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Activities Calendar

- 2 Sept. Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGC GS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic: Federal Merchant Seaman's Records
Speaker: RUTH PRIES DIXON, CGRS
- 15 Sept Sat 10:00 am **NARA WORKSHOPS:** The National Archives workshops
scheduled for September are:
15: Passenger Records - Smith
24: Genealogical Resources in the Washington Area
- 24 Oct Sat 8:30 am-
4:45 pm Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society Fall Meeting
Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel, Hagerstown, MD
Reservations: Joan Sheviak, 1-703-560-7144 Cost \$25.

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PGCGS Minutes for 6 May 1998

by Pricia B. Paulkovich.

Pres. Daniel LaRue conducted the meeting. Bill and Marjorie Miller, long time members who have been absent while traveling/researching, were present. Bill is a past president of our Society.

Reports:

Education: Field trips to Crofton Library: 14 people attended, learning the Internet. May 16, computer seminar by Tom and Patty Shawker at Hyattsville Library.

Correction, page 200 of May issue: Colletta's session to be May 18 instead of May 22.

Programs: Our regular meeting room at Greenbelt Library is available at 6 p.m. Plans to use that extra hour for hands-on computer projects. The Dutch Embassy speaker for June meeting will not be available.

Membership: Pay membership dues for coming year.

Treasurer: Financial status, 30 April 1998:

Revenue	\$2,151.20	#1 Library Bldg Fund	\$478.88
Expend.	<u>539.47</u>	#2 Library Bldg Fund	4,805.66
Increase	1,591.73	McCafferty Award	2,080.08
		Archives/Lib. Savings	2,138.15
Checking	\$2,208.82	Archives/Lib CD	2,705.52
Savings	4,157.63	Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Savings CD	5,635.69	Total	\$24,260.63

Anonymous donor contributed \$1,000 to the library fund.

Computer Interest: May 20 meeting: buying a computer; June 22 meeting: sending e-mail greeting cards.

Archives/Library: Contributions by members: James McCafferty, CD "Revolutionary War Graves Register;" Pat Cramer, books, *Revolutionary War Patriots of Prince Georges Co., MD, 1775-1783* by Henry C. Peden, Jr. and *Early Charles County Maryland Settlers, 1658-1745* by F. Edward Wright.

Nominating Chairman: Slate announced for offices to be filled for following year, to be voted on at the June meeting.

May meeting speaker, Richard Schmidt, unable to be present. Members William Robey, Karen Miles and James Reep fielded genealogical-type questions from the audience.

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PGCGS Minutes for 3 June 1998

by Dan LaRue, President.

Since our regular recording secretary was absent, our president recorded the minutes.

The President, Mr. Dan LaRue opened the meeting and asked if any out-of-state members, new members, or visitors were present. He announced that on the table in the rear of the room there were a visitor's sign up sheet and a computer survey sheet.

Mr. LaRue announced that we still need to fill two positions: Bible Records Coordinator and Indexing Chairperson.

The President spoke on our need to look to the future in regards to our Research Library. Our library is becoming more unique and valuable all the time. Its value can also be measured by the many volunteer hours given by our volunteers. However, we are rapidly outgrowing our space at the Tulip Grove address. To this end we have begun to solicit donations for a new library and research center building. A model of this new building will be on display at our meeting and at our Tulip Grove address for your inspection and comments. We will also provide a "mite box" in the shape of a small brick, into which you may place your odd change for the Library Building Fund.

According to our by-laws, a nominating committee was announced in April of 1998, which consisted of Pat Paulkovich, Chairman; Jean Dixon; Diana Hale; and Earlene Compton. At the May 1998 meeting, they reported that all of the present Officers had agreed to run for re-election to their current posts. At our June 1998 meeting, nominations were sought from the floor. As no floor nominations were made, all present Officers were reelected for the coming year.

At the June meeting each year, the "Jane Roush McCafferty Award of Excellence" is awarded in her memory to a Society member who has given outstanding efforts to advance genealogy. Karen Bellis Riekert was the 1998 Recipient of this award. She gave a short speech of acceptance.

This evening's speaker was Richard Schmidt. His topic was "The War with Mexico." He described his research into the Maryland men who served in this war, and the genealogical documents which are available for this area of research.

Jane Roush McCafferty, C.G.

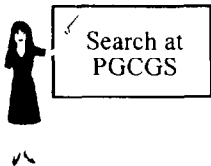
award of Excellence

Karen Bellis Reikert

Each year at our June meeting, the Prince George's County Genealogical Society presents an award to one of its members for outstanding efforts to advance genealogy. This award is named for and given in memory of Jane Roush McCafferty, a Society member for many years before her death in 1984. Her husband, James A. McCafferty, established the award. He is also a long time member of the Society.

This year's award is presented to Karen Bellis Riekert, who gives freely of her time and effort as a volunteer at the Society's Research Library in Bowie, MD. Karen's six years as Librarian do not begin to describe her service to the library. In addition to the standard duties of librarian, she has been instrumental in the computerization of the library. She has undertaken special projects, opened the library, and conducted tours for Boy Scouts and Senior Citizen groups. Karen has also contributed personal funds to purchase supplies and books for the Library. Our hope is that this "Award of Excellence" expresses our appreciation of Karen Bellis Riekert.





Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

THANK YOU TOM AND PATTY SHAWKER, JULIA COLDREN-WALKER, AND LIZ REEDY! Twenty-one people attended our 16 May Byte-Size Basics Workshop, **Genealogical Computing**, conducted by Tom and Patty Shawker. The workshop gave attendees an overview of the computer along with the chance to compare genealogical software programs plus ask questions about the genealogical programs demonstrated by Tom, Patty, Julia and Liz. Many, many thanks to this group for their expertise.

NARA WORKSHOPS: The National Archives workshops scheduled for September are:

- September: 15: Passenger Records - Smith
- 24: Genealogical Resources in the Washington Area - National Archives, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Genealogical Society, Library of Congress, and Family History Center.

Fee: \$15.00 per session, exact cash or check, payable at the door. Reservations required. Call 202-501-6694.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 26: Williamsburg Scottish Festival plus Clan Ross Annual Meeting. Members of the Clan Ross Association will meet concurrent with the Williamsburg Scottish Festival in Williamsburg, VA. For more information call Marilyn Ross (703)671-5210.
- October 24: The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society Annual Fall Meeting, at Hagerstown, MD. Speakers, John Frye and Ed Winner. For more information call (703) 560-7144.

Registrations forms will be available at the PGCs September meeting.
No registrations accepted after Oct.10.

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by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership

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Chas. Cos; (1800's) Dixon, Montgomery, in
Chas. Co; (1700's-1800's) Dixon, in PG Co.



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We welcome these re-instated members:

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OH, WV

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Next membership update will be in
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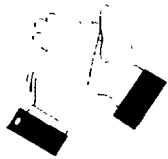
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Speaker -- September 2, 1998

Ruth Pries Dixon

Ruth Pries Dixon, CGRS, is a Certified Genealogical Record Specialist in Federal Records. As a volunteer staff aide at the National Archives for the past eight years, she had indexed over 40,000 Seamen's Protection Certificate applications for the Port of Philadelphia, as well as smaller indexes for New Orleans, Alexandria and Bath. She is a graduate of the national Institute on Genealogical Research (NIGR) and lectured there in 1991. She is also a graduate of the National Genealogical Society's home study course, American Genealogy, for which she later served as an instructor, and a graduate of the Advanced methodology Course, Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research (IGHR) at Stamford University. She will speak to us about Federal Merchant Seamen's Records and how to find and use them in our genealogy research on our families.



Genealogical Queries

Compiled by Patricia E. Shawker

September Queries

DEMENT Seeking info about the pars. of **Lydia Ann DEMENT** b Oct 1872 in MD. She was the d/o of **Rosanna** (Unknown) & **Richard A. DEMENT**. At the time of the 1880 Census, the family was residing in the 5th Election of District of P.G. Co., MD.

Daniel L. Grimes, 38 Middleton Place, Southern Pines, NC 28387

DUVALL CARRICK **Sarah Ann DUVALL** b 1815, in MD m **Richard CARRICK** 13 Jan. 1836 in P.G. Co., MD. Richard and Sarah Ann **CARRICK** were residing in the Vansville District at time of the 1850 Census with their ninechildren. Seek pars. and death date for **Sarah Ann CARRICK**.

CLARK CARRICK Would like to know the maiden name of **Elizabeth**, wife of **Henry CLARK** b ca. 1737 and d 3 Apr 1779. Their son was **Benjamin CLARK** and g dau was **Dorcas CLARK CARRICK**.

Above two queries submitted by:

Nancy R. Broderick, 21125 Golf Estates Drive, Laytonsville, MD 20882,

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MITCHELL Seeking info on **Isaac MITCHELL** b 1835-1837 in MD m. **Henrietta** (Unknown possibly **FLETCHER**) b 1840 in MD who were residing with children in the Mitchellsville Area at the time of the 1860 and the 1870 Census. Not sure if **Henrietta** was 1st or 2nd wife; she was not listed in the 1870 and the 1880 Census.

MITCHELL Children: **Louisa** b 1862-1863 MD; **Isaac L.** b 1864-1866 MD; **Lucy Ann** b 1866-1868 MD; **Gabriel** b 1869 MD; **Chastity** MD b 1871; **Mary Anne** b 1875 MD; and **John** b 1877 b. MD. Any info on this family would be appreciated.

Don Mitchell, 320 E. Shamrock Dr., Murray, UT 84107, (801) 288-3778,
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Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor,
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FREEMAN E. MORGAN, JR. COLLECTION

This month, we continue the listing the books received from the family of **Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.** It may take several *Bulletin* issues to complete the list of titles. Freeman died on February 18, 1998. A memorial tribute appeared in the April issue of *The Bulletin*.

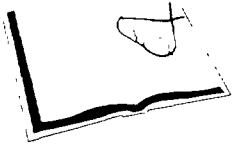
- A Simplified Guide to Bishops' Transcripts and Marriage Licenses*, J.S.W. Gibson, 1982. (3135)
A Simplified Guide to Probate Jurisdictions: Where to Look for Wills in Great Britain and Ireland, J. S. W. Gibson, 1981. (3136) CS49.G5
Everyone Has Roots: An Introduction to English Genealogy, Anthony J. Camp, 1978. (3137) CS9.C35
The Court of Richard II, Gervase Matthew, 1968. (3138) DA235.M37
Dozens of Cousins, Volume 1; Napa Valley Genealogical Society, 1979. (3139) CS69.O38
Locality Finding Aids for U.S. Surnames, John F. Vallentine, 1977. (3140) Z5313.U5 V34
The Genealogical Helper, Eleven Year Index, 1971-1981; Gay P. Kowallis, 1982. (3141) CS1.G38
Using City Directories in Genealogical Research, Mary Schwartz, 1984. (3142) CS16.S37
Ulster Sails West, William F. Marshall, 1977. (3143) E184.I6 M3
Passenger Lists from Ireland, J. Dominick Hackett & Charles M. Early, 1977. (3144) E184.I6 H22
Immigrants to America Appearing in English Records, Frank Smith, 1976. (3145) E184.B7 S64
Surname Index to Sixty-five Volumes of Colonial and Revolutionary Pedigrees, George Rodney Crowther, 1964. (3146) CS42.N43 no. 27
Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence, Cache Branch Genealogical Library, 1980. (3147) CS16.C3
Newspaper Genealogical Column Directory, Anita Cheek Milner, 1979. (3148). CS44.M49
Gravestone Chronicles II: More Eighteenth Century New England Carvers and an Exploration of Gravestone Heraldica, Theodore Chase & Laurel K. Gabel, 1997. (3149) NB1856.N4 C475
The Great Migration Begins: Immigrants to New England, 1620-1633, Robert Charles Anderson, 1995. *Volumes II G-O* (3150) and *Volume III P-W* (3151) F3.A53 v 2 & v 3
American Marriage Records Before 1699, William M. Clemens, 1979. (3152) CS68.C5
A Survey of American Genealogical Periodicals and Periodical Indexes, Kip Sperry, ____ (3153)
A Survey of American Genealogical Periodicals and Periodical Indexes, Kip Sperry, 1978. (3154) Z5313.U5S65
The Civil War Soldier, G. V. Rolph & Noel Clark, 1961. (3155)
The American Heritage Book of the Revolution, Bruce Lancaster & J. H. Plumb, 1972. (3156)
Yorktown and the Siege of 1781, Charles E. Hatch, Jr., 1957. (3157)
The Pequot-Mohican War, Leo Bonfanti, 1971. (3158)
Old Fort King George, Bessie Lewis & Mildred Huie, 1973. (3159)
The North Carolina Continentals, Hugh F. Rankin, 1973. (3160)
Kings Mountain National Military Park South Carolina, George C. Mackenzie, 1961. (3161)
Family Names of Huguenot Refugees to America, Mrs. James M. Lawton, 1977. (3162)
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Employees 1842 & 1852 and 1855 & 1857, Edna A. Kanely, 1982. (3164)
Choice Pages from Early American School Books, Myron Johnson, 1960. (3165)
The Book of the States - Bicentennial Edition, Vincent Wilson, Jr., 1972. (3166)



- The Quiet Adventures in North America, Parts I & II*, Marion G. Turk, 1992 (3167, 3168) CS61 1873 Pt 1 & Pt 2
- Connecticut Researcher's Handbook*, Thomas J. Kemp. Gale Genealogy & Local History Series Vol 12 (3169) Z1265.K45
- Creating a Worthwhile Family Genealogy*, Meredith B. Cocklet, Jr., 1968. (3170) CS47.C63
- Ohio Genealogical Periodical Index A County Guide*; Carol Willsey Bell, 1981. (3172) Z1323.F58
- Index to the Civil Registrations of Births, Marriages and Deaths for England & Wales from 1 July 1837*; Genealogy Society of Church of Latter-Day Saints, 1974. (3173)
- Area Keys Genealogical Primer, Basic I*; Keyline Publishers, Inc., 1978. (3174)
- Vermont and New Hampshire: Their Counties, Their Townships & Their Towns*; Joan Colbert Gioe, 1981. (3175)
- Genealogical Vocabulary Aids*, Dorothy L. Williams, 1985. (3176)
- Directory of Census Information Sources*, J. Konrad, 1980. (3177)
- West Virginia: Her Counties, Her Townships and Her Towns*; The Researchers. (3178)
- The Tennessee Locator*, Joan Colbert Gioe & Jennifer B. Rau. (3179)
- The South Carolina Locator*, The Researchers. (3179)
- Wood County Ohio Genealogical Guide*, Carol Willsey Flavell, 1978. (3180)
- The South Carolina Locator*, The Researchers. (3181)
- Muskingum County, Ohio, Genealogical Guide*; Carol Willsey Bell, 1981. (3182)
- Greene County Ohio Area Key*, Carol Willsey Flavall & Florence Clint, 1977. (3183)
- Ohio: Her Counties, Her Townships and Her Towns*; The Researchers. (3184)
- Warren County Ohio Area Key*, Carol Willsey Flavall & Florence Clint, 1977. (3185)
- North Carolina: Her Counties, Her Townships and Her Towns*; The Researchers. (3186)
- New York: Her Counties, Her Townships & Her Towns*; The Researchers. (3187)
- Massachusetts, Rhode Island & Connecticut: Their Counties & Their Towns*; The Researchers. (3188)
- A Genealogical Handbook of German Research*, Larry O. Jensen, 1980. (3189)
- The Maryland Delaware Locator*, Jean Colbert Gioe. (3190)
- Kentucky Surname Series Morgan*, Joan Colbert Gioe. (3191)
- Illinois: Her Counties, Her Townships & Her Towns*; Jennifer B. Rau, 1979. (3192)
- The Kentucky Locator*, Joan Colbert Gioe, 1980. (3193)
- Indiana: Her Counties, Her Townships & Her Towns*; Joan Colbert Gioe, 1979. (3194)
- A Genealogist's Guide to the Allen County Public Library, Ft. Wayne, Indiana*; Karen B. Cavanaugh, 1981-82. (3195)
- Michiana Roots*, Carol Collins, Volume 1, 1982. (3196)
- Handy Guide to English Genealogical Records*, Floren S. & Phyllis P. Preece, 1981. (3197)
- German Family Research Made Simple* [author ?] 1982. (3198)
- Irish Family Research Made Simple*, E. J. Collins, 1980. (3199) CS49.C64

Additional books from the Freeman Morgan Collection will be published in the November, 1998 Bulletin. (Volume 30, Number 3). \





Book Notes

Contributed by By Bobbi Pohl

Our Maryland Heritage, Book Three: The Fulks Families, by William Neal Hurley, Jr. Heritage Books, Inc., 1997. Paperback, 5 1/4 x 8 1/4", 167 pages, index. \$16.50 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling. Visa/MasterCard/checks/money orders accepted by the publisher at 1540E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

This book is primarily an account of the descendants of Baltus Fulks of Maryland (1735-1806) and Gerard Fowke of Virginia (died c. 1669). The original spelling of the Fulks name was, apparently, Fowke in England. The earliest known family member is William Fowke (1403-1438) of Staffordshire, England. Derivations include Foulks, Foulk, Fulks, Fout, Fouck, Fouts, Foltz, Fought and more. The Foulke family of Delaware is included in the book.

Mr. Hurley recorded his sources in a bibliography at the end of the book and sometimes made specific citations in the body of the text as for wills.

Some allied families included are Alexander, Dent, Gloyd, Griffeth, Mason, Mitchell, Phillips, Rawlings.

The Wilcoxon-Shem Family, ca. 1660-1997, researched and compiled by Georgia Wilcoxon Lane, 2200 N.E. 33rd Avenue, Apt. 10-C, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33305-1866. Published 1997. Soft cover, 8 1/2 by 11", 162 pages plus a 9 page addendum, 47 photographs, indexed. \$69.95.

Georgia Wilcoxon Lane has been a family researcher since the age of ten. This book presents 14 generations of her ancestors numbered according to the Ahnentafel system. The nine page addendum gives three generations of the descendants of George M. Wilcoxon (1905-1989) and his wife, Alice Louise May Shem, (1907-1983) of Stark County, Ohio.

Ms. Lane begins her book with a 35-page personal memoir which includes a description of her genealogy approach and some research experiences. To minimize the size and cost of the book, Ms. Lane restricted her citation of sources to those for controversial events. She invites the reader to contact her for detailed source information.

The earliest Wilcoxon in this line is John Wilcoxon who was in Prince Georges County, Maryland, around 1680. The Wilcoxons intermarried frequently with Swearingins, descendants of the immigrant, Garret van Swearingen (1636-1698) of Holland. The immigrant Shem ancestor is Charles Frederick Shem, Sr. (1821-1906) of Baden, Germany. His parents are not known. Other surnames traced include Gans, Leyda, Burden, Garrett, Culbertson.



○ Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

PROCESSIONING. In the early days of the Colony of Virginia, the state church (Anglican) was relieved of a now peculiar function, processioning. Before the counties took control, each church parish was separated into divisions having natural boundaries, and each three or seven years, supervisors were appointed to carry out the actual processioning. The supervisors would meet with both landholders and a party of young persons who would follow the property lines of each tract of land. This kept land disputes to a minimum. The young people were required to remember the various boundaries for future processionings. The results of many processionings, with the names of the various owners, were entered in the vestry books of the parish and are the source of names and locations of property. (*Nansemond Co. VA Index. Clerks' Fee Books. 1884 ET. 1789-1800 compiled by The Hugh S. Watson Jr. GenSoc, Hampton VA, 1978, via Whittier Area GenSoc 1997.*)

ANOTHER LESSON ON ANATOMY--LOOK AT YOUR FEET, SCOT OR SAXON? During World War II the town of Hereford was flooded with refugees who turned out to be Scottish, Irish, Welsh and Cornish. Phyllis Jackson, a podiatrist of Gloucestershire, noted that many of the refugees of Celtic origin came to her with bunions, quite different from those of English patients.

English patients had broad feet with toes forming a "steep angle somewhat pointed from the first to the fifth toe." Celtic refugees had toe tips almost level with one another, and their feet tended to be longer and slimmer (except at the base of the big toe where bunions form.) Taking up archeology, she examined skeletal remains of a few Saxon and Celtic bones from a 6th Century cemetery. It was found the difference still held. Saxons had feet shaped like the modern English foot. "The cubic bone was slightly crunched in Saxon feet, but more square in Celtic." (*From "Breakthroughs" in Discovery '96 via Whittier Area GenSoc 1997.*)

GENEALOGY AND THE INTERNET. Two of the major questions concerning genealogy and the Internet relate to documentation and copyright laws. Although the Internet is filled with information, there are few rules and laws to govern its use. It is the duty of responsible genealogists to document material gathered from the Internet. According to Vol.9-4 of the *Forum*, the publication of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the new book by Elizabeth Shown Mills, *Evidence! Citation and Analysis for the Family Historian*, addresses the problem of citations from electronic media. On page 80 she states, "Ideal citation styles for materials distributed online but not published in paper form are yet to be decided. This manual treats such material as manuscripts (i.e. unpublished,) realizing that some readers will dissent. Genealogical standards expect that publications of significance should be available for future generations, and online transmission does not yet offer that kind of permanence--except as downloaded manuscripts, held thereafter in private files. A number of web sites offer helpful guidance on this issue of sound online citations." As for questions of legality concerning copyrights, until specific laws are enacted, it seems fair that the laws relating to published material should also relate to electronic media. Common courtesy and sometimes, the law, requires written permission from the author to "borrow" original research and ideas. (*SW LA GenSoc Vol. 22-2, 1998.*)

CONNECTICUT STATE VITAL RECORDS--Update 1/98. Until the microfilming is completed, the vital records will be closed to the public, possibly for another two years. Original copies of vital records are available in the town of occurrence and of residence.



FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY. If you have a quick question that needs a quick answer, you may be able to get help by calling the Family History Library (LDS) at Salt Lake City. The switchboard number is 1-800-453-3860. After the recording, an operator comes on the line. State you need a question answered by someone at the Library then you will be connected. If your question is involved, don't expect a long, involved answer. However, they may know where you can turn for help.

U.S. CIVIL WAR REJECTED MEN FILE. Many men were rejected from Civil War service because of illness or injury. Medical records of drafted and rejected men are at the National Archives, group record #110. They are arranged by Congressional District as of 1863. Data may include residence, occupation, age, place of birth, physical characteristics or reason for rejection under "remarks." There is no record in these files if the recruit was accepted into service. (*Above two articles from Florida GenSoc, Vol. 34-1, 1998.*)

IF THE CREEK DON'T RISE. The expression, "If the Creek don't rise" has nothing to do with a little stream. According to Lloyd Bockstruck, this originated during the migration from the eastern seaboard colonies to the Mississippi Valley states. In the South, the **Creek Indians** were vigorous in defending their land from being taken by the white settlers. So, for the pioneers moving west into Alabama and Mississippi, there was always the possibility the the Creek might "rise up" against them. Thus, the expression was born. The pioneers would say that they would do something in the future "if the Lord's willing and the Creek don't rise." (*Odom Genealogy Library, 1998.*)

NEW ADDRESS FOR CYNDI'S LIST. Said to be one of the best genealogical websites, Cyndi's List at: <http://www.CyndisList.com>
(*Above three articles from Mt. Vernon GenSoc, Vol 5-3, Mar. 1998.*)

TOWNLANDS IN IRELAND. A townland is the smallest unit of land in Ireland. The areas vary in size from less than 10 acres to several thousand acres. Despite the name, these units do not necessarily contain towns and some have no occupants. Moreover, it is important to understand that a townland is not synonymous with town. There are approximately 64,000 townlands in Ireland, and they are not the specific "address" usually available for rural dwellers. They are generally organized into civil parishes. (*Excerpted from editor's note in article by John Flynn in "Missing Links," Prodigy on-line genealogy nwsltr, 12 Dec. 1997, via Howard Co MD GenSoc Iss.#209, Mar. 1998.*)

RHODE ISLAND BIRTH & MARRIAGE RECORDS over 100 years old and **death records** over 50 can be requested via internet e-mail:
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HUMOR FROM CYBERSPACE

Are you stuck or are you just Ancestrally Challenged?
He/she is always late. His/her ancestors arrived on the Juneflower.

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, Annual Fall Meeting, Oct. 24, 1998, Hagerstown, MD
"Sources, Techniques, and Technology" Topics include: Washington County Research, Surname Exchange Index (SEI), and Genealogy in Cyberspace. For registration information contact Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003, (703) 560-7114



PG County Death Record for 1919



Extracted by Jean C. Miles

This series began in Vol 29, No. 2 (Oct. 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are: name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored, w=white) /marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-/, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated.

Isabella Hawkins/Forestville/f/c/s/Mar. 18, 1919/3/-/MD/John Hawkins/MD/Annie N. Littleton/VA/John Hawkins/ Anacostia RFD/Aug. 19, 1919/Forestville.

Matilda Johnson/Clinton/f/w/w/Mar. 18, 1836/83/invalid/England/unk/England/unk/England/Bessie Johnson/Clinton/ Aug. 15, 1919/Christ Church, Chuton.

Dorothy Baker/Fairmont Hts./f/c/s/Sept. 6, 1918/11 mos./-/Baltimore/Wm. Day/MD/Lottie Merkland/S.C./ David Kerkland/Fairmont Hts./Aug. 16, 1919/Washington, D.C.

Elmer Robert Payne/Camp Springs/m/w/-/Sept. 25, 1919/1/-/MD/Charles Payne/MD/Nora E. Hutchinson/ MD/Charles Payne/Camp Springs/Aug.25, 1919/BellsCemetery, Camp Springs.

Francis Dock/Bladensburg/m/c/s/Jan. 16, 1919/6 mos./-/Bladensburg/Andrew Dock/MD/Lena Butler/MD/ Andrew Dock/Bladensburg/Aug. 13, 1919/Bladensburg.

--/Chapel Hill/m/c/s/Aug. 29, 1919/-/-/Chapel Hill/-- Owens/unk/Ethel Brooks/MD/Mrs. Charity Hawkins/ Ft. Washington/Aug 29, 1919/Chapel Hill.

Francis H. Chesley/Woodville/m/c/s/unk/21/laborer/Aquasco/Hilton Chesley/P.G./Eliza Jones/MD/Henry B. Contee/Aquasco/Aug. 6,1919/John Wesley Church Cemetery.

Henson Skinner/Aquasco/m/c/s/1894/25/laborer for contractor/MD/James Skinner/MD/Apputonce Jones/ MD/Daniel Skinner/Aquasco/Aug. 3, 1919/Aquasco.

George Peters/near Bowie/m/w/m/May 2, 1867/52/farmer/Alsace Lorraine/Jacob Peters/Alsace Lorraine/ Margarite Schuley/Alsace Lorraine/Mrs. George Peters/Bowie/Aug. 17, 1919/Southern Church/Bowie.

Ethel Gray/Bowie/f/c/s/Apr 12, 1903/16/schoolgirl/P.G. Co./Heykey Gray/MD/Martha Shorter/MD/ Martha Shorter/ Bowie/Aug. 19, 1919/Bowie.

Allen Thomas Moore/Bowie/m/c/m/186/56/laborer, Penn RR Co/Brandywine/unk/P.G. Co./unk/P.G. Co./-/Aug. 16, 1919/Fork Church/A.A. Co. (To be Continued)





MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are: Date [of admission], Name and Address, Diagnosis, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status .. S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives.

July 27, 1898/McQuade, Alexander, 116 N. High St/MD/Labr/W/38/ M/M/improved/1898 Aug 22/26/
Jas. Henry McQuade, Laurel Grove, MD.

July 28, 1898/Ferrebee, Mrs. Alice, Eliz. City, NC/VA/-/W/29/F/M/ improved/1898 Aug 4/7/
transferred from Gynecological #23496.

July 28, 1898/Parish, D. B., Raleigh, NC/NC/Machinist/W/ 39/M/M/ well/1898 Oct 28/92/Mrs. D. B.
Parish, 105 N. Mount St.

July 28, 1898/Hilmer, Henry, Roswell, MD/Germany/Farmer/W/66/ M/W/improved/1898 Aug 16/
19/Henry Hilmer, Jr., same ad.

July 28, 1898/Williford, John, Rock Hill, SC/SC/Farmer/ W/40/ M/ M/improved/1898 Aug 3/6/
Maggie Williford, same ad. Dr. Jas. E. Crawford, 1007 E. Balto. St.

July 28, 1898/Wilson, John G., 620 E. Pratt St/Boston/Sailor/W/ 37/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 8/11/
Edw. Price, Near Marsh Market.

July 28, 1898/King, John N., 3 Police Sta. Richmond, VA/PA/Labr/ W/31/M/S/not treated/1898 Aug
2/5/W. A. King, same ad.

July 28, 1898/Stracke, Sophie, 11 S. Castle St/Germany/Housewife/ W/32/F/M/not treated/1898 Aug
4/7/Jos. Stracke, same ad.

July 28, 1898/Wylie, Sherman, 517 N. Caroline St/SC/Farmer/C/33/ M/M/well/1898 Aug 4/7/Mrs.
Florence Wylie, same ad. Dr. J. W.Prather, 517 N. Caroline St.

July 28, 1898/Jones, Maggie, 205 E. Preston St/VA/Housework/C/-/F/S/improved/1898 Sept 2/36/
Mrs. J. S. Digwill, same ad.

July 29, 1898/Ross, Miss Ida, Albemarle, NC/NC/-/W/25/F/S/well/ 1898 Sept 13/46/Mr. J. O. Ross,
same ad.

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Otavius Cohington Zimmerman/-/m/w/m/Sept. 28, 1860/58/engineman, Penn RR Co/Frederick Co /unk/
unk/unk/ unk/Miss Nellie Zimmerman/Bowie/July 7, 1919/Baltimore.

-- Lee/College Park/f/c/s/Aug. 21, 1919/-/College Park/Emory Lee/Montgomery Co./Lela J. Smith/
Montgomery Co/Emory Lee/College Park/Aug. 21, 1919/Fairland.

Elmer Suit/College Park/m/w/-/Nov. 29, 1918/8 mos/-/College Park/Eugene B. Suit/P.G. Co./Ida V.
Norfolk/A.A. Co./-/Aug. 21,1919/Branchville.

Alice Virginia Fink/Berwyn/f/w/m/Nov. 23, 1876/42/housewife/MD/Geo. W. McDonald/MD/Elizabeth
Turner/ Washington,D.C./John J. Fink/Aug. 6, 1919/Beltsville.

Elizabeth Kinsey/Laurel/f/w/s/May 25, 1835/84/none/--Kinsey/Howard Co./--Kinsey/-/Edward
Whiteside/ 1921l Pa. Ave. Washington, D.C./Aug. 23, 1919/Ivy Hill.

Harrison Harper/Laurel Sanitarium/m/w/w/June 13, 1842/77/farmer/VA/unk/VA/unk/VA/P.M. Harper,
son/1321 Irving St. NW, Washington,DC/July 4, 1919/Washington, D.C.

Marion Virginia Merson/Laurel/f/w/s/July 26, 1918/1 year/-/Laurel/Elroy Merson/Laurel/Ardella Allen/
Laurel/Elroy Merson/Aug. 2, 1919/Ivy Hill.

Corinne R. Ellingworth/Laurel Sanitarium/f/w/m/1865/54/housewife/Delaware/Joseph T. Richards/
Delaware/Mary E. Jacobs/Delaware/E. W. Ellingsworth/Bridgeville, Del./August 18, 1919/Bridgeville.

-- Shipley/Muirkirk/m/w/-/Sept. 3, 1919/-/MD/Edward Shipley/MD/Alice Bartley/MD/Edward Shipley/
Laurel/Sept. 3, 1919/Savage.

Arthur Briggs/Washington,D.C./m/c/s/-/36/laborer/MD/-/MD/-/MD/(informant left blank/Sept. 1, 1919/
Laurel.

Wm. Klinger/Washington, D.C./m/w/w/70/laborer/Vermont/unk/unk/unk/unk/(informant left
blank/Sept. 24, 1919/Beltsville.

Frank W. Godfrey/Beltsville/m/w/m/Nov. 30, 1852/66/clothing cutter/Albany, NY/John
Godfrey/England/ unk/unk/Elizabeth B. Hubbard/Beltsville/Sept. 25, 1919/Auburn, NY.

-- McBride/Berwyn/-/w/s/Sept. 19, 1919/-/Berwyn/Maynard W. McBride/Frederick/Amy L. Beall/
Washington, D.C./Amy L. McBride/Altonia, Pa. Sept. 19, 1919/-/

-- Simmonds/College Park/m/w/s/Sept. 24, 1919/-/College Park/Alfred Simmons/Washington, D.C./
Alberta M. Beardhamp/MD/Alfred Simmons/College Park/Sept. 25, 1919/-/

-- Simmonds/College Prk/f/w/s/Sept. 24, 1919/-/College Park/Alfred Simmons/Washington, D.C./Alberta
M. Beardhamp/MD/Alfred Simmons/College Park/Sept. 24, 1919/-/

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 1997-1998

RECEIPTS		
Dues		\$ 6,213.00
Sales		
Regular Publications	\$ 10.50	
Special Publications inc Sales Taxes and Shipping & Handling Receipts	1,378.92	
Archives/Library	519.24	
Logo Merchandise	<u>22.72</u>	
Total Sales		1,931.38
Interest Earned		
Checking Account	\$ 59.36	
Savings Account	141.89	
Savings Account CD	248.61	
CD Jane Roush McCafferty Award	105.18	
CD Building Fund	16.23	
CD Building Fund	233.49	
Savings Account - Archives/Library Fund	38.18	
Savings Account CD - Archives/Library Fund	<u>164.20</u>	
Total Interest Earned		1,007.14
Donations		
Archives/Library	\$1,912.48	
Building Fund	493.13	
National Archives Gift Fund	47.09	
Maryland Archives Gift Fund	58.50	
Jane Roush McCafferty Award	500.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>13.00</u>	
Total Donations		<u>3,024.20</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$12,175.72
EXPENDITURES		
Officers' Expenses		
President	\$ 21.40	
Vice President	64.92	
Treasurer	118.00	
Corresponding Secretary	<u>436.58</u>	
Total Officers' Expenses		\$ 640.90
Committee Expenses		
Archives/Library	\$2,108.31	
Archives/Library - Insurance	<u>500.00</u>	
Total Archives/Library Expenses		\$2,608.31

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Committee Expenses continued

Membership Committee	25.63	
Records Committee	208.39	
Regular Publications Committee	4,258.51	
Special Publications Committee	147.74	
Special Publications Committee S&H	87.95	
Program Committee	519.99	
Education Committee	212.33	
Computer Interest Group	75.00	
Total Committee Expenses		\$8,143.85
Awards		181.56
Logo Merchandise Expenses		23.19
National Archives Gift Fund		72.09
Maryland Archives Gift Fund		83.50
Miscellaneous Expenses		15.00

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,160.09

RECEIPTS OVER EXPENDITURES \$3,015.63

	6/30/97	6/30/98		Inc/Dec
Checking Account	\$ 3,368.35	\$ 3,051.14	-	\$ 317.21
Savings Account	4,537.65	4,179.54	-	358.11
Savings Account CD	5,509.52	5,758.13	+	248.61
CD Jane Roush McCafferty Award	1,545.95	2,094.65	+	548.70
CD Building Fund	100.92	610.28	+	509.36
CD Building Fund Savings Account	4,700.00	4,933.49	+	233.49
Archives/Library Fund	1,034.09	3,020.68	+	1,986.59
CD Archives/Library Fund	2,625.05	2,789.25	+	164.20
Petty Cash	50.00	50.00		-0-
Totals	\$23,471.53	\$26,487.16		\$3,015.63

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Audit Report

TO: Daniel M. LaRue, President
Prince George's Genealogical Society

FROM: Paul D. Vance, Auditor

DATE: July 29, 1998

SUBJECT: Audit of Prince George's County Genealogical
Society, 1997-1998 Records

I have examined the books & records of the Society for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998. The Receipt and Expense vouchers and supporting documents for the year were thoroughly examined and determined to be in order. Reconciled bank statements agree with the ledger balances. Random verifications of postings to ledger accounts completed the review.

Total cash balances of \$26,487.16 as detailed in the financial statement are correct and in my opinion accurately reflect the financial condition of the Society.

The Society is fortunate in having a Treasurer so dedicated to accuracy and detail as reflected in the manner in which the books and records of the Society are maintained.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul D. Vance



SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS & OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

Title	Price \$	MD Sales Tax	Shpg & Hndlg	Quantity	Total Cost
<i>Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's County, Md</i> 28 pages, softcover.	2.00	.10	.55		
<i>Prince George's County Land Records Vol. A, 1696-1702.</i> 98 pages, hard cover	10.00	.50	1.25		
<i>1850 Census, Prince George's County, Md.</i> 160 pages, hard cover, complete abstract (not just an index). With the purchase of any other publication listed here, this book is sold at a reduced price of \$5.00.	7.50 or 5.00	.38 or .25	1.75		
<i>1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, Maryland.</i> 130 pages, hard cover. A substitute for the missing 1830 census.	12.00	.60	1.75		
<i>Gleanings from the Records of the Francis Gasch's Sons Funeral Home, Prince George's County, Maryland 1860 - 1940.</i> 665 pages with index, hard cover	40.00	2.00	3.00		
<i>Stones and Bones Supplement.</i> This 16 page addendum and errata is only an addition to the original book printed in 1984.	3.50	.18	1.50		
<i>Prince George's County Genealogical Society Bulletin.</i> — the Society's newsletter. Specify Volume and Issue Number when ordering. The <i>Bulletin</i> is part of membership, but can be ordered in single issues. (Not part of the 1850 Census Sale Offer.)	2.00	--	.50		
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Lapel Pins - One inch diameter Cloisonne pins feature the five color logo. Tie tack closure	4.76	.24	1.25		
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7 Oct.	Wed 6:00-9:00 pm	PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library Computer Demonstration 6PM; Business Meeting 7PM; Topic: HOSTING A USGenWeb Site Speaker: CAROL ASKEY
22 Oct..	Thursday	National Archives: Italian Genealogy - Colletta
27 Oct.	Tuesday	National archives: Beginning Genealogy research - Kluskins
29 Oct.	Thursday	National Archives Writing Family History - Colletta See Details in Educational Events. Fee \$15.00 each.
24 Oct.	Sat 8:30 am- 4:45 pm	Mid Atlantic Germanic Society Fall Meeting Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel, Haertown, MD Reservations: Joan Sheviak, 1-703-560-7144. Cost \$25

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PGCGS Council Minutes for 20 August 1998

by *Karen Aamot Lowman*
Recording Secretary

President Daniel LaRue conducted the 21 August 1998 Council Meeting at our PGCGS Library, 10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon. In attendance were: Patricia Shawker, Richard Newkirk, Josephine Beagle, Karen Miles, Daniel LaRue, William Robey, Walter Silvester, Karen Riekert, Ann Herrick, and Karen Lowman.

Council asked for these corrections to the September Bulletin

a.) spelling of September Speaker's name. Ruth Priest Dixon. p. 1, Calendar, 2 September meeting and Table of Contents, 2 September Speaker, "p. 6" only, page 6 introduction of Speaker, heading and beginning of text

b). p. 1 -- Table of Contents p. 6

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c. p. 3 top -- Minutes, 3 June Meeting: Council recommends clarifying wording of Paragraph 3 beginning "The President spoke. . ." as published in the Bulletin

Thomas Shawker, new By-Laws Chairman, has prepared his first draft of suggested revisions. Copies will be available to Council members, and there will be a separate Council meeting to discuss By-laws revision. The proposed changes will be published in the Bulletin before being voted on at a general membership meeting.

Irene D'Amato has volunteered to chair Bible Records.

Needed: Indexer for Bulletin, to replace Meade Hanger.

Our new Bulletin Editor, Mary Nelson, has asked for a Co-Editor to help with this big job. The generous amount of help from out-going Editor Mary Frazier was acknowledged.

Education: Our only specific project at this time is our annual Beginner's Seminar. One suggestion was another Bible Copying Day. There is also a possible collaboration with Park and Planning this year. Also the Historical Society of Laurel is interested in a speaker on Basic Genealogy and a tour of our Library; may even want a series of programs.

Computer Interest Group: Motion passed by Council to disband the Computer Interest Group, with sincere thanks to Anne W. Anderson for her years of dedicated service.

Programs. Bill Roby plans for possibly two of our meeting programs to deal with computer subjects and hopes to propose additional ideas of computer interest. See Calendar for upcoming meeting topics. Bill requests our suggestions for programs for the year. Our meeting room at GreenBelt Library is reserved for our use 6 - 9 P.M. on meeting nights.

Bill has also donated to our Society Library a wide-carriage dot matrix printer, in hopes that it will be compatible with and work with our system.

Special Publications: sales have been slow this summer. We are reminded that postal rates are scheduled to go up in January 1999.

Also of note: we are now in our 30th year as a Society!

Josie Beagle, Treasurer, has published Financial Statement and Auditor's Report in the Bulletin. Letter from the Auditor was sent to our President. One of our CD's matures 28 Aug. and Council recommended renewing it. Josie pointed out that Md. Federal Bank, where our accounts have been maintained for years, will be merging with another bank.

Membership Chairman and Bulletin Mailer Walt Silvester says the majority of our members are in Maryland. 106 people have not yet renewed; the last issue they will receive is this Sept. issue of the Bulletin. He has mailed 498 copies this month, including to new members. [Continued on page 23]

Dan relayed that Webmaster Rudolph Krutar will make corrections to our web page as requested. Rudy is



teaching again this semester and will not be able to attend our Wednesday meetings.

Karen Miles pointed out how hard our Library staff have worked all summer. The books now keyed into the Computer total 2,787. We are out of New Member Packets.

Officers are scheduled to bring Refreshments for Sept. meeting.

Karen Aarmot Lowman
Recording Secretary

Typed in exactly as typed on hard copy, except for spacing..

Editor,
Mary F. Nelson



PGCGS Minutes for 3 June 1998 CORRECTIONS

by *Dan LaRue, President*

In the statement in the 3 June 1998 minutes, Volume 30, No 1, page 3 is the following paragraph is being clarified:

“The President spoke on our need to look to the future in regards to our Research Library. Our library is becoming more unique and valuable all the time. Its value can also be measured by the many volunteer hours given by our volunteers. However, we are rapidly outgrowing our space at the Tulip Grove address. To this end we have begun to solicit donations for a new library and research center building. A model of this new building will be on display at our meeting and at our Tulip Grove address for your inspection and comments. We will also provide a “mite box” in the shape of a small brick, into which you may place your odd change for the Library Building Fund.”

I am submitting the following clarification concerning the model building:

“In the September Bulletin on page 3, the minutes of the June Membership meeting, paragraph 3, state that we have a model of a new Library-Research building we are to erect.

This is incorrect.

We have no plans to construct a building.

The model of the small house we refer to was built by the late Lee Giroux and given to the Society to display only as a reminder of our need for our own library .”

by *Dan LaRue, President*

Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist
FREEMAN E. MORGAN, JR. COLLECTION

This feature will continue in Volume 30 No. 3, November 1998.





Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

PLEASE NOTE: Several times in the past, various notices regarding upcoming conferences, seminars, neighboring Maryland county societal meetings, and other events of genealogical interest, **have been received too late to be included in our newsletter.** Since all educational material must be in the hands of our Editor by the first of the month **preceding each month's** publication, it is necessary for it to reach me **six (6) weeks in advance to be included in the Educational Events Column.** This is not an unreasonable amount of time in view of the fact that at least one genealogical organization requires a three month submission for all dated material. All organizations and subscribers please note the above, and please alert your various societies of our deadlines. Many outstanding educational events are available and we would hate for our members to miss any enrichment opportunities. Please feel free to mail dated Educational material to me at: 10419 Cleary Lane, Bowie, MD 20721 or e-mail the information to me at PMJensen1@aol.com Please remember to send it **six (6) weeks in advance.** Thank you.

PGCGS FIELD TRIP: DAR - Thursday, October 15. The DAR offers both a tour of their museum plus genealogical research. Attendees please indicate if you're also interested in the tour. Reservations required. Call Phyllis, 301-577-0688 no later than Oct. 8. We will meet at the DAR lobby **9AM.** Bag lunch suggested as the lunch room contains only machines. Fee: \$5.00 non-members.

NARA WORKSHOPS: The National Archives Workshops scheduled for October are:

Thursday	October 22	Italian Genealogy - Colletta
Tuesday	27	Beginning Genealogy Research - Kluskins
Thursday	29	Writing Family History - Colletta

Fee: \$15.00 per session, **exact cash** or check, payable at the door. Reservations required. Call 202-501-6694 **NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.**

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 7 - Saturday - 1:30-4:30pm - Manassas, VA

The staff of the **Ruth E. Lloyd Information Center (RELIC)** for Genealogy and Local History will offer a **FREE** Civil War program in the Community Room at Bull Run Regional Library. Speaker, Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CGRS, CG, will present, "Did Grandpa Wear or Grey? Union and Confederate Records at the National Archives" Seating is limited. Reservations required. Phone: 703-792-4500 or 4540, no more than three weeks in advance.

KENSINGTON FAMILY HISTORY CENTER TEMPORARILY CLOSED: Due to church renovations, the Mormon Family History Center (FHC) will close on 4 September 1998 for approximately one month to six weeks according to Lorraine Minor, FHC Librarian. After that time, they hope to reopen the FHC **in trailers in the parking lot.** However, since their plans are subject to change. Lorraine recommended that patrons check their web site: www.giammo.com/FHC **PLEASE CAPITALIZE THE LAST THREE LETTERS!!!** Or call their Library telephone number: 301-587-0042 for the latest recording. Researchers wishing to use other FHC locations such as Suitland or Annapolis, please check the above web site and click on *Special Notices* for their complete list.





Membership Notes

by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership

Corrections of Typographical Errors from September Bulletin (Corrected by Editor):

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Speaker -- October 7, 1998

Carol Askey

Host of the PG County MDGenWeb Site

Our Speaker for October, Carol Askey, says that she is a novice in genealogy Her background includes teaching in grammar school, high school and the corporate arena Over time she has acquired a fairly solid knowledge of the computer Her introduction to genealogy occurred in the summer of 1996, when she collaborated with her brother who was investigating how to use the Internet for research and publication of his Askey Family research That project led her to the USGenWeb In May of 1997, she volunteered to host the Prince George's County MDGenWeb site In July of 1998, she added the Allegany County and the State sites to her hosted sites At our October meeting, she will share with us genealogy from the perspective of a USGenWeb host, and will discuss how to harness the power of the Internet and other computer based resources.

Attention Please

NEW MEETING TIME

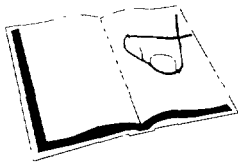
October 7, 1998 6 P.M.

Some of you may remember my announcement that we were planning a couple of meetings this year on computers. The October 1998 meeting will be our first attempt to demonstrate to the whole membership what is available on computer research in the areas of genealogy and history

This meeting will start earlier than our regular time. As some of you know, we have the meeting room at Greenbelt Library from 6PM to 9PM. At the October meeting, I will have a computer set up to demonstrate the use of computers on the Internet Our speaker, Carol ASKEY, will be there early to help answer questions about finding things on the computer networks, beginning at 6PM The business meeting will start as usual at 7PM Following the regular schedule of a short business meeting, refreshments will be served Then our featured speaker, Carol ASKEY, will discuss hosting a USGenWeb Site

If this early demo period is a success, we will try it again with some other format on computer use at the December meeting In the meantime, don't forget that the October meeting will start at 6PM for those interested in computer usage





Check It Out

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

From time to time genealogy seems to be a huge puzzle shrouded in mystery. Finding the necessary resources needed to locate the correct puzzle pieces has sometimes required the skill of a detective. When eight mysterious black notebooks labeled "Family Registers," appeared a few months ago on top of the card catalog file at our Society's library, another mystery began unfolding.

Upon investigation, I found hundreds of family group sheets ranging in size from one to 99 family sheets (the Turner family) for nearly 660 family surnames. The majority of them contain Prince George's County, southern Maryland, and Washington D.C. families. Further sleuthing revealed that about twenty years ago, former Queries Editor Jean Sargent, building upon the records of her predecessor, collected the family group sheets of researchers who sent them along with their queries. When Mary Frazer followed by Patty Shawker took charge of the queries, they too continued to collect the family sheets, a practice which continues to this day. Today, those family group sheets along with the sheets submitted by our members (included in each new membership packet) comprise the Family Registers. For the first time in approximately twenty years, the Family Register group sheets are now housed in our library.

In addition to the Family Register group sheets, researchers should also search the following:

- Registrar's "Correspondence" file, **letters which accompanied various group sheets**, located in the vertical files
- Bible Records located in the vertical files
- Surname Cards, mentioned earlier, located in the card catalog file.
- Family Newsletters by surnames located in the vertical files

As stated earlier, Family Register group sheets are included in each new membership packet. If you have not completed sheets for your family, **please** submit them along with the surname cards which are also in each packet. It is an easy way to learn if someone else is researching your family lines. Remember, if you don't submit your family group sheets, other researchers will be unable to contact you and they may possess the very link you need. Since the Family Register surname list was last printed many years ago, an updated list, as of August 15, can be found in this bulletin. To determine whether the Family Register group sheets contain your family's surname(s), simply send a **SASE** along with the surname you are looking for to: PGCGS, P.O. Box 819, Bowie, MD 20718-0819 or e-mail your request to the Society at: pgcgs@juno.com If your surname is among our records, you will be notified regarding the costs to duplicate and mail the information to you.

While our Library owns various printed sources on Maryland Genealogies such as *Maryland and Delaware Genealogies and Family Histories* by Donald Virdin; *The Early Settlers of Maryland* by Gus Skordas; DAR and other printed resources, the previous mentioned groups contain valuable material, most of it not found in print. CHECK IT OUT.



