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FROM THE EDITOR

Please note; This volume of the newsletter, the first for the year 1976 bears the designation - Volume VIII, Number 1. We have not been using the numbers for some time, but plan to continue doing this to help members keep their newsletters in sequence.

A little bit of information about the articles in this issue:

UNUSUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORLANDO LIBRARY - The material discussed in this article should be most helpful to those of you who have reached back to England in their research. Our thanks to Mr. Ireland for his thoughtfulness in giving this material to the library.

DAVID PURDY SIAS - This material was given to Mrs. Alice Rupe by a member of the Sias family. Anyone interested in reading more about this family will find a book by Azariah Boody Sias, Ph.D on the biography shelf at the Library. This article was written in 1951 and given to Mrs. Rupe in March of 1975.

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA 1876. This list will be completed in the April issue. If anyone knows of a similar article that we might publish, it would be appreciated.

PRE-REVOLUTIONARY WAR CEMETERY - Seeing this cemetery, with so many missing headstones makes one realize the value of taking a record of every cemetery you find. Please remember this when you find small old cemeteries that you know may be lost to everyone in a few years. We realize the difficulty in recording large cemeteries, but small ones take only a short time.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF THE ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY - This is one of the most valuable articles published each quarter. Isn't it nice just to check your old newsletters to see what the library has acquired since you were last there. Even if you are at the library often, it is difficult to know just what is there. Our thanks to Mrs. Willis and her department.

MINE BEFORE ME - Mrs. Eileen Libke is one of our newer members, and we thank her for sending this information. Wouldn't it be nice if all the members did the same. We do have articles from Mrs. Verna McDowell and Mrs. Agnes Kasper that will be published soon.

FROM AN OLD LAND ABSTRACT - We also have one other land abstract to publish next issue.

MAPS - Our thanks to Mr. Allen Taylor for this most valuable information. We have been advised that maps may also be purchased from HERITAGE PAPERS, Danielsville, Georgia 30633.

Betty Brinsfield Hughson

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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

January 26

February 26

March 25

The Thursday, January 29, 1976 meeting will start the bi-centennial year with a bi-centennial program. The Society will present a professionally prepared filmstrip-with-sound story of the Pilgrims of Plymouth. The program will cover their English background, the voyage to the New World, and the first year in the New World.

Documents, prints, paintings and dramatizations illustrate the reasons that caused the Pilgrims to leave England, their 12 year stay in Holland, the voyage on the Mayflower, and the first arduous year in their new home.

James C. Staples will introduce and present this program for us,

On Thursday, February 26, 1976 Mrs. Eileen Willis will be the speaker. The subject of her talk will be "The Search for Orlando Reeves".

The program for the March Meeting will be announced at a later date.

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UNUSUAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ORLANDO LIBRARY

While Mr. Robert Q. Ireland of New York City was in England doing genealogical research, he transcribed various records in entirety, which he knew to be unpublished. Mr. Ireland has become very conversant with published materials available, both in England and in this country.

For example, the rate lists have been somewhat ignored in research materials. These were compilations for tax assessment, made by both the church and the crown, in such the same way our tax assessor estimates our taxes. If an ancestor moved into a parish, he might not appear in the parish records of births and deaths. But he would be charged with taxes if he lived there.

Mr. Ireland purchased and made copies of lists published in London, such as church wardens' accounts of the parishes of London and the dates for which they are available.

Several unpublished lists, Mr. Ireland presented to the Genealogist's Magazine, published in London, which they have acknowledged and printed in the September issue, available at the Orlando Public Library. He made presentations to the New York City Library also, but otherwise he has sold these lists to libraries across the nation.

These are rare acquisitions, since the majority of researchers in this country seek their own interests, and do not take the time to transcribe entire lists for the benefit of others, when making expensive journeys to England.

Mr. Ireland is the son of member, Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely.

Following is a list of information that Mr. Ireland presented to the Orlando Public Library:

London Inhabitants Lists from some Unpublished Parishes, 1574 - 1642
Transcribed from original manuscripts at the Guildhall Library, London. This is a 22 page manuscript, comprising the parishes of:

All Hallows the Great (burnt)
St. Martin Orgar (burnt)
St. Lawrence Pountney (Unpublished)
(including extracts from the Baptismal register)
St. Clement Bastcheap (Published)

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DAVID PURDY SIAS

(The name Sias is French, originally Sieyes)

Members of the Sias family have lived in Florida for the last sixty-five years. D. P. Sias, however, did not come to Florida until he had looked the states over rather carefully, had lived in five, ranging from Rochester, New York to Rochester, Minnesota, and finally decided to make a thorough investigation of Florida. This was in 1912, and in 1914, thirty-eight years ago, he moved from Souix City, Iowa, with his wife and family of three, to Orlando, having decided that this area of central Florida is the best place in the world to live the year around and raise a family. He has never changed his mind.

