Book Reviews

Ann S. Lainhart. State Census Records. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1992. 116pp. Purchased by the Society.

If you have ever tried to track down a state census, only to find that contrary to a chapter in a published guide, no such census exists, you know how frustrating it can be. Ann Lainhart has canvased archives, state libraries, state historical societies, genealogists and local historians, to compile a comprehensive list of state census records. She gives repository names and addresses for original and microfilm records, and states when material has appeared in published For many of the census records form. she has given a synopsis of the entry categories. This guidebook is sure to get much use by our membership.

Henry C. Peden, Jr. Maryland Deponents, 1634-1799. Westminister, MD: Family Line Publications. 1991. 241pp.

Henry C. Peden, Jr. Maryland Deponents, 1716-1799. Westminister, MD: Family Line Publications. 1992. 123pp.

For his first volume, the author used the Provincial and Chancery Court records and early county court records, some of which are already in print. The deponents have been arranged in alphabetical order. The entries yary. but many show residence, year of deposition. occupation. other age. persons mentioned. and the record source. Names mentioned in the body of by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

the text are included in an index.

Land commission books and papers of Maryland have been used for the entries in the second volume. Instead of a separate index for other names mentioned, the names have been cross-referenced in the alphabetical listing. Both volumes are extremely helpful for the genealogist trying to locate a Maryland resident.

Edna Agatha Kanely. Directory of Ministers and the Maryland Churches They Served, 1634-1990. Westminister, MD: Family Line Publications. 1991. 2 Volumes. 444pp., 440pp. Society purchase.

With this directory it is possible to take the name of a minister found on baptismal, marriage or burial records, and determine the denomination and church where the event took place. That information can then lead the researcher to church records that might contain additional family information and entries. Each alphabetical entry contains the minister's name, birth and death dates. denomination, address, service dates and a source number. The 1422 citations to published and manuscript records are in numerical order at the back of the volumes. For ease of access, most citations include the name of a public repository. Addresses for repositories are found in the list of abbreviations at the front of each volume. The compilation of this directory was a monumental task and will greatly reduce the research time of many genealogists.

NOTE: The two books by Henry Peden were 50/50 purchases with Muriel E. Lewis. #256.

LIBRARY INVENTORY: Archivist Jim Reep reports that the Library will conduct an inventory from January 6 through January 20 1993. Jim asks your patience during this period when no materials may be checked out of the Library, and he would appreciate your cooperation in returning all books and periodicals to the library by that date or at the January meeting.

Extracts from Cenealogical Exchanges by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

INDIANA 1860 CENSUS INDEX. The entire 1860 Indiana census has been indexed and records are available by mail from the Indiana Historical Society, but requests <u>must</u> be on forms provided by the society. To order forms or request information, contact The Indiana Historical Society, 315 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.

1920 CENSUS FOR FOREIGN BORN. Previous to the onset of World War I, the map of the European and Middle-Eastern regions were very different to the post-war and current maps. German surrendered many large regions of the old Ottoman Empire in Turkey and surrounding areas; parts of Africa; and within Europe the Germany of today was carved away from Austro-Hungary and Russia. These changes dictated the necessity of specific data for individuals immigrating from that part of the world. The 1920 census enumerators were instructed to ascertain the province or city of a person's birth rather than to report just "Germany." If your ancestors reported to a conscientious enumerator, perhaps your search will be over--check the 1920 census for that birthplace.

CHURCH RECORDS. When researching church records, no matter what faith, it is advisable to first study a history of the faith or publication of a minister from the era of interest. Unless you are otherwise familiar with the beliefs and practices of the faith, you may overlook valuable records such as the age children are baptized. Catholic children are christened in infancy; Latter-Day Saints are baptized at age 8; some Protestant faiths waited to age 12 or older. Also, don't forget confirmation records. If the baptism record is missing, researching confirmation records for the period 13 years after an established birthdate may reveal the parents and birth record of persons being searched. Louisville, KY GenSoc Vol 7-1, Spring 1992.

HELP WANTED: EDITOR NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR. The PGCGS Bulletin will need an editor for January through June of 1993. Basically, this involves compiling the calendar, layout and assembly, and insertion of filler material. Fortunately, many of our very generous and helpful members contribute copy (camera-ready, in many cases) and they have helped make this a very interesting, educational and rewarding experience for me. Please call Karen Miles at (410) 855-8655 if you might be interested in helping, or if you would like more information, call me (Joyce Perry) at (301) 464-0205.

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Read Sarger	ders should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor. Jean A. ht, 12217 Shadetree Lane. Laurel. MD 20708.
BARNES McATEE	Seek parentage of JAMES BARNES b. 1784 in area of Maryland now D.C. He mar. ELIZABETH MCATEE 11 May 1813 in Catholic Church and had two children by 1820. Does anyone have marriage record of baptismal records of James or Elizabeth or their children?
	Linda Nys, 3638 Columbia Heights Rd., Longview, WA 98632
BEALL LANE	Seeking ancestry of WILLIAM S. BEALL, b. 30 Jan 1796 in MD, and left MD ca 1816 for 7 Mile, Ohio, and mar. 20 Feb 1817 LYDIA LANE in Preble Co., OH. Would appreciate any help on this BEALL line.
	Hazel Kirtley, 2932 Swifton Dr., Sarasota, FL 34231
<i>LOVELACE BARRETT</i>	Seek info on parents and siblings of ISAAC LOVELACE b. 1774-5 om ,D, mar. SARAH BARRETT 9 Jan 1794, St. John's Parish, P. G. Co., MD. In 1801 Isaac and Sarah and 4 ch moved to Rowan Co., NC. Believe ISAAC may have been son of LUKE LOVELACE who appears on 1790 and 1800 census of P. G. Co. Welcome any advice or assistance.
	Charles F. Adams, 1245 La Canada Rd., Hillsborough, CA 94010
BLANDFORD	Seeking ancestry of THOMAS BLANDFORD and wife TABITHA who arrived in Calvert Co., in 1674. Thomas died testate in P. G. Co. 1698. Any proof as to whether they were English, Irish, Welsh or Scottish?
	Richard B. Abell, 8209 Chancery Ct., Alexandria, VA 22308
SMITH LOCKER	Seek ancestry of SAMUEL SMITH who mar. GRISSEL LOCKER 26 Sep 1732, St. John's at Broad Creek, P. G. County. Moved to Bedford Co., VA 1759 and his will was proved there 28 Oct 1776. Ch: JOHN, ELINOR, SOLOMAN, ZADOCK, ELIZABETH, SAMUEL, CHARITY, CATHERINE, SEPTIMA, and SARAH.
	Marguerite Hopper, 19618 Encino Brook, San Antonio, TX 78259-2318
CHANEY	Seek info on ancestry of GREENBURY CHANEY and wife ELIZABETH, who were of Queen Anne Parish, St. Barnabas Church, Leeland, P.G. Co. He took Oath of Allegiance 1778 in P. G. Co. and fought in Capt. Moses Chaplin's Co., in French and Indian War. The CHANEYs moved to Broad Top, Hopewell Twp, PA with Dr. Jeremiah Duval's group from MD.
	Gayle A. Davidson, 4905 Warfield Dr., Greensboro, NC 27406

MORE HELP WANTED: Ruth Stultz has encountered a "stumper" in Probate terminology, and asks, "What is a "Wafer Seal.?" as used beside a Will signature. Ruth has consulted Black's Law Dictionary, The Rescarcher's Guide to American Genealogy, by Val D. Greenwood and Ancestry's Concise Genealogical Dictionary, to no avail. If anyone has run across this, and knows the answer, please write to Ruth (address on back cover), and perhaps she'll share this information with us so that it can be passed along to you. DECEMBER 1992

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Membership Notes

Charlotte Couzantino

We welcome these new members who are searching:

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Marjorie Fox #1087 10411 Windsor View Drive Potomac, MD 20854-4025 301-365-5325

Doris Willis Taylor #1088 2707 Fairlawn St. Temple Hills, MD 20748

Loretta Adele Watson Cooksey #1089 102 Calvert Road Lexington Park, MD 20653

Philip Daniel Hovey #1090 Louise Follis Hovey #1091 12005 Berrybrook Terrace Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772-5325 301-599-1003 Pottinger, Beall, Isaac, Wade

Lewis, Willis, McBride, Townsend, Jennings, Powers of NC and MS

Hovey, Webb, Reed, Hunt. Wixom in Michigan; Follis, O'Loughlin in Baltimore and Washington, D.C.

# COMPUTER GENEALOGY NOTES by Anne W. Andersen

Why use a computer? Pencils and typewriters are cheaper.

- 1. Fix mistakes quickly, without a trace, and without retyping the good part.
- 2. Quicker searches for information, when information is well organized and indexed.
- 3. Fast sorting. to alphabetize. etc.
- 4. Multiple reports, of various types, without retyping. Type the information about each individual only once.
- 5. Publication without retyping or typesetting, making "printer's errors" almost impossible.
- 6. Publish without paper, by phone lines or by mailing diskettes, etc.
- 7. Exchange information quickly, by phone lines. (Dialing and answering can be automatic. Computers can take messages, and save them for you.)

# LETTER OF MR. FRANK ELGIN DUNNINGTON

(Source: The Layton Collection. Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore)

This delightful letter was shared with Ruth Stultz by Charles Dunnington, deceased PGCGS member, and gives us some insight into the turbulent era in which Frank Dunnington lived, as well as a wealth of genealogical information on his family.

Dear Sir:

I received yours of the 16th of last month by which I am delighted hear from you but with sorrow to hear of the situation of my beloved sister Nancy Should be alive when you Lewis. received this give my love to her and tell her I expect soon to follow her to a better world than I have found this to be. The last hearing I had from any of you was a News Paper published at Louisville--sent me of the death of Mr. Lewis some four or five years ago. I am really glad to learn that you have escaped the horrors of war as well as you inform me you have even to saving your lives. I will now inform you of the scourging we have had. The fall, winter and spring 1861 we had Gen. Hooker with his 20 or 25 thousand Yankees guartered on us until some time in April in the next spring. Thet stole everything in the way of eating they could get their hands on, cut all our timber, fencing, burnt our houses. persuaded the servants to run away and then sent off so that could not get them and after they went off. They were every year marching troops through and among us. so that not much as long as the war lasted. They then filled our state with Yankees and compel the State to free our negroes. I lost of my own, besides what I had given my children - twenty one or two likely young hands.

I am now living with my son Francis:worth nothing except my old piece of about 250 acres of land I reserved for myself, and when I am no more in this world I give to my daughter Catherine Powers living in Stafford County, Virginia.

They ruined George Dunnington completely and is now living with my son

Francis- a non compus mentis- and by no means able to take care of himself-his daughter married a Mr. Wm. Perry. I am very glad you have given us a history of Mr. Lewis family and his children and of theirs- Francis, Hiram, George and Katherine I had seen. but the others I think were born after he left Louden County, Virginia.

Please give my love to them all and their several children that are able to understand. But they have some relatives in this part of the world and that frequent correspondence would be You must all excuse an old desired. inferm man that is now tottering on the brink of eternity. I will now give an account of my family and children and their families. My first born is George 54 years old, he has one child called Sally. She is married to Wm. Perry and they have one son. **Catherine** Powers living in Virginia. She is a widow and 5 children, 2 boys and 3 girls. Sidney Powers and William Powers. They were both in the Virginia Army. Fanny. Lisey and Dora. Francis has 6 children 3 boys and 3 daughters one pretty called Mary Price Dunnington, she is the oldest (promising). Walter Dunningto he has 3 children 2 girls and a boy he has been married more than 5 or 6 years.

They are all well at present. Thet were all in good circumstances before the war but a complete standstill to what to do for the best. They have all land enough but is scarce and high and not to be depended on.

J will give genealogy of myself. I was born the 1st day of April 1781 of course I was last April 85 years old. I am almost blind deaf lean and feeble but I thank God I am as well as I am that am DECEMBER 1992

still able to walk and go about. I ride to the Post Office twice a week and sometimes to church and would go oftener if my hearing was better ask George D. Lewis if he remembers me. he used to write to me some years ago and Frank the Doc I should suppose would remember me. Now you see I made out better with my hand I hope you will excuse an old blind man if you can make out his scrabble. I will state my own genealogy since it came into this country. I am the son of George the son of Francis who was born in the year 1700 and died 1789, the son of Francis

who came to this country in the latter part of the 1600 century settled in this neighborhood he was from England but what part I never could understand he settled near here and had 3 sons. Francis John, William and 2 or 3 daughters one of the latter married a Perry another a Ratcliff, and I think the other a **Posey**. My grandfather married Catherine Winter and her mother was an Elgin so you see that both my grand mothers was Elgins of Scotch blood. Now I have scrabbled out tolerable long letter. Write soon to my Francis I am living with him same place I write from.

#### Frank Elgin Dunnington

STATE OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF DAVIES. SCT.

I. Lucy H. Dean, a notary public for Davies County, Kentucky, hereby certify that the foregoing letter was copied by me from an old ledger now owned by Mrs. Mary E. Haywood, Meceo. Kentucky and I certify the foregoing is a true and correct transcript, including the signature.

Witness my hand and notarial seal this January 6, 1940.

# Z - Z - Z - ZIP CODE DILEMMA!

If the address on this Bulletin doesn't have your nine-digit zip code, please send it to me as soon as possible! Everyone who has a mailing address, whether business, residential, or a box number, has a nine-digit zip code. If you do not know what your entire zip code is, check the address labels on magazines and store ads which you receive or call your local Post Office.

Bulk mailing rates are much cheaper when that nine-digit number appears on the address! Therefore, the Society could save some money when it mails the Bulletin to you each month.

My husband, my answering machine, and I will also welcome your zip code phone calls! So, zip around and zap that number to me within the next week so I can get it on the label for the December issue of our magazine. Many, many thanks to those of you who have already helped to alleviate the "zip code dilemma!"

Charlotte Couzantino, 3510 Mase Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2915 301-464-1643

Need help with postal zip code? Colleen Marr, #1038, says that anyone can obtain their 9-digit number by calling (202) 682-9595. If you have a problem getting through, give Colleen at call at (301) 937-3355 at the Beltsville post office.

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**Bible Records** 

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

The McDERMOTT family Bible record has been submitted by Dorothy McCann Brault (#755) great-granddaughter of Henry James and Mary Woods McDermott, emigrants from Ireland. According to Henry McDermott's naturalization record--26 October 1858, Worcester, Massachusetts--he was from County Terrone (Tyrone), Parish of Longfield. Mary McDermott's place of birth has not been established.

> Family Record Marriages

1883

Washington, D. C.

Jan. 31, 1864

Henry McDermott and Mary Woods married Sunday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 1864 at St. Matthew's Church by the Rev. Dr. White

Jos. W. McCann and Mary A McDermott Tuesday Apr. 28- 1891 at St. Paul's Church by the Rev F. X. McKenny

#### Births

Hugh McDermott Born Thursday, November 10, 1864 Christened by Rev. Fr. Walter Mary A. A. McDermott Born Monday October 1, 1866 Christened by Rev. Fr. McCarthy John J. J. McDermott Born Wednesday September 9, 1868 Christened by Rev. Fr. McCarthy Patrick H. McDermott Born Thursday November 17, 1871 Christened by Rev. Fr. McCarthy Susan McDermott Born Easter Sunday April, 13, 1873 Christened by Rev. Fr. McCarthy Bridget S. McDermott Born Monday February 1, 1875 Christened by Rev. Fr. McCarthy Catharine McDermott Born Friday November 3, 1876 Christened by Rev. Fr. Conway Eugene McDermott Born Thursday December 23, 1880 Christened by Rev. Dr. Ryan

# Miscellaneous

Catherine Woods (Auntie Kate) died May 11<sup>th</sup> 1878 age 60 years Saturday Mary Harvey Woods (grandma) died January 19, 1883 aged about 84 years Friday Grandpa Owen Woods died Susan M. McDermott Hugh McDermott (grandpa) Jos W McCann died May 19-1921 aged 62 yrs. husband of Mary A McDermott

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#### Deaths

Died June 7, 1865 Hugh McDermott Age 7 months Died Monday May 12, 1893 Patrick Henry McDermott Age 2 yrs. 6 mos. & 2 da. Died Thursday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1884 Susie Mary, age 11 yrs. & 18 days Died Sunday May 18<sup>th</sup> 1884 Brigid Sophia age 9 yrs.-3 mos. & 18 days Henry J McDermott Died Mar. 30-1912 aged 75 yrs. <u>Sat</u> father Mother Mary Woods McDermott died Ash Wednesday Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1914 aged 76 yrs. John J. McDermott Died Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup> 1928 aged 58 yrs. Mary Boyle McDermott wife of John, died Aug 30-1915 aged 39 yrs

# MORE COMPUTER GENEALOGY NOTES by Anne W. Andersen

Before you choose your computer, choose the software (programs) for it. Then choose a computer on which this software can be used.

Budget tight? You can buy a used computer, or use one at any of several public libraries. Even if you've never SEEN a computer, you're welcome at our computer meetings.

I've heard that most genealogy programs are written for IBM (and compatible) microcomputers, using the DOS or MS-DOS operating system. We're discussing DOS and MS-DOS basics for beginners, probably a brief lesson at each meeting, in addition to other topics which may be announced.

PGCGS now has a fund for donations designated for the Computer Interest Group. Just write "Computer Group" on your check, payable to "Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Inc." Anyone may donate to this fund and get a tax deduction (if you itemize). Our first expense: to pay for the use of the meeting room (at least temporarily).

Free computer classes for seniors: Starting in January 1993, Prince George's County is once again offering free to residents over 55 a unique program, "PC Seniors," operated entirely by senior volunteers and designed specifically for seniors with no background or understanding of PC's, to learn to use personal computers. Call the Office of Volunteer Services at 248-6606 to request a brochure, or, if you can make a donation of equipment or software, contact Ms. Renee Cochrane at (301) 248-6606.

The Maryland Genealogical Society Annual Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, December 12, 1992, at the Sheraton Towson, 903 Dulaney Valley Rd., Towson, MD. Guest speaker, Silas D. Hurry, Archaeological Laboratory Director, Historic St. Mary's City, will give a presentation on their Chapel Field Project and Lead Coffin Project. For reservations, which must be received by December 7, contact Helyn H. Collison, (410) 666-2661.



Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770 Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson (Continued from v. 24, no. 3 [November 1992])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1906-1928) BB = Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1: The Black Books. IPR = Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900, by PGCGS, (1988).

<u>CORRECTION:</u> In the October issue, p.40, among my editorial comments on the will of John BOWEN (Will Book 1, pages 247-248), I interpreted the term "cousin" (as applied to Joseph HARRIS) to mean "nephew." The term cousin could be used during colonial times to indicate a variety of kinships, including those of nephew and niece. An examination of the notes however will show that the Joseph HARRIS in question was indeed the first cousin of the testator, since he was the son of John BOWEN's aunt, Ann HARRIS. [DLW]

Pages 253-254. [MCW 7:136] Will of Elizabeth HEPBURN of PG Co, widow, relict of of Patrick HEPBUPRN of the same county Gent'n dece'd being sick and weak of body. Date: 4 Feb. 1734 [1735].

Item: To my loving daughter Elizabeth BEALL ten pounds sterling, allso I give her one pint silver tankard to be kept in remembrance of me.

Item: To the Reverend Mr. John ORME the sum of five pounds current money.

Item: To my grand daughter Mary WILLSON the sum of ten pounds current money.

Item: To my loving daughter in law Margaret DICK ten pounds current money and a mourning ring with two d<u>im</u>onds and a cypher in the middle.

Item: To my grand daughter Elizabeth SCOTT all my wearing linnen with all my hoods and scarfs.

Item: To my daughter Elizabeth BEALL and to my two grand daughters Mary WILLSON and Elizabeth SCOTT and my daughter in law Margaret DICK all the rest of my wearing apparel to be equally devided between them.

Item: To my said grand daughter Elizabeth SCOTT a tract of land which was mortgaged to me by Alexander FALCONAR to her and her heirs forever.

Item: All the rest and residue of my good chatels and personal estate I give and bequeath unto my loving son in law John HEPBURN and my grand daughter Elizabeth SCOTT to be equally divided between them but in case the said John HEPBURN shall make any charge claim or demand of any kind whaatsover against my estate then my will is that he take nothing by the bequests aforesaid to him.

I make my said son in law John HEPBURN and George SCOTT executors of this my will. Signed: Elizabeth HEPBURN. Wit: Jo's BELT, John SPRIGG, Tho: CLARK. DECEMBER 1992

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May 30, 1735: Then came Coll. Jos: BELT, John SPRIGG & Thomas CLARK and declare they saw Mrs. Elizabeth HEPBURN the dece'd testator sign the foregoing will & following codicill. Sworn before Pet. DENT, Dep'ty Com'ry of PG Co.

[Codicil:] I Elizabeth HEPBURN of PG Co, widow, [Page 254] do by this present codicil confirm said last will and testament but do make this alteration: To my son in law John HEPBURN my Negro man named Ben and my Negroe woman named Chimby which I desire he may take to his own use before any division be made as mentioned in my said will and my further will is that my said son in law John HEPBURN shall pay to my grand daughter Elizabeth SCOTT twelve pounds current money out of what I have given and bequeathed him. I do also give my great grandson Lingan WILLSON son of Lingan WILLSON one Negro boy named Lieutenant and then the remainder of my estate to be divided as This 14th March 1734 [1735]. mentioned in my will aforesaid. Eliz'a HEPBURN. Wit: Signed: Thomas SPRIGG, John SPRIGG, Tho: CLARK.

May 30th 1735. Then came Thomas SPRIGG, John SPRIGG and Thomas CLARK, three subscribing evidences to the above codicil, declare they saw Mrs. Eliz'a HEPBURN the dec'd testator sign it. Sworn before Pet. DENT, Dept'y Com'ry of PG Co. (9-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Madame HEPBURN and Henry DICK were taxed in Patuxent Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [BB:266]. Elizabeth HEPBURN, John HEPBURN, Lingan WILSON and George SCOTT were taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred in 1733 [BB:269]. In 1719 Dr. HEPBORN was taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred [BB:159], and Dr. HEPBURN in Patuxent Hundred [BB:162]. The inventory of Patrick HEPBURN deceased was filed 21 Dec. 1728 by Eliza HEPBURN [IPR p.94]. Dr. Patrick HEPBURN served as a justice and coroner of Prince George's County court [Hienton, <u>PG Heritage</u>, p.18, 21].

On 15 Oct. 1711, Patrick HEPBURN of PG Co, gent., made a deed of gift to Richard BENNETT of Talbot Co., Esq., in consideration that a marriage is speedily intended between said Patrick HEPBURN and Elizabeth HOLDSWORTH of Calvert Co., widow and relict of Samuel HOLDSWORTH late of Charles Co., dec'd, and in consideration of a competent and sufficient jointure to be had and made for said Elizabeth HOLDSWORTH. The tract conveyed was "Weymouth," 517 acres, also lots 8 and 9 in Marlborough. [PG Deeds E:147, cited in Effie Bowie, Across the Years in Prince George's County, p.446.]

The will of Samuel HOLDSWORTH of Calvert Co, 10 Dec. 1710, was proved 24 Feb. 1710 [1711], naming son Thomas, sister Anne HASELDINE, and her children Charles, William and Martha, brother John HOLDSWORTH. Elizabeth BUCKERFIELD to receive maintenance during life or while she remains single, and one third of personalty. If she shall marry sd. portion to constitute dower. [MCW 3:185] It seems that Elizabeth BUCKERFIELD [BUTTERFIELD?] might be the same as the widow HOLDSWORTH named in Patrick HEPBURN's deed.

The inventory of Henry DICK deceased was filed by Margaret DICK, 23 Mar. 1742 in PG Co. [IPR p.56]. The will of George SCOTT was filed in PG Co, 1771 [IPR p.162]. The will of John HEPBURN was filed in PG Co, 1775 [IPR p.94].

Rev. John ORME was pastor of the Patuxent Presbyterian congregation at Upper Marlboro [Hienton, <u>PG Heritage</u>, p.98].

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Pages 254-255. [MCW 7:161] Will of Francis WHEBLER of PG Co, planter, being sick & weak of body. Date: 3 Nov. 1735. Imprimis: A piece of land lying on the upper side of Joseph NOBLES plantation (being part of "Majors Choice") unto my son William WHEELER and his heirs forever, but in case that he the said William die without lawfull heir then it must fall to my son Leonard WHEELERs second son called John & his heirs forever. I likewise give the piece of land lying on the other side of Joseph NOBLES plantation joyning to FRANKLINS land unto my son William WHEELER & his heirs forever but with a proviso that if he the said William dies without lawfull heir then the said piece of land is to fall unto Joseph NOBLES son Francis & his heirs forever.

Item: The lease is to make good the deed [Page 255] given to Joseph NOBLEs son Joseph in case any land is taken from him.

Item: I give the land together with all the improvement which I live on now called "Majors Choice" unto my son Francis WHEELER & to his heirs forever, but in case that he the said Francis die without lawfull issue than the said land is to return unto my son Clement WHEELER & to his heirs forever.

Item: To my son Ignatius WHEELER & to his heirs forever that tract or p[ar]cell of land lying in Calvert Manor joining to Mr. NOBLES land near the head of Aqua Creek containing 80 acres, but in case that he my son Ignatius dies without lawfull heir that it shall fall unto my son Leonard WHEELER's child called Ignatius & to his heirs forever.

Item: To Mary NOBLE the daughter of Joseph NOBLE & to her heirs forever one pacing mare colt.

Item: To my daughter Ann JONES two barrows & one breeding sow & to her heirs forever, & I likewise give her my black horse & the brown heifer & calf now in their possession, & to her heirs forever.

Item: I give my two feather beds & the furniture therunto belonging between my two sons Ignatius & William & their heirs forever to be equally divided.

Item: To my son Francis & unto his heirs forever my Negroe man Charles & he the said Francis in requital is to give unto my daughter Ann JONES 600 pounds of tobacco and three barrels of Indian corn every year during Negroes life.

Item: To my son Francis & his heirs forever one heifer now big calf.

Item: To my daughter Ann JONES one looking glass now in her possession.

Item: The remaining part of my mares & horses & hoggs to be equally divided amongst my four sons, videlicet: Leonard & Francis & Ignatius & Clement whom I make my whole and <u>soul</u> executors.

Item: I leave to be equally divided between my five sons all the furniture & moveables belonging to the plantation & one not before mentioned. [Seems to mean one son not mentioned in previous paragraph is included, i.e. William.]

Item: To my son Francis WHEELER 5000 nails.

Item: The 600 pounds of toabċco oweing me by Charles ROBINSON unto my daughter Ann JONES and I likewise give her the said Ann six barr<u>i</u>ls of Indian corn.

Item: To my son Clement one cow and calf now in his possession &

to his heirs forever. Signed: F. WHEELER. Wit: Peter ROBINSON, Henry JONES, Wm. PRSLEY[?, MCW: PRESLEY], James JOHNSON.

Proved 8 Feb. 1735/6 by oaths of Wm. PRASLEY[?] and Peter ROBINSON, before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (9-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Francis WHEELER was taxed in 1733 in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, along with Francis Jr. [BB:268]. Francis and Winifrett WHEELER had the following children registered in King George's Parish, PG Co: Leonard 1691, Mary 1693, Charity 1699, Francis and Winnefrett (twins) 1701 [1702], William 1704, Clement 1706, Ignatius 1709, Anne 1712.

The King George register shows the marriage of Charity WHEELER Jan. 27 ---- [ca. 1719] to George NOBLE, and her death 3 Sept. 1735. Mary WHEELER was m. 1708 to Joseph NOBLE. For information about their families see <u>PGCGS</u> <u>Bulletin</u>, April and June 1992. It seems reasonable to believe that the wife of George NOBLE was the daughter of Francis WHEELER, despite there being no mention of her or her children in her father's will.

Also recorded in that parish are children of Leonard and Elizabeth WHEELER: George 173-, Ignatius 173-, Samuel 173-, and Edward 1738. Francis and Eliz'a. WHEELER had Samuel 1742. Clement WHEELER m. 1732/3, Elizabeth EDELEN and had: Catharine 1734, Clement 1737/8.

Leonard WHEELER d. in PG Co, before 5 Jan. 1764 when his estate was inventoried, Elisabeth WHEELER being his administrator. Leonard WHEELER and Elisabeth WHEELER are shown as his next of kin [Skinner, <u>Abstract of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland,</u> <u>1763-1766</u>, p. 28].

Francis WHEELER (Jr.) was living "below Piscataway, Prince George's County," in 1752 when he advertised he had found a stray mare [Karen Green, <u>The Maryland Gazette, 1727-1761</u>, p.110].

In the 1776 census of St. John's and Prince George's Parishes, PG Co, Francis WHEELER is shown as aged 85 [sic, should read 75], Elizabeth was 55, and a male in the household is shown as 28 (perhaps Samuel, though the age is wrong). [Brumbaugh, <u>Md. Records</u>, 1:71].

The inventory and account of Clement WHBELER were filed in PG Co, 9 Mar. 1750, by Blizabeth WHEELER [IPR p.198]. The inventory of Ignatius WHEELER was filed 28 Mar. 1771 by Hezekiah WHEELER [ibid.].

Francis WHEELER (the testator) is named as a son in the will of John WHEELER of Charles Co, 11 Nov. 1693, proved 9 Jan. 1694. He inherited 187 acres, "Mayor's Choice," and 96 acres "Middleton's Lot." [MCW 2:88] "Major's Choice" was patented to John WHEELER in 1687, "Middleton's Lot" was granted to Robert MIDDLETON, 1688; both parcels were in Charles Co. before 1696 [Hienton, <u>PG Heritage</u>, land grant map].

The births of several children of John WHEELER are recorded in Charles Co. court proceedings, 1654-1665 [<u>Archives of Md.</u> 60:117]. Francis is not named there, but is named after Ignatius (b. 1665) in their father's will, suggesting he was b. ca. 1667/70.

Among Maryland land grants are several claiming persons named John WHEELER as a headright, dates of immigration ranging from 1653 to 1675 [Skordas, <u>Early Settlers of Maryland</u>, p.497-498]. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, published ten times per year, September thru June. Single membership \$10.00 per year; couples (one BULLETIN) \$15.00; institutional membership \$10.00; BULLETIN only \$10.00. Back issues \$2.00 per copy.

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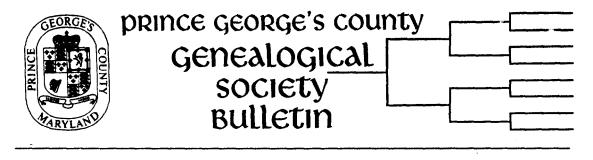
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	Local	Activities	Calendar	$\leq$

6 Jan 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Let's Share." Members show and or share something of genealogical value.
13 Jan 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library Conf. Room. "More About DOS Batch Files and Phone Communications."
18 Jan 8:00 PM	Fri	Calvert County Historical Society Fall Meeting. David Roberts of the St. Mary's County Archives will speak and give a slide presentation of Southern Maryland history. Calvert Pines - 450 West Dares Beach Road, Prince Frederick, MD.
30 Jan 1:00-5:00	Sát	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
3 Mar 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Publishing Your Family History, " by <b>Catherine Rhoads.</b>
<b>23 Mar</b> 1:00 PM	Tues	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. Annual Meeting & Tea. "Reeling Through History: Your Family in National Archives Microfilm," by Constance Potter.
1 Apr 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Using Church Records in Your Research," by Ann Brown.
27 Apr 1:00 PM	Tues	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila PA. "An Introduction to Genealogical Research in Philadelphia Catholic Records," by Christine McCullough, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archives and Historical Collection.
22 May 1:00 PM	Sat	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "Researching in County Government Records," by Laurie A. Rofini and Barbara L. Weir, Chester County Archives.
2-5 June		The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States, "A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore. MD. See October 1992 Bulletin.

Deadline for submission to the February BULLETIN: 6 January to Society PO Box



Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale

HAVE YOU EVER SHARED ANY OF YOUR GENEALOGICAL

FINDINGS, HOLDINGS OR SPECIAL EVENTS WITH PGCGS MEMBERS? No? Well, I'd like to hear from you if you would like to share something of interest at our "SHOW AND SHARE" meeting on January 6, 1993. I would like to have a display of old photographs which are labeled and/or nicely framed. Please call me at (301) 249-8640 to arrange time and put your name on my list, which is absolutely blank at this time.

Also at the January meeting, I'll have some addresses for you to write for more information on Dutch research.

# **DUTCH RESEARCH**

The Holland Society of the New York Library is a great resource for persons looking into their Dutch ancestry. It is located at 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10020. The Library opened in 1889; the Society itself formed four years earlier. There are about 7000 books in the library, of which 3000 volumes deal with local history, 3000 are family histories and genealogies, and 1000 are reference books. There is an extensive vertical file collection which includes letters, photographs, genealogies and press clippings. Copies of early church records provide information on births, marriages and deaths in New Netherlands. These records number 109 volumes and are partially indexed.

The Library is open Fridays, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. It is closed for holidays and during the month of August. Nonmembers of the Holland Society donate \$3.00 each time they use the facility to help defray costs.

# FAIRFAX COUNTY LIBRARY FIELD TRIP

On January 2nd, Diana Hale has arranged a field trip to the Virginia Room of the FAIRFAX COUNTY LIBRARY, located at 3915 Chain Bridge Road in Fairfax. The library is open 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. The library has a Virginia collection and material for Maryland, Kentucky, Delaware and West Virginia. It has all records for all Virginia counties, William and Mary periodicals, Tyler periodicals, New England Historical Records. Filby ship lists and Virginia Census 1810-1920, plus much more. If traveling there on your own, take the beltway to 236, then right on 123; the library is the second building. Either way, call Diana at (301) 249-8640 and let her know you wish to go. She'll leave the Greenbelt Library at 9:00 am.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the December Bulletin, page 76, "Letter of Mr. Frank Elgin Dunnington," I neglected to note that Mr. Dunnington's letter was written August 14, 1866, in Charles County, Maryland. My apologies for the omission.

