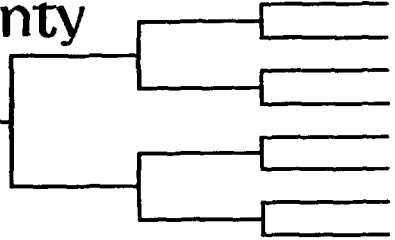


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SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) will meet on September 7, 7 to 9 pm, in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Our speaker will be Shirley Wilcox on "Record Keeping." Mrs. Wilcox is a Certified Genealogist, a member of the D.A.R., PGCGS's Book Review Editor, a charter member and at two different times was the President of our Society. In June 1988 she completed her second year as President of the Fairfax Genealogical Society. She is much sought after as a speaker at genealogical educational courses and seminars. Her topic addresses a problem that troubles genealogists at all levels, and tends to increase as one accumulates information. Following the program there will be a brief question and answer period. Members are urged to come with their questions and to bring friends and prospective members. Let's fill the auditorium for this meeting which should be of help to everyone interested in genealogy.

JUNE PROGRAM

The National Genealogical Society's library at 4527 N. 17th St. in Arlington, Virginia, is a good place to do research, according to Mr. Marion Beasley, NGS librarian, who spoke at our June meeting.

Mr. Beasley told briefly what the NGS does and what benefits go with membership. These include a quarterly bulletin, a bi-monthly newsletter and free lectures at the National Archives. A "Conference in the States" is held yearly. Members may borrow books (for a fee), with delivery by mail or UPS. Research service by a

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Connecticut Society of Genealogists Inc.

Babb Families of New England - and Beyond by Jean A. Sargent & Inez Babb Mansur is selected by the Connecticut Society of Genealogists to receive Honorable Mention in the 1988 contest for the Outstanding New England Genealogy.

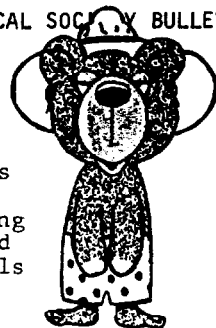
This book merits recognition for elevating standards of excellence in genealogical publication. This includes both scholarship in the compilation of genealogical research data and presentation in publication organization, form and format.



certified genealogical records searcher is available at \$5.00 per hour.

Holdings include family histories; passenger lists; Bible, church, cemetery and land records; extracts of deeds and from newspapers; records of native Americans; an indexed file of manuscripts; and records collected by several lineage societies.

From the President's Den:



Greetings, again!...from your Society's eleventh President--serving a second term as one of your officers for this program year, 1988-1989.

Your Council, this year, will feature an interesting blend of old and new faces, old and new talents, old and new skills and interests, and all with a new set of goals for this program year.

The goals may change each year, but one aspect of our program does not change. It takes all of us to make the Society work well. A positive attitude from each officer and committee chairperson and each member will make this program year another banner year.

Last year, in September, I told you I would only be as successful as you wanted me to be. I honestly believe you helped to make me (and our Society) very successful in 1987-1988. I hope each of you continue to want us to succeed...and are willing to work toward that end. If everybody does a little bit, no one has to do a lot.

A special thanks to Barbara O'Neill, Orville Russell, Emerald Miner, and Eugene Ernest for the way in which they performed their officer responsibilities last year. I wish them well and look forward to working with each of them in other capacities, large or small, long-term or short-term.

With our Society's twentieth anniversary sneaking up on us, I hope to kindle an even higher interest in Prince George's County records and our efforts to make those records available to the researching public through our publications. With so many computers among our members, compiling of records is a much easier task than it used to be. Even though many of us do not have Prince George's County ancestors, we can all learn and benefit a great deal by participating in researching and compiling any records. You'll be hearing more about this subject during the program year.

Many thanks to you out-of-staters who expressed yourself and helped to pull my leg this past year. I know for sure that many of you really read the Bulletin. However, this is the year for you to help find some of those elusive fragments from your area about Marylanders--the kind of information that can be excerpted and sent to the Editors for the Bulletin.

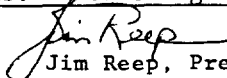
A small group of people will begin to put together some of the ideas and plans for our twentieth anniversary celebration. Please pass along to them some of your ideas on how we can best celebrate this major event.

By the time this reaches you, another group of our members will have met and begun to map out a strategy for future publishing efforts for the Society--a master plan of sorts.

Our thanks to Meade Hanger who not only read the Bulletin on a regular basis, but indexed it as it was produced. As a result, the index to Volume 19 of the Bulletin is attached to this issue.

For a number of years, every issue of the Bulletin which ended up in your mailbox has been handled in one way or another by Elise Jennings. Elise, our sincere thanks for your dedicated service.

I am, again, looking forward to a challenging, yet rewarding year as your President. Last year's comments are still appropriate--when things go well, tell us. When things do not go well, suggest a better way.


Jim Reep, President

NOTICE NOTICE

This Bulletin has been mailed to all 1987-1988 members of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. If your 1988-1989 dues are not paid, this is the last Bulletin you will receive. The last line of your mailing label shows the expiration date of your membership.

If you have any questions concerning the date of your membership, or if there are any errors in your address, either on the Bulletin label or in the Membership Directory, please advise me immediately.

Also, please note the change in the Membership Dues. See the Application Form to the right and the top of the last page of the Bulletin.

Elizabeth Ives Reedy
Membership Chairperson

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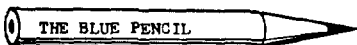
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October issue: 7 September
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Condolences to family and friends of CDR. SETH E. BARRON, USCG-Ret., 18 May 1899 - 11 July 1988. Member #124, PGCGS. Life member of the Mayflower Society. Survived by Eleanor (Burrows) Barron, his wife of nearly 65 years; their son, David P. Barron; six grandchildren and two g-grandchildren.




EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXCHANGES... by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

I GOOFED! In our June 1988 issue, I failed to give two addresses that you should have:

NEWBERRY LIBRARY: 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610. Hours: Tues., Wed, Thurs. - 10 am to 6 pm; Fri. & Sat. - 9 am to 5 pm.

FREE INDIANA RESEARCH. The address is: Indiana Ancestors, % The Indianapolis Star, PO Box 145, Indianapolis, IN 46206-0145.
(My apologies. PB)

"CIGARETTES LEAD TO CRIME" was the heading of an article on boys and crime. "Ninety of 92 boys in jail in the last 6 months smoked. If they gave up smoking they were released and paroled..." (Copied from the *Kansas City Star* from a report submitted to the YMCA.)
West Central MO GenSoc & Lib., Vol. 19, #2, Mar. 1988.

OLDER PEOPLE ARE LIBRARIES WITH STORE OF KNOWLEDGE. An abstract from a tribute to Claude Stanush's mother, which he wrote a few days after her death at almost 104. We are reminded that when an elderly person dies without being able to pass on his or her experience, a library does indeed burn. Don't neglect to interview your elderly acquaintances. *Tip-O-Texas GenSoc, Harlingen, TX, Vol 26, #1, 1988.*

ORPHAN TRAIN RIDERS. A search is under way for the Orphan Train riders by the Orphan Train Heritage Society of America. To share information or for the free OTHSA newsletter, write to Rt. 4, Box 565, Springdale, AZ 72764. Send an SASE for the newsletter.
Douglas Co, KS GenSoc Nwsltr Vol 6, #2, Apr. 1988.

---AND MORE---

The Nebraska State Historical Society has had an Orphan Register since 1977. There is no charge to file information. Direct your correspondence to: Eloise Thomsen, Orphan Register, 5843 Grant St., Omaha, NE 68104.

The Grundy Co. MO Jewitt-Morris Library has an index file of known passengers who came to Missouri from New York City on the orphan trains. To file your information, write Mrs. Evelyn Sheets, chairperson, Senior Citizens Historical Data Bank, 511 E. Ninth St., Trenton, MO 68643. *Minnesota GenSoc Vol. 19, #2, June 1988.*

HOW TO COPY PHOTOGRAPHS AND DOCUMENTS WITH A 35mm CAMERA.

PIONEER NAMES OF PIMA CO., AZ 1864-1912.

Arizona State GEnSoc, Vol. 23, #1, Spring 1988.

DOUBLE POSTCARDS. Did you know that you can purchase double postcards from the US Post Office for 28 cents a set? Try using these instead of an SASE for requests requiring a short answer. Self-address the second card and perhaps devise a check-list type of form on the reverse side. Fasten the cards together and mail.

Moultrie Co. IL Hist&Gen Soc, Sullivan, IL, Vol. 16, #2, May 1988.

INDIANA RECORDS. Bartholomew Co. Probate Records 1829-1832; Rush Co. Civil War Records, 16th Reg. of Indiana, Co. G.

The Hoosier Journal of Ancestry, Vol. 12, #3, Nov. 1987.

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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 19, no. 9 [May 1988])

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

Page 162. [MCW 6:26] Will of Richard PILES, being very sick and weake in body. Date: 10 Apr. 1727. Imprimis: To my brother Leonard PILES what was left me by my father in his last will and testament as allsoe I bequeath unto Leonard all my household goods and moveables when my lawful debts and funerall charges are payd. Signed: Richard PILES. Wit: Robert ORAM, Jane (f) ORAM, Francis (FM) MEE[? MCW: MEO], John CARROLL.

Proved 24 Apr. 1727 by the oaths of Robert ORAM, Jno. CARROLL. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Com[missary] of PG Co. (2-1/2 sides)

NOTES: This Richard PILES seems to have died young and unmarried. See the will of his father, Francis PILES Sr., below, for particulars about the family. Jane and Robert ORAM were his sister and brother-in-law.

Pages 162-163. [MCW 6:10] Will of Solomon STINTON of PG Co, planter, being weak in body. Date: 9 Jan. 1726/7. Item: To my son Solomon STINTON 30 pounds ster. bill of exchange to be paid after my deceas. Item: To my son Benjamin STINTON 50 acres lyeing at that and where he now dwelleth and to my sd. Benjamin STINTON 30 pounds sterling soon after my deceas. Item: To my son in law Will'm ELDER one cow and calf. Item: to my son in law Thomas ELDER one cow and calf.

[Page 163] To my son Jeremiah STINTON and my daughter STINTON [sic] and my daughter Sarah STINTON and my derely beloved wife Elizabeth STINTON all my goods catles chattles and movables to be equally divided between my wife and my daughters Mary[? *scratch on film*] STINTON and Sarah STINTON. Item: To my daughter Anne five pounds to be paid soon after my decease. Item: To my beloved wife Elizabeth STINTON my right of that track of land with Charles BEVINS to her and her heirs forever, in cas[e] any of my children dy before the[y] come of age, it [=each's share] shall be equally divided amongst all my children. I appoint my dearly beloved wife to be my exctor. Signed: Solomon (SS) STINTON. Wit: Thomas CHARTUR, [Paul TALBART? *this MCW, scratch on film*], Elizabeth (E) MORRIS.

Proved 26 Jany. 1726/7; Paul TALBART[?] and Eliza: MORRIS depose on the holy Evangelist that they saw Solomon STIMSON the testator sign. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr., Depty Comry of PG Co. (3-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Among possible immigrant ancestors for Solomon STINTON/STIMSON are: George STINTON (transported 1677), Richard STINTON (1665), John STINSON (1659), John STINSON (1674), William STINSON (1667) [Skordas, *Early Settlers of Maryland*]. John STINSON's will in Anne Arundel Co, 1688, mentions wife Rachel, son John, daughters Rachel and Comfort [MCW 2:]. Solomon STIMPSON is found in various PG Co. court records from 1696. In 1699 he was sentenced to the stocks for drinking and fighting [*Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699, p.460*]. The testator as Solomon STIMTONE was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719 [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB):164*]. It appears to be the son, Solomon STIMSON who was taxed in Mount Calvert Hundred that year [BB:159] and in 1733 [BB:270]. Thomas CHARTERS and Paul TALBOTT were taxed in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. Thomas and William ELDER were in Mount Calvert Hundred, 1733 [BB:269]. Benjamin STIMPSON was in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. Jeremiah

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was probably not of age by that date, but by ca. 1744 Jeremiah STIMSON was a petitioner in upper PG Co [BB:461].

Jer: STIMSON was a soldier from PG Co, 1748 [Clark, *Colonial Soldiers of the South*, p.24]. A Jeremiah STIMPSON, perhaps a later generation, with wife Rachel, had sons registered in Prince George's Parish [now Montgomery Co.]: Erasmus 1762, Solomon 1765. A Capt. Solomon STIMPSON, age 40 [b. ca. 1736] lived in Sugarland Hundred in 1776 [Brumbaugh, *Maryland Records*], is perhaps a grandson. A Benjamin STIMPSON was allowed to chose his guardian in Nov. 1744, indicating he was b. ca. 1730; he may be the son of Benjamin STIMTON (the son) whose will was probated in PG Co, 1734, witnessed by Solomon STIMTON [MCW 7:114]. [Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co.*]

Of the possible candidates for the father of Solomon STIMPSON, the one I find most likely is William STIMPSON, carpenter, the only other person of that surname to appear in PG court minutes 1696-1699. He may be the William STINSON who was transported in 1667. Solomon, probably born in the 1670s, would be the right age to be his son. No probate for William has been sought, though it is known he left no will.

Pages 163-164. [MCW 6:26] Will of Francis PILES Senr., being sick and weak in body. Date: 23 May 1726. Item: To my son James tenn shillings. Item: To my son John five shillings. Item: To my son Francis five shillings. Item: To my dafter Elizabeth forty shillings. To my dafter Ann five shillings. Item: To my dafter Jane tenn shillings. Item: To my son Rich'd a parcel of land containing 77 akers more or less being part of "Cockolds pint" near the mouth of the western branch of Patoxen [=Patuxent] River and on the west side of sd. branch, to him and lawfully begotten Ears [=heirs] forever and if my son Rich'd dies without ears then I give the sd pagel [=parcel] to my son Leonard and his ears forever, and if my son Leonard dies without ears then to my daffers Elizabeth and her ears forever. Item: To my son Lenord the dwelling place where I live and all my land containing thereto it being 150 akers more or less, itt being part of a track called "Crime"[?] unto him and his lawfall begotten ears forever. [MCW calls plantation "Come unto him"] and if my son Lenord died without ears then Item [sic] I give said land part of "the Crim" to my dafter Jane and her ears forever and if my dafter Jane should be left disalate [=desolate] of a home when her husband Rob't AROME [=ORAM] dies then I give her 40 akers of land to be set out at the upper[?] end of the sd land to my son Lenord during her life. Item: To my sons Lenord and Richard all my personal moveable cattall to be eakqually divided when my legacies and debts are pade and what cattel and hogs and one flock bead [=bed] my son Rich'd has shall be praised [=appraised] with the rest of my personal estate and I make my son Lenord executer. Signed: Francis (P) PILES Senr. Wit: John (D) DEAKINS, Will'm RIDGLY, John BLACKWOOD. [Page 164] Proved 24 Apr. 1727 by oaths of John DEACON and John BLACKWOOD. Before Thos. BROOKE Jr, Depty Comry PG Co. (6-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Francis PILES witnessed a deposition of Ninian BEALL, 1696, PG Co. [Court Records, p.6]; he served on juries 1697 [p.166+], and was rewarded for killing wolves, 1697 and 1698 [ibid.]. He does not appear among land records in PG Co, 1696-1702. Frank PILE witnessed the will of John SUMMERS, PG Co, 1703 [MCW 3:86]. Franses PILE was taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred, 1719 [BB:159]. Richard PILES was in Collington Hundred that same year [BB:163].

John PILES was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred 1719 [BB:164] and in Upper Piscattaway Hundred in 1733 [BB:268]. John and Mary PILES had the following children registered in King George's Parish: Hunter 1721, Mary 1722, William 1724, John 1728, and Thomas Richard 1729. John PILES (the father) apparently died before 1735 when his son Hunter PILES "aged about 16" chose Leonard PILES his guardian

[Smith, *Orphans and Infants*, p.84].

James, Leonard, and Francis PILES were taxed in Mt. Calvert Hundred in 1733 along with a Mrs. PILES [BB:269]. Another Mrs. PILES of uncertain identity lived in Collington Hundred in 1733 [BB:265]. That Mrs. PILES in Collington Hundred is likely the widow of a William PILE who m. Elizabeth HUTCHINSON, 1723 in Queen Anne Parish, and had children registered there: Richard 1726/7 and William 1729. Their connection with Francis is not clear, though the name Richard indicates a kinship.

The plantation in question is probably "Cream", a tract in Collington and Western Branch Hundred [1828 *Tax List*, PG Co, p.104-5].

William PILES died before 1743 when his sons Richard (age 16) and William (age 14) chose George PARKER their guardian [Smith, *Orphans and Infants*, p.85].

The earliest PILE family I identified in Maryland is that of John PILE, who emigrated with his family in 1642 [Skordas, p.363].

Page 164 [MCW 6:36] Will of John DEMALL of PG Co, sick of body. Date: 8 Apr. 1726. To be buried at the descretion of my well beloved wife Mary DEMALL whom I appoint sole executrix. Imprimis: All my just debts and funerall charges to be paid without suit of law or trouble by my well beloved wife Mary DEMALL whom I leave as above mentioned. Item: My now dwelling plantation with all the land thereunto belonging or any that belongs to me elsewhere to my well beloved wife Mary DEMALL to her and her disposing forever. Item: To my well beloved wife Mary DEMALL all my personall estate both heare and in great Brittain upon the sea or elsewhere to her and her disposing forever. Item: I doe desire my cosen Robert POTTENGER to assist my well beloved wife Mary DEMALL in the performance of this my last will... Signed: John DEMALL. Wit: Brock MOCKBEE, Thomas (+) WOOD, Robt. POTTENGER.

Proved 28 June 1727 by oaths of Robert POTTENGER, Brock MOCKBEE and Thomas WOOD. Before Pet[er] DENT, D' Comry, PG Co. (3-1/2 sides)

NOTES: As early as 1696, John DEMALL (also DEMIAL and DOMALL) appears in PG Co. court records. He was subpoenaed along with John POTTINGER (also POR-RINGER) as witnesses in a case [*Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699*, p.12+]. He also served on juries 1696-1699. John DEMALL was appointed constable for Collington Hundred, 1697 [p.282]. John DEMALL and wife Mary sold 109 acres, "Greenfield", in 1700, part of "Something" formerly surveyed for 200 acres [PG Deeds A:211]. Jno. DEMALL witnessed the will of William SHILLITOES, PG Co, 1704 [MCW 3:48]. In 1705, John DEMALL and wife Mary donated land for a church in Queen Anne's Parish, part of their tract called "Something" [Hinton, *PG's Heritage*, p.76]. In 1706/7, Mary DEMALL was a deponent in the case of Her Majesty vs. Richard PILE for the barbarous treatment of his servant [BB:47. This is perhaps a different man than the testator shown above? A Doctor PILE(S) appears in the PG records about this time]. John DEMALL is not found in the published tax lists for 1719, but I think he has been misread as John DEVALL who was taxed in Collington Hundred 1719 [BB:163]. Mrs. DEMALL was taxed in Collin. Hundred 1733 [BB:265]. DEMALL apparently left no children.

Robert POTTINGER, the "cousin" (probably a nephew), was born 1694/5, son of John and Mary POTTINGER, and his birth was registered in Queen Anne's Parish. He was married there, 1718, to Ann EVANS. John POTTINGER was probably a brother-in-law to John DEMALL. Whether POTTINGER married DEMALL's sister or vice versa is not clear to me. I find a John DEVALL who was transported to Maryland in 1665, as well as a Peter DENALL that same year [Skordas p.130,132].

(To be continued.)

Ancestor Chart

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1. Helen Mayhew HANDLEY (1917), Madera, CA, Berkeley, CA
Thomas D. FLEGAL (1941), Berkeley, CA
Katherine M. FLEGAL (1944), Berkeley, CA

2. Thomas Clay MAYHEW (1886-1964), San Diego Co., CA, Berkeley, CA
3. Hazel Helen HYDE (1889-1965), Davis, CA, Berkeley, CA

4. James Thomas MAYHEW (1855-1917), Butte Co., CA, Chino, CA
5. Hannah Eliza GREGORY (1857-1930), San Bernardino Co., CA, Chino, CA
6. Fred Warner HYDE (1859-1916), Davis, CA
7. Mary TAYLOR (1867-1924), Yolo Co., CA

8. Jesse MAYHEW (1821-1886), Iredell Co., N.C., Chino, CA [took mother's name]
9. Eunice Caroline CLAY (1830-1894), Perry Co., AL, Chino, CA
10. John GREGORY (1822-1885), Lancashire, England, San Bernardino Co., CA
11. Mary Ann DUNKERLEY (1826-1899), Lancashire, Eng., San Bernardino Co., CA
12. Septa Fillmore HYDE (1819-1890), Grand Isle, VT, Davis, CA
13. Cornelia Jane SAUNDERS (1829-1909), Niagara Co., NY, Branch Co., Mich, Davis, CA
14. John TAYLOR (1826-1873), Scotland, Davis, CA *
15. Ellen FOSTER (1829-1873), Banbridge, Ireland, Davis CA

16. Hezekiah HOBBS (1794-), Iredell Co., N.C.
17. Matilda MAYHEW (1797-1847), Bedford Co., Va., Iredell Co., N.C.
18. Stephen W. CLAY (1806-1887), Georgia, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
19. Nancy JONES *
20. Robert GREGORY, Lancashire, England *
21. Alice *
22. Joseph DUNKERLEY (1783-1862), Oldham, Lancashire, England *
23. Hannah SPENCER (1788-1847) *
24. Jonathan HYDE (1789-1864), Bennington, VT, DeKalb Co., Ill.
25. Phebe Edgerton FILLMORE (1799-1844), Chazy, NY
26. Alpheus SAUNDERS (1793-1879), Tolland Co., CT, Branch Co., Mich. *
27. Lucina SHELDON (1796-1876), Mass., Branch Co., Mich.
28. James FOSTER, Banbridge, Co. Down, Ireland *
31. Nelly MORROW, Sechening, Co., Down, Ireland *

32. Jesse HOBBS (-1812), Iredell Co., NC
33. Sarah *
34. John Love William MAYHEW (1758-1838), Prince George's Co., MD, Iredell Co. NC
35. Elizabeth SELF (1760-1844), VA, Iredell Co., NC
36. Samuel CLAY (1780-1856), Halifax Co., VA, GA, Lauderdale Co., Miss.
37. Tabitha CLAY, VA
44. Samuel DUNKERLEY, England *
45. Alice TAYLOR, Eng. *
48. Elijah HYDE (1754-1820), Norwich, CT, Grand Isle, VT
49. Elizabeth EDGERTON (1764-1797)
50. Septa FILLMORE (1774-1823), Norwich, CT, Chazy, NY
51. Eunice EDGERTON (1777-1860)
54. Whiting SHELDON (1759-1839), Mass., NY
55. Sarah WILLIAMS (1760-1807) *

64. James HOBBS (-1801), Granville Co., NC, Iredell Co., NC *
65. Mary *
68. James MAYHEW (1724-1793), Prince George's Co., MD, Loudoun Co., VA
69. Jemima *
70. Thomas SELF (1719-1781), Loudoun Co., VA
71. Elizabeth JENKINS (1721-), VA *
72. Abia CLAY (1747-1791, VA, GA
73. Sally SKINNER *
74. Jesse CLAY (1745-1824) VA, GA *
75. Marium *
96. Jacob HYDE (1730-1815), Norwich CT, VT
97. Hannah HAZEN (1729-1809)
98. Simeon EDGERTON (1732-1809) Norwich Ct., VT
99. Abiah HOUGH, 1737-1821) *
100. Comfort FILLMORE (1741-1814) Norwich, CT
101. Zerviah BOSWORTH (1747-1820) *
102. Elisha EDGERTON (1753-1832), Norwich, CT, Tolland Co., CT
103. Eunice PECK (1754-1832) *
108. William SHELDON (1731)-1816) Springfield, Mass.
109. Hannah NOBLE (1735-1810), Sheffield, Mass.
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136. James MAYHEW (-1742), Prince George's Co., MD *
137. Frances *
140. Henry SELF, VA *
142. Ezekiel JENKINS (-c.1750), Fairfax Co., VA
143. Mary *
144. Henry CLAY (1711-1764) Cumberland Co., VA
145. Lucy GREEN (1717-), VA
192. Jacob HYDE (1702-1782), Norwich, CT, Bennington, VT
193. Hannah KINGSBURY (1708-1770), Haverhill, Mass., Bennington, VT *
194. Thomas HAZEN (1690-1776), Topsfield, Mass., Norwich, CT
195. Sarah AYRES (1690-1753), Haverhill, Mass., Norwich, CT *
196. Joseph EDGERTON (1696-), Norwich, CT
197. Elizabeth HOSKINS, Taunton, Mass. *
198. John HOUGH (1697-1787), Norwich, CT
199. Hannah DENISON (1699-1782), CT
200. John FILLMORE (1702-1777), Ipswich, Mass, Franklin, CT
201. Dorcas DAY (1713-1759) *
204. Elisha EDGERTON (1719-1785), Norwich, CT
205. Zerviah ABEL (1721-) *
216. Benjamin SHELDON (1705-), Mass. *
217. Abigail KELLOGG (1703-), Hadley, Mass.
218. Elisha NOBLE (1703-1771), Sheffield, Mass.
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288. Henry CLAY (1672-1760), VA *
289. Mary MITCHELL *
290. Thomas GREEN (1665-1730, VA *
291. Elizabeth MARSTON (1672-1759) *
384. Thomas HYDE (1672-1755), Norwich, CT
385. Mary BACKUS (1672-1752) *
400. John FILLMORE (-1711), Mass. *
401. Abigail TILTON (1679-1727), Ipswich, Mass.
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768. Samuel HYDE (1637-1677), Norwich, CT
769. Jane LEE (1640-1722) *
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1536. William HYDE (-1681), England, Norwich, CT



BIBLE RECORD

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Records from a bible originally owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Dennis PYLES of Prince George's County, Maryland, and now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Dove Pyles, also of Prince George's County, have been made available by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Rice (#260 and #261) of Rockville, Maryland. Mrs. Rice provided the Later Memoranda to complete the family record. An informative newspaper article on Moor Park, home of some members of the Pyles family is in the PGCGS Library file for reference.

MARRIAGES

- William Dennis Pyles son of John V. Pyles and Ellen Pyles and Anne Mary Minnix daughter of John N. Minnix and Catherine V. Minnix were married December 30th, 1885.
- Edson Worcester Briggs, son of John Edson and Annie L. Briggs and Minnie Louise Pyles daughter of William Dennis and Annie M. Pyles were married August 23, 1906.
- William Elbert Pyles, son of William Dennis Pyles and Annie M. Pyles and Maude E. Small daughter of Francis H. Small and Annie N. Small were united in marriage September 8th, 1909.

BIRTHS

- William Dennis Pyles was born March 11th, 1855
 Anne Mary Pyles, born Feb. 9, 1862
 Minnie Louise Pyles, born September 26th, 1886
 William Elbert Pyles, born May 7, 1888
 Dennis Wilmer Pyles, born July 21, 1891
 Florence Catherine Pyles, born Oct. 20, 1893
 Charlotte Pauline Pyles, born May 31st, 1895
 Annie Marie Pyles, born July 2nd, 1897



DEATHS

- Anne Mary Pyles April 3, 1923
 William D. Pyles March 15, 1934
 Minnie Louise Briggs Raul Feb. 7, 1955
 Dennis Wilmer Pyles April 16, 1967

MEMORANDA

- Dennis Wilmer Pyles, son of William Dennis Pyles and Annie Mary Pyles, and Nina Theo Dove daughter of George S. Dove and Alice C. Dove were united in marriage March 12, 1913.
- Clarence H. Corkran, A.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corkran, and Charlotte P. Pyles daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pyles were united in marriage June 3rd, 1914.



[LATER MEMORANDA]

[Florence Catharine Pyles and Daniel Gibbons Rice were married June 16, 1920. (Florence died August 9, 1986; Dan died August 10, 1952) Annie Marie Pyles and Hamilton W. Worth were married September 14, 1920. (Marie died September 26, 1986 and Hamilton died February 25, 1973)]

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



7 Sept. Prince George's County Genealogical Society,
Wednesday regular meeting at the Greenbelt Library
7:00 pm 11 Crescent Rd., Greenbelt, MD.

Four Workshops are scheduled for September at the National Archives. Dates are subject to change and pre-registration is required. Fee for each Workshop is \$10.00. Call (202) 523-3347 for further information. Workshops begin at 9:30 am and end at 12:30 pm:

- 13 Sept. "Basic Genealogical Techniques: Avoiding Research
Tuesday Pitfalls." Room 410.
- 17 Sept. "Basic Genealogical Techniques: Problem Solving."
Saturday Room 503.
- 20 Sept. "Basic Genealogical Techniques: Problem Solving."
Tuesday Room 410.
- 24 Sept. "Introduction to Genealogical Research." Room 410.
Saturday



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Some copies of our BULLETIN were collated incorrectly and /or have pages missing. If any pages are missing from your June issue (or any issue), please let us know, so we can provide the missing pages.

Volume 19, page 161, line 3 should read: SAR papers under his IRVINE line. Line 9: change WOODS to WHEAT.

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RECORDS FOR FUTURE GENEALOGISTS

During World War II, 450,00 recruit trainees, assigned military personnel, and civilians served the U.S.A. at the Sampson Naval Training Station (NTS) in the New York finger lakes region south of Geneva in Seneca County. A Sampson NTS Project under Walter Steesy is documenting these people. Please send any known names and their addresses to the Sampson NTS Project, P.O. Box 299, Interlaken, New York 14847-0299.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

- WEBSTER Seeking info on Zachariah WEBSTER b. ca 1798 in Charles or Prince George's County. Mar. 2nd or 3rd Caroline E. MORAN b. 1816, who was mother of my Grandfather Charles Albert WEBSTER b. Charles Co. 1849. Zachariah farmed on north bank of Indian Creek near what was Port Benedict in 1850's. Need info on Zachariah's ancestry.
Richard W. Webster, 1034 Apache Falls Dr., Katy, TX 77450
- McBEE Seeking info on James McBEE, son of William and Susannah McBEE who first settled in MD. William moved to Lunenbergh Co., VA in 1751 and d. there in 1758, leaving 200 acres each to sons James, Vardry, and Mathis. A James McBee is listed in MD Militia in 1757-1759, and a James McBee with wife Susannah is on MD 1776 Census. Prior to Rev. McBee families were Quakers. Would apprec. any info.
Barbara Thompson, R.D. Box 401, Red Hook, NY 12571
- CLARKE Capt. Daniel CLARKE mar. Elizabeth IJAMS ca 1685, d. 1696. Seek IJAMS ancestry and location prior to entry into A.A. Co. Descendants lived HIGGINS in P. G. Co.
John HIGGINS b. ca 1700, mar. Sarah ___; had 9 ch; her will 23 Apr 1781. Lived in A.A., Mont., and P.G. Counties. Seek ancestry of John and maiden name of Sarah.
Mildred Higgins Bekas, 21207 S.E. May Vly Rd., Issaquah, WA 98027
- BEALL Need info on ch and desc of Tyson BEALL, son of Allen, b. 1750, pos. TURNER in Mont. Co., MD, d. D.C. 1837. 1st wife Elizabeth TURNER d. 1802; BEDDO 2nd wife Willy Jemima Beddo. Had 8 ch by 1790. Seeking info on dau ROBERTSON Alarina BEALL who mar. Zachariah ROBERTSON ca 1790.
Mrs. R. M. Westray, 1001 Yorkton Dr., Charleston, SC 29412
- DORETY Seeking parentage of John DORETY b. 1788 in MD and d. 1870 in Stewart Co., GA. Robert and Mary DORETY had dau Mary b. 22 Mar 1773 in St. John's Parish, P.G. Co. Were they also parents of John?
Alice Dorety King, 900 Dover Dr., Manchaca TX 78652
- MARSHALL Samuel MARSHALL b. 15 Aug 1784 MD, mar. Drusilla JENKINS b. 3 Feb 1784 JENKINS MD, Mar. lic. dated 22 Jul 1809 in P. G. Co., and first 3 ch born 1810, 1813, 1816 in MD before moving to Shelby Co., KY by 1820. Drusilla helped purchase land with money inherited. One son was Dr. Samuel Nimrod MARSHALL of Jeffersontown, KY. Seeking his grandparents.
Eleanor B. Marshall, Rt. 1, Box 266, Moreauville, LA 71355
- ADAMS John ADAMS pur land called "Tryals" fr Samuel HANSON 14 Mar 1722 per HANSON Charles Co. Liber L, Bk 2, p. 90. Des. as next to "Nottingham" pos. by HALIDAY Capt. Leonard Haliday. Believe both parcels of land were in P. G. Co, but some evidence suggests they were in Charles Co. near Gallant Green. Clues/evidence as to location of "Tryals" needed.
Robert Adams Gaebler, 229 S. Ridgeland, Oak Park, IL 60302

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 June 1, 1988

The First Vice President, Barbara O'Neill, called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M. in the absence of the President. (President Jim Reep was delayed in Ohio due to the hospitalization of a family member.) Attendance reached 75 during the evening program. Two visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

Some discussion occurred about late and missing Bulletins. Although this is a continuing problem, the number remains small and the areas inconsistent.

The Minutes of May 4, 1988, monthly Society meeting were approved as published in the June issue of the Bulletin.

Although absent, the Treasurer provided the following report to be read by Barbara O'Neill: balance as of May 4th meeting was \$7,789.78, plus receipts of \$41.59, minus expenditures of \$520.07, leaving an ending balance of \$7,311.30.

Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill expressed her appreciation to all who helped with hospitality and our own members who were guest speakers during the year (Milton Rubincam, Joyce Candland, and Rudy Krutar). Barbara gave special thanks to her husband, Bob, who was so faithful in helping with refreshments.

Membership Chairperson Orville Russell reported two new members bringing the total membership to 374.

Regular Publications Co-Chairperson Walt Silvester reported that Co-editor June Silvester was absent due to a special job-related assignment. The editors have published 10 issues, 2 indexes, and a library accessions list. Walt asked for comments or suggestions for future Bulletins. He indicated the deadline for the September issue would be 8 August. Ruth Stultz, Past President, expressed thanks to the Silvesters for a terrific job on the Bulletin, and the membership present expressed their thanks with applause.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater gave out handouts on "New England in Your Blood," and announced a conference by the American Institute of Genealogy & History, Aug 1-5, at George Mason Univ. Bill Miller reported that on June 11th Robert Barnes will speak to the Maryland Genealogical Society on "Heraldry for the American Genealogist."

Computer Interest Group Chairperson Dr. Rudy Krutar reported on the group's successful trip to the Library of Congress on May 19.

As Old Business, Barbara O'Neill reminded officers and chairpersons that annual reports are overdue.

As New Business, the names nominated for the 1988-1989 term were presented Jim Reep (President), Maxie Phillips (1st Vice President and Program Chairperson), Elizabeth Reedy (2nd Vice President and Membership Chairperson), Charles Dunnington (Treasurer), Katherine King (Recording Secretary), and Pat Cramer (Corresponding Secretary). There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made to accept the entire slate by acclamation, motion carried.

Announcements were made by Phyllis Cox, Ann Wellhouse, Pat Paulkovich and others just prior to the break for hospitality at 7:38 P.M.

At 7:50 P.M., Program Chairperson Barbara O'Neill introduced the evening's speaker, Mr. Marion R. Beasley, Director of the National Genealogical Society Library. He began an interesting talk on a humorous note: about a lady who had asked how many coins it would take to feed the parking meter while tracing her ancestors. Mr. Beasley also made a couple of interesting points during his informative presentation: John & Katharine Troth (PGCGS members) take care of an NGS card file, and the NGS now has custody of the excellent records from the Society of Illegitimate Sons and Daughters of the Kings of England (affectionately known as the Royal Bastards). The talk was followed by a question and answer period.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

Ruth Stultz
 M. Ruth Stutz for the Secretary

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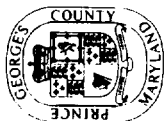
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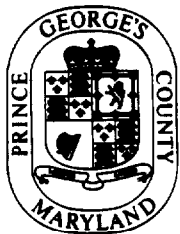
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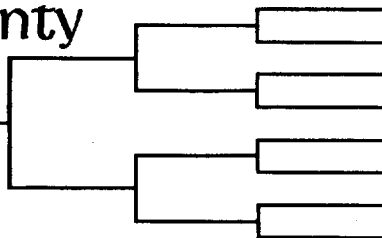
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SEPTEMBER MEETING

At the September meeting, Certified Genealogist and PGGGS Past President Shirley Wilcox spoke on "Record Keeping." She said that the system one uses is personal but should be one that makes information easy to find, includes the source of each item, and is cross referenced wherever it is appropriate. She described her own record keeping system and brought several examples.

Mrs. Wilcox uses family group sheets, a chronology of events (time line) for each person, a surname research log with well documented sources for each group sheet notation (cross referenced), files of correspondence, and copies of maps, deeds and other legal papers. Records are kept in binders and file folders and subdivided as a file grows. A standard numbering system is a must for anyone planning to publish. She urged us to slow down and carefully document each discovery in detail so that we or anyone else can go to the same repository and find the same item. Finally, she said that she follows each research session with updating and cross referencing family group sheet information and then itemizes plans for her next foray.

OCTOBER PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society (PGGGS) will meet on Wednesday, October 5, 7 to 9 pm. in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Our speaker will be **Wynell Burroughs Schamel** who will discuss "The Use of Personal Family Official Documents." Mrs. Schamel will focus on the ways teachers and individuals may use personal family official documents to 1) create an historical laboratory, 2) practice critical thinking skills, and 3) generate interest and appreciation for ones own personal and collective past. She will bring a sampling of documents and illustrate their teaching and learning potential. She will review some projects developed by teachers to personalize history through document study of our own families and selected historical individuals.

Mrs. Schamel is an education specialist at the National Archives where she develops supplementary teaching materials using documents from the holdings of the Archives and trains teachers to use primary source materials in secondary school classrooms. She has undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Alabama and taught for 22 years in the public schools in Tuscaloosa, Alabama where she served as chairperson of the Humanities Department at Tuscaloosa High School for 10 years and teacher/director of the American Studies Center for 3 1/2 years.

DUES CORRECTION

As you are well aware, the dues for the Society were recently increased. The Council approved a \$10.00 rate for individuals and \$14.00 for couples. However, our Bylaws require that dues for couples be one-and-one-half times the individual rate. Consequently, the correct rates are \$10.00 for individuals and \$15.00 for couples. As President, I accept full responsibility for the oversight, and apologize for any inconvenience.

If you are one of the couples who have not renewed your membership, please contact Elizabeth Reedy, Membership Chairperson. She can explain the arrangements agreed to in order to correct your renewal.

If you have already renewed your COUPLES membership, there is no action required on your part.

Jim Reep, President

From the President's Den:



Well, the first meeting of the program year has come and gone. Before you know it, we will be thinking about elections and another new year. Once the program year starts, it's gone before you know it. I'm pointing this out to you because if you don't pitch in soon, the opportunity to make a contribution (and have some fun) will be gone. Your talents will have been wasted for this program year. Ask one of the officers or standing committee chairpersons about how you can help. We have a number of areas where YOU can make a valuable contribution--and gain the satisfaction of knowing that YOU helped to make a difference. We rarely know what you would like to do--let us know.

We are ~~are looking for~~ looking for volunteers to help assemble and mail the Bulletin (that can be done at home). We are looking for other volunteers to help place Bible records' names on index cards for a master index to our Bible records (that can done at home, and at your pace). We are looking for four individuals who will serve on the nominating committee to prepare the nominations for next year (that involves less than two months effort in April and May). We are looking for an individual to work with the 20th Anniversary Committee--one who wants to see our anniversary celebration appropriate, fun, and a success. Call me and we can talk about how we can match your interests with the Society's needs.

The September meeting was an excellent start for the new officers and committee chairs. The meeting was well attended and the speaker had good advice on a tough subject--record keeping. The one really high point was for me to see so many visitors and guests. Nearly all were brought to the meeting by members. We would like to raise our membership this year to over 400. Help make that a reality by continuing to talk about the Society and invite newcomers, as well as those who were members and have dropped away. A society such as ours has a diverse membership with much to offer, whether the individual has Maryland ancestors or not. Help us see 400--bring another guest (or two) to the October meeting.

You will be hearing more and more about the National Genealogical Society's 1990 conference which will be held in Arlington, Virginia, on 6-9 June 1990. This will be a major conference with national interest right in our back yard. And, you can bet the members of Prince George's County Genealogical Society will be right in the thick of things. Watch for the growing volume of news as the conference develops.

I want to thank the officers and committee chairs for their assistance in providing hospitality for the September meeting. We hope that when it comes to your turn at providing some of the goodies that help to provide a pleasant break in each meeting's agenda, you will participate in that small way.

Watch for the goals the Council will be announcing for this year, then help us meet those goals, and make this an even better and more successful year than the last.

For those of you who have real difficulty in reaching the evening meetings, I have two notes. First, contact the car pool coordinator, Diane Stultz, and take advantage of riding with company to the meetings. Second, watch for the daytime meeting this year. We are planning to hold one meeting during the daytime hours. We hope this will help some who don't go out at night.

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 1, September 1988)

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

Pages 164-165. [MCW 6:36] Will of William ELLIOT [ELLIT?, MCW: ELLIOT] of PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 2 August 1727. First: My soul to Almighty God ... Secondly: All my just debts be paid and my body may be Christianly buried accord[in]g to the discretion of my Executrix. Thirdly: To my loving wife Mary ELLIOT all my estate both reall and personall (let it be what parts of the world soever) to her and her heirs forever, making her the said Mary ELLIOT the whole and sole executrix. Signed: William (X) ELLIOT. [Page 165] Wit: Walter BAYNES, Tho: PHILIPS, Richard BLEW.

Proved 29 August 1727 [MCW: 19 August] by oaths of Walter BAYNES, Thomas PHILLIPS and Richard BLUE, before Pet[er] DENT, Dep[u]ty Com[missa]ry, PG Co. (3-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Judging from her will, p.167 (see below), William ELLIOT's wife Mary was apparently the widow of Henry BRAWNER of Charles Co, Md. (d. 1698). Another William ELLIOTT d. 1713 in Charles Co. leaving a will mentioning wife Joane, son William, and a Susannah JUDD [MCW 3:239]. Among the many ELLIOTs who immigrated to Maryland were William ELLIOTTs in 1640, 1614 [sic], and 1650 [the latter of Isle of Kent where he left many descendants]; also William ELLITT, 1676 [Skordas, *Early Settlers of Maryland, 1633-1680*, p.149]. A Walter ELLIOT left a will in PG Co, 1703, but his wife was his sole legatee [MCW 3:30]. William ELLIOT of PG Co, planter, bought 220 acres called "St. John's" formerly in Charles Co, 1697 [PG Deeds A:60A]. William ELLIT was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, 1719, along with Walter BAYNE [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers, the Black Books* (BB):164]. Richard BLUE was taxed in Lower Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [BB:270].

Page 165-6. [MCW 6:36] Will of Notley ROZER of PG Co, being indisposed in body. Date: 6 Apr. 1727. My whole estate both reall and personall be kept together in the hands and possession of my deare and loving wife Elizabeth ROZER, til all my just debts are payd

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 what I owe to Mes'rs John HYDE and Comp'a[ny] Merc[han]ts in London, and when these debts are complyed w'th It is my desire and I do hereby give & bequeath to my dear son Henry ROZER the tract I now live on called 'Admirathoria' [MCW: Admirathoree/Admirathoria; "a" looks like "u" in this name] with all the improvements thereunto belonging to him and his heirs. Item: To my dear daughter Ann ROZER after my just debts are complyed with as afsd. all that tract called "Dunnington" to her and heir heirs. Item: The remainder of my estate reall and personall to be equally divided amongst all my children as well y't [=that] my wife is now big with as those now living, to them and their heirs forever. Item: My loving wife Elizabeth ROZER to be whole and sole executrix. Signed: Notley ROZER. Wit: Henry DARNALL, John WHETENHALL, Dan'11 WATTS.

Codicil: Whereas I have lately sett up severall tracts or parcells of land, Negroes, and other goods in a lottery whereby I proposed to raise the sum of two thousand pounds sterll[in]g to discharge my debt due upon bond and mortgage to Mes'rs John HYDE & Comp'a merch'ts in London w'ch lottery is now allmost filled and compleated, but being apprehensive that my death may occasion some lett or

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interruption in the prosecution of this design as there is no body impowered by my will of the same date with these presents to make a title to the Adventurers of such a part of the fores[ai]d estate as shall fall to their lott, upon the drawing of the sd lottery. I do therefore by this codicil confirm my sd will & further empower authorize will & request my good friends Mess'rs Tho's ADDISON and Charles DIGGES or either of them to convey and make over unto such the adventurers as aforesaid, who shall have any prizes [=prizes] in the said lottery, an estate in fee to them & their heirs forever of such chance as shall fall to their lott in as good Authorities and ample a manner in law as I could or might have [Page 166] done if I had been living. And whatever sum or sums of money shall arise by the drawing of the fores'd lottery I do thereby empower will and require my fores'd friends Mess'rs Tho's ADDISON and Charles DIGGES to remit to the sd. Mess'rs Jn'o HYE & Comp'y to be applied towards the discharge of the debts due from me to them upon my bond & mortgage as afores'd & no part of it to be applied to any other use whatever. Date: 6 April 1727. Signed: Notley ROZER. Wit: Henry DARNALL, Henry WHETENHALL, John WHETENHALL.

Proved 5 August 1727 by oath of John WHETENHALL [only]. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry PG Co. (7-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Charles Co. court minutes show "Mr. Benjamin ROZER records the age of his sonne Notley ROZER who was borne the first day of July 1673." [*Archives of Md.* 60:510] Gov. Thomas NOTLEY of St. Mary's Co, Md, in his will, 1679, devised "Cerne Abbey" (called "Cerneabdy Manor" in MCW 1:211) to his godson Notley ROZER, son of Benjamin ROZER [See Bowie, *Across the Years in PG Co, Md*, p.571-574 for an article about the "Notley-Rozer families". Some of the information there about the ancestry of Notley ROZER seems confused or questionable]. Benjamin ROZER apparently had a dau. Mary b. 6 Apr. 1675 [Bowie, p.571]. He immigrated to Md. 1663, was transported 1668-9, and (as Col. Benjamin ROZER) "got rights" 1679 [Skordas, p.399]. Benjamin ROZER, Esqr., is identified as merchant, justice, and councillor [index to *Arch.Md.* v.69]. He d. 1681 [*Arch.Md.* 70:1,46,112], between 26 Apr. and 4 Oct. On 12 Oct. 1682, Edward PYE late of St. Mary's Co, and Ann his wife, administratrix of Benjamin ROZER of Charles Co, gent., who died intestate, were summoned to furnish a bond of 10,000 pounds for his estate [ibid. p.276]. Ann (ROZER) PYE is identified as next relative of Major Nicholas SEWALL of St. Mary's Co, 1686 [*Fresco, Marriages and Death, St. Mary's Co, Md, 1634-1900*, p.244]. Although it is clear that Benjamin ROZER m. Ann, dau. of Henry and Jane (LOWE) SEWALL, from the evidence I've seen Ann SEWALL was b. ca. 1660/3, and is therefore too young to be the mother of Notley ROZER. Benjamin ROZER apparently was married once before, perhaps to a relative of Gov. NOTLEY.

Nottly ROZIAR (or Notly ROZER) of Charles Co, gent., sold 130 acres, part of "Admirothona" in PG Co, at the head of Broad Creek, bounding on the Potomac River, in 1700 [PG Deeds A:289]. At the same time he gave neighboring "Roziar's Gift" (159 ac.), part of 2500 ac. "Admirothona" to William CLARKSON and wife Ruth [ibid A:290]. No wife releases her dower on those deeds. Notley ROZER is called brother in the will of Edward DIGGES, 1714, PG Co; Notley received 1000 ac. "Elizabeth's Delight"; DIGGES' niece and goddaughter Eliza: ROZER is also mentioned [MCW 4:9-10]. I conclude that Notley ROZER's first wife was Jane, daughter of William and Elizabeth (SEWALL) DIGGES, and sister of Edward DIGGES. In Col. William DIGGES' will, 1695, his daughter Jane in unmarried; by 1705, when the widow Elizabeth DIGGES made her will, Charles Co, her daughter is called Jane ROZER [Bowie, p.249]. Elizabeth (SEWALL) DIGGES was a sister of Anne (SEWALL) ROZER, adding to the unlikelihood that Anne was Notley's mother. In the 1719 tax lists, a Mr. RORER was taxed in Rock Creek Hundred, PG Co [BB:158], although no ROZER is found in the printed list. Col. Thomas ADDISON was taxed in New Scotland Hundred [BB:157], 1719. Charles DIGGES in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, and Lower Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268,270].

In June 1727, Anne ROZER (dau. of Mr. Notley ROZER decd) about 16 years of age, chose her uncle Mr. William DIGGES, Gent., as her guardian [Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co*, p.92]. She would have been born ca. 1711. An account of Notley ROZER's estate, 1728, names his [minor] heirs as Elizabeth, Catherine, Henry "the eldest about six years." Edward DIGGES' niece named Elizabeth apparently died before her father. These three children are the children of Notley's second wife Elizabeth, sister of Dr. John WHETTENHALL of St. Mary's Co. whom she names as guardian to her three minor children, 1732 [MCW 7:18]. Ann dau. of Notley ROZER m.(1) Daniel CARROLL of "Duddington" and (2) Benjamin YOUNG, member of the Md. Council [Hienton, *Prince George's Heritage*, p.117]. Elizabeth ROZIER, niece of Dr. John WHETTENHALL m. by 1750, George SLYE [Fresco, p.256]. Henry ROZER [son of Notley ROZER] appears in the 1776 census of St.John's and Prince George's Parishes, PG Co, aged 51, with a large household [Brumbaugh, *Md. Records* 1:85].

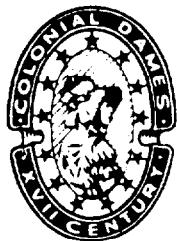
The will of William CHANDLER of Charles Co, 1725, proved 1730, muddies the waters somewhat [MCW 6:167]. In it he mentions his goddaughter Kathrine ROZER and niece Mrs. Ann ROZER, whom I take to be the daughters of Notley ROZER. He was a son of Col. William CHANDLER (d. 1685) and of his wife Mary (d. 1694) dau. of Henry and Jane (LOWE) SEWALL. Mary (SEWALL) CHANDLER m.(2) 1687, George BRENT and had children Martha (d.unm.1715), Mary (m.Roswell NEALE), and several sons. [*Md. Genealogies* 2:259-260] I have been unable to determine how Ann ROZER could be his niece; perhaps cousin is meant.

Pages 166-167. [MCW 6:22] Will of Samuel CLOPLAND [MCW: COPELAND] of an unworthy member of the Church of England being thro' the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in body yeat of a sound and perfect understanding and memory. [*Here follows a long profession of faith.*] Date: 27 Jan. 1726 [1727]. As for my burial I desire it may be desent without pomp or stait [=state] at the descretion of my dear wife and my executors hereafter named who I doubt not will manage it with all requesite prouidence. All my debts which to my comfort are but small and few be paid out of hand if I dont live to pay them myself for as I never loved to keep people out of theair money in my life time as litel will I allow it after my death to my deare and loving wife with whom I have lived very happily and with mutual affection and fidelity for many years and by whom I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Barbary COPLAND one third parte my p[er]son[e]all estate to her and after her death to my two onely children. To my onely daughter Catorn [=Catherine] COPLAND the third part of real and pasel [=personal] and the other the third part of all reall and pashel of [Page 167. Some text omitted here and in MCW; lacks name of his son who would receive the remaining third] all after theare mothers death then it shall all fall to them. I appoint my trusty and well beloved frinds Edward SWANN and Thomas SWANN to be overseers over my childrens estate. Signed: Sam'l COPELAND. Wit: Thomas SWANN, Edward SWANN, Thomas SWANN Jr.

