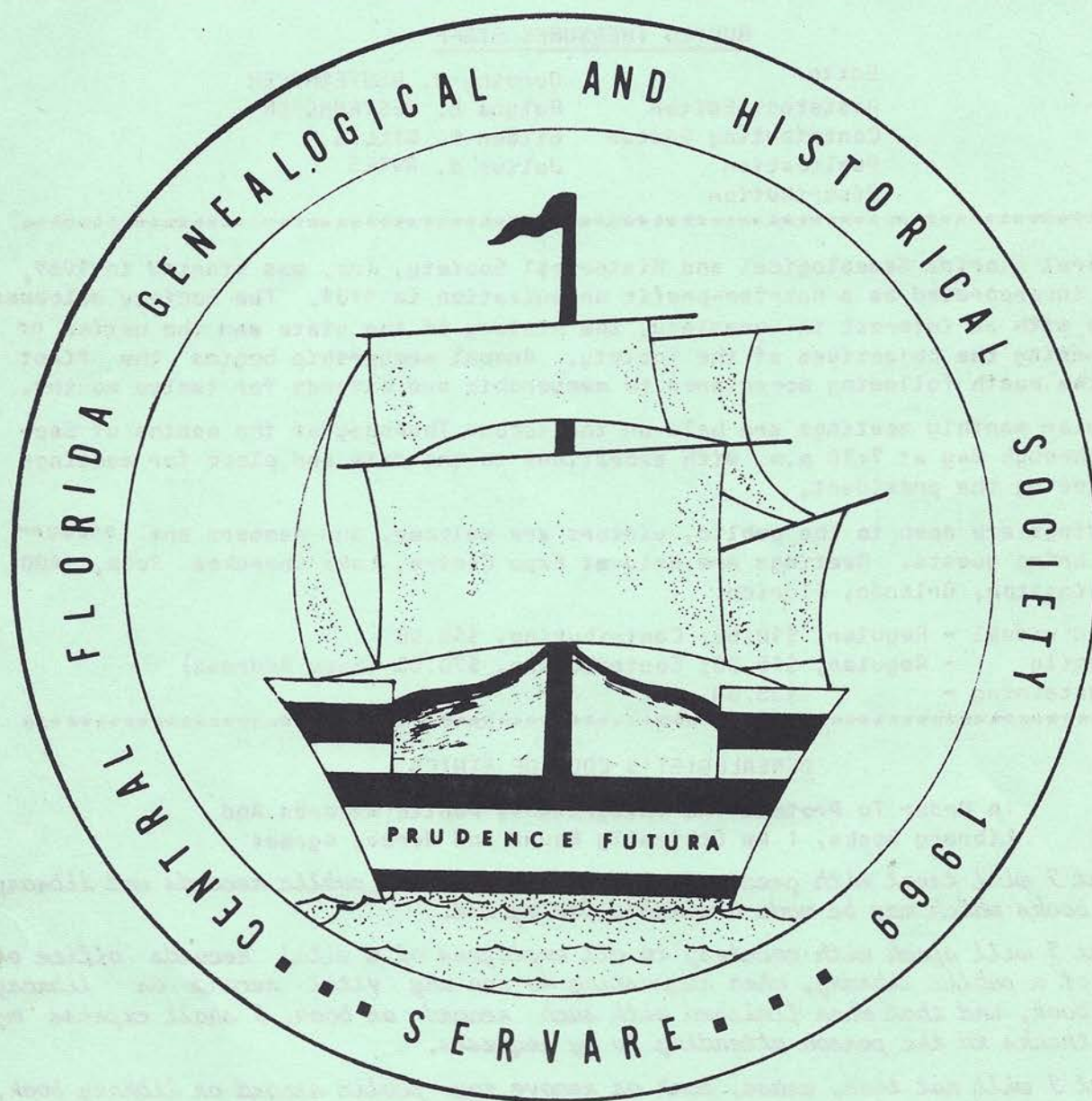


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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

With the days growing longer and our gardens and yards bursting forth with new vigor, our thoughts are turning to the coming vacation months and the research we can do. Our programs this year have been centered on the theme "Publishing Your Family History." In addition, we had three very successful workshops. As our finale for the year the society is working very hard to see that our concluding Seminar is a huge success. We have three outstanding speakers to look forward to and five of our own members will add their expertise to the day. Make plans now for the 7th of May at the Expo Center.

It was a great honor to be asked to remain as President for another year. It has been a privilege to work with the devoted members of the Council and the Committee Chairmen. Our membership has grown by thirty-eight since Fall plus nine former member renewals, and the meeting attendance has grown larger every month. You, the member, have given support and encouragement that has been valuable and greatly appreciated. Now as we look forward to the Summer, our Annual Picnic on the 23rd of July, the Summer filled with research and ancestors and the joy of discovery, let us renew our commitment to our families who have gone before us just as the Spring renews all that surrounds us.

Happy hunting and many "Found Treasures".

Bonnie Lee Warman Ward

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW

May 7	SEMINAR: Publishing Your Family History	Expo Center
May 12	MEETING: Oral Family & Personal History	Expo Center
July 23	ANNUAL PICNIC: Mead Gardens	Winter Park

THE BURNITE GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY

BOOK REVIEW

by

BOOK REVIEW

David Clark Burnite, V

After nine years of research, Dave Burnite has added his name to the growing list of CFG&HS members who have published their family histories. The name, Burnite, is Scottish and means: The brown complexioned one. It is from the Burnett Clan which is a sept of Clan Campbell of Argyll. Bernight, Bernite and Burnight are other spellings of the name.

David Burnite's name was first recorded in Cecil County, Md. in the tax assessment records for the years 1808-1811 and he is believed to have come from the Burnet-Burnett family which emigrated from Scotland to Southampton, N.Y. and then to Morris County, N.J. He had migrated to Cecil County, Md. from New Jersey with his twelve year old son, Samuel.

The Methodist church has been an important factor in the lives of the Burnite family and had a strong influence on the first three generations in Cecil County, Md. The religious faith of the Burnites has been a guiding influence on all generations. There have been four generations of ministers and both Dave's great grandfathers were clergymen. Dave is a retired Lutheran minister and he was also a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War.

Dave has included many biographical sketches as well as genealogical statistics which adds much to the enjoyment of this book. It consists of three hundred pages including a surname index, appendix of addresses, nine pages of maps and illustrations, seven pages of pictures and statistics of nine generations of the family.

This has been truly a labor of love by Dave and his great sense of humor is evident throughout.

Copies may be obtained by writing to:

Mr. David Clark Burnite, V
796 Mahogany Drive
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Copies are \$20 each plus \$2 for postage and handling.

Reviewed by Mary C. Ryals

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McCANN PEDIGREE

Dal Fiatach Tribe or race of the Earnochs also called Deagades of Lough Earn.

Founder of Dal Fiatach Tribe: Fiatach Finn

King of Ireland, A.D. 70, who gave his name
to the tribe

1. Milesius, King of Spain
2. Heremon, 8th son of Milesius (1)
3. Duach Dalta Deagadh, Line of (2) from whom they were called Deagades,
and who introduced them into Munster, B.C. 50
4. Fiatach Finn, King of Ireland A.D. 70

Chiefs of the Tribe O'Carrolls, Kings of Orgiell:

| | | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Name: | McCann | Title of Chief: | P. of Clan Brocail |
| Ancient Name: | Cannach | County: | Armagh |
| Meaning: | Handsome | | |

Buried Treasures

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ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PIONEER SOCIETY

Pursuant to a call of the executive committee, the Allegan County Pioneer Society met at the Chaffee House, Allegan, on the 16th day of February 1876. The executive committee presented a constitution and by-laws, which were accepted and adopted. The eighth article of the constitution provided that any person not less than 40 years of age, who had resided in the county 25 years might become a member on subscribing to the articles of association.

Below is a list of the members of the association who signed the roll at this meeting. It provides the name of each, the place and date of birth, the place and date of first residence in the county, and the residence at the time of signing.

