

# THE ARCHIVIST

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, N.J. Library.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

### FEBRUARY 25, 1991:

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Members Kenneth Franz (Summer Finds) and Joe Boyle (Trip to Scotland)

### MARCH 25, 1991:

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Eugene Kuykendall, "A New Dutch Genealogy"

### APRIL 29, 1991:

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: Uncle Buddy Pinderhuges, "Afro-American Genealogy"

### MAY 27, 1991:

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Program: SIGS (Special Interest Groups)

For information, call 201-444-4319.

For information on meeting cancellation, call 201-261-7599 and listen to the tape.

If you are planning to attend the meeting or are coming to use the Society's collection, please park your car in the municipal lot behind the Library (access and driveway on Highland Avenue around the corner. The Library Board thanks you for your cooperation.

Our society librarian will generally be there to help you on Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30.

Society members may use the collection at any time during regular Midland Park Public Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Librarian.

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### Bogert Collection Available for Research

A collection of select Bergen County records dating from about 1715 and the Frederick W. Bogert Collection, a wealth of information collected by the late local historian, are now open for research in the offices of the Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs. Call the office at 201-646-2745 for a copy of the guide to the Bergen County Historical Archives and information on consultation hours.

### NJ Vital Records Research

Jessica Peters, Vice President of the Genealogy Club of the New Jersey Historical Society submitted the following item to the Fall 1990 issue of *FORUM*, the newsletter of the Federation of Genealogical Societies: "The New Jersey State Department of Health is still not answering genealogical requests due to budget cuts, and no change is foreseen in the near future. Fortunately, the New Jersey State Archives (185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 06618) has received microfilm records of births (to 1923), marriages (to 1940), and deaths (to 1940). These are indexed on a statewide basis and are open to researchers. However—no mail requests are accepted. For earlier years, the State Archives has vital statistics for New Jersey (1848-78) that can be researched by mail. All later records must be researched in person or by a hired researcher."

### Audio Tapes of Conference Presentations

Audio tape recordings of talks and lectures presented at major genealogical conferences are available from TRIAD, P.O. Box 120, Toulon, IL 61483. Recordings are available, for instance, of talks from the NGS Capitol Area 10th Anniversary Conference in Arlington, VA (June 1990); the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Utah Genealogical Association 1990 Conference at Salt Lake City; and the "Crossing the Border" Conference in Rochester, NY in July 1990. Write to TRIAD for a list of tapes available and price information.

### National Genealogy Conference: Palatines to America, June 20-22, 1991

Palatines to America, a national genealogical society of persons researching German-speaking ancestry is planning a National Genealogy Conference to be held June 20-22, 1991 at Cobleskill College (SUNY), in Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., NY. The conference includes 14 lectures, 6 meals and 2 nights at the College dormitory for \$105 for members, or \$115 for non-members.

A brochure listing speakers and their topics and additional

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

information is posted on the GSBC bulletin board at the Midland Park library or contact Eila Schiffer, RD #1, Box 128, Camden, NY 13316 (send a SASE. #10 business envelope), telephone 315-245-0990. To register, contact Wally Van Houten, P.O. Box 449, Middleburgh, NY 12122.

TRIAD (see address above) will record the speakers at this conference and tapes will be available after the conference.

### Reunions Magazine

Reunions is a new quarterly publication devoted to reunions of all types, including adoptees, town, family, orphan train participants, military, class, and lost siblings. For further information write: Reunions, the Magazine, P.O. Box 11727, Milwaukee, WI 53211-1727.

### Newly Organized: New Jersey Chapter of Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society

The newly organized New Jersey Chapter of the Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society fosters historical and genealogical studies of Afro-Americans on a national and state level. Individual genealogical studies are encouraged and the chapter provides newcomers with instructions by an advanced genealogist on a one-on-one basis. Membership in the National Afro-American Historical & Genealogical Society is a prerequisite for membership in the New Jersey chapter. Both dues (\$25 national and \$12 New Jersey chapter) can be sent to NJ-AAHG Chapter Treasurer, Ms. Odell Washington, 18 Lindsley Ave., Maplewood, NJ 07040.

### Computer Data at Risk of Vanishing

An article in the Newark *Star Ledger* in January noted that many census, military and NASA records from the last 30 years that were stored on primitive or discarded computer systems have been lost or cannot be deciphered and much more is threatened. "The ability to read our nation's historical records is threatened by the complexity of modern computers," said Rep. Bob Wise (D-W. Va.). "Already the National Archives has computer records that can't be read," he said.

Kenneth Thibodeau, director of electronic records for the National Archives notes that his staff of 20 will soon be enlarged to 28 but still is inadequate to process the massive amounts of backlogged computer records in the archives, and huge amounts are now generated every single day.

One problem is sloppy record-keeping: everyone who designs a computer system or a program for it is supposed to write down—on paper—how the machines operate, how the program organizes data, and what information is on each tape. Often such documentation is not accomplished. "Generally it's the last thing you do and pay least attention to," said Gerald Cranford, assistant census director for data processing. "Documentation is a bore," Thibodeau explained. Another problem is outdated hardware: the original computers that ran these primitive programs have been superseded by new computers that can't run the outdated programs. And even when archaic computer systems can be located, replacement parts for maintenance are not available.

This phenomenon can affect us on a more personal level as well. Be sure to keep hard copy (paper printouts) of data you record on a personal computer. Or convert your recorded data as you upgrade hardware (computer systems) and software (programs) so that your work is not lost.

### GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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Membership in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, New Jersey is open to all those interested in genealogy.

Annual dues are \$12 (Individual membership), \$14 (Family membership), and \$15 (Outside U.S. and Canada).

*The Archivist* is published four times a year and mailed to members about the 15th of February, May, August, and November. Members are encouraged to submit queries, articles, hints, suggestions, etc. for publication. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month preceding publication. Send material to: Pat Wardell, GSBC Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

While we strive for accuracy, the Society assumes no responsibility for errors of fact, or opinions expressed or implied by contributors. Proven errors brought to our attention will be corrected.

## QUERIES

Members are invited to send as many queries as they wish. Please type or print queries if possible and make them as clear and brief as possible. Queries will be published in *The Archivist* on a space available basis. Send queries to: Pat Wardell, Archivist Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

When answering a query, please send a copy to the Archivist Editor for the Society's files and for possible publication in a future *Archivist*.

**BYRD, WALCH/WOLCH, CARTWRIGHT, BARR, CONLON, PRESTON**—Seeking info on Thomas E. Byrd, resident of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ in 1884 (son of Frederick Byrd, b. Ire. and Mary Wach/Wolch, b. Eng.) married Caroline Celicca Cartwright, 1865, Brooklyn, NY. Related to William F., James R., and Eliza Byrd of Pascack (?) (Passaic?) NJ in 1875. Related family surnames: Barr, Conlon, Preston. Any info re: death, etc. is appreciated.  
—Carol Gohari, 69 28 68th Place, Glendale, NY 11385

**PARKINSON, EDWARDS, STURR**—Seek and share info on the following people who lived in Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: James Parkinson (1820-1906) wife Caroline (1818-1876). Dau Maria (1846-1903) m. John Edwards (1834-1906). Son John Parkinson (1855-1908) m. Cornelia Sturr (1855-1911). Children of John and Cornelia Parkinson: Effie, b. 1876; James, b. 1879; John Jr., b. 1880; Robert E., b. 1883; Caroline, b. 1894.  
—Phil O'Leary, 32000 N. Marginal Rd., #313, Willowick, OH 44095-4464

**FINK/FINCK, HAMMERSMITH, FESTENECK, WELLER, RICHLING, FLIESCHMAN, TARBERNEST**—Seek and share info on the following people who lived in Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ: Robert Fink, wife Jenny (1850-1934). Children: Robert A.; Dr. Alexander H.; Oscar; Richard; Mrs. Emma Hammersmith; Mrs. John Festeneck; Mrs. George Weller; Mrs. Ellen Richling. Jenny (Flieschman) Fink m. 2nd to Louis Tabernest.  
—Phil O'Leary, 32000 N. Marginal Rd., #313, Willowick, OH 44095-4464

## News of Other Local Societies

### Orange County Genealogical Society

Meetings of the Orange County Genealogical Society are held on the first Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Historic 1841 Courthouse, 101 Main St., Goshen, NY.

**March 2, 1991**—"When and How to Hire a Professional Genealogist," presented by Laura LeBarron of Yonkers, N.Y.

**April 6, 1991**—"Polish Heritage," presented by

Frances Sodrck, Pine Island Historian.

The Orange County Genealogical Society annual Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, 1991.

For further information, contact Benjamin C. Coleman, Vice President, Programs, RD #1, Box 794, Monroe, NY 10950 (914-783-9010).

### Bergen County Historical Society

Lectures sponsored by the Bergen County Historical Society are held at the Second Reformed Church, Anderson and Union Streets in Hackensack, on the third Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend free of charge. Upcoming lectures include:

**March 21, 1991**—"Treasures of the Steuben House," a show and tell account of artifacts and furniture displayed at New Bridge Landing, in the collection of the BCHS.

**April 18, 1991**—"What Your Ancestors Wore" by Elizabeth S. Brown, a clothing historian, who will bring authentic examples of period apparel.

**May 16, 1991**—"The Long Pond Iron Works" by Martin Deeks of Hewitt, who will describe the past and future uses of one of northern New Jersey's oldest iron smelting centers, soon to become the focal point of a state park.

### Genealogical Society of Rockland County

Meetings of the Genealogical Society of Rockland County, NY are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Historical Society of Rockland County, 20 Zukor Rd., New City, NY at 7:45 p.m. Upcoming programs include:

**February 26, 1991**—Special Interest Groups and Discussions of Genealogy Problems.

**March 26, 1991**—"Difficult Problems and Their Solutions," a panel discussion led by Bob Protzman.

**April 23, 1991**—Special Interest Groups/Book and Information Exchange

### Westchester County (NY) Genealogical Society

The Westchester County Genealogical Society, Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603 meets once a month (usually on the second Saturday) from September through June, generally at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Central Ave., Hartsdale, N.Y. The Society publishes a monthly newsletter. Write for more information and/or a membership form.

### Genealogy Club of the Library of the New Jersey Historical Society

The Genealogy Club holds meetings at the New Jersey Historical Society's headquarters, 230 Broadway, Newark, NJ. Meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month and are open to the public. Meetings begin at 10 a.m.

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## News of Other Societies (cont'd)

### Genealogy Club of the Passaic County Historical Society

The Passaic County Genealogy Club meets at Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ. Meetings are generally held the second Saturday of the month (except December, June, July, and August), from 10:00 until noon. For more information call the Passaic Co. Historical Society office at 201-881-2761. Upcoming programs include

March 9—Open Meeting.

April 13—"Tracing German Ancestors," by Tom Peters.

May 11—"Research at the National Archives in Bayonne" Call phone number above for information.

## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

- Robert D. Griffin, 182 Herrick Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666
- Pricilla Stone Sharp, 2825 West State Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85081
- Carol Gohari, 6928 68th Place, Glendale, NY 11385
- Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnstown Road, Slootsburg, NY 10974
- Mrs. Phyllis M. Stockwell, 500 Center Ave. #114, Westwood, NJ 07675
- Betty L. Pascual, 266 Morse Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481

## GSBC Notes

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this newsletter, including Marion Armstrong, Ted Obal, Maria Pratt Hopper, George Wettach, and Terry Dewhurst.

—Pat Wardell

### Fair Lawn Genealogical Display

Last November the Maurice M. Pine Free Public Library in Fair Lawn featured an exhibit focused on genealogy, including pamphlets, manuals, family trees and samplers. The exhibit was prepared by Ken Franz, Hans Bonheim and George Wettach, all Fair Lawn residents. George Wettach displayed a sampler dated 1867 made by his Bavarian grandmother. George sent us an article from the *Sunday Star-Ledger* (Newark) of November 11, 1990 on needlework samplers that noted the genealogical records (sometimes family trees) included in early (pre-1800) examples. Post-1800 samplers nearly always include the birthdate or age of the needlewoman. It's interesting to note that samplers

appear to be a northern folk art; none have been discovered further south than Virginia and Maryland and most are from New York, New Jersey and the New England states.

## GSBC Library Accessions for 1990

Compiled by Marion Armstrong, GSBC Librarian.

Donations and purchases, 1990. With special thanks to many members for donations, including Rev. Lydecker, Elmer Mercer, Steve Winter, Tom Wicks, Ken Franz and others.

Our library is a reference library only and no items may be taken from the room.

1. The Vreeland Family
2. The Irish-Palatine Smeltzers, by Stevenot
3. More Than Two Centuries of Miller, by Mercer
4. Our Stagg Ancestors, by Mercer
5. Terhune Family, by H. Ackerman
6. Ackerman Homesteads, by Livingston and Lampe
7. Van Buskirk Genealogy, 2 vols.
8. Bogert Family Genealogy, 2 vols.
9. From Slooterdam to Fairlawn, by Rogers
10. 3 pages of pictures and death dates of WW II soldiers from the Ridgewood area
11. Dumont's Heritage, by Altshuler
12. Mahwah's Historic Homes
13. Home of Three Generations in Ramsey, by Stevenot
14. Index to Westevelt's Bergen Co. Marriage Records
15. Landmark Inventory of Bergen Co. Structures Prior to 1850
16. Listing of gravestones in Wyckoff-Waldwick Old Union Cemetery
17. History of the Old Paramus Reformed Church
18. Windjammers on the Hackensack
19. Bergen Co. Historical Society Annual
20. Bibliography of Bergen Co. Historical Society books, maps, etc.
21. Guide to the Documentary Collections of the Bergen Co. Historical Society, by Burnett, Durie, and Bogert
22. Black Resistance in Colonial and Revolutionary Bergen Co., by Hodges
23. Ramapo Mountain People, by Cohen
24. Old Bergen, History and Reminiscences, by Van Winkle
25. Guide to Bergen Co. Historical Records by Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs
26. Tales and Towns of Northern New Jersey, by Beck
27. Gethsemane Cemetery in Little Ferry, NJ
28. History of the Old Dutch Church at Totowa, by Nelson
29. Old Sussex Co., New Jersey Families, by Stickney
30. Early Germans of New Jersey, by Chambers
31. Past and Promise: Lives of New Jersey Women,

## 1990 GSBC Accessions (cont'd)

- by Women's Project of NJ
32. About New Jersey—articles from NJ Bell Co.
  33. Genealogical and Memorial History of New Jersey, 4 vols.
  34. So That All May Be Remembered, Vol. I, Clarkstown, NY, by Krell
  35. A Brief Guide to N.Y. City Genealogical Research, by Wicks
  36. Origin of Orange Co., NY from 1683-1847, by Roberts
  37. Alumni of 97 Orchard Street, N.Y. City, 1870-1935
  38. Martinus-Hogencamp Cemetery, New City, NY
  39. Records of Ref. Dutch Church of New Paltz, NY, by Versteeg
  40. Annals of Newtown, Queens Co., NY, by Riker
  41. Index to the Holland Society of NY Church Record Collection on L.D.S. Microfilms
  42. Dutch Systems in Family Naming, by Bailey
  43. Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills of York Co., PA, 1749-1798, by South Central PA Genealogical Society
  44. European Origins in Church Records of S. Central PA and Adjacent Areas, Book 1.
  45. Parish Records for Lutheran Congregations in Lancaster Co., PA, by Weiser
  46. Eastham, Mass. Cemetery Inscriptions, by Weiler
  47. 225 Year History of Friedens Lutheran Church, NC
  48. List of the Early Settlers of Georgia, by Coulter & Saye
- MAPS
49. Map of Ramsey & Mahwah showing Houses & Roads prior to 1800
  50. Hagstrom modern maps of Bergen Co., Hudson Co., NJ and Rockland Co., NY
  51. Five maps and index of Old Hudson Co., NJ in 1600's
  52. Development of Early Emigrant Trails in U.S. East of the Mississippi River, by Lewis
  53. Migration Trails Map, by Everton Pub.
  54. Old county maps of Ireland
  55. Old county maps of England and Wales
  56. Road Atlas of France, 1987
  57. Motoring Atlas of Great Britain, 1988
- HOW-TO
58. History from Below: How to Tell the Story of Your Community, by Brecher
- SOURCE REFERENCE
59. National Archives Microfilm Resources for Research: A Comprehensive Catalog
  60. National Archives Guide to Records in the Northeast Region Branch
  61. The Archives—A Guide to the Field Branches, by Szucs and Luebking
  62. The Library of Congress, by Neagles

63. Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses 1790-1920 by Thorndale & Dollarhide
64. Revolutionary War Genealogy, by Schweitzer
65. War of 1812 Genealogy, by Schweitzer
66. Civil War Genealogy, by Schweitzer
67. Famine Immigrants, vol. 4
68. Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Vol. 3

### JOURNALS, continuing subscriptions

69. Genealogical Society of New Jersey Journal
70. New York Genealogical & Biographical Record
71. Genealogical Helper
72. Heritage Quest

## Martha Ann Zabriskie's Memorandum Book

Martha Ann Zabriskie (1814-1838), of Saddle River, N. J. (dau. of Garret A. L. Zabriskie and Catherine Westervelt) kept this diary of local events from 1829 until her death, after which her sister, Adaline (who m. in 1855, George Esler) continued it until 1849.

The diary is a running account of mostly local births, deaths, and marriages, with an occasional reference to (usually extreme) weather, unusual local happenings, and national or worldwide events.

The following transcription was made by Pat Wardell from a typescript transcription of the diary (a copy of which is on deposit with the Bergen County Historical Society).

Some (but not all) of the remarks in parentheses probably were interpolated by the person who made the typewritten transcript. Bracketed comments have been interpolated by this editor.

Events listed should be used with care, as clues, and verified wherever possible by church or other records. It is this editor's experience that while some dates are correct as compared with church records, other dates are off by a few days (perhaps the listing reflects the date of entry in the memorandum book).

### Corrections to

### Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary

We are grateful to Society member Maria Pratt Hopper for sending us two sheets of corrections to the Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary. We were not aware of the existence of any corrections and so are very pleased to receive them. The two sheets of corrections run from 4 March 1829 through 15 August 1840 (Editor's note: I notice that the transcript I am using has had some of these corrections already made to it). Does anyone know if there were corrections for entries after 15 August 1840? We are printing below the corrections for entries reprinted to date (in the May, August and November 1990 *Archivists*); corrections to entries reprinted in this issue and in future *Archivists* will be incorporated into the text.

Query: Apparently an index to the diary was made at some point. Does anyone have a copy of the index they would be willing to share with the GSBC?