Proved 23 Feb. 1726 [1727] by oaths of Thomas SWANN, Edward SWANN, and Thomas SWANN Jr. Before Tho's BROOKE Jr, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (6-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Samuel COPELAND left a will in PG Co, 1699, naming wife Margaret, son Samuel, dau. Hannah, and an unborn child. The children jointly inherited "Coxes Hays." [MCW 2:192] A Samuel COPELAND witnessed the will of David READ, Calvert Co, 1666 [MCW 1:38]. Samuel, Joseph and Hannah COPELAND received a 16 acre tract called "Dunbar" on N. side of Keverns Creek, for "a valuable consideration paid by Samuel COPELAND deceased, father of the said parties," 1701 [PG Deeds A:72]. Samuel COPELAND, the testator, is not found in PG Co. tax lists, 1719. In 1733, Edward SWAN was taxed in lower Mattapany Hundred [BB:267]; Thomas SWANN Jr. and Sr. were in Mattapany Hundred 1733 [BB:276].

(To be continued.)



The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century 1915

(By Ruth Ingram Stultz)

ROGER M. TANEY, who came to Maryland with LORD BALTIMORE in 1632, probably never dreamed he would one day be partly responsible for the formation of a national society of ladies calling themselves "Colonial Dames."

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Miss TANEY founded The National Society of The Colonial Daughters, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century, and the National Society Dames of The Court of Honor.

The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century was organized July 15, 1915, during a meeting of the International Genealogical Congress at the Panama Exposition.

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- aid in education of youth in our country;
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MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Elizabeth I. Reedy, membership chairperson

Our new fiscal year began with a flood of membership renewals. Even though our members had the privilege of renewing at the old rate, the majority of you sent in your renewals at the new rate. We thank you for this kind consideration. Also we thank those of you who sent donations. We assure you that we will make good use of these funds in our many on-going programs.

As membership chairman, I was told it was my duty to come up with new ways of increasing our membership. So, how do you do this? Well, you have to get to a lot of people and let them know about us.

We welcomed a few new members last month, but only one (as noted below) this month.

My other "hobby" is designing floral arrangements. My friends, who answer to "the Pretty Perky Posy Place Ladies" had rented a booth at the Prince Georges County Fair, which was held Labor Day week. The first day of the Fair, after seeing other organizations there, I thought, "Why don't we have a booth for the Society. It sure would be a way to reach a lot of people." Well, my group agreed that they did not mind sharing our booth. Like magic with a lot of help from Diane Stultz and others, we came up with a poster, family group forms, other information, and a sign inviting the public to come join us dig up our roots. On the second day of the Fair, the Prince George's Genealogical Society raised it's banner seeking new members. At this writing, the Fair is still going on. Will let you know next month how we did.

Come everyone, invite a friend to join us in our search for our roots.

We welcome our new member -- Who is searching

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The Edward Busey (Bucey) Family of Maryland

by Pamela Riccardi

Paul Busey, the progenitor of the Busey family, arrived in Maryland in 1651, conveyed by Henry Cox.¹ When he died in 1685, he left two sons: Paul, who married Sarah Whipps; and Charles, whose known wife was Diana Brown. I am descended from Paul and Sarah (Whipps) Busey through their eighth child, Edward Busey. It is Edward's line I would like to clarify.²

(1) Edward Busey, born ca 1709 in P.G. Co., died 1778 in Frederick Co, Md. That it was this Edward who died in 1778 is more firmly established by the fact that in her will, Sarah (Whipps) Busey left "one negro woman named Cate" to her son Edward.³ In the inventory of Edward Bucey, listed among his possessions was "negro Cate ag'd 62 years".⁴ The inventory was acknowledged by "kin" Edward Busey (by signature) and Paul Busey (by mark "PB"), with Chas. Bucey noted as administrator. In the list of all free male inhabitants of Montgomery Co, aged 16-50 years in 1777, Chas. Busey, Ben: Busey, Paul Busey, Edwd. Busey, and Henry Busey appeared on one list of 64 men comprising company 5.⁵ The 1778 Oaths of Fidelity from Montgomery County, returned by Joseph Wilson, included Edward Busey (by signature), Paul Busey (by mark "PB") and Charles Busey (by mark "X").⁶ It was the Montgomery Co. list of Charles Jones that included Edward's brother Joshua and Joshua's sons, John and Samuel.⁷ When Henry Busey married in 1778, the witnesses included Charles, Edward and Samuel Busey.⁸ Based upon these and other miscellaneous records, I believe Edward and his wife Sarah were the parents of Paul (2), Henry (3), Edward Jr. (4), Charles (5), Samuel (6) and Benjamin (7). I am not so sure about John B. Busey (8) and William Busey (9) mentioned by other researchers.

(2) Paul Busey, born ca 1740, was likely the eldest son of Edward and Sarah Busey. Paul Busey had acknowledged his father's inventory in 1778 by his mark "PB";⁹ in 1791, he recorded his brand "PB" in Allegany Co, Md.¹⁰ An 1815 deed establishes his wife's name as Jemima.¹¹ Paul died in 1830 in Allegany Co, Md., leaving 7 children;¹² his wife likely died by 1830 (she was referred to as his "beloved wife" in his will dated 1824). His children were Samuel, Nancy (m. Jeremiah Plummer), Edward, Paul Jr., Sarah (m. Rezin Beall), Lucy (m. William Street), and Mary (m. Amos Davis).

(3) Henry Busey, born Aug 1747, died 2 Feb 1836 in Jefferson Co., (West) Virginia.¹³ His wife, Ann, was born in 1760 and died 13 Spt 1836. Henry married Ann Truman in the Frederick German Reformed Church, 13 Oct 1778.¹⁴ Besides his established four sons, Benjamin, Washington, Edward and Henry Jr., Henry may have had daughters Priscilla, Margaret (m. John C. Newman¹⁵), and Ann (m. Benjamin Ashby¹⁶), and son William (m. Jane Davis¹⁷).

(4) Edward Busey, born ca 1750, died between 1830 and 1843.¹⁸ Edward married ca 1775 to Mary Cash.¹⁹ Edward, and his brothers Charles and Samuel Busey, were witnesses to the marriage of Ann Cash and Jacob Roads in

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(The Edward Busey Family, cont.)

1780.²⁰ In the Federal Censuses of 1810, 1820, and 1830, Edward and his family were enumerated in Caswell Co., N. C.²¹ In 1798 and 1802, Edward Busey signed marriage bonds for two of his daughters in Pittsylvania Co., Virginia.²² Edward and Mary had eleven children: Severn, Casey (m. E. Everett), William, Mille (m. Jeremiah Hudson), Nancy (m. Willey Mason), Charles, Mary Ann (m. Thos. Ferguson), Elizabeth (m. Nathaniel Durham), Samuel M., John and Sarah (m. Wm. Trigg). Most of them settled in Kentucky and Tennessee.

(5) Charles Busey, born ca 1755, died after 1800. From the baptism of his son Joshua in 1785,²³ we know that Charles's wife's name was Martha. Charles and his family were enumerated in the 1800 Federal Census of both Frederick and Montgomery Counties, Md.²⁴ In the former, Charles' son Thomas was next door. Some time between 1800 and 1806, Charles' children migrated to Jefferson Co., Ohio (NOT West Virginia); it is not known if Charles went with them. In 1809, a Charles (X) Busey sold certain chattels to Michael Rine (husband of Elizabeth Busey) in Jefferson Co, Ohio;²⁵ this may have been Charles (5) or his son Charles Jr. From extensive research in Ohio, I believe the children of Charles Busey to be Sarah (m. Henry Gilchrist), Thomas, Elizabeth (m. Michael Rine), Rebecca (m. Daniel McDevitt), Charles Jr., Samuel, Joshua, John, and Edmund Bucey. There may also have been a daughter Mary who did not migrate with the other children to Ohio.

(6) Samuel Busey, born ca 1755-57 (not 1765), died by 1810. Samuel Busey was a private in Capt. P. Meroney's Company from Frederick Co. on the list of 5 Aug 1776.²⁶ In 1780, Samuel received a distribution as a creditor from his father's estate.²⁷ From 1788-1803, Samuel Busey appears in the Spartanburg Dist. of South Carolina, not far from Benjamin Busey.²⁸ While he appears in the 1800 census there,²⁹ aged 26-45, he does not appear in 1810. In 1820, a Samuel and John B. Bucey, aged 26-45, are enumerated in the Spartanburg Dist. in the census.³⁰

(7) Benjamin Busey, born ca 1760, died 1825 in Carroll Co., Tenn.³¹ Benjamin married Lucy Morse who died in Weakley Co., Tenn., in 1841. From 1788-1805, Benjamin lived in the Spartanburg Dist. of South Carolina.³² He first appears in the land records of Livingston Co., Ky., in 1815.³³ Benjamin had seven children: Edward, Sarah (m. Levi Crow), Zillpha (m. Green Bethel), Nancy (m. Henry Wheeler), dau. (m. Lamberson), Lucy (m. John Kirkwood), and Fanny (m. Jonathan Gilbert).

(8) John Bean Bucey, married Helen McAtee 6 Jan 1800 in Frederick Co.³⁴ He was included in the list of Frederick Co. voters in the election of 1796.³⁵ He could also be the John B. Bucey in Spartanburg Dist. of S.C. in 1820.³⁰

(9) William Bucey was included in the list of Frederick Co. voters in the election of 1796.³⁶ He may be the William Bucey who was licensed to marry Jane Davis in Allegany Co. in 1816.¹⁷

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BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Emerald O. Miner (#22) Bowie, Maryland, has given the Society copies of pages from a bible originally owned by Thomas Jefferson MOUNT of Indiana. The family record pages were removed from the bible, saved, and subsequently handed down to Mr. Miner. The location of the bible is unknown.

The records consist of much duplicate data due to a separate recording by Thomas Mount's daughter, Ella. We chose to publish both recordings because additional data is supplied in one version that is not found in the other.

Births

Thomas J. Mount Was Born Febuary the 7 1823
 Matilda j Mount Wife of thomas j mount Born january the 11 - 1829
 john p mount son of Thomas j & Matilda j Mount was Born july the 28 - 1846
 Deliah S. E Mount Wife of Thomas j Mount Born april the 24 - 1830
 Hezekiah Mount son of Thomas J. & Deliah S E Mount Born September the 15 - 1848
 Thomas M C Mount Son of Thomas j. & Deliah S E Mount Born August the 31 - 1850
 George A J Mount son of Thomas J. & Deliah S. E Mount Born november the 5 - 1852
 Nancy A. J Mount Daughter of Thomas J. & Deliah S. E Mount Born March the 15 - 1855
 Martha Gattis Mount Daughter of Thomas J. & Deliah S. E Mount Born Janyary the 5 - 1860

Deaths

Ida B. Mount Daughter of Thomas J & Deliah S E Mount Departed this Life Janyary the 26 - 1888 Age 17 years & 4 months & 25 days
 polie Miskell Wife of William Miskell Departed this Life August the 31. 1892
 William L Miskell Departed this Life May the 26 - 1893

[A photograph of Ella Miskell is fastened to this page with a straight pin.]

Births & Deaths Records of Thomas J Mount & Family Recorded the 3 day of November 1903 by Ella Miskell Daughter of Thomas J Mount [The names Ella E Miskell and Elza J Miskell are written in two ornaments joined to form a pattern of wings.]
 Thomas j Mount & Delilah S E [Susannah Elizabeth] Applegate were joined together in matrimony on the 20 day of june 1847
 Thomas j Mount died october the first 1911

Thomas J Mount Was Born Febuary the 7 - 1823
 Matileda j Mount Wife of Thomas J Mount Was Born janyary the 11 - 1829
 John p Mount Son of Thomas J & Matileda Mount Born July the 28 - 1846



Deliah S E Mount Wife of Thomas J Mount was Born April the 24 - 1830
 Hezekiah Z T Mount Son of Thomas J & Deliah S E Mount was Born September the 15 - 1848
 Thomas J. M. C Mount Son of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount was Born August the 31 - 1850
 George A J Mount Son of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount was Born November the 5 - 1852
 Nancy A J Mount Daughter of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount was Born March the 15 - 1855
 Sarah J Mount Daughter of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount Was Born March the 31 - 1857
 Martha gattis Mount Daughter of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount Was Born January the 5 - 1860
 Elyza E Mount Daughter of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount Was Born November the 11 - 1862
 Matthias S Mount Son of Thomas J & Delilah S E Mount Was Born March the 24 - 1866
 Ida B Mount Daughter of Thomas J & Dehilah S E Mount was Born September the 1 - 1870 & Departed this Life January the 26 - 1888 age 17 years & 4 months & 25 days

[Compiler's note: The bible records of Eliza Ellen (Mount) Miskell, daughter of Thomas J. Mount will follow in a future issue of the Bulletin.]

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DETERMINING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS WITH DEEDS.
Ft. Worth, TX, GenSoc, Vol. 31, #21, May 1988.

MEMORIES OF GIDEON BALL, 1785-1870, a Revolutionary War veteran from New England, who was related to Mary Ball, mother of George Washington. Told by Gideon Ball's grandson, Gideon Ball, in 1860. *Tip-O'-Texas GenSoc, Harlingen, TX, Vol. 26, #2, April-June 1988.*

OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY. The new address is 34 Sturges Ave., Mansfield, OH. The library is in a brick addition to the rear of the Bushnell House. The library is open Tues. through Sat. from 9 am to 5 pm. A Days Inn and a Holiday Inn are nearby.

KENTUCKY STATE ARCHIVES HOURS have been changed in the Research Room. Until further notice, the Research Room will be closed on Mondays. New hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 8 am to 4:15 pm. The Archives Research Room is located at the Kentucky Dept. of Libraries and Archives, 300 Coffee Tree Road, Frankfort. *NGS Newsletter, Vol. 14, #3, May-June 1988.*

1910 CENSUS INFORMATION. In case you cannot locate a city directory, write to the library in the city or county in which you are interested, and ask for a search to locate the name in the year nearest to 1910. Enclose a dollar as a donation, (and a SASE) and most librarians will send the information. Response should be a loud THANK YOU. This also enables a family historian to double check the Soundex/Miracode. If a name is missing but should be in the 1910 census, the house can be located to see who has been enumerated. *SoCal GenSoc, Vol. 25, #6, June 1988.*

TOMBSTONE RUBBINGS. Another solution for hard-to-read tombstone inscriptions. Use a special rubbing paper, blue on one side and white on the other. The rubbing paper is taped to the stone, blue side down and rubbed with a dollar bill until the image is transferred to the paper in contrasting white and blue.

INDIVIDUAL SEARCH CHARTS. Have you tried an Individual Search Chart as a way of recording the material that has been looked at and for which person? Such a chart would show the name and location of each record searched for a particular person, as well as list material that did not contain anything useful. The chart acts as an index to your notebooks and collections of research material.

Montgomery Co, MD GenClub of Co. Hist.Soc. Vol 8, #5, May 1988.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 5 Oct. Prince George's County Genealogical Society:
Wednesday "The Use of Personal Family Official Documents"
7-9 pm by Mrs. Wynett Burroughs Schamel, education
specialist for the National Archives. Meeting
at Greenbelt (MD) Public Library.
- 8 Oct. Deadline for registration for the October 29
Saturday Mid-Atlantic German Society meeting, q.v..
- 15 Oct. National Genealogical Society: "Interpretation of Selected
Saturday Virginia Records" by Mary McCampbell Bell, C.G.R.S., member of
2:30 pm D.A.R. headquarters staff. National Archives Fifth Floor Theater.
- 19 Oct. Prince William County Genealogical Society: "Federal Census
Wednesday Records" by Marie Melchiori. At the Manassas (VA) Public Library,
7:30 pm 8601 Mathis Avenue.
- 24 Oct. St. Mary's County Genealogical Society: "Research in the Northern
Monday Neck and Tidewater Virginia" by Don Wilson. At the Garvey Senior
7:30 pm Center/St. Mary's County Governmental Center, Leonard Hall School
Complex, Leonardtown, Maryland.
- 29 Oct. Mid-Atlantic German Society all-day meeting: "19th Century German
Saturday Immigration." Fee \$20 includes morning coffee and lunch. \$3
8:30/9:15 am- late fee if paid after Oct. 8. Send check and SASE to Joan
3:00 pm Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Rd., Annandale, VA 22003. Meeting at
New Windsor (Carroll Co., MD) Service Center. Lodging, dinner
and breakfast available for a very reasonable fee. Contact
(703) 560-7144.

Post October events: Cecil County all-day Workshop, 5 Nov., on "Searching Your Family Tree" in Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania; National Genealogical Society Conference proposals/call for papers - submit by 15 Dec. 1988 for NGS's DC area 10th Anniversary Conference, 6-9 June 1990; NGS 1989 Conference, 17-20 May in St. Paul, MN.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SMITH?

If you are looking for an ancestor named Smith, consider the possibility that the name may have been translated. According to Len Hiltz in How to Find Your Roots, the Armenian for Smith is Darbinian; Bulgarian is Kovac; Danish, Smed; French, Lefevre; German, Schmidt; Hungarian, Kovacs; Irish, Gough; Italian, Ferrari; Polish, Kowal; Russian, Kuznetov; Spanish, Herrera; and the Welch for Smith is Goff.

Ancestor Chart

ANCESTORS OF JEFFREY ALAN WHITE AND ROSE MARIE CHALMERS #780
9012 Breezewood Terrace, Apr 102
Greenbelt, MD 20770-1031

- 1 Elizabeth Ann WHITE (1985) of Greenbelt, Md.
 - 2 Jeffrey Alan WHITE (1954) of San Antonio and Austin, Tx.
 - 3 Rose Marie CHALMERS (1956) of Amarillo, Tx also.
 - 4 Clifford Lee WHITE (1929) of Carthage, Mo., San Antonio and Boerne, Tx.
 - 5 Sarah Alpha JONES (1931) of Knob Noster, Mo., also.
 - 6 Kenneth Frank CHALMERS (1923) of Fargo, Ok., San Antonio, and Kingsland.
 - 7 Barbara Jean FARLEY (1930) of Wheeler and Amarillo, Tx also.
 - 8 James Charles WHITE* (1892-1958) of Michigan and Carthage, Mo.
 - 9 Crissie POLLARD (1906-1931) of Carthage, Mo.
 - 10 Claude William JONES (1895-1982) of Knob Noster, Mo.
 - 11 Sarah Opal PALMER (1900-1984c) of Knob Noster, Mo.
 - 12 James Frank CHALMERS (1873-1939) of Adair, Story Co., Iowa, and Fargo, Ok
 - 13 Edna Elizabeth WATKINS (1887-1961) of Marysville, Tenn also.
 - 14 Daniel Harrison FARLEY (1908-) of Groom, and Pampa, Tx.
 - 15 Lula Mae IRONS (1909-1981) of Cumby, Wheeler, and Amarillo, Tx.
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- 18 John POLLARD* (1886c-) of Missouri.
 - 19 Nancy SMITH* (1886c-).
 - 20 Seth Emmer JONES (1868-1933) of Ohio and Knob Noster, Mo.
 - 21 Ora Della WINCHELL (1872-1921) of Rushville, Ind. also.
 - 22 Emmer Augusta PALMER (1845-1927) Summit, Oh; Palmyra, NB; Knob Noster.
 - 23 Olive Maude RUSSELL (1866-1949) of Bourbon, Ind. also.
 - 24 James CHALMERS* (1843-1919) cf Brown Co., Ohio and Grand Junction, Colo.
 - 25 Cindarilla A. E. HILL* (1856-1916) of same.
 - 26 Francis Marion WATKINS (1864-1938) of Illinois and Fargo, Oklahoma.
 - 27 Martha Serena BOYD (1869-1892c) of Tennessee.
 - 28 John Charles FARLEY (1887-1975) of Lucas Co., Ohio and Groom, Texas.
 - 29 Effie May REYNOLDS (1891-1967) of Montcalm Co., Michigan also.
 - 30 Robert IRONS, Sr. (1876-1956) of Cumby and Wheeler, Texas.
 - 31 Lula Lee BIBBY (1877-1960) of Eden, Alabama also.
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- 40 Resolved JONES (1845-1925) of North Benton, Ohio and Knob Noster, Mo.
 - 41 Harriet OREY* (1847-1935) of Genoa, Ohio also.
 - 42 George WINCHELL (1846-1936) of Laurel, Ind., and Blackwell, Oklahoma.
 - 43 Louisa FAUROTE (1850-1944) of same.
 - 44 Resolved Potter PALMER* (1825c-1879) of New York and Summit Co., Ohio.
 - 45 Mary Ann SWINE* (1825c-1851) of New Jersey also.
 - 46 Davis RUSSELL* (1846c-) of Ohio.
 - 47 Sarah Esther SMITH* (1846c-) of Indiana.
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- 50 Henery HILL* (1836c-) of Ohio.
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- 52 William R. WATKINS* (1828-1918) of Arkansas and Fargo, Oklahoma.
 - 53 Elizabeth _____* (1844c-1881c) of Indiana also.
 - 54 William C. BOYD* (1840-) of Tennessee.
 - 55 Sidney McRANDALS* (1847-) of Tennessee.
 - 56 Daniel Harrison FARLEY (1841-1938) of Richfield, Ohio and Groom, Tx.
 - 57 Elizabeth Agnes GRAHAM (1863-1953) of Delta, Ohio also.

- 58 Allen REYNOLDS* (1871c-).
 59 Sophia COOK* (1871c-).
 60 Jonathan IRONS, Jr. (1843-1922) of Mt. Ida, Ark. and Hopkins, Tx.
 61 Rebecca BLEDSOE (1834-1901) of Alabama also.
 62 James Hardy BIBBY (1841-1919c) of Harris Co., Ala., and Cumby, Tx.
 63 Margaret Jane MULLINS (1842-1884) of Georgia, and Savoy, Tx.
- 80 Samuel JONES* (1820-1880) of Summit Co., Ohio and Knob Noster, Mo.
 81 Harriet PALMER* (1820-1873) of Columbiana, Ohio also.
- 84 William Giltner WINCHELL* (1826c-).
 85 Sarah Elizabeth STEVENS* (1826c-).
 86 William FAUROTE* (1830c-).
 87 Ann Elizabeth BEAN* (1830c-).
- 112 James FARLEY (1807-) of Tyrone Co., Ireland, and Richfield, Ohio.
 113 Eliza McMILLEN (1814-) of Franklin, Pennsylvania also.
 114 Roswell W. GRAHAM* (1843c-) of Ohio.
 115 Sarah SMITH* (1843c-) of New York.
- 120 Jonathan IRONS* (1820-) of Arkansas.
 121 Hulda HOPPER* (1820-) of Kentucky also.
 122 Tyree Hawkins BLEDSOE * (1802c-1840) of S.C.; Franklin, Tenn.; Arkansas.
 123 Mary BURNETT* (1802-) of same.
 124 Moses BIBBY (1797c-) of S.C. and Georgia.
 125 Mahaley _____* (1805c-) of N.C. also.
 126 James MULLINS* (1803-1888) of Ga., and St. Clair, Ala.
 127 Hannah _____* (1804c-) of S.C. also.
- 224 George FARLEY* (1786c-1815c) of Monaghan Co., Ireland.
 225 Jane WALLACE* (1786c-) of Ireland and Pennsylvania.
 226 Daniel McMILLEN* (1796c-).
 227 Susan _____* (1793c-).
- 240 William IRONS* (1800c-1845) of Montgomery, Alabama.
- 248 Nathaniel BIBBY (1775c-1851) of Alabama.
 249 Elizabeth _____* (1775c-).
- 454 William McMILLEN* (1756c-) of Scotland, and Pennsylvania.
- 496 John BIBBY* (1740c-) of S.C., and Rowan Co., N.C.
 497 Jane Ruth _____* (1740c-) of same.

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The editors appreciate all of the letters, comments and suggestions received concerning the format and content of the BULLETIN. Please keep them coming...We are also pleased to announce that former editor Karen Lowman has volunteered to head the BULLETIN mailing operation. Ruth Dungan and Julie McGraw have offered to help...Did you notice at the September meeting when President Jim Reep read the names or classes of people who had donated time and energy in serving the PGCGS in some way last year, and asked them to stand, the only ones left sitting down were the very newest of members and the visitors? Now, in addition to feedback on our BULLETIN, the Council has thought of another way in which out-of-town members and local folks who can't get to meetings can participate in PGCGS activities! Watch for details next month!

LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #205. ROSTER OF SOLDIERS FROM NORTH CAROLINA IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION by North Carolina DAR. 1988. Gift of Richard Wallace
- #206. MARRIAGES OF SURRY COUNTY, NC, 1779-1868 by Brent Holcomb. 1982. Gift of Richard Wallace
- #207. MISSOURI MISCELLANY, Vol. 5 by Mrs. Howard Woodruff. 1978. Gift of Marianna Gill
- #465. WALLACE-FRIERSON AND ALLIED FAMILIES by Charles Young and Frances Carlisle. 1982. Gift of Frances Carlisle
- #481. CHESAPEAKE: FACT, FICTION & FUN by Frederick Tilp. 1988. Review copy from Heritage Books Inc.
- #482. SEWARD AND RELATED FAMILIES by George C. Seward. 1987. Gift of the author
- #471. RECORD OF PENNSYLVANIA MARRIAGES PRIOR TO 1810, Vols 1 & 2. 1987
- #473. 1778 CENSUS OF MARYLAND by Bettie Carothers.
- #474. MARYLAND OATHS OF FIDELITY, Vol 2.
- #475. DIRECTORY OF MARYLAND CHURCH RECORDS by Edna Kansly. 1987.
- #476. MARRIAGE LICENSES MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD, 1798-1898. 1987.
- #477. MARYLANDERS IN THE CONFEDERACY by Daniel Hartzler. 1986.
- #478. HISTORY OF HARFORD COUNTY, MD., FROM 1608-1812. 1988 reprint of 1901 edition.
- #479. MARRIAGE LICENSES OF WASHINGTON, D.C., 1811-1830. 1988.
- ADAMS FAMILY OF CHARLES COUNTY, MD. by Robert Gaebler. 1988. Gift of the author

} Gifts of Robert Stewart

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EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

The Paradise (CA) Genealogical Society in their June 1988 issue's "Review of Our Exchange Publications" page: "This is a small but fully packed bulletin that we receive 10 times a year," referring to our PGCGS BULLETIN.

"I enjoy your Bulletin greatly." B. P., Falls Church, VA.

"Living so far from Maryland, I have appreciated the Bulletin and all the information contained therein. Would it be possible to include in the Bulletin each month something about life in Prince George's County from the earliest times, including information on how many families were living there from very early as well as population figures along the way? It seems I have read that Cricket was a popular game played early on by residents (Sorry, but I cannot recall the source.); I also found it interesting that one of my ancestors drove the animals (on a regular basis) from the church yard of St. John's Piscataway church so that worship could take place. While these are insignificant details, I found them to be interesting." M.S., L'Ville, KY

"...a few too many cute illustrations." "Good use of drawing for variety." "Several inconsistencies in using dates, European - American. Suggest a standard policy." "...unconventional size.." "Very interesting and informative." NGS Newsletter Contest Judges.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Directory of Maryland Church Records by Edna A. Kanely. Silver Spring, MD. Family Line Publications. 1987. 195pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

This directory is the result of project begun in 1983 by the Genealogical Council of Maryland to gather information on the location and availability of church records within the state. Member genealogical societies, including our PGCSS were asked to gather information on records of churches built before 1910. The first part of this directory is arranged by county with an alphabetical listing by the name of the church. Other information such as denomination, address, record dates, date of establishment etc. is shown. The second part is arranged first by denomination, then alphabetically by county and church name, followed by an address. This book should aid those trying to determine what records are available and where they can be found.

Record of Pennsylvania Marriages, Prior to 1810. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1987. 2 Vols. 790pp. 601pp. A gift of Jean A. Sargent.

The information in these volumes was excerpted and reprinted from the *Pennsylvania Archives*, Series 2, Volumes VIII and IX. The marriages were taken from various church records, with the largest percentage being Philadelphia records. Most of the church records are in alphabetical order, but several lists in volume two are in chronological order and there is no index. It is unfortunate that the Genealogical Publishing Company did not take the time to either index or alphabetize these remaining lists before reprinting the publication. In addition to the church marriages there are four pages of Provincial marriage licenses dated 1685-1689. These two volumes will make a splendid addition to the Pennsylvania section in our library.

Maryland Eastern Shore Newspaper Abstracts, Northern Counties 1830-1837, Volume 7 by Harper & Wright. Silver Spring, MD. Family Line Publications. n.d. 178pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

Volume seven is the final volume of newspaper abstracts for the Northern counties of the Eastern shore. The series will conclude with Volume 8. Like the previous volumes, the entries show the name and date of the paper, followed by an abstract of important information. It is completely indexed.

1778 Census of Maryland by Bettie Stirling Carothers. 1972. 54pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

The purpose of the 1778 census of Maryland was to determine which persons had not signed the Oath of Fidelity. The census records that have survived are for the counties of Caroline, Charles and Queen Anne's. The compiler has kept the original spellings. A complete name index makes it easy to find if an ancestor has been included.

Signers of the Oath of Fidelity to Maryland During the Revolution, Volume II, by Bettie Stirling Carothers. n.d. 39pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

On 5 February 1777 the Maryland General Assembly passed a law requiring males to sign an Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to the State of Maryland and the cause of freedom. These lists can therefore act as a substitute "census" for free males over eighteen. This volume includes the lists of Baltimore, Montgomery, Dorchester, Caroline and Calvert Counties. The list for Baltimore County contains both the signers and non-signers. There is no index but each county is listed in alphabetical order.

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Marriage Licenses Montgomery County, Maryland, 1798-1898 by Janet Thompson Manuel. Silver Spring, MD. Family Line Publications. 1987. 355pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

Although Montgomery County was formed in 1776, the first marriage licenses still extant begin 9 February 1798. The names of the parties, both male and female, have been alphabetized into one list for the purposes of this publication. In addition to the date of the license, some of the entries show if the couple was colored or white.

Marylanders in the Confederacy by Daniel D. Hartzler. Silver Spring, MD. Family Line Publications. 1986. 416pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

The bulk of this volume is a roster of Confederate soldiers arranged in alphabetical order showing rank, command, residence and references. The second part of the volume consists of numbered references which correspond to the numbers shown in the roster. There are 1690 references so it is quite apparent that the author carefully combed numerous sources to compile this listing. The several introductory chapters have been indexed.

History of Harford County, Maryland, From 1608 (The Year of Smith's Expedition) to the Close of the War of 1812 by Walter W. Preston, A.M. Westminster, MD. Family Line Publications. 1988 (originally published 1901). 360+pp. \$15.00. A gift of F. Edward Wright of Family Line Publications.

Around the turn of the century, many county histories were written. Copies are often difficult to come by so it is always nice to see when one has been reprinted. As stated in the title, there are numerous chapters on various phases in the history of Harford County. Many genealogists will be interested in the biographical sketches, lists of persons who served in the Revolutionary War, persons who were "Non-Associators", and lists of persons who served in various public offices. Also included are minutes of the Harford County committees before and during the Revolution. The index is only partial so it is important to skim through the book for the names of interest.

Marriage Licenses of Washington, D.C. 1811 through 1830 by F. Edward Wright. Silver Spring, MD. Family Line Publications. 1988. 159pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

The compiler used three different sources, records from the Marriage Bureau, a copy made by Homer A. Walker, and copy copy made by the DAR Records Committee. For the purposes of this volume each entry appears twice, once under the groom's name and once under the female's name, all in one alphabetical list.

Maryland Eastern Shore Newspaper Abstracts, Northern Counties 1825-1829, Volume 5 by Harper & Wright. Silver Spring, MD. Family Line Publications. 1983. 189pp. A gift of Robert Stewart.

This volume is a continuation of a series of volumes of abstracts of newsworthy and genealogical interest items from Eastern shore newspapers. Five newspapers have been abstracted for this volume. Three were Talbot County papers, one was from Kent County and the other from Queen Anne's County. There is a complete name index to personal and geographical names.

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Heritage Books, 1540 Pointer Ridge Pl., Bowie, MD, 20716
needs a "Full Time Order Processor." Some typing skill required.
Contact Dr. Laird Towle: office 390-7708, home 464-1159.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1987-1988

RECEIPTS

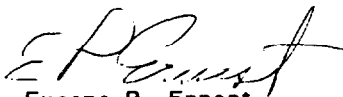
Dues		\$3,427.80	
Sales			
Regular Publications	\$103.00		
Special Publications	<u>820.47</u>		
Total sales		923.47	
Interest earned			
Checking account	111.07		
Savings account	<u>590.58</u>		
Total interest earned		701.65	
Other			
Archives/Library gift fund	101.50		
Miscellaneous	<u>58.57</u>		
Total Other		<u>160.07</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$5,212.99

EXPENSES

Officers			
President	53.64		
Secretary	23.23		
Treasurer	<u>28.96</u>		
Total Officers' expenses		105.83	
Publishing (Stones & Bones)		4,395.15	
Committees			
Archives/Library	622.54		
Membership	409.12		
Records	(20.09)		
Regular Publications	2,723.17		
Special Publications	181.02		
Programs	240.01		
Education	<u>15.75</u>		
Total Committee Expenses		4,171.52	
*Capital Seminar		(369.50)	
**Archives Gift Fund		12.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>91.45</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES			<u>8,406.45</u>
EXCESS, EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS			\$3,193.46

	7/1/87	7/31/88	reduction
Checking Acct.	\$1,841.08	\$1,107.04	\$734.04
Savings Acct.	<u>9,994.13</u>	<u>7,534.71</u>	<u>2,459.42</u>
Totals	\$11,835.21	\$8,641.75	\$3,193.46

*Capital Seminar expenses were included in 1986-7 fiscal year.
**Archives Gifts collected but not forwarded in prior years.


Eugene P. Ernest
Treasurer



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN
GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

HENRY Mordicai HENRY licensed to marry Ann LANHAM in Prince George's Co.,
LANHAM 15 Jan 1805. Seeking info on both.

Paul T. Lanham, 3115 Holland Cliff Rd., Huntington, MD 20639

IGLEHART Seeking immigrant ancestors of Jacob IGLEHART, who first appears in
EICHELHARDT Maryland records in 1753 as son-in-law of John and Elizabeth MILMAN
PERRY PERRY. Original name spelling may have been EICHELHARDT.

MILMAN J. H. Iglehart, 1612 Eighth St., Lake Charles, LA 70601

WATSON Seeking info on family of James WATSON whose will of 1769 was proven
PERRY in 1777. Son James was to receive all that remains of "Watson's
Forrest." What became of the latter land? Did this James WATSON
marry Ann PERRY, according to will of John PERRY 1753, P. G. Co.?
Or was it his son James that had wife Ann and left will in Johnson
Co., NC in 1775/1778? Any clues will be appreciated.

Mrs. Mable W. Davis, 3220 Mackey Lane, Shreveport, LA 71118-2433.

DUKE Moses Parran DUKE mar. 22 Mar 1774 Elizabeth JACKSON, dau of
JACKSON Alexander and Deborah (MAUDUIT) JACKSON of P. G. Co. In 1782 Moses
MAUDUIT Parran DUKE paid tax in Calvert Co., MD. Seek any info re Moses
and wife, especially date and location of their death.

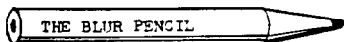
Mrs. John E. Duvall, 1900 Secoffee St., Miami, FL 33133

ADAMS Seek info on desc. of John ADAMS who came fr Worchester, England to
NAYLOR Charles Co., MD ca 1700 and mar. Elizabeth NAYLOR. John died 1741.
GIBBONS Of 5 sons: Luke d. unm 1747; Richard lived 1726-1761; George mar.
TURNER Ann GIBBONS and lived ca 1725-1794; John mar. Sarah Stacy GIBBONS,
TRUEMAN moved to Fauquier Co., VA., and lived 1718-1781; and Thomas
SWAN Randolph Greenfield ADAMS lived 1722-1815, mar. Elizabeth SWAN,
WILKINSON and moved to Henry Co., VA and then to KY. This family also
closely assoc. with P. G. Co. families TURNER, TRUEMAN, AND WILKINSON.

Robert A. Gaebler, 229 S. Ridgeland, Oak Park, IL 60302

BEALL Who was wife of Joseph BELT BEALL b. 1754, d. 1801, possibly P.G. Co.?
BELT Need data on Margaret QUEEN mar. 4 Mar 1727 to John BELT in P. G. Co.
SPRIGG Need data on Thomas SPRIGG and wife Margery WRIGHT in same County.
WRIGHT Who was wife of Thomas BEALL b. 1749, d. 1820, same County? Would
like to obtain data on wife of Ninian BEALL b. 1723, d. 1781.

Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Rd., Anniston, AL 36201



The NGS Library's research service (see page 1 of our September BULLETIN) is staffed entirely by volunteers, most of whom are NOT certified genealogical records searchers.



MINUTES
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
7 September 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m., with 73 individuals attending during the evening. Five visitors were welcomed and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

Eugene Porter Ernest, Past Treasurer, was awarded a medal and heartfelt thanks for his four-year stint as Treasurer. Elise Jennings was also presented a medal in absentia for her work on the Bulletin.

The Minutes for the June 1, 1988, monthly meeting were approved as published in the September, 1988, issue of the Bulletin, with one spelling error noted.

Charles Dunnington, Treasurer, reported that our total balance was \$10,216.19.

Membership Chairperson, Elizabeth Reedy reported that we had nine new members.

Special Publications Chairperson Virginia Heyerdahl had copies of Stones and Bones update available.

Regular Publications Co-Editor June Silvester advised that the deadline for the October issue of the Bulletin was this meeting. The deadline for the November issue is October 5, 1988. She also asked for a person to put mailing labels on the Bulletin and take them to the post-office. Karen Lowman and Ruth Dungan responded.

Archivist Ivan Rainwater reminded the group that the Society Library is open every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on the second Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. He reported that the Society must vacate the rooms in the Belair Mansion in five months. President Jim Reep said that the Society is looking for another home for our Library and will entertain suggestions. Mr. Rainwater also announced that Dr. Laird Towle of Heritage Books seeks a fulltime, order processor, a position which requires some typing skills, and announced that a member had offered an album of pictures and remembrances of the Towel and Holtz families.

Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater announced a number, including two state and one national, of upcoming training events.

Bible Records Chairperson Bill Wiseman reported on two areas of effort by members of the Society: 1) an all-name card index of Bible records, and 2) the planning of a county-wide drive to record and copy Bible records at branch libraries throughout Prince George's County on a single day in April.

Carpool Coordinator Diane Stultz is looking for people who need a ride to our night meetings. If you know of someone, call Diane.

Council meeting will be at the Reep residence, not Rainwater's.

National Genealogical Society Conference is in Washington, D.C. in 1990. They are seeking proposals for papers, panels, etc. Deadline for these proposals is December 15, 1988. Our Society will participate in the Conference.

Jim Reep announced that a member wants to know if any confederate graves were marked from the Battle of the Wilderness - see Pat Paulkovich. Also, a mistake was made in placing the Dues for Family at \$14. It must be \$15 according to By-laws. However, as the mistake was the Council's we will accept all those who paid \$14.

Don Wilson announced that he will speak on October 24, 1988, at the St. Mary's Genealogical Society on "Virginia Research." Jim Reep will be teaching a genealogy class through the Prince George's County School System.

The meeting was recessed for a brief period of hospitality.

The Program Chairperson introduced the evening's guest speaker, our member Shirley Wilcox, who spoke on "Record Keeping."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Katherine C. King
Katherine C. King, Recording Secretary

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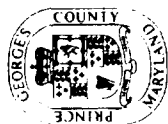
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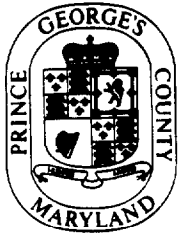
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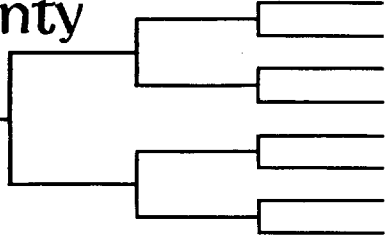
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NOVEMBER PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, November 2, from 7 to 9 pm. in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Our speaker will be **David Winfield Gaddy** whose interest in Confederate military intelligence prompted him to join with Brigadier General William A. Tidwell and James O. Hall to write what the *Civil War Times Illustrated* (October 1988) calls "one of 1988's most acclaimed history books". **Come Retribution: The Confederate Secret Service and The Assassination of Lincoln.** The book drew heavily on Confederate and Union records from the National Archives. Join us for Mr. Gaddy's fascinating lecture and learn how a career military intelligence officer uses archival material. His review of the book will be slanted toward Prince George's County genealogy.



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE OCTOBER PROGRAM

Mrs. Wynell Burroughs Schamel, a National Archives Education specialist, discussed ways in which personal family official documents can be used to make history "come alive" and to develop analytical and other skills in students or genealogists. She distributed two such documents: 1) a petition of 1873 signed by 22,626 women of (whose names Pat Cramer said, as a genealogist, she would ask the students to index!); and 2) an 1872 petition from black freemen urging the integration of people in trains and schools, and equality of treatment for all disabled Civil War veterans. Mrs. Schamel said that homestead records are another example of personal official records and that they are a good source of genealogical information. Many homestead records are kept at the Archives at Suitland, Maryland.

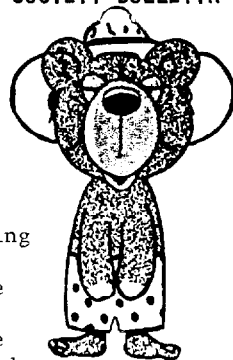
A SPECIAL CHALLENGE FOR OUR OUT-OF-STATE MEMBERS

You have an unusual opportunity to help the Prince George's County Genealogical Society. We are planning to publish a booklet to commemorate our twentieth anniversary. The booklet will contain a sampling of a variety of pre-1900 Maryland records. We are asking for your assistance in locating the names and records of persons from Maryland, Prince George's County in particular, who migrated to other States. Please send names and dates, citing the appropriate supporting evidence, to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 819, Bowie, MD 20715-0819, to the attention of James W. Reep. (Certainly, local members with knowledge of such persons or records are also encouraged to contribute.)

Also in connection with our Anniversary celebration, we will conduct a county-wide, Bible Records Copying Day. We invite you to "join us in spirit" on that day by sending a copy NOW of any Bible records which you may have relating to Maryland families. Kindly send them to the above address, to the attention of William A. Wiseman, Bible Records Chairperson.



From the President's Den:



The Council recently made a series of major decisions about how best to commemorate our 20th Anniversary, yet not detract from what should be a much more grand celebration--our 25th, the Silver Anniversary (which is not that far away).

Four activities or events will be used to celebrate our upcoming 20th Anniversary:

(1) Conduct a major, one-day drive to copy and preserve Bible records on a county-wide scale.

(2) Create an all-name card index to all currently held Bible records as well as those records obtained in the coming Bible Records Copying Day.

(3) Publish a booklet of pieces of information about Prince George's County (and Maryland) people of interest to the genealogical researcher. The booklet is tentatively entitled, "Fragments about Marylanders."

(4) Complete the preparation and publishing of the long-awaited Prince George's County Wills and Administrations book.

Membership Chairperson Elizabeth Reedy has really been busy getting our membership records up-to-date--and yet has had time to place two Society displays together at area events. These displays have helped to spread the word about the Society and its existence. The first display was at the P.G. County Fair and the second was at a Riverdale Day. Diane Stultz has been a big help in manning these displays and making posters to tell our story. Thanks to you both!

Charlotte Couzantino, Phyllis Cox, and Orville Russell have completed the Wills and Administrations book text. They are now working on the pages which tell how to use the book, table of contents, title page, inside cover, etc...they are really getting close to putting the book in print.

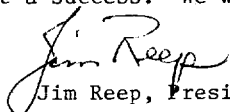
Bill Wiseman and Karen Miles have been working hard planning and preparing the 1989 (May) County-Wide Bible Record Copying Day. Included in their efforts are the preparations for the card index on our Bible records. Thanks to you both!

Our Bylaws update is included with this issue of the Bulletin. It reflects the mandated 5-year review and the resulting changes approved at the end of last year. Extra copies of the Bylaws are available from the Membership Chairperson.

Our sincere thanks to Ed Ballute for his efforts in conducting the annual financial audit. His letter report is included with this issue of the Bulletin. Also included is a corrected financial report for the 1987-1988 term. This report has essentially the same totals, but better reflects the distribution of the some of the reported income and expenses.

Our speakers' program for the year has some remaining openings late in the year. If you have some suggestions for possible speakers or activities, please contact Maxie Phillips, Program Chairperson. We would like to ensure that our speakers make presentations which are of interest to you.

VOLUNTEERS: we are still looking for individuals to type Bible records index cards--an easy chore if we divide them up among many. We will be looking for folks to be present at P. G. Libraries in May for our Bible Record Copying Day. Pick the library that is nearest you, and then let Bill Wiseman or Karen Miles know which one is your selection. With sixteen libraries, we are going to be looking for about 40 volunteers to make this event a success. We will be providing some instruction to those who do volunteer.


Jim Reep, President

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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 2, October 1988)

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

Pages 167-168. [MCW 6:56] Will of Mary ELLIOTT (MCW: ELLIOT) of PG Co, being aged & weake of body. Date: 14 Nov. 1727. Item: To my son Edw'd BRONER one shilling sterling. Item: To my grandson Edward BRONER son to my son Edward BRONER one cow to be delivered to him in three months after my decease w'th the said cows increase forever. Item: To Elizabeth BRONER daughter to my son Edward BRONER one cow & her increase to be delivered to her in three months after my decease. Item: To William BRONER son to my son Edward one cow and her increase to be delivered him in three months after my decease. Item: To Thomas BRONER son to my son Edward BROWNER one cow and her increase to be delivered three months after my decease. Item: To John BRONER son to my son Edward BRONER one cow and her increase to be delivered to him in htree months after my decease. Item: To Abigail BRONER daughter to my son Edward BRONER one cow and her increase to be delivered to her in three months after my decease. Item: To Henry BRONER son to William BRONER dec'd and to his heirs forever fifty acres of land to be laid out of a tract of land called "Hunters Kindness" as also the sum of one thousand pounds tobacco to be paid him at the age of 21 years provided he lives so long or if he the said Henry BRONER should die without lawfull heirs thasn the same fifty acres I give to my son John BRONER and heirs forever. Item: To my son John BRONER and heirs forever all other my goods and chattles lands and tenaments whatsoever I have or ought to have, in Maryland or elsewhere, and I doe hereby appoint him the said John BRONER to be whole and sole executor. Signed: Mary (MS) ELLIOT. Wit: John ABINGTON, Rob't WADE Sen'r, Tho. PHILLIP, Rich'd BLUE.

Proved 5 March 1727 [1728] by oaths of robt. WADE, Thomas PHILLIPS and Rich'd BLEW. [Page 168] Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com[missa]ry, PG Co. (4-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Mary ELLIOT was the widow of William ELLIOT who died 1727 in PG Co [MCW 6:36, see *PGCGS Bulletin*, Oct. 1988]. She was previously married to Henry BRAWNER Of Charles Co, Md. His will, 1698, mentions wife Mary, and sons Edward, Henry, William and John [MCW 2:139]. Edward BRAWNER witnessed wills in Charles Co. 1734/5 [MCW 7:123] and (with Henry BRAWNER), 1735/6 [MCW 7:168]. Men named Edward BRAWNER left wills in Charles Co, 1767, and in Frederick Co, Md, 1760 [Magruder, *Index of Md. Colonial Wills*]. Edward BRAWNER listed as a godson in the will of Thos. PLUNKET, PG Co, 1716 [MCW 4:138]. Henry BRAWNER m. Elizabeth BARTON, 1726/7 in King George Parish, PG Co. Henry, son of William BRAWNER, was born in King George Parish 1717. William BRAWNER was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred in 1719 [*Calendar of Md. State Papers: the Black Books (BB)*:164]. John BRAWNER was taxed in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. John BRAWNER m. 1716, in King George Parish, Mary DOWNING (DUNNING). Their children registered there: Elizabeth 1717, William 1719, Mary 1721. A William BRAWNER signed a petition in Charles Co, Md, 1756 [BB:877]. A William BRAWNER witnessed a will there, 1784 [Newman, *Charles County Gentry*, p.26]. According to Passano, *Index of the Source Records of Md*, p.40, an article on the BRAWNER family of Maryland appears in: Mackenzie, *Colonial Families of the USA*, 1:406 (not seen by this writer).

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Pages 168-169. [MCW 6:56-57] Will of Paull HOY of PG Co, cauling to minde the mortality of this life ... Date: 7 Jan. 1727/8 [MCW: 4 Jan. 1727/8]. Item: To my well beloved and eldest son James HOY yt [=that] plantation I now live on cauld "twifer" or part thereof : to my son as afores'd and one Negroe woman cauld or so named fido and one other Negroe Man cauld or so named Hercul^us to him the sd James HOY and his heires forever. I farther give to my son James one feather bed with covering & furniture thereunto belonging to him and his heirs forever. Item: To my beloved son Dorset HOYE one moyety or halfe of that tract or parsell of land cault "p[ar]t of Twifer" which I bought of William PAUNCE [MCW: POUNCE] with one feather bed furniture and covering thereunto belongin to him and his heires forever. Item: To my well beloved son Isaac HOY all ther remaining part of the tract of land as afores'd which I have bequeathed to my son Dorsett be it equally divided between my two sons Dorsit and Isacc HOYE and one feather bed and the furniture and clothes thereunto belonging to him the sd Isaac and his heires for ever. Item: To my daughter Mary HOYE one Negro woman cauld Florah she the sd Negroe Florah being now with child. I give the sd child to my daughter Margarit HOY to them my said daughters the woman and child to them and their heires forever the sd Mary is to deliver the sd child to my daughter Margaritt when she the sd Margarit shall arrive to the full ears [=years] or age of 16 or the day of marriage which shall first happen, if alive: but in case the sd Margarit should die before age or marriage then the sd Mary has clame and property to the sd Negroe child and to them hur and their heirs forever. Item: To my daughter Anne HOYE : eigh cows to him and hur heirs forever. Item: All the remaining part of my estate to be equally devided between my children. Item: I constitute my well beloved wife and eldest son James to be exetors joyntly together. None of my children shall must [=must?] nor will interrupt my well beloved wife upon any acc[oun]tt whatever interrupting touching or claimeing any part of my estate hearein mentioned: real or persenall dureing the widowhood of sd wife but in case yt [=that] my well beloved wife should alter her condition on any acct. whatever that is to say marry or intermarry with any purson then I leave my two sons Dorsitt and Isacc at full age to receive their estate hearein mentioned at the age of 18 then to demand and peorses [=possess?] to estates hearein mentioned of my exe[cut]ors. Item: To my well belvoed daughter Martha one Negroe called or so named Sarah to hur the sd Martha and hur heirs forever. Signed: Paull (P) HOY. Wit: Tho. DORSETT, John WIGHTE, Will'm (W) HARRIS.

