



# The Archivist

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## Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

**February 26, 2001** - No meeting. Workshop in the auditorium or use of collection on your own.

**March 26, 2001** - **Bill Yoemans** "Using Historical Sites in Bergen County to Discover Information about our Ancestors"

**April 23, 2001** - **Arnie Lang** - "Passenger Ships Lists and Immigration Records—Part II (Post 891)"

**May 5, 2001** - **Meldon Wolfgang III**—All day seminar sponsored by GSBC. Register early. No regular meeting due to Memorial Day observance.

**June 25, 2001**—**John Konvalinka**—"The Use of Computers and the Internet in Genealogical Research".

## Dates to Remember ...

### Orange County Genealogical Society

March 3, 2001—Michele Figliomeni. Topic: Henry Wisner Monument.

April 7, 2001—Jean Nudd. Topic: Northeast Region Archives, Pittsfield, MA.

May 12, 2001—All Day Seminar. Speakers Brenton Simons and Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer. Topics include: The Art of Family: Genealogical Artifacts in New England and Beyond; Preparing to Write and Publish Your Family History; and Same Name, Must Be Same Person: Avoiding This and Other Genealogical Fallacies.

June 2—Leslie Corn. Topic: Credible Clues from the Incredible Internet: Combining World Wide Web and Repository Research to Solve Genealogical Mysteries.

**Closter Historical Society** - March 15, 2001. "History and Architecture of the Northern Valley" by Pat Garbe Morillo, Closter Borough Historian.

**NYG&B**—March 18, 2001. "What's New In Irish Research?" Lecture by Kyle J. Betit at 2 p.m. Call (212) 755-8532 or email <[www.nygbs.org](http://www.nygbs.org)>.

### Huntington Historical Society -

ROOTS XVII. "Family History Research" April 28, 2001. Located in Dix Hills, NY. The 17th annual all-day seminar will feature nationally and regionally known speakers. More details to follow.

Salt Lake City Research Trip. May 13, 2001— May 20, 2001. Research at the Family History Library with daily individual research guidance by trip staff. Fee also includes individual half hour consultation with a professional genealogist and guest speakers.

Family History Course. June 24, to June 29, 2001. Classes, meals and accommodations at Immaculate Conception College, LI. Commuter students also welcome.

For information on any of the above events contact The

Huntington Historical Society, 209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743-6993. Tel (631)427-7045 or Fax (631) 427-7056.

### Bergen County Historical Society

**TBA**—Bus Tour of Bergen County. Past President Tim Adriance will lead a tour which will explore little known spots of historical value and spectacular architecture. Watch for details on website <[www.carroll.com/bchs](http://www.carroll.com/bchs)>

**March 15, 2000**—Duel In Weehawken. Lecture by Mr. Alec Hurst. He will tell of the background, both political and personal, which led to the fateful meeting on the NJ side of the Hudson River on July 11, 1804.

**April 19, 2001**—Canals and Canawlers. The practical family life of a canal family and the preservation of a segment of the Morris Canal. Speaker David Phraner.

**May 17, 2001** Port of Entry, USA. A further look into the role of immigration in enriching the melting pot that was America.

**NYG&B and the NYS Archives and Genealogical Societies of the Capital District and Saratoga area** present "A Conference for Genealogists and Historians...19th Century NY Genealogy and History: A Marriage Made in Heaven". To be held May 10,11, & 12, 2001 Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. For more details check with the NYG&B. Website <[www.nygbs.org](http://www.nygbs.org)>.

**Pascack Historical Society:** March 4, 2001 at Society Headquarters in Park Ridge. 2 pm: "Art-music in colonial America" by Ed Moderacki, Township historian of River Vale. A lecture and demonstration, with both live and recorded music of the colonial era.

May 6, 2002: "Steam Locomotives of the Erie and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroads" Collection of photographs presented by John P. Locke.

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## New Members

Welcome to all of our new members. Thank you to those who have renewed their membership. If you have not renewed, there is still time. We are growing stronger every day. If there is anything you need help with, let your fellow members know. We are all here to help each other.

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## Editor's Corner

Anyone with information that he or she would like to contribute to *The Archivist* should be forwarded to the PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432, Attn Editor. This is your newsletter. Please let me know what you would like or don't like about the content. Anyone wishing to work on *The Archivist* may contact me at <lsiebold@merail.com>. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

## E-Mail Updates

### To all members with e-mail addresses:

Please keep us informed of any changes in your e-mail addresses. We try to keep you informed of the latest happenings in the Society and updates to our Web page. However, we keep getting some e-mail returned as being undeliverable.

If you have e-mail and you have not been receiving any messages from the Society, it probably means that we have an incorrect or outdated e-mail address, or we never received an address. If that is the case, please send your latest e-mail address to [arnielang@worldnet.att.net](mailto:arnielang@worldnet.att.net) or if you prefer, send a message from the Society's Web page at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc>; click on the "send Comments" button and fill out the form. Thank you, Arnie Lang

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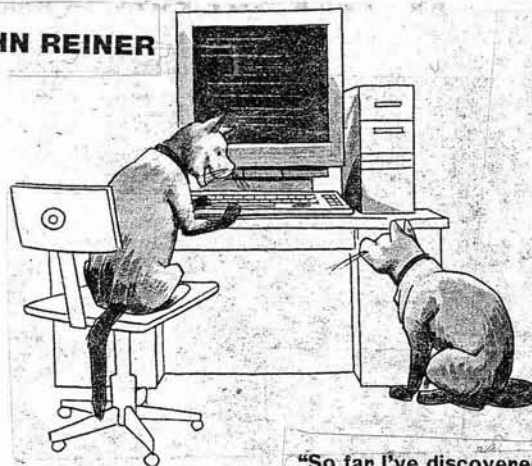
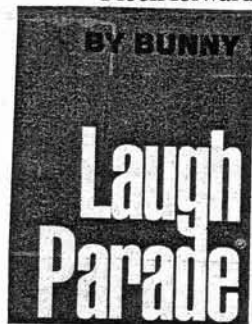
## President's Message

We are looking forward to our first all day seminar. I hope that you will all attend. Mr. Wolfgang, our speaker, is well known in genealogical circles. He has spoken locally and nationally to many different organizations. He is a very entertaining and informative speaker. His topics are educational to all levels of researchers. Don't miss this opportunity. Bring a friend. If any of you would like to assist, either with registration or publicity, please contact me.

This year is an election year for the GSBC. I will be concluding my term as President. It has been both a challenging and rewarding experience. We have taken some very important steps together ... a new location, increased access to our collection to the public, assistance to patrons on the use of the collections, increased funds for the purchase of materials and our first major seminar. This is just the beginning. The GSBC can grow and become an important player in the education of people to the world of genealogical research and the study of local history.

