

# Prince George's County

## Genealogical Society

### BULLETIN

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MEET - - - - - William E. Miller, Jr.

Bill, our new President, is a retired electrical engineer who spent most of his career in Government Service in missiles and in the space program. He got into genealogy because of the several trips he made to Europe for NASA and decided on early retirement to study history and pursue genealogy full time. Completing two years at the University of Maryland, Bill is now engaged in professional research for about twenty clients throughout the U.S. He belongs to the American Historical Association, the National Genealogical Society, the Maryland Historical Society and the Maryland Genealogical Society, in addition to our own organization. He and Marge both grew up in El Paso, Texas, and have five grown children and four grandchildren. All of the latter currently reside in Europe, with their respective parents. This gives Bill and Marge two important reasons for overseas travel.

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CONGRATULATIONS to June & Donald Barnes on the birth June 9, of Christian James Barnes. He is "at home" now with his parents and two sisters at the Barnes' new home near Gaithersburg.

OUR NEXT MEETING

will be held Wed., 6 September, @ 7:30 p.m. in Community Room A, Student Center, P. G. Community College, Largo, Maryland.

Laird Towle, Ph.D, will talk on "Genealogical Periodicals - How to Use Them in Your Research". Laird is owner/publisher of Heritage Books and a founder and past president of our Society. Additionally, he is well versed in Vermont research and gave the Society our first publication. It is always a pleasure and most informative to welcome Laird again in one of his many talks to the Society.

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NO - You did NOT miss an Issue!!

Effective with this issue, the BULLETIN will be dated prospectively, rather than retroactively as in the past. From now on, issues will be dated September thru June instead of August thru May. The change reflects the additional time required to prepare copy under our present printing method. It also gives a date current with the issue at the time of receipt (normally, the first week of the month & hopefully before the meeting!)

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Have you forgotten? The new fiscal year began 1 July, 1978.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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It is not only that Freeman's is a "hard act to follow," but there have been so many outstanding presidents of the society since its inception nine years ago that I am awed by the challenge that I face at this point. When Marge and I joined in 1974, we were very impressed by the enthusiasm and dedication of the membership, and we are still just as impressed! That's the reason why I agreed to be nominated, or rather, that is why I felt I could do an acceptable job; there are so many skilled and hard-working people in the organization that we are bound to continue to be a success. I know that I will enjoy serving in the office as we continue to grow in membership and in noteworthy accomplishments in the field of genealogy.

This year marks the tenth year of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. We have grown from a handful of charter members to well over two hundred, and are well known throughout the genealogical community. We have members in 24 States according to my count. I am certain that we will want to do something special to celebrate our tenth anniversary, so please be thinking about it and give your ideas to me or one of the members of the council.

The members of the council 1978-79 follow. All of us welcome your suggestions and we need your help on committees, so please volunteer. Don't be bashful; we need you now!

William E. Miller, Jr., President

William E. Miller, Jr., President - - - - - 262-0665  
Kay Mayhew, 1st Vice President (Program) - - - - 262-8692  
Sarah Fleming, 2nd Vice President (Membership) - 345-2839  
Phyllis Cox, Secretary - - - - - 248-4618  
Orville Russell, Treasurer - - - - - 262-7553  
Donald R. Barnes, Publications Comm. Chrp. - - - 869-1950  
Shirley L. Wilcox, Special Publ. Comm. Chrp. - - 920-2385  
Donald Wilson, Records Committee Chrp. - - - - 474-1851  
Elise Jennings, Education Committee Chrp. - - - 459-6244  
Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., Immediate Past President 434-5736

The Society extends sympathy to the family and friends of Cleona N. (Risk) Ludeman (4 September 1920 - 23 June 1978). She was one of the earlier members and served several terms as Secretary. We will all miss her.

### MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY FAIR-1978

For the third year, the State Society is hosting a Sunday afternoon FAIR at the Historical Society. While there are several short talks featured, emphasis is on the exhibits and informal contacts with other genealogists. Hold Oct 8 open!

The Department of Interior, Washington, D.C., is advertising for Genealogists at grades GS-11 and GS-12 to research on previously undocumented Indian Claims. These positions will carry salaries of \$18,000 to more than \$20,000 and are expected to last for about four years. Donald Barnes on 869-1950 has specifics on the program.

MEMBERS - PLEASE NOTE: Our fourth Society Publication is now in print! The entire 1850 Census is given as well as an index to all names. With the A.I.S. INDEX showing an extremely high "error rate" (some estimates on Maryland as high as 50%), OUR publ. is a must for the P.G. Co. searcher! - \$15, Cloth (only \$12 to members!).

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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CORRECTION & ADDRESS CHANGES

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Donald Ray Barnes, CG  
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POSSIBLE CHANGES FOR THE SOCIETY IN 1978-79 -

Your new Council met once during the summer. A second meeting is scheduled for Sep 13. A number of informal meetings and telephone discussions have been held between Council members to insure that the next year will be another progressive year! It is too early to make any promises, but we can mention a few issues under serious study that may gel in the next ten months. We hope to see the first issue of a Society "QUARTERLY" off the press early next year. Funding, printing, and logistics problems remain unsolved, but may not prove unsurmountable. If the Quarterly becomes a reality, drastic changes will affect this BULLETIN. All reference material of research value to genealogists, will be moved from the BULLETIN to the QUARTERLY. The length of the BULLETIN will be reduced and possibly, the number of issues.

NAT. GENEALOGICAL SOC. DIAMOND JUBILEE

Our Society was represented Aug 14 thru 17 @ Sheraton Silver Spring by Milton Rubincam on the staff and by Don Wilson & Freeman Morgan as full time participants. Karen Lowman attended one eve. and the next day, while Olive & Calvin Jones made it one evening. Together with the lecture staff, over 300 attended; some coming thousands of miles. A number of excellent papers were given!

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COMING EVENTS

- 6 Sep - OUR MEETING - 7:30 - 10:30  
Comm. Rm. A, P. G. Comm. Coll.,  
Largo, MD (See write-up on p.1)
- 8/9 Sep - Scotch-Irish Symposium in  
Asheville, NC by U. of NC & U.  
of Ulster, Coleraine, N. Irel.  
Fee \$15 - See Bill Miller.
- 4 Oct - OUR MEETING - 7:30 - 10:30  
Winnifred Moran & Pamela Zim-  
merman - Res. in Southern Can.
- 7 Oct - NGS - 2:30 @ U.S. Archives.
- 8 Oct - MD Genealogical Society Fair!  
MD Hist. Soc., 201 W. Monument  
St., Balto. 4:30 - 4:30.

There may be other "open" meetings we did not hear of by press time. Also, some nearby societies have space limitations which preclude publication in outside newsletters. Occasional visitors & prospective members are generally welcomed. Freeman Morgan can provide specifics on societies such as Fairfax Co., Frederick Co., Alexandria, Ann Arundel Co., Howard Co., Upper Eastern Shore, etc.

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

Abstracted by Don Wilson

(Continued from v. 9, nr. 10 [May 1978], p. 5)

George CALVERT of PG Co. liberates the following Negro slaves:

One Negro Man named Nick.

One Negro Woman named Charlotte, and Ann, Caroline, Cyrus, Charlotte and John, children of Charlotte.

Beck and her two children, Will and Levy.

20 Nov. 1801. Signed: Geo. CALVERT. Wit.: James A. MAGRUDER, JP; John Read MAGRUDER jr. Enrolled 20 Nov. 1801. Deed Book JRM #9, p. 46.

John Addison CARR, of PG Co, for divers good causes and considerations, and 5 shillings current money, has set free "my Negro woman slave named Louisa aged about 21 years." 2 May 1795. Signed: John Addison CARR. Wit.: Sam'l HEPBURN, JP; Sam HAMILTON. Recorded at request of John Addison CARR, 2 May 1795. JRM #3, p. 488.

Leonard COVINGTON of PG Co. manumits a certain Negro man called George, alias George RANKIN, 44 years of age, able and capable of supporting himself by labor, heretofore the property of Edward Lloyd WAILES, and conveyed to me by bill of sale, 1 June 1798. Dated 1 July 1798. Signed: Leo: COVINGTON. Wit.: Levin Covington WAILES, Hezekiah B. WAILES. Acknowledged 18 Oct. 1798 before Peter WOOD Junr., JP. Enrolled 28 Nov. 1798. JRM #6, p. 583.

It is my will and desire that Negroes Leander, his wife Jenny (both aged between 40 and 45 years), and their son Timothy (7 or 8 years old) shall be liberated from slavery. 15 Jan. 1801. Signed: Leo. COVINGTON. Wit.: Peter WOOD Junr., JP; John T. WOOD. Enrolled 4 Feb. 1801. JRM #8, p. 386.

At the request of Nathaniel CRAUFURD, the following list was recorded, 2 Apr. 1796. A list of negroes, property of the subscriber, brought by him into the state of Maryland from Virginia for the purpose of employing and working them within the said state for his own use and not for sale, which said negroes were acquired by the subscriber by marriage with Sarah BLACKBURN of Virginia:

One negro man named Tom.

One negro man named Will.

One negro woman named Milly.

One negro girl named Nell.

2 April 1796. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. JRM #4, p. 271.

Nathaniel CRAUFURD of PG Co, from and after 1 Oct. 1802, manumits the following negroe slaves of me, towit: Milly, Will and Nell, the said Negroes together with the increase of said Milly and Nell to be absolutely free on the day aforesaid. I manumit the following negroe slaves on their respective ages of 25, towit:

Negroe Will, of 10 years old;

Peter, 3 years old;

Harry, 16 months old; and

Isaac, 6-months old.

13 Nov. 1797. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. Wit.: Sam'l HEPBURN, JP; R. W. BRASHEARS. Enrolled 18 Nov. 1797. JRM #5, p. 542.

Nathaniel CRAUFURD of PG Co, after 13 Oct. 1801, manumits Negro Will. Dated 13 Oct. 1801. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. Wit.: Thos. CONTEE, JP; John Smith BROOKES. Enrolled 13 Oct. 1801. JRM #8, p. 651.

Nathaniel CRAUFURD of PG Co. manumits following Negro Slaves of his: Nell, Rachel, Hanah and Sophy, to be absolutely free. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. 10 Nov. 1801. Wit.: Francis MAGRUDER, JP; John DODSON. Enrolled 12 Nov. 1801. JRM #9, p. 26.

Nathaniel CRAUFURD of PG Co. manumits following Negro slaves of his: Milly and Sally, to be absolutely free. 10 Nov. 1801. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. Wit.: Francis MAGRUDER, JP; John DODSON. Enrolled 12 Nov. 1801. JRM #9, p. 26.

Nathaniel CRAUFURD of PG Co. manumits Negroe Tom. 26 Nov. 1801. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. Wit.: James A. MAGRUDER, JP; David CRAUFURD. Enrolled 7 Dec. 1801. JRM #9, p. 57.

A list of a Negro Slave [sic] brought from the State of Virginia by Nathaniel CRAUFURD father of Ann B. CRAUFURD, a resident of Maryland, said slave being the property of the said Ann B. CRAUFURD and being brought into the state to be employed for her benefit.

A Negro Girl named Fanny, aged about 8 years.

23 June 1802. Signed: Nath'l CRAUFURD. Enrolled 24 June 1802. JRM #9, p. 254.

Benjamin BRYAN of the City of Washington, legal proprietor of a negro woman named Katy purchased by me at a Sheriff's sale in PG Co, Md, 5 Apr. 1800, for good causes and considerations hereby manumits the said negro woman Katy. 8 Apr. 1800. Signed: Benjamin BRYAN. Wit.: J. T. FROST, C. FROST. Acknowledged before Richard FORREST, JP of PG Co, 18 Apr. 1800. Enrolled 18 Apr. 1800. JRM #8, p. 40.

(To be continued.)

————— EXCHANGE NOTES —————

Schuyler Co. Hist. Museum (IL) Fall '77: local history and obituaries.

"Bulletin", Md. Gen. Soc. Summer '78: special interest item - some church record sources found in Md. Historical Society.

National Genealogical Society Newsletter: Summer '78

The Larin Kin Tracer (CA): Summer '78

"Branches & Twigs" (VT): Spring '78: over 30pp of genealogical material including 8pp of surname listings.

"Hoosier Genealogist" (IN) June '78: NY, NJ, NC & TN research, local history, deaths and appointments of estate administrators.

"Hoosier Journal of Ancestry" (IN) Summer '78: several counties.

"WVA Echoer" July '78: always fascinating and full of material, but print is difficult to read.

The following courses in GENEALOGY are at least tentatively scheduled. Most will be held. Registration, in most cases, will be before 15 Sept. so if interested, do not delay. Freeman Morgan has more specifics on most of them, if needed.

Our fifth 4-week SEMINAR SERIES in cooperation with the P.G. Co. Mem. Libr. System

We do not see these series, aggregating 8 hours of lectures plus a "workshop", as in any sense, the equivalent of a basic course which generally runs 18 to 30 hours. Some participants miss part of the series, as well. They are excellent, however, as a general introduction to Genealogy and as a preparatory course to a basic course in a more formal setting. We encourage all who may have taken one of our previous Seminars, to take one of the "Basic Courses" set forth below. Those who take the Series at Laurel - SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS - 11 October thru 8 Nov - will be advantaged by taking a followup "Basic Course" in January.

---- BASIC COURSES We have heard of ----

Catholic Univ., Wash, D.C. - Sat aft. - 8 weeks - (?) \$30 - Milton Rubincam, CG.

Crossland H.S. - Near Andrews AFB - Thurs, 7-9 - 12 weeks - \$15 - F.E.Morgan, Jr., CG.

MD Hist. Soc., Baltimore - Six Saturdays - 10-2:30 (bag lunch) - \$40 memb of MHS & \$50 to others. A battery of top teachers - Geo. B. Wilson, Robt. Barnes, Mary Meyer, Anna Cartlidge, John Livesay, and Phoebe Jacobsen - 12 2-hour lectures!

Institute of Lifetime Learning - Friendship Center - Wed 10-12 - \$24 - M. Dickson.

P. G. Co., North Dist. Rec. Dept. - Laurel on Wed eve & Cheverly on Sat morn - 8 wks \$15 - Ann Wagstaff of the LDS Library @ Sil Sp. - Contact: Chas. Brown 277-8350.

P. G. Co., South Dist. Rec. Dept. - Oxon Hill on Mon @ Valley View Elem & Wed @ Thom. Addison Elem (separate classes) - 8 weeks - \$16 - Mrs. Sue Ellen Webb, (248-1260)

P. G. Co., South Dist. Rec. Dept. - James Madison Jr. High, Upper Marlboro - 8 weeks \$16 - Contact: Jan Steele on 248-1260. ---(Contact for Oxon H.: Carolee Husbands)

---- INTERMEDIATE COURSE ----

U.S. Archives - Rm. 410 - Sept 11 thru 15 - 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Associates \$40 & Non-members \$50 - An intensive full time course - limited.

QUERIES

STONE Did Gov Wm STONE m. Verlinda GRAVES or Verlinda COTTON? Am desc from a GRAVES dau Mary, who m. Nicholas DAWSON. Also need anc of Nicholas DAWSON.  
COTTON & DAWSON

BROOKE Would like to correspond with persons researching early LOWE, MACKALL, LOWE BROOKE, WOLSELY, & MAINWARING families in Maryland.

MACKALL

MAINWARING & WOLSELY - Mrs. Jane D. Digerness, PO Box 66, Randolph, Utah 84064

JONES James Owen JONES b. ca 1818 in MD, m. 1841 Mary Anne FORD in Baltimore. Need parents of James.

GLENDOWER Lord GLENDOWER sup oh name to JONES & came to America in 1600's. Owen GLENDOWER was Eng hero in 1400's. Could there be a connection to James Owen JONES? Anyone tracing Lord GLENDOWER?

- Mrs. R. Glen Jones, PO Box 1085, Casa Grande, AZ 85222

Other QUERIES on hand will be published in the next issue!

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

June 7, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., at Community Room A, Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD.

The Minutes of the May 3, 1978, meeting were accepted as published in the BULLETIN. The Secretary reported on mail received.

Treasurer Olive K. Jones reported account balances of: Checking \$242.65, savings \$604.14, total \$846.79.

The President reported on action taken at the May 11th Council meeting.

Program Committee Chp. Barbara Crissey Dash reviewed the past year's programs.

Education Committee Chp. Sarah R. Fleming announced forthcoming genealogical classes and lectures for the summer months. Librarian James D. Sorensen announced the purchase of The Berrys of Maryland by George R. Griffith and that 18 copies of a Guide to Historic Places in Prince George's County were available for distribution.

Records Committee Chp. Donald L. Wilson reported that the committee is obtaining magnetic tapes of Prince George's County's probate records from the Cott Index Co. at a cost of \$30.

Membership Committee Chp. Kathryn S. Newland nominated for membership: Joan Perret, David G. Roberts, Doris Jones, Helen Sulkovsky, Dorothy and Ivan Rainwater, Frederick Edward Wright, John Pottenger, Dorothy Cromwell, Thomson Buinicki, Mrs. James Wellhouse, Harvey Lee Lineback, Mildred Elizabeth Milburn Fletcher, Jane M. Dawson Digerness, and Robert D. Lumsden. The motion passed.

Seminar Committee Chp. William E. Miller, Jr., reported upon the completion of four lectures at the Oxon Hill seminar, with an average attendance of 45 to 50 persons. In total, about 80 persons attended one or more lectures. The series will culminate in a workshop on June 10th.

Election of Officers - There being no nominations from the floor, the slate of officers presented by the Nominating Committee at the May 3d meeting was accepted, and the following were elected to serve as 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; Regular Publications Committee Chairperson, Donald R. Barnes; Special Publications Committee Chairperson, Shirley Langdon Wilcox; Records Committee Chairperson, Donald L. Wilson; Education Committee Chairperson, Elise Harvey Jennings; Auditor, Emerald O. Miner.

Donald R. Barnes presented a copy of the roster of the Fairfax Genealogy Club as the gift of Mrs. Lynn McMillion. The roster indicates the family names of the members. Laird C. Towle presented a review copy of Genealogical Periodical Annual Index of which he is author.

A Show & Tell period was held. After a recess, the Program Committee Chairperson introduced Mrs. Walter Emerson Ward, who spoke on Genealogical Pitfalls. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary

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Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month (2nd Wednesday in January) at the Prince George's County Community College, Largo, MD.- September thru June. The regularly scheduled hall & time is Community Room A, 2nd floor of the Student Activities Building. Occasional changes will be posted.

The Society is a Non-Profit Educational & Cultural Organization (501/C3). The address for questions, contributions and genealogical materials is: Box 819 Bowie MD 20715.



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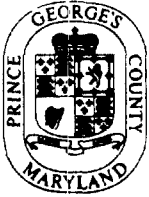
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#### MEET - - - Catherine Merwin Mayhew

Kay is First VP and also serves as Program Chairman. She has been Editor of the Bulletin 1972 - 1976 and a member of the Society since its early days. Currently she is Secretary of the Bowie Heritage Committee and Parish Historian for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church. She is a member of the NSDAR, CT Soc. of Geneal., N.E. Hist. & Gen. Soc. and the Merwin and Morse Family Associations. Her recent involvement in quilting has kept her from serious genealogy for a time. She prefers the diminutive, "Kay".

#### MEET - - - - - Sarah Fleming

Sarah is our Second VP and Membership Chairman. For some years she has been Education Chairman and did an excellent job in that position. She is a native of Kentucky and is presently a Systems Programmer. "Not much new in my life this year," Sarah tells us as she continues to add on to eight years of family research.

#### OUR NEXT MEETING - -

will be held Wed, 4 Oct @ 7:30 p.m. in Community Rm. A, Student Activities Center, P.G. Comm. College, Largo, MD. Winnifred Moran will speak on "Research in Lower Canada & the Maritimes". She has experience in Quebec from both personal investigation and written communication on early families and later arrivals who settled the eastern townships. The Maritime Prov. will also be covered with emphasis on New Brunswick.

#### BEGINNER'S SEMINAR SERIES AT LAUREL

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, 11 Oct, we start our fifth free lecture series in cooperation with the P.G. County Memorial Library System. As in the past, 4 lectures are presented, covering the important basic elements of introduction into the field of genealogical research. Following the practice tried at the Oxon Hill Series in the spring, the 4th lecture will be followed by a "workshop" open to all Society members as well as those who attended a series at one of the other locations (Hyattsville, 1975 - Bowie & New Carrollton, 1977 - Oxon Hill, 1978).

The Laurel lecture hall is limited in capacity and advance registrations are necessary to insure seating. If you attended one of the other series, do not plan to attend again. While emphasis is directed toward new people seeking to learn about genealogy, any member that feels the series might be helpful to him is encouraged to register. Lectures are scheduled for Wed. Oct 11, 18 & 25 and for Nov 8. Participants will be invited to attend the regular meeting of the Society, Nov 1.

As for the last three, speakers will be Barbara Dash on "How To Begin", Shirley Wilcox on "Evaluating Sources & Keeping Records", Freeman Morgan on "Libraries & Archives" and Donald Barnes on "Court house Records"

The "Workshop" will be Thursday, Nov 16 @ 7:30 p.m., a night that the Laurel Library is normally closed, in order that the main reading room can be used.

FROM BILL MILLER - - -

Your Council met again Sept 13 and prepared the 1978-79 budget for submission to the membership at the October meeting. A summary is given below:

<u>EXPENSE ITEM</u>	<u>1977-78 ACTUAL</u>	<u>1978-79 PROPOSED</u>
Membership Committee	\$41.23	\$30.00
Education Committee	31.41	65.00
Records Committee	30.00	20.00
Regular Publications Committee	549.56	740.00
Special Publications Comm. (see note below)	---	---
Publicity (expenses previously chd. elsewhere)	0.00	30.00
Program Committee	0.00	100.00
Officers (includes "stationary")	11.45	80.00
Miscellaneous	<u>140.93</u>	<u>177.00</u>
TOTAL	\$804.58	\$1,242.00

<u>INCOME ITEM</u>		
Dues	\$890.00	\$1,115.00
Profits on Education Committee Sales	53.96	75.00
Interest on Savings Accounts	<u>135.69</u>	<u>52.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,079.65	\$1,242.00

Since they vary so much year to year and publication dates are necessarily uncertain receipts & expenditures of the Special Publications Committee are not included in the annual Budget. Funds held available for this purpose are part of the funds reported monthly as "on hand" by the Treasurer, however. In the past year, we expended \$1,997 producing S.P. # 4 (1850 Census) as opposed to income from sales of all Publications of only \$627.50. The difference of \$1,370 has temporarily all but exhausted the S.P. reserve and the printing of S.P. # 5 (P.G. Co. Wills), estimated @ even more than \$2,000, cannot take place until sales of the CENSUS have advanced materially. The Council did, however, authorize the reprinting of S.P. # 3 (P.G. Co. Deeds), now almost gone. Printing another 200 copies is estimated @ about \$300.

Questions on the Budget can be asked at the Oct 4 Society Meeting. If YOUR dues are among those not yet paid, please bring them then. If you can't come, SEND A CHECK! The Society can only continue to do worthwhile things if DUES are paid promptly.

The Council approved a new Publicity Flyer, and we expect to use it at the MGS Genealogical Fair Oct 8 and at the Laurel Library Seminars beginning Oct 11. We hope to have them for the Oct 4 Meeting. It contains a simplified Application Form.

What do our Committees do? If you are trying to decide where YOUR talents can best be used, the following list of committee duties will help you decide:

PROGRAM - Provides speaker or other program for monthly meetings. Secures meeting place. Arranges refreshments. Maintains contact with other Societies.

EDUCATION - Prepares "Beginner's Kits". Provides an assortment of genealogical forms, books & pamphlets at meetings for sale @ nominal prices or free distribution where possible. Organizes special educational programs & field trips. Maintains Surname Query Box. Keeps members informed of outside educational opportunities of value to genealogists. Maintains Society Library for active use by members.

RECORDS - Abstracts P.G. Co. records for publication. Collects & preserves records on early P.G. Co. families, responding to queries on same.

REGULAR PUBLICATIONS - Edits & Publishes monthly BULLETIN. (A Quarterly is under



consideration). Tasks include typing, editing, paste-up, arranging printing, collating, stapling, affixing mailing labels, and mailing.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS - Edits & publishes special (non-periodic) publications.

You will have an opportunity at the coming Meeting to volunteer to serve on one of these committees, and I urge you to do so. The Council needs your help, and strongly desires that we have a broad base of participation in Society activities. Out-of-area members who cannot attend monthly meetings and committee meetings are urged to communicate their ideas, views, and any genealogical information on P.G. County they may have, suitable for publication in our BULLETIN & entry in the Registry.

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, 6/15/77	\$934.40
Cash Receipts:	
Dues	\$890.00
Spec. Pub. # 2	66.50
Spec. Pub. # 3	313.50
Spec. Pub. # 4	247.50
Education Comm. Sales	40.00
Miscellaneous	21.00
Trans. from Savings	1650.00
	<u>\$3228.50</u>

Total Cash Available \$4162.90

Cash Disbursements

Publ. of BULLETIN	\$549.56
Officer's Fund	11.45
Educ. Comm. Libr.Purch.	17.45
Spec. Publ. # 2	30.00
Spec. Publ. # 3	32.00
Spec. Publ. # 4	1935.25
Miscellaneous	161.93
Records Committee	30.00
Membership Committee	41.23
Transferred to Savings	800.00
	<u>\$3608.87</u>

Total Cash Disbursed \$3608.87  
Balance On Hand, 6/30/78 \$554.03

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance, 6/15/77	\$1339.45
Interest - 6/27/77	20.04
Interest - 9/27/77	32.15
Interest - 12/28/77	33.14
Interest - 3/28/78	29.38
Transferred from Checking	800.00
	<u>\$2254.14</u>
Transferred to Checking	-1650.00
Balance, 6/30/78	<u>\$604.14</u>

Submitted by Olive I. K. Jones, Treas.  
6 September 1978

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3. See E. Jennings, 6324 Brightlea, Lanham.

The June 1977 issue of "News and Notes" from Prince George's County Historical Society carried a most interesting article entitled "The Gold Diggers of '49" by John C. Brennan. It included a March 31 1849, newspaper article from the "Baltimore Clipper" and extracted the following names of area residents from among 65 Argonauts who emigrated to California organized as the Washington City and California Mining Association.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Where Born</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Gid. Brooke	29	Chas. Co., Md.	Washington
B. B. Edmunston	27	P. G. Co., Md.	do
John Cameron	50	Virginia	Georgetown
Edwin D. Slye	33	Georgetown	Washington
Wm. Jewell, Jr.	27	do	Georgetown
Alex'r Garratt	23	Mont. Co., Md.	Washington
R. J. A. Culverwell	47	Balto. City, Md.	do
Thos. B. Scott	26	Georgetown	do
Chas. Bishop	25	do	do
Oscar B. Queen	25	do	do
Henry J. Queen	22	do	do
Joseph C. Riley	25	Maryland	do
Daniel R. Wall	24	P. G. Co., Md.	do
Wm. P. Hillary	22	Frederick Co., Md.	do
Stephen S. Culverwell	22	Balto. City, Md.	do
Fielder M. Magruder	21	P. G. Co., Md.	do
John Young Donn	19	Havre de Grace, Md.	do
Wm. J. Stoops	41	Georgetown	do
J. W. Marden	21	do	P. G. Co., Md.
Augustus S. Capron	25	New York	Laurel, Md.
Josias C. Willis	31	Talbot Co., Md.	Balto. City
C. G. Moxley	21	A. A. Co., Md.	A. A. Co. Md.
Henry Vermillion	31	P. G. Co., Md.	Wash. Co.
H. C. Dorsey	25	Alex. Va.	Alex. Va.
Richard Washington	22	West'ld. Co., Va.	West'ld Co., Va.
Charles G. Alexander	24	King George Co., Va.	K. G. Co., Va.

Also named in the article are the following CAPRON family members:

Horace CAPRON	Dr. DeWilton SNOWDEN
John M. CAPRON	Louisa SNOWDEN
Emma CAPRON	



NEWS FLASH - The following 1850 Census Indexes are available at the DAR Library, Washington D. C. as of September 1978

Alabama	Kentucky	New York City	Rhode Island
Arkansas	Maryland	New York	South Carolina
California	Michigan	North Carolina	Tennessee
Florida	Mississippi	Ohio	Texas
Georgia	<u>New Jersey</u>	<u>Pennsylvania</u>	<u>Virginia</u>
<u>Iowa</u>			

The following three Territorial Censuses are also available:

Kansas, New Mexico and Oregon 4.

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

Abstracted by Don Wilson

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

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1904-1928).

Page 3 [Originally p. 4] [MCW 2:193] Will of William ATCHISON, being unwell pained in my body. Dated 19 Apr. 1698. [Items providing for burial and payment of debts omitted here.] 3rd: Mr. William HUTCHISON [MCW: ATCHISON] to be my exec'or & admin'r and curitor [sic], to take my children and all my worldly estate & to doe as followeth. 4th: My land to my son William, called bread and cheese Hall and as for my personal estate, after debts paid, what remains to be equally devided into three parts for my 3 children, my sons William and James AICHISON and my dau. Cristian, "and likways her mothers Ring and Bibell and all her linin at the day of her maring [marrying] or at age [?]." 5th: Exr. to satisfy himself at his own discretion for his trouble. 6th: Disannul all former wills. Signed: William ATCHISON. Wit.: John WILLSON [NILLSON?], John (H) MUTRA[?, MCW omits], John (P) THICKPENNY, Will TANNEHILL. Letters testamentary given to Mr. William HUTCHISON, 4 Aug. 1698. William HUTCHISON, exr, makes oath, 6 Sept. 1698, before John HAWKINS, that he will administer as required. [MCW: will proved 8 Sept 1699, omits proof of ATCHISON's earlier decease] 8 Sept 1699, Wm. TANYHILL proved the will. Signed: John ADDISON.

Page 3. Will of Thomas HOOK. [see April number of the PGGS Bulletin]

Page 4. [MCW 2:150] Will of James GAMBLING of PG Co. and St. Pauls Parish, sick and weake. Date: 23 July 1698. Imp.: To me dau. Mary GAMBLING and heirs, that tract of land at Mattawaman called the Pastur [MCW: "The Pasture"]. Item: To my well beloved wife Elizabeth GAMBLING my now dwelling plantation till such time that my [dau.] Elizabeth come to age and then the same to be devided between them both, but if the child my wife now goes with be a son, that the plantation upon which I now dwell shall be equally divided between he and my dau. Elizabeth after my wife's decease. Item: If my dau. Mary dy before she come to age then my dau. Elizabeth to have that land at Mattawaman and the child that my wif now goeth with to have that which I now dwell upon. Item: To Samuell TAYLOR of PG Co, a small fowlinge piece. [MCW lacks this item]. Item: To my well beloved Friend Samuel COPELAND Junior, my Holsters and Pistols with my sword and belt. Item: To my w[ell] beloved wife Elizabeth GAMBINGE and my children all my personal estate after my debts to be equally devided. Executrix: My beloved wife Elizabeth GAMBINGE. If she die before children come to age, then I appoint Mr. William MILLES and Mr. Walter SMITH, my truly and well beloved Friends, to be my children's guardians. Signed: James GAMBLING. Wit.: Henery (P) POPE, Wm. (H) HILL, Thos. DAVIS. Proved 27 Aug. 1698 by Henry POPE, William HILL and Thomas DAVIS. Signed: Josh. CECELL, dbty comss'y for PG Co. James GAMBLING's last will and testament given to Elizabeth GAMBLING his executrix the 27 Aug. 1698 per [Jo]sh: CECELL.

Page 5. [MCW 2:146] Will of John DUNEKIN. Date: 14 Apr. [year not given; MCW gives 10th Apr. 16--] To my wife Sarah DUNEKIN all and everything which is mine and what is due unto me. She to be my whole executrix. Signed: John (E) DUNEKIN. [MCW gives the name as DUNKIN or DUNKIN]. Wit.: Paull (PR) ROLLINS, John ROBINSON. Proved 27 June 1698 [date omitted in MCW] before Josh. CECELL, Dbty Comis'y for PG Co.

Page 5. [MCW 2:141] Will of Thomas HIDE of PG Co, weake in body. Date: 9 Feb. 1697[/98]. [MCW says that Thomas HIDE was of St. Mary's Co.] Item: To my eldest dau. Mary KILLOW one heiffer out of my stock of cattle called Damsin with all her future increase. Item: To my dau. Elizabeth JOHNSON a 2 year old sow out of my stock of hoggs with all her future increase. All the rest of my personal estate to my loving wife Hannah HIDE, full and sole executrix, and all the land, horses and edifices belonging to the plantation whereon I now dwell and after her death to be divided between my 2 daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. Signed: Thomas (T) HIDE. Wit.: Stephen (A) ASHBY, John (†) KILLOW, Josh. CECELL. Proved 19 March 1697[/98] by oaths of Stephen] ASHBY and John KILLOW.

Pages 5-7. [MCW 2:169] Will of William SELBY of PG Co, weake in Body. Date: 5 Nov. 1698. 2nd: To my sonn-in-[law] Robert SALLERS [MCW: SALTERS] and to Mary his wife and my loving Daughter, 200 acs. of land lying near[?] Samuell MAGRUDER's in the Western Branch, 100 of the said 200 acs. called "Good Luck", the other 100 acs. called Packs[?] Meadow. 3rd: To my two loveing sonns William SELBY and Charles SELBY, two tracts: All the track of land whereon I now live called Leeth, containing 500 acs., and all that parcell which I lately bought of Richard GROOME[?] containing 150 acs., being part of a track of land called Groomes Lodge and adjoining upon aforesaid Leeth; to be divided between them as followeth: 350 acs., part of said 2 tracts, adjoining to the plantation whereon I now dwell, being the lowermost part of the afsd. land, to be devided by a straight line from the river running backwards in the woods to the end of the said land to my loveing son William. The other 300 acs. being uppermost part up Patuxent River to my loveing sonn Charles. 4th: To my loving dau. Susanah SELBY, 150 acs., part of a tract called Towgood lying backwards in the woods, containing 350 acs., the sd. 150 acs. to be laid out on the back part of the said land on the other side of a branch. 5th: To my son Samuel SELBY all the remaining part of sd. parcell called Towgood containing 350 acs. afsd., being the formost part of the said land. 6th: To my dau. Amee HUCKER [sic; MCW gives the name as Ann, with no surname], all the tract called Twyford, containing 100 acs., excepting only half of the orchard upon the said land, which my loving wife Mary SELBY shall have benefit of during her life, then to Amee. 7th: To my loving wife Mary SELBY, 100 acs. called the Farme, being part of the tract called the farme [sic]. 8th: To my dau. Susannah SELBY, one good fetherbed and furniture and one large copper kettle out of my household goods, and 10 head of cattle out of my stock to be chosen by her mother and delivered by executrix at age 16 or day of marriage. 9th: To my son William, one fether bed and furniture, 10 head of cattle, chosen by his mother, to be delivered by executrix at age 18. 10th: To my son Charles, 10 head of cattle chosen by his mother, delivered to him by executrix at age 18. 11th: To my son Samuell, 1 large iron pott, 10 head cattle chosen by his mother, delivered by my executrix at age 18. 12th: To my loving wife all the plantation I now dwell on with sufficient land thereunto adjoining with all houses and edifices thereunto belonging, during her life, and in case my said wife should live until my sonn William shall arrive to age 18 that then if my said son William should a mind to seate for himselfe that he may have priveledge to seate backwards on his said land [sic] [adjudicing [adjacent to] his mother and that after my wife's death the plantation whereon I now dwell to my sonn William. 13th: I do desire that my [sons] William, Charles and Samuell shall be of age to marrie[?] and inherit what I have bequeathed them at age 18. Residue to my loving wife Mary SELBY, my full and sole executrix. Signed: William (W) SELBY. Wit.: Hugh (S) TRACEY, Jeremiah (+) PERDEW, John (†) WHEATE, Josh: CECELL. Proved 25 Feb. 1698[/99] by Hugh TRACEY, Jeremiah PERDEW and John WHEATE before Josh: CECELL, debty Comiss'y for PG County.

Page 7. [MCW 2:141] Will of Thomas BLANDFORD of PG Co, planter, weake and sicke in body. Date: 18 Dec. 1697 [MCW: 18 Nov. 1695]. Imp.: To my well beloved wife Tabitha all my temporal estate and she to be sole executrix. After her decease my estate to be equally divided amongst my five children: Thomas, Jean, Elisabeth, Grace and Martha BLANFORD, my hors[e] Robin, the wall Table [sic], my gun called blacke bess, the great pot and pot rackes, one pare of hand Irons and Iron pestle onely excepted as which [I] give to my son Thomas BLANFORD more than his equall part too oblige him to bee kind and dutyfull too his mother and sisters. Item: All my bookes I give to him likewise more than his equall part. Item: I appoint Samuell MAGRUDER, William MILLS, and Edward WILLETT to be overseers, to see that my children may not be wronged. Signed: Thomas BLANFORD. Wit.: Samuell COPELAND, Frances (his mark: F) HAGET, George (+) GACKSON [MCW: JACKSON]. Proved 28 Apr. 1698 by oaths of Samuell COPELAND, Francis HACKETT, George JACKSON, before Josh: CECELL, Debty Comissy for PG Co.