Proved 20 Feb. 1727/8 by oaths of Thomas DORSETT, Will'm HARRIS and John WHITE, [Page 169] Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (6-1/2 sides)

NOTES: The Paul HOYE Society (Maryland pioneers 1700) in 1931 was located in Los Angeles, Calif. [Passano, *op.cit.*, p.171] Paul HAYE was taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:160]. James HOYE was taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, 1733 [BB:276]. John DOSSETT [DORSETT] of PG Co, in his will, probated in 1711, gave part of "Little Worth" and "Twiner [Twiver, Twifer]" to his daughter Frances HOY [MCW 3:204]. Paul HOY's wife, was alive but not named in his will. That she was Frances HOY [HAY] is proved by her own will, 1732, PG Co, in which she names her children (Dorset, Isaac, Margaret, Mary, and Ann), mentions her deceased husband Paul HOY, and also names her niece Ann BUCHANNAN and son-in-law Charles BEVAN. [MCW 7:26].

(To be continued.)



DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

December issue: 2 November
January issue: 7 December



LOOKING
AHEAD



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 2 Nov.
Wednesday
7:00 pm
PGCGS meeting: "Archival Material" by David Winfield Gaddy. At the Greenbelt (MD) Public Library. Call Diane Stultz, 301-577-2253, if you need a ride.
- 3 Nov.
Thursday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop: "Computer Use in Genealogy" by Barbara Clawson. Room 410. Fee \$10. To register, call (202) 523-3347.
- 5 Nov.
Saturday
8:30am-4:00pm
Genealogical Council of Cecil County (MD) Workshop: "Searching Your Family Tree." PGCGS's Ed Wright will talk on Maryland Research, 10:15-11:15 am. Other topics: How to Begin; Chester County Research; Quaker History; Delaware Research. Also a genealogy computer program demonstration and a handout list of surnames being searched by attendees. Registration deadline was Oct. 15, so, if you haven't registered, call Mrs. Harold E. Copley, (301) 398-3816, before making plans to attend.
- 5 Nov.
Saturday
10:00-11:00 am
Peabody Library of Johns Hopkins University Genealogy Workshop: "How to Get Started in Genealogical Research" sponsored by the Library's Family History Group. At the Library, 17 East Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD. Free and open to the public but reservations are required due to limited seating. Contact (301) 659-8179 or 659-8197. Library open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.
- 12 Nov.
Saturday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop: "Military Service Records" by John Colletta. Fee \$10. To register, call (202) 523-3347.
- 15 Nov.
Tuesday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop: "Revolutionary War Records" by James D. Walker. Fee \$10. To register, call (202) 523-3347.
- 16 Nov.
Wednesday
7:00 pm
Prince William County Genealogical Society meeting: Discussion on individual research problems and techniques for solving them, led by Donald L. Wilson. At the Central Library, 8601 Mathis Ave., Manassas, Virginia.
- 17 Nov.
Thursday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop: "War of 1812" by Vivian Luther-Schafer. Fee \$10. To register, call (202) 523-3347.
- 19 Nov.
Saturday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop: "Military Pension Records" by John Colletta. Fee \$10. To register, call (202) 523-3347.
- 19 Nov.
Saturday
10:00 am
National Genealogical Society (NGS) Computer Interest Group meeting: Discussion on the latest version of the LDS Personal Ancestral File genealogy software by Barbara Bennett, former president of Capital PAF User's Group. In the Fifth Floor Theater, National Archives. Free and open to the public.
- 19 Nov.
Saturday
2:30 pm
NGS Meeting: "Genealogists' Helper: The Historical Records Survey" by John W. Heisey, of York, Pennsylvania. Fifth Floor Theater, National Archives. Free and open to the public.



BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The Eliza Ellen (nee Mount) MISKELL bible records are the property of Emerald O. Miner (#22) of Bowie, Maryland. The family record pages were removed from the bible. Present location of the bible is unknown. For additional information on the Miskell/Mount families of Indiana, see the bible records of Thomas Jefferson Mount in the previous issue of the Bulletin.

[Marriage certificate page] This Certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Joseph E Miskell of Leota Indianna and Elyza E Mount of Leota Indianna on Febuary the 13. 1879 at Leota Ind by John F Finley Witness [es]: Matthias M Mount [&] Ruthie Mount

[The page is titled Marriages but only births are recorded]

William L Miskell Born July the 26 - 1817
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 Joseph E Miskell son of William L & pollie Miskell Born may the 13 1852
 Charley M Miskell son of William L & pollie Miskell Born June the 7 - 1862
 Elyza E Mount Daughter of Thomas J. & Deliah S. E Mount Born november
 the 11 - 1862
 Matthias S Mount son of Thomas J. & Deliah S. E Mount Born March the 24 - 1866
 Ida Bell Mount Daughter of Thomas J. & Deliah S. E Mount Born September
 the 1 - 1870

Births Records

Lucy Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Born July the 3 1865
 Recorded the 2 day of november 1903 By Ella Miskell Wife of J E Miskell
 Joseph - Elza - Miskell Died august 19 = 1925 = at the Southeastern
 hosspital madison Ind

[Two hand drawn decorations fill the remainder of this page. Two
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 Nancy Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Born october the 2 - 1838
 Elijah T Miskell son of William L Miskell & Pollie Miskell Born Febuary
 the 26 - 1840
 Martha Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Born January the 27 - 1842
 Samuel Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Born November the 6 1843
 Elizabeth Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Born September
 the 17 - 1845
 William Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Born September the 1 - 1847
 Sallie Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Born January the 21 - 1850
 Joseph E Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Born May the 13 - 1852
 Henry G Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Born May the 1 - 1854
 Lafeett Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Born May the 12 - 1856
 Alice Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Born november the 21 - 1859
 Charley M Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Born June the 7 - 1862

William L Miskell Departed this Life May the 26 - 1893
 Pollie Miskell Wife of William L Miskell Departed this Life august the 31 - 1892
 Nancy Miskell Daughter of William L & Pollie Miskell Departed this
 Life march the 24 - 1858
 Elijah T Miskell Son of William L & Pollie Miskell Departed this Life
 December the 21 - 1878
 Sanuel [sic] Miskell son of William L & Pollie Miskell Departed this
 Life December the 15 - 1843

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Elizabeth I. Reedy, Membership Chairperson

A reminder in the September Bulletin explained that if you had not paid your dues the September Bulletin would be the last one that you received. The October Bulletin was sent to everyone whose renewal was received before the Bulletin was mailed.

Nineteen renewals have been received since the Bulletin was mailed in September. These nineteen members did not receive their October Bulletin. It is most important that we renew before September so as to avoid the extra postage required for mailing back copies.

Last month at our County Fair, our "Genealogy Table" was busy. We talked to about 100 persons interested in 'digging for their roots' -- some had already accumulated a lot of information; some had only a beginning and didn't know how to go any further; and some were only thinking about it. Hopefully we were helpful in providing information to some of our visitors in their quest. If you have an interested friend, invite them to join us.



We welcome four new members -- Who are searching

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LIBRARY NOTESIvan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #483. NEW DICTIONARY OF AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES by Elsdon Smith. 1988. Gift of Muriel Lewis
- #484. WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN POLITICS, 1973/74. 1973. Gift of James Reep
- #485. EXPLORING KENTUCKY by Clark & Kirkpatrick. 1955. Gift of James Reep
- #486. BLACKS IN THE MARRIAGE RECORDS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1811-1870, Vols. 1 & 2., by Paul Sluby & Stanton Wormley. 1988. Gift of the Columbian Harmony Society
- #487. HOLMEAD'S CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, D.C.. Compiled by Paul Sluby. 1985. Gift of the Columbian Harmony Society
- #488. SELECTED SMALL CEMETERIES OF WASHINGTON, D.C.. 1987. Gift of the Columbian Harmony Society
- THE JOHN BASIL SPAULDING - MIRANDA ROLAND FAMILY OF P.G. , MD. 1982. by Charles Thomas Roland, Sr. Gift of the author
- A SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY ON ORANGE CO. VA. by the Orange Co. Historical Society. 1975. Gift of Muriel Lewis
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- THE KIDWELL ANCESTRY IN AMERICA form 1650 by William M. Kidwell. 1988. Gift of Art Kidwell

Restoration Of Historic Farm Set

PGCGS member Clarence Gaylor has sent us a copyrighted feature article from the Washington Post of 21 April 1988: (parts reprinted with permission)

ODENTON, Md. -- A decade before the Civil War, William Anderson moved to Anne Arundel County and used his slaves to build his big brick farmhouse. The slaves ran away during the war and never came back, but a tiny run-down building where some of them lived still stands.

A nonprofit foundation wants to restore a small portion of the farm called Grassland and open it to the public.

According to Mark Edwards, acting director of the Maryland Historical Trust, the slave quarters on the farm would be only the third such site in the state open to the public. The others are Sotterly Manor in St. Mary's County and the Hampton Mansion in Baltimore County.

Edwards and other Maryland historians touring Grassland called it a remarkable find--a "total historical package" that includes William Anderson's diaries. "It's a time capsule for the period," Edwards said.

The diaries will serve as a fascinating account of life on the farm. They record case after case of cousins marrying cousins, a practice not uncommon in rural early America because of the scarce population. Records in the diaries of transactions involving slaves could also be of interest to ancestor hunters.

William Gaylor's paternal grandmother was Mary M. Anderson. Mr Gaylor also mentions a book, "The Andersons from the Great Fork of the Patuxent," by Cora Anderson, in which his father's family is listed.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Seward and Related Families by George C. Seward. Boston, MA. R.S. Rowe & Co. 1987. 230pp. \$27.70. A gift of the author, 48 Greenacres Ave., Scarsdale, NY 10583.

This genealogy traces a number of families in the lineage of the author. Most of the information concerns his direct line of descent and it does not continue forward with all descendants. Several early generations were named Obediah Seward and the author presents an interesting case for the possibility that earlier genealogies on the family had left out a generation. Some of the related families covered were Sweger, Rugh, Kloenne, McKay, Eley, Day, Corbell and Phillips. The appendix contains a number of pictures and the text is indexed.

Chesapeake Fact, Fiction and Fun by Frederick Tilp. Bowie, MD. Heritage Books, Inc. 1988. 238pp. \$12.50. A gift of Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

This book is aimed not at genealogists, but at persons interested in Chesapeake Bay. It is divided into two sections. The first contains vignettes on subjects such as canals, pilots and Dutch Pirates, some of it serious, some of it "fun". The second section is an alphabetical glossary of terms with a great bit of humor thrown in for good measure.

Roster of Soldiers From North Carolina in the American Revolution. Baltimore, MD. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1988. 709pp. A gift of Richard E. Wallace.

This listing of North Carolinian Revolutionary War Soldiers was originally published by the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution in 1932 and has become a standard reference for those trying to prove Revolutionary Service from this state. A number of sources were combed to compile the listings in this book and the formats vary according to the source. All however are indexed so it is easy to determine what references might exist for a particular ancestor.

Marriages of Surry County, North Carolina 1779-1868 by Brent H. Holcomb. Baltimore, MD. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1982. 272pp. A gift of Richard E. Wallace.

Surry County was formed in 1771 from Rowan County, but the marriage bonds do not begin until 1779. The bonds are listed in alphabetical order by the surname of the groom. The names of the brides and the bondsmen have been indexed. In some cases the date of marriage and name of person performing the ceremony have also been included but these names are not in the index.

Missouri Miscellany, Volume V by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff. 1978. 131pp. A gift of Marianne Gill.

This volume contains six different records of interest to genealogists. Those records are a list of persons attending an 1885 re-union of Confederate veterans, Daviess County marriages 1855-1865, Pike County Probate records 1834-1840, Newton County marriages 1870-1875, Worth County membership roll of the Oxford Christian Church and Cole County index to wills 1858-1880. All surnames have been indexed but first names are not shown in the index.

The Kidwell Ancestry in America From 1650 by William M. Kidwell, Ed. D. Twenty-nine Palms, CA. Desert Moon Press. 1988. 180pp. A gift of Art Kidwell.

Early generations of the Kidwell family were in Charles and Prince George's County Maryland. Chapter IV gives five generations of the family including a number of persons whose lineage is still uncertain. The bulk of the book however contains chapters on more general topics as they relate to the Kidwells.

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

VIRGINIA RECORDS. The State of Virginia has notified the LDS Library that their permission to copy Virginia films has been revoked. Copying for interlibrary loan is no longer permitted. Virginia films in Salt Lake City are now on red reels, signifying that they may not be copied. *California GenSoc, Dec. 1987, via Minnesota Gen Soc Qtrly Vol 19, #2, 1988.*

NEW YORK CITY RESEARCH--OBITS AND DEATH NOTICES. When researching individuals who lived and died in the vicinity of New York City, you may be able to locate a death date by looking in the "Index to Obituaries" of the New York Times, a standard reference found in most libraries. However, unless the person was newsworthy, a regular obituary with biographical background will seldom be found. The alternative is to use the Death Notices. These entries are arranged like classified ads--smaller than normal print--on the same page usually as the obits. These deaths are not indexed, so you will need a date of death or one close to it in order to limit your search time. Not only do you have confirmation of facts on the death certificate, but you will most likely gain added information about the family, etc. *Howard Co, MD GenSoc, Issue #112, June 8, 1988.*

SOME 1832-1833 ELKHART CO., INDIANA MARRIAGE RECORDS.
Elkhart, IN GenSoc, "Michiana Searcher," Vol. 20, #2, 1988.

LAUDERDALE CO., AL. Continuation of records of Marriages, Book 3, 1858-1872; records of First United Methodist Church of Florence; and County Court Records, 1829-1839.
Natchez Trace GenSoc Qtrly, Florence, Al. Vol. 8, #1, Feb. 1988.

CENSUS DAYS. Enumerators were instructed to take the census as of a certain date, regardless of when they visited. If the visit was after that date, babies born after that date were not included, but deaths were. Census dates were: First Monday of August, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820; 1 June 1830 thru 1900; 15 April 1910; 20 Jan. 1920.
Minnesota GenSoc Qtrly, Vol 19, #2, June 1988.

MORE CENSUS INFO. Were you aware that the 1820-1830 WISCONSIN US census records are with those of MICHIGAN; 1860 NEVADA census records are with those of UTAH; 1860 WYOMING census is with the NEBRASKA schedules; the 1860 COLORADO census is found with KANSAS.
WHHATCOM Co. WA GenSoc, Vol. 18, #4, Summer 1988.

AND MORE! For the 1840 MINNESOTA census, see the 1840 schedule for Clayton Co., IA. 1860 OKLAHOMA is with 1860 ARKANSAS, which was then Indian lands. *Conejo Valley GenSoc, CA, Vol. 5, #4, 1987.*

NORWAY ROOTS. For those with ancestry in Norway, joining a Bygdelag ("lag" for short,) an organization of descendants of people from specific counties (amts or fylkes) or even valleys (such as Valdres or Hallingdal) in Norway, can be a valuable tool for ancestry tracing. Several Bygdelag annual meeting dates with names and addresses to contact are listed.
Bismarck-Mandan Hist&GenSoc, PO Box 485, Bismarck, ND, Vol 17, #1.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

HEDGES Seeking info on any military service rendered or office held by
DERN William HEDGES (1742-1777). He was married to an Elizabeth (DERN?)
Mrs. Mary W. Landrum 3729 Fairway Lane, Louisville, KY 40207

BROOKE Seeking parentage of John BROOKE who d. 12 Jul 1763 in Charles Co.,
HOWISON MD. Will mentions wife Sarah, sons William and Walter, daus Mary
STEWART who mar. Stephen HOWISON, dau Elizabeth who mar. James STEWART/
ROBY STUART, dau Sarah ROBY, dau Jane ROBY, and younger daus Susannah,
Charity, and Chloe; son-in-law Peter ROBY.

Ms Marjorie Larrison, 1038 NE Pepperwood, Grants Pass, OR 97526

WOLF Seeking info on a Nicholas WOLF/WOLFF who sup. res. in P. G. Co.
in early colonial times up to 1748. May have used nickname CLAUS.

Ms Shirley C. Stevens, 2636 Sequoia Pkwy., Ann Arbor, MI 48103

CARROLL Was Capt. Henry CARROLL (d. 1775) progenitor of line of CARROLLS
called the "Susquehanna Carrolls." Has anyone found anything
earlier on this line, or proof of where he was born?

Mrs. Patricia Wakefield, 614 Hunter's Grove Lane, Houston, TX
77024

BARRET Jonathan BARRET mar. Margaret GILPIN P. G. Co., MD, 20 Mar 1779.
GILPIN Moved to Rowan Co., NC in 1788, and applied for Rev. War pension
in Davidson Co., NC 12 Nov 1832. Will probated 1840 in NC.
Seeking parentage of Jonathan and Margaret.

Calvin Barrett, 714 W. Seventh St., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

LEWIS Mary LUCAS b. 13 Jun 1725 to Charles and Elizabeth (EVANS) LUCAS.
EVANS Did she marry and have children?

BEALL Samuel LUCAS b. 23 Nov 1736 P. G. Co. to Charles and Elizabeth
LUCAS (EVANS) LUCAS. Samuel mar. Elizabeth BEALL, dau of Peter BEALL.
Who was her mother?? Who were parents of Peter? Did Elizabeth
have any children?

LETCHWORTH Need info on fol ch of Thomas LUCAS and wife Dorothy LETCHWORTH:
LUCAS Susannah b. 3 Oct 1703 Sarah b. 18 Sep 1705
Jane b. 4 Sep 1707 John b. 20 Jun 1709
Mary b. 12 Sep 1712 James b. 27 Feb 1713/4
Samuel b. 7 Sep 1717 Elizabeth b. 1719

Above 3 queries from:
Marilee Hageness, 3916 Bramble Rd. Anniston, AL 36201

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This quarterly newsletter covers all branches of the Chew family and allied
lineages. It features unlimited free queries. To subscribe (\$15 per year),
write to the editor: Frances Breugle, 6619 Pheasant Rd, Baltimore, MD 21220.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.
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CORRECTED FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1987-1988
(13-MONTH PERIOD)

RECEIPTS

Dues	\$	\$3,300.50	\$
Sales			
Regular Publications		103.00	
Special Publications		<u>897.77</u>	
Total Sales		1,000.77	
Interest Earned			
Checking Account		111.07	
Savings Account		<u>590.58</u>	
Total Interest Earned		701.65	
Other Receipts			
Records Income		20.09	
Archives Gift Fund Donations		136.00	
Library Donations		101.50	
Capital Seminar Income		1,495.00	
Miscellaneous Donations		<u>108.57</u>	
Total Other Receipts		1,861.16	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			<u>\$6,864.08</u>

EXPENDITURES

Officers' Expenses			
President	\$	53.64	\$
Secretary		23.23	
Treasurer		<u>28.96</u>	
Total Officers' Expenses		105.83	
Publishing (Stone & Bones Reprint)		4,395.15	
Committee Expenses			
Archives/Library		622.54	
Membership		409.12	
Programs		240.01	
Regular Publications		2,773.17	
Special Publications		131.02	
Education		<u>15.75</u>	
Total Committee Expenses		4,191.61	
Capital Seminar Expenses		1,125.50 ^A	
Archives Gift Fund Expenses		148.00 ^B	
Miscellaneous Expenses		<u>91.45</u>	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			<u>\$10,057.54</u>
EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS			\$ 3,139.46

	7/1/87	7/31/88	Reduction
Checking Acct.	\$ 1,841.08	\$1,107.04	\$ 734.04
Savings Acct.	9,994.13	7,534.71	2,459.42
Totals	\$11,835.21	\$8,641.75	\$3,193.46

NOTES: A: The Capital Seminar also involved transactions in FY 1986-87.
B: This payment includes donations from prior fiscal years.

Eugene P. Ernest
Eugene P. Ernest
Treasurer

To: James Reep, President
Prince George's County Genealogical Society
Post Office Box 819
Bowie, MD 20715-0819

From: Edward G. Ballute, Auditor

Subject: Audit of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society
financial records for the 13-month period ending
July 31, 1988

Date: October 3, 1988

The following is an audit report of the accounts and records of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society for the 13-month period ending July 31, 1988.

The review included a verification of the receipts and disbursement vouchers and their postings to the appropriate General Ledger accounts. Amounts shown on the July 31, 1988, financial report were verified with the amount shown in the general ledger accounts. Spot checks of bank reconciliations and totals to the General Ledger accounts were also made. Random verification of membership records were made to cash receipts vouchers.

Based upon this review, the records and reports accurately reflect the financial condition of the Society for the 13-month period ending July 31, 1988.

General Comments

- a. The General Ledger account posting procedures should provide to show total account balances at the end of each month.
- b. Monthly financial reports should be prepared and provided to the President no later than the 10th day following the end of the month.
- c. This report covers a 13-month period. This one-month longer than normal period was necessitated by the transactions conducted by the outgoing Treasurer. The new Treasurer assumed his responsibilities on 1 August 1988, which will result in the next fiscal period consisting of an eleven-month period, ending on June 30, 1989.

Edward G. Ballute
EDWARD G. BALLUTE
Auditor
October 3, 1988

PUBLICATIONS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

- STONES AND BONES. Cemetery records of Prince George's County.
 Reprinted with 16-page addendum and errata. \$28.00
 688 pages. Index, hard cover, 8½ x 11.
 Contains many church cemeteries and their histories, maps
 locating the cemeteries, family and military cemeteries.
- STONES AND BONES SUPPLEMENT.
 16-page addendum and errata to first edition. \$3.50
 Soft cover, 8½ x 11.
- SURNAME INDEX FILE.
 110 pages, soft cover, 8½ x 11. \$4.50
 Contains names of persons being researched by members of
 the Society with their locale, time period and a code
 designation indicating the member researching the name.
- A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PUBLISHED GENEALOGICAL SOURCE RECORDS,
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
 28 pages, soft cover, 5½ x 8½. \$2.00
 Revised and updated edition, includes research guides,
 gazetteers, cemeteries, court records, land records,
 military records, probate records and vital records.
 Typescript and mimeographed documents with their place
 of location also given.
- 1828 TAX LIST, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
 130 pages, index, hard cover, 8½ x 11. \$12.00
 Personal names, tract names, landmarks, etc.
 A substitute for missing 1830 census.
- PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY LAND RECORDS, VOL. A, 1696-1702.
 98 pages, hard cover, 5½ x 8½. \$8.00
 Abstracts of 205 deeds, with 214 tracts being named and
 381 surnames. A comprehensive index includes surnames,
 tract names, ships and occupations. A tract position
 map shows location of the properties.
- 1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.
 160 pages, index, hard cover, 8½ x 11. \$7.50
 Contains a complete abstract; kept in original format
 so you can see who the neighbors were; complete name
 index; map showing the enumeration districts.

NOTE: With the purchase of any other Special Publication listed above, the
 1850 CENSUS, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD., is \$5.00.

Orders should be sent to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society,
 Box 819A, Bowie, MD 20715. Maryland residents please add 5% sales tax. There
 is a 40% discount for anyone purchasing five or more of the same title of any
 Special Publication.



MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 5 October 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., with 61 individuals attending during the evening.

Jim Reep reported that Bill Wiseman and Karen Miles were well underway with Bible Copying Day arrangements. Charlotte Couzantino, Phyllis Cox, Orville Russell and Virginia Heyerdahl have brought our Wills and Administration book almost to a close. The book covers the wills and administrations from Prince George's County 1696-1900, complete with an all-name index of deceased and the executors. Milton Rubincam will write the forward. Jim related the success of 2nd Vice-President, Elizabeth Reedy, who represented our Society at the Prince George's County Fair and Riverdale Day.

The Minutes for the September 7, 1988 monthly meeting were approved as published in the October issue of the Bulletin, with correction of the spelling of Towel to Towle and Holtz remembrance album.

Charles Dunnington, Treasurer, reported receipts for the month totaling \$1022.14; disbursements totaling \$648.79; leaving a total balance of \$10,036.54.

Program Chairperson, Maxie Phillips, announced the program for November.

Virginia Heyerdahl, Special Publications, asked for a volunteer to man a complimentary booth at the Cecil County [Maryland] Genealogical Workshop on November 5, 1988 in Rising Sun, Maryland. Richard Newkirk responded.

Elizabeth Reedy, Membership, reported that we had 291 paid members and 55 unpaid members, with 4 new members this month. We also have new membership application forms.

Co-Editor, Walter Silvester, Regular Publications advised that the deadline for the November issue of the Bulletin was this meeting. The deadline for the December issue is November 2, 1988.

Diane Stultz, Carpool Chairperson, made carpool information available.

Dorothy Rainwater, Education, announced several state workshops and meetings.

Charlotte Couzantino, Records Chairperson, noted that it has taken over ten years to get the Wills and Administration book off to press and expressed thanks to the many people who helped.

Bill Miller, our representative to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, reported that at their meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, they honored Edna Kanely for her work on the Maryland Church Records Project, and its publication, and Dr. Pappenfuse for his work in getting Vital Records into the Maryland Hall of Records. He also announced that Ancestry, Inc., will take over the printing of the FGS Newsletter, and will be offering it free to members of member societies. More information will be available at a later date. Bill also listed upcoming meetings.

Announcements: Pat Cramer, Corresponding Secretary, announced that we have new letterhead stationery and envelopes for those officers needing more. Joe Dorothy brought information about genealogical Elder Hostel classes. Jim Reep asked for volunteers for Bible Copying Day (May 20, 1989) and home indexers for the Bible Records. Jim announced that FGS acknowledged our \$148 donation last year to the National Archives Gift Fund.

The meeting was recessed for a brief period of hospitality.

The Program Chairperson introduced the evening's guest speaker, Wynell Burroughs Schamel, who spoke on "The Use of Personal Family Official Documents." There was also a brief Show and Tell at the end.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Katherine C. King

Katherine C. King, Recording Secretary

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on radio stations WMAL, WMZQ, WRC, and WTOP.

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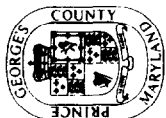
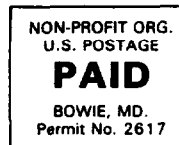
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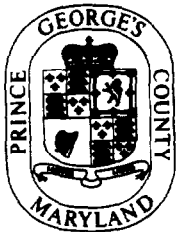
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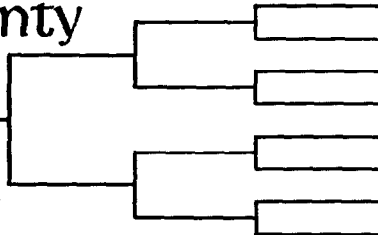
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DECEMBER PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, December 7, from 7 to 9 pm, in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Our speaker, **John A. Giannetti**, President of the Prince George's County Historical Society, will speak on *"Homes of the Early Residents of Prince George's County and Surrounding Areas."* John was born in Mount Rainier, attended local schools and graduated from the University of Maryland. His home, "Hitching Post Hill", is on the National Register. He operates Giannetti Studio in Brentwood which specializes in historic restorations, ornamental plastering, and statuary and was founded by his father who learned the profession in Italy. Mr. Giannetti has done restoration work on Mount Vernon, the White House, Renwick Gallery, the U. S. Capitol East Front Extended, Kenmore (the home of George Washington's sister), and the U. S. Capitol West Front. His works extend from California, where he has a current project, to Newport, RI, where he has had many projects.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES GIFT FUND

Our Society has participated in the National Archives Gift Fund, administered by the Federation of Genealogical Societies, in four of the last seven years--contributing a total of \$358.46. Last year was our highest, \$148.00.

This money; collected as ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, PER GENEALOGIST; is used to assist the National Archives in the purchasing of finding aids and research materials which would not otherwise be available due to budget limitations.

I have said in previous newsletters that we, as Washingtonians, enjoy a special circumstance by living in the D.C. area, and probably have more to gain by supporting the AGF than most societies and individuals across the country.

We are planning again to participate in collecting money for the AGF. You can donate your \$1.00 in cash at a meeting or mail your check (payable to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society) to the Treasurer, Charles Dunnington.

Our goal of \$150.00 for this year will put us over the \$500 mark in total support of the Archives Gift Fund. (May 1, 1989---deadline)

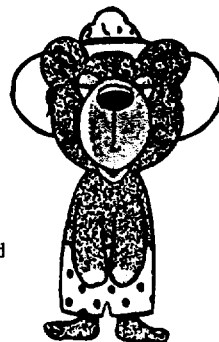
Jim Reep, President

SLEUTHING IN CENTURY-OLD RECORDS

The November PGCSS speaker was David Winfred Gaddy, co-author of "Come Retribution: The Confederate Secret Service and the Assassination of Lincoln." Mr. Gaddy told of some of the military-intelligence type research and genealogical digging that the authors did to piece together new information on the War and Lincoln's death. At the National Archives, the authors consulted Confederate and Union military records, as well as old maps and other parts of engineering records. They also traced descendants of Civil War soldiers and discovered letters, scrapbooks, and sometimes a reluctance to discuss the Civil War period. Prince George's County figures in the book, but Mr. Gaddy is certain that more PGC history is waiting to be found. (Continued on page 60.) He is still searching for more information on: 1) a Lt. Charles H. Cawood of Piscataway who disappeared after the War en route to Richmond; 2) E. Pliney Bryan

From the President's Den:

In a recent trip through our membership list I realized that we have a large number of old-timers who are not attending our regular, monthly meetings. There are, obviously, many possible reasons: health, work, lack of interest, family obligations, completed genealogy, and the list could go on. Whatever the reason, I invite you to come back and see us again. Your support through attendance is important. You have a great deal to offer others and can't help but gain from the exchange and contact with many of our newer members. If you feel the reason is based on something that is occurring (or is not occurring) and it can be corrected, let me know. Tell us what will bring you back!



We are about to make at least one effort to help those members of our Society who have difficulty in attending night meetings. Thanks to the efforts of Maxie Phillips, Program Chairperson, we are scheduling a daytime meeting in the Spring with an excellent speaker from outside our own area. We are looking forward to seeing those of you who find it difficult to join us in the evenings.

I am sorry to announce the resignation of our Bible Records Chairperson, Bill Wiseman. Bill has been Bible Records Chairperson since February 1982, and has worked hard to put us in our current position of being a major contributor to Maryland state-wide efforts in Bible records--and the preservation of one kind of important Prince George's County record. Thank you, Bill, for your extraordinary efforts on behalf of the Society. Despite the fact that Bill and Carmen will be moving to Texas, Bill has agreed to continue to assist the committee until closer to his departure.

Karen Miles has agreed to function as Acting Bible Records Chairperson until a new Chairperson is appointed and confirmed. Questions or activity in this area should be directed to Karen for her information and action.

At the last meeting of the Genealogical Council of Maryland, your President was elected as Treasurer of the Council--providing an additional contribution by our Society to the Council's overall operation.

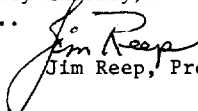
By the time this issue of the Bulletin reaches you, the P.G. County Probate Records book information should be in the hands of a number of printers to solicit their bids for the printing of our latest effort. I truly believe we are going to make it, this time...thanks to the efforts of many members. Stones and Bones has been a popular book; P.G. Probate Records should also be a hot item. Watch for the pre-publication sale notice to take advantage of the early, lower price.

I would like to thank those of you who volunteered to help with indexing of our existing Bible records (which is now underway) and to conduct the Bible Records Copying Day in May.

We are still looking for a number of other volunteers. We are in dire need of someone to handle publicity for the Society (most of which can be done at home). We are also in dire need of one or two individuals to arrange for hospitality and then handle the hospitality set-up at the meetings (by the time you see this note, there will only be six more meetings to handle this year). This is an ideal way to participate for a couple of close friends or a husband and wife team.

Your President and First Vice President attended the October 15 meeting of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. This meeting was held at the Southern Maryland Studies Center at the Charles County Community College--an excellent facility which you should visit. The next meeting of this group will be back in the Baltimore area (probably the Peabody Library).

See you at the December meeting...


Jim Reep, President

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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 3 [November 1988])

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

Page 169. [MCW 6:57] Will of Robert PEARSON of PG Co, being sicke and in a weake condition. Date: 5 Feb. 1727/8. It[em]: To William TAYLOR my gun. It: To Elizabeth TAYLOR his sist[er] my horse. It: As for the rest of my estate real and personal I give to my friend Henry MASSEY whom I hereby name to be my sole execut[or]. Signed: Robert PEARSON. Wit: Jo'n FRASOR, Lewin (L) JONES.

Proved 5 March 1727/8 by the oaths of the Rev'd John FRASER and Lewin JONES. Before Pet[er] DENT, Dept'y Com'ry of PG Co. (2-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Robert PEARSON was not found in the 1719 tax lists of PG Co. John FRASER was taxed in New Scotland Hundred in 1719 [BB:157]. Rev. John FRASER was minister of King George Parish, 1730 [BB:254]. William TAYLOR was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred in 1719 [BB:164]; Lewis JONES was taxed in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:268]. Henry MASSEY witnessed a will in PG Co, 1724/5 [MCW 5:184], and was taxed in Lower Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [BB:270]. Other PEARSON wills in PG Co: Francis PEARSON, 1713 (no mention of Robert); Edward PEARSON, 1749 (have not seen). A Robert PEARSON's will, 1716, in Talbot Co, Md, mentions grandson Robert, under age 21, son of deceased son William [MCW 5:73].

Page 169. [MCW 6:60] Will of Thomas LOYD of PG Co, an unworthy member of the Church of England, being thro the abundans of marcy [mercy] and goodniss of God tho weak in body ... Date: 27 Feb. 1726/7. Item: To my son Ben: LOYD and heirs my plantation and the white sarvant boye [not named] and also my son John LOYD Negroe Jack and my daughter Sarah LOYDE Negro Prince and for all the rest of my parsonable estate to be equell deivde betweene my three children and also it tis my desire that my son John LOYDE mite be left at the age of 18 is tis my diesire that my son Ben: LOYDE should be executor of this will. Also I doe constitute James PELLEI [POLLEY? MCW: PETTEY] and Alex'r MAGRUDER Senr. as trustees. Signed: Tho's LOYD. Wit: Alex'dr MAGRUDER, Henry BOTELER, Margrett (+) HARRISON.

Proved 28 March 1728 by oath of Henry BUTLER. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Comry of PG Co. Proved by the oath of Mr. Henry BUTLER 27 March 1728 [sic, two dates for probate. Other witnesses not shown as proving the will.] [MCW: 28 Mar. 1728].

NOTES: Thomas LLOYD and Alexander MAGRUDER were taxed in Mattapeny Hundred, PG Co, 1719 [BB:160]. Thos. LLOYD was a legatee of Thos. PLUNKET, PG Co, 1716 [MCW 4:138]. (Cf. Edward BRAWNER, above, who was PLUNKET's godson. Does this represent a link between the LLOYD and BRAWNER families?) A William LLOYD m. Grisell JOHNSTON, 1707, King George Parish, PG Co. John PELLEI was taxed, 1733 in Collin. Hundred, PG Co [BB]. James PELLEI's will was recorded 1766 in Frederick Co, Md; Alexander MAGRUDER Sr. [the same?] left a will in Frederick Co, 1751 [Magruder, *Index of Md. Colonial Wills*, p.367,309].

(To be continued)



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 3 December National Genealogical Society Christmas Luncheon.
Saturday Speaker: Helen F. M. Leary, C.G. on "New Horizons
12:30 pm for Genealogical Research - or Maybe Just Old Ones
Revisited." Westpark Hotel-Rosslyn, Arlington, VA.
Reservations (\$15) by November 18. Contact 525-0050.
Social hour and cash bar at 11:30 am.
- 7 December Prince George's County (PGC) Genealogical Society meeting. Speaker:
Wednesday John A. Giannetti, President of the PGC Historical Society on
7:00-9:00pm "Homes of the Early Residents of PGC and Surrounding Areas." At
the Greenbelt (MD) Public Library.
- 10 December Maryland Genealogical Society Christmas Luncheon. Speaker:
Saturday Dr. Robert J. Brugger, author of "Maryland, a Middle Temperment,
12:30pm 1634-1980." Reservations (\$15) by December 5 to Mrs. Patricia
Parker, 34 Laurence Brook Road, Baltimore, MD 21228. Please
include your name, address, telephone number, and choice of beef
or fish. Social hour and cash bar at 11:30 am.
- 15 December Deadline for submitting proposals for the NGS 1990 Conference.
Wednesday Submit an abstract of your idea, a relevant bibliography, and the
presenter's vita. Topic headings include methodology and/or
research of an urban, Federal, ethnic, or regional nature.
Address: Program Committee, NGS 1990 Conference, 4527 17th St.
North, Arlington, Virginia 22207-2399.

As we go to press, we have no information on workshops at the National Archives. Last year there were workshops on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays during the first half of the month of December. If you are interested in attending, we suggest that you telephone (202) 523-3347 for information. The editors.

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The Chicago Tribune reported that on June 23, 1988 the Veterans Administration announced the discovery of 10 million records that duplicate some lost in a 1973 fire. The lost records were from 1912-1959 for Army personnel, and 1947-1963 for Air Force personnel with surnames of Hubbard and through the letter Z. Claims rejected because of lost files are being reviewed. (From the Fed. of Gen. Soc. Newsletter, May/June 1988.)

Polish Genealogy and Heraldry; An Introduction to Research, prepared by Janina W. Hoskins, has been published by the Library of Congress. It is available for \$3.50 from the Supt. of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Cite stock no. 030-001-00123-7 when ordering. The book includes Slavic, especially Polish, some Jewish, Lithuanian and Ukrainian material. (NGS Newsletter, Jul-Aug88)

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SLEUTHING IN CENTURY-OLD RECORDS (Continued from page 57)

who died in 1864 in Charleston of yellow fever, and some of whose descendants disclaimed any knowledge of him; and 3) ancestors of his own named Gaddy, Bacon, Elliott, and Beam, Böhm, Boehm, or Baum. In closing, Mr. Gaddy noted that a publisher in Lynchburg (whose name he does not recall) is producing a series of Virginia Confederate unit histories. These units are mainly regiments, but do include other units as well.



BOOK REVIEWS



by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

New Dictionary of American Family Names by Elsdon C. Smith. New York. Gramercy Publishing Company. 1988 edition. 570pp. A gift of Muriel Lewis.

Most people are somewhat curious about the meaning of their surname. Many surnames came from the place where a person resided, his occupation, or a physical characteristic. This volume contains an alphabetical listing of surnames followed by the country of origin and the meaning of the name. This book provides a quick and easy way to determine the origin of a surname.

Blacks in the Marriage Records of the District of Columbia, Dec. 23, 1811-Jun. 16, 1870 by Paul E. Sluby, Sr. and Stanton L. Wormley. Washington, DC. The Columbian Harmony Society. 2 Vols. 1988. 321pp & 275pp. A gift of The Columbian Harmony Society. [Copies are not for sale.]

The original marriage licenses for this period were recorded in two handwritten ledgers in chronological order by the date the license was issued. There was rarely any indication as to whether the marriage actually took place. There are some notations when the license was "returned not used." For the purposes of this book the authors have abstracted those names which were identified as "black", "colored", or "Negro". This book is an alphabetical listing of the couples and the date of the license. Each entry appears twice, once under the name of the groom, and once under the name of the female except in those cases where a surname was not shown. This volume should be of great help to those tracing their black ancestry.

Holmead's Cemetery (Western Burial Ground), Washington, DC by Paul E. Sluby, Sr., Stanton L. Wormley, editor. Washington, DC. The Columbian Harmony Society. 1985. 68pp. [Copies are not for sale.] A gift of The Columbian Harmony Society.

The first interment for which there are records was that of Robert Smith of Boston who was buried at Holmead's Cemetery 30 May 1794. The last recorded burial was on 6 March 1874. Holmead's, also known as the Western Burial Ground, fell into disrepair and eventually was sold in 1879 and the bodies were removed to other cemeteries. The cemetery records which were deposited with the City Engineer, have been lost. The author has tried to reconstruct a partial list of burials by using other sources. The names of persons are listed alphabetically followed by dates, when given, and references from which the material was obtained.

Selected Small Cemeteries of Washington, DC by Paul E. Sluby, Sr., Stanton L. Wormley, editor. Washington, DC. The Columbian Harmony Society. 1987. 84pp. [Copies are not for sale.] A gift of The Columbian Harmony Society

Although a Register of Deaths was begun in the District of Columbia in 1855, it was not until 1871 that such records began to be kept on a regular basis. Therefore it is often necessary to use other records to determine a death. This volume contains separate alphabetical listings for the following cemeteries: Eldbrooke Methodist, Franciscan Monastery, Georgetown Visitation Convent, Institutional Burying Ground, Jesuit Community, Queen Farm, Sheriff Farm, Sibley Farm, Union Baptist, and Veitch Farm. Several of these records of burials are reconstructed from interment records at Rock Creek Cemetery which note reinterments. In some cases the exact location of the original cemetery is unknown and some may originally have been in Maryland.

LOOKING FOR THAT RECORD WHERE??

By

Ruth Ingram Stultz



Where is the strangest, or most unusual, place you've ever found a genealogical record?

We know curious researchers poke through dusty attics and damp cellars; traipse overgrown cemeteries, facing possibly poisonous snakes, insects, briars -- and maybe even a ghost or two; and know no boundaries or limitations when on the scent of a new source of information.

But, do they always know just the right place to look? Would any of you ever think of looking in a blacksmith shop for a marriage record? Of course not!

NO? Well, if you can't find an English ancestor's 1700s marriage record in the "normal" place, try The Old Blacksmith's Shop located at Gretna Green, Scotland, on highway A74 just over the English border near Carlisle.

It all began this way. In the 1700s non-church (or irregular) weddings were performed, including almost instant marriages by a parson near Fleet Prison in London. Then in 1753, Lord Hardwick banned non-church and irregular "Fleet" marriages, making them illegal.

So, the Fleet Parson, as he was known, up and moved to Gretna Green, where Scotland's laws permitted any citizen to perform a wedding ceremony as long as the betrothed declared themselves as single, and the rite was performed before two witnesses.

The nearest establishment to the border was a blacksmith shop, and there the Fleet Parson set up business.

Young couples eager to be married, sometimes with fathers in hot pursuit and dust a-flying, crossed the Scottish border and raced to the blacksmith's shop where they stated their intent of matrimony and were wed before anyone could object. The parson usually had two witnesses readily available for the speedy process.

Because the fee was quite low, some local folks even availed themselves of the parson's service. Business was good. The Fleet Parson was succeeded by an old soldier, and he was followed by Joseph Paisley who became known as the Blacksmith (or anvil) Parson. Business was fine until 1830 when a new road was built, bypassing the blacksmith's shop.

Then an enterprising fellow, associated with the Toll Bar on the new road, decided here was a good spot for a hotel. He could house couples overnight; then the next morning he would take them to the Toll House and perform their marriage. The entrepreneur got double payments with his "package" deal.

The Blacksmith's Shop? It evolved into a tourist attraction. But it serves as a reminder to all researchers: Leave no stone unturned (or anvil unchecked), search EVERYWHERE for clues to records!

If you have an unusual discovery story, please share it.



PETITIONERS SEEKING CREATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY, 1742
(Through Division of Prince George's County)

Submitted by Paul T. Lanham

Petition to Governor Thomas Bladen for division of Prince George's County "from the mouth of Rock Creek to a bridge near Kennedy Farrell's and then east to the Patuxent River and along the River to Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties," October 16, 1742. Signed by:

John Adamson	Richard Brooke	Phill. Evans	Wm. Lockett	Wm. Magruder Selby
Jno. Addison	Thos. Brooke	Robt. Evans	Humberstone Lyon	Rich ^d . Shoves
Thos. Athey, Sr.	Thos. Brooke, Jr.	Thos. Gatton	James Magruder	Clement Smith
Walter Athey	Edward Busey	James Gibbes	Nathan Magruder	John Smith
John Bateman	Thos. Butler	John Goddard	William Magruder	John Smoote
James Beall	Danll. Carroll	Robt. Gordon	Leonard Marbury	E. Sprigg
Jos. Beall	Chas. Chartin	Jonathan Hagar	Luke Marbury	T. Sprigg
Saml. Beall, Jr.	Phil. Chittam	John Haggerton	Thomas Marshall	Lee Stephen
Wm. Beall of Minian	Thos. Chittam	George Hardy, Jr.	Phillip Mason	Edward Stonestreet
W. Beanes	Charles Clage [tt?]	James Harvey	John McCay	Peter Stonestreet
[?] Beansey	Edward Clag[ett]	John Harvey	Thom. Mullican	Thos. Stonestreet
William Beatty	John Clagett	Jno. Hawkins	Henry [M]unday	Paul Talbert
Chas. Beavan	Smallwood Coghill	Chas. Higinbotham	George Nicholls	Wm. Thomas
Basll Beckwith	Jno. Contee	Wm. Hughes	Benj. Norris	Hen'y Truman
[?] Bell of Robt.	John Cowynn	Jeremiah Jack	Charles O[dall]	Jos. Voble
John Bell	John Cramphin	Beanneard Johnson	Rig ^{tl} Odall	Robert Wade
Benj ^a Belt, Jr.	Jas. Craufurd	Edward Jones	John Orine ?	Basll War[ing]
Jos. Belt	Meredith Davis	Richard Keene	John Orme	Jas. Waring
Middleton Belt	Geo. Dawson	Thos. Kindred	Edw'd Owen	Thos. Waring
Jeremiah Berry	Jno. Dawson	John Lamar	Lawrence Owens	Isaac Wells
Jonathan Birch	Thos. Dawson	Robert Lamar	Benjamin Perry	Leonard Wheeler
Joseph Bonner	Robert Debutt	Jo. [La]nham, Jr.	John Philips	Nath'l. Wickham Jr.
S. Bordley.	Rich ^d Duckett	Richard Lanham	Charles Polke	Jno. Wilcoxon, Jr.
[?] Boswell	[?] Dudane	[I]saac Lansdale	James Pollett	Jno. Wilcoxon, Sr.
James Bowie	John Dunn	Jno. Lawrence	Robt. Pottinger	John Williams, Sr.
John Bowie	Benj. Duvall	Jno. Levitt	William Potts	Thos. Williams, Jr.
Wm. Bowie	Mareen Duvall, Jr.	Lee Lewis	[Thomas] Prather	Thos. Williams, Sr.
Benj ⁿ . Boyd	Mareen Duvall, Sr.	Henry Lowe	[?] Rawlings	James Wilson
Robt. Bradley	Chris. Edelen	Jno. Lowe, Jr.	William Ray	John Wilson
William Bright	Thos. Edmonston	Jno. Lowe, Sr.	[?] Scott	John Wright

Maryland State Papers No. 1, The Black Books, 3:9 (Portfolio); para. 454 in the Calendar.



MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY HANUKA - MERRY CHRISTMAS - HAPPY HOLIDAYS - MERRY CHRISTMAS



CORRECTION: PGGGS BULLETIN, Oct. 1988, p. 26, "The Edward Busey (Bucey) Family of Maryland" by Pamela Riccardi: (5) Charles Busey was born ca 1745, not 1755: Apologies from the author for misreading her notes!!

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Elizabeth Ives Reedy, Membership Chairperson

Our Bulletin is mailed to our members each month under the special bulk mailing. When a single copy is mailed, it must be sent first class and costs 45 cents. We want to make available to members any issues that they may be missing. If you have missed an issue you may contact me by mail at my home address (listed on the back page of the bulletin) or by phone (1-301-864-1024). For those of you who attend the monthly meetings, I will have copies for you there. If you can not attend the meetings then I will mail the copies to you.

We welcome our new members -- Who are searching

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Rosemarie H. Stewart #796
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Tantallon, MD 20744

WILLCH, POSEY, MADDOX, RISON, GRAY of
Charles County, MD and Robey of Prince
George's County, MD

Reinstated:

John W. Wissman #579
Gwen Wissman #580
3860 Irongate Lane
Bowie, MD 20715

WISSMAN, HALL, and ALDRIDGE in Prince
George's and Anne Arundel Counties

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211 Capitol Dr.
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Alice E. Flynn #766
10509 Steve Ct.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401



Elizabeth Reedy (left) and Diane Stultz promoting our Society and recruiting members at the recent Riverdale Day celebration.

LDS HAS NEW RESOURCES

New resources, including an International Genealogical Index that is 50 percent larger than before, were to be delivered to all family history centers by Oct. 1, 1988. Also U.S. and Canadian names are searchable on the LDS computer system. New: 1 index per country!

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

THE BENJAMIN HAMBLENS of Cecil, Kent and Worcester Cos., by John W. Hamblen.

THE AMERICANIZATION OF A HESSIAN SOLDIER: Henry Fraley of Frederick County, Maryland. By William S. Cramer (member of Prince Georges Co. GenSoc.)

Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, m Vol. 299-2, Spring 1988.

RAILROAD FILES. The Union Pacific RR keeps a historical file of towns along its right of way, located mostly in Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, California, Nevada and Utah. If you wish a picture of a particular place during a certain time frame, the Public Relations Department will provide it at no cost, providing they have the site on file. Write them at 1416 Dodge St., Omaha, NE 68179.
Anne Arundel GenSoc, Vol. 15-1, Sept. 1988.

IRISH FAMINE IMMIGRANTS If you know the name of the ship your ancestor took from Liverpool, write the Marseyside Maritime Museum, Pier Head, Liverpool, England L310W. It is believed that about 70% of the emigrants changed ships at Liverpool. The Museum may have a passenger list showing the city of origin of your ancestor.
Montgomery Co. (MD) GenClub, Vol. 8-8, Sept. 1988.

1900 ILLINOIS SOUNDINDEX. Reel #102 has been found to have a number of cards which belonged in Indiana reels 66 and 67. Reel #192 covers surnames which are coded H500 through Julius H513. If your research in Indiana microfilm has failed to locate someone with a name which would use a code H500 through Julius H513, check the Illinois reel.
Southern CA GenSoc Vol. 25-9, Sept. 1988.

MARYLAND "EXODUSTERS" IN FRANKLIN CO, IN. The term "Exodusters" was used somewhat derisively to describe the influx of population into Franklin Co & Blooming Grove Twp, IN in the mid-1830's. Mentions families Swift, Chambers, Roberts, Dodd.
The Hoosier Genealogist, published by Family Hist&Gen Sec of Indiana Historical Soc. Vol. 28-1, Mar. 1988.

MARYLAND BUXTONS. "A Branch of What is Known as the Maryland Buxtons," submitted by Charles Spaugh. John BUXTON, b 1711, m Francis STAFFORD; settled near Gaithersburg, presently Montgomery Co., MD. Four children: Elizabeth m Charles Trail; John m Mary ?; Thomas m Annie Pleasant; William m Sarah McCoy. Thomas heired a portion of "Buxton's Delight," renamed "Buxton's Bounds." Thomas' ggrandson, George Washington Buxton, migrated to Illinois in 1864.
Moultrie Co (IL) Hist&GenSoc, Vol. 16-3, 1988.

MILITARY MEDICAL FILES. When submitting forms to the Federal Archives for Military Records, include the wording, "Send Complete Medical File." Medical records are not filed with the military records. If the veteran was injured, hospitalized or received a medical discharge, there could be helpful information in the medical file, but you must request it. Inquire of the cost of the complete record as some long records can be very expensive.
Miami Valley (OH) GenSoc, vol. 18-1, Aug. 1988.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

**BRADLEY
HOGAN** Seeking info on Revolutionary War service of 5th GGF Cornealius
BRADBURY who sup. fought at Battle of Monmouth in 6th Maryland Reg.
under Otho Williams. Cornealius came from Ireland, mar. Mary
HOGAN (where?), and had at least four sons Robert, Ewing, Alexander,
and Dunn who were supp. killed in an Indian uprising in NC or KY.
Where did Cornealius live in MD? Did he receive land from US Govt
for service in the Revolution?

Walter E. Fennell, 184 Roosevelt St., Coalinga, CA 93210-2247

**SUMMERS
TURNER** John SUMMERS b. 1814 MD mar. Rosanna TURNER 19 Apr 1838 in Harrison
Co., OH. She was b. 1816 in MD and d. 1889 OH. Son John Alexander
SUMMERS b. 1839 plus 7 more. In 1850 John and Rosanna lived in
Monroe Co., OH. Nearby were Andrew, William, and Reuben SUMMERS.
In 1840 an Alexander SUMMERS lived in Monroe Co. Seeking parents
of John and Rosanna, and place of birth in MD.