FAMILY REGISTER GROUP SHEETS

Abigail	Brocke	Craycroft	Eiden
Abston	Brooke	Crist	Ellis
Adams	Brown	Crook	Emeson
Adamson	Browning	Cross	Enochs
Addison	Bryan	Crow	Entwisle
Adkins/Atkins	Buck	Cullen	Erskine
Aist	Burgess	Culver	Eubanks
Alexander	Burnett	Cumberledge	Evans
Allen	Burrell	Curtain/Curtin	Ewing
Allison	Buster	Danderson	Fairball
Aman	Cadle	Danner	Falla
Anderson	Campbell	Darcy	Ferguson
Atchison	Carmack	Dare	Fields
Athey	Carnes	Darnell	Finch
Athon	Carrick	Davis	Finley
Austin	Carroll	Dawkins	Finn
Bachteler	Carter	Dawson	Fiske
Baden	Carver	Day	Fitz-Redmond
Baldwin	Cassteel	Deakins	Flaherty
Ball	Cater	Dean	Floyd
Barber	Caton/Keaton	DeHaven	Fort
Barnes	Cawood	Demar	Foster
Barrett	Chaney	Dement	Fowler
Barron	Chapline	Denny	Frantum
Barrow	Chapman	Dent	Fraser
Barton	Cheney	DeVaugh	Freeland
Bassford	Chenoweth	Devers	Freeman
Batson	Chew	Dickens	French
Bayne	Cheyney	Dillingham	Fretz
Beall/Bell	Chichester	Disney	Freeze
Beanes	Child	Dixon	Frymore
Beaven	Chisholm	Dodd	Fugazy
Beckett	Claggett	Dolley	Fugitt
Beller	Clark/Clarke	Dorsett	Gainey
Bellis	Clements	Douglass	Gaither
Belt	Coale	Dowell	Gantt
Benjamin	Coan	Downing	Garkerlin
Bennett	Coffman	Doync	Garner
Bibb	Coffren	Drane	Gasch
Blaine	Cole	Drummond	Gatton
Blandford	Compton	Duckett	Gentle
Bloodworth	Conn	Duke	Gerard
Boarman	Connick	Duley	Gettings
Bonifont/Bonnifield	Conrad	Dunn	Gibbons
Boone	Contee	Dunphy	Gillespie
Boswell	Cook	Dustin	Goe
Boteler	Cooke	Duval	Goodly
Bouis	Cooks	Dyer/Diar	Gordanier
Bowen/Bowan	Cooksey	Dyson	Gordon
Boyd	Coombe	Early	Goslen
Bradley	Coomes	Eastwood	Gouldsmith
Brasseur	Cox	Echo	Gover
Brashears	Crabb	Eckelberry	Graham
Brushier	Craft	Edelen	Grant
(Le)Brent	Craig	Edlin	Graves
Brian	Crane	Edmonston	Gray
Briscoe	Crawford	Ehrenhart	Greene



Greenfield	Hume	Letton	McKenzie
Greenwood	Hunt	Levette	McLeary
Greer	Huntt	Lewis	McNey
Gregory	Hussey	Lilly	McWilliams
Griffen	Hyatt	Lingan	Nah
Griffith	Idle	Littlefield	Naylor
Grimes	Iglehart	Lloyd	Neale
Groome	Ijams	Locke	Nevitt
Grose	Isaac/Isacke	Locker	Newman
Gudgin	Isaache	Long	Nichols
Gwynn	Jackson	Lovales	Noble
Hadlow	Jacob	Lovelace	Norris
Hall	Jacobs	Lowe	Norton
Halley	James	Lucas	Nuthall
Hambrecht/Hambright	Jameson	Lunsdon	O'Bryan
Hamill	Jarboe	Lusby	Odell
Hamilton/Hambleton	Jeffries	Mabee	Offutt
Hanson	Jenings	MacGill/McGill	O'Leary
Harbin/Harben	Jenkins	MacGregor	O'Neal
Hardey/Hardy	Johnson	Mackall	Orem
Harper	Johnston	Mackally	Orme
Harris	Jones	Madden	Orrick
Harrison	Kall	Magruder	O'Steen
Harvey	Kane	MacGregor/McGruder	Padgett
Harwood	Kasa	Manning	Page
Haslup	Keck	Marbury	Palmer
Haskins/Hodkins/Hopkins	Keeney	Markland	Parsons
Haskinson/Hodgkinson	Kennedy	Marlowe	Paul
Hatton	Kepner	Marriott	Payne
Hayden	Kerbey	Marshall	Peach
Hawkins	Kerr	Masters	Peacock
Hazelwood	Key	Matthews	Peake
Heart	Kidwell	Mattingly	Pearce
Heath	Kinderick	Maudit	Pearson
Heldt	King	Mayhew	Pearce/Pearce
Henrickson	Kingsbury	Mayhugh	Perduc
Hepburn	Kittamaquund	Mead	Perkins
Herbert	Knott	Measell	Perry
Herring	Korbley	Melone	Ferric
Hicks	Kuykendall	Meixell	Petree
Higdon	Lackland	Merkel	Petters
Higgins	Locklen	Metzger	Peyton
Hill	Lacey/Lacy	Metcalf	Phelps
Hodgson/Hodson	Lazure/Lezear/Lazier	Middleton	Phippard
Holland	Lamar	Miles	Pickett
Hollyday/Holliday	Lancaster	Miller	Pierpont
Holmes	Lane	Mitchell	Piles/Pyle
Hood	Langley	Monroe	Pindall
Hook	Lanham	Montgomery	Piner
Hooker/Hucker	Lantz	Moore	Pittman
Hooper	Latchford	Moran	Polk
Hoover/Hover	Lauman	Moreland	Poole
Hopkins	Lawrence	Morley	Polk
Howard	Lawson	Morrison	Poole
Howe	Lazenby	Mudd	Pope
Howell	Leach	Mulliken	Potham
Hoxton	Leary	Murdock	Porter
Hughes	Leavens	McCubbin	Poscy
Hugde	Lee	McGregor	Potenger
Hulse	Legg	McHalton	Pow/Poh
Humble	Le Maslers	McKee	Prather



Pratt	Shaffer	Tant	Wells
Pumphrey	Shaffner	Tarman	Wentz
Purnell	Shain	Tate	West
Queen	Shavers	Taylor	Wheat
Quiney	Shearwood	Tenley	Wheatley
Ramsey	Sheriff-Shreve	Tennille	Wheeler
Ransom	Sherwood	Tennison	White
Rawlings	Shields	Thomas	Whitton
Ray	Shiple	Thompson	Wickham
Raymer	Shipley	Thorn	Wigfield/Wiggfeild{sic}
Read	Shook	Thrift	Wight
Reagan	Shore	Throckmorton	Wignall
Reed	Sim	Thurston	Wilcoxon/Wilcoxen
Rhodes	Simmons	Tillman	Wiley
Richards	Sitton/Sutton/Sutten	Tippett	Wilkerson/Wilkinson
Richardson	Skirvin	Todd	Willet/Willett
Ricketts	Slater	Tolson	Williams
Riddle	Slye	Tomlin	Williamson
Ridgely	Smallwood	Tompkins	Willson
Ridgeway	Smith	Towers	Wilmoth
Ridgway	Smoot	Townshend	Wilson
Riggs	Snowden	Tracy	Winn
Riley	Somervell/Somerville	Trigg	Winser
Rind	Sommer	Troutman	Wirt
Riston	Soper	Truman/Trueman	Wiseman
Roberts	Spalding	Tudor	Withers
Robertson	Sparks	Turner	Withrow
Robey	Spiers/Speyers	Tutt	Witt
Robinson	Sprague	Tyler	Wolverton
Robertson	Sprigg	Umstead	Wood
Roland	Sprigge	Uppercu	Wooden
Rose	Spriggs	Upton	Woods
Row	Sprug	Valiant	Woolsey
Rowe	Springer	Vivian	Worland
Rowles	Squire	Veatch/Veitch	Wright
Ruyndell	Stamp	Vermillion	Yarnell/Yarnall
Ryon	Stansbury	Vongollen	Young
Sansbury	Staples	Vonman	
Sappington	Steel	Wade	
Sasscer	Stemple	Wailes	
Saunders	Stewart	Walker	
Savoy	Stockett	Wall	
Scaggs	Stockton	Wallace/Wallis	
Scearce/Scarce	Stone	Walton	
Schaefer	Stonestreet-Edelen	Ward	
Schaun	Storey	Waring	
Sheckels	Storgard	Warner	
Schuder	Strong	Warren	
Schuyler	Sturgis	Warring	
Scott	Suit	Water	
Screws	Summers	Waters	
Seabor n	Swain	Watkins	
Seals	Swan	Watson	
Sears	Swanson	Weaver	
Sedwick	Swayne	Weber	
Segar/Segeer/Segan	Swearinger	Webber	
Selby	Swearingen	Webster	
Self	Sweeney	Weeks	
Sellner	Swope	Weems	
Semmes	Talbott/Talbut	Welsh	
Serpell	Talbot	Weight/Wright	
Sewall	Tannahill/Tannehill	Welch	





Prince George's
County

PG County Coroner's Inquests 1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E. Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURT'S CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13. These records were made available by and are published courtesy of the Maryland State Archives. This constitutes a new series for the bulletin.

For the Beginner The records of the Prince George's County Coroners Inquests were hand-written documents made shortly after the death of the individual listed on the left side of each entry. The handwritten texts are given to the right side of the individual's name. Below the description of the cause of death is a list of people who were involved in the coroner's inquest. These individuals include Judges, Jurors and Witnesses. In transcribing these records from the original records, the author has maintained as close to verbatim or exact copy of the original documents as possible. This includes the original spelling. The hyphenated number refers to the document at the Maryland State Archives and the other number is the year of the inquest. These records contain some of the earliest documented names of Afro-American slaves as well as Caucasian citizens in Prince George's County.

The Editor: Mary J. (Fay) Nelson

40224-1 1719

Negro Peter

22 July 1719 at Hinnicks Landing on the Western Branch of Patuxent River in Mount Calvert Hundred of Prince George's County. He was the property of Ephriam Gabor of Calvert County. The witnesses saw Negro Peter on the nineteenth July of this instant washing himself in the water & going out of his Depth casually fell into a Deep place Sinking & was Drowned by Misfortune.

Patrick Hepburn - Coroner Pr. Geo's Cty: Robert Levett, John Miles, Peter Knight, Walter Thomson, John Hooper, James Piles, George Ray, John Dorwra, Edmund Hansbury, Jacob Jones, John Burnett, Humphrey Beckett, Charles Busey, James Veach, & Caleb Norris.

40224-2 1803

Negro Frank

15 May 1803 near the Skittles Alley that piece of land between the Crab fence & the River. He was the property of Ann Eilbeck Johnson, daughter of John Johnson. Originally believed that Negro Frank had accidentally drowned, but depositions given to the Court indicate that there may have been foul play on the part of Richard Hardisty.

Charles Maddox Coroner: Depositions taken respecting the Death of Negro Frank on 15 May 1803: William Holliday, John Brightwell, Elizabeth Hooper, Ann Howlington, Elizabeth Bedder, John Bedder, James Thompson, Lewis Clarke, Richard Gardener, G. N. Thomas, Cornelius Robinson, & Rebecca Leach. A letter was submitted to the Court from John Johnson on 3 September 1804.



40224-3 1804

Negro Will 26 April 1804 an Inquisition taken on the plantation of Edward H. Calvert Esq. concerning the death of his slave named Will. It was concluded by the jury that the said Negro Will came to his death by shot discharged from a gun in the hands of Theodore Sansberry.

Charles Maddox Coroner: Robert Sewall foreman, Henry Brooke, Henry Hill, Joseph Fowler, John Turton, Clement Brooke, Richard Barrett, John Bird, John Swain, William Fowler, John G. Winkler, & William Hill.

William PRINCE 26 April 1804 found lying at Mr. Joseph Coombs Landing on the Potomac River, the son of Patrick Prince of Alexandria. It was determined that the cause of death was accidental drowning.

C. W. Maddox Coroner Lane Wade foreman, James Fenley, Smith Martin, Shad Owen, Charles Roby, William Tenby, Barthus Edelen, Ryburn Bryan, Stephen Ball, Hugh Lewis, Joseph Coombs & William Dykases.

Negro Wat 8 July 1804 in the waters of the Patuxent River Negro Wat, the slave of John Duvall accidentally drowned while bathing. This evidence was supported by the witnesses, the Negro Ricky belonging to B. Contee and Negro Bob the property of A. Contee.

Charles Maddox Coroner: Benjamin Leme foreman, Eversfield Bowie, John Eversfield, John Grimes, Martin Stamp, William Jackson, David Young, Charles Perrie, Thomas Griffin, D. Rawlings, Levin Heinner.

Negro Stephen 26 July 1804 Negro Basil the property of Ann Diggs came before me one of the Justices of the Peace and admitted to be guilty of the death of Negro Stephen the property of Edward Edelen (of Thomas) on Sunday 22nd Instant. The two were involved in major quarrel when the defendant struck the decedent with a large stick. He shall be kept safe in a Goal until he shall be released by due course of Law.

Robert A. Beall, Justice of the Peace.
Depositions submitted to the Court to support the death:
John Dominick, the property of Anthony Addison.
Charles, the property of Basil Hatton.
Dick, the property of Basil Barnes.
Abraham, the property of Edward Edelen (of Thomas).

Negro Basil 24 July 1804 a warrant and a summons was issued by Mr. Smith Martin Constable for the arrest of Negro Basil for the murder of Negro Stephen. The request was recorded by William Marshall.

Mr. Smith Martin, Constable.
Additional testimony who were determined to be material witnesses was supplied by:
Michael Taylor, a free Negro



Hendley, the property of Henry Hatton.
Winifred, the property of Joseph Hatton.
Michael, the property of Ann Diggs.
Lewis, the property of Samuel Jones.

40224-4 1806

Charles NEVITT JR 22 July 1806 at the Tavern called Centerville, upon the oaths of several Jurors a Negro Man called Wall, slave of Basil Soper, not having God before his eyes and being moved and deduced by the instigation of the Devil, used a certain knife made of Iron Steel stabbed the said Charles Nevitt Jr. upon the lower part of his body of the Breadth and the Depth of three inches.

Charles Maddox Coroner: Josias Moore foreman, John Mahew, Josias Ferguson, Zadock Marbu, Elisha King, John Loyd, Elias Gray, John L. Darnall, Alexander Marbu, John Osbourn, John Jenkins, Hishua Osborn

Cupid PLUMMER 13 August 1806 died of wounds he received from John Free at his own house in the Town of Upper Marlborough on Tuesday night the fifth day of August 1806.

Samuel Hepburn, Justice of the Peace: Edward Henry Calvert, Richard W Brashears, David Crawford, Alexander H Boteler, Thomas B. Morriss, John Smith Brookes, Richard Marshall, Benjamin Hodges of Thomas, Edward C Edelen, Notley Maddox, Robert Brookes, Dr. John H. Beall, George Page, & Fielder Ridgway.

Unknown Negro 22 June 1806 and Inquisition taken at Mr. Nicholas Young's
Man Landing on Piscataway Creek after examining the body, it appeared as though it was an accidental drowning.

William Marshall, one of the Justices of the Peace for Prince George's County.
Jurors: John F Bowie, George F. Hawkins, Basil Bowling, Michael F. Dearing, Thomas Mundall, Isadore Hardey, John Manning, Hanibal Clagett, Raphael Boarman, Gavin Hamilton, Henry M. Queen, Edward Bowling, Jacob Cook, Joseph Boarman, Richard Boarman, & Benjamin Smith.

Negro Girl 28 November 1806 in a branch called Mattipony a body of a Negro girl the property of Mr. Robert Young was found. After a diligent enquiry, it is the opinion that the cause of her death was that she was accidentally drowned.

Charles Maddox, Coroner.
Jurors. Isaac Smith foreman, Michael Lovejoy, Martin Wells, William Sansbury, William O'Neale, Elisha Fields, Charles Procter, James Watson, Aquilla Webb, Leonard Harvey, Jos. Boone, & Daniel R. Curry.



40224-5

1807

Noah BILLINGS 23 January 1807 an inquisition taken near Vansville upon viewing the body, it was determined the Noah Billings being deranged in mind and exposed to the intimacy of the weather in crossing of a branch. fell in and was drowned.

Gabriel Van Horn, Justice of the Peace.

Jurors: Henry Culver foreman, Richard S. Jones, Richard Walker, Christopher Hyatt, Edward Hall, Samuel Hepburn, Samuel Riddle, Jacob Riddle, Evan Shaw, Samuel Baldwin, John Cook & Richard Jones of Josiah

James WILSON 6 April 1807 an inquisition taken at Broad Creek Church upon the view of the body of James Wilson then & there lying dead, it is believed that the deceased was accidentally drowned near the mouth of Broad Creek.

R. N. Courts, one of the Justice of the Peace.

Jurors: Elisha Jones, Thomas Jones, Eli Lanham, William Coates, James Swann, Richard Pickrell, Philip L. Webster, Samuel Moreland, William Mead & John Robey.

Negro Man 12 April 1807 an inquisition taken at Bladensburg where the man was found dead on the Publick road, & upon viewing the body that we believe that his death was by accident.

George Page, a Justice of the Peace.

Jurors: Joseph Hickman, Benjamin Ray, Levi Sheriff, Osborn Vermillion, Isaac Pumroy, Zephaniah Prather, Zacariah Tilley, David Magee, Henry Yost, James Miller, Alexander Evans & Thomas Newman.

Negroes James & William

13 April 1807 an inquisition taken near Dryhouse blacksmith shop Swan Creek Neck, James the property of Luke Marbury & William the property of John Manning Upon viewing the bodies, it is believed that the on their return from the Tent fishery landing on the night of the 13th instant both being in a state of intoxication, perished with cold.

William Marshall, one of the Justices of the Peace.

Jurors: George F. Hawkins, Henry Hatton, Gavin Hamilton, Edward Bates, Charles Robinson, John Tippet, Butler Jones, Abraham Clark, Charles Allen, John Smith, James Moore, & Philip Lewis Webster

Negro Eddy 9 July 1807 an inquisition taken at Nottingham, upon viewing the body of Negro Eddy, the property of James G Wood then and there lying dead, it was the conclusion of the Jurors that the said Negro was drowned in the Patuxent River near the part of Nottingham and that his death was accidental

Charles Maddox Coroner.

Jurors: Robert Bowie, Ignatious Boone, Charles S. Perrie, Thomas Baden, Alexander Contee, William Green, Zachous Davis, Alexander Philpot, William Sansbury, John Duvall, William Worthington, & Daniel Rawlings



40224-6 1808

Negro David 9 November 1807 an inquisition taken on the plantation of Benjamin Allen, upon viewing the body of a Negro man named David, late the property of Mrs Agnes Brown then and there lying dead After being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire, when, where and how and after what manner the man came to his death - do say upon their oaths that - he perished with the cold. Filed 21 June 1800

John Smith Brooker One of the Justices of the Peace for Prince G. County.

Jurors: Richard Marshall, William Brady Beanes, William Govor, William Hill, Charles E Burgess, Alexander H. Boteler, Robert Brookes, Ninian T. Willett, David Crawford, Charles H Plummer, George W. Whitaker, William Spillman, and John Earl.

Negro Woman 7 November 1807 an inquisition taken on the plantation of Mrs. Hill, upon viewing the body of a Negro Woman the property of Richard Sheckels then and there lying dead. Upon the oaths after being sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire, when, where how and after what manner the woman came to her death, do say that she perished on the night of the 5th this instant on her return from Upper Marlboro races, and having lost her way home, died with cold. Filed 21 June 1808

John Smith Brookes, One of the Justices of the Peace for Prince G. County

Jurors: Theodore Wall, Joseph Fowler, Thomas Osbourn, Denis Sweeney, Benjamin Sweeney, Nathan Hutchinson, John Young, Thomas Littleford, Basil Ridgeway, Samuel Higgins, Philip L. Webster, John Club, Lingan B. Wilson.

Negro Woman 15 July 1807 an inquisition taken at Mount Calvert upon viewing the body of a negro woman late the property of William Fowler then and there lying dead. Upon being sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner the woman came to her death, do say upon their oaths that she came to her death by drowning in making her escape from a man who she thought wanted to harm her. Filed 21 June 1808.

John Smith Brookes, One of the Justices of the Peace of Prince G County.

Jurors: Richard Marshall, John Hodges of Thomas Alexander H. Boteler, William M. Bowie, Charles H. Plummer, Benjamin Berry, Thomas Eversfield, William B Beanes, David Crawford, Charles E. Burgess, Benjamin Hodges of Thomas, Walter W. Harwood, Thomas Wannal, and William Spilman.

Negro Man 28 August 1807 an inquisition taken at Mount Calvert upon the view of the body of a Negro Man, late the property of John Waring, then and there lying dead. Upon the oaths who being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner the man came to his death do say on their oaths that being in a canoe on Patuxent River, going up to Mount Pleasant on Tuesday last, he fell



overboard by accident and was thereby drowned.
Filed 21 June 1808.

John Smith Brookes, One of the Justices of the Peace for Prince G. County

Jurors: John Hodges of Thomas, Richard Marshall, Alexander H. Boteler, Charles H. Plummer, John Carter, Fielder Turton, James Smith, Francis Walker, James Pumphrey, Alexander Soper, William Crown, Joseph Fowler, Lungan B. Wellson, Otho Belt

40224-7 1809

Unknown Male

11 March 1809 an inquisition taken at the Plantation of Thomas J Waters, upon viewing the body of a person Unknown then and there lying dead. After being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God an charged to enquire, when, where, how, and after what manner, the said Unknown man came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that they believed that his death was accidental, or some other cause unknown to them.

George Page, One of the Justices of the Peace.

Jurors: Thomas J. Waters, Jeremiah Jones Sr., Joseph Cross, Jeremiah Jones Jr., William Fairall, Jacob F. Waters, Edward Waters, William Clark, Thomas Jones, Frederick P. Jones, Henry Irwin, and Richard Dove.

Clement BUTLER

1 November 1808 an inquisition taken on the plantation of John R Magruder Junr. upon viewing the body of Clement Butler then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of those duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner, the said Clement Butler came to his death do say, upon their oaths that every appearance he died of a fit. Filed 24 February 1809.

John Smith Brookes, One of the Justices of the Peace of Prince G. County.

Jurors. Henry Waring, Alexander H. Boteler, William M. Bowie, Robert Brookes, George Willett, William Gover, Thomas R. Hodges, Jesse Ray, Thomas Wannall, William Spellman, George Spellman, William Crown, and Levi Ridgeway

Negro Allen

30 December 1809 an inquisition taken near Piscataway upon viewing the body of a negro Man named Allen the property of Daniel Townshend, to make diligent enquiry in what manner the aforesaid Negro man named Allen came to his death. We do say upon an oath from the testimony offered that we are of opinion that the aforesaid negro man Allen died through intoxication and laying out on the night of the 26th instant.

Charles Maddox, Coroner.

Jurors. Richard Edelin of Thomas foreman, Leornard Jenkins, Aquilla Baden, James Atchison, Anthony Rowe, William Clements, Anthony Rowe Jr., Samuel Rowe, Charles Rowe, Overton Hardy, Edward Speak, and John Smallwood



Horatio HAZEL 29 June 1809 an inquisition taken at Edward Hazel's upon the view of the body of Horatio Hazel then and there lying dead upon the oaths sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when and where how and after what manner the said Horatio Hazel came to his death. Upon their oaths, they say that his death was occasioned by being accidentally drowned.

Zadock Duvall, Justice of the Peace.

Jurors Samuel Franklin foreman, James Macgill, Richard Isaac, William E. Peach, Richard H. Duvall, Benjamin Fairall, Caleb Clarke, Jacob Wheeler, Henry Carrick, Francis Beallmear, Thomas Clarke, and Seth Hyatt Junior.

Negro Arminta 22 April 1809 an inquisition taken in Prince George's County near the house of Henry Burch Thorn in view of the body of a nero woman named Arminta, the property of Zachariah Thorn, then and there lying dead. We the undersigned Jurors being summoned and sworn to enquire in what manner the aforesaid negro woman came by her death, do say upon our oath that the aforesaid Zachariah Thorn was by treatment & conduct the cause of her death.
Filed 4 September 1809.

Richard H. Courts acting Coroner.

Jurors Francis Tolson foreman, Basil Bowling, Nathaniel W. Maddox, John Higdon, Thomas Nevitt, William H Piles, Richard Tarman, James Walker, Hillary Piles, Job Sherwood, John Lanham, and Charles Fields.

Depositions were given by

Unknown Man 15 June 1809 an inquisition on the body of an unknown man lying dead now & being charged to enquire when, where, & in what manner he came by his death Our Solemn Oaths & under our hands declare that he was accidentally drowned at Diggs Wharf at 2 O Clock a.m. on this day.

Richard H. Courts Acting Coroner.

Jurors: Richard L. Humphrey foreman, John Lindsey, James S King, Samuel Lindsey, Joseph Royal, Robert Smith, Osborn Warner, John Wood, Lawson Osbourn Thomas Cato, and George Lindsay.

40224-8 1810

Aquilla LANHAM 27 December 1809 an inquisition taken at Bladensburg upon the view of the body of Aquilla Lanham then and there lying dead, upon the oaths who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said Aquilla Lanham came to his death. They say upon their oaths that the said Aquilla Lanham came to his death by accident on the night of the 26th Instant, in consequence of falling in the water of the Eastern Branch, running by the town of Bladensburg, and thereby drowned Filed 13 February 1810.

Andrew Hamilton Coroner.

Jurors: William Baker Jr. foreman, John Pierce, Edward Butler, Robert Clarke, Philip Miller, Levi Sheriff, Thomas W. King, Nathaniel Pope, William Baldwin, Benjamin Jackson, Richard Mullikin, and Henry Yost.



Patrick BURK 26 March 1810 an inquisition taken at or near a Branch called Hanson Branch, upon the view the body of Patrick Burk then and there lying dead. Who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire then, where, how and after what manner the said Patrick Burk came to his death, do say upon their oaths that it was an accidental death that took place on the night of the 25th Instant and thus they all say.

Benjamin Sprigg one of the Justices of the Peace.

Jurors Francis Magruder, Patrick Sim, Thomas R. Hodges, Thomas Conner, John Carnes, John L. Dobson, John Lynch, John Mahue, Thomas Webster, Joseph Duvall, Francis Walker, and Levi Robey.

Unknown Man 24 May 1810 an inquisition taken on Col William Lyles plantation on Piscataway Creek, upon the view of the body of a person unknown then and there lying dead, upon the oaths, who being sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire, when & where, who & after what manner, the said person (being a white man) came to his death. Upon their oath, they do say that he came to his death by being drowned & to all appearances by accident.

William Marshall one of the Justices of the Peace.

Jurors: William K. Clagett, Josias F. Beall, Jacob Duckett, Robert Edelen, Gavin Hamilton, Benjamin A Wells, James Johnson, John McDaniel, Charles C. Osborn, Samuel Coe, Charles Robey, John Tippet, Humphrey B. Berry, and Allison F. Beall.

Genealogical Queries

Compiled by Patricia E. Shawker

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Patricia E. Shawker, 7014 Megan Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770-3014 or E-mail: Shawker@smart.net

October Queries

MITCHELL Seeking info on **Isaac MITCHELL** b 1835-1837 in MD m. Henrietta (Unknown, possibly FLETCHER) b 1840 in MD who were residing with children in the Mitchellsville Area at the time of the 1870 and the 1880 Census. Not sure if Henrietta was 1st or 2nd wife; she was not listed in 1870 Census.

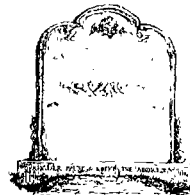
MITCHELL Children: **Louisa**, b 1862-1863 MD; **Isaac L.** b 1864-1866 MD; **Lucy Ann** b 1866-1868 MD; **Gabriel** b 1869 MD; **Chastity B.** b 1871; **Mary Anne** b 1875; and **John** b 1877. Any info on this family would be appreciated.

Don Mitchell, 320 E. Shamrock Dr., Murray, UT 84107, (801) 2269-9997, e-mail:<dbmitchel@aol.com>



PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



This series began in Vol 29, No. 2 (Oct. 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are: name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored, w=white) /marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated.

Octavius Cohington Zimmerman/-/m/w/m/Sept. 28, 1860/58/engineman, Penn RR Co/Frederick Co./unk/unk/unk/ unk/Miss Nellie Zimmerman/Bowie/July 7, 1919/Baltimore.

-- Lee/College Park/f/c/s/Aug. 21, 1919/-/-/College Park/Emory Lee/Montgomery Co./Lela J. Smith/Montgomery Co/Emory Lee/College Park/Aug. 21, 1919/Fairland.

Elmer Suit/College Park/m/w/-/Nov. 29, 1918/8 mos/-/College Park/Eugene B. Suit/P.G. Co./Ida V. Norfolk/A.A. Co./-/Aug. 21, 1919/Branchville.

Alice Virginia Fink/Berwyn/f/w/m/Nov. 23, 1876/42/housewife/MD/Geo. W. McDonald/MD/Elizabeth Turner/ Washington, D.C./John J. Fink/Aug. 6, 1919/Beltsville.

Elizabeth Kinsey/Laurel/f/w/s/May 25, 1835/84/none/--Kinsey/Howard Co./--Kinsey/-/Edward Whiteside/19211 Pa. Ave. Washington, D.C./Aug. 23, 1919/Ivy Hill.

Harrison Harper/Laurel Sanitarium/m/w/w/June 13, 1842/77/farmer/VA/unk/VA/unk/VA/P.M. Harper, son/1321 Irving St. NW, Washington, DC/July 4, 1919/Washington, D.C.

Marion Virginia Merson/Laurel/f/w/s/July 26, 1918/1 year/-/Laurel/Elroy Merson/Laurel/Ardella Allen/Laurel/Elroy Merson/Aug. 2, 1919/Ivy Hill.

Corinne R. Ellingworth/Laurel Sanitarium/f/w/m/1865/54/housewife/Delaware/Joseph T. Richards/Delaware/Mary E. Jacobs/Delaware/E. W. Ellingworth/Bridgeville, Del./August 18, 1919/Bridgeville.

-- Shipley/Muirkirk/m/w/-/Sept. 3, 1919/-/-/MD/Edward Shipley/MD/Alice Bartley/MD/Edward Shipley/Laurel/Sept. 3, 1919/Savage.

Arthur Briggs/Washington,,D.C./m/c/s/-/36/laborer/MD/-/MD/-/MD/(informant left blank/Sept. 1, 1919/Laurel.

Wm. Klinger/Washington, D.C./m/w/w/70/laborer/Vermont/unk/unk/unk/unk/(informant left blank/Sept. 24, 1919/Beltsville
(To Be Continued).



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| 4 Nov. | Wed 7:00-9:00 pm | PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Business Meeting 7PM; Speaker 7:30 PM
Topic: The Myers Family of Anne Arundel County
Speaker: Richard Schmidt |
| 4 Nov.. | Wednesday | National Archives: American Indians: Morrow |
| 17 Nov. | Tuesday | National Archives: Census Records: Potter |
| 29 Oct. | Thursday | National Archives US Sources ... Irish Ancestry: Kersten
See Details in Educational Events. Fee \$15.00 each. |
| 7 Nov. | Sat. 9:30 AM-10PM
1:30 P.M.-4:30 P.M. | Finding Irish Acorns: Carol Baldwin Hall
Civil War Program: Bull Run Regional Library
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Notes From the Editor

“Technical difficulties in the first 3 Issues”

by *Mary Fay Nelson.*

I accepted the position of Editor of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society Bulletin in May of 1998. Shortly afterward, I became aware that my old 386 Gateway 2000 computer just wasn't going to be big enough to handle the graphics and specialized formatting of the PGCGS Bulletin. So, my husband and I headed down to the computer store and bought a Compaq Presario with a Pentium II equivalence. This is a very fast but temperamental machine. In addition to the new computer, the keyboard which came with the new setup is formatted slightly differently than my older model. Finally, to add a bit of spice, the Compaq Presario has Corel Word Perfect as its word processing language, rather than the DOS based Word Perfect that I have used for the last nine years. On the day that the first issue of Volume 30 was due at the printers, the old printer died. This necessitated another trip to the computer store to buy a printer that was compatible with both my old and new computers. We manage to get the first issue of volume 30 to the printer on time.

The second issue presented a whole new series of problems. The October version of the newsletter refused to accept the page numbers in the values set area. As a result, we had an issue in which all odd pages would print "21," and all even pages were printed as "22." In desperation, I e-mailed the entire document to Statesboro, Georgia, where my husband was located for the academic year. With some difficulty, he fixed the page problem. However, in transit, the "OLE Packet" for the Educational Events pages lost its wording. My telephone bill for the month was truly staggering as I had to call my husband for advice on how to do new activities on the computer to get the second issue to the printers only one day late.

Now I am about to finish Volume 30, Issue 3. This issue also had its share of problems. At least two discs of information for this issue were not decodeable. This problem included the disc with the minutes from September's meeting. The disc containing the Medical Records of John Hopkins Hospital has unfortunately been misplaced and the copy which was in the PGCGS file in my computer locked up on me. These two items will be published in Issue 4 with my sincerest apologies to the authors. This month the telephone bill was much better, thanks in part to the fact that my husband stopped in Bowie on the way to a professional meeting in Wisconsin. He was able to get a number of items into the proper area of my computer so that I could assemble the third issue. On top of all the other problems, the mouse which came with the new computer is currently malfunctioning and this is making it very difficult for me to land on misspelled word to correct errors. Finally, the back page, which is in separate file, is also showing signs of problems when I tried to set the date in the "Please mail by" slot. As soon as I get this last wrinkle ironed out, this issue will go to the printers.

This issue is a mere 16 pages in length in part in order to cut the mailing weight. We are including the Membership Directory in this issue. I hope to compensate smaller issue with 4 extra pages in Issue 4, which will include more of the Coroner's Reports, more of the John Hopkins Hospital Records, and other standard features. We will also begin a list of the members since the publication of the Membership Directory and a list of many corrections due to moves by our members or typographic errors. We would appreciate it very much if you would "proof" your own entry in the Membership Directory and send any corrections to Walt Sylvester at his home address, which is posted on the back cover of this issue.

I would like to thank those persons who have submitted materials for the newsletter. I would appreciate it very much if articles were submitted by e-mail with a hard copy mailed to me or left at the Library on Tulip Grove in Bowie, MD. For some reason, this new computer is having difficulty in decoding discs. I am not sure whether the problem stems from incompatible machines (Macs versus PCs) or languages. However, if I receive e-mail documents, I have a better chance of getting the machine to accept and decode articles. For those without e-mail capability, I do not mind retyping the material from a hard copy or typed copy. I will do the formatting, as close to what you submit as space permits. In part, my job as editor is to try to make each author look good. Thank you for your patiences as I try to get my fractious computer to produce a good Bulletin.





PGCGS Minutes for 7 October 1998

By Irene Allen D'Amato, Past President

President Dan LaRue welcomed all to the October meeting and encouraged visitors to sign our guest book. We had one new member and one old member visiting from out of state.

Karen Miles, Archivist, announced new library hours to be effective November 1st. This is an effort to standardize the hours the library is open and accommodate our working members. All Wednesdays, other than the first Wednesday of the month, the Library will close at 7 P.M. rather than dusk. New shelving is being installed in the Reading Room to ease the crowding in the Library. New members will be allowed the loan of 2 books per visit until their names appear in the monthly bulletin. All other members will have a limit of 8 books per visit. There will be no limit on the number of periodicals borrowed. All donations of books, periodicals, CD roms, cassette tapes and videos are gratefully accepted and appreciated.

Reviewers for the Genealogical Council of Maryland's Provincial Families of Maryland project are needed. No research is required. The reviewer needs only to check the documentation cited against the lineage submitted. Anyone who has ancestors who were in Maryland before July 4, 1776 is eligible to belong.

1st VP/Programs, William Robey. The speaker for November has changed. The new program will be announced in the November Bulletin. A reminder that January is "Show and Tell" month.

2nd VP/Membership Walter Silvester reported that the new Membership Directory is at the printers and will be inserted in the November issue of the Bulletin.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported our finances as of 30 September 1998: Revenues \$502.85; Expenses \$1,026.39; Decrease of \$523.54; Cash \$2,253.33; Savings \$4,212.81; Sav CD \$5,883.02; CD #1 Building Fund \$635.37; CD#2 Bldg Fund \$4,933.49; McCafferty Award CD \$2,094.65; Archives/Library Savings \$3,042.16; Archives/Library CD #2 \$2,789.25; Petty Cash \$50.00. Total \$25,894.08.

Announcements: Anne Arundel Genealogical Society will hold a Bible Copying Day for the public on Saturday, December 6th, from 10 AM to 3 P.M. at the State Law Library, 361 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis. For Further information, contact Carol Carman at 410-544-4127.

Program Speaker, Carol Askey presented information on the USGENWeb project on the internet. She reported that this is set up so that everyone can connect. From the Maryland State site, you can connect to any county or the Maryland State Archived. From this site, you can submit or view queries. PG County has an index of over 600 queries which have been submitted over the last two years. To connect the address is <<http://usgenweb.com>>. <<http://usgenweb.org>>, or, <<http://usgenweb.net>>

The Editor has received a few requests for directions to the Greenbelt Library where our evening lecture meetings are held. The library is located on Crescent Road in Greenbelt. This is reached from Highway 193 by turning north onto Southway. This is also the entry ramp for the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, so please be on the left side of the two lanes to avoid entering the BW Parkway. Go to the second Stop sign (a four way Stop intersection) and turn left. This will be Crescent Road. The Library will be the last civic building on the right. Its parking lot has a "No U-Turn" sign. Please park in the designated spots according to vehicle size. Please try to avoid parking in areas which are not marked for parking. At a recent meeting, the lower parking area was rendered unusable because of patrons in the area who parked in non parking areas along the road to the lower lot. Additional on-street parking and parking lots can be found adjacent to the other civic buildings in- Greenbelt.



ROBEY/ROBIE/ROBY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION SPONSORED RESEARCH TRIP TO ENGLAND 26 APR TO 6 MAY 1999

The Robey/Robie/Roby Family Association is sponsoring a Research oriented trip to England in April of 1999.

The area of England to be visited is Central England, Leicestershire, near Nottingham, with side trips to the area of Liverpool and Derby in Derbyshire. At the end of the research part of the trip, we will spend about 4 days the London area for research in the National Records Office, and other places. There will be free time in London to enjoy the sights, theaters, etc., before returning home on May 6.

Departure date is April 26, 1999, from Dulles Airport to Heathrow Airport in London. Charter motor coach will take us from the airport to the Castle Donington area in Central England, about 125 miles north of London. Coach will remain with us for transportation in the area, and then take us to London. We arrive in London on Sunday and will leave to return to Dulles Airport on Thursday, May 6.

Anyone can join us, it is not limited to Family Association members, and further details can be obtained from Bill Robey, VP of PG County Gen Society.

All arrangements are being handled by Carlson Wagonlit Travel in Oxon Hill. Details can be gotten from our travel agent there, Joy Kendall. Phone 301-567-9550.

Total cost of trip is \$1,900 per person double occupancy, with a single occupancy which can be gotten from the travel agent. This cost includes international airfare from Dulles to Heathrow and return; 9 nights hotel accommodations, all baggage handling (2 bags per person), motor coach transportation, and some meals. Further details from travel agent.

MEET OUR OFFICERS:

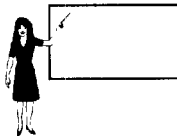
President -- Daniel LaRue

In February of 1989, Pres. LaRue retired from Kiplinger Washington Editors and immediately began his leap into genealogy. He stated that finding two grgrandfathers, a grgrandmother and other ancestors buried in Harpers Cemetery in Harpers Ferry, WV--previously unknown to him--is what motivated him to begin family research.

After attending the Beginners Seminar given by our Society in 1993, Mr. LaRue became a member. He served two terms as Vice-President (Program Chairman) and this is his second term as President. His areas of search are Jefferson, Berkeley and Preston Counties in West Virginia; Clarke and Allegheny Counties in Maryland. He is researching the families of **LaRue, Russell, Smith, Huth, Medler and Downey.**

Pres. LaRue's efforts have resulted in finding that his ancestors go back four generations in Harpers Ferry. The Susan Downey building there is named after his grgrgrandmother.





Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

NARA WORKSHOPS: The National Archives Workshops scheduled for November are:

Wednesday	November	4	American Indian Records - Morrow
Tuesday		17	Census Records - Potter
Thursday		19	US Sources for Beginning Your Irish Research - Kerstens

Fee: \$15.00 per session, **exact cash** or check, payable at the door-room 410. Reservations required.
Call 202-501-6694 NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

FINDING IRISH ACORNS - November 7 - Carroll Baldwin Hall, Savage, Maryland

Two sessions: 9:30am-4:30pm-Sources and Strategies for Irish and Irish American Family and
Local History Research - Dr. Pamela Clark
6:00-10:00pm-History of the Irish in America, 1850-1880,
an interactive lecture - Tom Foley

For fees and information, call: Dr. Pamela Clark, (301) 483-6745 or 286-7457.

CIVIL WAR PROGRAM (FREE) - November 7 - Bull Run Regional Library, Community Room
8051 Ashton Avenue, Manassas, VA
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Did Grandpa Wear Blue or Gray? Union and Confederate Records at the National Archives
by Marie Varrelman Melchiori, CGRS, CG For information, call: 703-792-4540

The CAPITAL PAF USERS GROUP, (CPAFUG) - 5460 Western Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD.

Classes and group discussion at 1pm followed by a business meeting at 2pm the third
Saturday of each month except in December when the meeting is the second Saturday.
Please note new location: **The Chevy Chase LDS Building - 5460 Western Ave.,
(downstairs); 3 blocks west of Chevy Chase Circle;** 1 block east of Friendship Heights Red
Line Metro Station. For information call 301-774-6007.

LDS FAMILY HISTORY CENTER (FHC) UPDATE:

Because the situation at the FHC(the Mormon Family History Center in Kensington,
Maryland) frequently changes, researchers are advised to call the library for an update of the
latest news - 301-587-0042. At some point, **probably in November**, they will be moving into
trailers in the parking lot for approximately 8 months - 2 years. Furthermore,
they will be closed about a week while the move to the trailers takes place. Please call ahead
or use one of their other libraries.

To post notices of meetings, please contact Phyllis Smith Jensen at her e-mail address or mailing address
posted on the back page of this bulletin. Please allow at least 6 weeks before a scheduled event so that it
can be included in the appropriate bulletin.





Membership Notes

by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership

A new membership Directory has been inserted into this issue of the PGCBS Bulletin. We hope that you will check your own listing first and let Walt Silvester know if there are any corrections. His address is on the back page of the bulletin. A list of new members since the publication of the 1998-1999 Membership Directory will begin with Issue 4.



Speaker -- November 4, 1998

Richard Schmidt

The Myers Family of Anne Arundel County

Richard Schmidt will emphasize the benefits of preforming research on the entire family group as opposed to just direct-line ancestry. He will discuss the benefits to be derived from a full family research project. Our speaker has been researching the Myers family of Anne Arundel County. This should be a good introduction to resources in Anne Arundel County.

Richard Schmidt recently spoke to us on the Mexican War.

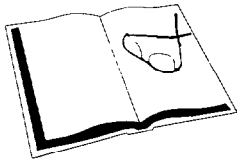
Heritage Books ANNOUNCING

A FREE GIFT CERTIFICATE DRAWING

Heritage Books, Inc. announces a **free monthly drawing** continuing though December 1998. **Win a \$50 gift certificate** good for any purchase of Heritage Books Publications, and a free trial subscription to the print edition of our monthly **Heritage Book News**.

To enter send a standard, self-addressed, prestamped post card (twenty cents at your local Post Office) to **Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie MD 20716**. The message side of the card must contain the words "Gift Certificate," and nothing else. Entries are limited to one per household. Employees of Heritage Books, Inc. and their families are ineligible. Winners will be notified immediately following each monthly drawing, and announced in the next edition of **Heritage Book News**. Contact **Lisa Hooper** at the above address for further information.





Book Notes

by Bobbi Pohl

The History and Roster of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Baltimore, Maryland 1810-1996, by Dorothy E. McElroy and Charles A. Earp. Heritage Books, Inc., 1996. Paperback, 8 x 10 1/2", 129 pages, illustrations. \$20.00 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling. Visa/MasterCard/checks/money orders accepted by the publisher at 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

The flier on the review copy of this book describes it as follows. "The authors searched all known existing directories, Sunday bulletins, monthly newsletters and other congregational records in order to compile the computerized listing in this work. The roster contains approximately 5500 names...

"The six parts of this book contain: a brief history of the congregation, pictures of church buildings, a list of ministers, ministers' photographs, alphabetic roster of members and various historic documents. The roster includes name, method of admission to the church, date of admission, name of receiving minister and remarks. Remarks mention such information as name of spouse, reason for leaving church or former occupation. Where possible, maiden names as well as married names are noted..."

The book contains exactly the spare and useful data described. You may wish to bring your magnifying glass for the small print used for the list of names.

The Maryland Genealogical Society Annual Holiday Luncheon Meeting

from flyer

On November 7th there will be held the annual Holiday Luncheon of the Maryland Genealogical Society. This event will be held at the Valley Inn, 10501 Falls Road, Brooklandville, MD. Beverages will begin at 11:30 AM and luncheon will be served at Noon. A choice of Prime Rib of Beef or Seafood Plater will be served.

The speaker will be Scott Sheads. His topic will be "The History of Fort McHenry from its building to after World War I, and its effect on the city of Baltimore."

Please contact Ella Rowe, Maryland Genealogical Society, 201 West Monument St. Baltimore, MD 21201 for reservations. The deadline is October 21st. The Price is \$20.00 per person.



Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

New accessions to the Library since the January report are:

Shontz Family: Roots and Branches, Thomas Shontz, 1997. Gift of William L. Petrie. (2936) CS71.S32063

Maryland and Delaware Genealogies and Family Histories: a Bibliography about Maryland and Delaware Families, Donald Odell Virdin, 1993. (2937) Z1293.V56

Family Genealogies in the Carnegie Library, Oakland, Pennsylvania, (holdings as of June 4, 1980), Bob and Mary Closson, 1980. (2938) Z5311.C56

Tintypes and Tales (Fort Dodge, Iowa), Fort Dodge Schools, 1982. Gift of Elizabeth Ives Reedy. (2939)

The Genealogist's Companion and Sourcebook, Emily Croom, 1994. Gift of Dorothy Thornton Rainwater. (2940) CS47.C75

Indiana Newspaper Project 1996 Microfilm Catalog, Indiana Historical Society Preservation Microfilm Lab, 1996. Gift of K. Diane Stultz. (2941) Z6952.M54

Passenger & Immigration List Index, 1998 Supplement, Part 2, P. William Filby, 1998. Society purchase. (2943) CS68.F536

The Berry Family Ancestry, Brian J. L. Berry, var. dates. (2947)

Note: Mr. Berry prepared 7 "books," each of a different branch of a family. The 7 items were bound as one and can be found at CS71 B442. The specific titles are: Ancestry of Elizabeth Yanconish Berry, Cary Family in England & America, Berry Family of New Jersey, Hontz Family, McNeills, Macalisters, and Concluding Discoveries.

Library News: Anne Herrick and Earlene Compton spent countless hours refining the **Family Files** and preparing an alphabetical list by surname. The "Family Files" are *published* periodicals on a given surname and variant spellings. There are some 400 files Each differing in size depending on how and when we began receiving the periodicals. The majority of periodicals are received from Heritage Books, Inc. after they have been indexed in the GPAI. Other collections are acquired by gift or Society exchange.

Karen Riekert is more than halfway through the computerization of books. Karen and Anne come in days other than Wednesdays to work on this project. The computerization of our 3000 books is a monumental task by itself but when one considers there are 23 fields of entry for each book, the time consumption is much clearer. Karen has opened the Library and conducted tours for various groups. After one such tour one of the guests told her "we were the best kept secret in Bowie."

Treasurer Josie Beagle continues to work every Wednesday to determine the value of each book for inventory and insurance purposes. Special Publications and Records Chairperson, K. Diane Stultz, and President Dan La Rue also work each Wednesday providing much needed and appreciated assistance. Diane works on the map collection and in many other areas, and Dan works with the periodical collection.



Genealogical Queries

Compiled by Patricia E. Shawker

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor,
Patricia E. Shawker, 7014 Megan Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770-3014
or E-mail: Shawker@smart.net

November Queries

**ANDERSON
PRATT
WEST
OSBOURNE**

John ANDERSON m. **Elizabeth PRATT** (possibly Quakers), and had a dau. **Frances** who m. **John WEST JR.** (of Joseph) in 1729 in Frederick Co., MD. **Frances** may have also m. an **OSBOURNE**. Any tid-bit of information welcome.

**WEST
MEARS
WEBB**

Seeking information about the par of **Joseph WEST** m **Rebecca MEARS** (Quaker), dau. of **William &** his w/f **Elizabeth WEBB** on 1 Sep. 1679 at King's Creek TA Co., MD. **Joseph WEST** d in P.G. Co., MD in 1731.

Above two queries submitted by Philip D. Huff, 9443 Arrowhead Drive, Sun City, AZ 85351-2932.

**DRANE
WELLS**

Seeking information about the date and place of burial of **Thomas DRANE** (s of James Sr.) b 1751 in P.G. Co., m 4 Feb 1786 **Martha WELLS** in P.G. Co. Thomas & Martha had nine children (3rd son **Anthony**, my line b 1791 P.G. Co., MD) and moved to Washington Co., KY before 1800. The family lived on Salt Lick Watercourse, a portion of Washington Co., that became Marion Co., KY in 1834.

Do not confuse them with two of their children, Joel Thomas & George Thomas DRANE. For years I have tried to learn when & where they died. Please help me if you can.

POTTER

Seeking information about the ancestry of **William Jamison POTTER** b 1793 in MD, fought in the War of 1812 & came to Howard Co., MO & m **Ann PARTEN**, a widow 16 November 1830. **William J. POTTER** d 11 May 1874 in Howard Co., MO & his widow applied for a widow's pension. There are many **POTTERS** but, Please help if you can!

Above two queries submitted by Marie Potter Henry, 727 Shawn Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

**TENLEY
WEBSTER
DAY
WHITE**

Seeking the parents of **George TENLEY** b ca. 1820, d possibly October 1888 P.G. Co., MD. He was married three times: **Mary Jane WEBSTER** 1845, **Sarah DAY** 1861, & **Eliz Jane WHITE** 1884. He was the father of 13 children. Would appreciate any information and would be happy to share.



BURGESS Seeking information about the par and dates and places of birth & death of
PAYNE **Edward BURGESS** b ca. 1813, m **Mary Ellen (Payne) KING**
KING 28 December 1841.
BURGESS Seeking information about the dates/places of birth, marriage & death of
TENLEY **Columbus/Louis Columbus BURGESS** b ca. 1852; m **Annie Violet TENLEY**
ca. 1885. He is believed to have died of tuberculosis prior to 1890.

Above three queries submitted by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Moreland,
3050 Old Washington Road, Waldorf, MD 20601-3121.

**NATIONAL REUNION
DESCENDANTS OF
MARYLAND/KENTUCKY
CATHOLIC MIGRATION
1790 - 1810**

On July 17, 18, 19, 1998, I attended the National Bi-Annual Reunion of this organization in Owensboro, KY. The large migration of Catholic families from St Mary's County, MD began in 1785, when the first of several Catholic families from St Mary's County crossed the mountains to find land in Kentucky. They were led by the Haydens and the Lancasters. In the 1790s, St Mary's County surrendered 1,538 of its white inhabitants and in the following decade another 520 persons. In fact in the period from 1790-1810, it lost 25% of its white population. It was largely a Catholic exodus. Charles and Prince George's, the two counties with the next greatest number of Catholics, suffered comparable losses in the decade from 1800-1810. The Catholic Church in Maryland was deprived of at least a fourth of its membership, mostly farmers compelled by economic necessity to seek more and cheaper land in Kentucky, Missouri, Georgia, Louisiana, and other states. But it was their religion that kept them together as identifiable groups. In fact, so great was the number who chose Kentucky as their future home that a diocese was created for these transplanted Marylanders in 1808.

