

# THE ARCHIVIST

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except December and May) at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, N.J. Library. Workshops (no business meeting) are conducted in July and August.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

**February 23, 1993**

Regular Meeting. Special Interest Groups.

**March 22, 1993**

Regular Meeting. Program: Greek Genealogical Research.

**April 26, 1993**

Regular Meeting. Video Presentation: Advanced Research Strategies.

**May 24, 1993**

No meeting.

**June 28, 1993**

Regular Meeting.

**July 26, 1993**

Summer Workshop

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

### Slide Lecture on Archaeology in River Vale

A slide lecture about the discovery of two graves in the woods in River Vale will be sponsored by the Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs on March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the public meeting room, Room 301E, County Administration Building, Court Plaza South, 21 Main St., Hackensack.

Edward Rutsch and William Sandy, archaeologists with Historic Conservation and Interpretation, Inc., will describe the investigation they supervised in October 1992 at a hillock in River Vale. This investigation was funded by the County to ascertain if the hillock is associated with the Baylor Massacre, an important local Revolutionary War event.

Reserve your seat by calling 201-646-2780 between 9 am and 4:40 pm weekdays. Reservations should be made by March 8.

### Bear Mt. Trailside Museum's Park People's Project

Sandyfield, Johnstontown, Doodletown, and Baileytown...did they disappear forever? They're gone, but not forgotten. The Bear Mountain Trailside Museums Park People's Project has been reaching out to the families of these former communities (long dispossessed by the Palisades Interstate Park). The project's goal is to encourage reunions, genealogies, cookbooks, and photo albums along with Museum papers and interviews with former residents. If you'd like to share information, contact Jack Focht, Director, Trailside Museums, Bear Mountain, NY 10911.

### National Genealogical Society Conference June 2-5

The National Genealogical Society Conference will take place June 2-5, 1993 in Baltimore, Maryland, at the Baltimore Convention Center. For attendance details and a schedule of events, call 703-525-0050.

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

### Worldwide Mary & John Conference

The Worldwide 1630 Mary & John Conference will be held September 23 and 24, 1993 at Windsor, CT. For details, call 203-227-8103.

### "Roots IX: Let's Broaden Our Research Horizons"

"Roots IX: Let's Broaden Our Research Horizons," a genealogical seminar sponsored by the Genealogy Workshop of the Huntington, NY Historical Society, will be held on Saturday, March 20, 1993 at St. Patrick's School, Huntington Village.

Included in the program will be presentations by Curt Witcher, head of the Genealogy Dept. of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN; David F. Stoddard, a professional genealogist and featured lecturer specializing in Northeast and Mid-Atlantic States research; and Evelyn Gonzales, who is in charge of the Reference Room at the New York City Municipal Archives. For more information on the seminar, write ROOTS IX, 209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743, or call 516-427-7045.

### Palatines to America 1993 National Conference

The Palatines to America 1993 National Conference will be held in Columbus, Ohio June 17, 18 and 19. For more information and registrations forms send your name and address (9 digit zips please) to: Palatines to America, Capital University Box 101, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394.

## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

- Ms. Diane Cassalty, 45 Spring Hill Road, Clifton, NJ 07013
- Davea Fisher, 42 Fern Terrace, Wayne, NJ 07470
- Ms. Christine Hamadan, 169 Christopher Street, Montclair, NJ 07042
- Craig Miller, 1 Columbus Avenue, Montclair, NJ 07042
- Ms. Christine Nevin, 71 Dick Street, Clifton, NJ 07013
- Ms. Patricia Roth, 9 Midland Avenue, Glen Ridge, NJ 07028
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- Lucy Mazer, 5642 Great Pine Lane N., Jacksonville, FL 32244-6201
- Wallace C. Van Houten, P.O. Box 449, Rt. 30 S, Middleburg, NY 12122

## From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marion Armstrong, Patti Boyle, Debra Tise, and Alfred Brower. Your newsletter is enriched by those members who share items of interest.

It's our policy to print items of Bergen County genealogical interest as a priority, then items of general genealogical interest.

If you see or learn of something which may be of interest to other members, please send information (plus data on where the info came from—newsletter, newspaper, etc.—so that we can credit the proper source). 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*. We are also able to scan photographs and graphics (line drawings, sketches, etc.).

If you wish to fax items or information to me, phone me first to tell me something's coming, and I'll switch on the fax. At the moment the fax, phone, and modem are sharing one phone line. The phone has priority, then the fax and the modem, so an advance call is necessary to advise me to switch over. The number to call is 201-327-0605 (please not before 10 a.m. or after 9:30 p.m. — thanks!)

Many thanks for sharing! —Pat Wardell

## 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.).

*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*.

*Note from the Editor: Within the past few months, several Society members have sent ancestor charts along with notes indicating that they wish to place queries to obtain missing information. We love to receive your ancestor charts, family group sheets, and pedigrees and will place them in our files for future reference, but for queries we request that members compose and write out their own queries. This will insure that the correct questions are asked. For suggestions regarding form, refer to queries in this and past Archivist issues. Many thanks.*

36. **CONKLIN** — Have extensive data on 18th century Conklin families in Tappan & Palisades, NY: Deliverance (1705-1762) & Aeltje Storms; Mathias (1698-1776) & Sophia Mabie; Casparus (1723- ) & Mynote Martling; Abraham (1725- ) & Margrietje Bell; Elizabeth (1727-1809) & Abraham Ryker; William (1751- ) & Elizabeth Hunt (to Bergen Co.); Abraham Jr. (1758- ) & Leah Briggs; Jacob (1718-1787) & Hester Barhyte; Jacob Jr. (1743-1827) & Elizabeth Gisner; etc. to 1800. Need descendants 1800-1900.

— M. Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnsonstown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974

37. **BERTHOLF, VAN COPEREN** — Seeking any information as to the children of Cryn Bertholf, father of Rev. Guiliam Bertholf and parents of Sara Van Coperen.

— J. Hale Myers, 1295 Walcrest Dr. R13, Mansfield, OH 44903

38. **CASTIMORE, VAN CAMP, MONKS** — Ephraim Castimore married Leah Van Camp in Bergen, NJ in 1813. An Ephraim Castimore owned land in Hanover Township, Morris County (1778-1780 Tax Ratables from NJ) and also in Saddle River and Pompton Twps. in Bergen County after that (not sure if it's the same Ephraim). I descend through Ephraim & Leah's daughter Louisa Castimore, who married William Monks in 1846. Also need parents of William Monks (1822-1864). William and Louisa Monks lived in Dover, NJ and Stockholm, NJ.

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

39. **LITTLE, WILLIS** — Would anyone have more information on Jacob Willis (and wife Ruth), parents of Eliza Willis? Eliza married Ira Little (1811-1858) and settled in "Willistown," NJ. Also seeking name of Ira Little's parents. Ira's siblings were Elias

(married Sarah Cole); Abram; Mary; Phebe (married a Granger?); and Hannah (1822-1897, married Samuel Bishop Doland).

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

40. **SMITH, BERRY** — Seeking parents/siblings of Oliver Smith and Jane Berry. Located in 1850 Hardyston Twp. (NJ) Census as Oliver age 33 and Jane age 28. Children included Beemer, Ann, Sarah and Rachel. In 1851, my great-grandfather, John H. Smith was born. Have not been able to locate my Oliver and Jane at any other time/place. John H. Smith's marriage certificate (he married Laura Courtright), and death certificate state his parents were born in America.

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

41. **DRAKE, BEDELL** — Seeking parents of Phebe Drake who married Stephen Bedell before 1787 when their daughter Christian Bedell was born. (Christian married Thomas Hough.) Stephen Bedell died 1839. Believe they lived in the Sussex or Sandyston areas of Sussex County.

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

42. **CORTRITE, HEATER** — Seeking more information on Peter Cortrite born 1768 and wife Elizabeth Heater. I descend through their son Jonas Courtright, supposedly born 1793 in Pike County, PA. Jonas settled in the Colesville area of Sussex County, NJ. Peter and Elizabeth lived with daughter Sena Westfall in Geneva, NY in their later years. (Peter died there in 1861.) Peter and Elizabeth supposedly spoke both Dutch and English.

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

43. **HOUGH, HUNT** — Seeking more information on John Hough, Jr., born 1741, and wife Elizabeth Hunt. John's father was said to be John Hough who came to America from England in 1740 with two brothers. John Hough, Jr. had a sister Katherine, who married David Brower, and sister Mary, who married a Britter. John Hough, Jr. and Elizabeth Hunt were from the Schooley's Mountain area of NJ, and moved to Clove Valley, Wantage Twp.

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

44. **MCCOY, ROY** — Seeking parents of Susannah McCoy who married Andrew Roy in 1793 (Wantage Township, Sussex County, NJ). Have Roy family info, but cannot place Susannah definitely in John McCoy or George McCoy family. Susannah was born 1776 and died 1855.

— Margaret S. Wien, 80 Norma Ave., Lincroft, NJ 07738

45. **BERRY** — Seeking information on Elizabeth



## QUERIES, cont'd

Berry, b. 17-6-1782, d. before 1810. Wife of Peter Van Houten, chr. 3-6-1781 Pompton Plains, NJ.

—Carl P. Brostrom, 15 Inverrary Place,  
Annandale, NJ 08801

46. **JOHNSON** — Seeking information on Andrew Johnson, b. 1759, d. 1825 Conewago, Adams Co., PA. and his wife Maria Houghtaling, b. 1759, d. 1826.

—Carl P. Brostrom, 15 Inverrary Place,  
Annandale, NJ 08801

47. **LARMOUR/LARAMER/LORIMER** — Seeking parents of James Larmour, husband of Ann Banta of New Barbadoes Township (Hackensack), NJ. She is listed as a widow with six children in the 1830 census. They were married in Schraalenburgh in 1809. Children: John, Eliza, Catherine, James, Anne and Jacob.

—Carl P. Brostrom, 15 Inverrary Place,  
Annandale, NJ 08801

48. **LIVINGSTON** — Seeking parents of Gilbertje (aka Susan) Livingston, wife of Jacob Haring. Second husband Roelof Demarest. She was born about 1764 and died 1831. Three children (Herring): Wilmina, Daniel, and Cornelius.

—Carl P. Brostrom, 15 Inverrary Place,  
Annandale, NJ 08801

49. **MOURITSE** — Seeking information on Geertie Mouritse, wife of Abraham Van Houten. Married 29-1-1803 Passaic, NJ. He died 1804 and is buried in "God's Acre" Totowa.

—Carl P. Brostrom, 15 Inverrary Place,  
Annandale, NJ 08801

50. **MASONIC SYMBOLS** — Anyone having information regarding private homes, former inns or lodges, circa 18th century, with any Masonic symbols set in the permanent house structure, is asked to communicate with the following for purposes of historical research.

—Rosemary Marshall, The Hermitage, 335 N.  
Franklin Turnpike, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423

## ANSWERS

◆ To Query No. 33, November 1992 *Archivist*, from Florence Anderson, 19 Old Nyack Turnpike, Monsey, NY 10952—

**ABRAHAM HURD**, brick maker and foreman, born Nov. 13, 1838, son of William Hurd and Catherine Odell, grandson of John Hurd and Ruth Conley of Orange County, NY, married Oct. 24, 1850 Ann Miller, dau. of John C. Miller and Sarah Johnson. Children: Matthew, William J., David, Sarah, Carrie. Abraham's brothers and sister: William, Adelia Marsh, Catherine Wood. Sister Adelia Marsh born 1843, married March 29, 1862 Addison Johnson (1841-1888), son of Charles Johnson and

Fanny Adams of Johnstown, Town of Haverstraw, NY. Their children were Catherine (born Oct. 1864), Cassie, and Agnes. Agnes born Oct 1863, married Samuel Blauvelt; children: Lillian and Edward.

◆ To Query No. 29, November 1992 *Archivist*, from Corrine Snyder, 342 Village Pl., Wyckoff, NJ 07481—

**PIERRE CRESSON**<sup>1</sup>, married Elizabeth Vuileme. They had a son, Pierre, b. abt. 1609; d. after 3 Aug 1681; m. Rachel Claus. Pierre<sup>1</sup> and his family lived at Menil la Cresson (Cresson Manor) in Picardy, France.

**PIERRE CRESSON**<sup>2</sup>, b. abt. 1609, Cresson Manor, Picardy, France; d. after 3 Aug 1681 Staten Island, NY; m. 5 June 1639 Sedan, France, **RACHEL CLAUS**. Rachel was b. abt. 1615 Picardy, France; d. after 1690. They had children: (I) **Susannah**, m. Nicholas de la Plaine; (II) **Jaques**, bp. 12 Mar 1640, d. 1 Aug 1684, m. Maria Reynard; (III) **Christina**, m. (1) Jean Letelier, m. (2) Jacob Gerritse Haas; (IV) **Rachel**, b. abt. 1656 Delft, Holland, d. after 1702 NJ, m. (1) David des Marets, m. (2) Jan Durie, m. (3) Roelof Vanderlinde; (V) **Joshua**, bp. 8 June 1659; (VI) **Elias**, bp. 17 Dec 1662.

Pierre and his family fled to Sluis in Flanders because of religious persecution in France. He is recorded in Leyden, Holland, in 1640. For some period of time Pierre was gardener to the Prince of Orange.

In 1657 they embarked for New Amstel (New Castle, Delaware) from Amsterdam, Holland. They became property owners at New Amstel. However, the next year Governor Stuyvesant engaged him to go to New Amsterdam. Soon after he must have returned to Holland as he is found on the ship *Beaver* which left Amsterdam on April 25, 1659 for New Amsterdam, taking 6 weeks in the crossing.

Pierre was appointed Judge at New Haerlem on August 16, 1660. He was a Corporal of the first company in the 1663 expedition against the Indians at Esopus (Kingston, NY).

Pierre and Rachel made a joint will dated 15 March 1673. One of the bequests left 50 guilders to the church in New York. About 1679 Pierre sold his lands in Harlem and moved to Staten Island, where he had already obtained land near Long Neck by the Fresh Kill on the northwest side of the island. The grant was for 88 acres which was surveyed to him on December 24, 1680.

**RACHEL CLAUS** was b. abt. 1615 Picardy, France and d. after 1690. She married 5 June 1639 at Sedan, France, Pierre Cresson. Rachel was the daughter of Pierre Claus and Jeanne Famelar. Pierre Claus was a mason and lived in Sedan, France.

### References:

• Pierre Cresson, The Huguenot of Staten Island, Elmer G. Van Name, Gloucester County Historical Society, Woodbury, NJ, 1968.

• The Demarest Family, Voorhis D. Demarest, Demarest Family Association, Hackensack, NJ, Vol. I & II 1964, Supplement 1971.

• Huguenot Ancestors Represented in the Membership of the Huguenot Society of New Jersey, 3rd ed., Sara Morton Koehler, 1965. ■



## News of Other Local Societies

### Paramus Historical and Preservation Society

The Paramus Historical and Preservation Society operates the Schoolhouse Museum at 650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ (open to the public on Sundays from 2:30-4:40 PM May -October; group tours by appointment, 652-4584). The group also has meetings, with programs, at the Educational Building at 660 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood (next to the Schoolhouse Museum). All are open to the public. Upcoming programs include:

Monday, February 15, 1993, 10-4 PM, 43rd Heritage Show, Muriel Wassman, coordinator; Ed Orr, Indian Exhibit coordinator.

Friday, March 26, 1993, 8 PM, Indians of the Hackensack Valley, Kevin Wright, Curator, Steuben House.

Friday, April 23, 1993, 8 PM, Early American Primitive Art and The Hudson River School, William Schneberger.

Sat., May 29, 1993, 2 PM, Segnor Jesualdo Spiccato — Traveling Music Master of the 18th Cent., Edmund Moderacki.

### Bergen County Historical Society

The Bergen County Historical Society holds meetings with programs at the Second Reformed Church, Anderson and Union Streets, Hackensack, NJ. All meetings are at 8 pm. Upcoming programs include:

March 18, 1993—Hessians in the American Revolution

April 15, 1993—New Jersey Highlands Early History

May 20, 1993—Ellis Island

Other events scheduled by the Society are Dutch Heritage Day, May 15, 1993, 11 am-5 pm at New Bridge Landing Park, and a Revolutionary War Re-enactment on June 12.

### New Jersey Historical Society Genealogy Club

The New Jersey Historical Society Genealogy Club holds meetings the third Saturday of each month, Sept. to May from 10 am to noon at Society Headquarters, 230 Broadway, Newark, NJ. The public is invited and free on-site parking is available. For more info call 201-483-3939. Upcoming programs include:

Feb 20—The Historian's View of Genealogy, Dr. Clement A. Price

March 20—Genealogical Resources at the New Jersey State Archives, Joseph Klett

April 7—Locating the Living: Part II, Thomas McNamara

May 15—Computer Genealogy: What's New?

## 1992 GSBC Acquisitions

1992 Acquisitions to the Library of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, compiled by Marion Armstrong

Quite a number of purchases and donations were made at the end of 1992. Some of these have not been processed yet and are not yet out on the shelves. This will soon be done and a supplementary list of them will be in the May issue of the *Archivist* and also posted on our bulletin board.

### PURCHASES

1. The Famine Immigrants, Vols. 5 & 6 (this completes the series)
2. The Genealogical Atlas of Ireland by Mitchell
3. The Complete Book of Emigrants 1700-1750 by

Coldham

4. State Census Records by Lainhart
5. Continuation of our subscription to the N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record
6. New Jersey General. Soc. Journal for 1992
7. Library cards and labels

Much thanks to Mary Jean Phillips and Louisa Lavelle. Due to them we have about 1/2 of our books card catalogued by title, author, and subjects. These cards are now filed in our library. This project is continuing.

### DONATIONS

1. ACKERMAN Homesteads by Lampe & Livingston (a second copy)
2. TISE Family History, 4 pages
3. VALENTINE Newsletters, 4 years of
4. VAN STONE Descendants by Lynch & Lally
5. VAN BLARCOM Ancestral tree
6. We've Come a Long Way, the history of Elmwood Park
7. 1971 street map of Fairlawn, NJ
8. History of Warren Point Presbyterian Church, Fairlawn, NJ
9. Shadyside 1921-1941 by Kruglinski (part of Edgewater, NJ)
10. From Pioneer Settlement to Suburb, 1700-1976 by Bischoff & Kahn (Mahwah, NJ)
11. Wellsweep House Complex, Wyckoff, NJ, comp. Livingston
12. Tercentenary edition of Ridgewood, NJ newspaper for 1964
13. History of the Hermitage in Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ
14. 1876 Atlas of Bergen County - Walker. A Reprint.
15. Paramus Plains Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ. Removal, 1948.
16. Photocopies of some pages of a ledger (postmasters probably) listing towns, people, and dates, 1863-1873 in Bergen Co.
17. Inscriptions on tombstones in graveyards in Whippany & Hanover, Morris County, NJ. 1894.
18. The Faithful and the Bold by Wittwer—1714 service of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Oldwick, Hunterdon Co., NJ.
19. New Jersey Research Outline pamphlet
20. New Jersey: Digging for Ancestors in the Garden State by Stryker-Rodda
21. Several issues of Yesteryears, a journal about NY history and people. These add to our collection of this journal.
22. Old Burying Grounds Within Harriman & Bear Mountain State Parks (NY) by Smeltzer-Stevenot
23. New Netherland Ancestry of Beatrice Sackett Adams by Adams
24. Anneke JANS-BOGARDUS and Adam BROUWER Research Aid Bibliography by Bogardus
25. Abstracts from Common Pleas Docket, York Co., PA 1757-1761
26. Individual Name Index to 1876 Atlas of York Co., PA
27. Five journals (1928 thru 1932) of the Huguenot Society of PA
28. Subject Index to the 1876 Atlas of York Co., PA
29. Index of Tavern Lic. in York Co., PA 1749-1806
30. Journals from the American-French Gen. Soc. of Rhode Island



1992 GSBC Library Acquisitions, cont'd

31. copies of New England His. Gen. Register
32. NEXUS, the newsletter of the New England Hist. Gen. Soc.
33. Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John—1630; vols. 14 and 16. Emigrants from west country of England to Conn. & Mass.
34. Research Outlines for U.S. and 50 states by Fam. Hist. Lib.
35. Genealogical Research Guide for England
36. English Probate Jurisdictions: Oxfordshire
37. Genealogical Abstracts of Wills Proved in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury (England)—Register "Wootton" 1658 by Brigg
38. Genealogical Research Guide for Ireland
39. Aid to Identification of Churches in Connaught Province, Ireland
40. Scotland: A Genealogical Research Guide
41. From You to Your Ancestors, a basic course for L.D.S. members
42. Using Computers for Genealogy, a seminar by Boyle, Dewhurst, Griffin, Lavelle, and Wardell—videotape and handout
43. Three copies of Ancestry Newsletter
44. Two copies of National Gen. Soc. Quarterly, 1991. Thanks for our donations go to Terry Dewhurst, Patricia and Joe Boyle, Al Brower, Lola Crandall, Gordon Adams, William Bogardus, Marion Armstrong, Ethel Kolenut, Barbbara Flurchick, Ken Franz, Walter Gilligan, Tom Wicks, June Wick, Pat Wardell, Carolyn Smith, Elmer Mercer, Ted Obal, Gerald Spiro, Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, Debra Tise, Lou Markay, Bob Griffin, Joan Hagel, Barbara Keohane, Roy Lally, Irene Massey, Barbara Kip, the Estate of Rosa Ackerman Livingston, and to William Maurer of the Blackledge-Kearny House in Alpine, NJ. Also thanks to Lola Crandall and Ida Marie Owens for organizing some of the donated material. Thanks also to our library substitutes—Joan Hagel, Harriet Hollema, Corinne Snyder, June Columbo, and Barbara Keohane. ■

Ancestor Table

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

Ancestor Table of Priscilla Stone Sharp, compiled by Priscilla Stone Sharp, 2825 West State Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051. Continued from November issue.

