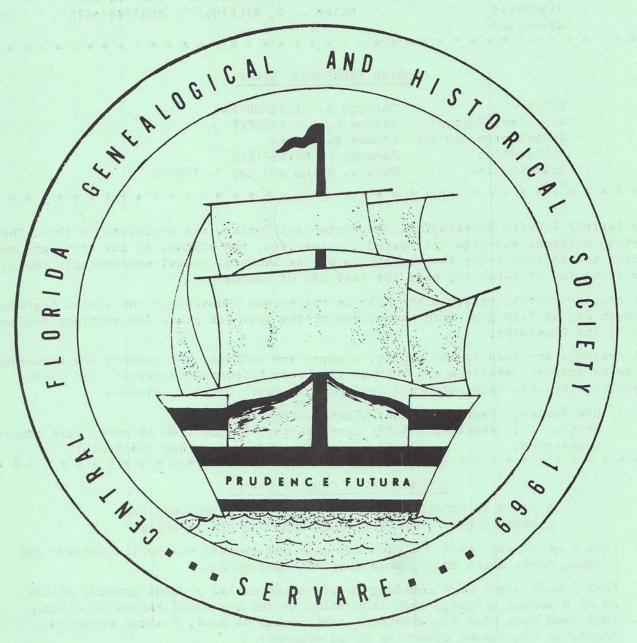
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Greetings: I want to thank you for the confidence you have shown in electing me to be your president for the 1981-82 session. I will endeavor to uphold the high standards set in the past. With the help of the other officers and committee members I look forward to an interesting and productive year.

Coinciding with the publication of this issue of Buried Treasures, our Society celebrates its 12th birthday. They were an eager, optimistic few - the thirty two charter members who first formed the organization. They were brought together by a common desire to preserve the past for the future. We have grown since then as well-planted things are bound to do. Our membership now numbers 174 active members, 2 honoraries and 107 exchange member societies and libraries.

Our growth has necessitated the changing of meeting places from time to time as we outgrew our facilities. At our May, 1981 meeting we had an even one hundred members and guests in attendance. Lets keep it up! This growth and increased attendance is due only to the hard work of our members who volunteer their time and services. They gather information to publish in our quarterly and newsletter to be passed on to readers, both locally and in other parts of the country who are seeking information from our area. Your officers appreciate this effort and wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have contributed to this effort. So, when you are asked to head a committee or to serve on a committee please continue to give your full support. It is only through your efforts that we continue to grow and receive recognition for our efforts.

SEARCHING IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Refreshing to both spirit and mind is the pursuit of elusive ancestors. Somehow you lose all track of time and space. By pushing a theoretical time button you go back thru the years and get involved with people and events, folks whose lives certainly have influenced our own in countless ways. Peace and contentment, freedom from modern stress and strain constitute the reward of the serious amateur genealogist. Tell someone of these pleasures and he is apt to snort and make some derogatory remark about dust and dried out bones. Let him. Delve and digest the details and come out solving problems that are just as satisfying, in our own small ways, as figuring how to put a man on the moon. What have we to show for our labors? Charts and records and a reconstructed story of the past. None of which will win you world renoun, but the inner satisfaction brings a glow of pride in an accomplishment that can be shared, it seems, only with other genealogists. But then, who's interested in a golfers birdie and 2-under-par hole but another golfer.

Richard E. Coe in <u>The Searcher</u>, Vol. 4, No. 6, P. 80

I looked up my family tree,
Back into ages now dim,
And found what I'd feared all along:
I've been left out on a limb!

Anon.

The following article was abstracted from "THE HISTORY OF THE WALKER BAPTIST ASSOCI-ATION OF GEORGIA" by Rev. Johnson, published in 1909.

The Rev. Nathan Walker was my great-great grandfather, one of a long line of ministers spawned by the Walker family and their descendants. His wife's name was Miriah (I do not know her maiden name) who was brought to this country as a little girl and sold into slavery. Nathan and Miriah Walker had three children, Abbie, Andrew, and Hannah. Hannah Walker married Clemmon Williams and they had twelve children, one of whom was Julia, my grandmother. Julia Williams married Essau Shubert and they had eleven children, one of whom was George Shubert, my father.

REV. NATHAN WALKER, MODERATOR

Rev. Nathan Walker, known as the father of the Walker Association, was born in Richmond County, A.D., 1819, on the 25th day of July. The following sketch from Kilpatrick's History of Hephzibah Association, tells the best story of his early life as seen by the scrutinizing eye of a white brother who knew him personally:

"At the time of emancipation of the Southern slaves, in 1865, and their consequent withdrawal from the churches in which they had hitherto lived, no one was so generally recognized as a leader among the negroes in the bounds of the Hephzibah Association as Nathan Walker. No one more thoroughly prepared and commanded the confidence of both the white and the colored members. He was pre-eminently conservative in matters both civil and religious, guarded in actions, prudent in speech, yet courteous and respectful to all. The whites, without any misgivings, could advise and co-operate with him; his own race, without hesitation, yielded to his suggestions. Rev. Nathan Walker has not confined his labors to the interest of his people exclusively, but has been an active participant in whatever would promote either their educational interests or improve their morals. It was chiefly through his efforts that the funds were raised for establishing Walker High School at Waynesboro, and likewise largely through his efforts that the negroes generally in this section were stimulated to avail themselves of the school privileges which were afforded by the state.

"But his most remarkable success has been in his efforts to lead his people to vote against the retail of intoxicating liquors whenever the question was before the public, and more especially when it was before them in Burke County. It is true that this success was not attributable to his efforts alone, as other ministers of his race, both Baptists and Methodists were abundantly zealous in the prohibition cause, but he was the leader among them. He was baptized by Rev. Joseph Polhill at Piney Grove in October, 1843. He was in the organization of Franklin Covenant Church (colored) in 1849; was ordained to the ministry in 1866 by Louis Carter and Henry Watts." These beautiful words are a far better description of that noble life that made such an impress on the now brilliant leaders of the Association.

After retiring from the Moderatorship of the Association in 1884, it was the pleasure of the brethren to honor him as father, councilor and relic of the struggles of receeding years. His last days were spent going around from church to church, leaning heavily on his staff, and encouraging the younger men, upon whom the success of the Association and the denomination depended. He died and was buried near Waynesboro, A.D., 1906, leaving behind him a spotless name that will be mentioned and revered even after the present generation is passed to the great beyond.

Thank you, Robert R. Shubert, for sharing your ancestor

1735 John Adams, 2nd President
1830 Chester A. Arthur, 21st President
1822 Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th President
1858 Theodore Roosevelt, 16th President
1890 Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th President

EARLY MELROSE HISTORY

From an article "Shadows on the Sand, A History of the Land and the People in the Vicinity of Melrose, Florida" by Zonira Hunter Tolles.

When the British captured Havana in 1763, Spain ceded Florida to Great Britain to regain her Cuban possessions. In July 1763, Red Coats marched into St. Augustine to claim the land. Within six months the Spanish Governor and most of the inhabitants had departed either to Cuba or Mexico. With them went all parish records of baptisms, marriages, funerals, etc. and they were placed in the archives of the Bishop of Santiago de Cuba. These records went all the way back to 1594. Just a few hardy souls remained.

