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Our round-dancing, square-dealing, straight-shooting President and his wife (champions both) must be some of the swingiest retirees ever. He also lists camping, canoeing and scouting in addition to TRAVEL at the top of an unbelievably long list of activities and interests.

Freeman, now C.G., was launched into genealogical orbit in 1968 and has since taken part in Institutes at the U.S. Archives (2) and Samford Univ. and this year's 2-wks. Genealogy Tour to Ireland.

Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., born 16 June 1913 and raised in Chicago, claims English, Welsh, Scotch-Irish and Huguenot ancestors. He has attended Univ. of Chicago, American Univ. and G.W. and, until 1971, worked 32 yrs. in Agriculture, Navy and Veterans Administration.

In 1939 he married Ruth Geraldine Peterson, a beautiful, blonde Norwegian-American from Calumet, Michigan. They've raised 3 Viking-sized sons, none shorter than 6'4½", and now count 6 grandchildren.

DID YOU NOTICE?

To cut expenses, we are making our first trial mailing of the BULLETIN without envelopes. Please let us know if yours is not arriving in usable condition.

OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING

The first meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday, the 7th of September, at 7:00 P.M., at the Bowie Public Library, Rte. 450 and Belair Drive.

Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, Services Supervisor, Maryland State Library, will discuss the holdings of that library of interest to genealogists. Mrs. Rittenhouse holds a B.S. from Fairmount State College (WV). She was a junior high school teacher for 2 years, and a cataloguer at the U.S. Naval Academy Library, before joining the Maryland State Library staff 7 years ago. She is married and has a 12-yr. old son.

NEW MEETING HOURS ** NEW LOCATION SOUGHT

Library hours have been curtailed; evening meetings must now end by 9:30! Therefore, note our new starting time of 7:00 P.M. Because of the problems this creates for us, a Site Selection Committee is at work seeking another meeting place. We need more time for meetings and even hope for more space to keep our library.

Fredric D. Forney has been named Chairman of the Committee and urges all our members with ideas to contact him - the sooner the better. There's a tentative reservation on Glenn Dale Elementary School, but if we can find something around New Carrollton or Lanham, closer to the Beltway, it might be better. Please call Fred with your suggestions, at home, evenings, 464-8284.



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by Milton Rubincam
(Presented at the May 1977 meeting of the Society)

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BOOK REVIEW: The Walkers of Toaping Castle, Md., Samuel H. Walker, 1883, 24 pp. A gift from Rev. John Walther.

This little booklet begins with three brothers, Isaac, Charles and Nathan Walker, who left Scotland when George I was crowned King of England. After a short stay in France the three brothers sailed for America. Charles and Nathan moved to the south, but Isaac settled in Prince George's County, and it is his descendants who are covered in this booklet. The lineage continues through Isaac's youngest son, Nathan, who was born in 1756. Nathan had three children by his first wife, Nancy Baggerly, and seven children by his second wife, Elizabeth Thomas. There is much biographical data in this volume that would be extremely interesting to descendants of the families covered. It is a nice addition to our small collection of books on P.G.Co. families and something that is probably difficult to obtain on the used book market.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU -

to our members, Milton Rubincam and Alma Lanier, for their excellent contributions to this month's publication! Alma's numerous cemetery records will become a regular feature of Volume 9. Again, our thanks -

IMPOPTANT: Please note that we must ask for all copy to reach us just 3 days after the September meeting. The editors will appreciate your cooperation in submitting all material by Sept. 10th!



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Rt. 3, Box 293, Carriere, MS 39426

BEGINNERS' SEMINARS

William E. Miller, Jr., Chairman of the Seminar Committee, announces two series we will offer for beginning genealogists this fall. The same programs will run concurrently at New Carrollton (the four Tuesdays in October) and at Bowie (Wednesdays, beginning September 28th) and are planned in conjunction with Miss Margaret Thrasher, Director of Adult Services, P.G.County Memorial Library System. Please see Coming Events (p.10) for times, dates, speakers and subjects.

Our newer members are particularly urged to attend these basic lectures and, of course, any of our members is welcome to sign up. Advance registration will be required. Contact Adult Services at the Library of your choice: Bowie, 262-7000; New Carrollton, 459-6900.

The Society meetings on October 5 and November 2 will be pitched towards the newer genealogical enthusiasts, so that we can invite the seminar participants to attend those two as guests. The outlook now is that there is enough interest to schedule the series again at the Oxon Hill Library in the spring.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

The index to Volume 8 was published in the May issue of the BULLETIN. Please note that it did not include the final installment of the Early P.G. County Family Register, which was also printed in that issue.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My comments this month must start with an apology! In reworking my notes for the May issue, I inadvertently slipped up on a couple that I had decided to cover in a different sequence and never got them in at all. My right arm as Secretary all year was Eleanor Short and her name never appeared on my "Thank You List". She did not stand for reelection because she expected to move. At last report, she may not move after all and we are happy to hear that! The other person deserving of special mention is Mary Faust, who has kept our name in the County papers for the past several years. We are going to ask her to bring her scrapbook to meetings from now on so that you can all see how well our activities are covered. If you find special mention of genealogy items in other media she might not have, bring them to her attention.

We have a strong Council for the coming year. There are a few carryovers and several new workers. Committee Chairpersons cannot do it all, however, and the committees will be about as effective as the members who serve will make them. With this issue, we are sending the Committee Survey Forms to everyone. (Post Office requirements permit bulk mailings only of identical items to each address.) Out-of-town members will not be able to serve effectively in most committee assignments, and we do not require that you complete that portion of the forms. If you feel that you can help in some way by mail, please let us know. We would hope that local members will each indicate at least one area of interest. We learn by working. We are not looking for "experts". The more YOU get involved, the more YOU will get out of YOUR Society!

We will again keep you advised of courses and lectures in the area. We urge all local members to take in as many as there may be time for. For the past six months, genealogy has grown at a faster pace than ever. Let us all keep moving with the trend. Start with our September meeting.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.



??? QUERIES ???

- WILLITS
YARNELL
BOONE
Family of Isaiah WILLITS (wife Susannah BOONE, cousin of Daniel) moved from Pa to Md about 1768 and ran Willets tobacco warehouse nr. Georgetown, Md. Susannah's mother, Elizabeth Cassel BOONE m. Joseph YARNELL. One of Susannah's brothers, Samuel BOONE Jr, had gun factory on Potomac. Interested in any info on families.
- Mrs. Dorothy Lewis
P.O. Box 86, Williamsburg, Indiana 47393
- LOVELACE
GATTON
FOWLER
Need assistance in searching for info on John Baptist LOVELACE (d. 1765) m. Eleanor ____; Thomas GATTON (d. 1772), m. Elizabeth ____; and line of Thos. FOWLER who m. Susanna Ijams 1696.
- Mrs. Luther Kelly, Jr.
100 General Lee, Houma, Louisiana 70360
- BEALL
BELL
ELSEY
Need info on Thomas BEALL 1638-1732 immigrant, m. Elizabeth ____; Thomas BEALL Jr. 1665 - ? (wife was probably Tabitha). Also info on Peter ELSEY m. 1672 Mary BEALL.
- Mrs. James Meier
Route 6, Box 81, Kankakee, Illinois 60901
- MASTERS
Need info on MASTERS family of the 1700's. William⁴ m. (1) Margaret Beall, (2) Trephenia North. Did Trephenia remarry? Where did she die? Was Ezekial MASTERS son of William and Trephenia's son, John (who m. Anney and Priscilla Bayne)?
- Mrs. R. Paul Moore
2337 Airline Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607
- WINTERS
ROSS
Searching for ancestral lines of George and Catherine (ROSS) WINTERS. Will of Catherine files in Westminster, Md.
- Mrs. Charles R. Appler
503 Park Avenue, Berkelev Heights, N.J. 07922
- BENSON
BYRNES
HARVEY
GIBSON
Searching for ancestry of Cephus BENSON and wife, Harriet HARVEY (perhaps a cousin of Francis Scott Key). Dau Harriet BENSON (b. 16 Apr 1841 in P.G. or Queen Anne's County), m. George W. BYRNES in Washington, D.C., and her sister, Anna BENSON, b. ca. 1846 m. a GIBSON. Would like to correspond with anv descendants.
- Mrs. R.M. Cahan
495 S. Prairie Avenue, Bradley, Illinois 60915
- HEPBURN
RAYMER
VEATCH
Rachael HEPBURN m. James VEATCH Sr. 1719, dau. of John HEPBURN. Want her ancestry. Eleanor RAYMER m. James VEATCH (Veitch) Jr. 1751. Want parents.
- Mrs. Dorothy S. Loller
2217 Cameo Road, Carlsbad, California 92008
- WILLIAMS
SWEARINGEN
STONESTREET
Elisha WILLIAMS, b. 1735 m. Ann SWEARINGEN, b. 1736, had children: Hazel, b. 1758; Mary, b. 1759, m. Butler STONESTREET ca. 1779; John, b. 1762; Thomas, b. 1764; Jarred, b. 1766; Elisha, b. 1770 and Martha, b. 1773. Need parents of Elisha. Elisha was a partner with William WILLIAMS in Frederick Co Md. Williams WILLIAMS was son of Thomas WILLIAMS, d. 1749, of Prince George's Co Md. Need more information on family of Thomas WILLIAMS.
- Mrs. Glen W. Hubbard
7116 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, California 95608



Providence Methodist Church Cemetery
 Old Fort Foot Road, Temple Hills, Maryland
 Copied by Alma I. Tippet Lanier, February 23, 1977

Roger L. Lanham	Sep 15, 1906 - Jan 18, 1911
Vallie I. Lanham	Feb 2, 1916 - Jun 6, 1918
George Acton	Feb 23, 1887 - Jun 24, 1906
W. F. Raum	Jun 17, 186_ - Feb 26, 1933
Edith J. Tartisel	1902 - 1974
Bernice T. Denyer	Sep 5, 1899 - Aug 30, 1949
Harriett Oxford	1907 - 1942
Charles Herbert Taylor	1886 - 1942
his wife	
Daisy Thorne Taylor	1891 - 1957
their sons	
Ray Sherman Taylor	1925 - 1942
Carl C. Taylor	1923 - 1925
Clara E. Taylor	Nov 20, 1889 - Jun 28, 1947
Norman H. Denyer	Mar 3, 1924 - Sep 18, 1929
Alma G. Taylor	Jul 1, 1909 - Oct 28, 1923
Celestia Jane Taylor	Jul 20, 1833 - Mar 12, 1930
William Francis Taylor	Mar 20, 1866 - Mar 26, 1935
Sarah Ellen Taylor	Aug 29, 1871 - Jun 24, 1940
Vivian Roland Garrett	1902 - 1944
M. Edwin Roland	1907 - 1934
George Milton Roland	1869 - 1935
his wife	
Rose E. Roland	Feb 4, 1874 - Jun 29, 1919
Cornelius Smith Thorne	1851 - 1936
his wife	
Sarah Catherine Thorne	1853 - 1915
George Berry Thorne	1877 - 1926
his wife	
Core Roberta Thorne	1881 - 1939
Richard E. Thorne	Mar 23, 1868 - Jun 4, 1947
Fulton A. Ward, son of Grover & Eva Ward	Dec 10, 1915 - Jul 9, 1931



Robert Downs	1889 -	1948
William T. Thorne III his wife	Dec 12, 1899 -	Mar 16, 1953
Constance E. Thorne	Oct 22, 1907 -	Oct 18, 1954
William T. Thorne his wife	1865 -	1939
Katherine Thorne	1868 -	1958
Allan M. Thorne	Dec 2, 1903 -	Jun 22, 1908
Maynard Thorne	Oct 22, 1897 -	Apr 30, 1908
Alice Eleanor Taylor	1905 -	1908
Paul Eugene Taylor	1900 -	1906
Grace Raum Taylor	1863 -	1949
Charles Columbus Taylor	1861 -	1938
George Berry	1917 -	1924
Maggie Berry	1883 -	1923
Martha S. Roland, wife of George T. Roland	(1845)-	Dec 18, 1905, age 60
Gertrude M. Kerby, wife of A.J. Kerby		Oct 4, 1937
Donald D. Taylor, son of Agnes & Thomas Taylor		
Agnes I. Taylor	Jan 22, 1876 -	Nov 25, 1968
Thomas A. Taylor	Nov 2, 1869 -	Feb 16, 1919
Reginald C. Taylor his wife	1894 -	1974
Pauline D. Taylor	1901 -	
William Eugene Kinnaman		
James H. Carter his wife	Mar 25, 1872 -	Nov 29, 1940
Flora B. Carter	Feb 19, 1880 -	Jul 28, 1954
Thomas A. Gillespie his wife	1857 -	1919
Margaret S. Gillespie their son	1858 -	1935
Rees Bowen Gillespie	1897 -	19
George Thorne	Aug 19, 1867 -	May 19, 1926
Julia M. Thorne	Nov 4, 1871 -	Oct 25, 1944



George A. Sellner	1865 -	1965
his wife		
Ada E. Sellner	1873 -	1933
Dorothy Virginia, foster dau. of Ethel & Presley Ward Jan 11,1908- Jul 25, 1908		
Samuel E. Ward	Mar 10, 1849 -	Jan 13, 1935
his wife		
Harriett R. Ward	Sep 10, 1849 -	Oct 2, 1942
Elizabeth Thorne Taylor	Mar 12, 1894 -	Jan 17, 1931
J. Dennis Thorne	1862 -	1946
his wife		
Mary T. Thorne	1862 -	1936
Harold R. King, son of Bagby R. & Culena R. King	1918 -	1938
Bagby R. King	1886 -	1950
his wife		
Culena R. King	1892 -	
John Wesley Davis II	1939 -	1941
Ruby Etta Thorne, wife of Sidney H. Thorne	1901 -	1966

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

We appreciate and say "thank you" to these staff members who have already been at work on this new volume of the BULLETIN: Pamm Zimmerman, Assistant Editor+++; Kay Mayhew, Exchange Editor; Jean Sargent (Registrar), Queries Editor; Shirley Wilcox, Book Reviewer; Fred Forney, mailing; Ellie Short, back issues; Freeman Morgan, coming events, etc. However, we still need more volunteers to help staff our publication! These specific jobs are offered: two indexers (cards furnished if you don't have access to wastebaskets full of discarded IBM cards); program reporters (one for each month's talk to take notes and write up for publication); mailing assistants to help Fred Forney (who lives in the Glenn Dale/Hillmeade area) one evening per month, the week before our meeting; a back-up typist with access to an office-type, carbon ribbon machine. These are excellent ways for newer members to participate in an activity of the Society which doesn't require experience in genealogy.

ANNUAL INSTITUTE ON GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH - - - - -

We have learned of just one member - Bill Miller - who attended the three-weeks course at the U.S. Archives this summer. Our past Vice President, Milton Rubincam, was one of the main speakers and also participated in several panels; his principal subject was "Using Archives in Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland."

"ROOTS" RETURNS - FILM SERIES AT FOUR COUNTY LIBRARIES THIS FALL

Greenbelt - Tuesdays, 7:30 P.M.: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25.
 New Carrollton - Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M.: Sept. 21, 28; Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9.
 Bladensburg - Wednesdays, 7:30 P.M.: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23.
 Bowie - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30 P.M.: Nov. 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 29.

EXCHANGE NOTES

The BULLETIN staff is pleased to welcome Catherine Merwin Mayhew as our Exchange Editor. In her Exchange Notes, she will bring to your attention articles of general interest, as well as special items which appear unexpectedly in the exchanges we receive, such as New York records in a Florida publication. She will also note articles pertaining to P.G. County and Maryland.

Prairie Gleaner (MO) Jun 77: numerous vital records, also "Searching in Johnson Co."
Austin (TX) Gen Soc Qu Jun 77: "Printed Finding Aids for Census", 10 ancestor charts
Lifeline (CA) Jun 77: diary of trip from Norway to America 1854; memories of San Francisco earthquake
Orange Co (CA) Gen Soc Qu Jun 77: ancestral charts; separate index
Bulletin-Gen Forum of Portland, (OR) Jun 77: pioneer families; land claims
Gen Ref Bldrs Newsletter, Vol XI #2: special features on western PA; WV ministers; VA families; 1834 passenger list, Baltimore MD; cemetery records IL, OH, VT
Genealogy, by Willard Heiss (IN) May 77: feature article "How Can Heirs Acquire Property When No Estate Probated?"
Moultrie Co Heritage (IL) May 77: history of funeral business; also Co place names
Seattle (WA) Gen Soc Bulletin, Summer 77: Smith queries, indexed, as well as misc. queries; heraldry and its origin; genealogist's view of Dewey Decimal System; WA state societies and researchers; also Norwegian-American research
Hoosier Journal of Ancestry (IN), Jul 77: great variety, covering 8 counties in this issue - land grants, marriages, town maps, wills.
Beaver Briefs (OR), Jul 77: Adoption and names changes in OR
Hoosier Genealogist (IN Hist Soc), Jun 77: Negro registers
Michiana Searcher (IN), Summer 77: Bible and family records
Downeast Ancestry (ME), Jun 77: includes how-to for beginners
Bulletin of Whatcom Gen Soc (WA), Jun 77: Mayflower descents
IL State Gen Soc Qu, Summer 77: Research materials in IL Hist Survey Library; gen resources in Chicago area
Johnson Co Genealogist, Mar 77: Gen sources in Virginia
Car-Del Scribe (MA), Jul 77: (subscription increased to \$5); NH, PA, NEB

Special Attention: BICENTENNIAL BULLETIN published by the Maryland Hall of Records for Jun 77 (this is the 2nd in this series we have received) and is fascinating. It is 20 pages of problems, military and social, of the time. It is a fascinating glimpse into Maryland 200 years ago.

BOOK REVIEW: List of Selected Maps of States and Territories, Janet L. Hargett, compiler. National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Special List No. 29, 1971. Reprinted 1976. 113pp. A gift to the Society.

This is one of a number of free publications concerning record groups at the National Archives. This publication describes approximately 900 state maps which date from the late 19th century to 1920. These are general maps of states and territories and they are arranged alphabetically by state and then chronologically. Nine maps are listed under Maryland, many including the adjoining areas of Delaware and the District of Columbia.

A brief description follows the map title and other identifying information, usually giving scale, dimensions of the map, contents and file designation. Copies of the maps are available for a fee from the National Archives and Records Service.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Wednesday, September 7 7:00 P.M.
Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Bowie Public Library* Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, Services Supervisor, Maryland State Library, on Genealogical Holdings of the Library.

Wednesday, September 28 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Public Library* Mrs. Barbara Crissey Dash, on "How to Begin"

Saturday, October 1 2:30 P.M.
National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives* 5th floor

Sunday, October 2 1:30-4:30 P.M.
Maryland Genealogical Society Fair, Maryland Historical Society*

Tuesday, October 4 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Public Library* Mrs. Barbara Crissey Dash, on "How to Begin"

Wednesday, October 5 7:00 P.M.
Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Bowie Public Library*

Tuesday, October 11 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Public Library* Mrs. Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., on "Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records"

Wednesday, October 12 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Public Library* Mrs. Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., on "Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records"

Tuesday, October 18 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Public Library* Mr. Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G., on "Libraries and Archives"

Wednesday, October 19 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Public Library* Mr. Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G., on "Libraries and Archives"

Tuesday, October 25 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Public Library* Mr. Donald R. Barnes, C.G., on "Court House Records"

Wednesday, October 26 7:30 P.M.
Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Public Library* Mr. Donald R. Barnes, C.G., on "Court House Records"

Sunday, November 13 2:00 P.M.
Joint meeting, Maryland Genealogical Society-Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Maryland Historical Society

* Location Key

New Carrollton Public Library, 7414 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, Maryland
Bowie Public Library, on No. side of MD Rte.450, 1 mi. Ea. of MD Rte. 197

U.S. Archives, 5th floor, Pennsylvania Ave. at 7th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. (Parking in basement from 7th St. entrance)

Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore (Free curb parking on Sun., and commercial lot behind the building)



Wednesday, June 1, 1977

President Freeman Morgan called the meeting to order. Milton Rubincam introduced guests. The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Sarah Fleming told members they were welcome to take library books out and keep them during the summer. Freeman Morgan informed the membership that the Bowie Library invited the Society to give a seminar on doing genealogical research during the early fall. The meeting was turned over to the guest speaker, John Coddington, who gave a talk on "Church Registers".

Secretary Eleanor Short gave her report.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported a balance of \$905.33 in the checking account; \$1,339.45 in the savings account, for a total of \$2,244.78.

Education Committee Chairman Sarah Fleming reported the distribution of 47 beginners kits, and the addition of several books to the growing library, and reminded members that there is still a problem of where to place the library books.

Catherine Mayhew announced the availability of a new booklet, History of Belair, which can be purchased at Bowie City Hall.

New Business: Winnifred Moran suggested that the Society send a letter of endorsement for HR 6993; a bill before the House of Representatives that would open the Federal Census for genealogical research within 75 years of each census. A motion was made and approved to send a letter from the Society endorsing HR 6993.

Freeman Morgan asked the membership for nominations from the floor for officers serving during the 1976-77 calendar year in addition to the names nominated at the last meeting. Shirley Wilcox made a motion to accept the slate of officers nominated at the last meeting. Milton Rubincam seconded it, and it was approved by the membership.

Shirley Wilcox suggested that a motion be made authorizing the Treasurer an expenditure of \$2000 to cover the approximate cost of publishing 500 hardbound copies of the 1850 Federal Census of Prince George's County. Braum-Brumfield, Inc., will publish the census. The motion to authorize the Treasurer an expenditure of up to \$2,000 to pay the publisher for the 1850 Federal Census was made and approved by the membership.

Laird Towle suggested that the Society have a pre-publication sale of the 1850 Census. Shirley Wilcox said it was discussed months ago, but no decision was made and it might be too late at the present time. However, it will be discussed further at a Council meeting during the summer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS

* Donald Ray Barnes and Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. were both granted certification
* * this summer by the Board for Certification of Genealogists. A forthcoming
* * * article in the BULLETIN will discuss the various initial abbreviations
* * encountered in genealogy, including Certified Genealogist, and the
* requirements to earn them.

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Included with this mailing of the BULLETIN, for the second and last time, are membership
forms for everyone - because all items in one bulk mailing must be identical. Those
members who have already paid are asked to excuse the repetition.

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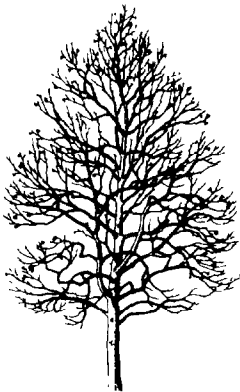


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MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY, ANNAPOLIS

Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, Services Supervisor, spoke at our September meeting about the State Library's holdings of interest to genealogists. It officially opened as a library in 1827 for the use, originally, of the governing bodies of the State of Maryland. Today it houses 116,00 volumes, most (65%) of which are law books. In addition are the federal government and State documents.

For genealogists, Mrs. Rittenhouse cites first and foremost Passano's Index of Source Records of Maryland. There are a great many Maryland books available and a notable number on Virginia. Some very helpful volumes are there on near-by states as well. Mrs. Rittenhouse mentioned also that they had the Maryland Historical Magazine, from Volume 1, the Maryland Historical Society publications and now The Genealogical Helper. Three microfilm readers are available, as are copies of the Maryland censuses, The Baltimore Sun and The Maryland Gazette on microfilm. Also there are "how-to" books. And the stacks are open!

Mrs. Rittenhouse and the Library's Director, Mr. Michael Miller, want to encourage greater use of the library's

OUR OCTOBER MEETING

The second meeting of the new season will be held on Wednesday, the 5th of October, at 7:00 P.M., at the Bowie Public Library, at Route 450 and Belair Drive.

Our speaker will be Barton J. Howell, Ph.D., Director of the L.D.S. Branch Genealogical Library, (500 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland). By profession, Mr. Howell is an optical physicist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. He is currently experimenting with the publication of genealogical materials in microform and will bring some examples of the microform resources available.

holdings by the public. Inter-library loans will be considered. The Maryland State Library is located near the Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, at: 361 Rowe Boulevard, Courts of Appeal Building, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

In addition to their regular hours (8:30 to 4:30, Monday through Friday), the Library will experiment, from September 15 until December 8, 1977, with evening hours, until 9:00 P.M. on Thursdays only.

BOOK REVIEW: Arlington County, Virginia: A History, Cornelia B. Rose, Jr., 1976. 274pp. \$7.50. A gift of the Arlington Historical Society. (Order from the Arlington Historical Society, Box 402, Arlington, Virginia 22210)

The title of this book clearly states its contents; the author begins with the early Indian settlements and covers the important developments up to this decade. Local events are set against the background of the times in which they occurred giving added interest and understanding. The material is presented in an interesting manner and is well documented. The second, third and fourth chapters contain much material that would be of interest and use to persons interested in other Virginia counties and Maryland. Only a few references to Maryland and Marylanders are found but much of the descriptions of colonial religious, social, agricultural, commercial and judicial patterns of life are equally true for Maryland during that period.

In both states the Parish played both religious and governmental roles and both had largely agrarian societies, with tobacco occupying an important place and shaping the lifestyle of many. The section on the creation of the Federal District would be of interest to students of Maryland history, as would the section on the aftermath of the Revolutionary War, when Maryland and Virginia found it necessary to come to agreement on trade and on the control and use of the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay.

An extensive, eleven-page bibliography directs the reader to many other sources of information on Arlington's history or the history of surrounding jurisdictions. I recommend this book to all interested in the history of the south. One word of warning, the index is not complete and no indication is given as to criteria used to warrant inclusion in the index.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

PRESS RELEASE

From the Museum and Library of Maryland History, The Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201

C. Walter England, Ph.D., of Silver Spring, Maryland, has been awarded first prize in the Parker Genealogical Contest for his entry, Joseph England and His Descendants. P. William Filby, Director of the Maryland Historical Society, announced the winners of the 1976 contest.

The Parker Contest, held annually since 1946 and administered by the Maryland Historical Society, offers prizes for the best published genealogy of a Maryland family.

Mr. W. Marshall Selman of Cincinnati, Ohio, received second prize for his work, John Sellman of Maryland and His Descendants. Third prize was presented to Mrs. Star (Wilson) and Mr. Ralph S. Rowland of Fairfax, Virginia, for their joint work, The Wilsons and Burchells and Related Families, 1608-1976.

Judging the contest were J. Harlan Liveszey of Aberdeen, Maryland, George H. Wilson of Baltimore, and Mary K. Meyer, Chairman of the Genealogical Council of Maryland.

Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Annapolis, Maryland, was presented the Harris Award for her work, Orphans and Infants of Prince George's County, Maryland 1698-1750, abstracts of the court records for that county. The Norris Harris Genealogical Source Record Contest was initiated to encourage publication of source records of Maryland. Mary K. Meyer and Mrs. Norris Harris judged the contest.

Anyone interested in entering a work in either the Parker or Harris Contest may obtain detailed information by contacting Mary K. Meyer at the Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, telephone 301/685-3750.

SOME NOTES ON RESEARCH IN ENGLAND -

Exeter: Adjacent to the public library is the new Westcountry Studies Library, with an excellent genealogical collection. Most of the material deals with Cornwall, Devon, and Somerset. There is a large documents collection, including copies of many wills whose originals were destroyed in World War II. There is a very good card index for the collection. No fees or special permissions are required here, except that there is a fee to use a special collection that is housed upstairs. Photocopies are easily obtained. In the same building is the record office for Devonshire, with an exhaustive name index.

London: British Library (part of the British Museum) You must apply for a permit, either by mail or in person. You need a good reason for using the Library (such as research that cannot reasonably be done elsewhere) and identification. Many reference books are on open shelves; the system for getting other materials resembles that of the Library of Congress, including waits of thirty minutes or more. Photocopies may be ordered; for materials earlier than 1700, you must wait patiently for your materials to be mailed to you after you get back home.

Society of Genealogists A fantastic collection of genealogical materials is available here. There is a fee for using the library, about \$5 for one day, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. There is a tremendous name index, but it is not possible to tell which of the Society's materials have been included in it. There is also a large documents collection, arranged alphabetically by surname, and well cross-referenced for variant spellings. Staff on duty are not very helpful but will answer specific questions. Write ahead for the guide to the library if you can, so that you can use your time there to the best advantage.

Public Records Office You must have a letter of introduction, either from a librarian or professor at home, or from the American Embassy, in order to be admitted here. If you go to the PRO without the letter, you will waste about two hours of time that could have been spent in research going to the Embassy and back. Once inside, the place is a goldmine, and the staff are helpful. The wills of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury are housed here, and there are highly useful indexes to them. You can get the originals of documents hundreds of years old on request, and can order photocopies of any of them you want. Again, you have to wait for copies to be mailed to you weeks later.

- Bill and Marge Miller

BOOK REVIEW: The Maryland Historian. Volumes II, No. 2, Volume II, No. 1, Volume IV, No. 1, and Volume VI, No. 1. A gift of Brother David Richardson, O.S.C. Although not a genealogical publication, these volumes contain articles of interest to those who can trace their ancestry to persons about whom articles have been written or to history buffs. As some articles are about recent historians the value of such articles to genealogists will increase as time passes. The four volumes we received included biographies or articles on General Stillwell, Sidney Andrews, Quincy Wright, Adrienne Koch, the Grimké family of Charlestown, John Adams, George Washington, Frances Benjamin Johnston, Louise Michel, Alexander Hamilton, John and Lugenia Burns Hope, and Booker T. Washington, all of whom were "notable" persons in some field.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

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Wisconsin State Historical Society
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University of Maryland, McKeldin Library
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Relatively few of the Committee Survey Forms were turned in at the September meeting. Our committee work is the life blood of our Society and also a wonderful way to sharpen up your own genealogical objectives by working closely with others who have kindred interests. We would like to see every local member working on at least one committee! Very few committee assignments require "experience" and most are quite simple. Many assignments can be carried out at home, in your spare time. Turn in your form to an officer, to our post office box, or just telephone the chairman of a committee that interests you.

I want to commend to all members the Genealogical Fair of the Maryland Genealogical Society on Sunday, October 2nd. Not only are there two speakers at this FREE program, but there will be experts on printing and restoring old photographs and rebinding old Bibles and other books. Free street parking on Sunday and a commercial lot behind the Historical Society at Park and Monument Streets are available. Form a car pool and take advantage of this free genealogical opportunity.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. C.G.

DON'T MISS THE FAIR!

A Genealogical Fair, sponsored by the Maryland Genealogical Society, will be held on Sun., Oct. 2nd, from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M., at the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore. Speakers will be Mr. J.H. Diuquid on the subject of "Tomestone Rubbings" as well as Miss Anna Cartlidge, on the subject of "Charts and Numbering Systems". Free curb parking is available on Sunday (or you may prefer to use a commercial lot behind the building). The Fair itself is FREE. See you there.

Ms. Linda Sue Zintz
1420 Pennsylvania Avenue, Apt. 8
Des Moines, Iowa 50316

??? QUERIES ???