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Dutch Colonial Records: Where and How to Access

Speaker: Coen Blaauw

Past Program Notes

by Joyce Perry

Mr. Blaauw's program focused on the history of the Dutch in this country, well known Americans of Dutch ancestry, and their contributions, in order to create an awareness of the Dutch contribution toward the birth of the United States.

Dutchmen set foot on American soil around 1609, and they contributed much to the birth and growth of the United States. Because primarily the British wrote history, the role of the Dutch has been neglected.

Between 1609 and 1664, the territories of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey. New York and Connecticut were known as New Netherlands. To bring this concept of New Netherlands into our American culture. the Dutch-American Council has established a New Netherlands marker project. The Council hopes to have all the major inroads leading into this territory eventually identified with markers designating entry into the territory comprising New Netherlands, much as major roads into New England identify it as such.

The first marker has been erected in Lewes, DE, which was one of the first Dutch settlements in the United States. In 1638 the Dutch East India Company sent about 30 settlers there, primarily because they wanted to fish for the whales which had been sighted off the coast. Their objective was also to plant wheat. However, everything went wrong, and there were no profits. Eventually the settlement was massacred, everything was burned, and the settlement disappeared.

It was very hard for the Dutch East India Company to fill the colonies. The 17th century was the golden age in the Netherlands. There was freedom of religion and prosperity, and there was really nothing to flee from. They had to offer many incentives to entice settlers to emigrate. In the meantime, the New England colonies were filling up with the English and the Irish.

Many Dutch names survived and were anglicized when the British took over in 1664, i.e.. Long Island and many of its villages, Rhode Island, Coney Island, Hell's Gate, Yonkers, the word "yankee," etc. The Dutch were described as being particularly neat and clean, both without and within, not as strict in keeping the Sabbath as most other colonists, and unpolished, their whole thoughts being turned toward profit and gain.

Of genealogical interest, there is a library in Albany, NY, which houses all the records of the New Netherlands era. Also, the Manuscript Room in the New York State Library houses Dutch material. There is also a project in which council minutes, laws, land papers, etc., are being translated from 17th century Dutch into English.

Mr. Blaauw was instrumental in initiating the selection of a Dutch-American Heritage Day, November 16, which was signed into law by President Bush.

The three settlements in the United States which have the most distinct Dutch heritage are in Iowa. Wisconsin and Michigan (Holland). (editor's note: see pages 94 -97 for the surname files index to the Holland Society Library.) These were established later, when, in 1814. the separation of church and government in the Netherlands became blurry and people would no longer tolerate government involvement in the church.



## **PGCGS Minutes**

and

by Nada Poole

library needs about 30 days to process them. After that, they may be available for circulation.

Anne Andersen. Chairman of the Computer Interest Group, provided handouts from the November 18 meeting. The next meeting of CIG is December 9 in the Greenbelt Library Conference Room.

President Miles described the Endowment Fund that has been established by the Maryland Genealogical Council as a way to assist the Maryland State Archives (MSA) and the Maryland Historical Society Library (MHSL). Volunteer contributions (\$2.00 per person per year) to the Fund will be distributed onefourth to MSA. one-fourth to MHSL and the remaining half will stay in the fund for investment. The PGCGS has voted to support the Endowment. During the discussion a question was raised about earnings from the invested funds. According to the letter from the Genealogical Council, the interest earned will be divided equally between MSA and MFSL. Karen pointed out that we will continue our voluntary contributions to National Archives, which include \$25 "seed money" each year from our treas-The PGCGS Council will consider urv. the question of "seed money" for the Endowment Fund and their recommendation will be presented to the members. The proposal to support the Endowment Fund was passed by voice vote with one member voting 'no.

VP Diana Hale reported on the Channel 15 program during which she was interviewed about the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. Diana introduced the speaker. Coen Blaauw. from the Dutch-American Heritage Council. He spoke about the early history of the Dutch in New Amsterdam.

Door prizes included materials on "If You're Dutch" and copies of the booklet describing the Dutch Collection in the Library of Congress.

Attendance: 83

guests and new members were intro-The minutes for November 4 duced. were corrected to show that for the library inventory, Jim Reep was asking for the return of all outstanding periodicals, not all items. The minutes were then approved as published. President Miles also made some corrections to the Bulletin. Regarding donations to pay rental for a room for meetings of the Computer Interest Group, the Society will pay the rent. Donations are not required, but will be welcomed. Karen's telephone number is (301) 855-8655.

President Karen Miles opened the December 3 meeting

The president thanked Joyce Perry for a year and a half of service as editor of the Bulletin and welcomed Sandy Phillips, who has volunteered to take over when Joyce leaves to spend the winter in South Carolina. She also thanked Nada Poole for taking the minutes for Recording Secretary Karen Lowman. The president congratulated Sue Van Slyke on her 10 sewing projects entered in the County Fair - all of which won ribbons, and Pat Paulkovich, who received her Bachelor's Degree in History from the University of Maryland.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported that for November the Society had revenues of \$695.10 and expenditures of \$109.68 (an increase of \$585.42); checking account \$2934.58. savings \$12.667.06. McCafferty Award Fund \$1525.83, Library petty cash \$50.00; total \$17,177.47. Our society contributed \$176.80 to the National Archives, including \$25.00 "seed money" from the treasury.

Archivist James Reep reported that the Personal Ancestor File from LDS is a "compressed disc" that must be expanded. It is IBM compatible. He invited everyone to "come and see us" at the Library Open House on December 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The inventory of periodicals starts on January 6. Two members have volunteered, but four more are needed. About new accessions, the

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Library Notes & Accessions by James W. Reep. Archivist The Kidwell Ancestry In America From 1650, by William H. Kidwell. The Howard Family of Anne Arundel County, by William D. Mountain. The Harris Family Lineage, by Vivian B. Edelen. Our Harbin Ancestors In Maryland And North Carolina, by Joan Marie Salzmann. Genealogical Notes On The Griffith Family of Anne Arundel County, BY William D. Mountain. The 1787 Census of Virginia, Augusta County, by Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love. Gift of Mark VanGilder. The 1787 Census Of Virginia, Greenbrier County, by Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love. Gift of Mark VanGilder. The 1787 Census Of Virginia, Rockingham County, by Netti Schreiner-Yantis and Florene Love. 1830 Census Of Logan County, Virginia, Now West Virginia, by Netti Schreiner-Yantis. Gift of Mark VanGilder. The Catholic Directory, Archdiocese Of Washington, 1980, by the Archdiocese of Washington. One Hundred Years Of History, 1802-1902, Second Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, Maryland, by Thomas Holmes Walker. Shelby County Tennessee Marriage Records, 1819-1850, by Memphis Genealogical Society. The Harry Wright Newman Collection Of Genealogical Reference Material, by the Southern Maryland Studies Center. A List Of People Who Have Been Members Of-Or Connected With Centre Presbyterian Church, by Mary Helen Emery A History And Genealogy Of The Joseph Francis John And Elizabeth Margaret Hoy, by John Family Children. Richmond Marriage Bonds, 1797-1853, by Anne Waller Reddy And Andrew L. Riffe, IV. An Immigrant Nation-United States Regulation Of Immigration, 1798-1991, by the United States Department of Justice. The Danish Genealogical Helper, by Everton Publishers. North Carolina Luthers, by Janice Hagan. Prisoners Who Died At Andersonville Prison-Atwater List, by National Society of Andersonville. Gift-How To Find Your Family Roots, by William Latham. Kentucky Family Records, by Diane Andrews Morris, Editor. Volume 15. Ancestors Of My Children, by Emerald Oral Miner Some Descendants Of Jane S. Mayhew Of Prince Georges County, Maryland, by Helen M. Handley Log Book of Schooner-Sara Ann Webster, by Dennis Purdy. Gift of Marie Snoody. Many of the publications listed this month have been Please Note! in the library, but not part of our regular shelved works. They are now being carried as part of the regular inventory and will appear on the open shelving.



Book Reviews

The Descendants of John Christopher Miller and Hanna Franciska Stratman and Their Seven Children by Katherine Borchers Cotner. (Gaskins Printing, 1985). 7 Volumes. A Gift of Neil Johnston, Fairfield Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society.

These volumes are an update of a 1969 book on the Miller, Mack, Martens, and Roessler families. The current material has been divided into seven volumes, one for John and Hanna Miller, and one for each of their children who had descendants. The volumes vary, therefore, in the number of pages they contain.

The inclusion of photographs, charts,

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

maps, and photocopies of documents adds interest and authority to the text. Individual statements are not footnoted, although the author states she used public records when possible to verify the facts. A bibliography is contained in the first volume. Each volume contains an index with cross references noted when the name appears in another volume.

John and Hanna (Stratman) Miller were natives of Germany who landed in Philadelphia in 1805 and settled in Lancaster Co., PA. In 1815 they moved to Fairfield Co., OH, and the family spread out from there. Where available, information is brought to the present on all lines.

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The December 1992 <u>Bulletin</u> reported that the Library would conduct an inventory from January 6 through January 20, 1993. The inventory part is correct. However, only the Library's collection of periodicals is involved. During the inventory period, no periodicals will be checked out. Any member having periodicals should return them prior to January 6th.

If you are unable to return the periodicals before January 6th, bring them to the January meeting. We will gladly check them in at that meeting and return them to the Library for you.

Our collection of books ARE NOT involved in this inventory. You can continue to use the Library on regularly scheduled days, and the books will be available for check-out, as usual.

This periodical inventory is intended to provide a solid base of information about what periodicals we have, and what periodicals we are missing from titles we already hold. For those titles which are heavily used, we will begin to make an effort to fill in missing issues. This inventory will also make it easier for you to identify exactly which periodicals are in the collection.

Your patience and cooperation is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.

Editor's Note: Many thanks to all of you who have provided so much wonderful material for the Bulletin and, most of all, for your encouragement. Your help has been so appreciated, and it has been a pleasure working with all of you. God bless you! JCP JANUARY 1993

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Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

<u>RULES FOR EFFECTIVE QUERIES</u>. Be specific--give the four "W's--1) Who - Give the complete name of interest. 2) What - What do you want? 3) Where - Give a locality/ residence. 4) When - Give a time period. *Paradise, CA GenSoc, Vol 11-4, Apr. 1, 1992*.

ST. MARY'S CO, MD WILL INDEX. In this issue, Spink, Henry, 1733 through Sanner, Jeremiah, 1816. An ongoing project. St. Mary's Co, MD GenSoc Vol 15-9, May 1992.

EARLY METHODISM IN ANNE ARUNDEL CO, MD. In 1777 Francis Asbury was assigned to Annapolis and vicinity. In Aug. and again in Nov. of 1777, he held quarterly meetings on Curtis Creek, possibly at the home of Samuel Dorsy, manager of his father's iron furnace near the present Furnace Branch Road and Ritchie Highway. During Revolutionary War days, the Methodist work in Anne Arundel neighborhood continued despite suspicion, opposition and even imprisonment. Activity stopped for a while but started again about 1816. Divisiveness and the Civil War also interfered with Methodism in the Anne Arundel area. This article was taken from the History of Curtis Bay United Methodist Church (1891-1991) and reprinted by permission in the Anne Arundel GenSoc Quarterly, Vol19-1, Sept. 1992.

POSSIBLE GENEALOGY STAMP. As part of the New England Historic Genealogical Society Sesquicentennial celebration in 1995, NEHGS is encouraging support for a postal stamp high-lighting genealogy. Interested persons may write: Citizens' Stamp Advisory Comm., US Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Washington, DC 20260-6753. St. Louis GenSoc, News 'N' Notes, Vol 24-10, Oct. 1992.

ANDERSONVILLE PRISON. The Andersonville National Historic Site, Rt. 1, Box 85, Andersonville, GA 31711 might be able to help if you are researching a prisoner of war. Include the prisoner's name, which war, state, unit and any military information you may have. Be sure to send along a self-addressed stamped envelope.

NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES. North Carolina Archives will answer inquiries by mail. You must ask a <u>single, specific question</u>. Enclose a SASE. Out of state requests require a \$5.00 search fee payable to North Carolina Dept. of Cultural Resources. Following your answer, the document may be ordered for copying costs. Send to North Carolina Archives, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27601-2807. Genealogical Forum of Oregon Nwsltr Vol. 3-2, Oct. 1992.

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Membership Notes

by Charlotte T. Couzantino

# We would like to welcome these members who are searching:

Richard Harold Boell #1092 15704 Pinecroft Lane Bowie, Maryland 20716-1725

Mrs. Shirley Liebrecht #1093 12131 W. Wren Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225-2124 414-358-1924

Willett Clark Magruder #1094 76080 Zuni Road Indian Wells, CA 92210 619-346-5940

Jackson Day #1095 11892 Blue February Way Columbia, MD 21044 410-964-9620 BERTRAM and DIEHL in Ohio HARPER and KINSEY in VA PATTERSON in PA

CADLE in MD. NC, TN LYNCH in VA TRAVER in NY

WILLETT, MAGRUDER, CLARK, CAWOOD, CHILES, EDMONSTON in MD (mostly P.G. Co.)

BEALL, WALKER, and DAY in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, MD

# **COMPUTER GENEALOGY NOTES**

by Anne W. Andersen

Some of our members know more about certain computer topics than I do. I'm just beginning to learn about genealogy software, for example. Please do not deprive other members of your knowledge by staying home. You are welcome to "correct the teacher," answer questions or teach the group. If you don't have time to attend every meeting, even once per year would be a help. I'll try to schedule topics at your convenience.

With a computer properly connected to a phone line, and communications software properly installed, a genealogist can:

- 1. Ask for help concerning the use of your computer software. You may get help IMMEDIATELY (or later), without leaving home.
- 2. Send and receive queries or "electronic mail." You may get an IMMEDIATE reply.
- 3. Send and receive files of information about ancestors. The GEDCOM standard is widely used for genealogy. ASCII files (text files) are also common.
- 4. Send and receive software. CAUTION: avoid sending or receiving software with a "virus."

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## CURRENT RESEARCH NOTES

These PGCGS members are interested in corresponding with other individuals about the family lines listed below with the purpose of exchanging information. Please enclose an SASE when writing.

Esther E.	Gregory (4484	Pitch Pine Court, Concord,	CA 94521-4406)	is researchi	ng the following:
Dowden	1634-1778	PG, Fred, Mont cos, MD	Morford	1711-1800	Balt, Harford cos, MD
Ashford	1634-1778	PG, Fred, Mont cos, MD	Kennard	1711-1800	Balt, Harford cos, MD
Neville	1634-1778	PG, Fred, Mont cos, MD	Barton	1711-1800	Balt, Harford cos, MD
Gore	1634-1778	PG, Fred, Mont cos, MD	Lantz	1760-1810	Fred & Wash cos, MD
Robinson	1711-1800	Balt, Harford cos, MD	Hartle	1760-1810	Fred & Wash cos., MD
Rollo	1711-1800	Balt, Harford cos, MD	Beard	1760-1810	Fred & Wash cos MD

Members should mail their lists of current research interests directly to Katherine C. King, 8502 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308. Include family surname, time period and local area along with your address.

# FLAGS FOR THE LIBRARY

Thanks to the generosity of society members and their spouses, we now have many state flags on display. Each flag was intended to represent a state where our members do their research or the location of some of their ancestors. The response has been great.

We still need flags for the states listed below to complete our flag set. The small variety (about 3" X 5") is preferred. However, many of the next larger size have been provided (about 6" X 9"). We have used both sizes in our display. These colorful flags add appearance and meaning to our new decor.

Alaska, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Vermont.

#### MANY THANKS TO THE ZAPPERS!

Much appreciation to those of you who have helped me with the zip code problem! . . . and please, keep on "zapping" those zip codes to me. Everyone does have one, . . and each one we get helps the society save money.

If you do not have a <u>nine</u> digit zip code on the label on this <u>Bulletin</u>, p.l.e.a.s.e call your post office or check other magazines for those last four digits. Call me, leave them on my answering machine, or use a post card! (Even Santa Claus uses the zip code system now!)

Again many zanks to all you zappers who have zapped your zip codes to me already! Charlotte Couzantino, 3510 Mase Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20715, (301-464-1643)

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Surnames are listed alphabetically. Surnames having multiple files are followed by the number of files in brackets.

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# AN EXPLANATION ABOUT NEW LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

The Society's library staff has realized that a short explanation about what happens to new accessionsmight be helpful for all of our members.

The library is now handling: books, periodicals, maps, computer programs, forms, photographs, manuscript materials, family surname files, society sale publications, and subject vertical files.

Many of these categories, especially our books, require a series of activities before the items are available for use by our members.

When a new book is received, it is entered into a computerized inventory, pockets and cards are typed, an application is prepared to obtain Library of Congress cards, and in some cases it is provided to our society book reviewer for preparation of a review for the <u>Bulletin</u>. Each of these items takes time of volunteers to accomplish. At the time of receipt, the book is normally listed in our <u>Bulletin</u> as a "New Accession."

Listing the item in the <u>Bulletin</u> lets all members know that we own a particular book almost as soon as the library receives it. This procedure prevents omitting the book's listing as it is moved through the different stages of processing.

However, the fact that a book is listed in the <u>Bulletin</u> as a new accession does not necessarily mean that you can check-out the book immediately. We do our best to get the books on the shelf where you can have access as soon as possible. Please, be patient with us as we accomplish the necessary processing to ensure that we know what we have, that we can control the use of what we have, and that we have the necessary support materials (such as catalog cards) to make the location of materials as easy as possible for you.

In addition, the receipt of Library of Congress cards require that we do additional processing by typing helpful information on the cards, and preparing the spine labels you use to locate the books on the self. Even book repairs will take some works off the shelf for periods of time.

If you have a strong, particular need for any book, new or old, talk with the staff member at the library. We will arrange to hold a book for a short period of time.

## LIBRARY STAFF TRAINING DAY

On February 13th, 1993, Library staff members will hold a training session for old timers who work the library on a regular basis, and a training session for those who would like to help in the library but have not felt that they know enough about what is being done to jump up and volunteer.

From 10:00 A.M. until 12:00 noon, the old timers will gather to cover many of the aspects of working the facility and its contents. From 12:00 noon until 1:00 P.M., we will take a break for lunch. At 1:00 P.M., trainers will begin a session for those interested in findout what is needed to help in the library on a regular basis. This session will last until 3:00 P.M.

Old timers, and beginners, should call Jim Reep, 927-7241, to register for either session.



Bible Records

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

Records from a Bible belonging to the ADAMS family have been submitted by Beatrice Kennard (#165). The original Bible is in the custody of the Clifton M. Miller Library, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland.

Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of the of Original Tongues And with the former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. By His Majesty's Special Command Appointed to be Read in Churches. The Royal Coat of Arms is printed next with G R on either side of the crown. The word Edin(tear)urgh is printed under the Coat of Arms (Edinburgh? PAC), then Printed by Richard (appears to be Watkin PAC) One of His Majesty's Printers (a Roman numeral is printed, but is unreadable because the page is torn PAC)

Elizabeth Willis daughter to George Willis was born October the seventeenth 173- (ink blot PAC) and married to George Adams on 29 of July 1755 Elizabeth Adams Daughter to George and Elizabeth Adams was Born the 11 Day of March 1768 half our after 12 o clock George Adams Juner Was Drowned August - (ink blot) 1768 and Buried the 9<sup>th</sup> Aged 9 years and 7 months Deborah Adams Daughter to George and Elizabeth Adams Born October the 30 1790 at 4 o clock in the afternoon L (remainder of name unreadable) Charlotte Adams Daughter of George and Elizabeth Adams Was Born February 1773 at (ink blot) After 2 o clock in the morning Sunday morning

L (remainder of name unreadable) Charlotte Adams Daughter to George and Elizabeth Adams departed this life the 18 Day of October at 10 o clock in the morning and was buried the 19 at (unreadable--looks like 5 o clock in ) the afternoon Thursday 1775

Charlotte Adams Daughter to George and Elizabeth (the remainder is unreadable) 5 o clock the Evening

Ann Adames Daughter to George and Elizabeth Adams Borne November 15<sup>th</sup> 1756 at Eight in the Morning

George Adames Son to George and Elizabeth Adames Born January 11<sup>th</sup> 1759 in the Morning at 3 o clock

Sarah Adams Daughter to George and Eli (page torn) Adams Borne July 27<sup>th</sup> 1761 at Half After Seven in the Mornist (sic)

(first name unreadable, middle name could be David) Son to George (page torn) Born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1764 at Half A (page torn) after in the Afternoon Dave Adams Departed this life 17 July 1803 at 9 o clock a m aged 39 years

John Adams Son to George Adams and Elizabeth Adams Born October the 1<sup>st</sup> 1766 of Half Aftver

John Adams Son to George and Elizabeth Adams Born Octo 14 1766 at 3 o clock in the Afternoon and Died fryday the 16 September 1767

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Beatrice Kennard (#165) has submitted the WHALAND family Bible records; a copy of which she obtained from the Clifton M. Miller Library, Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland. Accompanying the xerox copy of the original Bible record, is a handwritten notation as follows:

This is the Whaland Bible

1844

Published and Sold by H&E Phinney

given by

Hope Wickes

daughter of Capt Charles Wickes

and

#### Henrietta Whaland

(The above was written on Washington College letterhead.)

H. & E. Phinney's Stereotype Edition, The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments: together with The Apocrypha: translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised with Canne's Marginal Notes and References. Copperstown, N. Y. Published and Sold by H. & E. Phinney...sold also by L. Tiffany, Utica, 1844.

# Marriages

Thomas H. Whaland was married Eliza G. Camp on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1829

Sarah Ann Whaland was married to Henry W.(surname unclear, could be Carrole PAC) April 1861

Henrietta married on the 4 of January to Capt Charles Wickes January 1865

Ida V Whaland married June 1868 to Dr. J. H. Catlin

Albert C. Whaland was married to Mollie Welch Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>1880 Charles Wickes Whaland married to Jennie Price 1877 April

# Births

Ida V. Whaland 5<sup>th</sup> daughter of T. H. & E G. Whaland was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1847 (1848 had been written then crossed out PAC) Charles Wickes Whaland son of T H & E G Whaland was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> of October 1849 T H Whaland son of T H & E G. Whaland was born on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1851 Albert C Whaland son of T H & E. G. Whaland was born on the 24<sup>th</sup> of December 1855 Thomas H. Whaland son of John Whaland & Sarah Ann Whaland was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1811 Eliza G. Camp daughter of William & Grace Camp was born on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of October 1812 John William Whaland son of Thomas H. & Eliza G. Whaland was born on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1831 Henrietta Eliza Whaland daughter of Thomas H. & Eliza G. Whaland was born on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1834 Marion Victoria Whaland 2nd daughter of T. H. & E. G. Whaland was born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1836

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Sarah Ann Whaland 3<sup>rd</sup> daughter of T. H. & E. G. Whaland was born on the 4<sup>th</sup> March 1838 Thomas H Whaland born on January 1840 Thomas B. Whaland born the 26<sup>th</sup> November 1841 Thomas H. Whaland born the 14<sup>th</sup> November 1842 Augusta Caroline Whaland 4<sup>th</sup> daughter of T. H. & E. G. Whaland was born on the 27<sup>th</sup> March 1844 Robert Bradford Whaland son of Thos. H. & E. G. Whaland was born on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1846

(There is a blank space and the first four births are recorded again PAC)

Ida V. Whaland  $5^{th}$  daughter of T. H. & E. G. Whaland was born on the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 1848 (note change in date PAC)

Charles W. Whaland son of T H & E G Whaland was born on the  $14^{th}$  October 1849 (note use of middle initial in this record PAC)

T. H. Whaland son of T H & E G Whaland was born  $8^{th}$  of August 1851 Albert Constable Whaland was born  $24^{th}$  of Dec 1855 (note use of middle name in this record PAC)

#### Deaths

Thomas H. Whaland son of Thos. H. & E. G. Whaland died 1<sup>st</sup> February 1840 Aged 2 weeks Thomas Benjamin son of Thos. H. & E. G. Whaland died August 1842 Aged 9 months Thomas Henry the 2<sup>nd</sup> son of T. H. & E. G. Whaland died April 1843 Aged 5 months Augusta Caroline daughter of T. H. & E. G. Whaland died August 4th 1845 aged 1 year and 4 months Robert Bradford Whaland son of T H Whaland and E G Whaland died 1846 Eliza G Whaland died November 16th 1859 age 47 Thomas H Whaland died Oct 9th 1882 age 70 John William Whaland son of Dr Thos H Whaland, E G Whaland died April the first 1886 Ida V Whaland Catlin daughter of Dr Thos H Whaland and E G Whaland died November the 11th age 44 years 1892 Thomas H Whaland son of Dr Thos Whaland died April 29, 1910 Marian V Whaland, daughter of Dr Thos Whaland died July 8 1910 aged 73 years and 7 months Albert Constable Whaland died January 19 1912 Henrietta E Wickes, daughter of Dr Thomas Whaland died April 24, 1919 aged 84 years and 8 months Dr Charles W Whaland died May 6 1937 aged eighty seven years and six months

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UPPER MARLBORO, MD (Marlboro Gazette)

# random issues - 1841-1848 MdHR M 3753 - 85 0025 - 7/10/84

abstracted by Katherine C. King

(continued from v. 24, no. 1 [September 1992])

MARLBRO GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADVERTISER Thursday, April 22, 1841, v. 5, no. 40 p. 2 [second page says "Thursday, April 24, 1841"]

--Married, at Mount Oak on Thursday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Mackenheimer, James Mullikin Fag to Migg Herristte M. W. deughter of John P. Mullikin Fag, all of Dringe

Mullikin, Esq. to Miss Henrietta M. W., daughter of John B. Mullikin, Esq., all of Prince George's County.

--Married, in Washington, on the 13th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Stringfellow. Mr. Jesse D. Wall. of Prince George's county, Md., to Mrs. Mary Ann Wall of Washington.

--Married in Washington. on Thursday last, by the Rev. Mr. Donelan, Mr. George S. Cox, of P.G. county, to Miss Mary Ann Tapsapaugh, of Alexandria.

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MARLBRO GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADVERTISER Thursday, May 6, 1841, v. 5, no. 42

No obituaries, nor hymeneals

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MARLBRO GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADVERTISER Thursday, May 20, 1841, v. 5, no. 44 p. 2

OBITUARY

--Died. at his residence, near Aquasco, in this County, on Saturday evening last, James Naylor. Esq. in the 68th year of his age. He was, we learn, in good health on the day he died. He was one of our most respectable and useful citizens, and his death is lamented by all who knew him.

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MARLBRO GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADVERTISER Thursday, May 27, 1841, v. 5, no. 45 p. 2

The following bon mot was written by a gentleman of this County, on the marriage of Mr. Richard Knott to Miss Christena Webster. We think the parties--can Knott take offence at their intention?

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Happy be fair Christena' lot, Once she was single--now she's Knott, The Fates have fixed her destiny, She will Knott live, and will Knott die.

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MARLBRO GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADVERTISER Thursday, June 3, 1841, v. 5, no. 46 p. 2

# HYMENEAL

--On the 20th May, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, Levin M. Weems, of Baltimore, to Miss Caroline S. Bowen, of Calvert county.

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MARLBRO GAZETTE AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ADVERTISER Thursday, June 10, 1841, v. 5, no. 47 p. 2

#### HYMENEAL

--Married on Thursday the 20th May by Rev. Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Dennis W. Ferrall to Miss Juliet A., daughter of Robt. Clark, Esq., all of Prince George's county.

## OBITUARY

--Died at her residence near Nottingham in this county, on the 31st of May last, Mrs. Sophia Hodgkin, in the 74th year of her age.

Marlbro Gazette and Prince George's County Advertiser Thursday, July 15, 1841, v. 5, no. 52 p. 2

# OBITUARY

--Died on Tuesday, 1st inst. in the 51st year of her age. Elizabeth Hollin, of Cherry Hill, Calvert county, Md.

Murder--The <u>Philadelphia U.S. Gazette</u> of Monday last, publishes a letter from Peter W. Crain, Esq, of Charles county. Md, giving an account of the arrest of a man named Jas. **Penn**, on a charge of having murdered Ephraim Garrison, a resident of Philadelphia. The murder is said to have been committed on the 7th instant, in Charleston Creek. on board a small scheoner. of which vessel Garrison was captain and Penn a seaman.

also on this page is: A Summary List of all the Assessable Real and Personal Property in Prince George's County, as corrected by the Justice of the Levy Court of said County, for the year 1841.

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10 Feb 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library Conf. Room. "Genealogy software: shareware (honor system) programs, including <u>Family Edge</u> ."
27 Feb 1:00-5:00	Sat	Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library open.
3 Mar 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Publishing Your Family History," by Catherine Rhoads.
9,16,23,30 Mar 7:00-9:00	Tue	Hyattsville Branch Library - "Searching for Your Ancestors," basic genealogy lectures on four Tuesday evenings and a Saturday workshop to seek solutions to attendees' own genealogy quests
and 3 Apr 10:00-2:00	Sat	sponsored by PGCGS and County Library System.
23 Mar 1:00	Tue	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. Annual Meeting & Tea. "Reeling Through History: Your Family in National Archives Microfilm," by Constance Potter.
27 Mar	Sat	Rosslyn Westpark Hotel, Arlington, VA - "Freedom Bound: Immigration of Religious Groups to the New World," sponsored by Fairfax Genealogical Society. Flyers at PGCGS Library. Register by 1 Mar. Fee involved.
7 Apr 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Using Church Records in Your Research," by Ann Brown.
27 Apr 1:00	Tue	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "An Introduction to Genealogical Research in Philadelphia Catholic Records," by Christine McCullough, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archives and Historical Collection.
5 May 7:00-9:00	Wed	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Preserving American's Heritage - Automating the Federal Land Patent Records," by Jim Gegen.
22 May 1:00	Sat	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "Researching in County Government Records," by Laurie A. Rofini and Barbara L. Weir, Chester County Archives. The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States, "A Chesapeake Homecoming,"
2-5 Jun	Wed-Sat	Baltimore, MD. See October 1992 Bulletin.
Deadline	for subm:	ission to the March BULLETIN: 3 February to Society PO Box

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# **Upcoming Program Notes**

Ms. Virginia W. Beauchamp will speak at our February meeting on the topic "Women in Maryland History, from the Colonial Period through the 19th Century," A native of Ann Arbor, Michigan and graduate of colleges in Michigan and Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Beauchamp has resided in Maryland since 1956. She is editor of the book, "A Private War: Letters and Diary of Madge Preston, 1862-1867" and is a retired professor of English at the University of Maryland. by Diana Hale

Marriage Record Display

In addition to having our speaker, I will have a table featuring various marriage licenses and records thereof. Because I will be featuring something every month, can someone with carpentry expertise make me a wooden box, about 18 inches cubed? I'll paint and then thumbtack or otherwise hold items so they can be viewed easily. Call (301) 249-8640.

Tune in to TV channel 15B at 7:00 pm on February 17th when Richard Nacewicz will conduct a live interview with Diana Hale regarding our PGCGS basic genealogy lectures and workshop.

# **Directory Prep** !

It is that time of year when the membership list is being prepared for publication in directory form. Unfortunately, only about 60% of the members have forwarded the nine-digit zip code which is necessary for reduced postage with bulk mailing. It has been suggested that the directory NOT be mailed to those who have not provided the complete zip code, for as you can well understand, mailing the directory is an expensive matter. (A final decision had not been reached at the time of publication of the *Bulletin*.)

There is one other problem that needs to be handled and that is having the proper area code for your telephone number. If you have a new telephone number, as many Marylanders do, please advise the membership chairperson at the address or number below. Do not send changes to anyone else as there is too much delay involved!

IN OTHER WORDS - if you want a correct listing of your name, address, and phone number in the directory, which will definitely be mailed to all members who have provided their nine-digit zip code, please check the address on the label of this Bulletin and notify the membership chairperson of zip code additions as well as area code changes for phone numbers by February 15th. Many thanks for your cooperation!

Membership Chairperson - Charlotte Couzantino, 3510 Mase Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2915 (301) 464-1643





# New Logo Design

The Society wishes to thank the 7 members who submitted a total of 13 designs for our logo contest. In alphabetical order they are: Delores Gaidurgis, Patricia K. Gill, Beatrice Kennard, Karen D. Miles, Walter R. Silvester, K. Diane Stultz, and Mary Ruth I. Stultz. The time, effort, and variety of designs they submitted are sincerely appreciated.

Congratulations to DIANE STULTZ (#690) of New Carrollton, Maryland for the winning design. Diane will receive one year's free membership in the Society and her choice of any one of our publications.

Diane's design will be submitted to several companies for execution and cost estimates for a lapel pin. More information will be published as it becomes available.

# New Family History Library

A new LDS Family History Library has opened at 5300 Auth Road in the Suitland/Camp Springs area. This location is near Andrews Air Force Base. The Library has microfilm and microfiche readers, IGI, a large assortment of microfiche including Accelerated Indexing System and numerous reels of microfilm. Most importantly it has the computer and the CDs that other Family History Libraries offer. Books for on-site research are also available.

Director of the Library is Suellen Webb and Assistant Director is Patricia Schaar. The Library telephone is (301) 423-8294. Hours are: Tuesday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm; Wednesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm and 6:00 to 9:00 pm; Thursday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm; Friday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm.

They extend a warm welcome and a "you all come" to all!

