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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 24, 1997

Regular Meeting. Linnea B. Foster, Certified Genealogical Record Specialist from the Morris County Genealogical Society will discuss "Using Land and Probate Records for Family Research."

March 24, 1997

Regular Meeting. Bob Gibson, Assistant Librarian of the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society will discuss "Genealogical Research in New York City."

April 28, 1997

Regular Meeting. "Show and Tell." Members are invited to talk about artifacts or documents they've uncovered while doing their research.

May 26, 1997

Holiday — No Meeting.

June 23, 1997

Regular Meeting. Ruth Cahill on "Beginning Your Irish Genealogy."

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).

NOTICES OF INTEREST

■■■■■ New Jersey's 22nd Regiment in the Civil War

An article in the 9 Oct 1996 issue of *Pascack Valley Community Life* focused on chapter 16 of the book, New Jersey and the Rebellion: A History of the Services of the Troops and People of New Jersey in Aid of the Union Cause, by John Y. Foster. The book was published in Newark in 1868.

Chapter 16 tells the story of the 22nd Regiment, composed almost exclusively of volunteers from Bergen County. The 22nd Regiment was mustered into service at Trenton on 22 September 1862 and was soon encamped at Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. By December, the unit was on its way to Fredericksburg, VA, during which the men suffered a march that taxed their endurance to the utmost. Then, upon their arrival, they experienced a cold and pitiless two-day storm. Many familiar ancestral Bergen County names appeared on the 22nd's rolls, including Demarest, Blauvelt, Westervelt, and Bogert, to name just a few.

■■■■■ 1997 National Genealogical Society Conference in the States at Valley Forge, May 7-10



PENNSYLVANIA
Cradle of a Nation

The annual National Genealogical Society Conference will be held May 7-10 at Valley Forge, PA. The local host society is the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. For information write for the conference brochure: NGS '97 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399 or call 703-525-0050 or fax 703-525-0052.

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■■■■■ New England Regional Genealogical Conference April 24-27

The Fourth New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC) is scheduled for April 24-27 at Cromwell, CT. The NERGC is a consortium of 30 genealogical organizations which assemble to promote a regional educational conference every 18 months in a different New England state each time.

The headquarters for the April Conference is the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, 100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT (860-635-2000). Hotel room reservations must be made by attendees themselves, and can be made by calling the preceding number or 1-800-333-3333.

Early registration fees (discounted) must be received by 15 March. Registrations after April 15, including walk-in registrations, will not be guaranteed any meals.

For more information on the Conference, a listing of events, programs, and workshops, and a registration form, write to: Rosalie Godfrey, 56 High Street, Ipswich, MA 01938.

■■■■■ NYG&BS/NEHGS Conference at Tarrytown, NY, July 11 & 12

The third joint conference of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&BS) and the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) will be held July 11 and 12 1997 at the Westchester Marriott Hotel in Tarrytown, NY.

The conference will feature two days of lectures and programs on New York and New England genealogy by well-known genealogists, and will include a banquet and two luncheons with speakers. The last Tarrytown conference, in 1996, was attended by almost 450 people and received rave reviews.

■■■■■ New England Computer Genealogist is now The Computer Genealogist

The publication formerly known as *The New England Computer Genealogist* has been renamed *The Computer Genealogist* and will be published bi-monthly. According to editor Stephen Kyner, the newsletter's original name reflected its association with its parent society, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, but the original name of the journal led people to assume it was a strictly regional publication. In fact, the publication has always featured articles of broad interest to all who use a computer in their genealogical work, without regard to regional specialization. The new name, *The Computer Genealogist*, will reflect and communicate more accurately the goals and content of the publication.

The new bi-monthly publication schedule will facilitate the expansion of the number of pages in each issue to a minimum of 20 and will allow more thorough, up-to-date, and in-depth articles.

Subscriptions are \$20.00 per year for members of the New

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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 Genealogical Society of Bergen County 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.

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; FAX to 201-760-9829 (e-mail PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net).

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.

183. **VAN HOUTEN, HARRISON** — Need information on James D. Van Houten, born about 1812 in New Jersey. In 1832 he m. Susan Ann Harrison, b. Jan 1812 NJ. LDS records say the marriage took place in Essex County, but I am unable to locate the record on the films indicated. When and where were they married? Who were their parents and siblings?

— Barbara Fowler, 12215 E. 185th Street, Artesia, CA 90701.

184. **VAN HOUTEN, DOREMUS, HARRISON** — Need information on David Van Houten, probably b. about 1780-1790 in NJ. Were his parents Roelof C. Van Houten and Aaltje Doremus? When and where was he born? Who did he marry, and when and where? Was David the father of James D. Van Houten, b. about 1812 NJ, who m. about 1832 NJ Susan Ann Harrison?

— Barbara Fowler, 12215 E. 185th Street, Artesia, CA 90701.

185. **PULIS** — Seeking data on the Pulis family. The Pulis family I come from is located in central Missouri. According to family lore, our family originated with a John Pulis of New York, sometime in the 1700s. One of his sons was David Pulis, who moved to Kentucky sometime before 1820 (he is there in the 1820 U.S. Census). He later moved to Ralls County, Missouri (he is there in the 1840 U.S. Census). His descendants moved to Audrain County, Missouri. I'm from this

family. I have found a John Pulis in the 1800 New York County, NY U.S. Census, and both a John and David in the 1810 U.S. Census.

— Stephen Pulis, 517 S. Locust Street, Ottawa, KS 66067 • e-mail: pulis@who.net

186. **AMERICAN INDIAN ANCESTRY** — How can I research male settlers who married into the Six Nations American Indian tribes? I am particularly interested in the Mohawks. Cornelius Crum, son of Dirk Crum and Catherine Kuper, was b. in 1731 and is supposed to have married a Mohawk maiden (they are said to have had 13 children). Need suggestions for researching this line.

— Jane S. Ten Eyck, 1022 S. Pegasus Place, Lafayette, CO 80026-2764.

187. **McCLAIN, SEDORE** — Need information on John McClain, b. about 1810 in NJ and married to Catherine Sedore, b. in NY. Their dau. was Sarah Maria McClain, b. 30 May 1832 NJ. Who were Catherine Sedore's parents?

— Cindi Bonney Meyer, 324 Copa deOro, Brea, CA 92823.

188. **SANFORD, DEBOW, BRANT, BENJAMIN** — I am researching the Capt. John Sanford and Rebecca DeBow family. Their dau. was Rebecca Sanford, b. 7 Mar 1788, who m. (1) Abraham Brant, and (2) 2826 Jonathan Benjamin. Another dau. was Mary Sanford, b. 1795, m. Samuel Bruen. Need any data on this Sanford family and will share information.

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

189. **TICE/TYSON, JOHNSON, VAN HOUTEN** — Seeking information on parents of Abraham Tice/Tyson who d. 2 May 1837 (he drowned) and m. 22 August 1822 at Brick Church, Rockland County, NY, Williampje Johnson (Emmaline), b. 1807, d. after 1880. Was his name Tice or Tyson?

Also seeking information on parents of Abraham Johnson who m. 6 Dec 1798 at Tappan Reformed Dutch Church, Tappan, NY, Maria Van Houten. When did he die? Did Maria remarry to an Eckerson? If so she lived to at least the age of 95.

— Bob Hubbard, 101 Oakland Street, Hillsdale, NJ 07642

190. **BUSH, STORM, SHOLTERS, VANDERBEEK, FREDERICK** — Seeking the parents of Peter Bush. His will was dated 23 Jan 1801 Hempstei[sic] (Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY), and was probated 13 May 1807. Married to Margaret (Grietje) -?-. Will mentions children Derrick (Dirk) (married to Antje Vanderbeek - my

line); Catherine, wife of John Storm, (may be Horn); Margaret Sholters; Mary, wife of John Fredrick; sons, Peter, Lodewyck, Rinehart and oldest son, Conrad. Would also like to know surname of wife, Margaret (Grietje). Son Derick(Richard) died 4 July 1829 in Masonicus, Bergen, NJ or Masonicus, Rockland Co., NY and is buried Saddle River Reformed Dutch Chyd., Bergen County, NJ.

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

191. **RYERSE/RYERSON, SCHENCK, TERHUNE** — In *Pre-Revolutionary Dutch Houses...* [p. 64], Rosalie Fellows Bailey wrote, "On July 29, 1659 he [Adam Ryerse] married Annetje, daughter of Martin Roelofse Schenck of Flatlands; her uncle built the Schenck House on Mill Island ." However, the builder of the Mill Island house (p. 66) is given as Jan Martense Schenck. Under the usual Dutch naming conventions these two men could not have been brothers. This might be simply a typographical error, but from some source (probably Struble, Evelin Armstrong "In the Ramapos," 1966, p.103-4, I got the reference that Annetje, dau. of Martin R. Schenck, married Jan Albertse Terhune. Can anyone sort this out for me?

— William F. Walling, 14 Bank St., Bordentown,
NJ 08505 • e-mail: LZ127@aol.com

192. **BOGERT, BUSH, HOPPER, WANAMAKER, WARD** — Seeking the parents of Anna Bogert, born ca. 12 May 1786 NJ (according to her tombstone and 1850 US Pop Census), and born ca 1782 according to the 1860 Mortality Census. Died 8 Jan. 1860 Hohokus Twp., Bergen Co., NJ. She married Henry R. Wanamaker, son of Richard H. Wanamaker and Catherine Bush, ca. 1802. Anna and Henry were both members of the Zion Lutheran Church in Saddle River, NJ.

Their two known children were Rachel and Richard Henry. Anna seems to be connected somehow with the families of States Bogert and wife, Anna Hopper, and his half brother, Isaac Bogert and wife, Jane Ward. The parents of Staats were Jacobus Bogert and his first wife, (poss) Rachel Storms. The parents of Isaac were Jacobus Bogert and his second wife, Elsie Earle. Both Staats and his brother Peter named their first daughters, Rachel. So did Anna Bogert Wanamaker. Jacobus Bogert mentions his children in his will, but does not mention his son, Staats. However, his brother, Peter, mentions him in his will. Any leads on this family would be greatly appreciated.

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193. **HOPPER, KEHOE** — Seeking information on Mary

Anne Hopper, a descendant of some of the first Dutch settlers of New Jersey. Both of her grandfathers served in the Revolutionary War. She married Patrick Kehoe. Their son was Capt. John Kehoe who served in the Civil War and later became a veterinarian. He lived at Lyndhurst, NJ.

— Winifred Jane Kehoe Scherb, 77-15th Street
#02, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

ANSWERS

◆ To Query 183 (in November 1996 *Archivist*) concerning **WALKER, HILL** families, response from Molly Schenk, 92 Hill Street, Midland Park, NJ 07432-1637 — I found the following information on a CD #113 - Family History Collection, 217 Genealogy Books:

- 17 Feb 1634 — William Walker, age 21 and John Hill, age 19, to Barbadoes on the Hopewell, Capt. Thomas Wood, master, from England.

- 16 April 1635 — In the Eliza for New England, Richard Walker, age 24, William Walker, age 15, James Walker, age 15, and Sara Walker, age 17.

- 14 April 1635 — to Barbadoes in the Faulcon, Katherine Hill, age 20.

- 27 April 1635 — to Barbadoes in the Elizabeth and Ann, Joseph Walker, age 18.

- 2 May 1635 — to Barbadoes in the Alexander, Jo. Hill, age 23 and Grace Walker, age 34.

- 15 May 1635 — in the Plain Joan, Edward Wheeler, age 18.

- 21 May 1635 — to St. Christopher's in the Matthew, James Walker, age 30 and Matthew Walker, age 19.

- 13 July 1635 — In the James (no destination given), William Hill, wheelwright, age 70.

- No date — To Virginia in the George, Walter Walker, age 23.

- No date — To Virginia in the Thomas, Jo. Hill, age 15 and Richard Wheeler, age 24.

- 1635 — To Virginia in the David, Margaret Walker, age 20.

- October 1635 — Aboard the Abraham to Virginia, John Hill, age 36.

- 20 Feb 1634 — To St. Christopher, William Hill of Great Torrington in Devonshire, a husbandman, aged 28 years. Elizabeth Hill of Brixam in Devon, aged 24 years.

- 16 Feb 1623 — From: A List of Names of the Living in Virginia: William Walker, John Hill, Edward Hill, Hanna Hill, Elizabeth Hill, William Hill, Thomas Hill, Francis Hill.

- 16 Feb 1623 — From: A List of Names of the Dead in Virginia since April last: Richard Walker, John Walker, hosier, John Walker.

- A list of Burials in Elizabeth Citty-1624: Edward Hill, May 15.

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England Historic Genealogical Society or \$30.00 per year for non-members. A free sample may be obtained by contacting the editor at 73340.3236@compuserve.com or by writing The New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury St., Boston, MA 02116, telephone 617-536-5740, FAX 617-536-7307.

Capital District (NY) Genealogical Society Conference April 12

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. To register, mail your name, address, phone number and \$25 to Joan Madden, P.O. Box 385, Wynantskill, NY 12198. For additional information call 518-283-2653. Pre-registration by April 1 is mandatory — there will be no walk-in registration.

Bergen County Celebration of National Historic Preservation Week, May 11-17

The Bergen County Historic Sites Advisory Board, a volunteer committee of the Bergen County Department of Parks, Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, is accepting nominations for 1997 Historic Preservation Commendation Awards. Projects completed at any time prior to date of nomination are eligible. Nominations must be submitted on or before the deadline of March 14, 1997.

Commendation Awards will be presented on May 14, 1997, 7:30 PM at the Hiram Blauvelt Wildlife Museum in Oradell. In order to highlight the different aspects of our regional history, a Bergen County theme is chosen to complement the National theme. This year's County theme is "Preserving Community: Outdoor Scenery," to be celebrated with a photographic display. For further information or to have a nomination packet mailed to you, call Bergen County Historic Sites Advisory Board, Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, Administration Building, Court Plaza South, 21 Main St, Hackensack, NJ 07601-7000, (201) 646-2780.

World War II Survey

According to an item in the November-December *American Genealogical Lending Library Genealogy Bulletin*, the U.S. Army Military History Institute is conducting a survey to acquire source material on World War II. All veterans of the war are invited to join in this effort by writing to the U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA 17013-5008.

The Institute will send an 18-page questionnaire and the postage to return the form. The "Army Services Experiences Questionnaire" has several parts: general military service questions, overseas service, combat service, occupation and demobilization, and postwar experiences. WW II veterans are encouraged to complete the questionnaire in order to preserve their own personal memories and to add to the personal history of the conflict as a whole.

Eastern European and Jewish Genealogy

An article by Toby Axelrod in the December 1996 issue of *Moment*, described how growing numbers of far-flung descendants of Eastern European Jews are researching their past and visiting the homelands of their ancestors. Across the country, Jewish genealogical societies have organized; to find the one nearest you, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, P.O. Box 50245, Palo Alto, CA 94303, or, with internet access, use the URL:

<http://www.jewishgen/infocfiles/jgsaddr.txt>.

In-print resources include: Avotaynu: The International Review of Jewish Genealogy, one of several recent books, journals and newsletters published by Avotaynu in Bergenfield, NJ. Others include Sourcebook for Jewish Genealogies and Family Histories, Where Once We Walked: A Guide to the Jewish Communities Destroyed in the Holocaust and dictionaries of Jewish surnames from the Russian Empire and from the Kingdom of Poland.

The growth of genealogical interest has in turn affected travel to Eastern Europe. Today, there are travel consultants and tour businesses specifically geared to plan trips to Eastern European countries.

National Archives Records Moved to Maryland

About a decade ago, officials at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. realized they were running out of space and began planning a new center. They were attracted to a College Park, MD site by the promise of a partnership with the University of Maryland, which provided the land on which to

establish what became Archives II, opened in 1994.

An article in *The Record* on 17 November 1996 recorded the completion of the three-year move of records and materials at the rate of about 9,000 boxes a day. Both Archives sites will serve as research centers. Among the records the Washington, D.C. center has retained are those of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars and of the Census Bureau. ■

QUERIES, cont'd

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◆ Answer To Query 174 (in August 1996 *Archivist*) concerning PULIS family, from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10974 —

1. Shortly after 1857, William J. Pulis built a large building on the corner of South Central Avenue & Main Street in Ramsey, NJ. He opened a grocery store on the ground floor, completing the second floor as a residence. A shed south of the store housed feed and grain. Under the building was a shed to accommodate horses of patrons.

James W. Pulis, his son, ran the store. James' father and two brothers, William W. and John, worked on the farm. Later James W. opened up a dry goods store on Main Street. His son William Henry took over the grocery store and was Postmaster for a number of years.

William J. Pulis was appointed Postmaster in 1861. He was followed by James W. and the office remained in the Pulis family for 20 years. A Pulis was Postmaster until the election of Woodrow Wilson in 1914. (Source: *The Birth and Growth of Ramsey*, by C. A. Smeltzer and J. Y. Dater, 1949.)

2. Andries Pulisfelt married Rachel Conklin, dau. of Joseph Conklin & Elizabeth Osborn, on 22 May 1800 at Brick Church, Kakiat. He owned a mill on Viola Road, east of the Baptist Cemetery.

3. John Pulisfelt (Pulis) was one of the earliest settlers in Bergen County. He was of German origin, from Darmstadt. (Pulis should not be confused with Powles, a Dutch family name.)

4. Jacob W. Pulis, born 19 July 1784, died 1861. Jacob was a member of the Island Church (Mahwah). His will was dated 8 April 1861, probated 30 Dec 1861. He married Maria Ackerson (Eckerson), born 17 Feb 1786, bp. Clarkstown Ref Dutch Church, dau. of Abraham Ackerson. Jacob and his wife are buried in the old Young Cemetery in Fardale (erroneously called DeBaun) now in a suburban development.

Jacob's daughter Anna (Nancy) married James Young, Esq. of Campgaw, son of Jacob Young and Anna Christie. His will was dated 30 Oct 1883,

probated 27 Jan 1897. His daughter Elizabeth, born 10 June 1824, was bp. 8 August at the Zion Lutheran Church, Saddle River. She married John W. Concklin, b. about 1821. ■

Due to lack of space in this issue, the serialized **Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pensions of Bergen County soldiers and Bergen County Marriage Records** will continue in the next issue.

GSBC Notes

◆ What kinds of programs would you like to see at our meetings? Please convey your interests, ideas and suggestions for programs to:

Carol deWitte, 201-670-8106;

Harriet Hollema, 201-652-1171; or

Lucille Siebold, las1087@aol.com.

◆ **Logo request** — We have received a few logos from members in response to our previous request. However, since the response has been so small, the time for submission has been extended until April 1997. We plan to have the membership present at the April regular meeting of the Society make a final selection for the logo of the Society. Any member who wishes to do so should submit a proposed logo before April 15th. Logos should be suitable for use on letterheads, published materials, etc. and should symbolize the goals and purpose of the Society. Mail submissions to The Genealogical Society of Bergen County, P.O. Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432, attn: Lucille Siebold, Chairman, Logo Committee.

The three designs shown are possible finalists among the proposed logos received to date. We would appreciate any comments from Society members concerning these logo designs. Comments should be mailed to the address above (or e-mail Lucille at las1087@aol.com).



From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marian Armstrong (who deserves a special "thank you" for her many, and faithful contributions), Ted Obal, Bob Griffin, Anold Lang, Philip O'Leary, Patti Boyle, Ethel Kolenut and others who are mentioned in the Queries and Internet sections.

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 can always be found at the bottom of the GSBC data column on the right side of page two in every issue of *The Archivist*. You can fax material to me 24 hours a day at 201-760-9829. If you can transmit e-mail, you can reach me at:

PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net
Please remember to mark such transmissions "for the Archivist" — I also receive private mail and mail for several other newsletters I edit via those same addresses. 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, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

—Pat Wardell

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(as of January 1997)

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NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since 31 Oct 1996)

- Molly Schenk, 92 Hill Street, Midland Park, NJ 07432-1637. Researching Watson, Anderson, Todd, Scott, Canner.
- Judy Place Maggiore, 1960 E. Nicklaus Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-6223. Researching Brandt, Albrecht, Kopp, Klingner, Place, Sprague.
- Barbara Fowler, 12215 E. 185th Street, Artesia, CA 90701. Researching Van Houten, Doremus.
- Cindy Bonney Meyer, 324 Copa de Oro, Brea, CA 92823. Researching McDonald, McClain, Sedore, Chwerton.
- Lillian M. Habermann, 549 Center Street, Wood-Ridge, NJ 07075. Researching Mahan, Hutson.
- Neal, Madeleine & Earlene Smith, 291 Oak Avenue, River Edge, NJ 07661. Researching Lingan, Prince, Noble.
- Jeanne M. Durney, 35-4 Tamaron Drive, Waldwick, NJ 07463. Researching Favor, Durney, Murphy, Shields.
- Christina D. Vlahos, 404 Longview Court, Northvale, NJ 07647. Researching Smerneos, Zacharakis.
- Egbert H. Winkler, 153 Page Drive, Oakland, NJ 07436. Researching Winkler, Westerhoff, Yonkers, DeWyman (DeWijman).
- Jane Lauhon, 1456 Ronda Place, Escondido, CA 92027-1613. Researching Wells.
- Steve Pulis, 517 South Locust, Ottawa, KS 66067. Researching Pulis.

SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

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.

WORLD WIDE WEB SITES OF INTEREST

<http://www.switchboard.com>

GSBC member David J. Riley sent us this URL for a directory of names, addresses and phone numbers. He writes: "I have found it useful in tracing living descendants of family members."

http://ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/DAD_1662/history.htm

From GSBC member Diane Sives, the web page for DAD (David Ackerman Descendants).

<http://genealogy.org/~scottlee/calconvert.cgi>

Enter a date at this page and it is automatically converted to various calendars — Julian; Gregorian; Jewish; etc.