- STONESTREET Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the STONE-STREET families living in Charles and Prince George's Co., MD before 1800. Interested in doing a history of the STONE-STREET family.
 - Mrs. Glen W. Hubbard
 7116 Sutter Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608
- LEWIS John LEWIS, b. ca. 1730, m. Sarah SCEARCE, b. P.G. Co., when? SCEARCE Who were their parents? When were they married? Any help on these families would be appreciated; will answer and exchange information.
 - Mrs. Leonard Springer
 1620 Avenue H, Kearney, Nebraska 68847
- FERGUSON Need info on parents/ancestors of Thomas S. FERGUSON, m.22 Dec. SHEARLOCK 1856 to Elizabeth SHEARLOCK, b. 19 Aug. 1831. Dau Esther Jane, b. in P.G. Co. Oct. 1858.
 - Mrs. Ann Chandler
 Route 1, Box 305, Beaverton, Oregon 97005
- OWENS Need info re families of Edward R. OWENS, b. ca. 1845, and brother, James, Jr., of Annapolis. Descendants of Richard OWENS, the Quaker, one of early settlers of Anne Arundel Co.
 - Mrs. Ming Toy N. Owens Williams Inayyum
 1416 N. 59th St., Philadelphia, PA 19151
- BEALL Need parents and wife of Joseph BEALL of Rockville, MD, will PRATHER dated 1801. Need names of children of Samuel PRATHER, son of RAY William and Martha (PRATHER) PRATHER. Did they remove from P.G. Co. to northwest North Carolina? Need parents of Mary RAY, wife of John Swearington, m. 1715, P.G.Co.
 - Miss Tharell Ann Morrow
 Rt. 1, Box 509, Collinsville, Oklahoma 74021
- BROWNE Desire info on parents of Joseph BROWNE, John MILLER, William MILLER JONES and wife, Dorothy Cager Jones, who were all residing in JONES eastern P.G. Co. in 1700. Will exchange information.
- BRASHEAR Need information on Otho BRASHEAR, b. 1735, in P.G.Co., who m. Ruth BROWN and emigrated to PA about 1775.
 - Mrs. Dorothy N. Hoobler
 710 Alma Street, St. Marv's, Kansas 66536
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We welcome two new volunteers to the BULLETIN staff: Carma Hutchison will begin indexing this volume, and Dianne Parlow will help with the task of addressing and mailing. Another big "thank you" for their offers of assistance!

Cedarville Assembly of God Church Cemetery, Prince George's County, Maryland
Copied February 10, 1977 - Alma I. Lanier

Mr. Simpson	(one stone)	1956	J. Paul Greenfield	1890 - 1957
Mrs. Simpson		1957		
Alberteen Long Richards			Mary B. Farrell	
Mar 5, 1925 - Feb 28, 1973			Jun 15, 1925 - Apr 3, 1961	
			Beloved wife of Joseph A. Farrell	
Junior Causby		1947 - 1959	Donald Conner	
			Aug 5, 1951 - Jun 13, 1959	
William A. Smythers			Nettie M. Sherman	
May 1, 1900 - Nov 17, 1967			Oct 14, 1902 - Jun 28, 1965	
Katherine Cole		19-- - 196-	Ernest L. Sherman	
			Mar 28, 1896 - Feb 9, 1973	
William C. Hayes, Pvt., U.S. Army			Carolyn Roberta Myers	1928 - 1945
Dec 15, 1932 - Jul 21, 1974				
Thomas Earl Downs			Norval E. Richards	
Sep 13, 1907 - Nov 2, 1975			Jan 9, 1882 - Feb 1, 1947	
Evelyn Lusby Downs			Rosalie D. Richards	
			Sep 11, 1885 - Apr 17, 1971	
Florence May Richards			Richard L. Stedman	1949 - 1971
Mar 18, 1893 - Sep 20, 1971				
Esther Gemeny Richards			James Linn Crees	
Mar 17, 1894 - Nov 27, 1967			Jan 29, 1873 - Jan 17, 1956	
Jessie E. Yunker		1879 - 1949	Mary Schroder Crees	
Beloved mother of Rev. Richard Yunkers			May 2, 1885 - Oct 17, 1956	
Marie J. Allen		1886 - 1960	William C. Walton	1893 - 1967
Elizabeth B. Tippet			Jessie M. (Ellis) Walton	1894 - 1961
Aug 20, 1819 - Apr 14, 1894				
Beloved wife of William J. Tippet			Owen Grimes	
			Aug 23, 1891 - Jan 18, 1958	
Eliza Rebecca Tippet			Marcellus Leland Crees	
Mar 11, 1856 - Sep 27, 1907			Nov 10, 1913 - Dec 24, 1928	
Beloved wife of Samuel E. Tippet				
Sarah A. Garner			Milton R. Hymiller	1887 - 1947
May 27, 1831 - Oct 7, 1907				
William F. Garner			Edna P. Hymiller	1891 - 1927
- Oct 4, 1883				
Joseph T. Garner			Mary D. Cage	1858 - 1935
Mar 20, 1842 - Mar 28, 1912				
Hester S. Garner			Charles E. Baden	1859 - 1945
Aug 25, 1842 - Sep 11, 1912			Charles Baden	1905 - 1955



Benjamin F. Jackson	1907 - 1976	William T. Sasscer	
WWII, P.F.C., U.S.Army		Apr 17, 1902 - Jul 28, 1971	
Michael Leonard Seger		Dorathy Evelyn Peterson	1907 - 1943
Apr 16, 1947 - Dec 6, 1966		Beloved wife of Rev. Homer Peterson	
R. Frederick Cross		Leile Marie Peterson (infant)	
Dec 25, 1888 -		Francis M. Edelen	1881 - 1948
Edna B. Cross		George T. Edelen	
Nov 2, 1969 -		May 26, 1881 - Oct 23, 1950	
J. Edgar Grimes	1913 - 1930	Thomas A. Heier	
Henry N. Grimes	1878 - 1934	Sep 24, 1909 - Dec 11, 1964	
Cora L. Grimes	1878 - 1952	Emma J. Heier	
Edgar H. Rawlings	1871 - 1936	Nov 27, 1891 - Jan 16, 1944	
Elizabeth A. Rawlings	1884 - 1961	George A. Heier	
Paul G. Rawlings		Apr 30, 1880 - Nov 24, 1955	
Jan 6, 1925 - Jan 23, 1951			

*** PLEASE NOTE ***

We have been advised by one of our members, Mrs. Phyllis Cox, that the current postal address for the Providence United Methodist Church and Cemetery, whose cemetery records we published last month, is: 10610 Old Fort Road, Ft. Washington, Maryland 20022, in case members want to write. The area of the Church's location is also known as Friendly, Maryland.

EXCHANGE NOTES

Footprints (TX) Aug 77: estate records, cemeteries, also Alabama obituaries
Moultrie Co. (IL) Heritage, Aug 77: ghost town, coal mine, and family records
Prince George's County (MD) Historical Society has special issue for Sep 77 in format
of The Planter's Advocate of 1859
Genealogy, by Willard Heiss (IN) Jul 77 issue is devoted to research in South Carolina
Santa Maria Valley (CA) Gen Soc Jun 77 has five-page feature on the Brown surname
"Michiana Roots" is a genealogy column in the South Bend, IN Tribune each Sun., a
free service dedicated to helping genealogists everywhere find their ancestors who
may have lived in the no. IN-so.MI area. Several inquiries may be included in one let-
ter but they must be numbered so that they can be separated. An index for the past
four years is available, and the index can be searched for one surname in return for
an SASE. Write: Michiana Roots, South Bend Tribune, 225 W. Colfax, South Bend, Indiana
46626.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS IN MICROFILM:
WHO HAS WHAT HOLDINGS AND HOW AVAILABLE THEY ARE
by
Pricia Burk Paulkovich and Sarah R. Fleming

Have you ever been frustrated because you couldn't get to a library or archives across the country somewhere? Did you think to check if the desired material is available through Interlibrary Loan? Pricia Paulkovich and Sarah Fleming, in the name of the Society, have written to historical societies or state libraries in all fifty states requesting information on their holdings of newspapers on microfilm and whether or not the microfilm is available on Interlibrary Loan. The response was very good. In some cases we were sent printed lists of the holdings (on file in the Society library); in others, we were informed of a publication for sale or referred to another possible source. Pricia has summarized the information received. Our out-of-state members should note that Library of Congress newspaper microfilm holdings may be borrowed through Interlibrary Loan. Consult your local public or research library for details. A valuable reference is Newspapers in Microform: United States (Washington, D.C.: Library of Congress, 1973). (Silver Spring L.D.S. Library has a copy.)

WASHINGTON: Prince George's Co. Genealogical Society has list of holdings and all are available at the local library in Washington and on interlibrary loan. The Washington State holdings are largely concentrated in the following three agencies: University of Washington, Seattle; the State Library, Olympia, and Washington State University, Pullman.

WEST VIRGINIA: At the Department of Archives and History, Charleston, W.Va., is a collection of newspapers on microfilm, but they do not always lend these newspapers and suggested contacting the West Virginia Collection, West Virginia University Library, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506.

WISCONSIN: The State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 816 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 has the largest collection of Wisconsin newspapers available anywhere in the U.S. Most of these are on microfilm and available on interlibrary loan for two weeks with a six reel limit per loan. Direct requests to Ms. Ellen Burke, Circulation Librarian. Their listings are so extensive they could not send a list of titles available, but if cities and dates were supplied, a report of holdings would be sent.

WYOMING: The Wyoming State Library, Supreme Court and State Library Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, has sent us a complimentary copy of Guide to Wyoming Newspapers 1867-1967, by Lola Homsher. This lists the holdings of newspapers (Wyoming) on microfilm at the Wyoming State Library. They do not inform us if they are available on interlibrary loan, so if you are interested, I would suggest you write them.

VERMONT: The State Library, 111 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05602, has the largest single collection of Vermont newspapers. All papers since 1958 that have been published in the state have been put on microfilm and they have an ongoing program to put back issues on microfilm. They allow these to circulate on interlibrary loan. A catalog of listings was sent to Prince George's County Genealogical Society. The librarian wrote in October, 1975, that "Since we are a small state we are also a-

ble to help genealogical researchers through correspondence by using our resources, the resources of the Vermont Historical Society and Vermont Vital Records."

TENNESSEE: Available on microfilm through interlibrary loan and on site at Tennessee State Library and Archives, 403 Seventh Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37219. No list of holdings is available but if you are interested in specific newspapers and dates, the Library will be happy to inform you if they are available. Although there is no index to Tennessee newspapers, the marriage and death notices which appeared in the early Nashville newspapers have been listed and are available at the Library there.

TEXAS: Most of the service copies listed for TexasU are available through interlibrary loan, as well as being available at the University: The University of Texas at Austin, The General Libraries, Austin, Texas 78712. For a list of holdings, see Newspapers in Microform (Washington, D.C., Library of Congress, 1973).

UTAH: Available at their library only: State of Utah, Department of Development Services, Division of State History, 603 East South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102. List of holdings on file with the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. Available as well on interlibrary loan: Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, and the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

VIRGINIA: Very few microfilm editions of Virginia newspapers are held and no interlibrary loan at the Virginia Historical Society, Boulevard and Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23221. It was suggested that the Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia 23219 does hold sizable collections of Virginia newspapers on microfilm and perhaps might be in a position to honor interlibrary loan requests.

PENNSYLVANIA: Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107; not available on interlibrary loan. Holdings listed in Pennsylvania Newspapers - A Bibliography & Union List by Ruth Salisbury (Pittsburgh: 1969). (Copy of bibliography not held by Prince George's County Genealogical Society, but refer to Newspapers in Microform, United States, Library of Congress, 1973.)

RHODE ISLAND: Available on site: Rhode Island Historical Society, John Brown House, 52 Power Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906. The Rhode Island Historical Society is the official repository for newspapers printed in the state. They have nearly a complete collection of newspapers printed in Rhode Island, either in bound volumes or on microfilm. All current papers have been microfilmed. Earliest newspapers are THE PROVIDENCE GAZETTE, dating from 1762, and THE NEWPORT MERCURY, beginning in 1758. No interlibrary loan. Providence Public Library, 150 Empire Street, Providence, Rhode Island, 02903; may be available through interlibrary loan.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Available on site: Charleston Library Society, 164 King Street, Charleston, South Carolina 29401; have Charleston newspapers on microfilm.

- TO BE CONTINUED -

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

- Wed., Sep. 28: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Pub.Lib., Barbara Crissey Dash, on "How to Begin"
- Sat., Oct. 1: 2:30 P.M., Nat'l.Gen.Soc., U.S. Archives, "Finding Your Forefathers," Paul Sluby, C.G.
- Sun., Oct. 2: 1:30-4:30 P.M., Genealogical Fair, Md. Gen.Soc. (see feature on pg. 4)
- Tues., Oct. 4: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Pub.Lib. (same speaker and program as at Bowie, Sep. 28)
- Wed., Oct. 5: 7:00 P.M., P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., Bowie Pub.Lib., Barton J. Howell, on "Micro-forms"
- Tues., Oct. 11: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Pub.Lib., Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., on "Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records"
- Wed., Oct. 12: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, Rowie Pub.Lib. (same speaker and program as above)
- Sat., Oct. 15: 2:30 P.M., Nat'l.Gen.Soc., U.S. Archives, Richard S. Lackey, F.A.S.G., C.G., "Emigration and Migration in the Lower South"
- Tues., Oct. 18: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Pub.Lib., Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G., on "Libraries and Archives"
- Wed., Oct. 19: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Pub.Lib. (same speaker and program as above)
- Tues., Oct. 25: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, New Carrollton Pub. Lib., Donald R. Barnes, C.G., on "Court House Records"
- Wed., Oct. 26: 7:30 P.M., Beginners' Seminar, Bowie Pub.Lib. (same speaker and program as above)
- Wed., Nov. 2: P.G.Co.Gen. Soc.
- Sat., Nov. 5: 2:30 P.M., Nat'l.Gen.Soc., U.S.Archives, C. Bruce Ferguson, Prov. Archivist, Nova Scotia, on "The Land of Evangeline: The Supplanting of the Acadians by Immigrants from New England, the British Isles, and Europe"
- Sun., Nov. 13: 2:00 P.M., Joint meeting of the Md.Cen.Soc. and the P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., at the Md.Hist.Soc.
- Sat., Nov. 19: 2:30 P.M., Nat'l.Gen.Soc., U.S.Archives, Harry R. Fletcher, President, Ala. Gen.Soc., Inc., on "Wisconsin and Iowa Research"

Location Key:

New Carrollton Public Library, 7414 Riverdale Road, New Carrollton, Maryland
Bowie Public Library, north side of MD Rte.450, 1 mi. east of MD Rte.197, Bowie, Md.
U.S. Archives, (lectures on the 5th floor), Pennsylvania Ave. at 7th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. (Free parking in basement from 7th St. entrance)
Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore (Free curb parking on Sundays; commercial lot behind the building)

"All his life, Lindbergh had been haunted by the way in which the generations of a family are able to bind themselves together through time; now he thought of his grandmother, who had known many people born in the eighteenth century, and of his grandchildren, who would live well into the twenty-first century, and he saw that he served as a bridge between them - in effect, a bridge that spanned four centuries. He wished that there were more sheer volume of information that could be carried back and forth across that bridge. He would do his best to see that nothing of value was lost; it was for that reason among others that he was accumulating the vast manuscript of his autobiography . . ."

- Lindbergh Alone, Brendan Gill, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., at 7:05 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bowie Library. After introductory remarks, he advised that the Committee to Select a New Meeting Site has several places under consideration but arrangements could not be made for a change in site until the Nov. meeting at the earliest.

The minutes of the June meeting were accepted as printed in the BULLETIN. The Secretary reported on Society mail received, notably responses from the Maryland Congressional delegation regarding H.R. 6993.

Treasurer Olive K. Jones reported balances of \$423.80 in the checking account, \$2,159.49 in the savings account, totaling \$2,583.29.

Committee Business

Program Committee Chairman Barbara Crissey Dash reported on forthcoming programs.

Publications Committee Chairman Karen A. Lowman drew attention to the Sept. 10th deadline for insertions in the BULLETIN and asked for volunteers to assist in indexing the BULLETIN, reporting on meeting programs and for mailing help.

Records Committee Chairman Donald L. Wilson spoke of plans now under consideration by the committee and asked for further suggestions and for volunteers to work on the committee's projects.

Education Committee Chairman Sarah R. Fleming reported on the many genealogical courses being offered this fall and asked for volunteers to fill the following vacancies: librarian, cataloguer, maintaining members' book file index. William E. Miller, Jr. Chairman of the fall series of genealogical workshops, reported on arrangements for the series at the Bowie branch library on four Wednesdays, commencing Sept. 28, and at the New Carrollton branch library on four Tuesdays, commencing Oct. 4, distribution of posters and brochures and asked the members to further assist in distribution.

Membership Committee Chairman Kathryn S. Newland nominated and the following were admitted to membership: Stephen L. Law, Mollie Sue G. Lilly, Ann Elizabeth S. Chandler, New York Public Library, Wisconsin State Historical Society, and University of Maryland (McKeldin Library).

Committee to Select a New Meeting Site reported on sites under consideration.

The Society's Publicity Notebook was on display at the meeting. Show and Tell brought forth descriptions of the West Country Studies Library at Exeter, Devonshire, England, by William E. Miller, Jr., and of the American Antiquarian Library in Worcester, Massachusetts, by Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

The Program Chairman introduced Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, Services Supervisor, Maryland State Library, Annapolis, Maryland, who described the Library's holdings of interest to genealogical searchers.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m., followed by a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

Are you a fairly new member of the Society? Have you missed one or more of our outstanding speakers? Many talks have been tape-recorded but not written up for the BULLETIN. Volunteer to get a program into print to catch up on what you missed.

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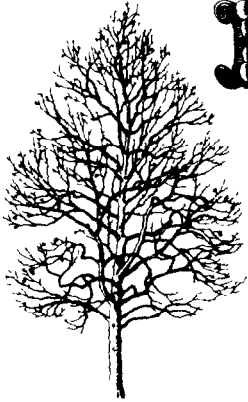
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MEET . . . BARBARA CRISSEY DASH

One of the five original founders of our Society is our able Vice President/ Program Chairman, Barbara Inez Crissey Dash, of Bowie, Maryland. A many-faceted lady, Barbara was trained in music, receiving her Bachelor's in Music from No. Texas State Teachers' College in her native state. She has since performed professionally on stage, radio and television, taught, and served as a Congressional aide, as well as attending to the demands of homemaking and raising children.

Some 12 years ago, Barbara became interested in genealogy and has invested characteristic energy and enthusiasm to the avocation which we share. She has prepared application papers to 11 lineage societies, establishing the lineage she hopes one day to publish, and she now holds membership in a variety of societies and family associations. A veteran of 2 U.S. Archives' Institutes and a New England Historic & Genealogical Society Seminar, as well as research trips in this country and abroad, she has held positions of responsibility in the D.A.R., locally, on the State level and with the Lineage Research Committee at the National Headquarters in Washington. She was recently elected President of the D.C. Court of Women Descendants, Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company,

OUR NOVEMBER MEETING -

The November meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 2nd of November, at 7:00 P.M., at the Bowie Public Library, at Route 450 and Belair Drive.

Several members of the Society have agreed to be our experts (although none will admit to being such) on "Research Areas and Their Records". Please plan to bring concise questions about your research problems to the "experts" for help in face-to-face small group discussions.

and current personal projects include the abstracting and indexing of the Fairfax (Vt) Town Records and research on a Sager family in New York about 1835.

Barbara's southern charm graces our Society, while the Yankee industriousness inherited from her ancestors has consistently supported our projects and programs. Without her, our fledgling Society might well have failed, rather than grown to the substantial, prospering association we are today. Despite increasing demands on her time from clients and other organizations, Barbara's loyalty to us is both notable and appreciated.



TO THE EDITOR -

Perhaps some of our regular attendees will recall that a year or so ago I presented a "case" during one of our "problem-solving" programs. My "problem" was that I could find no evidence to establish my father's military activities in World War I; I had a picture of him in an officer's uniform, and the childhood recollection was that he was always referred to as "Major" by the local townsfolk.

I carefully checked out all of the helpful suggestions from more experienced members. I also did the following research: combed the National Personnel Center's military records, made inquiries through the Veterans' Administration, wrote to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and, in short, checked a whole host of likely and unlikely sources. All efforts produced a complete blank.

On an off chance this summer, I repeated my inquiry to the National Personnel Records Center BUT ASKED that they check only their CIVILIAN records. Voila! There was father, a civilian employee of the War Department (1918-1919), as an inspector of aircraft engines.

By regulation, the N.P.R.C. could only send official data but, after proof to the Civil Commission that I was the legal son and surviving kin, they have agreed to Xerox all materials in his file and are sending them to me.

The rank of Major and the photo in uniform that had me sidetracked for so long were the result of the War Department's conferring SIMULATED RANK on some of its inspectors to facilitate entering and leaving the war plants and add a bit of prestige to the inspector's job. I send this along so that perhaps others, trapped in the same cul de sac, can try a civilian records check if all military records bear no fruits.

- Gene Moran

CALIFORNIA RECORDS NOTICE

County Recorders in California are no longer permitted to allow the public access to Vital Statistics books, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. There is now a fee of \$2.00 for each record desired, to be accompanied by a signed request and agreement form, exact name, and an exact or closely approximate date. Some other records at the County Recorder's office may be searched by signed agreement and payment of \$2.00 per hour.

- from GENEALOGY, by Willard Heiss, Indiana Historical Society, Aug. 77

ARE YOUR SURNAMES IN OUR FILE?

Your editors are considering publishing, in a later issue of the BULLETIN, our members' SURNAME interests. Have YOU added YOUR ancestors' names to the SURNAME FILE? It is maintained by the Education Committee, and it is available at each meeting for searchers and/or contributors. Plan to check into this at the November meeting.

GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS AND THE L.D.S. LIBRARY

Dr. Barton J. Howell, Director of the L.D.S. Branch Genealogical Library, Silver Spring, Maryland, spoke to sixty of our Society members at the October meeting and brought microfilm and microfiche examples and readers to demonstrate their use.

Dr. Howell's introductory remarks described the secure storage of the world's largest genealogical records collection, tunnelled into the Wasatch Mountains outside Salt Lake City. There are now over one million rolls of microfilm and over 130,000 books owned by The Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and made available to researchers in general at the Salt Lake City facilities and via microfilm loans at nominal fees through Branch libraries. The Mormon theological stress on "baptism for the dead" and ordinances of "family sealings" accounts for the Church's strong interest in genealogy. Dr. Howell reported some optimism about progress in extending microfilming work to collections behind the Iron Curtain.

The Main Card Catalog is periodically filmed, but it is now three years old. A copy is available at each branch library. Books dated before 1906 or if not copyrighted may be filmed on request and the film lent out.

There are three groups of names with vital data of all individuals for whom any type of temple ordinance work was done, each section more extensive than the one previous. The Archives contain over six million alphabetically-filed names on family group sheets and date back before 1961. The Temple Records Index Bureau (TIB) consists of 3x5 cards, records over 30×10^6 names, and uses a "principal spelling" system of filing surnames. The Computer File Index (CFI) started in 1969, and the file Dr. Howell brought to the meeting contains 34×10^6 entries on microfiche. Now there is a fee of 50¢ for each name searched in each of these three record systems, but the CFI can be searched free at an L.D.S. Library, saving one third the cost of a complete search. Mail requests, accompanied by appropriate payment, will be honored if minimum data are submitted: full name and place and date of birth.

The CFI is searched in three steps: 1/ Region or Country (e.g. England, which is the biggest source), 2/ County, then 3/ Surname. For the U.S., the steps are 1/ U.S., 2/ State, 3/ Surname.

The Silver Spring Library has a printer for microfiche, but not for microfilm. Standardized spellings are used for surnames, variants are listed, and they are cross-referenced. An Instruction Book is at the Library, whose address is 500 Randolph Road.

Research papers of general genealogical interest are published on various countries and explain just what types of records have been extracted. Available back issues of some Maryland newspapers are being filmed. It was pointed out that now 16mm film is being used for copying the most legible records instead of 35mm.

Dr. Howell also has a service for microfilming family histories and other genealogical items from various states for sale. A two-page catalog was made available. He pointed out that microfilming afforded a possibility for "publishing" a family history at low cost.

-KAL

FLASH (BACK)!

The Medieval (pre-1500 A.D.) section of the TIB Card File, comprising thirty rolls of microfilm, will shortly be available at the L.D.S. Branch Library, Silver Spring.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Society is rolling again with two meetings gone and a busy year ahead. It is hoped that our new location, starting December 7th (P.G. Community College at Largo, Maryland) will make it easier for members in the south and west to attend. It will also permit returning to the 7:30 to 10:30 schedule of former years.

The new location again brings up the advisability of car-pooling to meetings. Why not check your membership list to see who lives in your area who can come with you on your "wheels" or theirs? Some of our members are essentially "shut-ins" without a car. They hesitate to ask for rides, even when they pay something for it, so stay home and miss all the fun and training we get from our meetings. Let's build up our average attendance to a hundred! Bring a friend (or another member) to each meeting.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. C.G.

JOINT MEETING
WITH MD. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

A joint meeting of the Maryland Genealogical Society and the P.G. County Genealogical Society will be held at the Maryland Historical Society building (201 West Monument Street, Baltimore) on Sunday, November 13th, at 2:00 p.m.

"Migration Trails West" is the talk that will be given by Dr. John Walton. Dr. Walton is the new Chairman of the Committee on Genealogy and Heraldry of the Maryland Historical Society. His subject is of great interest to many of us, and we expect to arrange carpools for this meeting when the P.G. County Genealogical Society meets on November 2nd.



??? QUERIES ???

- WEST Wish to correspond with anyone doing WEST family history. Particularly interested in travels of Leonard WEST b. 1787, in N.C. by 1816. Will share other WEST info.
- Polly West Book, Rte. #1, Box 208, Alexander, N.C. 28701
- CROSS GADD Would like to share info with anyone researching CROSS and GADD families.
- Miss Barbara Johnson, 502 Weston Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin 54401
- PHILIPS Seeking info on Reuben PHILIPS b. in Dorchester Co. about 1700, son of Thomas PHILIPS.
- Billie Philips, 457 Helen, Columbus, Ohio 43223
- MARKLAND Searching for MARKLAND ancestors and descendants in P.G. and Frederick Counties.
- Linda Wilke, Rte. 1, Box 19, Hazard, Nebraska 68844
- BIGGS Researching BIGGS line and would appreciate any help.
- Ronald J. Windsor, 804 Carson Avenue, Oxon Hill, Maryland 20021
- LEE Any info on children of Arthur LEE (son of Capt. Arthur LEE, of Charles Co., grandson of Phillip LEE of Blenheim, Md.). Arthur b. about 1750. Grandfather Phillip m. Sarah Brooke at Brookfield, P.G. County.
- Mrs. Fran Tucker, Rte. 8, Box 380L, Tucson, Arizona 85710
- TIPPETT MATTINGLY Need info on Thomas TIPPETT who m. Catherine MATTINGLY, St. Mary's Co. 1815. Also need info on Catherine's brothers, Robert, George (who went to Washington, D.C.) and Henry and Austin (to Illinois in 1835).
- Thurman J. Mattingly, 1524 Horlacher Avenue, Kettering, Ohio 45420
- SHEARLOCK FERGUSON Searching for info on SHEARLOCK-FERGUSON lines which were in Forestville in 1870.
- Ann Chandler, Rte. 1, Box 305, Beaverton, Oregon 97005
- BLACKWELL Need info on BLACKWELL families of Seat Pleasant and Capitol Heights in 1900's.
- Donna Mancini, 1 Wayne Avenue, Oxford, Massachusetts 01540
- MULLIKIN OGLE Richard Belt MULLIKIN and Ellen Cook OGLE; where are they buried?
- Mrs. E.C. Trumbull, Rte. 3, Box 156, Salem, Virginia 24153
- LOWMAN LEITER Need parents and birthplace for Daniel LOWMAN b. Md. (tombstone: 5 July 1788), li. most of life and d. (31 January 1875) at Leitersburg, Washington Co., Md. He m. (when?) Catharine LEITER (b. ca. 1791-95, d. 29 July 1867) dau. of Andrew LEITER, and their children were: Andrew, John C. (both to Wabash, Indiana), (?Ann?) Barbara, Daniel S. (11 May 1827 or 1828 - 17 January 1911), and Elizabeth.
- Mrs. Karen Aamot Lowman, R.R.1, Box 300, Bowie, Maryland 20715

St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church
Brinkley Road, Temple Hills, Maryland
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(We are advised that the cemetery records made available to us for publication include only Caucasian burials. - Ed.)

James S. Mullikin	1871-1950	Edward H. Fowler	
his daughter		May 10, 1841 - Jul. 10, 1891	
Clarisa M. Hospidor	1895-1949		
		Mary Alice Mattingly	
Clara Bell E. Cusick Mullikin		Nov. 16, 1892 - May 18, 1932	
Oct. 26, 1874 - Aug. 8, 1928			
Frank J. Hospidor	1896-1953	Bernard G. Kerbv	1871-1944
		Bernard Kerby	1821-1907
Iona B. Hospidor	1898-		
Robert H. Owens	1847-1939	Mary Elizabeth Bowie Hill	
		Jan. 22, 1851 - Jun. 23, 1891	
Maggie M. Owens	1874-1920	Nannie Bowie Hill	(Names on one stone;
		Lillie May Hill	children of Samuel
George O. Delozier		William Bowie Hill	& Elizabeth B. Hill)
- Dec. 9, 1899, aged 30			
Sarah M. Delozier	1823-1910	Hester Hill Heiskell	
		Nov. 28, 1825 - Jun. 12, 1903	
Richard Delozier		her husband	
		Peter Henry Heiskell, M.D.	
Alice Delozier		Aug. 22, 1823 - Jan. 9, 1893	
John W. Fowler		Peter E. Lee Hill	
Oct. 1, 1831 - Oct. 15, 1904		Oct. 14, 1863 - Jan. 29, 1934	
his wife			
Elizabeth Taylor Fowler		Marv Hester Hill	
- May 24, 1909, aged 75		May 12, 1854 - Feb. 7, 1904	
Joseph G. Fowler		Alexander P. Hill	
Apr. 3, 1874 - Nov. 21, 1898		- Dec. 12, 1898, aged 77	
John W. Fowler, Jr.		Mary E. Hill	
Jul. 16, 1870 - Mar. 25, 1910		- Aug. 7, 1885, aged 58	
his wife			
Mary E. Gibbons	1870-1958	Mary L. Mattingly, wife of Geo. Campbell	
		Jul. 30, 1861 - Dec. 18, 1894	
William R. Fowler		Thomas J. Mattingly	
Jul. 27, 1865 - May 1, 1890		Jun. 2, 1827 - Jan. 23, 1908	
		his wife	
Alice E. Fowler		Anna R. Mattingly	
Nov. 7, 1862 - May 10, 1892		Mar. 15, 1836 - Jul. 25, 1914	



Harriet M. Mattingly Aug. 10, 1857 - May 24, 1932	C.H. Brooke Kerby Aug. 6, 1903 - Jan. 21, 1907
Martina M. Mattingly Dec. 4, 1866 - Feb. 24, 1954	Edwardina Mattingly 1883-1967 Carol H. Mattingly 1878-1941
Raymond A. Heiskell 1870-1925 his wife	Mary Chelesidine Feb. 16, 1856 - Aug. 7, 1881
Florence H. Heiskell 1878-1966	Ellen Chelesidine - Aug. 4, 1888, aged 70
Mary Gertrude Brooke Jul. 7, 1853 - Aug. 26, 1942	Thomas Cusick 1848-1897 Richard T. Cusick 1876-1877
William J. Brooke Jul. 12, 1867 - Feb. 16, 1940	Henry Cusick Feb. 12, 1885 - Feb. 12, 1885
Margaret A. French, wife of Augustus D. Brooke Jan. 18, 1836 - Nov. 23, 1897	Hester E. Cusick 1880-1917
Henry Brooke Apr. 2, 1868 - Jun. 3, 1952	Charles Chelesidine - Apr. 16, 1916
Elaine Powell Heiskell, wife of Jesse Louis Heiskell, mother of Elaine, Nancy & Marv Aug. 16, 1881 - Nov. 9, 1960	Grace E. Chelesidine Feb. 16, 1856 - Aug. 26, 1929
Mary Heiskell Nov. 2, 1922 - Apr. 13, 1931	Robert H. Hatcher - Jul. 26, 1892, aged 74 his wife Marv A. Hatcher - Jul. 9, 1891, aged 70
Jesse Louis Heiskell Oct. 9, 1865 - Sep. 14, 1942 his wife	Julian Mortimer Cox 1859-1935 James Edward McConkey 1910-1932
Edith Augusta Vickery Jan. 14, 1870 - Nov. 9, 1914	Samuel Baker Cox 1841-1908 Nathaniel A.B. Hatton 1822-1905
Jesse Louis Heiskell, Jr., son of Edith A. and Jesse Heiskell Oct. 20, 1898 - Aug. 10, 1899	Mary Kerby Hatton 18 -19
Hester Heiskell Campion, wife of James Henry Campion, mother of James Henry Campion, Jr. Apr. 9, 1894 - Jun 23, 1967	James P. Deane Nov. 23, 1848 - May 26, 1904 his wife Elizabeth E. Deane Sep. 10, 1848 - Sep. 2, 1888
James A. Heiskell Nov. 19, 1860 - Jul. 12, 1919	
Sarah Heiskell Feb. 23, 1862 - Mar. 8, 1941	
Margaret Jenkins Kerby Aug. 7, 1895 - Oct. 5, 1895	

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NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS IN MICROFILM:
WHO HAS WHAT HOLDINGS AND HOW AVAILABLE THEY ARE

by
Pricia Burk Paulkovich and Sarah R. Fleming
(Continued from Volume 9, #2)

SOUTH DAKOTA: Available on site and interlibrary loan (4 at a time, 2 wks. pd.)
South Dakota Department of Education and Cultural Affairs, Historical Resource Center, Memorial Building, Pierre, S.D. 57501. Listing of newspapers for South Dakota that are on microfilm may be purchased for \$3.50.