Sharon Olson, P. O. Box 358, Pecatonica, IL 61063

**BOWLING
HUTCHINS
GREEN** Seeking proof that Thomas BOWLING was a Privateer in the Maryland
Line during the Revolutionary War and called "Captain." He settled
in Nelson Co., KY 1785 and married 3rd Ellen Brown HUTCHINS. Was
Thomas BOWLING son of John BOWLING b. MD 1733 who mar. Mary GREEN,
dau of James GREEN, Jr.?

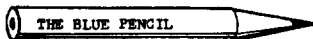
Patsy Yates Thomas, 215 Seventh St., Henderson, KY 42420

**GRAHAM
STANDFIELD** Seeking ancestry of Samuel M. GRAHAM who mar. Phoebe STANDFIELD in
in Greene Co., TN 5 Sep 1814? Did he come from Maryland GRAHAMS?

Joe C. Graham, Rt 2, Box 2410, Quinton, AL 35130

**SMITH
SUMMERS** Seeking husband's name of Jane SMITH mother of Jane SMITH who
mar. George SUMMERS 19 May 1787 P. G. Co. On 2 Jan 1790 the mother
Jane, then a widow, made will and named dau Jane SUMMERS. Children
of Jane and George SUMMERS were John, George Smith, Walter Scott,
and daus Jane and Sara. Widow Jane SMITH's will proved in Charles
Co., MD 8 Dec 1794. A suit was filed in Washington Co., KY over
ownership of slaves named in will as George's second wife Abigail
did not want to give them up. They were awarded to grdau Jane.

Blanche Summers Sechman, P. O. Box 96, Amo, IN 46103



DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

January issue: 7 December
February issue: 4 January

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For PGCOS carpool information,
contact Diane Stultz at 577-2253.

MINUTES
 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
 MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
 Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
 2 November 1988

The President called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., with 79 individuals attending during the evening. Five visitors and one new member were welcomed to the meeting and asked to identify their surnames and locations of interest.

Jim Reep announced that Bible Records Committee Chairperson, Bill Wiseman, is resigning his position and will move to San Antonio, TX this month. Bill has been on the committee since 1982 and he received a round of applause for his work. Elise Jennings received her medal and heartfelt thanks for her eight years of work with the various phases of the production of the Bulletin.

The Minutes for the October 5, 1988, monthly meeting were approved as published in the November issue of the Bulletin.

Charles Dunnington, Treasurer, reported receipts for the month totalling \$364.95; disbursements of \$133.88; leaving a balance of \$2188.38 in the Checking Account and \$7648.94 in the Savings Account for a total of \$9837.32.

Maxie Phillips, Program Chairperson, announced the December program.

Elizabeth Reedy, Membership, announced three new members this month and advised those members who had paid their dues late and were attending the meeting they could pick up past copies of the Bulletin to save the cost of mailing.

Co-Editor, Walter Silvester, Regular Publications, advised that the deadline for the December issue of the Bulletin was this meeting. The deadline for the January issue is December 7, 1988.

Virginia Heyerdahl, Special Publications, reported the sales figures of our publications. She also asked for a volunteer who has a computer and a mailing list program who would be willing to compile a mailing list and run off mailing labels for future pre-publication and publication offers.

Dorothy Rainwater, Education, announced a number of genealogical conferences and workshops. Though the Belair Mansion will be undergoing renovation, the Library will be kept open as long as possible.

Bea Kennard announced that Howard Community College is offering a three-month course for senior citizens on Writing Your Memoires. Shirley Wilcox announced that the Fairfax County [VA] Genealogical Society will hold their annual seminar on 1 April 1988. Helen Leary will speak on Methodology. Dorothy Rainwater also announced that the our annual genealogical seminar will take place on March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 1 at the Bowie Library.

Jim Reep reported that we have renewed our membership in the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Genealogical Council of Maryland. The publication of the newsletter of the FGS is to be taken over by Ancestry, Inc., and they are making the newsletter available free to members of member Societies. The form with which to sign up is available to copy, if anyone is interested. Jim also related that Howard County is concerned about the destruction of cemeteries by construction, and is compiling a list of them. If you know of any, please let Jim know. Jim placed a Mason Jar for the Archives Gift Fund on the Treasurer's table. We have set a goal of \$150 this year. An opportunity to volunteer still exists as we are still looking for a Publicity Chairperson, Hospitality Chairperson and a Nominating Committee and Chairperson.

The meeting was recessed for a brief period of hospitality.

Maxie Phillips introduced David Winfield Gaddy, who spoke on the Confederate military intelligence during the Civil War in the Maryland and Virginia area, and how he used genealogical methods to further his archival research.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Katherine C. King
 Katherine C. King, Recording Secretary

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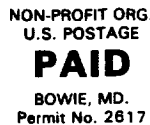
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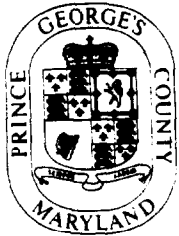
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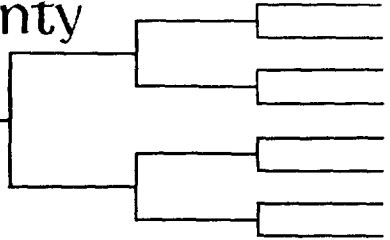
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JANUARY PROGRAM

On Saturday, January 7, from 2 to 4 pm, the Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Dr. Rudy Krutar, a Member of the PGCOS, will give a computer demonstration of the use of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques to solve genealogical research problems.

Dr. Krutar was born in Anaconda, Montana, earned the PhD degree in Computer Sciences at Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA. and is a Computer Scientist at the Naval Research Laboratory where he uses AI for such problems as the location of submarines based on information from a variety of sources of differing reliability. The presentation will be at a graphic level and, of course, UNCLASSIFIED.

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DECEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

John A. Giannetti, President of the Prince George's County Historical Society, spoke at the PGCOS December meeting. Due to his son's sudden hospitalization, the program was a bit different than planned but still most interesting. Emphasis was on the second owner of the Giannettis' historic home, which was built in the early 1800's by a Robert Clark who came from Sheffield, England. Clark built this home on a 1,000 acre farm purchased from George Calvert of Riversdale. The land extended from the current Northwestern High School area west and north to the present Lewisdale and University duck pond area. About 1874, Clark sold his property to "General" Edward Fitzgerald Beale, son of naval officer George Beale and his wife, Emily. Edward Beale had attended the U.S. Naval Academy then in Philadelphia, and throughout his life served his country in many capacities.

He was the country's first Superintendent of Indian Affairs, a successful merchant, and the first Governor General of California. Tired of frontier life, Beale's wife persuaded the "General" to return to the city of Washington to live. There she bought Decatur House.

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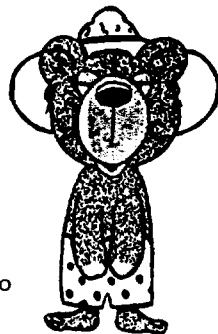
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Happy New Year



From the President's Den:



Well, it seems that my optimism has led me into minor difficulty, again. Last month, I reported that the bids for the Probate Records book would be in the hands of the printers by the time you received your Bulletin. Wrong! However, the error should not be wrong by much. The Records and Special Publications Committees and the President decided it would be nice to dress up this fine, up-coming product with some extras. All items were accomplished except for locating photographs of the P.G. County Courthouse of today, and its predecessor. You wouldn't believe... Thanks to the efforts of Stephen Cooper of the Maryland Archives, we have located, and have arranged to obtain a copy of the sought after photos, along with permission to reprint the excellent shot of the 1881 Courthouse. As soon as the written follow-ups are received, we should be ready to go the bidding process.

Thanks to a scheduling problem with the Library system, we are about to experience, not one, but two daytime meetings. Our January and March monthly meetings will occur at the Greenbelt Library on January 7th and March 4th at 2:00 P.M. Regular monthly meetings in February, April, May, and June will occur at the normally scheduled dates and times. Here is a chance to attend daytime meetings during a time of the year when night travel becomes questionable. Be sure to mark your calendar. Each day meeting will also provide a little more time to us than usual. Bring a neighbor (or two). December's meeting was, I believe, the first time in over two years when we have not seen a visitor or guest. HELP!

Many thanks to those who continue to help with the Bible Records indexing project. Don't forget, we will be looking for lots of volunteers for the Bible Records Copying Day in May.

Another word of thanks to the members who have responded in a positive way to Maxie Phillips by way of providing refreshments for our hospitality breaks. The goodies have been great and abundant. I might mention that Maxie has been seen in the company at the back of the meeting room working with refreshments in the company of a very distinguished gentleman, and it looks an awful lot like he has been helping her.

I've mentioned before about a need for someone to work with publicity. We still have that need. Here is a chance for two good friends who live fairly close together to spend a little effort sending out word about our meetings and activities. It is not difficult, and does not take a tremendous amount of time. However, its value becomes more obvious at meetings like December--with no visitors or guests.

See you at the January meeting (SATURDAY, January 4th). We will have Dr. Rudy Krutar as the monthly guest speaker, talking about computers and genealogy, but will also try to provide you with an additional mystery speaker who will give a short talk about using Directories in genealogy.

Also wanted to mention that I am already gathering contacts for new Bible Records for May 1989--are you?

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

WILLETT Theodore WILLETT was age 51 in 1850 Census of P. G. Co, mar. to Catherine ROBEY aged 48. Was Catherine dau of Cornelius ROBEY? Any ROBEY/WILLETT info. appreciated.

Rosemary Stewart, 12301 St. Alban Circle, Tantallon, MD 20744

INGRAM Would like to exchange data with anyone researching surname INGRAM anywhere.

Ruth I. Stultz, 5800 Swarthmore Dr., College Park, MD 20740

RISTON Seeking any info on RISTON/WRISTON/RESTING and MAYO/MAYOH families of P. G. Co., Virginia, and Kentucky. Will share info.

WRISTON
MAYO
MAYOH

Sophie Fisher, 5423 S. Dyewood Dr., Flint, MI 48532

WILSON Joshua WILSON mar. Rosanna KELLY, dau of William. John WILSON mar. Elizabeth HAUGH, dau of Benjamin. The RITTERS mar. with the KELLYS and WILSONS. No dates given, but families supposedly lived in P. G. Co. Grateful for any help.

HAUGH
KELLY
RITTER

Irma Sackett, 2412 Ostrom Ave., Long Beach, CA 90815

FETCH Henry FETCH of P. G. Co. had son William born 19 Nov 1709 in Queen Anne Parish, purchased land 27 Jun 1710, married Mary _____. Dau Mary FETCH married a _____ PARLETT. Seeking info on time of Henry's arrival in Maryland and name of wife.

PARLETT

Susanne Henderson, 203 N. Brown, Jackson, MI 49202

PROCTOR Seeking any info on the surname PROCTOR and persons of that name that resided in P. G. Co. in 1600's and 1700's.

Frances Hall, 1215 Meadow Crest Dr., Mountain Home, AR 72653

WOOD Seeking marriage of gr-gr-grandfather John WOOD to Ann MORTON in Woodville, near Aquasco in P. G. Co. ca 1800. Son John A. WOOD b. 1804 moved to Alabama.

MORTON

Louise B. Gober, RR 3, Box 205, Selma, AL 36701



We apologize to Mr. David Winfred Gaddy, our November speaker, for misspelling his middle name on pages 41, 45 and 67 (Nov. and Dec. issues).

Page 48 (Nov. 1988): Clarence Gaylor's paternal grandmother was Mary M. Anderson. He writes: "This article (in the Washington Post) has meant more to me in searching for my roots than anything so far and has made 1988 for me."

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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 4 [December 1988])

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

Page 170. [MCW 6:60] Will of James BRAMMELL [or BRAMWELL?] of PG Co, sawer, being sick of body. Date: 8 March 1727 [1728]. Item: To my well beloved wife Mary all and singular my goods chattels & estate moveable and immoveable, quick and dead of what kind and quality the same are, as also that tract of land whereon I now live called "the refuse" and that tract called "the Addition to the Golden Rod" for and dureing the term of her natural life as also the negro woman and her issue [not named] during the sd. term of her life and at her decease the sd. Negro woman and her issue to be equally divided between my son James and daughter Rebecca, as shall be all and singular such goods and chattles as my sd. wife shall leave at her decease unwilling. Item: To my beloved son James that tract of land called "the Refuse" whereon I now live containing 150 acres but not till the decease of Mary my wife or such sooner time as she shall think fitt to demise the same to him as also his equall share of the Negroes as above said to him and his heirs. Item: To my beloved daughter Rebecca at the decease of Mary my wife all that tract of land called "the Addition to the Golden Rod" and her equal share of the Negroes as above to her and her heirs. Lastly: I constitute Mary my beloved wife to be the executrix of my will. Signed: James (I) BRAMELL. Wit: Richard (R) LANHAM, Anthony (A) LONG, James KENDALL.

Whereas James BRAMELL did by will 8 March 1727 did constitute and appoint me exe'x, now know yee that I the said Mary BRAMELL do for divers good causes absolute and clearly renounce the execution of the said will and do hereby promise I will not any way concern or intermeddle with the same or anything therein. Signed, 27 March 1728: Mary (+) BRAMELL. Wit: Thomas LANCASTER, Rob't BRADLEY.

Proved 27 March 1728 by oaths of Richard LANHAM and Anthony LONG. Before Pet[er] DENT, Depty Com[missary] of PG Co. (3 sides)

NOTES: King George Parish Register shows following children of James and Mary BRAMELL: Mary 1709, James 1711. James BRAMELL was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred, PG Co, 1719; and (the son) in Upper Piscattaway Hundred, 1733 [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB):164,268]. James BRAMELE witnessed will of Francis CLARVO, PG Co, 1721 [MCW 5:79]. Will of James BRAMEL (the son), 1735, PG Co, mentions only his mother Mary, she to get the lands "Golden Rod" and "the Refuse", suggesting that sister Rebecca had died [MCW 7:135].

James BRAMMELL's antecedents have not been clearly identified. Skordas, *Early Settlers of Maryland*, lists John BRAMBLE of Dorchester Co, Md, with service 1680. William BRAMBLE was transported 1663; Luke BRAMWALL and wife Mary immigrated in 1651.

Page 171. [MCW 6:64-65] Will of Thomas PLUMMER of PG Co, of sound mind but weak in body and memory [sic]. Date: 29 June 1726. Item: To my eldest son, Thomas PLUMMER, tenn shillings currant money. Item: To my son Samuell PLUMMER twenty shillings. Item: To my son Philimon PLUMMER one cow and calf. Item: To my son James PLUMMER five shillings ster'l money. Item: I give my four tracts of land called "Learners Delight," "Part of Swamnson Lott," "Dundee" and "part of Dundee" to my five sons namely George, John, Micajah, Yate and Abiezer and all

my right and title to land or lands lying in Prince Georges County to be equally divided amongst them, to them and their heirs (lawfully begotten) forever, only my will is that George and Johns part be where they now live, only my will is that if any of my aforementioned five sons hath a mind to part with or dispose of his share of land above mentioned he may or shall dispose of it to any one of the aforementioned five brothers or to Jerom PLUMMER there brother but no other person whatsoever and if any of them dye without lawfull heir or heirs or issue his part shall be equally divided between the survivors of the aforementioned five and to their lawfully begotten heirs forever, but not to their other brothers namely Thomas, Samuel, James and Phillemon nor to their heirs forever. Item: None of my aforementioned five sons shall possess the aforementioned lands till their mothers decease without her leave or consent. Item: If after my decease my wife that now is intermarrys my three youngest sons shall have the produce of their labour when they come to the age of 16 years. Item: To my son Jerom one Negro girl named Luce after my wife's decease but not before. Item: To my daughter Priscilla tenn shillings. Item: To my daughter Phebe ten shillings. Item: To my loving wife Eliz'a PLUMMER all the remainder of my personall estate whom I also appoint to be my whole and sole executrix, but in case of her decease before my afore named children arrives at the years aforementioned my will is that my two sons John and Jerom shall take care [=care] of the children and what is bequeath to them till they doe arrive at the age of 21 years. Signed: Thomas (cT) PLUMMER. Wit: Tho STOCKETT Jun'r, Tho's STELL [?], Thomas WAITT.

Proved 26 June 1728 by the oaths of Tho's STOCKETT Jun'r and Tho's STILL. Before Charles CALVERT, Com'ry Gen'11. (6-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Skordas, *op.cit.*, p. 365, shows a Thomas PLUMMER transported to Maryland in 1667. Will of Thomas PLOUMER of Anne Arundel Co, 1694, mentions wife Eliza: and children; Eldest son, Thomas PLUMMER, to receive 100 acres, "Seaman's Delight" in Calvert Co. [MCW 2:86]. Will of Joseph YATE of A.A. Co., 1691, mentions wife Mary, dau. Elizabeth PLUMMER, and other children. Daughter Elizabeth to receive "Rich Level" and "Level Addition" [MCW 2:48]. Will of Mary YATE of A.A. Co., proved 1699, mentions dau. Elizabeth, wife of Thomas PLUMMER [MCW 2:168]. In 1700 Thomas PLUMMER of PG Co. possessed "the Rich Level" (800 acres) in Baltimore Co, surveyed 1679 for George YATES. By 1724 it had been transferred to Coll. Henry DARNALL of PG Co. In 1700 Thomas PLUMMER of PG Co. also owned "Level Addition" in Baltimore Co, 118 acres on west side of Susquehanna River, surveyed 1686 for George YATES. [*Maryland Rent Rolls: Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties*, p.28]

Effie Bowie, *Across the Years in Prince George's County*, p.575-580, traces many descendants of Thomas PLUMMER through Quaker records of West River Monthly Meeting, A.A. Co. In 1719 the PLUMMERS are found in PG Co: Thomas in New Scotland Hundred [BB:157]; and another Thomas, Samuel, and George in Patuxent Hundred [BB:162]. Thomas PLUMMER Jr. was m. 1715, in Queen Anne's Parish, to Sarah WILSON. In the same parish are recorded children of Philemon and Eliz. PLUMMER: Kezia 1728/9 and Sarah 1730.

The tax lists for 1733 show the PLUMMERS: Elizabeth (the widow) in Patuxent Hundred along with Samuel, Yate, Macaja, John, and George [BB:266]. Thomas in Eastern Branch Hundred along with Samuel, Philip, and an unidentified Isaac [BB:271]. Thomas PLUMMER signed a petition in All Saints Parish, Frederick Co, 1756 along with a Jeremiah and John PLUMMER [BB:863]. The will of Thomas PLUMMER Sr. was probated in Frederick Co, 1774 [Magruder, *Index of Maryland Colonial Wills*].

Will of Elizabeth PLUMMER, 1736, PG Co, names sons in birth-order: Thomas, Samuel, George, James, John, Jerome, Philemon, Micajah, Yate, Abiezer, and daughters Priscilla OUCHTCLONY and Phebe WILLIAMS (between Philemon and Micajah). [MCW 7:181]

(To be continued.)

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Elizabeth Ives Reedy, Membership Chairperson

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We welcome five new members --

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 McNealy, McNeely, etc.)

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LIBRARY NOTES Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #264. PASSENGER & IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX, 1988 Supplement. Edited by William Filby. 1988. Purchase by Library.
- #489. NORTHERN NECK LAND GRANTS (Vol. I 1694-1742; Vol. II 1742-1775). Abstracted by G.E.Gray. 1987 & 1988. Purchase by Library.
- ARLINGTON, TEXAS, A PICTORIAL HISTORY. 1982. Donated by Doris Hamrick.
- DUTCH COUNTY, NEW YORK, A PICTORIAL HISTORY. 1983. Donated by D. Hamrick.
- CHESTER COUNTY, THEN & NOW QUARTERLY, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4. 1987. Donated by Katherine Sharp.
- THE FIRST PARISHES OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND IN 1692. Donated by Virginia Heyerdahl.

The 1988 Supplement of Filby' Passenger & Immigration Lists Index has just been received and placed on the library shelf. We now have ten volumes of this series which lists 1,405,000 citations. The value of this series cannot be over emphasized for researchers. This reference tool enables researchers to locate ancestors who immigrated to North America during the 17th, 18th, & 19th centuries. The citations identifies immigrants listed in a broad range of published passenger lists and naturalization records.



FIFTEEN WAYS TO FIND A MAIDEN NAME

1. Death Certificates if within the past 100 years.
2. If more than 100 years, all her children's death certificates.
3. Newspaper Obituaries.
4. Her childrens marriage certificates.
5. Published church records found in libraries.
6. Unpublished records microfilmed at branch LDS libraries.
7. International Genealogical Index on microfische at LDS libraries.
8. Divorce papers from county courthouse where filed.
9. Newspaper Indexes by Anita Cheek Milner for records from burned courthouses and churches no longer in existence; local newspaper indexes.
10. County histories for biographies of individuals and their families.
11. Military Pension information, widow's, affidavits, bounty land warrants.
12. Published family genealogies, bibliographies in book form.
13. SURVEY OF AMERICAN GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS INDEXES by Kep Sperry, also state and local historical society quarterlies.
14. Look for will, write local historical societies and ask for an index check.
15. Send out queries to periodicals and quarterlies in the areas where your ancestors were.

Two other sources mentioned were deed and other land records and sometimes a census record will mention the mother-in-law.

Taken from Marin Genealogical Society, Novato, CA



FROM MARYLAND TO OHIO
Some Early Settlers from Published Sources

Adams Co. John M'COLM b. Md. 1800; arr. 1804 with parents; m. Hannah BEACH, 24 Apr. 1823. s/o John, grsn/o John & Elizabeth (BLAIR) McCOLM. Grandparents & fam. from Scotland to Allegheny Co., Md., 1793 and there the grandparents died.

Coshocton Co. Charles WILLIAMS b. 1764 near Hagerstown, Md.; m. near Wheeling, W. Va., Susannah CARPENTER; d. 1840 in 76th year; had ch.
David SPANGLER b. 1796 Sharpsburg, Md.; m. 1829 Elizabeth Grafton ETHERINGTON, of Baltimore; d. 1856; Supreme Ct. judge.

Fayette Co. Charles WHITE came ca 1809.
Thomas COOK 1808.
Mr. SALMON from Delaware ca 1805. (Could he have avoided Md. ? KAL)

Guernsey Co. Jacob GOMBER b. 1759 Md.; m. d/o John BEATTY, who came 1803 with son-in-law Wyatt HUPCHISON.
George METCALF b. 1783 Berkeley Co., VA, came with his father-in-law Jacob GOMBER.

Hamilton Co. Many early settlers from (N. J. &) Md.
Aquila DURHAM and wife Harriet THOMPSON, d/o Barnard THOMPSON,
Rev. War.
From ? : Jos. Williamson, Stephen & John Betts, Stephen Davis,
Major Stites, Capt. Flinn.

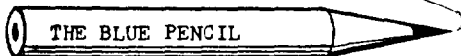
Hocking Co. Christian WESTENHAVER here 1798 with brothers-in-law John FENCE and Conrad BRIAN. John FENCE had 12 ch.

Holmes Co. Thomas CUNNINGHAM b. 1798 Ire.; m. 1829 Mary AYERS whose par. came from Cumberland Co., Md., to Wayne Co., 1811; had 10 ch. Thomas s/o David & Mary CUNNINGHAM, natives of Ire. of Scotch-Irish descent, both b. Strabane 1762; m. 1786; to U.S. 1800; to Wayne Co., O., 1816; had 7 ch.

Muskingum Co. 1798 from VA, Henry SMITH and wife (b. Hagerstown in 1770).

excerpted from Early Ohio Tax Records, comp. by Esther Weygandt Powell, 1985 Balto. G.P.Co., with index. Includes extracts from numerous published sources.

--Submitted by Karen Aamot Lowman.



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The Society of Mareen Duvall Descendants

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)

Most lineal societies, it seems, result from momentous events - like the Revolutionary War - but here we have one created for just one man.

MAREEN DUVAL, born about 1625 in France, migrated to Anne Arundel County, Province of Maryland, circa 1655. He received a land patent, called "Laval" in 1659 from LORD BALTIMORE.

DUVALL, a planter and merchant, and a public-minded man, had acquired several thousand acres of land before he died in 1694. His many descendants would nourish his memory.

On 9 Dec. 1926, Dr. WIRT ADAMS DUVAL of Baltimore founded the Society of Mareen Duvall Descendants which includes such notables as GABRIEL DUVAL (1752-1844), a close friend of THOMAS JEFFERSON; President HARRY S. TRUMAN; and Mrs. WALLIS WARFIELD SIMPSON who became the Duchess of Windsor.

The purpose of this organization is to unite in common bond the descendants of MAREEN DUVAL for the study of Duvall history and genealogy and to preserve and restore Duvall relics.

Anyone over 18 years of age, of good moral character and reputation, and lineally descended from MAREEN DUVAL, Huguenot refugee, is eligible for active membership.

Spouses of members are eligible for associate membership, and children under 18 for junior membership. Applicants who have paid dues and are waiting approval of lineage papers may become Sustaining members.

Annual dues are \$6.00 with an initial application fee of \$2.00. Junior membership is \$2.00 annually with no application fee. Life membership is available for \$75.00.

A genealogical history, *Mareen Duvall of Middle Plantation*, published in 1952 by HARRY WRIGHT NEWMAN is available from the society for \$32.50.

For further information on this society, contact:

BARRETT L. McKOWN, 3580 South River Terrace, Edgewater, Md. 21037
Phone: (301) 798-4531

Information for this article was taken from the Duvall Society informational flyer.

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If you have information on an organization you'd like to share through this column, contact: Ruth Ingram Stultz, 5800 Swarthmore Dr., College Park, Md. 20740



BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Records from the bible of Ignatius WOOD of Charles County, Maryland have been contributed by Joyce B. Candland (#225) of Potomac, Maryland.

The Holy Bible, translated from the Latin Vulgate: diligently compared with the Hebrew, Greek, and Other Editions, in divers languages; and first published by the English College at Doway, Anno 1609. Newly revised, and corrected, according to the Clementine edition of the scriptures. *** Printed and sold by Carey, Stewart, and Co., Philadelphia, 1790.

Family Record of Ignatius Wood

Ignatius Wood was born the 14th day of February, anno domini 1760
 Ignatius Wood and Mary his wife (born Spalding) was married ye 9th day of February Anno Domini 1783
 Catharine Wood was born the 21st of November Anno Domini 1783
 Mary Wood (born Spalding) departed this life, the 3rd day of December Anno Domini 1783
 Catharine Wood departed this life 29th of Dec^r. Anno D[omini ?] 1783
 Ignatius Wood and Mary his wife (born Slye) was married the 24th day of January Anno Domini 1786
 Sarah Elizabeth Southron Wood was born the 25th of September Anna Domini 1787
 Thomas Gerrard Wood was born the 15th day of May Anno Domini 1789
 Henry Southron Wood was born the 20th day of June Anno Domini 1792
 Ignatius Wood was born the 17th day of December Anno Domini 1794
 Ignatius Wood departed this life, the 26th day of D[ec ?] [An ?]no Domini 1794
 Philip Fielder Wood was born Dec^r. 3rd Anno Domini 1795
 Mary Wood (born Slye) departed this life the 20th day of Dec^r. Anno Domini 1795
 Philip Fielder Wood departed this life the 6th day of Aug. Anno Domini 1796
 Ignatius Wood and Ann his wife (born Tear) was Married the 27th day of May Anno Domini - 1798
 Uriah Ign^s. Wood was born the 31st day of July Anno Domini 1799
 Theodore Wood was born the 2nd day of July Anno Domini (1801)
 Theodore Wood departed this life the 13th day of Sept. 1801
 Ferdinand Francis Wood was born the 25th day of June Anno Domini 1802
 William Barrincious [?] Wood was born the 4th day of February Anno Domini 1804
 George Leslie Wood was born ye 23rd day of Febry Anno Domini 1806
 Ann Craycroft Wood was born ye 27th day of February Anno Domini 1808
 Ann Craycroft Wood departed this life ye 8th day of October Anno Domini 1808
 Giles Craycroft Wood was born ye 10th day of June Anno Domini 1810
 Benjamin C. Wood was born ye 15th day of Oct^r. Anno Domini 1814
 Benjamin C. Wood departed this life ye 25th day of Oct^r. Anno Domini 1814
 Ignatius Wood departed this life ye 25th day of January [?] Anno Domini 1820
 George L. Wood departed this life ye 22nd January [Anno ?] Domini 1820

Ann Wood (born Tear) Departed this life the 9 Day January 182[?] [probably 4]

Ignatius Wood departed this life 25th day of January Anno Domininy, 1820 aged 59 years - 11 M. 11 Days [Note: 59 is written over another number]

Mary W. Clements departed this life 22nd day of Sept^r. Anno Dominiy 1832 aged 42 years

William B. Wood, departed this life on Saturday the 19th of Oct^r. at 10.0.6. A. M. at his (brothers F. F. Wood's) in Washington; and was intered in the Burial Ground of St. Peters Church on the upper side near the fence - aged - 29 yrs 8 mo. 16 days. peace be to him (Amen). 1834

Benjamin C. Wood departed this life 11 day of February 1838 on Sunday at five o'clock P. M. at his nefiews Henry S. Woods in Washington

Ferdinand F. Wood and Mary Ann Eliza Sinn[?] (born) Nowland was married on the 23rd day of June 1831

Francis Simplius Wood, son of F. F. & E. Wood, was born the 2 day of March 1832

Francis Simplicius Wood departed this life the [blank space] of Februy 1834 in his 2nd year

Benona Maryman Departed this life on the 6th October at twenty five minites after two P. M. Anno domony 1841 at the house of Henry S. Wood

Samuel [can't read remainder - faded]

Lydia Ann Wood born Maryman departed this life the 17 day of September 1851 Anno Domini

William R. Maddo[x] departed this life on Saterday the 18 Novembe[r] 1837 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Henry S. Wood was married to Lydia Ann Maryman now Wood on the 17 Sept^t. Anno dominy 1821

Richard Ignatius Wood was born the 1st day July anno dominy 1822

Mary Ellen Wood was born the 3rd day of March anno dominy 182[?]

Lydia Ann Wood was born the [? can't read date] October anno dominy 1827

Henry F. Wood was born the 3rd Sept. anno dominy 1829

William B. Wood was born the 25 March anno domeny 1831

William B. Wood departed this life on the 7 July anno dominy 1835

Elizebeth Southern Wood was born the 10 of June at five o'clock anno dominy 1837

Maria Luisa Wood was born the 5 day of June at 3 Oclock A. M. in the year of our lord 1840

Maria Luisa Wood departed this life on the 11 day of October at 5 Oclock P. M. anno dominy 1841

Bennona Maryman Departed this Life October the 6th 1841 at the Houer of twenty five minets after two oclock in the Evning

Lumelia Rosalther Wood was born 27 October at 7 Oclock P. M. Anno 1842

Lumelia Rosalther Wood Departed this life the 5 day of July at 11 oclock A. M. Anno Dominy 184[?]

Elizebeth Wood born Tompson now Wood was married to Henry S. Wood this 20 day of May 1855 Anno Dominy

Mary Slye Wood was born 23 day of May 1855 at 7 O'clock P. M. Anno Dominy

Martin V. Thompson was born the 19 day of June 1846 at PM Anno Dominy

John Resichey [?] Lummerr [?] Born 10th Sept. 1866. Died Oct 4th 1868 at the age of 2

Ancestor Chart

ANCESTORS OF ROBERT WRISTEN FISHER
5423 S. Dyewood Dr., Flint, MI 48532

Prepared by Sophie C. Fisher
*Parentage and ancestry wanted.

1. Robert Wristen FISHER (1920) of Des Moines, IA and Flint, MI
2. Robert Wallington FISHER (1888-1986) Savannah, IL and L.A. CA
3. Irene Ida WRISTEN (1894-1983) Buffalo Gap, TX and Los Angeles, CA
4. Harvey Dunster FISHER (1858-1899) Illinois and Iron Mountain, MI
5. Catherine Eliza SPEARS (1864-c1930) Pennsylvania; St. Louis, MO *
6. Wm. Henry WRISTEN (1862-1943) Parker Co., TX; Callahan Co. TX
7. Emma Rose KNIGHT (1871-1942) Randolph Co. ALA; El Paso, TX
8. Elhanan FISHER (1826-1916) Chester Co., PA; Mt. Carroll, IL
9. Eliza Chamberlain WALLINGTON (1832-1913)
12. Daniel Webster WRISTEN (1839-1918) Hopkins Co., KY; Abilene, TX
13. Mary J. MOORE (1845-1900) ARK *
14. James Malcolm Campbell KNIGHT (1821-1898) SC; Buffalo Gap, TX *
15. Susannah WOMBLE (1833-1897) SC; Buffalo Gap, TX *
16. Evan FISHER, Sr. (1801-1881) Chester Co., PA
17. Susannah SHINGLE (1804-1858) PA *
18. Samuel WALLINGTON PA *
24. Elijah WRISTEN (1807-) Pr. George's Co., MD; Christian Co. KY; TX
25. Leona SISK (1816-1850) Christian Co., KY *
32. Joseph FISHER (1749-c1815) Chester Co., PA
33. Susannah GRAY (1752-) *
48. Elisha RISTON (c1755-1816) MD or VA; Christian Co., KY
49. Sarah Ann MAYOH/MAYO (-1859) P.G. Co., MD, Christian Co., KY
64. Francis FISHER (1723-c1800) Chester Co., PA
65. Rachel WICKERSHAM (1731-)
66. John GRAY (1722-1790) E. Bradford, PA *
67. Susannah (-1787) PA *
96. RISTON *
98. Joseph MAYO (-) MD
99. Henrietta *
128. Thomas FISHER (c1684-1713/4) England?, Chester Co., PA
129. Elizabeth HUNTLEY (c1686-) England, Chester Co., PA
130. William WICKERSHAM (1706-1788) Newlin, PA
131. Rachel HAYES *
158. William HUNTLEY (-1708/9) England; Chester Co., PA *
259. Mary STANFIELD (c1674-) England; Chester Co., PA
260. Thomas WICKERSHAM (-1730) PA *
261. Alice HOGGE (1677-) PA *
262. Henry HAYES *
518. Francis STANFIELD (c1648-1692) England; Chester Co., PA *
519. Grace (c1650-1691) *



JUST A REMINDER

In case of bad weather, be sure to listen to your radio concerning a possible cancellation of our Society's meeting. The cooperating stations - regularly listed on the back page of the BULLETIN - are WMAL, WMZQ, WRC, and WTOP.



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

TRACING THE COLLISON LINEAGE IN MARYLAND, by John S. Miller.

THE DEARDORFF FAMILY IN BURKITTSMILLE, FREDERICK COUNTY, MD, 1769-1803,
by Timothy J. Reese.

GEIGER FAMILIES OF 19th CENTURY BALITMORE CITY, by Gary S. Ruppert, MD.
Maryland GenSoc Bulletin, Vol 29-3, Summer 1988.

AMERICAN INDIAN RESEARCH. The National Archives has a new catalog, "American Indians," which lists microfilm publications available. Send \$2.00 to: Publication Sales Branch, National Archives, Wash., DC 20408. The Five Civilized Tribes Museum, Agency Hill, Honor Heights Dr., Muskogee, OK 74401, has the only Reference Library in the world devoted to Creeks, Choctaws, Cherokees, Chickasaws and Seminoles.
GenSoc of Okaloosa County, FL, Vol 12-43, Fall 1988.

CONFEDERATE GENEALOGICAL CONGRESS. East Tennessee Historical Society, Knoxville, TN, will sponsor the first Confederate Genealogical Congress, 12-13 May 1989. The program will feature a series of lectures and workshops pertaining to tracing your Confederate ancestor. You can learn the location and genealogical contents of all types of Confederate records, as well as techniques in Confederate (and border) states, 1850-1875. Registration fee is \$23. For more info, write: East Tennessee Historical Society, 500 West Church Ave., Knoxville, TN, 37902. *Natchez Trace Newsltr, Vol 9-3, Aug. 1988.*

COPYING PHOTOGRAPHS. When copying photographs on a photocopy machine, the quality can be improved by using a Copy-screen. Copy-screens are available in the 65 line and 85 line sizes. Use of the screen (under the photo being copied) creates a dot matrix image and produces a copy with better detail and contrast balance. Such screens are available for around \$3.25 from larger art supply stores.
Whatcom GenSoc, Vol 19-1, Fall 1988.


DIARY OF T. A. POULTER, born at Mousley Surrey, England, 1817. Gives his genealogical background. Very interesting. A continuing article.

POSTAGE COSTS. Generally, the first 5 pages of first-class postage is 25 cents; each additional 5 pages is 20 cents. SASE counts as one page.

FINNISH-AMERICAN. The Finnish-American Historical Archives is located on the campus of the Suomi College, Hancock, MI 49930. The collections consist of some 400 linear feet of manuscript materials, approximately 600 tapes and transcripts, and is also the primary repository for church records for Finnish-American congregations.
Conejo Valley GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA, Vol 6-2, Summer 1988.

PIONEER FAMILIES OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON, Vol. 5, (contd.)
Genealogical Forum of Oregon, Vol 38-1, Sept. 1988.

St. Clair Co., MO Marriages, Book A-B, 1855-1874, (contd.)
West Central GenSoc, Warrensburg, MO, Vol 19-4, Sept. 1988.

 BWARE! HERITAGE PUBLISHING CO., HOUSTON, TX. A report that this company did not respond to an individual's correspondence nor to that of the Better Business Bureau. Also, they have an unlisted phone.
Maryland GenSoc Nwsltr, Vol 16-3, Sept. 1988.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

4 January NO PGCGS meeting on this date.
Wednesday See 7 January.

7 January National Archives Workshop: "Introduction to
Saturday Genealogy" by Edith Axelson. Pre-register.
9:30am-12:30pm Fee*.

7 January Prince George's County Genealogical Society
Saturday meeting: "The Use of Computers and Artificial
2:00-4:00 pm Intelligence in Solving Genealogical Problems"
Computer Scientist for the Naval Research Laboratory in
Washington, DC.

12 January National Archives Workshop: "Afro-American Genealogy" by James D.
Thursday Walker. Pre-register. Fee*.
9:00am-12:00noon

17 January Roots Users Group. (Meets third Tuesday each month.) At Kenmore
Tuesday Junior High School, 200 S. Carlin Spring Road, Arlington, VA.
7:30-9:30 pm From P.G. County, take "50 west - past Arlington Hall - over
Railroad overpass - South on Carlin Spring Road (Right Hand exit)
- About one block to school".

21 January NGS Computer Interest Group meeting in the National Archives
Saturday Fifth Floor Theater. Public welcome. For more information, call
10:00 am 525-0050.

21 January National Genealogical Society meeting: "Estate Papers: Interesting
Saturday and Valuable Documents for Genealogists" by David P. Hively. In
2:30 pm the National Archives Fifth Floor Theater.

28 January National Archives Workshop: "Pennsylvania Genealogy" by Wayne
Saturday Cook. Pre-register. Fee*.
9:30am-12:30pm

*To register for a National Archives Workshop, call (202) 523-3347. A \$10.00
fee is payable at the door by check payable to the "National Archives Trust
Fund Board".

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THE NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY'S 1989 CONFERENCE TO BE IN ST. PAUL

The 1989 NGS Conference, "Journey into Your Past", is scheduled for 17-20 May in St. Paul, Minnesota. Included in the varied program are topics such as how to read early handwritten documents, how to solve "Is this the same man?" problems, how to work around a burned courthouse, how to solve problems using records of collateral ancestors, using computers for genealogical purposes, ethnic genealogy, Canadian and other geographical areas' resources, migration routes, and much, much more. For a brochure, send a SASE to NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, Virginia 22207-2399.

The above information is from the
NGS Newsletter, Vol. 14, No.6
(1988), pages 137, 139-140.

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7 December 1988

MINUTES

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING

Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland

The President called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M., with 63 individuals attending during the evening. There were no visitors or guests to be introduced.

Jim Reep acknowledged the recent publication of an article by member William S. Cramer in the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin. The membership was also notified about Jean Sargent's illness and ongoing recovery.

The Minutes for the November 2, 1988, monthly meeting were approved with two changes: Fifth paragraph from the bottom (Fairfax Seminar will be 1989, not 1988) and next to the last paragraph (David Gaddy's middle name is Winfred, not Winfield).

The Treasurer, Charles Dunnington, reported receipts for the month totalling \$268.54; disbursements of \$529.40; leaving a balance of \$1,916.69 in the checking account, plus \$7,687.82 in the savings account, for a total of \$9,604.51.

Maxie Phillips, Program Chairperson, announced the January program. Special emphasis was placed on the fact that the January monthly meeting will occur on Saturday, January 7th, 1989. This change was required because of scheduling problems with the Library System. It was also pointed out that another Saturday meeting would occur in March 1989. All other meetings for this program year would occur on the normal day of the month (the first Wednesday of each month) (February, April, May and June).

Elizabeth Reedy, Membership, announced five new members this month for a total membership of 325. She also indicated an effort would be made to encourage the members who have not renewed their membership to do so.

Co-editor, June Silvester, Regular Publications, advised that the deadline for the January issue of the Bulletin was this meeting. She also pointed out that the schedule changes would necessitate a deadline of January 4th for the February issue of the Bulletin.

Archivist and Librarian Ivan Rainwater reported the arrival of new books for the Library--one of which is Filby's 1988 Supplement of the Passenger Lists. Ivan also reported that the Library would be closed on December 28th (only).

Karen Miles, Bible Records Chairperson, reported that over 1,200 index cards have been completed, to date, for the all-name index to our Bible records. Work continues on the indexing project. (Many thanks to those who are helping!)

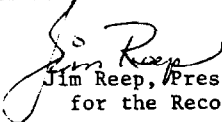
The President announced that donations for last month totalled \$33.00 for the Archives Gift Fund. Donations for the December meeting totalled \$17.00 for a total of \$50.00 to date. Our May 1989 goal is \$150.00.

The meeting was recessed for a period of hospitality.

Program Chairperson Maxie Phillips introduced John A. Giannetti as the guest speaker. The topic was "Homes of the Early Residents of Prince George's County and Surrounding Areas."

A number of Show and Tell items were presented by the membership. A short discussion occurred about information received from the National Genealogical Society about the legal action being taken against Sharon Taylor and Halbert's of Bath, Ohio. Part of a response to NGS from Roots Research Bureau, Ltd. was also read.

The President wished the membership a happy holiday season and the meeting adjourned at 8:40. Early adjournment allowed for an extra period of socializing by the attendees.


Jim Reep, President,
for the Recording Secretary

NOTE CHANGES OF MEETINGS ANNOUNCED IN THIS ISSUE!

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on radio stations WMAL, WMZQ, WRC, and WTOP.

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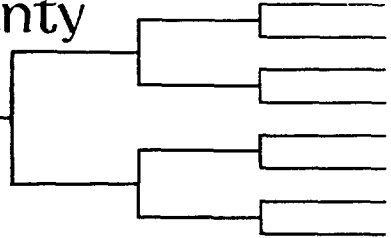
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KRUTAR SPEAKS ON COMPUTERS

Speaker at the January 7 meeting of the PGCGS was Dr. Rudolph Krutar, who brought several Apple/Macintosh computers to demonstrate the use of artificial intelligence (AI) techniques in solving genealogical research problems. In a private conversation with this editor after the meeting, Rudy defined AI as "a study of things we don't know how to do well on computers". The demonstration, which was intended to show how computerized maps could be used in making genealogical deductions, was cut short, due, in part, to the preliminary explanations needed by us computer illiterates.

Some basic statements that came out of the meeting were: 1) Choose a computer that is user friendly. Apple/Macintosh computers are user friendly - and have a lot of type fonts. 2) For database management (DBM), get the most general software available, rather than software designed only for genealogy. 3) Spreadsheet software has a sorting capability and other useful functions often not available in specialized DBMs. LOTUS 1-2-3 is a spreadsheet program; HYPERCARD is another good general DBM system. 4) Color monitors have little use in genealogy. 5) Oral interviews, music, and photographs can be computerized, but require special equipment such as a scanner, an audio digitizer, and/or a speaker. 6) Maps can be stored (as Rudy demonstrated on the Macintosh II) in such a way that one can look at a given area at different periods of time, in differing degrees of detail, or at related information that has been stored in the same database. 7) There are simple techniques that can be applied manually, on paper, by people to keep track of the fuzziness of their facts!



The March PGCGS meeting will be held on Saturday, 4 March, at 2:00 pm.

FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, February 1, from 7 to 9 pm, in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. John Krivak, of Takoma Park, Adult Services Librarian at the Prince George's County Memorial Library will tell us about genealogical materials available and about Library Loan materials.

Mr. Krivak is from Pennsylvania, has a BS degree in Government from Georgetown University and a Masters degree in Library Science from the University of Maryland. He has been a Librarian for fifteen years and at the Adelphi Branch for ten years.

He will describe bound published materials such as directories, Maryland and Prince George's County history, microfilm materials, such as census records, newspapers, and old court records.

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From the President's Den:



This month begins the second half of our 1988-1989 program year. As I mentioned a year ago, there are two ways to look at such a statement. The best view is to take the one which says we are about to embark on the best half of the year. You still have time to be a part of, and participate with, a fine group of folks who are working to provide you with an interesting and worthwhile program. You can still provide that LITTLE BIT that makes it possible to participate without being overburdened. Let us know how your talents, skills and interests can best be put to work in some beneficial way.

We are just about to assemble the names for a nominating committee. This group will be responsible for providing you with a proposed slate of officers for the next program year--and each year that this is done is very important to the continuity of the Society. Committees such as the nominating committee can best serve when it is made up of members who genuinely want to see the Society continue in the best possible way. If you have some thoughts about the direction the Society should take, let me know that you are one who is willing to put forth some effort to ensure that the 1989-1990 program year will be moved forward by officers you helped to select. Better yet, if you are willing to serve in some specific capacity in the next term, let me know that, too.

We continue to make progress in our efforts to support the National Archives Gift Fund. Income tax time is just around the corner and if you itemize your deductions, and if you have some cash you would like to donate--wellllll, we would be glad to divide some of your excess between the Society (and its library) and the Archives Gift Fund. Remember, the AGF is only soliciting \$1.00 per genealogist, per year--and in the long run, we all benefit.

By the time this reaches you, we will have had our first daytime meeting in many years. Don't forget, we have one more scheduled. March's meeting will feature a speaker we have never had before, and we went out-of-state to get her. She is from the U.S. Army Military History Institute at Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She will talk about using a facility with some unusual material. She gave a talk in the D.C. area, sponsored through Hearthstone Bookstore a few years ago, and as an attendee at that session, I believe you are in for a treat.

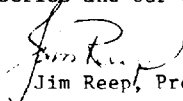
I would like to thank some of our out-of-state members for providing Maryland information for our upcoming publication, "Fragments from Maryland." We have received a couple of interesting items--and we are still looking for more.

Officers and committee chairs should remember that we have a Council meeting scheduled for 7:30 P.M. on 15 February 1989. (We have just two sessions left. Be sure to plan to attend.)

Under the direction of Karen Miles, Bible Records Committee Chairperson, we have nearly completed the effort to create an all-name index to our Bible Records. Karen has had the help of a number of members who volunteered to type the hundreds of index cards which will provide better access to our Bible Records collection.

Also under consideration is an effort to create an all-name index to our collection of family group sheets. These group sheets are now used extensively by our Registrar and Queries Editor in answering written inquiries about people from Prince George's County. It is also possible that we may copy those group sheets in order to make them available in the Library. If you have any thoughts about such an effort, please let me know.

Don't forget our upcoming seminar series and our county-wide Bible Records Copying Day.


Jim Reep, President

Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Records from the bible of Wallace Ruthvin and Alice Jane Adams PYLES of Camp Springs, Prince George's County, Maryland have been provided by Betty Harlan Rice (#261) of Rockville, Maryland.

The bible has been missing for many years. Family record pages with birth and death information have been saved and are in the possession of Mrs. John Chester Pyles, Jr. Mrs. Pyles provided the information on marriages.

Births

Raymond E. Pyles - August 12, 1877.
Wallace Eugene Pyles - Feb. 28, 1879.
John Chester Pyles - Feb. 17, 1881.
Minnerva Lee Pyles - May 5, 1883.
Gertrude May Pyles - August 26, 1885.
Richard Albert Wade Pyles - June 22, 1887.
Hester Ellen Pyles - September 18, 1888.
Ross Clifton Pyles - March 31, 1890.
Ernest Ruthvin Pyles - August 24, 1891.
Ruth Bernice Pyles - April 15, 1897.
Alice Jane Pyles - February 1, 1854.
Wallace Ruthvin Pyles - Nov. 29, 1853.

Deaths

Minnie Lee Pyles - June 25, 1884.
Raymond Edgar Pyles - April 22, 1885.
Gertrude May Pyles - Sept. 20, 1886.
Hester Ellen Pyles - August 23, 1920.
Wallace Ruthvin Pyles - April 5, 1926.

Marriages

Wallace Ruthvin Pyles m. 10/6/1876 in Alexandria, VA, Alice Jane Adams (1854-1941), dau. of Lewis and Martha (Naylor) Adams from Horsehead, MD
Wallace Eugene Pyles m. Lulu Pyles
Dr. John Chester Pyles (1881-7/12/1964) m. 6/16/1909 Fairfax Court House, VA, Josephine B. Hamilton (1892-1940) dau. of Robert B. and Josephine E. (Kirby) Hamilton of Wash. D. C.
Richard A. W. Pyles m. (2) Malvina Lindsay
Hester Ellen Pyles (1888-1920) m. Walter Duff
Ross Clifton Pyles (1890-1/12/1945) m. Mary Miller
Ernest R. Pyles m. Iva Ridgeway
Ruth B. Pyles (1897-10/15/1984) m. William Affron (1889-6/16/1945)

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DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

March issue: 1 February
April issue: 4 March

According to GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORDS, Captain Wilson Kettle of Newfoundland, when he died in 1963, left 582 living descendents.

MARYLANDERS IN OHIO

J. W. Reep

As was reported in the April 1988 issue of the Bulletin, the Ohio Records & Pioneer Families, a publication of the Ohio Genealogical Society, has presented information about veterans of the Revolutionary War who applied for pensions from the State of Ohio. These extracts were recorded by Julie M. Overton. All information was obtained from the NARS Microfilm Series M804. In each of the following entries, some reference has been made to Maryland information.

HARPER, John W. (M804: 1193 S-2599)

Highland County, Ohio, October 31, 1833.

John W. HARPER, a resident of Liberty Twp., Highland Co., Ohio, aged 73 years, was born in Montgomery Co., Md., May 18, 1760; when called into service he resided in Berkley (now Jefferson) Co., Va.

In Oct. 1781, drafted for Virginia militia at Charlestown, Berkley Co., Va., under Capt. Abram MORGAN; he was discharged May 1782.

He lived in Berkley Co. (now Jefferson) until 1820 when he moved to Highland Co., Ohio.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXVIII, No. 4, 1987, p. 191)

MILLER, Michael (Md.) wife Margaret; BL Reg. of Wt?

All papers in this jacket were found in MILLER, Michael (R-7183, widow Elizabeth, to which they do not pertain. Note dated 29 Dec 1938.

Coshocton County, Ohio, 16 September 1909:

John H. RICE, aged 38, a resident of Coshocton Co., O., says he is a son and heir-at-law of Irvin RICE and Caroline RICE, now deceased; that Caroline RICE was the daughter of Isaac MILLER and Mary MILLER, his wife, both now deceased. Isaac MILLER was the son of Charles MILLER and Nancy MILLER, both now deceased; Michael MILLER was a private in the 2nd Md. Regiment, served as a soldier in the R.W.; Michael MILLER had not claimed his bounty land allotted by 16 Jan 1828. He died in 1839, his wife Margaret having previously died.