| NAME | BIRTH PLACE/DATE | 1st COUNTY RESIDENCE PLACE/DATE | RESIDENCE @ SIGNING |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Calvin C. WHITE | Grafton, Mass., Feb. 10, 1803 | Gun Plain, 1832 | Gun Plain |
| Asa MORSE | Oneida Co., N.Y., Oct 5, 1803 | Allegan, June 15, 1837 | Allegan |
| Osman D. GOODRICH | New Hartford, N.Y., May 10, 1808 | Allegan, May 6, 1836 | Allegan |
| Duncan A. McMARTIN | Amsterdam, N.Y., July 19, 1810 | Allegan, Oct. 29, 1836 | Allegan |
| M. T. McMARTIN | Henrietta, N.Y., June 5, 1829 | Gun Plain, Sep. 15, 1833 | Allegan |
| Joseph FISK | Charlemont, Mass., May 22, 1810 | Allegan, March 7, 1834 | Allegan |
| Betsey FISK | Hartford, N.Y., Sep. 22, 1810 | Allegan, March 7, 1834 | Allegan |
| Alby ROSSMAN | Harding, N.Y., June 14, 1812 | Allegan, July 20, 1836 | Allegan |
| Electa ROSSMAN | Conquest, N.Y., May 6, 1819 | Allegan, Oct 21, 1837 | Allegan |
| Ira CHAFFEE | Oswegatchie, N.Y., July 2, 1835 | Allegan, Oct 28, 1835 | Allegan |
| Lavinda CHAFFEE | Indian Orchard, Pa., Nov. 18, 1821 | Allegan, July 31, 1838 | Allegan |
| Jacob B. BAILEY | Marlborough, N.Y., Sep 7, 1807 | Allegan, Nov 20, 1836 | Allegan |
| Mary L. BAILEY | New York City, N.Y., June 9, 1809 | Allegan, June 3, 1837 | Allegan |
| Spencer MARSH | Lansing, N.Y., March 25, 1805 | Allegan, July 5, 1836 | Allegan |
| Charlotte E. WILKES | Salisbury, England | Allegan, 1844 | Allegan |
| Daniel AMMERMAN | Mt. Bethel, Pa., June 18, 1814 | Allegan, Sep 2, 1836 | Allegan |
| G. W. KIBBY | Winfield, N.Y., Feb 22, 1817 | Allegan, June 12, 1844 | Monterey |
| S. R. RUMERY | Lockport, N.Y., Feb 17, 1820 | Allegan, Oct 15, 1839 | Monterey |
| B. R. FENNER | Pompey, N.Y., Feb 9, 1814 | Martin, Oct 10, 1844 | Martin |
| Henry DUMONT | Seneca Co., N.Y., 1815 | Gun Plain, Oct 17, 1835 | Allegan |
| Luvia A. DUMONT | Barnet, Vt., May 15, 1821 | Allegan, June 9, 1836 | Allegan |
| H. E. BLACKMAN | Aurora, Ohio, Jan 6, 1820 | Gun Plain, Jan 31, 1839 | Trowbridge |
| L. S. BLACKMAN | Otsego, Mich., Aug 8, 1836 | Otsego, Aug 8, 1836 | Trowbridge |
| A. S. WEEKS | Wheelock, VT., Jan 12, 1812 | Allegan, June, 1836 | Allegan |
| William A. KNAPP | Lima, N.Y., Dec 15, 1820 | Allegan, Sep 13, 1836 | Allegan |
| E. A. MURRAY | Charlton, N.Y., Feb 28, 1810 | Allegan, November 1839 | Allegan |
| J. B. STREETER | Rochester, N.Y., July 4, 1829 | Allegan, Sep 1835 | Allegan |
| Benjamin EAGER | Lancaster, Mass., March 10, 1812 | Allegan, Mar 30, 1835 | Allegan |
| Julia Ann EAGER | Royalton, Vt., June 8, 1817 | Allegan, 1839 | Allegan |
| H. S. LAY | Cambria, N.Y., July 28, 1829 | Allegan, Sep 1849 | Allegan |
| Ephraim BROWNELL | Ogden, N.Y., Apr 4, 1817 | Allegan, May 1, 1837 | Allegan |
| Orrin J. GOODSPEED | Mentor, Ohio, Aug 6, 1816 | Allegan, Oct 15, 1845 | Dorr. |
| Warren JONES | Manchester, N.Y., Jan 13, 1819 | Dorr, Nov 1844 | Dorr. |
| D. C. HENDERSON | Thurso, Scotland, Mar 20, 1826 | Allegan, 1841 | Allegan |
| Robert MABBS | Chathamshire, England, March 9, 1826 | Allegan, May 1849 | Allegan |
| Lyman W. WATKINS | Chester, Vt., March 10, 1817 | Allegan, May 1836 | Allegan |

POPULATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA BY COUNTIES -- 1870

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Adams 30,315 | Clinton (a) . . . 23,211 | Lancaster . . . 121,340 | Potter (a) . . . 11,265 |
| Alleghany . . . 262,204 | Columbia 28,766 | Lawrence 27,298 | Schuylkill . . . 116,428 |
| Armstrong . . . 43,382 | Crawford 63,832 | Lebanon 34,096 | Snyder 15,606 |
| Beaver 36,148 | Cumberland . . . 43,912 | Lehigh 56,796 | Somerset 28,226 |
| Bedford 29,635 | Dauphin 60,740 | Luzerne 160,755 | Sullivan 6,191 |
| Berks 106,701 | Delaware 39,403 | Lycoming 47,626 | Susquehanna . . . 37,523 |
| Blair 38,051 | Elk (a) 8,488 | McKean (a) 8,825 | Tioga 35,097 |
| Bradford 53,204 | Erie 65,973 | Mercer 49,977 | Union 15,565 |
| Bucks 64,336 | Fayette 43,284 | Mifflin 17,508 | Venango 47,925 |
| Butler 36,510 | Forest 4,010 | Monroe 18,362 | Warren 23,897 |
| Cambria 36,569 | Franklin 45,365 | Montgomery 81,612 | Washington 48,483 |
| Cameron (a) . . . 4,273 | Fulton 9,360 | Montour 15,344 | Wayne 33,188 |
| Carbon 28,144 | Greene 25,887 | Northampton 61,432 | Westmoreland . . . 58,719 |
| Centre 34,418 | Huntingdon 31,251 | Northumberland . . . 41,444 | Wyoming 14,585 |
| Chester 77,805 | Indiana 36,138 | Perry 25,447 | York 76,134 |
| Clarion 26,537 | Jefferson 21,656 | Philadelphia . . . 674,022 | |
| Clearfield 25,741 | Juniata 17,390 | Pike 8,436 | TOTAL 3,521,791 |

(a) In 1860 Cameron County was taken from Clinton; Elk from McKean and Potter Counties.

Contributed by Ruth S. Burnite

ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PIONEER SOCIETY (continued)

| NAME | BIRTH PLACE/DATE | 1st COUNTY RESIDENCE PLACE/DATE | RESIDENCE @ SIGNING |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sylvira WATKINS | Lansing, N.Y., March 14, 1823 | Allegan, Oct 1843 | Allegan |
| Benoni COLLINS | Ira, Vt., March 21, 1821 | Allegan, Sep 6, 1848 | Allegan |
| William PARTRIDGE | Geddents, England, June 15, 1827 | Allegan, Aug 1850 | Allegan |
| Sarah PARTRIDGE | Lampert, England, Sep 1831 | Allegan, Aug 1850 | Allegan |
| Joseph W. DREW | Stanbridge, Canada, Dec 11, 1820 | Otsego, Sep 1836 | Otsego |
| Sally DREW | Connecticut, Feb 15, 1800 | Otsego, Sep 1836 | Otsego |
| Jesse D. STONE | Canajoharie, N.Y., Feb 13, 1812 | Allegan, Oct 1836 | Watson |
| Randall W. BROOKS | Alabama, N.Y., Sep 10, 1817 | Allegan, March 1838 | Watson |
| John PARSONS | Lyme, Conn., Dec 15, 1805 | Watson, Sep 1840 | Hopkins |
| Z. L. GRISWOLD | Bethany, N.Y., May 11, 1814 | Allegan, Sep 1, 1844 | Allegan |
| William A. BLISS | Rochester, N.Y., Sep 17, 1828 | Allegan, July 4, 1836 | Allegan |
| Rhoda M. BLISS | Westford, N.Y., Oct 17, 1828 | Allegan | |
| Levi LOOMIS | Hamilton, N.Y., Sep 6, 1810 | Allegan, June 25, 1836 | Ganges |
| Sally A. LOOMIS | Hamilton, N.Y., Sep 6, 1806 | Allegan, June 25, 1837 | Ganges |
| Henry C. SMITH | Norfolk, Conn., June 6, 1825 | Allegan, Oct 15, 1844 | Allegan |
| Cynthia SMITH | Conquest, N.Y., Oct 8, 1834 | Allegan, 1837 | Allegan |
| F. J. LITTLEJOHN | Litchfield, N.Y., July 20, 1804 | Allegan, Aug 1836 | Allegan |
| Harriet B. LITTLEJOHN | Herkimer, N.Y., 1811 | Allegan, 1838 | Allegan |
| Almira C. HUDSON | Hudson, Ohio, Aug 15, 1826 | Trowbridge, Oct 1845 | Trowbridge |
| Alfred MUMA | Hamilton, Canada, Nov 28, 1822 | Allegan, May 1846 | Pine Plains |
| Ann MUMA | Dumfries, Canada, Nov 16, 1830 | Allegan, Feb 6, 1837 | Pine Plains |
| Charles C. SPEAR | Charlotte, Vt., Aug 23, 1828 | Gun Plain, Dec 1835 | Allegan |
| Richard WEARE | Bolton, Canada, Dec 21, 1806 | Allegan, Apr 1834 | Trowbridge |
| Wilson C. EDSSELL | Pike, Pa., July 18, 1814 | Otsego | Otsego |
| Jonathan PEABODY | Ellisburg, N.Y., Sep 17, 1812 | Allegan, Sep 10, 1836 | Allegan |
| E. H. PHETTEPLACE | Norwich, N.Y., April 19, 1826 | Allegan, Sep 1846 | Allegan |
| Hannah J. DAVIS | Bolton, N.Y., May 10, 1814 | Allegan, May 19, 1836 | Allegan |
| S. P. STANLEY | Brighton, N.Y., July 23, 1827 | Allegan, June 10, 1847 | Allegan |
| John HIGGINS | Sutton Valance, England, July 9, 1809 | Allegan, June 1836 | Allegan |
| M. C. SHERWOOD | Otsego, Jan 11, 1833 | Otsego, Jan 11, 1833 | Allegan |
| Ruth E. BOOTH | East Bloomfield, N.Y., April 27, 1811 | Allegan, Oct 10, 1836 | Allegan |
| John ASKINS | Chatham, Canada, Sep 15, 1815 | Allegan, Apr 22, 1835 | Allegan |
| Esther ASKINS | Indian Orchard, Pa., Sep 13, 1819 | Allegan, July 28, 1838 | Allegan |
| Ira CHICHESTER | Unadilla, N.Y., March 6, 1823 | Otsego, July 7, 1835 | Allegan |
| Ann Mary CHICHESTER | Medina, Ohio, June 1817 | Gun Plain | Allegan |
| Ralph PRATT | Pembroke, N.Y., Feb 3, 1825 | Wayland, April 1846 | Allegan |
| Almira C. PRATT | present residence, Allegan | | |
| Henry KINGSBURY | Lima, N.H., June 8, 1800 | Allegan, Nov 4, 1839 | Allegan |
| H. L. HURD | Dunham, Canada, Sep 18, 1833 | Allegan, Nov 4, 1839 | Allegan |
| Daniel LEGGETT | Saratoga, N.Y., Jan 26, 1807 | Allegan, Oct 4, 1837 | Watson |
| Joseph H. WETMORE | Westford, Otsego Co., N.Y., March 27, 1826 | Gun Plain, Nov 1835 | Allegan |
| Caroline F. WETMORE | Seneca Falls, N.Y., Feb 3, 1832 | Allegan 1836 | Allegan |
| Albert D. WETMORE | Middlefield, Otsego Co., N.Y., Apr 17, 1833 | Gun Plain, Nov 1835 | Allegan |