Generation 11 (continued)

- 01162 John Throckmorton, b. between 1640-1650, prob. Salem, MA; d. summer 1690 Garret's Hill, Middletown, Monmouth, NJ; m. 12 Dec 1670 NJ to:
- 01163 Alice Stout, b. ca. 1652 Gravesend, LI; d. after 1704 Middletown, Monmouth, NJ
- 01164 Edward Taylor
- 01280 Barent Jacobsen Kool, b. ca. 1605 Holland; d. Esopus, Ulster, NY; m. ca. 1637/8 to:
- 01281 Marretje Leenders De Grauw
- 01282 Jan Janszen Schepmoes, d. before 1656 New Amsterdam; m. before 1638 to:
- 01283 Sara Pieters\*

- 01292 Harman Schuerman
- 01324 Cornelius Van Tienhoven, b. Utrecht, Holland; d. 18 Nov 1656 New Amsterdam; m. to:
- 01325 Rachel Vinge, d. 1663 New Amsterdam
- 01326 Claes Claeszen Bording, d. after 1676 New York; m. to:
- 01327 Susanna Lees Marsuryens
- 01328 Resolved Walsron, b. 10 May 1610 (1616?) Leyden; d. ca. 17 May 1690 Harlem, NY; m. 10 May 1654 Amsterdam, Holland, to:
- 01329 Tanneke Nagel, b. ca. 1624 Griningen, Holland
- 01330 Jan Meyndertsen, m. 1660 to:
- 01331 Bellitje Plettenborg
- 01332 Claude Le Maitre, b. ca. 1620 Richebourg, Artois, France; d. ca. 1683 Harlem, NY; m. 24 Apr 1652 to:
- 01333 Hester Du Bois, bp. 9 Oct 1625 Canterbury, England  
*Generation 12*
- 02242 Lawrence Southwick, m. to:
- 02243 Cassandra Burnell
- 02244 Richard Lippincott, b. 1615/25; d. 25 Nov 1683 Shrewsbury, Monmouth, NJ; m. to:
- 02245 Abigail
- 02246 William Shattuck, m. to:
- 02247 Hannah
- 02304 Thomas Goodenough, b. 1608 Shaftsbury, Dorset near Wiltshire, England; d. ca. 1666 Marlborough, MA; m. to:
- 02305 Jane Ruddock, b. England
- 02308 Thomas Brigham, b. ca. 1603 England; d. 19 Dec 1653 Cambridge, MA; m. ca. 1637 Cambridge, MA to:
- 02309 Mercy Hurd, b. ca. 1620 England; d. 23 Dec 1693 Marlboro, MA
- 02314 Thomas Brigham, same as #2308
- 02315 Mercy Hurd, same as #2309
- 02324 John Throckmorton, b. ca. 1600 prob. England; d. betw. 17 Mar and 25 Apr 1683/4 Middletown, NJ; m. to:
- 02325 Rebecca
- 02326 Richard Stout, b. ca. 1600 England; d. ca. 1705 Middletown, Monmouth, NJ; m. ca. 1643 Gravesend, LI to:
- 02327 Penelope Van Princis, b. ca. 1622/3 prob. England; d. ca. 1732/3 Middletown, Monmouth, NJ
- 02560 Jacob Kool, b. ca. 1570 Amsterdam, Holland
- 02562 Leendert Arentzen De Grauw, m. to:
- 02563 Leuntie Alberts Lydecker
- 02564 Jan Schepmoes
- 02650 Guleyn Vinge, b. Valenciennes, France; d. 1632 New Amsterdam; m. to:
- 02651 Adrienne Cuville, b. Valenciennes, France
- 02652 Claes Bording
- 02656 Resolved Waldron, b. ca. 1590 Haarlem, Holland; m. to:
- 02657 Maria Goverts\*, b. Amsterdam, Holland
- 02658 Barent Nagel, d. Groningen, Holland
- 02666 Pierre Du Bois, m. 25 Aug 1622 Canterbury, England to:
- 02667 Catherine Clarisse, b. 17 Mar 1602/3 Canterbury, England; d. 17 Sep 1633 Canterbury, England  
*Generation 13*
- 04608 Thomas Goodenow, b. ca. 1565 Donhead St. Andrews, Wiltshire, England; d. ca. 1618 Donhead St. Andrews, Wiltshire, England; m. to:
- 04609 Ursula Fayme/Hayme
- 05124 Arent De Grauw
- 05126 Albert Lydecker
- 05312 Johannes Waldron, b. 1579 Haarlem, Holland
- 05332 Pierre Du Bois; m. to:
- 05333 Jean Desmullie
- 05334 Jean Clarisse, b. Tourcoing, France; m. 20 Apr 1600 Canterbury, England to:
- 05335 Sara Le Conte, b. Antwerp, Belgium; d. 30 Sep 1605 Canterbury, England  
*Generation 14*
- 09216 John Goodenow, d. ca. 1593 Ebsborne, Wake,



Wiltshire, England; m. to:  
 09217 Margaret  
 10668 Mathieu Clarisse, b. ca. 1545; d. before 1600; m. to:  
 10669 Jean -?, d. 6 Jan 1599/1600 Canterbury, England  
 10670 Antoine Le Conte

\*The further identity of these grandmothers may never be known because of the Dutch system of naming a child with a Christian name followed by the father's Christian name, i.e. Marretje Leenderts means Maria, daughter of Leonard. ■

*This concludes the Ancestor Table of Priscilla Stone Sharp.*

### Burials in the Paramus Plains Cemetery

*(Thanks to Patti Boyle for this document, which was given to her by Daniel Burrows of the Orange County Genealogical Society.)*

(continued from November issue. See May 1992 issue for background information about this cemetery and this list of burials.)

| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials  | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial | Name & Address<br>of Relative                          |
|--|------------------------------|--|
| <b>66 &amp; 67</b>   |                              |  |
| James D. Van Horn, Owner   |                              |  |
| Sarah Van Horn   | 1896                         |  |
| Petrina Van Horn   | 1852                         | Unable to locate                                       |
| Daniel Van Horn  | 1857                         |  |
| Cornelius I. Hering  | 1864                         |  |
| Elizabeth Hering   | ?                            |  |
| James Van Horn   | 1867                         |  |
| <b>68</b>  |                              |  |
| E. L. Allen, Owner   |                              | Mrs. Grace Dykeman<br>c/o Susan Terhune                |
| Tillisin, May Allen  | 1900                         | 87 Madison Avenue                                      |
| Edward Livingston Allen  | 1920                         | Park Ridge, N.J.                                       |
| Ella & Minnie Allen  | ?                            |  |
| Margaret Allen   | 1938                         | E. Roscoe Allen  |
| Henry R. Allen   | 1883                         | 54 Broad Street  |
| Irving C. Allen  | ?                            | Red Bank, N.J.   |
| Ellen Allen  | 1897                         |  |
|  |                              | Mrs. Ida A. Ellis<br>7-10 River Road<br>Fairlawn, N.J. |
| <b>69, 72 &amp; 73</b>   |                              |  |
| Henry R. Allen, Owner  |                              | Mrs. Nellie Speer                                      |
| Walter Allen   | 1899                         | 283 Van Houten St.,                                    |
| Marietta Allen   | 1912                         | Paterson, N.J.   |
| Rachel A. Allen  | 1922                         |  |
| John I. Holt   | ?                            | Mrs. Grace Dykeman                                     |
| Henrietta Holt   | 1925                         | 87 Madison Avenue<br>Park Ridge, N.J.                  |
| <b>70</b>  |                              |  |
| John Van Horn, Jr., Owner  |                              | Miss E. Van Horn                                       |
| Hester M. Van Horn   | ?                            | 47 Arch Street   |
| Freddie Van Horn   | ?                            | Ramsey, N.J.   |
| Eleanor Van Horn   | 1914                         |  |
| John D. Van Horn   | 1914                         | Mr. Arnold Thompson                                    |
| Mary E. Van Horn   | 1917                         | New Street   |
| Daniel Van Horn  | 1841                         | Ramsey, N.J.   |
| <b>71</b>  |                              |  |
| Eppius Veenstra, Owner   |                              | Mr. Abram Veenstra                                     |
| Mr. and Mrs. Eppius Vennstra are buried in this plot. Also their two sons. |                              | 130 Franklin Ave.,<br>Midland Park, N.J.               |

| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials               | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial | Name & Address<br>of Relative  |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| <b>74 &amp; 75</b>                                |                              |  |
| James L. Ackerman, Owner                          |                              |  |
| James L. Ackerman                                 | 1841                         |  |
| Rachel Zabriskie Ackerman                         | 1836                         |  |
| Rachel Ackerman Durie                             | 1911                         |  |
| John D. Durie                                     | 1897                         | Mrs. Minnie D. Koman   |
| Kittiem Durie                                     | 1899                         | 203 Lafayette Avenue<br>Westwood, N.J.                                     |
| James L. Ackerman                                 | 1873                         |  |
| Jamina V. H. Ackerman                             | 1894                         |  |
| James Lawrence Ackerman                           | 1844                         |  |
| Philip Cluss                                      | 1927                         |  |
| Mary Elizabeth Cluss                              | 1933                         |  |
| William Koman                                     | 1915                         |  |
| Jacob Bayla                                       | 1865                         |  |
| Jimmie A. Howerson                                | 1873                         |  |
| <b>76 &amp; 77</b>                                |                              |  |
| John D. Van Horn, Owner                           |                              |  |
| Daniel Van Horn                                   | 1907                         |  |
| Elizabeth Haring Van Horn                         | 1889                         |  |
| John D. Van Horn                                  | 1881                         | Unable to locate   |
| Rachel Anne Quackenbush<br>Van Horn               | 1858                         |  |
| Harriet Jane Van Horn                             | 1907                         |  |
| Carolyn Van Horn                                  | 1895                         |  |
| Edgar C. Van Horn                                 | 1891                         |  |
| <b>78</b>   |                              |  |
| Abram S. Van Horn, Owner                          |                              | Mr. Elmer Van Horn   |
| Harvey Van Horn                                   | 1887                         | Woodcliff Lake, N.J.   |
| Stella M. Van Horn                                | 1878                         |  |
| Charles H. Van Horn                               | 1881                         | Mr. M. J. Van Horn   |
| Abram S. Van Horn                                 | 1917                         | 43 Sheridan Avenue   |
| Mary Van Horn                                     | 1919                         | Hobokus, N.J.  |
| <b>82, 83, 98 &amp; 99</b>                        |                              |  |
| Cornelius Van Horn, Owner<br>(no headstones here) |                              | Unable to locate   |
| <b>84</b>   |                              |  |
| Jacob Van Buskirk, Owner<br>(no headstones here)  |                              | Mr. Andrew J. Van Buskirk<br>122 Clarewill Avenue<br>Upper Montclair, N.J. |
| <b>85</b>   |                              |  |
| D. D. Van Horn, Owner                             |                              | Mr. Peter Van Horn   |
| Daniel Van Horn                                   | 1893                         | Hillsdale, N.J.  |
| Hannah Van Horn                                   | 1893                         |  |
| Anna Storms                                       | 1856                         | Mr. Elmer Van Horn   |
| Anna Van Horn                                     | 1850                         | Woodcliff Lake, N.J.   |
| Daniel Van Horn                                   | 1924                         |  |
|   |                              | Mr. M. J. Van Horn<br>43 Sheridan Avenue<br>Hobokus, N.J.                  |
| <b>86</b>   |                              |  |
| George Berdan, Owner                              |                              |  |
| George Berdan                                     | 1908                         | Mrs. Louisa Berdan   |
| Jemima Berdan                                     | 1870                         | 32 Rock Road   |
| Willie Berdan                                     | 1879                         | Glen Rock, N.J.  |

*Paramus Plains Cemetery Burials to be continued next issue*



## 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 Ealer) 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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(1841, cont'd)

- 2 Sep Also Peter Ackerman's wife Helen delivered of a male child named Ralph
- 4 Sep Also Henry Estler's wife Jane in like manner the same sex
- 13 Sep Died Jeremiah, youngest child of Benjamin and Maria Westervelt S.R.
- 15 Sep Also Garrit, youngest child of John & Leah Van Ryper, formerly S.R.
- 17 Sep Also the only child of Henry and Jane Estler, S.R.
- 15 Sep Also of a lingering illness Benjamin Odle's wife Ann, Hackensack
- 9 Sep Also Martha Voorhase, wife of Samuel Demarest, near Hackensack
- 30 Sep Married by the Rev. Mr. Eltinge, Cornelius Banta from Spring Valley to Catharine Terhune from Paramus
- 18 Sep Also Stephen Christopher to Eletta Masker both from Godwinville
- 15 Sep Also Jacob Dater from Ramapo to Helen Miller from New York
- 7 Oct Died Herman Smith's wife Jenny, her residence was at the toll gate, Mount Prospect
- 14 Oct Also Betsey Hopper, widow of Garrit Van Ryper from Chestnut Ridge
- 7 Oct Isaac Zabriskie's wife Mary delivered of a male child
- 24 Oct Died in New Brunswick, Samuel Hopper, only son of John and Catharine Hopper, from Dunkin Town
- 21 Oct Died Jacob Fleerabone's second wife, formerly the widow of John Snyder
- 31 Oct Married Jacob Manigo from Mount Prospect to Maria Christte from the same place
- 21 Nov Also Henry Brinkerhoff to Gitty Brinkerhoff, both from Teaneck
- 25 Nov Also John Van Dien from Paramus to Miss Doremus from Hamburg

- 1 Dec Also Isaac Conklin from Hapaat (Hempstead), to Lavenia Mackey from the same place
- 8 Dec Also John Felter from Haverstraw to Miss Conklin near the same place
- 9 Dec Also Richard Terhune from Paramus to Miss Brinkerhoff near Hack.
- 22 Dec Also David Tice to Maria Ackerman both from Saddle River
- 22 Dec Died, Catharine, daughter of James Crowter, near Ramapo
- 20 Dec Aaron Garrison's wife Hannah Eliza delivered of a male child  
[ed. note: the next three entries are repeats, but in some cases give a bit more information]
- 9 Dec Married Richard Terhune at Paramus to Maria Brinkerhoff
- 8 Dec Also John Felter at Haverstraw (N.Y.) to Ann Conklin near the same place
- 1 Dec Also Isaac Conklin to Lavenia Mackey both from Hemstead (N.Y.)
- 13 Dec Martin Hemion's wife Leah delivered of a male child
- 4 Dec Also Nicholas Dematest's wife Catharine in like manner

1842

- 1 Jan Died John Demarest from the New Bridge
- 2 Jan Also his Mother, an old lady residing with him
- 8 Jan Also Abr. Hering from Scotland (N.Y.) caused his death by choking on a chicken bone
- 26 Jan Also David Hemion, near Ramapo, with the consumption
- 27 Jan Also the youngest child of John & Maria Ackerman, age 6 mos., S.R.
- 1 Jan Married Jacob Zabriskie to Maria Demarest, both from N.Y.  
Also Sheriff (Jacob) Westervelt to Phebe Ann Bogart, both from N.Y.
- 22 Jan Thomas Lloyd's wife Maria delivered of a female child named Maria
- 30 Jan Married Jacob Banty (Banta), widower, to Caty Van Dien, both from Paramus
- 6 Feb Jacob Banty's wife Caty delivered of a male child
- 3 Feb Died Elizabeth Christie, wife of Peter Fox
- 6 Feb Also Jacob Van Derbeek from Small Lots
- 10 Feb Married Albert Voorhase from Hamburg to Mary Schiler from Preakness
- 24 Feb Also James Van Ryper from Paramus to Margaret Hogencamp from Preakness
- 4 Mar Died in New York, John Geouches, of a lingering illness
- 6 Mar Also old Aunt Rachel Westervelt, she died at her daughter Gerty's, Tenafly
- 1 Mar Jacob Manigo's wife Maria delivered of a female child

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## Brower Notes

GSBC member Alfred Brower received a letter in May 1969 from Roy L. Brower of Kingston, NY about the Brower family. Following are excerpts from the letter.

....As told to me, ... [Brower ancestors] ... owned a farm where the Trinity Church now stands. My father (Howard Brower) and other members of the Brower family received letters from N.Y. lawyers saying that for \$350 they would start a suit against the Trinity Church as it did not have a clear title. My father never paid any attention to it, thinking it a scheme to obtain easy money. I believe that of the members of the original family, one brother went to Long Island, another to New Jersey or Conn., and another up the Hudson Valley.

Here is as far back as I can trace my ancestors:  
Wm. Brower (my grandfather)

Chauncey; Howard (my father); Lewis; Harriet

Mervin (deceased); Jennie (deceased); Roy (me); Dorothy

An interesting side light, Chauncey Brower, my father's oldest brother, went west and joined Custer's Army. He was believed killed in the Massacre as he was never heard from again. In 1935, one day a lawyer from Toronto, Canada called on me. He was looking up the Brower relatives. His father, Chauncey Brower, never talked about his past until on his death bed. Then he told them he was from Ulster Co. and what his brother and sister's names were. He said that he had deserted Custer's Army just before the massacre and had gone over to Alberta, Canada where he had a homestead. In later years he moved to Toronto. He never dared to write home on account of his desertion.

Edward Brower, the lawyer from Toronto, was on a business trip to New York and he traced the Trinity Church story but believed there was no legal claim.

By coincidence, my son, Dr. Clayton R. Brower, lives in New Jersey and is Dean at Trenton State Teacher's College.

Editor's Note: an article of interest concerning Anneke Jans and the Trinity Church property is—

"Anneke Jans in Fact and Fiction" by George Olin Zabriskie in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, April 1973-July 1973. ■

## The Tise Family

Mrs. Debra J. Tise, P.O. Box 6803, Chesapeake, VA 23323 sent us the following information on the Tise Family. The family is said to have descended from an original Dutch settler in Bergen County.

1. **George Tise**, dates of birth and death unknown, owned the Tise Tavern, located at the corner of Bergen and Glenwood Avenues in Jersey City, NJ. Mr. Tise acquired the tavern from a Peter Stuyvesant; rebuilt it in 1829, and sometime along in the middle of the nineteenth century the famous place was changed from the hands of the Dutchman Tise to the Scotsman George Percy, who made it his home. [George Tise had a son:]

2. **John Tise**, dates of birth and death unknown,

married Catherine Newkirk, date unknown, and had children:

I. Rachel, who married William Demarest.

II. Sarah, who married S. Heart; had Amelia and Edward

III. John, who married M. -?- and had John and -?-.

IV. George, who married E. Heritage; had Charles and Francis.

V. Kate, who married (1) J. Wandel, and had Jasper; then m. (2) -?- Keegan and had Winnifred and William.

VI. William Henry, who married Susan Shepherd and had Jennie Clark, William Henry, Jr., George Hinson, and Clarence DeWitt.

