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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As your next President, I bring best wishes for happy ancestor-hunting in 1976-77. Shirley Wilcox and Don Barnes have effectively led our Society (now more than 7 years old) through 3½ years of rapid growth and functional improvement. With this start, we hope, in the Bicentennial Era, to continue to move ahead in both numbers and quality.

Our diverse membership has few locals with P.G.Co. involvement, while most of the out-of-towners have that as a primary interest. Our 2-fold objective is thus, through the BULLETIN and publications, to open hidden doors of P.G. County to the fraternity generally; while our programs and library can help to simplify and improve research techniques for the local membership. You have elected a strong Council to assist me, and we see a fine year ahead if you all help.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW SEASON - will be at the Bowie Library (at Rt. 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 on Wednesday, the 1st of September. A two-part program will be presented. Part I will be "Effective Use of Public Libraries for Genealogical Purposes." Part II will be a panel discussion of the National Archives Bicentennial Institute, chaired by Milton Rubincam.

- PLAN TO JOIN US

Our genealogical Society has again had a successful year. We added over 40 new members, bringing our membership to 160. Our Membership Chairman, Jim McCafferty, in addition to raising our membership count, instituted several procedures that were helpful. New name tags with our name and the County seal were a big hit, and the guest book enables us to keep a record of our visitors and follow up later. Unseen by most members was a revised membership application form and a new procedure of record-keeping which made things run smoother.

Catherine Mavhew, as Publications Chairman, saw that we had interesting and informative BULLETINS, and the cemetery and Bible records submitted by Alma Lanier made our BULLETIN of special interest to those with P.G.Co. ancestry. We are very appreciative of the Presbyterian Church, which has run our BULLETIN off and for Dot Hammerich, who has assisted the church secretary.

Our Special Publication #2 (P.G.Co. Bibliography) was ready for distribution in September, and it has been well received. All remaining copies of Publication #1 (N.H. Guide) were sold in June, and the books closed. It seems appropriate to again thank Laird C. Towle for donating his manuscript. The profits have enabled us to finance Publications #2 and #3. The 1st volume of P.G.Co. Deeds (Special Pub.#3) will be ready for sale in September. Many hours of reading deeds were spent by Elaine Wells and Laird C. Towle. The typist and

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PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT, continued

assistant editor, Betty McDaniel, also put in many hours.

During the course of the year, the transcribing of the 1850 census of P.G. Co. was finished and key-punched. It is now being checked. A number of members have helped in the project. Among those giving exceptional numbers of hours were Paul MacInnis, Chairman of the Records Committee, Orville Russell, Phyllis Cox, and Ann and Jesse Brown.

Calvin Jones, as Program Chairman, did a marvelous job of lining up interesting programs. He also helped co-ordinate our successful joint dinner meeting with the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society. Under his guidance, the refreshment subcommittee saw that we had refreshments at each meeting. Karen Lowman and Dot Hammerich lugged equipment and supplies to each meeting and were always among the last to leave.

The October lecture series at the Hyattsville Library was a success. I'd like to thank again the speakers, Barbara Dash, Freeman Morgan, Laird C. Towle and Milton Rubincam. Our Education Chairman, Sarah Fleming, kept us posted on genealogical courses being offered in the area and saw that plenty of beginner's kits were available at the meetings. Bulk purchase of genealogical sheets and books proved helpful and convenient to our members.

Our Librarian, Kay Newland, was a busy person at each meeting trying to help members locate books and periodicals. Ann Turner catalogued all books as they came in, and Shirley Wilcox reviewed them. We added about a dozen new books and many periodicals to our library, some free from the authors or publishers, others purchased by the Society.

Lorraine VanTassel organized the Treasurer's books into a more business-like and efficient system than we had previously, and Cleo Ludeman took care of correspondence and minutes at the meetings.

It would be impossible to list everyone who has helped make this year a

success. When there was a job needing to be done, there was always someone ready to volunteer. It made my job as President so much easier as the work load was shared by many. The officers were all hard working, and the membership was always there to help out and do their part. It was a busy, but enjoyable, year for me. I have enjoyed being part of our growing Society.

- Shirley Wilcox

The BULLETIN's Editor Comments . . .

Welcome to our new season. The new staff of the BULLETIN had planned a special surprise for you in the form of a revamped publication. It was to be a different size, a new format and professionally printed with some capacity for photographic reproduction. Ah, but the surprise was on us.

The entire idea hinged on reversing our publishing costs. That is to say, instead of using first class postage, we would obtain a non-profit permit and transfer the resultant savings to professional printing. Your editor sadly under-estimated the red-tape-itis involved and so stands temporarily defeated by the combined efforts of the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Postal Service. But we endure. The Council had already approved the suggestions for changing the publication and, in the near future, we will be able to claim victory over the bureaucracies.

The policy of the BULLETIN remains unchanged. It is your publication and is intended for your information and to serve as a forum of our Society. We solicit your contributions, be they book reviews, research trip reports, queries, ancestor tables, letters to the Editor or any other items of general genealogical interest. We will endeavor to print all submitted materials and only reserve the right to edit copy as required to fit the format and the limited number of pages in each issue.

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GERMAN GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP

The Prince George's Co. Genealogical Society is sponsoring a German genealogical workshop for its members on Sat., the 23rd of Oct., at the Masonic Temple on Church Rd., in Bowie. The workshop will be conducted by Mr. John W. Heisey, former director of research at the York Co. (Pennsylvania) Historical Society library. Mr. Heisey will identify locations of records of genealogical interest, both in this country and in Germany. Additionally, he will offer guidance on German translations and pertinent genealogical abbreviations.

The cost of this all-day session is \$10.00, and attendance must be limited to the first 25 persons who apply. Checks, endorsed to P.G.Co. Gen.Soc. may be sent to the Treasurer, Mrs. Olive Jones, 2807 Bluejay Ln., Bowie, MD 20715. After the 25 vacancies have been filled, names will be placed on a waiting list.

Report on the Bicentennial Genealogical Institute at the National Archives

- Barbara Crissey Dash

Six members of the Prince George's Co. Gen. Soc. participated in a special 5-day Bicentennial seminar in Washington, D.C., July 19-23. The meeting celebrated America's Bicentennial by focusing on the Colonial and Revolutionary War periods.

Society members attending the seminar were Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., current President of the Society; Mrs. Barbara Crissey Dash, a co-founder of the Society, and Mrs. Margaret Miller, librarian of the Bowie Branch Library; Mrs. Pauline Jones Dunn, and Mrs. Alice F. Shepard.

Among the 24 speakers were Milton Rubincam, nationally-known genealogist and author, also a member of the Society, and Gilbert Doane, author of "Searching for Your Ancestors." Other genealogical speakers included Kenn Stryker-Rodda, John I. Coddington, Clifford Neal Smith, and James Walker, of the National Archives staff.

Book Review: Court Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696-1699, ed. by Joseph H. Smith and Philip A. Crowl. American Historical Assn., Washington, D.C., 1964. American Legal Records, vol. 9. (Reprinted 1975, Kraus Reprint Co., Millwood, N.Y.) cxvi, 674 pp. Full name and subject indices \$43 (Not in Society library.)

This is a verbatim transcript of the 1st volume of P.G.Co. Court Records, dating from the County's formation in 1696 from Charles and Calvert Counties. The extensive introduction describes the historical context, establishment of the County, the record volume, Maryland judicial establishment, court sessions and personnel, criminal jurisdiction, civil jurisdiction, administrative jurisdiction, complaints between masters and servants, criminal procedure, and civil procedure.

Thanks to the complete index, it is possible to quickly determine if the records include mention of any specific person. The reviewer will be glad to look up any names, upon receipt of a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

- George Ely Russell, C.G., Reviewer
Rt.3, Box 157, Middletown MD 21769

QUERY: Will exchange info on any of the Edmonston families, who were and are in P.G. Co. or any other county in MD.

- Charles N. Edmonston, 527 34th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Wilcox. Guests were introduced. The May minutes were approved as printed. Pres. Wilcox reported a Council meeting had been held by the Society dealing with Publication #3. Incoming correspondence was read by the Secretary. Treas. VanTassel reported: \$239.92 in checking, with \$63.53 checks on hand to be deposited; \$1,224.30 in the savings, for a total of \$1,527.72. As of this meeting, 47 members had paid their dues for next year.

Committee Reports:

Program: Chairman Calvin Jones thanked Karen Lowman and Dorice Hammerich for taking care of refreshments for the past year, and Elise Jennings for assisting them.

Publications: Chairman Catherine Mayhew reported that Pub. #1, N.H. Genealogical Research Guide, was sold out.

Records: Chairman Paul MacInnis reported his committee is going forward with checking the 1850 census. Olive Jones reported answering quite a few inquiries about our P.G.'s Family File. She also announced the seminar on German research would be held Oct. 23, 1976.. Cost \$10 per person.

Membership: Chairman James McCafferty said his committee was hoping that we could achieve 200 members in the coming year.

New Business: Catherine Mayhew asked the Society to appropriate \$150.00 for Pub. #3, Abstracts of First Book of Prince George's County Deeds, She suggested 200 copies be printed and sold for \$5.50 each. James McCafferty made motion to this effect, seconded by Catherine Mayhew. So carried.

Election of Officers: The following were unanimously elected: Freeman Morgan, President; Milton Rubincam, 1st Vice President; James McCafferty, 2nd Vice President; Eleanor Short, Secretary; Olive Jones, Treasurer; Paul MacInnis, Records Chairman; Eugene Moran, Publications Chairman; Sarah Fleming, Education Chairman; Kathryn Newland, Auditor.

Announcements: Although unable to attend, Milton Pubincam requested that the members be reminded of the Bicentennial Conference in Cleveland, OH, Aug. 8-12. Further, he was soliciting ideas for programs during the coming year. Shirley Wilcox asked members to send cards to our Secretary, Cleona Ludeman, who has just returned from the hospital. Also, the Society has recently received 2 books: Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, by Dr. Laird Towle, and Brown and Related Families.

After a short break, Mrs. Mary K. Meyer gave a very informative talk on "Maryland Church Records."

Respectfully submitted, Olive Jones, Sec.-Protem

ANNE ARUNDEL PLANTATION VOLUME RE-ISSUED

Of interest to many of our readers is the reprinting of the genealogical history, MAREEN DUVALL OF MIDDLE PLANTATION. Originally published in 1952 by Harry Wright Newman, this hard-backed book tells the full story of Mareen Duvall and his descendants. Allied families, such as TYLER, CLARK, POOLE, HALL, MERRIKEN and many others, are also covered. The volume is available at pre-publication (prior to September 30) for \$18.75; after that date, the price will be \$22.50. Interested members may order by contacting: Mrs. J. Alston Fischer, 10216 Prince Place, Apt. 103, Upper Marlboro, MD. 20870.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The Society seems to be headed for a strong year with Milton Rubincam's Program Committee lining up some topnotch speakers, the Publications Chairman working on an improved format to dress up our Bulletin in 1977, and the Membership Committee setting new membership records. Our 3rd publication, Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702, was released last month, and our 1850 Census project is nearing completion. In the Education department, we have the upcoming German Seminar and planned orientation trips. Let's keep pulling together, and make this a banner year.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

OUR OCTOBER 1976 MEETING -

will be at the Bowie Library (Rt.450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 6th of October. The program: "Genealogical Resources in the Pennsylvania State Archives" by John E. Shelly, Associate Archivist, Division of Archives and Manuscripts, Bureau of Archives and History, Harrisburg, Pa.

A REMINDER ABOUT THE GERMAN WORKSHOP -

an all-day session on Sat., Oct. 23 at the Masonic Temple on Church Rd., in Bowie, conducted by Mr. John Heisey, of York, Pennsylvania. Cost is \$10.00; attendance limited to 25. Send checks to Treasurer Olive Jones, 2807 Bluejay Ln., Bowie, MD 20715. If the 25 seats are taken, names will be placed on a waiting list.

CARE AND PRESERVATION OF DOCUMENTS

(In a previous edition of the BULLETIN, Olive Kniesche Jones of our Society published the following article. It has proven to be of great value and of wide interest. For the benefit of those who wanted additional copies, it is being re-printed in its entirety.)

What happens to documents? Where do people tend to store their old documents? Where do you put them? What happens to them in the attic? . . . dryness causing brittleness, rodents, insect damage, fire, dust, etc. What happens to them in the basement? . . . insect damage, mold, dampness or water damage, dust, etc. What other places are really important documents sometimes put? . . . 1. on wall, framed, in light which causes fading, or 2., folded, then handled and stored which causes breaks or folds which will break when opened; becoming dry and brittle, they sometimes disintegrate at a touch.

The problem of restoration of documents and records is still the subject of conjecture and discussion by archivists, librarians, and scientists.

What are you dealing with in old records? Paper, ink, parchment, tracing cloth and leather. I will be discussing chiefly the handling and care of paper records. Most records that are on good paper in a fair state of preservation will continue for an indefinite period without perceptible deterioration. If properly stored and carefully handled.

Understanding what causes deterioration of paper leads to a study of the basic materials of which paper is com-

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On behalf of the BULLETIN Staff, I would like to thank those members who came forward at the September meeting with generous and gracious comments on the partially-revised BULLETIN. Much of the credit belongs to Staff members, Karen Lowman and Pamm Zimmerman, for gently leading this literary pilgrim out of the wilderness of syntax into the realities of publication.

With the valuable assistance of George Justice (IRS's gift to the PGCGS), your editor continues a resolute advance on the ramparts of bureaucracy to lay rightful claim to our desired non-profit mailing permit. From time to time, I will regale you with stimulating status reports; if all calculations are correct, we can expect a fully-revised version on or about the first of the year.

It isn't really genealogy but, because our policy is to respond to the wishes of our members - here, upon demand of Vox Populi, is Karen Lowman's recipe for those delicious little yellow pastry squares which quite clearly accounted for a considerable rise in the local caloric intake:

Mor Monsen Kaker (Mother Monsen's Cakes): This recipe is something of an interpolation between 2 appearing in a Norwegian cookbook, Viking Varieties (prepared by Sons of Norway, Lodge Washington #428, Washington, D.C.)

Preheat oven to 350. Spread a 12" x 18" jelly roll pan with 2 tsps. softened, unsalted butter. Cream together 1½ c. softened, unsalted butter and 1½ c. sugar, until light and fluffy. Add 7½ (8) eggs, one at a time, and beat well. Then beat in 1½ c. flour and, finally, 1 tsp. vanilla (I used almond extract.). Spread batter evenly into pan and sprinkle surface with ½ c. finely-chopped blanched almonds and 1/4 c. currants. Bake until cake surface is light gold in color; begin checking for doneness after about 20 mins. Let cool in pan. Cut into small diamonds or rectangles as preferred. "god fornovelse" (enjoy)...

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Society member Brother David Richardson of the Crosier Seminary in Onamia, Minnesota, has written us with an appeal for information. He is attempting to gather historical data on the following Maryland towns: Capitol Heights, Baden, Croom, Nottingham, Tippet and Seat Pleasant. Any reader with historical backgrounds on any of the above localities is urged to send the information to Brother Richardson.

OUR THANKS

Society Librarian, Carma Hutchinson, wishes to thank Majorie Miller for the gift to the Society Library of Register of Graduates and Former Cadets of the United States Military Academy, 1802-1971, published by The West Point Alumni Foundation, Inc.

HELP WANTED

HOST and/or HOSTESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED by Hospitality Committee to assume responsibility for refreshments at meetings. Will appreciate help for entire year or in possible 3-months shifts. Please talk to Vice-Pres. Milton Rubincam.

LDS LIBRARY TOUR PLANNED

Mr. Barton Howell, Librarian at the LDS Library in Silver Spring, has volunteered to host a tour of that facility on Friday evening, October 15th, for a group of not more than fifteen. If you are interested in such an orientation tour, plan to sign up at the October meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Freeman F. Morgan, Jr. The minutes of the June meeting were approved as printed in the August BULLETIN. Guests were introduced.

A Council meeting was held in July in order to have members become better acquainted. A budget was not proposed at the time because of the uncertainty regarding funds for proposed changes in publication of the BULLETIN. Dues for the immediate future will remain the same. Should it become necessary to raise the dues during the coming year, a Council meeting will be called to discuss the matter and make a decision. Our membership over the past 6 years has grown to 160 members.

A Council meeting will be held at Pres. Morgan's home on Thursday, Sept. 9, at 8:00.

Incoming correspondence accumulated over the summer was read by the Secretary.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported that, as of Sept. 1, there was a balance of \$326.62 in the checking account; \$1,280.99 in the savings account; total: \$1,607.61. Kathryn Newland presented an Auditor's Report covering the period June 30, 1975 through June 30, 1976. Pres. Morgan thanked Mrs. Newland for the Auditor's Report and Lorraine VanTassel for the fine job she did as Treasurer last year.

Committee Reports:

Program Committee Chairman Milton Rubincam has arranged to have Mr. John Shelly, one of the Archivists from Pennsylvania, as our guest speaker for the Oct. meeting. Mr. Shelly will talk about genealogical resources at the PA State Archives. Mr. Rubincam will be away during the Nov. meeting so we will have a problem-solving session instead of a guest speaker. In Dec., Mrs. Barbara Dash will give a talk on "Toys and Tools of Our Ancestors." Mr. John Frederick Dorman will be our speaker in Jan., and he will discuss genealogical research in Virginia. In Feb., Mr. Herman Friis, formerly on the staff of the National Archives, will talk about "Westward Migration and Trails." To date, this is the extent to which the Program Committee has gone in planning programs. Mr. Rubincam thanked Karen Lowman and Dorice Hammerich for taking care of refreshments for this evening's meeting, and he called for volunteers to furnish refreshments at future meetings.

Publications Chairman Eugene Moran reminded the group that the deadline for the next issue of the BULLETIN will be Sept. 10. Mr. Moran discussed his tribulations with the IRS over the non-profit status of the Society. He said he is also looking for good copy and would like to hear about interesting trips or experiences members have had in pursuit of genealogical information. As Sub-Chairman of Special Publications, Shirley Wilcox reported that Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702 is ready for sale. Pres. Morgan thanked the members who worked on the publication and said it was a credit to the Society.

Records Committee Chairman Paul MacInnis is looking for a replacement for himself by Dec. and also for a new Registrar. He hopes to complete the 1850 Federal Census. Olive Jones said we have a file on pre-1900 P.G. families, and it contains family group sheets. As Registrar, Mrs. Jones answers all incoming correspondence on this subject. Pres. Morgan said that Mrs. Jones is now Treasurer of the Society but doesn't have the time to continue as Registrar.

Education Committee Chairman Sarah Fleming discussed several interesting seminars and short courses which will take place in the next few months at various locations.

Minutes of the September Meeting, continued.

A sheet was passed around requesting the names of those interested in taking orientation trips. Miss Fleming encouraged members to make announcements at Society meetings of trips they planned to take to various places for genealogical information in case other members would like to join them. Carma Hutchinson will be the new Librarian and Flise Jennings will help her. Miss Fleming encouraged members to circulate among themselves books owned by the Society. Ann Turner will catalog books and Marjorie Miller will be the library liaison. Librarian Carma Hutchinson gave the names of new books which arrived during the summer. Olive Jones told the group about a seminar being held on German research at the Masonic Temple on Church Rd. in Bowie on Oct. 23. Pricia Paulkovich suggested that anyone interested in visiting the Richmond (VA) Library on Sat. would be welcome to join her.

Membership Committee Chairman James McCafferty said he will try to place in the Roster the names of as many members as possible because this list is used extensively. We ended the year with 160 members. We now have 95 paid members, and the Roster will be out out around Christmas. It was moved by Mr. McCafferty that the new members be brought into the Society and seconded by Pres. Morgan.

New Business: Freeman Morgan suggested that a copy of any Society publication should go to the persons who worked on them. In the case of Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702, Shirley Wilcox, Betty McDaniel, Laird Towle and Elaine Wells, from Texas, should each receive a copy. Pres. Morgan presented Shirley Wilcox, the outgoing president, with a plaque and a special badge marked "Past President." He encouraged the membership to buy these special badges which cost only \$2, as they can be used at meetings of other groups. Shirley Wilcox has arranged to send a copy of the Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702 to the Hall of Records.

Announcements: It was called to the attention of members that a meeting of the So. Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society would be held on Sept. 12, in York, Pennsylvania. The program will be Lancaster County research.

Show and Tell: Pres. Morgan mentioned a very interesting meeting he attended in July in which the guest speaker, Cecil Humphrey-Smith, talked about research in England. Jeanne Bornefeld heard a very good talk by Pollyanna Creekmore on Tennessee, and she has copies available for interested members.

Program: Dr. Milton Rubincam introduced member Marjorie Miller of the Bowie Public Library, who gave a talk on the effective uses of the resources in the public library for genealogical research. During the second part of the program, Dr. Rubincam introduced the panel of 6 members of the Society who attended the 1-week Bicentennial research course at the National Archives in July. They gave their impressions of the course and the various speakers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

The Prince George's County Genealogical Society proudly announces publication of Special Publication #3: Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702, Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G., Editor, and Betty Johnson McDaniel, Assistant Editor. The price is \$5.50, and it may be ordered from the Society at Box 819, Bowie, MD 20715.

Care and Preservation of Documents, continued.

posed. Until about 1870, almost all writing papers were made from white rags; therefore, the drastic treatment of chemical process was not required as does our more modern paper. Today cellulose fibers (mostly wood pulp), cooked with added chemicals, and beaten to a pulp are highly diluted so they may be spread out and felted together to form a strong thin sheet on the paper machine. The chemicals added in this process such as alum and rosin increases the acidity of the mixture which causes the paper to have poor aging qualities. High grade papers are frequently given a bath of warm, diluted animal glue or starch to increase the strength and improve the paper's surface and erasing qualities. This may lead to attack by insects or mold if storage conditions are not favorable. Highly acid papers are subject to premature deterioration.

Now, what can be done to help preserve the old documents or records in your possession? First, fumigate, if necessary, if any evidence of insects is present. A reasonably airtight box, preferably metal-lined is required. For one 3 x 3 x 5', use: 1 pint of a mixture of 3 parts by volume of ethylene dichloride to 1 part carbon tetrachloride. Place papers loosely in the box and place liquid fumigant in shallow pans suspended from the top of the box for 24 hours. Keep material isolated for about 3 weeks (live insects will be killed but not larvae) and refumigate if necessary. These vapors are poisonous to breathe so use in a well-ventilated room. A boric acid and starch mixture placed on shelves or cases also acts as a repellent.

Secondly, remove all pins, clips, rubber bands, staples, etc. that have been used to hold papers together. If paper has been damaged by water and become mildewed, wipe these particles gently with a piece of cotton to remove. Dust or dirt marks may be removed safely with a small ball of wallpaper cleaner or an art gum eraser. Work from the center of the sheet outward, using very light strokes.

Then spread out the papers as smoothly as possible by hand and place in a warm damp room. Use your electric iron (on low heat) to remove any folds or creases and remove excess moisture. Have an ironing surface that is hard-cushioned and surfaced with white blotting paper. Place a clean white piece of paper between the iron and the document. Documents should be stored at 50% humidity, at 65 to 75 degrees temperature. If documents are extremely fragile or weak, they may be flattened by placing them between blotting paper under light pressure for 24 hours.

Among other problems encountered are old pressure sensitive tape (such as Scotch Tape) which has discolored with age (Sometimes the tape has fallen off leaving a residue.). It may be cleaned off by use of acetone. Newer type tapes may be removed by using benzene, toluene or acetone. The Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co. claims their new #810 Magic Mending Tape is practically insoluble, even in strongest solvents. Acetone will dissolve the tape, but will not remove the adhesive. A combination of film cleaner and benzene will loosen it enough so that it may be removed with light rubbing strokes with the fingers.

Acid, paste and glue are best removed by washing the documents with water. Coated papers may be damaged by contact with water and some inks are water-soluble. Test with a small drop of water on an unimportant part of the document, then blot after a short time with a clean white blotter. If any color is transferred to the blotter, the ink must be protected before proceeding. All ink portions are lacquered with a thin solution of cellulose acetate in acetone. When dry, proceed with the washing. Half fill an enameled photographic tray with clean distilled lukewarm water. Wash each paper separately by sliding it edgewise into the water and rocking the tray

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gently back and forth several times. After the paper has been well soaked, any residue of paste or glue may be carefully sponged away with absorbent cotton or a soft cloth. Then rinse the papers in clean water, drain and lay individually between white blotters and press. Iron (as previously explained) and lastly remove the lacquer coating by sponging the paper with cotton dipped in acetone. In many cases washing actually increases the strength of the paper. Extremely weak and brittle documents as well as those which have been stored in celluloid envelopes must be handled with great care, and it is generally not advisable to wash them even though they are highly acid, as they may dissolve completely. When only a small part of the document requires washing, it is recommended that the entire piece be washed because unequal expansion of the paper occurs with partial wetting and causes wrinkling or curling even following ironing. There is also danger of causing a water stain.

Quite a few other solvents may be used with safety for different types of stains on paper. Test the ink for color fastness first with the selected solvent. Treat the part to be cleaned with cotton dipped into the selected solvent by laying the paper, stained side down, on a white blotter and sponge from the back. Move to clean portions of the blotter as necessary. Turn the paper over and treat in the same way on the stained side. When the paper is dry, no flattening or ironing should be necessary.

The following table will help you select the best solvent for various types of stains and reinforcing mediums:

<u>Stain</u>	<u>Recommended Solvent</u>
Adhesive tape	Carbon tetrachloride or benzene
Duco cement	Acetone
Glue (linen or Glasine type)	Warm water
Lacquer	Acetone
Oil	Carbon tetrachloride or benzene
Paint	Mixture of alcohol and benzene
Paste	Water
Rubber cement	Mixture of benzene and toluene
Scotch tape	Mixture of benzene and toluene
Shellac	Ethyl alcohol
Wax	Mixture of benzene and toluene

Even with this guide a certain amount of experience and judgment is required. Try it on something not so valuable before using it on your precious old documents. These solvents are all harmless to paper but will cause most black typewriter inks and carbon to bleed. A starch sizing treatment will protect them; immerse papers in a starch bath, dry and then iron them. This starch treatment may also be used to keep pencilled papers from smearing. Make the starch with 25 grams of cornstarch mixed with a little cold water; then add to 1 liter of rapidly boiling water. Dip the paper and, after hanging to dry using clip clothespins, iron. When using any of these solvents, use in a well-ventilated room away from any open flame. Ink stains are best left alone as any treatment used to remove the ink will weaken the paper.

All paper records after 1900 need to be deacidified. That is, to neutralize the acidity in the ink and the paper. To do this, mix 8½ grams of magnesium carbonate in gallon of water. As it will not dissolve in water alone, CO₂ gas (carbon dioxide)

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is bubbled into it, using a medium gas discharging tube (fritted disc). When the mixture is no longer milky in color (about 3 hours), place the documents in the solution and soak for 20 mins. to one half-hour. In many instances glue, paste and other water-soluble substances will be removed in the process. Before doing this, however, be sure to test all inks as previously explained.

That brings us to another problem - INK. Highly acid inks of the iron gallate type fade in time to a faint yellow and sometimes eat right through the paper. Dye-base inks for use in fountain pens also fade with time and sometimes leave no trace. So-called India inks are the most permanent. They do not fade and cannot be removed by chemical process, and they cause no damage to paper. Fading inks cannot be restored safely to their original appearance without undue harm to the paper. When iron-gall inks become almost invisible as they yellow and blend with the paper, the original iron remains and they may be brought out to visibility by exposure to ultraviolet light. It must be used in a completely dark room for satisfactory results. Sometimes dye ink which has faded to a very pale color may be photographed using special filters for maximum contrast.