A Proclamation by the British king on Oct. 7, 1763 divided Florida into east and west sections. The east section consisted of most of present day Florida. St. Augustine was selected as the governmental site in the east and Pensacola in the west. Small tribes of Seminole Indians took advantage of the Spaniards departure and took over the cattle, horses and swine left by them in the Micanopy area as well as the peach and orange groves planted by the Spaniards.

James Grant from Scotland, a lawyer turned soldier, was chosen as first governor of East Florida. He had fought the Cherokees in the Carolinas and persuaded a number of prominent South Carolinians to accompany him to Florida. Among them was William Drayton who served as Chief Justice. Grant's first aim was to pacify the Indians to encourage new settlers to move into the area without the threat of Indian violence. James Spalding, a Scottish trader from Georgia, soon set up three trading posts one of which was Melrose. The Indians hunted and trapped for pelts and traded them as well as food, honey and wax for blankets, saddles, guns, axes, knives, cloth, dye, beads, cooking pots and kettles.

John Bartram, the King's newly appointed botanist, traveled throughout the Melrose area and an account of his travels describing the flora and fauna untouched by human hands was later published. He also told of the abundant wildlife and the friendliness of the Indians.

Today this area remains in it's natural state having been purchased by the state of Florida. It is known as Payne's Prairie and can be reached by driving west on FL 331 near I-75.

EARLY VOLUSIA COUNTY

Taken from "History of Volusia County Florida" by Pleasant Daniel Gold.

Between 1842 and 1844, early settlers of Mosquito County attempted to change the name of the county to Leigh Read to honor a man who had been a popular citizen and an outstanding soldier in the recent Indian War. He had recently killed a man in a duel and the brother of the slain man ambushed Read and killed him. Both men were of prominent families and their friends hotly debated the issue. The bill to rename the county was never passed and in 1854 Volusia County and Orange County were formed from what had been Mosquito County.

Volusia County thrived and in 1860 the census recorded 1158 inhabitants with most of the population growth being to the west along the banks of the St. Johns River. New Smyrna had only gained one family since 1854. One of the newcomers to Volusia County was John Padgett and it is said that he had first settled near the present city of Orlando and built a house. He then sold it to Mr. Orlando for whom the city is named.

When the Civil War broke out, almost all the able bodied men of the county volunteered. Although Florida soon became one of the main sources for food and supplies for the Confederate Army, it was untouched for the earlier years of the War. Mosquito Inlet, north of New Smyrna, became an important cause for the Confederacy because of

it's convenience for blockade running. Cotton was sent to England and arms and munitions brought in. The only battle to occur in Volusia County was fought in 1862 in an attempt by Union forces to stop the blockade running. It wasn't successful and the blockade running continued throughout the War. Deserters from both sides hiding in the swamps plagued the citizens of Volusia County by banding together and raiding their lands and homes.

After the War the influx of population resumed from the north as well as the south and is still flourishing to this day.

OLUSTEE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK

From "The Federal Campaign of 1864 in East Florida" by Mark F. Boyd.

When one thinks of wars and battles fought in the state of Florida, the mind goes immediately to the Seminole Indian Wars. Although there are no famous battle-grounds such as Shiloh, Antietam or Bull Run, the Union forces mounted an extensive campaign in Florida during the Civil War.

On Dec. 15, 1863, Maj. Gen. Gillmore of the Union army with headquarters at Hilton Head, S.C. proposed a plan to occupy the west bank of the St. Johns River in the northern part of the state with several objectives. Two of which were to cut off supplies to the Confederate forces from the state and to secure recruits for colored regiments. President Lincoln gave permission for the campaign with his primary objective being the restoration of Florida to allegiance with the Union.

On Feb. 4, 1864, three New York regiments set sail from Ft. Pulaski and arrived at the mouth of the St. Johns River on Feb. 7th. They were later joined by additional troops. Gen. G. T. Beauregard, commander of the Confederate forces in South Carolina, Georgia and Florida rushed men and supplies to Brig. Gen. Joseph Finegan, commander of the East Florida District, to try to stop the Union forces. Skirmishes occurred in Jacksonville, Gainesville, Live Oak, Palatka, Lake City and Baldwin. Battle lines were finally drawn at the small town of Olustee on Ocean Pond. The battle began on Feb. 20th and raged through the 23rd ending with the Union forces in full retreat. Although this victory did not affect the outcome of the War, it produced much jubilation in the South.

In 1909 three acres of land where the battle took place were acquired by the state and a monument was erected on the site. The park was formally dedicated in 1912 and was administered by the U.D.C. In 1949 the Olustee Battlefield Park was turned over to the Florida Board of Parks and Historic Memorials. It now contains an exhibit portraying the story of the battle including events leading up to and the results of the battle.

INDENTURED SERVANTS

The following are listed as white indentured servants in the Inventory of Robert "King" Carter's estate in Virginia - 1732.

James Robb - a carpenter
John Seaton - ditto
Barnaby Burch - a ship carpenter
George Brackenrigg - a glasier
Andrew Edwards - a blacksmith
Richard Braggley - a sailor

John Murdough John Comer Robert Anderson Taylors Mary Lever Dorothy Stevenson Thomas Stronghorme Lawrence Thompson John Palley Bricklay John Foulton Cook John Banks - a sailor Wm. Judd - a gardner

Contributed by Mary Jane Knisely

BIBLE RECORDS - Dated 1828

Zachariah Moran and Mary Blyth was maried Feby. the 30th 1827 Elliott Fishback and Margarett Duncan Moran were married March 9th 1858

Zachariah Moran was born April the 12th 1770

Mary Blyth was born January the 19th 1802

Margaret Duncan Moran was born June the 7th 1828

William Andrew Moran was born October the 5th 1830

George Washington Moran was born October the 28th 1832

Henry Barber Moran was born the 16th February 1838

Martin Vanburan Moran was born the 18th April 1840

Sarah Mary Elizabeth Moran was born February 14th 1843

Elliott Fishback was born September 17th 1819

Charles Edward Fishback son of Elliott and Margarett Duncan Fishback was born Tuesday, December the 7th 1858

William Frederick Fishback son of Elliott and Margaret Duncan Fishback was born Friday September 6th, 1861

Kate Barber Fishback daughter of Elliott and Margaret Duncan Fishback was born Monday February 29th 1864

George Washington Moran departed this life January 30th 1837
Zachariah Moran departed this life November 15, 1853, 83 years, 7 months and 3 days.
William Andrew Moran departed this life August 26th 1855 age 24 years, 10 months and 20 days

Mary Moran departed this life November 29th 1866

Sarah Mary Elizabeth Wood departed this life October 11th 1873 aged thirty years, seven months and twenty seven days.

William Frederick Fishback departed this life November 8th 1865, aged 4 years two months and two days.

Elliott Fishback departed this life March 5, 1882 Margaret Duncan Fishback died January 28, 1901

BRACKEN CO. KENTUCKY DEED BOOK Q

Page 460 - Whereas William Blythe, Sr., late of the County of Bracken and State of Kentucky departed this life leaving

- 1. John Blythe
- 2. Mary Moran late Mary Blythe who intermarried with Zachariah Moran
- 3. Hannah Phipps late Hannah Blythe who intermarried with Wm. Phipps
- 4. Elizabeth Boughner Late Elizabeth Blythe who intermarried with Joab Boughner
- 5. Milton Blythe
- 6. William Blythe
- 7. James Blythe
- 8. David Blythe deceased and James Blythe his children and the heirs of David Blythe his grandchildren and his only heirs and representatives. This indenture made this 30 of Oct. 1849 between Wm. D. Blythe and Amanda his wife and Jas. Blythe and Mary his wife all of said Co. of the 1st part and Thomas Moran of the Co. of Mason and state aforesaid of the 2nd part.