### Corrections to Martha Ann Zabriskie Diary

- 1829  
March 4—Miss Eliza Ackerman  
March 7—\$10-6  
April 16—New Success  
April 17—Charity Jane  
April 26—Jacob I. Christopher  
May 8—New Success

May 19—David J. Ackerman  
June 4—Stephen Yeury  
June 20—Harman Lutkins  
July 4—Miss Margaret Ackerman  
Aug. 15—Mrs. Hooker  
Dec. 13—Samuel Banta's wife delivered of a male child

1830

Jan. 1—John Van Dalsem  
Jan. 3—Albert J. Van Voorhies  
Feb. 3—Not the 13th—wife is Levina  
Apr. 17—David I. Ackerman  
Apr. 29—Abraham A. Terhune  
June 13—Jacob J. Zabriskie  
June 27—Mary Van Buskirk  
Sept. 5—James Ramsey  
Nov. 17—Abraham J. Ackerman  
Dec. 13—Samuel Rite—Elizabeth Ryer

1831

Apr. 4—Albert J. Hopper  
Apr. 11—Ralph Westervelt  
May 6—Henry J. Doremus  
June 11—Henry H. Zabriskie  
July 11—Cornelius Van Winkle wife Caty—wrong date  
July 11—Casper Pell  
Aug. 6—James Felter—Betty Pulis  
Sept. 26—Peter J. Hopper  
Nov. 12—wife Eliza

1832

Feb. 4—Female child  
Feb. 14—Edward Earle  
Mar. 2—John Abr. Zabriskie  
Mar. 23—Andrew J. Hopper  
Apr. 8—named Andrew Winter  
May 24—Adam Snyder  
June 10—Van Ostrander  
Aug. 3—from Saddle River  
Sept. 24—named—died  
Nov. 19—Johnny J. Hopper

1833

Jan. 5—Aunt Adaline Garrison's  
Mar. 14—Henry I. Doremus  
Apr. 22—John Van Dalsem  
Sept. 2—Payquanac  
Sept. 17—Wife S—  
Nov. 1—New Prospect  
Nov. 11—Abraham J. Ackerman  
Nov. 14—among his children  
Nov. 26—Gyzbert Banta  
Dec. 7—from Saddle River

1834

Jan. 4—Miss Hering (Elizabeth)  
Feb. 26—From Pascack  
Mar. 8—By an accident  
Apr. 10—Male child  
Apr. 26—Garret I. Hopper  
May 9—Masonakes

May 23—Female child  
June 20—Child named Albert  
July 27—Aaron I. Ackerman  
Nov. 8—John I. Debaun  
Nov. 7—Also John S. Demarest from Pascack died

Martha Ann Zabriskie's Memorandum Book  
(continued from November 1990 issue)

1834 (cont'd)

15 Nov Died Andrew Van Buskirk's child named Martin  
15 Nov Married William Shannon to Miss Storms  
16 Nov John A. Zabriskie's wife Betsey delivered of a male child named George [Correction sheet: "John Al. Zabriskie"]  
17 Nov John Lawbach's wife Peggy delivered of a female child  
18 Nov Daniel Yeoman's wife Peggy Crowter of the same sex named  
22 Nov Died old Christian Zabriskie from Paramus  
27 Nov Also Fanny Zabriskie widow of James Perry  
29 Nov Also Schoolmaster Goodridge's wife near the Saddle River School [Correction sheet: "Church instead of school"]  
3 Dec Also Nicholas S. Yerry (or Perry)  
5 Dec Martin Henion's wife Sarah delivered of a female child  
9 Dec Also Richard Baldwin's wife Caty Ann delivered of a male child  
9 Dec Died blind Winey Terhune from Paramus  
10 Dec Also Jacob P. Debaun's child named John  
12 Dec Also Dr. Thomas Ackerman died at St. Augustine son of David T. Ackerman at Saddle River  
13 Dec Also Jacob P. Debaun's child named Caroline  
17 Dec Also John Mitcheler from Campgaw [Correction sheet: "Take out—on the 17th"]  
19 Dec Also old Mrs. Fisher from Ramapough  
19 Dec Also James Sufferans child named John Decatur  
21 Dec Also Rachel Ryer widow of Michael Ryer (Ryerson)  
22 Dec Also Mrs. Bogart from Sluchup (Spring Valley, N.J.)  
22 Dec David D. Eckerson's wife Catharine delivered of a female child  
18 Dec Also Raph Westervelt's wife Leah delivered of a male child named Abraham Henry  
29 Dec Died Edward Suffern's child named Edward  
25 Dec Also Daniel Helm's child from Paramus  
26 Dec Also old Daniel Clark from Closter

1835

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| <p>1 Jan Also old Peter Folly<br/>                 1 Jan Married Jacob Van Derbeek to Adaline Cough<br/>                 Married William Van Voorhies to Maria Ackerman<br/>                 9 Jan Died old Altye Christopher<br/>                 13 Jan William Chapman's wife delivered of a female child<br/>                 17 Jan Died Gitty Terhune widow of Frederick Fisher<br/>                 19 Jan Also Adolphus Wanamaker's daughter named Mary Jane<br/>                 19 Jan Also David Echer's wife<br/>                 19 Jan Also Albert Terhune's old wench<br/>                 28 Jan John Hopper's wife Levina delivered of a female child<br/>                 31 Jan Died Jacob F. Debaun's daughter named Jane Maria [Correction sheet: "Jacob I. Debaun"]<br/>                 31 Jan Married Thomas Van Nordan to Levina Hopper from Saddle River<br/>                 3 Feb Also David Echer, widower to Rachel Smith, wife of John Smith [Correction sheet: "David Ecker"]<br/>                 4 Feb Died Maria Haldron, wife of Andrew Hopper<br/>                 11 Feb Also old Hetty Van Buskirk from Saddle River<br/>                 18 Feb Uncle Simeon Zabriskie's wife Mary delivered of a female child named Martha Elizabeth<br/>                 19 Feb Died Casper Van Dien from Paramus<br/>                 20 Feb Also Jacob F. Debaun's child named Betsey Ann [Correction sheet: "Jacob I. Debaun"]<br/>                 27 Feb Also Jacob F. Debaun's son named Albert [Correction sheet: "Jacob I. Debaun"]<br/>                 1 Mar Also Andrew Hopper, son of Andrew P. Hopper from Small Lots<br/>                 3 Mar Married Isaac Curter to Sally Storms<br/>                 6 Mar Died Sally wife of Thomas Peterson<br/>                 7 Mar Married John Hopper from Saddle River to Jane Post<br/>                 11 Mar Andrew M. Hopper's wife Hester delivered of a female child<br/>                 13 Mar Died old John Zabriskie from Paramus<br/>                 14 Mar Also Jacob P. Debaun's child named Rachel<br/>                 17 Mar William Oshborn's wife Catharine delivered of a female child named Maria Jane<br/>                 21 Mar Married John W. Ramsey to Natye Post<br/>                 27 Mar Died widow Betsey Van Ryper's daughter named Maria<br/>                 2 Apr Married George Van Emburgh to Rachel Jane Shedden<br/>                 4 Apr Also William Mott, widower to Susanna Hemion</p> | <p>6 Apr Found but not lost at the house of John Demarest, occupied by a colored family, an infant child wrapped in a piece of blanket and lying on the stoop bench<br/>                 8 Apr Died Jacob Stag from Chestnut Ridge<br/>                 10 Apr John House's wife Maria delivered of a male child<br/>                 12 Apr Henry Blauvelt's wife Christina delivered of a male child<br/>                 12 Apr Cousin Jane Bogart came up to visit her friends<br/>                 14 Apr Mr. Marr's wife Rachel delivered of a male child<br/>                 16 Apr Married Thomas S. Van Buskirk to Ann White<br/>                 17 Apr Harmon Tyce's wife Betsey delivered of a male child<br/>                 18 Apr John H. Terhune's wife Phebe delivered of a male child named James Ackerman<br/>                 19 Apr My sister Margaret came up to Saddle River for a visit<br/>                 20 Apr Died Maria Blauvelt wife of John House from Clarkstown (N.Y.)<br/>                 23 Apr Married Jacob A. Van Ryper from Saddle River to Maria Van Nordan near the Dutch Factory (Rockland Co. S. Spring Valley)<br/>                 23 Apr Died Elizabeth Van Nordan wife of Thomas Eckerson<br/>                 24 Apr Also Peter D. Doremus from Pascach<br/>                 1 May My Father and Mother brought Margaret down to the city<br/>                 2 May Married Nicholas Blauvelt to Miss Mary =/*Ann Demarest<br/>                 4 May Widow Ackerman's child drowned in the Passaic River<br/>                 5 May Died Rachel Van Nordan, wife of John Blauvelt from Totowa<br/>                 10 May Married Stephen Bogart to Catharine Hopper from Paramus<br/>                 11 May Abraham J. Ackerman's wife Catharine delivered of a female child named Matilda<br/>                 12 May Died Jacob Zabriskie's child from Wearnese<br/>                 14 May Also Uncle Nicholas Van Voorhis from Sluckup (Spring Valley, N.J.)<br/>                 16 May Married Joseph Horn to Rachel Conklin from Ramapough<br/>                 16 May A house burnt at the English Neighborhood belonging to John Van Derbeek and also a barn that stood near<br/>                 19 May Simeon Van Riper's child died<br/>                 19 May Died Lewis Hopper's child named Henry<br/>                 19 May John Hopper's wife Eliza delivered of a male child named David<br/>                 20 May Also died Jacob A. Smith's child<br/>                 20 May Burnt that large stone cotton Factory at Paterson<br/>                 20 May A barn burnt with lightning at Hackensack belonging to Mr. Hague</p> |
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1835 (cont'd)			
23 May	Died John Banta's wife from Scraalenburgh	5 Sep	Nicholas Blauvelt's wife Mary Ann delivered of a female child
24 May	Albert and Sally Ann came up to the country	9 Sep	The camp meeting ended today
30 May	Married Paul Van Houten to Rebecca Demarest	9 Sep	Died Frederick Mabye's wife
30 May	Also Jacob Van Voorhis to Gitty Maria Zabriskie [Correction sheet: "Jacob Van Vohis to Gitty Maria Zabriskie"]	9 Sep	I went down to Grandfather Zabriskie's for a visit
14 June	Died Maria wife William Van Wagoner	12 Sep	Married David Eckerson to Ann Bush, widow
18 June	Married John A. Lozier to Charity Baldwin from Paramus	13 Sep	Died James Wilson's child
25 June	Also Peter A. Terhune to Jane Van Voorhis	14 Sep	Garret Oshborn;s wife Margaret delivered of a female child named Maria
— July	Died Betsey Terhune (old maid) from Hackensack		Martin Myer's wife Mary delivered of a female child
4 July	John Crisite's [this may be a transcription error for "Christie"] wife Peggy delivered of a male child named Andrew Winters	26 Sep	Thomas Eckerson, son of Jacob Eckerson [sic.—there is no more to this entry] [Correction sheet: "Died"]
10 July	Died Edward T. Echerson (old bachelor)	27 Sep	John Van Blarcom's wife delivered of a female child
11 July	John Hopper has got his leg broke	19 Sep	Garret Demarest wife Caty delivered of a female child named
13 July	Charles Johnson's wife Isabella delivered of a female child	23 Sep	My Father quitted teaching school at Newprospect (Allendale, Ber. Co.)
14 July	John Van Buskirk (the butcher's) wife Eliza delivered of a male child named John Henry	26 Sep	Vandue held at the house Peter Debaun [Correction sheet: "Deceased"]
15 July	Also John Winter's wife Adaline delivered of a female child named Ann Elizabeth	1 Oct	Abraham Eckerson's wife Saphronia delivered of a male child
19 July	We were to John Van Voorhis at Wyckoff	2 Oct	Died Henry Powel's child named Henry
23 July	Died widow Bautolf from Paterson		Married Adolphus Wanamaker to Esthereve Van Buskirk from Saddle River
24 July	John Goetschius wife Polly delivered of a male child	5 Oct	My Father bought his killing ox
24 July	Also Jacob Dermott's wife Charity delivered of a male child named James Blauvelt	10 Oct	Married James Demarest, widower to widow Ryerson
	Also Henry Van Voorhis' wife Eliza o the same sex named		[There is a gap in entries between 10 Oct 1835 and 1 Jan 1836]
11 Aug	Also John G. Ackrman's wife Maria of the same sex named Andrew Hopper		1836
12 Aug	Died Mr. Mabye	1 Jan	Married Joseph P. Hendrick to Johannah Tinclocker
15 Aug	Also old Mr. Boyd from Hackensack		Died John Morrow's son, named William
15 Aug	Charles Johnson and his family moved to Saddle River		Also Joseph Irish's son, named Charley, from New York
19 Aug	Died James Suffern's child named Ann Elizabeth		Also Garret A. Hopper's child, from Paramus
21 Aug	Also Peter Ramsey's child	5 Jan	John Banta's wife Peggy delivered of a female child named Charity Maria
22 Aug	Also old Peter Debaun from Saddle River		Also Peter Board's wife Matilda delivered of a male child
28 Aug	Jeremiah Van Derbeek's wife Ann delivered of a male child named	8 Jan	Died Polly Snyder from Hempstrad (old maid)
30 Aug	Died Catharine wife of Michael Salyer	9 Jan	My Father and brother have been at Harvest-Straw (N.Y.)
31 Aug	Paul Van Derbeek's wife Rebecca delivered of a male child [Correction sheet: "Female child"]	16 Jan	William Mott's wife Susannah delivered of a male child
5 Sep	Also Peter A. Ackerman's wife Eliza delivered of a female child named Elizabeth Ann	17 Jan	Also Adolphus Wanamaker's wife Esthereve of the same sex named
6 Sep	Died Albert Zabriskie from Paramus	22 Jan	Died Rachel, wife of Jonas Halstrad, from Ramapough

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**OLD BERGEN COUNTY  
MARRIAGE RECORDS**

*From Bergen County Marriage Records, compiled by  
Frances Westervelt, 1929.*

**ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD  
TRUE REFORMED CHURCH**

*(Continued from November 1990 Archivist)*

- 1837, 5 July, Anthony Zembler to Elizabeth Rapp,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1837, 5 July, Cornelius Westervelt to Lydia  
Adeline McClean, by Philip Duryee
- 1837, 25 Oct., Henry Westervelt to Margaret  
Vreeland, by Philip Duryee
- 1837, 2 Dec., Stephen M. Annett to Eliza Ann  
Ponson, by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 8 Feb., Stephen Demarest to Sarah Maria  
McDaniels, by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 16 Apr., John Spier to Hannah Maria  
Denniston, by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 30 June, George Allen to Susan Van Court,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 4 July, Richard R. Hawkie to Rachel Moore,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 4 July, Joseph Snyder to Elizabeth Ludlow,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 4 Aug., John P. Smith to Deborah Ackerman,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 25 Dec., David Harring to Ann Coutort, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1839, 1 Feb., John M. Ackerman to Mary Ann  
Gagen, by Philip Duryee
- 1839, 2 Feb., John Smith Townsend to Catharine  
Engle, by Philip Duryee
- 1839, 13 Feb., John Harens to Ann Van Wagoner,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1839, 15 Mar., John Woods to Maria Van Dien, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1838, 9 July, Thomas Johnston to Mary Jane  
Saunier, by Philip Duryee
- 1838, 27 July, John Albert to Eliza Riker, by Philip  
Duryee
- 1839, 12 Aug., Edward Earle to Harriet Dalley, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1839, 6 Nov., Anthony Brown to Janett Lovitt, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1839, 27 Nov., Abraham Van Winkle to Mary  
Wanamaker, by Philip Duryee
- 1839, 30 Nov., Adrian Post to Mary Ann Van  
Giezen, by Philip Duryee
- 1840, 19 Feb., Christian W. Christie to Eliza Rose,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1840, 8 Apr., Jacob H. Lozier to Catharine Van  
Orden, by Philip Duryee
- 1840, 25 Apr., David Westerfield to Sophronia  
Rapp, by Philip Duryee
- 1840, 13 June, William Harriman to Letitia Van  
Orden, by Philip Duryee
- 1840, 4 July, David Donaldson to Adeline Smith,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1840, 12 Nov., Dr. Richard W. Stepvenson to Ellen  
Leah Duryee, by Philip Duryee
- 1841, 25 May, Edmund Broadway to Elizabeth  
Townsend, by Philip Duryee
- 1841, 22 July, James Evener to — Fitzpatrick,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1841, 3 Aug., John Leming to Margaret Day, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1842, 16 May, Richard A. Outwater to Ellen  
Benson, by Philip Duryee
- 1842, 1 Aug., Abel T. Smith to Prudence Carey, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1842, 6 Aug., Daniel D. Earl to Hannah Smith, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1842, 14 Dec., John S. Kerkerlen to Penelope M.  
Donaldson, by Philip Duryee
- 1843, 4 Mar., Josiah Bertholf to Margeanna  
Lansing, by Philip Duryee
- 1843, 3 June, Matthias McDaniel to Eliza Holden,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1843, 8 June, John Dean, to Mary Mercer, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1843, 22 June, Abraham Carler to Mary Ann  
Westervelt, by Philip Duryee
- 1843, 1 Oct., Jeremiah Y. Tracy to Mary Louisa  
Engle, by Philip Duryee
- 1843, 11 Dec., William G. Zambler to Catharine  
Bertholf, by Philip Duryee
- 1844, 25 Apr., Henry Wanamaker to Phebe  
Danbury, by Philip Duryee
- 1844, 28 July, Edward Vreeland to Mary Ann  
Saxon, by Philip Duryee
- 1844, 28 July, Nathaniel Dezer to Sarah Banta  
(wid.), by Philip Duryee
- 1845, 1 Jan., Samuel Ludlow to Sarah Smith, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1845, 1 Jan., James A. Cook to Lydia A. Albert, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1845, 3 May, William T. Healy to Harriet Nancy  
Buckly, by Philip Duryee
- 1845, 7 May, Samuel A. Warner to Maria Lovett,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1845, 10 June, James Weaver to Mary Ackerman,  
by Philip Duryee
- 1845, 3 Aug., William Geagan to Agnus Ann  
Bathgate, by Philip Duryee
- 1845, 4 Sept., James Engle to Elizabeth Dodd, by  
Philip Duryee
- 1860, 6 Dec., Francis S. Yaber to Maria Allison, by  
Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1860, 19 Dec., John Reardon to Bridget Clark, by

- Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1862, 19 Mar., William Cleveland to Maria Zabriskie, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1862, 18 Nov., John Vekner to Margaret King, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1863, 16 Feb., Daniel Riley to Eve Myer, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1863, 19 Apr., Robert Kyle to Anna Carlock, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1863, 28 May, William Patton DeGraw to Rachel Moore, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1863, 31 May, Eugene Peginot to Martha Sturges, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1863, 15 Dec., Charles W. Springer to Sophia Garrabrants, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1864, 24 May, David Palmer to Sarah S. Wilkin, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1864, 16 July, John Van Gelder to Emiline McDonald, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1865, 15 June, John Jackson to Mary Ann Duncan, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1865, 22 Nov., Hamilton Johnston to Hannah C. Dodds, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1865, 19 Dec., John Smith Townsend to Susan Froeligh, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1865, 21 Dec., James Demarest to Mary Vreeland, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1866, 17 Apr., Gamaliel R. Christie to Alice Fitch, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1866, 31 May, Charles Mosher to Ellen Vreeland, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1866, 27 June, James Stevenson to Ellen O. Quinn, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1866, 8 Nov., Frank Millery to Margaret Henniffit, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1867, 1 Jan., Richard Van Zant Breece to Sarah E. Mawbey, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1867, 11 Feb., Horatio Nelson Fraser to Eunice Emma Dunshee, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1867, 29 Mar., John Riley to Eree Van Beuren, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1867, 30 May, Ambrose Sager to Maria Hyde, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1868, 2 Feb., George Hoffman to Eliza Lee, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1868, 13 Feb., Charles Sageman to Ann Maria Mabie, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1868, 4 July, James McMurray to Lucy Myers, by Andrew B. Taylor, Pastor
- 1868, 18 Sept., John D. Smith (of Bulls Ferry Hill) to Eunice S. Kiersted (of Bulls Ferry Hill)

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✓ Address Correction Requested

# THE ARCHIVIST

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, N.J. Library.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

### NO MAY MEETING

The May regular meeting has been cancelled due to conflicting holiday. See you in June!

### JUNE 24, 1991:

Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

### JULY 22, 1991:

Study Group, 7-9

### AUGUST 26, 1991:

Study Group, 7-9

For information, call 201-444-4319.

For information on meeting cancellation, call 201-261-7599 and listen to the tape.

If you are planning to attend the meeting or are coming to use the Society's collection, please park your car in the municipal lot behind the Library (access and driveway on Highland Avenue around the corner). The Library Board thanks you for your cooperation.

Our society librarian will generally be there to help you on Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30.

Society members may use the collection at any time during regular Midland Park Public Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Librarian.

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### FGS Conference, Fort Wayne Aug. 15-17, 1991

The FGS (Federation of Genealogical Societies) and the Allen County Public Library Historical Genealogy Department have scheduled "An All American Conference" at the Grand Wayne Center, a convention facility, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 15 through 17, 1991. The three-day conference will feature 90 lectures and seminars on genealogy and ethnic groups for the beginner to the experienced genealogist. The Historical Genealogy Department of the Allen County Public Library (one of the largest genealogical repositories in North America) has been recently renovated and enlarged and will offer extended research hours.

For additional information write to: 1991 FGS Conference, Attn: Curt Witcher, Conference Chair, 900 Webster Street, P.O. Box 2270, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46801-2270.

### Dewhurst Booksellers, Glen Rock

GSBC member Theresa Dewhurst has advised us that her used paperback bookstore in Glen Rock has recently added basic genealogy books to its stock. These are new books from Genealogical Publishing Co. and Ancestry, and the store is selling them at a 10% discount. Check with the store for books not stocked, which might be ordered and sold at a possible discount.

In addition, the store has begun a rental book section. The first rental books are the seven volumes of The Famine Immigrants.

Dewhurst Booksellers Inc. is at 189 Rock Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452 (phone 201-670-7093).

### Register of Germanic Emigrants

The winter 1991 newsletter of the Berks Co. (PA) Genealogical Society noted a new source to help genealogists to find unknown German places of origin of their ancestors. Currently information is being entered into what will be the biggest database of German states for the time period 1781-1918. It will include men who did not present themselves to the recruiting officers, 1817 (who may have left as children with parents); missing heirs, 1871-1918. The index covers the entire former German Empire and includes more than 250,000 entries (when completed it will cover about 1 million of the 3 million who emigrated during 1871-1918).