The central part of Kentucky, Nelson, Washington and Marion Counties, especially the area around Bardstown, has come to be known as the "Holy Land of Kentucky", as many of the towns and villages have been named for places in the Bible, such as Nazareth and a Bethlehem, and many towns named for Saints of the Roman Catholic faith, such as St William, St Rose, etc.

I first came in contact with the National Reunion of the Descendants of Maryland /Kentucky Catholic Migration in 1992, when they had their national reunion in Hollywood, MD, which is located in St Mary's County. In 1994, the reunion was held in Cape Girardeau, MO. In 1996, it was held in Bardstown/Lebanon, KY. In 1998, it was held in Owensboro, KY.

The next reunion is scheduled to be held July 21, 22, and 23, 2000, and will again be held in Leonardtown, St Mary's County, MD. The organizer of this reunion committee is Becky Proffitt, PO Box 113, Leonardtown, MD 20650-0113. Phone 1-301-475-5029.

This is a very large organization. There were more than 500 participants registered at the Owensboro reunion this year. There is no reason to believe the year 2000 reunion would be any smaller. These people are very interested in genealogy and family history, and should be given every bit of help they need for this next reunion. The PGCGS and GCM membership should offer to help in any way possible.

W G Robey
1st Vice President
PG County Gen Society

Board of Directors
Gen. Council of Maryland



BLACK-AND-WHITE PHOTOGRAPH UPDATE

It is no longer true that black-and-white photos will outlast color prints. Henry Wilhelm of Wilhelm Imaging reports that most color photographs printed today are much more stable than the products which were available 15 years ago. The images of black-and-white prints made today are also, for the most part, significantly less permanent than the black-and-white prints of years gone by because of the shift from fiber-based paper to the RD (Polyethylene resin coated) paper now used for most black-and-white prints.

In other words, color prints have gotten better and black-and-white print quality has not kept up with the times. In most common storage and display conditions, a modern color print likely will outlast a black-and-white print made with RC paper. If you are interested in black-and-white photographs, we suggest you request your prints be made with regular color print paper rather than black-and-white RC paper. (When printing black-and-white negatives on color paper, the lab will have to be very careful to maintain a pleasing "neutral" tone to the prints.)

If you want a traditional, long-lasting black-and-white print, you will want to find a commercial lab that is still set up to make fiber-base prints (most labs no longer offer this service.) Ask the lab to use "archival" processing and washing procedures. In addition, request that the prints be treated with Selenium Toner to help protect the delicate silver images. Be prepared to pay a premium for this service. If fiber-base paper is not available and an RC paper must be used, Wilhelm advises that Kodak's black-and-white RC papers appear to be the longest-lasting currently available materials.

What about the black-and-white photos we've recommended you take each year? We suggest you keep the prints in an album and strictly avoid subjecting black-and-white RC prints to light exposure on display. The information we provided in the past about black-and-white photography was generally accepted in the photography field and was believed to be accurate at the time. Industry research, product and practices have evolved, and through the help of Wilhelm Imaging Research, Inc., you are kept as up-to-date as possible.

Creative Memories Chronicle, Spring 1997 via Louisville, KY GenSoc Vol 12#3, Fall 1997.

Submitted to our Bulletin by Pat Paulkovich

We thank the CREATIVE MEMORIES for the use of this article.

Notes from the Editor: I hope that the two articles on Photography will prove useful to the PGC GS membership. The Article on Black and White Photographs does not mention the new color photocopying which is now available. I would appreciate some more information on this topic for our newer members. The article on Dating Old Photos is a good summery of the types of old photographs and when they were made. Dating by the kind of photograph may help you identify the subject in the photograph.

Editor: Mary Fay Nelson



PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



This series began in Vol 29, No. 2 (Oct. 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are: name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored, w=white) /marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-/, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated.

Frank W. Godfrey/Beltsville/m/w/m/Nov. 30, 1852/66/clothing cutter/Albany, NY/John Godfrey/England/ unk/unk/Elizabeth B. Hubbard/Beltsville/Sept. 25, 1919/Auburn, NY.
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Henry Wall/Ammendale/m/w/s/June 29, 1829/90/male/Institute Teacher/Ireland/ Elwood Wall/Ireland/
unk/Ireland/ Bro. Edward/Ammendale/Sept. 26, 1919/Ammendale.

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William/ Mitchellville/Aug. 28, 1919/Asbury Park.

Richard James/Mitchellville/m/c/-/unk/about 80/farmer/P.G. Co./unk/unk/unk/unk/Richard James/
Mitchellville/ Sept.14, 1919/Mt. Nebon.

Maria Louise Tippet/Poplar Hill/f/w/w/Dec. 25, 1857/62/housewife/MD/John Boyd/MD/ unk/unk/
Thomas Tippet/ Poplar Hill/Sept. 25, 1919/Adaville.

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Waldorf.

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Baden/Sept. 18, 1919/St. Thomas Cem.

Elizabeth Watson/Westwood/f/w/m/1847/72/housewife/MD/Joseph Cross/MD/Mary



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(To Be Continued).?

Heritage Quest's 1998 Salt Lake Research Tour December 6 through 14, 1998

A flyer promoting the Heritage Quest 1998 Salt Lake Research Tour in early December is available from the PGCGS educational Director, Phyllis Smith Jensen. One may also directly contact the Heritage Quest Tours, P.O. Box 40, Orting, WA 98360-0040 or call (253)770-0551.

This tour is a good introduction to the Resources of the Library of the Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah. 12 genealogist who have worked in the LDS Library will offer lectures and help with your research in this archive.



DATING OLD PHOTOS

by Pat Paulkovich

CALOTYPE: The first type of image produced, developed in 1847 by Fox Talbot.

DAGUERREOTYPE: 1839-1860. The oldest of the commercially made photographs having a shiny mirror-like appearance. A fragile silver surface on a copper plate. Originally enclosed in a case and still needs that protection.

AMBROTYPE: 1854-1863. A negative image on glass and will appear positive because it will have a coating of red or black lacquer applied to the back or enclosed in a case with black paper or cloth behind it. Hold up to the light to make sure. Cannot be distinguished from a tintype unless examined very carefully.

TINTYPE: 1855-1915. Can range in sizes. Not on glass but an image on thin metal. If incased or pasted into paper frames, they are likely earlier--if slipped into a paper frame, later. Early poses were formal; casual poses or of groups are later. Taken at fairs and amusement parks. Look on the back for signs of paste or paper. Study clothes for approximate dating. First to have as many as 36 gems on a single plate. Popular in Civil War times because they were more durable than glass and could be sent to and from the soldiers. Also cheap. In 1863, 1/4 a tintype plate cost \$.30. They could also be touched up with color.

ALBUMEN PRINTS. Brown-toned prints that were made on paper coated with egg albumen. Types: Cartes de Viste and Cabinet.

CARTE DE VISTE: 1860-1920. First of the paper photograph. Can be found in albums, with or without tintype and cabinet photograph. The thinnest are the earliest and the heavier and thicker the later. If shiny, they fall into the latter part of the period also discontinued around 1890 in the U.S.

CABINET: 1875-1910. Found in albums, walls or in cabinet frames. Study the fashion. If photo is oval pasted on the card or if photo is surrounded by dark or black pasted on a card, it is probably after 1900

CYANOTYPE: A bright blue print on very thin paper. Made by amateur photographers and have lasted better than any other images.

POST CARD PHOTO: 1905-1930. Found in great profusion and were sometimes mailed.

REVENUE STAMPS: Were used only from 1866-1868 during Civil War times when photographs were taxed. So a photo can be definitely dated to those years if it bears this stamp.

Marin Kin Tracer, Vol. 19-4, 1996 via Bismarck Mandan Hist&GenSoc Vol. 26-3, Sept. 1977



SOCIETY PUBLICATIONS & OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

Title	Price \$	MD Sales Tax	Shpg & Hndlg	Quantity	Total Cost
<i>Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's County, Md.</i> 28 pages, softcover.	2.00	.10	.55		
<i>Prince George's County Land Records Vol. A, 1696-1702.</i> 98 pages, hard cover	10.00	.50	1.25		
<i>1850 Census, Prince George's County, Md.</i> 160 pages, hard cover, complete abstract (not just an index) With the purchase of any other publication listed here, this book is sold at a reduced price of \$5.00.	7.50 or 5.00	.38 or .25	1.75		
<i>1828 Tax List, Prince George's County, Maryland</i> 130 pages, hard cover. A substitute for the missing 1830 census.	12.00	.60	1.75		
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- 2 Dec Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic The Stone Link - Cemeteries and Their Records
Speaker James W Reep (See bottom of page 68)
- 6 Jan Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic Show and Tell by members
- 10 Feb Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
[2nd Wed] Topic Computer Genealogy Programs with laptop
demonstrations

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PGCGS Minutes for 2 Sep. 1998

by Karen Aamot Lowman, Rec Sec

After opening the 2 September 1998 meeting with our traditional welcome to guests, visitors, &/or new members, **Pres. Daniel LaRue** announced the three much-appreciated volunteers who have begun these jobs

Irene D'Amato -- Bible Records,
Thomas Shawker -- Constitution Committee/ Bylaws, and

Kent Kwiatkowski -- Indexing the *Bulletin*
A special Council meeting will be called to discuss bylaws revision

Bulletin four members had not yet received the Sept Issue Dan clarified the wording in the published Minutes for 3 June 1998 meeting, *PGCGS Bulletin*, Vol 30, #1 (Sept 98), page 3, paragraph beginning "The President spoke " and ending " for the Library Building Fund " Further corrections to the *Bulletin* were noted by **Karen Lowman**, as per published Council Minutes for 20 August

1st VP/Programs William Robey expressed our thanks to our new Editor, Mary Fay Nelson Our 7 Oct Speaker will be announced in the *Bulletin* That meeting will begin early, at 6 P M , with a computer system set up here, and possibly hooked into the phone system to dial into the Internet Nov & Jan programs are firm, see "Activities Calendar" in the *Bulletin* He asks for any suggestions for possible programs for the rest of the year

Name Badges will soon be ordered for those wanting them

Phyllis Jensen, Education, announced the temporary closing of the Kensington LDS Family History Center for about 4-6 weeks

2nd VP/Membership Walter Silvester counts about 90 members, mostly out-of-town, who have not yet paid dues Therefore, they have **received their last Bulletin** Please check your mailing label to verify your own status

Josephine Beagle's Treasury Report of 31 August 1998

Revenue	\$ 461 68
Expenditures	\$ 567 79
Decrease	(-) \$ 106 11
Checking	\$ 2,946 07
Savings	\$ 4,201 57
Sav CD	\$ 5,758 13
McCafferty Award Sav CD	\$ 2,094 65
Bldg Fund	\$ 610 28
Bldg Fund CD	\$ 4,933 49
Archives/Library Sav	\$ 3,034 18
Arch./Lib CD	\$ 2,789 25
Petty Cash	<u>\$ 50 00</u>
Total	\$26,417 62

Speaker and program tonight: **Ruth Priest Dixon**, CGRS, on the topic "Federal Merchant Seamen's Records "



Council Meeting 6 November 1998

Council held its first work session, of possibly several, dealing with Bylaws/Constitution revision on 6 Nov from 10:15 A M till 1.30 P M., at our PGCGS Library Attending were **Dan LaRue, Josie Beagle, Walt Silvester, Karen Lowman, Karen Riekert** (not voting), **Tom Shawker** (Constitution Chair, not voting), **Pat Shawker, Mary Frazer, Phyllis Jensen, Diane Stultz, and Karen Miles.**





Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

NARA WORKSHOP: The National Archives Workshop scheduled for December is
Thursday December 3 Naturalization Records - Smith
Fee. \$15 00 per session, exact cash or check, payable at the door-Room 410 Reservations required
Call 202-501-6694 NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE

REMINDER: When submitting your family group sheets for the Family Registers (the eight black notebooks described last month), please remember, as submitter, your name and address needs to be on your family group sheets For expediency purposes, also please consider listing your e-mail address or phone number Without a submitter's name, researchers with a matching surname will not know who to contact.

COMPUTER NEEDED For those PGCGS members who expect a new computer from Santa this Christmas, please consider donating your old computer to the Society. PGCGS has a great need for a 486 or larger computer with CD-ROM capability Please remember that any item donated to the Society is a tax donation for the donor For further information, contact Karen Miles, Archivist, 301-855-8655



Genealogical Queries

Compiled by Patricia E. Shawker

Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Patricia E. Shawker, 7014 Megan Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770-3014 or E-mail Shawker@smart.net



JEMISON JAMESON Looking for parents of **FRANCIS JEMISON/JAMESON** b c. 1775 MD and d 1807 Franklin Co., PA Only son was named **JOHN** He m before 1800 **ELIZABETH** (possibly **SHEARER**).

Margaret Scott Stubblefield, 317 Maiden Choice La BR-236, Catonsville, MD 21228-6122, (410) 247-0979, E-mail MSCOTSTUB@JUNO.COM

TOWNSHEND-EARLY FAMILY CEMETERY, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.

Trying to find the exact location of the TOWNSHEND-EARLY FAMILY CEMETERY that is listed in "Stones and Bones" on page 601 as located "in the woods" in Cheltenham I need the exact directions how to get there by highway number and road names, etc If you can help me find it, please contact me Your help would be appreciated

Researching **EARLY, HAWKINS, BEAN, MOORE, THATCHER & TALKINGTON**

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by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership

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*****MEET OUR OFFICERS*****

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

Josephine Beagle, Treasurer. "Josie" has been a member of our Society since 1982 and our elected treasurer for 10 years. She was born in Washington, D C, the daughter of Salvatore Scalco and Dorotea Maria Incrapera, natives of Italy. Josie graduated from Benjamin Franklin U and was employed for 15 years by IRS as an auditor. Her husband, Joseph Beagle, Sr is a former Internal Revenue Service Collection Officer. They have one son and three daughters and six grandchildren. She is a member of the Antonio Gatto Lodge, Order Sons of Italy, Laurel, MD serving as their Financial Secretary for the past 15 years. Josie made a trip to Italy this summer, visiting with relatives and doing more family research. Besides researching her own Italian roots, she also searches her husband's family names, Beagle, Beckett, and Hyatt in Prince George's County, MD and Virginia.





CHECK IT OUT

prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Census records are an invaluable research tool and sooner or later all genealogists search the Federal Population Census schedules. It is a fact that the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) claims that as a group, genealogists use the Federal Census records more than any other group of people and vice-versa. Looking to the future, every genealogist is anxiously awaiting the date, April 2002, when the 1930 Federal Population Census will become available to the public.

As familiar as genealogists are with the Federal Census records, there are a good number of researchers who are unaware that NARA also has a group of *STATE AND SPECIAL CENSUS SCHEDULES* plus some *MISCELLANEOUS* records that provide off-year censuses. These censuses were taken, for various reasons, at times **other than** when the Federal Decennial Population Censuses were taken.

The off-year NARA microfilms include

T1175	<i>Schedules of the Minnesota Territory Census of 1857.</i>	5 rolls
M158	<i>Schedules of the Colorado State Census of 1885.</i>	8 rolls
M845	<i>Schedules of the Florida State Census of 1885.</i>	13 rolls
M352	<i>Schedules of the Nebraska State Census of 1885.</i>	56 rolls
M846	<i>Schedules of the New Mexico Territory Census of 1885.</i>	6 rolls
M1814	<i>1907 Census of Seminole County, Oklahoma.*</i>	1 roll
M1809	<i>Wisconsin Territorial Censuses of 1836, 1838, 1842, 1846, and 1847.</i>	3 rolls

*According to Claire Prechtel-Klusens, archivist at NARA, "This census was taken pursuant to a presidential directive that a census be taken of Indian territory and the territory of Oklahoma comprising the area of the proposed state of Oklahoma. **Only the schedules for Seminole County are extant**"

Our own PGCs Library has the following off-year, non-Federal censuses

1776 - *Census of Maryland*

1776 - *A Census of Newington, Connecticut: Taken According to Households in 1776.*

1778 - *Census of Maryland* (This census was taken in order to determine who had not signed the Oath of Fidelity.)

1787 - *The 1787 Census of Virginia - Greenbrier County, Rockingham County, and Augusta County* - 3 separate publications

1828 - *Tax List: Prince George's County* (Because there is no existing 1830 Federal Census for **Prince George's County**, researchers frequently use our PGCs publication to fill the gap between 1820-1840. **This publication is available for sale from the society.**)

The above listed censuses, along with various state censuses, are a good supplement to the 1790-1920 Federal Censuses. Researchers should not overlook any of these rich resources. **CHECK IT OUT!**





NEW PUBLICATIONS

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist



IMPORTANT GENEALOGICAL REFERENCE WORK

PGCGS member, **Joan M. Dixon** (#0946) of Burtonsville, MD, has spent years abstracting the *National Intelligencer* and *Washington Advertiser Newspapers*. Her work has produced an important research aid for genealogists. Although the newspaper was published in the District of Columbia, and Maryland and Virginia were prominently featured, **numerous** geographical areas were covered

All items of interest to genealogists are included marriages, death notices, tax lists, legal notices, runaway slave notices and rewards, desertions, court proceedings, ads; presidential, congressional and military appointments and promotions; letters remaining at post offices, crimes and casualties, land transactions, etc

Six volumes have been published to date: **1800-1805, 1806-1810, 1811-1813, 1814-1817, 1818-1820, and 1821-1823** Copies may be purchased from Heritage Books, Inc , 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

Congratulations to a talented and hard working member of the PGCGS!

MORE MEMBER PUBLICATIONS

PGCGS member **William Brooke Fetters** (#0467) of Bowie has completed Volume 5 of a 6 volume genealogy of his paternal ancestors! Bill has been actively working on **Six Columbian County, Ohio, Pioneer Families** for a number of years and expects Volume 5 to be ready in November

The surnames of primary concern in the fifth book are **Leech** and **Garretson**, but extensive information is presented on a dozen other surnames. **Atkinson, Bell, Boyd, Carson, Cox, Croasdale, Lightfoot, Naylor, Penrose, Roberts, Smith** and **Wiley** The individuals discussed, for the most part, lived during the colonial period in southeast Pennsylvania (Bucks, Philadelphia, Delaware, Chester, Lancaster and York counties), Delaware (New Castle County), or, before that, in England and Ireland

This 777+ page hardcover book printed on acid free paper includes 27 photographs, 64 maps, a bibliography and an every name index of 16,976 entries

Interested parties may contact Bill at 12814 Brunswick Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2403.



WINNER OF THE NORRIS-HARRIS AWARD

by Diane Stultz, Records Comm.

The Society has been awarded the Maryland Historical Society's Norris-Harris Prize for the "best source book on Maryland" for our publication of *Gleanings from the Records of the Francis Gasch's Sons Funeral Home, Prince George's County, Maryland 1860-1940*. Congratulations to all the volunteers who worked so hard on this book for six years The Maryland Historical Society's committee expresses its thanks for a job well done and much appreciated





Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD. A continuing project, this issue contains licenses issued in 1796 and 1797, giving both male and female names and notes re date, male, female, and minister

Allegany Co. GenSoc, Vol. 15-2, June 1998.

CARROLL CO. MD. Early burials at St Mary's Lutheran and Reformed Cemetery, Silver Run, MD Surnames E through H in this issue Some inscriptions in German A continuing project

Carroll Co GenSoc Vol. 17-4, June 1998.

BALTIMORE CO. FAMILIES: 1692 NORTHSIDE PATAPSCO HUNDRED. Robert Barnes discusses new material on 82 of the 151 taxables since the publication of Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759 The 151 taxables living in NorthSide of Patapsco Hundred in 1692 were living in 66 households Only five households with more than one taxable had sons or other relatives over the age of 16 Landowners accounted for 64 of the taxables Mr Barnes would be interested in hearing from anyone who has new material on any of the families listed in his article More families listed in next issues

Baltimore Co. GenSoc, Vol. 13-4, Dec. 1997.

TENNESSEE RESEARCH. Tennessee State Library & Archives will lend many books and films via interlibrary loan The library's catalog is available on the world wide web The address, <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/countytpg.htm> will take you to the library page where you can select a county Each county page lists the books and film available for that county and marks with an asterisk those which can be borrowed

SW Louisiana GenSoc, Vol. 22-2, 1998.

NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES. <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/nc/ncfile.htm#NC> Most counties in North Carolina can be searched, or search the North Carolina Archives Index A county search may include census records, land records, cemeteries, wills, tax lists, etc The Archives Index has miscellaneous files such as marriages, ships, deaths, military, etc North Carolina State Archives <http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/archives/arch/archhp.htm>

SOUTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~usgenweb/sc/scfiles.htm#SC> Most county and Archives searches include same type of material as in NC searches, as stated above
Above two articles fm Whittier Area, CA GenSoc, Vol. 18-1, June 1998.

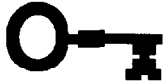
UNITED STATES INTERNET GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY (USIGS). The goals for USIGS are to seek out, index, and point to all kinds of research data for free public access online and locate funding grants and contributions to help defray costs of putting research on the Internet For information about joining, check its homepage: <http://www.usigs.org>

THE DANISH EMIGRATION ARCHIVES has a computerized database containing the names of Danes who booked passage for overseas travel from 1868 between the 1860's and the 1890s Write the Archives at P O Box 1731, 9100 Aalborg, Denmark or e-mail them at emiarch@vip.cybercity.dk

GERMANY: The German Post Office has changed the way it handles International Reply Coupons which affects correspondence with Germans The new regulations state that only one IRC provides 3DM of postage for foreign mail that covers about one sheet of paper and the envelope This makes it very expensive for German correspondents to send copies of documents to America American researchers should be careful not to request unnecessary copies

Above three articles fm Minnesota GenSoc, Vol. 29-1, 1998.





Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

The list of accessions received from the Estate of Freeman E Morgan, Jr. ended with the September 1998 issue of **The Bulletin**. It may take 2 issues to *catch up* with gifts and purchases received during the summer. We shall begin with

Two gifts from Patricia A & William S Cramer

Revolutionary Patriots of Prince George's County [MD] 1775-1783, Henry C Peden, Jr., 1997 (2982)
F187 P9 P43 c 2 REF

Early Charles County Maryland Settlers 1658-1745, Marlene Strawser Bates & F Edward Wright,
1995 (2983) F187 C4 B38

National Genealogical Society Syllabus, Colorado, 6-9 May 1998 NGS, 1998. Gift of Patricia E.
Shawker (2984) CS42 N445

Four gifts from Margaret Scott Stubblefield

Tavern Keepers and Innkeepers of Bedford County, Pennsylvania James B & Vaughn E. Whisker,
1983 (2985) TX910 3 W47

A Tree Grows In Finks Grove: A History of the Funk-Stubblefield Families of McLean County, Illinois
Rosemary Stubblefield Schertz (2986) CS71 F982

*Gone to Ohio...Champaign, Crawford and Wood Counties From Pennsylvania Counties - Adams,
Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster and York* Gloria L Aughenbaugh, 1993. So Cen PA
Gen Soc Spec Pub #53 (3281) F148 A85

Sundry Genealogical Materials Pertaining to South Central Pennsylvania, Book VII So Cen PA Gen
Soc Spec Publication No 52, (1949) F157 Y6 SC64

Nine gifts from Mary Fay Nelson

1880 Census of West Virginia, William A Marsh, 1979, 1982, 1983

V 1 *Lewis, Upshur, Taylor & Barbour Counties* (2987) F240 M37

V 4 *Braxton, Clay, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh & Wyoming Cos.* (2988)

V 5 *Ritchie, Wood & Wirt Counties* (2989) F240 M37

First Marriage Record of Augusta County, Virginia, 1785-1813 Col Thomas Hughart Chapter, DAR,
1970 (2991) F232 A9 A92

Early Marriages, Wills, & Some Revolutionary War Records, Botetourt County, Virginia Anne Lowry
Worrell, 1975 (2992) F232 B6 W8

A Brief of Wills and Marriages in Montgomery and Fincastle Counties, Virginia, 1733-1831 Anne
Lowry Worrell, 1976 (2993) F232 M7 W8

Index to the 1830 Census, Athens County, Ohio Athens County Historical Society, n d (2994)
F497 A8 A87

Meigs County, Marriage Records, Books 1 & 2 [Ohio] (1819 and the First Half of 1862) Homer C
Pierce, 1977 (2995) F497 M53 P43



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Marriage Bond Records, Monongalia County (West) Virginia, 1796-1850 Mrs. Owen Crickard, 1977 (2996) F247 M7 C74

Early Families of Southern Maryland, Volume 5 Elise Greenup Jourdan, 1996 Society purchase (2990) F180 J68

Gifts from Karen Duffy Miles

*Guide to the Genealogy Collection of the Byron R. Lewis Historical Library *** Vincennes University; Vincennes, Indiana* Mrs Donna Beeson, 1977 (2997) Z5313 U5 B43

Index of Names Appearing in the History of Broome County [New York]. John J Tyne, 1973 (2998) F127 B8 T987

Biographical Review of Cayuga County, New York, 1894 Leslie L. & Bertha K Luther, 1977 (2999) F127 C5 B5634

Ten books - gifts of Muriel E Lewis

Guide to the Records of Your District of Columbia Ancestors. Eleanor M V Cook, 1987 (3264) F193 C59

Searching in Florida: A Reference Guide to Public and Private Records, Diane C. Robie, 1982 (3275) F310 R62

Maryland Manual of Oral History. Exploring Oral History: A How...A Why...A Who...Manual Betty McKeever Key, 1979 (3274) D16 14 M37

Guide to Research in Baltimore City and County, Robert Barnes, 1989 (3276) F189 B153 B37

Abstracts of Death Certificates from the Files of Herbert S. Bailey, Funeral Director, Darlington, MD, 1921-1961. Volume II, M-Z Helene M Davis, n d Harford County Genealogical Society Special Bulletin No 6 (2197) F187 H2 D3 v 2, M-Z

Guide to the Records of Montgomery County, Maryland. Genealogical and Historical Eleanor M V Cook, 1989 (3266) F187 M7 C66

A Genealogical Guide to The Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library Joseph Oldenburg, 1988 (3267) Z5313 U5 O54

Virginia Genealogical Research, George K Schweitzer, 1982. (3271) F225.S38 c 2

Genealogy: A Selected Bibliography Milton Rubincam, 1983. (3265) Z5311.R8

Civil War Genealogy, George K Schweitzer, 1980 (3278) Z1242 S35

It's All Relative: How to Create Your Own Personal Family History Trivia Game, Lynn Bonsey and Lorna Healey, 1988 Gift of Wayne A Close (3268) GV1230 B66

My Song: the Life of Paul E. Harrison, Paul E Harrison, 1990 Gift of the author. (3273) CT275.H38 H32

Three gifts from Karen Duffy Miles.

Maryland's Presidential First Ladies from Calvert County [MD]: Mrs. Zachary Taylor and Mrs. John Quincy Adams Margaret Brown Klapthor, n d (3269) E176 2 K5

The Surratt Family & John Wilkes Booth, compiled from research of James O. Hall, 1993 (3272) E457 5 H25

Shenandoah County, Virginia, Abstracts of Wills, 1772-1850 Amelia C Gilreath, 1980 (3270) KfV2544 8 S5 G55



Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1999 Supplement, Part 1 P William Filby, 1998 Society purchase (3279) CS68 F536 Supp 1999 Pt 1
The Family of Jacob Fawley (1802-1880) of the Brocks Gap Area, Rockingham County, Virginia Patricia Turner Ritchie, 1989 Gift of Beverly Post Worthington (3049) CS71
Ellis Island Interviews: In Their Own Words Peter Morton Coan, 1997 Gift of Alice Rybak Nelsen (3070)
Signadou: History of the Kentucky Dominican Sisters Paschala Noonan, 1997 Gift of Jean A Sargent (3277) BX4337 N66

Two gifts from Calvary Baptist Church via Karla J Fahey
Chronicles of Calvary Baptist Church in the City of Washington, William Allen Wilbur, 1914 (3052) BX 6480 W3 C3
At Calvary: A History of the First 125 Years of Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, DC, 1862-1987 (with Glimpes of the years 1988-94) Carl W & Olive M Tiller, 1994 (3056) BX 6480 W3 C29

Update on Acquisitions re Maryland Park High School Susan Hopkins provided copies of *The Right Angle* yearbooks for 1929, 1931 and 1933 and pages 10-14 from the 1936-1937 yearbook, three issues of *The Maroon and Gray* (Vols 7 and 8, 1934-1935), and the 50th Anniversary Reunion letter for the Class of '36 Joseph G Worthington has provided photostatic copies of the Yearbooks for 1941, 1946, 1948 and 1950 and Reunion booklets for 1946 and 1993

Research Aids

Information packet describing the Holdings of The Research Library The Historical Society of Washington, D C Gift of Gail Redmann, Library Director of the Historical Society, via Marianne Gill

Microfiche

The Early History of Southampton, L. I., New York, with Genealogies George Rogers Howell, 1866 Gift of Lorraine Bliss Wallace. 5 microfiche F 129 S7 H8

CD ROMS

Family Tree Maker's Family Archives - World Family Trees, Volumes 13 (pre 1600 to present) and 14 Gifts of Karen Bellis Riekert
SAR Revolutionary War Graves Register Gift of James A McCafferty in memory of Irma Prosser McCafferty
SAR Patriot Index, 1998 edition Gift of James A McCafferty
Social Security Death Index: United States, 1937-1996, Vols 1 & 2 Gift of Robert J Parong
General Land Office Automated Records Project: Ohio Gift of Dorothy M Bricker

Periodicals

Cornerstone Clues, Cornerstone Genealogical Society, Waynesburg, PA Three year collection 1994-1997, 15 issues
Varner Newsletter, Sept 1990 through Volume 8, Number 4, Winter 1996 (a couple of issues are missing) Periodicals were gifts of Ann Varner Turner



(Library News continued)

Photostatic Copies

Colonial Families of the United States descended from the Immigrants who arrived before 1700, mostly from England and Scotland, and who are now represented by citizens of the following names Bell,

Beal, Bale, Beale, Beall Lt Col Fielder M M Beall, n d

History of First United Methodist Church of Hyattsville, MD, 1793-1972

Assorted newspaper articles relative to the Beall surname including an article re the Samuel W. Beall

House (*Beltville News*, Aug 1998, Volume 44, Number 5)

1867 Will of Jacob Bell, Wicomico County, MD

All copies listed above were gifts of Elizabeth J Wilkens

Map

Map in color of *England and Wales* [Framed and on display in the staff office]. Gift of Daniel M LaRue

Picnic Table

An 8' long wooden picnic table with benches was presented to the Society for the use of the Library staff by William A Schmidt, Jr of Bowie, MD Karen Bellis Riekert reconditioned the table This acquisition provides an outdoor lunch area for the staff and a place for impromptu staff meetings Thanks Bill and Karen!

Friends of the Library Thanks this summer to Patricia A & William S Cramer, Patricia E Shawker, Margaret Scott Stubblefield, Mary Fay Nelson, Karen Duffy Miles, Muriel E Lewis, Wayne A. Close, Paul E Harrison, Beverly Post & Joseph G Worthington, Alice Rybak Nelsen, Jean A Sargent, Calvary Baptist Church of Washington, DC (via Karla J Fahey), Gail Redmann, Lorraine Bliss Wallace, James A McCafferty, Robert J Parong, Dorothy M Bricker, Susan Hopkins, Karen Bellis Riekert, Ann Varner Turner, Elizabeth J Wilkens, William A Schmidt, Jr and Daniel M La Rue

Congratulations to McCafferty Award winning Librarian **Karen Bellis Riekert** on the birth of her granddaughter, **Madelyne Eleanor Riekert** born July 16, 1998



2 December 1998 Society Meeting Speaker

The Stone Link - Cemeteries and Their Records

James W. Reep, past PGC GS president, and present Chairman of the Building Committee really needs no introduction to members of this society. He has devoted many years of volunteer service and is always willing to continue to lend his expertise as a genealogist. His one-man workshops are always well attended James will be speaking to us on cemeteries, their records and their secrets



MARYLAND SURNAMES RESEARCHED BY SUN CITY, ARIZONA, SOCIETY MEMBERS

PGCGS members wishing to contact persons searching the surnames below are welcome to address inquiries to the **Sun Cities Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1448, Sun City, Arizona 83572**

This list has been made available courtesy of Philip D Huff, Library Inquiry Contact, of the Sun Cities Genealogical Society Please enclose a SASE if you make an inquiry

Action, Adams, Ailer, Arford, Ash, Ayler,

Baggerly, Ballard, Bamford, Barnes (2), Beall,
Becraft, Behm, Bern, Bigler, Blackburn,
Boehm, Bonum, Bousman, Boyer, Brashear,
Bricke, Bromwell, Brown (2), Brucker,
Buckmaster, Bulman, Burle (2), Burrell,
Burriss, Burroughs,

Cager, Caple, Carhart, Carman, Carrick,
Carroll, Chapl(a)ine, Chapman, Charlton,
Cockey, Cole, Collins, Cox, Cromwell,
Crouse, Curtis,

DaBorne, Daniel, Davidson, Davis, Dawson,
Day, Digges, Downey, Dunning, Dutch,
Duvall,

Edgar, Eiler, Emerson, England, Estill, Eyler,

Falconer, Faulkner, Finkbohner, Finnell,
Fleischmann, Fold, Ford, Forkner, Fouts,
Frankforter, Frazier,

Gaither, Gauth, Geise, Gill, Gist, Goe,
Gorman, Grace, Greenwood,

Haines, Hamrick, Harris (3), Hatten(on),
Hewitt, Higgins, Hook, Hooker, Hoskinson,
Howard, Howell, Hudson, Huett, Huitt, Hyde,

Jackson, Johns, Jones,

Keesey, Keiser, Kittle,

Lander(rum), Landis, Lea, Leiter,
Lemon, Lester, Lewis, Lingenfelter, Liston,
Logan, LaMott,

Mackail, Magruder, Malone, Marriott,
Mason, Matson, Mattingly, Mears, Meek,
Melone, Melton, Milbourne, Mo(u)ntague,
Morley, Munson, Murray, Musselman,
McDaniel, McGowan, McQueen,

Neville, Newcomer, Norris, Nuthall,

Oiler, Orrick, Osbourne, Ourock, Overman,
Oyler,

Parrish, Parsons (2), Perry (2), Philips,
Philpot(t), Poland, Polk, Pope, Porter, Power,
Prather, Pratt, Price (2), Pumphrey,

Ransdell, Raughley, Reitz, Richardson (2),
Richford, Riggs, Robey, Rodham, Ruley,
Ryland,

Sample, Scaerce, Scribner, Scrivener, Seitz,
Sewell, Sherwood, Simon, Sites/Sitze,
Skipton, Slade, Slagle, Smoot, Spears, Sprigg,
Stambaugh, Steffe(y), Stemple, Stoker, Stone,
Strange, Stubbs, Sutherland, Swarts, Sweigam,
Sydes,

Thomas, Tidings, Tracy, Tunnell, Turner,
Tutor, Tyson,

Vaughn, Vincent,

Wade, Walton, Warfield, Weedon, Weishaar,
Wells, West, Wheeler, Whitaker, Williams,
Wilson





PG County Coroner's Inquests 1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1. 1/21/10/13

40224-9

1811

Eliza

An inquisition taken at Alexander Read's on the 20th of February 1811 before the subscriber Coroner of said County upon the view of the body of Eliza slave of said Alexander Read then and there found dead (and nearly consumed by fire) upon their oaths these good and lawful men of the said County being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when where how and after what manner the said Eliza came to her death do say as she was subject to fits that they believe got up out of her bed in the night and going to the fire she was taken with afit fell in the fire and burnt to death in witness whereof as well the Coroner as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid Filed 5 March 1811

Edward Scott- Coroner. Jurors Joshua Peak, Zadock Jenkins, Zadock Summers, John Evans, Joseph Simpson, Thomas Fowler, Edward Hutcheson, George Cator, Jessee Phelps, Thomas Burch, Bennett Swain, & John Sansbury

Unknown Man

An inquisition taken at Notley Hall Shore on the 25 March 1811 before me Wm Marshall one of the justices of the peace for the County upon the view of the body of a unknown person then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County, who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after, what manner, the said person unknown came to his death, do say upon their oaths that he was accidentally drowned Filed 1 April 1811

Wm Marshall, one of the Justices of the Peace for Prince Georges County

Jurors Wm Lyles, Henry Hatton, Elisha Jones, Abraham Clark, Gavin Hamilton, William Dykaus, Benjamin A Wells, Samuel Coe, Osborn Bryan, Leven Edelen, Edward Bowling, George T Brown, James Robinson & Henley H Lanham

Unknown Man

An Inquisition held on the Body of a person found upon the Shore of Cawoods fishing Landing before William K Clagett a Justice of the Peace for the County and the Jurors who after first being sworn on the



Holy Evangely of Almighty God to investigate the causes of his Death Do, upon their Oaths, say that he came to his Death by being drowned in the River Potomac and that they have some Reason to believe his name is either Benson of the Eastern Shore, or Penn of St Mary's County, that they also found in his possession a Bank note for five Dollars of the Washington Bank, & Twelve Dollars & sixty eight cents in S pieces Given under hands & seals this 22 April 1811

Cash in possession of deceased 17 68
paid for his burial 4 68

balance in hands of Magistrate \$13 00 Filed 20 May 1811

William K Clagett, a Justice of the peace for Prince George County

Jurors William Townshend, foreman, George Dyer, Isaac Spencer, George Stamp, Michael Gardiner, Smallwood Cawood, Samuel Lindsey, Electius Gardiner, James Reeves, William Palmer, Aloysius Gardiner, Horatio Clagett, George Richard, Thomas Armin, Singleton Townshend, & Theophilus McDaniel

Henry Peck An Inquisition taken at Nottingham in the County on the 27th of September 1811 before Robert Baden one of the Justices of the Peace (the Coroner of said County being absent) upon the view of the body of Henry Peck, a Negro, then and there lying dead- upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of Prince George's County aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy evangely of God, and charged to enquire, when, where, how and after what manner the said Henry Peck came to his Death, do say upon their Oaths that, to the best of their belief and knowledge the said Henry Peck came to his death on or about the 23rd September between sun light and dark, accidentally by drowning Filed 3 November 1811

Robert Baden, Justice of the Peace

Jurors Robert Young Senr , Edward Griffin, John P Greenfish, William G. D Worthington, John T Baden, George W Briscoe, Richard Simpson, Zackens Davis, Robert Young Junr , William J Greer, Edward Boteler & Henry Belt

Josias Bayne An inquisition taken on the land of William Bayne Senior, in the county and state aforesaid, on 10 August 1811 before me George Lemmes a Justice of the peace for the county, acting as coroner, upon view of the body of Josias Bayne then and there lying dead. Upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the county & state aforesaid, and charged to enquire when, where, how & after what manner, the said Josias Bayne came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that, it appears from the witness Elizabeth Grimes a woman who lived with the deceased that on the ninth day of August the deceased left his house for the purpose of getting wood, and that from the situation in which the deceased was found it further appears, he came to his death on the



(Coroner's Inquests continued)

ninth day of August by a large dead limb of a tree falling upon him, which seems to have been suspended bent by a thunder hold, and which from the circumstance of longed forked pole being near they believe he was endeavoring to disengage from the trunk

George Lemmes, a Justice of the Peace

Jurors Dennis Osborn, John Parmer, William H Piles, William Parmer, Joseph Osborn, George Whitmore, Lyle Parmer, Zachariah Thorn, William Willing, James Locker, Thomas Cooke, John Beall, Hanson Piles, & William Rowe

40224-10 1812

Negro Charles An inquisition taken at the house of Nicholas Young in the county and state aforesaid on 16 April 1812 before me William Marshall one of the Justices of the peace upon the view of the body of Negro Charles late the property of said Nicholas Young then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of Prince G County who being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire how, when and where and after what manner the said Negro Charles came to his death do say, upon their oaths, That said Negro Charles came to his death in consequence of a fracture in his scull occasioned by a blow which he received from a certain Negro man named Tonay this property of the aforesaid Nicholas Young.
Filed 1 July 1812

William Marshall, one of the justices of the peace of the state of Maryland for Prince Georges County
Jurors T Beall, John F Bowie, John McDaniel, Peter Dejean, Thomas Latimer, James A Beall, John Cunningham, Smith Martin, James A Johnson, Gavin Hamilton, Horatio Mc Elderry, Leonard Jenkins, Singleton Townshend, and Thomas L Maccubbin

Unknown Man An inquisition taken at Beall Mount, on Potomack river in the county and state aforesaid on the 13th day of May 1812, before me one of the justices of the peace of said state and county upon the view of the body of a man unknown and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of Prince Georges County, who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner the said man came to his death, do say, upon their oaths that he came to his death by being accidentally drowned Filed 1 July 1812

Wm Marshall, a justice of the peace for Prince Georges County

Jurors Josias F Beall, James A Beall, Osb Bryan, Edward Bryan, Ralph L Edelen, William Adams, Hezekiah Berry, Walter Blanford, Benj Blanford, Benjamin Ward, Caleb Martin, Samuel Martin, John Tippet, & George T Brown



Thomas Webb An inquisition taken at Farmington on Piscataway Creek in the County & State aforesaid on the fourth day of April 1812 before me William Marshall one of the Justices of Peace of the said state & county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Thomas Webb then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy evangelys of almighty God & charged to enquire when where how & after what manner he said Thomas Webb came to his death do say upon their oaths that he was drowned on the third day of April about 2 oclock P M in Piscataway Creek by the upsetting of a canoe in the act of having his shooner to proceed to Farmington in said Creek Filed 14 April 1812

William Marshall, one of the Justices of the peace for PG County
Jurors George R Seisser, James A Johnston, Jacob Cooke, George Dyer, Horatio Clagett, Charles L Jones, Zadock Cooke, John R Lucas, Thomas L Thompson, James Adams, John A Boarman, Isidore Hardey, Allison F Beall, & Samuel Rowe

Unknown Man An inquisition taken at Notley Hall in the county aforesaid on the 23rd day of April 1812 before William Marshall one of the Justices of the peace for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of a man, unknown, then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the county aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said unknown man came to his death, do say upon their oaths that he came to his death by accidental drowning
Filed 1 July 1812

Wm Marshall, a justice of the peace for Prince Georges County
Jurors Peter Dejean, James A. Beall, James A Johnson, Hor McBerry, William Marshall Jr., George Brown, James Thomas. Joseph Florence, Lloyd Jenkins, John Wood, William Peck & Basil Talbot

Negro Frank An inquisition taken at Farmington on Piscataway Creek in the county and state aforesaid on the 13th day of May 1812, before me one of the justices of the peace of said state and county upon the view of the body of Negro Frank late the property of the heirs of Colonel Beans then and there lying dead upon their oaths good and lawful men of Prince Georges County aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Negro Frank came to his death, do say, upon their oaths that he was accidentally drowned at place aforesaid

Wm Marshall, a justice of the peace for Prince Georges County
Jurors Thos H Clagett, Basil Bowling, Singleton Townshend, Charles King, Smith Martin, Robt P Edelen, George Dyer, Thomas Thompson, Basil Talbert, Walter Bowling, John B Boarman, Samuel Martin, George T Brown, & Benj Blanford

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PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



This series began in Vol 29, No 2 (Oct 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored, w=white) /marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/ birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-/, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated.

Mary Warren Thomas/Clinton/f/w/m/June 10, 1891/28/postmistress/Washington, DC/**Thos. G. Perry**/MD/**Mary E. Dennison**/MD/**John O. Dennison**/Clinton/Sept 18, 1919/Bealls Chapel

William McKenny Trather/Tuxedo/m/w/s/Aug. 21, 1919/1 mo. 9 days/-/Tuxedo/**William H. Trather**/KY/**Roberta Jessie Lowe**/KY/**William H. Trather**/Tuxedo/Sept 29, 1919/Bladensburg

-- **Clarke**/Accokeek/f/c/s/Sept 7, 1919/-/MD/**John Milton Clarke**/MD/**Mamie Johnson**/MD/**Mary Estelle Clark**/Accokeek/Sept 7, 1919/private burying grounds

James P. Barnes/Bowie/m/c/s/Aug 1, 1918/1 year/-/MD/**James P. Barnes**/MD/**Georgeana Brooks**/MD/**James P. Barnes**/Bowie/Sept 29, 1919/Fork Church, Patuxent, A.A Co

Mary A. Hall/Bowie/f/c/w/1829/about 90/housewife/Eastern Shore/unk/unk/unk/unk/Allen Hall/Bowie/Sept 3, 1919/Bechert Burying Ground, Bowie

Harry August Gardner/Cottage City/m/w/m/July 13, 1874/45/paperhanger/Harpers Ferry, W V /**Philip Gardner**/ Harpers Ferry, W V /-- Hammers/Harpers Ferry, W V /wife, 1225 4th St NW/Sept 7, 1919/Washington, D.C

Margaret Alice Turner/Mt Rainier/f/w/w/Nov 6, 1854/64/housewife/P G Co./**John J. Fowler**/P. G. Co /**Elizabeth Sweeney**/P G Co /**John J. Fowler**/Mt. Rainier/Sept. 13, 1919/Washington, D C

--/m/w/-/Sept 10, 1919/stillborn/-/Brentwood/**Pete Hackery**/illegible/**Fay Crukens (?)**/KY/**Fay Hackery**/ Brentwood/ Sept 19, 1919/on premises

Mary Virginia Calvert/Mt Rainier/f/w/-/Sept 21, 1919/0-/P G. Co /**William B. Calvert**/VA/**Ada Daners**/ VA/P G Co /**P. Bertcton**(sic)/Mt Rainier/Sept 21, 1919/Washington, D.C

Blanch Dodson/Md Park/f/w/s/March 25, 1919/5 mos/-/MD/**Thomas Dodson**/VA/**Elizabeth Kent**/VA/**Thomas Dodson**/Md Park/Sept 1, 1919/Addison Chapel

Mary Davis/Fairmont Hts/f/c/s/Sept 15, 1919/0-/MD/**Clarence W. Davis**/NC/**Julia L. Parker**/SC/**Clarence Davis**/Fairmont Hts /Sept 24, 1919/Davis Place



Mary Elizabeth Owens/Seat Pleasant/f/w/w/Aug 11, 1854/65/home/MD/unk/MD/unk/MD/**Frank C. Green**/Seat Pleasant/Sept 24, 1919/Addison Chapel

Martha Vermillion/Landover/f/w/m/Oct 20, 1869/50/housewife/MD/**Asa Tucker**/MD/**Jennie Mangum**/MD/**Albert Ridgeway**/Landover/Aug 31, 1919/Forestville

Stanley Madden Washington/Lanham/m/c/s/July 29, 1919/1 mo /-/Washington, D C /**William C. Porter**/Washington, D C /**Mildred Washington**/Washington, D C /-/Aug 31, 1919/Ebenezer Cem

Elizabeth Ford/Croome Station/f/c/s/Sept 9, 1918/11 mos /-/MD/**Rhielda Ford**/MD/**Effie Proctor**/MD/**Rhinelda Ford**/Croome Station/Sept 7, 1919/Upper Marlboro

--/Croome/m/w/s/June 22, 1919/2 mos-/MD/**Eddie Windsor**/MD/**Mary Windsor**/MD/**Richard Windsor**/Croome/Sept 16, 1919/Croome

-- **Forbes**/Upper Marlboro/m/c/-/Sept 26, 1919-/MD/**Stanley Forbes**/MD/**Mary Crawford**/MD/**Richard Forbes**/Upper Marlboro/Sept 26, 1919/Upper Marlboro

Elizabeth M. Thompson/Oxen Hill/f/w/w/unk/-/none/unk/unk/unk/unk/**James M. Thompson**/Oxen Hill/Sept 8, 1919/St Barnaby's

John E. Broadus/Forestville/m/c/s/Feb 4, 1919/7 mos /-/MD/**Irving Broadus**/MD/**Bertha Mority**/MD/**John Broadus**/Sept 26, 1919/Forestville

Dennis E. Marshall/Oxen Hill/m/c/w/Oct 1877/42/farmer/MD/**Bruce Marshall**/MD/unk/MD/**James W. Marshall**/Anacostia, D C /Asbury Cem

Maggie Lusby/Fort Foot/f/w/w/June 24, 1889/30/domestic/MD/**Nat. E. Hungerford**/MD/**Katie Fitzgerald**/-/**Adelbert Hungerford**/Congress Heights/Sept 23, 1919/Broad Creek

Susie Beach/Wheeler Road/f/c/-/unk/86/housewife/VA/**Armistead Ellper** (or **Ellfer**)/ unk/unk/unk/Henderson Hall/Wheeler/Oxen Hill/Sept 10, 1919/ St Paul's Cem

William Armstrong/Nottingham/m/c/w/1851/68/farming/MD/unk/unk/unk/unk/**William Ford**/Nottingham/Sept 15, 1919/Brooks Church

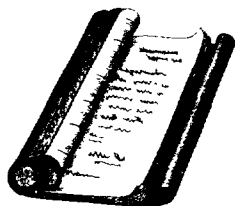
-- **Baden**/f/mixed/s/Sept 7, 1919-/MD/**Joseph Canter**/MD/**Vora Perrie**/MD/**Joseph Canter**/Baden/Sept 7, 1919/ Waldorf

Wilbert Middleton/Naylor/m/c/s/July 29, 1919/1 mo 29 days/MD/**George Middleton**/MD/**Neta Brown**/MD/**George Middleton**/Naylor/Sept 7, 1919/Brooks Church.

