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

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

Up-coming Society Meetings:

**February's 25th Anniversary Celebration
at Rivara's (Maple Ave) on Feb 23rd.**

Reservations are being taken until Feb. 15th.

Directions to Rivara's will be sent when money is received. Join us for this special event.

March: Show and Tell
April: Walter Pruiksma, Family Reunions
May: No Meeting
June: Marie Hopper, Researching
Bergen County Ancestors

From the Editor's Desk

The Society wishes to thank **Pat Wardell** for her efforts over these last eight years as **Editor** of the *Archivist*. She has done an outstanding job giving us a quality newsletter. It will be difficult to fill her role but with Pat's help and the help of others the quality of the newsletter will continue.

Thanks, Pat--Harriet

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President's Message

This year our Society is celebrating its 25th anniversary. We have been hard at work preparing for our celebration dinner on February 23rd. I hope you all plan on attending. It's not too late to contact Frank Poole for reservations.

The Genealogical Society of Bergen County has had a rich and wonderful past. We have grown to over 200 members. Many changes in both our society and genealogical methods have taken place through the years. I believe the future will be very exciting. It is time for us to meet and tackle the new challenges of the 21st century. The world is getting smaller everyday with computers, CD ROM's, and the Internet. With these technological advances, new avenues of research and doors to distant relatives have opened.

How does this effect our Society? As your President, I invite you to let me and the Board know what you are looking for as a member. I know that with your help and support, we, the members of G.S.B.C, can make a difference. I would like to see the Society become more visible in the genealogical, historical and community circles as we approach the new millenium. We have much to offer all three arenas. Without new blood and an active interest in the growth and productivity of the Society, we could become like one of those old pictures of some unknown relative we all have in our papers.

What can you do for the Society? Your first priority is to be an active member. Attend meetings, critique and make suggestions on programs and activities. Secondly, share your experiences. Add to our surname, pedigree and ancestral files. Thirdly, become involved with a project, run a field trip, or volunteer on a committee (no matter how small the contribution). Lastly, talk to others about the Society and bring them into the fold.

What can the Society do for you? That is up to you. You need to let the Board know what you want. What programs or activities are you interested in having? Would you like to see the Society take on a project like documenting a particular cemetery? Talk to us. Together we can make this the best genealogical society in the area. All of the Board members are here to help with the administration of the Society and implement your desires and fulfill your needs. Help us to do our job. Growth and change are always productive. Together we can help to preserve our heritage and protect our resources.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you and serving as your President this year.

Lucille

Twenty-five + Years of History

The Genealogical Society of Bergen County, N. J.

1971 - The Early Years - Pascack Genealogy Workshop

In January 1971, students who had taken an adult education course in genealogy at Pascack Hills High School in Montvale, NJ (Charles Gibbs, instructor), decided to continue to meet informally. They called themselves the Pascack Genealogy Workshop and met on every fourth Monday of the month at the Westwood Public Library. Marge Johnston was the leader and acted as Secretary.

By the fall of 1972, Marge was unable to continue, but some people still wished to meet. They decided to form a formal organization with bylaws and elected officers, and would recruit new members. Eight people were present at a special organizational meeting where they decided to retain the name of Pascack Genealogy Workshop. The dues were set at a \$5.00 initiation fee, and \$3.00 annual membership. Officers were elected, and the Secretary, Dot Moos, mailed "an invitation to join" to all who had taken Charles Gibbs' genealogy course. Notices were placed in local libraries, supermarkets, newspapers, etc.

1973 - First Official Meeting- First Archivist Published

At 7:30 on January 22, 1973 the first official meeting of the Workshop was held at the Westwood Public Library. Fourteen members who officially joined at that meeting and became Charter Members were: Spence Newman, President; Anne Angeloni, Vice-president; Dot Moos, Secretary; Gardner Moyer, Treasurer; Ann Beck, Editor of the Archivist; Edna Falter, Librarian; Julie Fetters; Harvey Forrest; Kathy Frasco; Jeanne Hogan; Marge Johnston; Ted Obal; and Evelyn Peterson. They made Charles Gibbs an honorary member.

Ann Beck distributed the first edition of *The Archivist*, a one page bulletin, at that meeting.

By April, others had joined, making a total of 20 members. They formed a committee to draft bylaws and they completed this by the end of the summer. In September, since the Workshop had the use of only one drawer of a file cabinet in which to house its books at the Westwood Library, it moved to the Church of Latter-Day Saints in Emerson, NJ.

1974 - Name changed to Pascack Genealogy Society

With the organization one-year-old, a membership list completed by Membership Chair Anne Angeloni consisted of 33 names. With this increased membership, the interests of the group were widened, and it became more than a Workshop. They then decided to change the name to the Pascack Genealogy Society.

Edna Falter became Editor of *The Archivist* with Ted Obal and Jeff Aronsky helping on the editorial staff. The Archivist newsletter was now being distributed by mail instead of being handed out at the meetings.

1975 - Adult Genealogy Course Begins

The first Adult Genealogy Course was offered by the Society at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in Ridgewood, NJ.

Charles Gibbs, Dot Moos, Spence Newman, Ted Obal, and John Svenson volunteered to teach this class. The school received one-half of the fee paid by the students, and the other half was deposited in the Treasury of the Society.

Lola Crandall became Librarian in 1978, taking care of the growing collection of books. Ted Obal had now become the Editor of the Archivist.

1979 -Name Changed to Bergen County Genealogy Society

The name of the organization was changed to the Bergen County Genealogy Society to better reflect the interests of the expanding membership. In 1980, membership cards were purchased and issued after the dues were paid. Name tags were also made available for use during the meetings.

1981 - Membership exceeds 100 - Name Changed to Genealogy Society of Bergen County

In June of 1981, the name was changed again - to the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, N.J.

In that same year, the Church of Latter-Day Saints informed the Society that the Church needed more room for their own affairs, and the Society looked elsewhere for a meeting place. The Hillsdale Public Library agreed that the Society could meet there and have space for a small library. Also, the Society began the compilation of the Ancestor Surname Card File which is still kept at the Library.

In 1982, Maria Hopper took over the responsibility of the adult course offered by the Society.

Annabelle Courtney, now Membership Chair, reported in 1983 that the Society had 147 members, including 23 from out-of-state and one from Canada. They changed dues to \$5.00 for individuals and \$8.00 for families. Barbara and George Crede and Maria Hopper had joined Ted Obal's Archivist editorial staff.

1987 - Meetings and Library moved to Midland Park Public Library

The Society changed its meeting place again in 1987. Through the efforts of Barbara Flurchick, the use of the Midland Park Public Library was acquired, and they held trial meetings there in September and October. Also, sufficient space was available in a downstairs storage room to house the continually-growing library collection. The regular meetings are held there to the present time.

A revised set of bylaws was adopted on June 27, 1988. With the new bylaws, the Society was pursuing a Certificate of Incorporation and a New Jersey nonprofit status. By these new bylaws, a new Board of Trustees, consisting of five officers and four at-large trustees, was elected in January 1989.

Ken and Edna Franz took over the coordination of the teaching of the genealogy course and added a new Family History study to the Adult Education program in Ridgewood. Several members of the Society helped as part of the teaching team.

Starting in November 1989, the meeting started at a new time - 7 p.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. - since the Midland Park Library required that the meeting be over by 9:00 p.m.. Dues were now set at \$12 for individuals and \$14.00 for families. Out-of-Country members would pay \$15.00.

In January of 1990, two of the members who had put forth much time and effort, withdrew from their positions. Lola Crandall, who had taken care of the library for 12 years, handed the duties of the librarian over to Marion Armstrong. Ted Obal, after 16 years of working on the Archivist, retired and Pat Wardell succeeded him.

In June of 1990, Patricia Boyle, Membership Chair, reported the Society had 170 paid members and 23 complimentary memberships.

1995 - The Society is incorporated as a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation.

After many years of work, the Society became incorporated in New Jersey as a nonprofit organization on December 22, 1995. During this time, they again updated the bylaws to meet the New Jersey requirements for nonprofit organizations.

1998 - Celebrating 25 Years

We celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the organization in January 1998. The new logo of the Society, which appears on the front page of this newsletter, had been adopted and the name tags, that were initially issued in 1980, have been updated to include this logo.

Dot Moos and Ted Obal, two of the original fourteen charter members who founded the society in 1973, remain as active members.

Marion Armstrong, with help of other members, continues to run our library, now grown to about 600 books, and with emphasis on Bergen County genealogy. The Society

also subscribes to several genealogical periodicals. The library is available to all members throughout the week and volunteers are there one morning a week to help with research.

This year, after eight years, Pat Wardell is retiring as editor of The Archivist. In that time, this quarterly newsletter has grown in size to ten pages. Harriet Hollema is succeeding her as editor.

Ken and Edna Franz, with help from other members, continue to teach the genealogy course at the Adult Education program in Ridgewood.

The original genealogical workshop has come a long way since its inception and has shown a significant growth with substantial increase in membership. The meeting room at the Midland Park Public Library is filled to capacity every month. As we enter our twenty-sixth year, Patricia Boyle, who is retiring after ten years as our membership chairman, reports there are currently 234 memberships. Many single members or families are from the far reaches of the U.S.A., while two are living in Canada and one in England. The Archivist is also sent to 28 genealogical-based organizations and libraries.

Many members have contributed a great deal to help the Society grow, and we are certain everyone would agree that it was well worthwhile.

The purpose of the organization is to bring together people who are interested in genealogy, to exchange information and experiences, and to encourage the preservation of their family history. Meetings are held the fourth Monday at 7:00 P.M. at the Midland Park Library. There is a short business portion followed by a program with a speaker, a discussion group, or an informal question and answer period. Among the activities are planned field trips for gathering material to further the members' genealogies. Membership in the Society is open to anyone interested in learning more about their own family history through genealogy and a desire to keep searching for the past which we all represent.

Past Presidents

Spencer Newman, 1973
Dot Moos, 1974
Joe Svenson, 1975
Ted Obal, 1976, 77
Gloria Wanamaker, 1978, 79
Maria Hopper, 1980, 81
Ed Maszalic, 1982, 83, 85
Joe Suplicki, 1984, 85
Louisa Lavelle, 1986, 87, 88, 89
Tom Wicks, 1990, 91
Barbara Flurchick, 1992, 93
Frank Poole 1994, 95, 96, 97

This history, as originally written by Marcella Lavorgna, appeared in the November 1992 issue of The Archivist. It has been edited and updated by Arnold Lang for this issue.

GSBC Notes

Because of reconstruction in the Community room of the Midland Park Library, our **Genealogical Society's Library will be closed for about four (4) months**. Please phone the Midland Park Library at (201)444-2390 before planning library research to see if the Society's Library is open.