NORTH CAROLINA: Available on site: State of North Carolina, Department of Cultural Resources, Raleigh, N.C. 27611; available on interlibrary loan: North Carolina State Library, 109 East Jones Street, Raleigh, N.C. 27611.

NORTH DAKOTA: Available on site and interlibrary loan (5 reels, 2 wks.): Research and Reference Division, State Historical Society of North Dakota, Liberty Memorial Building, Bismarck, N.D. 58501, EXCEPT Bismarck Tribune (Jun 1873-Feb 1885, which may be requested through Minnesota Historical Society, 690 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

OHIO: Available on site and interlibrary loan: Ohio Historical Society, Ohio Historical Center, Interstate 71 and 17th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211. Listings on file with P.G. Co. Gen. Soc.

OKLAHOMA: Available on site: Oklahoma Historical Society, Historical Building, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. Have in excess of 13,000 rolls of microfilm. Files are arranged according to counties and all newspapers have been microfilmed from the earliest available through 1917 and from 1957 to present. 1918 to 1956 presently being microfilmed.

OREGON: Available on site and interlibrary loan: Oregon Historical Society, 1230 S.W. Park Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97205. Microfilm Guide lists holdings and is on file with P.G.Co. Gen. Soc. Extensive holdings at University of Oregon Library, Newspaper Section, Eugene, Oregon 97403.

NEBRASKA: Available only at: Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508. Will conduct limited research if given specific references to information being sought; minimum charge \$1.00. Guide to collection, \$1.25.

NEVADA: Available at and interlibrary loan: Nevada State Library, Capitol Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89710; also on sites at: Nevada State Historical Society, 1650 North Virginia Street, Reno, Nevada 89503 and University of Nevada, Reno, Nevada.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: New Hampshire State Library, 20 Park Street, Concord, N.H. 03301.

NEW JERSEY: New Jersey Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark, N.J. 07104. No interlibrary loan but will make copies of articles for 25¢ per copy plus \$1.25 service fee for mail requests of five or more pages.

NEW YORK: New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, N.Y. 13326; Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.; New York State Library, Albany, N.Y.; New York Public Library, New York City, N.Y.

MICHIGAN: Available on site and interlibrary loan: State Library Services, 735 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48913. Listing not available; write to Library for particular locations and dates.

MINNESOTA: Available on site and interlibrary loan: Minnesota Historical Society, Cedar Street and Central Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 65101; catalog of holdings on file with P.G.Co.Gen.Soc.

MISSISSIPPI: Available at: Department of Archives and History, P.O.Box 571, Jackson, Mississippi 39205. Listings in Bell and Howell's catalog, published by Micro Photo Div.

MISSOURI: Available on site and interlibrary loan (2 rolls at a time, 2 wks. use) State Historical Society of Missouri, Hitt and Lowry Streets, Columbia, Missouri 65201. Largest collection of state (nearly exclusively MO newspapers) in U.S.; 25,000+ rolls of microfilm and several thousand bound volumes. Write for particular location and time.

MONTANA: Available at: Montana Historical Society, 225 North Roberts Street, Helena, Montana 59601. Most newspapers listed in Bell & Howell's catalog.

IOWA: Available at: Iowa State Museum and Archives, Historical Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. Not on interlibrary loan. List of researchers at Library on file at P.G.Co.Gen.Soc.

KANSAS: Available at: Kansas State Historical Society, 10th and Jackson Streets, Topeka, Kansas 66612. No interlibrary loan. Listings in Bell & Howell Co. catalog, published by Micro Photo Division.

KENTUCKY: Available at: Kentucky Historical Society, Old State House (P.O. Box H) Frankfort, KY 40601. Not on interlibrary loan. Extensive listing on file with P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., which Ky. Historical Society sent us, having assembled the information and made a handwritten copy for us. The University of Kentucky Library, Lexington, Ky. has tremendous amount of newspapers on film. Not known whether they have interlibrary loan service.

MAINE: Few microfilm copies at: Maine Historical Society, 485 Congress Street, Portland, Maine 04111; more extensive holdings at: University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

DELAWARE: The Historical Society of Delaware, Old Town Hall, Wilmington, Del. 19801 has newspapers on microfilm but not for interlibrary loan. A copy of their catalog describing the holdings of the Hist. Soc., the Eleutherian Mills Hist. Lib., Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum & Wilmington Institute Free Lib.(all of Wilmington) obtainable for \$2.50. Unknown if interlibrary loan is available at any.

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!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

- Wed., Nov.2: 7:00 P.M., P.G. Co. Gen. Soc., Bowie Public Library
Sat., Nov.5: 2:30 P.M., Nat'l. Gen. Soc., U.S. Archives, C. Bruce Ferguson, Prov. Archivist, Nova Scotia, on "The Land of Evangeline: The Supplanting of the Acadians by Immigrants From New England, the British Isles and Europe"
Sat., Nov.5: 8:30 A.M., Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., St. Anne's Parish House, Genealogical Seminar (all day): "Gen. Resources, Va. State Library", "Research in St. Mary's Co., Md." and "Tracing Black Amer. Gen." \$3.50 fee, reservations (Mail: A.A. Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 221, Pasadena, Md. 21122) or (Phone: Mrs. Shanks, 301/647-2451)
Sun., Nov.13: 2:00 P.M., Joint Meeting of Md. Gen. Soc. and P.G. Co. Gen. Soc., at Md. Hist. Soc., Dr. John Walton on "Migration Trails West".
Sat., Nov.19: 2:30 P.M., Nat'l. Gen. Soc., U.S. Archives, Harry R. Fletcher, President, Ala. Gen. Soc., Inc., on "Wisconsin and Iowa Research".

Location Key:

Bowie Public Library, north side of MD Rte. 450, 1 mi. east of MD Rte.197, Bowie.
U.S. Archives (lectures on the 5th floor), Pennsylvania Ave. at 7th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. (Free parking in basement from 7th St. entrance)
Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore (Free curb parking on Sundays; commercial lot behind the building)
St. Anne's Parish House, 199 Duke of Gloucester Street, Annapolis

EXCHANGE NOTES

- Genealogy by Willard Heiss (IN), Aug 77, genealogical value of Ohio Co. land records.
Or Gen. Soc. Bulletin, Sep 77, Bible records and pedigree charts covering many states.
Sycamore Leaves (IN) Sep 77, guardianships, land records, account books of undertaker.
Johnson Co. Genealogist (KS), Jun 77, Va. sources, also cemetery and census.
Leaves of Lineage (Osborne, KS 67473 SAMPLE), free queries, scrapbook articles.
Bulletin Gen. Forum of Portland (OR), Sep 77, mortality and marriage records, land claims.
Bulletin West-Central KY, Fall 77, how to search federal census records.
Ky. Family Records (received from above), 20 pp. wills, Bible and family records.

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH has requested our assistance and cooperation. They desire to add to their holdings a copy of every completed family history for their library. Their library facilities are used by over twelve hundred patrons per day, which could offer wide exposure for a publication. Correspondence may be directed to Mr. L. Richard Carson, Manager, Acquisitions Control SFH, The Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84150.

MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING October 5, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., at 7:10 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bowie branch library. The Minutes of the September 7th meeting were considered and William E. Miller, Jr. noted an error in regard to the distribution of advertising for the genealogical workshop. The Minutes were accepted subject to correction of the error. The Secretary gave a summary account of the mail received and read a letter from The Genealogical Society of Utah requesting completed family histories. The Treasurer reported a checking account balance of \$474.42, savings account balance of \$2,191.62, total \$2,666.04. There are 162 dues-paid members.

Committee Business

Education Committee Chairman Sarah R. Fleming pointed out material on display and books for sale. William E. Miller, Jr., Chairman of the fall series of genealogical workshops, reported that forty-five persons are attending each series.

Publications Committee Chairman Karen A. Lowman inquired as to the receipt of the BULLETIN by mail by all members.

Membership Committee Chairman Kathryn S. Newland nominated to membership: Nova Boyer, Marian E. Broadwell, Mary Kinkel, Stephen McCleary, George Andrew Dolney, Robert Finzel, and Joyce Duvall Finzel; the motion was passed.

The Chairman of the Committee to Select a New Meeting Site, Fredric D. Forney, was not present but the President reported that arrangements have been completed to hold the monthly meetings at Prince George's Community College, Largo, Maryland, commencing with the December 1977 meeting. The hours will be 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., and he described the campus location. Copies of an information release were made available.

Records Committee Chairman Donald L. Wilson again asked for volunteers to work on the committee.

During the Show and Tell period the use of samplers and diaries as genealogical sources was discussed.

The Program Chairman introduced Dr. Barton J. Howell, who described the holdings of the Silver Spring Genealogical Branch Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints and demonstrated the use of microfilm and microfiche.

The meeting was adjourned, followed by a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hall of Records is now microfilming the Parish Records of the Roman Catholic Church in Baltimore. Copies will be made available for use at the Hall of Records in Annapolis and at the Historical Society in Baltimore.

- Mary K. Meyer, Librarian, Maryland Historical Society Library

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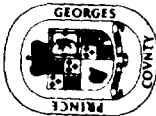
Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, September through June.
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while exchanging holiday visits with relatives, many of whom have photo collec-
tions, might be a particularly opportune time to remind and/or help them to
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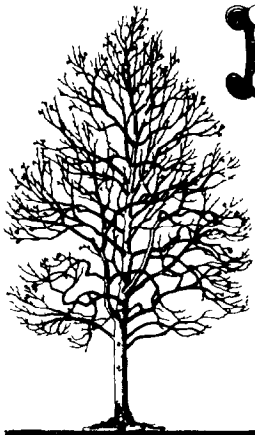


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KAY NEWLAND

Our efficient Vice President/ Membership Chairman, Kathryn Hoffman Sheild Newland, has served our Society for several years as our Auditor before assuming her new responsibilities this fall.

Born in Warwick, Orange County, New York, Kay was raised in Westfield, New Jersey, where she was graduated from high school. She attended both the Maryland College for Women and Rutgers University for an engineering course, working during World War II at Eastern Aircraft Division, General Motors, in the Engineering Department.

Mother to two daughters and grandmother to a new grandson, Kay also holds down an accounting position. Another interest is gardening; Kay has served as President and Treasurer of the Wild Flower Gardeners, an association whose purpose is the study of wild flowers, their habitat, growth habits, blooming time and education through lectures and exhibits at flower shows and bazaars.

Having researched her ancestors for some eighteen years, Kay joined our fellowship in 1971. She also holds membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Heath Family Association, and the Orange County

OUR NEXT MEETING -

The December meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, the 7th of December, at 7:30 P.M. in Community Room A, opening off the cafeteria of the P.G. Community College, Largo, Maryland (see map on the following page).

The program will be a Christmas Party/Show and Tell format. Bring along your stories and a couple of surnames with which you're having difficulty, i.e. "How I Discovered My Great Grandmother's Maiden Name" or "Who Was Mary Smith, of Philadelphia, ca. 1855?"

Members have expressed interest in such a chance to talk together and exchange or solicit information. This is the opportunity you have asked for, so don't let it pass by.

Please note our President's comments about carpooling and Fred Forney's map of how to find our new location elsewhere in this issue.

Also note, the time is again 7:30.

(New York) Genealogical Society. Her mother is a member of the French Huguenots, as well.

A current project is the compilation of a booklet of all descendants of Robert Sheild, who settled in York County, Virginia, about 1640.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

Marv Kinkel
8250 Landover Road
Landover, Maryland 20785

Mrs. Lucy Mariah Sellers Blocker
3202 Superior Lane
Bowie, Maryland 20715

Patricia Ann Titus Jumbelick
10011 Greenbelt Road, T2
Lanham, Maryland 20801

ADDRESS CHANGES -

Mrs. Dorice R. Hammerich
755 North Ridgewood Avenue
Ormond Beach, Florida 32074

Howard County Genealogical Society
c/o Paulette B. Johnson
6835 Allview Drive
Columbia, Maryland 21046

More PUBLIC RECORDS Closed, Closing,
or Trying To!

New York vital records have now been closed to the public. Indiana has been attempting to pass similar legislation. Wisconsin is considering the same, plus even confiscation of compiled records from library shelves.

- Genealogy, by Willard Heiss
Indiana Historical Society, 5/77

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS OF P.G.C.G.S.:

A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's County, Maryland, \$1.50.

Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702, \$5.50.

(These 2 publications are still available and may be ordered from the Society at Box 819, Bowie, Md. 20715.)

PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

Last March I suggested carpooling to meetings, both here and elsewhere, to save worry, money and parking while providing companionship and problem-sharing with persons of kindred interest. As we move into the winter with more driving after dark and worse weather to boot, the advantages of carpooling are even more evident. It isn't only you who will benefit! Perhaps a neighbor needs and is hesitant to ask for a ride. Why not check your membership list NOW and call two or three others in your vicinity to see if they wouldn't like to ride with you to the next meeting? If not the next meeting, maybe the following one? Car pools work best with alternating drivers. Some members do not drive, however, and I'm sure they would be glad to share in the expense, in return for the transportation. We are not suggesting that any member incur additional expense without any form of compensation therefore, unless it is done voluntarily at his or her own option. We have 125 local members, of whom only about half are getting to the meetings! We hope this will improve at our new location in Largo - Community Room A, opening off the College Cafeteria. We look forward to seeing you there on December 7th, together with your neighbors.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

OUR NEXT THREE MEETINGS NOTA BENE

Please note carefully the dates and specific locations of our upcoming meetings as we change to our new "home" at P.G. C.C. There is a double irregularity for Jan.: date, 2nd Wed.; place on campus, Marlboro Hall! Dec. and Feb. meetings will both be in our scheduled meeting place - Community Room A, off the cafeteria.



It has come to the attention of the editors that the cemetery listing for St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Cemetery, as made available to the Publications Committee for use in the BULLETIN, contained some errors; a few of them serious. This has been verified by a personal on-site inspection. These errors were carried into Vol. 9, #3 (Oct 1977). Will each reader please make the following corrections to that issue? Publication will resume after the data for the entire cemetery is checked.

Firstly, St. Ignatius is located on Brinkley Road in Oxon Hill, Maryland, rather than Brinkley Road, Temple Hills, Maryland.

Please note the following, from page 6, Volume 9, #3:

Clara Bell E. (Cusick) Mullikin
correct death date to read August 8, 1925

George O. Delozier
correct name to read George P.C. Delozier
correct date of death to December 9, 1893 and age at death to 36

Alezander P. Hill
correct Alezander to Alexander

Anna R. Mattingly
add as maiden name Reeves

From page 7, Volume 9, #3:

Elaine Powell Heiskell
correct husband's name to Jesse Lewis Heiskell
Jesse Louis Heiskell
correct middle name to Lewis
Jesse Louis Heiskell, Jr.
correct middle name to Lewis

Sarah Heiskell
add as maiden name Finotti
correct date of death to read March 8, 1944

C.H. Brooke Kerby
correct date of death to read January 21, 1970

Julian Mortimer Cox
correct first name to Julia

Also, add to Cusick listing: Mary F. Cusick, 1846-1934

Insert, after Grace E. Chelesidine: Baby, infant child of Sarah E. and George L. Gibbons.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTIONS IN MICROFILM:
WHO HAS WHAT HOLDINGS AND HOW AVAILABLE THEY ARE
by

Pricia Burk Paulkovich and Sarah R. Fleming
(Continued from Volume 9, #3)

MARYLAND: Available on site and on interlibrary loan (2 reels at a time; arrangements should be made directly with Md. Hist. Soc.), Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. List of holdings on file with P.G. Co. Gen. Soc.

FLORIDA: The P.K. Yonge Library, Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601, has a microfilmed collection of Florida papers but it is not known whether they offer interlibrary loan service. The Florida Historical Society, Tampa, Florida, does not maintain a collection of newspapers.

GEORGIA: The Georgia Historical Society, 501 Witaker St., Savannah, GA 31401, has Savannah newspapers on microfilm from 1763-1911, but are not available on interlibrary loan. Perhaps the Univ. of Georgia in Athens has a collection.

HAWAII: The Hawaiian Historical Society, 560 Kawaiahao St., Honolulu, HI 96813, does not provide interlibrary loan service. They asked us to direct our request for such service to Hawaii State Library, 478 S. King St., Honolulu, HI 96813. A listing of Hawaiian Newspapers and Periodicals on Microfilm has been compiled by the State Archives, Iolani Palace Grounds, Honolulu, HI 96813.

IDAHO: The Idaho State Historical Society, 610 No. Julia Davis Dr., Boise, Idaho 83706, has newspapers on microfilm and interlibrary loan service. Listing of holdings on file with P.G.Co.Gen.Soc. Most of the newspapers at Idaho Historical Society also available through either the University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho, or Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

ILLINOIS: The Illinois State Historical Library, Old State Capitol, Springfield, Ill., has newspapers on microfilm and interlibrary loan. List of holdings on file with P.G. Co. Gen. Soc.

INDIANA: Available on microfilm and on interlibrary loan from Newspaper Section, Archives Division, Indiana State Library, 140 No. Senate Ave.. Indianapolis, IN 46204. Guide to be published in 1977 or 1978.

ALASKA: Two libraries have extensive files of Alaska newspapers on microfilm, but they do not state if available on interlibrary loan: Alaska Hist. Soc., Fouch G, Juneau, Alaska and Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, Univ. of Alaska, Fairbanks. A guide to holdings is on order.

ARIZONA: Available on interlibrary loan, 2 reels at a time, 2 wks. period, from: Dept. of Administration, Library, Archives & Public Records Division, Records Section, State Capitol Building, Phoenix, AZ 85007. A small selected list of holdings on file with our library, but additional titles available upon inquiry.



CALIFORNIA: Our request to the California Historical Society regarding microfilmed copies of newspapers was referred to the California Genealogical Society. They replied they are not a lending library, but that the San Francisco Public Library, Newspaper Room, Civic Center, San Francisco, California, has newspapers on microfilm. You might write them requesting interlibrary loan policy.

COLORADO: The State Historical Society of Colorado, Colorado State Museum, 200 14th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80203, has no interlibrary loan service but copies of individual pages can be ordered from them. There is a Guide to Colorado Newspapers, 1859-1963, compiled by Donald E. Oehlerts (Denver, Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region, Inc., 1964) which may be out of print but available through interlibrary loan by writing Bibliographic Center for Research, Denver Public Library, 1357 Broadway, Denver, Colorado 80203.

CONNECTICUT: The holdings at the Connecticut Historical Society, 1 Elizabeth St., Hartford, CT 06105, are of the Hartford Courant and are for loan. However, it was suggested that the Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06115, has holdings that are more extensive.

The Editorial Staff welcomes the submission by any member of Reports of other Genealogical Societies to which our members belong or visit, and also Family Associations with which you have a connection. These will be used on a "space available" basis.

LIAISON REPORT - GENEALOGY CLUB

One of the newer local genealogical organizations is The Fairfax Genealogy Club. Although initially founded five or six years ago, it functioned as a relatively small informal group until this year. It has now been formalized with officers, dues (only \$3.50 per year) and scheduled meetings on the 4th Thursday of the month. The Dec. 15 meeting @ The Thomas Jefferson Library features Lyndal L. Shaneyfelt, a photographic specialist. The Jan. 26 meeting @ The Patrick Henry Library features John Dwyer of the National Archives Cartographic Division. For further information, contact Mrs. Lynn McMillion, GRS. on 938-2385 or the Virginia Room @ The Vienna Branch of The Fairfax County Public Library, 691-2123.

Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

LIAISON REPORT - FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Late in August, Ruth and I drove up to Upper New England for some research in Maine & New Hampshire. We coupled this tour with our first visit to the KIMBALL FAMILY REUNION and also to the LOCKE FAMILY REUNION. Both are based in the area between Boston and the tip of Southern Maine. It was pleasant to meet hundreds of new "cousins", many of whom are ardent genealogy "nuts" as we are! The KIMBALL reunion starts Friday night and runs until Sunday at noon. The LOCKE reunion is a Saturday luncheon. Both welcome new members! The KIMBALL FAMILY ASSOCIATION especially is currently holding a membership drive and the writer would be delighted to hear from any reader with KIMBALL ancestry. Individ. dues - only \$2.50.

Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Tuesday, December 6: 6:30 P.M., Maryland Genealogical Society, Broadview, 105 West 39th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, cocktails, 7:30 P.M., dinner. Mr. Milton Rubincam, on "Loyalists in Maryland and Delaware"

Wednesday, December 7: 7:30 P.M., P.G. County Genealogical Society, Community Room A, P.G. Community College, Largo, Maryland.

Sunday, January 8: 2:00 P.M., Maryland Genealogical Society, Maryland Historical Society* Dr. Laird C. Towle, on "Genealogical Material in Periodicals"

Wednesday, January 11: 7:30 P.M., P.G. County Genealogical Society, Marlboro Hall, Main Lecture Room, P.G. Community College, Largo, Maryland.

Wednesday, February 1: 7:30 P.M., P.G. County Genealogical Society, Community Room A, P.G. Community College, Largo, Maryland.

* Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore (Free curb parking on Sundays; commercial lot behind the building)

EXCHANGE NOTES

Car-Del Scribe (MA) Oct. 77: How to: "Are You Making the Most of the Gen. Information Which You Have at Hand?"

Bismarck-Mandan Hist. & Gen. Soc. (SD) Sep. 77: obituaries

St. Louis Gen. Soc. Quarterly (MO) Sep. 77: Bible and cemetery records; special feature - nine pages on Revolutionary ancestors from MA, NC, VA, PA, NY.

Prince George's Co. Hist. Soc. (MD) Oct. 77: Letter written by guard at Civil War prison camp, Point Lookout, MD.

"Lifeline," Gen. Soc., Riverside (CA) Sep. 77: obituaries of MI pioneers, family records, wills.

Gen. Reference Builders' "Newsletter" (ID) Aug. 77: gen. research in England; records from RI, VT, IA, MO, NY.

"Branches & Twigs," Gen. Soc. (VT) Summer 77: a very informative article about "Looking for Loyalists . . . in Ontario and Quebec" includes numerous US sources. Also "Gravestone Compiling - How and What To Copy" Also family records, list of sick soldiers of Continental Army 1775-6 hospitalized Trois-Riveres (Three Rivers) Quebec, Canada.

Illinois State Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Sep. 77: Norwegian-American cholera victims, 1849; ship list of North German Bark Boesche, 1868; research in ME, VA; MO records; obituaries; good general how-to articles: "Some Suggestions on Finding Roots" and "No Man is An Island"; also list of family history societies in Eng.

Orange Co. (CA) Gen. Soc. Quarterly, Sep. 77: KY church records; 10 ancestor charts.

Austin Gen. Soc. (TX), Sep. 77: "Newsworthy Men in Austin in 1839" came from CT, VA, SC, NC, TN, GA, MS, NJ, KY - annotated abstracts of items in 7 issues of Austin's first newspaper.

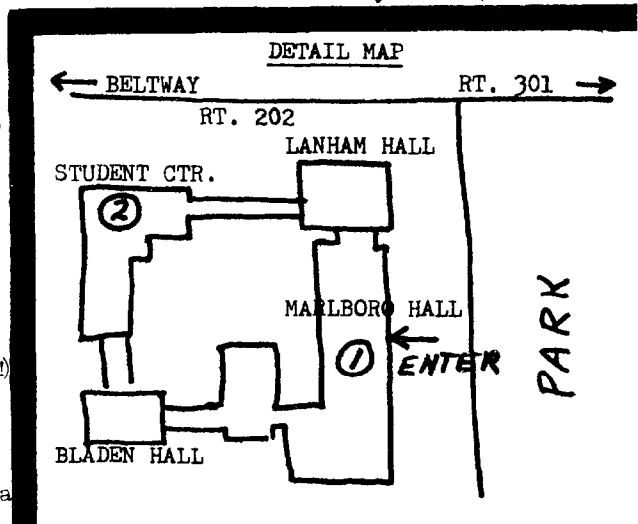
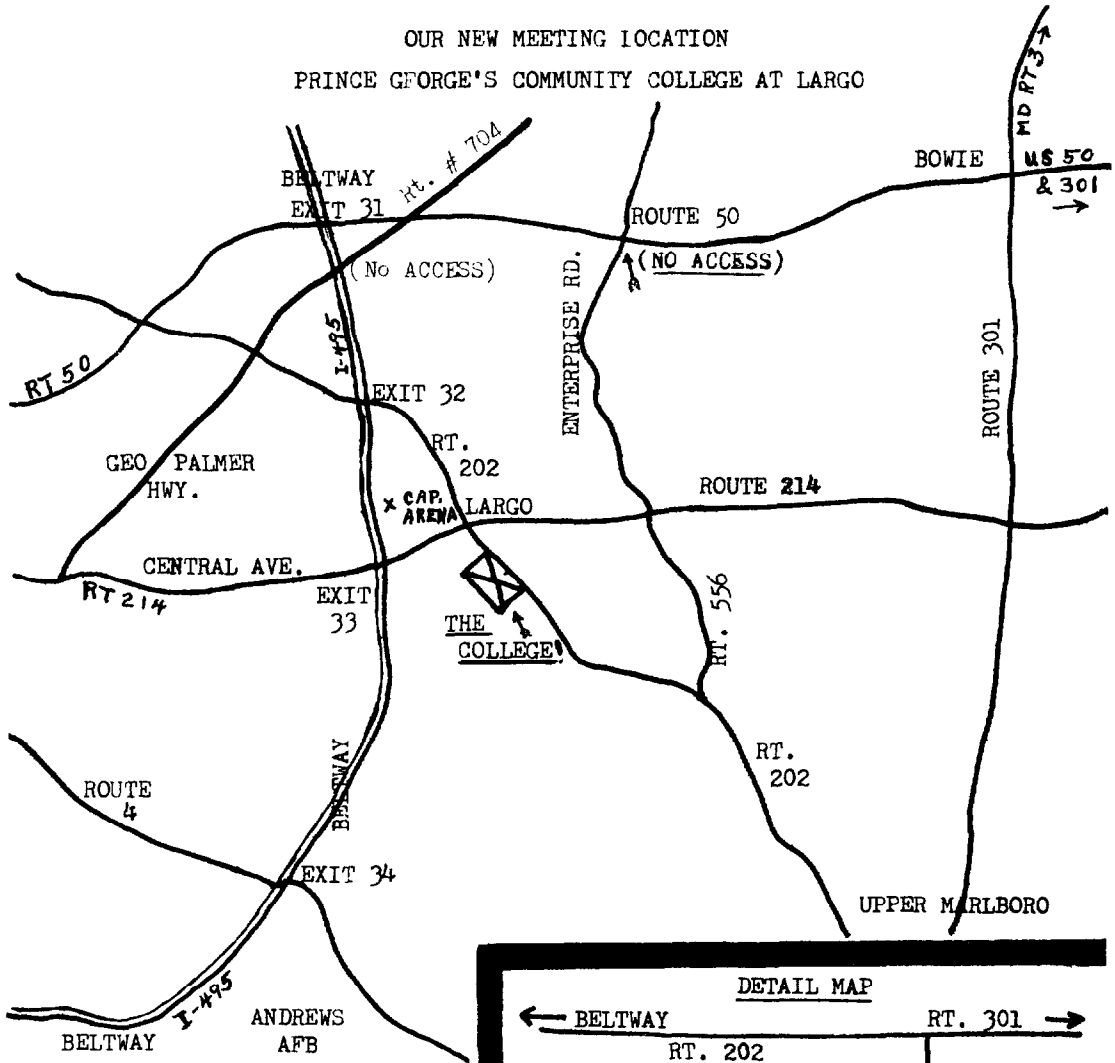
Howard Co. (MD) Gen. Soc., Oct. 77: research in Philadelphia.

Oregon Gen. Soc. "Bulletin", Oct. 77: pedigree charts.

Gen. Forum of Portland (OR) "Bulletin", Oct. 77: Bible records, Canadian research, indexed.

Schuyler Co. Historical Museum (IL) Summer 76: family records, NC Rev. pension.

OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT LARGO



① January MEETING -
 LECTURE HALL, 1st Floor
 (2nd Wednesday this 1 month)

② December,
 February & later meetings -
 COMMUNITY ROOM "A"
 2nd Floor, off the Cafeteria

ANCESTORS OF JEFFREY M. & PAMELIA (TRASK) ZIMMERMAN
12424 SHAWMONT LANE, BOWIE, MD. 20715

1. Paul Clayton Trask ZIMMERMAN and Kerensa Beth ZIMMERMAN, Bowie, Md.
2. Jeffrey Michael ZIMMERMAN (1945 -) Baltimore Co. Md.; Grafton Co., N.H.
3. Pamela Cheryl TRASK (1945 -) Windsor Co. Vt.
4. Gerald Rene ZIMMERMAN (1917 -) Cumberland Co., Pa; Baltimore Co., Md.
5. Ruth Evelyn MOODY (1918 -) Cumberland Co., Pa; Baltimore Co., Md.
6. Paul Clayton TRASK (1903 -) Orange and Windsor Counties, Vermont
7. Eva Valentine LEMERY (1909 -) Orange and Windsor Counties, Vermont
8. John Milton ZIMMERMAN (1873-1950) Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, Pa.
9. Maria Jennie HOFFMAN (1875-1925) Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, Pa.
10. Samuel Boyd MOODY (1896-1940) Warrington Township, York Co. Pa.
11. Dora Mary ZEIGLER (1898-1964) Warrington Township, York Co., Pa.
12. Clayton Daniel TRASK (1873-1933) Washington and Orange Counties, Vt.
13. Estella Ann Adele HILL (1882-1909) Rutland and Orange Counties, Vt.
14. William Henry LEMERY (1886-1971) Orange and Windsor Counties, Vt.
15. Eva Lavinia SNOW (1887 -) Orange and Windsor Counties, Vt.
16. John Henry ZIMMERMAN (1851-1936) Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, Pa.
17. Barbara Anna HERMAN (1852-1937) Lebanon, Dauphin and Cumberland Counties, Pa.
18. Erastus B. HOFFMAN (1847-1921) Dauphin Co., (Harrisburg), Pa.
19. Mary Alice SWOYER (ca.1855-ca.1888), Harrisburg, Pa. *
20. Thomas J. MOODY (1854-1929) Warrington Township, York Co., Pa.
21. Lucy A. DEARDORFF (1852-1931) York County, Pa.
22. John ZEIGLER (1874-1949) Adams and York Counties, Pa.
23. Priscilla DRAWBAUGH (1872-1952) York County, Pa.
24. Franklin Alden TRASK (1833-1919) Orange and Washington Counties, Vt.
25. Amelia Lodusea KINGSBURY (ca.1840-1916) Orange and Washington Counties, Vt.
26. Milton Fuller HILL (1853-1882) Washington and Rutland Counties, Vt.
27. Florence Minerva LONG (1856-1917) Rutland and Orange Counties, Vt.
28. Edouard (LEMERY)LAMOUREUX (1862-1935) St.Jean, Quebec, Canada; Orange Co., Vt.
29. Sarah Jane PECOR (1866-1919) Addison and Orange Counties, Vt.
30. Asa C. SNOW (1851-1928) Orange Co., Vt.
31. Mary Zerene FLINT (1850-1927) Orange Co., Vt.
32. Levi ZIMMERMAN (1828-1885) Lebanon and Dauphin Counties, Pa. *
33. Amanda HARMAN (1831-1898) Lebanon and Dauphin Counties, Pa. *
34. Philip HERMAN (? - ?) Lebanon County, Pa. *
35. Lidia ELLINGER (? - ?) Lebanon County, Pa. *
36. David F. HOFFMAN (ca.1810-ca.1870) Dauphin Co.,Pa. *
37. Lydia Matilda ? (1823-1886) Dauphin Co., Pa. *
38. Thomas SWOYER (1830-1907) Harrisburg, Pa. *
39. Catherine ZIMMERMAN (1830-1876) Harrisburg, Pa.
40. David MOODY (1831-1916) York Co., Pa.
41. Susannah FRYSSINGER (1832-1911) York Co., Pa.
42. Samuel DEARDORFF (1833-1874) York Co., Pa.
43. Rebecca BENTZ (1838-1915) York Co., Pa.
44. Henry S. ZEIGLER (1839-1929) Adams and York Counties, Pa. *
45. Mary Ann GERBER (1839-1920) York Co., Pa.
46. William H. DRAWBAUGH (1835-1908) Dover Township, York Co., Pa.
47. Christianna ZARFAUS (1842-1924) Paradise and Dover Townships, York Co., Pa.
48. Alden TRASK (1803-ca.1865) Orange Co., Vt.
49. Esther RIFORD (1808-1851) Orange Co., Vt.
50. Horace R. KINGSBURY (1810-1866) Orange and Washington Counties, Vt.

51. Eunice L. KENT (1814-1890) Orange and Washington Counties, Vt.
52. Freedom HILL (1831-1922) Washington Co., Vt.
53. Ardelia FULLER (1831-1918) Washington Co., Vt.
54. Douglas Ward LONG (1824-1888) Rutland Co., Vt.
55. Elizabeth HOLLAND (? - ?) *
56. Edouard LAMOUREUX (? -ca.1870) St.Jean d'Iberville, Prov. de Quebec, Canada *
57. Josephine ? (1837-ca.1905) St.Jean d'Iberville, Quebec, Canada; Vermont *
58. George (PICARD) PECOR (1825-1901) Quebec, Canada; Addison & Orange Co., Vt. *
59. Mary Jane (MICAPHE) McAVIA (1832-1914) Quebec, Can; Addison/Orange Co., Vt. *
60. Duran SNOW (1822-1895) Orange, Windsor and Washington Counties, Vt.
61. Lavinia SPEAR (1832-1861) Orange Co., Vt.
62. Jasper Parish FLINT (1817-1896) Orange Co., Vt.
63. Mary MARTIN (1825-1917) Orange Co., Vt.

64. unknown *
65. unknown *
66. Joseph HARMAN (? - ?) *
- 67.-75. unknown *
76. John SWOYER (? - ?) *
77. Mary SWINIFORD (? - ?) *
78. David ZIMMERMAN (ca.1810-1885) Dauphin Co., Pa.; Louisa Co., Iowa *
79. unknown *
80. Thomas MOODY (ca.1790-ca.1865) York Co., Pa. *
81. Elizabeth BECK (ca.1800-ca.1870) York Co., Pa. *
82. Jacob FRYSSINGER (1804- ca.1845) York Co., Pa. *
83. Barbara AKERS (? - after 1860) York Co. Pa. *
84. Joseph F. DEARDORFF (1804-1884) Washington Township, York Co. Pa.
85. Lucy HOOVER (1807-1876) York Co, Pa.
86. Jacob L. BENTZ (1804-1874) Codorus and Warrington Townships, York Co., Pa.
87. Elizabeth SLOTHOUR (1806-1851) Warrington Township, York Co., Pa.
88. unknown *
89. unknown *
90. Christopher GERBER (1808-1889) Zunsgen, Switzerland; York Co., Pa.
91. Maria Magdalena LENHART (1816-1873) York County, Pa.
92. William DRORBAUGH (1799-1890) York County, Pa. *
93. Louisa OBERDIER (1807-1890) Dover Township, York County, Pa.
94. Daniel ZARFAUS (ca.1811-ca.1851) Paradise Township, York County, Pa. *
95. Susan ? (ca.1807-ca.1851) Paradise Township, York County, Pa. *
96. Peter TRASK (ca.1770-1834) Monson, Ma.; Orange Co., Vt.
97. Charity ALDEN (ca.1777-1833) Bridgewater, Ma.; Orange Co., Vt.
98. Joseph RIFORD (1779-1823) Orange Co., Vt.
99. Keziah FITTS (1780-1862) Sutton, Ma.; Orange and Washington Counties, Vt.
100. Thomas KINGSBURY (1779-1845) Norwich, Conn.; Orange Co., Vt.
101. Fidelia ? (? -1852) Orange Co., Vt. *
102. William KENT (1776- ?) Suffield, Conn.; Washington County, Vt. *
103. Lucinda REMINGTON (? - ?) Washington Co., Vermont *
104. Levi HILL (1789-1860), N.H., Canada, Ma., Vermont *
105. "Betsey" GAGE (1793-1859) Walpole, N.H.; Washington County, Vermont
106. Jonathan FULLER (? - ?) *
107. Persis GREEN (? - ?) *
108. Lyman LONG (1798-1880) Rutland Co, Vt.
109. Minerva WARD (? - ?) Rutland Co., Vt. *
- 110.- 115. unknown *

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- 116. William (PICARD) PICART (? - ?) Quebec, Canada *
 - 117. Louise MORSE (? - ?) Quebec, Canada *
 - 118. Francis (MICAPHE) McAVIA (? - ?) Quebec, Canada *
 - 119. Mary ? (? - ?) Quebec, Canada *
 - 120. Nelson SNOW (1801- ?) Windsor County, Vermont
 - 121. Electa HARRINGTON (1803-1876) Windsor County, Vermont
 - 122. Elias SPEAR, Jr. (1795-1854) Orange County, Vermont
 - 123. Aurilla CLARK (1799-1881) Orange County, Vermont
 - 124. Elisha FLINT (1787-1786) Windham County, Connecticut; Orange Co. Vermont
 - 125. Huldah CARPENTER (1789-1854) Orange County, Vermont
 - 126. Levi MARTIN (1788- ?) Windham County, Connecticut; Orange Co., Vermont *
 - 127. Sophronia FISH (1790- ?) Windham County, Connecticut; Orange Co., Vermont *
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* Additional information would be appreciated!

UNITED METHODIST ARCHIVES

The Baltimore Conference of the United Methodist Church, Northeastern Jurisdiction, was established in 1784 but annual meetings date back to 1775. There are manuscript materials from 1794 and early minute books from 1800; there are also records of the circuits and closed churches. This conference originally extended from western Pennsylvania to the Chesapeake Bay and from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, in the north to Fredericksburg, Virginia, in the south, but was later curtailed. Address inquiries to Lovely Lane Museum, 2200 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218.

GERMAN SCRIPT TRANSLATIONS

These involve more time than many people realize and the older the script the more difficult. The Lancaster Mennonite Conference Historical Society, 2215 Mill Stream Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602, provides this service for \$5 per hour. If interested, write Mr. Noah G. Good at that address.
- from St. Louis Gen.Soc. 9/77

"News 'n' Notes"

RECORDS COMMITTEE PROJECT

At a meeting of the 1977-78 Records Committee at the home of Chairperson Donald Wilson on Wednesday, 16 November, agreement was reached on the next Project to be undertaken by the Committee, leading toward our fifth Special Publication. Work will start almost immediately on a compilation indexing Prince George's County Wills and Administrations. Hopefully, the end product will identify all such documents up to a still to be determined "cut-off" date. There is a published list of abstracts of Maryland Wills up to 1743 and a published index of Maryland Probate Actions to an even later date. Although not readily apparent to the reader, however, these cover only those documents for which copies have been sent to the State level. There are a number of other actions for which copies are to be found only at the County level. Although the final arrangement of the Special Publication will be firmed up later, it seems likely that our Index will list all Wills & Administrations, marking in some way, those that are not to be found in the State-wide publications. Members who might have time to help on this project will be welcomed. Get in touch with Don Wilson at home (474-1851) or at the New Carrollton Library!

MINUTES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING -- NOVEMBER 2, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., at 7:10 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Bowie Library.

The Minutes of the October 5 meeting were accepted as published in the BULLETIN. In the absence of the Treasurer, the President reported balances of \$544.32 in the checking account and \$2,191.62 in the savings account, totaling \$2,736.44.

Committee Business

Education Committee Chairperson Sarah R. Fleming drew attention to available material and to discounts on group orders of "Genealogical Books in Print", two volumes. Marjorie Miller reported that the Fall series of Genealogical Workshops were attended by 70 persons at the New Carrollton Library, with an average attendance per session of 45, and about the same number at the Bowie Library. Data from surname sheets made by the attendees will be added to the Society's files. The Committee will commence planning the Oxon Hill series (May '78) in January 1978.

Program Committee representative, Emerald O. Miner, reported that the Maryland Genealogical Society will meet with this Society on November 13 in Baltimore. Members were asked to offer rides to others and to form car pools.

Records Committee Chairperson Donald L. Wilson thanked all who participated in the Workshop at New Carrollton and reported that the Records Committee now consists of three members.

Publications Committee Chairperson Karen A. Lowman spoke of an early deadline for BULLETIN copy and asked committee chairpersons to submit the names of persons serving on the respective committees.

Membership Committee Chairperson Kathryn S. Newland nominated to membership:

Lucy M. S. Blocker and Patricia Ann Titus Jumbelick. Both were voted in.

Unfinished Business - Special Publications Chairperson Shirley L. Wilcox reported that the 1850 Census will soon be ready for submission to a printer, the correction cards having been punched (by Fred Bevenour).

The Budget for 1977-78 was presented by the President as follows: Membership \$30, Education \$65, Records \$20, Publications \$650, Program \$100, Officers \$125 and Miscellaneous \$50, totaling \$1,040. The President stated that the Council expects the yearly income from dues and interest to attain the budget total. Accepted.

The Auditor's Report for the period of June 1, 1976 through June 15, 1977 was presented by last year's Auditor Kathryn S. Newland. It was also accepted.

New Business - Alma I. Lanier presented to the Society, on behalf of Wilfred V. Worland, "Arnold Livers Family in America" by Sister M. Louise Donnelly. Donald R. Barnes presented to the Society "Index to Civil Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths for England and Wales from 1 July 1837 Kept by the Registrar Gen."

Show & Tell - Jim Sorensen made available copies of "Selected Bibliography of MD History & Genealogy". Items shown: "Tracing Your Roots" by Trailways, "First 100 Years of Tallapoosa, GA", "Shermerville 1901" (now Northbrook, Cook Co., IL), Indices to Censuses of the D.C., "Record of the Eno Family 1648-1938", "Elgin Area Landmarks".

Meeting adjourned @ 8 p.m., followed by a problem solving session broken down by area of interest into table size groups, and a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,

Winifred M. Moran, Secretary

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Our hardworking Editor burned midnight oil to lay out material for this issue before departing for a well-earned West Coast vacation. We hear that while there she fell and injured a foot which will temporarily limit her activities on her return. As usual, the Asst. Editor did the major share of the typing while your President "filled in" on final editing and preparation of "camera-ready copy". Addressing and mailing is expeditiously handled by tireless Fred Forney. *F.F.M.*

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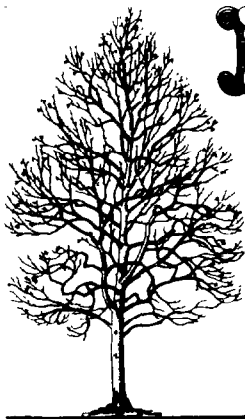
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MEET . . . OLIVE KNIESCHE JONES

We are fortunate again this year to have Olive Jones serving us in the capacity of Treasurer and, with twelve years' banking employment behind her, she handles this responsibility ably.

A native Marylander, born in Baltimore, Olive has lived outside the Free State only during those years when she was a student at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, where she was an art major. Married to Marylander, Calvin Jones - who is also an active member of our Society - the Joneses boast of two children, Janet and Jeffrey, and seven grandchildren! Beyond her family and genealogical commitments, Olive's remarkable energies are expended in gardening, sewing, quilting, macrame, painting, and traveling. Olive and Calvin have visited all of our fifty states, as well as Canada and Mexico, returning just recently from a trip to California. Not surprisingly, they managed to detour for a profitable week's research in Salt Lake City.

Olive's ancestry is, maternally, Pennsylvania German, with all her mother's ancestors settling in Pennsylvania by the mid-1700's. Paternally, her lineage is German, English, Swedish and Irish, and of more recent immigration.

OUR JANUARY MEETING -

Our January meeting will be held on the SECOND Wednesday, January 11, 1978, at 7:30 p.m. Please be sure to note that this meeting only will be in the Main Lecture Room of Marlboro Hall, at Prince George's Community College, in Largo, Maryland. Please refer to the map, in the November issue of the BULLETIN, on page 7.

The subject of the January program will be "Current Research in Belfast and Dublin", presented by Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G., who is serving his second term as President of our Society and is well known to our membership.



FLASH

The 1900 census is now open and ready for use. Many libraries have already purchased the films.

In addition to her loyal service to our Society, both as Secretary and Treasurer, Olive is currently Vice Regent of the Belle Air Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

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Berkshire, Maryland 20028

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Mrs. Rose Helen Weissenberger Rosin
5110 Buchanan Street
Hyattsville, Maryland 20781

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4012 Brownlee Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40207

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After January 23, 1978, there will be
a new address for:
THE GENEALOGICAL PUBLISHING COMPANY
111 Water Street
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WEST VIRGINIA ECHOER will be in the
mail again in Dec. or Jan. Price will
be \$6/yr. (6 issues). Back issues will
be reprinted later. Order, but pay as
received. NEW ADDRESS: Mary Freese
Warrell, 925 Hiwassee St., Murphy,
North Carolina 28906.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This is the time of year to be plan-
ning 1978 annual memberships and sub-
scriptions. To be assured of the Jan-
uary issues of publications, orders
should be placed close to January 1.
Sometimes a relative who wants a gift
suggestion can be steered in the direc-
tion of a membership or subscription
you'd like to have, but feel you can't
afford to buy for yourself.

Maryland Historical Society dues
are going up from \$12.00 to \$15.00
(single) and a Library Pass (without
subscription to the publications) is
\$10.00. The Maryland Genealogical
Society is holding at \$7.00. However,
the "combination membership" also con-
tinues at \$17.00, a real bargain com-
pared to \$15.00 and \$7.00 separately.
If you have Maryland roots, these so-
cieties can be very helpful to you.
The Library is open Saturdays, 201
West Monument Street, and free parking
(Saturdays only) is often available in
the "staff" lot behind the building,
off the alley.

The National Genealogical Society
with a most excellent library just
above Dupont Circle is only \$15.00
per year, including over a dozen mee-
tings and four quarterlies!

Subscriptions to Fred Dorman's fine
quarterly on Virginia start with Janu-
ary at \$10.00. Most state historical
and genealogical societies operate on
a calendar year basis. Obviously, we
can't join them all! Those in a state
of major interest are often essential,
and always worthwhile. The writer can
probably locate a mailing address for
any area you wish. Just call me at
434-5736.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

BY LAWS Change proposed - Vote at the
February meeting.

TO: COUNCIL

In accordance with the provisions of Article XII of the Bylaws of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, the undersigned propose that the Bylaws be amended as follows:

Article VI, Section 1, delete "Publications Chairman, " and insert instead:
Regular Publications Chairman,
Special Publications Chairman,

Article VII, delete Section 6 in entirety and insert instead:

Section 6. The Regular Publications Chairman shall be responsible for editing and publishing such regular publications as are approved by the Council for publication, directing and coordinating the duties of committee members, and performing such other publishing functions as the Council may direct.

Re-number present Section 7 as Section 8
Re-number present Section 8 as Section 9

Insert new Section 7: Section 7. The Special Publications Chairman shall be responsible for the editing and publishing of such special publications as are approved by the Council for publication, directing and coordinating the duties of committee members, and performing such other publishing functions as the Council may direct.

Article IX, Section 1, delete "Publications," and insert instead:

Regular Publications, Special Publications,

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Mills, Jr.
Calvin L. Jones
Olive Jones
Elice H. Jennings
Barbara C. Dash

Dec. 7, 1977

SOME EARLY SHRIVERS OF WESTERN MARYLAND

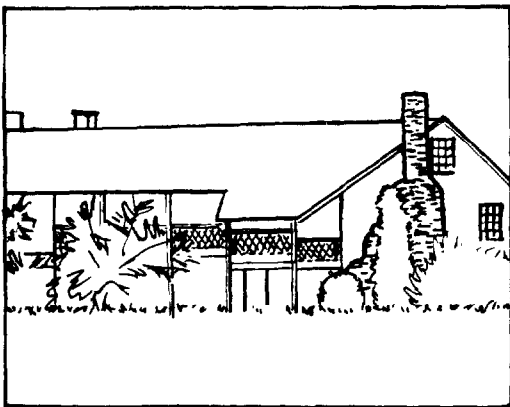
by Fred Forney

The western Maryland branch of Shriver (Schreibers) whose early American ancestors first settled in Pennsylvania, trace their ancestry to the year 1206 when Heinrich Schreiber was mentioned as "a knight of noble lineage". They are descended from Lorenz and Margarete Schreiber who both died in the year 1684, and who were natives of Alzenborn, Electorate Palatinate, Oberant Lautern. The name has been identified with what is now Carroll County, Maryland for over 200 years, as David Shriver, Sr. settled there before 1769.

Andrew Shriver, b 4 Sep 1673 in Altensborn, Germany, was the son of Jost Shriver. In Aug 1706 he married Anna Margaretha Hess Young, a widow. Their children were Ludwig, b 1709; Andrew Jr., b 1712; Anna Margaretha, b 1715. They came to America in about 1721, landing at Philadelphia and settling first in the neighborhood of Goshchoppen near "The Trap" on the Schuylkill, Pa. In 1730 he bought land where Christ Church now stands near Littlestown, Pa. The tradition in my family tells how Johann Adam Forney and his family, on their settlement at "Conewago" in 1734, supposed themselves to be the only settlers there, until one day they found a pig in the woods. By the presence of a domesticated animal, they knew that they had neighbors, who afterwards proved to be the Shriver.

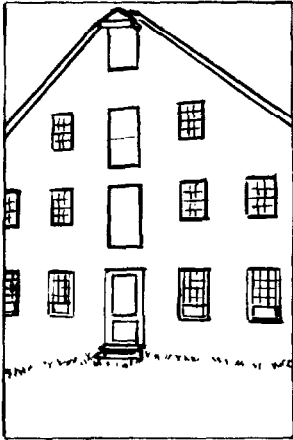
Andrew Shriver, Jr. married Anna Maria Keyser in 1733. Their son David married Rebecca Ferree, and they had nine children: Andrew, b 1762, m Elizabeth Shultz; Elizabeth, b 1764; Rachel, b 1767, m Adam Forney; David Jr., b 1769, m Eva Sherman; Abraham, b 1771, a judge in Frederick County, Md.; Mary, b 1773, m John Schley; Isaac, b 1777, m Polly ----; Jacob, b 1779; Susan, m Samuel Frey of Baltimore. David Shriver was one of the qualified voters of Frederick County, Md., who met 18 Nov 1774 at the courthouse and was appointed on the committee to put into effect matters decided upon by the Continental Congress.

In 1797 David Shriver, Jr. and his brother Andrew built a house and mill in the frontier country of western Maryland and named their homestead Union Mills. The house and mill still stand as witness to 180 years of American history. The house is a picturesque country home, with 23 rooms, planned for comfortable rural living. Down through its history, tools, utensils and furnishings were preserved, rearranged, added to -- but seldom destroyed. The old mill is now under renovation.



THE COUNTRY HOUSE

David Shriver, Jr. left Union Mills to become a road builder and superintendent of the Reisterstown Turnpike and of the National Road from Cumberland to Wheeling. He made the surveys for the extension of (cont'd)



(Shrivers" cont'd.)

the National Road to St. Louis, Missouri; and became a Commissioner of Public Works for the Federal government. Andrew remained at Union Mills as a merchant and miller. He was the first Postmaster of the village, and for nearly eighty years, except for a brief period, this office remained in the Shriver family.

(Note: Genealogical data not verified from original sources by the contributor.)

THE GRIST MILL

??? QUERIES ???

- KENNARD Searching for arrival dates in Maryland of Nathaniel KENNARD and Philip KENNARD, merchant, Kent County, MD, member Lower House 1722-1738.
- Bee Kennard, 710 Fourth Street, Laurel, MD. 20810
- PAYNE Am doing research on the PAYNE family and would like to correspond with others interested in this family.
- Mrs. Margaret E. Payne, Rte.4, Box 253-B, Powhatan, VA. 23139
- CLARE Interested in any information on the CLARE family of the mid-1800's in Maryland.
- Ms. Marjorie M. Durgin, 627 13th St., West Des Moines, IA 50265
- IGLEHART Seeking birthplace of Harriet IGLEHART "near Ellicott's Mills" 17 Oct. 1809. Parents Levi and Ann Eleanor (TAYLOR)IGLEHART, m. Prince George's
DENUNE County 1808. Also seeking which dau. of Dr. William DENUNE and Elizabeth (DUVALL) m. Caleb TAYLOR and which dau. m. Richard TAYLOR (late
TAYLOR 1700's).
- Frances A. Erskine, 9521 Erskine Ln., Evansville, IN 47711
- BEALL Seeking baptismal records for Lewis Cass BEALL and wife, Sarah Jane
MARTIN (MARTIN), and five children born in Beltsville (1850-1889). Grandfather was pastor of St. Paul's M.E. Church South, Baltimore. Records not at St. John's Episcopal in Beltsville.
- Ms. Janet Beall Broadbent, 1330 University Dr., #31, Menlo Park, CA. 94025
- WEST Would like to correspond with anyone doing WEST and FOSTER history.
FOSTER Especially interested in descendants of Leonard WEST b. 1787 in MD. who m. Jane FOSTER b. 1788 in S.C. and were in N.C. by 1816.
- Polly West Book, Rte. #1, Box 208, Alexander, N.C. 28701.

??? AND MORE QUERIES ???

- LANHAM Searching for ancestry of Thomas D. P. LANHAM b. P.G. Co. Aug.15,
HUMPHREYS 1815; his wife Catherine Eliza HUMPHREYS b. Md. Oct.21, 1821; her
TIPPETT father Richard L. HUMPHREYS, b. Md. Mar. 1, 1780; his wife Chloe
Eleanor TIPPETT, b. Md. Mar. 8, 1803.
- R. C. Fremon, 31B Village Green, Budd Lake, N.J. 07828.
- SWANSON Searching for ancestors of Mary SWANSON, b. 1688, m. John JACOB
SHECKELS 7/4/1706 at All Hallows Church, Anne Arundel Co., d. 11/6/1722.
- Also need ancestors of Susannah SHECKELS (SHACKLE, SHEKELL), b. 1749
P.G.Co.; m. Nicholas RAY 1769, d. 1795, buried Frederick Co., Md.
Husband then moved to Ky.
- Emerald O. Miner, 2315 Belair Drive, Bowie, Md. 20715.
- RAWLINGS Searching for ancestors of Daniel RAWLINGS and Monica TRUEMAN m.1812,
TRUEMAN P.G.Co. Is this Daniel descended from Daniel RAWLINGS whose will
was filed Calvert Co. 1726-7?
- Aileen R. Rawlings, 719 Sheridan, St. Paul, Nebraska 68873.
- LOVELACE Searching for ancestors and relatives of John Baptist LOVELACE and
wife Eleanor who lived in P.G.Co. prior to 1765.
- Mrs. Louise Wilson, 2437 East Third St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74104.
- BROOKS Interested in corresponding with persons researching these names in
SMITH Prince George's County.
RICHARDSON - Brother D. Richardson, O.S.C., Crosier Seminary, Onamia, Minn-
TIPPETT esota 56359.

EXCHANGE NOTES

- "Footprints", Ft. Worth, TX Gen.Soc., Nov 77: Bible records, TN, OH.
"Genealogy", IN Hist.Soc., by Willard Heiss, Oct 77: Deed records; some refer-
ences for black genealogy.
"Gen.Aids Bulletin" (Miami Valley OH Gen.Soc.) Fall 77: Bible records.
Santa Maria Valley (CA) Gen.Soc., Oct 77: German research.
Oregon Gen.Soc. "Bulletin" Nov 77: Bible, family records.
"Michiana Searcher", Elkard, IN Gen.Soc., Fall 77: Ancestor charts and family
group sheets.
"Bulletin", Seattle (WA) Gen.Soc., Fall 77: Sources of Norwegian-American re-
search; PA Archives and colonial records; Bible records (KY, MO, IN); Nebras-
ka cemetery (families from Grayson Co, VA, OR territory marriages; Smith que-
ries; how to begin and where to look - inside back cover.
"The Bulletin", West-Cent. KY Fam Research Assn., Winter 77: surname index.
"KY Family Records", Vol. VI: 20 pp. of family and Bible records.
"Hoosier Genealogist", IN Hist.Soc., Sep 77: Bible records, slave registers.

ANCESTORS OF DONALD L. WILSON

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1. Donald Lee WILSON (1943 -) Anderson, Ind.
2. Cecil Lee WILSON Jr. (1921 -) Anderson, Ind.
3. Betty Eloise BAILEY (1923 -) Huntington, W. Va.
4. Cecil Lee WILSON (1900-1968) Madison Co., Ind.
5. Violet Violetta O'NEILL (1903 -) Anderson, Ind.
6. Edwin Arendt BAILEY (1898-1969) Parkersburg and Huntington, W.Va.; Anderson, IN
7. Roena Anna SWAN (1899 -) Cabell Co., W. Va.
8. Ora Day WILSON (1870-1956) Pulaski & Madison Counties, Ind.; Lake Worth, Fla.
9. Hattie Alfretta ASHBY (1882-1974) Madison Co., Ind.
10. William Madison O'NEILL (1863-1918) Starke & Lake Counties, Ind.
11. Sophia Jane (Jennie) SHIPLEY (1873-1931) Kokomo & Anderson, Ind.
12. Chauncey Fairfax BAILEY (1874-1913) Taylor Co. & Parkersburg, W.Va.; Thayer(?),
13. Bettie Louise ARENDT (1871-1959) Parkersburg, W.Va.; Anderson, Ind. / Mo.
14. Tilly Anson SWAN (1860-1936) Meigs Co., Ohio; Cabell Co., W.Va.
15. Lena Permelia BARCUS (1863-1928) Meigs Co., Ohio; Huntington, W.Va.
16. Isaac Miles WILSON (1838-1911) Shelby Co., Ohio; Jasper Co., Ind.; Scott Co.Mo.
17. Martha Ann WEBB (1839/40-1877) Madison & Pulaski Counties, Ind.
18. John Fletcher ASHBY (1854-1932) Madison Co., Ind.
19. Margaret Jane BROWN (1852-1920) Madison Co., Ind.
20. James Barney O'NEILL (1841/42-after 1880) Ohio; Montgomery Co., Kansas
21. Nancy I(sabel) HENDRICKS (1843-1868/72) Madison Co., Ind.
22. Thornberry SHIPLEY(1851-1901) Madison Co., Ind.
23. Susanna STEPHENS (1857-1912) Howard & Madison Counties, Ind.
24. Thomas Fairfax BAILEY (1838-1903) Harrison & Wood Counties , (W)Va.
25. Annis Elizabeth LEONARD (1841-1930) Wood Co., (W)Va.
26. Henry ARENDT/AREND (1816-1894) Germany; Baltimore, Md.(?); Parkersburg,W.Va.*
27. Mary KAUFMAN (1830-1897) Germany; Parkersburg, W.Va. *
28. Alexander Worthington SWAN (1828-1907) Washington & Meigs Counties, Ohio
29. Anna CALDWELL (1831-1907) Meigs Co., Ohio; Marshall, W.Va.
30. James Monroe BARCUS (1833-1907) Jefferson Co. (?) & Washington Co., Ohio; Ca-
31. Roena THORP (1837-1913) Washington Co., Ohio; Cabell Co., W.Va. /bell Co.WVa.
32. Abijah P(erry) WILSON (1806-1880) Essex Co.,N.Y.; Shelby Co., Ohio; Marshall
33. Elizabeth MILES (1809-1892) Hampshire Co.(?) (W)Va; Marshall Co., Ind. /Co.IN
34. Jacob Mulford WEBB (1810-1908) Montgomery & Green Counties, Ohio; Madison Co.IN
35. Mary FALLIS (1810-1876) Jefferson Co., Ky.; Madison Co., Ind.
36. Richard ASHBY (ca.1819-1893) Ross Co., Ohio; Madison Co., Ind.
37. Anna (Nancy) DEAN (1821/2-1896) Ohio; Madison Co., Ind.
38. Samuel BROWN (ca.1816-1873) Ohio; Madison Co., Ind.
39. Elizabeth Easter DAVIS (1827-1904) Madison Co., Ind.
40. John O'NEAL (ca.1810-1842/3) Ireland; Pulaski Co., Ind. *
41. Catherine (CUNNINGHAM?) (1809/10-after 1850) Ireland, Starke Co., Ind. *
42. James L. HENDRICKS (1815-1864) Rowan Co.,N.C.; Andersonville Prison, Ga.
43. Mary Ann MOORE (1822-1897) Rowan Co., N.C.; Madison Co., Ind. *
44. Augustus SHIPLEY (ca.1827-1898) Md.; Madison Co., Ind.
45. Sarah Jane MABBITT (1828/9-1867/9) Madison Co., Ind.
46. Solomon STEPHENS (1806/7-1865) Va. or Tenn.; Madison Co., Ind.; Howard Co.IN *
47. Fanny PARKER (1819/20-1874/78) N.C.; Madison Co., Ind. *
48. Thornsberry BAILEY Jr. (ca.1805-after 1845) Harrison & Taylor Counties,(W)Va.
49. Bathsbeba (BROWN?) (ca.1805-after 1841), Harrison Co., (W)Va. *

