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LDS Sacramento Branch Genealogical Library The Society was founded by Marian E. McGuire in July of 1974 as an offshoot of the Napa County Bicentennial Commission. There were 135 charter members by the first membership meeting in January 1975 and the Society has grown rapidly to its present status of a highly respected educational organization. Incorporation as a non-profit organization was accomplished in June of that same year.

In March 1975 the doors to our library were opened. Those using our facility found it housed in just one small room, with a few shelves of books. As our membership increased and we were financially able to purchase books (or they were donated or loaned), more space was needed, and we acquired the use of two additional rooms. Our holdings are now over 4000 volumes -- and still growing.

Instructional classes are offered in beginning genealogical research, as well as clinics for specialized help and regional study groups. Our meetings are of a very high caliber, with timely, interesting, informative topics, from which we all benefit. The Society's highly successful annual "Roots and Shoots" seminars were begun in 1978, bringing to the area the very finest genealogical teachers and lecturers.

Objectives of the Society

- 1. To promote interest in genealogical and related historical and biographical research.
- To provide instruction in research techniques involving evidence, proof and documentation stressing accuracy and ethics.
- 3. To accumulate and preserve manuscripts, documents, records, family histories and other genealogical holdings through the establishment of a genealogical library.
- 4. To serve as a medium for sharing knowledge and educational and social activities.
- 5. To encourage compilation and publication of records, family histories and biographies.

Membership and Dues

Membership commences with the month joined; annual dues are as follows:

Active membership	\$10.00
Husband and Wife	\$15.00
Patron membership	\$25.00
Life membership	\$100.00

Dues are payable to the Society on the anniversary of your membership.

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The seal of the Society was designed and executed by JoAnne Brown Smith.



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Editor's Note

Congratulations and my sincere gratitude to those on the Quarterly staff for a job well done in the past two years. I really must single out Carol Carsner for her beautiful typing and for her help as my righthand man. Carol will not be able to continue with our publication due to pressing personal obligations. I will miss her help tremendously.

Thank you all who supported the Quarterly, in whatever way. Your contributions of material for inclusion, queries, suggestions, extraction or copying of records, etc. are what makes our publication. Please continue this support for bigger and better issues in the future.

President's Message

My term as your President is rapidly nearing an end. We have accomplished much in the last two years, not because of my efforts, but through the efforts of many of our members. Many thanks to all those fine people who have worked so hard to support and maintain the Society's many projects.

Our by-laws state that the objectives of the Society are: to promote interest in genealogy; to provide instruction in research techniques; to accumulate and preserve records, manuscripts, family histories, etc.; to serve as a medium for sharing genealogical information; and, to encourage compilation and publication of records, etc.

We accomplish these objectives by: supporting and maintaining our magnificent library; by publishing our quarterly; by publishing our monthly newsletter containing information on our meetings, seminars, fund raisers, new members, new books and similar current information; by holding our monthly general membership meetings with educational and interesting programs; and by holding seminars and classes for beginners.

To perform the above-named tasks, we need the help of as many members as possible. I sincerely hope that you will support your new Board of Directors and their various committees during the next two years in the accomplishment of these programs.

Thomas H. Wakeman

In Memoriam

HYRAL BROLYER QUINLAN

July 2, 1912 --- December 29, 1984

Born in Beattie, Kansas, the daughter of Emil and Grace (Brown) Brolyer. Wife of Sherman Quinlan, deceased. Survived by son, Dennis; daughters Sharon Sanders and Joyce Estes; sister Rama Moretti; brother, Kay Brolyer; and granchildren, Deborah Lynn Estes, Aron, Kelly and Stephanie Quinlan and Marcelline Sanders.

Our member, friend and staunch supporter.

The Holbrook Research Institute, 57 Locust St., Oxford, MA 01540, has released 10 new microfiche publications for researchers of MA vital records to 1850. Filmed from the originals, these records have not been for sale before. You may request a brochure listing all towns and dates for which microfiche are available from the above address. - Roughly mid-1700's to late 1880's. (Sonoma County Gen. Soc. Volume 11 No. 3)

Canadian researchers can receive a limited amount of free research by writing to: QUEBEC ANCESTORS, L'Arbre Historique Enn., 610 Prevost, Trois Reviers Pro., Quebec, Canada GBY 4A5. (San Joaquin Genealogical Society Newsletter March/April 1984)

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Agricultural Censuses were taken in 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 and list farm and ranch owners in each county in every state. They are on file at the National Archives and can be obtained through inter-library loan. Those of us who can not find our ancestors in the federal census but know they existed might try researching these.

(Jackson Co. Gen. Soc. via St. Louis Gen. Soc. Nwsltr Aug 1984)

In 1866 the West Virginia Legislature struck 26,099 medals for distribution to Union soldiers who fought in West Virginia regiments. Approximately 5,200 medals remain in filing cabinets waiting to be claimed by heirs of the soldiers, many of who came from neighboring states to be mustered into West Virginia regiments. A medal will be awarded to an heir who can provide documentation establishing a line of descent from the Union army veteran. -- A list of all unclaimed medals is included in the current "West Virginia History", Volume 45, which is available for \$8 from the Department of Culture and History, Cultural Center, Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305. Further information can be obtained from the same address. Claims will be accepted until 12 April 1985.

(National Genealogical Society Nwsltr Sept/Oct 1984)

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Until 1786 the Episcopal Church was the state church of Virginia. All children, regardless of religious affiliation, were required to be baptised by Episcopal ministers. Date of their baptisms, together with their names, date of birth and names of parents were recorded in parish registers. The same type of record was made of all marriages and burials. These church records are preserved at the Virginia State Library at Richmond. Some of these records have been printed. Two books that might be helpful in locating the proper parish are: Robert Stewart's "Index to Printed Virginia Genealogie" and, E. G. Swem's "Virginia Historical Index". (Livermore-Amador Gen. Soc. Fall 1984)



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Bride's parents--Charles MOONEY & Mary HARDY

A WOOD FAMILY STORY

Pioneer John E. Goodenow, on coming to Jackson County [IA], instead of bringing money with him, supplied himself with various articles of value to new-comers, such as tools, clothing, etc. These he had arrayed in one end of his cabin as a sort of store. Shortly after Mr. Goodenow's arrival, in 1838, Mr. T. Wood, of what is now South Fork Township, came up to the former's tradingpost to negotiate with him for a pair of breeches.

In that day, the settlers did not indulge much in luxuries. Wheat bread was almost unknown. The product of the corn-crackers was the staple food for the pioneers. Salt pork, brought over from Illinois, sold for 25 cents per pound, and the possession of fresh meat was a streak of good fortune quite rare

indeed.

