

Buried Treasures



Volume XXIII, No. 2

April - June 1991

CENTRAL FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL
AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

President's Message	ii
Human Interest Story (from Prodigy)	23
Autobiography of William Q. Simcoke	24
Bible Records: Inscriptions from Joseph Morris' Bible	29
Scott County, Kentucky, Funeral Notices	30
World War I Draft Registration Records	31
Book Review: <u>Essex Co., Massachusetts, Probate Index</u>	36
Weakley County, Tennessee, Chancery Minutes, 1852	37
Recent Acquisitions of the Orlando Public Library	39
Queries	42
Geographical Index	42
Surname Index	44

SPRING CONTRIBUTORS

Christine Dudding
Clifton Duty
Walter Thomas Keesey
Patricia Lee Murphy
Ann Mohr Osisek
Charlotte Kelly Rand
Norris Reynolds
Ralyne Westenhofer

Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society

From the President's Desk

June 1991

Dear Members and Friends,

The topic I would like to address for this "spring" (at 90" as I write this it is hardly spring-like) issue is "Genealogical Research in Central Florida." Research in Florida has its advantages and disadvantages. The main disadvantage for most people is that none of their research involves this area (few of our members have ancestors from Florida).

The advantages are many. One of the greatest is the Orlando Public Library. We are very fortunate to have such a great Genealogical Department - with the great book collection including the state Daughters of American Revolution collection, microfilm including all Federal censuses, and an excellent periodical collection. I might mention that we, the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society, are primarily responsible for the great periodical collection. Not all, but most of the publications are obtained through the society's exchange program. We mail our quarterly, *Buried Treasures*, to many societies throughout the country and a few around the world. These societies, in turn, send us their publications. These quarterlies (after being scanned by your president) are turned over to the Abstracting Committee who abstract items for our newsletter, *Treasure Chest News*. The publications are then donated to the Orlando Public Library Genealogical Department where they are cataloged and made available for the use of all OPL patrons.

Some interesting figures: over the past ten years CFG&HS has donated approximately \$17,000 worth of publications to OPL. This number is based on an average membership cost of \$15.00 per year (many are more, a few are less), over 110 exchanges per year, for 10 years.

Another place available for genealogical research in the Orlando area is the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. We are fortunate to have one in Lake Mary and one on Par Avenue in Orlando (College Park). Not only do they have many drawers of microfilm and fiche available plus all the resources which can be borrowed from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, but they have recently added two computers with CD-ROM drives providing access to the Family Search programs. Here again CFG&HS members contribute as well as benefit from the FHC as we have members who volunteer their time to teach others.

A third place to research is through the facilities of our own society. More information would be available if we had a permanent facility to house books and a computer. The society is a charter member of the CD-ROM program of Automated Archives, Inc., and has already received the first four CD-ROM's as part of that program. The information contained in those disks will be available to members as part of a project of the Computer Interest Group of CFG&HS. An article in a future issue of *TCN* will explain how this program will work.

So you see, we have many opportunities for researching all areas of the country, and the world, right here in Central Florida.

Happy Researching,



Charlotte E. Kelly Rand
President

A HUMAN INTEREST STORY

"Prodigy" is a service that lets a person with a telephone and a computer post or read messages on an "electronic bulletin board." One of the boards deals exclusively with genealogical subjects. CFG&HS member Tom Keesey and a lady in Truckee, California, recently had the following exchange of messages over a two week period. The lady had earlier seen a message from Tom about some surnames he was researching in York County, Pennsylvania.

TO: TOM KEESEY (JPRF40A)
FROM: LESLIE YOUNGQUIST (PBRN93B)
SUBJECT: YORK CO., PA

My father used to work in York, Pa., but I haven't been able to get a hold of him. His name is Ben F. NELL and his parents lived in East Berline, Pa. I don't even know if he is still alive.

Do you think you could help me?
Leslie Youngquist.

SEND TO: LESLIE YOUNGQUIST (PBRN93B)
FROM: TOM KEESEY (JPRF40A)
SUBJECT: NELL/YORK CO.

Hi:

The name NELL is not familiar to me, but there are 33 of them listed in the 1987 York telephone directory. 10 of these live in E. Berlin, PA. This is a little town of less than 5000 people in farm country about 10 miles west of the city of York.

In that area, you can bet at least 3/4 of the NELL's are related. Those in E. Berlin are probably all brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, or 1st cousins. It is likely that many of them knew your father.

The addresses of the ten NELL's in E. Berlin are listed below. If I were you, I would write to each one, giving as much information as you can about Ben F. NELL, and asking what they knew about him. The ZIP code for E. Berlin is 17316.

- 1) Allen NELL, R.D. 2, E. Berlin
 - 2) Chester A, 1015 Lake Meade Rd.
 - 3) Eugene, 840 J Kuhn Fording Rd.
 - 4) Harry B., R.D. 2
 - 5) M.E. Nell, 1250 Wolf Rd.
 - 6) Nevin W., 201 Beaver Rd.
 - 7) R.B. Nell, R.D. 1
 - 8) Raymond B., R.D. 1
 - 9) S.E. Nell, R.D. 1
 - 10) Wayne Nell & Sons (Meats) RD2
- Good Luck -- Tom Keesey, Orlando

TO: TOM KEESEY (JPRF40A)
FROM: LESLIE YOUNGQUIST (PBRN93B)
SUBJECT: YORK CO., PA

Dear Tom,

Thanks so much in getting back to me so fast. The information you sent looks like it will work.

I know my father, Ben Nell, was a butcher in York and he lived in East Berlin. My grandparents also lived next door to him. I haven't seen or heard of my father for about thirty years now. Since I've gotten into genealogy research, I've been wondering what ever happened to him.

Thanks again for the information.
Thanks, Leslie

TO: TOM KEESEY (JPRF40A)
FROM: LESLIE YOUNGQUIST (PBRN93B)
SUBJECT: YORK, PA.

Dear Tom

I sent a message to you March 11 inquiring about the name NELL. You sent a message back listing ten NELL's and their addresses in E. Berlin, PA.

I wrote to all ten and I got my first response back today. Thanks to you, I've located my real father who I haven't seen for around thirty years. The man who wrote me back was a third cousin who has known my dad for forty years.

My father moved to New Mexico years ago. Here he was born and raised in E. Berlin and moves to N.M. I thought he'd be buried in E.E. If it wasn't for you, I'd still be looking for him in East Berlin, Pa.

I'm writing my father a letter tonight. Tom, thanks again. After all these years, I'll be able to get hold of him.

Thanks so much.
Leslie from Truckee

Autobiography of William Quincy Simcoe

10 December 1990

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Some time after my First Cousin Eva (Simcoe) Balkcum died in December 1988, in St. Petersburg, FL, her daughter, Louise Davis, offered me a number of papers and pictures which had been in her Mother's possession. In going through them, I found a number of hand-written (hard to read) autobiographical sketches written in the early 1940's by Eva's Father, William Quincy Simcoe, about his boy-hood days in Wayne County, IN. My Mother, Elsie Blansett (Simcoe) Reynolds, was William's youngest sister. During the time period covered by the sketches, the Simcoe family lived just west of the City Limits of Richmond, IN on the south side of the National Road (now U.S. 40). Later, they moved into Richmond. At the time he wrote them, he was some 68 - 69 years of age, and living in St Petersburg. He died 9 July 1947. I have wondered if he wrote any more of these sketches which have not survived.