In order to continue this effort, we need to think long and hard about our nominations for office. It is time for new projects for the membership to participate. I know some of you have some very good ideas. Don't be silent. This is your organization. Make your voice heard. If you have any desire to run for office or feel strongly about the nomination of a member to office, please consider asking to join the Nominating Committee.

I look forward to the next few months with excitement Please join in on the activities. See you at the next meeting.



"So far I've discovered I was in a litter of eight and my mother's name was Fluffy!"

## Bergen County Marriages

A continuation from previous *Archivists*.

### OLD BERGEN - NOW JERSEY CITY

26 Mar 1795	David <b>Braambush</b> to Rachel <b>Van Horne</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	21 Oct	Cornelius <b>Smith</b> to Peggy <b>Shephard</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
26 Jul	John <b>Withines</b> to Rebecca <b>Smith</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	9 Dec	Michael <b>Van Zile</b> to Sophia <b>Cubberly</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
27 Dec	Peter <b>Baten</b> to Helena Catherine <b>Coops</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	16 Dec	Stephen <b>Vreeland</b> to Jonnekin <b>Vreeland</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
3 Feb 1796	Patrick <b>Grimes</b> to Anna <b>Coouzins Ann Bagtmene</b> (wid.) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	27 Jan 1798	Abraham <b>Post</b> to Effy <b>Mather</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
13 Feb	Michael <b>Vreeland</b> to Rachel <b>Degroot</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	12 Apr	Edward <b>Earle</b> to Peggy <b>Deser-Compton</b> (wid.) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
10 Apr	Peter <b>Brower</b> to Catherine <b>Post</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	26 May	Joseph <b>Van Winkle</b> to Jannakin <b>Vreeland-Newkirk</b> (wid.)
5 June	William <b>Spear</b> to Kesiah <b>Stagg</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	23 Sep	Hagbregt <b>de Wolf</b> to Maria <b>Bear</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
30 Jul	John <b>Vreeland</b> to Polly <b>Westervelt</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	6 Nov	Charles <b>Clark</b> to Susan <b>Thorp</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
7 Aug	Thomas <b>Boyd</b> to Eleanor <b>Coulter</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	18 Nov	Ezekiel <b>Stilwell</b> to Polly <b>Earle-Smith</b> (wid.) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
17 Sep	James <b>Moore</b> to Sally <b>Moore</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	8 Dec	Abraham <b>Sickels</b> to Catherine <b>Outwater</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
30 Oct	Peter <b>Westervelt</b> to Clossie <b>Van Waggenen</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	15 Dec	John <b>Day</b> to Lucretia <b>Westervelt</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
27 Nov	John <b>Vanderhoof</b> to Rhode <b>McKay</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	29 Dec	Nathaniel <b>Thompson</b> to Caty <b>Masseker</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
20 Dec	Abraham <b>Prior</b> to Antie <b>Waldron</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	10 Jan 1799	Thomas <b>Fuller</b> to Lois <b>Holden</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
27 Dec	Abraham <b>Prine</b> to Peggy <b>Coulter</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	2 Apr	William <b>Scott</b> to Ann <b>Lyon</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
5 Mar 1797	Peter <b>Aymer</b> to Ann <b>Hunt</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	11 May	Michael <b>Vreeland</b> to Jane <b>Vanderhoof</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
1 Apr	Martin <b>Winner</b> to Rachel <b>Van Winkle</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	30 Jun	William <b>Aray</b> to Mary <b>Day</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
15 Apr	Benjamin <b>Westervelt</b> to Winchee <b>Vreeland</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	6 Jul	Christopher <b>Beekman</b> to Maria <b>Hunt</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
6 May	Benjamin <b>Evertson</b> to Elizabeth <b>Maureson</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	12 Nov	Nathaniel <b>Dezer</b> to Clara <b>Earle</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
3 Jun	Henry <b>Vanderhoof</b> to Naomi <b>Day</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	16 Nov	Cornelius <b>Van Horn</b> to Sally <b>Clen-denny</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
24 May	James <b>Hadley</b> to Esther <b>Day</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	7 Dec	Helmas <b>Van Houten</b> to Catharine <b>Van Riper</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
24 May	Daniel <b>Van Kleef</b> to Altie <b>Dedrix</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	18 Dec	Garret <b>Myers</b> to Jane <b>Bogert</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
25 Jun	John <b>Welcher</b> to Leentie <b>Stymets</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	25 Jan 1800	John <b>Outwater</b> to Eleanor <b>Prior</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
30 Sep	Jacob <b>Outwater</b> to Maritie <b>Vanderhoof</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	1 Feb	Peter <b>Garrabrants</b> to Catharine <b>Buskirk</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
7 Oct	Matthias <b>Carlock</b> to Ruth <b>Ludlow</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	1 Feb	Abraham <b>Stagg</b> to Rachel <b>Town</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
21 Oct	Hartman <b>Brinkerhoof</b> to Elizabeth <b>Vanorden</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	13 Feb	Edward <b>Earle</b> to Joanna <b>Day</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
		10 May	John <b>Bedell</b> to Mary <b>Smith</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M