New Members

We welcome the following new members
(since November, 1997)

- Dana Porraro, 91 Glenmere Terrace
Mahwah, N J 07430
Researching: Conrad, Soley, Odell
- Mollie & Donald S. N. Galletly,
97 Erie Avenue, Midland Park, N J 07432
Researching: Galletly, Sinclair, Nisbet, Henderson, Lansdale, Kelsall, Bell, Watson, Adams
- Ms. Joan Frederick, 807 Highpoint Drive
Port Orange, FL32127
Researching: Sturr, Lydecker, Demarest, Vankirk, Bamber, Verkerk, McIntyre
- Ms. Marilyn Ryan, 16 Mark Lane
New City, N Y 10956
Researching: Marsh, Chevalier
- Paul Kilburn, 17425 W. 57th Ave.
Golden, CO 80403-2011
Researching: Hanselbacher
- Ludwig C. Metzger, 288 Sussex Road
Wood-Ridge, N J 07075-1110
Researching: Metzger, Schmitt

New Members (cont'd)

- Christopher Barry, 140 3rd Street
Wood-Ridge, N J 07075
Researching: Barry, Schonder, Terwilliger, Couch, Ronk, Hammond, Howd, DeHart, Relyea
- William & Betty Van Blarcom,
284 Meetinghouse Lane
Mountainside, N J 07092-1307
Researching: Cairns, Archebel/Archibald, Miles, Jacobus/Jacobosse, Christie, Eckhart

Arnie's Home Page

Arnold Lang has recently started his home page on the Web. In addition to his family genealogy, a "Guide to Immigration and Ship's Passenger Lists" is present on the site. Based on his presentation of this material at a meeting of the Society last year, this guide is aimed at those who are new to researching passenger lists. However, it contains many references and applicable links to other Web sites that may be of interest to all. Those who have access to the Internet can visit it at:
<http://home.att.net/~amielang>

NARA on the Internet-Update

A World Wide Web address was included in the November issue of the Archivist for National Archives and Records Administration's (NARA) Electronic-access Project. This "NARA Archival Information Locator" (NAIL) project will eventually enable anyone on the Internet to view many of its documents. The new address for this site is:
<http://www.nara.gov:80/nar,a/nail/nailgen.html>

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, N. J. 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.

231. **HANSELPACKER**, Philip b abt 1750 probably Bergen County, Loyalist soldier in the 3d NJ Volunteers, Cpl; served w/brother Conrad who was a private. Emigrated to New Brunswick in 1783 and there started Hansel packer line. Who were his parents and where was he born?

Further information from Janet Goolsby on William Courter b 1751 has been located. There is one more daughter Margaret E. Courter m 1809 Abraham Ackerman. I have located the state pension approval for

William Courter and payments to him for Revolutionary War service until 1843 when he died. I still do not have a burial place. The last record I have of him was living with his son-in-law in 1840 census in Bergen county. Any additional information would be appreciated.
— Judith Courter Ullman, 404 Red River Tr
1017, Irving TX75063

233. **JOLLIFFE**, Fanny married Max MAI on 12 Sept 1897 in New York City. On marriage certificate the information for Fanny shows: Residence, Hackensack, New Jersey Age 22, Birthplace, St. Johns, New Foundland; Father's name James Jolliffe; Mother's name Hattie Cooper. Does anyone have any knowledge of this family?
— Lorraine V. Johansen, 377 Hardwick Rd., Sequim, WA 98382; e-mail: johansen@olympen.com



Reserved

Reserved space for your answers, queries, materials, ideas, suggestions, etc. Please let us know what you would like to see in your newsletter.



NEWS OF OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

Rockland County Genealogical Society

Upcoming meetings:

Feb. 24, 1998 - Mr. Peter Scheibner, Rockland County Archivist

March 24, 1998 - John Rossi, artist and wood carver. Speaking on the history of Valley Cottage & Congers, NY, and bringing his man-made miniature village of Congers, NY.

April 28, 1998 - Patricia Gordon, speaking on the Brick Industry of Haverstraw, NY

May 26, 1998 - Open discussion

June 23, 1998 - Mr. Rudy Huzucha, Speaking on Rockland Lake, NY and the Knickerbocker Ice House.

The Rockland County Genealogical Society meets every fourth Tuesday of each month except July, August, and December at 7:45 p.m. at the Rockland Historical Society Museum, 20 Zukor Road, New City, NY

JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

March 1, 1998 - "Beyond the Basics: A Genealogical Seminar" at Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, 1 West Fourth Street, New York City. For info P.O. Box 7398, New York, NY 10128; phone: 212-330-8257; or e-mail: JGSNY@aol.com

Morris Area Genealogy Association

March 10, 1998 - Speaker: Charles T. Galbraith Adventures in Irish Genealogy, Meeting at 7 p.m. at Grace Episcopal Church in Madison, N.J.

Ramsey Historical Association

April 30, 1998 - Talk on "Cemetery Preservation" by John Bristow at Ramsey Library, 20 Wyckoff Avenue, Ramsey, NJ at 7:30 p.m. (Free)

National Genealogical Society

May 6-9, 1998 - National Genealogical Society's Conference in the States at Denver, Colorado. Info at 1-800-473-0500 or e-mail at 76702.2417@compuserve.com

The Palatines

June 11-13, 1998 - Palatines to America National Conference at Holiday Inn, Kingston, Ulster Co., NY. Main Speaker is Hank Jones. For Information call 914-338-0400.

Web Site for the Genealogical Society of Bergen County

A number of members have proposed having a site on the Internet for the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. The Board of Trustees have discussed this and would like to hear comments from the membership concerning such a site. First, you should make your ideas known as to what information should be included on this site. Possibly, you can submit the URL of the web sites of another genealogy societies that may be used as an example.

Second, does anyone who has experience in setting up and maintaining a web site/home page wish to be the webmaster of such a site.

Let us know what you think! Either mail comments to the editor, Harriet Hollema, e-mail:

pwmc47a@prodigy.com

or e-mail them to Arnold Lang at

arnielang@worldmnet.att.net

From Marie Hopper:

FINDING AID FOR THE 1870 AND 1880 BERGEN COUNTY FEDERAL CENSUSES

As the 1870 and 1880 census indexes are incomplete for Bergen Co. it may be necessary for you to have to check through the microfilmed census records page by page. Knowing what page each of the townships can be found on can be a help. The following index was made from the Microfilms in the Johnson Public Library in Hackensack. The page numbers refer to the stamped page numbers on every other page, not the handwritten page numbers.

1870 Bergen County Census - (Roll #872)

Franklin Township - Post Office Ramsey (73 pages)	Beginning of reel to p.231
Hackensack Township - Post Office Englewood (59 pages)	p.231-p.260
Hackensack Township - Post Office New Bridge (144 pages)	p.261-p.332
(Caution page 141 is after page 144)	
Harrington Township - Post Office Norwood (66 pages)	p.333-p.366
Hohokus Township - Post Office Ramsey's (66 pages)	p.367-p.399
Lodi Township - Post Office Lodi (81 pages)	p.401-p.441
New Barbadoes Township - Post Office Hackensack (124 pages)	p.442-p.503
Saddle River Township - Post Office Paterson, Passaic Co. (30 Pages)	p.504-p.518
Union Township - Post Office - Rutherford Park (53 pages)	p.520-p.546
Washington Township - Post Office Saddle River (65 pages)	p.547-p.579

1880 Bergen County Census (end of Atlantic Co. and Bergen Co. Roll #770)

Englewood Township		p.215-p.239
West Englewood	p.240-p.241	
	(Roll #771)	
West Englewood Township (continued)		p.241-p.260
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New Barbadoes Township		p.409-p.463
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Ridgefield Township		p.516-p.536
Ridgewood Township		p.537-p.552
Saddle River Township		p.553-p.567
Union Township		p.568-p.605
Washington Township		p.606 to end

Many times when working as volunteer librarians we are called upon to remind researchers about the proper use of the materials and facilities. Perhaps the following article will be useful as a review for all of us:

The following was compiled by Joy Reisinger, Certified Genealogical Records Specialist, for the 1995 annual conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies:

Accepted Standards of Conduct for Family History Researchers

- ◇ I will be courteous to research facility personnel.
- ◇ I will do my homework and know what is available, and I will know what I want.
- ◇ I will dress appropriately for the records office that I am visiting.
- ◇ I will not take small children into repositories and research facilities.
- ◇ I will not approach the facility asking for "everything" on my ancestors.
- ◇ I will not expect the records custodian to listen to my family history.
- ◇ I will respect the record custodian's other daily tasks, and not expect constant or immediate attention.
- ◇ I will be courteous to other researchers and work with only a few records or books at a time.
- ◇ I will keep my voice low when conversing with others.
- ◇ I will use only designated areas for my work space.
- ◇ I will not go into off-limits areas without permission
- ◇ I will ask for permission before using photocopy and microforms machines and ask for assistance if needed.
- ◇ I will treat records with respect.
- ◇ I will not mutilate, rearrange or remove from its proper custodian any printed, original, microform, or electronic record.
- ◇ I will not force splines on books or handle roughly any original documents.
- ◇ I will not use my fingertip or a pencil to follow the line of print on original materials.
- ◇ I will not write on records or books.
- ◇ I will replace volumes in their proper location and return files to the appropriate places.
- ◇ I will not leave without thanking the records custodians for the courtesy in making the materials available.
- ◇ *I will follow the rules of the records repository without protest.*



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Workshop for members to share their information and knowledge in groups.

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President's Message

Recently the Board has voted to join the Federation of Genealogical Societies. As a member of this organization, we have the opportunity to make a difference in the preservation and access of records. Many records are at risk of accidental or scheduled destruction. Individuals who vote and pay taxes can influence decisions made regarding the preservation and access of local records of New Jersey and Bergen County. The New Jersey State Archives will be moving shortly. Records are being evaluated and decisions are being made whether or not to have these records preserved, archived (no access) or available to the public. Yes, more room is being provided to the Archives. Yes, there will be an area for the Archivists to work on preservation. Yes, we will have better equipment. What will be lost? Will any of the records be made non-accessible? Will any records be destroyed? These are important questions we should be asking as interested tax payers, researchers and family historians. What the State may feel is useless or unimportant may be an important link in our lineage.

As printed in a document by the Federation of Genealogical Societies webpage: "The National Genealogical Society and the Federation of Genealogical Societies have agreed to a combined effort to address these issues through the FGS Records Preservation and Access Committee. This cooperative venture is intended to advise the genealogical community on ensuring proper access to vital records, on means to affect legislation, and on supporting strong records preservation policies and practices."

The Committee is taking a leading role in encouraging and coordinating local Society's efforts by providing information on current issues, encouraging the genealogical societies within each state to work together and reaching beyond the genealogical community to historical societies and others who are also interested in preservation and access of records.

We must monitor records preservation and access issues in our area. We must keep abreast of and monitor the progress of the New Jersey Task Force. We must closely work with other genealogical and historical societies. There is power in numbers. Our own organization has increased to 236 members strong. Together with others, we can impact those in charge of preservation and records custodians and make our concerns known. We can make a difference.

Footnote: The above information was supplied by a document printed on the following web page:
<http://www.fgs.org/fgsZfgs-rec.htm>

NEWS OF OTHER LOCAL SOCIETIES

Bergen County Historical Society

May 21, 1998 - "Proudly and Stubbornly Dutch" at Second Reformed Church, corner of Anderson and Union, Hackensack, Free. For information call 201-385-0488

Rockland County Genealogical Society

Upcoming meetings:

May 26, 1998 - Open discussion

June 23, 1998 - Mr. Rudy Huzucha, Speaking on Rockland Lake, NY and the Knickerbocker Ice House.

The Rockland County Genealogical Society meets every fourth Tuesday of each month except July, August, and December at 7:45 p.m. at the Rockland Historical Society Museum, 20 Zukor Road, New City, NY

New York Genealogical & Biographical Society

One day seminar "Tracing Your Family History: The Essential Elements" non-members \$35 and members \$25 East 58th Street, Manhattan, NY (212)-755-8532 9-4p.m. Call by May 10th

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 11-13 - 1998 Palatines to America Conference at Holiday Inn, Kingston, N. Y. Hank Jones featured speaker.

June 20 Boston, Massachusetts

"Putting your Ancestor on the Map: Genealogy and Cartography" will feature four speakers on the usefulness and application of deeds, maps and gazetteers to genealogy. For details

UPCOMING EVENTS -continued

contact the New England Historic Genealogical Society at 1-888-AT-NEHGS (286-3447) or locally at (617) 536-5740, ext. 202

July 10-12 - 1998 Van Auken Family Reunion at Best Western Inn, Matamoras, PA. Contact: Ann Croston, 38 Padanaram Ave., B-18 Danbury, Conn. 06811; Acroston@aol.com

July 13-18 Washington, D.C.