11-28-1849

Signed Wm. D. Blythe Jas. C. Blythe Mary Blythe

A 9th son Baughman Blythe and wife Catherine, his wife of Clermont Co., Ohio was omitted from that list - why I don't know, but he does exist. He was a physician.

FAYETTE CO. KY. DEED BOOK A

pg. 175 - 5-14-1803

Wm. Blythe and wife Christina Test. John Blythe and others Christina Blythe heiress at law of John Boffman dec. Rec. 7-11-1803

Test. Randolf (X) Noe
David Jones
James Blythe
Peter (X) Eddleman

Bible records and Deeds submitted by Verna Hartman McDowell

The following letter (transcribed from the handwritten copy) gives a good impression of conditions in the early settlements of Louisiana. It was written by Catherine Hardy to Zinnamon D. Player of Wilcox County, Ga. He was killed in the Civil War (1865) and was not married. Catherine Hardy was named in the will of Zinnamon Player's father, William Player, formerly of Sumter Co., S.C., so she seems to be a true relative.

The periods and capitals between sentences are mine.

Jackson Parish La.

March 28th 1858

Dear Cousin,

I received your letter of date February the 16th and was glad to hear of your being in good health. These few lins leave me in good health. Hoping these few lins may find you in good health. I have nothing of interest to write as I know of. I would be glad to see you at this time. I would be glad to see all my relations out thar and you in perticular although you have treated me with silent contempt and with disapointment. If you wer disapointed in your expectation you might of writ to me and not kept me in suspence. I wrote to you two or three times and got no answer at all. I thought very hard of you for treating me so. I don't think you ought to want me to take back that word but com out and I will take it back for I would be glad to see you. You wish to know if you could do better out hear then you could there. I do not know whether you can or not but I think you can. This country is not thick settled but a person can do very by clerking or overseeing on the river. This is very healthy country. We live in 15 mils of Pine Bluff on the Hashita river. I want you to write to me where cousin William Hardy is and if grandfather Hardy is still living or not. I want you to write to me wher Martha Louis is living. I am going to start to school in the morning. I am going to go three months. I want you to com early in the fall as you can for the time will seem long to me. The time will seem as long as the past has. I lov you get better then any person I ever say in my life. I want you to har your Daguerreotype [means photograph] drawn and send it to me of you pleas. You can send it in a letter. Do not treat me this time like you have once. I have complyd with your wish about the kiss. I must bring my letter to a close. Write to me soon as you get this letter. So faryouwell for a while

forget me not my friend I pray but think of me though far away

C Hardy

ATTENTION: More and more court houses request the use of a pencil when copying their records. Too often unintentional marks are made on the court house copy which, at a later time, could be mistaken as part of the original. PLEASE DON'T BE AN OFFENDER. USE A PENCIL. Thank you.

SHARPEN IT :: WHITTLE IT :: PUT LEAD IN IT :: ERASE WITH IT :: USE IT

Do you remember the terms from years past? Possibly these will bring back some memories from an article which appeared in the Miami Valley Genealogical Society Aids Bulletin, Volume XI, No. 4, 1981 Dayton, OH.

A WHAT?

Life in the early days of America was often a matter of total self dependance. There were often no doctors to call upon or County Agents to consult. How to books were not yet written, in fact few books were found in most homes. Our ancestors depended on word of mouth "smarts." Below is a story of great gramma and her morning on the frontier. All words capitalized are "WHAT?" Give it a try.

Great gramma woke with the first rays of the sun shinning through the window on the BEDTICK. Picking up the CHAMBER BOWL she headed into the kitchen to start breakfast. First she prepared the SPONGE and then headed out with a FIRKIN filled from the resevoir on the stove to PRIME THE PUMP. This done she went in the smoke house and picked out some GAMMON, a SPRING OF PORK, and the lard they had RECTIFIED just the day before. As she went out the door, she hit her head on the WHIFFLETREES hanging on the little porch. No time to fuss or get all upset, she put everything down on the BOARD and SET TO work. Gramma was not SLATTERNLY, as she worked everything was right where it belonged. took down the GILL for some cream, the BAIN-MARIE, a PIPKIN and the FIRKIN of butter. Soon the kitchen was filled with the sweet smells of her cooking. She set out the HIGDUM, and began working on the CODLIN, such an anoying task. She got down grampas jug, no ROTGUT for him, and set everything out on the OSNABURG. A piece of DRILLING lay next to each place that she had carefully embroidered. Today would be another busy day for her. They must get with the task of STUMMING today for the apples were early and the LAYERING the BARRELS and PRESSING was now at hand. First the kitchen must be put in order so she got down the PEARLINE and the PHILADELPHIA BRICK and brought in She'd "only just begun." the SWILL PAILS and set them in the corner.

GENEALOGICAL QUERY COLUMNS

The following is a continuing list of U.S. Newspapers and Periodicals which carry a Genealogical Query Column to which you may write in Texas:

"Trailing Family Trees" Sunday News Globe Dorothy Norsyke Box 2091 Amarillo, TX 79105

"Your Family and Mine" Belton Journal Genealogy Belton, TX 76513

"Saints or Horse Thieves" Ft. Worth Star Telegram Damon Veach 400 W. 7th Street Ft. Worth, TX 76134 "Your Family and Mine"
Austin Chronicle & Herald
San Jacinto Publishing Co.
Box 3081
Austin, TX 78704

"Kissin Kuzzins" Henderson Daily News Carolyn Ericson Henderson, TX 75652

"Head Hunting" Gilmer Mirror Mrs. Joel Smith Rt. 2, Box 288 Gladwater, TX 75647 "Trails Grow Dim" Frontier Times Western Publications Box 338 Austin, TX 78704

"Family Tree" Dallas News Ann Hunt Dallas, TX 75221

"Looking Backwards" Jack County Bulletin Mrs. W. T. Garner Jacksboro, TX 76056

We will continue to print more state listings as space permits.

Prepared by Mary Higdon Swakoff

GREEN FAMILY GENEALOGY

A paid genealogist compiled the early information. The later generations were collected from family sources. It was sent to me by a descendent. All place names are in Delaware Co., Pa. unless otherwise indicated.

NOTES:

The ship Delaware from Bristol, England, John Moore, Commander, arrived here (Philadelphia) 5/11/1686. Among the passengers were:

Thomas Green, Husbandman
Margaret, his wife
Thomas and John, their sons
Mary Gest, his servant for seven years to come from 5/3/1686
Richard Moore, brickmaker
Mary, his wife
Mary and John, their children
Sarah Searle, his servant for four years to come from 5/3/1686
Henry Gest, sawyer
Mary, his wife
Henry, his son

The wife of Richard Moore was the daughter of Thomas and Margaret Green. There is some reason to believe these people came from the neighborhood of Birmingham, England. Thomas Green, Sr. purchased land in Concord Twp and gave 200 acres of the east end to his son Thomas, Jr., and another 200 acres to his son John. The latter by will dated 12/14/1691 gave all his estate to his mother, Margaret, whom he appointed executrix. Her will dated 7/7/1708, proved 10/6/1708 mentions sons Robert and Thomas Green, grandson Henry Green, cousin Henry Gest and other relatives.