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23 Jun	John Seely to Kezia <b>Van Zile</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	7 Feb	Joseph <b>Haulenbeck</b> to Eleonor <b>Earl</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
26 Jul	Marseelis <b>Marseelis</b> to Gertrude <b>Prior</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	10 Feb	Patrick <b>Jackson</b> to Mary <b>Wright</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
16 Aug	William Anthony <b>Vander Hyden</b> to Henrietta Wilhelmina Elizabeth <b>Van Nolten</b>	13 Feb	John <b>Car</b> to Charlotte <b>Hunt</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
24 Aug	David <b>Earle</b> to Polly <b>Degray</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	27 Feb	Peter <b>Kip</b> to Mary <b>Styvesant</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
14 Sep	William <b>Westervelt</b> to Catharine <b>Decker</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	27 Mar	Philip <b>Smith</b> to Jane <b>Ackerman</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
21 Oct	Daniel <b>Earle</b> to Charlotte <b>Nicolls</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	27 Mar	Francis <b>Randel</b> to Elizabeth ____ by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
13 Dec	Myndert <b>Garrabrants</b> to Agie <b>Van Houten</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	9 Apr	Peter <b>Ward Jun</b> to Maria <b>Colfax</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
24 Dec	Cornelius <b>Van Buskirk</b> to Agie <b>Van Houten</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	9 Apr	Thomas I. <b>Gilleon</b> to Elizabeth <b>Haulenbeck</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
1 Jan 1801	Sylvester <b>Van Bemen</b> to Anamanda <b>Vanderpool-Waugh</b> (wid.) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	20 Jul	Thomas <b>Day</b> to Mary <b>Deser</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
10 Jan	Henry <b>Van Winkle</b> to Catharine <b>Van Wagoner</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	8 Aug	William <b>Seely</b> to Ann <b>Sickels</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
24 Jan	Jacob <b>Vreeland</b> to Catharine <b>Brinkerhoof</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	11 Aug	Peter <b>Aymar</b> to Elizabeth <b>Van Antwerp</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
12 Feb	Burger <b>Van Horn</b> to Anna <b>Van Buskirk</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	6 Oct	Abel <b>Smith</b> to Jane <b>Lozier</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
23 Apr	Rynear <b>Van Giezen</b> to Polly <b>Van Giezen</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	24 Oct	Gideon <b>Van Clift</b> to Mary <b>Norris</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
23 May	Andrew <b>Anderson</b> to Janetie <b>Cadmus</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	6 Nov	Hartman <b>Brinkerhoof</b> to Eleanor <b>Clendenny</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
18 Aug	George <b>Carloch</b> to Elizabeth <b>Lozier</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	27 Dec	Christopher <b>Van Rypen</b> to Gertrude <b>Van Houten</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
28 Sep	Amyar <b>Thomas</b> to Eliza <b>Hill</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	1 Jan 1803	Jasper <b>Maybee</b> to Catherine <b>Edsall</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
3 Oct	Garrit <b>Van Winkle</b> to Cornelia <b>Vreeland</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	25 Jan	Henry <b>Traphagen</b> to Nieltie <b>Van Vorst</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
24 Oct	Peter <b>Degrote</b> to Eleanor <b>Brower-Mersereau</b> (wid) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	18 Feb	Mungo <b>Remsey</b> to Adriana <b>Veeder-Henyon</b> (wid) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
8 Nov	Jeremiah <b>Youmans</b> to Letitia <b>Oldes-Van Orden</b> (wid) by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	10 Apr	Andrew <b>Van Horn</b> to Hannah <b>Osborn</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
29 Nov	Michael <b>Vreeland</b> to Altie <b>Outwater</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	1 Jun	Beekman <b>Smith</b> to Elizabeth <b>Sickels</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
12 Dec	Jacob <b>Zabriskie</b> to Catherine <b>Van Houten</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	29 Jul	Thomas <b>Moore</b> to Elizabeth <b>Lee</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
27 Dec	John <b>Greenleaf</b> to Rachel <b>Sickels</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	30 Jul	John <b>Spear</b> to Mary <b>Hanyon</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
2 Jan 1802	Jasper <b>Maybee</b> to Catherine <b>Edsall</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	10 Sep	Samuel <b>Moore</b> to Margaret <b>Moore</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
2 Jan	Cornelius <b>Briton</b> to Sarah <b>Prior</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M	30 Nov	Matthew <b>Conklin</b> to Sally <b>Budd</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M
2 Jan	Alexander <b>Dickson</b> to Abby <b>Gregory</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M		
6 Feb	Jonathan <b>Stout</b> to Mary <b>Smith</b> by John <b>Cornelison</b> , V.D.M		
			To be continued in the next <i>Archivist</i> .

## Library Patron Assistants

Our program of library patron assistants has been in place for just a year. I would personally like to thank these people for their continued help and time. As a reminder, it is part of our contract with the Ridgewood Library to provide this service so our general membership must also appreciate their efforts. A huge "Thank you" to:

Marion Armstrong  
Ruth Bauer  
Patti & Joe Boyle  
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Beth DeHaven  
Carol DeWitte  
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Aside from assisting patrons they have also done shelf reading, card filing and answered queries. As a group we have clocked almost 400 volunteer hours.

THANK YOU FOR A JOB WELL DONE!!

We are always looking for new faces. It's a wonderful environment filled with friendly, helpful people so if you'd like to help out please see me at the meetings, call me (201) 447-0368 or e-mail me at [nbgwick@aol.com](mailto:nbgwick@aol.com).

*Nancy*

## Websites of Interest

<[www.libraryspot.com/librariesonline.htm](http://www.libraryspot.com/librariesonline.htm)> - Listing of various libraries in the US

<[www.heritagequest.com](http://www.heritagequest.com)> - Commercial site where films and cd's can be rented and purchased (Census, Vital records, Books, Directories etc)

<[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)> - Many genealogical topics, links and databases accessible through this site

<[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)> - Commercial site with numerous databases (some free some for members only ... ROL is a member)

<[www.USGenWeb.com](http://www.USGenWeb.com)> - Listing of sources in each state. Some databases available within the state sites.

<[www.CyndisList.com](http://www.CyndisList.com)> - Excellent source of links to many genealogical material.

If you know of any interesting site that you would like to share with the membership, please send to the Editor.

## 19 Ways to Find a Maiden Name

(Source: The Yellowjacket Vol. XXIV No. 2, Sept. 1998 and CSG Newsletter, #4 November/December 1000—Page 3 Published Bimonthly by the Connecticut Society of Genealogists, inc., PO Box 435, Glastonbury, CT 06033-0435)

1. The Woman's death certificate—if within period of vital state registration.
2. All children's birth and death certificates if they lived into the 20th century. Should name father and mother, and often their places of birth.
3. Copy of her obituary published in newspapers in nearby town. Also check to see if father or any brothers survived her. Obituaries of her children often give Mother's maiden name.
4. Marriage certificates. If county and husband's name is know. Check children's marriage certificate, these may give parents.
5. Probate records. Check Probate Proceedings including will or administration. Witnesses often include one person who is a wife's relative
6. Land Records. Quit Claims for father's real estate will prove her relationship. Any mortgage was very often carried by the woman's father.
7. Printed Church records or printed marriage records
8. Unpublished church records of marriage. Microfilmed by LDS. Find and check individual churches and/or their church archives.
9. International Genealogical Index (IGI) Microfiche index in LDS libraries, including entries and abstractions from all over the world.
10. Divorce Papers. If great-grandfather seemed to vanish, worth a check
11. Newspaper indexes. Many localities have indexed marriages and other vital records.
12. Histories. Biographies of her husband and/or children
13. Widow's Military Pension. Revolutionary War, Civil War and War of 1812
14. Locate a family genealogy of husband's line.
15. Locate a distant relative who may have info.
16. Census Records 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920. Relationship is stated and in-laws may be living with family.
17. Certificate of Naturalization of husband
18. Bounty Land Warrant
19. Tombstone Company, cemetery office or funeral director's records.