Five and one-half day study program of the National Institute of Genealogical Research, which focuses on federal records of genealogical value. Enrollment limited to 40 and fills quickly. (See Educational Opportunities Abound," this issue.) Write NIGR, P.O. Box 14274 Washington, D.C. 20044-4272; e-mail NatGenInst@aol.com; or see their Web page at <http://members.aol.com/NatGenInst/index.htm>

July 25-26, 1998 DeWitt Family Reunion in Kingston, N Y. Contact: JudithLeeR@aol.com, Judith D. Ryan, 111 Orchid Ct., Toms River, N.J. 08753

July 28- August 1, 1998 Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania — Summer Camp for Family Historians — Visits to all the major Philadelphia repositories. Contact: Gen. Soc. of PA, 1305 Locust St., 3rd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19107, (215) 545-0391

August 19-22, 1998 Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Ohio Genealogical Society Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio on "Immigrant Dreams: The Settlement of America". Contact FGS, P.O. Box 830220, Richardson, TX 75083, (888)FGS-1500; e-mail - fgs-office@fgs.org.

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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, N. J. 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.

234. My husband, Donald P. Northrop's maternal great-grandparents are Caroline and Richard V. Ackerman. Both Richard's and Caroline's (maiden) surnames are **Ackerman**. A trip to the LDS Library in Salt Lake City this summer helped us uncover their

lineage back to David L. Ackerman (b. 1689 in Bergen, NJ, son of Laurents-or Lawrence-b. 1650 in Geffen, Nord Brabant, Dutch Republic, and Geertje Egberts Ackerman). This information came through the microfiche of a book, called *Index of Ackerman Spouses and their Parents, 1600-1975*, compiled by William F. Ackerman, Buffalo, NY, 1975.

Caroline's lineage back to David L. Ackerman is clear, but Richard's is not. What I know for certain is that his parents were **Abraham G. Ackerman and Caroline (or Catharine) Vanderbeek** (b. 1812; d. March 1871, buried at Vanderbeek Farm Cem., Allendale, NJ), who were married October 29, 1831. Who Abraham's parents were is the mystery. This book sets him tentatively in the family of Gilbert Ackerman and Rachel DeGartno, but from what I've read, this is unlikely for several reasons. Gilbert's line goes back to David L. Ackerman as does Caroline's.. *Can anyone give me information about this Abraham G. Ackerman?* I'm hoping to clearly identify his lineage.

Gail A. Northrop
10561 Harebell Run, Littleton, CO80125
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235. MULLEN, Harry, born 1894, died Hackensack 1945; seeking parents, George & Jennie, siblings, Mildred (married name KEELEY) & Roy.
Other spellings of name: MELLEN, MULLON, MOLLEN, MELLAN.
Marion McKeon Hill, 440 Riverside Ave,
Lyndhurst, NJ-7 07071

236. Seeking info on whereabouts of family bible including Henry Garrett Hering b 12/1937 d 1929 in Hillsdale, NJ; known as "Big Hen". Son of Garrett Haring (name spelling changed) and Cathalynete Westervelt. Henry was married to Christina DeBaun.

Lucille Siebold, PO Box 561,
Glen Rock, NJ 07452
e-mail Isiebold@minoltombs.com
or laslO87@aol.com Thanks.

LIBRARY NEWS

The library of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County is **temporarily closed** to all use due to the extensive renovation of the Community Room of the Midland Park Public Library. The **re-opening** of our library will be announced in the *Archivist* and at meetings; we hope for mid-summer to early fall.

1997 PURCHASES

1. History of the KIP Family in America by E. Kip.
2. Given-Name Index to the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey Vol. III (magazine vols. 31-40) comp. K. Stryker-Rodda.
3. Given-Name Index to the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey Vol. IV (magazine vols. 41-50).
4. Revolutionary Census of New Jersey by K. Stryker-Rodda.
5. Certificates and Receipts of Revolutionary New Jersey, Records of New Jersey Vol. II by Stratford and Wilson.
6. Notices From New Jersey Newspapers 1781-1790, Records of New Jersey Vol. I by T. Wilson.
7. Records of Officers and Men of New Jersey in the Civil War 1861-1865 in two volumes by W. Stryker.

1997 DONATIONS

The society thanks the Wyckoff, N.J. Public Library, Bergen Co. Department of Parks Division of Cultural and Historic Affairs, Janet Kelso the Historian of the United Methodist Church of Waldwick, N.J., the D.A.R., the Haviland-Heidgerd Historic Collection of the Elting Mem. Library in New Paltz, N.Y. Thanks also to Judy Sullivan, Carl Brostrom, Maria Hopper, Marion Armstrong, Louisa Lavelle, Elmer Mercer, Arnold Lang, Robert Griffin, David Beckwerment, Philip O'Leary, and David Van Blarcom.

1. ACKERMAN Ancestors Leading to Family of MERCER by E. Mercer.
(in Vertical File).
2. BANTA, COCHRANE & REYCRAFT, MERKLEY, & QUAKENBUSH Ancestors
by E. Mercer (in Vertical File).
3. STAGG Family by E. Mercer.
4. South Church Cemetery Burials 1728-1995, Bergenfield, N.J. comp. C. Brostrom.
5. St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church 1895-1995 bapt., confirm., Marr., & burials
(Hackensack, N.J.) comp. A. Lang.
6. Biographical & Genealogical Information on the Signers of the Petition of August 11, 1894
by the Montvale, N.J. Centennial comp. M. Hopper.

1997 DONATIONS - continued

7. Biography of a Borough-Oradell by J. Crump
8. The History of Saddle River (Bergen Co., N.J.) comp. S. Van Benschoten.
9. 200th Anniversary of the United Methodist Church of Waldwick-(Bergen Co., N.J.) 1797-1997.
10. A Legacy of Faith 1868-1983--115th Anniv. of Grace United Methodist Church of Paterson and Wyckoff, N.J.
11. Souvenir of Wyckoff, N.J. 1803-1923.
12. Early Church Records of Bergen County, N.J. 1740-1800 (Paramus Ref. Dutch, Waldwick Methodist, & Ramapo Lutheran).
13. Revision & computer disc of Cemetery Records for Bergen Co. comp. Gen. Soc. Bergen Co.---done by D. Beckwerment.
14. Map of Bergen Co., N.J.--1949.
15. National Register of Historic Places-Bergen County.
16. Historic Site Markers-New Edition with Supplement by Bergen County Historical Society.
17. An Open Door to History-Guide to Historic Sites in Bergen County by Bergen Co. Dept.Parks Division of Cultural & Historic Affairs .
18. The Little Falls Co. (Passaic Co., N.J.) by E. Lenik & N. Gibbs.
19. Dust to Dust-Lost, & Forgotten Graveyards in the N.J. Highlands comp. M. Stapler.
20. Pioneer Families of Northwestern N.J. by W. Armstrong
21. A Gazetteer of the State of New Jersey by T. Gordon.
22. Local History (Palisades, Rockland Co., N.Y.) by W. Gilman.
23. Descendants of Baileytown-a Vanished Hamlet in the Ramapos (N.Y.) by M. SmeltzerStevenot.
24. Map of City of New York-1869-with political subdivisions.
25. Marriage Notices From N.Y. Weekly Museum 1789-1798 as printed in Valentine's Manual of Old New York Vols. I-IV.
26. Families of Ulster Co. (N.Y.) Vol. 6: A Genealogy of the ELMENDORF, HORN BECK, MORRIS & COOK Families comp. W. Elmendorf.
27. The BERLEMANN/PARLIAMENT Family History by G. Dickey.
28. Search for the Passengers of the Mary & John 1630--Vol. 18 Part 2 & Vol. 26 Part 2.
29. Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States by C. Schaefer.
30. 1997-98 APG Directory of Professional Genealogists.
31. Map Guide to American Migration Routes 1735-1815 by Dollarhide.
32. Research Outline for Germany by the Family History Library.
33. Diary of Lizzie Ann Campbell by Ethel Konight
34. Church Record of the English Neighbor True Reformed Church in Ridgefield: Marriages, Baptisms, and Cemetery Records by Ethel Konight

**Genealogical Abstracts of
Revolutionary War Pensions
of Residents of Bergen County, N. J.**

Abstracted by Philip O'Leary III

Helebrant and Elizabeth (Campbell) Lozier

Helebrant Lozier, Pvt; NJ Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No; W16331. NYC Marine Court, 23 Jun 1828, Helebrant Lozier, a resident of NYC, enlisted at Hackensack, Bergen CO; NJ as a Pvt. Dragoon, Lee's Legion; d. 02 Jun 1836, m. 15 Dec 1785 RDC Tappan, to Elizabeth Campbell, of Schaarlenburgh, Bergen CO; NJ. NYC Marine Court, 08 Jul 1839, Jacob and James Lozier, sons of Helebrant, deceased, and Elizabeth Lozier, of Harrington, Bergen Co; NJ, who is of unsound mind for last six years. Others mentioned in pension: John J. Westervelt, John Lozier, Rev. Isaac Cole, Charles West. Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution on 29 Apr 1818, Peter Lozier (no relationship stated)

(*Editors note: See "The Lozier Descendants of Francois LeSueur", by Theodore W. Lozier, 1985, p. 09, #10, for further information on Helebrant Lozier (1757-1836) and Elizabeth Campbell (1765-1841).

James Quackenbush

James Quackenbush, Pvt; Ensign, NY; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No; S15200. NYC Marine Court, 09 Sep 1836, James Quackenbush, age 78, a resident of Kipps Bay, about 3 miles from the compact part of NYC. Born 08 Sep 1758 Schraalenburgh; Bergen CO; NJ. Lived in NYC when called to service, last 30 yrs. at Kipps Bay. I moved to Clarkstown, Rockland CO; NY in 1776 with my grandfather, James Van Orden; in 1781 I moved my family to my grandfather's, James Van Orden, home in

Harrington, Bergen Co; NJ. Served under Lt. Walter Van Orden in the the Rockland CO; NY Militia, appointed Ensign under Captn. Blauvelt's Bergen CO; NJ Militia at close of war. I marched, often with no shoes, to the following places: Sneedens Landing, Short Clove, Kings Ferry, Slaughters Landing, encamped at Long Clove, guarded prisoners at Smiths Clove, near Suffern, militia rendezvous at a place in Bergen CO; NJ called in the Dutch language, "Cwasbrook/Lausbrook"? Took British officer Captn. Moody prisoner. Stayed in Hogenkamp's barn, a few miles south of the Baylor massacre. British surprised Captn. Craig's company, I escaped, among wounded was Lt. Blauvelt, killed were John Burges and Jacob Archer. I was sent out to try to capture Hessian General Knephausen/Knyphausen, he got away. I was sent out from the German Flats, in pursuit of some Indians, who were burning houses. I know the following men who can testify as to my war service, Samuel Delamater, William Westervelt, Sebe Brinkerhoff and Rev. John Demarest. Others mentioned in pension: Peter Stevens, Abraham Van Houten, John G. Blauvelt.

All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on Sep 1836, Major Benjamin Romain, age 73, of NYC, Garret Oblenis, age 76, John Hutton, age 75, both of Clarkstown, Rockland CO; NY; Major General Peter S. Van Orden, age 73, of Ramapo, Rockland CO; NY.

(*Editors note: This pension contains information about places and battles found in, "Battles of the American Revolution, 1775-1781" by Henry B. Carrington, 1877. See "The Archivist", the newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Bergen CO; NJ; November, 1991, p.4, for additional information on the Baylor massacre.

From the President's Desk

We are now members of the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Frank Poole is our delegate.