Page 8. [MCW 2:168] Will of Gawen HAMILTON of PG Co, planter, sicke of body. [MCW gives the name as Gavin HAMBLETON or HAMELTON] Date: [Left blank, same in MCW] To be buried at the discretion of the Hon'ble Co'll John ADDISON and Mr. W'me[?] TANNEHILL of the countie abovesaid. 1st: To Andrew HAMILTON, my son [and] my only heir, what land or reall inheritance I have. [He] and his mother to be joynt executors of my moveables. 2nd: Coll. ADDISON and William TANNIHILL overseers to my children; in the first place they sett apart my wife's thirds and in the next place devide the remaining two parts equally among my three children [daughters not named]. Notwithstanding, they all are to live together as they have done formerlie with me, being ruled and ordered by the [i]r curators abovesaid, this excepted: That Madam ADDISON wo[u]ld be pleased to take my two girls, viz. one at a tyme, leaving the other with her mother and brother, to give them some education and good breeding as long and howsoever she thinks fitt; and for Coll. ADDISON and Mr. TANNEHILL's trouble [they] to satisfy themselves out of anything that is mine. Signed: G. HAMILTON. Wit.: Giles (H) HILL [MCW: Giles BELL], John (I) WILLMSWORTH [MCW: Jno. WILLINGSWORTH], Robert (R) HURST [MCW: Jno. HURT], Henry (H) HARMENLEPLO [sic; MCW: Henry KARMANLEPP]. Proved 30 Dec. 1698 by Robert HURST and Henry HARMANLIPO. Signed: Robt. (R) HYRST, Henry (H) HERMANLEPO.

Pages 8-9. [MCW 2:182] Will of Charles BEAVEN of PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 20 Jan. 1698[99] [MCW: 20 June 1698]. Item: To my Deare and Loveing wife Mary the Plantation where[on] I now dwell during her life and the land Jagasent [adjacent] called "her Grove" and after her decease to my son Richard BEAVEN. Item: To my son Charles BEAVEN and my 2 Dafters [daughters] Sarah BEAVEN and Margret BEAVEN all ye track or parcel in Charles Co. being 600 acs, to be equally divided between them and son Charles to have first choyse. [MCW calls this tract "Hickory Thickett"] Item: To my Dafter Elisabeth BEAVEN, 1 cow called Blossum and increase. Item: To my Dafter Katraine BEAVEN, 1 cow called Medleys and increase. Item: To my dear and loving wife Mary, the seventh part of my personal estate and rest to be equally divided amongst my six children and my dear wife to be my soule [sole] executrix. My desire is that my Brother Mr. Richard MARSHAM and my kinsman William BARTON be assisting to my wife. [this item not given in MCW]. Signed: Charles BEVEN. Wit.: James WATTS, David (T) HENES [MCW: David HEWES], Tho: (Q) GIBENS [MCW: Jno. GIBBONS]. Proved 2 June 1699 [MCW: 21 June 1699], by James WATTS, David HENES [HEWES?] and Thomas GIBBENS. Josh: CECELL, Dbty Comis'y for PG Co.

(To be continued.)

QUERIES

RAMSEY  
HODGES Cherity RAMSEY m. Thomas Hodges, Jr. of A.A. Co. prior to 1796. Charity was dau of Charles RAMSEY, oldest son of William RAMSEY. Need wife of William and any other RAMSEY forebears.

MEREDITH Charles Ramsey HODGES, son of the above, of Brook Hall, P. G. Co. b. 1704, d. 1787, m. Sarah MEREDITH and had 9 ch. Need parents of Sarah.

DRURY Charles Ramsey HODGES II, son of Chas. and Sarah, b. 1731, d. 1815, of Brook Hall, P. G. Co. m. Sarah DRURY after 1765. Sarah was dau of Charles DRURY of England. She d. 3 May 1818. Other DRURY forebears.

HARDESTY Mary Drury HODGES, dau of above, m. Richard G. HARDESTY 1 June 1799. Son George Hodges HARDESTY m. Priscilla BOSWELL Nov 1838. Need parents of Richard.

HYDE/HIDE Isaac HYDE/HIDE and wife Mary \_\_\_\_\_ died in P. G. Co. 1734. Isaac was riverboat captain on Patuxent, and affiliated with St. Barnabas Church, Queen Anne's Parish. Need information on his parents.

Mrs. Mary Bird Harvey, 629 Holmes St.  
State College, PA 16801

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SCARCE Catherine SCEARCE b. ca 1710, d. prior to 25 Sept. 1772, bore 4 sons in P. G. Co. - David b. ca 1746, m. Cassandra; Nathan b. ca 1741 m. 1772 Susannah Casteel; James b. 1745 m. Henrietta of Fauquier Co., VA 1770; Shadrach d. Pittsylvania Co., VA. Shadrach Admin. Catherine's estate. Need information on Catherine's husband.

Have begun Searce/Scarce Family Newsletter and would like to hear from all interested in this family.

Mrs. Aulena Searce Gibson  
3607 Arlington  
Lawton, OK 73505

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HANCOCK William Allen HANCOCK b. 6 July 1812, d. 16 May 1894, m. Ellinor Ann. Need anc of William and wife, Believed to have lived near border of P. G. Co and Charles Co.

PEAKE Jane Rebecca HANCOCK b. 17 Oct 1845, dau of William and Ellinor above, m. Capt. John A. PEAKE, 19 Sept. 1864, Upper Marlboro, MD. Capt. Peake served in Union Army of the Potomac. Need anc of Capt. Peake.

Ms. Lavinia Wheeler, 203 Ponderosa Dr.  
Kelso, Washington 98626

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BARRON  
BARROW  
1800

James Cerrek BARRON, son of Samuel Cooksey BARRON and Millicent (WILSON), b. ca 1758. The 1790 and 1800 Census reports show a James BARRON/BARROW with a family in P. G. Co. Am looking for his deseendants.

Seth E. Barron, 20 Burrows St.  
Groton, Long Point, CT 06340

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JENKINS

John JENKINS d. 1820 P. G. Co. m. Ann \_\_\_\_\_ who m. (2) Benedict Thorne 12 Oct 1820. Was Ann the Nancy Higdon who m. John JENKINS 14 Dec. 1804? Nancy was dau of James Higdon and Ann (Rawlings). Need anc of John and Ann.

Mrs. Dean H. Jenkins  
Route 2,  
Guthrie Center, Iowa 50115

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BEAR  
BAER

Michael BEAR/BAER died by 10 Aug. 1744 Lancaster Co, PA. In 1717 he was living in Chester Co, PA. Info wanted on wife and parents of above.

Donald Ray Barnes.  
18101 Hollingsworth Dr,  
Rockville, MD 20855

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#### EXCHANGE NOTES

IN Gen Soc. "Michiana Searcher," Summer 78: Church and local records.

TriCity Gen Soc. Bulletin WA, Spring 78: Research in Germany; in Indiana; WI data.

Santa Maria Valley (CA) Gen Soc., Summer 78: newspaper excerpts

IL State Gen Soc. Qu, Summer 78: State records including emancipation of slaves; also Huguenot families of New Paltz, N. Y.

"CarDel Scribe," August 78: MN census; copying gravestones.

Seattle (WA) Gen Soc. "Bulletin," Summer 78: Membership roster, index, ancestor list

Fort Worth (TX) Gen Soc. Qu, "Footprints," September 78: Court records Arkansas; estate, cemetery, Bible records.

VA Genealogist, September 78: state and family records.

Orange Co. CA Gen Soc. Qu, 1977 index

Johnson Co. Genealogist (KS) June 78: Maryland sources, part II: locations, guides and records, census and cemetery records.

Bismarck-Mandan Hist and Gen Soc. (ND) September 78: cemetery records, ancestor charts, town map.

## MEMBERSHIP LIST - SUPPLEMENT # 1

The loose sheet in the center of this issue of the BULLETIN is to be attached to the MEMBERSHIP LIST (As of 15 April 1978) distributed with the BULLETIN about May 1. All new members joining the Society since the other LIST was compiled, should be on this SUPPLEMENT. Also included, in the same alphabetic sequence, are corrections so far of record. These are identified at the left by the symbol, #. Refer to your April List and X through each of those so marked. New members being welcomed into the Society in this issue, are listed by name only, as their addresses are shown on the SUPPLEMENTAL LIST.

### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

ATWOOD, MRS. Karol L. Robinson  
BUINICKI, Mrs. Dorothy Cromwell Thomson  
CLAGETT, Kenneth Alexander  
CONNER, Timothy James  
D'AMATO, Mrs. Irene Allen  
DIGERNESS, Mrs. Jane M. Dawson  
ERNEST, Eugene Porter  
FLETCHER, Mrs. Mildred Milburn  
JONES, Mrs. Agnes Doris Beavan  
LINEBACK, Harvey Lee  
LUMSDEN, Robert D.  
POTTENGER, John  
PERRET, Mrs. Joan Marie Perrier  
RAINWATER, H. Ivan  
RAINWATER, Mrs. Dorothy  
ROBERTS, David G.  
SEABRIGHT, Ms. Joan  
SULKOVSKY, Mrs. Helen M. Carter  
SUMME, Mrs. Jessie Cecelia Boone  
WAGSTAFF, Mrs. Ann Taft  
WELLHOUSE, Mrs. James (Ann W.)  
WRIGHT, Cdr. Frederick Edward

### ANNUAL GENEALOGICAL FAIR

As listed in the next col., the third annual FAIR is just around the corner! Featured are 15 minute talks on a variety of topics and an array of tables showing something new (or old) to please everyone. Here is your chance to buy a selection of forms, books & aids while visiting with genealogists from all over the State! Free street parking, Sun.

## COMING EVENTS

- 4 OCT - OUR MEETING - 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
Comm. Rm. A, P.G. Comm. Coll. Largo
- 8 OCT - GENEALOGY FAIR - MD Gen. Soc.  
MD Hist. Soc. 201 W. Monument St.,  
Balto, MD - 1:30- 4:30 p.m., Sunday
- 21 OCT - NATIONAL GENEAL. SOC. @ U.S.  
Archives, 2:30-4:00 p.m., Saturday
- 1 NOV - OUR MEETING - 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
"How To Become A Certified Genealogist" & a Panel for questions.
- 4 NOV - NGS @ U.S. Archives 2:30 Sat.
- 6 Thru 9 NOV - U.S. Archives, 9:00 a.m.  
to 5:00 p.m. "Introduction To Genealogy",  
Coordinator, James Walker,  
Multiple Professional Staff, \$35  
for Arch. "Associates", \$40 others.
- 12 NOV - MD Geneal Soc. @ MHS(see abv)  
"Delaware Records" by a speaker  
from the Historical Soc. of Del.
- 16 NOV - SEMINAR WORKSHOP - Windup of  
OUR Seminar Series @ Laurel Libr.  
A large room available for this &  
all members are invited, both as  
consultants and participants!  
7:30-9:30 p.m., Thursday evening!
- 18 NOV - NGS @ U.S. Archives 2:30 Sat.
- 6 DEC - OUR MEETING - 7:30-10:30 p.m.  
Genealogical Displays & Christmas  
Party. - A chance to show off your  
progress, inventions, & rare finds  
in the field of Genealogy! Start  
getting something ready to show.

### SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

Laird Towle gave a very interesting and beneficial talk on the value of Periodicals and the ways to make them readily available to the searcher. Many times, the only published corrections to the errors present in ALMOST ALL published genealogies, are placed in periodicals. Laird has reproduced this paper under the title "Genealogical Periodicals - A Neglected Treasure". For a copy, write HERITAGE BOOKS, INC., 3602 Maur-  
een Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - 7 JUNE 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by President William E. Miller, Jr. at Community Room B, Prince George's Co. Community College, Largo, MD. The President announced he has been notified that the Comm. Room will not be available in Feb or May and our meeting will be moved to another Campus location for those meetings. The President reported on action taken at the July 17 Council Meeting and gave the date of the next Meeting as 13 September at the home of Freeman Morgan, Past Pres.

The Minutes of the June 7 Meeting were accepted as published. The Sec'y. gave a summary report on mail received over the summer. Of particular note was a gift booklet of the TRIGG HISTORY researched by James Knox Trigg of Nashville, TN and a letter from the P.G. County Historical Society acknowledging our donation of \$25 for the Frank White, Jr. Memorial Fund.

Olive Jones, Past Treasurer, gave the Annual Treasurer's Report covering the fiscal year 15 June 1977 to 30 June 1978. (This Report is detailed elsewhere herein.)

Treasurer: Orville Russell reported account balances as of 16 Aug: Savings - \$615.43 Checking - \$786.03, Total \$1,401.46. Publication Sales since June - Bibliography 17 copies, Deeds 26 copies & 1850 Census 11 copies. 102 paid memb., 18 to be voted.

Program Committee - Chp. Kay Mayhew announced programs for the Nov & Dec Meetings and made 2 corrections to the material in the BULLETIN: Our speaker, Dr. Laird Towle is a NH expert, not VT; The title of our Oct Meeting is "Research in Lower Canada and The Maritimes" (ed. note, we learned later that Winnifred Moran will cover it.)

Regular Publications - Chp. Don Barnes announced deadlines of Sep 15 & Oct 13 for material on the next 2 BULLETINS. He requested Ancestor Charts from any members that have not previously sent them in. He asked for volunteers for all committees.

Special Publications - Registrar Jean Sargent reported for Chp. Shirley Wilcox. S.P. # 3, P.G. Co. Deeds, has sold all but 13 copies of the printing of 200 & needs reprinting. We have still 159 copies of # 2, Bibliography and 483 of # 4, Census.

Education - Chp. Elise Jennings reported on the many Genealogy courses now open.

Membership - Chp. Sarah Fleming reported she had mailed notification of the Meeting to all attending the Oxon Hill Seminar (of which 4 were present). She nominated 18 to be voted in as new members: Karol Robinson Atwood, Kenneth Alexander Clagett, Timothy James Conner, Irene Allen D'Amato, Eugene Porter Ernest, Aulena Searce Gibson, Patricia Carter Ives, Edward J. & Janet M. Knadle, Mary Horner Harvey, Pauline O'Bryan Jones, Janet McMichael, Clemmon F. Mills, Joan Seabright, Jessie Boone Summe, Ann Taft Wagstaff, Lavina Horn Wheeler, Cecil L. Woodward, II. Motion passed.

Records - Chp. Don Wilson hopes to complete research & development of Spec. Publ. # 5, Index To Wills & Administrations Of P. G. Co. - 1698-1971, in a few months. The Comm. has the magnetic tape from Cott Index Co. & a print-out is in process. Additional information is added to this by Committee research. Volunteers are needed to help with this work at the Courthouse in Upper Marlboro or at Hyattsv. Libr.

Seminar - Pres. Bill Miller reported on the Oct/Nov series projected for Laurel. He distributed Advertising Flyers prepared by the Library System for member distr.

New Business - In a brief Awards Ceremony, Pres. Miller presented gift copies of S.P. # 4 to the primary development staff: Fred Bevenour, Jesse & Ann Brown, Paul McInnis, Orville Russell and Shirley Wilcox. He then presented a gavel plaque to Past President Freeman Morgan for his service as President June 1976 to June 1978.

Dr. Laird Towle donated to the Society a copy of the Smith Genealogy of Dedham & Medfield Massachusetts by Marjorie Little Napoli.

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Following a "Show 'n Tell" period, a brief recess was called.

Program - Kay Mayhew introduced the speaker, Dr. Laird Towle, one of our past Presidents, who spoke on "Genealogical Periodicals - How to use Them in Your Research."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48 for a social and refreshment period to 10:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis A. Luskey Cox, Sec'y.

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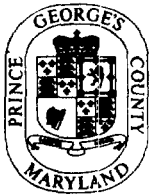
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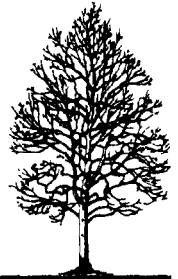
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#### MEET - - - - Elise Harvey Jennings

Elise is our new Education Committee Chairman. Although this is her first Council post, she is certainly not a new "worker" on behind-the-scenes Soc. activity. For the past several years she has been a "strong right arm" to Sarah Fleming who has now moved to the 2nd Vice Presidency & Membership Comm. chairmanship.

Born in Rosenberg TX, Elise moved as a small child to Houston and graduated from HS there. She attended the Univ. of Texas & the Univ. of Houston. Her first employment was in Houston as a bookkeeper and then became a business machine trainer for Remington Rand. There she met Richard Jennings, a Yankee from New York State, and this Dixie lass became a mid-Atlantic wife and mother! Their daughter, Cindy at 23 is a graduate of the Univ. of Maryland. Son, Tom is fifteen years old. Other interests for Elise include the P.G. County 4-H Club (for 13 years) & a part-time business, making custom draperies.

As Education Committee Chairman, Elise keeps us informed of courses & seminars, provides "Beginner's Kits", keeps various forms & books for purchase by members, & schedules occasional field trips to local research facilities. Would some new member volunteer to assist this very worthwhile committee?

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#### OCTOBER MEETING - PROGRAM

Winnifred Moran spoke on research in Lower Canada (Prov. of Quebec), an excellent and informative presentation with much useful information. She extensively covered the early census, land, probate & immigration records.

French records are available from 1608. She mentioned the genealogical records of Quebec and where they might be obtained. An interesting comment was the collection of French-Canadian records in our own Library of Congress! Her talk included also, coverage of the Maritime Provinces (Nova Scotia & New Brunswick).

The program then continued with a talk by Katherine Greaney on her own experience in Loyalist research. Her presentation was sprinkled with personal anecdotes about research in New Brunswick and interesting family lore.

#### NOVEMBER MEETING - PROGRAM

Past President Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G. will speak on requirements for attaining "certification" from the Bd. for Certification of Genealogists. She is one of the first members of our Society to be certified. There are 3 levels of certification with varying degrees of substantiation.

As a second, unrelated part of the program, Shirley will join Ann Brown, Ann Wagstaff and Donald Barnes (another C.G. & Past President) on a panel to answer general questions from the floor on the broad subject of Genealogy. Start lining up your questions.

FROM BILL MILLER - - -

The following two items are some of the highlights of the Maryland Genealogical Society Fair, 8 Oct at Baltimore.

A: Permission has now been given by Rome (Holy See) to Catholic bishops to allow microfilming of vital records of Catholic Churches with the exception of records less than 70 years old. The records of the Archdiocese of Baltimore are already being microfilmed and cover 1783 - 1908 for Marriages & Deaths and 1783 - 1878 for Baptisms. The geographic coverage is roughly the upper half of Maryland, exclusive of the Eastern Shore. Montgomery, Prince George's & Southern Maryland are part of the Archdiocese of Washington. The Eastern Shore is part of the Archdiocese of Wilmington, DE. No data on filming of these records was available @ the Fair.

B: Polish Parish Registers are now being filmed by the LDS Church in Poland. Some are already available to local Branch Libraries. Many Parish Registers were destroyed during WW II, but many others were not. Members of PGCOS with Polish ancestry may wish to affiliate themselves with the Polish Genealogical Society % Edward A. Peckwas - 6640 W. Archer Ave. - Chicago, IL 60638.

CAR POOL COORDINATOR

We have frequently suggested the forming of car pools for convenience, economy, safety & fellowship. Many members are reticent, however, about calling to ask a stranger for a ride, even when our membership list tells them which of their neighbors are fellow genealogists.

Kay Mayhew, 262-8692, has now volunteered to serve as a clearing house for the entire local membership. If you are in need of a ride to meetings (& possibly other genealogical activities), call Kay. If you are driving and have a few seats to spare, call Kay. She will try to get drivers & riders together for the benefit of all!

COMING EVENTS - - -

1 Nov - OUR MEETING - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Comm. Rm. A, Prince George's Community College, Largo. Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., - - on "How to become a Certified Genealogist" followed by a Panel of four to answer general questions.

4 Nov - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 Sat. Robert C. Anderson - "Res. in New Eng."

6 - 9 Nov - U.S. Archives, 9:00 - 5:00 "Introduction to Genealogy", Coordinator, James Walker with a multiple Professional Staff, \$35 to Archives Associates and \$40 to others.

12 Nov, Sunday - 2:00 MD Geneal. Soc. @ MD Hist. Soc., Balto. - "Delaware Records" - Spkr. from Del. Hist. Soc.

16 Nov - SEMINAR WORKSHOP - Windup of our Seminar Series @ the Laurel Libr. A large rm. is available for this eve. and all members are invited both as consultants and participants! 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Thursday - Main Reading Rm.

18 Nov - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 Sat Robert Swearingen - "Dutch Emigration and Immigration"

30 Nov - Fairfax Genealogy Club, Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. E., Vienna VA - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m., Thurs. Donna R. Hotaling, C.G.R.S. on "Research in Northern Ireland".

2 Dec - Annual NGS Luncheon Meeting, 1:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Warren.

6 Dec - OUR MEETING - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Genealogical Displays & Christmas Party A chance to show off your progress, inventions, & rare finds in the field of Genealogy. Start now to prepare something to display at the meeting!

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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## S U R N A M E F I L E

We are updating the Surname File. This is a file of 3x5 cards listing surnames of interest to our members. Cards may be filed by members, handed in at our regular monthly meetings, or mailed to Irene Shrader 3714 Gallatin Street - West Hyattsville MD 20782.

The Surname must be in the upper lefthand corner, the date in the upper righthand corner, and member's name and address in lower right-hand corner. Additional information such as area (state or county, etc.), dates (general or specific--1800's or 1843-75), and given names may appear on the card. Also you may indicate whether you are searching for this information or will share this information. This service is limited to members of the Society. Sample appears below:

MONROE

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searching for Charles ca1770-1840 of  
Livingston Manor  
& Greene Co NY  
will share on Chancellor NY, CT  
1815-1869  
also have other data on MONROE

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Bowie MD 20715

We encourage all members to use this service! It is one of the primary benefits we can offer to the out-of-town member. Less than 10% of the 150 local members of the Society have a genealogical involvement with Prince George's County. Almost all of the out-of-town members do have such an involvement. This service can put you in direct touch with the other members searching your lines! It is not automatic, however. If Irene should happen to notice when filing that two members are searching the same line, she will probably let both know about it. She cannot be expected to routinely search every card she files, however. If you want to get a list of members interested in any particular surname, and cannot attend a meeting to check the file in person, send Irene a note asking for a specific check and be sure to enclose an "S.A.S.E.".

### MEMBERS ON THE SICK LIST

Former Program Chairman Calvin Jones is recuperating at home after a sudden attack of stomach ulcers.

One of our new members, Eugene Ernest, reports that his wife will be entering the hospital late in Oct for surgery.

Our thoughts and best wishes will be with both these families.

### PLEASE -- WHEN YOU CHANGE ADDRESS!!!!

Let all your "non-profit" mailers know as soon as possible. The P.O. will not forward special permit mail. They return it to us with a 25¢ penalty. We then send it on to your new address (which the P.O. gives us) by 1st Class mail. We can only use the permit for mailings of 200 or more identical items. Each return costs us 40¢!!!!

## QUERIES

RUTTER Would like to correspond with anyone working on RUTTER family of Prince George's & Frederick Counties. John RUTTER had land patent to RUTTER'S Delight in 1738.

Mrs. Judith Svoboda, 3491 Tracy Drive  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

POTTENGER Looking for proof of parents of Mary BEALL b. 1658 m. to John POTTENGER  
BEALL 1686. John b. ca 1660 in England. Glad to share info. Particularly interested in others researching POTTENGER family.

Mrs. James Meier, Route 6, Box 81  
Kankakee, IL 60901

BRIGHTWELL Interested in exchanging info with anyone interested in the BRIGHTWELL,  
SIMPSON SIMPSON or SWEENEY families of Prince George's County.

SWEENEY

Mr. Timothy A. Colcord, 1620 Eye St., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

BOYD Was Edna BRASHEAR who m. William BOYD 1806 in Prince George's County,  
BRASHEAR the dau of Barton BRASHEAR and grdau of Samuel BRASHEAR III? Was Joseph BOYD b. ca 1740 son of John BOYD, Jr. & 2nd wife Susannah of P.G. County? Need assistance in proving these relationships.

Mr. Harry B. Shibley, 204 S. Fresno Ave.  
Coffeyville, KS 67337

SIMMONS Who were parents of Mary Deborah SIMMONS who m. John BIRKHEAD, 28 Jan  
BIRKHEAD 1777 in Ann Arundel County, MD?

Mrs. Cecile Fluharty, 21 Carolina Avenue  
Lockport, NY 14094

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### WHAT IS A 2ND COUSIN, ONCE REMOVED?

We are frequently confronted with this question by relatives, friends, newer genealogists and sometimes even experienced genealogists! There are fancy charts that show all relationships in a schematic arrangement, but I find it more difficult to understand the system than to work it out in the old-fashioned way, by listing the two lineages in parallel to establish the common ancestor & the equivalent generation level.

First cousins are two persons other than siblings, with the same two grandparents. (If they have only one common grandparent, they are  $\frac{1}{2}$  1st cousins). 2nd cousins are those with different grandparents, but the same great grandparents. Similarly, 3rd cousins are joined only by the same gr gr grandparents. This can be continued ad infinitum. (The writer claims to be a 7th cousin of the gr-son of J.P. Morgan, the late financier. If

my quick calculations are correct, and if we have no other unknown common ancestors, that gives us 25/32nds of 1 % of the same blood & genes - hardly enough to change the size of my bank account!) We have, however, visited 6th & 7th cousins in many parts of the U.S. turned up through our genealogy, and developed continuing friendships!

Cousins that are "removed", so-called, are those that line up horizontally at a different generation. A child of a 1st cousin will be "Once removed" from his parent's 1st cousin, but will at the same time, be a second cousin to that person's children. A gr-child in the above situation is twice removed & a 3rd cousin of that person's gr-child & a 2nd cou. once rem. of his children. The "Cousin" relationship is at the lowest level common to both lines. Extra generations in the one line are "removed".

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



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

Abstracted by Don Wilson

(Continued from v. 10, nr. 2 [October 1978], p. 7)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1904-1928).

Pages 9-10. [MCW 2:192] Will of Samuel COPELAND, being sick and weak of body. Date: 27 Nov. 1699. Item: If the child wherewith my wife is now great shall be bo[rn] alive and live, be it male or female, together with my son and dau. now living, Samuell and Hannah, shall have two third parts of my personal estate, together with my land, being part of Coxes Hays, to be equally divided among them. Item: Having leased a parsell of land of Mr. Will. HILLS [MILLS?], beginning at the Mough [mouth] of a Creeke and runing up the Creeke to the hea[d] thereof to a no[r]therly branch falling into the said creeke, thence north up the said branch to the line of Coxes Hays afsd. and thence with the said line E[asterly] to the River side, thence to the mouth of the Creek and Gutt[?] afsd. next adjoining to my land aforesd: The lease being for 99 years, to my dear children and heirs during said lease to be equally devided amongst them. Item: To my said loving wife, one third part of my personal estate and ordain my wife Margret COPELAND my whole and sole executrix. I appoint my trusty and well-beloved friends John SHERDEMET[?], same in MCW] and William WATSON to be overseers over my children's estate during their minority, and my loving friends William MILLS and Georg NALOR apprasors thereof. Signed: Samu'll COPELAND. Wit.: Thomas GREENFIELD, William (WM) MILLS, William (O) BUNLIN [MCW: BUNTIN], Clement (∧) RIGHT. Endorsed [proved] 7 Jan. 1699[1700], by oaths of William MILLS, William BUNTIN, and Clement RIGHT. Josh: CECELL, dbty Comisy for PG Co.

Pages 10-11. [MCW 2:193] Will of Richard CHAFFEE of PG Co, planter, being very sick and weak of body. Date: 10 March 1697/8. Imprimis: My just debts to be paid as farr as the Tobacco in the Tobacco houses will pay, hoping that my Creditors will be so kind to stay till another season or years till my Executors be able to pay the remainder whose industry I hope will not be wanting to sattisfie the same as soon as possible may be and that my Tobacco I have may be equally devided [accor?]ding as I have Creditt in the world. Vizt: To Coll. Thomas HOLLYDAY 3 hogsheads, to Mr. David SMITH [SMALL?] 2 hogsheads, and to Thomas BAT 2 hogsheads if the Tobacco holds out. [This item omitted in MCW] Item: To my dau. Margery a Earling Cafe [yearling calf] a year old come Aprill next, called "May flower." Item: To my dau. Mary and my dau. Margery one yearling mare colt and her increase to be equally devided between them and the profitts thereof at [age] 16 or at the day of marriage, which colt goes by the name of "young dido" and because I would have my will punctually performed in this poynt I doe request the favors of the overseers of my will to have it put upon the records of the county court. Item: To my well beloved wife Ann CHAFFEE, my now dwelling plantation with all the houses and fenceing thereon and all the land thereto belonging for her natural life, after her decease to be equally devided between my two daus., Mary and Margery CHAFFEE. Ex.: My well beloved wife Ann CHAFFEE. Mr. Samuel MAGRUDER and Edward WILLETT to be overseers thereof. Signed: Rich'd (R) CHAFFEE. Wit.: George (G) YOUNG, John GREEN, Marya (M) GREEN. Endorsed 25 Aug. 1698 by oaths of John GREEN and Mary GREEN. Josh: CECELL, dbty Comisy for PG Co.

Page 11. [MCW 2:232] Will of William BAYLY, sick and weake of body. 30 Dec. 1701. Item: To my loveing wife, the Plantation I now live upon, there to live with my two children and take a good and provident care of them dureing their minority and after during her natural life to have and hould the same not making waste. Item: After her decease I bequeath to my sonn and daughter William and Jane all my land to be equally divided. My wife shall have one third of my personal estate and the other two thirds to my sonn William BAYLEY and daughter Jane BAYLY. Executrix: wife Jane Bayly. Signed: William BAYLEY. Wit.: Tho: GREENFIELD, Nicholas (+) DAVIS, Thomas (R) KINNERLY. Endorsed 2 Jan. 1701[1702] [MCW says 20 Jan. 1701] by Mr. Tho. GREENFIELD, Nico. DAVIS and Thomas KINNERLY. Sworn before Thomas BROOKE.

Page 11. [MCW 3:7] Ursella MOORE, sick and weak of Body, doe by the leave and consent of my Deere husband Mordica MOORE make this my last will and testament. [MCW calls her Ursula MOORE of A.A. Co.] Item: To my daughter Susanna MITCHELL all that tract called "Greenwood" which was bought in my widowhood of George YEATES [MCW: YATES], lyeing in Calvert County (now Prince Georges) and on the west side of Patuxen River, containing 300 acres, to her and heirs of her body lawfully begotten, but if no such heire then the aforesaid tract be equally divided between my sons Benj'a BURGES and Charles BURGES, to them and their heirs, but if both my sd. sons dey [die] without such lawfull Issue, then I give itt to Geo. BURGES the son of Geo. BURGES and to his haiers [heirs]. Item: Whereas there is one other tract of land called "Westphalia" lyeing in Calvert County aforesaid (now Prince Georges) and on the west side of Patuxen River, cont[ainin]g 500 acres bought in my widowhood of the aforesd. Geo. YEATES, itts [it's] my will and desier that it be disposed of in manner and forme following:

[Page 12] 1st. My Deere Husband Mordicae MOORE to dispose of, sell the aforesaid tract called "Westphalia" and with the money buy four negro slaves: one to my son Benj'a BURGES, one to my son Charles BURGES, one to my dau. Susanna MITCHELL and one to my son Richard MOORE. Then I request my Deere Husband the liberty to dispose of 15 pounds to the p[er]sons hereafter named, which I desire them to accept as tokens of my love, vizt: 5 pounds to Geo. BURGES to be laid out in a sute [suit] of Cloths [clothes] &ca [etc.]; five pounds star'l [sterling] to Edward BURGES; five pounds star'l to Susanna SEWELL. Item: I doe with the liberty and consent of my Deere Husband give and bequeath unto Alice WEATHERS for her care and trouble one good feather bead [bed] and furnisher [furniture, i.e. the bedframe] with all things belonging to itt. Signed: Ursely MOORE. 7 Nov. 1700. Wit.: Alice WITHERS, John WATTS, Tho: BALE [MCW: BALL]. Proved 30 June 1702 by Tho. BALE. Proved 1 Sept. 1702 by Alice WITHERS and John WATTS, before us, Mr. John GRESHAM and Thomas ODELL.

On the back of this will was endoresed towit: August the last, 1702, came Mordecay MOOR unto the Comis'y Office and produced the within will of Ursula MOOR his wife dec'd and declared that the same will was made p[er] his consent, desires it may be proved and entr'd upon the Records of the Prerogative Cort and likewise sayd that commission issue to John GRESHAM and Thomas ODELL to take the Probat of the within will. Granted. Signed: W. TAYLARD, Regr.

Page 12. [MCW 2:252] Will of William CHOGHELL [MCW: CLOGHELL/CLOGHELE] of Prince Georges County, sick of body. 1 Aug. 1702. Item: To my son James CHOGHELL all this tract whereon I now dwell called "Aethys folly" [MCW: Athey's folly], and to heirs. To my son William, the Negro Andrew, and to my son David I give that tract of land lying between my brother James and I not yet divided, to him and heirs, and to every one of my sons two Cows apeace and to every one of

them a bead [bed], a pott, and a gunn a peace and to every one of them a seatt [set] of silver buttons and all my twolls [tools], carpenders and copers [coopers] and wedges, to be devided among my three sons, and all the rest of estate to my Dear and loveing wife Christian CHOHELL whom I do make sole executrix. Signed: William (mark: chghl) CHOHELL. Wit.: John WATKINS, Phillep (PL) LEWING, Edward JONES. [Page 13:] Will of William COHELL proved 31 Aug. 1702 by John WATKINS and Phillip LEWING, before William HUTCHESON.

Page 13. [MCW 3:13] Will of Richard GAMBRA of Prince Georges Co, sicke of body. 7 Aug. 1702. Impr.: To my son Richard GAMBRA all this passel [parcel] of land wherein now I dwell called "Catterce" [MCW: "Batterae"], 250 acres and the negro Catrine and her Eshew [issue]. Item: To my dau. Mary GAMBRA the negro Jone and her Echew [issue]. Item: To my Deare and loving wife during her widdoship a liveing one [on] the Plantation wheareone I now deel [dwell] and a widdos part. Item: If my deare and loving wife is with child att the time, I will that the rest of my estate be equally devided among my three children, but if she be not, it be devided between my son Richard GAMBRA and dau. Mary GAMBRA. Item: Coll. Henery DARNELL and Mr. Clement HELL [MCW: HILL] to be trustees. Signed: Richard GAMBRA. Wit.: John WATKINS, William (W) GLOVER, Ezabell DICASON [MCW: Eliza: DICASON]. Proved 8 June 1703 by William GLOVER and Elizabeth DICKESON, before Edward WILLETT, Depty Comissy.

Page 13. [MCW 3:11] Will of Benjamin BRAINWOOD of PG Co., taylor, sick and weake in body, desiring to be buryed att the buryall place of the People called Quakers att West River. Item: To my Dearly and beloved Mother Mary BRAINWOOD living with my Dear Brother Joseph BRAINWOOD near Rattliff Cross I doe give all my whole and sole Estate and, in case my [Page 14:] Deare Mother should be Deceased, to my dearely and well beloved Brother Joseph BRAINWOOD and to his heires. Executors: My truly and well beloved friends Tho. SWARUNGHAM [MCW: SWARINCHAM] and Richard TAYLOR. Dated 24 of 1st month, called March, 1702/3. [MCW: 4 March 1702-3] Signed: Benjamin BRAINWOOD. Wit.: Thomas BARROW [MCW: SPARROW], Jane SWARUNGHAM [MCW: SWARINGHAM], Bill CLODIUS [MCW: Philip CLODIUS], Sopheah SPARROW. Proved 6 July 1703 before James SANDRES, one of her Majesties Council for the Province of Maryland. Thomas SPARROW and Sophia SPARROW gave their testimony that this will was signed. Signed: James SANDERS.

Page 14. [MCW 3:146, much abbreviated] The affidavis of Simon LARKIN, Alice LARKIN and Thomas DELANY concerning one Richard BARRY carpenter mate of the Mary of London, Francis WELLS, commander, who departed this life 26 July about 12 a clock att noon att the House of Capt. George HARRIS merch[an]t in Patuxent River. [Nowhere is the year given; based on surrounding entries, it is probably 1703.] The said Simon Larkin, aged 32 years or thereabouts, Deposeth that in the sickness of the said BARRY he came there as a neighbour and watched with the said deceased and when he was in his perfect sences he heard BARRY say several times but especially on Sunday night before his Departure that he would give all what belonged to him the said BARRY to Mr. ANGELOE [MCW: ANGELOS, first name not given]. Taken 27 day [July] about 10 of the clock in the forenoon. Signed: Edward WILLETT, Dept'y Com'sy of PG Co.

The said Alice LARKIN, aged 22 years or thereabouts Deposeth that att the request of the said ANGELOE she came to the House of Capt. George HARRIS to look after and to provide what was necessary for the Deceased and on Monday morning before his Death she was going out of the room where the Deceased Lay who asket whether she was going and she answered him she was going to Mr. [Wm?] ANGELOE who was then taken very sicke likewise, upon which she [sic; he is intended] answered

and said "I have made him sick," and added and Desired the Deponent to tell the said ANGELOE that he believed he should Dye and whatever I have whether Toolles, Cloaths [clothes], or Wages I give unto him by the same token he had already given him his Ring off his finger and a Crown Peice w'ch words were againe Declared in her hearing severall times in the said day by the said Deceased and further saith not. Deposed before me Edw'd WILLETT, Depty Com'sy of PG Co. Taken 27 July, about 10 of the clock in the forenoon.

The said Thomas DELANY, aged nineteen years or thereabouts Deposeth that on Munday Morneing about nine a clock the Day before Richard BARRY Died he came into the roome where the Deceased Lay and the Deponent asked him how he did who answered him "very bad." The Deponent asked him again whether he knew him. "Yes," said the Deceased and called him by his name, upon which the Deponent desired him to remove farther from the Water and out of the stench of the marsh and the Deceased answered that by no means he would remooove upon any account saying that in all his sickness Mr. ANGELOE had been very kinde and that he had put him to a great Deal of Trouble and Charge and that if it happened he should Dye he had given him all he had and further the Deponent saith not. Deposed before me, Edw'd WILLETT, Depty. Comsy. of PG Co. Taken 27 July about 10 of the clock.

