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October, 1975

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The Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society was organized in 1969. The Society welcomes everyone interested in genealogy, the history of our state and nation, and in furthering the objectives of our Society. Annual membership begins the first day of March and ends the last day of February.

The regular monthly meetings are held on the final Thursday of the months September through May at the Orlando Public Library or a place designated by the President.

All meetings are open to the public. We welcome visitors and urge members to bring guests.

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CALENDAR

November 20

December 11

January 29

Due to the Thanksgiving day Observance our meeting will be moved up one week to November 20th. Time 7:30 - Place - Orlando Public Library. Mr. James C. Staples will present slides and a talk on his recent trip to England.

The Christmas Party and Program will be held at the Orlando Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution House on December 11th. The party will be for members and spouses only. Please bring a genealogical related gift for exchange. Value of gift about \$2.00.

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NOTE: For those who missed the meeting in September. Mr. Allan Taylor and Mr. J. D. Eller brought maps they had ordered from the government and from State Road Commission offices in several states. For more information about these maps and how to order some for your own use, please contact Mr. Taylor and Mr. Eller.

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FROM THE STAFF

The article entitled STORIES OF HATFIELD, THE PIONEER will, we hope help someone find a lost ancestor. Perhaps another of our members will find time to abstract an article or book, even if it is a very small book, that they have on their shelves. Our thanks to Mrs. Alice H. Rupe for making this article available to us.

Mrs. Minnette Jugle, who gave us the article AUNT REBECCA'S STORY also gave one on another member of her family, which we will print at a later date.

GOLDENROD PLANTATION - a story of a member of the family of Mr. Allan Taylor. The staff would appreciate receiving more articles of this type. Mr. Taylor has informed us that a copy of this article will be placed in a prominent place in the city of Goldenrod for all to read.

Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely has given the Society permission to print several cemetery census she has taken during her research trips to other states. Only a small records is included this issue, but more will appear.

The staff has also received census records of cemeteries in Maryland. They were given to us by Mrs. Dean M. Prinsfield of Solitude, St. Michaels, Maryland.

JONAS OR JOHN - ONE OR TWO by Mr. John B. Brouard. This very interesting article really gives one something to think about. We hope someone out there can help solve the puzzle.

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The National Genealogical Society, Washington, D. C. accepted and printed an article sent them by Mrs. Lewis S. (Mary Jane) Knisely.

Mrs. Knisely sent them a copy of a Russell County, Virginia Account book that had belonged to a family FRAWIN that she had discovered during her travels.

We are very proud of Mrs. Knisely, not only because of having her work in a National Magazine, but also for the work she did as Editor of the newsletter in past years.

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA 1876

(Continued from July, 1975)

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Leonard, A. H. | Mills, C. W. | Mitchell, B. N. |
| Long, William | Metcalf, J. J. | Montague, James R. |
| Lake, William R. | Metcalf, Alex | Moody, Jeremiah |
| Lock, John C. | Mitchell, J. F. J. | Miller, John Q. |
| Leonard, Volney | Montgomery, J. S. | McEwen, J. P. |
| Lambeth, William R. | Metts, Ebenezer | Mitchell, James E. |
| Linden, Valentine | Marks, R. H. | Mitchell, John V. |
| Lee, E. A. | Mathers, Thomas J. | Moore, David |
| Lyon, C. C. | Moore, N. G. | Mendham, James |
| Lamier, Robert H. | Murphy, Allen H. | Mitts, A. J. |
| Lane, W. S. | Madison, James | Moore, William |
| Laidler, W. L. | Mills, A. L. | Morris, Charles L. |
| Little, J. W. | McLaughlin, H. | Moseley, J. E. |
| Lewis, James M. | Meszaros, Emerich | Maxwell, R. B. |
| Ligon, John A. | McQuaig, C. F. | Martin, F. J. |
| Long, Henry | MacDonald, J. A. | McRae, Dr. D. J. |
| Lewton, G. W. | Mims, Benjamin | McCredie, O. |
| Liljesjorn, U. J. | Mott, W. J. | Miller, A. A. |
| Love, C. A. | Melton, William R. | MacDonald, H. L. |
| Lee, J. H. | McMillan, W. J. | Marshall, J. B. |
| Lewis, Fred | Martin, Elijah | Myers, Jesse L. |
| Lawson, Charles | Miller, J. H. | Maddox, T. J. |
| Martin, A. C. | Matthews, H. A. | Milton, W. A. |
| Mizell, David | Moore, Lindley M. | Munger, Charles H. |
| Mizell, John R. | McNab, D. I. | Munger, George C. |
| Mizell, Morgan M. | MacDonald, James | Moore, John L. |
| Murphy, W. S. | Mott, Joseph L. | Marshall, John L. |
| Mills, William | McLaughlin, L. | Milford, Philip |