VII. Elizabeth, who married (1) T. Merselas and had Jacob; then married (2) George Wilson, and had Mabel.

VIII. Jane, no information known.

IX. Mary, no information known.

3. **William Henry Tise, Sr.**, born 5 May 1837 in the Five Corners section of Jersey City, NJ, in a house on the northwest corner of Summit and Newark Avenues. He married Susan Ann Shepherd, dau. of Jacob Shepherd and Catherine Newberry, on 21 Dec 1859. Susan was born in Harrison, NJ on 6 Aug 1840 and died on 9 Jul 1911 in Little Falls, NJ. William died on 18 May 1918 in Kearny, NJ. Children born to William and Susan:

I. Jennie Clark, born 10 Nov 1860, d. 1 Aug 1863 at 2 years, 8 mos., 20 days.

II. William Henry, Jr., born 15 May 1863, d. 28 May 1933, married Elizabeth Ferrier Griffing on 19 Oct 1887.

III. George Hinson, born 23 Oct 1867, d. 15 Jan 1858

IV. Clarence DeWitt, born 15 Apr 1883, d. 15 Nov 1962; m. 5 Sep 1906 Lulu May Courtes.

4. **William Henry Tise, Jr.**, born 15 May 1863 in Jersey City, NJ. He married 19 Oct 1887 in New York City, NY, Elizabeth Ferrier Griffing, daughter of Luther Pratt Griffing and Jemima Ferrier Selcraig. Elizabeth was born in Ossining, NY on 4 Apr 1863 and died 5 Mar 1956 in New Market, NJ. William died 28 May 1933 in Corinth, NY. Their children were:

I. Lillian Griffing, born 27 Apr 1889 in Jersey City, NJ.

II. Luther Pratt, Sr., born 31 Aug 1894 in NYC, NY.

III. Marie Elizabeth, born 18 Nov 1900 in Oswego, NY.

IV. William Henry III, born 19 Feb 1907 Jersey City, NJ, d. 4 Jan 1908 from Pneumonia.

5. **Luther Pratt Tise, Sr.**, born 31 Aug 1894 in New York City, NY. He married 22 Sep 1917 in Jersey City, NJ, Helen Louise Crowley, daughter of William Crowley and Eunice L. Schober. Helen was born on 10 Dec 1891 in Jersey City, NJ and died in Springfield, MA on 6 June 1980. Luther died in Weymouth, MA on 16 Jan 1957 and is buried with Marguerite H. -?-, who was born in 1892 and died in 1972. Children of Luther and Helen:

I. Luther Pratt, Jr., born 23 Nov 1919 in Jersey City, NJ and died 27 June 1988 Springfield, MA.

II. William Russell, born 29 Oct 1923 in Springfield, MA. He married Priscilla Kathryn Sale on 30 May 1953 in Worcester, MA. Priscilla (or Pat, as she is called) was born 19 Dec 1926 in Buffalo, NY. They had no children.

6. **Luther Pratt Tise, Jr.**, born 20 Nov 1919 Jersey City, NJ. He married Janice Marie Schladenhauffen on 12 Oct 1946 in West Springfield, MA. Janice was born on 19 June 1920 in Springfield, MA. Luther died from Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia on 27 June 1988 in Springfield, MA. Children of Luther and Janice:

I. Laure Ann, born 22 May 1955 Springfield, MA.

II. Lyle Scott, born 29 Oct 1956 Springfield, MA. He married Corinne Dolores Carvalho on 13 June 1980.

III. Lance Kevin, born 28 Nov 1960 in Springfield, MA. He married Debra Jean LeMay on 7 Sep 1991.

Sources: Library notes, Tise family Bible, help from Harold R. Woodcock (son of Marie Tise Woodcock), William R. Tise, and Janice M. Schladenhauffen Tise. ■



**BERGEN COUNTY  
MARRIAGE RECORDS**

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

(Continued from November 1992 Archivist)

**TRUE REFORMED CHURCH OF  
HACKENSACK AND  
ENGLISH NEIGHBORHOOD  
(continued)**

- 1874, 18 Aug., John Banta to Emma Kate  
Brinkerhoff, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1874, 24 Aug., John A. Knight to Julia B. Oatman,  
by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1874, 3 Nov., Samuel E. Earle (of Fairview) to Mary  
S. Rogers (of Shady Side), by Andrew B. Taylor,  
Min.  
1874, 24 Dec., Charles H. Lozier to Margaretta  
Edsall, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1874, 31 Dec., Benjamin A. Mackey to Elizabeth  
Campbell, by John Y. DeBaun, Min.  
1875, 20 Apr., John Conrad Treger to Helene Kern  
Blum (wid.), by Herman Rieke, Min.  
1875, 17 June, Isaac I. Demarest to Aggie Moore,  
by John Y. DeBaun, Min.

- 1877, 2 Sept., John H. L. Godsell (of Jersey City) to  
Angelina A. H. Herlihey (of Ridgefield), by  
Andrew B. Taylor, Min.  
1877, 7 Oct., Francis Ford (of Little Ferry) to Anne  
Smith (of Bergen Co.), by Andrew B. Taylor, Min.  
1877, 24 Dec., Benjamin R. Burdett (of Fort Lee) to  
Anna B. Day (of Fort Lee), by Andrew B. Taylor,  
Min.

**FORT LEE**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH OF NEW YORK**

- 1838, 20 Nov., James Annett (Of Fort Lee) to Mary  
Ann Quinn (of the City of New York), by William  
Quarter, Pastor

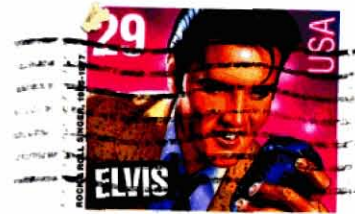
**FORT LEE**

- 1864, 5 Jan., Peter Burdett (of Fort Lee) to Emma  
L. Watkins (of Fort Lee) by Rev. M. Herr  
1864, 5 May, David B. Felcher to Agnes Robinson,  
by Rev. Richard Johns  
1864, 2 Nov., Edward T. VanNordeck to Emelie  
Lehman, by Rev. Richard Johns  
1865, 1 Jan., Benjamin T. Harris to Susan K.  
Madden, by Rev. Richard Johns  
1866, 28 Aug., John Henderson to Agnes Gillam,  
by Rev. M. Herr

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except December and May) at 7:00 p.m. at the Midland Park, N.J. Library. Workshops (no business meeting) are conducted in July and August.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

**May 24, 1993**  
No meeting.

**June 28, 1993**  
Regular Meeting. Video presentation: German & Dutch Genealogy

**July 26, 1993**  
Summer Workshop

**August 23, 1993**  
Summer Workshop

**September 27, 1993**  
Regular Meeting. "What's in the Society's Library?"

**October 25, 1993**  
Regular Meeting. Program to be announced.

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

### Genealogical Seminar & Book Fair

The Polly Wyckoff Chapter of the DAR will present a Genealogical Seminar and Book Fair at 1:00 P.M. June 12 at the Bogart Memorial Reformed Church, Fort Lee Road and Larch Avenue, Bogota, NJ. The pre-registration fee is \$3 and advance registration and payment must be made to Mrs. Virginia Lee Koeplinger, 184 Elmwood Ave., Bogota, NJ 07603. For additional information, contact Mrs. Koeplinger, Vice Regent and program chairman, at 201-343-8772.

The seminar will feature a lecture by DeWayne Lener, professional genealogist and founder of Preservation Emporium, an affiliate of Historic Resources, Inc. His topics will include "Little known genealogical research tips" and "Finding birth, marriage and death dates before vital records." Many selections of genealogy books, maps, charts, forms, and computer software will be available.

### Ackerson/Eckerson family history published

Genealogical Society of Bergen County member Ethel Knight Kolenut has compiled The Ackerson/Eckerson Family in America, a revision of Edythe M. Bedson's The Ackerson/Eckerson Family — First Five Generations, which was published in 1982. Mrs. Kolenut's compilation was published by The Association of Ackerson/Eckerson Descendants, Inc. and the initial printing has been sold out. It was reviewed in the Fall 1992 issue of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey's Newsletter.

The progenitor of the Ackerson/Eckerson family in America was Thomas Huggeson, whose widow Sara (Brout) remarried Henry Peers at the New York Dutch Reformed Church in 1644. While Thomas and Sara appear to have been of Dutch origin, there is evidence suggesting that they may have come from Plymouth, England. Their son, Jan Thomaszen (Eckerson) had descendants who settled in Bergen County.

If you wish to be notified when the book is reprinted, contact The Association of Ackerson/Eckerson Descendants, Inc., c/o John I. Eckerson, President, 98 East Ave., Akron, NY 14001. A copy of the book is in our own GSBC library.

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

### Old Burying Grounds in Harriman & Bear Mountain State Parks

Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot has published another book of interest to local historians, Old Burying Grounds Within Harriman and Bear Mountain State Parks. Thirty cemeteries used by inhabitants of the mountainous region of Orange and Rockland Counties in New York (now Harriman and Bear Mountain State Parks) are described in this book, intended as a guide for hikers, historians, and genealogists. It includes maps and inscriptions from more than eight cemeteries (including full inventories of the following cemeteries: St. Johns-in-the-Wilderness (Episcopal) and St. Mary's on-the-Hill (Roman Catholic)). The paperbound 6 x 9 105-page book is available for \$10.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling, from the author, 150 Johnstontown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974.

### Holland Society Membership

The Holland Society of New York invites inquiries about membership from those descended in the direct male line from an ancestor who settled in New Netherland on or before 1675. A membership application will be sent upon request to The Holland Society of New York, 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022.

### Blauvelt Annual Meeting/Reunion

The Association of Blauvelt Descendants is planning its 67th annual meeting and reunion for 11 September 1993, to be held at the Old Paramus Reformed Church in Ridgewood, NJ. The historic Church, which is on the National Register of Historic Sites, was organized in 1725 by Dutch pioneers, was a center of activity during the Revolution, and has been used as a barracks, hospital, courthouse and prison. Details will appear in the June issue of the *Blauvelt News*, which will be posted on the bulletin board in the GSBC library.

### Sail on the Half Moon Replica

According to an item in the March 1993 *Blauvelt News*, last year the Half Moon Visitor Center and New Netherland Museum offered a number of unique opportunities to sail on the Half Moon replica as it journeyed along the Hudson River. For a list of this year's activities contact Nikolai Burlakoff, Half Moon/New Netherland Museum, Liberty State Park, Jersey City, NJ 07305.

### New England Great Migration Study Project

The New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) in Boston is sponsoring "The Great Migration Study Project," which will produce brief genealogical studies of every person known to have come to New England between 1620 and 1643. The study will first focus on immigrants who arrived between 1620 and 1633, during which time about 1/10th of the total immigrants of the Great Migration arrived. The second phase of the project will focus on immigrants who arrived between 1634 and 1643. For further information on the project, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Great Migration Study Project, NEHGS, 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116.

### Ryerse-Ryerson Family Association

There is a new address for the Ryerse-Ryerson Family Association. Write to them c/o Mrs. John E. Ryerse, 3373 Dawsonville Hwy., Gainesville, GA 30506.

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## QUERIES

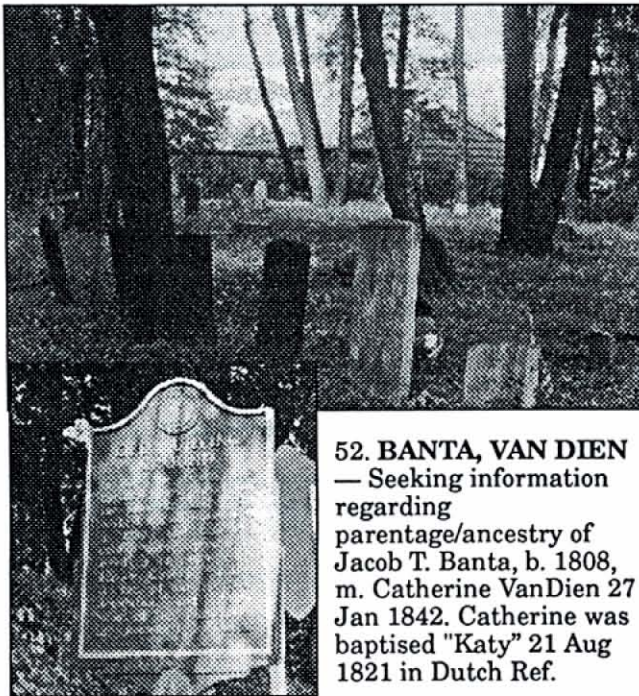
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When answering a query, please send a copy to the Archivist Editor for the Society's files and for possible publication in a future *Archivist*.

Note from the Editor: Within the past few months, several Society members have sent ancestor charts along with notes indicating that they wish to place queries to obtain missing information. We love to receive your ancestor charts, family group sheets, and pedigrees and will place them in our files for future reference, but for queries we request that members compose and write out their own queries. This will insure that the correct questions are asked. For suggestions regarding form, refer to queries in this and past *Archivist* issues. Many thanks.

**51. BLAUVELT BURYING GROUND** — Where in Bergen County is the cemetery pictured below located? There is nearby a marker (Bergen County Historical Society marker?) on which is inscribed: "Old Burying Ground. In use for nearly two hundred years, largely by the Blauvelt family. The earliest known burial was in 1722. The cemetery contains the graves of members of other early Bergen County families, veterans of the American Revolution, and slaves. Some of the tombstones are inscribed in Dutch."

— Mrs. Marie Koestler, 198 Braunsdorf Rd., Apt. 2E, Pearl River, NY 10965



**52. BANTA, VAN DIEN** — Seeking information regarding parentage/ancestry of Jacob T. Banta, b. 1808, m. Catherine VanDien 27 Jan 1842. Catherine was baptised "Katy" 21 Aug 1821 in Dutch Ref.

Church, Paramus, NJ.

— Roy Lally, 514 Jemco Pl., Ridgewood, NJ 07450-5410

**53. FOOT, VAN STONE, WHITE** — Seeking information regarding ancestry of William Foot, who m. Jane Van Stone, b. 3 May 1830 to John and Urssla Van Stone in Horrabridge, Devonshire, England. Jane died & buried in Horrabridge. John Van Stone, b. 11 Dec 1799, m. Urssla White circa 1824, emigrated to U.S. 1854 and resided Albion, NY, where he died 19 Aug 1879.

— Roy Lally, 514 Jemco Pl., Ridgewood, NJ 07450-5410

**54. LALLY** — Seeking information regarding ancestry of Daniel J. (Bud) Lally, b. 12 Aug 1867 Jersey City, NJ, to Daniel and Anna (Connelly) Lally. The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown has a record of his career in both Major and Minor Leagues. He was known as Dapper Dan in his playing days with Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the 1890s. He was a pitcher and outfielder.

— Roy Lally, 514 Jemco Pl., Ridgewood, NJ 07450-5410

**55. BUSH, CRAMER, YOUMANS** — Conrad Bush (Bos, Bosch), b. c. 1742, married Elizabeth Cramer and lived both in Mahwah & in Franklin Township, and is buried in the Upper Saddle River Churchyard — all in Bergen County, NJ. Conrad is the son of Hendrick Bos. Conrad & Elizabeth Bush's daughter, Catharine (bapt. 1778 Tappan Irregular Ch., d. 1819) married c. 1794/5 Daniel Youmans. D. Youmans (b. c. 1767/8, d. 1851) was of New Hempstead, Orange Co., NY per 1796 deed. Where can background of Hendrick Bos, his wife and family; Elizabeth Cramer &/or Daniel Youmans be located? All replies acknowledged.

— Jerry Hatch, 657 W. Melrose Ave., Chicago, IL 60657-3415

**56. McALLISTER, PLONK** — Seek parents, siblings, birthplace and middle name of George W. McAllister, born ca. 1798 in Lincoln (?) County, NC. Married to Elizabeth Plonk on 10 December 1832, in Lincoln (Gaston) County; Surety: Peter Hoffman; Witness: Eli Hoysl. Home place near Costner School, west of Dallas, on NC Highway 279. Died 1 April 1874. Buried in old Philadelphia Lutheran Church Cemetery, north of Dallas.

— Robert M. McAllister, 3800 North Fairfax Drive, #211, Arlington, VA 22203-1703

**57. JALLIW, MAI** — Looking for information on Fanny Jalliw (?spelling?) Mai, born New Foundland 1875 or 1876. Married Max Main in (?) New York City in mid 1890's. Bore either 2 or 3 children. Lived in Hackensack or environs in 1910's and 1920's....? Institutionalized in (presumably) a County mental



## QUERIES, cont'd

facility for attempted murder of husband.

— Lorraine V. Johansen, 177 Hardwick Rd., Sequim, WA 98382

58. **VAN VEEN** — I have a photo-copy of a picture of a VanVeen family taken 1927 in Mahwah, NJ, no names given. This family came from Holland. They lived on Darlington Avenue, Mahwah, NJ, Hohokus Township, now owned by the Mahwah County Park. I will be glad to share a copy of the photo with anyone who might be interested.

— Florence Anderson, 19 Old Nyack Turnpike, Monsey, NY 10952

59. **MEEKER, CHADWICK** — Seeking information on parents of George W. Meeker, b. abt. 1819 NJ? (or, according to 1850 Census, "at sea"), d. after 1862, son of Samuel C. Meeker? and Maria Chadwick?. George W. Meeker m. about 1845 in Florida, Sarah Hannah (of Florida). George served in Confederate Army in Texas 1861-62. George W. and Sarah (Hannah) Meeker had children: Maria Meeker, b. 1846; Matthew Meeker, b. 1848 (named after Sarah's father); Samuel Charles Meeker, b. 1853; George Meeker, b. 1855; Thomas Meeker, b. 1860.

George W. Meeker's parents, Samuel C. Meeker & Maria Chadwick, were married 3 Dec 1818; does marriage record show minister? Is there a church record showing birth of George?

— Marjorie C. Castle, 3827 Starhill Drive, San Antonio, TX 78218-2434

60. **GOLDRICK** — Seeking information on Caroline Goldrick, b. January 1824 New Jersey, mother of Stephen J. Goldrick, b. May 1863 New York. She was living, at the time of the 1900 Census, with son Stephen and his family on Poplar Street, New York City, Queens County, NY. Also living with Stephen were his wife, Margaret, and their two sons Edward H., and Stephen H., as well as an aunt, Hannah Hough, and a cousin, Manfred Hough.

— Stephen H. Goldrick, 10901 Gantry Street, Boca Raton, FL 33428

61. **HEALY, RILEY, MABIE, BRUNNHOEZEL, CONKLIN, O'DELL, CAULTER/KALTER** — Seeking information on Dewitt & Martha Healy. He was the son of Clarence & Elizabeth (Riley) Healy. Dewitt & Martha at one time lived at North West Cliff St., Paterson, NJ. They raised my mother. Her birth name was Clara Mabie. She was born 19 March 1913 at 18th & Park St., Paterson, NJ. Clara also used the name Dorothy Brunnhoezel and Healy. Dorothy's mother was Myrtle Mabie/Mrs. Edward Reilley/Riley.

Also seeking information on Nicklous Conklin and his relationship to Myrtle Mabie. And O'Dell and what the relationship was there. Also Caulter

and Kalter both direct descendants to Myrtle Mabie.

— Shirley Shunoski, P.O. Box 209, Black Meadow Road, Chester, NY 10918

62. **ROETHEL** — Seeking information on William Roethel, born about 1900 to George Adam Roethel and Augusta (Lilienthal) Roethel of Palmyra, Wisconsin. William was raised by a relative in New Jersey. William m. Edith -? and had two daughters, one of whom was married in Hackensack in Jan., Feb. or March 1954 or 1955. William and Edith are both deceased.

— Marian Roethel Moran, 1301 Neenah St., Watertown, Wis. 53094

63. **BYRNE, MAZER** — Seeking information on Vera Ellen Byrne, b. 8 June 1916 Glen Rock, NJ, dau. of John Thomas Byrne and L'Marie Alberta (Moore) Byrne. Vera Ellen Byrne m. 22 Mar 1934 at Jacksonville, FL, Lewis Henry Mazer. John Thomas Byrne was born abt. 1891, the son of John T. Byrne and Emma (Mason) Byrne.