# **Point Lookout POW Organization**

Descendants of Confederate Veterans of the Civil War who were held prisoner at Point Lookout, Maryland are eligible to join the Point Lookout POW Organization. Membership fee is \$10 and applicant must furnish proof that their ancestor was held prisoner there. Membership certificate, card, and society newsletters are provided. They also have an annual meeting at Point Lookout at which they display scrapbooks of information on the ancestors, including pictures and any other data the ancestors wish to donate. Members have made contact with other descendants of their common ancestor through membership in the organization. For further information contact Patricia Bradley Buck, 3587 Windmill Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

# **PGCGS Minutes**

by Karen Aamot Lowman



President Karen Miles wished all a "Happy New Year, 1993," introduced visitors, quests, and new members, then singled out long-time member Iris Harkins McConnell, attending for the first time to participate in Show and Share.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported for December 1992: Receipts \$676.28, Expenditures \$858.79, Decrease -\$182.51; Checking Account \$2,714.21, Savings Account \$12,700.85, McCafferty Award Fund \$1,529.90, Petty Cash \$50.00. Total \$16,994.96.

Lucy Blocker, Publicity, announced a new LDS Family History Center near Andrews AFB, off Allentown Road at 5300 Auth Road. Phone 301-423-8294 to check hours.

Archivist James Reep verified our library will be open Inauguration Day. We will now collect and store Maryland (only) post cards, thanks to a gift from a member. Periodicals inventory begins Friday, 9 January with volunteers working daily in pairs. Two fund-raiser workshops are coming up in the next three months. The library received a gift of four volumes of *Rock Creek Cemetery Records 1822-1906* from the Columbia Harmony Society. Library clean-up month is March, volunteers are requested. We now have 5-6 MS-DOS computer programs to view/try.

Diana Hale, First VP/Programs, urged all to read the bulletin for upcoming events, and offered handouts along with her announcements tonight. Remember our March beginners lectures and workshop at the Hyattsville Library. Our February meeting program *Women in Maryland History* will be presented by Mrs. Virginia Beauchamp; May—our last meeting—will be on Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) new system for accessing federal land records. In addition, Diana plans a Saturday field trip to the BLM with the opportunity to try new technology. Four people made the trip to the Fairfax Regional Library. Diana also gave considerable additional information to supplement last month's talk on Dutch research. On 17 February Diana will be interviewed on Channel 15B about our society.

Second VP/Membership, Charlotte Couzantino, needs 9-digit ZIP codes for all members, and any ZIP code changes immediately or you may not recieve the new society directory! We must have the 9-digit codes to qualify for reduced postal rates.

January minutes, thanks to Nada Poole, were approved as published in the bulletin.

The Logo contest winner is Diane Stultz. Congratulations!

The N.G.S Annual Conference will be in Baltimore June 2-5. They need volunteers to serve as "rovers" assisting attendees with directions, etc. Volunteers will receive a partial rebate on registration fees for their services. Contact Karen Miles immediately if you are interested.

Anne Anderson, Computer Interest Group Chairperson, reminded us of the availability of various Computer classes in the area and handed out a schedule of the remaining topics for our computer lectures/discussions which are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

New Bulletin Editor, Sandra Phillips, will accept items for publication at our regular meetings (the deadline for next-issue publication) or by mail. Her address is 3819 Sunflower Circle, Bowie, MD 20721-2463, or contact her at 301/464-9429.

Please bring examples of marriage certificates/licenses to our February meeting.

January's door prizes were Tracing Your Ancestors—Ireland and Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives, 1964.

Diana Hale led the January program, Let's Share, with many participants, including an especially informative short talk about Seaman's Protection Certificates.

January attendance: 80.

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Learn the BASIC research steps from members of the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

at free programs to be held at the

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SESSION I HOW TO GET STARTED and EVALUATING SOURCES & KEEPING RECORDS Shirley Langdon Wilcox, Certified Genealogist

TUESDAY MARCH 9 7 - 9 PM

SESSION II GENEALOGICAL SOURCES AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES James W. Reep, Genealogist

TUESDAY MARCH 16 7 - 9 PM

SESSION III USING LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES James W. Reep, Genealogist

TUESDAY MARCH 23 7 - 9 PM

SESSION IV GENEALOGICAL CORRESPONDENCE Jean Sargent, Genealogist

TUESDAY MARCH 30 7 - 9 PM

SESSION V WORKSHOP (Bring your family paperwork) Help with your research problems from experienced genealogists on a one-to-one basis

SATURDAY APRIL 3 10AM - 2PM

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> PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTRY MEMORIAL LIBRARY SYS Development Department, Natalie Weikart 6532 Adelphi Rd, Hyattsville, MD 20782

Direct questions you might have to: Diana A. Hale, (301) 249-8640 2412 Pittland Lane, Bowie, Maryland 20716-1430

WE INVITE OUR EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS TO JOIN US FOR THE SATURDAY SESSION SO WE CAN ASSIST ALL OUR REGISTRANTS WITH THEIR QUESTIONS AND/OR PROBLEMS. Thank you.

# Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

WESTWARD MIGRATION RESEARCH. A new museum and study center is now open in Independence, MO. The National Frontier Trails Center collects and interprets information on the American Westward movement. The focus will be on the three major trails west: the Santa Fe, Oregon and California trails.

An index to manuscript materials, including events, dates, locations and individual names is in progress and will ultimately list all names and significant events that are mentioned in over 2,000 trail diaries. The research collections will include over 1200 volumes of trail books, journal articles, diaries and letters. It is expected this collection will contain nearly 10,000 reference works.

Researchers may use the library & archives at 318 West Pacific, Independence, 64050 at no charge. The exhibit hall, open 7 days a week, 9AM-4:30PM charges a nominal admission fee. Oregon Genealogical Forum Nwsltr, Vol 2-8, July 1992.

**MAYFLOWER ANCESTOR?** It is estimated that up to 20 million Americans can claim links to the first Pilgrims. Have you checked your ancestry lately? *Riley Co, KS GenSoc, Vol 30-2, May 1992.* 

<u>FREE TEXAS OUERIES</u>. Free queries in the Austin Texas GenSoc Qtrly. Send typed or printed info to Marilyn Gilbreath, 9218 Meadow Vale, Austin, TX 78758. Include at least one first name, date and place.

<u>OHIO VS--NEW ADDRESS</u>. The Ohio Bureau of Vital Statistics has a new address. Write to P.O. Box 15098, Columbus, OH 43215-0098. Genealogical Forum of Oregon Nwsltr, Vol. 3-1, Aug. 1992.

**NORWEGIAN ANCESTORS.** For help in tracing your family history in Norway, write: The Norwegian Emigration Center, Box 410-4001, Stavanger, Norway. The archival service operates on a non-profit basis for a fee. *Paradise, CA GenSoc, Vol 11-8, Aug. 1, 1992*.

**MAIL TO UNITED GERMANY.** When corresponding to the United Germany, the government asks that mail be addressed with an O- (O-for Ost, meaning East) before the former East German zip codes, and W-(for West) for former West German zip codes, since thee is a duplication in numbers.

<u>OUT-OF-PRINT BOOKS.</u> The American Association of University Women Book Finders is a non-profit organization that will search for free, an inventory of approximately 8,000 antiquarian book dealers for a specific title. The search usually takes 100-120 days. Write: American Association of University Women Book Finders, PO Box 8151, Corpus Christi, TX 78468. *Conejo Valley, CA GEnsoc, Vol 10-3, Fall 1992*.



# **MEMBERSHIP NOTES**

by Charlotte T. Couzantino

## We would like to welcome these members who are searching:

Huntsville Public Library #1096 Huntsville Heritage Room P.O. Box 443 Huntsville, AL 35804-0443

Marcia McKenney Richards #1097 6108 Parkway Drive Laurel, MD 20707-2630 301-725-0710

Charles F. Moore, Sr. #1098 143 Amberleigh Drive Silver Spring, MD 20905-5985 301-384-7486

Mary Ann Hellems #1099 1161 Di Chiara Road Rt. 9 Springfield, MO 65809 417-365-1171

Charles F. Adams #1080 1245 La Canada Road Hillsborough, CA 94010-6642 MCKENNEY in MA, ME; KIRKMAN in NC, MD; RICHARDS in TX; LITTLEWOOD in MA and Ireland; LANE in MD, NC, TN; TAYLOR in NC.

MOORE, HARRIS, PHILLIPS, STURN, SMITH, MCDOWELL, MCNEMAR - all of WV

# CRAYCROFT, GARDINER, WALKER, BLANDFORD.

LOVELACE in Prince George's County, MD

**COMPUTER GENEALOGY NOTES** 

by Anne W. Andersen



The part number for the genealogical software program "Expert Personal Roots" at Radio Shack is #25-1432, price unknown.

**Computer Virus Warning:** In October 1991, a PGCGS member who attended the Everton seminar held in Greenbelt, MD purchased the Everton Handy Tips computer disk "Libraries and Societies." Recently the member tested the floppy disk for viruses using an anti-virus program which detected the presence of a virus commonly known as "Stoned." This is a relatively harmless virus that presents the message "Your computer is stoned!" and freezes the system. The only loss appears to be current entries that have not been saved. Re-booting will then restore the system. This particular virus is extremely common and members may wish to check undistributed copies of "Libraries and Societies."

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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.

LYLE(S)/LILE Seek family history data on persons of the LYLE(S)/LILE surname in early Prince George's County.

Mrs. Roy M. Lyle, 103 East Carter, Healdton, OK 73438

WEBSTER SURRATT Seeking info on family of MARY SURRATT's mother ELIZABETH WEBSTER. My SAMUEL WEBSTER b. 1787 in MD, was living with dau REBECCA on 1850 DC census. Believed to have been from Camp Springs area of P.G. Co.

Mrs. Nadine Daniels, 365 Woodridge Dr., Mechanicsville, MD 20659

BOWIE WHITMAN FASTNAUGHT Seeking info on ancestry of JAMES EDWIN BOWIE, b. 1 May 1837, mar 24 Dec 1860, P.G. Co., FRANCES L. WHITMAN. They had dau EASTER MARIA BOWIE b. 28 Mar 1875, who was my grandmother. She mar in D.C. 20 Jul 1896 FRANKLIN JOSEPH FASTNAUGHT. JAMES leased farm near the present Woodrow Wilson Bridge from a Mr. Berry. FRANKLIN owned a large farm in SE Washington, DC.

Mrs. Harriet Folger, Box 350, RD 2, Woodbine, NJ 08270

Seeking info re ALEXANDER BEALL b. ca 1776 in Montgomery, Frederick or Prince George's County. Father of WILLIAM SIMPSON BEALL, b. 1800 and mar ELIZABETH ELLEN WALKER. Alexander spent part of his life in vicinity of Damascus/Browningsville area of Montgomery Co. Have not been able to link him with any other ALEXANDERS.

Am developing a database of info on all BEALLS born in MD before 1800. Have 80 pages of data in Wordperfect 5.1 computer files. Will be happy to copy onto your 5.25 or 3.5 inch disk in exchange for your sharing any BEALL info with me. (Reach me at TDHM26A.)

Above two queries from Jackson H. Day, 11892 Blue February Way, Columbia, MD 21044

KIDWELL Wish to get in touch with KIDWELL descendants, especially those from GEORGE, son of LEONARD. Will exchange info on family of LEONARD.

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

STONE JOSEPH and ELIZABETH STONE had ch: Ann, Eleanor, Thomas, Henry, Mary Calvert, Joseph, and Sarah, born in P.G. Co., bet. 1761-1785. How was JOSEPH STONE, SR. related to ZEPH STONE and DAVID STONE, both living in P.G. Co. at that time? Any STONE info appreciated.

HARDEY Would like to purchase copy of "The HARDEY Family of Charles County ARPEE and Piscataway, MD," by Marion B. ARPEE, 1978. Would appreciate any help in locating a copy and the new address of Marion B. ARPEE.

> Above two queries by Ms Marie Hardy Mills, 3644 Oak Cliff Dr., Fallbrook, CA 92028

BEALL WALKER

#### **Dutch Research**

by Diana A. Hale

One of the questions we often face if we have Dutch ancestry is documenting our ancestors arrival and discerning their origination in the Netherlands. How do we make the United States connections and learn about out ancestors life here in America?

The Dutch Family heritage Society in some of their newsletters attempted to share with their readers aids available to help you with Dutch research. A number of libraries in the East and mid-west have large collections of materials pertaining to the New Amsterdam era.

One of the factors that is problematical is that there are no passenger lists available of ships to the New Netherlands prior to 1654. As of early 1988 those lists did not exist as far as anyone could find out. A major study of mountains of records of the Dutch East Indies Company has been undertaken by a university in the Netherlands and no one really knows what will turn up during the study.

The names of the passengers of 44 ships which sailed from the Netherlands during the years 1654 to 1664 is recorded in <u>Documentary</u> <u>History of the State of New York</u>, Volume 3, pages 52-63, Volume 1, of the foregoing series of books provides the earliest list of coloniest, pages 433-441. This give the settlers' Oaths of Alledgiance in Kings County, new York in 1687. This was originally printed in O'Callaghan's <u>History of New Netherland</u> Volume 1, pages 433-441.

Other books to consider when making the Dutch Connection:

The Record of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, Early Emigrants to New Netherlands" by Tunis B. Bergen, Vols. XIV and XV. Other volumes of same to consider viewing article of Dutch ancestry -Vol. X, pages 38-43, list of Dutch aliases; Vol. 55, pages 3-7, pages 211-215, story of New Netherlands settlement 1621-1626; Vol. 63, pages 4-etc., 222, etc Dutch American Families; Vol. 65, pages 2-etc., "Pioneer Settlers of New Netherlands and Their Original Home Places" (1620 to 1664); Vol. 94, pages 193, Emigrants to New Netherlands (1620-1664).

<u>History of the City of New York</u>, page 331, "Members of the Dutch Church in New York City (about 1674)

History of Brooklyn, V. 1, page 425, members of Dutch Church in Brooklyn

Land Title of Hudson County, Winfield, Bergen County Church records

<u>Collections of the History of Albany</u>, Vol. IV, "Genealogies of the Early Settlers of Albany" & "The Early Settler of Schenectady"

Many records have been published by the Holland Society of New York.



<u>History of Richmond County</u>, early records of baptisms of the church at Port Richmond.

Holland Society Yearbooks, 1898, "The Dutch records of Flatbush County; 1897, Dutch Records of Brooklyn

#### Ship Passenger Lists New York and New Jersey (1600-1825) by Carl Boyer

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record begun in 1869 has consistently been one of the leaders in presenting information on early New York families. It should be one of the first sources searched for early NY Dutch family histories. Several indexes have been published over the year. (Allen County Public Library's Periodical Source Index (PERSI) should be sonsulted but is not an every name index)

Though the New Netherland project was not formed til 1974 under the sponsorship of the New York State Library and the Holland Society of New York City translation of valuable documentation of dutch activity in the United States, dating back to 1609, though sporadic and not without problems began much earlier. Frequent transport and storage of dutch documents, inadequate translation, funding, fir and other disasters delayed printing of this valuable and historic data.

Publication of four volumes of colonial manuscripts by A. J. F. van Laer, was held off til 1974 when he gained support of the Holland Society of New York. This publication was what stimulated interest in reviving the Library's translation program and culminated in the creation of the new netherland project with Charles T. Gehring as tranlator and editor.

Since the project's inception, societies, government, corporations, and private donors have contributed funds toward the project and The Holland Society committed itself to the subvention of publication expenses.

By 1989 the Project had translated, edited, published another 12 volumes with several more in process. The primary objective of the New Netherland Project is to continue the translation and publication of the series New Netherland Documents. When completed the Series will contain 24 volumes of official manuscripts, edited, annotated and indexed for use by researchers.

The Project responds to reference questions related to research on New Netherland and colonial New York. The project functions as a clearing house for news on New netherland research, and publishes, at irregular intervals, an English language newsletter, De Nieu Nederlanse Marcurius.

Direct inquiries to: New Netherland Project, New York State Library, CEC 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12230

Information regarding either the New Netherland Project or Friends of New Netherland Project are filed in our own PGCGS library facilities for your review

#### IF YOU'RE DUTCH

Send for free brochure from DUTCH FAMILY HERITAGE SOCIETY QUARTERLY (Genealogy, History, Traditions Dutch in America, 1623 to present), 2463 Ledgewood Drive, West Jordan, Utah 84084 (801) 967-8400. \$20.00 membership. This company offers many books to help researchers and asks you to include \$3.00 postage for the first book, \$1.50 for each succeeding book. Ask for their complete list of Dutch source books for sale. Beginning Guide to the Dutch Collection of the Family History Library - \$10.00 Pocket-Size Dutch Dictionary - \$5.25 Long Island Genealogical Source Material (a Bibliography) - \$17.25 Of Dutch Ways, Dutch history and life - \$7.95 Dutch Genealogical Research - \$12.00 Huguenot Genealogical Research - \$12.00 Dutch System of Family Naming, New York, New Jersey - \$5.50 The Burghers of New Amsterdam & the Freedmen of NY 1675-1866 - \$65 Old New York and Trinity Church - \$25.00 Anneke Jans Bogardus & her New Amsterdam Estate Past & Present -\$35.00 History of New Platz, New York and Its Old Families, from 1676-1820 Including the Huguenot Pioneers & Others who settled in New Platz Previous to the Revolution. - \$35.50 Deerpark, Orange County, NY, Reformed Church - \$40.00 Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records, 1716-1830 - \$26.00 Colonial Days in Old New York - \$22.00 Dutch Treats Recipes, Foklore, Provers - \$4.50 The Dutch in America Orange Pages - A Guide - \$14.95 Roamin 'Round Holland - \$15.95 From the Book entitled the DUTCH in AMERICA ORANGE PAGES, A Guide. A-Z, published by Dutch Networking Services, pages 80-81. Under the section "Genealogy, Genealogie" Central Bureau for Genealogy, P. O. Box 11755, 2502 AT Den Haag, The Netherlands 070 3814651 Dutch Family Heritage Society Quarterly, 2463 Ledgewood Dr, West Jordan, UT 84084-5738 (801) 967 8400 Genealogical Society of Flemish Americans, 18740 13 Mile Road, Roseville, MI 48066 (313) 776 7579 Holland Society of New York, 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022 (212) 758 1675 Nederlandse Genealogische Vereniging, Postbus 976, 1000 AZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands Speckens, Pierre, c/o 54 West 39th Street, New York, NY 10018 (212) 768 8409, FAX (212) 869 2708

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Owl The white one Mob, riff-raff, crowd East forest Wreath of roses Of the woods Of the quarter or district Many, much West field Wild sea

Translation of Dutch Names SWARTWOUT or ZWARTWOUD KIP LUUSTER or LUYSTER BUYS Tube/pipe, herring boat DELANGE KRONKHEIT SCHOLEFIELD BLAUVELT

Black forest

Luster, splendor

The long one

School field

Blue field

Chicken

Illness

(From The Dutchess, V.4, No.1, Sep 1976)



Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

Family records from the Bible of Jacob HYSLER have been submitted by Sherry Eaton Prowell. The family lived in New York City; however, Jacob Hysler was born and raised in Germany. The Bible is the King James Version and was published in the United States. The records were written in German. The donor included a translation.

# Jacob Hysler FAMILY RECORD Births

Jacob Hysler was born in Steinbach by Michelstadt, Hessen, Germany, on April 22, 1834.

My father, Konrad Heausler (?) (? was written by translator) was born in the same place.

My mother, Katharina Reidenbach, was born in Neunkirchen, Prussia.

On August 25, 1851, I left my home to go to America. I left Antwerpen on September 5, 1851 on the ship Garland, arriving in New York City on October 8, 1851.

My wife, Auguste, was born in Wiebelahe, Konigreich, Hanover, on November 6, 1833.

My son George was born on November 20, 1856, at No. 200 East 20th Street, New York City.

My daughter Julie was born on October 31, 1858 in 66 6th Street, City of New York.

My daughter Eugenie, or Jenny, was born on February 22, 1860 in No. 123 Avenue A, City of New York.

My Daughter Helen was born on March 24, 1862 in 123 Avenue A, City of New York.

My daughter Minnie was born on February 6, 1870 in 409 Fourth Avenue, City of New York.

## Marriage

I, Jacob Hysler, married Miss Auguste Krome on January 4, 1856, in New York City.

## Deaths

My dear daughter Helen died on January 1, 1868, at 397 Third Avenue, New York. The pain was great when she passed away but deeper yet was our pain when on July 4, 1872, our dear and precious son George died after a short but painful sickness. He had an abdominal infection at 16 years of age and died in 242 East 27<sup>th</sup> Street, New York.

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# (Marlboro Gazette)

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abstracted by Katherine C. King (continued from v. 24, no. 5 [January 1993])

Marlbro Gazette and Prince George's County Advertiser Thursday, August 12, 1841, v. 4, no. 4

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Singular Death--A young man named **David Berg**, of Bullskin township, Fayette county, Pa., while engaged with several others in a fishing excursion, put into his mouth a small sunfish, under the pretence of eating it, with a view of making sport for the company; in descended into the throat, causing death in ten minutes.

#### HYMENEAL

(page folded)

--Married on the 5th instant, at E(???) ton Hall, Prince George's county (???) the Rev. Mr. <u>McCarthy</u>, Mr. Geo(???) H. Smith, of St. Mary's county (???) Miss Eloise, daughter of No(tley?) **Young**, Esq. of the former county.

## **OBITUARY**

--Died, in Baltimore, on Tuesday the 3d instant, Mr. Joseph W. Reynold(s,) a native of Calvert county, but f(or) some years past a resident of Baltimor(e,) aged 53 years.

--Died on Wednesday, the 4th instant, in Frederick county, John H. McElfresh, Esq. Mr. McElfresh was one of the wealthiest men in Western Maryland, having succeeded to the large fortune of Mr. Caspar Mantz--Frederick Herald

Marlbro Gazette and Prince George's County Advertiser Thursday, March 30, 1843, v. 7, no. 37 p. 2

#### OBITUARY

--Died at the residence of her father, near Nottingham, on the 22nd instant, **Miss Mary Skinner**. daughter of Mr. Elisha **Skinner**. The deceased was an exemplary and pious member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, beloved and admired by a large circle of relatives and acquaintance. In view of the short lived pleasures of this world, and their utter inefficiency to afford consolation to the immortal soul, like Mary of old,

"She cast the world's bright gifts away, And chose the better part That lives beyond all earthly change Or e'en the human heart. With prayers, and tears, and sacred vows That priceless gem was given To shine before God's holy throne A morning star in Heaven."

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Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770 Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson (Continued from v. 24, no. 4 [December 1992])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (v. 1-8, 1906-1928; v. 9-10, by F. Edward Wright, 1991).

BB = Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1: The Black Books. IPR = Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900, by PGCGS, (1988).

Page 256. [MCW 7:193] Will of Robert SKINNER of PG Co, gentleman, being of sound and disposing mind and memory. Date: 25 Aug. 1736. To my broth'r Nath'l SKINNER all the Marsh I hold in PG Co, to him [and] his heirs forever.

To Nath'l and Mackall SKINNER all the remainder of my lands, to be equally divided by a north and south line between my brothers Mackall and Nathan'l SKINNER, my brother Mackall to have the west part and my brother Nath'l to have the east joyning to the marsh to them and their heirs forever, but in case my mother Mrs. Ann BRUSE shall take her whole thirds out of the lands given to my broth'r Nath'l then I give unto my brother Nath'l SKINNER one third part of the land here given to my brother Mackall SKINNER, to him and his heirs forever. The remainder of my whole estate I give unto my brother Nathaniel SKINNER.

Lastly I doe nominate my brother Nathan'l SKINNER to be executor of this my will. Signed: Robert SKINNER. Wit: Tho's GANTT, Alex'r MAGRUDER, Wm. (W.R) READD.

Proved 1 Oct. 1736 by oaths of Mr. Thomas GANTT Sen'r, Alex'r MAGRUDER & Wm. READD. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com[missa]rv of PG Co. (4 sides)

NOTES: Robert SKINNER and Nath[aniel] SKINER were taxed in lower precinct of Mattapany Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [BB:267]. In 1719, Mr. BRUCE [sic] was taxed in Mattapeny Hundred [BB:160]; he is gone in 1733. Since no SKINNER was taxed there in 1719, this probably represents the SKINNER household (unless they were still in Calvert County). Robert SKINNER was a vestryman of St. Paul's Parish in 1733 [Hienton, <u>PG Heritage</u>, p.62]. Mackall SKINNER was a vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, PG Co, 1750 and 1751 [BB:662,695].

In Aug. 1728, Mackall SKINNER aged 20 last January [thus b. Jan. 1707/8] made choice of his brother Robert SKINNER as guardian. At the same time, Nathaniel SKINNER aged 17 last April [thus b. April 1711], also chose his brother Robert SKINNER as guardian [Smith, <u>Orphans and Infants of PG Co</u>, p.97-98]. James MACKALL of "The Clifts," Calvert Co, Md, died testate 1693,

James MACKALL of "The Clifts," Calvert Co, Md, died testate 1693, leaving wife Mary and five children, John, James, Benjamin, Ann, and Eliza[beth] [MCW 2:52-53]. Ann, unmarried in 1693, seems to be the right age to be the mother of the SKINNER brothers (b. ca. 1700-1711, including a son named Mackall) and to have m. later, possibly before 1719, certainly before 1736, a Mr. BRUCE. FEBRUARY 1993

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The will of Mary MACKALL of Calvert Co, 25 Jan. 1715 [1716] cinches this theory. Her will, proved in 1718, names son John (and wife Susannah), son James (and wife Ann), daughters Ann and Elizabeth SKINNER, and son Benjamin. She also mentions Mary (dau. of James MACKALL), Mary (dau. of William SKINNER), and Ann (dau. of Robt. SKINNER) [MCW 4:174].

Another will seems to bear on this problem: Mary TANEY of Calvert Co. died between 10 Aug. 1711 and 29 Aug. 1712. Her will half-brothers] names brothers [apparently Benjamin. Mackall. Nathaniel and Robert SKINNER Jr., and sister Anne SKINNER. Her father-in-law [step-father] Robert SKINNER is named executor, he to pay her sister Ann and brother Mackall (SKINNER) money due the testator from the estate of her father John TANBY [MCW 3:230]. If, as seems likely, this is the same family, then Ann MACKALL must have married (1) John TANEY, (2) Robert SKINNER [Sr.], and (3) Mr. BRUCE. Her daughter Ann SKINNER, living in 1711 and 1715, appears to have died before 1736, probably without issue. Her son Benjamin SKINNER likewise seems to have d.s.p. before 1736. (They were both probably dead by 1728.) John TANEY probably died in Calvert Co. ca. 1700/5. Robert SKINNER Sr. is not found in PG Co.; he probably died intestate in Calvert Co. 1711/19; he was certainly dead by 1728 (Mr. BRUCE may also be dead by that time).

"Robert SKINNER settled in Calvert Co. during the Puritan era, probably about 1658. [He is not found in Skordas, Barly Settlers of Maryland.] Robert SKINNER married Ann, the widow of James TRUMAN. His plantation, called "The Reserve," originally "Truman's Reserve," is situated on the road leading from Prince Frederick to Dare's Wharf. He also secured grants of adjacent tracts called "Border" and "Scrapp." He died in 1686 and named his eldest son Robert as guardian for his younger sons, Clark, William, and Adderton SKINNER. will also mentions his daughter Mary, the wife of Joseph His LETCHWORTH. and his daughter Elizabeth, the wife of Thomas GREENFIELD." [Charles Stein, History of Calvert Co, Md., p.311; MCW Daughter Blizabeth GREENFIELD is not named there, only a son-2:8. in-law Thomas GREENFIELD.] The oldest son, Robert, must be the man who married Ann MACKALL.

The will of Ann SKINNER, widow of the emigrant, dated 4 May 1713, proved 19 June 1714, Calvert Co, names her <u>three</u> sons, calling Clarke SKINNER her eldest son [MCW 4:14]. If Robert were still alive, he could not be her son. The will of Mary MACKALL (above) implies that Robert SKINNER was still alive in Jan. 1715/16. Being made guardian of his brothers he was apparently adult in 1686. He must have been born to a previous marriage, since Ann, widow of James TRUMAN, m. Robert SKINNER (1st) after TRUMAN's death in 1672 [MCW 1:70].

Robert SKINNER (2nd, the testator's father) appears as a witness in Calvert Co. 1692; Charles Co. 1697; Calvert Co. 1701, 1702, 1711 [MCW 2:64,162,228,243; 3:201]. "Brother-in-law Robert SKINNER" was named as a residual legatee of the will of Thomas LETCHWORTH, Calvert Co, 1696 [proved 1713; MCW 3:243]. Stein [<u>op.cit.</u>, p.289] interprets this to mean that Robert SKINNER's wife Ann was a daughter of Thomas LETCHWORTH (emigrant, 1652). While Robert SKINNER (2nd) could have been previously m. (in 1696) to a dau. of Thomas LETCHWORTH, his wife Ann is clearly a dau. of James and Mary MACKALL. Robert SKINNER was a member of the Maryland General Assembly in 1708-10 [MCW:82,83,107].

The estate of Mackall SKINNER was inventoried 26 June 1754 in PG Co, Anne COX being named administratrix. The inventory of Nathaniel SKINNER was filed 29 Mar. 1744 in PG Co, the administrator being Thomas LETCHWORTH [IPR p.167].

Pages 256-258. [MCW 7:161] Will of Hennry MOOR of PG Co, being well of body but [sic] of a sound and perfect memory. Date: 17 March 1732/3. First: To my loving wife Sarah MOOR my dwelling plantation during the time of her widowhood and also I give her one Negro during the time of her widowhood named Peeter. I allso give her half of my stock cattle horses hoggs and sheep and also half of movable [Page 257] household stuff during her widowhood.

Item: To my daughter Sarah one Negro girle named Lucia.

Item: To my daughter Esther one slave that my molato woman is big with now let it be boy or girl. I also desire that she may live upon that land where she setled till my son Hennry MOORE comes to the age of 21 years.

Item: To my daughter Charity MOOR the next child that my molato woman brings.

Item: To my daughter Blesiabeth [sic] 100 accors of land being part of a tract of where I now live one [=on] lying on the west side of a small fresh run called St. Thomases run to her her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: To my daughter Anne DAVIS 12 pence in money.

Item: To my daughter Benedicto 12 pence in money.

Item: To my son William MOORE 12 pence in money.

To my son Hennry MOORE my two Negroes with there incrase Ttem: and all the rest of my servants and slaves. I also give my son Hennry MOOR my dwelling plantation and the tract of land belonging thereunto. I also give my said son Hennry MOOR 200 accors of land called "Moors Chance" lying in PG Co. I also give to my said son Hennry MOOR all titles of land that shall hereafter be discovered to be mine and I desire that my said son Henry MOOR may live with his mother till he comes to age of 21 years if she remains a widow and if she marryes I desire that he may take the Negro woman with him and go to Hercelus [Mercelus?. MCW: Merallius] LITLE JOHN and live with him till he comes to the age of 18 years. I also give to my said son Hennry MOOR the other half of my stock of cattle hogs horses and mar[e]s and sheep and also the other half of my houshold furniture and if my said son Hennry MOOR should die before he comes of age or without heirs or issue I desire that what I have here left to him may be equally divided between my daughter Charity and the rest of my daughters children and if I should die before my said son comes of said son Hennry MOOR and age I desire that mv Mercillus [MCW: Meralus] LITLE JOHN my [=may?] acknowledge my Lords right of 200 accors of escheat land to Thomas SMALLWOOD or his heirs formerly called "Whellers Choice" now called "Moors rest" lying in PG Co.

I desire that my son William MOOR shall not come upon my dwelling plantation nor have anything to do with it nor with any thing else belonging to my estate. [MCW does not mention this.]

I do hear appoint Mercelus LITTLE JOHN to be guardian over my said son Hennry MOOR till he comes to the age of 18 years and I also desire that my said son Hennry MOOR may have one years schooling. I do hear appoint my son Henry MOOR to be my whole and sole executor. Signed: Henry (H) MOOR. Wit: Hennry (H) WARD, John (mark: [blank]) WARD, James SIMPSON.

Feby 2d, 1735/6. The Widow of the deced determined to have her thirds of the deced's estate & relingish the bequest in this will. Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co.

Febry 17th, 1735/6, proved by oaths of Henry WARD & John WARD. [Page 258] Henry MOOR the heir at law being ex'r though under age & present made no objection to the probat of the said will. Sworn before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (9-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Henry MORE was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:164] and, as Henry MOORE, along with Marcelos LITTLEJOHN and Nicholess MOORE, in Lower Part of Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:270].

The inventory of Mr. Henry MOORE was filed 26 May 1736, approved by next of kin Henry MOORE and Hester MAALEE, Mrs. Sarah MOORE being administratrix [V.L. Skinner, <u>Abstracts of the Inventories of the</u> <u>Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1733-1738</u>, p.58]. Hester MAALEE is probably the same as daughter Esther. The daughters' lack of surnames in the will should not be considered proof they are unmarried.

On 18 Mar. 1708 [1709] Henry MORE of Charles Co, Md, bought 275 acres called "Wards Wheele" on the east side of Piscattaway River, in PG Co, bounded by St. Thomas Runn [PG Deeds C:243]. This appears to be land mentioned in the testator's will.

Henry MORE of Charles Co. made his will 9 May 1673 (probate date not shown) naming children Henry, Eliza:, John, Thomas, and wife Eliza: [MCW 1:72]. Henry MOORE, servant, was transported to Maryland in 1649 [Skordas, <u>Early Settlers of Md.</u>, p.321]. It is not certain that our testator is his son, though a kinship is likely.

A Henary MORE witnessed the will of Henary BORCK, 1708, county not stated [MCW 3:114]. A Henery MORE witnessed will of Thomas GILBORD, Baltimore Co, 1707 [MCW 3:117].

The will of Mercilius LITTLEJOHN of PG Co. was dated 3 Nov. 1740 and proved 18 Mar. 1740 [1741]. It mentions wife Elizabeth, testator's property in Virginia bought by father Oliver, sons Charles, Samuel, and Henry, and dau. ----. Sarah MOORE (MOOR) was a witness. [MCW 8:142]. Naming patterns and associations suggest this testator may be related to Henry MOOR, perhaps a son-in-law, though he is not so identified in Henry MOOR's will.