It has been traditionally carried down through the generations that he, Michael MILLER's residence was either in Allegheny Co., Md. or Hampshire Co., Va., when he emigrated to Ohio some time prior to 1840, and died in Coshocton Co. about 1838-9. His regiment should have been the 3rd Regiment, not the 2nd Regiment.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXIX, No. 3, 1988, p. 131)

POTTERF, Casper (S17024; BLWt 49,468-160-55; Nancy Arrasmith, former widow).

Winter, 1777: drafted for 3 months in Capt. John Bannerd's Frederick Co., Md. militia.

Jan., 1781: drafted for 3 months in Capt. James Buckhannon's Co., militia of Rockbridge Co., Va., Col. John Boyer's Reg., Gen. Muhlenberg's brigade.

Aug., 1781: drafted in Capt. Charles Campbell's Co., Rockbridge Co., Va. militia, Col. Samuel Lewis' Regiment, Gen. Stevens' brigade.

Born Lancaster Co., Pa., Dec. 19, 1759, lived in Pennsylvania until aged 8 or 9 years old, then to Maryland, where he resided ten or eleven years, then to Virginia where he resided 22 years, then to Preble Co., Ohio where he now resides.

Affidavit of Frederick MILLER of Preble Co., Ohio, who served with applicant on second tour of duty cited above.

Married to Nancy LONGNECKER on Aug. 6, 1832, Preble Co., Ohio, by Isaac Stephens, J.P. Three children:

Casper T. POTTERF, b. Jun. 27, 1833

James S. POTTERF, b. Sep. 25, 1834

Nancy J. POTTERF, b. Jul. 22, 1836 (now Nancy BUTLER).

At time of bounty land application, Sep. 1, 1856, James S. POTTERF and Nancy BUTLER were only minor children.

William ARRASMITH, aged 63, of Washington Twp., Preble Co., Ohio, knew Nancy since 1816, also knew Casper POTTERF since 1825.

Casper POTTERF died Oct. 4, 1836; new widow married, Dec. 1, 1850 to William ARRASMITH of Preble Co., Ohio.

On affidavit dated Sep. 1, 1856, Nancy ARRASMITH was aged 56 years.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXV, No. 4, 1984, p. 189)

SNIDER, Frederick (M804:2241)(R-9918 wife Elizabeth)

Vinton County, Ohio, 13 August 1850:

Elizabeth SNIDER, a resident of Vinton Co., Ohio, aged 82 years, says she is the widow of Frederick SNYDER, a private in the R.W. who enlisted at Hagerstown, Md. under Capt. LEWIS for 18 months. She was married to Frederick on 20 January 1785; he died 12 February 1840; she is still a widow.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXIX, No. 3, 1988, p. 131)

LIBRARY NOTES

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

#490. WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, MARRIAGES, 1780-1857, 1987.

Gift of Mrs. J. D. Grodt.

#491. BERKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA: SOLDIERS IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION by Hollenbach, 1988. Gift of Pauline Schroeder.

-- SOUTH CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY SPECIAL PUBLICATION No. 24, October 1983. Gift of Pauline Schroeder.

-- JOURNAL OF THE BERKS COUNTY, PA, GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, 16 issues (Vol. 5, Nos. 1-12; Vol. 6, Nos. 1-4). Gift of Pauline Schroeder

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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 5 [January 1989])

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

Page 172. [MCW 6:65] Will of George COAPE of PG Co, planter. Date: 3 Aug. 1727. Imprimis: To my beloved daughter Sarah COOK my now dwelling plantation with the land and premisarys [sic] thereunto belonging during her natural life but at hir decease the said plantation land and premises I give to my granddaughter Rachel HILL and to hir heirs and assigns forever. It is my will that my daughter Sarah COOK shall pay all my just debts or on default thereof then the said land and plantation to be rented out at the discretion of my greatest creditor untill such time my debts to complied with and then to be delivered to my daughter or granddaughter which of them two shall be living. Its my desire my granddaughter Rachell HILL may dwell on the said plantation for the space of one year after my decease as also what I shall hereafter bequeath hir if she thinks fitt. Imp'rs: To my [daughter] Sarah COOK one small bed and what covering thereunto belonging & one pewter dish and ditto bason. Imp'rs: To my grandson in law William BARNSBY one Bible & all my other books, my great coat, iron wedges and Mall rings [sic?]. Imp'rs: To my grandson William COOK all my wareing apparel except what was before bequeathed. Imp'rs: To my grand daughter Rachel HILL my best feather bedd & furniture, all my stock of hoggs & cattle of kinde denomination soever with all the increase. Imp'rs: I appoint my daughter Sarah COOK to be my whole & sole ex[ecutri]x. Signed: George COAP. Wit: Benj. LAWRENCE, Richard HARRISON, William SMITH.

Prerogative Office, 12 July 1728: Proved by oaths of William SMITH and Richard HARRISON. Before Cha's CALVERT, Com[missa]ry Gen[era]l. Proved at the request of William BARNSBY, brother in law to Rachell HILL one of the legatees. (4-1/2 sides)

NOTES: George COPE was transported to Maryland in 1673 [Skordas, *Early Settlers of Maryland*, p.106]. In 1696, George COOPE of Anne Arundel Co. bought 500 acres in PG Co. from Hugh RILEY: part of "Rileys Folley" and "Hughs Labour" on east side of Collington Branch [PG Deeds A:38]. Sarah and Edward COOK had the following children registered in Queen Anne's Parish: George 1702, William 1706, Sarah 1710, Edward 1713, John 1717. George COOK m. 1727, Elizabeth REYNOLDS and had George 1728/9, Sarah 173-. William and Mary COOK had Sarah 1731, William 1734.

George COPE is not found in 1719 tax lists of PG Co, but Edward COOKE was taxed in Collington Hundred [*Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books* (BB): 163]. COOKE was also taxed there in 1733 [BB:265]. William BARNSBIE was taxed in Patuxent Hundred, 1733 [BB:266]. For BARNSBY to be a brother-in-law to Rachel HILL as well as grandson-in-law to George COPE, BARNSBY must have married Rachel's sister. Have not determined whether HILL was Rachel's maiden name.

Pages 172-173. [MCW 6:66] Will of Thomas HARRIS Sen'r of PG Co, planter, being sick in body. Date: 26 April 1728. Imprimis: To Rachel HARRIS my dear beloved wife whome I make and constitute whole and sole executrix, two thirds parts of my personal estate and the other third part to be divided amongst my children, share and share alike. Item: To the said Rachell my wife my tract of land with all and singular the tenements [Page 173] or houses thereon erected and built

or to be erected and built the same to be holden and enjoyed by my said wife for and dureing the term of her natural life and from and immediately after her decease I give the same unto my son Samuell his heirs and assigns forever, but if it shall happen that if my said son Samuel HARRIS shall die without issue or without having first conveyed or assigned the said tract of land to any other person or persons then from and immediately his decease my will is that the sd. tract of land shall be and remain the only proper use and behoof of my son Benjamin HARRIS his heirs and assigns for and to or for no other use intent or purpose whatever. Signed: Thomas HARRIS Sen'r. Wit: William BAYNES [?], James TANNEHILL, Thomas GOODMAN.

Proved by oaths of William BAYNES, James TANNEHILL and Thomas GOODMAN, before Pet[er] DENT, Dep[uty] Com[missa]ry of PG Co. The executrix has declared her resolution to abide by the devise of the within will, before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co, the day and year above written [sic, not dated]. [MCW shows this will as proved 25 June 1728.] (3-1/2 sides)

NOTES: The name Thomas HARRIS appears frequently in the records of early Maryland. Three are shown in Skordas, *op.cit.*, p.211: One immigrated 1650 with wife and servant, others were transported in 1661 and 1674. Thomas HARRIS left a will 1684, in which he mentions wife Mary and son Thomas aged under 19 [MCW 2:4]. According to Fresco, *Marriages and Deaths, St. Mary's Co, Md.*, p.395, that man was a resident of St.Mary's Co, and his widow m.(2nd) Richard LAND. A Thomas HARRIS witnessed a will, 1694/5, in St. Mary's Co. [MCW 2:85]; one witnessed a will in Charles Co, 1675 [MCW 1:172] and in 1718 [MCW 4:175]. A Thomas HARRIS resided in Anne Arundel Co, 1683/4, with a wife Sarah and five children [*Archives of Md.* 17:192].

There were probably two other Thomas HARRISEs contemporary with Thomas Senior in PG Co. in the 1720s. One Thomas HARRIS left a will 1727 naming only his wife Mary and a John GREENUP as legatees [MCW 6:17, see *PGCGS Bulletin*, April 1988]. That Thomas HARRIS now appears to be the one who m. 1704, St. James Parish, Anne Arundel Co, to Mary MITLEY [Barnes, *Md. Marriages*]. About 1705 he owned 121 acres in A.A. Co. called "Mitley's Purchase" in the right of MITLEY's widow, apparently his wife [*Maryland Rent Rolls* p.136].

One of the Thomas HARRISEs was taxed in New Scotland Hundred, PG Co, in 1719 [BB:157]. It could be Thomas Senior or another man of that name who appears in nearby Rock Creek Hundred in 1733 [BB:274]. Benjamin HARRIS, apparently the son, was taxed in New Scotland Hundred in 1733 [BB:275]. Samuel was not found.

The surviving Thomas HARRIS is probably the one who is shown in the Prince George's Parish register as Thomas HARRIS Jr, father of Thomas HARRIS b. 1726; and as Thomas HARRIS with wife Sarah, parents of Mary HARRIS, 1728. Since only one Thomas HARRIS was taxed in 1719, he is likely to be Thomas Senior. Thomas Jr. probably came of age after that date. Although Thomas Jr. is not named in this will, he might be the eldest son, entitled to inherit any land not mentioned in the will (however the will seems phrased in such a way to deliberately disinherit him). At any rate, Sr. and Jr. lived quite near each other.

Rachel HARRIS, possibly the widow, left a will in Frederick Co, Md, 1757 [Magruder, *Index of Maryland Colonial Wills*]. Men named Thomas HARRIS left wills there 1757 and 1760, also in Baltimore Co, 1740 and 1748 [*ibid.*]. Benjamin HARRIS is the name of testators in Calvert Co. 1725 and 1744. Sorting these families out would make a nice, complicated project for someone.

(To be continued.)

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

CARE & CLEANING OF CEMETERY MONUMENTS. If a monument shows signs of needing to be cleaned, use a mild soap powder and water with a stiff fiber brush--never use a wire brush. Remove dying flowers as soon as they begin to wilt if they are touching the stone; the acids from the dying flowers may stain. Artificial flowers should not be left in contact with stone since the dyes used in them can cause hard-to-remove stains. Never use acids or sandblasting to clean the stone.
GenSoc of Greater Miami, FL, Vol 15-2, April 1988.

SCOTLAND FEMALE NAMES. According to Volume 9, No. 3, of *Ancestors Unlimited Edition* (Jonesboro, GA,) when researching females in Scotland, look for their maiden name, as this is what appears in all legal documents, including the death record. The female's name at birth is her legal name throughout her life.

MASONIC LODGE IN ILLINOIS. The office of the Grand Secretary maintains all the Masonic records of its members. Records contain name, birthdate, place, occupation at the time of petitioning, and the dates degrees were conferred. The records of every Mason in Illinois since 1840 who received a degree is available. Write to: Office of the Grand Secretary, Box 4147, Springfield, IL, 62708. Enclose SASE.
Conejo Valley GenSoc, Thousand Oaks, CA, Vol. 6-3, Fall 1988.

RESEARCHING FRENCH ANCESTRY. Some help on researching French ancestry may be had by writing to: Services Culturels Francais, 972 Fifth Ave., New York, NY, 10021. In answer to an inquiry, they gave an explanation of French records; suggestions on where to begin one's search in this country; a list of three private genealogists in France; names and addresses of six French-oriented genealogical societies in this country; names and addresses of 97 "Archives Departementales" in France. All for one post card inquiry!
Southern California GenSoc, Vol 25-11, Nov. 1988.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS OF BALTIMORE CITY. Copy of an article by Robert A. Oszakiewske, an Archivist at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis, outlining the location of the papers, the nature of the contents, indexes, and other helpful information about these papers. This is a mixed collection of papers associated with various court cases in the Baltimore County Court and, after 1851, in the Baltimore City Superior Court. For more of the background of these papers and other records of the Baltimore City Archives and its predecessors, you should see Richard J. Cox's article, "The Plight of American Municipal Archives: Baltimore, 1729-1979," *American Archivist* 42 (July 1979) 281-292 (LIB 17/1/3.)

THE NOTEBOOK of Baltimore County GenSoc, Vol 4-3, Sept. 1988.

COUNTIES IN THE U.S. HAVING TWO COURTHOUSES. ARKANSAS: Carroll, Clay, Craighhead, Franklin, Lawrence, Logan, Mississippi, Prairie, Sebastin, Sharp and Yell. ALABAMA: Barbour, Coffee and St. Clair. CALIFORNIA: San Luis Obispo. CONNECTICUT: Litchfield, New Haven, New London and Windham. IOWA: Lee. MAINE: Aroostook and Oxford. MASSACHUSETTS: Barnstable and Middlesex. MISSISSIPPI: Bolivar, Carroll, Chickasaw, Hinds, Jasper, Jones, Panola, Tallahatchie and Yalobusha. NEW YORK: Oswego, Oneida, & Seneca. *Family Tree Digest, Vol 1-10, Wauseon, OH.*

MEMBERSHIP NOTES: Elizabeth Ives Reedy, Membership Chairperson

Our membership year begins the 1st of July each year. Our current memberships are scheduled to expire June 30, 1989. A few members are already paid up through 1990. There are also a few memberships which for various reasons are scheduled to expire earlier in the year. Check the date on your label. If the date is not a June date, why not submit an additional amount (\$1.00 for each month) to make your membership current with other members of the Society. Also those of you who wish may submit your renewals for 1989-90 at any time. This will lighten the task of recording renewals if they are received over a period of time, instead of all at once. To avoid the necessity of having the mail forwarded, send your check to:

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Membership Chairperson
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Anna Lowell Tomlinson #607
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Chatham, MA 02633

Marion E. BEALL of Long Beach, California, died in December 1988. A member of our Society since 1981 (#328), she did a great amount of research on the Beall family and other PG County families. Marion attended our meetings when she visited this area.





CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 1 Feb. Prince George's County Genealogical
Wednesday Society meeting: "Genealogical Materials
7:00-9:00pm Available at the Prince George's County
Memorial Library, Including Interlibrary
Loans" by John Krivak, P.G. County Adult
Service Librarian. At the Greenbelt (MD)
Library, 11 Crescent Road.
- 18 Feb. National Genealogical Society (NGS) Computer Interest
Saturday Group meeting in the National Archives Fifth Floor
10:00 am Theater. Contact 525-0050.
- 18 Feb. NGS meeting: "Surname Genealogy: What, Why, and Who?"
Saturday by Craig R. Scott. In the National Archives Fifth
2:30 pm Floor Theater.
- 24 Feb. Deadline for NGS members (only) - family history
Friday writing contest.
- 28 Feb. Roots Users Group meeting at Kenmore Junior High School,
Tuesday 200 S. Carlin Spring Road, Arlington, Virginia.
7:30-9:30pm

For information on workshops held at the National Archives, generally on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, call (202) 523-3347. The fee of \$10 may be paid at the door, but reservations are necessary. Some workshops may have a higher or lower fee, so please ask before going.

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BOOK REVIEW

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants 1694-1742 and Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants Volume II 1742-1775 by Gertrude E. Gray. Baltimore. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1987 and 1988. Purchased by the Society.

Until 1690 grants of land in the area lying between the Potomac and the Rappahannock Rivers, known as the Northern Neck of Virginia, were included in the Virginia Colony Grant Books. Book 1 of the Northern Neck grants from 1690-3 Sept. 1692 was issued by the Virginia State Library in 1980 as a Supplement to Nell Marion Nugent's *Cavaliers and Pioneers*. There is an unexplained two year gap, and Book 2 begins 1 Oct. 1694. Volume I of Gertrude E. Gray's books begins with Book 2 and ends with Book E. Volume II of the series covers Grant Books F through P, and includes grants for land in Hampshire and Berkeley counties which are now in West Virginia. The entries usually show the grantees name, current place of residence, number of acres, grant's location by watercourse, county, and adjacent land owners, the date issued, and the book and page number. In some cases the surveyor is also shown but his name is not included in the index. These two volumes are very helpful in locating early settlers of Virginia and are sure to get much use in our library.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
7 January 1989

The President called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M., with 38 people attending. Two people were introduced to the membership.

The Minutes for the December 7, 1988, meeting were approved as published.

Charles Dunnington, Treasurer, reported receipts for the month totalling \$238.17; disbursements of \$579.47; leaving a balance of \$2,226.33 in checking, plus \$7725.63 in savings for a total of \$9,951.96.

Our Program Chairman, Maxie Phillips, was out of town, so Jim Reep gave the particulars on the February and March speakers.

Elizabeth Reedy, Membership, announced three new members this month for a total membership of 335.

Walt Silvester, Co-Editor of the Bulletin, announced that the deadline for the March issue would be February 1st.

Bible Records Chairman, Karen Miles, gave the disposition of the Bible Records. Currently, our Society has 108 records from Bibles and has published 61 in the Bulletin. The Bible Records Committee has inaugurated a three-part improvement system: 1) A color coded filing system - all Bible records will be indexed on blue index cards and placed in blue folders; 2) an accession number was assigned each record and entered into the log book; and 3) an every-name card index system is now in place with approximately 1800 cards completed. Nine members are helping with the indexing.

Jim Reep announced the upcoming NGS meetings for Dorothy Rainwater, Education.

Announcements. Jim McCafferty announced the 10th Anniversary party of the John Hanson Chapter, SAR, on February 11th at the Commissioned Officers Club at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C. Lunch will be \$11. Orville Russell reminded the membership of the Roots User Group meeting January 24th in Arlington, VA.

Show and Tell. We welcomed back Jean Sargent. She entertained us with an amusing story of how she had been approached by Halbert's to become an "agent" for them after she had written them a letter criticizing their "family genealogies." She also received a letter from Charlotte Duval of Florida, who said her husband's uncle, George Malcolm Emack, had been a confederate spy. Jean put her in touch with Mr. Gaddy, our November speaker.

Jim Reep had had the Patent Office records checked for all inventors named Reep and found three such enterprising Reeps and shared their inventions with us.

This was followed by a door prize session where valuable gifts were given to those who held the winning ticket. The membership then dashed to the hospitality table for delightful conversation.

Dr. Rudy Krutar spoke on genealogy and the Macintosh computer. The meeting was adjourned at 4:22 P.M.

Katherine Cullen King
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Recording Secretary

NOTE CHANGE OF MEETING ANNOUNCED IN THIS ISSUE!

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, published by the Society ten times per year, September through June. Single membership \$10.00 per year; couples (one BULLETIN) \$15.00; institutional membership \$10.00; BULLETIN only \$10.00. Back issues \$2.00 per copy.

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on radio stations WMAL, WMZQ, WRC, and WTOP.

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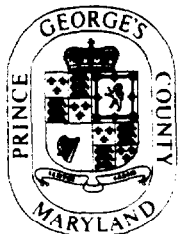
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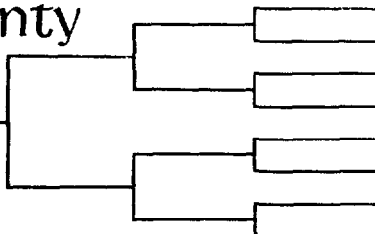
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MARCH PROGRAM

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society will meet on **Saturday, March 4, at 2 pm**, in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

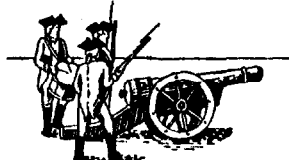
Louise Ann Arnold, Historian, U. S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, will speak on "Source Materials of American Military History".

Original source materials are a vital part of the Military History Institute's holdings. Diaries, letters, photographs, art work, and personnel records provide intimate insights into the past. The Institute's extensive collection of materials includes the personal papers of numerous prominent Generals and the papers of thousands of junior officers and enlisted men and women whose services contributed to American Military History from the Colonial period to the present.

PGCGS President Jim Reep recommends Ms Arnold as a very dynamic speaker and the Institute as an interesting topic for genealogical researchers.

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fic books that might benefit your research. 3) Have the librarian check OCLC, an online union catalog, to identify which libraries have the book. If it is available on interlibrary loan, ask for it. If it is not available, write to the library and ask that librarian to check the specific book for specific information. 4) If information that you want is in a periodical, ask for a photocopy, not the original publication. 5) Don't send money, but do ask for a bill, enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope, and pay your bill promptly (with a note of thanks - Ed.).



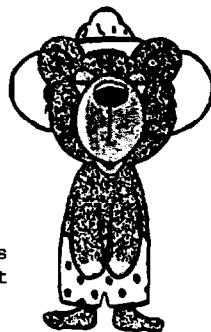
PGC LIBRARY GENEALOGICAL RESOURCES

John Krivak, an Adult Services Librarian for the Prince George's County (PGC) Memorial Library, spoke to the PGC Genealogical Society on February 1. Having addressed the Society previously on resources in the Library's Maryland Room, this time Mr. Krivak concentrated on other holdings of interest and of help to genealogists. He talked about instructional materials, directories, interlibrary loans, the microfilm rental program, and new indices and copies of Maryland records.

While Mr. Krivak normally responds to all written inquiries that he receives, some libraries do not. The speaker gave pointers for obtaining better response to correspondence: 1) Read and follow suggestions in the "Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence" (call #929.1C). 2) Use "Genealogical and Local History Books in Print" (call #R929.1Y) to identify speci-

PGCGS SEMINAR: March 7, 14, 21, 28,
and WORKSHOP: April 1.
(Details on Page 114.)

From the President's Den:



Let's talk for a moment about guest speakers. You have, no doubt, heard the saying that revolves around trying to "re-invent the wheel." Well, after 20 years of genealogical programs, that's a little bit like trying to plan a good program year which includes a list of good and knowledgeable speakers. We have had lots of speakers in the past twenty years, presenting a lot of different topics...all to whet your appetite enough to get you to attend, to provide you at least some information of value when you get to a meeting, and an interesting enough agenda to prevent you from placing sleep high on your evening's agenda. In short, the speakers we provide are for your benefit and enjoyment.

However, we go to great lengths (trying to re-invent the wheel) to provide different programs to avoid repetition of speakers or topics. In doing so, we often lose sight of "what YOU want to hear." Help us (and next years officers) change that cycle. The best way for you to let us know what you want to hear is to simply tell the Program Chairperson. We are sneaking up on the end of this year's program. But, you can get a head start by letting one of us know that you have a preference for a particular speaker or topic--and you'd like to see that on next year's program. Our best program planning is based on efforts you make to tell us what you want--and are willing to support by attending. Speak up, folks!

Now, what's left for this program year to which we can look forward? We still have this month, plus three months of meetings, guest speakers, and three more Bulletins. Our newest book, about P.G. probate records, should be on the street very shortly. Bids have been requested from five printers and the bids have started to come back. The final publishing decision will be made at the Feb. 15th Council meeting. Be sure to order your copy as soon as the pre-publication notices are released. This should be a hot seller. Our annual seminar series is just around the corner--and it takes a number of folks to help put this series before the public. We have scheduled a records planning conference with its first session at the Maryland Archives. We are not far away from making the critical selections for officers who will serve you during the next program year. Some deserving member will receive the Jane McCafferty Award late this year. A special booklet called, "Maryland Fragments" is slowly, but surely, becoming a reality. We also have one other big event scheduled...a county-wide Bible Records Copying Day in May. Help us make that a real success by spreading the word that the Society will be offering the opportunity to copy your family's Bible records, and the opportunity to get them into print; both of which should help to preserve this one very important area of genealogical records. This event will also require the services of MANY of our members to make it work.

Help! Where is everybody? I've been keeping track of attendance for the past three years and we are seeing what could become a serious problem--or indicates that we have a problem now. What follows are the attendance figures for this year (1988-89)--last year (1987-88)--and the year before (1986-87): 73-105-76, 61-86-?, 79-85-55, 63-76-68, 38-46-80, and 58-69-80. That translates to totals of 364 for this year (Sept. through Feb.), 467 for last year, and 359 for the year before (with one month's figure missing). How about helping us change this trend? Remember, your attendance at our monthly Society meetings are one way you can contribute your efforts to our success. Your attendance can be valuable to our newer members even though you may have heard the guest speaker, plus we always look forward to your input at the business meeting. We miss seeing you!

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

WHAT TO DO WITH PRECIOUS PAPERS WHICH SHOULD GO TO AN UNKNOWN SOMEONE?

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)

You're browsing at a Flea Market; a faded picture of a sweet-faced, wistful looking child catches your eye. You pause, wondering and wanting to know more about that little girl with the long curls. In your mind the child begs for it's rightful family.

Over there, on another table, a family Bible seems to struggle for release under a pile of old *National Geographic* magazines. You grieve to see such family treasures relegated to this fate. But, what should you do? You have no family connection to either the picture or the Bible.

Other similar situations confront family researchers -- such as Diane Stultz, my sister-in-law, now faces. Diane's dilemma began with her grandmother, Mrs. Perry, befriending a childless couple in Bladensburg -- Mrs. Edythe Azalia Krammerer Berg, born 10 Dec. 1888, in Tampa, Fl., and George Orrton Berg born 14 Dec. 1895, Oakbrook, Pa.

As age and ill health incapacitated the Bergs, Mrs. Perry assumed more and more responsibility for them. Edythe died first, and eventually George entered a nursing home.

When George could no longer handle his affairs, Mrs. Perry began to take over. Her attempts to locate Berg relatives revealed distant cousins in Pennsylvania. But, no one came to visit George; nor did any relative come to either Edythe's or George's funeral.

In final settlement, the following personal documents were handed over to Mrs. Perry:

George's death certificate, World War I discharge papers, certificate for Knights of Pythias, marriage certificate, Intention of Citizenship for voting purposes, and some property deeds.

Also among the documents was an apprentice indenture to Mellert Foundry and Machine Co. of Reading, Pa. belonging to George's father, Irvin H. Berg.

A page from a family Bible showed the following information for Edythe:

Otto Krammerer b. Apr 29, 1837 (father)
Emma Krammerer b. Dec 27, 1870 (mother)
Yorick Krammerer b. Sept 25, 1892

Other family names that appear on papers are: Emma Worley, mother of George O. Berg; and George F. Krammerer and Emma L. Pernay, nephew and niece of Edythe Berg.

These documents are available to anyone who can prove a family relationship, or lacking proof of family ownership, to any organization who will preserve them.

For additional information contact Diane Stultz, 7600 Vica Place, New Carrollton, Md. 20784



MARYLANDERS IN OHIOBERRY, James (M804:226 R-796)

Hamilton County, Ohio, 2 April 1845:

James BERRY, a resident of Cincinnati, aged 85 yrs, says he entered service in the State of Delaware, in the 2nd Regiment, of Flying Camp under Thomas SCHILLINTON, in 1776; he served four months.

Next, he served in Charles NIXON's Co., in the latter part of October 1776, for four months. After 19 or 20 years ago, he gave some of his papers to one Samuel Freeman HUNT, Esq., who was going to help him get a pension; HUNT died shortly thereafter.

James BERRY was born on Deer Creek, in Maryland, on 14 Oct 1759; he was called into service while a resident at Smyrna, Del.; he also lived in Chestertown, Md.; he then moved to Cecil Co., then in Baltimore, and Cincinnati about 25 years.

He was also later in a company of minute men under Col. Charles POPE from 1780 to the end of the war.

(Ohio Records and Pioneer Families, Vol. XXIX, No. 3, 1988, p. 135)

ADAMS, John (R-38)

Ross Co., Ohio, Oct. 16, 1833

John ADAMS, resident of Twin Twp., aged 70 years; from information received from his uncle William ADAMS of Summerset Co., Md., with whom he was raised until the age of about 14 years (his parents having both died in his infancy), he was born in Summerset Co., Md., Mar. 5, 1763; about Sep., 1778 he left his uncle, went directly to Annapolis, Md.

Sep., 1778 he enlisted on board the U. S. Schooner (Plator?), comm. by Capt. STEWART; served on schooner at least 3 months; discharged, went to Baltimore, where about Christmas he went on board the brig Black Prince as a privateer, continued as such until Sep., 1781 when he returned home.

Nov., 1781 drafted as private in militia under Gen. GUNBY; discharged Apr. 1, 1782.

Ross Co., Ohio, Sep. 28, 1852.

Josiah ADAMS, Celia MOOMAW, and Elizabeth KERR, of Ross Co., Ohio, children of John ADAMS deceased, a Rev. War soldier, who entered service from Somerset Co., Delaware. John ADAMS died in Ross Co., Ohio about May 19, 1835; their mother (named Sophia SMITH before her marriage) died in Fayette Co., Ohio about Nov. 9, 1847; John and Sophia were married in Somerset Co., Delaware in 1805, came to Ross Co., Ohio in 1809. These deponents reside in Ross and Fayette Cos., Ohio.

Give power of attorney to James S. McLAIN of Chillicothe, to get any pension due them and the other children of John ADAMS, deceased.

Ross Co., Ohio, Sep., 1852.

Power of attorney agreed to by Josiah ADAMS, Peter MOOMAW, and Moses KERR. (OR&PF, Vol. XXVI, No. 3, 1985, p. 134-5)

ACKRIGHT, Isaac (R-22)

Wayne Co., Ohio, Mar. 26, 1824.

Deposition of John ACKRIGHT. Isaac ACKRIGHT, father of John, whose papers

were burned at John's house on Mar. 15, 1824 at Perry Twp., Wayne Co. His father served under Capt. HARRIS.

Wooster, Wayne Co., Ohio, Mar. 26, 1824.

Isaac ACKRIGHT of Wayne Co., aged 86 years.

Enlisted for 8 months in spring or summer of year in which York Island was taken, in Baltimore, Md., in Capt. Jesse Beers Co., Co. Hill's Reg. (termed the Flying Camp), Md. Continental line; discharged in 10 months at Philadelphia. Received wound in left hip at battle at the white plains when the Americans were beaten by the British; wound has disabled him.

3 or 4 months after discharge, he enlisted at Capetown, Md. in Capt. HARRIS' Co. for 3 years in Maryland Continental line; went to join regiment, but hip wound prevented it; he went into public hospital, went home after two weeks; arranged for a substitute, being one Peter SWANTON who was accepted by Capt. HARRIS and who was later killed in the field of battle.

This applicant has no family of his own, but resides with his children who are all poor and cannot keep him while sustaining their several families.

Rejected because service in the Flying Camp as that description of service is not provided for the by the Act of Mar. 18, 1818.

Muskegon, Mich., Apr. 8, 1890. Letter from Isaac EAKRIGHT.

Grandfather was Isaac, wants to know surname spelling (akright, Arkright, Akeright, Eckright); he joined as a substitute for a Mr. Swanson or Swanton.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXVI, No. 3, 1985, p. 130-131)

ACTON, Henry (S-2337)

Belmont Co., Ohio, Nov. 5, 1832.

Henry ACTON, aged 77 years old.

Enlisted early spring, 1776 with Horatio CLOCKET/DICKET, served in the Flying Camp regiment, Capt. John LOVE, Horatio CLICKE, Ensign, Wm DUVALL, Lt.; left Christmas following only served the one enlistment; entered service when he resided near Piscataway, Prince George's Co., Md., in battle of Ft. Washington and battle of white plains; served 9 months.

Letter from Arch WOODS, Pension Agent, Oct. 5, 1837, Wheeling, Va., to Washington, D.C. enclosing vouchers of Frederick (WATLENS) of Harrison Co., Ohio, pensioner, and for Henry ACTON, Belmont Co., Ohio pensioner.

Lettered from Hendreysburg, Ohio, May 31, 1843 from B. EATON which mentions application for pension for Lucy ACTON, widow of Henry ACTON.

Undated latter from Armstongsville, Belmont Co., Ohio from E. J. GILLET, being a grandson of Henry ACTON; wants Henry's pension. Poor speller. May be marrying Mary A. (KNAUFF?); also mentions Samuel WHEELER who is very sick.

(OR&PF, Vol. XXVI, No. 3, 1985, p. 131)

This material was copied from "Revolutionary War Pension Papers," by Julie M. Overton. The material appeared in many different issues of the Ohio Records and Pioneer Families, Ohio Genealogical Society, Mansfield, Ohio. Maryland excerpts copied by James W. Reep.

MEMBERSHIP NOTES: Elizabeth Ives Reedy, Membership Chairperson

Some Membership Renewals for 1989-90 have been received. This makes the task of recording memberships easier when they are received over a period of time instead of all at once. We had quite a few memberships already paid through 1990, so be sure to check the date on your mailing label. If it is not a June 1990 date, your dues will be due before the end of June 1989. To avoid the necessity of forwarding the mail, those of you who wish, may send your check to:

Prince George's County Genealogical Society
Membership Chairperson
5012 Oglethorpe St.
Riverdale, MD 20737



Single memberships are \$10.00 per year; family memberships, \$15.00; institutional memberships, \$10.00; bulletin only, \$10.00; back issues, \$2.00 per copy.

CONCERN FOR CEMETERIES

BCGS Member Duane Smith, who is also President of the Howard County genealogical Society, has sent us a copy of a letter she sent to members of the Howard County Genealogical Society.

In her letter she urges all family historians who are concerned about preserving old grave sites and the inscriptions on the tombstones to be aware of the many examples of developers who have not taken any steps to preserve these physical relics of the past. She has contacted Howard County State Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer and asked him to introduce a bill in Annapolis that would establish a procedure whereby old family graveyards would be protected until such time as heirs could be advertised for, and/or the inscriptions could be photographed and copied.

If you feel that some type of legislation should be introduced to achieve these goals, please write your own State Senator, and send a copy to:

The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer
Member, Maryland State Senate
12400 Clarksville Pike
Clarksville, MD 21029

Societies sending letters should mention how many members are represented; societies and individuals should express their concerns, and cite any examples of destruction of burial plots of which they may be aware.

Ms. Smith suggests anyone concerned call her at (301)-465-6696.

(From: The Notebook, Baltimore County Gen. Soc., Dec. 1988)

PLEASE NOTE: The PGCGS March meeting will be held on
SATURDAY, 4 MARCH at 2 pm.



Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Mr. Walter Thomas Felter of Hyattsville, Maryland, and grandson of Lulu Cotner FELTER Butler, is the donor of the following records. The bible is in poor condition. The vital record and illustration pages will be removed for safekeeping and the bible destroyed.

Contrasted Editions. The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ: translated out of the Original Greek; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Containing the old (King James) version and the new revised version, on opposite pages, for convenience in reference and comparison. J. R. Jones, 1881.

Births

T. B. Felter, born near Madison Ind, May 9th 1853.
 Lulu Felter. (Cotner) born Apr. 15th 1867
 Clyde Felter born, near Laconia Ind. Jan. 9th 1884
 Thomas Felter, born at Elizabeth Ind, Jan. 2nd 1886
 Albert Felter born at Elizabeth Ind, Nov. 16th 1887.
 Sylvan Felter born in Washington D. C. July 10 1892
 Ruth Felter born in Washington D. C. Feb 13 1894 M St NE bet. 12 & 13th
 Marie C. Felter (Watkins) August 15. 1892 at Washington D. C.
 At Riverdale Died Jan 15 1951. Buried Jan. 18, 1951 at Cedar Grove
 At Riverdale Her Mother Rosa L. Watkins Died May 10, 1934 Buried May 13, 1934
 At Riverdale " Father Walter W. Watkins " May 21, 1927 " May 24, 1927
 Albert F. & Marie C. Felters: Children
 Walter Thomas Felter Born at Riverdale Md. May 21-1916. 7 3/4 lbs.
 Albert F. Felter jr. Born at Riverdale Maryland. Nov. 28-1919 - 5 1/2 lbs.



Marriages

T. B. Felter and Lulu Cotner were united in marriage, neare Laconia, Harrison County Ind, by C. W. Dick, of the Christian Church, (residing at Greenville Floyd County Ind) on the 12th Day of Oct. 1882.
 Witnesses: F. M. Bartley, Joshua Wayne, John Cotner, C. W. Inman, S. D. Bartley, Amanda Cotner.

Albert F. Felter and Marie C. Watkins were united in marriage at Wash. D. C. by. Rev. Geo. B. Butler on July 19-1911-Witnesses: - John Sueigo-ski & Anna Sueigoski: -

Deaths

Thomas Felter, jr Died at Elizabeth Indiana August 2nd 1890 aged 4 yr. 7 mon. Scarlet Fever
 Thomas B. Felter sr., died April 4 1909 at Washington D. C. Age 55 yr 10 m. 26 d Brights-Disease
 Albert F. Felter jr. died at Riverdale, Md. Sat. at Midnight Jan. 20-1923 - age 3 yrs 53 days Spasmodic croup

[Marriage Certificate page]

This Certifies that Thomas B. Felter and Lulu Cotner were united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony ~~at~~ near Laconia on the 12th day of Octo-ber in the year of our Lord 1882. Signed: C. W. Dick. In Presence of F. M. Bartley / S. D. Bartley / F. M. Melton / G. B. Felter

The family record pages from an unidentified bible have been given to the Society for preservation by Mrs. Hope H. Grace of Charlotte Hall, Maryland. For filing purposes this record shall be identified as the Diggs bible record.

Marriages

Cyrus M. Diggs To Ann E Gray by the Rev McGilton was Solemnize of Matrimony In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and fifty november 28th 1850

Charles Granville Perry was married to Sarah Johnson October 18, 1882 by Rev. George B. Johnson Episcopal Clergy

Hannibal Hawkins was married to Mary Brogden Dec 22. 1881 by Rev, Mr. Holmes Methodist Clergy

Cyrus M. Diggs To Margaret A. W. Perry by the Rev. H. H. Webb was Solemnize of matrimony In the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and ~~fifty~~ Sixty four March the Twenty Second 22 1864 March 22. 1864 Episcopal Clergy

Births

Baltimore January 21, 1862 Julia Augusta Smith Born January 21 - 1862 on Wednesday Daughter of Henry an[d] Josephene Smith first child

Almyra Johnson was born on Saturday august 9, 1879 daughter of Julia Augusta Johnson an[d] John Johnson their first child

George Wilson Riggs born on 30 of Jamary [sic] 1877

Baatrice [corrected to Beatrice] B. Riggs born on 2 of july 1878 Born in washington D C [was written between these two births without identifying which person was born in Washington, D. C. Handwriting and ink color are similar to the Beatrice B. Riggs entry. KDM]

Theodoshia Ann Perry Daughter of Charles Granville Perry born July 23. 1883. first child

Deaths

Ann E Diggs Died on the Seventh of January Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Three in the year of our Lord 1863 Aged fifty year

Charles, Dickerson, Perry Died on 7, of August, 1865, Aged, 58, years

Cornelious L. Brashears Died on the 15th of February 1868 in the Twenty Seventh years of Age

Mrs. Hannah Brashears Died on the Thirty 30th of Sept 1872 Aged 75 years - 2 month

Mrs, Almyra Hawkins Daughter of Charles, Dickerson, And Araninta Perry Died January 5, 1869

Mrs Mary, A, Martin Sister of George Rosil Jones died March 5, 1882

Miss Araminta Perry died on March 2, 1884 $\frac{1}{4}$, 12. Sunday morning She was an invalid for 5. years and 7, months and 16, days buried on tuesday afternoon at 2, oclock March 4 by the Rev George B. Johnson from St James Church Episcopal She died a christian

Margaret Lee died April 20, 1885 Age 55 years Sister of Cyrus M Diggs buried in Washington D. C. died in the faith

Mrs. Sarah Perry died on the 28 of January 1887, wife of Charles G. Perry in full hope of a blisful [sic] immortality

Mrs, Susan, Pipes Died on the 24 of July 1888 in her 80.th year buried in Asbury Cemetery

Records from a bible belonging to Marian Ward INGERSOLL were given to the Society by Mary Ingersoll Jenkins (#116) of Silver Spring, MD. The family record pages in the bible were insufficient to record the data so vital records were written on blank pages inserted in the bible. For this reason, the records are not in chronological order. Additional genealogical data found in parentheses has been contributed by Mrs. Jenkins.

[Inscriptions on blank page preceding the title page] Marian Ward Ingersoll/From her Mother/Eliza C. Ward/March 17. 1859 [below this is written] D. Winthrop Ingersoll/March 17, 1903.

The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the Original Tongues; and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. American Bible Society, New York, 1860.

Births

[Children of] D. W Ingersoll & Emma Hess
 Mary Meigs Ingersoll Oct 14-1910 [Cook County, Ill.]
 Daniel Winthrop " Jr July 15-1912 [Chestertown, MD]
 Henry Gilbert " Sept 11-1915 [Chestertown, MD]



Gerardine P. Ingersoll married Horace Thompson
 Mary Gerardine Thompson 1913
 Deborah Thompson 1915

[Compiler's note: St. Paul, Minn. is written between the marriage of Gerardine Ingersoll to Horace Thompson and the birth of Mary Gerardine Thompson. It is not clear to which event the locale refers]

Mary Meigs Ingersoll married Eben Clark Jenkins June 1-1935 [at Chestertown, MD]
 Sarah Jean Jenkins born Apr 20-1938

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Marian Ward Ingersoll
 Truman Ward Ingersoll 6/5/22
 George Edmond Ingersoll Aug 20 1924
 Elizabeth Dwight 1925
 Mary Stewart Packer Ingersoll Born Jan 18 died ? 24-1927
 Henry Gilbert Ingersoll aet 67 B. Feb 28-1863 died Nov 6th 1930
 Daniel Winthrop Ingersoll Born Nov 22-1870 Died Jan. 11. 1935

Births

Marian Meigs Ward Jan 18, 1831, Rochester N.Y.
 Truman Ward Ingersoll Feb 19, 1862 [Probably all in St. Paul,
 Henry Gilbert Ingersoll Feb 28, 1863 Minn.]
 Isabel Dwight Ingersoll July 12 1864 "
 Marian Ward Ingersoll . Nov. 26, 1868 "
 Daniel Winthrop Ingersoll Nov 22, 1870 "
 Helen Elise Ingersoll Feb. 25, 1872 "

Isabel Wildman Lockwood Mar 26 1890 [Pasadena, Calif.]
 Mary Thomas Lockwood Sept 8. 1891. "
 Marian Dwight Lockwood Jan. 15 '94 "
 Hanford Nichols Lockwood Nov. 9. 1895 "
 Gilbert Ingersoll Lockwood 1901 "
 Marian Elisabeth Case Mar.. 27 1893. [Probably Chicago]
 Isabel Burr Case June 28. 94 "
 Winthrop Warren Case Aug, 30, 1897 9½ ? "
 Emily Ingersoll Case Jan. 1 1899 "
 Jean McLaren Ingersoll, June '96 [St. Paul]
 Georgeanna Ingersoll Oct. 12 97 "
 Archibald Griffith Ingersoll "
 Ward Hess Ingersoll Oct. 14. 97 "
 Thaddeus Ingersoll Dec 5 1899 St. Paul 1899 [Minn.]
 Truman Ingersoll June 22 1901
 Harriet Ingersoll Dec. 1908.
 Dan'l W[esley] Ingersoll June 13, 1812 Newton N.Y.
 Harriet Smith Ap. 10 1817. Brooklyn N.Y.
 Julia S. Ingersoll Ap. 23. 1837.
 Harriet Ingersoll Feb. 3. 1839.
 Harriet Ingersoll May 9. 1841
 Dan'l W. Ingersoll, March, 21, 1843.
 Caroline Theda Ingersoll Feb, 8. 1845
 Mary Elisabeth Ingersoll Nov, 29, 1846
 Henrietta Shelton Ingersoll Jan 30 184?
 Anna Josephine Ingersoll Mar, 4. 1852.
 George Edmund Ingersoll Feb. 1854.
 Frederic Gerard Ingersoll Sept, 21, 1855
 Sarah Caroline Southworth 1868
 Gardine Ingersoll March 12-1888
 Phelps Ingersoll Feb. 27-1891.
 Thaddeus Crane Field June 1894.
 Elisabeth Jan 22. 1900.
 Henry Chapin (Ward), Bergen N.Y. July 20[?] 1825
 Eliza Chapin Ward Mar. 23-1802)
 Henry Meigs Ward Oct. 21. 1802) Married 1824
 Elisabeth Dwight Ward Feb. 26 1828.

For PGCGS carpool
 information contact
 Diane Stultz at
 577-2253.



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Lillian Atkinson Lockwood B. - May 8, 1897 - M. - July 23, 1919
 Hanford Nichols Lockwood 3rd B - April 28, 1921
 Willard Atkinson Lockwood B - March 4, 1924
 Isabel Ingersoll Lockwood. B-March 6, 1927

Marriages

Isabel Dwight Ingersoll, and Hanford Nichols Lockwood (of Troy N.Y.)
 married Ap, 30 1889, by Rev. M. D. Edwards, at St. Paul, Minn.
 Marian Ward Ingersoll and Wm. Warren Case, of Chicago, married June
 15, 1892 by Rev. M. D. Edwards, at 6 o'clock, St. Paul, Minn.
 Truman Ward Ingersoll, and Bessie C. Hess of Chicago Ill., June 28
 1895 at Chicago - Ill. By Rev. Wm. W. Wilson
 Henry Gilbert Ingersoll and Mary Catherine Packer of Minneapolis Minn
 at Chicago Ill.

Daniel Winthrop Ingersoll and Emma Kipling Hess of Chicago married
 Dec. 2, 1909 at Rogers Park Chicago - by Rev. Wm. W. Wilson
 Daniel W. Ingersoll, and Harriet Smith m. April 12, 1836. By Rev J. S.
 Spencer, Brooklyn.
 Julia S. Ingersoll and Thad. C. Field, m. Mar 3, 1859, by Rev. J.
 Mattocks St. Paul.
 Harriet Ingersoll and W. Sherman Potts, m July 3 1860 By Rev J.
 Mattocks St. Paul.
 M. Elisabeth Ingersoll and Wm. P. Southworth m. May 10, 1866. By Rev.
 J. Mattocks, St. Paul.
 Henrietta S. Ingersoll and Wm. Corlies - m, Ap. 1870 By Rev. J.
 Mattocks, St. Paul.
 D. W. Ingersoll & Marian M. Ward m. by Rev Levi Hughes, St. Anthony
 Mar 17. 1859.
 By Dr. Christie. Frederic G. Ingersoll & Mary Phelps of N. Orleans
 Mar 27 1887. St. Paul.
 George Edmund Ingersoll [&] Jean Francis McLaren married St. Paul Sept.
 8, 1892. 8 o'clock By Dr. Christie

Deaths

Miss Harriet S. Ingersoll Sept 1, 1857, St. Paul 3 A.M.
 Harriet Ingersoll Feb. 21 [?] 1840
 Dan'l Wesley Ingersoll Feb. 3. 1869, St. Paul _____ ? 1½ o' _____
 [entry erased or too faint too read]
 Caroline Theda Ingersoll Oct. 10 [?] 1858. Fri 11 A.M. St. Paul Minn.
 Mary Elisabeth Southworth Mar. 21. 1869. at Winnepauk Conn. 8½ A.M.
 Henrietta S. Corlies Dec, 15 1870, aged 21 years St Paul A.M.
 Harriet I. Potts, Mar 20 1892, aged 50 years.
 Daniel Wesley Ingersoll Aug 26, 1894 aged 82 yrs 2½ mos at Tallapoosa
 Ga
 Helen Elise Ingersoll Mar. 12, 1873 aged 1 year, 15 days. at 3½ A.M.
 Henry Meigs Ward Dec, 11, 1894 aged 92 years 1 mo. 11 da
 E. C. Ward Aug. 8, 1875, " 73 yrs 4½ mos
 Henry C. Ward in Bergen N.Y. Oct 21, 1826 _____ ?

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Richard Ingersoll B. 1600. Emigrated from Bedfordshire, Eng. in 1629
 to Salem, Mass.
 Lieut George Ingersoll, son of Richard & Ann Ingersoll, of Salem,
 Mass.
 Samuel Ingersoll, son of Lieut George & Elisabeth Ingersoll of Salem,
 Gloucester & Falmouth, Mass.
 Josiah Ingersoll born about 1694, son of Samuel & Judith Ingersoll of
 Falmouth & Charleston Mass.
 Gideon Ingersoll [b 1742] son of Josiah Ingersoll.
 Gilbert Ingersoll, son of Gideon Ingersoll, born at Newton N. Jersey.
 Born 1774 Died 1859 [underscored numbers inserted in a different
 hand at a later date]
 Daniel Wesley Ingersoll Son of Gilbert Ingersoll & Elisabeth Predmore,
 born at Newton N.J. June 13 1812. Died at Tallapoosa Geo. Aug 26,
 1894.

Records from the bible of Thomas RYON of "Covert" - Old Fields [now Forestville], Prince George's County, Maryland have been provided by Elaine Johnson Entwisle (#434) of Forestville.

Marriages

Thomas & Elzaebeth Brown was Ryon was Married Dec 16th 1832
 Thomas & Susan Ryon was Married Feb 20th 1855
 Jeremiah W & Ann E Ryon was Married March the 27 1862
 Jeremiah W. & Louisa Ryon was married the 4th January 1881.
 Herbert and Mary J [?] Smith was married Feb 8th 1883
 Jeremiah Duckett & Ruth Duckett was married Jan 5th 1888
 Agusta and John King were married Oct 15, 1873
 Ward and Issie Ryon were married Nov. 13th 1895
 Edna and Eugene Entwisle were married May 28th 1925
 Willard Ryon Entwisle & Wilda Elaine Entwisle were married June 7th, 1952.



Births

Thomas Ryon was born the A.D November 17, 1804
 Elizeabeth Ryon the Consort of Thomas Ryon was Born the A. D. June 20th, 1813
 Susan Ryon the consort of Tho Ryon wors Born Janary [?] 2th 1822
 Agusta May the Dorter of Tho & Susan Ryon wors Born Decemb 12th 1825
 [I feel sure this year should be 1855]
 Wesley Ward Ryon the son of Thomas And Susan Ryon was born June 11, 1859
 Annie E. Ryon consort of J. W. Ryon was born Feb the 20 1842
 Mary Jane Ryon the Dauter of Thomas and Susan Ryon was born Augs. 13. 1862
 Emma Lee the Daugh[ter of] J W and Annie Ryon was Born Feby 11th 1863
 Howard Kenneth Ryon, son of Ward & Issie Ryon was born August 25th 1896
 Ralph Vincent Ryon son of Ward & Issie Ryon was born May 20th 1898
 Mary Edna Ryon, daughter of Ward & Issie Ryon was born Oct. 4th 1900.
 Willard Ryon Entwisle was born May 14, 1927 Son of M. Edna Ryon & Eugene Upton Entwisle
 Mark Brian Entwisle son & [of] Wilda E & Willard Ryon Entwisle Born Apr 13th 1956
 Lynn Marie Entwisle daughter of Wilda Elaine & Willard Ryon Entwisle was born May 13,th 1962

Deaths

Elizeabeth Brown Ryon the consort of Thomas Ryon Departed this life Agu [August] 16th 1852
 Basel Thomas Ryon the son of Thomas and Eleyeabe Ryon Departed this life Apial 23th 1852 [I cannot determine this figure, my "oral" records show 1854]
 Emma Lee Ryon the Doughte of Jeremiah and Annie Ryon Departed this life July ? th 1863 [not sure of the figure, but my "oral" records show July 1, 1863]
 Susan Ryon departed this life March 22th 1896



Howard Kenneth Ryon son of Ward & Issie Ryon departed this life March 2nd 1897
 Annie E Ryon consort of Jeremiah Ryon Departed this life May 29th 1880
 Louisa Ryon the consort of Jeremiah Ryon Departed this life March 19th 1882
 Dennis F Ryon the son of Thomas and Elizeabeth Ryon Departed this life August 19th 1885
 Thomas Ryon departed this life Dec 28th 1888
 Ruth Ryon died May 29th 1896
 Ralph Vincent Ryon son of Ward & Issie Ryon died Augt 10 1898
 Isabella, wife of Ward Ryon, died Aug. 8, 1918 age 53 yrs
 Mary Ryon Smith died July 2, 1920
 Herbert Smith " March 1, 1930
 Wesley Ward Ryon age 85 Died May 6th 1945
 Eugene Upton Entwisle died June 25th 1973. age 72 years
 Agusta Ryon May King age 89 yrs Died Apr 1945
 Eva I. King died Feb 5, 1967 in her 90th year
 May King McCauley died March 1958
 [Edna Ryon Entwisle died September 4, 1984]

[Compiler's note: genealogical data found in brackets has been provided by Elaine Johnson Entwisle in an effort to correct, clarify or to add to records found in the Ryon bible.]