<http://www.earthlink.net/~shornbeck>

Shirley Hornbeck's web page, including general genealogical tips and hints. ■

LETTERS

- From Barrie Mabie, 145 Madison Rd., Scarsdale, NY:
Thank you for publishing my Mabie family genealogy in the May, 1996 issue of the *Archivist*.

In preparing my notes I neglected to include a year date for the second marriage of Peter Johannis Mabie to Sarah Boyd. Their marriage took place on Dec. 21, 1769 at the New York Dutch Church.

- From Ethel K. Kolenut, Midland Park, NJ:
Mabie Updates and Corrections, to article by Barrie Mabie (*Archivist*, May 1996, page 8)
— "Changes and Additions to the Mabie Compendium, p.45, #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..." should read: #269 Petrus Johannes Mabie, b. 3 April, bp 18 May 1735 (Tappan #814); died 18 Feb 1823, aged: 87.10.15, buried No. Schraalenburgh Church Yard, Dumont, NJ. (Ref: Thirty-Seven Cemeteries, by Ackerman and Goff, page 78).
— "#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..." should read: #1008—Lea Mabie, bp 5 Mar 1766 (NYGB 29:75); m 9 May 1784, (NYDC 1:257) Nicholas Morris. They had children: Mary Morris, b 23 July, bp 21 Aug 1785, (NYGB 30:162); John Morris, b 12 Aug, bp 3 Sep 1786, (NYGB 30:169).
— "#269—Peter Johannis Mabie m (2) 21 Dec [year?] NY Dutch Church, Sarah Boyd. She was b 1738; d. 21 Nov 1821." should read: #269—Petrus Johannes Mabie m (2) 21 Dec 1769 (NYDC 1:230), Sarah Boyd. She was born 13 Aug 1737, (tombstone date) and died 17 Nov 1821, aged: 84.3.4, buried with husband.
[Ed. Note: Also see article, "The Mabie Virus" on this page.]

News of Other Local Societies

- ◆ **Westchester County (NY) Genealogical Society** — The Westchester County Genealogical Society meets from September through June on the second Saturday of the month at the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Dobbs Ferry, NY. Each meeting features a speaker, and guests are welcome (guest fee \$3). For more information write WCGS, P.O. Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603 or call Philomena Dunn, 914-747-2270 (evenings). Upcoming programs include:
 - 8 March 1997 — David Kleiman on "Cultural Clues to Genealogy."
 - 12 April 1997 — Jerry Coleman on "Unusual Places to Research NYC," Ed O'Donnell on "Settlement Patterns in NYC," and Brian Anderson on "Ellis

Island Project."

- 10 May 1997 — John Austin on "Newspapers as a Source for Family History Research."
- 14 June 1997 — Sharon DeBartolo Carmack on "The Silent Woman: Bringing a Name to Life."

◆ **Historical Society of Pennsylvania** — While not exactly "local," the Society headquarters is close enough for a day trip. The Society holds programs at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 732-6200, Ext 247. Upcoming programs include:

- Saturday, March 22 — Conference — **All in the Family; Genealogy, Genetics, and Family Health.** This all-day conference is jointly sponsored by The Historical Society of Pennsylvania and The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. To obtain information and registration materials call (215) 732-6200, Ext. 247.

◆ **Genealogical Society of Rockland County** — Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month (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). Meeting time is 7:45 p.m. Upcoming programs include:

- 25 Feb 1997 — Camille Conklin on "Research Experiences in England and Italy."
- 25 March 1997 — Local historian Ken Kral will discuss his search for Suffern's founding families, and share discovered sources of Ramapo information.
- 22 April 1997 — "The Starr Family" by Marjorie Smeltzer Stevenot and Florence Anderson.
- 27 May 1997 — Slide show, video and talk by Joe Rinaldi on the DeBaun Mill. ■

THE MABIE VIRUS

by Ethel K. Kolenut

An article, written by Sarah A Mabie, on the Mabie Family, (NYGB 52:251), started all the misconceptions about the Mabie family. Sarah A. Mabie got her "facts" from notes compiled by Edward C. Marshall, whoever he is. It began to snowball. In 1923, T.L. Van Norden published The Van Norden Family and the rest is history. Every Mabie descendant I know lays claim to Pierre Mabile DeNevi and his son Sargeant Casper Mabile and his wife Serrantie DeCrois Du Bois. I admit, I wanted to keep those glamorous names in my lineage. I am a Mabie descendant but my Mabie line begins with Pieter Caspersen Mabie and his wife Aechtje Jans. There is no connection between the Van Orden, Van Norden or Mabie families. Amen. — Ethel

The Van Norden Family - Three Hundred Years in America, 1623, 1923 by Theodore Langdon Van Norden,

published in 1923, contains many horrendous errors, lots of speculation and nothing factual. He claims that Seigneur Pierre Mabile De Nevy was the progenitor of the Mabile, Van Orden and Van Norden families. Everything is carefully worded: "Mabile apparently served with high rank in Admiral Gaspard de Coligny's army." It "seems probable that Seigneur Pierre Mabile then left France,and settled in Naarden, Holland." Next we have "Caspar Mabile, born in Naarden, about 1575, probably the son of Seigneur Pierre de Mabile." Caspar "early entered the military service of Holland, and apparently was soon a sergeant ... he served upon the American coast on a Dutch cruiser which took a Spanish prize near New York. Thereafter he was always known as Sergeant Caspar."

This story grew out of a baptismal witness named "Caspar de Sergiant" in the New York Reformed Dutch Church on 6 Nov 1650. (NYDC 2:28). T.L. Van Norden also used as a reference "according to the traditions of the Putman County Mabile family."

Next in line: "Pierre Gaspard Mabile, son of Caspar Mabile and probably grandson of Seigneur Pierre Mabile de Nevy, was born in Naarden about 1600. And it seems probable that he and Pieter Casparszen Van Naarden of New Amsterdam were the same person."

I first became aware of the errors in the Van Orden/Van Norden/Mabile family lineage in 1983 when I was assistant genealogist of the Association of Blauvelt Descendants (ABD). I was looking for information on "Maria Pieterse Van Orden," first wife of Isaac G. Blauvelt, mentioned in the 1957 edition of the Blauvelt Family Genealogy (BFG #12). Searching the New York Reformed Dutch Church records (NYDC), I found no record of a Van Orden family. I did find Maria Pieterse's family, the Van Norden family.

The Van Norden Family — The progenitor of the Van Norden family in America is Pieter Wesselszen, who married Josyntje Jans on 19 May 1669 (NYDC 1:33). "Pieter Wesselszen, j.m. Van Norden in Oost Vrieslt., en Josyntje Thomas, j.d. Van Uytrecht."

Josyntje's name is variously spelled in the church records as Josyntje Thomas, Gosyntie Thomas, Francyntie Jans, and Josyntie Hoboken. Pieter Wesselszen and Josyntje had five children baptized in the NYDC: Anna, bp 26 Dec 1669; Wessel, 21 Oct 1671; MARRITIE, bp 25 Feb 1674; Johannes, bp 22 Nov 1676; and Pieter, bp 15 Jan 1679.

Marritie's mother, Josyntje Jans, married 1. Pieter Wesselszen [Van Norden], 2. Gerrit Hendrickszen [Blauvelt] and 3. Anthony Sarley.

Gerrit Blauvelt had eight children with his first wife Saratje Van Schyven. Their seventh child ISAAC, born 24 March, bp 13 Apr 1735 (Tappan #811), married his step-sister Marritie. They were raised together as children. Isaac was 13 years old and

Marritie 5 years old when her mother married his father. The children and grandchildren of Wessel Pieterszen (Van Norden) and Josyntje Jans remained in New York.

The Van Orden Family — The Van Orden family is found in the New York Lutheran Church records and the Hackensack and Schraalenburg church records in Bergen County, New Jersey.

The earliest Van Orden I found is Jan Van Orden and his wife Lysbeth Andries Rees. Lysbeth was bp 25 Oct 1654, daughter of Andries Rees "Van delipstradt" (NYDC 2:38). Lysbeth died "15 Xbr 1735. Lisabeth Van Orden in her 82nd year. Buried in our churchyard at Hakkinsack." (NY Lutheran burial records). Five children are found, order of birth uncertain: 1. Andries, born New York per his marriage record, married first Rachel Demarest and second Antie Laroe. 2. Adam, born New York, per marriage record, married Abeltje Slot. 3. Albert, born Hackensack, per marriage record, married Margreta Matthys. 4. Margareta, born Bergen, per marriage record, married first Johannes Lassen and second Richard Kock. 5. Willem, born Hackensack, per marriage record, married Temperence Loverens.

The Mabile Family — Aechtje Jans, the wife of Pieter Casperszen (Mabile), married first, Abraham Williamszen Tietsort on 27 April 1647 (NYDC 1:14). ("Abraham Willemszen, j.m. Van Amsterd, en Aechtje Jans, j.d. Van Norden.") In these records, by Dominie Selyns, the use of "van" before the name, means by consistent usage, the place of birth. Therefore, we know that Aechtje Jans was born in Norden, Netherlands. Aechtje was still living in 1686, per Do. Selyns membership list: "Aecht Jans, wed. v. Pieter van Naerden." (HSYB 1916:28).

Pieter Casperszen and his wife Aechtje Jans had six children baptized in the New York Reformed Dutch Church. 1. Marritien, bp 12 Sep 1652; 2. Jan, bp 4 Oct 1654; 3. Engeltje, bp 6 Sep 1656; 4. Metje, bp 14 Apr 1658; 5. Casper, bp 15 Feb 1660; and 6. Tryntie, bp 17 Dec 1662. Pieter's name is variously spelled in the church records as Pieter Casparszen, Pieter Van Naerden and Pieter Casparszen, Van Naerden meaning his place of birth. ■

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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 26, 1997

Holiday — No Meeting.

June 23, 1997

Regular Meeting. Ruth Cahill on "Beginning Your Irish Genealogy."

July 28, 1997

Workshop Meeting. 7-8:45 pm. Come, use our library facilities, chat with other members.

August 25, 1997

Workshop Meeting. 7-8:45 pm. Our library will be open for your use.

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).



NOTICES OF INTEREST

Historic Salyer House Opened

An article in the February 1997 issue of *The Blauvelt News* announced the opening of the new Orangetown Historical Museum and Archives in the restored 18th century Dutch sandstone Salyer house at 213 Blue Hill Road in Pearl River, NY. The house was probably built by Jeremiah Mabie around 1790, possibly as a wedding gift for his daughter Elizabeth, who married Michael Salyer in 1783. The Orangetown Museum is open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 1-4 pm.

New Jersey Historical Society Closes to Move

The New Jersey Historical Society will be closed, beginning 1 May 1997, as they move to their new location at 52 Park Place in Newark. They will reopen in early 1998.

Blauvelt Reunion Set for September 20, 1997

The Association of Blauvelt Descendants will hold its 71st Annual Reunion on September 20, 1997 at the Old '76 House, 110 Main St., Tappan, NY. Members are descendants of Gerrit Hendricks, who arrived from Holland in 1638. The reunion will begin at 9 a.m. with a business meeting and a presentation on the history of the '76 House. There will be an afternoon tour of the nearby DeWint House with a presentation by the curator on its use as a Headquarters for General Washington. Dinner will be at 7 p.m. The Tappan area is meaningful for Blauvelts as the land grant of Gerrit, and where his seven sons
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What kinds of programs would you like to see at our meetings?

Please convey your ideas, interests and suggestions for programs to:

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built homes. The Old '76 House was the site of the imprisonment of Major Andre during the Revolutionary War. General Washington stayed at the DeWint House during this episode. Major Frederick Blauvelt was married to the DeWint's daughter, and he made the arrangement for the General to stay at the house and use it as his headquarters.

For additional information contact Susan Heilmann, President, at 201-891-0753.

NYG&BS/NEHGS Conference at Tarrytown, NY, July 11 & 12

The third joint conference of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society (NYG&BS) and the New England Historic Genealogical Society (NEHGS) will be held July 11 and 12 1997 at the Westchester Marriott Hotel, 670 White Plains Road (State Route 119, near I-287) in Tarrytown, NY.

For those who wish to stay at the hotel, to reserve a room at the special group rate of \$92 per room per night, call Marriott's reservation line before June 18 at 1-800-228-9290, or call the hotel directly at 914-631-2200. Be sure to mention the NEHGS-NYG&BS Joint Conference to receive this special rate. Spaces may fill before June 18.

The conference will feature two days of lectures and programs on New York and New England genealogy by well-known genealogists, and will include a banquet and two luncheons with speakers. The last Tarrytown conference, in 1995, was attended by almost 450 people and received rave reviews.

For additional information and a schedule of events with a registration form, write or call: New York Genealogical & Biographical Society, 122 East 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. Phone: 212-755-8532.

Van Voorhees Association Reunion Oct 11, 1997

The Van Voorhees Association reunion will be held on Saturday, October 11, 1997 at the Six Mile Run Reformed Church of Franklin Park, NJ. The speaker will be Dr. Walton Van Wickle of the Holland Society. His topic will be the early records of the Flatbush Reformed Church. For information and reservations, contact Scott Voorhees, 147 Grand Boulevard, Emerson, NJ 07630.

Monmouth County Archives Day October 18

Archives Day in Monmouth County will be held this year on October 18, at the Monmouth County Library Headquarters, 125 Symmes Drive, Manalapan. Last year, about 300 people attended. Lectures, videos, and exhibits will be featured. Exhibitors will be primarily history-related organizations from Monmouth and Ocean counties. If interested, mark the date on your calendars!

For additional information, contact Gary Saretzky, Monmouth County Archivist, email: archive@shore.co.monmouth.nj.us or call 908-308-3772.

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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; FAX to 201-760-9829 (e-mail PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net).

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.

194. **BABCOCK, STARR** — William Babcock of Haverstraw Twp., Rockland County, NY married Mary Ann Starr, daughter of Daniel Starr & Loretta Conklin in 1858 at New Hempstead Presbyterian Church (Rockland Co., NY). They lived in Allendale, NJ. Their daughter Ellen/Ella married Abraham John Haring. Who were William's parents?

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

195. **HERRING/HARING, LOZIER, ROMER** — Looking for the family of Hester Herring/Haring, b. 18 Oct 1798 poss. in Bergen County; d. 30 March 1854 Dumont, NJ. She married George Lozier 20 March 1813 in Dumont, NJ. Parents might be Jacob Hering & Phebe Romer.

— Susan S. Shultis, 89 Edgehill Drive, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

195. **COOPER** — Looking for information on John Cooper, b. 23 Aug 1763, who married Catherine (Vandervoort?), b. 1766. The family apparently settled in the Oak Ridge or Newfoundland area of NJ. Their children were James, Hila, Garrett, Catherine, Margaret, Abram, John, Joseph, Aliza, and Sarah. According to the book, *The Cooper Family*, by J. P. Crayon, John was the son of James, but I have found no proof of this. James and his brothers, John Peter and Ichabod came from Haverstraw, NY and settled

in the wilds of New Jersey. According to his Revolutionary War Pension papers, John was born in NY (Crayon's book says he was b. in Newfoundland), and his father, no named, served with in for two weeks during the Revolution. Who was John's father?

— Barbara Hinson, 1600 Crestwood Dr., Harrison, AZ 72601-4637

197. **WELL, GIAVELLI** — According to an aunt, my great-great grandmother was Harriet Wells of the Wells-Fargo family and was supposedly born in Tenafly, NJ about 1826, and was married to a Leon Giavelli. Does anyone have any information about this Wells family?

— Mrs. Jane Lauhon, 1456 Ronda Place, Escondido, CA 92027-1613.

198. **LORIMER, HELM** — Need information on my great-great-great grandfather, Andrew Lorimer, who was born in 1776 and married Cornelia Helm in 1806 or 1807. He died in 1839 and was buried in North Schraalenburgh Churchyard, Dumont. His son James married Maria Jane Winant in 1841. Andrew Lorimer was a French Huguenot, possibly from Ireland or Scotland. Where was he born? Who were his parents?

— Cora Larmour Powell, Route 2, Box 193, Lott, TX 76656

199. **BOICE/BOYCE/BUYS** — Seeking information on John Boice (Boyce, Buys), b. 1767. His mother was Jane Boice, b. 1739. His father died before 1786, the year that John and his mother and two brothers, Adam and Robert, removed to Wilton in Saratoga County, NY. They may also have had a brother named Cornelius. Any information on the Boice family in New Jersey would be appreciated.

— Marsha Egasti, 2 Suffolk Road, Norfolk, MA 02056

200. **GOLDEN** — Seeking parents of James Golden, b. 1769, m. Theodosia -?-. They were living in Stillwater, Saratoga Co., NY by 1820. His brothers may have been Nathaniel, Zenus, and Reuben. James was the youngest. James and Theodosia's first child was b. 1795 and they named him Selah.

— Marsha Egasti, 2 Suffolk Road, Norfolk, MA 02056

201. **HARRIOTT/HARRIET/HERRIOT. VAN WINKLE, WILLIS** — Searching many years for parents of my great grandfather, Christopher Harriott, b. about 1825, and of his wife, Rachel Willis, b. about 1830. "Christopher," the name he was called, may have been his middle name. The couple lived in the Wayne, Pompton, and Pompton Plains area of New

Jersey. He died about 1870-1880. Their children were: Isaiah B. (called Isaac), b. about 1848; David W., b. about 1850; Mary Elsie (called Elsie); Emma Elizabeth (joined Bloomingdale Methodist Church); Christopher; William Henry; Ed; and George. William Henry, my maternal grandfather, married three times. His first and second wives and babies died in childbirth. My grandmother, his third wife, was Genevieve Van Winkle, dau. of Dr. Mark Van Winkle of Little Falls. The first of the family in this country were David and Helen Campbell Harriott, who came from Edinburgh, Scotland, to Woodbridge in 1685. Would appreciate any help and will share data on this family.

— Genevieve Eckert, 126 Lyndale Drive, Rome, NY 13440-4524

202. GARDINER, PARSEL, WOOD, NORRIS — Joseph Gardiner appears on published tax lists for Saddle River in 1782, '84, '86. He was a Rev. War veteran from Morris County. His father was William Gardiner who signed his will 25 Nov 1786 in Morristown and named Joniah a son. Other siblings were Christopher, William, Mary Wood, and Affe Norris. Joniah is thought to have married Ace Parsel 1 Sep 1774 in Bergen County. He and his family moved west. He was recorded in Westmoreland Co., PA in 1790. In 1794 they settled in Fleming Co., KY. Any information about him or his family would be appreciated.

— Joseph E. Gardner, 12200 E. 48th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055.
e-mail: jgardner@primenet.com

203. WYBLE, COLE — Seeking information on Joseph Wyble, b. 15 May 1822 Bergen Co., NJ; m. Anna Cole before 1844 in Passaic Co., NJ; d. 20 Feb 1906 Bloomingdale, Passaic Co., NJ. Anna Cole was b. about 1824 in Bergen Co., NJ and died before 1852 in Passaic Co., NJ. Joseph Wyble m. (2) Elizabeth Storms after 1852 in Passaic Co., NJ. Joseph Wyble was the father of "Three Lost Children" who died on Wanaque Mountain on New Years Day in 1870.

— Jeff Carpenter, 1204 S. Alfred St., Apt. 220A, Alexandria, VA 22314

204. OLDHAM — Need information on Oldham families: Charles Oldham, b. between 1800-1810 in Bergen Co., NJ; m. before 1823 Hester -?; d. after 1830. Also Charles Oldham, b. after 1750 in NY; m. before 1810 (first wife's name unknown); d. 1838 Bergen County. His second wife was Susan -?.

— Jeff Carpenter, 1204 S. Alfred St., Apt. 220A, Alexandria, VA 22314

205. WYBLE — Need information on the Wyble family: Charles Wyble, b. 1785 in Orange or Rockland

Co., NY, m. Mary -? before 1810 in Orange or Rockland Co.; d. 16 May 1856 Ringwood, Passaic Co., NJ.

Also Conrad Wyble, b. 14 March 1766 Ringwood, Bergen Co., NJ, married (name of wife unknown) before 1785; d. after 1800 in Rockland Co., NY.

Charles Wyble, b. in Germany?; d. after 1778 in Bergen Co., NJ. He may have been one of the original iron workers brought over by Peter Hasenclever to the Ringwood Iron Works.

— Jeff Carpenter, 1204 S. Alfred St., Apt. 220A, Alexandria, VA 22314

206. ANDERSON — Need information on James Anderson, b. 1801 Bergen Co., NJ; m. bef. 1823 Bergen Co., Charlotte -?; d. Aug 1869 Passaic Co., NJ. Charlotte was b. in 1792 Bergen Co., NJ and d. after 1870 in Passaic Co., NJ.

— Jeff Carpenter, 1204 S. Alfred St., Apt. 220A, Alexandria, VA 22314

207. HAMMOND — Looking for information about the Hammond family in New England and Canada during the 1800/1900s. Last known relative was Walter Edson Hammond (Eddie), born about 1906 in New England or Canada. His occupation was bus driver between 1925-1935, possibly in New York, bus company unknown. Could have had a dau. b. before 1935.

— J. D. Stanley, 230 Evergreen Ave., Southgate, KY 41071-3118

208. WAKSMUNDZKI/WAXMONSKY/WAXMONSKY — Researching these surnames and their spelling variations. Americans with this name usually come from Waksmund in Galicia, Poland. The name means from Waksmund. Through the Social Security Death Index, I see there are/were families of this surname in Bergen County. Seeking my great grandfather's siblings with this surname.

