

# 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:

### February 26, 1996

Regular Meeting. Program: David Asman will discuss British Heraldry.

### March 25, 1996

Regular Meeting. Program: Leslie Douthwaite, Head of the History and Genealogical Dept. of the Morristown, NJ Library will discuss Local History and Genealogical Research using resources at Morristown.

### April 23, 1996

Regular Meeting. Msr. William Field of the Seton Hall University Library will discuss the holdings at their library.

### May 27, 1996

Memorial Day Holiday. No Meeting.

### June 24, 1996

Regular Meeting. Bob Griffen, of the Bergen County Historical Society, will discuss Bergen County History and genealogy and the BCHS holdings at Johnson Public Library in Hackensack.

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.

What kinds of programs would you like to see at our meetings? Please convey your interests, along with ideas and suggestions for programs to any of the following:

Carol deWitte, 201-670-8106;  
Harriet Hollema, 201-652-1171; or  
Joe Boyle, 201-444-0439.

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### Association of Blauvelt Descendants

The 69th Annual Meeting of the Association of Blauvelt Descendants was held on September 16, 1995 at the Greenbush Presbyterian Church in Blauvelt, NY. Over 70 descendants of Gerrit Hendrickson Blauvelt attended. Gerrit came to America from the Netherlands in 1638 aboard the *Kalmer Nyckel*. His seven sons built homes in what is now Blauvelt, NY. The day's program featured a tour of the homes, and presentations by the current owners. During the business meetings new officers were elected, including: President — Susan Heilmann of Wyckoff, NJ; 1st Vice President — William E. Blauvelt of Cherry Hill, NJ; 2nd Vice President — Robert C. Brower of Medford, NY; Recording Secretary — Emily Arminio of Ossining, NY; Corresponding Secretary — Doris Blauvelt of Westminster, CO; Treasurer — Ruth Doehring of White Plains, NY; and Membership Secretary — Jean Anderson of Warwick, NY.

The organization now has an active membership of 634. Future plans include an open house at the Hiram Blauvelt Wildlife Museum, 750 Kinderkamack Rd., Oradell, NJ on June 8, 1996, and the next annual reunion, scheduled for September 21, 1996 at New Castle, Delaware. For additional information contact Susan Heilmann 201-891-0753 (Wyckoff, NJ) or Robert C. Brower 516-289-1656 (evenings; Medford, NY).

### Ackerson/Eckerson Annual Meeting

The 16th Annual Meeting of Ackerson/Eckerson Descendants will be held at the Old Stone House Museum, 538 Island Road, Ramsey, NJ at 1:00 p.m. on May 4, 1996. For more information contact Ken Conklin, 82 So. Airmont Road, Suffern, NY 10901

### Bergen County Historical Society

The Bergen County Historical Society, in the December 1995 edition of their publication, *In Bergen's Attic*, announced that the next issue will begin a new series: genealogical records that have been abstracted from their collection of family Bibles. The publication is distributed about three times a year to members of the Society. For

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

more information contact The Bergen County Historical Society, P.O. Box 55, River Edge, NJ 07661. The telephone number of the Campbell-Christie House is 201-343-9492.

### "Ancestors" PBS Series will air in Autumn

A ten-part series of TV programs, Ancestors, is being planned to air on PBS in the fall. The series will demonstrate how to begin and develop genealogical skills. The producers have partial funding for the series, but are seeking additional tax-deductible donations to insure the success of the series. Their address is Ancestors, c/o KBYU Television, 200 Ironton Blvd., Provo, UT 84606.

### National Genealogical Society Conference

The National Genealogical Society Conference will be held in Nashville, TN May 8-11, 1996. For information, call or write the National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th Street N., Arlington, VA 22207; phone (703) 525-0050.

The 1997 Conference is planned for May and will be held in Valley Forge, PA.

### Roots XII Seminar April 13

Roots XII, the 12th annual seminar sponsored by the Genealogical Workshop of the Huntington Historical Society will be held Saturday, April 13, 1996. For information contact the Huntington Historical Society, 209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743.

### Connecticut Genealogical Seminar

"More From the Experts," a seminar sponsored by the Greenwich and Stamford Historical Societies and the Connecticut Ancestry Society, is scheduled for Saturday, February 24 at Christ Church, Greenwich, from 9 to 4. Speakers will be Robert C. Anderson and Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. For a brochure, call 203-329-1183.

### New Sneden/Snethen Family Newsletter

The Winter 1996 charter issue of the *Sneden/Snethen Family Newsletter* has been published. The 10-page quarterly is edited by Patricia Wardell (also editor of the *Archivist*) and will be issued quarterly. Its aim is to bring together Snedens, Snethen, Sneedens, Sneathens (and other varied spellings of the surname) from all over the world to share their research and data on the family, the surname and collateral and allied families. Mrs. Wardell has been researching the Sneden family for more than 30 years, and has traced her own line back to Claes Sneden, the immigrant ancestor, who came to America in 1657. A sample copy will be sent to anyone requesting one. The subscription price is \$4 per year (in the US; \$10 per year mailed outside the U.S.). Write or call: Sneden/Snethen Family Newsletter, Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401; 201-327-0605 or e-mail PatWardell@aol.com.

### Irish Genealogy

The new director of the Family History Center (LDS) in Dublin is Thomas Milligan, a distant kinsman of Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot. He has compiled a list of the Center's Irish holdings which Mrs. Smeltzer-Stevenot is making available to the Rockland County (NY) Genealogical Society, the Bergen County Genealogical Society, The Orange County (NY) Genealogical Society, and the New City, NY Public Library (Local History Room). Along with it is a list of Irish researchers who may be engaged.

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## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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

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

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

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING QUERIES

We have had a number of recent requests for rules and guidelines for submitting queries for *The Archivist*. We have no formal rules except that only GSBC members may submit queries. As to guidelines, we have no hard and fast rules, and suggest that query writers scan previous printed queries for ideas for form, etc. A few general suggestions:

1. Be brief and concise, but give as much clearly written information as possible to help identify an individual (dates, places, relatives, etc.). The more info you give, the more likely someone will be able to connect with your ancestor.
2. To avoid confusion, limit queries to one or two requests about the same individual or family. If you need information about more than one individual or family, write separate, additional queries.
3. Use common, clear abbreviations. If you're not sure of an abbreviation, use the complete word or term to avoid misunderstanding.

We welcome your queries and are happy to print them as space permits.

**151. HARING, STORMS, VAN DALSEN, ACKERMAN, MARGROFF, COURTER, MABIE, KOUGH** — Seeking the correct parents of Casparus Haring, widower of Maria Van Dalsen, b. 27 May 1785, who m. (2) 20 June 1816 Susannah Storms, b. 15 May 1798. They had John Casper Haring, b. 27 Mar 1818, m. 11 Nov 1843 Elizabeth Ackerman. They had Abraham John Haring, b. 13 Aug 1844, m. 24 Dec 1866 Catherine Amelia Margroff. They had Walter Haring, b. 5 Dec 1867, m. Sarah M. Courter. Seeking any info on Casparus Haring and who his parents were. Some records show two different sets of parents for Casparus: one set — John Haring, b. 25 April 1755, and Cathlyntje Mabie; the other set — Jan/John Haring and Sarah Kough.

— Regina Ball McDermott, 20816 N.E. 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**152. COURTER, ACKERMAN, MEAD, STARR, HARING** — Seeking the parents of Aaron A. Courter, b. 23 Dec 1776 Macopin, Bergen Co., NJ, m. Sophia Sarah Ackerman, b. 19 Aug 1774. Her parents were Abraham Ackerman and Christina Mead. Aaron and Sophia Courter had a son, Isaac Courter, b. 1815, m. Sarah Storms (b. 1815). They had a son, Aaron J. Courter, b. March 1846, m. Sarah Margaret Starr, sometimes called Maggie Le Starr. Also seeking marriage date of their daughter, Sarah M. Courter, b. 3 Nov 1874, m. 5 Dec 1867 Walter Haring.

— Regina Ball McDermott, 20816 N.E. 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**153. STARR/STURR, COURTER** — Seeking parents and any other information on Sarah Margaret Starr or Maggie Le Starr, b. 11 May 1852. She m. Aaron J. Courter (b. March 1846). Sarah Margaret Starr may have had a brother, Charles Starr. I believe the family may have originated in New York. Sarah and Aaron are buried at Valleau Cemetery, Ridgewood, NJ.

— Regina Ball McDermott, 20816 N.E. 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604

**154. CONCKLIN/CONKLIN, WILSEY** — Fammetje Wilsey married Jacob Concklin/Conklin in the Reformed Church in Hackensack, NJ by the Rev. V. C. Romeyne on 19 April 1819. I would like more information (attendants, names of bride's and groom's father and mother, and any other information) about this wedding. Also, was this the Jacob Conklin who later lived in New Lots, Brooklyn, according to the 1860 and 1870 U. S. Census?

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

**155. DUTERIE/DUTRAY/DUTREE (DU TRIEX?), KOOL/COLE** — Do you have information on the parents of Catrina Duterie/Dutree/Dutry, m. 20 Feb 1761 New York, Abraham Barentsen Kool (Cole)? *Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica* clearly states Dutry and Du Trieux families are one and the same. I've written to Du Trieux Family Association twice, with SASEs, no response.

— Priscilla Stone Sharp, 2825 West State Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85051-7567

**156. RIKER/RYKER/RYCKEN, DuBOIS** — Searching for information about Abram Riker, b. ca. 1800, Rockland, NY, m. ca. 1820 Hannah DuBois. Three Abram/Abrahams born in this period, baptised at Tappan RDC: (1) Abraham Blauvelt Ryker, b. 29 Jan, bp. 25 Feb 1789, son of Jan Ryker and Margrietje Blauvelt; (2) Abraham Rycken, b. 28 May, bp. 25 June 1780, son of Gerardus Rycken and Margrietje Nagel; (3) Abraham Ryker, b. 14 Mar, bp. 11 April 1790, son of Samuel Rycker and Rachel More. Can you help me sort out which one is my ancestor?

— Priscilla Stone Sharp, 2825 West State Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85051-7567

**157. CARLOUGH/CARLOCK** — Researching all descendants of the Carlough/Carlock families who originated in Bergen and Passaic Counties, NJ; and in Rockland and Orange Counties, NY.

— Douglas Renud, 8 Heatherhill Lane, Suffern, NY 10901 (914-357-6390)

### ANSWERS

◆ To Query 135 (in Nov. 1995 *Archivist*) concerning Hallenbeck, Bush, etc., response from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974 —

**HALLENBECK, BUSH** — There are a number of Bush and Hallenbeck baptisms in the Parish Register of St.

John's Church, Greenwood (Episcopal), 1856-1923 (Arden, NY Orange Co.). Parents include Peter Bush and Mary Hallenbeck; Hudson and Mary Bush; Metilda Hallenbeck and James S. Bush; David and Matilda Bush. They were probably associated with the Greenwood Iron Works. For additional names consult the Monroe Township Federal Census records and the Orange County New York State Census. Abstracts of the Register were published in 1995.

The family may have moved after 1885 when Clove Furnace closed. Harrison O. Bush (b. 1890) and his wife Mary Allen (her mother was Henrietta Sloat) are buried in the churchyard at St. Johns in the Wilderness, Harriman State Park (NY).

Information submitted on the Bush (Bosch) family states that Henry Bush lived in the old farmhouse on Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY in 1760. Papers on file at the Orange Co. Genealogical Society in Goshen, NY.

In 1800 Henry Bush purchased acreage west of Stony Brook (Johnstontown Road) from the Surveyor General (sale of "vacant lands") The Pellitreau map of early deeds (Cole's History of Rockland County) shows him in possession of 400 acres.

In the 1790 census Peter Bush had a wife, a son over 16 and a daughter. Peter Jr. a wife and 2 daughters. Richard Bush (may be a different line) had a wife, two daughters, and 3 sons under 16. This may be the Bush who lived near the NJ border in the Tallman/Masonicus region. I understand there are three Bush lines: Dutch, German, and English. They are not related.

Eshuysen may be a variation of Eckerson. Consult the Eckerson/Ackerson family history.

◆ To Query 134 (in Nov. 1995 *Archivist*) concerning Van Buskirk, Concklin, Johnson, Harmanse, response from Marjorie Smeltzer-Sтивенот, 150 Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974 —

**VANBUSKIRK, CONCKLIN, HARMANSE** — Jacobus (James) Van Buskirk owned a mill right on the Mahwah River in 1775. It was sold to him in 1762 by David Ackerman who had obtained it from the Proprietors of East New Jersey. It was purchased by John Suffern soon after the Revolution and when valid title could be obtained.

Jacobus also owned a mill near Sherwoodville, NY (now Wesley Hills). He operated it as a grist mill, later a bark mill. (Cole's History of Rockland County)

Jinnie Buskirk (Van Buskirk) married John J. Concklin at Brick Church, Kakiat, 21 July 1793. John was born 11 Jan 1771, son of John and Catherine Concklin. A daughter Katterye was baptised at Brick Church 20 May 1793. Another daughter, Tiny, married Samuel Johnson; both are buried in Ladentown, NY.

Harmanse — Dowe Harmanse was one of the early settlers of Orangetown, Orange County (now Rockland). A Patent granted to Tappan settlers in 1686 noted one of the boundaries as land belonging to Dowe Harmanse and Claes Janse. Janse may be the father of Jannetje Jans.

Some of the families in Orangetown also owned land in adjacent Bergen County, NJ.

In the 1790 Census, Thomas Van Buskirk had a wife and one son over 16. James had a wife, one son over 16, two daughters and a slave. John had a wife, 3 sons under 16, and a daughter. All in Haverstraw Precinct.

◆ To Query 147 (in Nov. 1995 *Archivist*) concerning the origin of the name of Hasbrouck Heights, response from Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401 —

**HASBROUCK HEIGHTS** — Hasbrouck Heights is a Bergen County, N.J. Borough which was organized July 31, 1894 (referendum) from area taken from Lodi Township. It was incorporated as Hasbrouck Heights Borough August 2, 1894. In 1901 part of its area was transferred to Lodi Borough; in 1905 some area was transferred to Hasbrouck Heights from Lodi Township. On July 5, 1918 part of its area was transferred to Teterboro Borough.

Earlier known as Polify and Corona. The name Corona was changed about 1890 to Hasbrouck Heights to avoid confusion with Corona, NY (on Long Island). The name Hasbrouck Heights was chosen to honor J. D. Hasbrouck, then General Manager of the New Jersey and New York Railroad.

◆ To Query 134 (in Nov. 1995 *Archivist*) concerning the the family of Pieter A. Van Buskirk, response from Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401 —

**VAN BUSKIRK** — Following are some Van Buskirk Sources:

Winfield, Charles H., *History of the County of Hudson*, 1874, p. 490.

"Willemptje (Van Buskirk) (Helenbeek) Shotwell" by G. E. McCracken in *The American Genealogist*, July 1974, p. 169.

Chambers, Theodore F., *Early Germans of New Jersey*, p. 541.

"Two Van Buskirk Sisters" by G. E. McCracken, in *The American Genealogist*, Oct 1974, p. 247.

"Jannetje Jans Van Buskirk" by George E. McCracken, in *The American Genealogist*, whole no. 150, Vol. 38, no. 2 (April 1962), p. 65.

"Bergen County Gravestones — Van Buskirk Family Burying Ground near Saddle River" in *New Jersey Genealogical Magazine*, vol. 24, no. 3 (July 1949), p. 65.

Shoemaker, Irene English, *Van Buskirk, A Legacy From New Amsterdam*, 1990, 2 Vols. (available on microfiche #6101837 which can be ordered at any LDS Family History Center).

◆ To Query 134 (in Nov. 1995 *Archivist*) concerning the the family of Pieter A. Van Buskirk, response from Arnold H. Lang, 353 Leonard Drive, New Milford, NJ 07646 —

**VAN BUSKIRK** — I came across the names of Laurens Andriessen and Peter Van Boschkerck (Buskirk) when I was researching the history of the old Lutheran Church in Hackensack. This history is part of the Anniversary book written for the Centennial of our

church, St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church in Hackensack.

The Genealogical Society library has a two-volume genealogy (containing about 1800 pages) on the Van Buskirk family ... by Irene English Shoemaker. [Ed. note: see above answer to same query for details on this book and where to find it outside of the Bergen County area.] The section on the Pieter Van Buskirk family consists of 51 pages. ■

## GSBC Notes

◆ **Genealogical Society of Bergen County Non-Circulating Library** — Our collections are housed downstairs at the Midland Park Public Library, Godwin Avenue & Franklin Ave., Midland Park, NJ. Society members may use the materials on the premises (our materials DO NOT circulate) at any time during regular Midland Park Public Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Midland Park Librarian. Volunteers from our Society will generally be there to help you on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

◆ **Membership and Newsletter Circulation** — Membership renewals, changes of address, etc. and queries regarding newsletter circulation should be sent to Patti Boyle, Membership Chairman, at the Society's address. The newsletter editor is happy to receive material and surname queries for future publication, but all requests for back issues and other circulation information should be directed to the membership chairman.

◆ **Are You On-line?** — If you are on-line, have an e-mail address and would like to "talk" to other GSBC members and/or exchange genealogical information electronically, send your e-mail address to the editor at PatWardell@aol.com. We will print an e-mail membership directory in an upcoming *Archivist*.

◆ **New Books in Our Library** — Among the newest additions to the GSBC Library are the following:

- Davis, J. D., Bergen County, NJ Deed Records 1689-1801, Heritage Books, Bowie, MD.
- Hix, C. M., Staten Island Wills and Letters of Administration, Richmond Co., NY 1670-1800, Heritage Books, Bowie, MD.
- (Index) to Nelson, William, History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, Bergen Historic Books, Englewood, NJ. ■

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since 26 October 1995):

- Darlene Ackerman, 926 Colonial Road, Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
- Robert L. Munschauer, 431 Braeburn Road, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423
- Kathleen J. Murphy, 1838 Great Highway, San Francisco, CA 94122 (Surnames Researching: Ferdon, Christie)
- Betty Day Randel, 40 Hazel Avenue, Livingston, NJ 07039

- D. Jean Cook-Pellegrino, 49 Lexington Avenue, Wallington, NJ 07057-1134 (Surnames Researching: Cook, Westervelt, Ryder, Van Ness, Fichter)
- Carol McManus, 366 Beveridge Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450 (Surnames Researching: Bang, Peterson, Terwilliger, Hanham)
- Catherine M. Decker, 516 Lafayette Avenue, Wyckoff, NJ 07481
- Bennett & Nancy Groo, 88 Hopper Avenue, Waldwick, NJ 07463 (Surnames Researching: Rowe, Dickinson, Schmeelck, Coombs) ■

## News of Other Local Societies

◆ **Paramus Historical and Preservation Society** — The Paramus Historical and Preservation Society invites as members all those interested in local history and the preservation of our heritage. Individual membership is \$10; Family membership is \$15. Make checks payable to Paramus Historical Society and send to 650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. The society operates the Schoolhouse Museum at 650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, open to the public on Sundays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. from May to October.