DEADLINES for submission
 of material to BULLETIN:

April issue: 4 March
 May issue: 5 April



BEWARE

Here are some names to add to your Beatrice Bailey and Elizabeth Ross/American Genealogy list: Sharon Taylor and Halbert's Inc. of Bath, Ohio. According to the NGS NEWSLETTER of November-December 1988 on page 141, Halbert's solicitation letters are "signed by a person with the same surname as that of the addressee and the book being offered for sale." Don't be fooled by the enticing book titles. According to a U.S. Postal Service petition, this company continues to misrepresent the contents of the books that it sells.

In the March 1987 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, on page 125, other names are cited: Vicki Lee Karr, Mary Whitney, Roots Research, Jenny's Inc., Prairie States Publishing, Walter Manning, Search & Research, and Cynthia Dean. An extract from the MIDWEST HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC. NEWSLETTER, Vol. XXI, No. 3, "You should question offers to send money to a post office box, since there is no way for personal contact." They caution you to "Read the offer(s) carefully or you may be buying telephone book and utility lists of names and addresses."

As Bruce Williams, business consultant and radio answer man often says, "If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is!" So beware and be aware.

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

PROVINCIAL FAMILIES OF MARYLAND. Applications for membership to the Provincial Families of Maryland may be obtained from Mrs. Mary Meyer, 51799 Perry Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771. Anyone with a forebearer in the Province of Maryland on 4 July 1776 is eligible for membership. (\$10 application fee.) Members receive validation of their line back to the provincial ancestor, a membership certificate suitable for framing, and their documentation filed in the George Peabody Library, Baltimore, MD, where the public will have access to it.
Mid-Atlantic Germanic Soc, Vol 7-2, Dec. 1988.

ERIE CO, NY QUERIES. Mrs. Harold Miller, president of Western NY GenSoc will forward inquiries about families from Erie Co. to sources she thinks could be helpful. Write her at 209 Nassau Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217. *Mid-Atlantic Germanic Soc, Vol. 7-2, Dec. 1988.*

ERIE CANAL ANCESTORS---A CORRECTION. We reported in our March, 1988 Bulletin that records are available on those who worked on the Erie Canal, and we gave the address for you to write. Our information came from one of our Exchanges. Now comes a correction, saying that someone has written to the Canal Museum and was told that the museum is unable to help with genealogical requests. It was suggested that perhaps some of the Erie Canal data will become available after the New York State Archives completes its project of microfilming records covering New York's period of settlement from 1760 to 1860.
Minnesota GenSoc, Vol 19-3, Sept. 1988.

MARRIAGE LICENSES GRANTED FROM 22 OCT. 1810, ANNE ARUNDEL CO., MD. A continuing feature. This issue gives dates from Oct. 30, 1827 through Sept. 1830. Copied by J. T. Gurney, III.

ACCURACY OF CENSUSES. An article quoted from Antique Week, Aug. 29, 1988, with an added note by the editor of Anne Arundel (MD) GenSoc, Vol. 15-2, Dec. 1988.

GERMAN RESEARCH. A German Research Documentation Center is being established at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, to assist researchers tracing families in Germanic countries of Europe. Contact the University of Wisconsin Foundation, 7023 Langdon, Madison, WI 53706. *Miami Valley (OH) GenSoc, Vol 18-1, Aug. 1988.*

GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION IN NORWICH, CONNECTICUT. The Eliza Warren Avery Genealogical Collection in Norwich, CT is very helpful to anyone with roots in Connecticut, Rhode Island or Massachusetts. The collection is the property of the Canterbury Historical Society, and a fee of \$1 is charged to non-members for its use. The custodians, Kate and Linda Kate Edgerton, will search the collection for any names you know or suspect may have come from this area. Information obtained will be copied onto Family Group Sheets, which will give you three generations, with all the information that Elizabeth Warren Avery (1871-1969) had recorded during her lifetime of researching. The fee is \$1 per sheet. Write: The John Baldwin House, 210 West Town St., Norwich CT, 06360. (Telephone 203-889-5990.)
Southern California GenSoc, Vol 25-12, Dec. 1988.



REMINISCENCES OF A YANKEE IN REBEL PRISONS, Part IV. An interesting account by Edward McGlachlin of his two days at Chickamauga and fifteen months in Confederate prisons at Richmond, Danville, and Andersonville. A continuing article.

Stevens Point Area GenSoc (Portage Co, WI) Vol 11-1, Fall 1988.

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS FROM ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH CEMETERY, AVENUE, MD. Continuing article.

St. Mary's Co (MD) GenSoc, Vol. 12-4, Nov/Dec 1988.

RESEARCH IN GREAT BRITAIN--HOW MANY DOLLARS TO SEND? Ruesch International 1-800-424-2933, will let you know how many U.S. dollars you need to send to Great Britain if someone over there is doing research for you and quotes the price in pounds. (Via Saline Co. MO GenSoc. Vol. 5-04.)

THESE SOCIETIES MAY HAVE YOUR ANCESTORS ON THEIR MEMBERSHIP ROLLS:

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 2401 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233. B&P Order of Elks, 2750 Lake View Dr., Chicago, IL 60614. Knights of Columbus, Columbus Plaza, New Haven, CT 06507. Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Rm. 201 Pythian Bldg., 47 N. Grant St., Stockton, CA 95202. Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, 33 Marrett Rd., Lexington, MA 02173. Loyal Order of the Moose, Mooseheart, IL 60539. Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Sovereign Grand Lodge, IOOF, 16 West Chase St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

St. Louis Gen Soc News 'N' Notes, Vol 20-12, Dec. 1988.

TIPS ON ADDRESSING LETTERS. In general, typed letters will reach the addressee in a large city one day earlier than hand-written envelopes. The optical scanner will read the address in the reverse order from bottom to top, starting with zip code, then state, then city, with street address or box number just above, on the next to last line. If there is an "Attn" at the bottom left of the envelope, it will be kicked out by the scanner and wait until a human eye can sort it. If the box number is where all mail should be sent, then put it AFTER the street address and just before city, state and zip. Use your zip + 4 whenever possible; mail may reach you a day sooner since it pinpoints your location within your city more precisely than just the five digit zip. If you do not know what your zip + 4 is, look at your telephone bill address.

Santa Maria Valley (CA) GenSoc, Vol 20-1&2, Spring/Summer 1988.

ARE YOU STILL DOING THAT?--the comment Duane Smith usually hears about his genealogy researching. He says, "Rather than get a whole new set of friends, I decided to make a list of all the character-developing reasons [for doing genealogical research] and present them." So far, he has come up with 70, and shares a few, such as #3: "I learn to be diplomatic as I approach a new library, and need assistance from the 'busy' librarian. #4: "I enjoy assuring my older kin of the great contribution they are making at a time when they are feeling useless and abandoned." And for the computer owners, #8: "I learned to use a computer so I can discard my mountains of paper (if I dare.)"

Howard Co, MD, GenSoc, Issue 115, Nov. 1988. Duane Smith, Pres.



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 3 March
Friday
Deadline for registering for National Archives Seminar. See 21-24 March.
- 4 March
Saturday
2:00-4:00pm
Prince George's County Genealogical Society meeting: "Source Materials of American Military History" by Louise Ann Arnold, Historian, U.S. Army Military History Institute. Meeting at the Greenbelt (Md.) Library.
- 7 March
Tuesday
7:30-9:00pm
PGCGS Genealogical Seminar: "How to Get Started. Evaluating Sources and Keeping Records" by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G. At the Bowie Library.
- 14 March
Tuesday
9:30am-12:30pm
National Archives Workshop: "Using Maps" by Vivian Luther-Schafer. Room 410. Fee \$10. Register in advance by calling (202) 523-4867.
- 14 March
Tuesday
7:30-9:00pm
PGCGS Seminar: "Genealogical Sources at the National Archives. Using Libraries and Archives" by PGCGS President, James W. Reep, Genealogist. At the Bowie Library.
- 15 March
Wednesday
Last day to pay for Fairfax Genealogical Society Seminar. See 1 April.
- 18 March
Saturday
Last day to register for the Lancaster (PA) Mennonite Historical Society Genealogical Conference. See 1 April.
- 18 March
Saturday
2:30pm
National Genealogical Society meeting: "Presenting Your Ancestry" by Carolyn J. Nell, A.G., V.P. Fairfax County Genealogical Society and former President of the Utah Genealogical Association.
- 21-24 March
Tuesday-Friday
8:00am-4:00pm
National Archives Seminar: "Introduction to Genealogy" by Wayne Cook, James Walker, Milton Rubincam, John Colleta, and Vivian Luther Schafer. Room 410. Fee \$80 by 3 March. Contact (202) 523-4867 for more information.
- 21 March
Tuesday
7:30-9:00pm
PGCGS Seminar: "Genealogical Correspondence" by Jean Sargent, Genealogist. At the Bowie Library.
- 28 March
Tuesday
7:30-9:00pm
PGCGS Seminar: "Maps on Computers" by Dr. Rudolph Krutar, Genealogist. At the Bowie Library.
- 28 March
Tuesday
7:30-9:30pm
Roots Users Group meeting at the Kenmore Junior High School, 200 S. Garlin Spring Road, Arlington, Virginia. From P.G. County take Route 50 west, past Arlington Hall, over railroad overpass, south on Garlin Spring Road (righthand exit), and go about one block to the school.
- 1 April
Saturday
8:00am-7:30/8pm
Lancaster Mennonite (11th Annual) "1989 Genealogy Conference" at Lancaster Mennonite High School, 2176 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Fee \$25* postmarked by 18 March. Mail check payable to the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society to Lola M. Lehman, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602-1499. Contact (717) 393-9745 for more information. *Lunch and evening banquet are \$4 and \$8.50 extra, respectively.
- 1 April
Saturday
8:15am-4:30/5pm
Fairfax Genealogical Society Seminar: "Putting Genealogy in a New Light" by Helen F. M. Leary, C.G. At George Mason University's Lecture Hall, Fairfax, Virginia. Fee \$27 includes



GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

RATCLIFF William RADCLIFF/RATCLIFF, b. 1767, mar. Amelia _____ between 1787
 RADCLIFF and 1803. He appeared on Washington, D.C. census 1800 and died
 WHEAT there in 1837. Amelia d. 1846 in D.C. at home of her sister
 Mrs. Rachel WHEAT.. Seeking ancestry of William.



Helen E. Seymour, Rt. 1, Box 325, St. Michaels, MD 21663

KIDWELL Seek info on descendants of Pricey KIDWELL and Richard Smith RAWLINGS
 RAWLINGS mar. 10 Jun 1802, P. G. Co. Pricey d. 11 Apr 1823 according to
 some Freedom papers. She was sister of Josiah KIDWELL, b. 7 Sep
 1773, P. G. Co., and the dau of Leonard and Martha (?) (_____)
 KIDWELL (ca 1750 - early Mar 1821).

Dorotha Kidwell Nowell, 412 Clark St., Morgantown, WV 26505

MAYHUGH Seeking info on George MAYHUGH b. MD 1806, mar. Catherine ROKER
 ROKER b. 1810 in PA. Children b. Indiana: Nancy, John, Mary Ann, Jacob,
 Elizabeth, and George, Jr., the latter b. 1849.

Helen J. Mahugh, 723 Summit, P. O. Box 250, Northport, WA 99157

COVERSTONE Seeking info on families in Maryland in mid to late 1700's with
 surname COVERSTONE or related spellings: COOPERSTONE(STEIN),
 COPPERSTONE(STEIN), KOBERSTEIN, KUPPERSTEIN, KUPFER(N)STEIN,
 KOPFEN(R)STEIN. Will exchange info.



Ann Coverstone Davis, 12045 - 30th S.W., Seattle, WA 98146

MOORE Wish to corres. re the apparent three James MOORES, in P. G. Co.
 MOOR by 1700: James MOOR(E), Gent., wife Mary; James MOORE, Carpenter,
 SUMMERS wife Mary; James MOORE, Carpenter, wife Barbara. Am most interested
 in identifying James MOORE whose dau Mary mar. John SUMMERS.

Rosemary B. Dodd, 2 Oak Lane, SW, Glen Burnie, MD 21061



CALENDAR (continued)

lunch. Mail check to Fairfax Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 2344, Merrifield, VA 22116-2344. Enclose S.A.S.E. for a confirmation.

1 April
 Saturday
 10:00am-noon

PGCGS Seminar closing workshop: "One-on-One Help with Research Problems." At Bowie Library. All long-time members or experienced genealogists are urged to participate.

3 April
 Monday

Deadline for registration at the \$80 fee for the NGS Conference in St. Paul, MN, 17-20 May. Send S.A.S.E. for registration information to NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, Virginia 22207-2399. Later registration will cost \$90.



WILL OF ROBERT FRANCIS OF MARYLAND

Mrs. Ellen A. Williams of Swan Quarter, NC has been researching deed books for Bath Co., NC, which included Beaufort, Hyde and Craven Precincts, and in Vol I (1695-1729) page 286 she found this interesting info:

"In the name of God Amen! I Robert Francis in the Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body, but of sound & perfect mind and memory ... I give to my sister Wilcah Linsicum a gold ring, which was my Father's wedding ring, and now in the Possession of my Mother Mrs. Mary Young. I give ... to my sister Sarah Young the ring I now wear to be sent unto her immediately after my Decease. All the rest of my estate both real and personal I give to my loving Uncle Joseph Hill of Maryland and it is my desire that after my just Debts are paid, that what effects remain due to me may be immediately shipped off in my vessel to my said Uncle by my Executor hereafter named ... I appoint my loving friend John Tripp to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament. Witness my hand and seal this 4th Day of March 1717/18.

/s/ Ro: Francis

Witnesses:
Elizr Lillington
Wm Barrow
John Lillington

Proved at April court 1718. Jno Hatton Clk Court"

On page 294 there is An Inventory of the Estate of Capt. Robert Francis, Decsd, Dated June 28th 1718. Signed by James Leigh, John Lillington, Will Sigley, John Brown. The inventory runs for 1½ pages and includes clothing, fabric, pewter items, glass bottles, books, etc.

DWELLING PLACE OF FRANCIS PILES

Robert B. Pyles, 15910 165th Pl., NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, writes that he has transcribed the will of Francis Piles (23 May 1726) and believes that the dwelling place was "Croome", and not "Crime" or "Cream" as shown in our Bulletin Sep 1988 pages 8 and 9. Francis's other parcel of land was part of the nearby "Cuckold's Point."

Sophie Fisher has sent us some revisions to her ancestor chart of Robert Wristen Fisher, which was published in our January issue:

7. Emma Rose KNIGHT (1868-1942) Randolph Co. ALA; El Paso, TX
17. Susannah SHINGLE (1804-1856) PA *
128. Thomas FISHER (c1684-1747) England?, Chester Co., PA

STREETER Seekers may wish to contact the Streeter Family Association, 78 Masonic Street, Northampton, MA 01060 (413-584-2544).



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
1 February 1989

The President called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M., with 58 people attending. Two visitors were introduced to the membership.

Two show and tell items were brought to the attention of the members so that they might browse through them during the hospitality period: Nada Poole brought in a family newsletter, Poole Butler, she had been publishing for four years and Charlotte Couzantino brought in a newspaper, West Virginia Advocate, which carried a fair amount of items of genealogical interest. Both items attracted a lot of interest and compliments.

The Minutes for the January 7, 1988, meeting were approved as published.

Charles Dunnington, Treasurer, reported \$440.14 in revenues this month; expenditures of \$45.96; which left a balance of \$1,791.82 in checking, plus \$7764.90 in savings for a total of \$9,556.72.

Our Program Chairman, Maxie Phillips, reminded us that our March meeting will be on Saturday, March 4th, at 2:00 P.M.

Elizabeth Reedy, Membership, announced that there were no new members.

Co-editor, June Silvester, Regular Publications, advised that the deadline for the March issue of the Bulletin was this meeting. The deadline for the April issue would be March 4th. Jim Reep added that Walt Silvester, Co-editor of the Bulletin, had submitted the back issues of the Bulletin to NGS for their annual Newsletter Contest. Last year, we came in 4th out of 13 entries in our class.

Jim Reep, for Dorothy Rainwater of Education, announced the upcoming Fairfax [Virginia] Genealogical Society seminar on Saturday, April 1, 1989.

Karen Miles, for Ivan Rainwater, Archives, announced, as a surprise for Membership, that four new members and one reinstatement signed up at the Library this month. She also indicated that all Library books out on loan should be back by March 15th. Karen also reported that we received three new Bible Records at the meeting.

Charlotte Couzantino, Special Publications, announced that bids were out for the Wills & Administrations book and that we had succeeded in finding pictures for all of the courthouses used by the county.

Announcements: Ruth Stultz announced that Mrs. Edward Edelen had compiled a manuscript of Thomas Harris of Charles County, Maryland, and would donate a copy to our Library. Thomas Harris came to Charles County in 1650 with a wife and manservant. Jim Reep announced that there will be a Council meeting on February 15th at the Cramer's at 7:30 P.M. He also reminded us that the Archives Gift Fund jar was out for donations. Deadline for donations is May 1st.

The meeting was recessed for a period of hospitality.

Program Chairperson Maxie Phillips introduced John Krivak as the guest speaker. He talked about the various genealogical aids found in the Prince George's County Library system, with heavy emphasis on interlibrary loan.

There was another brief show and tell period. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Katherine C. King
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Recording Secretary

NOTE CHANGES OF MEETINGS ANNOUNCED IN THIS ISSUE!

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN. Cancellations due to inclement weather will be announced on radio stations WMAL, WMZQ, WRC, and WTOP.

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Open 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesdays, except holidays, and 2:00 to 4:00 pm on the second Sunday of each month at the Belair Mansion, 12207 Tulip Grove Drive, Bowie, Maryland. Use the west entrance and stairway to the second floor.

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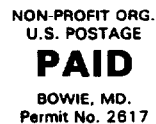


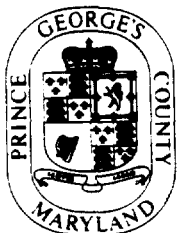
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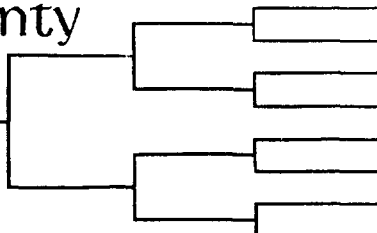
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APRIL PROGRAM

LT Dennis Campbell of the Prince George's County Police Department will speak at the April meeting of The Prince George's County Genealogical Society on his research for his book on the history of the Police Department as well as the growth of Prince George's County. He will bring some of his collection of photographs, newspaper clippings, and other materials for display. LT Campbell's book is to be *"A Pictorial History of the Prince George's County Police Department."* The meeting will be in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland at 7 pm on **Wednesday, April 5.**

DIARIES, LETTERS, ETC. AT MHI

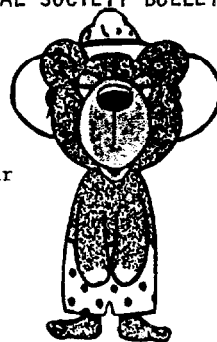
At the March PGCGS meeting, Ms. Lousie Ann Arnold, Historian at the U.S. Army Military History Institute (MHI), Carlisle Barracks, PA, gave the members present an overview of the where, what, why, and how of the MHI. It was started in 1967 with two employees and its founder, Col. George S. Pappas. The staff now numbers 38. MHI acquires, concentrates, preserves, organizes, and disposes of material relating to U.S. military history. It is a central depository for Army-related books, periodicals, letters, diaries, memoirs, veterans' surveys, unit histories - both published and unpublished, photographs, oral histories, and more. Most information concerns Army officers.

To do research at MHI, you need to know an officer's unit, or a battle in which he fought, a location in which he served, and/or a time period. It is best to go to MHI. Call ahead (717)245-3611. Also consult the bibliographies of MHI holdings that Ms. Arnold gave to the PGCGS library. Talk with Mr. David Keough or Dr. Richard Sommers about personal papers; talk to Mr. Michael Winey or Mr. Randy Hackenburg about photographs. See Ms. Arnold or another Historian when you arrive to get started with your research. (cont'd. on p. 133)



Dr. Laird C. Towle
(see p. 134)

From the President's Den:



The first item of this month's message is to express my thanks and gratitude for the efforts that made it possible to complete our newest book, the Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, 1696-1900. The next step can best be aided by everyone's help...that is to help us sell "our new production." Thanks to our steady use of printed receipts from the sales of our previous books, we have developed an extensive mailing list to advertise the new book and conduct its pre-publication sale. The sale of this book can be as hot or hotter than Stones and Bones (and it has been a dandy).

The next major goal is to conduct, what could be called the biggest event we have ever attempted, a Bible Copy Day on May 20th. However, we're not sure that the magnitude of this effort has yet been truly understood. We will be trying to place two or three members in nine of the twenty-one P.G. County Branch Libraries. This operation could involve as many as 30-40 of our members being active in one event, at the same time, and on the same day. But, the results of a successful event could produce enormous benefits to us as members, as well as researchers from all over the country interested in the State of Maryland.

Here's a great chance for two or three friends to cover the same library together. Let Karen Miles know if you have a preference to work at a particular library. (More details in next month's Bulletin.)

Maryland Fragments, another publication to help celebrate our 20th anniversary, is coming along with some contributions from local members and our out-of-state members. If current trends continue or improve, we should be prepared to publish an informative, special booklet sometime in the last month of the program year or during the summer. (Obviously, the availability of funds to print will depend on the successful marketing of our probate records book.)

Twenty of our Society members, some old timers and some more recent regulars, were invited to a short, brainstorming conference at the Maryland Archives at Annapolis in the middle of March. This event was the beginning of a three step process to develop some positive direction to our future publishing efforts.

This Society has, for the most part, completed publishing in those areas identified by a group years ago. Consequently, this specially selected group is looking at the various possibilities for future book subjects.

A second meeting on April 12th will follow in which a smaller group will begin to select those subjects from the brainstorming session deemed to be of the most value, narrowing the list to a more manageable size. In May, an even smaller group will reduce the list and establish priorities to the subjects. At that point, a list will have emerged which can be recommended to the Society as having the most potential for researchers interested in Prince George's County, and hopefully, provide our Society with the best possible direction for our future efforts. The final list will be placed in the hands of the Records and Special Publications Chairpersons for their use in managing our efforts. We will publish that final list in the Bulletin.

The last thing for this month is to express my thanks in behalf of the entire membership to those folks who continue to provide refreshments for our hospitality period. There has always been some controversy over the value of this activity. However, there never seems to be a lack of interest in the eats, and more importantly, to the friendly conversation that takes place among members and guests. This social period is important. THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

PROBATE INDEX GOES TO PRESS

Finally!! After ten long years, and a lot of frustration for a dedicated few and hard work for many, the Index To The Probate Records of Prince George's County Maryland, 1696-1900, has gone to press. An agreement has been signed with Braun-Brumfield, Inc., of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to produce seven hundred copies of the Society's seventh book. The books are scheduled for delivery no later than June 1, 1989...which is just in time to help us celebrate the Society's 20th anniversary.

This 258-page, 8½" X 11" work was completed due to the efforts of many of our members. They are identified, and thanked, within the preface of this maroon covered book, enhanced with gold colored lettering. The cover is also adorned with a drawing of P. G. County's first courthouse at Charles Town, Md.

Photographs of the 1881 and 1940 courthouses have been placed in the book with a brief history of these local, landmark buildings.

The book's early pages include an introduction by internationally known genealogist Milton Rubincam. Mr. Rubincam introduces you to his local, home society (the Prince George's County Genealogical Society) and its publishing efforts. He provides you with a glimpse of the Society's first twenty years and brings you to the point of publication of this book.

A "How To" section has been included which gives an explanation of how to get the maximum benefit from the book. This section describes the various columns, and their content, along with a description of the "keys" used in a reference column--used much like footnotes or explanatory notes.

An additional, but indispensable, section is included which provides back-

ground information for the researcher of probate records in Prince George's County. Described in this section is a brief history on county probate records. It presents, to you the reader, a snapshot picture of all the sources of origin for colonial and county probate records. It provides historical and genealogical hints that give you a road map for researching these important records.

The text of this research tool contains over 12,000 entries indexed by the name of the deceased. But, the book doesn't stop there. A second section presents an index of over 4,000 entries identifying the executors or administrators of the estates. The index of the deceased identifies whether: Will, Administration or Inventory. Information can include date, file books, page numbers, file numbers, and special keys to notes of explanation.

One of the true bonuses in this book is created by the unusual "find" by the original project leader, Phyllis Cox. While working on compiling and checking information for the book, she located seven file drawers of probate records which had never been absorbed nor recorded within the county probate record system. These records are from the approximate time period of 1788 to 1810.

Appendices have been added to provide the reader with a helpful glossary of frequently used probate terms; and a listing of Prince George's County Registers of Wills and their dates of service.

If you are researching the people of Prince George's County, Maryland; this book belongs on your bookshelf. (It also makes an excellent gift to someone else who has a similar interest.) Check for the pre-publication notice, complete with order blank, in the center of this issue of the Bulletin. Be sure to take advantage of the pre-publication sale price.

DEADLINES for submission
of material to BULLETIN:

May issue: 5 April
June issue: 3 May

CAR POOL CORNER



For PGCGS carpool information,
contact Diane Stultz at 577-2253.

Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The following collection of bible records on the Henry H. MYERS family of Broken Bow, Nebraska have been provided by Betty J. West (#773) of Elkridge, Maryland. Judging by the page size and decorative borders the records appear to have come from three different bibles.

Henry H. Myers was born in Pennsylvania, served in the Civil War from Illinois, and lived in Elsay, Illinois until he obtained homestead land in Nebraska. Ethel Pearl Myers and Edith Jones, Mrs. West's grandmother and mother, respectively, were born in Nebraska. The Joneses eventually moved to Denver, Colorado.

[Bible #1] Marriages

Henry H Myers Was Born In Kittaning Armstrong Co Penn Aug 23 1847
Mary L Hartley Wife of Henry H Myers Was Born In Cincinnati Ohio Oct 25=1847

Births

Oliver Lee Myers Was Born Aug 29 = 1869 [other sources indicate 1868]
Henry Nelson Myers Was Born Oct 15 = 1871
John Abner Myers Was Born Feb 24 = 1874
Clara Eveland Myers Was Born Mar 25 = 1876
Edith Lenora Myers Was Born Nov 10 - 1879
Ethel Pearl Myers Was Born Jan 7 = 1882
Thomas Edward Myers Was Born Feb 10 = 1884
Earl Eugene Myers Was Born July 9 = 1888

Deaths

Henry Nelson Myers Died October 20=1873
Edith Lenora Myers Died February 18=1881
H H Myers Died Apr 23 1918
Mary L Myers Died Oct 3 1918
Clara E. Myers - Wilson Died Febr 24 - 1934. at Denver Colo [Denver, Colo is in error. She died in Nebraska. Mrs. West thinks this is an accidental double entry]
Oliver Lee Myers Died Dec. 19 - 1935, Denver Co
John Abner Myers Died Febr. 8 - 1948 Scottsbluff Ne[braska]
Thomas Edward Myers Died Oct 25 1948 Grants New Mexico
Earl Eugene Myers Died Jan 15th - 1959 Broken Bow Ne[braska]
Ethel Pearl Myers Jones Died Feb 16th - 1960 Denver Colo

[Bible #2] Marriages

Henry. H. Myers. and Mary L. Hartley was married Dec. 13 1868. By the Rev Samuel Walker,
Frank Barrett and Clara E. Myers Was Married Oct 13 1895 by Rev Hulber[t]
J. A. Myers and Barbara Thostenson [rest is obscured by tape] Rev Alf Davenport
Ethel P Myers an[d] John W. Jones was united in marriage May 30 1899 by Rev Fenton
Earl Myres an[d] Ida Ingram was married in June 1912

Edd (?) Myres [obscured by tape] 10, 1914 (?) (?) Salt Lake City Utah

The birth and death information will not be repeated here as it is repetitive of the data contained in Bible #1. The only difference in the material is the information is not as complete as in Bible #1 and the name Myers is occasionally spelled Myres.

[Bible #3]

The birth information will not be repeated for the reason stated above. The death statistics, however, contain new information not found in Bibles #1 and #2 and are recorded below.

Deaths

Edith E. Hartley Died Nov. 3rd 1839.
 Louis E. Hartley Died July 19th 1850
 Gershom F. Hartley Died August - 20th 18[??]
 Sarah M. Hartley died August 1st 1861
 Clara E Wilson Febr 24 1933
 Olver Lee Myers died Dec 17 1934
 Edward Myers died Oct 1947
 Earl Myers died Jan 15 1959

BIBLE RECORDS

Margaret S. Stubblefield (#613) of Crownsville, Maryland has provided records from a bible belonging to the STUBBLEFIELD family of Grainger and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee.

Marriages

Robert Stoubblefield was born 9th June 1794
 Anna M^Canally was born April 8th on wednesday about 10 Oclock in the morning 1795
 Robert Stoubblefield and Anna M^Canally Married 10th June 1821
 John Wesley Stoubblefield and Jemima Destinay M^Canally Marred february th[e] 4 1856
 Thomas. D. Stubblefield and Eva A E M^Canally Was Mairred Sept_b__ 27th 1885
 Jessie M. Stubblefie[ld] and C. B. Stinson Married Feb 19, 1910

Births

Minerva daughter of Robert and Anna Stoubblefield was born the 27th March on wednesday 1822
 John Wesley son of Robert & Anna Stoubblefield was born on Friday April the 16th 1824
 Leander Wesley son of Wilson and Minerva Cameron was born the 31st August 1843
 Jemima D. Stubblefield Dauter of David and Nancie M^Canally was Bornd on Arial 30 1825
 Lois E. Stubblefield Doter of Thomas D. and Evie A Stubblefield Was Bornd February the 12 1896 at Birdville Tex
 Thomas B. Stubblefield son of Thomas D and Evie A Stublefield Was Born August the 20 at Smithfield Tex

(over)

Nancy Anna daughter of John W and Jemima D Stubblefield was born november the 2^d 1857

Minerva Jane daughter of John W. and Jemima D Stubblefield was born January the 23 1859

Thomas David Stubblefield son of John W. & Jemima D. Stubblefield was born Desember 4th 1860

Eva A. E. Stubblefield Was born August 16th 1866

Jessie M. Stubblefield Dortor of Thomas D. and Evia A. Stubblefield Was Born septembe[r] 8 - 1886

Roger A. Stubblefield son of Thomas D and Evia A Stubblefield Was Born March 8 1888

John W Stubblefield son of Thomas D and Evie A. Stubblefield Was Born Febury 29, 1890

James M Stubblefield Was son of Thomas D and Evie A Stubblefield Was Born November th[e] 13 1891

Amanday D Stubblefield Dortor of of Thomas D and Evie A Stubblefield Was Born Janury the 17 1894

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Deaths

Anna Stubblefield Died 2th Desember 1856

John Wesley Son of Robert and Anna Stubblefield died Augest 26th 1868, aged 44 years 4 months and 10 days

Destamoney g Stubblefield died December 30 1886 thursday morning aged 61 years 8 months

BIBLE RECORDS

Compiled by James W. Reep

The following records are from the Albert C. GRUBB family Bible. Albert Curtis GRUBB was born the son of Maximalian GRUBB.

The Bible is in excellent condition. Its title page is identified as: "Holman's Edition; The Holy Bible; containing the; Old and New Testaments; Translated out of; The Original Tongues; and with; The Former Translations Diligently Compared; and Revised; with; Complete Concordance; Embracing Every Passage of Scripture in; the Largest Editions; Aprocrypha and Psalms; Philadelphia; A. J. Holman & Co.; No. 930 Arch Street; 1880."

The Bible is presently owned by Mr. Robert C. GRUBB of Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Mr. GRUBB is a son of Roland D. and Rose Maud (McCLARNAN) GRUBB, and a grandson of Albert Curtis and Mary Catherine A. (HAWK) GRUBB.

The information is presented in the same four-page format appearing in the Bible except for page three, Marriages. For the sake of clarity, the three wives of Harry GRUBB and Roland GRUBB are each shown with their respective husbands in the order of their marriages rather than in the chronological order shown in the Bible.

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Holy Matrimony

(This page is in the marriage certificate format.)

Albert C. Grubb and Mary C. A. Hawk married on 19th of January 1879 at Mt. Vernon, Ohio by Elder P. B. Stroup

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Births

Albert C. Grubb	January 11, 1858
Mary C. A. Grubb	December 5 th 1856
	Children
Jacob R. Grubb	June 11, 1880
Roland D. Grubb	November 11 1882
Charles Victor Grubb	July 4 th 1884
Harry B. Grubb	January 24 th 1888
	Grandchildren
Alexandria H. B. Grubb	December 23 rd 1925
	Grandchildren
Nancy Edwina Grubb	August 17 th 1940
Susan Marie Grubb	October 26 1943
Leland Grubb	March 10 - 1907
Robert C. Grubb	July 30 - 1909
Hoy K. Grubb	Jan 8 - 1912
Shirley Marie Grubb	March 8 - 1958
Victoria Anne Grubb	May 4 - 1953
Leo Grubb	July 28 - 1936

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Marriages

Charles V. Grubb and Pearl Latta	February 11 th 1903 Mt. Vernon
Robert C. Grubb and Oma Anderson	Feb 1 st - 1936
Roy J. Grubb and Alice Coffin	November 26 th 1904
Hoy K. Grubb and (name and date of first marriage obliterated)	
Hoy K. Grubb and LaVerne Zeitner	Sept 17 - 1949
Roland D. Grubb and Rose Maude McClarnan	Nov 7 1905 Mt. Vernon, Ohio
...and Lillie Pearl English	Sept. 8 1936
...and Emily Pearl Keylor	April 13, 1949 at Methodist Parsonage in Woodsfield, O. by Rev. W.M. Miller
Harry B. Grubb and Cerene Jenkins	July 15 th 1913 at the Little Church around the Corner, New York
...and Tatiann Orloff	April 28 th 1924 New York
...and Cecilia M. Nobel	April 5 1938 New York

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Deaths

Albert C. Grubb	January 2 nd 1904
Cerene Jenkins Grubb	January 1 st 1919
Charles V. Grubb	January 27 th 1933
Rose Maud Grubb	April 21 1936
Lillie Pearl English Grubb	June 28 1940
Mary Catherine Grubb	August 5 th 1946
Leland Grubb	March 11 - 1907
Harry B. Grubb	March 19 - 1951
Jacob R. Grubb	March 19, 1959

MARYLANDERS IN CLERMONT COUNTY OHIO

Submitted by Rose M. White

Excerpted from "Sketches of Revolutionary Service," written by R.J. Bancroft, published in The Clermont Sun Newspaper of Batavia, Ohio May-July 1901. This is available on microfilm through interlibrary loan from the Ohio Historical Society Archives Library, in Columbus; Microfilm Reel #24164 - fee \$8.50. Often many more details are noted in the article.

JAMES CARTER, Wayne Twp: He served in the Maryland line and was on the 1840 Government rolls. He owned land in Clermont by 1806 and lived near Edenton.

REECE CARTER, Wayne Twp: A brother to James, he died before 1835 in Wayne. He had first located at Geraul's Station in 1791, then moved to Edenton by 1806. In 1829 he removed to Indiana.

JOHN DAY, Franklin Twp: b 29 Jan 1755 near Baltimore, d 1817 Clermont, m 1 Aug 1776 to Abigail Poe b 1760, d 22 Apr 1845. He moved to Clermont in 1802. Matthew Day who died in Maryland was the father of John and John in turn sired Martha, Mathew, John, Edward, Mark, Thomas, Isaac, Jesse, Mary and Joseph B.

DANIEL DURHAM, Jackson Twp: He was born four miles from Baltimore, and settled on the Little Miami River in Clermont soon after 1791. In 1800 he bought land where the village of Tobasco now exists. He raised nine children: Sarah m Jonathan Frazier, Ellen m Joseph Martin, Elizabeth m Alexander Morrison, Samuel m Susan Ayer, Joshua m Elizabeth Woodruff.

GEORGE HUNTER, Wayne Twp: He left Maryland's eastern shore in 1806, settling at the mouth of what is known as Hunter's Run in Clermont. In 1830 he moved on to Indiana.

DARY MALOTT, Williamsburg Twp: He was one of six children raised near Baltimore. He and three brothers - Peter, William and John - removed to Clermont about 1800. Three were revolutionary veteran. An older brother, Daniel, had been out to Clermont earlier. The father of these brothers originally fled France because of revolutionary persecution there.

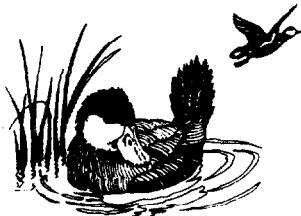
WILLIAM MALOTT, Jackson Twp: He lived at Reisterstown and enlisted in the Baltimore troops, as did John and Dorey, his brothers. He settled along the East Fork in 1800, later died and was buried there, in Clermont Co. His sons, William and Isaac, remained nearby but his sons, Thomas and Zedekiah went West. Several daughters married into the William L. Jones family.

ANDREW MCGREW, Miami Township: He enlisted in Baltimore, moved from there to Milford in 1806, and died in 1823. He had nine children: Charles, William, Paul, Joseph, Andrew, Isaac, and two daughters who married Conduce Gatch and Jacob Gest. Charles removed to Indiana, but the others remained in the area of Clermont County.

DANIEL MORGAN, Goshen Twp: He was born in Baltimore, then moved to Goshen in 1799, and on to Delaware Co in 1826, where he died. His oldest son Joseph m Ann Grundy in 1815 and fathered Silas, Daniel Jr., John, and Mary.

BENJAMIN PENN, Washington Twp: b 1740 Frederick Co, Md; d 1835 Clermont; m 1774 Mary Sargent of Montgomery Co, Md. He was called out as part of the local guard in Frederick. He removed to Clermont in 1808. Two sons accompanied him - Elijah T. and Benjamin, Jr. One son remained in Maryland. Seven of his nine daughters married respectively: Nathaniel Hines, George Richards, Richard Tucker, R.C. Lanham, Benjamin Thrasher, James Prather, and Joshua Pigman. Mary Sargent d 1815 Clermont.

DANIEL ROUDEBUSH, Goshen Twp: He was born 1749 in Frederick Co, Md. as one of four children. He married Christina Snively and in 1796 moved to Kentucky, then in 1799 settled in Clermont. He died 10 Oct 1804, Christina died 10 June 1833. His children were: Catherine m Andrew Frybarger, David m Eleanor Hall, Jacob m Elizabeth Hartman, George went to Indian, Daniel, and John.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGIES

One of the latest supplements edited by Marion J. Kaminkow is titled Genealogies in the Library of Congress, Second Supplement, 1976-1986, published by the Magna Carta Book Company, Baltimore, Maryland, 1987. This latest supplement indicates that the Library of Congress has accessioned five genealogies which include Prince George's County families. The existence of these genealogies was mentioned at a regular Society meeting.

These genealogies with local family ties are identified here for your information.

Griffiths, George R. The Berrys of Maryland; An Old Prince George's County Family. Illinois: Chicago, Adams Press, 1976 (#149 in our library) (indexed)

Hooper, Virginia S. (Virginia Sharp). Bon(n)ifield-Bonifant : Descendants On Male Lines From James Bonevant In Prince George's County, Maryland In 1713: An updating of Descendants of Gregory Bonnifield (1736-1794) by Charles J. Maxwell, 1949, Dallas, Texas, With The Addition Of The Bonifant Lines. 1984. (indexed)

Handley, Helen M. Some Descendants of James Mayhew Of Prince George's County, Maryland. 1982.

Cook, William Grover. Montpelier & The Snowden Family. Maryland: Laurel, 1976.

Roland, Charles Thomas. The John Basil Spalding-Miranda Roland Family Of Prince George's County, Maryland. Pennsylvania: Bethel Park, 1982. (indexed)

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

BUTLER/ James Robert BUTLER/BOTELEER b. ca 1823, mar. Mary Margaret ESTEP
 BOTELEER 29 Mar 1845. Lived in Aquasco area 1850. Seeking parents.
 ESTEP Tina Ryon Tippett, 10505 Cedarville Rd. 12-32, Brandywine, MD
 20613

WATSON Seeking descendants of Mrs. Eleanor L. Watson who lived at 12616
 ADAMS Kornett Lane, Bowie, MD in 1976. She was searching ADAMS line and
 had info on Oliver ADAMS of NY/MA/NH, Jason ADAMS of Saratoga Co.,
 NY, and Richard ADAMS of Galway, Saratoga Co., NY. I am searching
 same lines and wish to exchange info.

Glen W. Adams, 136 Manitou Dr., Sault Ste Marie, Ontario,
 Canada P6B 5K7

HIMES Jacob William HIMES/HINES/HINDS/HYMES mar. Sarah MOSE and are be-
 MOSE lieved to have lived in Prince George's Co. after birth in 1810,
 SANDMAN but were in Washington Co., MD in 1850. Sarah was dau of Henry
 MOSE and Catherine SANDMAN/SANTMAN, and Catherine's father was
 William SANDMAN. Jacob and Sarah named only son William Henry HIMES,
 b. 1850. Would like to exch info on HIMES, MOSE, AND SANDMAN lines.

Beverly Himes Barger, 270 Valle Grande Rd., Bosque Farms, NM 87068

SUMMERS Mary SUMMERS mar. Giles CHAPMAN 14 Sep 1775, Newberry, SC. She was
 CHAPMAN dau of Joseph SUMMERS and Eleanor CLARY of P. G. Co., MD, b. 14 Sep
 CLARY 1758. Joseph SUMMERS was son of John SUMMERS and Mary MOORE of
 P. G. Co. John SUMMERS was son of John SUMMERS, immigrant, and
 Rebecca. Would like to exch info on SUMMERS line.

Rosemary B. Dodd, 2 Oak Lane, SW, Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE NAMED

At the February 15th Council meeting, the Society's governing group approved the President's appointment of the four people required by our Bylaws to form the Nominating Committee for the 1989-1990 term. The group will be formally introduced to the membership at the April Society meeting.

The Chairman of this committee is long-time member Orville Russell. He will be working with former officers Karen Miles, Barbara O'Neill, and Eugene Ernest. This group has a formidable task in replacing many of the outgoing officers.

Your help can certainly make their

search easier. You can volunteer for any position in which you have an interest, or you can make suggestions to the committee for their consideration.

The Committee will place names into nomination before the membership at the May Society meeting, with annual elections to follow at the June meeting.

As usual, nominations at the May meeting will also be accepted from the floor. However, floor nominations should only be made with the nominees prior consent.

Help yourself, and your Society, by encouraging and helping the Nominating Committee to complete their task in a smooth, efficient manner--and then attend the June meeting...and exercise your vote!



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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 6 [February 1989])

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

Page 173. [MCW 6:86] Will of Thomas PAGGOTT of PG Co, planter, being sick and weak in body. Date: 17 July 1728. Item: To my well beloved wife the halfe of all my lands I shall die P[o]sset with dureing her natural life and after her death to my grandarter [sic] Eliz'a PAGETT [PAGATT?]. Itm: The other part to my grandarter of my lands to be put in purseshun [possession] of at the age of sixteen years. Itm: One large gould ring to Bigger HEAD at the day of my death to be delivered to him or his heirs or asines [=assigns]. Itm: My wife shall have the half of my personall estate during her natural life and then to my grandarter. Itm: The other part of my estate to be d[e]live[r]d to her at the day of marig or at the year of sixteen. Item: My loving wife and Mr. Thomas COLMAN planter should be my hole [=whole] exect'rs and to bring up my grandarter and maintaine hear [=her] according to hear estate. Signed: Tho: PAGGOTT. Wit: Abraham WILLSON, Bigger HEAD, Joseph (I) WEAST.

Proved 26 Nov. 1728 by the oaths of Abraham WILLSON, Joseph WEST [WERT?], and Bigger HEAD, that they saw Thomas PAGGOTT sign. Before Pet[er] DENT, Depty Com[missa]ry of PG Co. (3-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Thomas PAGET was transported to Maryland in 1652-8 [Skordas, *Early Settlers of Maryland*, p.346]; as Thomas PAGETT he is shown as immigrating 1654 [*ibid.*]. Thomas PAGET, probably the same one, left a will in Calvert Co, Md, 1677, mentioning his sons Thomas, William, and Henry, his wife and three daughters [MCW 1:194]. William PAGETT m. by 1679, Amy sister of James PASCALL [*Archives of Maryland* 51:263]. Thomas PADGETT witnessed a will, Calvert Co, 1687 [MCW 2:42].

Thomas PAGGETT, planter, of Calvert Co, now PG Co, and wife Sarah sold 50 acres near Indian Towne Creek, in possession of Thomas PAGGETT and Joseph GREERE, 1696 [PG Deeds A:16]. Thomas PAGGETT of Calvert/PG Co. and wife Sarah sold to Joseph GREERE the west half of an unnamed 400 acre tract, originally patented to them in 1695 [PG Deeds A:47, 1696]. Joseph GREER of Calvert/PG Co. sold to Thomas PAGGETT the eastern half of the tract [PG Deeds A:58, 1697].

Thomas PADGETT was involved in several court suits 1696-1699 in PG Co. In 1696 he was a defendent in a case of debt; he had promised to pay for Henry PAGETT, his brother, in Calvert Co. [Smith, *Court Records of PG Co, Md, 1696-1699*, p.332]. In 1716, William PAGGETT chose Thomas PAGGETT for his guardian [Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co*, p.82]. Could this be a grandson or nephew?

Thomas PAGETT was taxed in 1719, Mattapeny Hundred, PG Co. [*Calendar of Md. State Papers: the Black Books* (BB): 160]. Benjamin PADGET was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred that same year [BB:160]. A Benjamin PADGETT left a will in Charles Co, Md, 1727 [Magruder, *Index of Md. Colonial Wills*]. No attempt has been made to track possible descendants.

Page 174. [MCW 2:67] Will of William HNUTER Senr. of PG Co, being sick of body. Date: 6 May 1728. Item: To my beloved wife Rebecca my muletto boy together with all & singular my goods chattels household stuff pewter bedding & all other my moveable substance whatsoever now in my possession to be by her enjoyed for her natural life or for and dureing the time that she shall remain a widdow & (over)

unmarried but at her decease or if she should remarry I will that the Mulatto boy fall to my son William HUNTER for & dureing the remaining term that the said Muletto shall have to serve [boy's name not given] and all the above named goods & chattels to be equally divided between my sd. son William & Mary my daughter wife of John PILES to them & their heirs for ever. I will that my executors hereafter named shall from time to time inspect into the same that the produce of the stock be not left or squandered away or the other goods fraudently deminished but that they be assisting to my wife in the preservation of the same. I will that out of the sd. stock my wife shall allow for three years time such necessary provision as my sd. son William shall have need of. Item: To Hunter PILES, William PILES, John PILES and Mary PILES my grand children the children of John PILES and Mary PILES his wife my daughter all that tract of land called "Hunters field" to be divided among them in manner & form following: 150 acres to Hunter PILES and the residue to be equally divided and distributed among the other three William, John and Mary each one third part to them and their heirs forever. Item: One acre of ground of the above tract or land where my first wife and some of my children are buried and where my body shall be laid shall not be sold or disposed of forever. Item: To my grandson Thomas HUNTER the sum of one shilling. Lastly: I constitute William HUNTER my son & my good son [=godson?] Zachariah WADE to be executors. Signed: William (H) HUNTER. Wit: Philip (+) TENNELY, John (†B) BRAWNER, James KENDALL.

Proved 25 June 1728 by the oaths of John BRAWNER & Phill: TENNELY. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (7 sides)

NOTES: William HUNTER was transported to Maryland in 1676 [Skordas, *op.cit.*]. In 1689, "Hunterfields" was patented to William HUNTER in Charles Co, Md (land that would fall into PG Co. in 1696) [Land Grants BB#3:369, on map in Hienton, *Prince George's Heritage*]. William HUNTER received personalty from the will of Eliza: YOUNG, Charles Co, 1695 [MCW 2:100]; he was a legatee of Richard HOBART, Charles Co, 1698 [MCW 2:162], and a legatee of the will of Edward SAUNDERS, Charles Co, 1699 [MCW 2:176]. Some of these references pertain to a different man, Rev. William HUNTER who died testate in Charles Co, 1723 [MCW 5:148].

In PG Co, William HUNTER was appointed constable for Piscattaway Hundred, 1696. In 1698 a John NORRIS had been debtor to William HUNTER since 1695. A Mary HUNTER is mentioned in the court minutes in 1697 [Smith, *Court Records of PG Co.*].

William HUNTER was taxed in Piscattaway Hundred in 1719 along with John PILES [BB:164]. In 1733, John PILES and [the younger] William HUNTER appear in the tax list of Upper Piscattaway Hundred [BB:268]. William HUNTER became the master and guardian of Elizabeth SEYMOUR, 1714, until age 16 (she was 3) [Smith, *Orphans and Infants of PG Co*, p.95].

The children of John and Mary PILES were registered in King George Parish, PG Co: Hunter 1721, Mary 1722, William 1724, John 1728, Thomas Richard 1729. The will of John PILES, 1735, PG Co, mentions wife Mary, and children Hunter, Mary, William, John, Richard, Francis, Sarah and an unborn child [MCW 7:135]. William HUNTER, perhaps the son, left a will in PG Co, 1761 [Magruder, *op.cit.*].

Colonel (Ret.) Robert S. Drake, formerly of Hyattsville, Md., but now of 880 Meadow Lark Lane, Merritt Island, FL 32953, recently sent me some notes regarding his ancestor Thomas PLUMMER (d. 1728) whose will appeared in the January BULLETIN. Newman, *Anne Arundel Gentry* 2:377, in an article on the STOCKETT family claims that Elizabeth STOCKETT, dau. of Thomas, m. Thomas PLUMMER as his

second wife. Based on the evidence that Newman presents, I have trouble accepting the conclusion that is drawn.

Newman does show, rather convincingly, that Thomas STOCKETT, with his brothers, arrived in Maryland by 1661, first settling in Baltimore County, but by 1667/8 moving to Anne Arundel County. By 1667 ("about 1665") STOCKETT had married Mary, daughter of Richard WELLS Sr, as proved by the father-in-law's will. Thomas STOCKETT himself died in 1671, leaving a will mentioning only his son Thomas by name, but referring to daughters. Mary (WELLS) STOCKETT soon married Joseph YATE who died in A.A. Co. in 1691, mentioning daughter Elizabeth PLUMMER. Newman contends that YATE really meant that Elizabeth PLUMMER was his stepdaughter, and that she was too old to have been born after Thomas STOCKETT's death, so therefore must be STOCKETT's daughter.