Contributed by Carl A. Patin

CONFUSED FIGURING DATES? THE END OF THE CENTURY APPROACHES!

Most people are confused about the calendar system now in universal use. It is referred to as the Gregorian calendar and will remain accurate for several thousand years in the future. It needs, however, an occasional adjustment, and this occurs at the end of each century in years ending with 00.

The first year, the year traditionally looked on as the year of Christ's birth and the year upon which our calendar is based, was year one. The tenth was year ten, and was the last year of the first decade. The first year of the second decade was year eleven. Therefore, 1983 is the third year of the ninth decade of the twentieth century, and the year 2000 will be the last year of the tenth decade of the twentieth century -- NOT the beginning of the twenty-first century as is commonly assumed.

Every four normal years an extra day is added at February 29, leap year, but this is an imperfect adjustment. In 100 years the calendar gets a little out of whack and it is adjusted by omitting leap year at the end of each century, years ending in 00. But even this centennial adjustment is not perfect, so in all years evenly divisible by 400 an exception is made and the leap year remains. Therefore, our leap year cycle is consistent for the years 1904 through the year 2096, and the upcoming end of the millennium, year 2000, IS A LEAP YEAR.

If you will look at a continuous calendar you will see that the leap year cycle breaks at 1800, 1900, and 2100. This indicates the omission of leap year at those times. But note, the leap year cycle does not break at the year 2000, indicating that the year 2000 is a leap year and does continue the four-year leap year sequence.

"... AND THY WILL BE DONE"

Genealogy has become my avocation. My family is becoming used to the idea that our future vacations will be spent near family cemeteries and state archives. I hope my children will treasure my research. I hope they will pass it on to their children. I hope my great-grand children will keep up the records. However, I know that interest in "family" often skips a generation or two. There is a distinct possibility that my research will be "forgotten".

The Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society is teaching us, via workshops, how to gather, keep, preserve, organize and publish our family histories. After we have written and published our history and given it to various libraries, how can we guarantee that our descendants will know where it is?

A simple legal document that most of us have, can be used to save for future genealogists all the clues necessary to find our work. What is this simple document? It is the same document that we often send away for to prove kinship and death dates. Yes, a WILL.

What would your reaction be if you received a will that went something like this:

I, Kathryn London Stirk, daughter of Arthur Hill London and Romana Kathryn Donnelly, was born August 16, 1851 in Durham, Durham County, North Carolina. I married Robert Harrison Stirk on October 28, 1872, in Maitland, Orange County, Florida. Robert is the son of Robert Lueder Stirk and Ruth Blanche Wood. Robert was born January 8, 1839 in Orlando, Orange County, Florida. Our sons are Robert Benjamin Stirk born June 30, 1874 and John Daniel Stirk born March 1, 1877 in Orange County, Florida.

Well, if you're anything like me you'd be SCREAMING, LAUGHING, CRYING, and SHAKING WITH EXCITEMENT! What a gold mine of genealogical information is contained in that simple preamble.

This gives you an idea of what you can include in your will. Don't forget that you could mention the societies you belong to; i.e., DAR, UDC, SAR, Colonial Dames, C.F.G.&H.S., and any family associations you belong to. You can also say where you sent copies of your work; i.e., Orlando Public Library, DAR Library in Washington, Library of Congress, and Salt Lake City.

This is no guarantee that a descendant will be interested in genealogy, but if they are, your will could provide them with the vital key to all the work you've done.

AMEN

Thank you Kate Stirk

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For Scottish researchers - The congregation of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Edinburgh was made up of those who left St. Giles Cathedral with the Bishop of Edinburgh in 1689, when the Episcopal (the Anglican) Church was disestablished for its Jacobite allegiance and refusal to accept William of Orange as rightful king of the Stuart line. The present church, built in 1883, stands on the site of the wool store where the congregation worshipped for nearly 200 years.

JACOB PETRI - PASSPORT TRANSLATION

The following passport translation of Jacob Petri was located last summer by his great granddaughter, Wanda Petre Moore Willey in the library at Ravenna, Ohio. She discovered Laura Petre Fox only a few weeks before this as one of her long lost cousins after learning that all of her great grandfather's brothers and sisters had remained in the Portage County area where the family first settled. In 1851 Jacob Petri migrated westward into Steuben County, Indiana where he lived until his death in 1895.

Most of the information contained in the translation was already known to his great granddaughter, except the most important facts: his birthplace, place of residence and his personal description - a two year search.

However, since the discovery of the passport translation, Wanda Petre Moore Willey has made the acquaintance of another cousin with whom she has been corresponding. The new-found cousin is a resident of Cleveland, Ohio and is the proud possessor of the original passport, plus the old trunk their great grandmother brought from Germany, her linens and a great many more family treasures.

The passport was translated from German to English by Dr. Norvel Hein.

Police of the Kingdom: Kingdom of Bavaria, District of the Rhine. The Royal Bavarian Government of the District of the Rhine requests all civil and military authorities of foreign states, under promise of complete reciprocity, to allow the bearer, Jakob Petri, blacksmith a native of Pirmasens, dwelling and domiciled in Charlesweiler who is admitted into France by way of Strassbourg on matters of family and business, to pass unhindered, and to grant also the protection and assistance that may be necessary. The present pass is valid for one year. Issued at Speyer the first of February, 1831. The signature could not be read but the pass was issued by the Royal Commissioner General and presiding officer of the government and the final signature was that of one Berschlau.

Mr. Petri was described as being six feet in height, gray eyes, brown hair and beard, healthy complexion and 44 years of age.

There are a number of stamps and endorsements in French to show that he apparently boarded ship at Le Havre on the 22nd April, 1831. Part of the name of the ship is obscured but is believed to be the Caroline C. Peterby.

Mr. Petri, his wife and five children, departed for the United States and while on the high seas became sick and died. He was buried at sea. Sometime after arriving in the U. S., Mrs. Petri remarried, marrying a Mr. Zimmer.

Contributed by Wanda Petre Moore Willey

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RECONSTRUCTED BIRTH CERTIFICATE - If you need proof of age, or citizenship, and do not have a birth certificate or other evidence, you may obtain validating information from the U. S. Census Bureau. It may be possible to obtain similar information for persons other than yourself . . . check this point out with the Census Bureau. For yourself, you will need names of your parents, location in time, and other details. Write for an application form to: U. S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762. Complete the form and return it with \$12.00 in the form specified.

Thank you, Clifton O. Duty

SMOTHERMAN AND RELATED FAMILIES

Every family history contains at least one story of a lost fortune. This one has been handed down in my husband's family for years. What makes it particularly interesting is the large number of names and dates it contains. To my knowledge no one has ever done any research to find out whether any of it is true. However a cursory search of Middle Tennessee marriage records shows that some of it is true. For example, John Smotherman and Polly Edwards were married in 1829, although in Williamson rather than Rutherford County.

We have a notebook full of information on the SMOTHERMAN AND RELATED FAMILIES. It is not indexed, but anyone interested is welcome to look through it.

The following account has been copied verbatim.

* * * * *

We are the descendants of Thomas Hall the owner of this 77 acres of land and Manhattan Island. Which he came in perishes of by grant from the English Government and the King of England and the Dukes of York. About the year 1642 this grant has been confirmed about the 4 times as it has been handed down from time to time first to Thomas Edwards 1st. Next to his Robert Edwards 1st. Next to Robert Edwards son Thomas Edwards II. Next to his son Robert Edwards 2nd whom leased it for the term of 99 years to George and John Cruger and at the end of the 99 years said land all of its emplacements was to revert to Robert Edwards heirs which would be descendants of his brothers and sister which are names in the least. Robert Edwards 2nd that gave the lease never was married.