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| Murray, Walter A. | Merritt, Morris T. | Nilsson, Andrew |
| Mabbitt, I. M. | Mitchell, L. T. | Overstreet, Henry |
| Muller, Rudolph | McGruder, John C. | Owens, J. M. |
| Molnar, Julius | Moses, Benjamin F. | Owens, Andrew |
| Markham, M. O. | Moses, F. H. | Overstreet, M. N. |
| Moore, Edgar | Mitchell, D. R. | Owens, S. M. |
| McDonald, J. Z. | Metts, Elias L. | Overstreet, E. L. I |
| Morgan, Alexander | Metz, A. J. | O'Connell, John |
| Mayo, G. H. | McKnight, S. | Owens, Franklin |
| Meeks, H. L., Sr. | Minton, Jesse G. | Obstfelder, Carl W. |
| Miller, W. J. | Minton, Benjamin F. | Patrick, W. W. |
| Miller, H. S. | Moore, Alonzo D. | Prevatt, J. W. |
| Macy, George S. | Neill, J. M. | Partin, Henry S. |
| Manson, Finley | Newton, Charles | Patrick, W. A. |
| Mack, Peter | Nix, J. T. | Partin, James |
| Murphy, James A. | Norton, W. R. | Partin, Gilmore |
| Mulkey, L. J. | Norton, Nathan | Partin, Hugh G. |
| McDonald, Daniel | Norton, E. B. | Partin, R. C. |
| McClelland, D. W. | Norton, N. B. | Patrick, James J. |
| Moseley, J. E. | Nyland, John A. | Powers, George A. |
| McDearmid, John | Norton, Frank | Partin, S. C. |
| McEwan, R. T. | Noland, John L. | Powell, George W. |
| Mabon, Z. H. | Nesbitt, W. T. | Patrick, Archibald |
| McClure, Hugh | Newton, Isaac | Powell, William |
| Macy, William H. | Nelson, Alfred | Prince, N. W. |
| McDonald, James | Nelson, Lewis | Porter, Marshall |
| Moore, William B. | Norton, Gould | Powell, Isaac |
| McRae, John A. | Noyes, J. E. | |

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| Prince, E. R. | Prince, J. F. | Raulerson, Wade H. |
| Powell, George C. | Pike, Sion H. | Redditt, John |
| Prescott, Robert | Phillips, J. C. | Raulerson, West |
| Powell, Martin | Purvis, Love | Russell, David Y. |
| Powers, James O. | Powell, A. W. | Rowland, W. G. |
| Preston, O. P. | Petty, Reuben | Royal, B. F. |
| Prevatt, Joseph M. | Pickels, Michael | Reese, Raymond |
| Pitts, W. S. | Peeters, Thomas | Rowand, W. F. |
| Pearson, W. D. | Pastern, J. M. | Russell, A. B. |
| Paris, Lem | Powell, W. B. | Reams, B. B. |
| Petty, R. P. | Powers, Silas | Royal, Ivey |
| Pike, La Fayette | Partin, John T. | Reeves, D. A. |
| Prince, Oliver W. | Porter, H. J. M. | Reeves, M. S. |
| Parker, W. C. | Priest, Douglad | Roberson, C. A. |
| Pettis, George | Price, Calvin | Rutherford, J. J. |
| Page, John S. | Perdue, Marshall | Reeves, R. L. |
| Packwood, G. H. | Perdue, Wilson P. | Reese, Burrell |
| Prescott, R. P. | Pearce, Thomas C. | Roberts, S. L. |
| Prevatt, J. F. | Porter, W. P. | Roney, J. A. J. |
| Parramore, H. J. | Pearson, Hiram | Randolph, W. B. |
| Parramore, P. J. | Prevatt, Charles H. | Russ, Samuel A. |
| Pearson, Hiram | Peacock, J. T.. | Roberts, F. S. |
| Phelps, Herman L. | Pounds, B. K. | Reeves, S. L. |
| Poyntz, Nat | Peterson, Reuben | Richards, Edgar A. |
| Powell, W. B. | Phillipps, Ichabod | Reeves, J. T. |
| Powers, John | Parker, J. W. C. | Rouse, I. S. |
| Powers, G. W. | Prescott, W. F. | Rogers, W. P. |
| Petris, Edward | Randolph, J. H., Jr. | Robertson, F. L. |
| Potter, J. C. | Roper, W. C. | Roper, R. B. F. |

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| Roberts, J. | Ralph, W. C. | Smith, Henry A. |
| Rogers, James | Redding, Nathan | Speer, James G. |
| Roberson, Riley | Russ, Peter | Smith, William A. |
| Rowell, W. M. | Roberts, James | Shine, Thomas W. |
| Roper, S. E. | Roy, M. | Stewart, M. A. |
| Robinson, Henry | Rohrer, E. G. | Self, George W. |
| Rogers, J. M. | Roberts, Joseph | Speer, Arthur |
| Roberts, W. R. | Ryals, Joel | Speer, Algeron |
| Robinson, B. M. | Ryals, Zachariah | Sessions, L. |
| Russ, Charles F. | Roberson, S. L. | Stewart, S. |
| Rouse, Willis A. | Register, Moses W. | Speer, John S. |
| Reams, W. P. | Raulerson, John | Sullivan, Henry W. |
| Russ, Henry E. | Reaves, Joshua | Stapler, Allen |
| Rutherford, J. L. | Reese, Burrell | Simmons, John |
| Rowe, M. G. | Roberson, Noah | Story, Josiah B. |
| Reynolds, John | Rich, Daniel | Self, Benjamin J. |
| Rooney, Bernard | Rich, R. S. | Shine, Thomas J. |
| Rockwell, Nelson | Roberson, William | Smith, W. W. |
| Redding, G. W. | Robinson, E. D. | Smith, W. A. |
| Rugar, Albert | Redding, Nathan | Smith, K. D. |
| Rowell, Cullen | Raulerson, W. B. | Story, A. R. |
| Rowell, Moses | Richards, John S. | Sessions, R. R. |
| Roberson, S. L. | Simmons, George | Savage, D. C. |
| Russell, W. F. | Simmons, Wilson | Blade, William, Jr |
| Reynolds, W. E. | Spier, E. W. | Sullivan, F. D. |
| Rich, R. B. | Simmons, Philip | Speir, W. R. |
| Robeson, S. H. | Stokes, Richard | Sirrine, William |
| Rogers, William | Stewart, Samuel W. | Summerlin, Jacob |
| Rivers, D. T. | Stewart, David B. | Shepard, J. D. |

THE NAME OF OUR CITY - ORLANDO

For many years most citizens of Orlando have thought that our city was named for Orlando Reeves. But no one knew for sure.