To help understand about the family members involved, the Father, Isaac Allen Simcoe, was born in 1831, and died in 1910. (I have his paternal ancestry line back to the 1600's in England.) Isaac's Wife, Rachael Jane Blansett, was born in 1834, and died in 1893. They were married in Randolph Co., IN in 1853. They first had five children, who all died in infancy, before seven were born, who all lived to maturity. They were:

	Born
Esther Rosella (Rose)	25 Jan 1864
Oma Belle	16 Jul 1866
Mines V. (pronounced Minus)	24 May 1869
William Quincy	15 Apr 1872
Hernando Cortez Gabrile	15 Nov 1875
Elsie Bradie (she didn't like Bradie & changed it to Blansett)	14 Nov 1878
Frank	4 Mar 1880

I have been fascinated by these sketches of life and times on a farm in the latter part of the 19th Century, and am enclosing a copy, in the hope that you, too, will find them interesting.

The dates shown above the individual sketches are as shown by William on the originals. The notes in the left margin are entries I have made for clarification. I have done as little editing as possible.

Norris L. Reynolds

Distribution:

Each of my children
Each of my siblings
Louise Davis

February 23, 1941

Autobiography of the doings of W. Q. Simcoke during his sixth year

1878 When I was six, I made my first trip to school which is situated $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana on Road 40, and our home was one mile west of the school. I was taken to school by my older brother and sisters, as I had three: one older brother, and two sisters. My teacher was Angie Nichols and she seated me in a low seat along the wall made for little folks and room for about six, and a receptacle between so each one had a place for books. It proved quite a big day for me. The teacher was nice to me and I had the run of the school premises. On my rounds outside, I met a very nice man sitting on the steps of the school yard as the entrance to the school yard was steps from the outside leading to the top of the fence, and more steps from the top to the ground on the inside, and that way they kept the cows off the school premises. This nice man seemed to have more apples than he could handle, so he insisted I should share his apple crop; and almost wrecked the school as I began to carry apples in to the school room and make a pile of them by my desk. When I had piled about a bushel of them, for some reason or other the teacher put a stop to the apple contest of one and took my partially devoured apple and laid it on her desk. When she would get busy, I would walk to the apple rested and shoo the flies off it and kept the other young students in an uproar. Thus ended an awful long and tiresome day for me and I have no record as to how they got me home; but on the second day I developed rheumatism, and no school bus, no hay wagons, no automobile, so little Willy made an all time record of crawling on my hands and knees one mile, and as to the rest of the school term I have no recollection, but for sixty-three years I have traveled that road and always think of the nice man and the nice apples and my trip home as this rheumatism has been a close friend all these years.

Autobiography of W. Q. Simcoke at the age of 7

1879 When seven years of age things began to happen as the first pair of red top boots was left at our house at Xmas time for me and it was quite a thrill to wade thru the snow to the whiteschool house which for some reason I had been transferred to. We had a man teacher by the name of George Gates and the school was $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of our home on the same highway two miles east of Centerville, a town that played an important part in my life till I reached the age of 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ years when Father moved us to the City of Richmond a/c of a feud which will be told about in a future chapter. The red top boots came in pretty nice for a time but when I tired of them and some one dared me to take them off and walk on top of the snow drifts which were frozen into a hard crust gave me an opportunity to show the other boys what I was made of. It became a daily occurrence to come home with my boots over my shoulder and when my Mother would hide my boots to keep me from going on the ice to play shinny, I would slip out the back way and play without shoes or stockings until some one came after me. These trips caused me to have more rheumatism and Mother would rub my joints with linamint often until midnight, but next morning I would be out ready for more ice and snow as I seemed to thrive on it regardless of the pain and suffering I experienced. I began to grow and began to look around for some one to scrap with which I will tell in next chapter.

Autobiography

- 1882/83
13/14&7/8
Thos. 12,
Ed. 9
- When I was ten or eleven we had an air tite organization of boys in the neighborhood consisting of my oldest Brother Mines, and Brother Hernando, and our next door neighbor had two boys, ThomasEnnis and EdEnnis, and the way things changed in later years one would say we were the innocent ones led into mischief by the bad element as many a prank was played. The neighbors had plenty of headaches as long as it took to raise us up to where we could be kept at work at something useful, and I don't see how my Mother lived to the extreme old age of 59, as I can't imagine she ever had a full night's sleep from the time the first child was born until she died. One bright, sunny morning we five were out to see what we could see and we met Mrs. McNary on her way to the city. We always believed Mrs. McNary was insane as she and a girl about ten or eleven lived alone in a little cottage and when we saw the lady going to town, we knew she had left the girl alone and a conspiracy was in the making. I have no recollection who was the instigator or the main agitator, but it was agreed to go to Mrs. McNary's home and get better acquainted with this young lady, but while these plans were being put in operation, the said Mrs. McNary proved to have more grey matter than we had given her credit for, so when the three younger members of this hold-up gang were stationed as pickets and the two older Sheiks had gained admission to the young lady's home, there appeared from either the corn field or nowhere, one Mrs. McNary as she had figured out just what was going to take place and returned. For my part, I had no time to give warning, but the entireKlan of five seemed to know what was going on, and I established a record in high jumping, as I went over that eight rail fence without touching the top rail and with a hop, step, and two jumps, I found myself in the old orchard $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile away. I have always remembered this as one of the high spots of my life as at times I was guilty of taking watermelons and plenty of apples wherever we found them as apples were considered somewhat as public property as there was plenty for everyone.
- Died
1893
- ca 1884
- About this time, or rather when I was about 12, I began to enjoy life in a big way as I had been wishing that I might become the owner of a bicycle, and one nice spring day, my brother Hernando, for some reason, had walked some three miles to the home of Comley Brown where we brought up with the two older boys Orvil and Lafe, who were maybe two or three years my senior and they were the owner of the only bicycle for miles around which was what we called a \$42 high wheel with steel tires (no rubber) and no ball bearings, so if one knew how, it was possible to ride down hill and walk up a hill, but with two old watches that would not keep time, I made (as I thought, and still think) the best trade of my entire life, as the bicycle made lots of sport for us boys, and some to spare for the neighbor boys. After learning to ride pretty well, someone bant-ered me or dared me to come down the Salisbury hill. To keep up my reputation of never taking a dare, I climbed the steep hill and started down, and having no air brakes, I found myself gaining speed and half-way down, I jumped off a bluff and some twenty feet below was a new five board fence, and I hit it squarely between two posts and ripped the four boards off, leaving the bottom board. When the boys dug me out, I did not have a scratch, and the wheel was good as ever, so we called it a day and went home.