Page 15. [MCW 3:14] Will of James WATTS of PG Co., sick and weake of Body. 3 July 1703. Itme: To my Sonn in Law Thomas ONELY [MCW: ONEBY], all my wearing apparel, lining [linen] and Woling [woolen]. Item: To Ann GREENFIELD, the daughter of Thomas and Martha [MCW: Matthew] GREENFIELD, all the rest of my estate, of whatsoever, both here in Maryland and in England, to her and her Heirs forever. I appoint my Trusty and beloved friend, Tho. GREENFIELD, her father, Executor in behalf of his daughter Ann GREENFEILD, revoking all former wills. Signed: James (I) WATTS. Wit.: John MELTON [MCW: Jos. MESTON], James GREENFIELD. Proved 2 Aug. 1703 by oaths of John MILTON and James GREENFIELD, before Thomas BROOKE.

Page 15. [MCW 3:14] Will of Deberrer KENNERSON [MCW: Deborrer KENNERSON, Deborah is probably intended] of PG Co., being sick and weake in body. 20 April 1703, in the 2nd year of her majesties Reigne. Item: To Elizabeth BEVEN, one cow calf. Item: To Kathren BEVEN, one cow calf. Item: To Sarah DORCETT, one cow calf; and my frend Robart ORMS to be my sole Executrix [sic]. Signed: Debberer (D) KENNERSON. Wit.: Mary BEVEN, Ann (+) DORCETT, Richard BREADCUTT [MCW: Rich'd BREADRUTT] Junior. [Page 16:] Proved May 1st, 1703, by oaths of witnesses at our office in Charles Towne, in common forme, before me Edward WILLETT, Depty Comsy.

Page 16. [MCW 3:75] Will of John STANLEY of PG Co., Gent., being at this present time of Good Health of boddy. 9 March 1702/3. Impr.: To my loving cousin Jn'o EDWARDS of Anne Arundell Co., all that he is Indebted unto me, and also five pounds currant money of Md. to buy him a Ring. Item: To my loving friend Henry JOWLES Sen'r, five pounds to buy him a Ring [MCW omits Sen'r.]. Item: To my friends M'is Sybill JOWLES Senr. and M'is Sybill JOWLES Junr. fifty shilling each to buy them mourning Rings. Item: To Doctor Zach'a ALLEIN 50 shillings to buy him a Ring. Item: To my friend Alice HOWARD, 5 pounds to buy her a Ring. Item: Rest of estate both real and personal to Lieutenant Co'll. Jacob MORLAND and his heirs. I do make the said Lieut. Coll. Jacob MORLAND and my loving friend Henry JOWLES [TOWLES?] Joynt executors. Signed: Jno. STANLEY. Wit.: Gabriel BURNHAM Junr., Hester BAXTER, Migall[?] REEVES [MCW: Ubgatt REEVES], John SOTHORON. Proved 3 Aug. 1705, by Gabriell BURNHAM Junr. Proved 23 July 1706 by Mr. Ubgall[?] REEVES, before Jno. CONTEE. g (To be continued)

BOOK REVIEW: Genealogical Periodical Annual Index: Key To The Genealogical Literature, Vol. 15, 1976. Laird C. Towle, Ph.D, Compiler & Editor, 102pp. \$9.50. (Order from Heritage Books, Inc., Suite 324, 3602 Maureen Ln. Bowie, MD 20715.) A gift to the Society from Dr. Towle.

Dr. Towle's GPA Index is now available in a new 5½ x 8½ size with hardback cover, a definite plus for this handy reference tool which can never become outdated. The smaller size and hard cover should prove desirable to libraries and individuals. This is one of those books which should be on all public & private library shelves. The Index covers 120 genealogical periodicals with about 4500 citations. Without the aid of GPAI, it would be impossible to keep abreast of material appearing in the numerous periodicals available today. GPAI is not merely a table of contents, as articles are scanned to identify their true content. Many of the periodicals contain no index of their own, making this doubly useful.

GPAI is based primarily on surname, locality and topical categories. In cases of family records, articles are usually indexed under the male head of the household, followed by identifying data such as birth, marriage or death date, name of spouse and geographic area where he or his descendants lived. This is an important feature which enables the researcher to determine quickly if follow-up is desired. Source records are indexed under locality or topic covered, and a brief description of the records is given.

I have reviewed previous editions of GPAI and then, as now, I was convinced that every serious researcher should have a personal copy of this annual index. If you are not using periodicals, you are overlooking an extremely valuable source. Obviously, it would be too costly to subscribe to every periodical which just might someday publish an article of interest. So, instead, use your GPAI and pick and choose. You can order back issues with the articles you want or secure copies at your local library or through interlibrary loan. If you have never tried the GPAI way, do so now; as I am certain you will quickly become a strong supporter of this publication just as I am. Let the author know you support his endeavors and will be looking forward to the 1977 Index! Why not order an extra copy for a friend or library as a "Thank You" for their help?

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- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

#### AVAILABILITY OF EXCHANGES TO MEMBERS

The handling of EXCHANGE periodicals received from other societies has been frustrating and ineffective for all concerned. It is impossible to carry to the meetings, the half dozen boxes of these publications so far collected and even if we had them there, neither time nor display space permits an effective review by the members who might benefit. The current & back issues still on hand are being inventoried. These will be collected into as-complete-as-possible files. About 8 or 10 centrally located members will each maintain at home a group of these files. A list will be published & distributed to all members showing the continuing location of each file so other members can arrange by phone to borrow them. While it might also be possible for out-of-town members to borrow them for review, paying postage both ways, the cost would be almost prohibitive. Possibly, in time, arrangements could be made for the member-custodian to check articles on mail request of other members to establish pertinency of specific articles which could then be copied or purchased from the publisher.

In effect, this breaks up the Periodical portion of the Society Lending Library into manageable units. Using the GPAI mentioned in the book review above, members may glean much of value from these files, heretofore unknown and non-obtainable.



EXCHANGE NOTES

IL State Gen Soc Qu, Fall '78: Features genealogists code, Rev. War pension records, notes on Polish research, slave and cemetery records.

Austin Tx Gen Soc; Sept. '78: Brand registrations, deed book.

Miama Valley OH Gen Soc, "Genealogical Aids Bulletin" Fall '78: Begins reprint of rare Ohio materials, North Carolina and Pennsylvania research.

Seattle WA Gen Soc "Bulletin" Fall '78: Family and Bible records, research at Maryland Hall of Records, guide to Archives branches, notes on North Carolina records (indexed).

Orange Co. CA Gen Soc Qu, Ma&h/June '78: Church records, dating old photographs, genealogical societies in England, family records.

W VA Echoer (bi-monthly) Sept. '78: Crammed full of family data, court order books and cemetery records.

OR Gen Soc "Bulletin" Sept. '78: Bible and cemetery records, ancestor charts.

Gen Forum of Portland Or "Bulletin" Sept. '78: Land Claims, marriage records.

St. Louis MO Gen Soc Qu, Fall '78: Bible records as well as records of Marriage, Baptisms, Bankrupts, Baptists, and Cemeteries.

W Central KY Family Research Assn, Fall '78: "Genealogists Advised ---Start Simple...At Home"; also Vol. 7 of KY Family Records.

Prince George's Co Hist Soc "News & Notes" Oct. '78: Fort Foote.

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BOOK REVIEW: Directory of Genealogical Societies in the U.S.A. & Canada, with an appended list of Independent Genealogical Periodicals. 2nd Ed., 1978. 80pp, 8 1/2 x 11, \$5, Compiled & published by Mary K. Meyer. A gift to the Soc. from Laird Towle, Ph.D.

The first edition of this directory appeared in 1976 and a third edition is planned for 1980. This second edition lists more than 750 genealogical societies in the U.S. & Canada, making it a handy reference tool and a boon, I am sure, to librarians who get many requests from patron's trying to find where they might write for further information and contacts with others working in the same areas of research.

The Directory is divided into three sections, the first being a listing of genealogical societies in Canada. Section II lists societies in the United States and Section III lists independent genealogical periodicals. The entries are arranged by state and city in which they are located] An alphabetical name index of societies appears in the back.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

(Ed. Note: Available from Mary K. Meyer - 297 Cove Rd. - Pasadena MD 21722)

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

4 Oct. 1978 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President William E. Miller, Jr. in Community Room A, Prince George's County Community College, Largo, MD. A guest was introduced. The Minutes of the 6 Sept. Meeting were accepted as published in the Bulletin, The Secretary gave her report. The President reported on action taken at the 13 Sept. Council Meeting and announced that copies of the Revised Publicity Flyer were available for member distribution.

Committee Business

Treasurer Orville R. Russell reported as follows: 139 paid members Savings Account \$1,115.43, Checking Account \$573.52, Total \$1,688.95.  
Program Committee- Chp. Kay Mayhew reported on Programs for the November and December meeting and asked members interested in forming car pools to contact her.

Special Publications - Chp. Shirley Wilcox announced, due to Molly Lilly's move from the area she needs a volunteer to mail special publications and also a volunteer to write up an Advertising Flyer of the Society's Publications. She reported a price from the printer of \$500 for reprinting 200 copies of Special Publications #3, Prince George's County Land Records 1696-1702 and asked for suggestions of printers. This matter was referred to the Council.

Regular Publications - Chp. Donald Barnes announced a deadline of 6 October for the Bulletin. He reported plans of Bulletin material of committee explanations and brief biographies of new members. He would like to know if the membership likes what he and his committee are doing and would welcome comments or suggestions. Committee Survey Sheets were passed out by the President.

Education Committee - Chp. Elise Jennings pointed out Beginners Kits, materials for sale and the Family File as maintained by Committee Member Blanch I. Shrader.

Membership Committee - Chp. Sarah R. Fleming nominated for membership Theresa Monahan Powers and Ethel Schleiffer. Motion passed. It was announced the Society will be represented at the Genealogical Fair, MD Genealogical Society, MD Historical Society, Baltimore MD on 8 October by Sarah Fleming, Jean Sargent and the President.

Records Committee - Chp. Donald L. Wilson reported the magnetic tape of the Prince George's County Wills and Administrations 1696-1972 was defective and had to be returned to the Ott Index Company.

New Business - A motion was made to approve the Budget for 1978-79 as published in the September Bulletin. Motion passed.

Announcements were made and a Show and Tell period was held. After a brief recess, Kay Mayhew, Program Chp. introduced Winnifred M. Moran, Past Secretary, who spoke on "Research in Lower Canada and the Maritimes"; followed by Katherine Greaney who told of her Genealogical Research in New Brunswick, Canada.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m., followed by a social hour.

Respectfully submitted  
Phyllis A. Luskey Cox, Sec'y

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Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month (2nd Wed in January) @ Prince George's Community College, Largo, MD - September thru June. Normally, meetings are held in Community Room A or B, 2nd floor of the Student Activities Building, opening off the cafeteria. Occasional changes will be posted.

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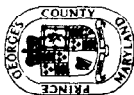


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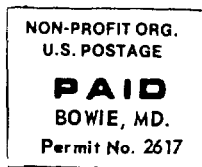
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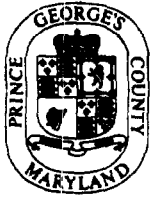
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#### MEET - - - - - Orville R. Russell

Orville is our new Treasurer. He previously served the Society as Records Chr. and during his 2 year tenure initiated transcription of the 1850 Census for publication(Our Special Publ. # 4).

Orville was born in Reece, KS, a now defunct oil boom town. When only a year old, he moved to western Okla. where he grew up on a farm. He attended the U. of OK with BS & MS degrees in Geology in '51 & '55.

He served in the USAAF & USAF in France, Germany & England which kindled a latent interest in the origin of his ancestors. However, it was not until '67 when his father died, that he began active research on his family history. In '51 he married Marjorie Withgott, a hometown girl. They have 4 children; three girls and a boy. Glenda, the youngest, contributed substantially to the proofing of the 1850 Census.

In association with geological consulting firms, he has lived and travelled in many of the western states and in Canada. This has permitted him to make personal contact with many distant relatives and acquire genealogical data that would rarely be told in written communication. It was not until '71 that he settled in MD; an act that figuratively closed a "200 year" circle that began in 1789 when his grgrgrandfather sold his farm in Harford Co. and moved westward.

Orville is a member from whom we can count on competent help when needed!

#### NOVEMBER MEETING - PROGRAM

Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G. gave a most interesting presentation on the three levels of genealogical "Certification", (C.G., C.G.R.S., and C.A.L.S.). Copies of her talk may be had from the Society for a SASE.

Following Shirley's presentation, she was joined by Ann Wagstaff and Donald Barnes to answer miscellaneous genealogical questions.

#### DECEMBER MEETING - PROGRAM

This meeting will feature 6 areas of interest as follows: Books I Have Found Useful (Jerry Bowersox); How I Keep My Records (Karen Lowman); Look What I Found - Unusual Sources (Kay Mayhew); Family Societies (Freeman Morgan); How P.G. Co. Gen. Soc. Shares Its Information (Jean Sargent, Society Registrar); and Fun Things to Do With Results of Search (Marlene Towle). Each item will have a display and a brief explanation. Then we will enjoy a Christmas Party.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE RE FUTURE MEETINGS

Since the Largo Campus is closed the first week of January, our January meeting will be held in the usual place on the SECOND WEDNESDAY, Jan 10!!!!

Our regular meeting room is needed for other College activities the first Wed in February so we will meet elsewhere on Campus for that one meeting. Watch for a notice of the new location!!!!

FROM BILL MILLER - - -

It's true that you can do almost all your genealogical research without going out of town if you make use of the many fine libraries and archival institutions in the Washington-Baltimore-Annapolis triangle. But you will miss the special thrills that only come from getting out in the field (both figuratively and literally) to do some of your research.

For about ten days in October, Marge and I visited state libraries and archives and several county courthouses in the nearby states of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. We literally tramped around in old cemeteries and even ignored "No Trespassing" signs on several occasions for such reasons as reaching good picture-taking vantage points on the grounds of Hayfield, a place in Caroline County, Virginia which once belonged to Marge's greatgrandfather in the 1880's. We followed the meanderings of trails and creekbeds to reach old family places long since put to other use. Almost an indispensable help to us were the maps published by the US Geological Survey at a scale of about 250 meters to the centimeter (2000 feet to the inch). These show every house and many farm buildings.

Why not get out and tramp around a bit? Fall is the ideal time for cemetery searching with the almost unbelievable panoramas of fall foliage always in view as you drive or walk from place to place. Almost any time of the year will do for archival and courthouse searching, of course. County clerks are much more used to welcoming genealogists than they once were, and many states are rapidly improving their facilities for accommodating researchers.

The Geological Survey maps, known as the "7½ minute series", are for sale over the counter at Room 1036, GSA Building, 19th and F Streets NW, Washington, DC, or by mail order addressed to 1200 South Eads Street, Arlington, VA 22202. They are \$1.25 each, tax free, and free index maps for each state are also available.

COMING EVENTS - - -

2 Dec - Annual NGS Luncheon Meeting, 1:00 p.m. at the Kennedy Warren. Noel Currer-Briggs on "Genetics in Genealogy".

6 Dec - OUR Meeting - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Comm. Rm. A, P.G. Co. Comm. Coll., Largo. Table Displays in six Interest Areas, followed by our Annual Christmas Party!

10 Jan - OUR Meeting - 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Same location but SECOND Wednesday!!!! Dorothy Rainwater will speak on problems and techniques associated with publishing the results of your research.

20 Jan - NGS - 2:30 @ U.S. Archives. Donald Yoder will speak on Migrations of German Speaking Peoples.

25 Jan - Fairfax Geneal. Club. - Patrick Henry Libr., 101 Maple Ave. E., Vienna VA. 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. Thurs. - Our Donald Ray Barnes, C.G., on "Courthouse Records".

MONTGOMERY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

We are pleased to hear that our neighboring County is moving positively in the direction of either a separate Society or a strong Genealogy Committee in the County Historical Society which is itself a strong progressive organization. At an organization meeting to explore the possibilities, held early in November, our members, Donald Barnes & Ann Wellhouse were present. The Historical Society has a meeting room that will apparently be adequate for meetings for some time to come, located in downtown Rockville.

In this connection, although not directly related to the County Genealogical activity, we are advised that the Montgomery County Historical Society is holding an "Open House" on Saturday December 2 from 10:00 to 4:00. It will be at the Historical Society - 103 West Montgomery Avenue, Rockville.

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MEET - - - - - Ken Clagett

A new member, Ken attended our seminar sessions in '75 & '78 and has been working on his families since '65. Born in Wash., D.C., he grew up there and in Montgomery & Prince George's counties. After over 8 years in the USAF, he was assigned to this area. Five of those years were spent in Germany and Holland. This permitted limited searching in the Soc. of Genealogists Library in London and in graveyards and towns in Co. Kent.

His BSBA was earned at the U. of MD and his MA at Ball State U. Now out of the USAF, Ken is currently looking at career opportunities (not just a "job") specializing in logistics, supply, inventory and computer management.

Yes, Ken is part of the "Old Maryland Clagetts" by at least two lines and many other PG Co. families as well. On his mother's side (Craig/Fields), there is a dominance of D.C., PA & OH ancestry. He is married to the former Mary Ellen Dudley, of MD & N. England (Wentworth) descent, but who really considers herself a Virginia country girl (Nelson/Glick), since she was born there and spent most of her summers in Nokesville. They have one son, Jimmy, almost five, and currently live in Franconia, VA.

Ken is a member of the NGS, & the American Clan Gregor Society & the McElroy Family Association.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

These were all voted in on Nov. 1.

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These 2 pages are devoted to material developed by "The Federation", as identified below. It was formed in 1976 to promote the study of Genealogy; to prevent duplication of effort; to encourage indexing of all genealogical material; to alert local Societies to problem situations and for other comparable purposes. They have authorized the reproduction of their findings in this matter and we find the issue important enough to bring it to the attention of all our members. Readers in other states may wish to reproduce it locally, and/or to contact the Federation Officers. Together with the Board for the Certification of Genealogists and The Association For Genealogical Education recently formed to improve "the arts & skills of genealogical education", the Federation becomes an important element in the drive to improve the quality of our output and a greater degree of respect from the public. Our BULLETIN will feature additional material developed by the Federation in coming issues.

## *Federation of Genealogical Societies*

GEO. E. WILLIAMS - P. O. BOX 305 - WEST HARTFORD CT 06107

We have before us a 42 page pamphlet entitled " Model State Vital Statistics Act and Model State Vital Statistics Regulations." This represents what is supposed to be a "model" after which states are supposed to write their laws regarding vital statistics.

It is a fact that many states have adopted this "model" It is also a fact that there are persons who want to see this "model" adopted in their state - in fact in all states.

The pamphlet states that this "model" act and the "model" regulations have been " approved and recommended by the (1) Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, (2) American Association of Vital Records and Public Health Statistics, (3) United States Public Health Service" and " have also been submitted to the (4) Council of State Governments for their consideration."

The fourth group includes the officials of your state. Will they be successful in having these "models" adopted in your state? Or has it already happened in your state? Be warned that these "models", as presently written, are detrimental to genealogists who want to research vital records. If you will write us advising us of any action in your state along these lines, we will get on the ball for you.

A Preface to the Act states on page 1, " The Model State Vital Statistics Act is a document designed to be used by State Registrars of Vital Statistics and State Legislators when considering revision of the Vital Statistics laws." And on page 2, " This revision of the Model Act also recognizes concerns about invasion of privacy, confidentiality, and fraudulent use of vital records and includes specific provision concerning these matters."

Next we get to the part which is of interest to genealogists, which is to be found in Section 23 on pages 17-18 of the pamphlet. This section is entitled " Disclosure of Information of Vital Records." This is the section in most vital record laws which tell you whether you can research or not. This is the section in which we should ask for a change to permit genealogical research.

" Section 23. Disclosure of Information from Vital Records.

- (a) To protect the integrity of vital records, to insure their proper use, and to insure the efficient and proper administration of the system of vital statistics, it shall be unlawful for any person to permit inspection of, or to disclose information contained in vital records or to copy or issue a copy of all or part of any such record except as authorized by this Act and by regulations or by order of (a court of competent jurisdiction.) Regulations adopted under this section shall provide for adequate standards of security and confidentiality of vital records.
- (b) The State Agency may authorize by regulation the disclosure of information contained in vital records for research purposes.
- (c) Appeals from decisions of custodians of vital records, as designated under authority of Section 5(b), who refuse to disclose information, or to permit inspection or copying of records as prescribed by this section and regulations issued hereunder, shall be made to the State Registrar whose decisions shall be binding upon such custodians.
- (d) When 100 years have elapsed after the date of birth, or 50 years elapsed after the date of death, marriage or divorce, dissolution of marriage, or annulment, the records of those events in the custody of the State Registrar shall become public records and information shall be made available in accordance with regulations which shall provide for the continued safekeeping of the records. "

We certainly agree with the intent to protect the integrity of vital records. But we believe that genealogists will show more respect for these records than many clerks in the office of the Registrars. We do not agree that it should take 100 years for records to become public.

Note that subsection (b) of section 23 authorizes the disclosure for "research" purposes. This does not mean "genealogical research" but refers to research to show how many of several categories are involved, such as the number of children born out of wedlock or to teenagers.

Section 4 gives the State Health Officer the right to appoint the State Registrar of Vital Statistics. Section 5 deals with the duties of the Registrar. Without our taking the space to quote these duties, you may be sure he is the boss. He makes the regulations which this Act permits. Note also that there is no appeal allowed concerning the ruling of the State Registrar. He is judge and jury.

It is our feeling that an effort should be made to request that the model law be amended to permit that vital records shall be available to any member of any legally incorporated genealogical society.

If you are in agreement with our beliefs as stated above, write us and offer to take a part in protecting your state vital records and making them accessible to genealogists.

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

Abstracted by Don Wilson

(Continued from v. 10, nr. 3 [November 1978], p. 8)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1904-1928).

Page 17. [MCW 3:48] Will of William SHILLITOES of PG Co., planter, being in a weake distempered condition. Date: 4 Aug. 1703 [MCW: 1704]. Item: All my land on the north side of Pokemoke River in Summersett County to my kind and loveing frend Hannah SMITH, and also my rideing horse and all that I have to her and her heires. She to be sole executor. Signed: William (W) SHILLITOES. Wit.: John DEMALL, Edward ISAM, Thomas (X) WATTERS [MCW: WALLERS]. Proved by John DEMALL and Edw'd ISAM, 22 Nov. [year not given; MCW says 22 Nov. 1704].

Pages 17-18. [MCW 3:13] Will of Henry BONNER of PG Co., being sick and weak in body. Date: 1 Oct. 1702. To be decently buried by my loving friend Josiah WILLSON of PG Co. [omitted in MCW] Impr.: To my most Dear and Loving Wife Elizabeth BONNER all that tract called "Bonners Camp" laying at or nigh the Head of Bush River in Baltemore Co., laid out as per patent for 1,000 acres, and also all that tract called "Bonners Interest" laying in Baltemore, laying near the River Patapscho, by patent 500 acres, and all the remaining part of my personall estate after debts are paid. She to be sole executrix, and appoint my loving friends Josiah WILLSON and Mr. Edward WILLETT to draw out a just list of all my debts to me in either tobacco or money from all persons, Josiah WILLSON to receive and collect debts for my wife's use. Signed: Henry BONNER. Wit.: James MOORE, Henry GLOVER, Benj'a BERRY. Proved 21 Oct. 1702, by oaths of James MOORE, Henry GLOVER, and Benj'a BERRY, before Thomas BROOKE.

Pages 18-19. [MCW 3:34] Will of William CLARKSON of PG Co., planter, being sick in body. Date: 23 July 1703 [MCW: 20 July 1703]. Impris: To my son William CLARKSON and heirs of his body, all the tract which I bought of Mr. Notley ROZER [MCW calls him Brother Notley ROZER], lying near Broad Creek, commonly called "Stoney Hill" or "Atheys Folly" except 45 acres which I give to my dau. Elizabeth CLARKSON and her heirs, and for want of such issue to my daughter-in-law Martin GALE [sic, same in MCW]. Tract begins at a redd oake at the head of Broad Creek. Item: To my son William CLARKSON, what moneys I am possessed of in England and bills of exchange, to be laid out to the best advantage for a Negro or Negroes for the use of sd. son William. Item: To said dau. Elizabeth 10,000 pounds of tobacco, 5,000 to be paid her 10 Oct. next following her intermarriage or age of 18 years, and 5,000 on 10 Oct. then next following. Item: To dau. Elizabeth my mare called Jenny. Item: To son William 2 cows, one called Brockey, the other Damsell. Lastly: Residue to my loving wife Ruth CLARKSON, my sole executrix. Signed: Wm. CLARKSON. Wit.: Edw'd MOORE [MCW: Eliza: MOORE], James GIBBS, Mary (+) GUTTRICK, Ja. HADDOCK. Proved 27 Sept. 1703, by oaths of James HADDOCK, Mary GUTTERIDGE, and James GIBBS, before Edward WILLETT, Depty Comisary of PG Co.

Page 19. [MCW 3:1] Will of Thomas HOLLYDAY of PG Co., sick and weake of body. Not dated [same in MCW]. Item: To my dear sonn James HOLLYDAY, the plantation I now live upon, commonly called "Billingsley's Point". Item: To my dear dau. Margery HOLLYDAY, 500 acres called "Hollydays Choice". Item: All the rest of

my lands to my sonn Leonard HOLLYDAY. Item: To my cos'n [cousin] William HOLLYDAY, 4 cows and calves. Item: To my mother, Mrs. Ann SKINNER, 5 pounds sterling. Item: To my brother and sister, Tho: and Martha GREENFIELD, each a mourning ring. Item: To my dear sonn Leonard HOLLYDAY 50 pounds sterling. Item: The residue to my dear children Leonard HOLLYDAY, James HOLLYDAY, and Margery HOLLYDAY. I appoint my good and faithfull friends Tho: GREENFIELD, William HOLLYDAY, and Robert SKINNER and Clark SKINNER gardians and trustees for my children during their minority. Thomas GREENFIELD to be executor. Signed: Thomas HOLLYDAY. Wit.: James STODDERT [MCW: STODDARD], Rt. OWEN, Wm. GRENUF, John BROWNE. Proved 20 Feb. 1702<sup>2/3</sup> by oaths of James STODDARD, Mr. Robt. OWEN, Mr. Willm. GREENUP, Mr. John BROWNE, who saw said Coll. [Colonel] Thomas HOLLYDAY sign the will in or about the last week in April last, 1702. Before Edward WILLETT, Depty Comisary of PG Co.

Page 20. [MCW 3:29] Will of Thomas BROWN [MCW: BROWNE] of PG Co., being indisposed by body. Date: 6 Jan. 1703/4. Sarah BROWN, my loving wife, to be the executrix. Imprimis: To my eldest son Thomas BROWN the grey mare called Bonny and one cow called Fortune and a heifer of hers that is now with calf, marked with a crop and hole and underbit on the left ear and an underbit on the right ear, and female increase of them both, and the 5 gallon iron pot. To my youngest son Benjamin BROWN the bay mare called Mall, the red and white Pid [?pid] Heifer and her female increase and her heifer called Star and her female increase and the 3 gallon iron and the gallon iron pot. Lastly: Residue to my wife Sarah BROWN, she to be executor. Signed: Thomas (TB) BROWN. Wit.: Philip (PT) TATTERSALL, William (b) WOOD, Jasper KAINNIC[?, omitted in MCW], Timothy DRINKWATER. Proved 25 Jan. 1703/4, by oath of William WOOD, before Edward WILLETT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co.

Page 20. [MCW 3:156] Will of Andrew ROBINSON, sick and weake of body. Date: 11 Aug. 1708. To my beloved wife Katharine [MCW: Katharine] ROBINSON all my lands, at her decease to be equally divided between my two sons, Charles ROBINSON and Andrew ROBINSON.

Andrew ROBINSON was born in 1704 of May day in the morning. [MCW says "in May 1704", does not give exact date]

Charles ROBINSON was born in 1699 in January yearly [sic] in the morning the 11 day. [Apparently 11 Jan. 1699/1700]

Signed: Andrew (A) ROBINSON. Wit.: George (R) ROGERS, Elizabeth BLANE, John WEIGHTT [MCW: WIGHT]. Proved 2 Oct. 1709 by oaths of Eliz. BLANE and John WIGHT, before Edwd WILLETT, Depty Comis'ry of PG Co.

Page 21. [MCW 3:60] Will of Moses JONES of PG Co., being weake of body. Date: 14 July 1704 [MCW: 4 July 1704]. Imprs: To my son John JONES my part of a tract of land between Mr. William HUTCHISON and myself, lying upon Piscataway Creek in PG Co., containing 260 acres. To my son John a feather bed and furniture, one Iron pott, 2 coves and calves and all my wearing cloths. My wife to have the use of plantation where Will'm HATTING did live as long as she keeps herself a widdow and no longer. If my son John dyes without Ishew [issue] then to return to my son Thomas, and if he dyes without Ishew to return to my son Nottly and to his heirs and issue. To my son Thomas the plantation I now dwell upon called "Thomases Chance", and to said son Thomas 3 coves named as follows: Nancy, Cherry and Cole. To son Thomas a young mare called Phenix. To my son Nottly my part, being the moity or half parc'l of land between Mr. HUTCHISON and myself at Pamunky in PG Co.

## CONSANGUINITY

Last month we published a piece on the definition of a "removed" cousin. Here we identify the % of common blood to be found at the several cousin levels. No pretense to training or knowledge of genetics is claimed by this writer. The following is purely a mathematically derived analysis, assuming the contribution of the two parents to be entirely equal as far as blood is concerned. We do know that there are differences in number and type of chromosomes between the sexes, but after all, we each have the same number of male and female ancestors! These percentages are upset, of course, to the extent that cousins have intermarried on one side or the other, and also if they are only  $\frac{1}{2}$  cousins to start with.

Assuming then, full cousins with no intermarriage within the bloodlines that might double the blood line at that point, we find these relationships:

Siblings from the same parents have a 100% blood relationship with each other. They have a 50% relationship with either parent, with their own children, with aunts, uncles, nephews, neices & first cousins. They have a 25% relationship with a grandparent, a grandchild, great aunts & uncles, grand nephews & neices, and with 2nd cousins. The relationship drops to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % at the 3rd cousin level & to 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ % for 4th cousins!

Revolutionary War period 7th cousins are related by 25/32nds of 1% so let us not get TOO proud of our personal contribution to that victory! Dipping on back to 10th cousins at the early colonial period, we find less than a tenth of one percent, hardly enough to leave much smell of salt air and tarred ropes from the Mayflower!

The percentage of blood you share with any single ancestor is equal to one half the percentage shown above for a cousin descended from the same ancestor. Keep these percentages in mind at your next family reunion!

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

## BASIC COURSES IN GENEALOGY

For those who have not yet taken a "Basic Course", this is the time to plan one. Most of the popular courses will be repeated after the first of the year. Our Seminar Series Lectures give a good background for a Basic Course, but are not intended to take the place of one! The modest cost is more than offset by savings in time and travel expense almost certain to be realized by absorption of the tricks of the trade passed along by an instructor who perhaps learned, himself, the hard way.

Courses vary in cost from \$15 to \$50 (\$40 to "Associates" of the U.S. Archives - open to all). They vary in length from 12 hrs. of lecture time to a total of 30 hours in instruction & field trip time (18 & 12 respectively). They are given all over the area so there can be no great problem in reaching them. The participant has choice of time and day of the week. Most are in the evening, but several are offered Sat. at midday. As might be expected, the least expensive are the shortest ones, those of the P.G. County Recreation Department. We have good reports on these, however, and if they are more convenient, you should find them well worth the money. The most expensive, that at the U.S. Archives will provide exposure to a wider variety of instructors and outstanding facilities for research. Arrangements can also be made for free parking @ the Archives in the eve

The Archives Course is scheduled this time for Tuesdays, 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., Jan 16 to March 6 - 8 Weeks - 20 hours. "Jimmy" Walker will be the moderator, cost \$50 or \$40

Milton Rubincam has a Course on 8 Sat's. about noon, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hours each - 12 hours \$30. These are given at Catholic University.

Freeman Morgan has a course @ Crossland HS nr. Andrews AFB - 9 2-hr Tues eve lectures & 3 4-hr field trips - 30 hours - \$20. It is sponsored by the P.G. Co. Bd. of Educ.

Ann Wagstaff has courses in Laurel & Chevy, probably one on Sat & one in the eve 8 weeks - 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  hrs. each - ca \$15, sponsored by the Recreation Dept.

Other Recreation Dept. courses are usually scheduled in Oxon Hill & Upper Marlboro.



For some time it has been the desire of the Editor to abstract a series of wills and early genealogical records of Prince George's County, MD and to present these in abbreviated form in the Bulletin. With the abstract presented below, Mrs. Mayhew has begun this service for the Society and I hope that others will be as generous with their time and donations as she has been. We see here, three generations of the Wheeler family mentioned in two wills. A further search of the deeds, Chancery and Orphans Court Records will probably shed much additional data on this family. In coming months we expect to carry articles on some early Balls and Rileys.

ROBERT WHEELER of Prince George's County, MD

Robert Wheeler dated his will 7 Oct. 1740 - Carpenter -  
 "In the name of God Amen etc."

To son, Robert Wheeler one hundred acres being part of tract called Farmers Marsh and part of addition thereto to be laid out convenient to plantation where son Robert now lives, in case my son dies before his wife, Ann - -she shall have privilege to live upon plantation during her widowhood - -as soon as she marries again; to grandson Robert Wheeler, son of Robert and in case of his death; then to granddaughter Sarah Wheeler, daughter of my son, Robert.

To son, Daniel 5 shillings

To daughter, Mary a cow and a calf

To son, Thomas all my working tools he has now in his possession

To my dearly beloved wife, Grace, the plantation where I now live viz: part of Farmers Marsh and part of the Addition to Farmers Marsh to be at her disposal.

To son, Samuel all my personal Estate to be applied to his Education until he attains the age of 16 years. Under mothers care until the age of 21 years.

Tobacco house left on land to son Robert to be property of Wife.

Robert Wheeler died 9 Nov. 1748

Box 7, Folder 34 Prince George's County Wills, Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD

ROBERT WHEELER (Jr.) of Prince George's County, MD made his will 3 Sept. 1751  
 "In the name of God Amen etc."

. . . Whereas I have agreed with William Murdock, Esq. for a tract or parcel of land, my desire is that said Murdock will make over said land unto my son Robert Wheeler and his heirs.

To son, Robert slave and 30 lbs.

To son, Thomas a slave

To son, Richard 30 lbs.

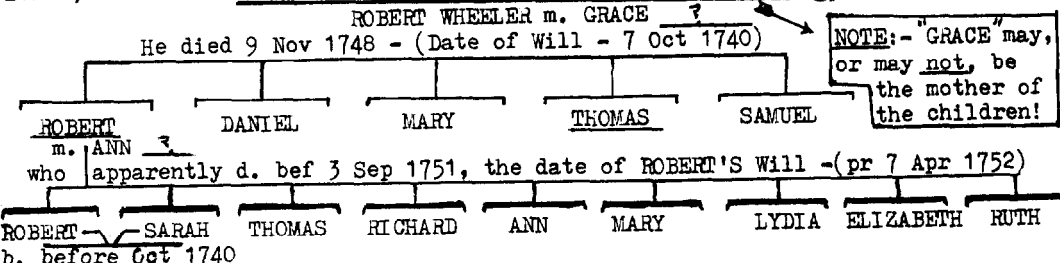
To daughter, Sarah a slave

remaining part to be equally divided and paid unto daughters:

Sarah, Ann, Mary, Lydia, Elizabeth, and Ruth Wheeler

Will proved 27 April 1752

Box 8, Folder 16 Prince George's County Wills, Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD



Following up on this analysis by reference to Robert Barnes' "Maryland Marriages" we find that in Queen Anne Parish, P.G. Co., ROBERT WHEELER, JR. m. ANN DUCKETT on 23 Nov 1732 and that a THOMAS WHEELER m. SUSANNA DUCKETT 6 March 1732/3 - ???

### EXCHANGE NOTES

"News and Notes" Prince Geo Co Hist Soc, Nov 78: Bits and pieces to delight anyone slightly interested in history including "J. Thomas Scharf on Manners of Gentlemen" excerpted from his history of MD.

"Marin Kin Tracer" Marin Co CA Gen Soc, Fall 78: Bible, cem records; book review of a genealogical gazetteer of Scotland.

"Prairie Gleaner" W. Central MO Gen Soc, Sep 78: Vital records, funeral directors, index to probate, 1900 census data.

"Beaver Briefs" Willamette Valley OR Gen Soc, July 78: Ship's list, adoptive and name changes.

"Where the Trails Cross" South Suburban Gen & Hist Soc IL, Summer 78: Town history with census, Bible records, family records.

"Car-Del Scribe" MA October 78: Queries, books and book reviews.

"Sycamore Leaves" Wabash Valley IN Gen Soc, June 78: Cemetery and Bible records, early town history.

"Sycamore Leaves" Wabash Valley IN Gen Soc, Sep 78: Excellent brief articles, one on pioneer homes and one on pioneer life; also town history.

"Moultrie Co Heritage" Moultrie Co IL Hist & Gen Soc, August 78: Family histories, land records, town history, Bible records, obits.

"Bulletin" Gen Forum of Portland OR, October 78: Bible records, land claims, marriage records, queries.

"Branches & Twigs" Newsletter of Gen Soc of VT, Summer 78: "Mini-history of Burlington and Some of Its Early Inhabitants" includes early churches' histories, etc.; Bible and family records and book reviews, wills abstracts, queries.

Santa Maria Valley CA Gen Soc, Fall 78: Place names, family history, newspaper excerpts.