There are several methods of reinforcing torn or brittle paper documents. The "inlaid" method may be used on weak but still whole and relatively small-sized documents. Using this method a document is framed in permanent papers to protect the edges and keep both sides exposed. Use a sheet of heavy permanent paper somewhat larger than the document and, with a pencil, draw the outline of the document upon the paper. Cut the center portion out to form a frame for the document. Carefully shave the margin down to half its original thickness, and the outer edge of the document is also shaved down. Paste is then applied to the thin edge of the frame and the document is laid in place and smoothed down. Place between sheets of heavy waxed paper, then between blotters and dry under pressure. The process is rather tedious and actually strengthens the document very little. It is used mostly for repair of documents for display purposes.

Papers that have writing on only one side may be preserved by mounting on permanent paper. For instance, newspaper clippings may be mounted by using a medium consistency paste over the entire back, then mounted and placed between blotters and dried under pressure. Change the blotters once or twice until completely dry, or the paper may wrinkle or curl. Today, poly vinyl adhesive (such as Elmer's glue) may be used. Before the invention of this type adhesive, the paste had to be made fresh each day from wheat paste, such as wallpaper paste, water, and 1 tbsn. of glycerin to each pint of paste. The use of glycerine prevents the material from drying completely and thus becoming brittle. Pressure sensitive tapes (such as Scotch tape), rubber cement and many other commercial adhesives are impermanent and will discolor the paper and cause it to become brittle and sticky.

The best and most permanent method of preservation is by lamination, which is a method of applying cellulose acetate to fragile papers without adhesive by melting it into the paper using heat and pressure. Papers to be laminated must be cleaned of all foreign substances, such as glue, paste, oil and old reinforcements such as Scotch tape, etc., carefully flattened and ironed dry. This method may be done by hand by an amateur. Lay the document flat on a piece of glass. A sheet of cellulose acetate is placed over the document, then a sheet of tissue paper on top. Using a cotton ball dipped in acetone and starting from the center of the document, moving outward, apply acetone all over the document sandwich. The cellulose acetate foil melts and acts as an adhesive for the tissue paper. After drying for about one

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minute, turn the document over and treat the other side in the same manner. The sandwich is then placed under pressure for 3 or 4 hours between sheets of wax paper until the acetone is completely evaporated. If preferred, you may iron on low heat between sheets of wax paper instead of placing under pressure. When the laminated document is completely dry, trim around it leaving an eighth-inch margin.

Cellulose acetate, cellulose acetate-propionate, cellulose acetate-butyrate and nylon films are all suitable for application in this method of paper preservation. Materials similar in appearance such as cellophane, cellulose nitrate, ethyl cellulose and vinylite resins should not be used in records treatment, as they are either not sufficiently plastic or not permanent.

Cellulose acetate is best to use as it is readily available and cheapest to use at the present time.

In conclusion:

1. Use a good grade of paper for the records you are now creating.
2. Don't use such things as pressure sensitive tape which can do more harm than good.
3. Don't handle your documents unnecessarily as it may leave a residue of perspiration or dirt which is harmful to them.
4. Store your documents flat rather than folded or rolled up.
5. Protect them from excessive heat, dampness, light, insects, rodents, mold, fire and water damage.
6. Store in covered containers to keep dust out.
7. Do not use any liquids made of cellulose nitrate, shellac, varnish or drying oil bases to treat documents - they yellow and deteriorate on aging and cause paper to become brittle.
8. Always remember that the ideal conditions are: 50% humidity and 65-75 degrees of temperature 365 days of the year, 24 hours a day.

Commerical lamination is being done by: The Arbee Company
6 Claremont Road
Bernardsville NJ 07924

The Barren Company
c/o Virginia State Library, Richmond, VA

For deacidifying at home: Aerospray - "Can of Deacidifying Vapor for Paper"
from WEI T"O Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 75
Tinley Park, IL 60477

The National Archives gets their tissue from: Johnny Mann Paper Company (Trova Tissue), and the cellulose acetate from: X-Cel Company, National Distributor, Hollinger Company in Virginia.

- Olive Kniesche Jones

Proposed By-laws Revision

In accordance with the By-laws, this proposal was submitted in writing and approved by the Council on September 9, 1976:

To: Council of the Prince George's County Genealogical Society
From: Gene Moran
Proposed: That Article IV, Section 7, of the Society By-laws be amended to read:

"To hold meetings for the instruction and education of its members and the general public"

vice

"To hold meetings for the instruction and entertainment of its members and the general public"

The proposal substitutes the word "education" for the word "entertainment."

Signed: Eugene G. Moran
Eleanor W. Short
Paul M. MacInnis
James A. McCafferty
Sarah Fleming
Milton Rubincam
Freeman E. Morgan

Ratification will require an affirmative vote by two thirds of the members at the October meeting. Please attend and be prepared to vote on this proposed change.

Book Review: Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Laird C. Towle, Ph.D., Editor. Vol. 13. 1974 c1976. \$9.50. (A gift to the Society) Order from the Editor, 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

Dr. Towle has taken over the editorship of GPAI. The previous editor was George E. Russell, and the last issue printed was Vol. 8 (1969). There is now a five year gap waiting to be published. After being without a GPA Index for five years, it is indeed wonderful to see it back in print. The current volume indexes 95 genealogical periodicals and 45 surname periodicals. Articles are skimmed for content which increases the depth of coverage. Book reviews are also indexed as are heraldry and related subjects. Easy-to-follow instructions in using the index are given, followed by a list of abbreviations used, and periodicals indexed.

This is a most essential tool, and it is certainly a must for all public and private libraries. As I've said when reviewing former issues of GPAI, everyone should have a copy. Countless hours can be saved with this handy index and, as it is beyond the financial means of most to subscribe to all periodicals in which one has interest, this index serves a valuable function. Armed with data from GPAI, one can either check for a library copy of the periodical or purchase the issue or issues of interest. This way the chances of finding what you need are greatly increased. So, buy a copy today! If you currently subscribe to a periodical not included in the index, write the publisher and let them know you think it would be wise if they sent copies to Dr. Towle so their publication could be included in the 1975 issue.

Just a reminder - when purchasing copies, remember to say you saw the review in the P.G.C.G.S. BULLETIN.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

The June-July 1976 issue of the Prince George's County Historical Society "News and Notes" contained an interesting article extracted from Out of the Past by R. Lee Van Horn. The Prince George's County family names from 1774 may be of interest to our many out-of-state members:

"In the little village of Upper Marlboro...surrounded by 'Meadows brown and sear,' a group of serious-minded men had gathered. It was in the month of November, 1774, the exact date of which I have not been able to determine, and they had gathered to carry out certain directives enacted by the Continental Congress...

"My friends, read those names with care, with understanding of what they mean to us. They represent unusual men, fearless men and determined men that had gathered in that little village in the valley of the surrounding hills to help sweep away the accumulated rubbish of the centuries that had collected around the theory of government and thus prepare a clean space where they might help lay the foundations of a new nation free of all influence on the part of monarchs, dictators, and conquerors.

"John Rogers, an able lawyer of his generation was chosen moderator and Hugh Lvon, Clerk.

"Those present were: Richard Duckett, Jr., Thomas Gantt, Sr., Col. Joshua Beall, William Deakins, Sr., Abraham Boyd, Walter Bowie, Jonathan Slater, William Berry, Basil Waring the 3rd, Thomas Williams, Walter Williams, Thomas Sprigg, Jr. George Lee, John Addison, Enoch Magruder, John Brown, Patrick Beall, John Low, Ignatius Wheeler, Luke Marbury, Nathaniel Newton, John Beall, James Hawkins, William Lyles, Jr., Hezekiah Wheeler, Richard Dent, Dr. William Beanes, Thomas Dent, George Fraser Hawkins, Jonathan Burch, Jr., Thomas Truman, John Perry, William Magruder, Levin Coventon, Capt. Jeremiah, Thomas Morton, Sr., James Truman, Thomas Gantt, Jr., John Cooke, Dr. Richard Brooke, Dr. Leonard Hollyday, Truman Skinner, Allen Bowie, William Newman Dorsett, Robert Bowie, William Greenfield, Matthew Eversfield, David Craufurd, John Rogers, Humphrey Belt, William Beanes, Sr., Addison Murdock, Samuel Hepburn, Nathaniel Magruder, Edward Sprigg, Osborn Sprigg, John Hepburn, John Contee, Robert Whitaker, William Loch Weems, Benjamin Berry, Sr., Tobias Belt, Robert Tyler, Richard Duckett, Sr., Jeremiah Magruder, Edward Hall, son of Henry, Barrick Duckett, Isaac Lansdale, James Mullikin, Thomas Boyd, Marsh Marreen Duvall, Dr. Robert Pottinger, Captain James Crow, Samuel Snowden, Thomas Snowden, William Hall, Daniel Clark, Joshua Clarke, Benjamin Harwood, Nicholas Watkins, and Benjamin Hall, son of Benjamin.

"The meeting named as members of the Committee of Correspondence: Dr. Richard Brooke, John Rogers, Captain William Bowie, John Cooke, David Craufurd, John Contee, Addison Murdock, John Hepburn, Robert Tyler, Josias Beall, Osborn Sprigg, Richard Duckett, Jr., Matthew Eversfield, and Captain Joshua Beall.

"The following were chosen as delegates to a Provincial Convention: Dr. Richard Brooke, Josiah Beall, William Bowie, Addison Murdock, Walter Bowie, Thomas Gantt, Jr., George Lee, Osborn Sprigg, Edward Sprigg, and David Craufurd."

Book Review: John Skelton of Georgia, by Col. John W. Skelton. c1969. 975pp.
(Gift to the Society from the author)

John Skelton was born ca. 1762 in Virginia or South Carolina and married Rebecca Harbour. He served in the Revolutionary War from South Carolina where he resided until about 1793 when he purchased land in what is now Hart Co., Georgia, and died ca. Sept. 1849, Elbert Co., Georgia. From this point, the author attempts to trace all descendants through both male and female lines, so many surnames are mentioned. The format for each family is similar to a family group sheet. The earlier generations are well documented. The later generations were printed as received. In addition to material on the descendants of John Skelton of Georgia, there is a chapter on other Skeltons. An extensive full-name index makes searching for a particular names an easy task. - Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

BOOK REVIEW: Directory of Genealogical Societies in the U.S.A. and Canada, Marv Keyser Meyer, Editor, c1976. (Purchased by the Society).

The directory is divided into 2 sections. Section I is a directory of genealogical societies. If a registration was received, the name, address, date of founding, number of members, amount of dues, number of volumes in the library and its hours, publications of the society, queries policy, etc. are given.

The author has made a conscientious effort to make this publication as complete a listing as possible. As the status of some societies is still not known, since they did not respond to a mail inquiry, the author plans to publish a revised directory in 1978. About 500 societies are listed, 154 of whom sent in completed registration forms. The author did, however, print the names and addresses of those societies which did not register.

Section II lists "independent" genealogical periodicals, their addresses and details of dues, publication, etc. A very helpful feature is the inclusion of periodicals that are no longer in existence. There are numerous publications that live short lives, and it is sometimes difficult to find out which are still in existence. The independent periodicals are listed in alphabetical order; the societies are listed by state and indexed.

It is unfortunate that more societies did not respond to the questionnaire sent them. The publication is certainly a handy reference source and should be on all library reference shelves. It is hoped that additional society response for the 1978 directory will make it even more useful.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

(The cost of the directory is \$5.00; it may be ordered from the Editor, at Rt. 10, Box 138, Pasadena, MD 21122)

We are delighted with the response to our membership form, provided in the last issue. If you forgot to mail your form for the July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977 membership year, do it now. Incidentally, we plan to publish the Society's membership roster in November. Will you then be sure to underwrite your support by sending in your dues today?

- Jim McCafferty, 2nd V-P, for Membership

Please fill out the following form and send it, with you dues, marking the envelope "MEMBERSHIP" as noted. Make checks to PRINCE GEORGE'S CO. GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As Ruth and I travel around the country sightseeing, visiting relatives, attending seminars, researching, etc. - in the aggregate of three to four months a year - we get an excellent opportunity to visit many libraries, historical associations and to meet many of the people who are keeping our avocation moving ahead so splendidly. Occasionally, I have the opportunity to work in a local society meeting as well. I can say without equivocation that our Society stacks up very well among all of those we have seen. Our meetings are stimulating and substantive with attendance running consistently above fifty. Our membership is enthusiastic and progressive with a relatively low average age. From all indications, we have a very bright future.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

Our NOVEMBER 1976 Meeting -

will be held at the Bowie Library (Route 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd of November. The program will consist of "Problem Solving" for three of our members who are experiencing difficulties and can, perhaps, benefit from the knowledge of other members. These sessions are always of interest.

- See you there -

FIRST GENEALOGICAL FAIR

The Maryland Genealogical Society held its first Genealogical Fair at the Headquarters in Baltimore on October 17th. The Fair was well attended, in spite of the rain.

In addition to the program and genealogical materials displayed by the Maryland Society, The National Genealogical Society, and the Genealogical Societies of Washington, Prince George's and Anne Arundel Counties also participated and displayed materials.

The program was well organized by Miss Anne M. Cartledge, Vice President of the Maryland Genealogical Society, and offered attendees a wide variety of topics and subjects of special interest. These included time for each County society to speak about its organization, heraldry, publishing family histories and a panel of experts to assist those with particular or unusual research problems.

In her closing remarks, Miss Ella Rowe, President of the Maryland Society, thanked all for participating and attending and expressed the hope that similar fairs could be arranged in the future.

The Prince George's County Society was represented by Gene Moran, Olive and Cal Jones, Jean Sargent, and Education Committee Chairman Sarah Fleming.

Let's talk about membership. As of this issue, our membership stands at 115. This is good, but it is approximately 45 members short of last year's final total. It is realized that fall is a busy time for everyone. School is starting, holidays are approaching, and there are always the continuous, plain, old, everyday activities. With all this going on it is easy to overlook sending in your annual dues.

Your Society's annual program and expenditures are predicated on at least as many (and hopefully more) members as last year. Budgeting and programming get mighty difficult for your officers if there is a lingering doubt as to just how much money will be available during the coming year.

If you haven't sent in your dues, please do so. If you have completed your genealogical research in this area and being a member of our Society no longer serves your purposes, drop us a card or a quick note so that we will know where you stand and, conversely, where we stand.

A current membership list will be published in January, 1977, as a separate listing. Formerly, it was an integral part of the BULLETIN, but we believe that a separate listing will make it easier for members to hold as a desk reference item. All of us would like to see all of you in that new listing.

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Would the person who borrowed the 1970 issues of "The Genealogical Helper" from Shirley Wilcox last spring please return them. They were in a turquoise folder and probably bear the name "Mrs. E. Harold Langdon" of Napa, California, either on the inside folder or on the copies themselves.

It was announced earlier that the LDS Library at 500 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, would be closed on Saturdays. It is now learned that this Library will remain open one Saturday each month for the time being. The dates known are November 6th, December 4th, and January 8th (1977). The reason for the restrictive schedule is due to the inability to obtain the necessary number of volunteers to assist patrons. Anyone interested in volunteering to assist at the Library may contact Mr. Barton Howell at 935-5812.

A National Archives Forum is scheduled for Saturday, October 30th, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at the National Archives. The cost is \$8.00 to non-members and \$5.00 to Archives Associates. The subject will be "Use of the National Archives". For further information, call 523-3183.

The feature article in last month's BULLETIN cited an address for WETCO Associates of Tinley Park, Illinois. It is now learned that this address is no longer correct, and we have been unable to obtain any new information.

Mrs. Dorice Hammerich, who served as Meeting Hostess along with Karen Lowman throughout the past year, has most graciously donated the large coffee urn to the Society for its exclusive use. We are most appreciative of Mrs. Hammerich's thoughtful action.

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published. The President introduced the guests and distributed special name plates previously ordered by some of the members.

Research/Information Exchange

Laird Towle displayed several old copies of Yankee magazine. Barbara Dash commented on the book Roots, by Haley. Milton Rubincam had a copy of the Pennsylvania Heritage magazine which offered good background information on Pennsylvania counties. President Morgan mentioned that the National Archives now has an index for the 1830 Maryland Federal Census. A history of Suitland Maryland, was shown as was a special listing of books for sale relating to Prince George's County.

Finally, President Morgan presented Dr. Laird Towle with a certificate of appreciation for his work on the Society's special publication #1.

Program

Mr. Milton Rubincam, Program Chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. John Shelly, Associate Archivist for the Pennsylvania State Library at Harrisburg. Dr. Shelly presented a talk that was both informative and entertaining on the genealogical resource records at the State Library.

Business Meeting

Secretary Eleanor Short announced that a Genealogical Fair, sponsored by the Maryland Genealogical Society would be held Sunday, October 17, between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the Maryland Historical Society building in Baltimore. The Maryland Genealogical Society is also sponsoring a bus trip to Washington on Thursday, October 28, with stops at the Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the D.A.R. building. Past President Shirley Wilcox was asked to represent the Society and all interested members were urged to attend.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported that, as of October 6, there was a balance of \$595.52 in the checking account; \$1,280.09 in the savings account, for a total of \$1,876.51.

New Business As advised to all members in the September BULLETIN, a suggested by-laws change was approved by those members present and voting. The approved change substituted the word "education" for the word "entertainment" as contained in Article 4, Section 7.

Committee Reports Program Committee Chairman Rubincam announced that the program for November would be a problem-solving session. He asked for at least three persons who might be experiencing research difficulties to contact him or President Morgan prior to the November meeting.

The December meeting will bring us Barbara Dash, who will present a program on "Toys and Tools of Our Ancestors."

Mr. John F. Dorman will discuss genealogical research in Virginia at the January meeting.

In February, we are trying to get Mr. Herman Friis, formerly with the National Archives, to speak about "Western Migration and Trails." Mr. Rubincam added that, should Mr. Friis be unable to attend, he would try to obtain Mr. James D. Walker of the National Archives.

Mr. Rubincam concluded by stating that no one had volunteered to act as hostesses for our '76-'77 season and suggested that perhaps someone would consider volunteering for three-month periods.

Records Committee. Chairman Paul MacInnis announced further progress on the 1850 Federal census of Prince George's County. President Morgan added that Mr. Orville Russell has consented to replace Mr. MacInnis as Records Chairman. Mr. MacInnis is moving to Mississippi.

Education Committee. Chairman Sarah Fleming announced that there would be a Forum at the National Archives on Saturday, October 30. On October 15, there will be a tour of the L.D.S. Library. Karma Hutchison announced that several books had been donated to the Society. Dr. Laird Towle also donated several back issues of the "Genealogical Helper."

Membership Committee. Chairman James McCafferty announced that, at the end of 1975-76, there were 160 members of the Society. To date, there are 115 members, 71 of whom are attending the meeting tonight. The motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the new members.

Unfinished Business. Mrs. Olive Jones reported that only sixteen of the twenty-five available spaces were requested for the German seminar at the Masonic Temple on Church Road in Bowie on October 23rd. It was moved, seconded and approved that the Society will cover any costs that remained as a result of less than the full attendance.

President Morgan then discussed the Society's participation in the newly-formed Maryland Genealogical Council. Our membership fee in the Council is \$20.00, and we have the option of withdrawing at any time. It was moved, seconded and approved that our Society should participate in the Council.

Mr. James McCafferty suggested that the agenda for our monthly meetings be reversed with the business meetings following the program. President Morgan agreed that it was frequently necessary for our guest speakers to leave early and, therefore, the agenda would be arranged accordingly. However, he wants to follow the present arrangement for the November meeting.

Announcement. The President plans to schedule a Council meeting during November; a specific date will be selected.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary.

Book Review: Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor, by Bertram Hawthorne Groene. Published by John F. Blair, Winston Salem, N.C. Library of Congress Card Number 73-77903, 124 pages.

This is a well-written, informative book. It will hold no surprises for the experienced genealogist, but beginners or those who are just interested in learning more about their grandfathers' Civil War records will be greatly assisted.

Written in an easy, unpretentious style, the book has been cited as "a praiseworthy reference work reflecting a thorough knowledge of the subject. A lucid guide to the staggering bulk of Civil War printed material and archival records." It is well worth your time. Incidentally, the Crofton Library has a circulating copy with the shelf number 929.3 C.

- Eugene G. Moran

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH SOURCES

From time to time, it has been our policy to publish available listings of the library holdings of our members. Dr. Laird C. Towle has submitted some recent additions to his personal research library and graciously extended an invitation to any of our members to use these volumes at his home. Dr. Towle can be reached at 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, phone: 464-1150.

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- NEW HAMPSHIRE AS IT IS, Edwin A. Charlton, Claremont, N.H., 1855

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A new organization has recently been formed to promote the preservation, restoration, and furnishing of the Montpelier Mansion in Laurel, Maryland. "Friends of Montpelier" has been selected as the name of the organization.

As you are probably aware, construction of the main section of the house was begun about 1740 by Thomas Snowden and completed by Major Thomas in 1771. The Snowden family became active in the early history of Prince George's, Anne Arundel and Howard Counties. As far as can be ascertained, Richard "The Immigrant" settled here in 1669 to begin the "Patuxent Iron Works." He was a vast land-owner as well. His descendants established the Laurel Textile Mill from which Laurel derived its name.

If you are interested in supporting this endeavor, please contact Mrs. Jean Speicher, 12209 Shadetree Lane, Laurel, Maryland 20811.

Record of the Bladensburg Circuit
Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore Conference 1863-1885

- This circuit covers all of Prince George's County, some of Charles County and some of what is now Anacostia, D.C. These marriage records were copies through the courtesy of Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Pastor, Lanham United Methodist Church, by Olive I. Jones.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Male's Occupation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1863</u>					
May 26	George J. Cooksey Margaret D. Cooksey	Charles Co. Charles Co.		Farmer	
<u>1864</u>					
Feb 2	Benj. N. Robbinson Mary Graycraft	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Farmer	M. at Woodville
Feb 9	Benj. R. Garner Mary Rawlings	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Farmer	
Feb 11	Richard L. Hyde Catharine Hyde	Wash., D.C. P.G.Co.	Aquasco	Plasterer	she li. near Brandwine
Feb 16	James H. Hunt Elizabeth H. Garner	P.G.Co.	Aquasco	Farmer	her father was Michael
May 15	John F. Davis Mary Ann Diggs	P.G.Co.			
May 17	James A. Demarr Victoria Demar	Woodville Charles Co.		Farmer	M. in Woodville ME Church
Dec 2	Oliver G. Besley Mary J. Ives	Fairfax Co., Va. P.G.Co.	Sus. Co. Pa.	Farmer	she li. near T.R., P.G.Co.
<u>1865</u>					
Jan 5	J. Vinton Demar Sarah A. Richards	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Farmer	m. Aquasco Dist.
<u>1866</u>					
Jan 4	Joseph Garner Hester Rawlings	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co.	Farmer	Her father was Truman Rawlings
Feb 25	Alexander Green Mary J. Devaughn	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Farmer	Her father was Davton Devaughn
Feb 20	Lewis B. Adams Mary J. Naylor	Balt. City P.G.Co.	Charles Co. 41 P.G.Co. 18	Laborer	
Mar 15	Richard H. Curtain Catharine R. Selby	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. 23 P.G.Co.	Farmer	She li. in Nottingham Dist.

(All above persons married by Rev. A.J. Porter)

Bladensburg Methodist Episcopal Circuit, Marriages, Continued.

Date	Name of Parties	Residence	Place of Birth	Male's Occupation	Remarks
<u>1868</u>					
Sept 3	Geo. O. Hutchinson Margaret A. Mulligan	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	Farmer	
Sept 22	Henry F. Payne Marriam F. Lanham	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	Farmer	
Nov 10	Jas. T. Grimes Mary T. Allen	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	Farmer	

(All above persons married by Rev. George M. Berry)

<u>1869</u>					
Aug 18	Joshua Jurdan Catharine Butler	Harford MD Potomac City	Baltimore MD D.C.	School teacher	Both parties of negro race
<u>1870</u>					
Sept 4	John F. Thompson Delila C. Tippett	D.C. D.C.	Maryland Maryland	Farmer	
Oct 30	Archibald Thompson Laura Va. Foster	D.C. Pitts., PA	D.C. Pitts., PA	Mechanic	
Dec 1	George W. Biggs Laura J. King	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. Geo'tn, D.C.	Farmer	

<u>1871</u>					
Feb 2	Francis Turner Margaret Jenkins	D.C. D.C.	D.C. D.C.		
Feb 15	Judson H. Thorn Mary L. Crew	D.C. D.C.	D.C. D.C.		
Feb 20	Daniel M. Austin Elizabeth M. Brumfield	D.C. D.C.			

(All above persons married by Rev. Arthur Foster)

<u>1873</u>					
Jul 21	Thomas W. Clark Mary C. Clark	Baltimore MD Howard Co MD			
Nov 26	John S. Frye Mary E. Sansbury	Dumblane, P.G.Co. Dumblane, P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	Farmer	Age 25
<u>1874</u>					
Jun 16	Robert E. Wells Alice E. Taylor	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.	Farmer Lady	35 26 First cousins

(All above married by Rev. George W. Johnson)

Bladensburg Methodist Episcopal Circuit, Marriages, Continued.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name of Parties</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Male's Occupation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1875</u>					
Jul 1	Zachariah Turner Laura V. Lusby	Anne Arun. Co. P.G.Co.	A.A.Co. P.G.Co.	Brakeman, B&P RR.	She li. near Springfield, P.G.
Dec 21	Jesse A. Ketchan Annie Newman	Geo'tn, D.C. P.G.Co.	Geo'tn, D.C. P.G.Co.	Mechanic Lady	She li. near Bowie, P.G.Co.
(All above married by Charles O. Cook)					
<u>1876</u>					
May 24	Benj. F. Anderson Elizabeth Carrick (Married by Rev. H.S.France)	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Mechanic	She li. near Bowie, P.G.Co.
<u>1877</u>					
Jul 12	Henry Slicer Petty Margaret Ellen Hodges (Married by Rev. James McLaren)	D.C. Mont.Co.	Falmouth VA Mont.Co. MD	Teacher	<u>Age</u> 35 30
<u>1881</u>					
Jan 20	Amos S. Yost Alice M. Webster	Bladens. P.G.Co. Bladens. P.G.Co.	Bladens. Wash., D.C.	Carpenter	30 28
Feb 17	Francis M. Brown Addie Webster	Bladens. P.G.Co. Bladens. P.G.Co.	Bladens. Wash., D.C.	Farmer	30 26
(All above married by Rev. W.M.Hammack)					
<u>1882</u>					
Jan 18	Samuel W. Simms Lizzie Benjamin	D.C. Brightseat, MD		Clerk	
Apr 6	John White Jane Johnson	Lanham, MD Lanham, MD		Laborer	37 Colored 29 Colored
Sept 21	Basil E. Harvey Emma Snow King	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Farmer	21 20
(All above married by Rev. Will W. VanArsdale)					
<u>1883</u>					
Nov 21	John T. Smith Emma J. Taylor	Anacos., D.C. Anacos., D.C.		Farmer	Married Piney Grove ME Church Bennings, D.C.
<u>1884</u>					
Apr 23	James F. Pierce Virgie E. Taylor	Anacos., D.C. Anacos., D.C.		Florist	Married Piney Grove ME Church Bennings, D.C.
Dec 10	Robert A. Golden Belle Northern	D.C. P.G.Co.		ComsnMer.	46 Mar. near 21 Hyattsville MD
<u>1885</u>					
Jun 18	George M. Smith Ida B. Seitz	Bowie		Brakeman	23 Mar. Bowie ME 19 Church
Dec 16	Thomas Bean Annie L. Harvey	P.G.Co. P.G.Co.		Farmer	27 Mar. at Whit- 20 field Church
(All above married by Rev. W.M.Hammack)					

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Queries

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Mrs. Elizabeth Clark
4733 W. 81st Place
Indianapolis, IN 46268
- 220 BARRON KIMMEL Who were the des. of the following marr: John BARRON, listed in Baltimore Marriages 1777-1851 #464 28 Feb 1804. John BARRON m. Ann Kimmel, Minister Kurtz.
Seth. E. Barron
20 Burrows St.
Groton Long Point, CT 06340
- 221 HANSON Desire to communicate with desc. of Thomas HANSON who res. Pr. Geo. Co. MD post RevW period and was absentee landowner in Jackson Co. GA. 1793-1803.
Mrs. Elizabeth Mills
Box 2009
Mississippi State, MS 39762
- 222 FENDALL HANSON Desire info on FENDALL family of MD John b. ca. 1672 d. 1734; son of Josias, who was Gov. of MD 1656-1660. John m. ca. 1698 Elizabeth HANSON. They had dau. Mary. Any info.
Col. Bill Fendall USAF Ret.
2690 SW DeArmond Dr.
Corvallis, OR 97330
- 223 WHITE BURGESS Seek anc. & desc. of John James (Jim) WHITE b. ca 1835 d. 1890; res. Piscataway MD region; m. 1856 Mary Elizabeth BURGESS: John's bro. Thomas & Henry; sis. Fmily & Ann.
William S. Cramer
11512 Colt Terrace
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Book Review: My Own Edmonstons and a few others, by Charles Ninian Edmonston.
c1971. 372 pp. A gift of the author, Charles N. Edmonston, 527
34th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94121. Price not stated.