— Cindy Waksmonski, 109 Colfax Road, Newark, DE 19713-2001

209. VAN IMBURGH, COEJEMAN/KOEYMAN — Looking for parents of Johannes Van Imburgh who married Ariaentje Coejeman/Koeyman on 14 March 1731 at Second River Dutch Ref Ch. She was the dau of Johannis Coejeman abd Rachel Symese Van Winkle. Also need birth date of Johannes Van Imburgh.

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

210. VAN WAGONEN, POST — Need information on parents of Margaret Van Wagonen who married Fransoois Hendrickse Post on 26 Dec 1756 at Acquackanonk Dutch Ref Church.

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

QUERIES, cont'd

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211. **VAN BUSSOM, CADMUS** — Need information on John Van Bussom who married Antje Cadmus, ca. 1782 at Acquackanonk. Also need his parents. Also need information on Antje Cadmus and her parents.

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

212. **VAN DYKE, VAN WINKLE** — Need information parents of Marritje Van Dyke who married Abraham Symonson Van Winkle on 2 Nov 1732 (where?).

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

213. **WAGGONER** — Seeking information on my fourth generation great grandfather, George Waggoner, who married Mary -?-, b. about 1763 NJ. She died, according to Erie Co., Ohio records, 7 April or May 1846 at Milan, OH at age of 83. George Waggoner served, according to records, in the American Revolution. Their son, Israel Waggoner, was b. about 1790 in NJ.

A possibility, found in LDS Ancestral File is George Waggoner, b. 5 May 1756 Battle Hill, NJ; m. Mary Hallaway, b. 19 April 1763 Battle Hill, NJ. The Official Roster Men of the Revolution shows a George Waggoner as a Private, 2nd Batt, 2nd Establishment, (Corporal) Ditto Dec 1st 1778; Sergeant, ditto 1 March 1780 Sergeant, Capt Hart's Co., 1st Reg. A George Waggoner, Gloucester, Third Batt.; also Col. Somers Batt, State Troops. I'm not sure what the numbers in the indexes refer to — are they National Genealogical Society numbers or National Archives numbers? Can anyone help identify the correct George Waggoner? Where is or was Battle Hill, NJ?

— Robert W. Davis, 84 Kramer St., Canal Winchester, OH 43110-1122. Phone 614-837-3580.

214. **BERTHOLF, OLD MAYWOOD CEMETERY** — I would like to hear from anyone who might be visiting the "Old Maywood Cemetery" in Spring Valley and can tell me the present day condition of the gravestone of John Bertholf. It was copied in 1935 by Alice Oldie, and then read that he died April 8 1852, aged 86 years 9 months 15 days. Does the stone still exist and if so, is it legible? What organization maintains the cemetery today?

— Wayne Colwell, 105-1285 Cahill Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1V 9A7

215. **EARLY SCOTCH-IRISH IN NEW JERSEY, McCLAIN, SEDORE** — Researching John McClain, b. about 1810

in NJ, husband to Catherine Sedore, b. New York; father to Sarah Maria McDonald. Can anyone give me some ideas as to what area of Bergen County were Scotch-Irish settled?

— Cindi Bonney Meyer, 324 Copa De Oro Drive, Brea, CA 92823. e-mail: bredonhill@ioc.net

216. **MESSENGER, YEOMANS** — Need parents of Garret L. Messenger, b. 31 March 1830; d. 1 Oct 1869 (Bible records). Died at his home in Suffern, NY; buried Airmont Lutheran Cemetery. He m. Margaret Yeomans at Zion Lutheran Church, Saddle River, NJ on 16 Aug 1851. Both were from Hohokus.

— Ethel K. Kolenut, 245 Erie Avenue, Midland Park, NJ 07432. e-mail: ETHELKK@aol.com

ANSWERS

◆ To Answer to Query 174 (in February 1997 *Archivist*) concerning **YOUNG** family, response from William Walling, Bordentown, NJ; e-mail: LZ127@aol.com — Re: "James Young, Esq...his will was dated 30 Oct 1883, probated 27 Jan 1897." The probate is okay (I have seen that put off until the death of a spouse) but my data indicates he had been dead 22 years in 1883. From the published transcript of Redeemer Cemetery: "Young, James, d. May 15, 1861, aged 63.6.10; wife Anna Pulis, b. Oct 20, 1807; d. Jan. 11, 1897." ■

GSBC Notes

◆ **Logo Vote** — Because the chairman of the Logo Committee was not able to attend the April meeting, the vote on a logo for the Society was postponed until the June meeting. Plan to attend our June meeting to vote for your choice.

Three of the proposed logos were printed in the February *Archivist*.



Genealogical Society of
Bergen County, New Jersey

Reproduced here is a fourth proposed logo. Send any comments to Lucille Siebold, by mail to our Society address; by e-mail to las1087@aol.com,

◆ **Expanded May 1997 Archivist** — For the past few issues, we have not been able to print all of the material at hand due to lack of space. In the February issue, we had to suspend, temporarily, some of the serialized material, and could not fit the

entire list of 1996 Society acquisitions into that issue because we ran out of space.

At our April meeting, the members present voted to produce an expanded May 1997 Archivist, in order to catch up on printing articles on hand. This issue, as a result, contains bonus pages for everyone. We hope you enjoy the added pages and the articles in them.

◆ **Map Case Donated to GSBC Library** — A metal map case has been donated to our society by Barbara Flurchick. After sanding and painting it this spring, it will be used to house our map collection, currently stored in cylinders. A big thank you to Barbara for this gift. ■

From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marian Armstrong, Arnold Lang, Philip O'Leary, Patti Boyle, Barry Mabie, Ethel Kolenut, Ree Hopper, Donna Ristenbatt, Judith Courter Ullman, Tom Wicks, Louisa Lavelle, Marcie Lavorgna and others who are mentioned in the Queries and Internet sections. When you see, write, or speak to these contributors, thank them for helping to make *The Archivist* a useful genealogical tool.

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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 can always be found at the bottom of the GSBC data column on the right side of page two in every issue of *The Archivist*. You can fax material to me 24 hours a day at 201-760-9829. If you can transmit e-mail, you can reach me at:

PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net

Please remember to mark such transmissions "for the Archivist" — I also receive private mail and mail for several other newsletters I edit via those same addresses. 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, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

—Pat Wardell

LETTERS

• From Marcie Lavorgna, 610 Sea Pine Way E-1, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

— Here's a clipping I thought you might put in *The Archivist*. It reminded me of the *Van Voorhees*

Newsletter that, for some reason, was returned to the sender. When I received the following newsletter, it had a small paragraph saying that I was a "missing cousin," and if anyone knew my whereabouts, they should let the Association know. So, I was not lost, I was just in Florida!

The clipping is from *The Palm Beach Post*, March 23, 1997, by Frank Cerabino, "Can't find pal? Think he died? Try checking in Fla. first" Here are a few excerpts: "Before you assume somebody's dead, check Florida," I told Todd Weiss, a newspaper reporter from PA, who was trying to track down his former seventh-grade teacher.

"A lot of people who are said to be dead are really just in Florida," I told Weiss. "Technically, it's not the same thing."

Weiss called his old school, and was told the teacher, Mr. Hofferman, had died several years before. But Weiss just had a sense that the teacher was really still alive. In desperation, he started calling all the Hoffermans in the Philadelphia phone listings, and finally connected with one who said he had a distant cousin by that name who had retired to Florida, and took down his phone number to pass it on. After filtering through several relatives, the message finally reached Manuel Hifferman, who had retired to Jupiter, FL. He called Weiss.

"As soon as I heard the voice on the phone I knew it was him," Weiss said, when he related the story to Frank Cerabino, the author of the *Palm Beach Post* article.

I told him, Cerabino said, "In the future, make sure you check with us down here before you say somebody's dead. We're loaded with people in the various stages of death." ■

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(as of April 1997)

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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*. ■

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since January 27, 1997):

- John Kemp, 148 Merritt Avenue, Bergenfield, NJ 07621-1413. Researching: Kemp, Worns, Meyer, Kucks, Woltmann
- Barbara Hinson, 1600 Crestwood Drive, Harrison, AZ 72601. Researching: Cooper
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- Edward Kozak, 342 East Woodland Road, New Milford, NJ 07646. Researching: Kozak, Lipka
- Dorothy VanOrder Poole, 5426 Steeple Chase, Douglasville, GA 30135. Researching: VanNorden, VanOrden, VanOrder
- Jan D. Stanley, 230 Evergreen Avenue, Southgate, KY 41071-3118. Researching: Hammond, Standley, Stanley, Ball
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- Joseph E. Gardner, 12200 East 48th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055. Researching: Gardner, Gardiner, Wood, Norris, Sutton
- Barbara M. Paller, 245 Whitman Street, Haworth, NJ 07641. Researching: Meyer, Outzen, Heine
- Cora Larmour Powell, Rt#2 Box 193, Lott, TX 76656. Researching: Larmour, Lorimor, Larimer, Lorimer
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- Marsha Egasti, 2 Suffolk Road, Norfolk, MA 02056. Researching: Boice(Buys, Boyce), Golden (Goulding, Golding). ■

News of Other Local Societies

◆ **Westchester County (NY) Genealogical Society** — The Westchester County Genealogical Society meets from September through June on the second Saturday of the month at the Aldersgate Methodist Church, 600 Broadway in Dobbs Ferry, NY (across from Mercy College on route 9). Each meeting features a speaker, and guests are welcome (guest fee \$3). For more information write WCGS, P.O. Box 518, White Plains, NY 10603 or call Philomena Dunn, 914-747-2270 (evenings).

Those with online capabilities can visit the Westchester Society's home page at <http://pages.prodigy.com/HFBK19A/wcgs.htm>

Upcoming programs include:

• 14 June 1997, 9:30 a.m. — Claire Freedman will present "An Update on the Holdings of the LDS Family Library." Mrs. Freedman is the Director of the Family History Library in Scarsdale. She has an MA from New York University with a degree in History with a certificate in Archival Management and Historical Edition. She left the Rockefeller Archives to establish the Family History Center in Scarsdale in 1990.

◆ **Genealogical Society of Rockland County** — Regular meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of every month (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). Meeting time is 7:45 p.m. Upcoming programs include:

• 27 May 1997 — Slide show, video and talk by Joe Rinaldi on the DeBaun Mill.

◆ **Genealogy Club, Passaic County Historical Society** — Reopening of the restored Lambert Castle, on Valley Road in Paterson, is on schedule for September, according to an item in the club's newsletter, *The Castle Genie*, March 1977 issue. Members expect that their library collection, temporarily stored at the Administration Building, will be moved back to the Castle in August.

The Club is planning an Everton Workshop for Saturday, October 18th. Registration will be opened to non-members after the Club's May meeting.

For information about the Club, call 201-881-2761. ■

NOTICES, cont'd

■■■■ National Archives Branch in Bayonne Closing

Arnold Lang found the following article on the World Wide Web: National Archives and Records Administration LOCATION AND FACILITY INFORMATION — NEW YORK FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER — National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) Building 22, Military Ocean Terminal Bayonne, NJ 07002-5388 (201) 823-7241 • Center Internet address: center@bayonne.nara.gov

New York Federal Records Center to Close — The Department of Defense is closing the Military Ocean Terminal, Bayonne, New Jersey, site of the New York Federal Records Center (FRC).

After carefully reviewing the options available to NARA to relocate the records, NARA determined that it is in the best interest of the Government to move the New York FRC's nonclassified holdings to Kansas City, MO, and the classified records to the Washington National Records Center in Suitland, MD. A periodic Closure Update is available for center customers with reference and accesssioning questions.

■■■■ Palatines to America Conference June 11-13

The National Palatines to America Conference will be held June 11-12 in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

■■■■ Fed. of Genealogical Societies Conf.

The Federation of Genealogical Societies will hold their National Conference September 3-6 in Dallas, TX. ■

1996 GSBC LIBRARY ACCESSIONS

Donations to the GSBC Library

(compiled by Marion Armstrong & Arnold Lang; continued from February 1997 issue)

27. Guide to Local & Family History at the Newberry Library (Chicago, IL) by Sinko.
28. Official List of Officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army of the U.S. Vol. 4, 1919 (officers residing in NJ, PA, DE, MD, etc.)
29. Guide to Records in the NY State Archives.
30. Orange County, NY — A Chronical of Three Centuries.
31. A History of Deerpark in Orange Co., NY by Gumaer.
32. The Early History of Kingston & Ulster Co., NY by Fried.

33. Early Stone Houses of Ulster Co., NY, by Teller.
34. A Guide to Huguenot Street & Preservation Efforts of the Huguenot Historical Society of New Paltz, NY.
35. New Jersey Almanac - 1964/65.
36. Indian Place Names in New Jersey, by Becker,
37. Guide to Family History Sources in the New Jersey State Archives, Third Edition 1994.
38. WPA Guide to 1930s New Jersey.
39. State and National Register of Historic Places — New Jersey, in vertical file.
40. A black and white transcription by the late Howard Rose of the 1912/13 Atlas of Bergen County, by Bromley and Bromley.
41. Table of Contents for the above, by Tom Wicks.
42. History of the Voorhis Burying Ground (in Oradell) by Van Buskirk.
43. Pascack Valley Tales.
44. Your Heritage (Pascack Valley) booklet.
45. Background of Ho-Ho-Kus History.
46. Indian Trading Post to State College (Mahwah).
47. Bergen County History 1988 (includes articles on early Hackensack and the Ramapo Reformed Church).
48. Index to 1830 Federal Census for Bergen County, comp. by Wardell.
49. History of Hudson Co. & the Old Village of Bergen, by the Trust Co. of New Jersey.
50. History of Bergen & Passaic Counties, NJ with Biographical Sketches, 1882, by Clayton & Nelson.
51. Photocopies of two binders of newspaper clippings — Tri-state area and Paterson Directory 1855-56 by Boyle.
52. Inventory of the County Archives of New Jersey, #2 Bergen County.
53. Recollections of Life in Sicomac (part of Wyckoff) During the Early 1900s, by Terhune.
54. The Hermitage (in Ho-Ho-Kus) pamphlets in vertical file.
55. Map of Ramapock Tract by Tholl.
56. Map of Early Days of Allendale, by Tholl.
57. Borough of Allendale, Bergen Co., Historical Sites Survey.
58. Over the Mountain: A Place Called Walpack (Sussex Co.).
59. Generous donations of various journals: National Genealogical Society; New England Historic Genealogical Society and their newsletter; Rhode Island Roots; and extra copies of the NYG&B Record.

Purchases for the GSBC Library for 1996
compiled by Louisa Lavelle

01. Atlas of the Austro-Hungarian Empire 1892
02. Handy Guide to Austrian Genealogical Books

03. Bergen County New Jersey Deed records 1689-1801
04. Staten Island Wills and Letters, Richmond County, N.Y.
05. Genealogies of New Jersey Families, 2 vol.
06. Gethsemane Cemetery (Little Ferry) in Death and Life
07. Family of Joris Dircksen Brinkerhoff, 1638
08. Isaac Kool (Cool or Cole) and Catherine Severn, married 1764 at Tappan, New York; their descendants complete to 1876
09. The Ryerson Genealogy
10. History and Genealogy of the Vreeland Family
11. Kakiat Patent
12. Index to History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic
13. Genealogical History of Hudson and Bergen Counties, New Jersey

In addition to the above purchases there are purchased continuing subscriptions to the New Jersey Genealogical Society Magazine; the New York Genealogical & Biographical Record; Genealogical Helper; Heritage Quest; Prologue, the Magazine of the National Archives; and New Netherland Connections. ■

SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

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.

WORLD WIDE WEB SITES OF INTEREST

<http://www.eelab.newpaltz.edu/hvsc>

This is the URL of the Hudson Valley Study Center at The State University of New York at New Paltz (address: College Hall 211E, 75 S. Manheim Blvd., New Paltz, NY 12561-2499). The Center promotes a program for the scholarly exploration of the region's natural, historical and cultural environment. The web pages are just starting to be developed, so some of their projects may not yet be "up and running." The following online projects and topics are underway: Hudson Valley Research Directory (information about sources); Bibliography of the Hudson Valley; Iconography of the Hudson Valley (a developing collection of textual and visual data bases for the study of the region's art, architecture and material culture); and Hudson Valley African-American Heritage Documentation Project (multi-media archive of evidence of the African-American presence in the region). There will also be announcements of public programs, professional seminars, elementary and secondary school programs. They are planning their 1st annual conference on Hudson Valley Heritage for September 25-27, 1997 at the SUNY New Paltz Lecture Center. The Center has published its first issue of its newsletter.

<http://www.ristenbatt.com/genealogy>

GSBC member Donna Ristenbatt's web page (see also Nov. 1966 *Archivist* issue) now has added features, including Loyalist Muster Rolls (including many Bergen County names) and other pertinent information. ■

THE MABIE VIRUS REVISITED

Several readers wrote to inform us of errors in the article, "The Mabie Virus" by Ethel K. Kolenut in the February *Archivist*. Ethel wrote, "Wow, is my face red!" She apologizes and says she checked and double checked her dates, but goofed on the name.

Here is Ethel's correction:

Gerrit Blauvelt had eight children with his first wife Saratje Van Schyven. Their seventh child ISAAC, born 24 March, bp 13 Apr 1735 (Tappan #811), married etc.

Should read...

Gerrit Hendrickszen (Blauvelt) and his first wife Marretje Lambertse (Moll) had a son Isaac, bp 27 January 1666 (NYDC 2:81), who married his step-sister Marritie Van Norden. They were raised together etc...

Gerrit Hend. Blauvelt and Marretje Moll had twelve, not thirteen children. If you check the bp of their fourth child Lysbeth, you will note that she is squeezed in. I sent all my documentation to Ralph Blauvelt and it was accepted.

Lysbeth, bp 8 Dec 1652 (NYDC 2:33), is the daughter of Gerrit Hendrickszen Van Harderwyck and Ytie Jans. You can check the Orphanmaster records. HSYB 1900: 118, 119, 124.

Barrie Mabie of Scarsdale wrote in reference to his article on the Mabie family in the May 1996 *Archivist*:

• *The Archivist*, May 1996, p. 8, col. 2, an error — I am sorry about a mistatement regarding the number of children born to Peter Johannes Mabie and Maria Bell, his first wife. This Maria Bell (1738-about 1767) bore only two children to Peter Johannes (a son and a daughter). He married, secondly, on 21 Dec 1769 NY Dutch Church, Sarah Boyd, who bore five additional children to Peter Johannes, for a total of seven children. A date of marriage has not been found for Peter Johannes Mabie's first marriage. However we found at the Johnson Library a couple of years ago, in a volume entitled Names of Persons For Whom Marriage Licenses Were Issued by the Secretary of the Province of New York Previous to 1784, by Secretary of State Gideon Tucker, published in 1860, a listing for Peter Maby and Mary Bell. They were issued a marriage license on 18 Aug 1762. This Peter Johannes Mabie is #269 in the Mabie Compendium, and is my great great grandfather, who was born in 1735 and died 1823.

• *The Archivist*, May 1996, p. 9, no error, just a comment. There is a reference to a Maria Bell who married Peter Cornelius Mabie #742 in the Mabie Compendium. This is not the same Maria Bell who married Peter Johannes Mabie, my 3Xgreat grandfather. I have not researched that Maria Bell, but it has caused many errors. There may even be a third Maria Bell.

The DAR record book is in error, and the SAR genealogist had a hard time accepting my information

as fact. However, after a two year delay, a several correspondences, they accepted my documentation and reasoning; now I'm a member.

• *The Archivist*, November 1996, p. 3, a comment — Ree Hopper's article, "Did You Know?" mentioned the interchangeability of "I" and "J" which was done up until the late 19th century. This explanation was helpful in understanding the relationship between Johan Johannes Mabie and John I. Mabie. In an indenture that I have, John J. Mabie was referred to as John I. Mabie, Jr. I was glad to have that little mystery solved. ■

A Courter Family of Bergen County, NJ

by Judith Courter Ullman
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Arye Courter and Lena Van Voorhees were married at Pompton Plains Reformed Church in 1746. A daughter Maria was baptized 28 Dec 1746 at Pompton Plains.

They probably had a son William, born about 1751 and possibly another son, John, who married Caty ?-.

In the year 1753, Arie and Lena Coerte were sponsors at the baptism of Johannes A. Rutan, son of Abraham Rutan and Sarah Van Gelder. In that year Arie leased land in the Ramapo Tract. We find him in tax records of Franklin off and on until 1794 when he probably died. He was exempt from taxes 1777 and 1778. His next door tax neighbors are usually John and William Courter.

William Courter was born probably 1751. He was in the Bergen County Militia for the Revolutionary War. He married Trintie Winters about 1775. He first appears on tax lists in Franklin Township 1778 and continues in Franklin and Pompton Townships until 1822 at various times living next to his sons, William, Aaron, or John. In 1826 after many land transactions and mortgages, Jacob Van Wagoner files fieri facias against William Courter, Abraham Van Voorhees and Isaac Van Voorhees. Jacob Van Wagoner purchases property and we next find William without his wife in 1830 living with Henry and Hester Stur. In 1838 the state of New Jersey awards \$60 a year for a Revolutionary War pension. He was living with Hester and Henry Stur in 1840 and probably died 1843.

William and Trintie probably had the following children:

- Aaron Courter, b. 23 Dec 1776 at Mochopin; m. Sophia Ackerman; • William W. Courter, bp. 24 Jan 1779 Totowa Ref Ch; m. Antje Ackerman;
- John W. Courter, b. about 1780;

- Hester S. Courter, b. 29 Feb 1788; m. Henry Sturr;
- Ellen Lettice Courter, b. 1 Dec 1791; m. Henry Winter.

The descendants of William W. Courter, Hester S. Courter, and Ellen Lettice Courter have been recorded at other times and places.