II. Thomas Green, Jr. married Sarah _____, possibly Sarah Searle as such marriages among passengers were not uncommon. His will dated 2/17/1712, proved 8/10/1713, appoints his wife executrix. He gives to his son John a mare colt as soon as it could be taken up. To the rest of his children: Robert, Henry, Edward, Samual, Abel, Margaret and Sarah each a mare colt. To son Thomas a mare which runs about the Elk River.

Robert Green, son of Thomas and Sarah, married 9/18/1724 at Concord Meeting Rachel Vernon, daughter of John Vernon and Sarah Pyle. She died 2/17/1751. He died 3/20/1779 in his 85th year. They lived in Birmingham Twp. and had fourteen children one of whom, Rebecca, married John Register.

It is believed Abel Green, son of Thomas and Sarah, was the Abel Green who married Jane Register, widow. If Abel was their youngest child he must have been at least forty-two when the marriage took place. There is only one Abel Green listed among the taxables at that time. By deed 12/28/1735 he purchased 276-3/4 acres in Thornbury Twp., part of 500 acres formerly of William Bostock. Of this he sold 100 acres to Stephen Ogden 1/30/1735. From Thomas Williamson and wife he obtained 109 acres, 115 perches in Edgemont Twp 2/9/1742 and removed there. In 1764 he had 180 acres. He was not listed in the Friends membership although he probably attended their meeting.

III. The will of Abel Green of Edgemont Twp. is dated 11/25/1788. He devised to wife, Jane, L100, horse, saddle and bridle, a bond against Daniel Register for L50, also a home and maintenance. To son Abel, Jr. L5, to son Robert 150 acres in Edgemont Twp. bought of Jacob Yarnall and 30 acres of another tract bought of the executors of Peter Worrall, he paying L9 per year to his mother. To son, George, the homestead and residue of the Peter Worrall tract, he providing for his mother. To son, Abel, 150 acres in Thornbury Twp. during his lifetime, then to be divided

among his children. To daughter Margaret Burn and her children L80, To grandson, Joseph Pratt L30 at 21 years of age. To grand-daughter, Mary James L20, To Jesse Reese, son of Lydia Minshall L20. Sons Robert and George Executors.

IV. The will of Jane Green dated 3/17/1796 gives her daughter Lydia Minshall a note for L10 against her husband, to her son Daniel Register five shillings. There is no other mention of her Register offspring. To her grandson Joseph Pratt she gives "my big old Bible" and L5. To grand-daughter Jane Green, daughter of Robert silverware. To grand-daughter, Abigail Baker, a spinning wheel and some pewter plates. To sons Abel, Robert and George Green five shillings each.

The old Bible passed on into the possession of Mary Pratt, daughter of Joseph, who lived in West Chester (Chester Co.).

V. Hugh Sidwell and Elizabeth his wife from Letcomb Regis, Berkshire, Eng. settled in W. Nottingham Twp. (Chester Co) prior to 1718 where he died in 1729 leaving sons Hugh, Richard and John. Hugh, Jr. married Ann ____. He died in W. Nottingham 9/18/1740. His children were Henry, Richard, Hugh Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Ann, Joseph and Mary. Joseph Sidwell born 11/3/1731, married 9/30/1762 at Little Britain (Chester Co) Rachel Medcalf, daughter of Joseph and Margaret of Little Britain. They lived in W. Nottingham and had children: Prudence, Levi, George, Rachel and Jesse.

Prudence was disfellowshipped by Nottingham Meeting for marrying out of meeting Abel Green. This was the son of Abel and Jane above. Their home was near Glen Mills and was later the home of Thomas Morris.

GENEALOGY

First Generation

George Smedley came from Derbyshire, Eng. to Pa. 1682, died 3rd month 1723, married at Friends Mtg., Phila. 5th mo. 1687, Sarah Goodwin, widow of John Goodwin, and daughter of Thomas Kitchen, Dublin Twp., Phila. Co.

Children:

Thomas md. Sarah Baker
Mary md. 1. John Edge 2. John Yarnall
George md. 1. Jane Sharpless 2. Mary Hanams
Sarah md. John Williamson
Alice md. 1. John Allen 2. Edward Woodward

Second Generation

Sarah Smedley, born Middletown Twp. 8th mo. 2, 1694, died 5/29/1789, married John Williamson 12 no. 1714, son of Daniel and Mary Smith Williamson of Newtown Twp. Children:

Mary md. Abraham Hoopes
Sarah md. Thomas Calvert
Margaret md. John Brinton
Alice md. 1. Benenuel Lownes 2. John Buckley
Esther md. Samuel Mendenhall
Jane md. 1. Robert Register 2. Abel Green
John md. Elizabeth Buckley
Daniel never married

Third Generation

Jane Williamson b 6/30/1735, d 11/1/1797, buried Middletwn Twp., md. 9/9/1743 at Newtown Mtg., Robert Register, son of David and Lydia of Edgemont Twp.

Children:

David md, Margaret Black John md. Rebecca Green Sarah md. Mordecai Massey Daniel unmarried Lydia md. Thomas Minshall

Jane Williamson Register received a certificate from Goshen (Chester Co) to Chester Mtg. 1/12/1744. Robert Register died intestate and letters of administration were granted to his widow 5/25/1753. She produced an acknowledgment to Chester Mtg. 7/28/1763 for marriage out of meeting to Abel Green, probable son of Thomas and Sarah Green of Birmingham or Concord. He died in Edgemont and was buried 12/3/1788 at Middletown Mtg.

Children:

Abigail md. ____ James
Margaret md. Isaac Burnes
Abel md. Prudence Sidwell
Robert md. Hannah Williamson
George md. 1. Priscilla Smedley 2. Mary Cheyney
Jane md. Edward Baker
Sarah md. Caleb Smedley

Fourth Generation

Abel Green b. 10/10/1759, d 1/31/1829, buried at Middletown Mtg., married 6/7/1785 at Old Swedes Church, Wilmington, Del. to Prudence Sidwell of W. Nottingham Twp.

Children:

Joseph md Margaret Pyle
Rachel md. Isaac Wiggins
Jane md. Joseph Green (her first cousin)
Naomi md. James Morrow
Abel md. Esther Clark
Jacob md. Melissa Pyle
Prudence md. William Graham
Sidwell md. Hannah Williams
Esther md. Robert Fryer

Fifth Generation

Abel Green born at Thornbury d___?, buried Middletown, married¹ Esther Clark. She died 11/1873 and is buried at Lima Methodist Church, Middletown Twp. Children:

Prudence, died in infancy Sharpless md. Mary Booth

Morris² md. Elizabeth Ann Buck, dtr of William Buck & Margaret Kitchen

After Abel Green's death Esther md. Eli Baldwin, widower.

Their known children:

Phebe Ann b ca 1828 md. Hannum Peirce (They had a large family, lived in Wilmington)

Eli b ca 1829 md. Elizabeth Brown

Marshall b ca 1836 md. Catharine

James b 1/1838, md., lived in Wilmington

Alfred b. 1840 d 12/9/1863, buried Lima Methodist Church

Sixth Generation

Sharpless Green born Edgemont 8/22/1820, d 3/2/1877, Bethel Twp., buried Siloam Cemetery, married at Marcus Hook 9/30/1841 Mary Booth dtr. of James Booth and Lydia Forewood.