March 9, 1941

Age 18
Married
June 1882

Winter
1882/83

Mines,
Age 13

The events that took place about the time I was eight to ten years are jumbled somewhat but during that time the family was exposed to the measles by the oldest sister Rosa going to the neighbors (Warren Jones) and in a few days she was taken down, but by the time the other six, and also Sister's husband, were taken to their beds, the sister was up to help Mother and Father go thru a siege which would be impossible to forget, as we lived in a four room house; but most of us seemed to get along except the baby in the cradle and the oldest Brother Mines, and these two began to get worse, and Dr. King came every day and it was zero weather, and Father had all the farm work to do, such as milking several cows and feeding hogs, cattle, and so on. He would stay up, and for weeks he would never think of taking off his clothes, and would make the rounds with a bucket of water every few moments as every one had high fever and calling for water. One day Dr. King told Father that he had done all in his power and could do no more as Frank, the baby, about one year old and my Brother Mines, could not get well. When he left the house, Warren Jones was there and he started doing things, and first thing, he made a kettle of herb tea and began to feed it to all of us. In two or three days, everyone was out of danger and we all praised our neighbor very highly. Two years later, my Brother Hernando took typhoid fever and we had same experience as the Doctor gave him up to die, but Mr. Jones took charge and began to wrap him in wet blankets dipped in ice cold water and soon reduced the fever and my Brother recovered and is living to-day at the age of 66 years.

My Brother-in-Law (Perry Long) was about 22 years old and my Sister lived with him five or six years and left him and took the little boy, Howard, about six and went to Iowa to be out from under the influence of the boy's father, as he began to drink. The day my Sister got her divorce, he married a notorious prostitute, and they opened a saloon in Van Wert, and hell began, as they fought with ball bats, and he went to drunkard's grave, and for all I know, she is running loose some place in Ohio.

May 3, 1941

Unfinished business

In as much as my life in later years are filled with the life of a traveling salesman, I take this time out to tell of my first trip (age eleven) as a salesman or rather as a book agent. My Father was a warm friend to Dr. Wood that conceived the thought that some one should give a correct history of the war of 63 between the north and the south. When he had them published, he came to our home and persuaded Father to lay in a goodly supply, and they were to be re-sold. I put up a cry to be tried out and on a sunny morning I took one of the books all wrapped to keep it from being soiled and I walked to the city three miles distant and arrived about 9 a m. Mother had slipped me what we call to-day a thin dime and I had developed an appetite, and I spent the dime for cheese and crackers and started out to hustle up a business for the publishing company but for some reason or other I did not make up my mind to ring anyone's door bell. After walking several miles I met a very attractive lady that stopped me and began to talk to me and ask me questions; all about my book and how many had I sold but after some time she bid me good bye and left me to finish my lunch and it suddenly dawned upon me that I had not unwrapped the book and my first (and last) prospect had disappeared around the corner. Something attracted me to the big depot and in a short time I was

making good with a switch crew and they let me jump off and on the pilot and that evening as the sun was getting low in the west I saw a very familiar personage being escorted by a policeman and it was not a too happy meeting between my Father and me; but when I saw the pony and wagon waiting, and as I had had nothing to eat since the cheese and crackers and knowing there would be food and a bed awaiting me, I was not hard to persuade to resign the book business and go back to the farm. It was many years later I embarked in to the traveling salesman that kept me busy for a decade.

April 13, 1940

1885

At this time I have a birthday, being born on Tuesday, April 13, and on circus day as I heard my Mother say one time that it was true a circus when Bill was born. In after years when I had reached the peak of my growth, tipping the scales at 300 lbs, a lady asked me if I had always been so heavy and for some absent-minded reason I told the lady that I was not always so heavy, in fact I only weighed 20 lbs when I was born. Later, it dawned on me that I had made a terrible mistake, but I never saw the lady since as she took down sick shortly and died, and I have wondered all these years if I could be held accountable for her death. When I reached my 13th birthday, my brothers and sisters took it upon themselves to give me a surprise and give me a fake party on the eleventh. They got me off to town with Father, and we returned some time after the noon hour. They had dinner ready with a birthday cake and two neighbor girls, the Jones sisters about 17 and 18. As I was not in the least interested in these ladies, and to think I was the victim of such a hoax, I proceeded to be mad, and instead of washing my face and coming to dinner, I slipped out the back way and got my hedge knife and went to the far end of the farm and cut hedge with a vine, and the more hedge I cut, the madder I got and also hungrier I got, so when I arrived home a hero, I was given a bowl of bread and milk and ordered to bed, which was a relief. From then I have never tried to keep up with the Joneses, and have never been guilty of running away from food.

1888

My bicycle is still in the running but not so popular this season and as the fall comes on, my brother and I are hauling wood from willow grove and one trip a day is all we can make. It takes fifty loads, and when it is in the wood shed, we turn our attention to hauling gravel on road 40 - to pay our toll up for the year. In September we start to school, and on Saturday we saw our 4 foot wood with a buck saw and feed our twelve cows by lantern for light; we got thru about eight o'clock and are ready for bed, and so the time passes on and we are all happy with the exception of a fight occasionally. About this time I began to be the rock of the walk as here I began to put on weight and the bigger I got the better I could defend. As I told you, at sixteen I weighed 200 and my three brothers weighed 100 to 110 lbs and have been stuck there and I claim to be the only man in the family.

— to be continued in Oct-Dec issue of Buried Treasures —

Contributed by Norris L. Reynolds
Member of the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society

Bible of Joseph C. Morris

Leather bound, metal clasp

Inside cover: Book Cover, patented
July 5th, 1864
October 17th, 1865

Inscription: *Presented to
Joseph C. Morris
and
Sarah M. Morris
by their Father & Mother
Joseph & Eliza Morris*

Harding's Royal Edition

The Holy Bible, illustrated, Philadelphia, William W. Harding, 1870

Besides inscription, Bible contains greeting cards, marriage certificate, and other papers.

Marriages: Joseph C. Morris was married to Sarah M. Austin, August Second 1863.
William H. Richardson was married to Grace A. Morris November twenty fifth 1884.

Births: Joseph C. Morris 2/Oct/1840
Sarah M. Austin 18/Dec/1842
Grace A. Morris 13/June/1864
Emma A. Morris 14/Sept/1866
William H. Richardson 23/May/1863
William H. Richardson, Jr. 25/Dec/1885
Grace A. Richardson 1/Mar/1890
Alma Richardson 29/Jan/1891
Harold Russel Richardson 9/May/1892
Eliza A. Morris born 22/Mar/1816
Joseph Morris born 3/Nov/1811
Theodore C. Morris 22/Nov/1846
a daughter 28/Oct/1893

Deaths: Alzina C. Richardson 9/Aug/1885
William H. Richardson, Jr. 27/Dec/1885
Emma A. Morris 10/Oct/1886
Grace A. Richardson 1/Mar/1890
Alma Richardson 29/Jan/1891
Harold Russel Richardson 9/May/1892
Eliza Archer Morris 15/Aug/1893
Joseph Morris 29/Apr/1879
a daughter died 28/Oct/1893

Additional information: deaths noted on back of In Memoriam card
Grace A. Richardson died 31/Dec/1898
Sarah M. Morris died 10/Dec/1906
Joseph C. Morris died 8/May/1907

Bible is for sale at: Ye Olde Book Shoppe & Cafe
1520 Edgewater Drive, Suite E
Orlando, Florida 32804
407-246-1546



Transcribed by CFG&HS member Christine W. Dudding

The B. O. Gaines History of Scott County

Volume I

First Published in 1904

Reprinted in 1957 by the Offset Process
by the Frye Printing Company, publishers
of The Graphic, Kentucky's pioneer offset
newspaper, Georgetown, Ky.

DATE MICROFILM

11-21-77
ITEM ON ROLL

3

CAMERA NO.