Aaron Courter married Sophia Ackerman; their lives have not been recorded. They probably married about 1800 and probably had the following children:

- Abraham Courter, b. 1801; d. 1891; m. Anna Marinus;
- William A. Courter, b. 1804; d. 1890; m. Eliza Brown;
- James Courter, b. 1807; d. 1899; m. Hannah Forshee;
- unknown, b. about 1810;
- Catherine Courter, b. about 1813;
- Benjamin Courter, b. about 1815;
- Isaac Courter, b. about 1818; d. 1898; m. Sarah (Sally) Storms and Margaret Quackenbush;
- Christina Courter, b. about 1820.

Aaron Courter was involved in many land transactions, mostly in Mochopin (Macopin) and Charlottesburg Plantation. These sales involved his father, William, and Anne and Albert Terhune.

Both Aaron Courter and Sophia Ackerman d. 1860 and were buried at the Hopper Cemetery at "Small Lots," now part of Glen Rock, Bergen County, NJ. There are no records of his purchasing his homestead at Small Lots or the sale of this property after his death.

The sources used are various death certificates, land transactions, tax records, cemetery records, census records, church records, mortgage records, Revolutionary War Mss., Chancery Court records, and information from Paul Courter, Lucy DeBaun, Emily Clawson, John Jeremiah Everson, Mary Everson, Julia Everson, Steve Winter, Pat Wardell, and Phillip O'Leary.

I invite and welcome any additions or corrections to this material.

— Judith Courter Ullman, 26 March 1997. ■

**Ahnentafel Chart of
Donna Elizabeth Speer Ristenbatt**
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| <p>56. John Baker WRIGHT, b. 7 May 1775 Burlington, NJ; m. d. 29 June 1832 New Egypt, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 3 Nov 1814, Monmouth Co., NJ,</p> <p>57. Rebecca GREGORY, b. 18 Dec 1786 Monmouth, NJ; d. 25 May 1854 New Egypt, Ocean Co., NJ.</p> <p>58. John BUTTERFIELD, b. 26 Sep 1794 NJ; d. 15 Aug 1874 Burlington, NJ; m. 2 Sep 1819 Burlington Co., NJ,</p> <p>59. Ann (Nancy) CARTER, b. about 7 June 1800</p> | <p>Jacobstown, Burlington Co., NJ; d. 30 May 1877 Jacobstown, Burlington, NJ.</p> <p>60. Samuel LAMB, b. about 14 May 1777 Upper Springfield, Burlington, NJ; d. bef 1850; m. 25 April 1798 Burlington Co., NJ,</p> <p>61. Nancy Ann STARKEY, b. about 1778 NJ; d. bef. 1860 Burlington, NJ.</p> <p>62. Peter WORTH, b. about 1805 Medford Twp., Burlington, NJ; d. 4 Aug 1850 Medford Twp., Burlington, NJ; m. 10 Apr 1834 Pemberton, Burlington Co., NJ,</p> <p>63. Hannah ROSSELL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Seventh Generation</i></p> <p>64. Hendrick Theunis SPIER, b. about 1746; d. 8 Sep 1822 Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; m. about 1772 NJ,</p> <p>65. Geesje EVERSE, b. about 21 Jan 1753 Schraalenburgh, NJ; d. before 16 June 1805 Essex County, NJ.</p> <p>66. Petrus BROWER, b. about 30 Aug 1763; bp. Paramus Ref Ch, Bergen Co., NJ; d. before 20 Aug 1832 Acquackanonk, Essex Co., NJ; m. about 1787,</p> <p>67. Rachel VANDERBEEK, bp. 16 Oct 1763 Paramus Ref Ch, Bergen Co., NJ; d. before 19 Sep 1831.</p> <p>68. Henry R. WANMAKER, b. about 25 Sep 1780 Bergen, NJ; d. 5 May 1848 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m.</p> <p>69. Anna BOGERT, b. about 12 May 1786 NJ; buried about 10 Jan 1860 Ramapo Ref Chyd, Mahwah, Bergen Co., NJ.</p> <p>70. Richard BUSH, b. about 28 Feb 1755 NY; d. 4 July 1829 Masonicus, Bergen Co., NJ; m. before 1782,</p> <p>71. Ann VANDERBEEK, b. about 1757 Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ; buried about Oct 1852 Ref Chyd, Upper Saddle River, NJ.</p> <p>72. Richard (Dirk) TERHUNE, b. 16 June 1783; buried about 15 July 1849 Saddle River Meth. Episc. Cem., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 18 Oct 1806 Kakiat, Hempstead, Rockland Co., NY,</p> <p>73. Hannah (Annatje) FORSHAY, b. about Oct 1780 Paramus Dutch Ref Ch, Bergen Co., NJ; buried 15 July 1849 Saddle River Meth. Episc. Chyd, Bergen Co., NJ.</p> <p>74. Barent (Barney) WINTER, b. about 1783; d. before 1840 Bergen Co., NJ; m. 23 Dec 1809 Paramus Ref Ch,</p> <p>75. Elizabeth BANTA, b. 27 Aug 1789 Tappan, Rockland Co., NY; d. before 11 April 1818 Bergen Co., NJ.</p> <p>76. John A. POST, d. bef 19 Oct 1848 Ramapo Mtns, Franklin Twp., NJ; m. 31 Oct 1807 Kakiat, Rockland Co., NY,</p> <p>77. Hannah (Annatje) ACKERMAN, b. about 16 Nov 1788 Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ; d. before 15 Jan 1847 Bergen Co., NJ.</p> |
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112. Stacy WRIGHT, b. about 1745 New Hanover Twp, Burlington, NJ; d. bef. 1 Oct 1810 Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., NJ; m. 8 June 1768 Burlington, NJ,
 113. Sarah BAKER, d. bef 20 July 1810.
 114. John GREGORY, b. about 21 Aug 1760 Imlays Hill, Monmouth, NJ; d. 21 Jan 1852 Plumstead Twp., Ocean Co., NJ; m. about 1785 Monmouth Co., NJ,
 115. Sarah ROBBINS, b. about 4 April 1767 Imlays Hill, Monmouth Co., NJ; d. Sep 1850 Plumstead Twp, Ocean Co., NJ.
 120. Nehemiah LAMB, b. about 11 Dec 1749 Upper Springfield, Burlington, NJ Quaker records; d. about 1782 Burlington Co., NJ; m. 12 Sep 1772 Burlington, NJ,
 121. Lettice FOSTER, b. about 22 Feb 1755 Upper Springfield, Burlington Quaker records, NJ.

Eighth Generation

128. Theunis Hendrick SPIER, b. about 1720; d. bef. 21 March 1787 Acquackanonk, Essex Co., NJ; m. 29 June 1745 Flatbush, Kings Co., NY,
 129 Cathalyntje OUKE, b. about 18 March 1718 New York, NY; d. bef 7 June 1784 Acquackanonk, Essex Co., NJ.
 130. Matthias EVERSE, b. about July 1722 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; d. bef 28 June 1814 Acquackanonk, Essex Co., NJ; m. about 1747,
 131. Helena SPIER, d. bef 30 Sep 1775 Acquackanonk, Passaic Co., NJ.
 132. Abraham D. BROUWER, b. about 21 Oct 1733 Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., NJ; d. bef 16 June 1776; m. about 1758,
 133. Antje NIX, b. 23 April 1738 Tappan, Rockland Co., NY.
 134. Paulus J. VANDERBEEK, b. about 26 Dec 1725 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; buried about Sep 1796 Paramus Ref Chyd, Ridgewood/Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ; m. 8 April 1748 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ,
 135. Rachel VAN BLERKUM, b. about 21 April 1728 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ.
 168. Richard (Dirk) WANMAKER, b. about 18 Dec 1749 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 24 Sep 1828 Franklin Twp, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 1771,
 169. Margaret FOX, b. about 25 Dec 1749; d. 18 March 1833 Franklin Twp, Bergen Co., NJ.
 174. Jan VAN DER BEEK, b. about Feb 1727 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 6 June 1752 Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ,
 175. Jannetje LUTKINS, b. Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ.
 176. Abraham D. TERHUNE, b. about March 1762 Bergen Co., NJ; d. after 28 Aug 1834 Franklin Twp, Bergen County, NJ; m. about 1782,

177. Susanna (Sukey/Soeke) BROWER, b. about 11 Oct 1762; buried about 24 April 1829 Wyckoff Ref Chyd, Wyckoff, Bergen County, NJ.
 178. Abraham FORSHEE, b. 26 June 1761 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 25 May 1836 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 1786 Tappan, Rockland Co., NY,
 179. Elizabeth DEBAUN, b. about May 1766 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 17 Sep 1853.
 184. Hendrik (Henry) WINTER, b. 5 April 1756 Bergen Co., NJ; d. 4 Jan 1837 Franklin Twp, Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 1777,
 185. Lettice -?, b. 3 Aug 1758; d. 12 Nov 1827 Bergen Co., NJ.
 186. Abraham BANTA, b. 13 Apr 1767 Bergen, NJ; d. before 15 April 1837 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m.
 187. Divertje WORTENDYKE (Deborah), b. 21 Jan 1769 Bergen, NJ; d. about Aug 1848 Bergen, NJ.
 190. Johannes A. ACKERMAN (John), b. about 7 April 1760 Schraalenburgh, Bergen Co., NJ; buried about 27 Dec 1832 Ramsey, True Ref Ch Cem., Bergen Co., NJ; m. bef. 11 May 1783,
 191. Elizabeth DIERMAN, b. 21 March 1767; d. 21 Sep 1848 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ.
 224. Mahlon WRIGHT, b. 1714 NJ; d. about 3 Jan 1786 New Hanover, Burlington Co., NJ; m. about 1 June 1735 Chesterfield Quaker Meeting, Burlington, NJ,
 225. Mary THORN, b. abt. 1718 NJ; d. about 1 March 1784 Burlington Co., NJ/
 240. Joseph LAMB, Sr., b. about Aug 1715 Burlington Co., NJ; d. about 15 July 1794 New Hanover Twp., Burlington Co., NJ (Quaker Records); m. 28 March 1737 Up. Springfield, Burlington Co., NJ (Quaker Records),
 241. Rebecca BUDD, b. about 4 Nov 1714 Rahway, Union, NJ (St. Mary's); d. about Dec 1783 Up. Springfield, Burlington, NJ (Quaker Records).
 242. Amariah FOSTER.

Ninth Generation

256. Hendrick Jan SPIER, b. about 13 June 1681 Bergen, NJ; m. 30 April 1709 Hackensack Ref Ch,
 257. Sarah DEY, b. about June 1688 New York; d. 1730.
 258. Jan AUKE, b. about July 1681 Flatbush, Kings Co., NY; m. about 1704,
 259. Helena Martense RYPERSON, b. about 2 April 1682 Flatbush, Kings Co., NY.
 260. Johan Evert MOLEG, m. 6 Oct 1711 Hackensack Ref Ch, Bergen Co., NJ,
 261. Maria Barbera HOEBACKE.
 262. Benjamin SPIER, b. 28 July 1706 Bergen, NJ; d. bef. 1 May 1768 Bergen, NJ; m.
 263 Marytje SPIER, b. Wesels or Pequanac, NJ.

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

Abstracted by Philip O'Leary, III

Geographical Note from the *Archivist* 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 (*Transcriber's note) indicates a note or interpolation by the transcriber/abstractor of these records.

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Harmanus Van Zile

Harmanus Van Zile; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. R10912.

Sussex Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Aug 1832, Harmanus Van Zile, age 77, a resident of Hardytown, Sussex Co., NJ; b. at Hoppertown, Bergen Co., NJ; record at Paramus RDC. Enlisted at Paramus, Bergen Co., NJ in 1775; father, Peter, served as substitute for two months. Also lived at Wyckoff, Sheppard's Pond, and Bulls Ferry, NJ. John A. Lozier, of Sussex Co., NJ; Cornelius Lozier, and Jacob (*Van Eeheg?), of Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; can testify as to my Revolutionary War service.

Sussex Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Aug, 1832, Cornelius Lozier and John A. Lozier, age 57, of Sussex Co., NJ, testify as to knowing of his war service. John A. Lozier further states that he heard Harmanus Van Zile, Jost Miller, and Henry Masker (*Matthews?) talk of their war service together.

*Abstractor's note: A Hermanus Van Zeyl, s/o Pieter and Lena Van Zeyl, bpt. 09 May 1756 Paramus RDC, witness: Hermanus Van Blarcom. See Paramus RDC for bpt's of children of Harmanus and Elizabeth Van Zile.

Thomas Hammond

Thomas Hammond of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., Sgt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S882.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, Thomas Hammond, age 82, a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 01 Sep 1750, record at Paramus RDC. Enlisted in summer of 1776. Others mentioned in pension: Rev. Zacarah H. Cooper, paster of the Low Dutch church at the Ponds. Albert G. Lydaker of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ. All testifing as fellow soldiers in the Revolution and all of Bergen Co., NJ; George G. Ryerson, age 79, as of 22 Oct 1832 and of Pompton; John Packer, age 71, as of 20 Jul 1833; Samuel

Romain, age 71, as of 22 Oct 1832; Abram Blauvelt, age 69, as of 22 Jul 1833. British Army burned house of Adam Boyd.

John and Sara(Boss) Beam

John Beam of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. W785.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 27 Sep 1833, John Beam, age 76 yrs., of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 22 Apr 1757 at Pompton, d. 04 Dec 1838, record in father's family bible.

Passaic Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 27 Oct 1840, Sara Beam, age 80 yrs., of Pompton, widow of John Beam, m. 21 Sep 1783.

Child of John/Johannes Beam and Sara Boss:

1) Joseph I., age 52 as of 26 Oct 1840 and of Pompton, Passaic Co., NJ.

a) John J; of Passaic Co;NJ as of 20 Oct 1851.

b) David B; of Passaic Co;NJ as of 20 Oct 1851.

Records from John Beam's father's family bible, in Dutch:

Catherine Beem (d. 04 Jun 1770), m. 16 Sep 1769, Jacob Parlman.

Margaret Beem, m. 15 Dec 1770, Abram Leyn (*Lines).

Sara Beem, m. 22 Mar 1772, Dieter Slot.

Jacobus Beem, m. 25 May (*1780?), Ragel Van Voorhees (d. 10 Jun 1788), son(*), John Beem, d. 16 Aug 1786.

Eva Beem, m. 28 Nov 1782, Conrad Leyn(*Lines)

Anthony Beem, m. 02 Feb 1783, Catherina Boss, d/o Samuel Boss.

Johannes Beem, m. 21 Sep 1783, Sara Boss, d/o Samuel Boss.

Maria Beem, m. 30 May 1784, Bernardis Ver Breyck, s/o Domeni Ver Breyck.

Angenietje Beem, m. 10 May 1785, Abraham Van Voorhees.

Children(*?) of Angenietje Beem and Abraham Van Voorhees(*?)

1) Trinyte, b. Sep 1787 at Pompton.

2) Lea, b. 10 Sep 1789.

3) Pollie, b. 30 Jun 1792.

4) Ragel, b. (*179?)

5) John, b. 10 Mar 1796.

Others mentioned in pension: all testifing as fellow soldiers of the Revolution: Anthony Beam, brother of John Beam; George Ryerson; John G. Ryerson; John Gould; Conrad Lines; Anthony Lines, age 74 as of 31 Oct 1832 and of Essex Co., NJ; Abraham Freeland, age 78 as of 27 Sep 1833 and of Pompton. Other witnesses: John Stone; Rev. Isaac J. Demmand, pastor of Pompton RDC; Henry Berdan; Thomas Blair.

(*Abstractor's note: See the records of the Paramus RDC for further information on all the families mentioned.

Morris and Elizabeth(Terhune) Earl

Morris Earl, Pvt., Corpl., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. W849.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 29 Sep 1837, Elizabeth Earl, age 81, of New Barbardoes, widow of

Morris Earl, m. 02 Feb 1777, at Bergen Town, Bergen Co., NJ.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 02 May 1842, Cornelius Terhune, age 80, brother of Elizabeth "Betsy" Earl.

Children of Morris Earl and Elizabeth "Betsy" Terhune:

- 1) Albert, b. ca. Nov 1777, bpt. ca. Dec 1777.
- 2) Martha, b. ca. 2 yrs 9 mos. after Albert. Widow of Jasper Bertolf as of 02 May 1842.

Others mentioned in pension: Ralph Herbryek, age 76 as of 08 Jun 1842 and a resident of Orange, Rockland Co., NY; his brother, Samuel Herbryek was a fellow soldier of Morris Earl. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, John C. Post, age 80, as of 28 Sep 1841 and of Hackensack; Sylvester Marius (*Maranus?), age 79, as of 29 Sep 1837 of Bergen Co., NJ; Henry Berdan, age 86, as of 29 Sep 1837 of Bergen Co., NJ. Acquainted with Morris Earl and wife Elizabeth, Jacob Outwater, age 73, of Lodi and son of Capt. John Outwater; Icabod Cleveland, age 72 as of 21 Dec 1837 of Bergen Co., NJ; John Zabriske, age 72, as of 21 Dec 1837 of Bergen Co., NJ; Albert Lydecker; Rev. Christian Paulison, Isaac Vanderbeek, both of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., NJ as of 29 Sep 1837.

Henry Earl

Henry Earl, Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. R3189.

Lake Co., OH Common Pleas Court, 04 Aug 1852, Henry Earl, age 94, a resident of Kirtland, Lake Co., OH. Volunteered in 1776 or 1777 at Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, where I was b. 1758. My father's family, and the family of Robert Greenleaf's resided on the neck of land in Hackensack during the war. After the war I moved to New Brunswick, resided there for 34 yrs; then moved to Maine, near the St. John's river, for 8 yrs; then to Upper Canada for 10 yrs, then to Kirtland, Lake Co., OH.

Others mentioned in pension, testifying to the character of Henry Earl, both of Kirtland, Lake Co., OH; and both as of 04 Aug 1852, Rev. Truman Coe; Henry Earl, Jr (*his son?).

*Abstractor's note.

Thomas Barco

Thomas Barco, Pvt., NC/SC Continental Line; Revolutionary War Pension No. S33253.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 09 Apr 1818, Thomas Barco, age 58, a resident of Bergen Co., NJ. Enlisted at Camdon, SC; in 1776. Casparus Kough states that, Thomas Barco, and the other Carolina soldiers, was quartered at the house of his grandfather's, Albert Terhune, during the winter of 1779 in Bergen Co., NJ.

*Abstractor's note: See *The Archivist*, the newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Bergen Co., NJ, August, 1986, p.7. "Burial Ground-Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; the remains of Hannah Barcoe, the widow of a Carolina soldier during the War of American Independence - 1830."

Henry Berdan

Henry Berdan, Pvt., Lieut., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S987.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 01 Nov 1832, Henry Berdan, age 80, a resident of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., NJ; b. 27 Aug 1752, at Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ, record at Hackensack RDC. I know the following men who can testify to my War service: Rev. John Demerest, of NYC; George C. Ryerson; Cornelius Terhune; Weart D. Banta; Garret Brinkerhoff; and David Christie, signed, "Henry Bar Don".

Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Abraham Vanderbeek, age 76, and a resident of New Barbadoes as of 12 Oct 1833; John C. Post, age 72; and Simon Simonson, age 84, both of Bergen Co., NJ and as of 05 Jun 1833. British Army burned house of Adam Boyd in Hackensack.

*Abstractor's note: See Ackerman Genealogy, by Barbara Tobey, Vol.I, #5.276, for further information on Henry Berdan.

John Pulis

John Pulis, Pvt., Sgt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S1093.

Essex Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 21 Apr 1834, John Pulis, age 76, a resident of Clinton, Essex Co., NJ; b. 14 Feb 1750 (*1758?) at Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; a resident of Franklin Twp. until 1795 when I moved to NYC; then to Essex Co., NJ in Mar 1828. Substituted for my father, Conrad Pulis, who served at alarms in Bergen Co., NJ during the war. Conrad Pulis d. spring of 1779 of smallpox. I know the following men who can testify to my war service: Obediah Meeker, Caleb Earl, Aaron Meeker, David Lyon, Elihue Bond, Col. Brown, ____(*?) Lyon, all of Essex Co., NJ; and Rev. Peter Sparks of Union Co., NJ.

Others mentioned in pension, both testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Samuel Helm, age 72, of Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ; and John P. Hopper, age 72, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; both as of 09 May 1832. Samuel B. Miller testifies at Newark, NJ on 16 May 1834, that John Pulis was a member of the Baptist Church at Lyon's Farms in Essex Co., NJ.

*Abstractor's note: The surname Pulis is a shortened version of the surname Pulisvelt, which is associated with the Ramapo region of Bergen Co., NJ.

John and Elizabeth(Laroe) Christie

John Christie, Pvt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. W6673.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 27 Oct 1835, John Christie, age 86, a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 25 Nov 1748, record at Schraalenburgh RDC, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 23 Nov 1836.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 04 Aug 1838, Elizabeth Christie, age 83, of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 14 Mar 1755, widow of John Christie, m. 18 Jun 1780.

*Abstractor's Note: The following is from the family bible of John Christie, in Dutch. It is difficult to figure out whose children are whose:

Children of John Christie and Elizabeth Laroe(*?):

- 1) David J.; b. 02 Mar 1781, m. 1801, Maria Wanmaker.
- 2) Elizabeth, b. 07 Oct 1784.
- 3) Wybreght, b. 27 Apr 1791.

Children of David J. Christie and Maria Wanmaker(*?):

- 1) John, b. 26 Oct 1802.

- 2) Margaret, b. 27 Oct 1804.
- 3) Derrick, b. 10 May 1808.
- 4) Elizabeth, b. 11 Jun 1810.

Others mentioned in pension: Andrew Winter, James Young, both of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; John P. Post, Capt. Crynes Bartolf, age 84, a resident of Monroe, Orange Co., NY as of 23 Jun 1834; Rev Jefferson Wynkoop, a resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY.
*Abstractor's Note: A David Christie was bpt. 07 Mar 1781 Paramus RDC, s/o John and Elizabeth Christie; witnesses: David and Wybreck Christie.