## Ridgewood Public Library CD Collection on Census Information

### Bergen County (NJ) Census Records

The following reels and CD's include the census records for Bergen County, NJ. They may also contain information from another county or state. See information booklets: Genealogy Ref 317.3016 NAT

#### US (Federal) Census: Schedules

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Roll(s)</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1830	M19	79	CD	REF Desk
1840	M704	247	CD	REF Desk
1850 Free	M432	442	CD	REF Desk
1850 Slave	M432	466	CD	REF Desk
1860	M653	683	CD	REF Desk
1870	M593	852	CD	REF Desk
1880	T9	770-771	CD	REF Desk
1890 Vet & Widow	M123	41	CD	REF Desk
1900	T623	954-956	CD	REF Desk
1910	T624	868-870	CD	REF Desk
1920	T625	1016-1020	CD	REF Desk

#### US (Federal) Census: Enumeration District Descriptions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1830-1840	T1224	1	CD	REF Desk
1850-1860	T1224	2	CD	REF Desk
1870	T1224	3	CD	REF Desk
1880	T1224	6	CD	REF Desk
1900	T1210	6	MF	REF Desk
1910	T1224	34	CD	REF Desk
1920	T1224	51	CD	REF Desk

#### New Jersey (State) Census: Schedules

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1885	V227	10	MF	REF Desk
1895	V227	54-55	MF	REF Desk
1905	V227	108-109	MF	REF Desk

#### US (Federal) Census: Schedules

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Reel(s)</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1900	T623	1155	CD	REF Desk

## Ridgewood Public Library CD Collection on Census Information (Cont'd)

### How to Use the Censuses

For access to US (Federal) Census Schedules by name use a census index that will refer you to a specific page. (See *Federal Census Name Indexes* below).

For geographic access, use the Enumeration District (ED) descriptions to identify the ED number(s) for the local government unit (municipality, township, ward) you are interested in. Find that ED number section on the Census schedules and browse. For the New Jersey State Census the schedules are in alphabetic order by County and Municipality.

For a good general guide to the use of census records see "Research in Census Records by Loretta Dennis Szucs in the Source: A guidebook of American Genealogy. 1996. Genealogy REF 929.1 SZU; also available in a circulating copy 929.1 SOU

### Federal Census Name Indexes

Use <[www.ANCESTRY.com](http://www.ANCESTRY.com)> to find Indexes for Federal Censuses for New Jersey for years 1830-1870 and 1890 Veterans Schedules.

For 1880, 1900 and 1920 the Soundex Indexes must be used for access by name. (There is no NJ Soundex for the 1910 census). These indexes total more than 500 rolls of microfilm (or CD's) and are not available at the Ridgewood Public Library. For NJ Soundex Indexes use the NY Branch of the National Archives (201 Varick St, New York, NY <[www.nara.gov/regional/newyork.html](http://www.nara.gov/regional/newyork.html)> or the Local History and Genealogy Department at the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township (1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ) <[www.jfpl.org](http://www.jfpl.org)> For New York Soundex Indexes use the National Archives branch or the New York Public Library at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### For Additional Help

For additional help using census schedules, speak to one of the volunteer genealogists from the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. Their monthly schedules are posted at <[www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc)> or check the local History Bulletin Board at the Ridgewood Public Library. If you need help using the CD-rom's on the computer, use the computer "Help". If you need personal assistance, see the Local History Librarian for brief assistance or to make an appointment with a specific volunteer.



# Genealogical Society of Bergen County, Inc.

## Presents an One-Day Seminar Featuring Meldon Wolfgang III

**Date: May 5, 2001**

**Location: Community Church of Glen Rock, 354 Rock Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452**

**Time: 9 am to 4 pm**

Registration of \$25 (\$30 after April 1st)  
includes a box lunch. Register early.

For more information or to register send requests to:

Genealogical Society of Bergen County

PO Box 432

Midland Park, NJ 07432

Or

E-mail : [LSiebold@merail.com](mailto:LSiebold@merail.com)

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Don't miss out on this opportunity to explore  
new directions and meet fellow researchers!!

### Program

9-9:45 am	Registration and Refreshments
9:45 am	Welcome
10 am	"Overland on Paper Trails: Using Maps in Genealogical Research"
11:30 am	"Sleuthing the Stacks: Using Non-Traditional Resources to Uncover Genealogical Clues"
12:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm	"Tracing Paupers and Orphans, Sturdy Beggars and the A Worthy Poor: A Walk on the Dark Side of Genealogical Research"

Name

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Lunch Choices: Turkey Sandwich / Roast Beef Sandwich  
Tuna Salad Sandwich / Tossed salad

Drink: Diet Cola \* Regular Cola \* Sprite \* Diet Sprite \* Water

Please circle choices for lunch. This portion of the registration form will be attached to your lunch for pick on the day of the seminar.

**About the speaker:** Mr. Wolfgang has been featured as a speaker at several NGS and FGS annual conferences and has spoken at seminars and meetings arranged by organizations such as the American Society of Genealogists, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the NYG&B, the NJ Historical Society, the Orange County Genealogical Society and a host of other regional and local groups. Well known for his entertaining, insightful, and enthusiastic presentations, each jam-packed with information, Wolfgang draws upon his research experiences spanning more than a quarter of a century. A former teacher, author and local government official, he is now the owner and proprietor of Martlet Books, a rare and antiquarian bookshop in Pittsfield, Mass., specializing in out-of-print local and regional histories and genealogies. In addition, he is the founder and owner of Jonathan Sheppard Books, publishers of US and European map reprints for genealogist and historians. Mr. Wolfgang's presentations have been designed to appeal to diverse groups of genealogical researchers, with varying levels of expertise.

#### **Directions:**

**Route 4 West from Paramus:** Take Rte. 4 west to Rte. 208. Follow Rte 208 to the "Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, Glen Rock" exit. Go through the first traffic light (Harristown Road). At the second traffic light (Rock Road) make a right turn. The Community Church is on the right one block. Park in the lot in the rear of the church or on the side streets.

**Route 17 from the south:** Take Rte 17 north to Rte 4 West (Paterson) and follow the directions above.

**Route 17 from the north:** Take Rte 17 south to Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood. Follow Linwood to N. Maple Avenue (3 traffic lights). There will be a large park on your left and Graydon pool on your right. Make a left turn onto N. Maple Avenue. Follow this road to Rock Road, Glen Rock, 1.6 miles (the 6th traffic light ) Make a left turn. (The Glen Rock Library will be on your right and an Exxon station will be across the street). The Community Church is on the right, one block.

**Route 287:** Follow Rte 287 north to Rte. 208 Franklin Lakes, Rte 208 South (Exit 59). (DO NOT TAKE RTE 208 OAKLAND). Follow Rte. 208 to the "North Maple Avenue, Glen Rock, Ridgewood" exit (6.8 miles). Go through the first traffic light (Harristown Road). At the second traffic light (Rock Road) make a right turn ( 1 mile). The Community Church is on the right one block. Park in the lot in the rear of the church or on the side streets.

**Garden State Parkway:** Take the GSP to Exit 160 if going North "Fair Lawn Rochelle Park" Make a left turn off the ramp at the light. Follow this road to the entrance to Rte. 208 (just past Wendy's). Follow Rte 208 to the "Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, Glen Rock" exit. Go through the first traffic light (Harristown Road). At the second traffic light (Rock Road) make a right turn. The Community Church is on the right one block. Park in the lot in the rear of the church or on the side streets.