SLC-13

CATALOGUE NO. 682

X61B-7-102 #600

FUNERAL NOTICES

PRINTED IN 1820 TO 1833

Below will be found several notices printed in 1833 (1832). These notices were printed on small strips of common newspaper, two inches wide and 11 1/2 to nine inches long. The outlines of a coffin appeared on some of them while others had funeral notices. The paper upon which they were printed was not made manufactured in Georgetown. The notices last as they were worded appear as follows:

Yoursell and family are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Beckett, from her former residence, tomorrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

February 2, 1833.

YOURSELF and Family are requested to attend the funeral of FRANCIS S. GAINES, infant son of Mr. OLIVER W. GAINES, from his residence on Main-street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

March 14th, 1833.

YOURSELF and family are requested to attend the funeral of Mr. THOMAS MANSELL, from the house of Mrs. Mansell, this morning at 9 o'clock.

Georgetown, Sept. 25th, 1833.

YOURSELF and Family are requested to attend to attend the interment of the remains of Phoebe T. Webb, at the residence of his Father, John V. Webb, at 9 o'clock this evening.

April 15, 1833.

YOURSELF and family are requested to attend the interment of the remains of GAILLAND, the infant son of Mr. JIM BAKERDINE, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

July 26, 1833.

YOURSELF and Family are requested to attend the interment of the remains of Mrs. ELIZABETH TALBOTT, this evening at the Seminary. Rev. E. W. Shaw will preach a funeral sermon at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Jane Talbott, at 1 o'clock P. M.

March 30, 1833.

Yoursell and Family are requested to attend the burial of the remains of Mrs. MARY CLARKE, late consort of Mr. William Clarke, this evening at 9 o'clock. - A Funeral Sermon will be preached at the Baptist Meeting-house - Jan. 22, 1832.

YOURSELF and family are requested to attend the funeral sermon of Mrs. POLLY STORY, at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Meeting House.

Feb. 15th, 1833.

WORLD WAR I DRAFT REGISTRATION RECORDS

The United States entered World War I on April 17, 1917, and soon Congress authorized an increase in the size of the armed forces and established the draft. All men, including aliens, between the ages of 21 and 30 (born between June 6, 1886 and June 5, 1896) had to register for the draft. Tuesday, June 5, 1917 was designated as Registration Day and declared a National Holiday. Only those persons already serving in the military were exempt from registration. By June 16, 1917 the registration was so effective that about ten million men were recorded, which was over 100 percent of the Census Bureau projection.

PHASE I - The following information was required in the first registration: Full name; age in years; home address (street number, city and state); date of birth; natural born, a naturalized citizen, an alien, or declared intention; birth place, town, county, state, nation; if not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject; what is your present trade, occupation or office; by whom employed; where employed; have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 dependent upon you for support? (specify which); single or married; race; what military service have you had, rank, branch, years, nation or state. The registrant signed the form and the registrar gave a generalized physical description of the individual.

PHASE II - On June 5, 1918, all men who had reached 21 since the last registration were required to register. The form changed slightly. Now the 21 year old man had to indicate the exact place of birth of his father. So, even if your ancestor was too old for the registration of 1917, a son may have produced the birthplace information needed when he registered in 1918.

PHASE III - To reduce the load of annual registration, it was decided to register those who turned 21 on a quarterly basis. The third registration was conducted on August 28, 1918.

PHASE IV - As the war was waning, the law once again changed. All men between the ages of 18 and 45 were registered for the draft on September 12, 1918. Registrants would be born between September 13, 1873 and September 12, 1900. All of those in the military service and all those previously registered in the preceding three registrations were exempt. Since the last registration was no longer geared to those turning 21, the form was modified for a third time: Name; address; age in years; date of birth; race - White, race - Negro, race - Oriental, race - Indian citizen, race - Indian - Non-citizen; citizenship: native, naturalized, citizen by father's naturalization, alien with declared intent, alien without declared intent; alien nationality; occupation, employer's name; place of business; name of nearest kin; address of nearest kin. The signature and a generalized physical description of the registrant complete the form.

To obtain a copy of a World War I registration, write to Selective Service Records, Federal Records Center, 1557 St. Joseph Avenue, East Point, GA 30304. Give the person's name, age or date of birth, and address at the time of registration. **NOTE:** It is now necessary to complete the Official Form (attached) and enclose \$6.00.



National Archives—Southeast Region

1557 St. Joseph Avenue East Point, Georgia 30344

WORLD WAR I REGISTRATION CARD REQUEST

ATTENTION:

More than 24,000,000 World War I Selective Service records are on file at our Center. They are filed by state and by draft board. To search this large file, we must have the full name of the person and their city and/or county at the time of registration. For the cities on the reverse side, a home and street address or other specific location information (such as ward) is required.

Please complete this form and return it to us. For each card required, complete a separate request form and enclose \$5.00. Make check payable to: NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND. *\$6.00*

<u>REGISTRANT DATA</u> (Completed by Requestor)	
Full name of Registrant	Birthdate
Home Address at time of registration (complete) Birthplace (complete)	
Draft Board Location (city, county, street address) Registration Date	
Name of Wife or nearest relative at time of registration	Occupation
SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR:	DATE:
REQUESTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly)	

(PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE FOR CITIES REQUIRING SPECIFIC INFORMATION)

CITIES FOR WHICH A STREET ADDRESS OR OTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION IS REQUIRED

CALIFORNIA Los Angeles San Francisco	LOUISIANA New Orleans	NEW JERSEY Jersey City Newark	RHODE ISLAND Providence
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Washington	MARYLAND Baltimore	NEW YORK Albany Buffalo New York City Syracuse.	WASHINGTON Seattle
GEORGIA Atlanta	MASSACHUSETTS Boston	OHIO Cincinnati Cleveland	WISCONSIN Milwaukee
ILLINOIS Chicago	MINNESOTA Minneapolis St. Paul	PENNSYLVANIA Luzerne County Philadelphia Pittsburg	
INDIANA Indianapolis	MISSOURI Kansas City St. Louis		
KENTUCKY Louisville			

DRAFT REGISTRATIONS WERE HELD AS FOLLOWS:

1. June 5, 1917. All men between the ages of 21 and 31 years of age were required to register.
2. June 5, 1918. All men who had become 21 years of age since June 5, 1917. A supplemental registration was held on August 24, 1918, at which time were men who had become 21 years of age since June 5, 1918 were required to register.
3. September 12, 1918. This registration provided for the registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 21, and 31 to 45 years of age. This was the third and last World War I registration.



National Archives—Southeast Region

1557 St. Joseph Avenue East Point, Georgia 30344

WORLD WAR I REGISTRATION CARD REQUEST

ATTENTION:

More than 24,000,000 World War I Selective Service records are on file at our Center. They are filed by state and by draft board. To search this large file, we must have the full name of the person and their city and/or county at the time of registration. For the cities on the reverse side, a home and street address or other specific location information (such as ward) is required.