Their children:

William Morris b 7/16/1842 d 8/31/1843
Nelson Clayton b 12/15/1843 md. 4/14/1870 Louisa Dobson
Lydia b 1/10/1847, d 1/18/1897, md. Curtis C. Hanby 1/25/1872
Charles b 6/27/1852, md. Lizzie E. Talley 6/25/1884
Phebe Ann b 12/23/1852
Martha Clayton b 5/4/1858, d 1/25/1919, md. George Standbridge 2/22/1888
Francis Harvey³ b 5/19/1861, died 1950s, md. Gertrude Heritage

Footnotes:

- 1. Esther Clark, b 1803 in Pa., dtr of John Clark and Isabella Morris, grand-daughter of Robert Morris and _____ (possibly Hannah Hartman). She had siblings: John, Jr., William, Thomas, Henry md Jane Rambo, Mary md, 1 John Joyce, 2. Isaac Lee Weldin, Hannah md. Taylor Allison.
- 2. Morris Green b 1/6/1824, d 3/28/1878, Del Co. Pa. His wife Elizabeth Ann Buck b 3/15/1824 in Del. d 5/6/1896. They had three children: Willie H. 7/7/1845 7/23/1853, Mary E. 6/30/1848 11/4/1853, Walter C. 10/10/1859 8/9/1860. They are all buried at Lima Methodist Church, Middletown Twp. A new sanctuary has been built on the site of the cemetery, but a WPA Graveyard Survey at the Delaware Co. Historical Society, Chester, confirms the above.
- 3. Dr. Francis Harvey Green was for many years headmaster of Pennington School, Pennington, N.J., where he was much loved and respected. The grammar school at Booths Corners and the library at West Chester State College are named for him.

Thank you Sara H. Patterson for this wealth of information!

REVIEW

WILDMAN - WELCH - WHITELY - VAN VALKENBERG FAMILY NEWSLETTER

REVIEW

In these days of a rapidly growing interest in the family and their backgrounds, we find a person who has singularly taken it upon himself to bring these far-reaching family strains back together again through genealogy. Bert McIntosh, a member of CFG&HS, has started printing his own newsletter and mails it to all known members of his family. He shares the many facts he has been able to gather, charts a particular line in each monthly issue, gives valuable up-to-date information on those who have written him, lists birthdays, anniversaries and addresses. The newsletter is also full of family anecdotes.

After printing only five issues of the newsletter and receiving affirmative responses, a family reunion was held at which they expected about 40 in attendance. Sixty-three family members came from as far away as Georgia, Maryland, Texas, Virginia, Kentucky and from all over the state of Florida. They ranged in age from 18 months to 79 years.

If, by chance, you are of one of these lines, you may write to Bert McIntosh at Post Office Box 166, Orlando, Florida 32802. He'll be glad to hear from you.

We all might consider the newsletter approach to bring our lines closer together.

CFG&HS extends its congratulations for a job well done, Bert McIntosh!

Editor

OCTOBER

October got its name from the Latin word Octo, meaning "eight," because it was the eighth month in the older Roman calendars. The Romans dedicated the month to the god Mars and sacrificed a horse named October Equus to him. A race was run between two horses hauling chariots. The winner became the sacrificial victim. The Saxons called the month Wyn Monath or wine-month, because it fell in the season of wine making.

AND FOR A CHUCKLE!

From the parish register of Angmering, Sussex, England:

Baptisms

1749 July 16 - George, son (perhaps) of Richard, certainly of Sarah Amoore.

From the parish register of Kencot, Oxfordshire, England:

Baptisms

1691 Jan. 2 - James Browne son of Richard of Long Compton, borne here by surprise.
(Long Compton is 20 miles from Kencot)

1714 July 8 - Elizabeth Turner ye son (mistaken by ye midwife for a daughter) of Philip & Christian.

From the parish register of Monxton, Hampshire, England:

Lucy dau. of Old Thomas Perrys & of Jane Burrough an illegitimate child was baptised Feb. 24 1775. Thomas Perrys an old incorrigible sinner aged 60 debauched Jane Burrough aged 18 put in by the parish to attend and assist his decrepit & bed ridden wife. Of this illicit and wicked commerce the child above baptised was the fruit.

(Elizabeth Perrys the wife of Thomas died later in the year and her burial is recorded thus):

(1775) Elizabeth Perrys wife of that Old Villain Thomas Perrys labourer Dec. 5 - Dec. 7.

From the parish register of Fletching, Sussex, England:

Burials - 9 Dec. 1764

Pleasant Sharpe the concubine of the late Thomas Hall, by whom she had 4 natural children pretending to be his wife, till a discovery was made by his real wife coming here, the very day one of the children were baptised, they both did publick penance for their iniquities.

Submitted by Peter Burrowes

FORGOTTEN, BUT NOT LOST!

Anyone researching the surnames of TERRY, ALLEN or SISSON? Please note the following:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN - I am in possession of a number of old photographs bearing the name of Hillsdale, Michigan photographers - Andrew and Carson, Carson and Graham, and J. H. Hummels. The pictures are of members of the family of Frank TERRY, who died here in Orlando in 1921. His only daughter, Frances, never married and died here July 14, 1977. I was her friend and took care of her for several years. I still have these old family pictures which I am loath to destroy if any interested relatives could be found. Mr. TERRY had an uncle Delzon C. ALLEN who died here in 1912 and is buried in the G.A.R. lot. I also have his badge as member of Lodge No. 47 I.O.O.F., Rochester, Indiana. Another picture made by photographer Scholl of 25 Winter Street, Boston is of the Wesley E. SISSON family. I sent a letter addressed to Scholl or present occupant of 25 Winter Street which was returned to me. Another picture of a fine old house says on the back Wesley SISSON home, Chester Hill, Mt. Vernon. If any interested relatives can be found, I would be so glad to hear from them.

Tressa W. Merriam Rt. 3, Box 301 Orlando, FL 32811

EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (founded 1770)

Located on Highway 221, about 8 miles north of Louisville, Georgia, about 37 miles south of Augusta, Georgia, and about 7 miles south of Wrens, Georgia.