On Monday, February 19, 1996 (President's Day), from 10 am until 4 pm the Society will hold its 46th Annual Heritage Show, "From the Cradle to the Grave," coordinated by Muriel W. Wassmann. The show will be in the Educational Building (next to the Schoolhouse Museum) at 660 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood.

Upcoming meetings (public invited), all to be held at the Educational Building, include:

Friday, March 22, 1996, 8:00 p.m. — Program: "History of Firefighting" by Glenn Corbett.

Thursday, April 11, 1996, 1-4 p.m. — "Unlacing the Victorian Woman II" by Barbara Darlin.

Friday, April 26, 1996, 8:00 p.m. — Program: "Early Dutch Stone Houses and Barns" by Gregg Huber.

Friday, May 24, 1996, 8:00 p.m. — Annual Meeting. ■

## From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Frank Poole, Marian Armstrong, Arnold H. Lang, Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, Louisa Lavelle, Tom Wicks, and Patti Boyle. Your newsletter is enriched by those members who share.

You, too, can be an *Archivist* contributor — please send material (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*. You can also reach me at the e-mail address: PatWardell@aol.com.

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

## NOTICES (cont'd from p. 2)

The Family History Center is primarily a research facility for people who do their own research. The staff is unpaid and has little time to do research for others. However, Mr. Milligan will try to answer one or two specific questions if the material is available — NOT "tell me all about ..." or research a family in depth. There is no fee, but there is a charge for birth, marriage, and death certificates and photocopies. Inquiries should include International Reply Coupons (available at the Post Office) for return postage. A modest donation would be a nice way to say "thank you."

Address inquiries to Br. Thomas Milligan, Family History Center, "The Willows," Finglas Rd., Dublin II, Republic of Ireland.

### Everton Genealogy Workshop in Robbinsville, NJ

The Central Jersey Genealogy Club with Everton Publishers will sponsor A Genealogical Workshop on Saturday, April 20, 1996 at Washington Twp. FireHouse, Route #130, Robbinsville, NJ 08691 (easy access to I-195). The fee, if sent before March 1 is \$27, which includes a one year subscription to Everton's *Genealogical Helper*. Write to Central Jersey Genealogical Club, P.O. Box 9903, Trenton, NJ 08650 for information and registration form.

### Annual FGS Conference Set for August 14-17 in Rochester, NY

The annual Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference is scheduled for August 14-17, 1996 in Rochester, New York. There will be over 70 lectures, many of them of New York interest. For information on the conference write: 1996 FGS.RGS Conference, P.O. Box 830220, Richardson, TX 75083. ■

## Ahnentafel (Ancestor Table)

Patricia Allan VREELAND

(The father's number is always double that of the child)  
(continued from November *Archivist*)

### Sixth Generation

32. Henry Abraham VREELAND was born 23 Oct 1798. He died 20 Dec 1863 in Pompton Township, Passaic, NJ. Henry married, on 27 Feb 1819 in Totowa & Pompton, Passaic, NJ,
33. Ellen HENNION, born 1802. She died 3 Mar 1896 in Passaic, NJ.
34. Henry COOK, married
35. Elizabeth BERRY.
36. Gershom BRITTEN, married
37. Charlotte B.
40. Stephen HAWLEY (Rev.), was born 3 Nov 1738 in Stratford, CT. He died 17 Jul 1804 in Bethany, CT and was buried in Bethany, CT. Stephen married,

in 1793,

41. Mehetible HOTCHKISS was born 1763 in Bethany, CT. She died Nov 1827 in New Haven, CT and was buried in Bethany, CT.
42. George W. PHILLIPS M.D., married
43. Abby Caroline -?-. She died 26 Jun 1840 in Ithaca, Tompkins, NY.
44. Nathaniel DRAKE, married
45. -?- ENGDUENT.
46. Andrew CRAWFORD, married
47. Mary MOORE.
48. Malcolm MCKENZIE, married
49. Ann FORBES.
50. George MAXWELL, married
51. Jane MCFARLANE.
52. James KERR, married
53. Sarah BLACKWOOD.
54. Angus MCMILLAN, married on 30 Jul 1822 in Fenwick, Ayr, Scotland,
55. Agnes BLAIR.

### Seventh Generation

64. Abraham VREELAND III was born 31 Oct 1756 and was christened 14 Nov 1756. He died 2 Aug 1844. Abraham married
65. Jane FERVER. She died 1845.
80. Stephen HAWLEY was born 1695 in New Milford, CT. He died 1790. Stephen married, on 1720 in Stratford, CT.,
81. Mary DE FOREST. She was born 27 Jan 1696/1697.
82. Joel HOTCHKISS MD.

### Eighth Generation

128. Abraham VREELAND II married, on 23 Feb 1751,
129. Egie VAN ZEYL.
160. Samuel HAWLEY was born 9 Jan 1647 in Stratford, CT. He died 24 Aug 1734. Samuel married in 1692.
161. Patience NICHOLS (widow of -?- Hubbell). She was born 2 Feb 1660.
162. David DE FOREST was christened Sep 1669. He died 20 Apr 1721. David married in 1696,
163. Martha BLAGGE.

### Ninth Generation

256. Abraham VREELAND I was christened 22 Jun 1678 in NJ. He died 10 Dec 1734 in NJ. Abraham married, on 28 Oct 1699 in Jersey City, Hudson, NJ,
257. Margrietje VAN WINKLE.
320. Joseph HAWLEY was born 1603 in Parwich, Derbyshire, England. He died 20 May 1690 in Stratford, CT and was buried in Stratford, CT. Joseph married,
321. Catherine BIRDSEY. She was born 1626. She died 25 Jun 1692 in Stratford, CT.
322. Isaac NICHOLS Sr. was born in England. He died

- 1695 in Stratford, CT. Isaac married, on 25 Feb 1646,  
323. Margaret SCHUMAN.  
324. Isaac DE FOREST was born 7 Jul 1615 in Leyden, Holland. He married, on 9 Jun 1641 in New Amsterdam, NY,  
325. Sarah DU TRIEUX.  
326. Benjamin BLAGGE (Capt.).

*Tenth Generation*

512. Enoch Michielson VREELAND was christened 20 Jan 1647 in New Amsterdam, NY. He died Aug 1717. Enoch married, on 20 Jun 1670  
513. Dirckje MEYERS. She was born in Netherlands. She died 5 Oct 1688.  
640. HAWLEY.  
642. Edward BIRDSEY.  
644. Francis NICHOLS (Sgt.) was born 1595 in England. He died 1650 in Stratford, CT.  
648. Jesse DE FOREST married Marie DU CLOUX on 1621.  
649. Marie DU CLOUX.  
650. Philip DU TRIEUX, married  
651. Susannah DE CHINEY.

*Eleventh Generation*

1024. Michiel JANSEN was born 1610 in Scrabberkerche, Netherlands. He married  
1025. Fitje HARTMANS. She died 17 Oct 1697 and was buried in Jersey City, Hudson, NJ.  
1288. Francis NICHOLS died 6 Sep 1622 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England and was buried 9 Sep 1622 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England. He married  
1289. Margaret BRUCE. She was born in Carnock, England. She died 1652 in Ampthill, Bedfordshire, England.  
1296. DE FOREST.

*Twelfth Generation*

2576. Antony NICHOLS was born in London, England. He married  
2577. Mary WALDRON. She was born in Say, England. She died in England.  
2578. George BRUCE Sir was born in Carnock, England. He died 1625 in Carnock, England. George married  
2579. Margaret PRIMROSE.

*Thirteenth Generation*

5152. Thomas NICHOLS was born in London, England. He died 1561 in London, England. Thomas married  
5153. Elizabeth POPPLEWELL.  
5156. Edward BRUCE (Sir) died 1558 in France. He married  
5157. Alison REID. She was born in Aikenhead.  
5158. Archibald PRIMROSE.

*Fourteenth Generation*

10304. Robert NICHOLS was born in London, England. He died 1548 in London, England. Robert married  
10305. Elizabeth -?-.  
10312. David BRUCE (Baron) married in 1497,  
10313. Janet BLACKADDER.  
10314. Willian REID died in Aikenhead.

*Fifteenth Generation*

20624. David BRUCE (Sir), married  
20625. Marion HERRIES.  
20626. Patrick BLACKADDER (Sir).

*Sixteenth Generation*

41248. John BRUCE (Baron) died in Clackmannan. He married  
41249. Elizabeth STEWART.  
41250. Robert HERRIES (Sir) died in Terreagles.

*Seventeenth Generation*

82496. David BRUCE (Baron) died in Clackmannan. He married  
82497. Jean STEWART.  
82498. David STEWART (Sir) died in Rosyth Castle.

*Eighteenth Generation*

164992. Robert BRUCE Baron married  
164993. -?- SCRIMGEOUR.  
164994. John STEWART (Sir).

*Nineteenth Generation*

329984. Robert BRUCE (Baron) died 23 Jul 1403. He married  
329985. Isabel STEWART.  
329986. John SCRIMGEOUR (Sir).

*Twentieth Generation*

659968. Robert BRUCE (Earl) died 11 Aug 1332. He married  
659969. Helena VIPONT.  
659970. Robert STEWART (Sir).

*Twenty-First Generation*

1319936. Robert BRUCE (King) was born 11 Jun 1274 in Turnbury Castle, Ayr, Scotland. He died 7 Jun 1329. Robert married  
1319937. Isobel.  
1319938. Allen VIPONT (Capt.) died in Loch Leven.

*Twenty-Second Generation*

2639872. Robert BRUCE Earl died 1304. He married  
2639873. Margaret Countess.  
2639874. Donald Earl ■

## The Early Lutheran Church in Hackensack

submitted by Arnold H. Lang

(excerpted from a book published for  
the centennial of Saint Mark's Church in Hackensack)

Lutheranism in Hackensack started almost 300 years ago when a small church was built on the shore of the Hackensack River. The first settlers in the Hackensack area were chiefly Dutch who arrived in Bergen County around 1640. Until 1704, the only Lutheran churches in this area were in New York City, Albany, and in the Pennsylvania and Delaware area. The New York and Albany congregations had been without a pastor since 1691.

The churches in America were still dependent on Europe to obtain pastors. Being unsuccessful for ten years in obtaining a pastor from the Lutheran Church in the Netherlands, the few surviving Elders of the New York Church went to talk to the Swedish Lutherans who had become established along the Delaware River. Andreas Rudman, pastor of the Swedish Lutherans at Wicacoa, had just recovered from a serious illness, during which time another pastor had come from Sweden to take his place. This permitted Pastor Rudman to accept the call to New York City. But a year after he arrived in 1702, an epidemic of Yellow Fever sprung up. Because of his previous ill-health, Pastor Rudman decided to return to Delaware, again leaving the New York Lutheran Churches without a pastor.

In the long run, this turned out to be a piece of good luck. Justus Falckner, who had been a member of Pastor Rudman's congregation near Philadelphia, had been educated for the ministry at Halle, Germany. Instead of being ordained, he had chosen a business career with his brother Daniel (who also had studied for the ministry) in America. Pastor Rudman convinced Justus Falckner to accept the call to New York.

On November 24, 1703, Falckner was ordained by Rudman, who had the "authority to ordain" from his bishop in Sweden. Justus Falckner thus became the first Lutheran to be ordained in America. His ordination is also of special interest in that it is the earliest recorded instance of the use of an organ in church services in the United States. A group of German Pietists in the Wissahickon Valley in Pennsylvania provided an orchestra and a small organ for the service.

The Reverend Falckner turned out to be a pastor of thorough education, deep spirituality, and great vigor. In addition to his abundant labors as pastor, he wrote and published a handbook of Christian doctrine. He also wrote a hymn which after three centuries still holds a place in our current hymnals: Hymn number 182, "Rise, O Children of Salvation."

Arriving in New York, he found the conditions of the two Lutheran churches in New York City and Albany to be in deplorable condition. He quickly started on the restoration of the two congregations. He then began to minister to Lutherans wherever they had settled. This shortly brought him to Hackensack Township, where on February 27, 1704, he performed his first ministerial acts by baptizing three local infants. With these acts he

founded the first Hackensack Lutheran Church.

Why did Pastor Falckner establish a Lutheran congregation in Hackersack?

A Dane, Laurens Andriessen (a patronymic which means Lawrence, son of Andries, or Andrew's son), was born about 1630 in Holstein. He emigrated from Holland in 1655 and first settled in New Amsterdam where he practiced his trade as a turner. About 1662 he settled in Bergen Town (now Jersey City) and became prominent in the affairs of that town. He served in various official capacities under both Dutch and English jurisdiction, including brander of horses, member of the Governor's Council and the Provincial Legislature, Bergen County's first Coroner, Justice of the Peace, Judge, and President of the County Court.

In 1676 he headed a group of settlers (including the Bogert, Westervelt, Banta, Brinkerhoff and other families) to purchase farmland along the Hackensack River. A series of land patents were granted in Hackensack Township, which included the land between the Hudson and the Hackensack Rivers.

In 1658 Laurens Andriessen had married a widow, Jannetje Jans from Norway. She had four sons by her first husband and four sons by Laurens, Jannetje Jans died in 1694; her husband had died sometime earlier. When Laurens Andriessen and other Lutherans came to the new world, they brought with them the spirit of piety and devout faith to the church of their fathers in the old country. As was customary in those days, surnames were taken from personal characteristics, occupations, origins, etc. Probably because of Laurens' piety, his children were named *van Boschkerck* — meaning "of the wood church." later the spelling was changed to Van Buskirk.

One son, Laurens van Boschkerck, built a stone house on Kings Road (which is now River Road in Teaneck) and settled down with his wife Hendrikje and their five children.

By 1700, the areas that are now North Hackensack and the northern part of Teaneck were principally settled by Lutherans. Many of these families, including the van Boschkercks, maintained business and church interests in New York. Andreas van Boschkerck was a warden of the New York church. Laurens van Boschkerck was vorsteher (Kirch-meister). Thus, it appears logical that only a few months after Pastor Justus Falckner arrived in New York, he sailed up the Hackensack River and held church services there.

On February 27, 1704, Pastor Falckner baptized three infants in the barn of Cornelius van Boschkerck at "Hackinsack." These baptisms were the first ministerial acts recorded in Falckner's private "Kerchen-Boeck" (Church Book) for the Hackensack Lutheran Church. [The baptisms were of Dirck, son of Mattheus Corneliussen and Trinje his wife; Laurens, the son of Lauren van Boschkerck and Henrikje his wife; and Alida, the daughter of Rudolph Berg and Catherine, his wife.]

In April of that same year, Pastor Falckner baptized Antje, daughter of Pieter van Boschkerck in New York. Pastor Falckner returned to Hackensack in July and October 1704 to baptise other infants. Records show him coming to the Hackensack congregation a few



times each year to perform baptisms and marriages. While he was absent visiting other congregations, he appointed "vorlessers" (Lay Readers) to conduct the services.

Within twelve years, Pastor Falckner was serving three congregations in New Jersey and four in New York. He traveled about 1,200 miles each year to minister to approximately 200 communicants in these seven congregations. His field extended from Albany along the Hudson River to New York and Long Island, and to the Hackensack, Ramapo and Raritan churches in New Jersey. He most likely traveled by canoe and horseback to reach some of these congregations.

In 1716, Laurence van Boskeark donated a plot of land for the Hackensack Church building. A substantial building was completed within the four years as required by the deed, and the Hackensack Lutheran congregation continued to grow. ■

### Genealogical Tools: PERSI

PERSI stands for Periodical Source Index, a finding tool for locating genealogical and historical articles printed in the more than 2,000 journals and newsletters published by genealogical and historical societies in the United States and Canada that are held in the collections of the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In 1986, this major genealogical library began its annual PERSI index, and it soon added retrospective indexes of earlier journals from 1847-1985.

PERSI is divided into five sections: U.S. Places, Canadian Places, Other Foreign Places, Research Methodology, and Families (for articles specifically focusing on a particular surname). The locality section is further categorized by types of records: biography, cemetery, census, church, court, deeds, directories, history, institutions, land, maps, military, naturalizations, obituaries, other, passenger lists, probate, school, tax, vital records, voter, and wills. Remember that what is indexed is the subject of the article. Individual names within an article (cemetery lists, census, etc.) are not indexed. Also be sure to check each annual index, plus the retrospective indexes.

Now you can access PERSI on microfiche (18 fiche) at any LDS Family History Center in the United States and Canada.

Once the articles desired have been identified, you can locate them in the periodicals held in nearby libraries, if available, or order photocopies of the articles from the Allen County Public Library. The address is available at the beginning of the PERSI, with instructions for ordering. The handling fee is \$5 (for up to 8 articles requested at the same time) plus a photocopying charge of about 20¢ per page.

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If you have access to the World Wide Web, the URL for the Allen County Public Library is:  
<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>

(Thanks and a tip of the hat to Deb Messling, Reference Librarian at the Ramsey Free Public Library)

## BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

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

(Continued from Nov 1995 Archivist)

### HACKENSACK

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

- 1871, 12 Sept, Davis Wilson **Rich** (Of Hackensack) to Jennie L. **Demarest** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1871, 12 Sept, Russell Beman **Lord** (of New York) to Henrietta **Vreeland** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1871, 30 Nov., Frank W. **Hoover** (of Shokan, N.Y.) to Martha **Collins** (of New Bridge) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1871, 14 Dec, William Albert **Kipp** (of Spring Valley) to Kate H. **Lozier** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 31 Jan, Jacob G. **Van Houten** (of New Bridge) to Elsie A. **Banta** (wid.) (of New Bridge) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 20 Feb, Peter **Van Delinda** (of Saddle River) to Mary **Givens** (of Lodi) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 26 Apr., Richard **Outwater** (of Passaic) to Chrissie **Zabriskie** (of Cherry Hill, New Bridge) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 23 May, Abram P. **Burr** (of Cherry Hill) to Lizzie C. **Voorhis** (of Cherry Hill) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 23 May, Thaddeus D. **Mabie** (of New York) to Jeanette **Voorhis** (of Cherry Hill) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 14 July, Joseph **Kuntz** (of Hackensack) to Berth **Miller** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 20 July, George Wallace **Deeth** (of Paramus) to Matilda **Brevoort** (of Arcola) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 1 Sept., Joseph A. **Wise** (of Portland, Pa.) to Catharine **Van Winkle** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 2 Oct., Walter F. **Van Derpool** (of Hackensack) to Maggie **Hopkins** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 31 Oct., Thomas **Robinson** (of New York) to Ella **Price** (of New York) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1872, 25 Dec., John A. **Van Dalinda** (of Hackensack) to

- Carrie B. **Tallman** (wid.) (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 18 May, Charles **Taylor** (of Hackensack) to Matilda **Lambourg** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 28 May, George N. **Comes** (of Hackensack) to Sarah Frances **Oldis** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 5 June, Henry **Van Cleve** (of Pollifly) to Lizzie **Brinkerhoff** (of Pollifly) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 22 June, Edward **Kent** (of Cherry Hill) to Cantine **Rudolf** (of Cherry Hill) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 22 Oct, William **Berck** (of Hoboken) to Matilda **Schmultz** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 28 Oct., John **Baptist** (of Washington) to Emma **Miller** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 5 Nov., Andrew **Dedrik** (of Hackensack) to Catherina A. **Lozier** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 12 Nov., James I. **Winant** (of New York City) to Effie **Collard** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 19 Nov., Charles **Deady** (of Hackensack) to Cornelis L. **Hopper** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 11 Dec., Samuel W. **Berry** (of Hackensack) to Elizabeth **Winton** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1873, 24 Dec., Daniel **Schoonmaker** (N.Y. City) to Tillie **Larmour** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 14 Feb., Garret J. **Banta** (of Ridgewood) to Matilda **Westervelt** (of Paramus) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 15 Feb., George E. **Harrison** (of Hackensack) to Annie **Rhodeima** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 25 Mar., William **Deady** (of Hackensack) to Kate L. **Williams** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 29 Apr., Eugene V. **Tyson** (of Schraalenburgh) to Mary E. **Turfler** (of Riveredge) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. 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:

**May 27, 1996**

Memorial Day Holiday. No Meeting.