"Johnson Co Genealogist" Johnson Co KS Gen Soc, Sep 78: Index to past 5 years; census and marriage records; Maryland sources, cont.

"Journal" FL Gen Soc, Fall 78: Marriage bonds, book reviews.

"Family Tree" Howard Co MD Gen Soc, Oct 78: Family cemetery.

"Lifeline" Gen Soc of Riverside CA, Sep 78: Naturalization and Bible records, Indian school registration, index to deed records and city register, also Jenkins genealogy.

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING 4 OCTOBER 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. by President William E. Miller, Jr. Guests were introduced. Minutes of the 4 Oct Meeting were accepted as published. Secretary Phyllis Cox reported on mail received. Treasurer Orville Russell reported 163 members paid by 31 Oct with more in the new mail. We had \$884.38 in checking and \$1,115.43 in savings, totaling \$1,999.81.

Program Committee - Chrp. Kay Mayhew described the plan for the December Meeting.

Membership Committee - Chrp. Sarah Fleming presented applications from 15 new members, introducing those present. All were voted into membership.

Education Committee - Chrp. Elise Jennings pointed out "Beginners Kits" & other free materials, books & supplies for sale, as well as the Family Surname File for those who wish to up-date or add cards. She announced that Exchange Periodicals have been sorted and are ready for distribution to the volunteers that have agreed to store them for use of all local members. A list of the several repositories with the holdings at each will later be provided so that members can arrange by phone to borrow them. She expects to have at the December Meeting a list of Family Genealogies which the Librarian (Jim Sorensen) will keep at home unless requested specifically for delivery to a borrower at a meeting. There will also be an updated card catalog of all Society books. Finally, a list of privately owned books that can be borrowed by other members will be available. Members wanting anything from these files will then contact the Periodical Custodian, the Librarian or the owner of the book desired, as the case may be. We can no longer store at Largo!

Seminar - The President reported on the fine attendance at the Laurel Library of which four or five participants were present at the meeting. The Seminar will culminate with a workshop Thurs. 16 Nov 7:30 to 9:30 all members invited!!

Regular Publications - Chrp. Don Barnes reported that the December BULLETIN will feature something new and he would like member comments. He announced a BULLETIN deadline of 9 Nov and as he will be absent at the Dec Meeting, requested all material for the Jan BULLETIN be given to Asst. Ed. Freeman Morgan at the Dec Meeting!! Members are urged once again to submit their Ancestor Charts for publication!

Records Committee - Chrp. Don Wilson announced he has now the complete printout, as a framework for our Spec. Publ. # 5, "Index To Wills & Administrations of Prince George's Co. MD - 1698-1971" and expressed the thanks of the Committee to Sarah Fleming for her time & diligence in preparing it. Committee members are working on supplemental information and Blanch Irene Shrader has volunteered to join the Committee. Registrar Jean Sargent gave a background report on the Genealogical Column in the P. G. County "Journal" newspaper she edits for the Society. This appeared Oct 13 & 27 & is expected to continue every second week. The 1st issue was prominently displayed on the Editorial Page! Articles run about 720 words and all members are encouraged to write one or more. Especially desired are Family Genealogies about P.G. Co. families, or research notes about same.

After Announcements & Show 'n Tell, a brief recess was called. Program Chrp. Kay Mayhew then introduced Past President Shirley Wilcox and later, Ann Wagstaff & another Past President, Don Barnes, to present the evening program as described elsewhere in the BULLETIN. Ann Wagstaff, a new member, is one of the Librarians at the Silver Spring LDS Library and we are fortunate to have the benefit of her expertise.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis A. Luskey Cox, Secretary

(Ye Asst. Ed. apologizes to Phyllis for condensing her text to fit space limits!)

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- Nathaniel Hawthorne

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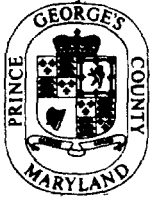
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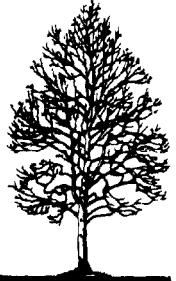


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# BULLETIN



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### MEET - - - - DONALD RAY BARNES, C.G.

Our new Editor, Donald Barnes, is a native Washingtonian who has been into heraldry and genealogy since childhood. A graduate of Strayer College, BS '73, he was initially a History Major which is still a first love. An aged gt-grandmother and a lost gt-gt-grandfather, Jonathan Barnes, started him on his research which culminated in his receiving his C. G. (CERTIFIED GENEALOGIST) in 1977. His paper was on Margaret Collins Payne of Washington County, D.C. and involved extensive research using D.C. records. He has lectured to the Society on District Records and currently is working on two books on the same. Additionally, he has traced many of his German ancestors back to the immigrant.

He is owner of DRB Associates, a professional search organization, and has given some assistance to "Americans of Prominent Descent". He is a Past President of PGGGS (1974-75), and has been lecturer on Courthouse Records for 4 of the 5 Seminar Series.

Donald is married to the former June Sherrocks and they have three children: Alexandra, Philippa and Christian. June is a native of Lancashire, England and recently he has started work on her family. Donald is a member of S.A.R.; in fact the "trailblazer" in his family, based on his proven descent from Cornelius Devore of Bedford Co., PA. He also belongs to: NGS, Pioneer Hist. Soc. of Bedford Co., PA, and many others.

It was Donald's idea to abstract lineages of early families of PG Co. which had not previously been published in Mrs. Bowie's book or other publication.

### THE JANUARY MEETING - SECOND WEDNESDAY!

The Largo Campus is closed the 1st week. We meet @ 7:30 p.m. Jan 10 in Lect. Hall 1097 in Marlborough Hall. This is the same hall we have used twice before, but different from our REGULAR Meeting Room. Marlborough Hall is the large bldg. on the main parking lot. Enter the door @ the West End (farthest from the hiway). Walk straight ahead 55 or 60 steps!!

Dorothy Rainwater, one of our new members, will tell us some of the problems & techniques associated with publishing after your research is behind you.

### THE FEBRUARY MEETING - ADVANCE NOTICE!!

First Wednesday, but a new location one time only! All Campus rooms are booked so we will meet @ the BOWIE CITY HALL!! This is in the former Fox Hill Elementary School "Multi-Purpose Room" on Kenhill Dr. From U.S. 50, take MD 197 north to 1st Right turn (abt ½ mile). That is Kenhill Dr. & the former School is on the left about a half mile ahead.

Another member, Gordon Ebersole, will talk. See Feb BULLETIN for details.

### THE DECEMBER MEETING - JUST PASSED

On December 6, Kay Mayhew, our Program Chairman arranged a series of Exhibit tables that presented helpful suggestions to take home and try out. Then we had an "old fashioned social and Fellowship hour". As we have grown and become more sophisticated, we have lost some of the friendliness & socialability that characterized our early years. Programs like this one help.

FROM BILL MILLER - - -

We are continuing to grow rapidly with fifteen new members in November and another new bunch in December. The other day a prospective new member called me to inquire about the Society, and he asked me how many members we have. When I told him, he was amazed. I hope he wasn't afraid he would be lost in the crowd if he joined.

We certainly do not aim for our members to become lost in the crowd. I would like to use this space to urge you, the Member, to take an active role in the Society. I have already urged you on several occasions to become active on a Committee, where most of the work is done. This time I would like to urge you to speak up and let your views be known. If there is one thing people interested in genealogy have in common it is creativity. I say that because without it you would quickly become discouraged; and so if you have survived several months without becoming discouraged, creativity you must have, by this evidence.

Now, with all these creative people, the members of the Council ought to be hearing from you more often, hearing your views about what ought to be done in the Society, how, and when, and where. Maybe since we are almost ten years old we have become set in our ways and not open to new ideas, in your view. Try us and see! One thing I know: No matter how good a job we might be doing, we could do much better. Yet we don't hear much from our membership, especially from the large number of new members who have joined in the last year. Let's have more notes, phone calls, and speaking up in meetings.

Most of the above pertains to our out-of-town members too, of course. One or two of you have said we ought to condense our minutes as printed in the Bulletin, and we are doing just that, effective with this issue. What would some of you out-of-towners like to see added to the Bulletin?

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COMING EVENTS - - - - -

4 Jan - Anne Arundel Genealogical Soc.  
7:30 @ Severna PK Methodist Church, Benfield Blvd. off MD # 3 north of Crofton.  
Milton Rubincam on German Migration!

10 Jan - OUR Meeting @ Lect. Hall 1097,  
Marlborough Hall, Largo Campus, P.G. Com. Coll., 7:30-10:30. Dorothy Rainwater on Publishing Problems & Techniques.

20 Jan - 2:30 @ U.S. Archives - Nat Gen Soc. Don Yoder on Migrations of German Speaking Peoples. **Saturday afternoon!**

25 Jan - Fairfax Genealogical Club - 7:30 - 10:30 Thurs. Eve. @ Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Ave. East, Vienna, VA Our own Donald Ray Barnes on Court Rec.

3 Feb - Nat Gen Soc @ U. S. Archives, 2:30 Sat Afternoon. Subject to be announced.

6 Feb - OUR Meeting @ Bowie City Hall 7:30 - 10:30 Wed Eve. Gordon Ebersole.

10 Feb - Maryland Geneal. Soc. @ MD Hist Soc. 201 W. Monument St., Balto, Sat aft @ 2:30. Milton Rubincam on "How To Prepare Articles for Publication". Come early. This fine Libr. opens @ 9:00!

17 Feb - Nat Gen Soc @ U. S. Archives, 2:30 Sat Aft. Subj. to be announced.

24 March - MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR Sat Afternoon - Balto. Beltway Area - Speakers to be Announced. Save the Date.

12 May - Irish Genealogical Seminar in Washington, D.C. area sponsored by the Ulster Genealogical & Historical Guild. Addtl. info from Mrs. Donna Hotaling, 2255 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA 22180.

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Many of you have no doubt noticed the Articles so far published by the JOURNAL. TELL THEM WHAT YOU THINK OF THE IDEA!!!! Continuance of the series depends to a great degree on READER RESPONSE. How about a letter with your views SOON! If the Genealogy Buffs don't back the column, we cannot expect anyone else to do so. We profit from each col. printed and so does the writer! How about YOU?

MEET - - - - - EBEN and MARY JENKINS

Mary says that now, their "knowing is way beyond their doing". With Milton Rubincam's course behind her, and the notes from our meetings for the past 3 years, she feels that they should have accomplished quite a bit by now. They enjoyed looking for church records on Grandpa Ingersoll in Tallapoosa, GA and early settler records on Gr-Aunt Catherine Hess Bartlett in Geneseo, IL, a long ox-cart journey from Geneseo, NY. Most exciting of all was the search for Heinrich Hess of Cassel, Hesse in the Stats Archiv in Marburg, Germany. Even though the search for this 1672 birth was unsuccessful the experience was worthwhile! Eben enjoyed an Eno Family Reunion again in '78 and Mary made a large chart to explain it all to their three married daughters.

Mary thanks Shirley Wilcox for the loan of the Chapin Genealogy to help her run down Gr-Grandmother Eliza. She & Shirley are 9th cousins, 3 times removed!

Eben was born in Honesdale, PA, raised in College PK & grad. from VPI. He is retired from careers in Ag. Econ. & Ins. and for the past 30 years has been the best known Square Dance Caller in the area. He taught many of the other callers! Mary was b. in Cook Co., IL and raised in Kent Co., MD, graduating from U. of MD. They have 10 grandchildren!

FIRST TAX LIST of YORK CO., PA - - 1762

The 5th & 6th Special Publications of the South Central Penna Geneal. Society give the 1762 Census for York & Adams Cos. respectively. These are 12 page Xeroxed Bulletins and are distributed free to all members. Later Tax Lists are published in the PA Archives, but the 1762 List has been hard to locate. Memberships are \$7 (July to June). P.O. Box 1824, York, PA 17504.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS - - - - -

We were sorry to hear that our long-time member, Doris Bush, suffered a stroke in September and is still very ill in the Southern MD Hospital Center in Clinton!



## REGULAR PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

So that the membership can more readily comprehend the inside workings of the several Committees of the Society, we will try to give a detailed description of one each issue. OUR Committee is a large one & an active one. Team Work is the key to success in this endeavor! Each BULLETIN takes about 100 man hours before you get it. That is 1,000 hours a year & if our time is worth only \$5 per hour, you are getting \$5,000 worth!

In addition to Ed. Don Barnes & Asst. Ed. Freeman Morgan, we have Don Wilson as a Contributing Editor, Kay Mayhew (Exchanges), Shirley Wilcox (Book Rev.), Jean Sargent (Queries), Ruth Morgan (Folding & Assembling) & Fred Forney (Distribution). We understand that Fred's whole family pitches in on his part of the operation, and we often get an assist from Bill Miller and/or Karen Lowman in moving material around. All contribute and many of these are heavily involved also with other Committees!

The two "Dons" have been working together @ Library of Congress & Hall of Records to develop the genealogical texts. These run 30 to 40 hours per issue. Don Barnes works a day @ home and another with Freeman on typing & layout. Freeman completes final typing as needed, composes "fillers" & pastes down the 12 pages of "camera-ready copy" The prevailing commercial price for development of such copy is about \$35 per page. He averages about 40 hours per month on the Bulletin.

The welcome input from the rest of the Committee is more self explanatory, but each is important to the whole and each contributes a number of hours to each issue.

The article on the Balls in this issue is an example of what can be done using various court records. We could use help on this work and those who do it, also benefit greatly in becoming better acquainted with use of basic records. Tell any Committee member YOU will help.

## IRISH GENEALOGY RESEARCH SEMINARS

The Ulster Genealogical & Historical Guild was founded about two years ago as a subsidiary of the Ulster-Scot Historical Foundation of Belfast, Northern Ireland. Membership in the Guild is \$10 a year & entitles one to a semi-annual publication and reduced rates on local research ordered by mail. Several PGCs members have joined the Guild. The chief officials of the Guild of concern to us are Brian Trainor, Esq., B.A., Dep. Keeper of Records, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland; Mrs. Kathleen Neil, Research Assistant @ P.R.O.N.I.; and Mrs. Donna R. Hotaling, G.R.S., Owner of D.R.H. Associates & North American Representative for the Ulster Foundation.

The Guild expects to send Mr. Trainor over next spring for one-day Seminars on Irish & Scotch-Irish research in 3 cities: Pittsburgh, Toronto & Washington. The last is scheduled for 12 May. Mr. Trainor will be assisted by Mrs. Hotaling in these Seminars and she is handling registrations & inquiries. Registration fees include lunch and valuable handout materials. Discounts are granted to those who join the Guild. The amount of the fees is not available.

Those with a background in Ireland are encouraged to contact Mrs. Hotaling to indicate your interest @2255 Cedar Lane Vienna, VA 22180.

In this connection, some members may not have heard that Mrs. Hotaling conducts two or three-week Research Tours to Ireland at least once a year. These are reasonably priced and are geared to provide the ultimate in genealogical benefit. Still, countryside touring is also included to a degree that permits the tour member to grasp much of the beauty & charm of this lovely Island. These Tours also open doors on source materials not normally available to the independent searcher. This writer was a member of the First such Tour Group, in May 1976 and can attest to the advantages.

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Cont. from p. 7, Dec. Issue - Inadvertently cut in half by ye Asst. Ed.!

To my son Nottly 2 cows named whitefoot and White arse. What money I have due to me in England to my son Thomas and my son Nottly to buy them a negroe apiece, but if there should not be enough, there shall be two slaves sold to make up the money. My two sons Thomas and Notly to be at age at 15 years. To my son Notly my old mare and her future increase. To my daughter Jane [MCW: Jone], 100 acres lying in head of Portobacco Creek in Charles County. To my daughter Anne, 100 acres called "Pinner" in PG Co. To my daughter Elizabeth the first negro child that shall happen to come of the two Negroes appointed for my son Thomas and my son Nottly and the increase of that child. To my loving wife Elizabeth all the rest of my moveables estate for her to take care that my three daughters, Jane, Anne and Elizabeth to have an equal part of the moveable estate. Wife to be sole executrix. My two loving friends Mr. Henry DARNELL and Henry GUTTRIDGE, both of PG Co., to be trustees to assist my wife and children. My son John shall not buy nor sell nor make bargaines without the consent of my two friends abovementioned until he comes to age 21. My two sons to be kept to school three years apiece or till such time they can or may be fitt for my business that is to be done in this county. Signed: Moses (M) JONES. Wit.: Will'm MANDER, Wm. (mark: Wm) ENDSARTH [MCW: EUSAR], Edw'd POTTER. [Page 22:] Proved 22 March 1704 [1705], by oaths of William MANDER and William ENDSURCH, Edwd POTTER being dead. Before Edward WILLETT, Depty Comisary of PG Co.

Page 22. [MCW 3:80] Will of John RABLYN [MCW: RABLIN] of PG Co., being sick and weake in body. Date: 6 Dec. 1704. Item: To my eldest son William RABLYN one yearling heiffer. To my son John RABLYN Senior [sic] one yearling heiffer. Item: To my dau. Katthrine RABLYN one yearling heiffer. Item: To my son John RABLYN Junior [sic] one 3 yeare old heiffer. If the land can be purchased, to my son John RABLYN Jr., this my plantation with 50 akres of land. If my son John RABLYN Junior dyeth without heir then my son John RABLYN Senior shall inherit the said land. That 50 acres of land adjoining to Mattypeny branch shall be given to thatt child my wife now goeth with, all to thatt and itts heirs. But my son William RABLYN shall seatt the same land until such tyme the said child is off [of] age, if child dye before itt is of age, said land adjoining to Mattypeny branch shall be my son William RABLYN['s]. My loveing wife Elizabeth RABLYN to be sole Executress. Signed: John RABLYN. Wit.: Robeart HUCKER, John (D) DEAKINS, Henry NEWMAN. [No date of probate given; same in MCW]

The age of William RABLYN son of John RABLYN borne the 5 June 1689.

John the son of John RABLYN born 27 July 1691.

Katherine daughter of John RABLYN born 13 Jan. 1694.

John RABLYN Junier born 26 May 1702.

Sett in case my wife Elizabeth RABLYN should marrie and her husband who she maries shal abuse my children so that my complaintt shall mee [be intended?] made, then they shall be taken away by whom I have assiend [assigned] to that is John DEAKINS and Robertt HOOKER untill such tyme they are of the age of 20 years.

[Abstractor's note: This last will reveals a family containing two surviving sons with identical names, both named for their father but probably born to different mothers. It is not a unique situation in Colonial genealogy, however. I know of two other similar cases in Virginia. William WALKER who died in Northumberland County in 1657 left two namesake sons (Fleet, *Virginia Colonial Abstracts*, v. 20, p. 92; Dorman, *Westmoreland Co., Va., Deeds, Patents, etc.*, 1665-1677, part 2, p. 31). Likewise, Richard COCKE who died in Henrico County ca. 1665 (*Edward Pleasants Valentine Papers*, p. 640; also Weisiger, *Colonial Wills of Henrico County, Va.*, part 1, p. 158). Doubtless, other examples could be found.]

(To be continued.)

## HILLARY BALL AND HIS DESCENDANTS

A preliminary study by Don Wilson

HILLARY BALL is estimated to have been born ca. 1675, place unknown. Heirs of Richard Ball, whose estate was inventoried in Baltimore Co., 1677, have not been traced. There is a slight chance Hillary might be part of that family.

His earliest appearance is as the owner of 166 acres in Prince George's Co., Md., called "Sisters Delight," surveyed for him 4 Oct. 1703. [Md. Rent Rolls, Liber 4, p. 379] He also acquired an adjacent 165 acre tract called "Brothers Delight" (apparently originally called "Wheelers Delight") and 100 acres on the Charles Co. border called "Wheelers Purchase" through his marriage to ANN WHEELER.

Ann Wheeler, an unmarried minor, is named in the will of her grandfather John Wheeler of Charles Co., 11 Nov. 1693, she being one of three surviving children of his deceased son James Wheeler. [Md. Calendar of Wills, v. 2, p. 88] Hillary and Ann Ball sold "Wheelers Purchase" to William Hutchison, 21 Nov. 1706, in which deed Ann is identified as the Ann Wheeler of John Wheeler's will. [PG Deeds C, p. 175a-176]

Hillary Ball died as a young man, leaving a widow and two young sons, Richard and John, who are named in his will dated 3 Apr. 1710, and proved 10 Dec. 1710 [PG Wills 1, p. 43]. An administration account of 24 May 1712 proves that the widow had married MICHELL SCANDLEN by that date [Liber JB#1, p. 81]. Ann lived a long life: During a land commission to determine the boundaries of "Brothers Delight," ANN SCANDALL [sic], aged about 80 years, deposed on 17 Feb. 1759 that her former husband Hillary Ball had told her a particular stump was a boundary marker. James Wheeler, aged about 81, and presumably her brother, made another deposition in the same commission [PG Deeds RR, p. 231].

RICHARD BALL, son of Hillary and Ann (Wheeler) Ball, was born ca. 1703, and received "Brothers Delight" by his father's will. His wife was named ELINOR (maiden name unknown). Only Richard's youngest son Henry (b. 1753) is proved to be her child, but daughters Ann, Catherine, Sarah and Ester each named a daughter in her honor. If she were born ca. 1708, she would be about age 17 at the birth of her eldest child, and 45 at the birth of her youngest. Elinor died before 1773, when her husband sold land and she was not present to release her dower [PG Deeds BB#3, p. 310].

Richard Ball made his will 27 Feb. 1775, proved 6 Oct. 1775 [PG Wills T#1, p. 15]. In it he names his daughter Ann Barritt and her eight children, granddaughter Elenour Walker, daughter Sarah Simpson, son Hillary Ball, grandsons Richard and Daniel Ready, "sons" ["grandsons" is intended] Zachariah and Jessy Wheat, granddaughters Verlinder and Elizabeth Wheat, son Henry Ball, and son Richard Ball who was to receive the residue of the estate. Proven issue:

- (1) ANN BALL, b. ca. 1723 (aged 53 in 1776 census of PG Co.); m. (1) ca. 1750, JAMES BURGESS (d. 1761); 5 children. Married (2) ca. 1762, RICHARD BARRETT (b. ca. 1725), and had 3 children.
- (2) CATHERINE BALL, b. ca. 1725; d. 1767/75; m. before 1744, FRANCIS WALKER; 11 children, born in St. John's Parish.
- + (3) HILLARY BALL, b. ca. 1727 (aged 49 in 1776).
- (4) SARAH BALL, b. ca. 1728 (aged 48 in 1776); m. before 1752, JOHN SIMPSON (b. ca. 1725); 7 children recorded in St. John's Parish.
- + (5) RICHARD BALL, b. ca. 1736 (aged 40 in 1776).
- (6) ESTER (or EASTER) BALL, b. ca. 1740; d. 1765/75; m. ca. 1760, JOHN READY; 3 children are known.
- (7) ELIZABETH BALL, b. ca. 1743; d. 1773/75; m. ca. 1763, FRANCIS WHEAT JR., b. ca. 1738 (aged 38 in 1776); 4 children.
- + (8) HENRY BALL, b. 25 May 1753, St. John's Parish.

JOHN BALL, son of Hillary and Ann (Wheeler) Ball, born ca. 1708, received "Sisters Delight" by his father's will. He disposed of the entire tract during his lifetime: 66 acres transferred to his niece's husband, John Simpson, in 1757; 100 acres transferred to Edward Lunham [sic] in 1767. [Md. Rent Rolls, Liber 38, p. 97] His estate was appraised 17 July 1767 at only 12 pounds [PG Inventories GS#2, p. 75]. Richard Ball and Richard Ball Jr., his brother and nephew, signed as next of kin. The estate is recorded as that of John Ball Jr., for reasons not made clear.

Although he left no known children, John seems to have left a widow. John Ball (apparently this one) was married to SARAH JOHNSTON, in St. John's Parish, 19 Feb. 17-- [Vestry Book and Register, p. 271; there is a hole in the original]. From the handwriting of surrounding entries, the date intended is possibly 1742. In the 1776 census of PG Co., Sarah Ball, aged 60, is listed alone. [Brumbaugh, Md. Records, v. 1, p. 78]

HILLARY BALL (3 above), son of Richard, was born ca. 1727; his will, dated 4 May 1813, was proved 20 May 1817. It names only his daughter Elizabeth Ball and his grandson Hillery Ball, son of Richard Ball [PG Wills TT#1, p. 208]. He married, ca. 1757, ELIZABETH ---- (possibly BENNETT), b. ca. 1737 (aged 39 in 1776); she apparently died between 1800 and 1813. Their known and presumed children:

- (9) RICHARD BALL, probably the male aged 18 in 1776 (b. ca. 1758); is perhaps the Richard Ball who was buried 21 July 1807, in Prince George's Parish [Register, p. 102]; one son HILLARY is known, alive in 1813.
- (10) female aged 17 in 1776 (b. ca. 1759); not identified.
- (11) male aged 14 in 1776 (b. ca. 1762); perhaps the same as BENNETT BALL, who got license to marry ANN MORRIS, 6 Jan. 1789, PG Co. He was living in PG Co. as late as 1840.
- (12) ELIZABETH BALL, bapt. 12 June 1763, St. John's Parish; apparently the same as the female aged 10 in 1776. Living in 1813, unmarried.
- (13) MICKEY BALL (daughter), bapt. 19 May 1765, St. John's Parish; aged 9 in 1776. Not traced.
- (14) ROSMON BALL (daughter), born 15 Feb. 1772, St. John's Parish; aged 7 in 1776. Not traced.
- (15) male aged 3 in 1776 (b. ca. 1773). Not identified.
- (16) male aged 2 in 1776 (b. ca. 1774). Not identified.

RICHARD BALL (5 above), b. ca. 1736. In 1773 he bought "Brothers Delight" from his father and his elder brother Hillary [PG Deeds BB#3, p. 310]. His will, dated 9 Jan. 1792, was proved 17 Feb. 1792 [PG Wills T#1, p. 308]. In it he names only his wife Sarah and son John, but mentions that he has other young children.

SARAH, his wife (maiden name possibly BUSEY), was born ca. 1748, if the 1776 census is accurate. Richard and Sarah were certainly married by 1767, and probably by 1764 if the unnamed first daughter is hers. In her will dated 25 June 1794, proved 7 Oct. 1794, Sarah Ball names her sons John, Richard, Horatio, Hillary and Henry, daughter Elizabeth, and youngest son Samuel Busey Ball who is under age 16 years of age. Children of Richard and Sarah:

- (17) female aged 12 in 1776 (b. ca. 1764): perhaps is the ANN BUSEY BALL who married RICHARD BRYAN (license dated 27 Jan. 1786, PG Co.). Her husband was a partner with John Ball (18), her presumed brother. She perhaps died before 1794, explaining why she is not named in Sarah Ball's will.

- (18) JOHN BALL, b. ca. 1767 (aged 9 in 1776); m. ANN FOWLER (license dated 4 Apr. 1795, PG Co). He sold "Brothers Delight" to Richard Bryan in 1807. Issue not traced.
- (19) RICHARD BALL, b. ca. 1768 if he is the male aged 8 in 1776. Living in 1794.
- (20) HILLARY BALL, b. ca. 1769 if he is the male aged 7 in 1776. Living in 1794.
- (21) LEVI BALL, b. 22 Feb. 1774, St. John's Parish; aged 1 in 1776. Apparently he died before 1794, unless his name in the register is a misreading for [HI]LERY.
- (22) HORATIO BALL, b. 22 Feb. 1776, St. John's Parish (name recorded as "Ratio"). Either he is omitted in the 1776 census or the male aged 1 is he. Living in 1794.
- (23) ELIZABETH BALL, b. 12 Apr. 1772, St. John's Parish. Living 1794, unmarried.
- (24) HENRY BALL, b. ca. 1778 (over age 16 in 1794).
- (25) SAMUEL BUCY BALL, b. 12 Aug. 1793, St. John's Parish, son of Richard and Sarah Ball. Sarah would have been aged about 45. Living in 1794. If the date given is not an error for 1783, there might be some question as to his paternity, since his presumed father died before 17 Feb. 1792.

HENRY BALL (8 above), son of Richard and Elinor Ball, b. 25 May 1753, St. John's Parish. Received 20 shillings from his father's will, 1775. Is not found in the PG census of 1776, and no marriage is recorded for him there. He may be the Henry Ball shown in a 1783 tax assessment for Montgomery Co., Md., and possibly is the Henry Ball living in Frederick Co., Md., in 1790, whose household apparently contains a wife and seven children. No attempt has been made to trace him further.

[The completion of this preliminary study was helped by abstracts of Ball probate records, prepared a few years ago by Laird Towle. DLW]

#### SOME MARRIAGES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S PARISH. 1721-1754

[Following is a verbatim transcript of page 229 of the Vestry Minutes (1719-1832) and Register (1711-1798) of Prince George's Parish. It contains the only record of marriages for the period of the register. These marriages are omitted from Robert Barnes' book, *Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1975). Prince George's Parish was established in 1726 from the upper part of St. John's Parish.]

An acc't of marriages in this Parish:

Rob't OWEN and Rachel HAOK [HOOK?] were married X'br [Dec.] 25: 1731.  
 Tho. BUTLER and Eliz. CHEW were married Oct'br 27, 1733.  
 Nehemiah OGDON and Mary COOPER married Novem'br 21. 1733.  
 Tho. FEE [LEE?] & Margaret HAOK [HOOK?] married X'br (Dec.) 6. 1733.

[new hand:]

John CLAGETT and Sarah [sic, no surname] was married July the 30th, 1739.  
 Thomas HOSKINSON and Ann [sic] was married March the 25th[?] 174[0?] (blotted)  
 John FLINT and Elizabeth [sic] was married Decem'r the 26th, 1721, by Revd.  
 John FRAZER.  
 Andr'w HAMELTON and Mary [sic] was married Janua'y the 5th 1750/1.

[possibly a new hand:]

Joshua HARBIN & Elizabeth RAY was married March 1st, 1753.  
 William CALVIN alias COLLIER and Sarah RAY was married August the 1th[?] 1754.  
 William DUVALL & Precilla PRUITT married Oct:r 20:th 1745.

[DLW]

EXCHANGE NOTES

Abstracted By Catherine Mayhew

"Bulletin", Md. Gen. Soc. Fall '78: features Anne Arundell County and Annapolis, also curious clues in Genealogical research.

"Hoosier Genealogist" (IN) Sep '78: Jennings and Dearborn Counties, also foreign immigration before 1860.

"Hoosier Journal of Ancestry" (IN) Oct '78: county records of Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Harrison, Jennings, Johnson, Rush, Scott, Shelby and Washington.

The Laurel Messenger (PA) Oct '78: german document-agreement between John Klingeman and John Hochstetler.

"WVA Echoer" Nov '78: packed with lots of data.

OR Gen. Soc. Bulletin, Oct '78: forms for Oregon pioneer certificate

Michianna Searcher Fall '78: features Teeter family from PA, OH and IN and Vistula cemetery - inscriptions indexed.

"Bulletin" of W Central KY Family Research Assoc. Winter '78 family records and cemetery inscriptions, Breckinridge County

"Bulletin" of Gen. Forum (OR) Nov '78: OR Provisional Land Claims and Multnomah County marriage records.

Mid MO Gen. Soc. Qu "Pioneer Times" July '78: Cole, Pulaski, Osage, and Howard County records.

BOOK REVIEW - - - - - by SHIRLEY LANGDON WILCOX, C.G.

"CALVERT CO. MARYLAND FAMILY RECORDS 1670-1929", compiled by: Mildred Bowen O'Brien. Baltimore, Gateway Press, Inc. 1978. 363pp. Purchased by the Society.

There is a wealth of data on Calvert County families in this book. It is marvelous to see the numerous source records copied and compiled into one book. I'm sure all those with ancestors from Calvert Co. and surrounding areas will find this book indispensable. Six different types of records are included by the author. The earliest records in this collection are those of Christ Church Register which includes dates from 1672 to 1847. Another source for 17th & early 18th century records were those of St. James Register of southern Anne Arundel Co.

Records from the Calvert Journal & the Calvert Gazette cover the period of 1876 to 1888 and show marriages & deaths. Abstracts from the Gazette (1885-86) have more details and include other notices; guardianship, land sale & a West Pt. graduation. Tombstone data covers private as well as church cemeteries; a large portion of the stones for people b. in the 19th century. Although the title of the book shows dates of 1670-1929, there are deaths as late as 1977 in the tombstone inscription section. Marriage license records (1882-1895) & births (1898-99) from the County Court House are also included. Birth records show the maiden name of the mother; an extremely helpful piece of data. Available Family Bible records were also copied. A comprehensive index makes this volume easy to use.



QUERIES - - Collated by Jean Sargent

- SMITH — Elizabeth SMITH d/o Nathan SMITH & Elizabeth COLE m. William WHITE s/o  
WHITE John WHITE & Elizabeth. Nathan was merchant in Calvert Co., d. aft 1710.  
COLE Need date of marriage & proof.
- EDMONSTON Elizabeth SMITH d/o William SMITH & Jane EDMONSTON (g/d of Nathan above)  
GRIFFIN m. Benjamin WHITE s/o Guy WHITE & Elizabeth GRIFFIN of P.G. Co., 1747.  
What proofs available?  
E. R. Luhn, Jr., Major USA (Ret.)  
Box 233, RD 4, Newville, PA 17241
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- BELT — Searching for birthdate of Silas BELT ca 1798-1820.  
Bernice Hays - - 140 Longue Vue Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15228
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- PHILLIPS — Searching for parents of Oliver H. PHILLIPS b. in MD bet. 1817 & 1830.  
Carol Cockerton - 3060 Lucerne Way, Sparks, Nevada 89431.
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- LEWIS — Searching for info on John LEWIS who m. Sarah SCARCE ca 1754, P.G.Co., MD.  
SCARCE Also info on Susannah CASTEEL b. ca 1743, P.G. Co., m. Nathan SCARCE b.  
CASTEEL ca 1741 P.G. Co., MD. Will share data! Aulena Searce Gibson  
3607 Arlington, Lawton, OK 73505
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- MARBURY — Tracing ancestry of Francis MARBURY who lived in Rowan Co. NC & d. there  
1790's. Had a relative in GA named Leonard. Believe they were descend-  
ed frm P.G. Co. MARBURY family. Kenneth H. Thomas, Jr.  
877-A Gatehouse Dr., Decatur, GA 30032
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- HURTT — Need ancestry on Dr. Edgar D. W. HURTT who m. (2) Harriet Ophelia EDELEN  
EDELEN 24 Jan 1874. Dr. HURTT, age 23, located in Piscataway 1850 Census & still  
there in 1900. Robert Hudson Lear  
163 Wilson Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603
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- BRADFORD — Did Col. John BRADFORD (d. 1726) m. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ GANT by whom he had son  
GANT John J. BRADFORD? He m. (2) Joyce (Carroll) Butler.  
HAGAN Also need info on James HAGAN, (d. 1775/6), s/o Thomas & Sarah (MUDD) HA-  
JOHNSON GAN, who m. Monica JOHNSON d/o John & Susanna (SEMME) JOHNSON. Monica  
MUDD emig to Nelson Co., KY 1782 w/6 chil. Mrs. R. Glen Jones  
SEMME P.O. Box 1085, Casa Grande, AZ 85222
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- ATHEY — Will be glad to correspond with anyone on these families in P. G. Co. ca  
GREENE 1650 up until the Revolution. Gladys Donson  
CROSS Rt. 4. Box 256, Bryan, OH 43506  
FOSTER
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- BURCH — Need info on Henry BURCH, s/o Zachariah, who m. Meeky Ann BODGET of MD(?)  
BODGET & moved to Fleming Co., KY by 1816, then to Missouri in 1817. Zachariah  
m. in Charles Co., MD 26 Dec 1786, & is on P.G. 1790 Census w/s under 10.  
Need proof Henry was s/o Zachariah! - Mrs. Priscilla F. Stratton  
245 Junipero Serra #9, San Gabriel, CA 91776
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- POTTENGER — Seeking desc. of siblings of Mary Charlotte ARMSTRONG, b. 1828 Lancaster  
ARMSTRONG OH, m. 1844 Wilson POTTENGER, M.D. @ Andersonville, IN. She had 3 sisters  
& 6 brothers - known names Mariah, Hannah, Thomas, & John. Father prob.  
John ARMSTRONG. Glad to exchange ARMSTRONG & POTTENGER info.
- SMITH Seeking anything on family of Aaron SMITH, b. 1790 England who m. Content  
CLEVELAND CLEVELAND Jan 1826 @ Anson, ME. Content frm Embden, ME. Can exch info.  
on CLEVELAND family back to 1555 in Ireland! Mrs. James Meier  
Rt. 6, Box 81, Kankakee, IL 60901

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - 6 DEC 1978

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the President. After correction of the date, the Minutes of the 1 November Meeting were accepted as published. The President reported on action taken at the Council Meeting of 15 November.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the President reported balances of \$1,115.43 Savings and \$1,242.53 Checking, totaling \$2,357.96.

Routine monthly Committee Reports were given and of note:

Special Publications - Chp. Shirley Wilcox reported 250 copies are being reprinted of Special Publication #3 Prince George's County Land Records 1696 - 1702 in hard-cover and will sell for \$6.00 instead of \$5.50. She thanked Dorothy Rainwater who has volunteered to mail Special Publications and Marge Miller who has volunteered to make up an Advertising Flyer of the Society's Publications.

Membership Committee - Chp. Sarah Fleming nominated for membership: Nada D. Poole, Richard C. Fremon, Margaret K. Fresco, Bernard J. Beary, Lucile Hamilton Horsley and Joyce B. Candland. The motion passed.

Professor Emmanuel of the Prince George's County Community College staff spoke briefly to the Society describing his course "Urban and Community History" which will be offered at the College on Mondays and Wednesdays of the Spring Semester from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

The business meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. followed by the Program and Christmas Party.