Mr. Sias' ancestors settled in 1698 in southeastern New Hampshire, near Dover, in a section later known as Durham. By the time of the Revolutionary War his ancestors of the third generation had moved to Canterbury, New Hampshire and settled in the town of Loudon. Six of the Sias name served in the Revolution, including D. P. Sias' great, great grandfather, Charles Sias, Sr.

After the Revolution, the family moved to northern Vermont, and after three generations, moved to Rochester, New York. One reason for the family moving to Rochester, New York was that Jeremiah Kittredge Sias' brother-in-law, Azarian Boody, was then building the Falls Branch of the New York Central Railroad from Rochester to Niagra Falls. Later he went west to build the Wabash Railroad, and after completion, asked his nephew, Daniel Boody Sies, D. F. Sims' father, to go to Indiana and take charge of a station at Logansport. After the Civil War Daniel B. Sias went to Rochester, Minnesota to engage in the nursery business with his brother, Alonzo W. Sias. There D. F. Sias was born in 1872.

In 1876 his father, Daniel B. Sias, returned with his family to the farm near Rochester, New York where D. P. grew up. He attended the Brockport State Teachers College, engaged in logging at Tonawanda, was with the H. H. Babcock Coal Company for eight years, and then went West to Waterloo, Iowa, where he was with the Leavitt and Johnson Trust Company for several years. Here he found and married his wife, Wilhelmine Ramsey Hogg, a Canadian and a Scot. From there he went to Souix City, Iowa, and was with the Orcutt Hardware Company. From Souix City, Iowa, D. P. Sias brought his family to Orlando, Florida, in 1914, and claimed he had at last found the ideal home. D. P. Sias' uncle, Alonzo W. Sias, had made up his mind back in 1890 that Rochester, Minnesota was too cold and came to Florida, settling at Charlotte Harbor. His grandson, Alonzo Sias, is now Postmaster at Clewiston on Lake Okeechobee.

D. P. Sias decided that Florida was an idea place to sell real estate, because here you could sell real estate and tell the truth. He started right out in 1915 to help develop Central Florida and Orlando.

DAVID PURDY SIAS (continued)

D. P. Sias began this work of development in 1915 in the area around his own home on Lake Lucy (which he named after his mother, Lucy Hebart's Burger Sias) where he interested the Florida Good Homes Company, cleared roads and blocked out a new sub-division, which is now known as Woodsmere. This sub-division has been settled by many widely known families from many states of the Union. Six of the men are listed in Who's Who.

D. P. Sias and his companies have developed Lancaster Park, De Sota Beach, Ivanhoe Shores, Princeton Court, and others. He was instrumental in starting the Port Canaveral Terminal Company in 1926 and was one of its first Directors. From this beginning the present Canaveral Harbor is now being brought to a successful finish by others.

Mr. Sias was chairman of a committee of three, including William Edwards of Zellwood, that started the dipping of cattle, which has finally rid Florida of the cattle tick. He was a director of the State Anti-Mosquito Association which led to a great reduction of the mosquito and malaria fever menace. Mr. Sias also served as the first President of the Orlando Parents and Teachers Association, which was organized in what is now the City Hall, but was at that time the only public school building in Orlando, housing both the elementary school and the high school.

Joe Tinker, D. F. Sias and Fred Baxter were a committee of three that built Tinker Field and later sold it to the Cincinnati Reds. Mr. Sias was the Treasurer of the First Athletic Association that equipped the gymnasium in the new High School on Lake Eola.

In 1918 D. P. Sias was asked to serve in the Y.M.C.A. overseas army work for World War K, and served in Paris until the end of the war. He was Assistant Business Manager of the Paris Division, and rented, equipped and managed the Hotel Rochester, which housed four hundred of our United States soldiers and furnished entertainment for them as they came and went on their leaves. Later he was sent to Le Havre to manage the Y.M.C.A.'s three hotels there.

Mr. Sias is a member of the Orlando Board of Realtors and a former president, a member of the University Club of Winter Park, the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, The Orange County Chamber of Commerce and The First Presbyterian Church. He still enjoys a good game of tennis although 79 years of age.

D. P. Sias lost his wife, Wilhelmine Ramsey Sias, December 25, 1950. She is buried in the family plot in the Winter Park Cemetery. They had

DAVID PURDY SIAS (continued)

three children, Richard Alan, Frederick Ralph and Marion. Richard is Vice President of the American Machinery Corporation, with plant on Route 441. Ralph is employed in the General Electric Laboratories located at Lynn, Massachusetts and has 20 patents to his credit, 17 patents in 1975. Marion, (Mrs. Geier) is a salesman in the real estate office of Ray Greene in Winter Park. Both boys are graduates of the University of Florida, Engineering Department. Marion attended the Florida State University at Tallahassee, and Rollins College.