Going South on the GSP to Exit "East Ridgewood Ave/Oradell Avenue". Follow this to N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood. Make a left turn and follow this road to Rock Road, Glen Rock, approx. 5 miles. Make a left turn onto Rock Road. (the Glen Rock Library will be on your right.) The Community Church is on the right side, one block.



# The Archivist

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## Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

**May 5, 2001 - Meldon Wolfgang III**—All day seminar sponsored by GSBC. Register early. No regular meeting due to Memorial Day observance.

**June 25, 2001—John Konvalinka**—"The Use of Computers and the Internet in Genealogical Research".

## Dates to Remember ...

### Orange County Genealogical Society

May 12, 2001—All Day Seminar. Speakers Brenton Simons and Christine Crawford-Oppenheimer. Topics include: The Art of Family: Genealogical Artifacts in New England and Beyond; Preparing to Write and Publish Your Family History; and Same Name, Must Be Same Person: Avoiding This and Other Genealogical Fallacies.

June 2—Leslie Corn. Topic: Credible Clues from the Incredible Internet: Combining World Wide Web and Repository Research to Solve Genealogical Mysteries.

### Huntington Historical Society -

Salt Lake City Research Trip. May 13, 2001– May 20, 2001. Research at the Family History Library with daily individual research guidance by trip staff. Fee also includes individual half hour consultation with a professional genealogist and guest speakers.

Family History Course. June 24, to June 29, 2001. Classes, meals and accommodations at Immaculate Conception College, LI. Commuter students also welcome.

For information on any of the above events contact The Huntington Historical Society, 209 Main Street, Huntington, NY 11743-6993. Tel (631)427-7045 or Fax (631) 427-7056.

### Bergen County Historical Society

**May 17, 2001** Port of Entry, USA. A further look into the role of immigration in enriching the melting pot that was America.

**NYG&B and the NYS Archives and Genealogical Societies of the Capital District and Saratoga area** present "A Conference for Genealogists and Historians...19th Century NY Genealogy and History: A Marriage Made in Heaven". To be held May 10,11, & 12, 2001 Gideon Putnam Hotel in Saratoga Springs, NY. For more details check with the NYG&B. Website <[www.nygbs.org](http://www.nygbs.org)>.

### Genealogical Society of Rockland County:

**June 9, 2000** "Third Annual Rockland Gathering". This

event is to be held at New City Library, 220 North Main St., New City, NY from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited to participate in the "Most Artistic/Creative Presentation of a Genealogical Project" ; Best Documented Recipe in a Family's History"; and the prestigious "President's Award for a Project in Genealogy". It is suggested to bring notebooks, file cards, printouts, etc. whatever you use to document your family history. The purpose is to connect with people researching the same names or regions. The Rockland Room of the library will be available for further research. For more information contact the Genealogical Society of Rockland County.

### Pascack Historical Society, Park Ridge, NJ:

May 6, 2002: "Steam Locomotives of the Erie and New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroads" Collection of photographs presented by John P. Locke.

### Ridgewood Public Library Local History Program:

"Ridgewood's 112 Honored Dead: Do You Remember?" To be held on May 26, 2001 at 2 p.m. in the Library Auditorium. Come honor the 112 men from Ridgewood who gave their lives in service to their country and share your memories of them. Chris Stout will speak and lead the discussion.

"Rouclere: Ridgewood's Magician" To be held June 2, 2001 at 2 pm in the Library Auditorium. Our own member, Joe Suplicki, will tell us about Harry Terhune (better known as Rouclere): magician, performer, and the owner and manager of hotels. Come hear about this fascinating man and celebrate his birthday.

Ridgewood Project New Century is raising money to document the Village today, creating a permanent archive for the people of tomorrow. Note cards and posters may be purchased at the Library or at Town and Country Pharmacy.

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## New Members

Welcome to all of our new members. If there is anything you need help with, let your fellow members know. We are all here to help each other.

- Godfrey **LEIDENFROST**, 449 LaSalle Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights
- Susan **AUGUSTO**
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- Nancy Kent **THOBEN**, 26164 Vanderbilt Ct., Hemet, Ca., E-mail<joenan@koan.com> Researching: **KINDT, KENT, SPIER, HEYNS**

**Member Assistance Offered:** Steve Gabai, a member of the GSBC, would like to help other members of the Society in their research at the National Archives, libraries, county courthouses and other local places. Steve says, "I started researching my family history a year ago and I believe that I have found just about every record available ... at least on this side of the Atlantic; passenger lists, naturalization records, census records, directory listings, death & marriage records and even a couple WWI draft cards. I'm only missing a few passenger lists and a single naturalization record. I've accomplished a lot, and in doing so, I have researched records and microfilm at many of our local facilities, and called and located records at county courthouses, etc. I would like to offer the experience that I have gained in this research to help other members. When I started out I didn't know where or how to begin (sound familiar?). I've made my mistakes. I've learned that preparation is key to genealogy research. If you approach file cabinets filled with microfilm not knowing HOW to locate the right roll, you'll just be wasting your time. I've been to the Morristown Library, the NY Public Library, the Federal Archives and the NYC Municipal Archives and I've scrolled through more microfilm that I care to remember. In doing so, I have learned a few things on how to navigate the maze of complex microfilm listings and indexes. I'd like to pass along whatever advise I can to those of you who are trying to access the same records I did. If you plan on traveling to any of the locations, feel free to send me an email message with your questions before you go. Maybe I can offer some tips that will save you time, and a headache. Send your message to <sgabai@hotmail.com>

## Editor's Corner

Anyone with information that he or she would like to contribute to *The Archivist* should be forwarded to the PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432, Attn Editor. This is your newsletter. Please let me know what you would like or don't like about the content. Anyone wishing to work on *The Archivist* may contact me at <lsiebold@merail.com>. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

## President's Message

This year is an election year for the GSBC. The GSBC can grow and become an important player in the education of people to the world of genealogical research and the study of local history. In order to achieve this objective, we need to think long and hard about our nominations for office. It is time for new projects for the membership to participate. I know some of you have some very good ideas. Don't be silent. This is your organization. Make your voice heard. If you have any desire to run for office or feel strongly about the nomination of a member to office, please speak to the Nominating Committee (Peggy O'Hagan, Joe Boyle or Joe Suplicki).

The By Laws Committee is presently restructuring the by laws to accommodate the growth in the Society. The Committee is working hard to insure better representation of the membership and help the Society to be an important player in the growth of genealogy today. Their recommendations will be presented in the near future.

Our membership, as reported by Frank Poole in April, is now 305 mailings. This is 31 family members, 247 individual members, and 27 libraries & societies. This is the first time in history we have reached over 300. Welcome to all of our new members.