50. George Kettle LEONARD (1815/16-1882) Wood Co., (W)Va.
51. Jane D. VANDIVER (1818-1881) Wood Co., (W)Va. *
- 52.-55. unknown *
56. Marvin SWAN (1803-1884) Litchfield Co., Ct.; Washington & Meigs Cos., Ohio
57. Margaret CALDER (1808-1888) Delaware Co., N.Y.; Meigs Co., Ohio
58. William Hamilton CALDWELL (ca.1805-1837/39) Washington Co., Pa.(?); Meigs Co.,
59. Sophronia SMART (1804/5-after 1850) N.H.; Meigs Co., Ohio / Ohio *
60. John BARCUS (1806/07-after 1860) Va.; Athens Co., Ohio *
61. Catharine ? (ca.1815-after 1860) Ohio; Athens Co., Ohio
62. James THORP (1813-after 1855) Philadelphia Co., Pa.; Washington Co., Ohio
63. Susan BELLOWES (1816/17-after 1855) Washington Co., Ohio
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64. Cyrus WILSON (1765/74-1830) Essex Co., N.Y.; Shelby Co., Ohio *
65. Elizabeth (PERRY?) (1774-75-after 1837) Essex Co., N.Y.; Shelby Co., Ohio *
66. John MILES (1783/84-after 1850) Va.; Shelby Co., Ohio *
67. Mary ? (1781/82-after 1850) Va.; Shelby Co., Ohio *
68. Cuthbert WEBB (ca.1760-1842/47) Albemarle & Franklin Cos., Va.; Madison Co. IN *
69. Mary JARRELL (1773/76-1813?) Franklin Co., Va.; Montgomery Co., Ohio *
70. Isaac FALLIS (1779-1858) Shenandoah Co., Va.; Greene Co., Ohio
71. Mercy VAUGHAN (1773/74-1834) Shenandoah Co., Va.; Greene Co., Ohio *
72. Daniel ASHBY (ca. 1788-1831) Hampshire Co., (W)Va.; Madison Co., Ind.
73. Elizabeth (ACTON ?) (ca. 1790-1845?) Hampshire Co.(?) Va.; Madison Co., IN *
74. ?(Nehemiah DEAN (1801/02-1870/79) Pa.; Brown Co., Ohio; Hamilton Co., Ind.)*
75. ?(Malinda JONES (ca.1802-1838/44) Brown Co., Ohio; Hamilton Co., Ind.) *
76. Joseph BROWN (ca.1790-1850/52) Pa.; Ohio; Madison Co., Ind. *
77. Nancy ? (ca.1800?-after 1853) N.C. or S.C.; Madison Co., Ind. *
78. ?(John DAVIS (1790/94-1834/49) Licking Co., Ohio; Madison Co., Ind.) *
79. ?(Mary BODLE (ca.1800-after 1850) Westmoreland Co., Pa.; Madison Co., Ind.) *
- 80.-81. unknown *
82. ?(John CUNNINGHAM (1779/80-after 1850) Ireland; Starke Co., Ind.) *
83. ?(Anna ? (ca.1785-1844/50) Ireland; Starke Co., Ind.) *
84. Henry HENDRICKS (ca. 1770-1837) Rowan and Davie Counties, N.C.
85. Isabella LUCKEY (ca. 1775-after 1837) Rowan and Davie Counties, N.C.
86. ?(Samuel MOORE (1799-1871) Rowan Co., N.C.; Madison Co., Ind.)
87. ?(Nancy BROWN (1804-after 1880) Rowan Co., N.C.; Madison Co., Ind.) *
88. George W. SHIPLEY (ca.1802-after 1880) Baltimore Co., Md.; Madison Co., IN *
89. Elizabeth Ann SHIPLEY (1804/05-1864/66) Baltimore Co., Md; Madison Co., IN *
90. Thornberry MABBITT (1799-1870) Md.; Wayne & Madison Counties, Ind.
91. Susannah SMITH (1801-1858) Va.; Madison Co., Ind. *
92. ?(John STEPHENS (1781-1845) Shenandoah Co., Va.; Sullivan Co., Tenn; Ander-
93.-95. unknown /son, Ind., Miss. *
96. Thomas BAILEY (ca. 1780-after 1835) Monongalia & Harrison Co., (W)Va. *
97. Nancy BARTLETT (ca.1783-after 1835) Fauquier Co., Va; Harrison Co., (W)Va.
- 98.-99. unknown
100. George LEONARD (1783-1836) Fauquier Co., Va.; Wood Co., (W)Va.
101. Susannah DRAKE (1769-1850) Chester Co., Pa.; Wood Co., (W)Va.
102. ?(Thomas VANDIVER (ca.1790-after 1849) Hampshire Co., (W)Va.; Wood Co.(W)Va.) *
103. ?(Frances PRINCE (?-?) Wood Co., (W)Va.) *
- 104.-111. unknown
112. Levi SWAN (1780-1874) Kent, Conn.; Washington & Meigs Counties, Ohio
113. unknown (ca.1780-ca.1820) Conn.; Washington Co., Ohio *
114. Alexander CALDER (1779?-1848) Delaware Co., NY; Washington Co., Ohio *
115. Phoebe MABEY (1780-1820) Delaware Co., N.Y.; Washington Co., Ohio *

116. William CALDWELL/COLWELL (1778/79-after 1850) Ireland; Washington Co., Pa.;
 117. Anna (HAMILTON?) (1778/79-after 1850) Wash.Co.,Pa.;Meigs Co.OH/ Meigs Co.OH
 118. ?(Charles SMART (ca.1765-after 1830) N.H.; Meigs Co., Ohio) *
 119. Silence ? (1768/69-after 1850) Mass.; Meigs Co., Ohio *
- 120.-123. unknown
124. Thomas THORP (1781-1877) New Castle Co., Del.; Bucks Co.,Pa.; Morgan Co., OH
 125. Mary FOULKE (1791-1867?) Bucks Co., Pa.; Morgan Co., Ohio
 126. James BELLOWS (1775/76-1850/60) Morris & Sussex Cos.N.J.; Washington Co., OH
 127. Anna CULVER (1781/82-after 1860) N.J.; Washington Co., Ohio *

* Additional information would be appreciated!

BOOK REVIEW: Arnold Livers Family in America, by Sister Mary Louise Donnelly.
 c1977. 355 pages. \$20. A gift from Wilfrid V. Worland. Order from
 the author, P.O. Box 306, Burke, VA 22015

The immigrant, Arnold Livers, was a Catholic who fled Europe and settled in Maryland. The exact date is unknown, but the first record of Arnold found in America is in a 1699 Court of Prince George's Co. record in which "Arnold Lyvers", a tailor and indentured servant to Col. Henry Darnall, was set free providing he give eight weeks of service yearly for six years. Arnold quickly shed his indentured servant status and became a land holder. He held lands in Prince George's County, of which some tracts became part of Frederick County when that County was created.

Some of the other Prince George's families which married into the Livers family were Elder, Hardy, Boteler and Head. Many of the descendants moved into Kentucky as lands were cleared of Indians. Brother Thomas Spalding, who wrote the introduction, states that about half of Arnold Livers' grandchildren made a new home in the west between 1795 and the conclusion of the War of 1812.

It is apparent that the author made efforts to use primary source records for the early generations, when available, and these sources are cited. The format is easy to follow and the book is indexed. The last three pages, a supplement, do not appear to have been covered in the index, so be sure to check these pages too. This book is a nice contribution to the field of published family genealogies.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

BOOK REVIEW: Heraldic Design, by Hubert Allcock. Tudor Publishing Company, N.Y.
 c1962. 96 pp. \$4.95. A gift from Brother David Richardson, O.S.C.

This is a handbook for those desiring to design arms following the principals of the earlier heraldic ideal. It can serve as a guide to the commercial designer or as a reference for those wanting to know more about heraldry. A brief history of heraldry is given followed by an explanation of the components of a complete achievement. Types of shields, tinctures, charges, and devices are also discussed, with appropriate drawings making the text easy to understand. In the section on the crest the author informs the reader that "family crest" is a misuse of the term and explains that the correct term is "arms". Impalement, quartering, blazonry, and calligraphy are also illustrated and discussed. There are illustrated examples of commercial arms, U.S. seals, state seals, and arms of various surnames in Europe and America. The author advises that there are opportunists who "compile lists of families of the same name and offer the prospect a picture of "his" arms. These charlatans should simply be avoided like the proverbial plague,

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The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:45 a.m. in Community Room A of Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD. Corrections were made to the Secretary's report as published in the BULLETIN and then accepted. The Treasurer reported balances of: checking account \$546.35, savings account \$2,191.62, totaling \$2,737.97.

Committee Business -

Publications Committee Chairperson, Karen A. Lowman, thanked Pamela Zimmerman, Fred Forney and Freeman Morgan for preparing last month's BULLETIN for publication in her absence. The deadline for copy for the December issue is Dec. 14th. Ms. Lowman also reported that Alma Lanier has requested the return to her of the cemetery records she had submitted so that further verification can be made. The President pointed out that, with the temporary loss of cemetery record material, there is a need for other data to fill the BULLETIN's pages and asked members to submit any available.

Program Committee Chairperson, Barbara Dash, announced forthcoming programs.

Records Committee Chairperson, Donald L. Wilson, reported on a committee meeting of Nov. 16th, at which it was decided that the committee's new project will be the compilation of an index to the probate records of Prince George's County which will be more complete and current than any presently available. The committee needs volunteers to assist on the compilation.

Education Committee Chairperson, Sarah Fleming, reported that "Genealogical Books in Print" will be on sale at the next meeting, that the contents of the Society's library are stored in boxes in a storeroom one floor below the meeting room at Prince George's Community College, and that the surname sheets submitted by participants in the fall series of genealogical workshops were on display, along with an abundance of other genealogical material.

Membership Committee: Olive Jones, in the absence of the chairperson, nominated for membership: Beatrice Kennard, Gertrude Dant, Stephen P. Smith, Jr., Rose Helen W. Rosin, Joan V. S. Heldt and Mary Alice G. Reed. The motion passed. The total membership is 183.

Unfinished Business: Shirley Wilcox, Special Publications Editor, reported that the computer print-out of the 1850 census is being run off and should be ready for the printer by the following week. This publication will be available to members at a discount price of \$12.

New Business: The Secretary read amendments to the Bylaws, which had been submitted to the Council by five members in accordance with the provisions of XII of the Bylaws, to create two standing committees, one a Regular Publications Committee, and the other a Special Publications Committee, in the place of the present Publications Committee. The amendments will be published in the December issue of the BULLETIN and will be voted upon at the February, 1978, regular meeting.

Minutes of the December 7, 1977 Meeting of the Society, continued.

The program followed in which six members related interesting experiences and problem areas encountered in genealogical research. The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 p.m. followed by a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

- Sunday, Jan. 8: 2:00 p.m., Maryland Gen. Soc., at the Maryland Hist. Soc., Dr. Laird C. Towle, on "Genealogical Material in Periodicals".
- Wednesday, Jan. 11: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., Marlboro Hall, Main Lecture Room, P.G. Community College, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G., on "Current Research in Belfast and Dublin".
- Saturday, Jan. 21: 2:30 p.m., Natl. Gen. Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Don Yoder, of the Univ. of Pa., on "German Migration".
- Wednesday, Feb. 1: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., Community Rm.A, Student Ctr., P.G. Community College, William E. Miller, Jr., on "The Use of Photography in Genealogical Research".
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THE NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY will conduct a one-day seminar at Georgetown University on April 21, 1978. The fee will be \$10.00 per person. The general program theme will be "New England Family and Local History". These two speakers will be featured: James B. Bell, Director of the Society, and librarian; David W. Dumas, Attorney, Providence, Rhode Island, authority on the use of legal terms in genealogical research. If interested, please contact Shirley Wilcox.

BOOK REVIEW: Heraldic Design, continued from page 9:

and anyone who wishes to establish his own right to the possession of arms should take special care to obtain information from a thoroughly reputable source." This reviewer agrees wholeheartedly!

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

We have learned since the last meeting that one of our members, Mrs. Evelyn F. Lemmon, has been hospitalized for major surgery. She is now convalescing at home, and we all hope for her fast recovery.

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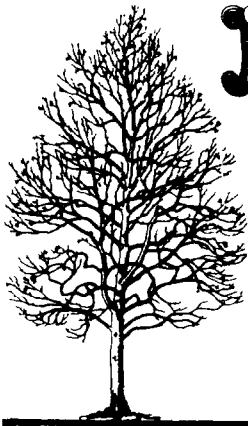
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MEET . . .

WINNIFRED MORAN

OUR FEBRUARY MEETING -

Our Secretary, Winnifred M. Moran, is a native of Woodsville, New Hampshire, and attended the public elementary and high school there. She received her B.S. from the University of New Hampshire in 1940, attended the Katharine Gibbs School in Boston, Massachusetts, and was granted the LL.B. from The George Washington University School of Law in 1964. Winnifred is single and is employed in a legal position in the federal court system.

Winnifred is active in a variety of professional, cultural and historical associations. Her lineage is exclusively Irish, and she has been at work on a genealogy for four years. Her searching in North America is now complete, and in 1976 she took the search to Ireland, where she spent several weeks but was unable to complete her work. She is presently awaiting results of further research being done by an Irish professional searcher. Family names included in her genealogy are, paternally, Moran, Carroll, Henry, Monaghan, McNamee and McShee, and, maternally, Higgins, McDermott, Casey and Corrigan. The maternal lines originate from Counties Sligo and Roscommon, within a twenty-five mile radius of Boyle.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, the 1st of February, at 7:30 p.m. in Community Room A, Student Center, P.G. Community College, Largo.

The subject of the evening's talk will be "The Use of Photography in Genealogical Research", presented by William E. Miller, Jr.

Bill took government retirement in 1975 to become a professional genealogist and a history student at the University of Maryland. He and his wife, Marjorie, have researched their own families on several trips to Europe and various parts of the U.S. He has been a member of our Society since 1974 and also belongs to N.G.S., M.G.S., Associates of the National Archives, and the American History Association. Bill Miller hails from Oklahoma and West Texas and moved to Bowie in 1962 to take part in NASA's Lunar Landing Program as an electrical engineer (University of Texas).

It has been reported that a bill was introduced in the Florida legislature to severely limit viewing of any Florida probate record!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we move into 1978, the prospects for the future of genealogy seem brighter than ever, and our Society is advancing in tempo with the movement as a whole. All but twenty-one of the one hundred eighty-two members for the 1976-77 fiscal year have renewed, and the twenty-one have been more than replaced by new members added this year. We do want to keep aware of apparent shortcomings, however, and I will appreciate a letter from any member with positive suggestions. I cannot promise that all will be adopted, but they will be considered! Naturally, with an organization as widespread and complex as ours, there are many points of view, some in direct conflict with one another. If you have complaints or suggestions, I'd rather have them in writing, and addressed to my home address: 7209 14th Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland 20012.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

--- MAPS ---

The U.S. Geological Survey, Dept. of Interior, publishes topographic maps which are extremely helpful to genealogists. These "quadrangles" show relief and physical features; in addition such cultural features as cemeteries, churches, buildings, roads and civil boundaries are presented. (Current price is about \$1.25 per map.) Free Index Maps for individual states enable you to locate your area(s) of interest before ordering. For states east of the Mississippi River: Branch of Distribution, USGS, 1200 S. Eads St. Arlington, VA 22202. For states west of the Mississippi River: Map Distribution Center, USGS, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.

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BOOK REVIEW: Les Habrecht, Une Dynastie D'Horlogers Strasbourgeois Au XVI et Au XVII Siècle, by Theodore Ungerer. 1925. 55 pages. A gift from Brother David Richardson, O.S.C.

This is all in French and concerns the Habrecht family of clockmakers in Strasbourg.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

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- Sat., Mar. 11: 2:00 p.m., P.G.Co. Hist. Soc., at Riversdale, Paul Garber, on "History of Aviation in the Washington Area"
- Sat., Mar. 11: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l.Gen.Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Brian Hutton, Secretary, Nat'l. Library of Scotland, on "Library Holdings in Scotland of Value to Genealogists"
- Sat., Mar. 18: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l. Gen. Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Paul Westhaeffer, on "Railroad Source Material as an Aid to Genealogical Research"
- Wed., Apr. 5: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., Community Rm. A, Student Ctr., P.G.C.C.
- Sun., Apr. 23: evening, P.G.Co. Hist. Soc., at Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland, Fifth Annual St. George's Day Dinner, also awards for preservation of the history and heritage of our County.
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EXCHANGE NOTES

- Orange Co. (CA) Gen.Soc. Quarterly, Dec 77: family stories and histories, VA cemetery, Bible and family records, free queries.
- Illinois State Gen.Soc. Quarterly, Winter 77: must recommend "Stagecoach and Tavern Days" and "Research on the Run"
- Bulletin of Gen.Forum of OR, Dec 77: "Tribal Enrollment and the Importance of Indian Family Trees"
- "Branches and Twigs", Gen.Soc. of VT, Autumn 77: church and Bible records, wills, ancestry service.
- "Sycamore Leaves", Wabash Valley (IN) Gen.Soc., Dec 77: will (KY)
- Moultrie Co.(IL) Heritage, Nov 77: ghost town, naturalizations, Bible records, free queries
- OR Gen.Soc., Dec 77: Health terms of 18th century, pedigree charts

The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:45 p.m. in the lecture room of Marlboro Hall, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Maryland. The minutes of the December meeting were accepted as published in the BULLETIN. The Secretary reported on recently received mail, and Treasurer Olive Jones reported a checking account balance of \$500.68, savings account balance of \$2,224.76, totaling \$2,725.44.

Committee Business -

Program Committee Chairperson, Barbara C. Dash, announced the speaker for the next meeting.

Publications Committee Chairperson, Karen A. Lowman, requested material for the BULLETIN and asked that it be submitted within three days because of an early January deadline. The BULLETIN mailing list has been purged of all names except current members. Special Publications Editor, Shirley L. Wilcox, reported that the 1850 Census is in final form and ready for submittal to the printer. The members applauded.

Education Committee Chairperson, Sarah Fleming, announced the availability of Beginner's Kits and that "Genealogical Books in Print" are ready for distribution to those members who ordered them. She also announced the commencement of various classes in the area.

Records Committee Chairperson, Donald L. Wilson, reported that Carma T. Hutchison has joined the committee and that the format for the new project of indexing the probate records of Prince George's County has been circulated to the committee.

Membership Committee Chairperson, Kathryn S. Newland, nominated to membership: Thomas V. Leahy, Barbara Lindauer, Mary R. Stultz, and Mary M. Mowbray. The motion passed.

Guests were introduced.

Old Business - The President announced that the Bylaw change proposed at the December 1977 meeting will be voted upon at the February meeting.

Show & Tell - A Currier & Ives family sheet of 1852 was displayed, a picture of an ancestor's portrait was shown, an anecdote related of how a great-grandmother's picture was accidentally discovered, and the advice was given that some cemeteries are beginning to charge hourly rates for searches of their records, according to an experience encountered in Indiana.

Following a recess, Program Committee Chairperson, Barbara Crissey Dash, introduced the speaker, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., who discussed genealogical searching in Belfast and Dublin and the records available in each capital.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m., followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

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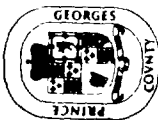
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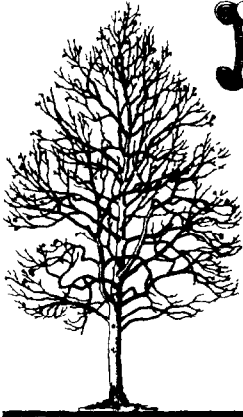
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MEET . . .

SARAH R. FLEMING

OUR MARCH MEETING -

For several years, Sarah Fleming has been our very hard-working Education Committee Chairman. She estimates that she has been doing research on her own families for about seven years. Her paternal surnames include Fleming, Rhodes, Woods and Bolen. These are her maternal surnames: Williams, Pember, Lyles, Travis, Byrd, Mathis and Stokes.

A true southern lady, Sarah was born in Mayfield, Kentucky, and claims she has lives all over Western Kentucky and West Tennessee - in such quaint places as Bandana, Kentucky, and Edith, Tennessee. Explanation: her father is a Methodist minister.

Sarah also has a varied educational and career background. Her Bachelor's degree is in Chemistry from Lambuth College, Jackson, Tennessee. She was, at one time, a high school mathematics teacher and is now a Systems Programmer with Boeing Computer Services.

In addition to the effort she puts into keeping us informed of courses and seminars, providing contents of Beginners' Kits and various forms and books for purchase at meetings and scheduling occasional field trips to local research facilities, she is now computerizing our membership list. She has typically added this demanding task to her own duties in order to lighten the burden for others.

The next meeting of the Society will be held on Wednesday, the 1st of March, at 7:30 p.m. in Community Room A, Student Center, P.G. Community College, Largo, Maryland.

Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., will be our speaker, and her subject will be "Planning and Organizing for Your Summer Research".

One of our Charter Members, Shirley has been an exceptionally devoted contributor to our Society: twice as President, currently as Special Publications Editor and Book Reviewer for the BULLETIN, and formerly as Secretary and Education Committee Chairman. She has often been a speaker at our Beginners' Seminars and our regular meetings. A former elementary teacher, she has been doing genealogical research for over fifteen years, earning her C.G. in 1973. Shirley's paternal lines are mainly from New England and maternal mainly southern. Both lines migrated westward to California, where Shirley was born, over a hundred years ago. Besides the D.A.R. and Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mrs. Wilcox belongs to numerous historical and genealogical societies.

OUR 1850 CENSUS IS AT THE PRINTERS!



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I have talked before about carpooling to the meetings. Now that we have moved, this is even more important than before. Although the new location is closer for most members (except those in Bowie) and about as centrally located as we can make it, there are very few members living in the immediate vicinity of the Largo campus.

Carpooling saves money, lessens parking problems, improves personal safety, provides company in transit and improves fellowship. Don't wait to be called! If you need a ride, call a member in your area. If you have a car, call someone you can bring with you. If you don't know who lives in your area, call one of the following: Fred Forney (464-8284) Olive Jones (855-7483), Karen Lowman (262-9339), Freeman Morgan (434-5736) Kay Newland (622-0385). Each of these has a relatively complete, current list of members. At this point, we expect to put out a complete membership list as a supplement to the April issue of the BULLETIN. Don't wait for it - get on the 'phone.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

??? QUERIES ???

BURK Need any info. on Joshua BURK, b. abt. 1782 in Va., living in Decatur
BRANNUM Co., Ind. 1850. Who were his parents, his wife & children other than
PARKER Gibson, James and Hardin(g), and perhaps Cosander (BRANNUM), Elizabeth
LEMASTER (PARKER), and Nancy LEMASTER and Coleman. All lived Decatur Co. 1840s.
Who were Hansberry, Early and Elzy BURK, living near above BURKS, same
time?

DeWEES Need parents of John DeWEES and wife, Lucy (LEVEL?), living Rush Co.,
LEVEL Ind., at marriage of dau. Sarah to Gibson BURK, 1834. Lucy b. Fayette
BURK Co., Pa., 1793. No info. John DeWEES except perhaps son of John and
Mary DeWEES of Fayette Co., Pa. and Kent Co., Del. Also, need other
children of John and Lucy.

VANDERPOOL Need VANDERPOOL info., for Vanderpool Newsletter compiled in California. Will answer queries.

- Mrs. Pricia Burk Paulkovich, 6001 Harland St.,
Lanham, Maryland 20801

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY IN MANUSCRIPT COLLECTIONS.

The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections has been compiled by the Library of Congress in a continuing series since 1959. It is the key to a mass of unpublished documents to be found in hundreds of repositories across the United States. From the volumes published through 1976, entries regarding Prince George's County, Maryland, have been excerpted. Additional relevant entries might be found by checking the indexes for names of towns, churches, families, etc.

MS 60-659: Burroughs, Richard D.

Papers of Richard D. and John William Burroughs, 1807-1889. 2144 items. In Duke University Library. Personal and business correspondence, household and agricultural accounts, and other papers of a tavern keeper and planter; and of his son, also a planter, both of Prince Georges Co., Md. ... Card index in library. Acquired 1943.

MS 64-1247: Tayloe, Edward Dickinson, 1880-1956.

Papers, 1815-1950. 54 items. In Virginia Historical Society collections. ... a scrapbook (1907-50) containing articles and photos of horses and "Belair," Prince Georges Co., Md. ... Collection has been analyzed by the repository ...

MS 67-1267: Addison family.

Papers, 1663-1906. ca. 200 items and 1 v. In Maryland Historical Society Library (3, 4). Correspondence, land grants, deeds, surveys, sermons, indentures, and land papers of the Rev. Henry Addison, Episcopal minister of Prince Georges Co., Md.; Thomas Addison, Jr., Henry A. Callis, Daniel Dulany, and others. Includes land grants to Robert Croseman signed by Charles Calvert. Gift of Elsie Cobb Little, 1947.

MS 67-1313: Belt, James B., d. 1910.

Papers, 1870-1910. ca. 100 items and 2 v. In Maryland Historical Society Library (116). Clerk of Prince Georges Co., Md. Miscellaneous correspondence, receipts (1890-1905), memoranda, accounts, account book of the Farmers' Bank of Md., and an extensive set of pictures (1890-1910) of actresses taken from cigarette packages. Gift of Mrs. Oliver S. Hill, 1948.

MS 67-1393: Cox, Samuel, fl. 1836.

Papers, 1714-1862. 57 items. In Maryland Historical Society Library (1245). In part, transcripts (typewritten). Correspondence relating to the settlement of land disputes, Charles Co., Md. ... deeds of Zachariah Walker to land in Montgomery and Prince Georges Co., Md., and Washington, D.C. Index in the library. Gift of Mrs. James F. Neale, 1943.

MS 67-1506: Hill, Clement, d. ca. 1717.

Papers, 1670-1805. 9 v. and 1 box. In Maryland Historical Society Library (446). Surveyor, legislator, landowner, and tobacco merchant. Correspondence, account books, files of accounts and bills, shipping notices, bills of lading, loading, and port charges, surveys (1670-1715) of Calvert and Prince Georges Counties, Md., and other papers of Hill and his son, Clement Hill, tobacco merchant and landowner. Persons represented include

Lady Margaret Baltimore, Benedict Leonard Calvert, Charles Carroll and Daniel Carroll.

MS 67-1781: Blacksmiths' papers, 1759-1850. 5 v.

In Maryland Historical Society Library (265, 480, 503, 870). Letters, accounts, autobiographical material on Frederick Kauffman, and records of work done, of blacksmiths of Baltimore, Harford, Montgomery, and Prince Georges Counties, Md. In part, gift of Mrs. Joseph Seidenbecker, 1949, and purchase, 1961.

MS 67-1811: Maryland: miscellaneous State, county, and local records and papers, 1651-1951. ca. 7 ft., 29 items, 7 v., 4 boxes, 10 packages, 2 bundles, and 1 folder. In Maryland Historical Society Library. In part, transcripts (handwritten) and photocopies. Some of the photocopies are negatives of originals in the Archives of Maryland, Annapolis. ... tax lists of Prince Georges (etc.) counties, Md., ... rent rolls (1651-1723) of Calvert Co.; census (1776) of St. John's and Prince Georges Parishes, Prince Georges Co., Md., ... A composite collection ... acquired from various sources.

MS 67-1831: Steamboat lines' records, 1855-1949. 13 v., 1 box, and 3 envelopes. In Maryland Historical Society Library (802, 834, 888). Account book (1855-56) of the Tangier Steamboat Company relating to freight shipped from Baltimore to Prince Georges and Somerset Counties, Md. ...

MS 68-720: Bowie family.

Papers, 1683-1872. 280 items. In Maryland Hall of Records (Annapolis). In part transcripts (handwritten). Correspondence, deeds, legal documents, and other personal and business papers of the Bowie, Belt, Sprigg, and Duckett families of Prince Georges Co., relating in part to the tobacco market. Includes six letters from Oden Bowie, soldier in the Mexican War and later Governor of Maryland. List available in the repository. Deposited by Mrs. W. Booth Bowie, Mitchellville, Md., 1938.

MS 68-955: Prince Georges County, Md., account books, 1826-1931. ca. 5 ft. (40 v.) In Maryland Hall of Records (Annapolis). Business records accumulated by the Prince Georges County Circuit Court as exhibits in various equity cases. Includes records (1836-62) of H. C. Scott and Company, general merchants; and ledgers and daybook (1883-85) of Thomas Clagett, of Weston, Md., general merchant. Shelf list available in the repository. Transferred from Prince Georges County Circuit Court.

MS 73-656: Vansville Farmers Club.

Records, 1898-1965. ca. 1 ft. In University of Maryland Library (College Park). Chiefly minutes of Prince George's Co., Md., organization devoted to the discussion of crops and herds, inspection of farms, and application of scientific agriculture. Guide in the library. Information on literary rights available in the library. Permanent deposit.

MS 74-424: Nye, George, 1828-1902.

Papers, 1850-1900. ca. 250 items. In University of Maine, Raymond H. Fogler Library (Orono). Union Army officer of Hollowell, Me. Corres-

pondence of Nye and his family, including some while he was superintendent of Laurel Mills, Prince George's County, Md. ... Card index in the library. Information on literary rights available in the library.

MS 75-774: Mulligan, Walter F., 1879-1963.

Papers, 1924-63. 5 ft. University of Maryland Library (College Park). Civic leader of Prince George's County, Md. Correspondence, minutes, reports, notebooks, pamphlets, brochures, clippings, and photos, relating to Mulligan's activities with the Prince George's County Civic Federation, College Park Town Council, County Commissioners Advisory Board for the Metropolitan Area Improvement, and other local civic improvement associations. Guide in the library. Information on literary rights available in the library. Gift.

MS 76-1131: Maynard family.

Papers, 1732-1911. 1 box. In Maryland Historical Society Library (Baltimore) (2049). Correspondence, land patents, deeds, accounts, and other papers of the Maynard family, of Frederick, Montgomery, and Prince George's Counties, Md., and the related Beatty and Higgins families. Bulk of the collection consists of land patents of the family's holdings in Frederick County ... Inventory in the repository. Information on literary rights available in the repository. Gift of Mrs. Eleanor M. N. Barnes, Arlington, Va.

MS 76-1679: Hull, Ann R., 1925-

In University of Maryland Library (College Park). State legislator, of Prince George's County, Md. Correspondence, notes, proposed legislation, reports, pamphlets, and newspaper clippings relating to education, civil rights, juvenile courts, public health facilities, transportation, police, recreation, and other subjects, in Maryland and Prince George's Co., and the Maryland Constitutional Convention, 1967. ... Information on literary rights available in the repository.

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Prepared by Don Wilson
29 January 1978

We congratulate our member, Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith, G.R.S., on winning the HARRIS AWARD from the Maryland Historical Society. Her book, Orphans and Infants of Prince George's County, Maryland 1696-1750, c1976, is based on over twenty volumes of P.G. County Court Proceedings from which she extracted those names listed as "bound", "adjudged", or "age". This book was reviewed in our BULLETIN of October 1976.

It was with sadness that we learned of the death of Mr. Frank F. White, Jr., 55, of the Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, on January 30. Many researchers will remember his helpfulness and knowledge of Marylandia. In 1975, Mr. White edited for the P.G. Co. Historical Society the re-issue of the very valuable Atlas, 1878, for Prince George's County, Maryland, originally compiled by G.M. Hopkins. Mr. White had also been the author of several other books. We extend sincere sympathy to his family.