For a search, send all information you have on the emigrant and all known family members and relatives to: Germanic Emigrants Register, P.O. Box 1720, 2840 Diepholz, Germany. If the place of origin is found, you will be quoted a fee which you can pay if you wish to obtain the information. If not found, there is no charge, and your entry will be placed in the database so that you can be notified if your ancestor is entered at a future date.

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

### German Family Information Publication

Also from the winter 1991 Berks Co. (PA) Genealogical Society newsletter comes an item about the *Familienkundliche Nachrichten* (Family Information News), a German publication issued six times a year (circulation over 13,000), devoted entirely to ads for missing ancestors.

If you wish to place an ad, send a written narrative in English detailing all that you know about the German background of your family as well as the approximate date that your ancestors departed for America. They will take that information and formulate a precise ad in German to go into the publication. Typical ad cost is \$15 U.S. Payment is preferred in the form of a German Mark check. If you send a check for U.S. dollars, add an extra \$2 to reimburse them for costs of cashing the check. They will send you a free copy of the issue in which your ad appears.

The address is: Familienkundliche Nachrichten, Verlag Degener & Co., Postfach 1340, D-8530 Neustadt (Aisch), Germany.

### Association of Blauvelt Descendants

The annual meeting of the Association of Blauvelt Descendants is set for September 14, 1991. The association plans a trip to the Netherlands in the spring of 1992. For information on either event, write to 522 Saw Mill River Rd., Yonkers, N.Y. 10701-4927.

### Source for Maps

Anyone traveling to Milwaukee might want to check out what the October 1990 newsletter of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Palatines to America noted is an outstanding source for maps: the American Geographical Society Collection in the library of the University of Wisconsin.

### Lazier/Lozier Family Reunion

The March 1991 issue of *In Bergen's Attic*, published by the Bergen County Historical Society, noted that there will be a Lazier/Lozier Family Reunion on August 17, 1991 in Picton, Ontario, Canada.

"It will be 200 years since Nicholas Jacobus Lozier left the Dutch community of Bergen County to found the Lazier family in Prince Edward County, Canada. To mark this occasion, an informal get-together is planned, with hoped-for attendance by more than 200 Lazier descendants from the U.S., Canada, and the United Kingdom."

For more information contact Colin G. Lazier, P.O. Box 248, Station "A", Hamilton, Canada L8N 3C8.

### Ridgewood Railroad Station Ceremony

At a ceremony planned for May 13 at 10 a.m. at the Station, the Ridgewood Railroad Station will be dedicated as an Historic Station (the station was listed on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places in 1984). Following the ceremony a guided Walking Tour of the Historic Downtown District will take place. A self-guided tour of the stone houses in Ridgewood will also be available. Brochures on the railroad station, the historic downtown district, and Ridgewood's stone houses will be distributed at the ceremony.

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## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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Membership in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, New Jersey is open to all those interested in genealogy.

Annual dues are \$12 (Individual membership), \$14 (Family membership), and \$15 (Outside U.S. and Canada).

*The Archivist* is published four times a year and mailed to members about the 15th of February, May, August, and November. Members are encouraged to submit queries, articles, hints, suggestions, etc. for publication. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month preceding publication. Send material to: Pat Wardell, GSBC Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

While we strive for accuracy, the Society assumes no responsibility for errors of fact, or opinions expressed or implied by contributors. Proven errors brought to our attention will be corrected.

## QUERIES

Members are invited to send as many queries as they wish. Please type or print queries if possible and make them as clear and brief as possible. Queries will be published in *The Archivist* on a space available basis. Send queries to: Pat Wardell, Archivist Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

When Answering a query, please send a copy to the Archivist Editor for the Society's files and for possible publication in a future *Archivist*.

**SMITH, LAKE, BLAUVELT, KING, STEWART**—Seek and share information on Garret Albert Smith (1820-1903), m. Eliza Jane Lake. Oldest son Albert G. (1845-1933) m. (1) Martha Stewart; (2) Francis A. King; was supposed to have been Justice of Peace in Campgaw, NJ. Another son Garret G. (1860-1929) m. Matilda Blauvelt; was collector and clerk of the board of Allendale. Eliza Jane Lake's father was Abraham Lake (1787?-1862) of Pond, formerly Paterson, NJ. Seek information on all the above and ancestors.

—Margaret Pharris, 5366 Simkins Road, Whites Creek, TN 37189

**VANDEBEEK, BLAUVELT, STAGG**—Seek parents of James Vanderbeek (b. 23 Feb 1813 Bergen Co.; d. 2 Mar 1888 Englewood), m. 11 Jan 1832 Wyckoff, NJ, Margaret Blauvelt (b. 13 Mar 1810). Father -?-. Vanderbeek, mother Mary A. Stagg.

—James L. Vanderbeek, 1183 North 5th East, Logan, Utah 84321

**JINDELA/JINDELLA/JINDELE**—Seeking any persons with the above family surname. Originated from Bohemia around (?) 1864. Lived in Islip, L.I. and Manhattan.

—Mrs. Edith Jindela-Van Miert, 182 Pandolfi Avenue, Secaucus, N.J. 07094

**BOYLE, HEYART**—Seek info on Herman Heyart (b. abt. 1864 poss. NYC) and his wife, Bessie Boyle Heyart, b. 1 Aug 1866 Dublin; d. 8 Apr 1926 Hackensack, NJ. Also seek info on their children: Herman M. Heyart (1894-1965), m. May Holdrum; Joseph Heyart (1896-1920), m. Anna Seibut/Suebut; Tony Heyart; Annie Heyart; Katie Heyart; Gladys Heyart; John Heyart.

—Mr. & Mrs. George D. Heyart, 12149-145 Lane No., Largo, FL 34644

**METZEL/METCEL, BAKER, SMELLEGER**—Seek info on Christian Metzel/Metzel b. abt. 1850, d. 5 Oct 1879 Park Ridge, NJ, who m. Catherine (Elizabeth) Baker. Their children were Willie, b. abt. 1873; Sophia, b. abt. 1877-1878; and Jane, b. 18 Nov 1879. Daughter Sophia Metzel/Metzel m. 29 May 1898 Spring Valley, Rockland Co., NY Thomas H.

Smellegar (abt. 1867/9-1952.)

—Dorothy M. Boyle, 2285 Yellowstone Hwy., Wapite, WY 82450

## News of Other Local Societies

### Genealogical Society of New Jersey

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey will hold its Spring meeting on Saturday, June 1, at Burlington County Historical Society's Corson-Poley Center, on Lawrence Street (behind 457 High Street) in Burlington, NJ. The program, co-sponsored by the Burlington County Historical Society (BCHS), will focus on "Proprietary Government in New Jersey."

At 10 a.m. Robert Haines, Clerk of the Board of Proprietors of West New Jersey will give a "Bried History of the West Jersey Proprietors Prior to 1702." Rhett Pernot of the BCHS will discuss resources in the society's library and give information on walking tour sites. Following a brown bag lunch (beverages supplied by BCHS), Maxine Lurie, Professor of History at Rutgers University, will speak on "The East Jersey Proprietors from 1664 to 1800," and Paul Leitner of the Warren Co. Historical Society (and a land title examiner) will speak on "Land Allotment in West Jersey."

For further information call Diane De Vido at 201-232-0588. For directions to the BCHS, call the society at 609-386-4773.

## Take two aspirin...I mean ancestors...

### Genealogy Pox

Member Terry Dewhurst sent us the following item by an anonymous author:

*Genealogy Pox* (very contagious to Adults). Symptoms: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates, and places. Patient has a blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at the mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins, and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bill from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes. No known cure. Treatment: medication is useless.

Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

Remarks: The unusual nature of this disease is — the sicker the patient gets, the more he or she enjoys it.

## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

- Carol Wells, 239 Circle Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- Susan Strengberg, 3 Powderhorn Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423
- Carolee Adams, 14 Murray Road, Montvale, NJ 07645
- Helen Flinn, 324 Franklin Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- Barbara R. Jordanger, 519 Grove Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- Mildred Johnson, 312A Oak Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- Jim Straut, 9 Banta Court, Mahwah, NJ 07430
- Peter and Edith VanMiert, 182 Pandolfi Avenue, Secaucus, NJ 07094
- Dorothy M. Boyle, 2285 Yellowstone Highway, Wapiti, WY 82450
- James L. Vanderbeek, 1183 North 5th East, Logan, UT 84321
- Albert T. VanVoorhies, 9 Purdy Avenue, Northport, L.I., NY 11731
- Rose F. Heyart, 12149-145 Lane North, Largo, FL 34644
- Marcia Rubin, 11 Somerset Drive, Suffern, NY 10901
- Florence Anderson, 19 Old Nyack Turnpike, Monsey, NY 10952
- Anne Ciliberti, 211 Gramercy Place, Glen Rock, NJ 07452
- Richard W. Hopper, 48 Hopper Lane, Yulee, FL 32097

## GSBC Notes

### Librarian's Plea

The following books are missing from our library:

1. History of Sussex, NJ by Stickney
2. Old Sussex Families by Stickney
3. Clarkstown Cemetery Inscriptions, Rockland Co., NY
4. Two Van Buskirk Genologies

Please return these books to our library. Other people wish to use them. **Our library is a reference library and nothing should be removed.** Thank you.

—Marion Armstrong

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this newsletter, including Terry Dewhurst, Ted Obal and Patti and Joe Boyle. Special thanks to Marion Armstrong, who faithfully sends a wealth of information for each issue!

If you see or learn of something which may be of

interest to other members, please send along information (plus data on where the info came from—newsletter, newspaper, etc.—so that we can credit the proper source). Information on publication dates, deadlines for each issue, and the editor's address is always found at the bottom of the GSBC data column on the right hand side of page two in every issue of *The Archivist*. Many thanks for sharing!

—Pat Wardell

## Notices (cont'd)

### Bergen County Preservation Week Program

To celebrate Bergen County Preservation Week (May 12-18, 1991) the Bergen County Historic Sites Advisory Board and the Bergen County Department of Parks (Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs) will hold a program May 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the Major Charles J. Watters Community Services Building, 327 Ridgewood Avenue, Paramus.

The program will include presentation of commendations to outstanding projects and leaders in Bergen County and an illustrated talk by retired WQXR radio personality George Edwards, of Tenafly. Mr. Edwards will discuss local historic houses and buildings in Tenafly. In addition, a quilt made by members of the Midland Park Historical Society will be on display. For additional information, call 201-626-2780.

### Hillsdale's "Wall of Memories"

The January 1991 issue of *Hillsdale School News* contained a story on the "Wall of Memories" project accomplished by the eighth grade social studies students at Hillsdale's George G. White School. Inspired by the Ellis Island restoration, students studied about major immigration centers in the United States at various times and personalized the study by investigating their own families' immigrants. They constructed family trees by conducting interviews with family members, reading diaries, and visiting cemeteries. The students then created a "Wall of Memories" similar to the "Wall of Honor" at Ellis Island. Any student, for a small fee, could enroll the name of his immigrant ancestor on the Hillsdale School "Wall of Memories." The funds raised were donated to the Ellis Island Restoration Fund.

### German Research

Courthouse and churchbook genealogical research in Bremerhaven and northern Germany done for a fee. Contact Hans-Joachim Hinners, Wurster Strasse 390 b., W02850 Bremerhaven, Germany.

## Sources for Genealogical Books

Compiled by Marion Armstrong

For anyone interested in browsing through genealogical book catalogues, the following publishing houses have catalogues that are usually, but not always, free upon request. Our library has these also.

1. Ancestry, P.O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110
2. Clearfield Co., 200 E. Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Reprints and remainders.
3. Everton Pub., P.O. Box 368, Logan, Utah 84321
4. Felcone, Inc., P.O. Box 366, Princeton, NJ 08540. Rare and out-of-print New Jersey books, etc.
5. Genealogical Pub. Co., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202
6. Harbor Hill Books, P.O. Box 246, 221 S. Barry Ave., Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543
7. HQ Researcher's Bookshelf, Box 40, Orting, WA 98360
8. Heritage Books, 1540 E. Pointer Ridge, Suite 108, Bowie, MD 20716. Includes reprints of out-of-print books.
9. Higginson Book Co., Derby Square, Salem, Mass. 01970. Two catalogs, one of genealogies, one of local history.
10. Hunterdon House, 38 Swan St., Lambertville, NJ 08530
11. National Archives Pub., Trust Fund Board, Washington, D.C. 20408
12. New Jersey Historical Commission, Dept. of State, 4 N. Broad St., CN 305, Trenton, NJ 08625
13. Picton Press, P.O. Box 1111, Camden, Maine 04843
14. Southern Historical Press, Box 738, Easley, S.C. 29640
15. Stemmons Pub. Co., 35 W. 10600 South, Sandy, Utah 84070. Reduced-size text reprints.
16. Tuttle Antiquarian Books, Box 541, Rutland, VT 05701
17. University Microfilm, Box 1346, Ann Arbor, MI 48106
18. Ron R. Van Sickle Military Books, 935A Russell Ave., Gaithersburg, MD 20879

## Scottish Research: Genealogical Searches in the New Register House, Edinburgh

*Notes (compliments of Patti Boyle) on the talk presented by Joe and Patti Boyle at the February 25, 1991 meeting of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. Joe and Patti based their talk on first-hand experiences of their recent trip to Scotland.*

The New Register House is located just off Princes Street near the North Bridge in Edinburgh. The New Register House is the repository for all of

the Scottish genealogical data.

Some of you may have seen the newspaper article in the Sunday *New York Times* in January 1991 describing the search process at the New Register House. If you didn't see it don't look for it, and if you did see it, don't read it. It's all wrong. It describes the procedure which was formerly used and which has changed completely by jumping forward about 100 years within the last three years.

About the only thing that remains unchanged is the initial wait in line to pay for your search fee. The cost for a do-it-yourself search is £13.00/day, £45.00/week or £250.00 quarter. The staff will also do searches if supplied with adequate information. The cost is £7.00 for the first search and £4.00 for subsequent searches. By mail the first search costs £2.00 more.

The search room is round, located in the center of the New Register House, and is three stories high with a glass ceiling. From the floor you can look up and see all of the stacks where the original Ledgers are stored. In the center of the room are several long tables containing five or six microfilm readers on each, giving a total of 25 film readers. Each spot serves as a desk for a searcher, so there is little waiting and virtually everyone can walk in off the street, pay and find a place to work.

Around the walls of the search room is a shelf containing indexes for the census, marriage, death and birth records. In addition to these indexes, each of which is a separate color for easy identification, there are seven microfiche readers and six PC compatible computers. At each fiche reader there is a set of IGI indexes for Scotland. The computers are networked to a database containing a partially completed index of individuals. The search process on the computer starts out with the surname, forename, registration year, District #, Entry # and District name. It provides all of the information needed to perform a full search for that person's birth records.

To perform a search — for instance of a marriage license — it is critical that you have the date and the district number. You get the district number from the indexes or books in the room or wall charts. You fill out a request slip and take the slip to the librarian's desk. There an assistant picks up the slip, locates the reel of microfilm, and returns it to your desk, where you can leisurely peruse it from one end to the other.

The type of request slip varies with the source of the information you are looking for. There are three main sources.

1. Births, deaths and marriages from 1855 to the present are in one Register.

2. Old Parish Registers are the records prior to 1855. These frequently are incomplete, lost, poorly maintained, etc., depending on the efficiency of the parish cleric and the storage site.

3. Census Records from 1841. Like our census records you need to know the city of residence and the street number to effectively find the individual.

A knowledge of the dates involved is critical in

locating information in an efficient manner. Patti was able to locate a cenetery where several families of her relatives were buried. We did this by standing in the middle of her family's home town, holding a map, and looking lost. (It works every time.) A pleasant lady arrived who knew the town and directed us to the proper cemetery, where the caretaker showed us some records stored in an old shoe box. He then took us to the cemetery and led us right to the grave site where Patti obtained several dates of birth and death. Several other dates were found on other stones and with this information Patti was able to locate birth and death records which in turn gave her the parents of one whole generation in Scotland.

If you ever need to do genealogical research in Edinburgh you can be assured that the facilities and the equipment are first rate, just like all of the Scots.  
—Patti and Joe Boyle

### Martha Ann Zabriskie's Memorandum Book

Martha Ann Zabriskie (1814-1838), of Saddle River, N. J. (dau. of Garret A. L. Zabriskie and Catherine Westervelt) kept this diary of local events from 1829 until her death, after which her sister, Adaline (who m. in 1855, George Esler) continued it until 1849.

The diary is a running account of mostly local births, deaths, and marriages, with an occasional reference to (usually extreme) weather, unusual local happenings, and national or worldwide events.

The following transcription was made by Pat Wardell from a typescript transcription of the diary (a copy of which is on deposit with the Bergen County Historical Society).

Some (but not all) of the remarks in parentheses probably were interpolated by the person who made the typewritten transcript. Bracketed comments have been interpolated by this editor.

Events listed should be used with care, as clues, and verified wherever possible by church or other records. It is this editor's experience that while some dates are correct as compared with church records, other dates are off by a few days (perhaps the listing reflects the date of entry in the memorandum book).

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1836 (cont'd)

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| 24 Jan | John Hopper's wife Jane delivered of a male child            | 22 Mar   | male child Abraham<br>Married Mr. Athens to Miss Mary Rathbone   |
| 29 Jan | Died Albert R. Romine from Hackensack                        | 26 Mar   | Died Martin Brown's child named Ann Elizabeth  |
| 31 Jan | James Wanamaker's wife Nancy Ellen delivered of a male child | 27 Mar   | Andrew G. Hopper's wife Hannah delivered of a female child   |
| 10 Feb | Died John T. Anderson from Hackensack                        | 29 Mar   | Hester Folly was taken to prison for abusing her wench   |
| 22 Feb | Also Ralph Westervelt's son named Garret Garrison            | 2 Apr    | Married Albert Bogart to Miss Jane Bogart from Paramus   |
| 26 Feb | Also Aunt Rachel Zabriskie, wife of James Ackerman           | 2 Apr    | Garret S. Hopper's wife Maria delivered of a male child Stephen  |
| 27 Feb | Also James Eckerson, son of Garrit Eckerson from Pascack     | 7 Apr    | Married Nicholas Bogart to Eliza Van Voorhis from Paramus  |
| 27 Feb | James Terwilliger's wife Caty delivered of a female child    | 9 Apr    | Also Andrew Debaun to Sally Van Ryper from the Chestnut Ridge  |
| 7 Mar  | Died Jacob Van Wagoner from New Milford                      | 9 Apr    | Also Mr. Hix to Jane Ramsay from Ramapough   |
| 13 Mar | Also Ralph Westervelt from Ramapough                         | 16 Apr   | Also Daniel T. Ackerman to Rachel Snyder, both from Godwinville  |
| 18 Mar | Peter Acherman's wife Helen delivered of a                   | 20 Apr   | Also Jacob Morenus to Miss   |
|        |  | 27 Apr   | John Van Ryper's wife Leah delivered of a male child   |
|        |  |          | Married Aaron Garrison to Hannah Eliza Dater   |
|        |  | [— May]  | Also Abraham H. Hopper to Maria Goetschius [There is no date given for this entry, but it is grouped with May entries] |
|        |  | 1 May    | Mr. Curter's wife Ann delivered of a male child  |
|        |  | 10 May   | Married Rev. Van Devoort to Glorivina B. Nottingham, both from Paterson (N.J.)   |
|        |  | 10 May   | Maria Van Buskirk fell in the falls and died immediately   |
|        |  | 24 May   | Died old Anna Storms, widow  |
|        |  | 25 May   | Also old Abraham Forshee   |
|        |  | 25 May   | Married John Dater to Miss Levina Hopper, both from Ramapough  |
|        |  | 12 June  | Died old Nicholas Hopper, near the Saddle River church   |
|        |  | 15 June  | John Z. Goetschius' wife Charity delivered of a female child   |
|        |  | 16 June  | Died Gilbert Pell from the Chestnut Ridge  |
|        |  | [— July] | Married Richard Bush to Maria Herring [There is no date given for this entry, but it is grouped with July entries]     |
|        |  | 16 July  | Cornelius Zabriskie's wife Jane delivered of a male child  |
|        |  | 17 July  | Also William Dixon's wife Leah delivered of a female child named Hannah Matilda  |
|        |  | 19 July  | Married George A. Doremus from Hackensack to Miss  |
|        |  | 20 July  | Married Garrit B. Oldis from Hamburg to Miss Rachel Westervelt from Tanafly  |