About six years ago, Mrs. Richard P. Willis, one of the members of the Society and Head of the Local History and Genealogy Department of the Orlando Public Library, decided to see if she could find documents to prove or disprove the origin of the name of the city - Orlando.

During her research she had located records referring to Orlando Rees, but no references to the most elusive Orlando Reeves.

Recently Mrs. Willis' work has been getting some publicity which may help her in her research. Three women have written that they have information about a Rees family. We hope that her detective work will soon end in definite proof of the origin of the name of the city of Orlando.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The children of Mrs. Verna Browning proudly announce the marriage of their mother to Mr. Curtis W. McDowell. The ceremony took place at the bride's home town Church - The Hamphill Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, Texas on 2 August 1975. We extend our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. McDowell.

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CORRECTION

Page 20 - July 1975 Newsletter.

Miss Minnie Witham took a course in genealogy at the University of New Hampshire - not the University of North Carolina.

STORIES OF HATFIELD, THE PIONEER

Author, E. Inman, Owensburgh, Indiana
Publisher, Ledger Co., Printers & Binders, New Albany, Indiana 1890

While this book belongs to Mrs. C. W. Hughson, the following information was abstracted by Mrs. Alice H. Rupe, 1626 Roosevelt, Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32804

EMMANUEL HATFIELD, born in Campbell Co., East Tennessee, 22 December 1805. Parents came from Virginia "at an early day", and were pioneers of the section. Three brothers: Aph, Washington & Mordecia. Emmanuel was eldest child; there also were three unnamed sisters.

Their home was situated on the South Fork of the Cumberland River, within six miles of the Kentucky line and within thirty miles of the Virginia line, in a lofty mountain section of Tennessee.

Jacksborough, a mere village, was the County Seat of Campbell County, and the only town in the neighborhood for many miles around. There were no schools or churches.

Their log cabin home stood on the banks of a small stream known as Station Camp Creek, in the Cumberland Mountain foothills. Two miles South of their home was another small stream called Parched Corn Creek; four miles distant, in a Southerly direction from the house, was a brook named No Business Creek. Just one-half mile East of their cabin was South Cumberland River.

There was a neighbor living about 2-1/2 miles South of the Hatfield cabin, at the base of the mountain, on the bank of the South Cumberland River, whose name was TOM PROVINCE. He was said to be very kind and obliging; worked hard to make a living for his large family. In the Spring of 1822, Province and his family were out making maple sugar and away from their cabin a lot. On one such day the house caught fire and burned down destroying everything except the clothes in which the family was working. Compelled to take shelter in the little camp he had constructed for sugar making, the Provinces were indeed in hard times. They had no foot, no gun with which to hunt, etc., so the Hatfield men went hunting to provide turkey, deer and so on for their larder. (See page 104)

1823 - A November hunt included Hatfield father's brothers named Bil and Joe, who lived "considerable distance away among the mountains". The was an old pioneer named THOMPSON who lived on the West bank of the Cumberland River. (p. 112)

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Thompson (no other name ever given) recounted stories dealing with the Indians in Virginia when his grandfather and his family were living there. One night the Indians broke into the grandfather's home, killed the grandfather and one of the children. The rest of the family escaped. (p. 120)

Years later, with two other fellows, BILL ALLISON and JACK STALKWAY, on the Missouri River, Thompson explored near the present site of the City of St. Joseph. (p. 121)

Emmanuel had been over in Kentucky in the early winter of 1823, on a big game hunt. Returning home, he stopped at the home of a Mr. ANDERSON in that state. This man had a daughter named NANCY. Emmanuel, nearly 19, took a fancy to Nancy and the last of November, 1825 they were married at her home in Kentucky. They traveled the twenty-five miles to their new home at the Hatfield Home. (p. 152)

Emmanuel and Nancy remained with the Hatfield family until the middle of winter in 1825, and then purchased 150 acres of land and moved to it. Their new farm lay eighteen miles SE from his father's home, upon a spur of the Cumberland Mts. There was no other house between the two, and scarcely any other in the territory around. On the NE side of Emmanuel's farm there was a small stream called Philips Creek. They lived at this place six years and made considerable money in hunting, and carried the meat and hides to market in Jacksborough, several miles distant. (p. 164 says 30 miles to Jacksborough).

Uncles Bill and Joe Hatfield moved to Indiana and had been living there for several years. In 1831 Emmanuel and his father sold their properties and joined the uncles in Indiana. On the first of October, 1831, they headed for Putnam County, Indiana. Nancy and Emmanuel had "Three children, JEREMY, WILLIAM and ALE". They liked the looks of Monroe County, where Bloomington, Indiana is now, and made a temporary camp there. (p.178)

The uncles were living in Greene County, Indiana, near the present site of Scotland. Emmanuel and his father went from the temporary camp to visit with the uncles. There Emmanuel and the father purchased land and a dwelling from a man who wanted to sell out. Father purchased nearby, in the area where Owensburgh now is located. (p. 182)

AUNT REBECCA'S STORY

This article was given to the Society by Mrs. Minette Jugle, a former resident of Orlando. Mrs. Jugle does not know just who wrote the story of her ancestor.