Mr. Wood had brought his rifle with him, as the settlers often did in their travels, and while he was discussing the proposed new unmentionables with Jackson County's early post-trader, a neighbor came in with the news that he had seen a young buck on what is now commonly known as the Sear's place. Goodenow said to Wood, "Tom, if you will bring me that deer, I'll give you the best pair of pants I've got." Wood snatched his rifle and started, not much expecting that he would secure the prize. To his joy, he found the buck quietly grazing where he had been seen an hour previous, and the first shot from his rifle made him a captive. Wood was not long in getting back to Goodenow's with his venison. John E. was as good as his word, and Wood carried home with him, that evening, as good a pair of pantaloons as Jackson County could boast.

From <u>The History of Jackson County Iowa</u>, pp. 423-424, published by Western Historical Company, Chicago, 1879.

Thomas Wood, a native of KY, emigrated from Warrick Co. IN to Coles Co. IL, and on July 4, 1836 settled in what became South Fork Twp., Jackson Co. IA, remaining on that land until his death in 1882. Submitted by Carol King Carsner



Newspaper Gleanings



A DISTINGUISHED WEDDING - The San Francisco Alta of this morning contains the following notice of the marriage of Leopoldine, daughter of our esteemed fellowcitizen, P. Van Bever, Esq.: The marriage of Leopoldine, daughter of P. Van Bever, Esq., and M. Gabriel Bonnafy, of the French Navy, took place last evening, at the Church of Notre Dame Des Victoires, on Bush street. The interior had been beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and a host of lighted candles. The church, at an early hour, was crowded, the majority being ladies. At halfpast eight o'clock, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, and the bridegroom escorting Madame Van Bever, followed by the bridesmaids and their escorts, entered the church, while the organ peeled forth Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march. The principal bridesmaids and escorts were: Louise Maison, Blanche Soudry, L. Briegner, Ch. Carpy and Leon Maison, who, with the contracting parties, signed the church register. The party having taken their place in front of the alter, the following music was rendered under the direction of Mr. Jos. Roeckel, organist of the church: "O Salutaris," Rossini, duet, Miss Ellen Coursen and Herr Koppel; "Ave Guercia," Signorina Rottanzi; "Priere Stradella," Herr Koppel; violin solo, composed by Miss Ellen Coursen, and played by that lady; "Mon Dieu," Halevy, Signor Gariboldi. The ceremony was conducted in the French language, by the Rev. P. Robert, the pastor. At the conclusion the party left the church while the organ played the "Wedding March," from the opera "Les Huguenots," The bride was attired in white satin, with the usual long white veil and orange blossoms. The bridegroom wore the full uniform of a French naval officer. It may be remarked that he had travelled some ten thousand miles to carry off his fair bride. NAPA COUNTY REPORTER, July 25, 1878, page 3, column 5.

[P. Van Bever lived in Napa and owned a winery in the city. Charles Carpy was also a Napa vintner.[Submitted by Ida DeMay Wilson.

The following letter was submitted by Beverly Spain, 210 Cottonwood Drive, Vallejo.

STEUBENVILLE HERALD-STAR Established 1806 A Brush-Moore Newspaper

ATIantic 2-5311 STEUBENVILLE, OHIO July 17, 1958

Mrs. Charles W. Cowles, 563 No. Camino Alta Vallejo, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Cowles:

The only information I can give you about the Moodey or Moody family (I find it spelled both ways) is the obituary of David Moodey taken from our files of May 9, 1861, and a brief skect [sic] of his son, R.S. Moody, from Joseph B. Doyle's 20th Century History of Steubenville and Jefferson County.

The obituary follows: Death of Oldest Citizen of Steubenville. Mr. David Moodey died at the residence of his son, R.S. Moodey, Esq., yesterday in the 74th year of his age. Mr. Moodey came to this city in the year 1797 with his parents

who emigrated to Steubenville from Lancaster County, Pa. that year.

He was at the time but nine years of age, and resided here ever since, 63 years. At the time he came here there was but five houses in the city, most of which were log cabins and the greater portion of the ground upon which Steubenville is now built was an unbroken wilderness.

Mr. Moodey was in early life engaged in the Land Office under the venerable David Hoge, long since deceased--was subquently [sic] and for 30 years cashier of the old Farmers and Merchants Bank, the Jefferson Branch Bank and the Citizens Bank.

He was a very competent businessman and as a cashier, had but few if any superiors in the state. He was a most estimable citizen, clever, gentlemanly and courteous. He had not probably an enemy in the world, and dies not only beloved by his family, his immediate friends, but regretted by a large circle of acquaint-ances who will cherish his memory with kind recollections.

The funeral service of the deceased will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, the friends of the family respectfully

invited to attend.

The sketch in Doyle's Book refers to the time around the eighteen thirties and forties. It follows:

Among the members of the bar during this period was Roderick S. Moody, conceded to be one of the most brilliant lights in his profession. Mr. Moody was a native of Stuebenville, the son of David and Sarah (Sheldon) Moody. He was educated at Jefferson College, Pennsylvania, and entered the Farmers and Mechanics Bank as clerk. He studied medicine but preferring the law, entered the office of D.L. Collier, and was admitted to practice in September, 1841. The same year he married Miss Virginia Eoff of Wheeling. He was prosecuting attorney from 1846 to 1848, and was appointed clerk of courts but did not serve. He died Dec. 11, 1866.

I hope the above will be of some help to you. I believe I recall reading somewhere that R.S. Moody and Edwin M. Station had a dispute over a case in court which led to hot words and an exchange of blows in front of the Courthouse here.

I also believe that what is now La Belle View in Steubenville was formerly

called Moody's hill.

If there is any way in which I can supply more information, please advise. If you have clues such as names and dates, especially dates, I would be glad to look them up in our files. Sincerely, Malcolm J. Brady.

ESTATE INVESTIGATION ~ Henrietta E. Shaffer Garrett

REPORT OF SECOND TRIP OF INVESTIGATION - Subject: The late Henrietta E. (Shaffer) Garrett's \$17,000,000 Estate. General Information: Administration of Estate, Charles S. Starr and Frank G. Marcellus, Administrators; Biddle, Paul, Dawson, and Yocum, Attorneys for Administrators, 505 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Attorney representing the descendants of Valentine Shaffer and Catherine Stob Shaffer, I.G. Gordon Forster, 502 Liberty Trust Building, Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

The following matter is taken from copy of Certificate of Death which we secured from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Philadelphia: PLACE: Philadelphia, Pa. FULL NAME: Henrietta E. Garrett, RESIDENCE: 404 South 9th Street, HUSBAND: Walter Garrett, AGE AT HER DEATH: 82, BIRTHPLACE: Pennsylvania, NAME OF FATHER: Christian Schaeffer, MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER: Henrietta C. Kretchman, INFORMANT: C.S. Starr, 123 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. Filed November 17, 1930--E.P. Freeborn, Registrar.