My experience has been that people of that time generally used the term "daughter in law" if they were referring to a stepdaughter. If YATE named this particular stepdaughter, who received considerable land from him, why didn't he also provide for the two other (presumed) stepdaughters, Frances DUVALL and Mary RICHARDSON? Furthermore, it does not make sense for the PLUMMERs to begin calling sons Yate PLUMMER if he was not a blood relation.

Col. Drake's ancestor chart identifies Elizabeth (STOCKETT) PLUMMER as the wife of the emigrant, Thomas PLUMMER who died in 1694. This is a chronological impossibility: The immigrant Thomas, came to Maryland in 1667, probably as a young man. I estimate his birth to ca. 1645. His son (Thomas PLUMMER who d. in 1728) was probably b. ca. 1670/5. His eldest son, Thomas PLUMMER who m. 1715 Sarah WILSON, was apparently b. in the early 1690s. The wife of the first Thomas PLUMMER (who was named Elizabeth) could not have been born 1665/71, a requirement if she is the daughter of Thomas STOCKETT. The daughter of Mary (WELLS) STOCKETT YATE would be the right age to marry the second Thomas PLUMMER. If she were born ca. 1671/75 she could certainly be the natural daughter (not stepdaughter) of Joseph YATE. In 1691 she and Thomas PLUMMER (2nd) would have been married just a short time. Elizabeth would be in her late teens.

On Col. Drake's chart, the wife of the second Thomas PLUMMER is identified as Elizabeth SMITH, sister of John SMITH. John SMITH's will in Calvert Co, 1698, does indeed refer to his sister Elizabeth PLUMMER, although her husband is not identified. I don't have enough evidence to pinpoint her place in the family. The only clue that suggests she might be tied to Thomas PLUMMER of PG Co. is the fact that she had a brother named Philemon SMITH, who might be the namesake of Philemon PLUMMER. That evidence by itself is not convincing to me. I apologize to Col. Drake for giving him back a conundrum.

DLW

(To be continued.)

From a recent newspaper:

"BATTLE MONUMENT RESTORATION"

"The Governor of Maryland has announced a program to inventory and restore military monuments throughout Maryland and also announced the creation of the Maryland Military Monuments Commission. With assistance provided by the Maryland Historical Trust, the commis-

sion will inventory all military monuments. Local historical societies and veterans' groups will be asked to find, identify and determine the condition of these monuments. Volunteers interested in helping the Historical Trust with the inventory may call Orlando Ridout at (301) 974-5000. For more information, call LTC Howard S. Freeland at (301) 576-6088 or Bob Douglas or Louise Hayman at (301) 974-2316."

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
(NSDAR)

(By Ruth Ingram Stultz)

On April 17 a multitude of women will gather in Constitution Hall to attend opening night of the NSDAR 98th Continental Congress, and in 1990, the organization celebrates it's 100th birthday. **WHAT** would Hannah Arnett think?!

The NSDAR, sometimes referred to as "Something Hannah Arnett started," really had it's beginnings with a letter in the *Washington Post* on July 13, 1890, written by **Mary Smith Lockwood**.

Mrs. Lockwood, questioning the judgement of the newly-formed "Sons of the American Revolution" in denying membership to women, asked in her letter, "Were there no mothers of the Revolution? Were these sires without dams?"

Mary Lockwood wrote the story of a Council of men meeting, during some bleak, discouraging days of the war, in the Arnett home to discuss surrender to England. When **Hannah**, dutifully sitting in another room, overheard "surrender," she charged into the meeting; assaulting the astonished men with a rousing, patriotic speech. **Hannah** even threatened to divorce her husband if he turned into a "coward."

Shamed by **Hannah's** outburst, the men reconsidered their decision to surrender; and of course, saw America win the war. Without **Hannah**, a decision to surrender could have rewritten our history.

Mrs. Mary Smith Lockwood, along with **Miss Mary Desha**, **Miss Eugenia Washington**, and **Mrs. Ellen Hardin Walworth** would subsequently organize the DAR and be recognized as it's "Four Founders."

Mrs. Gary Meeds, D.C. DAR State Regent, is publishing a book on the Four Founders. It will be available for sale in 1990. For further information on the book, contact:
Ruth Stultz, 5800 Swarthmore Dr., College Park, Md. 20740

To be accepted as a member of DAR, a woman must document her legitimate direct lineage back to an ancestor who served in or rendered aid to the Revolution. This is best done by beginning with one's self and working backward.

A potential member should visit a DAR Chapter. After two visits, the applicant can be recommended for membership. Two copies of application papers, countersigned by two members, along with the application fee, must be submitted.

Any reader wishing to visit or apply for DAR membership can contact Society member **Adele Worthington**, Regent, Mary Washington Chapter, DC DAR, at: 8804 Patricia Court, College Park, Md. 20740



EXTRACTS FROM GENEALOGICAL EXTRACTSby Pricia Burk Paulkovich

THE ASSOCIATION FOR GRAVESTONE STUDIES (AGS), is a non-profit group concerned with preservation of gravestones as archives of our national heritage. Write to Rosales Oakley, AGS, 46 Plymouth Rd., Needham, MA 02191 for information. *Douglas Co, KS GenSoc, Vol 7-1, Jan. 1989.*

RESEARCHING FAUQUIER CO, WARRENTON, VA. By Dr. Carolyn A. Tyson. Records since the county's formation in 1759 can be found in the clerk's office on Ashby Street in Warrenton. Public parking is located nearby. This area was formerly a part of Prince William after its separation in 1731 from Stafford Co. *Fairfax Co, VA GenSoc, Vol. 4-3, Jan. 1989.*

LAND RECORDS. When using family land records, check both the grantor and grantee deeds. When found, take the deed to the assessor's office to get a plat map which often gives family information. This might include homestead claims; it could provide information on citizenship; and it could possibly give information about neighbors who may have a background similar in origin or migration to your ancestors. *Santa Maria Valley GenSoc, Vol 20-1 and 2, 1988.*

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS. If you have found a family that lists the surviving children, do you know how to locate those children in order to research their families? Take a look at the index of probate proceedings. You should find records listed (with book and page given) of 1) Letters of Administration; 2) Audit Reports; 3) Inventory; and 4) Accounting Reports. Check the final audit report to see if the survivors signed for the receipt of their inheritance. Usually this record will list the current address of the surviving children. By Jim Holoway, *HowardCo, MD GenSoc, Issue 117, Jan. 1989.*

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS--A SURPRISE SOURCE. In addition to land and probate records, ask if the county has Miscellaneous Records. Be sure to read all the indexes for surnames. Sometimes they are indexed by the person making the affidavit, and may list the subject on the same line. *Johnson Co, KS GenSoc, Vol 16-4, Dec. 1988.*

ST. STEPHENS EPISCOPAL CHURCH FIRST REGISTER, TERRE HAUTE, IN. "Rev. Charles Prindle commenced missionary labors in Terre Haute November 10, 1839." Baptisms are listed from 1839 to June 24, 1850, and confirmations from 1840 to April 29, 1862. *Wabash Valley GenSoc, Vol. 19-2, Terre Haute, IN, Dec. 1988.*

If you lend your photo of a Civil War veteran for copying, the Department of the Army will send you a free 8x10 copy of each one you send. Their goal is to have a likeness of every Civil War soldier. Include information such as name, rank, unit and dates of birth and death. If you write first, they will send a franked label, so you can mail photos without paying postage, or you may use certified mail. Write to: Michael J. Winey, Curator, Dept. of the Army, US Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008. *Genealogical Aids Bulletin, Vol 18-2, Nov 1988, Miami Valley GenSoc, Chapter of Ohio GenSoc.*

MEMBERSHIP NOTES:

Elizabeth Ives Reedy, Membership Chairperson

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The Maryland Historical Society's new hours for the Museum and Library are now
Tuesday through Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm; Sunday, Museum
only, 1:00-5:00pm. (From the Maryland Genealogical Society's Newsletter, 12/88)





CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES

- 20 March Deadline for Maryland Genealogical Society Seminar on April 1 (q.v.).
- 1 April PGC GS Seminar Workshop: "One-on One Help
Saturday with Research Problems." At the Bowie
10:00am-noon Library. Members urged to come and help.
- 1 April Maryland Genealogical Society Spring Seminar: "Irish,
Saturday Italian, English, Polish, and German Family Research."
8:30am-3:30pm Excellent speakers. Fee \$20 includes lunch. Send
your reservations and checks to Mrs. Patricia Parker,
34 Laurence Brooke Road, Baltimore, MD 21228 by 3/20.
Send surnames for listing to Mrs. Edna A Kanely, 3210
Chesterfield Ave., Baltimore, MD 21213.
- 3 April NGS Conference deadline for early registration fee \$80.
- 5 April PGC GS meeting: "Prince George's County Research" by
Wednesday Lt. Dennis Campbell, author of A Pictorial History of
7:00-9:00pm of the Prince George's County Police Department. At
the Greenbelt Library.
- 12 April Smithsonian Institution course on "Tracing Family
Wednesday Roots: Genealogical Research Through Original Docu-
6:00-7:30pm ments" by John Phillip Colletta. Six sessions April 12
through June 21 (except not on 4/19, 5/17, or 6/7) and
two tours. Smithsonian members (\$25 to join): \$74;
non-members: \$104. Course code 357-503. Send checks,
payable to the Smithsonian Institution to the Regis-
tration Office, Resident Associate Program, Smithsonian
Institution, Dept. 0603, Washington, DC 20073-0603.
Payment may also be made by credit card.
- 15 April National Genealogical Society meeting: "Pioneer
Saturday Certificates: What, Where, and Why?" by Gretchen A.
2:30 pm Warde, C.A.L.S. In the National Archives Fifth Floor
Theater.

**SAVE: 20 MAY FOR BIBLE RECORDS DAY AND
7 OCTOBER FOR THE FREE ALL-DAY SEMINAR SPONSORED BY LDS, MCGS,
& OUR OWN PGC GS!**

(from p. 117)

To find MHI, enter the Carlisle Barracks main gate. Go past a soccer field on the right to the spot where an MP stops all cars. MHI is in Upton Hall - a white building with six pillars at the entrance. It should be visible behind and to the right of the MP. MHI is open 8:00am-4:30pm, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays. It has open stacks, study carrels, and the staff will make photocopies.

Written inquiries are answered, but if you write, be prepared to wait several weeks for you answer. And don't forget that SASE.



AGF STATUS

The 1 May deadline is sneaking up on us for donations to the National Archives Gift Fund (\$1 per genealogist, per year). Our Society has been a reliable supporter of the Fund which is used to help provide research aids that the Archives annual budget will not cover. The funds we collect are sent to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, a National organization which functions as the collection point for societies throughout the U.S. The FGS and the Archives then work together to obtain specified aids which you and I can eventually use to help us in our research.

The donations collected as of 15 February (date of last Council Meeting) was \$66.00. Our goal is \$150.00. A check will be written on 2 May to cover all donations the Society has received as of 1 May. You can donate in cash or check (make payable to the P. G. County Genealogical Society).

You'll have to admit that \$1 per researcher, per year is pretty painless. (Thank you for your support in the past for this worth while cause.)

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ORPHAN TRAIN ADULTS

A note in The Ohio Genealogical Society Newsletter, January 1989 has pointed out that an article of genealogical interest has appeared in the December 1988 issue of Midwest Living (pages 30-34). The article is about adults living in the Midwest who rode the 1854-1929 trains for orphaned or abandoned children from New York and other East Coast cities.

Check your local library or inter-library loan for a copy of the magazine.

TOWLE GIVEN RECOGNITION

Dr. Laird C. Towle, a founding member of our Society, was recognized with a gift at our March 4th meeting. That gift was a life membership in the Society. Laird has, and continues to, make significant contributions to our operations. He served as a founding vice president, a two term president, a speaker for early seminars, and a guest speaker for a number of monthly programs. He provided the first book the Society published as a way to obtain seed money for our future publishing program. Laird has quietly continued over the past years to provide support for our library with book donations, reduced costs for our library book purchases, and donations of countless periodicals which make our library holdings a bit unique for a library of our size. Our thanks are overdue, Laird.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIES AVAILABLE

New titles (send SASE):

NGS Sales Department, 4527 17th St. North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

Library Guide (holdings of family histories, books, periodicals, manuscripts, newspapers, land records):

Write the Historical Society of Carroll County, 210 East Main St. East, Westminster, MD 21157 or call 301-848-6494.

New books (specify counties of PA of interest to you): Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services, P.O. Box 253, Laughlintown, PA 15655.

(From the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Der Kurier, Vol. 7, No. 3, March 1989).

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
4 March 1989

The President called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.M., with 70 people attending. Five visitors introduced themselves.

Jim Reep recognized the momentous contributions made to our Society by Laird Towle and gave him an Honorary Life Membership. Mr. Towle is a Charter Member and one of the five founding members, 2-term president, 1-term vice-president, a past guest-speaker many times and he donates many periodicals to our Library. Thank you, Mr. Towle, for your continued support.

The Minutes for the February 4, 1989, meeting were approved as published.

In the absence of our Treasurer, Jim Reep indicated that we had \$7,764.90 in our savings account and \$1,643.85 in our checking account. Jim then asked that he be authorized to spend up to \$6300 to print 700 copies of our book, Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900. Amid the cheers and applause for the near-end of a ten-year project, one could hear Phyllis Cox motion that we approve the expenditure of \$6300 to print the book. Charlotte Couzantino seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Maxie Phillips, Programs, announced the speakers for the next three months.

Charlotte Couzantino, Records, described some of the bonus features of the Probate Book, such as the history and explanation of the county court system and a glossary of probate terms. The pre-publication price, which runs through May 15, 1989, will be \$16.00. Regular price will be \$18.00. Postage is included in the price. Flyers will be sent out with the next Bulletin.

Virginia Heyerdahl, Special Publications, indicated that we are now taking checks for the book. We expect to receive the books around the first of June.

Walt Silvester, Regular Publications, gave the deadlines for the Bulletin: March 4 for the April issue; April 5 for the May issue.

Dorothy Rainwater, Education, reminded us of our Seminar this month.

Karen Miles, Bible Records, called for more volunteers to staff libraries on May 20th for Bible Records Copying Day. There are nine libraries and we need at least two or three people per library.

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist, is looking for temporary space for the Library while Belair Mansion undergoes renovation. He also mentioned that the estate of Mrs. James Rogers donated a large number of genealogical journals.

Jim Reep said that we have embarked upon a media blitz for both the Bible Records Copying Day and the Marketing of the book, printing 1300 flyers. He also summarized the controversy over the Copyright Law, and Laird Towle delved further into the problem. Bill Miller announced the Maryland Genealogical Society seminar on April 1st. Ruth Dungan alerted Welch researchers to the St. David's Society of Washington, D.C. Barbara O'Neill mentioned a genealogical course offered by the Smithsonian Institution, and Charlotte told us the hours of the new LDS Annapolis Branch Library (MTuWsa 10-2). Pat Paulkovich could not find the double postcards mentioned in her genealogical exchange extracts and Jim Reep found the Boy Scouts' genealogical merit badge booklet a good place even for adults to begin.

Louise Ann Arnold spoke on the Military History Institute in Carlisle, PA. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

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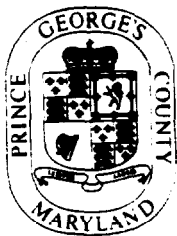
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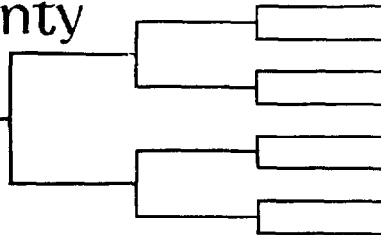
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BIBLE COPY DAY!

MAY PROGRAM

It's here--almost. The 1989 Bible Copy Day is just around the corner. On May 20th volunteers from the P.G. County Genealogical Society will man nine branches of P.G. County Memorial Library System to collect and copy bible records. Members will be present at the libraries from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. to assist with the process.

This activity will be held at Hyattsville, Bowie, Beltsville, Fairmount Heights, Glenarden, New Carrollton, Greenbelt, Oxon Hill, and Spauldings.

Prizes will be given for the oldest printed bible, earliest birth record with full date, most names in a single bible, most marriages, and records from the farthest point from Maryland.

If you have custody of your family's bible, or any family bible, please bring the book to the Branch Library (listed above) nearest you, and allow members of our Society to record the information for posterity. This service and a copy for the donor is provided free of charge.

Talk about this activity with your friends, neighbors and relatives. We will be conducting a mass mailing to many organizations in the county, but word-of-mouth is still good advertisement.

A bible does not have to be from P.G. County--it does not

Ms Constance Potter, Genealogy Specialist at the National Archives and Freelance Genealogist will speak at the May meeting of The Prince George's County Genealogical Society on genealogical resources of the National Archives, with an emphasis on the use of Census and other records in Room 400. She is a graduate of Washington State University with Bachelors and Masters Degrees in history and has been on the staff of the National Archives since 1983 and has been Specialist in Genealogy since November 1988. The meeting will be in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland at 7 pm on **Wednesday, May 3, 1989**. Following the talk, Ms Potter will answer questions from the audience.

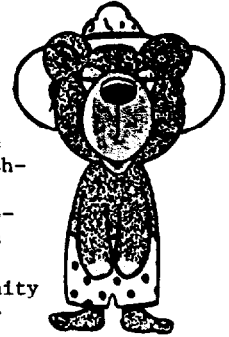


have to have Maryland ancestors. We are interested in working to preserve any vital statistics so important to genealogists as well as family historians.

After the Bible Copy Day, we will incorporate the records into our all-name index of bible records, and will provide copies of the results to the Genealogical Council of Maryland. The Council is about to publish the first state-wide effort to record bible records held by member Societies.

We can still use more volunteers to assist with various stages of the "Copy Day." Contact Karen Miles (855-8655).

From the President's Den:



The place was the Maryland State Archives. The subject was the creation of suggestions and ideas for possible use in future publishing efforts for our Society. This was the first of three meetings to develop and refine the ideas into a workable plan to provide publishing direction over the next few years. Thanks to staff members of the Archives, Ben Primer in particular, the 1½-hour session was a success. Fifteen members of the genealogical, researching community produced 76 ideas. Even people who were invited, but could not attend, offered assistance. A total of 135 ideas were recorded.

I would like to thank the following attendees for their efforts: Marjorie M. Miller; Harold F. Winters; Thelma E. Doswell; Edwin B. Washington, Jr.; Kenneth A. Clagett; Charlotte T. Couzantino; Barbara F. O'Neill; Mildred E. Fletcher; Doris B. Jones; Irma P. Nicholson; Mary Lou Galloway; Patricia Anderson; Maxie D. Phillips; and Walter R. Silvester.

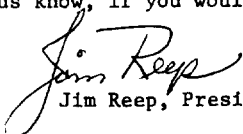
The next step--five of the attendees from the first meeting and five new members will meet to evaluate the suggestions and ideas and reduce the list to a more workable size. Finally, a group of five will produce the list that will be recommended to the Society for possible use.

By the time this reaches you, The Index To The Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900 should be close to being available to you and the general public. We have completed the bid process, the order has been placed, a large number of advertisements have been mailed, an ad has been included in the Bulletin, and a blue-line review copy of the first 32 pages has been approved and returned to the printer. It should now be clear sailing to the final bound version. Special Publications Chairperson Virginia Heyerdahl has already received a number of paid orders for the new book. You can help the entire process by helping to promote and sell our latest effort. The book will make an excellent addition to your personal library, make an excellent gift to a friend or relative, and make a special way to express your thanks to your favorite library as a personal donation.

The Society has received an invitation to present classes, workshops, or seminars at Gallaudet University in the future. Education Chairperson Dorothy Rainwater indicates that in order to expand our training efforts, new and additional speakers will have to step forward. Many of those who support our training efforts today as speakers have been doing it for a long time. If you are interested in working with our basic level seminar series, contact Dorothy Rainwater. Assistance to Gallaudet will be discussed over the next few months and into the new program year.

Mark October 7, 1989, on your calendar. This will be an excellent chance to attend a FREE all-day seminar at the LDS Library facility in Kensington. The LDS Library, Prince George's County Genealogical Society, and the Montgomery Genealogy Club are jointly sponsoring the event, scheduled to run from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. You will have the opportunity to select and attend four sessions of a total of about twenty subjects. Our Society will be providing a number of speakers, a display of our Society publications and membership material, support personnel, and handling the clean-up after the day's events. If you would like to help with some aspect, contact Jim Reep or Maxie Phillips.

Don't forget--we are looking for new officers for the next year and an editor or editors for the newsletter. Let us know, if you would like to be a part of next years go-getters.


Jim Reep, President

STONES AND BONES

CEMETERY RECORDS OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
MARYLAND

Column #10 - Supplemental Material

FAMILY BURIAL LOT IN WOODVILLE

Ruth E. Morris of Rockville has provided us with the following report:

My Father, John Barker Adams Morris, and his brother James Somervell Morris, on different occasions, pointed out to my sister and to me the place where their parents were buried. Located in Woodville, Aquasco District, Prince George's County, this burial site is in a grove of trees on the east side of Aquasco Road (MD Route 231) north of St. Mary's Church Road, on property now privately owned. The area is wooded but cleared of shrubs, and there are no markers. Listed below are our relatives that we were told are buried there:

Francis Patrick Morris (son of James A. and Martha D. O'Brien Morris)	b. 1 Jul 1860	d. 14 Feb 1901
Mary Elizabeth Adams Morris (wife of above)	b. 4 Jan 1861	d. 16 Apr 1905
Frances Rosalie Morris Strong (dau of above)	b. 6 Nov 1885	d. 8 Jul 1938
Ellen Rosalie Morris Adams (mother of Mary Elizabeth Morris; b. Pomonkey, Charles Co.) (widow of John B. Adams)	b. Dec 1832	d. 8 Jan 1904

In addition, my cousin Sophie Strong was told this was the location of the burial of her mother, Rosalie Morris Strong. Anna Lee Craycroft wrote to Sophie on 4 Apr 1979 confirming location of burial plot.

Ms Craycroft also wrote that Mrs. Claude Thomas had willed the land to St. Dominic's Catholic Church. Claude Thomas was son of Washington Thomas, who was married to Sarah Barkley, sister of Ellen Rosalie Barkley Adams. Washington Thomas was brother of George T. C. Thomas. The latter in his will of 28 Mar 1878 wrote in part: "... land joining Beans and the land joining Wrights and Naylor's I wish to be sold to pay debts and expenses, and if it is not all consumed that way I wish the graveyard to be enclosed and a tombstone put at graves of Ma and Papa."

If any tombstone was erected, it is no longer in the burial lot. We have been told that the last person to be buried there was a Morton Thomas.

For the record, Ms Ruth Morris would be interested in learning of any other burials in this lot. Please write to PCCGS.

Jean A. Sargent, Editor "STONES AND BONES"

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The first issue of Graves Give and Take, a quarterly newsletter, will be out August 1989. For subscription (\$10 annually; \$5 for remainder of 1989) and to share Graves and related family pedigrees, histories, inquiries, reunion dates, book reviews, wills, obits, military records, etc., contact Pat Moore Publications, 111 Ardmore Drive, Billings, MT 59102.

LIBRARY NOTES Ivan Rainwater, Archivist

Recent Accessions to the Library

- #443. MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM THE CALVERT JOURNAL, 1876-1879. Gift of Gloria V. Gatewood. Compiled by Gloria V. Gatewood.
- #444. MARRIAGES OF PEOPLE NAMED FLOYD by A.M. Cartlidge. 1982. Gift of Freeman Morgan.
- #492. PIONEER ANCESTORS OF MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF INDIANA PIONEERS, compiled by Ruth Dorrel. 1983. Gift of Freeman Morgan.
- #493. YESTERDAY, WHEN IT IS PAST. 1957. Donated by Mrs. James Rogers Estate.
- #494. HISTORY OF MONROE COUNTY, WISCONSIN, 1912. Gift of Irma Nicholson.
- #494. INDEX, Monroe County, Wisconsin History. 1912. Gift of Irma Nicholson.
- #495. HOMES & GARDENS IN OLD VIRGINIA, 1953. Donated by Mrs. James Rogers Estate.
- #496. OLD VIRGINIA HOUSES by Emmie Farrar. Gift of Karen Miles.
- #496. GENEALOGY & HISTORY OF THE WATSON FAMILY FROM IRISH EMIGRANTS TO MAYFLOWER DESCENDANTS, compiled by S.E.Watson, jr. 1988. Gift of S.E.Watson.
- FURTHER UNDERTAKINGS OF A DEAD RELATIVE COLLECTOR, by Laverne Galeener-Moore. 1989. Publisher review copy.
- AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PREHISTORY OF INDIANA by James Kellar. 1983. Gift of Freeman Morgan.
- SPECIAL BIBLIOGRAPHIC SERIES Nos. 6,7,14,17, & 21 of U.S.Army Military History Institute. Donated by Louise Arnold, 3/1/89.
- FAMILY REGISTRY-INDEX (FR). 1988 set (106 microfiche sheets) compiled by Latter-Day Saints Church and Genealogical Society of Utah. Gift of Penny Seacord

History & Genealogy Journals, Books, Booklets & Scrapbooks Donated to the Library by Mrs. James W. Rogers Estate on 2/15/89 :

American Genealogists (1961-1983), 59 issues
 Genealogical Newsletter & Research Aides (1955-1963), 32 issues
 Maryland & Delaware Genealogist (1960-1983), 90 issues
 Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin (1965-1970), 26 issues
 Maryland Historical Magazine (1908-1911), 11 issues
 North Carolina Genealogy (1961 March & 1974 Fall
 North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal (1962-1974), 50 issues
 North Carolinian (1955-1960), 32 issues
 Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly (1967-1978), 54 issues
 Royal Ancestry of James Webb Rogers Jr.
 Scrapbooks: Western Maryland, Eastern Shore, Charles, Calvert, St. Marys
 Lancaster Co. PA Tax Lists for 1751, 1756, 1757, & 1758. Spec. Pub. #4
 Birth & Death Records of Floyd Co., Virginia, 1853-1872
 1800 Census of New Castle, Delaware and Kent County, Delaware
 Rivers of Eastern Shore
 Rice, Hasell, Hawks & Carruthers Families of North Carolina
 Maryland Historical Booklets/books, 16
 Descendants of Michael Easter of North Carolina
 Dr. John Rogers, 1794-1832
 Genealogical Research on Southern Families
 75th Anniversary of Hyattsville, 1886-1861
 Histories of Boundaries of Delaware
 Washington D.C. Guide, 1904
 A Guide for Genealogical Research
 Local History: How to Gather, Write it and Publish It

**SOCIETY MEMBER VIVIAN EDELEN DONATES HARRIS MANUSCRIPT
TO PGCGS LIBRARY**

(Ruth Ingram Stultz)

Thomas Harris emigrated from England to Maryland in 1650, bringing with him his wife and a manservant, **John Hamilton**.

Harris had been granted three hundred acres in the William and Mary Parish, in the neighborhood of Picewaxen, then St. Mary's County but now Charles County. The land, described as lying "east of Perres Creek" (Perry's Branch) near unto the head, was granted under "Consideration of Plantation" in London, dated July 2, 1649. The tract of land, first called "Harris's land," is known today as "Mount Tirzah."

Through the years **Harris** land and Mount Tirzah were occupied by succeeding generations of the family, though some descendants moved into Prince George's County and other parts of Maryland.

Some of the homes in which members of this prominent **Harris** family lived in Charles and St. Mary's Counties stand today as gems of Georgian architecture: Hard Bargain, Waverly, La Grange, and Mount Republican. But Mount Tirzah, where some early family members are buried, stands empty and neglected.

A few allied surnames included in a typed manuscript of the **Harris** family, donated by society member, **Mrs. Vivian Bounds Edelen**, are:

**Stansbury, Musgrove, Gwinn, Reeder, Forbes,
Bowling, Maddox, Davidson, Stonestreet,
Franklin, Clagett, Edelen, and Bounds**

Mrs. Edelen, Bryantown, Md., whose husband is a **Harris** descendant, has thoughtfully included a list of sources for data in her manuscript. A list of **Harris** wills in Charles County spanning the period 1750 - 1936 is also included.

Historians, as well as descendants of the **Harris** family, will find this manuscript of interest because of the many distinguished public figures and their historical homes.

Thanks, **Mrs. Edelen**, for showing folks "What to do with those precious papers," (see March Bulletin) by donating your manuscript to the Prince George's County Genealogical Society Library.

DEADLINE for submission
of material for **BULLETIN**:

June issue: 3 May

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From Der Kurier, Vol. 7, No. 3, March 1989. Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society:

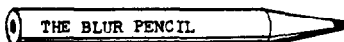
- NGS Special Publication #38: Records of Marriages and Burials in the Monocacy Church in Frederick County Maryland and in the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in the City of Frederick, Maryland 1743-1811 has been reprinted. The book was translated by Frederick S. Weisner, F.N.G.S., is indexed, and often gives birthplaces in Europe and birth dates. The earliest concentrated settlement of Germans in western Maryland was in what is now Frederick County.

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TWELVE WAYS TO SPELL SHOEMAKER (Dating from the 15th century):

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Please correct the eighth paragraph on page 130 (April 1989 issue) to read as follows: a woman must document her direct blood lineage back to an ancestor who



CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



- 15 April Deadline for discount rate of \$195 for National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives, 10-15 July; \$225 thereafter. For advanced genealogists. Contact National Institute on Genealogical Research, P.O. Box 14274, Washington, DC 20044-4274.
- 3 May PGCs meeting at the Greenbelt Library: Ms. Constance Wednesday Potter, Genealogy Specialist from the National 7:00-9:00 Archives. (See article on the front page.)

- Through At the Memorial Continental Hall: "Family Record" exhibit of 135
14 May genealogical samplers and other family tree needlework dating from the 18th century. Mon.-Fri., 10am-2:45pm; Sun., 1-5pm. Contact (202) 879-3254.
- 17-20 May NGS Conference: "Journey into Your Past." Radisson Hotel, St. Paul, Minnesota. Contact NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, Virginia 22207-2399. Volunteers are needed to help.
- 23-26 May National Archives Workshop: "Going to the Source." Preregister. Fee. Contact (202) 523-3298 or write Education Branch, National Archives, Washington, DC 20408.

 POLICE SLEUTH UNCOVERS PRINCE GEORGE'S INFORMATION SOURCES

The speaker at the April meeting was Lt. Dennis Campbell of the Prince George's County (PGC) Police Department who described the sleuthing that he did to reconstruct and write the history of that law enforcement agency. The resulting book, soon to be published, contains about 350 photographs, many names - 90 percent of the people have been identified, descriptions, personal anecdotes, and a brief (segmented) 50-year history of the County.

Lt. Campbell found his information in a variety of places beginning with the Maryland Rooms at the public library in Hyattsville, the University of Maryland, and the Pratt Library in Baltimore. In fact, he noted that a surprising number of libraries have Maryland Rooms and that it pays to ask. He also did research at the PGC Historical Society Library, the Law and History Libraries in the Court of Appeals building in Annapolis, and the Law Library in the Court House in Upper Marlboro. Community organizations that were helpful include the Odd Fellows, the Lions Club, various volunteer fire companies, and in Clinton, the Surratt Society at Surratts' House. The Martin Luther King Library in the District of Columbia was a particularly good source of local newspapers. Lt. Campbell discovered that Baltimore papers also included Prince George's news. He said that other gold mines of information were personal interviews that he had with descendants and with history buffs, scrapbooks, and for his project, records of the Sheriff's Department.

Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

Paul T. Lanham (#40), formerly of Prince George's County, now residing in Huntingtown, Calvert County, Maryland has provided excerpts and fragments from a BARRON and several LANHAM family bibles. Additional genealogical information from Mr. Lanham will be found in brackets.

[Bible #1] Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the Original Tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. Stereotyped for the American Bible Society by D. & G. Bruce. Printed by D. Fanshaw, No. 20 St?te-lane, New-York, 1820. The statement below was written on the front of this page. An entry on the reverse of the page is illegible.

Bought Bay horse from Woo ? for 50 Dollars 12 March 1833 at 5 or 6 years old & no more

Written on the reverse of the New Testament page is the following:

A Register of Deaths & Marriages

Benjamin Lanham was married April 23rd 1820 [Benjamin's marriage to Harriet White in Washington, D.C. (his first of three marriages)]
 Martha Lanham the wife of Lewis Lanham died the 10th of Sept 1820
 [Martha Mitchell, second wife of Lewis Lannum, married in Baltimore on March 29, 1786]
 William Lanham died the 31st of December 1820 [Postmaster at Vansville (Beltsville) married (1) Mary Ann Clarke and (2) Tabitha Beall]
 Lewis Lanham died October 12th 1822 [possibly named Lewis Truman Lanham, possibly born May 1760, great great grandfather of Paul T. Lanham]
 Harriet Lanham died the 12th of march 1826 [see note above on Benjamin Lanham]
 Benj^m Lanham was married to Ann Hardister [?] June 1st 1826 [this was Benjamin's second marriage, Ann's name was probably Hardesty]

Another New Testament page identical to the one above has the following statement written on the front:

Old William Tucker Deceased on Thursday 17 January 1850 [buried in Anne Arundel County; father of Trueman Lanham's second wife, Mary Elen Tucker]

and on the reverse:

Trueman Lanham was Married to Mary Beall On Thursday [?] Nov. 1825
 Which [Trueman] was 27 years of Age the 7th Day of Last August
 And same Mary Beall was 21 years of Age Last July - 10 Day [she died March 17, 1837, buried in plot on Powhatan Street, New Carrollton. Mary Ann Beall possibly the daughter of Horatio Beall and Harriet Barron]

Martha Anne Lanham was born Thursday Evening on the 31st August 1826
 Harriet E. Lanham was Born Friday 22nd August 1828

John Lewis Lanham was Born Friday 31 Decb^r 1830
 [Bible #2 I suspect this bible originally belonged to Oliver and Eleanor Barron. It was probably carried into the Lanham family by Mary Ann Beall, Trueman Lanham's first wife, and I believe, the daughter of Horatio Beall and Harriet Barron. Accordingly, the Negro entries could relate to Barron slaves as the names are not familiar to me as Lanham slaves (White and West). Lanham entries were subsequently added to this bible.]

Family record pages, one titled Marriages, one Births and Deaths

Olliver Barron and Eleanor D his wife was married December 22nd 1829
 Bot. my new great coat 10th Feby 1848 for \$12.00
 Trueman Lanham and Mary his wife was married November 3rd 1825
 Trueman Lanham and Mary Elen Tucker his wife was married August 29th 1837 [m. AA Co., lic. 8/22/1837]

Olliver Barron was born May 6th 1804
 Eleanor D. Barron was born October 20th 1806
 Elizabeth Eleanor Barron was born October 3rd 1830 and departed this life October 15th 1830
 Susan Hamilton Barron was born December 12th 1831
 Sarah Rebecca Barron was born 13th January 1834
 Fielder C. Barron was born 24th May 1836

Two pages of Births and Deaths:

Births of Trueman & Mary Lanhams Children

Mártha Anne Lanham was Born August 31st in the year - 1826 [married W. F. Anderson]
 Harriet Elizabeth Lanham was Born August 22nd in the year - 1828 [married (1) James Eslin and (2) _____ Coburn]
 John Lewis Lanham was Born December 31st in the year - 1830 [never married]
 Mary Lanham was Born December 31st in the year - 1832
 Rachel Beall Lanham was Born January 12th in the year - 1835 [married Columbus Eslin]

Negroes

Richard Smith was born December 7th 1823
 Clarissa Smith was born March 5th 1826
 Eliza Smith was born April 6th 1828
 Moses Smith was born August 19th 1830
 Delila S. Smith was born November 15th 1832

Deaths

Mary Lanham Departed this Life March 17" 1837 on Friday morning
 Trueman Lanham Departed this Life September 3rd 1856, and in the 58th year of his age
 Harriet Elizabeth Lanham Departed this life Jan. 27th 1868 - at 11 o'clock P. M-

(over)

John L. Lanham Departed this Life on Sunday morning at 1-o'clock and on
9th April 1843

Mary Lanham Departed this Life September 11th 1835

Rachel Beall Lanham Departed this life Wednesday January 26th 1876 at
7.10 o'clock P.M.

Benjamin L. Lanham departed this life on July 2nd* 1863 in the 19th
year of his age

Martha Ann Anderson departed this life October 24, 1863 in the 38th
year of her age

Mary Margaret Lanham Duvall died June 10th 1910

It is assumed the next page is from the same bible. Written on the
reverse of a page depicting The Annunciation is the following:

Ages of Trueman Lanham & Mary Elen Tucker's Children

William T Lanham was Born June 28th 1838 / Deceased on 28 May 1839

Trueman Lanham was Born February 13 1840

Mary M Lanham was Born on March 14 1842

Benjamin Lewis Lanham Was born August 5th 1844 / Deceased July 2nd*
1863

Geneva Augusta Lanham was Born [Febr?]uary 13th 1849

Lucy E Lanham was Born February 7th 1852 & died June 21st 1925

Mary Margaret Lanham Duvall died June 10th 1910

[Bible #3] Entries on the reverse of a page depicting The Kingdoms of
Judah & Israel

Children of Trueman & Emma Lanham

Charley L. [corrected to Charles Lewis] Lanham June 16, 1876 [Lt. Col.
USA, died 1923, no issue]

Clifford [corrected to Ira Clifford] Lanham March 31, 1876 [father of
Major General Charles Trueman Lanham]

Bessie E. [corrected to Emma Elizabeth] Lanham Sept 23 1877 [married
Frank B. Haskell]

Virginia W[alker] Lanham [date has been cut from the page; circa 1882]

Trueman Lanham July 12 1884 [married Sarah Rucker, no issue]

Paul Lanham Oct 21st 1886 [died December 22, 1961, father of Paul T.
Lanham]

Married Ira Clifford Lanham and Alice Bryan O'neil Oct 19th 1898

" Virginia Walker Lanham and A. Burch FitzSimons 1916 [he] died
Oct. 17, 1927. [Virginia Lanham FitzSimons died Sunday, Jan. 17,
1965 at 5 A.M. Buried 1-19-65 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Washington,
D.C.]

[Written at the end of the above entries:] Page from bible of Emma
Eliz Walker (my mother) signed Paul Lanham

Ink notations on the back of the front cover refer to pages 652, 641
and 627. Notations, although not always on the pages cited, are as
follows:

p. 641 See last page re Bennetta Lanham

p. 650 Bishop Beckworth preached on the day of confirmation at All

Hallow's Church Nov. 8 the day I received (Communion ?)
p. 837 [?] Benetta Lanham was Born March 16th 1830 [relationship un-
known, buried in Sacred Heart/White Marsh Catholic Church Cemetery]

[#4] This item is a large single page labeled FAMILY REGISTER with
four columns for names, births, marriages and deaths. The compiler
chose to use the format below because of space limitations.

Parents

Trueman Lanham b. August 7, 1798, m. August 22, [sic, 29] 1837 in AA
Co. Md., d. September 3, 1856
Mary E. Lanham b. 1802, d. December 24, 1878

Children

William T. Lanham b. 6-28-1838 P. G. Co. Maryland, d. May 28th 1839
Trueman Lanham b. February 13th 1840, m. June 12th 1873 [Emma Eliza-
beth Walker] in Washington, D.C. by Mr. Tiffany, d. November 11,
1916 [grandfather of Paul T. Lanham]
Mary M. Lanham b. March 14th 1842, m. July 2nd 1872 [Geo. W.] Duvall
at home by Williams, d. June 10, 1910
Benjamin L. Lanham b. August 5th 1844, never married, d. July 3rd 1863
[killed at Culp's Hill,] Gettysburg, PA, [Co. C, 2nd MD, CSA]
Geneva A. Lanham b. February 13th 1849, m. Sept. 23rd 1873 [Humphrey
Beckett, Sr.] at home by Haddaway, d. September 1929
Lucy E. Lanham b. February 7th 1852, never married, d. June 21st 1925
[was a Lanham schoolteacher for 44 years, first pensioned school-
teacher in Maryland]

* July 3, 1863 is historically correct per Paul T. Lanham.
Additional material on the Lanham family can be found in the PGCSS
Library: Lanham Centennial Souvenir Book and Maryland Historical Maga-
zine, Spring, 1986, "The Lanham Family's Seventeenth-Century Origins
from Maryland's Eastern Shore."

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BOOKLET OF MARYLAND FRAGMENTS

Maryland Fragments is only a tentative title for a one-time publi-
cation which is being prepared to help mark the celebration of our
20th Anniversary as a county genealogical society.

The emphasis, of course, is primarily Prince George's County.
However, to enhance the possibility of future sales and to increase
the scope of materials, we will be including information on Maryland
families statewide.

Using statewide material is almost a natural because of the "frag-
ments" frequently found about Marylanders in other counties and states.
These bits of information can be most helpful tracing ancestors who
left P.G. County and Maryland for other parts of the country.

Help us identify and record some of those "fragments" about Mary-
landers. Publication is planned for the summer. More--June Bulletin.

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

MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES. The names of litigants in hundreds of Baltimore City and County chancery cases for the years 1815-1841 are being inserted in the Computer Index (in chronological order) in the Search Room. This makes the researching easier than using the looseleaf notebook previously available.

BALTIMORE CO. CIRCUIT COURT CONDEMNATION PAPERS, 1856-1906 (COAGSER BA 0338), By Robert A. Oszakiewski.

TIPTON TOMBSTONES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, by Phyllis Tipton Brooks.
Baltimore Co., MD GenSoc, Vol 5-1, Jan. 1989.

COPYING PHOTOGRAPHS. When copying photographs on the photocopy machine, the quality can be improved by using a copy-screen. Copy-screens are available in the 65 line and 85 line sizes. Use of the screen (under the photo being copied) creates a dot matrix image and produces a copy with better detail and contrast balances. Such screens are available for around \$3.25 from larger art supply stores.
Illinois State GenSoc, Vol. 10-2, Feb. 1989.

CONFEDERATE GENEALOGICAL CONGRESS that was scheduled to be held in Knoxville, TN on 12-13 May, 1989, was cancelled.
Natchez TraceGenSoc, Florence, AL, Vol 10-1, Feb. 1989.

MORE MILEAGE OUT OF YOUR LETTERS by Richard C. Randt. He suggests you make specific reference in your letters that you have provided an SASE--a hint that you really would like to have your query or request read and acted upon. Give your correspondent at least 45 days, preferably 60, to answer. If no reply received, prepare a follow-up letter with a copy of the original letter enclosed. Diplomatically point out the time lapse and how important the needed information is to you. He further suggests that you feign concern that your letter may have been lost--which is possible--and then ease into the possibility that your addressee may have been just too busy to answer. Other helpful suggestions made in this article.
Howard Co., MD GenSoc, Issue #119, Mar. 1989.

HARGRAVES OF ENGLAND. Benjamin Hargrave and Rebecca Gwaltney, Virginia-born pioneers. Benjamin's ancestors and children listed.
LAFAYETTE PARISH MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1831-1835, Marriage Book II.
SW Louisiana GenSoc, Vol 13-1, 1989.

HAYS FAMILY OF MONTGOMERY CO, MD, by Robert G. Smith.
MAGUIRE FAMILY OF BALTIMORE by Joseph C. Maguire, Jr.
MARY QUEEN, THE POPPAW QUEEN, by Luella H. Brock
DOCTORS OF MEDICINE, U. OF MARYLAND, Commencement, 1833.
THE SAMUEL HOBBSSES OF MARYLAND, by Belle Bradford Napoli.
BALTIMORE ANNUAL METHODIST EPISCOPAL CONFERENCE, 1861.
Maryland GenSoc, Vol 29-4, Fall 1988.

BEAR FLAG REVOLT IN CALIFORNIA, June 1846--Deaths and burials of men associated with revolt. *SoCalif GenSoc, Vol 25-10, Oct. 1988.*

SHORT SAYING: "There is no such thing as a short conversation with a genealogist!" *Nwsltr, Paradise GenSoc, CA, Vol 7-12, Mar. 1989.*

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

HUNT Seeking info on family of Catherine HUNT who mar. Philip Gittings
PRATHER PRATHER on Feb 17, 1725 in MD. Was her father John HUNT? What was her mother's name?

TURNER Edward TURNER of P. G. Co. received grant of land in Rowan Co., NC,
PRATHER from Earl Granville's agents on Nov. 14, 1761. Edward had son named James and dau named Eleanor, who mar. John Hunt PRATHER. Need names of parents and wife of Edward.

WOOD Would like more info on John WOOD, who mar. Rebecca ELIASON, dau of
ELIASON Cornelias, Dec. 19, 1737 in Cecil Co., MD. Also the John WOOD who
FLINTOM mar. Frances FLINTHAM/FLINTOM Dec. 20, 1737 in Cecil Co., MD. Some
FLINTHAM of the desc. moved to other counties in MD, and it is believed that Frances moved to Orange Co., NC. Will exchange info.

Above three queries from Mrs. Frank Pietruszkiewicz, 14394 Carnegie Rd., Magalia, CA 95954.

JEMISON John S. JEMISON/JAMESON b. ca 1805 in PA. Wife was Catherine BENNER,
JAMESON b. 1807 Philadelphia. They became Mormons and lived in MO and IL,
BENNER settling in Otoe Co., NE. John's father born in MD and his mother in Germany. Who were his parents?

Margaret Stubblefield, 1285 Robert Rd, Crownsville, MD 21032

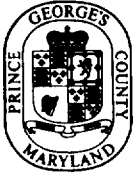
WHEAT Seeking descendants of Joseph WHEAT (1709-c1793) and Mary WILLIAMS(?)
WILLIAMS of Prince George's, Frederick, and Montgomery Cos., MD. They had
GATTON John (c1735-1806) m. Susannah GATTON, dau of Richard; Hezekiah
MOORE (c1739-1823) m. last Elizabeth MOORE, had issue by other wife(ves);
PRATHER Zadock (c1741-1802) wife unknown, had issue; Rachel (c1742-aft. 1786)
DAVIS m. Zephaniah PRATHER son of William, Jr.; Joseph (c1743-1822) m.
RIDGWAY Lucy DAVIS dau of Charles of Griffith; Basil (?-1810) m. Mary
RIDGWAY/RIGEWAY; Rebecca purported to have married a son of Charles
DAVIS of Griffith; William "Captain Billy" is not yet identified in records. Please do not send pages or rehashes of Dan D. Wheat's book Wheat Genealogy (1983 or 1986 versions). I am working in conjunction with person who originally sent Dan Wheat the info.

Katherine Cullen King, 8403 Wagon Wheel Rd., Alexandria, VA 22309.

SCAGGS Seeking info on SCAGGS/SKAGGS families of Maryland. Will exch info.
SKAGGS Wanda S. Sparkman, 11430 Shannon Hills, Houston, TX 77099

WARD Seeking proof of parents of Hezekiah Benjamin WARD (1821-1876) who mar.
HUNTT Martha Tabitha HUNTT in 1848. She was dau of J. R. HUNTT and Julia
TIPPETT Ann TIPPETT. Believe Hezekiah was related to WARDs of Piscataway and probably son of Stephen Benjamin WARD and first wife Milly Ann WILKINSON.

Dorothy M Brault, 11503 Hitching Post Lane, Rockville, MD 20852



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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PROPOSED BUDGET


Fiscal Year 1989-1990

Anticipated Income, Fiscal Year

Dues.....	\$2,800.00	
Interest Income, Checking.....	110.00	
Interest Income, Savings.....	400.00	
Sales, Regular Publications.....	100.00	
Sales, Special Publications.....	2,500.00	
Miscellaneous Income.....	50.00	
Total Anticipated Income.....		<u>\$5,960.00</u>

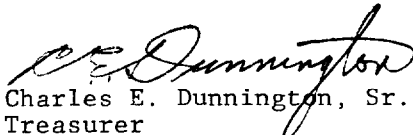
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Officers		
President.....	\$ 50.00	
1st Vice President.....	40.00	
2nd Vice President.....	40.00	
Recording Secretary.....	75.00	
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Treasurer.....	50.00	
Archives/Library.....	700.00	
Bible Records Committee.....	80.00	
Membership Committee.....	400.00	
Records Committee.....	150.00	
Regular Publications Committee.....	3,200.00	
Special Publications Committee.....	400.00	
Program Committee.....	375.00	
Education Committee.....	50.00	
Awards Committee.....	75.00	
20th Anniversary Committee.....	100.00	
National Archives Gift Fund.....	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses.....	75.00	
Total Anticipated Expenditures.....		<u>\$5,960.00</u>

Presented to, and approved by
the Council on April 5, 1989. 

For presentation to, and approval
by the Membership on June 7, 1989.

Submitted:


Charles E. Dunnington, Sr.
Treasurer

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
5 April 1989

The President called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M., with 55 people attending. Two visitors introduced themselves.

Jim Reep mentioned two birthdays recently celebrated, Emerald O. Miner and Charles Dunnington. He then introduced the Nominating Committee: Orville Russell, chairman, Eugene Ernest, Karen Miles and Barbara O'Neill. Orville asked for volunteers to fill the jobs of President, 1st Vice-President and Recording Secretary.

The Minutes for the 4 March 1989 meeting were approved as published.

Charles Dunnington, Treasurer, reported that we received \$260.28 in revenues this month, and \$467.61 in expenditures, leaving a combined total of \$6013.37 in the checking and savings accounts.

Jim Reep took the podium again and announced that the budget for 1989-1990 had been devised and approved by the Council. He also showed the members a pile of book orders that was approximately 3-1/2 inches deep. Sales are brisk!

Maxie Phillips, Program Chairman, announced the May speaker.

Elizabeth Reedy, Membership, stated that we had three new members this month.

Ivan Rainwater, Archives, reported that our Library has received the gift of a complete set of the LDS Family Register, which contains 106 sheets of microfiche. He also noted that we have a microfiche reader with which to read them. Ruth Stultz presented Ivan with a Manuscript of the Harris family of Maryland written and donated by Vivian Bounds Edelen. Vivian will also be donating four Bible records at a later date.

Dorothy Rainwater, Education, graciously thanked all who helped out with our annual Seminar. She also provided a summary of coming educational events.

Jim Reep read the letter from John Walton of Park & Planning which stated that they, too, will help with the search for a home for our Library.

Karen Miles was pleasantly surprised by the number of volunteers last month for Bible Records Copying Day on May 20th, but still needs at least 9 more volunteers.

June Silvester, Regular Publications announced that the deadline for the May issue of the Bulletin was 5 April; the deadline for the June issue will be 3 May.

Jim Reep read the NGS article on the copyright issue which appeared in the March-April, 1989, issue of their Newsletter (p. 47). He announced that the last Council meeting will be held at the Silvesters' house on April 19. Jim outlined the process undertaken to choose our next publication project. The first meeting at the Hall of Records included 20 people to brainstorm the possibilities. Two more meetings will take place at the Reep residence, the next borrowing the brains of ten people, the last using five. All suggestions will be entertained. I was also announced that the Archives Gift Fund will be sent in May 1st.

Freeman Morgan announced that he and his wife will be moving to Leisure World and probably will not make future meetings. Every member gave stood up and gave Freeman a round of applause for his life's work in genealogy and his friendship with this Society and its members.

Maxie Phillips introduced Lt. Dennis Campbell of the Prince George's Police Department and we were entertained with the benefits of gathering oral histories.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55.

Katherine Cullen King
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Recording Secretary

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Meetings of the Society are held on the first Wednesday of each month, September through June, at 7:00 pm, Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland. Changes of the meeting will be announced in the BULLETIN.