Grandmother Rebecca Cathers Fuller had a grandmother Rachael Smiley, who was stolen by the Indians and both she and her brother Robert were adopted by the.

They lived in a sparsely settled district. The father was called away to aid in quelling an Indian uprising, but no Indians were supposed to be near this settlement.

The mother sat by the window sewing, the baby sleeping by her side, and the two children, Rachael, age about 8 years, and Robert about 4 years, were playing nearby, when the Mother noticed the heads of Indians bobbing from behind tree trunks. She called Rachael to her, and told her the Indians were upon them, and that they would kill her (the mother) and the baby, but that they would take Rachael and Robert away with them and adopt them into their tribe. "You take care of your little brother and keep him with you, and don't forget your name or that you are white, and if you ever see a white man, go to him and tell him your name and that you are white." She gave the child her needle, thimble and scissors, and told her to hide them and keep them if she could. It all happened as the mother said the children were adopted and well treated except for one old squaw who was mean to her, and took her scissors which she had kept buried in a stump. Finally, Rachael saw some white men and she ran to them, and they had her returned to her father. Her little brother Robert Smiley grew up and was a Colonel in the War of the Revolution. He also fought in the Indian Wars.

Rachael Smiley married a Mr. Joseph Blake, and seems to be known as Mrs. Blake. She lived to be a very old lady and always hated the Indians. She always called them "those dirty creatures". I suppose she knew just how dirty they were. Her husband, Mr. Blake, was killed in the War of the Revolution.

She died when on a visit to her granddaughter, Rebecca Cathers Fuller, on a farm near Reynoldsville, Pa., and is buried in the Fuller graveyard on the farm beside the Waterford and Susquehanna Turnpike. A stone was erected to her memory, but unfortunately when the Brookville Trust Co., took charge of the cemetery, the stone disappeared. So our most colorful ancestor lies in an unmarked grave and the dates on the stone that would be so helpful to us now, are lost.

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AUNT REBECCA'S STORY (continued)

Mrs. Blake seems to have had a younger half-sister, Rebecca. Auntie Pinks, she was called, who was married to a wealthy farmer, and during the King Philip war, moved about from Fort to Fort for safety. When they first moved from their home, they moved 16 loads of household goods, Pewter plates, and some silver, etc. When the war was ended, they carried the remains of their household goods in a wheelbarrow.

Rebecca Smiley Pinks was born near Easton, Pa., if I have it right. I think Mr. Blake was born in Juniata County, Pa.

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RECENT ARTICLES OF NOTE IN
GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS RECEIVED BY ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Prepared by Mrs. Richard P. Willis, 2041 Dundee Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32789.

"The 'Spiriting' of London Children to Virginia" by Peter W. Coldham
Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, July, 1975, p. 280

"Census Records" by Anna Carlidge
Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, May, 1975, p. 55

"A Guide to the Counties of Virginia: Northampton, Northumberland and Nottaway".
The Virginia Genealogist, July-Sept., 1975, p. 203

"The Totality of Government Records" by John Daly, Illinois State Archivist.
Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly, Summer, 1975, p. 61

"Funeral Register St. Louis Cathedral, New Orleans, 1793-1803"
by Alice D. Forsythe, Archivist.
Louisiana Genealogical Register, June, 1975, p. 126

"St. Mary's County, Maryland, Cemetery Indexes" contributed by Chopticon High School, Morganza, St. Mary's County, Maryland.
Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, July, 1975, p. 60

RECENT ARTICLES OF NOTE IN
GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS RECEIVED BY ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

- "Tombstone Inscriptions Sharon Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, York County, South Carolina".
The South Carolina Magazine of Ancestral Research, Winter, 1975
p. 3
- "Genealogy is Where You Find It" by Aurora Shaw.
Southern Genealogist's Exchange Quarterly, Issue No. 71, p. 2
- "The Nacogdoches Archives: 1835 Certificates and Citizenship Applications".
Stirpes: Texas State Genealogical Society Quarterly, June, 1975
p. 43
- "Cemetery Records, Salem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Salem, Lee County, Alabama" by Mrs. Chester K. Dunn.
Tap Roots: The Genealogical Society of East Alabama, July, 1975
p. 16
- "Gone West: Men from Alabama and Mississippi in California, 1856" by Effingham P. Humphrey, Jr.
Deep South Genealogical Quarterly, Mobile Genealogical Society, May, 1975, p. 72
- "1850 Mortality Schedule, McNairy County, Tennessee" by T. P. Hughes, Jr.
Ansearchin' News: East Tennessee Genealogical Society Quarterly, Summer, 1975, p. 64
- "Miscellaneous Mississippi Tombstones That May be of Help to Alabama Searchers" by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Armistead.
Alabama Genealogical Society Quarterly, April, 1975, p. 30
- "The Genealogists Code"
The American Genealogist, July, 1975, p. 154
- "Montgomery County, Ohio-Guardianships 1834-1837" by Mrs. Clyde Shilt.
Gateway to the West, July, 1975, p. 146
- "Irwin County, Georgia; Abstracts of Some Early Records"
Georgia Pioneers, May, 1975, p. 55
- "Resolutions on the Death of Leon S. Hollingsworth"
Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly, Spring Issue, 1975, p. 44
- "Wills of Morgan County, Georgia" by Mrs. William A. Watson, III.
Georgia Genealogical Magazine, Winter-Spring, 1975, p. 76
- "Landowner's Estates in Scotland" by Lee Anne Walker
Genealogical Helper, July, 1975, p. 375

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GOLDENROD PLANTATION

This article, by Mr. Allan R. Taylor, 1500 East Washington Street, Orlando, Florida 32801, explains the origin of the name of the town of Goldenrod which is situated near Orlando, Florida.