I know this land is there. I know it is ours by right but what the court will do I can't say the Treaty Churcheaper ratio is getting 7 million dollars a year income off this land. We have got to fight dollars to get but all we can do is try and trust to God to give us justice.

In about the year of 1660 Elicabeth Hall the only child of Thomas Hall married Thomas E. Edwards 1st a Captain of the ship Society. Had a son borned to them referred to as Robert Edwards 1st. Thomas Hall died in the year of 1669. Without conveying away daughter Elizabeth Hall the only child and heir he had at law.

Robert Edwards 1st married Margaret Cueling.

Robert Edwards 1st and his son Thomas Edwards 2nd lived on this Hall land from 1695 unto 1702 and paid tax on it.

Thomas Edwards 1st died about the year of 1705 and the Hall farm descended to his son Robert Edwards 1st. Robert Edwards 1st went back to Wails about the year of 1704 taken his son Thomas and his second wife Juth Masston whom he married June 13, 1696. He died in Wails about the year 1738 leaving his son Thomas Edwards 2nd his only heir by law.

Thomas Edwards 2nd married Isabelle Danning March 12, 1714. They had 8 children borned to him. Robert Edwards 2nd Referred to Borned 1716.

Joshua Edwards borned 1717
Thomas Edwards borned 1723
John Edwards born 1727
Martha Edwards born 1731

William Edwards born 1720
Leonard Edwards born 1725
Jacob Edwards born 1729

Robert Edwards Thomas Edwards oldest son died without issue. Thomas Edwards 2nd died in Wails about the year of 1781. Oct. 21, 1664 Thomas Hall taken his oath of allegiance to the English of New York and became a subject of the dukes of York and the King of England and there by confirmed and cannerserving to his and his heirs his property right of roalestate of Manhattan Island 77 acres which now belong to the Edwards heirs by inheritance.

SMOTHERMAN AND RELATED FAMILIES - continued

Accordant to my father statement. We are descendent of Thomas Edward 3rd a brother of Robert Edwards 2nd. Was John Edwards 2nd father. John Edwards 2nd was a Nephew of Robert Edwards 2nd,

John Edwards 2nd was a son of Thomas Edwards 3rd accordant to my father statement. Weldon Edwards 1st was a son of John Edwards 2nd.

Accorden to my father statement and reckords I have got the resurch of John Edwards 2nd. was a son of Thomas Edwards 3rd a brother to Robert Edwards 2nd, John Edwards 2nd and his 3 brothers came to America in the latter part of the 1700.

John Edwards 2nd which my father said he thought was married in Wails, he said his grandmother, Mandy Malenda Grahma was a full blooded Irishman to dry from Scotland she was a Schanch Irish and John Edwards 2nd was a Welch Irish from Wails.

John Edwards 2nd and his 2 brothers. James Edwards fought in the 1812 war he was in the battle of New Orleans. The three brothers drifted from New York to West Obine Co. Near Raal Root Lake where John Edwards 2nd bought a Place in Obine Co. They came down in middle Tenn. and settle in Williamson Co. and died there all but Uncle Thomas Edwards he left to go back to Wails don't know where he went never hears of him any more after the death of John Edwards (his son Weldon Edwards 1st married and went back to West Tenn. and buried in Obine Co.). My father John Jackson Edwards was buried in Obine Co. and his father Weldin Edwards 1st left Obine Co. West Tenn. when my father was 2 years old and came back to Rutherford Co. Tenn. and later went up to Coffee Co Tenn and bought a 100 acre of land and lived there till about 1864 and then came back to Rutherford Co. Tenn. with his family. Whome has live in middle Tenn. all there life.

Thomas Hall a father of Elizebeth Hail Edwards died in New York the year of 1669. Thomas Edwards and his wife Elizebeth Hail Edwards died in Wails the year of 1705. Robert Edwards their only heir by law died in Wails 1738. Thomas Edwards 2nd a son of Thomas Edwards 3rd and nephew of Robert Edwards 2nd died Oct. 26, 1821 in Williamson Co. Tenn. His wife Mandy Melendo Graham Edwards died Oct 18th, 1822 in Williamson Co. Tenn.

James Edwards a son of Thomas Edwards 3rd and brother of John Edwards 2nd was bornded May the fourth, 1784 married Hanna Dandy Dec. 13, 1825 in Williamson Co. Tenn. Died Apr. 16, 1880 - at the age of 96.

Weldon Edwards 1st died in the year of 1885 near Woodbury Tenn,

Racherl West Edwards died in Sept. 1886 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Melindo Edwards Wright a daughter of Weldon Edwards 1st died in Aug. 1896 in Marchellea Tenn.

Danie Edwards a daughter of Weldon Edwards 1st died in Nov. 1880 in Marshall Co. Tenn. never married.

William Edwards a son of Weldon Edwards 1st died in July 1898 in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

John W. Edwards a son of William Edwards 2nd died in Nov. 1908 in Marshall Co. Tenn. his wife Anna Hays Edwards died about the year of 1901 in Nashville, Tenn.

John Jackson Edwards a son of Weldon Edwards 1st died March 29, 1926 his wife Elizzer married. Edwards died Oct. 3, 1928 in Nashville, Tenn.

Weldon Edwards Jr. a son of Weldon Edwards 1st died in March 1944 in Doneson Co. Tenn.

Andrew Edwards 1st a son of Weldon Edwards 1st died in the year of 1944. his wife Mattie Wilson Edwards died the year of 1910 in Nashville, Tenn.

SMOTHERMAN AND RELATED FAMILIES - continued

William Edwards 2nd was a son Weldon Edwards 1st. John W. Edwards was a son William Edwards 2nd. John Jackson Edwards was a son of Weldon Edwards 1st, Weldon Edwards Jr. was a son of Weldon Edwards 1st, Andrew Edwards was a son of Weldon Edwards 1st,. Andrew Edwards Jr. was a son of Andrew Edwards 1st.

John Edwards 2nd married Manday Melinda Graham can't tell the date as the family bible got burntup in 1887, they had four children borned to them,

Pheaben Edwards Pollie Edwards Bettie Edwards Weldon Edwards 1st.

Pheaben Edwards married a Wright had children but I can't tell where they are at.

Bettie Edwards married William Dandry they had children. One of the Dandry heirs live at College Grove, Tenn.

Polly Edwards married Jack Smotherman in Rutherford Co. Tenn.

Pheaben Smotherman married Henry Wright in Bedford Co. Tenn.

John Smotherman married Sarah Smotherman in Bedford Co. Tenn.

John Heywood Smotherman married Malendo Harford in Rutherford Co. Tenn.

Calvin Smotherman married Mendy Melendo Smotherman in Rutherford Co. Tenn.

These are the children of Pollie Edwards Smotherman a daughter of John Edwards.

Calvin Smotherman a son of Pollie Edwards Smotherman, John Smotherman died.

Geo. Grenberry Smotherman married have any children,

Nancy Elizabeth Smotherman borned Oct. 18, 1857 married Edd Stem Oct. 20, 1875 had 5 children borned to them.

Thomas Greenberry Stem borned May 14, 1877 had

Robert Lee Stem borned March 30, 1884

John Wesley Stem borned Aug. 10, 1887 in Bedford Co. Tenn.

Robert Lee Smotherman borned June 7, 1866 in Bedford Co. Tenn, married Cassie Colton she was borned May 18, 1872,

These are the children of Pollie Edwards Smotherman descendant of John Edwards 2nd. Weldon Edwards 1st a son of John Edwards 2nd married Robert West about the year of 1837 they had 9 children borned to them Names as follows,

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| William Edwards 2nd | Malendo Edwards | Weldon Edwards Jr. |
| Elizabeth Edwards | John Jackson Edwards 3rd | Danie Edwards |
| Margarett Edwards | Emma Edwards | Andrew Edwards 1st |

William Edwards married Layle Carter in Coffee Co. Tenn they had 4 children born to them - Sarah Francis Edwards; Nercie Edwards; John W. Edwards 4th; Laula Edwards

Sara Francis Edwards married Thomas Pitts had 5 children born to them,

Allen Pitts; Ernest Pitts; Beulah Pitts; Robert Pitts; James Pitts

Allen Pitts married Sallie Rayner in Rutherford Co. Tenn.

Robert Pitts married Perl Vaden wife No. 1 had 2 children by her, Wife No. 2 did not have any children, Wife No. 3 he married Opherla Edwards a daughter of Weldon Edwards Jr,

John W. Edwards 4th a son of William Edwards 2nd married Anna Hays in Rutherford Co. Tenn. they had 2 children borned to them. Dee Edwards; Lillie Edwards

Lillie Edwards married Everett Pitts her first cousin.

Laula Edwards married 1st time William Smith they had one child borned to them,

Maggie Smith she is married

Everet Pitts married Little Edwards a daughter of John W. Edwards 4th.

James Pitts died unmarried.

Nercie Edwards married a Hoover in Coffee Co, Tenn. had one Sarah Francis Hoover. She married a Ross.

Nercie Edwards Hoover married the 2nd time to John Victory, they had 5 children borned to them. Lynn Victory; Ernest Victory; John Victory; Mattie Victory she married a Ross

These are the children of Nercie Edwards Victory a daughter of William Edwards 2nd
a son of Weldon Edwards 1st.