MEDICAL--DATE OF DEATH: Nov. 16, 1930, 5:30 A.M. PHYSICIAN: J.A. Stegman, M.D., 1708 Green St., Philadelphia, Pa. PLACE OF BURIAL: Laurel Hill Cemetery. DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 20, 1930. UNDERTAKER: R.R. Brughurst & Co., 1924 Arch

Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

OUR VISIT TO LAUREL HILL CEMETERY - We visited Laurel Hill Cemetery on Friday, May 3, 1935, and found the burial plot of the Garretts. It is a small plot just large enough for the five of the family buried there, viz., Front Row: Walter Garrett and at his left, his wife, Henrietta E. Garrett; Back Row: John C. Schaffer (Henrietta E. Garrett's brother); to his left, Christopher Schaffer; to Christopher Schaffer's left, his wife, Henrietta C. Schaffer (the parents of John C. Schaffer and Henrietta E. Garrett).

The monuments to these graves are unpretentious but substantial, attracting one's attention because of their simplicity. They are void of frills or emoluments, all are alike and of the same size, and the wording on the monuments is brief and sensible, analogous to the lives of these unusual people. The record of this family of five is an inspiration to all. The writer is badly mistaken if there will not be many books published on the lives and doings of this family, one of the most remarkable families on record. This successful combination was composed of five persons—father, mother, a son, a daughter, and her husband. They were wise, thrifty, and industrious, pooled their interests, and accumulated a huge fortune which was handed down from one to the others as they passed on. Henrietta E. Garrett before her death inherited the whole of the \$17,000,000 estate. There are no heirs except the descendants of Henrietta E. Garrett's grandfather, Peter Shaffer's brothers and sisters.

Below are the exact inscriptions in their order on the tombstones which spell propriety and taste: WALTER GARRETT, Born March 12, 1831, Died Feb. 17, 1895. HENRIETTA E. GARRETT, Born Nov. 25, 1849, Died Nov. 16, 1930. JOHN C. SCHAFFER, Born Sept. 8, 1840, Died Dec. 18, 1915. CHRISTOPHER SCHAFFER, Born August 5, 1808, Died Nov. 19, 1885. HENRIETTA C. SCHAFFER, Born Nov. 30, 1819, Died June 2, 1898.

Take Note: The Death Certificate of Henrietta E. Garrett states she was the daughter of Christian Schaeffer. The tombstone inscription reads: "Christopher Schaffer." The tombstone was placed during Mrs. Garrett's lifetime and under her direction, therefore, we shall assume name on tombstone is correct, and we will refer to Henrietta E. Garrett's father hereafter as "Christopher Schaffer."

TO THE DESCENDANTS OF VALENTINE AND CATHERINE (STAUB) SHAFFER:

Valentine Schaffer, carpenter by trade, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, about 1757. He married Catherine Stob, a daughter of John Stob. While a young man, he migrated to Northampton County, Pennsylvania, where he settled down to hard work. To the union of Valentine Schaffer and Catherine Stob, twelve children were born (two died in childhood). Ten of these children lived to mature years and all married and most of them reared large families. On April 15, 1788, Valentine Shaffer purchased a tract of land from Jonathon Heyl containing 244 acres situated in Moore Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. On May 19, 1801, he sold this same tract of land to John Romely.

Valentine Schaffer left Northampton County in 1805. On April 29, 1805, he purchased a tract of land situated in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, from Peter Metzgar and Barbara Metzgar, the deed being recorded April 18, 1808. Then later, on January 18, 1823, Peter and Mary Magdalena Schaffer deeded a tract of land in Augusta Township, Northumberland County, to him. Several real estate transactions of Valentine Schaffer are recorded in the Court House at Sunbury, county seat of Northumberland County. These records

show that Valentine lived in Northumberland County from 1805 to 1837.

On September 29, 1837, Valentine Schaffer purchased a tract of land in Ringgold Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, from his oldest son, John Schaffer. This farm in later years was known as the "Amos Shaffer farm." It was on this farm that Valentine Shaffer and his wife, Catherine, spent their declining years. Valentine Shaffer died there in the fall of 1853 at the ripe age of 97. He and his wife, Catherine Stob Shaffer, are both buried in St. James Cemetery near

Ringgold, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania.

The writer, after spending several weeks investigating the records of this couple and in tracing their descendants, has discovered some impressive facts worthy of your attention relating to the unusual large number of Valentine Shaffer and Catherine Stob's descendants. We challenge any other family in Pennsylvania to show an equal number of descendants from a common ancestor of the Colonial period. They reared ten children who lived to marry. Every one of these children reared families. We venture to say their son Isaac, has enough descendants now living in Pennsylvania and other states that if all were brought together they would be ample in number to populate a rural county. The same can be said of their daughter, Elizabeth Shaffer Hinderliter, and also their son, Andrew. Any one of the other seven children, John, Peter, Catherine, Maria, Dorothea, Joseph or Polly, has enough living descendants if brought together to populate an ordinary township. Well, if you don't believe it, just make a list of the relatives in your own branch of this family from the youngest back to your ancestor named in the list below. We can all boast that we came from a lineage of one of the most prolific clans to be found in any state in the Union.

This does not mean that all the descendants of Peter Shaffer's brothers and sisters (if we are successful) would participate in the distribution of the Henrietta E. Garrett estate, for most of these descendants' parents are living and in many cases the grandparents are living, also some of the great-grandparents. In cases where the parents, grandparents and great-grandparents are all dead their descendants would participate in the distribution in accordance with their genealogical classification as imposed by the intestate laws of the state.

There has been a great deal of speculation on the subject of first cousins or first cousins once removed; that only those coming within that realm could participate in the Henrietta E. Garrett fortune. Such reasoning is false for such a law applies only in case of collateral heirs. In the case of Henrietta E. Garrett there are no collateral heirs since she did not have any immediate relatives living at the time of her death. The nearest kin of her own blood are the descendants of her grandfather, Peter Shaffer's brothers and sisters who become the direct heirs under the circumstances unless Peter Shaffer's own children's descendants from his second marriage come in ahead of his brothers and sisters. This

will be a matter for the Orphans' Court to determine.

To the union of Valentine and Catherine Stob the following children were born: (All born on a farm near Nazareth, Northampton County, Pennsylvania, except Polly, their "baby," born in Upper Mahanoy Township, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania.)

Year of Birth (Estimated)

1782 John Shaffer (married to Elizabeth Geist).

Peter Shaffer (married to Mary Magdalena Brown February 15, 1818).
Cathrin Shaffer (married to Isaac Knarr first, then to Jacob Mowery).