*Phyllis A. Luskey Cox*  
Phyllis A. Luskey Cox  
Secretary

BASIC CLASSES START IN JANUARY

We will not take the space to repeat the details on new classes reported in the Dec BULLETIN. If you can't find your copy, call Freeman Morgan on 434-5736. Members who have never taken a Basic Course are urged to seriously consider selecting one of the several offerings.

Now too, "arm-chair genealogists" can also take a Basic Course at home @ your own pace, by correspondence! Oklahoma State Univ. has designed a new 3-credit course showing ways to "make the family tree talk". They commend it to the beginning genealogist and also to the experienced researcher working toward a "Certified Genealogist" rating! Contact "Independent & Corresp. Study, 018 Classroom, Okla. State U., Stillwater, OK 74074

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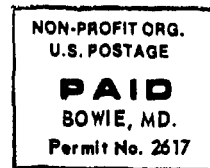
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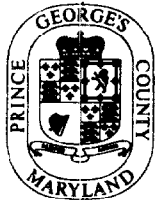
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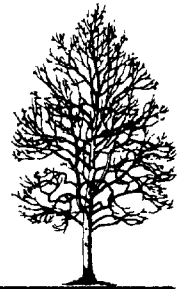


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### MEET - - - - - ARTHUR & PHYLLIS COX and IRVING & AGNES LUSKEY

The Luskeys are Phyllis' parents and his lineage goes back in D.C. 130 years or more while Agnes (Cadell) Luskey connects to some of the very early P.G. families such as Pyles & Webster. The first Luskey in D.C. was Jacob, a Marine, ca 1850. Cognate lines in D.C. about the same time were Henry Meader, John Thomas Scott & Sarah Ellen Blandford, John's wife. The 3 Cox children were the 6th generation to be b. in D.C.

The Luskeys moved to Oxon Hill when Phyllis was 5 and she graduated from Oxon Hill High as did Arthur, their 20 year old dau. & 18 year old son. The other boy, 10, is an active Cub Scout. The daughter is now a Junior in Computer Science at U. of MD.

Arthur's P.G. lines have been traced to 1790 and there is likely an earlier involvement in Charles Co. One early line goes into Montgomery Co. He is meat manager for an A & P Supermarket with 31 years of meatcutting expertise. Phyllis formerly worked for Acacia and John Hancock insurance companies.

We know them as loyal hardworking members of our Society! They are always ready to accept an assignment or to volunteer for a committee. Currently, Phyllis, also a Cub Scout Den Mother, serves as our Secretary. She has not missed a Society meeting or Council meeting since taking office! They became members late in 1974 when our membership stood at about 80. (After dropping about 30 that did not renew last fall, we still have over 235 paid.)

### THE FEBRUARY MEETING - THIS TIME ONLY

Will be held in the Bowie City Hall, (the former Fox Hill Elem. School) Wed 7 Feb @ 7:30. (This was mistakenly listed as the 6th in Jan BULLETIN!). From U.S. 50, take MD 197 north about 1/2 mile to the FIRST right turn (Kennill Dr.) & the former school is on the left a half mile ahead.

Gordon Ebersole, who has made several recent research trips to Ireland, will talk on "Searching for Your Origins In Ulster". Gordon always comes well prepared and with plenty of exhibits. If you have Ulster ancestry, this is for you and if you do not, some of it will certainly be of value in searching other foreign shores as well! We have been pulling 60 to 90 to each meeting. Let's ring the 100 bell in February!!!

### THE JANUARY MEETING - - - - -

Dorothy Rainwater, one of our new members, gave an excellent lecture on How To Publish! She had a number of very interesting exhibits, showing aids to development as well as types of publications possible to attain. For the past 10 years, Dorothy has been publishing & successfully marketing, books on collecting silver spoons, jewelry, etc. She cleverly wove local history of the areas from which items originated into her descriptions of the items, as a genealogist might weave local history into his outline of a family history. Some of her tips on writing and presentation of material could prove to be very helpful to the 60 in attendance.

FROM BILL MILLER - - -

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society held its first meeting in Bowie on September 6, 1969. Initially it was known as the Bowie Genealogical Forum, but in December 1969 the name was changed to reflect total County interest. I understand that George E. Russell, now living in western Maryland, was the first President. Ten of our present members were among the 36 charter members who had joined by the May 1970 meeting.

From 36 members in 1969-70 to 235 members in 1978-79 is a growth rate the Society can be proud of. Actually, we can anticipate a membership of 300 by May of 1980, ten years after the charter member cut-off date.

The Council is planning a Special Event to commemorate the founding of the Society. The particular time, nature, and format of the activity has not yet been determined, but I personally believe it best to plan it so as to attract all of our members, beginners included, as well as those non-members engaged in genealogical research who belong to other societies or to none at all. This would mean parallel sessions at different levels, one aimed at the beginning level, the other at an advanced. A nominal registration fee might be needed to take care of expenses, including honoraria to outside speakers on special topics.

If you have ideas or feelings about the anniversary Special Event, or if you would like to serve on the planning committee for it, would you let me or one of the other Council members know as soon as possible.

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COMING EVENTS - - - - -

- 1 Feb - Ann Arundel Gen Soc @ Severna Pk Meth. Ch. - 7:30 Thurs - abt 1 mile east of MD #3 on Benfield Road (on rt.).
- 3 Feb - Nat Gen Soc @ U.S. Archives, 2:30 Sat - P. Wm. Filby on Pass. Lists.
- 7 Feb - OUR MEETING @ Bowie City Hall - 7:30 Wed - Gordon Ebersole "Searching for Origins in Ulster".
- 10 Feb - MD Gen Soc @ MD Hist Soc, 201 W. Monument St., Balto. - 2:30 Sat - M. Rubincam "How to Prep. Articles/ Publ."
- 17 Feb - Nat Gen Soc @ U.S. Arch - 2:30 Sat - John Butler "Revised Index to Papers of the Continental Congress and the Value to Genealogists".
- 22 Feb - Fairfax Genealogy Club, Vienna
- 1 Mar - Ann Arundel Gen Soc @ Severna Pk Methodist Ch. - 7:30 Thurs (above).
- 3 Mar - Nat Gen Soc @ U.S. Archives 2:30 Sat - Prof. Robt. Hodge - "News-papers As An Aid To Genealogy".
- 7 Mar - OUR MEETING @ Largo Comm. Col. Comm. Hm. A - Olive Jones "Researching in Maryland and A Few Tidbits More".
- 17 Mar - Nat Gen Soc @ U.S. Archives, 2:30 Sat - Capt. Earl R. Smith, USCG (Ret) - The Common Law, Doomsday Book.
- 24 Mar - Annual Seminar sponsored by MD Hist Soc, MD Gen Soc & MD D.A.R. @ Towson MD - Program to be announced.
- 4 Apr - OUR MEETING @ Largo Comm. Col. Comm. Hm. A - 7:30 Wed - Milton Rubincam "Researching in Ontario".
- 7 Apr - Nat Gen Soc @ U.S. Archives, Capt. E. R. Smith "Origin/ Common Law.
- 5 May - Brian Trainor's Seminar on Research in Ireland described in the Jan BULLETIN. Note change in date fr 12th

WINTER TRAINING COURSES - - - - -

At press time, we learn that Milton Rubincam's Catholic U. course will not be scheduled until later in the spring and that Freeman Morgan's Crossland High S. course has been postponed until Septemb. There are 5 courses scheduled by the Pr. Geo Co. Recreation Dept. this term and those that draw well enough will **start**.

These courses vary in the number of weeks and hours per week as well as a bit in price. All are less expensive than the Bd. of Ed. courses, but rate per hour of instruction is greater! Two of the courses are down for 8 weeks @ only one hour per week and another @ 1½ hours. Two of these will probably be taught by Ann Wagstaff, one of our members and a volunteer consultant at the SS LDS Library (one of the most helpful & knowledgeable we are told). Ann usually has courses in Laurel & at W. Lanham Hills or over that way. The third course is sched. for Beltsville. Call Charles Brown on 277-8350 for data.

The other two courses are set up for Oxon Hill. Sue Ellen Webb, a former member of our Society, will instruct. She has been teaching for several years and sometimes has as many as 25. Call Carolee Husbands on 248-1260 for data. Sue Ellen's classes will run two hours per week for 8 weeks and cost only \$16. Some are on Wed eve & some Mon. There are no Sat courses this term.

Jimmy Walker's course @ Archives started Jan 16. (\$40 to Assoc. - \$50/others)

The Montgomery Co. Bd. of Ed. offers 2 new courses this term, both by Donald Ray Barnes, C.G., your Editor & a Past President of our Society. They start Feb 27 & Mar 4 @ Walter Johnson HS in Bethesda & @ Richard Montgomery HS in Rockville. 3 weeks, 2 hours each - \$16.

Readers are reminded that there is normally no charge associated with **attendance** at the meetings we list - and no obligation to "join" the organization sponsoring the meeting. While memberships are always welcomed, there is never any effort to "sell" them to visitors! There ARE fees attached, usually, to Seminars, Forums, Institutes and Conferences, as well as to almost all "Training Courses". The FREE NGS & MGS Meetings provide an "Intermediate Training Base" to supplement the more readily available "Basic Courses". Mark your calendars & take advantage of all opportunities



ANGLICAN INHABITANTS OF UPPER PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 1719

Contributed by Don Wilson

By the year 1719, the population of Prince George's County west of the Anacostia River (then called the Eastern Branch of the Potomac), had grown large enough that the inhabitants could support a chapel of ease in their region. The parish to which they belonged, called St. John's or Piscataway Parish, had its church on Broad Creek, a good distance to the south. This region west of the Anacostia River was later, in 1726, erected into Prince George's Parish. The Prince George's Parish Vestry Minutes record the contributions of local residents toward the building of a chapel, and state the preference of each as to the location of the structure. The chapel was soon built on Rock Creek, and now stands within the District of Columbia. The following list of subscribers was abstracted from a microfilm copy of the Vestry Minutes at the Rockville Public Library, and compared with a photostat at the Hall of Records in Annapolis.

[Page 1] "Whereas at the Request of the Inhabitants [of] the Eastern Branch, and Rock Creek, the Reverend John FRAZER did appoint this present day being the 18th day of September 1719. To the said Inhabitants: Meet in order to make choice of a proper place for building a Chappel and Contributing towards building the same -

"And for as much as very few of the Inhabitants[m]et on this occasion, those therefore present to pre[v]ent delays have thought fitt to Subscribe their Names and what sums they are willing to give, and have Nominated the place the think most proper, Leaving room in said collum for other of the Inhabitants to name what place they think more Convenient, that so a proper place may be pitched upon by the majority."

Following subscribers desire the chapel to be built "on part of John CASHes Land near James KEAS or on part of Capt. BEALLs Land near thereunto":

<u>Benefactors Names</u>	<u>£-sh.</u>	<u>Tobo[1bs.]</u>	[Page 2]	<u>Benefactors Names</u>	<u>£-sh.</u>	<u>Tobo.</u>
[Jo]hn BRADFORD		1000		Wm. WILLIAMS	0-10	
Thom: STUMP[?]		250		Walker EVANS Jun'r		300
Wm. THOMSON	1			Math'w: MARKLAND		200
Law. MORGAN		250		John ROADS		100
Wm. SMITH		400		Phillip EVANS	0-10	
Isaac HARDIN	1			Benj'a THRASHER	0-10	
Geo BUSSEY		350		w [= wife?]	3	
Lew HOWELL, <i>Runaway</i>	1				17-5	3550
Groves THOMLIN	1					
Wm. MATTENLY	1-10					
Thom's LUCUS Jun'r	2					
Wm HARBIN		250				
John HARDIN	1					
John CHITTAM	1					
Jam's HOOK[?]		200				
[J]am's MOOR	1					
Hen: THICKPENY	1-5					
Thom. WILSON	1					
John HENERICK		100				
[?]h:o HOOKER		200				
	12-15	2950				

"The foregoing was present at the time and place appoint'd."

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK - - - - -

Your editor has been on leave since late December and has had some very interesting genealogical experiences which I would like to share with you. I am certain that what I did could be done by all of us if we just put ourselves to the test.

In late December I spent the first of two days at the Fairfax County Courthouse (Colonial Room) searching for Berry's. After a day of searching wills, administrations, inventories, deeds, court minute books, chancery records and getting nowhere I finally found Thomas Berry. Some days later I spent a day at the National Archives and at the end of that day I had Thomas Berry as a new ancestor. Final Pension Payments really cinched this one, if you have not utilized these records you may be missing your best chance!

Another day was spent at Fairfax proving that John Stevens did not die in Fairfax County (John Stevens is a new ancestor). Though foiled on John Stevens I did find a chancery proceeding, Faulkner vs. Bickerton which proved another line.

Two days were spent at the National Archives, one on Thomas Berry as I have already mentioned and the other working for a client on Texas research. I feel that I am learning Texas sources almost as well as Maryland's.

The Library of Congress and the Law Library saw me for another two days using the American Legal records and Pennsylvania Statutes At Large. My time in the Thomas Jefferson Reading Room was spent certifying lineages for clients and working on some new Virginia ancestry. My stack pass has really made things easier.

Donald Wilson and I spent two days at Annapolis working on Hugh Riley and his descendants and the Shibley's and Johnson's. We have had some success with both families.

I spent a day at the Montgomery County Historical Society and the Montgomery County Courthouse collecting additional data for the article on Hugh Riley. The courthouse has some early law and civil court records that are most interesting.

A day at the LDS Library in Silver Spring proved most profitable as I proved another ancestor, Peter Dull of Bedford County, PA, and I did some research for still another client.

I hope that your vacations are as rewarding genealogically and your editor and all the others who help so tirelessly each and every month wish you much ancestor proving in 1979. Donald Ray Barnes

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## HUGH RILEY AND HIS DESCENDANTS

by Donald Ray Barnes, C.G.

The following text picks up, in general, variants in spelling found in the basic materials from which the article is taken.

According to depositions taken in 1716 and 1719 HUGH RILEY, Planter, was born 1652/53, place unknown. 1/ In early deeds he is styled carpenter and first appears in Anne Arundel County Court in 1676 when he received 335 lbs. of tobacco from the estate of Wm. Jones. 2/ Apparently Hugh lived in Calvert County until Prince George's was created in 1696, for on 4 Sept. 1681 he petitioned the court for relief of goods taken from him by the northern Indians to the value of 12,020 lbs. of tobacco. 3/ in 1685 (5 May) Hugh Railey, along with Philim Murray, was committed to custody under suspicion of having assisted Col. George Talbot in his escape. They were kept in custody until the next Provincial Court and then released as no further evidence was forthcoming. 4/

The frontier plantation owners were warned to be on their guard during the Indian trouble as a result of the murder committed at the Garrison, at the head of the Potomac, 3 Oct. 1697. 5/ On the same date Col. Ninian Beal/Beall, Hugh Ryley and Thomas Ryley, his son, were ordered to appear before the Justices of the Provincial Court to give testimony concerning Woodcough, a Mattaony. 6/ Col. Ninian Beal/Beall and Thomas Ryley gave their depositions 3 Oct. 1697. 7/ Robert Tyler, Hugh Ryley and Woodquare gave their testimony to the court concerning the fleeing of the Piscattaway Indians, 1. March 1698. 8/

Hugh Riley was a juror in 1698 9/ and in Jan. 1705, Elizabeth Lee daughter of William was bound to Hugh till age. Elizabeth was born 3 March 1693 and was to have two years of schooling. 10/ He last appears in court in Oct. 1722 at which time he was a prisoner in the custody of Philip Lee, Esq., High Sheriff of Prince George's County, MD. 11/

Between 1688 and 1698 Hugh had numerous tracts surveyed, i.e.: Ryley's Discovery, Riley's Folley, Reyley's Horse Pasture, Ryley's Labour, Ryley's Landing, Ryley's Lott and Hugh's Labor, most of which were sold by him between 1703 and 1722. 12/

HUGH RILEY died between 1736 13/ and 1741. 14/ No will, administration or inventory has been found. He was survived by his widow, Rebecca and at least five children, Elizabeth, Lydia, Pharo, Hannah and Hugh. There were probably two additional sons, Thomas and Samuel who had predeceased their father. From the ages of Hugh's children it would appear that he had been married three times (at least). \*The name of his first wife is not known but they had at least four children.

\*The reader may suspect that a generation has been skipped here, as we find Hugh fathering children over a 50-year period. This writer finds, however, that in the 1720's, Hugh Riley transferred land to "his daughters, Elizabeth Chapline & Lydia Swearingen" while "Rebecca" released her dower rights on the deeds, thus identifying Rebecca as the wife of the father of the girls by the first marriage.

- (1) Thomas Riley b. ca. 1675 and who gave a deposition to the court in 1697. (See #5) He was a soldier in 1700 and does not appear thereafter. 15/
- (2) Samuel Ryley/Reyley b. ca. 1680 and died by 5 Nov. 1711. 16/ He and his wife, Elizabeth had a daughter, Margaret b. 24 Nov. 1706. As Hugh Riley signed as next of kin and as Margaret does not appear in "Orphans and Infants of Prince George's County, MD 1696-1750 it is assumed that the wife and daughter of Samuel predeceased him. 17/
- (3) Elizabeth b. ca. 1685/90 md. William Chapline, Issue: Joseph b. 5 Sept. 1707, William b. 25 Oct. 1709, Mary b. 17 Sept. 1712, Anna b. 2 Dec. 1714, Moses b. 11 June 1717 Elizabeth b. 14 Nov. 1722 and William b. 17 April 1726. 18/
- (4) Lydia b. ca. 1685/90 d. after 1726 md. Thomas Swearingen b. bef. 1687 d. 1726. 19/ Issue: Thomas b. 8 April 1708, Mary b. 11 Aug. 1710, Laurana b. 15 Oct. 1713, Margaret b. 17 Feb. 1716 and Van b. 22 May 1719. 20/

Hugh Riley's second wife, Mary b. by 1660 and died after June 1710 21/ had married first John Moore and by him Mary had at least one son, William born by 1676. 22/ By 1697 Mary Moore had married Martin Faulkner (Faulkner) whose inventory was dated 25 May 1698. 23/ Martin Faulkner appears as early as 1681 when he was paid 100 15s. of tobacco by the Assembly. 24/ Mary Faulkner married Hugh Riley by Nov. 1698. 25/ There is no known issue by second wife.

Rebecca Reyley, the third wife, may have been a sister to William Penson as she was his principal legatee (See #14) and he left his horse to her son-in-law, Thomas Elder. (See #14) No next of kin signed the inventory of William Penson. Rebecca was probably born 1680/1700 and refers to Pharo Riley as being elder son to Hugh. Hannah Elder, sister to Pharo and Hugh was married with a daughter by 1743. 26/ Rebecca died 1747/48, 27/ Issue:

- (5) Hannah b. by 1720 md. Thomas Elder; by 1743 they had a daughter, Rebecca (See #26)
- (6) Pharo Riley b. bef. 1725 and in 1750 gave title to Hugh Riley to Rebecca's moveables according to their mothers will. (See #27) Pharo not further traced.
- (7) Hugh Riley b. 1725/26 28/ and buried 16 March 1806, Montgomery County, MD. 29/ md. Sarah (surname not determined) b. ca. 1735 and died bef. 1806. 30/ Hugh was a juror during the August term 1779 31/ after having sworn allegiance to the State, March 1778. 32/ He and Sarah were living in Frederick County as late as 1776 and thereafter in Montgomery County. Hugh Riley died at the Riley homestead. Issue of Hugh and Sarah Riley. Sarah b. ca. 1758 md. Nichols, Eleanor b. 3 June 1761, James b. 8 June 1763, Esther b. 26 July 1765 md. Beall, George b. ca. 1768, Amos b. ca. 1770-moved to KY, Martha b. ca. 1772 d. 28 Feb. 1838, Mont. Co., MD, Isaac b. 1774 33/ d. 5 July 1850, Mont. Co. MD md. 1818 Matilda Middleton who was born ca. 1800 and died 26 June 1890, Camden b. after 1776 d. 1849 md. 1800, Ann Ray who d. 1822 and second 34/ Harriet Windham/Window in 1824, Benjamin b. after 1776, Dorcas b. after 1776 md. Williams and Mary b. after 1776.

This researcher has additional records and information on the descendants of Camden Riley et ux, Harriet Windham/Window. Members of this family lived in the Tenleytown area of Washington D. C. and they are still numerous there today.

(Donald Lee Wilson assisted in this study. drb)

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drb





QUERIES

- BRANNON Searching for Thomas s/o Archibald and Mary BRANNON of Baltimore, b. 1730 whose son Lawrence went to Loudon Co, VA. lived Georgetown Hundred - 1776 Census
- TANNEHILL Need parents of Mary who married William (4th) 1695-1749 s/o William (3rd.) and Euphema BEALL-TANNEHILL  
Need parents of Sarah who married William (2nd.) 1653-1729 s/o William from Scotland to Prince George's County, MD.
- ROE Searching for Edward ROE father of Elizabeth w/o Richard GORSUCH.  
ROW He went from VA to Talbot Co, MD where he died 1676. Need parents  
ROWE of his first wife Anne who was "cozen" in will of Anne CHENEY of  
WROW Loudon County, VA - 1667. In 1680 Elizabeth's son-in-law Richard KEENE sued Edward ROE's second wife over will of Edward.  
Mrs. E. Montgomery  
8 Woodberry Forest,  
Hampton, VA 23666
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- BROOKING Charles BROOKING d. 1795 Madison Co, VA md. Mrs. Frances UPSHAW  
BROOKING.  
Charles BROOKING's father possibly Samuel, Edward or William  
Mrs. Ewell Hiram Gibson  
1136 Spenthrift Road,  
Lexington, KY 40502
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- BERRY Thomas BERRY b. ca. 1758/59 (possibly King George Co, VA) enlisted  
STEPHENS 1st. VA Reg't Artillery for 3 yrs. (1770/80) at King George Co, VA  
md. at King George Co, VA by Rev. Pennor (1781) Catherine STEPHENS  
d/o John STEPHENS. Can anyone help with additional BERRY/STEPHENS  
information?  
Donald Ray Barnes  
18101 Hollingsworth Drive,  
Rockville, MD 20855
- 
- GAMTT Need information on wife of Rev./Dr. Edward GAMTT b. 1739 MD .  
d. 1835 KY. Children were Thomas John b. 1791 d. 1817 and  
Edward md. 1810 Maria BLAKE  
Ms. Mary R. Conner  
15200 East Auburn Road,  
Accokeek, MD. 20607
- 
- WELLS Searching for parents & siblings of Isaac, & perhaps, Joseph WELLS.  
Isaac's will dated 10 Mar 1740 - P.G. Co. lib 25, f. 61-2, proved  
10 Apr 1747. He devised "Low Lands", "Well's Invention" & "Children's  
Chance", located in western P.G. Co. (now Montgomery Co.),  
to children, all apparently minors; John, Samuel, Benjamin, Mary,  
Elizabeth, Ann, Isaac & Isaac Edwards WELLS. They sold in the  
1750's & removed to Carolina (Samuel to Ft. Natchez, MS in 1770).
- TEVIS Searching for information on Robert TEVIS/TIVIS m. All Hallows Par-  
ish, AA Co., 1707 to Susanna DAVIES/DAVIS & 1723 to Elizabeth CUR-  
RY. In court various times 1713 - 21 for debt. Boatman & Ordinary  
Yeoper. One son recorded All Hallows, "Nathaniel". No further rec  
on him, but Robert TEVIS/TIVIS, assumed to be a son, shows up in  
land transactions in 1732, 1740 & later. Need wife or wives of the  
second Robert, d. 1797 naming 16 children in his will.  
Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.  
7209 14th Avenue  
9 Takoma Park, MD 20012

"Beaver Briefs" Willamette Valley OR Gen Soc - Oct '78: List of fraternal societies, containing adoption & name changes in Oregon.

"Search and Prove" Seattle WA Gen Soc, Winter 78: features articles on Germans from Russia, Swedish-Amer. geneal. sources, NJ wills, research in Newberry Lib in Chgo., New England research, biographical sketches of early American settlers.

Moultrie Co IL Hist & Gen Soc Quarterly, Nov 78: Ch & Bible rec, Hist of Hewitt Twp Ill State Gen Soc Quarterly, Dec 78: features use of land rec in research, SW Penna resources, pioneer ancestors, deeds & cemetery records.

Genealogical Forum of Portland OR, Dec 78: Bible & marriage records, land claims.

Genealogical Forum of Portland OR, Year Book 78: memb. roster, surnames / searched.

"Bulletin" OR Gen Soc, Nov 78: Oregon pioneers, cemetery & Bible records, travel diary, roster, ancestor chart.

"Chips & Ships" Bay Co MI Gen Soc, spring/summer 78: Indian church records, county marriages and deaths, Fraser Township history.

"Chips & Ships" Bay Co MI Gen Soc, fall/winter 78: FINAL ISSUE. Fam, cem & co rec.

"Genealogy" by Willard Heiss (IN Hist Soc) Oct 78: Using land records in research with bibliography.

"Sycamore Leaves" Wabash Valley IN Gen Soc, Dec 78: Old newspapers as source, Lost Creek Township history, family records.

Anne Arundel MD Gen Soc, Dec 78: Account book, applications for distiller's license

Austin TX Gen Soc Quarterly, Dec 78: Mexican War veterans, annual index.

"Footprints" Ft Worth TX Gen Soc, Nov 78: Church, Bible & land records, TX & AK.

"Car-Del Scribe" MA, Dec 78: Analyzing genealogical clues, book reviews, queries.

"Car-Del Scribe" MA, Jan 79: Planning research, Bible record.

Prince Georges Co MD Historical Soc, Dec 78: excerpts from the "Maryland Gazette".

Garfield Co OK "Roots and Branches", Nov 78: biographies, surname index, marr. rec.

Gen Soc of Riverside CA "Lifeline", Dec 78: index to 1910 city directory, index to deeds of Riverside Co, NC wills, genealogies, Bible & cemetery records.

Gen Soc of Riverside CA "Lifeline" INDEX to Volume XIII.

Miami Valley OH Gen Soc "Gen Aids Bulletin", Winter 78: cemetery, chancery, Bible records and ancestor chart.

Also received the Oct 78 "Family Heritage" magazine: Features maritime museums and how to search for your family history as well as some historical articles.

St. Louis MO Gen Soc Quarterly, Church & cemetery, doctor's ledger, MO laws of a private nature.

"Scearce/Scarce Family Newsletter", Winter 78 (edited by one of our members) has obituary, marriage and census records.

"Vernon Vignettes", Dec 78, Newsletter of Soc of Desc. of Amos (b 1804) & Mary Jane (Way) Vernon of Ohio, Kansas and Missouri.

From the Tri-State Trader, 23 Dec 78, p. 29, we learn that Ms. Cher Bibler, 37 Main St, Tiffin OH 44883, is starting a newsletter on BARE/BEAR/BAER - \$4 per year.

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - 10 JAN. 1970

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by First Vice-President Catherine M. Dayhew in Lecture hall 1097, Marlborough Hall, Prince George's County Community College, Largo, MD. The Minutes of the 6 December Meeting were accepted as published. Treasurer Crville Russell reported balances of \$956.04 checking account, \$1,442.08 savings account, totaling \$2,398.12 and paid membership of 230.

Routine monthly Committee Reports were given and of note:

Special Publications - Chp. Shirley Wilcox displayed the Advertising Flyer if the Society's Publications as done by Marge Miller and announced copies were available for member distribution.

Education Committee - Librarian Jim Sorensen announced he has received three copies of the pamphlet "How to Research in Canada."

Membership Committee - Chp. Sarah Fleming nominated for membership: G. R. Wright, Linda Morgan Porter, Bruce Fred Brashears, Shirley P. McEown, Evelyn Raley Nazarella, Florence Crane Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Clifton, Deborah Hale James, Sallie Brooking Gibson, Robert William and Joan Marie Judge Patterson, Mrs. Richard Robbins Lane and James Edward and Jean Matthews Nelson. The motion passed.

The First Vice-President announced the Society has received a \$20 donation from Mr. E. Russell DeBar of Cincinnati, Ohio in appreciation for the research done for him by Registrar Jean Sargent.

After a recess, Past Program Chp. Barbara Dash introduced Society Member Dorothy Thornton Rainwater who spoke on "How to Publish."

The business meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

Phyllis A. Luskey Cox, Secretary

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"The following have since subscribed (vizt:)" (No location preference indicated)

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Henry OSWALD	1-10		John JACKSON		100
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I used to have trouble remembering names  
till I took that Sam Carnegie course.

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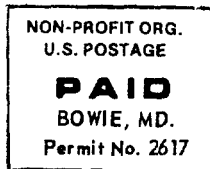
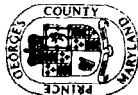


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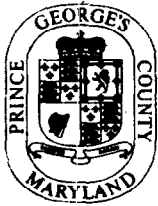
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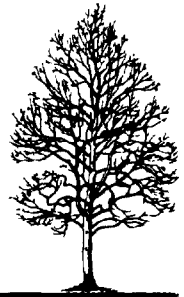


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## Genealogical Society



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### MEET- - - - - SHIRLEY LANGDON WILCOX

Shirley is Chrmn. of the Spec. Publications Comm. and also Book Review Editor. She is a former President (twice), Sec'y, Education Chrmn. and the only person who has served on the Society Council for the entire ten years of its existence.

She was born 10 Dec. 1942 in Arcata, CA to E. Harold Langdon and the late Alberta May Starkey and spent her early yrs. in Napa, CA. Her BS in Elementary Ed. is from Maryland U.

Her interest in Genealogy started in a college English class where a term paper on her family history was required. From there she went on to her C.G. in 1973.

Shirley belongs to the NEHGS, NGS, Mayflower Soc., DAR, CT. Soc of Geneal, Somerset Co. Hist. Soc and Redwood (Humboldt Co.,CA) Society and many others.

She is searching in New England, the South and Midwest for the following surnames: LANGDON-anywhere, collecting data for a possible book, NEVILLE-MD & VA, STARKEY 1830 IN/IL, NEATHERLY-anywhere, GALLOWAY before 1850 and KIRTLEY-VA.

### GENEALOGY COLUMN IN THE P.G. CO. "JOURNAL"

We pointed out in the last issue that the JOURNAL staff was disappointed in reader response to the articles they have been running. HAVE YOU SENT YOUR COMMENTS YET? At last report, they had still not gotten much. If they drop it, we ALL lose!!!

Also, our Column Editor, Jean Sargent, isn't getting the backup she needs! Any search report on Maryland is welcome. You get \$10 for submitting the article and the Soc., the same! About 700 words only.

### THE MARCH MEETING - - - - -

Our former Registrar & Treasurer, Olive Kniesche Jones, will talk on "Researching In Maryland and A Few Tidbits More". Olive is an experienced researcher who has been quite successful. Even though your background may not now be known to include Maryland, familiarity with the types of records available and the ways of using them in Maryland can be helpful in many other areas.

We will be back at our regular meeting place, Community Room A, P.G. County Community College at Largo - 7:30-10:30

### THE FEBRUARY MEETING - - - - -

The best administrative planning must sometimes give way to the "weatherman". See President Bill Miller's report on page two for details.

### SEMINARS IN BASIC GENEALOGY - - - - -

In the past 3 years, our Soc., in cooperation with the P.G. Co. Memorial Libr. System, has staged five 4-week Seminars. Nos. 6 & 7 @ Greenbelt and Crofton are scheduled for May!

### SPRING BASIC COURSES - - - - -

By the time this issue is received, all scheduled courses will have started. It is not too late, however, to get into one of Don Barnes' two courses as you will have missed only the first of the 8 2-hour sessions and the material in that one is something our entire membership would be familiar with. The Tuesday eve. class is at Walter Johnson H.S. & Thurs. eve. @ Richard Montgomery H.S. Call Don on (301) 869-1950.

FROM BILL MILLER - - -

The big snow came on our day! Sorry about that. Many Bowie members were especially disappointed because the February meeting in the Bowie City Hall would have marked the first time we had met in Bowie in over 14 months, but many of you from all over the County have let me know that you hope we can reschedule Gordon Ebersole's talk since you had been looking forward to hearing the latest on doing research in Ulster. Gordon is away on an extended trip right now, but upon his return I am sure that the Program Committee will try to work out another date with him.

In the meantime, despite the weather, planning has progressed on a number of fronts:

a. I am happy to report that Ann Lawrence, one of the original five members who attended the very first meeting on September 6, 1969, has agreed to chair the special committee on celebration of our tenth anniversary. Let her know if you would like to work with her on that committee. Her phone number is 262-6184.

b. In response to a request from the County Library System that the Society provide a one-to-one consultation service from time to time at several of the larger libraries, the Council approved such on a trial basis at two libraries during March. (See Coming Events elsewhere in this issue).

c. We expect to co-sponsor with the Anne Arundel County Society two series of beginners seminars in May---one at the Greenbelt Library and one at the Crofton Library. (See Coming Events).

d. We will be exhibiting genealogical materials in one of the large display cases at the New Carrollton Library during the entire month of August and will possibly place the exhibit in other libraries as well.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE - - - - -

Continuing our coverage of functions & personnel of the Society Committees; so important to the effective operation of any volunteer society, we turn now to Chairman Kay Mayhew and her PROGRAM COMMITTEE. It is responsible for providing programs & refreshments for our monthly meetings. Kay considers the entire membership to be on her Committee, and their ideas create our programs. Actively creating program ideas is Karen Lowman. The MOST important person on the Committee, however, is in charge of carting all the refreshments paraphernalia to and from meetings and setting it up for your enjoyment! This is Emerald Miner whose ancestry table appears elsewhere in this issue. And this is a good time to mention that the program is only as good as your ideas and the refreshments are as good as your contributions. YOU are the PROGRAM COMMITTEE!

NEW MEMBERS - - - - -

A number of applications are pending, but with no February meeting, none have yet been voted into membership. They are being added to the mailing list for this issue and will be listed here next month.

ADDRESS CORRECTION - - - - -

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225 Mt. Hermon Road  
Scotts Valley CA 95066

NEWS OF MEMBERS - - - - -

We have just learned that Martha Dietrich will soon be installed as the new Regent of the Maryland Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Martha has been a member of our Society for a number of years and it is a pleasure to extend our congratulations on her new post.

We are sorry to be losing Pamela Zimmerman who will be joining her Marine Corps husband @ his new post in the south.



COMING EVENTS - - - - -

- 3 March - PGCGS Genealogical Consultant @ Hyattsv. Library - 10:00 to 1:00.
- 3 March - NGS @ U. S. Archives - Prof. Robt. Hodge on "Newspapers As An Aid To Genealogy". Sat 2:30 - 4:00.
- 7 March - OUR MEETING @ Comm. Rm. A, Largo College - 7:30 to 10:30 - Wed. Olive Jones on "Researching In MD & A Few Tidbits Kore".
- 10 March - PGCGS Genealogical Consultant @ Bowie Library - 10:00 to 1:00.
- 17 March - PGCGS Genealogical Consultant @ Hyattsv. Library - 10:00 to 1:00.
- 17 March - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Capt. Earl R. Smith, USCG (Ret) on "The Common Law, Doomsday Bk"
- 24 March - Annual MD Seminar - Towson MD Library (See article this page).
- 31 March - PGCGS Genealogical Consultant @ Bowie Library - 10:00 to 1:00.
- 4 April - OUR MEETING @ Comm. Room A, Largo College - 7:30 to 10:30 - Wed. Milton Rubincam on "Researching In Ontario".
- 7 April - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Capt. E. R. Smith again on "The Origins of The Common Law".
- 21 April - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Capt. Smith with the third part of his Trilogy - "Great Charters"
- 2 May - OUR MEETING @ Comm. Rm A, Largo College - 7:30 to 10:30 - Wed.
- 5 May - Brian Trainor's Seminar on Research in Ireland described in the Jan BULLETIN. Call Donna Hotaling on 560-4496 for details or to register!
- 5 May - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Elizabeth Swift on "Genealogical Research In Wisconsin".
- 8 May - Opening Night @ Greenbelt Libr. Joint PGCGS & AACGS Seminar Series.
- 9 May - Opening Night @ Crofton Library Joint PGCGS & AACGS Seminar Series.

MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SEMINAR - <sup>3/24</sup> - - -

For the past few years, The Maryland Genealogical Society, The Maryland Genealogical Society & the Maryland State Society of D.A.R. have cooperated to present a Seminar featuring lecturers usually not available to local societies. Some have been "all-day" affairs and others, half day programs on a Sat. or Sunday. Recent ones have been held @ the MD Historical Society and some have drawn over 200. The current chrm. of The Seminar Committee is Raymond B. Clark, Jr., a former President of both MD Gen. Soc & Nat Gen. Soc.

This year the Committee decided to hold an "all-day" meeting on a Saturday, at Towson Room, Towson Public Library, 320 York Road, Towson MD. This can be reached rather easily by taking I-95 into Baltimore and North Charles out to the Towson area, or by taking the Beltway around to the north side and then cutting back south on York Road to Towson. The ladies on the Committee are arranging a buffet luncheon which is included in the modest registration fee.

Registration is set for 9:15 and @ 9:45 Chrmn. Clark will give a brief welcome. At 10:00 Miss Bayly E. Marks will give her popular talk on "The Hage For Kentucky". This is based on a study of families in southern Maryland primarily that migrated to Kentucky after the Rev.

At 11:00, Commander F. Edward Wright, USN (Ret)., current president of the Upper Eastern Shore Society & a member also of our own Society, will talk on "Checking 1812 War Records For A Lost Ancestor". Ed Wright has published a few books on Maryland Militia in the War of 1812 and is currently finishing another book. He is a welcome expert on his topic from which we may all gain.

At 2:00, Mr. Richard Cox, Balto. City Archivist, will give us "Research In The Baltimore City Archives"!