The following brief description was taken from the FGS brochure:

"THE FEDERATION

Founded in 1976, the Federation of Genealogical Societies is a nonprofit organization comprised of over 450 genealogical and historical societies, family associations, and libraries, ultimately representing over 170,000 individual genealogists. The Federation is the collective voice of organizations at the national level. It is actively involved in efforts to represent societies, to coordinate and facilitate their activities, and to monitor events that are critical to the future of genealogy."

Our members can subscribe to the newsletter, *The Forum* for \$11 per year. FGS -Publications, P.O. Box 830220, Richardson, TX 75083-0220.

Volunteers Needed for the Following Projects

Hosting a table at the Westwood Historical Society Fair on August 30th

Assisting in indexing the *Archivist*. This is a project that was suggested by Maria Hopper. Even if a member took only two to four issues and indexed, we could get this project off the ground.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FORMS

Those of you who have computers may now order National Archives forms to get information from their records. Request your forms by E-mail from the following @arch.2.nara.gov Put one word in the subject block "form" In the body include the form number and names as well as the number of copies you would like. Common forms are as follows: Form 80 (Military) Form 81 (passenger arrivals), Form 82 (Copies of census records), Form 180 (Military service records after WWI

From: *Palatines to America*, Illinois Chapter,
January 1998

Blauvelt Descendants

The 72nd Annual Reunion of the Association of Blauvelt Descendants is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 1998, in Albany, NY. Meeting starts at 9:00 a.m. at the Omni Hotel. The featured speaker is Jeff Bennett, a graduate student who has specialized in the early Dutch history of Albany. He is also associated with the New Netherlands Project. His topic is Seventeenth Century Medical Practice of the Area. In the afternoon we will tour the historic Crailo Estate House in Rensselaer, NY. The house was built in the early 18th century by the grandson of the first patroon of the Van Rensselaer Estate. Our ancestor, Gerrit, worked for this branch of the Rensselaer family from 1638, until his indenture-ship was satisfied. Later he received his own land grants in Manhattan and Tappan, NY

Robert C. Brower, Publicity Chair,
Medford, N. Y. 516-289-1656 evening

**Ahnentafel Chart of
Donna Elizabeth Speer Ristenbatt
and
BERGEN COUNTY
MARRIAGE RECORDS
to continue in next issue**

From the Editor's Desk

Thanks to all who contributed items for this issue of *The Archivist*, including Marion Armstrong, Philip O'Leary, Frank Poole, and Lucille Seibold.

If you see or learn of something which may be of interest to other members, please send the information and data on where the information came from--a newsletter, newspaper, etc.--so that it can be properly credited.

Computer Interest Subgroup A proposal - April 25, 1998

It is proposed we form a Computer Subgroup of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ. The group would assist fellow members who wish to use computers as an aid in their genealogical research. The group's principle asset will be a pooling and exchanging of information that individuals have acquired.

It is anticipated that at the present time there are three distinct levels of interest within the membership.

LEVEL 1 The computer beginners who are seeking advice on what computer software, and hardware might help them in achieving their goals in genealogy.

LEVEL 2 The computer user who has acquired a system and wants to better utilize the hardware and software for recording, printing and sharing his genealogy with interested parties.

LEVEL 3 The computer user who has added a modem to his system and either plans to or is already *ON - LINE* and wants to improve his/her skills in: searching the web, exchanging data, posting messages and utilizing bulletin board searches.

Register Now

The plan is to register interested members and identify what LEVEL within the subgroup they wish to begin their activity. The application information would be organized and distributed among the interested parties. Distribution would be by U.S. Mail, Fax or E-Mail.

If you are interested in one of these levels of participation please complete the registration form at the bottom of this page and send it to me. The following is my registration to use as a guide.

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Genealogy programs _____
Remarks _____

Send to Dick Hahn -address above

Editor's note - Due to the abundance of material which had to be included in this issue, there is no "In This Issue" to identify on which page items can be found. Sorry for the inconvenience.



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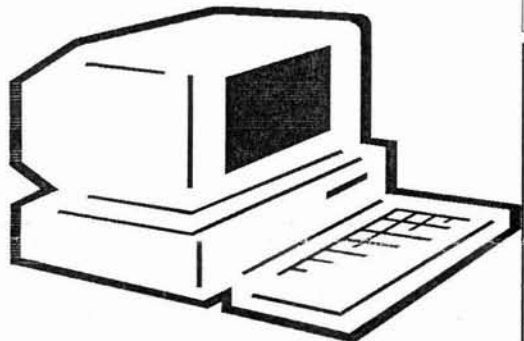
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New Homepage for GSBC

Thanks to the efforts of our President, Lucille Siebold, we have entered the World Wide Web. Our new homepage is located at www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ridge/9759. The purpose of our site is primarily an information source for our members. However we hope to offer others insight to Bergen County families, histories and happenings. In order to be a beneficial information source, the members are encouraged to submit information to Lucille for publication on a timely basis. Updates will be done as soon as possible. Please visit the site, sign the guestbook and let Lucille know what you think.



www.geocities.com/Heartland/Ridge/9759

Next regular meeting
will be
September 28, 1998

August 16, 1998 - Picnic in lieu of regular meeting.

September 28, 1998 - Howard Lanza, "Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, NJ"

October 26, 1998 - Janet Riemer, "Family History Resources at the Alexander Library, Rutgers University."

November 23, 1998 - Ken Franz, "Turning Oral Tradition into Family History"

Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except May and December) at 7 p.m. sharp at the Midland Park Library, Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ. 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.

AUGUST 16, 1998 First Annual Picnic

In lieu of the August 24th. regular meeting of the GSBC, we will be having our first Annual Picnic. The picnic will take place at Dunkerhook Park, Paramus Road, Paramus from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Bring your own food and an ethnic dish to share with others. Feel free to bring any games or activities in which the group can participate. Get out that old badminton or horseshoe set and bring it along. This is a great time to get to know each other and socialize. Please R.S.V.P. to Carol DeWitte (201)670-8106 if attending or questions.

Guidelines for Queries

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- We welcome your queries and will print them as space permits. See newest queries on page 5 of this issue.

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News of Other Local Societies

New Jersey Historical Society's library is now open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and the first and third Saturdays in the new location at 52 Park Place in Newark. The Genealogy Club meets on the third Saturday at 10 o'clock except July and August. The library can be reached by taking Route 21 south. Before getting to the center of Newark watch for signs at the roadside. Arrows point the way to the Historical Society. Expensive parking (\$4.50 for the first hour) is available across the street in the Military Park underground parking facility. There is limited one-hour metered parking on Park Place as well as commercial lots nearby.

Monmouth County Genealogy Club upcoming events include, September 13, 1998 Thomas Peters speaking on "Tracing Your Germanic Ancestors". The meeting will be held at the United Methodist Church, 247 Broad Street, Red Bank, NJ with refreshments and social period at 1:30 p.m. prior to the meeting at 2 p.m.

The Genealogical Society of Rockland County meets on the fourth Tuesday of the months Jan-May and Aug-Nov., at 7:45 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Museum of the Historical Society of Rockland County. The address is 20 Zukor Rd, New City, NY 10956. Tele. (914) 634-9629.

August 19-22, 1998 Federation of Genealogical Societies and the Ohio Genealogical Society Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme is "Immigrant Dreams: The Settlement of America". Contact, FGS, PO Box 830220, Richardson, TX 75083, (888) FGS-1500.

Blauvelt Descendants 72nd Annual Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 1998, in Albany, NY. The meeting starts at 9 a.m. at the Omni Hotel. Contact Robert C. Brower, Publicity Chair, Medford, N.Y. (516) 289-1656 evenings.

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Since last issue.

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- ◇ Patricia L. SORBANELLI, 32 River Dell, Oakland, NJ 07436
- ◇ Karen PEER-TERRY, PO Box 1431, Florence, AZ 85232. Karen is researching the following surnames: PENN, ALT-WATER, MESSEKER, PEER, JOY, HARRISON
- ◇ J. Keith & Lily BORLAND, 657 Park Avenue, Oradell, NJ 07649. The Borland's are researching: BORLAND
- ◇ Harold D. and Doris E. MCGRATH, 449 Race Track Rd, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423-1669. The McGrath's are researching: MCGRATH, COONEY, HUNT, FARR, SCHEIDEL, ELLERT.
- ◇ Nancy RONNING, 191 Grandview lane, Mahwah, NJ 07430. Nancy is researching the following surnames: KELLY, KORBBER, RYAN, O'CONNELL, VOLPE.

Library News

The library of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County is temporarily closed to all use due to the extensive renovation of the Community Room of the Midland Park Public Library. The re-opening of our library will be announced in *The Archivist*, on our web site and at meetings. Purchases are on hold until our new location in the library is established.

It saddens me to report that Marion Armstrong, our long time Library Committee Chair, has tendered her resignation. We need a new Chair for the continued success of our library. Please contact Marion or Lucille Siebold for a job description.

Tidbits ...

Reprinted from "Genealogy Bulletin", Mar-Apr 1997 issue, *Genealogy, Etc.* by Donna Potter Phillips.

"The National Society Sons of the American Revolution is a little brother to the Daughters of the American Revolution, but both groups have the same goal, that of preserving and honoring the men (and few women) who fought during the Revolutionary War. The SAR maintains an extensive research library at its national headquarters, 1000 S. Fourth St., Louisville, KY 40203. Each applicant is required to fill out an application documenting lineage back to a patriot ancestor, and copies of these applications may be obtained by prospective members. The charge for this service is \$4.00 per application. Write to the above address for a copy of the form to request this service or for more information about finding a local chapter you can join."

"Genealogy is where you find it. The January 1997 issue of the Readers Digest carried an article titled "Johnsons' List." This was the story of one Wayne "Johnnie" Johnson, a survivor of the North Korean prison camp and the infamous death march along the Yalu River. Seeing his comrades die all around him, and fearing that their names, death dates and places would never be known to their families, he at enormous risk to himself compiled a secret list of 496 fallen comrades. It wasn't until the late 1980's that this list, known as the Tiger Survivors list, came to light, and 496 families knew for sure what had happened to their men. The article finished with this note: Families with inquiries or information regarding a missing serviceman can write to the Defense POW/MIA Office, 2400 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-2400. The Tiger Survivors list is available on the Internet through the Reader's Digest interactive at <http://www.readersdigest.com>."

"The Family History Library in Salt Lake City has compiled a Research Outline for Germany. This 52-page booklet will tell you most everything you would need to know to discover your German ancestors. It teaches terminology, and describes the contents, uses and availability of major genealogical records. One Cast-In-Iron research tip from this booklet is that "you must know a specific TOWN where a German relative was born or married before beginning your research, because most records were kept locally. Few indexes are available for Germany on a national basis." You may order this booklet for \$3.00 from the FHL, 35 N. West Temple St., Salt Lake City, UT 84150, or use a copy at any Family History Center."

"Think your ancestor attended the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in New York? In 1794, the military rank of "cadet" was established, and two cadets were assigned to each of the 16 companies of a newly organized Corps of Artillerists and Engineers stationed at West Point. Progress was slow until 16 March 1802 when Congress created the U.S. Military Academy. The first class graduated in October 1802. Official records of the academy comprise National Archives RG 404, but the records are maintained at the Academy's West Point Archives. Records of special importance to genealogist are the applications for admission, reports of adjustment and accomplishments (Grades) while enrolled, and lists of graduates. Included in some records are data concerning the cadets' families and backgrounds. For more information on these records and how to access them, consult page 52 in *U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal & State Sources*, By James C. Neagles." You might like to take a nice scenic one-day trip to the academy since we are so close in Bergen County.

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Revolutionary War Pension Abstracts

submitted by Philip O'Leary and Cont'd from May Archivist

Abraham and Jane (HENNION) GARRISON

Abraham GARRISON, Pvt. and Sgt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W4960.