Peter Tise/Tice

Peter Tise, Pvt., Sgt., NJ Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S926.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, Peter Tise, age 69, a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, b. 25 May 1763, "in part of Saddle River Twp. now called Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ," record at the Ponds Church. Substituted for John Van Blarcom and Peter DeBow. "I was a guard at the prison when a man named (*Kelliham?) was executed for murdering Joseph Zabriskie." Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, Oct 1832, Thomas Hammond, age 82, a fellow soldier in the Revolution with Peter Tise. "We were in charge of guarding the prisoners, William Cole and Thomas (*Wilshire?), just before they were executed in the prison at Red Mills in Bergen Co., NJ."

Others mentioned in pension: Albert Wilson, age 78 as a fellow soldier; John Packer; Rev. Zacarah H. Copper [prob. Zachariah Kuypers — ed.], pastor of the Low Dutch Church at the Ponds, and Albert Lydaker, both of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ

John Tiso

John Tiso of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ, NY Militia; Revolutionary War Pension No. S1125.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 25 Mar 1833, John Tiso, age 77, a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ. In early life a resident of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY. Volunteered at Haverstraw, Rockland Co., NY on 01 Apr 1779, then at Tappan and Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY. The following men can testify as to my war service: John Degraw; James and John Westervelt; William Youry, age 65, of Ramapo, NJ as of 22 Mar 1833; and Rev. James D. Demerest, pastor of the United Congregation of Rockland Co., NY and Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ.

Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Henry Cooper, age 71, of Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ as of 28 Mar 1833; John Van Houten of Clarkstown, Rockland Co., NY; Luke DeGraw, age 80, of Vernon Twp., Sussex Co., NJ as of 08 Jul 1840.

*Transcriber's note: Is the surname Tiso a variation of the surnames Tice, Teysen, Tysen, Teisse? Those variant spellings are common at the Ramapo Lutheran Church in Bergen Co., NJ.

Thomas and Nancy (Bruyn, Bruen or Brewer?) Carmen

Thomas Carmen of Pompton Twp, Bergen Co., NJ; Pvt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W407.

Passaic Co., Common Pleas Court, 08 Apr 1853, Nancy Carmen, age 80, a resident of Pompton Twp., Passaic Co., NJ, widow of Thomas Carmen, who d. 27 Nov 1849 at Bloomingdale, NJ. At the time of her marriage to Thomas Carmen, 09 Jul 1814, at the RDC in Pompton Plains, by Rev. Jacob Fields, she was Nancy Sisco, maiden name was (*Bruyn, Bruen or Brewer?).

Others mentioned in pension(*no relationships stated): George Colfax; Jacob Sisco; Henry J. Sisco, age 63; Edward Sisco, age 32, both of Bloomingdale, NJ as of 09 Oct 1855; Thomas Carmen, age 53 of Pompton Twp. as of 08 Apr 1853; Peter Cook, age 53, of West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., NJ as of 09 Apr 1853.
(*Transcriber's note.

Peter and Hester (Schuyler) Carr/Karr

Peter Karr, also known as Carr, Pvt., NJ Militia and Pvt., Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. W5892.

Essex Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 13 Jul 1820, Peter Karr, age 73, a resident of Newark, Essex Co., NJ; enlisted 1775 at Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; d. 30 Apr 1835 at Pompton Twp., Bergen Co. NJ; m. Sep 1786, Hester Schuyler, in home of Cornelius (*Sruen/Bruen?) at a settlement called Newfoundland in Morris Co., NJ, by Rev. David Marius. Hester Karr, age 55, as of 13 Jul 1820 has Rheumatism.

Children of Peter Karr and Hester Schulyer:

- 1) Peter, b. 19 Mar 1788.
- 2) Philip, b. 05 Apr 1790.
- 3) Garret, b. 03 May 1795.
- 4) David, b. 08 Feb 1798, of Minisink, Orange Co, NJ [NY] as of 1830, father living with him.
- 5) William, b. 08 Aug 1803, age 17, of Newark, Essex Co., NJ as of 13 Jul 1820.

(*Transcriber's note.

Others mentioned in pension: Philip P. Schuyler, age 74, as of 30 May 1839, and brother of Hester Karr. Capt. William M. Berry, age 53, Gilliam Bertolf, age 50, both as of 03 Jun 1834. Silas Parrot and William Hamilton testify as fellow soldiers in the Revolution.

Abraham Van Zile

Abraham Van Zile, Pvt., NY Militia, NJ Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. R10913.

Passaic Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 29 Apr 1851, Abraham Van Zile, age 96, a pauper living in the mountains of West Milford Twp., Passaic Co., NJ for the last 15 to 16 yrs; a native of Morris Co., NJ.

Morris Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 03 Apr 1851, Racheal Utter, age 85, sister of Abraham Van Zile, states that James Skates was a cook in her brother's company.

Others mentioned in pension: Thomas Cahill, age 75, as of 03 Apr 1851; Catherine Sanford, age 85, as of 21 Mar 1851, widow of John Sanford, fellow soldier of Abraham Van Zile. Peter Decker, age 89 as of 03 Apr 1851, knows fellow soldiers, Jan Sisco, James Skates, and John Sanford. Jonnathan Morgan, age 89 as of 13 Sep 1851 and a native of Morris Co., NJ, was at siege of Yorktown, VA with Abraham Van Zile.

Henry Roome

Henry Roome, Pvt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War

Pension No. S1094.

Essex Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 19 Nov 1833, Henry Roome, a resident of Paterson, Essex Co., NJ; b. 07 Feb 1762, in part of Bergen Co., NJ now called Saddle River. At time of enlistment in 1781 was under the charge of my uncle, Henry B. Speer. Served as substitute for the following: John Slingerland, Jacob Speer, Benjamin and Peter Roome. Taken prisoner and held at Sugar House Prison in NYC with Peter Fransisco, Peter Wear(*Rear), two men named Sisco, Casper Mabee, and William Campbell.

Others mentioned in pension: Paul (*Breten/Briton?), age 71, of Paterson, Essex Co., NJ as of 23 Oct 1833 and boyhood friend of Henry Roome in Bergen Co., NJ; Rev. Wilhimus Eltinge, and Benjamin Sanford, both of Saddle River as of 31 Oct 1831. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: John C. Post, age 72, of Hackensack, as of 19 Nov 1833; John G. Ryerson of Pompton, and John C. Slater, age 74 of Bergen Co., NJ as of 24 Oct 1833. (*)Transcriber's note. See the Roome Genealogy, by P.R. Warner, 1883, #5655, p.251; #5793, p.259, Henry Roome, m. 1) Gertude Van Houten; m. 2) Jane Centerbox.

Samuel Roome

Samuel Roome, Pvt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. S4789.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 26 Aug 1834, Samuel Roome, age 80, a resident of Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ; b. 1754 at Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ, record at Pompton Plains RDC; d. 30 Apr 1837; volunteered July 1776 at Pompton Plains.

Children of Samuel Roome and Anna Courter:

- 1) Peter, of Pompton, Bergen Co., NJ as of 26 Nov 1853.
- 2) Susanna, m. ____? Van Ness, of Pompton, Bergen Co., NJ as of 26 Nov 1853.
- 3) Mary, m. ____? Terhune of Canada as of 26 Nov 1853.

Others mentioned in pension: Rev. James R.

Talmage, pastor of the Pompton Plains RDC. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Evort Van Gelder, age 80; David Provoost, age 84, both of Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ and both as of 26 Aug 1834.

(*)Transcriber's note: See the Roome Genealogy, by P.R. Warner, 1883, #6187, #6189 p.277, Samuel Roome m. Anna Courter.

David and Leah(Brevoort) Doremus

David Doremus, Pvt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. R11353.

Monroe Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 11 Jul 1843, Leah Westervelt, age 90, of Penfield, Monroe Co., NY, widow of David Doremus and John C. Westervelt. David Doremus enlisted 1776, m. 1777, d. 1785.

Children of David Doremus and Leah Brevoort:

- 1) un-named daughter, b. 1778, age 65 as of 13 Jul 1843.
- 2) Margaret, b. 1781, m. ____?Prentis, age 63 a resident of Penfield as of 23 Aug 1844.

Children of John C. Westervelt (d. 1808) and Leah Brevoort Doremus:

- 1) David, b. 05 Dec 1787, Bergen Co. NJ; of Penfield as of 13 Jul 1843.
- 2) Elizabeth, b. 12 Sep 1791.
- 3) Jacob, b. 26 Feb 1794.
- 4) Jane, b. 04 Oct 1801.

Others mentioned in pension: David Dey, age 79, of Romulas, Seneca Co., NY as of 07 Jul 1843; Tunis Hennion, age 75, of Fayette, Seneca Co., NY and cousin of Captn. Cornelius Hennion, as of 11 Oct 1844; Henry J. Terhune, age 75, of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., NJ as of 13 Jul 1845, John J. Berdan, age 80-1/2, of Saddle River, Bergen Co., NJ as of 13 Jul 1845. Rev. Wilhelmus Eltinge, pastor of the Paramus RDC, Bergen Co., NJ, states that the marriage records of the church for the year 1777 may have been destroyed.

(*)Transcriber's note: See the records of the Paramus RDC for bpt. records of David Doremus and Leah Brevoort/Prevoort, also see the Doremus Genealogy, by Edith W. Eberhart, 1990, #71, p. 78.

John Ackerman

John Ackerman, Pvt., Sgt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. S16028.

Knox Co., OH Common Pleas Court, 28 Sep 1832, John Ackerman, "my name is also pronounced Ockerman, Ocuman," age 75, a resident of New Haberry, Knox Co., OH; b. 24 Dec 1757, Bergen Co., NJ; enlisted 18 May 1778 at North Brunswick, Middlesex Co., NJ with the following men: Christopher Van Deventer, Garline Ackerman, Enoch Dunham, Isaac Blanch, Garret Nephis, John Van Voris, (*Amanch?) Ferry, John (*Avert?), George (*Avert?) and John Vreeland. Also served as substitute for Jacob Stults. I know the following men who can testify as to my War service: John Qweny; Brig. Gen. William (*Liveroy/Lovering/Livering?), and Abraham Blair. Moved to Bedford Co., PA in 1790 then to Knox Co., OH in 1810. John Ackerman, d. 08 Sep 1841, Middleberry Twp., Knox Co., OH. age 83y 09m 16d; m. 2) Feb 1803 at Bedford Co., PA, Amy____?, d. 12 Sep 1850, age 75y 24d. Heirs of John Ackerman live in Knox and Monroe Cos., OH, ages 52, 50, 48 and 46 all living as of 29 Apr 1836. (*)Transcriber's note.

Others mentioned in pension: Elizabeth La Roe, w/o John Christie; John Storms, captured by British; Rev. Benjamin Quen and William (*Liveroy/Lovering/Livering?) both of Knox Co., OH as of 24 Sep 1832. Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution on 24 Sep 1832, Knox Co., OH, Jacob Dunham, cousin of Enoch Dunham of NJ. See the Ackerman Genealogy, by Barbara Tobey, vol. 1, #5.249, p. 99, John Ackerman, m. 2) Amy Barton.

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Road Maps of New Jersey

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The earliest published American road maps (including New Jersey) were in Christopher Colles' A Survey of the Roads of the United States of America, (N.Y., 1789). The next, devoted in large measure to New Jersey, was J. J. Moore and T. W. Jones' The Traveller's Directory: or, a Pocket Companion,

Shewing the Course of the Main Road from Philadelphia to New York... (Phila., 1802).

By mid-century there were many published road maps. In the 1880s, with the tremendous interest in bicycle touring, folding pocket maps showing state and local roads became very popular. The League of American Wheelmen published scores of regional road maps, as did commercial mapmakers such as Mueller. The latter firm published a great New Jersey road map, which it updated regularly for many years.

The state of New Jersey became greatly interested in improved public roads in the 1870s. By the early 1890s the Commissioner of Public Roads began to issue annual reports, and many of these included maps of New Jersey roads. The New Jersey volume of Adelaide Hasse's Index of Economic Material in Documents of the United States (Wash., 1914) provides a wealth of government literature on New Jersey roads, roadmaking, and maps before 1904. John Snyder's The Mapping of New Jersey (New Brunswick, 1973) contains quite a bit on nineteenth century New Jersey road maps. ■

Early Bergen County Township Officials

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

The following lists of township officials were found in Bergen County Road Book C.

Franklin Township, 1777

Town Clerk: Abraham Westervelt

Judges of Appeals: James Board, Johannes Van Houten, Jacobus C. Bertholf

Freeholders: Joseph Hogan, Stephanus Bertholf

Assessor: Abraham Ja. Ackerman

Collector: Jacobus S. Bogart

Surveyors of the Road: Hendrick Volk, Frederick Storm

Poormasters: Cornelius Stagg, Abraham Lines, Peter Wanmaker, Abraham Van Voorhaze

Constables: Cornelius Huyler, Edward Killy

Roadmasters: John D. Christie, Jacob Kogh, Ryer Ryerson, David Bauldwin, Hendrick Vos, Jacobus Pulisvelt, Isaac Bogart, John Lines, Joseph Board, Moses Fitchoner [Tichenor?], Jacob Van Houten, Arie Coerter, John Van Emburgh, Peter H. Van Blerkem, Egbert Van Zile, Benjamin Oldis, John Arie Ackerman

Franklin Township, 1778

Town Clerk: Abraham Westervelt

Judges of Appeals: James Board, Johannes Van Houten, Jacobus C. Bertholf, Stephanus Bertholf, David Board

Assessor: John Hogan

Collector: Hendrick Wanmaker

Surveyors of the Road: Hendrick Volk, Frederick Storm
Poormasters: Garrit Garrison, Abraham Beam, Jacob Kogh, John Ja. Ackerman

Constables: Abraham Manning, Conrad Beam, Nicholas Romaine, James Tichenor

Roadmasters: Garret Van Alen, Samuel Bertholf, David Board, Isaac Blauvelt, Peter W. Wanmaker, David Hennion, Henry Brickman, John Brown, Abraham H. Hopper, Jacob Van Houten, Laurance Ackerman, William Ackhard, John Van Voorhaze, Hendrick Hopper, Laurance Van Norden, John I. Van Houten, John Guardinear, Cornelius C. Van Horn, Jacobus Slutt.

Franklin Township, 1779

Town Clerk: Jacob Ackerman

Commissioners of Appeal: James Board, Johannes Van Houten, Garret Blauvelt

Freeholders: David Board, Laurance Ackerman

Assessor: John Hogan

Collector: Henry Wanmaker

Poormasters: Jacob Kock, Garret Garritson, John Ackerman, Abraham Beam

Surveyors of the Roads: Albert Van Voorhaze, Capt. John Willes

Constables: Abraham Manning, William Jenkins, John Ridnaar, John J. Post, John Brown, John Lines

Roadmasters: William Ackhart, Adam Van Orden, Jacob Blank, John Terhune, Thomas Stagg, Henry Brown, Jacob Van Houten, John Hopper, Garret Blauvelt, Laurance Ackerman, William Koerter, Laurance Van Orden, Cornelius Lezeere, David Hennion, Peter Kelly, James Board, Garret Hopper, Andrew Miers, Handris Carligh, John Retan, Cornelius V. Horn

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**Fortitude Lodge, No. 200, F. & A. M.
[Masons], Ramsey, New Jersey**

This Lodge was established in 1915: Dispensation granted 29 Jan 1915; Warrant dated 22 April 1915; Constituted 8 May 1915. This and the following information are from a small booklet printed by the Lodge in 1985, at which time they were meeting in their Masonic Temple on the corner of Lake St. and Franklin Turnpike in Ramsey on the first and third Friday of the month. Some time after 1985, this Lodge combined with the Hawthorne, NJ Lodge.

Charter Members (all deceased by 1985, except Godfrey G. Pittis who was demitted) — O. Wayne Christian, P.M.; Orival O. Clark, P.M.; Franklin Davies, P.M.; Edgar De Yoe; John L. Edson, P.M.; John B. Finch; F. William Gertzen, P.M.; Chauncey N. Hemion; Frank E.

Lutz, P.M.; M. L. Mc Bain; Marion J. Pike; Godfrey G. Pittis; William Schroeder, P.M.; Wesley D. Tisdale, P.M.

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— Contributed by Pat Wardell



BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

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

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HACKENSACK

HACKENSACK INDEPENDENT — NOW FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- 1835, 10 Sept — Peter **Schoonmaker** (of Newark) to Eliza **Terhune** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1835, 17 Sept — Paul **Terhune** (of Pollifly) to Eliza **Paulison** (of Old Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1835, 19 Nov — Abraham **Jeroloman** (Of Hackensack) to Hester **Terhune** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1835, 31 Dec — Henry **Van Saun** (of Spring Valley) to Ruth **Fredericks** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1836, 3 July — Samuel **Westervelt** (of Paterson) to Leah **Campbell** (Of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1836, 5 July — Henry **Dodd** (of Bulls Ferry) to Hannah Maria **McDaniel** (of Bulls Ferry), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1836, — Oct — Henry **Wilkins** (of New York) to Mary **Donaldson** (of New Durham), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1936, 17 Nov — Cyrus **Knapp** (of New York) to Catharine **Terhune** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1836, 20 Nov — John J. **Small** (of Newark) to Delia **Bugbee** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, — Feb — John B. **Cleveland** (of Hackensack) to Ann **Campbell** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, 19 April — George **Ricardo** (of New York) to Eliza Ann **Cleveland** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, 27 April — John **De Clark** (of Tappan Sloat) to Rachel **Auryansen** (of Tappan Sloat), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, — Sept — Adrian **Onderdonk** (of Nyack) to Tiney **Auryansen** (of Tappan Sloat), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, 16 Sept — Peter **Jobes** (of New York) to Mary **Doremus** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, 16 Sept — Abraham **Solomon** (of New Brunswick) to Maria **Zabriskie** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1837, 23 Nov — Daniel **Auryansen** (of Tappan Sloat) to Eliza **Johnson** (of Tappan Sloat), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, — — Thomas **McDaniel** (of New Durham) to Susanna **Sturges** (of New Durham), by Christian Z. Paulison.

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Editor's Note: The book, *Bergen County, New Jersey Marriage Records*, edited by Frances A. Westervelt, from which we have been reprinting excerpts (as above), in serialized form, has been reprinted, with an added index. The reprint is available, in hardcover, for \$40.00 plus shipping and handling. For information, contact: Bergen Historic Books, P.O. Box 244, Englewood, NJ 07631 • 201-816-0585.

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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 25, 1997

Workshop Meeting. No program; join us for research in our library

September 22, 1997

Regular Meeting.

October 27, 1997

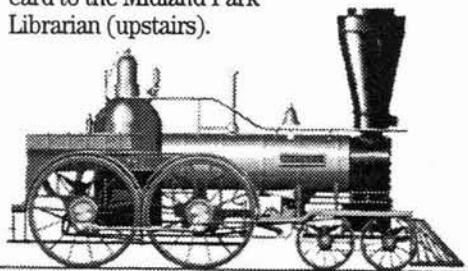
Regular Meeting.

November 24, 1997

Regular 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).



The "Ramapo"

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NOTICES OF INTEREST

■■■■ Fardale Family History Center

GSBC member Richard Christensen has informed us that the Fardale Family History Center at 30 Youngs Road in Mahwah (201-327-1940) has greatly extended its hours. There are experienced staff on hand who are very helpful. The new schedule is: Tuesday 1-9; Wednesday 10-4; Thursday 9-4; Friday 10-4; Saturday 9-3 (note: the Center is closed on the 5th Saturday of the month).

■■■■ Rockland Room at New City, NY Library

GSBC member Richard Christensen also notes that the Rockland Room at the New City [Rockland Co., NY] Library (on North Main Street just off route #304) has all the printed volumes on "Germans to America" through 1887, and also the "Italians to America" series. He found several ancestors recorded in these ship passenger lists. The Rockland Room is well worth a short trip to visit. Their collection of historical and genealogic references for the Rockland County area and nearby areas is extensive. The address is 220 North Main Street, New City, NY 10956.

■■■■ Gilman's Local History Reprint

The Palisades Historical Committee (Rockland Co., NY), plans to reprint, in a limited facsimile edition, Local History, by Winthrop Sargent Gilman. The book includes genealogies for Dobbs, Lawrence, Cooper, Gesner, Post, Concklin, Willsey,

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

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Quidor, Hagen, Blauvelt, Mann, Sneden, Martin, Van Dien, and Gilman. In addition there are maps, photographs, drawings, copies of deeds, and letters. The book will probably cost about \$25. The Committee is requesting commitments to order the book in order to know how many copies to print. If you'd like to reserve a copy, or want more information, write: Alice Haagensen, P.O. Box 216, Palisades, NY 10964.

■■■■■ Germans to America

According to the May 1997 issue of *The Newsletter of the Immigrant Genealogical Society*, the March 1997 issue of the *Palatines to America's The Palatine Immigrant* contains the translation of an article about Glazier and Filby's Germans to America that appeared previously in the German publication *Genealogie* last fall. The author compared the German to America indexes to the original passenger lists. He gives specific examples of ship lists on which some family members were omitted and classified as another nationality. Returning Americans were considered German immigrants, persons who died enroute were listed as arriving immigrants, many places of origin were wrongly reported as unidentified. The greatest error was trying to give numerical codes to thousands of villages and using the same number for different villages in different volumes. Anyone finding clues in Germans to America should check the original passenger list. The information you want is very possibly there. — Frank Poole (anyone wishing to read the article should contact Frank).

■■■■■ International Reply Coupons in Germany

New regulations of the German Post Office allow only one International Reply Coupon (IRC) to be used for any letter or package. One IRC provides 3 DM of postage for mail to the USA. That covers one sheet of paper and the envelope. If your correspondents are sending enclosures, they must pay for the extra postage.