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ALLEN
  Emma D.
    1890 - 1961
  Eben C.
    1888 - 1950
ARRINGTON
  James Lawson
    Aug. 8, 1885 - May 16, 1965
ATTAWAY
  Sarah Reese
    Nov. 30, 1827 - Mar. 30, 1885
  Sarah E.
    Nov. 3, 1889 - May 13, 1912
    wife of H. P. Wiggins
  Lizzie B.
    1853 - 1933
  John A.
 1857 - 1932
  John B.
    Apr. 11, 1894 - June 13, 1975
  Asenath P.
    July 3, 1898 -
  Roger S.
    1887 - 1969
  Amie Lou H.
    1897 -
BROWN
  Mary L.
    Nov. 24, 1827 - Oct. 26, 1876
  Tallulah Z.
    Sept. 15, 1863 - Sept. 30, 1879
  Lucius O.C.D.
    Nov. 14, 1816 - June 13, 1888
    age 71 years 6 mos & 29 days
  Susie M.
    June 16, 1855 - Feb. 18, 1880
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BROWN
 Lucius Screven
    Sept. 18, 1874 - Dec. 14, 1963
    son of James Franklin Brown &
      Susie Turner Brown
  Burwell J.
    Aug. 2, 1845 - Oct. 15, 1909
 Julia F.
    1856 - 1935
BURKE
  Horace A.
    Feb. 22, 1894 - Oct. 20, 1970
    (footstone) Georgia - Pvt.
   U. S. Army, World War I
 William A.
    1850 - 1921
  Susie Attaway
    1869 - 1911
 Mariah (Moriah) Whitehead
    1852 - 1886
 J. P.
    July 17, 1847 - Dec. 4, 1887
 Lulu Ethel
    1880 - 1888
 Leon Andrew
    July 1, 1907 - Nov. 1, 1907
 Infant daughter of
                 - July 7, 1909
    James P. and Susie Duke Burke
 Andrew Davis
   1923 - 1928
 Thomas 0.
   1892 - 1968
 Marie D.
   1897 -
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BURKE
  Hugh Lawson
    Oct. 8, 1819 - Feb, 8, 1895
  Susie Duke
   May 10, 1887 - July 6, 1950
  James Pilcher
    Sept. 22, 1883 - Jan. 6, 1968
CAIN
  James
    Jan. 1. 1891 - June 1, 1892
  Mary E.
    Oct. 11, 1840 - June 28, 1910
  George L.
    Nov. 21, 1839 - Feb. 21, 1903
    Ruling Elder in Ebenezer Church
    for 37 years
  Gardner P.
                  - June 30, 1912
    age 22
  Lena G.
    Nov. 15, 1854 - June 18, 1895
    wife of J. H. Cain
  Emma Virginia
    Mar. 28, 1878 - June 8, 1879
  Robert Elisha
    Sept. 7, 1881 - Nov. 26, 1882
    children of J. L. & C. Cain
  J. H.
    Mar. 9, 1850 - Oct. 27, 1915
  James W.
    Oct. 1, 1883 - Apr. 10, 1940
DUKE
  John Lamar
    1923 - 1971
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EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	CEMETERY CENSUS - continued	
EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DUKE Otis J. Aug. 30, 1883 - July 9, 1958 Alice E. Burke Aug. 1, 1885 - Sept. 26, 1947 John F. July 1, 1855 - Feb. 14, 1937 Mary E. Jan. 23, 1860 - July 17, 1936 Buren E. 1889 - 1974 Emmie B. 1897 - 1969 DUKES Neil P. 1900 - 1970 Essie D. 1902 - FLEMING	FLEMING Julia Stone Aug. 19, 1857 - Apr. 19, 1931 James Chalmers Mar. 17, 1888 - Jan. 26, 1889 son of C. J. & J. F. Fleming Julia Helen June 17, 1879 - July 17, 1882 dau. of C. J. & J. E. Fleming Infant born & died Oct. 30, 1882 dau. of C. J. & J. E. Fleming Martha Adella Apr. 15, 1881 - May 16, 1887 dau. of C. J. & J. E. Fleming Mary Lawson Oct. 7, 1821 - Oct. 27, 1904 wife of J. A. Fleming J. A. July 12, 1827 - Nov. 27, 1910	HARDEMAN Leula Dec. 21, 1897 - Jan. 25, 1898 dau. of Thomas &. M. P. Hardeman HENDRIX Joseph P. May 17, 1850 - Dec. 18, 1917 HENSON Burl Charter 1911 - 1933 HOBBS James Andrew Jan. 1919 - May 1920 Martin Luther June 1910 - May 1914 John H. Jan. 24, 1875 - Jan. 13, 1966 Eunice B. July 24, 1885 - Nov. 22, 1952
A. B. L. Mar. 13, 1865 - Feb. 11, 1918 Infant Sept. 8, 1888 - dau. of A.B.L. & L. Fleming J. S. 1866 - 1941 Wm. W. Feb. 2, 1825 - July 9, 1904 Martha E. Dec. 17, 1859 - Oct. 28, 1918 ? Wm. W.? Jan. 11, 1858 - Apr. 17, 1930 Wm. A. no dates son of Wm. W. & Martha Fleming Chalmers James July 14, 1854 - Mar. 4, 1917	Mrs. Ella S. Feb. 21, 1852 - Feb. 13, 1918 wife of S. P. Fleming GLOVER Jesse Nov. 11, 1835 - Aug. 2, 1887 HALLIDAY Nancy Little Patterson Dec. 17, 1858 - June 23, 1903 HARDEMAN Lucia Jan. 11, 1888 - Dec. 13, 1892 Thomas July 3, 1900 - June 30, 1901 infant son of Thomas & M. P. Hardeman	Mary Ellen Dec. 22, 1908 - May 19, 1912 dau. of W. E. & Janie C. Hudson Elizabeth Lena Mar. 28, 1903 - Aug. 8, 1906 dau. of W. E. & Janie C. Hudson John T. 1851 - 1913 father Martha Stone 1851 - 1931 mother J. Thomas May 25, 1882 - Aug. 7, 1886 Marion S. June 10, 1884 - July 24, 1885

EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY CENSUS - continued PATTERSON JOHNSON LITTLE Annie S. Mary Virginia Augustine Strong Dec. 2, 1856 - Dec. 15, 1914 Feb. 3, 1818 - May 1, 1880 Aug. 15, 1853 - June 18, 1886 wife of Dr. J. M. Johnson wife of J. C. Little Mary Ruby Palmer Apr. 13, 1869 - Dec. 17, 1951 Lizzie KIRKLAND Oct. 9, 1877 - Sept. 9, 1881 Sarah Lowry Samuel Brice 1822 - 1898Robert Patterson June 24, 1917 - June 9, 1918 May 26, 1873 - Apr. 9, 1881 Carolyn infant son of Mr. & Mrs. Sept. 9, 1903 - Nov. 27, 1903 son of J. C. & M. V. Little O. C. Kirkland Julian Daughter of LITTLE May 24, 1880 - Sept. 29, 1881 no dates A. L. & M. A. Patterson William . infant son of J. C. & M. V. Little Jan. 21, 1781 - Nov. 18, 1856 Helen. Emma Little 1903 - 1966 Nancy Mar. 6, 1876 - Apr. 8, 1896 Feb. 17, 1794 - Mar. 24, 1875 dau, of J. C. & M. V. Little PENDREY Pleasant and lovely in their lives Our little son In death they are not divided Aug. 12, 1889 - June 2, 1891 Sept. 20, 1810 - Nov. 28, 1800? Lizzie Griswald son of J. C. & ? (not M.V.) Little R. I. Dec. 20, 1857 - Nov. 27, 1885 May 11, 1800 - April (broken) 1882 LOWRY wife of R. P. Little Mary PHILLIPS Robert Patterson July 10, 1797 - Nov. 17, 1875 Dec. 8, 1816 - Dec. 14, 1878 E. W. A. widow of Rev. Joseph Lowry Apr. 7, 1835 - Nov. 2, 1883 Elizabeth wife of Rev. D. G. Phillips, D.D. Jan. 4, 1823 - Nov. 18, 1900 McNEELY wife of R. P. Little Rev. David Gardiner, D.D. Jack C. 1892 - 1966 born at the Rocks near Salsberry Emma Jane Dec. 30, 1852 - Nov. 20, 1879 Louise B. (sic) N.C. Feb. 1, 1817; died in dau. of R. P. & E. Little 1897 - 1975 Louisville, GA, Aug. 22 1899; Mary Julia graduated from Erskine College, 1846; Roger Apr. 22, 1847 - Jan. 14, 1881 Licensed at Generostee, SC 1848; 1883 - 1948 Robert P. Installed as pastor of Ebenezer and MILLER Mar. 24, 1861 - Jan. 29, 1902 Bethel ca. 1849; Resigned Pastorate Lillie Trimble from declining health, 1892 after 43 Ellen Patterson 1853 - 1895Nov. 30, 1897 - Aug. 10, 1899 years continuous service of one dau. of J. C. & Nellie Little NETTLES people. Their works do follow. Nellie Patterson Ben Lampley RABUN Dec. 10, 1857 - Feb. 5, 1948 July 26, 1894 - Sept. 16, 1894 Margaret Hobbs James Cain June 4, 1913 - Aug. 16, 1964 PATTERSON, Feb. 7, 1846 - Nov. 5, 1917