It was refreshing to review a genealogy of a family which had its roots in
and around Prince George's County. The bulk of the material in this volume
concerns the descendants of Archibald Edmonston (ca.1667-1734) and his wife,
Jane Beall. Among the other early Maryland families, besides the Bealls,
which intermarried are found the names Orme, Smith, Offut, Allen and Brooke.

Unidentified Edmonstons are included in the body of the work and also in
the supplement. It might be well to note that the supplemental material is
not included in the index, so readers should not rely only on the index.

The author's style is informal and interesting. He is careful to point out
the inaccuracies or lack of proof of some traditions and shows that he has
spent many hours searching the original records. Many wills and deeds appear
in abstracted form, which will undoubtedly be of interest to present day des-
cendants. Mr. Edmonston admits the genealogy could be improved by one more
"rewrite" and regrets that high costs did not allow him to include pictures.
This reviewer was happy to see that most of the material was indexed and
glad that the author's material has appeared in print.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Book Review: Orphans and Infants of Prince George's County Maryland 1696-1750
by Dorothy H. Smith. c1976. 117pp plus index. Purchased by
the Society.

The basis for this work came from over twenty volumes of the County Court
Proceedings of Prince George's County. The author scanned the indices for
those names which were followed by 'bound', 'adjudged', or 'age'. She states
that most records were completely abstracted, although in some cases only
the basic information was given. Liber and Folio numbers are given, so in-
terested persons could easily obtain photocopies. The orphans or infants
are arranged alphabetically, and only the parents and guardians are included
in the index, so the reader is advised to check both listings for surnames
of interest.

This is a welcome addition to the published source records of Maryland and
certainly a basic reference tool for those interested in this area.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EDITOR'S COMMENTS . . .

One of my personal objectives is to make our meetings as interesting as possible to the greatest number of members we can please and to provide something of genealogical value to everyone who is able to attend. Comments overheard by various Council members lead us to believe that many feel that we mix in too much "business" in proportion to the beneficial program. Some of this, I feel, is built into our By-Laws and is something I inherited.

Any new organization has much business to go along with the growing pains. As we become older and better organized, however, fewer business matters need come up before the general membership.

To the extent that my own prolixity may have contributed to excessively long business sessions, I apologize to all, and especially to the 4 members who willingly presented "problems" on Nov. 3rd and got somewhat short-changed for time.

On Sun., Nov. 14th, I attended the monthly meeting of the Maryland Genealogical Society in Baltimore. I was delayed by traffic and arrived 15 mins. late. The business portion of the meeting was long over, and the speaker from the Pennsylvania State Library was well launched into her excellent talk! I wish we could do as well.

While sitting in my den trying to get together enough copy to publish the next issue, your editor was troubled by a nagging question. Simply put, that question was "what value is the BULLETIN?" A corollary question immediately suggested itself, "If of value, to whom?"

Obviously it is of value to our out-of-area members and exchanges who must rely on the BULLETIN for Prince George's County genealogical data and local reference sources. Assuming this to be true, and I believe that it is, then it follows that our local members are more modestly served since they can attend the meetings and are able to exploit this area's research resources.

Based on an analysis of our current membership, not quite 50% of our members

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Our DECEMBER 1976 Meeting -

will be Wed., Dec. 1, at 7:30 SHARP, at the Bowie Library (Rt. 450 & Belair Dr.). Barbara Crissey Dash will present a program on "The Toys and Tools of Our Ancestors" - it's a Christmas presentation. If this issue of the BULLETIN reaches you before the meeting, Mrs. Dash invites all of you to bring old tools and/or toys to make the meeting an extra-special "show and tell".

The Council has authorized a 3-month experiment under a revised program arrangement, starting in January. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 with essential announcements and the Education Committee's report. The speaker of the evening will start no later than 8:00 p.m. Other business reports will follow "the break" at the end of the speaker's presentation. Member's comments on this experiment will be welcomed by myself and the members of the Council.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., President

Wednesday, 3 November 1976

(NOTE: The following minutes are a condensed version prepared by the Secretary specifically for publication in the BULLETIN. The President asks that you pay close attention to the minutes in the next couple of issues to see if all approve of the new, abbreviated form and if all that is necessary has been covered as printed in the BULLETIN.)

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman Morgan, Jr. Mr. Morgan discussed the arrangement of the agenda of the Society's monthly meetings and called a Council Meeting for November 9, 1976, at Eleanor Short's home, in order to look at several alternate arrangements.

Treasurer Olive Jones suggested that a note be placed in the BULLETIN reminding members that some dues are unpaid.

It was decided that Secretary Eleanor Short prepare a condensed version of the minutes of the monthly meetings for publication in the BULLETIN and a more complete copy for the Society's permanent records.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported that there is a balance of \$578.61 in the checking account and \$1,280.99 in the savings account, for a total of \$1,859.60.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Special Publications: Shirley Wilcox informed the group that 22 copies of Special Publication No. 3, Prince George's County Land Records, have been sold for \$121.00.

Freeman Morgan went to the Baltimore office of the IRS for assistance in receiving a C-3 classification for the Society. Mr. Morgan prepared a resolution concerning the reclassification which will be voted on at the Council Meeting on November 9.

Records Committee: Chairman Paul MacInnis reported that the 1850 Census is progressing with only 3 sections requiring proofreading. Mr. MacInnis came across microfilm listing Maryland slaves without individual names, and Mr. Morgan suggested that a notice concerning this list be placed in the publication of the 1850 census.

Education Committee: Chairman Sarah Fleming reported that the trip to the LDS Library was a success. She asked members to make 3x5 cards with the names of books they are willing to loan to the Society. Marjorie Miller, of the Public Library, told about a catalog of books put out by Marcus Publications. If members have ancestors listed in Who's Who, they will be able to find the records here.

Membership Committee: James McCafferty introduced new members, and the motion to accept them for membership was moved, seconded and approved.

Unfinished Business: Olive Jones reported that 20 people attended the German seminar, and \$215 was collected. A profit of \$1.00 was made for the Society.

Minutes of the November 3, 1976 Meeting, continued.

Freeman Morgan announced an NSG lecture on South Carolina research November 6.

Announcements: Ann Brown announced that the DAR's 3rd Supplement to the Patriot Index for \$2.35 is available at the DAR Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Show and Tell: Winnifred Moran showed the Handbook on Irish Genealogy she bought (\$5.70) in Dublin.

Freeman Morgan showed recent maps of the Washington suburban counties. The business meeting was concluded, and the program was turned over to four members of the Society who presented to the group problems they are experiencing with their genealogical research.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary

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In seeking to obtain our 501 (c)(3) exemption from the Internal Revenue Service, it became necessary once again to amend our By-Laws. The change cited below was petitioned by ten members at the November meeting and was discussed at the Council meeting of November 9th. The change will be voted upon at the December meeting of the Society, with two-thirds of the members present voting "yea" to affect passage of the motion.

Be it resolved that the By-Laws be amended by the addition of an "article XVI - DISSOLUTION," to read as follows: "In the event the Prince George's County Genealogical Society should ultimately be dissolved, 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."

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Baptismal Records of the Bladensburg Circuit
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<u>Baptis- mal Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birthdate</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Place of Baptism</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1864</u>					
Oct 9	Charles P. Soper	12 Oct 1852	Philip & Elizabeth	Beale's Church	
<u>1865</u>					
Apr 24	John Wm. Padgett	17 Jan 1865	John H. & M.E.	Suratts. Dist.	
May 3	George Albert Alist (NOTE: In marr. rec., P.G.Co., the name is Aist.)	8 Jan 1865	Adam G. & Catharine A.	near Brandy- wine	
Apr 30	Emmer Elizabeth Suite	21 Oct 1864	John T.B. & Rachel C.	Oldfields	
Jul 2	Thomas Albert Scott	3 Nov 1864	Richard M. & Mary S.	Woodville	
Jul 2	Columbus F. Conic	22 Sep 1864	Columbus F. & R.H.	Woodville	
<u>1865</u>					
(no other date)	James Thomas Devaughn	13 Feb 1865	John T. & Sarah R.	near Brandy- wine	
Jul 3	George Jeremiah Watson	7 Oct 1864	John M. & Mary S.	near Emory Church	
Jul 3	Wm. Henery Watson	17 Apr 1865	Wm. T. & Elizabeth	near Emory Church	
Jul 2	Gustavus Ball	7 Sep 1864	Thomas & Rachel	Woodville	
Feb 10	Henry Vinton Piles	5 Feb 1865	John V. & Elizabeth	Suratts. Dist.	
	Joseph Riley Hunt	4 Feb 1865	John E. & Laura	T.B.	
	Florence Rebecca Soper	23 Oct 1864	Anthony & Ann	Spauldings Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
Oct 16	Minnie E. Duckett	5 Dec 1863	Benjamin L. & Rebecca	Suratts. Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
	John B. Duckett	29 Jul 1865	"	"	"

Baptismal Records, Bladensburg Circuit, continued.

1865

Oct 16	Bennetta Duckett	29 Jul 1865	Benjamin L. & Rebecca	Suratts. Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
Oct 16	Owen Colvert Ryan	12 Aug 1865	Jeremiah & Ann E.	Nottingham Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
Oct 16	Amanda R. Pyles	23 Aug 1865	Wm. V. & Margaret A.	Suratts. Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
Oct 16	Martha E. Sansbury	5 Sep 1865	Richard H. & Sarah E.	Bladensburg Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
Oct 16	Richard H. Danderson	10 Aug 1863	Thomas R. & Mary J.	Bladensburg Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
Oct 16	Anna R. Danderson	12 Sep 1864	"	"	"

(All above baptized by Rev. A.J. Porter)

1866

	Lilla Frances Cooksey	22 Aug 1865	George H. & Margaret G.	Bryantown Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
	George Oliver Demar	9 Oct 1865	George S. & Elizabeth	Briantown Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
	George Edward Pierce	27 Mar 1865	Thomas & Charity	Oxenhill P.G.Co. MD	Father's occ.: farmer
	John Thomas Stamp	9 Oct 1865	M.R. & Mary A.	Nottingham P.G. Co.	Father's occ.: merchant
	Jeremiah C. Gibbons	3 Sep 1865	Jeremiah & Mary E.	Briantown Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
	Wm. Ellsworth Demar	2 Nov 1865	John W. V. & S.A.	Briantown Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer
	Grant L. Ives	3 Apr 1865	R.S. & Ann	T.B., P.G.	Father's occ.: mechanic
	John Wesley Padgett	17 Feb 1865	James L. & Susan A.	Aquasco Dist.	Father's occ.: farmer

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1866

May 21	Lake E. Duly	20 Feb 1866	Enoch G. & Margret N.	Oldfields	
Apr 28	Abrella Suit	26 Nov 1865	Fielder B. & Josephine	Oldfields	
Apr 1	Robert May	21 Jan 1866	Alonza Dysa & S. May	Oldfields	
Apr 30	Emma V. Cook	19 Oct 1865	Elias & Willfe E.	Oldfields	
May 13	Nathaniel Fort	20 Nov 1864	Nathaniel & Matilda	Nottingham	
Jul 15	Robert E. Wedding	3 Oct 1865	Robert P. & Mary C.	Oxen Hill	
Aug 12	Amand Benetta Taylor	20 Jun 1866	James & Jane	Bells	
Sep 2	John B. Piles	23 Jun 1866	Julias H. & Harnet	Oldfields	
Aug 26	James W.T. Demar	16 Jul 1866	James & Victoria	Woodville	

Baptismal Records, Bladensburg Circuit, continued.

1866

Sep 8	Jane E. Plummer	4 Apr 1866	Anthony & Charlotte	Bells
Oct 7	Alfred T. Lusby	8 Jul 1866	Rich ^d T. & Eliza	Bella
Oct	William Oswell Segan	5 Dec 1866	Thomas & Ann M.	Emory
	John W.P. Jones	5 Feb 1866	Fielder & Margret	Nottingham
	Martha E. Baldwin	12 Nov 1865	Gabril & Annie	Oldfields
	John F. Cooks	31? Apr 1865	John H. & Susan B.	Oxen Hill

1867

Jan 27	Jan Martin N. Evans	19 Jul 1866	Rev. Wm.B. & Mary F.	Bells
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(All above baptized by Rev. J.W. Hoover)

1869

Apr 2	William Henry Perkins	Jan 1869	Wm.Hen. & Sarah Jane	Uniontown D.C.
Apr 2	Mary Jane Lynch	Jul 1868	Edward & Mary	Uniontown D.C.
Apr 21	Anne Elizabeth Demar	8 Oct 1868	James A. & Victoria	Woodville
May 9	William Edw ^d Allen	Jan 1869	Edward & Margaret	Bell's Church
May 9	Malviner Piles	1 Mar 1869	Oseola & Margt.Frances	Bell's Church
Jun 13	Nettie Ursula Thorn	5 Oct 1868	A.B. & Elizabeth	Bell's Church
Jun 29	Anne Matilda Simpson	21 Apr 1869	John & Mary	Uniontown, D.C.
Jun 30	French Parish	21 Dec 1865	Wm.F. & Marcalena	Uniontown, D.C.
Jun 30	Peyton Parish	31 Dec 1868	Wm.F. & Marcalena	Uniontown, D.C. Very sick; died 10 p.m.
Jul 4	John Samuel Garner	11 Feb 1869	Joseph T. & Hester Sophia	Forestgrove
Jul 11	Albert Hamilton Grimes	1 Apr 1868	Alex H. & Maggie Emma	Oxenhill
Jul 18	Richard Levi Hazel	3 Apr 1869	Levi & Emilia Hazel	Skidmore
Jul 21	John Wm. Lanham	22 Dec 1867	Jno.Wm. & Emilia M.	Geesboro Sick; died a few days after
Aug 31	Howard Alex ^F Money (Adult)	May 1859	Presley & Amanda	Uniontown, D.C.
Aug 31	Mary Ella Anderson	12 Mar 1866	Allen & Laura	Uniontown, D.C.
Aug 31	Alice Virginia Anderson	29 Aug 1868	Allen & Laura	Uniontown, D.C.
Sep 12	John Wesley Payne	26 Jun 1869	Henry F. & Marian S.F.	Beall's

(All above baptized by Rev. Arthur Foster)

Baptismal Records, Bladensburg Circuit, continued.

1869

Sep 19	Carolina L. Lusby	17 Jun 1869	Jas. Tho ^s & Emma A.	Beall's
Sep 19	Effy Ketura Sansbury	6 Jul 1868	Wm.W. & Mary S.	Beall's

(All above baptized by Rev. Wm. H. Holliday)

1869

Sep 20	Joseph Tho ^s Jones	18 Apr 1869	Jas. H. & Georgiana	Beall's
Oct 6	Emily Lavina Allen	3 Feb 1869	Wm.Thos. & Georgiana	Beall's
Oct 12	Maggie Warren Anderson	29 Sep 1869	Jos. C. & Jane E.	Uniontown, D.C.
Nov 1	John McLean	27 Oct 1868	John & Jane	Uniontown, D.C.
Nov 3	Minnie Rebecca Dausey	22 Apr 1869	Wm.B. & Mary M.	Uniontown, D.C.
Nov 15	Jas. Edward Webster	24 Oct. 1869	Thos. S. & Cath. F.	Uniontown, D.C.
Nov 28	Mary Eliz. Moore	23 Feb 1869	Francis & Louise	Oxenhill
Dec 12	Thos. Arthur Lusby	24 Sep 1869	Richard T. & Eliz. I.	Beall's
Dec 16	William Sherman Taylor	23 Jul 1869	Samuel & Jane	Uniontown, D.C.
Dec 20	John Tho ^s Berry	16 Nov 1869	Nath. & Emma	Uniontown, D.C.
Dec 23	Allen Anderson (Adult, converted and joined church)	18 Jan 1834		Uniontown, D.C.
Dec 23	Laura Anderson (Adult, converted and joined church)	24 Mar 1838		Uniontown, D.C.
Dec 23	Andrew B. Anderson	31 Dec 1854	Allen & Laura	Uniontown, D.C.
Dec 23	Tony Anderson	9 Oct 1856	Allen & Laura	Uniontown, D.C.
Dec 23	Oppy Anderson	1 Apr 1858	Allen & Laura	Uniontown, D.C.

* * * * * ANCESTOR TABLES * * * * *

We encourage our out-of-town members, as well as our local residents, to submit their Ancestor Tables for publication. An instruction sheet will be sent upon request to anyone not familiar with the format.

If you need help . . . consider a free query to be run in the BULLETIN.

GERMAN RESEARCH AIDS

One of the beneficial results of our German Seminar of October 23rd was the excellent reference and contact source list presented by Mr. Heisey. We wish to share a few of the more important references and sources with those members who were unable to attend.

Books

The Pennsylvania Germans, edited by Ralph Wood, Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1942.

The Maryland Germans, by Dieter Cunz, Port Washington, N.Y.: The Kennikot Press (copyright 1948); reprinted, 1972.

The Virginia Germans, by Klaus Wust, Charlottesville, Va.: University of Virginia Press, 1969.

Selected German addresses:

Central Office for German Personal and Family History
6000 Frankfurt am Main West Germany
Dehnhardstrasse 32

Federal Archives
5400 Koblentz West Germany
Am Rhein 12

State Archives, Frankfurt Office
6000 Frankfurt am Main West Germany
Berliner Strasse 22

State Archives, Baden-Wurttemberg
7000 Stuttgart West Germany
Gutenbergstrasse 109

State Archives, Bavaria
Main State Archives, Section I
8000 Muenchen West Germany
Arcisstrasse 12

State Archives, Berlin
1000 Berlin-Charlottenburg Germany
Strasse des 17.Juni 112

State Archives, Bremen
2800 Bremen West Germany
Am Dobben 91

State Archives, Hamburg
2000 Hamburg West Germany
Rathaus

State Archives, Hessen
Main State Archives
6200 Wiesbaden West Germany
Mainzer Strasse 80

State Archives, Hessen
6100 Darmstadt West Germany
Schloss

State Archives, Hessen
3550 Marburg/Lahn West Germany
Friedrichsplatz 15

State Archives, Lower Saxony
3000 Hannover West Germany
Am Archives 1

State Archives, North Rhine-Westphalia
Main State Archives
4000 Duesseldorf West Germany
Prinz-Georg-Strasse 78

State Archives, Rhineland Palatinate
5400 Koblentz West Germany
Karmeliterstrasse 1-3

State Archives, Rhineland Palatinate
6720 Speyer West Germany
Domplatz 6

German Research Aids, continued.

State Archives, Saarland
6600 Saarbruecken West Germany
Am Ludwigsplatz 15

Homeland Card Files, Central Office
8000 Muenchen 15 West Germany
Lessingstrasse 1

Evangelical Church Archives, Union Ofc.
1000 Berlin-Charlottenburg Germany
Jebensstrasse 3

(for Belgian research, write to:)

Service de Centralization des Etudes Genealogiques et Demographiques
Brussels, Belgium
132 Rue de la Cambre 15

(for Netherlands research, write to:)

Central Bureau for Genealogy
's Gravenhage, Netherlands
Nassaulaan 18

(for Austrian research, write to:)

Heraldic-Genealogical Association "Adler"
Vienna I, Austria
Haarhof 4a

(for Swiss research, write to:)

Swiss Association for Family Research
Basel, Switzerland
Engelgasse 65

(for Alsace-Lorraine research, write to:)

Genealogical Circle of Alsace
Strassbourg, Alsace
5 rue Fischart

(for East German research, write to:)

Central Bureau for Genealogy
Leipzig, East Germany

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Status report on Prince George's County Genealogical Society Special Publications

- No. 1 - New Hampshire Research Guide - SOLD OUT
- No. 2 - Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records
for Prince George's County, Maryland, \$1.50 - available
- No. 3 - Prince George's County Land Records 1696-1702, \$5.50 - available

Please remember, when buying a book which you have seen reviewed in the BULLETIN, to mention having read the review in our newsletter . . .

Brown and Related Families, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Maryland, by Gladys E. Belk-Smith. 1975. 40pp. plus index. \$6.50. A gift of the author, Mrs. Gladys E. Belk-Smith, 1892 Enterprise Ct., Virginia Beach VA 23454.

The author has gathered together items relating to the Brown surname to compile a source book. Most of the references are from published sources. If you have family of this surname in the four states covered, this little volume, at a very reasonable price, will give you an idea of what is available for these states and perhaps save you valuable research time.

1971 Register of Graduates and Former Cadets 1802-1971 of the United States Military Academy, published by The West Point Alumni Foundation, Inc. 816 pp. A gift.

The title page notes that the alumni information was obtained from the individuals concerned or "from other authentic sources" and that it is "unofficial" and users should be governed accordingly. A long list of abbreviations precedes an alphabetical listing of former graduates and cadets. Using the code numbers given it is easy to locate the graduates in the following Register of Graduates. Deciphering the abbreviations and codes is a rather time-consuming task.

Heraldry, Ancestry and Titles Questions and Answers, by L.G.Pine. N.Y. Gramercy Publishing Co. c1965. Donated to the Society by Fred Forney.

In the United States there are many misconceptions about heraldry and the idea of a "coat of arms" holds fascination for many persons. As the title implies, the format of the book consists of questions (161 of them) followed by answers. The text briefly covers many simple questions in regard to British heraldry without going into great detail on any one answer. I advise all to pay close attention to the answers to questions 4 and 42, "Is there a coat of arms for every name?" and "Do Americans care at all for heraldry?" The reader just curious about the subject of heraldry will probably find that this book answers many of their questions; those who are really interested in the subject will want to consult other texts.

Guide to the Historic Places of Prince George's County, Maryland. Prince George's County Memorial Library System, Public Relations Office, Greenbelt, MD 20770. 44 pp. 50¢. A gift to the Society by Shirley Wilcox.

The purpose of this Bicentennial publication was to provide photographs and accurate descriptions of the historical markers in Prince George's County which recall people and events of the American Revolution. The forty-four markers are listed alphabetically and an index is included on the last three pages. Also included is a map showing the location of the markers.

are local Prince George's County residents. Over 50% of our mailings go to out-of-County or out-of-state members. Their interest in the minutes or the announcement of the next meeting can be described as minimal. What they would like to see are NAMES and, as of this issue, we have given them very little to be pleased with. Since August, we have had no cemetery records, few queries, no ancestor tables; in short, very few contributions from our members. Book reviews are excellent and helpful. So are resource and reference source listings, but a steady diet of this sort of material will not hold or attract members whose basic interests are specifically family-oriented.

Perhaps after five years of publication, we have exhausted the reservoirs of genealogical contributions by our membership. It would seem so. Yet I submit that we do have significant unpublished name data now existing in the Registrar's Prince George's County Families file. Or how about a compilation of P.G. County source records? Perhaps we should consider publishing a page or two of our Special Publication #3, Prince George's County Land Records, in each issue? What is needed are volunteers who are willing to prepare these records for publication. Any takers?

Think about it. The BULLETIN expends a very major portion of our Society's budget. Without a sustaining flow of publishable contributions from the membership I can foresee an undesirable drop in membership due to our failure to attract and hold over 50% of our readers. This is one man's opinion . . . Do you agree?

- egm

BOOK REVIEW: Directory of Organizations in Prince George's County 1976, Prince George's County Memorial Library System. 50¢. A gift from the library system.

Nine hundred sixty-four organizations are listed in this directory, including our genealogical society. The listings give the name of the organization, and name, address and telephone number of the president. Organizations are grouped into 16 different categories, including one called "unclassified." If you are curious, that is where you will find our Society listed.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

Review: Eight pamphlets relating to the manufacture, testing and restoring of papers, books and documents, all relating to methods developed by W.J.Barrow. The first seven are published by the W.J.Barrow Research Laboratory, the last by The Virginia State Library. The titles are: The Barrow Method of Restoring Deteriorated Documents; Permanence/Durability of the Book, a Two-Year Research Program; Permanence/Durability of the Book-II, Test Data of Naturally Aged Papers; Permanence/Durability of the Book-III, Spray Deacidification; Permanence/Durability of the Book-IV, Polyvinyl Acetate (PVA) Adhesives for Use in Library Book-binding; Permanence/Durability of the Book-V, Strength and Other Characteristics of Book Papers 1800-1899; Permanence/Durability of the Book-VI, Spot Testing for Unstable Modern Book and Record Papers; The Manufacture and Testing of Durable Book Papers. All donated by Marjorie Miller.

The pamphlets are summaries of research conducted at the W.J.Barrow Research Laboratory. Highly technical in nature, they nevertheless make interesting reading to genealogists concerned with the preservation of documents. For those interested there are also 3 pages on "Cost Estimates for Restoration of Documents." Although 2 years old, they should still be a helpful guide for those considering such services.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.

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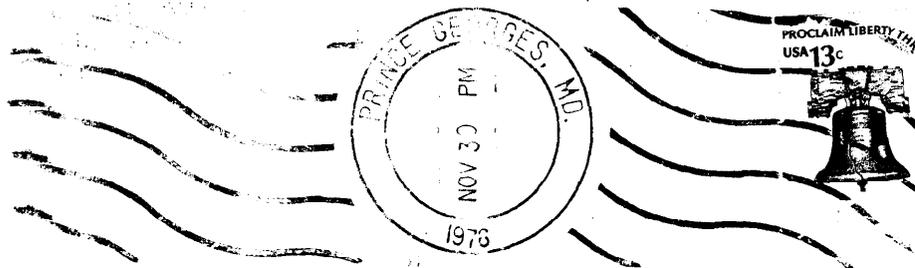
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

There are many fine genealogy and history lectures, seminars and training courses available to those of us who live in the area of the nation's capitol, especially those on the Maryland side where we can cash in on both Baltimore and York, Pennsylvania, programs. Sometimes we hear of these programs when it is too late to pass the word, but we are making a concerted effort to keep ahead of the schedule. In the past, only those able to attend our own meetings would get advance notice. Starting in this issue of the BULLETIN, we will be providing a "Coming Events" calendar each month, listing all the open programs we can find.

While any Society hopes that those who benefit will see fit in time to pay dues and become actively involved, many nearby societies (including our own) hold "open" meetings without restriction and usually without charge. That is true also of the meetings of the National Genealogical Society, the Maryland Historical Society, and the South-Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, among others. The Anne Arundel County Gen-

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In anticipation of a victory over the IRS and the Postal Service in obtaining our new, non-profit mailing permit, the Council and the President have authorized your editor to convert the BULLETIN to a new format starting with our January 1977 issue.

In case you were somewhere else while all this was being hashed out since September, the new format will measure 8½ by 7 inches and will be mailed to you in pre-printed envelopes. The new printing will be by a photo-offset process which has the added advantage of being able to reproduce maps, drawings and clear photographs. The print will be reduced about 18% but test samples show this to be completely readable.

If this new method of reproduction meets your approval (and the IRS truly produces a 501(C-3) rating), we can look forward to a very professionally printed newsletter. Further, we will save many manhours (? personhours ?), as the printer will also be folding, collating and stapling each edition. The costs will be only slightly higher than current printing and mailing costs.