Please complete this form and return it to us. For each card required, complete a separate request form and enclose \$5.00. Make check payable to: NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND. *1600*

REGISTRANT DATA (Completed by Requestor)

Full name of Registrant	Birthdate
<i>Paul Ernest Mohr</i>	<i>2 February 1894</i>
Home Address at time of registration (complete)	Birthplace (complete)
<i>Main St. Emmaus, Lehigh Co., PA</i>	<i>Emmaus, PA</i>
Draft Board Location (city, county, street address)	Registration Date
<i>Allentown, Lehigh Co., PA</i>	<i>21 July 1917</i>
Name of Wife or nearest relative at time of registration	Occupation
<i>Helen Strack Mohr</i>	<i>Railroad Telegraph.</i>

SIGNATURE OF REQUESTOR:

DATE:

Sam Mohr Osistk *12 March 1991*

REQUESTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS (Please Print Clearly)

Sam Mohr Osistk
2155 Huron Trail
Maitland, FL 32751

(PLEASE READ REVERSE SIDE FOR CITIES REQUIRING SPECIFIC INFORMATION)

Form 100 **2104** REGISTRATION CARD **356** No. **82**

1 Name in full Paul H. Mohr Age in yrs. 23
(Given name) (Family name)

2 Home address 534 Chestnut Emmaus Pa.
(No.) (Street) (City) (State)

3 Date of birth February 2 1894
(Month) (Day) (Year)

4 Are you: (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? Natural-born

5 Where were you born? Emmaus Penna. U.S.
(Town) (State) (Nation)

6 If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?

7 What is your present trade, occupation, or office? Railroad Telegrapher

8 By whom employed? Philadelphia & Reading R.R. Co.
Where employed? Greenlane, Pa.

9 Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, totally dependent on you for support (specify which)? no

10 Married or single (which)? single Race (specify which)? Caucasian

11 What military service have you had? Rank none branch none
years none Nation or State

12 Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)? Occupation

I affirm that I have written above answers and that they are true.

356 Paul H. Mohr
(Signature or mark)

If person is alien, forward to War Dept.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT **37-8-11. A**

1 Tall, medium, or short (specify which)? Medium Slender, medium, or stout (which)? Medium

2 Color of eyes? Light Blue Color of hair? Black Bald? No

3 Has person lost arm, leg, hand, foot, or both eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specify)? no

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

P. H. Mohr
(Signature of registrar)

President Paul H. Mohr Emmaus Boro
City Emmaus County Lehigh
State Penn.

June 5-1917
(Date of transcription)

Book Review

"ESSEX COUNTY MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE INDEX, 1638-1840", Volume I, 1987, 512 pages. Transcribed by Melinda Lutz Sanborn from the original by W. P. Upham. Published by Melinda Lutz Sanborn, P.O. Box 481, Boston, MA 02117. Printed by Bookcrafters, Chelsea, MI, ISBN: 0-9618711-0-5. Reviewer: Clifton O. Duty, March 1991.

Essex County is the land of the witch - hysteria and is where shipping fortunes were made and lost. Immigrant groups included the Scotch-Irish and the Huguenots. The original compilation was made in 1881 by Mr. W. P. Upham of the town of Salem, and resulted in 16 volumes, handwritten. This instant index is for use with the original probate files kept in Salem, MA. Access is by personal or private research, or by the use of films from the LDS Family History Centers. Columnar Titles: Name; (Late) Residence; Occupation; Document Type. The introduction explains the intricacies of the index information. Some cases extend beyond 1840, and are so indicated by an asterisk next to the file number. Some indexed entries of interest to the reviewer, for example.

File No.	First Date	Name	(Late)Residence	Occupation	Type
BARKER					
1645	22 May 1695	Barzilla	Rowley		Adm
1667	21 Feb 1726	Jacob	Rowley		Test
1668	24 Sep 1678	James	Rowley		Test
1671	9 Apr 1764	James	Rowley	Cordwainer	Test
BARTON					
2010	13 May 1695	John (Dr.)	Salem		Adm
BROCKLEBANK					
3388	24 Sep 1686	Samuel (Capt)	Rowley		Inv
DOUGHTY, DOUTY, DOUTER, DUFTY, DOTY, DOTY					
8177	1 Apr 1782	Ann/Anna	Rowley	Widow	Int
(See 8191)					
8178	4 Apr 1774	Deobrah	Beverly	Widow	Test
8191	20 Nov 1773	Moses	Rowley	Cordwainer	Int
8193	13 Jun 1761	Samuel	Rowley	Yeoman	Test
8195	5 May 1783	Susanna	Rowley	Minor	Gdn
8198	9 Apr 1713	William	Rowley	Husbandman	Text
HAYDEN, ETC.					
12969	16 Apr 1697	John	Rowley		Acct
HIDDEN					
13223	1 Apr 1702	Andrew	Rowley		Will (NP)
HOLLIS					
13571	18 Dec 1695	William	Salem		Adm
LAST SURNAME, Page 512:					
KERR					
15395	24 Dec 1753	Angus	Newbury		Int

This book is not available in the Orlando Public Library as of this review.

Weakley County, Tennessee - Clerk and Master, CHANCERY MINUTES, 1827-1856
 Roll No. 6 - Tennessee State Library and Archives (April 1987)

Volume C, pp. 375-377

13	Abner BOYD & Wife)	Petition to divide
	Rebecca BOYD)	Real Estate
	David P. CALDWELL)	
	Sarah D. BRIGHAM)	
	Jane C. WEEES)	
	Catharine McCOLLUM)	
	Mary A. MORGAN)	
	John HARPER & wife)	
	Caroline HARPER)	
	George CALDWELL)	
	James CALDWELL)	
	Susan CALDWELL)	
	Abner BOYD assignee of)	
	George H. CALDWELL Heirs)	
	at Law of James CALDWELL, Dec'd)	

Be it remembered that on this the
 25 day of November 1852, before the
 Hon. Calvin JONES Chancellor &c came on this cause to be heard upon the
 petition Interlocutory decree, and the report of the (end page 375)

- (p. 376) commissioners appointed to divide the lands mentioned in the petition
 which report is in the words and figures following To Wit

13	Abner BOYD & others)	Ex Partee
	Heirs at Law of James)	Petition to divide Land
	CALDWELL Dec'd)	

The undersigned Commissioners appointed at the
 February Court at Dresden, Tennessee, to lay and set apart to the Heirs at
 Law of Ephraim B. CALDWELL Dec'd the one 1/7 of the Real Estate of James CALDWELL
 Dec'd respectfully beg leave to report that James CALDWELL Dec'd in his life
 time made advancements to his children in the aggregate amounting to the sum of
 \$5080 - that he Died seized possessed of 4540 3/4 acres of Land as Follows

the	156 acres lying in Dyer County was valued at	\$ 234.00
the	34 3/4 acres in Dyer County was valued at	\$ 36.75 cents
the	160 acres tract in Dyer County was valued at	\$ 123.20
the	560 acres in Dyer County valued at	\$2500.00
the	450 acre tract in Lauderdale County was valued at	\$ 675.
the	188 acres &	
the	3000 acres in Obion County was valued at	\$1948.80

Amounting in the whole to the Sum of \$8515.75 (7)
 the whole Real Estate of James CALDWELL Dec'd including advancements. The One
 Seventh of which Sum is One thousand Five Hundred & nine 39 2/7 cents of which
 amount Ephraim B. CALDWELL in his life time received as advancement 700 acres
 of land in Stewart County valued to \$1200.00 making his heirs at Law entitled
 to Land to the value of \$309.39 which we have allotted and assigned to them
 bounded as follows. To wit

Going at a forked beech and Iron wood William CARTER's north east corner
 running thence South with his east boundary line or one hundred and ten poles
 4 1/2 links to an ash and black gum marked for the corner thence east Two Hundred

Volume C.
(p. 376 continued)

and twenty four poles to a poplar and two beech marked for the corner thence north one hundred and ten poles $4\frac{1}{2}$ links to a white oak marked for the corner gum and Iron wood marked for pointers thence west two hundred and twenty four poles to the Beginning, making by calculation one hundred fifty-four acres - (p. 377) and 40 poles of Land valued at Three Hundred and Nine Dollars and Thirty nine cents being the amount due the Heirs at Law of E. B. CALDWELL, Dec'd, all of which is most respectfully Submitted &c.