Richard married Phyllis Chamberlain and has four young children, Jean, David, Barbara and John. Ralph married Mildred Hogg and has two children, Tommy, a junior at the University of Florida, and Peggy entering Rollins. Marion married Richard Geier and has two children, Bill, a graduate of the University of Florida, entering the Air Force as a specialist at Dayton, Ohio, and Ann, a sophomore at Rollins.

The latest arrivals of the Sias family in Orlando are Azariah Boody Sias, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Ohio University, brother of D. P. Sias, and his wife and son, Dr. Charles Robert Sias and his wife and family. Dr. Charles Robert Sias came as a resident surgeon for Orange Memorial Hospital and served as Orange County Physician. He now has his private practice on Edgewater Drive, College Park. Mr. A. Emerson Babcock, son of the Sias brothers' sister, Blanche Sias Babcock, came to Orlando recently with his wife and he is with Harry P. Leu.

You will find D. P. Sias' real estate office at 12-14 Magruder Arcade, where his brother, A. B. Sias, has joined him as associate. Both brothers live at Woodsmere, Lake Lucy, Orange County.

Footnote: D. P. Sias died - age 91 - Feb. 7, 1963.

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1900 CENSUS

There have been some recent changes in rules at the National Archives. Copies of 1900 census records may be obtained without visiting the Archives. Two forms must be completed - GSA 7163 1900 Census Research Application and GSA 7029 Order for copies - Census Records. Write for request forms and census information to:

Census Records (NNCC), National Archives (GSA), Washington, C. C. 20408

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA 1876

(continued from October 1975 issue)

Smith, F. C.	Spitler, J. W.
Smith, H. T.	Starr, H. B.
Stewart, John L.	Spence, Dr. W. A.
Simmons, Franklin	Sawyer, G. E.
Shaffer, Fred P.	Sanders, George
Simpson, Alfred	Stentiford, A. D.
Sherman, Allen	Singleton, W. B.
Smith, A. V.	Smith, W. A.
Snow, E. J.	Standifer, H. V.
Stubblefield, W. C.	Schindell, W. O.
Schroder, William H.	Scott, E. S.
Searcy, J. N.	St. Clair-Abrams, A.
Spencely, James	Stansel, William R.
Stewart, James	Sullivan, Samuel J.
Sansbury, J. R.	Sullivan, Henry
Simmons, A. B.	Sullivan, George
Stewart, James L.	Sullivan, H. W.
Summerlin, Robert L.	Stewart, James S.
Speer, Arthur	Smith, James F.
Starke, Shepard	Saxon, William H.
Sweet, C. D.	Stone, William M.
Simpson, M. M.	Saddler, C. M.
Shelby, W. A.	Sexton, Joseph B.
Shaw, Gilbert W.	Snider, John G.
Swann, William M.	Smith, John J.
Stith, Taylor	Smith, George W.
Sudduth, George A.	Stephens, John E.
Shaw, Arthur	Simms, W. B.
Sullivan, John	Saddler, J. F.
Stoner, Ezra	Sheffield, K. F.
Spence, William A.	Sweet, Charles B.

LIST OF REGISTERED VOTERS IN ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA 1876

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Strickland, J.	Tanner, A. R.
Smith, A. J.	Thomas, Cam
Smith, John C.	Tanner, W. J.
Sturdivant, E. T.	Tison, John
Swoope, B. R.	Tiner, C. R.
Stovin, John C.	Turner, George D.
Silling, John F.	Timmons, Jack
Schlegel, Peter R.	Tiner, Jordan
Stewart, M. Mck.	Tiner, Simeon
Simmons, C. H.	Tiner, John G.
Sims, B. M.	Tiner, Stewart
Smith, Charles F.	Tucker, J. Howard
Stanaland, D.	Tucker, John R. A.
Somerville, W.	Tucker, W. A.
Shepard, James W.	Thornton, D. S.
Stephenson, William	Tiner, Jackson
Smith, Charles H.	Turner, J. T.
Sanborn, J. W.	Tiner, L. B.
Swanson, J.	Tanner, Miles
Silcox, J. A.	Tiner, Willis K.
St. Clair, George	Thompson, A. J.
Simmons, John H.	Tanner, John M.
Selberg, O. M.	Trowell, N. J.
Strober, Prince	Taylor, R. G.
Sanders, George	Tucker, R. F.
Scough, Charles	Taylor, W. L.
Stokes, Payton	Taber, J. O.
Stein, J. J.	Tyre, Solomon
Sietrunk, Ellsim	Terry, A. P.
	Trowell, R. F.
Tanner, John	Townsend, C. L.

THE BROWSING CORNER

"Browsing" this time meant "Traveling". With a most delightful companion, Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely. Mrs. Knisely takes many genealogical research trips and as she drove through Georgia had often seen a sign that read PRE-REVOLUTIONARY WAR CEMETERY, but had not had time to stop to see what was there.