Oliver LITTLEJOHN'S will, dated 13 Sept. 1702, was proved in Stafford Co, Va, 9 Feb. 1703 [1704]. It divides his land between his minor sons Marclon (or Mavicillus) and Charles LITTLEJOHN. Also mentions dau. Joan LITTLEJOHN, dau. <u>Mary</u> WITHERS, grandson John WITHERS, god dau. Mary KEMP the dau. of John KEMP, and "my four children when they arrive to age 16." William WITHERS appointed executor. Probate granted to Francis COFER who m. <u>Elizabeth</u> WITHERS, dau. of Oliver LITTLEJOHN. [Stafford Co. Deeds and Wills 1699-1709 (F):206-207, abstracted by Ruth and Sam Sparacio.]

Henry MOORE [probably son of our testator] was chosen for the Md. General Assembly from Charles Co., Nov. 1754. In Apr. 1756, elections were held to replace him as representative. "Moore, with his family, has moved to Virginia." [Karen Green, Maryland Gazette 1727-1761, p.148,172]

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Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale

(see local activities calendar for date and time)

March PGCGS meeting guest speaker Catherine Rhoads Publishing Your Family History.

Tuesday, March 9, 16, 23, and 30, Searching for Your Ancestors lecture sponsored by PGCGS and the County Library System at the Hyattsville Branch Library. Saturday, April 3, lecture attendees will participate in a workshop to seek solutions to their own genealogy quests. Details provided elsewhere in the Bulletin.

April PGCGS meeting guest speaker Ann Brown Using Church Records in Your Research.

May PGCGS meeting guest speaker Jim Gegen Preserving American's Heritage - Automating the Federal Land Patent Records.

June PGCGS meeting, originally cancelled, will be June 9, which is later than usual to accommodate the National Genealogical Society Conference in Baltimore June 2-5, *A Chesapeake Homecoming*. Check future *Bulletins* for guest speaker. (Diana is trying to secure a speaker to expound upon West Virginia Research.)

Direct questions to Diana Hale (301) 249-8640 or Karen Miles (301) 855-8655.

**Congratulations** to long time member Edythe Maxey Clark (#528) of Bethesda, MD on her latest book. *William Pumphrey of Prince George's County, Maryland and His Descendants*, published by the Anundsen Publishing Co. in 1992. Mrs. Clark has presented a copy of her book to our Society. It will be reviewed and on our Library shelf next month. Mrs. Clark's earlier book, *The Maxeys of Virginia* (1980) is also in our Library.

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May 5 Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Preserving American's Heritage - Automating the Federal Land Patent Records," by <b>Jim Gegen</b> .	
May 12 Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library.	
May 22 Sat	1:00	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "Researching in County Government Records," by Laurie A. Rofini and Barbara L. Weir, Chester County Archives.	
Jun 2-5 Wed-Sat		The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States, "A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See October 1992 Bulletin.	
Jun 9 Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL, MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Topic to be announced.	



# Women in Maryland History from Colonial Period through 19th Century

Speaker: Virginia W. Beauchamp

by Sandra L. Phillips

Past Program Notes

Dr. Beauchamp, retired associate professor of English, University of Maryland, noted that history usually records wars or political events and the roles played in these events by men. Seldom were women's contributions in such events noted, and if they were, they seldom received proper recognition for their contributions.

Another factor which obscures women in history is that before fairly modern times, their maiden names were often "lost" when they married.

Our stereotype of females relates to the pilgrim image of a house where the male was dominant and the female was merely a "housekeeper." However, this was not the case. Many women came to Maryland as single, free women. These women went on to play prominent roles in the development of our nation.

Most women came to the colonies (i.e., Maryland) as indentured servants which meant they were required to work to repay their masters before they became free and could control their own destinies. This period of time was usually 5-7 years. Indentured servants did not normally marry before they completed their servitude. The ages of men arriving in Maryland ranged from 17 to 22, whereas the average age for women was a bit older ranging from 19 to 25. Considering the relatively short life-span of early colonists and the late age at which most colonial women married, it is little wonder that they had few opportunities to make identifiable contributions to our history. In 1650 Maryland had about 650 men and 200 women. Demographically, this gave women much more power than they would have had in England.

Interestingly, colonial Maryland emphasized the individual and supported a fair degree of women's rights. On the other hand, Massachusetts was family oriented and tended to organize in family groups. In 1634, for example, Maryland allocated land equally to free-hold men and women. When settlement began, men and women each received 100 acres of land; children received 50 acres. In later years this changed, however, and eventually women did not receive land grants.

Dr. Beauchamp cited several notable Maryland settlers. Margaret Brent was 37 when she arrived in Maryland as an upper class citizen from England. She never married, which helps account for the records on her activities. She was particularly skillful at effecting land transactions and was prominent in many significant land deals in early Maryland. She was the first to claim the right to vote (because she was a land owner), but the Maryland government refused her request. This so upset Ms. Brent that she left Maryland and moved to Virginia.

Another prominent Maryland woman was Elizabeth Harris. Ms. Harris, a Quaker, was a missionary throughout the Annapolis area in the 1650's.

Records indicate that several 17th Century Maryland women were innkeepers and doctors. In the 18th Century, many widows took over their husband's printing businesses. Katherine Green was the printer for official colonial publications. During the 19th Century, women's interests moved into education, largely due to the influences of German and Quaker immigrants. PGCGS Minutes

President Karen Miles, herself a bright red walking Valentine greeting, welcomed all and introduced new members, guests, and visitors. The published minutes of the January meeting were briefly corrected for typos and one sentence cut short: Column two, half way down, beginning "Anne Andersen....classes in the area." (Omit rest of sentence.)

# New Business: We will have a meeting June 9th.

Josephine Beagle, Treasurer, reported as of January 31, 1993: Revenues \$355.63, Expenses \$619.10, Difference -\$263.47; Checking \$2,411.58; Savings \$12,735.92; McCafferty Award Fund \$1,533.99; Library Petty Cash \$50.00; Total \$16,731.49.

Congratulations to member Edythe Maxey Clark on the publication of her newest book on William PUMPHREY of Prince George's County and thank you for a gift copy for our library.

1<sup>st</sup> VP for Programs, Diana Hale pointed out a display of marriage certificates and documents tonight, and requested people bring any unusual documents of any miscellaneous kind giving some insight into an ancestor for next meeting. Catherine Rhoads will speak on Publishing Your Family History at our March 3 meeting. Diane stressed our March series of lectures for beginners and urged all to spread the word; there will be handouts and even some door prizes. She assured everyone it is not necessary to attend all sessions-come for any or all. She will be interviewed on TV Channel 15B February 17 about these basic genealogy workshops, and requested someone record it for our archives. Several alternate meeting places have been suggested to her but she needs some specific contact names and phone numbers to follow-up. We will have a meeting June 9; subject may be West Virginia Research.

James Reep, Archivist, added an additional warning about the computer virus, Stoned, which has been found on Everton disks.

It was detected by one member as reported in the February Bulletin. The virus was reported on the Everton Handy Tips disk "Libraries and Societies" but may actually exist on other Everton disks. All disks purchased from Everton within the last year or so should be checked for viruses. If a virus is discovered, you should also check your hard disk (if you have one) and alert anyone with whom you have shared disks.

Dorothy and Ivan Rainwater have donated 31 books, plus other items, to our Rainwater-Miles Research Center. AT&T donated seven microfiche readers, five operational, two for parts. Jim Reep plans to use our smallest model as a take-home loaner for members, two weeks at a time; microfiche also available, and more gifts of microfiche welcome. His volunteers have essentially finished the Surname and Family Files, and just two bookcases remain to be constructed. Library Staff Training Day will be February 20: morning for newcomers, afternoon for old-timers. Jim's next mini-seminar will be on "How to Get the Most out of Your Library." A new sign-in sheet will be started: members will give their Membership Number; nonmembers will sign name, address, and phone number. March 20th will be cleaning day and helpers are needed. Research Center will be open Saturday afternoon, February 27.

President Miles called forward these six long-time, especially dedicated volunteers: Josephine Beagle, Meade Hanger, Emerald Miner, James Reep, Orville Russell (not present at the meeting), and Shirley Wilcox. She cited their long lists of contributions and members applauded them enthusiastically.

Dorothy Bricker had visited the new Suitland LDS Family History Center, a small facility, with five microfilm readers and one computer. Computer sign-ups are for one hour. Hours are limited—call ahead if you didn't get a schedule. Last month's short talk on Seaman's Protection Certificates, by Ruth Priest Dixon,

# by Karen Aamot Lowman

already netted one lucky inquirer some certificates tonight after Ms. Dixon's search of her index. Bill Wiseman, now living in Texas, made sure his 9-digit zip code was current, and sent regards to all and hopes to visit one meeting this spring.

Anne Andersen, Chairman of the Computer Interest Group, has scheduled these dates at the Greenbelt Library: February 10, March 10, April 21, and May 12, 7-9 pm. Topics planned include these: Genealogy Software: Shareware (honor system) programs, including Family Edge; Computer-Aided Publishing; Genealogy Software Shareware, including Family Scrapbook.

A free booklet for beginners is available for a 52 cents and a self-addressed large stamped envelope from MCI Family Tree, c/o Kate Fralin, 1200 South Hayes Street, Arlington, VA 22202. The next Council meeting will be February 27 at 10:00 AM.

Diana Hale introduced tonight's speaker, Dr. Virginia W. Beauchamp, whose topic was Women in Maryland History, from the Colonial Period through the Nineteenth Century. Attendance: 94.

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# **PGCGS** Council Minutes

by Karen Aamot Lowman

New Business: We will schedule a June meeting. Council voted to reverse our previous vote in order to comply with our By-Laws, which call for 10 meetings, September through June. Normal June activities will be conducted. Wednesday, June 9 is preferred if meeting room is available, otherwise June 16. 1VP/Programs Chairperson, Diana Hale, will contact Greenbelt Library and a proposed speaker on West Virginia research. Diana listed speakers for all remaining meetings and provided a schedule of upcoming events. She is having a small, inexpensive display device made for use with monthly show-and-share items. A review of By-Laws is required next year.

**Budget** for 1993-94 is being prepared by Treasurer, Josephine Beagle, who expected requests from all Officers and Committee Chairs by today. We will try to avoid dues increases for another year, despite known increases in expenses - rent for general meeting facility and Computer Interest Group meetings; Computer Interest Group copying costs; and increased printing and postage expenses for the *Bulletin*. Josie discussed how printing of *P.G. Land Records* will be dealt with in the budget since it had not been specifically itemized. The bill has been paid. Also, she filed our Sales Tax Form. We received new Sales Tax Exemption Certificates; old ones should be discarded.

President, Karen Miles has one member so far for the **Nominating Committee**, one other possible; four are needed.

Members at the December meeting voted to participate with voluntary contributions to the *Endowment Fund for the MD State Archives and the MD Historical Society Library.* Council voted, with 1 dissenting, that "no money be given from the Society Treasury this fiscal year to the *Endowment Fund* other than voluntary contributions." Council also voted, with 1 dissenting, to "consider a Society contribution to *MD State Archives* as an item for the 1993-94 budget." These decisions will be presented to membership at February meeting.

Logo Lapel Pins are being discussed with at least three contractors in hopes of having pins to wear at NGS Conference in June. Council agreed to deal with KNC Marketing of Waldorf, MD and investigate cost of the next larger size(s) further. Karen Miles will specify they must let her see the design in the specified size before pins are made up from their artwork (which we would then own). Karen will ask at

February meeting, "How many would buy a pin at \$x.xx?"

Archivist James Reep reported the need to start a new sign-in/sign-out log for Library users, with non-members identified by name, address, and phone number. We now have **seven** additional **Microfiche Readers**, five operational, two for parts; thanks to AT&T for the gift. See Archivist's report in the *Bulletin* for further news. Also, we now have two printers for the computer, thanks to Diana Hale and Diane Stultz. Jim has three more seminars planned to raise funds for our Library, and still a long list to finish before **he retires as Archivist in June**.

Anne Andersen, Computer Interest Group Chairperson, suggested possible kinds of equipment that might be of interest if purchases can be included in future budgets.

Diane Stultz, Records Committee Chair-

person, reports her group has worked nearly 700 man-hours so far on the Gasch Funeral Home Records.

Corresponding Secretary Carole Begenwald is now mailing out membership packets, formerly done by 2VP/Membership Chairperson; budget adjustment to be discussed.

As Education Committee Chairperson, Diana Hale summarized publicity efforts for our March lecture series for beginners, co-sponsored with PG County Memorial Library System, at Hyattsville Branch. DC DAR is helping advertise this, and Diana will be interviewed on TV Channel 15B, 7:00 PM, February 17. She has contacted 13 places/vendors re: literature and possible door prizes. She plans several more field trips. The next Council meeting will be on Saturday, February 27 at 10:00 AM.

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Bible Records

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

The GRACE family Bible records have been submitted by Charlotte Couzantino (#597).

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, Together with the Apocrypha Translated Out of the Original Tongues By the special command of his majesty King James I of England. Published by McCarty and Davis, Philadelphia, 1830.

#### FAMILY RECORD

#### Marriages

Simon Earsom and Mariah Long wer married June 22 1831 Samell H. Earsom and Louisa Rannels was married the 29<sup>th</sup> of Aug. 1833 James M. Earsom and Mary Mahon wer married Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1839 Matthias Rizer and Nancy Earsom wer married November 14<sup>th</sup> 1839 William Earsom and Margaret Ann Long wer married Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1842 John Taylor and Harriet Ann Earsom wer married June 4<sup>th</sup> 1843 Ephraim M. Grace and Sidney E. Earsom wer married Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1847 William H. Bilmire and Sarah Jane Earsom wer married Novr 29<sup>th</sup> 1849

#### Births

John Earsom, son of John Earsom was born July 26, 1782 Jane his wife was born Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> 1782 Louisa Earsom was born June 15th 1803 Simon Earsom was born the 5th April 1806 Samuel Earsom was born the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feby 1808 William Earson was born the 5th of Feby 1810 James Madison Earson was born the 25th of Dec. 1812 Nancy H. Earsom was born the 13th of Jany. 1815 Sarah Jane Earsom was born the 10th of April 1817 Mary Margaret H. Earsom was born the 1st of April 1819 Hariot Ann Earson (sic) was born 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept 1822 Mary Louisa Earsom daughter of Saml H. Earsom and Louisa his wife was born 29th of Nov 1834 Ephraim M. Grace was born Febury 26<sup>th</sup> 1821 John Edward Grace was born on 3 day of June 1848 Philip Thomas Grace was born on 12 day of April 1850 Sarah Jane Grace was born on 5 day of August 1852 Catherine Virginia Grace was born on the 2 day of June 1854 Mary Elizabeth Grace was born on the 8 day of October 1856 Charles Preston Grace was born on 10 day of March 1859

#### Deaths

John Earsom, son of John died July 29th 1847 aged 65 years 3 days Jane Earsom daughter of Andrew and Nancy Humes and consort of John Earsom died November 29th 1854 James "M" Earsome, son John died Feby 7th 1853 William Earsome son of John Earsome died Feb. 23 1856 Samuel H. Earsome son of John Earsome died July 12 1851 Mary M. Earsome died on the 29 of July 1864 Louisa, daughter of John Earsom and Jane his wife died on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Sept. 1803 Louisa, wife of Sam 1 H. Earsom departed this life on the 8th of Dec. 1834 Mary Louisa Earsom the daughter of Samuel H. Earsom departed this life June 4<sup>th</sup> 1847 Catherine Virginia Grace daughter of Ephraim and Sidney E. Grace departed this life July 27th 1855. Charley Preston Grace, Son of Ephraim and Sidney E. Grace departed this life July 23d of October 1862

#### Births

Ida Lee Grace was born on the 4 day of February 1861 Cornelia Humes Grace was born on th 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 1863 Leota Gertrude Grace was born on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1867 Harry Shaw Grace Borned Oct. 17 1906

(The Bible also contained loose papers on which births and deaths of more recent years were recorded. See Bible record file, Grace B-180 PAC)

# Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

# VITAL RECORDS—ALABAMA:

Now effective, the fees for various records are: Birth, Death, Marriage & Divorce certificates \$12; Amendments \$15; Adoptions/Legitimations \$20; Delayed Birth Certificates \$20. Additional copies ordered at the same time are \$4 each. Certificates may be had by writing to State of Alabama, Department of Public Health, Center for Health Statistics, PO Box 5615. Montgomery, AL 36103-5625.

# CALIFORNIA:

According to the editor of *The Southern California Genealogical Society*, the efforts of researchers have been hampered by the recent dismantling of public viewing or examination of public records in Sacramento at the State Department of Health and also in most county offices. His researching attempts at various California county offices resulted in complete frustration. *SoCalGenSoc, Vol. 29-9, September 1992.* 

# WORLD WAR II VETS:

Genealogists recognize the value of military records. Most veterans will say they are not writers and will not sit down to compose their own story. Now they are asked to answer some questions so that it becomes part of the preserved wartime history of their nation. This survey is an 18-page questionnaire. It can be answered as briefly or as thoroughly as desired. For those with WW II veterans in the family, why not write for the forms. Perhaps your interest will encourage them to tell at least some of their story. Don't forget to make a photocopy for the family history. To receive the questionnaire, write to the United States Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008. *Moultrie Co, GA HistGenSoc, Sullivan, IL, Vol. 20-3, August 1992.* 

# SUMNER COUNTY, TENNESSEE RECORDS FOUND:

Many Pre-Civil War records in 265 boxes dating back to 1742 were recently found stored in two different archives. They are being cataloged and indexed and will be made available for researching in Sumner County. Included were poll tax books 1816-1822, listing every family, each year in Sumner; bills of sale of slaves 1846-1860; 800 original wills; census records from 1830 through 1880; court dockets, deeds, inventories, and depositions.

Conejo Valley, CA GenSoc, Vol. 10-3, Fall 1992.

# WISCONSIN STATE CENSUS INDEX:

The Northwoods Genealogical Society has indexed the 1855 census of Wisconsin—a complete index of surname, number in household, city, and county. It has all the information as found in the original census. The Northwoods Genealogical Society will search the index for \$2.00 per surname. Send request and SASE to Sue Swanson, 219 Harmony Hills, Rhinelander, WI 54501. *Conejo Valley, CA GenSoc, Vol. 10-3, Fall 1992.* 



# MEMBERSHIP NOTES

by Charlotte T. Couzantino

We would like to welcome these members who are searching:

GARY in MD; WARNER and WHALEY in KY.
SAUERWEIN in Montgomery Co., MD; GARBER in Dayton, VA; SHREVE in Fairfax, VA; MYERS in Hagerstown, MD and Greencastle, PA.
MOUNT in NJ, KY, IN, IA; MENDENHALL in PA, NC, IN, IA; ANDERSON in IL, PA; WILTROUT in WI, IL, PA; HART in IL, OH, PA; JONES in IN (Quaker).
Quakers in Anne Arundel, Prince George's, and Calvert Counties, MD.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of the members who have taken time to help me by providing complete zipcodes and correct telephone area codes and numbers as I prepare for the publication of our Membership Directory. I have even had calls from Texas, California, Washington, Missouri, Maine, etc. - and what fun it has been talking with you!

Point of information! Those of you with P.O. Box numbers - it is not always correct to simply add your box number. The post office building usually has a different zipcode than your neighborhood.

Second point of information! By having these complete codes, it will be a simple matter, given the proper computer program and printer, to add a bar code to the address label. This could save the society at least \$1.00 per member - an approximate total of \$550 each year - which could help prevent a dues increase. We are working on this project now. Any suggestions?



Membership Chairperson - Charlotte Couzantino, 3510 Mase Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2915

# **O**- Library Notes & Accessions

by James W. Reep, Archivist

Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D.C., Volume I, 1822-1893; Volume II, 1873-1892; Volume III, 1892-1898; and Volume IV, 1898-1906, by Paul E. Sluby, Sr., and Stanton L. Wormley, 1992. Gifts of the Columbian Harmony Society. A Gazetteer of Maryland and Delaware, by Henry Gannett, 1979. Gift of James M. and Warren S. Baker. Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825, by David Dobson, 1984. Gift of Irma Prosser Nicholson. Early Records, Hampshire County, Virginia, Now West Virginia, by Clara McCormack Sage and Laura Sage Jones, 1969. Society purchase. Some Pioneer Families of Wisconsin, An Index, by Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, 1977. Gift of Irma Prosser Nicholson. We Remember Carroll, by George C. Seward, 1992. Gift of George C. Seward. The Common Soldier of the Civil War, by Bell I Wiley, 1984. Gift of Irma Prosser Nicholson. In Search of Family History, by Paul Drake, 1992. Gift of Heritage Books. Sims Settlement, Our Squatter Ancestors, 1806-1818, by Ruth Dixon and and Bob Priest, 1989. Gift of Ruth Dixon. Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts, 1786-1798, by F. Edward Wright, 1985. Gift of Family Line Publications. 1820 Greenbrier County Virginia Census, West Virginia Genealogical Society, Inc. Gift of Judy Stublefield. William Pumphrey of Prince George's County, Maryland, and His Descendants, by Edythe Maxey Clark, 1992. Gift of Edythe Maxey Clark. Texas State Library Circulating Genealogy Duplicates List, by the Texas State Library, 1992. The Dutch in America Orange Pages, A Guide, A-Z, by Miriam Jacobs, Editor, 1991. Gift of Josephine Beagle. Marriages of Gloucester County, Virginia, Book 1, 1853-1895, by Frances Haywood, 1992. Gift of Heritage Books, Inc. Family and Community, Italian Immigrants in Buffalo, 1880-1930, by Virginia Yans-McLaughlin, 1982. Gift of Dolore Gaidurgis. The Rudolphs of Manayunk, A History-Genealogy of Cornelius Aloysius and Clara Jane (Dixon) Rudolph, by Mary Helen Emery, 1984. Gift of William F. Emery. The Queen Family of Colonial Maryland, The Memoirs of Joseph Brooke, 1845-1930, by Henry Jerningham Queen, Editor, 1984. Gift of Henry J. Queen. John Basil Spalding-Miranda Roland Family of Prince George's County, Maryland, by Charles Thomas Roland, Sr., 1982. Gift of Charles T. Roland, Sr. The Ancestors and Descendants of Charles Jerningham Queen, Prince George's County, Maryland and His Wife Lillian Agnes Clark, Syracuse, New York, by Mary Elizabeth Jensen and Henry Jernigham Queen, 1982, plus a Supplement, undated. Gift of Henry J. Queen.

# LIBRARY OFFERS NEW SERVICE TO MEMBERS

Beginning on March 3rd, the Rainwater-Miles Research Center will initiate a new, special service to the members of this Society. Thanks to the gift of a number of microfiche readers from AT&T, the library will be able to make special use of the smallest of the readers which we already own.

Members will be allowed to check out a microfiche reader <u>AND</u> microfiche. The machine and fiche will be checked out for two weeks use by patrons. The machine will be issued in a canvas tote bag. This will be possible because of the light weight on this particular machine. This practice will continue as long as proper care of both machine and fiche occur.

We do have some useful microfiche, and it is used occasionally. However, it is felt that many more of our members can take advantage of what microfiche we have, by making this service available. You will be able to take the items home and use the material at your convenience...not during the limited hours the library can be open.

This service should also make patrons more aware that there is a great deal of information being produced on microfilm and microfiche. Obviously, we would be more than glad to receive, as a gift, and/or take advantage of your purchases of microforms, once they have served your purposes.

Below is a list of the microfiche currently in the library and available for use:

- Park Society Newsletters with index, Volume 1 through Volume 25, 14 sheets. Obtained through the Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Laird Towle, from David L. Parke of Reading, Penna.
- Park(e)(s) in Censuses, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1830, 1850 (New York),
   2 sheets. Obtained ghrough the Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Laird Towle, from David L. Parke of Reading, Penna.
- 3. 1890 Louisiana Veterans Census Index, 1 sheet.
- 4. 1890 Maryland Veterans Census Index, 1 sheet.
- 5. Family Register Index, 15 March 1989, 106 sheets. Donated by Penny Seacord.
- 6. Index to Everton's Group Sheets, 48 sheets.
- 7. Everton's Family Group Sheets, Numerical Order, 203 sheets.
- 8. Ohio Newspaper Microfilm Catalog, Ohio Historical Society, 4 sheets. Donated by James W. Reep.

#### **UPPER MARLBORO, MD**

(<u>Marlboro Gazette</u>) MdHR M 3753 - 85 0025 - 7/10/84

abstracted by Katherine C. King (continued from v. 24, no. 6 [February 1993])

Marlbro Gazette and Prince George's County Advertiser Friday, April 14, 1848, v. 12, no. 41 No obituaries, nor hymeneals

Marlbro Gazette and Prince George's County Advertiser Friday, May 3, 1848, V. 12, no. 41 p. 2

# DIED

—At the residence of his father, in Prince George's county, on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, Mr. Richard N. Summers, aged 24 years, after a protracted and severe illness of several months, which he bore with great calmness and resignation. At eleven o'clock, A.M., on the above day, he yielded up his spirit to Him who gave it.

Alas—it is a fearful thing When the first blossoms of our youth Are withered in the early Spring By knowledge of the heart's untruth.

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### 1853, Jan 5. MdHR M 3751-1

\*Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, January 5, 1853 no entries

Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, January 12, 1853 p. 2.

—Died, in this village, on Friday last, after a short illness, **Wat Gassaway**, a free colored man, formerly of Annapolis, but for many years a resident of Marlboro'. He was very favorably known hereabouts. By his good conduct he obtained esteem of all who knew him, and his respectful and extremely polite manners won for him the *soubriquet* of the "Marlboro' Chesterfield." We deem it proper to make mention of him in order that others in his station may imitate his example, and thus win for themselves a lie regard.

-John Long, indicted for assault with attempt to kill Mr. Rezin Pumphrey, near Surats Mill, on the 8th November last, has been tried in the Washington city criminal Court, found guilty and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the county jail.

---The death of Dr. Richard Beall, late Surveyor of this county, which occurred on the 3rd instant, has caused some inquiry in regard to his successor. By reference to the New Constitution we find that



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"vacancies in said office of Surveyor, by death, resignation, or removal from their respective counties or city, shall be filled by the Commissioners of the counties," &c.

Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, January 26, 1853 v. 17, no. 29 no entries

# 1853, Jan. 17-1853, Feb. 9. MdHR 3751-2

Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, February 2, 1853 p. 2.

DIED

--On Monday last, at Fort Washington, in this county, Hon. Alexander C. Magruder, aged about 75 years.--The deceased has filled many honorable offices in our State, and, at the time of his death, was Reporter to the Maryland Court of Appeals. He was the last chief Judge of this Judicial District, under the Old Constitution, and he discharged the duties of that office with an ability which has won for him a name among the first Jurists of our country. As a lawyer he had few superiors, as a Judge he was able and upright, and as a man he was beloved by all who knew him. Those who have frequented our quondam County Court will remember his silver hairs with reverence; and those who knew him will and appreciated him, will long mourn his departure from among the things of life.

His threescore and ten years, his silvery hair, his noble, expansive brow, furrowed by deep thought, and his trembling limbs, had a peculiar charm for us, and we never looked upon them without admiration and emotion. But they were shining marks for the Destroyer, and he has gathered them into his terrible garner. Yet the grim monster cannot gather to himself remembrances which will long live in the hearts of those who knew the deceased. He passed his allotted years in service of his country, and he has reaped honors such as few obtain. His life has been *sans peur et sans reproche*, and he now stands before that Supreme Tribunal whence there is no appeal, and where he will receive a true verdict for a well spent life, in the words: "Well done, thou good and faithfull servant! enter thou into the joys of thy Lord!"

Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, February 9, 1853 v. 17, no. 31 p. 2.

#### MARRIED

-On the 29th instant, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Alexandria, Va., by the Rev. J. Danforth, H.W.P. Junius, L.L.D. of Holland, to Mary A. daughter of Washington T. Harper, esq., of Alexandria co., Va.

---On Tuesday, 1st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Hodges, Nathan Lowe, of Bladensburg, Maryland, to Miss Mary Gladman, of Washington.

If wedlock changed the bridegroom's name, (A thing not dream'd e'en by a madman,) How well the rule would work with NAT, For, Lo! he'd always be a GLAD MAN.

-On the 1st instant, by Rev. W. H. Pitcher, Howerton Cross, Esq., to Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, all of Bladensburg, Prince George's county, Md.

-On the 1st instant, by Rev. Mr. McManus, Basil T. Duckett, Esq., to Miss Sophia Eugenia, daughter of Philip Hill, Esq., -all of this county.

## DIED

--On the 30th January, at the residence of her uncle, William Bayne, after a long and painful sickness, borne with the most cheerful patience and christian resignation, Mary Emily, daughter of Hanson and Eleanor Catlette, in the 17th year of her age. Amiable and affectionate in disposition, her gentle spirit, unsullied by its earthly tenement, has taken flight and returned to him who gave it.

---Near this village, on Thursday last, after a short illness, Mrs. Martha, consort of Thomas Talbert, Esq.

-In Calvert county, Mrs. Mary, consort of Mr. Charles Lynch, leaving nine children to feel the loss of a kind mother's care.

-In Annapolis, on Saturday last, Mrs. Prudence Wilson, aged near 100 years.

-Near this village, on Sunday last, Mrs. Jemima, consort of the late Wm. Wells, (of Geo) at an advanced age.

(to be continued)

# **Time Capsule Puzzle**

Do you know the location and/or can you identify the following places?

Sitka — time period 1910-1920
Chesapeake Junction — time period 1910-1920
The Club House on Bladensburg Road — time period 1820's (Is this place in Washington, DC or Maryland?)
Park Hill Cemetery — time period 1902

Some of these places are and others may have been located in the greater metropolitan area or within a reasonable driving distance from the Hyattsville, MD area. If you know anything about these places or know of a source that would identify such, the Records Committee would like to hear from you.

# **Researchers in Prince George's County**

During the research period for the society's book, *Index to Probate Records for Prince George's Co.*, ten file drawers of records labeled "1810" and "1810A" were discovered. These files are indexed in our book. However, they have been moved, along with the "stray wills in the vault," to the Maryland Archives in Annapolis. Should you need to use these records which contain miscellaneous data, make an inquiry at the desk and you will receive assistance. These records are very fragile!

contributed by Charlotte Couzantino

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contributed by Dick Bush, Columbia, MD

**Records of St. Paul's Cemetery 1855-1946,** by Elaine Obbink Zimmerman and Kenneth Edwin Zimmerman (Westminster, Md.:Family Line Publications, 1992. Pp.Notes, index. \$7.50)

The book is a transcription of the original cemetery register, rearranged by the authors into burial lot order. There are 84 pages of names, about 2000 names in all, plus an index and a history of the cemetery. The original St. Paul's cemetery register is in sequence order by death date and burial date. The first entries are transfers from the old cemetery owned by Second German Evangelical Lutheran Church. Records prior to 1891 were written in old German script. St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery sits atop a knoll in Druid Hill Park in Baltimore City, Maryland, and many German immigrants and their descendants are buried there. The cemetery was once jointly owned by three German Lutheran Churches: Emmanuel Lutheran, St. Paul's, and Martini Lutheran of South Baltimore.

The book is of special value because some of the stones have been destroyed, not only by time, but vandalism in 1986. Since then the cemetery has been restored. The cemetery is currently owned and maintained by Martini Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The book is available for \$9.50 (sales tax & shipping included) from Elaine Zimmerman, P.O. Box 276, Woodstock, MD 21163.

# **Ohio Conference**

**Palatines to America**—1993 National Conference, Columbus, OH, June 17, 18, 19 at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow, hotel and conference center of the Ohio State University. *For Lands' Sake!* The quest of those German immigrant ancestors for land, their routes of migration, and the records they left behind. For more information and registration forms send your name and address (9-digit zips please) to: Palatines to America, Capital University Box 101, Columbus, OH 43209-2394.

# **Germany Genealogy Tours**

**American/Schleswig-Holstein Heritage Society**—10-24 June 1993 Genealogy and Sightseeing Tour will focus on bringing tour participants closer to the home areas and history of their German forefathers, while allowing sufficient free time for individual family research and study. A second tour, Germany Discovery Tour, will take place July 29 - August 12. For a detailed itinerary, write to ASHHS Germany Tours, P.O. Box 313, Davenport, IA 52805-0313 or reservations, requiring a deposit of \$150 per person, can be made with Group Operations, AAA Travel Agency, 2900 AAA Court, Bettendorf, IA 52722, telephone (319)332-7400 or 8-800-373-9609.

# Ever Heard of Mullikins, Maryland?

I was a first classman at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD when I finally became curious and decided to research the past. Why not, since I was already in the perfect place for it, and wouldn't be there for much longer. My attention had been aroused by my father's sister, who had given my family a Xerox copy of Mullikins and Mullicans of North Carolina by N. Spencer Mullican. I had seen this book a few years earlier and remembered that my father's paternal side of the family was referenced in it. How I remembered or how I was inspired I don't know, but I found myself walking out Gate Three and into the town of Annapolis one Saturday afternoon. I went to the State of Maryland Hall of Records (very convenient since Annapolis was the capital) in search of traces of James Mullikin. He had emigrated from Scotland in 1650, and, according to Mr. Mullican's book, had purchased a plot of land on the eastern shore of Maryland and named it Mullikin's Orchard. He was also my 11th generation grandfather.

The archives building was not large and had the appearance of a library inside. There were also quite a number of people there, to my surprise. I had no idea how one went about looking for information among archives, but, after asking, I found it was not much different from a library; there was a card catalog. I immediately went to the "M" section to find his name, and came across a "Mullikin's Orchard." I was delighted with the speed with which I located it, and soon doubted my fortune because of this ease. "It couldn't be the same Mullikin's Orchard," I thought, but at the same time reasoned, "What other one could there be?" I kept looking for other evidence, and there was a Mullikin's Green there, too. I figured both of these would be worth the research, so I filled out a card identifying the periodical and doubtfully gave it to the attendant. I went and sat down, and waited for her to bring me it. I felt that at any rate, the information should be interesting if not relevant.