**June 24, 1996**

Regular Meeting. Bob Griffen, of the Bergen County Historical Society, will discuss Bergen County history and genealogy and the BCHS holdings which are housed at Johnson Public Library in Hackensack.

**July 22, 1996**

Workshop Meeting.

**August 26, 1996**

Workshop Meeting.

For information, call 201-444-4319.

If you are planning to attend a 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 thanks you for your cooperation.

Volunteers from our society will usually be there to help you on Wednesday mornings 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 Midland Park Librarian.

What kinds of programs would you like to see at our meetings? Please convey your interests, along with ideas and suggestions for programs to any of the following:

Carol deWitte, 201-670-8106;  
Harriet Hollema, 201-652-1171; or  
Lucille Siebold, las1087@aol.com.

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### Association of Blauvelt Descendants

The 634-member Association of Blauvelt Descendants has announced plans for an Open House in June and its 70th Annual Reunion in September. The Open House will be held on June 8, 1996 from 1-4 p.m. at the Hiram Blauvelt Wildlife Museum, 750 Kinderkamack Road, Oradell, NJ. All are welcome who are interested in more info on the Association.

The 70th Annual Reunion will be held on September 21, 1996 at New Castle Delaware. The site was chosen for its Dutch historical roots (founded by Peter Stuyvesant) and because of its proximity to the restoration of the ship *Kalmer Nyckel*, which will be visited during the afternoon by the group. In 1638, Gerrit Hendrickson Blauvelt arrived from Holland at Swede's Landing, aboard the Swedish ship *Kalmer Nyckel*. The main meeting and luncheon will be held at the Arsenal on the Green Restaurant in New Castle. For additional information contact Association president Susan Heilmann 201-891-0753 (Wyckoff, NJ).

### Bergen Historic Books — Recent Offerings

A selection of recent titles of possible interest to those researching Bergen County genealogy and history include the following books from Bergen Historic Books, P.O. Box 244, Englewood, NJ 07631.

Genealogies of New Jersey Families, from the *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, in two volumes; vol I, 1,139 pp, indexed; vol II, 1,087 pp, indexed; cloth (price for 2-vol. set, \$150 plus 6% NJ sales tax and \$6.50 shipping).

Bergen County, New Jersey, Deed Records, 1689-1801, by John David Davis, 412 pp, index, paper (\$30. plus NJ sales tax and shipping).

Staten Island Wills and Letters of Administration, Richmond County, New York, 1670-1800, by Charlotte Megill Hix, 269 pp, index, paper (\$22. plus NJ sales tax and shipping and handling). Numerous references to Bergen County families.

### Church of Scotland Records

According to Frank Poole, now available on *Family Search* at the

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## Notices of Interest (cont'd)

L.D.S. Family History Centers is the **Old Parochial Register (OPR)**, which contains the names of Church of Scotland ancestors extracted from pre-1854 parish registers. It is limited to Church of Scotland records and does not include non-conformist churches. You may enter just the ancestor's name, or you may filter, searching only a specific geographical locality, or only certain years, or the marriage partner. OPR has a parent search feature and you may create and print a holding file. (From *In Search of Ancestors*, a publication of Brigham Young University Elderhostel instructors.)

### Early Estates Probated at Boston

According to Elizabeth Pearson White, author of "Finding Elusive New Englanders" in *The National Genealogical Quarterly* June 1982, during the Andros administration, from 1686 to 1692, estates from all over New England, New York, and even New Jersey were brought to Boston for probate if they were worth more than £50. Ms. White cited Milton Rubincam's *Genealogical Research: Methods and Sources*, Vol. I, revised 1980 (p. 142) — this book is in our Society library.

### "In Your Ancestors' Image" Genealogical Conference

A National Genealogical Conference, "In Your Ancestors' Image," will be held in Rochester, NY August 14-17, 1996. The conference will feature more than 90 genealogical lectures geared to every skill level; more than 60 vendors offering a variety of genealogical products and services; society management workshops; and various opportunities for networking with other genealogists. For a program brochure and additional information, write to In Your Ancestors' Image, Federation of Genealogical Societies, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385 (phone: 214-907-9727).

### "Doctors at the Gate" — Ellis Island Display

An exhibit entitled "Doctors at the Gate: The United States Public Health Service at Ellis Island" will be on display at the Ellis Island Immigration Museum in New York from May 24 through July 31, 1996. From the time that Ellis Island opened as an immigration station in 1892, the Public Health Service (PHS) was responsible for the medical inspection of arriving immigrants. The PHS built hospital facilities on the Island to provide the medical care required by some of the arriving immigrants. By 1924, more restrictive laws had greatly slowed the flow of immigrants to the United States, but the PHS hospital on Ellis Island remained open until 1954. The exhibit will occupy six rooms at the Museum, and will cover the founding and early history of the PHS, the beginnings of quarantine, medical inspection of immigrants, the hospital facilities at Ellis Island, and the structure and functions of the PHS today. For more information, contact Dr. John Parascandola, PHS Historian, 18-23 Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; e-mail jparasca@psc.ssw.dhhs.gov; phone 301-443-5363; fax 301-443-4193.

### South Street Seaport/NYG&B Exhibit & Programs

An exhibit entitled "Flesh & Blood: New Yorkers Search for Their Immigrant Roots" sponsored by the South Street Seaport Museum (at the Museum's Whitman Gallery, 209 Water Street) opens on May 8 and runs through October 27. The exhibit covers the perspective of 13 New Yorkers who have researched their immigrant ancestors who arrived as early as 1624 and as recently as 1952. In collaboration with the Museum, the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society has planned a program of lectures and a walking tour between May 19 and June 19. Lecture topics include "Researching Your Roots Through Maritime Records" (May 29 and June 19) and South Street's Merchant Families — A Walking Tour" (June 15). For additional information and reservations, call 212-748-8590. ■

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

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING QUERIES

We have had a number of recent requests for rules and guidelines for submitting queries for *The Archivist*. We have no formal rules except that only GSBC members may submit queries. As to guidelines, we have no hard and fast rules, and suggest that query writers scan previous printed queries for ideas for form, etc. A few general suggestions:

1. Be brief and concise, but give as much clearly written information as possible to help identify an individual (dates, places, relatives, etc.). The more info you give, the more likely someone will be able to connect with your ancestor.

2. To avoid confusion, limit queries to one or two requests about the same individual or family. If you need information about more than one individual or family, write separate, additional queries.

3. Use common, clear abbreviations. If you're not sure of an abbreviation, use the complete word or term to avoid misunderstanding.

We welcome your queries and are happy to print them as space permits.

158. **RUTAN** — Seeking the parents of John Rutan (1760-1803) a Revolutionary War soldier who married Jane Blauvelt (1767-1845) at the Ponds in 1782. After John's death Jane moved to NYC and several of their children attended the Collegiate RDC school.

— James J. Keegan, 10 King Road, Sound Beach, NY 11789-1715

159. **CISER** — Looking for information on Henry Ciser who married Emma Deppert about 1915, probably in the Rutherford area. He is reported to have operated a Coal Yard. His children were Jay, Doris and Alberta.

— Harry E. Deppert, 1100 Lovering Avenue - #1510, Wilmington, DE 19806

160. **POST, ACKERMAN, DIERMAN, WINTER** — Seeking the parents of John A. Post who died before 19 Oct 1848 (Will probate date). Will states he was "of Ramapough Mtns., Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., N.J." John A. Post married Hannah (Annie) Ackerman on 31 Oct 1807 at Kakeath, N.Y. (She was the daughter of John A. Ackerman and Elizabeth Dierman.) The will of John A. Post names children John, Peter, Jacob, Jane and Elizabeth (dec'd). Wife Hannah was deceased by this time. The will of John A. Post's mother-in-law, Elizabeth (Dierman) Ackerman mentions Jane's husband, Henry B. Winter. Would also like to know how John A. Post connects with Capt. Adrian Post.

— Donna E. Ristenbatt, 1224 Shumaker Rd., Manheim, PA 17545-8230. E-mail: der@success.net

161. **CASSIDY, EMDEN, CAREY, MCCREATH, MELLECLICK** — Charles J. Cassidy (b. Dec 13, 1887 Bayonne, NJ; d. June 5, 1953 Bayonne, NJ) married Beatrice V. Carey in early 1900s. Keeping marriage date and place. Their children included Arline and Charlotte Cassidy. Arline Cassidy (b. May 18, 1918 Bayonne, NJ; d. March 1, 1958 Tenafly, NJ) married Willard F. Emden, Sr. September 19, 1942 Bayonne, NJ. Children included Willard, Jr., Charles, and John. Also seeking info on Charles Cassidy's parents (Martin Cassidy and Margaret Mellencllick) and Beatrice Carey's parents (John Carey and Maria McCreath).

— Patricia (Emden) Jackson, 10E Perley Road, Derry, NH 03038

162. **EMDEN, EMDE, VAN EMDE, HOFFMAN** — Henry Emden (b. June 12, 1847 Germany; d. July 21, 1934 Utica, NY) emigrated from Prussia with his wife, Johanna Catherine Hoffman and children in 1880s. Children included Frank, Henry, Frederick, Lena, Barbara, Carrie, Elisabeth and Adelaide. They resided in Utica, NY for 50 years. Seeking emigration information, i.e. ship travelled on, arrival date in U.S., port of entry, and village family originated from in Germany.

— Patricia (Emden) Jackson, 10E Perley Road, Derry, NH 03038

163. **COURTER, TERHUNE, COOK, COBB, KINNER** — The following were involved in sales of property at the Charlottesburg Tract or Plantation at the Great Bend of the Pequannock River and on the road to Long Pond (Greenwood Lake) at Macopin and/or Pompton, NJ between 1813 and 1818: Ann and Albert Terhune, Sophia and Aaron Courter, William Courter, Samuel Cobb, John Kinner lawyer for Michael Cook, dcd. The neighboring land owners described in the deeds were Peter Fisher, dcd., Elisha Boudinot, Andrew Bell, Michael Cook, dcd., and Henry Vanderhoof. The witnesses were Thomas Allen, Theunis Ryerson, John Howell, Benjamin Smith, John D. Natt, Robert Colfax and James Freeland. Looking for ancestors of Aaron Courter, b. 1776 at Macopin, who married Sophia Ackerman.

— Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Trail #1017, Irving, TX 75063

164. **BRUCE** — Looking for information on my ancestor, John Bruce, who lived in Bergen County in the time of the Revolutionary War. He was a Loyalist and joined the 3rd Battalion of New Jersey Volunteers in Hackensack and served 18 months. He said in the Loyalist papers that he lived in Campcoy, Bergen County. I cannot locate this place. Can someone offer help?

— Patricia S. Willian, 630 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093 (Phone 847-446-0371; Fax 847-446-6220)

165. **JACOBS/JAYCOX, MABIE, SCHUERMAN** — Need information on Bergen County relatives of Bowers and Martha (—) Jacobs/Jaycox. Also, are Casparus Mabie and Elizabeth Schuerman listed in old records as buried

in Tappan Churchyard? When did they first come to New Jersey?

— Loyola T. Vuolo, 6 Oak Lane, Verona, NJ 07044-2231

166. **KRUGER, FITZRANDOLPH** — Seeking birth place and date of Louis Kruger, b. about 1847 in Germany. He married Harriet FitzRandolph 14 Feb 1874. He was father of Cornelia, Fred, Randolph, and Louis Kruger. He d. aged 44yrs. 11 mos. at East Rutherford, Bergen Co., NJ on 28 March 1892. His parents, as listed on death certificate were Louis and Hannah Kruger. Did he have brothers or sisters?

— Marguerite Holmes, 6127 Windbrooke, San Antonio, TX 78249

167. **KIRKPATRICK** — Seeking information on the parents and siblings of William Washington Kirkpatrick. He lived on Gedney Street, Nyack, Rickland Co., NY. He married Margaret Harris and Emma Warner. He was father of Charles, Margaret, William, Alonzo, Margaret, Mary, Evaline, Henry, Milton, and Grace. He d. in Nyack 9 Oct 1894 at age 72 yrs. 5 mos. Death certificate states father was George Kirkpatrick. Obit states he was youngest of 10 children, born in Newburgh, NY, lived in Nyack 50 years.

— Marguerite Holmes, 6127 Windbrooke, San Antonio, TX 78249

168. **MABIE, REILLEY, OSTRANDER** — Need date and place of birth of Myrtle Mabie. She was married, about 1920? to Edward Reilley. They were divorced about 1930? She had a brother, Frederick B. Mabie, and possibly a twin, Anna. Her parents were Fraderick Mabie and Anna L. Ostrander. When did they die and where are they buried?

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

169. **JACOBUS, MEAD** — James Jacobus (wife Mary/Polly), of Saddle River, Bergen County. His will was proved 1807. The executor was Henry Mead. Was Widow Mary Jacobus Worden, second wife of Henry Mead, the daughter of this James Jacobus? Did his land border that of Henry Mead? Where are Henry and Mary J. Mead buried? Both died in 1814. Mead Genealogy does not tell.

— Clara W. McCann, 93 Fleetwood Ave., Albany, NY 12209

170. **WANAMAKER, HENSELBEKER, STUR, THEISEN, WINTER, MEUSINGER** — Seeking family relationships of these families who were members of the Ramapo Lutheran Church in Bergen Co., NJ 1750-1800. Members of each of these families were witnesses to each others childrens' baptisms.

— Phil O'Leary, 37308B Euclid Ave., Willoughby, OH 44094-5618; fax. 216-943-9006; phone. 216-953-9337 (home); e-mail. pol@lubrizol.com)

171. **ROUSE** — Thomas S. and Helen lived in Winslow, NJ by Hampton in 1919. This is the last known

residence. They had two daughters, Stella and Margaret, possibly a son. Does anyone have any information on this family? Thomas was born about 1865.

— Karen Reed, RR 1 Box 745, Battle Creek, NE 68715 (phone: 202-675-5213)

#### ANSWERS

◆ To Query 156 (in Feb 1996 *Archivist*) concerning Riker, DuBois, response from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974 —

**RIKER, DUBOIS** — Abraham Reyker (1721-1820) and Elizabeth Conklin (1727-1809) had at least four sons, each of whom had a son named Abraham:

(1) Samuel Reyker (1768), wife Rachel Moor. Son Abraham b. 1790.

(2) Gerardus Reyker (1758), wife Margrietje Nagle. Son Abraham b. 1780.

(3) Abraham Reyker (1753), wife Elizabeth Vervelen. Son Abraham bp. Tappan 1782 (m. Eliza Gracy).

(4) Theunis Reyker (1770), wife Eleanor Moor. Son Abraham b. 1792.

John Reyker was the second husband of Margrietje Blauvelt. They had sons Jacob (name of Margrietje's father) and Abraham. His father may have been Abraham. He does not, however, appear to be a brother of the above Reykers.

Comparison of the names of the children of each might be helpful.

Dubois — Joseph DBois, b. 8/17 1801, bp. Tappan was the son of Rynier DuBois and Elizabeth Quidor. They may be the parents of Hannah also. Joseph married Elizabeth Conklin, daughter of Jacob Conklin and Mary Quidor. These families are usually associated with Palisades, NY and Harrington Park, NJ. ■

#### GSBC Notes

◆ **Genealogical Society of Bergen County Non-Circulating Library** — Our collections are housed downstairs at the Midland Park Public Library, Godwin Avenue & Franklin Ave., Midland Park, NJ. Society members may use the materials on the premises (our materials DO NOT circulate) at any time during regular Midland Park Public Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Midland Park Librarian. Volunteers from our Society will generally be there to help you on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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## From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Frank Poole, Marian Armstrong, Philip O'Leary, Barrie Mabie, Tom Wicks, Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, Ted Obal, and Patti Boyle. Your newsletter is enriched by those members who share items of interest.

You, too, can be an *Archivist* contributor!—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*. You can fax material to me 24 hours a day at 201-760-9829 or phone me direct at 201-327-0605. If you can transmit e-mail, you can reach me at PatWardell@aol.com.

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

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since 26 January 1996):

- Barbara Crace Murdock, 181 West End Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
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- Nancy Ann Nichols Monaco, 156 Clinton Avenue, Hillsdale, NJ 07642
- Jorge Casales, 483 Quince Court, Mahwah, NJ 07430
- Frank Rogers, 709 Albert Place, Ridgewood, NJ 07450
- Patricia Van Steyn, 208 MacDonald Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470
- Gerard Van Steyn, 208 Mac Donald Drive, Wayne, NJ 07470
- Patricia E. Jackson, 10E Perley Road, Derry, NH 03038 (Researching: Emden, Gallucci, Cassidy, Rafter, McGuinness, Carey)
- Margaret (Peggy) Stoffel, 125 Washington Avenue, Westwood, NJ 07675 (Researching: Dwyer, Golanter, Gray, Niebergall, Schafer, Scheibel, Schlotterer, Schneider, Seiz, Stoffel, Welsh, Mulleady)
- Bart Cartevano, 15 Birch Terrace, Montvale, NJ 07645
- Karen K. Reed, RR1 Box 745, Bartlecreek, NE 68715 (Researching: Rouse, Bowling, Scott, Green, Hunter, Gardner, Meade, Meads, Lindsay, Cohran)
- Marguerite I. Holmes, 6127 Windbrooke, San Antonio, TX 78249 (Researching: Short, Kirkpatrick, Innes, Kruger, Wood, Kruger, Randolph, Zabriske, Zabrowski)
- Patricia S. Willian, 630 Maple Street, Winnetka, IL 60093 (Researching: Bruce)

- Loyola T. Vuolo, 6 Oak Lane, Verona, NJ 07044-2231 (Researching: Bowers, Jacocks/Jaycox, Mabie, Schuerman)
- Gordon Ellis Dodd, 6 Adelaide Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent, England ME101YB (Researching: Dodd) ■

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If you are on-line, have an e-mail address and would like to "talk" to other GSBC members and/or exchange genealogical information electronically, send your e-mail address and/or fax number to the editor at PatWardell@aol.com (note: no space between my first and last names) or Wardell@nis.net. We will add you to our e-mail directory in upcoming *Archivists*. ■

## News of Other Local Societies

◆ **Paramus Historical and Preservation Society** — The Paramus Historical and Preservation Society invites as members all those interested in local history and the preservation of our heritage. Individual membership is \$10; Family membership is \$15. Make checks payable to Paramus Historical Society and send to 650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. The society operates the Schoolhouse Museum at 650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ, open to the public on Sundays from 2:30-4:30 p.m. from May to October. Friday, May 24, 1996, 8:00 p.m. — Annual Meeting.