All this costs only \$4.75! Advance reg. is required, in view of the included luncheon. Send your check to Mr. John Diuguid, 4802 Wilmslow Rd., Balt. 21210



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

Abstracted by Don Wilson

(Continued from v. 10, nr. 5 [January 1979], p. 5)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1904-1928).

Page 23. [MCW 3:48] Will of Tho. SPRIGG senior of PG Co., being in perfect health To be buried by my wife and children. First: To my dafter Sara PERSE, one Gould ring of 10 shillings prise [Omitted in MCW]. Item: To my sonne Tho. SPRIGG my dwelling house and all the houses and land of "Northampton" and "Kettering" that I have not disposed of, and one third part of the 500 akers of land I patten [patented] for in the maner of "Colington", to have his third part in the midell [middle]; and alsoe my silver seale and grate bibell and my silver tankard. Item: To my dafter Martha PRATER [MCW: PRATHER] one third part of same at end next to Wm. PRATERS [MCW: Jonathan PRATHER] where he now lives. To my daughter Eliner NUTTHALL [MCW: dau. Oliver NUTTHALL] the other third at the other end near Jonathan SIMONS [MCW: Jonathan PRATHER]. Item: To my dafter Elizabeth WADE and to my dafter Anne GITTINS and my dafter Eliner NUTTALL and my dafter Martha PRATER all my moufabells [movables], my dafter WADE to have first choyce. After the estate is appraised, if the sone doth require it, then my ex'tors to divide it equallh betwene Elisabeth WADE, Anne GETTINS [MCW: GITTENS], Eliner NUTTALL, and Martha PRATER. My loving friends Samuell MAGRUDER Senior, Edward WILLIT, JOHN SMITH at Mattopony or any of them to make division.

To Tho. STOCKETT, 5 sh. To my grandsonne Tho. STOCKETT, 7 sh. and my horse called Button, and to Eliner STOCKETT, 5 sh: and to my sonne Tho. SPRIGG, 10 sh. for a ring, and all his children 5 sh. each; and my dafter WADE 10 sh. and all her children 5 sh.: and to Anne GITINS, 10 sh., and all her children 5 sh.; and to Eliner NUTTALL, 10 sh., and her children 5 sh.: and to Martha PRATER, 10 sh., and her children 5 sh.: and to my loving friends Samuell MAGRUDER, Edward WILLETT, and John SMITH or others that are at the trubell [trouble] in deviding betwene them, 10 sh. each to b[u]y them rings. My mulatta John CABLY be sett free after fore yeares servis and to have what is dew to white servants [omitted in MCW]. Item: My loving sonne Tho. SPRIGG to be my sole execitor and in case of [his] mortality or absente out of the contary, I appoint my sonne[s] in lawe, James WADE [first name omitted in MCW], Phillip GITTINS, and Tho. PRATER with the same power. Date: 9 May 1704. Signed: Tho SPRIGG. Wit.: Thomas (T) LUCAS Senier, Thomas LUCAS [Jr. added in MCW], Dority (her mark: +) LUCAS. Proved 29 Dec. 1704 by oaths of Thomas LUCAS Senior and Thomas LUCAS Junior and Dorothy LUCAS, before Edward WILLETT, Depty Comisary.

Page 24. [MCW 3:87] Will of Samuel TAYLER [MCW: TAYLOR] of PG Co., planter, sick in body. Date: 20 Nov. 1705. 100 ac. to be layd out at the discretion of my trustees hereafter named at the upper end of that tract I now live upon called "Taylerton" running w'th Tho. LOYD line, to be sold by my exr. to pay debts and funeral charges (the old orchard and all housing excepted). Rest of houses and lands to my loving wife Valinder until my son Samuel attains the age of 21. Afterwards, two third parts thereof to my said son and his heysr, the other third to my said wife during her life, to be divided at discretion of my trustees. After her decease to my said son Sam'll. That part of "Taylerton" mentioned, to be sold to Mrs. Ann WRIGHT by deed bearing date herewith, confirmed to her for 40 pounds sterling. To my loving wife the two older Negroes, Tom and Quashy. To my said son Sam'l the two younger Negroes, Jacob and Tom when he comes



to age 21. Wife to be sole executrix. My brother in law Mr. Thomas SMITH [relationship not stated in MCW] and Capt. Benoni THOMAS to be my trustees. Signed: Sam'l TAYLER. Wit.: Thomas COCKSHUTT, Hez. BASSED [MCW: Hez. BUSSEE], Cornelius WHITE. Proved 10 Oct. 1706, by oaths of Mr. Thomas COCKSHOTT and Hezekiah BUSSEE.

Pages 24-25. [MCW 3:60] Will of John BOYD of PG Co., Inholder, being of good and perfect memory. Date: 5 Oct. 1704. Ite]: To my dear and loving wife Mary BOYD all that plantation whereon I now dwell, called "Amptill Grange" [MCW: "Amphill Grange"] in PG Co., att her decease to be left att her disposall. Item: To my eldest son, Charles BOYD, 150 acres out of aforesaid tract, "Amptill Grange", To my second son, John BOYD, 100 acres out of same, the land to be where he is now already seated and built. To my third son, Abraham BOYD, 100 acres out of same. To my fourth son, Isaac BOYD, 100 acres out of same. To my daughter Mary BATEMAN, the wife of Ishmael BATEMAN, 100 acres out of same. To my daughter Martha BOYD, 100 acres out of same. If any should die without lawfull issue, their share to fall to my next heir. Wife Mary BOYD to be sole executrix. If she die, my two sons John BOYD and Abraham BOYD to be exrs. in her stead. Signed [in two places]: John (IB) BOYD. Wit.: Richard DUCKETT, Thomas MARLO, Ellinor (E) BOURKE. Proved 9 March 1705 [1706] by oath of Richard DUCKETT and Thomas MARLO, before me, Edward WILLETT, Depty Comisary.

Page 26. [Not found in MCW] Will of Nathan VEATCH, being of weak body. Date: 19 Apr. 1705. My dear and loving wife [not named] to be sole executricks. First: to my sone James VEATCH and John VEATCH, all my land in PG Co., on the west branch to be equally divided between them both, for want of their lawfully begotten ares [heirs] to fall to my daughters Mary and Elizabeth VEATCH and their ares and for want of their issue then to fall to my brother William VEATCH and his ares. My wife should hold and inioy [enjoy] all my lands untill my sons James and John VEATCH comes to age 16. When division is made, my sons shall allow there mother any part of said land that she shall see fitt to have for life. To my daughter Mary VEATCH my track [tract] of land called "Hopefull Blessing" formerly lying in St. Mary's County, to her and hir ares, for want of sutch ares to fall to sones James and John VEATCH. If my wife should die, my daughters Mary and Eliz'th VEATCH shall have the preveledge to live with their brothers untill they shall bee married. To my brother Wm. VEATCH all track of land whereon hee now liveth, if he has no ares, it to go to my sons James and John, and if they have not ares, to my daughters Mary and Elizabeth VEATCH. All personal estate to my wife. If my wife die before my childeren comes to age, I leave them to the care of my brother Wm. VEATCH and Thomas CLAGETT, that my brother should have my daughter Mary and son John VEATCH, and that my friend Tho. CLAGETT shall have my sone James and my daughter Elizabeth VEATCH. Brother William VEATCH and Thomas CLAGETT to be trustees. Signed: Nathan VEITCH. Wit.: Thom. CLAGETT, Rich'd CLAGETT, Mary CLAGETT, Henry (H) HOWS [HOWE?]. Proved 31 May 1705 by oaths of Thomas CLEGETT, Mary CLEGETT, and Rich'd CLEGETT, before Edward WILLETT, Depty Comsy.

[Inventory of the estate of Nath'll VEATCH is recorded in Maryland Will Book 3, page 686, 1705, according to *Index of Maryland Colonial Wills, 1634-1777*, by James M. Magruder, Jr. (Annapolis, 1933; reprinted by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1975) The will itself does not seem to have been sent to Annapolis for recording, as was required by law during the colonial period.]

(To be continued.)

ANCESTORS OF EMERALD O. MINER \* 2315 BELAIR DRIVE \* BOWIE, MD 20715

1. Jeanne Marie (9/18/1953), Nancy Susan (3/25/1955), & Jonathan Leroy MINER (11/10/1956) of Bowie, MD
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2. Emerald Oral MINER (1911- ) of Scottsburg, IN, & Bowie, MD
3. Jessie Evelyn WEIR (1917- ) of Bedford, IN, & Bowie, MD
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4. Jesse William MINER (1836-1954) of Scottsburg, IN
5. Maud Mae MOUNT (1888- ) of Scottsburg, IN
6. Alvin Grover WEIR (1886-1943) of Sellersburg and Bedford, IN
7. Rose Etta MEDEARIS (1890-1919) of Bloomington and Bedford, IN
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8. Marion Leroy MINER (1857-1927) of Scottsburg, IN
9. Nancy America GARDNER (1862-1931) of Scottsburg, IN
10. Matthias Sherman MOUNT (1866-1954) of Scottsburg, IN
11. Amanda Belle BARTLE (1868-1956) of Scottsburg, IN
12. Sanford Dalton WEIR (1857-1933) of Sellersburg and Bedford, IN
13. Sophia Catherine JACOBS (1853-1915) of Utica and Bedford, IN
14. Francis Marion MEDEARIS (1859-1944) of Coal City & Bloomington, IN
15. Martha Jane ASHLEY (1863-1936) of Spencer & Bloomington, IN
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16. Benson Sanford MINER (1831-1911) of Louisville, KY & Scottsburg, IN
17. Ellen Livonia RICHEY (1836-1925) of Scottsburg, IN
18. William GARDNER (1832-1910) of Salem & Scottsburg, IN
19. Eliza Jane RAY (1842-1920) of Scottsburg, IN
20. Thomas Jefferson MOUNT (1823-1911) of Scottsburg, IN
21. Delilah Susannah Elizabeth APPELEGATE (1830-1912) of Scottsburg, IN
22. Charles Henry BATTLE (1850-1918) of Scottsburg, IN
23. Eliza Frances SHIELDS (1848-1920) of Scottsburg, IN
24. George WEIR (1827-1892) of Salem, IN
25. Margaret ARDREY (1830-1903) of Scottsburg, IN
26. Jeremiah JACOBS (1818-1899) of Utica, IN
27. Elizabeth HOBSON (1818-1902) of Utica, IN
28. Abraham MEDEARIS (1829-1890) of NC, OH, & Spencer, IN
29. Sarah Elizabeth BLEDSOE (1833-1906) of Spencer, IN
30. Andrew ASHLEY (1823- ) of KY & Spencer, IN
31. Elvira HENDRICKS (1821-1891) of KY & Spencer, IN
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32. Benson L. MINER (c1785- ) of VA, OH, KY, & IN
33. Rhoda SANFORD (1799- ) of CT, OH, KY & Scottsburg, IN
34. Richard RICHEY (1812-1889) of Scottsburg, IN
35. Susannah COMER (1812-1887) of VA, KY, & Scottsburg, IN
36. George GARDNER (1797-1877) of SC, NC, & Salem, IN
37. Nancy MCKNIGHT (1800-1840) of KY & Salem, IN
38. Levi H. Ray (1822-1865) of Scottsburg, IN
39. Levina America SPARKS (1824-1846) of Scottsburg, IN
40. John MOUNT (1802-1840) of KY & Scottsburg, IN
41. Nancy APPELEGATE (1802-1885) of VA & Scottsburg, IN
42. Thomas Jefferson APPELEGATE (1797-1858) of VA & Scottsburg, IN
43. Sarah LOVETT (1797-1840) of VA & Scottsburg, IN\*
44. John Henry M. BATTLE (1826-1857) of NY & Scottsburg, IN
45. Phoebe RICHEY (1824-1883) of Scottsburg, IN
46. David SHIELDS (1821-1889) of Salem & Scottsburg, IN
47. Judith ENGLAND (1825-1903) of Salem & Scottsburg, IN
48. David WEIR (1781-1849) of SC, KY, & Salem, IN
49. Jane GARDNER (1790-1843) of SC, NC, & Salem, IN

Parentage } & Ancestry } * Wanted }
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50. Alexander ARDREY (c1785-1846) of Ireland, OH, & Scottsburg, IN\*\*  
51. Susan EADDIS ( -1846) of Ireland, OH, & Scottsburg, IN \*\*  
52. Solomon JACOBS (1790-1857) of NC & Utica, IN  
53. Elizabeth SWARTZ (1794-1859) of PA & Utica, IN Gen. #6  
54. William HOBSON (1766-1848) of PA, KY, & Utica, IN 32  
55. Elizabeth SCIFRES (1781-1856) of KY & Utica, IN  
56. James Davis MEDEARIS (1790-1878) of NC, OH, & Spencer, IN  
57. Levisa KING (1790-1838) of NC & OH\*  
58. Joel Harris BLEDSOE (1806- ) of NC, TN, & Spencer, IN & IL\*  
59. Judah RUNYON (1808- ) of TN & Spencer, IN & IL\*  
60. Charles ASHLEY (1789- ) of Pulaski Co., KY\*  
61. Mary ARMAN (1794- ) of NC & Pulaski Co., KY  
62. Thomas HENDRICKS (1792- ) of VA, NC & Pulaski Co., KY  
63. Margaret COX (1793-1885) of Pulaski Co., KY  
64. Theophilus MINOR (1770-1851) of Greene Co., PA & OH - -  
65. Elinor PHILLIPS ( ) of Fayette Co., PA  
66 & 67 Blank  
68 & 90. John RICHEY (1790-1865) of VA, KY & Scottsburg, IN \*  
69 & 91. Sichey COLLINGS (1793-1875) of KY & Scottsburg, IN  
70. John COMER (c1785- ) of Greenbriar Co., VA  
71. Rebecca RUNNER ( ) of Greenbriar Co., VA \*  
72 & 98. James GARDNER (1762-1841) of Ireland, SC, NC & Salem, IN \*\*  
73 & 99. Margaret ( ) of Ireland, SC, NC & IN \*\*  
74. William MCKNIGHT (1765-1825) of Ireland, VA, KY & Salem, IN +  
75. Nancy Agnes ROBERTSON (1766-1849) of PA, VA, KY & IN \*  
76. Thomas RAY (1796-1877) of KY & Scottsburg, IN  
77. Rachel HIGGINS (1804-1896) of KY & Scottsburg, IN \*  
78. Hector SPARKS (1799-1838) of KY & Scottsburg, IN  
79. Sarah MCGUIRE (1791-1879) of VA & Scottsburg, IN \*  
80. Matthias MOUNT (1767-1845) of NJ, VA, KY & Little York, IN  
81. Elizabeth STEPHENSON (1778-1849) of VA, KY  
82 & 84. Hezekiah APPLGATE (c1760- ) of NJ, PA, VA & Scottsburg, IN  
83 & 85. Sarah Susan BRITTON ( ) of VA & Scottsburg, IN  
86. Jonathan LOVETT (c1767- ) of Loudoun Co., VA  
87. Ann GORE (c1770- ) of Loudoun Co., VA  
88. Charles Anderson BARTLE (1795-1875) of NY & Henryville, IN  
89. Hulda GRAY (1798-1843) of NY & Henryville, IN  
92. Reuben SHIELDS (1788-1868) of NC & Salem, IN  
93. Grace JOHNSON (1794-1866) of NC & Salem, IN Gen. #7  
94. Jonathan ENGLAND (1797-1836) of NC, KY & Salem, IN \* 64  
95. Elizabeth WARNER (1797-1863) of VA, KY & Salem, IN \*  
96. William WEIR (1752-1800) of Ireland, SC, NC & Paradise, KY \*\*  
97. Susannah MILLER ( ) \*\*  
104. Jeremiah JACOBS (1745-1824) of Annapolis, MD, NC & Utica, IN  
105. Rebecca DOWDEN (1748-1813) of Prince George's Co., MD, NC & IN  
106. John SWARTZ (1767-1824) of Germany, PA & Utica, IN \*\*  
107. Elizabeth OLDWEIDER (1775-1846) of Lancaster Co., PA & IN  
108. Francis HOBSON (c1720-c1792) of England or Ireland & PA +  
109. Ann MACKKEY ( ) \*\*  
110. Joseph SCIFRES ( ) of Shelby Co., KY \*  
111. Barbara ( ) \*  
112. Oliver MEDEARIS (1757-1829) of Guilford Co., NC & Clermont Co., OH  
113. Wilmuth REDMOND ( ) \*  
114. Peter KING ( ) of NC \*  
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Mr. E. O. Miner, 2315 Belair Drive, Bowie, MD 20715, (cont. from p.7)

- 118. John RUNYON ( ) of VA & TN \*
- 119.
- 120. John ASHLEY (c1755-1828) of NC, KY & TN \*
- 121.
- 122. Thomas ARMAN (c1752-1831) of VA, NC, KY & MO \*
- 123. Charity DOWLIN (1759-1845) of NC, MO. & KY \*
- 124. Samuel HENDRICKS (1768-1852) of Russell Co., VA, NC & KY \*
- 125. Margaret GIBSON (1769-1846) \*
- 126. James COX (c1770- ) of VA & Pulaski Co., KY \*
- 127. Sally EASTHAM ( ) of VA & Pulaski Co., KY

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"IS THAT LINEAGE RIGHT"  
by Donald Ray Barnes, C.G.

"The Butterworth Family of MD & VA" by Walter V. Ball, ed. by Helen H. Dickinson  
Dec. 1960, Westland Ptg. Co, S. S. MD., Libr. of Cong. # CS-71 B9885

On pages 18-23, which deal with Mr. Ball's Wheeler ancestry, is the will of John Wheeler of Charles Co, MD abstracted as follows: "...to my granddaughter, Anne Wheeler daughter of my son, James, dec'd. (MD Calendar of Wills, v.2 p.88) 100 acres of land it being the remainder of 500 acres called Wheelers Purchase pat'd 23 Aug. 1662 near the town called Pamonkey (MD L.R. v.5 p.165-166), also 165 acres called Wheeler's Delight and if said Annie should die without heirs then to fall to Richard Wheeler, son of my son, Thomas Wheeler."

The author further states that John Wheeler, Jr. first child of the above John, (not mentioned in father's will), had no issue. Testamentary Papers at Annapolis show that John Wheeler, Jr. died 1688 (Box 5, folder 94) and that Anne Wheeler widow of John Jr. married Hilleary Ball. This appears to be in error as follows:

John Wheeler, Jr. of Anne Arundell Co, MD made his will 22 Nov. 1684 and left his son John 100 acres called Timber Neck and Wheeler's Lot, pat'd 1683 and to his now wife, Christian, two cows, etc. His son, John, was named executor and the will was proved 13 Dec. 1684 in P. G. Co, MD. The author makes reference to Box 5 folder 94. This writer's examination of same clearly shows that in June 1688, William Bateman and wife, Christian, Administratrix of John Wheeler, Jr., late of Prince George's County, posted bond of 50,000 lbs. (tobacco); (inv. same date). This citation clearly shows that the widow of John Wheeler, Jr. was now the wife of William Bateman and it offers the assumption that the son, John, was dec'd by 1688.

According to the Maryland Archives, v.60 p.117 the children of John Wheeler are listed as follows:

John b. 1654	Marie b.	1658	Winnifred b. March 1663
James b. 1656	Thomas b. March 1660		Ignatius b. May 1665

James, father of Anne Wheeler, was dec'd by 1693. The above John Wheeler b. 1654 could possibly have been a grandfather by 1693 but obviously not by 1684 when the above John Wheeler, Jr. made his will. It is this writer's opinion that the John Wheeler who died in 1684 is not part of the John Wheeler family of Charles Co, MD.

On 21 Nov. 1706 Hillary and Ann Ball sold "Wheelers Purchase" to William Hutchison. The deed identifies Ann as the Anne Wheeler of John Wheeler's will (P. G. Deeds bk.C p.175a-176). On 17 Feb. 1759, Ann Scandall deposed that she was about 80 yrs. (b. ca 1679) and that her former husband, Hilleary Ball, had told her a particular stump was a boundary marker. (P. G. Deeds bk. RR p.231)

WHEELER OF MARYLAND

On page 9 of the December 1978 "Bulletin" we presented the wills of Robert Wheeler and of his son, Robert Wheeler, Jr., both of Prince George's County, Maryland. At this time we should like to present additional material researched at the Hall of Records, Annapolis.

23 Nov. 1748-Grace Wheeler, widow, Reginal Odelle and James Elli(o)tt bound for 200. Same day, Robert Wheeler, Jr. renounced.

29 Sept. 1750-final account of Capt. Robert Wheeler by Mrs. Grace Wheeler, Executrix, 99-14-6 1/4 to be distributed.

The following birth's and marriages are from the Index to Queen Anne's Parish Register, Prince George's County, MD.

Robert and Grace Wheeler had the following children's births rec.

Thomas	born	5	Nov.	1706
Robert	"	23	Dec.	1708
John	"	22	Dec.	1710
Mary	"	16	July	1713
Daniel	"	18	Nov.	1714
Samuel	"	9	Jan.	1728(?)

Thomas Wheeler md. Susanna Duckett 6 March 1732/33

Robert Wheeler, Jr. md. Ann Duckett 23 Nov. 1732

John Wheeler not mentioned in will of Robert Wheeler, he died prior to 7 Oct. 1740 (date of father's will).

Inventory of Robert Wheeler, Jr. dated 2 Dec. 1752 450-0-9 1/4. Included in the amount are monies due from London Merchants which is a clue to much additional material on this man. This is an extensive Inventory is well worth looking at. The Inventory was sworn to 11 April 1753 by Matthew Roberson and Ann his wife of Prince George's County, MD Executrix of last will and testament of Robert Wheeler, dec'd, late of Prince George's County, MD.

DRB

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QUERIES

- ADAMSON John ADAMSON d 1772 Frederick Co, MD, father of Sarah JOHNSTON, Rachel TANNEHILL & Rebecca BEALL. Owned "Clean Shaving", "Hill & Dale", "Lucy's Friend" & "Fenwick". Need his wife & ancestry.  
Marion E. Beall  
6256 Sea Breeze Dr., Long Beach, CA 90803
- ABSTON Francis ABSTON, b ca 1700 P.G. Co, father of William, John, Jesse, Joshua, and two daus, moved to Pittsylvania Co, VA with EVANS family 1749. Need info on ABSTON family.  
Marsha Jarvis  
34923 Wick, Romulus, MI 48174
- GRAY Jane GRAY m Samuel WITHROW 1762 or '66 in Rowan Co or Lincoln Co, NC. Any-  
WITHROW one researching GRAY fam. of NC, Buncombe or Rowan Cos. - 1750-1770??  
Velma Pottenger Meier  
Rt. 6, Box 81, Kankakee, IL 60901

QUERIES

- DAWSON Researching DAWSON family - John<sup>1</sup> (Charles Co), Edward<sup>2</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup> (b 1685 P.G. Co), Edward<sup>4</sup> (b 1730 - P.G. Co), Edward<sup>5</sup> (b 1755 - Alleghany Co). Would like to correspond w/anyone researching these families.  
Mrs. Audrey Sanson  
R.R. #7, Box 51, Frankfort, IN 46041
- BOONE Charles BOONE (d 1782/3 P.G. Co) m Mary BOARMAN. Need info on ancestry  
BOARMAN of Charles & Mary.
- CAMBRON Henry Park CAMBRON m ca 1860 Margaret NEVITTS in KY. Need info on CAMBRON  
NEVITTS forebears thought to have come from MD.  
Mrs. Jessie C. Summe  
20 West Orchard Rd., Ft. Mitchell, KY 41011
- BEALL Charity BEALL b MD m James SLATER, Sr. supposed of Baltimore Co. - Son,  
SLATER Charles, b 1777 m 1797 Rhoda\_\_\_\_\_ of MD. James moved fam to GA - Charles  
d 1843 in Miss. Need info on ancestors of James & Charity. Was this  
Charity dau of Thomas BEALL b 1730, m Sophia BELT?  
Mrs. Robert C. Scott  
129 Prairie Ave., New Iberia, LA 70560
- LONGWORTH Need ancestors of John LONGWORTH d 1727 Westmoreland Co, VA. Children:  
Ann, Frances, Margaret, Thomas, & Elizabeth.
- EDELEN John EDELEN (1712-86 - P.G. Co) m Sarah\_\_\_\_\_; son, Benjamin EDELEN d 1791  
m Sarah\_\_\_\_\_. Need surnames of wives.
- COX Vincent COX d 1698 Westmoreland Co VA. Children: Carnock, Martha, Ann,  
Elizabeth, Vincent, & Thomas. Need ancestors.
- GIST John GIST b 1722 Baltimore Co, MD d 1778 Loudon Co, VA - m Mary\_\_\_\_\_.  
Need Mary's ancestry.  
Russell L. Hansford  
714 98th Street, Marmet, WV 25315
- TEVIS Reason, Resin or Rezin TEVIS m 25 May 1804 in Bracken Co KY, Ann DEVOSS.  
Almost certainly, Reason connects to the Robert TEVIS line of AA & Balto.  
Cos. Any info on TEVIS or DEVOSS please.
- WELLS Rowland THORNBOROUGH (widow Ann) d in Balt. Co 1695/6. The guardian of  
THORN- his children: John, Rowland, Catherine, Jane, & Ann, was Joseph WELLS,  
BOROUGH brother of John & presumed brother of James, all believed sons of James  
WELLS, "transported 1668/9" (the so-called "Little WELLS Family of Balto.  
Co. MD"). John WELLS d by 1699 & Joseph was administrator. Apparently,  
after 1704, Joseph moved to VA, presumably taking his wards with him. It  
also seems likely that he may have married the eldest girl, Catherine  
THORNBOROUGH and that his younger brother, James, may have m the youngest,  
Ann, ca 1708. Any supplement or clarification appreciated.
- CROOK or Mary CROOKS m 20 Dec 1798 Allen DAVIS, son of William of "Mattawoman".  
CROOKS She was the dau of James CROOKS and apparently only ca 15 when married.  
DAVIS Quite likely, the DAVIS family also lived in the Mattawoman area (south-  
ern P.G. Co.) although both families show up by 1796 in Wood Co. VA. Any  
info on CROOKS or DAVIS that might connect, desired.  
Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.  
7209 14th Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20012

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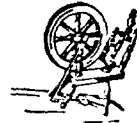
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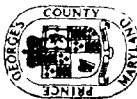


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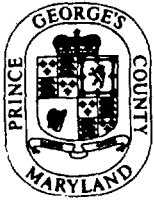


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#### MEET - - - - - MILTON RUBINCAM

Our speaker was born 26 March 1909 in Phil, PA to the late Milton & Minnie Victoria (Haines) Rubincam. He grew up in Phil. and Ocean City, NJ where he attended local schools & Temple U., Phila.

His late uncle, Albert Rittenhouse Rubincam, interested him in genealogy at the age of 10 and Milton has been doing active research for the last 60 years. Some names are RUBINCAM/REVERCOMB - PA & VA, PARRY - PA&IN, HAINES-SUTHERLAND-JOHNSON - Can., CADWALADER - PA, DINGWELL - NJ&PA, ECKEL - MD, PA, IN & others, MOFFETT - IN, NAGEL & SCHWALBACK - PA.

He is a Fellow and Honorary Life Member as well as Past Pres. & Past Ed. of NGS, also a Fellow of the AM. Soc. of Geneal. & Past Pres. & edited the Society's 1st textbook "Genealogical Research: Methods & Sources", vol. I, 1960, (rev. edition to be publ. 1979). He is a Fellow of the Gen. Soc. of PA, the Texas State Geneal. Soc. & belongs to the MD. GEN Soc., MD. Hist. Soc.-Comm. on Genealogy & Heraldry, the Welcome Soc. of PA, the Columbia Hist. Soc., Clan Sutherland, Friends of the Ocean City (NJ) Hist. Museum & the Ontario (Canada) Gen. Soc. He is a popular lecturer throughout the U.S. & Can.

Milton married Priscilla Teasdale, a classmate at Ocean City High, in 1935 & they have 3 sons: John Philip II, Milton III & David Parry. On behalf of the entire Society the editorial staff wishes Milton a HAPPY 70th.

#### THE APRIL MEETING - - - - -

Our "Genealogist Emeritus", Milton Rubincam, will talk at our April 4 Meeting, on "Research in Ontario". This should complement the talk given last year by Winnifred Moran, and give us a broadened picture of the post-Rev War shifts in population and the ways to track them down. Even though you may not now know of a Canadian ancestor, a lecture on this subject and by as eminent a Genealogist as Milton, is a good thing to put in your storehouse of knowledge!

As usual, we meet in Comm. Rm. A, Largo Community College, @ 7:30. The lecture will end, probably, shortly before ten with a 30 minute social period following

#### THE MARCH MEETING - - - - -

Olive Jones, our former Registrar and Treasurer, gave a most interesting, informative and in-depth discussion of Maryland Source Records and where they might be found. This talk was of such quality and depth that your editorial staff would like to make it available to any members wishing a copy. Any cost associated with this would be nominal; covering only printing and postage. To indicate your interest in receiving a copy of the transcript, please drop a line to your Editor as soon as possible.

The MAY MEETING will be at Bowie City Hall where we were "snowed out" in Feb.

#### CONGRATULATIONS - - - - -

Our long-time member, Martha Dietrich, has been elected to the post of Maryland State Regent for the Daughters Of The American Revolution! This is an honor many dream of, but few ever receive. She will be installed at the April Ann. Meeting.

Our Immediate Past President & current Asst. Editor, Freeman Morgan, was installed as President of The General William Smallwood Chapter of the S.A.R. on March 15.





FROM BILL MILLER - - - - -

Now that Spring is here I am sure that most of us rabid genealogists are getting itchy to get out into the highways and by-ways, the courthouses and the archives, to make ever more progress in tracing our ancestors. It's going to be more expensive to travel, because of the oil problems in the world, as we know, and so we may be well advised to go in groups. At our last meeting, Elise Jennings, our Education Committee chairperson, mentioned organizing field trips. If you did not get to put your name down on the sheet she passed around, do give her a call or drop her a line, if you are interested in going some place in a group to save costs. She lives at 6324 Brightlea Drive, Lanham, MD 20801, phone 459-6244.

I want to urge those of you who are not just beginning genealogists but have by now some capability to help others to volunteer for the one-to-one sessions we expect to continue holding at the various area libraries. This can be a rewarding experience, sharing your successes (and pitfalls encountered) with beginners. You don't need to have years of experience either. We will most likely send out teams of two or three, with one member being one of our most experienced members.

We will also need volunteers to help with our two workshops scheduled for June 2 and 9; so please keep those dates in mind. Let's not all go out of town in early June!

On behalf of the rest of us, I want to thank the Education Committee for initiating the workshops-in-homes idea, the first session of which was held recently in Pat Paulkovich's home. I'm sure we will have more of these, possibly in many parts of the County, again helping with our cost-of-travel problems.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE RECORDS COMMITTEE - - - - -

The members of the PGGs Records Committee are Don Wilson, Greenbelt; Phyllis Luskey Cox, Oxon Hill; Carma Tinkel Hutchison, Hyattsville; and Irene Shrader, West Hyattsville.

The major project the committee is entrusted with is the collection of material for Special Publication Nr. 5, an index to the wills and administrations of Prince George's County, 1696-1971. The PG Register of Wills allowed the Society to obtain a computer tape of the index available at the court house. Sarah Fleming has been able to produce a printout from it, amounting to 658 pages. This printout is defective, unfortunately, for the period before 1810, and the committee is trying to supplement it by copying additional indexes to be inserted in the record. Assignments of committee members are at various stages of completion, but the end is not yet in sight. Other personal and PGGs commitments, not to mention this winter's weather, have hampered work on this project.

Another responsibility of this committee has been to provide publishable material for the monthly bulletin, which takes a considerable amount of time to prepare. (Abstracts of records, family lineages) Carma Hutchison continues to prepare an annual index to the bulletin. Phyllis Cox serves concurrently as Secretary of the Society.

An important affiliate of the Records Committee, directed by Jean A. Sargent of Laurel, is the Registrar function. The Registrar collects and correlates records of early L.C. Co. families, making data available to persons inquiring after same.



PUBLICATION EXCHANGE LIST - - WHAT DO WE HAVE? - - WHERE ARE THEY? - - - - -

Current EXCHANGES are listed by state, publisher & title. Those on this page can be borrowed by calling Pat Paulkovich on 474-7676 at the present time. If you wish to store & control the distribution of a group of EXCHANGES, call Elise Jennings on 459-6244 as the repositories will be adjusted from time to time. Other members currently maintaining some of the EXCHANGES are listed on page 9 of this Issue.

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## THE BUSSEY (BUSEY) FAMILIES OF MARYLAND

By Donald L. Wilson

Virtually every person living in colonial Maryland with the surname BUSSEY can be shown to descend from either (1) GEORGE BUSSEY (BUSSY or BUSHY) who arrived in February 1653/4, or (2) PAUL BUSEY (sometimes BUSSEY or BUCEY), who was transported to Maryland in 1655. Both immigrants settled in Calvert County. Although their descendants often lived as neighbors and sometimes used the same forenames (Samuel, Edward, and Charles), they appear to be unrelated families. Spelling variations indicate that George pronounced his surname "BUH-see" or "BUH-she", while Paul used the pronunciation "BYOU-see"; furthermore, their descendants generally retained the distinction. Nevertheless, clerks sometimes misinterpreted one surname for the other or used spellings that could be pronounced either way. The resulting confusion meant it was impossible to trace one family without studying the other as well. This paper examines the family of George Bussey. Descendants of (2) Paul Busey will be described in a future article.

1. GEORGE BUSSEY, apparently as a young, unmarried man, was transported to Virginia, before June 1635, by Richard Bennett of Nansemond River. In 1642, George Busse was granted 400 acres of land on Lawnes Creek, for transporting, among other people, his wife LYDIA, who had made the trip to Virginia twice. He sold his rights to this land, prior to 11 June 1653, to Robert Saven.<sup>1</sup> Richard Bennett and Robert Saven were both members of the Puritan community, and George Bussey, judging from his movements, probably became one of them.<sup>2</sup> He joined the migration of Puritan refugees from Virginia to Maryland.

On 26 June 1654, George Bushy demanded 250 acres of land in Maryland "for transporting himself, his wife [not named], and George and Henry Bussy, their sons, into this province about February last with John Jenkins his servant." On the same page is recorded the headright claim for three brothers, Henry, Richard, and Edward Keyne, who arrived in Maryland at the same time as the Bussey family. A warrant for 300 acres was granted jointly to Henry Keyne and George Bussey.<sup>3</sup> Richard, Edward, and Henry Ken had been transported to Virginia before 1654, and may have met Bussey there.<sup>4</sup> The Busseys settled east of the Patuxent River in Calvert County, and patented a number of tracts, including "Poppinjay", "The Orchard" (owned jointly with Edward Keene), "The Hopyard", "Busseys Garden", and "The Horse Range."<sup>5</sup>

The will of George Bussye, dated 7 April 1668 and proved 19 May 1668, was signed by his mark (M). The seal next to his signature has the impression of a fleur-de-lis, still distinct after three hundred years. He names only his wife, ANN BUSSY, and says that his "moveables and immoveables" are to be divided among his wife and children, she to be executrix. An endorsement to the will states that "Richard Cane [Keene] is willing to be security with his sister. Let bond and all of her writings be sent to my house att Matapany." This endorsement proves that Anne Bussey was the sister of Richard, Henry, and Edward Keene.<sup>6</sup>

ANNE KEENE was baptized 2 Sept. 1632 at Worplesdon, Surrey, England, a daughter of Henry and Anne (Halle) Keene.<sup>7</sup> She was married to George Bussey, as his second wife, ca. 1650, perhaps in Virginia, perhaps in England. She probably remained a widow as late as 1676, when her son George's wife was called "Anne Bushey the younger".<sup>8</sup> Because the land and probate records of Calvert County are incomplete, this writer has been able to prove the names of only three of the sons of George and Anne (Keene) Bussey: (3) GEORGE, (4) HENRY, and (5) HEZEKIAH; although a fourth son (6) EDWARD is probable, and there may be unknown daughters.

3. GEORGE BUSSEY, eldest son of George and Anne (Keene) Bussey, was born ca. 1651 and transported with his parents to Maryland in 1654. He obtained patents to "Hoggs Haunt", "Devills Walk", and "Chance"<sub>5</sub> in Calvert County.<sup>5</sup> He was married

prior to 8 Feb. 1675/6, to ANNE, probably daughter of Woodman and America STOKLEY. George Bushey the younger and Anne Bushey the younger are named as equal legatees of James Stookeley of Calvert Co., that date, along with James' brother Oliver, the implication being that Anne is James' sister.<sup>8</sup> Woodman Stokley immigrated to Maryland in 1652, with his wife America and son James.<sup>9</sup> The will of Woodman Stockley, dated 22 Feb. 1659[1660], names his wife, America, and children James, Elizabeth, Anne, and Oliver.<sup>10</sup> Anne was apparently born ca. 1655.

In his will, dated 20 Feb. 1691/2, and proved 3 April 1693, George Bussee of Calvert Co., planter, gave land to his brother Hezekiah Bussee, as well as to each of his own children: (7) GEORGE, (8) JAMES, (9) ANN, (10) EDWARD, (11) MARY, and (12) HENRY; and he named his wife Ann executrix.<sup>11</sup> The widow remarried, before 1697, ---- EVANS of Calvert Co. She died between 1714, when she witnessed a will, and 1717, when her son George sold her dower share of "The Orchard".<sup>12</sup>

4. HENRY BUSSEY, second son of George and Anne (Keene) Bussey, was born ca. 1653 and made the journey to Maryland with his parents. He died shortly before 19 Nov. 1679, when his widow JANE BUSSE of Calvert Co. asked to administer his estate, with George Busse (3) and George Younge as securities for her bond. She stated that Henry Busse died intestate leaving two small children.<sup>13</sup> At the March term of the Provincial Court, 1683, NICHOLAS BUTTRUM (BUTTERHAM in some records), father-in-law [stepfather] and guardian of (13) HENRY BUSSEY, son and heir of Henry Bussey, deceased, was defendant in a case of ejectment, under a lease held by the decedent.<sup>14</sup> Buttrum was executor of the will of John Reade of Calvert Co., 1685.<sup>15</sup> This family may have left Maryland, as later traces of them have not been found. The name of Henry's other child (14), living in 1679, is unknown.