A few minutes later I was handed a very large, ancient book. I opened it and saw that it was a record book of some sort. The writing was fancy and in cursive, reminiscent of the Old English print used in Bibles. It also looked as if it had been written with a quill pen. I turned to the page where I would find Mullikin's Orchard and read about this plot of land. The entry told about land on the eastern shore of Maryland that had been deeded to a James Mullikin in 1664; it then went on to describe the boundaries and terms of the agreement. This was it! I had found it! Mullikin's Green turned out to be his, too, being two hundred acres, and the Orchard three hundred. Both plots were on the banks of the Transquaking River, according to these—well, what were they anyway? I asked one of the women who worked there, and she thought they were patents, which still didn't clear it up much for me. I had always thought patents were related to inventions and that sort, so I assumed a patent was like a contract in this case. I proceeded to copy both patents down, word for word. I started to do it in the same style of handwriting it was in, but soon gave up; it was too difficult, would take too much time, and was unnecessary, I decided. However, I still got it down verbatim. When I was done, I returned to the Yard, determined to find out where exactly Mullikin's Orchard and Mullikin's Green were, the easiest way being to find out where the Transquaking (or Transquakin, or Trasquaking as it was sometimes written in the patents) was, if such a name or river still existed.

I went to the Nimitz Library and looked up the state of Maryland in an atlas, I found the Transquaking River very easily on the map, and it was indeed on the eastern shore in Dorchester County (Harriet Tubman, of Underground Railroad fame, was born in nearby Bucktown, I later found out). I began planning to make a trip across the Chesapeake Bay in search of the land. It should be easy enough, since it was still called Mullikin's Orchard.

However, the next day, I found this not to be the case. I drove my Ford station wagon across the bay and south over the Choptank River, the same one that served as the setting for James Michener's Chesapeake. I began to look for a sign pointing out Mullikin's Orchard on the west side of the Transquaking, since that was where the patent had placed it. I figured Mullikin's Green couldn't be too far away once I found the other. However, the only signs I came across were those indicating that the farm I was passing had Frank Perdue chickens on it. I continued down south on the country road that ran parallel to the river until I came to a dead end. I turned back and stopped at a church I had passed, deciding to look for clues in the cemetery; the tombstones dated back only to the nineteenth century. Nope, no Mullikins here. I then decided to ask local people where the land might be or if they had even heard of the name. I began with roadside stores and a fire station. "No, not in Linkwood," one lady told me. Alas, I had reached a snag in my first real bit of genealogical research! Finally, one man directed me to the home of Carlton Nabb, whom he thought might know the answer. The first house I stopped at wasn't it; the person that opened the door pointed me to the one behind it. At the second house, I found Mr. Nabb not at home, but the boy there told me that he did know a lot of the local places. I told him I would return later that day, and set out to continue my search and to kill time. About an hourand-a-half later, I returned to find him still not in, but I took note of the address, intending to write him. With my hope still alive, I returned to the Academy, a bit less frustrated than I was earlier. I wrote to Mr. Nabb later that night, inquiring about his knowledge associated with the name.

I received a reply from him about a week later. He was not able to help me, but he could give me the address of a man that could, Calvin Mowbray. I then wrote Mr. Mowbray and the Dorchester County Genealogical Society, whose address I had also gotten by that time. Both sent back timely replies, which arrived within a day of each other. Both sent copies of pages from the book, The Early Settlers of Dorchester County and Their Lands (written by Calvin Mowbray, I found out), showing the locations of both plots in relation to the river and present roads, and giving a brief history of each. As it turned out, James Mullikin died around 1667 leaving the land to his son, who sold it soon after his father died. It was not believed that this family had used this land for any purpose, but perhaps only to gain status in the colonies, and do so by owning land. I now knew where to go, but never found the time to go back before my commissioning.

Luckily, I was back in July for one week of temporary duty before going to Spain to study. I had rented a car and finally decided to make the trip now or never. When I arrived, I found where the plots would have been on the map. I took about a dozen photographs of the farmland and forest there, and was surprised to notice that the marsh mentioned in one of the patents was still there. The hickory tree that served as the corner of one plot was, to my dismay, long gone, however. I also encountered a large number of sheepflies, just as had one writer I read that had visited the area about forty years earlier. I had a terrible time getting rid of a few enormous ones that had flown in through my car window. I later wondered if the bug situation had been as bad three hundred years earlier. If so, it certainly would have made me think twice about living there under seventeenth century living conditions. With the hunting accomplished, I turned to learning more about the Mullikins in Maryland by researching the son, James Mullikin II.

I recalled from N. Spencer Mullican's book that James II had lived somewhere in Prince George's County, and that I had seen a town called Mullikin just south of Bowie on the map. I decided to drive the next day to Mullikin and see the town, if nothing else. Driving down a well-wooded country road, I passed through nothing but forest until I arrived at the Mount Oak Church, which was, according to the map, beyond this town. I figured I was lost and now was the time to ask questions, so I started with the church minister, who I found outside conducting a class. I asked if the church had any old records of past members of the parish or, better yet, of people that had

lived in the area. I was operating on the faint hope that this church was old enough to have such records and that a Mullikin may have attended it. He asked for a particular name, and that was when I mentioned Mullikin. "No," he said, "the only one I know who might help is a Mrs. Wayshee, who taught at the old Mullikin School. It burned down a few years ago." He pointed down the road where the town of Mullikin should have been. He then told me how to get to Mrs. Wayshee's home. I thanked him and headed bach towards Mullikin, assuming it had been so named on the map because of a school and I should at least get a picture of the area. The site of the old school was indeed there when I arrived. A driveway, parking lot, and flagpole were there to indicate the site, but there was no trace of the building to be found; only grass covered the spot where it should have been. I took one photograph and set out to see Mrs. Wayshee.

Finding her house from the minister's directions was very easy. I arrived at a large, white, two-story farmhouse, and was met by a woman at the door; she turned out to be Mrs. Wayshee, who invited me in. She and her husband told me there was more to Mullikin than the school: there had been a hotel, a few stores, and a train station there at one time. I had only seen trees there, but I told them I remembered driving across railroad tracks in the vicinity. They told me the station and hotel had been on the same side of the road as the school; Mr. Wayshee offered to take me there and show me the places some other time. As far as the Mullikin family was concerned, they only knew a Mrs. Marshall, whose maiden name was Mullikin. She lived in Laurel, and they gave me her address. I thanked them and left them my namecard. It looked like I had another project for the next day.

After work the next afternoon, I drove to Laurel to find Mrs. Marshall. I did so without calling, which was taking a chance on her being there or not. I bought a town map at a gas station when I arrived, and found her street. Finding her house was easier, and my luck continued, as Mrs. Marshall was at home. She was a small woman in her eighties, and was very polite. I explained as best I could the research I was doing, and if she knew about the Mullikins in which I had an interest. It turned out that she had more genealogical information than I thought. After she invited be in, she brought out a book titled, as you may have guessed, Mullikins of Maryland. This book listed the many descendants of James Mullikin, the same one that was my ancestor! I quickly looked through the book and found that we were descended from two of his grandsons, me from John and her from James III. I then drew a hurried diagram of my descent, and with that and the book I explained we were related. After looking these over, she turned to me and said "I'm glad to know you, cousin." The conversation and wealth of information I got after that

was fantastic beyond description! I shared with her the plots of land I had found, and she told me that the old Mullikin house, built by James II, was still standing, and that she used to visit there as a little girl. She showed my a picture of it in the book, and produced another older picture of a dilapidated house. She told me it had been restored since this picture had been taken. She knew the present owners, gave me the number, and let me call from her phone. I talked with a Mrs. Margaret Hall, who agreed to let me come visit the next day, and gave me directions to her house. I spent the rest of the afternoon looking at Mrs. Marshall's photo album and talking more about genealogy. I learned that her husband was related to the Marshall that had been Chief Justice. She then extended her hospitality by giving me a copy of Mullikins of Maryland, the book written by Elizabeth Hopkins Baker (she said she had two more), and signed it "To Ensign David Hoover, with best wishes from his cousin, Margaret Mullikin Marshall." I left feeling fulfilled and promising to send her a postcard from Spain like she asked.

The big surprise came the next day when I went to visit the house that was once called "Mullikin's Delight." It turned out to be less than a mile from the Mount Oak Church, which I had gone to when I had been so close yet so far! I was met by a woman in her forties, who came to me out in the yard. She invited me in, and I started to explain the purpose of my visit in more detail. She gave me a tour of the house, almost every square inch of it. The living room area was colonial, with its wooden floors and spiral staircase, leading to the upstairs bedrooms. The upstairs was just as charming, but I eventually learned that this portion of the house had been built by the Mullikins in the mid-1700's, according to a book Mrs. Hall had, describing colonial houses in the area. This construction occurred after John Mullikin had moved westward. She then showed me the original wing at my request. It was the easternmost portion of the house; it consisted of two stories and a basement. There was a bedroom on each floor; the basement was presently being used for storage. Mrs. Hall explained to me that the upstairs bedroom was used to keep their guests. I could see that this small house would have been uncomfortable and barely adequate for a contemporary family, so it must have been the same for a family living in 1698. I could understand the reason for the later additions, especially as the family grew in size.

I was then taken outside, and was explained the outlying area. The land owned by the Halls (16 acres, I believe) was very small compared with what had originally been the Mullikins'. The front of the house faced over a ridge, at the bottom of which a forest began; the porch had four large columns, as I remember. At the rear, a slope of hill descended for several hundred yards of lawn before ending at the edge of a forest. The Mullikins had also owned this area and beyond; part of it had been a tree farm, extending as far as where the town of Mullikin had once stood. The driveway began at the bottom of the hill, passed through a wooded area and ended at the rear of the house. The backyard was presently the home of many kinds of birds, ducks, and even a couple of African geese; all were kept in a small barn, and the less nomadic were allowed in the yard in the daytime. Close to the driveway was an old family cemetery among some trees. Most of the headstones in the cemetery were from the mid -nineteenth century, so the people buried there were not my direct ascendants. Nevertheless, it was interesting to look at, and besides, there was always the possibility that there had been wooden headstones marking earlier graves. The inscriptions had been noted and published by Mrs. Marshall in a later edition of Mullikins of Maryland, along with a photograph of the house. It was great to see both firsthand.

At close perusal of the book, I found a few more interesting facts about "Mullikin's Delight." One was that the original name of the plantation had been "The Level," but the book didn't explain how or why it was changed. The book also hinted that Mary Mullikin (daughter of James II and sister of John) married John Bowie, Sr. (as in Bowie, Maryland) at Mullikin's Delight in 1709. A list of the inventory of the estate of James II, conducted after he died in 1718, revealed that the plantation consisted of hogs, steers, a milk cow, a horse, and even a servant woman. Stores of pewter, bacon, beef, lard, corn, beans, and tobacco, to name a few, were also included in the inventory. I'm certain that countless other things occurred at this house, most having been lost with the passage of time. One can only stand in the yard and imagine what it must have been like to live there.

I was invited to stay for dinner, and accepted. Mr. Hall came in a little later, and after a short discussion, I learned that he had known my late grandfather, who had lived in North Carolina. It seemed that he had worked at the same tobacco warehouse in Maryland that my grandfather came to for business and auctions. I began to wonder what a small world it must be, for my father's and mother's sides of the family to be somehow associated with this place.

After all this was completed, I eventually sent copies of the pictures of the land and the house to my aunt. She had a great interest in this and had supplied me with most of the information that got me started. I now anticipate more leads to my research and more searching if time permits. This has all been just one small piece of the jigsaw puzzle, but it's a start—and fun!

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Apr 3	Sat	10:00-2:00	Hyattsville Branch Library - "Searching for Your Ancestors," Saturday workshop to seek solutions to attendees' own genealogy quests sponsored by PGCGS and County Library System.
Apr 7	Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Using Church Records in Your Research," by Ann Brown.
Apr 11-2	26		NSDAR Library and Seimes Microfilm Center will be closed to non-members due to 102nd Continental Congress.
Apr 21	Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Genealogical Software: shareware (honor system) programs, including <u>Family Scrapbook</u> ."
Apr 27	Tue	1:00	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "An Introduction to Genealogical Research in Philadelphia Catholic Records," by Christine McCullough, Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archives and Historical Collection.
May 5	Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Preserving American's Heritage - Automating the Federal Land Patent Records," by Jim Gegen.
May 12	Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library.
May 22	Sat	1:00	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "Researching in County Government Records," by Laurie A. Rofini and Barbara L. Weir, Chester County Archives.
Jun 2-5	Wed-Sa	t	The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States, "A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See October 1992 Bulletin.
Jun 9	Wed	7:00-9;00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL, MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Topic to be announced.
Aug 10-	12		Robey/Roby Family Reunion - Waldorf, Charles County, MD. For further information contact William G. Robey, P.O. Box 232, Oxon Hill, MD 20750-0232.
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Deadline for submission to the May BULLETIN: 7 April to Society PO Box

EVERY TIME WE HEAR SOMEONE bragging on their blue-blooded ancestry, we are reminded of the old Roman line to the effect that it is nice to come of fine family, "but the glory belongs to your ancestors." In short, what have you done lately? Meanwhile, consider: at the rate of four generations per century, necessarily doubling the digits each generation, by the time you get back to the 14th Century, the gilded age of knighthood, etc., you had 2,147,347,648 direct ancestors. Please don't try to claim that *none* of them were hangman's bait!

Happy Easter



Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale

(see local activities calendar for date and time)

April PGCGS meeting guest speaker Ann Paxton Brown Using Church Records in Your Research. Ms. Brown is a founding member of the Genealogy Club of the Montgomery City Historical Society and was its Charter President for three years. Ms. Brown has been actively involved with the Board of Directors of the Montgomery County Historical Society for at least ten years. As an ancestor collector since 1968, she is working on her own family lines in Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, and Nova Scotia.

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## PROCLAMATION •

From the Governor of Maryland, William Donald Schaefer

FAMILY REMEMBRANCE WEEK MAY 24 — 31, 1993

- WHEREAS, Maryland's unique quality of life is nurtured and strengthened as a direct result of the noteworthy contributions of our many families, who remain extremely proud and cognizant of their cherished toots; and
- WHEREAS, It is a wonderful and enlightening educational experience for the children of Maryland to explore their family ties, and to learn about their ancestors and important family events; and
- WHEREAS, This week seeks to pay due tribute to the value of family remembrance in the daily lives of people \ and will feature family reunions, special religious services and community activities to promote this concept; and
- WHEREAS, This week also encourages efforts to locate care for and honor the burial sites of family members of yesteryear — and to visit places which have figured significantly in our respective family histories; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland is pleased to join with the Coalition To Protect Maryland Burial Sites in celebrating the importance of family ties and family heritages, as keeping the spirit of the past alive will surely benefit our families in the future.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 24—31, 1993 as FAMILY REMEMBRANCE WEEK in MARYLAND, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



## **Publishing Your Family History**

Speaker: Catherine Rhoads

by Sandra L. Phillips

Past Program Notes

Catherine "Cay" Rhoads, author of Country Carpenter 1863-1926 Josiah C. Werner, provided an outline for publishing a family history based on her own experience.

"Why did I write it?" Mrs. Rhoads found a family diary and an old family history written about a branch of her husband's family. Eventually she zeroed in on one of the sons who became a successful carpenter near Berlin, PA during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries.

"For whom did I write it?" The book was written for several audiences, including the family, people interested in that particular geographic location, and people interested in turn of the century lifestyle.

"What did I write and how did I write it?" The book covers a carpenter's training and the architecture of the period.

Reliable Documents - Data Collection. The wife's diaries were the basis for the research. Additionally, some of the account books for the business were discovered and borrowed, although the account books had been distributed among the children when Josiah died. Other sources used were various resources in Pennsylvania, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, as well as the National Archives. Library of Congress, DAR Library, National Historical Preservation Society Library, and the U of MD School of Architecture Library which was particularly useful. You may also be able to interview people who knew the principle character or obtain maps and photos of buildings that are still in existence.

Process for a Readable Story. It is important to block out the necessary time to devote to the project, set up a writing area, and obtain necessary supplies. First prepare an outline, then begin the manuscript. You must decide whether to type the manuscript yourself or hire someone else to do it. It is very important to provide an index for the publication even though it is a lot of work. You can get ideas from other publications and friends about what to include and how to organize it. Collect illustrations, photos, and other documentation to include in the finished product.

When you are ready, get several publishing estimates, which can vary greatly depending on the number of pages, number of pictures, and number of illustrations. Services and options offered can also vary, for example whether the book will be hard or soft bound, size and type of paper, etc.

Proofread the manuscript over and over to correct errors. The publisher will make suggestions but you free to accept or reject them.

Send prepublication fliers to libraries, friends, genealogical and historical societies. Feature stories in local papers, notices to church and club bulletins, beauty parlors, etc. Donate copies to the Mormon Library, local libraries, genealogical societies, etc. Some will purchase the book, others will accept donations. Include an order form in each book.

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## **PGCGS** Minutes

by Karen Aamot Lowman

President Karen Miles restructured the 3 March meeting to place our speaker in the beginning of the program, after two announcements. 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Program Chairperson, Diana Hale, introduced Mrs. Catherine Rhoads, who offered a gift of her new book to our library and spoke about "Publishing Your Family History."

The Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites is seeking support in the form of letters to elected state representatives and the Governor, as well as people to attend and especially testify at hearings beginning next week in reference to strengthening a proposed law to protect all Maryland burial sites. Please see Karen Miles if you can attend. She made sample letters and lists of delegates' telephone numbers and addresses available tonight. Gov. Schaefer cited The Coalition in his Proclamation of Family Remembrance Week, May 24-31, 1993.

Bill Robey sought interest from anyone with Robey/Roby ancestry; he is co-chair of the August 1993 Robey Reunion in Waldorf.

After the speaker and a break, Pres. Miles greeted us all in St. Patrick's Day green and called for introductions of new members, visitors, and guests. Her TLC List included condolences to 18-year member Phyllis Cox on the death of her sister, Judith L. Luskey. Karen reported she is almost ready to sign the contract for our logo lapel pins-the art work is in progress-and expects we will have them to wear at NGS, Baltimore, June 2-5.

One more member needed for Nominating Committee. This should be a very easy task again this year, since almost every position has a volunteer willing to serve. **Still needed: a Recording Secretary.** Actually, everyone is invited to offer his or her name to the Nominating Committee for any elected office of interest, or to make suggestions. (To make a formal nomination from the floor the prior consent of the individual is required.) The published Minutes of the 6 ary meeting, p.128-9 of this February meeting, p.128-9 of this month's Bulletin, were corrected to read: "... the new Suitland LDS Family History Center ... with four microfiche, four microfilm readers, and computer." The Council Minutes one on

p.129-130 should be dated 24 January 1993.

Treasurer's Report, as of 28 February 1993, by Josephine Beagle: Revenues \$130.93, Expenses \$786.00, Difference -\$655.07; Checking \$1,732.06, Savings \$12,756.80, McCafferty Award Fund \$1,537.56, Library Petty Cash \$50.00; Total \$16,076.42. National Archives Gift Fund \$74.35. Donations jar passed at meeting tonight for same. Tricentennial meeting of all

Tricentennial meeting of all interested parties at Marietta on Monday, 8 March, 7:00 pm. PGCGS Council Meeting Monday, 8 March, 1:00 pm, at our Society Library-rescheduled from previous ice-and-snow date.

Archivist James Reep requests help from as many volunteers as possible for Library Clean-Up Day, Saturday 20 March. His 27 March mini-seminar will be on Newspaper Research; 3 April miniseminar, Getting the Most From Your Library; each is planned for two hours, for a \$10 donation, limited to eight people. He announced our library hours, added but that if there's much freezing-as there was last Saturday-they will just close. Please send any mail and/or books intended for the library to our P.O. Box-not to the street address. One irreplaceable book has been lost that way! Jim had a few give-aways tonight for newest members.

Wearing her Education Chairman's Diana Hale reminded all of our hat. Basic Research Series of lectures, plus workshop, beginning next Tuesday. There will be lots of hand-outs and door prizes. All are reminded to dress warmly-the downstairs meeting area may be chilly. She can use help April 3<sup>rd</sup> from experienced researchers to help beginners. The D.A.R. Library will be closed April 11-26. Fliers were available tonight with full schedules of the NGS Conference. It is expected that a syllabus will be given to each attendee upon registration. Our June 9th meeting program will be a re-cap of that conference by members who attend! Door prizes tonight were a book and a "Family Tree" computer program for MS-DOS.

See the Activities Calendar in the bulletin for Computer Interest Group meetings.

Attendance tonight: 82.

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### **Genealogical Oueries**



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

MOORE PRATHER LUCAS

CLAGETT

HOYE

DRANE

AARON MOORE, son of a GEORGE MOORE, was born in P. G. Co. ca 1729, and mar. MARY PRATHER in Frederick Co., MD ca 1751. Was his father the GEORGE MOORE who mar. ELIZABETH LUCAS ca 1715? GEORGE MOORE signed as witness to some early 1700's land records of JAMES MOORE and WILLIAM MOORE. Does anyone have proof of connection to AARON?

Donald J. Moore, 3320 Bryant St., Palo, Alto, CA 94306

DRANE Seeking info on the ANTHONY DRANE b. 1766 in MD - P. G. Co., Mont. Co., or Fred. Co. He mar. CATHERINE "KITTY" SCOTT in 1792 in P. G. Co. SCOTT Any DRANE info apprec.

Seek info on SABRITT SCOTT, c. 1774, P. G. Co.; widow MARTHA CLAGETT d. 1821/22 P. G. Co. Had ch: RICHARD KEENE SCOTT, JOHN SCOTT, MATTINGLY **OSBOURNE** JUDSON SCOTT (mar. ELEANOR CLAGETT), EDWARD SCOTT (mar. MARY CLAGETT) MARGARET SCOTT (mar JOSEPH MATTINGLY), RACHEL SCOTT (mar. Mr. OSBORNE), AGNES (mar THOMAS HOYE) and CATHERINE SCOTT (mar. ANTHONY DRANE).

> Above two queries: Julia Drane Becker, 3890 Crestmont Dr., Santa Maria, CA 93455

EMERSON Seeking corres. with others researching EMERSON family in P. G. Co. and surrounding areas in 1600 and 1700's. A THOMAS EMERSON is listed for an inventory dated 21 Jan 1711. Early EMERSON immigrants to MD were ANTHONY, HUMPHREY, and JOHN.

Ms Joy Adams, P. O. Box 892, Healdton, OK 73438

WRIGHT Seek info on JAMES WRIGHT and wife MARY and son JOHN, all of whom moved to Monocacy Valley ca 1726. JOHN WRIGHT mar. RACHEL WELLS WELLS CAMPBELL b. 27 Mar 1720, dau of JOSEPH WELLS and MARGARET CAMPBELL of P.G. Co.

Ms Lois Chanda, 1921 Liliani Pl., Sierra Madre, CA 91024

FISH Seek info on FISH families of early Maryland. A JAMES FISH mar. EASTERDAY CATHERINE EASTERDAY and moved to OH ca 1840. One ref indicates he was born in 1794 in Middletown,, Fred Co. MD.

> Robert W. Fish, Apt. 533, 5100 John D. Ryan Blvd., San Antonio TX 78245

SHORE Seek info on parents of RICHARD SHORE (ca 1700-1750). He mar. widow MARY HULSE ca 1726 in St. Mary's Co. Need her maiden name. RICHARD HULSE moved to Fairfax Co., CA 1746. His will named ch: SARAH, THOMAS, JOHN, and WILLIAM living in VA.

Marshall B. Shore, 2616 E. 58th Lane, Spokane, WA 99223

SPEAKE Seek vital records info on early SPEAKE families, especially THOMAS, JOHN, and HEZEKIAH I, II, & III.

Delton Speaks, Jr., 4668 E. Terrace, Fresno, CA 93703



Bible Records

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

The YATES family Bible records have been submitted by Patsy Yates Thomas (#827).

The Holy Bible containing the entire Canonical Scriptures, according to the decree of the Council of Trent: The Latin Vulgate: diligently compared with the Hebrew, Greek, and other editions in divers languages. Published by the National Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Chicago, and St. Louis. On the verso page: entered according to Act of Congress, in the Year 1883 in the Office of the Librarian of Congress, at Washington, D. C. (This sentence is printed again with date 1884. PAC)

Henry Yates born 1812, died 1848 Martha Yates died July 21, 1896. Was 81 years.

William K. Yates born April 6, 1846 Margaret Austin Yates born December 13, 1843 Annie Lavaille Yates born January 30, 1875 Died June 3, 1920 John Kendrick Yates born January 21, 1877 Died July 3, 1933 Mary Mabel Clare Yates born March 31, 1879 Died December 15, 1957 Thomas Edward Yates born May 24, 1881 Died January 9, 1932 George Sylvester Yates born February 28, 1883 Died April 9, 1925 Mary Magdalen Yates born November 28, 1886 Died Jan. 11, 1967 Martha Agnes Yates born February 10, 1889 Died January 10, 1961

William K. Yates died November 29, 1917 Margaret Austin Yates died October 7, 1921

Jack Kendrick Yates was married to Colletta Bowling in Daviess County, Kentucky on January 12, 1904 William Adrian Yates born October 18, 1904 Died March 8, 1976 Mildred Bernadine Yates born April 5, 1906 Died Nov. 2, 1988 Mary Alma Yates born July 18, 1908 Died January 18, 1910 Margaret Lillian Yates born June 10, 1910 Joseph Clarence Yates born September 16, 1916 James Walter Yates born December 2, 1918 Benedict Earl Yates born January 3, 1921 Died April 30, 1978

William Adrian Yates married Jessie Hendrick Pierce November 24, 1931 in Henderson Co., Kentucky

Thomas Edward Yates married Mary Commodore Kaster November 27, 1906 in Union Co., Kentucky

George Sylvester Yates was married to Mary Eulalia Watkins February 4, 1908 in Union Co., Kentucky William George Yates born April 5, 1909 Rose Hilda Yates born March 19, 1910

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Dorothy Mary Yates born July 4, 1912 James Lawrence Yates born August 1, 1914 Edna Marie Christine Yates born April 12, 1917 died January 20, 1919 Thomas Bernard Yates born September 22, 1920 Helen Maria Yates born August 6, 1923 Jane Watkins Yates born September 25, 1925

Anna L. Yates left home April 29, 1894, entered the convent May 1, 1894. She took the habit November 1, 1894. Sisters of Charity of Nazareth

Martha Agnes Yates left home July 19, 1909, entered the convent. She took the habit February 2, 1910. Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Mary Magdalen Yates left home June 5, 1923 and entered the convent at Nazareth, Kentucky. She took the habit December 8, 1923. Margaret Lillian Yates left home Jan 21, 1930 to enter the convent at Mount St. Joseph Academy. She took the habit August 15, 1930. Celebrated her Golden Jubilee June 1980.

William Adrian Yates married Jessie Hendrick Pierce November 25, 1931 at Holy Name Church in Henderson, Kentucky

Jack Pierce Yates was born June 7, 1933

Patricia Ellen Yates was born December 9, 1934

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The WORTHINGTON family Bible records have been submitted by Mabelle H. Fisher (#857). The family lived in New Castle, Delaware.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of The Original Tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. New York: American Bible Society. 1874.

### Deaths

Wm. C. Worthington Died Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903 Amanda Worthington Died July 6<sup>th</sup> 1913 Wm. Frederick Worthington Sr. Died April 20<sup>th</sup> 1912 Mabel Worthington Truitt Died Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> 1901

### Births

William Frederick Worthington Jr. Born May 10<sup>th</sup> 1900 John Worthington Truitt Born Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1902 Mabel Worthington Truitt Born Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1901 Isabella Lilly Truitt Born March 21<sup>st</sup> 1892



### MEMBERSHIP NOTES

by Charlotte T. Couzantino

We would like to welcome these members who are searching:

William G. Robey 1005 Elkhart Street Oxon Hill, MD 20745-2118 (301) 567-0440	#1105	ROBEY—England, MD, WV, KY, TN, NC. Also related families—SMALLWOOD, BERRY, GATES, WILLERT, MOORE—Charles Co., MD.
James S. Ridgway 1314 Hound Chase Circle Pensacola, FL 32514-1668 (904) 476-8707	#1106	RIDGWAY, BEAVEN, BRASHEAR, ISAAC, SIMMONS, KIDWELL, LEWIS, ORME, WELLS, MATTINGLY, WHEATLEY, PENN, RYAN, DEAVOUR, CALCOUGH, ACTON, THOMAS—Charles & Prince George's Co., MD.
Thomas C. Gunzenhauser 11220-302 Cherry Hill Rd. Beltsville, MD 20705-3825 (301) 292-5763	#1107	GUNZENHAUSER, NITSCHE, SUSEMIHL, BROWNFIELD, QUINN, BROOKS, WEIDENHOFER—PA, KA, England, Germany.
William Leo Petrie 15001 Wannas Drive Accokeek, MD 20607-9406	#1108	PETRIE—MI, Ontario, Scotland; SHONTZ—PA; MATHER(S)—PA, MD, MA; HERRINGTON— PA, NY, IL; STREIFF—MN, WI, Switzerland.

Correction, with apologies! Telephone number for new member #1099—Mary Ann Hellems of Springfield, MO should be (417) 865-1171 (February Issue)

## Menu for a Barn Raising

A while back, Janet Siciak of Bernardston, Massachusetts found a quaint old handwritten recipe book of her great-grandmother's. As she browsed through it, she found the "menu" for a "barn raising."



"Back in those days, when a new barn was built, all the friends and neighbors came on a specified day to help put up the structure," Janet explains. "And all those men were expected to be fed a full meal at noon.

"So, the following is a list of what Great-Grandmother cooked that day for 175 men in her small farm kitchen.

"16 chickens, 3 hams, 50 pounds roast beef, 16 loaves of bread, 300 light rolls, 6-gallon stone jar of white potatoes, 6-gallon jar of sweet potatoes, three gallons applesauce, one large crock red beet pickles, one large crock pickled eggs, one large crock cucumber pickles, six pounds dried stewed prunes, one large crock stewed raisins, three gallons rice pudding, three gallons cornstarch pudding, 500 doughnuts, 15 large cakes, and 115 lemon pies.

address.

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### **CURRENT RESEARCH NOTES**

by Katherine C. King

These PGCGS members are interested in corresponding with other individuals about the family lines listed below with the purpose of exchanging information. Please enclose an SASE when writing.

Sonia Seaton Metelsky (5315 Yorktown Road, Bethesda, MD 208-2843) is researching Seaton 1690-today Balt, AA, Howard, PG, MD VA; MD Phelps 1812-1928 Goode 1750-1938 StM, Chas Cos., MD; VA John E. Gilkey (50 Sunrise Circle, Boonsboro, MD 21713-9566) is researching the following: Gilkey 1772-today Western PA Pfeifer 1832 Western OH Schwemler 1850 Cleveland, OH Jeanelva Coffren Earling (#6 Hummingbird Road, Audubon Park, NJ 08106-0620) is researching the following: Coffren 1700-1800 New England Presley 1800-1850 VA; Carolinas Wetzel 1700-1800 Parsons 1750-1850 VA. MD; DC Bernice Vaughn (2044 Kenway Court, Lodi, CA 95242) is researching the following: Naylor 1650-1800 PG; Fred cos., MD Duley 1650-1800 Mont Naylor 1650-1800 Duley 1650-1800 Shekell 16 Montgomery Co., MD 1650-1800 Tsaac 1650-1800 PG Co., MD; VA? AA, Fred cos., MD Katherine (Lytle) Sharp (2008 Forestdale Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20903-1529) is researching the following: Lytle d. 1811 Homan 1770-1810 Allegheny Co., PA Keas York Co., PD, Balt Co., MD (var sp) 1790-1830 Lancaster, Union cos., DЪ Charles Joseph Kiker (6810 Marianne Drive, Morningside, MD 20746-4609) is researching the following: Hazell early 1800s St. Mary's Co., MD Russell 1700s St. Mary's Co., MD 1700's St. Mary's Co., MD early 1800s Fauquier Co., VA Thompson Malvin Patsey Yates Thomas (215 Seventh Street, Henderson, KY 42420-2921) is researching the following: Bowling 1763 PG Co., MD Pierce 1846 XY 1812-1848 St. Mary's Co., MD? Hendrick c.1818 b. Ireland Yates Hardesty 1770 Calvert Co., MD Paulajo Trammell (4401 Marraco Drive, San Diego, CA 92115-5644) is researching the following: Grimes 1700-1800 Loudoun Co., VA Wilson 1630-1760 Column Do soc Loudoun Co., VA Calvert, PG cos., MD 1670-1735 Garrard 1660-1760 Westmoreland, Stafford, Hilleary Calvert Co., MD VA Mary Josephine Moss Child (2057 Huntington Avenue #207, Alexandria, VA 22303-1602) is researching the following: Barly 1800-1992 Thomas 1747-1992 1783-1992 PG Co., MD Parkinson Caroline, AA cos., MD Hood 1826-1992 Balt, Fred cos., MD PG, Charles cos., MD 1709-1992 Calvert, PG cos., MD Lawson 1700-1992 Calvert, PG cos., MD Baden, etc. Doris A. Bowen Hamrick (6008 Westchester Park Drive, College Park, MD 20740-2855) is researching the following: Bowen 1800's Chester Co., PA 1800's Baltimore City, MD Buns 1800's Baltimore City, MD Jacobs 1800's QA, Kent cos., MD McCabe 1800's Washington, DC Pitch Higdon 1800's Baltimore City, MD 1800's Baltimore City, MD Club George W. Justice (12615 Brunswick Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2214) is researching the following: 1800 Justice PA Paul Tyler Talbott (405 Wimer Drive, Pittsburg, PA 15237-3747) is researching the following: Talbott 1700-1800 PG, Fred, Mont cos., MD Mildred O. Higgins Bekas (21207 S.E. May Valley Road, Issaquah, WA 98027-8536) is researching the following: Higgins (William, Richard, John) 1600 MD, ENG Helen Summers Holweck (9731 Oak Hill Road, Wordsboro, MD 21798-9714) is researching the following: Summers, Moreland, Hardy, Moore, Johnson PG Co., MD; DC Free, Wallace, Turner, Goodwin, Shaw PG, Mont cos., MD; DC O'Neill, O'Neale, Latham, Langley DC; PG Co., MD Crown, Gingel, McNee, Harrison DC; Mont, PG cos., MD Chambers, O'Neale (before 1800) PA; NJ Members should mail their lists of current research interests directly to Katherine C. King, 8502 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308. Include family surname, time period and local area along with your

# Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

MISSOURI VITAL RECORDS. The fee for birth or death records has increased the fee to \$10. The fee is required for a five-year search whether the record is found or not. However, the request can be resubmitted within thirty days without charge if new information is found. Write the Bureau of Vital Records, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102. SoCal GenSoc, Vol. 30-1, Jan. 1993

**ORPHANS' COURT RECORDS.** Orphans' court is a valuable but under-utilized source for genealogical information. Many people are confused by the name of the court, as its duties extend beyond caring for children. Orphans' court is a county court. It has additional duties new, but the court's earlier jurisdiction fell into three general categories: guardianship of minor children, the sale or division of real estate out of a decedent's estate, and the confirmation and auditing of estate accounts. Orphans' court records should always be checked when working with wills and administration records. *GenSoc of Pa, "Penn in Hand," Vol. 13-3, Sept. 1992* 

**COURT HOUSE RESEARCH ETIQUETTE LESSON.** Once at the courthouse, (1) be prepared to do all work yourself; (2) do as you are told; (3) keep any questions short and to the point—don't waste the clerk's time; (4) know when the courthouse closes and be packed and ready to leave at closing time—don't save up photocopying to do at close of day. Howard Co. Md GenSoc, Issue #154, Oct. 1992

**LAND RECORDS OF COLONIAL MARYLAND.** (Guide to the Records Series Nol 2.) Comprehensive article by S. Eugene Clements contains Part 1—The Process, the Part 2—The Problems, with subtitles under each. Table 1 lists major land record series among the some 7500 record series, copies of which are now in the Maryland State Archives and copies of some may also be available in county offices and libraries.

Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, Vol. 33-4, Fall 1992

**TOOLS FOR THE GENEALOGIST** — pH PEN. A clever "pH pen" instantly tells whether a sheet of paper is alkaline or acid. Draw a line on your paper with the pen. If the line is purple, the paper is alkaline and should have permanent storage life. If the line is yellow, the paper is acid and will be subject to disintegration in a few years. You can order the pH pen for \$3.50 from Abbey Publications, Inc., 320 E. Center St., Provo, UT 84606. A similar pen (using a different indicator compound) is listed in the Archival Supplies Catalog of Light Impressions, Box 940, Rochester, NY 14603 for \$2.95 plus \$4.00 shipping charge. It was reported in *The Family Tree*, Oct. 1991 that in a few years almost all fine papers will be alkaline but we are now in a transition period. So your typing, copier and printer paper may be either acid or alkaline. Newsprint is generally acid and books can be either. Some publications have both.

Howard Co., MD GenSoc No. 157, Jan. 1993.

**LIBRARY OF CONGRESS** announces the publication of *Genealogies Cataloged by the Library of Congress Since 1986.* With this new publication, the Library continues the long tradition of publishing its bibliographic records for family histories in its collections. This new publication picks up where the discontinued series edited by Marian Kaminkow left off in 1985. APRIL 1993

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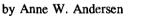
Okaloosa Co. FL GenSoc Vol. 16-57, Winter 1992.

**VITAL RECORDS—DELAWARE.** Delaware has adopted a new vital records law. The new act provides that vital registrations become public records, with no restrictions on disclosure after seventy-two years for births and after forty years for deaths and marriages. it also allows disclosure and furnishing of certified copies during the restricted period for persons who need the information for the protection of personal or property rights and for genealogical purposes.

Montgomery Co. MD HistSoc GenClub, Vol. 13-1, Jan. 1993.

OHIO OPEN RECORDS LAW. Ohio's "Open Records Law" gives you the right to come and get them, but does not provide for any other means of access, according to the Ohio Supreme Court. The court ruled that the keeper of such records is required only to make them available for inspection during business hours and provide copies at cost. Any citizen seeking any public record must now appear in person or by agent to secure such a record. Legislation has been introduced to include access by mail. *Montgomery Co. MD HistSoc GenClub, Vol. 13-1, Jan. 1993.* 

### **COMPUTER GENEALOGY NOTES**



From *Computer Graphics World*, January 1993 issue, page 64, column 2: "A company reported that the information stored on their erasable optical disks survived a fire, 90% intact. Some of the information from their hard disks could also be recovered." Archivists, please make a note of this.

Many modern books and documents are written on computers. Some are even "published" without paper, using computer-related methods. The information takes MUCH less space than on paper. Computerized information can be searched MUCH faster than information on paper, and it can be sent around the world (and beyond) much faster than overnight mail. Libraries are computerizing. Books may become obsolete.

One "Digital Book System" weighs five ounces, including two "book" cartridges. Each cartridge, smaller that a matchbook, can contain 45 million characters (equivalent to ten Bibles).

A certain computer information storage system is advertised as searching 200,000 "pages" of preindexed information in three to ten seconds, depending on the speed of the computer.



Saturation researchers may wish to search "documents" made of fabric. Photographs of two samplers which appeared in *The Washington Post*, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 1992, included a certain girl's full (maiden) name, age, a place name, and the date of the sampler. The Montgomery County Historical

Society sponsored two events about samplers in November 1992.

Another article in the *Post* noted that the Kenmore Museum in Fredericksburg, VA, has an annual needlework exhibit which may include samplers. Telephone 703-373-3381.

**Book Reviews** 

contributed by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

William Pumphrey of Prince George's County Maryland and His Descendants by Edythe Maxey Clark. (Decorah, IA: The Anundsen Publishing Co. 1992) 147pp. A gift of the author.

On 10 January 1737/8, at the tender age of four, "William Pumfrey, orphan", was bound out as an apprentice. He married Elizabeth Kingsbury, daughter of James and Ann (Demillian) Kingsbury, Jr., and they had ten children. The author has expanded on descendants of the five sons of this marriage. One son moved to Breckinridge Co., KY and the rest stayed in Prince George's, Montgomery or Washington, D.C. Some female branches have been included for selected generations. The research has been based on original documents, many of which have been cited. Readers need to refer to the introductory material for an explanation of the numbering system. An every name index makes searching the text a breeze. This book, published by one of our members, will be displayed proudly on our library shelves.

A Gazetteer of Maryland and Delaware by Henry Gannett. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1979) 84pp. + 15pp. Purchased by the Society.

We all know the frustrations that come from trying to pinpoint a location that is obscure or no longer exists. Gazetteers can often solve such problems. In 1904 the Government Printing Office published two gazetteers, for Maryland and Delaware, which have been reprinted and bound together in this volume. The entries include items such as villages, post offices, hills, bluffs, creeks, runs, wharfs, marshes and islands. This book will be a welcome addition to our library.

Early Records, Hampshire County Virginia, Now West Virginia, Including at the start most of known Va. aside from Augusta District by Clara McCormack Sage and Laura Sage Jones (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1969) 170pp. Purchased by the Society.

Originally published in 1939, this book is a standard text for those researching Hampshire Co., VA. The book is divided into a number of alphabetically arranged sections and is completely indexed. There are sections on Deeds, Leases, Mortgages and other Instruments (-1800), Surveys on Wappacomo, Fairfax Lands 1788-1800, Hampshire County's 1782 and 1784 state census, 1835 resident Revolutionary Pensioners, Marriage Bonds 1824-1828, and Wills and Estates. Genealogists researching this county will want to consult this volume at the beginning of their search.

Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts 1786-1798 compiled by F. Edward Wright (Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications. 1985) 123pp. A gift of Margaret Stublefield.

Newspapers often contain items that can be found no where else and fill in the gaps when other records are not available. The Society's former President, Ed Wright, has simplified Maryland research by publishing a series of newspaper abstracts. Five Western Maryland newspapers have been abstracted in this volume. Entries are numbered consecutively and contain the name and date of the paper and a synopsis of pertinent data. The index refers to entry number, not page number.

In Search of Family History, A Starting Place by Paul Drake, J.D. (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc. 1992) 145pp. A gift of Heritage Books. Copies are available for \$24.00 plus \$3.00 shipping from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 10716.

Mr. Drake, a genealogical teacher and author, developed this beginning researchers guide after more than forty-five years experience. Among the topics included are interviews, veterans, churches, cemeteries, libraries and courthouses. Copies of numerous documents have been included to compliment the text. The appendix contains a glossary, sample forms, and names and addresses of selected

repositories, societies, periodicals and directories. Some of these addresses were not current when this guidebook went to press. The correct address for the Board for Certification of Genealogists is PO Box 5816, Falmouth, VA 11403-5816. The Federation of Genealogical Societies can be reached through PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385 and the current address of the Association of Professional Genealogists is 3421 M St., NW, Suite 236, Washington, DC 20007-3552.

Rock Creek Cemetery, Old Interment Records, 1822-1906, Four Volumes by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. and Stanton L. Wormley (Washington, D.C: Columbian Harmony Society. 1992) 151pp + 118pp + 94pp + 122pp.

Rock Creek Cemetery, in operation since 1719, was originally the burying ground of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, known as Rock Creek Church. These volumes are photocopies of the original interment ledgers. Since the original index was incomplete, a new typed index has been added to each volume. The publication of these volumes will be appreciated by those searching for families who resided in the Washington D.C. area. The Columbian Harmony Society distributes their publications to selected research facilities and does not offer copies for sale.

The Robey/Roby Family Reunion will be held in Waldorf, Charles County, Maryland August 10, 11, and 12, 1993. While there have been many regional reunions of parts of this family in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and other areas, this is the first time an attempt has been made to consolidate all reunions into one large one in Charles County, Maryland. Charles County is considered to be the Mother County of the family in the South. In the New England area, Hampton, New Hampshire is the original settlement. The family traces its origins to the small village of Castle Donington, Leicestershire, England, to John Roby born in 1455.



Attendees are asked to make reunion reservations early.

For more information contact William G. Robey, 1005 Elkhart St., Oxon Hill, MD 20745-2118, (301) 567-0440 or Joy Robey Klingaman, 20307 Beaconfield Terrace, Germantown, MD 20874, (301) 540-8231. Family members' names and birth dates are requested with reservations.

## Fredericksburg, Virginia Newspaper Indexes Available

Researchers in the Rappahannock and Fredericksburg areas of Virginia may wish to check the 91 volumes of indexes to the Fredericksburg area newspapers. These cover the period 1788 to the present and are available in the Virginiana Room of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library, 1201 Carolina St., Fredericksburg, VA 22401-3798. The *Fredericksburg Times Magazine* says that the compiler of these indexes was Robert A Hodge, who has authored 130 volumes on the area. The Virginia Room at the Fairfax, VA Regional Library (3915 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA) has some volumes by Mr. Hodge such as cemetery compilations. One of the volumes he authored is a study of the Fredericksburg area Masonic Cemetery which not only lists the 234 stones but gives a biographical sketch of the people. contributed by Lucy S. Blocker

### **UPPER MARLBORO, MD**

(Marlboro Gazette)

MdHR 3751-3 February 23, 1853 - March 9, 1853

abstracted by Katherine C. King

(continued from v. 24, no. 7 [March 1993])

Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, February 23, 1853 p. 2.

New Post Office.--The Postmaster General has established a Post-office at Mount Welby, Prince George's county, Md; George S. Cox, Postmaster. This office is located five miles from Anacostia, and eight from Piscataway.

Melancholy Accident.--We are pained to say a most distressing accident occurred in this city on Thursday evening last, to Mrs. Eliza Bassford and her daughter, wife of Mr. George King, by the upsetting of an Ethereal Oil Lamp, by which their clothes caught fire and before anyone come to their assistance, they were completely enveloped in a blaze of fire and burnt in a most dreadful manner. The bed and bedding in the room caught fire, but by the activity of a few who rushed into the apartment, the fire was soon extinguished.

The unfortunate victims are in great suffering and the most fatal results are apprehended by their attending Physicians.--Annapolis Republican.

Mrs. Bassford has since died, and her daughter is still lying ill with little of no hope of recovery.

MARRIED

--In Georgetown on Thursday last, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of that city, and Thomas R. Early, Esq. of this county.

DIED

--In Bladensburg, on the 18th inst., Mrs. Ann Thomas, in the 47th year of her age, widow of the late William Thomas.

--On the 16th inst., Emma C., infant daughter of Harrison and Mary I. Wallis.

Sweet floweret! blighted by the winter's blast,

The tribute of a verse I'll give to thee:

The struggle's o'er, thy every trial past,

Thou fourth reft blossom from the parent tree.

The world will heed thee not, my innocent!

A babe has lived--a few short days--and died;

Yet in thy mother's yearning heart were pent

Years for the days she had thee by her side.

The dim futurity she scanned with joy;

Each period of thy life she had her trust,

Was bright with hope and promise for her child;

Alas! the vision's turned to dust.

But no: the grave to thee new life has given,

And hopes that sprang on earth now bloom in heaven.

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Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, March 2, 1853 p. 2.

### MARRIED

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--On sabbath evening February 27, at st. Paul's church in the city of Washington, by the Rev. Smith Pyne, Hon. John J. Crittenden, Attorney General of the United States, to Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley, of St. Louis, MO.

### DIED

--In this county on the 20th of February, Mrs. Mary R. M. Gunton, consort of William A. Gunton, Esq., and daughter of John B. Mulikin in the 27th year of her age. The duty developed upon us in recording the above is a very melancholy one, for there are few of our readers to whom it will not be the occasion of much heartfelt sorrow. Possessed of rare qualities both of head and heart, she was long the delight of a target circle of friends; and the same qualities which then endeared her as a companion have since enabled her to sustain fully the nearer and more responsible relations of a wife and mother. Her melancholy and premature decease leaves a vacuum which were wholly irreparable but for the certainty that a lasting reward has been bestowed upon her as the meed of her many and eminent virtues. This is the most ample consolation--as indeed it is the only one--that is possible to offer to those her friends who are lamenting under so severe a dispensation. Such afflictions as this--were those beloved for their exalted traits and qualities are suddenly cut off--are the most fruitful themes for grief: though surely without reason, as it is in these instances, and these only, that we have a guarantee so sure as to make the affliction more a cause for joy than for sorrow.

--On the 25th inst., in the 78th year of his age, James Biscoe, a highly respected merchant of Baltimore city for more than half a century.

--On the 24th ult., at his residence (Araby) in Charles county, in the 63d year of his age, Col. William Thompson, for many years a member of the firm of Thompson & Spalding.

--In Annapolis, on the 24th ultimo, Henry Clay Worthington, son of the late Walter B. C. Worthington of this county.

Upper Marlboro', Wednesday Morning, March 9, 1853 p. 2.

### MARRIED

--On Wednesday, the 2nd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Stanley, Mr. Benjamin Suit, of Prince George's county, to Miss Ann S. Sheckells, of Anne Arundel county.

--In Washington, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Robb, Mr. James Thomas to Miss Ruth Gladman, both of Bladensburg.

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**Old Military Newspapers** 

Air Force newspapers become "old news" to the average reader once the publication has been reviewed. But "old news" carries within it a small piece of history. That history is available to anyone.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin is the self-proclaimed central depository for newspapers of the Air Force and other services.

What began as a small bookcase in the Wisconsin governor's office in 1854 now consists of collections numbering more than 2.8 million printed and microform items on history, genealogy, and related topics north of the Rio Grande.

The library provides reference and information services in person, over the telephone, and by mail. Anyone interested in contacting the historical society via mail should address packages to : James P. Danky, Newspapers and Periodicals, 816 State St., Madison, WI 53706 or call (608) 264-6598.

Reprinted from Afterburner-USAF News For Retired Personnel, Vol. 35, No. 1, January 1993.

### うわうわう INNNNNN 际 ۲ "NOODLING" WITH NUMBERS levelevelevel JELE COLORIELE The Fall '91 issue of the Massachusetts Mayflower Society's newsletter, 'The Compact', included this tidbit of genealogical information, which they had taken from "MASSOC, A Genealogical Magazine for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts". It shows a means of figuring a birth date from a gravestone inscription. Using the 8870 formula to ascertain a birth date can be a tremendous help to the genealogist when checking tombstone dates. If a tombstone records that a person died May 6, 1889 and was 71 years, 7 months and 9 days old, but no date of birth is listed, in order to correctly arrive at the birthdate, one has only to use the 8870 formula to quickly get the date of birth rather than taking time to count backward. An example follows: 18890506 Died 1889 May 6 Subtract 710709 71 yrs,7 mos,9 days 18179797 Subtract 8870 Constant 18170927 Born 1817 Sept.27 a9/ 29 2222222222

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## Publications of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society

Stones and Bones: Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, Maryland	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Md. Tax</u>
688 Pages, index, hard cover, 8½ by 11. Originally published 1984, reprinted 1988 with 16-page addendum and errata. Contains many church cemeteries and their histories, maps locating the cemeteries, family and military cemeteries.	\$28.00	\$1.40
Stones and Bones Supplement [included in reprinted Stones and Bones above] 16 pages, soft cover, 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> by 11. \$3.50 Published 1988. Addendum and errata to first edition.	\$ 3.50	\$ .18
Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900 242 pages, hard cover, 8½ by 11. Published 1988. Index to the wills and administrations, alphabetically indexed by the names of the deceased with an additional section for an index of the names of the executors. Includes reference to names discovered in seven files drawers of probate records from 1788 to 1810 neve before recorded.	s	\$ .90
Surname Index File 110 pages, soft cover, 8½ by 11. Published 1986. Contains names of persons being researched by members of the society with their locale time period and a code designation indicating the member researching the name.	\$ 4.50 2,	\$ .23 '
<ul> <li>A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records,</li> <li>Prince George's County, Maryland</li> <li>28 pages, soft cover, 5½ by 8½. Published 1986</li> <li>Revised and updated edition, includes research guides, gazetteers, cemeteries, court records land records, military records, probate records, and vital records. Typescript and mimeographed documents with their place of location also given.</li> </ul>	-	\$.10
<ul> <li>1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, Maryland</li> <li>130 pages, index, hard cover, 8½ by 11. Published 1985.</li> <li>Personal names, tract names, landmarks, etc. A substitute for missing 1930 census.</li> </ul>	\$12.00	\$ .60
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<ul> <li>1850 Census, Prince George's County, Maryland</li> <li>160 pages, index, hard cover, 8½ by 11. Published 1978.</li> <li>Contains a complete abstract, kept in original format so you can see who the neighbors were; complete name index; map showing the enumeration districts. NOTE: With purchase of any other Special Publication listed, the 1850 Census, Prince George's County Maryland, is \$5.00 plus tax.</li> </ul>	n	\$.38
Orders should be sent to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Box 819A, E 0819. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax. There is a 40% discount for anyone purchasi		

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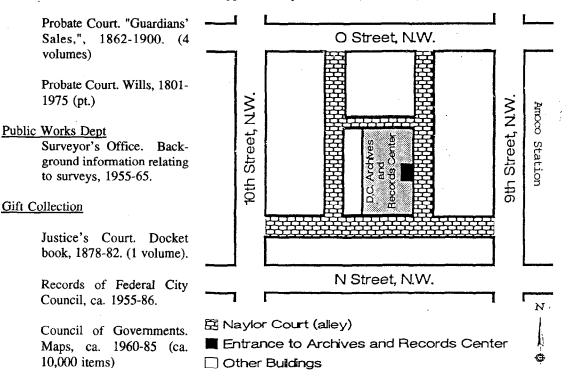
Board of Elections. "Voter Information Master" file. (1 reel of computer tape)

### Human Services

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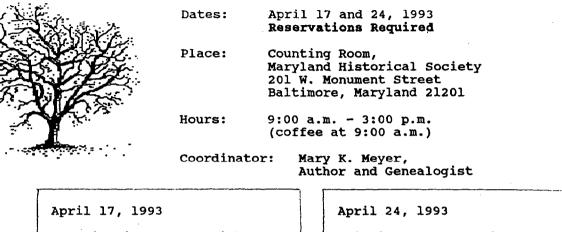


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Intermediate Genealogical Research (A class sponsored by Maryland Historical Society)



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Recommended Text: **The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy** by Val D. Greenwood (copies for sale at first class)

Facilities available for coffee, tea and soft drink purchase. You may bring your lunch or eat at a nearby restaurant.

Please mail reservations no later than April 1, 1993

Please reserve me a space in the Intermediate Genealogical Research class.

Make check for \$40 payable to MaryInd Historical Society.

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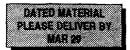
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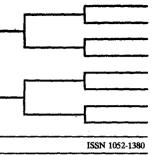
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May 5	wea	/:00-9:00	Land Patent Records," by Jim Gegen.
May 12	Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenbelt Library. "Basic DOS Commands; More About Batch Files."
May 12	Wed	5:30-8:00	Prince George's County Historic Preservation Week Reception at the Newton White Mansion, 2708 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, MD. RSVP by May $5^{th}$ - (301) 952-3520. See separate article this issue.
May 15	Sat	8:30-3:30	PGCGS sponsored field trip to the Bureau of Land Management Government Land Office Records Project-Eastern States, 7450 Boston Bend, Springfield, VA. Advance sign-up required. See separate article below for details.
May 16	Sun	1:00-5:00	Fourteenth annual historic Hyattsville house tour begins at the Hyattsville Municipal Building, 4310 Gallatin Street. Fee. See article this issue. For information call (301) 927-4514.
May 18	Tue	10:00-12:00	PGCGS Library - Mini-Seminar - "Cemeteries and Their Records: The Stone Link," \$10.00 donation, pre-registration required - limit 8.
May 22	Sat	1:00	The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania - 1300 Locust Street, Phila., PA. "Researching in County Government Records," by Laurie A. Rofini and Barbara L. Weir, Chester County Archives.
May 29	Sat	1:00-5:00	PGCGS Library Open.
Jun 2-5	Wed-Sat		The National Genealogical Society Conference in the States, "A Chesapeake Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See October 1992 Bulletin.
Jun 9	Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. ONE WEEK LATER THAN USUAL, MARK YOUR CALENDAR. Recap of the topics and workshops of the National Genealogical Society Conference held Jun 2-5.
Jun 12	Sat	10:00-12:00	PGCGS Library - Mini-Seminar - "Getting the Most From the Library," \$10.00 donation, pre- registration required - limit 8.
Jun 26	Sat	1:00-5:00	PGCGS Library Open.
Aug 10-1	2		Robey/Roby Family Reunion - Waldorf, Charles County, MD. For further information contact William G. Robey, P.O. Box 232, Oxon Hill, MD 20750-0232.
Sep 25-20	i		Bucks County Genealogical Society, Doylestown, PA, is sponsoring their second Family Ancestry Fair at the Delaware Valley College at Route 202 in Doylestown, PA. Hours Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm.

Deadline for submission to the June BULLETIN: 5 May to Society PO Box

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Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale

(see local activities calendar for date and time)

May PGCGS meeting guest speaker, **Jim Gegen**, is Project Manager for the Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States General Land Office (GLO) Records Automation Project. The Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States is one of the largest land title offices in the world, housing the original patents and supporting title documents for lands that were part of the original "Public Domain" of the United States in 1789. Eastern States has custody of more than 4.5 million such land conveyance documents and title records, some of which predate the U.S. Constitution.

The GLO Records Project, managed by **Jim Gegen**, is providing the capability to scan, index, store, update, and retrieve images and attribute data for the images of existing and future GLO documents. As project manager, Jim oversees the conversion of hardcopy documents to electronic images and the creation of an attribute database to support increased access to these historic documents. The project has been recognized by the Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

Direct questions to Diana Hale (301) 249-8640 or Karen Miles (301) 855-8655.

### PROCLAMATION •

From the Governor of Maryland, William Donald Schaefer

### FAMILY REMEMBRANCE WEEK MAY 24 - 31, 1993

- WHEREAS, Maryland's unique quality of life is nurtured and strengthened as a direct result of the noteworthy contributions of our many families, who remain extremely proud and cognizant of their cherished toots; and
- WHEREAS, It is a wonderful and enlightening educational experience for the children of Maryland to explore their family ties, and to learn about their ancestors and important family events; and
- WHEREAS, This week seeks to pay due tribute to the value of family remembrance in the daily lives of people \, and will feature family reunions, special religious services and community activities to promote this concept; and
- WHEREAS, This week also encourages efforts to locate care for and honor the burial sites of family members of yesteryear — and to visit places which have figured significantly in our respective family histories; and
- WHEREAS, Maryland is pleased to join with the Coalition To Protect Maryland Burial Sites in celebrating the importance of family ties and family heritages, as keeping the spirit of the past alive will surely benefit our families in the future.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM DONALD SCHAEFER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim May 24-31, 1993 as FAMILY REMEMBRANCE WEEK in MARYLAND, and do commend this observance to all of our citizens.



### Using Church Records in Research

#### Speaker: Ann Paxton Brown

by Sandra L. Phillips

Past Program Notes

burial; not birth or death which are not church events. If there are two dates listed it could be the birth and christening or death and burial.

Learn everything you can about the content of registers for records and what records the denomination required. Angelican records are very complete; Baptists on the other hand don't keep many records. There are frequently separate registers for baptisms, banns, marriages, burials, confirmations, and disciplinary membership rolls, In addition to name and date actions. of baptism, the residence, date of birth, age (if not an infant), parents (if infant), sponsors or god-parents who were usually relatives, and the minister's name may be included.

Some of the clues you should look for are: if the mother's name changes between children the first wife may have died and the husband remarried; if a whole family was baptized at the same time they may not have joined the church until after several children were born; if only the mother and children are recorded the father may not have been a church member or if the father was a member the father may have been suspect.

Marriage records are important because county records often record the date of the license which is not necessarily the date of the marriage. At times churches were forbidden to perform marriages so only the civil record exists; however, the church still published banns for three consecutive Sundays (although a marriage may never have taken place).

Membership rolls provide the name and date of admission, but also may have notations about date of death or moved to another area. Excommunications and disciplinary actions provide a summary of committee interviews, findings, and recommendations similar to a court case. Church or vestry minutes and proceedings record community involvement such as of the poor, ill, orphans. care (Illegitimate children were often apprenticed to the reputed father.)

You will generally find your ancestor's church within a five mile radius of where they lived. Burial was often in a cemetery next to the church. Once you have identified which church

To use church records as an aid in genealogical research it is important to know the history of the time period you are researching. Remember that what happened in England also happened in the English colonies and the laws of the Church of England affected churches here. In other religions and other regions historic events also influenced

church records. Persecution, for example, prevented the Jews from leaving records because the records could get them beheaded. Catholics, too, left no records.

As you begin your research, study the denomination of the family. It could have been the same denomination or whatever was popular at the time-what was socially acceptable.

Review journals and periodicals about the religion. Learn about the founding fathers, why they started the religion, where and how the membership migrated (usually in communities and groups, not alone).

Learn how the church is organized at the state and county levels. Some obscure religions did not survive or merged with other churches, some changed their name, some split. During the Civil War there were Methodist Protestants and Methodist Episcopals splitting north and south sympathizers.

As you review the church records keep in mind that you are looking for vital records not found elsewhere, such as baptism, marriages, burials, disownments, etc., which are not civil records. Church records are classified as semi-official records. The accuracy depends on who recorded the information, but it was generally fairly accurate since it was recorded at or near the time of the event by someone who witnessed the event.

Church records are difficult to group into families so you must record every entry of the surname you are researching and try to follow the relationships. Tracking individuals is frequently difficult because the name may be listed as a full name, partial name, initials, such as Bernard Middleton King, B.M. King, King, or B. King.

The date beside the event normally is the date of baptism, marriage, or you are ready to try to locate church records. For active churches try the preacher; for inactive churches try the local historical society. Be sure to ask about church circuits because more than one church may have only one set of records. If the denomination has an archives or library, early church records may be there.

The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections, published annually, can be found in any federal depository library.

Another source of information are the Works Projects Administration surveys compiled during the depression which will tell you what records existed and where the records were located at the time of the surveys. These can be found at the Library of Congress.

Whenever possible you should look at the microfilm or original documents because transcriptions are less accurate.

For local researchers, the Church of England was established in Virginia in 1641 and is an excellent source for early Virginia residents. Registers included land records and other records normally found at the county level. You will need to determine the location of the parish which can be found in church directories.

Another nearby source of information is the Society of Friends They kept fabulous records records. including pedigrees for 12 generations. By 1700 they dominated New Jersey and Delaware, founded Pennsylvania, and were located in Maryland and beyond. Orthodox records are available at College Library Haverton outside Hicksite records are Philadelphia. located at Swathmore College. Wilberites are another split. When recording dates from the Society of Friends, days and months were numbered instead of named; therefore, when the calendar changed in 1752 first month changed from March to January.

Ms. Brown had much more information to share than time allowed. Hopefully the information presented here will aid your research.

### **PGCGS Minutes**

by Karen Aamot Lowman

President Karen Miles opened the 7 April meeting with a general welcome and introduction of guests, visitors, and new members, and special concern for those recuperating: Ruth Stultz and Clarence Gaylord.

The Minutes of the March meeting were approved as published in the April Bulletin. One spelling correction was made, p.157, bottom article, "Fredericksburg, VA Newspaper Indexes Available": 1201 Caroline St. is the address.

Our just-completed Beginners Seminar series was a great success and Karen thanked the many members who did so much work, under the leadership of Diana Hale, Education Chairman. For the first time ever, the lectures were video-recorded; these can be borrowed from our library. See separate article.

from our library. See separate article. Election of officers is scheduled for our June 9th meeting. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Dorothy Bricker, and with members Rudolph Krutar, Irene D'Amato, and James Reep, met briefly tonight. They have a full slate of volunteers willing to serve PGCGS in 1993-1994, which will be published in the May Bulletin.

Now we need a new Bulletin Editor. Sandra Phillips is planning to leave this area since her husband is retiring. A great big thank you to her and all the best to them both. And immediate-Past Editor Joyce Perry sent greetings from her happy retirement in South Carolina.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported for March 1993: Revenues \$442.92, Expenses \$949.85, Difference (-)\$506.93; Checking \$1,190.20, Savings \$12,787.62, McCafferty Award Fund \$1,541.67, Library Petty Cash \$50.00; Total \$15,569.49.

The proposed Budget for 1993-1994 has been balanced by Josephine Beagle, with much struggle, and is published in this bulletin. With real regret, Karen announced the necessity of increasing dues after five years at our present rate-not bad! Individual dues will be \$12 per year, family rate \$18. The Bulletin remains the big expense item. Charlotte Couzantino has converted to 9digit postal codes and will add bar codes to reduce postage costs. The last page of the Bulletin has been rotated one-quarter turn. We will also



investigate other printers.

Council Meeting, Monday, 3 May, at 1:00pm, at our Society Library, Bowie. Let Karen Miles know if you cannot attend.

First VP/Programs, Diana Hale, brought lots of handouts, including left-overs from the seminars, and announced four door prizes for tonight: three charts from Heraldic Arts, and a book from Shirley Wilcox. Diana also made available for browsing three of her own books pertinent to tonight's program. Our May speaker will be Mr. James Gegen, speaking on Federal Land Patent Records. May 15 there will be a field trip to the Bureau of Land Management which will include hands-on trials with their new computerized See the calendar for coming program. events. Diana also distributed questionnaires tonight for members' suggestions and interests for next year's program subjects.

James Reep, Archivist, pointed out that our library now stays open later, until about 7-7:30pm EDT. He showed a LEONARD family photo album, found in someone's attic, with 315 identified pictures, dates ranging from 1925 to 1958, locations in Ohio and Bladensburg, MD. Prospect Hill Cemetery is looking for relatives and/or descendants of people buried there.

At the library, Jim has finished the last three bookcases!! 405 family Surname files were completed by Josie Beagle, Harold Winters, and Adele Worthington. Three new members joined via library contact. Josie Beagle and Margaret Stubblefield were the only helpers who turned out on his library clean-up day, and they worked hard. Jim's first mini-series netted \$50 for the library. See Calendar for next seminar Sat. 12 June. He thanked an anonvmous donor for \$80 for а computerized inventory program. The latest Filby volume (\$175) has arrived and is available for use. The library budget will be cut to \$500 next year.

NGS conference registration now at 539 and two hotels are already full! A few more volunteers would be appreciated to help assemble registration materials at Glebe House one day in early May-please call Karen Miles.

Diana introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Ann Paxton Brown, whose subject was Using Church Records in Your Research. Attendance tonight: 88. ed.: SLP



PGCGS Council Minutes 8 March 1993

Officers and committee chairpersons in attendance: Karen D. Miles, Charlotte T. Couzantino, Josephine D. Beagle, James W. Reep, Anne W. Andersen, Sherard D. Reidinger, and Jean A. Sargent.

It was agreed to add the name of Jim Reep to the Nominating Committee for 1993-1994. Other members already appointed are Dorothy M. Bricker, Chairperson, Rudolph A. Krutar, and Irene A. D'Amato.

The order has gone forward for the pins, and they should be ready by 1 June. They can be sold at our library but not at the Greenbelt Library.

The annual Historic Preservation Week Reception will be held on 12 May at the Newton White Mansion and we can have a table displaying our special publications, brochures, and Bulletin. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to keep our donation at \$50.00. by Jean A. Sargent Acting Secretary

We plan to assemble kits of forms and booklets for use at the County Fair and for sale at our library.

We agreed to do the Show and Tell first at the June  $9^{th}$  meeting because we have been running our of time for it. We will recap the NGS Conference second.