When we were children, our trips to anywhere were much looked forward to and talked about long in advance. Going to grandma's was one of those occasions. All grandmas live to try to fill up hungry little boys. But her art for telling a story was the grandest thing ever.

In the year of 1930 my sister stayed with grandma and went to school. I had just got my first car and naturally, I took it down for them to see.

Grandma prepared a good meal and seated the two of us at the long table while she stood guard with the shoo-fly brush. After she said grace and the meal had gone along for a while and she had waved off an occasional fly, my sister was after her to come sit down and eat. She mused a bit and said, "You know, this meal and this day and you-all here with me--it somehow reminds me of the Goldenrod Plantation". And we said "What was that"? "Oh, oh", she said, "That was a long time ago when I was a little girl, way back before the war". That immediately started us asking questions because we had heard some pretty hairy things about the "War".

She said, "Well--you know, you've heard me speak of Julia. Mother said when she married the only thing she wanted from her father's household was Julia. Julia had seen all eleven of us children into the world. Julia was tall and big and strong and had long beautiful black hair and her skin was always cool and very soft. She gave all the medicine and set up with the sick and she even set this arm and put on a splint. I can just remember that."

We had just moved into a big house of new sawed lumber. There were log heaps burning and gangs of men clearing land. Father was starting an orange grove. There at our new home, the woods and pathways were full of the most beautiful goldenrod. Every day at noon there would be about twenty of us to eat and Julia would set a huge bouquet of goldenrod on the table. She loved them more than any other flower.

Right in the midst of that poor Julia became violently ill and died. Everything got quiet and the fires went out and I can remember hearing the sound of the men making the coffin. Father stood by her grave and

GOLDENROD PLANTATION

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said the beautiful Episcopal prayer. I was never more sorry for Mother, I had never seen her cry and keep on crying.

A freeze killed the young grove, we moved back to the old Roberts Plantation. The war came on and as I was a young lady and so miserably poor and our family scattered, I somehow felt if we could have just had Julia things wouldn't be so bad.

We asked grandma if that is where the town of Goldenrod is now. She said "Well, yes. When father got the grove set out he named it Goldenrod Plantation but we always used the single word "Goldenrod" and that's the only name I ever heard the place called."

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A GIFT TO ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Staples have made a gift to the Genealogical Department of the Orlando Public Library of the first translation into modern English of the Domesday Book.

This first edition is being published as a 35-volume set with a parallel text of the original Latin. The thirty-fifth volume will cover Northumberland and Durham counties, which were not part of the Domesday Book, but surveyed in a similar manner 100 years later, thus making this set a more complete reference than the original book itself.

The work of publication is going on now. The first three volumes have been received and the remainder will be released at the rate of about 12 per year until completion in 1979. They will become a part of the collection of the Genealogical Department.

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Real Founders of New England RG-974-Bol
Genealogy of Descendants of John Clough of Salisbury, Mass. RG-929.2-
Clough
Nassau Suburbia, U.S.A. RG-974.72-Smi
A Genealogical History of the Milesian Families of Ireland RG-929.2-Her
Confederate Soldiers and Sailors who died as Prisoners of War at Camp
Butler, Illinois 1862-1865 RG-977.3-Con
Colonial Pensacola RD-975.995-Mac
The Grand-Families of America 1776-1976 RG-929.4-Kol
Burke's Presidential Families of the United States of America
RG-923.1-Bur
Field-Book of the American Revolution Vol. I RD-973.3-Los
Field-Book of the American Revolution Vol. II RD-973.3-Los
Robert E. Lee RG-929.2-Lee
Calendar of Maryland State Papers RD-975.2-Mar
The Plumbs 1635 - 1800 RD-929.2-Plumb
The White House Gardens RD-712.6-Whi
Handbook for Genealogical Correspondence RG-929.1-Cac
Nansemond Chronicles 1606-1800 Virginia Colony RG-975.5532-Cro
The Buckeye Country RD-977.1-Hat
The Kith and Kin of Captain James Leeper and Susan Drake his Wife
RD-929.2-Leeper
New York Historical Manuscripts: Dutch Volumes I, II, III, IV
RD-974.7-Van
History of Santa Rosa County A King's Country RD-917.59985-Kin
Houses Virginians Have Loved RG-975.5-Rot

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CEMETERY NEAR SHILOH, OHIO

The following notation was made by Mrs. L. S. (Mary Jane) Knisely, 13 South Nowell Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32811.

Old timers say there was once a cemetery near a "branch" or small creek south of Shiloh, and it was washed away during a flood many years ago.

Mr. Glen Boggs bought property near this "branch," and found one surviving tombstone. It reads as follows:

Emanuel Rapp died 11 Feb., 1875 aged 47 years.

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Members are requested to make the following additions and corrections on their directories.