5. HEZEKIAH BUSSEY, born ca. 1655, son of George and Anne (Keene) Bussey, received 100 acres by the will of his brother George (3), 1692.<sup>16</sup> He witnessed the will of Samuel Taylor, PG Co., 1705.<sup>16</sup> He somehow obtained "Taylorton" and "Taylors Marsh" from the Taylor family. Perhaps Hezekiah married MARY, sister of Samuel TAYLOR, and daughter of Robert Taylor of Patuxent River. The latter arrived in Maryland in 1651 and died testate in 1660; Mary was apparently born between those dates and does not seem to have been traced.<sup>17</sup> He ekiah Bussey died in PG Co. shortly before 14 Feb. 1714[1715], when Alexander Magruder submitted his bond as administrator.<sup>18</sup> His apparent issue are: (15) SAMUEL, (16) HEZEKIAH, (17) SUSANNA wife of ALEXANDER MAGRUDER, and (18 and 19) the wives of THOMAS COCKSHUTT and THOMAS SWANN.

6. EDWARD BUSSEY, born ca. 1658?, probably a son of George and Anne (Keene) Bussey. He and Hezekiah (5) are named as contingency legatees to the will of [their uncle] Edward Keene of Calvert Co., 1675.<sup>19</sup> Edward Bussey probably died or left Maryland before 1689, as he did not sign a petition of Protestant residents of Calvert Co., that year, unlike George (3) and Hezekiah (5).<sup>20</sup> No evidence has been found that he left descendants in Maryland.

7. GEORGE BUSSEY, born ca. 1673, son of George (3) and Anne (Stokeley?) Bussey. He was living within PG Co. as early as 1695 when he witnessed the will of Thomas Lewis.<sup>21</sup> George and ELIZABETH BURSIE had a daughter, (20) ANN, born 22 Jan. 1705 [1706], in Queen Anne's Parish, PG Co.<sup>22</sup> In 1719 he lived in Rock Creek Hundred, and subscribed to a new Anglican church there.<sup>23</sup> By 1733 he was living further upcountry in Potomac Hundred.<sup>24</sup> Possibly he was living in Frederick Co., Md., as late as 1751, when George Bussey Jr. (29) is so designated in a petition.<sup>25</sup> A probate for him has not been found, but he is possibly the father of (21) CHARLES.

8. JAMES BUSSEY, born ca. 1675, son of George and Anne (Stokeley?) Bussey, was named for his presumed uncle, James Stokeley. His will, dated 20 May 1701, All Saints' Parish, Calvert Co., was proved 2 July 1701, and left everything to his sister Ann Ferguson (9) and brother-in-law Hugh Ferguson.<sup>26</sup> James Bussey and REBECCA BUSEY, probably his wife, witnessed the will of William Sharpe, 16 March 1696[1697].<sup>27</sup> Rebecca evidently died before 1701, leaving no issue.

9. ANN BUSSEY, born ca. 1677, daughter of George (3) and Anne (Stokeley?) Bussey; married, 1692/97, HUGH FERGUSON, one of the first physicians of PG Co.<sup>26</sup> Perhaps he is the same as Hugh Ferguson whose estate was administered in Frederick Co., Virginia, in 1745.<sup>28</sup>

10. EDWARD BUSSEY, born ca. 1680, son of George (3) and Anne (Stokeley?) Bussey; married 10 Aug. 1701, in Christ Church Parish, Calvert Co., to MARTHA EVANS. She was a daughter of Obadia Evans, who died testate 1695, Calvert Co.<sup>30</sup> In 1714, Edward Bussey and wife sold part of "Island Neck", Calvert Co., apparently inherited by Martha and her sister Sarah, now wife of Michael Keyley, after the death of their brother John Evans.<sup>31</sup> No probate for Edward has been found in Calvert Co. He (or a namesake) moved to Baltimore Co. by 1739.<sup>32</sup> He obtained a lease of 100 acres in "Gunpowder Manor" in 1744. In 1767 he was deceased and his heirs to the lease were (22) JESSIE BUSSEY, age 29 (b. 1737/8), and (23) THOMAS BUSSEY, age 24 (b. 1742/3).<sup>33</sup> Baltimore and Harford Co. families probably descend from Edward (10).

11. MARY BUSSEY, born ca. 1682, daughter of George (3) and Anne (Stokeley?) Bussey; inherited half of "Chance" in Calvert Co. by her father's will. She was single in 1692, but had apparently married, by ca. 1705, TOBIAS BIRKHEAD, who possessed "Chance" through marrying "the daughter of the widow Ann Evans." <sup>34</sup>

12. HENRY BUSSEY, born 15 July 1686, son of George (3) and Anne (Stokeley?) Bussey. In 1697 his mother Ann Evens asked the PG court to bind him to Hugh Ferguson [her son-in-law], surgeon, of PG Co., until age 21, but the court refused because Henry's parents live in Calvert Co., and "his father-in-law [stepfather] is not willing." In 1714, Henry Bussey and his mother Ann Evens witnessed the will of William Williams of Calvert Co. Ann had died, but Henry was probably still living in Calvert Co. at the date the will was probated, 13 March 1720/1.<sup>12</sup> He is probably the same as Henry Bussy Sr., whose will was probated in Stafford Co., Va., 1764.<sup>28</sup> Records of Bussys are found in the register of St. Paul's Parish, Stafford Co., beginning in 1723. Henry's wife ELIZABETH died in 1739; he married 2nd (1741), MARGARET MCCARTY; and 3rd (1758), JANE JACKSON. His children recorded in the register include SARAH (1730/1), ANNE (1734), HENRY (1743), and CORNELIUS (1745).<sup>35</sup>

15. SAMUEL BUSSEY, born ca. 1676, apparently the son and heir of Hezekiah (5): possibly named for Samuel Taylor [his uncle?]. He signed his father's inventory, 1715, as next of kin.<sup>18</sup> In 1725, Samuel Bussee and HANNAH his wife of PG Co. sold "Taylors Marsh" which he had inherited from "Ezechia Busse" deceased.<sup>36</sup> They conveyed "Taylorton" in 1732.<sup>37</sup> Samuel Bussey is a taxable in Mattapany Hundred, PG Co., in 1719, but is gone from the county in 1733.<sup>38</sup> Not traced.

16. HEZEKIAH BUSSEY, born 1677/8, apparently a son of Hezekiah (5), was called brother of Samuel Bussey (15) in a deed, 1732, in which part of "Taylorton" was conveyed to him.<sup>37</sup> Hezekiah Bussey of PG Co., aged 48, deposed on 26 Feb. 1725/6 that he was present at the funeral of John Tannyhill, 1 Nov. last, in Carolina. Tannyhill was late of Nuce [Neuse] River, N.C., but formerly of Calvert Co., Md.<sup>39</sup> Hezekiah Bussey is recorded as a taxable in Mattapany Hundred, PG Co., 1733.<sup>40</sup> He made his will, 30 June 1745, as a resident of St. Mary's Co., Md.; it was proved 26 July 1745. He left "Taylors Marsh" and all his personal property to his wife RACHEL.<sup>41</sup> His widow, as a resident of Calvert Co., sold "Taylors Marsh" in 1746.<sup>42</sup> No children are mentioned in his will, but he may be the father of (28) HEZEKIAH.

17. SUSANNA BUSEY, [apparently daughter of Hezekiah Bussey (5)] married ca. 1715, as his second wife, ALEXANDER MAGRUDER II (1673-1746). This assertion, made in a pedigree of the Magruder family, is not proved, but seems reasonable, judging from the fact that Magruder was administrator for Hezekiah Bussey's estate, 1715, and that Magruder's children were named Ann, Alexander III (1716-1799), Elizabeth, Sarah, Priscilla, and Hezekiah.<sup>43</sup>

18. A daughter of Hezekiah Bussey (5) may have married THOMAS COCKSHUTT, of Calvert Co., who approved Bussey's inventory, 1715. It is not clear whether Cockshutt is signing as kin or as executor of the estate of Hugh Jones, deceased, who

received a bond from Bussey's estate. Further research is needed.<sup>18</sup>

19. Another daughter of Hezekiah Bussey (5) may have married THOMAS SWANN, who also approved Bussey's inventory, 1715.<sup>18</sup> Further research is needed.

21. CHARLES BUSSEY, of Frederick Co., Md., probably b. ca. 1700/10, has not been definitely placed, but the fact that he named his son George suggests he is a son of George Bussey (7). Six tracts were surveyed for him in what is now Frederick Co., between 1736 and 1754.<sup>44</sup> He and his wife MARY sold land there in August 1756, and a month later granted a power of attorney to his son (29) GEORGE, who soon sold the remainder of their land.<sup>45</sup> They appear to have left Frederick Co.<sup>45</sup>

28. HEZEKIAH BUSSEY, born ca. 1739, may be a son of Hezekiah (16). A son and heir is implied by the elder Hezekiah's will, 1745, which does not devise his land in St. Mary's Co. to the widow. At age 11, 1750, Hezekiah was bound to Alexander Magruder of PG Co.<sup>46</sup> He acknowledged a debt in 1759, PG Co.<sup>47</sup> He or a namesake resided in Fairfax Co., Va., 1782 and 1785; and in Albemarle Co., 1785<sup>48</sup> and 1800<sup>49</sup>

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"Holy Trinity - Collington Her People And Their Church, Two Hundred and Seventy Years," by Constance Pelzer Ackerman. 1978. 284pp. \$12.50. A gift from Holy Trinity Church. Order from: Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 560, Bowie, MD. 20715, Attention: Holy Trinity History.

Of interest to those of our readers who have Prince George's County ancestry is this volume on Holy Trinity Church in Bowie. The author gives background on the parishes from which Holy Trinity was set off in 1844, and accompanies it with a calendar of important events between 1498-1976 so that the reader may put events in historical perspective. Numerous pictures of churches, residences and families add greatly to this volume.

One chapter is devoted to the residencies of those who attended the chapel which was later to become Holy Trinity Parish - Collington. The author has reproduced the map prepared by the late Louise Joyner Hinton which shows Prince George's County land grants before 1696. She then shows to whom those lands in the Collington section belonged by 1700-1760. This is followed by sketches on twenty nine families who played an important part in the congregation, some of the material is taken from previously published works.

Data on the families is followed by a section on the history of buildings and memorials. Included in this section is a plot map of those buried in the Holy Trinity Churchyard. Early vestry registers and minutes are still in existence and the author has devoted 48 pages to excerpts taken from 1704-1967. The appendix contains abstracts of some early deeds that involved Holy Trinity Parish. The reader should make use of these abstracts to check material as stated in the text. An errata sheet which comes with the book, makes some corrections and it is suggested that there may be other errors not shown on this sheet, so as with all printed sources, the reader is advised to check out all statements before assuming them to be true. There is an index to the text but it does not include all names.

"A Guide To The Maryland Hall of Records: Local, Judicial and Administrative Records On Microform", Volume One, by Edward C. Papenfuss, Susan A. Collins and Christopher N. Allan. Archives Division, Hall of Records Commission, Department of General Services, Annapolis, MD. 1978. 232pp. Purchased by our Society.

This is the first of two volumes designed to serve as a guide to the microform records at the Maryland Hall of Records. From the forward it would appear that the records in this guide can be obtained for use through interlibrary loan. With a copy of this guide the researcher will know exactly what is available and what accession number to use in order to request a copy of a specific microform.

Volume One of this guide contains the counties of Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Volume two will contain the remaining counties, and it is expected that it will be published within a year. This will be an extremely valuable aid to genealogists who cannot make a personal trip to Annapolis, but yet live near a library which belongs to the interlibrary loan system.

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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE PILGRIMS - - -

One of our five "Founding Members" in 1969, Barbara Dash, is now the "Organizing Governor" of the Maryland Branch of the above. For info, call her: 262-1906. We recently learned also that on 27 Feb. she became MD State President of the U.S. Daughters of 1812! Congratulations to you, Barbara, and best wishes to both!

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MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - - 7 MARCH 1979

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the President. The Minutes of the 10 January Meeting were accepted as published. The Secretary reported and read correspondence from Members Lawrence C. Lemmon and Mrs. Barbara A. Raley. Treasurer Orville Russell reported balances of \$1,442.08 savings account, \$318.78 checking account, totaling \$1,760.86.

The President reported on action taken at the Council Meeting of 17 January and read from the Newsletter of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Our Society holds membership in this organization which has proposed bills for action of state legislatures for opening vital records in all fifty states.

Routine monthly Committee Reports followed and, of interest:

Membership Committee - Chp. Sarah Fleming asked for any changes of name and address as a new Membership Directory is being prepared. She nominated for membership: Russell L. Hansford II, John Allen Whitlow, Brice M. Clagett, Col. Robert S. Drake, USAF (Ret.), Jean Robertson, Sandra A. Cross, Mary Elizabeth Appleby Abel, Cleo Mack Rimer, Gwen S. Read, Alice Owens Basile, Norman L. van Patten, Maria Frittella Scott, Dorothy I. Snodgrass, Mary English and Willard G. Estridge. The motion passed.

Special Publications - Chp. Shirley Wilcox reported we have sold to date 176 copies of "A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's Co.", 188 Copies of the "Prince George's Co. Land Records 1696-1702" and 49 copies of the "1850 Census, Prince George's County, MD". She asked for volunteers to compile a direct mailing list and to address envelopes for the Spec. Publ. Advertising Flyer.

After a brief recess, former Treas. & Registrar Olive Kniesche Jones spoke on "Researching in Maryland and a Few Tidbits More." The Meeting was adj'd. at 9:45 p.m.

Phyllis A. Luskey Cox, Secretary

COMING EVENTS - - - - -

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| 4 April - OUR MEETING @ Comm. Rm. A, Largo College - 7:30 to 10:30 - Wed. Milton Rubincam on "Researching In Ontario". See detail on page one.      | 5 May - Brian Trainor's Seminar on Research in Ireland. (See Jan BULLETIN). Call Donna Hotaling @ 560-4496.  |
| 5 April - Anne Arundel Genealogical Soc @ Severna Park Methodist Church, 7:30   | 5 May - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Elizabeth Swift on "Genealogical Research in Wisconsin".  |
| 7 April - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Capt. E.R. Smith on the "Origins of The Common Law", continuing the excellent trilogy from 3/17. | 8 May - Opening Night @ Greenbelt Libr. Joint PGGGS & AACGS Seminar Series.  |
| 18 April - Howard Co. Genealogical Soc. Wildlake H.S., Columbia MD 7:45 p.m. Call Mrs. Catania for info, 730-6949                                   | 9 May - Opening Night @ Crofton Library Joint PGGGS & AACGS Seminar Series.  |
| 21 April - NGS @ U.S. Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Capt. E.R. Smith with the third part - "The Great Charters".                                    | 11 May - Anne Arundel Genealogical Soc. Dinner Meeting. Save This Date! We are all invited and the program will be a good one. Call Sharon McNeely (or write) 301-987-4409. (498 Brampton Court, Millersville, MD 21108. James Walker will speak on Genealogical Source Records @ Nat. Archives! |
| 25 April - Montgomery Co Genealogy Soc. Parkdale JrHS, Rockville. Call Jim Sorenson or Don Barnes for info.   | 16 May - Howard Co. Genealogical Soc. Wildlake H.S., Columbia MD 7:45 p.m. James Walker on "Military Records"  |
| 2 May - OUR MEETING @ Bowie City Hall. Kenhill Dr., North of #197 (former Fox Hill Elem. School). Barbara Dash will talk on "Lineage Societies".    | 30 May - Montgomery Co. Geneal. Society Parkdale JrH.S. Rockville, 7:30 p.m.   |

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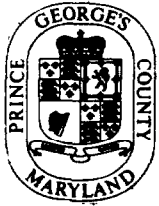
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# Prince George's County

## Genealogical Society

### BULLETIN



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MEET - - - - - FREEMAN E. MORGAN, Jr.

Our Ass't Ed. & Past Pres. was born 16 June 1913 in Chicago, Il to the late Freeman Morgan & Mary Stewart (Mitchell) Morgan. He grew up in Chicago & attended the Univ. of Chicago, Amer. U. & G. W. in Wash, D. C. After 32 years with gov't, he retired in 1971.

In 1967, a CA cousin asked for his assistance in researching some York Co, PA ancestry. While doing this he was "stricken with the Genealogy Disease." Some of the 200 surnames he is searching are: BEMIS, MOULTON, PAGE, BATCHELDER, FITCH, DAVIS & WILLIAMS, all early colonial & PATTERSON, FULTON, PORTER, McCLURE, DUNWOODY & MITCHELL in So. Cent. PA. He has been a Certified Genealogist since 1977.

He is a member of NGS, MHS, MGS, CT & VT Geneal, Chicago, St. Louis, So. Cent. PA, & Alexandria, VA Geneal. Soc. & the Avery, Bissell, Kimball, Locke & Dinwiddie Family Assn's. Currently he is Pres. of the William Smallwood Chapter, S.A.R.

Freeman md. Ruth Geraldine Peterson 16 Oct. 1939 in Calumet, MI, & they have 3 sons: Robert, Donald & Richard all of whom are married & each has a son and a daughter. At the moment he & Ruth are in Norway searching Ruth's ancestry. Happy Hunting.

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Webster gives this primary definition of genealogy: A history of the descent of a person or family from an ancestor.

PLEASE NOTE: THE MAY MEETING WILL BE AT BOWIE CITY HALL - Wed., 2 May @ 7:30 p.m. See Coming Events for directions. Our speaker will be Barbara Crissey Dash on "Lineage Societies."

Barbara was born 4 Oct. 1921 at Burkburnett, Texas, daughter of Sherman Bartholomew & Mary Inez (Newman) Crissey. She grew up in Burkburnett & attended Texas State Teachers College where she earned her B. Mus. Additionally she has three years toward a degree in History. Barbara is married to Abraham Allen Dash and they have two grown sons.

Desiring to join DAR she found she liked genealogical research & took the Archives course in 1967. Some names of interest are: LEE (Mass), OSMUN (PA), SAGER (NY).

She is a member of the Women Descendants, Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co; D. C. Court President; U. S. Daughters of 1812; MD State President; Sons & Daughters of the Pilgrims; Organizing Governor, MD Branch; Descendants of Colonial Clergy; National Councillor; Daughters of American Colonists; D. C. State Chaplain; DAR; & Daughters of Founders & Patriots.

Her Genealogical Society memberships include Prince George's County, New England Historical, Connecticut, Stamford (CT), Western New York, and Massachusetts.

Barbara is a founding member of our Society and has lectured at the Seminar Series for the last six years as well as to the Society on numerous occasions. She has also taught genealogy courses for the YMCA.

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FROM BILL MILLER - - -

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System is very enthusiastic about the one-to-one counselling sessions we are planning for the Summer. It appears that we will be able to hold these at least once a month in the following area libraries: Bowie, Greenbelt, Hyattsville, Laurel, New Carrollton, and Oxon Hill.

Sixteen members volunteered at the April meeting, exactly half to counsel only beginners, which is an ideal way for it to turn out, since we plan to have teams of two, made up of one such and the other willing to counsel more advanced persons.

The experience which Freeman Morgan, Milton Rubincam, and I had in March showed that there is a definite need in the community for this service, and now the Society has shown that it is willing to meet this need. By the time you read this, each of you who volunteered should have been contacted and know exactly when it is that you will be needed during June, July, and August. We have tried to match volunteer with nearby library and with date and time of week, for the convenience of all. We can still use more volunteers for this program, and you will have another chance to sign up for it at the May 2 meeting. We will probably find that it will be desirable to increase the frequency of the sessions at some of the libraries, especially at Bowie and Hyattsville, and we may even be able to start off with two sessions each at those two each month, one day and one evening.

Also, with regard to volunteering, Ann Lawrence has informed me that there was excellent response to the request which Shirley Wilcox made at the April meeting on behalf of the Tenth Anniversary Committee for volunteers to help with the celebrations they are planning for the Society in early Fall. As always, the Prince George's County Genealogical Society comes through and gets the job done!

COMING EVENTS - - - - -

- 2 May - OUR MEETING @ Bowie City Hall. Kenhill Dr., N. of #197 (former Fox Hill Elem. School). Barbara Dash will speak on "Lineage Societies".
- 5 May - Brian Trainor's Seminar on Research in Ireland. Seminar begins at 8:30 a.m. @ Tysons Corner Holiday Inn & other specialists besides Mr. Trainor are: Donna Hotaling, Kathryn Murphy & Jake Speers. For further info: Donna Hotaling (703) 560-4496
- 5 May - NGS @ Nat'l Archives - 2:30 to 4:00 Sat - Elizabeth Swift on "Genealogical Research in Wisconsin".
- 8 May - Opening Night @ Greenbelt Libr. Joint PCCGS & AACGS Seminar Series.
- 9 May - Opening Night @ Crofton Libr. Joint PCCGS & AACGS Seminar Series.
- 11 May - Anne Arundel Genealogical Soc. Dinner Meeting. Save This Date! We are all invited & the program will be a good one. Call Sharon McNeely (or write) (301) 987-4409 Address: 498 Brampton Ct, Millersville, MD. 21108
- 16 May - Howard Co. Genealogical Soc. Wildlake H. S., Columbia MD 7:45 p.m. James Walker on "Military Records"
- 23 May - Montgomery Co. Geneal Society Parkdale Jr. H. S. Rockville, 7:30 p.m. James Walker will speak on Genealogical Source Records @ the Nat. Archives.
- 6 June - OUR MEETING @ Comm. Rm. A, Largo College - 7:30 to 10:30 - Wed. Doris Perry will present Michael McPherson, a boy scout, who earned a Merit Badge in Genealogy. Also a Special Show & Tell so be sure to bring your Family Tree.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK - - - - -

Your editor and staff have worked out some changes in the Bulletin which will commence with the September issue. These changes are being instituted to ease and facilitate the monthly deadlines.

First and foremost, the index to this volume (Vol. #10) will be published in the September 1979 issue of the Bulletin. It will also include the index to the May 1978 issue (Vol. #9, No. 10). Henceforth the index for the previous volume will appear in the September issue.

The September Bulletin will be an expanded issue which will include the lectures presented by Olive Jones and Milton Rubincam. We hope to present many of our outstanding lectures in this manner. Also, in the September issue we will have lineages on Philip Lewin and some of his descendants and another Bussey family.

Included in this month's Bulletin is the Membership List as of 4 April 1979. If your name is listed incorrectly or if you are Certified and we are not aware of same please notify Sarah Fleming so that we can correct our records.

Your editor wishes to thank Karen Lowman for her invaluable assistance in getting this month's Bulletin to the printer and Sarah Fleming who prepared the Membership List and the other staff members who help so tirelessly each and every month.

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WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

These were voted in on 4 April.

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Berdena Faye Enos Roberts  
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QUERIES

- RIDGELY Charles RIDGELY (b ca 1778) m. Catherine PUMPHREY  
PUMPHREY ca 1812 A.A. or P.G. Co. Need parents of Catherine.  
Ms. Marian M. Harrison  
19722 Crestknoll Drive,  
Yorba Linda, CA 92686
- WILSON Narcissa WILSON b 1805 m. John Adamson BEALL 1825.  
BEALL Lived in P.G. Co. & D. C.; went to Illinois 1836.  
Need ancestry of Narcissa.  
Marion E. Beall  
6256 Sea Breeze Drive,  
Long Beach, CA 90803
- EDMONSTON Robert EDMONSTON in Randallstown 1870, b ca 1819.  
Was he son of Robert of Montgomery Co. who owned  
"Robert's Lot" part of "Edmondston's Range" 1814?  
Mrs. Paul Edmonston  
Rt. 2, Box 189H  
Senola, GA 30276
- WHEELER Jemima WHEELER m. Thomas BIRD in St. James Parish,  
BIRD A.A. Co. 14 Dec. 1780. License obtained P.G. Co.  
Ch: Francis, Jacob Wheeler, John, Thomas, Sally,  
Elizabeth and Jemima. Need parents of Jemima.  
Ms. Mary Bird Harvey  
629 Holmes Street,  
State College, PA 16801
- VERMILLION Nicholas VERMILLION b ca 1803 P.G. Co, Vansville  
District in 1850 Census. Need ancestry.  
Mrs. J. F. Rice  
2721 Aurora,  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
- HARGIS Thomas Lea HARGIS d. Charles Co. 1716. Son Abraham  
NALLEY m. Elizabeth NALLEY in Charles Co. 1739. Families  
later moved to Fairfax Co. VA. Would like to cor-  
respond with anyone researching these families.  
Mrs. Camilla Hargis Muntz  
3430 Galt Ocean Drive, Apt. 508  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308
- GREEN Edward T. GREEN b MD 1814, m. Verlinda/Malinda DARNE  
DARNE of VA 28 Feb. 1838. Need parents and siblings.
- KITCHEN William KITCHEN d 1788, m. ca 1750 Margaret WARD.  
WARD Sons William, John, Daniel, Thomason. Was William  
the immigrant? Who was Kellebran KITCHEN mentioned  
in Wm's accounts? Need any info on the KITCHEN family.

"SEMINAR SERIES"

On the 8th of May the Prince George's County Genealogical Society begins their sixth seminar series at the Greenbelt Library. We open on the 9th at the Crofton Library in Anne Arundel County. These series, which have always been well attended, are excellent for beginners and the more advanced for the quality of information presented by the speakers.

This year Mary Keysor Meyer, the Genealogical Librarian at the Maryland Historical Society, will present the Library portion of the seminar. Mrs. Meyer is very well qualified and we look forward to her presentation.

Registration is required, but this year we have large rooms so we look forward to seeing all of you there. The speakers and their topics are listed below.

HOW TO BEGIN - Barbara Crissey Dash, B. Mus.	8 May @ Greenbelt 9 May @ Crofton
EVALUATING SOURCES & KEEPING RECORDS - Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.	15 May @ Greenbelt 16 May @ Crofton
LIBRARIES & ARCHIVES - Mary Keysor Meyer	22 May @ Greenbelt 23 May @ Crofton
COURTHOUSE RECORDS - Donald Ray Barnes, C.G.	29 May @ Greenbelt 30 May @ Crofton

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QUERIES (cont'd.)

BARRON Lilburn BARRON shown as head of household 1810 Census P.G. County. Need parents and siblings.  
Seth E. Barron  
20 Burrows Street,  
Groton Long Point, CT 06340

SUIT Kelita SUIT b 1806 m. Teresa G. Charles Co.  
or St. Mary's Co. MD. On 1850 Census Charles Co.  
with 8 ch. Need his parents & surname of Teresa.  
Roy T. Suit  
P.O. Box 94,  
Lacona, NY 13083

BADEN Thomas F. BADEN m. Eleanor BRIGHTWELL (d/o John) 1761,  
BRIGHTWELL both of P.G. Co. Need parents of Thomas & first wife.  
Ms. Mary J. Child  
300 Monticello Blvd.,  
Alexandria, VA 22305

THOMSON Robert THOMSON b 10 Aug. 1722, m. Agnes ELLIOTT  
ELLIOTT 13 June 1759. Left Boaden, Scotland after 1765,  
settled Georgetown, D. C.  
Ch: Robert, William, George, Andrew and a daughter,  
(?) Efanici (?). Need any info on children's issue, etc.  
Ms. Dorothy T. Buinicki  
1357 Poplar Hill Drive, Rt. #9  
Annapolis, MD 21401



Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 10, nr. 3 [March 1979], p. 5)

MCW = *Maryland Calendar of Wills*, by Jane Baldwin Cotton (8 v., 1904-1928).

Pages 26-29. [MCW 3:62] Will of William BARTON of PG Co., being sick and weak of body. 19 Apr. 1703. Item: To my dear wife Sarah BARTON [several words erased here] the plantation I now live on, also my part of a tract called "The Exchange" next adjoining, for her life; all the use of my plantation called "Perrywood" untill my daughter Katherine comes to age 16 or day of marriage. If my wife lives she shall have half of "Perrywood" for life. Item: To my dear daughter Katherine BARTON and heirs all of "Perrywood" and the plantation I now live on with lands adjoining and my part of "the Exchange" except as bequeathed to my dear wife Sarah BARTON. To my dear daughter Sarah BARTON and heirs, all those lands now in possession of my Hon'd Father Mr. William BARTON adjoining to Zachiah Swamp. Also 100 acres called "Addition" which adjoineth "Barton's Hope". To my daughter Sarah BARTON and heirs, 300 acres on north side of Swanson's alias Fradshams Creeke, formerly part of Mr. Hugh STANDLEY's land. Item: To Thomas GANT, 100 acres, part of "Barton's Hope" to be layd out next adjoining to the land I sould Thomas GIBBENS. Remaining part of "Bartons Hope" to my daughter Sarah BARTON and heirs. Item: To my sonn in law Basill WARING and heirs, 300 acres, part of "Hadlow" in Charles Co., by the main swamp of Pileses fresh. If sonn in law Bazell dye without issue before he comes to age 21, the said 300 acres with remainder of "Hadlow" shall be for the use of my dear wife Sarah BARTON. Item: To my dear and loving wife Sarah BARTON, one negro called Harry, one negro called Sambo, one negro called Peter, one negro called York, one negro woman called Dido, a negro woman called Nancy, a negro man called Jack and a negro man called Harry [sic]. To my daughter Katherine BARTON, 3 negro women, Moll, Martha and Nell and her child Fido [sic], one molatto boy called James, one negro man called Charles, one negro boy called Jimmy, another negro boy called Dick and a negro girl called Bess. Item: To my daughter Sarah BARTON, one negro woman called Sukey, and her child Harry, one negro woman called Pegg and her child called Moll, one negro girl called Sarah, one negro boy called Tom, a negro man called Ned, and a negro man called Victor. Item: To my son in law Bazill WARING one negro man called Hector, one mare called Bonny having a white face, and one gray gelding branded with Coll. BEALL's brand being in or about the Western branch, also one bed and furniture at the vallue of six pounds sterling to be delivered to my sonn Bazill by my executrix when he shall bee at age 20. Item: To my daughter Katherine [p. 28] one of the best beds and furniture that is now in my house, also six cows and calves, one bay mare called Bonny and a pacing mare at Piscataway to be delivered to her at the day of her marriage. Item: To my daughter Sarah BARTON the next best bed and furniture and six cows and calves, one black mare running about Robert ORMES and a white mare running near this plantation, the white mare being branded "OO", at day of her marriage. Item: To my sonn in law Marsham [?] WARING 20 shillings to buy him a ring. Item: To my cozin Eliz. SMOOT 5 pounds. Item: To Mr. John WARING [MCW: WARREN], one gould ring. Item: I humbly request my wellbeloved friends Tho. BROOKE Esqr., Mr. Tho. GREENFIELD, Mr. John WIGHT, Coll. Walter SMITH, Mr. Sam'll QUEEN and Mr. Tho. SMOOT to be trustees of children's estate in case of my wife's mortality or decease during my children's minority and as much as in them lyes to take care that they may be brought in the faith and according to the Liturgie of the Church of England. My executrix to deliver to each trustee a ring, value 20 sh.

Item: Remainder to my dear wife Sarah BARTON and my two daughters Katherine BARTON and Sarah BARTON, to be equally divided. My dear and loving wife Sarah BARTON to be sole executrix, desiring of my Hon'rd father Mr. William BARTON that he will leave my wife executrix in his will (as he hath formerlh left me). Signed: Will'm BARTON. Wit.: Thomas BLANDFORD, Abel COLLYER, Sarah (S) BLANDFORD, Tho. GREENFIELD.

Codicill dated 23 Oct. 1705 [MCW: 19 Aug. 1703, *i.e.*, date of the will]. William BARTON of PG Co. To my cozens John Nathan SMOOT and his brother William, 400 acres called "Bartons Haszard" lying on north side of Zachiah swamp near his Lordships Mannor. But if my said couzens John Nathan and Will'm SMOOT shall not or do not make over by good conveyance of all their right and title (when at age) of 400 acres bequeathed them by their father Thomas SMOOT, deceased, to their [p. 29] brothers Thomas SMOOT and Charles SMOOT, then John Nathan and William SMOOT to receive no benefit of this bequest, it to go instead to my two daughters Katherine and Sarah BARTON. Whereas I bequeath to my dear wife Sarah BARTON 8 negros, and since the signing of the will two of the said Negros are dead, namely Peeter, Hanna and Sampson. Whereas my 2 daughters have several negros bequeathed to them in my will and to each of my daughters' parts since my signing of the will there is a negro-child born to the negros and now living to go to each daughter. To my daughter Katherine BURTON, 2 other negros, Mingo and Jenny. To my sister Margaret HUNGERFORD, one white servant boy named John EDWARDS. [Note: None of the Negroes nor the white servant is identified in MCW] Signed: Wm. (WB) BARTON. Wit.: Tho: GREENFIELD, Benja' BERRY, John WARREN. Proved 6 Nov. 1705 by oaths of Tho. GREENFIELD and John WARREN, that they did see Major BARTON sign this codicill. Sworn before Tho: BROOKE. Will of Major Will'm BARTON proved 6 Nov. 1705 by Tho: BLANDFORD, Abell COLLYER, Sarah BLANDFORD and Tho. GREENFIELD. Tho: GREENFIELD and John WARREN relinquish claim to any legacies. Resignation made before Thom: BROOKE.

Page 30. [MCW 3:104] Will of John CHITTEM of PG Co., being sick and weake of boddy. 24 Nov. 1707. Item: To my loving wife Ann CHITTEM one mare and her foal now with her. Item: To my grandson John THOMPSON son of Will'm THOMPSON the first cowe calfe that shall come of my stock this next ensuing spring. Item: To my daughter Grace RAMSEY 4 shillings. Residue, real and personal, to my well beloved son, John CHITTIM, he to be sole executor. Signed: John CHITTIM. Wit.: Clement HILL Junr., John FERGUSON (+), Thomas (T) CARRINTONS marke. Proved 1 Mar. 1707/8 by oath of Mr. Clement HILL and John FERGUSON, before Edw'd WILLETT, Depty Comis'ry of PG Co.

Pages 30-2. [MCW 3:91] Will of John SMITH of Mattapany Landing in PG Co., planter, sick and weake in body. 3 Sept. 1707. First: To Mary MULLIKIN daughter of James MULLIKIN, 50 pounds sterling. Item: To Ellinor MULLIKIN daughter of James MULLIKIN, a parcel of land I bought of Capt. James KEECH, part of "Thorpland" [MCW: "Thropland"] containing 110 acres, if she dye without heirs of her body, to Mary MULLIKIN. Item: To Ann SULLIVAN, one two-year old heifer. [omitted in MCW] To the eldest daughter of Rich. CHAFLY [MCW: CHAFFY] deceased, one cow called Scragg. Item: To the youngest daughter of the said CHAFFY, one cow yearling, all which cattle to be delivered immediately after my [p. 31] decease. Item: To John PRATHER, one Negro which I paid for, for him and have his obligacon to repay me or deliver the Negro to me, said obligacon to be given up to him. Item: To John PRATHER son of Jonathan PRATHER half of tract "The Hope Yard" lying on the Eastern branch of Potowmack River, containing 500 acres, he to have southeast part, the other moyety, northwest part, to Thomas LUCAS son of Thomas LUCAS. [LUCAS' legacy omitted in MCW] Item: To John PRATHER, Land on Eastern Branch of Potowmack River called "Hopes Addition", containing 154 acres. Item: To my nephew John BOWIE

tract I bought of Robert BROOKE, part of "Brookewood" together with the cropp of corn, tobacco, beanes, &ca., now on the ground. Also to my said nephew, 4 negroes called Charles, Lamboo, Dick, and Sambo, also one Negro woman called Pegg, and one Scotch boy named Robert MACONAUGH. Also to my said nephew, one lott of land with the house on it at Nottingham Towne on Patuxent River. In case of failure of heirs of his body then to his next heir at law. [MCW says "to brother Thomas PRATHER"] Item: To my loving wife Jane SMITH, the two parcels on which I live, being part of "Brookfield", containing 350 acres, during her life, with cropp of corne, tob. &ca. Also to my said wife and her heirs, 3 Negroes named Cooke, Jerrie, and David, also 2 women serv'ts named Betty GARD and Jane GALLARY, also 2 man serv'ts named Thomas DANIEL and George DUNBARR. To my wife during her natural life, one Negro named Nick. Item: To my said nephew Jno. BOWIE after my wife's decease, the two parcels of "Brookfield" aforesaid and abovenamed negro Nick. Item: To my loving wife Jane and my newphew Jno. BOWIE, remainder of my estate, to be equally divided. They to be joynt executors. After my decease, nephew John BOWIE to imediately enter and possess all lands, Negroes and chattels bequeathed to him, but that he not sell any of them without the advice and consent of my friends Robert BRADLEY and James STODDERT. Item: If John PRATHER son of Johnath'n PRATHER dye without heirs, that the above moyety of the "Hope yard" may descend to his brother Thomas PRATHER. [MCW has this garbled] My wife to have liberty of putting what tob[acco] she maketh into the house at Nottingham Towne, altho given to my nephew Jno. BOWIE, and that my nephew Jno. BOWIE may have three weeks work of George DUNBARR every yeare soe long as he hath to serve. Signed: John SMITH. Wit.: George DUNBAR, R. BRADLY, William LONGLEY [MCW: CONLEY]. [Page 32:] 23 Sept. 1707, proved by Mr. Robert BRADLY, William CONLEY, and George DUNBARR, before Edward WILLETT, Dept'y Comis'y of PG Co.