!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

- Wed., Mar. 1: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co. Gen. Soc., Community Room A, Student Ctr., P.G. Community Coll., Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., on "Planning and Organizing for Your Summer Research".
- Sat., Mar. 4: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l. Gen. Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Vivian Luther-Schafer, on "Scandinavian Research".
- Sun., Mar. 5: 1:00-5:00 p.m., Annual Seminar at Md. Hist. Soc., sponsored jointly by Md. Gen. Soc., Md. Hist. Soc., and D.A.R. Modest fee.
- Sun., Mar. 5: 2:00 p.m., So. Central Pa. Gen. Soc., at York Co. Hist. Soc. (250 Market St., York, Pa.), Mr. Carl Reighart, on "Original Land Patents".
- Sat., Mar. 11: 2:00 p.m., P.G. Co. Hist. Soc., at Riversdale, Paul Garber, on "History of Aviation in the Washington Area".
- Sat., Mar. 11: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l. Gen. Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Brian Hutton, Secretary, Nat'l. Library of Scotland, on " Library Holdings in Scotland of Value to Genealogists".
- Sat., Mar. 18: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l. Gen. Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Paul Westhaeffer, on "Railroad Source Material as an Aid to Genealogical Research".
- Sun., Apr. 2: 2:00 p.m., So. Central Pa. Gen. Soc., at Ouickel Lutheran Church (R.D. 5, York, Pa.), Rev. John L. Kugle, pastor, on "Ouickel Church History".
- Wed., Apr. 5: 7:30 p.m., P.G. Co. Gen. Soc., Community Rm. A., Student Center, P.G. Community College.
- Sun., Apr. 9: 2:00 p.m., Md. Gen. Soc., at Md. Hist. Soc., Dr. Morgan Pritchett, on "First Things First in German Genealogy".
- Sun., Apr. 23: evening, P.G. Co. Hist. Soc., at Center of Adult Education, University of Maryland, Fifth Annual St. George's Day Dinner, also awards for preservation of the history and heritage of our County.
- Sun., May 7: 2:00 p.m., Md. Gen. Soc., at Md. Hist. Soc., Mrs. Eleanor Callahan, on "Heraldry".
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SOCIETY BOOK AND FORMS SALES

At most meetings, the Education Committee Chairperson (currently Sarah Fleming) brings a selection of books and forms for sale. These are offered as a convenience to members and, in some cases, provide savings to members as well as a modest profit to the Society. No books or supplies are priced above retail levels - most of them a bit below. Additionally, sales taxes are absorbed by the suppliers and members save on shipping costs too, of course.

On special order, we can get almost any genealogical book currently in print and, again, save the member money. This service is available to out-of-state members too, although a charge of 50¢ for shipping is added to the discount price.

If there are books you want, now or later on, let us know, and we'll see if we can do something for you. Freeman Morgan and Laird Towle both deal in books of interest to us and are giving discounts to the Society that permit this special service.

Tusen takk, Myrna Rasmusen Smith, for cheerfully assisting us with typing material for the BULLETIN and welcome to the staff. They're a most wonderful crew. -KAL

COPYING DOCUMENTS AND OLD PHOTOGRAPHS: AN EQUIPMENT LIST

by William E. Miller, Jr.

- distributed to accompany talk at February meeting of P.G.C.G.S., entitled "The Use of Photography in Genealogical Research".

ITEM

EXAMPLE

Camera, 35 MM single lens reflex	Pentax Spotmatic F, f/1.8, 55 mm lens
Extension tubes for macrophotography	Spiratone 10.5, 19, 28.5, 45 mm
Focussing magnifier	
Camera level	
Cable release	
Quadripod for macrophotography	Pentax Copypod with 2 cm swivel-tips
Tripod, small, with reversible head	Spiratone Portapod
Camps for mounting flash units or floods	
Electronic flash	Regula, rechargeable, 110/220 v.
Electronic flash, slave	Strobonar 109
Extension cord, electronic flash	
Photoflood lamps (two)	
Filter, neutral density X 4	

FILM TYPES

With artificial light:

Panatomic X, ASA 32

Plus X, ASA 125 (not available in bulk)

With ambient light:

Tri-X, ASA 400

Plus X, ASA 125 (not available in bulk)

PROCESSING

Film development: be sure strips will not be cut into small lengths!

Photographic prints: widely available service.

Microfilm printing:

- a. Long rolls - Kodak Microfilm Processing Service, 7115 Ambassador Rd., Baltimore.
- b. Single frames - LC and PGML branches (Recordak & 3M; some magnification unavoidable; LC machines have no gray scale).

Photocopying of prints: Olivetti (PGML branches; no gray scale); xerox (various machine locations). Olivetti (LC; no gray scale, except one machine in Prints & Photographs Section, 1st floor, annex).

COLOR Xerox: Full color prints from color slides (35 mm) or color prints (1:1) at L & T Xerography Ctr., Carrollton Mall, New Carrollton.
Prices: \$1.50 & \$1.00.

ANCESTORS OF MY MOTHER - by DORATHY BROWNE STEWART
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1. Sadye Ann OWEN (1890-1968) m. James McCellan BROWNE 1st; Frank CLELAND 2nd
 2. Isaac Joseph OWEN (1864-1951) KY and Fla.
 3. Susan Katherine COOMES (1864-1942) KY
 4. Patrick Henry OWEN (1833-1903) Roscommon Ireland, and KY
 5. Emily Va. Brannon (1836-1906) VA and KY
 6. William Albert COOMES (1843-1914) KY
 7. Mary E. MILLAY (1847-1930) KY
 10. Rhesa BRANNON (1811-1885) VA and KY
 11. Margaret PECK (1814-) VA and KY
 12. Dennis Davis COOMES (1810-1845) KY
 13. Susannah HOWARD (1810-) KY
 14. Thomas J. MILLAY (1823-) KY
 15. Mary Katharine HIGDON (1823-) KY
 20. John BRANNON, Jr. (1783-) VA and Ohio
 21. Pamela/Permelina GAYNEAU/GANO (1784-) NJ and Ohio
 24. William P. COOMES (-) KY
 28. James MILLAY (1795-1840) KY
 29. Elizabeth -----(-) KY
 30. James HIGDON (1794-1860) MD and KY
 31. Delia ----- (1790-1867) Tenn and KY
 40. John BRANNON, Sr. (1749-) Stradbally, Ireland and VA
 41. Rebecca BALL/BALDWIN (-) PA and VA
 42. John GANO/GAYNEAU (1730-1799) NJ and VA
 48. William COOMES, Jr (-) MD and KY
 49. Rachel COOMES (-) KY
 56. Thomas MILLAY (-1835) KY
 57. 1st wife Alice ----- (-) KY
 60. Peter Higdon (1765-1829) MD and KY
 61. Anna Peerce (1774-) MD and KY
 84. Isaac GAYNEAU (1704-1772) NY and NJ
 85. Jane GULICK (-) NY and NJ
 96. William COOMES, Sr. (-) MD and KY
 97. Jane -----(-) Ireland and KY
 98. Francis I. COOMES (1722 -) MD
 99. Charity WOODS (-) KY
 120. John HIGDON (1716-) MD
 121. Mary Magdeline MONTGOMERY (1726-) MD
 122. Henry Culver PEERCE (1737-1814) MD
 123. Verlinda SEMMES (1752-) MD
 168. Stephen GAYNEAU (1680-) NY
 169. Nealthe ----- (-) NY
 240. John HIGDON (ca. 1693-1736) MD
 241. Susannah -----(-) MD
 242. Peter MONTGOMERY (-1754) France, and MD
 243. 1st wife (-) France and MD
 244. John PEERCE (1714 -) MD
 245. Margaret CULVER (ca.1717-) MD
 246. Elexius SEMMES (-1752) MD
 247. Verlinda McAttee SAUNDERS(widow of John) (-1755) MD
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336. Etienne (Stephen) GAYNEAU (1654-ca.1732) France, NY
337. Susannah USSELTON (1659-1728) NY
480. John HIGDON (ca. 1657-1728) England, MD
481. Millicent BOWLING (-) MD
488. John PEERCE/PEARCE (-1685) MD
489. Sahah SPRIGGE (ca.1654-after Sept. 1727) VA, MD
490. Henry CULVER (-1730) England, MD
491. Catherine BEAVIN (-1762) MD
492. Anthony SEMMES (ca.1670-Jan.1708/9) MD
493. Ann Sissons (-1707/8)
494. Patrick McATTEE (-) MD
495. Sarah GREENE (ca. 1690-) MD
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672. Etienne GAYNEAU (-) France, NY
673. Lydia MESTEREAU (-) France, NY
674. Francis USSELTON (ca.1630-) England, NY
675. Sarah BARNES (- 1655) NY
976. John PEARCE (-1679) VA,MD
977. Mary -----(-) MD
978. Thomas SPRIGGE (1630-ca.1704) England, MD
979. Katharine GRAVES (-after 1661) VA (1st wife)
982. Charles BEAVIN (-1699) England, MD
983. Mary MARSHAM (1669-1713) MD
984. Marmaduke SEMMES (-1693) England, MD
985. Fortuna MEDFORD, widow (-1701) England, MD
986. Edward SISSONS (-) MD
987. Alice ---- (-) MD
990. Robert GREENE (1645-ca1718) MD
991. Mary BOARMAN (the elder) (-after 1713) MD
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1344. Etienne GAYNEAU (1590-1653) France
1345. Marie ----- (1610-1682) France
1952. Thomas PEARCE (-before Feb.1675) VA, MD
1953. Martha (NOTLEY?) (-) VA, MD
1958. Thomas GRAVES (- 1635) England, VA
1959. Katharine GROSHER (-after May 1636) England, VA
1966. Richard MARSHAM (-1713) England, MD
1967. Katharine BRENT (ca. 1650-) MD
1980. Gov. Thomas GREENE (ca. 1600-1651) England, MD
1981. Winifred SEYBOURNE (-ca.1658) England, MD
1982. Major William BOARMAN (ca.1630-1708) England, MD
1983. Sarah Calvert (1st wife) (1627-march 1668/9) England, MD
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3904. Thomas PEARCE (-) England, VA
3934. Giles BRENT (1606-1671) England, VA
3935. Princess Mary KITAMAGUN (-ca.1636) 1st wife MD
3966. George CALVERT (1579-1632) England
3967. Joan -----(2nd wife) (ca. 1605-after 1632) England
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7808. John PIERCE/PEARCE (-) England
7868. Sir. Richard BRENT (1573-1652) England
7869. Elizabeth REEDE (1578-) England
7870. Emperor Charles KITAMAGUND (-) MD
7871. Mary KITAMAGUND (-) MD
7932. Leonard CALVERT (ca. 1551-) England
7933. Alicia CROSSLAND (-) England



The meeting was called to order by the President at 7:45 p.m. in Community Room A, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Maryland. The Minutes of the January meeting were accepted as published in the BULLETIN. The Secretary reported on recently received mail. The Treasurer reported balances of \$364.37 checking account, \$2,224.76 savings account, totaling \$2,589.13. Guests were introduced.

Committee Business -

Program Committee Chairperson, Barbara C. Dash, reported on next month's program.

Publications Committee Chairperson, Karen A. Lowman, announced a February 8th deadline for material for the BULLETIN and apologized for the brevity of the January BULLETIN.

Education Committee Chairperson, Sarah R. Fleming, announced the availability of educational material and of schedules lectures.

Records Committee - no report.

Membership Committee Chairperson, Kathryn S. Newland, nominated to membership: Mary Lee Ryan Finzel, Roslyn Westray, Jerry Sue Gray Bowersox, Elizabeth Mary Lennon Hamilton, Emily Lila Baker Wenzel, and the Maryland Historical Society. The motion passed.

Seminar Committee Chairperson, William E. Miller, Jr., announced that the committee would meet the next night to plan a workshop at the Oxon Hill branch library, and negotiations are current for a seminar in Montgomery County.

New Business - A Bylaws amendment introduced at the December 7, 1977 meeting and noticed in the December BULLETIN was read by the Secretary and unanimously adopted, as follows:

Article VI, Section 1, delete "Publications Chairman" and insert instead:

Regular Publications Chairman,
Special Publications Chairman,

Article VII, delete Section 6 in entirety and insert instead:

Section 6. The Regular Publications Chairman shall be responsible for editing and publishing such regular publications as are approved by the Council for publication, directing and coordinating the duties of committee members, and performing such other publishing functions as the Council may direct.

Renumber present Section 7 as Section 8

Renumber present Section 8 as Section 9

Insert new Section 7: Section 7. The Special Publications Chairman shall be responsible for the editing and publishing of such special publications as are approved by the Council for publication, directing and coordinating the duties of the committee members, and performing such other publishing functions as the Council may direct.

Article IX, Section 1, delete "publications", and insert instead: Regular Publications, Special Publications

Minutes of the February 1, 1978 Meeting, continued.

Shirley L. Wilcox, Chairperson of the newly-created Special Publications Committee, asked for volunteer workers on the committee and outlined the duties to be performed.

Laird C. Towle presented the Society with a copy of Six Generation Ancestor Tables, Central New York Genealogical Society, Syracuse, N.Y.

Mrs. Margaret Fisher presented the Society, on behalf of Mrs. Joseph C. O'Donovan, with a copy of Maureen Duvall of Middle Plantation. This book is a gift from the Society of Maureen Duvall Descendants, in memory of Edward James Starr by his daughter, Jean Starr O'Donovan.

Show & Tell - the following were displayed: Index to 1840 Federal Census for Missouri, History of Dover, N.H., Vital Records of Dover, N.H., Founders and Patriots, a driftwood collage "Our Family Tree", and information on the copying of old pictures by a new process, as well as an anecdote about tracing the Kennard family.

Following recess, William E. Miller, Jr., lectured on "The Use of Photography in Genealogical Research" and displayed equipment and photographic results.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 p.m., followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

EXCHANGE NOTES

"The Family Tree", Howard Co. (MD) Gen.Soc., Jan 78: Gen. research at U.Md. (College Park)

"The Prairie Gleaner", W.Central (MO) Gen.Soc., 1977 Index; Dec 77: Family, church, cemetery records.

Austin Gen.Soc. (TX), Dec 77: newspaper abstracts, Federation of Family History Societies, includes 1977 index.

Seattle Gen.Soc. (WA) "Bulletin", Winter 77: Guide to Soundex Coding System, general intro. to Soundex; printed U.S. Censuses & indexes in archives; Smith queries & queries, indexed; one free query to non-member.

"Bulletin", Gen. Forum of Portland, OR, Jan 78: Bible records

St. Louis Gen. Soc. (MO) Quarterly, Dec 77: Excerpts from Ancestors I Wish Were Mine and Some You Can Have; keeping notes, records & correspondence accessible, Bible & family records.

"Genealogy" by Willard Heiss, Nov 77: Federal census.

"West VA Echoer", Jan 78: family records

"Car-Del Scribe" (MA), Jan 78: Bible records, how to write a query.

"Lifeline", Gen.Soc. of Riverside (CA): Index to vol. XII; Dec 77: MA family, KS Cherokees, MO census, wills, family records, & researching Jewish lines.

MD Hall of Records "Bicentennial Bulletin", Nov 77: this series continues to be a fascinating review of history; this issue includes new words (as of Nov 1777) to "Yankee Doodle Dandy" written in the exhilaration following Burgoyne's surrender at Saratoga.

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I apologize to my own teammate, Olive K. Jones, for thoughtlessly "kicking her
off" the Publications Committee, after all the work she has done for years
helping to get the BULLETIN mailed and keep the mailing lists as current and
accurate as possible. In addition to being Society Treasurer, she continues to
contribute in so many ways. -KAL

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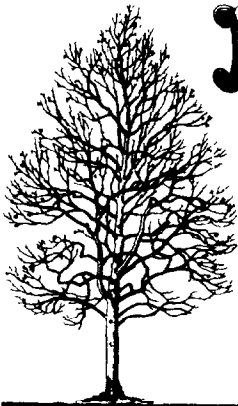
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MEET . . .

DONALD L. WILSON

OUR NEXT MEETING . . .

Our industrious Records Comm. chairperson, Don Wilson, was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana, the eldest of seven. Few of us can claim as early an interest in our avocation as Don can, having been blessed in having 3 great-grandparents living until he was 12. Don retains a family tree he prepared when he was 11! He credits his cousin, Anita Short, publisher of the quarterly Gateway to the West, with directing him to more technical research - in court-houses, state libraries and cemeteries - when he was a teenager.

After high school, the Hoosier became a world-traveler, assigned to Turkey by the U.S. Air Force. Returning home to attend Ball State Univ. in Muncie, Don subsequently earned his M.L.S. from Indiana University. Coming East, largely to be closer to Washington's excellent research facilities, Don became affiliated with the P.G.Co. Library System, having served at the Oxon Hill, New Carrollton and Greenbelt branches. Presently, he's director of Adult Services at the Greenbelt location.

Other interests include photography, cartooning, linguistics and archaeology, as well as camping and hiking.

Having joined our Society a mere two years ago, Don's willingness to assume responsibility for the demands of the

will be held on Wednesday, the 5th of April, at 7:30 p.m. in Community Rm.A, Student Ctr., P.G. Community College, Largo, Maryland.

Alice Forsberg Shepard will speak on the subject "A Beginner in Britain". Mrs. Shepard attended the Archives Institutes in 1972 and 1976. She has made numerous trips to England, most recently in 1977, but admits she did not begin research until she retired and inherited her aunt's notes on the family history. Her mother's family, from England and Scotland, came to America before 1700 and scattered through New England, N.J., W.Va. and Maryland.

Alice was born in West Virginia and has lived in Florida and Oklahoma, including about 10 years on Indian reservations. She was educated at the Univ. of Oklahoma, Florida State, and the University of Miami. After teaching in Florida, she also served in administrative, guidance and supervisory positions in education.

Records Committee, which produces the bulk of the Society's research, is both a great asset to the Society and a strong statement about Don's dedication to the field of genealogy in and of itself.



WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

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SPEAKERS BUREAU ACTIVITY

From time to time, we're asked to introduce "Genealogy" to a group more directly associated with some other activity. We seek to accommodate by providing speakers and exhibits. Any members interested in participating are encouraged to so advise the Society President.

Catherine Merwin Mayhew will speak to a luncheon group at Andrews Air Force Base Library on April 19, and Freeman Morgan will give a followup talk to the same group on May 8. These talks, pitched to precede the level of our Seminar series as a basic introduction, will encourage participants to attend the Seminar series starting nearby at Oxon Hill Public Library on May 10.

- F.E.M.

COUNCIL OF MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES

The Council met at the Maryland Hist.Soc. on Sun., Mar. 5, prior to the Annual Genealogical Seminar. In addition to the Maryland Gen.Soc., there were representatives from P.G., Howard, Anne Arundel, Frederick and St.Mary's Counties, Head of Chesapeake, and Upper Eastern Shore.

Future plans of each society were presented and problems discussed. The State-wide 1850 Census Index Project is now completed except for 4 counties. The Accelerated Indexing Systems Index, which gives Heads of Families only, is reported to be as much as 50% in error! Unfortunately, however, AIS has "stolen the market", and the economic success of a 2nd, accurate, publication is cloudy.

The issuance of certificates to current proven descendants of Provincial Settlers of Maryland is under study, to capture interest as well as to provide a source of income. Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Iowa and several other states already have such certification programs.

- F.E.M.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER -

By the time you read this, Ruth and I will be well on our way to Salt Lake City for an eight-day stay, including the four-day National Rifle Association Convention and as much L.D.S. Library research as we can squeeze in. This is our third trip to Salt Lake City in seven years, and we are beginning to be sufficiently familiar with the facilities, routine and holdings to make effective use of our precious hours in that outstanding repository. For Scandinavian research especially, the bound books available there, as well as the films, exceed anything available in the East.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

HELP!

Kay Mayhew has asked who borrowed her pamphlet (ca. 8½ x 11") entitled "New York Place Names". Call her (262-8692)

MICROFILM COPIES OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RECORDS
NOW AVAILABLE AT THE HYATTSVILLE LIBRARY

The Maryland Hall of Records has recently deposited microfilm copies of early Prince George's County court records with the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. These films are now housed in the Maryland Room of the Hyattsville Branch Library, 6530 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, Maryland, 20782. This action will make these valuable records more accessible, since researchers will no longer have to travel to Annapolis or Upper Marlboro to consult them. Moreover, the library's hours are probably more convenient than those of the Hall of Records or the County Court House: Hyattsville Branch Library is open Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 1 to 6 p.m.: and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The following is a preliminary list of the films received at Hyattsville. Edith Bagot, Adult Services Librarian, does not know if further film shipments will be received, although there are certain unexplained gaps in the coverage, notably land records after 1719. The information given below is taken from the rough notes marked on each box of microfilm and may contain inaccuracies when compared with the original records.

Court Proceedings, 1699-1758, 1761-1805. (Court Proceedings, 1696-1699, are contained in Deed Record A, and have been published as volume 9 of American Legal Records.)

Will Records, 1698-1891; Index to Wills, 1698-1963.

Deeds, 1696-1719. (Deeds 1696-1702 have been abstracted and published by the Prince George's County Genealogical Society.)

Index to Invoices, and Administration Accounts, 1698-1963.

Index to Inventories, 1698-1963.

Administration Accounts, 1698-1726, 1747-1874.

Inventories, 1698-1876.

Orphans' Court Proceedings, 1791-1861 or later.

Guardian Accounts, 1789-1859.

Guardian Bonds, 1708, 1777, 1824-1919.

Assessments and Assessors' Returns (no dates on boxes).

Proceedings of the Levy Court (after 1868 called the County Commissioners), 1795-1818, 1837-1853, 1860-1872, 1882-1892, 1898-1928.

Submitted by Don Wilson

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 59. Anna KOLIS (ca 1811-) Germany



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 61. Caroline BORDMAN (-) Germany
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 63. -----ENGELKING
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76. David THOMPSON (1806-1876) Main & Iowa
 77. Mahalia LACOCK (ca. 1810-) Ohio
 78. Aaron M. PERRY (ca. 1800-) ----- & Highland Co. Ohio
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224. Johann Christopher THAKE (1724-1807) Bokeloh, Hannover, Germany
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MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR

The annual Maryland Genealogical Seminar held on March 5 at the Maryland Historical Society in Baltimore attracted 75 attendees, including 4 from our Society. The two talks on the relationship of Archaeology to Genealogy and on the early years of Methodism in Maryland proved to be fascinating, perhaps in part due to the charming personalities of the 2 speakers.

Karl de Rochfort-Reynolds, born in Australia but now Curator of the Historical Society in Talbot County, spoke of archaeology and genealogy as being two lenses through which our past can be viewed. Archaeology involves the bits and pieces that our ancestors dropped, mute artifacts of ways of life; genealogy helps to tell what it felt like to live in older periods by revealing golden nuggets of emotion in the records. The past has always occupied an important place in the minds of men, and the studies of archeology and genealogy together enrich our findings by giving cultural dignity to our ancestors.

Dr. Emora T. Brannan, Minister of the Lovely Lane United Methodist Church in Baltimore and curator of the archives at the Lovely Lane Museum, spoke of the introduction of Methodism into America when Robert Strawbridge of Ireland came to Maryland in 1760 and began preaching Methodism through the farmlands. He traced the role of Strawbridge the "doer" and Asbury the "rule keeper" and the growth and changeover of the "Societies" to "Churches", and expansion of the circuits and conferences. Tracing Methodist genealogical records can be a problem, and anyone searching such records would find a visit to the Lovely Lane Museum and Archives profitable as it has card files on all Maryland Methodist ministers and records of churches no longer functioning.

Refreshments were served after the meeting, and participants enjoyed chatting with other genealogists and browsing among the Historical Society exhibits.

- Jean A. Sargent



SLAVES MANUMITTED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 1696-1803

Abstracted by Don Wilson

Manumissions shown in the Prince George's County, Maryland, Index of Deeds, 1696-1803, have been abstracted for information of genealogical interest.

Anthony ADDISON gives freedom to Rose BENTLEY, and also to Nanny and Eleanor, daughters of said Rose. -- April 1793. Wit.: David CRAUFURD. JRM #1, p. 463.

Anthony ADDISON of PG, for 25 pounds current money, has manumitted "my negro woman called Mary LANE." 28 Dec. 1796. Wit.: Sam'l CARR. JRM #5, p. 177.

Anthony ADDISON gives freedom to James FLEET. 10 July 1798. Wits.: Thos. G. ADDISON, Henry A. CALLIS. JRM #6, p. 369.

Anthony ADDISON gives freedom to Negro William PINKNEY. 20 June 1798. Wit.: Henry A. CALLIS. JRM #6, p. 390.

A[nthon]y ADDISON sets free the following slaves after they have served their respective times of servitude hereafter mentioned to wit:

Negro Stephen, after 7 years from 1 January next.

Negro James, after 11 years from 1 January next.

Negro George after 15 years from 1 January next.

21 July 1798. Wit.: J. T. FROST, J.P. JRM #6, p. 512.

John ADDISON, Esq., of PG, frees Negro George AMBUSH, heretofore slave to the said John ADDISON, for 50 pounds. Wit.: Wm. BAKER, A'y ADDISON. JJ #2, p. 495.

John ADDISON of Gisborough in PG, manumits Negro Boy called Donosius, the son of Negro Cloe and her Husband Charles, which boy called Donosius was born about the year 1794. 14 March 1799. Signed: John ADDISON Jr. Wit.: Rich'd SPALDING, James TUTT; Corn. CONINGHAM, magistrate. JRM #7, p. 132.

[Note: Following item is not a manumission, but has similar information and was found on the next page of Deed Book JRM #7, though it is not indexed.]

"The subscriber has removed from the state of Virginia to the City of Washington about 8 April and has brought one negro Boy named Jack, about 12 years of age: he is not for sail but for my owen use which I wish to Record agreeable to Law." Signed: Cornelius McDermott ROE. Enrolled April 25th, 1799. JRM #7, p. 133.

John ADDISON Jr. of PG, manumits "my Negro Cloe a Black woman about 5 feet high and aged about 44 years, and also an infant of hers named John 2 months old." 29 Jan. 1800. Wit.: James T. LEITCH, T. H. HANSON. JRM #7, p. 608.

Thomas ADDISON of PG, manumits Mary BROWN, daughter of Peter and Peggy BROWN, in consideration of the faithful service of the said Peter since he has acted as my servant. 5 July 1798. Wit.: Josiah SIMPSON. JRM #6, p. 361.

I hereby set free the following negroes after time:

David JONES, 7 years from 1 January next.

Negro Beck, after served 11 years [sic] and if she has issue the said issue if males shall serve till they are 31 years old and if females till they are 25 years.

Negro Fanny, after she serves 16 years from January next, her issue if males (etc. as above)

Signed: Thomas G. ADDISON. 1 July 1798. Wit.: J. T. FROST, J.P.
JRM #6, p. 511.

Thomas ADDISON frees Negro Jenny and her three daughters, named Lucy, Sylvia, and Hue-Gwen [sic]. 4 July 1800. Wit.: William BAYLY and T. H. HANSON, JP's. JRM #8, p. 245.

Thomas ADDISON frees Negro Betty, daughter of Cupid, and all her children [sic, not named; apparently unborn]. 26 Feb. 1801. JRM #8, p. 441.

W[alter] ADDISON manumits James and Sarah BRICES. 6 May 1794. Signed: W. D. ADDISON. Wit.: Rebecca HANSON. JRM #3, p. 102. (Recorded 24 June 1794 at the request of James and Sarah BRICES.) (Indexed as BRICE)

Walter D. ADDISON of PG manumits James BRUCE and Sarah BRUCE, "the proper slaves of me." 13 Dec. 1794. Wit.: Isaac WALKER, JP. Recorded 9 Jan 1795 at the request of James BRUCE and Sarah BRUCE. JRM #3, p. 310.

Walter Dulany ADDISON manumits negro Sook and her infant child called Tom, for consideration of 5 shillings. Wit.: Nath'l CRAUFURD, magistrate. 25 Apr. 1796. Recorded 3 May 1796 at the request of Negro Sook. JRM #4, p. 367.

Walter D. ADDISON of PG, manumits from 26 March 1810, negro woman named Kitty now the possession of Frederick KOONES, Tavern Keeper in Piscattaway. 9 April 1801. Wit.: James Alexander MAGNUSON, R[ichard] MARSHALL; David CRAUFURD, one of the assoc. justices for the court. JRM #8, p. 476.

Walter D. ADDISON manumits, from 1 Jan. 1806, a certain Negro woman named Lucy, daughter of Cloe, and all future issue of said Lucy (males at age 30, females at age 25). 9 April 1801. Wit.: James A MAGRUDER, R[ichard] MARSHALL; David CRAUFURD, assoc. justice. JRM #8, p. 476-477.

Walter Dulany ADDISON of PG manumits the following negro slaves:

Negro girl called Clare, daughter of a woman called Suke, aged about 13 years, after 20 March 1814.

Negro boy named Bill, son of a woman named Judy, aged about 6 years, after 10 August 1830.

Negro girl named Lucy, aged about 8 years, daughter of a woman called Patty, after 31 May 1819.

Negro girl called Fanny, aged about 15 years, after 31 May 1812.

Male issue of the said females to be free at age 30, and female issue to be free at age 25.

31 May 1800. Signed: Walter D. ADDISON. Wit.: Sam'l HEPBURN, JP; Tho. MAGRUDER. JRM #4, p. 367.

To be continued...



BOOK REVIEW: SIX GENERATION ANCESTOR TABLE, BICENTENNIAL PROJECT, BOOK ONE, 1976.
Central New York Genealogical Society. Syracuse, N.Y. 1976. 127pp.
A gift to the Society by Laird C. Towle, Ph.D.

Ninety-six members of the Central New York Genealogical Society contributed ancestral charts contained in this booklet. The name and address of the contributing member are given, so readers could easily contact them should they feel an exchange of data would be useful. When known, data for six generations is given, back to great-great-grandparents. A surname index at the end of the book makes checking a quick and simple matter.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

NGS - 75th JUBILEE CONFERENCE

The National Genealogical Society has announced a 75th Jubilee Conference on the theme of "GENEALOGY FOR ALL PEOPLE" to be held August 14-17, 1978, in Silver Spring, Maryland, at the Sheraton-Silver Spring Motor Hotel. The program will include 3 general sessions, 6 periods of seminar sessions to run simultaneously, and 2 evenings devoted to open discussion groups. The conference is planned to appeal to both professional and amateur researchers. The list of some 50 speakers will include distinguished genealogists, historians, and scholars in associated fields. The special problems of research genealogy for various groups of Americans, such as Black Americans, Puerto Ricans, Mexican Americans, American Indians, and Jewish Americans will receive attention. Our own member, Milton Rubincam, F.A.S.G., is Honorary Chairman of the Conference Committee. For further information, write: NGS Jubilee Conference, P.O. Box 19452, Washington, D.C. 20036.

The Associates of the National Archives announces its first GENEALOGICAL STUDY TOUR TO LONDON, ENGLAND, May 29-June 12, 1978. Extensive research assistance will be offered to participants in the form of individualized information on where to do research as well as general information on the records facilities of the United Kingdom. The featured Guest Lecturer will be Professor V. Ben Bloxham. Reservations and deposits (\$433 per person) are due before April 13, 1978! Contact: Sarah Harrison, Academic Travel Abroad, Inc., 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

S.585 "Adopted Persons-Records", a bill proposed to open adoption records in the State of Maryland, failed 14 March 1978 in the State Senate. H.478 (same title) had not yet come up for vote at the time of publication.

CORRECTION: (in February 1978 issue, page 9) "Ancestors of My Mother - by Dorothy Browne Stewart": #675 Sarah BARNES should say married 1655; #1959 correct spelling to Katharine CROSHER.

At the Mar. meeting of NGS, Vivian Luther-Schafer spoke on "Scandinavian Research". Her talk stressed the complex inter-woven histories of the five countries and summarized emigrations to the U.S., as well as migrations and settlements in America. The most exciting point to me was that the Univ. of Wisc., Madison, with its large Scandinavian Studies Dept., has a complete collection of the Norwegian BYGDEBØKER!