For those of you who missed April's meeting, Arnie Lang, our treasurer, gave Part II of his program on Immigration and Naturalization. The attendance was close to 100 people. Arnie's Research Guide to Immigration and Ship Passenger Lists website address is <<http://home.att.net/~arnielang>>. Congratulations to Arnie for mention of his website the "Family Tree Magazine". Good Job. Thanks Arnie.

## FYI ...

Have you visited the Society's website yet? Don't miss it. Arnie Lang, our webmaster, keeps you informed of times, topics, and places of interest to our members. The address is: <[www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc)>

Other informative and interesting sites:

WWI Draft Information

<[www.userdb.rootsweb.com/ww1/draft](http://www.userdb.rootsweb.com/ww1/draft)>

Cyndi's List

<[cindislist.com](http://cindislist.com)>

1910 Jersey City Census Finding Aid

<[www.rootsweb.com/~njjudson/JC/1910census.htm](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njjudson/JC/1910census.htm)>

INS Home Page

<[www.ins.usdoj.gov](http://www.ins.usdoj.gov)>

General Genealogical Information

<[genealogy.about.com/hobbies/genealogy/mbody.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/hobbies/genealogy/mbody.htm)>

The Hermitage

<[thehermitage.org](http://thehermitage.org)>

Rockland County Genealogical Society

<[rootsweb.com/~nyrockla](http://rootsweb.com/~nyrockla)>

NYG&B

<[www.nygs.org](http://www.nygs.org)>

National Genealogical Society

<[www.ngsgenealogy.org](http://www.ngsgenealogy.org)>

Those interested in Jewish Genealogy can research the following sites as referenced and reviewed in the Spring issue of "Genealogical Computing" (available in reference area):

JewishGen site

<[www.jewishgen.org/jgff/](http://www.jewishgen.org/jgff/)>

American Jewish Archives

<[www.huc.edu/aja/collect.htm#gen](http://www.huc.edu/aja/collect.htm#gen)>

American Jewish Hist. Society

<[www.ajhs.org/reference/GeneoInst.cfm](http://www.ajhs.org/reference/GeneoInst.cfm)>

Center for Jewish History

<[www.cjh.org/family/index.html](http://www.cjh.org/family/index.html)>

Yes, the American Family Immigration History Center has opened its doors and records, both at Ellis Island and on the Internet. For those of you who have found the site and have not been able to access... you are not alone. The number of hits has been overwhelming. Don't give up... some people have been successful. This site provides "easy access" to ships' passenger manifest records of more than 22 million people who entered the US through the port of New York and Ellis Island from 1892 to 1924.  
<[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org)>

## **We will miss out dear friend ... Alfred Henry Brower.**

**MY PAL, AL**

**A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE ALFRED HENRY BROWER 20 Nov 1902 - 17 Mar 2001  
by his friend David Ian Asman.**

Most of my friends know me as an Englishman with Scottish connections and that I came to the USA in 1982 in order to marry Gail Enid Zimmer. Gail is the Reference Librarian at the Maurice Pine Public Library, Fair Lawn.

Alfred H Brower was a regular user as the Fair Lawn Library and knew Gail long before I did. This is when Al and I became good friends. Back in 1982, Gail, knowing that I was interested in genealogy and family history suggested that I come down to the library and meet Mr. Brower who is very knowledgeable on matters relating to genealogy and local history. Consequently, I did meet Al Brower and began visiting him at his home in Elmwood Park. He invited me to attend the Bergen County Genealogical Society meetings. This I did and soon became a member. Whilst attending meetings it became obvious than Al Brower was very highly regarded by the membership as a whole. Such was his esteem it seemed that there was an unwritten rule - 'not to start the meeting until Al had arrived'. Later in the evening, when the Chairperson called for the acceptance of the minutes, it was Al Brower who coined the phrase; 'IF FOUND TO BE CORRECT, I SO MOVE'. This came to be the expected thing at all meetings. So much so that one member whispered in my ear, "we should have a rubber stamp made containing that phrase". When Al could not attend meetings, after an accident, I found myself saying; "If found to be correct, I so move, on behalf of Al Brower".

Al made many friends. All newcomers were made welcome in both the Bergen County and the Passaic County genealogical associations by him. He welcomed them, not only on behalf of the society, but on a personal level too. Al usually found, or knew of, a name connection between all family names. It appeared as though Al was related to everyone. Whenever this was pointed out to him, he would reply with a sly grin, "when you have lived as long as I have, you are bound to be related to everyone".

Al wanted to be more than just a friend and nothing pleased him better than to be able to find a name connection with you. A few years ago, I met the late William Asman, a reknown artist who specialized in religious icon painting, and his wife Florence Johnson Asman of Little-silver, NJ. Florence's mother was a Brower and descended from Annetje Jans. When Al learned of this his eyes lit up and nudging me said "I knew our names were connected". So, I guess that Al was right, if we search long enough we will find that we all are related.

I am very proud and privileged to have known Alfred Henry Brower for 19 years and to be regarded by him as his best pal over those years. I am going to miss him.

God speed you on your final journey Al. When you get to St Peter and if what they say about you. to him, 'if found to be correct, I so move'.

## Lizzie Campbells' Diary From 1872 to 1875 and Deaths 1874

Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell, was the daughter of John A. Campbell and Hannah Demarest. She was b.14 Sep 1849 (from diary "14 Sep 1868 today is my nineteenth birthday), in Park Ridge. She was bap. as Elizabeth *Ann*, daughter of John and Hannah Campbell, at Pascack Reformed Dutch Church. [Church Records give only one date that of 4 Sep 1849.]

She d. 29 Jan 1931, at her home on Main Street in Park Ridge, and is buried with her parents in the Pascack Reformed Cemetery. She never married. Her obituary said her death "closed the career of the last surviving person to be engaged in wampum making. Her father and his three brothers, and their firm the Campbell Brothers made wampum in a mill at Park Ridge using a drilling machine invented by her Uncle James. The process was a closely guarded family secret. The only existing wampum drilling machine is on exhibit at the Pascack Historical Society in Park Ridge, NJ. The obituary also stated, "Miss Campbell who was 81 years old, one of the oldest residents of Park Ridge, had long been without the use of her lower limbs, but had a happy disposition."

References: The Campbell Family Some of the Descendants of William Campbell of Bergen County 1718 to 1969 compiled by Harlan Rodgers Campbell 1969, #4-61; The Demarest Family Vol. I edited by Voorhis D. Demarest (1964) #7-342a; The Bergen Record 30 January 1931 Obituary "Last Wampum Maker Dies in Park Ridge; Elizabeth Campbell Succumbs at Age of Eighty-one" [which had her mother in error as Ellen](Obituaries 1914-1943 Vol. I p.8 Bergen County Historical Society) Pascack RDCh. and Cemetery Records, Park Ridge, NJ. copied and checked by Herbert S. Ackerman and Arthur J. Goff, privately printed, 1946 - p. 40 (baptism) p. 89 (cemetery)

Extracts from the Diaries of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann Campbell daughter of John A. Campbell of

Park Ridge. He was one of the makers of Wampum, as used by the Indians - loaned to me by her great great nephew Howard Durie - copied by Alphra A. Hatch. Entries range from 1865 until 1890. From the Extracts from the Diaries of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Campbell, a complete copy of which is in the Rutgers Library:

Copied for *The Archivist* by Maria (Ree) Hopper.