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| <p>5 Aug Joseph A. Horn's wife Rachel delivered of a male child</p> <p>1 Aug Abraham Ackerman's wife Caty delivered of a female child named Charity</p> <p>12 Aug Abraham Ackerman's wife Catharine delivered of a female child</p> <p>15 Aug Also Thomas Van Orddan's wife Levina of the same sex named Sally Maria</p> <p>17 Aug Married Thomas Gardener Bogart to Miss Henry Van Gilder's wife Margaret</p> <p>13 Aug delivered of a female child named Elizabeth</p> <p>25 Aug Also Samuel Debaun's wife Margaret of the same sex named Ann Maria</p> <p>29 Aug Also John Garrison's wife Dolly in like manner named</p> <p>2 Sep Died George G. Smith, in the city of New York</p> <p>3 Sep The camp meeting ended today</p> <p>6 Sep Peter A. Ackerman's wife Eliza delivered of a male child named Aaron Eckerson</p> <p>7 Sep Also Nicholas Hopper's wife Wybye delivered of a female child</p> <p>8 Sep Died Uncle Simeon's child named Martha Elizabeth</p> <p>11 Sep Also Maria Ecker in New York, widow of David Ecker</p> <p>14 Sep Also old John Winter at Ramapough</p> <p>15 Sep Also old Albert Van Voorhis at Paramus</p> <p>16 Sep Also John T. Yewry at Hempstrad<br/>[Correction sheet: "John I. Yeury"]</p> <p>16 Sep Also Cornelius Coe at Hopper Town</p> <p>23 Sep Abraham Demarest's wife Jane delivered of a male child named Cornelius</p> <p>29 Sep Also Ralph Westervelt's widow, Leah, delivered of a female child</p> <p>1 Oct Died James Springstone in New York</p> <p>7 Oct Also Catharine Berry, wife of Hissel Doremus at the Goffle<br/>Rev. Manly's wife delivered of a female child named Helen</p> <p>14 Oct Also Rev. Eisenlord's wife delivered of a male child named James Osker (Oshen)<br/>[Correction sheet: "Take out Oshen"]</p> <p>14 Oct Joe Ackerman's wife Peggy delivered of a male child</p> <p>20 Oct John Terhune's wife Ann delivered of a female child named Hanna Matilda</p> <p>22 Oct Albert Z. Retan finished painting our house today</p> <p>25 Oct Died Betsey Mourison, daughter of James Mourison</p> <p>25 Oct Also John G. Switcher</p> <p>25 Oct Married Abraham Romine from New York to Maria Achenbach at Mount Pleasant</p> <p>26 Oct Also Thomas G. Hoper of Small Lots to Miss Carolina Terhune at Pascack<br/>[Correction sheet: "Miss Caroline"]</p> <p>2 Nov David Bush's wife Ann delivered of female</p> | <p>twins, the one named Maria Levine and the other Cynthia Ann</p> <p>6 Nov Died old Rynard Wortendyke</p> <p>8 Nov Also Ann Debaun, wife of David Bush</p> <p>10 Nov Jeremiah Van Derbeek's wife Ann delivered of a female child</p> <p>11 Nov Died old John Sufferns</p> <p>11 Nov Also Uncle John Westervelt at Tenafly</p> <p>13 Nov Also Adolphus H. Wanamaker's child named John Henry<br/>Married Aaron Ackerman to Margaret Hopper</p> <p>13 Nov Harmon Van Derbeek's wife Jane delivered of a female child named</p> <p>15 Nov Uncle Simeon and Aunt Mary were here for a visit today</p> <p>15 Nov Also Uncle Stephen and John Garrison with their wives this evening</p> <p>19 Nov Married Isaac Bogart to Rachel Ann Zabriskie</p> <p>20 Nov Died Aaron Blauvelt at Saddle River</p> <p>23 Nov Old John Christie at Ramapough died</p> <p>21 Nov Peter J. Westervelt's wife Sally Ann delivered of a male child named James</p> <p>23 Nov Married Edward Green to Catharine Tallman</p> <p>23 Nov Also John Forshee to Ann Hopper, both at New York</p> <p>25 Nov My Father, Mother, Eliza and Rachel went to New York</p> <p>27 Nov Married Thomas Banta to Miss Helmes, both at New York</p> <p>4 Dec Died Lawrence Southerland's child at Masonackes</p> <p>5 Dec Also old Stephen Hopper at Saddle River</p> <p>10 Dec My Father, Mother and Adeline went to Newark</p> <p>12 Dec Died old Ralph Bogart at Hackensack</p> <p>16 Dec Also old John Van Ryper at Pascack</p> <p>16 Dec Albert and Sally went to New York</p> <p>18 Dec Died Garret Ackerman's child at New York</p> <p>24 Dec Also Thomas Demarest at New York</p> <p>24 Dec And also Albert Crowter's child</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1837</p> <p>1 Jan And also Jeremiah Vanderbeek at Wearnese</p> <p>1 Jan Married Abraham P. Westervelt</p> <p>3 Jan Died Christian R. Wanamaker at Ramapough</p> <p>6 Jan Also old Mrs. Conklin at Paramus</p> <p>6 Jan Died William May's daughter</p> <p>6 Jan Also old Jeremiah Van Derbeek's child died</p> <p>7 Jan Also Uncle Isaac Van Voorhis at Sluckup (Spring Valley, N.J.)</p> <p>15 Jan Also Martin Myer's child at New York</p> <p>16 Jan Also old Rev. Stephen Goetschius died</p> <p>19 Jan Died Dolly Snyder, wife of Albert Alyea at Wyckoff</p> <p>19 Jan Vandue held at the house of Jeremiah Van</p> |
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Derbeek, deceased  
23 Jan Hissel Garrison's cotton factory burnt  
25 Jan Died old Hendrick Terhune at Paramus  
25 Jan Also old Margaret Wanamaker, widow, at Ramapough  
25 Jan John Halstrad's wife Ann delivered of a female child named  
26 Jan Died old Mrs. Storms  
28 Jan Married Benjamin Curter to Miss Van Saun  
29 Jan Garrit Oldle and Rachel, his wife, have been here for a visit  
  
2 Feb Married Mr. Pulis to Hester Conklin at Ramapough  
3 Feb Garrit Ackerman's wife Rachel delivered of a male child named Edward  
9 Feb Married David Bush, widower, to Rachel Banta, widow, from Manchester  
15 Feb Peter Ramsey's wife Margaret delivered of a female child  
18 Feb Cornelius Storms child burnt to death  
20 Feb Died Walter Austin at Ramapough  
22 Feb Also Harry A. Van Gilder at Ramapough  
27 Feb Also Henry Van Blarcom's child from Paterson  
  
4 Mar Martin Brown's wife Maria delivered of a female child named Emily  
4 Mar Also Mt. Chetwood's wife delivered of a male child  
5 Mar Also Abraham Carlough's wife Maria delivered of a female child  
7 Mar Died Jacob Hopper at the Ponds (lately moved from Ramapo)  
8 Mar Abraham Terhune and Catharine his wife were here for a visit  
9 Mar My Father and Mother were to cousin Leah Westervelt's for a visit  
11 Mar Married Jonas Halstrad, widower, to Abraham Romine's wife Polly delivered of a male child  
25 Mar David Baldwin's child died at Paramus  
25 Mar Also Jacob Van Voorhis' child died  
25 Mar Also old Abraham Banta at Wyckoff  
30 Mar Adolphus Wanamaker's wife Esther Eve delivered of a male child [Correction sheet: "Esther Eve Van Buskirk"]  
31 Mar Died Abraham Romine's infant child  
  
14 Apr Andrew Winter's wife Martha delivered of a female child named Rachel  
16 Apr Died John Van Blarcom's child  
17 Apr My sister Margaret delivered of male twins  
18 Apr Died Albert Ackerman at Pulifly  
19 Apr Also Sophia Catharine, daughter of John and Eliza Hopper  
28 Apr Married Andrew Hagerman to Eliza Ann Hopper both at Ramapo  
29 Apr My sister Margaret's twins died both today  
Died Andrew Zabriskie at the New Bridge

Also Mr. Van Orden at the Dutch Factory  
2 May Abraham Tice drowned  
3 May Martin Henion's wife Sarah delivered of a male child  
4 May Also John Smith's wife Agnes delivered of a male child  
10 May Died Jacob D. Ackerman  
11 May Mr. Rathbone's wife Patty delivered of a male child  
12 May Also James Suffern's wife Maria delivered of a female child  
15 May Also Matthew Bogart's wife Peggy delivered of a male child named Samuel  
23 May Died old Altye Ackerman, widow of David Ackerman  
24 May John Winter's wife Adaline delivered of a male child named Albert Zabriskie  
31 May David D. Christie's wife Rachel delivered of a male child  
  
3 June Also Casper Pell's wife Ann Maria delivered of a female child named Elizabeth Agusta  
7 June Andrew Debaun's wife Sally delivered of a male child  
11 June John Terhune's wife Phebe delivered of a male child named Harmon  
15 June William Oshborn's wife Catharine delivered of a female child named Rachel Catharine  
25 June Died old John Parlmann  
John G. Hopper's wife Jane delivered of a male child named Garrit  
  
1 July James Lackey's wife Catharine (Banta) delivered of a male child  
2 July Died David Christie at the Ridge (Chestnut)  
7 July Also Henry, son of James and Elizabeth Westervelt  
9 July Married John Van Gilder to Miss Maria Halstad, both at Ramapo  
14 July Jacob Hemion's wife Ann Maria delivered of a male child  
23 July St. Hopper drowned  
24 July I and Father, Mother and Rachel were to Paterson  
25 July Died Betsey Derest, a black woman, at Saddle River  
20 July About this time Garrit Duryea died very suddenly  
27 July Married Mr. Dermott to Margaret Ackerman at Hackensack  
30 July I went to Paramus for a visit  
  
5 Aug Married Frederick Crowter to Peggy Storms  
6 Aug Benjamin and Margaret came up to the country

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**BERGEN COUNTY  
MARRIAGE RECORDS**

*From Bergen County Marriage Records, compiled by  
Frances Westervelt, 1929.*

*(Continued from February 1991 Archivist)*

**TRUE REFORMED CHURCH OF  
HACKENSACK AND  
ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD**

- 1853, 10 Dec., Joseph W. Stagg to Caroline Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1853, 29 Dec., Jacob W. Huyler to Esther Bogert, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1853, 29 Dec., Jacob D. Demarest to Sarah Christie, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 29 Apr., Jacob Westervelt to Rachel Ann Voorhis, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 31 May, Albert Van Emburgh to Cornelia Blauvelt—Banta (wid.), by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 13 June, Clemens Brower to Mary Cleveland, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 10 Aug., Ralph Durie to Ann Eliza Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 6 Sept., George Christie to Mary F. Ely, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 7 Sept., William Ely to Ann Elizabeth Cluss, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 14 Oct., Albert James B. Zabriskie to Maria Josephene Collard, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 30 Nov., George Christie to Belinda Banta, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 10 Dec., John Stagg to Jane Voorhis, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1854, 28 Dec., John Henry Outwater to Mary Ann Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 4 Mar., Alexander F. Ackerman to Phebe A. Mott, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 23 Mar., Leonard Sneden to Mary Catherine Banta, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 29 Apr., William Gordon, to Agnes Williams, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 28 June, Charles H. Wygant to Ellen Van Horn, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 12 July, David R. Vanderlinda to Leeanda Speers, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 1 Sept., A. J. Donai to Mary Van Heul, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 21 Oct., John Henry Bogert to Eugenia J. Smith, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 22 Oct., Herbert DeRossiter to Helena Klostermann, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 24 Oct., Joseph A. Blauvelt to Maria Bogert, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 30 Oct., William Christie to Rachel Vreeland, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 14 Nov., James H. Smith to Elizabeth Blauvelt, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1855, 24 Dec., John I. Blauvelt to Caroline Brinkerhoff, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 11 Jan., Isaac Blauvelt (of Wyckoff) to Elizabeth Van Blarcom (of Small Lots), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1856, 12 Jan., Martin Van Heul to Jane E. Klosterman, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 16 Jan., Nicholas C. Demarest to Jane E. Van Saun, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 17 Jan., Jacob V. Banta to Clarrisa Ann Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 23 Jan., Jacob DeBaun to Maria Levina Bush, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 26 Jan., Peter J. Ramsey (of Franklin) to Levina Christie (of Hohokus), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1856, 5 Feb., Jacob Deison to Catherine Caton, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 26 Mar., Michael Collins to Mary Ann Machele, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 12 May, John I. Banta to Margaret Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 15 May, Abraham A. Cole to Jane Westervelt, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 12 July, Daniel Van Horn (of Wyckoff) to Ann Westervelt (wid.) (of Wyckoff), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1856, 30 Aug., Joseph Mann to Ann Conwisier, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 30 Sept., Charles H. Demarest to Eliza Demarest-Brinkerhoff (wid.), by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 8 Oct., Michael B. Terhune to Joanna Van Delinda, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 9 Oct., John R. Van Delinda to Eliza Jane Collins, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 25 Oct., Leonard Costeline to Effy Prall, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 29 Oct., James Dunn to Mary Jane Campbell, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 4 Nov., Jacob G. Banta to Rachel Ann Zabriskie, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 19 Nov., Henry I. Kipp to Jane Ann Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1856, 17 Dec., Peter P. Bush (of Hohokus) to Margaret Ann Storms (of Hohokus), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1857, 1 Jan., Simeon J. Zabriskie to Sarah Louisa Moore, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1857, 26 Mar., Daniel F. Petry (of Paterson) to Elizabeth Ackerman (of Monsey, N.Y.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1857, 18 Apr., John A. Demarest to Elizabeth Van Derbeck, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1857, 7 May, E. L. Garlich to Maria Demarest, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
1857, 28 May, Abraham A. Banta to Harriet

- Bogert**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 5 July, John **Haslam** to **Casandia Riker**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 30 July, Tunis **Bogert** to **Ellen D. Berdan**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 29 Aug., John **Spence** to **Mary Finnegan**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 1 Oct., **Albert James Bogert** (of Spring Valley) to **Catherine Alletta Zabriskie** (of Saddle River), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1857, 1 Oct., Samuel B. **Bogert** to **Maria L. Sammes**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 14 Nov., **Martin Witte** to **Mary Klostermann**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 21 Nov., **Garret G. Ramsey** (of Ramapo) to **Eliza Jane May** (of Ramapo), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1857, 26 Nov., **Robert Galbraith** to **Eliza Jane Wilkeson**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 12 Dec., **John Higginson** (of Ramapo) to **Elizabeth Campbell** (of Pascack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1857, 12 Dec., **John H. Anderson** to **Maria Christie**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1857, 22 Dec., **Robert G. Williams** to **Hester Jane Kipp**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
- 1858, 13 Jan., **James Crouter** (of Saddle River) to **Amanda Dix** (of Saddle River), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1858, 23 Jan., **George Arian** to **Mary Boyce-Harrison** (wid.), by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 24 Feb., **John H. Berdan** to **Belinda Westervelt**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 25 Feb., **John S. Edsall** to **Lydia Banta**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 25 Mar., **Christopher Dirkie** to **Elizabeth Fest**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 11 Apr., **C. F. Austin** to **Hannah Campbell**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 21 Apr., **John D. Smith** to **Hester B. Vreeland**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 26 May, **George Berdan** (of Bergen Co.) to **Jemima Ann Valentine** (of Bergen Co.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1858, 31 May, **Joseph Drexler** to **Ann Cane**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 12 Sept., **Henry H. Ferdon** to **Sophia A. Banta**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1858, 7 Oct., **Cornelius M. Blauvelt** (of Wyckoff) to **Martha Ann Folley** (of Paterson), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1858, 25 Nov., **Jacob Valentine** (of Bergen Co.) to **Ann Pulis** (of Bergen Co.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1858, 15 Dec., **George I. Ryerson** (of Aquackanok) to **Mary Dater** (of Hohokus), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1859, 26 Jan., **Abraham P. Ackerman** (of Bergen Co.) to **Leah Catherine Storms** (of Bergen Co.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1859, 27 Jan., **George Martin Aller** to **Mary Ann Williams**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.

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# THE ARCHIVIST

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, N.J. Library.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

**AUGUST 26, 1991:**  
Study Group, 7-9

**SEPTEMBER 23, 1991:**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER 28, 1991:**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 25, 1991:**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

For information, call 201-444-4319.

For information on meeting cancellation, call 201-261-7599 and listen to the tape.

If you are planning to attend the meeting or are coming to use the Society's collection, please park your car in the municipal lot behind the Library (access and driveway on Highland Avenue around the corner). The Library Board thanks you for your cooperation.

Our society librarian will generally be there to help you on Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30.

Society members may use the collection at any time during regular Midland Park Public Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Librarian.

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### Maps Preserved at Rutgers

An item in the Spring 1991 Newsletter of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey reported that Special Collections at Rutgers recently had conservation treatment done on several mid-nineteenth-century county and city wall maps which had been unavailable for several years due to preservation concerns. The maps can be used in the New Jersey Room, Alexander Library, and include the following counties and years: Bergen and Passaic, 1861; Camden, 1856; Cumberland, 1862; Essex, 1850 (includes present-day Union); Hunterdon, 1852; Mercer, 1849; Middlesex, 1850; Monmouth, 1851; Ocean, 1872; Salem and Gloucester, 1849; Somerset, 1850; and Warren, 1853. These maps are of special interest for genealogical research since they show the location of homesteads of individual property owners.

### New Jersey Society of French Huguenot Descendants

The National Huguenot Society is organizing a New Jersey Society of French Huguenot Descendants, according to an item in the Spring 1991 newsletter of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey. If you are lineally descended from a Huguenot ancestor who had to flee France's persecution between 1520 and 1787, you are eligible to join. If you are an NHS member in another state, you may transfer or keep dual membership. For information, write Mrs. Carol Harris Weber, Organizing President, 157 Ticonderoga Terrace, Wayne, NJ 07470.

### Blauvelt Family Reunion

The 65th Annual Family Reunion of the Association of Blauvelt Descendants will take place Saturday, September 14, 1991 at Phillipsburg Manor, Rt. 9, Tarrytown, NY. There will be a speaker, a tour, and dinner. Reservations are requested by August 30. For more information, write Association of Blauvelt Descendants, c/o 522 Saw Mill River Rd., Yonkers, NY 10701-4927 or call 203-792-2549.

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### Footo Family Reunion

The Footo Family Association of America will hold its biennial reunion in Morristown, NJ September 12-15, 1991. For information, contact Joan Hantel, 201-635-5264.

### Van Voorhees 59th Annual Meeting

The 59th Annual Meeting of the Van Voorhees Association is planned for Saturday, October 12, 1991 at the Reformed Church of Highland Park, NJ, just across the Raritan River from New Brunswick. The speaker will be Dr. Charles Gehring, translator of the Nieuw Netherlands papers and the recently rediscovered Van Voorhees letters. Dr. Gehring's topic will be "New Light from Old Paper—the translation of the Nieuw Netherland and VanVoorhees Archives."

### Ackerman Reunion

The annual reunion of the David Ackerman Descendants is scheduled for October 19, 1991 at the Hackensack First Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ.

### Campbell Family Request

Colin C. Kelley, Esq., of 266 Grand Avenue at Lenox, Oakland CA 94610 (415-444-1776) wrote to the Bergen County Historical Society with a proposition for descendants of William Campbell (for whom Bergen County's Campbell-Christie house is named). He suggests that Campbell descendants group together to share the cost of employing a genealogist in Ireland and Scotland to trace the Campbell line there as far back as possible. The item in the June 1991 newsletter of the BCHS suggested that interested Campbell descendants contact Mr. Kelley.

### Planned New PBS Show: Ancestors

KBYU-TV and Alex Haley are cooperating on a television project on family history, according to the June 1991 issue of *Our Name's The Game*, the monthly newsletter of the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society. "Ancestors," a prime-time series for PBS, documents individual searches for links to their ancestral past. The Family History Library of Salt Lake City is providing technical assistance and consultation. "Ancestors" will focus on dramas that unfold as a result of family history research. KBUYU-TV is currently conducting a nationwide search for such material. If you have an interesting family history story you feel may be suitable for this program, contact KBYU-TV (BaBette Davidson, Project Director, ANCESTORS, C-302 HFAC, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT 84602, or call 801-378-0050).

### Irish Computerized Database Centers

According to an article in the [Newark] *Star Ledger*, June 2, 1991, 35 database centers with computerized church and state records dating back hundreds of years are being set up across Ireland. Both north and south Ireland are united in this effort to attract back home the world's 70 million people of Irish descent (the country was partitioned in 1921 into British-ruled Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic).

The records include births, marriages and death certificates and records of convicts sent abroad. The database centers, which should be complete within three years, are expected to bring in an extra

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## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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Membership in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, New Jersey is open to all those interested in genealogy.

Annual dues are \$12 (Individual membership), \$14 (Family membership), and \$15 (Outside U.S. and Canada).