- # 104 - Please change the name of Mrs. Guy Browning to Mrs. Curtis McDowell. Address and phone number will remain the same.
- # 58 - Brouard, John Bartram - change house number from 2394 to 2400 and phone number from 424-6750 to 898-1892.
- # 54 and # 69 - Mr. and Mrs. John Vernon Hinely - change house number from 1812 to 1804.
- # 65 - Miss Ebba Lofgren - add telephone number - 834-4135.
- # 116 - Miss Patricia Lee Murphy - change address from 1740 Gurtler Court, Apt. 4 - to 320 W. Lakeview - Apt. 213. Add Phone # 425-0819.
- 44 - Mrs. William Lee Sims, II. Change phone # from 277-2640 to 277-3431.
- 109 - Mr. James Staples - change spelling of second name from Courtney to Courtenay.
- 59 - Miss Minnie F. Witham - change her winter address from 51 Langdon Street to Route # 2.

Please notify the recording secretary if any other changes should be made. Thank you.

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REPRINTS -- OF OUT OF PRINT BOOKS

Xerox University Microfilms, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106, no longer offers their custom search service for materials not in their program. At one time they did locate copies of books and would obtain copyright clearance to reproduce them.

The company now has a collection of over 112,000 reprint books including special collections of rare books, manuscripts and early periodicals, as well as more than 57,000 individual out-of-print books added to the collection through publisher arrangements and special bibliographies. These books represent all major fields of interest and are listed in their BOOKS ON DEMAND available for \$4.95.

The staff does not know of anyone who has used this service. If anyone has any more information, please let us know.

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(Recent Articles of Note - continued from page 13.)

"U.S. Army Deaths, Florida War (Seminole) 1835-1842" by Grace H. Jarvis.
Jacksonville Genealogical Society, Vol. 3, No. 2

"Glich Family and Bible Records" Ancestry:
Quarterly Bulletin of the Palm Beach Genealogical Society, Summer 1975, p. 87

"Somerset House Does Not Go To Southport: The Campaign to Keep the Record General's Records in London". by Anthony J. Camp.
The Genealogists' Magazine, June, 1975, p. 67

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REQUEST FROM A YOUNG MAN

Anyone who is descended from a Union patriot during the Civil War. Please contact: Rafael Gasti, 325 Spring Lake Hills Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751.

JONAS and or JOHN - ONE or TWO

by - Mr. John Bartram Brouard, 2400 Peel Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32806

We have a record that Maria Spock was baptized June 15, 1794 at the Collegiate Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, of the City of New York, located at 45 John Street, New York, New York. Her Daders were Jonas Spock and Hannah Storm. The Getugen were Abraham Storm and Marytje, his wife.

Joseph Parker, of White Plains in his will of 15th d., 5th mo., 1805 shows as one of his children - Sarah Spock, wife of Jonas Spock. The will was probated Sept. 10, 1807.

The 1790 Census for the state of New York shows only one Spock and that is James, at the Town of Cortland, Westchester County, New York.

The 1800 census shows three Spocks, James, John and Stephen directly beneath each other at the Town of Cortland, Westchester County, New York.

On going to White Plains, Westchester County at the Surrogates Office we were informed there are no wills or intestate records for any of those Spock names. From what one of the ladies in the department said - there are no records or information back that far.

We have information that Maria Spock was the mother of William McClellan, who was born at Cortland, Westchester County, New York in 1820. In the 1820 census we found a John McClellan at Cortland, Westchester County, New York.

At the Orlando Library in book RG 929.4 Uni: Foreign Versions of English Names - John in English is Jonas in Lithuanian.

The grandfather of John Spock was Jonas Spock. In 1734, on May 22nd. Jonas Spock and Elizabeth Yeomans were married at St. Georges Church, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

There is a Yeomans manuscript in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society's Library. This shows the family of Elizabeth moving to Westchester. Also the Will of William, Jr., brother of Elizabeth. He describes himself as being of Cortlandt Manor, Westchester County of the Colony of New York.

In his will dated March 10, 1758, proved March 29, 1758 Jonas Spock of New York, Tavern keeper, " I leave to my children, Mary Ann, Catharine, Mary and James, each 1/4 of my estate."

James Spock (1741-1804) served as a private in the 3rd regiment, Westchester County militia. He was born in Westchester County; died in Peekskill, New York. Peekskill is in the Town of Cortland.

How can we determine if Jonas and John are one and the same?

THE BROWSING CORNER

Part of my "browsing" was recently done by telephone. As a result I received incorrect information - this does not seem to be the way to find some information.

I telephoned the University of Florida Library in Gainesville. After being transferred three times I finally got the department I had been looking for - but not the information. I had asked for the department holding any books on genealogy. A very nice young man apologized for the transfers and the fact that the University Library did not hold many books of this type. The two sets he mentioned are also at the Orlando Public Library.

This past weekend (October 24th and 25th) four members of your Society attended the Genealogical Workshop in Jacksonville. While there, I spoke to a lady from Gainesville, who told me that there is quite a bit of genealogical information in the University Library, but that it is not listed in this manner. As a matter of fact you must search all through the card index for the particular state you are searching to locate the cards for books on genealogy. There is a good reason for this - the books are not used for genealogy at the University, but for history. This should serve as a reminder to all of us - don't just ask - go look for yourself.

Getting back to the Genealogical Workshop in Jacksonville, the four members attending were Mrs. Marcus (Morean) Rankin, Mrs. Edgar T. (Mary Virginia) White, Miss Minnie F. Witham and Mrs. C. W. (Betty) Hughson. We thoroughly enjoyed the speakers - Mrs. Mary Bondurant Warren, Mr. John I. Coddington, Mr. Gayle P. Peters and Mrs. Velma D. Reaves.