Bergen County, NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, **Abrahma GARRISON**, age 71, a resident of Franklin Twp., Bergen County, NJ; b. 1762 Franklin Twp., Bergen Co., NJ, records at Ponds Church, d 8 Jul 1838. Enlisted at Closter, Bergen Co., NJ as a substitute for father, **Jacob**. Calhoun Co., MI. Common Pleas Court, 29 Jan 1844, **Jane GARRISON** a resident of Homer, Calhoun Co., MI. age 76, b 29 Jan 1769, a former resident of Detroit, Wayne Co., MI as of 26 Jul 1839, widow of **Abraham GARRISON**.

Children of **Abraham GARRISON** and 1st wife **Mary RYERSON**, m. Jul 1785. She died 2 yrs., 10 mos. after marriage:

1) **Catherine**, b. 28 Jan 1785, d. 21 Aug 1805.

2) **Elizabeth**, b. 11 Feb 1787

Children of **Abraham GARRISON** and 2nd wife **Jane HENNION**, m. 24 Jul 1788:

1) **Mary**, b. 03 Sept 1789

2) **John**, b. 18 Oct 1791

3) **Jacob**, b. 06 Oct 1794

4) **Ann**, b. 11 Aug 1801

5) **Abraham**, b. 8 Apr 1809

6) **Henry D.**, b. 10 Aug 1813., age 25, and a resident of Wayne Co. MI as of 26 Jul, 1839.

Others mentioned in pension, all testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution and all of Franklin Twp. Bergen Co., NJ; **John P. POST**, age 71, **Thomas HAMMOND**, age 82, both as of 31 Oct 1832, **John PACKER**, age 72 as of 20 Jul 1833. **John H. POST**, age 73 as of 20 Jul 1833 and a resident of Essex Co., NJ. **William COLFAX** and **Henry DORREMUS, JR** also of Bergen Co., NJ testify.

Albert WILSON

Albert WILSON, Pvt., NJ Militia and Sgt. NY Continental Line, Revolutionary War Pension No. S3566. Bergen County, NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, **Albert WILSON**, age 77, b. 14 Feb 1755 at Woodbridge, NJ (*Union Co., NJ?). Enlisted at NYC in 1775. "I was the very man who shot and wounded **John BERRY**, the Refugee Regular (*American Loyalist in the British Army?), who was advertised as an outlaw and murderer." Others mentioned in pension, all as fellow soldiers in the Revolution and all of Bergen Co., NJ. **Abraham BROWER (*BREWER?)** age 69, **John PACKER**, age 71, both as of Oct 1832, **Peter TICE**, age 69, **Abraham GARRISON**, age 71, **Rynhart HOPPER**, age 79, all as of Jul 1833. Rockland Co., NY Common Pleas Court, 10 Aug 1830, **Andries ONDERDONK** states he saw **Albert WILSON** enlist at Haverstraw, Orange Co., NY. **Albert WILSON** mentions while he was stationed in NYC on 25 Aug 1755 a man in his company, named **Samuel DEAN**, was wounded from fire by a British Man of War. (*) Editor's note: An **Albert** and **Maria/Mary WILSON** had children bpt. at the Paramus RDC and Waldwick Methodist Church in Bergen Co., NJ.

Henry and Ann (BENSON) COURTER

Henry COURTER, Sgt., NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No. W18942. Morris Co., NJ Common Pleas Court, Oct 1832, **Henry COURTER**, age 80, b. 19 Oct 1752, Pompton Plains, Morris Co., NJ; d. 14 Sep 1838-39. In 1784 moved to Bergen Co., NJ; then in 1811 to Mendan, Monroe Co., NY. Moroe Co., NY Common

(Continued on page 5)

Revolutionary War Pension Abstracts

Pleas Court, 8 May 1848, **Ann COURTER**, formerly Ann **BENSON**, widow of Henry **COURTER**, age 86, of Mendan, Monroe Co., NY; m. 09 Jun 1792, Totowa, NJ, to **Henry COURTER**.

Child of **Henry COURTER** and (*Wife unnamed).

1) **Sarah**, age 52 as of 10 Jun 1839 and of Mendan, Monroe Co., NY; m. ____? **MOORE**
No record of children of **Henry COURTER** and **Ann BENSON**.

Child of **Ann BENSON** and un-named 1st husband:

1) **Rachel**, age 58 as of 10 Jun 1839 and of Farminton, Ontario, CO., NY; m. __? **THOMAS**
Others mentioned in pension, all testifying to war service of **Henry COURTER**; **Elias SMITH**, age 90 as of 27 Sep 1832 and of Mendan, Monroe Co., NY; "knew **Henry COURTER** in NJ."
Francis SMITH, clergyman of Mendan, Monroe Co., NY; **Ralph VAN HOUTEN**, age 76 as of 3 Oct 1843 and of Monroe Co., NY; "I was present at marriage of **Henry COURTER** and **Ann BENSON**." (*) Editor's note: Some sources state **Henry COURTER** is the s/o **Hermanus COURTER** and **Sisanna YOUNG**, and that he was also m. to **Leya MANDEVIEL/MANDEVILLE**. Totowa Dutch Church, Bergen Co., NJ; **A Henderic COURTE** and **Antye BENSE** were witnesses at teh bpt. of **Henderic**, b. 22 Mar, bpt. 25 May 1800. the s/o **Harremones COURTE** and **Jannetye SPEER**.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone interested in attending the Westwood Historical Society's Fair on August 30th as a representative of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, please contact Lucille Siebold ASAP. (201)512-5640 days.

It was recommended that *The Archivist* be indexed. We need volunteers to 1) select items to be indexed and 2) the actual typing of the information. Even if a member took only two or four issues and indexed, we could get this project off the ground. Please contact Lucille Siebold.

Members' 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 GSBC, PO 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.

Q1 COOK, EMMET

Seeking relatives of **William COOK**, b. 1810, England, and wife **Catherine EMMET**, b. 1811 N.Y. Resided in Paterson, N.J. 1850; Children: **Mary**, b.1834; **William**, b.1836; **Henry**, b.1837; **Hewlett**, b.1841; **Peter**, b.1844; **David**, b. 1846; **George**, b.1847; **James**, b. 1850.

Submitted by George H. Cooke, Sr, 45 Springdale Ct., Clifton, NJ 07013

Q2 OUTWATER/PENN

Parents of **Catherine OUTWATER** and **Robert PENN**, m. Bloomfield, NJ. 20 Sep 1805; **Robert** d. 17 mar 1819, buried from st. john's Episcopal Church, Elizabeth, NJ; One known child (my g-g-g-grandmother, **Mary PENN EMERSON PEER**); **Catherine** remarried 2 dec 1820 to **John WILLIAMS** of Acquacanoek.

Submitted by **Karen PEER-TERRY**, PO Box 1431, Florence, AZ 85232-1431

Q3 MESSEKER

Researching **MESSEKER** family of N.J., probably Essex, Paterson (c. 1780's) or Bergen Coutny; seeking parents of **Sarah** (m. **Petrus PEER**, 20 mar 1794, Acquacanoek Dutch Church) and **Hendrick** (m. **Jeminal RIKER** 13 Mar 1796)

Submitted by **Karen PEER-TERRY**, PO Box 1431, Florence, AZ 85232-1431

Q4 HANSELPACKER

Seeking parents and residence of **Philip HANSELPACKER**, a corporal in the Revolutionary War as a loyalist soldier in the New Jersey Volunteers, as were his borthers? **Cnrand** and **William**. (A list of Bergen Count taxpayers 1777-1797 shows **HANSELPACKERS** residing in Franklin Township)

Submitted by **Paul Dayton KILBURN**, 17425 W. 57th Avenue, Golden, CO 80403

Q5 BORLAND

I seek birthplace probably in Scotland of my G4grandfather, **William BORLAND** b. 15 Oct 1703. Emmigrated with the Clinton party from Budlin 1729. Came to Little Britain, NY. Married twice had 12 children. Reported to have been Captain of Militia. Died 1779.

Submitted by **Keith BORLAND** - E-mail address kborland2@aol.com



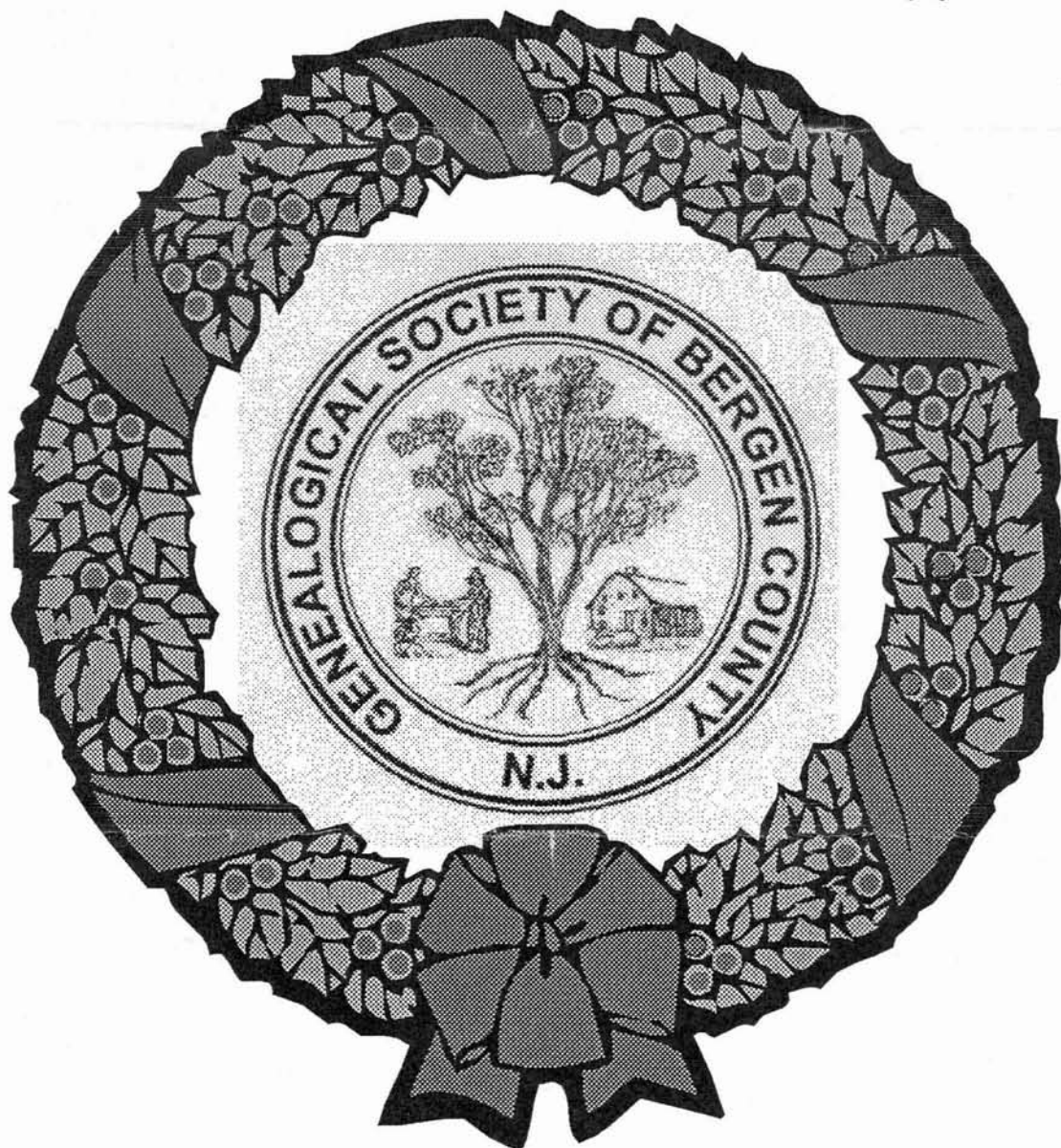
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Ridgewood Historical Society, Inc.