July 9th 1852.

W. A? Watson)	
B. L. Stovall)	Comm ^s
A. S. Hord)	

which Report being unaccepted? to is in all things conferred. It is therefore ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that all the right title interest or claim that Abner BOYD & wife Rebecca and family Rebecca P. CALDWELL, David P. CALDWELL, Jane C. WEEKS, Sarah D. BRIGHAM, Catharine McCOLLUM and George H. CALDWELL as heirs at Law of James CALDWELL Dec'd have in and to the one Hundred and fifty four acres and 4 poles of Land above described and set apart to the heirs at Law of Ephraim B. CALDWELL Dec'd, be divested and vested in the said Caroline HARPER, George CALDWELL, James CALDWELL, Susan CALDWELL heirs at Law of Ephraim B. CALDWELL, Dec'd, to them and their heirs forever subject to the right of Dower of Mary A. MORGAN late widow of the said Ephraim B. CALDWELL, Dec'd. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that all the right title interest or claim that Caroline Harper and her husband John HARPER, George CALDWELL, James CALDWELL, Susan CALDWELL heirs at Law of Ephraim B. CALDWELL, Dec'd, have in and to the other Land mentioned in the Petition and report belonging to the Estate of James CALDWELL Dec'd, be divested and vested jointly in the remaining heirs at Law of the said James CALDWELL Dec'd, their heirs or assignees forever. It is further ordered adjudged and decreed by the Court that the Petitioners jointly pay the costs of this proceeding? for which execution? may issue &c.

Transcribed by Patricia Lee Murphy
20 West Lucerne Circle, #916
Orlando, Florida 32801

18 April 1987

(James CALDWELL died 14 Sept. 1844)

PLM: Note - Abner BOYD had purchased much of the undivided interest in the lands belonging to the Estate of James CALDWELL by this time. Some Obion County, TN, Deeds:

DB 1-J, p. 124	dated 8 Sept. 1849, reg. 23 June 1851. Catherine R. McCOLLUM of Obion Co., TN & Edward CALDWELL of Fulton Co., KY, sell undivided half
DB 1-I, p. 379	George Weeks of State of Tenn. sells undivided interest which descended to Jane C. Weeks, my wife.... dated 18 Sept. 1850, Reg. 3 Jan. 1851
DB 1-J, p. 122	dated 5 May 1851, Reg. 23 June 1851 Robert Yeatman of Louisiana sells real estate he purchased from George H. CALDWELL & James H. BRIGHAM which descended from their father and father-in-law James CALDWELL.

RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOPIC	TITLE
Alabama	1850 Slave Schedule Index, Alabama Cemeteries of Chilton
Alaska	Alaska Handbook
Alsace	Alsace Emigration Book, Vol. 1
Arizona	1860 Mortality Schedule, Arizona 1870 Mortality Schedule, Arizona
Arkansas	1850 Slave Schedule Index, Arkansas
Birch	Birch, Burch Family in Great Britain and America, Vol. 1
Bond	Family Chronicle and Kinship Book of ... [Bond Family]
Burke	Life of John Henry Burke
Campbell	Campbell Chronicles and Family Sketches...
Colorado	1870 Mortality Schedule, Colorado
Connecticut	Hartford, CT, Land Records, 1639-1688, and Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1644-1730
Davis	Davis Genealogy: Descendants of John and Ann Purefoy Davis of England...
District of Col.	1840 Census Index, District of Columbia
Fetzer	One Man's Family: A History and Genealogy of the Fetzer Family
Genealogies	Bibliographic Genealogical Americana: and alphabetical index to American Genealogies
Georgia	1850 Slave Schedule Index, Georgia Historical Collections of Georgia Story of Georgia and the Georgia People, 1732-1860 The Fourth or 1821 Land Lottery of Georgia
Germany	Record Keeping and Archives in West Germany
Harper	John Alexander Harper and Allied Lines
Hawks	John Hawks, A Founder of Hadley, MA
Hayman	James Alderman Hayman Family and their Ancestral Florida Pioneers
Hovey	The Hovey Book: Describing English Ancestry and American Descendants of Daniel Hovey
Illinois	1860 Census Index, Illinois North 1860 Mortality Schedule, Illinois 1870 Census Index, Chicago Newspapers in the Illinois State Historical Library
Immigration	Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1990 Supplement
Iowa	1840 Census Index, Iowa
Irish	Complete Book for Tracing your Irish Ancestors
Kentucky	1840 Census Index, Kentucky Berry Family of Lawrence Co., Kentucky Bibliography of Kentucky History
Louisiana	1850 Slave Schedule Index, Louisiana
Maine	Maine Atlas and Gazetteer
Maryland	1850 Slave Schedule Index, Maryland 1860 Census Index, Maryland Maryland Semmes and Kindred Families Our Family Heritage; the Perdues of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1563 to Present
Massachusetts	Boston Business Directory for the Year 1858 John Hawks, A Founder of Hadley, MA
McCutchen	Supplement - McCutchen-Anderson-Way-and Related Families
Mexican War	Mexican War Index to Pension Files, 1886-1926, Vol. 7
Microfilm	Indexes to Deposit Ledgers in Branches of Freedman's Savings & Trust Co., 1865-1874 Registers of Signatures on Depositions in Freedman's Savings & Trust Branches, 1865-1874
Military	Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers, 1784-1811, vol. 1 With Fire and Sword; the Battle of Kings Mountain, 1780
Minnesota	1840 Census Index, Minnesota

RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOPIC	TITLE
Misc.	Family Puzzlers, 1964 - 1967
Mississippi	1850 Slave Schedule Index, Mississippi
Missouri	1840 Census Index, Missouri 1850 Slave Schedule Index, Missouri 1860 Census Index, Missouri 1870 Census Index, St. Louis, Missouri
Nebraska	1870 Mortality Schedule, Nebraska
New Hampshire	1840 Census Index, New Hampshire
New Jersey	1840 Census Index, New Jersey Old Times in Old Monmouth
New York	1860 Census Index, New York North 1860 Census Index, New York, Brooklyn 1870 Census Index, Long Island, New York Genealogical and Family History of the County of Jefferson, New York Jefferson County Centennial, 1905 Marbletown Album, 1609-1977
North Carolina	1850 Slave Schedule Index, North Carolina 1870 Census Index, North Carolina Index of North Carolina Ancestors, Vol. 2
Ohio	1850 Census Index of Ohio 1860 Census Index, Ohio Atlas of Belmont County, Ohio Death Records, 1867-1881, Probate Court, Warren Co., Ohio Ohio Town
Oregon	1870 Mortality Schedule, Oregon
Pennsylvania	1870 Census Index, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania A Reprint of Four Rare Local Histories of Perry County, PA Abstracts of Adams Co., PA Wills 1800-1825 Catholic Trails West; Founding Catholic Families of PA Early Marriage Evidence From the Court Records of Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania Southwestern Pennsylvania Painters, 1800-1945 Three Hundred Years with the Pennsylvania Traveler
Perdues	Our Family Heritage; the Perdues of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, 1563 to Present
Railroads	Mitchell's Compendium of Canals and Railroads, 1835
Randolph	The Randolphs of Prince William County, Virginia, Vol. 2
Research	Beginner's Guide to International Genealogical Index Beginner's Kit for Genealogical Research
Research	Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, v. 27, 1988 Who's Who in Genealogy and Heraldry, 2nd ed., 1990
Rhode Island	1840 Census Index, Rhode Island
Scottish	Origin and Signification of Scottish Surnames with a Vocabulary of Christian Names
Sevier	Sevier Family History
Soundex	Soundex Reference Guide
South Carolina	1810 Census Index, South Carolina 1850 Slave Schedule Index, South Carolina 1870 Census Index, South Carolina 1870 Mortality Schedule and Military Men, South Carolina
Tennessee	1880 Census of Weakley County, Tennessee, vols. I & II Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers, 1791-1808 Official and Political Manual of the State of Tennessee Tennessee Cousins; a History of Tennessee People

RECENT ACQUISITIONS OF ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TOPIC	TITLE
Texas	1850 Mortality Schedule, Texas
Utah	1860 Mortality Schedule, Utah 1870 Mortality Schedule, Utah 1880 Census Index, Utah 1880 Mortality Schedule, Utah
Vermont	1840 Census Index, Vermont 1850 Mortality Schedule, Vermont 1860 Mortality Schedule, Vermont 1870 Mortality Schedule, Vermont
Virginia	1850 Mortality Schedule, Virginia 1850 Slave Schedule Index, Virginia 1860 Census Index, Virginia Colonial Virginia, its People and Customs Hanover County, Virginia, Court Records, 1733-1735: Deeds, Wills and Inventories Historic and Heroic Lynchburg Historical Collections of Virginia History in the Valley of Virginia History of Shenandoah Co., Virginia History of Shenandoah Co., VA Marriage Records, 1811-1853, Mecklenburg County, Virginia Marriages of Norfolk Co., Virginia, 1805, 1818, 1840; volume 3 Old Homes and Buildings in Amelia County, Virginia, Vol. 1 Personal Names in Henning's Statutes at Large of Virginia and Shepherd's Continuation Southern Sketches from Virginia, 1881-1901 Timesaving Aid to Virginia-West Virginia Ancestors, volumes 2 and 3 Virginia Genealogies, Vol. 3 Virginia Place Names, Derivation, Historical Uses Virginia Supreme Court, District of Kentucky Order Books, 1783-1792, volume 1 Wythe County, Virginia, a Bicentennial History
Vital Records	How to Obtain Birth, Death, Marriage, Divorce & Adoption Records Vital Records Update, 1987
War of 1812	Index to War of 1812 pension files, vols. 2 & 3
Washington	1850 Mortality Schedule, Washington 1860 Mortality Schedule, Washington 1870 Mortality Schedule, Washington 1880 Mortality Schedule, Washington
West Virginia	1850 Mortality Schedule, West Virginia 1860 Mortality Schedule, West Virginia 1870 Census Index, West Virginia 1870 Mortality Schedule, West Virginia 1880 Mortality Schedule, West Virginia Families of Lincoln County, West Virginia, 1880 Lincoln Roots: 1900, Lincoln County, West Virginia Census One hundred years of the Parkersburg Police Department Timesaving Aid to Virginia-West Virginia Ancestors, volumes 2 and 3
Wisconsin	1840 Census Index, Wisconsin 1850 Mortality Schedule, Wisconsin Immigrants to America (mainly Wisconsin) from the Rocklinghausen District
Wisconsin	West Central Wisconsin and Mondovi Area History
Wyoming	1870 Mortality Schedule, Wyoming 1880 Mortality Schedule, Wyoming

QUERIES

The following query has been corrected from the January - March 1991 Buried Treasures:

#91-1-04 **BARKER** - Searching for wives and children of these men: Jesse **BARKER** born c. 1755; was in Edgefield or Laurens County, SC 1770's and Ephraim **BARKER** born c. 1772 in Edgefield or Laurens County, SC. Will exchange info. - no charge.

Reply to: Jean B. **DUTY**, 2711 Seabreeze Court, Orlando, FL 32805

#91-2-10 **BOWERS** / **MOSSBURG** / **SCHARFF** / **WESTALL** - Seeking information on whereabouts of Joseph, Virginia, Charles and William **MOSSBURG** - siblings of Anna Mary **MOSSBURG**, who was adopted by a James and Mary **WESTALL** c. 1879 in Martinsburg, Berkeley County, WV. Anna Mary was born in MD the daughter of Edward Thomas **MOSSBURG** and Mary C. **SCHARFF** and was married to Samuel Aquilla **BOWERS** in Martinsburg.

Reply to: Ann M. **OSISEK**, 2155 Huron Trail, Maitland, FL 32751

#91-2-11 **CUMMINGS** / **MOSHER** - Lewis Alonzo **CUMMINGS** born near Algansee, MI in 1854 married Sarah Minerva **MOSHER** in 1878. Who were the parents of Lewis? His mother's name was Martha ? ; who was his father?

#91-2-12 **METZGAR** / **WESTENHOFER** - Ethel **METZGAR** born in Kalkaska? MI married Charles Peter **WESTENHOFER** in MI c. 1910. Ethel died c. 1911. Did she die in childbirth? Where is she buried?

#91-2-13 **SIMS** - Maud **SIMS** born c. 1879 in Canada was the daughter of Joseph **SIMS** born 1833 in England and married c. 1869. Where in Canada was Maud born? Who was Maud's mother and Joseph's wife? Where in England was Joseph born?

Reply to: Ralynne **WESTENHOFER**, 5214 Greenway Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

#91-2-14 **McMULLEN** / **NESBITT** / **MERCIER** - Looking for descendants of William **McMULLEN** and Margaret **NESBITT** (both born in Ireland) of Ewart, Osceola County, MI who died prior to the 1900's. William was a brother of John **MERCIER McMULLEN** of Brockville, Ontario, Canada. Was Margaret related to John's wife Sarah Charlotte **NESBITT**? Any clues appreciated.

#91-2-15 **McMULLEN** / **NESBITT** / **MERCIER** - James Alexander was born a **McMULLEN** (son of John **MERCIER McMULLEN** and Sarah Charlotte **NESBITT**) in Brockville, Ontario, Canada in 1861. He married Emma **BEECHER** (daughter of Horace **BEECHER** and Maria **SELLECK**) also born in Brockville, Ontario, Canada c. 1888. However, James was disowned by his father and changed his surname to **McADAMS**. Was he married as a **McMULLEN** or **McADAMS**? Where? When? James did not legally change his surname until he was in his 70's in Detroit, Wayne County, MI.