*The Archivist* is published four times a year and mailed to members about the 15th of February, May, August, and November.

Members are encouraged to submit queries, articles, hints, suggestions, etc. for publication. The deadline for submissions is the 25th of the month preceding publication. Send material to: Pat Wardell, GSBC Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

While we strive for accuracy, the Society assumes no responsibility for errors of fact, or opinions expressed or implied by contributors. Proven errors brought to our attention will be corrected.

## QUERIES

Members are invited to send as many queries as they wish. Please type or print queries if possible and make them as clear and brief as possible. Queries will be published in *The Archivist* on a space available basis. Send queries to: Pat Wardell, Archivist Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

When answering a query, please send a copy to the Archivist Editor for the Society's files and for possible publication in a future *Archivist*.

Editor's Note: Beginning this issue, queries will be numbered for reference purposes.

**1. BRICKMAN/BRUECKMAN/BRUEKMAN**— Seeking all information on this family who appear in Ramapough area 1760-1796 (e.g. some baptisms Ramapo Lutheran Church Records), and particularly for parents of Lodewyck Brickman and his wife Marytje, whose son, Reinhart was baptised in Paramus Reformed Dutch Church in 1788, and who appear to have held land in Ramapo Tract, in Franklin Township in 1795.

—Garry Brickman, 67 Coleridge Park Dr., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R3K 0B3.

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

**METZEL/METCEL, BAKER, SMELLEGAR** (May 1991, *Archivist*)— The 1790 Federal census (NY state) summary shows MARY SMELLEGAR (or SMELLEZAR)—a widow with four children living in Cornwall, Orange Co. At that time Cornwall Twp. covered a much larger area. In handwriting, "s" and "y" might look very similar.

In an early 19th century census she was in New York City. These early census records do not show individual names. At least they indicate that Thomas Smellegar's ancestors may have been here before the Revolution.

I was looking for "SMELTZER"—German Palatines who were in Ireland from 1709 to mid-19th century. There were a number of German Smeltzers (Schmeltzer/Smelser) who arrived before the Revolution. Since it was doubtful whether "Mary" was a Smeltzer or had previously lived in Ireland, I didn't investigate her further.

The name Metcel/Metzel suggests a German background. Baker can also be a Palatine name (originally Becker). Sophia, too, is a typically German name.

—Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot, Sloatsburg, NY

**SMITH, LAKE, BLAUVELT, KING, STEWART** (May 1991 *Archivist*)—Following is some information on the family of Garret A Smith:

Garret A. Smith, son of Albert G. Smith & -?- Hopper  
b. 19 June 1820 Allendale; d. 26 Dec 1903 Allendale  
m. 25 Sep 1841 Wyckoff/Ponds/Preakness Ref Ch

Eliza Jane Lake (Eliza Ann), dau. of Abraham Lake & Margaret Van Sile; b. 6 Sep 1825; d. 21 Oct 1906 Allendale  
Garret A. Smith was a millwright, farmer & carpenter. He lived in the Forest Rd./Hillside Ave. area of Allendale, Bergen Co., NJ. The old homestead was in 1951 the Johnson property.

children of Garret A. Smith & Eliza Lake:

• Albert Garret Smith, b. 11 March 1845 Paterson, NJ; d. 5 Feb 1933; m. (1) Martha Stewart; m. (2) Frances A. King. He lived at Campgaw; was a Justice of the Peace.

• Abraham Lake Smith, b. 28 Dec 1847; d. 7 June 1930. In 1898 he lived in Paterson.

• Margaret Ellen Smith, b. 2 July 1850; d. 12 Dec 1936.

• John Gilbert Smith, b. abt. 1852 Wyckoff; d. 4 Oct 1854

• Cornelius Henry Smith, b. 22 July 1854 Franklin Twp.; d. before 1900; unmarried.

• Edward Van Houten Smith, b. 5 March 1857; d. 30 March 1931; m. 2 Dec 1872 Mary E. Snyder. In 1898 he lived in Paterson.

• Garret G. Smith, b. 13 June 1860 Washington Twp.; d. 28 Feb 1929; m. Matilda Blauvelt, dau. of Abram A. Blauvelt. Garret G. Smith was Allendale's first collector, elected in 1894, and was elected Borough Clerk of Allendale in March 1898.

• Maria Jane Smith, b. 23 Oct 1862 Hohokus Twp.; d. 11 May 1952; m. 16 Feb 1881 Daniel Van Blarcom, son of John L. Van Blarcom & Hester Winters. They lived at 117 Hillside Avenue, Allendale in a house which stood on the site of today's Hillside School.

• Charity Louisa Smith, b. 28 Jan 1866 Hohokus Twp.; d. 15 May 1943; m. M. E. Sigler. She lived in Paterson in 1927.

• Rosa Matilda Smith, b. 5 (or 4) May 1869; m. Austin W. Parsons

Sources: 1850 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp.; Smith Family Reunion article in *Ramsey Journal*, 30 Sep 1898; 1860 Federal Census, Hohokus Twp.; Bergen County Marriages, p. 108; Allendale Historical Society files

—Pat Wardell, Allendale, NJ

## News of Other Local Societies

### Genealogy Club of the Passaic County Historical Society

The Genealogy Club of the PCHS holds meetings at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month at the Lambert Castle Museum. The club also publishes a newsletter called *The Castle Genie*. Upcoming programs include:

September 14, 1991—"Records of the Historical Society of the Dutch Reformed Church in America" by Russell L. Gasero, Archivist.

October 12, 1991—"Archaeological Study of Pompton Furnace and Village of Pompton Lakes" by Joe Hannan of the Pompton Lakes Historical Commission.

November 9, 1991—"Club Workshop"—bring your questions and resource books for group discussion.

For more information about the club and its programs, contact the Historical Society office at 201-881-2761.

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## News of Local Societies (cont'd)

### Passaic County Historical Society

The PCHS has recently adopted a research fee policy because of limited staff and budget and increasing number of requests received. The charge for a search is \$15 per hour for non-members and \$8 per hour for members. The fee includes five free photocopies; additional photocopies are available for a nominal cost. All postage expenses are the responsibility of the patron. For more information call the Society office at 201-881-2761.

On August 28, 1991 the Passaic County Historical Society will have a joint meeting with the North Jersey Highlands Historical Society. The program will be "The Ramapo Mountain People" by Dr. Angus Gillespie of Rutgers University. The program, supported by an educational grant from the Jaqua Foundation, is free of charge and open to the public. Reservations are requested due to limited seating. For more information, call the PCHS office at 201-881-2761.

### Morris Area Genealogy Society

The Morris Area (NJ) Genealogy Society is planning a genealogy seminar to be held Saturday, October 26, 1991, 10-4 at the Chatham Methodist Church, 460 Main St., Chatham, NJ. The seminar will be conducted by Ronald Bremer, former Research Specialist for the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. Mr. Bremer has 40 years of experience in genealogical research, is a popular genealogical speaker, and has published numerous books and articles on genealogy and related subjects. Pre-registration fees are \$3 for members; \$5 for non-members. A brown bag lunch is suggested. For additional information call Mrs. Joan Armour, 647-7035

## Notices (cont'd)

\$220 million in tourist income by the year 2000; Tourist Board surveys show that up to 25% of visitors to Ireland choose ancestor-tracing as their main reason for traveling to the country.

### New York Vital Records at Albany

An item in the Spring 1991 *NYG&B Newsletter* reports that microfiche indexes formerly available to researchers at the Department of Health, Albany, are to be transferred by the end of July to the State Archives and Records Administration, after which the public will again have access to the indexes.

Once an index entry is found, DOH suggests that an uncertified copy of the certificate may be obtained more quickly from the pertinent local registrar rather than from DOH itself. SARA will have the registrars' addresses.

### Social Security Death Index

A file covering the majority of deaths in the U.S.

since the 1930s—the Social Security Death Index—has been compiled by Cambridge Statistical Research Associates. Each entry gives the following information: social security number, last name, first name, date of birth, date of death, state of residence, and zip codes to which benefit and death payments were sent. For \$6 plus a stamped, self-addressed envelope, Cambridge Associates will search the file using either name, date of birth, or social security number. Additional information will help to narrow the search. The service can also be done by fax for \$8. Cambridge Associates claims that all requests are processed within 24 hours. A paper-copy list of the most likely matches is provided. Researchers can also request a customized "surname album" of up to 1000 decedents for \$16, with a charge of 2¢ per decedent over one thousand. Call or write Cambridge Statistical Research Associates, Inc., 110 Southgate Pkwy., Cambridge, OH 43725, 614-432-6400 or fax 614-439-1354.

Many LDS Family History Centers have the Social Security Death Index on compact disc, which searchers may use free of charge.

### NYC & Hudson Valley Source Material

Nearly 100 reels of microfilmed primary source material for the Hudson River Valley counties and New York City has been acquired by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society, according to an item in the society's Spring 1991 *Newsletter*. Many of the reels contain post-1787 probate records and indexes. A list of the films is available at the Society's library, 122 E 53th Street, NYC. The library is open Monday through Saturday from 9:30-5, but is closed for the month of August, on legal holidays, and on Saturdays in June, July and September. Non-members have access to the book collection, but not to manuscripts or microforms.

### New Publication: NYC Naturalizations

The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society has just published Vol. XV of its Collections, *Naturalizations in the Marine Court, New York City, 1834-1840*. This is the 53rd book by Dr. Kenneth Scott, F.G.B.S., who celebrated his 91st birthday on May 4. Last year the Society published Dr. Scott's abstracts of Marine Court naturalizations 1827-35, and this volume describes another 2,600 persons naturalized in the same court. Dr. Scott notes that the signatures of these naturalized are often spelled very differently from the same names written by the court clerk. The German signatures were read with the assistance of the author's wife, Dr. Aurelia Scott, and Dr. John Riedl, who found that in every case the clerk had spelled the name wrong. As previous indexes to these records were based on the clerks' version of the names, this new book could reveal the existence of some long "lost" naturalizations. Copies of the 192-page volume, hardbound, may be obtained from the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022-1939. The cost is \$13.95 to members, \$19.95 to non-members, postpaid within the U.S.



## 1920 Federal Census Rental Program

Professional Mail and Distribution Services, Inc. has contracted with the National Archives to provide a service making available to the public rental microfilm copies made from original silver masters of the 1920 Federal census. PMDS will begin taking advance rental orders on September 1, 1991 so that orders can be processed and ready to go in March when the microfilms become available. Films can be ordered directly by individuals or through more than 6,000 local libraries across the country. Rental rates are \$3 per roll for orders of 1-4 rolls; \$2.50 per roll when 5-9 rolls are ordered; and \$2 per roll for orders of 10 or more rolls. The postage and handling fee of \$3 is waived for orders of 4 or more rolls.

A copy of the Microfilm Rental Program brochure may be requested by writing to National Archives Microfilm Rental Program, P.O. Box 30, Annapolis Junction, MD 20701.

## 17th Annual Congress of Civil War Round Tables

The 17th Annual Congress of Civil War Round Tables will be held October 3-6, 1991 and will feature two days of tours of Jackson's Valley Campaign. The hotel for the Congress is the Quality Inn in New Market, Virginia. For more information contact Jerry L. Russell, National Chairman, P.O. Box 7388, Little Rock, AR 72217, (501) 225-3996.

## PAF User's Group

The International PAF User's Group publishes a quarterly newsletter with information and articles dealing with all aspects of genealogical computing, and specifically working with Personal Ancestral File software. To join the group, send \$12.50 annual membership dues, with your name and mailing address, computer and printer make and model number/name to International PAF User's Group, 2463 Ledgewood Drive, West Jordan, Utah 84084.

## Dutch Family Heritage Society

The Dutch Family Heritage Society was founded in 1987 to promote the study of Dutch heritage in America. The society publishes a quarterly newsletter with articles, queries, family history, etc. Annual membership dues are \$20. For more information contact Dutch Family Heritage Society, 2463 Ledgewood Drive, West Jordan, Utah 84048.

## Wrigley Family Medical Research

Do your ancestors include a Wrigley? People whose ancestry includes the surname Wrigley have a unique blood protein that correlates with low blood cholesterol levels. Anyone with this ancestry is asked to contact Kathy Garlock, Washington School of Medicine, Barnes Hospital, 4566 Scott Ave., P.O. Box 8046, St. Louis, MO 63110, (314) 362-7465.

## National Archives Records Move

According to the *National Genealogical Society Newsletter* (Vol. 17, No. 2, 1991), the Office of the National Archives will publish a quarterly "Researcher Bulletin" to inform the public of developments relating to the move of records to the new Archives II facility in College Park, MD. The bulletin will also include information about the division of record groups between the downtown Washington building and Archives II, the regionalization of records, and other news for researchers planning to use National Archives records. The first issue was planned for the first half of this year. For a free copy, write the Textual Reference Division (NNR), National Archives, Washington, DC 20408.

## Computerized Civil War Directory

An article in the *Bergen Record*, July 15, 1991 reported that the National Park Service has begun to make a computerized directory of all 3.5 million Civil War soldiers. Historians estimate that at least half of all Americans have relatives who fought in the war.

Computers are to be installed at all 28 Civil War sites that the National Park Service operates in 21 states and the District of Columbia. About 11 million people visit these sites every year. The computers are expected to provide names, home states, regiments, ranks, and whether an individual fought for the North or South. In addition, the computers will provide brief information on the 7,000 Civil War regiments and units, and information on many of the 10,500 battles, skirmishes, and engagements. The computerized directory is expected to be tested this fall at Antietam National Battlefield and Shiloh National Military Park.

Volunteers from the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Genealogical Societies of Utah, affiliated with the Mormon Church, have been entering information on computers, a project that it is estimated would otherwise cost the government \$4.5 million.

## GSBC Notes

### Back Issues of Archivist Available

The board has voted that back issues of *The Archivist*, beginning with 1990, will be made available to members for \$2.00 apiece and to nonmembers for \$3.00 apiece, (plus prepaid postage if to be mailed).

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this newsletter, including Marion Armstrong, Ted Obal, Marcella Storms Lavorgna, Alfred H. Brower and Phil O'Leary. If you see something which may be of interest to other members, please send along information (clipping, Xerox, etc. plus data on where the info came from—newsletter, newspaper, etc.—so that we can credit the proper source).

Many thanks for sharing!  
—Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401

## Ancestor Table

(The father's number is always double that of the child)

Ancestor Table of Phillip O'Leary IV, compiled by Philip O'Leary III, 32000 N. Marginal Rd., #313, Willowick, OH 44095. A more complete copy of this ancestor chart, with some military and burial information, church affiliation etc. is in our society's files.

### Generation 1

00001a Phillip O'Leary IV, b. 5 Apr 1982 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH

00001b Megan Elaine O'Leary, b. 30 Jul 1985 Mayfield Hts., Cuyahoga Co., OH

### Generation 2

00002 Phillip O'Leary III, b. 28 Jul 1947 East Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co., OH; m. (1) 16 Aug 1969

Willoughby, Lake Co., OH; Issue: Bridget Mae O'Leary, b. 11 Jun 1971 Richmond Hts., Cuyahoga Co., OH; m. (2) 13 May 1977 Willowick, Lake Co., OH, to:

00003 Cheryl Anne Miller, b. 7 Jun 1954 Cleveland, OH

### Generation 3

00004 Phillip O'Leary, Jr., b. 23 June 1922 Pittsburgh, PA; d. 24 Sep 1990 Menton, Lake Co., OH; m. 1 Jan 1946 Pittsburgh, PA to:

00005 Elizabeth Jane Ilgenfritz, b. 16 Oct 1926 Pittsburgh, PA

00006 Gerald Gerard Miller, b. 7 Oct 1931 Cleveland, OH; m. 5 Sep 1953 Cleveland, OH, to:

00007 Elaine Rita Fulton, b. 4 Dec 1930 Cleveland, OH

### Generation 4

00008 Phillip O'Leary, Sr., b. 21 Feb 1895 Pittsburgh, PA; d. 24 Jun 1962 Pittsburgh, PA; m. 13 Aug 1921 Pittsburgh, PA, to:

00009 Cornelia Fink, b. 21 Jun 1901 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 17 Jan 1991 Cleveland, OH

00010 Jerome Henry Ilgenfritz, b. 1 Nov 1898 York, York Co., PA; d. 28 Jan 1960 Jeannette, Westmoreland Co., PA; m. 1 Mar 1922 Wellsburg, Brooke Co., WV, to:

00011 Anna Marie Smith, b. 20 Apr 1902 Pittsburgh, PA

00012 Alfred Joseph Miller, b. 26 Jun 1899 Cleveland, OH; d. 11 Jan 1981 Cleveland, OH; m. 26 Sep 1923 Cleveland, OH, to:

00013 Edith Tomorowitz, b. 14 Feb 1901 Cleveland, OH; d. 15 Feb 1973 St. Petersburg, FL

00014 Charles Recide Fulton, b. 1 Sep 1884 Ossining, Westchester Co., NY; d. 20 Jul 1955 Cleveland, OH; m. 1 Sep 1905 Elizabeth, Union Co., NJ, to:

00015 Bridget Elaine DeSilva, b. 1 Dec 1888 St. Kitts, British West Indies; d. 21 Mar 1944 Cleveland, OH

### Generation 5

00016 Dennis O'Leary, b. ca. Sep 1864 Pittsburgh, PA; d. ca. 1936 (?) Pittsburgh, PA; m. ca. 1889 Pittsburgh, PA, to:

00017 Mary O'Connor, b. 1 May 1871 Yorkshire, England; d. 5 Jan 1923 Pittsburgh, PA

00018 Robert Alphonse Fink, b. 18 Aug 1877 Germany; d. 30 May 1939 Cleveland, OH; m. (1) 24 Aug 1897 Paterson, NJ, to:

00019 Effie C. Parkinson, b. 17 Oct 1876 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 10 Nov 1914 Pittsburgh, PA

00020 Hiram Jerome Ilgenfritz, b. 18 Aug 1871 York, York Co., PA; d. 28 Apr 1934 Pittsburgh, PA; m. 15 Dec 1891 York, PA, to:

00021 Emma Elizabeth Wallick, b. 26 May 1876 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA; d. 13 Feb 1934 Pittsburgh, PA

00022 Thomas Smith, b. 24 Aug 1867 Prescott, Cheshire or Lancashire Co., England; d. 9 Jun 1953 Pittsburgh, PA; m. 29 Oct 1895 Pittsburgh, PA, to:

00023 Elizabeth Ann Sherry, b. 25 Sep 1863 England; d. 29 Jan 1950 Pittsburgh, PA

00024 John Sebastian Mueller (aka John S. Miller), b. Jan 1877 Germany; d. 31 Aug 1960 Thompson, Geauga Co., OH; m. (1) 16 Aug 1898 Cleveland, OH, to:

00025 Matilda Schmitt, b. 25 Dec 1879 Germany; d. 22 Nov 1916 Cleveland, OH

00026 Joseph Tomorowitz, b. 17 Mar 1853 Slovenia, Austria-Hungary; d. 21 Sep 1904 Cleveland, OH; m. ca. 1884 Austria, to:

00027 Maria Wolf, b. 1 Jan 1862 Slovenia, Austria-Hungary; d. 7 Jun 1921 Cleveland, OH

00028 James Fulton, b. Nov 1836 Pittsburgh, PA or Ireland; d. 3 Feb 1888 Ossining, Westchester Co., NY; m. ca. 1863 Pittsburgh, PA (?), to:

00029 Isabelle A. Hughes, b. 26 Feb 1848 Shannon, Quebec, Canada; d. 20 May 1921 Cleveland, OH

00030 John DeSilva, b. ca. 1837 Maderia, Portugal; d. 1904 St. Kitts, British West Indies; m. (2) ca. 1875 Maderia, Portugal, to:

00031 Johanna Rose, b. ca. 1855 Maderia, Portugal; d. ca. 1900 St. Kitts, British West Indies

### Generation 6

00032 John O'Leary, b. ca. 1846 Ireland; d. 17 Feb 1881 Pittsburgh, PA; m. ca. 1863 Pittsburgh, PA (?), to:

00033 Eliza Hively, b. Sep 1847 Pittsburgh, PA; d. 14 Jan 1912 Swissvale, Allegheny Co., PA

00034 Philip O'Connor, b. ca. May 1845 Ireland; d. ca. 1927-28 (?) Pittsburgh, PA; m. ca. 1867 Ireland (?), to:

00035 Catherine Myers, b. ca. Mar 1845 Ireland; d. ca. 1900-1910 Pittsburgh, PA

00036 Robert Fink, b. Germany; d. ca. 1888-1900 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. Germany, to:

00037 Johanna Fleischman (Jennie), b. ca. 1849 Germany; d. 16 Dec 1934 Norfolk, VA

00038 John Parkinson, b. Jul 1855 England?; d. 18 Dec 1908 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 11 Mar 1876 Paterson, NJ, to:

00039 Cornelia Sturr, b. 17 Jun 1855 West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., NJ; d. 2 Jan 1911 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

00040 Henry Dietz Ilgenfritz, b. 24 Nov 1842 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; d. 19 Apr 1921, York, York Co., PA; m. (1) ca. 1865 York, PA, to:

00041 Elizabeth Ellen Blauser, b. 26 May 1848 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA; d. 27 Jun 1873 York Co., PA

00042 Theodore H. Wallick, b. 13 Nov 1851 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; d. 30 Oct 1902 York, York Co., PA; m. (1) 9 Nov 1871 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA, to:

00043 Susan Welty, b. 25 Jun 1854 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA; d. 6 Jul 1910 York, PA

00044 Joseph Smith (or Thomas), b. England; d. England, m. to:

00045 Jane Wood, b. England; d. England

00046 John Sherry, b. ca. June 1827-30 Ireland; d. 15 Feb 1911 Pittsburgh, PA; m. to:

00047 Catherine McAleer, b. ca. 1831-33 Ireland; d. 25 Oct 1893 Pittsburgh, PA

00048 John Damasius Mueller (aka John D. Miller), b. 4 Dec 1851 Sternock, Bavaria, Germany; d. 13 Sep 1926 Cleveland, OH; m. ca. 1876 Germany, to:

00049 Monica Straub, b. 13 Apr 1854 Germany; d. 4 June 1943 Cleveland, OH

00050 Lorenz Schmitt, b. 30 Apr 1858-60 Germany; d. 11 Mar 1924 Cleveland, OH; m. ca. 1879 Germany, to:

00051 Eva Selfert, b. 5 Mar 1859 Germany; d. 10 Mar

- 1929 Cleveland, OH  
 00056 William (?) Fulton, b. ca. 1800 Ireland; d. after  
 1870 Pittsburgh, PA (?); m. Ireland to:  
 00057 Ann -?, b. ca. 1798 Ireland; d. 1860-1870  
 Pittsburgh, PA (?)  
 00058 John Hughes, b. Canada or Ireland; d. Canada or  
 PA; m. to:  
 00059 Susan McGlone, b. Canada or Ireland; d. Canada or PA  
 (Ancestor Table will be continued in November issue)

**In the Spotlight...**

**Bergen County People and Places**

**Hopper-Rizzuti House, Emerson**

The Weds, June 5, 1991 issue of *Pascack Valley Community Life* featured, in its "Nostalgia Spot," a photo (courtesy of Muriel and Bill Wassmann) of the Hopper-Rizzuti House at 308 Kinderkamack Road, Emerson. The frame house stood on a farm of about 100 acres owned by Abraham Hopper who died in 1780. A house is shown at this site on Erskine's Map in 1780 under the name of "Widow Hopper." Their son, Garret A. Hopper, was a Loyalist in the Revolution. After the war, his half interest in the farm was confiscated, but he later regained ownership and sold the farm to his uncle, Jacob Hopper. It remained in his family until 1840, then was sold to John Degraw. His grandson, John D. Smith, became the owner of the property in 1846, and the estate was sold to Richard C. Hart in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rizzuti became subsequent owners of the historic home.

**Kinderkamack and Etna—now Emerson**

An article in the Wednesday, May 29, 1991 issue of *Pascack Valley Community Life* featured a photo of the Etna railroad station (now Emerson) as it looked circa 1903. Before it became Etna in 1877, the depot stop was known as Kinderkamack (the shorter name, Etna, was deemed more "modern" and it fit better on railroad timetables). Later, the name of the town (and the station) was changed to Emerson to avoid mail confusion with an upstate New York town named Aetna.

**The Church-on-the-Green, Hackensack**

On "Heritage Sunday," June 30, 1991 the Church-on-the-Green in Hackensack celebrated the 200th year of its present building (two other buildings occupied the same site from 1696-1791).

Memorial plaques were dedicated on June 30th. One, a Founder's Plaque (with octagon logo) commemorated the 17 families who formed the congregation July 25th, 1686. It bears the following surnames: Ackerman, Bogart, Hendriks, Robbertse, Vanderlinda, Westervelt, Arentse, Brinkerhoff, Hoppe, Terhune, Van Nostrand, Banta, Dirckse, Janse, Vanderwerf, Van Voorhis, and Wynaert.

The second plaque (with illustration of 1791 church) commemorates the 48 families who made possible the building (1790-1792) of the present church: Ackerman, Anderson, Banta, Bardan, Barr, Berry, Bogert, Boyd, Brevoort, Brinkerhoff, Brower, Campbell, Cassidy, Degroot, Demarest, Doremus, Earle, Harris, Hill, Hodge, Hopper, Huysman, Kipp,

Lozier, Lutkins, Meeker, Moore, Morris, Nicoll, Outwater, Powleson, Romine, Seaman, Terhune, Van Gieson, Van Norden, Van Pelt, Van Saan, Vandalinda, Vanderbeek, Van Voorhis, Varick, Voorhase, Wade, Waldron, Westervelt, Young, Zabriskie. The "Plan for Re-building the Church at Hackensack, A.D., 1790" named as managers for the project John Earle, George Doremus, Henry Berry, Casparus Westervelt, Jacobus Poullisson and Isaac Vanderbeck, Jr. The subscription list (as reprinted in 1870) for the building of the church enumerates the following contributors:

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|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Adam Boyd        | John Varick, Jr.     | Lucas Van Saen     |
| Adolph Waldron   | R. & A. P. Waldron   | Nehemiah Wade      |
| Johannes D.      | John Zabrisky        | John Zabriski, Jr. |
| Terhune          | John Seaman          | David Anderson     |
| Jacob Bogert     | Caty Brower          | Abraham D.         |
| David Brower     | John Banta           | Brower             |
| John Varick      | Elias Brevoort       | Cornelius          |
| John Ackerman    | Hendrik Ackerman     | Ackerman           |
| Jacob Hoppe      | John Cassidy         | Hendrick Barr      |
| Silvester Morris | Peter Ackerman       | Elizabeth          |
| Margaret         | Abraham Kipp         | Vandelinde         |
| Huyseman         | Garret Kipp          | Richard Terhune    |
| John Terhune     | Cornelius Hopper     | Garret Hopper      |
| Henry Banta      | George Van Gieson    | John Ackerman      |
| Jacobus          | Peter Voorhis        | John Brower        |
| Brinkerhoff      | Urial Meeker         | Hendrik            |
| Roelif Bogert    | James Hodge          | Vanvoorhis         |
| Isaac Nicoll     | Caleb Wade           | Archibald          |
| Robert           | Peterse Kipp         | Campbell           |
| Campbell         | Jacob Terhune        | Isaac Vanderbeek   |
| Jacobus          | David Demarest       | Daniel Romine      |
| Huysman          | Peter Zabriskie      | Albert I. Voorhase |
| Samuel Berry     | George Blinkerhoff   | Nicausie Terhune   |
| John Romine      | Isaac Van Gieson     | Jacobus Powleson   |
| Cornelius Banta  | Casparus             | John Powleson      |
| Henry Berry      | Westervelt           | Albert C. Zabrisky |
| Isaac Bardan     | Roelif P. Bogert     | Cornelius          |
| Egbert Van Saan  | Egbert Van Saan, Jr. | Van Saan           |
| Isaac Van Saan   | Isaac Van Saan, Jr.  | Isaac J. Van Saan  |
| Jacobus Terhune  | Gilyaem Terhune      | Albert P. Voorhis  |
| Jacob Romine     | Isaac Kip            | George Doremus     |
| Peter Lutkins    | John N. Romine       | John D. Bardan     |
| Castyntie Bardan | Nicasie Kip          | John Kip           |
| Solomon          | Albert A.            | John Van Norden    |
| Vanderbeek       | Van Voorhis          | Henry Terhune      |
| Ann Terhune      | Hendrik Bardan       | Rowland Hill       |
| Abraham          | Paulis Vanderbeek    | William Young      |
| Vanderbeek       | John Earle           | Wiert D. Banta     |
| Joorst Lozier    | Albert Terhune       | John J. Bogart     |
| Cornelius        | Van Pelt Simonson    | Seba Blynkerhof    |
| Terhune          | Diryck Blynckerhof   | Michael B. Terhune |
| John Outwater    | Jacob Bogart         | John Earle         |
| Lawrence A.      | Gasbe Ackerman       | Hendrik Hopper     |
| Ackerman         | Lawrence             | Jacob Blinkerhof   |
| Albert           | Ackerman             | George             |
| Brinkerhoff      | Cornilos Bogert      | Brinkerhoff        |
| Derick           | John C. Zabriskie    | Laua Hopper        |
| Westervelt       | Henry H.             | Gilbart Vandalinda |
| Jacob C.         | Samuell Moore        | Samuel T. Moore    |
| Zabriskie        | Hartman              | John Harris        |
| Peter Degroot    | Brinkerhoff          | Abraham Banta      |
| Antie Banta      |                      |                    |

### Andre Execution Site

GSBC member Alfred H. Brower of Elmwood Park contributed the following letter received by Col. John B. Clark from his grandfather, Henry Baker, sometime between 1928 and 1930. Spellings, punctuation, etc. are retained as in the typescript copy of the letter; comments in parenthesis are also as in the typescript of the letter.

To Bud,

Here inunder is a bit of history some of which you will not find in your School books to Wit—Major Andre, Tappan, Rockland County, New York, and the Brower family having to do with this bit of history as you read in your book as follows; Major Andre and Benedict Arnold negotated (sic) for a sum of money, (I think it was 10,000 pounds or \$50,000) to surrender West Point, New York. The agreement made, Signed Sealed and Delivered by Arnold to Andrea, who in trying to make his way back to New York City, was Captured by Vanwart, Paulding, and Williams while going through Tarrytown The letter read and found to contain the terms of surrender in West Point, Major Andre was taken to Tappan and lodged in prison there. This prison house still stands in perfect condition. Andre was tried and found guilty and sentenced to be hung. He paid this penalty by being hung by the neck on the Brower Farm. He was hung between two ceder trees, a pole being thrown across them.

Many years ago it was decided to place a Monument at Tarrytown on the spot of his capture, This was done and this Monument has been blown up twice since then. It has not been disturbed since it was repaired.

The ceder trees in Tappan stood for many Years. When they began to rot, my Great Grandfather Brower (thought to be David Brower, from research done by Col. John B. Clark) decided to cut them down, which he did. About twenty years before Grandpa Isaac D. Brower died (Aug. 30, 1894) it was decided to erect a stone on the spot of the execution, David Brower, a Nephew of Grandpa Isaac D. Brower, was called upon to determine the exact spot of hanging.

The trees were gone and all landmarks swept away. David Brower found he could not select the spot. Several Old timers were called in with like results, David Brower turned to the committee and said there was one man who could select the spot, He said, "If Uncle Isaac Brower cannot do it then there is no one who can." Grandpa Brower was taken to Tappan, Upon arrival there he, too, thought he could walk up the hill and pick out the spot. He found out that it could not be done. Grandpa Brower then told the committee "as a boy I played under these ceder trees and could stand in my Mothers Kitchen door at a certain hour of the day with the sun in the west and the sun was between those two ceder trees." Grandpa took the position in the doorway and an Engineer stood on the hill and Grandpa moved the Engineer around untill satisfied and the Monument was placed on the spot selected by your Great Great Grandfather Isaac D. Brower.

(Signed) Henry Baker

### Catholic Population in America

According to an item in *The Catholic Advocate*, February 28, 1990, the Catholic population in America in 1789 was approx. 35,000, accounting for 8/10 of a percent of the total population. In 1850, the number had reached 1,606,000 (8.2%); in 1950 the number was 27,766,141 (20.2%) and in 1989, the Catholic population had reached 54,918,989 (22%).

### Martha Ann Zabriskie's Memorandum Book

Martha Ann Zabriskie (1814-1838), of Saddle River, N. J. (dau. of Garret A. L. Zabriskie and Catherine Westervelt) kept this diary of local events from 1829 until her death, after which her sister, Adahine (who m. in 1855, George Esler) continued it until 1849.

The diary is a running account of mostly local births, deaths, and marriages, with an occasional reference to (usually extreme) weather, unusual local happenings, and national or worldwide events.

The following transcription was made by Pat Wardell from a typescript transcription of the diary (a copy of which is on deposit with the Bergen County Historical Society).

Some (but not all) of the remarks in parentheses probably were interpolated by the person who made the typewritten transcript. Bracketed comments have been interpolated by this editor.

Events listed should be used with care, as clues, and verified wherever possible by church or other records. It is this editor's experience that while some dates are correct as compared with church records, other dates are off by a few days (perhaps the listing reflects the date of entry in the memorandum book).

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1837 (cont'd)

- 11 Aug Died Lawrence Southerland's wife Betsey at Masonakes
- 2 Sep Married David Wortendyke to Ann Eliza Van Gilder
- 9 Sep Also Abraham Storms to Miss Evenson
- 11 Sep Frederick Van Ordan's wife Martha delivered of a female child named Catharine
- 16 Sep Camp meeting ended today  
Rev. Blauvelt's wife delivered of a male child  
Also Aaron Ackerman's wife Margaret delivered of a female child
- 27 Sep Also Nicholas Blauvelt's wife Mary Ann delivered of a male child  
John Bogart's widow Hannah delivered of a female child
- 29 Sep My brother Albert's wife Sally delivered of a female child [Correction sheet: "1st item is Catherine Aletta, same as next item"]
- 29 Sep Peter Westervelt's daughter Levina delivered of a female child named Catharine Elletta
- 30 Sep Married John Young to Miss Jane Conklin both at Ramapough
- 30 Sep Also Mr. Demarest to Hannah Eckerson both at Pascack
- 2 Oct My Father's dog named Rover died today
- 3 Oct Married Isaac Halstrad to Miss Catharine Steward
- 7 Oct Also Mr. Wortendyke widower, to Miss Polly Wortendyke
- 7 Oct Cousin Albert and Jane Bogart and Martha Brinkerhoff were here for a visit
- 17 Oct Rynard Achenbach's wife Maria died today at Saddle River
- 25 Oct Also Ellen Emerson, wife of Little Johnny Hopper at Hoppertown (Hohokus)
- 28 Oct Also Polly Hopper, wife of John P. Goetschius, died today and left her

infant boy not yet a day old  
Nicholas Peterson's wife delivered of a  
female child Euphemia

- 4 Nov Abraham Garrison's boy died named  
Henry Doremus  
James Demarest's wife delivered of a  
female child named
- 6 Nov Married David Johnson to Widow Tice at  
Hempstad
- 17 Nov John Debaun's wife Eletta delivered of a  
female child
- 21 Nov My Father, Mother, Albert and Sally Ann  
were to Aunt Adaline's
- 27 Nov Died John Van Winkle at Paramus
- 1 Dec Also old Mrs. Waldron at Tappan  
[Correction sheet: "Mrs. Haldrom"]
- 2 Dec Also Garrit T. Tallman at Saddle River  
[Correction sheet: "Garrit I. Tallman"]
- 7 Dec Also John Lutkins at Hamburgh  
Married John Blauvelt, widower to Sarah  
Blauvelt, widow
- 8 Dec Died John S. Bogart at Paramus
- 8 Dec Also (Chestnut) Henry Zabriskie at  
Pascack
- 11 Dec Also John Van Blarcom's wife at Wyckoff
- 16 Dec Garrit A. Terhune's wife delivered of a  
male child named Abraham Ackerman
- 21 Dec Also David Kent's wife Helen delivered of  
a female child
- 21 Dec Married Isaac Blauvelt to Miss Mary Ann  
Hopper
- 23 Dec Also David Demarest to Rachel Haldran  
[Correction sheet: "Rachel Haldrom"]
- 28 Dec Also David Bush's wife Rachel delivered of  
a female child named Bridget
- 31 Dec Married Christian Zabriskie to Sarah Jane  
Board
- 28 Dec Also Abraham Fredericks to Mary Sydman
- 28 Dec And also John Terhune to Sarah Sydman

1838

- 1 Jan Married Mr. Hopkins to Mary Herring
- 1 Jan Also Cornelius Frederick to Maria Van  
Emburch, both at New York
- 4 Jan Died old Jane Van Dien, widow of Albert  
Van Dien
- 6 Jan Married Jacob Young to Jane Ackerman
- 7 Jan Died Abraham Ackerman's child near  
Ramapo
- 8 Jan My Father went to survey the lands of Mr.  
Gurnee at Haverstraw
- 9 Jan Died William Hopper's wife Margaret at  
Ramapo
- 10 Jan Married James Brinkerhoff to Margaret  
Hardenburgh at Teaneck
- 10 Jan Also Jacob Van Derbeek at Paramus to  
Mary Berdan

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## BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

*From Bergen County Marriage Records, compiled by  
Frances Westervelt, 1929.*

*(Continued from May 1991 Archivist)*

### TRUE REFORMED CHURCH OF HACKENSACK AND ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

- 1859, 27 Jan., Leonard Aller to Ann Fermeri, by  
Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
- 1859, 24 Mar., Henry Z. Ackerman (of  
Kinderkamack) to Ellen Jane Peterson (of  
Saddle River), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1859, 8 May, Henry A. Wanamaker (of Sufferns,  
N.Y.) to Sarah Ann Hopper (of Ramapo), by  
John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1859, 29 June, Daniel A. Eckerson (of New  
Barbadoes) to Gitty Smith Cooper (wid.) (of  
Monsey, N.Y.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1859, 15 Sept., John Johnson (of Bergen Co.) to Lea  
Demarest (of Bergen Co.), by John Y. DeBaun,  
Min.
- 1859, 26 Oct., Herman Terhune to Eliza Jane  
Ramsey (of Bergen Co.), by John Y. DeBaun,  
Min.
- 1859, 7 Dec., Henry Pulis (of Hohokus) to Mary  
Valentine (of Hohokus), by John Y. DeBaun,  
Min.
- 1860, 14 Jan., James P. Christie to Euphemia  
Bogert, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
- 1860, 24 Jan., John D. Van Buskirk (of Saddle  
River) to Anna Maria Deronda (of Spring  
Valley, N.Y.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1860, 7 Apr., Samuel Pulis (of Bergen Co.) to Lea  
Valentine (of Bergen Co.), by John Y. DeBaun,  
Min.
- 1860, 23 Apr., Charles Miller to Sarah Moore, by  
Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
- 1860, 24 May, Jacob Casterline to Mary Duskey,  
by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
- 1860, 7 Aug., Peter Riker to Anna Dempsey, by  
Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.
- 1860, 20 Sept., Cornelius Westervelt (of Teaneck) to  
Sarah Ann Edsall (of Eng. Ngh<sup>d</sup>.), by John Y.  
DeBaun, Min.
- 1860, 30 Sept., John Myers Doremus (of  
Hackensack) to Sarah Frances Campbell (of  
Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1860, 13 Oct., Thomas M. Luce (of N. Y. City) to  
Maria Demarest (of Spring Valley), by John Y.  
DeBaun, Min.
- 1860, 13 Oct., John G. Hopper, (of Godwinville) to  
Margaret Demarest (of Spring Valley), by John  
Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1860, 28 Nov., Edward DeBaun (of Saddle River) to

Rachel Jane **Storms** (of Ramseys), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1860, 1 Dec., Thomas V. B. **Zabriskie** (of Paramus) to Hannah **Demarest** (of Schraalenburgh), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1860, 4 Dec., Louis A. **Bigaze** (of Cuba, W.I.) to Mary **Heite** (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 16 Jan., James S. **Ferdon** (of Schraalenburgh) to Hannah M. **Christie** (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 16 Feb., John J. **Van Houten** to Rachel **Holton** (widow of Rev. James Mauser), by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1861, 31 Mar., Charles **Kunje** to Mary Ann **Dawson**, by Corn. J. Blauvelt, Min.  
 1861, 24 Apr., Samuel J. **Bogert** (of Hackensack) to Sarah **Westervelt** (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 30 Apr., Samuel E. **DeGroot** (wid<sup>r</sup>.) (of Eng. Nbh<sup>d</sup>.) to Sarah C. **Lozier** (wid.) (of Eng. Bb<sup>hd</sup>.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 5 June, Robert Tate **Hill** (of Schraalenburgh) to Lydia **Banta** (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 23 June, John P. **Voorhis** (of Hackensack) to Mary A. **Bogert** (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 17 Aug., Aaron DeGraw **Campbell** (of Closter) to Adeline **Demarest** (of Kinderkamack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 28 Sept., Jacob N. **Haring** (of Closter) to

Caroline **Christie** (of Schraalenburgh), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 20 Nov., John **Ackerman** (of Pollifly) to Euphemia **Demarest** (of Saddle River), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 27 Dec., John **Van Houten**, (of Hackensack) to Hester **Voorhis** (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1861, 31 Dec., Richard G. **Doremus** (of Hackensack) to Martha **Cluss** (of New Bridge), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1862, 18 Mar., James I. **Van Buskirk** (of Bound Brook) to Elizabeth **Van Aiken** (wid.) (of New Bridge), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1862, 24 Apr., Peter **Van Buskirk** (of New Milford) to Henrietta **Van Saun** (of West Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1862, 18 Aug., Samuel **Peterson** (of Pollifly) to Harriet **Morrall** (of Staten Island), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1862, 5 Oct., John J. **May** (wid<sup>r</sup>.) (of Hohokus) to Jemima **Garrison** (wid.) (of Hohokus), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1862, 23 Oct., Abraham I. **Terhune** (of Washington, N.J.) to Jane Elizabeth **Banta** (of Washington, N.J.), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1862, 29 Oct., Burnett D. **Naugle** (of Washington, N.J.) to Sarah Cornelia **Bush** (of Hohokus), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, N.J. Library.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

**NOVEMBER 25, 1991:**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**DECEMBER, 1991:**  
*No Meeting in December*

**JANUARY 27, 1992:**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**FEBRUARY 24, 1992:**  
Regular Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

For information, call 201-444-4319.