After much thought she wrote to the City Hall in Louisville, Georgia for information. She received a letter giving her the name of Mrs. Louise McMillan, with the suggestion that she write her. Mrs. McMillan immediately answered the letter of inquiry. After giving a small amount of information, she extended an invitation to Mrs. Knisely. Would she stay with the McMillans' while in Louisville so they could show her much more of the area. The McMillans' also gave her permission to bring a friend.

In November of 1975, we two, left for Louisville, Georgia, not knowing we would find such a wealth of information as we did. The City of Louisville was the first Capital of Georgia, but is still a very small town - one in which you may walk about in the evening without fear. We (at night) visited the old slave market which still contains the bell used in the 1700's. If any of you have the opportunity to visit this area, be sure to take a walk down Main Street to this market.

While in Louisville, we were able to copy four cemeteries, the Pre-Revolutionary Cemetery (census of which will follow), the Battey Family Cemetery, the Ebenezer Presbyterian Church Cemetery and one small family cemetery that we discovered while driving home. We will publish the other three census records later.

PRE-REVOLUTIONARY WAR CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, GEORGIA

The history of this cemetery was given us by Mrs. Raiford (Louise Warren) McMillan, a life long resident of Louisville. Mrs. McMillan stated that she remembered visiting the cemetery as a child. At that time there were about four hundred graves there. A hurricane came through the area, blowing down many trees which broke and knocked over many of the headstones. When the trees were being removed the broken and turned over stones were also removed and thrown away. Through the years many other stones have been removed. Several years ago, some of the townspeople wanted to remove the remaining stones and use the property for some other purpose, but Mrs. McMillan learned of the plan and with the help of others convinced the city fathers that the cemetery should remain.

Betty Brinsfield Hughson

PRE-REVOLUTIONARY WAR CEMETERY

The McDERMOTT family plot has a low stone fence around it. On a tall stone in the center the following names and dates are engraved, and at the bottom of this stone are the words "Children of Owen & Bdelia McDermott." This stone was probably placed after 1873.

Daniel	Novr 1827	Augt 1829
Mary Ann	May 1829	Sept 1832
Michael	Novr 4th 1830	Sept 1834
Susan	May 10th 1831	Sept 3rd 1839
William	Aug 4th 1833	Sept 4th 1839
Joseph	Aug 1835	Novr 1839
Eliza	May 9th 1837	Novr 1844
George	May 14th 1839	Novr 1855
Julia	July 1841	Jany 1844
Andrew	May 9th 1843	Mch 1873
James	Aug 20th 1845	Augt 22nd 1863
Louisa Martha	Feb'y 22nd 1847	July 28th 1862
Charles	Mch 25th 1849	Augt 7th 1862

Four of the children have separate stones -

Louisa Martha	22nd. Feb 1847	28 July 1862
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This lovely bud so young so fair
Called hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In paradise would bloom

James	22 Aug. 1848	22 Aug. 1863
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(There is a discrepancy in his birth date)

Charles	25 Mar 1849	7 Aug. 1862
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Andrew	9 May 1843	14 Mar 1873
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Bdelia	11 March 1811	September 15, 1881
Wife of Owen McDermott		

Owen McDermott	9 March 1806	27 January 1877
born County Sligo, Ireland		

Andrew McDermott	12 February 1801	14 October 1860
Aged 59 years 8 months and 2 days		

PRE-WAR REVOLUTIONARY CEMETERY

Mrs. Bdelia McDermott

Mrs. Bdelia McDermott survived all other members of her family, and having no heirs willed her home to the City of Louisville. The house still stands, but has not been kept in good repair.

(Mrs. McMillan)

Within a brick wall -

Mary H. Dec. 28, 1825 June 23, 1854
 wife of Col. A. R. Wright married Apr. 26, 1843
 dau of Mary and Dr. William Savage

Ann Fromington May 10, 1854 24 July 1854
 aged 2 mos & 14 days dau of M. H. & A. R. Wright

Mary Hubbell May 10, 1854 2 Aug. 1854
 aged 2 mos & 22 days dau of M. H. & A. R. Wright

Carrie Hazlehurst Aug. 11, 1858 23 Mar. 1859

A very large stone reads:

 Sacred to the memory
 of
 The Hon. Roger L. Gamble
 who died
 20th Dec. 1817 Aged sixty years
 Industry Perseverance and Integrity
 raised the deceased, from the humbler walks
 of life, to a position of eminence
 and usefulness
 He served his country
 as a commissioned officer in the last war
 with Great Britain
 as a prominent member of legislature
 of Georgia
 Representative in the Congress
 of the United States
 and as a judge of the Superior Court
 of his native state

In the latter years of his life, he served his Maker as an Elder of the Presbyterian Faith in the Church Militant.