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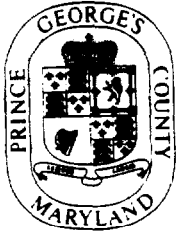
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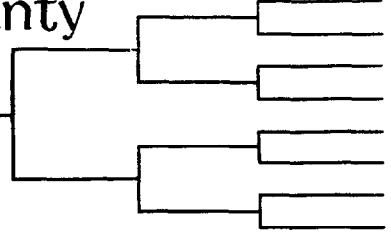
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ANNIVERSARY BOOKLET:
MARYLAND FRAGMENTS

JUNE PROGRAM

We thought it might be helpful if you were provided a partial list of the kinds of subjects which will enhance our 20th anniversary booklet planned for publication this summer.

Fragments about Marylanders in and outside of Prince George's County and the State of Maryland can be very beneficial in developing leads to additional research, especially for those ancestors whose footprints have disappeared from Maryland soil.

The list that follows covers the types of information which may show individuals with Maryland background -- and we would like to include these types of fragments in this special publication.

- * Bible records
- * Cemetery records
- * Autograph books
- * Obituary abstracts
- * Funeral records
- * Court records
- * Death records
- * Marriage records
- * Revolutionary War
- * War of 1812
- * Civil War records
- * Burial permits
- * Disasters/Epidemics
- * Mortality schedules
- * Church records
- * Newspaper abstracts
- * Draft records
- * Ethnic material
- * Educational records
- * Birth records

(See page 155)

Ms Bianca P. Floyd, Historian, with the History Division of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission will be our June speaker and will talk about her book: **Records & Recollections: Early Black History in Prince George's County, Maryland**. The book highlights some of the information compiled by the History Division's Black History Project begun in 1982 to document the development and history of Black life in Prince George's County. The meeting will be in the Public Library at 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland at 7 pm on **Wednesday, June 7, 1989**.

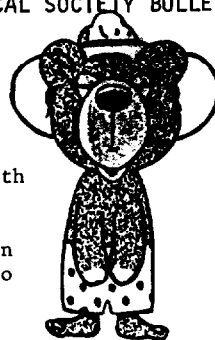
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MILES GIVEN McCAFFERTY AWARD

Karen Duffy Miles was the surprised recipient, at the May Society meeting, of
(See page 155)



From the President's Den:



It is difficult for me to believe that this is my last President's Den message. Time has rapidly passed by, and on June 7th my two terms as your Society President will come to a close. There is no way I can approach the end of this term, and the beginning of my summer, without saying thank you. However, there is no way I can thank many of you by name without the risk of missing some, since so many of you made contributions to our overall success in both terms. If you attend the June meeting, I will have a chance to thank most of you.

Many goals were set over the past two years...and through your fine efforts, we accomplished many of those goals. What follows is a list (covering both years) of many successes:

- *Financial audits brought up to date
- *Participated in NGS Newsletter contest (both yrs)
- *Index to Probate Records of P.G. book published and being sold
- *Biennial Library List published
- *Presented a number of special recognitions/awards
- *Bylaws Review Completed
- *Donated to the Archives Gift Fund (both yrs)
- *Stones and Bones Reprinted
- *Stones and Bones Supplement produced and sold
- *Held 13 Council meetings (total for both yrs.)
- *Bulletin Indexes brought up to date
- *Training Seminar for OASIS Program (Seniors)
- *Added over 35 new Bible Records during routine operations
- *Published over 110 queries from individuals all over the country.
- *New Membership Application form, expanded with details about Society
- *Two successful Seminar Series with Library System
- *New All-Name Bible Records Index (color-coded)
- *Records Policy Conference on P.G. records
- *Represented, and participated in area-wide and state-wide genealogical activities
- *Added over 50 new books to Society Lib.
- *Established Long-Term Library Committee
- *Participated in planning for P.G. participation in LDS/Montgomery/P.G. All-Day, Fall Seminar
- *Planned County-wide Bible Records Copy Day at county libraries (to be held after this issue goes to press).
- *All Bulletins published in timely fashion--most to members on time
- *Held successful Capital Seminar
- *Created Library Want List
- *Responded to over 75 queries by Registrar

I leave the position as your President with a good, personal feeling. A circumstance fostered by a philosophy encountered in years past, but translated in terms of today, I have the satisfying feeling that I leave the job with the knowledge and confidence that the Prince George's County Genealogical Society is, at the very least, better off than when I started the job. However, only YOU as Society members, officers and committee chairpersons have made that possible. Thank you ALL for a tremendous personal experience. I feel certain that I have gained more than I gave.

To my successor--my best wishes for calm seas and smooth sailing.

To each of you--my best wishes for a fun-filled, summer-full of successful genealogy.

Jim Reep
Jim Reep, President

P.S. Read my lips!! Thanks.

AWARD (From page 153)

this year's Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., Award of Excellence. Karen joins a distinguished group of previous recipients from our Society: Jean A. Sargent (1984), Shirley Langdon Wilcox (1985), H. Ivan Rainwater (1986), Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. (1987), and James A. McCafferty (1988).

Karen has served as First Vice President and Program Chairperson (1985-86) and has been nominated to fill that position again for 1989-90. She helped with our incorporation in 1983; has been (and still is) the main driving force behind the Society's Bible Records Program; has researched, compiled and put in writing the 20-year history of the Society; and has worked reliably and regularly in our Library (painting, working as Assistant Librarian, helping researchers, funding and processing Library of Congress cards, and updating the Library Accession List).

During a four-year period, she also clipped and created from newspapers a new file of births, deaths, and marriages... it got so big, it was donated to the P.G. County Historical Society because of a lack of space in our Library.

Karen has provided excellent publicity coverage for our activities during different time periods, helped with hospitality, helped to record pictorially the Society's history, helped with tape recording of guest speakers, and helped with Stones and Bones.

Her efforts with Bible Records have included compiling, typing Bible records and name index cards for use in the library, preparation of Bible Records for

publishing in the Bulletin, soliciting Bible records from anyone who will listen, and coordinated our input to a statewide Bible records effort. She is in the process of a major records drive which will take place on May 20th.

Karen is a diplomat in every respect, and in every phase of what she does. Outgoing President Jim Reep describes her attitude about service to this Society: "Some of her first words are: 'Do you need any help?' and some of her first thoughts are: 'How will it help the Society?'"

Congratulations, Karen--you've earned it, regardless of the outcome on May 20. However, we suspect that due to your hard work, May 20th will become just another feather in your bonnet.

(Photo, by Jim Reep, shows Karen; her husband, John R. Miles; Jim McCafferty)

FRAGMENTS (From page 153)

- * Baptismal records
- * Ancestor charts
- * Adoptions/Guardianship
- * Genealogies

We have begun to receive material from members (and some non-members). But much of the material is extensive and detailed, which is okay. However, we are looking for those short, small references made to Maryland that often get overlooked, simply because they are small. We will take most anything--talk to us!

Gleaned from Der Kurier, Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Vol. 7, No. 3, March 1989: "Copies of an article 'Finding the Origin of Your German Ancestor Using Passenger Lists,' which includes samples of documents, maps, and additional guides to the German Section of the LDS Library Locality Index, is available from the author for \$1.00 and SASE. Write L. T. Oswald, c/o Boulder Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 3246, Boulder, CO 80302." ...Zentralstelle fur Genealogie, Georgi-Dimitroff Platz 1, 7010 Leipzig, D.D.R. will research East German records for a fee. (They do not like the designation East Germany; use D.D.R.) This info came from the Immigrant Gen. Soc.'s Newsletter of November 1988.

MEET THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE'S CHOICES

Maxie Doddson Phillips was born in Farm Haven, Mississippi. She is completing her first term as First Vice President for this Society, and she is active with the P.G. County Historical Society. She is also active in the University United Methodist Church and other community affairs. Maxie is a docent at the National Archives and the National Art Gallery (this is her 10th year). She lives in the historical DEAKINS family home in University Park. William Deakins, one of the signers of Maryland's ratification of the Constitution, was born in the home.

Karen Duffy Miles was born in Washington, D.C. She has served a prior term as First Vice President and has been working as Assistant Librarian for the Society. Karen is a member of a number of historical and genealogical societies in the area: P.G., Calvert, St. Mary's and the Palatines to America. She worked for 14 years in the office of the Architect of the U.S. Capitol. Karen is interested in the DUFFY, BRUBAKER, REDDISH and OEHLERT surnames, plus others.

Elizabeth I. Reedy was born in Kinston, Lenoir County, N.C. She is a retired government worker who came to the Washington area in 1929. She teaches floral arrangements and is active in her church, St. Bernard's Catholic Church of Riverdale. She has traced her family in N.C. back to 1729 through Craven and Pamlico Counties. Her surnames of interest are: IVES, TURNER and GRADY. She is looking forward to another IVES family reunion in June.

Carole Begenwald was born in Miami, Florida. She received nurses training in Florida and is a licensed R.N. She came to the Washington area in about 1961. She is researching in Prince George's County and Georgia. Surnames of interest to Carole are: JOSSEY, STORY, EPPS, BEALS, HUGULEYS. Carole has been a member for about three years. She is currently an instructor in floriculture at P.G. Community College.

Karen M. Aamot Lowman was born in Passaic, New Jersey. She has served in the past as Newsletter Editor (1977) and 2nd Vice President and Membership Chairman (1981-82). Karen came to the Washington area from Colorado in 1959. She is a member of the Audubon Society. Her surname interests are: AAMOT, LARSEN, HANSEN, LOWMAN, PEMBERTON, and HABACKER. Karen's membership number is 79 indicating a long-time membership.

Josephine Dorothea Beagle was born in Washington, D.C.--as was her husband. She graduated from Benjamin Franklin University (school now gone). Josephine is retired from the IRS, and a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of Silver Spring. Her surnames of interest are: BEAGLE (Va), BECKETT (P.G.), HYATT (P.G.), CHISM (Va), GRIFFITH (Va), EDWARDS (St. Mary's), WELCH (N.J.), PIER (Va), BEYER (Germany), and DOUGLAS (D.C.). She is also Financial Secretary for the Sons of Italy of Laurel, MD.



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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

3 May 1989

The Nominating Committee submits the following nominations for Officers of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society for the program year 1989-1990:

President.....Maxie D. Phillips
 First Vice President and
 Program Chairperson.....Karen D. Miles
 Second Vice President and
 Membership Chairperson.....Elizabeth I. Reedy
 Corresponding Secretary.....Carole Begenwald
 Recording Secretary.....Karen M. Lowman
 Treasurer.....Josephine D. Beagle

Sincerely,

/s/ Orville R. Russell

Orville R. Russell, Chairman
 Barbara F. O'Neill
 Karen D. Miles
 Eugene P. Ernest

Note: This list of nominations was presented to the membership at the 3 May meeting, the names were placed in nomination by Barbara O'Neill on behalf of the Nominating Committee, and the nominations remain open until the election on June 7, 1989. Nomination of willing candidates will be accepted from the floor at the June meeting.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES GENEALOGY SPECIALIST SPEAKS AT MAY MEETING

Ms. Constance Potter, a Genealogy Specialist who is employed in Room 400 at the National Archives, told May meeting attendees what they might expect when they visit her area and others in the building. As many members know, resources in Room 400 include microfilm copies of the United States Census records, dating from 1790 to 1910, and ship passenger arrival lists from 1820. Before 1820, passengers were not recorded as they were considered like cargo. Also, existing records may not be complete because some were lost in fires.

Patrons may make copies of many of the records. Some that are fragile must be copied by hand. Photocopies cost 30¢ each and are paid for by means of a debit card. Debit cards are sold in \$1.00 and \$5.00 denominations and unused amounts on cards may be kept for a later visit or may be turned in for a refund. If you are making copies from microfilm or microfiche, you are reminded to set the copier on POSITIVE in order to make readable prints.

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Room 203 contains additional records of interest to genealogists: compiled military and pension records, which are kept in the East Research Room. To use the resources in Room 203, all personal items other than a pencil, paper, and essential notes, must be stowed in a locker. You will need 25¢ in change to operate the locker, but this is returned to you when you push the red button when you have emptied your locker at the end of your visit.

The National Archives also houses some Indian records, dating from 1830 to 1940. Land records are stored in Suitland, as are records relating to District of Columbia residents, including naturalization papers, copies of wills, estate administration papers, and guardianship papers - the latter three for 1801 or 1802 to 1878 (wills to 88). Other naturalization papers are stored at the Regional Archives. Several helpful publications are available from the Archives; they provide lists of calendar items, addresses of the Regional Archives, and the publication called PROLOGUE contains, as a new service to genealogists, a monthly article on genealogy.

Hours of operation begin at 8:45 a.m. Monday through Saturday. The National Archives closes at 9:45 p.m. except on Saturday, when they close at 4:45 p.m. Two levels of assistance are available from the librarians: regular and busy-day. If you need much help, the best time to visit is in the evening. Ms. Potter says her desk is way in the back of the room and genealogists are welcome to seek her out.

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CALENDAR OF LOCAL GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITIES



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| 6 June
Tuesday
9:30am-12:30pm | National Archives Workshop on "Central European Genealogy" by John Shea. Offered only once each year. Room 503. Fee \$10. Contact (202) 523-4867. |
| 7 June
Wednesday
7:00-9:00 pm | PGCGS meeting; speaker Ms. Bianca P. Floyd, historian and author of <u>Records and Recollections: Early Black History in Prince George's County, Maryland</u> . At the Greenbelt Library. |
| 10 June
Saturday
2:00 pm | National Genealogical Society Garden Party. At NGS, Glebe House, 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, Virginia. |
| 10-15 July | National Institute on Genealogical Research at the National Archives, Washington, DC. Distinguished instructors; for experienced genealogists. Fee \$225. For information and registration material, write: NIGR, P.O. Box 14274, Washington, DC 20044-4274 or telephone the Education Branch at (202) 523-3298. |
| 7 Oct.
Saturday | FREE all-day seminar, sponsored jointly by the LDS Church, the Montgomery County Historical Society's Genealogical Club, and our own Prince George's County Genealogical Society. |



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

Abstracted by Donald L. Wilson

(Continued from v. 20, no. 8 [April 1989])

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

Page 175. [MCW 6:85] Will of James MOOR [MCW: MOORE (MOORLE)] of PG Co. and St. Georges Parish, carpenter, sick in body. Date: 29 Oct. 1728. To be buried in such place & with such charges as my dear wife Barbara MOORE [not named in MCW] shall think good. Impr: All my freehold estate called "the Gleanings" in the county and parish aforesaid with all the appurtenances thereof to my said dear wife for & during the term of her natural life and after her decease I give the same to my son Archibald MOORE and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. Item: To my sd. son Archibald my free hold estate named "Archibalds Lott" in the county and parish aforesaid and to the heirs of his body lawfully begotten. Item: To my sons James & Robert MOOR my freehold of "Allisons Park" in the county and parish aforesaid and to the heirs of their bodys lawfully between [sic, =begotten] to be equally divided betwixt them the one halfe to the said James, the other half to the said Robert & in caice [=case] it shall please God any of my aforesaid sons shall die without heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten I give the freehold of him so dying to my daughters Euphem [MCW: Euphen] & Barbara to be equally divided betwixt them and to the heirs of their bodys lawfully begotten & in caice one of them should die without heirs as aforesaid then her share to come to the survivor and for default of heirs lawfully begotten of the bodys aforesaid of my daughter to come to my said dear wife. Provided always it shall be in the power of each of my aforesaid sons to settle a joynture on any woman they ishall be lawfully married to during their naturall life. Item: I give all my moveable goods for the paying of my just debts. Item: I ordain James HOLMOND & George BEALL, planters, overseers [of] this my last will and testament and guardians to my children requiring them to see my will performed accordingly. Signed: James MOORE. Wit: John ALLISON, Wm (WH) HARBEN [MCW: Wm. HASBON], John JOHNSTON.

Proved 27 Nov. 1728 by oaths of John ALLISON and Wm. HARBEN, before Pet. DENT, Dep[uty] Com'[issa]ry of PG Co. (5-1/2 sides)

NOTES: "Glenings" was granted to John ADDISON in 1695. A James MOORE owned an ordinary (inn) in Charles Town (Mount Calvert) ca. 1700 [Hienton, Prince George's Heritage, map and p.13]. James MORE and George BEALL were taxed in Rock Creek Hundred, 1719 [Calendar of Maryland State Papers: the Black Books (BB):158]. Archibald MOORE was taxed in Rock Creek Hundred, PG Co, 1733 [BB:274]. James HOLMEARD was taxed in Collington Hundred, 1719 [BB:163]. James MOORE Junr. had the following children registered in Prince George's Parish: James 1715, Alice

1715 [1716], Ruth 1720, Priscilla 1725, Elizabeth 1727. Prince George's Parish included Rock Creek Hundred. James MOORE Jr. apparently was b. ca. 1690/5. If, as seems likely, he was the son of the testator, James Sr. may have been born ca. 1660/70. A James MOOR(E) with wife Mary appears in the court and land records of PG Co in the 1690s; he may be the same as the testator [PG Deed Book A; Joseph Smith, Court Records of PG Co, Md.].

Pages 175-176. [MCW 6:93] Will of Thomas HILLARY [MCW adds: HILLEARY, HILLERAY] of PG Co, being sick and weak in body. Date: 28 Jan. 1728 [blanks for day and month filled in with pencil; MCW shows only year]. Item: To my four sons Thomas HILLARY, John, William and Henry HILLARY all that part of a tract of land which I now enjoy called "the Three Sisters" containing 640 acres to be divided between them at the discretion of Nephew Mr. Thomas WILLIAMS and do hereby empower my said Nephew to make good their title, they to enjoy it when [Page 176] they come to the age of 21. Item: To my daughter Sarah HILLARY one Negro girl called Hannah with her increase. Item: To my daughter Ellizabeth HILLARY one negro girl called Mary with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item: To my daughter Eleanor one Negro girl called Grace with her increase to her and her heirs forever. Item: To my son Henry HILLARY one Negro boy called Samuell to him and his heirs forever. Item: To my son Thomas HILLARY my own rideing saddle. Item: If any of my sons shou^d dye before they arrive to the age of 21 years, then what I bequeathed to them to be egally divided amongst the rest of 'em and if any my daughters shou^d die then their part to be divided amongst their surviving sisters and do hereby empower my dear and loving wife Eleanor HILLARY to keep each child's part four years after they come of age if she be so minded. Item: To my six children John HILLARY, Sarah, William, Elizabeth, Elianor, and Henry HILLARY all the rest of my estate to be equally divided between them. Item: I do hereby leave my sons of age at 18 years old. Lastly: I make my dear and loving wife Elianor HILLARY my whole and sole executrix. Signed: Thomas HILLEARY. Wit: Jan PARETT[?, MCW: Jane PAVETT (PACETT)], I NORTON, A DEMELION [MCW: Anne DEMELION (DEMILION)].

Proved 14 Feb. 1728/9 by the oaths of Anne DEMELION and Jane PAVETT [PARETT?] that they saw Thomas HILLERAY deceased sign the will. Before Pet. DENT, Depty Com'ry of PG Co. (5-1/2 sides)

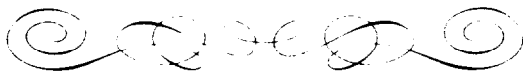
NOTES: A genealogy of the HILLEARY family can be found in Effie Bowie, Across the Years in Prince George's County, p.465-473. It shows the testator as Thomas HILLEARY Jr (1686-1728/9), a son of Thomas HILLEARY (d. 1697/8) and his second wife Eleanor SPRIGG. Thomas Jr. m. 1706 Eleanor, daughter of George YOUNG Sr. of Calvert Co. YOUNG died testate in 1718; his children included a daughter Ann DEMELIAN. Of the children: Thomas HILLEARY (III) m. Sarah ODELL. Sarah HILLEARY m. (1730, All Hallows Parish) Rev. James MACGILL. John HILLEARY m. (1735, Queen Anne's Parish) Margaret KING. William HILLEARY m. (1735) Margaret CRABB. Henry HILLEARY (b. 1726, Queen Anne's Parish), m. (1751) Cassandra MAGRUDER.

Pages 176-177. [MCW 6:92] Will of Benjamin WAILES of [blank], being sick and weak in boddy. Date: 10 Dec. 1726. Imp's: To my son Joseph four tracts of land viz: one tract containing 150 acres called "Tossitter" and another tract con't 100 acres called "Fortune" and another called "might have had more" cont. 50 acres and "Josephs Lott" containing 70 acres with the appurtenances to the said tracts of land belonging to him and his heirs and likewise I give unto my said son Joseph to him and his heirs the land I bought of John BARTLEY and likewise to him my said son Joseph and to his heirs I give ia Negro woman called Nan and a Negro boy called Leander and a Negro child caled Easter also a Negro girle called Audrey. Item: My plantation and land in Petuxent I leave unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth for and during her naturall life, and after her decease I give and bequeath it to my son Levin and his heirs. The land I bought of Edward GOULD I doe impower my executrix hereafter mentioned to make sale of the same if she think fitt as also to alienate and convey unto Abraham INGRAM a tract of land I sold him upon paym't for the same and likewise another tract of land I sold unto Charles POLK. [Page 177] My will is that my said Ex'x make over and convey unto him upon his compleating the payment for it according to the tenor of his bond. All my other personall estate I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Elizabeth and my loving son Levin to be equally devided between them and I likewise make [and] constitute my said loving wife my only sole executrix. Signed: Benj'a WAILES. Wit: Capell KING, Hast DASHIELL, James MAKMORIE.

Annapolis, 17 April 1729 [MCW: 7 April 1729], proved by the oaths of Capell KING and James MAKMORIE. They and the other evidence Hast DASHIELL subscribed the said will. Before Edw'd Henry CALVERT [not identified, Commissary General?] (5-1/2 sides)

NOTES: Magruder, Index of Maryland Colonial Wills [p.493], identifies Benjamin WAILES as of P.G. and Somerset counties. He is not found in the tax lists of PG Co, 1719 and 1733. Joseph WAILES died testate in Somerset Co, 1737 [ibid.]. Eliza[beth] WAILS is named as a daughter in the will of Nehemiah COVINGTON, Somerset Co, Md, 1710/11; she inherited 420 acres called "Collins Adventure"; she had a brother named Levin COVINGTON [MCW 3:245].

(To be continued.)



Beaufort, North Carolina, a seaport situated on a penninsula back of the Cape Lookout hook, is that state's third oldest town. It was plotted in 1713. If you are searching for ancestors there, be sure to check the local history books in the library in Beaufort's North Carolina Maritime Museum.

GENEALOGICAL QUERIES

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

WIGFIELD Seeking any data on the WIGFIELD family who lived in Prince George's County, MD in the 1700's. The name also appears in documents as WINGFIELD, WHITFIELD, and WINKFIELD. Seek to correspond with others researching this surname.

JOHNSON Seeking info on George JOHNSON who lived in P. G. Co., MD in the mid 1700's. He moved ca 1787 to Fauquier Co., VA, with dau Nancy, brother Presley, and dau Rhoda who had mar. Thomas WIGFIELD. Any help will be deeply appreciated.

Above two queries from Ms June Ann Reese, 6302 Southwind Dr., Whittier, CA 90601

BRIDGES Seeking parentage of Elizabeth BRIDGES, b. 1782; mar. Loudoun Co. VA, 6 Feb 1806 to William ATHEY, Jr. (Marriage perf. by The Rev. John LITTLEJOHN, Methodist) She d. Wood Co., VA 28 Mar 1855. Ch: Charles W., Frances, Jonah C., Elizabeth. Family lived near boundary of Fairfax and Loudoun Cos. and appear in records of both counties.

HALLEY Seeking info on HALLEY family of P. G. Co., MD, Fairfax and Loudoun Cos., VA. Mary HALLEY, d/o John and Elizabeth (EMERSON?) HALLEY, mar. ca 1770 William ATHEY, Sr., who d. 1819.

BURCH John BURCH mar. Elizabeth (?); d. 1720; had ch. Francis and Easter or Hester who mar. John HALLEY. Family res. in P. G. Co., MD & VA. Seek info on BURCH/BIRCH families.

EMMERSON John EMMERSON d. 1777 and named ch. John, Richard, George, Elizabeth HOLLEY, Lucy EMMERSON, and Elender SHING. Seek info on EMERSON/EMMERSON family.

Above four queries from Ms Peggy Singer, 2795 Ben Lomond Dr., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

WILLETT Tabitha WILLETT TRACEY, dau of Thomas and Isabel WILLETT and the widow of Pierce TRACEY, mar. Luke RAY ca 1765. May have lived in P. G. and/or Montgomery Counties, MD, but subsequently lived in Amherst Co., VA. Would like to corres with others researching RAY or WILLETT families.

Smith RAY, 1609 Gulf, Midland, TX 79705

GOWDY/GOUDY Tracing a William GOWDY b. bef 1745, was Scotch-Irish Presbyterian but supposedly b. American, perhaps in Maryland. A John GOUDIE ran a mill near Marcus Hook ca 1804 and later res. in Baltimore. My ancestor Robert GOWDY was one of 7 ch. of William, b. 1772. William d. ca 1795. Have considerable info and will share.

Ms Jean Creswick, 5770 Evansville Rt. Box 119, Evansville, WY 82636

WILCOXON On 5 May 1762 Thomas WILCOXON, Sr., sold 100 acres of Coxon's Rest for 5 shillings to his sister-in-law Lydia SUMMERS, widow, and her dau. Mary SUMMERS. (P. G. Co. Land Records Liber RR, p. 215, LDS Film Roll 0014252) Seek parents of Lydia SUMMERS.

Clair D. Wilcoxon, P. O. Box 1385, Punta Gorda, FL 33951



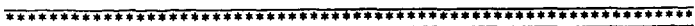
One of the things that makes America unique, according to our foreign friends, is the amount of work done in the U.S.A. by volunteers. We have many of our cultural opportunities because of volunteers. Without them there could be no Boy or Girl Scouts, no Big Sisters or Brothers, no 4-H or Boys and Girls Clubs, no Lions Club, no Rotary, no garden clubs or flower shows, no PTA, no county fairs, no horse shows, no church socials, no historical societies, no heritage groups, no amateur theater, no genealogical societies, libraries, seminars, or publications.

There are many places in which your help is urgently needed and decidedly welcome. The National Genealogical Society is looking for help at the 6-9 June 1990 conference to be held in Arlington, Virginia. Most jobs are simple and fun. To volunteer, contact the NGS, 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, Virginia 22207-2399.

To volunteer to help your own Genealogical Society, contact Maxie Phillips, 927-0857. If you have a computer - or if you don't but can cut and paste - you can even be a BULLETIN Editor and see your work published and your name in reference books such as Ulrich's INTERNATIONAL PERIODICAL INDEX! Don't worry about what to include. While there is scope for your imagination if you want to use it, there are a lot of wonderful people who help provide what we print. In the past two years many people have helped these editors with camera-ready features, articles, and other items for publication; transportation to copy shop, print shop, and post office; helped get the BULLETIN ready for mailing; prepared indexes; and many have helped with encouragement and suggestions. Our sincere thanks to each of you.

On behalf of the entire membership, we would like to express thanks and appreciation to Jim Reep for his dedicated pursuit of our Society's objectives and for his skilled contributions to the smooth operation of the organization. You've been a good President, Jim!

This issue, and the Index for Volume 20 which is being compiled by Meade Hanger, will be the last items prepared by the current editors. Readers and potential editors should note that the September issue must be prepared in early August, and the Index is scheduled for inclusion in that publication.

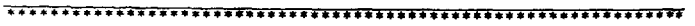


PATENTS and GRANTS



According to the National Archives, "The United States Government has used the term 'grant' for the process by which land is given or awarded by the Government to another party, and also for the land itself. The 'patent' is the document by which the Government transfers legal title to land to the other party in both grants and sales."

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Title	Cost Per Book	Maryland Sale Tax Per Book
<u>Stones and Bones, Cemetery Records of Prince George's County</u> , Reprinted with 16-page addendum and errata, 688 pages, hard cover	28.00	1.40
<u>Stones and Bones Supplement</u> , the 16-page addendum and errata only, an addition to the original book.	3.50	.18
<u>Surname Index File</u> , 110 pages, soft cover, names of persons being researched by Society members. The surnames connect to members for contact.	4.50	.23
<u>A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's County, Md.</u> , 28 pages, soft cover.	2.00	.10
<u>1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, Maryland</u> , 130 pages, hard cover. A substitute for missing 1830 census.	12.00	.60
<u>Prince George's County Land Records, Vol. A, 1696-1702</u> , 98 pages, hard cover.	8.00	.40
<u>Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1900</u> , 264 pages, hard cover.	18.00	.90
<u>1850 Census, Prince George's County, Md.</u> , 160 pages, hard cover, complete abstract (not just an index)	**7.50	.38
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Bible Records

Compiled by Karen D. Miles

The GREELE (GREELEY) bible record has been provided by Eben Clark Jenkins (#115) of Silver Spring, Maryland, great great great grandson of Samuel and Olive Greele.

The Holy Bible: containing the Old and New Testaments: translated out of the Original Tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. With Canne's marginal notes and references. Together with the Apocrypha. *** Published by C. Ewer and T. Bedlington, Boston, Massachusetts, 1825.

Births

Samuel Greele, born Sept. 29th 1752
Olive Read, his wife: July 23d 1757

Their Children

Nancy Holland Greele, Nov. 13, 1780
Samuel Greele, July 2d 1783
Augustus Greele, Dec. 27th 1787
William Greele, May 14, 1790
Abigail Greele, May 12, 1793
Robert Read Greele, Apr. 2d, 1797

William Greele, in Wilton, NH 14th May 1790
Jane Felt, in Milton, Mass. 28th Augs. 1792

Their Children

Abby Elliot Greele, 27th August, 1816
Nancy Scripture Greele, 27th Oct. 1817
Jane Capon Greele, 1st March, 1819
Louisa Waitstill Greele, 3d Feby. 1820
William Read Greele, 19th Novr. 1821
Samuel Wells Greele, 10th Sept. 1823
David Felt Greele 21st March, 1825
Sarah Felt Greele, 12th May, 1827
Augustus Greele 23rd Oct. 1832

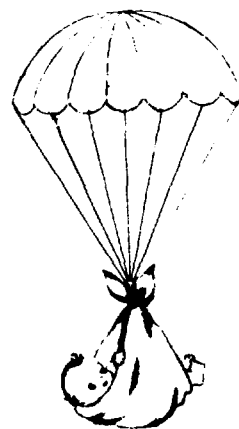
[William Greele married (2) Olive F. Messinger, July 6, 1834]
Olive F. Messinger in Plainfield, N. H. Jan [Jan, 28. '09 has been written in. The original writing ran into the border]

The Children

Robert Augustus Greele, 11th May 1835
Edwin Eugene Greele, Apr. 19th 1838
Agusta Maria Greele Sept 2nd 1839
Agabus Morell Greele Sept 2nd 1839
Willard Eugene Greele Aug^t 15th 1841
Horace Messinger Greeley Oct. 5, 1843

Marriages

[Augustus Greele married Caroline Cornelia Lovett 1820 (no children)]
William Greele & Jane Felt 30th Nov. 1815 [at Hudson, NH]



Homer Payne & Louisa W. [Waitstill] Greele June 15th 1839
 Abby Elliot Greele To Simon H. Plumb Feby 7, 1840
 Jane Felt Greele To John Jenkins Jany 12th 1841 [This is an error in
 the bible. Jane Capon Greele married John J. Jenkins]
 Nancy Scripture Greele To Leonard Graves Feby 6th 1841
 Samuel Wells Greele To Jane Penington
 William Read Greele To Eliza M. Freeman Oct. 16th 1856
 William Greele & Olive F Messinger 6th July 1834
 Williard E. [Eugene] Greeley To Irene L. Patmore
 Horace M. [Messinger] Greeley To Isabell Ricketts Feb 20 1878

Deaths

Samuel Greele died Sept. 25, 1798
 Olive Greele, " Feby 23d, 1811
 Their Children
 Augustus Greele Augt 19th 1845
 Nancy H. Scripture Sept 9th 1837
 Samuel Greele, Augt 16th 1861
 William Greele Sept 20th 1869
 Robert Read Greele Apr. 1871
 Abigail Elliot Sept
 [next column]
 David Felt Greele, Feby 2d 1827
 Sarah Felt Greele, Sept 6th 1828
 Augustus Greele Oct 24th 1832
 Mrs. Jane Greele Novr 8th 1832
 Edwin Eugene Greele Apr 30th 1838
 Agabus Morell Greele Sept 3rd 1839
 Augusta Maria Greele Sept 22d 1841
 Nancy S. Graves Ap^l 23d 1842
 Louisa W. Payne Ap^l 1st 1854
 Leonard Graves August 2nd 1842
 John Jenkins May 29th 1856
 Samuel Wells Greeley Sept 19th 1862
 William Greele Sept. 20th 1860
 Simon H. Plumb Sept. 14th 1871
 William Read Greeley Nov 20th 1877
 Eliza M. Greeley (his wife) Nov. 29th 1877
 Olive F. Greeley Oct. 6th 1886
 Jane C. Jenkins Dec 14 1893
 Abby Elliott Plumb April 30th 1900
 Robert A Greeley Dec 8 1900
 Isabell Ricketts Greeley Apr 26 1904
 Williard Eugene Greeley Aug 10 1904



[Compiler's notes: genealogical information found in brackets has been provided by Eben C. Jenkins. Eben can take his Greele lines back four more generations to Andrew Greele born 1617, the immigrant who settled in Salisbury, Massachusetts. For additional information on the family of John Jenkins and Jane Capon Greele, see PGCGS Bulletin, v 16, n 8, April 1985, pp 94-95]

Records from a bible originally owned by the MORSELL family of Calvert County, and later, Beltsville, Prince George's County, Maryland have been contributed by Miss Eugenia Walters (#818) of College Park, Maryland.

Elizabeth Ann Morsell Parker and Mary Jane Morsell Walker were the great grandmothers of Miss Walters and Paul T. Lanham [Bulletin, v 20, n 9, May 1989, pp 144-147, Lanham bible records].

Marriages

John C. Morsell and Dorcas T. Godman his wife were married February 4th 1817 by the Rev^d Edward Matthews of the Methodist Episcopal Church

John C. Morsell and Ann M. Godman his Wife was married April the 6th 1837 by the Rev^d Francis McCartney of the Methodist E. church

John Parker and Elizabeth Ann Morsell his Wife were married January 2nd 1838 by the Rev^d James Clarke of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Charles E. Walker and Mary Jane Morsell his Wife was Married November the 25th - 1841 by R^d R Vint[??]

Samuel T G Morsell and Suzan A Bradley his Wife was Married January 4 1849 by R^d W Jones

John T. Parker and Laura Clark was married ? of June 1867 by Rev Mr^s [sic] Earnest

George S. Parker, and Inez[?] Hunton, were married on the 7th day of December 1870 by Rev. Mr. Hubard

G. Dallas Walters, and Mollie E. Parker, were married on the 23rd [corrected to 26rd] day of August 1872[?] by Rev. Father Royte[?]

[?] Emma Jane Parker & P S W Smallwoo[?] were married December 19.18 [this entry has been struck through]

Births

John C Morsell was born on the 7th of June in the year of our Lord 1782

Dorcas T. Godman wife of John C. Morsell was born on the 20th of August in the year of our Lord 1795

Elizabeth Ann Morsell daughter of John C. and Dorcas T Morsell was born January 14th 1818

Mary Jane Morsell daughter of Jno C and Dorcas T Morsell was born October 26th 1821

Samuel Turner G. Morsell son of John C & Dorcas T Morsell was born on the 3 of May in the year of our Lord 1823

William G. Parker Son of John and Elizabeth Parker was Born on the 6th of October in the year of or [sic] Lord 1838

John Thomas Parker Son of John & Elizabeth Parker was Born November 4th 1839

George Samuel Parker Son of John & Elizabeth Parker was Born December 10th 1841

Alvey Morsell Parker Son of John and Elizabeth Parker was Born on the 17 of January in the year of our Lord 1843

Richard Emry Parker Son of John and Elizabeth Parker was Born the 26th of May 1845

Jacob Oscar Miller Parker Son of John and Elizabeth Parker was Born the 27[?] of June 1846
 Tabitha Ann Morsell was born on the 25th August in the year of our Lord 1790
 Virginia Dorcas Walker Daughter of Charles E and Mary J. Walker was Born September the 24th 1842
 Emmer Elizabeth Walker Daughter of Charles E and Mary J Walker was Born April the 2nd 1845
 Martha [faint letter and blank space] Walker Daughter of Charles E and Mary J Walker was Born October 14th 1846
 Albert Morgan Walker Son of Charles & Mary Jane Walker was Born December the 4 1848 [4 1848 appears to have been added in a different hand at a later date]
 Mary Elizabeth Parker Daughter of John & Elizabeth Parker was Born January 23^r 1849 [1849 added in a different hand at a later date]
 Mary M. Walker Daughter of Charles E And Mary J Walker was Born October the 15th 1850
 Clara Cath[?]rine Morsell Daughter of Samuel Morsell & Suzan his Wife was Born the 17th of November 1849
 Minnesota Morsell Daughter of Samuel Morsell and Suzan his Wife was Born the 6 of December 1850
 Alice V. Parker Daughter of John & Elizabeth Parker his wife was Born March the 11 - 1852
 Edwin Hewlings Morsell son of S T G & Susan A. Morsell was Born Nover 24th 1852

Deaths

Dorcas T Morsell consort of John C. Morsell, departed this life on the 1st day of Nov. 1834. She lived and died in the communion of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and now rests in Abraham's bosom [Second Wife is written in the margin next to Dorcas' name]
 Ann Mariah Morsell consort of John C. Morsell departed this life on the 29th Day of August 1850 She lived and died in the communion of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Now rests in Abraham's Bosom [Third Wife is written in the margin next to Ann's name]
 John Parker Departed this Life October the 8 - 1858
 William G. Parker Son of John Parker departed this life June the 6th 1864 Aged 25 years and 8 months
 Harriet E. Morsell Wife of John C Morsell Departed this Life the 29 Day of May 1813 [First Wife is written in the margin next to Harriet's name]
 Clara C. Morsell Daughter of S T G & S. A. Morsell, Died, Jan 16th 1850
 Albert Walker Son of Charles & Mary Jane Walker Departed this Life November the 15th - 1851
 Mary Jane Walker Consort of Charles C Walker departed this life on the 31st day of August 1855 She lived and Died in the communion of the Methodist Episcopl [sic] Church and now rests in Abraham's Bosom
 William Grason Parker Son of E A & John Parker Departed this Life May the [blank] 1864 in the 26 year of his Age [this entry has been struck through]
 John C. Morsell, departed this life, on monday, 20th of February, 1871 In the 89th year of his age

J. Thomas Parker departed this life on wendnesday [sic], the 28th of July 1875 Aged 35 years
 Mary Jane Walker Departed this Life August 31st 1855 at the Age of 33 years 10 Months and 5 Days
 Mrs. Elizabeth Parker Departed this life on Monday, February 23rd 1903 Aged 86 years
 George S. Parker departed this life Saturday September 24th 1910. Aged 68 years
 George Dallas Walters departed this life Thursday March 21st 1907. Aged 61 years

[On a separate sheet of paper, not part of the bible] Births

Juliet Walker Daughter of Charles and Mary Jane Walker was born June the 11th 1853
 Charles Ugen Parker Son of John and Elizabeth Parker was born March 19th 1857
 Herndon, son of Susan A & S. T. G. Morsell was born August 9th 1858
 Ada Lee Morsell daughter of Susan and S. T. G. Morsell was born July the 5 1864 and departed this life on the 23 of July 1865. Aged ___ months and 19 days



GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL TERMS OLD AND NEW

What Afflicted Our Ancestors 200 Years Ago?

1789	1989	1789	1989
Corruption	Infection	Long Sickness	Tuberculosis
Commotion	Concussion	Lung Fever	Pneumonia
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Canine Madness	Hydrophobia	Mortification	Infection
Cramp Colic	Appendicitis,	Nostalgia	Homesickness
	also Typhlitis	Putrid Fever	Diphtheria
Extravasated	Rupture of	Remitting Fever	Malaria
Blood	Blood Vessel	Sanguinous Crust	Scab
Falling Sickness	Epilepsy	Ship's Fever	Typhus
Flux of Humour	Circulation	(Jail or	
French Pox	Veneral Disease,	Camp Fever)	
	Syphillitis	Sore Throat	Quinsy
Green Sickness	Anemia	Distemper	
Hip Gout	Osteomyelitis	Strangery	Rupture or
Hallucination	Delerium		Stricture
King's Evil	Scrofula	Venesection	Bleeding

From The Dutchess, Vol. 4, No. 2, Dec. 1976. Dutchess County Genealogical Society, Poughkeepsie, NY.

BOOK REVIEWS

by Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Marriages and Deaths From the Calvert Journal, 1876-1879 by Gloria V. Gatewood. c1988. 19pp. + appendix and index. A gift of the author, Gloria V. Gatewood, 3571 Deep Landing Rd., Huntingtown, MD 20639. Price not stated.

Calvert County, Maryland had two fires in 1882. The first destroyed the courthouse and the second destroyed the temporary courthouse and records that had survived the previous fire. For this reason, compilations such as this one of marriages and deaths, are extremely valuable to researchers. The entries are arranged alphabetically by the name of the deceased and the name of the groom. An index to brides and others mentioned, is at the back of the book. Twelve pages of an appendix list estate records mentioned in the newspaper. These are arranged chronologically and unfortunately are not included in the index.

Genealogy and History of the Watson Family From Irish Emigrants to Mayflower Descendants by Samuel E. Watson, Jr., assisted by Ann W. Lively. Santa Rosa, CA. 1988. 195pp. A gift of the author. Copies are available at \$21 from S. E. Watson, Jr., 5507 Inverness Ave., Santa Rose, CA 95404.

Matthew Watson and wife Mary Orr arrived in Boston in 1718. Part one of this genealogy is a genealogy of the descendants of this couple. Part two contains genealogies of seventeen female lines which have been arranged alphabetically. Two of these lines, Allibone and Confer contain information on families that resided at one time in Maryland. Each of the two parts has its own bibliography and index. References are often given, mostly to published sources, and sometimes the citation is incomplete. Author Frederick Virkus is incorrectly listed as Virgus. Some photographs have been included which will make the book more interesting to descendants.

The following seven volumes, a gift of Louise Arnold, are part of a series put out by the U. S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013.

Special Bibliographic Series, Number 6, Vol. I & II, Manuscript Holdings of the Military History Institute by Richard J. Sommers. 1972, 1975. 156, 246pp.

Special Bibliographic Series Number 7, The Mexican War by Elizabeth R. Snoke. 1973. 107pp.

Colonial America and the War for Independence, Special Bibliographic Series Number 14 by Joyce L. Eakin. 1976. 301pp.

Special Bibliographic Series Number 21, Master List of Periodical and Newspaper Holdings as of August 1984 by Mathilde Y. Carter. 1985. 209pp.

Special Bibliographic Series Number 17, The United States Army and the Indian Wars in the Trans-Mississippi West, 1860-1898 by Bruce Reber. 1978. 186pp.

The U. S. Army Military History Research Collection contains material on the American military history from colonial times to the present. This series of guidebooks describes some of the many types of records in their holdings. Published books, not considered rare books, are available on inter-library loan. Manuscripts, periodicals and newspapers do not circulate unless duplicate copies are available. The library is open M-F, 8-4:30. Mail inquiries should be sent to the Historical Reference Branch, Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, PA 17013-5008.

Louise Arnold, who donated these volumes, is listed as a collaborator on volume 17.



Recent Accessions to the Library

- #499. TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS, STRASBURG & VICINITY, SHENANDOAH Co., VA by Duane L. Borden. 1982. Gift of Adele Worthington.
- #500. A HISTORY OF THE ADIRONDACKS by Alfred Donaldson. 1977. (2 Vols). Donated by Heritage Books (Dr. Laird Towle)
- #501. THE VINEYARD OF LIBERTY by James M. Burns. 1982. Donated by Heritage Books.
- #502. CALENDAR OF EVENTS, ST. MARY'S COUNTY IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION by Edwin W. Beitzell. 1975. Donated by Karen Miles.
- #264. PASSENGER & IMMIGRATION LISTS INDEX by W. Filby/Dorothy Lower. 1989 Supplement. Purchase by Society library.
- THE HARRIS FAMILY LINEAGE(Manuscript) by Vivian B. Edelen. 1967. Gift of Vivian Edelen.
- GARDINERS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND & RELATED FAMILIES (Manuscript) by Bernard Beary. 1986. (2 Vols). Gift of Bernard Beary

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When you are looking for historical information, remember that many local colleges and universities have been in existence for a long time. Their libraries could be treasure troves if you go look. Here are some of the oldest: Washington College in Chestertown, MD, 1782; St. Johns College, Annapolis, MD, 1784; Georgetown Univ., DC, 1789; Maryland Univ., College Park and Baltimore, 1807; Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD, 1808; George Washington Univ., DC, 1821; Loyola College, Baltimore, 1852; Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, MD, 1853; Gallaudet College, DC, 1864; & MD St., Towson, 1866.

— BOOK REVIEWS —

Further Undertakings of a Dead Relative Collector by Laverne Galeener-Moore. Baltimore, MD. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1989. 167pp. A gift of the publisher. Copies may be ordered for \$9.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

The author has taken genealogical situations and frustrations and woven them into a series of short sketches which are meant to be funny. Numerous drawings illustrate the text. This is a sequel to the author's previous book, *Collecting Dead Relatives*.

The Ancestry of William Neal Hurley, III by W. N. Hurley, Jr. Chelsea, MI. Book-Crafters. 1985. 496pp. indexed. A gift of the author.

The author has divided the volume into five "books", each of which details a surname found in the family's ancestry. The surnames covered are Hurley, Pratt, Hines,, Neikirk and Lowder. The author's Hurley family were early residents of Prince George's Co., MD. The early generations appear to be carefully researched and referenced within the text. Sources for later generations are not often stated, which is a shame since the author seems to have dilligently gathered the facts. Family photos help bring the family to life and an index makes it eary to locate persons mentioned in the text.

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

MACKALL, BROME AND RELATED FAMILIES OF ST. MARY'S CITY. By Patricia Griffith Biondi.

DEATH NOTICES FROM THE ST. MARY'S BEACON, by Regina Combs Hammett.

Continued from winter 1988.

St. Mary's Co., MD Historical Society, Vol 37-1, Spring 1989.

LAWRENCE CO., IN, MARRIAGES, 1818-1834.

Indiana HistSoc, Hist&Gen Section, Vol 28-4, Dec. 1988.

MARRIAGE BONDS. Marriage bonds were found extensively in the South and in New England. They were posted prior to the required marriage license and in some states were the sole document. These bonds were posted by the groom alone or with a second person, usually the father or the brother of the bride. It was like an insurance agreement, or a penalty in which the couple to be married would pay the state if there was cause for their marriage to be nullified.

Montgomery Co, MD Hist Soc Gen. Club, Vol 9-2, Feb. 1989.

REVOLUTIONARY WAR RECORDS. Because soldiers in state militias did not serve in the Continental Line (federal service,) their records are not held in the National Archives. They can be found, instead, in the Archives of the state of enlistment. The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust St., Philadelphia, PA 19107 has many military records for the Mid-Atlantic region, including Maryland. They are for the Revolutionary and the Civil War.

Maryland GenSoc Nwsltr, Vol. 18-1, Feb. 1989.

***NOTE: Maryland militia records (copies and originals) of the Revolutionary War are held by the Maryland State Archives and the Maryland Historical Society. These are distinct from the Continental Service (Regular Army.) The latter are contained in volume 18 of the published series, *Archives of Maryland*. The militia records were recently published in *Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War*, which is available from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157, \$20.00, postpaid. This book is co-authored by S. Eugene Clements and by F. Edward Wright, past president of Prince Georges Genealogy Society.

EARLY MARRIAGES IN THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY. Both Ohio and Virginia men (in the Upper Ohio Valley) tended to marry the young lady on the opposite side of the river, thereby registering their marriage in a county and state in which they did not reside. It seems it was quite fashionable to marry in Washington Co., PA, and Brook Co., WV. Families, or members of families, and individuals constantly slipped back and forth across the river and across political boundaries, depositing their vital records wherever they happened to be. For further information or research concerning subjects in this Tri-State area, send requests to: Wheeling Area Genealogical Society, 2237 Marshall Ave., Wheeling, WV 26003; or to Belmont County Chapter, OGS, 3612 South Chestnut St., Barnesville OH 43713.

Southern California GenSoc, Vol. 26-5, May 1989.

CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI, 1860-1861.

St. Louis GenSoc Qtrly, Vol 22-1, Spring 1989.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
MINUTES
MONTHLY SOCIETY MEETING
Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland
3 May 1989

The President called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M., with 82 people attending. There were seven visitors at the meeting, six introduced themselves.

Jim Reep acknowledged that Phyllis Cox had been recently honored by the NSDAR for her services. He also thanked the membership for their donations to the Archives Gift Fund--a check for \$111.00 was forwarded to the FGS as our Society's 1988-1989 donation.

The Minutes for the April 5, 1989, meeting were approved with two minor changes: fourth paragraph from the bottom, line 5--change 20 to 16 and on line 7, end of the line--change "I" to "It."

The President (in the Treasurer's absence) reported the April 20th balances in our savings (\$4,858.61) and checking (\$2,750.13) accounts, plus their total balance (\$7,608.74). It was also pointed out that the 1989-1990 budget is in the current issue of the Bulletin. It will be voted upon at the June meeting.

Program Chairperson, Maxie Phillips, announced the speaker for our June meeting. Membership Chairperson, Elizabeth Reedy, stated that we had two new members this month. She also thanked the membership for their effort in paying dues early.

The President, in the absence of Special Publications Chairperson, Virginia Heyerdahl, reported that the Probate Book is in town and scheduled for delivery this week. To date, we have processed orders for 121 copies of the book. We still have more orders to satisfy. Virginia asked for volunteers for a "mailing party" to assist in mailing the new book. She is planning to deliver as many of the new books as possible at the June meeting.

Walt Silvester, Regular Publications Co-Editor, announced that this meeting was the deadline for the June Bulletin.

Ivan Rainwater, Archivist/Librarian, gave a brief explanation about the recent decision by the Belair governing body in connection with our Library. Our return to Belair Mansion following renovation has been approved. We are still looking for temporary quarters (as a minimum) for the time the Mansion is being redone.

Barbara O'Neill, as a spokesperson for the 1989-1990 Nominating Committee, placed the names of this year's nominees before the membership. Nominations will remain open until the June 7th elections. Floor nominations will be accepted just prior to membership voting at the June meeting.

Jim Reep provided a brief summary of the last Council meeting held on April 19.

The President made announcements about the ongoing records conference, a forthcoming computer hardware survey among members, advertising efforts on Channel 15B (Cable T.V.) and local newspapers, and a new Bible Records Display at the Bowie Library.

Karen Miles, Bible Records Chairperson, reported on the status of our Bible Records Copy Day on May 20th. Packets of information were passed out to volunteers for the nine libraries and more explanation was provided about the activity. She also introduced those who volunteered to help.

James A. McCafferty was in attendance to present the Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G., Award for Excellence to Karen Duffy Miles.

Maxie Phillips introduced Constance Potter of the National Archives Staff. Ms. Potter's presentation included both information talk, slides and handouts.

June Silvester, Bulletin Co-Editor, reminded the membership that if no one is recruited (or volunteers) to produce next year's newsletter, June's issue could be your last.


Jim Reep for the Recording Secretary

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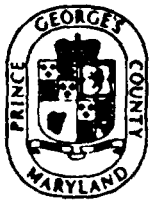
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