■■■■■ African-American Research

Two very recent publications with articles to help genealogists doing African-American research are Everton's *Genealogical Helper*, May/June 1997, pp. 10-12; and *Prologue*, the quarterly journal of the National Archives, Summer 1997 (the entire issue is devoted to the African-American theme), esp. pp 170-181.

■■■■■ The New Netherland Project Seminar

The New Netherland Project will present Rensselaerswijck Semare XX, "The West India Company and the Atlantic World" on Saturday, September 13, 1997. The one day conference will be held in the Museum Theater of the Cultural Education Center at the Empire State Plaza in Albany, NY. Five speakers from both the United States and the Netherlands will present papers on the West India Company's role in the development of the Atlantic World,

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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; FAX to 201-760-9829 (e-mail PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net).

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.

217. **RAMSEY, YOUNG** — Jane Ackerman Ramsey, adopted daughter of Peter Ramsey and Allida Ackerman, married Jacob Young of Monsey (born 1813) on Dec 13, 1837. Children: Alfred, David, Charles, Malvina Inglis, Emma Cole, Edward. Who were Jane's natural parents? Was she related to Allida?

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

218. **COOPER** — [Correction to Query No. 195, in May *Archivist*] The [Cooper] brothers that came to New Jersey from Haverstraw, NY were John, Peter and Ichabod along with James. And John's father served with him two weeks in the Revolutionary War, this was mentioned in John's pension papers but it did not include the father's name. I need to know the father's name for further research on the Cooper name.

— Barbara Hinson, 1600 Crestwood Dr., Harrison, AR 72601-4637

219. **GARDINER, PARSEL, WOOD, NORRIS** — [Correction to Query No. 195, in May *Archivist*] The first name in the paragraph should read "Joniah Gardiner" instead of "Joseph Gardiner." (Apologies from the editor.)

— Joseph E. Gardner, 12200 E. 48th Terrace, Independence, MO 64055; e-mail: jgardner@primenet.com

220. **SCHULTZ, ADAMS** — Seeking information on Jacob B. Schultz, b. 5 Mar 1898 and poss. d. Dec 1981 in Florida. At one time was the purchasing agent for Bergen County. His parents were Jacob B. and Emma Adams Schultz. Seeking information on spouse, children, relatives still living.

— Kelly Jane O'Hara, 50 Ossman Court, Garnerville, NY 10923-1539

221. **SCHULTZ, DOREMUS** — Seeking information on James Demarest Schultz, b. 30 July 1901; d. 7 July 1951 and buried in Mahwah Cemetery with wife Irma May Doremus. His children were: Emily (m. ?Pirkl), Olive (m. ?Lewis), James, Ernest, Donald, Harold, Douglas, Daniel. He was a brother to Jacob B. Schultz of the above query. Both brothers had lived in Suffern and moved to the Mahwah area.

— Kelly Jane O'Hara, 50 Ossman Court, Garnerville, NY 10923-1539

222. **VAN ORDEN, DEMAREST, LAROE** — Need information on the children and grandchildren of Andries Van Orden, c. 1680, married first, 31 Aug 1700 Hackensack Ref Ch, Rachel Demarest; m. second, 12 Aug 1710 Antie LaRoe.

— Dorothy Van Order Poole, 5426 Steeple Chase, Douglasville, GA 30135

223. **VAN ORDEN, VAN SCHIVEN** — Need information on John Van Orden c. 1701, married 1726 Rachel Van Schiven. Who were their children, when and where born?

— Dorothy Van Order Poole, 5426 Steeple Chase, Douglasville, GA 30135

224. **VAN ORDEN (VAN ORDER), BANTA** — Need information on Wouterus (Walter) Van Orden (Van Order) c. 1730, married 1753 Antje Banta and their children. Seek names of their children. Did they move to central NY? If so, when?

— Dorothy Van Order Poole, 5426 Steeple Chase, Douglasville, GA 30135

225. **VAN ORDEN, SAUSELE** — Need information on Andries Van Orden (Van Order) c. 1727, married 1746 Christina Sausele.

— Dorothy Van Order Poole, 5426 Steeple Chase, Douglasville, GA 30135

226. **VAN ORDEN** — Need information on Jacobus (James) Van Orden (Van Order) c. 1769 married to Catherine. James died 1838, Tompkins Co., NY. Need information on Catherine.

— Dorothy Van Order Poole, 5426 Steeple Chase, Douglasville, GA 30135

227. **VAN ORDEN, WRIGHT, MOSLEY, GRAPES, LYONS** — Seeking the parents of James Henry Van Orden, born circa 1851 in New York City, died 2 Mar 1880 in Paterson, Passaic, NJ. Married circa 1774 to Anna M. Wright, dau of John Wright and Margaret J. Lyons. Anna married second Martin Grapes. The known children of James Henry and Anna were: John, James, Margret Jane, b. 22 Mar 1878, married Frank Mosley 24 Oct 1904 in Paterson, died 22 Mar 1945 in Schenactady, Albany, NY, and Susan Van Orden, b. 1880 after her father died. I have the death record for James Henry and no parents are given - the lines are left blank. I wonder, and hope I am wrong, that he was "disenherited" for marrying an Irish woman, as Anna's parents were from Ireland. During this time period, the Irish were not looked upon with favor in NYC, witness the signs that said, "If you are Irish, you need not apply." According to family tradition, James Henry was raised on Fifth Avenue with servants, coachmen, and a luxurious house. I mention this to place James Henry in a locality in case someone is familiar with churches in this area.

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

228. **VAN ZILE, CONKLIN, MASSAKER/MESSER/MASKER, VAN BLARCOM** — Seek information (Will, probate, marriage records) for these families. Petrus Van Zile and Lena Conklin(?) had children: Marytje bpt. 05 Jan 1752 Paramus RDC, witness: Henry & Lena Masker; Lena (twin), witness: Isaack & Lena Conklin; Hannes bpt. 04 May 1754 Paramus RDC, witness: Hannes & Lena Van Zile; Hermanus bpt. 09 May 1756 Paramus RDC witness: Hermanus Van Blarcom, m. Elizabeth -?; Egbert bpt. 01 Feb 1761 Paramus RDC, witness: Egbert & Saartje Van Zile; Saartje bpt. 12 Nov 1762 Paramus RDC, witness: Egbert & Saartje Van Zile.

Did Saartje/Sarah Van Zile marry Lodowick (Lewis) Massaker/Messcer/Masker?

— Phil O'Leary, 37308 B Euclid Ave, Willoughby, OH 44094-5618; e-mail: pol@lubrizol

ANSWERS

◆ Answer to Query 170 (in May 1996 *Archivist*) from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10874-1104:

WANAMAHER, STURR (STORR), MAYSINGER (MESSINGER), were German Palatines who took part in the mass migration from Rotterdam to England in 1709. In 1710 they were settled by the British at West Camp (near Newburgh, NY) to prepare naval stores. The colony failed and was disbanded. Several families moved to the Ramapo Tract 1713-1714, leasing or purchasing land. Some are buried in the

Moffatt Road Cemetery in Mahwah.

THEISEN (TICE) were Dutch. **WINTERS** came from River Vale, NJ to Mahwah.

I suggest you consult Palatine Families of New York and More Palatine Families, by Henry Z. Jones, Jr. for families of the first settlers. Also From Pioneer Settlement to Suburb, a History of Mahwah by Henry Bischoff and Mitchell Kahn.

◆ Answer to Query 195 (in May 1997 *Archivist*) from Fred & Regina McDermott, 20816 N.E. 229th Circle, Battle Ground, WA 98604, re: **HARING, LOZIER, ROMER**:

The parents of Hester Haring, who married Joost/George Romer, were Jacob Haring and Femmetje/Phebe Romer. Jacob Haring, b. 7 Dec 1756, was the son of Cornelius Haring & Magdalena Goetschius.

◆ Answer to Query 204 (in May 1997 *Archivist*) from Lorraine V. Johansen, 377 Hardwick Road, Sequim, WA 98382, re: **OLDHAM**:

From the book, Shuah Strait Mann 1829-1918, by Pauline Bachman Mann, p. 12: "Quoted from 20th Century History of Delaware County Ohio and Representative Citizens: 'Shuah Sr.'s wife was the daughter of Charles Oldham, born and raised in Manchester, England. He came to America in the Revolutionary War and joined the American Army. His brother, Major Oldham, fell in battle. Charles was a Captain in the war. He settled in New Jersey, served as a constable 9 years, Justice of the Peace 3; Sheriff, 3' To this Lucy Ann Swickard of Colony, Kansas added: 'He was twice married and had many descendants.'"

Our line descends from Charles Oldham's daughter, Nancy Oldham Mann through her #1 daughter Elizabeth Mann, b. 27 Oct 1809, m. John Mills in Sussex County NJ 28 March 1829, d. 8 Jan 1886 in Linn Co., PA.

◆ Answer to Query 174 from Marjorie Smeltzer-Stevenot, 150 Johnstontown Road, Sloatsburg, NY 10874-1104, re: **YOUNG**:

James Young's will was made March 22, 1861; probated 1861. He was buried in the Young family cemetery in Campgaw. After his wife's death, their heirs purchased a plot in Redeemer Cemetery and removed the obelisk to Redeemer.

His nephew James H. Young (1820-1864) made a will in 1864; probated Sep 19, 1864. The estate was not settled until 1891 after the death of his wife Lavinia Christopher.

There is no other James in this branch of the family. James Young, Esq. was my gr-gr-grandfather. ■

NOTICES, cont'd

including colonization, the slave trade, and the impact of the Company on the environment, religious attitudes, and government. For more information or to register, contact: The New Netherland Project, New York State Library, CEC 8th Floor, Albany, NY 12230, phone 518-474-6067; FAX 518-474-5786.

■■■■ Ellis Island Genealogical Workshops

According to an article in *The Record* 11 June 1997, free 45-minute workshops on how to research immigrant ancestors are scheduled for August 20 and September 17, at the Ellis Island Immigration Museum at 1 and 3:30 p.m. Ellis Island is accessible by the Circle Line Statue of Liberty ferry from Liberty State Park in Jersey City, or Battery Park in lower Manhattan. For information call 212-363-7620.

■■■■ Newspaper Articles Noted in Passing

Recently published articles of interest in *The New York Times* appeared in the following issues:

- "There's Gold in Those Old Photos in the Attic: Electronic Recycling of Pictures Is Seen as a Huge and Untapped Market" in 11 June 1997 issue.

- "At Reading Room, A Long, Long Hush: [New York Public] Library's Storied Sanctuary [the Main Reading Room] Will Be Shut for Next 2 Years for High-Tech Renovations" in 4 July 1997 issue.

■■■■ Valleau Family Association

Annual membership in the Valleau Family Association is \$5 in U.S. or Canadian funds, and includes a subscription to their newsletter, *The Valleau Reunion Report*, published twice a year. In the future, the newsletter may be expanded to 3 or 4 issues per year. The Valleau Family Association webpage on the internet is at:

<http://www.geocities.com/heartland/prairie/1181>.

The Valleau Family Association has made arrangements with Higginson's Book Co. to purchase in bulk, *Pierre Fauconnier and His Descendants*, by A. Helfferstein, MD (1911). Higginson's offers the book at \$42; purchased through the Valleau Family Association, the book is available 30% off — at \$29.40 plus shipping and handling. If more than 40 books are ordered, the price will drop to \$25.20 plus shipping and handling. A \$20 deposit by mail is requested. The order will be sent to Higginson's on 15 August 1997. To subscribe, order a book, or for more information, contact Rich Turnblom, editor, Valleau Reunion Report, 5584 Fox Chase Lane, Clarkston, MI 48346-3914, e-mail: RTURNB@aol.com ■

GSBC Notes

◆ **Circulating Tape Library** — Starting in September the Society will have a circulating Tape Library. Since these tapes are copyrighted, they may not be used at our meetings in lieu of speakers. Frank Poole has offered to lend his collection of tapes, which may be borrowed by members at meetings. Tapes may be held for one month. The Board of Trustees has authorized a refundable security deposit of \$10 per tape to guarantee return of the tapes.

RESOURCES IN TAPE LIBRARY:

AUDIO —

- Tracking a Culture Lost in Translation: German & German-Americans
- Using German Emigration & US Immigration/Migration Routes
- Identifying and Using German Sources for Research
- Genealogical Research in the Collections of the NY Public Library
- When the Sources are Wrong: Hank Jones
- German Church & Civil Records
- German & American Sources for German Emigration to America
- NJ Research in the Collections of Rutgers University
- Researching Your Ancestors in the NJ State Archives
- The Bottom Line: Financial Reporting for Societies

VIDEO —

- Do Your Family Tree
- Do Your Family Tree: Advanced Research
- Family Historian #18 — German Genealogy
- Family Historian #20 — Dutch Genealogy
- How to Use the Family History Library Catalog
- Using a Family History Center/How to Use the US Census
- The Genealogist's Video Research Guide:
 - Part I: Home Sources, "Family Search," Published Histories, Record Keeping
 - Part II: Census and Probate Records
 - Part III: Land, Vital & Military Records
 - Part IV: Compiled Sources
- Research in England & Wales —
 - Part I: Civil Registration
 - Part II: Parish Registers

◆ **Education** — Nine people graduated from the adult school genealogy course run by Edna and Ken Franz.

◆ **Nominating Committee** — The Nominating Committee, comprised of Frank Poole, Carol DeWitte, Marion Armstrong, Maria Hopper, and Joan Hagel has proposed the following slate of officers:

President, Lucille Siebold
Vice President, Carol DeWitte
Treasurer, Arnold Lang
Recording Secretary, G. Mola
Corresponding Secretary, Carol Tynan
Trustees: David Asman, Frank Poole, Carolyn Smith, Edna Franz, the Groos, Jeff Wayne.

Other nominations, if any, will be entertained from the floor in the fall.

Committees to be appointed: Archivist, Education, Library, Membership, Programs, Publicity.

From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marian Armstrong, Ted Obal, Tom Wicks, Louisa Lavelle, Richard Christensen, Donna Ristenbatt, Philip O'Leary, Patti Boyle, Maria P. Hopper, Ethel K. Kolenut, and others who are mentioned in the Queries and Internet sections.

Share your finds with us. If you 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 can always be found at the bottom of the GSBC data column on the right side of page two in every issue of *The Archivist*. You can fax material to me 24 hours a day at 201-760-9829. If you can transmit e-mail, you can reach me at:

PatWardell@aol.com or wardell@nis.net

Please remember to mark such transmissions "for the Archivist" — I also receive private mail and mail for several other newsletters I edit via those same addresses. 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, include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

—Pat Wardell

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome the following new members (since April 28, 1997)

- Margaaret Goetschius O'Hagan, 16A Cambridge Terrace, Hackensack, NJ 07601. Researching: Goetschius, Westdyke, Fredericksen, Gross
- Robert F. Gibson, 35 Coleman Terrace, Tenafly, NJ 07670

- Helena A. Howard, 2560 Altay Road, Rock Stream, NY 14878-9627. Researching: Maring, Mehring, Merring, Wilhelm
- Mr. David Henry, 4830 Treasure Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34652
- Carol Thomsen Dallas, 3115 Flintridge Drive, Fullerton, CA 92835. Researching: Massey, Cook, Witte, Cloasterman, Cadmus, VanAlderstein
- Warren A. Jochem, 53 Montague Avenue, Trenton, NJ 08628-1708 ■

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Webpage: <http://nis.net/~wardell> (B.C. Hist-Genealogy)
 - ◆ Wible, Ruth Bogert — WIBPA@aol.com
- 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*. ■



LETTERS

◆ from William Walling, Bordentown, NJ — Re: article on **Fortitude Lodge, Ramsey** in May issue of *The Archivist*.

On April 28, 1988 Hawthorne Lodge # 212 F&AM merged with Fortitude Lodge # 200 to form Hawthorne-Fortitude Lodge #200. This, to the best of my knowledge, continues to meet at 24 N. Franklin Tpke, Ramsey.

◆ from Robert Hubbard, Hillsdale, NJ — Re: Van Bussen, Post families.

I'm writing to let you know of two of my ancestors who could not be traced further in two genealogies, and who, after doing my family tree, can now be traced back further.

The first was **MARGARET VAN BUSSEN**, who married Jacob Haring in 1808 at Hackensack. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (Van Emburgh) Haring, born in 1780. Margaret's line is listed as nothing further in the Haring Genealogy. Her parents were John Van Bussen and Antje Cadmus and she was born 28 Nov 1790 at Acquackanonk; bp. 17 Jan 1791 Acquackanonk Ref Ch; d. 23 Nov 1858 at Slotterdam, NJ and was probably buried at Dundee Cemetery. Her death is recorded in an old book at Hackensack Library that recorded Bergen County deaths. She is also found in the records of the Second Reformed Church of Paterson as leaving the church in 1858 due to death.

The second ancestor was **JENNEKE/JANE POST** who was listed in the Van Blarcom Genealogy as nothing further. She was born 14 August 1785 at Acquackanonk and bp. there 25 Sep 1785, daughter of Henrick Frans and Jannetje (Van Houten) Post. She married 13 Sep 1807 at Acquackanonk, Hendrick Van Blarcom, widower of Dirckje Ackerman. Jane Post Van Blarcom died 27/28 Dec 1872 at Rutherford, NJ, supposedly aged 86.4.15. The reason she was not traced further is that her age was probably really 87.4.15. The age fits exactly to Jenneke Post born 14 August 1785.

SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

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.

WORLD WIDE WEB SITES OF INTEREST

<http://www.state.nj.us/state/darm/archives.html>
New Jersey State Archives.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrockla/GSRC/>
Genealogical Society of Rockland County webpage.

<http://makcom.com/jfpl>

Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township

<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/chss.html>

New York Public Library ■

News of Other Local Societies

ORANGE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Orange County Genealogical Society is located in the 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924 where it maintains an ever expanding research room. Dues to the Society are \$10.00 annually from May 1st to April 30th. Meetings are the first Saturday of each month at 9AM usually followed by a guest speaker at 10:30. Call for details about speakers 914 562 2749. Hours are Monday and Friday AM 8:30 - noon; 1st and 3rd Wednesday of Month, 8:30AM - 4PM; 1st and Third Tuesday Evenings, 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM; 1st Saturday of month after speaker, noon - 4PM; 3rd Saturday of month 9:00 - 4:00PM.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE 1997

a review by Donna Ristenbatt

The name "Valley Forge" will usually evoke thoughts of General George Washington crossing the Delaware, or the long difficult winter for the Continental Army in 1776/77. This year, however, mentioning Valley Forge to a genealogist evoked rather different thoughts - thoughts of a great genealogy conference held at the Valley Forge Convention Center May 7-10 by the National Genealogical Society and hosted by the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania.

I was privileged to attend the NGS Conference this spring, with a brief hiatus on Friday evening and Saturday morning due to some previous family engagements. I was determined to go back Saturday afternoon however to attend the session on "German and Swiss Immigration Through the Centuries" led by Annette K. Burgert, Maralyn Wellanauer, and the well known Henry (Hank) Z. Jones, a two hour session, and well worth the trip back to Valley Forge. (I am fortunate to only live an hour and fifteen minutes away from this great historic spot!) Additionally on Saturday, I was also privileged to meet the daughter of Lucille Ball, Lucie Arnaz. She was there in person promoting her new CD-Rom Software "How to Save Your

Family History - A 10 Step Guide.”

From “Day One,” the Conference was well organized and very well attended. There were numerous courses being offered every hour; it was difficult to choose, and one could start early in the morning and go well into the evening. The emphasis at this Conference tended to be on Pennsylvania records, German/Swiss immigrants, UK + Ireland records and computer programs and software. There were other courses as well that touched on New Jersey, New York, Scotland and other localities and subjects. Most of the lecturers were quite good, and those of particular note (from courses that I attended) were Hank Jones, Sherry Irvine and Jonathan R. Stayer.

A special feature of the Conference was the selling of tapes for most of the courses, so if you were attending one course and wanted to hear another one being presented at the same time, you could purchase a tape of that course.

A well visited place was Exhibition Hall where many societies and book companies such as Heritage Books Inc., Genealogical Publishing Co. of Baltimore, and many more, had booths.

The NGS also gave every conference attendee a complete Program Syllabus of all the courses that were presented, so even if you did not attend all of the courses (which would have been impossible!), you could still have an outline of what was taught in these courses.

A few negatives included the long walk between courses for many people and the lack of good bus service from the motels. There was supposed to be a bus shuttle from the various motels, but it was very unreliable. All in all, though, the NGS Conference 1997 was well worth attending and I am very glad I went!

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

Abstracted by Philip O’Leary, III

See previous issues for a Geographical Note from the Editor.

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

Benjamin and Mary(Brower) Romain

Benjamin Romain, Sgt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W18839.

New York City, NY Co. Common Pleas Court, 27 May 1834, Benjamin Romain, age 71, a resident of NYC; b. 24 Sep 1762, Poughkeepsie, Dutchess Co., NY; at time of enlistment, age 15yrs 3mo, lived at Hackensack, Bergen Co., NJ; lived at Schraalenburgh

with my mother after my father died. Served in my brother’s, Captn. Elias Romain, company, under Sgt. Marius. “I was under the command of Col. Dey, when the whole county of Bergen was summoned to dislodge the enemy from Ft.Lee. The attack was made at day break and the enemy fled and never again attempted to form a station at that place.” While a prisoner at Sugar House prison in NYC, I was pierced in the arm and Elias Day was pierced in the thigh from a bayonet, by Captn. William Arden, Chief of the Guards, for harassing Samuel Cole, the Tory, from Closter. Elias Day, myself, Cornelius and Benjamin Westervelt, and Daniel Vervalen, who were also wounded, were in a prisoner exchange.