February 15, 1999 10 am - 4 pm

49th Annual Heritage Show

Old Paramus Reformed Church

March 19, 1999 8 pm General Meeting

"Historic New Bridge Landing: Bergen County's Newest State Park"

Tim Adriance of the Friends of Historic New Bridge Landing.

All meetings are held in the Education Building of the Old Paramus Reformed Church next door to the Schoolhouse Museum at 650 East Glen Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450

Westchester County Gene. Society

November 14, 1998 John F. Walter

"Grandpa was a Drummer Boy"

January 9, 1999 In-house Meeting. Study groups.

February 13, 1999 Jeanne Sutherland,

"Columbo makes it look so easy! or Tips on solving genealogical mysteries when you have the information but not the answer."

March 13, 1999 Laura A DeGrazia

"A detailed look at Griffith's Primary Valuation"

Meetings begin at 10 am at Aldersgate Memorial Methodist Church, 600 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, NY.

Morris Area Genealogical Society

November 10, 1998 Marie Wallace

"Polish, Hungarian, Slavic Genealogy"

January 12, 1999 Panel of Genealogical Experts "Problem Solving"

Meetings held at the Morristown-Morris Township Library, 1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ 7 pm

Ramapo College

"The Holocaust and the Plight of the Roma Since 1945" Dr. David Crowe, 5:30 pm

Pascack Historical Society

November 8 1998, "WWII Comic Books-a reflection of the times.", Speaker Thomas

Morehouse. 2 p.m. Held at Borough Hall of Old Tappan, located at 227 Old Tappan Road.

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- ◇ Patricia L. **SORBANELLI**, 32 River Dell, Oakland, NJ 07436
- ◇ Ruth **ADAMOWICZ**, 17 Clauss Ave, Paramus, NJ 07652. Researching **LEMM, WOOLSEY**
- ◇ Judith **BONZKOWSKI**, 454 Prospect st, Midland Park, NJ 07432. Researching **BONZKOWSKI, DELLA PESCA**
- ◇ Dorothy H. **FENNIMAN**, 69 Race Track Rd, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423-1669. Researching **FENNIMAN, MARTIN, DAVIS, WOOD, GAYNOR**
- ◇ William H. **CARSHAW, Jr.**, 281 Ridge St, New Milford, NJ 07646
- ◇ Sante L. **GALEAZZI**, 2216 Somerset Dr, Wilson, NC 27893-1741. E-mail: sfaleazzi@simflex.com. Researching: **VAN HOUTEN, PECK, NEUMEYER**
- ◇ Walter J. **WILLIAMS**, PO Box 348, Hawthorne, NJ 07507. Researching **WILLIAMS, HURD, BAISLEY, TOWNLEY, CROLIUS, BOREHAM, VANHOUTEN, VAN SAUN, WEST-ERVELT.**
- ◇ Linda **JORDAN HUERTA**, 3805 Rogers Rd, Spring Valley, CA 91977. Researching: **JORDAN, JENNINGS, ALLEN (NY), CLAYTON, JONES, IRONS.**
- ◇ Rosalind **BOYD**, 134 lord st, Buffalo, NY 14210. Researching: **DEGROAT, VAN DUNK, MORGAN, MANN, SUFFERN**
- ◇ Marie **NEVARD**, 24 Iron Forge Est, Pompton Lakes, NJ 07442. Marie is researching **BENNINGER, SPHULER, KREGER, MILLER, HAWTHORNE**
- ◇ **Barbara D. PRICE**, 732 Wellington Road, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. Researching **TERHUME, BOGERT**
- ◇ **Harriet A. RUDLOFF**, PO Box 8099, White Plains, NY 10602-8099. Researching **GANNON, HENDERSON**

Renew Your Membership NOW!!

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Frank Poole, 157 Fairmount Avenue, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

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Don't miss out on a single issue of the Archivist. Thank you for your support and contributions to the Society.

Program Listing

- Next meeting will be Nov. 23, 1998. Ken Franz will be discussing "Turning Oral Tradition into Family History"
- December 1998 - No Meeting. Have a happy and safe holiday season.
- January 1999 - Workshop and open meeting.
- February 22, 1999 - Maria Hopper will discuss "Researching Bergen County Ancestors".
- March, 1999 - Luddwig Metzger : An Amatuer's Search of a Family Tree"
- April, 1999 - TBA
- May, 1999 - Frank Poole, "German Genealogy"

Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except May and December) at 7 p.m. sharp at the Midland Park Library, Godwin Avenue, Midland Park, NJ. **Please park your car in the municipal lot behind the Library (access and driveway on Highland Avenue**

AUGUST 16, 1998 First Annual Picnic

Thirty two of our members attended our first annual picnic at Dunkerhook Park in Paramus. Our Vice President, Carol DeWitte and her husband, Bill did an excellent job organizing things. The tables were set with colorful cloths and flowers from Carol's garden. The food was excellent. Bill cooked hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill. Many of the members brought dishes for everyone to sample. Some interesting items were the map of the US made with Jell-O, a fruit salad in a cut out watermelon and a meat pie. It was a real feast. Carol and Ken Franz brought some tough quizzes. After attempting to answer the True/False questions, it was decided that a program on the Census records might be a good idea. Don't miss the fun next year. Thanks Carol & Bill for a job well done!!

FYI

From *Der Blumenbaum*, published by the Sacramento German Genealogy Society (Oct/Nov/Dec 1998)

"It is amazing how much misinformation is circulated about the use of International Reply Coupons to pay for German postage. A recent report from the Public Relations Department of *Deutsche Post* in Munich states: *An IRC purchased in the United States can be used in Germany to mail one letter of up to 20 grams (2/3 oz) by priority mail (air mail) to anywhere in the world, for which the postage presently is DM 3,00. Under ne3w regulations, the IRC may no longer be exchanged for stamps or cash. to use it, a letter must be presented for mailing. Only one IRC may be used per letter. The current cost of one IRC in the United States post offices is \$1.05.*"

Seen in another periodical was the suggestions that, if you are asking for several pages to be mailed, a five-dollar U.S. bill be enclosed. it's supposed to be quite safe to send money in a letter.

Rootsweb

Rootsweb is an internet genealogical search engine - databases and software that enable you to search for genealogical records online. For those of you with e-mail, you can subscribe to a free Rootsweb mailing list and newsletter. Subscribe by going to the Rootsweb internet site <<http://www/rootsweb.com/>> and clicking on Mail Lists.

When you go to the Rootsweb site above, you can click on the Roots-L State Pages where you can connect to the NJ Resources Page. There you can connect with any number of New Jersey sites such as Cyndi's List of genealogical sites for NJ and the NJ GenWeb Project. There is an incredibly large list of general NJ resources to which you can connect through Rootsweb including local histories, maps, genealogical and historical societies. (Reprinted from the Morris Area Genealogy Society Newsletter, sept 1998).

Queries

Q10 - KENT, KLEIN, GORMAN, ACKERMAN, VAN SAUN

I am doing research on the **KENT** family of Woodcliff Lake/Park Ridge Area (other names associated in my search are: **KLEIN, GORMAN & ACKERMAN**). My question is - Does any one have any information on a Daniel Thomas **KENT** born: 1 Jan 1867. Married Martha **VAN SAUN** on 28 Sep 1890, died (?) Where (?) any info on this family please send to:

Donna **DAVIS**, 1423 Main St, Honesdale, Pa 18431.

Q11 - BARCIA, BARCH

If a young female Italian immigrant, living in Garfield, NJ between 1915 and 1930 were institutionalized for mental illness, where would she be sent? An institution? On the other hand, would she be sent to live with nuns? I know that one of the family members was mentally ill and sent away. Respond to: Laura **LEFELAR-BARCH**, 32 Hawthorne Road, Wayne, NJ 07470-5051.

Q12 - BARCIA, BARCH

Has anyone done research at St. Mary's Cemetery in Saddle River Township? Is there an index? Family lore has it that ancestors were buried there but I do not have much luck when I call for information. Were records ever destroyed? Respond to: Laura **LEFELAR-BARCH**, 32 Hawthorne Road, Wayne, NJ 07470-5051.

Q13 - BARCIA, BARCH

In this family (Michaelangelo **BARCIA**) he and three of his children died before 1930. Family lore has it that they died of tuberculosis. Where might I find more information on something like this? I have tried St. Nick's Cemetery, St. Joe's Church and the Catholic Church in Garfield with no luck. Respond to: Laura **LEFELAR-BARCH**, 32 Hawthorne Road, Wayne, NJ 07470-5051.

Q14 - VAN BLARICOM

I am researching the **VAN BLARICOM** family line. My ancestor line includes Elizabeth **VAN BLARICOM** (b. 1809, probably Ohio) and her father, Peter **VAN BLARICOM** (b. about 1780 and of Switzerland County, Indiana). I have as yet found no connection between them and the founder of the **VAN BLARICOM** family in America. Lubert **Gijsbertz (VAN BLARICOM)**, who settled in New Amsterdam in 1634. He is the only **VAN BLARICOM** that

I have found in early shipping lists and so he may be the ancestor of my ancestor, Peter **VAN BLARICOM**. Respond to Ellis D. **HARRIS**, 1646 Lynoak Dr., Claremont, CA 91711.

Q15 - VAN HOUTEN, CAMPBELL

Seeking relatives of Abraham b. 1829, d 1919 and Lena b 1819, d 1912 **VAN HOUTEN**, married in 1857. They had three children, John, Nickolas & Kattrina (Lene).

I was told the **VAN HOUTEN**'s lived in Lodi, Spring Valley, Paramus, Passaic & Newark. John lived in the Clifton, NJ area. Nickolas lived in Lodi, NJ. I have no residence for Kattrina. She married George C. **Campbell** and they had three children, Edward, George & Aletta. Respond to: Sandy **GALEAZZI**, 2216 somerset Drive, Wison, NC 27893-1743. E-mail <sgaleazzi@simflex.com>

Guidelines for Queries

- 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 information 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 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.

Volunteers needed!

It was recommended that The Archivist be indexed. We need a committee to establish the criteria and subject matter for the index. Once this is determined, we will need volunteers to do the input. We only publish four issues a year. Even if a member took only two or four issues, we could accomplish this task. Anyone interested, please contact Lucille Siebold or Carol DeWitte.

Marion Armstrong, our long time Library Committee Chair, has tendered her resignation. We need a new Chair for the continued success of our library. Please contact either Marion or Lucille for a job description if interested.

Ahnetafel Chart Submitted by Donna Ristenbatt.

In November 1997, this Ahnetafel was started and went through to the 10th Generation. Since then there have been some additions, so I decided to start from the beginning. This will continue in the next few issues ... so make sure your dues are paid and don't miss an issue of The Archivist.

1st GENERATION

1 **Donna Elizabeth SPEER-4**: b 16 Jul 1945 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

2nd GENERATION

2 **Donald Henry SPEER-1**: b 17 May 1908 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; m 26 Nov 1930 Paterson, Passaic, Broadway Bapt. Ch, NJ; d 24 Apr 1958 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

3 **Emily Wright ROGERS-2**: b 31 Mar 1912 Haledon, Passaic, 465 Van Dyke Ave, NJ; d 22 Nov 1994 Hyannis, Barnstable, Cape Cod Hosp. Mass.