Mrs. Reaves spoke on beginning genealogy and library research, while Mrs. Warren and Mr. Coddington covered the earliest pioneers and the imprint they made on the east coast, the Revolutionary and Loyalist groups and completed their talks by covering many ideas that will help all those doing research. Mr. Peters spoke on the Records that are now held in the Holding Center of the National Archives in Atlanta.

The four of us feel that we not only gained much help in our own research, but also learned a great deal about having our own workshop.

Remember - the Newsletter staff still needs articles for our next issues. We know that many of you have found much of interest during your research, whether you find it in books or during your travels.

Mrs. C. W. (Betty) Hughson

ANCESTRY SERVICE

| | <u>Birth</u> | <u>Marriage</u> | <u>Death</u> | <u>Mbr.</u> |
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| | <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u> | <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u> | <u>Nbr.</u> |
| ATWELL, Sarah (Thomas Stanton) | ? ? | 1750 Md. | ? ? | C-5 |
| BRAESECKE Emilie (Leopold Beckmann) | 1825 Ger | ? ? | 1901 Tex | 104 |
| BECKMANN Leopold (Emilie Braesecke) | 1821 Ger | ? ? | 1890 Tex | 104 |
| BROWNING Caleb (Anna Moon) | 1769 Ky | c1798 ? | ? ? | 104 |
| James (Mary Goodwin) | c1804 ?Ky | ? Ky | c1836 ? | 104 |
| Nicholas Orvil (Kate Barber Fishback) | 1858 Ky | 1887 ? | 1927 ? | 104 |
| Thomas Coleman (Virginia C. Wilson-Jane?) | 1821 Ky | 1850 Ky | 1904 Ky | 104 |
| CARTER, Mary (Thomas Stanton) | ? ? | 1776 Md | ? ? | C-5 |
| CONDON Mary (David McCollister) | ? ? | 1818 Md. | ? ? | C-5 |
| FILLEY, Mar Margaret (David Lombard) | c1650 Mass | ? ? | ? ? | 59 |
| FISHBACK Elliott (Margaret Duncan Moran) | 1819 Ky | 1858 ? | 1882 Ky | 104 |
| Frederick (Margaret Jeffries) | 1787 Va | 1811 ? | 1877 Ky | 104 |
| Kate Barber (Nicholas Orvil Browning) | 1864 Ky | 1887 ? | 1943 Ky | 104 |
| FROEBEL Augustus (Concordia Heim) | 1822 Ger | ? Tex | 1894 Tex | 104 |
| Louise (August Frederick Hartmann, Sr.) | 1858 ?Tex | 1881 Tex | 1943 Tex | 104 |
| FOOTE (FOOTS) Mary (John Hewes) | c1580 Eng | 1602 Eng | ? ? | 59 |
| Robert (Joane Brooks) | 1557 Eng | ? Eng | 1608 Eng | 59 |

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| FOOTE (FOOTS) | | | | | | | | |
| Robert | ? | Eng | ? | Eng. | c1566 | Eng | | 59 |
| Joanna (Joseph Kellogg) | c1627/8 | Eng | 1649 | ? | 1666 | Mass | | 59 |
| FRISBEE | | | | | | | | |
| John (Rachel Ledford) | 1796 | ? | c1817 | N C | 1849 | N C | | 56 |
| GILLIAM | | | | | | | | |
| Sarah (Micajah Williamson) | ? | ? | ? | ? | aft1795 | Ga | | 96 |
| GOODWIN | | | | | | | | |
| Mary (James Browning) | c1790 | Va | ? | ? | ? | ?Ky | | 104 |
| Julius (Frances ?) | c1738 | Va. | ? | ? | ? | ?Ky | | 104 |
| GREEN | | | | | | | | |
| Phoebe (Richard Sikes) | c1610 | Eng | ? | Mass | 1687 | Mass | | 59 |
| GRIFFEN (GRIFFIN) | | | | | | | | |
| William (Amy Willets) | 1772 | N Y | c1796 | N Y | 1845 | N Y | | 58 |
| GROGAN | | | | | | | | |
| John Sterling (Elizabeth Meece) | 1850 | ?? | 1850 | ? | 1933 | N C | | 56 |
| GWIN, | | | | | | | | |
| Henrietta (William W. Hurley) | c1813 | ? | 1832 | Md | aft1860 | Md | | C-5 |
| HALL | | | | | | | | |
| Florence (Nicholas Kellogg) | ? | Eng | ? | Eng | 1571 | Eng | | 59 |
| HARDING, | | | | | | | | |
| Sarah (Elijah Brinsfield) | c1825 | Md | aft1850 | Md | aft1880 | Md | | C-5 |
| HARRISON | | | | | | | | |
| William (Sarah ?) | ? | Eng | ? | Eng | c1841 | Md | | 93 |
| HARROD | | | | | | | | |
| Mary (Seth Washburn) | ? | Mass | 1750 | ? | 1787 | Mass | | 96 |
| HARTMANN | | | | | | | | |
| Charles, Sr. (Marie Regerman) | 1827 | Ger | ? | ? | 1915 | Tex | | 104 |
| HAWKINS | | | | | | | | |
| Eugene Alston | 1850 | Ga | 1870 | Ga | 1917 | Ga | | 96 |
| Willis Alston I | 1792 | N C | ? | ? | 1882 | Ga | | 96 |
| Willis Alston II | 1825 | Ga | 1847 | ? | 1886 | Ga | | 96 |