1791 Maria Shaffer (married to John Beisel).

1794 Doratha Shaffer (married to Henry Sherry). 1797 Isaac Shaffer (married to Christena Geist).

1800 Elizabeth Shaffer (married to Daniel Hinderliter).

1802 Andrew Shaffer (married to Christena Esterly).
1804 Joseph Shaffer (married to Hannah Miller).

1806 Polly Shaffer (married to Michael Shaffer).

Robert Wilson Shaffer (born June 19, 1843, died Sept. 20, 1930), son of Andrew Shaffer (born Sept. 29, 1802, died January 12, 1891), left the writer the above list written, in chronological order, perhaps 35 or 40 years before his death in his own hand writing.

We have actual records to show the dates of birth of Elizabeth, Andrew, Joseph and Polly to be as above stated. The others from John, born 1782, to Isaac, born 1797, are estimated. As two other children were born during this period and died in childhood we calculated a longer period between the births of

the first six on the list.

We quote the will of Valentine Shaffer to prove the authenticity of the above list of his children. (Copy from Will Book in Jefferson County Court House.) THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF VALENTINE SHAFER - Last will and testament in the name of God Amen. I, Valentine Shafer, hope to die and to be with Christ. My desire is that my children may bury my body in an honorable and Christian manner in the earth, and that they may sell and turn into money my property which I shall leave behind in peace. And my piece of land containing fifty acres my Polly shall have for two hundred and fifteen dollars if she wants it and is able to pay for. And further, all shall be calculated together and equally divided to one as much as to the other. And John shall have his share and Catherine shall have her share and her share shall be put out on interest until after her death and then it shall be equally divided amongst her children to those that she got with Mowery and to those which she got with Isaac Knarr. Doratha shall have her share. Peter shall have his share, if there is anything yet to come to him. Isaac shall have his share. Elizabeth shall have her share. Andrew shall have his share. Joseph shall have his share. Polly shall have her share. Maria shall have her share. My desire is that my children may make all things right among themselves and in such a manner as is right before God and the world and think that they cannot prosper if they don't act justly. This is your father's will and John Shoffner and John Shafer shall be my executors.

April 17, 1849

Valentine Shafer (Seal)

John Martz John Reitez

Filed 12-25-53 (Translated from original copy written in German)

In order to establish genealogic relationship with Henrietta E. Garrett we have only one avenue by which to reach her and that is via Peter Schaffer (born 1784), father of Christopher Schaffer (born 8-5-1808). Henrietta E. Schaffer Garrett was born in the eastern part of Pennsylvania in the vicinity of Philadelphia, Nov. 25, 1849. She was the daughter of Christopher Schaffer and Henrietta C. Kretchman. Her grandmother's name (Peter Shaffer's first wife) has

not yet been revealed to us. We have often wondered why the names and other information concerning Christopher Schaffer's parents are being witheld by the Administrators.

REPORT OF OUR SECOND TRIP - Monday, April 28, Tuesday, April 29, and Wednesday, April 30, 1935.

Our time during these three days in Northumberland County was devoted to looking up the descendants of Catherine Schaffer (first married to Isaac Knarr, then to Jacob Mowery) and the descendants of Maria Schaffer (married to John Beisel) as we have been unable to contact these descendants. We failed to find even a trace of them on our trip to Northampton County last March so we decided

to try in Northumberland County.

We did, to our great surprise, find on our recent trip descendants of Peter Schaffer and his second wife, Mary Magdalena Brown. We never heard our grandfather speak about this family but he often told us about Peter's son, Christopher, to his first marriage living in Philadelphia and that Christopher's children were reputed millionaires and were manufacturers of snuff. Of course, my grandfather, Andrew Shaffer, married in 1822 and moved to New York State and never returned to Northumberland County although he returned to Pennsylvania. At the time he left none of Peter's children to his second wife were yet born. It is obvious to us now why grandfather spoke only of Peter's son, Christopher, living in Philadelphia. Peter Schaffer married his second wife, Mary Magdalena Brown February 15, 1818, and their first child that lived, Susanna, was born Apr. 13, 1824.

Catherine Schaffer (married to Isaac Knarr first, then to Jacob Mowery.)
For three days we scoured Northumberland County in search of the descendants of Catherine Schaffer and failed to find even a trace of any of them. Northumberland County is full of Mowerys but none of the many we interviewed fit in her lineage. We were unable to find any Knarrs to interview. Should any one reading this have any knowledge of any Mowery or Knarr that belongs to our lineage it will be appreciated if you will write to the undersigned.

Maria Schaffer (married to John Beisel.)

We called on many Beisels in Northumberland County but found none who could go back further than their grandfather, but we received a letter since returning home, dated May 6, 1935, signed by John Fitzpatrick and William J. Neihart of Treverton, Northumberland County, Pa. (heirs of the late Charles Beisel), stating that they have the true data of John Beisel (born 6-17-1791, died 1851) and his wife Maria Schaffer who were the sponsors of the children of Daniel Hinderliter and his wife, Elizabeth Schaffer. This information has an authentic ring and we would suggest that every Beisel in the Shamokin district or elsewhere meet with John Fitzpatrick and Wm. J. Neihart at Treverton and compile a complete family tree of all the descendants of John Beisel and Maria Schaffer. When we present our claim to the Orphans' Court in Philadelphia the name of every one to share as beneficiary in the Estate of Henrietta E. Garrett must be presented to the Court. Please furnish the undersigned with these names. Do not leave anyone out or the Court may hold up payment to all until the lists of heirs are correct, full and complete and classified in order of lineage.

(To Be Continued)



NEW QUARTERLY EXCHANGE

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Virginia

Virginia became a royal colony in 1624. From then until 1776, when it announced its independence, it was in almost constant trouble with the Crown or its representatives. By 1700 there were more than 80,000 persons living in the Tidewater region of Virginia; 20,000 more had come by 1717. During the next 37 years, the population increased by almost 200%, reaching 284,000 by 1754. By 1800, it had

upwards of 90 counties and a population of nearly a million.

Until 1786, the Episcopal Church was the state church in Virginia. All children, regardless of religious affiliation, were required to be baptized by the ministers of that church. Dates of their baptism, together with their names, dates of birth, and names of their parents were recorded in the parish registers. The same information was taken of all marriages and burials. All of these church records are preserved, some are printed. They are available in the Virginia State Library in Richmond.

The Quit Rent list is used as a Census Report or Schedule. In 1704, all Virginia landowners, except those in Lancaster, Northumberland, Westmoreland, Richmond and Stafford Counties, had to pay the King a Quit Rent of one shilling for each 50 acres bought. In the 1790 to 1860 Federal Census schedules for Virginia will be found 50 counties now in West Virginia. These counties withdrew from Virginia in 1861 and in 1863 became our 35th state.

Most cities in Virginia are independent of the counties within which they lie, so that the term "local registrar" is used to mean a registrar for any county or

independent city.