— Lucy Anne Mazer, 5642 Great Pine Lane N., Jacksonville, FL 32244-6201

64. **WESTERVELT** — Who was first wife of Lubbert Lubbertsen Van Westervelt, the immigrant, born about 1620? Ackerman's Van Houten Family History says it is Geesje Roelofse Van Houten, born New Netherlands after 1643. Lubbert Van Westervelt was married about 1645 Holland according to Westervelt Family History, thus Geesje cannot be his first wife. Was she his second wife? Or was she the wife of Lubbert's son?

— Bob Hubbard, 101 Oakland St., Hillsdale, NJ 07642

## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

- Marian Roethel Moran, 1301 Neenah Street, Watertown, WI 53094
- Robert Shaknis, 906 Midland Road, Oradell, NJ 07649
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## News of Other Local Societies

### Lyndhurst Historical Society

This year the Lyndhurst Historical Society notes the 100th birthday of its recently restored "Little Red Schoolhouse," a Victorian Queen Anne style one-room wood frame building which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. In celebration, the Society will hold a Strawberry Festival on June 19 from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. at the museum, located at the corner of Riverside and Fern Avenues in Lyndhurst. The festival will feature fresh-picked strawberries and cream on cake, music, crafters, souvenirs and a bus tour (for a small fee) of historic Lyndhurst. The museum is now open to the public on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 2-4 P.M. For additional information call 939-5425.

### Bergen County Historical Society

The Bergen County Historical Society will hold a Revolutionary War Reenactment Saturday and Sunday, June 12th and 13th, from 11 A.M. to 5 P.M. at New Bridge Landing Park, River Edge, NJ. There will be a concert Saturday evening from 7 to 9 P.M. Visitors are invited to see authentic camp set-ups and battle demonstrations, military drills and 18th century activities, tour the historic houses at the park, and hear the music of the Revolution around campfires. The fee is \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 12 (toddlers free).

## GSBC Notes

### Library Additions

Our society's library has received a donation from Patricia Wardell of many issues of the quarterly journal of the National Genealogical Society. Two articles may be of special interest to our group. They are: (1) "New Jersey Genealogy" by the late Kenn Stryker-Rodda, in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 48, No. 2 (June 1960), p. 59; and (2) "Numbering Systems for your Genealogy" in *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, Vol. 79, No. 3 (September 1991), p. 183. These two articles have been photocopied for the vertical file in our library.

— Marion Armstrong, Librarian

### From the Editor's Desk...

My apologies for the late arrival of this May newsletter; a family emergency kept me from working on this issue until mid-May.

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marion Armstrong, Patti Boyle, and Frank Poole. Your newsletter is enriched by those members who share items of interest.

It's our policy to print items of Bergen County genealogical interest as a priority, then items of general genealogical interest.

If you see or learn of something which may be of interest to other members, please send information (plus data on where the info came from—newsletter, newspaper, etc.—so that we can credit the proper source). 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*. We are also able to scan photographs and graphics (line drawings, sketches, etc.).

If you wish to fax items or information to me, phone me first to tell me something's coming, and I'll switch on the fax. At the moment the fax, phone, and modem are sharing one phone line. The phone has priority, then the fax and the modem, so an advance call is necessary to advise me to switch over. The number to call is 201-327-0605 (please not before 10 a.m. or after 9:30 p.m. — thanks!)

Many thanks for sharing! —Pat Wardell

### Burials in the Paramus Plains Cemetery

(Thanks to Patti Boyle for this document, which was given to her by Daniel Burrows of the Orange County Genealogical Society.)

(continued from February issue. See May 1992 issue for background information about this cemetery and this list of burials.)

| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials     | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial | Name & Address<br>of Relative                              |
|---|------------------------------|--|
| 87<br>J.H. Forshay, Owner               |                              | Mrs. Jane Culligan   |
| John H. Forshay                         | 1933                         | 402 West Market St.,<br>Newark, N.J.                       |
| Mary Forshay                            | 1930                         |  |
| Rachel Forshay                          | 1914                         | Mrs. Grace Dykeman<br>87 Madison Ave.,<br>Park Ridge, N.J. |
| 88<br>James Zelif, Owner                |                              | Mrs. Natalie R. Bowne                                      |
| Eva B. Zelif Thompson                   | 1915                         | 82 Horatio St.,<br>New York 14, N.Y.                       |
| John Hartmier, Jr.                      | ?                            |  |
| Sarah Zelif                             | 1901                         |  |
| James W. Zelif                          | 1919                         | Mrs. John J. Hartmeier                                     |
| Francis Thompson                        | 1929                         | 249 Straight Street,<br>Paterson, N.J.                     |
| Leah Zelif                              | 1940                         |  |
| 89<br>Frederick Yeury, Owner            |                              | Mrs. Carl Johnson  |
| George Shuart                           | 1887                         | 1124 E. Ridgewood Ave.,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.                 |
| John H. Shuart                          | 1927                         |  |
| Franky Shuart                           | 1876                         |  |
| John H. Shuart                          | 1898                         |  |
| Melvina Van Winkle                      | 1869                         | Mrs. William Hartner                                       |
| Hannah Yeury                            | 1883                         | 193 Essex Ave.,<br>Bloomfield, N.J.                        |
| Hannah L. Shuart                        | 1915                         |  |
| 90 & 91<br>Cornelius Mastenbrook, Owner |                              | Mrs. Carrie Craig  |
| Cornelius Mastenbrook                   | 1910                         | 730 Hillcrest Road<br>Ridgewood, N.J.                      |
| Delia Mastenbrook                       | ?                            |  |
| Ida Mastenbrook                         | ?                            |  |
| Nellie Mastenbrook                      | ?                            |  |
| Jermimia Mastenbrook                    | 1915                         | Mr. Ira Mastenbrook  |
| John Mastenbrook                        | ?                            | 437 Highland Avenue,<br>Passaic, N.J.                      |
| John Venneman                           | 1914                         |  |
| Elizabeth Venneman                      | 1936                         |  |
| Cornelius Last                          | 1915                         | Mr. Peter A. Craig   |
| Catherine Last                          | 1903                         | 730 Hillcrest Road,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.                     |
| Ida Mastenbrook                         | ?                            |  |
| Jacob Mastenbrook                       | ?                            |  |
| John Mastenbrook                        | ?                            |  |



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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jacob Mastenbrook                   | ?                            |                               | 107                                 |                              |                               |
| Ida Mastenbrook                     | ?                            |                               | William Gundlach, Owner             |                              | Mr. Morris W. Gundlach        |
| Cornelius Van Der Wende             | ?                            |                               | William Henry Gundlach              | 1906                         | 68 Magnolia Avenue,           |
| Mrs. Mary Mastenbrook               | 1918                         |                               | Ernestine Gundlach                  | 1944                         | Hillsdale, N.J.               |
| Delia Van Der Wende                 | 1914                         |                               | 110                                 |                              |                               |
| Cornelius Van Der Wende             | ?                            |                               | William Deyo, Owner                 |                              |                               |
| Anna Van Der Wende                  | 1906                         |                               | William Deyo                        | 1884                         | Unable to locate              |
| William Casteline                   | ?                            |                               | Rachel Van Horn Deyo                | 1882                         |                               |
| 92                                  |                              |                               | 112                                 |                              |                               |
| David Bogert, Owner                 |                              |                               | John Cronk, Owner                   |                              | Mr. Peter Cronk               |
| David A. L. Bogert                  | 1896                         |                               | John Cronk                          | 1892                         | 255 North 8th St.,            |
| Effy Hopper Bogert                  | 1870                         | Unable to locate              | Mary White Cronk                    | 1892                         | Prospect Park, N.J.           |
| Ellen Bogert                        | 1863                         |                               | John Cronk                          | 1900                         | Mr. John L. Cronk             |
| Jacob D. Bogert                     | 1863                         |                               |                                     |                              | 235 Lincoln Avenue,           |
| Maria Bogert                        | 1858                         |                               |                                     |                              | Ridgewood, N.J.               |
| William Bogert                      | 1842                         |                               | 113                                 |                              |                               |
| 93                                  |                              |                               | William Cronk, Owner                |                              | Peter Cronk                   |
| Cornelius Bogert, Owner             |                              |                               | William Cronk                       | 1932                         | 255 North Eighth Street,      |
| Cornelius D. Bogert                 | 1899                         | Unable to locate              | Basstine Cronk                      | 1927                         | Prospect Park, N.J.           |
| Freddie Bogert                      | 1870                         |                               | 114                                 |                              |                               |
| Martha Bogert                       | 1916                         |                               | John Smith, Owner                   |                              | Mr. Barney Smith              |
| 94                                  |                              |                               | Garrett Smith                       | 1914                         | 92 Gramercy Place,            |
| Thomas & John Christie, Owners      |                              |                               | Jan Smit                            | 1885                         | Glen Rock, N.J.               |
| Mabel Morrison                      | 1904                         | Mrs. Mary V. D. Christie      |                                     |                              | John Smith,                   |
| Mary A. Christie                    | 1936                         | 237 South Pleasant Ave.,      |                                     |                              | Smith Place,                  |
| Laura Christie                      | 1888                         | Ridgewood, N.J.               |                                     |                              | Fair Lawn, N.J.               |
| John & Laura Christie               | 1881                         |                               |                                     |                              | Mr. Henry D. Smith            |
| John J. Christie                    | 1905                         |                               |                                     |                              | 469 Ackerman Avenue,          |
| 95                                  |                              |                               |                                     |                              | Glen Rock, N.J.               |
| Mrs. J. A. Van Horn, Owner          |                              | Unable to locate              |                                     |                              | Mrs. Dorothy V. Daley         |
| (No headstones; no records)         |                              |                               |                                     |                              | Valley Road,                  |
| 96                                  |                              |                               |                                     |                              | Glen Rock, N.J.               |
| J. L. Pilkington, Owner             |                              | Miss Alice Pilkington         |                                     |                              |                               |
| J.L. Pilkington                     | 1912                         | 1790 Holliston Avenue,        |                                     |                              |                               |
|                                     |                              | Pasadena 6, California        |                                     |                              |                               |
| 103                                 |                              |                               | 115                                 |                              |                               |
| Alt Smith, Owner                    |                              | Mrs. Christian Smith          | John Lubberson, Owner               |                              | Mr. Barney Smith              |
| Garret Smith                        | 1918                         | 536 Fairview St.,             | Jan Lubberson                       | 1895                         | 92 Gramercy Place             |
| Male child - no name -              | 1903                         | Ridgewood, N.J.               | Jan Lubberson                       | 1884                         | Glen Rock, N.J.               |
| father's name Garret Smith          |                              |                               | Alebartha Lubberson                 | 1895                         | Mr. Garry Bush                |
|                                     |                              | Garret Smith                  |                                     |                              | 63 Cottage St.,               |
|                                     |                              | Garret Place                  |                                     |                              | Midland Park, N.J.            |
|                                     |                              | Midland Park, N.J.            |                                     |                              | Mr. Henry Bush                |
|                                     |                              | Mr. U. Stonehouse             |                                     |                              | 35 Rea Avenue                 |
|                                     |                              | 65 Highwood Avenue,           |                                     |                              | Midland Park, N.J.            |
|                                     |                              | Midland Park, N.J.            |                                     |                              |                               |
| 104                                 |                              |                               |                                     |                              |                               |
| Abram Van Horn, Owner               |                              | Unable to locate              |                                     |                              |                               |
| (No headstones - no records)        |                              |                               |                                     |                              |                               |
| 105                                 |                              |                               |                                     |                              |                               |
| John D. Van Horn, Owner             |                              | Unable to locate              |                                     |                              |                               |
| John J. Van Horn                    | 1888                         |                               |                                     |                              |                               |
| Maria E. Van Horn                   | 1894                         |                               |                                     |                              |                               |
| Rosanna Van Horn                    | 1882                         |                               |                                     |                              |                               |

*Paramus Plains Cemetery Burials to be continued next issue*

**Genealogy Tip ...** If you have a document with faded writing too dim to read, try a 75-watt black light bulb in any socket that casts light directly on the material. It is reported to do wonders in bringing out the writing so it can be read.  
 — Tip from March 1993 *Blauvelt News*, with thanks to the Conejo Valley Genealogical Society



## 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 February 1993 issue)

- | 1842    |   |
|---------|---|
| 11 Mar  | Died at Pascach, John Martin, he has left a wife and two small children   |
| 13 Mar  | Also John Peterson's wife from Pascack  |
| 25 Mar  | Also at Saddle River, old Mrs. Ackerman, Peter Ackerman's widow   |
| 10 Mar  | Married Jacob Flerabome, widower, to Mrs. Hagerman, widow   |
| 30 Mar  | Also George Achenbach from Mount Pleasant to Adeline Zabriskie, S. R.   |
| 5 Apr   | Also John Brickel to Eliza Ann Eckerson both from Duken Town  |
| 10 Apr  | Also Abraham Herring from Tappan, widower, to Polly Hopper, widow of Thomas Blauvelt, Small Lots  |
| 23 Apr  | James Blauvelt's wife delivered of a male child named Matthew Malison   |
| 25 Apr  | Also John Terhune's wife Mary Ann delivered of a female child named Anna Louisa   |
| 27 Apr  | Also John Winter's wife Adaline was delivered of a male child named Garret Also David Ackerman's wife Maryann in like manner of the same sex named John Jacob |
| 29 Apr  | James Sullivan from Pascack died at New City by jumping in the road   |
| 29 Apr  | Also Martin Powelison from Pascack  |
| 15 Apr  | Also James Edgar, youngest child of my sister Margaret, wife of Benjamin Westervelt   |
| 27 Apr  | James Rempson married to Rosannah Secore, both from Hemstead (N.Y.)   |
| 12 May  | Married by the Rev. Mr. Eltinge, John C. Zabriskie from Paramus to Eliza Maria Hopper, from the same place  |
| 3 May   | Died James Blauvelt's wife Hannah and left 7 small children   |
| 1 May   | Adolphus Wanamaker's wife Hester Eve delivered of a female child  |
| 12 May  | Married Cornelius Wortendyke from Godwinville to Rachel Hopper  |
| 12 May  | Also Henry Hopper from Small Lots to Helen Ackerman from the Neck   |
| 19 May  | Also John Cunningham to Margaret Ackerman from Yaupo  |
| 24 May  | Also in New York Henry Van Gilden to Leah Terhune   |
| 27 May  | Abraham Ackerman's wife Caty delivered of a female child  |
| 27 May  | Also Moses Decker's wife in like manner the same sex named Phebe  |
|         | Also Isaac Bogert's wife Rachel in like manner of a male child  |
| 25 May  | Died Casper Pell's wife Ann Maria Ackerman, she died at her father's S. R.  |
| 19 May  | Married in New York, John Tallman from Hemstead (N.Y.) to Salomica Lake   |
| 19 June | Jacob Van Blarcom's wife Euphemia delivered of a female child   |
| 22 June | Married by the Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff, James Lydecker from Teaneck to Helen Lake from Wicoff  |
|         | William Oshborn's wife Caty delivered of a female child   |
|         | Albert Van Emburgh's wife Hannah delivered of a male child named  |
| 3 July  | Married in New York, John Terhune to Sarah Haring   |
| 19 July | Also Albert Terhune, widower from Saddle River to Cynthia Bogart, widow   |
| 2 July  | Also in New York, Abraham Hoper to Hester Ann Demarest from the same place  |
| 15 July | Died in New York, Mary Smith, wife of John Myers  |
| 9 July  | Also Jerry Snyder from Godwinville  |
| 16 June | John Van Dien's wife Maria delivered of a male child named Garrit Henry   |
| 12 July | Died the youngest child of John and Mary Myers, N.Y.  |
| 13 July | Married Peter Wortendyke from Pascack to Mary Ackerman, S.R.  |
| 6 Aug   | Died in N.Y., Cornelius Bogart, son of Seba & Rachel Bogart   |
| 7 Aug   | Also Peggy Van Wagoner, wife of [blank] from Kinacamack   |
| 11 Aug  | Barbary Ann Peterson delivered of a male child  |
| 11 Aug  | Married Richard Henion to Barbary Ann Peterson, the former from Ramapo, the latter Pascack  |
|         | Mr. Forse's wife from the red mills, Hamburg  |
| 19 Aug  | Died Widow Shedens two sons, the one resided in Paterson, the other Hemstead  |



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| 30 Aug | Also John Tallman, a young man from Cherry Lane   | 6 Sep  | Married James Ackerman from Cherry Lane to Maryann Hagerman, S.R.  |
| 30 Aug | Also William Andrew, youngest child of Andrew & Martha Winter, Ramapo   | 30 Sep | Died at Scraulenburg, Samuel Demarest  |
| 23 Aug | Also Charles Dewey, youngest child of Rev. Mr. Dewey  | 1 Nov  | John Eckerson's wife Martha delivered of a female child named Martha   |
| 20 Aug | Married Levi Conklin from Scotland to Hannah Post, Pascack  | 9 Nov  | Died in New York, John Bogart from Hackensack  |
| 13 Aug | Died Joseph Blauvelt's and Lavina's child aged about 7 mos., N.Y.   | 3 Nov  | Married Christian Eckerson to Sally Maby from Pascack  |
| 13 Aug | Isaac Blauvelt's wife Mary Ann delivered of a male child  | 19 Nov | Also at Paramus, Jacob Carlow to Polly Van Derbeek, Small Lots   |
| 20 Aug | Also Peter Berdan's wife in like manner of a female child named Leah Jane   | 1 Dec  | Also John Dermott from Tenafly to Hannah Zabriskie from Scraulenburg   |
| 23 Aug | Garrit Oshborn's wife Peggy delivered of a female child   | 8 Dec  | Also John Tallman from Cherry Lane to Caroline Conklin from Ramapo   |
| 28 Aug | Also Nicholas Brinkerhoff's wife Jane in like manner a male child named James   | 15 Dec | Henry Van Emburgh's wife Jane delivered of a male child  |
| 21 Aug | Also Henry Brinkerhoff's wife Gitty in like manner of a female child named Ann Maria<br>Married Garrit Bamper from New Prospect to Mary Smith from the same place | 12 Dec | Died at New Prospect Margaret Lawback, wife of Garrit Snyder   |
| 4 Sep  | Died at Kampao George Wanamaker, son of Abraham & Polly Wanamaker<br>Abraham Garrison's wife Leah delivered of a male child                                       | 6 Dec  | Also Ann Maria, daughter of Gilyam & Lavina Zabriskie, Hoppertown  |
| 15 Sep | Died the little boy of John and Peggy Banta (scarlet rash)  | 15 Dec | Also the little boy of Gilyam & Lavina Zabriskie, Hoppertown   |
| 19 Sep | Also the little girl, and left them childless   | 29 Dec | Also Jasper Demarest from Old Bridge to Catherine Lozier, N.Y.   |
| 24 Sep | Also Poleman Post's child (scarlet rash)  | 29 Dec | Married Garrit Zabriskie from the Point to Rachel Ann Lutkins, Paramus<br>Also Mr. Voorhase from Kenacmack to Maria Jane Oakly, near the same place          |
| 15 Sep | Also Peter Wortendyke, son of Eliza Ackerman (with the same disease)  |        | 1843   |
| 15 Sep | Also with the consumption Sepher Garrison from Quackanoc, buried at Paramus   | 5 Feb  | Died Tiny Debaun, wife of Rev. Wm. Blauvelt, Scraulenburg  |
| 23 Sep | Also Rachel Maria Hopper's child of Eliza [sic] Lutkins, Paramus (scarlet rash)   | 9 Feb  | Also Peter Hering from Ramapo (accident of horse taking fright)  |
| 27 Sep | Also Catharine Stur, child of Joseph & Margaret Stur, S.R. (same)<br>Also one of William Thurston's children (with the rash)                                      | 7 Feb  | Also David Blauvelt from Middletown, with the palsey   |
| 5 Sep  | Also one of David & Lany Kent's children (with the rash)  | 7 Feb  | Also David Demarest's child from Pascack with scarlet rash<br>Also Thomas & Margaret Achenbach's children, the eldest died the 9, 8, 10                      |
| 8 Sep  | Married Richard Van Houten to Jane Ryerson from the Small Lots  | 12 Feb | Also Miss Duryea, Cornelius Smith's wife from Pascack  |
| 24 Sep | Also John Degraw from Debauntown to Susan Miller from the same  | 14 Feb | Also Widow Bush from Ramapo<br>Also Richard Wanamaker's child from Ramapo  |
| 5 Sep  | Died Barney Zabriskie from Small Lots<br>Poleman Post's wife delivered of a child   | 19 Feb | Also Abraham Ackerman, my cousin, from Saddle River  |
| 12 Sep | Also John Hopper's wife Jane in like manner   | 20 Feb | Also Albert Bogart's wife from Spring Valley   |
| 20 Sep | Joseph (Stur) Sur's wife delivered of a female child  | 15 Feb | Married George Bush from Sparabush (N.Y.) to Catharine Jane Stults from Middletown (N.Y.)<br>Also Henry Ryerson from Patterson to Martha Dater, (the) Goffle |
| 7 Sep  | Died Peter Demarest from New York   | 9 Feb  | Martin Henion's wife Leah delivered of a female child  |
| 12 Oct | Died at New Prospect, one of Dunlap's boys (scarlet rash)   |        |  |
| 31 Oct | Also another of Dunlap boys, with the same disease  |        |  |