Ivan Barnard Cook/Brentwood/m/w/s/Aug 9, 1917(sic)/4 years 29 days-/MD/**Horace Eyre Cook**/England/**Ladie Bell Barnard**/Minnesota/**Horace E. Cook**/Sept 5, 1919/Bladensburg

(To be continued)





MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are Date [of admission], Name and Address, Diagnosis, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives

July 29, 1898/**Ford, Samuel**, 314 2nd St, S E, Wash, DC/MD/Manfr/ W/65/M/M/well/1898 Aug 11/ 13/**Dr. J. Herbert Ford**, same ad

July 29, 1898/**Parker, Chas. W.**, Menola, NC/NC/Merchant/W/41/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 15/17/ **Mrs. Janie Parker**, same ad

July 29, 1898/**Howard, Jas. Benj.**, 2820 E Franklin St, Richmond VA/Bookkeeper/W/31/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 29/62/**Mrs. Kate Howard**, The "Clifton "

July 29, 1898/**Kennedy, William**, 1112 Ridgely St/Balto/-/W/56/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 22/24/ **Wm. Kelly**, same ad

July 29, 1898/**Bayne, Hamilton**, Amisville, VA/Va/Farming/W/32/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 17/19/ **Richard Jones**, same ad

July 29, 1898/**Green, Joseph**, 218 Bethel St/MD/-/C/6/M/S/well/1898 Aug 11/13/**Martha Green**, same ad

July 29, 1898/**Ellison, Robert**, 1330 Main St, Columbia, SC/SC/Bookkeeper/W/25/M/S/ improved/ Aug 26/28/**S. G. Waters**, 214 Commerce St.,-Tel 1352

July 30, 1898/**Hench, Prof. Geo. A.**, Ann Arbor, Mich/PA/Teacher/W/31/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 31/32/transferred from Medical #23511

July 30, 1898/**Beatty, J. H. Means**, Central, SC/SC/Supt Cotton Mill/W/26/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 14/15/**J. M. Beatty**, Winnsboro, SC

July 30, 1898/**Krueger, Fred**, East Ave/-/W/42/M/-/died/1898 July 31/1/**Joseph Filas**, 534 S Ann St

July 30, 1898/**Baumert, Rudolph**, 218 Collington Av/Germany/Book-keeper/W/27/M/M/well/1898 Aug 22/23/**Mrs. Susan Baumert**, same ad

July 30, 1898/**Fuller, Joseph**, 1601 Clifton Place/Balto/Teamster/W/42/M/M/well/1898 Aug 23/24/ **Mrs. Mary Fuller**, same ad



July 30, 1898/**Allen, Julia**, Mt Washington, MD/MD/Housewife/W/24/F/M/unimproved/1898 Aug 2/3/**William Deves**, Stevenson P O MD

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July 30, 1898/**Carson, Mrs. Lizzie**, 722 Durham St/MD/Housework/W/28/F/M/well/1898 Aug 15/ 16/**James H. Carson**, same ad

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July 31, 1898/**Chancellor, Mrs. Carrie**, 1312 Third Ave , Columbus, GA/GA/-/W/38/F/M/well/1898 Sept 1/32/**A. C. Chancellor**. same ad

July 31, 1898/**Leighton, Alvin C.**, 1621 21st St , Wash , DC/MO/Schoolboy/W/15/M/S/ improved/1898 Aug 6/6/-

July 31, 1898/**Segal, Sam**, 26 Hopkins Place/Russia/Clerk/W/26/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 7/7/**Mr. Sol Ginsberg**, same ad

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Aug 1, 1898/**Winters, Ardie W.**, Smithburg, MD/MD/Farmer/W/21/M/S/well/1898 Aug 24/23/**S. W. Winters**, same ad

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Aug 1, 1898/**Hammett, Blanche**, 304 Hanover St/Balto/Seamstress/W/24/F/M/well/1898 Sept 18/48/**Jas. R. Hammett**, Union Depot

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Aug 1, 1898/**Smith, Belle**, 211 Chapel St/VA/Servant/C/36/F/S/well/1898 Aug 29/28/transferred from Medical #22608

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Aug 2, 1898/**King, John**, 3rd Police Sta , Richmond/PA/Miner/W/31/ M/S/unimproved/1898 Aug 6/4/**W. A. King**, same ad

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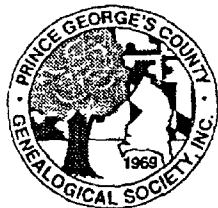
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- 6 Jan Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGC GS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic Show and Tell. Members show and/or share something of genealogical value [see box on page 87]
- 7 Jan Thurs 7:30 pm Anne Arundel Genealogical Society regular meeting
Where United Methodist Church, 731 Benfield Blvd, Severna Park, MD
Topic Internet 101 [Basic computer operations on the Internet]
Speaker Carol Carman

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you'll be in the right place on the wrong date Please mark your calendar for changes in the February meeting time and place The meeting will be held on **10 February 1999**, which is the **SECOND** Wednesday and will begin at **6 pm**.

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Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

PGCGS INTERNET WEBSITE: Thanks to Carol Askey, our Society has a new website
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mdpgeorg/text/pggensoc.html>

Carol is not only the Maryland State coordinator, but also the coordinator for Prince George's and Allegany Counties. For those using the new website, please remember to click on all the links, particularly the "PG GenWeb" and the "Queries" links at the end of the site. The "Queries" link is self-explanatory. However, the "PG Gen Web" link will lead you to additional research aids (e.g., "Cemeteries on Line," "Surname Helper Site"). Our sincere thanks to Carol for the many hours of work she spent in bringing the PGC GS site online.

SPRING SEMINAR EXPANDED: The 1999 Spring Seminar, **SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS**, conducted by our Society and co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, has been scheduled to begin **Monday, March 8** at the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, MD. **A new session on computer genealogy (Saturday, March 20) has been added to our series.** Attendees will have the opportunity to attend seven free sessions on six dates, including one double session, during March. Shirley Wilcox, President of the National Genealogical Society, has consented to be our kick-off speaker. Watch for a complete list of sessions, speakers, dates, and times in our next bulletin.

NO NARA WORKSHOPS IN JANUARY: As is their custom, The National Archives will not hold any workshops during the month of January. Their workshops resume in February.

FYI: For your information, at a recent PGC GS meeting, our annual collection was taken for the preservation of National Archives records. Administered by the Federation of Genealogical Societies and named the Stern NARA Gift Fund, for the late Malcolm Stern, the gift fund is a nationally supported program to finance the creation of finding aids and the microfilming of valuable research materials in the National Archives. The current goal is to raise \$1.25 million to microfilm two major collections:

War of 1812 pension and bounty-land warrant records

United States Colored Troops (USCT) compiled service records

Additional projects in the works are:

Burial registers of Army Quartermaster General, 1828-1929

Card records of headstone contracts and soldier's burial, 1861-1903

Letters received regarding impressed seamen by Department of State, 1794-1915

Two of the several past preservation projects have included

Galveston Passenger Arrival Records, 1896-1948

M1747 Index to War of 1812 Prisoner of War Records

According to the FGS, access to this information is available at the National Archives, any of the regional National Archives, and any LDS (Mormon) Family History Center. The generous contributions of all genealogists to assist in the preservation of many valuable National Archives records are greatly appreciated by the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the National Archives and Records Administration, and especially the thousands of genealogists who use the genealogical aids and microfilm.





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- The Grantees. America's Sephardic Elite*, Stephen Birmingham, 1971 Gift of Josephine D Beagle (3165) E 184 J5 B552
- They Became Americans. Finding Naturalization Records and Ethnic Origins*, Loretto Dennis Szucs, 1998 Gift of Shirley Langdon Wilcox (3166) CS 47 S97
- Netting Your Ancestors: Genealogical Research on the Internet*, Cyndi Howells, 1998 Gift of Carol Askey (3193) CS 21 H75
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- Atlas of County Boundary Changes in VIRGINIA 1634-1895*, Michael F Doran, (0192) Photocopy provided by Robert J Looney



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Stubblefield and Anne Milliken Herrick.**



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We all have our share of interesting, exciting, humorous, or maybe sad genealogical experiences. Here's your chance to share them with your PGCGS friends and neighbors. The meeting in January is the annual Show and Tell presentation. The evening is for you - members of the society. A record-breaking number of presentations was given at the 1995 January meeting when 13 members shared with us such things as a family Bible, photos, tales of genealogical pursuits, etc. Please call 1st VP/Program Chairman Bill Robey at 301-567-0440 or e-mail him at billrobey@aol.com. There are still open time slots waiting just for you.

The Top Ten Indicators That You've Become A Gene-Aholic

10. You introduce your daughter as your descendent.
9. You've never met any of the people you send e-mail to, even though you're related.
8. You can recite your lineage back 8 generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.
7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.
6. You've even taken a tape recorder and/or notebook to a family reunion.
5. You've not only read the latest GEDCOM standard, you understand it!
4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you!
3. The only film you've seen in the last year was the 1880 census index.
2. More than half of your CD collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.
1. Your elusive ancestor has been spotted in more different places than Elvis!

Courtesy of Mary H Harris <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~pacheste/chester.htm>> via Mary R Stultz



FINANCING LIFE EVENTS LEDGER OF GEORGE MONROE BROWN BRADSHAW

by Roberta Molle Pohl

Beverly G Repass Hoch, a former Prince George's County Genealogical Society (PGCGS) member, purchased a ledger at a flea market in Hillsville, Virginia, on Labor Day 1982 and donated it to the PGCGS library.

The ledger contains accounts of the finances of several major events in the life of an unnamed man during the period 1892 - 1917.

- Death and settlement of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Bradshaw of Blooming Valley, Crawford County, PA. A poignant note in Mrs. Bradshaw's section: "Died of pneumonia Saturday Nov. 4, 1893 at the home of her daughter Louisa Hutchison, Sanfords, Warren Co., PA." A farm in Hancock Township, Crawford County, was part of the estate.
- Building a home in Hyattsville, MD. Two lots were purchased October 3, 1896 and the house was completed in 1897. Several workmen and suppliers were noted in the accounts by surname: Redd, Foulkener, McChesney (sand), Moffat (well), Hartley, Dreves, Williams, Clayton, Manning (work), Burchard (plumbing supplies), McDermott, J. F. Rusche (tinning), Carr, Magruder (sand, lime), Gray (manure, loam). Separate accounts were kept for Mangam, Riverdale Coal Co. (Cement, etc.), J. T. Campbell & son, Washington, D.C. (lumber), Benjamin D. Stephens, Riverdale, MD (Brick), John A. Johnson, Jr. & Sr. (work), Peter J. Pierce, Brookland, D.C. (work), Henning, Bladensburg, MD (mason).
- Medical training and practice. Trained at Columbian University, Washington, DC, during 1895-1899 and at Philadelphia Polyclinic in 1902. He recorded income from practice in 1904-1905.
- Farm project. Accounts are given for this project of 1917.

The ledger was kept by George Monroe Brown Bradshaw. He was born in December 1863 at the family farm in Blooming Valley, Crawford County, Pennsylvania. At the 1870 census, his father Watson Preston Bradshaw was reported "insane" and he died 2 May 1871, leaving his wife Merilla (Mallory) a widow at 43 on the farm with seven children ranging from age 3 to age 19. Her second son, Fremont, was operating the family farm at her death in 1893 and continued farming it, presumably receiving it in the estate settlement, although this is not clear from the ledger.

George was age 7 when his father died. In 1887 or 1888 he married Elma Reid. Their son, Guy R. was born October 1890 in New York, son Raymond N. was born November 1892 in Pennsylvania, and daughter Mabel D. was born April 1894 in the District of Columbia.

George worked for the War Department when he began his medical studies in 1895. Although he bought property in 1896 and built a house in 1897, the Columbian University catalogs continued to list



him as a resident of Pennsylvania. Columbian University later became or became part of George Washington University. Both the 1896-1897 and 1897-1898 catalogs list him as a 2nd year student. It seems it's tough to build a house and attend Medical School at the same time. He received his medical degree in 1900.

The 1900 census lists George as a government clerk living on a street with no name in Hyattsville town with his wife "Mary E.," and his three children. The wife's name in this census is an error as she is listed as Elma in later census records and as Elma R. on the deed for the house. The street was actually Quincy Avenue, now Madison, in the Ellaville Heights subdivision of 1890. The family may have moved to Pennsylvania when George took additional training at the Philadelphia Polyclinic in 1902. When they sold the house in 1905 to Jackson H. Ralston and E. Quincy Smith, they were living in Clearfield, Pennsylvania, Northhampton County, north of Bethlehem.

By the 1910 census they were in Sugar Grove, Warren County, Pennsylvania, where George was a physician. Daughter Mabel D. had died sometime in the decade. She does not appear in Stones and Bones, the PGCGS publication of Prince George's County cemetery records, she may have died in Pennsylvania.



1897 Bradshaw house in Hyattsville, Maryland

George continued to practice in Sugar Grove at least until 1931, by 1934 he had relocated to Panama, New York, less than 20 miles northwest of Sugar Grove in Chautauqua County. He served as a military physician (Lieutenant) during World War I. His son, Raymond, also became a physician. George had a second wife, Ethel Oviatt. He was listed in the American Medical Association Directory in 1942, but not in the next issue published in 1950, indicating that he died sometime during the World War II.

The house he built in Hyattsville stands now at 4226 Madison Street. This investigation of Dr.

George M. B. Bradshaw's ledger has given the current owners and Hyattsville historians new insight into another of Hyattsville's historic homes.

Thanks to Hyattsville Historian, Sharon Howe Sweeting, for her interest and advice.

Sources:

U.S. census records of 1870, 1900, 1910, 1920

American Medical Association Directories, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1942, 1950.

Columbian University catalogs, 1895-96, 1896-97, 1897-98, 1898-99, 1899-1890.

[The above directories and catalogs are available at the National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland]
Bradshaw and Related Families, Evelyn M. Wright, 1985 [A copy is available at National Daughters of the American Revolution Library, Washington, D. C.]

Land Records, Prince George's County, Maryland [Consulted at the Maryland Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.]



— ○ Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

USING INDEXES Chuck Mason, member of Fairfax Co., VA Genealogical Society, discusses the problem of trusting indexes and his experience using indexes. While researching on the fourth floor of the National Archives, he found on the wall beside the copier, a framed copy of "Hansen's Ten Rules for Using Indexes" by James L. Hansen of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin. These "Ten Rules," some seemingly tongue-in-cheek, all are legitimate and well-worth heeding.

Hansen's Ten Rules for Using Indexes

1. An index is only an index. It is not a substitute for the record being indexed.
2. The larger the size of the index, the more easily pertinent listings are overlooked.
3. In a given record, any vowel may at any point be substituted for any other vowel or consonant.
4. Virtually every pre WWII record, in whatever form we see it in today, originated as an attempt by an individual to put on paper what he or she thought was heard.
5. There is no perfect indexing system.
6. It doesn't matter how you spell the name, it only matters how the indexer spelled it.
7. Just because an index is described as complete or comprehensive, doesn't mean it is complete or comprehensive.
8. If you haven't found it in the index, you can only conclude that you haven't found it in the index. You **cannot** conclude that it's not in the record.
9. The index isn't always at the back of the book.
10. Sometimes it is best to ignore the index altogether.

(Fairfax, VA GenSoc 13-4, Mar. 1998)

CENSUS SEARCHING; And More on Using Indexes

If the census you are searching has enumerations by townships (rural areas especially) pay attention to the township in which you find your ancestors. When searching in unindexed records, or if you can't find your ancestors in an index, locate a map that shows the townships, then

check the census for that township. Many genealogy libraries have atlases that show townships.

The page numbers used for the indexing of census schedules are the stamped numbers that appear on every other page. These numbers are missing from a few records, in which case there should be a handwritten number. Always check the page before and after the stamped one.

Use indexes and soundexes with caution. There are errors and omissions in all of them. Practice creative spelling of your family's surnames and look at all possibilities. Don't insist that your family always spelled its name a particular way. Indexers missed people and misread names. If you know (or strongly suspect) your family was living in a particular county, read the entire census for that locality.

The census schedules are marvelous finding tools, but be sure to check all available censuses for each ancestor, and follow up on the children and other relatives. Also consult any and all available state and local census records to give you a more accurate account of your families. *(Excerpted from Myra Vanderpool Gormley's "Missing Links" Prodigy online newsletter for genealogists, 19 Sep. 1997 via Howard Co, MD GenSoc Jan. 1998.)*

RECORDED WESTWARD MIGRATION

The westward migration is one of the best recorded in history. The ratio between letter writers and journalists to travelers is estimated as one to every 500.

Eight of every ten persons who went overland to Oregon moved within family groups-- about 50% were women and children. The California gold rush was overwhelmingly male (about one woman to every 150 men.)

History shows that more dangerous to pioneers than Indians were actually fellow



companions who were often careless with firearms. A close second was the drowning at river crossings, the third was incidents with the large emigrant wagons.

CIVIL WAR CLARIFICATIONS Civil War Army organizations can be a bit confusing, especially to those without a military background. This may help:

A Company about 100 men
A Regiment about 10 companies
A Brigade 2 or more Regiments
A Division 2 or more Brigades
A Corps 2 or more Divisions
An Army 2 or more Corps

Enlistment Date joining a State Regiment
Muster After training, the date the regiment was accepted into Federal Service
Discharge Date the soldier left service while his regiment was on active service
Muster Out Date the regiment was released from active service

(Above two articles from Whittier, CA Area GenSoc, 17-8, Jan. 1998.)

NEW YORK TOWN HISTORIANS are not genealogical researchers and should not be asked to undertake such research. Many town historians (not all towns have one) are unpaid and are volunteers. The state has guidelines stating the historian is not to be a genealogist, as do their county and state associations. While many will direct you to appropriate agencies or groups, don't expect it. Make use of other resources.

MICHIGAN VITAL RECORDS A recent Michigan law makes any birth record available only if it is 110 or more years old, and a certified copy will be issued for it. Certified copies for live births or of documentary proof of a live birth will be issued only to: 1) the subject of record; 2) a parent named on the record; 3) a subject's heir, legal representative or legal guardian; or 4) an authorized court. Certain court-sealed birth records also may not be accessed. This apparently means that more-recent certified copies are not available to genealogists, but that noncertified copies might be.

GERMANY German law may change this year to allow researchers greater access to vital records on collateral (as opposed to direct) ancestors. As it stands, the law permits access only to those with a legal need for the information, or to direct descendants, no matter the date. A proposed law would permit anyone with a "justified interest" access to records of persons who died at least 30 years before or whose death date is unknown, or to persons born more than 120 years ago. It is felt that family history falls under "justified interest" (*Seattle GenSoc 47-2, Winter 1998.*)

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

<http://www.usmo.com/~momullus/> Index to the Civil War in Missouri. This site contains over 250 links and resources on the Civil War in Missouri and will be updated as more links and resources are found.

<http://members.aol.com/bbbenge/front.html> General info on Native American Genealogy, lectures from NASIG, tribal nations info, links to Indian census roles and indices, and many other items of interest.

<http://www.lib.panam.edu/~sc-page.html> General guide to U of Texas-Pan American Library's Special collections and

<http://www.lib.panam.edu/~sc/finding.html> for finding guides.

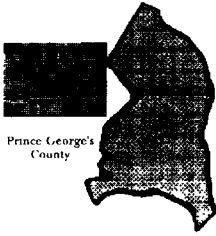
<http://www.funeralnet.com/search.html> if looking for a funeral home or alternative source of death records. Over 20,000 are listed on this site and can be searched by name or location.

<http://www.wall-of-honor.com/> The "American Immigrant Wall of Honor" listing of names. At Ellis Island the Wall of Honor listing is not restricted to those who entered at Ellis Island. If you find a name of interest to your research, further searching will be required to determine the actual port of entry.

CYBERSPACE FUN: Genealogy The catalyst that enables one to turn ancestral "roots" into a bouquet of family blossoms.

Any family tree produces some lemons, some nuts, and some bad apples.





PG County Coroner's Inquests 1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13 This is a continuation of the series begun in Vol 30, No 2 (Oct 1998)

40224-10 1812

Unknown Man An inquisition taken near Fort Washington in the county and state aforesaid on the 29th day of May 1812, before me one of the justices of the peace of said state, and county, upon the view of the body of a yellow man unknown then and there lying dead upon their oaths the Jurors good and lawful men of Prince Georges County aforesaid, who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner the said unknown man came to his death do say, upon their oaths that he was drowned by the upsetting of a vessel Filed 1 July 1812

Wm Marshall, a justice of the peace for Prince George County
Jurors Jonathan McDaniel, George R Seisser, Thos Owen, Thomas Lindsay, William Dykaus, James L Alder, Henry D Wooton, Horatio McElderry, John Tippet, Gavin Hamilton, James Aticheson, Noble Lindsay, Alexander Carmichael & Lloyd Jenkins

40224-11 1813

Sarah Spilman An inquisition taken at the dwelling house of William Spilman in the county and state aforesaid on the 18 day of October 1813 before John Smith Brookes one of the justices of the peace for the state and the county aforesaid Upon the view of the body of Sarah Spilman then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the county aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when where, how, and after what manner the said Sarah Spilman came to her death do say upon their oaths that-she was willfully murdered on the 7th of this Month by her husband William Spilman, by his discharging a loaded gun at her, the contents of which entered her left eye, and passed through her head, and of which wound she instantly expired In witness whereof as will afd justice of the peace, as the jurors afd. have to this inquisition put



their hands and seals on the day and year of and at the place afd Filed
19 October 1813

John Smith Brookes, one of the Justices of the Peace for P G Cty Jurors Joseph W Clagett, John Waring, William Wells, John Randall Jr , John Harvey, Garston Powell, Richard Wells, Rector Mitchell, Humphrey Brashears, Benjamin Sweney, Judson Sweney, and William Tucker

Unknown Person We the Subscribers whose names are hereunto affixed having been summoned by William K Clagett a Justice of the peace for the County of Prince Georges to hold an Inquest of the body of an unknown person found dead on the shore of Potomack River on the Land of the Late Jno H. Beanes after having been duly sworn according to Law proceeded to examine the said Body & investigate the cases & upon due deliberation Do report that he is a Negro & came to his Death by Drowning. As Witness our hands & seals this 13th day of April 1813. Filed 7 June 1813.

William L Clagett, a Justice of the peace. Jurors Ig Manning, foreman, William H Dent, John Martin, Tholemiah Berry, Joseph Herrel his Mark, Robert Martin, George Dyer Thos. D Arvin, Ebedengo Clemons, Rapl L Eders, James Montgomery, Henry Montgomery, Horatio Reaves, Hezekiah Williams, and George S. Adams

Infant Child An Inquisition taken in a wood near Philip Spaldings in the County and State aforesaid on the fifth Day of August in the year 1813 before me one of the State of Maryland Justices of the peace for Prince Georges County now acting as Coroner upon the view of the Body of an Infant Child then & there lying Dead upon the oaths of the Jurors, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being Sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God an charged to enquire when where & how & after what manner the said Infant came to its Death to say upon their oaths that inas much as no proof has been produced to show that the said Infant ever had existence it might have been still born or have died a natural Death as no marks of violence can be traced upon it- In Witness whereof as will the aforesaid Justice as Coroner, as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands & seals the day & year aforesaid Filed 10 September 1813

Will Hebb, Acting Coroner Jurors John O Moore, Richard Arnold, Philip Smalley, Jesee Ridgway, Jonathan Harday, Henry Pope, Leonard Vermillion, Benoni Soper, Ignatious L Harday, Colmon Frye, William Dill, Robert Soper, and Leven Soper

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PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



This series began in Vol 29, No 2 (Oct 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored, w=white) /marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/ birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-/, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated.

Columbus P. Sampson/Brentwood/Dec 23, 1842/76/painter, navy yard, Washington, D C /**James Sampson**/VA/**Emily J. Shannon**/VA/Mary Ogden/Brentwood/Aug 30, 1919/Arlington, Va.

Frank Webster Curren/College Park/m/w/m/Nov 27, 1871/49/farmer/MontgomeryCo /**John Curren**/MD/**Hannah H. Shoemaker**/MD/**Ellen L. Curren**/College Park/Sept 14, 1919/Washington, D C

William Scarborough Richardson/Riverdale/-/-/Nov 26, 1858/60/retired/Worchester Co /**Littleton James Richardson**/Worchester Co /**Harriet E. Scarborough**/Worchester Co /**Newman C. Richardson**/Riverdale/ Sept 15, 1919/Washington, D C

Gideon Huser/Brentwood/m/w/m/Nov 8, 1842/76/carpenter/Schuilkile Co ,Pa.(sic)/**Conrad Houser**/Schylkill, Pa/**Susan Hettinger**-/**Benjamin H. Houser**/#2 Locust Avenue, Hyattsville/Sept. 15, 1919/Washington, D C

William Leonard Brady/Hyattsville/m/w/m/Aug.22, 1872/47/clerk, U.S. Govt/W Va./**David A. Brady**/W Va /**Rebecca J. Brady**/W. Va./**A. J. Leakin**/Hyattsville/Sept. 22, 1919/Washington, D.C

Susan Carrie Robeson/Brentwood/f/c/m/Mar. 9, 1881/37/domestic/St. Marys Co./**Daniel Garner** (?)/St Marys/**Sarah Ford**/St Marys/**Geo. R. Robeson**, husband-/Sept 23, 1919/Washington, D. C.

Geo. B. Kidwell/Naylor/m/w/m/Apr. 1, 1856/65/carpenter/MD/**William Kidwell**/MD/**Mary Boswell**/MD/**Benson Kidwell**/Naylor/Sept. 27, 1919/Rosaryville

Samuel J. Fowler/Meadows/m/w/m/Apr 6, 1835/84/farmer/MD/unk/MD/unk/MD/**Samuel Fowler**/Meadows/Sept. 14, 1919/Forestville.

Charles Palmer Owens/Takoma Park/m/w/m/Feb. 7, 1857/62/contractor, hauling/MD/**Samuel Owens**/MD/unk/unk/**Mrs. Charles P. Owens**/Ethan Allen Avenue/July 22, 1919/Washington, D C

John Henry Johnson/Brentwood/m/c/m/Dec 10, 1870/48/laborer/MD/**Otto Johnson**/MD/**Bettie Fowler**/ MD/**Henrietta Johnson**, wife/Brentwood/Oct 11, 1919/Washington, D C



Mrs. Francis Washington Smith/f/w/m/Feb 22, 1846/73/Frederick Co /**Richard Chilcote**/MD/**Harriet Larks**/MD/**Howard M. Smith**/Hyattsville/Oct 15, 1919/Beltsville

Rosanna Margaret Dorr/Hyattsville/f/w/w/oct 24, 1853/66/at home/Washington, D C / **August Leipoldt**/ Germany/unk/Germany/**William A. Dorr**/Hyattsville/Oct 27, 1919/Beltsville

Peter C. McCullen/Hyattsville/w/m/-/Apr 16, 1883/64 (sic)/poultryman/Wisc /**Patrick McCullen**/Ireland/ unk/Ireland/**R.M. Ager**/Hyattsville/Oct 28, 1919/Washington, D C

Mary L. Rush/Hyattsville/f/w/m/Aug 9, 1889/30/housekeeping/Cude Co (sic)**Charles Preston**/England/**Anne Muldoon**/Tyrone, Ireland/**Kathryn M. Johnson**/4601 Ella St , Phila ,Pa./Oct 28, 1919/Washington, D C

Pearl Pinkney/T B /f/c/s/Sept 21, 1919/-/none/MD/**Perry Pinkney**/MD/**Jamie Brawner**/MD/**Perry Pinkney**/ Oct 20, 1919/Ashbury M E Cem

George Daniel Wall/Clinton/m/c/s/June 16, 1919/4 mos/none/MD/**Mason C. Wall**/MD/**Rose E. Proctor**/MD/Oct 23, 1919/St John's Cem

Catherine M. Joyce/Brentwood/f/w/w/Aug 23, 1841/78/none/Nova Scotia/Jas Neville/Ireland/**Mary Geary**/Ireland/**Mrs. Charles E. Joyce Craig**/Brentwood/Oct 6, 1919/Washington, D C.

Frank M. Proctor/Mt Rainier/m/w/m/Dec 8, 1843/76/plasterer, Washington, D.C /**Abner Proctor**/ VT/**Katherine Smith**/Washington, D C./**Marion H. Mattingly**/Mt. Rainier/Oct 9, 1919/Arlington National Cem.

Edward Barnard/Mt Rainier/m/w/m/June 6, 1853/66/plumber/NY/**Heyward Barnard**/NY/**Jennie Gibson**/ NY/**Mrs. Anna Barnard**/Baker St/Oct 14, 1919/Washington, D C.

--/Mt Rainier/m/w/s/Oct 28, 1919/0/none/P G Co /**Chas A. Wright**/VA/**Ida M. Parther**/ VA/ **H.M. Moffatt**/127 B St., Washington, D C /Oct. 29, 1919/Washington, D C

Romona Maria Truett/Mt. Rainier/f/w/s/Apr 14, 1912/7/school/Washington, D.C./**Robert F. Truett**, D.D.S./Egypt, Ky/**Nellie M. Vandergroft**/Washington, D C./**Robert F. Truett**/Mt Rainier/Oct 20, 1919/ Washington, D C

Robert S. Graye/Chillum/m/c/m/May 1, 1873/46/farm work/MD/**Saul J. Graye**/unk/**Mary Golden**/MD/**George Allen Berry**/Chillum/Oct 25, 1919/Washington, D C.

Eliza Jones/Aquasco/f/c/s/1906/13/nurse/MD/unk/MD/**Nance Jones**/MD/**Daniel Skinner**/Aquasco/Oct 18, 1919/Aquasco.

Amanda Jones/Aquasco/f/c/s/1919/4/-/MD/unk/-/**Nance Jones**/MD/**Daniel Skinner**/Aquasco/Oct 18, 1919/Aquasco.

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MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are: Date [of admission], Name and Address, Diagnosis, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives

Aug 2, 1898/**Howard, Frank A.**, 1314 W Balto St/NY/Trav Salesman/W/34/M/M/unimproved/1898 Aug 6/4/**Jennie Petzold**, same ad

Aug 2, 1898/**Byrne, Thomas**, 1141 Hull St/Balto/Labr/W/19/M/S/well/1898 Sept 24/53/**John Byrne**, same ad

Aug 2, 1898/**Curran, Mary**, 2023 Bank St/Ireland/Housework/W/50/F/M/well/1898 Aug 27/25/**Peter Curran**, same ad.

Aug 2, 1898/**King, Blanche**, 731 N Eden St/Balto/-/W/14/F/S/improved/1898 Aug 5/3/**Mrs. Mary S. King**, same ad

Aug 2, 1898/**Dettorf, Sophie**, 1800 Lombard St/Germany/Housewife/W/29/F/M/improved/1898 Aug 4/2/**August Dettorf**, same ad.

Aug 2, 1898/**Benson, Helen M.**, Oxford, MD/MD/Milliner/W/27/F/S/well/1898 Aug 8/6/**Dr. Eugene Douglas**, 844 W North Ave.

Aug 2, 1898/**Walters, Gilbert**, 208 S Spring St/-/Labr/C/58/M/W/died/1898 Aug 17/15/**John Melins**, Bond & Bank Sts

Aug 2, 1898/**Smith, Fleming**, 427 S Dallas St/US/Labr/C/50/M/M/unimproved/1898 Aug 8/6/**Eliza Smith**, same ad.

Aug 2, 1898/**Patterson, Samuel**, 222 Bruce St/Balto/Labr/C/32/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 9/7/**Ella Patterson**, same ad

Aug 2/1898/**Lee, Emma**, 628 Sarah Ann St/Annapolis/Servant/C/23/F/S/well/1898 Aug 30/28/**Mrs. Lizzie Sedwick**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Pierce, Miss Sadie C.**, 1807 Maryland Ave/MD/-/W/39/F/S/improved/1898 Aug 31/28/**Margaret Pierce**, same ad



Aug 3, 1898/**Brubaker, Miss Mollie**, Luray, VA/VA/-/W/23/F/S/unimproved/1898 Aug 24/21/**A. D. Brubaker**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Cressler, David W.**, Hagerstown, MD/PA/Druggist/W/38/M/M/well/1898 Aug 24/21/**Mary Cressler**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Kapakos, George**, 849 N Gay St/Greece/-/W/58/M/M/well/1898 Aug 29/26/**James Kapakos, & Geo. Knell**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Berger, Ernest C.**, 820 N Gay St/US/Shoemaker/W/34/M/M/well/1898 Aug 24/21/**Edith Berger**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Kaufman, Samuel**, 819 Fayette St/Russia/Tailor/W/33/M/M/well/1898 Aug 22/19/
transferred from Medical #23621

Aug 3, 1898/**Jones, Wm. C.**, Newberg, MD/MD/Fisherman/W/56/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 17/14/**Mrs. Wm. Jones**, same ad.

Aug 3, 1898/**Pierson, Archer**, 400 Columbia Ave/NJ/Showman/W/22/M/S/well/1898 Aug 17/14/**Joe Carr**, same ad.

Aug 3, 1898/**Zook, Miss Lizzie**, Saxon, PA/PA/-/W/32/F/S/improved/1898 Aug 26/23/**Jacob Zook, Dr. A. H. Evans**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Wilson, John**, 544 Oxford St/Balto/Labr/C/29/M/M/unimproved/1898 Sept 15/43/**Alice Wilson**, same ad.

Aug 3, 1898/**Brooks, Louis D.**, 314 Sharp St/-/Labr/C/41/M/M/not treated/1898 Aug 7/4/**Mary Brooks**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**McIver, Major**, Brookneal, VA/VA/Labr/C/18/M/S/well/1898 Aug 16/13/**J. R. Serpen**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Cassell, Robert**, Jefferson St Court/Balto/-/C/10/M/S/well/1898 Oct 1/59/**John Cassell**, 1414 McElderry St.

Aug 3, 1898/**Winston, Minnie**, 318 Dawson Alley, NJ/Chambermaid/C/37/F/M/improved/1898 Sept 30/58/**Mrs. Mamie Colbert**, same ad

Aug 3, 1898/**Jackson, Mary**, 516 S. Caroline St/VA/-/C/22/F/S/well/1898 Sept 17/45/**Eliza Smith**, same ad.

Aug 4, 1898/**Caidley, Peter**, Leonard, WVA/WVA/Farming/W/36/M/M/well/1898 Sept 22/49/wife, same ad.



(Medical Register continued)

Aug 4, 1898/**Mitchell, John**, 1638 Milliman St/MD/Coachman/W/60/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 14/41/**Mrs. Fanny Mitchell**, same ad

Aug 4, 1898/**Long, John**, 26 Chapel St/Balto/-/W/13/M/S/well/1898 Aug 20/16/**Chas. Long**, same ad

Aug 4, 1898/**Rawles, James W.**, Culpepper C H , VA/VA/-/C/47/M/M/not treated/1898 Aug 13/9/**Millie Rawles**, same ad

Aug 4, 1898/**Savage, Ludie**, 1027 N Front St/VA/Housework/C/23/F/M/well/1898 Aug 19/15/**Mrs. Jennings**, same ad

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10 Feb Wed 6:00-9:00 pm PGC GS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic: [See box below]

The PGC GS February meeting will be held on the **SECOND** Wednesday and begins at **6:00 pm**.

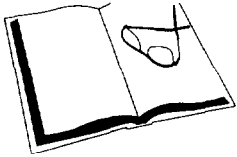
- 6:00 PM: Genealogy software programs demonstrated [4 or 5 different programs]
- 7:00 PM: Regular business meeting, then a 20 minute refreshment break
- 7:40 PM: Demonstrators will discuss the programs and answer your questions
Bring writing material to record new Web site addresses

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Book Notes

contributed by M. Ruth Ingram Stultz

Women of Achievement in Prince George's County History by Therese C. Yewell, 1994. Hardback, 9" X 11", 336 pages with pictures, indexed. Sponsored by Prince George's County Planning Board, M-NCPPC, Prince George's County Commission for Women, and Prince George's County Government and chaired by Frances Hughes Glendening. Printed by Anaconda Press, Inc For information write to The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, P.G. County Planning Board, 14741 Governor Oden-Bowie Drive, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Gift of PGCGS member Patricia E. Shawker.

Kudos for this handsomely-bound book recognizing Prince George's County women of achievement! Readers receive an expanded view of county development from settlement up to recent times from accomplishments of women introduced in this book. Only a few are presented in this review.

Whether soaring skyward as Prince Georgian teacher Christa McAuliffe did when she sacrificed her life in reaching for space achievements; or fighting earthly fires as Barbara A. "Sandy" Lee did when she lost a leg in the performance of duty, women have blazed trails and opened doors once available only to males. All firefighters benefit because of Sandy's advocacy for firefighting safety.

Stephanie Roper, who lost a daughter to a vicious crime, discovered criminals had more rights than victims, and worked without ceasing to correct that inequity. She formed the Stephanie Roper Committee and Foundation which provides help to crime victims and their families. Mrs. Roper's name has become synonymous with "victims' rights."

Some women blazed trails but received little or no recognition. Rhoda Christmas Bowling [1901-1984] a skilled horsewoman was not allowed to race as a jockey. Disguised as a boy, she won two races, but was disqualified for being a female. She did, however, go on to write a news column, and became the first woman handicapper.

Black women like Sarah Miranda Plummer, though born a slave, made marks of achievement. Sold and shipped to Louisiana, Mrs. Plummer found her way back to her family after the Civil War. When she returned to P.G. County, Mrs. Plummer helped create St. Paul's Baptist Church, now located in Capitol Heights, MD.

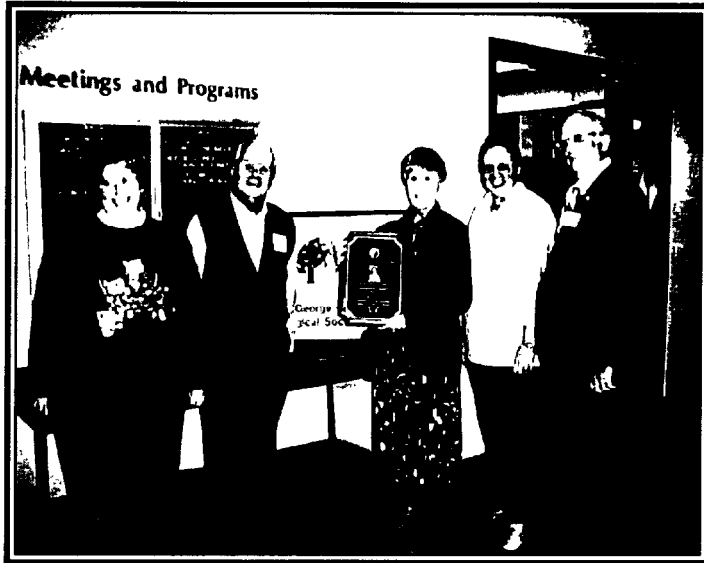
Widow Jane Prather-Smith [1659-1710], left to run a large plantation alone, not only succeeded but left a precise financial record which was passed on for posterity. Rosalie Stier Calvert [1778-1821], a prolific writer, made her mark with her now famous published letters.

Anne Pinkney Price, the first black woman to be named associate school superintendent, received the Outstanding Educator Award from the PG County public school system in 1984. When Mrs. Prince retired as an educator a program quote sums up not only her legacy, but that of all women included in this book: ***"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts and we are never, ever the same."***



Irma Mae Prosser Community Award for Genealogical Excellence

by Daniel LaRue, President



Susan Nicholson, Daniel LaRue, Shirley Baltz,
Irene D'Amato and James McCafferty

The "Irma Mae Prosser Community Award for Genealogical Excellence" is to be presented each year in her honor by the Prince George's County Genealogical Society to recognize an individual or group not affiliated with the Prince George's County Genealogical Society for having advanced Prince George's County genealogical resources.

Irma Mae Prosser Nicholson McCafferty, a long time member of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, was a consummate genealogist. She died at her home in Fort Washington, Maryland on November 8, 1996. One of Irma's final wishes was to leave a tangible way of recognizing the contributions of others to the field of genealogy.

The first award was presented at the January, 1998 meeting to the Gasch Family to recognize their cooperation in making their records available for research leading to publication of the book *Gleanings from the Records of the Francis Gasch's Sons Funeral Home, Prince George's County, Maryland 1860-1940*.

This second year the award was presented at the January 6th membership meeting to Shirley Vlasak Baltz, City of Bowie Historian, for her writings advancing genealogy in the county:

A Chronicle of Belair (A history of the Belair Estate and its people)

Town of Bowie, Maryland

Prince George's County, Maryland, Marriages and Deaths in 19th Century Newspapers, V 1 & V 2

Shirley also researched and published works on historic homes in the county.





Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

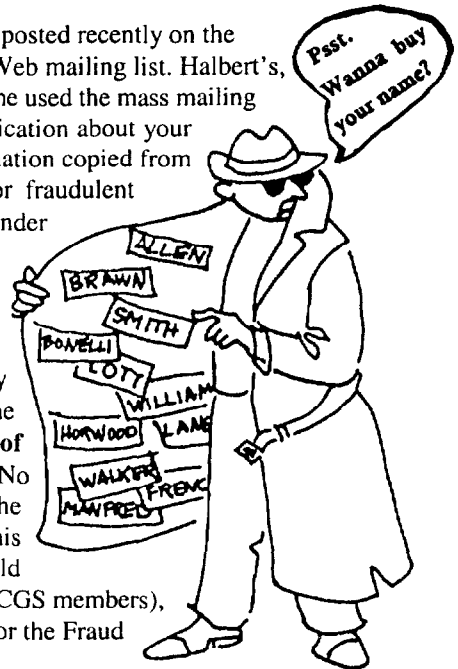
SPRING SEMINAR BEGINS 8 MARCH: Our 1999 Spring Seminar, **SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS**, begins Monday evening, 8 March, at the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, MD, and concludes Saturday 27 March. **This year the Seminar has been expanded to seven free sessions on six dates with the inclusion of a new session on Genealogical Computing.** The later will feature genealogy on the Internet, genealogy software, and a panel discussion with genealogists discussing and answering questions about both the Internet and software. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced researcher, the Seminar offers everyone the opportunity to hone their skills. A complete list of sessions, speakers, dates, and times are included in the **SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS** article in this bulletin. Attendees may attend one or all sessions. No registration required.

NARA WORKSHOPS: The National Archives workshops scheduled for February are:

- Thursday February 11: Beginning Genealogical Research - Kluskens
- Thursday 18: African American Research - Washington
- Tuesday 23: Census Records - Potter

Fee: \$15.00 per session, **exact cash or check**, payable at the door-Room 410. Reservations required. Call 202-501-6694 **NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.**

THEY'RE BACK!: A warning message about Halbert's was posted recently on the Internet to members of the Whitney Research Group, a RootsWeb mailing list. Halbert's, generally located on Ira Road in Bath, Ohio, has from time to time used the mass mailing process to promote and sell books which they depict as a publication about your family. In the past these books contained little more than information copied from various telephone books. Having been cited many times for fraudulent advertising by the US Postal Service, Halbert's is currently under some restraining and cease and desist orders in regard to their marketing practices. According to the message posted by Mr. Allan Green, Halbert's has now devised a new scam and a new address from which to make their pitch to the unwary buyer. "They are now sending their advertisement for Family History books from a Washington, D.C. address. Halbert's is now using the name, **US Information Burueau NUMA (note their spelling of Bureau) 3220 N Street NW, Suite 1400, Washington, D.C.** (No zip code given.) They are advertising a book regarding all the people with your surname in the Civil War. Do not be fooled. This is the same game, different cover." For any researcher who would like to see samples of Halbert's mailings (received by fellow PGCGS members), ask the librarians at our Society Library on Tulip Grove Drive for the Fraud File kept in the vertical files.



SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS

Prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

FREE Seminar Series - 8 March to 27 March 1999 - Seven Sessions

Our annual Spring Genealogy Seminar, "SEARCHING FOR YOUR ANCESTORS," conducted by the Prince George's County Genealogical Society and co-sponsored by the Prince George's County Memorial Library System, will be held at the Greenbelt Library, 11 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD. The following **SEVEN FREE SESSIONS** on six dates are:

Monday, 8 March, 7-9pm:

SESSION I - HOW TO GET STARTED AND

EVALUATING SOURCES AND KEEPING RECORDS

Speaker, Shirley Langdon Wilcox, President, National Genealogical Society

Saturday, 13 March, 10:30-12:30pm:

SESSION II - FROM THE GROUND UP - Basic African-American Genealogy

Speaker, Maria Goodwin, Recent National Genealogical Society Board Member

Monday, 15 March, 7-9pm:

SESSION III - GENEALOGICAL SOURCES AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Speaker, James W. Reep, Past Smithsonian Genealogical Lecturer

Saturday, 20 March, **DOUBLE SESSION**

SESSION IV - MORNING SESSION - 10:30am to 12:30pm

COMMUNICATIONS: LETTER, PHONE, AND CAN YOU USE A COMPUTER?

Speaker, L. Meade Hanger, Genealogist

SESSION V - AFTERNOON SESSION - 1-2:30pm

GENEALOGY ON THE INTERNET - Thomas H. Shawker, M.D.

GENEALOGY SOFTWARE - Patricia O'Brien Shawker

GENEALOGICAL COMPUTING - Panel Discussion

Monday, 22 March, 7-9pm

SESSION VI - USING LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

Speaker, James W. Reep, Past Smithsonian Genealogical Lecturer

Saturday, 27 March, 10:30-12:30pm

SESSION VII - OPEN WORKSHOP

FREE help offered with your research problems from experienced genealogist on a one-to-one basis.

For information call: Phyllis Smith Jensen, PGCGS Education Chairman, 301-577-0688.





Membership Notes

by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership

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Co. GA; Mack, in Aiken, Stephenson/Stevenson,
in Jasper Co., SC; Clifton, in Franklin Co. NC

Arta Blonshine #1546
12184 W. Hickory Dr.
Boise, ID 83713-2465
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Researching: (c 1775-1810) Higgins, in PG Co.

Marjorie Lortz #1547
1082 York Way
Daytona Beach, FL 32119-4110
901-788-9087

Researching: Rawlings, Beach, in MD, DC;
Thomas, in MD, DC, VA

We welcome one re-instated member (not listed in the latest membership directory):

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*** MEET OUR OFFICERS ***

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

William G. Robey, 1st Vice President (Programs)

Mr. Robey was born and raised in Congress Heights, SE Washington and attended Anacostia High School and Benjamin Franklin University with a BCS degree in Accounting and Commercial Law. He served 28 years in US Army Corps of Engineers. "Bill" got interested in genealogy about 10 years ago after an aunt had been pestering him (for more than 20 years!) to take over her research. After her death she left all of her papers to him. After publishing a book on the Robey/Robie/Roby families in 1994, he is presently working from a database of over 83,000 names. Currently working on another book. Attempting to transcribe more than 60 personal letters from an ancestor who served in the US Navy from 1850 to 1893 and retired as Rear Admiral and Chief Engineer of the US Navy. Currently president of the Robey/Robie/Roby Family Association; on the Board of Directors of the Maryland State Council of Genealogical Societies, besides fulfilling duties as our PGCGS 1st VP and Programs Chairman.





CHECK IT OUT

prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

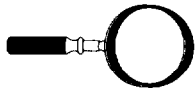
Searching for or using a Social Security Number(SSN) can provide new information about a deceased ancestor. On the Internet, which is available at your local library if you are not online, one free site is provided by Ancestry whose web site is: <<http://www.ancestry.com/ssdi/advanced.htm>>. Their Social Security Death Index allows researchers to search over 60 million names in that particular database. And they claim to update their records monthly. The minimum information recommended is the ancestor's surname. The more information provided, the more accurate and simplified your search. For example, the non-common name, Oscar Jensen, provided me with over thirty thousand names from all the states. But by entering, Oscar Jensen, Iowa, the search was narrowed to three names in that state. The information found included his birth date, death date, partial residence-zip code only, social security number, where issued and when, and a "request" column which allows the researcher to print a standardized letter requesting information about the deceased under the Freedom of Information Act. Since the first three digits, or area numbers, are assigned to geographical locations, the Social Security Number provides a valuable clue to where the person lived **at the time of application**. Each individual's social security information varies.

The following first three digits, or area numbers, and their respective geographical states are as follows:

001-003 NH	318-361 IL	518-519 ID	596-599 PR Puerto Rico
004-007 ME	362-386 MI	520 WY	600-601 AZ
008-009 VT	387-399 WI	521-524 CO	602-626 CA
010-034 MA	400-407 KY	525 NM	627-645 TX
035-039 RI	408-415 TN	526-527 AZ	646-647 UT
040-049 CT	416-424 AL	528-529 UT	648-649 NM
050-134 NY	425-428 MS	530 NV	650-699 unassigned, for future use
135-158 NJ	429-432 AR	531-539 WA	700-728 Railroad workers through 1963, then discontinued
159-211 PA	433-439 LA	540-544 OR	729-799 unassigned, for future use
212-220 MD	440-448 OK	545-573 CA	800-999 Not valid SSNs.
221-222 DE	449-467 TX	574 AK	Some sources have claimed that numbers above 900 were used but current SSA documents claim no numbers above 799 have ever been used.
223-231 VA	468-477 MN	575-576 HI	
232-236 WV	478-485 IA	577-579 DC	
237-246 NC	486-500 MO	580 VI Virgin Islands	
247-251 SC	501-502 ND	581-584 PR Puerto Rico	
252-260 GA	503-504 SD	585 NM	
261-267 FL	505-508 NE	586 PI Pacific Islands*	
268-302 OH	509-515 KS	587-588 MS	
303-317 IN	516-517 MT	589-595 FL	*Guam, American Samoa, Philippine Islands, Northern Mariana Islands

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Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

CIVILIANS AT US ARMY POSTS DOCUMENTED. Births, marriages and deaths of civilians at US Army posts are recorded on cards dated 1884-1912. These cards consist of abstracts of reports sent by the posts to the Adjutant General's office and are in Record Group 94 at National Archives.

The cards recording each event are filed separately and arranged alphabetically by surname. Each birth card shows the name and sex of the baby, name, rank and military organization of the father, maiden name of the mother, number of children by the marriage and the date and place of birth.

Each marriage card shows the name, rank or occupation of the husband, name, age and place of birth of the wife, date and place of marriage.

Each death card shows the name of the civilian who died, name and where appropriate, rank and military rank of the husband or nearest relative, sex and age of the civilian who died, and date and place and cause of death.

WWII AND KOREAN CONFLICT VETERANS. The US Army Military History Institute is conducting two major surveys to acquire source material on WWII and the Korean Conflict. Among other facets of this project, they are asking veterans to record their recollections on a set of forms which the veteran can request and return for free (a postage paid envelope comes with the forms). The "Army Service Experience Questionnaire" contains: General Military Service, Overseas Service, Combat Service, Occupation and Mobilization and Postwar Experiences. Request a set of forms from: US Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008.

FRIENDS LIBRARY IN LONDON OPEN. The Society of Friends Library which had been closed for a long time for renovations, is open again from Monday through Friday at 173-177 Euston Road, London NW12BJ England.

Above three extracts fm The Family Tree, Odom GenLib, Vol 8-5, Oct/Nov 1998.

RECORDING CEMETERY VISIT:

Name of cemetery, city, county, state.

Specific location.

Type of cemetery: public, private, in a yard, etc.

Is it readily accessible?

Is it well maintained or overgrown?

Is it enclosed by wall, fence, hedge?

Have markers been damaged?

Are other members of family buried nearby?

Has cemetery been listed in published books?

Cemetery of historical value?

Date visited cemetery, whether pictures taken and where stored.

CLUES IN CENSUS RECORDS. Foreign-born Parents. The **1870** census (columns 11-12) indicates if the person's parents were "of foreign birth." The **1880** census (columns 25-26,) **1900** (columns 14-15,) **1910** census (columns 13-14,) and **1920** census (columns 21-23,) ask the parent's birthplaces.

Service in Union or Confederate Army or Navy. The **1910** census (column 30 asks whether the person is a "survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy"). The answers are "UA" for Union Army, "UN" for Union Navy, "CA" for Confederate Army, and "CN" for Confederate Navy. These



clues lead to military service and pension records. For more information, see The Civil War Records web page at: <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/civilwar.html>

A word of caution - columns 30-32 are often "overwritten" with numbers like 2-1-0-0 or 6-9-0-9. These numbers are not the answers for those columns, but were data summaries used by Census Bureau tabulators in Wash., DC to compile statistical data.