Elizabeth Edwards a daughter of Weldon Edwards 1st married James Windsett had 3 children born to them.

James Windsett Jr.; Babe Windsett; Andrew Windsett

The whole family dead lest no heirs.

Margaret Edwards married Sam Wright 8 children born to them.

Contributed by Sara Haley Patterson

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*I think that a genealogy
Is rightly called a family tree,
For sturdy roots must deeply go
To make a family ever grow.*

A little tree that slowly grows,
A tree that no real season knows,
A magic tree it truly seems to be,
For on each branch of this rugged tree,
New buds, fruit, and dying leaves,
All seasons at one time interweaves.

Each generation on the tree
Lived about like you and me,
Were born, beloved a blessed joy
To proud parents, be they girl or boy.
In time, they too grew up and wed,
Made a home, saw their family fed.
Like you and me, they had their cares,
Had sorrows catch them unawares;
Knew joys, and days of blissful peace,
Struggled too, with a tax increase;

Worked hard for their daily bread,
Thanked God for the prayers they said.
Knew war, which laid a heavy hand
Across a fair and fruitful land.
The world about them ever changed--
Freedoms lost and freedoms gained.
Oppressions they knew in many forms,
They lived through many political storms.
Steadfast they stood in their belief
Although it cost them much in grief
Proud must we be of those on the tree
Who left this legacy to you and me.

Thus from sturdy roots the branches grew,
Each generation leaving fruit anew,
To strive and work and add their bit
To make the world a little more fit.
Each life a history all its own,
Generation by generation the tree has grown,
The tree we call a family tree,
Each of us a part of our genealogy.

--*Adra Storey Rietveld, Livermore, CO

*A poem written by the widow of Marjorie Anne Seay's cousin, David Rietveld.

Excerpt from the Diary of CARL EUGENE HOLMAN
Saturday, March 2, 1901
as he traveled through Florida

"When I woke this morning it was raining hard but it cleared up after a little and we started about 10 o'clock for the drive to Orlando, with a span of horses and a two seated canopy top with Cornelius Bell, a bright young colored fellow as driver. We got our heavy grips checked to Orlando but I forgot to get the checks and we had to come back after them, when we had driven about a mile. The ride was a delightful one, as the sun soon came out warm and bright. It is a mostly level country and was luxuriant with foliage. At one place called Robinson's Spring it was especially beautiful. Palms grew on each side of the road and met overhead forming an arched roadway. Went through Longwood, a little town with a few houses and a nice hotel. Just south of here are several turpentine stills. The pine trees have a hollow place chopped out in the base of each where the sap collects, and it is dipped out and distilled into turpentine. All along the road are little mounds of sand made by the burrowing of salamanders, a little reptile, something like a rat, which eats the roots of orange bushes and destroys them.

"We stopped at the residence of R. A. Jenkins, a little south of Longwood, whom we found to be very hospitable. They showed us orange trees, and allowed us to pick oranges from the trees. His grove was entirely destroyed in the freeze of 1896 and he only has what has grown up since then. They also showed us guava bushes on which grows a fruit about the size of a peach which makes excellent jelly, also nice to eat. Have a center similar to a tomato. The cassava is also grown here, a shrub which has roots two to four feet long, like a carrot, from which starch is made. It is also used as a food and is grown in large quantities. The comquat is also grown which has a fruit which is between an orange and a lemon in taste but smaller than a lemon. Took a picture of a group in front of the porch of Mr. Jenkins house consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, their two daughters Calla Lily and Lida Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirk (from Dayton, Ohio) and Cornelius Bell, our driver. Spent an hour there and had a very pleasant visit.

"We drove through Altamonte Springs, a very pretty place, where there is a nice hotel and some fine residences. Then through Maitland where there are a number of fine orange groves which are kept right up to shape. An occasional grove of dead trees could be seen where they had been killed by the frost. We arrived in Orlando at four o'clock and registered at the Tremont Hotel. Orlando is a very pretty and thriving town of about 3500 people and is in the center of a large orange and pineapple district. Between Maitland and Orlando we stopped at Winter Park."

Furnished by his son, Robert A. Holman of Stuart, Florida.

CAN ANYONE FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PEOPLE IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH?
WHO WAS THE R. A. JENKINS FAMILY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA? WHO WERE MR. AND MRS. J. H. KIRK
OF DAYTON, OHIO? WHO WAS CORNELIUS BELL OF SANFORD, FLORIDA?



Contributed by David C. Burnite

BARTHOLOMEW WARMAN

After serving in the Civil War, Bartholomew Warman had the following information written and presented to his family.

This is to Certify that BARTHOLOMEW WARMAN enlisted from Fayette County, Penna., and was mustered into the United States Service at Pittsburgh, Penna., June 19, 1861, as Private to serve for a term of three years in COMPANY G - 8th REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA RESERVE VOLUNTEER INFANTRY, under Captains S. D. Oliphant and J. B. Gardner and Lt. Searight and Colonel George S. Hays. The Regiment was attached to the 2nd Brigade, Reserve Corps, Army of the Potomac, and engaged in Duty at Tannallytown, Md., Aug. 2 to Oct. 10, 1861, and at Camp Pierpont till March of 1862. Advances on Mannassas, Va., Mar 10 to 15. Duty at Fredricksburg till June. Moved to the White House June 9 to 11. Seven days before Richmond, June 25 to July 1; battles at Mechansville, June 26; Gaines Mill, June 27; Charles City Cross Roads, June 30; Mabern Hill, July 1; at Harrisons Landing till Aug. 16. Gainesville, Aug. 28; Graveston, Aug. 30; South Manntain, Md., Sept. 14; Antietam, Sept. 17; at Maryland till Oct. 30, 1862. Fredricksburg, Dec. 12 to 15; Mud March, Jan 20 to 24, 1863. Ordered to Washington, Feb. 6 and duty there and at Alexandria till April 1864, where he was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Feb. 15, 1864. Re-enlisted as veteran on Feb. 16, 1864 to serve three years in the same Company and Regiment under Captain H. C. Davison and Col. S. M. Bailey. Battle of the Wilderness, May 5 to 7, 1864. Laurel Hill, May 8; Spottsylvania, May 8 to 15. He was transferred to COMPANY G - 191 REGIMENT PENNSYLVANIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY May 15, 1864 under Captain A. M. K. Starrie and Col. James Carter at the Meldon R.R. where he was CAPTURED Aug. 19, 1864, and sent to Libby Prison and Belle Island Prison for six months. Exchanged Feb. 12, 1865. Hatches Run, May 29, 1865; Five Forks, April; SURRENDER OF LEE Apr. 9, 1865; finally HONORABLY DISCHARGED near Washington, D.C., June 28, 1865 by reason of the close of the War.

Dedicated by Conrade Warman to the memory of his wife EMMA and presented to children Bartholomew, James, Ida, Mollie and Elizabeth, April 1875.

(What this record does not say is that while he was held prisoner for six months his pay was withheld due to the fact that he was not engaged in fighting the enemy.)

Contributed by Bonnie Lee Warman Ward

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Estab. 1845

STAPLETON, Eliza A. Sept. 18, 1836 - Sept. 18, 1896

Abstracted by Mary Jane Knisely

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AMSTERDAM is the capital of the Netherlands. The assumption is sometimes that The Hague with its activities is the capital. This is not so.

Jan van der Heyden, a painter, was also an inventor. As such, his street-lanterns made Amsterdam the first city to have them, and so became known on the continent as the city of lights. In 1683, there were no less than two thousand three hundred and eighty lanterns which could be lit within a quarter of an hour.

LeFevre Heritage

My great grandfather was John Stark, born in Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany about 1817, coming to America as a young man, and on February 10, 1846 married Rachel Lefever (LeFevre), a descendant of a very old and prominent Pennsylvania family, in York, PA. In the next eight years they had eight children, four of whom died very young, the oldest of whom was John Thomas Stark, my grandfather.

Both of my great grandparents had died before I was born and I do not remember hearing anything about them while I grew up in York. Recently I acquired a book entitled THE PENNSYLVANIA LE FEVRES, and there, lo and behold!, was "Rachel LeFevre, born Mar 1829, d 30 Nov 1903, m 1846, John Stark".

The book traces Rachel's ancestry back to Mengen LeFevre, born 1510 in Lorraine, France. Let me share a few highlights from the book. Mengen LeFevre was enobled by Royal Duke Antoine, the "Good Duke of Lorraine" and granted a Coat-of-Arms which was registered in 1543. Mengen's son John was born about 1540 in Lorraine, France; John in turn had a son Philip born about 1574 in Valley of the Yonne, France. Philip's son Andrew was born near Chateau, Chinon, France about 1604. Andrew and his wife were Huguenots, of whom it was said "Having walked before God in Christian simplicity, and performed their duty, they died at a good old age", leaving five sons.

Abraham, first son of Andrew LeFevre was born about 1632 near Strasburg in France and married about 1658. He, together with his wife and six children, being French Huguenots, were martyred after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685. Only Isaac, the third son, a boy of sixteen, escaped to Bavaria and later came to America.