### THE DIARIES OF ELIZABETH ANN (LIZZIE) CAMPBELL

\*It is not know who added information in parenthesis.( ... )  
[information in brackets was added by Maria Pratt Hopper when making this transcription ... )

#### 1872

- Jan 1 -Ella **Ackerman**& Peter **Vanhorn** were married  
Jan 2 -Mr. **Blanch** was buried  
Jan 6 -Preparatory service this afternoon. There were 18 admitted to the church  
Jan 18 -Old David **Bogert** was run over and killed down Hackensack by the halt past three train  
Jan 24 -Abe **Holdrum** and Mary **Leah** were married. They started for city of Washington  
Feb 18 -Mr. Hank **Pulis** died  
Feb 20 -We went to Mr. **Pullis's** funeral.  
Feb 22 -Squire **Garet** was married.  
Mar 14-Mr. Daun **Post** & Mrs. **Peterson** married at the dominies.  
Mar 19 -Old John **Hopper** was married to Mrs. **Smith** to the factory.  
Mar 21 -Sam that used to grinde for us died this morning.  
Mar 24 -Sam was buried this afternoon.  
Apr 7 -Mr. **Nelson** preached the sermon, took Sacrement.  
Apr 9 -Mr. Jacob **Cole** was buried to-day.  
Apr 10 -Mr. Peter **Demarest** was buried in Masonic stile. There were three lodges represented.  
Apr 23 -Crisies' brother was burried to-day.  
Apr 24 -Kate **Demarest** and Al **Horn** were married.  
May 13 -Mrs. Leah **Demarest** from the flats was buried to-day.  
May 14 -We received word that Peggy **Derbaun** was dead.  
May 15 -We went to funeral of Mrs. **Derbaun**.  
May 26 -Mr. William **Van Ripper** was burried.  
Jun 1-Mrs. **Terhune** died this morning.  
Jun 2 -We went to see Aunt Mimie. I see the well from which Washington watered his horses while in the neighborhood of Closter.  
Jun4-We went to the funeral of Mrs. **Terhune**.  
Jun 12 -Lib **Demarest** had a son (Bill **Haring's** child).  
Jun 16 -Mr. **Nelson** preached.  
Jul18-Hannah **Pulhamus** was married.  
Aug 18 - Mrs. **Neer** has a young daughter (Josephine **Neer**)

## Diary Continued

- Sep 1 - Mr. **Neer** has sold his farm & can stay until May.  
(Chas **Neer**)  
Sep 22 - Went to church and S.S. We got a new Librarie.  
Sep 26 - John Hen **Ackerman** had his leg crushed under  
(R. R.) car.  
Sep 27 - The Doctor amputated John Hen's leg today.  
Sep 29 - Mr. **Nelson** preached.  
Oct 5 - Pa's cousin John **Campbell** was buried to-day.  
Oct 8 - John **Storms** is burried to-day.  
Nov 4 - **Hannah Priscilla** came for her & she asked if Cora  
was married.  
Nov 5 - **Janie Ulmer** had a young daughter, When we got to  
Dafe's we found that Lizer was married.  
Nov 20 -Mr. Harman **Van Ripper's** sister Margaret was  
burried.  
Nov 20 -**Mattie Post** and Dafe **Falter** were married.  
Dec 8 - Mr. **Taylor** preached for us. **Van Buskirk** did not  
come.  
Dec 15 -In the afternoon all the girls went to hear Mr. **Dewy**  
preach. In the morning we had our concert. **Van-**  
**buskirk** was very smart. We received presents. Mrs.  
**Gibson** gave me a nice book.  
Dec 17 -**Dafe Jondson** was found dead.  
Dec 25 -Mrs. Jacob **Kent** died.  
Dec 26 -It snowed all day very hard. The trains could not run.  
Dec 27 -The snow is very deep. There came a train thru with  
three engines in the morning and at 12 she went back  
with four.  
Dec 31 -Tune **Cole** and Net **Ackerman** were married.

### 1873

- Jan 15 - Old Peter **Pullise** was buried.  
Jan 15 - Mrs. **Hill's** mother died.  
Jan 17 - Mrs. **Hill's** mother was buried.  
Jan 19 - We went to see Aunt Ann. She was 94 the 15th of  
Jan.  
Jan 26 - **Vanbuskirk** preached.  
Jan 28 -Daniel& Peter **Durie's** father was burried.  
Jan 28 - Pa was 65 years old to-day. (John **Campbell**).  
Jan 31 - Old Jackie died to-day.  
Feb 7 - John **Dellamarter** burried one of his children to-da  
Feb 13 - We went to the dedication of the church at Weswood.  
Feb 18 - Garret **Ackerman** & Ratiel (Rachel) **Van Ripper** were  
married.  
Feb 25 - William Henry **Peterson** died.  
Mar 13 - Oscar **Johndson** and Adaline **Post** were married.  
Mar 14 - We went to the tin wedding to the Dominies'.  
Apr2- Mr. Albert **Terhune** was married.  
Apr9- **Leach** held a meeting in Petre **Herring's** barn.  
Apr 13 - David **Storme** and Martha **Ackermen**  
were married.  
Apr 15 - The Classis meeting in the Pascack Church.  
Apr 23 - Jake **Vorus** died this morning.  
Apr 26 - Jake **Vorus** was burried. Young people attended fu-  
neral.  
Apr 29 - Mr. **Leach** lost two of his children.