Jan. 22, 1906 - Nov. 7, 1833

Robert J.

SHEPPARD

Sarah E.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CEMETERY CENSUS - continued

wife of A. J. Sheppard Mrs. E. B. 1872 - 1933C. C. 1869 - 1928SMITH Robert Marcus Nov. 18, 1909 - Oct. 29, 1909 son of R. H. & M. O. Smith James Oscar Mar. 23, 1905 - Sept. 22, 1909 son of R. H. & M. O. Smith Ruby May Apr. 9, 1882 - Nov. 12, 1906 wife of R. H. Smith J. R. Mar. 1, 1843 - July 7, 1904 Sallie Mar. 4, 1845 - May 24, 1901 wife of J. R. Smith STEPHENSON Miss E. W. June 11, 1804 - Aug. 2, 1886 STONE Oliver E. July 2, 1851 - May 26, 1877 Martha E. Feb. 22, 1814 - July 2, 1889 widow of W. D. Stone & daughter of William Little Julia Elizabeth Robinson Aug. 9, 1842 - July 19, 1915 wife of Robert Augustus Stone Robert Augustus Sept. 28, 1838 - Feb. 15, 1891

Oct. 5, 1890 - Sept. 17, 1876

SWAN H. J. Apr. 22, 1825 (?) - Nov. 11, 1861 TRIMBLE Lydia L. 1916 - 1928 WEEKS B. E. Apr. 10, 1847 - Jan, 14, 1914 Carrie Apr. 2, 1911 - Aug. 17, 1912 dau. of L. E. & M. L. Weeks Maselle June 13, 1853 - Nov. 9, 1883 Ruth S. Oct. 30, 1893 - Aug. 12, 1885

Nov. 1, 1876 - Mar. 18, 1906
WESTBROOK
Julia
no dates
dau. of J. W. & M. E. White

Katie Lulu

WHIGHAM
Caroline E. Brown
June 1, 1833 - Dec. 10, 1901
wife of W. P. Whigham
W. P.
June 11, 1815 - Aug. 9, 1880
WHITE

John W.

July 18, 1855 - May 28, 1927

Eloise P.

Feb. 14, 1860 - Feb. 15, 1925

John W., Jr.

Mar. 28, 1896 - Jan. 11, 1963

Georgia PFC U.S. Army

World War I

WREN Caroline E. Jan. 9. 1834 - Mar. 1881 Our mother lies under ground The dearest friend we ever found But through the Lord's unbounded love, We'll meet again in realms of love. L. Fuller Dec. 29, 1897 - Sept. 21, 1898 son of Dr. & Mrs. W. J. Wren Henry D. July 1, 1896 - July 28, 1896 Infant son of W. J. & A. E. Wren Alice Estell Feb. 12, 1902 - Aug. 18, 1902 dau. of W. J. & A. E. Wren Melissa Mar. 31, 1892 - July 7, 1893

The above-mentioned cemetery was recorded by Mary Jane Knisely and Betty B. Hughson.

dau, of W. J. & A. E. Wren



by Julius W. Ryals

Julius (Joe) Ryals whet his appetite to research his genealogy during a recuperation period and realized he had only broken the surface of this very rewarding and absorbing hobby. After attending his first Ryals reunion in Lenox, Alabama in 1979, his original eight pages of information grew to sixty-four pages and there are still hundreds of Ryals just waiting to be discovered. The questions remain: Heraldry records indicate Ryals originated in Northumberland County in northeast England along the Scottish border; or were they Welsh as their Baptist religion indicates; and who was the first Ryals immigrant to enter this land?

As in most lines, there are numerous spellings of the surname as it evolved over the generations. This family was no exception with RYALS, RIALS, RILES, RYLES and RYEOLDS appearing frequently. (A deed dated 1784 and witnessed by John Ryles (Ryals) reflected the then common practice of using both spellings in a document to show the name spelled in different ways.) The official family Coat of Arms is pictured in the book with its explanation and the surname Ryals appears to be locational and associated with the English meaning "one who came from or lived near Ryhall."

The early part of the book traces the many censuses and the family migration through South Carolina Welsh Neck Track area of baptists who first came to this country in 1701, to Pennsylvania, Delaware, and then on to Alabama.

After this extensive and meaningful background, Joe then gets into the "meat" of the subject, the individual family members. They have been listed by lines and in order accordingly. Each person has been thoroughly traced showing dates and places of birth, marriage, birth of children, death and cemeteries. To show you the magnitude of this volume, there are also ten pages of indices.

It is difficult to conceive that one person could amass such a compendium of information in so short a time and be able to assemble it in such a form that it could be understood by all.

CFG&HS is proud of our member, president and friend for his masterful effort on behalf of his family and ancestral lines.

Should you wish to obtain details or purchase a copy of this book, you may contact Julius W. Ryals at 99 Carolwood Blvd., Fern Park, FL 32730.

FURTHER UPDATE ON "SEARCHING in BRITAIN"

In the article "Searching in Britain" published in BURIED TREASURES in January 1979 and in the update published in April 1979, the charges quoted should be revised to take into account further increases that became effective in England on April 1, 1981.

Full birth, marriage or death certificate issued locally or by the General Register Office and applied for in person -	<i>+</i> 4.00	\$ 8.44
Short birth certificate applied for in person -	<u>≠</u> 2.00	\$ 4.22
Full birth, marriage or death certificate issued by the General Register Office through postal application -	≠ 8,50	\$ 17.94
Short birth certificate issued through postal application -	<u>+</u> 6.50	\$ 13.72

The above dollar amounts are based on an exchange rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ l equals \$2.11 (effective May 8, 1981). As the exchange rate fluctuates daily it is advisable to check with your local bank and then add about \$1.00 to include return postage.