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If you are planning to attend the meeting or are coming to use the Society's collection, please park your car in the municipal lot behind the Library (access and driveway on Highland Avenue around the corner). The Library Board thanks you for your cooperation.

Our society librarian will generally be there to help you on Wednesdays from 10:30-12:30.

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## Genealogical Society of Bergen County 1992 Dues are payable before January 31, 1992.

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This will be the *one and only* dues notice. If dues are not received by January 31, 1992, no February *Archivist* will be mailed. Don't forget—pay dues now!

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### Census Records at Teaneck Public Library

Lucille Bertram, Head of Reference at the Teaneck Public Library, has advised us that the Reference Department at the library has complete currently available Federal and New Jersey Censuses for Bergen County. The library is at 840 Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ (phone 201-837-4171). The library's hours are Monday-Friday from 9-9; Saturday 9-5; and Sunday 1-5. The library is also open from 9-5 on most holidays.

### Reprint of New York Dutch Church Baptisms

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society has acquired exclusive sales rights to the 1968 reprint of Baptisms in the Dutch Church, New York [City], 1639-1800. The two-volume set was originally published in 1901-1902. The Society offers the two-volume set (clothbound, 1,298 pages, fully indexed) at \$100, postpaid to addresses in the U.S. Order from The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022-1939.

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### Update on LDS New Jersey Research Outline

The LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City has revised its research outline for New Jersey. The 24-page guide, according to an article in the Fall 1991 Genealogical Society of New Jersey Newsletter, includes information on LDS holdings on film, a listing of archives and libraries for New Jersey research, and sections on Bible Records, Bibliography, Cemeteries, Census, Church Records, Court Records, Directories, Emigration and Immigration. Also included are sections on Gazeteers, Genealogy, History, Land and Property, Maps, Military, Naturalization and Citizenship, Newspapers, Periodicals, Probate Records, Taxation, Town Records, and Vital Records.

To order a copy of the outline, send 25¢ to Publications Coordination, Family History Library, 35 North West Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

### New York State Vital Records Update

The summer 1991 New York Genealogical & Biographical Society Newsletter noted that the vital records indexes have been transferred from the Department of Health (DOH) to the New York State Archives (SARA). Peter M. Carucci, Director of the Vital Records Section of DOH issued a statement on September 4 announcing the reopening of DOH's public access genealogy workstation, located in the Health Information Access Services (HIAS) storefront located on the concourse level of the Empire State Plaza [Albany]. The workstation will accommodate only one genealogist at a time. Up to a two-hour appointment can be made by calling (518) 486-1677. The DOH is currently arranging with the Dept. of Education to place a second workstation at the State Archives.

This announcement was accompanied by information that on October 17, 1991 all fees would be increased by \$5; this means that the \$6 fee for a 1-3 year search and an uncertified copy (or notification of "no record") would increase to \$11. There is reportedly a current one year-plus wait for mail requests to the DOH.

### The German Connection

Genealogical Society of Bergen County member George Wettach of Fair Lawn has brought to our attention a publication that he highly recommends to anyone doing German research. *The German Connection* is published quarterly by the German Research Association, Inc., P.O. Box 711600, San Diego, CA 92171-1600. Annual individual membership is \$10 (membership year is January 1 to December 31). Membership includes a subscription to the quarterly.

Some articles included in recent issues include "Social Structure and Migration: The Case of the Schwalm Valley, Hesse, Central Germany, 1840-1866," "Research Experiences: He Came from Darmstadt," "West Prussian Easter Customs," "Emigrants from the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg," "Ancestor Hunting in Westphalia," and "When Surnames are Town Names." Regular columns include Queries, Book Reviews, and Extracts from Periodicals of Interest to German Researchers.

### 1920 Census Release

The 1920 Federal Population Schedules will be opened to the public on 2 March 1992. They are expected to fill 2,074 rolls of microfilm, with the soundex (covering the entire census) taking

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## QUERIES

Members are invited to send as many queries as they wish. Please type or print queries if possible and make them as clear and brief as possible. Queries will be published in *The Archivist* on a space available basis. Send queries to: Pat Wardell, Archivist Editor, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401.

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### 2. VAN ZEYL, RIKER, MESSEKER, MASKER—

Seeking information on these families of Staten Island, NY; Acquackanonk and Ramapo Tract, Franklin Twp., NJ. Lodewyk Messeker m. (1742) Lena Van Zeyl. Hendrick Messeker m. (1736) Mareijtie Van Zeyl. Johannes Messeker m. (1743) Catharina Rycke (Riker). Neeltje Messeker m. (1726) Steven Van Zeyl. John Van Zeyl, Jr. sold land to Hendrick Messeker in 1762, part of Ramapo Tract.

—Phil O'Leary, 32000 N. Marginal Rd. #313, Willowick, OH 44095-4464.

### 3. BOGERT, BRINKERHOFF, WESTERVELT—

Seeking information concerning Catherine Ann Bogert, b. 11 Oct 1815 Bergen Co., NJ, daughter of Cornelius Jacob Bogert and Maria Van Buren. Catherine Ann Bogert m. 5 Nov 1833 Hackensack, John (S.?) Brinkerhoff, b. 2 Aug 1813 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 14 April 1891 Midland Twp., Bergen Co., NJ (buried North Bergen, Hudson Co., NJ); son of Seba Jacob Brinkerhoff and Jane Durie. John (S.?) Brinkerhoff and his wife, Catherine Ann Bogert, had children: James D. Brinkerhoff, b. 1834 NJ, d. 1919, m. Jane Alcorn (1880 Census shows them living in West Hoboken with 6 children); Cornelius Henry Brinkerhoff, b. 1838, m. Jane David (1880 Census shows them living in NYC with three daughters); Mary Emma Brinkerhoff, b. 1842.

When did Kate die and where is she buried? The 1981 Brinkerhoff Genealogy lists the marriage of an otherwise unidentified John Brinkerhoff to Margaret Westervelt (b. 1812) on 16 Oct 1850 in Dumont, NJ, noting that it may be his second marriage. Is this the same John? Were there any additional children? When did Margaret Westervelt die?

—Lillian Weiss, 1703 West Seventh St., #103, Frederick, MD 21702.

## News of Other Local Societies

### Upcoming Bergen County Historical Society Meetings

The Bergen County Historical Society holds lectures at the Second Reformed Church, Anderson

and Union Streets in Hackensack on the third Thursday of the month at 8 pm unless otherwise noted. The public is welcome to attend free of charge. Upcoming programs include:

January 16, 1992—"The Storming of Stony Point" as seen through the eyes of John Seth Phelps. This young captain in the Connecticut regiment under Anthony Wayne was a diarist whose experiences during the exciting encounter at Stony Point will be interpreted by Barbara Olsen, curator of the Dey Mansion in Wayne, NJ.

February 20, 1992—"Afro-American Studies"

March 19, 1992—"The Loyalists of Bergen County"—Neighbor against neighbor, and sometimes brother against brother, the inhabitants of the Hackensack Valley were often locked in bitter personal conflict over loyalty to the English king or their new county. What was a Tory? When organized, what differences were there between the groups? Todd Braisted, himself a loyalist descendant, and a member of a reenactment regiment, will give us an in-depth view of those who chose the "other side."

April 16, 1992—"Ellis Island - Open Door to the New World"—To a nation of immigrants such as we, Ellis Island has a profound significance. A staff member from our national monument museum will present a program of movies, slides and lecture, depicting the story of those optimistic souls who left their native countries dreaming of a better way of life for themselves and their families in the land of golden opportunity, America.

May 21, 1992—"A Dutch Family in the Middle Colonies, 1660-1800"—Faith Haring Fabend, author of the prize-winning book of the same name, has gained fascinating insights into the lives of her own sturdy forbears (the Haring family), many of whom lived in northern Bergen County. She discusses marriage, and childbearing patterns, the position of women, religious beliefs which presaged patriot sympathies in the war years. Mrs. Fabend's book will be on sale at the end of the meeting.

"Dutch Heritage Day," a first-time event, is scheduled for April 11, 1992. The BCHS will honor the contributions of Dutch settlers to our American way of life. This will be a joyous "family reunion" of Jersey Dutchmen of every national background. There will be ethnic foods, dancing, games, and a festival of bright flowers.

For more information about the society and its programs, contact the Bergen County Historical Society office at 201-343-9492 (9 am-1pm).

### Morris Area Genealogy Society

The Morris Area Genealogy Society has announced upcoming meeting programs. All meetings are held at the Morristown-Morris Township Library, 1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 12, 1991—"Getting Started in Irish Family Research" with Trish Little Taylor.

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## News of Local Societies (cont'd)

- Dec. 10, 1991—Holiday Party  
Jan. 14, 1992—"Genealogical Research and Computers" with Robert Gleason.  
Feb. 11, 1992—"Trace Your Germanic Ancestors" with Tom Peters.  
March 10, 1992—"Lower New England Research" with Marion Harris.  
Apr. 14, 1992—"How to Write a Genealogy" with Mary Middleton.  
May 12, 1992—"Hidden Treasures—Where Home Sources Can Lead" with Jessica Peters.  
Membership dues in the Morris Area Genealogy Society (6/91-6/92) are \$10 individual and \$15 family. To join, send checks to Morris Area Genealogy Society, P.O. Box 105C, Convent Station, NJ 07961-0105.

### Westchester County Genealogical Society

The Westchester County Genealogical Society meets on the second Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Central Avenue in Hartsdale, NY.

The Dec. 14, 1991 program will be "Sleuthing in the Stacks: Using Non-Genealogical References to Uncover Genealogical Clues" by Meldon J. Wolfgang III, Trustee of the Albany Historical Society.

### Genealogical Society of New Jersey

The Annual Meeting of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey is scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 1991 from 1:30 to about 4:30. It will be held at the North Caldwell LDS Family History Center, 209 Mountain Ave., North Caldwell, NJ. Speakers will be Thomas A. Peters, Michael J. Ostrowsky, and Elaine Ostrowsky, all volunteers at the Emerson and North Caldwell Family History Centers. They will discuss resources available for genealogical research through LDS, including The International Genealogical Index (IGI), The Family History Library Catalog, The Family Registry, The Ancestral File, and The Social Security Death Index.

The meeting is free of charge and open to the general public. The program will follow a short business meeting and light refreshments will be served. For directions to the meeting site, call the North Caldwell FHC at 201-226-1588. For further information about the meeting or program, call GSNJ Program Committee Chairman Diane DeVido at 201-232-0588.

## Notices (cont'd)

another 8,590 rolls. Earliest access for genealogists will be at the National Archives and branches, the Family History Library and Centers, and the American Genealogical Lending Library (Bountiful, Utah).

### NJ State Archives Closed on Mondays

According to Karl J. Niederer, Chief of NJ Archives, effective 5 August 1991 the New Jersey State Archives' Public Search Room is closed on Mondays as a result of stringent austerity measures during these difficult economic times. Niederer noted that they are committed to restoring Monday public hours as soon as possible.

### NYC LDS Genealogy Seminar Planned

The New York City Family History Center, at 2 Lincoln Square, 125 Columbus Ave., is planning a genealogy seminar for the weekend of March 13-14, 1992. The seminar will include a lecture by Jayare Roberts, from Salt Lake City, on Friday evening, and workshops on Saturday. For more information, call Henry Rock at 212-873-1690.

### Tips for Visiting Ellis Island

An article on Ellis Island in the July 5, 1991 *New York Times* offered the following suggestions:

Be prepared to spend several hours on the island, and budget time for the lines to avoid disappointment.

Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Go by way of New Jersey; 75% of visitors leave from Manhattan.

Visit on a weekday.

The Ellis Island Immigration Museum is open daily from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Admission to the island and museum is free. For more information call (212) 269-5755. The island's capacity is 4,500 to 5,000 people. The Circle Line runs boats to Ellis Island from Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

### Baylor Massacre Burial Site

River Vale Councilman Dwight de Stefan and Township Historian Edmund Moderacki have been appointed to co-ordinate efforts to investigate a burial mound believed to contain the remains of additional victims of the 1778 Baylor Massacre, according to an article in *Community Life* August 7, 1991.

There were many more victims of the Baylor Massacre than the remains of the six Dragoons previously discovered. The Bergen County militia, in 1778, was officially detailed to conduct a formal burial of the victims. Another theory is that the mound might contain the remains of slaves.

Anyone interested in working on the investigative project should call Ed Moderacki (201) 664-2939 or Dwight de Stefan (201) 930-2435.

### LDS Family History Centers in New Jersey

The Fall 1991 issue of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey's Newsletter provided the following list of LDS Family History Centers throughout New Jersey:

- Cherry Hill: 252 Evesham Ave., tel. 609-795-8841

- East Brunswick: 303 Dunham's Corner Road, tel. 908-254-1480
- Emerson: 840 Soldier Hill Road
- Morristown: 283 James St., tel. 201-539-5362
- North Caldwell: 209 Mountain Ave., tel. 201-226-1588
- Princeton: 610 Alexander Rd., tel. 609-737-7675
- Toms River: Old Freehold Road & Intermediate West Way, tel 609-597-8965
- Vineland: 110 Highland Ave., tel. 609-696-5002

### GSNJ Publications For Sale

The Genealogical Society of New Jersey offers a number of publications for sale, including certain back issues of the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, and indexes to the magazine. Those currently available are listed on page 60 of the GSNJ Newsletter (Fall 1991 issue). Also still available, and of interest to Bergen County researchers are the set of 5 sheets of Genealogical Maps of Old Bergen, by D. Stanton Hammond, at \$3.00 a set, and the 224pp, hard cover book compiled by Howard S. F. Randolph and Russell Bruce Rankin: Paramus, Bergen County, New Jersey, Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms, 1740-1850, at \$12.00 per copy. Prices are postpaid. Send publication orders to Dorothy A. Stratford, Corresponding Secretary, 132 West Franklin St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805.

### Family Puzzlers from Heritage Papers

*Family Puzzlers* is a 20-page weekly publication from Heritage Papers, Danielsville, GA 30633. Each issue contains subscribers' queries (printed free), Editor's Notes offering research suggestions, genealogical feature articles, book reviews, meeting notices, Bible records, and an index. For \$30 you receive 52 issues (GA residents \$31.80 including tax), containing 1040 pages a year.

## A Plea for Information

The following letter was printed in the September 11, 1991 issue of *Community Life*:

My grandfather, Thomas J. Prime, was mayor of Bergenfield from 1918 to 1922. I am a son of his son, the late Stephen Webster Prime.

My grandfather was an avid student of our family history, and during his travels collected much material about our family. He also put out a small family newsletter, though for how long, I do not know. When he died in early June 1967, two of my aunts cleaned out his apartment and, with the exception of a few books and other incidental items, all that he had collected over the years was thrown out, we presume. This includes a set of diaries that had belonged to his father, Israel D. Prime, a veteran of the Civil War, who saw service in the 37th New York Volunteer Infantry. This man also served at one point as a guard to President Lincoln.

With my cousin David Prime of Kalispell, Montana, I am trying to learn whether any of this historical material has survived the 24 years since my grandfather died.

We would greatly appreciate any notice your paper could print publicizing our desire to learn from any people

who might have found, have been given or received any of these items. We would not wish people to give these items back to the family unless they so desire, since the obvious impulse of friends of our forebear would have been to preserve his memory through saving some small part of him, be it a letter or photo or book. But we would enjoy hearing from any such people, to learn what exists, and if possible, examine it to learn what we can of our grandfather's work and family study.

I may be reached through my work at 1-800-462-6436, extension 278, or at 745 Rutherford, Shreveport, Louisiana 71130-0222. David Prime Mason can be reached at 44 Seventh Avenue, West, Kalispell, Montana 59901.

—John Andre Prime, Shreveport, Louisiana

## GSBC Notes

### Proposed Slate of Officers

The Nominating Committee, composed of Joe Boyle, Marian Armstrong, Louisa Lavelle and Terry Dewhurst, has proposed the following slate of officers and trustees:

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	Marian Armstrong
	Ken Franz
	Patti Boyle

Elections will take place at the November meeting.

### Education Committee

Ken and Edna Franz presented a program on genealogy at the Mahwah Library and are to present another at the Actors Fund Home in Englewood.

Ken and Edna will continue their genealogy course at the Ridgewood Adult School beginning January 28, 1992. Since one of the scheduled trips has always been to the National Archives in Bayonne, this trip will be scheduled earlier before the material is moved to Battery Park, Manhattan.

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this newsletter, including Tom Wicks, Phillip O'Leary III, Marian Armstrong, Ted Obal, and George Wettach. Your newsletter is enriched by those members who share items of interest.

If you see or learn of something which may be of interest to other members, please send along information—clipping, Xerox, etc. (plus data on where the info came from—newsletter, newspaper, etc.—so that we can credit the proper source). Information on publication dates, deadlines for each issue, and the editor's address is always found at the bottom of the GSBC data column on the right hand side of page two in every issue of *The Archivist*. Many thanks for sharing!

—Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Rd., Allendale, NJ 07401

## Ancestor Table

(The father's number is always double that of the child)

Ancestor Table of Phillip O'Leary IV, compiled by Philip O'Leary III, 32000 N. Marginal Rd., #313, Willowick, OH 44095. Continued from August issue.