◆ **Westchester County Genealogical Society** — Suzanne McVetty, C.G., will discuss "Finding 19th Century Ancestors in the Library" at the June 8, 1996 meeting of the Westchester County (NY) Genealogical Society. The meeting will take place at 10 a.m. at Aldergate Methodist Church, 600 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, NY. For additional information call Joanne O'Keefe, Vice President, Programs, at 914-632-3323 evenings.

◆ **Genealogical Society of Rockland County** — Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:45 p.m. (except July, August, and December) at the History Center of the Historical Society of Rockland County, 20 Zukor Road, New City, N.Y. (except where otherwise noted). Upcoming programs include:  
May 28 — Video — "How to Use Uncommon Sources: City Directories, Tax Lists, etc."  
June 25 — Bob Goldberg, of Friends of the Nyacks will present a slide show on Nyack, NY. ■

## GSBC Acquisitions

1995 Donations to the Library of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County

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1. Second copies of the NYG&B Record — 1972 on.
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3. Index separators for the card catalog.
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5. Old Dutch Church at Totowa Bapt. 1756-1808.
6. Pascack Ref. Dutch Church Bapt. 1814-1850.
7. Pascack Ref. Church Cemetery.
8. True Ref. Church Paramus Plains, Ridgewood, Bapt. & Cemetery Records.
9. Paramus Ref. Dutch Church Records, Marr. 1799-1900.
10. Ramapo Ref. Dutch Church Marr. & Bapt. plus Ramapo Lutheran Church Bapt.
11. True Ref. Church in New York City Bapt. 1823-1931.
12. Record of Burials in Dutch Church, NY.
13. Passengers to New Amsterdam 1654-1664.
14. Searching for Your Ancestors, by Doane.
15. Cite Your Sources, by Lackey.
16. What Did They Mean by That, by Drake (dictionary of historical terms).
17. Unlocking the Secrets in Old Photographs.
18. Guide to Genealogy and Local History Collections of the Passaic County Historical Society Library, by Peters & Thompson.
19. Going to Salt Lake City to do Family History Research, by Parker.
20. Country Walks in Many Fields, by Rydings.
21. Ellis Island — 2 booklets.
22. Indexes to the Crede, Hanks, Smock & Storms genealogies. Done by GSBC member Lucille Siebold — many thanks.
23. Battenfeld-Keyl Families, by Mercer.
24. Cochran-Reytcraft Families, by Mercer.
25. Dunham-Singletary Genealogy, by Dunham.
26. Through a Dutch Door (Van Voorhees family origins).
27. The Van Wagoner Family Genealogy.
28. Monmouth County, NJ Families of White, Huet/Huit, Winter, Walling, Campbell, & Stout. In vertical files.
29. Records of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Six Wars of 1791-1815.
30. Detail Map of Mahwah in 1876.
31. Personal Name index to the New York Times Index 1975-1989, Vols. 1 & 2: A through G.
32. Vital Records of Washington Township Series 2, Vol. 15 (Birth, Marr., Death — c. 1850-1878).
33. Airmont Lutheran Church Records 1872-1938.
34. Index of Rev. DeYoe's Record Book 1856-1896.
35. Allendale: Background of a Borough, by Wardell.
36. Delford Oradell Centennial 1894-1994.
37. 1889 Paterson Weekly and Daily Press.
38. Fifty Year History of Paterson in 1940 in Paterson Evening News.
39. Tombstones of the Irish Born (Cemetery Holy Cross, Brooklyn, NY).
40. History of Ulster County, NY, by Sylvester.
41. History of Dutchess County, NY, by Smith.
42. Search for Passengers of the Mary & John 1630 — vols. 20 & 22.
43. The Surnames of Scotland: Origin, Meaning, and History, by Black.
44. Straatmaker-Straut Family Reunion — Sept. 10, 1994.
45. Montvale NJ Centennial, 1894-1994, by Hopper.
46. Pascack Valley Tales.
47. Westwood — 100 Years of Hometown Heritage 1894-1994.
48. AVOTAYNU — International Review of Jewish Genealogy, Vol. X, No. 3, Fall 1994.
49. The American Elm, newsletter of the Western Mass. Genealogical Society, Vol. 23, No. 3, Fall 1994.
50. Heads of Families — First Census of the U. S. — 1790, State of New York.
51. Heads of Families — First Census of the U. S. — 1790, State of Massachusetts.
52. Heads of Families — First Census of the U. S. — 1790, State of Vermont.
53. Heads of Families — First Census of the U. S. — 1790, State of Connecticut. ■

## SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

by Pat Wardell

As more and more of us are learning to use computers and modems, more and more interesting genealogical resources are becoming available on the Internet. This column (planned to appear in each issue of the *Archivist*) will be a way for us to share our internet finds.

### Internet Mailing Lists and Newsgroups

What are they? Mailing Lists and Newsgroups are internet forums for the exchange of information (usually ideas, personal comments, opinions, referrals, and citations) dealing with a particular interest (such as genealogy, history, etc.). And within each general field of interest, there may be dozens or even hundreds of even narrower fields of interest — such as ethnic or geographical divisions of the general topic genealogy (for instance, Irish research; New Jersey; a specific surname). Mailing Lists are, unlike some bulletin boards, not server-specific. You can access any Mailing List no matter whether you get there by a large commercial server like America Online, Prodigy, or CompuServe, or whether you log on with a local network. Mailing Lists are maintained on computers all over the world (many of them connected with colleges and universities).



How do they work? Basically, a List works this way: anyone who has "subscribed" to the List may send an e-mail message dealing with the field of interest with which the List is concerned. Each individually sent e-mail sent to the List is then "broadcast" to the entire List; in other words, every subscriber to the List will receive every e-mail message sent to the List address. Some List members may wish to answer, or comment on, your message. And still other List members may wish to answer or comment on those responses. This chain of e-mailed messages resulting from one original e-mail post, is called a "thread."

Some Lists are run by a computerized system or program, which automatically "airs" each e-mail message to the entire List. Others are — more and more rarely — run by a human moderator, who may or may not read messages before broadcasting them, and may or may not censor or return any that might be considered off the topic, or in bad taste. Some Lists generate huge volumes of e-mail, resulting in literally a hundred or more individual messages being automatically sent to each subscriber every day. With each message needing to be downloaded at your end, if you pay your server by the message, or by the hour, you might not wish to remain on such prolific Lists. Other Lists may generate less than a half dozen messages a day.

How do you join a List? In the internet jargon, you "subscribe" to a List (and when you wish to be removed from its broadcasts, you "unsubscribe.") Often this is done by sending an e-mail to an address of a computerized program for compiling and maintaining the subscriber membership of the List. Examples of these programs are found in addresses containing the words "Majordomo" and "Listserv." The procedure for joining a List is specific to each List, but in general, to join a list, one sends an e-mail post to the subscription address with a message in the body of the e-mail requesting to be added to the List. In most cases these requests are processed by a computer, so there is no tolerance for error, and it is important that the words, symbols, and spaces used in addresses be entered following precisely the protocol described for each List. Some addresses may even be case sensitive.

As an example of subscription protocol, to subscribe to the Public History List, in the "To" address field write:

listserv@indycms.iupui.edu

and in the message field write:

subscribe pubhist [your name]

In the [your name] space, you would write your actual name, not your screen name/screen address. Some directions specify [firstname] [lastname]. For instance, in my case (my name is Pat Wardell, and my screen name or address is PatWardell@aol.com), I would write in the message field:

subscribe pubhist Pat Wardell

Some list manager programs or moderators request your address in the body of the message (this means your screen name/screen address) instead of your actual name.

The subject line is usually ignored, so you can leave

it blank if your e-mail program will permit that.

You will soon (usually within a day; sometimes within an hour) receive an e-mail message advising you that the request to subscribe was successful and that you are now a member of the List. Usually you will be sent basic instructions for List activities: how to send messages to the List, how to make requests, how to end your List subscription, etc. Sometimes there will be additional List "rules" or suggestions for proper List behavior. You should file this basic information post on your hard drive or some other easily accessible place, so that when you need or want to unsubscribe, for example, you will be able to read the correct procedure for doing so.

One of the very basic rules of internet courtesy in e-mail messages is DON'T YELL. (Typing in all uppercase letters is like screaming on the internet.) Most people like to "lurk" (read the List mail without participating in the discussions) for a short time before becoming actively involved. By doing this for a brief time, you will learn a great deal about the do's and don'ts of any particular List, plus you will begin to sense the tenor of that List.

If you will be away from your computer for any length of time (on vacation, for example) you will probably want to unsubscribe so that when your mailbox fills to capacity, messages will not be bounced back to the original senders.

What follows are some Lists of genealogical and/or historical interest and some interesting world wide web sites. If you find other Lists you think might be of interest to our readers, we'd love to hear about them and will list them here in future columns. Thanks, this issue, to Phillip O'Leary and Pat Wardell for steering us to the Lists and WWW homepages listed below.

## **MAILING LISTS**

### **Public History List**

To subscribe, send e-mail to:

listserv@indycms.iupui.edu

In message body write:

subscribe pubhist [your name]

### **Families of Netherlands Origins — genbnl-list —**

soc.genealogy.benelux List (also known as soc.genealogy.dutch).

To subscribe, send e-mail to:

majordomo@ufsia.ac.be

In message body:

subscribe genbnl-l [your address].

### **New York State Genealogy List**

To subscribe, send e-mail to:

Majordomo@wildcat.mv.com

In message body:

subscribe gen-nys-l

### **Capitol-Roots List**

Discussion of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia genealogy.

To subscribe, send e-mail to:

SUB MAISER@rmgate.pop.indiana.edu

In message body:

subscribe CAPITOL-ROOTS firstname lastname

## GEN-OBIT List

Mailing list for the online The Obituary Daily Times, a listing of obituaries from local newspapers. This new cooperative genealogical tool for family researchers is growing fast. They were, as of a couple of months ago, receiving obituaries from over 17 states and six provinces. Participants send local newspaper obit info to List daily or weekly.

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listserv@mail.eWorld.com

In message body:

SUB GEN-OBIT firstname lastname

## WORLD WIDE WEB SITES OF INTEREST TO GENEALOGISTS

<http://www.everton.com/usa/nj.htm>

Sources of genealogical information in New Jersey. Web site sponsored by Everton's Genealogical Helper.

<http://www.lib.stevens-tech.edu/state/>

New Jersey State Library. Genealogy and Local History online catalog.

<http://www.acpl.lib.in.us/>

Allen County Public Library (in Fort Wayne, IN).

<http://genealogy.org/NGS/netguide/ngpart12.html>

Genealogical Guide to the Internet and National Genealogical Society Guide to Internet Mailing Lists.

<http://genealogy.org/~palam/>

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Register. Also links to useful websites for German  
genealogy.

<http://www.switchboard.com/>

<http://www.Four11.com/>

Telephone numbers, postal addresses and  
sometimes e-mail addresses of anyone in the U.S. can be  
found with the above two addresses.

<http://www.polaris.net/~legend/bookmark.htm>

The Lacy Family Homepage, with links to over 800  
genealogy and history-related www sites.

<http://www.rand.org/personal/genea/rs1search.html>

Surname archives. Search for surnames with  
locality and time frame. Soundex converter; zip code  
lookup. ■

## MABIE UPDATES AND CORRECTIONS

Barrie Mabie, of 145 Madison Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583, sent us this update on his line of Mabies and invites anyone interested in the Bergen County Mabies to write. He also sent some changes to the "Mabie

Compendium" by R. Multrie (numbering is keyed to the Compendium numbering system).

### Ancestry of Barrie Mabie, Scarsdale, NY

Pierre Mabilie De Nevi (1542-1580)

Province of Anjou, Department of Maine and Loire,  
France. His son was:

Sargeant Casper Mabilie (1575-1656), m. Serrantie De  
Croix Du Bois (1587-1652). Their son was:

Pieter Casperszen Mabie Van Naarden (1600-1665), m.  
Aechte Jans Van Norden (1629-1689). Their son was:

Casparus Pieterszen Mabie (1660-1720), m. Elizabeth  
Harmenszen Schureman (1665-1738). Their son was:

Johannes Mabie (1703-1780), m. Susanna Bertyne (1710-  
1797). Their son was:

Peter Johannes Mabie (1735-1823), m. Sarah Boyd  
(1738-1821). Their son was:

Frederick Mabie (1782-1852), m. Baletie Brinkerhoff  
(1788-1845). Their son was:

James Boyd Mabie (1815-1891), m. Elizabeth Moore  
(1823-1911). Their son was:

Samuel Mabie (1854-1909), m. Ella Sanderson (1856-  
1925). Their son was:

Laurence Mabie (1888-1967), m. Ruth Verrinder (1901-  
1961). Their son is:

Barrie Mabie (1925- ), m. Gloria Julia Casamo (1929- )

Changes and Additions to the Mabie Compendium,  
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#269 — Peter (Petrus) Johannis Mabie, b. 4 Mar 1735; d.  
18 Feb 1820-1823; m. (1) Maria Bell, b. 28 May 1738;  
d. about 1767. Their children (7 children — 5 sons,  
2 daughters):

—#1007 — John Mabie, b. 10 Mar, bp. 20 Mar 1763  
Tappan Church; m. in 1796 Magdalene  
Minthorne. John d. 4 May 1814. They had  
children: Grant Mabie; and John Mabie (1810-  
1890), m. Elizabeth Bodine (1819-1914).

—#1008 — Leah Mabie, b. 3 May 1766; m. in NYC  
Nicolas Morris. They had children: Mary  
Morris, bp. 23 July 1785; and John Morris, bp.  
2 Aug 1786.

#269 — Peter Johannis Mabie m. (2) 21 Dec [year?] NY  
Dutch Church, Sarah Boyd. She was b. 1738; d. 21  
Nov 1821. They had children:

—• Peter Mabie, b. 5 Feb 1771; d. 20 Oct 1830  
—• Jasper Mabie, b. 1775; d. 27 Oct 1807; m. 2 Jan  
1802 Old Bergen Church, Jersey City, NJ,  
Catherine Edsall. They had children: Abel  
Smith Mabie; Peter Mabie; and Charity Mabie.

—#1844 — Sarah Mabie, b. 2 Feb 1777; d. 2 JUNE  
1876; m. Jan D. Nagle (Naugle). They lived in

Closter, NJ. They had children: David Nagle, b. 19 Jan 1798; Sarah Nagle, b. 19 Mar 1800; Rachael Nagle, b. 3 May 1811; John Johannis Nagle, b. 1 July 1818.

-#1846 — Samuel Mabie (twin), b. 5 Feb 1782, d.y.  
-#1845 — Frederick Mabie (twin), b. 5 Feb 1782; d. 18 Apr 1852; m. 6 Mar 1806 Bailey Brinkerhoff. She was b. 2 Mar 1788; d. 19 Mar 1845. They had children: Peter Mabie; Jacob Brinkerhoff Mabie (b. 15 Nov 1809; d. 17 Dec 1809); Sarah Boyd Mabie (b. 4 Jan 1812); Jacob Brinkerhoff Mabie (b. 22 May 1814; d. 12 Feb 1893; m. 26 Nov 1836 Leah Nagle); James Boyd Mabie (b. Dec 1815; d. 2 July 1891; m. 26 Nov 1842 Schraalenburgh Dutch Church, Elizabeth Moore); John Mabie (b. about 1818; d. 12 Jan 1892; m. 23 Feb 1843 Schraalenburgh Dutch Church, Catherine Anderson); Jesse/Josie Mabie (b. 15 May, bp. 16 July 1826; d. 27 Jan 1827).

Sources for above: Appendix, Baptisms in D. Cole, History of Rockland County; Toler, New Harlem Register; Peter Johannis Mabie's Will 1820-1823; Blauvelt Genealogy; Brinkerhoff Genealogy; R. Multrie, Mabie Compendium; Gertrude Barber, New York Evening Post Deaths, 1808-1821; Bailey, Rosalie F., Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses of Northern New Jersey and Southern New York, p. 304; Schraalenburgh Dutch Church records; English Neighborhood Dutch Church records; Wills, Surrogate Court, Warwick, NY, Vol. E 1813-1815; U.S. Census, Bergen County, 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860; Ackerman & Goff, Hackensack Reformed Church records, 1801-1886; F. Westervelt, Bergen County Marriage Records, 1796-1865.

The three children numbered #1012, #1013, and #1014 are the children of #742 Peter Cornelius Mabie and Maria Bell on page 95.

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#192 Pieter Pieterse Mabie II, son of #41 Pieter Mabie and Catalyntie Bogert is noted as being a Loyalist sympathizer during the Revolution by author Howard I. Durie in his book, The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County, NJ. The western end of #192 Pieter Pieterse's property in Lot #3, Kakiat Patent in Bergen County had caves and was a refuge and stopover for Loyalist followers. #192 Pieter and his son #701 Myndert were put in jail in Poughkeepsie for a time in 1779. His son #694 Abraham was a spy for the British and left the US for Canada after the Revolution. Another son, Casparus also left for Canada after the war. This son Casparus is not listed in the Mabie Compendium. Another son #692 Pieter Petrus is listed as dying young in Howard Durie's book, The Kakiat Patent in Bergen County, New Jersey.

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The three children numbered #1844 Sarah, #1845 Frederick, and #1846 Samuel are the children of #269 John (Petrus) Mabie and Sarah Boyd, p. 45. ■

## THE WICKS FAMILY JOURNEY

Significant Occurances Through  
the Maze of My Genealogical Research

by Thomas Owen Wicks  
636 Fox Court, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

I hope that by sharing my experience as a family historian others will glean some information, tried and true research methods or inspiration which will encourage them to continue uncovering ancestral puzzles. Welcome to a brief look at my fifteen year search for a living extended family.

The pursuit of my family history has taught me many things. One, which might be the most important, is to ask for help. Don't be shy! What I share with you now is part of my exciting journey, going back one hundred fifty years through the labyrinth of my family's migration from Ireland/ England to finding them in America, a journey going back to 1839 in New York City.

My entrance into the maze of my family's past began with a letter I was given in 1980, written by my aunt Beatrice Wicks Bond, and sent to my cousin Elise Wicks Birmingham, dated June 1965. That bit of memory was first hand, much of it written from living in a family, remembering people, stories and events. I was fortunate that Aunt Bea had a sharp mind when she wrote our family history in a brief narrative of just three paragraphs including a few pages of family linkages. The letter reads: "Dear Elise, Rose Anna Cassidy who was a child of the daughter (Mary Casey) of one of the Absentee-Landlords (English — John Casey) who has "Estates" in Ireland and of the Game-Keeper (employee John Cassidy) on her father's place. He (John Casey) is supposed to have disinherited her (Mary Casey Cassidy). When her husband died the Masonic Lodge paid for her (Mary Casey Cassidy) and her children (Rose Anna and Mary) to come to U.S.A. We don't know when or where she (Mary Casey Cassidy) died but her two daughters were "farmed out." Mary Cassidy to a Catholic family who brought her up in their religion and she married and had one daughter we only knew as "Dolly."