- KAL

BOOK REVIEW: MAREEN DUVALL OF MIDDLE PLANTATION by Harry Wright Newman. Washington. 1952. Reprinted 1976 by the Society of Mareen Duvall Descendants. 590 pp. A gift to the Society from the Society of Mareen Duvall Descendants in memory of Edward James Starr of Baltimore, MD, by his daughter, Jean Starr O' Donovan.

Duval is a French name, but the European ancestry of the immigrant, Mareen Duvall, is not known. Several theories exist concerning the name derivation but extensive French research has not been undertaken. As Mareen Duvall called his first land patent "Laval", he is thought to be related to the Duvals that occupied the Castle of Laval. A coat-of-arms for the Duval name is illustrated; it is being used by some of Mareen's descendants, but no evidence has been found that the immigrant used arms.

The immigrant, Mareen DuVall, came to Maryland during the sixteen fifties. By July 25, 1659, he had completed his period of service and as a freeholder applied for his rights to fifty acres of land. During the colonial period the Duvals were members of the Church of England. In 1778, two descendants refused to take an oath, the others supported the crown.

It is obvious that the author has done much original research and has attempted to verify family tradition with primary source records. An explanation of his conclusions makes for interesting reading. Throughout the text there is much historical background and other material that gives insight into the lives of each of the descendants. Both male and female lines are carried forward with allied lines of Tyler, Clarke, Poole, Hall and Merriken receiving the most coverage. Sources are carefully noted at the end of each ancestor sketch, making it easy for scholars to verify information. We are extremely pleased to have this fine addition to our library.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

BOOK REVIEW: CATALOGUE OF NATIONAL ARCHIVES MICROFILM PUBLICATIONS. Washington. 1974. 185pp. A gift to the Society by Laird C. Towle, Ph.D.

This catalogue contains a listing of the many series of records available at \$12 per microfilm reel. In addition to immigration, military, pension and census records, with which most genealogists are already familiar, there are listed other records which could be of value to the family historian. For instance, there are letters relating to appointments to federal office, 1797-1901, filed alphabetically under each Presidential administration.

Genealogists will need to consult other lists and guides if they desire only one specific microfilm reel, rather than a complete series as this catalogue does not contain numbers for individual rolls in some categories. Most genealogists are probably already familiar with one such guide, "Federal Population Censuses, 1790-1890".

- SLW

The MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY, Annapolis, is now open one evening a week - Thursday - until 9:00 p.m. It is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 and is located in the Courts of Appeal Building. In addition to an excellent collection of Maryland material, there is a lot on other states of interest to genealogists.



The meeting was called to order by the President, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., at 7:50 p.m. in Community Room A, Prince George's Community College, Largo, Maryland. A correction having been made to the spelling of the name Mareen Duvall in the minutes of the February 1, 1978 meeting, the Minutes were accepted as published in the BULLETIN. The Secretary reported incoming mail. The Treasurer reported balances of \$326.97 checking account, \$1,724.76 savings account, totaling \$2,051.73.

Committee Business -

Regular Publications Comm. Chp., Karen A. Lowman, announced that BULLETIN material must be received by March 8th and that the membership list will be printed in the April BULLETIN, requesting corrections to be submitted promptly.

Records Comm. Chp., Donald L. Wilson, reported the committee has learned of the existence of an index to Prince George's County wills made about 1971 and has contacted the compiler to inquire if publications arrangements can be made.

Program Comm. Chp., Barbara C. Dash, announced the April program.

Education Comm. Chp., Sarah R. Fleming, advised that the Hyattsville branch of the Prince George's County Library System now has microfilm copies of many County records from the colonial era through the 19th century. She also identified material on table display. Librarian James Sorensen displayed Maryland Records, Colonial, Revolutionary, County and Church by G.M. Brumbaugh, two volumes, which were recently acquired by purchase for the Society library.

Special Publications Comm. Chp., Shirley L. Wilcox, reported that the printer's shipping date for the 1850 Prince George's County Census is March 24th.

Seminar Comm. - In the absence of the chairperson, the President announced that the May lecture series at the Oxon Hill Branch Library will be followed by a workshop on June 10th.

Membership Comm. - In the absence of the chairperson, Olive K. Jones nominated for membership: Thomas V. Clabby and JoAnn B. Melchiori Clabby, Beverly Jean Davis and Mrs. Janis Edwards Knox. The motion passed.

The President reported on Council action taken at its last meeting and announced appointments to the Nominating Committee as follows: Laird C. Towle, Chp., Catherine M. Mayhew, Jean H. Sargent, and Emerald O. Miner.

Announcements were made, and a Show & Tell period was held.

The Program chairperson introduced Shirley L. Wilcox, C.G., who spoke on "Planning and Organizing for Summer Genealogical Research".

The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m., followed by refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

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BULLETIN DATING WILL CHANGE

At the Feb. 16 meeting of our Society's Council, a motion was made and passed to
change the dating of the BULLETIN so as to conform to the month of the meeting it
announces so that the BULLETIN will be published September through June rather
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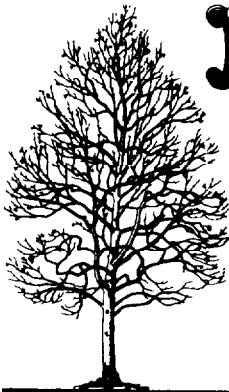
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MEET . . .

JEAN A. SARGENT

Our ever-reliable Registrar Jean Sargent comes to us from a Yankee background complete with its lively wit. Born in Newburyport, Mass. and educated in Boston—both at Boston Univ. and Burdett Business College—it is not surprising to note that her maternal ancestry is thoroughly New England. Families such as the Montgomerys, Hoyts, Stearns and Langleys settled in that area in the early 1600's and 1700's. Paternally, the Hills and McDonalds hail from Glasgow, Scotland, where Jean hopes to travel for further research.

Retired from government service, which took her to Japan for 4 years, Jean divides her time between genealogical and artistic endeavors under the critical eye of 2 feline friends. Having studied at the Corcoran Art Schl., she paints prolifically in both oil and watercolor. One of her most fascinating recent projects has been participation in the restoration of the old Maryland carousel now relocated in Watkins Regional Park. It has been reported that she is also a skilled mason, claiming that "with Sakrete, it's easy". Our editor is ready to sign up for instruction.

In addition to handling our voluminous registry and queries, Jean holds membership in the New England Historic & Genealogical Soc., the N.H. Hist.Soc. and the Piscataqua Pioneers.

OUR NEXT MEETING . . .

will be held Wed., May 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in Comm.Rm.A, Student Ctr., P.G. Comm.Coll., Largo. Milton Rubincam, C. G., F.A.S.G., will speak on "Unusual or Often Missed Genealogical Resources".

Mr. Rubincam joined our Society very early after having been invited to speak to the group and being impressed that so many members were young people just getting started. This knowledgeable, good-natured and generous man is one of the best known and highly esteemed American genealogists and gladly shares his expertise and hints with us. He is our immediate past Vice Pres./Program Chairman. As a youngster in Philadelphia, early made fatherless, he was tutored in family genealogy by his uncle. Growing up in Ocean City, N.J., he met his wife-to-be in junior high school—the enthusiastic indoor/outdoor home-maker, Priscilla.

By the time he retired from the Dept. of Commerce in 1972, he was doing occasional professional research; now it's fulltime and more, but he claims to be "trying to cut down some" to allow a little more time for other special interests, especially Egyptian and Assyrian archaeology. Within genealogy, he specializes in the Mid-Atlantic states; Ontario, Canada; Quakers; Loyalists, and trying to determine overseas ancestry of American Colonial families.

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 WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

Midland (TX) Genealogical Society
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Mr. Robert E. Benefiel
Mrs. Mary Robinson Conner
Major E. R. Luhn, Jr. USA (Retired)
Mr. William Pyles
Ms. Joyce Carson Snider
Miss Edna Lanham

(Addresses and telephone numbers in
NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST, this mailing.)

Until the end of May, the HYATTS-
VILLE LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY
AFTERNOONS from 1-5 p.m. That expanded
schedule will be resumed in Sept. This,
of course, gives us extra opportunity
to use the Maryland Room, too.

Mr. Barton Howell has informed us
that the LDS LIBRARY/SILVER SPRING, 500
Randolph Road, is planning to install
a microfilm reader-printer in the im-
mediate future. Charges per page had
not yet been set.



Apparently lost for the past 80 or more years, the Revolutionary War Records of Maryland's 4th Regiment of Continentals were recently found at the Massachusetts Archives and ultimately presented to the Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis! This ledger records over 400 soldiers, commanded by Captain Jonathan Sellman from Anne Arundel County, serving under George Washington on the Hudson River near West Point in the summer (June) of 1779.

- Ref.: "Anne Arundel Speaks", Mar. '78

Our Education Chairmam Sarah Fleming will not be at our June meeting - make allowances and plan ahead! If you will want or need any of the supplies and/or books that she normally makes available at meetings call her so she can plan to bring everything you'll need for now and for summer research. It could be a long, long time from May to September!

As we push past the two hundred mark in membership, we become increasingly aware that we are losing something valuable - the comradarie that exists in a small, new organization where everyone knows everyone else. Guests and members come in and are "swallowed up". If they don't assert themselves, no one knows they are there.

Our new meeting place is about as close to the center of Prince George's County as it could possibly be. Still, it is too long a ride for some local residents to cover regularly.

As a means of serving both the problem situations, I am asking the Council to consider setting up several sites in public places near the County perimeter for periodic discussion groups or workshops for any members who want greater group involvement than is available at our ten monthly meetings. Arrangements could perhaps be made to have reference material on hand pertinent to the scheduled topic. These might be located in schools, libraries, churches or even private homes in areas such as Laurel, Bowie, Forestville, and College Park or Hyattsville. I am not suggesting the creation of "chapters" per se! These groups would be entirely informal, requiring, I would think, no more organization than a "group leader" chosen by the group. I would welcome membership comments on this suggestion.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

BEGINNERS' SEMINARS AT OXON HILL LIBRARY

The Society will again conduct its series of four Beginners' Seminars in May, this time in the southern end of the County. Sessions, all running from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., are scheduled as follows:

May 10: "How to Begin" - Barbara Crissey Dash

May 17: "Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records" - Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

May 24: "Libraries & Archives" - Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G.

May 31: "Courthouse Records" - Donald R. Barnes, C.G.

On June 10, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the same location a multiple-table WORKSHOP will be conducted as a supplement to the seminars.

Members are urged to tell their friends in the southern half of the County about the seminars and workshop and to take posters and copies of the flyer at the May 3 meeting to help in the publicity. There will, of course, be NO CHARGE for admission to any of the sessions.

We will be calling on a number of members to participate in the June 10 workshop.

The seminars will be interpreted for the deaf through arrangements made by Prince George's County Memorial Library, co-sponsor for the series.

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Wed., May 3: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., Community Rm.A, Student Ctr., P.G. Community Coll., Milton Rubincam, C.G., F.A.S.G., on "Unusual or Often Missed Genealogical Resources".

Wed., May 3: 7:45 p.m., Howard Co.Gen.Soc., Wilde Lake H.S. Cafeteria, Columbia, MD (program not announced; for info. call 730-6949).

Sat., May 6: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l.Gen.Soc., at U.S. Archives, 5th floor theater, Annual Meeting and Workshop, "What Can We Do For You?"

Sun., May 7: 2:00 p.m., Md.Gen.Soc., at Md.Hist.Soc., Mrs. Eleanor Callahan, on "Heraldry".

Wed., May 10: 7:30 p.m., Beginners' Seminar, Oxon Hill Library, Barbara Crissey Dash, "How to Begin".

Sat., May 13: 2:00 p.m., P.G.Co.Hist.Soc., at St.Barnabas Church, Leeland, Md.

Wed., May 17: 7:30 p.m., Beginners' Seminar, Oxon Hill Library, Shirley Langdon Wilcox, "Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records".

Sat., May 20: 2:30 p.m., Nat'l.Gen.Soc. at Heurich House, Reception and Installation of Officers.

Sun., May 21: 2:00-5:00 p.m., Bowie Heritage Day, at Belair Mansion & Stables Museum.

Wed., May 24: 7:30 p.m., Beginners' Seminar, Oxon Hill Library, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., C.G., "Libraries and Archives".

Thurs., May 25: 7:45 p.m., Fairfax Genealogy Club, Patrick Henry Library Mtg. Rm., 101 Maple Ave.E. (Rte.123), Vienna, Va., Beth Mitchell on "Research and Preparation of 'Beginning at a White Oak . . .'"

Wed., May 31: 7:30 p.m., Beginners' Seminar, Oxon Hill Library, Donald R. Barnes, C.G., "Courthouse Records".

Wed., Jun.7: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co.Gen.Soc., Mrs. Isabel Ward.

Sat., Jun.10: 1:00-4:00 p.m., Workshop, Oxon Hill Library, Supplement to Seminars.

Sat., Jun.10: 2:00 p.m., P.G.Co.Hist.Soc., at Ferguson Foundation Farm, Accokeek, Robert and Thelma Ruskin, "Piscataway Indians of Early Maryland". Tour of farm and gardens to follow.

SLAVES REGISTERED AND MANUMITTED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 1696-1803

Abstracted by Don Wilson

(Continued from v. 9, nr. 8 [March 1978], p. 7)

John ADDISON, Esq., of PG, frees Negro George AMBUSH, heretofore slave to the said John ADDISON, for 50 pounds. 10 Oct. 1790. Wit.: Wm. BAKER, A'y ADDISON. Recorded 8 Apr. 1791 at request of George AMBUSH. JJ #2, p. 495. [This entry repeated here because dates were inadvertently omitted in the March number.]

A negro Boy named Daniel, about 17 years of age, a native and formerly a resident of Stafford Co, Va, the property of the subscriber, late a citizen of the state of Va. who moved to PG Co, Md, about 3 months ago with a bonafide intention of settling therein, was brought by the said Daniel BRENT about two months ago to PG Co. 4 Oct. 1800. Signed: Dan'l BRENT. Enrolled 6 Oct. 1800. JRM #8, p. 282.

A List of Negroes brought by Enoch Magruder BURGESS from the City of Washington in the District of Columbia, to PG Co, Md, 3 Apr. 1802:

A Negro Woman named Kate, aged about 40 years.

A Negro Woman named Phillis, aged about 16 years.

A Negro Man named Daniel, aged 14 years.

A Negro Girl named Beth, aged about 9 years.

A Negro Girl named Jin, aged about 7 years.

A Negro Boy named Nathaniel, aged about 3 years.

A Negro Boy named Francis, aged 10 years.

A Negro Man named Scogin [sic] aged 38 years.

Signed: Enoch M. BURGESS. Enrolled 12 Apr. 1802. JRM #9, p. 198.

John PERRIE of PG, for consideration of merit and faithfull services of my trusty slave Edward BUCK, born in the year 1740 and now of the age of 49 years, manumits the said slave Edward BUCK and vests in him the entire disposal of himself and his services forever hereafter. 3 Oct. 1789. Signed: J. PERRIE. Wit.: Philip B. KEY, Henry TUBMAN. Acknowledged 30 Oct. 1789 before John Smith BROOKES, JP. Recorded at the request of Edward BUCK, 5 Nov. 1789. JJ #1, p. 390.

William BANKS of PG, for divers good causes and considerations, has manumitted Eleanor BANKS, "formerly the property of Benjamin BROOKES the Elder and now living with me, hereby releasing the said Eleanor BANKS from my service." 15 Feb. 1803. Signed: Wm (X) BANKS. Wit.: Jno. R. MAGRUDER Jr., R[ichard]d MARSHALL. Enrolled 15 Feb. 1803. JRM #9, p. 453.

"I have this day liberated my Negro man named Davy, heretofore the property of Mary BURGESS, who is of the age of about 43 years and of sound and strong and healthy constitution." 1 Feb. 1802. Signed: Humphrey BELT. Wit.: William W. BERRY, Samuel Lane SMITH. Acknowledged before Thomas BOWIE, justice. Enrolled 1 Feb. 1802. JRM #9, p. 112.

Joseph BECK of PG, sets free "my Negro Boy named Nace, aged 16 years, when he arrives at the age of 25 years." 29 Dec. 1791. Wit.: Rich'd L. LOWNDES, justice; John WILLIAMS, John BECK. Recorded 3 May 1792, at request of Joseph BECK. JRM #1, p. 184.

"I hereby certify that I have given my faithful old servant man Scotland his freedom to go and come as he thinks proper." Signed: John M. BURGESS. 13 Jan. 1795. Recorded 16 Jan. 1795 at request of Negro Scotland. JRM #3, p. 321.

Margaret BOYD of PG, "Hivers good causes me hereunto moving", has manumitted a negro woman called Suckey, late the property of my deceased sister Henrietta LANSDALE. 26 Apr. 1798. Wit.: Hend: MAGRUDER, JP. Enrolled 11 May 1798. JRM #6, p. 290.

"Whereas by the last will and testament of Sarah BERRY, late of PG, deceased, it was provided that her executor therein named, Richard Wells BRASHEARS, should after the death of the testator liberate one negro woman and her three children, the property of said Sarah BERRY, to-wit: Margaret or Peg, about 23 years old, the mother; her son named Davy, about 9 years old; one other son named Charly about 6, one female child named Sall about 4, and her (the mother meaning) future increase. I hereby liberate the said Negro Woman named Marger or Peg and the three children born in the lifetime of the testatrix as also the other, born after the death of the said testatrix, to-wit: a negro boy named Ozzy [age not given]." Signed: R'd W. BRASHEARS. 22 Apr. 1796. Wit.: David CRAUFURD, Edw'd NICHOLLS. Endoresed 22 Apr. 1796 before David CRAUFURD, assoc. justice of PG. JRM #4, p. 351.

"We have given Negroe Terry her freedom and she is at liberty to go where she pleases to hire herself in order to get the money she has agreed to pay and we have consented to take for her freedom, but as she is married to one of the Negroes in the family [not named here] she is not to quit the vicinity. She is likewise to assist any woman in labour belonging to either of us if called on. The money she is to pay is 30 pounds current money of Maryland, and not to quit her husband, on these conditions we set her free." 3 March 1801. Signed: Rich'd B't BOARMAN, Jos. BOARMAN Senr. Enrolled 20 July 1801. JRM #8, p. 556.

Robert BADEN of PG, for consideration of 50 pounds current money in hand paid by Negro Keziah, manumits said Negro Keziah, a woman aged about 25 years of age. 10 Apr. 1802. Wit.: Col'm BEANES, James A. MAGRUDER; Sam'l HEPBURN, JP. Enrolled 10 Apr. 1802. JRM #9, p. 169.

Richard Wells BRASHEARS of PG, for consideration of 50 pounds current money to me in hand paid by negro Thomas (commonly called Thomas GRAY), manumits said Thomas GRAY. 6 Sept. 1802. Signed: R. W. BRASHEARS. Wit.: James A. MAGRUDER, Thos. MAGRUDER; Sam'l HEPBURN, JP. JRM #9, p. 297.

Robert BADEN, for consideration of 40 dollars current money of U.S. to me in hand paid by William GRAY, manumits a negro Boy named Alexander (commonly called Sandy), son of the said William GRAY [age not given]. 6 Nov. 1802. Wit.: James A. MAGRUDER, David CRAUFURD. Acknowledged 13 Nov. 1802 before Jas. G. WOOD, JP. Enrolled 15 Nov. 1802. JRM #9, p. 387.

"I, for certain good causes have this day set free my Negro Man Slave formerly known by the name of Cumberland, but now called by the name of Cumberland BATSON." 30 Jan. 1801. Signed: Susannah (X) BATSON. Wit.: Walter EDELEN. Enrolled 3 Feb. 1801. JRM #8, p. 386.

(To be continued.)

ANCESTORS OF FREEMAN ERNEST MORGAN, JR
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15. Caroline Bradley SANDERS (1832-1885) Pike Co. Mo & Montgomery Co. MO
16. Nathan W. MORGAN (1791 - after 1858) Washington Co. NY & prob. IL
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22. William BISSELL (1795-1838) New London Co. CT & Porter Co. IN
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24. William MITCHELL (1764-1846) York Co. PA & Perry Co. OH
25. Suzannah FULTON (1776-1812) York Co. PA & OH
26. John Dixon HUSTON (1792-1851) Killan Parish, Co. Cavan, Ireland & Perry Co. OH
27. Margaret ELDER (1799-1837) Westmoreland Co. PA & Madison Twp. OH
28. Atkinson STEWART (1804-1849/1852) prob. Buckingham Co. VA
29. Mary Magdalene WALKER (1810-1887) TN & St. Louis, MO
30. Harold SANDERS (1801-about 1859). Wythe Co. VA & Montgomery Co. MO
31. Namoni WELLS BRADLEY (1801-after 1860) prob. Wash. Co. VA & Montgomery City, MO
32. Major Nathan MORGAN (1752-1790) New London Co. CT & Washington Co. NY
33. Eliphal SMITH (1752/3-1792) New London Co. CT & Washington Co. NY
34. Sgt. Edmund BEMIS(S) (ca.1746-1829) prob. Worcester Co. MA & Windham Co. VT / VT
35. Widow Abigail (NICHOLS) GILBERT (1750-1837) Worcester Co. MA & prob. Whitingham
36. James STINCHFIELD "Army Scout" (1745-1828) Essex Co. MA & Cumberland Co. ME
37. Sarah Parsons (1756-1843) Essex Co. MA & prob. New Gloucester, ME
38. Richard TOBIE/TOBEY (1769-1861) Rockingham Co. NH & prob. New Gloucester, ME
39. Betsey FICKETT (1768-1870) prob. Cumberland Co. ME & prob. New Gloucester, ME
42. David DINWIDDIE, Jr. (1755-1823) York Co. PA & Trumbull Co. OH
43. Susannah PATTERSON (1760-1854) Lancaster Co. PA & Porter Co. IN
44. Pvt. John Partridge BISSELL (1757-1811) New London Co. CT & Trumbull Co. OH
45. Temperance STARK (1767-1850/2) Prob. Lebanon CT & Trumbull Co. OH
46. Ebenezer CORY (ca. 1775/80-1812) Trumbull Co. OH
47. "Polly" HOUSTON/HUSTIN ?
48. Pvt. George MITCHEL (1734-1816) Scotland? & York Co. PA
49. Elizabeth PORTER (-ca.1828-30) & York Co. PA

50. Samuel FULTON (- prob. 1804) Muskingum Co. OH
 51. Jane (-after 1804)
 52. Archibald HUSTON (1762-1830) Co. Cavan, Ireland & Kiskaminaities, PA
 53. Elizabeth DIXON (-1846)
 54. James ELDER (1764-) Paxtang, Dauphin Co., PA
 55. Margaret
 56. John Wyatt STEWART (-ca. 1817) & prob. Buckingham Co. VA
 57. Helena HOOD (-1841) Buckingham Co. VA
 60. William SANDERS (1773-1824) Prob. Buckingham Co. VA Smyth Co. VA
 61. Mary "Polly" NEWELL (1774-1830) Smyth Co. VA
 62. James BRADLEY (1769-) poss. Culpeper Co. VA & Madison Co. AL
 63. Namomi WELLS (1768-before 1808) Baltimore Co. MD & prob. Washington Co. VA
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64. Elijah MORGAN (1712-) New London Co. CT
 65. (E) Unice WILLIAMS (-after 1756)
 66. Ephriam SMITH (1704-1774) prob. Middlesex Co. MA & New London Co. CT
 67. Lucy STEPHENS (1717/10-1805) New London Co. CT
 68. Thomas (?) BEMIS (-) Prob. Worcester Co. MA
 70. Caleb NICHOLS (- before 1784) Prob. Worcester Co. MA
 71. Marcy (-after 1784)
 72. John STENCHFIELD (1715-1783) Possibly Leeds, England & Cumberland Co. ME
 73. Elisabeth BURNS (1713-) (apparently) Ireland & Cumberland Co. ME
 74. William PARSONS (1728/9-after 1790) Essex Co. MA & Cumberland Co. ME
 75. Sarah RUST (1735-1792) (prob.) Essex Co. MA & Cumberland Co. ME
 76. Richard TOBIE/TOBEY (1740-1827) Rockingham Co. NH & Cumberland Co. ME
 77. Jemima HASKELL
 78. Nathaniel FICKETT (-1776) York Co. ME & Cumberland Co. ME
 79. Polly "Molly" PENNELL (-) York Co. ME
 84. Lt. David DUNWODDY (1724-1802) (prob.) Ireland & Adams Co. PA
 85. Jean "Jane" McCLURE (1726-1781) Cumberland Co. PA
 86. Thomas (?) PATTERSON
 88. Pvt. Joseph BISSELL (1731-1814) New London Co. CT & Trumbull Co. OH
 89. Hannah PARTRIDGE (1730-1817) New London Co. CT & Trumbull Co. OH
 90. Nathan (Tory) STARK (ca.1725-1778/81) Long Island, NY
 91. Anna FITCH
 96. John MITCHEL (-1767) (presumed) Scotland & Lancaster Co. PA
 97. Mary (?) (-1767) (presumed) Scotland & Lancaster Co. PA
 98. John PORTER (-1765) Lancaster Co. PA
 99. Rebecca (-1792) York Co. PA
 108. Rev. John ELDER (1706/9-1792) Edinburg, Scotland & Dauphin Co. PA
 109. Mary SIMPSON (-1786) prob. Dauphin Co. PA
 120. Robert SANDERS (1749-1815) prob. Buckingham Co. VA & prob. Wythe Co. VA
 121. Widow Catherine (GANNAWAY) SANDERS (1750-1808) prob. Buckingham, Co. VA &
 122. Capt. James NEWELL, Jr. (1749-1823) (prob.) Ireland & Wythe Co. VA \Wythe Co. VA
 123. Sarah "Sallie" WOOD (1752-1831) (prob.) Wythe Co. VA
 124. John BRADLEY (1743-1817) Washington Co. VA
 125. Sarah LILLARD (-1821) (prob.) Culpeper Co. VA & Washington Co. VA
 126. Francis WELLS (1737-1769) (prob.) Baltimore Co. MD & Baltimore Co. MD
 127. Ann TEVIS (-after 1795) prob. Baltimore Co. MD

prob. = probably

ca. = circa

poss. = possibly

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

Abstracted by Don Wilson

Abstracts of early wills of Prince George's County, 1698-1743, were published in *The Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., Baltimore, 1904-1928; reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Company). Cotton took her abstracts from the copies of wills that were sent to Annapolis during the Colonial period, and not from copies on file at the county courthouses. When the county will record is compared with *The Maryland Calendar of Wills* (hereafter abbreviated as MCW), numerous discrepancies can be found. Either record has errors or gaps that can be corrected by a comparison with the other record. For that reason, we here begin abstracts from the first book of Prince George's County wills, 1698-1770, as microfilmed by the Hall of Records.

Page 1. [MCW 2:152] Will of John EMMETT of Charles Co, Md, carpenter [MCW omits occupation], being in health of body and sound and perfect mind. To my loving brother Abraham, one shilling alias 12 pence. All the rest of my estate (including land whereon I am now seated by the Eastern Branch in New[?] Scotland) to my loving wife Hannah EMMETT. Ex: wife Hannah. Signed: John EMMETT. Wit.: William TANNEHILL, James BEALL, Francis (F) PRISLY. Endorsed [proved] 21 July 1698 by William TANYHILL. Recorded by John Addison. Dated 13 April 1635 [sic, MCW says 1695].

Page 1. [MCW 2:162] Will of Richard BRIGHTWELL of "Prince Georges in the Provence of Maryland," being sick and weak of body. Imp.: The half of my tract of land at Mattawoman called Black[----] [right edge of page is damaged, MCW describes land as half of "Blackwell" and "Mattawoman" as if they are two separate tracts] to Eliza' BURREs, dau. of John BURREs, but if said Elizabeth die without issue it to return to my heirs. 2nd: Residue of estate shall be equally divided amongst my 5 children [unnamed], but that after the decease of my [-----] [MCW: 2 daus.] that their parts return to be devided amongst there three Brothers of there [----]. 3rd: Thomas GREENWILL [MCW: GREENFIELD] Senior and William WATTSON to be executors, and they to keep my Plantation in their custody till my eldest son Richard BRIGHTWELL comes to Age [----], when he may have possession of it and the care and charge of his Brothers & Sis[ters]. 4th: Executors to collect my depts and also pay my Debts. Estate remaining to be equally divided amongst [my] children. Dated 21 Aug. 1698. Signed: R. BRIGHTWELL. Richard BRIGHTWELL will come to his full age at 18 years of age. Wit.: Wm. (W) MILLS, Eliz: (E) MILLS, George (G) NAYLOR[?] [MCW: MAYLER]. Proved 29[?] Aug. 1698 [MCW: 29 Aug.]. Memorandum dated 23 Nov. 1698: We the Executors declare that we doe R[enoun?]ce of Administration upon the Estate of the within mentioned Richard BRIGHTWELL by virtue of [----].

Page 2. [MCW 2:149] Will of James WILLIAMS. Imp.: To my 2 nephews, John CHAPMAN and Benj: CHAPMAN, 600 acres, part of parcell of land called Chelsey, part of said land that lieth the west [sic], the said John to have westward part and said Benj. the plantation which John CHAPMAN the father of my 2 nephews lives in. 2nd: To my nephew Richard WALLEs the remainder part of Chelsey, 200 acres. 3rd: To my nephew James WALLEs all tract called Pentland Hills [MCW: Pentsland Hills] after the decease of Grace THOMPSON.

4th: To my nephew Richard HARTEP, 100 acres lying between Swanson's Creek and the Quascoes ne[ck?] Plantation which was formerly Richard CLARK's. Ex.: my brother-in-law John CHAPMAN, he to receive remaining part of my estate. Signed: James WILLIAMS. Wit.: [---] WATTS, [---] HIRST, [---] (B) BENET. [MCW: Jas. WATTS, Dan'l HURST, Jno. BENNETT]. Dated 14 [---] 1698. [MCW: 14 May 1691] Proved 18 July 1698 by oaths of James WATTS, Daniel HIRST, and John BENNETT, witnesses to said will. Josh. CECELL, Debt'y Commis'y for PG. Letters testamentary given to John CHAPMAN, 18 July 16[---].

Page 2. [MCW 2:150] Will of George [PRAT]HER of PG, sick in body. Dated 23 May 1698. To [----]m PRATHER, two pair[?] of my shoes[?]. [MCW: To brothers William, Thomas, and John, personalty] Item: To my brother Tho[?] PRATHER, all his [*Here is bottom of page 2. Will skips to top of page 4 which indicates that pages 3 and 4 were formerly reversed.] Debt that is due to me and my owalde [old] Saddle & Bridle, onely he shall pay Thomas PLOMER 50 pound of tobo[?] I owe him. Item: To my brother John PRATHER, my sarge coate. Item: To James MOLIKIN one pair of lather breches [leather breeches]. Item: To my sister Jane MOLIKIN one pair of worsted stockings. Item: To Math'e BIGNELL all my wareind cloths [wearing clothes]. Item: To my loving wife Mary PRATHER all that parcell of land which I now dwell upon called Orphants Gift and all manner of stock and housegoods and dets that is dew to me, and she to be exetor [sic, executrix]. Signed: Gorg PRATHER. Wit.: William (W) PRATHER, John BRASHERE, Henry (HB) BUTLER. Proved 29 July 1698 by oaths of William PRATER, John PRATER, and Henry BUTLER. [BRASHERE above is probably a misreading; MCW: Jno. PRATHER] Josh. CECELL, Debt'y Comiss'y. Letters testamentary to Mary PRATHER the executrix, 29 July 1698.