3rd GENERATION

4 **Henry C. SPEER-16**: b 3 Aug 1889 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; m 3 Apr 1907 Paterson, Passaic, St Luke's Episc, NJ; d 16 Aug 1959 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

5 **Edna MILLER-17**: b 7 Jan 1888 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; d 2 Nov 1959 Wyckoff, Bergen, NJ

6 **Samuel ROGERS-18**: b 18 Sep 1872 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; m 20 Jul 1898 Paterson, Passaic, Unit. Presbyt. Ch, NJ; d 24 Jul 1925 Haledon, Passaic, NJ

7 **Emily Bird WRIGHT-19**: b 25 May 1876 Cookstown, Burlington, New Hanover Twp., NJ; d 10 Jan 1959 Haledon, Passaic, NJ

4th GENERATION

8 **Henry SPEER Jr.-47**: b 25 Sep 1859 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; m 2 Feb 1881 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; d 21 May 1907 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

9 **Hannah (Anna) CROUSE-48**: b 17 Nov 1862 Ellenville, Ulster, NY; d 1 Mar 1930 Paterson, Passaic, Holland Home, NJ

10 **Richard Henry MILLER-52**: b Abt 9 Jan 1860 Ramsey Station, Bergen Co, NJ; m 2 Mar 1887 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; d 28 Apr 1893 Paterson, Passaic, 632 E 23 St, NJ

11 **Anna TERHUNE-53**: b 25 Apr 1866 Campgaw, Bergen, Franklin Twp, NJ; d 26 Mar 1909 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

12 **Thomas ROGERS-30**: b Abt 14 Jun 1828 Emyvale, County Monaghan, Tonyfinnigan, Ireland; m 6 Jul 1848 Paterson, Passaic, NJ; d 19 Dec 1902 Paterson, Passaic, 29 Mill St., NJ

13 **Martha MORRISON/MORISON-31**: b Abt 24 Jun 1831 Emyvale, County Monaghan, Tonyfinnigan, Ireland; d 30 Nov 1911 Paterson, Passaic, 229 Mill St., NJ

14 **John Butterfield WRIGHT-22**: b 2 Jan 1852 Borden-town, Burlington, Chesterfield Twp., NJ; m 31 Mar 1874 Jacobstown, Burlington, New Hanover Twp, NJ; d 11 Dec 1916 As-

bury Park, Monmouth, NJ

15 **Laura Ann LAMB-23**: b 28 Sep 1857 Cookstown, Burlington, NJ; d 18 Sep 1922 Haledon, Passaic, 465 Van Dyke Ave, NJ

5th GENERATION

16 **Henry H. SPEER, Jr.-58**: b 12 Jun 1829 Little Falls, Essex, NJ; m 17 Jan 1852 Paterson, Passaic, 1st Presbyterian, NJ; d 12 Aug 1916 Paterson, Passaic, 50 Bridge St, NJ

17 **Bertha OWER/ORR-59**: b 24 Jan 1831 From, Dundee, Angus, Scotland; d 10 Mar 1915 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

18 **Pieter KROES/CROUSE-119**: b 14 Apr 1813 Breskens, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 13 Apr 1889 Ellenville, Ulster, NY

19 **Pieterrella (Nellie) JONGMAN.YONKMAN-120**: b 30 Dec 1823 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands; d Aft 1904

20 **William Henry Garret MILLER-165**: b 1829 New York, New York; m 15 Aug 1849 Mahwah, Bergen, Evang. Luth. Ch, NJ; d 14 Jan 1878 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

21 **Elizabeth WANAMAKER-166**: b 1 May 1827 Ramsey Station, Bergen, NJ; d 18 Oct 1918 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

22 **Richard A. TERHUNE-163**: b 4 Oct 1840 Wortendyke, Bergen, NJ; m 2 Dec 1865 Godwinville, Bergen, NJ; d 15 Oct 1915 Paterson, Passaic, 67 N Main St NJ

23 **Margaret Ellen WINTERS-164**: b Nov 1845, New Jersey; d 22 Jan 1925 Morris Plains, Morris Co., NJ State Hosp. NJ

24 **John ROGERS-91**: b 1760 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d 1832

25 **Elizabeth ALEXANDER-92**: b 1793 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d 1871

26 **James MORRISON-93**: b 1785 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d 19 May 1859 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

27 **Jennie/Jeannie (Jane) MCCULLOCH-308**: b 787 Emyvale, Tonyfinnigan, County Monaghan, Ireland; d 15 Mar 1857 Paterson, Passaic, NJ

28 **Thomas Gregory WRIGHT-54**: b 19 Mar 1818 Ocean county, NJ; m 1 May 1839 Monmouth, NJ; d Bef 1880 possibly, Jerseyville, IL

29 **Mary T BUTTERFIELD-55**: b Abt 30 Jun 1820 Burlington Co, NJ; D Abt 7 Jun 1860 New Hanover Twp, Burlington, NJ

30 **Nehemiah LAMB-74**: b 29 Nov 1805, New Jersey; m 9 Jun 1855 Pemberton Twp, Burlington, NJ; d 10 Nov 1872 Cookstown, Burlington, New Hanover Twp, NJ

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- 31 **Mary Ann WORTH-75**: b 17 Aug 1836, NJ; d 4 Jul 1888 Probably Paterson, Passaic, NJ.
6th GENERATION
- 32 **Hendrick Hendrick SPIER-107**: b 24 Mar 1795 Little Falls, Essex, NJ; m 1 Feb 1817 Acquackanonk, Essex, Dutch Ref. Ch, NJ; d 25 Dec 1859 Little Falls, Passaic, NJ.
- 33 **Marie BROWER-108**: b 6 Nov 1796 New Jersey; d 11 Jul 1849 Acquackanonk, Essex, NJ
- 34 **David OWER/ORR-261**: b Abt 1799 From, Dundee, Angus, Scotland; m Scotland; d 6 Jul 1881 Paterson, Passaic, NJ
- 35 **Janet BURNS-262**: b Abt 1804 From, Dundee, Angus, Scotland; d 16 Nov 1882 Paterson, Passaic, NJ
- 36 **Peiter KROES-7374**: b 23 Jan 1786's-Heerenhoek, Zeeland, Netherlands; m 7 Feb 1810 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 6 Dec 1835 Ijzendijke, Zeeland, Netherlands
- 37 **Tanneke FAAS-7375**: b 3 Jul 1785 Philippine, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 1 Dec 1843 Ijzendijke, Zeeland, Netherlands.
- 38 **Jan JONGMAN-7372**: b 7 Aug 1792 Hoofdplaat, Zeeland, Netherlands; m 5 Jun 1823 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 16 Oct 1854 Terneuzen, Zeeland, Netherlands.
- 39 **Janneke VAN MALE-7373**: b 10 Sep 1799 Groede, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 31 Oct 1830 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands.
- 40 **John MILLER-280**
- 41 **Else-281**: b Montville, NJ
- 42 **Richard H. WANMAKER-167**: b 17 Oct 1804 Bergen Co, NJ; m 21 Sep 1822 Saddle River, Bergen Zion Lutheran Ch, NJ; d 13 Oct 1889 Mahwah, Bergen, Ho-Ho-Kus Twp, NJ
- 43 **Catherine BUSH-168**: b 25 Jan 1805 Bergen Co, NJ; d 30 Jun 1888 Ho-Ho-Kus Twp, Bergen, NJ
- 44 **Jacob R TERHUNE Rev.-293**: b 16 Aug 1810 Bergen County, NJ; m Abt 1830, NJ; d 29 mar 1873 Paterson, Passaic, NJ
- 45 **Margery STANSFIELD-1821**: b 1810 England; d 22 Oct 1848 Probably Paterson, Passaic, NJ
- 46 **Henry B WINTER-294**: b Abt 1810 NJ; m 17 Nov 1832 Saddle River, Bergen, Zion Lutheran Ch, NJ; d 15 Mar 1896 Ho-Ho-Kus Twp, Bergen, NJ
- 47 **Jane POST-333**: b Abt 1812 NJ; d 20 Sep 1868 Bergen Co, NJ
- 56 **John Baker WRIGHT-56**: b 7 May Burlington Co, NJ; m 3 Nov 1814, Monmouth Co, NJ; d 29 Jun 1832 New Egypt, Burlington, NJ
- 57 **Rebecca GREGORY-57**: b 18 Dec 1786 Monmouth Co, NJ; d 25 May 1854 New Egypt, Ocean, NJ
- 58 **John BUTTERFIELD-136**: b 26 Sep 1794, NJ; m 2 Sep 1819 Burlington CO, NJ; d 15 Aug 1874 Burlington Co, NJ or Ohio
- 59 **Ann (Nancy) CARTER-137**: b Abt 7 Jun 1800 Jacobstown, Burlington, NJ; d 30 may 1877 Jacobstown,

- Burlington, NJ
- 60 **Samuel LAMB-334**: b Abt 14 may 1777 Up. Springfield, Burlington, Quaker Records, NJ; m 25 Apr 1798 Burlington Co, NJ; d Bef 1850 probably Burlington CO, NJ
- 61 **Nancy Ann STARKEY-335**: b Abt 1778, NJ; d Bef 1860 Burlington Co, NJ
- 62 **Peter WORTH-356**: b Abt 1805 Medford Twp, Burlington, NJ; m 10 Apr 1834 Penberton, Burlington, NJ; d 4 Aug 1850 Medford Twp, Burlington, NJ
- 63 **Hannah ROSSELL-357**
7th GENERATION
- 64 **Hendrick Theunis SPIER-109**: b Abt 1746; m Abt 1772, NJ; d 8 Sep 1822 Paterson, Passaic, NJ
- 65 **Geesje EVERSE-110**: c 21 Jan 1753 Schraalenburgh, Bergen, Dutch Ref. Ch, NJ; d Bef 16 Jun 1805 Essex Co., NJ
- 66 **Petrus BROWER-555**: c 30 Aug 1763 Paramus, Bergen, Dutch Ref. Ch, NJ; m Abt 1787; d Beef 8 Mar 1832 Acquackanonk, Essex, NJ
- 67 **Rachel VANDERBEEK-556**: c 16 Oct 1763 Paramus, Bergen, Dutch Ref. Ch., NJ; d Bef 19 Sep 1831.
- 72 **Jan KROES-7531**: m Bef 1785; d Aft 1792
- 73 **Johanna/Janna PAPE-7532**: c 6 Dec 1761 Hoek, Zeeland, Dutch Ref. Ch., Netherlands; d 7 Nov 1826 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands
- 74 **Arie FAAS-7560**: b Abt 1750 Zaamslag, Zeeland, Netherlands; m 15 Dec 1782 Terneuzen, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 5 Jul 1820 Beirvleit, Zeeland, Netherlands.
- 75 **Susanna VAN DER HOOFT-7561**: b Abt 26 Jan 1760 Terneuzen, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 18 mar 1836 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands
- 76 **Adriaan JONGMAN-7570**: b 11 Jan 160 Waarde, Zeeland, Netherlands; m Abt 1787; d 19 Nov 1839 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands
- 77 **Pieterella BUTEYN-7571**: b 15 Nov 1768 S-Heer Abtskerke, Zeeland, Netherlands; d 3 Dec 1820 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands.
- 78 **Isaac VAN MALE-7564**: b Abt 1776 Schoondijke, Zeeland, Netherlands; m 3 Jul 1796 Breskens, Zeeland, Netherlands; d Aft 19 Jul 1822
- 79 **Janneke GERNAERT-7565**: b 15 Oct 1761 Terhofstede, Zeeland, (Retranchement), Netherlands; d 17 Sep 1821 Biervliet, Zeeland, Netherlands.
- 84 **Henry R WANMAKER-299**: b Abt 25 Sep 1780 Bergen Co, NJ; m Abt 1802; d 5 May 1848 Franklin Twp, Bergen, NJ
- 85 **Anna BOGERT-300**: b Abt 12 May 1786 NJ; d 8 Jan 1860 Ho-Ho-Kus Twp, Bergen, NJ
- 86 **Richardc (Derick) BUSH-301**: b Abt 28 Feb 1755 NY; m Abt 1780; d 4 Jul 1829 Masonicus, Bergen, NJ
- 87 **Antje Ann VANDERBEEK-302**: c Nov 1757 Hackensack, Bergen, Dutch Ref. Ch, NJ; bu Abt Oct 1852 Saddle River, Bergen, Dutch Ref. Cem, NJ