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**BERGEN COUNTY  
MARRIAGE RECORDS**

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

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**FORT LEE**

- 1866, 16 Sep., Cornelius Dey to Kitty Brown, by Rev. M. Herr  
1866, 30 Dec., Cornelius C. Voorhis to Georgeanna Vanderpool, by Rev. M. Herr  
1870, 26 Dec., Charles W. Sperbeck (of New York City) to Sarah E. Hopper, by Rev. D. Walters

**CHURCH OF THE MADONNA**

- 1865, 4 Nov., Peter Reni Berrui to Julia Marie Rogers, by P. Corrigan, Pastor

**BY MINISTERS CONNECTED WITH  
"OFFICIAL STATION"**

- 1869, 6 Apr., G. Field to Josephine Goetschius, by Rev. J. L. Danner, Fort Lee  
1869, 29 Sep., William E. Sarvin, Jr. to Lillie J. Fancier, by W. H. Felix, Minister, New York City  
1871, 3 Sep., John George Weber, M.D. to Marie V. Berghes (in Hoboken), by Philip Merkle, Clergyman, New York City  
1875, 10 Aug., Franz Hayerk, Jr. to Maria Kath Schwarz, by Adolph Berekman, Minister, New York City  
1878, 20 Mar., Frank H. Conklin to Adelaide Miller (Of Rutherford), by Wheelock H. Palmly, Pastor, Jersey City  
1872, 17 Apr., William E. Taylor (of Fort Lee) to Georgianna McDonald (of Fairview), by G. Y. Hendrickson

**HACKENSACK**

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

- 1799, 16 Nov., Daniel Perry to Sally Debaan, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1799, 21 Dec., Albert Zabriskie to Rachel Demarest, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 1 Feb., Gisbert Banta to Lea Bogert, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 8 Feb., Rulof Brinkerhoof to Tina Ruyker, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 29 Mar., Evert Bogardus to Eleanor Dongen, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 3 Apr., Peter John Roebuck to Jane Roebuck, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 27 Apr., Sila Brinkerhoof to Jane Durie, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 30 July, Harmon Lutkins to Elizabeth Terhune, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 14 Nov., Daniel Van Horn to Peterse Alies, by

- Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 20 Nov., Walon Van Winkle to Catharina Paulison, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1800, 22 Nov., Abraham Post to Elizabeth Perry, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn

- 1801, 28 Jan., William Seger to Christina Beekman, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1801, 9 Feb., Harman Lutkins to Balcie Zabriskie, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1801, 13 Feb., Jacobus Voorhis to Polly Demarest, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1801, 24 May, John Mackarel to Jane Currie, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1801, 10 May, John Bartholf to Polly Bogert, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1801, 16 May, Mathew Bogert to Williampie Herring, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn

- 1802, 19 Apr., Peter Outwater to Polly Vreeland, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 19 Apr., Lawrence Ackerman to Blandina Van Buren, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 16 May, Henry Kipp to Catharine Van Horne, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 26 June, Thomas Baldwin to Betsey Zabrisky, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 6 July, John Brown to — Dickenson (wid.), by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 17 July, Abraham Parcell to Betsey Ackerman, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 1 Aug., Roelef Brinkerhoff to Margaret Depeyster, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 15 Aug., Daniel I. Herring to Marretie Debaun, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 24 Oct., Peter Lutkins to Caty Van Dien, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 29 Oct., Peter Helm to Rachel Helm, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 6 Nov., John Post to Elizabeth Van Gezen, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 27 Nov., Steven Demarest to Sophia Demott, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 27 Nov., Henry Voorhis to Polly Lozier, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 3 Dec., Jacob I. Brinkerhoff to Jane Voorhis, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, 11 Dec., Isaac Voorhis to Lydia Demarest, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, No Date, George Taylor to Polly Heaton, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, No Date, Isaac L. Van Saun to Sally Bogert, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, No Date, Cornelius Sickels to Lea Blanch, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, No Date, Jacobus Duryea to Elizabeth Houseman, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, No Date, Peter Demarest to Lydie Demarest, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1802, No Date, Henry F. Smith to Sally Baldwin, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn

- 1805, 10 June, Thomas Blauvelt to Polly Terhune,



by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 10 June, Aurie **Banta** to Polly **Debaun**, by  
Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 28 July, John J. **Westervelt** to Rachel **Banta**,  
by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 16 Aug., Peter **Edsall** to Mary **Moore**, by Rev.  
James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 16 Aug., John **Myers** to Elizabeth **Johnson**,  
by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 20 Aug., Cornelius **Buskirk** to Maria  
**Demarest**, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 27 Nov., Garret **Benson** to Margaret  
**Brinkerhoff**, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 30 Nov., Cornelius **Banta** to Agnes **Van Saun**,  
by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1805, 30 Nov., William **Ackerman** to Catherine  
**Losier**, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
  
1806, 6 Feb., Frederick **Mabee** to Baletie  
**Brinkerhoff**, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1806, 14 Apr., Frederick **Wortendyke** to Martha  
**McMullen**, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1806, 8 May, Abraham H. **Zabriskie** to Sally **Van**  
**Dien**, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
1806, 8 May, Garret **Van Dien** to Jane **Demarest**,  
by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn  
  
Married at several dates between the 20 Sep 1806

and 24 Nov 1807:

John **Vlierenboom** to Geesie **Vreeland**, by Rev.  
James V. C. Romeyn  
Daniel H. **Banta** to Peggy **Bartholf**, by Rev. James  
V. C. Romeyn  
Isaac **Van Winkle** to Caty **Odell**, by Rev. James V.  
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Peter **Terhune** to Altie **Wright**, by Rev. James V. C.  
Romeyn  
James **Beam** to Polly **Turhune**, by Rev. James V. C.  
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V. C. Romeyn  
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# THE ARCHIVIST

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

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

Workshops (no business meeting) are conducted in July and August.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

**August 23, 1993**  
Summer Workshop

**September 27, 1993**  
Regular Meeting. "What's in the Society's Library?"

**October 25, 1993**  
Regular Meeting. "Rockland County Research"

**November 22, 1993**  
Regular Meeting. "Research in the New York Public Library"

**December 27, 1993**  
No Meeting.

For information, call 201-444-4319.

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

### New Bergen County History Available

According to the Summer 1993 edition of *Bergen Arts Connection*, a set of seven books describing Bergen County's history from the earliest prehistory to 1993 is now available in both hard or soft-cover editions. Written by leading local historians, *Bergen County, New Jersey, History and Heritage* monographs include the titles *The Land and Its First People, The Colonial Days, 1630-1771, The Revolutionary Years, 1776-1783; Federalist and Antebellum Years, 1784-1860; From Civil War to the Roaring 20s, 1860-1920; Farmland to Suburbia, 1920-1960; and Our Era, 1960-Present*. The complete set of seven books is available for \$55 in a hardbound, slip-cased edition. Paperback sets are \$30. To purchase these books, you must go in person to the Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, County Administration Building, Court Plaza South 203W, 21 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### Bergen & Hudson County Histories Reprinted

Bergen Historic Books, working with Higginson Book Company of Salem, Massachusetts, has announced the publication of reprints of two Bergen and Hudson County histories which have long been out of print. The facsimile reprints are full-size, on acid-free paper, and hardbound in dark green archival-quality bindings with title and author stamped on spine in gold lettering. The two reprints are:

(1) *Genealogical History of Hudson & Bergen Counties*, edited by Cornelius B. Harvey, originally published 1900, 617pp. plus illustrations. Includes brief histories of both counties and biographical sketches of more than 750 citizens and families. Reprint price: \$60 plus 4.50 shipping and handling per book, and 6% sales tax on NJ orders.

(2) *History of Hudson County, from Earliest Settlement to the Present Time*, by Charles H. Winfield, originally published 1874, 568pp. plus illustrations. Focuses on Indian, Dutch and Colonial history in lower Bergen (later Hudson) County; quotes primary

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source documents in full; and gives detailed genealogies of many prominent Dutch families. Includes a new full name index. Reprint price: \$58 plus \$4.50 shipping and handling per book, and 6% sales tax on NJ orders. Order from Bergen Historic Books, P.O. Box 2094, Teaneck, NJ 07666-2094.

### LDS Regional Family History Conference Oct. 30

An all-day regional family history conference, "Windows to the Past — Looking Back," is scheduled for Saturday, October 30, 1993 at the Morristown Family History Center, 283 James St., Morristown, NJ. Seminars on several topics held throughout the day will include research in New Jersey, research on various ethnic groups, using computers for genealogy, and using Mormon Family History Centers. The event is open to the public. The conference fee is \$5.00 per person, with pre-registration required. A box lunch is offered for \$4.00 with pre-registration. The 400-500 session capacity is expected to be reserved quickly, so those interested are encouraged to sign up early. Registration forms are available at all New Jersey LDS Family History Centers. For additional information, contact Eric Perkins, 201-871-2156.

### Research in Albany

The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society will sponsor a three-day program "Research in Albany" on November 17, 18, and 19, 1993. The program of assisted research at the New York State Library and Archives will be limited to 36 participants, so early registration is advised. The fee ((\$60 for NYG&B members; \$80 for non-members) includes special arrangements for use of the Library and Archives, dinner and program Wednesday evening, and a wine & cheese reception Thursday evening. For more information call William P. Johns at the NYG&B at 212-755-8532.

### New Book: Footprints in the Ramapos

Author Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot has announced the upcoming publication of her new book, Footprints in the Ramapos: Life in the Mountains before the State Parks expected to be available in September. Contents include vignettes of vanished communities of west Rockland and southern Orange counties (NY) including Pine Meadow, Johnsontown, Sandyfield, Doodletown, Ramapo Works, Lakeville, and Baileytown. There will be profiles of Ada Bessie Carey, Jerome Charleston, Phebe Jane Conklin, Lester Bailey, and G. Briggs Buchanan. Other subjects will be mountain history never before in print, and the historic churches of Johnsontown, Sterling, and Southfields, as well as the Ramapo Presbyterian. The 6 x 8-3/4, 120-pp book has a laminated cover and includes a map and an index. The author is offering the book at the pre-publication discount price of \$10.95 plus postage/handling of \$1.85 (for one copy; add \$1 for each additional copy) if ordered before September 6, 1993 (after Sept 6, the price is \$12.95 per copy). Order directly from M. Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnsontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974.

### "Westchester Connections"

Volume Two (1992-1993) of the Journal of the Westchester County Genealogical Society is now available for sale, according to editor Laura J. LeBarron. Contents of *Westchester Connections* include the 1873 School Census for North Castle, NY; Purdy Family Bible Records;

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

*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. Errors brought to our attention will be corrected.



## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

"William R. Evans: From Emigrant to Entrepreneur;" St. John's (Episcopal Church), Tuckahoe Cemetery; "Some War of 1812 Soldiers Buried in Westchester Co., NY Cemeteries;" Register of Interments for White Plains Rural Cemetery, 1877-1878; "Caputo/Marrello Family of Rye, Westchester County;" "Westchester County Born: Where They Went;" Membership Records of the First Baptist Church, Ossining (Sing Sing), NY; and Abstracts of Minutes of the Westchester County Court of Sessions, May-Sep 1839. The Journal, soft-covered, 8-1/2" x 11", 62 pp., includes queries and an index, and is available for \$6.00 plus \$1.90 postage and handling, from Westchester County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603.

## Seton Hall University Collections

According to an article in the Spring 1993 *Genealogical Society of New Jersey Newsletter*, the Seton Hall University Archives holdings exceed 11,000 cubic feet and include the records of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark, dating to the early 19th century. The collection documents individuals as well as churches and church-related organizations. The Special Collections Center at Seton Hall is part of the University Library, and is located on the South Orange campus. Rare books and other special resources are in McLaughlin Library and at the Archives (in the lower level of Duffy Hall).

## Volunteers Needed at NY State Park

Volunteers are needed at Bear Mountain (N.Y.) State Park, as "Bear Den Docents," to help maintain and expand fernery and wildflower exhibits, help with data entry for the Bear Mountain League of Naturalists Biodiversity Survey of the Park, and to catalog their library. For additional information, contact Betsy T. Franz, Conservation Educator, Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Administration Building, Bear Mountain, N.Y. 10911-0427 (914-786-2701, ext. 293).

## New Jersey Historical Society

James Ahearn, writing on "Preserving Our Heritage" in the April 25, 1993 issue of *The Record*, noted that the New Jersey Historical Society, in danger of becoming history itself just five years ago, has been revitalized and is truly the state's indispensable treasure trove. Its collections include more than a million manuscripts, including the original charter from Charles II deeding what was to become New Jersey to the Duke of York.

But the society's run-down building, new in 1929, is today a survivor in a poverty-stricken neighborhood, and even the mounting of first-rate

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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.

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*.

65. **LOTT, BERDAN** — Seeking marriage record of Peter Lott, b. 1790, who married about 1810-1812 Elizabeth Berdan, b. 13 Aug 1794. Elizabeth was from Saddle River at time of marriage.

— Jacqueline A. Miller, R.R. 4, Box 162, Montague, NJ 07827

66. **GOLDRICK** — Seeking birthplace of my great-grandmother, Caroline Stout Herbert Goldrick, born 1824 in New Jersey. The copy of her death certificate gives the place of birth, but the name of the city or town is not completely legible. All I can make out are the first six letters: Howellxxxx. Can anyone provide information on this city or town?

— Stephen H. Goldrick, 10901 Gantry Street, Boca Raton, FL 33428

67. **MYNDERT (MINDERT/MIN)** — Myndert (Mindert/Min) is a Dutch given name 18th and early 19th century popular with the Hogencamp family. What is the English equivalent or is it a family name? Not in any lists. Holland Society doesn't know.

— Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Rd., Sloatsburg, NY 10974

68. **ACKERMAN, CHRISTOPHER, DE BOUN, DUNHAM, HENION, VAN BUSKIRK, VAN DIEN, VAN WINKLE, ZABRISKI** — Seeking the maiden name of Elizabeth (nee Van Dien?), m. ca 1804 Andrew Van Buskirk, son of John Van Buskirk and Sarah Ackerman. Children of Elizabeth and Andrew: Thomas, m. Lavina Van Winkle; John A., m. Eliza De Boun; Sarah, m. Martin Henion; Andrew, m. Tina Henion; Mary, m. Caleb Dunham; Janima m. John Christopher. In the Will of Andrew Van Buskirk (1826), Cornelius Zabriski is listed as a brother-in-law to Andrew. Who was Cornelius Zabriski's wife?

— Mavis Menzies, 1031 Simpson Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada R2K 1S7

69. **VOLK, OLDWATER (OUTWATER), CHRISTIE** — Henry Volk married Marie Oldwater (or Outwater) on November 7, 1766 in New Barbadoes (Harrington Twp.). They had a son Gerrit Volk born 1788. Were they the parents of John Volk (or Folk or Fulck) who married Agnes (Nietje) Christie on July 3, 1802 at Schraalenburgh and who



## QUERIES, cont'd

died on February 7, 1810 in NYC? John and Agnes are buried at South Church, Bergenfield.

— Arthur F. Loux, 5805 W. 164th Street, Stilwell, KS 66085

70. **CHRISTIE** — How can I get a copy of Edward T. Maszalec's The Christie Families of Northern New Jersey, 1989, Emerson, NJ?

— Arthur F. Loux, 5805 W. 164th Street, Stilwell, KS 66085

## ANSWERS

◆ To Query No. 51, May 1993 *Archivist*, from Reginald McMahon, Chairman, Historic Marker Committee, Bergen County Historical Society, P.O. Box 55, River Edge, NJ 07661—

THE "OLD BURYING GROUND" is indeed a Bergen County Historical Society marker. It was sponsored by the Woman's Club of Harrington Park in 1972. It is located on Tappan Road near Arcadia Court, Harrington Park, N.J.

The Society has a continuing program for erecting these signs all over the county, now numbering over 120.

You may be interested to know that we are publishing a new, expanded marker booklet later in the year. It includes the text of all the signs and their locations.

◆ To Query No. 66, August 1993 *Archivist* (this current issue), from Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401—

SOME PLACES NAMED HOWELL IN NEW JERSEY include (from Geographic Dictionary of New Jersey, by Henry Gannett, 1894): Howell township in Monmouth County; Howell village in Howell Township, Monmouth County; Howell creek in Lawrence Township, Cumberland County; Howell station in Howell Township, Monmouth County; Howell pond in Andover Township, Sussex County.

According to The Story of New Jersey's Civil Boundaries 1606-1968, by John P. Snyder (1969), Howell Township in Monmouth County was formed 23 Feb 1801 from Shrewsbury Township. Howell's Furnace is now part of Allaire State Park. An 1834 map of New Jersey published by A. Finley is reproduced in this book on p. 59, and shows "Howells Works."

Howell Furnace, an ironworks and in 1834 a post town in Howell Township, Monmouth County, is cited in the Gazetteer of the State of New Jersey, by Thomas F. Gordon (pub. 1834). The town/city name of birth on the Goldrick death certificate might be Howellworks.

### From the Editor's Desk...

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marian Armstrong, Alfred H. Brower, Louisa Lavelle, Ted Obal, Frank Poole, Roy Lally and Davea Fisher.

Many thanks for sharing!

— Pat Wardell

## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

- Ms. Jacqueline A. Miller, RR 4, Box 162, Montague, NJ 07827
- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lang, 353 Leonard Drive, New Milford, NJ
- Ms. Harriett F. Modemann, 23 Christopher Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- Mr. Arthur F. Loux, 5805 W. 164th Street, Stilwell, KS 66085

## GSBC Acquisitions

compiled by Marion Armstrong

This is a supplemental list of additions to the library of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. These items arrived in December 1992 and early in 1993 and were not listed in the February 1993 issue of *The Archivist*.

### PURCHASES

1. County Courthouse Book by Bentley
2. Genealogist's Address Book by Bentley
3. State Census Records by Lainhart
4. The Complete Book of Emigrants 1751-1776 by Coldham (4th in a series)
5. The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Vol. 4 by Schenk & Froelke
6. The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Vol. 5 by Schenk & Froelke
7. Baptisms from 1639 to 1800 in the Reformed Dutch Church, N.Y. from the Collections of the N.Y.G. & B. Society — 2 volume set
8. Name and Subject Index to Publications of the Holland Society of New York — 1885 to 1977
9. Index to *de Halve Maen*, the quarterly journal of the Holland Society of the New York — 1977-1988
10. The Revolutionary War in the Hackensack Valley by Leiby
11. The United Churches of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, N.J. — 1686-1822 by Leiby
12. Historic Site Markers (in Bergen County) by Bergen County Historical Society
13. The Historical Directory of Sussex Co., N.J. by Webb
14. Minisink Valley Reformed Dutch Church Records 1716-1830 by the N.Y.G. & B. Soc. in cooperation with the Genealogical Society of Sussex Co., N.J.
15. One Hundred Years of the Sussex Register and County of Sussex: 1813-1913
16. Sussex County, N.J. Marriages by Case (we also received a second copy as a donation)
17. continued subscription to the following journals: Genealogical Helper, Heritage Quest, Prologue (Nat. Archives Pub.), Yesteryears (N.Y. state history), Forum (newsletter of Fed. Geneal. Socs.), N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record, and the New Jersey Genealogical Society journal.
18. Supplies — catalogue cards and labels for the computer



#### DONATIONS

Thanks go to Lola Crandall and Ida Marie Owens for processing some of these donations. We want to thank Jack Focht, Director of the Trailside Museum of Palisades Interstate Park, N.Y. and also the Estate of Rosa Ackerman Livingston for very generous donations of material. We also thank members William Bogardus, Patricia Wardell, June Wick, Joan Hagel, Marion Armstrong, Barbara Keohane, Barbara Flurchik, David Lane, David Asman, Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot, Elmer Mercer, Ken Kirwan, Ethel Kolenut and Carl Brostrom.

1. Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the U.S. and Canada 1992
2. Current Genealogical Publications Vol. 9 by Maerz
3. 1992 Family Helper Catalogue of Family Organizations by Maerz
4. On Teaching Genealogy by Carter
5. Guide to Cartographic Records in the National Archives
6. Military Service Records: A Catalog of Nat. Archives Microfilm Publications
7. How to Research American Indian Blood Lines by Carpenter
8. New Jersey Family Index: A Guide to the Genealogical Sketches in N.J. Collective Sources by Sinclair (2 copies)
9. Postmasters in Bergen County, N.J., circa 1863-1873. A copy of a ledger listing towns, dates, and names of postmasters.
10. Marriages 1724-1910 in True Dutch Reformed Church, S. Schraalenburgh, N.J. by Brostrom
11. Turkey Feathers (old Bergen County stories and history) by Livingston
12. Records in Dutch, 1755-1776, about people at Hackensack Church and Schraalenburgh Church (vert. file)
13. History of the Ackerman House and land in Saddle River, N.J. by Durie
14. R. A. Livingston papers on Ackerman homes with photos plus various other Ackerman papers (vert. file)
15. Rosa Ackerman Livingston scrapbook and papers
16. Copy of Edward Hewitt's 1948 speech to the Cooper-Hewitt Family Reunion (vert. file)
17. 3 copies of North Jersey Highlander with articles on forgotten graveyards in Ringwood area, Peter Hasenclever, Samuel Ryerson the Loyalist, Faesch the Morris Co. ironmaster, and a copy of the diary of Ebenezer Erskine of 1778 about the raid on Ringwood
18. Historical papers from the Palisades Interstate Park about the Harriman-Bear Mountain area (vert. file)
19. National Commercial Directory for 1830 with county maps for Bedfords., Cambridges., Huntingdons., Lincolns. & Northhamptons., England
20. Loyalists and Land Settlement in Nova Scotia by Gilroy
21. extra copies of The Genealogical Magazine of NJ
22. Directory of Genealogical and Historical Articles Published in De Halve Maen, 1923-1991 by Bogardus

23. National Genealogical Society Quarterly — journals and indexes, 1958 thru 1991 plus some 1912
24. back issues of Forum, the Federation of Geneal. Socs. newsletter
25. recent issues of the New England Historical & Genealogical Register
26. six copies of The Patriot, the magazine of the D.A.R. — 1953 thru 1966
27. Several blank ancestor charts and one blank family album, to be raffled off possibly.

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#### How to Get a Photo of Your Civil War Soldier

GSBC member Davea Fisher passes along the following as seen in the Wapello County Genealogical Society Newsletter, Ottumwa, Iowa June 1993 (reprinted from the Purcell Family of America Genealogical Association [publication], Vol. 21, #4, Oct 1992).

If you don't have a picture of your Civil War ancestor, write to: Curator, Dept. of the Army, U. S. Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008. If their collection includes a photo of your ancestor, you will be sent a copy of the picture along with information about ordering a print. You may ask to have up to ten names checked at one time. There are fewer Confederate than Union soldiers in the collection, but new additions arrive daily.

Already their files contain 80,000 photos and, if you have a photograph of your ancestor, they would like to add it to their collection. You may loan the Department your photo for copying and you will receive a complimentary print when your original is returned. You should include information about your soldier: name, rank, unit, dates of service, birth and death dates, and any other important information you have. The veteran does not have to be in uniform and may have other members of the family in the picture.

When requesting a search for photos in their collection, you will need to give the State, Regiment and Company, along with the name.

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#### Brower Hill, River Edge

GSBC member Alfred H. Brower passes along the following bit of River Edge history about the area that is now Oxford Terrace and Reservoir Ave.

Between 1700 and 1800 that property was owned by the Brower family and was called Brower Hill. Abe Brower, a Revolutionary War hero, gave the land to George Washington for his use. On it, Fort Patriot was built, and Washington observed the happenings of the Hackensack River from there. British forces occupied it for about a year.

The Zabriskie family purchased the property in the 1800's and their farm was on the top of the hill. The Zabriskie home was destroyed in the tornado of 1895.

Brower Hill was used for the town's only reservoir. That was in 1893, when a water system was devised to supply drinking water from the Hackensack River to folks in River Edge and Hackensack. Intake pipes pumped water to a reservoir on what is now Bogert Road and Reservoir Avenues.

Nathaniel Zabriskie bought back the land which is now Reservoir Avenue, tore up the pipes and the ground remained unused. In 1949 apartments were built on the site and the only thing that remains of the reservoir is the name, Reservoir Avenue.



## Burials in the Paramus Plains Cemetery

(Thanks to Patti Boyle for this document, which was given to her by Daniel Burrows of the Orange County Genealogical Society.)

(continued from May issue. See May 1992 issue for background information about this cemetery and this list of burials.)

| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials   | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial           | Name & Address<br>of Relative   |
|---|--|---|
| 116<br>Almira Sinclair, Owner<br>William Sinclair<br>Following headstones initials<br>only: A.S.; C.; L.J.; M.A.; C.A.;<br>D.G.; J.A. Church records<br>indicate burials of Elmira Sinclair —<br>conjecture this might be A.S.<br>Elmira Sinclair | 1890<br><br><br><br><br><br>1908       | Unable to locate  |
| 117<br>Garret Lockest, Owner<br>No records — no headstones  |  | Unable to locate  |
| 118<br>John A. Kipp, Owner<br>No records — no headstones  |  | Unable to locate  |
| 119<br>Herman Walthery, Owner<br>Margaret Hopper  | 1862                                   | Mrs. Warren Allabough<br>109 W. Ridgewood Ave.<br>Ridgewood, N.J.   |
| 123<br>Garret Vandenberg, Owner<br>Janna Van Den Berg<br>Adolphus Prockenbrock<br>Headstone marked "Mary"<br>in front of plot   | 1915<br>1886                           | Mr. Garret Vandenberg<br>633 Morningside Road<br>Ridgewood, N.J.  |
| 124<br>Peter Faber, Owner<br>Yuryen P. Faber<br>Johanna Faber<br>Gearhard A. Faber<br>Jacob Faber<br>M. Weisner<br>W. Weisner   | 1903<br>1910<br>1900<br>1926<br>?<br>? | Mr. Albert J. Faber<br>468 E. Saddle River Rd.<br>Ridgewood, N.J.<br><br>Mr. John Faber<br>587 South Broad St.<br>Glen Rock, N.J.<br><br>Mrs. Meta Ackerman<br>1101 N.W. 18th Place<br>Miami, Florida |
| 125<br>No owner recorded<br>Augusta Neithardt<br>John Neihardt<br>Ernest Neithardt<br>Burial made on Jan. 11 in box<br>7 x 29 (no year given)   | 1916<br>1917<br>1929                   | Mrs. Arthur E. Neithardt<br>201 Midwood Road<br>Paramus, N.J.   |
| 126 & 127<br>Claus Knyfd, Owner<br>No records   |  | Mrs. R. St. Armand<br>491 Market St.<br>Paterson, N.J.  |

| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials   | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial | Name & Address<br>of Relative   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
|   |                              | Mrs. John Aupperlee<br>Godwin Avenue,<br>Wyckoff, N.J.  |
| 128<br>Frank Smack, Owner<br>Samuel W. Smack<br>Minnie A. Smack<br>(Bodies removed to Valleau)              | 1928<br>1918                 | Miss Ethel Smack<br>204 Bellair Road<br>Ridgewood, N.J.<br>c/o Bateman  |
|   |                              | Mrs. Edward De Mouth<br>Evergreen Place<br>Ridgewood, N.J.  |
|   |                              | Mr. Frank Smack<br>1165 28th St.<br>Vero Beach, Florida   |
| 132<br>Garret Keuken, Owner<br>No records — no headstones   |                              | Unable to locate  |
| 134<br>A. J. Ackerman, Owner<br>Adella Ackerman Powers<br>Two other graves apparent                         | 1895                         | Unable to locate  |
| 135<br>Anna Longyear, Owner<br>Marcus P. Sherman<br>Anna W. Longyear<br>Walter B. Longyear<br>Edward Baylis | 1909<br>1911<br>1909<br>?    | Unable to locate  |
| 136<br>L. Van Horn, Owner<br>Jane Van Horn<br>Lawrence Van Horn<br>Lawrence Fonda<br>Helen Fonda            | 1887<br>1891<br>1888<br>1897 | Unable to locate  |
| 137<br>Andrew Van Horn, Owner<br>Andrew Van Horn<br>Raymond Noble<br>Raymond Noble<br>William Noble         | 1937<br>1935<br>1943<br>1941 | Miss E. Van Horn<br>47 Arch Street<br>Ramsey, N.J.  |
| 138<br>Thomas Snyder, Owner<br>Thomas Snyder<br>Headstones with initials as<br>follows: J.S.; A.S.; N.S.    | 1890                         | Mr. M. J. Van Horn<br>43 Sheridan Ave.<br>Hohokus, N.J.   |
| 139<br>David Snyder, Owner<br>No records — no headstones  |                              | Mrs. Henrietta Snyder Foster<br>3735 North 10th St.<br>Arlington, Va.<br><br>Mrs. Ruth Snyder Jones<br>318 S. Cleveland St.<br>Arlington, Va. |



| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials   | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial | Name & Address<br>of Relative   |
|---|------------------------------|---|
| 140<br>Richard Snyder, Owner<br>Peter E. Snyder<br>Richard Snyder<br>Jane V. Snyder | 1884<br>1915<br>1904         | Mrs. Henrietta Snyder Foster<br>3735 North 10th St.<br>Arlington, Va.<br><br>Mrs. Ruth Snyder Jones<br>318 S. Cleveland St.<br>Arlington, Va. |

*Paramus Plains Cemetery Burials to be continued next issue*

## NOTICES (cont'd)

exhibitions has lately been unable to draw many visitors. Last fall, the Essex Club, a men's club at 52 Park Place in Newark, across from Military Park, voted to close and to give their building to the historical society. Plans are under way to refurbish the clubhouse building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, and the Society hopes to move into its new quarters in time to celebrate its 150th anniversary in two years.

### NYC Street Names

According to an item in the Summer 1993 NYG&B Newsletter, from 1949 to 1970 Miss Thelma E. Smith, who was then Deputy Librarian and the Municipal Reference Librarian, compiled a "Street Name File" for all five boroughs. By the time she retired the file filled twelve card drawers. It indexes the laws naming streets, with other relevant information. The Library is located at 31 Chambers Street, Manhattan.

### Maryland Hist. Soc. Adds 5,000 Genealogies

According to the *Baltimore Sun* 30 May 1993, the Maryland Historical Society will receive about 5,000 genealogy books, all published since World War II, from Johns Hopkins University's Peabody Library. Even before the addition of these books over 1/4 of the Maryland Society's book collection was genealogical. The books will be unavailable until after 1994, while the MHS reclassifies (from Dewey Decimal System to modified Library of Congress). ■

## News of Other Local Societies

### New York Genealogical & Biographical Society

The NYG&B Fall Lecture Program, on four consecutive Wednesday evenings beginning September 29, will focus on research in their own extensive library. During the fifth week, instead of a lecture, the library will be open on one or more evenings with experienced professional genealogists on hand to assist researchers with their problems. These sessions in the library will be open only to those who sign up for the entire series of lectures.

Another NYG&B lecture is scheduled for

November 3 with speaker Henry L. P. Beckwith, Secretary of the Committee on Heraldry of the New England Historic Genealogical Society. Everyone who registers for the regular Fall Lecture Program mentioned above will be invited to attend this additional lecture at no extra charge. It will also be possible to sign up for this Heraldry lecture alone.

For additional information on either or both of these lecture programs, call the Society at 212-755-8532.

## Epitaphs: Figuring Dates

GSBC member Roy Lally offers this method of figuring dates from epitaphs.

Many old tombstones bear the life span of the deceased in terms of years, months, and days (between birth and death).

For the benefit of the curious, here is the most popular method used: From the year, month and day of death subtract the year, month, and day of birth.

In subtracting, when necessary, borrow 30 days from the months and borrow 12 months from the years. Begin with days, then work on months, and finally subtract years. Express date of death as year, month and day. Express birth date in the same manner.

**Example 1:**

|      |      |   |    |                 |
|------|------|---|----|-----------------|
| Died | 1922 | 3 | 6  | (March 6, 1922) |
| Born | 1864 | 7 | 19 | (July 19, 1864) |

|                               |      |   |    |
|-------------------------------|------|---|----|
| Borrow 30 days<br>from March: | 1922 | 2 | 36 |
|                               | 1864 | 7 | 19 |

Difference 17 days

|                                    |      |    |    |
|------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| Next borrow 12<br>months from 1922 | 1921 | 14 | 36 |
|                                    | 1864 | 7  | 19 |

Difference 57 7 17 (57 yr, 7 mo, 17 days)

**Example 2:**

|      |      |    |    |
|------|------|----|----|
| Died | 1986 | 11 | 30 |
| Born | 1915 | 6  | 5  |
|      | 71   | 5  | 25 |

(71 yr, 5 mo, 25 days)

Roy says "It took no cognizance of leap years; it was not truly accurate; but it did express an honest sentiment, and that's what tombstones are all about."

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Another way to figure dates is called **THE 8870 FORMULA, OR HOW TO FIGURE A BIRTHDATE**, and is from *The Genealogical Helper* via the Orange County (New York) Genealogical Society newsletter, Feb. 1993 (Vol. 22, No. 4).

If you have a death date of an ancestor as 6 May 1889 with a tombstone note that she was 71 years, 7 months, and 9 days old at the time of her death —

|                   |          |                           |
|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Write the date as | 18890506 | (1889 May 6)              |
| Subtract          | 710709   | (71 yrs, 7 mos, 9 days)   |
| The Result        | 18179797 |                           |
| Then Subtract     | 8870     |                           |
| Resulting in      | 18170927 | Birth date is 1817 Sep 27 |



## 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 May 1993 issue)*

1843 (cont'd)

- |        |  |         |  |
|--------|--|---------|--|
| 10 Mar | Died at Patterson, Jane Brown, wife of Henry Van Emburgh   | 12 May  | Also Margaret Hogencamp wife of James Van Ryper from Wicoff  |
| 2 Mar  | Married in Godwinville, William Jackson to Maria Van Gilder  | 25 May  | Married John Yewry from S.R. to Maryann Felter near the same place   |
| 7 Mar  | David Kent's wife Lany delivered of a child, S.R.  | 25 May  | Also James Freeland from — to Margaret Ann Bamper, New Prospect  |
| 28 Mar | Died Abraham Eckerson, Saddle River  | 18 May  | Married David Christie to Elizann Conklin from Ramipo  |
| 3 Apr  | Rev. Mr. Manly's wife delivered of a female child named Martha Elizabeth<br>Also Eliza Maria Hopper, wife of John C. Zabriskie, in like manner the same sex named Catharine Maria<br>Also George Hopper's wife Rachel in like manner the same sex Mary Jane<br>Also Henry Van Gilder's wife Leah of a male child named John Alvin<br>Also Stephen Bogart's wife Jane Maria of a female child named Elizabeth | 18 May  | Also Adolphus Van Buskirk from S.R. to Adaline Debaun, the same place  |
| 19 Apr | Married at S.R. by the Rev. Mr. — Garret Blauvelt to Jamima Ackerman   | 18 May  | Died Peter Bush drowned, he was found in the Hudson River, N.Y.  |
| 13 Apr | Also John Board from New York to Miss Ward from Comcough (Campgaw) (now Oakland, N.J.)   | 15 May  | Married Cornelius Wortendyke from Pascach to Elizabeth Meyers near the same place  |
| 17 Apr | Also William Ramsey from N.Y. to Jane Van Riper from Ramipo  | 2 June  | Died old Joey Debaun near S.R.   |
| 16 Apr | Andrew Winter's wife Martha delivered of a female child Catharine Elizabeth  | 3 June  | Married Anthony Couter from N.Y. to Eliza Harmon from Wicoff   |
| 16 Apr | Also Jacob Mandag's wife Maria in like manner of a male child  | 24 June | Andrew Hopper's wife Margaret delivered of a child named   |
| 20 Apr | Died in Small Luts old Paul Van Derbeek  | 4 July  | Also Mr. Burpole's wife Fanny delivered of a pair of Male Twins  |
| 29 Apr | Also Jacob Terhune's child from Godwins Vill<br>John Banta's wife Peggy delivered of a female child named  | 11 Oct  | Married in N.Y. David Quackenbush to Rachel Westervelt   |
| 30 Apr | Also Cornelius Wortendike's wife Rachel in like manner of a male, Abraham  | 19 Oct  | Also Charles Van Ryper from S.R. to Julia Ann Springstene, Hemsted<br>Also David Brickle to Maria Tallman, Spring Valley   |
| 1 May  | Also George Achenbacks wife Adaline in like manner named John Jacob  | 11 Nov  | Also John Herring from Pascach to Eliza Ackerman, Paramus  |
| 11 May | Died in Patterson old Daniel Jeroe   | 14 Sep  | Married David Hopper from Ramipo to Jane Maria Hopper, S.R.  |
|        |  | 25 Oct  | Died with the palsey Nicholas Voorhis' wife Polly, Scraulenburg<br>Peter Ackerman's wife Helen delivered of a male child named Albert<br>Also John Tallman's wife Salonia in like manner<br>Also John Tallman's wife Caroline in like manner |
|        |  | 15 Oct  | John died, the youngest child of John and Ann Ackerman named Thos. [sic]   |
|        |  | 11 Nov  | Married Hughe Hendricks to Susan Ann Van Blarcom, both S.R.  |
|        |  | 16 Nov  | Also Rev. Mr. Blauvelt, widower, from Scraulenburg to widow Banta near Hackensack  |
|        |  | 14 Nov  | Married at Mount Ville by the Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff Mr. Cooper to Phebe Dater   |
|        |  | 1 Nov   | Married John Hopper from New York to Miss Catharine Oshborn  |
|        |  | 23 Nov  | Married at the residence of Mr. Henry Cunningham, Peter Van Blarcom to Mary Cantile<br>Samuel Van Blarcom to Cornelia Newkirk,   |



- all from New York
- 30 Nov Married Jacob Outwater from Cloaster to Effie Brinkerhoff from Teaneck
- 29 Nov James Terwilliger's wife Caty delivered of a male child James
- 22 Nov Died old Abraham Ackerman, Saddle River  
John Degraw's wife Susan delivered of a male child named
- 9 Dec Married in N.Y. Cornelius Ackerman to Martha Bush
- 21 Dec Rev. Mr. Dewy's wife delivered of a female child named Elen
- 26 Dec Married Cornelius Demarest from Scotland (N.Y.) to Miss Tallman
- 25 Dec Also Rev. Mr. Thompson from Patterson to Maria Conklin, S.R.
- 20 Dec Also Mr. Ladenbour from Ramipo to Adaline Geouchus, the same place
- [here begin some entries with dates which apparently belong to 1843]
- 22 Jan Married James Westervelt from N.Y. to Cornelia Wanle (Wandle)
- 15 July Lewis Conklin's wife Susan delivered of a female child named
- 8 Aug Also John Felter's wife in like manner
- 8 Aug Died in N.Y. William Blauvelt, son of Rev. B. (Blauvelt) Scraulenburgh
- 26 Aug Also old John Jersey, near Saddle River
- 9 Sep Washington Post's wife delivered of a male child
- 11 Sep Died at the residence of Abraham Ackerman near the Saddle River meeting house, John Debaun, a young man
- 11 Sep Also Lucas Van Saun's wife Ann from Tenafly
- 18 Sep Also John Van Winkle from the Ponds (Oakland)  
Died at Scraulenburgh Maria Day, at the residence of Nicholas Voorhase (Palsey)
- 26 Nov Peter Yewry's wife Bridget delivered of a female child named Maria
- Dec Richard Terhune's wife delivered of a female child named
- Nov Died Stephen Lloyd, N.Y.
- 1844
- 1 Jan James Ackerman's wife Jemima delivered of a male child
- 19 Jan Also Jacob Debaun's wife in like manner, female child, Maria Elizabeth

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## BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

*From Bergen County Marriage Records, compiled by  
Frances Westervelt, 1929.  
(Continued from May 1993 Archivist)*

### HACKENSACK

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

(married at several dates between the 20 Sept., 1806, and 24 Nov., 1807, cont'd:)

- John S. Terhune to Polly Hannion, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Nicholas Cowenhoven to Jane Wood, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Charles Conklin to Jane Demarest, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Henry Young to Margaret Heaton, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Nicasius Kipp to Marie Demarest, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Benjamin A. Romeyne to Marie Carson, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Arie Demarest to Christiana Bogert, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Caspan—Zabriskie to Leah Kipp, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Albert Debaun to Sarah Wortendyke, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn
- Andrew Lormer to Cornelia Helm, by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn

Record of following marriages  
made August 24, 1808:

- James H. Brinkerhoff to Ann Ackerman, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Garret Hopper to Elizabeth Voorhees, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Arie C. Bogert to Sophia Anderson, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Abraham Moore to Sarah Brinkerhoff, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- William Quero to Elizabeth Haring, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Jacob Haring to Margaret Van Bosum, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Rulef Smith to Margaret Romer, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Jacob Voorhis to Rachel Blauvelt, by James V. C. Romeyn, V.D.M.