Isaac was born 26 March 1669 near Chateau-Chinon, in the Valley of the Yonne in France. He married Catherine Fuehre of Landau, France in Bavaria, Germany about 1704. Isaac and Catherine with several small children settled in Pennsylvania and prospered, owning about 1500 acres of land at the time of his death 1 October 1751. Isaac is known as the founder of the Pennsylvania family of LeFevres.

Isaac and his son Philip lived and worked in Lancaster County, PA. Philip's son, Jacob, was a minor under fourteen years of age when his father died, and it was in the spring of 1774 that he, Jacob, moved to York County, PA. Twice married, Jacob and his second wife, Catherine Peterman LeFevre, became the parents of John LeFevre on 29 November 1783. John married Catherine Hammer 15 February 1807 and their sixth child, Rachel, was my great grandmother, married to John Stark.

Our American ancestor, Isaac, was able to save out of his wrecked home only his father's Bible, published in Geneva in 1608. The Bible was saved from destruction because Isaac's mother had concealed it in a loaf of bread. When Isaac died in his 83rd year, this Bible was placed in the library of the Lancaster County Historical Society, Lancaster, PA.

From: "The Pennsylvania LeFevres"; George Newton LeFevre and Franklin D. LeFevre

Contributed by Ruth S. Burnite

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A German, Johannes Gutenberg, is credited with being the first European to print from movable type, and therefore has the best claim to be considered the inventory of printing. The first printed book, the Bible, came from his press around 1455.

Genealogical Abstract of A Standard History of Freemasonry in the State of New York, Vol. II
by Peter Ross, LL.D., c. 1899

Other than the information listed below, this book also includes Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery, and Scottish Rite Bodies as well as biographical data (some of it extensive) on individual Masons in the greater New York area in 1899:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>BORN</u> | <u>MARRIED AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| ABEL, Joseph P. | Brooklyn, Dec. 3, 1852 | Ida M. PECKMAN (Norwich, Conn.) 1880;
2 children: Accountant-Western Union,
Merchant Tailor. |
| ABBOTT, Charles Edward | S. Londerry, VT
March 27, 1859 | Merchant at 236 8th Ave., NYC |
| ACKER, Augustus | NYC Nov. 30, 1862 | moved to Staten Island 1879; m. Carrie
ALMSTEADT (b. Staten Is.) 1883; 3 daus.,
1 son; 1883 adm. to the Bar |
| ACKER, Edward A. | Basle, Switzerland
Jan. 30, 1849 | Columbia Law School; consulting lawyer |
| ACKER, Joseph B. | New Brunswick, NJ
Apr. 5, 1856 | Operative Masonry bs. |
| ACKERMAN, E. B. D. V. S. | NYC Nov. 10, 1868 | Moved to Brooklyn at age 6 |
| ACRITELLI, Peter Paul | Acri, Prov. of Cosenze,
Italy, Jan. 19, 1873 | Came to U.S. in Jan 1884; Banking bs. |
| ADDA, Pacifo | Alexandria, Egypt 1869 | Wrote, spoke, did bs. in 5 languages;
bkkper |
| AFFLECK, Stephan D. | NYC Oct. 25, 1843 | (Desc. from Scotch-Irish & Scottish
stock); Civil War: Hawkin's Zouaves,
Co. F.; Printer, stationer; Firm:
S. D. Affleck & Son |
| AGNEW, Samuel | Co. Antrim, Ireland
June 19, 1813 | Emig. 1872; Clerk, hotel bs. |
| ALLEN, Austin E. | Hoboken, NJ
Sept. 20, 1860 | NGSNY; engineer |
| ALLEN Ira A. M.D. | Boyntonville, NY
May 27, 1865 | |
| ALLEN, William J. | Berkshire, England
March 12, 1854 | Capt. in Brit. Vol. Army; emig. to U.S.
1887; m. Lillian A. REYNOLDS (England)
Sept. 27, 1887; Issue: Florence,
Cuthbert, Lillian, Roy |
| ALLERS, D. Charles | Brooklyn May 28, 1859 | m. Margaret KLEINSCHITZ (Brooklyn-Ger.
Desc.) Issue: Walter Charles, Florence
Emily, Charles Walter |
| ALONSO, Mateo | Spain, Dec. 21, 1852 | 1866 moved to Havanna, Cuba; 1870 came to
America; 1893 opened his own cigar
manufactory |
| ALSDORF, John Dr. | Ulster Co., NY
Aug. 19, 1842 | (of Holland and Huguenot stock)
pharmacy and practice of medicine |
| AMBLER, Alfred S. Dr. | Dutchess Co., NY
Nov. 25, 1867 | |
| ANDERSON, A. N. | Sweden Sept. 23, 1866 | Rena CUMMINGS (Fall River, Mass); 1 dau.
telegraph bs. |
| ANDERSON, George W. | NYC Sept. 3, 1836 | m. Anna M. HACKMAN June, 1865; 1 dau.,
Hattie (theatrical profession);
engraver-Irish-comic vocalist |
| ANDREWS, William H. | New Haven, Conn.
April 18, 1849 | (his family settled at Farmington, Conn.
in 1640); (His father was Horace
Andrews, practicing Lawyer); (His
Grandfather was Prof. E. A. Andrews);
Lawyer |
| ANTON, Edward | | Requested that nothing but Masonic data
be listed |
| ARNOLD, William A. | Brooklyn (within old
boundaries) April 2, 1862 | Carpenter; paint manu. |
| ARNSBERGER, Theodore | Kudesheim on the Rhine,
Germany, Oct. 29, 1864 | Came to NY in 1873; cafe owner No. 2
Union Square |
| ARTHUR, Matthew | Co. Tyrone, Ireland
Feb. 1847 | Came to NYC 1870 |
| ASWORTH, Edmund S. | Lancashire, England
March 23, 1862 | 1872 emig. Oswego, Toronto, Canada, then
to NYC; Pelhan Hod Elevator Co. |

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| ATKINS, John | London, England
Nov. 21, 1870 | Accountant and Mercantile mangr. |
| BACH, Albert | NYC Dec. 28, 1854 | Lawyer |
| BACKMAN, Charles D. | Geneva, NY June 3, 1849 | Painter and decorator |
| BADER, George D. | Dec. 16, 1856 | Hotel bs. |
| BAEHSER, Frank | Walderstadt, Wurtemberg,
Germany, May 15, 1850 | Came to U.S. 1883; Interior Decorator |
| BAGLIVI, Pasquale M.D. | Salerno, Italy
July 18, 1864 | Univ. of Naples |
| BAKER, Henry A. M. D. | Rochester, NY
Jan. 2, 1870 | Grad. 1891 Univ. of Calif. |
| BALMFORD, Thomas | England, June 7, 1859 | m. Ida E. SAUVAN (Morrisana) Apr. 25, 1880;
Undertaker |
| BALSTON, J. Harris | NYC July 4, 1856 | Columbia Law School-grad 1876; NGSNY 8th
Reg. m. dau of Judge A. J. PROVOST;
resided Flushing-Queens; Sec. & Treas.
William P. MILLER |
| BANKS, David | NYC Dec. 25, 1827 | (desc. from Rev. hero, David Banks-friend
of Gen. Washington); His father m. dau.
of Paul B. LOYD; Law publishing firm |
| BANKS, Jesse L. | Greenfield Hill, Conn.
Dec. 6, 1865 | m. Fanny Eliz. BURR (Freeport, L.I.) in
1892; worked for Ronalds & Johnson Co. |
| BARBER, George S. | Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Mar. 17, 1855 | Settled NY 1875; m. Emily BLADES (York-
shire, England) on May 8, 1878 |
| BARNES, Frederick D. | Dublin, Ireland
May 6, 1848 | Varied employment |
| BASILEA, A. | Italy, Dec. 8, 1867 | Resided W. 4th St. NYC, bookkeeper |
| BATHER, William T. | Brooklyn Dec. 25, 1861 | |
| BAUMAN, Joseph W. | Wurtemberg, Germany
Sept. 27, 1838 | Settled NY 1862; manu. of mineral water |
| BAUMGARTER, Jacob | Stamtembuhl, Germany
Oct. 13, 1831 | Settled NY 1851; Barber |
| BEATTY, Claudius F. | Langford Co., Ireland
June 6, 1831 | at 17 ran away and settled in NYC, 1848;
m. (1) Mary E. BOWROSAN in 1852 - 3
children; (2) Jane CLYDE |
| BECKER, George | Rosberg, Prov. of Hesse-
Naussau, Germany
Oct. 5, 1821 | emig. 1847; baker |
| BEDILL, Stephen C. | Brooklyn, NY June 30, 1858 | m. 1889 Augusta E. PRESTON |
| BEHSMANN, George | Holstein, Germany
July 2, 1842 | emig. NYC 1860; wholesale coal bs. |
| BEINERT, Charles | Staten Island July 7, 1857 | m. (1) 1878 Barbara SEAFER d. 1881; issue
Bernard, Bertha, Charles (2) Rose FUCHS
(German), issue: Rosa, Emil, Henry,
Mary, David |
| BELKNAP, John G. | Oak Hill, Sand Lake,
Rensselaer Co., NY
April 1, 1833 | m. Clotilda Marie BARBOO, 1866; Issue:
Frank, Anna (Mrs. John FRANKLIN);
resided Port Richmond; Carpenter,
engineer, miller |
| BENDER, Charles | Bavaria, June 6, 1845 | Emig. NYC 1857; barber |
| BENHAM, James T. | Glen Cove, Long Island
Jan. 7, 1862 | Import/export bs. |
| BENNETT, Archibald G. | Ecclefehan, Dumfriesshire,
Scotland, July 14, 1866 | emig. to Brooklyn 1886; Blacksmith |
| BENNETT, Ruloff R. | Jamaica Co. of Kings, Long
Island NY March 17, 1837 | Livery Stable |
| BENSON, William H. | NYC Oct. 9, 1855 | Hotel bs. |
| BENTE, John Fr. Nicolaus Aug. | Breman, Germany
Aug. 19, 1836 | m. in Breman in 1860, 5 children; cigar
manuf. |
| BERAN, Henry J. | Brooklyn Feb. 21, 1862 | manuf. of ice |
| BERG, Frederick J. H. | Germany, March 24, 1849 | 1868 came to US; Cigar Manuf. |
| BERLE, Adolph William M. D. | NYC, May 16, 1861 | att. med school in Germany |
| BERRYMAN, Wilson | Co. Londonderry, Ireland
Oct. 21, 1841 | Co. G. 32nd Reg; Auditor & Special Deputy
Surveyor of the Port of NY |
| BEST, Lyman A. | Hornellsville, NY
Aug. 20, 1862 | grad. Cornell 1888 |
| BETTCKE, George | Hamburg, Germany
May 1, 1858 | 1877 went to Cuba; 1878 settled in NY;
m. Gretchen HANSEN (Germany) 1880;
resided in Stapleton; cigar-manu. |