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- 88 **Richard (Dirk) TERHUNE**-1873: b 16 Jun 1783; m 18 Oct 1806 Kakiat, Hempstead, Rockland Co, NY; bu Abt 15 Jul 1840 Saddle River, Bergen, Meth. Episc. Cem, NJ
- 89 **Hannah (Annatje) FORSHAY**-1874: c Oct 1790 Paramus, Bergen, Dutch Ref.Ch., NJ; bu Abt 15 Jul 1849 Saddle River, Bergen, Meth. Episc. Cem, NJ
- 90 **John STANSFIELD**-7658: b From, Rochdale, Lancashire, England; m 11 May 1800 Rochdale, Lancashire, Union St. Meth, England; d Bed 15 Oct 1838 Franklin Twp, Bergen, NJ
- 91 **Jane WHITEHEAD**-7667: b From, Rochdale, Lancashire, England
- 92 **Barent (Barney) WINTER**-415: b Abt 1783; m 23 Dec 1809 Paramus, Bergen, Dutch Ref.Ch, NJ; d Bef 1840 Bergen Co, NJ
- 93 **Elizabeth BANTA**-1216: b 27 Aug 1789 Tappan, Rockland, NY; d Bef 11 Apr 1818 Bergen, NJ
- 94 **John A POST**-3528: b Abt 5 Jun 1779; m 31 Oct 1807 Kakiat, Rockland, Dutch Ref.Ch, NY; d 6 Oct 1848 Ramapo Mts. Franklin Twp, Bergen, NJ
- 95 **Hannah (Annatje) ACKERMAN**-3529: c 16 Nov 1788 Paramus, Bergen, Dutch Ref.Ch., NJ; d 28 Nov 1845 Bergen Co, NJ
- 112 **Stacy WRIGHT**-95: b Abt 1745 new Hanover Twp, Burlington, NJ; m 8 Jun 1768 Burlington Co, NJ; d Bef 1 Oct 1810 Upper Freehold, Monmouth, NJ.
- 113 **Sarah BAKER**-96: d Bef 20 Jul 1810
- 114 **John GREGORY**-309: b Abt 21 Aug 1760 Imlays Hill, Monmouth, NJ; m Abt 1785 Monmouth Co, NJ; d 21 Jan 1852 Plumstead Twp, Ocean Co, NJ
- 115 **Sarah ROBBINS**-310: b Abt 4 Apr 1767 Imlays Hill, Monmouth, NJ; d 21 Sep 1850 Plumstead Twp, Ocean Co, NJ

Member's Article in Print

Our very own member, Maria (Ree) Hopper recently had an article printed in "The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey". Check our the September 1998 issue and look for her article entitled "Who was Cornelias Hopper's Mother?" Congratulations Ree.

The Revolutionary War in Ho-Ho-Kus by Lifelong Resident John C. Becica

A 60 page booklet detailing events in Ho-Ho-Kus during the war for independence. Read about the significant military encounters which took place in the center of our business district through the eyes of British and patriot soldiers and newspaper writers. Learn more about how our national Historic treasure, the Hermitage, played a part in these troubled times. This is a limited print run. Those interested should contact John C. Becica, PO Box 541. Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ 07423.

Revolutionary Pensions

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Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Applications relating to Bergen Co., NJ. 1996, Philip O'Leary III, PO Box 1404, Willoughby, OH 44096. E-mail <phil.oleary@mailexcite.com or pol@lubrizol.com

David and Effy (CADMUS) MARINUS

David MARINUS, Captn; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension NO. W385. Passaic Co; NJ Common Please Court, 11 May 1852. **John MARINUS**, age 76, of Paterson, Passaic Co., NJ; son of **Effy CADMUS** and 1st husband, Captn. **David MaARINUS**. **David MARINUS**, a Captn. in the Revolution, was b 17 Oct 1751, d 16 Jan 1778 at Slotterdam, Bergen Co; NJ; another source states he d at the Ponds, Bergen Co; NJ; m 1772, Hackensack RDC, **Effy CADMUS**, d 22 Feb 1838, as **Effy ACKERMAN**, at Saddle River Twp, Bergen Co; NJ; m 2) 1780, **Jacob ACKERMAN**, b 22 Mar 1746, d 20 Feb 1812. **David MARINUS**, captured by British, with **John CADMUS**, Lieut. **David VAN BUSSUM** and brother, **John VAN BUSSUM**, held in prison at NYC. **David MARINUS** escaped, by knocking down garde, and returned home to Slotterdam and died two weeks later from being wet and cold in boat used in escape to cross river. Letter to NJ Gov. **LIVINGSTON**, dated June 1777, from British prison at NYC. Can you arrange an exchange of prisoners, prison conditions are such that some of our Militia men are considering joining the King's Army rather than stay in this prison. Signed, Captn. **David MARINUS**, Captn. **Stephen FLEMING**, **James GRAY**, **Tho. LITTLE**. Children of **David MARINUS** and **Effy CADMUS**:

1) **David** (*) deceased as of 12 May 1852.

2) **John/Johanis**(*) b 10 Mar 1852

Children of **Jacob ACKERMAN** and **Effy CADMUS MARINUS**:

1) **Andreas/Andrew**, b 09 Jan 1785, (twin?), deceased as of 13 May 1852

2) **Jane** b 10 Jan 1785 (twin?) m _____? **GOETSCHIUS/GUTCHES**, age 67, of Manchester, Passaic Co; NJ as of 13 May 1852.

The following were in the record on scraps of paper in Dutch, no relationships shown:

Persilla CADDEMUS, do date, **Eegye CADDEMUS**, no date, **Aanovis/Andries? CADDEMUS**, no date, **Gertye CADDEMUS**, no date, **Corneliya CADDEMUS**, no date, **Cornelis CADDEMUS**, no date, **Johanis CADMUS**, b 06 Dec 1719, **Sophya CADMUS**, b 08 Apr 1725, **David MARINUS** (*), b 05 Apr , no year, **Mary POST** b 15 Feb no year, **John CADMUS**, b Apr no day no year, **Derrickye ACKERMAN**, b 16 Sep 1772, **Margaret MARINUS**, b 22 Aug 178?, **Jenny**

Revolutionary Pensions

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ARINUS, b 06 Oct 1803, David MARINUS, b 13 Sep 1806, Garret MARINUS, b 24 Jul 1810. Others mentioned in pension: David D. VAN BUSSUM, age 60, of Lodi, Bergen Co, NJ as of 08 Apr 1853, and s/o David VAN BUSSUM. Sarah GUTCHIUS, age 76 of Saddle River Twp, Bergen Co; NJ; as of 07 Apr 1853 and d/o John VAN BUSSUM her father captured three British soldiers single-handedly. Sophia VAN BUSSUM, age 83, of Paterson, Passaic, Co; NJ; as of 13 May 1852. Henry CADMUS, age 64 of Passaic Co; NJ as of 07 Apr 1853 and s/o John CADMUS, whose father was Andrew CADMUS, Elizabeth POST, age 93, widow of John H. POST, a Revolutionary War soldier, of Acquackanock Twp; Passaic Co; NJ as of 13 May 1852. Effie ALYEA, age 46, Hannah GOETSCHIUS, age 55, both of Paterson, Passaic Co; NJ as of 12 Apr 1854. John MARINUS mentions Jacob TUERS/TUIS/TERIS as fellow soldiers in the Revolution with his father. Testifying as a fellow soldier in the Revolution, Matthew CRANK/CROONK, age 93 of Mancheste Twp; Passaic Co, NJ; as of 12 May 1852. Rev. Wm. R. BOGRADUS, pastor of the Acquackanock RDC. Rev John Henry GUTCHES. (*) Editors note: See the ACKERMAN Genealogy by Barbara TOBEY, 1980, vol. 1, #4.30, p 26, #5.46, #5.47, p 59 (*) Effy CADMUS, d/o John CADMUS and Sophya VAN HOUTEN. See the pension record of John C. POST (W1071); David and John MARINUS' birth records also appear in that pension record. From Dave (dah@get.net), an Andries CADMUS, m Pricilla HOLMS.

John G. RYERSON

John G. RYERSON, Pvt; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No; S1099 Bergen Co; NJ Common Pleas Court, 31 Oct 1832, John G. RYERSON, age 70, a resident of Pompton Twp; Bergen Co; NJ, b. July 1763 at Pompton, record at Pompton RDC, d. 24 Dec 1839, volunteered at Pompton 1778. Lived in NYC then back to Pompton. Others mentioned in pension: Abraham J. RYERSON, s/o John G; and mother named, Ellen (*last name not stated), age 59, of Passaic Co; NJ as of 27 Sep 1853. Rev. Isaac DEMMAND, Joseph J. BEAM, both of Pompton, as of 27 Sep 1833. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 31 Oct 1832, Thomas HAMMOND, John GOULD, Abraham FREELAND, Henry ROOME and George G. RYERSON (*relationship not stated). (*) Editors note.

Richard G. RYERSON

Richard G. RYERSON, Pvt; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No; S1097. Bergen Co; NJ Common Pleas Court, 16 Oct 1832, Richard G. RYERSON, b. 1755, in the part of Saddle River Twp; Bergen Co; NJ now called Pompton. Hired the following men to substitute for part of my service, Benjamin BOATMAN, Henry MILLER, John RYERSON. The following men can testify as to my war service, Thomas HAMMAND, Abraham FREELAND.

Children of Richard G. RYERSON and un-named wife, all as of 26 Apr 1834, not necessarily in order:

1) Nache (*Nancy?), age 58, m. ___? TICHANOR

(*TITCHENOR/TICKENOR?), age 58, of Bergen Co; NJ.

2) Richard R; AGE 48, of Bergen Co; NJ.

3) Polly, m. ___? BERDAN, of the western part of NY.

4) Catherine, m. ___? CLARK, of the western part of NY.

5) Jane, m. ___? GAWES (*GRAVES?), of Washington DC.

6) Martha, m. ___? EVERRIT, of Bergen Co; NJ.

Others mentioned in pension: John A. POST. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution on 16 Oct 1832, Anthony LINES. Age 74, of Essay Co; NJ; George G. RYERSON, John A. GOULD. (*) Editors note.

Resolvert AURYANSEN/AURIGANSON

Resolvert AURYANSEN, Pvt; NJ Militia, Revolutionary War Pension No; S944 Bergen Co; NJ Common Pleas Court, 26 Mar 1834, Resolvert AURYANSEN, age 87, a resident of Harrington Twp; Bergen Co; NJ; b. 1746 Harrington Twp; record at Tappan RDC. Served as substitute for my brother, John. Others mentioned in pension: Rev. Cornelius BLAUVELT of Hackensack RDC; William DECLARK, of Harrington Twp. All testifying as fellow soldiers in the Revolution, Jacob POWLESON (*POWLIS/POWLES), age 76, of Harrington Twp; as of 20 Feb 1834. James J. BLAUVELT, Abraham BLAUVELT, both age 70, both of Franklin Twp; Bergen Co; NJ as of 05 Mar 1834. (*) Editors note: See "The Archivist", the newsletter of the Genealogical Society of Bergen Co; NJ; November 1983, p. 8. Auryansen Graveyard, midway between Closter and Demerest; NJ; "Resolvert AURYANSEN, d. 27 Oct 1838, age 91.09.23."; also see pages; 3-10, the Aug 1982 issue for more information