GOLD! The year 1998 marks the 150th anniversary of the discovery of gold in California. In December 1848 President Polk confirmed the discovery and all across the nation "gold fever" broke out. People of all professions and all backgrounds became anxious to go west and become wealthy. Between April and December 1849, 31,000 arrived in San Francisco by ship. But most made the 2,000/3,000 mile journey across the plains and then the Rockies. Some perished along the way and some had not-so-desirable contact with the Indians along the way. By early October 1849, over 100,000 so-called "forty-niners" were crowding the gold fields. Many found only disappointment; others lucked out and became millionaires.

Above three extracts fm Whittier Area GenSoc, Vol. 18-4, Sept. 1998.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE RECORDS. The CD of General Land office Records can be purchased directly from GLO for about \$15 each. So far, there are eleven states listed: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. It is reported that GLO has announced that they are now on the net and that you could search for any land grant that was on file and download an image of the exact grant: <http://www.glorerecords.bim.gov>

KENTUCKY WEB SITES OF INTEREST.

Office of Vital Statistics:

<http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/arch/vitastat.htm>

KY Dept for Libraries and Archives:

<http://www.kdla.state.ky.us/>

KY Genealogical Society:

<http://members.aol.com/bdharney2/bh3.htm>

KY Biographies Project:

<http://www.starbase21.com/ky/biog/>

Anne Arundel GenSoc, Vol. 24-4, June 1998

MORE WEB SITES.

Tennesseans who applied to the Southern Claims Commission in 1871-1873 for restitution of damages was posted on the Tennessee State Library & archives web site at:

<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/pubsvs/secintro.htm>

The National Archives has added 3 new genealogy (**Immigration Records**) web pages. All are in their infancy: <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/immigration/immigrat.html>

Port of New York, New York, 1820-1957: <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/immigration/newyork.html>

Port of Zapata, Texas, 1923-1953: <http://www.nara.gov/genealogy/immigration/zapata.html>

News 'n' Notes, St.Louis GenSoc, Vol. 30-10. Oct. 1998

LAWS TO REMEMBER

If you dance with a grizzly bear, you'd better let him lead.

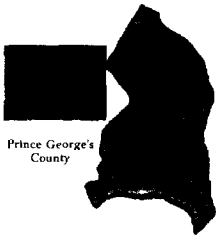
Creativity is great, but plagiarism is faster.

When you starve with a tiger, the tiger starves last.

Reality is a crutch for those who can't cope with fantasy.

Dakota Homestead Nwsltr, Vol. 27-3, Sept. 1998.





PG County Coroner's Inquests 1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E. Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13. This is a continuation of the series begun in Vol 30, No. 2 (Oct 1998).

John Talbot

An inquisition taken at the House of Tobias Talbot in the County and State aforesaid on the 12 day of March in the year of our Lord 1813 before me a Justice of the peace of the State of Maryland for Prince George County acting as coroner upon the view of the Body of John Talbot then & there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn on the Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire where how when and after what manner the said John Talbot came to his death, do say upon their oaths that Hezekiah Pain of the County aforesaid not having God before his Eyes but being moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil on the Eleventh of March Instant in the year 1813 at the hour of One Oclock of the Same day with force and arms at the cross Roads leading from Broad Creek to Bladensburg and from there to Marlboro in the County aforesaid in and upon the aforesaid John Talbot then & there being in the peace of God & that the said Hezekiah Pain then there with a certain stick & hoe having thrown them hit John Talbot just above the left Eye & on part of his head one or more mortal wounds of which the aforesaid John Talbot was instantly dead and so the said Hezekiah Pain then & there feloniously killed and Murdered the said John Talbot against the peace & dignity of this state. Filed 24 March 1813.

Will Hebb, Acting Coroner. Jurors: Henry A. Callis, Francis Kerby, Ebsworth Bayne, Jesee Ridgeway, Thomas Wilcoxon, George Minnis, Geroge Kerby, Francis Tolson, Charles Cox, Saml Hanson, Horatio White, Philip Spalding, and Fielder Neal.

40224-12 1814

Thomas Brooks An inquisition taken at Prince Georges county and State of Maryland on the 28th day of October 1813 upon the view of the body of Thomas Brooks then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of Price Georges County aforesaid, who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner, say upon their oaths that the sd. Thos Brooks came by his death as a consequence of a beating which he had received from one Michael Whalen on or about the 21st or 22nd of October 1813 which beating the jurors are of opinion was feloniously given In



witness whereof as well the aforesaid Justice of the peace, as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.
Filed 22 March 1814.

John B. Bowie, one of the Justices of the Peace.

Jurors: Basil Duckett foreman, Joseph Cross, James Belt, Belt Brashears, William Orme, C.L. Gantt, Jno. Crawford, Eli Talburt, David Slater, Basil Waring, James Crawford, Tobias Duvall, Thomas Abigail, Saml Magruder, James Fitzjames, Humphrey Belt, Benj. L. Gantt, Thomas Crawford, Horatio Newman, Richd Lamar, William Harvey, and John Mitchell.

Depositions were supplied to the court by: Elizabeth Boyd, Richd Martin, John Burns, George Gray, Norah Brooks, Martin Whalen (son of Michael Whalen & nephew of Thomas Brooks), Biddy Brooks, Thos. Brooks, Patrick Tracy, Thos. Burns, and Christopher L. Gantt.

John Gallahan An inquisition taken on the Road near Theodore Middletons in the County and State aforesaid on the 6th day of April 1814 before me one of the Coroners of the said State for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the Body of John Gallahan then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when where how and after what manner the said John Gallahan came to his death do say upon their oaths that he came by his death by accidentally falling from his horse. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands & seals on the day and year aforesaid.
Filed 12 April 1814.

Will Hebb, Coroner.

Jurors: Francis Tolson, Edward C. Edelen, John Allin, Samuel Beall, William Allin, Ely Allen, Ebsworth Bayne, John Middleton, William Bayne Junr., John Allin Junr., Theodore Middleton and George Semmes.

William Stoneall An inquisition taken at the Plantation of John R. Bussard in the County and State aforesaid on the first day of October 1814 before me one of the Justices of the Peace of the County aforesaid upon the View of the Boddy of William Stoneall then and there lying dead upon the Oath of the Jurors Good and Lawful men of the county aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God & charged to enquire when where how & after what manner the said William Stoneall came to his death do say upon their oaths that he died a Natural death out in the open field having discovered no marks of Violence on his boddy in witness wherof as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace as the Jurors aforesaid have to this Inquisition put their hands & seals on the day and year aforesaid & at the Place aforesaid.
Filed 6 October 1814.

Josiah Jones, Justice of the Peace.

Jurors: Basil McNew, Basil Edmonston, Joseph Jones of Josiah, Richd Jones, Gerard Hopkins, Thomas Benson, Thomas Dean, Joseph Walker, Joseph J. Tony, H. Lanham, Richard J. Morsell, and Robert Orme Sr.

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PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



This series began in Vol 29, No. 2 (Oct. 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are: name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored, w=white) /marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/ date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/ birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated.

Wilber J. Gates/Cedarville/m/w/m/Aug. 20, 1869/50/-/-/Wm. A. Gates/MD/Alice R. Gates/MD/ R. Fulton Gates/Takoma Park/Oct. 25, 1919/St. Paul's Cem.

-- **Whitehead/Branchville/-/w/s/Oct. 8, 1919/-/-/Branchville/George B. Whitehead/Branchville/Daisy B. Riddle/Branchville/George B. Whitehead/Branchville/Oct. 8, 1919/-.**

Waite Everett Brown/Beltsville/m/w/m/Oct. 14, 1860/-/farmer/John W. Brown/MD/Sarah A. Miller/MD/Mary Jane Brown/1244 10th St., NW/Aug. 26, 1892 (sic)/Beltsville. [note: buried Aug. 28, 1892].

James Irwin Phillips/Branchville/m/w/-/Oct. 26, 1919/-/-/MD/George S. Phillips/Tenn/Alice M. Brown/ MD/G. S. Phillips/Branchville/Oct. 30, 1919/Ammendale.

Herbert Santos Gormley/Branchville/m/w/m/Apr. 17, 1874/45/electrical engineer, C&S RR Co, D.C./ NC/ John J. Gormley/VA/Sarah Davidson/NC/Mrs. Susie A. Gormley/Branchville/Oct. 29, 1919/ Washington,D.C.

Edna R. Berry/Upper Marlboro/-/-/1918/about 18 mos./MD/William Berry/MD/Agnes Abram/MD/ William Berry/Upper Marlboro/Oct. 23, 1919/Drury, Anne Arundel Co.

Martha Henry/Upper Marlboro/f/c/s/unk/24/cook/MD/Henson Henry/MD/Elizabeth Marshall/MD/ Henson Henry/Upper Marlboro/Oct. 24, 1919/Upper Marlboro.

Frederick Dock/Bladensburg/m/c/s/Jan. 16, 1919/8 mos./-/Bladensburg/Andrew Dock/Bladensburg/ Lena Butler/Bladensburg/Pauline Dock/Bladensburg/Oct. 1, 1919/Bladensburg.

Joseph Edward Beall/Landover/m/w/s/Mar. 2, 1915/4/-/MD/Oden W. Beall/MD/Lulia M. Fitzhugh, D.C./Lulu M. Beall/Landover/Oct. 14, 1919/Washington.

-- **Ellis/Laurel/f/w/s/Aug. 30, 1919/6 days/-/Laurel/Sam Ellis/VA/Georganna Gray/VA/Saml. Ellis/ Laurel/ Sept. 5, 1919/Ivy Hill.**



Justin Foster/Laurel/f/w/-/unk/79/housewife/Germany/unk/Germany/**Albert Forster**, U.S. Immigration Svc., Balt./Sept.30, 1919/Washington,D.C.

-- **Cornwell**/Laurel/m/c/-/Aug. 31, 1919/-/MD/**J.Lee Cornwell**/MD/**Anne E. Allen**/MD/**J. Lee Cornwell**/Laurel/home cem.

Joseph Desoe/Laurel/m/w/-/May 19, 1860/59/blacksmith/Washington,D.C./unk/unk/unk/unk/**Mrs. Desoe**/Laurel/Sept. 6, 1919/Ivy Hill.

Steward W. Nelson/Laurel/m/w/-/Apr. 9, 1919/4 mos/none/MD/**Fred Nelson**/VA/**Libby Briton**/VA/**Fred Miller**/Laurel/Aug. 29, 1919/Ivy Hill.

Sarah Jane Burger/Browne/f/w/w/73/retired/PA/--**Buchannon**/PA/unk/PA/**Walter Plott**/Browne/Oct. 16, 1919/Meadows.

Carrie Gertrude Fowler/Meadows/f/w/s/July 7,1914/5/-/Meadows/**Samuel Fowler**/P.G. Co./**Susie Cage**/ P.G.Co/**Samuel Fowler**/Meadows/Oct. 18, 1919/Forestville.

Rufus Smallwood/Accokeek/m/w/w/1849/70/none/MD/unk/unk/unk/unk/**Mrs. Fred Unkle**/Piscataway/ Oct. 6, 1919/Pomfret.

William Otis Scott/Sharpsville/m/c/s/about Jan. 15,1919/about 6 mos./none/**Wm. Scott**/MD/**Kate Belt**/MD/**Wm. Scott**/Waldorf/Oct. 28, 1919/Piscataway.

Russell E. Gray, Oxon Hill/m/c/s/Aug. 27, 1919(sic)l yr.5 mos./-/MD/**Richard Gray**/MD/**Josephine Locker**/MD/**Josephine Locker**/Oxon Hill/Oct.2, 1919/St. Paul's Cem.

Marion Beatrice Smith/Lanham/f/c/s/Oct. 16, 1919/-/MD/**Albert Smith**/MD/**Lousia Lee**/MD/Lanham/Oct. 15, 1919/Banks Farm.

Emma E. Walker/Lanham/f/w/w/Apr. 2, 1845/76/housewife/Washington,D.C./**Charles Edward Walker**/ MD/**Mary June Morrell**/MD/**Charles L.Lanham**/Lanham/Oct. 19, 1919/Lanham.

Mary Ella Wilson/Huntsville/f/c/m/unk/23/home duties/MD/**Thomas Allen**/MD/**Matilda Young**/ MD/**William Wilson**/Huntsville/Oct. 14, 1919/Washington, D.C.

Bauch Irean Eddin/Maryland Park/f/w/s/Oct. 13, 1919/-/Maryland Park/**Harry Wm. Edelin**/MD/**Neoma Martin**/D.C./**Harry Wm. Edelin**/Seat Pleasant/Oct. 28, 1919/Addison Chapel.

Rebecca Ann Pulliam/Maryland Park/f/w/m/June 2, 1855/64/housewife/VA/**Leroy Mayhugh**/VA/**Amanda Pelutt**(?)/VA/**H.P.Pulliam**/Seat Pleasant/Oct. 15, 1919/Seat Pleasant.

Isabella C. Barber/Naylor/f/w/w/Apr. 13, 1847/72/housewife/MD/**John Collinson**/D/**Sarah A. B. Sewell**/ MD/**W.E. Duvoll**/Naylor/Oct. 8, 1919/Near Patuxent, A.A. Co.

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MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are: Date [of admission], Name and Address, Diagnosis, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status .. S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives.

Aug 6, 1898/**Deich, Louis**, 425 W. Pratt St/Germany/Blacksmith/W/21/M/S/well/1898 Sept 24/49/**A. Deich**, same ad.

Aug 6, 1898/**Anderson, Bertha**, 1407 Eastern Ave/NJ/Housework/W/28/F/S/transferred/1898 Aug 19/13/**Mrs. Norburg**, same ad.

Aug 6, 1898/**Sommers, Annie**, 854 E. Pratt St/Austria/Housework/W/22/F/M/improved/1898 Aug 18/12/**Jacob Gross**, same ad.

Aug 6, 1898/**Wainwright, John**, 228 S. Dallas St/MD/-/C/27/M/M/well/1898 Aug 10/4/**Maggie Wainwright**, same ad.

Aug 6, 1898/**Taylor, Lizzie**, 11 N. Spring St/Ohio/-/C/28/F/S/well/1898 Sept 3/28/**Mary F. Jones**, same ad.

Aug 6, 1898/**Johnson, Lettie**, Govanstown, MD/VA/Housewife/C/27/F/M/well/1898 Sept 18/43/**Charles Johnson**, same ad., **Harriett Sutton**, 441 Ward St.

Aug 7, 1898/**Romine, Thomas**, State Mills, VA/VA/Farmer/W/66/M/M/well/1898 Dec 17/132/**Sarah Romine**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Jones, Mrs. Mamie T.**, Tarboro, NC/Ala/-/W/30/F/M/improved/1898 Aug 13/5/**Rev. N. S. Jones**, "Clifton."

Aug 8, 1898/**Lindau, Mrs. Mary**, 833 W. North Ave/Balto/-/W/24/F/M/improved/1898 Aug 10/2/ **Mrs. M. Lindau**, 1600 Linden Ave.

Aug 8, 1898/**Cotter, Maggie**, Elkridge, MD/MD/Cook/W/32/F/S/well/1898 Sept 26/49/**A. Neilson**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Braun, Lewis**, Mt. Winans, MD/-/Cooper/W/65/M/M/well/1898 Sept 1/24/**Kate Brown**, same ad. [com. note: there was an erasure and **Braun** is very carefully written over the erasure.]

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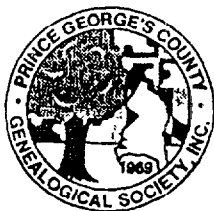
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Activities Calendar

3 Mar Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGC GS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
 Topic: "Chasing Thomas Cresap"
 Speaker: Cheryl Singhal [See "Speaker" page 119]

DUES INCREASE

Article 5 Section 4 of our by-laws states that the amount of the annual dues is to be determined by the council. After careful study the council sees the need to increase the dues for the coming year, effective 1 July 1999. Any dues for the coming year, no matter when paid, will be at the new rate. The single or institutional membership increases from \$12.00 to \$15.00, and for couples the increase is from \$18.00 to \$22.50.

Dan LaRue, President

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PGCGS Minutes for January 6th 1999

by Irene Allen D'Amato, Past Pres.

President Daniel LaRue welcomed all to the meeting and encouraged visitors to sign our guest book. We had one new member and one old one visiting from out of state as well as guests. He reminded all that the February meeting will be held on the 2nd Wednesday instead of the 1st because of a conflict with the library. Remember our meeting will be February 10th and it starts at 6PM.

The President reported that there had been a letter from Constance Gasch congratulating the Society on receiving the Norris Harris Award from the Maryland Historical Society.

The President presented the 2nd Irma Mae Prosser Nicholson McCafferty Award for Genealogical Excellence. This award is in memory of Irma and her commitment to genealogy. It is presented to a person or persons outside our society who have made outstanding contributions in genealogical research. Last year the award was given to the Gasch Family for their help with the funeral home records. The recipient this year was Mrs. Shirley V. Baltz for her two volumes of 19th Century Newspaper Abstracts regarding Prince George's County. She is also the City of Bowie Historian. James McCafferty, Irma's husband and one of our past presidents made remarks concerning how this award came about and introduced the award committee.

1st VP/Programs William Robey announced that the program for February will be on computer genealogy. The meeting room will open at 6 p.m. and at least three computers will be set up running different genealogy programs. Family Tree Maker, Family Origins, PAF, and possibly more. The program will be a continuation of this theme with questions and answers on the many different programs.

2nd VP/Membership Walter Silvester reported that the *Bulletin* was processed and mailed with help

from several members. Their help was much appreciated as this is a time consuming job.

Treasurer Josephine Beagle reported our finances as of 30 December 1998:

Revenues	\$2,202.54
Expenses	581.54
Increase	1,621.00
Checking	1,651.29
Savings	4,243.05
Sav. CD	5,883.02
CD#1 Bldg Fund	653.58
CD#2 Bldg. Fund	4,999.39
McCafferty Award CD	2,122.10
Prosser Award CD	2000.00
Archives/Library Savings	3,061.13
Archives/Library CD	2,832.55
Petty Cash	50.00
Total	\$27,496.11

Program The Program for January is Show and Tell. Bill Robey started it off showing some of the letters written by his ancestor who was with Admiral Perry. His ancestor wrote the letters from 1850 thru 1893 spanning his naval career, traveling all over the world. Bill wants to write a book using these letters and is still asking for helpers to type the nearly 700 letters for publication.

Dave Lange talked about publishing your work. He uses special dates like anniversaries, and birthdays to put together booklets for family members. Instead of trying to put together a big family book he puts together small special individualized ones. He brought several and displayed them.

Josie Beagle brought her Christmas present. Two certificates that were given as acknowledgment of her parent's names being placed on the Ellis Island Wall of Honor. This can be accessed on the internet at www.wallofhonor.com.

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Membership Notes

by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership

We welcome these new members:

Benjamin E. Beavin, Jr. #1548
6208 Medora Rd.
Linthicum, MD 21090
410-859-0722
Researching: (1660's-1904) Beavin, Bevan, Scott,
in PG, Charles Cos.

Morris Leroy Ferguson #1549
2280 Kings Landing Rd.
Huntingtown, Md 20639-9740
410-535-1065 leroyf@chesapeak.net
Researching: Ferguson, Windsor, in PG Co.;
Soper, in PG, Cal. Cos.; Duvall, Howard, in PG,
AA. Cal. Cos.

Address changes:

Mrs. Walter Dudley Noble #0979
2215 Chase Dr.
Conway, AR 72033

Address addition:

(The MD address in the Directory is still used, but
she plans to spend more time in FL than in MD)
Nancy R. Broderick #1468
5575 E. Harbor Village Dr.
Vero Beach, FL 32967
561-794-9869 jmesana@aol.com

Speaker for March 3, 1999

by 1st VP/Programs, Bill Robey

Cheryl Singhal, from the LDS Library in Kensington. She is also the genealogist for the Cresap Family Association and will be talking to us about their problems with finding anything on Thomas Cresap, b cir 1695, and d cir 1790 in Allegheny Co., MD.

Her talk is titled "Chasing Thomas Cresap" and she said to tell our membership that if any of them are researching that family, please bring whatever they have to the meeting. She would love to talk to anyone interested in the Cresap research.

She has done other talks on several subjects for the LDS Library, and also lectures on computers at LDS Seminars. At our meeting she will be doing "Chasing Thomas Cresap" for the first time, so we will be the first group to hear her on this subject.

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along a picture she got off the internet of Dan LaRue when he was a sailor. She told about a navy log which can be accessed at www.lonesailor.org of sailors in the military.

Mildred Stone Stoneman told about her attempts to find a missing ancestor. She wrote to over 500 people searching for this lost ancestor as well as searching the internet. She is planning to publish a

book about her search called "No Stone Unturned."

Rudy Krutar showed his new laptop computer which he had just received that day. It was truly amazing. It is called G3 and runs Apple software as well as Windows.

The meeting was adjourned so every one could peruse the displays at 8.45 p.m.





SEARCH AT
PGCGS

Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

NARA WORKSHOPS: The National Archives Workshops scheduled for March are:

Tuesday	March 9:	Passenger Records - Colletta
Tuesday	16:	US Sources for Beginning Your Irish Research - Kerstens
Tuesday	23:	Passenger Records - Colletta

Fee: \$15.00 per session, **exact cash or check**, payable at the door - Room 410. Reservations required Call 202-501-6694 NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.

SPRING SEMINAR UPDATE - NEW SESSION ADDED: As stated in last month's *Bulletin*, our Spring Seminar, *Searching for Your Ancestors*, begins 7pm Monday evening, 8 March, at the Greenbelt Library, Greenbelt, Maryland. This year a new computer session has been added. On Saturday 20 March, two sessions will be held regarding communication. At the 9:30am morning session, Meade Hanger will present, *Communications: Letter, Phone, and Can You Use a Computer?* At the 1pm afternoon session, a three part program will be presented:

Genealogy on the Internet - Thomas Shawker, M.D.

Genealogy Software - Patty Shawker, Genealogist

Genealogy Computing - A panel consisting of Carol Askey, Mary Frazer, Heather Olsen,

Liz Reedy, Karen Reikert, Patty Shawker, and Diane Stultz will discuss and answer questions pertaining to the Internet and to Software programs. Dr. Tom Shawker will be the moderator.

The entire Seminar will consist of **seven free sessions** held on six dates beginning on 8 March and concluding 27 March with an open workshop where experienced genealogists will provide one-to-one help for researchers needing assistance. See last month's *Bulletin* for the full list of speakers and their topics. Or pick up a flyer at either our 3 March meeting or at our library on Tulip Grove Drive in Bowie.

DIRECTIONS TO THE GREENBELT LIBRARY:

From the Bowie-Crofton area: There is more than one way to reach the Greenbelt Library, but the **simplest** route is: West on Route 450 to Route 193 (Greenbelt Road), turn right on Rte. 193 and proceed past Lanham-Severn Road, past Good Luck Road, past NASA, past Greenway Shopping Center, over the top of the BW Parkway to the light at the top of the hill at the intersection of Route 193 (Greenbelt Road) and **South Way**. Right on **South Way and proceed straight ahead to the 2nd four way stop at the intersection of South Way and Crescent Road.** (The first four way stop will be Ridge Road.) Left on Crescent Road and proceed to the next four way stop which is also the entrance to the Library. Turn right into the Library and parking is in the rear.

From College Park/and points west: Use Rte. 193 (Greenbelt Road) past Beltway Plaza, past Greenbelt Park and Holy Cross Lutheran Church. At the light at the top of the hill, turn left onto **South Way** and proceed **straight ahead**. Follow the directions above from **South Way to the Greenbelt Library**.

From the Beltway NORTHBOUND towards Baltimore: Use Exit 22A and on the exit ramp stay in the left



lane which will put you onto the BW Parkway to Baltimore. On the BW Parkway, remain in the right lane and exit almost immediately, just after passing under the bridge. Follow the signs that read: Greenbelt Road, Route 193, and 193 West to Greenbelt/College Park. Merge with Rte. 193 traffic while remaining in the right lane. At top of the hill, (at traffic light), at the intersection of Rte 193 (Greenbelt Road) and **South Way** turn right and proceed straight ahead. Follow the directions above from **South Way to the Greenbelt Library**.

From the Beltway SOUTHBOUND towards Washington: **You cannot exit from the Beltway onto the Parkway and into Greenbelt.** From the Beltway (Southbound), use Exit 23. The signs will read: Route 201 Kennilworth Avenue to Greenbelt and Bladensburg. Follow the signs to Greenbelt Road. Remain in the right lane, then merge right at the sign: Rte. 193 Greenbelt Road Exit Only. At the top of the hill turn left on Rte. 193 (Greenbelt Road) and proceed past Greenbelt Park and Holy Cross Lutheran Church to **South Way** at the light at the top of the hill. Turn left onto South Way and proceed straight ahead. Follow the directions above from **South Way to the Greenbelt Library**.

From the Parkway SOUTHBOUND towards Washington: Take exit for Greenbelt Road, Rte 193. The exit ramp ends at the stop sign which is on **South Way**. Turn right on **South Way** and proceed straight ahead. Follow the directions above from **South Way to the Greenbelt Library**.

From the Parkway NORTHBOUND towards Baltimore: Exit at Greenbelt Road, Route 193 and follow the sign: 193 West to Greenbelt/College Park. Merge with Rte. 193 traffic while remaining in the right lane. At the top of the hill, (at traffic light), at the intersection of Rte. 193 (Greenbelt Road) and **South Way**, turn right and proceed straight ahead. Follow the directions above from **South Way to the Greenbelt Library**.

MAGS MEETING: The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society will hold their Annual Spring Meeting, 24 April, 1999, at Blob's Park, Jessup, Maryland. Two speakers, Bruce Burgoyne and Dr. R. J. Rockefeller, better known as "Rocky", will present a total of four lectures on the topic, *The Hessians & The Revolutionary War*. To avoid a registration late fee, attendees must be registered by 9 April. Forms will be available at our PGCs March meeting or call Joan Shoviak, 703-560-7144.

RUG TUTORIAL SESSIONS: The **Roots** Users Group of Arlington, VA (RUG), is holding a series of monthly tutorial sessions on the **Basics of Ultimate Family Tree**. This genealogical computer program is the upgraded successor of the series of Roots computer programs originally developed by Commssoft. The tutorial sessions are held on the second Saturday of each month at Fairfax High School, 3500 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax, VA from 9am to noon. Sessions are free and open to everyone, and experienced users will be there to answer questions. You are invited to become a member of the RUG. By mailing a check for \$15.00 per person or couple to ROOTS Users Group of Arlington, VA, P.O. Box 82, Arlington, VA 22210-0082, you will receive their monthly RUG newsletter. For further information visit <<http://www.genealogy.org/rug>> Or contact Theresa Greene Reed at 301-468-6830.

UPCOMING PGCs FIELD TRIPS:

APRIL: Once again trips to the Crofton Library, for those researchers needing computer help, are scheduled for Tuesday, 20 April at 9:30am and Thursday, 22 April at 9:30am. More sessions will be scheduled if needed. This is an excellent opportunity to learn the basics of how to use a computer, get on the Internet, and search various web sites. From past experience, we found these trips work best with small groups of



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3-5 people, this allows for individual help. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED.** If interested, please call Phyllis at 301-577-0688.

LATE SUMMER OR EARLY FALL, TENTATIVE FIELD TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY: As a result of our January Show and Tell meeting which included Josie Beagle's display of the Wall of Honor Certificates honoring her immigrant parents, a number of researchers have expressed interest in a research trip to New York City. (More information on the Wall of Honor Certificates later in this column.) Researchers have expressed interest in the following facilities: the American Immigrant Wall of Honor on Ellis Island, the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, the Holland Society for Dutch genealogy research, the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, and the New York Public Library. The latter, besides being one of the largest libraries in the US, holds an exceptionally large collection of NY genealogical source materials, particularly printed, microform, and typescript. Your Education Chairman would like to hear from those who are interested in such a trip. At this time, the trip, which will require a minimum of half a day travel time each way, would probably take place over a weekend -- Friday through Monday (4days/3nights). Presently it is scheduled for late summer or September. Unless more than 40 people are interested, transportation would be via train from the New Carrollton Station. (A chartered bus requires 40 or more people.) Lodging would be within walking distance (2-3 blocks) of the NY Public Library with the trip to the Wall of Honor and the Ellis Island Immigrant Museum scheduled for Sunday, when research facilities are closed. Those interested in a research trip to New York City please call Phyllis at 301-577-0688. Reservations required.

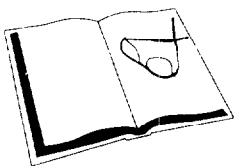
WALL OF HONOR CERTIFICATES UPDATE: Recent correspondence received from the Wall of Honor informed us that duplicate certificates of immigrant's names on the Wall can be purchased for \$2.50 each. At our January meeting we learned from Josie that any family can have their immigrant ancestor's name engraved on the Wall for \$100.00 each name and receive a certificate. To determine if an immigrant's name already has been submitted, researchers can check online (also available at the public library) at <www.wallofhonor.com>. Click on "Search the Wall", then type in the immigrant's name. If a researcher finds a name already submitted and wants a duplicate certificate, simply write the Foundation, clearly list the name you are interested in, how many certificates needed, and enclose the appropriate payment. To submit a name, follow the instructions at "Place a Name". Their address is: The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., Attn: Donor Services Dept., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, NY 10017-3898

Census Records - from microfilm to CD-ROM

Heritage Quest is using digital imaging to capture the entire U.S. Federal Census Schedules, 1790-1920. The new product line -Family Quest Archives (tm) Digital Microfilm- will be produced on CD-ROM on a roll-by-roll basis with all of the familiar NARA microfilm numbers. Heritage Quest has taken National Archives silver master census films and digitized each image. Users of this software will be able to print any census page on a laser or inkjet printer.

Imaging of the complete 1790, 1900, and 1920 federal census schedules is finished. Project completion is expected by around September 1999. They expect to start shipping the first CD-ROM disks to customers within a few weeks. Details at <<http://www.heritagequest.com/genealogy/cd-rom/>>. Richard W. Eastman, *Eastman's Online Genealogy Newsletter* 4.5 (30 January 1999), Ancestry, Inc.





Book Notes

contributed by M. Ruth Ingram Stultz

Six Columbiana County, Ohio, Pioneer Families. Family 5. **WILLIAM LEECH (1766-1865) and JANE GARRETSON: ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS** by William Brooke Fetters, 12814 Brunswick Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2403. Published 1998 by The Anundsen Publishing Co., 108 Washington St, Decorah, IA 52101. Hard cover, 6" X 9", 777 pages, indexed, on acid-free paper. Gift of PGCGS member and author William Brooke Fetters.

"OH. GREAT" was the initial reaction of this reviewer upon scanning this book.

Ancestor charts, beginning with **William E. Fetters** father of the author, clearly reveal the link to **William Leech** and his ancestors, and charts for **Jane Garretson** show her connection to William Leech as well as her ancestry.

A table of contents follows the charts and offers quick location of families contained in the text of this family history. A list of illustrations and photographs [which are plentiful] is provided and the author gives background information in the introduction of this fifth in a series of books on his ancestors. Mr. Fetters explains his numbering system which correlates to ancestor charts. He gives a brief introduction to George Fox and the "Friends" since his ancestors were Quakers at one time or another.

Not only has the author included lots of pictures, but also maps for locating his ancestors. He even shares copies of their signatures where found on various documents. Copious notes and references provide sources of information used for proving the Leech and Garretson lineages, and a bibliography points to additional reading material for researchers.

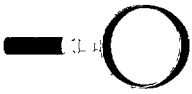
The author first presents his mother **Florence Young's** lineage to **Richard Leech** who married **Sarah Cox** in 1712. While these families initially settled in Pennsylvania and Ohio, Mr. Fetter's ancestors did not stay put; some descendants relocated to Maryland and other points across the country. The second chapter continues with Richard Leech's son Thomas and succeeding chapters follow other descendants into the 20th century. The author carefully states facts and presents evidence and makes no false assumptions about his family history.

A few of the allied families to **William Leech** and **Jane Garretson** are: **Atkinson, Bell, Boyd, Carson, Cox, Croasdale, Lightfoot, Naylor, Penrose, Roberts, Smith, and Wiley.**

This easy-to-read and well-documented book could easily be a prototype for aspiring genealogical publishers to follow, and would certainly be an asset on the reference shelf for any researcher of the families mentioned herein.

Orders for the book should be mailed directly to the author, above address. The cost is \$44.00 which includes postage and handling.





Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Prisca Burk Paulkovich

MEXICAN WAR DESERTERS. The list of deserters was published exclusively in the *National Police Gazette* and gave much detail on these individuals. The list began on 2 May 1846 and continued throughout the War. This listing is continued from previous issues. Friends of Texana/Genealogy. San Antonio, TX

DEALING WITH DEEDS. By Nancy Peterson

Information to be learned from deeds:

- **Location/Previous Residence.** Deeds place individuals at a certain time and place. When the buyer or seller was not considered "local," deeds would often state residence.
- **Kinship Ties.** The first name of the wife of a male grantor (seller) was normally required on all but the earliest deeds. Witnesses, as required, were not necessarily related (contrary to popular belief,) but often were. There was, however, no pattern as to the identity of the witnesses. Transfers among family members often describe kinship, particularly in Connecticut deeds. Where sales were by a group of heirs, careful reading of the deed may allow you to sort them out.
- **Occupation.** Occupation of both grantor and grantee sometimes appeared on deeds.
- **Names of Neighbors.** Property descriptions often include the names of owners of adjoining property. In the countryside, these neighbors were frequently family members or members of the same migratory group.
- **The Unexpected.** Documents interspersed in deeds include many surprises, such as marriage property settlements, wills, bills of sale of non-land items, leases, partnerships, indentures, probate bonds, tax lists, etc. These other items may or may not be indexed.
- **Where to find deeds.** Deeds between private parties are the easiest documents to get. With some exceptions, the county has been the usual repository, except during earliest colonial days, and in CT, RI and VT, where they were/are kept at the town level, and early NH where they were kept by the provincial government. Deed indexes may include both sales and purchases, or they may be subdivided into grantor and grantee indexes.
- **Complications.** One complication to be aware of in searching for records is that when the deed was recorded, the property in question may have been part of a different county than that where it is located at present. Sometimes records were transferred to new counties and sometimes they were not. There can be other complications in looking at deeds.

Louisville, KY GenSoc, Vol. 13-3, Fall 1998.

WHICH DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTIONS? A researcher may find a notation that an ancestor was a member of the Daughters of the Revolution, yet find the DAR has no record of the ancestor. That's because these are two different groups.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is alive and well, with its headquarters in Washington, DC.

The Daughters of the Revolution consists of another entirely different group which disbanded in the early 1980s. The headquarters were in New York City and the application records were, upon disbanding given to the Suffolk Co. Historical Society, 300 W. Main St., Riverhead, Long Island, NY 11901. The historical society will search these indexed records by both name of applicant and name of patriot, for up to three applications per letter.

REMARIED WIDOWS INDEXES. Don't overlook indexes to remarried widows when searching



military records and military pension records. And always look under "M" if the woman you are looking for can't be found - clerks unsure of a woman's first name sometimes would file a record under "M" for "Mrs."

EARLY LOS ANGELES COURTS RECORDS MOVED. If planning on searching in Los Angeles district court and county court records for the 1850-1879 period, they are now housed at the Huntington Library in San Marino, Ca. There are more than 7,850 cases, including civil, divorce, probate and criminal matters, for which a database is planned. For information on access, copying and indexing, contact William P. Frank, Curator, Huntington Library, 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino, CA 91108.

Above articles fm Seattle GenSoc, Vol. 47-4, Summer 1998.

RESEARCH TIP from Helen F. M. Leary, CG, CGL, FASC, FNGS, who suggests that a researcher should return to a record as often as needed. Perhaps now is the perfect time to revisit records that have already been visited. Every time you take a class, attend a meeting, or read another genealogical periodical you learn a little more about genealogy. When you first found a census record, a deed, or a probate file you probably did not know as much as you do now, so now is the time to go back and review that record for any information you might have missed the first time.

Some questions you should ask yourself: Did you analyze the information you copied or just copied that information to the family group sheet or pedigree chart? Do you know where your people came from? When did they immigrate? Does the census information make sense or did the census taker make mistakes? Take time to revisit those records and see what you missed.

News 'N' Notes, St. Louis GenSoc, Vol. 31-1, Jan. 1999.

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1. The symbol (the letter C in a circle,) the word "Copyright," or the abbreviation "Copt."
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3. The year the book (or work) was first published

Changes in the copyright law which came into effect on 1 Jan. 1978 have set the terms of protection for most works as the lifetime of the author plus 50 years, eliminating the need for periodic renewals. The cost for registering a copyright is \$10, which must be sent to the Copyright Office, along with a completed application and a copy of the book. For more information, including the proper forms to use for application, write: Information Section LM-455, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20559.

INTERNET WARNING. Many banks, pension accounts, Social Security, etc., use the mother's maiden name as a security check. Those who are posting 20th century names on the Internet in such things as family web pages are putting themselves and their relatives at financial risk. Don't give the scam artists and computer whizzes easy access to whatever you have, be it a little or a lot.

Above articles fm Whittier Area GenSoc, Vol. 18-1, June 1998.

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY BARREL. Shake the family tree for those bad apples. They're welcome at the Internet web site conceived by Jeff Scism of San Bernardino, CA. According to the Associated Press, Scism's International Black Sheep Society of Genealogists is open to anyone whose forebears include "a dastardly, infamous individual of public knowledge and ill repute." That includes murderers, thieves, witches and anyone who has caused "extreme embarrassment." Weirdness counts, says Scism.

Seattle GenSoc, Vol. 47-4, Summer 1998.

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(Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges cont.)

CLUES IN CENSUS RECORDS by Claire Prechtel-Kluskens, Archivist with NARA's Archives I Research Room Services Branch.

Military Service: The 1840 census asked for the names and ages of "Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services, Included in the Foregoing [household]." Such pensioners included both veterans and widows. This should lead the researcher to Revolutionary War military service and pension records. The pension files, which are especially useful, have been reproduced in National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) microfilm publication M804, *Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty-Land Warrant application Files* (2,670 rolls.) Military service records are also available on microfilm; for more information see listings for Record Group 93, War Dept. Collection of Revolutionary War Records, in *Microfilm Resources for Research: A Comprehensive Catalog* which is online at <http://www.nara.gov/publications/microfilm/comprehensive/compmat.html>. Since elderly persons usually resided with kinfolk, the pensioners' presence in these households should be a clue that the pensioner may be related to someone in the household.

Clallam Co GenSoc Vol. 18-3, Fall 1998

* * * **MEET OUR OFFICERS** * * *

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

Karen M. Aamot Lowman, Recording Secretary

Karen is one of our long-time members and has served the Society in many ways at different times. She has been, among other things, editor, assistant editor, and secretary in previous administrations; President LaRue likes to fondly call Karen "Secretary for Life." Her work and wit are truly appreciated.

When asked for a mini-bio, this is what Karen sent:



"I was a Depression baby, born to parents who had immigrated as newly-weds just in time to experience that whole difficult decade. My growing up and schooling were in New Jersey, Norway, New York and Indianapolis. I spoke Norwegian before I spoke English... My more or less gainful employment has included more waitress work than I care to recall - a brief job in a sewing factory, summers on a transformer assembly line, research and analysis for a real rainmaker, education supervisor at a children's museum after my year as a grad student (geography) in Norway, solar flare researcher, travel counselor, bookmobile librarian, geology field assistant, and finally homemaker/nature nut here at the Lowman Nature Sanctuary. Paul and I married in Colorado before he finished graduate work - only 6 or 7 years after we'd met at Rutgers! All of this makes me uniquely qualified to be Recording Secretary."

(Experience counts, Karen!)





Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

New accessions to the Library include:

Genealogical Chart of the Marshall Family, or the Descendants of John Marshall and Elizabeth Markham, Drawn by W. M. Paxton, Platte City, Mo., n.d. Gift of Stephen Patrick, Curator of the City of Bowie
The Harper Family History 1713-1995, Marsha L. Fuller, 1996. Gift of Paul D. Vance. (2915) CS 71.H289
A Parish For The Federal City, St. Patrick's In Washington, 1794-1994. Morris J. MacGregor. Gift of Brother David Richardson, O.S.C. BX
Abstracts From the Port Tobacco Times and Charles County Advertiser, Volume 5, 1844-1898. Roberta J. Wearmouth, 1998. Society purchase. F 187.C4 W35 v 5
Family History Made Easy, Loretto Dennis Szucs, 1998. Gift of Karen Bellis Riekert. CS 16.S98
The Ancestry Family Historian's Address Book; A Comprehensive List of Local, State, and Federal Agencies and Institutions and Ethnic and Genealogical Organizations. Juliana Szucs Smith, 1997. Gift of Karen Bellis Riekert. CS 44.S65

Friends of the Library: **Stephen Patrick, Paul D. Vance, Brother David Richardson, O.S.C., and Karen Bellis Riekert.**

DR. C. WALTER ENGLAND DIES

December 5, 1899

January 25, 1999

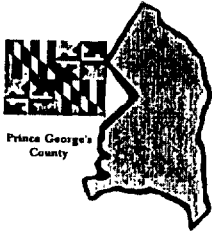
Former member and consummate genealogist, Dr. Charles Walter England died January 25th at the age of 99. Dr. England retained his membership in the PGCs until 1995. He donated a copy of his book, *Joseph England and His Descendants: An Historical Genealogy of the England Family as Descending from Joseph England 1680-1748. A Quaker Family of Cecil County, Maryland (Prior to 1767 Chester County, Pennsylvania) Since 1723* to our Library.

Members may recall that Bob Mitchell brought Dr. England to one of our January show and share meetings. Bob introduced Dr. England as his "show and tell" - a 95 year old genealogist. Dr. England then regaled us with highlights of his research and subsequent books.

Dr. England was a dairy products technologist who operated dairy testing laboratories in Washington and Frederick, MD, before he retired in 1969. In 1954 he established his own business in Washington, C. W. England Laboratories, which specialized in quality and bacteria testing of dairy products. He was instrumental in the enactment of the first dairy inspection law in Maryland. [Washington Post]

Dr. England is survived by his wife, Edna Swart England, a daughter Nancy E. Tysdal, two granddaughters and four great-grandchildren.





PG County Coroner's Inquests 1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E. Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13. This is a continuation of the series begun in Vol 30, No. 2 (Oct 1998).

40224-13 1815

Susan Biggs

An inquisition inducted and taken on Barnaby Manor in the County aforesaid on the 4th day of January in the year 1815 before me one of the Coroners of the State aforesaid for the said County upon the View of the Body of Susan Biggs a female child seven or eight years of age then & there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good & Law full men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn & charged to enquire on the part of the state of Maryland where how & after what manner the said Susan Biggs came to her death do say upon their oaths that the deceased came by her death from the cruel and inhuman treatment of Richard Tucker, and Ann Mansfield mother to the deceased. In witness whereof the Coroner & Jurors have hereto set their hands & seals in the county and state aforesaid. Filed 18 January 1815.

William Hebb, Coroner.

Jurors: Henr A. Callis, Francis Tolson, Saml. Hanson, Charles Cox, Jno. B. Etcherson, Notley Maddox, Jessee Anderson, Jacob King, Samuel Webster, Ferral Riley, Payne Bayliss, Valentine Ballenger, and Tobias Talbert.

James Burns

William Hinton

Robert Hinton

Negro Jessee

An inquisition taken at Bladensburgh in the county and state aforesaid on this third day of May 1814 before me George Page one of the Justices of the Peace of the said County upon the view of the Body of James Burns William Hinton Robert Hinton and a Black Boy named Jessee - the property of Walter Jenifer then and there lying Dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and Law full men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangely of almighty God and charged to Inquire when where how and after which manner said James Burns William Hinton Robert Hinton and Negro Jessee came to their deaths do say upon their oaths that they came to their deaths by the accident of an explosion of the Franklin powder Works in Bladensburgh. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid. Filed 10 July 1815.



George Page, Justice of the Peace for PG County.

Jurors. Fielder Gantt, Levi Sheriff, Henry Yost, Thomas Ferral, William Baldwin, Nathan Walker, Jacob C. Hellrigle, Azel Beall, Charles L. Gantt, Henry T. Tilley, Watkins Scott, Oliver B. Suit, Edward G. Waring and John Ferguson

40224-14 1816

Francis Gantt An inquisition taken at Mr Levi Gantts in the county and State aforesaid on the 18th day of July 1816 before me John Bowie one of the Justices of the piece of the said State for the county aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Francis Gantt then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and Lawful men of Prince Georges County who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said Francis Gantt came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that he the said Francis Gantt took his own life by cutting his throat with a razor. In witness whereof, as the aforesaid Justice, as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hand and seals, on the day and the year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid. Filed 7 October 1816.

John B. Bowie, Justice of the Peace.

Jurors: Saml. Sprigg, Foreman; Jos. Kent, John Turton, Eleazar Talburt, Singleton Mitchell, Humphrey Belt, Nathan Waters, Tilghman Mitchell, Frank Waring, Oswald Boone, William Cross, Thomas Lowe his X mark.

40224-15 1817

Joseph Bacon An inquisition taken in the Public road in the County and State aforesaid on the 17th day of February 1817 before Josiah Jones one of the Justices of the peace for Said County uppon the view of the body of Joseph Bacon then and there lying dead and uppon the oaths of the Jurors Good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being duly Sworne on the holy Evangely of Almighty god and Charged to Enquire when where how and after what manner the said Joseph Bacon came to his death do say uppon their oaths that his death was occasioned by the Inclemency of the weather having laid out all night- in witness whereof-as well the aforesaid Justice of the peace as the Jurors have to this Inquisition put-their hands and Seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid. Filed 15 April 1817.

Josiah Jones, one of the Justices of the Peace for sd. County

Jurors: Archibald Edmonston, foreman; Nathan Edmonston, James Edmonston, Richard Jones of Josiah, Frederick P. Duvall, Hugh Drummond, Joseph R. Willett, William Lanham, Thomas McKnew, John M. Cain, & John Howard.

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PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



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Sarah Ann Waters/Nottingham/f/w/m/Dec.30, 1845/73/housewife/MD/**Thomas H. Pagett**/MD/**Martha Berry Robey**/MD/**J.W. Waters**/Nottingham/Oct. 4, 1919/St. Paul's Church.

Julia A. Deigler/Alendale/f/w/s/July 31, 1918/1 yr. 2 mos./none/P.G. Co./**Ray A. Deigler**/MD/**Lillian E. Desmond**/Washington,D.C./**Mrs.Kumbell**/Glendale/Oct.8, 1919/Glendale.

Basil Queen/Bowie/m/c/w/unk/74/farmer/P.G. Co./**Thomas Queen**/unk/unk/unk/unk/**Basil Queen**/Bowie/Oct. 16,1919/White Marsh.

Richard Hall/Bowie/m/c/w/unk/about 75/day labor, farmer/P.G. Co/unk/unk/unk/unk/**Edward Hall**/Bowie/Nov.18, 1919/Beckett's Bru---(illegible).

William Franklin Hall/Bowie/m/c/s/Feb. 6, 1919/9 mos/-/MD/**John Hall**/MD/**Ella Henson**/MD/**Ella Henson**/ Bowie/Nov. 16, 1919/Patuxent, A.A. Co.

Annie V. Taylor/Seat Pleasant/f/w/w/Jan.12,1840/79/none/VA/**Ernest Shuman**/Germany/**Barbara Gatteau**/ France/**Alice Duffey**/Seat Pleasant/Oct.15, 1919/Addison Chapel.

John Backing/Fairmount Heights/m/w/m/Nov. 22, 1862/57/baker/Germany/unk/Germany/unk/Germany/**John H. Backing**/Fairmount Heights/Sept. 30, 1919/Addison Chapel.

John W. Beall/Co.Alms House/m/w/m/June 7,-/about 72/inmate/MD/**Amos Beall**/ unk/unk/unk/**Wm. Brady**/Landover/Oct. 12, 1919/Forestville.

Agnes Short/Red's Corner/f/c/s/unk/26/field work/**Henry Short**/MD/unk/unk/**William Hawkins**/ Red's Corner/Oct. 11, 1919/Allentown.

Harold Bevin/Gt.Capt.Hts.(sic)/m/w/m/Sept.1899/2 (sic)/clerk,grocery store/MD/**Samuel Bevine**/MD/**Lillian Downy**/unk/**Saml. E. Cox**, coroner/RFD Sta.H/Oct. 5, 1919/Cumberland.

Edna S. Ford/Nottingham/f/c/m/Sep. 12, 1889/30/housewife/MD/**Ambrose Carroll**/MD/**Annie Pinckney**/MD/**Howard Carroll**/Nottingham/Oct. 8, 1919/Brooks Church.

Josephine Whitmore/Laurel/Oct. 11, 1919(sic)/12 yrs, 11 mos, 6 days/Laurel/C.C. **Whitmore**/P G.Co./**Minnie Ruthige**/Harford Co./**Mrs. Howard Mullican**/Laurel/Nov. 17, 1919/Ivy Hill.



Emly L. Garrard/f/w/m/July 1, 1851/68/housewife/NJ/unk/unk/unk/unk/**Saml.Gerrard**/151 R.I.Ave., NW, D.C./Nov. 14, 1919/Washington,D.C.

Edward O. Brown/m/w/w/-/-/farmer/MD/**Henry Brown**/MD/unk/unk/**George Nuller**/Laurel/Nov. 7, 1919/ Labinville.

--/f/w/w/unk/72/housewife/Georgia/unk/unk/unk/unk/**J.A.Du Vinage**(?)/108 W. 23rd St., Orange, NJ/ Nov. 23, 1919/Atlanta, Ga.

Herman Brooks Mason/Upper Marlboro/m/c/s/June 27, 1919(sic)/7 yrs.4 mos. 15 days/none/MD/**John Mason**/MD/**Rachel Brooks**/MD/**John Gason**(sic)/Upper Marlboro/Nov.11, 1919/Upper Marlboro.

William Mitchell Smith/Baden/m/w/s/Aug.28, 1919/2 mos/-/MD/**Robert T. Smith**/MD/**Ada O. Burch**/MD/**R.T.Smith**/Baden/Nov 9, 1919/Baden.

Chas. Venable Lewis/Riverdale/m/w/-/Jan. 3, 1843/76/leather worker/VA/**David H. Lewis**/VA/-- Motley/ VA/**Lillie Lewis**/Riverdale/Nov. 14, 1919/Chatham,VA.

Joseph Lloyd Shipley/Riverdale/m/w/m/July 11, 1860/59/printer and publisher, manager of printing company/MD/**Joseph P. Shipley**/MD/**Georgeanna Child**/MD/**Mrs. J. Shipley**/Riverdale/Nov. 8, 1919/ Glenwood,D.C.

James Melvin McCully/Mt. Rainier/m/w/s/Jan.28, 1919/9 mos/-/D.C./**Hugh Clinton McCully**/MD/**Nancy Alene Habt**/MD/**Nancy Alene McCully**/Nov. 14, 1919/Leonardtown.