### Generation 7

- 00064 -?- O'Leary, b. Ireland; d. Ireland; m. to:  
00065 Mary -?, b. ca. 1805 Ireland; d. ca. 1870-1880 Pittsburgh, PA  
00066 John Hively, b. 17 Feb 1798 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. 6 May 1875 Pittsburgh, PA; m. ca. 1825 to:  
00067 Sarah -?, b. ca. 1804-05 Kittanning, Armstrong Co., PA; family legend claims this person to be an American Indian; d. 28 Dec 1879 Pittsburgh, PA  
00076 James Parkinson, b. ca. July 1816-24 England (?); d. 3 Nov 1906 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. to:  
00077 Caroline -?, b. ca. 1818 England; d. 6 Feb 1876 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ  
00078 Conrad Michael Sturr, b. 8 Oct 1814 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ (or NYC, NY); d. 21 Jan 1901 West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., NJ; m. 26 Aug 1835 Saddle River RDC, Bergen Co., NJ, to:  
00079 Effy Masker, b. 17 Nov 1816 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 9 Mar 1895 West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., NJ  
00080 Peter Ilgenfritz, b. 5 Mar 1805 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. 10 Jan 1865 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; m. 1 Feb 1830 York, York Co., PA to:  
00081 Susan Dietz, b. 10 Mar 1806 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; d. 24 Mar 1858 Windsor Twp., PA  
00082 Jacob Blauser, b. 2 Nov 1801 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA; d. 19 Dec 1863 Spring Garden Twp., PA; m. ca. 1832 York Co., PA to:  
00083 Anna Myers, b. 23-27 Jan 1812-13 Lancaster Co. (?), PA; d. 10 Jan 1902 York, PA  
00084 Jacob Harrison Wallick, b. 24 Jun 1825 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; d. 18 Jan 1912 Springettsbury Twp., York Co., PA; m. 20 Jan 1848 York Co., PA to:  
00085 Elizabeth Gipe, b. 18 Sep 1825 Lancaster or York Co., PA; d. 29 Jan 1903 York Co., PA  
00086 Daniel Welty, b. 24 Feb 1814 Manchester Twp., York Co., PA; d. 15 Oct 1882 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA; m. 21 Jan 1841 York, York Co., PA to:  
00087 Elizabeth Smeltzer, b. 27 Aug 1824 York Co., PA; d. 27 Mar 1881 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA  
00096 John Mueller, b. Bavaria, Germany; d. Germany  
00098 Jacob Straub, b. Germany; d. Germany  
00102 Adolph Seifert, b. Germany; d. Germany

### Generation 8

- 00132 Michael Hively, b. 1 Jun 1762 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. ca. 1820-30 Pittsburgh, PA (?); m. before 1788 York, PA (?) to:  
00133 Margaret -?, b. York Co., PA; d. Pittsburgh, PA  
00156 Michael Stur, b. ca. 1785-90 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. ca. May 1827-Feb 1828 NY or NJ; m. (1) ca. 1813 to:  
00157 Jane Lozler, b. 28 Mar-1 Apr 1791 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 1 Dec 1826  
00158 Lodewyk L. Massaker (aka Lewis L. Masker), b. 29 Jan 1792 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. after Aug 1850; m. 13 Jan 1816 Paramus RDC, Bergen Co., NJ to:  
00159 Maria Pulls (Polly), b. ca. 19 May 1789 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 12 Jan 1852  
00160 Jacob Ilgenfritz, b. 31 Jan 1773 Dover Twp., York Co., PA; d. 8 Jan 1831 York Co., PA; m. ca. 1799 York Co., PA to:

- 00161 Maria Elizabeth Dollman, b. York Co., PA; d. after 1831 York Co., PA  
00162 John Conrad Dietz, bp. 10 Jul 1763 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. 22 Mar 1829 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; m. 1790 York Co., PA to:  
00163 Anna Margaret Hoyer, b. 24 May 1767 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; d. 24 Sep 1854 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA  
00164 Matthias Blasser, b. 24 Sep 1771 East or West Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. ca. 1814 York Co., PA; m. 19 Nov 1793 York Co., PA to:  
00165 Elizabeth Bahn, b. prob. York Co., PA; d. after 1813 York Co., PA  
00166 John Myers, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co. PA  
00168 Jahn Wallick (aka Walck/Walk), b. 10 Apr 1795 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; d. 20 Apr 1882 Freystown, York Co., PA; m. ca. 1820 York Co., PA to:  
00169 Lydia Gehley, b. 18 Sep 1802 Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. 30 Aug 1874 Freystown, York Co., PA  
00170 Peter Gelb (aka Gipe/Geip), b. 31 Jan 1788 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. 16 Aug 1863 Spring Garden Twp., York Co., PA  
00172 Phillip Jacob Welty, b. 20 Dec 1780 Manchester Twp., York Co., PA; d. ca. 1835 Manchester Twp., PA; m. 17 Mar 1812 York Co., PA to:  
00173 Catharina Knaab, b. 10 Dec 1784 Manchester Twp., York Co., PA; d. Oct-Nov 1863 Manchester Twp., PA
- ### Generation 9
- 00264 Christopher Hively, b. 26 Sep 1728 Mehrstetten/Muensingen/Swabish Alb, Germany; d. ca. May 1798 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; m. 2 Dec 1753 New Hanover, Montgomery Co., PA to:  
00265 Sophia Catherina Schupp, d. ca. Nov 1799 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA  
00312 Stur, Conrad (?), bp. 26 Jan 1765 Ramapo Lutheran Church, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 17 Mar 1828; m. ca. 1784-85 to:  
00313 Margaret -?, b. ca. 15 Aug 1763 Bergen Co., NJ (?); d. 15 Mar 1827  
00314 John Cornelius Lozler, b. ca. 1761 Bergen Co., NJ; d. ca. 1822 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. ca. 1783 to:  
00315 Margaret Hill (Peggy), bp. 1 Sep 1765 Hackensack RDC; d. after 1809 Bergen Co., NJ  
00316 Lodewick Messacer (aka Lewis Massaker), b. ca. 1750-60 Bergen Co. (?), NJ; d. ca. 1831 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. ca. 1784 to:  
00317 Saartje -? (Sarah), b. ca. 1750-60 Bergen Co., NJ (?); d. after 1831 Bergen Co., NJ  
00318 John J. Pulls, b. ca. 13 Oct 1765 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 9 Oct 1839; m. ca. 1790 NJ to:  
00319 Effy Westervelt, b. 15 Dec 1761; d. 19 Jan 1854  
00320 John George Ilgenfritz, b. 4 May 1750 Dover Twp., York Co., PA; d. York Co., PA; m. 17 Apr 1770 York Co., PA to:  
00321 Anna Maria Mummert, b. ca. 1761 Reading Twp., York Co., PA; d. prob. York or Adams Co., PA  
00322 John Dollman, b. York Co., PA (?); d. ca. 1802-03 York Boro, York Co., PA; m. to:  
00323 Anna Mary -?, d. 1803-1806 York Co., PA  
00324 John George Dietz, b. 6 Nov 1737-39 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. 10 Mar 1823-25 Hellam Twp., PA; m. 20 Apr 1761 York Co., PA to:  
00325 Anna Magdalena Schmidt, b. ca. 1743 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. 4 Jan 1805 Hellam Twp., PA  
00326 George Hoyer, of Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; d. York Co., PA  
00328 Johan Nicholas Blazer, b. ca. 1729-30 Germany; d.

- 00329 Apr-Jun 1799 York Twp, York Co., PA; m. ca. 1761 Maytown, Lancaster Co., PA to:  
Sussanna Weyandt, b. Lancaster Co., PA; d. after Jun 1799
- 00336 Johannes Walck (aka John Walk/Wallick), b. 16 Jan 1772 Lancaster Co., PA; d. 21 Feb 1833 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; m. ca. 1794 to:  
00337 Barbara -?-, b. 1 Apr 1771 Lancaster or York Co., PA; d. 22 Feb 1859 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA  
00338 John Gehly (aka John Gale), b. 20 May 1771-74 Lancaster Co., PA; d. 18-19 Jun 1846 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA; m. 20 Oct 1801 Lancaster or York Co., PA, to:  
00339 Nancy Anna Lehman, b. 28 Feb 1779-81 Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. 20 Oct 1838 Windsor Twp., York Co., PA  
00340 Peter Geip, b. ca. 1750-60 Hellam Twp., York Co., PA; m. ca. 1783 York Co., PA to:  
00341 Barbara -?-  
00344 Jacob Welty, bp. 1748-49 PA or Germany; d. 5 Feb 1826 Manchester Twp., York Co., PA; m. 15 May 1775 York Co., PA to:  
00345 Anna Maria Schram, bp. 21 May 1749 York Co., PA; d. York Co., PA  
00346 Johan Jacob Knab, bp. 25 May 1760 Kreutz Creek, York Co., PA; d. 1811-12 Manchester Twp., York Co., PA; m. 25 Jul 1780 York Co., PA to:  
00347 Maria Catharine Bohn, b. 2 Feb 1760 York Co., PA; d. after Feb 1812 York Co., PA

(Ancestor Table will be continued in February issue)

## LETTERS

Phil O'Leary III of 32000 N. Marginal Dr. #313, Willowick, OH 44095 sent the following information which he thought might be of interest to anyone searching for Brinkerhoff.

The following is from Gone to Ohio (Ashland, Brown, Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson and Richland Counties) (from Pennsylvania Counties: Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster and York), compiled by Gloria L. Aughenbaugh and published 1990 by The South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc., P.O. Box 1824, York, PA 17405. Copies of this and similar publications are available from the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society; send business size SASE for descriptive price list.

(p. 24; extracted from "History of Richland Co., Ohio 1880" compiled by A. A. Graham)  
City of Mansfield:

Brinkerhoff, Jacob, attorney, b. 31 Aug 1810 Niles, Cayuga Co., NY; OH 1834; m. 1st 4 Oct 1837 Caroline Campbell of Lodi, NY who died 18 Nov 1839; m. 2nd Marian Titus of Detroit, MI—4 children; his father Henry I. Brinkerhoff, b. near Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA; family originally from Hackensack, NJ.

Brinkerhoff, Gen. Roeliff, b. 28 June 1828 Owasco, Cayuga Co., NY; (s/o George R. Brinkerhoff, b. near Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA); OH 1850 from the Hermitage where he was a tutor in the Andrew Jackson, Jr. family; m. 3 Feb 1852 Mary Lake Bentley of OH; 4 children; family originally from NJ.

Mr. O'Leary notes: "See Ackerman Genealogy, Vol. I, p. 52 (5.10) Elizabeth Ackerman m. Gilliam (Gilbert) Brinkerhoff. "In 1770 removed to Adams Co., PA..." Probably some kind of connection."

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members:

- Donald E. Murray, 41 Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood, NJ 07040
- Mike Mahoney, 495 Page Terrace, South Orange, NJ 07079
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## Martha Ann Zabriskie's Memorandum Book

Martha Ann Zabriskie (1814-1838), of Saddle River, N. J. (dau. of Garret A. L. Zabriskie and Catherine Westervelt) kept this diary of local events from 1829 until her death, after which her sister, Adaline (who m. in 1855, George Esler) continued it until 1849.

The diary is a running account of mostly local births, deaths, and marriages, with an occasional reference to (usually extreme) weather, unusual local happenings, and national or worldwide events.

The following transcription was made by Pat Wardell from a typescript transcription of the diary (a copy of which is on deposit with the Bergen County Historical Society).

Some (but not all) of the remarks in parentheses probably were interpolated by the person who made the typewritten transcript. Bracketed comments have been interpolated by this editor.

Events listed should be used with care, as clues, and verified wherever possible by church or other records. It is this editor's experience that while some dates are correct as compared with church records, other dates are off by a few days (perhaps the listing reflects the date of entry in the memorandum book).

(continued from August 1991 issue)

- 1838  
10 Jan James Terwilleger's wife Caty delivered of a male child  
23 Jan Abraham Van Ryper and Caty, his wife,

- were here for a visit  
Jasper Westervelt's wife delivered of a female child  
30 Jan Also John Van Dien's wife Hannah in like manner of the same sex  
30 Jan Also Mr. Jerolman's wife Mary delivered of a male child  
4 Feb Died Maria wife of Peter Van Ordan  
5 Feb Died old Jacob Young at Ramapo  
15 Feb Married John P. Terhune to Mary Ann Achenbach  
15 Feb Also Benjamin P. Westervelt at New York to Catharine Goetschius  
15 Feb Also Mr. Stagg to Caty Zabriskie both at Hamburg  
18 Feb Died old Polly Bogart at Paramus  
25 Feb Also Thomas E. Blauvelt at Totowa  
1 Mar Abraham Romine's wife Polly delivered of a female child  
Joe Ackerman's wife Peggy delivered of a male child  
9 Mar Died Rachel Smith, wife of Peter Fox, at Masonakes  
10 Mar Married George Lawrence to Christina Ackerman  
10 Mar James Bogart's wife Ann delivered of a male child  
12 Mar Died Sarah, daughter to Margaret W. Curtis at Ramapo  
18 Mar Peter Berdan's wife Matilda delivered of a female child  
22 Mar My Father and Mother were to Hackensack  
24 Mar Andrew Van Buskirk's wife Tyna delivered of a male child  
27 Mar Died Hannah Jane, daughter of William and Peggy Ramsey  
29 Mar Jacob Mabye's wife Leah (Nagle) delivered of a male child  
30 Mar Also Abraham J. Ackerman's wife Caty of the same sex named  
1 Apr Also John Hopper's wife Levina of the same sex named  
2 Apr Died Charity Hopper at Ramapo  
3 Apr Also Peter Watson near Godwinville  
3 Apr James Wanamaker's wife Nancy Ellen delivered of a female child  
5 Apr Died Maria widow of Christian Zabriskie at Paramus  
7 Apr John Banta's wife Peggy delivered of a male child  
Died James A. Hopper at Paterson  
11 Apr Married Cornelius Van Dien at Hopper Town to Susan Smith  
15 Apr Died Aaron Blauvelt's widow at Saddle River  
16 Apr Uncle Simeon Zabriskie's wife Mary delivered of a female child  
21 Apr Died Ellen Van Saun, wife of Cornelius Bogart at Paterson  
22 Apr John T. Hopper's wife Eliza delivered of a male child [Correction sheet: "John I. Hopper"]  
27 Apr Also John Van Gilder's wife Maria delivered of a male child named David Henry  
5 May Also James Blauvelt's wife Hannah in like manner of the same sex  
10 May Married Christian Bevoort to Betsy Cough both at Paramus  
11 May Died Nicholas Hopper's child named Eliza Jane  
20 May Garrit Hopper's wife Mary delivered of a male child  
20 May Also James Felter's wife Maria delivered of a female child  
21 May Died Maria, daughter of Garrit and Margaret Oshborn  
Married Abraham Van Voorhis to Cornelia Van Winkle, widow, at Paramus  
24 May Also Stephen Bogart to Elizabeth Lutkins, widow, both Paramus  
27 May Died John T. Garrison at Paramus [Correction sheet: "John I. Garrison"]  
Also Isaac Van Gieson at Hackensack  
Married David Ramsey to Rachel Bogart at Ramapo  
10 June Died old Hannah Zabriskie, widow of Garrit Zabriskie  
14 June Died Richard Bush  
14 June John Hopper's child died  
22 June Benjamin Westervelt's wife Margaret delivered of a female child  
27 June John Conklin married to Miss Pulis, both from Ramapo  
27 June Married Hessel Doremus, widower, to Polly Dater, widow  
22 July Rachel Cunningham came here  
22 July John Christie's wife Peggy delivered of a female child named Hannah Jane  
22 July Also John Dater's wife Levina delivered of a male child  
3 Aug Also Jacob Debaun's wife Hannah delivered of the same sex named  
11 Aug Died John Lydecker's wife Catharine from New York  
11 Aug Married by the Rev. Mr. Allen, John Bush to Rachel Ann Wanamaker  
14 Aug Married Henry Demarest from Paterson to Maria Hopper from Pullofly  
15 Aug Also Lambert Romine from Pompton to Elizabeth Van Horn from Ramapo  
22 Aug Also Albert Conklin from Saddle River to Christiana Berdan from Hackensack  
22 Aug Died Peter Terhune's child, they reside at Hamburg

- 28 Aug Abraham Banta's wife delivered of a female child
- 1 Sep Married Daniel Bush to Polly Hopper, they both reside at Saddle River
- 1 Sep Also Peter Mowerson to Maria Eckerson from the same place
- 1 Sep Died Peter Campel from Pascack
- 3 Sep Also John and Sally Zabriskie's child, they reside at Paramus
- 5 Sep Married Samuel Bush to Maria Crowter, they both reside at Ramapo [Correction sheet: "Maria Crouter"]
- 5 Sep Also James Terhune to Sally Terwilliger, near Godwinville
- 9 Sep Married Mr. Van Derbeek to Jane Doremus, from the big rock (Glen Rock) (1926)
- 10 Sep Died Uncle James Bogart's child named Jacob Zabriskie at Hackensack
- 11 Sep Also Polly Banta in the year of her age, it's supposed she was poisoned, her residence was at Saddle River
- 12 Sep Also Abraham Carlough's child, they reside at Paramus
- 15 Sep Married Peter Debaun at Saddle River to Theodosia Odles at Harvest Straw [Correction sheet: "Havestraw"]
- 18 Sep Died old Mrs. Humphrey—she resided at Pascack
- 27 Sep Also John Hendry Brinkerhoff, son of the Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff at N.P. (New Prospect)
- 3 Oct Married Jacob Christopher to Susan Crowter, both reside at Ramapo [Correction sheet: "Crouter"]
- 10 Oct Married William Polly to Margaret Mowerson, both near S. R.
- 19 Oct Also Garret Ackerman to Maria Van Buskirk, both from S.R.
- 24 Oct Andrew Hopper drowned, son of Garrit and Maria Hopper, Saddle River
- 18 Oct Peter Ackerman's wife Eliza delivered of a female child named Hannah Maria
- 1 Nov Married Abraham Ackerman from Paramus to Polly Van Ryper from [Correction sheet: "from War-"]
- 1 Nov Died Andrew A. Hopper from New Prospect
- 1 Nov Joseph Horn's wife Rachel delivered of a male child named William [Correction sheet: "William Skain"]
- 2 Nov John Bushkirk's wife Eliza delivered of a male child named David
- 4 Nov Died John Voorhis, his residence was at New Milford
- 10 Nov Father and Mother went to Jacob Brinkerhoff's at Pullafly

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From *Bergen County Marriage Records*, compiled by Frances Westervelt, 1929.

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### TRUE REFORMED CHURCH OF HACKENSACK AND ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD

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- 1862, 3 Dec., Nicholas P. Terhune (wid<sup>r</sup>.) (of Lodi) to Mary Elizabeth Bogert (of Lodi), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 27 Jan., Richard Yereance (of Hackensack) to Jemima Bogert (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 24 July, Albert Van Wagenen (of Boston, Mass.) to Margaret Hill Burnside (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 15 Sept., Simon Carlock (wid<sup>r</sup>.) (of Eng. Ngh<sup>d</sup>.) to Ann Elizabeth Snyder (of Coytesville), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 16 Sept., Peter I. Ackerman (of Old Hackensack) to Gertrude Van Houten (of Hackensack), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 20 Sept., Isaac A. Quackenbush (of Closter) to Sarah E. Blackledge (of Cresskill), by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 6 Dec., George Carlock to Jane Butler, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1863, 31 Dec., David D. Naugle to Elizabeth Storms, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 20 Apr., Isaac H. Van Saun to Frances Matilda Bogert, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 4 Sept., William Meyer to Maria Buhrt, by A. Schroeder, Min.
- 1864, 14 Sept., James Christie to Rachel Lydecker, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 14 Sept., Cornelius Terhune to Maria Lydecker, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 7 Oct., Didrick H. Hiller to Margaret Lyons, by A. Schroeder, Min.
- 1864, 3 Nov., Benjamin Christie to Helena Terhune, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 16 Nov., Jacob Terhune to Mary E. Christie, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 17 Nov., Daniel W. Demarest to Hannah Lavina Parcels, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1864, 15 Dec., William Westervelt to Kesia Brinkerhoff, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1865, 24 May, Cornelius Taylor to Martha Schor, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.
- 1865; 5 June, Theodore Rackow to Juli Ramm, by A. Schroeder, Min.

1865, 28 June, Henry V. Williamson to Kezia Christie, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1865, 26 Sept., Andrew A. Snider to Jennie E. Doremus, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1865, 1 Oct., Henry Tiene to Caroline Sachman, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1865, 16 Oct., Isaac R. Vandalinda to Henrietta Moore, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 28 Jan., Frederick Vogel to Sovia Vogt, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 29 Jan, Karl Baack to Wilhelmin Kraase, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 11 Feb., Owen Rumsey to Margaret Jane Demarest, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 13 Feb., William Hartwig to Saara Macker, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 14 Feb., Christtof Buchmage to Augusta Meiselbach, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 25 Feb., Frederick Solldner to Friderrike Munett, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 6 Mar., Joseph Backman to Gezine Mary Holst, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 2 Apr., Mois Müller to Susan Keller, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 11 Apr., Matthew King to Polly Wilson, by John Y. Dater, Min.  
 1866, 28 Apr., James B. Terhune to Mary Elizabeth Outersterp, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 12 May, Johan Baur to Sovi Catrina Kies, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 22 May, Moses Jackson to Mary Jane Thompson, by John Y. Dater, Min.

1866, 26 May, Cornelius S. Westervelt to Amanda Cass, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 24 June, Johannes Jacob to Louise Schneider, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 1 July, Johannes Bellm to Anna Deiderick, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 3 July, David H. Riley to Martha Carman by John Y. Dater, Min.  
 1866, 11 July, John Demarest Durie to Rachel Ackerman, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 8 Aug., William H. Bleecker to Katie DeBaun, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 14 Aug., Johan Herman to Anna Cathrina Meyer, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 5 Sept., Charles Barger to Rachel Ann Westervelt, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 15 Sept., Cornelius D. Shor to Sarah Van Valen, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 16 Sept., Heinrich Christopher Hareluhn to Catherine Bendel, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 8 Oct., Franz Engle to Catrina Leitenberge, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 9 Oct., Joseph Van Cleef to Eliza Banta, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
 1866, 18 Oct., Johan Frederick Spatheelz to Louisa Margarete Missigois, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 7 Nov., Karl Devn Pepale Butecher to Phillippine Stutzmann, by A. Schroeder, Min.  
 1866, 17 Nov., Vreeland B. Demarest to Christiana Durie, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.

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