At least that is the goal of your BULLETIN staff, and only time will tell as to the effectiveness and benefits of the change. To arrive at this point has required several modifications in our By-Laws, considerable juggling of costs, and a great deal of assistance and support from our President, as well as many of our members. Let us all hope that our expectations are fulfilled for the sake of our members and all future members of the Publications Committee.

*Our January 1977 Meeting -
will be held at the Bowie Public Library (Rte. 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, the 5th of January. Mr. John Frederick Dorman will speak on "Research in Virginia."*

PLAN TO BE THERE

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman Morgan. He announced that there will be a new section in the BULLETIN called "Coming Events." Starting in January and continuing through March, monthly meetings will be rearranged, with the business session beginning at 7:30 P.M., followed by the program at 8:00 P.M. At the conclusion of the program, and followed by a break, the business meeting will be resumed. If this arrangement is satisfactory, a change will be made in the By-Laws. Freeman Morgan urged the members who ordered Society badges to pick them up. He informed the membership of the Council Meeting held on November 9, where the rearrangement of monthly meetings was discussed.

Secretary Eleanor Short gave her report.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported that we now have 141 members. The balance in the Checking Account is \$609.30; Savings Account \$1,280.99; for a total of \$1,890.29. Mr. Morgan pointed out that we will have bills to pay for the 1850 Census, and this will result in a reduced bank account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Records Committee Chairman Orville Russell said that the proofreading of the 1850 Census will be ready by mid-January and will go to press shortly thereafter. Jean Sargent volunteered to become the new Registrar.

Education Committee Chairman Sarah Fleming said she has an instruction sheet on how to fill out surname files. She also said the BULLETIN editor would like to print ancestor charts.

Program Committee Chairman Milton Rubincam said John Frederick Dorman will speak on research in Virginia at the Society's January meeting; Jimmy Walker of the National Archives will speak on passenger lists and related records at the February meeting; and Herman Friis will speak on westward migrations in April. Olive Jones and Milton Rubincam have encouraged the Librarian from the Maryland State Library at Annapolis to give a talk, and they will try to have him come for our May meeting. Mr. Rubincam will ask his friend, Walter Lee Sheppard, to give a talk on identifying overseas ancestors and their homes for the March meeting.

Unfinished Business: Olive Jones said Mr. Heisey has given her information on where to order tombstone rubbings. She also has information obtained from the German Seminar on where to write for information. Freeman Morgan called attention to the item in the November BULLETIN concerning the amendment of the By-Laws enabling the Society to qualify for a c(3) exemption from the IRS. He read the resolution to amend the By-Laws and Milton Rubincam moved to approve the change; Olive Jones seconded it. It was passed by two-thirds of the attending membership. Mr. Morgan informed the group that the Council approved the budget for the year, and he proceeded to read the various allocations. The budget was approved by the membership.

Announcements: Freeman Morgan said he received a call from Elder Young of the LDS Library calling attention to several interesting TV shows to be aired on Channel 5 during December on "Family Unity." Mr. Morgan also mentioned a dinner to take place at the Hotel Baltimore sponsored by the Maryland Genealogical Society. He encouraged the membership to join both the Maryland Genealogical Society and the Maryland Historical Society. Genealogical Books in Print (vol.2)

by Netti Schreiner-Yantis, is out. The Maryland Historical Society sells nine-generation charts for 50¢.

Show and Tell: Betty McDaniel and Freeman Morgan went to the County Court House and gave them a copy of our Land Records book. Karen Lowman told the group that there is a 10-day deadline on material to be printed in the BULLETIN. The meeting was turned over to Milton Rubincam who introduced our member and guest speaker, Barbara Dash, who gave a talk on "Toys and Tools of Our Ancestors." The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short

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224 WILLETT
 ALLISON
 WITHROW
 POTTENGER
 KINKADE
 WILSON

Desire information on Eleanor Willett, b. 1726, dau. of Isabella Allison, gr.dau. of John Allison, Sr. of Frederick County, MD. Would like to know her father's name.

Dates for Susan Withrow, b. N.C., d. Ohio; dau. of Jane (Grey) Withrow, step dau. of Capt. Samuel Pottenger. Searching for her father's name.

B. and d. dates of Phoebe (Kinkade) Pottenger. Dau. of Capt. Samuel Kinkade and Elizabeth (Wilson) Kinkade; gr.dau. of George Wilson; gr.gr.dau. of Col. John Wilson.

- James E. Meier
Rt. #6, Box 81
Kankakee, Illinois 60901

225 CROUCH
 TERRY
 BROOKS
 POOLE
 McCOMB

Need authenticated ancestry of Nancy Crouch, sister of Elizabeth and Winder Crouch, all b. 1790's in Maryland. Nancy m. 1805 to Louis Terry; migrated to East Louisiana; had sons, one of them named Winfield and dau. Eliza Louise. Nancy m. 2nd William Brooks, m. 3rd Nazara or Nazareth Poole.

Robert McComb authorized above 1st marriage, Nancy Crouch 1805 to Louis Terry. Want Robert McComb's relationship to Nancy's mother. Was McComb's wife a sister to Nancy Crouch's mother? Who was she?

- E. P. Hawes
c/o Robert Henderson
8080 South Main
Houston, Texas 77025

!!!! Comint Events !!!!

Open Lectures - No Charge

Wednesday, January 5, 1977

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society meeting, Bowie Public Library
John Frederick Dorman, on "Research in Virginia."

Sunday, January 9, 1977

2:00 P.M.

Maryland Genealogical Society meeting, Maryland Historical Society * - Mrs.
Phebe Jacobsen, on "The Happy Hunting Ground of Genealogists."

Saturday, January 15, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Miss Bayly E.
Marks, on "The Rage for Kentucky - St. Mary's Migrations Between the British
Wars."

Wednesday, February 2, 1977

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Bowie Public Library * - James
D. Walker, on "Passenger Lists and Related Records."

Saturday, February 5, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5TH Floor - Mrs. Netti
Schreiner-Yantis, on "How to Publish."

Sunday, February 13, 1977

2:00 P.M.

Maryland Genealogical Society, Maryland Historical Society * - Dr. Morgan
Pritchett, on "What's in a German Name and Where to Find It."

Saturday, February 19, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Rabbi Malcolm
Stern, F.A.S.G., on "Jewish Naming Customs."

Training Course (Fee): Basic Genealogy, Milton Rubincam, Instructor, at
Catholic University, Saturday mornings, February 5
through March 26.

* Location Key:

Bowie Public Library, North side of Maryland Route 450, one mile east of
Maryland Route 197.

U.S. Archives, 5th Floor, Pennsylvania Avenue at 7th Street N.W., Washington,
(Parking in basement from 7th Street entrance.)

Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore. (Free curb
parking on Sunday, and commercial lot behind the building.)

EARLY HANOVER, PENNSYLVANIA

AND THE MARYLAND - PENNSYLVANIA BORDER DISPUTE

The area which now comprises Hanover, Pennsylvania, was settled by Germans who had come into the port of Philadelphia in the 1720's, but who had waited there until it was reasonably safe to venture into the "Conowago Settlements." These people had skills, money and determination. Some were fleeing from Germany because of the turmoil caused by the Thirty Years Wars. Some were refugees because of their religious beliefs.

Their misfortune was not to know that the boundary disputes between the Calverts and the Penns were not settled. They were harassed by the agents and relatives of John Digges, from whom they bought acreage in the tract known as "Digges Choice". John Digges, an Irish nobleman of Prince George's County, Maryland, had purchased 10,000 acres from Charles Calvert, the Fourth Lord Baltimore, in 1727. The land was poorly surveyed, and this led to many disputes among the property owners, the Penns, and the Calverts. In 1731, Johann Adam Forney, the first documented buyer, bought 140 acres from Digges. Some of these acres eventually became part of Hanover. (Andrew Shriver had bought land from Digges in 1730 near Littlestown, Pennsylvania. Shriver's grandsons, David and Andrew, built the Shriver homestead and grist mill at Union Mills, Carroll County, Maryland, in 1797. The home and mill have both been restored and are open to the public.)

Because "Digges Choice" had no lawful proprietors, the area, much to the settlers' disgust, became "rogues resort" where any felon was safe from the law. In 1748, Johann Adam Forney was shot in the chest by an Indian to whom he would give no more liquor, but Forney recovered "contrary to all expectations".

The boundary that was finally drawn is the famous "Mason and Dixon's Line". The survey was made in 1767 and 1768, ratified by the King and Council in 1769 and finally proclaimed by the Proprietors of both colonies in 1774. "Digges Choice" became Heidelberg Township and belonged to the Penns.

While the controversy over boundaries was not settled until 1774, a temporary line had been drawn between Pennsylvania and Maryland in 1739, so venturesome colonists continued to come into the area. In 1745, Richard McAlister, a Scotch Irishman, purchased a "plantation" from Digges which included the crossroads of the Monocacy Trail and the Baltimore Town Road. After building a tavern, he laid out a town in 1764. For thirty years this town was first called Hickorytown; then McAlister Town; finally in the 1790's it was officially called Hanover.

The above was extracted from an article by Helen Forney Howells in the Souvenir Bicentennial Program published by the Hanover Area Historical Society. Mrs. Howells is a retired librarian. The extraction was submitted to the Society by Fred Forney.

We welcome new members - Louise B. Gober, Rt. 3, Box 205, Selma, Alabama 36701

L.D. Warren, 1443 No. Edmondson Ave. Apt. C 101, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46219

Mrs. Lillian Steuber, Box 421, Putuxant Rd., Gambrells, Maryland

and the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 50 E. N. Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Some "Lost" Towns of Prince George's County

(Reprinted from the Prince George's County Historical Society's Newsletter, "News & Notes," Vol. IV, #2, December, 1976)

The October issue of News and Notes of the Prince George's County Historical Society published a list of the post offices of Prince George's County in 1859. Those post offices were: Aquasco, Beltsville, Bladensburg, Brandywine, Buena Vista, Collington, Croom, Horsehead, Hyattsville, Laurel Factory, Long Old Fields, Nottingham, Piscataway, Queen Anne, Surrattsville, and Upper Marlboro.

Most of the names are familiar as names of towns or localities today: Aquasco, Beltsville, Bladensburg, Brandywine, Croom, Hyattsville, Laurel, Piscataway, and Upper Marlboro. Long Old Fields is now known as Forestville, and Surrattsville is generally known as Clinton.

What of the other names, however? Buena Vista, Collington, Horsehead, Nottingham, and Queen Anne's. There are no longer post offices there. But are there still communities there?

Collington appears in Martenet's map of Prince George's County of 1861, Hopkins' atlas of 1878, and the Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer of 1887, each time with a post office. Neither map indicates much of a town, as we think of a town - a main street with cross streets and parallels. Rather, Collington seems to have been a "locality" - with a church, school, post office, store, and a few dwellings, separated by short distances in a generally rural area. Collington was located around the intersection of Route 450 (Defense Highway) and Route 197 (Collington Road), and near the Pope's Creek branch of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad. A railroad station was established there. The 1887 directory lists a population of 50. In 1864, the Confederate guerilla John Boyle was captured by Union Captain Thomas Watkins at Collington. An account of the capture is found in an article by Paul Lanham in the August 1975 issue of News and Notes. Today, Bowie-Belair, just to the east, has totally eclipsed whatever the identity of Collington. How long the area retained its post office, railroad station, and local identity is a matter for further research. But, today, most county residents could not tell you where "Collington" is.

Buena Vista seems to have been much like Collington - not a town as we think of a town, but a locality with a post office, store, and a few dwellings not too far apart. Buena Vista was located along the road to Annapolis today known as Route 450 (Defense Highway). Martenet's 1861 map indicates that the post office was located near what is now the intersection of Glenn Dale Road (Route 193) and Route 450. The Buena Vista vicinity can be described in modern terms as the area along and below Route 450 between the humpback bridge at Lottsford Vista Road on 450 and the Glenn Dale Hospital. George Palmer Highway (Route 704) meets 450 in the area.

The opening of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Line through Prince George's County determined Buena Vista's fate: it was not to become a major town, and it lost its post office by 1878, according to the Hopkins atlas. The rail line, now part of the Penn Central system, passed a little more than a mile north of Buena Vista. A new place, Glenn Dale, which did not appear at all on the 1861 Martenet map of the County, appears as a rail station and a post office on the 1878 Hopkins map. Glenn Dale soon became a bustling place. By 1887, it boasted several businesses and a population of 95. Evidently, the center of activity in the area had become Glenn Dale. Buena Vista suffered the fate that many small towns throughout the U.S. did in the 1960's when new super-highways passed them by rather than passing through. The name Buena Vista has not been totally lost, however. It exists in Buena Vista Avenue, Buena Vista

Drive, the Vista raceway, and the Lottsford-Vista Road.

Horsehead cannot truly be considered a "lost town," for the LaRue street map of Prince George's County (3rd ed., 1973) locates it in the southern part of the County on Route 381 (Brandywine-Aguasco Road) below Baden. St. Michael's Catholic Church and Immanuel Methodist Church are there, as well as a few dwellings. It's a small, rural locality, unknown to most County residents today because it's so far out into the country. But a check in the 'phone book indicates that neither of the above listed churches uses "Horsehead" as its address. Of course, there is no longer a post office there.

Nottingham and Queen Anne's are probably the best known of the "lost towns," because they really were bustling towns in colonial times. Both were located on the Patuxent River, Queen Anne's farther up than Nottingham, but ocean-going vessels could reach them both. Mrs. Shirley Baltz spoke on the history of Queen Anne's at the September, 1975, meeting of the Prince George's County Historical Society, and both towns are treated in Louise Joyner Hinton's book, Prince George's Heritage. In 1775 a bridge was built across the river at Queen Anne's, and George Washington noted in his diary that he breakfasted at Queen Anne's on September 1, 1774, on his way to Philadelphia. Both towns declined, however, as the Patuxent silted in, and fewer vessels could reach them. Queen Anne held on somewhat longer than Nottingham, though, because of the bridge across the Patuxent, and in later years the place was known as Hardesty. The bridge is no longer open, however, and travellers cross the Patuxent about one mile to the north of Central Avenue (Route 214). The names Queen Anne's and Nottingham live on as names of roads and as election districts 7 and 4. As Mrs. Hinton noted, however, neither are towns today.

There are many other place names of Prince George's County which have come and gone, and many others that are unknown to most County residents because they are far from the suburbia most of us live in. Perhaps if Bowie-Belair had not been developed, we'd still know Collington. We will have to search out evidence of the small rural locality place names of the past now swallowed up by suburbia, and we all should get to know the rural part of the County better before it, too, loses its rural character.

- Alan Virta, Editor

Frank F. White, Jr., provided photocopies of the County portion of the Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer of 1887, as well as the list of 1859 post offices.

Book Review: My Personal Memory Book. 108 pp. \$4.59 plus 50¢ handling charge. Lee Publishing Company, P.O. Box 44, Washington, D.C. 20044. (a gift of the publishing company.)

According to the publishers, this book was designed so that one can write "his/her own life story covering education, employment, military service, travels, hobbies, and other interests, as well as significant family events and many other personal categories." Part I, called "My Family," has a place for entering data on one's spouse and children, parents, brothers and sisters, grandparents, great-grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousins. A genealogical chart included has spaces for four generations, with blank pages for continuing the chart if data are known. The other parts of the book are for recording data on one's own life. Also included is an appendix which provides space for recording a "Legal Record Summary" which, if filled out, would be of help to survivors left with the task of probating an estate, etc.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.C.

The President's Corner, continued from Page 1.

Genealogical Society currently has a space problem, which precludes "open" meetings, but this may be resolved later. Each lecture at a meeting of any of the above will add a little bit to your genealogical skills; in the aggregate better than many expensive training courses. I urge you to take full advantage of these opportunities!

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

CARROLL CHAPEL CEMETERY

This cemetery is in poor repair and appears to have been much larger at one time. It is located at Highway 301 and Mitchellville Road.

Jennings,
Samuel R. --- This large stone is flanked with several small stones
Apr. 14, 1846 --- mounted flush with the ground surface. On the left
Apr. 6, 1912 --- is Mary Catherine. On the right: Preston Curcell,
Age 66 --- George T., a space, William F., and Clarence O.

Elijah Mills d. Oct. 29, 1974 date of burial Nov. 2, 1974 Age 74	McCager Mills Feb. 11, 1897 Sept. 21, 1957	Arnold father-mother Caleb 1812-1836 Mary E. 1924-1925
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Dearest of Mothers Jessie A. Mills Jan. 8, 1899 Dec. 19, 1967	Robert F. Jennings 1895-1952	Joseph Arnold 1856- 1939
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- copied by Orville Russell

THE FAMILY TREE

I think that I shall never see
The finish of a Family Tree.
As it forever seems to grow
From roots that started very low;
'Way back in ancient history times,
In foreign lands and distant climes.
From them grew trunk and branching limb,
That dated back to time so dim,
One seldom knows exactly when
The parents met and married then.
Nor when the twigs began to grow
With odd named children, row on row.
'Though a verse like this is made by me,
And the end's in sight as you can see;
'Tis not the same with Family Trees
That grow and grow through centuries.

- Willis C. Corbitt
707 S.W. Westwood Drive
Portland, Oregon 97201

Public libraries have always been an excellent source of materials for both the experienced and the beginning genealogist. Mrs. Marjorie Miller of the Bowie Library has provided a list of those references most frequently used by genealogists plus those which may of ancestor-hunting assistance. It is printed here for the information of everyone. Even though you may not be able to get to the Bowie Library, check with your own hometown library to see if they have or will acquire some of the more important references.

New York Times Index, 1851 -

R016 Bibliographic Index

R017.5 Enoch Pratt Catalog

R025.171 Guide to the National Archives

R026 Directory of Special Libraries

R026 Ash's Guide to Subject Collections

R027.52 Subject Area Strengths and Special Collections in Maryland Libraries

R301.451 A series of Oceana publications on various ethnic groups in the U.S.

R317.3 Historical Statistics of the U.S. from Colonial Times to 1970

R400 Languages of the World

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Dictionaries, including the Oxford English Dictionary, Anglo-Saxon and foreign languages

R911 Historical atlases, as well as contemporary atlases

R917.3 American Counties

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R917.3025 National Register of Historic Places

R920's All of the biographical dictionaries, including Who's Who, The Dictionary of American Biography, the Dictionary of National Biography, Who Was Who; also the new Marquis Who's Who Index to All Publications.

R923 Biographical Directory of the American Congress 1774-1971

R929 Pine - American Origins

R929.1 American Society of Genealogists - Genealogical Research Methods and Sources (Milton Rubincam, ed.)

R929.1 MacLysaght - Irish Families

R929.103 Pine - Genealogist's Encyclopedia

R929.3 Filby - American and British Genealogy and Heraldry

R929.3 Glenn - American Genealogies

R929.3 DAR Patriot Index, also 1st supplement

R929.3 New York Times Obituary Index 1858-1968

R929.3016 Munsell - Index to American Genealogies with supplement

R929.3016 Marshall - Genealogist's Guide

R929.4 Smith - American Surnames

R929.4 New Century Cyclopedia of Names

R929.4 Smith - New Dictionary of American Family Names

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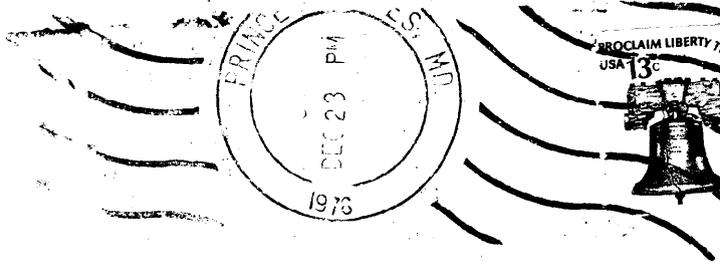
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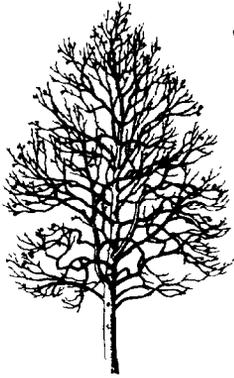
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OUR FEBRUARY MEETING -

will be held at the Bowie Public Library (Rte. 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 1st. Mr. John Frederick Dorman will speak on "Research in Virginia."



We have become accustomed to dealing with rain a seemingly too high percentage of our meeting nights, but the sudden snowfall on January 5th was "too much" for even the hardiest genealogists to take in stride. Route 450 is tricky and somewhat torturous in good weather. We heard that it was a maze of accidents and stalled cars on the 5th.

As soon as Milton and I made the decision to cancel the meeting (about noon), I called a few of the always willing members to help get the word out. In addition to Milton, Jeanne Bornefeld, Myrna Smith, Olive Jones and Gene Moran each took approximately twenty names for emergency calling. We fervently hope the word reached everyone that might otherwise have attended. We also notified the Bowie Library and four local radio stations.

Our decision to cancel was, in part, influenced by the strong feeling that John Frederick Dorman deserved a good audience and that our local membership deserved Mr. Dorman's always excellent presentation on Virginia research. We are most fortunate that he agreed to be with us on February 2nd instead. Please come and bring your friends.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

The Hoosier Journal of Ancestry will resume publication in January - quarterly, 40 pages each, \$6.00 a year. Indiana records - marriages, wills, probates, maps, land, church, cemetery, death, census, business directories, Civil War, old newspaper articles, Bible records, some family history and other articles. We will have queries and will accept a limited number of advertisements on re-

With special permission from the Council, we are proud to present the first issue of the revised BULLETIN. We hope that you will find it attractive, informative and easier to file. It has been a long road indeed since my aspiration of last August. We decided to publish in the new format with this issue even though at the time of that decision our non-profit certification by the Internal Revenue Service had not yet been granted.

That wondrous triumph over bureaucracy was won by the earnest and persistent endeavors of our President when we received notice shortly before press time that the long-sought rating was officially ours.

For reasons unknown to your Editor, the IRS graciously back-dated the effective date to March of 1970, the time of our original application, and this has meaning to any of our members who have made contributions of money or books, anything of value to our Society, in that it is all tax deductible. If you have contributed any materials of value, please feel free to deduct such value on your tax forms. Application to the Postal Service for a permit number and the attendant requirements has been filed, and it looks like we are finally on our way. Let us hear from you on your reactions, pro or con. Tell us what you want more or less of. We want you to have the publication that serves you to the maximum.

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lated subjects. Write for price quote. Ruby Martin's first three years available; write for information.

- Naomi Keith Sexton
Rt. 3, Box 66
Scottsburg, IN 47170



SO YOU HAVE A SCOTTISH NAME!

One has but to glance at the "Organizations" pages of a publication like the Highlander magazine to get a glimmer of the significance of "name" to the Scots; no matter how far removed by time or generations from "hame." This pride of "blude" cannot help but become apparent when one sees the number of family societies that exist so that Scots (by birth, ancestry or desire) may keep in touch with their ain. While much of this modern affinity of kinship grows out of the sentimentality and romanticism that comes from the remoteness of time and location - there are real and historical bases for it. These societies are vestigial reflections of an interesting and important part of the Scot's fundamental sense of priority of loyalties; a fact that played an important role in Scotland's history.

While the disruptive influences of modern life may have moderated its intensity, a Scot's loyalty to his family, and it to him, has almost always taken precedent over any other - including that to king and country. In times past, an outsider might have thought of a man as a Scot named Ogilvie; but the man would likely have thought of himself as an Ogilvie who is a Scot. This loyalty of kinship was so deeply ingrained in the mores of the Scots in past centuries, that no other loyalty was expected to supercede it. An excellent example of this was in 1528 when James V was beseiging the Earl of Angus (Red Douglas) at Tantallon, the king called his loyal lords to his service. However, the king's summons specifically excluded Douglas of Glenberrie from service with the royal army because he was "tender of blude" to the beseiged.¹

When I speak of these Scottish kinship groups, I use the word family advisedly. Too often the term clan is used indiscriminately

to mean any Scottish family - when it should properly be applied only to Highland/Gael kin groups. This universalizing of the word clan to include all Scottish families was due in great part to the popular romantic literature starting in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries and subsequently continued, that tended to convey the idea that all Scots were Highlanders. This literature and poetry often centered on the period when the Highlanders trod the national scene - the seventeenth century; which is aptly referred to by Linklater² as the "wasted century". The truth of the matter is that the families that most influenced Scotland's history as a nation during its most significant periods - prior to the Union of the Crowns - were almost all lowland or border families. The two seeming exceptions to this were the Gordons and the Campbells. However, neither of these two families were truly Highland clans. The Gordons were originally a Berwickshire family (of Norman stock) that through grant and conquest extended their influence from the south to the northeastern lowlands and on into the eastern highlands. The Campbells were not a family of any significance until they had expanded from their small holdings in Argyll into the lowlands of the west and midland areas, such as Clackmannon. The other great families that dominated the Scottish game of power politics were the Douglases, the Hamiltons, the various Stewart branches, the Kennedys, the Cunninghams, the Montgomeries, etc. - non-Highlanders all.

But let me return to my main point of family affinity and loyalty. This sense of prime loyalty to the family or social kinship group (because the relationship of the members was not always simply name or blood) was among the primary reasons for much of the lack of national unity that kept Scotland



from maintaining true national independence. In very few periods of Scottish history was there the universality of purpose required to establish a strong central government capable of developing the stability necessary for national growth and independence. Too much energy was spent on trying to establish the dominance of family; and all other considerations were secondary to this - whether it be state, church, whatever. Popular tendency is to think the reason for Scotland never having preserved truly independent statehood was due to a couple of genealogical accidents of history and the various conflicts with and losses to the more powerful Sassenach. The fact is that the last basically Scotland vs. England battle was Pinkie in 1547; when Mary, Queen of Scots, was only five years old (the result of Somerset's continuation of Henry VIII's Rough Wooing). Subsequent to Pinkie, all the battles and conflicts were various forms of Civil war; with the Scots (usually by family alignment) on both sides. This included the several Jacobite inspired activities from Tippermuir (Montrose) to Culloden. It was during this last period that the clans began to move to center stage as the active family groups, but the pattern was the same; and by the mid-seventeenth century all was lost anyway, because there had not been a truly Scottish monarch reigning over Scotland since James V. (The genealogical accidents occurred prior to the Orange/Hanoverian period.)

Thus it can be seen that the "family" as a political and social entity has always been an essential part of the Scottish mystique and played a strong part in their political and individual life style. The onset of the Industrial Revolution and its resultant effect of people flocking to urban centers and/or emigrating (due to the Clearances and other obvious "incentives"), caused many of the traditional familial relationships to be weakened; but they did not disappear. The inborn instinct

of the race is reflected in these "pride-of-name" groups of "family" organizations among Scots (and "those-who-would-be") throughout the world. I, for one, am glad that this tradition of pride of family continues. I personally feel that without a historical sense of family of some kind one tends to be somewhat like the mule - "no pride of ancestry; no hope of posterity." I hope with me and mine, both here and in the Old Country, this mindfulness of lineage will continue. With us it probably will; but then we have an advantage over most others - we're Gordons.

- Frederick Gordon, Jr.

(Reprinted through the courtesy of the Washington St. Andrew's Society Newsletter)

- 1 Donaldson, Edin. Hist. of Scot., Vol. III
- 2 Linklater, The Survival of Scotland



When the Scot drinks wine he traditionally drinks claret. As a result of the Union, Scots were forced to take the wine of England's "oldest ally," Portugal. This resulted in the following poem:

Firm and erect the Caledonian stood;
 Old was his mutton, and his claret good.
 Let him drink port, the Saxon cried.
 He drank the poison and his spirit died.



Baptismal Records of the Bladensburg Circuit
Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore Conference 1864-1882

These baptismal records were copied through the courtesy of Rev. Robert Rodefer, Pastor, Lanham United Methodist Church. They were copied by Olive I. Jones and are continued from the November, 1976, issue of the BULLETIN.