Regarding the bar-coding of our Bulletin addresses. We have found that to meet specifications for the Bulletin to go through the Post Office bar-coding sorting machine it will have to be tipped the other way. We can revise our back page so that the address and postal information are opposite the spice side. Then the Bulletin will no longer be too tall to be sorted. This will save us postage.

The scheduling of the printing of the Membership List was discussed and it was proposed to do it in October rather than June and only publish it every other year. The Library Accession List

will be computerized by Jim Reep, making it easy to add accessions.

Motion was made, seconded and carried to raise the dues to \$12 for singles and \$18 for married couples beginning 1 July. This increase is necessary because of the rental fee for use of our meeting rooms as well as increase in printing costs. Several revisions were made in the budget which had been prepared by Treasurer Josephine Beagle. the motion was made, seconded and carried to approve the budget as reworked. There will be a board meeting on Monday, 3 May at 1 PM. Annual reports from all committees are due by 1 June.

from all committees are due by 1 June. 1<sup>st</sup> VP Diana Hale has been searching the area for a possible future meeting place without charge, and has been unsuccessful so far. Our display board for meetings and seminars, made by Walt Silvester, is completed except for the final painting. Diana has written to about 20 companies regarding door prizes and flyers or booklets to hand out, and has some good responses.

## Dear Members:

We, your Council, have made an earnest attempt to provide a balanced budget for the 1993-1994 Society year. The proposed budget appears elsewhere in this months **Bulletin**. Please take a minute and look at it. Come to the May 5th meeting with any questions you have and be prepared to vote on the budget.

As you know, as of this year, we've had to rent your meeting rooms (general Society meetings and Computer Interest meetings) at an annual cost of \$450. This is an expense we've not had in the past. And when was the last time you heard of postage and printing costs being lowered? Printing and mailing the Bulletin is our single biggest expense. The Bulletin expense also includes two supplements annually (the Membership Directory and the Index) and occasionally the Library Accession List.

Diana Hale has been investigating other possible meeting facilities that do not require rental. Charlotte Couzantino has worked diligently to implement the nine-digit ZIP Code and bar-coding system in an effort to reduce postage costs. Over the summer I will talk to our printer and others to see what can be done with the **Bulletin** costs.

However, the bottom line is that we've determined a dues increase is necessary. Therefore, effective July 1, 1993 the new dues schedule will be \$12 for single memberships and \$18 for family memberships.

We recognize that everyone has felt the poor economic climate the past several years. Also, many of our neighboring societies have increased their dues the last year or so-the National Genealogical society, the Maryland Genealogical society, the St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, and perhaps others that I am unaware of. Most importantly, may of us belong to a number of genealogical and historical societies and we don't want to have to choose between them.

Surely we realize that our \$12 or \$18 could not be better spent when we consider the content and quality of the **Bulletin** and the ever expanding and *lending* library of the Rainwater-Miles Research Center.

We hope not to lose any member as a result of the dues increase. However, should that be the case, please remember you are always welcome at Society meetings.



## PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 1993/1994

### Anticipated Income, Fiscal Year

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2nd Vice President				. 20.00				
Recording Secretary				. 20.00				
Corresponding Secretary				400.00				
Treasurer				. 50.00				
Archives/Library								
Bible Committee								
Membership Committee				300.00				
Records Committee				400.00				
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Special Publications Committee								
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### HISTORIC PRESERVATION WEEK RECEPTION

This year's Prince George's County Historic Preservation Week Reception will be held Wednesday, May 12th from 5:30 to 8 PM at the Newton White Mansion, 2708 Enterprise Road, Mitchellville, Maryland.

The program features Historic Site Plaque presentations, the Margaret Cook Award, exhibits and introduction of the book *Landmarks of Prince George's County*. *Landmarks* is a book of Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) photographs published this Spring by the Johns Hopkins University Press.

The Reception is open to the public. PGCGS is a sponsoring Society and all of our members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. If you are interested and plan to attend, please RSVP by May 5th by calling 301-952-3520.

### BUCKS COUNTY FAMILY ANCESTRY FAIR

The Bucks County Genealogical Society, Doylestown, PA, is sponsoring their second Family Ancestry Fair 25 and 26 September 1993. The fair is educational in nature, covering more than genealogy. It includes history of the area; preservation; Heritage Societies; periodicals; computers and software; charts; libraries; crafts; museums; foundations and commissions.

The fair will be held at the Delaware Valley College at Route 202 in Doylestown, PA. Hours will be Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm. The fair is free to the public and parking is available on the college grounds. There will be handouts, lectures, and door prizes. For further information or registration forms write the Bucks County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1092, Doylestown, PA 18901, or phone 215-345-1395/0789.

### MATTINGLY'S MALADY

Prevalent in the Mattingly family is a disease known as Charcot-Marie-Tooth (CMT) which is also called, among other names, Peroneal Muscular Atrophy and Spinal Muscular Atrophy. The disease was inherited by Mr. Jackson from his father, Andrew Mattingly Jackson Sr, who inherited it from his mother, Annie Mattingly Jackson. Mrs. Annie Jackson was born and raised in St. Mary's County, Maryland. Annie inherited the disease from her father, Joseph William Mattingly, who married Lottie A.S. Jarboe. Mr. Jackson believes some of his grandmother's brothers, namely Albert K. Mattingly and George K. Mattingly had the disease. Mr. Jackson's grandmother told him that other Mattingly descendants has a crippling disease which she referred to as creeping paralysis. They apparently called the disease that because this described the condition the people had, and during her time very little was known about CMT.

Mr. Jackson is trying to identify as many Mattinglys and Mattingly descendants as possible who have this disease. He has contacted most Marylanders listed in southern and western maryland phone books as well at the Baltimore City phone books. However, there are probably others who cannot be contacted through telephone records. If any members of your family have CMT, or you know any Mattingly descendants who have the disease, please contact:

> Mr. Andrew Mattingly Jackson 400 Houcksville Road Hampstead, MD 21074 Phone: 410-239-8899



### Successful Seminar Series

The Society is indebted to Diana A. Hale for hostessing this year's *Searching For Your Ancestors* seminar. Diana outdid herself with

handouts and door prizes from genealogical companies across the U.S. Diana reports that the average attendance on the four Tuesday nights was 70-77 with 28 patrons availing themselves of the Saturday workshop.

We also sincerely thank our speakers: Shirley L. Wilcox, James W. Reep, and Jean A. Sargent for their presentations. These three members have been the stalwarts of our seminar series for many years. Their willingness and patience in permitting us to video tape the presentations is also appreciated.

After 18 years of producing the Seminar, we tried our hand at video taping each of the four lectures. The master copy has been accessioned for use in our Library and is available for loan to members who have missed the seminars, want a refresher course, or to new members just getting started with their genealogical research. A copy of their video was presented to the individual speaker with our thanks.

The Society, and especially your President, want to thank John R. Miles, our able cameraman and technician.

K. Diane Stultz and Elizabeth I. Reedy were again on hand at each session to assist Diana with registration, handouts, and seating.

Members that devoted their time on Saturday for the one-on-one workshop were Josephine D. Beagle, Thelma Short Doswell, Diana A. Hale, Meade Hanger, Elizabeth I. Reedy, James W. Reep, Jean A. Sargent, and K. Diane Stultz.

Thank you one and all for a wonderfully successful seminar.

Karen D. Miles

### Scrapbook Needs Home

Thanks to the efforts of Collenn P. Marr, the PGCGS Archivist has custody of a fantastic family photograph album which needs a home. We are looking for descendants or relatives of the Leonard family.



This album begins with John and Edith Leonard of Thachery, Champaign County, Ohio, and progresses through to the second generation involving a Ballard M. Leonard of Bladenburg, Maryland. The time frame covers from 1925 to 1958. The book has 315 photographs and a couple of newspaper clippings. All photos are identified and numbered. The book and photos are in excellent condition. The family heirloom was left in the attic of a home here in Maryland.

If you can help us locate relatives or descendants, please contact Jim Reep, (301) 927-7241.



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Bible Records

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

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Bible records of the WALKER family of Washington, Pensylvania have been submitted by Jane C. Topoly (#927), great-great grandaughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Walker.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of The Original Tongues; and with the Former Translations Diligently Compared and Revised. New York: American Bible Society, 1859.

### Marriages

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Thomas Walker - Elizabeth Wilson	Nov. 1, 1849
George Caldwell - Annie W. Walker	Feb. 9, 1881
George Walker - Viola B. Fulton	Dec. 23, 1883
William Brown – Rowena Walker	Oct. 2, 1884
George T. Walker – Kate M. Walter (sic)	Dec. 18, 1894
George T. Walker - Emma Corrin	Jun. 23, 1898
Samuel L. Munce – Maria Walker	Aug. 25, 1898
Arthur Lee Phillips - Nell Walker Caldwell	Jul. 6, 1904
Margaret Walker - Glen P. Carson	Aug. 12, 1908
George Thomas Walker, Jr. – Esther Aileen	
Smith	Apr. 14, 1927
Charles P. Armstrong - Louise Walker Carson	Jun. 4, 1935
Glenn P. Carson, Jr Alice J. Gordon	Nov. 25, 1936
George W. Carson – Jane Murray	Jul. 16, 1946
Edwin Irwin Carson - Mary Catherine Lee	Jul. 22, 1950
Charles Carson Armstrong - Wilda Kesterson	Aug. 1, 1959
Joanne Louise Carson - Richard A. Johnson	Feb. 3, 1963
Marilyn Jean Carson - William Mason Bumpas	Jul. 4, 1965
Jane Ethel Carson - Peter John Topoly	Jun. 25, 1966
Marcia May Armstrong - Bernard Scholl	May 28, 1967
Margaret Louise Armstrong - Russell Dail	Aug. 27, 1972
Victoria R. Johnson - John Joseph Heinzel	Jun. 15, 1985
Karen K. Johnson – Gerald Dean High	Dec. 26, 1987
Daniel Carson Johnson – Susan Johnson	Jul. 28, 1990
Births	
William Wilson Walker	Feb. 2, 1851
Sarah Ann Wilson Walker	Mar. 15, 1853
George Thomas Walker	Nov. 7, 1854
Robert James Walker	Sep. 27, 1857
Alice Rowena Walker	Nov. 30, 1862
Maria Jennette Walker	Jan. 16, 1865
Kate Emma Walker	Jan. 6, 1870
Burns Clark Walker	Apr. 23, 1870
Nell Walker Caldwell	May 17, 1881
Thomas Beck Caldwell	(no date)
Margaret Jane Walker	Nov. 27, 1885
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Thomas Walker Brown Thomas Fulton Walker Charles Mather Brown George Walker Brown George Thomas Walker, Jr. Elizabeth W. Munce Louise Walker Carson Glenn P. Carson, Jr. Edwin Irwin Carson George Walker Carson Russell Corrin Walker George Thomas Walker, III Charles Carson Armstrong Marilyn Jean Carson Marcia May Armstrong Joanne Louise Carson Jane Ethel Carson Margaret Louise Armstrong Nancy Jane Carson Mary Mitchell Armstrong Christopher Lee Carson Jennifer Ann Carson Thomas Walker Carson Elizabeth Louise Carson Charles William Armstrong Patricia Marie Carson George William Carson James Mitchell Armstrong Victoria Ruth Johnson Wendy Louise Armstrong Karen Kirsten Johnson Elizabeth Ann Bumpas Melinda May Armstrong Daniel Carson Johnson Janet Joan Bumpas Megan Armstrong

### Deaths

Robert James Walker Nov. 9, 1861 Aged 4 years and 42 days Kate Emma Walker Feb. 14, 1863 Aged 3 years, 1 month, 8 days William W. Walker Sep. 27, 1867 Aged 16 years, 7 months, 25 days Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Nov. 23, 1882 Age 52 years, 2 months, 7 days Burns Clark Walker Jan. 18, 1884 Age 13 years, 9 months, 25 days Jun. 13, 1886 Aged 64 years, 1 month, 2 days Mrs. Thomas Walker Mrs. Viola B. Walker Dec. 6, 1890 Aged 26 years, 11 months Oct. 16, 1894 Annie W. Caldwell Kate M. Walker Sep. 27, 1896 Aged 34 years Thomas Fulton Walker May 24, 1903 Age 13 years, 10 months Apr. 2, 1904 Age 39 years Maria Walker Munce Rowena W. Brown Oct. 3, 1906 Aged 42 years Russell Corrin Walker Mar. 13, 1935 Aged 6 years George Thomas Walker Aug. 22, 1941 Aged 86 years

Emma C. Walker Mar. 11, 1943 Aged 82 years Glenn P. Carson, Sr. Apr. 8, 1943 Aged 63 years George T. Walker, Jr. Jan. -- 1946 Margaret Jane Walker Carson Dec. 3, 1963 Age 78 years Wendy Louise Armstrong Dec. 6, 1964 Elizabeth Lynne Topoly Feb. 23, 1967 George Walker Carson Nov. 11, 1968 Catherine Lee Carson Nov. 16, 1968 Edwin Irwin Carson Jul. 17, 1986

### Prospect Hill Cemetery

The Prospect Hill Cemetery Board of Directors is searching for heirs- and relatives of the many Washington area residents who were interred at Prospect Hill Cemetery. Please contact Prospect Hill if you are a relative or have information.

Points of contact are: Prospect Hill Cemetery, 2201 N. Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002 (202) 667-0676 or Carolyn Rossmiller, 7616 Charlton Avenue, College Park, MD 20740 (301) 474-4069.

Don't Forget . . . the Robey/Roby Family Reunion will be held in Waldorf, Charles County, Maryland August 10, 11, and 12, 1993. While there have been many regional reunions of parts of this family in Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, and other areas, this is the first time an attempt has been made to consolidate all reunions into one large one in Charles County, Maryland. Charles County is considered to be the Mother County of the family in the South. In the New England area, Hampton, New Hampshire is the original settlement. The family traces its origins to the small village of Castle Donington, Leicestershire, England, to John Roby born in 1455.

Attendees are asked to make reunion reservations early. For more information contact William G. Robey, 1005 Elkhart St., Oxon Hill, MD 20745-2118, (301) 567-0440 or Joy Robey Klingaman, 20307 Beaconfield Terrace, Germantown, MD 20874, (301) 540-8231. Family members' names and birth dates are requested with reservations.



### 14th Annual Historic Hyattsville House Tour Sunday, May 16, 1:00-5:00pm

Hyattsville continues to be (as described by an early 20th century news account) "a beautiful village of tasteful homes...ornamented with gardens and lawns.... " This is your opportunity to visit and tour at least ten lovely homes, and see firsthand our residents' efforts to preserve these Victorian and post-Victorian gems in the National Register

Historic District. Some of the houses on tour this year have never been open to the public previously. The tour requires approximately two and a half hours to complete. Comfortable shoes are strongly suggested.

Proceeds from the tour and the sale of items at the starting point, including T-shirts, note cards, and books on Hyattsville, assist the association in the furtherance of its educational and historic preservation goals. For further information or advance sale tickets, call (301) 927-4514 or write

HPA at P.O. Box 375, Hyattsville, MD 20781.



### **MEMBERSHIP NOTES** by Charlotte T. Couzantino

We would like to welcome these members who are searching:

Angela Laurenzano 12801 Hollins Place Bowie, MD 20716 (301) 262-3658

Michael Charles Husman #1110 4542 Cherry Tree Lane Eldersburg, MD 21784-9607 (410) 781-4881

Alan Freas #1111 2A Southway Road Greenbelt, MD 20770-1732 (301) 474-8347

Mrs. Frank Burian #1112 4 Sweetwood Court Ballwin, MO 63011-3413 (314) 527-0201

Daniel M. La Rue #1113 7409 Sweetbriar Drive College Park, MD 20740 (301) 345-8058

 Paula J. Mullikin
 #1114

 4201 NE 68th Street

 Seattle, WA 98115

 (206) 522-4169

Donald J. Moore 3320 Bryant St. Palo Alto, CA 94306 (415) 493-2025 DE CARLO, LAURENZANO, CATRONE in New York and Italy; LILLY and REILLY in New York and Ireland

BEALL in Charles and Prince George's Counties, MD

FRIES/FREAS in NJ, OH, Germany; DEYARMIT in OH, France, Ireland; BIESEN in WI, France, Germany

BIVINS (BIVEN, BEVIN, BEVEN, BEVAN, BEAVENS) and WEST in Prince George's and Charles Counties, MD

LA RUE, RUSSELL, MEDLER, WATERS in Harpers Ferry, WV

MULLIKIN in MD

MOORE and PRATHER in Frederick County, MD

**Join us May 15<sup>th</sup>** for a field trip to the Bureau of Land Management Government Land Office (GLO) Records Project-Eastern States located at 7450 Boston Bend, Springfield, VA. We will tour the facility and have the ability to use the onsite dial-in access GLO Automated Records Systems. We depart from Greenbelt library at 8:30am and will return 3-3:30pm. We are limited to 30 people so sign up right away. Contact Diana Hale, (301) 249-8640.

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# Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

### PRESERVATION OF RECORDS AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND AT HOME.

The National Archives devotes extensive resources to the preservation of records in its custody. Records are stored in chemically stable boxes and folders under controlled environmental conditions. Original records are handled in prescribed ways to minimize damage when used by staff and researchers. Microform copies of fragile or heavily used records are made to avoid excess handling of originals.

The approaches taken by archives and libraries to preserve their holdings may be adapted to the home environment. Some suggestions are to store paper under cool, relatively dry conditions, away from heat or high humidity and away from sunlight and other sources of harmful ultraviolet radiation, such as fluorescent light; and stored flat. Two helpful sources of information on archival quality supplies, readings on preservation topics and the availability of conservation treatment services are the Society of American Archivists, 600 South Federal, Suite 504, Chicago, IL 60605, and the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, 140 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036. (Article by Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler, National Archives Calendar of Events, November 1988.)

[Howard Co., MD GenSoc Nwsltr, Issue 158, Feb. 1993.]

### **BAVARIAN RESEARCH.**

Few people actually emigrated from the region that today is called "Bavaria." Records prior to 1871 which indicated "from Bavaria" almost always refer to what today are known as Baden-Wurttemburg, Rheinland-Pfalz, or Saarland.

### BLACK DUTCH.

While many Americans claim Black Dutch progenitors, the genealogical community is without an authoritative source on the subject. A precise definition of "Black Dutch" is also lacking. Undocumented accounts identify them as individuals of Spanish-Dutch parentage, also as natives of Germany's Black Forest. Other possible connections include the Scots-Irish and the French. Datarace Systems is undertaking an in-depth study of American families of Black Dutch descent. The results will be published in *A Study of the Black Dutch*. If you have any knowledge of your Black Dutch ancestry, you are urged to submit information on your family background. No particular format for submitting data is required; however, Family Group Sheets and/or biographies might be helpful in identifying your Black Dutch blood-line. There is no search fee or purchase requirement. Write to Datarace Systems, P.O. Box 1587, Stephenville, TX 76401. [*Conejo Valley CA GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA Vol. 10-4, Winter 1992.*]

### VITAL RECORDS—MASSACHUSETTS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has instituted a \$3.00 per hour charge for individuals performing their own research of Vital Records at the State Registry in Boston. Research hours are: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 9am to Noon, and 2pm to 4:30pm. [Paradise, CA GenSoc Nwsltr Vol. 12-3, Mar. 1, 1993.]



contributed by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

*Clark County, Arkansas, A genealogical Source Book* by Pauline Williams Wright and Barbara McDow Caffee (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc. 1982) 114pp. A gift of Dorothy and Ivan Rainwater.

When it is impossible to visit the local courthouse, we all resort to published sources. This compilation provides abstracts of numerous sources for Clark County, Arkansas. Among the included items are marriage, probate and tax records. All have been indexed making this volume a good starting place for those with Clark County ancestors.

Marriages of Gloucester County, Virginia, Book 1:1853-1895 by Frances Haywood (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc. 1992) 337pp. A gift of Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. \$25 + \$3 shipping.

Gloucester, an early Virginia Tidewater county, was formed in 1642. The author has carefully transcribed the marriages from Book 1 which covers the years 1853-95. A typical entry gives the names and ages of the couple, groom's occupation, date of marriage and minister. Race and marital status, nativity if outside Gloucester County, and names of parents, including mother's maiden name, are also frequently shown. All names have been indexed.

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Prince George's County Will Book 1, 1698-1770 Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson (Continued from v. 24, no. 4 [December 1992])

MCW = Maryland Calendar of Wills, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (v. 1-8, 1906-1928; v. 9-10, by F. Edward Wright, 1991. BB = Calendar of Maryland State Papers, No. 1: The Black Books.

IPR = Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900, by PGCGS, (1988).

NOTES: In the February installment, the will of Henry MOORE was presented (he d. 1736). We included a note that: Henry MOORE [probably son of our testator] was chosen for the Marvland General Assembly from Charles Co., Nov. 1754. In Apr. 1756, elections were held to replace him as representative. "Moore, with his family, has moved to Virginia." [Karen Green, Maryland Gazette 1727-1761, p.148,172]

Blanch Tompkins of 360 West 20th Street, San Bernardino, CA She says "I probably never 92405, sends information about the son. would have found him in Maryland for I was looking in the wrong county." In Frederick Co., Va., 1755, Henry MOORE of Charles Co. Md. bought 480 acres on White Marsh branch of the Shanandoah. He is listed on the Loudoun Co., Va., rent rolls 1761 and 1762. He m.(2nd) Ann NEALE, widow of Christopher NEALE, 21 May 1764. In 1767 he began to buy lots in Colchester, Fairfax Co., Va. He died there testate in 1773 leaving daughters Susanna SUMMERS (wife of George SUMMERS), Sarah (1752-1816, m. Alexander HENDERSON), Jane KING and Ann PINNER, and sons Cato MOORE (d. Berkeley Co, (W)Va, c.1796) and Cleon MOORE. Son Cleon MOORE (1749-1815) fought in the Revolutionary War and was wounded the Battle of at Brandywine. He was Fairfax County prosecutor 1783-1787; he was later justice and register of wills in Alexandria Co., D.C. Mrs. Tompkins is still looking for the first wife of Henry MOORE [m. between 1736 and 1749].

that Cleon MOORE witnessed the will of a She also points out William MOORE (proved 1769, Fairfax Co.), and that Henry MOORE was William may be another son of the Henry indebted to the estate. MOORE who d. 1736, PG Co. William MOORE's will mentions wife Mary, sons James and Samuel, and daughters Sarah LITTLEJOHN, Mary BUCKLIN, [Fairfax Co. Will Book C, p.66] and Ann TYLER. [Cf. the earlier connection with the LITTLEJOHN family shown in the Feb. notes.]

Page 258. [MCW 7:168] Will of John NORRIS of ye Province of Maryland, planter, being in good health and of a perfect mind and 24 Jan. 1733 [1734]. Item: To my well beloved son memory. Date: Wm. NORRIS a Negro girl named Nanny, also a boy named Charles to be deliver'd him at the death of my wife Mary, also 125 acres of a tract have lying upon Monockasey Creek near Τ. the mountain call'd "Hopewell" containing 300 acres to him and his heirs forever.

Item: To my well beloved son Benj'a NORRIS a Negro boy named George also a girl named Kate also 125 acres of that land abovementioned to him & his heirs forever.

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Item: To my grandson John NORRIS (son [of] my deceased son John NORRIS) a Negroe girl named Bess, also 50 acres of my land above named [to him] and his heirs forever. My will is that my son William NORRIS shall take into his possession my grandsons Negro girl Bess and the 50 acres till he arrive to age 20.

Item: To my well beloved wife Mary all my personal estate that I have not yet mentioned to my sons. My will is that my beloved wife shall be my only and sole executrix. Signed: John NORRIS (mark: N). Wit: E. ADDISON, John ADDISON, Nich's DOWNING.

Proved 15 April 1736 by oath of Mrs. Eleanor ADDISON, before Pet. DENT, Depty Com[missa]rv of PG Co. Proved 16 April 1736 by oaths of John ADDISON Esqr. and Nich's DOWNING, before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (5-1/2 sides)

NOTES: NORRIS appears in PG Co. court proceedings as John A early as 1697 [Smith, Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-16991. In 1711, James TURKE, a servant to John NORRIS, was adjudged 14 years of age [Smith, Orphans and Infants of PG Co, p.106]. John NORRIS was taxed in New Scotland Hundred, PG Co, in 1719 [BB:157] and in 1733 [BB:275]. A Susannah NORRIS was also taxed there in 1733. Benjamin NORRIS was taxed in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. William NORRIS was taxed in Potowmack Hundred that year [BB:273].

John NORRIS Sr. had a land survey in 1724 in the southeastern area of later Frederick County, at Hopewell NE of Sugar Loaf Mountain and including perhaps Kemptown. Grandson John NORRIS deeded 50 acres of Hopewell near Sugar Loaf to Zacharias LYLES in 1750 [Schildknecht, Monocacy and Catoctin, 1:64].

The inventory of John NORRIS was approved 19 July 1736 by next of kin Benjamin NORRIS and executrix Mary NORRIS. [Skinner, Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, p.63]

The will of Mary NORRIS of PG Co, dated 31 Aug. 1738, was proved 15 Apr. 1745. It mentions her son Benj. NORRIS, grandchildren William and Anne NORRIS, children of Benjamin. [MCW 9:22]

The will of William NORRIS, Schoolmaster of the Parish of All Saints, P.G.Co., dated 1 Jan. 1746/7 was proved 27 Jan. 1748 in Frederick Co., Md. wife He names his Elizabeth NORRIS and two children William Sierrs NORRIS and Elizabeth Sierra NORRIS. [MCW 10:9 and Magruder, Index of Md. Colonial Wills, p.350] William NORRIS was taxed in All Saints Parish, Frederick Co, 1756 and William NORRIS Jr. in 1760 [Ronald Jackson, Early Maryland, v.1, p.219].

In 1742, Benj. NORRIS was among those petitioning for the creation of Frederick County from PG Co. [Tracey and Dern, Pioneers of Old Monocacy, p.370; BB:454]. In 1757, Benjamin NORRIS advertised a stray mare at his plantation near the Sugar Loaf Mountain in Frederick County [Green, The Maryland Gazette, 1727-1761, p.197].

It is not clear which earlier family thetestator may spring Men named John NORRIS, roughly contemporary with our testator, from. lived in St. Mary's, Anne Arundel, Calvert, and Baltimore Counties, as well John NORRIS of Anne Arundel Co., as on the Eastern Shore. who died in 1740, also happened to have a wife named Mary and sons named John (b. 1691) and Benjamin (b. 1698) [MCW 8:110. Births found in register of St. James Parish, in Wright, Anne Arundel County Church Records, p.150].

Among the early NORRIS immigrants to Maryland was a John NORRES

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who was transported in 1675-7 [Skordas, Early Settlers of Maryland, p.337].

[MCW 7:174] Will of Leonard BROOKE of PG Co, being sick Page 259. in body. Date: [blank] day of June 1735. To my dear and Imp's: well beloved wife Ann BROOKE the plantation I now live on with all the land houses and improvements and advantages thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining during her natural life and after her decease the same to be equally divided between my two sons Leonard and Richard BROOKE to them and their Heirs forever but in case either of them dye before they arrive at the age of 21 years then the part of the deceased to be the right of my son Oswalld BROOKE and if they both shall dye before they arrive to the age of 21 years then the whole to be the right of my son Oswald and his heirs forever.

Item: To my loving wife Ann BROOKE one third part of what personall estate I have in the Province. Item: To my son Oswald BROOKE what money I have in England or shall have at the day of my death. As for the residue of my personall estate I will that the same be equally divided between my sons Baker, Oswald, Leonard and Richard BROOKE and my daughters Ann, Katharine, Jane, Mary and Henrietta BROOKE.

Lastly I appoint my loving wife full and sole executrix. Signed: Leonard BROOKE. Wit: Henry HILL, John BOWIE, Mary Ann HILL.

Proved 4 May 1736 by the oaths of Henry HILL, Mary Ann HILL and John BOWIE, they saw Mr. Leonard BROOKE sign the will. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co.

The Heir at Law is under age. Signed: Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry. May 4, 1736. The widow is determined to stand to the devices in the will espressed. Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry. (5-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Leonard BROOKE was taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:159]; in 1733 he was there and in Mattapany Hundred [BB:269,276]. The inventory of Mr. Leonard BROOKE's estate was approved 24 Aug. 1736 by his next of kin Richard Marsham WARING and W. BEANES, and his executrix Mrs. Ann BROOKE. [Skinner, Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerog. Court of Maryland, 1733-1738, p.65]

The ancestry of Leonard BROOKE is given in Maryland Genealaogies [from Maryland Historical Magazine], v. 1, p.91-131. He appears on p.104. He is identified as the son of Baker BROOKE (d. St. Mary's and of Katherine MARSHAM, daughter of Richard MARSHAM of Co., 1698) His father was the son of another Baker BROOKE (1628-1679) PG Co. Ann. daughter of Governor Leonard CALVERT. The next and of generation back is the immigrant Robert BROOKE (1602-1655) and his first wife Mary BAKER (d. 1634).

The testator's wife Ann (whose maiden name is not given) did not remarry, and died testate in 1779 in PG Co. Of his children, only Leonard and Richard are traced further. Capt. Leonard BROOKE of PG Co. (1728-1785) was commander of the ship "Horatio" in 1755. He "Portland Manor," and (2) m.(1) Anne, dau. of Henry DARNALL of Elizabeth ----; seven children are named in his will. Richard BROOKE of Charles Co., Md. (d. 1771) in his will mentions brother Leonard BROOKE of PG Co, and four children [ibid. p.108-109].

A Baker BROOKE d. testate 1756 in St. Mary's County; another d. 1771 in Charles County [Magruder, Index of Md. Colonial Wills, p.56].

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Dr. Oswald BROOKE d. testate in PG Co, 1800, his executrix being Rachel BROOKE [IPR p.29].

Pages 259-260. [MCW 7:168] Will of Jonathan PRATHER Senr. of PG Co, being sick in body. Date: 4 Dec. 1734. Item: To my granddaughter Rachel DORSETT my now dwelling plantation and all that tract thereunto belonging to her & the heirs of her body lawfully begotten forever. Item: To my grandson William PRATHER son of Jonathan PRATHER deceased one cow after the decease of his grandmother.

Item: To my grandson John DORSETT one cow after the decease of his grandmother. Item: To my granddaughter Rachel DORSETT one cow after the decease of her grandmother. Item: To my son John PRATHER the sum of one shilling curr'tt money, & to my son Thomas PRATHER the like sum of one shilling curr't money to be paid them by my executrix after my decease.

Item: To my other seven daughters: to my daughter Elizabeth one shilling curr't money, to my daughter Anne one shilling curr't money & to my daughter Jean one shilling cur't money, and to my daughter Susannah one shilling current money & to my daughter Rachel one shilling current money & to my daughter Sarah one shilling current money, to be paid them by my executrix after my decease. [Sic, only six daughters listed. MCW adds "Martha" between Ann and Jean.]

Item: I appoint my dear and loving wife Elizabeth PRATHER my sole and whole executrix. Signed: Jonathan (P) PRATHER. Wit: James CROW, Edward TALBOTT, Francis DORSETT.

Proved 23 March 1735/6 by oaths of James CROW and Francis DORSETT. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (6-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Jonathan PRATHER and Jonathan PRATHER Jr. were taxed in Collington Hundred in 1719 [BB:163]. John PRATHER Senr. was taxed in Collin. Hundred in 1733 [BB:265].

The register of Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co. includes two children of Jonathan and Elizabeth PRATHER: Susanna 1708, Rachel 1711 [mother not identified]. Jonathan Jr. and Jane PRATHER had the following children there: William 1712, Mary 1716, Elizabeth 1718.

The will of his mother, Jane SMITH, widow of Jno. SMITH, dated 1710, was proved in PG Co, 1713. She made bequests to her sons William, Thomas and Jno. PRATER; also to Jonathan PRATER's sons Jonathan and Thomas, his eldest dau. Eliza:, and his daughters Ann, Martha, Jane, and Susannah; and Jane daughter of James MULLIKEN [MCW 3:258]. The will of John SMITH of Mattapany Landing, PG Co, 1707, mentions wife Jane, amd John son of Jonathan PRATHER [MCW 3:91].

In 1707, Jonathan and Elizabeth PRATHER sold 100 acres, part of "Toogood," taken up in 1672 by John BIGGER Sr. [PG Deeds C:191a]. John BIGGER had conveyed the 100 acres to Jonathan PRATHER before 1697 [PG Deeds A:68A].

In 1698, the will of George PRATER (PRATHER) of PG Co. mentions brothers William, Thomas, and John [=Jonathan?], and sister Jane MOLIKINE, James MOLIKINE, and wife Mary [MCW 2:150].

The will of Andrew ROBINSON, 1666, proved 1670 [county not stated], mentions Jonathan PRATHER Jr. [MCW 1:58]. A Jonathan PRETHER, presumably the father, was transported to Maryland in 1658 [Skordas, Early Settlers of Md., p.372].

(To be continued.)

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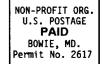
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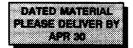
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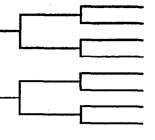


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	$\sum$	Local Activities Calendar	$\leq$
Jun 2 Wed	10:00-Dusk	PGCGS Library Open. Closes later than usual because	PGCGS Meeting postponed.
Jun 2-5 Wed-S	Sat	The National Genealogical Society Conference in Homecoming," Baltimore, MD. See October 1992 Bul	· •
Jun 9 Wed	10:00-1:00	PGCGS Library Open. Closes earlier than usual becau	use of PGCGS Meeting.
Jun 9 Wed	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library. ONE WEEK LAT YOUR CALENDAR. Recap of the topics and Genealogical Society Conference held Jun 2-5. Also,	workshops of the National
Jun 12 Sat	10:00-12:00	PGCGS Library - Mini-Seminar - "Getting the Most donation, pre-registration required - limit 8.	From the Library," \$10.00
Jun 15 Tue	7:00-9:00	PGCGS Computer Interest Group Meeting - Greenb conference.	elt Library. Recap of NGS
Jun 26 Sat	1:00-5:00	PGCGS Library Open.	
Aug 10-12		Robey/Roby Family Reunion - Waldorf, Charles County, J contact William G. Robey, P.O. Box 232, Oxon Hill, M	
Sep 25-26		Bucks County Genealogical Society, Doylestown, PA, Family Ancestry Fair at the Delaware Valley College a PA. Hours Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to	at Route 202 in Doylestown,

# BUCKS COUNTY FAMILY ANCESTRY FAIR

The Bucks County Genealogical Society, Doylestown, PA, is sponsoring their second Family Ancestry Fair 25 and 26 September 1993. The fair is educational in nature, covering more than genealogy. It includes history of the area; preservation; Heritage Societies; periodicals; computers and software; charts; libraries; crafts; museums; foundations and commissions.