To be concluded in April 1976 issue

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Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia RG-975.8 Hux
Laban Stafford RG-929.2 Stafford
Heraldry, Ancestry and Titles Questions and Answers RG-929.6 Pin
Pat Cleburne Confederate General RD-929.2-Cleburne
An American Saga RG-369.1 Nor
Personalities of the South RG-920 Per
The Hiers Genealogy (Heyer, Hyer, Hier, Hire, Hires, Hiers) RG-292.2 Heirs
Our First 100 Years The Oberlin College Conservatory of Music RD-977.1 Wa
History of Buckfield, Maine 1777-1900 RG-974.1 Col
The Descendants of Elisha Cole RG-929.2 Cole
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Colonial Clergy of New England RD-974 Soc
Families and Communities RG-973.072 Rus
New Orleans French 1720-1733
Life on a Liberty County Plantation RG-975.8733 Pon
General Armory Two RG-929.80942 Hum

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List of Free Black Heads of Families in the First Census of the
United States RG-312 New

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A Gazetteer of the State of Pennsylvania RG-974.8 Gor

List of Black Servicemen Compiled from the War Department Collection
of Revolutionary War Records RG-973.344 New

Atlas of the American Revolution RD-973.3 Hig

Bedwell Beaux and Belles Book II A Brief History of the Bedwell
Family RD-929.2 Bed

Churchwardens Accounts of Parishes within the City of London RG-016.2548

The Society of the Descendants of the Colonial Clergy RD-369.12 Soc

The Colonial Clergy of the Middle Colonies RD-929 Wei

Scotch Irish Pioneers RG-941.6 Bol

The Annals of Iowa RD-977.7 Pet

The Scotch-Irish in Northern Ireland and the American Colonies
RG-941.6 Gla

Indexes to Seven State Census Reports for Counties in Georgia
1838-1845 RG-975.8 Tow

Old Southern Bible Records RG-975 Les

The Siege of Charleston 1861-1865 RD-975.7 Bur

United States Formation of the Union RG-342.73 Doc

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BI-CENTENNIAL PROJECT

In celebration of the 200 year anniversary of our country the
membership is asked to try to trace at least one ancestor back to the
time of the Revolutionary War. Let's see how many can reach this goal.

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Another project for the bi-centennial year is the sale of Society
Logo stationery and envelopes. Please contact Mrs. Edgar Train White, Jr.
for further information.

MINE BEFORE ME

by Eileen Flaig Libke

As a tribute to my pioneering ancestors who settled in the beautiful Ridgeville area I would like to write this story.

We can be sure the reason these people left their roots was to find a better way of life, for it was said in Germany "the rich got richer and the poor got poorer". Then there was almost constant war and strife. How hard and sad it must have been saying their goodbyes and leaving their parents and loved ones behind. Many felt that they buried their parents alive, never having been able to return to their homeland. Then upon their arrival finding that the shores of America were not lined with gold as the advertisements stated. Many had their savings wiped out by land sharks who greeted them as they left the boat. But life does go on and these pioneers meant to make their way in the New World. And what better place than Ridgeville, Wisconsin with its beautiful hills and valleys.

Many years ago, around 1856, Johann Jochem Casper Lubke left his homeland at New Herzfeld, Germany bringing with him his three children, two sons and a daughter, Christian, John, Jr., and Mary. His wife Anna Maria Sophia Dorothea Friemann had died in May of 1856 at New Herzfeld.

The first of the name Libke I have found was Jochim Lubbeke who was born about 1640. He married Sanna Sukow on April 18, 1666 at Muchow, Germany. She was the daughter of Jochim Sukow from Karrenzin, Germany. They had a son Jochim Lubeke who was born June 9, 1669 at Muchow. He was a farmer and Burgemaster (mayor). On February 16, 1698 at Muchow he married Catharina Schult. Their son Johann Lubeke was born January 6, 1708 at Muchow and died March 5, 1756 at the same place. He married there in 1740 Maria Bartels. Their son Jochem Christian was born March 16, 1756 and died 1814 at Muchow. Here he practised farming. He married in 1787 Catharine Susanna Ohlrich who was the daughter of Johann Ohlrich. Their son Johann Jochem Casper Lubke was born September 12, 1800 at Muchow, Mecklenburg, Germany. He died May 3, 1886 at Plankinton, South Dakota. He married November 1, 1833 at Muchow to Anna Maria Sophia Dorothea Freimann who was the daughter of Christian Ernst Friemann and Maria Rabe. She was born December 23, 1804 at Muchow and died May 3, 1856 at New Herzfeld, Germany. Their children were: Johann Joachim Friedrich born 1834, died 1836; Johann Jochim Christian born 1836 at Muchow died at Monroe County, Wisconsin. He married Mary Linke; Maria Hanna Catherine born 1839 at Muchow; a daughter born dead in 1845; Johann Joachim Heinrich born November 8, 1848 at New Herzfeld, Germany.