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>BORN</u> | <u>MARRIED AND/OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</u> |
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| BETZ, John H. | Fleiden, Prov. of Hesse-Naussau Prussia | 1866 came to NY opened a hotel |
| BEVAN, Joseph H. | NYC, Nov. 8, 1849 | Cooper |
| BEYEA, George D. | Carbondale, PA
April 12, 1853 | Prudential Ins. Asst. Superv. |
| BISNETT, Arthur J. | Fulton, Orleans Co., NY
March 26, 1868 | Printer, NY Herald |
| BISSINGER, Charles F. | Boston, Mass.
Aug. 14, 1865 | m. 1886 Clara P. COURTNEY (Staten Is.)
Issue: Hazel |
| BLACK, Robert A. M. D. | Brooklyn, Jan. 4, 1860 | (Father, Robert Black) |
| BLAISDELL, Edward K. | Winterport, ME
Oct. 21, 1865 | Resided Brooklyn |
| BLATCHFORD, Charles D. | NYC, Nov. 4, 1867 | Wall St. |
| BLEIER, Ignatz | Pilsen, Bohemia
Jan. 1, 1851 | Univ. of Wurtzberg, Germany; 1874 settled in NYC; 1876 Newark, NJ; 1878 Pharmacist No. 89, Ave. C |
| BLOHM, Edward E. | NYC, Jan. 23, 1862 | NGSNY 47th Reg.; Bldr. and Contractor |
| BODINE, Benjamin J. | Staten Is., Jan. 7, 1848 | Civil War Bat. C. 3rd U.S. Art; Super. of Poor |
| BONNINGTON, John H. | NYC, Dec. 1851 | State Legislator, Broker |
| BOSCHER, John | Hamburg, Germany
May 3, 1860 | not m.; owner of store at 132 6th Ave. |
| BRADBURN, Stewart R. | Brantford, Ontario
Feb. 7, 1856 | Settled in NY 1874; employed by R. G. Dun & Co. |
| BRANNING, Arthur L. | Great Barrington, Berkshire Co., Mass | Telephone Co. |
| BRANTINGHAM, Guy S. | Springfield, Sangamon Co., Ill., Aug. 5, 1858 | m. 1879, May THORNE (of London), 2 daus.; resided W. New Brighton; built trolley system of New Midland Bch. |
| BREITKOPF, Joseph | Alsace, Jan. 16, 1859 | Settled in U.S. in 1882; resided Brooklyn; hotel bs. |
| BRENDEL, Michael | Baden, Germany
June 6, 1850 | emig. with parents as infant to 20th Ward of NYC; coppersmith, roofer, manuf. of metal laths |
| BRENNER, Charles Rudolph | Germany, Nov. 20, 1852 | (son of George Adam Brenner who came to U.S. in 1853); learned machinist trade in Hannibal, MO; returned to NY several times |
| BRENNER, Christophe | Germany, May 13, 1844 | 1872 went to work for Metrop. Gas Works |
| BREWSTER, James L. | Brockport, Monroe Co., NY
Dec. 25, 1839 | m. Nov. 9, 1865, Mary E. REGER (Wheatland, NY); Issue: William E., Sarah R. |
| BRINKERHOFF, Seba | Englewood, NJ
Aug. 22, 1833 | Settled in NY 1842; clerk-later grain and hay trade |
| BROAKER, Frank C.P.A. | Millerstown, Perry Co., PA
March 16, 1863 | |
| BROCKWAY, Horace H. | | Old Guard; Treas. of the Garfield Safe Dep. Co. |
| BROGAN, John J. | NYC, 1844 | NY Militia; NY Police Force |
| BROWN, Eugene | Troy, NY, 1852 | Mercantile bus-518 6th Ave., then 45 Broadway |
| BROWN, Henry S. | Pine Meadow near New Hartford, Conn.
Aug. 5, 1852 | Mutual Life Ins. Co. |
| BROWN, Edmund Capt. | Rahway, NJ, July 5, 1837 | Settled in Brooklyn 1845; Civil War: Ellsworth Zouaves 11th NY Vol.; Brooklyn Police Force |
| BROWN, J. | England, April 2, 1860 | Educ. NYC; tailor |
| BROWN, Thomas Allston | Jan. 16, 1836
Newburyport, Mass. | (maternal grandfather, Rev. Charles William MILTON); compiled "History of American Stage"; was European traveler |

NOTE: Only the most pertinent genealogical information has been abstracted. Should anyone need the full biographical sketch which would include such things as the person's Masonic work, his political preferences, his social clubs, etc., please contact Andrea H. White, 186 D Lake Villas, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701.

- to be continued -

BIBLE RECORD OF THE ISSAC HUGH FAMILY

Issac Hugh wrote much of his family's record in his Bible which was printed in 1719.

On the first of the blank pages of the Bible, made expressly for family records, is the inscription: "James Smith". It is believed the name is that of the Bible's donor, possibly as a wedding present, the name is in a different hand from that of Issac whose records start from the time of marriage. The pages of the book measure three and a half by six inches. Smith's name is on an imaginary line about one and a half inches from the top of the first blank page.

The lower half is occupied by the following notation:

"Issac Hugh and Mary Ann Todd entered into matrimony on the 8th of August, 1793. Issac was born in the year of our Lord 1771, February the 12. Mary Ann Hugh was born April the 15, 1776."

On the opposite page following, the records start anew and appear as follows:

"Issac Hugh & Mary Ann Todd entered into matrimony the eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. I was born in the year 1771, the twelfth day of February. Mary Ann, my wife, was born on April the 15, 1776."

"O'en Hugh, son of Issac and Mary Ann Hugh was born in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, the twenty fourth of December at 11 o'clock at night."

On the following pages are given names of the other children of the marriage as follows:

"James Hugh, born 8 p.m., December 20, 1796"

"Jonathan Hugh, born 11 a.m., December 17, 1798"

"Hannah Hugh, born 4 p.m., January 7, 1801"

"Issac Hugh, born 10 a.m., November 29, 1802"

"William Hugh, born March 17, 1805; died May 8, 1833"

"Rachel Hugh, born last of February, 1808; died April 12, 1816"

"Hiram and Dan Hugh, twins, born August 20, 1810"

"Moses Hugh, born January 9, 1813"

"Warren Hugh, born July 16, 1815"

"John Hugh, born July 17, 1817"

The father of Issac Hugh came originally from "Burkes" county and when he settled in the foothills of the mountains in Fayette County, Penna., he began cultivating an area of over 1,700 acres. He reared a large family. Issac's family were all born and raised in Fayette County, Penna. The name today is spelled "Hugh", "Hughs" and "Hughes". There are many descendents still living in the Fayette County area.

Contributed by Bonnie Lee Ward

A horizontal row of 20 small rectangular boxes, each containing two dots.

SPRUCE PINE, N.C. honored Kim McHone by being called Kim Thickets, but to honor a pine tree which stood for many years it was changed to Spruce Pine.

A pine forest and a girl named Ola created PINEOLA, N.C.

A brakeman marked the location of a railroad station by handing a bandana on a bush. Thus, we have BANDANA, N.C.

QUERIES

#83-1-1 SHEPARD/BRINSON - Who was Mary Shepard's father? She was Adam Brinson, Jr's. (1751-1825) wife in NC and GA.

Reply to: Kathryn L. Stirk, 2840 Euston Road, Winter Park, FL 32789

#83-1-2 ANDERSON/LA RUE/TARTAR/BURNETT/POINDEXTER/BRIDGES/JEFFERSON/ROUSSEAU/DEITZ/HENDERSON/WOLFE/SHANE - Robert Anderson b. 1794/96 Nelson Co., KY (?). Who were his parents? He owned slaves in Nelson Co., KY in 1828, m. Lucinda LaRue 1826. Lived in IL in 1832; Lived in IA in 1852. Children: Elizabeth b. 1827 m. Thomas Tartar 1853; Samuel LaRue b. 1830 m. Nancy Burnett 1854; John Poindexter b. 1833; Mary b. 1835 m. Thompson Bridges 1854; Capt. Thomas Jefferson b. 1837 m. Mary Rousseau 1862; Robert b. 1839 m. (1) Eva Deitz (2) Mary Henderson; Lucinda b. 1842 m. Dr. J. J. Wolfe 1865; Louise b. 1846 m. Rev. Benjamin F. Shane 1874.