Virginia was relatively early in requiring statewide registration of births, deaths, and marriages, passing a vital records act in 1853. These records through 1896 are accessible on microfilm for genealogical research at the State Archives, Virginia State Library, Richmond, 23219. The microfilm does not circulate and copies may not be obtained from it. All copies, even for the earliest periods, must be obtained from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 109 Governor St., Richmond 23219. The fee is \$3 per record, whether or not found. Copies are restricted in the same manner as shown below for the later records. The State Archives in the Virginia State Library also has microfilm for marriages through 1935. The same restrictions on copies apply as is the case for birth and death records. There are 5-year cumulative indexes available to the researcher for births and marriages, but deaths are unindexed, so far.

During the period from 1896 until 1912 no statewide birth and death records were kept in Virginia, so that such records for this period are found only at the local level. Beginning with 1912, birth and death records are closed and are kept at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Richmond as well as, in condensed form only, at the local level. Statewide divorce records are also at the Bureau for 1918-present. No statewide index to these records exists before 1960, so that a request for a copy of an earlier divorce must contain the county and year of divorce.

The Bureau of Vital Statistics has computerized birth records from 1960 to the present and is now planning to computerize birth records for 1912-1930, this being the time bracket in which most pending retirees in the 1980's will have been born. Very detailed medical and personal data are required on the Virginia birth regis-

tration forms, and all of it is computerized.

Genealogists are not currently permitted to have access to the post-1911 birth and death records under the Federal Model Law, Research Clause. When access is granted, the search is made by the Registrar or his agent and a copy provided for \$3 per record. The fee is charged whether the record is found or not. There are no provisions for opening records as they reach a given age. Please note, however, that the earliest records may, in fact, be searched.

A peculiar feature of Virginia local government, of which nonresidents are seldom aware, is the administrative independence of the Commonwealth's incorporated cities. In Virginia, such urban areas share little administrative authority with the county or counties of which they are geographically a part. Thus, a city such as Charlottesville keeps separate records from the County of Albemarle in which it is located. If an ancestor lived in Charlottesville prior to its administrative independence, records concerning him/her will be found amont the Albemarle County records, but afterwards, among the Charlottesville City records. Researchers working in Virginia have to remain alert to the formation of new and independent cities as well as to new counties. Once created, independent cities tend to grow, slowly taking away more and more surrounding county property, so that on occasion successful research can depend on knowing exactly where the boundaries of a city were at any given time.

There is finally the question of exactly where certain county and independent city records are to be found. In some instances, an independent city may also be the county seat and thus the location of both the City Hall and the County Court

House.

The following is a list of the incorporated, independent cities of Virginia along with the names of the county or counties in which their territory lies. The first date given below the name of the city is the date of its founding as a town; the second, the date of its incorporation as a town, and the third is the date of its incorporation as a city. This third date is the one following which cities will usually be found keeping independent records. Some exceptions to this have been noted. Virginia presently has 34 incorporated, independent cities. Half of these have been incorporated since 1900 and they are listed here without further dates or comments since it is not often that they would figure among the problems of the average researcher. They are: Chesapeake, Clifton Forge, Colonnal Heights, Covington, Fairfax, Falls Church, Franklin, Galax, Hampton, Harrisonburg, Hopewell, Martinsville, Norton, South Boston, Suffolk, Virginia Beach and Waynesboro. The remaining 17 cities are:

Alexandria Fairfax/Arlington Cos. 1749 - 1779 - 1852

Bristol Washington Co. 1850 - 1856 - 1890

Buena Vista Rockbridge Co. 1889 - 1890 - 1892

Charlottesville Albemarle Co. 1762 - 1801 - 1888

Danville Pittsylvania Co. 1793 - 1830 - 1890

Williamsburg James City & York Cos. 1699 - 1722 - 1884 Fredericksburg Spottsylvania Co. 1728 - 1782 - 1879

Lynchburg Campbell Co. 1786 - 1805 - 1852

Newport News
Warwick (extinct)
1880 - - 1896

Norfolk Norfolk Co. (extinct) 1682 - 1737 - 1845

Petersburg
Dinwiddie/Prince George Co.
1748 - 1784 - 1850

Winchester Frederick Co. 1752 - 1779 - 1874 Portsmouth
Norfolk Co. (extinct)

1752 - 1836 - 1858 Radford

Montgomery Co. 1885 - 1887 - 1892

Richmond Henrico/Chesterfield Cos. 1742 - 1782 - 1842

Roanoke Roanoke Co. 1852 - 1874 - ?

Staunton Augusta Co. 1762 - 1801 - 1871

(The above statistics are taken from <u>A HORNBOOK OF VIRGINIA HISTORY</u>, Virginia State Library Publications, No. 25.)

WHERE TO WRITE IN VIRGINIA

Birth and Death Certificates: Virginia maintained birth and death records from 1853 to 1896. They began again on 14 June 1912. Only some of the independent cities have records from 1896 - 1912. Write to: BUREAU OF VITAL RECORDS, P.O. Box 1000, Richmond, VA 23208. (Current fee \$3.)

Marriage Records: 1853 - 1981 - same as above - fee \$3

Other Records: Marriages prior to 1853, Wills, Probates, Land Records, Divorces, Civil Court Records - write to Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Seat.