Rose Anna was raised by a Quaker family and they brought her up in their beliefs. She married a man named Smith and had one daughter Anna Smith who married a Wicks, I believe his first name was Edward. When Mr. Smith (h. of Rosana Cassidy) died she married a cousin or uncle of her son-in-law, Thomas Wicks (my gt. grandfather).

Thomas Wicks was born in England, served in the British Army as a drummer boy in the Battle of Lucknow. At the time of the Civil War he came to the U.S. and enlisted in the old 69th Regiment. He was discharged as a Quartermaster Sergeant. A daughter Mary F. (Minnie) married Alex Jansen, Jr. — Affectionately, "Aunt Bea."

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## BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

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

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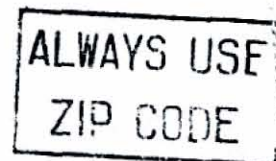
#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

- 1874, 27 May, William T. **Taylor** (of Hoboken) to Henrietta  
Maria **Schumltz** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H.  
Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B.  
Romeyn.
- 1874, 27 May, Conrad **Block** (of New York) to Emma D.  
**Schumltz** (of Hackensack) by Rev. Alex H. Warner, by  
Rev. W. R. Gordon and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 10 June, Robert G. **Wool** (widr.) to Sarah Elizabeth  
**Warner**, by Rev. Alexander H. Warner.
- 1874, 20 June, Garret H. **Terhune** (of Paramus) to Raty M.  
**Doremus**, by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 24 June, Jeremiah A. **Voorhis** (of New Bridge) to  
Phebe L. **Bogert**, by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 18 July, Richard **Batcher** (of Passaic) to Sophia  
**Freeland** (or Passaid), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 23 Sept., James D. **Westervelt** (of Hackensack) to  
Emma **Quackenbush** (of Hackensack), by Theo B.  
Romeyn.

- 1874, 3 Nov., Jacob B. **Williams** (of Hackensack) to  
Margaretta D. **Demarest** (of Hackensack), by Theo B.  
Romeyn.
- 1874, 12 Nov., Robert **Snedden** (of Hackensack) to Mary  
Frances **Kipp** (of Hackensack), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1874, 26 Nov., George A. **Doremus** (of Hackensack) to  
Sophis **Hopper** (of Hackensack), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 30 Jan., Jacob **Reinhard** (of Jersey City Hgts.) to  
Maria **Griffin** (of Jersey City Hgts.), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 17 Feb., Augustus **McKinney** (of N.Y. City) to Cassie  
**Demarest** (of Hackensack), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 11 Apr., Ackerman **Hawkey** (Of Hackensack) to  
Rachel A. **Oldis** (of Hackensack), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 21 Apr., Robert **Ballagh** (of Hackensack) to Mattie  
**Harper** (of Hackensack), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 9 June, Gilbert **Ackerman** (of Saddle River) to Kate  
**Hoagland** (of Saddle River), by Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 6 Aug., Joseph **Beers** (of Hackensack) to Elizabeth  
**Fawcett** (of Hackensack), by Rev. Alex. H. Warner, by  
Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 12 Oct., John T. **Smith** (of Florida, N.Y.) to Sarah  
**Hopkins** (of Hackensack), by Rev. Alex. H. Warner, by  
Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1875, 14 Oct., Charles E. **Moore** (of Brooklyn, N.Y.) to  
Sarah B. **Terhune** (of Hackensack), by Rev. Alex. H.  
Warner, by Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev. Theo B.  
Romeyn.
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✓ Address Correction Requested



# 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 26, 1996**  
Workshop Meeting.

**September 23, 1996**  
Regular Meeting. Ken and Edna Franz will discuss Hidden Sources for Genealogical Research.

**October 28, 1996**  
Reg. Mtg. Virginia Koeppinger on What, When, and How to Get Into the D.A.R.

**November 25, 1996**  
Regular Meeting. Arnold Lang on Using Ship Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records for Genealogical Research.

**December, 1996**  
No Meeting.

If you are planning to attend a 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 thanks you for your cooperation.

Use of the BSBC library (housed downstairs at the Midland Park Public Library) is limited to times when a "designated librarian" of the society is on hand, or by appointment with a GSBC board member. Our library will be open during meetings, and volunteers from our society will be there to help you on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:30.

What kinds of programs would you like to see at our meetings? Please convey your interests, along with ideas and suggestions for programs to any of the following:

Carol deWitte, 201-670-8106;  
Harriet Hollema, 201-652-1171; or  
Lucille Siebold, las1087@aol.com.

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### Hopper Happenings

For those interested in the Hopper surname, there is a quarterly family newsletter called Hopper Happenings, edited and published by Barbara Inman Beall. The price for a subscription is \$15 per year, renewable each December. Two issues had been published this year; the third one is due out in September and the fourth issue of 1996 will be out in December. For more information or to subscribe, contact Barbara Inman Beall, Editor, P.O. Box 173, Broomfield, CO 80038-0173 Phone/Fax (303) 466-6856; E-mail: beallb@mscd.edu

### Van Voorhees Association Meeting/Reunion

The 64th annual meeting and reunion of the Van Voorhees Association (organized in 1932) will be held October 12, 1996 at the Reformed Church in Highland Park, NJ, across the river from New Brunswick. The speaker will be Florence Christoph, who is the Association's genealogist. For further information, contact Scott Voorhees, 147 Grand Boulevard, Emerson, NJ 07630.

### Terhune Newsletter & Rendezvous

*The Terhune Letter* is a periodic newsletter for all those interested in the Terhune family. It is available on request to the publisher, Jim Terhune, at no charge. The only guarantee of the next issue depends on material received. Jim says that if you would like to make a contribution to defray the costs of postage and copying, it is very much appreciated, but if not, that is fine, too. He describes the entire accounting system for the letter as a pint Mason jar. Jim says at present over 800 Terhune families receive at least one issue of *The Terhune Letter* each year. If you'd like a copy, write to Jim Terhune, 1972 College Ave., Batesville, Ark. 72501.

The first ever **Terhune Rendezvous** is scheduled for September 20-22, 1996 in Branson, MO. Terhunes from all over the U.S. and Canada are expected to attend. Because so many of these Terhunes will be meeting each other for the first time, it was decided to call the event a

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"rendezvous" rather than a "reunion." There is a group dinner scheduled for Friday night, and various activities have been planned for Saturday including golf, theater, and music. For more information, contact Howard A. Terhune, 24504 Myers Ct., Peculiar, MO 64078, or if you have internet access, check out the Terhune Family Home Page at <http://www.intellinet.com/~pterhune/>

### Harlan Family Association Reunion

The Harlan Family Association is planning a reunion "Harlan Celebration 300" to be held in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, July 3-6, 1997. Descendants of George and Michael Harlan are most cordially invited to attend. For information about the association and/or the reunion, please contact Tom Harlan, P.O. Box 667, Belfair, WA 98528-0667.

### Cyberspace Genealogy

GSBC member Ted Obal sent us a clipping, "Drawing a Family History Out of Cyberspace" from the New York Times, 13 June 1996. The article, written by Jennifer Weitzman, quotes Karen Isaacson, manager of the ROOTS-L, the largest on-line genealogy mailing list: "Genealogy is one of the hobbies where the more people are doing it, the more synergy you get. Genealogy hit critical success in the past year because there are enough people out there searching and reading each other's questions that odds are somebody is going to have an answer." Some of the URLs (Uniform Resource Locators) listed in the article include:

<http://feefhs.org> — web site of the Federation of East European Family History Societies

<http://www.msstate.edu/Archives/History/afrigen/index.html> — Afrigen Home Page (African-American genealogy)

... and several URLs we've already listed in our On-Line section in this newsletter in the previous issue as well as this issue.

Your editor can vouch for the amazing genealogical resource the internet has become. Just last year, after more than 30 years of research on the Sneden family (and the weary belief that I'd found about all there was to find — silly me!) I "met," through the internet, another researcher in California who led me to an entire branch that I knew nothing about! Eureka! ■

### Revolutionary War Pension Records

Did your ancestor serve in the American Revolutionary War? Many men who served in the Revolution and their wives never applied for a pension for war service. Some of the records available, including rateables and tax lists, are not clear in describing whether or not a person served in the war. During a search of the pension application (R10912) of Hermanus Van Zile, a suspected relative and neighbor of my known ancestors, I found a wealth of genealogical information. To convince the US government that Hermanus Van Zile did in fact serve in the war, since records during the war were few and far between, depositions were heard in district courts by respected citizens who were personally acquainted with Hermanus Van Zile and testified to his war service. Among other things in the depositions, I found his father was Peter Van Zile, who served two months in his place during the war; and another suspected relative, Henry Masker, served with Hermanus Van Zile during the war. Since Peter Van Zile and Henry Masker did not apply for pensions, this may be the only record available to show that they did serve in the American Revolution. If you can't find any record of your ancestor's war service, I suggest you look at the rateables and tax lists of the period of the Revolutionary War 1775-1781 and find a neighbor of your ancestors who did apply for a pension and read that record. Pension applications are on microfilm in alphabetical order for all persons who applied for a pension. — Philip O'Leary III ■

## GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

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The Archivist is published four times a year and mailed to members about the 15th of February, May, August, & 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:  
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While we strive for accuracy, the Society assumes no responsibility for typos, 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*.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING QUERIES

We have had a number of recent requests for rules and guidelines for submitting queries for *The Archivist*. We have no formal rules except that only GSBC members may submit queries. As to guidelines, we have no hard and fast rules, and suggest that query writers scan previous printed queries for ideas for form, etc. A few general suggestions:

1. Be brief and concise, but give as much clearly written information as possible to help identify an individual (dates, places, relatives, etc.). The more info you give, the more likely someone will be able to connect with your ancestor.

2. To avoid confusion, limit queries to one or two requests about the same individual or family. If you need information about more than one individual or family, write separate, additional queries.

3. Use common, clear abbreviations. If you're not sure of an abbreviation, use the complete word or term to avoid misunderstanding.

We welcome your queries and are happy to print them as space permits.

172. **MILLER, WANAMAKER, BUSH** — Seeking information on the parents of William Henry Garret Miller, b. 1829, New York City, d. 17 Jan. 1878 Paterson, Passaic, NJ. Buried Ramapo Dutch Reformed Churchyard. Married 15 Aug. 1849, Mahwah, Evangelical Lutheran Church, NJ, Elizabeth Wanamaker, daughter of Richard H. Wanmaker and Catherine Bush. Death record of William Henry Garret gives John and Else Miller as parents. Birthplace of Else is Montville, NJ. No birthplace given for John. Oldest son of William and Elizabeth is John Dawson Miller. Is this significant? William Henry Garret Miller was in 22nd NJ and 39th NJ Civil War regiments. He and his family lived in Hohokus Twp., NJ and Paterson, NJ.

— Donna Ristenbatt, 1224 Shumaker Rd.,  
Manheim, PA 17545-8230 <der@success.net>

173. **DEREMER, VIS, LEHMAN, KELLY, HECHEMEYER, FISHBECK, GIBSON, GILL, HEERNA, SPACE, LIAN, HUBSCHMITT, CUBBERLY, HOLLOCK, KEMP, SMITH, ARCHER, WARHURST, HANEVEL, COURTER, SERIN, OCHS, AURUS, BOHL, EBBERT** — I have pictures and notes from the above families which I would like to give to members of the families. These pictures were formerly owned by the Hubschmitt family in Glen Rock.

— Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Tr. # 1017,  
Irving, TX 75063

174. **Pulis, Pulisfelt, Garrison** — Searching for parents, ancestors, and residences of William Pulis and

Sarah Garrison who were married at the Ponds Church, Oakland, NJ on 17 October 1840. The 1850 Census records William and Sarah Pulis, sons James and William Garret living in Paterson. Father William and son James built the Methodist Episcopal Church of Campgaw in 1855. Any information on the many Pulis/Pulisfelt families in Bergen County in 1840 and before would be greatly appreciated.

— Betty Randel, 40 Hazel Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039

175. **RYDER, WESTERVELT** — Looking for parents and ancestors of Jane Ryder, b. about 1763 (where?); m. about 1790; d. (when? where?). Second wife of Casparus Westervelt, b. 15 Sep 1752. Casparus lived in N.Y.C. 1790-1794 and 1800-1812. Returned to N.J.; d. in Bloomingdale NJ 18 Jan 1836. Had 10 children with Jane Ryder: Nancy, b. 1791; Jasper (Jesse); Elizabeth; Sarah; Cornelius; Silas, b. 1804 (my great great grandfather); Mary; Catherine; Jane; and Levi. Children married into the following families: Olmsted, Cairns, Lorton, Kimble, Berrian, Stoutenburg, and Winans.

— D. Jean Cook-Pellegrino, 49 Lexington Avenue,  
Wallington, NJ 07057-1634

176. **REIHL, REAL** — I am working on the John Reihl family who lived in Saddle River Township at the time of the 1880 census. John and Dora Reihl (Real) had seven children [living with them at the time of the 1880 census]: Louisa, 23; John Jr., 21; Frederick, 19; William, 17; Edward, 12; Herman, 10; and Frank, 3. The children were all born in America, but the parents were born in Germany. Frederick is my husband's great-grandfather. Need birth and death dates for Frederick.

— Iva A. Reihl, 6903 E. 17th, Hutchinson, KS 67501

177. **AMMANN, HAAS** — At the time of the 1920 Census my father, Francis Xavier (Frank) Ammann Jr. resided with his father Francis Xavier (Frank) Ammann Sr., mother Kathren Ammann (maiden name — Haas) and the rest of his family on Howland Ave., Riverside Borough, Bergen County, NJ. During the 1900 Census they were living on Brown Street, Town of Union, Hudson Co., NJ. It is also my understanding that my grandfather's brother Edmunds Ammann donated a parcel of land to the city of Hackensack and it is now a park bearing his name. I wish to contact anyone who has information concerning this family.

— Nicholas J. Ammann, 416 Eagle Drive, Bedford,  
TX 76021

178. **POST** — Seeking information on Peter G. or C. Post buried Union Cemetery, Ramsey, NJ. Tombstone states that he was murdered. He died 5 Oct 1854, age 24. 5.27. Can anyone suggest a newspaper for the area which would have carried story about his murder?

— Carol Miles, 3316 S. Park Ave., Joplin, MO 64804

### ANSWERS

◆ To Query 164 (in May 1996 *Archivist*) concerning Bruce (Campcoy, Bergen County), response from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnstown Road,

Sloatsburg, NY 10974 —

**Campcoy/Campgaw** — “Campcoy,” Bergen County is very likely “Campgaw,” a hamlet in northwest Bergen County near the New York State border. It is now part of Fardale, Mahwah Township, taken from Hohokus Township and before that, Franklin Township. Old church records often refer to the area as “Ramapo” — not to be confused with Ramapo Township in Rockland County, New York.

◆ To Query 160 (in May 1996 Archivist) from Carol Miles, 3316 S. Park Ave., Joplin, MO 64804.

**Post** — I believe we are researching the same line. I have found the following persons buried in Union Cemetery, Ramsey, Bergen, NJ.

1. William, son of John A. Post died 1.6.1849, age 23.10.10.
2. John A. Post d. 10.6.1848, age 69.4.1.
3. Hannah, wife of John Post d. 11. 28.1845, age 60.4.28.
4. Peter G. or C., the murdered son of Peter I. and Leah D. Post, d. 10.5.1854, age 24.5.27.
5. Leah Doremus, wife of Peter I. Post, d. 5.3.1854, age 62.2.8.
6. Catherine Kough, wife of John P. Post, d. 9.9.1844 in 82nd year.
7. John P. Post, d. 10.18.1843 in 83rd year.
8. Thomas Demarest, d. 12.24.1836, age 25.9.19.

My g.g. grandmother Catherine Post married (1) Thomas Demarest and (2) John Hicks. It is her first husband who is buried adjacent to the Posts. I have not been able to identify her parents either nor do I know her exact relationship to the above. Catherine was born about 1811 and married T. Demarest 2 Jan 1832, Kakiat. I suspect that the John A. Posts are one and the same. However, the fact that no William was identified in his father's will makes one wonder. Perhaps others can shed some light on this family. ■

## GSBC Notes

◆ **Logo request** — The Society would like to have a logo to appear on its stationery. A few years ago plans were being made to adopt a logo, but at present the drawings cannot be found. The Executive Committee will accept new drawings to be reviewed by a committee in September and submitted to the membership for selection of a winner. Members who previously submitted drawings are urged to resubmit the art work for consideration.

◆ We welcome **new trustee** David Asman, filling the vacancy left by Barbara Flurchick, who relinquished her position on the board due to a conflict on meeting nights.

◆ At the July board meeting officers and trustees voted to **limit GSBC library use** to times when a “designated librarian” is on hand. The Society's library will be open Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, during society meetings, and by appointment with a

Society board member. Keys will no longer be available at the Midland Park Public Library desk.

◆ The Society has received notification from the I.R.S. that it is a **tax-exempt organization** as described in sections 501(c) (3) and 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the Society are deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes as provided by the I.R.C.

◆ **Membership and Newsletter Circulation** — Membership renewals, changes of address, etc. and queries regarding newsletter circulation should be sent to Patti Boyle, Membership Chairman, at the Society's address. The newsletter editor is happy to receive material and surname queries for future publication, but all requests for back issues and other circulation infor-

## From the Editor's Desk

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Frank Poole, Marian Armstrong, Philip O'Leary, Bob Griffin, Tom Wicks, Donna Speer Ristenbatt, Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, Ted Obal, and Patti Boyle. Your newsletter is enriched by those members who share items of interest.

— — — — —  
You, too, can be an *Archivist* contributor!—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*. You can fax material to me 24 hours a day at 201-760-9829 or phone me direct at 201-327-0605). If you can transmit e-mail, you can reach me at PatWardell@aol.com.

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.

—Pat Wardell

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since April 26, 1996):

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If you are on-line, have an e-mail address and would like to "talk" to other GSBC members and/or exchange genealogical information electronically, send your e-mail address and/or fax number to the editor at PatWardell@aol.com (note: no space between my first and last names) or wardell@nis.net. We will add you to our e-mail directory in upcoming *Archivists*. ■

## SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

by Pat Wardell

As more and more of us are learning to use computers and modems, more and more interesting genealogical resources are becoming available on the Internet. This column (planned to appear in each issue of the *Archivist*) will be a way for us to share our internet finds. Please e-mail your internet "finds" to PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net and we'll include them in the next column.

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##### Hopper List

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## WORLD WIDE WEB SITES OF INTEREST TO GENEALOGISTS

<http://www.intellinet.com/~pterhune/>  
The Terhune Family Home Page, run by Jim Terhune.

<http://users.aol.com/njgenweb/>  
New Jersey GenWeb Home Page, run by Gary Steiner.