So now with both of his parents and wife gone and times as they were felt it was time to go to America. It appears as though when they landed they journeyed to Ridgeville. They may have stopped at Milwaukee, Wisconsin but not to stay, for on July 14, 1857 John, Sr. purchased his farm in Ridgeville. He remained there until October of 1885 when he left to live with his daughter Mary, who had married Christian Muller and was living at Plankinton, South Dakota. There on May 3, 1886 he died and is buried there.

MINE BEFORE ME (continued)

A little further west were some more of my pioneering ancestors who again had left their homeland to seek a better way of life.

Albert Ebert (John Micheal, Lorenz, John George) was born 1846 at Diebach, Germany and died 1928 near Norwalk, Wisconsin. He married about 1872 to Elisabeth Hufner (Anton, Johann) who was born March 4, 1846 at Thulba, Germany.

In the years 1864-5 Albert fought in the War of the German Brothers. On one side fought the Pusia and the other side fought the Austrians and the Bavarians. In this war there was only the active and the reserve so they did not draft. The Pusia won and the last battle was fought near Hammelburg.

About 1872, they said their hard to say goodbyes, loaded her trunk with gifts given to her by her parents and boarded the boat that took them to America. Grandmother said the boat moved when the wind blew. I believe the boat landed at New York and from there they located at West Grove, Pa. Worked in coal mines. Here at West Grove a daughter Mary Josephine was born on January 13, 1873 and a son Joseph Adolf was born April 7, 1875. It was shortly after the birth of their son that they began the westward movement finally settling at Ridgeville, Wisconsin. Here more children were born.

Joseph Ebert married Josephine Donskey the daughter of John Donskey and Josephine Graczyk. They had a daughter Laurinda K. Ebert.

Now lets go yet a little further west where we find the John J. Flaig John Gottfried, Samuel, John, Solomon, John) family living. When Grandfather John J. Flaig was but a young lad he left his homeland and came to Ridgeville. He was born 1863 at Weiler, Baden, Germany and died 1937 at _parta, Wisconsin. He married 1890 to Eva Semann the daughter of Peter _ranz Semann and Anna Maria Schmitt. Their son Edward was born in 1897 and married Laurinda K. Ebert.These are my parents....

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PIONEERS OF WIREGRASS GEORGIA

A FINDING LIST OF THE 2476 RECORDS IN THE SIX VOLUMES

"An alphabetical list of all the sketches or records in the six volumes, is designed to facilitate use of the six volumes whereby a person can quickly locate a record together with the "Additions and Correction:" relating thereto, also parents of a subject and his wife's parents."

FROM AN OLD LAND ABSTRACT

The following names have been copied from a land abstract, description of which now reads as follows:

"South 50 feet of West 140 feet of Lot 2, Block 4, POYNTER'S ADDITION as per Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book "C", page 67, Public Records of Orange County, Florida"

Vincent Lee	Oct. 27, 1851
Isaac Jernigan	Oct. 7, 1880
Aaron Jernigan	June 6, 1857
Lucinda Hughey & Estate	Jan. 20, 1887
George M. Hughey & Estate	Jan. 20, 1887
Lucinda Terrell & Estate	Jan. 20, 1887
Barnard Hughey	Jan. 20, 1887
Mary Hughey	Jan. 20, 1887
George W. Terrell	May 22, 1862
Henry Roberson & Estate	Sept. 4, 1874
James P. Hughey, Gdn. & Individually	Jan. 20, 1887
Franklin L. Terrell	Dec. 23, 1881
Mary E. McCall	Apr. 21, 1882
F. T. Poynter	Feb. 27, 1885
Mary R. Young	Dec. 15, 1887
William A. Patrick	Apr. 3, 1883
R. H. Terry	May 9, 1885
E. A. Lee	Nov. 25, 1884
Eliza Lee	Nov. 25, 1884
Catherine Jane Lee	Nov. 25, 1884
Clarence J. Hicks	Nov. 7, 1893
Harry W. Metcalf	Feb. 18, 1895
Arthur F. Williams	Feb. 18, 1895
S. D. Smith (Stephen D.)	Feb. 19, 1895

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NEW MEMBERS

Please add the following names and addresses to your directory:

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allyn (re-instatement) 3608 Upton Drive Orlando, Florida 32806	# C 6 859-2849
Mrs. Maud Stroup Breidenthal 15 E. Sandpiper Street Apopka, Florida 32703	# 125 886-2667
Mr. Larry D. Stallard 1519 Nela Avenue Orlando, Florida 32809	# 123 851-6319
Mrs. John F. Stimpson (Barbara) 7041 Willow Wood Orlando, Florida 32808	# 124 299-7445
Mr. George H. White 707 E. Ridgewood Street Orlando, Florida 32803	# 122 841-3302

Change of address:

Mrs. Mary Jane Knisely would like her P. O. Box # 16636 to be used, instead of the street address that shows in the directory.