Thank you again, Peter W. Burrowes

QUERIES

- #81-3-30 <u>BURNITE/REED</u> Francis M. Burnite, born in PA in 1850, m. Nellie Reed in 1876. Children: Archie & Bessie. Moved presumably to Dayton, OH after marriage. Info requested re these or any Burnites.
- Reply to: David C. Burnite, 722 E. Michigan St., Apt. 114, Orlando, FL 32806
- #81-3-31 TURNER/WADSWORTH/BABCOCK/GAYLORD Daniel Turner from NJ, one of the first settlers of Northampton Twp., Summit Co. (Portage, then) OH in 1812 did he come from Middlesex Co.? What was his wife's name? other children? One John Turner born in NJ about 1794 (m. Cornelia Wadsworth) was father of Daniel Turner and Julia Babcock (Wade) of Akron, Irene Gaylord (Hiram) of Stow, Elihu, Clarissa, Chloe, Sara and Franklin.
- Reply to: Nancy J. Pennypacker, 516 E. Church St., Orlando, FL 32801
- #81-3-32 RYALS/RIALS/RILES/FEAGIN/BURKE/BUCKLY/GALLIVAN Looking for info on any Ryals family having their roots in SC from close of the Revolution to 1830. John Ryals witnessed a deed in Cheraw District in 1784; Henry Ryals was head of household in 1790 with I male 16 and up, 4 males under 16 and 4 females; Jesse Ryals was Grantee to several deeds from 1797 to 1817; Samuel Ryals and Lucy Ryals were grantors of a deed in 1807, Jacob Ryals was Grantor of Power of Attorney and a deed in 1798; Mary Ryals was Grantor of a deed in 1821. All recorded in Marlboro Co., SC. Jesse Ryals, with his family, moved to Lowndes Co., AL about 1832 and died 1836, daughter Elizabeth m. Alexander Feagin, daughter Mary m. John Burke in 1843, daughter Sarah m. John Buckly in 1843, son Wiley m. second, Emily Gallivan 1849 (said to have gone to LA and was never heard from again, had children Jesse, Elizabeth and Susan).
- Reply to: Julius W. Ryals, 99 Carolwood Blvd., Fern Park, FL 32730
- #81-3-33 WILLIAMS/GORMAN/DENTON/SODON/McWILLIAMS Who were parents of Lydia Williams, born Providence, Rl about 1744? Great granddaughter of Roger Williams, m. 1st __? __ Gorman, killed in Revolutionary War. Daughter Sarah Denton (Thos.); m. 2nd Jonathan Sodon also Rev. War soldier in MA Artillary and Rl line. Children Lydia Jane Turner (James), Elizabeth McWilliams (James), David (died young).
- Reply to: Nancy J. Pennypacker, 516 E. Church St., Orlando, FL 32801
- #81-3-34 BURNITE/JONES Elizabeth Carrie Baynard Burnite, widow of James Kilgore Burnite, lived in OH in 1911 with daughter Ellen Caroline Burnite Jones and her husband Richard Kaine Jones. Info requested re these or any Burnites.
- Reply to: David C. Burnite, 722 E. Michigan St., Apt. 114, Orlando, FL 32806
- #81-3-35 STEWART Need info in Bible of John L. Stewart who moved to FL in the early 1840's. He died in Polk Co., FL July 22, 1873. Bible was in the possession of Laura P. McCracken of Palmetto, FL in 1936. Ada Dolores Anderson used Bible to prove eligibility to the Society of the Sons and Daughters of the Territory of FL. Is this Society still current?
- Reply to: Sallie M. Beck, 210 Florasota Ave., Sarasota, FL 33577

NOVEMBER

Though it is the eleventh month on our calendar, November came ninth in the old Roman calendar, and is named from the Latin word novem, meaning nine, among the old Saxons it was known as Wint Monath, or wind month, from the gales that were said to start blowing at this time of year. It was also known to them as Blot Monath, or blood month, because it was the time of year that they slaughtered great numbers of cattle to be salted for winter use. November, the month when winter begins, used to be known as the month of gloom and blue devils.

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0.0000000	U.S. Federal Census Bradford (New River) County, FL, 1860
	U.S. Federal Census Clay County, Florida
	Parade of Memories: A History of Clay County, Florida
	History of Okeechobee County, Florida
ALABAMA	Huntsville Directory - City Guide and Business Mirror, 1859-60
AUSTRALIA	Roots and Branches: Ancestry for Australians
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut 1850 Census Index
DELAWARE	Ship Passenger Lists Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825)
DENMARK	The Danish Genealogical Helper
ENGLAND	A History of Hampshire
	A History of Lancashire
	English Family Research
	Hampshire (England) Marriage Licenses, 1669-1680
	Winchester (England) Consistory Court Depositions, 1561-1602
GEORGIA	Recollections of a Georgia Loyalist
GERMANY	German Family Research Made Simple
HUNGARY	Handy Guide to Hungarian Genealogical Records
ILLINOIS	Carroll County, Illinois, A Goodly Heritage
JAMAICA	Monumental Inscriptions of Jamaica
LOUISIANA	Louisiana 1850 Census Index
LOUISIANA	Louisiana 1850 Mortality Schedules
MAINE	Maine 1850 Census Index
MARYLAND	Poverty in a Land of Plenty: Tenancy in 18th Century Maryland
MASSACHUSETTS	Medical Society of the County of Worcester, Massachusetts,
MASSACHUSEIIS	
	125th Anniversary
	Boston: A Topographical History
	History of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts
	Plymouth Colony Marriages to 1650 and Mary Chilton's Title
MICHICAN	to Celebrity
MICHIGAN	Mackinac Island
MISSOURI	Missouri Pioneers - County & Genealogical Records, 16 Vols.
MELL IN A POULTED	Marriage Records - Missouri Counties
NEW HAMPSHIRE	Index to 1830 New Hampshire Census
	New Hampshire 1850 Census Index
	A History of Plymouth State College, Plymouth, New Hampshire
MIREL TEDARY	Historic Homes of Cheshire County, New Hampshire, Vol. 2 & 3
NEW JERSEY	Records Town of Newark, 1666-1836
	Guide to the Manuscript Collections of New Jersey
	Historical Society
	New Jersey 1850 Census Index
NEW YORK	Famous Sons and Daughters of Wyoming County, New York
	New York City 1850 Census Index
STATE OF THE STATE	New York 1810 Census Index
NORTH CAROLINA	The Ahoskie Era of Hertford County, North Carolina
OHIO	Ohio 1840 Census Index
	Steamboats on the Muskingum
	The Revolution on the Upper Ohio, 1775-1777
PENNSYLVANIA	List of Immigrants who applied for Naturalization Papers in the
	District Courts of Allegheny County, PA, 1856-1869, Vol. 3 &
	Ship Passenger Lists Pennsylvania and Delaware (1641-1825)
	Pennsylvania German Immigrants, 1709-1786
RHODE ISLAND	Rhode Island 1850 Census Index
SOUTH CAROLINA	South Carolina 1840 Census Index
	Edgefield County, South Carolina, Deed Books 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 - 1786-1792
	Pendleton County, South Carolina Deed Books A and B, 1790-1795

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	Index to the 1850 Mortality Schedule of South Carolina Adventures in Hampton, South Carolina		
	Cemeteries of Upper Colleton County, South Carolina		
SOUTH DAKOTA	Mills Atlas - Atlas of the State of South Carolina, 1825 History of the Czechs in the State of South Dakota		
SWEDEN	Swedish Passenger Arrivals in U.S. Ports 1820-1850 (except N.Y.)		
TENNESSEE	Blount County, Tennessee Cemetery Records		
	Obion County, Tennessee Marriage Records 1824-1877		
	Henderson County, Tennessee Bradley County, Tennessee		
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