<http://www.amazon.com>  
Amazon.com Books — Earth's biggest bookstore. Books on every subject, including hard-to-find specialized books (including local history and genealogy) available on special order.

<http://www1.mhv.net/~hopefarm>  
Web site with over 1200 books on New York State, including over 300 genealogical titles. Plus, a new search engine for the indices, and an image map of all the NY Counties with an early history of each online.

<http://www.greenapple.com/~cshart>  
Carol Swinhart's web page, with information on early NY and NJ families.

<http://www.radix.net/~conover/>  
Dave Kipp Conover's Home Page, with lots of genealogy and surnames associated with Bergen County.

<http://nis.net/~wardell>  
Pat Wardell's Home Page. Skip past the cats and you'll find lots of Bergen County history and information, data on families of the Ramapo Tract, and genealogy in general. Includes index to 1830 Bergen Co. Census.

<http://www.wavenet.com/~genbooks/>  
Barbara Green's used genealogy books.

<http://cpcug.org/user/jlacombe/mark.html>  
A "Barrel of Links" — hundred of links to genealogical www resources and homepages.

<http://www.netwalk.com/~coliver/gwen>  
Gwen's Skeleton Closet — Gwendolyn Hardesty Oliver's Homepage, including transcriptions of Bible Records (with more added all the time)

<http://soho.ios.com/~teaneck>  
Teaneck, NJ Public Library Web Site — includes Bergen County page at  
<http://www.bergen.gov/Bergen/>

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~ote/>  
The award-winning Olive Tree Home Page, featuring Dutch in NY, Huguenots, Palatines, and much more. ■



## EARLY BERGEN COUNTY CHURCHES

by William Nelson  
(contributed by and with an introduction by  
Robert D. Griffin)

Most New Jersey genealogy researchers are quite familiar with the multiple volume series of *New Jersey Archives*. In the course of seeking material for the publication of Vol. XXII in the series ("Marriage Records, 1665-1800"), the author and eminent New Jersey historian William Nelson (in his own words) "made extensive inquiries regarding the existence and condition of church records in New Jersey, particularly in the northern part of the state."

The vital records data he collected from each church was included in the *New Jersey Archives* publication, released in 1900 and in several subsequent reprints over the years. The general knowledge Nelson gained about the history of New Jersey church records was presented in an article that appeared in the *Journal of the Presbyterian Historical Society* (March and June 1904), entitled "Church Records in New Jersey." Subsequently, it was published by the Paterson History Club, in 1904, as a 32-page pamphlet.

In the article, Nelson briefly describes the principal churches that existed in 1800 in the following New Jersey counties:

Bergen	Passaic	Middlesex	Somerset
Morris	Warren	Essex	Union
Sussex	Hunterdon	Monmouth	

Following a short narrative history of the churches in each county is a list of record groups presented in alphabetical order by town, along with notes regarding those that had been published (as of 1904).

What follows is Nelson's narrative history of churches in Bergen County.

— Robert D. Griffin

(Note: Reprints of the 32-page booklet are available for \$6.80 each from: Bergen Historic Books, P.O. Box 244, Englewood, NJ 07631. Price includes 6% NJ tax and \$1.50 postage and handling.)

The early Dutch churches as a rule were scrupulously careful to keep and preserve in the church archives registers of baptisms and marriages. The churches of other denominations not only were not so particular, but when the records were made they were often regarded as the private property of the pastors, and were carried away by them on their removal to other charges.

The first Reformed (Dutch) church in New Jersey was that at Bergen, dating back to 1662. Its records of baptisms, marriages, deaths, and members, from 1664-1666 to date are remarkably complete. This was in 1800 the only church within the present Hudson County.

Bergen County had a number of churches in 1800, as follows: **Hackensack**, established in 1686; its records of baptisms, marriages (lacking 1753-1789), communicants, elders, and deacons are well kept, beginning with the original parchment-bound volume. **Schraalenburgh**, 1724; similar records. **Ponds** (originally *te Noorde*, "at the North," now Oakland), 1710; records destroyed about 1865, by fire. **Paramus**,

1725; no marriage records have been preserved before 1799. The baptismal records extend back to about 1740. They were kept in a peculiar fashion — the names of children baptized were arranged neither chronologically nor by families, but in the alphabetical order of their Christian names; that is, all the Abrahams, Aarons, Andrews, etc., are grouped together, followed by the Benjamins, the Davids, the Edwards, etc. The system is the despair of the genealogist, who must look over every page, regardless of dates, to be sure he has not overlooked a name he seeks. This custom was followed in other Dutch churches in the eighteenth century. **English Neighborhood** (now Ridgefield), 1770; no records prior to 1812. **Saddle River Reformed** (Dutch), at Pascack, about 1784, under one consistory until 1789 with the Paramus Church, and with the same ministry until 1814; no records preserved. **Ramapo** (Mahwah) Reformed (Dutch), 1785. **New Prospect** Methodist Episcopal, about 1795; no early records.

Editor's Note: We wish to draw to the attention of our readers some of the following Bergen County church records (and church record annotations), published since Mr. Nelson's 1904 article (can any of our readers add to this list?):

- "Ramapo Lutheran Church Records, 1750-1817" in *Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society*, Third Series, Vol. VIII, No. 1 & No. 2, beginning April 1913.

- "Annotations for the North Schraalenburgh Death Records" by George Olin Zabriskie, in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, January/April 1959-January 1960.

- "Residents of North-Eastern New Jersey in 1694" (heads of families, March 1693 Acquackanonk & New Barbadoes Dutch Ref. Congregation) by George Olin Zabriskie, in *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, July 1977.

- "Bergen County Church Records: Waldwick United Methodist Church, Marriages and Baptisms, 1797-1847" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. 64, Numbers 2 & 3, Vol. 65, Number 1; Whole Numbers 227, 228 & 229 (May & September 1989 and January 1990). ■

## THE WICKS FAMILY JOURNEY

Significant Occurrences Through  
the Maze of My Genealogical Research

by Thomas Owen Wicks  
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(continued from previous issue)

This letter then became the base for all that was to come and has been accomplished. The letter was also my formal introduction to my great grandfather Thomas Wicks, b. 1839. My first ancestral discovery — our Christian names matched — but that's getting ahead of myself.

The first formidable research collection I was directed to search was the Latter Day Saints (LDS) records. On Feb. 16, 1984 I was able to find a stake (church) in Morristown. There, in the International

Genealogical Index (IGI) I made my first family discovery (connection). Elvy Wicks, m. 1825 Mary Ann Sherwood. There is no way I can tell you how I felt — I was truly in awe; there before me on microfiche was the first record I had found of my family. From that beginning I found that Thomas Wicks, b. 1839 had four brothers and sisters. I also read that Elvy and Mary had another Thomas b. 1837 (it is certain he died young and Thomas b. 1839 was given the name).

The Federal Archives provided much of the family history through a quirk of spelling — or it may have been my great grandmother's Irish accent which led the coroner astray. Thomas Wicks served in the Civil War. When he was discharged he lived in New York City (1865-1868), then Brooklyn, New York. He married twice, raised a family, and suffered a fall at work which led to his death in 1889. My great grandmother, Rosannah Cassidy Smith Wicks filed pension papers to collect his pension as a Civil War veteran. The initial appeal could not be filed because his death certificate was made out for Thomas Weeks, not Wicks. Due to that error, a number of affidavits were required which gave me much additional family data.

In successive years I joined two Genealogical Societies in England, The Norfolk Genealogical Society and the Suffolk Genealogical Society. As my great great grandfather Elvy Wicks was married to Mary Ann Sherwood in Norfolkshire, this seemed natural. My great grandfather Thomas Wicks likewise was born in Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolkshire. Over the years I did get some substantial help from one member, Mrs. Stella Stagg. She did some census research for me on both Elvy and Thomas. What she did find was Robert Wicks, son of Elvy and his family. In her letter of 30 July 1984 she gave me information on Robert and Isabella Wicks from the 1871 census and also looked at the 1841 census from Shipdam, Norfolkshire, where she found a Robert and Charlotte Wicks and their six children. What is interesting is that all the Wicks took up the trade of stone mason, going back to Elvy.

Being alone with my *Genealogical Helper* did aid in my research. Each issue was read cover to cover and I learned many research techniques from this excellent publication. I took advantage of putting my Wicks line in the "Root Cellar," a listing they keep which consists of family lines being researched by their readers. I would scan this eagerly each issue, hoping to get a lead. However, as time went on, I wanted to meet with other researchers. So I took a Community Education course offered at the Ridgewood Adult School: An Introduction to Genealogy. The course was run by Maria Hopper in the winter of 1983. From that introduction I became an active member in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County (GSBC). This is where the twists in the maze get really interesting.

As part of becoming a new member my name was placed in the Society's quarterly publication, *The Archivist*, at that time edited by Ted Obal. Within a week of my name appearing in *The Archivist* I received a call from Mrs. M. Johnston, a member of the GSBC. After a very interesting discussion, I was convinced that she had documentation which would link her husband's family to my Wicks line. I waited several days for copies

of letters written in 1839 to arrive, and my hunch proved correct. Mrs. Johnston did indeed link me with my great great grandfather's brother, another Thomas Wicks.

Here the maze gets even more difficult. Elvy (Elvi) is mentioned in the letter as well as a child who died 18 months ago (that would be 1837). I have documentation that Elvy and Mary lost a child, Thomas, b. 1837. This makes a total of four Thomas Wicks' if you count me. With the letter there was also a family Bible listing of 45 other Wicks and related family members from 1791 to 1866. My membership in the Society had paid off in dividends beyond my wildest dreams.

The Society (GSBC) has asked that members make up an Ahnentafel Chart and submit it for consideration of publication in future issues of *The Archivist*. I took advantage of the offer. *The Archivist* published the Wicks family chart in 1989. I knew then, from my recent experience, that it's best to get published whenever possible — some day it may ring a bell or connect the family line. As far as I know I have no roots in Bergen County, but if I keep searching that may change.

The genealogists I've met over the past twelve years are always eager to listen to a research problem and give hints on how you can work the next step. I've found this to be most helpful, especially in tracing my great grandmother, Rosannah Cassidy Smith Wicks. Much of the documentation I have on Rosannah came from the Federal Census records of 1870, 1900, and 1910. I found these sources at the Federal Archives (then located in Bayonne, now in New York City). These links have proved to me the most exciting to date. Combining this information with the letter written by Beatrice Wicks Bond, the seeds of the most exciting discovery were sown — but again I'm just a little ahead of myself.

The computer (PC) has been the greatest boon to genealogical research since the advent of pencil and paper. That's a fact that I can attest to and will repeat often. I will work on encouraging others to use computer technology in their research for the following reason: data sent or stored on a computer network is constantly being reviewed and studied all over the network (possibly the world). My personal experience may be proof of the argument. In 1991 I was at the LDS genealogy library in Morristown. One of the librarians asked me if I had submitted my Ancestor File to the Family History Data File. I asked her to tell me about what it entailed. She handed me a form which I had to fill out, send in, and eventually (entry time — typing — considered) my Family Group Sheet would appear on their CD ROM which goes to LDS libraries all over the world. So, off went another form and I still had no living ancestors for all my research.

I now entered a new phase of the maze — being discovered. On August 18, 1995 I received a letter from Franklin Jansen of North Bangor, NY. He wrote: "Dear Mr. Wicks — I want to thank you for the favor you did me when you entered data into the LDS Ancestor File. Last month my wife and I took part in an Elderhostel genealogy program at BYU, Provo, Utah. I went there knowing my Grandmother's maiden name was Mary Wicks (I got that off some wedding glasses she had

marked Mary and Alex — the Wicks came from the ID code on one of my father's bank accounts. . . .) and that my great grandfather had married an Irish girl. . . .When I entered the Ancestor File, I found a bonanza. Grandma had a middle name (Francis), brothers, and her mother was no longer just my Irish Great Grandma — she had a name, Rosannah Cassidy, and parents and grandparents — all thanks to you.

. . . .to see if you have any more information on our mutual ancestors — any pictures (I have a few pictures of my grandmother taken in the 1940s, and also Aunt Suzy at that time. . . .I would also like to know whether or not you have anything more of Elvy Wicks and on the Sherwood family. . . .Thanks again for giving me a big headstart and I hope to hear from you soon. . . .Sincerely, Franklin G. Jansen.

After reading the letter several times with a critical eye, I went to my own documentation, just to be sure. I had a hard time holding in my excitement. It was an authentic connection. The amazing part of the letter is that I now have a living relative I never knew existed. Franklin Jansen has just started to do genealogical research. He found me when he was out in Provo, Utah doing genealogical research on his newly uncovered Jansen/Wicks connection. He has just started and through the LDS computer has found our link, my grandfather, George Valentine Wicks, b. 1872, is brother to Mary Wicks Jansen, b. 1869, who is his grandmother. I have talked and met with Franklin Jansen several times.

There are still many branches of the family to explore. The history is written for my children Kelly, Brian, and Michael, and my grandchildren Emily and Caroline Ray. I have been the fortunate recipient of the many hours of work of many census enumerators, WPA workers, LDS missionaries and librarians, and NYC Public Library Genealogical Room staff. I have received encouragement from my wife Helen Hart Wicks, information from family members, and most of all support of my fellow genealogists from here in Bergen County, NJ (GSBC) to England. My work on the Wicks line is by no means unique, nor have I uncovered any illustrious ancestors (nor skeletons in the closet), but I have been able to reach back in time, identify ancestors, document in some small way their lives, which in turn brings a fuller richness to our family. It has become an important, satisfying adventure and a truly wonderful legacy to pass on to the next generation and the next. Thank you all.

— Thomas Wicks, Ridgewood, NJ, 25 August 1995.

## GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS OF RESIDENTS OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

Abstracted by Philip O'Leary, III

Geographical Note from the Editor: As you read these abstracts, keep in mind that the original area of Bergen County was quite large. Its area at one time included today's Passaic County (established 7 Feb 1837) and Hudson County (est. 22 Feb 1840). In addition, there were some adjustments

to boundaries even after 1840. For instance, in the 1850 Federal Census, say your family was in *Harrison Township in Hudson County*. In the 1860 Federal Census, without even making a physical move out of the old homestead, the family might be listed in *Union Township in Bergen County*. (in 1852 part of Harrison Township, Hudson County, was added to Bergen County as Union Township.) Even some southern parts of Orange and Rockland Counties in New York State were at one time considered by some to be in New Jersey.

Note: An asterisk (\*) or (\*Abstracter's note) indicates a note or interpolation by the abstracter of these records.

### Jacob and Ann (Hopper) Bamber

Jacob Bamber of Franklin Twp.; Quarter Master and Lt., Continental Navy, New York; Revolutionary War Pension No. W6100. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 28 Apr 1818, Jacob Bamber, age 60 yrs, 10 mo, 13 da; died 12 Jan 1825, married 12 Jan 1778 at Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY to Ann, d/o Garret Hopper and Elshe, died 26 Feb 1844, age 90 yrs, 2 mo; buried at family burial ground at Hoppertown. Children of Jacob Bamber and wife Ann Hopper:

- 1) John, age near 27 as of 15 Jun 1820.
- 2) Lodowick, wife and 5 children as of 15 Jun 1820.
- 3) Garret H., of Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ as of 06 Sep 1855.
- 4) Margaret, as of 06 Sep 1855.

Others mentioned in pension: grandson, Abraham Banta, age 11 as of 15 Jun 1820; grandson, Garret Banta, age 09 as of 11 Jun 1823; Racheal Voorhase testified on 05 Apr 1827 that she was bridesmaid at wedding of Jacob Bamber and Ann Hopper.

### John S. and Susanna (Storms) Bertolf

John S. Bertolf of Franklin Twp.; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. W5810. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 24 Aug 1833, John S. Bertolf, son of Stephen Bertolf, age 72 yrs, born 20 Dec 1760, Ramapough, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 05 Jan 1846; married Aug 1786 at Ponds Church, Bergen Co., NJ to Susanna Storms, b. 23 Apr 1769, age 77 as of 06 May 1846. Children of John S. Bertolf and Susanna Storms:

- 1) Mary, b. 13 Mar 1787
- 2) Caty, b. 19 Jun 1789; daughter Maria, last name not known, b. 02 Apr 1808.
- 3) Elizabeth, b. 06 Jul 1791
- 4) John, b. 18 Aug 1793; age 52 as of 26 May 1846.
- 5) Steven, b. 21 Jun 1798
- 6) Rachael, b. 03 Dec 1803
- 7) Maria, b. 02 Apr 1808

Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution and residents of Franklin Twp., on 24 Aug 1833, John P. Post, age 72; Aaron Garrison, age 78; Abraham Garrison, age 74.

### William and Harriet (Elsworth) Leary

William Leary of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Lieut. and Aid de camp to Gen. Lee, NY and VA Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. W8246. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 24 Oct 1832, William Leary, resident of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; age 78 yrs. Served as Mayor of NYC 1775-1776 until ordered by Gen. Washington to evacuate city. Essex

Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 11 Jan 1837, Harriet Leary, widow of William Leary, of the city of Newark, age 78 yrs. William Leary, b. 17 Dec 1754, d. 12 Dec 1832, age 79 at Bloomingdale, NJ of consumption, m. 01 Aug 1775 at Trinity Church in NYC. Harriet Elsworth, b. 11 Apr 1758. Children of William Leary and Harriet Elsworth;

- 1) John William, b. at (\* illegible) 25 Jul 1776; d. Apr 1812 at Philadelphia.
- 2) William, Jr; b. at Pompton, 09 Apr 1779.
- 3) Harriet, b. at Pompton, 13 Mar 1781; d. 30 Sep 1784 at NY.
- 4) James (twin), b. at Chatland (\*Chatham?), Oct 1783; d. 12 Oct 1812.
- 5) Andrew (twin), b. at Chatland (\*Chatham?), Oct 1783; d. Aug 1824.
- 6) Elizabeth, b. at NY, 23 Sep 1785.
- 7) Harriet C, b. at NY, 11 Nov 1787.
- 8) Mariah D, b. at Bloomingdale, 19 Jun 1790.
- 9) Margreth D, b. at Bloomingdale, 23 Dec 1792; d. 08 Oct 1821.
- 10) Edward D, b. at Bloomingdale, 19 May 1796.

Others mentioned in pension, Elizabeth Leary, daughter of William and Harriet Leary, age 51 as of 11 Jan 1837, a resident of NY. Mary Dunscomb, sister of Harriet Leary, and widow of Capt. Dunscomb, age 79 as of 29 Dec 1836, a resident of NY. Essex Co., NJ Court, 11 Jan 1837, William Colfax, a resident of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, testifies that William Leary came to Pompton Twp. upwards of 40 yrs ago.