#83-1-3 LEMMON/JONES (R)/SMITH/CARTER/FOSTER/FITZGERALD/MORRISON/WOODS/CARLISLE/ MARK/VADER/CULVER/BRIDGES - Elias Lemmon b. 1808 MD m. (1) Josephine Jones or Joner (2) Tecy (Tessica/Teca/Teci) Richardson Smith (3) Ann O'Brien Carter. His father was Thomas Lemmon, mother was Comfort Foster? Where were they born and were there other children besides Elias? Children of Elias & Josephine were Henryetta m. Jesse Fitzgerald. Children of Elias & Tecy were Christine b. 1840 m. (1) Reason D. Morrison 1861 (2) Enoch Woods; George b. 1842 m. Sarah Rebecca Carlisle 1864; Henry R. b. 1844 m. (1) Mary E. Mark 1865 (2) Carried Vader 1871; Thomas J. b. 1847 m. Mary E. King Godfrey Culver 1911; Michael b. 1850 m. Nancy Bridges 1876; Jacob Hiram b. 1856 (m?). Tecy also had a son by 1st husband William Smith, named John H. Smith b. 1833 m. Kate?

#83-1-4 BRIDGES/PERRY/YARBERRY (YARBREY)/GIBSON/ANDERSON/DAVIS/WALTERS/PACK/ RHINEHART - William Bridges (II?) b. 1798 TN m. 1820 Claiborne Co., TN to Sarah Perry b. 1804, dau. of Nathan Perry & Rebecca Yarberry (Yarbrey). William's father may also have been named William? Where was he born? Who was his mother? Would also like any information on Nathan Perry and wife Rebecca Yarberry/Yarbrey? Children of William Bridges and Sarah Perry were: Thompson b. 1823 m. (1) Nancy Gibson 1842 (2) Mary Anderson 1854; Nancy b. 1827 m. Joseph B. Davis 1843; Julius S. b. 1828 m. (1) Edith A. Walters 1851 (2) Cassie Walters 1865 (3) Phebe Pack 1880 (4) Amanda Rebecca Rhinehart 1886; James b. 1831 d. 1853; Rachael b. 1835 d. 1852.

Reply to: Marjorie A. Seay, 409 E. Lake Mary Blvd., Lake Mary, FL 32746

#83-1-5 JOURDAN (JORDAN)/CASTELLO/BURNS - Looking for ancestors and descendants of Jonas Jourdan (Jordan) Sr., Amelia Co., VA 1775 - Jonas Jourdan Jr. - Laurens Co., SC - Autauga Co., AL 1820 - Felix Jordan (son) Lowndes and Crenshaw Co., AL 1850 - son F. Lawson W. Jordan Lowndes and Crenshaw Co., AL 1837 - Texas 1874 - Possibility Williamson Co., TX - Brother of F.L.W.J. is Turner Elmore Jordan move to Texas about 1872 - Oklahoma back to Texas. Two Jordan sisters moved to Texas - Mary (B.F.) Castello - Mary (Wm.) Burns.

Reply to: Allie Jordan Hemingway, 1140 S. Orlando Avenue, El, Maitland, FL 32751

#83-1-6 BRYDIE/BILLUPS/BEDFORD/WOOTTON/STAPLES/BOSWELL/CRADDOCK/MORGAN/NEAL/MADDUX Seek info. on Brydie family of Lunenburg & Mecklenburg Co., VA. Charles Brydie (b. 1777 St. Andrews, Scotland) m. 1805 Jane Flippin Billups (b. 1786 dau. of Frances Bedford & John Billups). Their children: Frances Ann (1807-1827) m. 1825 John Taylor Wootton; Alexander Falconer Brydie (1808-1839); Charles Brydie (Junior) b. June 14, 1810, d. July 26, 1891 m. (1) Pamela Frances Staples in 1832 (2) Susan Boswell in 1844 (3) Sebella S. Craddock; John Billups Brydie (b. 1813); James Lawrence Brydie (b. & d. 1815); Mary Emily Brydie (1816-1895) m. Samuel Morgan; Martha Jane Brydie (1820-1873) m. Wm. Y. Neal; Robert Bedford Brydie (1824-1886) m. Lucretia F. Maddux; & George Canning Brydie (1827-1853).

QUERIES - continued

- #83-1-7 STAPLES/HAMILTON/SMITHSON/WILLIAMS/JEFFRESS/McCUTCHEON/HAWKINS/WOOD/BRYDIE - Need info. on family of Thomas Staples (will prov. Nov. 1830 Lunenburg Co., VA) m. (1) Eliz. Hamilton (2) 1814 Lunenburg Co., VA, Sarah A. Smithson (she d. 1852 Mecklenburg Co., VA). His children: Eli Staples m. 1812 Charlotte Co., VA, Elizabeth Williams; Thomas Hamilton Staples m. Eliz. Jeffress as 1st wife, m. (2) Mrs. Jane C. Jeffress McCutcheon; Joshua Staples m. 1826 Elmira Jeffress; Judith Staples; Eliz. A. Staples m. 1813 Sterling T. Smithson; Susan Staples (m. Wm. Hawkins?); Martha J. Staples (b. July 11, 1815, d. Jan. 24, 1858) m. Jan. 14, 1830 Christopher Wood; Pamela Frances Staples (born c. 1816, died c. 1843) as his 1st wife Charles Brydie (Junior) 1832 in Lunenburg Co., VA.
- #83-1-8 BOYD/GENTRY/PRATT/CALDWELL/SWISHER/AMIS - Would like to contact anyone researching Boyd's in Williamson Co., TN. My James Boyd d. there 1821 and his wifow Nancy Gentry Boyd died there 1828. Division of land there 1828 to his 10 children: Polly Boyd and Samuel Pratt; Abner Boyd (m. ca. 1820 Rebecca Caldwell) who later lived in Weakley Co., TN; Elizabeth Boyd and James Gibson Swisher; George G. Boyd; Sinia Boyd and Henry Harry Swisher; Nancy Boyd and Jonathan Amis; John G. Boyd; and three minor children James W. Boyd, Mira L. Boyd and Nicholas H. Boyd.
- #83-1-9 GENTRY/MAYFIELD/BOYD/BROWDER/NUNN - Would like to contact anyone researching Rev. War soldier Nicholas Gentry who died ca. 1782 in Fort Nashboro, Davidson Co., TN. His widow Elizabeth m. (2) Isaac Mayfield. Children: John Gentry; Nancy Gentry and James Boyd of Williamson Co., TN; George Gentry; Nicholas Gentry (Jr.) m. (1) Sally Browder 1805, Williamson Co., TN (2) Mary Nunn 1818 - he d. 1843 Washington Co., TX; Samuel Gentry m. Fanny; Janes Gentry.
- Reply to: Patricia L. Murphy, 121 W. Minnehaha Avenue, Clermont, FL 32711
- #83-1-10 LAUGHINGHOUSE/LATHINGHOUSE - Was John Laughinghouse of Camden Co., NC the brother of Thomas Laughinghouse, Sr. of Beauford Co., NC? Were they sons of Andrew Laughinghouse, Jr. of Beauford Co. who died in 1740? Any information greatly appreciated.
- #83-1-11 LAUGHINGHOUSE/LATHINGHOUSE - Andrew Laughinghouse was baptised in Abingdon Parish Church, Gloucester Co., VA. There are two extant copies of the lost register of the Parish (1678-1780). Would appreciate any information from this register.
- Reply to: Bill Lavinghouse, 636 West Yale Street, Orlando, FL 32804
- #83-1-12 MOSHER/DEMAs/BENNETT/ANDERSON - Emma F. Mosher, dau. of Abraham Mosher and Polly Demas, b. 1866, m. 1890? to Oscar Bennett, d. ? Need proof. Resided in Branch Co., MI in 1900 then moved to Washington? Emma and Oscar had 4 children: Earl F. b. 1891; Blanche B. b. 1893 m. Robert A. Anderson; Carl P. b. 1897 and Raymond b. ? Need additional info. to clarify line.
- #83-1-13 WESTENHOFER/METZGAR - Charles P. Westenhofer m. Ethel Mae Metzgar in 1910 in MI. What date? Where in MI? Who were Ethel's parents and where was she from? Where was Ethel born? Ethel died in 1911 in MI. Where is she buried?
- #83-1-14 CUMMINGS/MOSHER - Lewis Alonzo Cummings b. 1854 MI (where?), m. Sarah Minerva Mosher c.1875?, d. when? Lewis' father's name was Abraham or Abram Cummings. Where was Abraham/Abram born, married, died and where? Who did he marry? Did Lewis have any brothers or sisters? Did Abraham/Abram have any brothers or sisters?
- Reply to: Ralyne E. Westenhofer 5214 Greenway Drive, Orlando, FL 32805

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