- Following persons married since the  
24th August, 1808. Rec. 20 April, 1811:
- Jacob Christie to Sally Voorhis, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- Stephen Lozier to Sally Buskirk, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- John Brinkerhoff to Sophia Christie, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.
- William Van Dalsem to Maria Brinkerhoff, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.



Benjamin **Romine** to Wyntie **Bogert**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
James P. **Demarest** to Antie **Demarest**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Daniel P. **Demarest** to Leah **Bogert**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Dirk **Freeland** to Maria **Kipp**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Patrick **McFadden** to Sally **Greegs**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Bernard **Ryers** to Sally **Van Dien**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Peter **Ackerman** to Lea **Voorhees**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
David **Van Wagener** to Antie **Kipp**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Thomas **Moore** to Lea **Ferdon**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
Stephen **Van Buskirk** to Maria **Van Wagenen**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.  
George **Zabriskie** to Susan V. **Romeyn**, by James V. Romeyn, V.D.M.

Following marriages "at several times";  
record dated January, 1814

Charles **Master** to Jane **Rulin**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
John I. **Buskirk** to Osseltie **Brinkerhoff**, by James

V.C. Romeyn  
John I. **Bogert** to Maria **Demarest**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Cornelius **Schoonmaker** to Rachel **Garrison**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Albert I. **Berdan** to Cattina **Beam**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
John **Terhune** to Caty **Voorhis**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Henry **Owens** to Sarah **Jenkins**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Henry H. **Banta** to Wyntie **Zabriskie**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Garret **Terhune** to Hannah **Degroot**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Garret R. **Freeland** to Wintie **Westervelt**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Henry M. **Hains** to Peggy **Meeker**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
David **Kip** to Leah **Quackenbush**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Benjamin **Buckbee** to Phebe **Cleveland**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Henry **Kip** to Leah **Quackenbush**, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Jacob **Banta** to Maria **Williams**, by James V.C. Romeyn

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS:

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

Workshops (no business meeting) are conducted in July and August.

## UPCOMING SOCIETY MEETINGS:

**November 22, 1993**

Regular Meeting. "Research in the New York Public Library"

**December 27, 1993**

No Meeting.

**January 24, 1994**

Regular Meeting.

**February 28, 1994**

Regular Meeting.

For information, call 201-444-4319.

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.

## Genealogical Society of Bergen County 1994 Dues are payable before January 31, 1994

### Annual Dues:

- \$12.00 Individual (U.S. residents)
- \$14.00 Family (household) (U.S. residents)
- \$15.00 Outside the U.S.

### Please send checks to:

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This will be the *one and only* dues notice. If dues are not received by January 31, 1994, no February *Archivist* will be mailed. Don't forget — pay dues now!

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### New Bergen County History Available

The seven volume set of Bergen County history (see August *Archivist* for details) previously available only in person in Hackensack, is now available by mail. The complete set of seven books is available for \$55 in a hardbound, slip-cased edition. Paperback sets are \$30. Make check payable to "County of Bergen" and mail, with written order, to the Bergen County Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, County Administration Building, Court Plaza South 203W, 21 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 97601-7000 (or come in person between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.).

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

### Westchester County Research

According to the Fall 1993 issue of the Lower Hudson Conference newsletter, the Reading Room of the Westchester County Record Center which serves the collections of the Westchester County Archives and the Westchester County Historical Society is open to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9-4.

### New York Historical Society Library

According to an item in the Fall 1993 *NYG&B Newsletter*, New York University has taken over management of the library of the New York Historical Society, following months of uncertainty as to the future of the financially-troubled Society, whose library holds many materials of value to genealogists. The new arrangement is for one year, but may be extended.

The Historical Society will retain ownership of all the materials in its library, which once again is open five days a week. The University will incorporate the Society's catalog into its own library's computer database. Of the Society's 700,000 volumes and 3,000,000 manuscripts, maps, and photographs, about a third are reported to be uncataloged. The task of cataloging those items will be tackled immediately.

### NYG&BS and NEHGS to Co-Sponsor 1994 Conference

The New York Genealogical & Biographical Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the nation's two oldest genealogical societies will co-sponsor a two-day genealogical conference at the Westchester Marriott Hotel in Tarrytown, NY on Friday, May 13, and Saturday, May 14, 1994. Brochures and registration forms will be mailed to members of those two societies about January, 1994.

The NYG&B Society will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 1994, and the NEHG Society will celebrate its 150th anniversary in 1995.

### New Computer Bulletin Board Service

An item in the September 1993 issue of *The Blauvelt News* announces a new computer bulletin board system (BBS), which is offering free help to genealogists and historians searching for hard-to-find books. The assistance is offered nation-wide, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The new service, called BBS=Blairs' Book Service, started May 1. Although the database isn't complete, it is expected that eventually over 100,000 books available to researchers, will be listed. A researcher with a computer and a modem can go online with the BBS and search for needed books through indexes by category, subjects, titles, or by publisher. With a credit card, a researcher can purchase a book online, or the book can be ordered by mail.

The BBS, which is located in McLean, VA, can be reached by modem on 703-883-2510. There are no online charges for time consumed by users. Callers will initially be limited to 60 minutes online.

Authors, publishers, and societies wishing to offer their books through the BBS may write to Blairs' Book Service, 1661 Strine Dr., McLean, VA 22101. ■

### Anyone writing to Germany?

GSBC member Frank Poole says, "I have a copy of the new zip-code book and will be glad to look up the new codes.

DO NOT leave a message for me to call back!

— Frank Poole, 201-342-3375

## 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.).

*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. 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*.

71. **VANDERBECK, SWARZ** — Seeking information on the parents of Charles Vanderbeck (Vanderbeek), married to Eva Swarz (approx. 1908), parents of John W. Vanderbeck (Vanderbeek), b. 1 Oct 1909 Palisades Township, Bergen County, NJ.  
— Charles W. Vanderbeck, 1606 Lara St. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32907
72. **BENSON, ACKERMAN, BRINKERHOFF** — Garret Benson, b. about 1807 NJ, married Sophia Ackerman 30 July 1835 First Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ by Rev. James V. C. Romeyn. Was this Garret the son of the Garret Benson who married Margaret Brinkerhoff 27 Nov 1805 at the same place and by the same minister? Known children of Garret and Margaret were: John, b. 9 Mar 1806, bapt. 29 Mar 1806 Hackensack; Jacob and Maria, both bapt. 27 Sep 1811 Schraalenburgh. Interested in any information on the Benson families in Bergen County.  
— Jan Long, 1002-24th Street, Moline, IL 61265
73. **PETERS, GATES** — Seeking parents of Daniel Peters, b. 7 July 1784 Sussex Co., NJ, married Elizabeth Gates, b. 1 Sep 1787 Sussex Co., NJ They were married Jan 1807 by Joseph Northrup, J.P. Franford Township, Sussex Co., NJ.  
— J. Hale Myers, 1295 Walcrest Dr., R13, Mansfield, OH 44903
74. **ROBLIN** — Seeking information on John, Stephen, and Ann Roblin, siblings, born in New Jersey. Want information about their parents and children. What was their native name and where did they come from?  
— Clare & Rita Selleck, P.O. Box 608, Fletcher, NC 28732
75. **GARRISON, FROELIGH, BLAUVELT** — Seeking information on Joseph Garrison, b. 22 Dec 1814, whose 2nd marriage to Nelly Ann Froeligh was on 24 Aug 1854. Believe Joseph was the son of Charity Blauvelt, b. 25 Dec 1795, and Abraham Garrison, b. 23 Mar 1794.  
— Ruth DeHamel, 12 Sunset Terrace, Cedar Grove, NJ 07009
76. **DEMAREST, NJ CEMETERY** — When I was a child growing up in Demarest, Bergen County (in

the 1920s and 1930s) there was a very old cemetery in the "woods" behind the then sparse houses along the north side of Orchard Road.

I have the impression that that area has been hugely built up since World War II when I left the area. I've always wondered what happened to that old cemetery and its beautiful old headstones. I was reminded of this by the inquiry about the Blauvelt burying ground in the *May Archivist*.

— Lorraine V. Johansen, 377 Hardwick Road, Sequim, WA 98382

77. **JALLIW, MAI** — In my query in the May issue of the *Archivist* (Jalliw, Mai), there was a misspelling of the name Mai (a "typo" made it "Main"). To repeat the query: Looking for information on Fanny Jalliw (?spelling?) Mai, born New Foundland 1875 or 1876. Married Max Mai in (?) New York City in mid 1890s. Bore either 2 or 3 children. Lived in Hackensack or environs in 1910s and 1920s...? Institutionalized in (presumably) a County mental facility for attempted murder of husband.

— Lorraine V. Johansen, 377 Hardwick Rd., Sequim, WA 98382

78. **WESSELS, ROBLIN** — Niklaas Wessels and his sister Sara Wessels were christened in the Dutch Reformed Church of Paramus, Bergen County, NJ. Niklaas married Ann Roblin and Sara married John Roblin. Need their marriage dates and places. Also would like to exchange information on these two families.

— Clare & Rita Selleck, P.O. Box 608, Fletcher, NC 28732

79. **CONCKLIN/CONKLIN** — Fanny, wife of Jacob Concklin/Conklin, was born in New York State about 1796-1802. She was the mother of Jacob J. Concklin, b. about 1820 in New York State. Her husband, Jacob Concklin, was born in New Jersey. According to the Census of 1860, Fanny and husband Jacob Conckling lived in the Village of New Lots, Kings County, Brooklyn, NY as did son Jacob J. Concklin and his wife Susan Brinkerhoff. I need Fanny's surname because Fanny as a given name may be derived from the given name of Fammitje, but I cannot verify it.

— Garry Conklin, 237-46 Fairbury Ave., Bellerose, NY 11426

80. **MCEVER/MACEVER** — William McEver/MacEver and his wife Mary had children baptized at the New Prospect M.E. Church (Waldwick) between 1799 and 1808 (Rachel, bp. 28 Apr 1799; Heruin (?), bp. 16 Apr 1801; Elisabeth, bp. 17 July 1803; Margaret, bp. 14 Dec 1805; Mary, bp. 10 July 1808). What was William's wife Mary's maiden name? Who were William's parents? Where did this family live? Were there other children?

— Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401



## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

- Patricia S. Willian, 630 Maple Street, Winnetka IL 60093
- Clare William Selleck, P.O. Box 608, Fletcher, NC 28732
- Reta Wills Selleck, P.O. Box 608, Fletcher, NC 28732
- A. Elizabeth De Haven, 560 Upper Blvd., Ridgewood, NJ 07450

## GSBC Notes

GSBC member Ted Obal of Hillsdale, NJ gave a talk on "Tracing One's Ancestry" October 14, 1993 before some 150 members and guests of the Older Is Better group, in the Lecture Hall of the Felician College in Lodi, NJ.

Edna Franz of the GSBC spoke on "Researching Your Family History: A Guide to Sources and Resources" on October 27 at The Hermitage, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ.

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marian Armstrong, Patti Boyle, Ted Obal, Frank Poole, and Tom Wicks. 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 (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*.

We are also able to scan photographs and graphics (line drawings, sketches, etc.) for inclusion in the newsletter, if you have any to contribute. If you wish photographs or graphics returned, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Many thanks for sharing!

—Pat Wardell

## Protecting the Past: Old Bergen and Passaic County Homesteads

Abstracted by Tom Wicks from an article by Anne E. Tergesen in *The Record*, Sunday, Sept. 19, 1993.

Aside from its shape, the octagonal building on a hilltop in Garfield scarcely resembles the farmhouse August Hasbrouck built around 1850. Its rambling rooms have been subdivided into four apartments. The mahogany paneling and marble fireplaces have been covered over, and the surrounding acres of farmland where melons once grew, now hold rows of densely packed

houses. The wrenching changes have inspired some Garfield residents to look for a way to hold on to what is left of their community's past. The house, at 23 Orchard St., is still standing, but Elizabeth Gray, Garfield's historian, became alarmed when the current owner obtained a permit to raze it to make way for a pair of two-family homes.

According to the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, only 37 communities in the state had preservation laws on the books in 1981. By 1992 that figure had increased more than threefold, to an estimated 130.

Resistance to historic preservation can be very strong, according to Terry Karschner, acting administrator of the Historic Preservation office. "It becomes a very emotional issue at times," he said.

A Municipality establishes a preservation commission by ordinance and defines the extent of its authority. Some commissions function as advisors to planning and zoning boards. Others serve as independent regulators with approval power over alterations to the exteriors of historic properties.

Englewood Historical Society member Will Lee says that planning and zoning boards lack both the expertise and authority to regulate with history in mind. "I see the danger...of history being whittled away until there's nothing left," he said, noting that a recent fire gutted a historic home in town. And the future of the Lydecker House, a Dutch stone structure dating to the early 19th century is also in doubt: It's currently for sale. The Lydecker House would be protected by an ordinance backed by Lee and about 500 other Englewood residents who signed a petition in favor of it last fall.

In Ridgewood, where a receptive council is expected to vote on an ordinance soon, historic preservation has been [in discussion] since the mid-1980s, said Helen Haydon, who serves on a committee drafting the ordinance.

In Pompton Lakes, the Historic Preservation Commission last year published a real estate and tourist brochure highlighting 10 landmark buildings and the DuPont Village Historic District. Most of the historic homes there have been altered "to the taste of their owners," the brochure notes, but collectively "they still impart a strong sense of unity through similarities in their design.

In Wayne, township officials have preserved several historic buildings over the years. In December, a \$385,000 bond ordinance was adopted to buy the 300-year-old Schuyler-Colfax House.

The Wayne Historic Preservation Commission oversees a collection of historic buildings at the Van Riper-Hopper Museum that are owned by the township, and maintains a list of privately owned historic homes. But it does not tell homeowners what to do with them, a commission member said. ■

## New Books on Polish Genealogical Research

Polish Roots by Rosemary Chorzempa, 1993, 262 pages, paperback, \$17.95 plus \$3 postage and handling, available from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. (Ted Obal says, "The best how-to book on Polish genealogical research and family history. A must for every genealogy-related library.")

Polish Surnames — Origins and Meanings, by William F. Hoffman, 1993, 303 pp, paperback, \$16.50. Make check out to Polish Genealogical Society of America. Mail to PGSA, c/o Marcia Bergman, 926 Oxford Lane, Wilmette, IL 60091-1413.



### Burials in the Paramus Plains Cemetery

(Thanks to Patti Boyle for this document, which was given to her by Daniel Burrows of the Orange County Genealogical Society.)

(continued from August issue. See May 1992 issue for background information about this cemetery and this list of burials.)

| Lot #s/<br>Names of Owner & Burials   | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial | Name & Address<br>of Relative  | Approx.<br>Date of<br>Burial                         | Name & Address<br>of Relative   |
|---|------------------------------|--|--|---|
| 141<br>Thomas Snyder, Owner<br>Ella Folley<br>Ellen Folley<br>Adam Folley<br>Garret Snyder<br>Evert G. Snyder<br>Sarah J. Snyder  |                              | Mrs. Henrietta Snyder<br>Foster<br>3735 North 10th St.<br>Arlington, Va.   | 1898<br>1922<br>1913<br>1913<br>1889<br>?            |   |
| 142 & 144<br>Rev. Abram Van Houten, Owner<br>Abram Sebring<br>Hester De Fries<br>Jacob Leacraft Sebring<br>Hester C. Sebring<br>Nena Sebring<br>Maria Brinkerhoff Van Houten<br>Dr. Jacob Van Houten          |                              | Mrs. Myra De Fries Lowe<br>49 Monroe Street,<br>Waldwick, N.J.   | 1905<br>1894<br>1930<br>?<br>1890<br>1883<br>1880    |   |
| 143<br>Garret Snyder, Owner<br><br>No records —<br>burials seem to be in 141  |                              | Mrs. Henrietta Snyder<br>Foster<br>3735 North 10th St.<br>Arlington, Va.<br><br>Mrs. Ruth Snyder Jones<br>318 So. Cleveland St.,<br>Arlington, Va. |  |   |
| 145<br>Albert P. Hopper, Owner<br>Albert P. Hopper<br>Tillie Newkirk Hopper<br>Also footstone with L.H.   |                              | Mrs. Marie Hopper<br>Haldane<br>83 Central Avenue,<br>Glen Rock, N.J.  | 1922<br>1885   |   |
| 146<br>William Gilfillan, Owner<br><br>No records — no headstones   |                              | Mrs. Jessie Gilfillan<br>110 Ackerman Avenue<br>Ridgewood, N.J.  |  |   |
| 147<br>Abram Demarest, Owner<br>John Demarest<br>Anna Young Demarest<br>Ella Demarest<br>Benjamin S. Demarest<br>Ida Naugle Demarest  |                              | Mrs. Jennie Carson<br>120 So. Maple Ave.,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.<br><br>Mrs. Walter Hanham<br>315 Walthery Avenue,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.                  | 1902<br>1894<br>1882<br>1894<br>1902                 |   |
| 148, 149, 150 & 151<br>Catherine Quackenbush, Owner<br>John Quackenbush<br>Catherine Bogert Quackenbush   |                              | Mr. Frank Lester Bogert<br>52 Pierson Road,<br>Maplewood, N.J.   | 1872<br>1885   |   |
| 152 & 153<br>Sarah M. Hopper, Owner<br>Garret A. Hopper<br>Sarah M. Vanderbeck Hopper<br>Mary Catherine Hopper<br>Harmanius Vanderbeck<br>Jane Banta Vanderbeck<br>John Jacob Vanderbeck<br>Herman Vanderbeck |                              |  | 1902<br>1891<br>1880<br>1875<br>1879<br>1866<br>1857 | Mr. Andrew J. Snyder<br>385 So. Maple Avenue,<br>Glen Rock, N.J.  |
| 154<br>Henry Vanderbeck, Owner<br>Henry H. Vanderbeck<br>Elizabeth L. Bush Vanderbeck   |                              |  | 1878<br>1894   | Unable to Locate  |
| 155<br>William Kinney, Owner<br>Libbie E. Keuken  |                              |  | 1905   | Unable to Locate  |
| 157<br>John D. Kent, Owner<br>Jennie Kent<br>Jessie Kent  |                              |  | 1881<br>1882   | Unable to Locate  |
| 158 & 160<br>G. I. Hopper, Owner<br>Ann Louisa Hopper<br>Charity Christie Hopper<br>Garret I. Hopper  |                              |  | 1919<br>1904<br>1893                                 | Mrs. Caroline Swin<br>160 Woodwide Avenue,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.   |
| 159<br>Irving H. Smith, Owner<br>Artemesia Sherman Allen  |                              |  | 1915   | Mrs. Irving Smith<br>Boonton, N.J.  |
| 162<br>John Demarest, Owner<br>Isaac Demarest<br>Rachel Bogert Demarest   |                              |  | 1881<br>1889   | Mary Demarest<br>c/o Christian Sanatorium<br>Goffle Road<br>Wyckoff, N.J.   |
| 164 & 165<br>Bertha Vanderkolk, Owner<br>Cornelius Vanderkolk<br>Andrea Vanderkolk<br>Bertha Vanderkolk<br>Daisy White Cronk<br>Levina Cronk  |                              |  | 1932<br>1866<br>1892<br>1916<br>1888                 | Unable to Locate  |
| 166<br>Cornelius Lenas, Owner<br>Kommerchey Leenas<br>Jacoba Quadland<br>Jacob Quadland   |                              |  | 1877<br>1871<br>1877                                 | Mr. Lester Leenas<br>44 East 38th St.,<br>Bayonne, N.J.<br><br>Mr. Norman F. Hall<br>Oakwood Drive<br>Wyckoff, N.J. |
|   |                              |  |  | Mrs. R. L. Holt<br>329 Cantrell Road,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.  |