William Mullen/Mt. Rainier/m/w/s/unk/68/sailor/Fredericksburg, VA/**William Mullen**/VA/ **Henrietta Mullen**/VA/**Chas. B. Snellings**/Mt. Rainier/Nov. 21, 1919/Fredericksburg.

Amos Leonard Norton/Mt. Rainier/m/w/s/Nov.19, 1904/15/messinger/Brookland, D.C./**Amos L. Norton**/MD/**Grace Vepchke**/NJ/**Mrs. Amos L. Norton**/Mt. Rainier/Nov. 4, 1919/Washington,D.C.

Lemuel Barnes/Hyattsville/m/w/s/Dec. 13, 1843/75/retired carpenter/DC/**Leonard Barnes**/MD/**Katherine Mills**/MD/**O.L. Earnshaw**/730 11th St.S.E./D/Nov. 17, 1919/Congress Cem. D.C.

Elizabeth White/Leeland/f/c/m/1881-/housewife/MD/**Alfred Deal**/MD/**Anne Montgomery**/MD/**William Owen**/Upper Marlboro/Nov. 17, 1919/White Marsh

Viola Pryor/Brandywine/f/c/s/May 1, 1919/6 mos/-/MD/**Clem Pryor**/MD/**Rosie Johnson**/MD/**Clem Pryor**/Brandywine/Nov. 15, 1919/Gibbons A.M.E. Cem.

-- **Walls**/Collington/m/c/-/Nov. 23, 1919/-/-/P.G. Co./**John H. Walls**, P.G. Co./**Mary Digg**/P.G. Co./**John H. Walls**/Collington/Nov. 23, 1919/White Marsh

Catherine Augusta Scott/Landover/f/w/w/Sept. 27, 1843(sic)/74/housewife/**Josiah Suit**/MD/**Mary A. Crawford**/MD/**Belle Scott**/Landover/Nov. 22, 1919/Lanham.

James Claggett/m/c/-/unk/about 56/labor/MD/**Cullison Claggett**/MD/**Maria Hawkins**/MD/**John E. Green**/ MD/Nov 26, 1919/Clinton/ (to be continued)





MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are: Date [of admission], Name and Address, Diagnosis, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status . S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives

Aug 8, 1898/**Bell, Wm. F.**, Govanstown, MD/MD/Florist/W/47/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 26/18/**Jane Bell**, same ad., **Chas. Bell**, 12 Arlington Ave.

Aug 8, 1898/**Gilbert, Chas. E.**, 1640 Barnes St/US/Fireman/W/23/M/S/well/1898 Aug 12/14/**Mary Gilbert**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Doyle, James**, 1640 Thames St/Ireland/Shipping Agt/W/41/M/M/unimproved/1898 Sept 13/36/**Mrs. Jas. Doyle**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Gray, George**, 1904 E. Chase St/Balto/-/W/12/M/S/well/1898 Oct 2/55/**George Gray**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Hetrick, Herbert**, 406 Singer Ave/Balto/-/W/7/M/S/transferred/1898 Aug 13/5/ **Theodore Hetrick**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Hetrick, Reuben**, 406 Singer Ave/Balto/-/W/6/M/S/well/1898 Aug 28/20/**Theo. Hetrick**, same ad

Aug 8, 1898/**Hetrick, Mary**, 406 Singer Ave/Balto/Housewife/W/37/F/M/well/1898 Aug 20, 12/**Theo. Hetrick**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Elgert, Mrs. Emma**, 950 Frederick Road/Balto/-/W/33/F/M/well/1898 Sept 22/45/**Wm. Elgert**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Pulley, Maggie**, 703 S. Roe St/Balto/-/W/15/F/S/transferred/1898 Sept 25/48/**Mary Pulley**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Baum, Mrs. Lizzie**, 104 Jefferson St, Tiffin, O/PA/Housewife/W/45/F/M/not treated/ 1898 Aug 11/3/**Mrs. Emma Dressel**, 1408 Holbrook St.

Aug 8, 1898/**Quinn, Mrs. Ellen**, 632 Forest St/Balto/Housewife/W/37/F/M/well/1898 Aug 27/19/**James Quinn**, same ad.



Aug 8, 1898/**Smith, Samuel**, S.W. cor. Bethel & Canton/MD/Labr/C/51/M/W/Improved/1898 Aug 13/5/**N. E. Newman**, 1632 Jasper St

Aug 8, 1898/**Smith, Fleming**, 427 S. Dallas St/US/Labr/C/50/M/M/well/1898 Sept 3/26/transferred from Medical #23649.

Aug 8, 1898/**Sanford, Bert**, 309 Dallas St/NY/Labr/C/23/M/S/well/1898 Aug 28/20/**Mary Jones**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Brown, Cecilia**, 311 Cohen's Alley/MD/-/C/12/F/S/died/1898 Aug 21/13/**Thomas Brown**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Klumpp, Ida**, 412 N. Wolfe St/MD/-/W/34/F/M/Improved/1898 Aug 19/11/**Nicholas Clumpp**, same ad. [com. note: there are 2 spellings of **Klumpp/Clumpp** here]

Aug 8, 1898/**Lamb, Mrs. Blanche**, 220 N. Bethel St/MD/Housewife/W/32/F/M/well/1898 Aug 25/17/**Christopher C. Lamb**, same ad.

Aug 8, 1898/**Sampson, May**, Middleburg, MD/MD/Housewife/W/21/F/S/well/1898 Sept 17/40/**Mattie Sampson**, W. Arlington, MD.

Aug 8, 1898/**King, Bettie**, 348 Girard Ave/VA/-/W/20/F/S/well/1898 Sept 28/51/**Mrs. Bailey**, 1123 Park Ave.

Aug 9, 1898/**Stradley, Charles D.**, Greenville, SC/NC/Merchant/W/45/M/M/not treated/1898 Aug 14/5/**John E. Hurst & Co.**, Balto.

Aug 9, 1898/**Grunefeld, Meinhard**, 108 N. Bradford St/Germany/Shoemaker/W/68/M/M/Improved/1898 Aug 27/18/**Hilberdina Grunefeld**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Parsons, John**, Alco, NC/NC/Farmer/W/50/M/M/Improved/1898 Nov 28/113/**Sarah Parsons**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Whitmore, Michael T.**, Leesburg, VA/VA/Police Officer/W/48/M/W/well/1898 Sept 3/25/**Louisiana Whitmore**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Gray, Wm. H.**, Newport News, VA/NY/Shipbuilding/W/46/M/S/Improved/1898 Sept 5/27/**Selwyn Eddy**, 1400 Central Ave., Bay City, Mich.

Aug 9, 1898/**McGarvey, James**, Pikesville, MD/MD/Clerk/W/23/M/S/well/1898 Aug 27/18/**Michael McGarvey**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Knefely, George**, 1709 Barclay St/US/Clerk/W/23/M/S/Improved/1898 Aug 17/8/ **Robert E. Greene**, same ad

Aug 9, 1898/**Johannsen, Carsten**, 318 Harford Road/Germany/Farmer/W/40/M/W/well/1898 Sept 2/24/**Lena Johannsen**, same ad.



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Aug 9, 1898/**Duffie, Mrs. Mary**, Columbia, SC/NC/-/W/57/F/M/well/1898 Aug 19/10/**W. K. Duffie**, same ad

Aug 9, 1898/**Lydon, Mrs. Bridget**, 911 Lemon St/Ireland/Housewife/W/35/F/M/well/1898 Sept 6/18/**Michael Lydon**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Cook, Mrs. Louisa**, 101 Concord St/Germany/Housewife/W/25/F/M/well/1898 Aug 15/6/**Richard Cook**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Ulrich, Annie**, 621 S. Bradford St/Germany/-/W/57/F/W/well/1898 Aug 28/19/**August Malles**, 504 S Bradford St.

Aug 9, 1898/**Holmes, Governor**, 2556 Hudson Alley/VA/Waiter/C/22/M/M/well/1898 Sept 5/27/**Louisa Holmes**, same ad.

Aug 9, 1898/**Blake, John**, 1520 Mullikin St/Balto/Musician/C/19/M/S/well/1898 Sept 4/26/**Mary Blake**, same ad.

Aug 10, 1898/**Griggs, Geo. W.**, 4 N. Luzerne St/Balto/Carpenter/W/49/M/M/well/1898 Aug 29/19/**Mrs. G. W. Griggs**, same ad.

Aug 10, 1898/**Schmidt, John**, 1613 Lancaster St/Germany/Laborer/W/63/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 14/4/wife, same ad.

Aug 10, 1898/**Fettes, George**, Antonito, Colo/Iowa/Soldier/W/25/M/S/well/1898 Sept 12/33/**William Gibbie**, Long Island Pt.

Aug 10, 1898/**Baker, Edward**, Biltmore, NC/FLA/Clerk/W/21/M/S/improved/1898 Sept 2/23/**Mrs. C. B. Benedict**, same ad.

Aug 10, 1898/**Courtney, Carrie**, 2410 E. Biddle St/MD/Schoolgirl/W/12/F/S/improved/1898 Sept 24/45/**Mrs. Rose Courtney**, same ad.

Aug 10, 1898/**Blanchfield, Martha**, Chesapeake City, MD/MD/-/W/57/F/M/not treated/1898 Aug 11/1/**Mrs. Ryder**, 51 N. Caroline St., **Mrs. Krise**, 1128 N. Carey St.

Aug 10, 1898/**Wolpert, Belle**, 1403 Grove St/Russia/Housework/W/39/F/M/improved/1898 Sept 4/25/**Abel Wolpert**, same ad.

Aug 10, 1898/**Bohlen, Fred**, Rosedale, MD/MD/Farmer/W/15/M/S/well/1898 Aug 16/6/**Oscar Helbing**, 1306 Lexington St.

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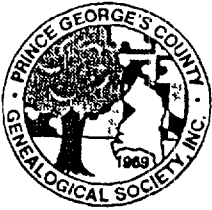
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Speaker: Sandra MacLean Clumies, CG (see p. 138)
- 5 May Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGCs Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic: Copyright laws and how they affect genealogists,
both in printed form and on the Internet
Speakers: Curtis Smith & Robin Galender of the Public
Information Office of the Library of Congress

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HEARTS & FLOWERS

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist



Former member **Katherine Lytle Sharp** (#0516) of Silver Spring, MD, died February 3rd. Katherine was a consummate volunteer active in churches, interfaith groups, genealogical societies and Prince George's County public school programs. Of Katherine's many volunteer jobs, the most important to her was her involvement with the ESOL Program, teaching English to foreign born adults.

Katherine Luella Lytle was born January 28, 1919 at Grove City, PA. to Luella Ruffing and John Giles Lytle, a Methodist minister. She married Walter Penrose Sharp September 13, 1942 in Newark, NJ. Sincere condolences are extended to her husband Walter P. Sharp, her children Pamela, Marian and David, grandchildren and brother, Robert Lytle.

In 1993 Katherine edited and published *Frontier Farmer*, the autobiography of a great great uncle, a copy of which she proudly presented to the PGCs Library. Her Lytle family research, intended to track the numerous descendants of her grandfather John Gilmore Lytle, remains unfinished.



PGCGS Minutes for February 10th 1999

by Daniel M. LaRue, President

The February meeting was held on the second Wednesday of the month due to a conflict with the Library's use of the meeting room. The meeting room opened at 6:00 P.M. with four different computers demonstrating different genealogy programs, namely, Generation Family Suite; Brother's Keeper; The Master Genealogist; and Family Origins. Those demonstrating were: Bill Robey, Tom Shawker, Heather Olsen, Bill Shook, and Rudy Krutar.

The regular meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M., and after the hospitality break we returned to computer demonstration. It was announced at the meeting that our dues are increased beginning July 1, 1999. The single or institutional membership increases from \$12.00 to \$15.00 and for couples the increase is from \$18.00 to \$22.50.

7 April 1999 Program Speaker

Sandra MacLean Clunies, CG, will be the speaker at our next meeting. Her topic is "The Value of Certification for any Researcher - What, how, and why"

"Sandy is certified by the Board for Certification of Genealogists as a Certified Genealogist. A volunteer genealogist at DAR, and staff specialist for colonial New England research on the CompuServe Genealogy Forum. Sandy won the 1996 National Genealogical Society Family History Writing Contest."

Sandy's research has been published in many well-known periodicals; among them, the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly* and *APG Quarterly*, plus *Ancestry*, *The Computer Genealogist* and others too numerous to mention here.

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Fuerst in Luxembourg

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Sansbury in PG Co.; (1800- present) Douglas in
DC; (1840-present) Raum in DC, PG Co.

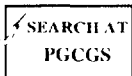
We welcome a re-instated member (not listed in the latest membership directory):

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DUES RENEWAL REMINDER

PGCGS membership year is from 1 July to 30 June. If your *BULLETIN* mailing label reads 1999U30, we would like to receive your dues for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Please see the back page of this issue for the Society's dues structure. Make check payable to the Society and mail it to the membership chairman. The only dues notices we send are in the *BULLETIN*.





Educational Events

by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

NARA WORKSHOPS ROOM CHANGE - G-13, CLASSROOM A - Due to the renovation of Room 410, NARA WORKSHOPS ARE CURRENTLY HELD IN THE NEW LOCATION.

The National Archives workshops scheduled for April are:

Tuesday	April 20	African American Genealogy - Washington	6-9pm
Tuesday	27	Military Service Records - Colletta	
Thursday	29	Military Pension Records - Colletta	

Fee: \$15.00 per session, **exact cash or check**, payable at the door - **Room G-13, classroom A**.
Reservations required. **PLEASE NOTE THE ONE EVENING WORKSHOP.** Call 202-501-6694.
NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.

ANOTHER OFF YEAR CENSUS: In the Check It Out Column of our December newsletter, various off-year Federal and non-Federal Censuses were listed. An 1837 Maine Census was recently discovered on the Internet. The address is: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~meandrhs/history/usdebt/census>
Click on Maine and click again on 1837. For those researchers without a home computer, please visit your local library for access to the Internet.

REMINDER: As stated in last month's newsletter, two field trips are scheduled to the Crofton Library for those researchers needing computer instructions. Topics include: the basics of how to use a computer, how to get on the Internet, and how to search various web sites. The trips are scheduled for 9:30am on both days: Tuesday, 20 April and Thursday, 22 April. Because one-to-one-help is provided, the groups will be limited. Reservations required. Call Phyllis Jensen, Ed. Chairman at 301-577-0688.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL EVENTS:

10 April - MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES; Genealogy workshop, "*No Stone Unturned*"; 9am-4pm. Fee: \$50.00, includes lunch, munchies, and handouts; Contact Robert Barnes via e-mail for more details: <bob@mdarchives.md.us>.

16 and 17 April - MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1999 Regional Conference; *Head of Chesapeake - Revisited*; Ten speakers, four Maryland counties (Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, and Kent), three Pennsylvania counties (Chester, Lancaster and York), and one Delaware county (New Castle). Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, Aberdeen, Maryland. Fee: \$50.00; Friday only - \$30.00 including lunch but not banquet; Saturday only - \$30.00 including lunch. Banquet \$22.00. Flyers available at our April meeting and at our Library.

17 April - THE COALITION TO PROTECT MARYLAND BURIAL SITES will hold its Annual Meeting and Workshop at the Charles County Community College in LaPlata, MD on Saturday, April 17, 1999, 9am to 4pm. Cost: \$15.00 - includes morning coffee, lunch, programs and speakers. Pre-registration is required! The meeting at 9am is for members only. At 10am, the workshop begins following coffee.



Speakers include.

Sally Barley, Director of Southern Maryland Studies Center

Michael Mazzio - Charles County Historical Society, "Tombstone Inscription Index for Charles County"

Barbara Sieg - Past Pres Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites, "The Plight of Historic Cemeteries in Maryland"

Cherie Regensburg - "Death and Mourning in America...A Shadowy Past"

Afternoon visits are scheduled to. 1) nearby Carmelite Monastery & Cemetery

2) St. Ignatius Church & Cemetery

For further information contact. George Horvath, Jr., Treas., 6790 White Rock Rd, Sykesville, MD 21784.

17 April - THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold an all-day joint conference of the Chester County Historical Society and the Genealogical Society of PA on Saturday, April 17, from 8:30am to 3:15pm. Subjects include: German church records, county land records, GSP resources, early Welsh settlements, Chester Co. research, PA state land research, local Methodist Church history, Philadelphia City archives overview, sources for the PA state archives, getting organized, and using the National Archives. Location: Chester Co. Historical Society, 225 High Street, West Chester, Pa. Fee: \$40.00 members or \$45.00 non-members. Registration deadline is April 5. For further information contact The Genealogical Society of PA at: 1305 Locust St., 3rd floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107-5405, (212)-545-0391 or e-mail GSPPA@aol.com for registration or more information.

24 April - MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY Annual Spring Meeting: Blob's Park, Jessup, Maryland 9am - 4pm. To avoid a late registration fee, attendees must be registered by 9 April. For information call Joan Shoviak, 703-560-7144.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS CHANGES

by President Daniel LaRue

With this issue we are including as an insert our proposed new Constitution and Bylaws. Article 14 of our Bylaws states "There shall be a review of the Bylaws at least every five years." Our current Bylaws were revised and approved on June 1, 1994.

The Council had two meetings to study the Bylaws and the history of the Bylaws, when certain changes were made, etc. The meetings were on Friday, November 6, 1998 and on Saturday, December 5, 1998. At this time we had the advantage of expertise and our Bylaws Committee to streamline our Bylaws. This we present to you.

Article 12 of our present Bylaws, as well as Article 11 of the proposed new Bylaws, state that "This Constitution and Bylaws can be amended at a general business meeting of the members by a two-thirds vote provided the amendments have been previously submitted and approved by the Executive Council."

The Council realizes this is a major change, but feels it is for the betterment of the Society, and plans to monitor the impact these new Bylaws have on the Society, and to be flexible enough to make changes as necessary. There will be a discussion at the June membership meeting on whether to approve this Constitution and Bylaws as presented.





CHECK IT OUT

prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

Since this columnist considers herself a computer novice, I have never before written a column solely about Internet web sites. However, I thought I would share with you two sites I have found most helpful. These sites provide users with **free genealogical forms** simply for the downloading of them. For those researchers not on line, I highly recommend a trip to your local library to access the Internet. It will be well worth your time, and you will also be able to print a copy of any of the forms.

Genealogy Records Service, found at <<http://www.genrecords.com>>, offers ten *Genealogy Charts* plus nine *Other Genealogy Helps*. When the charts are printed, the two bottom lines read: **"Please distribute freely! Courtesy of Genealogy Records Service. More forms are available FREE on line at <http://www.genrecords.com>."**

Their charts include:

- Four Generation Ancestor Chart
- Research Log
- Four Generation Chart w/Tree
- Blank Soundex Cards
- Four Generation Vertical Chart

- Cemetery Abstract Chart
- Marriage Abstract Chart
- Abstract for Soundex Research
- Census History Form for Individuals
- Vertical Family Group Sheet

Their nine *Other Genealogy Helps* are:

- Family History Interview
- Genealogy Definitions
- Soundex Abbreviations
- How to Read the Soundex
- Old Time Illnesses

- Old Time Occupations
- What Really Happened to the 1890 Census?
- What's Listed on Each Census
- North American Wars

Several of their *Other Genealogy Helps* are extensive, multipage aids. For example, their Family History Interview aid contains four pages with 175 questions researchers can use to improve their interviews. And their Genealogy Definitions aid contains 24 pages of definitions. The last mentioned aid, North American Wars, lists the war, the date, and the area where it took place in North America beginning with the French-Spanish War in Florida in 1565-67 and concluding with the 1899-1902 Philippine Insurrection. (Spain ceded the Philippines to the US in 1898.) The 1689 Maryland Revolution is included in the list of 89 battles, war, and other skirmishes.

The second web site with free forms is <www.ancestry.com>. They offer six free forms/charts:

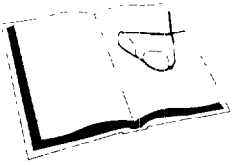
- Ancestor Chart
- Correspondence Received
- Family Group Sheet

- Source Summary
- Research Calendar
- Research Extract

Ancestry gives the user permission to download and use their forms "for unlimited personal, non-commercial use." All but two of these forms differ from those offered by GRS above.

By using the forms and charts from these sites for personal, non-profit use, a researcher need not worry about breaking copyright laws. And users can freely share the forms. If any of our readers have favorite sites to share, please let me know and I will be glad to include them in a future column. In the meantime, I hope you find the above information helpful. CHECK IT OUT.





Book Notes

contributed by M. Ruth Ingram Stultz

FOOTPRINTS THROUGH TIME - Ancestors of Lynn Elwin Hooker, Including the Hooker, Prather, Young, Sanford, Frost, Adams and Related Families, by Thomas L. Hooker, 2 Whippoorwill Lane, Palmyra, VA 22963-2248. Soft cover, 8 1/2 X 11 inches, 336 pages. Gift of author. Copies may be ordered directly from Mr. Hooker for \$25 which includes postage.

Not being close to his father while growing up, and acquiring interest in the Hooker family after many ancestors were deceased, presented Mr. Hooker a greater challenge than if he could ask questions. He writes that he found searching for data like "looking for footprints on a beach with an oncoming tide."

The book begins with **Thomas Hawker** who was transported to Maryland in 1659. **Thomas** had a son **Robert** who was variously identified as **Hawker, Hucker** and **Hooker**. No absolute documented link is given to Lynn Elwin Hooker's line.

The first quarter of the book describes families who lived in Maryland, mostly in Prince George's County during the 1700s. Some other Hooker allied families are **Baldwin, Crane, Loop, Miles, Sprague,** and **Yate**.

While contents refer readers to family surnames, an index would have made the book much easier for researchers with possible links to check.

The author provides family charts, pictures, and some documentation. Notes at the end of each chapter refer readers to evidence used. He suggests that his readers search for further evidence, and be alert for any errors that may have crept into his work. Mr. Hooker shares the following caveat:

"Good reader, blame not the wrytter for that that is missing
in this Booke is not his faulte. What he hath faounde *** as
nere as possbybell he coulede set downe

English Parish Register of 1582"

CORRECTION: See *PGCGS Bulletin*, Vol 30, No. 7, page 119 (Mar 1999) - the title of Mildred Stone Stoneman's future publication will be *No Stone Left Unturned*, rather than *No Stone Unturned*.



LOST & FOUND

If you misplaced your gray down-filled jacket with a Sears & Roebuck label more than two months ago, check it out at the society library.





Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

CLUES IN CENSUS 1820 RECORDS by Claire Prechtel-Kluskens, NARA Archivist

The 1820 census reported the number of persons in each household who engaged in agriculture, commerce and manufacturing. If household members engaged in agriculture were farmers, the researcher should check for deeds and mortgages in the county recorder's office or equivalent agency, and for real and personal property tax records kept by the county auditor, county treasurer, or equivalent official. Not all farmers *owned* land or livestock, but it is always worthwhile to check *all* extant records for the place where a person is known to have lived.

If household members engaged in manufacturing, the researcher should examine NARA microfilm publication M279, *Records of the 1820 Census of Manufactures* (27 rolls.) According to the instructions given to the US marshals and their assistants, persons engaged in manufacturing included both (1) employees in "manufacturing establishments," and (2) "artificers, handicrafts men, and mechanics whose labor is preeminently of the hand, and not upon the field." The manufacturing census schedules in M279 include information about the following: Type of business; kinds and quantities of raw materials used; number of persons employed; number and type of machinery; expenditures for capital (equipment) and wages; type and quality of goods produced annually; and general remarks. *Clallam Co. WA GenSoc, Vol. 18-2, Fall 1998*

KANSAS "TROUBLES" ON MICROFILM. An extensive report on the Kansas "Troubles" was made in July 1856 by a special committee that had been appointed by the U.S. House of Representatives. This report, containing over 20,000 names of early Kansas residents can be found on microfilm at most major universities in the U.S. Many Kentuckians moved to Missouri and Kansas during the mid-1850s; therefore, this report contains names of Kentuckians, too. Mr. Robert A. Hodge, 4127 Pelham St., Fredricksburg, VA 22401 has prepared an index book to the

Kansas "Troubles" as they appeared in the 1856 report. His book was published in 1984. Write for details.

The Family Tree, Feb/Mar 1999.

IRISH DIOCESE'S RECORDS RELEASED.

The permission of the bishop is no longer required to examine sacramental registers in the Catholic diocese of Ardagh and Conmacnoise, which covers parts of the counties of Cavan, Leitrim, Longford, Offaly (Kings) and Westmeath in central Ireland. *Above two articles fm Seattle GenSoc, Vol. 47-4, Summer 1998*

SWEDISH SERVICE AVAILABLE. The Swedish postal authorities have a program to assist Swedish-Americans in locating relatives in Sweden, for a \$20 fee, refundable if sufficient information is not available. After filling out a brief form, confirmation of information will be sent regarding immigrants, their parents and siblings, and children. To receive an information packet and forms, write: Swedish Council of America, 2600 Park Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55407.

NATURALIZATION RECORDS. Census records are often an underutilized but important resource in searching for naturalization records. The census records enable the genealogist to establish a location of a relative, and since naturalization records are most often found in the county where the person was naturalized, it is necessary to establish a location. Beginning with the 1900 census, more detailed information regarding naturalization was recorded. A column heading "citizenship" appears in the 1900 census with data regarding the year of immigration, number of years in the United States and status of naturalization. This is important in not only establishing a location, but also in determining whether naturalization actually occurred. Codes appeared in the 1900 census and were continued with the 1910 and 1920 census which indicate the status of natural-



ization. A code of **NA** was used if the person had become a naturalized citizen. **PA** was used if first papers had been taken out but that the process had not been completed. **AL** was used if there had been no steps taken. Occasionally a code of **NR** will appear, indicating that the information was not recorded. This does not necessarily mean that no naturalization took place, but for some reason the information was not available. Also included in the 1910 and 1920 census is the year of naturalization. *News 'N' Notes*, St. Louis GenSoc Vol. 31-1, 1999.

ERRORS CAUSED BY HANDWRITING. One of the “ancestor-hiding” pitfalls is the misinterpretation of handwriting. Older styles can be difficult to read today, and there are some styles that were not even taught in schools but by notaries or others, to their helpers. The secretary hand, the court hand, the italic hand – each had distinct letter forms and abbreviations

In some older handwriting styles, capital “**L**” and capital “**S**” often were written so similarly that it was difficult to tell the difference. The same is true for capital “**I**” and “**J**”. In addition, rounded lower case letters such as “**a**”, “**o**” and “**u**” could also appear identical, especially when the “**a**” or “**o**” was left slightly open at the top or the “**u**” was almost closed at the top. Another problem is the “**SS**” which was often written as “**SF**” and even a single “**S**” was

occasionally written as “**F**”

You can run into these types of errors not only when looking at handwritten documents, but also when looking at records that have been transcribed from older original documents. When reviewing a record with an unfamiliar handwriting style, it is helpful to record all the letters of the alphabet on a sheet of paper and list the variations that you come across. This self-training takes very little time and saves a lot of errors and forgetting. (Ed. Note: A problem I have encountered is distinguishing an “**r**” from an “**s**”, and especially a “**k**” from an “**h**”, believe it or not! In looking for a **Burk** I have had to decide if the name was “**Burk**” or “**Bush**” - even more difficult when both family names were actually in the same area. Pricia **Burk** Paulkovich.)

Conejo Valley GenSoc, Vol. 16-, Winter 1998.

THOUGHTS ON THE INTERNET

Home is where you hang your @

You can't teach a new mouse old clicks.

A chat has nine lives.

Don't bite off more than you can view.

Fax is stranger than fiction.

What boots up must come down.

A user and his leisure time are soon parted.

There's no place like <http://www.home.com>

The Family Tree, Odom Genealogy Lib,

Vol. 8-4, Aug/Sept 1998



MEET OUR OFFICERS



by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

Walter R. Silvester, 2nd Vice President/Membership

“Walt” was born in Tennessee but grew up in New Jersey, attending school there, graduating from Princeton University with a BSE in electrical engineering. Since that time he has worked in New Jersey, British West Indies, Massachusetts, Washington, DC, and Maryland. He received his MS in Systems Analysis, Tufts College in 1954. He and the former June Purdy were married in New York City. They are the parents of a daughter and two sons (with five granddaughters and three grandsons).

Walt is researching the families of **Silvester** in NJ and NY (“not much luck,” he says); **Putnam** in PA, Nova Scotia and MA; **Beaton** in Nova Scotia and Scotland.

The Silvesters have been members of PGCGS since 1979. Walt and June edited our *Bulletin*, Vols. 19 and 20, 1987-1989. From 1989 to present, Walt prepared the *Bulletin* for mailing; he prepared PGCGS Membership Directory for publication 1996-1998; and he has been our 2nd Vice President/ Membership Chairman from 1996 to the present.



We have member **James W. Reep** to thank for the photostatic copy of the following newspaper article: *Democratic Banner*, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Thursday, 19 April 1888, Vol. I, No. 49, page 3. [Submitted for publication by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist]

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED

Death of One of the Oldest Citizens of Knox County

Nathan Magers, who was probably the oldest citizen residing in Knox County, died at the home of his son **Calvin Magers**, on Burgess street, last Friday night from general debility. He was a native of Montgomery county, Maryland, where he was born August 19, 1793, and was therefore in the 95 year of his age. At the age of 13 he came to this county with his brother-in-law, and located on land adjoining the present town of Gambier. Graham's History of Knox county contains the following biographical sketch of the deceased.

"He commenced life here by assisting the pioneer settlers in clearing up land and in making rails, which he followed about fourteen years. On September 1, 1812, he went out to guard the frontier, where he witnessed many exciting scenes of that war. He assisted in the taking of the Greentown Indians, and took an active part in the trying events that took place in this and Richland counties. In 1813 he went out to Sandusky, where he served twenty-one days, in the fall of the same year he was called to Delaware, where he was a short time. He witnessed all the changes this county has undergone, from the wild and unbroken forest populated by wild and hostile tribes of Indians, ferocious panthers, wolves, and bears, with

dear (sic) as plentiful as sheep of to-day, to its present state of civilization.

In the year 1820 he commenced farming, which he followed about seven years. He then engaged in the hotel business at Danville and Millwood, which he followed about two years, after which he engaged in the milling business, running a saw mill and grist mill, during which, in consequence of bailing certain parties, he lost all he had earned up to that time, so that he was obliged to commence life anew. He then came to Mt. Vernon and engaged in the brick business, which he followed, in connection with farming, for about ten years.

He was married in the year 1820 to **Keziah Parkus**, by whom he had five children, one of whom is living - **Calvin**.

Mrs. Magers died in the year 1854, and he married his second wife, **Mrs. Mary Berk (Bell)**, who was born in 1792, and came to Ohio when quite young."

The funeral occurred Monday afternoon and was conducted by **Rev. J. H. Hamilton**, the remains being interred in Mound View Cemetery.

FRANK & ERNEST

By Bob Thaves



[From Tate Trails (Tate Co., MS), XV.2 (June 1997), via Pat Paulkovich]





Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

New accessions to the Library include:

A Brashear(s) Family History, Descendants of Robert and Benois Brasseur. Vol 1, The First 200 Years of Brashear(s) in America and Some Descendants in Maryland. Charles Brashear & Shirley Brasher McCoy, 1998. Gift of Paul E. Brashears. CS 71 B829

Family Lines: A Loving Tribute to Our Southern Heritage. Adelle Bartlett Harper, 1973. Gift of the author's family. CS 71.H289

The Episcopal Church in Connecticut and New England: A Bibliography. Kenneth Walter Cameron, 1981. Gift of Br David Richardson, O.S.C. BX 5917 C8 C35

Tombstone Inscriptions and Burial Lots, Jefferson County, W. Va. 1687-1980. Bee Line Chapter, NSDAR. Gift of Daniel M. La Rue. F 247.J4 T65

Burials in Jefferson County, West Virginia, 1978-1997: Supplemental to Tombstone Inscriptions to 1980. Hugh E. Voress, compiler, 1998 Gift of Daniel M. La Rue. F 247.J4 V682

The New-York Magazine Marriages and Deaths: 1790-1797. Kenneth Scott & Kristin L. Gibbons, 1975. Gift of Irene Allen D'Amato.

Interim Booklet of The Tydings Family, Harold Tydings, 1999.

Tydings Soldiers and Patriots in Maryland during the Revolutionary War, W. Harold Tydings, 1998. These two Tydings booklets were gifts of the compiler FF Tydings

Microfiche - gift of Karen Duffy Miles

Tithe Defaulters - Ireland 1831 - County Louth Data Tree Publishing

Computer

Joyce Kister (#1304) of Bowie, MD, has provided an Accel 486 computer complete with monitor, keyboard, mouse and Canon ink-jet printer for the Library. This gift will provide us with a newer, faster computer for patron use. **Thank you Joyce!**

CD Roms:

Maryland Probate Records, 1639-1777. FTM CD #206. CD includes **MD Calendar of Wills, Administration Accounts, Inventories and Accounts and Balance Book abstracts of the Prerogative Court of MD.** Gift of Karen Duffy Miles.

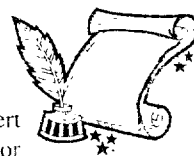
Maryland Park High School: Joseph G. Worthington continues to build up our collection of **Maryland Park High School** yearbooks. Recent gifts include *Right Angle Yearbooks for 1932, 1934-35, 1936-37, 1942, 1943-44-45.*

Friends of the Library: **Paul E. Brashears, Harper family, Br. David Richardson, O.S.C., Daniel M. La Rue, Karen Duffy Miles, Irene Allen D'Amato, Joseph G. Worthington and Joyce Kister**



SOME EARLY CALVERT COUNTY SETTLERS

contributed by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist



On April 23, 1954, Edward Hall, Chairman of the Tercentenary Committee of Calvert County, placed an invitation in *The Calvert Independent* newspaper seeking "Descendants or Connections of old Calvert County families" to participate in the celebration the week of September 26th. In an effort to reach as many persons as possible the following information was published. Member **Paul T. Lanham** brought this April 27, 1994 reprint to our attention

"Attached is a list of some 80 families recorded in Lord Baltimore's Rent Roll 1651 to 1706."

CALVERT COUNTY

Names of Early Settlers, with Their Earliest Land Surveys as Recorded in Lord Baltimore's Rent Rolls

Tract	Date of Survey	Surveyed For	Acres
Parker's Clifts	Oct. 27, 1651	William Parke	800
Devise	Nov. 23, 1659	Thomas Davis	150
Selby's Clifts	Oct. 27, 1651	Edward Selby	200
Meares	Oct. 27, 1651	Thomas Meares	400
Angelica	Oct. 27, 1651	Leonard Stong	600
Jamott	Oct. 17, 1651	William James	300
Beakle	Oct. 5, 1651	Edward Castor & T. Bennett	400
Plum Point	Oct. 5, 1651	Phill Thomas	500
Upper Bennett	Oct. 25, 1651	Richard Bennett	1150
Major's Choice	June 24, 1654	Thomas Marsh	500
Sterling's Nest	Oct. 20, 1653	Thomas Stirling	550
At. James	Aug. 8, 1656	Arthur Thompson	1138
Swinfens Rest	Nov. 20, 1656	Francis Swinfens	1000
Alexander's Hope	Feb. 2, 1656	Alexander Magruder	200
Clare's Hundred	July 9, 1653	Mark Clare	100
Brooke's Nest	Aug. 3, 1666	Maj. Thomas Brooke	150
Troublesome	June 24, 1678	William Kemp	150
Robinson's Nest	Feb. 2, 1653	Henry Robinson	1150
Leitchworth's Chance	April 30, 1653	Thomas Leitchworth	1100
Good Luck	Aug. 4, 1679	John Cobreth	300
Cornhill	May 4, 1663	Francis Billingsley	350
Ball's Chance	Nov. 2, 1694	Benjamin Ball	100
The Neglect	Feb. 18, 1678	Richard Johns	125
Illingsworth's Fortune	July 20, 1666	William Illingsworth	365
Lordship's Favour	May 1663	Charles Calvert, Esq.	1108
Agreement	Dec. 1, 1663	J. Shacklady - R. Hammond	300
Whittle's Rest	May 4, 1663	George Whittle	250
Preston's Clifts or Charles Gift	May 5, 1662	Richard Preston	1000
Hodgkins Gift	May 10, 1652	John Hodgkins	200
Hooper's Clifts	May 20, 1652	Henry Hooper	1000
Miles End	May 3, 1663	Tobias Miles	400
Mills Runn	May 2, 1663	Nicholas Carr	150



Middlesex	May 21, 1663	Abrose Biggs	100
Rockey Neck	Jan. 24, 1667	John Pardoe	100
Mount Misery or Break Neck	April 12, 1661	Richard Gaines	212
Prevent Danger	April 26, 1681	Francis Mauldin	250
Morgan's Fresh	May 26, 1652	Phil Morgan	400
Warbleston	Feb. 28, 1659	Richard Keen	300
Rocky Point	Jan. 25, 1682	John Edmonson	360
Gary's Chance	Feb. 2, 1664	John Gary	600
Norwood	Oct. 27, 1651	John Norwood	200
The Angle	Aug. 10, 1664	Gabriel Goulden	100
Sharp's Outlet	Feb. 26, 1664	Peter Sharp	200
Deville's Woodyard	Aug. 5, 1669	Abrose Biggs	150
Rattlesnake Hill	May 8, 1674	Richard Johns	200
Gunsby	Oct. 2, 1691	Thomas Todd	200
Point Patience	Aug. 6, 1661	John Ashcomb	360
Nutt's Clifts	Feb. 17, 1667	John Nutt	128
Eltonhead Mannour	May 24, 1662	Edward Eltonhead	5000
Claggate's Design	Nov. 3, 1682	Thomas Clegate	376
Desart	Oct. 25, 1682	Benjamin Lawrence, Nathaniel and Samuel Ashcomb	1049
Stiles Lott	July 28, 1651	Nathaniel Stiles	150
Coal's Clifts	Oct. 27, 1651	Thomas Coal	200
Dear Bought	Aug. 11, 1651	Thomas Thomas	200
Red Clift	May 26, 1662		300
Cold Harbour	July 15, 1662	Matthew Stone	400
Cage	July 29, 1652		
Brooke Place	Oct. 13, 1659	William Parrot	250
Goldson's Inheritance	June 27, 1678	Daniel Goldson	150
Harwood	Oct. 6, 1651	Phill Harwood	150
Smith's Purchase	June 26, 1696	Richard Smith	408
Short Come Off	July 25, 1694	James Duke	22
Joseph Place	Nov. 24, 1682	Joseph Edlowe	200
Punch	Feb. 3, 1681	Thomas Cosden	150
Burk's Chance	Sept. 11, 1663	William Burk	200
Magruder	Jan. 17, 1652	Richard Harris	500
Godsgrace	April 20, 1663	John Bagby	200
Coursey	April 21, 1653	Henry Coursey	195
Brumal	July 22, 1656	Lilliam Brumal	500
Stoakley	Aug. 5, 1659	Woodman Stoakley	700
The Orchard	May 5, 1663	Edward Keen	750
Abbington Mannour	Sep. 17, 1663	John Abbington	1000
Archer's Hays	Feb. 9, 1664	Peter Archer	300
Turner's Place	Aug. 4, 1664	Robert Turner	300
Land's Land	(Before) 1670	John Athee	238
Hardesty's Choice	May 19, 1663	George Hardesty	550
Ringan	March 19, 1667	Nimian Beall	200
Brooke's Partition	(Before) 1674	Baker Brooke	1000
Lingan's Purchase	June 22, 1697	George Lingan	503
Parran's Park	March 20, 1706	Alexande Parran	500





Prince George's
County



PG County Coroner's Inquests 1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E. Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13. This is a continuation of the series begun in Vol 30, No. 2 (Oct 1998).

Margaret Jones

An Inquisition taken at Bladensburg in the County and State aforesaid, on the 10th day of June 1817 before me, Thomas Ferral one of the coroners of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the view of the body of Margaret Jones then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, who being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God; and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said Margaret Jones came to her death, do say, upon their oaths, that, she was intoxicated, quarreled and fought with her husband, Richard C. Jones, that she came to her death by blows received from him, or from a fall produced by a blow or blows, he acting in self defence. In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid coroner as the Jurors, have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and the place aforesaid. Filed 21 June 1817.

Thomas Ferral, Coroner.

Jurors: Abraham Clark, foreman; George Hilbrgel, Thomas Sherriff, Benjamin Wilson, James Scott, William A. Fitzgerald, Benjamin Sheriff, Philip Miller, Levi Boteler, William Baldwin, Robert Clarke, and Singleton Mitchell.

Negro Daniel

An inquisition taken at William Bowie's (of Wal) in the County and the State aforesaid, on the 26th day of July 1817 Before me John B. Watkins one of the Justices of the peace of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the View of the body of Negro Daniel the property of the said Bowie then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors Good and Lawful men of Prince Georges County who being duly Sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and Charged to enquire When, where, how and after what manner the said Negro Daniel the property of the said Wm Bowie Came to his death, do say upon their oaths that Negro Daniel came to his death by accident. In witness whereof, as well the aforesaid Justice of the Peace and the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid. Filed 28 July 1817.

John B. Watkins, Justice of the peace.

Jurors: Thomas Magruder, foreman; George Tyler, John Mullikin, William A. Hall, Grafton Tyler, Tobias Tyler, George W. Wells, John Basford, John Farrall, Hickerson Macbee, Joseph Mitchell, and John Suit.

Joseph Jackson

An inquisition taken at Conns landing in the County and State aforesaid on the 11th day of April in 1817 before me Jasper M Jackson one of the coroners of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the view of the body of Joseph



Jackson a free coloured man then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn on the holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when where how and after what manner the said Joseph Jackson came to his death do say upon their oaths that on or about the 28th day of March last he the said Jackson was in a boat on the eastern branch, and that he accidentally fell overboard in making a stroke or Setting his pole and was drowned. Filed 2 September 1817

J.M. Jackson, Coroner.

Jurors: John Fitzgerald, Foreman; Grafton D. Hanson, Alexander Evans, George Beall, Henry T. Tilley, Benjamin Wilson, Robert Clarke, William B. Gailer, Levi Boteler, Benjamin Sheriff, William Crown, and Thomas Sheriff.

James A. Johnston An inquisition taken at the Franklin Powder Mills near Bladensburg, in the County
John Cramby and the State aforesaid on the 18th day of April in 1817 before me Jasper M. Jackson one of the Coroners of the said State for the County aforesaid upon the view of the bodies of James A. Johnston and John Cramby white men, then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the Jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God an charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner, the said James A. Johnston and John Cramby came to their deaths, do say, upon their oaths, that they came to their deaths, by the explosion of the pounding house of the aforesaid Franklin Powder Mill, the cause of which is unknown. In witness whereof, as will the aforesaid Coroner, as the Jurors have to this inquisition, put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid. Filed 2 September 1817.

J.M. Jackson, Coroner.

Jurors: John Fitzgerald, Foreman; Alexander Evans, Henry T. Tilley, Levi Sheriff, Henry Yost, John Pierce, Robert Clarke, Thomas Ferrall, George Beall, William B. Galer, Thomas C. Duvall, and Abraham Clark.

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Negro Thomas An inquisition taken a Beale Duvall's in the County and State aforesaid on the 4th day of February in the year of our Lord 1818 before Saml Franklin one of the Justices of the peace of the said state for the County aforesaid, upon the view of the body of Negro Thomas then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Negro Thomas came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that his Death was produced by excessive intoxication. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid justice of the peace. as the Jurors aforesaid, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid, and at the place aforesaid.

Saml. Franklin, Justice of the peace.

Charles Duvall, foreman.

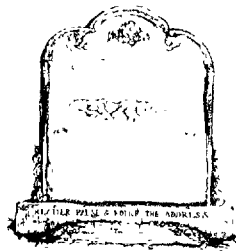
David Duvall, Walter S. Clarke, Grafton Duvall, George Duvall, Joseph Jean (his mark), George Jacobs, William Williams, John W. Williams, Joseph Owens, Henry Carrick and Mordecai Jacobs

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PG County Death Record for 1919

Extracted by Jean C. Miles



This series began in Vol 29, No. 2 (Oct. 1997) issue of the *BULLETIN*, page 46, and will be continued. Entries are: name/place of death/sex/color or race (c=colored w=white)/marital status (m=married, s=single, w=widowed, d=divorced)/date of birth/age/occupation /birthplace/name of father/birthplace of father/name of mother/birthplace of mother/informant/date of death/place of burial or removal. Where there is a /-/, the space was left blank, unk=unknown, and (sic) signifies "as found", for material that seems in error. The spelling of names has not been changed. All addresses are in Maryland, unless otherwise stated

Helen Beale/T.B./f/c/s/July 21,1914/5 yrs.4 mos/none/MD/Alton Beale/MD/Iola Johnson/MD/Alton Beale/Brandywine/Nov.23,1919/Union Bethel A.M.E.

Carrie Brooks/Brightseat/f/c/s/Oct.3,1919/1 mo. 14 days-/P.G.Co./William Brooks/P.G. Co./Katie Brooks/P.G. Co./Louisa Brooks/Landover/Nov. 18, 1919/North Hampton.

Sylvester Wedding/Capitol Heights/m/w/m/Nov 16, 1873/45/general laborer/VA/Lorenzo Wedding/ MD/Dora E. Luckett/unk/Mrs. Sylvester Wedding/Capitol Heights/Nov.8. 1919/Addison Chapel.

Mary A. Shea/Washington,D.C./f/w/m/-/89 yrs. 10 mos/Ireland-/Ireland-/Nov. 14,1919/Ammendale.

Jas. Thos. Andrews/Fairmount/m/c/s/July 10, 1917/3-/MD/William B. Andrews/NC/Flossie Smith/ NC/William B. Andrews-/Nov. 9, 1919/Paynes Cem., D.C.

Mary Cathrine Leamass/Beltsville/f/w/m/Apr 19, 1897(sic)40/housewife/D.C./John Guintle(?)/D.C./ Margaret --/D.C./C.B.Leamass/Beltsville/Nov.7, 1919/Washington,D.C.

Charles N. Hammett/Capitol Heights/m/w/w/Mar.17, 1857/62/laborer/St.Marys Co/Thomas Hamett/St. Marys/Margaret Nuthall/St.Marys/Mary E. Howe/Capitol Heights/Nov. 12, 1919/Mt. Olivet, D.C.

James Belfer Cratts/Brightseat/m/w/s/Apr.16, 1903/16/unk/Norfolk,VA/James H. Cratts/NC/Millie Belle Ames/VA/Miss Rena Cratts/Landover/Nov.13, 1919/Bladensburg.

-- **Farley/Gr. Capitol Heights/Nov.1. 1919-/P.G.Co/Albert C. Farley/Stringle House.Pa./Jennie Martin/Montreal, Canada/Alfred(sic) C. Farley/Nov. 1, 1919/Greater Capitol Heights.**

Alice Brooks/Woodville/f/c/w/Nov.18, 1919/5 days-/Aquasco/Peter Brooks/MD/Alice Brooks/MD/ Peter Brooks/Aquasco/Nov. 22, 1919/St. Phillips Cem.

-- **Lancaster/Piscataway/f/c/s/Nov.4, 1919-/Dominic Lancaster/MD/Mary Jones/MD/Dominic Lancaster/Piscataway/Nov.4, 1919/Piscataway.**

Bertha Ann Beall/Ritchie/f/-/m/unk/72/housewife/MD/unk/MD/unk/MD/Wesley W. Beall/ Nov.9, 1919/Croom.



unknown/Maryland Park/-/w/s/Nov.11, 1919/-/P.G. Co /**Horn Eden**/P.G. Co /**Naornt**(sic) **Martin**/
Washington, D.C /**William Harry Eden**/Seat Pleasant/Nov. 11, 1919/Maryland Park.

Wesley Percy Lorenzo/Seat Pleasant/m/w/s/Nov 15, 1919/-/P.G. Co./**Antonio Lorenzo**/Washington,
D.C /**Elizabeth M. Gerty**/Harrisburg,VA/**Antony Lorenzo**/Seat Pleasant/Nov 15, 1919/Seat Pleasant.

-- **Green**/m/c/s/Nov.24, 1919/-/MD/**Norman Green**/D/**Mabel Henson**/MD/**Norman Green**/
Anacostia, D.C./Nov. 24, 1919/Forestville.

George Savoy/Camp Springs/m/c/s/Nov.8, 1919/-/MD/**Eugine Savoy**/MD/**Rosa Dent**/MD/**Cora
Green**/Camp Springs/-/Centerville. {d. of burial Nov.9, 1919}

Thomas Wesley Merson/Laurel/m/w/-/June 4, 1856/63/laborer/Montgomery Co./**Johr Merson**/
Montgomery Co./**Sellia Fell**/Montgomery Co./**Amanda Merson**/Laurel/Oct. 18, 1919/Ivy Hill.

-- **Graham**/Laurel/f/w/-/MD/**Clifton Graham**/MD/**Helen Leatherwood**/MD/**N.B. Steward**/
Laurel/Oct. 7, 1919/Savage Cem. {note: still born}

Sabrina Elizabeth Curley/Laurel/f/w/-/Oct.3, 1846/73/-/Somerset,Pa./**Peter Phillips**/Pa./**Catherine
Smith**/Pa./**James P. Curley**/Laurel/Oct. 20, 1919/Ivy Hill

Lousa (sic) **Matthews**/Laurel/f/c/s/Dec. 30, 1873/45/domestic/MD/**Geo. Matthews**/MD/**Rebecca
Williams**/MD/**Rebecca Matthews**/Laurel/Oct. 31, 1919/Muirkirk.

James E. Hyde/Baden/m/w/w/Feb. 21, 1837/82/plasterer/MD/**Richard A. Hyde**/MD/**Elizabeth
Downing**/MD/**Lela Hyde**/Baden/Dec 1, 1919/Baden.

--/Bowie/m/w/-/Dec.1, 1919/-/Bowie/**Ellis C. Day**/Howard Co./**Annie Phelps**/Bowie/**Nelson A. Ryon**,
M.D./Dec.1, 1919/Bowie.

James B. Thompson/Bowie/m/w/m/Dec. 16, 1874/merchant, country store/**William Thompson**/MD/
Magurett Lessley/P.G. Co./**Annie Thompson**/Glendale/Dec. 2, 1919/Glendale.

--/Cottage City/f/w/m/Jan. 30, 1880/39/housewife/Washington,D.C./**Chas. H. Bean**/D.C./**Ketura
Hummer**/VA/H.B. Chase/Cottage City/Dec.27, 1919/Congressional Cem.,D.C.

Wallace Lyon, Jr/Hyattsville/m/w/s/Mar. 9, 1893/26/-/Kentucky/**Emma Dietzmmem** (sic)/Kentucky/
Wallace C. Lyon/Hyattsville/Dec. 11, 1919/Washington,D.C.