#### Lewis Keeler

Lewis Keeler of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., CT State Troops; Revolutionary War Pension No. S4471. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 13 May 1835, Lewis Keeler living with daughter (\*not named), a widow with a family, in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; requests pension payments to be transferred to Bergen Co., NJ; Saratoga Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 26 Jan 1833, Lewis Keeler, b. 04 Apr 1758 at Richfield, Fairfield Co., CT, entered service at Danbury, Fairfield Co., CT; served as substitutes for my brother (\*not named) and John Foot. 10 July 1832, resident of Haymoon (\*?), Saratoga Co., NY; formerly of Lansingborough (\*?), Rensselaer Co., NY. (\*Lewis Keeler, age 81, was in the household of Stephen Lawrence, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ in the 1840 Federal Census. A Leroiz (?) Keeler, age 82, was in the household of Mary Bush, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, 1840 Federal Census. Could Lewis and Leroiz Keeler be the same person? Was Steven Lawrence a son in law, and Mary Bush a daughter, sharing in the care of Lewis Keeler in 1840? There were several other Keelers from Connecticut, who received pensions, possibly relatives.\*)

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#### AHNENTAFEL CHART OF Donna Elizabeth Speer Ristenbatt

(The father's number is always double that of the child. The mother's number is the father's number plus one.)

1. Donna Elizabeth SPEER, b. 16 July 1945 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ

#### Second Generation

2. Donald Henry SPEER, b. 17 May 1908 Paterson, d. 24 April 1958, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; Passaic Co., NJ; m. 26 Nov 1930 Broadway Bapt., Ch, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
3. Emily Wright ROGERS, b. 31 March 1912 Haledon, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 22 Nov 1994 Hyannis, Barnstable Co., MA.

#### Third Generation

4. Henry C. SPEER, b. 3 Aug 1889 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 16 Aug 1959 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 3 April 1907 St. Luke's Episc. Ch, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
5. Edna MILLER, b. 17 Jan 1888 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 2 Nov 1959 Wyckoff, Bergen Co., NJ.
6. Samuel ROGERS, b. 18 Sep 1872 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 24 July 1925 Haledon, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 20 July 1898 Unit. Presby. Ch, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
7. Emily Bird WRIGHT, b. 25 May 1876 Cookstown, Burlington Co., New Hanover Twp., NJ; d. 10 Jan 1959 Haledon, Passaic Co., NJ.

#### Fourth Generation

8. Henry SPEER, Jr., b. 25 Sep 1859 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; d. 21 May 1907 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 2 Feb 1881 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
9. Hannah (Anna) CROUSE, b. 17 Nov 1862 Ellenville, Ulster Co., NY; d. 1 March 1930 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
10. Richard Henry MILLER, b. about 9 Jan 1860 NJ; d. 28 April 1893 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 2 March 1887 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
11. Anna TERHUNE, b. 25 April 1866 Campgaw, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 26 March 1909 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
12. Thomas ROGERS, b. about 14 June 1828 Emyvale, County Monaghan, Tonyfinnigan, Ireland; d. 19 Dec 1902 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 6 July 1848 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
13. Martha MORRISON/MORISON, b. about 24 June 1831 Emyvale, County Monaghan, Tonyfinnigan, Ireland; d. 30 Nov 1911 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
14. John Butterfield WRIGHT, b. 2 Jan 1852 Bordentown, Burlington Co., Chesterfield Twp., NJ; d. 11 Dec 1916 Asbury Park, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 31 March 1874 Jacobstown, Burlington Co., New Hanover Twp., NJ,
15. Laura Ann LAMB, b. 28 Sep 1857 Cookstown, Burlington Co., NJ; d. 18 Sep 1922 Haledon, Passaic Co., NJ.

#### Fifth Generation

16. Henry H. SPEER, Jr., b. 12 June 1829 Little Falls, Essex Co., NJ; d. 12 Aug 1916 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 17 Jan 1852 1st Presby Ch, Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ,
17. Bertha OWER/ORR, b. 24 Jan 1831 from Dundee, Angus, Scotland; d. 10 March 1915 Paterson, Passaic, NJ.
18. Peter CROUSE, b. about 1813 Holland, Netherlands; d. 13 April 1889 Ellenville, Ulster Co., NY; m.
19. Peternalia (Nellie) YONKMAN, b. about 1830 Holland, Netherlands; d. after 1904.

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## BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

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

(Continued from May 1996 Archivist)

### HACKENSACK

#### FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

- 1876, 7 Mar., John **Schmidt** (of Maywood) to Helen  
**Kelterborn** (of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R. Gordon,  
and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1876, 18 Mar., Charles **Smith** (of Oradel) to Julia **Barnes**  
(of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev.  
Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1876, 13 Apr., Charles **Archibald** (of Passaic) to Delmira  
**Thompson** (of Rutherford Park), by Rev. W. R.  
Gordon, and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1876, 16 Apr., Charles S. **Deller** (of N.Y. City) to Henrietta  
**Kurzenknabe** (of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R. Gordon,  
and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1876, 20 May, John E. **Terhune** (of N.Y. City) to Ellen **Post**  
(of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev.  
Theo B. Romeyn.
- 1876, 31 May, Truman **Weed** (of Madison) to Sarah  
**Campbell** (of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R. Gordon,  
and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.

1876, 11 Oct., H. Edgar **Mason** (of Hackensack) to Mary E.  
**Powers** (of Corona), by Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev.  
Theo B. Romeyn.

1876, 20 Dec., Benjamin F. **Randall** (of Fall River) to  
Martha **Ackerson** (of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R.  
Gordon, and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.

1877, 24 Oct., Arthur **Van Winkle** (of Rutherford Pk.) to  
Cornelia **Winant** (of Bogota), by Rev. W. R. Gordon,  
and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.

1877, 21 Nov., David **Christie** (of N.Y. City) to Louisa A.  
**Hopkins** (of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R. Gordon,  
and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.

1877, 20 Dec, Joshua J. **Dixon** (of New Brunswick) to Clara  
J. **Van Winkle** (of Jersey City), by Rev. W. R. Gordon,  
and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.

1878, 10 Apr., Archibald **Niven** (of Hackensack) to Maggie  
V.V. **Hasbrouck**, by Rev. W. R. Gordon, and by Rev.  
Theo B. Romeyn.

1878, 29 May, Henry L. **Van Iderstine** (of Passaic) to Ann  
Eliza **Demarest** (of Hackensack), by Rev. W. R.  
Gordon, and by Rev. Theo B. Romeyn.

### ZION CHURCH, NEW GERMANTOWN, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NJ

1827, 3 Apr., Archibald **Campbell** (of New Barbadoes) to  
Eliza **Cassidy** (of New Barbadoes), by Henry N.  
Pohlman, Rector.

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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

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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 25, 1996

Regular Meeting. Arnold Lang on Using Ship Passenger Lists and Naturalization Records for Genealogical Research.

### December, 1996

No Meeting.

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

Volunteers from our society will be there to help you use our collection on Wednesday mornings from 10:30-12:30. Society members may use the collection at any time during regular Midland Park Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Midland Park Librarian (upstairs).



What kinds of programs would you like to see at our meetings? Please convey your interests, along with ideas and suggestions for programs to any of the following:

Carol deWitte, 201-670-8106;  
Harriet Hollema, 201-652-1171; or  
Lucille Siebold, las1087@aol.com.

## Genealogical Society of Bergen County 1997 Dues are payable before January 31, 1997

### Annual Dues:

\$12.00 Individual (U.S. residents)  
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### Please send checks to:

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Membership Chairman, GSBC  
P.O. Box 432  
Midland Park, NJ 07432 USA

This will be the one and only dues notice. If dues are not received by January 31, 1997, no February *Archivist* will be mailed. Don't forget — pay dues now!

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

### ■■■■■ New History of Saddle River Published

*The History of Saddle River* written by Saddle River Borough historian Sandy VanBenschoten is now available for purchase at The Hardware Store, 70 East Allendale Rd. in Saddle River for \$35. If you would like to have it mailed to you, you can send a check to that address for \$40 which includes \$5 shipping and handling. Please make check out to "The Borough of Saddle River." The book is a compilation of information from the extensive Saddle River historical files. Included in the 115 page hard covered book

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re many old photographs and information about the early homes, businesses, people. There is also an index.

### ■■■■■ Vital Records from New Jersey Health Department

According to GSBC member Donna Ristenbatt, the New Jersey Health Department is now taking genealogy requests by mail. The department will only do a one year search for \$4. After the first of the year, that amount may be doubled, if the Legislature passes it. A person may send in *only three* requests at a time. The requests must be for three *different* people, and each only a one year search. If you want three separate years for the same person, that must be done in three separate envelopes. To obtain forms for submitting requests, write to: State Registrar - Search Unit, New Jersey State Dept. of Health, CN 370, Trenton, NJ 08625-0370. Be sure to include a SASE.

### ■■■■■ Lutheran Church in New York and New Jersey

Arnold Lang, GSBC Treasurer, has forwarded the following information on early Bergen County Churches. He writes: "I uncovered the following during my research for the Hackensack Lutheran Church (located in Hackensack Township — now Teaneck). Hackensack Lutheran Church (1704-ca 1776) — "Lutheran Church in NY and NJ 1722-1760" by Simon Hart — Translation of the German Ministerial Records. The original records for the German Lutheran Congregation in NY dating from 1704 (which includes the Hackensack church records) are in the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society library. The LDS made many film copies of these records. Some of the film numbers of original copies are: 1019520, 1019521, 0888793, etc. Film 1293956 contains typed manuscripts of Baptisms 1704-1723 and Marriages 1704-1772."

### ■■■■■ Photography, Photographers & Photographic Equipment

L. J. M. Daguerre discovered the first permanent photographic process and presented it to the public in France in August 1839. The product came to be known as a Daguerreotype; the photographers who produced them were called Daguerreians. John S. Craig of Torrington, CT offers for sale many items of interest to collectors of historic and collectible photographs and photographic equipment. He has recently published three volumes of *Craig's Daguerreian Registry*, a series of books identifying, documenting individuals, locating cities and states of their activity, and giving biographical information on thousands of pre-1860 daguerreians and other early pioneers of the photographic industry in the United States. Craig also buys unusual and interesting photographic items, from single pieces to entire collections. He stocks factory instruction manuals

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

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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 (e-mail PatWardell@aol.com).

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*.

### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING QUERIES

Only GSBC members may submit queries. We suggest that query writers scan previous printed queries for ideas for form, etc. A few general suggestions:

1. Be brief and concise, but give as much clearly written information as possible to help identify an individual (dates, places, relatives, etc.). The more info you give, the more likely someone will be able to connect with your ancestor.

2. To avoid confusion, limit queries to one or two requests about the same individual or family. If you need information about more than one individual or family, write separate, additional queries.

3. Use common, clear abbreviations. If you're not sure of an abbreviation, use the complete word or term to avoid misunderstanding.

• We welcome your queries and will print them as space permits.

■ 179. **BLAUVELT, HOOKER, COVERT** — Seeking information on the parents, siblings, ancestors, and date & place of marriage of E. Blauvelt (1830-1862). She married (General) E. Hooker (1822-1863) who died at Gettysburg. One daughter, Cora (nee Hooker) Covert born 1858. Have info on line down though Cora Covert and will furnish to interested parties.

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

■ 180. **Wallace, Milner** — Would like to correspond with descendants of Milner W. Wallace who lived in Saddle River, NJ. His mother, Mrs. Roy (Milner) Wallace, resided with him possibly 1960s. Her father was James Milner who was U.S. Consul, Calasi, France and is my great uncle. I would welcome correspondence from anyone researching the Milner surname.

— Mary K. George, P.O. Box 254, Michigantown, IN 46057

■ 181. **STARR** — In 1796 Aaron Starr was a taxpayer in Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ (Hackensack Library). Wife not known. In 1790 Aaron Starr is listed in the Federal census for Orange Co., NY: 1 son over 16, 2 under 16, wife and 1 daughter.

Samuel Starr, wife Mary Ann Snyder, was born in New Jersey ca. 1789. Daniel Starr, wife Margaret -?- born in New Jersey ca. 1788.

No Starr in 1800 or 1810 Federal census index in

Orange Co., NY. Family tradition says a Starr emigrated from Ireland to avoid service in the British army — adopted the name Starr. Another hearsay — jumped ship at Haverstraw Bay during the Revolution.

Are there any Starr marriages or baptisms in the churches in the area — e.g. Island Church, Paramus, Hackensack? Some Starr descendants were married in Methodist chapels in New York State. No baptisms have been found. Frequent names are Aaron, Samuel, Daniel, Spencer. Any other data on the Starr family would be helpful.

— Mrs. M. Smeltzer Stevenot, 150 Johnsonstown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974-1104

■ 182. **HILL, WHEELER, WALKER, WACKER, LOZIER** — Seeking information on Roland or Rolandt Hill, b. ca. 1720-40 possibly in New Jersey; died ca. 1802 (?) Bergen County, NJ. He married 15 April 1764 St. John's Church, Elizabeth, NJ to Mary Wheeler/Walker/Wacker (?). Their daughter Margaret (Peggy) was bp. 1 Sep 1765 Hackensack Ref Dutch Ch, Bergen Co., NJ; she m. John Cornelius Lozier. The Hill family may have arrived in New York/New Jersey from the Island of Barbados in the late 1600s or early 1700s.

— Phil O'Leary, 37308B Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44094-5618; e-mail pol@lubrizol

### DID YOU KNOW?

In early Dutch records e, i, and y, were pronounced the same and were therefore interchangeable — that is why Antje, can also appear as Antie, or Antye — they are all the same name. Also, in church records j.d. and y.d. or jonge dochter (young daughter or spinster) and j.m. and y.d. or jonge man (young man or bachelor), are the same term. This practice is particularly noticeable with men whose fathers' names began with "J" — Jacob, Johannes, John, etc. The Jersey Dutch until late into the 19th century, would traditionally use their father's first name as the middle name or middle initial. Because of the I and J were considered the same letter in the days of the 24 letter printer's alphabet (u and v were, as well), the same man is often found as Peter I. Hopper and Peter J. Hopper, which can lead to confusion. Especially since Peter the son of Issac would always be Peter I. Hopper. To make genealogy even more challenging, in some translations of original records (especially noticeable in the translation of the eighteenth century tax records), the I which was usually crossed on a diagonal, the I which was usually crossed on a diagonal, was transcribed as a T. So you may find Peter, the son of James Hopper, as Peter J. Hopper, Peter I. Hopper or Peter T. Hopper.

— Ree Hopper

## NOTICES, cont'd

r cameras, lenses, projectors and various other photographic accessories.

He also publishes *Craig's Daguerreian Registry Newsletter*, which includes articles, questions and answers, notations of equipment and photographic paraphernalia used by early Daguerreians, as well as information on the lives and activities of the photographers who were operating between 1839 and 1860. Five issues have been published; a subscription rate of \$20 will bring you those five back issues plus the next two. For more information, flyers or a catalog, contact John S. Craig, P.O. Box 1637, Torrington, CT 06790, 860-496-9791; FAX 860-496-0664.

### Capital Dist. Gen. Soc. 15th Annual Conference

The Capital District Genealogical Society's 15th annual conference will be held April 12, 1997, at Albany, NY at the Holiday Inn, Wolf Road, Albany, NY, from 9 am to 4 pm. The cost will be \$25.00, which includes morning coffee with pastries, and lunch. Roger Joslyn, a noted speaker and writer on New York and New Jersey research, will discuss three subjects: "Born in New York, but *where* in New York?" "Biting the Big Apple — a Taste of New York City Research," and "Taking a Closer Look at the Census, both Federal and State." In addition there will be vendors with many genealogical offerings for sale. Set the date aside. More information will be available closer to the date of the conference.

### NGS Consumer Protection Committee

According to the National Genealogical Society, one of the problem issues facing the genealogical community is the proliferation of mass-produced coats of arms and surname books that consist mainly of lists of names but masquerade as a family history. The NGS Consumer Protection Committee monitors these surname products. Through the "Caveat Emptor" column in the *National Genealogical Society Newsletter*, it alerts members about the various products being marketed. NGS is seeking a person to chair the Consumer Protection Committee. If you are interested in chairing or serving on this committee, contact NGS President Shirley Langdon Wilcox, 4527 17th St. North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399; tel. (703) 525-0050; fax (703) 525-0052; e-mail 76702.2417@compuserve.com

### NEHGS Library to Close for Several Weeks

According to Assistant Executive Director Pamela Swain, writing in the July 1996 issue of the *NEHGS Register*, the reference library of the New England Historic Genealogical Society will be closed for several weeks in winter 1997. The Society will undertake major renovations to its headquarters at 101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA. The sixth floor reference library will be upgraded, a fifth floor reading room for manuscripts and state and local histories will be added, and a state-of-the-art microtext center will be created on the fourth floor. Enhancements will also include easier elevator access, additional handicapped-accessible lavatories, and improvements to the building's climate control system. If you plan to make a trip to use this library, call first (617-536-5740) to find out the dates for the closing and for the reopening in the spring.

### Emigrant Industrial S.B. Records at NYC Public Library

The recently discovered ledgers of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank containing "incredible detail" on the lives of immigrant Irish arrivals at the Port of New York in the middle of the 19th century, are located in the Rare Books & Manuscript Division of the New York Public Library, on 5th Avenue and 42nd Street. The Emigrant bank was founded in 1850 in southern Manhattan as an offshoot of the Irish Emigrant Society begun in 1841 to help the hundreds of thousands of famine victims pouring into New York City (by 1855, Irish men and women were the largest foreign-born group in New York, comprising 28% of the city's population). Jeanne M. Carley has written an article, "Finding Gems in the NYCPL: Using Records of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank of New York" which appeared in the September 1996 issue of the Westchester County [NY] Genealogical Society *Newsletter* (Vol. 13, No. 1). This newsletter is available in our library. In the article she recounts her experiences at the library and elsewhere as she traced her husband's great-grandfather, the Irish immigrant Michael Edward Carley.

### Local and Nearby Genealogical Sources in Libraries

In addition to our own collection housed at the Midland Park, NJ Library, there are some other local and nearby repositories that have genealogical holdings of interest to northern New Jersey researchers.

Here are two that might prove worth a trip:

◆ The Johnson Public Library, 274 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ (201-343-4169) houses, in addition to its own collection of local history reference materials (including early Bergen County newspapers on microfilm), the extensive library collection of the Bergen County Historical Society. The Society's collection includes published local histories and genealogies, vertical file collections of manuscript items and other miscellanea, and more. There are also microfilmed original manuscript late-18th-century Bergen County Tax Rateables. The collection is available for public use during hours the library is open.

◆ The Rockland Room, at the New City Library, 220 North Main Street, New City, NY (Rockland Co.) (914-634-4997/4962) holds an ever-growing collection of materials of interest to genealogists researching northern New Jersey, Rockland County, and New York City families. The library has a large, off-street parking lot and when we last checked, was open on Sunday afternoons as well as normal weekday and Saturday hours. ■

### GSBC Online Directory

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(as of November 1996)

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If you are on-line, have an e-mail address and would like to "talk" to other GSBC members and/or exchange genealogical information electronically, send your e-mail address and/or fax number to the editor at PatWardell@aol.com (note: no space between my first and last names) or Wardell@nis.net. We will add you to our e-mail directory in upcoming *Archivists*. ■

### GSBC Notes

◆ **Logo request** — The Society would like to have a logo to appear on its stationery. Members are asked to submit suggestions and designs. The deadline for submissions has been extended — the Executive Committee will accept new drawings to be reviewed by a committee in January and submitted to the membership for selection of a winner. All logo designs and suggestions should be sent to the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, P.O. Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432, Attn: L. A. Siebold.