Pages 32-33. [MCW 3:87] Will of John RIGDEN of PG Co., planter, being weake in body. 16 Dec. 1706. Impr.: Debts to be paid, etc. Secondly: To my loveing son John RIGDEN, who was born 6 April 1701, tract whereon I now dwell called "Gremes Lott" [MCW: "Gromes Lott"], containing about 600 acres. Thirdly: Also to aforesaid loving son John RIGDEN, all of "Ladds designe" containing about 100 acres, adjoining "Gremes Lott". Fourthly: To said son John RIGDEN, one negro boy called Will about a year old. Fifthly: To my loving daughter Elizabeth RIGDEN all the wareing apparell boath woolin and lining [linen] that belonged to her mother. Sixthly: The cropp of tobacco now on my dwelling plantation or shall be at the time of my death to be stript and packed fitt for shipping and the same shipt to England and the profitts thereof to be accounted as part of my personal estate. Seventhly: Remainder of personal estate to my aforesaid loving children John RIGDEN and Elizabeth RIGDEN, to be equally divided. Eighthly: Son John to inherit and enjoy my estate the first day of October which shall happen next before he arrives at age 21. Ninthly: My daughter Elizabeth RIGDEN, being borne about the last of August 1699, to receive estate at age 16 or day of marriage, whichever is first. Tenthly: My loveing friend Mr. Samuell MAGRUDER Senior to be sole executor, [Page 33] and I request my loveing friends Mr. Thomas HOLDSWORTH, [and] Thomas CLEGET [Space left between the two names; MCW adds "Dr. Geo. SMITH"] to be trustees. Signed: John RIGDEN. Wit.: John (O) COALE, Ann (\$) COALE, Susanah (S) PARKER [MCW: PARKE], Sibella (A) GRAME, Josh CECELL. Proved 3 Feb. 1706[1707] by John COLE, Ann COLE, and Sibella GRAME, before Edward WILLETT, Dept'y Comis'ry of PG Co.

(To be continued)

BOOK REVIEWS: by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

"Census of Deceased Personnel Buried on Fort George G. Mead, Maryland." Prepared by Troop 379 as an Eagle Scout Project. 88pp. Presented to the Society by the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society on behalf of Troop 379.

This booklet was an Eagle Scout Service Project undertaken by the members of Troop 379 under the supervision of Eagle Candidate Andy C. Watcher. Data was abstracted from 19 cemeteries located on the grounds of Fort Meade, containing grave stones for 585 deceased persons. The scouts were closely supervised by adult leadership in the collection and collation of the grave marker information. Many founders of Anne Arundel County are among the names listed, such as Dorsey, Disney, Snowden and Waters. The oldest cemetery appeared to this reviewer to have been the Snowden Cemetery which contained 15 gravestones. Here it appears that M. Richard Snowden, son of M. R. Snowden and husband of Elizabeth was buried. Dates on the stone show he was born 1699 and died 18 March 1733.

FAMILIES, Vol. 14, No. 4, Fall 1975, published quarterly by the Ontario Genealogical Society, Box 66, Station Q, Toronto, Canada M4T 2L7. A gift to the Society from Milton Rubincam.

The title on the cover of this periodical reads "YORK and The Home District." which aptly describes the contents, as the whole issue is devoted to this one region of Canada. There are six articles on various historical aspects of this region; each article packed with documented accounts pertaining to the subject. The first article, "Migrations to the Home District before the Rebellion" is by our own Milton Rubincam. Topics covered in the other articles are pioneer and experience, crown grants, Church of England, first families of the town of York, and the garrison of York before the Rebellion. Having so many articles about a specific area all in the same issue is marvelous. Back issues are available for \$2.00, and if your interest lies in York and The Home District you will receive a lot of value for your money.

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Congratulations to these members who were recently elected Regents of their local chapters, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

- Olive Kniesche Jones, Belle-air Chapter, Bowie
- Jane Roush McCafferty, Marlborough Towne Chapter, Oxon Hill
- Irene Allen D'Amato, Brig. Gen. Rezin Beall Chapter, Laurel

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The Maryland Historical Society has a rich collection of church records in their manuscript division. A listing by Margaret Neal appears in the summer issue of the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, The Bulletin is issued quarterly with the membership at \$7 a year. Address: 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore, MD. 21201

"Genealogy" by Willard Heiss, Jan '79 #42

Goodspeed's Book Shop, 18 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 is one of the few places that still offer used genealogical books. Jack Farquharson continues to manage the genealogical section. More than 2400 family histories are listed in the catalogue as well as nearly that many local histories.



EXCHANGE NOTES

"Bulletin" Gen Forum of Portland OR, March 79: land claims, marriage records.

"Beaver Briefs" Willamette Valley OR Gen Soc, Jan 79: adoption/ name change records, cemetery

"Bulletin" Seattle WA Gen Soc, Spring 79: Bible records, King Co. 1860 census, Kirby family records, LA church members.

"Lifeline" Gen Soc of Riverside CA, March 79: deeds index, 1909 telephone directory, 1910 index City Register, NC wills, Florida cemetery, Weymouth family records.

"WV Echoer" March 79: Bibliography of Tyler Co genealogies, Land certificates, cemeteries, Boone families PA, Mason Co WV court records.

"Bulletin" OR Gen Soc, Feb and March 79: Bible records, some OR pioneers, ancestor charts.

"Footprints" Ft Worth TX Gen Soc, Feb 79: Bible, marriage, census, tax and cemetery records, AK court records.

"Michiana Searcher" Elkhart IN Gen Soc, winter 78: Church & cemetery records, article on witchcraft.

"Genealogy" by Willard Heiss: Jan 79 adoptions, GA aids; Feb 79 testate-intestate-history and use of records, also some IN genealogical societies.

"Moultrie Co (IL) Heritage" Feb 79: local and family history, biographies, newspaper abstracts.

"Hoosier Genealogist" IN Hist Soc, Dec 78: emphasis on Franklin and Adams Counties.

"News & Notes" Pr Geo Co Hist Soc, March 79: 1862 summer memories. Baer Family Newsletter, Vol. 1 #2

abstracted by: Catherine Mayhew

Kay Mayhew has the following Exchanges:

Maine Genealogical Enquirer - 1972 & 1973

Colonial Genealogist - early 1970's

If any member has an interest in these Kay can be reached on (301) 262-8692



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - 4 APRIL 1979

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the President. The Minutes of the 7 March Meeting were accepted as published. The President reported on action taken at the Council Meeting of 21 March. The Council, as authorized by the Bylaws, unanimously approved a dues increase to \$6.00 as of 1 July, spouse \$3.00, last half of the year \$3.00, spouse \$4.50, a 20% increase. As requested by the Council, the President had contacted the newspaper the Journal as to the status of the Society's Genealogical Column. The answer was not favorable. The Journal does not have the space to carry the column and has had only a limited response from subscribers. However, they will print the column on Ninian Beall at some future date. Treasurer Orville Russell reported balances of \$530.78, checking account, \$1,442.08 savings account, totaling \$1,972.86.

Routine Committee Reports were given and of interest:

Membership Committee - Chairman Sarah Fleming moved we elect the following to membership in the Society: Lucia Naylor Lawrence, Paulette Cole Auville, Nan I. Ledford, Berdena Faye Enos Roberts, Lillian R. Bickmeyer, Anna F. Jennings, Nancy S. Nakamura, Roy Ashmen, Maxie D. Phillips, August E. Battisfore, Elizabeth Ardell Addison Moreland, Benjamin H. Gaylord and Frederick George Beck. The motion passed.

Education Committee - Chairman Elise Jennings reported she has been unable to arrange a Saturday tour of the Hall of Records as indicated by member response. The tour will have to be held on a weekday and interested members please contact Elise. There will be another local workshop at Pat Paulkovitch's home the week of Apr. 16th. Librarian Jim Sorenson reported the committee is preparing a list of the Society's library books and he has received a new book Tombstone Inscriptions of So. Anne Arundel County.

Committee for the 10th Anniversary - Shirley Wilcox reported in the absence of Chairman Ann Lawrence. The committee tentatively plans two events, a social in September on a Sunday afternoon and a genealogical workshop on an intermediate or advanced level, perhaps a Saturday in October. The committee would like suggestions of topics and speakers possibly in the field of migration. Volunteers are needed to help with refreshments, preparing of typed or handwritten invitations and an official photographer. Also, the loan of photographs of the past 10 years so that copies can be made.

The President introduced the Nominating Committee of: Chairman Barbara Dash, Karen Lowman, Jim McCafferty and Jean Sargent.

After a brief break, Milton Rubincam, C.G., spoke on "Research in Ontario."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Phyllis A. Luskey Ccx, Secretary

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Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month (2nd Wed. in January) @ PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Largo, MD - September thru June. Normally, meetings are held in Community Room A or B, 2nd floor of the Student Activities Center, opening off the cafeteria. Occasional changes will be posted.

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STARTING NEXT FISCAL YEAR - A MODEST DUES INCREASE - EFFECTIVE 1 July 1979

After ten years of holding the line on DUES while constantly improving BENEFITS and SERVICES, the increased costs of printing, postage & supplies have finally forced us to raise the annual dues to \$6. The "couple rate" then goes to \$9 (1½ times the single rate) and the "half year rate" for those that join after December 15, goes to \$.3.

Members are encouraged to renew promptly to lighten the load on the Treasurer and to help with planning for the new year. It is very expensive to pare the mailing list in the fall, and then have to reinstate @ first class mail rates, those who pay late! Our fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. THE TREASURER IS READY TO ACCEPT DUES NOW!!!!

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#### THE MAY MEETING -----

Barbara Crissey Dash spoke on Lineage Societies. Her talk was illustrated by many booklets and copies of requirements for joining along with her pins and insignia for those to which she belongs. Lineage societies appeared in the U.S. in the 19th century, an era of progress and newness. The development of these societies brought an awareness of heritage and of the need for preservation. Such societies have two common factors--proof of descent and objectives. The descent may be from an immigrant ancestor (as in family associations) or from a participant in an event. The event may be the settlement of an area (Oregon Pioneers) or a war (War of 1812). Some lineage societies require rank or position (Colonial Governors, Clergy, Tavernkeepers) or even national origin (Saint Andrew's). The descent may be from an immigrant in a particular time (Pilgrims). The objectives of nearly all lineage societies are the same: historical, educational and patriotic. Mrs. Dash stated that to be a good citizen is to be patriotic, and that goal can be fulfilled by the historical and educational activities.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
at  
the June Meeting

#### THE JUNE MEETING -----

6 June, Wed., at 7:30 p.m. @ P.G. Community College, Largo, Comm. Rm. A.  
See Coming Events for details.

#### MEET - - - - -Ann Schreiner Lawrence

Ann was born 15 Oct. 1941 in Alexandria, Va., to C. Frederick and Rebecca (Turner) Schreiner. She grew up in Alexandria and attended Valparaiso Univ. at Valparaiso, Indiana, and Prince George's Community College. Ann is married and has four children.

Her interest in genealogy was nurtured by Eleanor Watson, one of the founders of our Society. Thereafter she joined NSDAR, and she has published some of the tombstone inscriptions of Shenandoah Co., VA, in the NGS Quarterly.

Some of the surnames she is searching are SCHREINER (Germany), BARB, MILLER, FUNKHOUSER, FOLTZ/VOLTZ (Shenandoah County, Virginia).

Ann is the Chairman of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration and needs cookies for our gala social on 15 Sept, 1:30-4 p.m. at Bowie Library. If you have any suggestions for topics to be covered at the October Seminar she'd like to hear from you. Her telephone number is 262-6184 for suggestions or cookie donations.

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#### WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

voted in 2 May 1979.

John Raynard Blaker  
2506 Kennet Lane,  
Bowie, MD 20715 262-6368





FROM BILL MILLER - - -

Summer is almost here, and the Society is about to take a two-month vacation from monthly meetings, but we are not taking a vacation from most other activities. The Tenth Anniversary Committee will be working hard on plans for the Fall celebration; lots of members will be helping others with their personal research at the workshops in June at the Greenbelt and Crofton libraries and also at the one-to-one problem sessions scheduled throughout the summer; and the Education Committee will continue its open problem sessions in members' homes. The Regular Publications Committee will be readying its special supplement and the September Bulletin; and other committees will be meeting to plan Fall activities. In addition, many of us will travel to family reunions or to further work on our family genealogies. It will be a busy Summer.

We have had a good year, and the credit does not belong to the President but the great many members who have served on regular or special committees or who have responded to calls for help on special activities. I will try to list our numerous accomplishments, hoping not to miss any but sure to do so. The Program Committee, chaired by Kay Mayhew, has kept attendance high by providing a fine set of speakers, refreshments at all meetings, a holiday party in December, and made sure we had a satisfactory meeting place each month. The Membership Committee, chaired by Sarah Fleming, has aggressively recruited new members and come up with well over 100 (final figures not yet in)! Secretary Phyllis Cox has done a consistently fine job as both corresponding and recording secretary. Treasurer Orville Russell has kept us in the black and even figured out where we stand on the publications account, a difficult task because of the complexities of that account. The Regular Publications Committee, chaired by Donald Barnes, has kept high-quality bulletins coming our way. Their work is so hard and well sustained that I will mention them individually: Freeman Morgan has served as yeoman and assistant editor; Jean Sargent, for queries; Kay Mayhew, for exchange reports; Shirley Wilcox, for book reviews; and Fred Forney, for distribution. Oh, and Don Wilson, as contributing editor doing much of the genealogical content. I know we all want to thank Don Barnes and all the rest for the great job month-after-month! The Special Publications Committee has promoted the sale of our publications with a special national campaign and reprinted the deeds volume, this time in hardback. The Records Committee, chaired by Donald Wilson, has been preparing our next publication, Prince George's County Wills and Administration, 1696 to 1972, so that printing is anticipated during the next year. Jean Sargent, as a member of the Records Committee, continued to serve as Registrar, handling many queries and writing a fine genealogical column for the Prince George's Journal. The Education Committee, chaired by Elise Jennings, has kept us informed of educational opportunities; and provided beginner's kits, publications, and forms as a service to members. It has also arranged field trips, updated the surname file, considerably improved the availability to members of our library books and exchange publications, and begun a series of problem solving sessions in members' homes.

Special thanks to Barbara Dash, Shirley Wilcox, Freeman Morgan, Donald Barnes, and now to Mary Meyer (President of the Anne Arundel Society) for speaking at the seminars which have been conducted this year at Laurel, Greenbelt, and (in Anne Arundel County with the joint sponsorship of the Anne Arundel Society) at Crofton. We have had, as always, excellent support from the area library systems in conducting these seminars. We also owe many thanks to all those who have responded to call for help with the workshops which close the seminar series.

Finally, special thanks to Anne Lawrence and the other members of the Tenth Anniversary Committee for their excellent work and to Jim Sorenson for arranging our library displays. And I want to express my personal thanks to Freeman Morgan, our immediate Past-President, for being of invaluable help to me as I learned the job.

The slate of officers is presented in the Secretary's Minutes on page 11 of this issue. With the exception of Jerry Bowersox and Ken Clagett all the members of the slate are incumbents. As in the past, nominations will be accepted from the floor with the permission of the nominee.

We present brief biographies of Bowersox and Clagett.

Jerry Sue (Gray) Bowersox was born 15 Oct. 1944 in Ellijay, Gilmer Co., GA, to Richard Gerald and Eloise (Addington) Gray. She grew up in this metropolitan area and graduated from high school in the District of Columbia. Jerry is a graduate of the Washington School for Secretaries.

Two years ago a grandmother's recollections and "Roots" started her on her search. Some surnames of interest are these: ADDINGTON (PA, VA, SC, and GA), GRAY (IL), JONES (NC and GA) and BOWERSOX/BAUERSACHS (PA and Germany).

She belongs to the Officers' Wives Club, Meadowbrook P.T.A., Bowersox Family Assn. (IL), and has recently submitted her papers to NSDAR. Jerry is married to an Air Force Officer and has two children: David, who is ten, and Dianna, six.

Kenneth Alexander Clagett was born in Washington, D.C., and grew up there and in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. He attended the University of Maryland and Ball State, earning, respectively, a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree.

Interested in genealogy since 1965 he attended our seminars in 1975 and 1978. Last fall he attended the Intermediate Course at National Archives.

Some surnames of interest: CLAGETT, CRAIG, FIELDS, WENTWORTH, NELSON and GLICK. See page 3, Dec. 1978 "Bulletin" for additional biographical material on Ken.

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\* \* \* SOME SUMMER POSSIBILITIES \* \* \*

With summer approaching we often forget genealogy for the garden; but if you have some time, you may want to do some of the following.

1. The National Archives offers tours of their facilities; call Jimmy Walker.
2. Pat Paulkovich will be having home workshops; her number is 474-7676.
3. The Prince George's County Library will be sponsoring the One-to-One series at various libraries through the summer. For specific dates, places, and times contact Margaret Thrasher at Greenbelt.
4. There is the possibility of a research trip to the Virginia State Archives at Richmond or the PA Archives at Harrisburg. If there is enough interest the trip could be for two days. Elise Jennings is handling this (459-6244).

Let us hear about your accomplishments before the middle of August and we will try to print some of them in the September "Bulletin".



ANCESTORS OF RUSSELL NEWLIN ABEL AND MARY ELIZABETH (APPLEBY) ABEL  
3801 Chapel Forge Drive - Bowie, Maryland 20715

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1. Sharon Elizabeth, (1956)-Canal Zone;  
Elizabeth Anne, (1958)-Wilmington, Delaware

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  2. Russell Newlin ABEL (1930) of Elwyn, Del. Co., Pa. and Bowie, Md.
  3. Mary Elizabeth APPLEBY of Wilmington, Del., and Bowie, Md.

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  4. Carlton Henry ABEL (1902-1966) of Elwyn, Del., Pa.
  5. Grace Cecilia WILLIAMS (1903- ) of Aston Township, Del. Co., Pa.
  6. David APPLEBY (1878-1963) of Christiana, Delaware and Wilmington, Del.
  7. Estelle SWEETMAN (1890-1963) of Kent Co., Maryland & " "

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  8. Henry Newlin ABEL (1871-1966) of Middletown, Del. Co., Pa.
  9. Mary Catherine YOUNG (1883-19 ) of Middletown, Del. Co., Pa.
  10. William George WILLIAMS (1867-1915) of Aston Township, Del. Co., Pa.
  11. Lillie Beryle DUNLAP Lees (1874-19 ) of Coatsville, Pa.
  12. David APPLEBY, SR. (1844-1911) of Christiana, Delaware
  13. Mary Elizabeth SMITH (1844-1918) of Chadds Ford, Pa.
  14. William Clayton SWEETMAN (1860-1945) of Townsend, Delaware
  15. Missouri SWEETMAN (1861-1923) of Kent Co., Maryland

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  16. George Washington ABEL (1841-1916) of Chester Co., Pa.
  17. Elizabeth Anne MENDENHALL (1842-1910) of Chester Co., Pa.
  18. George YOUNG (1856-1899) of Pa.
  19. Ida Vaughn ZELL (1862-1954) of Pa.
  20. William Henry WILLIAMS (1844-1936) of Cape May, N. Jersey
  21. Mary E. KEYSER ( )
  22. William Price DUNLAP (1840-1916) of Chester Co., Pa.
  23. Annie Maria BAVINGTON (1847-1888) of Chester Co., Pa.
  24. Thomas APPLEBY (1813-1864) of Nottinghamshire, England, and Delaware
  25. Rachel Ann BOLTON (1819-1904) of New Castle Co., Delaware
  26. John SMITH ( ) of Pa.
  27. Elizabeth C. ADAMS ( )
  28. Thomas SWEATMAN (1833-19 ) of Townsend, Delaware
  29. Rebecca Jane BARNES (1842-1890) of Maryland
  30. William SWEATMAN (1832- ) of Townsend, Delaware
  31. Rachel Emma WILSON (1834- ) of Maryland

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  32. Joshua ABEL (1812-1852) of Chester Co., Pa.
  33. Sarah Ann TRIMBLE (1813-1891) Pa.
  34. Jacob H. MENDENHALL (1813-1892) of Chester Co., Pa.
  35. Hannah WorriLOW NEWLIN (1819-1873) of Chester Co., Pa.
  36. John YOUNG (1825-1897) of Philadelphia, Pa.
  37. Catherine G. MAAG (1825- ) of Pa.
  38. John M. ZELL (1823-1902) Pa.
  39. Mary WORRALL (1827-1914) Pa.
  44. Archibald DUNLAP ( -1849) Pa.
  45. HART
  46. Charles BAVINGTON (1823-1861) Pa.
  47. Liza GRAUL ( ) of Del. Co., Pa.
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48. Thomas APPLEBY ( ) of East Retford, Nottinghamshire, England  
49. Ann TURLINGTON ( )  
50. James BOLTON (1778- ) of Pencader Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.  
51. Priscilla BOULDIN (c. 1786-d. before 1830) Del.  
56. Daniel SWEATMAN (1796-1851) of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle Co., Del.  
57. Rachel WELCH Conner (1804- )  
60. Same as above.  
61. Same as above.  
62. George WILSON (1792-1867) of Md.  
63. Mary BLACKISTON McCay (1784-1867) of Appoquinimink Hundred, Del.
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68. Cyrus MENDENHALL (1781-1865) of Chester Co., Pa.  
69. Jane HEWES (1791-1845) of Chester Co., Pa.  
72. John YOUNG ( ) Pa.  
73. Hannah ADAMS ( ) Pa.  
74. Phillip MAAG ( ) Pa.  
75. Rebecca GETTZ ( ) Pa.  
76. Jacob ZELL ( ) Pa.  
77. Elizabeth Pa.  
92. William BAVINGTON ( )  
102. James BOULDIN, Jr. (1747-1826) of New Castle Co., Del.  
103. Rebecca THOMPSON (1765-1826) of New Castle Co., Del.  
112. Simon SWEATMAN, Sr. (1771-1832) of New Castle Co., Del.  
113. Martha NEVERIN  
126. Joseph BLACKISTON (1760-1801?) of Kent Co., Md. & N.C. Co., Del.  
127. Mary
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136. John MENDENHALL (1748-1835) of Chester Co., Pa.  
137. Tabitha NEWLIN (1755-1845) of Chester Co., Pa.  
204. James BOULDIN, Sr. (1712-1784) of New Castle Co., Del.  
205. Elizabeth PHILLIPS ( -1785) of New Castle Co., Del.  
206. Ephraim THOMPSON (1724-1788) of Cecil Co., Md.  
207. Ann  
226. Charles HEVERIN (1746-1811) of New Castle Co., Del.  
227. Sarah BOOTH (1754-1796)  
252. Ebebezer BLACKISTON ( -1772) of Kent Co., Md.  
253. Henrietta MAHON Garnett (1725- ) of Kent Co., Md.
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272. Robert MENDENHALL (1713-1785) of Concord, Pa.  
273. Phoebe TAYLOR (1715-1761) Pa.  
274. Nathaniel NEWLIN ( ) Pa.  
275. Esther MIDKIFF (METCALF) ( ) Pa.  
288. William BOULDING ( -1741) of Cecil Co., Md.  
409. Thomasin NASH ( )  
410. Nathan PHILLIPS ( -1748) of Cecil Co., Md.  
412. Richard THOMPSON, Sr. (1667-1775) of Cecil Co., Md. & New Castle Co., Del.  
413. Magdaline BOUCHELL ( )  
452. William HEVERIN ( -1782) of New Castle Co., Del.  
504. John BLACKISTON (c.1669-1733) of Kent Co., Md.  
505. Hannah  
506. Thomas MAHON ( -1742) of Kent Co., Md.  
507. Mary Moore (1701- ) of Kent Co., Md.
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SLAVES REGISTERED AND MANUMITTED IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, 1696-1803

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 10, nr. 1 [September 1978], p. 5)

Registered: A slave named John MURFY, aged 7 years, the property of John CARTER of PG Co., which he acquired by his intermarriage with Rebecca JOHNSTON, formerly of the Commonwealth of Virginia, which slave was brought by him into PG Co., Md., on 29th of last month. Dated 4 Jan. 1797. Signed: John CARTER. Enrolled 4 Jan. 1797. Deed Book JRM #5, p. 130.

Leonard COVINGTON of PG Co. hath manumitted a certain negro man called George, alias George RANKIN, 44 years of age, able and capable of supporting himself by labor, heretofore the property of Edward Llyod WAITES and conveyed to me by bill of sale dated 1 June 1798. Date: 1 July 1798. Signed: Leo: COVINGTON. Wit.: Levin Covington WAITES, Hezekiah B. WAITES. Endorsed 18 Oct. 1798 by Leonard COVINGTON before Peter WOOD Junr., JP. Enrolled 28 Nov. 1798. JRM #6, p. 583.

It is my will and desire that Negroes Leander, his wife Jenny, both aged between 40 and 45 years, and their son Timothy, 7 or 8 years old, shall be liberated and released from slavery. Signed: Leo. COVINGTON. Wit.: Peter WOOD Junr., John T. WOOD. Leonard COVINGTON acknowledged, 15 Jan. 1801, before Peter WOOD Junr., JP. Enrolled 4 Feb. 1801. JRM #8, p. 386.

PG Co.: Whereas I sometime past bought a negro Boy named Jones about 12 years of age of a certain William SANSBERRIE of this county, the above boy was born the property of Benjamin TAYMAN, late of this county; his father John the slave and property of Mrs. Martha ROUNDELL have [sic] paid me the sum of money I gave for him on conditions that I should set him free from Bondage. Be it therefore known that I have this day released him from slavery on condition that he (Jones) serve John and Henrietta, his father and mother, for and during their natural lives subject however to be released from such service when they in conjunction or either being the survivor shall think proper to grant such release. 13 Oct. 1802. Signed: Fielder DORSETT. Wit.: Henry BOSWELL. Enrolled 11 Apr. 1803. JRM #9, p. 555.

Overton CARR of PG Co., for divers good causes and considerations and 5 shillings current money in hand paid, have released from slavery my Negro man named Henry DARNALL, being of age 35 years or thereabouts, and able to work and gain a sufficient livelihood and maintenance. 4 Apr. 1803. Signed: Overton CARR. Wit.: Dan'l CLARKE, Edw'd C. EDELEN. Endorsed before Robt. A. BEALL, JP, 4 Apr. 1803. Enrolled 4 Apr. 1803. JRM #5, p. 524.

At the request of James R. DERMOTT, the following list of Negroes was recorded, 21 March 1795: A list of Negroes belonging to me, James R. DERMOTT, residing in the City of Washington in PG Co., Md. [sic], acquired by my intermarriage with Mary my wife, formerly of the name of Mary GRASON, she at the time of our marriage residing in Virginia and possessed of the same slaves where they also resided untill their removal into this state within these 5 days last past:

Negro Clara, about 30 years of age, a slave residing in Virginia on or before 21 Apr. 1783,

Sall, her child, about 4 years old, and  
Alice another child of hers about 18 months old, these are brought here for my  
use. Signed: James R. DERMOTT. Mch. 18, 1795. JRM #3, p. 403.

A list of Negroes belonging to me, James R. DERMOTT, residing in the City of  
Washington, PG Co., acquired by me by my intermarriage with Allice my wife,  
formerly of the name of Allice JAMES, she at the time of our marriage residing in  
Stafford Co., Va., and possessed of the same slaves, where they also resided  
untill their removal into this state on 14th of present month, that is to say:

Negro Daniel, about 14 years of age, a Virginia born slave descended from  
parents slaves in and residing in Va. before 21 Apr. 1783.

Jenny, sister of Daniel, about 9 years of age.

These slaves were brought here for my own use and not for sale. 23 Dec. 1796.

Signed: James R. DERMOTT. Enrolled 31 Dec. 1796. JRM #5, p. 113.

[This entry is also repeated. Enrolled 11 Jan. 1797. JRM #5, p. 135]

List of Negroes belonging to James R. DERMOTT, residing in the City of Washington,  
PG Co., Md., acquired by my intermarriage with Alice my wife, formerly of the name  
of Alice JAMES, she at the time of our marriage residing in Stafford Co., Va.,  
and possessed of the same slaves where they also resided untill their removal into  
this state within these 5 days past, that is to say:

Philadelphly, aged about 23 years, and children:

Milley, aged about 4 years, and

Abraham, aged about 4 months.

22 Feb. 1796. Signed: James R. DERMOTT. Enrolled 25 Feb. 1797. JRM #5, p. 212.

List of Negroes belonging to James R. DERMOTT, residing in the City of Washington  
in PG. Co., Md., acquired by my intermarriage with Allice my wife, formerly of  
the name of Allice JAMES, she at the time of our marriage residing in Virginia,  
and possessed of the same slaves where they also resided untill their removal into  
this state 20 Feb. last:

Negro Philadelphly, about 24 years of age, resided in Virginia on and before  
21 Apr. 1783.

Milly her child, about 3 years of age, and

Abraham, another child, about 4 months old.

These are brought here for my use and not for sale. Signed: James R. DERMOTT.

2 March 1797. Enrolled 4 Apr. 1797. JRM #5, p. 274.

John DARNALL of PG Co., Md., do hereby from and after 1 Oct 1802 manumit Negroe  
Patience of me the said John DARNALL together with the increase of the said  
Patience to be absolutely free ... and set free the following Negroe slaves at  
their respective ages of 25 years to-wit:

Negroe Josias, of 10 years old, and

Mell, of 7 years old.

These last aforesaid negroes together with the increase of the female to be free  
at their respective ages of 25 years and not before. 23 Sept. 1797. Signed:

John DARNALL. Wit.: Francis MAGRUDER, Beale BRASHEARS. Endorsed 23 Sept. 1797

before Nath'l CRAUFURD, JP. Enrolled 12 Oct. 1797. JRM #5, p. 527.

(To be continued)



## EXCHANGE NOTES

- FL Gen Soc "Journal" March 79: "old timers" list, marriages.
- IL State Gen Soc "Quarterly" Spring 79: school archives as gen source; Lugland history (Norway), abstracts from state laws & newspapers; Barton family history (MD&KY); cemetery inscriptions.
- Schuyler Co IL Hist & Gen Soc "Schuylerite"  
Winter 77: vital records, school archives, newspaper abstracts, Hymer family history.  
Spring 78: newspaper abstracts, burials, school archives.  
Summer 78: WWI registration for draft, newspaper abstracts.  
Fall 78: school archives, death records, newspaper abstracts.
- Garfield Co OK "Roots & Branches" Feb 79: surname index, marriage records, local history oral questionnaire.
- Bismarck-Mandan ND Hist & Gen Soc "Quarterly" March 79: cemetery & census records; obituaries.
- Car-Del Scribe MA Apr 79: notes on using primary sources.
- Austin TX Gen Soc "Quarterly" March 79: Packard family history, Mexican War records.
- Prince George's Co MD Hist Soc "News & Notes" Apr 79: Baltimore & Potomac RR and other local history notes.
- OR Gen Soc "Bulletin" Apr 79: Bible records, data from pioneer certificates, ancestor charts.
- Gen Soc of VT "Newsletter" Winter 79: many Bible records, cemetery inscriptions.
- St. Louis Gen Soc "Quarterly" Spring 79: church, cemetery, and Bible records; MO laws excerpts.
- South Suburban Gen & Hist Soc IL Winter 79: features New Lenox Twp including 1860 census.
- MD Gen Soc "Bulletin" Winter 79: Polish pioneers, trails west & Cheyney family history.
- IN Hist Soc "Hoosier Genealogist" March 79: death, marriage and Bible records, truant officer's records, newspaper abstracts.
- Miami Valley OH Gen Soc "Genealogical Aids Bulletin" Spring 79: VA research; pioneer history; church, Bible, wills and marriage records; cemetery inscriptions.
- Gen Forum of Portland OR "Bulletin" April 79: Bible & marriage records.

COMING EVENTS - - - - -

- 2 June - Workshop: AA Co Gen Soc @ Crofton, Md., Library, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Bring all your problems -- there will be many experts to assist you.
- 6 June - OUR MEETING @ P G Comm Coll, Largo, in Comm. Rm. A, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m., Wed.  
Doris Perry will present Michael McPherson, a boy scout who earned a Merit  
Badge in Genealogy. Also: Special Show and Tell -- bring your Family Tree.
- 9 June - Workshop: PG Co Gen Soc @ Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Md. 1:30 - 4:00 pm  
Format same as at Crofton on 2 June.
- 20 June - Howard Co Gen Soc @ Wilde Lake H. S., Columbia, Md., 7:45 p.m.  
Workshop on Record-Keeping, including Computerized Records.
- 23 June - Montgomery Co Gen Soc @ Rockville Cemetery. Tombstone copying and family  
picnic. Additional info: Donald Barnes or Jim Sorensen.
- 25 July - Montgomery Co Gen Soc @ Park Street Jr. H. S., Rockville, 7:30 p.m.  
Problem Session with Panel. All are welcome.
- 23 Aug. - Montgomery Co. Gen Soc Barge Trip on the C & O Canal, 7:30 - 11:00 p.m.  
\$9.50 per person includes entertainment. Res: Jane Sween, 762-1492.

The Irish Genealogical Research Seminar Series sponsored by the Ulster Historical Foundation, whose North American representative is Donna Hotaling, was held 5 May at the Tysons Corner Holiday Inn with 140 in attendance.

Brian Trainor, Director, Public Record Office of Northern Ireland led off with an excellent coverage of their holdings. He was followed by John Barry, Professor of Medieval History, University College, Cork, who spoke on the holdings of Dublin Castle. Kathryn Murphy of the U. S. Archives spoke on the Irish in early American History. She enlightened many in the audience who had the mistaken impression that the first "Irish" came after the "Potato famine" in the 1840's. John Speers, V. P. Ulster Hist. Fdn. spoke on Frontier Presbyterian Churches and Cemeteries, while Donnchal O'Corrain, Professor of Celtic History, University of Cork, ably covered the validity (and non-validity) of Celtic pedigrees.

Our only criticism is that so little information was given about the Scotch-Irish emigration.

NEWS FLASH

Heritage Books Opens in the House of Hegedus in the antique village in Old Bowie, Maryland. The shop has an extensive line of new and reprinted books in the fields of local history and genealogy. Titles cover the East Coast of the U. S. and several foreign countries with how-to books for beginners and the more advanced researcher. Charts and forms are also available. Hours: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. seven days per week.





QUERIES

FISH Robert FISH m. bfr 1765 Pricilla St. Mary's Co.  
IJAMS She d 3 Oct. 1807. Can find no record of her parents.  
Their son called "Robert of Hatton" b 1765 m. (1)  
Elizabeth IJAMS & (2) Sarah BENTON 1801. Could Pricilla  
have been a HATTON? or an OFFUT? Robert & Pricilla  
moved to Montgomery Co. where he d. 1802. Need par-  
ents of Pricilla & Elizabeth. Will exch or pay for in

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DARNE of VA 28 Feb. 1838. Need parents and siblings.

KITCHEN William KITCHEN d. 1788 m. ca 1750 Margaret WARD.  
WARD Sons William, John, Daniel & Thomason. Was William  
the immigrant? Who was Kellebren KITCHEN mentioned  
in Williams accounts? Need any info on KITCHEN family.

Ms Dorothy T. Buinicki  
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National Institute on Genealogical Research, 3 wk. course to be  
held at the National Archives 9-27 July, Mon-Fri: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
This is an advanced course and a minimum of 2-4 years research  
experience is preferred.

The coverage will include all 48 States (Continental U. S.) plus  
Foreign language terminology, How to Research the "Law", Oral  
History Techniques and a Hand Writing Analysis workshop.

Sat. 14 July there will be an Ethnic Genealogy Day.

Sat. 2 June 9 a.m.- 12 Noon: Milton Rubincam on German  
American Research, \$5.00 Associates, \$7.50 non-Associates.

Sat. 6, 13 or 27 June, 8, 22 or 29 Aug. 9 a.m.-12 Noon:  
Beginners Workshop in Genealogy. \$5.00 non-refundable.  
Advanced Registration for the workshops.

Additional Information: Lorraine Branning of National Archives.

MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING - 2 MAY 1979

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by the President at Bowie City Hall. The Minutes of the 4 April meeting were accepted as published. Due to the absence of the Treasurer, there was no report.

First Vice President Kay Mayhew presented an award the Society had received from the Prince George's County Historical Society at the 6th Annual St. George's Day Awards Dinner on 23 April for recognition of meritorious effort in the preservation of the heritage of our County. The Secretary was requested to write a thank you letter for the award to the Prince George's County Historical Society over the President's signature.

Routine Committee Reports followed and of note:

Special Committee for the 10th Anniversary - Chairman Ann Lawrence reported the Committee has been unable to arrange a Sunday social and that the social celebration will be held on Saturday 15 September at the Bowie Library from 1:30 - 4:30. She thanked those members who had responded to her request for volunteers. The Committee has been unable to finalize plans for the Saturday Seminar and further information will be forthcoming in June.

Membership Committee - Chairman Sarah Fleming nominated to membership John Raynard Blaker. The motion passed.

Nominating Committee - Representing Chairman Barbara Dash, Committee Member Jim McCafferty presented a slate of officers for 1979-80.

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2nd Vice President	- Sarah A. Fleming
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After a brief break, Barbara Crissey Dash, spoke on "Lineage Societies." The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

*Phyllis A. Luskey Cox*  
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After ten years of holding the line on DUES while constantly improving BENEFITS and SERVICES, the increased costs of printing, postage & supplies have finally forced us to raise the annual dues to \$6. The "couple rate" then goes to \$9 (1½ times the single rate) and the "half year rate" for those that join after December 15, goes to \$.3.

Members are encouraged to renew promptly to lighten the load on the Treasurer and to help with planning for the new year. It is very expensive to pare the mailing list in the fall, and then have to reinstate @ first class mail rates, those who pay late! Our fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. THE TREASURER IS READY TO ACCEPT DUES NOW!!!!

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