Children of Benjamin Romain (d. 21 Jan 1844), m. 12 Dec 1784, NYCDC, Mary Brower(d.14 May 1844 NYC):

- 1) Samuel B; an attorney of NYC as of 05 Jan 1847.
- 2) Ann, w/o Charles Nichol, Counsel of the USA at Amsterdam.
- 3) Hannah, w/o Henry M. Western.

Others mentioned in pension: Rev. John Demerest, James Hopson. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Daniel Vervalen, of NYC, 10 Jul 1841; Samuel Vervalen, of Rockland Co., NY, 05 Mar 1834; Elias Day, Sylvester Marius, of NYC, 27 May 1834; James Riker and John A. Haring, both of NYC, 28 May 1834; Peter Vanorden, of Rockland Co., NY, 27 Oct 1836; Philip Demerest, of Sodus, Wayne Co., NY, 03 Apr 1833; Samuel Helm, of Closter, Bergen Co., NJ, 03 Apr 1833.

(*)Transcriber’s note: See the Romain Genealogy, by Mildred A. McDonnell, 1966, book 1, p.51, 57, 64.

George G. Ryerson

George G.Ryerson, Pvt., Lieut., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. S1098.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, George G. Ryerson, age 79, a resident of Pompton Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; b. 25 Sep 1753, in the part of Saddle River Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; now called Pompton Twp. Father, George Ryerson, now deceased. Volunteered at Pompton Twp. 1776. Shot through right leg from British musket ball, British Army burned house of Adam Boyd in Hackensack. Elected Lieut. in place of Lieut. Gilles Mead, of my company, who joined the Continental Troops.

Others mentioned in pension: Rev. Issac Demmand, pastor of the Pompton RDC, John G. Ryerson, age 72, of Pompton as of 03 Mar 1834 and brother of George G. Ryerson. Abraham Vanderbeek, age 76, of New Barbadoes, Bergen Co., NJ as of 21 Feb 1834; Henry Post, Richard G. Ryerson, age 70?, as of 31 Oct 1831. Testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution: Anthony Lines, age 74, of Essex Co., NJ; Thomas Hammand, age 82, of Bergen Co., NJ, both as of 15 Oct 1832; and John Gould, age 75, of Bergen Co., NJ as of 04 Aug 1833.

(to be continued next issue)

Bergen County Church Records

Compiled by Maria Pratt Hopper (Ree),
with additions by Ethel K. Kolenut and Pat Wardell

Most researchers in Bergen County Genealogy are familiar with the records of the oldest local Dutch Reformed Churches of Hackensack, Schraalenburgh, Paramus, Acquackanonck, Tappan and Clarkstown, which have been published and are in many libraries throughout the country. But did you know that each one of those churches has records that go beyond the published records? These "Book Twos" as we refer to them, are not as widely circulated, but are available locally. They are usually in typewritten or purple ditto versions. Many were copied for the Association of Blaauvelt Descendants, or by Ackerman and Goff. Thanks to Ethel Konight Kolenut, copies of most are in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County's library. The exception being The Church Tablet, which can be found at Bergen Co. Historical Society Library (Johnson Public Library in Hackensack), the Passaic Co. Historical Society (Paterson), or the NYGB Library in NYC (which has a complete index to all issues). The Passaic Co. Historical Society also has a hand written, abstracted copy of church records (arranged alphabetically), copied by Mattie Bowman of many of the local churches including Totowa, which goes beyond the previously published works.

A List of Some Bergen County & Vicinity Reformed Church Records available in print or manuscript:

Acquackanonck I — Kelly, Arthur C.M. (1977), Acquackanonck (Passaic, NJ), Protestant Reformed Dutch...1727-1816, Holland Society of New York Acquackanonck Church Records

Acquackanonck II — Old Acquackanonck Church Records as printed in "The Church Tablet" monthly newsletter of the Old First Church of Passaic, NJ which has records from 1727 to 19-?-.

Belleville — "Baptismal Register of Second River (Belleville) Dutch Reformed Church, 1727-1794" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, beginning Vol. III, No. 2, October 1927, p. 43.

Bergen I — Versteeg, Dingman, and Thomas E. Vermilye, Jr., with contributions by Nicholas G. Vreeland, et. al., Bergen Records: Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen in New Jersey, 1666 to 1788 (excerpted and reprinted from Year Books of the Holland Society of New York, 1913, 1914, 1915) Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1976; reprinted for Clearfield Co., Inc., 1990

Bergen II — Bergen Reformed Church records, 1789 - 1877. In *Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol 50, No 1, Whole number 184, January 1975. Warning....do not use the copy made in 1972. This copy of records was found to be in error. Use records made in 1975.

Clarkstown I — Clarkstown RDCh. baptisms 1749-1794 printed in History of Rockland County, New York, Rev. David Cole, 1884 (reprinted with index compiled by Historians Roundtable of Rockland Co. and pub. by The Historical Society of Rockland Co., New City NY in 1986.

Clarkstown II — Blaauvelt, Nicholas G., Clarkstown NY Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms 1795-1921 [Records 1750-1900 copied by George H. Budke 1917 Rare Books Manuscripts, NY Public Library NYC.]

Clarkstown Marriages — The Marriage Records of the Reformed Dutch Churches of Tappan and Clarkstown NY. (Originally translated by Rev. David Cole) Griffin, Walter Kenneth editor. 1909.

English Neighborhood (now Ridgefield, NJ) — LoPresti, Mrs. B. (Polly Wyckoff Chapter NSDATR), English Neighborhood Reformed Church Cemetery Burial Records 1779-1985, typescript.

Gansegat — "Gansegat (Fairfield) Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms" in *The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey*, Vol. VI, No. 1, July 1930, p. 7.

Hackensack I — Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack and Schraalenburgh, New Jersey, (1891) Published as Vol I, Part I, of Collections of the Holland Society of New York.

Hackensack II — First Hackensack Reformed Church 1801-1886. (1943) by Herbert Stewart Ackerman and Arthur J. Goff, (privately printed) reprinted 1996 also Hackensack, NJ, Reformed Dutch Church Records 1801-1885 Second Book (reprinted 1996), Assoc. of Blaauvelt Descendants. (Separate copies or records pages differ and Blaauvelt copy has each entry numbered.)

New York City I — Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York [City], 1902 (Collections of the NY Genealogical & Biographical Society, Vol. III). Published in two vols. covering 1639-1800. Reformed Dutch Church, New York City, Marriages, 1639-1801.

New York City II — Reformed Dutch Church Marriages continued in *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record*, beginning issue 70:35.

Paramus I — Randolph, Howard S.F., Russel Bruce Rankin, Paramus Bergen County, New Jersey Reformed Dutch Church Baptisms 1740-1850, (Somerville, NJ.: Somerset Press, 1935. (includes chyd tombstone inscriptions.)

Paramus II — Paramus Reformed Dutch Church Records Marriage 1799-1900, Baptisms 1851-1900; copied and checked by Herbert S. Ackerman, and Arthur J. Goff, privately printed, 1944.

Park Ridge — Ackerman, Herbert S., and Arthur J. Goff, Records of the Pascack Reformed Church, Park Ridge, NJ, copied May 1946.

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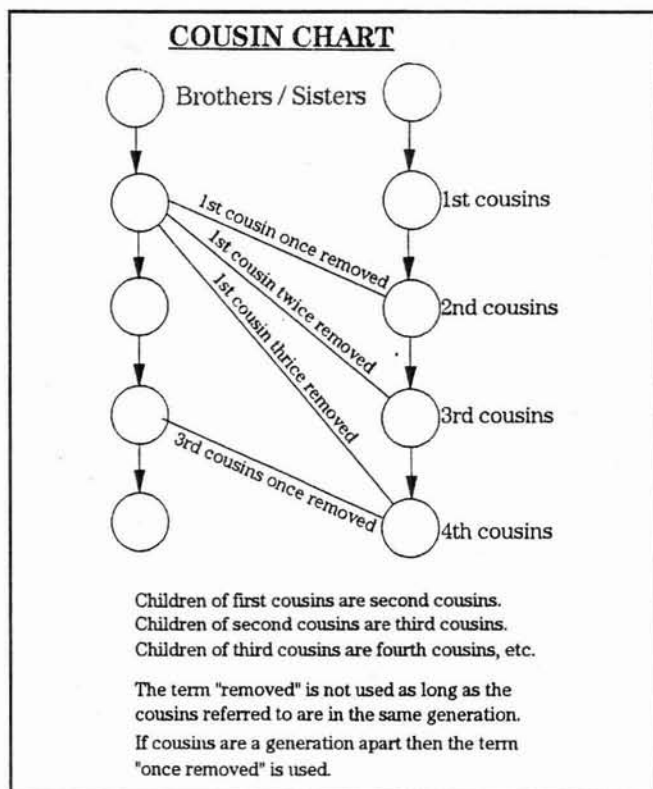
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We would be very grateful for any additions, corrections, etc. to the above list. Send to Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401; e-mail wardell@nis.net.



What Does It Mean?

d.s.p.	Died without issue/children
d.s.p.l.	Died without legitimate issue
d.s.p.m.s.	Died without surviving male issue
d.s.p.s.	Died with surviving issue
et al	And others
inst.	Present month or time
liber	Book or Volume
relict	Widow
consort	Deceased wife, leaving husband
viz.	Namely

Sorry, we did not have enough space in this issue to continue Donna Ristenbatt Ahmentafel, Bergen County Marriage Records, and Early Bergen County Township Officials. These articles will continue in a future *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:

November 24, 1997

Regular Meeting. Ted Obal on Polish Genealogy.

January 26, 1998

Regular Meeting. Frank Poole on German Genealogy.

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).



DEADLINE FOR
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NOTICES OF INTEREST

Researching Dutch Families

Henry B. Hoff, editor of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, will present a seminar on "Researching Dutch Families" on Wednesday, December 3, 1997. The seminar will take place from 5-8 p.m. in the NYG&B library at 122 E. 58th Street, New York City, NY 10023-1939. The cost is \$15 and attendance is limited. For more information call 212-755-8532.

Library of Congress Genealogies

According to the September 1997 issue of *The Castle Geenie*, the newsletter of the Genealogy Club of the Passaic County Historical Society, the Family History Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 29541, will send a printout of the family histories they have on a particular surname, enclose SASE and limit your request to one surname.

NARA on the Internet

Archivist of the United States John W. Carlin has announced that the first group of digitized images of some of the National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA's) most significant documents are now available to the public through the Internet. As part of NARA's Electronic Access Project, these 5,300 documents are the first of approximately 120,000 items that will be digitized and available electronically over the next year. In

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

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201-652-1171; or

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making the announcement, the Archivist said, "The Electronic Access Project will enable anyone, anywhere, with a computer connected to the Internet to search descriptions of NARA's nationwide holdings and view digital copies of its most popular documents." Digitized materials including photographs, maps, drawings, charts and textual documents, can be accessed on the World Wide Web through

<http://www.nara.gov/nara/nail.html>

Additional documents will be added through April 1999.

■■■■■ Bergen County Heritage Newsletter

The Bergen County Department of Parks, Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, has reinstated its periodical publication, *Heritage Newsletter*, which includes brief articles of interest to the history and preservation community, plus a calendar of events for upcoming months. To request that your name be added to the mailing list to receive this free publication, write to: Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs, Bergen County Administration Building, Court Street South, Room 203W, 21 Main Street, Hackensack, NJ 07601-7000.

The Division's files, county archives and collections are housed at their office at the address above, Room 203W. They are open to researchers between 9-4:30 Monday through Friday; closed holidays.

■■■■■ In the News...

Among recent newspaper articles of interest are the following, submitted by Ted Obal (Thanks, Ted):

- "Where the Dutch Left Their Mark," by Pamela Petro, in *The New York Times*, September 19, 1997, E41. Including information for weekend excursions in New York State.
- "Milton Rubincam, Top Genealogist, Dies at 88," by Robert McG. Thomas, Jr., in *The New York Times*, September 14, 1997, 45.
- "Wanted, Dead or Alive: Family Members Found Through Genealogy," by Diane Nottle, in *The New York Times*, July 20, 1997. Includes Where to Start Looking: Some Genealogical Resources.

■■■■■ WW II, Korean War Military Records

Regina Springer, writing for the September issue of the Morris Area Genealogy Society Newsletter, recommends the "Individual Deceased Personnel File" held by the Department of the Army, U.S. Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA 22332-0405. The file contains all the serviceman's records from when he was missing or killed until the final disposition of the remains. The records are for all branches of service except those who were killed in South East Asia (for which there are Army records only). The information is free, but the waiting time is about 8 weeks. Send name of serviceman, date of birth, date of death, service number, and any other information that you might have concerning his/her military service. ■

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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: Genealogical Society of Bergen County, Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432.

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.

229. **COOLEY** — Researching the Cooley family who lived in the Long Pond and West Milford area of New Jersey in the late 1700s and early 1800s.

Benjamin Cooley, Sr. (1731-1806; buried West Milford Presbyterian Church Yard) came to New Milford with two brothers, Peter and Gamalial, possibly from Newark, NJ. Who were Benjamin's parents?

A deed dated 10 March 1797 from Benjamin Cooley of Long Pond, Franklin Township, Bergen County, conveyed land to one Daniel Woodruff.

The spelling of the surname is spelled variously, including: Colley, Coolly, Cooly, Coolie, Colly.

Would like to hear from anyone working on this name to exchange group sheets, etc.

— John Hunter Cooley, 2303 NW 5th Street, Blue Springs, MO 64014

230. **SOMMERFIELD / SUMMERFIELD** — Looking for the descendants of Stanislaus Kostka Sommerfield and Johanna Zakrzewski Sommerfield. They were born in Gollub, Bydgoszcz, Poland in 1844 and 1848. Stanislaus immigrated in 1879. His family followed in 1881. They resided in Jersey City most of their married life. He was a shoe and slipper maker.

— Joan Springwaldt, 16 Old Homestead Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470

231. **LEWIS, HENN, COLBURN** — Researching the

family of Elizabeth Lewis, born 1829 NJ. Her mother was born in Black River, now Chester, NJ. Elizabeth married Michael Henn ca. 1850. They had 11 children, 7 were living in 1900. Six of their children are known: Wm., born 1861; John Wm., b. 1863; Sarah, b. 1867; Albert Michael, b. 1868; Sylvester, b. 1872; Frank, b. 1875.

Their family was raised on a farm on 121st St. & Claremont Ave., in New York City. Their daughter Sarah married Wm. Colburn. Two of the Colburn sons operated a tavern in either Bergen or Hudson County.

— Joan Springwaldt, 16 Old Homestead Rd., Wayne, NJ 07470

ANSWERS

◆ Answer to Query 223 (in August 1997 *Archivist*) from Pat Wardell, 78 Edgewood Road, Allendale, NJ 07401:

John Van Orden, son of Andries Van Orden & (1) Rachel Demarest, m. 14 Oct 1726 Hackensack Ref Ch (banns: 17 Sep 1726), Rachel Van Schyven, dau. of Wouter Willemse Van Schyven & (1) Divertje Janse Van Blarcom.

John Van Orden was bp. 16 Sep 1701 Hackensack Ref Ch.

In the marriage record they were "I. Van Norden, y.m., and Rachel Van Schieve, y.d.," both living at Schraalenburgh.

---children of John Van Orden & Rachel Van Schyven:

- Andries Van Orden, bp. 18 June 1727 Hackensack Ref Ch (wit: Andries Van Orden; Antje Laroe)

- David Van Orden, bapt. 12 December 1731 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Loots, Rachel Van Orden); d.y.

- David Van Orden, b. 5 May, bp. 20 May 1733 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: David Van Orden, Jacomyntje Christy, wife)

- Steven Van Orden, b. 2 May; bapt. 22 June 1735 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Steven Ter Huen, Lidia, his wife); m. 31 May 1760 Schraal., Maria Koning.

- Lea Van Orden, (twin) b. 9 Apr.; bapt. 7 May 1738 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Samuel Davidse Demarest, Lea, his wife); m. abt. 1759, Albert Durie, son of John P. Durie & Sarah Romeyn.

- Rachel Van Orden, (twin), b. 9 Apr.; bapt. 7 May 1738 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Paulus Loots, Rachel, his wife)

- Jacobus Van Orden, bp. 13 June 1742 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch (wit: Jacobus Van Orden, Lea, his wife)

—Sources: Records of the Reformed Dutch

Church ofSchraalenburgh, 1891, (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part II) baptisms; Records of the Reformed Dutch Church of Hackensack..., 1891 (Collections of the Holland Society of New York, Vol. I, Part I), baptisms; Durie, Howard, The Durie Family, p. 44; Reynolds, Cuyler, Genealogical and Family History of Southern New York and the Hudson River Valley, 1914, Vol. II, p. 643. ■

GSBC Notes

◆ **25th Anniversary of GSBC** — Marion Armstrong has reminded us that this fall marks the Society's 25th anniversary. Twenty-five years ago, the Pascack Genealogy Workshop (our ancestor), formed a formal organization and in January 1998 it will be 25 years since the Workshop's first official meeting was held in the Westwood library.

Editor's Note: For details, see "A Brief History of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ" by Marcella Lavorgna, in the November 1992 issue of The Archivist.

◆ **October was Family History Month** — Bergen County Executive William P. Schuber issued a proclamation designating October as Family History Month in Bergen County. The proclamation reads, in part:

Whereas, it has been estimated that 94 percent of all Americans are interested in genealogy and family history; and

Whereas, New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Nevada, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, and Virginia all celebrate Family History Month in October, and

Whereas, the Genealogical Society of Bergen County is almost 25 years old and its membership exceeds 250 people, and

Whereas, the group meets the fourth Monday of each month at the Midland Park Library, where it houses its reference collection; and

Whereas, many people are familiar with and have made extensive use of the facilities of the Family History Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Emerson... ■



From the Editor's Desk

Many thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marian Armstrong, Ted Obal, Donna Ristenbatt, Philip O'Leary, Patti Boyle, Pat Wardell, and others who are mentioned in the Queries and Internet sections.

This issue of *The Archivist* marks the final one to be edited by me. Now that I am working, and my spare time is very limited, I have found it necessary to resign from several of my volunteer positions, including this editorship. I've been editing *The Archivist*, since the May 1990 issue, and it's time for a new editor. A new editor will take charge of *The Archivist* beginning with the February 1998 issue, and any material for that issue should be sent to the Editor's attention, to our Midland Park address on the bottom of the first page of this newsletter.

Please share your finds with us. If you 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 can always be found at the bottom of the GSBC data column on the right side of page two in every issue of *The Archivist*.

—Pat Wardell

NEW MEMBERS

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(since August, 1997)

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COMMUNICATIONS

◆ from Judith Courter Ullman, Texas, via e-mail — Re: article on **Bergen County Church Records** in the August issue of *The Archivist*.

You wrote of the different church records in the last newsletter. Could you request the sources where people find the records of these churches be added to the name of the church in the newsletter? I especially am totally confused when someone writes about the Ackuackenock Church or then they say the Totowa Church or then they call it the Paterson or Passaic Church. I keep thinking I am missing some church records.

One source I use all the time is the LDS film #1019522 Records of Marriages and a few Baptisms by Rev. Joseph Wilson, Nov 5, 1822 to Apr 26, 1877. These are the records of the Fairfield Reformed Church. I had a hard time finding them. Another church that was not mentioned was the Reformed Church in Bloomfield, LDS #0946019. It has Dutch families from both Pompton and Caldwell and Passaic County.

Editor's Note: We think Judith's idea of referencing locations of the records would be a helpful addition for an update to this church article. We need your help, readers: please write and tell us where you found these records (in what repositories are they located?) and any details (reel numbers, etc.) that would be helping finding aids.

◆ from Dave Henry, via e-mail — Recently, a Pension Records list was printed, and contained the name of my 5th great grandfather, Thomas Carman, with no information on him. From my own files, he served in Captain Alexander

Mitchells Company, of the New Jersey line. He was a resident of Bloomingdale, NJ at a place called "Carmantown," about two miles north of Bloomingdale. He was the first white settler of the region, and his house, built about 1782 and rebuilt in 1820, still stands as the oldest house in Bloomingdale.

He married 1) Hannah Vreeland (d/o Abraham Vreeland and Effie Van Zile) and he married 2) in 1814, Nancy Sisco (Francisco), who was a widow of Barney Francisco of Pecquanonk, Morris County. Nancy's maiden name was BRUEN. Thomas Carman died in 1849, and Nancy remained his widow, dying in 1857 in "Carmantown," Passaic County. It is through his son Abraham Carman that I am descended (his wife being Sophronia or Francis) and through their son Peter Carman, who married Martha Tallman, I am descended from the Blauvelts and Harings, etc.

Peter and Martha (Tallman) Carman had a daughter Mary "Mame" Carman, who married William Edward Henion of Mahwah (Hohokus) the last born son of Martin Henion/Hennion and Leah Garrison (the widow Westervelt) of Darlington. William died at a young age, and his daughter Lillian Carman Henion married Frederick George Henry of Hackensack.

Thier son, David, was my grandfather. When Martin Hennion died in 1877, his will gave to his two sons David and William (he and his wife Leah had a combined total of 24 children), the homestead farm in Darlington, and directed that the mother Leah be taken care of during the rest of her life, with the rest of the 350 acres to be divided amongst all of the children, equally. The other family members contested the Will, apparently won, and the entire property sold for a mere \$5,000. as I understand it. Had it not been for his sons David and William, Martin would have died alot sooner, for a newspaper article reported that Martin was at work in his Saw Mill, when he had caught himself in the Saw mechanism and was almost cut to pieces when his son pulled him out of the entrapment and saved him.