VIRGINIA SOCIETIES AND LIBRARIES

Albemarle County Hist. Soc., 220 Court Square, Charlottesville, VA 22901 Alderman Library, Univ. of VA, Charlottesville, VA 22903 Alexandria Library, 717 Queen St., Alexandria, VA 22314 Augusta County Virginia Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 686, Staunton, VA 24401 Blue Ridge Regional Lib., 310 E. Church St., Martinsville, VA 24112 Bristol Public Library, 701 Goode St., Bristol, VA 24201 Central Virginia Gen. Assoc., P.O. Box 39, Crozet, VA 22932 Clark County Hist. Assoc., Berryville, VA 22611 College of William and Mary Library, Williamsburg, VA 23185 Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia State Library, 1101 Capitol, Richmond, VA 23219 Culpeper Town & County Library, Main & Mason Sts., Culpeper, VA 22701 Danville Public Library, 511 Patton St., Danville, VA 24541 E. Lee Trinkle Lib., U of VA, Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg, VA 22402 Ft. Eustis Hist. & Archaelogical Assn., P.O. Box 4408, Ft. Eustis, VA 23604 Fairfax County Pub. Lib., Virginia Room, 3915 Chain Bridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030 Fairfax Gen. Club, P.O. Box 276, Vienna, VA 22180 Fairfax Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 415, Fairfax, VA 22030 Gen. Soc. of Tidewater, P.O. Box 9407, Hampton, VA 23670 Greene County Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 185, Stanardsville, VA Hampton Pub. Lib., 4205 Victoria Blvd., Hampton, VA 23669 Harrisonburg-Rockingham Hist. Soc., 301 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA Jones Memorial Library, 434 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24504 King & Queen Hist. Soc., Newtown, VA 23126 Kirn Norfolk Public Library, 301 E. City Hall Ave., Norfolk, VA 23510 Lower Del-Mar-Va Gen. Sox., Wicomico County Library, Salisbury, MD 21801 Menno Simons Hist. Library/Archives, Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, VA 229 Norfolk County Hist. Sox., c/o Chesapeake Pub. Lib., 300 Cedar Rd., Chesapeake, VA; 320 Norfolk Hist. Soc., Room 708, Professional Arts Bldg., Norfolk, VA 23510 Northern Neck Historical Soc., Westmoreland County, Montross, VA 22520 Petersburg Pub. Lib., 137 S. Sycamore St., Petersburg, VA 23803 Pittsylvania Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 374, Chatham, VA 24531 Prince William County Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 2019, Manassas, VA 22110 Radford Pub. Lib., Recreation Building, Radford, VA 24141 Roanoke Valley Hist. Soc., P.O. Box 1904, Roanoke, VA 24008 Rockingham County Hist. Soc., 301 S. Main St., Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Rockingham Public Library, 45 Newman Ave., Harrisonburg, VA 22801 Southwestern Virginia Gen. Soc., 1716 Colgate St., N.E., Roanoke, VA 24012 Southwest Virginia Hist. Soc., Wise, VA 24293 Virginia Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221 Virginia Historical Library, P.O. Box 7311, Richmond, VA 23211 VA-NC Piedmont Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 2272, Danville, VA 24541 Virginia Soc., Sons of the Am. Rev., 7214 Regent Dr., Alexandria, VA 22307 Virginia St. Lib., 1101 Capitol, Richmond, VA 23219

Waynesboro Publ, Lib., 600 S. Waynes Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980

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PERIODICALS

BULLETIN OF VA-NC GENEALOGICAL SOC., Box 2272, Danville, VA 24541 - Qtrly \$6/yr QUILL PEN, Pittsylvania Hist. Soc., Rt. 2, Box 419, Axton, VA 24054 SOUTHSIDE VIRGINIAN, Box 118, Richmond, VA 23201 - Qtrly \$15/yr THE SOUTHWEST VIRGINIAN, journal of genealogy & history covering VA this side of the Blue Ridge, 1046 Spruce St., Norton, VA 24273 - Monthly \$14/y4 VIRGINIA APPALACHIAN NOTES, Southwestern VA Gen. Soc., 1716 Colgate St., N.E., Roanoke, VA 24012 - Qtrly \$8.50/yr THE VIRGINIA GENEALOGISTS, Box 4883, Washington, D.C. 20008 VIRGINIA TIDEWATER GENEALOGY, Gen. Sox. of Tidewater, VA, 131 Wilderness Rd., Hampton, VA 23669 - Qtrly

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Due to rising costs, the NVG&B Board of Directors has deemed it necessary to change our Quarterly to a bi-annual publication, being published in March and September of each year. Deadlines for queries, articles, pedigree charts, memorials, advertisements, etc. will be February 1 and August 1. Each issue will contain 50-60 pages.

Our Society has lost a loyal and supportive member. Hyral Quinlan was a charter member, served on our second Board of Directors and showed her confidence in the future of the Society by becoming our first Life Member. Her generous contribution last year, and again this year, to the Quarterly and to the Library (being a staunch advocate of both), has enhanced our Society and enriched our genealogical research. Hyral was a gem of a person, liked by all who met her. She will be sorely missed by her many friends, but never forgotten.