<u>Baptis- mal Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth- Date</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Place of Baptism</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1870</u>					
Jan 30	William Smith	10 Dec 1869	Francis & Susan West	Uniontown	Negroes
Feb 3	James M. Dausey	6 Oct 1845	-----	Uniontown	
Feb 6	Alfred O. Allen	23 Dec 1869	Francis L. & Frances S.	Bealls	
Feb 3	George F. Anderson	20 Jan 1856	Thomas & Malahah	Uniontown	
Feb 25	Martha Ellen Smith	27 Dec 1869	Jno.P. & Lucinda	Uniontown	
Mar 19	Wm. H. Sommers	5 Sep 1869	Henry & Mary	Geesboro	sick, died soon
Mar 27	Geo. Oscar Walson	9 Feb 1870	Geo. F. & Eliza P.	Uniontown	
Mar 31	Mary M. Ratherdale	19 Mar 1870	Geo. & Marian	Uniontown	
Apr 10	Wm. Henry Cunradt	4 Nov 1869	Fred & Mary E.	Skidmore	
Apr 13	Elizabeth Wash. Ridgeway	22 Feb 1870	Geo. W. & Henrietta	Silver Hill	
Apr 13	Elizabeth Jane Brooks	10 Oct 1869	Wm. H. & H. Cook	Silver Hill	
Apr 13	Ida Jerilda Eliz. Greer	30 Aug 1869	F.W. & Mary V.	Silver Hill	bapt. by Rev. Dr. McCauley
Apr 23	Anne Olive Moore	30 Jan 1870	Geo. E. & Mary E.	Bealls	
Apr 24	Ella Mary Hardy	13 Apr 1870	William & Sarah	Skidmore	
May 2	Ida Va. Smith	25 Dec 1869	Jas. H. & M.E.	Uniontown	
May 22	Eunice Cecilia Foder	23 Jun 1862	John A. & Carrie E.E.	Skidmore	
	Julia B.F. Foder	4 Sep 1864	John A. & Carrie E.E.	Skidmore	
	Carrie R.D. Foder	30 Apr 1869	John A. & Carrie E.E.	Skidmore	
Jun 12	Anna R. Streets	4 Oct 1869	Chas. & Harriet Daucey	Oxenhill	
Jul 1	Emma Levi	21 Jan 1856	John & Cath.	Goodhope	
	Henrietta Levi	27 Dec 1865	" "	"	
	Jas. Thos. Levi	2 Aug 1867	" "	"	
	Adelina	20 Jun 1870	" "	"	
Jul 3	Ada May Lusby	24 May 1870	Geo. W. & Martha N.	Bealls	



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<u>1870 contd.</u>					
Jul 7	Ellen May Allen	5 Mar 1869	Thos. & Elizabeth	Bealls	
Jul 10	Anna M. Piles	17 Jun 1870	Fran. Ben & C.R.	Bealls	
	Elizabeth Piles	17 Jun 1870	Fran. Ben & C.R.	Bealls	
Jul 16	Alice Eli Sweeny	3 Mar 1870	Rich ^d & Sarah Allen	Bealls	
Jul 31	Mary Ellen Simpson	12 May 1870	Jas. & Mary	Goodhope	
Aug 7	Aloseus E. Thorn	5 Jun 1870	A.B. & Eliz.	Tolson's Camp	
	Amos Sherra Lusby	29 Nov 1869	Rich ^d H. & Georgina	Tolson's Camp	
Aug 21	Jas. Oliver Langley	3 Jun 1870	Jas. A. & Jane S.	Uniontown	
Sep 14	Martha A. Lynch	9 Sep 1870	Thos. & Eliz. Lynch	Uniontown	
Sep 25	John Alfred Ridgeway	2 Jul 1870	Jesse & Mary	Skidmore	
Oct 2	Jas. H. Sellner	1 Aug 1870	Jno. J. & M.E.	Bealls	
Oct 11	Kathy Anne Scott	28 Mar 1868	James & Mary	31st St, New York	a cousin's child
Oct 16	Ida Geneva Piles	10 Aug 1870	Wm. Venton & M.A.	Bealls	
	Wm. E. Kidwell	1 Jul 1870	Josh. & A.M.	Bealls	
Oct 21	Jas. Edw ^d Peeke	5 Aug 1870	Chas. E. & M.F.	Uniontown	
Oct 30	Martha A. Moreland	1 Jan 1869	J.R. & E.A.	Bealls	
Nov 13	Sarah R. Anderson	15 Jun 1870	Allen & L.C.	Uniontown	
Nov 27	Henry Winter Tippett	4 Sep 1870	Jno. & Violet	Uniontown	
Dec 30	Andrew S. Duval	11 Oct 1870	Geo. & Ida C.	Uniontown	
	Lillian Duval	9 Dec 1870	Tho ^s G. & M.E.	Uniontown	
	Samuel R. Padgett	18 Jun 1867	J.M. & Anne	Uniontown	
	Ettie E. Padgett	26 Jun 1870	" "	"	

(All of the above in 1870, except Ida Greer, were baptized by Arthur Foster.)

1871

Feb 5	Hester Ellen McNally	27 Aug 1870	Nicholas & M.A.		
Feb 6	Hannah McCullogh Logan	24 Nov 1870	David & Elizabeth	8th St E. Wash., D.C.	
	Irie Delila Films	19 Sep 1870	Jos. & Mary Alice	Uniontown	



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<u>1871</u>					
Feb 7	Margt. Eliz. King	19 Nov 1870	Richard W. & M.R.	Uniontown	
Feb 26	Florence H. Simpson	25 Nov 1870	Jos. & Mary Alice	Uniontown	
	Edw ^d Franklin Dorsey	20 Feb 1871	Wm.D. & Mary M.	Uniontown	
Mar 16	Sarah Jane McLean	1 Feb 1871	John & Jane S.	Uniontown	
(All above baptized by Arthur Taylor)					
Aug 20	Catharine Jane Clark	14 Jul 1871	Joshua & Annamariah	Pyles Camp Ground	Bapt. by John B. Van-meter
	Sarah Malissa Lawson	May 1870	James & H.Georgeanna	"	
	Francis Henry Paine	13 Apr 1871	Henry & Marion	"	Bapt.by F. W. Kirby
	James A. Lanham	May 1871	James & Sarah Ann	"	Bapt. by John B. Van-meter
	Joseph Fair	5 yrs.old	James & Lucrecia	Pyles Camp Ground	Bapt. by F. W. Kirby
	Thomas Franklin Dean	11 Mar 1871	Bennett & Henretta	Pyles Camp Ground	Bapt. by F. W. Kirby
Aug 22	Wm. Gaddis Roby	15 Aug 1869	Andrew V. & Alice M.	"	Bapt.by Jas. A.McCauley
	John Henry Webster	17 Jun 1870	Tyler Thomas & Caroline	"	Bapt.by Chas. H.Miting
Aug 24	Mary Beall	-----	Charles & Rachel	"	Bapt.by Jas. P.Wilson
	Kate Beall	-----	"	"	"
	Francis E. More	-----	Francis E. & Louise	Pyles Camp Ground	Bapt.by Jas. P.Wilson
<u>1872</u>					
Jan 14	Samuel F. Wallis	27 Aug 1871	J.W. & Amy	Hyattsville	Bapt.by Jas. McCauley
Apr 8	Mariah Higby Clarence Milton Sans- bury	adult 5 Jul 1871	Frances & Elizabeth	Bladensburg	"
Aug 25	Anna Lee Brown	14 Jun 1871	John T. & Catharine E.	Forestville	Bapt.by Hen-ry P.West
	Martin Luther Larvy	8 Aug 1871	Charles & Sarah	Pyles Camp Ground	Bapt.by Mar- lin B.Rice
	John Albert Taylor	25 Jun 1872	Columbus & Jane	"	"
	James Wesley Kidwell	2 Feb 1872	Emily	Pyles Camp Ground	Martin Rice
	Ida May King	30 Mar 1872	Silvester & Mary S.	"	"
	Ella Virginia Richard- son	13 Aug 1871	John & Julia C.	"	"
	George Washington Mills	Feb 1871	George & Ellana	"	"



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<u>1872 contd.</u>					
Aug 25	Effie W. Barr	10 Feb 1872	William & Bettie A.	Pyles Camp Ground	Hartssock
	Thomas E. Allen	24 Nov 1871	William & Georgeanna	"	"
<u>1873</u>					
Apr 8	Elizabeth Bellis	20 Sep 1872	Roger & Rebecca	Parents' home	Geo.W. Johnson
	Sama Anthony Allen	13 Dec 1872	Jonathan & Sophia	Oxenhill	"
Apr 13	Mary E. Pumphrey	Dec 1872	Thomas & Maria A.	"	"
Apr 20	Rosa Ella Fowler	-----	Joseph & Mary A.V.	Forestville	"
	Edward Wiley Sansbury	-----	John T. & Sarah E.	M.E.Church	"
	Daniel O. Boon	-----	Henry & Jane	"	"
	Eva Alberta Ryon	-----	Robert F. & Catharine A.	"	"
Apr 22	Edward Prettyman Bowen	-----	Harrison S. & May J.	Ellenville, at home	"
Apr 23	Mary Genervie Lowe	26 Feb 1871	Zachariah & Ellen C.	Bladensburg	"
Apr 27	Edga.Frandlin Dorsey	-----	Francis	Oxenhill M.E. Church	"
May 22	Edward Gasch	16 Mar 1873	Francis & Sophia	Bladensburg	"
May 25	Charles Wesley Streeks	6 Nov 1873	David & Margaret	Oxenhill	"
	George Milton Pettit	25 Nov 1873	George & Amanda	"	"
Jun 8	Henretta Pinckney Payne	Jan 1873	Isaac & Marcaline	Oxenhill	Kirby
Jun 19	James Edward Brown	Nov 1872	John S. & Catharine E.	near Forest- ville	Geo. Johnson
	John Richard Moore	Apr 1873	Christopher & Mary	"	"
	Ella Josephine Baine	30 Dec 1872	John H. & Rebecca	"	"
	Eda Janniva Ball	3 yrs.old	John H. & Mary Jane	Forestville	Kirby
Jun 29	Rosa Lee Danderson	5 Feb 1873	James H. & Elizabeth	Forestville	"
	James Henry Allen	7 May 1873	George & Letha Ann	Oxenhill	"
Jul 13	Nettie Arrabelle Suit	8 Jan 1873	John T.B. & Rachel E.	Forestville	"
Aug 10	Mariah E. Moore	6 Oct 1872	Francis E. & Louisa	Pyles Camp Ground	"
Aug 13	Charles Henry Fry	30 Jun 1873	Henry J. & Amanda M.	"	"
	Lillie May Dean	11 May 1873	Bennett & Henretta	"	Geo. John- "



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<u>1873 contd.</u>					
Aug 24	James H. Ross	28 Sep 1872	James & Harriett	Forestville	Geo. John-son
Aug 31	Esther Sealen Sansbury	8 Jun 1873	William W. & Mary S.	Washington	"
	James W. Barrett	8 Jun 1873	James W. & Anna	Oxenhill	"
Sep 5	John Clifton Scott Maynard	16 Jul 1871	John T. & M.H.	Hyattsville	"
	Edward Randolf Maynard	4 May 1867	"	"	"
no date	George Vernon Cheney	22 Jul 1873	H. & Mary	Forestville	"
no date	Lizzie E. Hayes	8 Oct 1873	Thomas B. & Martha Ellen	"	"
no date	Susan Emma Prather	14 Mar 1873	John R. & Mary E.	Forestville	"
no date	John Douglas Hall	30 Jul 1873	Stepney & Lousinda	Bells	colored Johnson
<u>1873 contd.</u>					
Nov 11	Laley Jane Blaine	24 Mar 1868	George & Lizzie	Forestville	Geo. John-son
	Charles Dugal Baline	15 Mar 1869	"	"	"
	Franklin Blaine	2 Mar 1870	"	"	"
	Flora Mae Blaine	9 Apr 1871	"	"	"
	Edward Blaine	4 Jun 1873	"	"	"
Dec 20	Henry Harrison Ridgway	6 Aug 1873	Jesse & Mary R.	Silver Hill	"
<u>1874</u>					
Jan 11	Laura Dane Carick	12 Sep 1873	John R. & Levenia	Forestville	"
	Rozella Genneva Harvey	15 Sep 1873	Charles & Sarah	Forestville	"
Jan 29	Cara May Keoth	27 Nov 1869	Theodore M. & Lena	Bladensburg	"
	Flora Lena Keoth	31 Oct 1873	"	"	"
--- 28	Charles Henry Carver	19 Apr 1874	Alexander & Sarah L.	Forestville	Jesse C. Taylor
May 9	James Massasvie Moore	9 Apr 1874	George M. & Mary E.	Parents' home	"
Sep 27	Cora Talinda Talbott	14 Aug 1874	Wm. & M.J.	Oxenhill	"
Oct 7	Ella Wells	Jun 1874	Richard & Ani		Mr. Crass (colored)
Jul 20	Anna White Barber	8 Jul 1874	George A. & Isabella	Parents' home, A.A.Co.	



!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Wednesday, February 2, 1977

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society meeting, Bowie Public Library * John Frederick Dorman, on "Research in Virginia." (Re-scheduled from January)

Saturday, February 5, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Mrs. Nettie Schreiner-Yantis, on "How to Publish."

Sunday, February 13, 1977

2:00 P.M.

Maryland Genealogical Society, Maryland Historical Society * Dr. Morgan Pritchett, on "What's in a German Name and Where to Find It."

Saturday, February 19, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Rabbi Malcolm Stern, F.A.S.G., on "Jewish Naming Customs."

Saturday, March 5, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Betty McKeever Key, on "Tell It Like It is, Grandma" (The Uses of Oral History in Genealogy).

Sunday, March 13, 1977

Afternoon

Maryland Historical Society * Annual Seminar, top speakers, sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society, Maryland Genealogical Society and the Maryland D.A.R.

Saturday, March 19, 1977

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - George Ely Russell, C.G., on "Genealogical Surname Collecting and Data Management."

Training Course (Fee)

February 5 - March 26, 1977, at Catholic University, 4th and Michigan N.E., "Tracing Your Family," Milton Rubincam, F.A.S.G., C.G., Saturdays, 10:30 A.M. to noon, \$30.00.

* Location Key:

Bowie Public Library, North side of Maryland Rte. 450, 1 mile east of Maryland Rte. 197.



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

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

BOOK REVIEW

American and British Genealogy and Heraldry, by P. William Filby, American Library Association, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois 60611, 1975, 467 pages, indexed, \$25.00 (Sold by the Maryland Historical Society and at many bookstores.)

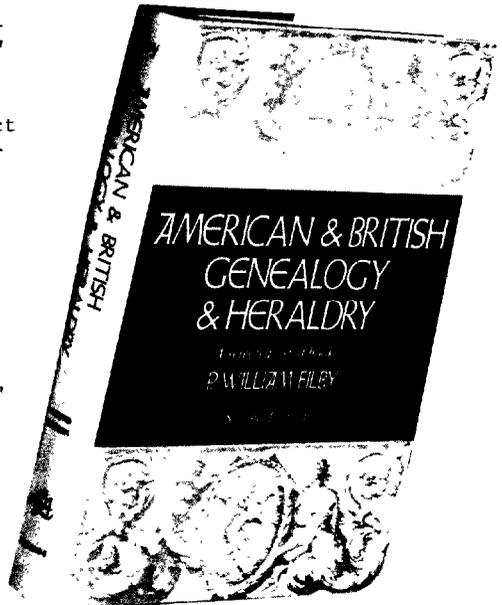
In his position as Director of the Maryland Historical Society, Mr. Filby ("Bill" to those of us who know and work with him) is in a unique position to appraise the publications on our chosen field and select those of outstanding value to the genealogist, whether he be an expert or a beginner.

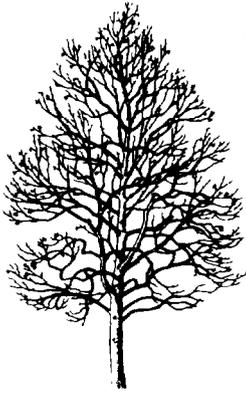
The 1975 "Second Edition" includes the 1825 numbered items of the 1970 Edition and adds 3300 new ones! There are sections on British Dominions, on Canada, on Latin America, England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and British island areas as well as the large section on the United States, which he sub-divided in "Grand Reference," "Areas," and "Individual States."

The author is to be complimented on warning the reader about the partial unreliability of certain works that are nonetheless listed because of their great value as clues to research possibilities. He has also emphasized the special value of the truly great publications in the field. The book is recommended as a most excellent reference for any genealogist seeking to channel his reading time constructively.

Mr. P. William Filby was born in Cambridge, England, and until WWII was employed in the rare book department at Cambridge University. He was a British Army Captain and came to America in 1957. He was a distinguished librarian at Peabody Institute, before becoming Director of the Maryland Historical Society.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr





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OUR MARCH MEETING -

will be held at the Bowie Public Library (Route 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, March 2nd. Mr. James D. Walker, of the National Archives, will speak on "Passenger Lists and Related Records."



PRESIDENT'S CORNER . . .

Last year we asked all members for lists of the Genealogical and Historical Societies or family associations to which they belonged. I rashly promised Shirley Wilcox that I would coordinate a Liaison Report Program so that we could give one or two abstracts each month for the benefit of the entire membership. Shirley has been most gracious in not "gigging" me about it, but my follow-through has not been up to par, and so far only a few members have been asked for reports. Hopefully this can be improved and expanded in the coming months.

Mary Keysor Meyer, in her most excellent 1976 "Directory of Genealogical Societies" lists more than five hundred genealogical organizations and says that there are still more. (See BULLETIN, Vol. 8, No. 1, September, 1976, for a review of this directory.)

Obviously, none of us can belong to any great number of such societies, and the Directory and our Liaison Reports can be most helpful in moving us in the direction of those likely to be of greatest value to our personal research objectives.

-Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

VERMONT GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY . . .

a liaison report

The Genealogical Society of Vermont, organized in 1972, now has over 1000 members. Their quarterly publication is called "Branches and Twigs" and is usually about 40 pages an issue containing miscellaneous genealogical information largely related to Vermont.

Many families moving west from Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine coasts spent a generation or more in Vermont, and this Society can be a big help on "Yankee" research. Annual dues of only \$4.00 can be sent to Mrs. Jean Harvie, Main Street, RFD #1, Pittsford, VT 05763.

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

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Bowie, MD 20715 (262-0029)

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Glen Burnie, MD 21061
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11505 Carroll Court
Upper Marlboro, MD 20870
(301/627-2882)

Ruth Petersen Morgan
7209 14th Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20012 (434-5736)



The meeting was called to order by President Morgan.

Announcements: Karen Lowman brought copies of the new membership list for distribution and cited corrections. Members were requested to report any further errors. The corrections would also be published in the March BULLETIN. A Society press release and a "welcome to visitors" were available, and the President re-stated that the Library restricts the selling of any items but that the Society would accept donations for displayed materials.

Education Committee: Chairman Sarah Fleming announced various course offerings in the local area. She showed a copy of the new 1977 Birth and Death pamphlet, the beginners' kits, and a seven-generations chart, all available to members.

Publications Committee: Chairman Eugene Moran announced the final acquisition of the non-profit postal mailing permit (#2617) and requested all materials for March publication be available by 10 February.

Program Committee: Chairman Milton Rubincam announced that James D. Walker would be the guest speaker for March, Wlater Lee Sheppard, Jr., in April, and John Coddington for May. Mr. Herman Friis is not yet confirmed for the June meeting. Mr. Rubincam introduced the speaker, Mr. John Frederick Dorman, who spoke regarding research in Virginia. Following this excellent talk, there was a twenty-minutes social break.

Business Meeting:

Following the break, a large number of guests were welcomed. The minutes of the December meeting were approved. President Morgan then stated that the budgets for the Program and the Publications Committees were larger this year. The change-over in printing the BULLETIN and several one-time costs for the postal permit required the increases. Current membership was stated to be 151, as against 160 for the same time last year.

Membership Committee Chairman James McCafferty introduced new members: Charles Everett and Barbara Brown, Gordon K. Ebersole, Dennis Cornell Hackett, Ruth Peterson Morgan, Ronald James Windsor, Grace Virginia Schools Jeffrey, Miriam Ruth House Phillips, and Saylor Flory Diehl. Milton Rubincam moved to accept the above members and Olive Jones seconded the motion. This brought current membership to 160.

Secretary Eleanor Short reported the acquisition of gift copies of two books: (1) John Fleming, Carolina to California by Reese, and (2) 17th Century Colonial Ancestors of the Members of the National Society of Colonial Dames, 17th Century, 1915-1975. Laird Towle donated four copies of the National Archives Prologue, and a Directory of Genealogical Periodicals Worldwide.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported a balance in the checking account of \$640.12, in the savings account \$1,319.92, for a total of \$1,960.04. This total includes interest payments.

Records Committee Chairman Orville Russell reported that three-fourths of the checking is done on the 1850 Census, and it should be finished by the next meeting.

New Business: Eugene Moran suggested that a thank you letter be sent to Mrs. Kobe of CCPC for her help in putting out the BULLETIN; Mr. Morgan suggested that a donation of \$25.00 be included in the thank you letter. The motion was made to send a thank you letter to Mrs. Kobe, with the check for \$25.00, and approved. Laird Towle questioned the policy regarding special publications monies, and Mr. Morgan indicated that there would be a deficit. James McCafferty requested that an examination of the Society monies be made at the next Council Meeting.

Show and Tell: Mary Jenkins brought in a review of Raymond B. Clark, Jr.'s book, Maryland Revolutionary Records, How to Find Them and Interpret Them. Barbara Dash showed Massachusetts Officers in the French and Indian Wars 1748-1763.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Society members, like myself, may have suffered the frustration of knowing an ancestor served in the Confederate Forces, yet are unable to verify such services from the Archives' records. In my case, I found the data in the 13-volume CONFEDERATE MILITARY HISTORY, by General Clement A. Evans, which is long out of print. Recently reprinted, this history is currently being sold by Woodward & Lothrop by the individual volume, at \$5.98 each, and represents a rare opportunity to document an ancestor's service at a most reasonable price.

Not only did the family Bible document the death of my great-uncle, Benjamin Lanham, at the Battle of Culp's Hill at Gettysburg, but I also had a letter from a survivor of that battle, who was in the same Confederate unit, the Second Maryland Regiment, that recounted the details of Benjamin's passing.

The Evans History was based, in part, on organizational rosters retained by Confederate officers after the war and, accordingly, represents service information not available from the ravaged files in Richmond.

The Battle of Culp's Hill is interesting because Marylander faced Marylander in that encounter; in fact, Major Goldsborough, C.S.A., captured his own brother, a surgeon of the Fifth Maryland Federals.

- Paul Lanham



EDITOR'S COMMENTS . . .

Well, things are looking up. Spring is coming, our membership is on the rise, and we have our long-sought-for postal permit for economical mailing.

It has been a long winter for everybody and your editor is no exception. With all the good things that have been happening it would appear that from here to June will be a time of pleasant change from the constant pressures of fighting the time-tables, forms and deadlines of the bureaucracy. With a printer handling most of the assembly work of the BULLETIN and with mint, new envelopes for our mailings we, of the BULLETIN staff, are gratified that this season has seen a very significant change in the professionalism that we can now impart to your publication.

Thank you all for your help and encouraging words.

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18. John Eicher *
19. Mary Barbara Kalp (Kalb) (1807-1856) *
- 20.-25. Unknown *
26. John Fields Kentucky *
27. Emaline ? Tennessee *
28. Moses Wilkerson(Wilkinson)Copeland (1812-1871) *
29. Mary N. Deck (ca.1840) Tennessee *
30. Isaac Samuel Sewell (1832-1914) Tennessee
31. Nancy Morgan (1836-1905) Tennessee *
32. John Lemmon (1737-1812) Ireland & Cumberland Co. & Westmoreland Co. Pa.
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34. James Galloway (1766-1837) York Co. & Westmoreland Co. Pa.
35. Elizabeth Hunter (1775-1862) Mt.Pleasant Twp. Westmoreland Co.Pa.
- 36.-55. Unknown *
56. Joseph Copeland (b.ca.1755) North Carolina *
57. *
58. Henry Deck (b.ca.1808 or 1818) *
59. Annie Linder (1807-1882) *
60. William D. Sewell (1797-1893) Tennessee *
61. Susannah ? (b.ca.1804-1810) *
63. Unknown *
- 64.-65. Unknown *
66. Daniel Mickey (b.ca.1708-1784) Aughnacloy,Tyrone,Ireland & Cumberland Co.Pa.
67. Mary McIlvain *
- 68.-119. Unknown *
120. Joseph Sewell (1755-1839) North Carolina *
121. Mary Gardener (Gardner) (1767-1828) North Carolina *
122. -123. Unknown *
124. Daniel Morgan *
125. -126. Unknown *
127. -131. Unknown *
132. Robert Mickey (b.ca.1682) Aughnacloy,Tyrone, Ireland
133. Elizabeth ? *

* Vital information wanted.



Baptismal Records of the Bladensburg Circuit
Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore Conference 1864-1882

These baptismal records were copied through the courtesy of Rev. Robert Rodeffer, Pastor, Lanham United Methodist Church. They were copied by Olive I. Jones and are continued from the January 1977 BULLETIN. Please note the spellings are as they occurred in the records.