◆ At the July board meeting officers and trustees voted to limit GSBC library use to times when a "designated librarian" was on hand. Many objections to this limitation were voiced by members. In response to membership requests, the Society will continue the previous policy that Society members may use the collection at any time during regular Midland Park Library hours by showing a current Society membership card to the Midland Park Librarian. The Society's library will continue to be open Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, during which time it will be staffed by a volunteer from the Society's Library Committee who will be happy to assist you in the use of the collection. ■

### From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Donna Ristenbatt, Frank Poole, Marian Armstrong, Philip O'Leary, & Patti Boyle.

You, too, can be an *Archivist* contributor! 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*. You can fax material to me 24 hours a day at 201-760-9829 or phone me direct at 201-327-0605). If you can transmit e-mail, you can reach me at PatWardell@aol.com.

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.

—Pat Wardell

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since July 26, 1996)

- Winifred J. Scherb, 77-15th Street, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Researching Kohoe, Hopper.
- Ted Bogert, 113 Tate Court, Orlando, FL 32828
- Ms. Kelly Jane O'Hara, 50 Ossman Court, Garnerville, NY 10923. Researching Smith, Schultz, Miller.
- Ms. Cheryl L. Smith, 3224 Van Deusen, Harrison, MI 48625. Researching Johnson(Jansen), Gerritts, Kelley, Lydick, Radabaugh, Vannoy.
- Ms. Mary K. George, 107 East Third, PO Box # 254, Michigantown, IN 46057. Researching Brant, Milner, Sanford, DeBow, Hastings, Edgerton, English, Elliston.
- Ms. Ellen C. Mohr, 841 Juniper Way, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Researching Coffey, Coffee, McNamee.
- Ms. Sharon Natale, 9 Colonial Road, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Researching Tilley, Gatfield, Morse, Brewer, Riggs, Creighton, Blake, Carvey. ■

## News of Other Local Societies

◆ **Bergen County Historical Society** — Upcoming programs of the Society include:

- 21 Nov 1996 — "Medical Practices of the Revolutionary War Era" presented by Don Post. Second Reformed Church, Hackensack, NJ. 8 p.m. free. For additional information call 201-343-9492.

◆ **Central Jersey Genealogy Club** — Membership in The Central Jersey Genealogy Club (P.O. Box 9903, Hamilton, NJ 08650) is \$20 for an individual and \$35 for a family for the 1997 calendar year. The club has a website, run by David Saari, at:

<http://members.aol.com/DSSaari/cjgc.htm>

Upcoming club meetings will feature the following programs:

- 12 Nov 1996 — Leslie DuPrey will talk about the genealogical resources of the Morristown Public Library.
- 10 Dec 1996 — Angelo Candelori will discuss Italian research.

Both meetings start at 7 p.m. at the Library of the Fischer Junior High School, Lower Ferry Road just south of Upper Ferry Road in Ewingville, NJ. ■

During the first half of the 20th century, Sears, Roebuck & Co. manufactured and sold houses across the U.S. They could be ordered through the famous Sears catalog and were transported by rail. There were more than 450 ready-to-assemble designs available. If you know of an example of an existing Sears house in NJ, send information to Terry Karschner, Historic Preservation Office, CN 404, Trenton, NJ 08625.

## SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

by Pat Wardell

As more and more of us are learning to use computers and modems, more and more interesting genealogical resources are becoming available on the Internet. This column (planned to appear in each issue of the *Archivist*) will be a way for us to share our internet finds.

◆ **Online Genealogy Course** — Carl Sandburg College, Galesburg, IL, will be offering online genealogy classes beginning in January 1997. Interested surfers/genealogists should point their browsers to:

<http://csc.techcenter.org/~mneill/onlinetheory.html>  
and/or

<http://csc.techcenter.org/~mneill/onlineinternet.html>

Questions, comments, etc., can be directed to the instructor, Michael Neill, at: [neillm@misslink.net](mailto:neillm@misslink.net)

◆ **Online Winter(s) Newsletter & Queries** — Lora McIntosh is offering a free (probably monthly) online Newsletter and query format for Winter/Winters researchers. For more information e-mail her at: [lora@empnet.com](mailto:lora@empnet.com)

◆ **Combine a cruise and genealogy** — American Genealogical Lending Library has scheduled a seven-day cruise on a Holland America ship, the *MS Westerdam*, leaving Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Saturday, January 4, 1997. Seminars by top genealogists, including Dr. George Schweitzer and William Dollarhide, are scheduled each day. The ship will visit the islands of St. Maarten, St. Thomas, and Nassau. More information is available online at:

<http://www.xmission.com/~agll/news.html>

### SEARCH ENGINES:

#### INDEXES TO THE INTERNET & WORLD WIDE WEB

Search engines, or indexes to the internet and world wide web, can lead you to useful websites and wonderful information sources. Type in a surname, geographic location, key subject word, and off you go on an amazing adventure. Try several different search engines; you'll probably get a lot of duplication, but each may give you some unique Uniform Resource Locators (URLs) as well. Here are some of the better search engines:

<http://www.yahoo.com>

Yahoo, probably the most useful starting point. It adds 1000+ sites every day.

<http://www.stpt.com/>

Starting Point, another useful place to begin a search

<http://altavista.digital.com>

AltaVista, probably the most powerful search tool, but it may produce too many hits

<http://webcrawler.com>  
Webcrawler, another index for more good searches

<http://www.lycos.com>  
LYCOS, yet another index

<http://www.excite.com>  
EXCITE, for good conceptual searches

<http://www.Four11.com/>  
for finding people's email address

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BERGEN COUNTY RESEARCHERS**

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Bergen County Home Page

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Ramsey, NJ Free Public Library

<http://soho.ios.com/~teaneck>  
Teaneck, NJ Public Library; Lucille Bertram, Reference Librarian, e-mail: [teaneck@soho.ios.com](mailto:teaneck@soho.ios.com)

<http://www.borough.tenafly.nj.us>  
Tenafly, NJ website

<http://www.community-net.com>  
North Bergen & Rockland Co.'s local internet site

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrockla>  
Rockland County (NY) web page

**WORLD WIDE WEB SITES  
OF INTEREST TO GENEALOGISTS**

<http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy>  
GSBC member Donna Ristenbatt's homepage featuring Civil War resources, a Gettysburg link, and links to New Jersey resources for genealogists. Also many surnames, including many of Bergen County interest. Some parts of the page are still under construction.

<http://www.cyberenet.net/~gsteiner/njgenweb/>  
The New Jersey GenWeb Project with county pages on which you can read and post queries.

<http://www.eskimo.com/~mnarends>  
Online Pioneers, a monthly computer genealogy newsletter

<http://www.westfieldnj.com/gswf>  
Genealogical Society of the Westfields (NJ)

<http://www.sara.nysed.gov>  
The New York State Archives Exhibit on the world wide web — Uniquely New York, an exhibit of photographs, documents, and maps from the New York State Archives, spanning more than 300 years of New York history. The site provides a tantalizing glimpse into the kinds of

records that are collected by the State Archives. The New York State Archives research room, located in the Cultural Education Center in Albany, is open Monday through Friday, 9-5.

<gopher://unix2.nysed.gov:70/00/nyslpubs/ea.newspaper.coll/>  
takes you to a list of the Early American Newspaper Collection (one file for each of 21 states).

<gopher://unix2.nysed.gov:70/00/nyslpubs/nys.newspaper/>  
takes you to a separate list for the microfilm collected by the New York State Newspaper Project (one file for each county).

<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nail.html>  
United States National Archives

<http://www.fred.net/nhhs/html2/present.htm>  
How to set up your own webpage

<http://home.aol.com/RoadTrails>  
Early American pioneer trails and the migration paths of our early ancestors

<http://www.usps.gov/ncsc/>  
U.S. Postal Service Zip Code Lookup

<http://www.iquest.net/~whuffman/vitalrec/staterec.html>  
"Where to write for Vital Records" — Beth Huffman's webpage. ■

**GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSIONS  
OF RESIDENTS OF BERGEN COUNTY, NJ**

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Geographical Note from the Editor: As you read these abstracts, keep in mind that the original area of Bergen County was quite large. Its area at one time included today's Passaic County (established 7 Feb 1837) and Hudson County (est. 22 Feb 1840). In addition, there were some adjustments to boundaries even after 1840. For instance, in the 1850 Federal Census, let's say your family was in *Harrison Township in Hudson County*. In the 1860 Federal Census, without even making a physical move out of the old homestead, the family might be listed in *Union Township in Bergen County* (in 1852 part of Harrison Township, Hudson County, was added to Bergen County as Union Township). Even some southern parts of Orange and Rockland Counties in New York State were at one time considered by some to be in New Jersey.

Note: An asterisk (\*) or (\*Abstracter's note) indicates a note or interpolation by the abstracter of these records.

**ohn Packer**

John Packer of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., IJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. S3635. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1821, ohn Packer a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; age 71yrs; b. 25 Dec 1760, "in part of Saddle River Twp. now called Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ"; d. late 1840 at Campgaw. Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Thomas Hammond, Samuel Romain, age 74 as of 22 Oct 1832, Albert Wilson, of Franklin Twp., age 78 yrs as of 20 Oct 1832, Peter Tice, of Franklin Twp., age 79 yrs as of 20 Oct 1832, Abraham Garrison, age 71 yrs as of 20 Jul 1833. Great-great granddaughter, Miss Mary C. Vanderbeek as of 21 Feb 1898.

**Abraham Garrison**

Abraham Garrison of Gorham, Ontario Co., NY; Pvt., NY Continental Line; Revolutionary War Pension No. S13127. Ontario Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 27 Aug 1832, Abraham Garrison a resident of Gorham, Ontario Co., NY; age 71 yrs; b. 25 Dec 1760, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; enlisted at Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., NY; after discharge in 1780-81, lived at Pittstown for 27 yrs; then moved to Gorham. Others mentioned in pension, all of Gorham and testifying as knowing Abraham Garrison was a soldier in the Revolution: John, Michael and Levi Fransisco.

Abstracter's note: See Revolution War Pension of John Garrison, R3929, b. 30 Mar 1763 at "Paulingskill," NJ; also lived at Pittstown. An Abraham Garrison and John, Michael and Levi Fransisco, testify for him.

**Garabrant N. and Elizabeth (Messelear) Garabrants**

Garabrant N. Garabrants of Bergen Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. W852. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 06 Oct 1832, Garabrant N. Garabrants a resident of Bergen Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, age 76 yrs; b. 13 Jun 1756 at Stove House Plains [Stone House Plains? - Ed.], Sussex Co., NJ; d. 14 Nov 1832, m. 05 Aug 1792 Acquackanock RDC, Elizabeth Messelear. Living at Acquackanock when enlisted in the service, after the war lived at Long Island and Bloomfield, NY. Hudson Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 21 Jan 1848, Elizabeth Garabrants, age 77 yrs; a resident of Jersey City, widow of Garabrant N. Garabrants.

Others mentioned in pension, all testifying to the war service of Garabrant N. Garabrants: James J. McDowell (\*or McDonnell), age 80, David Jones, age 51, both as of Jan 1848, and both of Hudson Co., NJ; Capt. James Hornblower, age 71 as of 03 Nov 1832 (\*of Essex Co., NJ?), Thomas Cockefair, age 70 as of 16 Oct 1832 (\*of Bergen Co., NJ?), Capt. Abraham

Spear, age 85 (\*of Essex Co., NJ?); he also mentions war service of Harmanus Spear. Rev. James C. Provoost of (\*Bergen Co., NJ?).  
(\* ) Abstracter's note.

**Aaron Garrison**

Aaron Garrison of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S2572. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, Aaron Garrison, age 77, b. 1754, Ramapough, Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; record at Ponds Church. Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, and all of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ: John P. Post, George Ryerson, age 79 as of 24 Aug 1833; Thomas Hammond, Abraham H. Garrison, age 74 as of 24 Aug 1833; John S. Bertolf, age 72 as of 24 Aug 1833; Rev. Zacarah H. Cooper.

**Abram H. Garrison**

Abram H. Garrison of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S2230. Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 28 Oct 1832, Abram H. Garrison, age 74 a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 1758 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; record at Paramus. Others mentioned in pension, Peter Carr served as a substitute for Abram H. Garrison, Rev Zacarah H. Cooper. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution and all of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ: Thomas Hammond, age 82 as of 23 Jan 1833, John S. Bertolf, Aaron Garrison, age 78 (\*no relationship stated), as of 23 Jan 1833.

Abstracter's note: An Abraham Gerritse, s/o Hendrick and Neesje Gerritse, was bpt. 10 Sep 1758 at Paramus RDC; witnesses were Jacob and Rachael Gerritse.

(\* ) Abstracter's note.

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**AHNENTAFEL CHART OF  
Donna Elizabeth Speer Ristenbatt**

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(The father's number is always double that of the child. The mother's number is the father's number plus one.)

*Fifth Generation (continued)*

20. William Henry Garret MILLER, b. 1829 New York, NY; d. 14 Jan 1878 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 15 Aug 1849 Mahwah Evangelical Lutheran Church, Bergen County, NJ,
21. Elizabeth WANMAKER, b. 1 May 1827 NJ; d. 18 Oct 1918 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
22. Richard A. TERHUNE, b. 4 Oct 1840 Wortendyke, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 15 Oct 1915 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 2 Dec 1865 Godwinville, Bergen Co., NJ,
23. Margaret Ellen WINTERS, b. Nov 1845 NJ; d. 22 Jan 1925 Morris Plains, Morris Co., NJ.



GSBC member Donna Speer Ristenbatt's great-grandparents, circa 1890 — Fourth Generation No. 11, Anna Terhune (1866-1909) and No. 10, Richard Henry Miller (c. 1860-1893). The original photograph is owned by Donna's Aunt, Harriet Speer Bush, of Orleans, MA and is reproduced with her permission. Scan by Donna Ristenbatt.

24. John ROGERS, b. 1760 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 1832; m.
25. Elizabeth ALEXANDER, b. 1793 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 1871.
26. James MORRISON, b. 1785 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 19 May 1859 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m.
27. Jennie/Jeanie (Jane) McCULLOCH, b. 1787 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d. 15 March 1857 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
28. Thomas Gregory WRIGHT, b. 19 March 1818 Ocean Co., NJ; d. before 1880 possible Jerseyville, IL; m. 1 May 1839 Monmouth, NJ,
29. Mary T. BUTTERFIELD, b. about 30 June 1820 Burlington, NJ; d. about 7 June 1860 New Hanover Twp., Burlington, NJ.
30. Nehemiah LAMB, b. 29 Nov 1805 NJ; d. 10 Nov 1872 Cookstown, Burlington, New Hanover Twp., NJ; m. 9 June 1855 Pemberton Twp., Burlington Co., NJ,
31. Mary Ann WORTH, b. 17 Aug 1836 NJ; d. 4 July 1888 NJ.

*Sixth Generation*

32. Hendrick Hendrick SPIER, b. 24 March 1795 Little Falls, Essex Co., NJ; d. 25 Dec 1859 Little Falls, Passaic Co., NJ; m. 1 Feb 1817 Acquackanonk Dutch Ref. Church, Essex Co., NJ,
33. Maria BROWER, b. 6 Nov 1796 NJ; d. 11 July 1849 Acquackanonk, Essex Co., NJ.
34. David OWER/ORR, b. about 1799 from Dundee,

- Angus, Scotland; d. 6 July 1881 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. Scotland,
35. Janet BURNS, b. about 1804 from Dundee, Angus, Scotland; d. 16 Nov 1882 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
40. John MILLER, m.
41. Else -?, b. Montville, NJ
42. Richard H. WANMAKER, b. 17 Oct 1804 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 13 Oct 1889 Mahwah, Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 21 Sep 1822 Zion Lutheran Church, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ,
43. Catherine BUSH, b. 25 Jan 1805 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 30 June 1888 Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ.
44. Jacob R. TERHUNE (Rev.), b. 16 Aug 1810 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 29 March 1873 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. about 1830,
45. Margery STANSFIELD, b. about 1810 England; d. 22 Oct 1848 probably Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ.
46. Henry B. WINTER, b. about 1811 NJ; d. 15 March 1896 Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 17 Nov 1832 Zion Lutheran Church, Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ,
47. Jane POST, b. about 1812 NJ; d. 20 Sep 1868 Bergen Co., NJ.

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GSBC member Donna Speer Ristenbatt's great-grandmother, Elizabeth Wanmaker Miller (1827-Oct 1918), daughter of Richard Henry Wanmaker and Catherine Bush, on her 87th birthday. She is in the Fifth Generation, No. 21. The original photograph is owned by Donna's Aunt, Harriet Speer Bush, of Orleans, MA and is reproduced with her permission. Scan by Donna Ristenbatt.

## BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

From *Bergen County Marriage Records*, compiled by  
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### HACKENSACK

#### HACKENSACK INDEPENDENT — NOW FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- 1832, 29 Sept., Richard Tice (of Bergen) to Jane Van Houten (of Bergen), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1832, 1 Oct., Underhill Strang (of Hackensack) to Catharine Lemoine (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1832, 17 Oct., Isaac J. Van Saun (of Hackensack) to Maria Terhune (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1832, 17 Oct., Peter Voorhees (of Long Island) to Margaret Ann Duryea (of Long Island), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1832, 29 Nov., Robert Van Houten (of Hackensack) to Susan Lemoine (of Fort Lee), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1832, 6 Dec., John Hazleton (of Hackensack) to Mary Maycock (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 26 Jan., Paul Ackerman (of Hackensack) to Leah Moore (of English Neighborhood), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 25 July, Abraham Van Blarcom (of Paterson) to

Margaret S. Oldis (of Hamburg), by Christian Z. Paulison.

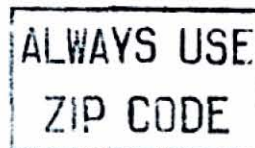
- 1833, 11 Sept., Abraham Carlock (of Hackensack) to Eliza Ann Hawkie (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 14 Sept., David Douglass (of Hackensack) to Harriet Rosencrantz (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 7 Oct., Benjamin Taylor (of Paterson) to Ann Seddon (of Paterson), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 7 Oct., John Deckworth Sherrock (of Paterson) to Mary Hatcroft (of Paterson), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 16 Dec., Josiah Johnson (of New Bridge) to Catharine Collins (of New Bridge), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1833, 28 Dec., Garret Doremus (of Hackensack) to Catharine Berry (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1834, 10 May, Edward Dawson (of New Barbadoes) to Elizabeth Terhune (of New Barbadoes), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1834, 19 July, John Van Sciven (of Closter) to Sophia Powelson (of Closter), by Christian Z. Paulison.  
1834, 18 Sept., Jacob B. Van Houten (of Paterson) to Christiana Douglass (of Paterson), by Christian Z. Paulison.

1835, 21 May, Albert Zabriskie (of New York) to Maria Van Saun (of Teaneck), by Christian Z. Paulison.

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