Jenette Bynum/Brentwood/f/c/w/Sep. 11, 1872/47/laundress/NC/**Rubin Snipes**/NC/**Carline Jones**/
NC/**Nannie Snipes**/Brentwood/Dec. 3, 1919/Chapel Hill,NC.

Beatrice Lucile Culley/Bladensburg/f/c/s/Dec. 1, 1919/-/Bladensburg/**Charles C. Culley**/MD/
Florence Marie Carroll/MD/**Chas. C. Culley**/Bladensburg/Dec. 1, 1919/Bladensburg.

Charles Powell/Landover/m/w/w/Feb.9, 1847/72/metal worker/England/**Mary Ann Blackburn**/
Landover/**William Miller**/Landover/Dec.27, 1919/Bladensburg.

The End





MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karee Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are: Date [of admission], Name and Address, Diagnosis, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status .. S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives.

Aug 10, 1898/**Killian, Mollie**, 526 N Central Ave/MD/Housework/W/18/F/S/well/1898 Aug 31/21/**Herman Killian**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Duffie, William J.**, Columbia, SC/SC/Merchant/W/68/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 19/8/**Smith, Dixon Co.**, Balto.

Aug 11, 1898/**Stump, Anthony**, 2040 Keyser St/Germany/Tailor/W/54/M/M/well/1898 Sept 3/23/wife, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Perentesis, John**, 1824 Alice Ann St/Greece/Candymaker/W/30/M/M/well/1898 Sept 3/23/**Kapakos, Jas.**, 849 N. Gay St.

Aug 11, 1898/**Shauck, George E.**, 20 W. Oliver St/Balto/Labr/W/27/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 15/4/**Barbara Shauck**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Hill, E. J.**, Elkhorn, WVA/VA/Engineer/W/29/M/S/improved/1898 Sept 13/33/**Julia E. Hill** (sister), Fairfield, VA.

Aug 11, 1898/**London, Spurgeon**, Fallston, NC/NC/Clerk/W/20/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 29/18/**S. L. London**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Holtzman, Robert Lee**, Raleigh, NC/Balto/Machinist/W/28/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 5/25/**C. W. Cornelius**, 1205 Chase St., **Fanny Holtzman**, Raleigh.

Aug 11, 1898/**Lyles, Robert**, 6 E. Mulberry St/MD/Salesman/W/25/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 23/12/**J. W. Bond & Co.**, City. **Miss Annie R. Welch**, 22 W. 9th St., NY.

Aug 11, 1898/**Albright, R. L.**, Curtis, NC/NC/Farmer/W/25/M/S/well/1898 Aug 25/14/**A. J. Albright**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Bell, Frank M.**, 536 9th St. N. W., Roanoke, VA/PA/Engineer/W/42/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 2/22/wife, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Long, Mary**, 1721 E. Oliver St/Ireland/-/W/70/F/W/well/1898 Sept 2/22/**Mrs. Bender**, same ad

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- 5 May Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGC GS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
 Topic: Copyright laws and how they affect genealogists,
 both in printed form and on the Internet
 Speakers: Curtis Smith & Robin Galender of the Public
 Information Office of the Library of Congress
- 2 Jun Wed 7:00-9:00 pm PGC GS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
 Topic: To be announced.
 A general business meeting will be held to elect officers
 and a vote taken on the proposed budget and also on the
 revised Constitution and Bylaws.

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Educational Events

Prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

THANK YOU! A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our Spring Seminar held at the Greenbelt Library throughout March. This year we noted that the attendees were selective in the sessions they attended. We were able to determine that the Seminar attracted approximately 90-95 people to various sessions with an average attendance of about 55 attendees per session. Non-Prince Georgian attendees came from Odenton, Gambrills, Olney, Silver Spring, Gaithersburg (all in Maryland), Washington, DC, and Hampton, Virginia.

The Society is most grateful to our speakers: Shirley Langdon Wilcox, Maria Goodwin, James W. Reep, L. Meade Hanger, and Tom and Patty Shawker. The Internet session, which was a new feature to the Seminar this year, received excellent reviews. The attendees were especially appreciative of the seven panelists: Carol Askey, Mary Frazer, Heather Olson, Liz Reedy, Karen Reikert, Patty Shawker, Diane Stultz and moderator, Tom Shawker who fielded many questions from the audience and provided an excellent discussion on the various aspects of genealogy software and the Internet. Invaluable help was given at the Open Workshop by Josie Beagle, Julia Coldren-Walker, Earlene Compton, Mary Frazer, Rudy Krutar, Dan LaRue, Pat Paulkovich, Bill Robey, and Diane Stultz. Also thanks to Marie Grenan and many of the panel members who assisted with preparations before and after each session.

The Society is especially grateful to Karen Duffy Miles and Liz and Ed Reedy. Karen waited patiently in the wings ready to speak in case one of our speakers was unavoidably detained. With less than two hours before "show time", we learned our session would proceed with the scheduled speaker. Liz and Ed printed the name cards and made the stands identifying the panel members and the genealogy software programs. Many, many thanks to these three people. Without the volunteer help, support, and generosity of all our members, our Seminar would not be possible. Thanks everyone for a job well done.

UPDATE - NEW YORK CITY FIELD TRIP: Now that the Spring Seminar has concluded, plans for the late August or September field trip to New York City are moving ahead. Dutch researchers please note that a recent communique from the Holland Society informed us that their library is only open to the public on Saturdays (except holiday weekends) from 11AM to 4PM. Since we neither meet during July or August nor publish a newsletter for those two months, please give Phyllis your name, address, phone number, and Email address, (if you have one), so she can keep in touch with you over the summer. Her phone number is: 301-577-0688 and her Email address is: PMJensen1@aol.com **Please note the number 1 after the name.** More details will be forthcoming in the June *Bulletin*

NARA WORKSHOPS: The National Archives Workshops scheduled for May are:

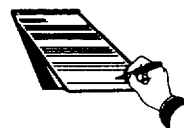
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| Tuesday | May 4: | Naturalization Records - Colletta |
| Tuesday | 18: | Civil War Records - Melchior |
| Thursday | 20: | Civil War Records: Confederate - Melchior |
| Thursday | 27 | Lesser Used Federal Records - Colletta |

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PGCGS Minutes for 7 April 1999

by Pricia B. Paulkovich



The meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M. by Pres. Dan LaRue who welcomed members and guests.

- 1st VP/Programs, Wm. Robey announced that our May meeting topic will be about copyright laws and how they affect genealogists both in printed form and on the Internet. Speakers will be from the Public Information Office of the Library of Congress.
- Archivist Karen Miles reported that our Library had received a gift of books from the estate of the late Willett Clark Magruder. Also acknowledged a generous donation for the Library from Geraldine Gerhardt.
- Treasurer Josie Beagle passed around the (annual) jar for donations to the Maryland Archives fund.

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Building Acct. CDs Fund	5,784.48
Savings Acct. Archives/Library Fund & CD	4,536.74
Library petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$25,906.03

Stay anonymous. "Browsing the Web, using e-mail, and posting messages to newsgroups leaves you open to spam" (junk mail). "Spammers use e-mail robots called mailbots to collect addresses from newsgroups and the Web. Set up a separate e-mail account to use for mailing lists, newsgroups, or Web forms. If your ISP doesn't provide a second address at no charge, get a free Web-based e-mail account, such as Excite Mail...." "Never respond directly to a sender of junk mail, period. A reply alerts spammers that your address is active."

Bonny L. Georgia. "Top 5 Ways to Squash Spam," *PC Computing* (February 1999): 216.

(Education Events cont.)

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS:

The 1999 Federation of Genealogical Societies 19th Annual Conference, "Meet Me In St. Louis", will be held August 11-14th in St. Louis, MO, with John Colletta as the keynote address speaker. An added bonus at the event will be the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) Professional Management Conference on Wednesday, 11 Aug. 8 00AM-5:30PM. For additional information on FGS or about the conference, contact FGS, P O. Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-3940. Phone: 888-FGS-1500 toll free; E-mail: fgs-office@fgs.org; or visit the StLGS web site at: <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mostlogs/STINDEX.HTM>>



Genealogical Queries

Compiled by Patricia E. Shawker



Readers should mail their queries directly to the Queries Editor, Patricia E. Shawker, 7014 Megan Lane, Greenbelt, MD 20770-3014 or E-mail: Shawker@smart.net

FEENEY
(any variant)

I have been working on a one-name study of this name. I have been gathering information from my own research and from other researchers. If anyone has any **FEENEYs** in their family trees, I would love to include them in my study. I am not in a position to carry out individual research for anyone, but I am willing to gather and store whatever information I can and will of course be delighted to contact individuals if and when I make any connections. Lets find them all, the good, the bad - especially them, - and the ordinary.

Mrs. Dot V. Hicks, Berrington House, Moor Lane, Strensall, York
YO32 5UG, England.

KIDWELL
GIBBONS

Seeking info on the parents and family of **Leonard & Martha (GIBBONS) KIDWELL** m ca. 1767-68 in MD? Children were: Jonas b ca. 1770, Josias b 7 Sep 1773, Pricey b 1776, George G. b 1778.

KIDWELL
LADYMER

I am a descendant of **Josias KIDWELL** b 7 Sep 1773 m **Elizabeth LADYMER** 17 Dec 1799. The family was in Loudon Co., VA at the time of the 1810 census where my g.grandfather, **Edmund D.** was b. In 1820 they were in Harrison Co., OH & they had 4 sons and 4 daughters. I have additional information on this family.

KIDWELL
SMITH
GREER

Seeking info on family of **George G. KIDWELL** b ca. 1778 PGC MD m 1st **Ann SMITH** 6 Dec 1800 and they had daus. **Martha & Ann. George G.** m 2nd **SARAH GREER** Oct 1818 and lived in Aquasco until his d 12 Aug 1838. Trying to find out if there were any more children from the 2nd marriage, & the names of the parents of both wives.

KIDWELL
RAWLINGS

Seeking info on the family of **Pricey KIDWELL** who m **Richard Smith RAWLINGS** 10 Jun 1802. Also seeking info on the wife & family of **Jonas KIDWELL** who was on the frontier & in the War of 1812.

Above four queries submitted by:
Dorotha K. Nowell, 412 Clark Street, Morgantown, WV 26505



Membership Notes

by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership



We welcome these new members:

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301-868-1226

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(1800's) in NC; (Civil War) in GA, VA;
(1880-1935) Horan, in NY; (1900-1935)
Cassidy, in PA; Conlin/Conlon/Conlan, in PA

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Gibbons, in PG, Ch Cos.; (1650-1850) Naylor,
in PG Co.; Wight, Boteler

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Baden, in PG Co; Owens, Mitchell, Wright,
Insley, Barrett, in MD; Knapp, in WV, PA;
Sturgis

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Wood, Poda, in Schuylkill Co. PA

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Corrections (underlined>:

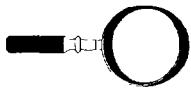
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL REMINDER

PGCGS membership year is from 1 July to 30 June. If your *BULLETIN* mailing label reads 1999U30, we would like to receive your dues for the 1999-2000 fiscal year. Please see the back page of this issue for the Society's dues structure. Make checks payable to the Society and mail them to the membership chairman. The only dues notices we send are in the *BULLETIN*.





Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

LOCATING PASSPORTS. Passport applications from 1791 to 1905 are housed in the National Archives. During this period, passports were not required except during part of the Civil War. Even though not required, many people obtained a passport since without one, a male American traveler visiting his old country could be drafted into its military service. The earliest applications were simple letters of request but sometimes other papers, such as naturalization papers, were filed with them. A passport application could contain name, place of residence, age, names of family members traveling with the applicant, the court of naturalization, date of arrival in the United States, port of entry and vessel name. Write to the Diplomatic Records Branch, National Archives, Room SE, Washington, DC 20524 for passports prior to 1906. For passports acquired after 1906, write to the Passport Services, Research and Liaison Branch, Room 316, 1425 K St. NW, Washington DC 20524. *OK GenSoc* Vol. 43-3, 1998.

VITAL RECORDS ACCESS

Connecticut: A law clarifying access to Connecticut vital records now makes it possible to copy, have access to, or receive copies of its marriage and death records, no matter how recent. Also, birth records at least 100 years old are available to anyone. However, if you want any access to birth records less than 100 years old, you must be a government official, attorney or in a similar position, or belong to an incorporated Connecticut genealogical society or one authorized to do business in that state.

Michigan: A recent Michigan law makes any birth record available only if it is 110 or more years old, and a certified copy will be issued for it. Certified copies for live births or of documentary proof of a live birth will be issued only (1) to the subject of the record, (2) a parent named on the record, (3) a subject's heir, legal representative or legal guardian, or (4) an authorized court. Certain court-sealed birth records also may not be accessed. This apparently means that more recent certified copies are not available to genealogists, but that non-certified copies might be. *Seattle GenSoc*, Vol. 47-2, 1998.

1671 CENSUS OF THE DELAWARE, by Dr. Peter Stebbins Craig, FASG, FGSP.

(Continued from Vol. XL-3, Spring/Summer 1998.) This part of the analysis of the 1671 census of the Delaware includes Walter Wharton's census and discusses his entries for the area that became New Castle County. The final section is a review of the few families living on the east side of the Delaware and Helmanus Wiltbanck's census at the Whorekill (present Lewes, DE.) Included is a map of the 1693 Service Area of the Swedish Log Church at Crane Hook, showing place names used in this article. *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. XL-4, Fall/Winter 1998, GenSoc of PA.

[Ed Note: Most of the residents listed were Swedish or Finns who had lived in Sweden, and a few French, English and Dutch. The Swedish settlers came to the Delaware region in 1638, founding the colony of New Sweden, the first settlement in the region. In 1651, the Dutch established Fort Casimir at present-day New Castle, which the Swedish colonists captured in 1654. The next year the Dutch captured all of New Sweden, making it a part of New Netherland. But in 1664 England captured all of New Netherland, including the Delaware region. Again, the region changed hands when recaptured by the Dutch who returned it peacefully to the English the following year. Hence the diversity in land owners in this area, including not only original Swedish and Finnish settlers, but also Dutch and English invaders, and a few French for good measure. A gold mine for those having ancestors in this area. And



don't forget that Delaware is adjacent to Maryland-some of these original settlers spilled over into Maryland. PBP]

AMERICAN STATE PAPERS. By Jean Snow (on Internet.) The American State Papers, printed by the U.S. Congress between 1832 and 1861, were divided into 10 classes, of which Class 8, Public Lands; Class 9, Claims; and Class 10, Miscellaneous, are probably of most interest to the genealogist. There were 750 sets originally printed and some may still be found in libraries. Southern Historical Press has reprinted these works and the companion text, Philip McMullin's Grassroots of America (which indexed Classes 8 and 9.) The Genealogical Society of Utah has made 29 microfilm reels of the original books. These are listed on microfiches in the various Family History Centers.
Anne Arundel GenSoc Vol. 24-4, June 1998.

INTERNET GENEALOGY. With the proliferation of web pages devoted to family names, Internet access to research repositories and digital databases, we must remember that basic research standards apply to these new processes also. It is important to differentiate between scanned record material and compiled, transcribed or submitted material. A competent researcher will always go back to the original source of the information to confirm the accuracy of the published material. Very little of the information found on-line comes from scanned records. All transcribed or compiled information runs the risk of transcription error. Make sure the information you wish to use cited the original source, and do verify at the source before using it. Much submitted information requires no source citation whatever. In this case, use that information as a clue to point to original records.

GENEALOGY LINKS. Try the Internet site <http://cpcug.org/user/jlacombe/mark.html>. It's a useful one to have as a book mark because it provides links to 332 web pages on genealogy (Library of Congress, NGS, etc.) and another 127 web pages on Civil War information. Just click on any source in the list and it takes you to many more sources. Besides genealogical information, the Library of Congress site gives information on exhibitions, concerts, and other news. Above two articles fm *Fairfax GenSoc* 14-2, 1998.

The law of heredity is that all the undesirable traits come from the other side of the family. Anonymous

★ ★ ★ **MEET OUR OFFICERS** ★ ★ ★

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

Corresponding Secretary - Carole Begenwald

Carole joined the Society in 1984 and has been our Corresponding Secretary since 1986. She is a native of Miami, FL, the daughter of Julian and Frances Jossey O'Neal. After graduating from the Jackson Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Carole and Anthony Begenwald married and moved to Maryland where "Tony" was a part of the NASA Manned Space Program. They have a son in Kansas City, KS and a daughter in Maryland - two grandsons and a new grandchild due in July. Their grandchildren are their pride and joy.

Carole has taught cake decorating in Prince George's Adult Education program and floriculture at the Community College. Her genealogy research was started in her teens when her mother began gathering names in a little town in Georgia called Buena Vista. They found that some of their roots lead right back to Maryland: Beall, Hardy, and Day.





Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

Gifts to the PGCs Library from the estate of **Willett Clark Magruder**:

Robert Beall (Bell) "the Scotsman" Immigrant. Robert's "Brothers" Alexander & James, also Col. Ninian Beall. Frederick Carroll Beall, 1976. CS 71.B384

William Beard of Nelson County, Kentucky and His Descendants. Frank Cowles, Jr., 1986. CS 71.B42

Who Is This Fellow Cawood: A History of the Cawood Family. 1952. CS 439.C42

Kinships: A Genealogical Chart. Mary Kathryn Roemer, 1986. CS 25.R64

Cockes and Cousins, Volume II, Descendants of Thomas Cocke (c. 1639-1697). Virginia Webb Cocke, 1974. CS 71.C664

Andrew and Mary (Husband) Dunbar of Octorara Hundred, Cecil County, Maryland. Judith Mitchell Plummer, 1987. CS 71.D911

My Own Edmonstons and a Few Others, Charles Ninian Edmonston, 1971. CS 71.E2473

A Crane's Foot (or Pedigree) of Branches of the Gregg, Stuart, Robertson, Dobbs and Allied Families. E. Stuart Gregg, Jr., 1975. CS 71.G8175

The Griffiths of Wales and America. Anna Laura Griffith, 1979. CS 71.G853

Wakefield Memorial comprising an Historical, Genealogical and Biographical Register of the Name and Family of Wakefield. Homer Wakefield, M.D., 1897. (REF) CS 71.W147

Wayland Families in 19th Century Missouri, John T. Wayland, Jr., 1982. CS 71.W3575

The Willett Family of Maryland: Colonial Pewterers, Kentucky Pioneers. Sister Mary Louise Donnelly, 1983. CS 71.W713

Willett Family Tree, Eva Elizabeth Willett, 1975. CS 71.W713

Original Patentees of Land at Washington Prior to 1700, Bessie Wilmarth Gahn, 1969. F 197.G25

Kentucky in Retrospect: Noteworthy Personages and Events in Kentucky History, 1792-1967. G. Glenn Clift, 1967. F 451.D77

Church and Family Graveyards of Franklin County [KY]. The Kentucky Genealogical Society, 1976. F 457.F8 C48

Henry County, Kentucky, Cemeteries. C. Price Meek, 1987. F 457.H6 M44

Atlas of Henry & Shelby Counties, Kentucky, 1882. D. J. Lake & Co., 1882. 1982 reprint. G 1333.H7 D3

Early Kentucky Settlers: The Records of Jefferson County, Kentucky. Filson Club History Quarterly, 1988.F 457.J4 E2

The Early Settlers of Maryland, Gust Skordas, 1979. F 180.S55

Maryland Marriages 1634-1777. Robert Barnes, 1976. F 180.B38 REF

Maryland and Virginia Colonials: Genealogies of Some Colonial Families. Families of Bacon, Beall, Beasley, Cheney, Duckett, Dunbar, Ellyson, Elmore, Graves, Heydon, Howard, Jacob, Morris, Nuthall, Odell, Pearce, Reeder, Ridgley, Prather, Sprigg, Wesson, Williams and Collateral Kin. Sharon J. Doliante, 1991. F 180.D66

Marylanders to Kentucky 1775-1825. Henry C. Peden, Jr., 1991. F 180.P432



Across the Years in Prince George's County [MD],
Effie Gwynn Bowie, 1975. F 187.P9 B6 REF

Clare, Yager and Utz Descendants--1717 Colonists.
No. 10, 1967.CS 71.C

*A History of the Pioneer Families of Missouri, ***
Early Days in Missouri; also the Lives of Daniel
Boone and the Celebrated Indian Chief Black Hawk*.
Wm. S. Bryan and Robert Rose, 1984. F 465.B79

*Virginia County Records, Volume III, Williamsburg
Wills*. William Armstrong Crozier, 1973. F 230.C7

*Ancestry and Descendants of the Nassau-Siegen
Immigrants to Virginia 1714-1750*. B. C. Holtzclaw,
1964. F 235.G3 G4

Ancestral Portraits from Old Williamsburg [VA],
Virginia Wood Eisen, 1995. F 234.W7 E37

Germanna publications:

The Plantagenet Ancestry, W. H. Turton, 1975. CS
418.T8

Germanna: Outpost of Adventure 1714-1956. John
W. Wayland, 1956. F 234.G4 W3

Your Family Tree, David Starr Jordan & Sarah
Louise Kimball, 1979. CS 418.J6

Second Germanna Colony of 1717. Charles Herbert
Huffman, No. 6, 1965. F 235.G3 G4

Kinship: It's All Relative. Jackie Smith Arnold,
1990. GN 480.A75

Aylor, Snyder and Tanner Descendants. No 12,
1970. CS 71.A979

Family Diseases: Are You At Risk? Myra
Vanderpool Gormley, 1989. RB 155.5.G67

Blankenbaker, Weaver, Wilhoite. No. 13, 1971. CS
71.B646

*Immigrant Ancestors: A List of 2,500 Immigrants to
America before 1750*. Frederick Adams Virkus,
1978. E 187.5.V5

Carpenter and Wayland Descendants. No. 11, 1968.
CS 71.C3

*Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists who
came to America before 1700*. Frederick Lewis
Weis, with additions by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., 7th
edition, 1992.

HEARTS & FLOWERS

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

WILLETT CLARK MAGRUDER

14 January 1906 - 16 February 1999

Long time member **Willett Clark Magruder** died February 16, 1999 at the age of 93. A chemist by profession, Willett was an art lover and an accomplished artist. Genealogy was another of his passions. At the time of his death Willett had traced lines back to the 8th century and had over 4,000 names in his database.

His daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Fred Kissel, presented Willett's personal genealogical library to the PGCsG on March 8th. Thirty-two books were accessioned and carry gift plates acknowledging his family's contribution. A list of the titles appear in this month's Library column. The family also presented us with a copy of Willett's database in disk format.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC
Proposed Budget - Year 1999/2000

Anticipated Revenue, Fiscal Year

Dues	\$6,000.00
Interest Income, Checking	40.00
Interest Income, Savings	110.00
Interest Income, Savings CD	300.00
Interest Income, Jane Rousch McCafferty Award CD	100.00
Interest Income, Irma Mae Prosser Award CD	100.00
Interest Income, Archives/Library Savings	50.00
Interest Income, Archives/Library CD	150.00
Sales, Archives/Library	300.00
Sales, Editorial Committee	10.00
Sales, Publications Committee	750.00
Sales, Logo Merchandise	30.00
Donations, Archives/Library	750.00
Donations, Miscellaneous	50.00
Donations, Registrar Committee	00.00
Miscellaneous Income	20.00

Total Revenue

\$8,760 00

Anticipated Expenditure, Fiscal Year

Officers	
President	\$ 50.00
Recording Secretary (Constitution Committee)	10.00
Corresponding Secretary	200.00
Treasurer	50.00
Archives/Library Committee	1,000.00
Archives/Library Insurance	500.00
Bible Records Committee	50.00
Editorial Committee	4,500.00
Education Committee	200.00
Membership Committee	65.00
Program Committee	750.00
Publications Committee	800.00
Registrar Committee	50.00
McCafferty Award	100.00
Prosser Award	100.00
Logo Merchandise Expense	30.00
National Archives Gift Fund	25.00
Maryland Archives Gift Fund	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	255.00

Total Expenditures

\$8,760.00

Presented to and approved by
the Council on March 16, 1999

For presentation and approval by
the membership on June 2, 1999

Josephine D. Beagle

Josephine D. Beagle, Treasurer





BIBLE RECORDS

by Irene Allen D'Amato, Bible Records Chairman

BIBLE RECORD OF MORDECAI R. STAMP FAMILY OF NOTTINGHAM, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD.

A copy of the MORDECAI R. STAMP Bible record was provided for our files by Ralph Marbury Stamp of Woodstock, Georgia. Elizabeth A. Moreland of Waldorf, Maryland, had sent it to Ralph.

The Stamp record was initially published in the Winter 1986 issue of *The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist*, pages 28 and 29. As a rule we do not republish material. However, this record has considerable value to new members that may not know of its existence and it is for this sole reason that we have chosen to republish it with appropriate credit.

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BIBLE RECORD OF STAMP FAMILY OF NOTTINGHAM, PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. MD.
Contributed by Mrs. Norris Harris, 1902 Merritt Park Drive, Orlando Florida, 32803

Note: The following records of births, marriages, and deaths were copied from the Bible which belonged to Mordecai Stamp, of Nottingham, Prince George's Co., Md. which passed to his granddaughter who lived in Baltimore. The Bible was published in 1950, by Merriam, Moor and Company of Troy, New York.

Births:

John T. Stamp, the son of Stephen Stamp and Lurans, his wife, was born July 12th 1802.
Eleanor Hardisty, the daughter of Daniel Hardisty and Elizabeth, was born February 27th 1809
Sarah Elizabeth Stamp, the daughter of the above, was born August 18th 1833.
Mordecai R. Stamp, the son of the above, was born September 7th 1830.
Thomas William Stamp, the son of the above, was born December 16, 1834.
Ann Stamp, the daughter of Stephen Stamp and Leaurana, his wife, was born March 3rd 1793.
Leaurana Stamp, daughter of the above, was born March 19th 1797
William Stamp, the son of the above, was born March 19th 1799.
Patsy Stamp, the daughter of the above, was born February 28th 1804.
Martin Stamp, the son of the above, was born October 16th 1806.
Richard H. Stamp, the son of the above, was born June 18th 1809.
Margaret Eleanor Stamp, daughter of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife was born
January 29th 1856.



(Stamp family Bible record cont.)

Thomas Alexander Stamp, son of the above, was born June 2nd 1858

James Edward Everett Stamp, the son of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, was born September 9th 1860.

Mordecai Maccubbin Stamp, son of Mordecai R Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, was born November 3rd 1861

Ida May, daughter of the above, was born August 21st 1863 .

John Thomas Stamp, son of the above, was born October 19th 1865.

Mary Josephine Stamp, daughter of the above, was born September 13th 1867.

Robert Henry McKee Stamp, son of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, was born December 4th 1869

Clara Estelle Stamp, daughter of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, was born December 1st 1873, baptized Clara Estelle Stamp by Rev. Presley B. Smith.

Ida Marie Stamp, daughter of Robert M. Stamp and Mary Garrett Stamp, was born July 1st 1893

Dorothy May Peckham, daughter of Harry Peckham and Clara Stamp Peckham, was born July 13 1902.

Mary Theodora Stamp, daughter of James Everett Stamp and Nettie, his wife, was born October 11th 1887.

Ralph Marbury Stamp, son of James Everett Stamp and Nettie his wife, was born August 26th 1896.

Marguerite Worthington, daughter of Hall Worthington and Josephine Stamp Worthington, was born October 10th 1889.

Lucile Worthington, daughter of Hall Worthington and Josephine Stamp Worthington, his wife, was born April 29th 1894.

Clara Eudora Worthington, daughter of Hall Worthington and Josephine Stamp Worthington, his wife, was born February 21, 1897.

Robert Dorsey Worthington, son of Hall Worthington and Josephine Stamp Worthington, his wife, was born November 26th 1900.

Dorothy Waren Mears, born April 8th 1925, daughter of Dorothy P. and Emmerich Mears.

Everett Eldridge Packham, son of Everett Packham and Louise Leach, his wife was born August 25th 1924.

Marriages:

John T. Stamp and Eleanor, his wife, were married December 17, 1829

James Everett Stamp and Mollie A. Dove were married April 25, 1883

James E. Stamp and Nettie Duckett were married February 12, 1895

Hall Worthington and Mary J. Stamp were married April 7th 1888.

Robert McKee Stamp and Mary A. Garrett were married Nov. 29, 1892

Clara Estelle Stamp and Harry Packham were married August 22nd 1893

Dorothy May Packham and C. Emmerich Mears were married May 6th 1919

Mordecai M. Stamp and Mary Ann McKee, his wife, were married February 13th 1855.

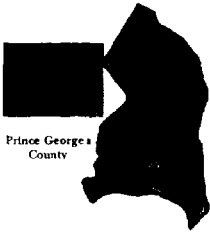
Everett E. Packham and Louise Leach were married August 22nd 1923.



Deaths:

- Sarah Elizabeth Stamp, daughter of John T. Stamp and Eleanor, his wife, departed this life August 26th 1833.
- Thomas William Stamp, the son of the above, departed this life, April 6th 1844.
- Margaret Eleanor Stamp, daughter of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, departed this life, July 25th 1861, aged 5 years.
- Mordecai Maccubin Stamp, son of the above, departed this life, August 10th 1862, aged 10 months.
- John T. Stamp, son of Stephen Stamp and Laura his wife, departed this life, April 5th 1864, in the 62nd year of his age.
- Thomas Alexander Stamp, son of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, departed this life June 2nd 1864, aged 6 years.
- Stephen Stamp, departed this life February 23rd 1827, aged 58 years 5 months and 18 days.
- Laurana Stamp, wife of the above, died September 22nd 1828.
- Laurana Beaven, the daughter of the above, died November 1828.
- Martin Stamp, the son of the above, died November 1828.
- Martha Chancy, the daughter of the above, departed this life August 25th 1830.
- William Stamp, the son of the above, died March 2nd 1832.
- Mary Stamp, the wife of William Stamp, died October 7th 1832.
- Stephen H. Stamp, son of the above, died October 1853.
- John William Stamp, son of the above, was born January 11th 1832 (*Comment: in the wrong category*)
- Eleanor C. Harvey departed this life Feb. 4th 1881, at the residence of Mr. Robert Corrick in about the 85th year of her age. Her funeral was preached on Sunday Feb. 6th at Emanuel Church** by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, from the 7th Chapter and part of the 8th verse of Ecclesiastics-"Better is the end of a thing, than the beginning thereof."
- Eleanor Stamp departed this life October 3rd 1881 at the residence of her son M. R. Stamp, in the 73rd year of her age.
- Mollie A., beloved wife of J. Everett Stamp, departed this life on Monday June 4th 1883.
- Mary Ann, beloved wife of M. R. Stamp, departed this life on Feb. 7th 1889, in the 53rd year of her age.
- John T. Stamp, beloved son of M. R. Stamp, departed this life December 14th 1890, aged 25 years.
- Ida May Stamp, daughter of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, departed this life, December 22nd 1891, aged 27 years.
- Robert McKee Stamp, son of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife departed this life June 16th 1895, aged 25 years.
- Mordecai R. Stamp, son of John T. Stamp and Eleanor, his wife, departed this life May 27th 1899, aged 69 years.
- James Everett Stamp, son of Mordecai R. Stamp and Mary Ann, his wife, departed this life December 30th 1899, aged 39 years at Washington, D.C.
- ** Emanuel Methodist Church at Baden, Prince George's Co. Md.





PG County Coroner's Inquests

1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia F. Shawker

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13. This is a continuation of the series begun in Vol 30, No. 2 (Oct 1998).

40224-17 1819

Thomas Lowe

An Inquisition taken near Fort Washington in the County and State aforesaid on the 3rd day of August in the year of our Lord 1819 before me the subscriber a Justice of the peace for the County aforesaid upon the view of the body of Thomas Lowe then and there lying dead, upon the Oaths of the jurors good and lawful men of Prince Georges County who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and Charged to Enquire when, where, how and after what manner the said Thomas Lowe came to his death, do say upon their oaths, that it was Accidental Drowning__ In witness whereof as well the aforesaid coroner as the Jurors, have to this Inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid. Filed 10 August 1818.

Richard L. Humphreys, Acting as Coroner.

David Koonas, George T. Brown, Jeremiah Edelin, W. E. Pumphrey, Thomas H. Edelin, William H White, Edward Dixon, Richd. Knott, Geo. Harbin, Walter Oneal, Charles Taylor and William Cadle

40224-18 1823

Joshua Gennings

An inquisition taken at the house of Joshua Gennings at Bladensburgh hundred in the County and State aforesaid on the 20th day of March in the year of our Lord 1823 before me John Anderson one of the Justices of the peace of the said State in and for the County aforesaid upon the view of the body of Joshua Gennings an infant child then and there lying dead upon the Oaths of the jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and charged to enquire when, where, how and after what manner the said Joshua Gennings came to his death do say upon their oaths that the said infant Child Joshua Gennings came to his death by mischance having fallen into a Cellar that contained Water and drowned. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Justice of the peace as



the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition put their hands and
Seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.
Filed 20 March 1823.

John Anderson, Justice of the Peace

Abraham Clark, foreman

William B. Galer, Henry Yost, Thomas Baldwin, Alexander Evans, Joseph R. Willett, Mathias Duffey,
William Gardener, James Wallis, William Scott, Thomas Mullikin and Thomas Beall.

40224-19 1823

Male Infant

You are hereby commanded to summon and warn Thirteen
Good and Lawful Men of your Hundred to appear before the
county at the Town of Bladensburg on the 30th of January
then and there to enquire of and concerning the death of a
male Infant, and be you then and there to certify what you
shall have done in the premises and further to do and what
shall be then and there enjoined of you.

You are hereby commanded to Summon Lucy Peal, Henry
Carroll, Thos. Smallwood, and Betty Black and cause them to
appear before me on the Instant to undergo an examination
and to testify what they know on Oath concerning the death of
a male infant. Filed 30 January 1828.

Cephas W. Benson To Saml. Scott Senior, Constable.

40224-20 1826

Siser

An inquisition taken at the plantation of Wm. D. Diggs in the
county and state aforesaid, on the 28th day of November 1826
before me Humphrey Belt one of the coroners of the said state
for the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of Siser
then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the jurors good
and lawful men of Prince Georges County who being duly
sworn upon the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged
to inquire when, where, how and after what manner the said
Siser came to her death, do say, upon their oaths that after
rambling though the said plantation in one of her delirious
afflictions, that she fell and perished to death. In witness
whereof as well the aforesaid coroner as the jurors have to this
inquisition put their hands & seals on the day and year
aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.

Humphrey Belt, Coroner.

William H. Wilson, Fielder Cross, Osborn Cross, Rezin Hardisty, Trueman Belt, James Shaw, William
Pumphrey, Overton C. Phillips, Bailey L. Clark, Thomas Baldwin, Alexander Evans and William B.
Galer. (to be continued)





MEDICAL REGISTER

JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

This is a continuation of the series begun in September 1996. A slash separates the following extracted information from the columns of the medical register, which are: Date [of admission], Name and Address, Birth-Place, Occupation, Race, Age, Sex, Condition [marital status S, M, W], Discharged (Year, Month, Day), Days in the Hospital, Address of Relatives

Aug 11, 1898/**Martin, Araminta**, 124 Montebello Ave., Waverly/Balto/-/W/42/F/M/improved/1898
Aug 25/14/**Chas. H. Martin**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Delosier, Florrie**, Smithburg, MD/MD/Schoolgrl/W/13/F/S/improved/1898 Sept 15/35/
D. C. Ridge, Hagerstown. **Jennie Brezler**, 2806 Cedar Ave.

Aug 11, 1898/**Fünfgeld, Barbara**, St. Helena, MD/Germany/-/W/41/F/M/died/1898 Aug 17/6/**John Fünfgeld**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**McKeel, Mrs. A.**, Washington, DC/NC/-/W/28/F/M/improved/1898 Aug 24/13/**Mrs. M. T. Bryan**, 430 N. Broadway.

Aug 11, 1898/**Martin, Araminta**, 124 Montebello Ave, Waverly/Balto/-/W/42/F/M/improved/1898
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Aug 11, 1898/**Green, Thomas**, 28 W. Pratt St/MD/Labr/C/50/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 10/30/
Catherine Green, same ad

Aug 11, 1898/**Jackson, Theodore**, 520 Baker St/MD/-/C/39/M/M/well/1898 Sept 10/30/**Henrietta Jackson**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Boyd, Susan**, 546 W. Lunsdale St/NC/-/C/24/F/M/improved/1898 Sept 3/23/**Alice Mitchell**, same ad.

Aug 11, 1898/**Glascoe, John W.**, 1211 N. Wolff St/Balto/-/C/2 1/2/M/S/well/1898 Aug 21/10/**Zeter Glascoe**, same ad.



Aug 12, 1898/**Blades, Mrs. Maggie G.**, Elizabeth City, NC/MD/-/W/46/F/M/well/1898 Sept 13/32/**Mr. James Blades**, "Clifton" House.

Aug 12, 1898/**Gresham, Leroy**, 815 Park Ave/GA/Lawyer/W/27/M/S/well/1898 Aug 22/10/**Thos. R. Brown**, JHH.

Aug 12, 1898/**Jueress, Augustus**, Harford Rd extd/PA/Waiter/W/53/M/M/well/1898 Aug 14/2/**Mrs. S. E. Jones**, same ad.

Aug 12, 1898/**Schmidt, Charles E.**, 207 N Pine St/Balto/Wood carver/W/47/M/S/improved/1898 Oct 24/73/**Elizabeth Schmidt**, same ad.

Aug 12, 1898/**Wilson, Kate**, Burlington, NC/NC/-/W/31/F/M/well/1898 Sept 30/49/**Stephen P. Wilson**, same ad.

Aug 12, 1898/**Schultz, Katie (Jones)**, 1627 Thames St/Poland/Housemaid/W/21/F/S/well/1898 Nov 14/94/**Mrs. Bennett**, same ad.

Aug 13, 1898/**Brown, Mrs. Mary**, 429 Spruce St, Winston, NC/NC/-/W/56/F/M/improved/1898 Sept 3/21/**Florence Brown**, The "Clifton".

Aug 13, 1898, **Brown, Wm. L.**, Winston, NC/NC/Physician/W/66/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 3/21/**Florence Brown**, The "Clifton".

Aug 13, 1898/**Hetrick, Herbert**, 406 Singer Ave/Balto/-/W/7/M/S/well/1898 Nov 22/101/transferred from Medical #23698.

Aug 13, 1898/**Brown, Wiley**, Greenville, NC/NC/Schoolboy/W/8/M/S/well/1898 Sept 6/24/**Mr. Wiley Brown**, same ad.

Aug 13, 1898/**Hoover, J. S.**, Davis, WVA/WVA/Laborer/W/26/M/S/well/1898 Aug 20/7/**Upton Hoover**, same ad.

Aug 13, 1898/**Gum, Clara**, Meadow Dale, VA/VA/Housekeeper/W/27/F/S/well/1898 Oct 6/54/**Peter Gum**, same ad.

Aug 13, 1898/**Kelly, Sarah**, Alderson, WVA/WVA/Seamstress/W/27/F/W/well/1898 Sept 7/25/**Z. C. Johnson**, same.

Aug 13, 1898/**Ferby, Martha**, South Mills, NC/NC/-/C/40/F/M/well/1898 Sept 10/28/**Julia Perry**, 371 Brewer St., Norfolk, VA.

Aug 13, 1898/**Murray, Maggie**, 225 W. Lanvale St/MD/Servant/C/23/F/S/improved/1898 Sept 30/48/**Mrs. J. S. T. Walters**, same ad.

Aug 13, 1898/**Fish, Bertha**, 313 N. Centre St, Cumberland/MD/-/W/20/F/S/improved/1898 Dec 1/110/**John Fish**, same ad.



(Medical Register Johns Hopkins Hospital cont.)

Aug 13, 1898/**Johnson, John F.**, 154 Rogers Ave/MD/Labr/C/33/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 22/9/**Mrs. Sarah Webster**, same ad

Aug 14, 1898/**Curlee, H. W.**, Fry, Anson Co., NC/NC/Farmer/W/21/M/M/well/1898 Sept 26/43/**J. W. Curlee**, same ad.

Aug 14, 1898/**Abrahams, Mollie**, 114 Centre Mkt Space/Russia/Housewife/W/63/F/M/died/1898 Aug 16/2/**Saul Abrahams**, same ad

Aug 14, 1898/**White, Bettie**, Henderson, NC/NC/Housewife/W/25/F/M/well/1898 Sept 17/34/**James White**, same ad. **Mrs. W. H. Hicks**, 1725 E. Townsend St

Aug 14, 1898/**Hales, Dora**, Kinston, NC/NC/-/W/24/F/M/improved/1898 Oct 7/54/**Mrs. Little**, 514 N Broadway.

Aug 14, 1898/**Boddie, Addie**, 519 N. Bethel St/DC/Laundress/C/23/F/M/transferred/1898 Aug 15/1/**Jessie Boddie**, same ad

Aug 15, 1898/**Latham, Mrs. Maude**, New Bern, NC/NC/-/W/26/F/M/well/1898 Sept 12/28/**J. E. Latham** 27 S. Gay St.

Aug 15, 1898/**Leizear, Henry**, Landover, MD/MD/Supt. Militia/W/27/M/M/well/1898 Aug 22/7/**Mrs. Henry Leizear**, Layhill, MD.

Aug 15, 1898/**Melvin, C. O.**, Pocomoke City, MD/MD/Attorney/W/50/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 20/5/**Mrs. Melvin**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Wood, George W.**, 2114 Bank St/MD/Boilermkr/W/-/M/S/well/1898 Aug 30/15/**Mrs. Sarah A. Ross**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Vernon, Freddie**, Robson's Sta. Annapolis RR Sta/MD/Schoolboy/W/8/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 18/3/**Mrs. Annie Vernon**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Pyle, H. T.**, Thomas Run, MD/MD/Farming/W/32/M/M/unimproved/1898 Sept 3/19/**Mrs. A. B. Carsand**, Station F Balto.

Aug 15, 1898/**Ross, Arthur**, 26 Dover St, Sparrows Pt/MD/Schoolboy/W/8/M/S/improved/1898 Aug 30/15/**Mrs. Kate Ross**, same ad

Aug 15, 1898/**Mooney, Franklin**, 711 S. Charles St/Balto/Labr/W/25/M/S/well/1898 Sept 7/23/**Elizabeth Mooney**, same ad

Aug 15, 1898/**Klem, Augusta**, 1800 N. Chester St/Germany/Housework/W/17/F/S/unimproved/1898 Aug 24/9/**Ernest Klem**, same ad

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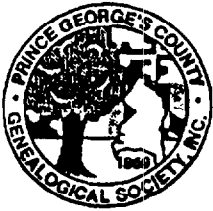
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Activities Calendar

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| 2 Jun | Wed 7:00-9:00 pm | PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic:
A general business meeting will be held to elect officers and to vote on the proposed budget for Fiscal year 1999-2000 and also on the proposed modifications to the Society's Constitution and Bylaws. |
| 27 Aug
30 Aug | Friday thru
Monday | New York City Field Trip. See p. 180 for complete details. |
| 1 Sep | Wed 7:00-9:00 pm | PGCGS Meeting - Greenbelt Library
Topic: To be announced. |

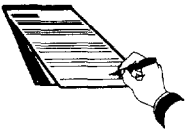


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PGCGS Minutes for 5 May 1999

by Pricia Burk Paulkovich

The meeting was opened at 7:00 P.M. by President Dan LaRue who welcomed members and guests.

- Education Chairman Phyllis Jensen reported on the field trip to New York City that is being planned for August.
- Diana Arthur Hale, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee announced the slate of officers for the coming year, to be voted on at the June meeting.
- Treasurer Josie Beagle reported the following:

Checking Acct. Balance	\$1,941.94
Savings Acct Bal & CD	9,789.66
Savings Accts. - McCafferty & Prosser Awards	4,100.51
Building Acct. - CDs Fund	5,784.48
Savings Acct. - Archives/Library Fund & CD	5,036.74
Library Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$26,703.33

In the absence of 1st VP/Programs Wm. Robey, President LaRue introduced Robin Galender and Curtis Smith of the Public Information Office of the Library of Congress who spoke to us on the latest copyright laws and how they affect genealogists, both in printed form and on the Internet.

Nominating Committee Report

At the April 1999 regular meeting of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, President Daniel LaRue announced the appointment of the following committee members to nominate candidates for each elected office to serve for the following year:

Chairperson Diana Arthur Hale; Pricia "Pat" Paulkovich; Naomi "Earlene" Wharton Compton; and Kent Kwiatkowski

At the May 1999 regular meeting, Chairperson Diana Hale announced that five candidates had accepted nomination. The position of Recording Secretary remained vacant, however, member Tom Shawker graciously stepped forward and volunteered, therefore the candidates are:

President:	William G. Robey, Jr.	Treasurer:	Josephine D. Beagle
1st Vice President:	Phyllis S. Jensen	Recording Secretary:	Thomas M. Shawker
2nd Vice President:	Walter R. Silvester	Corresponding Secretary:	Carole O. Begenwald

The election will be held at the regular June meeting. Other nominations may be accepted from the floor prior to the election. The consent of each nominee must have been obtained prior to nomination.



Membership Notes

by Walt Silvester, 2nd VP/Membership



We welcome these new members:

Betty Hedrich #1569 If you Know Betty, please tell her we need her application form. We don't have her address!!!

Jane E.T. Lewis #1570 If you know Jane, please tell her we need her application form. We don't have her address!!!

Martha Kephart Baxter #1571
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Berwyn Heights, MD 20740-2618
301-982-9244 popme@erols.com
Researching: (before 1861) **Baxter, Vanderbilt**, in DC; **Kephart**, in Mont. Co. MD, Loudoun Co. VA, Jefferson Co. WV

Michael J. Miller #1572
515 Maynard Dr.
Egbertsville, NY 14226-2256

Sheila Acton #1573
4106 Loch Lomond Dr. Baltimore, MD
21236-1028
410-256-5241
Researching: **Crandell**, in PG, AA Cos.;
Dawson, in AA, Talbot Cos.; **Nowell, Simmons**

Pamela C. Harrell #1574
15201 Grey Fox Rd. Upper Marlboro, MD
20772-9671
301-627-8648
Researching: (1700's) **Brock**, in PG Co.;
Burgess, in AA Co.

James R. Baker #1575
3607 Lottsford Vista Rd.
Mitchellville, MD 20721-4015
301-459-1085

We welcome these re-instated members (not listed in the latest membership directory):

Blanche Summers Sechman #0721
346 Kitchen Rd.
Mooresville, IN 46158-9447
317-831-7975

Karlheinz P. Esser #1481
HC72 Box 12C
Franklin, WV 26807-9303

Correction (underlined):
Karlheinz P. and Yvonne Esser
304-358-7539

DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

PGCGS membership year is from 1 July to 30 June. If your *BULLETIN* mailing label reads 1999U30, your membership expires on 30 June, and we would like to receive your dues for the 1999-2000 year. See the back page of this issue for the Society's dues structure. Make check payable to the Society and mail to the membership chairman. The only dues notices we send are in the *BULLETIN*.





Educational Events

Prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, Education Chairman

CONGRATULATIONS, PATTY SHAWKER, CGRS

Patricia (Patty) Shawker received notification from the Board for Certification of Genealogists, Washington, DC, that she successfully completed the requirements for Certified Genealogical Record Specialist (CGRS). Patty earned her certification in two record areas: National Archives Records and Maryland State Archives Records. Applicants for certification must demonstrate a knowledge of a wide variety of sources appropriate for solving problems in their chosen areas, plus the ability to analyze and interpret the evidence. Patty currently serves as our Society Registrar and Queries Editor, and the Society is immensely proud of her accomplishments and the degree of expertise and professionalism she brings to her work.

NEW YORK CITY FIELD TRIP

The four day, three night research trip to New York City is scheduled for August 27-30. The following arrangements have been made:

TRAVEL: August 27 Depart New Carrollton Amtrak Station 7:49AM
Arrive New York Penn Station 11:15AM

FARES: \$153.00 round trip, reserved seats, - 15% discount for those over age 62.

This train is NOT the Metroliner which saves approximately 30 minutes travel time. The Metroliner seats cost more and no discount is allowed.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Algonquin Hotel, 59 West 44th Street - \$159.00 + 13.25% tax + \$2.00 occupancy fee - **per room**. (Persons sharing a room can split the cost.) This 165 room historic hotel is where the Round Table group of writers and wits once met for lunch in the 1920s. And it is within three blocks of the NY Public Library (open 10am-6pm M, Th, F & Sat. Closed Sunday). The flexible schedule allows each participant to research at the location of their choice and at their own pace. On Sunday, when most depositories are closed, a tour of the Ellis Island American Immigrant Museum and Wall of Honor will be planned for those interested.

RETURN TRAVEL: In order to obtain reserve seat reservations, the group must depart on either

Aug. 30, Monday - 1:30PM train arriving New Carrollton 4:40PM **OR**
6:20PM train arriving New Carrollton 9:28PM

Unfortunately, the earlier Monday train will allow little research time. The latter train will allow most of the day for research. Since the train reservations will not have to be made until two weeks before departure in August, there is plenty of time for the participants to let me know their preference. And there is the option of returning individually during the day, not as a group.



DEPOSIT: The hotel requires a 50% deposit by June 2nd - \$270.00.
Amtrak fares are due August 10.

Since this is our last newsletter until September, it is important that those persons interested in the NY trip **be sure to give Phyllis Jensen your name, address, phone number, and E-mail address, if you have one, so that she can stay in touch with you over the summer.** Her phone number is: 301-577-0688 and her E-mail address is: PMJensen1@aol.com. **(Please note the number 1 after the name.)** A more detailed itinerary of depositories, addresses, hours, and other general information will be provided as the date draws closer. As stated earlier, the schedule is flexible with each person choosing when and where to research. Please do your homework before you leave!

NARA TEMPORARILY CLOSING SERVICE ON SOME TEXTUAL RECORDS

A recent notice on the Internet alerted reseachers that certain records will be unavailable while they are moved from Archives I, Washington, DC to Archives, II, College Park, MD. Sixty-six record groups are being relocated as part of the NARA renovation project. Among them are three genealogical record groups: RG117-Records to the American Battle Monuments Commission; RG147-Records of the Selective Service, 1940--; and RG163-Records of the Selective Service System (World War I). In addition, 24 military (Old Army) records are being transferred. The complete list can be viewed at <<http://www.nara.gov/research/all/movenote.html>>. For schedule update and information on the records new location, call: NARA Access Programs (Richard Crawford) at 301-713-7149 or e-mail: inquire@arch2.nara.gov

NARA WORKSHOPS

The National Archives Workshops scheduled for **June and the summer months are:**

JUNE:	3	Thursday	Beginning Genealogical Research - Kluskens	
	22	Tuesday	Community Genealogy - Potter	
	24	Thursday	Passenger Records - Colletta	
	29	Tuesday	African American Genealogy - Washington	6-9pm
JULY:	8	Thursday	Preservation - Ritzenthaler	
	20	Tuesday	Federal Land Records - Hawkins	
	27	Tuesday	Writing Family History - Colletta	
AUGUST:	26	Thursday	French Genealogy - Colletta	

Fee \$15.00 per session, check or exact cash, payable at the door, **Room G-13, classroom A.**
Note the room change!!! Reservations Required. Call 202-501-6694. PLEASE NO MORE THAN ONE MONTH IN ADVANCE.