<u>Baptis- mal Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth- Date</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Place of Baptism</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>1875</u>					
Apr 4	Eliza Jane Middleton	23 Feb 1875	Benj. & Sarah	Whitfield	Rev.Chas.O. Cook
May 31	Susanna Matilda Phillips	20 Jul 1874	Wm. & Rosa	nr.Buena Vista	"
Jun 20	Odelton Lafayette Posey	8 May 1875	Jno.H. & Georgiana	Bowie	"
Jul 22	Alice Rebecca Brashears	2 Jul 1875	Ermina	Bladensburg	" (colored)
Jul 29	Stella Cassard	17 Jul 1873	Frank W. & Alice	Baltimore	Rev.Chas.O. "
	Gertrude Cassard	2 Oct 1871	"	"	"
	Grace A. Blessing	16 Aug 1874	John F. & Mary V.	"	"
Aug 1	Maud Ashton Hadlow	19 Jun 1875	Henry & Anna M.	Bowie	"
Aug 8	Bennett Scoville	8 Mar 1869	James & Annie	Bladensburg	"
	Merritt Scoville	8 Mar 1871	"	"	"
Aug 26	Mary Elizbh Light	24 Jun 1875	Wm.F. & Rosanna	OrleansXRoads W.Va.	"
Oct 3	Martha Ellen Fowler	12 Sep 1875	Philip & Mary	Whitfield	"
	Mary Jane Carroll	3 Aug 1875	Henry & Margaret	"	" (colored)
Oct 16	Clara Maud McClellan	18 Mar 1872	Jno.W. & Emma	nr.Bladensburg	Rev.Chas.O. Cook
Oct 17	Vernon Lanham Beckett	27 May 1875	Humphrey & Jennie	Whitfield	"
Dec 21	Norman Hill Porter	21 Jul 1875	Lemuel & Ruth	Bowie	"
	Jno. Edward Anderson	22 Nov 1871	Chas.F. & Susan	nr. Bowie	"
	Fannie Estelle Newman	2 May 1875	Francis & Rachel	nr. Bowie	"
Dec 28	Chas.Henry Oscar Hettten- houser	27 Nov 1875	Lewis & Margaret	Orleans Road W.Va.	"
<u>1876</u>					
Jan 23	Maria Elizabeth Tyler	29 Jul 1875	Nelson & Jane	Whitfield	" (colored)
Jun 10	Eliza M. Prefer	-----	Chas. & Miranda	Springfield	Rev.H.S. France "died"
Aug 13	Jas.Knox Polk Scoville	Adult		Bladensburg	Rev.H.S. France

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1877					Rev.H.S.
Feb 11	Benj. Franklin Chany	-----	-----	Bladensburg	France
	John Thomas Faucett	-----	-----	"	"
	Samuel B. Faucett	-----	-----	"	"
Apr 9	Charles Albert Hodgson	15 Mar 1877	John E. & Lydia	"	Rev. James McLaren
		(died Tues. 7 a.m., 10		April 1877)	
Apr 16	Oscar Belt Harvey	26 Aug 1877	Wm.Oscar & Sarah V.	nr.Perkins Chapel	"
May 24	Annie Eugenia Phillips	12 Apr 1877	Wm.E. & Margaret R.	Buena Vista	"
Aug 5	Irene Belt	24 Feb 1876	Saml.R. & Mary S.	Residence of J.T.Perkins, Esq.	"
Oct 9	Robert Edward Echo	May 1874	Robert & Mary	"	"
	Willie Adolphus Echo	4 Apr 1875	"	"	"
Nov 1	Roberta May Thompson	27 Jul 1877	Robert M. & Caroline E.	Res. of R.Cross	"
Nov 6	Elizabeth Watson	7 Sep 1877	Chas.F. & Eliza P.	Parents' res.	"
1888 (NOTE: THIS SHOULD BE 1878 - error in the book)					
Jun 27	Wm. Henry Harvey	-----	Wm.H. & Emma J.	-----	Rev.Wm.H. Laney
Jun 21	Lula Estelle Brown	-----	Charles T. & Anna M.	-----	"
Jun 22	Norman John Johnson	-----	Walter & Julia	-----	"
Apr 21	Harrison Wallace	-----	James W. & Annie	-----	"
Jul 14	Julia May Jones	-----	John T. & Mary R.	-----	"
	Robert Pinkney Scofield	-----	James R. & Anna	-----	"
	Burthe Faucett	-----	John T. & Margaret	-----	"
Jul 20	Howard Foster Taff	-----	Alfred H. & Sarah J.	-----	"
Jul 22	Emma Louisa Taff	-----	"	-----	"
Jul 28	Mary Ida Swane	-----	Wm.H. & Mary G.	-----	"
Apr 20	Mary Reily Louner	-----	John R. & Julian	-----	"
	Wm. Benjamin Louner	-----	"	-----	"
Apr 15	Nelley June Young	-----	Scott K. & Hannah	-----	"
Aug --	Anna Mary Nicholson	-----	John L. & & Martha	-----	"
	George Elvin Nicholson	-----	"	-----	"
Sep 1	Emily Rebecca Wand	-----	O.	-----	"
Oct 7	Ernia Britton (?)	-----	Edmond & Cordelia	-----	"
Dec 19	Agge Adilla Bell	-----	Diamcious & Charity Ann	-----	"

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<u>1879</u>					
Feb 14	Norris Calvin	-----	E.Sansbury Richard H. & Sarah		Rev. Wm.H. Laney
NOTE: The above two entries are made in the book in a very mixed-up fashion. OJ.					
Feb 14	Rosetta Euginia Prather	-----	Charles M. ----- & Muranda F. -----		Rev.Wm.H. Laney
Apr 18	Elizabeth Ann Talbert	-----	John & Mary -----		"
Apr 25	Henry Tims	-----	James B. & ----- Catharine S. -----		"
May 9	George Thomas	-----	John & Mary -----		"
	Sarah Manerva Harvey	-----	Henry T. & ----- Sarah E. -----		"
	Lydia May Harvey	-----	" -----		"
	Elizabeth Rebecca Edith Loveless	-----	Henry & Alice -----		"
	Rosa Alberta Abigail	-----	James & Mary C. ---		"
Jun 11	Pinkney Ellen Bilburn	-----	Charles & ----- Rachel -----		"
Jun 15	Joseph Fredrick Hodson	-----	John E. & ----- Lydia -----		"
Jun 21	Tulip Trumen Hillard	-----	Older & ----- Emma -----		"
Jul 6	Rachel Alice Carrol	-----	Henry & ----- Martha -----		"
Jul 13	Mary Scrive	-----	Richard A. ----- & Mary -----		"
Aug 31	Laura Linsay Taft	-----	Frederick A. ----- & Sarah Jane -----		"
Aug 4	Ellen E. Phillips	-----	Wm.E. & ----- Margaret R. -----		"
Aug 17	William Edward Hurly	-----	Henry & ----- Margaret R. -----		"
Aug 19	George Taylor Wade	-----	George & ----- Margaret -----		"
Sep 2	John Francis Harvey	-----	James O. & ----- Lavinia -----		"
Sep 20	Mary Josephine Benjamin	-----	J.E. & ----- Florence -----		"
	Walter Dallace Scott	-----	B.C. & ----- C.A. -----		"
	Marietta Tolson	-----	A. & Ella -----		"
Oct 23	Marrion Laurice Cross	-----	Truman D. ----- & Mary -----		"
Oct 5	Howard Benson Yost	-----	John C. ----- & Emma -----		"
Sep 27	Charlotte Carrick	-----	James M. ----- & Mary E. -----		"
Nov 7	Allen Disney	-----	Edward A. ----- & Mary E. -----		"
<u>1880</u>					
Jan 10	John Clifton Loor	-----	John R. & ----- Julia -----		"
<u>1879</u>					
Dec 19	Mary Oley Anderson	-----	Benj.F. ----- & Elizabeth A. -----		"



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<u>1880</u>					
Sept 2	Daniel Barron Yost	27 Jun 1880	Wm. & Elizabeth	Res. of Mr. H. Scott	Rev.Wm. Hammack
Oct 3	Lurella Owens	14 Aug 1879	Sam ^l J. & Mary	Brentwood	"
<u>1881</u>					
May 8	James Edward Fry	Aug 1880	Sam ^l & Elizabeth	Bennings	Rev.J.M. Hawley
Mar --	Joseph Green VanArsdale	11 Jan 1881	Jos. & Annie	Washington	Rev.Will W. VanArsdale
Jul 21	Serena Mooney	25 Apr 1881	Gustavus & Mary	Hyattsville	"
Jun --	Julius Edwin Lynch	13 Jun 1881	Andrew & Julia	Bladensburg	"
Jun --	Joseph Alvin Lynch	13 Jun 1881	"	"	"
NOTE: Above two entries are twins; baptized one week after their birth.					
Jun 12	Mary Alberta Harvey	31 Mar 1881	Jos. M. & Catharine	Whitefield	Rev. J.M. Harvey
Sep 19	Amanda Virginia Abigal	25 Jul 1881	James & Mary	Whitefield	W.W.Van Arsdale
Oct 12	Florence Winfield Fowler	17 Jan 1881	Chas.E. & Josephine	"	"
Oct 19	William Garfield Binnis (Binnex?)	22 Dec 1880	Benj. & Emily	"	"
Nov 6	Monroe Stephenson Shipley	15 Sep 1881	Monroe S. & Hannah	nr. Bladensburg	"

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Wednesday, March 2

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society Meeting, Bowie Public Library* - Mr. James D. Walker, of the U.S. Archives, on "Passenger Lists and Related Records."

Saturday, March 5

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives* 5th Floor - Betty McKeever Key, on "Tell It Like It Is, Grandma" (The Uses of Oral History in Genealogy).

Sunday, March 13

1:30-4:30 P.M.

Maryland Genealogical Seminar (\$3.00 fee) at the Maryland Historical Society* Miss Eunice Haden on "DAR Library" and Mrs. Florian Thayn on "The Genealogical Program of the LDS Church." (See article elsewhere in this issue)

Saturday, March 19

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives* 5th Floor - George Ely Russell, C.G., on "Genealogical Surname Collecting and Data Management."

Saturday, March 19

All Day

A free, all-day presentation on "Old House Living," featuring a 2:30 P.M. lecture, "How to Research Your Older Home." For information, call: Adult Services, Prince George's County Memorial Library System, 699-3500, Ext. 266.

NOTE: This program will be repeated at the Hyattsville Library, on Saturday, March 26.

Thursday, March 24

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

An open seminar (no fee), DAR Chapter House* - Miss Anna Cartlidge, of the Maryland Genealogical Society, on "State and County Boundaries" and another topic. P.S. Bring a sandwich.

Saturday, April 2

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

"Historical Perspectives of Prince George's County," Prince George's Community College, Largo Campus. (\$5.00 fee; free if over 60).

Saturday, April 2

2:00 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives* 5th Floor - Roberta Ross, on "Adoptees in Search" (Finding the Parentage of Adopted Persons).

Wednesday, April 6

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society Meeting, Bowie Public Library* - Mr. Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. on "Identifying British Ancestry."

Saturday, April 16

2:00 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives* 5th Floor - Ann Budd, on "Abstracting Records."

Sunday, April 17

Maryland Genealogical Society, Joint Meeting with the Baltimore County Historical Society.

Sunday, April 24

Maryland Genealogical Society, Bus trip to William Penn's Home in Pennsylvania.

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DAR Chapter House, 4701 Rowland Avenue, Baltimore.



Book Review: The Planting of Civilization in Western Pennsylvania, by Solon J. Buck and Elizabeth Hawthorn Buck, University of Pittsburgh Press. Pitt Paperback -43, 555 pages, over 100 illustrations, L.C. No. 39-25307, \$4.75.

When the early American colonies began their expansion westward, the chief gateway was through western Pennsylvania, sometimes claimed by the colony of Virginia. That strategic area where the Monongahela and the Allegheny Rivers joined to form the Ohio was prized by the French and English alike. As a result of the area's great importance, it became the first land west of the mountains to be settled by the English-speaking peoples. As a result, the area becomes of considerable importance to many genealogists.

The genealogist who is interested in Western Pennsylvania will find this book by the late Dr. Buck and his wife most helpful. It is well-written and easy to read. It is a work useful alike as a narrative, a text and a reference. Its twenty-one chapters cover the development of agriculture, industry, education, religion, social customs and law and order. The book, profusely illustrated with line drawings, pictures and maps, helps the reader visualize the past.

Doctor Buck spent four years as Director of Historical Survey of Western Pennsylvania in the city of Pittsburgh. He was for a time Director of Publications and Research for the National Archives in Washington, D.C. and later became Archivist of the United States and Assistant Librarian of the Library of Congress. Mrs. Buck is an historical researcher and writer, and the author of several historical novels, and is presently associate editor of The American Archivist.

- Lawrence Clifton Lemmon



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PRATHER
ALLISON

Seeking information about Giles Sankey Langdon, b. 1800, Md., d. ca. 1865, m. Eliza McCUTCHEON, of Cecil County, MD.

Charles Langdon m. Elizabeth Duhamel in Queen Ann's County, MD. Where did they move to after 1820? Did they have issue?

Dates for Zachariah Prather of Montgomery Co., MD., m. Ruth Allison. Who were her parents? Need record of their son, John Allison Prather's birth.



- Barbara L. Spells
c/o Fred W. Langdon, Jr.
P.O. Box 1112
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

TALBOT
STANDAGE
PERKINS

Need data on Talbot family of Prince George's Co., MD. Supposed lineage being: John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury; John Talbot, Zadok Talbot m. 1778 Eliza Standage; Eleazer Talbot m. 1805 Rebecca Perkins. Proof and further data needed.

- Mr. John H. Talbot
714 Georgia
Pine Bluffs, Arkansas 71601



Membership List Corrections

CLARK

Mrs. Elizabeth & George M.
vice Elizabeth

DAY

Mt. Rainier, MD 20822
vice Ranier, MD 20882

FORNEY

Glenn Dale, vice Glendale

GARLAND

Box 101, 4110 40th
vice P.O. Box 101

HUFF

Huff, vice Hoff

JUSTICE

George W., Jr., vice George W.

LANIER

4082, vice 4802

LEISHMAN

Herrington, vice Harrington

LOS ANGELES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Zip Code is 90071, vice 90021

McGARRY

Tricia Ann, vice Patricia

MOORE

599-9449, vice 599-5449

STUEBER

Stueber, vice Steuber

SWIFT

Trevino, vice Trevina

WILSON

474-1851, vice 839-2104
Add Middle Initial "L."

The above corrections are to be made for membership lists issued in February, 1977. Please advise us if any inaccuracies still exist. New members will be listed in each issue of the BULLETIN so you may supplement this list.
- egm

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Here is a selection of some of the most popular names in America today and their definitions:

SMITH — worker in metals.

JOHNSON — the son of John (gracious gift of Jehovah).

WILLIAMS — the son of William (resolution).

BROWN — one with a dark complexion; descendant of Brun (brown).

JONES — The son of Jone, the Welsh pronunciation of John.

MILLER — one who grinds grain.

DAVIS — the son of Davie, a pet form of David (commander, beloved, friend).

WILSON — the son of Will, pet form of William.

ANDERSON — the son of Andrew (manly).

TAYLOR — one who made outer garments, a tailor.

MCDONALD — the son of Donald (dark or brown-haired stranger).

O'BRIEN — grandson of Bryan or Brian (hill).

RODRIGUEZ — the son of Rodrigo; Spanish and Portuguese form of RODERICK (fame, rule).

GARCIA — descendant of Garcia; Spanish form of Gerald (spear, firm)

MYERS — (Ger.) an overseer or head servant; later, a farmer.*

GONZALEZ — the son of Gonzalo (battle, elf).

OLSON — the son of Ole or Olaf (ancestor). Swedish, Norwegian.

COHEN — (Heb.) the priest. This name indicates a family claiming descent from Aaron, the high priest.

*A form of Meyer, Meyers — derived from the Hebrew *me'ir* — also means learned man

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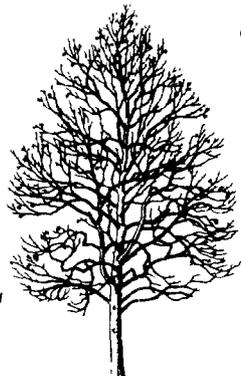
On Sunday, March 13, from 1:30 to 4:30 (Registration 1:00), the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Genealogical Society, and Maryland Daughters of the American Revolution will again cooperate in one of their now well-known seminars. This one features, first, an expert on the DAR Genealogical Program, a past National Lineage officer, Miss Eunice Haden. Secondly, Mrs. Florian Thayn will talk on the Mormon program. Some of our members may recall the fine talk she gave our Society in October, 1974.

To get the most effective use of the fine DAR facilities, every genealogist needs a lecture on these topics and, even if you have heard similar ones before, you are sure to learn something of value and relearn many things you may have forgotten. We strongly commend this seminar to your interest and urge your support. The 1976 seminar drew over 200, but only a few from our Society . . . why? Wear your name badge when you come. If you wish to share a ride, let Freeman Morgan know, 434-5736.



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NOMINATION COMMITTEE APPOINTED . . .

Charter Member Catherine Mayhew was appointed by President Morgan to chair this year's nominating committee for the selection of new officers in June. The balance of the committee is comprised of E.O. Miner, Pat Paulkovich and Doris Perry.

Mrs. Mayhew asks all members to consider making their skills available to the Society by standing for office or suggesting names for the committee's deliberations.



OUR APRIL MEETING -

will be held at the Bowie Public Library (Route 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 P.M., on Wednesday, April 6th. Our featured speaker will be Mr. Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., who will talk on "Identifying British Ancestry."



EDITOR'S COMMENTS . . .

There is not question that the phenomenon of the family drama, "Roots," has brought new interest to the study of genealogy. Not only has it stimulated a natural interest among blacks but many whites are also looking to the past with an awakened curiosity.

This leads me to wonder about a chance remark that I overheard concerning the rumor that many small "businesses" were springing up in the D.C. area which offered to "trace family lineage" for a flat fee.

While this is not intended to be a Pulitzer Prize piece of investigative reporting, I was set to wondering just how much truth there might be in such a rumor. Certainly any genealogist, whether amateur researcher or qualified professional, recognizes the immense difficulties and complex problems that stand behind any certifiable piece of genealogical reconstruction. To offer to do such work "at a flat fee" (if true) certainly carries the faint aroma of fraud.

Many blacks, who might be stimulated by "Roots", remain unaware of the many years of subsidized research efforts required by Mr. Haley to achieve his ends. Yet, the gullible, like the poor, are always with us.

I guess my point is that, if any of our members become aware of such activities or offers in their area, they would do well to bring the matter to our attention and, if the situation warranted, we should enlist the aid of the Maryland Genealogical Coordinating Council and the National Genealogical Society to prevail on the local press to publish warnings against such improper practices.

The possibilities for the unscrupulous to turn a fast dollar from all this publicity are too numerous to be ignored. Let us not let this happen if we can possibly prevent it.

- egm

WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS -

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868-4009

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2837 Belair Drive
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262-4161

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Raymond Warner Bellamy, Jr.
2819 Cheverly Avenue
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773-5439

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4431 23rd Parkway
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630-3643

Miss Leola L. Boyd
5817 Marlboro Pike, Apartment 301
District Heights, MD 20028
735-0952

Mrs. Rosemary C. Dunden
628 Basin Way
Arnold, MD 21012

Mrs. Florence Emerson
238 Bel Air Drive
Vacaville, CA 95688

Dorothy Lewis
Williamsburg, IN 47393

Mrs. Tavia Morgan Pottenger
5444 Bay Center Drive
Tampa, FL 33609

James Delmer Sorenson
1201 Harper Road
Silver Spring, MD 20903
434-8316

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1620 Avenue "H"
Kearney, Nebraska 68847

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3111 Mill Branch Road
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262-2140

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10717 Kinlock Road
College Park, MD 20740
434-8213

Mrs. E. Donald Dietrich (Martha)
4616 Guilford Road
College Park, MD 20740



Wednesday, March 2, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman Morgan. Guests were welcomed.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee Chairman Sarah Fleming suggested that members look through and help themselves to various items of genealogical interest set aside on a table. She informed the group that they should see the Librarian if they want to borrow books.

Program Committee Chairman Milton Rubincam announced that Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. will be the guest speaker for April, John Coddington in May, and Herman Friis in June. Mr. Rubincam introduced the speaker for the evening, James D. Walker, of the U.S. Archives, who gave an excellent talk on "Passenger Lists of Immigrants." After Mr. Walker's talk, there was a twenty-minute social break.

Business Meeting:

Following the break, President Morgan offered copies of the by-laws with revisions to the membership. He also advised that there would be a Council Meeting on March 8 at James McCafferty's home.

Secretary Eleanor Short gave her report. She informed the group of an invitation received from the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society to attend their April 14 meeting to hear Mr. Robert Barnes talk on "Research in Newspapers."

Treasurer Olive Jones reported a balance of \$619.08 in the checking account, \$1,319.92 in the savings account, for a total of \$1,939.00.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Publications Committee: Karen Lowman reminded the group of the deadline of March 11 for all material to be included in the next BULLETIN. She would like to hear how long the February BULLETIN took to reach the members.

Special Publications Committee Chairman Shirley Wilcox reported the sale of 60 copies of Publication No. 3, and 115 of Publication No. 2.

Records Committee Chairman Orville Russell finished the initial proofreading of the 1850 Census printouts of microfilm and ordered punch cards. However, there is still more checking to do.

Membership Committee Chairman James McCafferty introduced new members Lee Roy Biller, Mary Jane Sandberg Springer, Tavia Morgan Pottenger, Dorothy Lewis, Mary B. Barnes Adams, Raymond Warner Bellamy, Jr., Elizabeth Marie Spangler Bellamy, Florence Emerson, Rosemary C. Dunden, Harold Franklin Winters, Leola L. Boyd, Catherine Louise Paula Terry, Thomas M. Beall, and James Delmer Sorenson.

New Business:

Catherine Mayhew, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, would appreciate receiving recommendations for officers from members for the coming year.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary



!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Saturday, April 2

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

"Historical Perspectives of Prince George's County," Prince George's Community College, Largo Campus. (\$5.00 fee, free if over 60)

Saturday, April 2

2:00 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Roberta Ross, on "Adoptees in Search" (Finding the Parentage of Adopted Persons).

Wednesday, April 6

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society Meeting, Bowie Public Library * - Mr. Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., on "Identifying British Ancestry!"

Thursday, April 14

7:30 P.M.

Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society (SPECIAL MEETING TO ACCOMMODATE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY), Anne Arundel County Police Department Offices, Route 3, Millersville, Maryland - Mr. Robert Barnes, on "Research in Newspapers."

Saturday, April 16

2:00 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Ann Budd, on "Abstracting Records."

Sunday, April 17

Maryland Genealogical Society, Joint Meeting with the Baltimore County Historical Society.

Sunday, April 24

Maryland Genealogical Society, Bus trip to William Penn's home in Pennsylvania.

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 P.M.

Prince George's County Genealogical Society Meeting, Bowie Public Library * - Mr. John Coddington, (TENTATIVE), on "New England."

Saturday, May 7

2:30 P.M.

National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Mr. James D. Walker, on "Checkerboard Genealogy."

Sunday, May 15

Maryland Genealogical Society, - Laird C. Towle, on "Genealogical Material in Periodicals."

Saturday, May 21

National Genealogical Society, Annual Reception and Reports of Officers, at the Heurich House, adjacent to National Genealogical Society Headquarters.



* Location Key

Bowie Public Library, on the North side of Maryland Route 450, 1 mile East of Maryland Route 197.

U.S. Archives, 5th Floor, Pennsylvania Avenue at 7th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. (Parking in basement from 7th Street entrance)

Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore. (Free curb parking on Sunday, and commercial lot behind the building)



WORTH NOTING: Not all educated men are college graduates, nor are all college graduates educated men. An educated man is one who is useful to humanity, his profession or trade, and to himself.

- submitted by Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

Book Review: Seventeenth Century Colonial Ancestors of Members of the National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century 1915-1975. Compiled by Mary Louise Marshall Hutton. Edwards Brothers. Ann Arbor, Mich. 1976. Price not stated. (Received as a gift from the Maryland State Society, Colonial Dames XVII Century, in honor of Mrs. Harold Chait.)

The National Society of Colonial Dames 17th Century was organized in 1915. At the time the prime requirement for membership was a proven line of descent from a colonial settler, ie. onw who was here before 1775. In 1942, this requirement was changed, and all new members admitted after 1942 had to prove descent from a settler here before 1701. Those members who joined under the previous ruling were allowed to continue membership, but no new members were admitted unless they could show descent from a pre-1700 settler.

The book is divided into three sections. The first and second being those settlers who qualified as being of the seventeenth century, and the third Roster being a list of ancestors who were here before the American Revolution, but since the 1942 ruling change are no longer acceptable lines for membership.

The names in the three lists are given alphabetically by surnames of the qualifying settler. This is followed by year of birth and death, state of residence, name of wife and qualifying "service", which usually was an occupation. In instances where several spellings of one surname occur, such as Clark (Clarke), these are grouped together without regard to spelling.

Those with Maryland ancestry might be interested in those names appearing in this Roster as Maryland residents that also appeared in Volume A of Prince George's County Land Records as abstracted by our Society. Those surnames were: Addison, Baldwin, Beall, Belt, Bowdle, Brashear, Brooke, Brown(e), Burgess, Byrd, Calvert, Carroll, Cartwright, Cecil, Chaires, Chew, Clagget, Collier, Courts, Culver, Darnell, Davis, Dent, Duvall, Edelen, Edmiston, Edmonston, Elliott, Esmonton, Evans, Farmer, Gardiner, Gray, Green, Greenfield, Greer, Griffith, Hall, Hamilton, Hammond, Hansen, Hanson, Harris, Harrison, Hawkins, Herbert, Holladay, Isaac, Jackson, Jacob, Jones, Larkin, Lemar, Lloyd, Lowe, Magruder, Marsham, Mason, Maxey, Meek, Moore, Neale, Nuthall, Odell, Pottenger, Prather, Price, Ramsey, Ray, Ridgley, Scott, Sewell, Skinner, Sollers, Sprigg, Sprye, Stevens, Stockett, Stone, Talbot, Taney, Tasker, Taylor, Thompson, Truman, Turner, Tyler, Veach, Veatch, Wells, West, Wheeler, White, Willett, Williams, Witten, Yates, and Young.

? ? ? Q U E R I E S ? ? ?

- FOX
OLIVER
RASA
STIPE
- Desire any information on the following families: John OLIVER of Nansemond County, Virginia; Anthony RASA of New York, New York; Jacob FOX of Centreville/Sudley, Virginia; Samuel STIPE of Virginia/Pennsylvania.
- Harriet Stipe RASA
8305 Fremont Street
New Carrollton, MD 20784
- GULPIN
- Benjamin GILPIN b. 1762/3 Fairfax Co. VA, d. 1840 Henry Co. AL. Raised in Prince George's Co. MD; served in Rev.War from Montgomery Co. MD; moved to Rowan Co. NC after Rev.War. Lived NC for 40 yrs., Putnam Co. GA 10 yrs. & Henry Co. AL 7 yrs. Desire info on wife and children.
- Mrs. Matthew L. Hooper
Estero River Heights
Estero, FL 33928
- BUTT
- Thomas BUTT b. 1763 Prince George's Co. MD. Searching for parents, brothers Zachariah and Edward. All were in Rev.War. Father may have died during Rev.War.
- Miss L. Dee Warren
1443 N. Edmondson, C-101
Indianapolis, IN 46219
- HARDESTY
- Edmund HARDESTY b. Ann Arundel Co.MD. Who did he m. ca. 1787/8? m. 12 Dec 1792 Ruth Chaney. Would like any info about 1st wife.
- Mrs. Winnie Hardesty
2312 N. Peniel
Bethany, OK 73008
- MOBLEY
- Desire any info on the MOBLEY family of Prince George's Co MD.
- Aline Gray
2228 Myra Lane
Snellville, GA 30278
- TURNER
- William TURNER b. 1733 near Snow Hill MD (now Worcester Co.). Desire info on family. William signed Oath of Allegiance in Prince George's Co. MD. Need proof of son, James.
- Mrs. Pauline Fake
4911 Cambray
San Antonio, TX 78229
- MARSHALL
- Would like to correspond with anyone interested in MARSHALL families living in Charles & Prince George's Co(s) before 1800. Particularly interested in locating private collections of letters of the MARSHALL family.
- Mrs. Edna H. Bushnell
2919 Fairway Drive
Birmingham, AL 35213
- FARR
- Interested in any info on FARR family that came to Prince George's Co. MD prior to Rev.War.
- L. Bert Nye, Jr.
Route 2, Box 78
Shallotte, NC 28549

HYDE Jonathan HYDE lived in Uniontown MD area md 1700's. Buried at Winters Church; will on file in Frederick Co. MD. Searching for parents.

- Mr. Charles Appler
503 Park Avenue
Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922

LANGDON
SANKEY
RANDOLPH

William LANGDON, b. 1750, d. 1820, m. Susanna SANKEY. Need proof of his Rev. War service. Also seek data on their children: Peter of Cecil Co. MD; William of Cecil Co. MD; Giles Sankey of Cecil Co. MD; Charles of Queen Ann's Co. MD; Margaret; Mary; Ann (Nancy RANDOLPH).

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER . . .

At the last few meetings, I have urged greater attendance at open meetings and seminars in the Washington-Baltimore area. We are beginning to see more familiar faces at these meetings, and that is good. One good means of overcoming cost and transportation obstacles is to car-pool it. The recently-distributed membership list (as supplemented by new members listed in the BULLETIN) offers a good basis for locating fellow members in your own vicinity and arranging by 'phone to attend together.

I hope that none of our members will resent a call from another member suggesting such an arrangement. Not only are such car-pools cheaper and safer, but they also offer an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted and to share your own genealogical problems.

We try to cover in our "Coming Events" listing all events scheduled in the next two months. If one is omitted, it will normally be due to the word not reaching the Editor in time.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.



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Indianapolis, IN 46229

***** NOTICE *****

The Society currently has a 1966 edition of the Index to Revolutionary War Pensions. Freeman Morgan holds an updated, revised Bicentennial edition (1976) of this volume and offers to check his copy for members who do not find what they want in the library copy.