Reply to: Dorothy **WESTENHOFER**, 5214 Greenway Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

GEOGRAPHICAL INDEX

CALIFORNIA

Truckee - 23

ENGLAND - 24

FLORIDA

Orlando - 23, 29, 38

St. Petersburg - 24

GEORGIA

East Point - 31

INDIANA

Centerville - 25

Randolph County - 24

Richmond - 24, 25

Wayne County - 24

KENTUCKY

Fulton County - 38

Georgetown - 30

Scott County - 30

LOUISIANA - 38

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston - 36

Essex County - 36

Salem - 36

MICHIGAN

Chelsea - 36

PENNSYLVANIA

East Berlin - 23

Emaus - 35

Greenlane - 35

York - 23

TENNESSEE

Dresden - 37

Dyer County - 37

Lauderdale County - 37

Obion County - 37, 38

Steward County - 37

Weakley County - 38

SURNAME INDEX

AUSTIN - 29	REYNOLDS - 24
BALKCUM - 24	RICHARDSON - 29, 30
BARKER - 36	SANBORN - 36
BARTON - 36	SIMCOKE - 24, 25
BLANSETT - 24	STORY - 30
BOYD - 37, 38	STOVALL - 38
BRADFORD - 30	TALBOTT - 30
BRIGHAM - 37, 38	UPHAM - 36
BROCKLEBANK - 36	WATSON - 38
BROWN - 26	WEBB - 30
CALDWELL - 37, 38	WEEKS - 37, 38
CARTER - 37	WOOD - 27
CLARKE - 30	YEATMAN - 38
DAVIS - 24	YOUNGQUIST - 23
DOUGHTY - 36	
DOUTEE - 36	
DUFTY - 36	
DUTY - 36	
ENNIS - 26	
GAINES - 30	
GARLAND - 30	
GATES - 25	
HARPER - 37, 38	
HAYDEN - 36	
HIDDEN - 36	
HOLLIS - 36	
HORD - 38	
JONES - 27, 28, 37	
KEESEY - 23	
KERR - 36	
KING - 27	
LONG - 27	
MANSELL - 30	
McCOLLUM - 37, 38	
McNARY - 26	
MOHR - 34, 35	
MORGAN - 37, 38	
MORRIS - 29	
MURPHY - 38	
NELL - 23	
NICHOLS - 25	

A GOOD QUERY INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

Print or type surnames in order of appearance at the beginning of a query. Within query state given, middle and surname as completely as possible:

Robert Boyd Hartford

Give facts and state your needs such as 'additional information needed'; 'will exchange information'; would like to contact descendants'; 'who were parents'; etc.

Locations should be stated as complete as possible:

Orlando, Orange Co., FL

If unsure of a **date**, refer to an historical event; or a **name**, use a question mark (Willim?) or (?); or a **year**, use word circa, which means 'about'; or a **city**, mention county; or a **county**, mention state or country.

Submit your queries NOW!

Dates: wrong - 5/ 7/64;

right - 7 May 1864 or 5 July 1864

SURNAMES: / / / /

SURNAMES: / / / /

SURNAMES: _____/_____/_____/_____/_____

Reply to: (List here your name, address, city, state & zip code)

Please submit your queries to the Central Florida Genealogical and
Historical Society, Inc., P. O. Box 177, Orlando, Florida 32802.

FORMS / PUBLICATIONS / GENEALOGICAL MATERIALS		
Form #	Title	Price Each
	CFG&HS Brochure	FREE
#100	Membership Application	FREE
#101	Family Chart, 8 1/2 x 14, 5-generation	\$.05
#102	Family Chart, 8 1/2 x 11, 5-generation	.05
#103	Family Group Record, 8 1/2 x 11, Horizontal Format	.05
#104	Family Group Record, 8 1/2 x 11, Vertical Format	.05
#105	Extract from 1790 Census	.05
#106	Extract from 1800 or 1810 Census	.05
#107	Extract from 1820 Census	.05
#108	Extract from 1830 or 1840 Census	.05
#109	Extract from 1850 Census	.05
#110	Extract from 1860 Census	.05
#111	Extract from 1870 Census	.05
#112	Extract from 1880 Census	.05
#113	Extract from 1900 Census	.05
#114	Lineage Chart, 11 x 17, 7-generation	.15
#115	Extract from Soundex, 4 Records per sheet	.05
#116	Relationship Finder, 11-generation	.05
#117	Training Form, Family Chart/Family Group Sheet	.05
#120	Marriage Record Extract	.05
#121	Letterhead, Member, w/LOGO	.05
#122	Envelope, No. 10, Member, w/LOGO	.05
#125	Extract from 1910 Census	.05
Pak1	Starter Packet	2.00
Pak2	Family Group/Pedigree Charts Packet	2.00
Pak3	Census/Soundex Packet	2.00
BT	Buried Treasures (quarterly; per each back issue)	1.00
TCN	Treasure Chest News (newsletter; per each back issue)	.25
#84-1	Dated Index to Marriages, Orange County, Florida April 1869 - December 1899 (spiral bound, soft cover, 8 1/2 x 11, 140 pages)	12.00*
#88-1	Treasure Chest News Index (CFG&HS newsletter) Sept. 1980 - May 1987 (published 10 times per year)	2.00
GS	CFG&HS Pin (members only)	3.00
FLAG	Lapel Pins (state/country flags available as follows: (Australia, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Finland, Florida, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Scotland, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States, Wales and Yugoslavia)	2.00

MAIL ORDERS - Please add \$1.00 postage and handling per order
(*Exception . . . \$2.00 postage and handling
for the Marriage Records Book)

Please make your check payable to **CFG&HS** and send your order to the
Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc.

P. O. Box 177
Orlando, Florida 32802

CENTRAL FLORIDA GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P. O. Box 177
Orlando, Florida 32802

ORGANIZED - The Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. was formed in 1969 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1981. The Society welcomes everyone with an interest in genealogy, the history of Florida and the United States as well as our ancestral nations, to further our objectives thru education and publications.

MEETINGS - Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday, September thru May, 7:30 P.M. at the Marks Street Senior Center Auditorium, 99 E. Marks Street, Orlando, Florida. Exceptions to the date and place for meetings are designated by the President. All meetings are open to the public, visitors are welcome and members are encouraged to bring guests.

MEMBERSHIP

Individual member = \$20

Family membership = \$25

Membership begins the first day of the month, following acceptance and extends for one full year, and includes a subscription to the following Society publications.

PUBLICATIONS

BURIED TREASURES, a quarterly publication, featuring 24 pages of articles, book reviews, bible records, old letters, wills, etc. submitted by members.

TREASURE CHEST NEWS, a newsletter published ten times a year (each issue is 8-10 pages in length), includes Society news, genealogy tips, dates of workshops/conferences, etc.

For further information regarding membership, please write to
CPG&HS, Inc., P. O. Box 177, Orlando, FL 32802.

* * * * *

All members of the Publications Committee are volunteers who support each other, where needed, in the various staff positions. The Committee meets monthly at the Orlando Public Library.

Permission is granted to quote or reprint any article or other material, either in whole or in part, provided credit is given to **BURIED TREASURES** (including author, volume and date citation).

The Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society, Inc. disclaims responsibility for statements, whether in fact or of opinion, made by contributors.

BURIED TREASURES cover was designed (1989) by Gina Simmons HERBERT.