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BAPTISMS

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Andrews, Bertha Maud, infant dau of Mr/Mrs Harrison Andrews
01 Mar 1879
              Alexander, Silvia Veronica, child of Mr/Mrs W.F. Alexander
20 Apr 1902
              Alexander, Frank Maxwell, child of Mr/Mrs W.F. Alexander
20 Apr 1902
              Alexander, Leo Julius, child of Mr/Mrs W.F. Alexander
20 Apr 1902
              Behler, Agathe, b 15 Jul 1862, dau of Henry & Agathe
29 Mar 1863
08 May 1869
              Boggs, Panthia Boan, dau of Albert G & Lucy H.
              Boggs, Albert Gallitan, son of Albert G. & Lucy H.
08 May 1869
              Boggs, Henry Evans, son of Albert G. & Lucy H.
08 May 1869
              Brown, Adelade Francis, dau of Henry and Charlotte
06 Nov 1869
              Brown, Philip King, son of Henry and Charlotte
06 Nov 1869
              Barker, Henry Theodore, son of A.B. and Caroline
07 Aug 1870
              Brown, Hattie Langdon, dau of Henry and Charlotte
13 May 1871
              Bowman, Hattie E., inf dau of Mary E.
04 Aug 1872
10 Jun 1882
              Boggs, child of Mrs. Mary E. Boggs
              Boke, Henry John, aged 8, son of Mr/Mrs J.H. Boke
12 Jun 1887
              Boke, Wilhelmina Julia Jane, aged 6, dau of Mr/Mrs J.H. Boke
12 Jun 1887
31 Nov 1895
              Bunce ----
              Christiansen, Haldine Helene, b 28 Oct 1864, dau of Holver & Helene
17 Nov 1864
              Christiansen, Laura Elizabeth, dau of Holver & Helene
10 Jun 1866
              Coleman, Emily Drinkee, dau of Emily W. & F.M.
   Jun 1871
              Campbell, Catharine, b 2 Apr 1870, dau of Duncan & Alexy
04 Jan 1872
              Campbell, Daniel, b 2 Apr 1870, son of Duncan & Alexy
04 Jan 1872
              Clausen, John (infant), son of Harm & Amelia
17 Apr 1872
              Coleman, Charlotte Gorkam, inf dau of F.M. & Emily W.
30 Mar 1873
              Cotterill, Mary A., dau of Mrs. Hulda
03 Aug 1873
              Coombs, Nathan Foster, b 1 Jan 1881, Mr/Mrs F.L. Coombs (Register)
24 Apr 1881
              Churchill, infant son of Mr/Mrs E.W. Churchill
06 Jun 1909
              DeBoom, Emma Mary, dau of R.C. DeBoom
30 Nov 1889
              DeBoom, Regina Camille, dau of R.C. DeBoom
30 Nov 1889
              Earl, Thomas Montgomery, son of Thomas & Francis
08 May 1869
              Emerson, Mary Emma, dau of David & Susan Elizabeth
13 May 1871
              Earl, Clara L., b 2 Nov 1876, dau of Mr/Mrs Ths. Earl (Register)
05 Mar 1881
              Eddy, Bethene Sibley, dau of Mr/Mrs Jay Eddy
03 Sep 1909
              Fancher, Mary Estabrook, dau of Mr/Mrs Ira
04 Feb 1872
04 Feb 1872
              Fancher, William, son of Mr/Mrs Ira
              Forbes, Cecil
03 Jun 1893
              Frisbie, George Richard Edward, son of Levi & Fanny (Register only)
08 Sep 1878
              Frances, George Horton, son of George M. & Eliza (Register only)
15 Sep 1878
              Gilmore, Kate, b 3 Feb 1857, dau of F.B. & Kate A.
02 Jan 1858
              Gilmore, Wm. Frank, b 25 Mar 1854, son of F.B. & Kate A.
04 Jul 1858
              Gilmore, Harry, b 16 Mar 1860, son of F.B. & Kate A.
01 Oct 1860
              Goodman, Harvy Pulaski, b 19 Jul 1860, son of G.E. & Carrie
06 Apr 1861
              Goodman, George Edmond, b ----, son of Geo. E. & Carrie
10 Oct 1868
              Goodman, Claire, inf dau of Mr/Mrs H.P. Goodman
02 Jun 1883
              Goodman, Ruth, day of Mr/Mrs Harvey P. Goodman
18 Dec 1887
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25 Sep 1889
              Gregory, Leslie E., child of Mr/Mrs C.M. Gregory
25 Sep 1889
              Gregory, Wm. P., child of Mr/Mrs C.M. Gregory
25 Sep 1889
              Gregory, Bertha, child of Mr/Mrs C.M. Gregory
31 May 1890
              Gosling, Ada, inf of Mr/Mrs W.H. Gosling
04 Jun 1892
              Gosling, Mazie Elizabeth, child of Mr/Mrs W.H. Gosling
   May 1894
              Goodman, John Harvey, child of Mr/Mrs H.P. Goodman
01 Jun 1895
              Goodman, child of H.P. Goodman
25 Oct 1856
              Hamilton, Archibald Ritchie, b 11 Jun 1852, son of J.M. & Anne P.
10 Jan 1857
              Hamilton, Anne, b 31 Oct 1854, dau of J.M. & Anne P.
30 Aug 1857
              Herron, James Woods, b 14 Jan 1857, son of Rev. J.C. & Catherine M.
31 Oct 1858
              Hamilton, Samuel Burnham, b 23 May 1858, son of J.M. & Anne P.
12 Apr 1868
              Head, Margaret Agnes, b 20 Jul 1861, dau of Mrs. Head
12 Apr 1868
              Head, Charles Agustus, b 3 May 1863, son of Mrs. Head
12 Apr 1868
              Head, Pauline Charlotte, b 1866, dau of Mrs. Head
07 Aug -
18 Dec 1870
              Head, George Richard, b ---, son of Mrs. Head
13 May 1872
              Henricks, Peter Frierich, b 21 Oct 1871, son of Peter
04 Sep 1886
              Henry, Christian, son of T.A. Henry & Anna Stoeckle
04 Jun 1887
              Hull, Alexander, aged 2, son of Mr/Mrs Thos. Hull
01 Jun 1889
              Hull, Willie Mark, b 8 Oct 1887, son of Thos & Mary Hull
03 Sep 1892
              Hull, Nina Margaret, child of Thos & Mary Hull
17 Apr 1927
              Hooper, Frances Anne, grandaughter of Mrs. Eleanor Gertrude Miller
08 Oct 1871
              Imrie, John Andrew, son of William and Jane
04 May 1873
              Imrie, William Wallace, inf son of William & Jane
03 Jun 1893
              Imrie, Ruth Isabel, child of Mr/Mrs Wm. Imrie
       1879
              Imrie, child of Mr/Mrs Wm. Imrie (Register only)
09 Dec 1883
              Imrie, Edith, b 19 Mar 1882, child of Mr/Mrs Wm. Imrie (Register)
05 Jun 1886
              Imrie, Herbert David, child of Mr/Mrs Wm. Imrie (Register)
25 Oct 1856
              Jacks, Mary Chetwood, b 9 Aug 1855, dau of Pulaski & Mary S.
03 Oct 1857
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31 Aug 1878
              Jackson, Cora Belle, inf dau of Mrs. W. Jackson
18 Dec 18--
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20 Apr 1924
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30 Oct 1864
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30 Oct 1864
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06 Dec 1863
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06 Dec 1863
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03 Apr 1858
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03 Apr 1858
02 Oct 1858
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30 Jun 1860
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06 Apr 1861
02 Jan 1864
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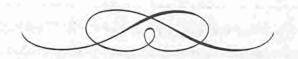
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03 Mar 1894
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12 Sep 1880
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31 Dec 1881
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31 Nov 1895
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31 Nov 1895
             Munroe, Geo. Evans
31 Nov 1895
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01 Mar 1907
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01 Mar 1907
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             Ogden, Edgar Fredrick, born 30 Apr 1858, son of Fred & M.L.
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05 Mar 1881
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05 Mar 1881
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05 Mar 1881
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05 Mar 1881
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19 Apr 1868
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06 Aug 1870
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KENNETH LAWRENCE

Died: December 18, 1984, age 63.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Lawrence, and four sons, Mark, Ken, Steve, and Kelly, one sister, Margie Ross, 4 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Member and Friend, Napa Valley Genealogical & Biographical Society.



BENSON LAWSON

Born: 20 August, 1896

Died: 2 August, 1984, at Santa Rosa, CA

Son of Augustus Warner & Ada Susan (Miars) Lawson. He is survived by his wife, Lula May (Miller) Lawson and their four sons: Vincent, Keith, Lawrence, and Ira Ben.



ARTHUR WALLACE ATWOOD

Born: 19 June, 1905, at Maple Hill, IA Died: 4 October, 1984, at Napa, CA

Son of Arthur William & Sarah J. (Watson) Atwood. Married Lois Evelyn Biggs, 25 December, 1928, at San Jose, CA

They had four children: Charlotte Mae, Lawrence Lee, Belvin Dale, and Linda Louise. He is survived by his wife and all his children except Charlotte Mae, who died in 1935.