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FAMILY REGISTER

Several years ago, we started a Family Register of individuals and families known to have resided in the County prior to 1900 and invited all interested genealogists to contribute data to the Register on family group sheet forms. Through the information received and our other sources of information, we have been able to help many people who have inquired regarding their ancestors who lived in our County.

In an attempt to further build up our files, we plan to publish from time to time in our newsletter a listing of the basic group sheets we now have and ask that, if any of you can add additional sheets, your doing so will be appreciated. We use the Everton Publishing Co. Form A-1 "Family Group" and will furnish forms to you if requested. Address correspondence to the Registrar, Prince George's County Genealogical Society, P.O.Box 819, Bowie, Maryland 20715, and enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope if a reply is desired. Below is Part I of the listing:



Abigail, James R., b. ca. 1848, m. Mary Charlotte Tucker 16 October 1873
 Aist, Adam G., b. ca. 1828, m. Catherine A. Clark 2 February 1853 (Lic.)
 Allen, Edward T., b. ca. 1844, m. Margaret Alin Thompson 25 December 1876
 Allen, Francis L., b. 7 December 1845, m. Frances S. -
 Allen, Thomas, b. ca. 1835, m. Mary Elizabeth Perkins
 Allen, William Thomas, b. 1841, m. Georgiana V. Sweeney, 21 November 1867
 Aman, William Jules, b. 28 January 1877, m. Anne Cornelia Carroll
 Aman, Joseph William, b. 20 November 1863, m. Lucy Marshall Dougherty
 Athon, Horatio, b. 1770, m. Mary Schaun, 12 June 1791
 Athon, Joseph, b. 9 November 1764, m. (1) Mary - , (2) Mary Wolverton

Ball, John, b. ca.1826, m. Mary Jane -
 Barber, George A., b. 15 November 1846, m. Isabella C. Collinson 2 August 1869
 Beall, Benjamin, m. Sarah -
 Beall, Dionysius, b. ca. 1845, m. Charity Ann Harvey 16 June 1868
 Beanes, William, d. 20 March 1765, m. Elizabeth -
 Bellis, Roger, b.ca. 1840, m. Rebecca
 Belt, Benjamin, d. by 28 May 1773, m. -
 Belt, Jeremiah, Jr., b. 1743, m. Priscilla Ellen Gantt 3 April 1778
 Benjamin, J.E., b.ca. 1854, m. Florence Smith 2 March 1878
 Blaine, George, b. 1831, m. Elizabeth H. -
 Boom, Henry O., b.ca. 1831, m. Jane -
 Boteler, Thomas H., b. 10 November 1852, m. Sarah A. Wignall 28 December 1881
 Bowen, Harrison S., b.ca. 1830, m. Mary (or May) J. -
 Boyd, John, b. 1620, m. Mary -
 Bradley, Robert, d. by 1 December 1772, m. Anne Hill
 Brashears, Benjamin, b.ca. 1666, m. Mary Jones ca. 1689
 Brachear (Brushier) Samuel, b. 2 January 1696, m. Elizabeth Brashears 17 Dec 1717
 Brasseur, Benois Benjamin, m. Mary (Marie) - (came to Maryland 1658)
 Beckett, Humphrey, b.ca. 1832, m. Geneva A. Lanham, 17 September 1873
 Brown, Basil, b. 25 October 1732, m. Elizabeth Brashears
 Brown, John T., b. 1836, m. Catherine Emma Bean, 21 December 1868
 Brown, Joseph, d. by 29 July 1740, m. Ann -
 Brown, Thomas, b. 15 May 1709, m. Ann Brashear, 28 February 1731/2
 Brushier, Robert Sr., b.ca. 1646, m. Alin Spriggs Jackson
 Brushiers, Samuel Sr., b.ca. 1673, m. Ann Jones
 Burch, Benjamin, m. Mary Jane Townshend, 22 February 1784
 Burgess, Columbus, b.ca. 1852, m. Annie Violet Tenley
 Burrell, Francis, b.ca. 1685, m. Jane - , 7 November 1706



Burrell, Peter, b. 8 September 1710, m. Mary Knight or Chaplin 1728
 Burrell, Alexander, b. 1740, m. Eleanor Dent

Cadle, James Gibson, b. 1812, m. Charlotte Louisa Lewis, 11 November 1839
 Cadle, John William, b. 1844, m. Alin Virginia Piles, 2 January 1877
 Carnes, Peter, b. 1736 (?), m. Henrietta Wirt
 Carnes, Richard, b. 1737, m. Mary (Petters/Pelters?)
 Carnes, Thomas Peter (Petters?), b. 1762, m. (1) Elizabeth Bostwick, 19 November 1795, m. (2) Susan (King) Sirews
 Carnes, Welles G., b. 1770/90, m. Linna -
 Carrick, James Madison, b.ca. 1851, m. Mary E. Brown
 Carick, John R., b.ca. 1845, m. Lavinia A. Grey
 Carroll, Charles J., d. by 23 March 1773, m. Mary Hill
 Carter, Richard Franklin, b. 16 October 1790, m. (1) Catherine Kidwell, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Beavin
 Carver, Alexander, b.ca. 1836, m. Sarah E. -
 Cassteel, Edmund, d. by 24 March 1773, m. Rebecca -
 Catu, George, b. 1783-4, m. Mary Moore
 Catu, George, b. 1824, m. Elizabeth
 Chaney (Cheney), Horace, b. 13 October 1849, m. Mary Elizabeth Duvall
 Coffren, Francis Levette, b. 1867, m. Mary Frances Dunphy, 24 December 1884
 Coffren, James Thomas, b. 1829, m. Ann Elizabeth Levith
 Connick, Columbus F. Sr., b. 15 May 1833, m. Rebecca M. Scott
 Cooks, John J., b.ca. 1835, m. Susan B. - , 14 December 1859
 Cross, Truman D., b. 1834, m. Mary E. Bell, 30 March 1859
 Crow, James, d. by 27 March 1776, m. Mary -
 Culver, Henry, d. 1730, m. (1) Widow Rebecca Finch, (2) Catherine Brooke?
 Cumberledge, George, b. before 1765, m. Rachel Barber, 31 March 1789
 Cumberledge, Joseph, b.ca. 1740, m. Alice -

Danderson, James H., b. 1842, m. Elizabeth -
 Day, George, b. 1846, m. Leanna Moore
 Day, James E., b. 1848, m. Lucia Annie Day
 Day, John Cleveland, b. 6 May 1887, m. (1) Jessie Irene Soper, (2) Nellie Day
 Day, John Thomas, b. 1849, m. Mary Frances Greene
 Day, Joseph Jefferson, b. 15 October 1861, m. Gran Elizabeth Brown, 13 June 1888
 Day, Leonard, m. Catherine - , ca. 1728
 Deakins, John, d. 9 March 1744, m. (1) Mary - , (2) Priscilla
 Deakins, William Sr., m. Tabitha Marbury, 9 February 1738
 Deakins, Col. Leonard Marbury, b. 12 March 1747, m. (1) Ruth Orme, (2) Deborah Mandiutt

Dean, Bennett A., b.ca. 1835, m. Henrietta - , 20 December 1796
 Dewar, George S., d. before June, 1880, m. Elizabeth -
 Dewar, James A., b.ca. 1821, m. Victoria Demar, 17 May 1864
 Demar, John W. Vinton, b.ca. 1834, m. Sarah A. Richards, 5 January 1865
 Devanghn, John T., b. 1835, m. Sarah R. -
 Disney, Edward A., b.ca. 1836, m. Mary E. Warfield, 23 January 1878
 Dorsett, John, b. 1723, m. Eleanor Culver
 Dorsett, John, d. 1711, m. Ann -
 Dorsett, John Jr., d. 1811, m. Susannah -
 Dorsett, Thomas, d. 1762, m. Mary -
 Downing, Bernard, b.ca. 1880, m. Irene Alberta Maylor, 28 March 1900
 Drane, James Jr., b. 1755, m. Priscilla Lamar, 18 February 1789
 Duckett, Benjamin Lee, b. 1834, m. Mildred Rebecca Kingsbury, 26 January 1857
 Duley, Enoch George, b. 1829, m. Margaret Ann Sansbury, 5 April 1853



"William Farris, Maker, Annapolis." "Such is the inscription on the face of an old clock standing in an old hall in old Annapolis. And pray who was William Farris, the maker of this stately timepiece that, in measured cadence, still records the creeping hours marking the day and month and showing the phases of the moon by the appearance and disappearance of that ever rubicund and amiable countenance which in obedience to the mysterious mechanism, peers over and dodges behind the dial plate with lunar punctuality?

"He must needs have been an oddity. The only record of his life, his will in rhyme, turns up from the dusty pigeon hole of a dead lawyer's office desk, legally endorsed, W. Farris, watchmaker at Annapolis, Maryland, his will - composed by Miss Charlotte Heselius, first wife of Thos. Jennings Johnson, Esq., and daughter of Heselius, the portrait limner." Here is

The Will of William Farris

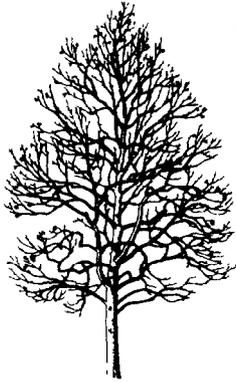
"Old Farris one day, as he sat in his shop
Revolving the chances of dying or not,
The hyppo so seized him he tho't it was best
To divide his estate ere his sould went to rest,
So to work went the goldsmith: - Dreadful the task!
But first, for advice, he applied to his flask.
The gin, ever generous, fresh spirits afforded
And the will as I heard it was nearly thus worded,
I, William Farris, being well as to health,
Knowing Death often comes to old people by stealth
And without giving caution, or caring for fears,
Will take whom he pleases, regardless of tears;
So I now think it best to be thus on my guard,
By making my will, tho' I own it is hard
To forsake all the gains I have made all my life,
And, God knows, I have made them with trouble and strife,
Many nights have I watched, dread want to defy;
Now I make my last will and prepare me to die,
Then, I give and bequeath to my dear loving wife;
In case she's a widow the rest of her life;
The plates, spoons and dishes, pots, kettles and tables
With the red and white cow that inhabits the stables,
The landscape, and "Judith" that hangs on the wall,
And the musical clock hind the door in the hall.
My buckles and cane to son William I give.
And no more, because he's got substance to live,
His road I took care in his youth to instruct him,
Tho' I say it myself, a princess might trust him.
The dog grew ungrateful, set up for himself,
And at Norfolk, they say, he has plenty of pelf.
Since he's gone away't will be best for his brother.
I give Hyam his portion to comfort his mother,
All the tools in my shop to said Hyam I give
And, if he minds work, he'll make out to live.
My coat, which I turned, is a very good brown

And may serve many years to parade in the town.
 'Twill be good as ever if he take my advice,
 And the buttons of silver will make it look nice,
 The place in the back which is greased by my club
 Would come out if he'd take good care to rub
 It with soap and with brush or good spirits of wine
 Which will freshen the cloth and make it look fine.
 The coat he must wear with my corduroy breeches
 When Abbey has given them a few odd little stitches.
 And Ab' will be kind, I know, to her brother
 Because he's the favorite of me and his mother.
 A pair of silk hose I had when a boy
 Intend shall be his; 'twill give him much joy.
 To own these said hose he has begged for so often
 But they n'er shall be his till I'm safe in my coffin.
 I had always a mind to give them to Saint
 'Till he, like a fool, turned Methodist quaint.
 I swore at the time he never should have them;
 And I know Saint would wear, the other would save'em.
 For the reasons here mentioned I leave them to Hy
 To wear if he pleases when walking is dry.
 To my son, Charles Farris, I have and bequeath
 My watch and bird organ, and also I leave
 To said son, as he pleases, a black ring or pin;
 There are two ready made which I'm sure would suit him,
 They're the first that I made, rather clumsily donw,
 But good in all conscience, enough for my son.
 The teeth he may have, rather clumsily strung;
 Every tooth that I've drawn since the time I was young;
 Six pair of thread stockings; two cotton, two yarn;
 That my wife, poor dear woman, sat up all night to darn,
 These will last him, with care, a very great while
 And so money he'll save to make the pot boil,
 To Saint Farris, my son, who is now on the seas
 I will that he has any roots that he please;
 All my garden utensils; "Swift's Polite Conversations;"
 And I wish he'd leave sea to live with his relations.
 I know all their minds, and they all love poor Saint,
 And his brother has promised to teach him to paint.
 The "History of China" and "Swift" sometimes lend
 When your business or pleasure requires a friend;
 Such acts, my dear children, I very well know
 Are of much greater service than making a foe.
 Thank God! I've but two that I hate from my heart.
 And, as ill luck would have it, they're not far apart.
 I've the greatest dislike; God forgive me the sin;
 But indeed there's no bearing that old Louis Dinn,
 There's another I hate bad as Quinn for the fraud
 That his heart is so full of that is Jonathan Todd.
 This sin, as I die, I hope will be forgiven;
 Or, else, I am sure, I shall ne'er get to heaven,
 My sons, if you heed me, beware of such friends;
 They'll destroy all you're worth, if they have but the means.
 To Nancy, the darling of me and my wife.
 I give and bequeath the spinnet for life.
 Once I thought she would play with the help of a master,
 But, it grieves me to say, she learned not a bit faster,
 Harry Woodcock I trusted to teach her to play,



But I soon found 't was money and time thrown away
So she did what was right, made me save all my pelf,
And picked out a tune here and there by herself.
All the town knows Harry's a very great liar
And music from him she should never acquire,
What a time there has been for his making of money;
Like a puppy he's missed it, like a puppy he's funny,
Poor devil, sometimes, in the midst of a gloom,
For a dinner he's forced to play the buffoon;
But I still like old Woodcock I vow and declare;
As a proof I shall leave him a lock of my hair.
To Abigail next; my trunk, desk, and papers,
That's therein contained, and a large box of wafers.
The "Spectator" for her, as she reads very well,
And she'll soon learn to write, for now she can spell,
For Abb is the girl that would take the most learning
And, I flatter myself, she's a girl of discerning.
A negress, named Sylva, I leave to my Nancy,
For Sylva she'd always a very great fancy.
That woman's first child, about fifteen years old,
I give to my Abb lest for debt she be sold.
Poor thing 't was a fool from its birth, I well know,
But her mistress will teach her to spin, knit, and sew.
I leave to Sol Mogg for tolling the bell,
My old hat and pipe which he knows very well.
To my nephews and nieces my blessing I give
And entreat they will mind and learn now to live.
My thanks to the public I cannot express;
Their goodness to me has been quite to excess,
My feelings are many but words are too few
To tell how it pains me to bid them, 'Adieu .'"





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IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Donald G. Welsh, of 6905 Calverton Drive, Hyattsville, died during the first week of April. Dr. Welsh had been a member of our Society for several years.

OUR MAY MEETING -

will be held at the Bowie Public Library (Rte. 450 & Belair Dr.) on Wednesday, May 4th, at 7:30 P.M. Our featured speaker will be Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, General Reference Librarian of the Maryland State Library, who will speak on the subject of "Genealogical Resources in the State Library". Mr. John Coddington has been re-scheduled for June.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As we move toward the end of our fiscal year, we have much to be thankful for - a fine, new BULLETIN format, several new Society publications, top notch programs, a continually growing membership, an ever-spreading hobby, increasing availability of other fine lectures and forums at little or no cost. None of these things can do your genealogical studies for you. In the final analysis, it is your personal application and dedication that will bring home the fruit of your studies. We organized to help one another, and we are helping more and more all the time. The more active you are, the more you will benefit. As next year's committees are being formed - get involved!

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.

!!! COMING EVENTS !!!

Wednesday, May 4 7:30 P.M.
Prince George's County Genealogical Society Meeting, Bowie Public Library * - Mr. John Coddington, on "Church Records and Archives".

Saturday, May 7 2:30 P.M.
National Genealogical Society, U.S. Archives * 5th Floor - Mr. James D. Walker, on "Checkerboard Genealogy."

Sunday, May 15 2:00 P.M.
Maryland Genealogical Society * - Laird C. Towle, on "Genealogical Material in Periodicals".

Wednesday, June 1 7:30 P.M.
Prince George's County Genealogical Society Meeting, Bowie Public Library * -
Speaker to be announced.

* Location Key

Bowie Public Library, on the North side of Maryland Route 450, 1 mile East of Maryland Route 197.

U.S. Archives, 5th Floor, Pennsylvania Avenue at 7th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. (Parking in basement from 7th Street entrance)

Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore. (Free curb parking on Sunday, and commercial lot behind the building.)



MINUTES OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Wednesday, April 6, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman Morgan. He announced that the Society celebrates its eighth birthday today. Laird Towle's Genealogical Periodical Annual Index for 1975 is now on sale.

Education Committee Chairman Sarah Fleming announced future course offerings at Catholic University and the National Archives. Freeman Morgan discussed the April 14 joint meeting of the Anne Arundel County and Prince George's County Genealogical Societies. Robert Barnes will talk on "Research Through Newspaper Records." Mr. Morgan offered the membership the opportunity to borrow books from his personal library. He also commented on the large attendance at tonight's meeting and welcomed guests.

Program Chairman Milton Rubincam introduced the speaker for the evening, Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., who gave a talk on "Identifying Overseas Ancestors and Their Homes."

After a social break the meeting was resumed. The minutes of the March meeting as published in the BULLETIN were approved. Freeman Morgan mentioned the Council Meeting which took place on March 8, and said he would call another within the next two weeks.

Secretary Eleanor Short gave her report.

Treasurer Olive Jones reported a balance in the Checking Account of \$684.82, \$1,319.92 in the Savings Account, for a total of \$2,004.74. Major expenditures for the year will be for the Society's fourth publication, the 1850 Federal Census for Prince George's County.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A special committee to select officers for the coming year has been appointed. Catherine Mayhew is the Chairman, and she welcomes nominations from the membership. She will be holding a meeting next week.

Program Committee Chairman Milton Rubincam informed the group that the guest speaker for May will be John Coddington who will talk on "Church Records and Archives." Our guest speaker for the June meeting will be a staff member from the Maryland State Library at Annapolis, who will give a talk on the "Genealogical Resources in the State Library."

Publications Committee Chairman Eugene Moran gave a report on the March mailing of the BULLETIN.

Records Committee Chairman Orville Russell reported that the 1850 Federal Census of Prince George's County should be ready for press in June.

Membership Committee Chairman James McCafferty stated that the membership is now at 180. He introduced new members: Mrs. Grace Deveroux Golihef Chamberlain, Mrs. Nancy Louise Cole Valasko, Mrs. Marie Ward Lee, Mrs. Barbara Lea Parker Dolney, Mrs. Linda Sue Zintz, and Mrs. Mary C. Carr Trebbe. The motion to accept these new members was made and approved.

Show and Tell: Laird Towle said Dow's History of Hampton, New Hampshire is being reprinted.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Eleanor W. Short, Secretary

??? QUERIES ???

- HENRY
ALLISON
WILLETT
WITHROW
POTTENGER
KINKADE
- Anyone working on HENRY line? Eleanor HENRY b. ca.1688, w. of John ALLISON, Sr., mother of Isabella ALLISON. Isabella w. of Thomas WILLETT.
- Need info of Eleanor WILLETT b. 1726, dau. of Isabella ALLISON, granddau. of John ALLISON, Sr., of Frederick Co. Md. Would like to know her father's name.
- Dates for Susan WITHROW, b. N.C., d. Ohio, dau. of Jane (GRAY) WITHROW, step dau. of Capt. Samuel POTTENGER; searching for father's name.
- B. and D. dates of Phoebe (KINKADE) POTTENGER, dau. of Capt. Samuel KINKADE and Elizabeth (WILSON) KINKADE, gr.dau. of George WILSON, gr.gr.dau. of Col. John WILSON.
- James E. Meier
Rt. 6, Box 81, Kankakee, IL 60901
- CROUCH
TERRY
BROOKS
POOLE
McCOMB
- Need authenticated ancestry of Nancy CROUCH, sister of Elizabeth and Winder CROUCH, all b. 1790's, Md. Nancy m. 1805 Louis TERRY, migrated to East Louisiana, had son, Winfield, and dau., Eliza Louise. M. 2nd William BROOKS, m. 3rd Nazara/Nazareth POOLE.
- Robert McCOMB authorized above 1st marriage of Nancy CROUCH to Louis TERRY (1805). Want Robert McCOMB's relationship to Nancy's mother. Was McCOMB's wife sister to Nancy CROUCH's mother? Who was she?
- E. R. Hawes, c/o Robert Henderson
8080 South Main, Houston, TX 77025
- LUSKEY
- Searching for George, b. 1755 N.Y. and John R. Will share other LUSKEY data.
- Irving W. Luskey, Jr.
6412 Horseshoe Road
Clinton, MD 20735
- CLARKE
- Need proof of descent of Archibald Smith CLARKE as son of Caleb and grandson of Joshua. Archibald b. 1778 in Prince George's Co.; later U.S. Congressman from western N.Y. Family owned Clarke's Fancy, Jaime's Choice, and Miller's Fancy on Patuxent.
- Matie C. Litz
251 Fletcher Street
Tonawanda, NY 14150
- WAILES
NAYLOR
- Need b., m. & d. info on Benjamin WAILES (-1727) in Prince Geo. Co., and son, Leven Covington WAILES (1709-1757) and any other WAILES families of this County.
- Was Ann NAYLOR (who m. Samuel P. WAILES 1783) dau. of Joseph NAYLOR?
- Linda Sue Zintz
Box 116, S.T. Hall
Mt. Pleasant, Iowa 52641



SMASHEY Need info on family of William SMASHEY who li. in Worcester Co.,
Md. 1800.

- Victoria L. Watters Parkinson
1146 East Oak
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

SPARKS Need info on ancestry of William SPARKS b. ca. 1760 Prince Geo.
Co. and went on to N.C. in 1780's.

- Mrs. Charles Fenner
R. 3, Box 220
Grinnell, Iowa 50112



BOOK REVIEW: Lest We Forget, A Guide to Genealogical Research in the Nation's
Capitol (Revised), by June Andrew Babbel. Fourth edition. 135 pp.
\$5.00. Purchased by the Society. Order from Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints, P.O.Box 89, Annandale, VA 22003.

Lest We Forget was first published in 1965. The third and previous edition came
out in 1969. Six and one half years went by until this fourth edition came out in
March, 1976. Obviously there have been numerous changes in facilities and materials
during that time.

This is an extremely useful reference work. Those who live in or are planning
a trip to the Washington area will appreciate the detailed descriptions of local
facilities and their collections as contained in Section I. There is material of
use to the out-of-state researcher, too, particularly under the National Archives
heading, as they will do research in response to mail inquiries.

Section II is called Research Aids and would be of value to researchers no mat-
ter where they resided. Included for discussion are Federal Land Records, Natu-
ralization Records, Passenger Lists, Pension & Bounty Land Application Files and
others. The outline format is easy to follow and much useful data is presented.

In the year since this volume came out some changes have occurred, which read-
ers might want to note. The National Genealogical Society meetings are now nor-
mally held at the National Archives rather than the Heurich House as in previous
years, and the Virginianna Collection of the Alexandria Public Library is now
housed around the corner at the Lord House. The National Archives policy towards
the use of original census records in book form has changed and one must prove
that the microfilm is unreadable before using the book.

This reviewer would like to add an additional reference tool at the DAR Library
which was not mentioned. On the balcony, are bound copies of members' "Grandpa-
rent Forms," which are very similar to application papers. A card index is avail-
able making use of these records quick and simple. Under the Library of Congress
Section, I wish the author had mentioned that the large collection of Massachusetts
Vital Records found on the open shelves in the Local History and Genealogy Room
is not complete. More vital records can be obtained from the stacks by consulting
the card catalogue. I've known numerous persons who assumed that all were on the
open shelves without bothering to check the card catalogue. Another incomplete
open shelf collection is that of periodicals. The author states that most of
those pertaining to genealogy are on display. My understanding is that most are
not on the display shelf. Be sure to check the card catalogue.

If you have not seen a copy of this reference book, I suggest you look for it
at your local library or, better yet, purchase a copy for yourself. Its price is
very affordable, and I'm sure you will feel it was money well spent. I recommend
it highly for all libraries, public, private or personal.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.



SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS ARE VALUABLE. TRY THEM!

From time to time, our Society receives questions concerning our publication endeavors. We are asked where we got the money to publish and what we do with the profits from sales. Perhaps a short explanation will prove interesting to our newer members and provide encouragement to other societies who have not yet tried their hand at publishing.

In the first years of our existence our Society spent less than the amount taken in and a small reserve was accumulated, which formed the basis of our publication fund. We owe a great deal to Laird C. Towle, Ph.D., who donated his manuscript to us for publication. This became known as the New Hampshire Genealogical Research Guide. Typing and editing were also supplied free of charge by members. Dr. Towle's pamphlet was well received and we soon recouped our printing and mailing costs. Our second and third publications were group efforts under the direction of our Records Committee. Again, all labor was donated by members of the Society and costs were kept to a minimum.

Although we do not keep a special bank account for our publications, all profits are held in reserve to use for future publications. By starting out with small projects it is possible to increase the fund to a point where larger endeavors are possible. Our first publication cost slightly more than \$350; it is expected that our present project, the 1850 Census of Prince George's County, will have publishing costs in excess of \$1000.

I suggest that those societies contemplating a publishing project first make a survey of what is already available in printed form and determine what types of records would be in demand and have a broad appeal. Choose a small project first, one that can be completed in a reasonable length of time and one that would receive support from your membership. For instance, we tried for several years, without much success, to get members to copy tombstones, so we turned our efforts in another direction. I would also suggest you be mindful of the difficulty transcribing the records chosen. We found that many members did not have the skills needed to transcribe 17th century deeds, but yet they could read the 1850 census. It can sometimes be hard recruiting workers so be sure you have your society's support (talent and money) before you begin. We did it; so can you.

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.



Book Review: Prologue, The Journal of the National Archives, John J. Rumbarger, editor. Vol.7, No.4 (Winter 1975) - Vol.8, No.3 (Fall 1976). Donated to the Society by Laird C. Towle, Ph.D.

This magazine bills itself as "a scholarly journal published quarterly by the National Archives and Records Service of the General Services Administration. Its primary purpose is to bring to public attention the resources and programs of the National Archives, the regional archives, and the presidential libraries." Copies of Prologue are available by subscription (\$8/yr.) or by becoming an Archives Associate Member (\$15/yr. local or \$12.50/yr. outside of the Washington Metropolitan area). Associates in addition to receiving Prologue are given discounts on microfilm purchases and other publications and locally can attend lectures, seminars and other special events free or at reduced rates.

Each issue usually contains four to six articles, most of a historical nature, but some definitely slanted towards genealogists. Regular features include Accessions and Openings, Declassified Records, Publications of the National Archives and Records Service, and News and Notices. A comprehensive subject and surname index is published once a year in the winter issue. Of the four copies donated to our Society, genealogists will be particularly interested in an article by Richard S. Lackey, entitled "Genealogical Research: An Assessment of Potential Value" found in Volume 7, Number 4 (Winter 1975).

- Shirley Langdon Wilcox, C.G.



Preface

I have endeavored to render this work a complete manual of domestic cookery in all its branches. It comprises an unusual number of pages, and the receipts are all practical, and practicable - being so carefully and particularly explained as to be easily comprehended by the merest novice in the art. Also, I flatter myself that most of these preparations (if faithfully and liberally followed,) will be found very agreeable to the general taste; always, however, keeping in mind that every ingredient must be of unexceptionable quality, and that good cooking cannot be made out of bad marketing.