Page 3. [MCW 2:146] Will of Thomas HOOK. My sonn James HOOK and my sonn Thomas HOOK shall remain with their mother until they be 21 years of age. If my wife should dy, they shall boath be at Eage [age? ease?] and at their owne di[s]posing. Item: To my sonn James my cow betey [Betty] and all her female increase, and to my sonn Thomas my cow Pritey [Pretty?] and all her female increase. Rest of my goods and chattels to my wiffe [not named]. Dated 23 Sept. 169[7?]. [MCW: 1697] Signed: Thomas (h) HOOK. Wit.: Henry DRYDEN, Robt. BIGG, Joseph (H) HARRISON. Proved by oath of Joseph HARRISON, 26 May 1698 before Josh. CECELL, Commis'y of PG.



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??? QUERIES ???

DENUNE Dr. William DENUNE married Elizabeth DUVALL 24 Dec 1728, Queen Anne's Parish. Need all info. about him. Would like to know about their children (dau. Mary married John IGLEHART).

PERRY John PERRY married Elizabeth MILLMAN 11 Jul 1727, Queen Anne's Parish. Need all info. about both. Who are their children? (Dau. Jane married Jacob IGLEHART).

- both queries above submitted by:
Joyce Snider, 27105 Juilliard Street, Boulder, CO 80303

ROBERTSON Seek parents of Ally -----, born 1766/69 in Maryland, mar. Zachariah ROBINSON ROBERTSON/ROBINSON about 1790's, migrated to Kentucky.

- Mrs. Richard Westray, P.O.Box 4, West Sayville, KY 11796



HATTON FAMILY CEMETERY

Located on the right side of the hill at approximately the 13000 block of Livingston Road, Piscataway, Maryland, between Chalfont and Taylor Avenues in the rear of the homes of the Forest Knolls sub-division. At the bottom of the hill is the Piscataway Creek. A large tree marks the site. The last time we went by it was very grown up with weeds.

Bronze flat marker - Philip R. Edelen/
1868- 1965

Joseph Hatton
Born April 30, 1830
Died January 25, 1903
The 6th Joseph and the 6th/
generation of the Hattons of/
Piscataway

John W.F. Hatton
Born March 4, 1841
Died Feb. 10, 1911
A True Husband and/ Devoted Father

Annie Sophie Hatton
Born Dec. 6, 1859
Died Sept. 3, 1908
A Loving Mother &/ Devoted Wife

Our darling
John William Ford
Son of J.W.F. &/ A. Sophie Hatton
Born March '14, '1888
Died April 12, 1889

Our darling
Little Richard Edelen
Son of A.S. & J.W. Hatton
Born Feb. 16, 1885
Died Dec. 8, 1886

In Memory of
Ann M. Hatton
Died August 9, 1856
in the 58th year of her age
Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord

Josias Hatton
Died October 16, 1798
in the 42nd year of his age
(see D.A.R. records; also p.28 of pamphlet entitled "Reminders of Revolutionary Days in P.G. County 1776-1976" available in P.G. County Libraries)
Father of Mary Eliza Brown & G'Father of Mary E. Hatton

Unreadable:

Margaret Brown & Henrietta Davidson
Twin Infants of Henry
Born July 30
Age 2 days

Mary Eliza
Wife of Dr. Gustavus R. Brown
Late of the USN Died July 23, 1837
in the 42nd year of her age
(Dr. Gustavus Richard Brown was one
of the physicians attending George
Washington in his last illness. This
MAY be the daughter-in-law of that
Dr. Gustavus Brown. There are three
or four Dr. Gustavus R. Browns, one
in each generation.)

Broken:

Mary E.
Wife of Henry D. Hatton, Jr.
Died in the 34th year
April 12

Fallen sphere that goes with above
stone:
In memory of Mary E. Hatton
erected by her husband 1853
(4 verses on sides)

- submitted by Arthur and
Phyllis Cox
copied by them 28 Mar 1975

NOTE: This cemetery has been published
in Prince George's County Cemetery Records, copied in 1935 by Tooping Chapter of D.A.R., 929-5D, which can be seen in the Maryland Room, Hyattsville Branch Library.

The meeting was called to order by First Vice-President Barbara Crissey Dash at 7:45 p.m. in Community Room A, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD. The minutes of the March 1, 1978 meeting were accepted as published in the BULLETIN. The Secretary reported on mail received. Treasurer Olive K. Jones reported account balances as follows: checking \$653.93, savings \$1,154.14, total \$1,808.07.

Committee business -

Records Committee Chp., Donald L. Wilson, reported that The Cott Index Co. of Columbus, OH, quoted a price of \$125 for a standard computer printout of Prince George's County wills. The Committee will recommend to the Council that this expenditure be approved and will attempt to obtain the permission of County officials for copying.

Regular Publications Chp., Karen A. Lowman, expressed the need for BULLETIN copy by April 10th.

Special Publications Chp., Shirley L. Wilcox, announced that the printing of the Prince George's County 1850 Census has been completed.

Program Committee Chp., Barbara C. Dash, reported on programs for the May and June meetings.

Education Committee Chp., Sarah R. Fleming, announced forthcoming seminars and called attention to material on display.

Seminar Committee Chp., William E. Miller, Jr., announced the Spring seminar commencing May 10 at the Prince George's County branch library, Oxon Hill, and running for the three following weeks, culminating with a workshop on June 10. Publicity will be distributed.

Membership Committee Chp., Kathryn S. Newland, nominated for membership: William Pyles, Edna Lanham, Major E.R. Luhn, Jr., and Joyce Snider. The motion passed.

New Business -

Laird C. Towle, Chp. of the Nominating Committee, introduced committee members and asked for volunteers and suggestions for officers.

A Show & Tell period was held. Guests in attendance were introduced.

After an intermission, the chair introduced Alice Forsberg Shepard who spoke as a Beginner in Britain of her genealogical searching experiences and where to find various categories of records.

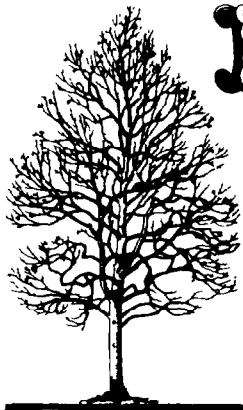
The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

We sincerely appreciate the extra, extra work Sarah Fleming has done to get this membership list computerized for us!!!

EXCHANGE NOTES

- "Where the Trails Cross" (IL) Winter '78: town history, cemetery records and how to copy tombstone inscriptions.
- Austin Gen.Soc. (TX) March '78: national pedigree index.
- "Bulletin" Gen.Forum of Portland, OR March '78: OR land claims, American Lutheran church records
- "The Trackers" Mt.Hood (OR) Gen.Forum Jun '77: immigration records
- "Branches and Twigs" Gen.Soc. of VT Winter '78: contents of VT state papers.
- MD Hall of Records "Bicentennial Bulletin" December 1777.
- Johnson Co. "Genealogist" (KS) Dec '77: finding family Bibles, cemetery records.
- Ill. State Gen.Soc. Quarterly Spring '78: introduction to black genealogy, locating Huguenot names in Colonial America, hiring a professional genealogist.
- "Genealogy" by Willard Heiss (IN) Jan '78: " ... history of marriage..." Part I.
- The Tri-City Genealogical Society "Bulletin" (WA) Jan '78: pedigree charts, KY will.
- "Footprints" Ft.Worth TX Gen.Soc. Feb '78: estate records, tax rolls, vital records.
- Car-Del Scribe (MA) April '78: queries.
- Howard Co. MD Gen.Soc. "Family Tree" March '78: Scottish ancestral records.
- OR Gen.Soc. Bulletin Feb and March '78: 1845 roster of emigrants to Oregon.
- "The Bulletin" W.Central KY Family Research Assn, Spring '78: how to fill out ancestral chart.
- KY Family Records: Vol VI, VA ancestry, burial records, court abstracts.
- "Sycamore Leaves" Wabash Valley IN March '78: declarations of intention, county history.
- Hoosier Genealogist, IN Hist. Soc. Dec. '77: major depositories for records of No.Ireland, marriages, legislation of local/genealogical interest.
- Michiana Searcher IN Gen.Soc. Winter '77: cemetery records, family charts.
- "Bulletin" Gen.Forum of Portland OR Feb. '78: Bible & marriage records, land claims.
- Santa Maria Valley (CA) Gen. Soc. Dec. '77: cemetery & marriage records, "The Smith Surname, excerpts from early co. newspaper.



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MEET . . . FREDRIC D. FORNEY, SR.
The team addressing and mailing our Bulletins this year have been Fred and Rachel (Esterly) Forney.

Genealogically, Fred is tracing the Forney and Esterly ancestral lines, both of German-Swiss stock and pioneers in Columbiana Co., OH. Their surnames include: Leshner, Blosser, Wyant, Tullis, Fuhrman, Longanecker, Rohrbach, Cort, Lehman, Baughman, Harmon, Bare, Huber, Burkholder, Kauffman, Brenneeman and Good. Fred has been working at genealogy about 3 yrs. and says he became interested because an uncle wrote a Forney genealogy.

Fred was born and raised in Columbiana, OH. At Kent State U. he earned his B.S.; then Lt. Forney served 2 yrs. in the Army. He did graduate work in Bus. Adm. at the U of MD and is a grad. of the U.S. Army War Coll. He is now a Program Management Officer, Dept. of Defense.

He calls Amer. History a 2nd hobby. With a father & brother in woodworking & cabinet making, Fred is an admirer of craftsmanship in antique furniture and replicas. He is also expanding his interest in the PaGerman folk art of FRAKTUR, explaining that it is a form of paper illustration found on baptismal certificates, frontispieces of books & perhaps an outstanding student's paper illustrated by a teacher.

In community activities, Fred is a PTSA officer & a member of the Admin. Bd. of Glenn Dale Methodist Church. He belongs

OUR NEXT MEETING . . .

will be held Wed., June 7th, at 7:30 p.m. in Comm. Rm. A, Student Ctr., P.G. Comm. College, Largo, Maryland. Mrs. Walter Emerson Ward will talk about "Genealogical Traps".

Mrs. Ward is the immediate past President National of the National Society, Women Descendants of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company. In DAR she was a Vice-President General, and now has just completed a term as Chairman of the Seimes Microfilm Room.

At present, Mrs. Ward is an accredited DAR Volunteer Genealogist and an Honorable State Regent of D.C. In MD, she is the Asst. Registrar of the Huguenot Society and Registrar of the Ft. Garrison Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century.

Isabel Ward is active in several lineage societies and is a popular speaker, appearing before lineage and genealogical groups in the metropolitan area and across the country.

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to SAR; PA German Soc.; Balto. Conf., United Methodist Hist. Soc.; Mennonite Hist. Associates; OH Gen. Soc.; & So. Cen. PA Gen. Soc.

Since he joined our Society, Fred Forney has contributed numerous articles to the Bulletin & chaired the Site-Selection Committee, in addition to joining the Bulletin staff - - another real DOER.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I move into the ranks of PGGCS Past Presidents, I look back on two interesting & stimulating years. Membership grew from 160 to about 220. Growth stimulates problems, crises and work, but these are faced more easily because of the "ice-breakers" that served before me and the availability of a plan of activity already developed. Our greatest achievements during my 2 terms (Spec. Publ. # 4, - 1850 Census, & the 3 4-week Series of Seminars) were both initiated by my predecessor. The credit belongs to the many members who worked together toward our ultimate success! Another milestone we look upon with pride is the "facelifting" given our BULLETIN, sparked by Gene Moran during my first term.

More than 65 members contributed time and talent to our Society during my two terms. We have room to name only a few key aides. A willing "right arm" and consultant has been Immediate Past Pres., Shirley Wilcox, who continued also as Spec. Publ. Chr. Sec'y. Winnie Moran has been fast, efficient and helpful in putting projections in perspective. As Treas., Clive Jones has the Society "books" in tip-top shape. Program Chr. Barbara Dash gave us innovative and instructive programs. Membership Chr. Kay Newland continued our record growth rate, adding more than 50 new members. Sarah Fleming not only did a bang-up job as Education Chr., but on her own time at no cost to us, computerized our membership list! As Records Chairmen, Orville Russell completed Publ. # 4 & Don Wilson heads a Committee actively working on Publ. # 5, (Index to P.G. County Wills). Karen Lowman & Pamm Zimmerman, as Editor & Asst. Ed. of the BULLETIN deserve major credit for its outstanding quality. Bill Miller directed the three Seminar Series. Fred Forney, as Site Comm. Chr., found our new meeting place, at the same time heading the "Forney Family BULLETIN Distribution Team"! Laird Towle chaired the Nominating Comm. that found our

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

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Genealogical Society
50 East North Temple
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NGS SEEKS BIBLE RECORDS

In an effort to expand their collection of Bible records, containing genealogical data the National Genealogical Society solicits heretofore unpublished copies from members, friends, relatives or neighbors. Guidelines for collecting family Bible material were published in the 1978 Spring/Summer issue of the NGS Newsletter.

replacements. Mary Faust kept us in the public eye and Emerald Miner was a fine Steward. Jean Sargent worked long hours as Registrar and the Library was in the capable hands of Jim Sorensen. To each of the above with titles and to the dozens of workers w/o titles, a tremendous THANK YOU!!!

Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 1850 CENSUS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Our just printed book on the 1850 Census is not only beautiful to look at with rich red binding and gold lettering, but it is full of fascinating facts which we hope many of you will find useful in your family research. At only \$15.00 a copy (\$12.00 to members) it will make an excellent addition to any library.

We decided to do a little analysis of our county in 1850 as revealed by this census and came up with the following interesting facts:

The richest person in the County was Charles Calvert, farmer, age 41, with real estate valued at \$125,000. Next came Charles Hill, planter, age 63, \$114,000; Zachariah Berry, planter, age 69, \$96,100; Robert D. Sewell, planter, age 50, \$93,500; Otho B. Beall, planter, age 60, \$70,140. Of the 175 heads of household who owned \$10,000 or more in real estate, 18 were women, and the richest of these were: Catherine Bowie, \$37,500; Elizabeth Crawford, \$36,000; Ann Contee, \$32,000; Elizabeth Calvert, \$30,000; Mary Oden, \$30,000.

The professions of the wealthier land owners are also interesting. There were 111 planters, 20 farmers, 16 physicians (well to do even in those days!), 6 managers, 3 lawyers, 1 printer, and 1 merchant.

The oldest person in the county was William Watson age 96, and the oldest female was a close second at 95. However, women outnumbered men in each of the three highest age groups we analyzed. There were 4 women 90 or over compared with 3 men. There were 19 women in the 80-89 age bracket, compared with 9 men. And there were 54 women in the 70-79 age group compared with 44 men.

Then we wondered which would be the most common names, so we did some counting in the index and came up with the following entries per surname: Beall 168, Duvall 137, Brown 131, Smith 102, Bowie 94, Jones 94, King 88, Berry 84, Scott 80, Anderson 79, Butler 75, Suit 75, Wilson 75, Edelen 74, Clark/Clarke 72, Thompson 72. By this time we were dizzy with figures, so we leave it up to you to get a copy of the book if you wish to research your own family.

Jean Sargent, Registrar

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Society publications now in print:

Just released: 1850 CENSUS PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND - \$15.00 (\$12.00 for members)

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCE RECORDS PRINCE GEORGE'S CO.,MD. \$1.50

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS, VOLUME A, 1696-1702. - \$5.50

Special : All three of the above for \$20.00

A fair selection of GENEALOGICAL BOOKS is now available in this area. Some of the dealers are: (1) P.G.County Genealogical Society's Education Committee; (2) "Heritage Books", through Laird Towle; (3) "Maryland Enterprises", through Freeman Morgan, Jr.; (4) "This is the Place", 12007 Nebel St., Rockville, Md.; (5) Genealogical Publishing Co., 111 Water Street, Baltimore, Md.

In addition to the above some of the more popular "How To" books are available at U. of Md. bookstores and most any quality bookstore in the D.C. area.

SLAVES REGISTERED AND MANUMITTED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 1696-1803

Abstracted by Don Wilson

(Continued from v. 9, nr. 9 [April 1978], p. 5)

"I certify that I purchased the following negroes in this state in the year 1796 and then carried them into the state of Va. and remained with them there untill 1 Nov. 1797, and then removed them back into this state with no intention of selling them but to work them on my own land the said slaves being residents of this state before 21 April 1783:"

Negro Benjamin, a man aged 25 years.

Negro Mary, a woman aged 20 years.

Negro Lewis, a child of Mary's, a boy aged 4 years.

12 Dec. 1797. Signed: Aloysius BOONE. Deed Book JRM #5, p. 587.

Samuel DUVALL Senr. of PG, for love and goodwill toward my grandson James BECK, convey to him one negro boy named Robert, said negro boy shall be and remain in possession of Sarah, mother of said James BECK, to her service until James comes to 21 years of age. If James dye before age 21, said negro boy shall be Sam'll Duvall BECK's, brother of said James. Mentions James BECK, husband of Sarah. 23 June 1736. Wit.: John BEALL. Deed Book T, p. 379.

Pierce PURCELL of the City of Washington, PG Co., Md. [sic], for divers good causes and considerations, manumits "my negro man named Thomas BROUGHTON, who is healthy and hail, aged about 34 years and not upwards, and capable by labour to procure to himself sufficient food, raiments and other necessary requisites of life." 13 Feb. 1799. Signed: Pierce PURCELL. Wit.: James S. MORSELL, Aquilla BEALL; Jno. T. FROST, JP. Enrolled: 1 Apr. 1799. JRM #7, p. 75.

Edward Lloyd WAILES discharges negro Will from slavery, "in consideration of his fidelity towards me and a payment of 30 pounds current money." 10 Mar. 1791. Signed: Edw'd Lloyd WAILES. Wit.: Edward NICHOLLS; John Smith BROOKES, JP. Recorded at request of William BANKS, 24 Mar. 1791. JJ #2, p. 396.

Memorandum made 28 Mar. (being Easter Monday) 1796: "Whereas my negro woman Patt hath boarne me a numerous family and whereas I have heretofore in the lifetime of my first wife by whom I became possessed of said Patt, promised to liberate her from servitude, therefore I do release the said Patt from any further service to me or my posterity and when the said Negro Patt shall become unable to get her living by her own work or shall be likely to become a burthen [burden] to the county that I myself or if I am dead my children or my Estate shall be liable for the maintenance without labour of said Patt so long as she shall live." Signed: Wm. BAKER. Wit.: Thos. MOORE, W. BAKER Junr. Recorded at request of Negro Patt, 16 Apr. 1796. JRM #4, p. 340.

Wm. BAKER emancipates negro Aaron HILL [no description given]. 6 Jan. 1801. Wit.: G. F. HAWKINS; Samuel CARR: Overton CARR, a magistrate for PG. Enrolled 28 Jan. 1801. JRM #8, p. 379.

Wm. BAKER emancipates my negro woman Jenny COGER and her female child Maria COGER. 6 Jan. 1801. Wit.: Samuel CARR; G. F. HAWKINS; Overton CARR, a magistrate of PG. Enrolled 28 Jan. 1801. JRM #8, p. 379.

Wm. BAKER emancipates Negro woman Nan HICKS (or Ann HICKS). 6 Jan. 1801.
Wit.: G. F. HAWKINS; Samuel CARR; Overton CARR, magistrate. Enrolled 28 Jan.
1801. JRM #8, p. 380.

"Whereas I, Wilkinson BRASHEARS, have this day liberated my negroes William and Minta on condition that they support my negroes Sarah and Kate after my decease with sufficient victuals and cloaths [clothes]. Now I do hereby set free the said negroes Sarah and Kate after my decease." 27 Oct. 1801. Signed: Wilkinson (X) BRASHEARS. Wit.: James A. MAGRUDER, JP; Thomas MAGRUDER. Enrolled 27 Oct. 1801. JRM #8, p. 666.

Wilkinson BRASHEARS of PG, planter, sets free "my Negroes Slaves William and Minta immediately after my decease on the following conditions: that they shall well and sufficiently support my negroe slaves Sarah and Kate ... but in case my said negroes should neglect to support and maintain my negroes mentioned then they are to lose all benefit from this Deed of Manumission." 27 Oct. 1801. Signed: Wilkinson (+) BRASHEARS. Wit.: James A. MAGRUDER, JP; Thomas MAGRUDER. Enrolled 27 Oct. 1801. JRM #8, p. 666.

Andrew COOKSEY of PG, "for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moveing and being consentiously concerned, give[s] negroe Peg now in my possession her freedom on the following terms:" The aforesaid Negro Peg being now 4 years of age shall on her arriving at age of 24 be free, and all her increase to be free at age of 24 years. 9 May 1796. Signed: Andrew (X) COOKSEY. Wit.: Robt. BOWIE, JP. Recorded at request of Negro Peg, 11 May 1796. [sic, but Peg was only 4 years old!] JRM #4, p. 377.

Basil CROSS of PG, for divers good causes and considerations, manumits the Negroes following:

Henny, aged about 26 years, to be free immediately.

Sampson, aged about 8 years, to be free on [inserted:"first"] day of August 1804.

James, aged about 2 years, to be free 31 Oct. 1810.

Signed: Basil CROSS. Wit.: Margaret (X) CROSS, Mary CROSS, John HILL. 22 Dec. 1791. Acknowledged 6 Jan. 1792 before Saml. HEPBURN, JP. Recorded at request of Henny, James, and Sampson, 12 Apr. 1792. JRM #1, p. 177.

Baley E. CLARKE of Bladensburg, for divers good causes and considerations, sets free my Mullatto man Jim MASON, about [blank] years of age. 27 Sept. 1802. Signed: Baley E. CLARK. Wit.: Tho. HEWITT, justice. Enrolled 13 Oct. 1802. JRM #9, p. 366.

Mount Airy, 25 July 1794: "I do promise to give my servant Davey his freedom on 1 Oct. 1799 provided the said Davey serves me until then duly and truly as Overseer." Signed: Edward Henry CALVERT. No witnesses. Recorded 12 May 1795 at request of Edward Henry CALVERT. JRM #3, p. 499.

Edward H. CALVERT liberates "my servant Nick." 16 Feb. 1799. Wit.: B. BRASHEARS. Enrolled 16 Feb. 1799. JRM #7, p. 38.

(To be continued.)

COMING EVENTS

Wed., June 7: 7:30 p.m., P.G.Co. Gen. Soc., Mrs. Walter E. Ward, "Genealogical Traps".
Sat., Jun. 10: 1:00-4:00 p.m., Workshop, Oxon Hill Library, Supplement to Seminars.
Sat., Jun. 10: 2:00 p.m., P.G.Co.Hist.Soc., at Ferguson Foundation Farm, Accokeek,
Robert & TheIma Ruskin, "Piscataway Indians of Early Maryland". Tour of farm
and gardens to follow.
Mon., Aug. 14 - Thurs., Aug. 17: N.G.S. Diamond Jubilee Conference, Sheraton -
Silver Spring Motor Hotel, Silver Springs, Maryland

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A varied exhibit from the PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION by the late Robert F. Kniesche will be featured at the Maryland Historical Society beginning May 21st. The career of this renowned Baltimore born photographer spanned the years from the mid-1920's to 1970 and included considerable documentation of his city and state.

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PLEASE pay dues promptly ! The new fiscal year begins July 1.

BOOK REVIEW : MARYLAND RECORDS, COLONIAL, REVOLUTIONARY, COUNTY AND CHURCH FROM ORIGINAL SOURCES , by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh.

2 vols. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1975. (originally published 1915 & 1928). Purchased by the Society.

Long considered a basic Maryland records source, these two volumes contain a vast amount of data, the bulk of it being mid-18th century material. Although not mentioned in the title, the census of 1776 is contained in the two volumes and this valuable reference tool is consulted frequently by persons searching within this time period, as names and ages for all members of a household are included. For many of the counties the census records are produced in facsimile. Those with Pennsylvania ancestors should keep in mind that the Frederick County listing includes a 20 mile strip that was part of Pennsylvania until the location of the Mason and Dixon Line (1763-1767).

Those interested in Prince George's Co. will be glad to know that in addition to the 1776 census these volumes include Prince George's marriage licenses 1777-1800, two muster rolls of militia in the French War of 1799, giving dates and births of soldiers, and oaths of fidelity and support reproduced in facsimile.

There are a few Delaware and York Co., Pa., marriages in volume II listed under marriages performed by Rev. George Moore, 1789-1810. Since one would not be aware of this from the title it is given special mention now.

We are happy our Society has purchased these two volumes to add to our small but growing library of genealogical material. Others with Maryland ancestry may want to consider purchase for their own libraries as a wide range of material is covered in these two volumes. Both volumes are completely indexed except for names of slaves when only a first name was given.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.



BOOK REVIEWS : INDEX TO REGISTERS OF ST. PAUL'S PARISH BADEN, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, 1831-1885, compiled by Helen W. Brown. 1977.

Purchased by the Society.

It is a delight to be able to review a publication dealing specifically with Prince George's County as many of our out of town members have ancestry from our county and are looking for data on this county. The author had previously compiled a volume on marriage licenses of Prince George's County, and we are glad she saw fit to make this second local source available to the public. The original church registers of St. Paul's Parish are at the Hall of Records in Annapolis.

St. Paul's was one of the thirty parishes created in 1692 by the Maryland General Assembly, but the original church building was already in existence at that time. Unfortunately the older records have not survived, as the register beginning in 1831 is the earliest record now in existence.

The compiler has divided the book into three sections. The first section is an alphabetical listing of persons in the registers, giving dates and relationships as listed in the records, followed by the book and page number from which these data come. The second section gives vital statistics for those colored servants for whom no surname was given, and lists them alphabetically under their masters, citing references in the same manner as the previous section. The last part of the book lists the parish families of about 1882, sometimes giving very helpful biographical data. Several comments show they were written in 1897, so the material in this section could span a number of years. An example of the type of data in this section is that of Levi Canter. His entry reads "Moved near Bryantown in Mr. Lindon's Parish, Charles County, P. O. Aquasco. One married son lives in Virginia; another Clinton lives on road to Trueman's Pt. The latter married a Miss Selby, a Methodist." It goes on to list Levi's wife, a married son, and six children for whom the dates of birth are given.

ABSTRACTS OF WILLS MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND 1776-1825, compiled by Mary Gordon Molloy, Jane C. Sween, and Janet D. Manuel. c 1977. Purchased by the Society.

It is always a pleasure to see source records appear in print. The compilers have abstracted the most important data and the wills are listed alphabetically. Indexes to tracts and surnames appear at the back of the book. The format is easy to follow and with book and page references one could easily order copies from the Maryland Hall of Records or the Montgomery County Registrar of Wills.

Montgomery County was formed in 1776 from Frederick Co., which had been taken from Prince George's County in 1748. Many of the names found in this volume are identical to names found in Prince George's Co. A quick skim of the book showed that five of the wills recorded in Montgomery County were made by persons listing Prince George's county as their residence. They were: Susannah Lanham (1797), Rebecca Magruder (1796), Samuel Magruder (1739/1779), William Mullikin (1767/1778), and Joseph Threlkeld (1769/1783). Ten wills mentioned land in Prince George's Co.: Absolem (Beddo) (1806/1807), Thomas Clagett (1778), William Luckett (1782/1783), Elizabeth Nixon (1804/1806), Jonathan Nixon (1794/1799), Moses Orme (1781/1782), William Waters (1820/1825), George Wilson (1809), Richard Wootton (1816/1817), and Thomas S. Wootton (1789). Listed in parentheses are the years of the will and probate, if different.

- by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

VOTE FOR NEW OFFICERS AT JUNE MEETING - - - SLATE PRESENTED IN MINUTES !

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by the President, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., at the Queen Ann lecture hall of Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD. The President announced that the April BULLETIN had been delayed because the amount in the postal permit deposit was not sufficient to cover mailing costs.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. After correction of the report of the Seminar Committee to read that the Spring seminar will run for four weeks, the report was accepted. The secretary read a letter received from the Genealogical Library for the Blind, which was referred to the Council for action.

Treasurer Olive K. Jones reported account balances of: checking \$114.21, savings \$604.14, totaling \$718.35, and also reported that costs incurred on the publication of the 1850 Prince George's County Census total about \$1,900.

Committee Business-
Program Committee Chp., Barbara C. Dash, announced the program for the June meeting.

Records Committee Chp., Donald L. Wilson, reported that the committee is working on the indexing of the Prince George's County wills and administrations which will not be included in the print-out.

Education Committee chpr., Sarah R. Fleming, reported that the Society has acquired Index to Registers of St. Paul Parish, Baden, Prince George's County and Abstract of Wills of Montgomery County 1776-1825 and also announced coming events.

Publications Committee Chpr., Karen A. Lowman, reported that the Bowie post office placed the April BULLETIN in the mail that day.

Special Publications Chp., Shirley L. Wilcox, thanked all members who had worked on the 1850 Prince George's County Census project and announced that the volume was on display at the meeting for sale at \$12.00 to members and \$15.00 to non-members. William E. Miller, Jr., announced that the cards used on the census project were donated to the University of Maryland for the use of the history and geography departments.

Membership Committee Chp., Kathryn S. Newland, nominated to membership: Frank L. Stowell, Mrs Timothy J. Conner (Mary), and Helmar C. Jensen. The motion passed.

Seminar Committee Chp., William E. Miller, Jr., reported that all arrangements are complete for the seminar which will start on May 10th at the Oxon Hill branch library and asked members to assist in the distribution of advertising. There will be newspaper and radio publicity. He described the June 10 workshop to cover the subjects of black genealogy, naturalization records, census and military records and court records.

Nominating Committee chp., Laird C. Towle, presented a slate of officers for 1978-79:

President - William E. Miller, Jr.
1st Vice President - Catherine Merwin Mayhew
2nd Vice President - Sarah R. Fleming
Secretary - Phyllis Luskey Cox
Treasurer - Orville R. Russell
Publications Committee Chairperson - Donald R. Barnes
Special Publications Committee Chairperson - Shirley Langdon Wilcox

(Minutes continued on page 8)

EXCHANGE NOTES

- "Hoosier Journal of Ancestry" (IN) Jan. '78: naturalizations, church records, tax lists, etc.
- PG Co. Hist. Soc. (MD) Mar. '78: description of Prince Georges Co., advantages and resources, 1890.
- "WVA Echoer" Mar. '78: vital records, family charts.
- "Gen. Aids Bulletin," Miami Valley (OH) Gen. Soc. Winter '78: VA cem. in OH, genealogical history of Loudoun Co. VA, bible records, Irishborn persons in NY newspapers; searching Quaker ancestors.
- "Genealogy" by Willard Heiss (IN) Jan. '78: "What You Need to Know About the History of Marriage and Have Been Afraid to Ask," Part I. Feb. '78: Part II.
- OR Gen. Soc. Bulletin, Feb. & Mar. '78: features 1845 roster of emigrants to Oregon. Apr. '78: list of persons who died on the plains in the year 1852.
- "Hoosier Genealogist" (IN) Mar. '78: marriages, newspaper items.
- Bismarck-Mandan (ND) Hist. & Gen. Soc. Mar. '78: several obits, names on pews in Catholic Church in Brynica, Poland.
- "The Prairie Gleaner" (MO) Mar. '78: Missouri cemeteries, deaths and deeds.
- Florida Gen. Soc. "Journal" Mar. '78: Florida troops in VA during Civil War; ancestor table.
- The Tri-City Genealogical Society "Bulletin" (WA) Jan. '78: pedigree charts, KY will.
- "Footprints," Ft. Worth (TX) Gen. Soc. Feb. '78: estate records, tax rolls, vital records.
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