Since PGC GS does not publish a newsletter in July or August, **this is the only notice members will receive regarding the NARA workshops for these three months.** Please keep this summer schedule handy.





CHECK IT OUT

Prepared by Phyllis Smith Jensen, EDUCATION CHAIRMAN

On 10 April, PGCsG hosted the Spring '99 meeting of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. The GCM was formed in 1976 to help local societies coordinate their activities. In the past the GCM has been instrumental in coordinating the Maryland Civil War Soldiers System plus establishing an Endowment Fund for the benefit of both the Maryland State Archives and the Maryland Historical Society Library. Although *Burial Records* and *Cemetery Records* are familiar ongoing GCM projects, one lesser known is the ***Provincial Families of Maryland*** project.

Begun in the late 1970s, and currently under the very able direction of Chairperson, Mr. Al Werking, one of the purposes of the project is to determine the early Maryland settlers who resided in the state prior to 4 July 1776. According to the application, "Registration is open to all sons and daughters of Colonial Maryland regardless of race, color, or creed through natural descent or legal adoption, from an ancestor resident in the Province of Maryland." The application fee is \$25.00, payable when the completed application is submitted. Along with the four page application, applicants also receive detailed instructions; examples of primary/original evidence accepted by GCM; and an applicant's checklist. Although many lineage organizations have their respective standards for acceptance, the GCM's standard for acceptance is defined in these three items which accompany the application. Upon review by two anonymous reviewers and their subsequent approval of the application, the applicant will receive an 8½ x 11 certificate suitable for framing complete with their ancestor's name, the name of county, the earliest date ancestors resided in Maryland, the applicants name, and the date of the certificate.

All applications and all supporting documents accompanying the application become the property of the GCM and, after publication, are eventually forwarded to the Maryland State Archives where they will be on file for the use of any researcher. Therefore, while it is necessary to submit all supporting documents along with the application, applicants are advised not to send their original documents.

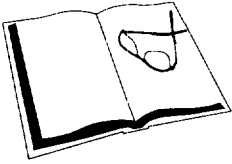
PROVINCIAL FAMILIES OF MARYLAND, VOLUME 1, has been printed and is available through Family Line Publications, 65 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157-5036. The following Provincial Families can be found in the first volume:

AIREY, ANDERSON, BARGMANN, BYAL, COCKEY, COMPTON, ENGLAND, GARDINER, GASSAWAY, GRIFFITH, MACKELFRESH, MAYHEW, MEHN, NEAL, NOBLE, ONION, OWINGS, PARKS, RILEY, TARR, TOLLEY, WADE, WELLS, and WHITE.

Presently our Library does not own a copy of this book, but our Archivist, Karen Duffy Miles, plans to remedy this situation shortly. *PROVINCIAL FAMILIES OF MARYLAND, VOLUME 2* is planned for the future.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the Genealogical Council of Maryland, Attn: Provincial Families of Maryland, P.O. Box 10096, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20898-0096. This is an ongoing project and there is no deadline for submitting applications. Here is your chance to leave a documented legacy for your future descendants while at the same time providing a means for other researchers to contact you. **CHECK IT OUT.**





BOOK NOTES

Contributed by M. Ruth Ingram Stultz

National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts, 1824-1826 by **Joan M. Dixon**, soft cover, 8 1/4" X 5 1/4", 509 pages, indexed. Published by Heritage Books, Inc, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

Pleasant surprises are in store for readers of this seventh volume of Washington, DC newspaper abstracts beginning 1800-1805. Expecting only DC and surrounding area news, but hoping for PG County entries, this reviewer was amazed at the information contained for the entire country and even England.

Search for PG County data revealed that on 27 Feb 1824, orphans of **Oliver Barron**, late of the county, sought to settle his estate. On the same page was an entry relative to the estate of **John Michael**, late of Hancock Co, GA.

On 17 Jan 1824, **John Thomas** sold his farm in PG Co consisting of 47 acres with a brick dwelling house. We don't know if he relocated or had family, but this clue points to further research for more information.

Clues reside in many entries, for example: On 3 Jan 1826, insolvent debtor, **Notley L. Adams** of PG Co. petitioned for discharge from imprisonment. Further research may reveal "Why" the man was in prison and if he had family.

Researchers may also want to know what happened to **Eliz Gardiner** in the following 30 Sep 1826 Notice: "whereas my husband, **Aloysius Gardiner** of PG Co, MD having died lately ... & as I expect left his affairs in a very unsettled state, he being one that seldom kept any account against any person..., & being anxious to know the situation of his affairs ... that I may pay what he might be owing ... request all who have claims against his estate to present them a s a p. **Eliz Gardiner**"

Readers learn from a notice for estate settlement that on 5 Jan 1826 **Geo L. Spalding** and **Michl Spalding** both of PG County had died. Clues point to more research to learn if they left heirs.

News, genealogy, clues, and gossip are intertwined throughout this book. News of Oct 1826, reveals that in Alexandria "a colored woman named **Winy Williams** died at the age of 119 years. She remembered circumstances before the birth of **Washington**, and was a woman and mother many years before **Braddock's** defeat, and was verging on 70 when the Declaration of our Independence was made known to the world."

A gossipy entry of 29 Sep 1826, reveals that **Lucy Smith**, **Miriam Wilder**, and **Jemima Haynes** were sentenced to hard labor in the Wicasset, Maine jail for 30 and 40 days. The crime of these three sisters was fraudulently procuring goods from stores in Camden on pretence of a connection with men of known responsibility.

PGCGS member **Joan Dixon** has performed a helpful and time-saving service for researchers, as well as some intriguing reading, with her series of newspaper abstracts.



○ Extracts from Genealogical Exchanges

Compiled by Prisca Burk Paulkovich

- **GERMANS TO AMERICA RECORD ERRORS DISCOVERED.**

A German researcher has compared the 59th volume of *Germans to America* to the copy in the National Archive film rolls for the same time period. He found that 3% of the ships on the film were omitted in the published index. So do not consider the filmed index as complete. If you have approximate emigration date, it may pay you to read through the actual films.

- **TENNESSEE QUERIES.** Send your query to David R. Logsdon, *Nashville Banner*, 1100 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37302 if you have ancestors from Tennessee. The queries will be published every Wednesday.

- **ELLIS ISLAND FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH CENTER TO BE ESTABLISHED.**

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is playing a key role in the establishment of a family history research center on New York's Ellis Island. The American Family Immigration History Center, expected to open in the year 2000, will have automated access to a computerized database containing 17 million U. S. immigration records.

Above three articles fm Whittier Area GenSoc, Vol. 18-9, Feb. 1999.

- **NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY READING ROOM REOPENS.**

After having been closed for more than a year for restoration, the famous Reading Room of the New York Public Library reopened in November, 1998. The room is one of the largest uncolumned spaces in the world. The renovations have retained the Old World atmosphere despite the presence of 48 new computers on 87-year-old oak tables.

Visitors have free access to more than 100 databases and the Internet. The capacity of the Reading Room is 636 readers. Just off the far end of the Reading Room is the library's Genealogy Department.

- **NATIONAL ARCHIVES ONLINE.** John Carlin, Archivist of the United States, reported recently that his goal for the National Archives Web site is to provide "a virtual card catalog of all NARA holdings nationwide, including those in the presidential libraries and regional facilities." Digital copies of the 100,000 of the most popular documents will be available online, as well as Congressional documents, maps, Exploration of the West records, land sales, district court case files, and many historic photographs. NARA now has a special page for genealogists at

<<http://www.nara.gov/genealogy>>.

Above articles fm Ellen Payne Odom GenLibrary, "The Family Tree," Vol. 9-1, Feb/Mar 1999.

- **CATHOLIC ARCHIVES.** Researchers looking for Catholic archival repositories now have a new online resource. The U.S. Catholic Documentary Archive is now online on the U.S. Historical Society's Web site at: <http://www.uschs.com/usatholic/index.htm> *Iowa GenSoc, Vol. 20-1, Feb. 1999.*

- **HEAD STONES OF UNION CIVIL WAR VETERANS.** By Claire Prechtel-Klusgens. Finding the graves of 166,000 Union soldiers of the Civil War has become easier by the NARA microfilm publication M 1845, *Card Records of Headstones Provided for Deceased Union Civil War Veterans, ca 1879 - ca 1903* (22 rolls.) These records consist of 3x4 inch cards, alphabetically by surname.



then by first name. The cards include some or all of the following information about each soldier: rank, company and regiment; place of burial, including cemetery's name and the community, county and state in which it is located; grave number, if any; date of death; name of contractor who supplied the headstone and date of contract. Most of the burials occurred in private cemeteries, probably in the county of the soldier's last residence. Some burials were made at National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The soldiers for whom these gravestones were provided were Union Civil War soldiers who died between ca. 1861 and ca. 1903; however, a few War of 1812 veterans and at least one Revolutionary War soldier are also included.

At some point after information had been recorded on the cards, a paper cutter was used to cut off approximately the top one-eighth inch of each card. This resulted in the upper parts of some names being cut off; these names may be difficult to read. In some cases, the names have been rewritten below the original.

Clallam Co GenSoc, Vol. 18-4, Winter 1998.

- **NEW EDITION OF IGI ADDENDUM.** By Elizabeth L. Nichols, AG. The 1997 edition of the International Genealogical Index (IGI) is now released, with an increase in size from 240 million records to approximately 284 million records. These include additional early submissions (pre 1970), current submissions by LDS members to February 1997, and additional extraction program entries.

The main IGI remains the same, but the Addendum has been replaced with this new edition. Names, dates, places, with either source batch numbers and film numbers or

only film numbers are part of each IGI entry. However, there are no LDS Church ordinance dates listed in the IGI in this new edition. For church members (or others) who want access to the church's ordinance details, they should choose "LDS Options," which may appear as another choice on the FamilySearch menu, and then select Ordinance Index under that option.

Seattle GenSoc Vol. 48-1, Autumn 1998.

- **POSTAGE IN THE 1800s.** Old newspapers are filled with a wealth of genealogical information, but some of these items may be misleading. Coming across a list of people who had letters waiting at the post office, under the heading of "Unclaimed Letters," the assumption may be that these people have died or moved away from the area. Not always true! Knowing the facts for the times may help.

Postage on letters, until 1845, was for a distance not exceeding 20 miles, 6-1/2 cents; over 30 miles and not exceeding 150 miles, 11-1/2 cents; over 150 miles and not exceeding 500 miles, 20 cents; and 25 cents for all distances over 500 miles. In 1845 a partial reduction was made by Congress, and in July 1851, letter postage was reduced to 3 cents per half-ounce for all distances. A three-cent stamp and a three-cent coin for convenience in paying postage was at that time ordered by Congress.

During this time, postage for these letters was paid for by the receiver. Times were hard and money was precious, so perhaps there wasn't enough money to pay the postage. Also, considering that these people, many farmers living miles from town, were not known for going to town every day or even every week. So the letters remained at the post office until the trip could be made into town.

SWLouisiana GenSoc, Vol. 22-4, 1998.





Library News

by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

New accessions to the Library:

Footprints Through Time. Ancestors of Lynn Elwin Hooker, Including the Hooker, Prather, Young, Sanford, Front, Adams and Related Families. Thomas L. Hooker. 1999. Gift of the author. CS 71.H

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Volume 35, 1996. Anna Liisa Fielding, compiler, 1999. Gift of Heritage Books, Inc.

National Intelligencer Newspaper Abstracts, 1824-1826. Joan M. Dixon, 1999. Society purchase

North Carolina Genealogical Research, George K. Schweitzer, 1984. Gift of Muriel E. Lewis.

Stevens on Stevens: A Community Perspective. An Oral History of [Thaddeus] Stevens Elementary School. Stevens Elementary School, Washington, DC. Gift of Muriel E. Lewis.

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, Supplement 2,000, Part 1. Society purchase. CS 68.F536 REF

Celebrating The Family: Steps to Planning a Family Reunion. Vandella Brown, 1990. Gift of Karen Bellis Riekert. GT 2423 .B76

The History of Hyattstown, Dona Cuttler & Michael Dwyer, 1998. Society purchase.

The Cemeteries of Hyattstown, Dona Lou Cuttler, 1998. Gift of Heritage Books, Inc.

A History of the Town of Cottage City Maryland, Raleigh A. Donley, Jr., 1976. Gift of William H. Hall, Sr., Chairman Commissioner.

Cash gift from William S. and Patricia A. Cramer, Silver Spring, MD. Cash gift from Geraldine Gerhardt, Evansville, Indiana.

Maryland Park High School:

Joseph G. Worthington has completed our collection of yearbooks and newsletters for this school: *The Right Angle Yearbooks for 1938-39, 1949 and 1951* and 8 issues of *The Maroon and Gray, 1935-1937*. In addition, Joe compiled *The Maryland Park High School History 1924-1951* and presented us with a copy for our files. The school, located in Maryland Park, Prince George's County, closed in 1951 and burned in April 1977.

Friends of the Library: **Thomas L. Hooker, Heritage Books, Inc., Muriel E. Lewis, Karen Bellis Riekert, William S. and Patricia A. Cramer, Geraldine J. Gerhardt, Joseph G. Worthington and William H. Hall, Sr.**





A PIONEER FAMILY

Transcribed by Jean C. Miles

In some family research donated to the PGCGS Library was found an old autograph book. Handwritten inside was an account of the family of **SAMUEL D. GROOM**, originally of Virginia. A study of this account indicates that it was written by Sam's oldest son, **JOHN W. GROOM**. Although there are no Maryland families listed, it is an interesting story of pioneer life. Josephine D. Beagle and Jean C. Miles researched and found descendants. The autograph book has been returned to the family.

Samuel D.(obiney) Groom sept 13--
near Richmond, West Va. died--
Lucinda Thompson May 25, --
near Springfield, Ohio.

Married on Sam D. Groom 21st birthday in Ohio.
Sam left Va. when 18 yrs old. Went to Mo. after
marriage. then moved to Peoria, Ill where he
worked machine shop.

John W. Groom

James P. Groom

Lydia M. Groom - died age 3

Charles A. Groom

Alice Kelley born Peoria 1856

Ella Daniels=born near Rome.

Emma Louise - near Chilocolle lived on farm

Sam Groom and son John came out to Winfield to
look for location 1870. John stayed and helped to
survey. Sam went back to sell out and bring
family back. Fall of 1870 Sam & Charlie dove
from Illinois with 2 outfits to Winfield. Jim and
rest of family stopped at Olathe came by train
winter 1870-71. then about March family came by
stage coach to Winfield. Jim was married and
Minnie was born Jan 1st 1871. When family got
off stage coach at Winfield Sam Groom met them
and drove up Dutch Creek to John's Homestead.
No land broken out no trails.



When family was left at Olathe \$1500.00 was left
with Lucinda, carried in pocket in underskirt
sewed it up.

After got to Dutch Creek this money was kept at
in stone fruit jar in closet.

In spring 1871, Sam & John drove wagon to
Emporia. to get seed corn & feed - bacon &
flour. bot a big yellow bulldog to keep off
Indians. Frequently, a few indians
rode up on ponies - to beg big fat
hens. Lots of deer - antelope - quails -
Prarie Chicken.



Sam Groom's parents were Southerners. Sam
nursed a slave - He was overseer of negroes said
"that was where he got his curly hair".

Sam Groom¹ and his brothers & sisters Bill
Groom {Mandy Matthews
stella groom

Louisa Groom Stuber {Philip Adam

Mary Groom John Hutchinson {no children

John Groom - Bachelor uncle²

Sue Ann (?) Crank's mother was sister of Sam

Charles Groom {Ed Groom
{ Ellsworth

Grasshopper year, barrels of clothing & food sent
from East and sam Groom dispensed it to needy.
First school was in Sam Phoenix home - Mrs.
Phoenix tautht this as a subscription school.
Alice & Ella went to this school. Martha Wilson
& Mattie Flint was in this school.

Sam Groom was strong REP³ called "uncle
Sammy". Sam liked to whittle - make puzzles -
not much of talker - not church member - but was



chuch inclined. Lucinda Groom was Methodist. early took children - Richland was 1st school and first church & S S. in that neighborhood

Lucinda Groom's father Thompson was in war of 1812 - mess pot was carried in that war. Lucinda Groom had a fine disposition, decisive in characher, even tempered, never spoke bad about people. took place of doctor in numberless homes. Sam Groom made fist ballot box and first voting was in his home,

James P. Groom }
Sarah Daniels Groom }

Minnie Harp - Fairview, Okla.
Ed Groom - Hunter, Okla.
Lela Groom - died age 3
Frank Groom - Wilmot
Arthur Lee Groom - Cambridge
Elmer Groom - Rock
Paul Groom - Mt. Hope
Alice Groom Mead - Dallas, Tex.
Roy Groom - Hunter

Marion Daniels }
Ella Groom Daniels }

Gussie Daniels - Moldenhauer Parson R.F.D 2
Pearl Daniels Miller - Cabool, Mo.
Lillie - deceased
Maude Smith - 5 mi. west 1/2 n of fellen station
Eva Daniels Allmon - Cherryvale Route II Ks

Eleck Kelley
Alice Groom Kelley

Bess Kelley Rinehardt - Winfield
Bonnie Kelley Bowles - Mo.
Wayne Kelley - Wilmot
Margaret Paxon - Wichita
Edna Kelley Evans - "
Harvey Kelley - Wilmot
Vern Kelley - Burden

John Groom went to war - Had a party for him

before he went to war and another party for him when he got back.

Cal Sturm was neighbor of Groom in Illinois near Chilocolthe. Cal & John & Jim were pals in Illinois. Cal Sturm & wife stayed at Sam Groom's until they moved on their farm.

Grandpa Larkin stayed at Sam Groom place also.

[The following information was found on a folded sheet inside the autograph book.]

The family tree on our mothers, mother side. This was the way Jessie gave it to me.

Prior to the reformation, the name was Tagliaferro, being in Italy at that time. owing to religious persecution. they went to France and the name became Talliaferro. In 1650 Robert Talliaferro, Gentleman from France, came to Virginia, had three land Grants from the King The first two under the name of Robt. Talliaferro and the other under the name of Robert Tolliver. One married into the President Adams family Part went to Mississippi. Part to Kentucky. Part to the extreme west. Our line is from Kentucky folks, Uncle Riddle Talliaferro. Three children were born Bell, Alice White and Cyrus Account Slavery our set went to Illinois the rest staid in Kentucky in favor of it.

Our Great Grandmothers name was Kitturah Talliaferro. married Nicholas Sirlotte in Kentucky. Born to them were George, Elizabeth, James, William and Emma.

James Riddle Sirlotte was Jessie's father. Our Grandmother Elizabeth Sirlotte 16 yrs old when married to Adam Stuber died from child birth of the second child.

Sirlottes lived in Rome suburb of Chilcolthe. Our Great Grandfather & mother lived in Rome. George was in the Calif gold rush. went out with Uncle Will with the company of Moss & Bradley



(A Pioneer Family cont.)

he was killed trying to be peacemaker between two fellows.

William was killed in the mine at Virginia City Nev he was supposed to own half interest in this mine was going down into the mine when something fell on him.

I have some of his personal things one is a handkerchief of when the Masonic Lodge met at Virginia City Sept 9th 1875. On top of Mt. Davidson the highest lodge ever opened at that time in the United States if not in the world. Printed on a silk handkerchief 18x18 inches all the names and what took place quite interesting

1. The words "My grandfather" were written above Sam Groom's name in a different hand.
2. The word "uncle" was written in a different hand.
3. The words "strong REP" probably stands for strong Republican.



HEARTS & FLOWERS



by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

- Congratulations to Treasurer Josephine D. Beagle and husband, Joseph W. who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary February 6th.
- Former members Harold Franklin and Jeannette Bell Winters of Silver Spring, MD, also celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss. Harold and Jeannette were married March 5, 1949 in Montclair, New Jersey.
- Get well wishes to Publicity Chairman Richard A. Newkirk, members Jean M. Brakefield, Joseph G. Worthington and Librarian Earlene Compton, all of whom are now home recuperating. Hurry back Earlene, we miss you at the Library!
- Congratulations to Registrar Patricia O'Brien Shawker. As of April 10th, she is a Certified Genealogical Records Specialist.
- PGCGS Archivist Karen Duffy Miles ended her 3 year tenure as Chairperson of the Genealogical Council of Maryland on April 10th. PGCGS First Vice President William G. Robey, Jr. succeeded Karen as Chairperson. Bill, a member of the Council's Board of Directors, will serve by virtue of the Robey Family Association's membership in the Council.
- Thank you to Education Chairperson, Phyllis Smith Jensen, for another excellent Seminar for Beginners to Genealogy. Phyllis is the catalyst that pulls everyone and everything together.
- Member Rudolph A. Krutar will be leaving in October on a year's sabbatical at the University of North Carolina in Raleigh to study the design of programming languages for quantum computers.





PG County Coroner's Inquests

1719-1850

Abstracted by Patricia E. Shawker, CGRS

These records consist of folders that are in numerical order which contain the PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY COURTS CORONERS INQUESTS, 1719-1850, MSA C5-1, 1/21/10/13. This is a continuation of the series begun in Vol 30, No. 2 (Oct 1998).

(continuation of file number 40224-20 - 1826)

Negro Dick

An Inquisition taken this 13th day of December 1826 in the Town of Bladensburg and at the House of Joseph Willet of said place in the County and State aforesaid before me Humphrey Belt one of the Coroners of said State for the county aforesaid upon the view of the Body of Negro Dick then and there lying Dead upon the Oaths of the jurors, Good and Lawful Men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God and Charged to enquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Dick came to his death do say upon their oaths that the deceased came to his Death from old age, infirmities, etc. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and Seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.

Humphrey Belt, Coroner.

Benjamin Day, Trueman Belt, Alexander Evans, William Camden, William Gailor, Henry Yost, Adam C. Brown, William Scott, Robert Wright, Thomas Edmondston, Leonard Piles and William B. Jackson.

(No File Number) 1833

Negro Henny

Whereas oaths being made to me the subscriber one of the Justices of the peace of said county & state, by letters that there is reason to believe that a certain John Pumphrey of said county has cruelly whipped & beaten his servant negro Woman named Henny so much that he believes it to be the cause of her death. This is therefore to command you forthwith in the name of the state to summon twelve discrete men to examine the body of the said Henny & a true verdict given in the matter as to the cause of her death and make return before the same Justice of the peace of said county. Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of Sept. 1833.

Saml. Barron To Jason Baldwin, Court.

List of Jurors to be summoned to set as a body of Inquest over the body of Negro Henny deceased the property of John Humphrey in obedience to a warrant issued on the 12th Sept 1833 and directed to Jason Baldwin, Constable



John T. Bowie
Saml. H. Fowler
W.H.T. Taylor
Wm. Clark
H. J. Brent
John Waring

John T. Boteler
John A. Magruder
Judson Scott
Eh J. Baldwin
Jas. B. Belt
John Hodges

Summoned all Jason Baldwin, Constable

Negro Henry

An Inquisition held this 13th day of September 1833 on the Farm of John Pumphrey upon the view of the body of Negro woman Henry the slave of the said John Pumphrey then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the jurors good and lawful men of the County aforesaid who being duly sworn to inquire how and in what manner the said Negro Henney came to her death, do say that the said Negro Henry came to her death in consequence of a severe beating inflicted upon her by William T. Pumphrey of the County and State aforesaid-Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of Sept. 1833. Filed 14 Sept. 1833.

Saml. Barron, one of the Justices of the Peace.

Jurors: John T. Bowie, John A. Magruder, Judson Scott, Eli J. Baldwin, James B. Belt, John Waring, John T. Boteler, Saml H. Fowler, Walter H. T. Taylor, William Clark, Henry J. Brent.

William P. Pumphrey To Jason Baldwin Constable in and for Third Election District of Prince Georges County

-whereas complaint hath been made before me the subscriber one of the Justice of the Peace of the state of Maryland in and for said county upon the information and oath of the above mentioned jurors who charge William Pumphrey with having by violence caused the death of a negro woman named Henry the slave of one John Pumphrey, you are therefore hereby commanded immediately to apprehend the said William T. Pumphrey and bring him here before me the subscriber or some other Justice of the Peace of the said state and county to be dealt with according to law thereof fail not and have you there this warrant. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of September 1833. Richd. D. Burroughs.

40224-21 1834

Clark Burnett

An inquisition taken at the plantation of Benj. M. Ducketts in the county and state aforesaid on the 2nd day of November 1834 before me Clemt. Baden one the Justices of the peace in and for the county aforesaid acting as coroner, of the said state upon the view of the body of Clark Burnett then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the jurors, good and lawful men of the county aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the holy evangely of almighty God, and charged to enquire when where how and after what manner the said Clark Burnett came to his death, do say upon their oaths that they believe he came to his death by the excessive use of ardent spirit



(PG County Coroner's Inquests cont.)

in witness whereof as well the aforesaid coroner as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid. Filed 29 November 1834.

Clemt. Baden, Acting Coroner.

Jurors: Fielder Cross, William Hilleary, Walter H. Hilleary, Howerton Cross, William D. Bowie, Marsham Waring, Selby Scaggs, John S. Suit (his mark), Bernard Magin, Notley Young, Clement Sewall, and Benjamin M. Duckett.

40224-22 1835

Unknown Man An inquisition taken at the place called Rozier's Bluff in the county and state aforesaid, on the 1st day of July 1835 before Francis Edelen one of the justices of the said state for the county aforesaid upon the view of the body of an unknown man then and there lying dead upon the oaths of the jurors good and lawful men of the county and state aforesaid who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God, and charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner, the said man came to his death, do say, upon their oaths, that in their opinions he was drowned by accident. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid justice, as the jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and seals, on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid. Filed 5 July 1835.

Francis Edelen, Justice of the peace.

Jurors: Thomas Berry, Ebsworth Bayne, John B. Davidson, George Lutious, John B. Kerby, John H. Beall, Henry C. Thorn, Thomas P. E. Spaulding, Richd. H. Frazier, Richard R. Cadle and Josiah Browning.

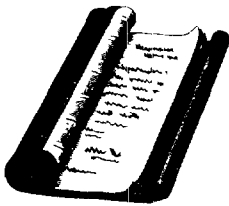
Unknown Female An inquisition taken at Croomwood in the County and state aforesaid on the 2nd day of Nov. 1835 before me John Smith one of the Coroners of the said state for the County aforesaid upon the view of the remains of the body of some unknown female supposed to be Mrs. Woods then and there lying dead, upon the oaths of the jurors, good and lawful men of Prince Georges County who being duly sworn upon the holy Evangely of Almighty God and Charged to inquire when, where, how, and after what manner the said Person unknown came to their death do say upon their oaths that she came to her death from some cause unknown to the Jury. In witness whereof as well the aforesaid Coroner as the Jurors have to this inquisition put their hands and seals on the day and year aforesaid and at the place aforesaid.

John Smith, Coroner.

Thos. Bruce, Special Constable

Jurors: David Crawford foreman, M. L. Cox, Thomas Soper, Thos. Clagett, Wm. G. Carter, John Calvert, N.M. McGregor, Mordecai Burgess, B.B. Hodges, Edw. Belt, Wm. Boteler and Zadok Sasscer.
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Extracted by Karen Duffy Miles, Archivist

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Aug 15, 1898/**Boston, John H.**, 1102 Eiting St/MD/Porter/C/36/M/M/well/1898 Sept 8/24/**Mrs. Elizabeth Boston**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Makel, John Thomas**, Buckeystown, MD/MD/Farmer/C/15/M/S/well/1898 Sept 12/28/**Jacob Makel**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Dixon, John**, 222 Welcome Alley/US/Sailor/C/23/M/S/well/1898 Sept 17/33/**F. Horsey**, same ad. **Chas. Kane**, Crisfield, MD.

Aug 15, 1898/**Cousins, Arthur**, Henderson, NC/NC/Carpenter/C/34/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 7/23/**Mrs. Tremella Cousins**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Bailey, Mitchell**, Galesville, MD/-/Labr/C/56/M/W/well/1898 Aug 24/9/**Mrs. Mary Jackson**, same ad.

Aug 15, 1898/**Boddie, Addie**, 519 N. Bethel St/DC/-/C/23/F/M/unimproved/1898 Aug 17/2/**Jesse Boddie**, same ad. Trans. from Med #23776.

Aug 16, 1898/**Daugherty, Mrs. Laura G.**, 10 E Lafayette Ave PA/-/W/41/F/M/improved/1898 Aug 24/8/**W. G. Daugherty**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Comstock, Mrs. Flora**, Harnsburg, PA/MD/-/W/59/F/M/well/1898 Aug 23/7/**F. D. Morrison**, 220 North Ave.

Aug 16, 1898/**Fitzell, Wm. Lewis**, Fayetteville, NC/NC/Schoolboy/W/10/M/S/improved/1898 Sept 13/28/**Mrs. Krank**, 1805 E. Pratt St. **Mrs. Jno. Fitzell**, Grange P O MD.

Aug 16, 1898/**Powell, Guy**, Palatine, WVA/WVA/Brakeman, W/27/M/M/improved/1898 Aug 26/10/**C. M. Holt**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Richter, Herbert L.**, 1426 W. Balto St/Balto/Carpenter/W/26/M/M/not treated/1898 Aug 24/8/**Cleonia Richter**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Bozman, Isaac**, 212 N. Bond St/MD/Oysterman/W/30/M/S/well/1898 Sept 20/35/**George Rodgers**, same ad.



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Aug 16, 1898/**Randle, Thos. P.**, 323 S. Stricker St/MD/Labr/W/18/M/S/well/1898 Sept 27/42/**Margaret A. Randle**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Heeler, Fannie** 1147 McElderry St/Ohio/-/W/9/F/S/well/1898 Oct 23/68/**Hyman Heeler**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Hicklin, Mrs. Esther**, Rock Hill, SC/SC/Housewife/W/38/F/M/died/1898 Sept 21/36/**W. C. Hicklin**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Hildebrand, Miss G. E.**, 2311 E. Townsend St/-/Seamstress/W/18/F/S/improved/1898 Aug 23/7/**Mrs. A. Snyder**, Francis St Cor Clifton.

Aug 16, 1898/**McKeldin, Mrs. Kate**, 436 N. Exeter St/PA/-/W/41/F/W/well/1898 Sept 17/32/**Mrs. A. Smith**, Hanover, PA.

Aug 16, 1898/**Garth, Henry**, Reid, MD/AL/Labr/C/22/M/S/well/1898 Sept 20/35/**James Borse**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Jones, Rosie**, 30 W. Pratt St/NC/Servant/C/31/F/M/improved/1898 Sept 3/18/**Wm. Jones**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Tennyson, Fanny**, 533 N. Central Ave/MD/Factory girl/W/25/F/M/well/1898 Sept 17/32/**Mrs. Mary Light**, same ad.

Aug 16, 1898/**Shevitz, Katie**, Paca & Camden Sts/Poland/Housekeeper/W/40/F/M/well//1898 Sept 3/18/**Mr. Shevitz**, husb., same ad.

Aug 17, 1898/**Kofman, Mrs. Gertrude**, 806 D St, SE. Wash, DC/PA/-/W/-/F/M/improved/1898 Sept 20/34/**Mrs. F. Cahn**, 2000 Bolton St.

Aug 17, 1898/**Hawkins, Beverly**, Morganton, NC/NC/Clerk/W/26/M/S/well/1898 Sept 8/22/**W. R. Hawkins**, same ad.

Aug 17, 1898/**Cromwell, Alexander**, 501 N. Carey St/US/Plumber/W/56/M/M/well/1898 Sept 5/19/**Mrs. Mary Cromwell**, same ad.

Aug 17, 1898/**Sachs, Wm.**, 525 Sharp St/Russia/Cigarmaker/W/26/M/M/died/1898 Sept 4/18/**Mrs. Wm. Sachs**, same ad.

Aug 17, 1898/**Love, Lawrence**, Parke Wood, NC/NC/-/W/28/M/S/well/1899 Feb 21/188/**Edmund Love**, Siler City, NC.

Aug 17, 1898/**Sutherland, Adolphus**, 831 Aisquith St/VA/Salesman/W/48/M/M/improved/1898 Sept 3/17/**Dr. J. B. Sutherland**, 1222 E. Monument St.

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Prince George's County Genealogical Society

Constitution and Bylaws

ARTICLE I. NAME

The organization shall be known as The Prince George's County Genealogical Society, hereinafter known as the Society.

ARTICLE II. SEAL

The Seal of the Society shall be the one adopted in 1993 and including the words, Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Inc. The Seal shows the Wye Oak, a portion of the Maryland State Flag, the outline of the Prince George's County boundaries and 1969, the year of the Society's founding.

ARTICLE III. NON PROFIT CHARACTER

The Society shall be operated as a nonprofit organization, no part of the net earnings of which shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE IV. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Society shall be:

1. To collect, preserve and disseminate genealogical knowledge and information, particularly that material that deals with Prince George's County, Maryland.
2. To promote interest in genealogical research.
3. To stimulate and provide instruction in the use of proper research methodology and adherence to standards of accuracy and thoroughness in research.
4. To foster careful documentation and to promote scholarly genealogical writing and publication.
5. To champion ethical standards and to discourage and oppose incompetent and fraudulent practices.
6. To promote the preservation and dissemination of genealogical records and resources of Prince George's County.
7. To hold meetings for instruction and education of its members and the general public.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership shall include:

1. General
2. Institutional
3. Life
4. Honorary

1. **General:** Any individual or couple interested in promoting the objectives of the Society shall be deemed eligible for membership, subject to such limitations as the Society shall impose. General members shall be required to pay their dues in a timely fashion as assessed by the Executive Council and shall have all the rights of membership in the Society including membership on committees, the holding of elective office, and full voting privileges.
2. **Institutional:** Institutional members are libraries and similar institutions that have on file for their readers the *Prince George's County Genealogical Society Bulletin*. Institutional members are not eligible for membership on committees, to vote, or hold elective office.
3. **Life:** Life membership is an honor conferred by the Executive Council on a member who has contributed significantly to the mission and objectives of the Society. Such an honor will confer



General membership status to that individual for life and exempt that individual from payment of annual dues.

4. **Honorary:** Honorary members are those whom the Society has elected to such status on recommendation of the Executive Council. Honorary members are not eligible for membership on committees, to vote, or hold elective office.
5. **Application:** Membership application shall be submitted in writing to the Membership Chairperson.

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Officers of the Society shall be the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and the Immediate Past President in this order of succession, if an office becomes vacant. Exceptions to the order of succession are that if the position of Immediate Past President becomes vacant, it shall not be filled until the current President's term of office expires and he or she automatically assumes the position. A vacancy occurring in any other elective office shall be filled by nominations by the Executive Council and election by members at the next General Meeting of the Society in the same manner as prescribed for annual election. Each officer shall be a member in good standing of the Society. For the purposes of the articles of incorporation, the Officers are herein designated as the Board of Directors.

1. **President:** The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Society and shall have general active management of the business of the Society. The President may execute and deliver in the name of the Society, any deeds, mortgages, bonds, contracts, or other instruments pertaining to the business of the Society, including any instruments necessary or appropriate to enable the Society to donate income or principal of the Society to or for the account of such organizations, causes, and projects described in the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society as the Society was organized to support and in general shall perform all duties usually incident to the Office of President. He or she shall preside at all meetings and gatherings of the Society and shall perform such other duties and exercise such rights as this Constitution and Bylaws or parliamentary procedures may require. The President is empowered to appoint qualified individuals or to create special committees for particular purposes as necessary. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating committee, and shall have the right but not the obligation to participate in the proceedings of the committees. The President shall appoint the Chairpersons of the standing committees of the Society.
2. **First Vice President:** The First Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his or her duties. The First Vice President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as prescribed by the President. The First Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence of or disability of the President. The First Vice President must serve as Chairperson to one of the standing committees of the Society.
3. **Second Vice President:** The Second Vice President shall assist the President in the discharge of his or her duties. The Second Vice President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as prescribed by the President. The Second Vice President shall perform the duties of the President and First Vice President in the absence of or disability of these individuals. The Second Vice President must serve as Chairperson to one of the standing committees of the Society.
4. **Recording Secretary:** The Recording Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a correct and permanent record of the proceedings of the Society. The Recording Secretary must record or designate the recording of the minutes of any business conducted at the Executive Council and of the



Annual Business meeting of the members, and prepare and promptly circulate or have circulated these minutes to the appropriate members at the direction of the Executive Council. The Recording Secretary shall receive the reports of all committees and shall file them with other Society transactions subject to the order of the Executive Council. The Recording Secretary shall provide for the safekeeping of all records and transactions of the Society. The Recording Secretary shall complete all business to be performed during his or her term of office and promptly hand over all documents and papers to the successor at the expiration of his or her term of office. The Recording Secretary must serve as the Chairperson of the Constitution Committee.

5. **Corresponding Secretary:** The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Society including the mailing of all member announcements and new member papers. The Corresponding Secretary shall maintain or cause to be maintained the official Post Office Box of the Society and ensure that it is accessed in a timely fashion. When so directed, the Corresponding Secretary shall give proper notice of a meeting of the Executive Council and of the Annual Business meeting of the members. The Corresponding Secretary shall complete all business to be performed during his or her term of office and promptly hand over all documents and papers to the successor at the expiration of his or her term of office.
6. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the Society and shall be accountable for their safe keeping. The Treasurer shall receive all fees, dues, and assessments from members and all monies including gifts, bequests, donations, and grants belonging to the Society. The Treasurer shall promptly deposit or ensure that all such monies, drafts, and checks are deposited, in the name of and to the credit of the Society in such banks, trust companies, or other depositories as selected by the Executive Council. The Treasurer shall in like manner, keep a current, complete, and true and correct record of all receipts and disbursements and all financial transactions of the Society. The Treasurer shall keep a current record of all funds received and disbursed by the Society and present a report at each regular meeting of the Society and Executive Council. At the end of each fiscal year, the Treasurer will submit an accounting of all receipts and disbursements for review by the Auditor. The Auditor will make a report on the audit of the Society's financial records to the Executive Council, and the Treasurer shall see that the results of this audit are published in the Society's *Bulletin*. The Treasurer must prepare a detailed full financial report and present a budget for the following year to the Executive Council. The Treasurer shall ensure that the annual Treasurer's report and the approved budget appear in the *Bulletin*. The Treasurer may not be Chairperson of any standing committee of the Society. The Treasurer shall faithfully perform the duties of his or her office in the manner set forth and forthwith, upon the expiration of the term of office, hand over to the successor in office, all money, paper, record books, or other property belonging to the Society.
7. **Immediate Past President:** The Immediate Past President shall assist the President in the discharge of his or her duties. The Immediate Past President shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as designated by the President. The Immediate Past President may or may not serve as Chairperson of any standing committee of the Society. The Immediate Past President may serve a term of one or two years, until replaced by the President whose term of office has expired.
8. **Executive Council:** The Officers together with the appointed Standing Committee Chairpersons will compose the Executive Council of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, acting as Councilors. Standing Committee Chairpersons consist of Program, Membership, Publications, Editorial, Archives, Registrar, Constitution, and Education. Two Chairpersons will be officers of the Society, holding the position of First Vice President and Second Vice President. The Chairperson of the Constitution Committee will also serve as the Recording Secretary.
 - a. The property, affairs, monies, and business of the Society shall be managed by its Executive



- Council. A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the Executive Councilors. The act of a majority of the members of the Executive Council present at any meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Executive Council. At each meeting, the President or in his or her absence, the First Vice President or next highest-ranking Officer in succession shall preside. At all times, the presiding individual of the Executive Council must be an officer of the Society.
- b. Each Councilor is accorded one vote. In the event of a tie vote, the presiding officer may cast a second tie-breaking vote.
 - c. The Executive Council shall meet at least twice during the period from September to June inclusive and at other times as necessity may demand on call of the President or three Executive Councilors, at least three days notice having been given to each Executive Councilor as to the time and place of said meeting.
 - d. The Executive Council shall authorize the expenditure of all funds and approve the annual budget.
 - e. The rules contained in *Robert's Rules of Order Revised* shall govern the Society in all cases in which they are not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the Society.
 - f. A summary of the minutes of each Executive Council meeting shall be reported at the next General meeting of the Society and printed in a timely fashion in the Society *Bulletin* for distribution to all members.

ARTICLE VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TERMS OF OFFICE

1. **Qualifications:** A candidate for an Office of the Society shall have been a member in good standing for at least one year.
2. **Term of Office:** The term of office for all officers shall be one year. All officers shall serve without compensation. Officers may be re-elected to the same or to another office except the President, who may not serve as President for more than two consecutive terms.
3. **Election of Officers:** All Officers, except the Immediate Past President, shall be elected annually in June at the General Business Meeting of the members.
 - a. The President, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint a Nominating Committee consisting of a Chairperson and two other members, none of whom may be officers of the Society.
 - b. The committee shall nominate candidates for all offices. The slate of nominees shall be presented by the Nominating Committee at a General Meeting prior to the meeting in which the election will be held and the slate of nominees shall be published in the *Bulletin*.
 - c. The election shall be held at a General Business Meeting of the members, generally in June. At that meeting, other nominations may be accepted from the floor prior to the election. The consent of each nominee must have been obtained prior to nomination.
 - d. All Officers shall be elected by a majority vote cast by ballot and/or voice vote, by members in good standing. Officers shall assume office at the end of the election meeting with the exception of the Treasurer, who will assume office at the beginning of the fiscal year. To assume the office of First Vice President and Second Vice President, those individuals must agree to serve as Chairperson to one of the Society's standing committees. To assume the office of Recording Secretary, that individual must agree to serve as Chairperson of the Constitution Committee.
4. **Resignations:** Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice of his or her resignation to the Executive Council. Any such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein, and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective.



5. **Removal:** Any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by a majority vote of the General Members present at a General Meeting or at a Special Meeting called for such purpose and such purpose shall be stated in the notice of such meeting. Any officer may also be removed by a two-thirds vote of the total number of Councilors. This may occur at a regular Executive Council meeting or at a Special Executive Council meeting called for such purpose and such purpose shall be stated in the notice of such meeting.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees shall be:

1. Program
2. Membership
3. Publications
4. Editorial
5. Archives
6. Registrar
7. Education
8. Constitution

Chairpersons will be appointed by the President yearly with the advice of the Executive Council and can be removed by the President with or without cause. The First Vice President and the Second Vice President must serve as Chairperson to one of the standing committees of the Society. The Recording Secretary must serve as Chairperson of the Constitution Committee.

1. **Program:** The Program Committee is responsible for organizing and arranging the General Meeting of the members, held monthly from September through June. This responsibility includes arrangements for a meeting location, publicity, providing refreshments when appropriate, and arranging for speakers or special programs. The Program Committee will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council.
2. **Membership:** The Membership Committee is given the responsibility of soliciting, promoting, and monitoring the membership of the Society. The Membership Committee shall process all new membership applications; keep a statement of all past and present Society members; introduce new members at regular meetings of the Society; conduct membership drives and carry out other programs for increasing membership. The Membership Committee will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council. The Membership Committee shall prepare a Membership Directory which will appear as a separate publication and be mailed with the *Bulletin*, generally in November.
3. **Publications:** The Publications Committee is responsible for all publications of the Society, except the *Bulletin*. At the direction and with the approval of the Executive Council, the Publications Committee will assemble, write, and publish material relating to genealogical records of Prince George's County or other material which the Executive Council feels is needed to meet the mission and objectives of the Society. The Publications Committee shall maintain an inventory of the Society publications and be responsible for their publicity, sale and distribution. The Publications Committee will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council.
4. **Editorial:** The Editorial Committee is charged with the publication of the Society *Bulletin*. The Chairperson is the Editor of the *Bulletin* and the committee will consist of Associate Editors, Contributing Editors, Queries Editor, Index Editor, Book Reviewers, and other individuals the Executive Council feels are necessary for the dissemination of Societal information through



- publication in the *Bulletin*. The Committee, with the approval of the Executive Council, will prepare, publish, and disseminate the *Bulletin* to the members. The Editorial Committee will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council.
- a. The Society shall publish a regular *Bulletin* (except in July and August) to promote the objectives of the Society. An index of the previous fiscal year's *Bulletin* should be published early in the following fiscal year.
 - b. The minutes of the Executive Council and General Members Business meeting, the annual Treasurer's report, the approved budget, and the annual audit report shall appear in the *Bulletin*.
 - c. The Nominating Committee report shall appear in the issue prior to the election.
5. **Archives:** The Chairperson of the Archives Committee, also known as the Archivist, is responsible for the storage and maintenance of the textural and electronic records of the society relating to genealogical information of Prince George's County and the state of Maryland. The Archives Committee is charged with maintaining the Society Library, organizing and cataloging its holdings including the Bible Records and acquiring new material. The Committee will consist of one or more Librarians who will maintain the library and assist members in its use. The Archives Committee will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council.
6. **Registrar:** The Registrar is responsible for the storage and maintenance of the genealogical records submitted by the members and is responsible for responding to genealogical inquiries. The Registrar is charged with conducting genealogical research in response to these requests and at a fee determined by the Executive Council. The Registrar will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council.
7. **Education:** The Education Committee is charged with holding meetings for instruction and education of Society members and the general public. The Committee is responsible for organizing and conducting any educational meeting for the Society, specifically selecting the date and location of such meeting, organizing the speakers and content, procuring audio-visual aids, arranging for publicity and other such tasks required to hold a successful educational meeting. The Education Committee will prepare an annual budget to be submitted for approval by the Executive Council.
8. **Constitution:** The Constitution Committee is responsible for the Constitution and Bylaws and may be called upon to interpret the Constitution and Bylaws when questions arise. Once a year, generally in the Spring, the chairperson must report on the status of the Constitution and Bylaws, stating whether any difficulties have arisen with their interpretation or if any amendments have been proposed or need to be proposed. The Committee shall prepare and submit amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws and has the right to edit, reword, or combine those amendments, having the same intent, to prepare them for presentation. The Chairperson of the Constitution Committee must present all such proposed amendments to the Executive Council and, upon approval by the Executive Council, shall present them at the General Business Meeting of the Society, generally in June, for vote by the members. The Chairman of the Constitution Committee shall serve as Recording Secretary.
9. **Nominating:** The Nominating Committee is not a standing committee of the Society but is appointed by the President, with the advice of the Executive Council, at a General Meeting of the Society. The Nominating Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and two members, all of whom must be members in good standing and cannot be officers of the Society. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a report to appear in the *Bulletin* issue prior to the election. The Nominating Committee is automatically disbanded with the election of officers.



10. **Building Fund Committee:** The Building Fund Committee is not a standing committee of the Society but is appointed by the President, with the advice of the Executive Council. The Building Fund Committee shall be charged with raising funds for the purpose of providing a future facility for the Society.
11. **Ad Hoc Committees:** The President shall have the power to appoint such other committees as he or she may deem advisable during his or her term of office; however each such committee shall terminate upon the expiration of the President's term of office unless continued by his or her successor in that office. Each committee shall have duties and term of action as determined by the President.

ARTICLE IX. GENERAL MEETINGS

1. The Society shall conduct a General Meeting of the members in Prince George's County, Maryland, or with other Maryland genealogical societies once each month in the period September to June, inclusive, on a day and place determined by the Executive Council. No meetings are required in July or August.
2. The President shall conduct the General Meeting and all Officers and Chairpersons of Committees will make oral reports as necessary. Guests and new members are to be introduced. A program may be presented which will assist the membership in achieving the purposes of the Society.
3. Once a year, the Society shall have an Annual Business Meeting of the members at the regular monthly meeting in June or at the discretion of the Executive Council. The meeting shall be held for the purpose of Election of Officers and Amending the Constitution and Bylaws. For this purpose, a quorum shall consist of twenty-five members in good standing. Due notice of this meeting shall be posted in the *Bulletin*.

ARTICLE X. INDEMNIFICATION, OFFICES, BOOKS, RECORDS, DUES, FINANCES

1. **Direct Indemnification:** To the full extent specifically authorized by and in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the articles of incorporation, the Society shall indemnify any and all of its officers, committee members, agents and other authorized representatives for expenses and other amounts paid in connection with legal proceedings (whether threatened, pending or completed) in which any such persons become involved by reason of their serving in any such capacity for the Society.
2. **Books and Records:** The Executive Council shall cause to be kept the records of all Society proceedings and any other such records and books of account as shall be necessary and appropriate to the conduct of the society's business.
3. **Authorization:** The Executive Council may authorize any officer or agent of the Society, to enter into any contract or execute and deliver any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Society and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances.
4. **Checks, Drafts, Etc:** All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness issued in the name of the Society shall be signed by such officer or officers or agent or agents of the Society in such manner as shall from time to time be determined by the Executive Council. In the absence of such determination by the Executive Council, such instruments shall be signed by the Treasurer.



5. **Deposits:** All funds of the Society shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of the Society in such bank, trust companies, or other depositories as the Executive Council may select.
6. **Gifts:** Any Officer may accept on behalf of the Society any unrestricted or unconditional contribution, gift, bequest, or devise for the general purposes of or any special purpose of the Society. Any restricted or conditional contribution, gift, bequest, or devise may be accepted only by the Executive Council on behalf of the Society.
7. **Fiscal Year:** The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of July in each calendar year and end on the 30 June in each calendar year, but may be changed at the discretion of the Executive Council.
8. **Dues:** The amount of dues for the members shall be determined by the Executive Council. The amount shall apply to the current fiscal year which ends on June 30, and are payable at time of application for membership into the Society, and thereafter by September of each year. A member whose application is accepted at or following the January meeting may pay one-half the annual dues for the remainder of the fiscal year during which the application was accepted. Memberships not renewed by one October will be terminated.
9. **Finances:** Funds for conducting the affairs of the Society may be raised by such initiation fees, tuitions, and annual dues as are imposed by the Executive Council or through voluntary contributions, dues, bequests, and other gifts in any other manner approved by the Executive Council.
10. **Audit:** The Executive Council shall cause the records and books of account of the Society to be audited at such times as it may deem necessary or appropriate.
11. **Earnings:** No part of the net earnings of the Society shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution and Bylaws can be amended at a General Business Meeting of the members by a two-thirds vote, provided the amendment or amendments have been previously submitted and approved by the Executive Council.

ARTICLE XII. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society, the Executive Council shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Society, dispose of all the assets of the Society exclusively for the purposes of the Society in such manner or to such organization or organizations which are then qualified as exempt with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), and any subsequent revision of the Internal Revenue Service code, but only if the purposes and objectives of such organization(s) are similar to the purposes and objectives of the Society. It is understood by all members and ordered that all assets will be transferred without remuneration to one or more other organizations with comparable genealogical objectives and with a 501(c)(3) designation by the Internal Revenue Service.