The fair will be held at the Delaware Valley College at Route 202 in Doylestown, PA. Hours will be Saturday 10am to 6pm and Sunday 10am to 5pm. The fair is free to the public and parking is available on the college grounds. There will be handouts, lectures, and door prizes. For further information or registration forms write the Bucks County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1092, Doylestown, PA 18901, or phone 215-345-1395/0789.

Deadline for submission to the September BULLETIN: 1 August to Society PO Box

# Upcoming Program Notes

by Diana Hale



(see local activities calendar for date and time)

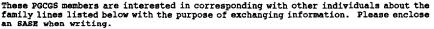
With Summer just around the corner and seemingly never enough time for our popular SHOW and TELL program, we have elected to spend some additional time on this subject during the June meeting. Let Diana know if you have something spectacular to share (this may be a find on your part or perhaps some insight you gained from a new source or methodology). Since many people will be going to the NGS conference the first week of June - let's make this a learning experience even for those unable to attend the sessions by sending Diana Hale a listing of sessions you participated in so she can take calls and refer people your way for more specific information. Sometimes attendees may want to attend two classes at one time, wouldn't it be nice to be able to put that attendee in contact with another member of our society who attended that second session he was unable to attend.

Direct questions to Diana Hale (301) 249-8640 or Karen Miles (301) 855-8655.

A big THANK YOU to Walt Silvester for his efforts on constructing our new folding display board. Diana painted it and hopes to put some sort of sealer on it shortly. Relay your thanks to Walt as he did a nice job on the project.

# CURRENT RESEARCH NOTES

by Katherine C. King





Lynn Dewell following:	Fleury (640	McAdams Road, Sa	alina, KS	67401-5158) is	researching 1	the	
Claggett	1640	PG Co., MD		Spriggs	1630-1704	PG Co., MD	
Prather	1604	Calvert Co., )	Ð	Moore	?	?	
Lucas	1650	PG Co., MD				•	

Mary Margare	t Gould Frills	man (7401	Leahy Road, New	Carrollton, MD	20784-3661)	is resarching the following:
Gould (Gold)	1805-1867	Monong,	Marion cos., WV	Bowers	1830	Highland, VA
Lyons	1841-1911	AA Co.,	MD; Ireland	Gil(l)um	1814	Fred, Rockingham cos., VA
Loefler	1858-1926	MD; DC				

**Carol Bloomquist Traxler** (5817 Runford Drive, New Carrollton, MD 20784) is researching the following names: Aerts, Anderson, Bloomquist, Brandt, Bubi(c)k, Heisler, Johnson, Johonason, Kreuziger, Langhammer, Peterson, Prause, Steinraths, Traxler, Watawa, Weber, Zimmerman

Susie House Cooper (2121 New Tampa Hwy, 2 Galt Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33801-7388) is researching the following: Matthias Hause (Haus(s), Hues?) 1760's VA; MD

Mambers should mail their lists of current research interests directly to Katherine C. King, 8502 West Boulevard Drive, Alexandria, VA 22308. Include family surname, time period and local area along with your address.

# Preserving America's Heritage Automating the Federal Land Patent Records

Speaker: Jim Gegen

by Sandra L. Phillips

#### Past Program Notes

Jim Gegen, is Project Manager for the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States General Land Office (GLO) Records Automation Project. The BLM, Eastern States is one of the largest land title offices in the world, housing the original patents and supporting title documents for lands that were part of the original "Public Domain" of the United States in 1785. Eastern States has custody of more than 4.5 million such land conveyance documents and title records, some of which predate the U.S. Constitution.

As the United States expanded westward from the Thirteen Original Colonies, Congress recognized the need for an orderly system of surveying and describing the Federal lands for settlement and a method to transfer the public lands to private citizens. Public domain included land won from the British, and later, land that was part of the Spanish possession and land purchased from France and other countries.

At the GLO a record of our American Heritage was being built-patents and deeds, conveyance of title, railroad grants, swampland grants, school grants, Indian allotments, homesteads, and private land claims. Today more than 10,000 books tell of America's past and its people. There are over 5 million title documents alone which have been cared for by the BLM, Eastern States.

Now the BLM is using modern technology to bring record keeping into today's world. Since 1989 a skilled book binder has been removing the documents from their binding, cleaning them, and putting them in acid-free boxes for permanent A minority business firm, using storage. techniques developed in cooperation with BLM, digitally scans each document into a computer file. The faded image is enhanced using computer technology and the critical information is entered into the computer. Both the image and the information are carefully scrutinized. 99 percent accuracy is required for each document. The images are stored on 12-inch optical laser disks, each containing about 80,000 documents. The disks are then placed in a multiple disk storage and retrieval cabinet called a "jukebox." A jukebox can store more than 2 million pages.

Eventually the system will be

accessible to anyone with a computer and modem. No longer will you need to know the exact legal description to find the information you need; documents can be retrieved by knowing the name of the person who was granted the land or the document number or the land office that originally issued the document. No longer will you have to wait while someone else is using the document because many will be able to access the same document at the same time.

For example, in the Eastern States public room on the computer screen you can see the data pertaining to the document and can study the image of the original document. You can print a hardcopy of the information and with a laser printer produce a quality copy of the original document even on parchment paper. From a remote location you can view the document data or order copies of the images by phone, FAX, or mail. Regular users can establish an account with BLM to cover the cost of retrieval and the cost of printing and shipping the document from BLM.

The system has been designed to be user friendly, simple to use, and easy to learn. Locating a document takes only minutes not hours and it saves the taxpayer thousands of dollars. The system makes land records accessible in an economical and efficient way while safegarding the precious documents of America's heritage. No longer will the original documents be subject to wear and tear or possible destruction. They will be preserved forever as part of our nation's past and the information will be more accessible than ever before. With continued funding, all of the millions of records will be online by October 1996.

Automation has been completed for AR, LA, MN, MI, FL, and WI. Work is in progress for MS and OH. Work remains to be completed for AL, MO, IL, IN, and IA.

completed for AL, MO, IL, IN, and IA. Because the Thirteen Original Colonies and their territories were not part of the Federal lands acquired during national expansion, BLM does not maintain the land records of 18 eastern non-public land states or the District of Columbia. These states are CT, DE, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, and WV. Inquiries concerning land records for these states should be directed to the individual state archives or land records offices.

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### **PGCGS Minutes**

by Karen Aamot Lowman

President Karen Miles began the 5 May meeting with introductions of new members, visitors, and guests, then made three corrections to the Minutes printed in the May Bulletin. Spelling corrected to Clarence <u>Gaylor</u> (page 168, first paragraph); Library budget restored to <u>\$700.00</u> for next year (page 169, fourth paragraph). A minor typographical error in the Council Minutes of 8 March (last line, paragraph 6) should be <u>out</u>, not our. The Minutes of both meetings stand approved as corrected.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported, as of 30 April: Revenue \$579.32, Expenses \$672.13, Difference (-)92.81; Checking \$1059.19, Savings \$12,821.83, McCafferty Award Fund \$1,545.66, Library petty cash \$50.00; Total \$15,476.68. The Proposed 1993-1994 Budget was printed in the May Bulletin. There being no questions or further discussion, it was moved by James McCafferty that we accept the proposed budget as published; seconded by Meade Hanger; approved unanimously.

All were reminded of the Historical Preservation Week Reception, 12 May, and the need to RSVP immediately. There will be a book-signing and sale by chief photographer Jack E. Boucher of the new book, Landmarks of P.G. County.

NGS Conference registration is now at approximately 1400. They need to plan the number of copies of program and syllabus to print, so all are urged to register ASAP. Walk-ins and single day registrants will be accepted. Nonparticipants may visit thė Exhibitors/Vendors space, first floor. This is the last chance until the year 2003 for a national conference in our immediate area! (New Business: Don't leave any original documents, research materials, or anything irreplaceable in vehicle while your attending any function.)

Karen has set Friday, 21 May, as Conference Help Day for volunteers to assemble and label envelopes for registration materials at Glebe House many hands can help, and a picnic lunch will be provided.

Anyone wanting acid free paper at \$8.77 per ream was asked to let Karen Miles know immediately as she plans to drive to Fredericksburg, VA before June to purchase in quantity. These three positions will be vacant as of 30 June: ARCHIVIST, EDITOR, and EDUCATION CHAIRMAN. If you can help please let Karen Miles or Diana Hale know you are interested. The Editor's position is an immediate need. Sandra Phillips can assist the new Editor to make a smooth transition. Please note a change of Library hours for the first two Wednesdays in June due to the change of our June meeting date: on 2 June the Library will be open 10:00 am to dusk; on 9 June hours are 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (that's our

meeting date). Archivist James Reep was still stuck in Ohio where his new truck and its contents-including 10 years worth of genealogical research!!-were stolen at the state conference.

Anne Andersen, Computer Interest Chairperson, has scheduled an additional meeting on <u>Tuesday</u>, 15 June, for sharing experiences and recapping NGS impressions plus miscellaneous planning, feed-back, suggestions, and/or problems.

**IVP/Programs** Education and Chairperson, Diana Hale, has planned a Show-and-Share and NGS recap program for June, and even offers to read your written notes for you if you prefer. Please let her know which sessions of the NGS conference you attended so she can refer other interested members who are not able to attend or who have to choose between conflicting sessions. Diana appreciates getting 58 responses to her Program Survey and requests ideas for any field trips desired next year. She also thanked Walt Silvester for the display board he made. She plans to add a sealer coat to the paint.

Karen Miles called attention to the Prince Georges Sentinel article, with a photo of Thelma Short Doswell and her super Family Tree, which had a few amusing errors about our March Beginners Seminar. Karen also mentioned the Foundation for Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery on Rt. 301 might be of interest to anyone with relatives buried there.

Diana introduced our two speakers from the Bureau of Land Management: Jim Gegen and Roger Johnson. Their program, with video and a computer demonstration, was on "Preserving America's Heritage-Automating the Federal Land Patent Records." Attendance: 73

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# PGCGS Council Minutes



3 May 1993

by Karen Aamot Lowman

President Karen Miles conducted the meeting with these Officers and Committee Chairmen present: Charlotte Couzantino, Josephine Beagle, Karen Lowman, Anne Andersen, Diane Stultz, and Lucy Blocker. Her first order of business was to sincerely thank all members of the Council, emphasized with a decorated cake and beverages. And THANK YOU, KAREN MILES!

Annual reports are due from each by 1 June! These will be incorporated into her report. She also stresses the importance of each officer and chairman having files or notebooks <u>describing what</u> <u>each does</u> to pass along to a successor, in addition to job descriptions in our bylaws.

Dues increase to \$12.00 is understood to apply to these three categories of membership: Individual, Institutional, and **Bulletin** only.

We recommend that Diana Hale rent a TV/VCR combination unit for the 5 May program, since none of us has a suitable portable.

Bulletin: We are working toward bar-coding mailing labels to cut postage expenses; this involves additional computer program(s) and knowledge, and possibly larger labels. But hand-folding by Walt Silvester is too time consuming a way to try to economize. The printer would have to charge extra to do it-their machines cannot handle the extra bulk.

Karen reminded all of the need to RSVP to invitations to the Historic Preservation Week reception; all members are invited and all officers should have received invitations in the mail.

The matter of permanent name badges was deferred until next year. We are still waiting for lapel pins. We attempted to save money by having an art student create the line art for a logo from our design, which did not work out. -

Karen will accept offers from the two members who have offered to pay a professional artist to provide the needed line art and go forward from there. It is disappointing not to be able to have the pins in time for NGS, Baltimore. Other items are also awaiting the new logo.

We voted against participation in the September Bucks County Genealogical Society Family Ancestry Fair, at \$30.00. Doylestown, PA is north of Philadelphia and would require one or more members to travel and overnight at their own expense.

Publication of the Membership Directory was discussed in conjunction with Charlotte's report from the Membership Chairman. In the past the Directory has been published in June reflecting the previous year's members. It would be more useful to publish the Directory in November-after the 30 September cut-off for dues payment for the new year. Charlotte proposed this change be included in by-law changes. She further recommends we discontinue remailing Bulletins to those who have not notified us of address changes at least five weeks prior to mailing; and that we eliminate address correction requests on the mailing section of the Bulletin. This has gotten to be an expensive problem. "Missed" Bulletins could be sent to those wish to pay the mailing who fee. Charlotte is also exploring updating the computer program for membership records. The membership information handout needs to be revised. Finally, she urges that we enlist two or more people as host/ hostess/greeter for each meeting to "man" the membership table, where duties are numerous: greet visitors and new members, assist with name badges, supply brochures and sample Bulletins, collect dues, answer questions about missing Bulletins, etc. At least one should be a volunteer for the full year.

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# The Peabody Library

On April 30th the Maryland Historical Society and the Peabody Library of John's Hopkins University signed an agreement to transfer custody of 5,000 books from the genealogical reference collection. The collection consists of material added to Peabody largely after World War II and consists of genealogical guides, bibliographies, compendia, indexes to and abstracts of genealogical sources; family histories; patriotic society publications; and genealogical journals, as well as a vertical file collection of originals and microforms.

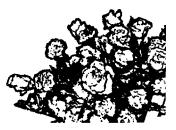
Books will be available at the Peabody Library until August 20th. After that, the books will be transferred to the Maryland Historical Society where they will be recataloged and added to existing references. The addition is expected to be available to researchers by the end of 1994. PAGE 190, VOL 24, NO 10

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From the President



DEAR MEMBERS

My term as President of the PGCGS comes to an end on June 30th. I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to each and every one of you for making it a fun, productive and rewarding 2 years for me, and hopefully, for the Society.

When I count those to whom I owe debts of gratitude, I find I must include each and every one of you. True, the Officers and Committee Chairmen have provided a strong support system, but so too have the non-elected, non-appointed, individual members. Out-of-state members have offered their computer expertise as well as providing financial support.

Many of you have invested countless hours to the benefit of various projects and the Library. You have financially supported our Society, the Library and the National Archives Gift Fund. In other words - you have always been there to meet the many and varied needs as they arose.

Having been a member of the Society since 1980 and having served at the Library for 10 of those years, I can personally attest to your efforts and generosity.

The fact that PGCGS is the oldest county genealogical society in continuous existence in the State of Maryland is further attestation to the excellence of its membership over the years.

As I complete my second term as your President and our Society enters its 25th year, I am confident that the organization I have been privileged to serve will continue to thrive under the capable guidance of our incoming Officers.

THANK YOU seems so little to say for all you've done. I can only hope you read between the lines, see your individual names and pat your-selves on the back for jobs well done.

Have a wonderful summer - YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

Sincerely,

Karen D. Miles President



Bible Records

Compiled by Patricia A. Cramer

Clarence E. Blackstock, Jr. (#775) has submitted the following Bible record for the BLACKSTOCK family of North Carolina.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, Translated out of the Original Tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, published in New York by T. Carlton & J. Porter.

R. V. Blackstock Book Price \$6.00 May 13th 1859

Family Record Marriage Is Honorable in All

## Marriages

R. V. Blackstock and Mary C. Weaver was Married November  $27^{th}$  1851 by  $Rev^d$ . J. L. Burnett

Clarissa Elizabeth Blackstock and Jacob P Sams was Married February 11<sup>th</sup> 1875 by Rev<sup>d</sup>. J. A. Reagan

Henry Clay Blackstock and Harriet Emma Roberts was Married October 21<sup>st</sup> 1875 by D<sup>r.</sup> J. W. Vandiver

Sue Emma Blackstock and Willard P Whittington was Married the 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 1880 By Rev<sup>d.</sup> L. W. Sams

Alice J. Blackstock and J. H. Sams was Married August 14<sup>th</sup> 1884 By Rev<sup>d.</sup> Jno Ammons

Bring Up Your Children In The Admonition Of The Lord

## Births

R. V. Blackstock was born February 4<sup>th</sup> 1824 Mary C. Blackstock wife of the above was born January 9<sup>th</sup> 1832 Henry Clay Blackstock was born Septr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1832 Clarissa Elizabeth Blackstock was born Octr 16<sup>th</sup> 1854 Alice Josephine Blackstock was born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1857 Sue Emma Blackstock was born June 9<sup>th</sup> 1860 Harriet Sophronia Blackstock was born January 6<sup>th</sup> 1863 Thomas Weaver Blackstock was born September 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 Julia Hamoleketh Blackstock was born April the 30<sup>th</sup> 1869

Blessed Are The Dead Who Die In The Lord

Deaths

Hamoleketh Blackstock died 15<sup>th</sup> July 1874 aged 80 years 3 months and 11 days

Nehemiah Blackstock died August 6<sup>th</sup> 1880 aged



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# **COMPUTER GENEALOGY NOTES**



by Anne W. Andersen

I have a "dream" in which I can sit at my computer at home and explore every genealogy archive in the world. My computer can search a far-away index faster than I could flip pages. It is now becoming possible to store images of original documents in a computer and send copies by phone. (The time may come when birth certificates, etc., are never put on paper at all!)

At the National Genealogical Society's upcoming conference in June, there will be presentations concerning the future of genealogical computing, and other topics.



contributed by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Abdel Ross Wentz, **History of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick**, **Maryland 1738-1938** (Harrisburg, PA: The Evangelical Press, 1938), 375pp. A gift of Diane Stultz.

This volume, based mostly on unpublished materials, was compiled as part of a bicentennial celebration of the Frederick Lutheran Church. The first eighty years of records, which begin in 1746, are in German. The preface states that the records are available, but does not mention where they are housed. The book is divided into a number of chapters, each covering a different time period. Some chapters contain lists of names of congregational members and baptisms. These names are not included in the index so it is necessary to skim the pages.

Junction Road United Presbyterian Church Leith, A Sketch of its History from its Origin in 1822 to the Present Day (Edinburgh: T. C. & E. C. Jack, Grange Publishing Works, 1896), 64pp. A gift of Diane Stultz.

The preface notes that the records of this congregation are readily available, but like the previous book, it does not state where. It is assumed that both sets of records were, at the time of publishing, still with the local church. This volume contains several biographical sketches of prominent members and ministers and two pages listing office holders from 1823 to 1896. There is no index.

Betty Jewell Durbin Carson, **The Durbin and Logsdon Genealogy with Related Families, 1626-1991, Volume 2** (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1993), 253pp., a Gift of Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. Copies may be ordered from Heritage Books for \$21.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

After her first volume was published in 1991, the author received enough new information and corrections, to make it worthwhile to publish a second volume. The book is divided into twelve chapters and includes information on the Durbins in Allegany Co., MD, Logsdons in Somerset and Bedford Counties, PA, and both names in MD, OH, KY, VA, MD, IL, MO and TX. Information on allied families of Craft, Mattingly, Parr, and Payne has also been included. Thirty-three pages of index make it easy to check for names of interest.

Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten, **Virginia Publick Claims, Hampshire County** (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Company, n.d.), 37pp. A gift of Charlotte Couzintino.

Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten, **Virginia Publick Claims, Berkeley County** (Athens, GA: Iberian Publishing Company, n.d.), 30pp. A gift of Charlotte Couzintino.

Ms. Abercrombie and the late Richard Slatten, have transcribed names of persons who made claims at the county court, after the Revolutionary War, to be compensated for livestock, food, arms, and other supplies impressed during the war. These claims, called court booklets, were compiled and sent to Richmond, and vary in completeness, accuracy, and legibility. The abstracters have made them available in two forms-individual county booklets or a large three volume set which was published in 1992. Each booklet contains an index.

# BOOK REVIEW

contributed by Robert L. Ward

Passengers on the Lion from England to Boston, 1632, and Five Generations of Their Descendants, by Sandra Sutphen Olney. (Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, Inc., 1992. 2 Vols. xxi+420 & 401 pp., softcover, indexed. \$53.00 + \$3.00 shipping.) Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.



This is a book treating the 42 families of the title, who all came on the same voyage of one ship. The surnames covered in this book are Bartlett, Benjamin, Brewer, Brown, Carrington, Churchman, Clark, Coggeshall, Curtis, Ellis, Elmer, Glover, Goodwin, Grant, Heath, Hills, Holman, James, Lewis, Morrill, Olmstead, Richards, Roberts, Shelley, Talcott, Totman, Uffoot, Wade, Wadsworth, Watson, Whipple, White, Willett, and Witchfield. A project like this is a sizable undertaking, as the number of eponymic descendants of a group of this size through the fifth generation is very large. Given this, it is clear that either the amount of data which can be given on each family group would be extremely limited, or else the size of the resulting treatise would be considerable. The author has chosen the former approach.

The book begins with a Preface which discusses the *Lion* and its voyages and their importance, and the author's approach to the subject matter of the book. It continues with an Introduction describing the historical background surrounding the passengers and their descendants.

The descendants of each adult male passenger are treated in chapters. The chapter dealing with each passenger consists of family groups arranged according to Register Plan. There is one family group for each male-line descendant of the first through the fourth generation who had issue. Each family group lists the father, his parentage, filiation, birth, and death. Then it lists his wives, with the parentage, birth, and death of each. Finally it lists his children by each wife, and, unless carried forward with their own family group, their births, marriages, and deaths. Each fact mentioned is footnoted, and the footnote (at the end of the chapter) gives a citation (usually incomplete) to the source of the datum.

At the end of the 42 family chapters appears a Selected Bibliography, with more complete bibliographical data on the cited works. There is a 91-page every-name index which is not quite complete. There are no illustrations.

I was very surprised to find that the author does not rely on the previously published and easily available 1632 ship list of the *Lion*. Instead she has chosen a reconstructed list attempted by Charles Edward Banks in The *Planters of the Commonwealth* (Boston 1930), pp. 99-102, and has included families which very likely did not come on this ship. Examples of these are John Brewer, Ozias Goodwin, Isaac Heath, Bartholomew Heath, and Christopher Wadsworth.

I noticed a few flaws in the information included in these volumes.

(1) Throughout the family groups, no mention is made of the previous or subsequent marital history of spouses of direct descendants. This is true even when a male descendant married a widow, in which case her maiden and earlier married name are given, but no indication of the first name or identity of her previous husband. Whether or not the widow or widower of a descendant remarried is never mentioned.

- (2) The discussion of the Bartlett family on Page 7 mentions as the father of one of the Bartlett wives one Benjamin P. Alvord, married before 1693. This is surely incorrect, since middle names were not in common use until over 100 years later, and the exceptionally early cases of middle name use are well-known and documented.
- (3) The baptism for the immigrant John Benjamin is given on Page 21 as 12 Mar 1585/6, in Chalvington, Sussex, England. Then in the family group for him on Page 25, it says that he was born about 1580 in Heathfield, Sussex. While both may be correct, surely in that case mention of both facts in both places is in order. Actually I believe the latter is a guess which was superseded by the discovery of the baptismal record, but never changed in the text.
- (4) In the treatment of the Curtis family on Page 181, mention is made of Arthur and Frances (-----) Geary. It has been known for over half a century that Arthur Gary or Geary of Roxbury, MA, was married to Frances Warman in Bishops Stortford, Herfordshire, England. This fact is even listed in one of the cited references, namely New England Marriages Before 1700, by Clarence Almon Torrey.
- (5) On Page 198, during discussion of the Ellis family, mention is made of John and Mary (-----) Hemenway, who is known to have been Mary (Trescott) Hemenway (see Torrey, op. cit.).
- (6) The ancestry given on Page 213 for Edward Elmer/Elmore of Hardford, CT, is surely incorrect. This humble person is made to be a son of the High Sheriff of Suffolk, and the grandson of a Bishop of London! Furthermore, it seems possible that the author has confounded two different men named Edward Elmer, and that the one who married Mary (-----) about 1645 may have been either the son of the original immigrant, or else some other person entirely.
- (7) The data given for the Talcott family includes on Page 496 mention of John<sup>4</sup> Talcott (Hezekiah<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Durham, CT, on 26 Nov 1712, as a child in his father's family, but does not carry him forward with his own family group. This is despite the fact that he married Sarah Parsons and had many children, as is revealed in the old Talcott genealogy and the vital records of Durham.
- (8) In the discussion of the Christopher Wadsworth family on Page 547, mention is made of a descendant, "the poet William Wadsworth Longfellow," by which the author surely meant *Henry* Wadsworth Longfellow.

These kinds of problems are evidence of incomplete research on the subject families. Persons who descend from one of the families treated may well derive useful information from this work, but should be aware that the data they find here may be incomplete or flawed in various ways.

A major problem with this book is the typography. Apparently it was photographically reproduced from computer output printed with a 9-pin dotmatrix printer. As a result, some of the letters are too indistinct for comfortable reading, and some of the footnote numbers are simply illegible.

[Editor's note: Mr. Ward is a PGCGS member and is a fourth generation genealogist. Although the book reviewed here is not in our PGCGS Library, the content may be applicable to research being conducted by many of our members. We look forward to publishing more of Mr. Ward's reviews.]

# Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

# by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

"MESSAGING" IN CEMETERIES. A researcher found a way to communicate with unknown family members by making contacts in cemeteries. She left basic genealogical information in a small jar at her ancestors' gravesite, including her name and address. She has been surprised to receive responses as much as three years later from previously unknown "cousins" who visited the cemetery. In cemeteries with only bronze plates, she suggests placing a jar underneath the attached vase. *Paradise, CA GenSoc Nwster Vol. 12-1, Jan. 1, 1993.* 

BACKGROUND SKETCHES OF THE CHEROKEE INDIANS. Rather than writing an overview or an article on the history of the Cherokees, Melodie Sanders (on Internet) has chosen a compilation of quotes from a few illustrative histories. Ms. Sanders is Serials Cataloger/Reference Librarian, McFarlin Library, University of Tulsa, OK, and a descendant of Chi-go-ne-li (or Oo-lu-tsa) of the Holy Clan, a full-blood Cherokee. Southern CA GenSoc, Vol. 30-2, Feb 1993.

CHURCH ADDRESSES. If you know the church to which your ancestor belonged, the following addresses may be of benefit:

- Episcopal: Library and Archives of the Episcopal Church Historical Society, 606 Ratherview Pl., Austin, TX 78767.
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Southwest Louisiana GenSoc, Vol. 17-1, Winter 1993.

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NEWS OF ADDITIONS OF GENEALOGICAL RECORDS TO DAR LIBRARY, WASH. DC. Each year members of the NSDAR around the country contribute valuable research materials to the Library's collection through the Genealogical Records Committee network. The volumes constitute the unique sources for researchers in the Library. In 1992–1993 a total of 260 reports have been received. These are bound and placed on the shelves as soon as possible. analytical indexing of these volumes takes a considerably longer time, however. Among the states contributing volumes this year are: 60 from Missouri, 32 from Texas, 12 from Pennsylvania, 3 from Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Maryland, Tennessee, and Utah each. And volumes from other states, as well.

THE DAR LIBRARY AND MICROFILM CENTER are striving to obtain microform copies of major record groups for states on the East Coast to supplement the existing book and microform holdings. Among the recent additions, researchers will find the following: Virginia Land Patent and Grant Books 1628–1796. The Virginia Half Pay and other Related Revolutionary War Pension Files. Maryland Provincial Court Land Records, Tract Index 1658–1777; General Court of the Western Shore, Tract Index, 1777–1806; Land Officer Rent Rolls 1639–1776; Prerogative Court Wills 1639–1777. The 1798 Direct Tax Lists for Maine and Massachusetts. Continental Columns, Newsletter of the NSDAR Library, Vol. 1-2, Spring 1993.



# Genealogical Queries

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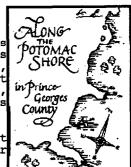
GRAY Seek parents of THOMAS LLOYD GRAY, b. 1755. Took Oath of Allegiance in P. G. Co.; served 3 years in the Virginia Line. Mar. 2 Jun 1781 BONIFANT (lic. issued in Upper Marlboro) MARY BONIFANT b. 7 Apr 1764, P. G. Co., MD, d. 25 Nov 1872. Both are buried in Gray's Cemetery Greenup Co., KY. Manford Brosowske, 1842 Pontiac St., Oakdale, CA 95361-3382 WEST JENKIN WEST and SABRIS BEVIN, in 1757, P. G. Co., MD, were listed BEVIN as debtors in inventory of estate for HENRY TRUMAN, deceased. A JENKIN WEST and SEABORN (SABRIS?) BEVIN were living in Rowan Co., TRUMAN NC in 1780's. Could they be same families as above? Wish to corres. with descendants of above-named families. SAVERON BEVEN was listed in 1778 census of Charles Co., MD. Could he have been the SEABORN (SAVERON?) BEVIN living in Rowan Co., NC in the 1780's named above? Wish to corres. with any descendants. Above two queries from: Mrs. Frank Burian, 4 Sweetwood Ct., Ballwin, MO 63011-3413 TURNER ELIZABETH TURNER mar. JOSEPH T. NOBLE, b. ca 1780, son of RICHARD and ELIZABETH (GOUGH) NOBLE, Upper Marlboro, MD 4 Mar 1802. They NOBLE went to Brownsville, PA, and later to Zanesville. OH. Need parents GOUGH of ELIZABETH. When and where was JOSEPH born - MD or PA? (He had BADEN brother RICHARD who returned from PA to Upper Marlboro to marry Rebecca BADEN 21 Oct 1796)

Walter Dudley Noble, P. O. Box 1102, Fairfield Bay, AR 72088-1102

KIDWELLSeek info from descendants of MARTHA and ANN KIDWELL, daus of GEORGESMITHand ANN (SMITH) KIDWELL, b. ca 1804-8 P. G. Co., MD. GEORGE mar.GREER2nd SARAH GREER 1817. GEORGE d. Anchovy Hills, Acquasco, MD Aug1838.SARAH was alive 1850. Wish to hear from descendants?

Dorotha K. Nowell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, WV 26505

The TANTA COVE GARDEN CLUB Presents . . . Along the Potomac Shore in Prince Georges County, 121 pages including maps and illustrations. This local history includes the Accokeek Area, Addison family, Battersea, Captain's Cove, Chapel Hill, Christ Church, Digges family, Fort Foote, Fort Washington, Harmony Hall, Oxon Hill Manor, Piscataway Indians, Riverview, St. James Hill, St. John's Church, St. Mary's Church, Salubria, Silesia, Want Water, etc.



Available from Tanta Cove Garden Club, P.O. Box 44526, Fort Washington, MD 20749, 301-292-0837. \$7.00 plus \$3.00 S&H or \$70.00 plus S&H for 12 copies. PAGE 198, VOL 24, NO 10

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#### EPIDEMICS

Epidemics have always had a great influence on people -- and thus influencing, as well, the genealogists trying to trace them. Many cases of people disappearing from records can be traced to dying during an epidemic or moving away from the affected area. Some of the major epidemics in the United States are listed below:

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1657	Boston: Measles
1687	Boston: Measles
1690	New York: Yellow Fever
1713	Boston: Measles
1729	Boston: Measles
1732-33	Worldwide: Influenza
1728	South Carolina: Smallpox
1739-40	Boston: Measles
1747	Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania & South Carolina: Measles
1759	North America (areas inhabited by white people): Measles
1761-62	North America & West Indies: Influenza
1772	North America: Measles
1775	North America (esp. hard in New England): Epidemic (unknown)
1775-76	Worldwide: Influenza
1781-82	Worldwide: Influenza (one of worst flu epidemics)
1788	
1788	Philadelphia: Measles New York: Measles
1793	Vermont: Influenza and a "putrid fever"
1793	Virginia: Influenza (kills 500 people in 5 co.'s in 4 wks)
1793	Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst)
1793	Delaware (Dover): "extremely fatal" bilious disorder
1793	Pennsylvania (Harrisburg & Middletown): many unexplained deaths
1794	Philadelphia: Yellow Fever
1796-97	Philadelphia: Yellow Fever
1798	Philadelphia: Yellow Fever (one of worst)
1803	New York: Yellow Fever
1820-23	Nationwide: "fever" (starts on Schuylkill River, PA & spreads)
1831-32	Nationwide: Asiatic cholera (brought by English emigrants)
1832	New York & other major cities: Cholera
1837	Philadelphia: Typhus
1841	Nationwide: Yellow Fever (especially severe in South)
1847	New Orleans: Yellow Fever
1847-48	Worldwide: Influenza
1848-49	North America: Cholera
1850	Nationwide: Yellow Fever
1850-51	North America: Influenza
1852	Notionwide: Yellow Fever (New Orleans: 8,000 die in summer)
1855	Nationwide (many parts): Yellow Fever
1857-59	Worldwide: Influenza (one of disease's greatest epidemics)
1860-61	
	Pennsylvania: Smallpox Philadalahia New York City, Dester New Orleans, Baltimere
1865-73	Philadelphia, New York City, Boston, New Orleans, Baltimore,
	Memphis & Washington, D.C.: a series of recurring epidemics of
	Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever and Yellow
	Fever.
1873-75	North America & Europe: Influenza
1878	New Orleans: Yellow Fever (last great epidemic of disease)
1885	Plymouth, PA: Typhoid
1886	Jacksonville, FL: Yellow Fever
1918	Worldwide: Influenza (high point year). More people
	hospitalized in WWI from influenza than wounds. US Army
	training camps become death camps with 80% death rate in
	some camps.

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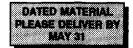
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