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| 168<br>John Reitsma, Owner<br>Trentje Reitsma<br>Harry Reitsma<br>Seieds A. Reitsma<br>Reitsma (no given name)<br>John Reitsma (child)                                     | 1911<br>1909<br>1888<br>1900<br>1903     | Unable to Locate   | 192<br>Stephen Terhune, Owner<br>Stephen R. Terhune<br>Mary E. Terhune   | 1928<br>1923                                 | Unable to Locate   |
| 169<br>Peter Keuken, Owner<br>Peter Kuken<br>Margery Kuken   | 1915<br>1912                             | Mr. Luke Kuiken<br>9-12 River Road<br>Fairlawn, N.J.<br><br>Mrs. C. Kramer<br>160 Washington Ave.<br>Westwood, N.J.                                    | 193 & 194<br>A. V. D. Snyder, Owner<br>No stones — no records<br>Bodies removed to Valleau   |  | Andrew J. Snyder<br>385 S. Maple Ave.,<br>Glen Rock, N.J.  |
| 171<br>Lane Roughgarden, Owner<br>Cornelia Roughgarden   | 1907                                     | Unable to Locate   | 195<br>Jacob Roughgarden, Owner<br>Jacob Roughgarden<br>Charles Wolgast<br>Anna M. Wolgast<br>Henry Wolgast<br>Mary Wolgast                              | 1914<br>1904<br>1922<br>1928<br>1923         | Mrs. Augustus Gundlah<br>111 Midland Avenue<br>Paramus, N.J.   |
| 173<br>Albert Young, Owner<br>No headstones  |  | Unable to Locate   | 196<br>Peter Roughgarden, Owner<br>Margaret Roughgarden  | 1918<br>1899                                 | Mrs. Augustus Gundlah<br>111 Midland Avenue<br>Paramus, N.J.   |
| 174<br>E. N. Walthery, Owner<br>Edward E. Walthery<br>Rachel Walthery<br>Irene A. Conklin<br>Edward N. Walthery  | 1890<br>1915<br>1907<br>1923             | Mrs. Maude W. Dullegar<br>803 E. Ridgewood Ave.<br>Ridgewood, N.J.<br><br>Mrs. R. B. Conklin<br>411 Union Ave.<br>Middlesex Boro.<br>Bound Brook, N.J. | 199<br>Silas Voorhees, Owner<br>No headstones  | 1939   | Mrs. John Macfarlan<br>454 Goffle Road<br>Hawthorne, N.J.  |
| 175<br>Rachel Yeoman, Owner<br>Daniel Yeomans<br>Rachel Yeomans  | 1914<br>1916                             | Mrs. Ruth Harthorn [sic.]<br>California Rd.<br>Orchard Park, N.Y.  | 200<br>John J. Christie, Owner<br>Peter Demarest<br>Margaret Christie Demarest   | 1896<br>1901                                 | Mrs. Mary V. D. Christie<br>237 S. Pleasant Ave.,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.   |
| 176<br>Cornelius T. Yeomans, Owner<br>Cornelius Yeomans<br>Mirriam E. Yeomans<br>Susan Yeomans<br>Albert Yeomans<br>Alberta Yeomans<br>Lillian Yeomans<br>Cornelia Yeomans | 1935<br>1928<br>1918<br>?<br>?<br>?<br>? | Mrs. Ruth Hartshorn [sic.]<br>California Road<br>Orchard Park, N.Y.  | 201<br>Mrs. Eugene Walthery, Owner<br>Christina Walthery   | 1904   | Mrs. Frederick M. Farber<br>441 Northern Parkway<br>Ridgewood, N.J.  |
| 177 & 178<br>Herman Walthery, Owner<br>Minnie Walthery<br>Margaret Walthery<br>Herman Walthery   | 1899<br>1903<br>1902                     | Mrs. Joseph A. McNulty<br>125 Woodside Avenue<br>Ridgewood, N.J.   | 202<br>Catherine Whaley, Owner<br>J. Thomas Whaley<br>Elizabeth Whaley<br>Thomas Whaley  | 1899<br>1905<br>1913                         | Unable to Locate   |
| 189 & 190<br>John B. Wolff, Owner<br>Amelia E. Wolff<br>John B. Wolff<br>Louisa Schulz<br>Otto H. Herborn  | 1906<br>1920<br>1909<br>1934             | Mrs. Otto Herborne<br>940 Putnam Avenue<br>Brooklyn, N.Y.  | 203, 204, 219, 220<br>John A. Ackerman, Owner<br>Agnes C. Ackerman<br>David Ackerman   | 1901<br>1861<br>1861                         | Fred Neske<br>322 East Glen Ave.,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.   |
|  |  |  | 221<br>William Cooper, Owner<br>Rachel Ann Zabriskie<br>William R. Cooper<br>Maria Voorhes Cooper<br>Julia R. Cooper<br>Garry Cooper<br>Garret G. Cooper | 1905<br>1894<br>1888<br>1910<br>1901<br>1900 | William C. Zabriskie<br>96 McKinley Street<br>Nutley, N.J.   |
|  |  |  | 222<br>Thomas Zabriskie, Owner<br>Cooper Zabriskie<br>Thomas G. Zabriskie<br>Mary V. Zabriskie   | 1888<br>1931<br>1913                         | William R. Goetschius<br>Box 22,<br>Allendale, N.J.<br><br>James R. Goetschius<br>118 S. Central Avenue,<br>Ramsey, N.J. |



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|  |   | Mrs. Mary McKecknie<br>Hillburn, N.Y.  |
|  |   | William C. Zabriskie<br>96 McKinley Street,<br>Nutley, N.J.  |
| 223<br>Harvey Iserman, Owner<br>No records   |   | Mr. Clarence Iserman<br>c/o John Flaber<br>124 Lenox Avenue,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.                        |
|  |   | Mr. Russell I. Valentine<br>c/o Glidden, Morris & Co.<br>72 Wall St., New York, N.Y.                   |
| 224<br>Jennie M. Storms, Owner<br>No records   |   | Unable to Locate   |
| 227<br>Elizabeth A. Banta, Owner<br>No records   |   | Unable to Locate   |
| 228<br>Harvey H. Iserman, Owner<br>(also listed for Rev. H. German)  |   | Mr. Clarence Iserman<br>c/o John Flaber<br>124 Lenox Avenue,<br>Ridgewood, N.J.                        |
|  |   | Mr. Russell I. Valentine<br>c/o Glidden, Morris & Co.<br>72 Wall St., New York, N.Y.                   |
| 229<br>William Valentine, Owner<br>Amelia Valentine<br>David J. Valentine<br>William J. Valentine  | 1918<br>1895<br>1912                                      | Unable to Locate   |
| 231<br>Edward Katz, Owner<br>John E. Katz<br>Grietje Katz  | 1902<br>1918  | Unable to Locate   |
| 266<br>No owner recorded<br>Richard Bestra<br>Theo Hovma<br>Heindert Kooistra<br>Jacob Meyer — infant  | 1903<br>1903<br>1903<br>?                                 | Mr. Cornelius Kooistra<br>Smith Lane,<br>Midland Park, N.J.  |
| 269-270<br>Jacob Meyers, Owner<br>Jacob Meyers<br>Margaret Meyers Kom<br>Henry Meyers<br>Martin Meyers<br>Infant (no name)<br>Jacob Meyers (infant)<br>Euegene Shufeldt<br>Andrew Pearston | 1906<br>1935<br>1914<br>1905<br>1916<br>?<br>1917<br>1902 | Mrs. Jennie Terpstra<br>29 Ruble Street,<br>Midland Park, N.J.<br><br>Mr. Ben Meyers<br>Waldwick, N.J. |

*This concludes Paramus Plains Cemetery Burials*

## News of Other Local Societies

### Morris Area Genealogical Society

The Morris Area Genealogical Society has planned the following two programs:

Jan. 11, 1994 — **Canadian Research** — 7 p.m.,  
Morristown, NJ Library, 1 Miller Road, Morristown,  
NJ.

Feb. 8, 1994 — **Genealogy Software Open  
Forum** — same place and time as above.

### 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 1993 issue)*

1844 (cont'd)

- 19 Jan Also James Ackerman's wife, Mary Ann,  
male child, John Manly
- 25 Jan Married by the Rev. Mr. Manly, Maria  
Wortendyke to Abraham Hopper,  
Pascach
- 3 Feb Died at Hamburgh Henry Terhune's wife  
Tiny (palsy)
- 8 Feb Also Isaac Van Saun's wife from Spring  
Valley
- 8 Feb Also old Isaac Van Saun from Spring  
Valley
- 10 Feb Also old Mrs. Dewolf, Hackensack
- 8 Feb Also Charity Blauvelt, wife of David  
Hopper, Patterson
- 3 Feb Also old Mrs. Dermott, Tenafly
- 8 Feb Died old Mrs. Brinkerhoff at the residence  
of her son the Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff,  
New Prospect
- 13 Feb Also Jacob Flearabome's son Garret, a  
young man, Duncantown
- 21 Feb Also John Terhune at the residence of his  
son-in-law Peter Berdan, Hoppertown  
(Hohokus)  
Cornelius Zabriskie's wife Jane delivered  
of a female child
- 13 Feb N.Y., Anthony Crouter's wife delivered of a  
male child, James
- 17 Feb S.R., also Rynier Wortendyke's wife Maria



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|         | delivered of a male child, David  |         | Maria Ackerman, Saddle River  |
| 28 Feb  | Married Samuel Hopper, widower, near Paramus, to Miss Demarest, Closter   | 20 June | Also our President John Tyler to Miss Gardiner  |
| 26 Feb  | Died old Ann Bamber at the residence of her son, New Prospect   | 25 June | Also Benjamin Dien to Mary Ann Ridce, both from New York  |
| 20 Feb  | Married John Van Ordern near Godwinville to Sophia Demarest Schraulenburgh  | 27 June | Martin Hemion's wife Leah delivered of a male child named Martin Raimen                                   |
| 5 Mar   | Married William Van Dalson from Spring Valley to Miss Charity Conklin from Saddle River   | 18 June | Died Abraham Hopper, Pascach  |
| 21 Mar  | Also James Zabriskie from Saddle River to Maria Retan   | 18 June | Also Abraham Bogart, Paramus  |
| 13 Mar  | Mr. Hind's wife delivered of a female child   | 27 July | Jacob Van Blarcom's wife delivered of a female child  |
| 16 Mar  | Also Miss Ann Eliza Van Buskirk in like manner, the same sex named Elizabeth Emily  | 20 July | Also Garret Oshburn's wife Peggy in like manner the same sex  |
| 19 Mar  | Died in Patterson Samuel Van Saun's wife (the milkman)<br>Henry Achenbach's wife Charity delivered of a female child named Mary Louisa<br>Also Jacob Van Blarcom's wife Euphemia in like manner, Eliza Jane | 7 July  | Married William Van Houten from Paterson to Miss Conklin, Rockland (Co.)                                  |
| 1 Apr   | Also Adolphus Wanamaker's wife Martha in like manner a female child named   | 27 July | Also Mr. Youmans from Wicoff to Catharine Hopper, Ramipo  |
| 3 Apr   | Also Uncle Simeon Zabriskie's wife Mary delivered of a male child named William Suffern   | 17 July | Also Mr. Cherick Rosengrant from New York to Mary Ann Hopper, N.Y.  |
| 6 Apr   | Married Thomas Acker from Pascach to Elizabeth Hering   | 5 July  | Died at the Old Bridge Caspar Demarest  |
| 9 Apr   | Died Margaret Hopper, wife of John Ramsey, Ramipo, she was delivered of a pair of twins, they both died within five or six minutes after the death of their mother  | 24 Oct  | Married Thomas Snyder near Godwinville to Mary Ann Garrison, near the same place                          |
| 15 Apr  | Saddle River, John Hopper's wife Eliza delivered of a male child, it died on the 20th of the same month   | 26 Oct  | Died at the Pons (Ponds) Martin Van Houten  |
| 24 Apr  | Died old Daniel Perry, Paramus  | 24 Oct  | Died in New York eldest child of Packer, funeral held at the residence of Albert Zabriskie, S.R.          |
| 25 Apr  | Also died Jane Van Voorhase, wife of Cornelius Westervelt, Paterson   | 13 Nov  | Also their second child died at Albert Zabriskie's  |
| 22 Apr  | Died old Peter Wortendyke, Pascach  | 16 Nov  | And likewise the third one died in the same place   |
| 18 Apr  | Died John Bogart, Hackensack (tailor)   | 2 Nov   | Died old Jacob Zabriskie at Hoppertown  |
| 25 Apr  | Married David Valentine, Ramipo, to Margaret Croter, same place   | 3 Nov   | Also Martha Frazzy with the consumption, New York   |
| 25 Apr  | Also Jacob Van Emburgh from Paramus to Miss Bogart, Hackensack  | 16 Nov  | Married Albert Bogart, Paramus, to Martha Wortendyke, Pascach   |
| 9 May   | Also Stephen Geouches, Saddle River to Maria Ecker, near the same place   | 17 Dec  | Died at Saddle River, Stephen Terhune, my cousin  |
| 11 May  | Also Thomas Suffern, Ramipo, to Catherine Trine Conklin, near the same place  | 16 Nov  | Also John Van Ostrand's wife Ann, near Paramus  |
| 7 May   | John Ackerman's wife Maria delivered of a male child named  | 18 Dec  | Married by the Rev, Mr. Manly Peter Wortendyke from Pascach (Pascack) to Hannah Yewry near Saddle River   |
| 27 June | Died Ally Hopper, wife of Richard Snyder (Godwinville)  | 19 Dec  | Also by the Rev. Mr. Brinkerhoff Mr. Matthew Pie from Hemsted to Miss Jane Sickles from Clarkstown (N.Y.) |
| 24 May  | Married Abraham Dater from Ramipo to  | 21 Dec  | Also by the Rev. Mr. Manly Mr. William Ackerman, Mount Pleasant to Miss Tiny Mowerson                     |
|         |   | 27 Dec  | Abraham Hopper's widow Maria delivered of a female child  |

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## **BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS**

From *Bergen County Marriage Records*, compiled by  
Frances Westervelt, 1929.  
(Continued from August 1993 *Archivist*)

### **HACKENSACK**

#### **FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

Following marriages "at several times";  
record dated January, 1814

Paul Paulison to Maria Cleveland, by James V.C.  
Romeyn  
1813, 8 Dec. [this is the only marriage in this group  
that has a date], John Earle to Elizabeth  
Degroot, by James V.C. Romeyn  
Jacob Terhune to Jane Post, by James V.C.  
Romeyn  
Albert A. Voorhis to Margaret Denneston, by  
James V.C. Romeyn  
Nicholas Van Reyepen to Maria Paulison by James  
V.C. Romeyn

Following marriages recorded 20 April 1819

Abraham Berry to Maria Anderson, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
David Anderson to Ann Strachan, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Isaac H. Van Giezen to Rachel Moore, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Joast Demarest to Barbara Ackerman, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Jacob Van Delinda to Maria Laroe, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Albert A. Terhune to Maria Ackerman, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Jacob Concklin to Fammatje Wilsey, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Nicholas Ackerman to Tiny Banta, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Thomas Sloat to Mary Ann Smith Freeland, by  
James V.C. Romeyne  
Garret Van Wagenen Garrison to Maria Bogert, by  
James V.C. Romeyne  
Ralph Kip to Gitty Wright, by James V.C. Romeyne  
Calvin Tompkins to Esther Tourse, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Garret Hopper to Wyntie Voorhis, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Henry C. Banta to Sally Timpson, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
James J. Terhune to Rachel Voorhis, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Casparus Terhune to Gitty Degroot, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
John I. Evertson to Ellen O'Connor, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Jacob Hopper to Margaret Cooper, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Daniel D. Blauvelt to Effie Demarest, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Casparus Haring to Susan Storm, by James V.C.

### **Romeyne**

Tunis Waldron to Rachel Van Saun, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Samuel Cole to Catherine Demarest, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
John I. Anderson to Effie Cole, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Abraham L. Voorhis to Polly Duryea, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
David I. Bogert to Antie Kuyper, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
Isaac Vanderbilt to Effie Debaun, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
William Kipp to Maria Bartholf, by James V.C.  
Romeyne  
John I. Zabriskie to Maria Vandelinde, by James  
V.C. Romeyne  
Daniel Westervelt to Jane Van Buskirk, by James  
V.C. Romeyne

[at this point the records return to  
individually dated marriages]

1819, 19 Sept., Henry Carlock to Elizabeth  
Bartholf, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1819, — Dec., Andrew Parsons to Jane Anderson,  
by James V.C. Romeyn  
1819, — Dec., John Vandien to — Lutkins  
(daughter of Jn<sup>o</sup>. Lutkins), by James V.C.  
Romeyn  
1820, — Jan., Benjamin N. Cleveland to Martha  
Force, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, — Jan., James H. Brinkerhoff to Rachel  
Romeyn, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 6 Mar., John V. D. Varick to Maria Romeyn,  
by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, — Apr., Garret A. Demarest to Maria  
Demarest, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, — Apr., Dr. Abraham Hopper to Effie Wolfe,  
by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, — Apr., Lawrence L. Ackerman to Phoebe  
Scott, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 13 May, Schuyler Brinkerhoff to Maria De  
Wolfe, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 13 May, Henry J. Voorhis to Elizabeth  
Cooper, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 17 June, Henry D. Brinkerhoff to Lydia  
Bogert, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 17 June, Matthew Barr to Ann Henry, by  
James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 26 June, Robert DeGroot to Aletta  
Zabriskie, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 8 Aug., James Batton to Mary Voorhis, by  
James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 8 Aug., Benjamin Van Winckle to Elizabeth  
Kipp, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 14 Nov., James Romeyn to Ionna Rodgers,  
by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 26 Nov., Peter N. Demarest to Hannah A.  
Cooper, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 26 Nov., Francis Van Blarcom to Eliza Earle,  
by James V.C. Romeyn



1820, 23 Dec., Curtis Hitchcock to Agnes Hill, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1820, 30 Dec., Henry Banta to Elizabeth Cooper, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 1 Jan., Peter H. Talman to Maria Blauvelt, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 1 Jan., John Budd to Mary Day, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 1 Jan., John Kerr to Esther Henry, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 1 Jan., Abraham Cole to Lavinie Westervelt, by James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 5 Jan., John Van Orden to Susan Kemp, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 1 Mar., John Post to Elizabeth Terheun, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 17 May, Casparus C. Westervelt to Elizabeth Ryerson, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 30 June, Jacob Ferdon to Effie Blauvelt, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 9 July, Uziah Coddington to Margaret Mann, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 10 Nov., Jacob J. Terhune to Osseltie Bogert, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 13 Nov., John Bogert to Mary Degroot, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1821, 9 Dec., Robert Williams to Jane Westervelt,

by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn

1822, 27 Mar., Richard Clark to Maria Pearsall, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 8 Apr., Cornelius C. Demarest to Effie Westervelt, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 14 Apr., Aaron Demarest to Margaret Baldwin, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 25 May, Andrew Demarest to Ann Voorhis, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 27 May, Peter H. Ackerman to Margaret Banta, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 9 June, William Keese to Margaret Teer, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 4 July, Cornelius Tours to Helen Degraw, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 30 Sep., Benjamin C. Taylor to Anna Romeyn, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 27 Nov., William Degraw to Margaret Frederick, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 25 Dec., David Demarest to Wyntie Banta, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1822, 26 Dec., Casarus Westervelt to Rachel Demarest, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn  
1823, 18 May, Henry Ackerman to Mary Beam, by Rev. James V.C. Romeyn

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