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| HEIM | | | | | | | | |
| Concordia (Augustus Froebel) | 1829 | ?Ger | ? | Tex | 1910 | Tex | 104 | |
| HEINZ | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth (James Thos. Mardis) | 1868 | Ger | ? | ? | c1942 | Ky | 104 | |
| HEMENWAY (HEMINGWAY, HEMINGWAY) | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth (Edward Ainsworth) | 1670 | Mass | 1687/8 | Mass | 1749 | Mass | 59 | |
| Joshua (Joanna Evans) | 1643 | Mass | 1667 | Mass | ? | Mass | 59 | |
| Ralph (Elizabeth Hewes) | ? | Eng | 1634 | Mass | 1699 | Mass | 59 | |
| HEWES | | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth (Ralph Hemngway) | 1603 | Eng | 1634 | Mass | 1684/5 | Mass | 59 | |
| John (Mary Foote) | bpt1583 | Eng | 1602 | Eng | 1621 | Eng | 59 | |
| John (Margaret ?) | c1560 | Eng | ? | Eng | ? | Eng | 59 | |
| HILDEBRAND (HILDEBRANDT) | | | | | | | | |
| Joseph | c1821 | Ger | c1846 | Ger | c1913 | N Y | 58 | |
| HINTENACH | | | | | | | | |
| George Peter (Theresa Anne Weidenboerner) | 1836 | Ger | 1865 | Pa or Md | 1905 | Md | 93 | |
| James Julius (Josephine Mildred Bartholomaei) | 1884 | Md | 1909 | Pa | 1936 | Pa | 93 | |
| Joseph (Margarethe Schäfer) | 1768 | Ger | ? | ? | 1839 | Ger | 93 | |
| Peter Francis (Eva Katherina Mai) | 1797 | Ger | 1832 | Ger | 1873 | Md | 93 | |
| HOLBROCK, | | | | | | | | |
| William T. (Catherine Setzer) | 1813 | ? | 1836 | ? | 1857 | N C | 56 | |
| HURLEY | | | | | | | | |
| Algernon (Mary Ann McCollister) | c1816 | Md | 1839 | Md | aft1880 | Md | C-5 | |
| Cleona (Daniel Houston Brinsfield) | 1861 | Md | 1886 | Md | 1909 | Md | C-5 | |
| Elijah (Polly Hurley) | ? | ? | 1800 | Md | ? | ? | C-5 | |
| Polly (Elijah Hurley) | ? | ? | 1800 | Md | ? | ? | C-5 | |
| Socrates (Sophia Hurley) | c1834 | Md | 1861 | Md | c1874 | Md | C-5 | |
| Sophia (Socrates Hurley) | c1842 | Md | 1861 | Md | ? | ? | C-5 | |

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| HURLEY | William W. (Henrietta Gwin) | c1804 | Md | 1832 | Md | ? | ? | C-5 |
| HYATT | Grace (John Lederer) | 1849 | NY | ? | ? | 1910 | N Y | 93 |
| JEPFRIES | Margaret (Frederick Fishback) | 1790 | Va | 1811 | ? | 1869 | Ky | 104 |
| JOHNSON | Hannah (Joseph Washburn II | 1693 | Mass | c1721 | ? | 1780 | Mass | 96 |
| | Henry (Sarah ?) | c1777 | Holl | ? | ? | 1862 | Md | C-5 |
| | Margaret (George Young) | c1814 | Md | ? | ? | 1891 | Md | C-5 |
| JORDON | Joan (John Kitchell) | ? | Eng | 1596 | ? | 1659 | Mass | 59 |
| KELLEGG (KELLOGG) | Dorothy (Thomas Ainsworth) | 1700 | Mass | c1729 | Mass | ? | Mass | 59 |
| | Edward (Dorothy ?) | 1660 | ? | ? | ? | c1729 | Conn | 59 |
| | Joseph (Joanna Foote) | 1626 | Eng | 1649 | ? | 1708 | Mass | 59 |
| | Martyn (Prudence Bird) | 1595 | Eng | 1621 | Eng | 1671 | Eng | 59 |
| | Phillipe | c1560 | Eng | ? | ? | ? | ? | 59 |
| | Nicholas (Florence Hall) | 1488 | ? | ? | ? | 1558 | ? | 59 |
| KIMBROUGH | Ann (William A lston) | ? | ? | 1735 | ? | ? | N C | 96 |
| KRITCHWELL (KITCHELL) | Martha (Abel Wright) | c1635 | Mass | 1659 | Mass | 1708 | ? | 59 |
| | Samuel (Martha Chapman) | bpt1635 | Eng | ? | ? | 1662 | Mass | 59 |
| | Robert (Margaret Sheafe) | 1604 | Eng | 1632 | Eng | 1672 | ? | 59 |
| | John (Joan Jordon) | ? | Eng | 1596 | Eng | c1613 | ? | 59 |
| LEDERER | Carl W. | 1786 | Ger or Czech | ? | ? | ? | ? | 93 |
| LATHAM | Hannah (Joseph Washburn I) | c1650 | ? | ? | ? | ? | Mass | 96 |
| | Robert | ? | Eng | 1649 | Mass | ? | Mass | 96 |

(This service will continued in the January Issue)

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OUR LIVES are the gift of our many antecedents
OUR GOALS are to perpetuate their names and activities
OUR LABOR is to gather and preserve that left to us.
OUR LOVE to extend both backward and forward, so that
OUR CHILDREN may feel close to their folk and their land
OUR DUTY is to share all gathered information, while
OUR HOPE is to interest others and to assist each member

"The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I
have a goodly heritage." Psalms 16:6