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Society is having a membership drive, beginning January 1976, and ending on 19 February 1976. There will be three prizes awarded for members bringing in the most new members. Talk to your friends and any one else who is interested in genealogy and find out what you can win.

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Anyone interested in purchasing cards and note paper by Current, Inc., please contact Mrs. C. W. Hughson. The profit made from the sale of the cards and notes will be applied to the operating fund of the Society.

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP 1976

This year's GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP will be an especially good one. We are fortunate to be able to obtain a special workshop program provided by the Everton Publishers, entitled "TEN FASCINATING STEPS TO A PLANNED RESEARCH PROGRAM."

The program will be held in the auditorium of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 45 Par Avenue, Winter Park, Florida, on Saturday, March 27, 1976.

Registration is at 9:00 A.M. and the program will last until "tea-time". Box lunches and refreshments will be available.

In addition to the lectures there will be displays and demonstrations. Additional information will be released at a later date.

This workshop is open to our members and the public, and will provide an excellent opportunity to learn the most successful and reliable techniques of discovering persons living in the past.

James C. Staples
Chairman-Workshop Committee

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BOOK REVIEW

THE FOUNDERS: PORTRAITS OF PERSONS BORN ABROAD, by Charles Knowles Bolton. A record of persons who came to the Colonies in North America before the year 1701. (Three volumes in two. 1,103 pages, index, reprinted, 1976 by the Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 521-523 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md. 21202 - \$38.50.

Mr. Bolton offers an account of each of the portraits included in this work, so many may find out what a long lost ancestor looked like. The book contains extensive biographical and genealogical information.

A GAZETTEER OF MARYLAND AND DELAWARE, by Henry Gannett. Another reprint of the Genealogical Publishing Co., and is two books combined into one. \$7.50. One section consists of 84 pages and the other 15 pages. This was originally published as "A Gazetteer of Maryland and A Gazetteer of Delaware". The book contains place names and will assist researchers in locating specific localities. Through books of this type exact starting points for searches may be established.

ANCESTRY SERVICE

	<u>Birth</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Marriage</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Death</u> <u>Date</u> <u>Place</u>	<u>Mbr.</u> <u>Nbr.</u>
LEDERER, Charles J. (Caroline Volland)	1811 Ger.	c1839 Md.	1876 N.Y.	93
John (Grace Hyatt)	? ?	? ?	1919 N.Y.	93
John H. (Lauretta M. Carman)	1874 N.Y.	? ?	1928 N.Y.	93
LOMBARD (LUMBARD), Mary (John Burt)	1677 Mass	1697 Mass	1759 Mass	59
McCLESDEY, Greene Lee	1813 Ga.	1841 Ga.	1890 Ga.	96
James	1755 Pa.	c1771 ?	1842 Ga.	96
James Rhea	1788 Ga.	c1809 ?	1859 Ga.	96
Mary Ann (Eugene Alston Hawkins)	c1848 Ga.	1870 Ga.	1910 Ga.	96
McCollister, (McCallister) David (Mary Condon)	c1793 ?	1818 Md.	? ?	C 5
Mary Ann (Algernon Hurley)	? ?	1839 Md.	? ?	C 5
Sarah (Elijah Brinsfield)	? ?	1781 Md.	? ?	C 5
MAHER, Margaret Emily (Bernard O'Reilly)	? ?	1851 N.Y.	1879 N.Y.	58
MAHIEU, Hester (Francis Cooke)	? ?	1603 Netherlands	c1663 Mass	96
MAI, Eva Katherina (Peter Francis Hirtenach)	1802 Ger	1832 Ger	1889 Ger	93
MARCHE, Elalia (Henry Burt)	? Eng.	1619 Eng.	1690 Mass	59
Richard (Johane Martyn)	? Eng.	? Eng.	c1612 Eng.	59
William	? ?	? ?	c1612 Eng.	59
MARDIS, James Thomas (Elizabeth Heinz)	1879 Ky.	? ?	? ?	104