Peter Carman (1833-1923) owned the old Mount Prospect Hotel on Franklin Turnpike [in Ramsey], which I understand now is the site of the Ferncroft Apartments. Peter operated a Tavern in Hohokus for many years, and travelled back and forth over the Paterson Hamburg Turnpike, owning Hotels and Taverns from Hohokus to Sussex, NJ. He was "compelled to leave Hohokus" for operating a Tavern too close to a Church, and for "failure to obtain a Tavern license." This was in the early 1870's, but Peter returned and purchased the Mount Prospect Hotel (Ramseys), and did a very lively, and somewhat famous business for miles around. His famous "Balls"

and "parties" were noted on a constant basis in the Bergen County papers. He also held "Court" at his hotel, as numerous Court cases were to be heard there. He was known as "Judge Carman," although he was never appointed to any Jurist position.

His children married into the area families, such as Terwilliger, Poole, Henion, Crouter and others.

Martha (Tallman) Carman (Mrs. Peter Carman) was the daughter of Garret Jacob Tallman and Sarah Davenport, who removed from Bergen County to Oak Ridge about 1834. Sarah Davenport was the daughter of Peter Davenport and Maria Cole. ■

SURFING THE GENEALOGICAL 'NET'

This column (planned to appear in each issue of the *Archivist*) will be a way for us to share our internet finds.

WORLD WIDE WEB SITES OF INTEREST

<http://www.altlaw.com/edball/dutchbap.htm>
New Amsterdam/New York City Dutch Reformed Church baptismal records from 1639 to 1730.

<http://www.firstct.com/fv/ldsl.html>
A tutorial on holdings of the LDS.

<http://connect.net/beua/fgs>
Federation of Genealogical Societies.

<http://nnp.nysed.gov/>
New Netherlands Project; full explantion of the project's work and how to obtain copies of the translations to date

<http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/chss.html>
New York Public Library

<http://heritagebooks.com>
Genealogy and history book publishers.

<http://www.tbox.com/jog/jog.html>
Journal of Online Genealogy

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrockla/GSRC/>
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Member Dick Hahn <RHahnuge@aol.com> asks: Has anyone found a Local Bulletin Board for posting tiny Tafels or queries? Is it an echo Bulletin Board? Could you put me in touch with whomever might have such information. ■

News of Other Local Societies

◆ **Bergen County Historical Society** — The Bergen County Historical Society holds lecture programs at the Second Reformed Church, corner of Anderson and Union Streets, Hackensack, on the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend, free of charge. Upcoming programs include:

• 20 November 1997 — "18th Century Pops with Linda Russell." presented by Russell, a celebrated artist, known for her performance of holiday music from the Colonial and Revolutionary era.

• 19 February 1998 — "African-American Loyalists: What Price Freedom?" presented by historian Todd Braistead, who has examined the Loyalists' stance from many angles.

• 19 March 1998 — "The Battleground at New Bridge Landing," presented by Kevin Wright, site interpreter of the Steuben House at the Landing. This locale saw clandestine meetings, skirmishes, and military encampments during the Revolution.

◆ **Suffern Village Museum** — The museum is located at the Suffern Municipal Building, 61 Washington Avenue, Suffern, NY on the 2nd floor. Upcoming programs:

• 8 December 1997 — "The Mountains and the Valleys," exploring the Ramapos, 8 p.m., free.

◆ **Ramsey Historical Association** — Free lecture meetings are held at the Ramsey Free Public Library, 30 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey, at 7:30 p.m. Upcoming programs:

• 19 February 1998 — "Long-Time Residents Reminisce About Ramsey."

• 30 April 1998 — "Cemetery Preservation," by John Bristow.

Tracking Down Those Irish Immigrants

by Louisa Lavelle

I finally hit paydirt and found the place in Ireland where the first Lavelle (and another ancestor) came from.

Someone in the New York Public Library (NYPL) discovered that the records of the Emigrant Savings Bank contained a goldmine of genealogical information. So in mid-September I made a trip into New York to check this source.

The bad news is that the surname index is alphabetical by the first letter of the last name only, and you have to go to the Manuscripts Room at the NYPL to see it. The good news is that bank clerks

from 1850-1880 had much better handwriting than census takers, so it's not bad reading the microfilm. The immigrants applying gave their names, addresses, date and place (town, county and country) of birth, spouse's maiden names, sometimes parents names in Ireland (especially if not married), the date of arrival and ship's name.

The index gives the name and a number, which is the Test Book # where this information can be found.

While there, I stopped in the Local History and Genealogy Room — where I got my first information years ago, and got the Internet address for library holdings since 1971:

<http://www.nypl.org>

I hope this may help someone else frustrated with those famine Irish. ■

Editor's Note: see November 1996 Archivist, p. 4 for an item on the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank ledgers.

Early Bergen County Township Officials

Transcribed by Pat Wardell

The following lists of township officials were found in Bergen County Road Book C.

Hackensack Precinct, 1779

Chosen for Hackensack Precinct at their annual place of Town meeting, for 1779

Town Clerk — John Benson

Commissioners of Appeals — Joost Zabriskie, William Christie, Joh. Mauritius Goetschius

Freeholders — David Banta, William Christie

Assessor — Samuel Demarest

Collector — Jacobus Demarest

Surveyors of Roads — Hendrick Brinkerhoff, John Mouritis Goetschius

Poor Masters — Samuel J. Demarest, Albert Terhune, James Christie, David P. Demarest

Constables — John Houler, John Campbell

Roadmasters — David P. Demarest, Dirick

Lazear, Nicausie Brinkerhoff, Albert Zabriskie, David Demarest, David D. Demarest, Samuel Demarest, Aury Westervelt, Jacob Nagel, David Day, Peter Bourdet

New Barbadoes Precinct, 1779

Chosen for the Precinct of New Barbadoes at the Court house in sd. Precinct for 1779

Town Clerk — Isaac Van Gieson

Commissioners of Appeal — John Varick,

Cornelius Copper, Jacobus Powelson

Freeholders — Jacob Zabriskie, David Terhune

Assessor — Abraham Brower Junr.

Collector — Albert P. Van Voorhaze

Poormasters — Hendrick Zabriskie, John

Brower, Enoch Vreeland, Tade J. Van Iderstine
Surveyors of the Roads — Garret H. Hopper,
Isaac Berdan

Constables — George Brinkerhoff, Hendrick
Berdan, Hendrick Van Gieson

Road Masters — David Berdan, Hendrick Barr,
Cornelius A. Bogart, Jacob Jo. Bogart, Andries
Zabriskie, Hendrick V. Voorhees, Arent Schuyler,
Marines Van Winkle, Abraham Huysman

Saddle River Precinct, 1779

Chosen for Saddle River Precinct at their annual
place of Town meeting for 1779

Town Clerk — James Ackerman

Commissioners of Appeals — Coll. Theunis Dey,
James Ackerman, Abraham Bertholf

Freeholders — Edo Merselyse, Adrian Post

Assessor — Philip Schuyler

Collector — Henry Mead

Poormasters — Hassel Doremus, Nichlaes Kipp,
John Bogart, Henry V. Wagenner

Surveyors of the Road — Capt. John Mead,
Nicholas Jonas

Constables — Garret Post, Samuel Van Saan,
Simon Van Rypen

Road Masters — John Degraw, Junr., Corn^S
Devenport, Nich^S Lazeare, Casparus Schuyler, Martin
T. Ryerson, Richard Ryerson, Roelof Jacobus,
Adonijah Schuyler, Wm. Norcross, Rinier Blanchard

Harrington Township, 1779

Chosen for Harrington Township at the place of
their annual Town meeting for 1779

Town Clerk — Benjamin Blacklidge

Townsmen — David [Daniel?] A. Haring, Isaac
Blanch

Commissioners of Appeal — William Nagel,
Jacobus D. Blauvelt, Abraham J. Haring

Assessor — Abraham Tu. Blauvelt

Collector — Capt. Abraham Haring

Poormasters — Johannes Nagle, David A.

Haring, Johannes Haring, Garret Durjee
Surveyors of the Road — Hendrick Nagel, Garret
Eckerson

Constables — John J. Haring, Oldest Con^{ble},
Isaac Nagel, Isaac Tu. Blauvelt

Road Masters — John D. Haring, Hendrick
Herring, Jacob Woertendike, Johannes H. Blauvelt,
Benjⁿ Westervelt, Peter Debaen, Cornelius J.
Haring, Cor^S A. Van Buskirk, Frederick Cadmus,
Abraham Post, Jacob Flereboom, John Jo. Debaen,
Daniel Perry, John Flereboom, Johannes Delamater,
Mathias Bogart, Johannes Ver Vielen, David P.
Demarest, Johannes Ackerman, Lawrence V.
Buskirk. ■

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

Abstracted by Philip O'Leary, III

See previous issues for a Geographical Note from the Editor.

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

(continued from August 1997 issue)

John A. Blauvelt

John A. Blauvelt, NY; NJ Militia, Revolutionary
War Pension No. S956.

NYC Marine Court, 09 Jul 1833, John A. Blauvelt,
age 71, a resident of NYC, b. 14 Aug 1760 at Tappan,
NY. Living at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ when enlisted
in service, then Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ after the
War, then in May 1832, moved to NYC. I also served
as a substitute for _? Banta or _? Demarest. In May
1835, asked for pension payments to be transferred
to Harrington, Bergen Co., NJ. I know Benjamin
Romain and Henry Van Houten, who can testify as to
my War service. Others mentioned in pension: Jacob
Westervelt, High Sheriff of NYC. All testifying as
fellow soldiers in the Revolution, Matthias Riker,
James Riker and Sylvester Marius, all of NYC as of
Jul 1833.

*See the Blauvelt Genealogy, by Louis L.
Blauvelt, 1957, for information on John A. Blauvelt.

James Benson

James Benson, Pvt; PA Continental Line,
Revolutionary War Pension No. R778.

Bath Co., KY Common Pleas Court, 27 Jul 1831,
James Benson, age 87, enlisted for 1 year at Bergen,
Bergen Co., NJ with the PA Continental Line on 10
Sep 1776, taken prisoner in Nov 1776, after exchange
of prisoners, I was taken to the Philadelphia hospital
and discharged in 1778. Wife Elizabeth, age 74, has
been blind for 9 years. I have lived in the mountain
frontiers of this state for the last 20 years, except for
a short time in the Poor House of this county.

John G. and Ann (Blanch) Blauvelt

John G. Blauvelt, Pvt; NY; NJ Militia,
Revolutionary War Pension No. W20728.

Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 27 Nov
1832, John G. Blauvelt, age 73, a resident of Orange,
Rockland Co., NY; b. 15 Nov 1759 Orange, NY,
record at Tappan RDC. At the Battle of White Plains,
one of my neighbors, Abraham Onderdonck, was
killed when a British cannon ball blew his head off. I
also volunteered in the Bergen Co., NJ Militia under
Capt'n's Thomas Blanch and Abraham Haring. I know
the following men who can testify as to my War
service, Cornelius, Richard and Garret Blauvelt, John
C. and Abraham Smith, ___? Sickles.

Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 13 May 1843, Ann Blauvelt, age 78, a resident of Orange, Rockland Co., NY, widow of John G. Blauvelt, who d. 15 Mar 1842. Married Nov 1782, had one child, Elizabeth, b. 07 Apr 1784.

Others mentioned in pension: Elizabeth Blauvelt, Ann Eliza Dederer, both of Orange, NY were present at funeral of John G. Blauvelt. John Blanch, age 72 of Orange, NY and brother of Ann Blanch Blauvelt, as of 13 May 1843. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, John G. Bogert, age 78, John Tallman, age 82, both of Rockland Co., NY as of 13 Dec 1833, Abraham Haring, age 77, a resident of Ramapo, Rockland Co., NY as of 29 Nov 1832, recalls a Henry Cooper was wounded and taken prisoner to NY where a surgeon removed his leg, he later recuperated and was sent home.

*See the Blauvelt Genealogy, by Louis L. Blauvelt, 1957, for information on John G. Blauvelt.

Isaac and Christianna(Banta) Berdan

Isaac Berdan, Pvt; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W518.

Bergen Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 02 Sep 1844, Christianna Berdan, age 83, formerly Banta, a resident of Teaneck, Bergen Co., NJ, widow of Isaac Berdan, who was b. 26 Nov 1747, d. 08 May 1828, and is bur. at the RDC at Hackensack. Children of Isaac Berdan m. ca. 1780 and Christianna Banta: (1) John, b. ca. 1782; (2) Effe (Eikye), b. 08 Jan 1785, bpt. 30 Jan 1785 Hackensack RDC; (3) Samuel; (4) Isaac. Others mentioned in pension: Judges Samuel H. Berry and Abraham Westervelt were well acquainted with this couple. Henry Berdan, age 94, testifying as the younger brother and fellow soldier of Isaac Berdan, as of 09 Sep 1844.

Crynes and Weleme(Bogart) Bertolf

Crynes Bertolf, Capt; NJ Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. S12205.

Orange Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 04 Dec 1832, Crynes Bertolf, age 82, a resident of Monroe, Orange Co., NY; b. 20 Apr 1750 Ramapo, Bergen Co., NJ; d. 03 Dec 1831, s/o Johannes Bertolf and ___? Laroe. Married Weleme Bogart, b. 09 Feb 1766, d. 03 Jan 1832, both bur. Monroe Co; NY. Also, had a cousin, named Crynes/ Crines Bertolf, who was a Corpl, in Col. Hawthorne's Reg't during Rev. War. John Mc Gannah and Robert Fowler can testify as to my war service. Others mentioned in pension: Rev. John Boyd and Jacob Carpenter. Maria Tanner/Tannery, age 73, a resident of Orange Co., NY, testifies on 05 Dec 1832, that she was born and brought up in Bergen Co., NJ and her father's house and Crynes Bertolf's father's house were in sight of each other, her husband, Peter Tanner/Tannery, and brothers, Aaron and John Jenkins, were in the same company as Crynes Bertolf during the Rev. War. Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution, John

Christie, age 84, a resident of Franklin Twp; Bergen Co; NJ.

*Compiler's note: a Willempje Bongaert was bpt. 02 Mar 1766 at Paramus RDC, d/o Lucas and Rachael Bongaert.

Peter Beam

Peter Beam, Pvt; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. S951.

Morris Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, 21 Mar 1834, Peter Beam, age 75, a resident of Pequannock, Morris Co., NJ; b. 30 Jan 1759 at Wynocky, Bergen Co., NJ. I was put out as an apprentice, by my father, when I was 14 or 15 years old to Morris Co., NJ. I have lived in Bergen Co; Morris Co; Sussex Co; Warren Co; and back to Morris Co; NJ. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service, Col. Samuel Beach, Chilton Beach, Matthias (*Killand?), William Jackson, and the Rev. Barnabas King, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Rockaway. Others mentioned in pension: All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, on 21 Feb 1834, and all of Pompton, Bergen Co., NJ, Anthony Beam, Conrad Lines, John Beam.

(*)Compiler's note.

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Ahnentafel Chart of Donna Elizabeth Speer Ristenbatt

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Ninth Generation, continued

- 264. David BROUWER, b. about Jan 1707 Bergen, NJ; m. about 1732,
- 265. Jannetje HARTJE, b. Nyack, NY
- 266. Peter NIX
- 267. Cornelia DEGRAUW
- 268. Jacob VAN DER BEEK, b. about 1 Jan 1699; d. bef. 5 June 1761 Bergen, NJ; m. abt. 1724,
- 269. Femmetje VAN VOORHEES
- 270. Johannes VAN BLERKUM, b. Hackensack, NJ; d. bef. 12 March 1773 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. 31 March 1726, Hackensack Ref Ch,
- 271. Jannetje VAN SEYL, b. about April 1692 Acquackanonk, Essex Co., NJ; d. bef. 7 July 1751 Bergen, NJ.
- 336. Christian WANNEMACHER, b. abt. 18 Feb 1722 Hackensack, Bergen Co.; d. bef. 16 May 1783 Bergen County, NJ; m. about 1748,
- 337. Margrietje SCHYOURT,
- 348. Same as No. 268
- 349. Same as No. 269
- 352. Derrick/Dirk TERHUYNE, b. about Nov 1725 Hackensack, NJ; d. bef. 1799, Bergen, NJ; m. about 1748 Bergen, NJ,
- 353. Leah HOPPER, b. 1727 "Goghakens," Bergen

- Co., NJ; d. after 1 May 1799.
356. Johannes FERSEUR/VERSEUR, b. 15 Jan 1733 Tappan, Rockland Co., NY; d. 21 April 1818 Kakiat (Hempstead), Rockland Co., NY; m. about 1760,
357. Magdaleena BANTA, b. about 31 Oct 1736 Tappan, Rockland Co., NY.
358. Jacob DEBAEN/DEBAUN, b. about 20 Jan 1723 Hackensack, Bergen County, NJ; d. 30 Oct 1797 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. about 14 March 1747 Hackensack,
359. Marytje DEBOUW/TIBOUT, b. about 6 March 1726 Hackensack, NJ; d. 22 Nov 1806 Bergen, NJ.
368. William WINTER, b. about 1706; d. bef. 18 July 1760; m. about 1736,
369. Hester HALDRON, b. about 15 Jan 1715 Tappan, NY; d. bef. 23 Dec 1781.
372. Samuel A. BANTA, b. 30 May 1741 Bergen Co., NJ; d. bef. 1 April 1826 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ; m. abt. 1766,
373. Elizabeth ECKERSON, b. 8 Nov 1749 Bergen Co., NJ; d. after 21 Nov 1821 Bergen Co., NJ.
374. Frederick WORTENDYKE, b. about 10 Apr 1720 New York, NY; d. bef. 1 Dec 1797 Pascack, NJ; m. 25 Aug 1763 Bergen Co., NJ,
375. Margery RYERSE, d. bef. 22 Sep 1797 Bergen Co., NJ.
380. Abraham J. ACKERMAN, b. 1 Jan 1731 Hackensack, NJ; d. Aug 1770 Hackensack; m. 29 April 1753 Schraalenburgh Ref Ch,
381. Lidia DEMAREST, b. about Nov 1730 Hackensack, NJ.
448. Joshua WRIGHT, b. about 16 May 1672 England; d. about 1741 New Hanover Twp., Burlington Co., NJ; m. about 7 June 1705 Chesterfield, Burlington Co. Monthly Meeting,
449. Rebecca STACY, b. about 8 June 1684 Nottingham Twp., Burlington Co., NJ; d. after 21 Feb 1754.
450. William THORN, b. about 1682 Flushing, L.I., NY; d. bef. 17 Nov 1742 Nottingham Twp., Burlington, NJ; m. about 21 Dec 1708 Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., NJ Quaker Meeting,
451. Meribah ALLEN, b. about 12 Nov 1686 Shrewsbury, Monmouth Co., NJ Quaker Records; d. after 4 Oct 1742.
480. Jacob LAMB, b. about 1671 England; d. bef. 31 March 1725 Northampton, Burlington Co., NJ; m. about 1699,
481. Ann -?, b. about 1672 d, bef. 19 Dec 1758 Northampton Twp., Burlington Co., NJ.
482. William BUDD, b. 15 Feb 1680 Wapping, White Chapel, Somersetshire, England; d. bef. 6 Dec 1727 Northampton, Burlington Co., NJ; m. about 1703,
483. Elizabeth STOCKTON, b. about 1683; d. after 28 March 1738.

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BERGEN COUNTY MARRIAGE RECORDS

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

(Continued from May 1997 Archivist)

HACKENSACK

- HACKENSACK INDEPENDENT — NOW FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1838. 7 March, Peter **Terhune** (of New Barbadoes) to Jane **Post** (of Saddle River), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, 7 March, William **Corby** (of Bellville) to Anna **Campbell** (of New Barbadoes), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838 — —, Thomas **Pickens** (of Hackensack) to Phebe **Berry** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, 28 July, John **Larimore** (of Hackensack) to Cornelia **Van Buskirk** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, 14 Aug, John **Demarest** (of Paterson) to Maria **Hopper** (of Pollifly), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, 22 Aug, John L. **Conklin** (of New York) to Christiana **Berdan** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, 12 Sep, Luke **Hassert** (of New Brinswick) to Rachel **Paulison** (of Old Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1838, 13 Sep, Jacob E. **Condit** (of Orange) to Catherine **Getten** (of Orange), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1839, 16 May, John **Vanderbeck** (of Hackensack) to Ann **Larimore** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1839, 20 June, Isaac **Van Delinda** (of Teaneck) to Hannah **Ackerman** (of Godwinville), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1839, 1 Aug, Andrew **Campbell** (of New York) to Letitia **Oldis** (of Paramus), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1839, 22 Nov, Christian **Campbell** (of Hackensack) to Catherine **Post** (of Eng. Neighborhood), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- 1840, 27 Aug, Richard **Doremus** (of Hackensack) to Jane **Bertholf** (of Hackensack), by Christian Z. Paulison.
- HACKENSACK SECOND REFORMED CHURCH
- 1844, 15 Aug, Thomas **Voorhees** (of New Barbadoes) to Euphemia **Voorhees** (of New Barbadoes), by Albert Amerman.
- 1844, 6 Nov, Theo. Lincoln **Harding** (of N.Y.) to Christiana **Vanderbeck** (of Hackensack), by Albert Amerman.
- 1845, 10 July, William A. **Van Houten** (of Manchester) to Catharine Ann **Demarest** (of Saddle River), by Albert Amerman.
- 1845, 25 Sep, Michael **Day** (of Lodi) to Mary **Calaum** (of Lodi), by Albert Amerman.
- 1864, 1 Feb, John **Christie** to Christina **Van Saun**, by Geo. H. Fisher, D.D.
- 1864, 26 Sep, Barney V. **Earl** to Elizabeth **Cleveland**, by Geo. H. Fisher, D.D.
- 1865, 21 Dec, George **Ricardo** to Adeline **Cole**, by Geo. H. Fisher, D.D.

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