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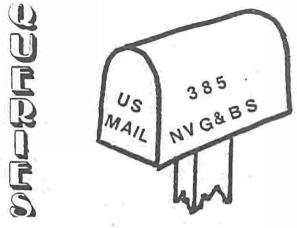
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DUCLOS, LAMBERT-HEBERT, JEANNOT, CROTEAU-VINCENT
Would like to hear from any descendants of Francois DeCelle DUCLOS
and Lucie LAMBERT-HEBERT of Quebec, Canada; of their son Felix and
other children. Also of Jean Baptiste JEANNOT and Elmire
CROTEAU-VINCENT of Quebec.
Alverda M. Duclos Scriven, 2597 Imola Ave. W., Napa, CA 94558

CLARK, FREEMAN, MONROE, WHITFIELD, SIMONTON

Need father and burial place of Louis Benjamin CLARK, b 1848-49

NY, mo Mary Jane FREEMAN b 28 July 1828 NY m 13 Nov 1873 Hattie

Alida (Adela) MONROE b 2 Nov 1855 CT d 22 Jan 1880 Vallejo CA, fa

Col. John MONROE of NY 7th Reg 1851-65, mo Esther Josephine

WHITFIELD. Esther m/2 Geo. W., SIMONTON 1870. He was Supt.

Solano Co Schools. Was Esther a teacher?

May Sutherland Albonico, 1125 Shadyoak Place, Santa Rosa, CA 95404

CLARK, HARVEY, MONROE
Sidney Monroe CLARK b 24 Sep 1874 Vallejo CA d 1943 Oakland CA, fa
Louis Benjamin CLARK mo Hattie Alida MONROE, m Minnie HARVEY when, where? Sidney worked on construction of Templar Orphanage,
Vallejo CA. Need all data on Minnie.
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ALBONICO, IUSTONIA/JUSTONIA

Seeking par of Anita IUSTONIA/JUSTONIA b Argentina m Lorenzo

ALBONICO 18 Apr 1910 Loleta (Humboldt Co) CA d 1933 Mendocino Co

CA at age 46. Had one sis, Antamia, li Contra Costa Co CA.

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HENRY, McSHERRY, VAN BUREN
Ruth Myrtle McSHERRY b KY d CA mo maiden name VAN BUREN m Charles
HENRY. When and where? Wish to correspond with all working on
above lines.
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POPE, SALAZAR, KILBURN, BURTON, MITCHELL, DOLLARHIDE, LEMON
RYERSON, BARNETT

Working on William 'Julian' POPE b 1805 KY d 1843 Pope Valley CA
and wife Juliana SALAZAR b 1810 Spain d 1900 Las Cruces NM. Ch:
Jose b 1830 Taos NM; Maria b 1831 Toas NM m/1 Ralph Lee KILBURN
m/2 Juan BURTON; Elizabeth (Isabel) b 1840 Los Angeles Co CA d
1857 Napa Co CA m James W. MITCHELL 23 Mar 1856; Dulavina M. b
1842 Napa Co CA m Andrew J. DOLLARHIDE 8 Apr 1857; Luciana b 1837
Los Angeles Co CA d 1900 Las Cruces NM m/1 1853 John R. LEMON b
1831 d 1871 Messilla NM m/2 1872 Col. Wm. L. RYNERSON. The widow
POPE (Juliana) m in the Spring of 1844 Elias BARNETT and they had
six ch. Anxious to contact any of the POPE-BARNETT descendants.
Robert R. Smith, 2119 Parker St., Berkeley, CA 94704

ODEAR/ADAIR, THOMASON, GIBSON

Need info to identify William THOMASON m Darky ODEAR 1800 Davidson Co TN. Can Darky ODEAR be Darcy ADAIR? Is this the ADAIR family bur with THOMASONs in cem in Harrelson Co GA? Garrison(2) THOMASON s of Garrison(1) and Lucinda GIBSON THOMASON was b Davidson Co TN 1824 and returned Harrelson Co GA. Does anyone have info on these people? Garrison THOMASON Sr. was born ca 1802 GA. Land rec in Harrelson, Polk and Paulding Cos GA indicate GIBSONs, ADAIRS AND THOMASONs owned property near Thomason Creek and present THOMASON family property. These THOMASONs are descendants of Garrison Sr. Marian E. McGuire, 1035 Barrow Lane, Napa, CA 94558

WALTON, PAGE, EVANS, DOUGLAS, CALLAWAY, NOELL, BIGGERS, HILL Need info on above - all of New Kent, Essex, Bedford Cos VA ante 1800.

McCOMESKY, MALONEY, KINCAID, ROGERS, COLCLOUGH
Info needed: McCOMESKY - MD ca 1800; MALONEY, KINCAID - White Co
TN ca 1815; ROGERS, COLCLOUGH - Stafford Co VA ca 1700.
Connie Love Lawson, 223 Dryden Drive, Vallejo, CA 94591

WILSON, SHERMAN, QUALLS

Par Solomon WILSON ca 1790-1845 of Knox Co TN? Son John S. WILSON m Mary Ellen SHERMAN b 1843 li Grainger Co TN 1869. Who are Mary's par? Solomon m/2 1826 Knox Co TN Julia QUALS b 1799 VA. Par names?

Mary Greathouse, 1184 Richmond, El Cerrito, CA 94530

LOWE, VICKERS, READ, HOPKINS

David LOWE b 1787 Wilkes Co NC m same pl 1807 Elizabeth VICKERS dau Elias and Lucy HOPKINS VICKERS (m 1778 Wilkes Co NC). Would like to learn par names. David LOWE fam mov Warren Co KY by 1809 where s Jason W. b 1815. Jason m 1839 Edmonson Co KY Rachel READ. Who are her par?

Mary Greathouse, 1184 Richmond, El Cerrito, CA 94530

HILL, WALLIS, HUDGINS, FLETCHER

Info needed on m Thomas Jefferson HILL and Mary Jain WALLIS. They m Columbia Co AR 1878 - need month and day. Thomas Jefferson HILL b 3 Nov 1858 Columbia Co AR d 18 Feb 1946 Ennis TX s of John Berry HILL and Elizabeth 'Eliza' Ann HUDGINS. Mary Jain WALLIS dau of Henry Brown WALLIS and Martha Jane FLETCHER b 1 Dec 1853 AL d 20 May 1920 bur on a ranch near Hondo TX. One of their ch bur there also. Is this burial place in Medina or Bandara Co TX? Any help appreciated.

Thelma Colmer, 661-A South Jefferson, Napa, CA 94559

COLMER, CLINE

Desire info on and contact with Shirley COLMER dau of Ollie COLMER and Bobby Jo CLINE b ca 1945-46 Atlanta (Cass Co) TX. They mov Denton Co TX bef Shirley was old enough to start school. Fam lost track of her after div of Ollie and Bobby Jo - both remarried. Heard recently Shirley is married 1i Oil City TX? LA?. Last saw her 1951-52. She is my niece and I would like very much to contact her. Thank you for any help given. Thelma Colmer, 661-A South Jefferson, Napa, CA 94559

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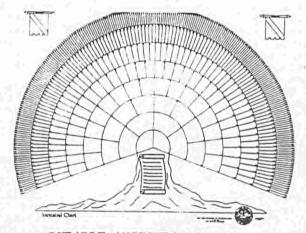
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Library

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