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MILLS, Moses S. (Margaret ?)	cl789 N.Y.	cl815 ?	1865 N.Y.	58
MISKIMON, John (Mary Barton)	? ?	1821 Md.	1866 Md.	C 5
Mary Ann (Lawson J. Applegarth)	1822 Md.	? ?	1900 Md.	C 5
MITCHELL,...				
Elizabeth (John Washburn)	cl627 Mass.	1645 Mass	cl681 Mass	96
Experience	? ?	cl627 Mass	1689 Mass	96
MORAN, Zachariah (Mary Blyth)	1770 Md.	1827 ?	1853 Ky.	104
MORGAN, Jubal A. (Irena Chambers)	cl810 Va.	1836 Va.	? ?	93
Lewis	cl763 Va.	? ?	cl865 Va.	93
Louisa Jane (James Frazier Oyler)	1849 Va.	1867 N.C.	1880 Va.	93
MULLER, Katherina (George Mai)	? ?	? ?	1853 Ger.	93
OGDEN, Elizabeth (Bryant Sheffield)	1804 ?	1821 ?	1887 Fla.	96
O'REILLY Bernard (Cecilia Stocken)	? Ireland	1823 Ire.	1867 N.Y.	58
OYLER, Anne Irene (Robert Boynton)	1878 Va.	1911 ?	1949 Pa.	93
Clement (Nancy A. Chewning)	1814 Va.	1839 Va.	? ?	93
James Frazier (Louisa Jane Morgan)	1840 Va.	1867 N.C.	1919 Md.	93
John (Elizabeth Wysong)	cl780 Pa.	1808 Va.	cl846 Va.	93
Valentine V. (Mary M. Arndt)	cl754 Pa.	cl780 Pa.	1824 Va.	93
PATRICK, Josephine Victoria (Benjamin Rawlings)	1839 Md.	1856 Md.	1899 Md.	93
Lorenzo Dow (Sarah Harrison)	cl811 Md.	1831 Md.	? ?	93

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PFEFFER, Johann C.	1808 ?Ger.	1833 Ger	1892 Tex	104
PHILLIPS, Esther Amelia (Thomas Wilson)	c1790 Del.	? ?	c1855 Md.	C 5
RAWLINGS, Anne Elizabeth (Albert Schumaker Bartholomaei)	1861 Md.	1883 D.C.	1912 Md.	93
Benjamin (Josephine Victoria Patrick)	1819 Md.	1856 Md.	1884 Md.	93
Benjamin (Anne Elizabeth Sellman)	1786 Md.	1807 Md.	1834 Md.	93
William (Catherine)	? ?	? ?	c1812 Md.	93
REGERMAN, Marie (Charles Hartmann, Sr)	1833 Ger.	? ?	1915 Tex.	104
RHEA, Isabella (James Rhea McCleskey)	1753 Va.	c1771 ?	1803 Ga.	96
ROBERSON, William	c1820 ?	1840 ?	1904 ?	56
SCHAFER Margarethe (Joseph Hintenach)	1763 Ger.	1828 Ger.	? ?	93
SCHOEN, Marianne (Christian George Bartholomaei)	1811 Ger.	1837 Ger.	1897 Md.	93
SEARS, William Monroe	1847 Ga.	1866 Ga.	1918 Ga.	96
Wilson Calhoun	1810 ?	1829 ?		
SELLMAN, A Anne Elizabeth (Benjamin Rawlings)	c1789 Md.	1807 Md.	? ?	93
John (Elizabeth ?)	? ?	? Md.?	c1708 Md.	93
John (Elizabeth?)	1721 Md.	c1750 ?	c1804 ?	93
Jonothan (Elizabeth Dawson)	1751 Md.	1781 ?	1817 Md.	93
William (Mary Anne West)	1689 Md.	1718 ?	c1743 ?	93

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SHEFFIELD, Bryant	Ga. 1784 or S.C.	1821 ?	1855 Fla.	96
John	1725 ?	? ?	1790 N.C.	96
John	1870 Ga.	1899 Ga.	1946 Ga.	96
John West	1831 Ga.	1858 Ga.	1920 Ga.	96
West (Susannah Sherod)	1747 N.C.	1775 ?	1830 Ga.	96
SHEROD, Susannah (West Sheffield)	1754 ?	1775 ?	1802 Ga.	96
SMITH, James Calloway (Susan Alexander)	1831 S.C.	1852 S.C.	? ?	56
Terinda Franklin (Willis Alston Hawkins II)	1830 Ga.	1847 ?	1853 Ga.	96
SPECK, George Travis (Frances Charlotte Dempsey)	? Ger.	? ?	1921 Can.	93
STANFORD, Priscilla (Philip Donoho)	c1788 ?	1817 Md.	c1850 Md.	C 5
STANTON, Mary (Polly) (James Brinsfield)	1781 Md.	1804 Md.	c1858 Md.	C 5
Thomas (Mary Carter)	c1756 Md.	1776 Md.	? ?	C 5
Thomas (Sarah Atwell)	? ?	1750 Md.	? ?	C 5
TEMPLE, Dorothy (John Alston I)	? Eng.	1634 Eng.	1668 Eng.	96
TERRELL, Elizabeth (Michael Crawford)	? S.C.	1730 ?	? S.C.	96
VOLLAND, Caroline (Charles F. Lederer)	c1818 Ger.	c1839 Md.	1893 N.Y.	93
WALLACE, James Frost (Clementine Gibson)	1801 Mass	1835 S.C.	1883 S.C.	56
WASHBURN, Georgiana Bird (Greene Lee McCleskey)	1822 Ga.	1841 Ga.	1882 Ga.	96

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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