I hope those who consult this book will find themselves at no loss, whether required to prepare sumptuous viands "for company", or to furnish a daily supply of nice dishes for an excellent family table; or plain, yet wholesome and palatable food where economy is very expedient.

s/Eliza Leslie

Philadelphia, March 28th 1857

MARYLAND BISCUIT

Take two quarts of sifted flour, and add a small tea-spoonful of salt. Rub into the pan of flour, a large quarter of a pound of lard, and add, gradually, warm milk enough to make a very stiff dough. Knead the lump of dough long and hard, and pound it on all sides with a rolling pin. Divide the dough into several pieces, and knead and pound each piece separately. This must go on for two or three hours, continually kneading and pounding, otherwise it will be hard, tough and indigestible. Then make it into small round thick biscuits, prick them with a fork, and bake them a pale brown.

This is the most laborious of cakes and also the most unwholesome even when made in the best manner. We do not recommend it; but there is no accounting for tastes. Children should not eat these biscuits - nor grown persons either, if they can get any other sort of bread.

When living in a town where there are bakers, there is no excuse for making Maryland biscuit. Believe nobody that says they are not unwholesome. Yet we have heard of families in country places, where neither the mistress nor the book knew any other preparation of wheat bread. Better to live on Indian cakes.

SOUPS

It is impossible to have good soup, without a sufficiency of good meat; thoroughly boiled, carefully skimmed, and moderately seasoned. Most that is too bad for anything else, is too bad for soup. Cold meat recooked, adds little to its taste and nourishment, and it is in vain to attempt to give poor soup a factitious flavor by the disguise of strong spices, or other substances which are disagreeable or unpalatable to at least one half the eaters, and frequently unwholesome. Rice and barley add to the insipidity or weak soups, having no taste of their own. And even if the meat is good, too large a proportion of water, and too small a quantity of animal substance will render it flat and vapid.

submitted by Alma Tippet Lanier

Isaac, Joseph (d. 1688) m. Margaret

Johnson, Dr. Walter (b. ca 1833) m. Julia

Jones, David m. Margaret Morly 22 Oct 1702

Jones, John T. (b ca 1837) m. Mary P.

Jones, Michael (will 1799) m. Elizabeth (Wid of Dan Freeman)

Jones, William m. Dorothy Cager Bonroe

King, Thomas Rufus m. Priscilla F. Townshend 1-11-1836

Lanham, John m. Mary Files 16-3-1739/40

Lawson, James R. m. Harriet Georgeanna Brown 1861

Lawson, John (d. ca Jul 1668) m. ?

Lazenby, Robert III m. Margery Ridgeway ca 1774

Lazenby, Robert II d. 1785 m. Lucy Harding

Lazenby, Robert I d. 1724 m. Ann

Leavens, Nicholas d. 1826 m. Elizabeth

Lee, William m. Jane (Ch b. 1710-1724)

Legg, Edward b ca 1748 m. Mary Gover

Loveless, Ernest A. (1881-1974) m. Lillian Veronica Kershaw

Loveless, Henry C. (1853-1897) m. Alice V.

Loveless, William H. (1837-1909) m. Katherine Thomas

Iowe, Thomas d by 24 Nov 1773 m. Virilinda

Iusby, James Thomas b ca 1831 m. Ann Maria Luckett

Iusby, George W. b ca 1847 m. Martha N.

Iusby, Horatio (1799-1867) m. Rachel E.

Iusby, John d 1735 m. Elinor

Iusby, Richard T. (1836-----) m. Eliza Jane Olivia Allen 1863

Magruder, Samuel Brewer (1744-1818) m. Rebecca Magruder

Marbury, Francis m. Mary (Ch b. 1700-1713)

Metzger, Jonas (1767-1817) m. Mary Fowler

Middleton, Benjamin F. (1846-1924) m. Sarah

Monroe, Hezekiah Daniel (1811-1864) m. Caroline Elizabeth Smallwood

Moore, Christopher C. (1846-1933) m. Mary Burgess

Moore, Francis W. (1845----) m. Louisa Ball 1866

Moore, George m. Mary Elizabeth Allen 1869

Moore, John William (1849-1914) m. Mary Eliza Simmons 1893

More, John d. 1754 m. Elizabeth

More, Phillip d. 1762 m. ?

McKenzie, John I. m. Susar Peacock (Ch b. 1857-1868)

Naylor, George Sr. d. 1740 m. Ann Browne

Naylor, Batson b. 1748 m. Margaret

Naylor, George d. 1734 m. Elizabeth

Naylor, James (1774-1841) m. Priscilla Wilson

Naylor, James (1804-1878) m. Mary A. Watson 1829

Naylor, James (1804-1878) m. (2) Mary Ann Feed Perrie 1835

Naylor, James Isaac (1849-1897) m. Catherine Elizabeth Naylor

Naylor, Thomas Vinton Krebbs (1842-1929) m. Marian Emma Townsend 1872

Newman, Francis L. m. Rachel Anderson 1848

Norris, John (1683-1736) m. Mary Addison



Padgett, James L. b ca 1832 m. Susan A. _____
 Padgett, John H. m. Margaret Rawlings 5 Jan 1860
 Page, Abednego (1800-1840) m. Elizabeth Shehan 1817
 Payne, Henry F. (1833-1911) m. Marian S. F. Lanham 1868
 Peake, Humphrey (1732/3-1785) m. Mary Stonestreet
 Pearce, John (1714-1774) m. Margaret Culver
 Pearce, John m. Sarah Sprigge 1685
 Perkins, James Turner (1824-1898) m. Susan M. _____
 Perrie, Hugh m. Ann Eastwood 1806 m. (2) 1821 Ann Washington Tarman
 Piles, John H. (1824-1866) m. Mary Ann Webster 1853
 Piles, Francis Benjamin (1835-1889) m. Catharine R. L.
 Piles, John V. (1818-1880) m. Elizabeth (Ellen) S.
 Piles, Julius H. (1827-1894) m. Harriet T. Sansbury
 Piles, Osceola (1837-1916) m. Mary Frances Duckett 1859
 Pyles, William Venton (1825-__) m. Margaret Ann Ryon 1847
 Pindall, Philip m. Elizabeth Holland 1709
 Pindall, Thomas d. 1710 m. Mary
 Posey, John H. b ca 1840 m. Georgiana
 Potenger, John (1660-1735) m. Mary Beall 1686
 Pottenger, Samuel (1693-1742) m. Elizabeth Tyler 1717
 Pottenger, Samuel (1718-1820) m. Eleanor Willett
 Pottenger, Samuel Simmons (1754-1831) m. Susan Withrow 1791
 Pottenger, Samuel (1801-1864) m. Phoebe Kinkade
 Pottenger, Dr. Wilson T. (1821-1902) m. Mary Charlotte Armstrong
 Pow, George Jacob (Imm about 1740) m. Catherine
 Prather, Thomas II (1673-1712) m. Martha Sprigg

 Ray, William, Jr. (1705-1778) m. Anne _____
 Reed, George, Jr. (1749-after 1832) m. Sarah Evans
 Ridgely, John (1819-1900) m. Eleanor Talbott
 Ridgeway, George W. b ca 1852 m. Henrietta
 Ridgeway, John, Sr. m. Hannah Brown 1727 m. (2) Mary Tenley 1750/1
 Robinson, Charles m. Ann (Ch b. 1731-1740)
 Robinson, Thomas Wells (1803-1869) m. Elizabeth I. Richards 1829
 m. (2) Widow Martha Ann Wall
 Robinson, William Townshend (1823-1892) m. Jane Elizabeth Turner 1854
 Robinson, Zadock (1795-1864) m. Johanna Ann Townshend
 Row, Adam m. Priscilla Reed 1795
 Ryan, Jeremiah N. (1837-1901) m. Ann F. Grimes 1862
 Ryon, Robert F. (1837-1904) m. Catharine A. Talbot 1866 / 1896
 Ryon, Nelson A. Dr. r. Katharine Drummond 1888, m. (2) Eva T. Mitchell
 Ryon, William Smith (1839-1903) m. Christianna Catharine Wilson 1858

 Sansbury, Elias m. Letitia Jane Jones 1863
 Sansbury, John Meshach (1797-1874) m. Willey Ann Fowler 1824
 Sansbury, John T. (1828-1902) m. Sarah F. Brown 1853
 Sansbury, Richard H. (1835-1913) m. Sarah F. Grimes 1861
 Sansbury, William W. m. Mary Sophronia Thorn 1867

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Book Review: A Directory of Genealogical Periodicals - 1975, by J. Konrad. Munroe Falls, Ohio, Summit Publications. A gift from Laird C. Towle, Ph.D. The usefulness of this publication should be apparent from its title. Genealogists can use this directory to ascertain the availability of periodicals pertaining to a particular surname or geographic area. The book is divided into five sections, each arranged alphabetically. Section I contains periodicals published by genealogical societies in the U.S.A., Section II lists those published by firms or individuals in the U.S.A., and Section III lists those published outside the U.S.A. Family Newsletters published in the U.S.A. are found in Section IV, and those published in Europe are found in Section V. Each listing includes the name of the periodical, the frequency of publication, subscription rate, and the publisher's name and address. The compiler suggests that readers notify him of periodicals not included in this directory, so that they may be included in the next issue of the directory.

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Book Review: John Fleming - Caroline to California - Some Descendants and In-Laws, 1734-1972, by Lee Fleming Reese, M.A. San Diego, Calif., c1972. \$30. (A gift to the Society.) Copies may be ordered from the compiler, 4872 Old Cliffs Rd., San Diego, CA 92120.

Between the covers of this volume are found three genealogies, the first being Fleming, the second Callarman, and the third Reese and Taylor. Each part is paged separately and contains its own index.

The author states that to the best of her knowledge the Fleming line in this volume has not previously been researched or compiled. As the title suggests, there is considerable data in this publication on other surnames in addition to Fleming. There are five chapters in part I, the first of which traces Fleming descendants of the immigrant John Fleming, born 1685, who arrived in Charlestown, SC in 1734 on the "Good Intent." Chapter two is a genealogy of the descendants of Philip Frey (1754-1833) of SC, and Chapter three concerns descendants of Henry Hendrix (b.ca.1770). The fourth chapter contains descendants of George Lowery (b.ca.1794-8). All of the first four chapters trace the lines of male descendants only. Female lines are found in Chapter five.

Part II has just two chapters, one for those of the Callarman surname and the second for the descendants and in-laws. John Callarman, the immigrant, was born ca. 1764 in Germany; the date of his arrival in this country is apparently unknown, but by the 1810 Census he was in Fleming County, KY.

Part III traces the Reese and Taylor lines of the author's husband. The first Reese given is John Reese, Sr. (1731-1792), who married Mary Rivers and was a son of Thomas Reese. The first Taylor is William Thomas Taylor (1837-1921), who married Lucy Malone.

The information in each part is presented in a format similar to a family group sheet, with notes and references listed at the bottom of each page. Readers interested in the families cited will no doubt want to check further the references cited. This reviewer found two Maryland families mentioned in the book, both being in Part II. The first is the family of Capt. John Dent, Sr. (ca.1650-1711) and wife, Mary Hatch, of St. Mary's County, MD. The second is the family of Samuel Turner (ca.1708-1746), of Charles County, MD, who married Lydia Dent, daughter of John Dent and Mary Hatch.

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BOOK REVIEW: Genealogical Books in Print, edited by Netti Schreiner-Yantis. 1975. 311 pp. \$4.00. Purchased by the Society. Genealogical & Local History Books in Print, edited by Netti Schreiner-Yantis. 1975. 410pp. \$5.95. Purchased by the Society. Order from Netti Schreiner-Yantis, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, VA 22150.

According to the editor, Genealogical Books in Print was designed to (1) provide the researcher with a knowledge of the availability of publications pertaining to the localities in which he was interested, (2) make it possible to ascertain whether some published family genealogy contained information relative to one's own family, and (3) provide an inexpensive method of marketing genealogical works.

Together, these two catalogues list over 10,000 books, pamphlets and microforms currently in print, which are of interest to the genealogist or historian. Titles are grouped under localities, surnames or general reference. Prices are given and the name and address of the vendor supplied for each title.

The success of the first volume proved that others agreed with the author that these three needs were in need of fulfillment. Volume two, which was originally planned as a supplement, grew until it contained more titles than the first volume. There are less than fifty titles duplicated in the two volumes.

The title of volume two was changed to reflect the broad coverage it contained and to alert non-genealogists to its usefulness. A new catalogue is planned for 1978 and those interested in having their works listed should contact Mrs. Schreiner-Yantis.

These two volumes are extremely useful and are a must for libraries. They are recommended for personal libraries as well.

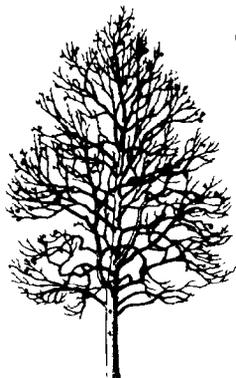
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BOOK REVIEW: Waters Family of Maryland and Virginia, by Gladys E. Smith. 73pp plus index. Price not stated. A gift from the author. Order from Gladys E. Smith, 1007 Enterprise Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. This is not a Waters genealogy, but rather a source book of Waters information gathered from published and unpublished materials. The title suggests that the scope is limited to Maryland and Virginia; however, there are a few pages toward the end of the volume containing data from other states. There are two indexes, one to the Waters surname and another to related names. Mrs. Smith is a member of our Society and we thank her for her contribution.

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REMINDER!

All members are reminded to make notes of any pertinent or informative genealogical activity accomplished during the summer, with the thought that such activities can be shared through publication in the BULLETIN next fall.



OUR JUNE MEETING -

will be held at the Bowie Public Library (Route 450 and Belair Drive) at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, June 1st. The featured speaker will be Mr. John Coddington, who will speak on the subject of "Church Records and Archives."



At this point we look backward to appraise our accomplishments and begin to think about goals for the new year. We have had, in this writer's opinion, a very successful year, overall. There is a tendency to credit the president of an organization with most of the accomplishments during his term of office. This is not fair to the rest of the "team" that really generates most of the ideas and does the lion's share of the work! To begin with, it is much easier to direct a "going" organization than to build a new one. People like George Russell, Laird Towle, Shirley Wilcox and Don Barnes carried the tough years which put our Society up among the leaders in record time. We shall always be indebted to these former Presidents and the Committee Chairmen who worked with them for providing a positive framework for future growth.

I was favored this year with a strong Council, filled with ideas and equipped with willing hands. Certainly, no one but Milton Rubincam could have given us a speaker schedule such as we have enjoyed the last five months. Emerald Miner willingly accepted the thankless job of "Quartermaster of Refreshments" and valuable programming assistance was given by Barbara Dash and Bill Miller. Jim McCafferty is completing two years of Membership Chairman service which saw the Society more than double in size! Orville Russell stepped in when Paul MacInnes moved away in mid-year and is carrying on the gruelling work of the 1850 Census Project. The "behind-the-scenes" input on the Project by not only Paul and Orville, but also Shirley Wilcox and Jesse and Ann Brown has been tremendous! Over the years, a dozen others have also contributed to this Project that may well become our landmark project of all time. The writer claims no credit whatever even though it may be released from the printer during his term of office.

Sarah Fleming has consistently shorted her personal genealogical objectives to direct an active educational program and make available a wide assortment of helpful materials. She was ably assisted by Carma Hutchison, our Society Librarian, who keeps track of our ever-swelling storehouse of knowledge. Olive Jones, as Treasurer, has further improved the bookkeep-

ing system started last year by Lorraine VanTassel. When Olive could no longer carry both the Treasurer and Registrar responsibilities, Jean Sargent volunteered as Registrar. Gene Moran gets the major credit for our "new look" on the BULLETIN. The monthly work input grows yearly in gathering material, typing copy, page layout, and distributing over 200 copies per mailing. Karen Lowman and Pamela Zimmerman are the backup here - the hidden force of "unsung heroes". Not to be overlooked are the Special Committee Chairmen, Kathy Newland, our Auditor, and Catherine Mayhew Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

While the above have been the major contributors that have come to my attention during the year - and I HOPE that I have not missed any - the services of many other workers are also very much appreciated - especially those who brought refreshments. It takes a lot of people to succeed.

THANK YOU ALL.

- Freeman E. Morgan, Jr

RUBINCAM INTRODUCES "SURPRISE" SPEAKER

Mrs. Shirley Rittenhouse, General Reference Librarian at the Maryland State Library was unable to be our speaker at the May meeting due to an automobile accident on the 3rd of May.

Milton Rubincam, the Program Chairman, who had already obtained Mrs. Rittenhouse as a substitute for Mr. John Coddington, found it necessary to introduce himself as the "surprise" speaker, much to the pleasure of the members.

Mr. Rubincam spoke on the subject of "Locating Your Loyalist Ancestors." With his usual friendly flair, Mr. Rubincam gave a most comprehensive presentation ranging from the social backgrounds of the loyalists, the reasons for their loyalty to King George, to the many sources of information that are to be found in Canada, England and the United States. We are indeed fortunate to have a man of Mr. Rubincam's stature and reputation as a member and officer of our Society.

Mr. Coddington will be our final speaker of the year at the June meeting, and Mrs. Rittenhouse has kindly agreed to re-schedule her presentation on reference materials at the State Library for an early meeting next fall.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS SLATED FOR JUNE MEETING

Catherine M. Mayhew, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee, has announced the following candidates for the 1977-78 season.

Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. will stand for re-election to his second term as President and Barbara Crissey Dash has been nominated as First Vice President and Program Chairman. Other nominations include Kathryn Sheild Newland, Second Vice President and Membership Chairman; Olive Kniesche Jones, Treasurer; Winnifred M. Moren, Secretary; George W. Justice, Jr., Auditor; Sarah R. Fleming, Education; Karen Aamot Lowman, Publications, and Donald L. Wilson, Records.

All members should make every effort to attend this important meeting and vote in support of these nominees.



EDITOR'S COMMENTS

One of our members wrote and said, "The Genealogical Society BULLETIN is a tremendous effort by some few dedicated people, and I can't begin to express my own appreciation and admiration enough to do it proper justice." Our membership should know who some of these few dedicated people are - Karen Lowman, assistant editor; Pamela Zimmerman, copy preparation; Shirley Wilcox, special publications editor and book reviewer; Dianne Parlow, typing assistance; Olive Jones, mailing assistance and contributions for publication; Ellie Short, mailing assistance; Fred Bevenour, queries editor; and President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., contributions for publication and timely advice and assistance.

It's been a good year. A year that has seen substantive changes and a year that would never have been possible of accomplishment by your editor without the generous giving of time and skills of the people listed here.

No society or organization can thrive, or even exist, without people like these who come forward and volunteer their time and energy so that others may benefit.

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Wednesday, May 4, 1977

The meeting was called to order by President Freeman E. Morgan, Jr. Four guests were introduced from the fifty-nine persons in attendance.

The minutes of the April 6th meeting were approved as published. A Secretary pro-tem was appointed, and she read the Society's mail received during the past month.

The Treasurer, Olive Jones, reported a checking account balance of \$684.17, savings account balance of \$1,339.45, totaling \$2,023.62.

Committee Reports: Milton Rubincam, Program Committee Chairman, outlined future programs and explained that the scheduled speaker for this meeting would be heard later. Orville Russell, Records Committee Chairman, reported that the final corrections on the 1850 Census are being key-punched. Eugene G. Moran, Publications Committee Chairman, reported on next month's BULLETIN.

Upon nomination of the Membership Committee, through Olive Jones, elected into membership were Pauline West Book and Matie C. Litz. Membership now totals 182.

Catherine M. Mayhew, Chairperson of the Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for 1977-78 as follows: President, Freeman E. Morgan, Jr.; First Vice President and Program Chairman, Barbara Crissey Dash; Second Vice President and Membership Chairman, Kathryn Sheild Newland; Treasurer, Olive Kniesche Jones; Secretary, Winnifred M. Moran; Auditor, George W. Justice, Jr.; Education Committee Chairman, Sarah R. Fleming; Publications Committee Chairman, Karen Aamot Lowman; Records Committee Chairman, Donald L. Wilson.

The President announced a Council Meeting on May 10th, 8 p.m., at the home of Shirley Wilcox. Various other announcements were made.

The President introduced the speaker, Milton Rubincam, whose topic was "Loyalists in the American Revolution."

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m., followed by a social hour.

Respectfully submitted,
Winnifred M. Moran, Secretary Pro-tem

BOOK REVIEW: Pre-Federal Maps in the National Archives: An Annotated List, Patrick D. McLaughlin, compiler. National Archives and Records Service, General Services Administration, Special List No. 26, 1971. Revised 1975, reprinted 1976. 45 pp. A gift to the Society.

This publication is another example of the useful research tools published by the National Archives and available free of charge. The introduction acquaints the reader with the types and purposes of pre-Federal maps. The body of the text is divided into three parts or lists. Part I lists the maps in five special atlases; Part II lists maps covering two or more colonies or states; and Part III lists those maps which are of individual colonies or states or areas within them. Each citation for parts I and II is usually followed by information such as scale, map dimension and type of detail found on the map, followed by the file number. Except for a few copyright items, copies can be furnished for a fee.

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FAMILY GROUP REGISTER SHEETS
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Cappington, John m. Jemima Fowler 1781
Sasser, Charles Claggett m. Ellen Thompson 1891
Saunders, John m. Mary Lazenby 1809
Scott, Bennett C. (1846-1909) m. Catharine Augusta _____
Scott, Richard H. (b. 1843) m. Mary C. Craycroft 1863
Segar, Thomas F. (1833-1908) m. Ann Maria Watson 1855
Selby, Joshua Wilson (1741-1815/6) m. Sarah Fowler 1764
Sellner, John J. (1833-1917) m. Mary W. _____
Shaffer, Charles Thomas (1868-1951) m. Emily Flora Palmer 1895
Shaffer, Michael (1833-1906) m. Harriet Upperco 1866
Sheriff (or Shreve) Jeremiah (b. 1740) m. Sarah Ann _____ ca 1763
Sheriff (or Shreve) Thomas (b. ca 1708) m. Frances _____ ca 1730
Sim, Col. Joseph (d. 1776) m. Lettice Sprigg
Simmons, Jonathan Sr. (ca 1664-ca 1726) m. Elizabeth Isaac
Simmons, Jonathan Jr. (1700-1761) m. Elizabeth Van Swearington 1731
Simmons, Christopher Columbus (1845-1931) m. Asenath Ann Kennedy 1864
Simmons, Richard (1716 - ca 1784) m. Susannah Pottenger 1741
Simmons, Jonathan (1749-1824) m. Elizabeth Child 1770
Simmons, Jonathan (1781-1830) m. Mary (Polly) Troutman 1810
Simmons, Michael Troutman (1814-1867) m. Elizabeth Kindred 1835
Sutton, John m. Elizabeth Pindell 9 Jun 1729
Tommer, John (Johann) (1814-1855) m. Magdalena Weimann
Soper, Anthony m. Ann Middleton 29 Jan 1844
Soper, Philip (1808-1888) m. Ann Elizabeth Dorsey 1842
Sparks, John Robinson (1806-1886) m. Elizabeth Matthews 1828
Sparks, Matthew Wright (1783-1867) m. Mary Robinson 1802
Sprigg, Thomas m. Margaret Mariarte bef 1695
Sprigg, Osburn (1707-1750) m. Rachel Belt
Sprigg, Joseph (c 1736-1800) m. Hannah (Lee) Bowie
Sprigg, Joseph (1760-1821) m. Ann Taylor c. 1789
Stamp, Mordecai P. m. Mary A. McKee 1855
Stonestreet, Butler (1703-1755) m. Frances Tolson m. (2) Jane Edelen
Stonestreet, Butler Edelen (1756-1826) m. Sarah Norton 1778
Stonestreet, Edward (1705-1771) m. ? m. (2) Flinor Williams
Stonestreet, Thomas (1673-1771) m. Christian _____
Suit, John T. Benjamin (1831-1920) m. Rachel F. Pyon
Suit, "Colonel" Samuel Taylor (ca 1830 - 1888) m. Aurelia Wilmarth
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Swearington, Thomas (ca 1665- ca 1710) m. Jane (Riley) Doyle
Swearington, Van (1692-1803) m. Elizabeth Walker 1714

Teneley, Philip, Sr. m. Grace Thomas 2 Jul 1720
Tennille, James D. m. Verlinda Townshend 1821
Thomas, Daniel, Sr. m. Ann _____ (will proved 1742)
Thorn, Aloysius B. (ca 1842-----) m. Elizabeth J. Sansbury 1867
Tippett, John (1773-1845) m. Tabitha Leach 1796 m. (2) Rozena Catherine
Carter 1834
Tippett, Philip Franklin 1st (1844-1906) m. Margaret Virginia Townshend 1868
Tippett, Philip Franklin 2nd (1873-1946) m. Gilberta Irene Townshend 1901

Tolson, Francis m. Mary Clark 22 Sep 1707 m. (2) Ann (prob) Marsh
 Townshend, George Samuel (ca 1805-1858) m. Martha Jane Wall 1858
 Townshend, Grafton Covington Dent (1852-1927) m. Alice Amelia Walker 1880
 Townshend, Jereriah (1818-1892) m. Elizabeth Roberts Moore
 Townshend, John Gantt (1840-1927) m. Elizabeth Ann Townshend 1867
 Townshend, Leonard (ca 1760-1816) m. Sarah Eleanor Young 1789
 m. (2) Eleanor Gantt
 Townshend, Samuel (1714-1804) m. Ann Piles
 Townshend, Samuel, Jr. (ca 1756-1805) m. Mary Hodgkin
 Townshend, Sidney Posey (1862-1924) m. Charlotte Harwood Evans 1896
 Townshend, Singleton (1790-1836) m. Catherine Belt 1812
 Townshend, Singleton Lafayette (1825-1898) m. Elizabeth Rebecca Jones 1854
 Townshend, Wilfred Henry (1888-1955) m. Annie May Schuyler 1910
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 Turner, John, Jr. (1696-1738) m. Elizabeth Brushier 1718
 Turner, John (1671-1723) m. Sarah Bevens
 Tyler, Col. Robert (1671-----) m. Susannah Duvall 1694
 Tyler, Edward I (1696-1726) m. Elizabeth Duvall
 Tyler, Edward II (1719-1802) m. Nancy Anne Langley 1749
 Tyler, Robert (will prob. 1674) m. Jane Lawson 1669-70
 Tyler, Col. Robert Jr. (1671/2-1738) m. Susannah Duvall
 m. (2) Mary (Stanton?) Dodd
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 Veatch, James (1695-1762) m. Rachael Hepburn ca 1719
 Veatch, James, Jr. (1725-1780) m. Eleanor Raymer 1751
 Veatch, Nathan (1668- ---) m. Ann Claggett 1689
 Veatch, Nathan (1752-1829) m. Elizabeth Craig 1778
 Veitch, James (1628-1685) m. Mary Garkerlin 1657
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 Wade, Thomas B. (1807-by 1880) m. Phoebe Ann Driscoll by 1829
 Walker, Charles, Sr. (1668-1730) m. Rebecca Isaac ca 1704
 Wallace, James William m. Ary Escott 15 Nov 1870 (lic.)
 Waters, Samuel m. Artridge (He died by 1773)
 Watson, Walter (1761-after 1855) m. Nancy "Ann" Naylor 1783
 Watson, William Theodore (ca 1843-----) m. Elizabeth Ann Cross 1862
 Wells, Jacob, Sr. (1735-ca 1800) m. _____ Sedgewick
 Wells, Thomas, Sr. (b. 9 Jan 1678) m. Frances _____, r. (2) Mary Hopkins
 Wells, Nathan (1690-1770) m. Mary Duckett 1716
 Wells, Andrew (b. 1755) m. (1) Unknown, m. (2) Elizabeth Williams,
 r. (3) Eve _____
 Wells, Robert (b. 1728/9) m. Esther _____
 Wells, Robert (1693-1771) m. Ann _____
 West, Joseph (b. abt 1670) m. Rebecca Mears
 West, John, Sr. (b. abt 1705) m. Frances Osbourne
 West, Basil (1745-1836) m. Phoebe Stockett 1785



Wheat, John (d. ca 1712) m. Sarah _____
Wheat, Francis, Sr. (ca 1700-by 1774) m. Sarah Kinderick
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