- May 1 - Mr. **Leach's** two children were burried.  
May 8 - John **Iserman's** wife had a young daughter and John  
Hen **Demarest's** wife & Jennie **Van Bussem** or  
**Post**.  
May 14 - We went to the funeral of Old Mrs. William **Peter-**  
**son's**.  
May 15 -Cose **Wortendyke** died,  
Aug 1 - The classis of Paramus met & released Domany **Ber-**  
**tholf** from the Pascack church.  
Aug 10 - Mr. **Core** preached,  
Aug 24 - Mr. **Dewy** preached.  
Aug 31 -Old Mr. **Cole** preached.  
Sep 7 - Mr. **Dewy** preached.  
Oct8- John **Vanblarkern** and Ella **Herring** were married.  
Oct 12 - Mr. **CoIe** preached at church.  
Oct 22 - John Hen **Ackerman** & **Hannah Vanemburgh** were  
married.  
Oct 30 - Maggie **Holdrum** & Jim **Underdunk** were married.  
Nov5- Abraham Cires **Wortendyke** was married  
Nov 27 - John Jake **Wortendyke** was married.  
Dec2- Old Isaac **Vandibilt** died.  
Dec 5 - I went to the funeral of Mr. **Vandibilt**.  
Dec 8 - We went to the dedication of **Leach's** Chapel.  
Dec 11 - We went to the parsonage to sew the carpet and  
coushens.  
Dec 15 - We heard this morning that Onie (**Keeman**) had up-  
set last night and is hurt so bad that he died about  
four o'clock  
Dec 18- Onie was buried uder Masonic Orders  
Dec 21- Mr. **Rierson** preached.  
Dec 22- We went to practice in the church and help to put up  
the new chandilear. It is splendid.  
Dec 23 - We dedicated the Church. Large number out.  
Dec 27 - It snows some yet. The people met in the church to  
hier seats.  
Dec 28 - It snowed this morning. Mr. **Harres** preached.

### 1874

- Jan4- It was Sacrement to-day and Mr. **Cole** preached.  
Jan 19 - There was a funeral up from Hackensach Sophia  
**Ackers'** sister Sory.  
Jan 25 - Mr. **Lansing** spoke to the children at S.S.  
Jan 26 - We went to the funeral of Mr. Jacob **Storms**.  
Jan 27 - We went to the funeral of Jain **Wortendyke**.  
Jan 29 - The oldest child of Pete **Campbell** was burried  
Feb 1 - Mr. **Dawit** preached.  
Feb 15 - Mr. **Lodawick** preached for us.  
Feb 18 - Ma and I went to Mr. **Lester's** funeral.  
Feb 20 - We went to the funeral of Mrs Elizabeth **Durie**.  
Mar 8 - I went to S.S. and Church and to two funerals this  
afternoon. Mr **Dator** preached.  
Mar 18 - **Van Wilke** preached in the morning.  
Mar 18 - David D. **Demarest** gets buried to-day.  
Mar 22- **Spaulding** preached.  
Mar 29—**Tanike** preached and we had our yearly concert.  
Apr 5—Mr. Mac **Kelvy** preached



## Diary Continued

Apr 12 - Mr. **Willson**, one of the twins preached.  
Apr 19 - **Mac Kelvy** preached for the first Sabbath in his call.  
Apr 19 - I went to the Doctor's to see Josie and her spirit had fled at 1 o'clock,  
Apr 21 - We went to the funeral of the Doctor's baby (Josephine **Neer**).  
Apr 26 - **Mac Kelvy** preached.  
May 3 - **Mac Kelvy** preached.  
Jun 8 - John Hen **Ackerman's** wife had a daughter (Ida Ackerman).

Jul 4 - There is a great firing of guns this morning. In the afternoon Pa, Susan and I went to Westwood to hear the speaking. We had our horse put in at Mr. **Westervelt's** and there came up a shower and hailed some at Westwood but when we came home all along the way it grew worse and worse,

Jul 5 - It was Sacrement day. In the afternoon we took a walk to see what damage was done by the hail. It is a sorry sight in Park Ridge and Montvale. All the blinds and glass broken. Every green thing out down to the ground. Trees stripped of leaves & fruit.& bark. Fences broke Rufes destroyed & waist spread over everything.

Jul 6 - There is a rush of business this morning. Everyone has something to do. All the roofs at Park Ridge have to be repaired or entirely renewed.

Jul 25 - There is an account in the paper of Jasper **Westervelt's** little boy running to meet his father & had a sharp stick in his mouth. He tell & run it up in his head. He died from it.

Aug 2 - Mr. **Chambers** from the Pond's Church preached.  
Aug 13 - Mrs. Doctor's **Neer** had a young daughter (Mary L. **Neer**).

Aug 16 - Mr. **Dewy** preached.

Aug 23 - Mr. **Loid** preached. I did not like him.

Aug 30 - We went to the Saddle River Church in the morning and to ours in the evening. Mr. **Phfraner** preached. I liked him.

Sep 6 - Doctor **Sea** preached for us.

Sep 13 - Mr. **Cashaw** preached. I liked him only he

Feb 16 - Mr. James **Lester** died.so low.

Feb 18 - Mrs. Martha **Durie** died. Luranah (**Wortendyke**) had a son.

Feb 21 - A grandchild of David **Durie** was buried

Sep 20 - Mr. **Vanest** preached.here.

Sep 27 - Mr. **Dewitt** preached.

Oct 11 - Mr. **Heart** preached.

Oct 18 - Mr. **Skillman** preached.

Oct 25 - Mr. **Tan icke** preached.

Nov1- **MrTanicke** preached.

Nov 8- Mr. **Cole** preached.

Nov 13 - Dave **Storms'** wife Martha had a daughter (Henrietta).

Nov 15 - Mr. **Cashaw** preached.

Nov 2-2 - Mr. **Wolley** preached.

Dec 6 - Mr. **Dewy** preached.

Dec 13 - Doc **Sea** preached.

Dec 20 - Mr. **Peak** preached. He is a very tall man.

Dec 27 - Mr. **Lodawick** preached for us.

Dec 31 - We prepared ourselves & went to see Hannah Priscilla and Alonzo **Campbell** married.

### 1875

Jan 3 - Doctor **Sea** preached. Communion to-day.

Jan 10 - Mr. **Dewy** preached.

Jan 17 - Mr. **Dewy** preached.

Jan 24 - Doctor **Sea** preached.

Jan 31 - Doctor **Sea** preached.

Feb 7 - Doctor **Sea** preached.

Feb 21 - Mr. **Tanicke** preached.

Feb 27 - Mrs. William **Herring** has a young son.

Feb 28 - Mr. **West** preached.

Mar7- Doct. **Sae** preached.

Mar 11 - Mr. **Lodawick's** furniture came & we carted it home from the depot.

Apr 3 - Preparatory service to day. Avis **N a e r** came out and was baptised and took communion.

Apr 4 - (Mr. **Lodawick's** first new church member Avis **Neer**.)

Apr 28 - Mr. **Lodowick** was installed. There were 5 domanies present. After the benediction the congregation passed up and shook hands with Mr. **Lodawick**.

May 2 - Mrs. Richard **Johnson** had twin babies a boy and a girl.

### Deaths 1874

Jan 23 - Mrs. Jacob **Storms** died.

Jan 25 - Miss Jain **Wortendyke** died.

Feb2- Old Leah **Wortendyke** died.

Feb 10 - Lanie **Storms'** grandmother, Mrs. **Myers** died.

Feb 26 - There was a funeral of a lady in our church.

Feb 24 - George Jake **Snider's** wife died.

Mar3- Mrs, Jain **Bogert**, mother of the above died.

Feb 16 - Garrett I. **Banta** committed suicide.

Mar 3 - Mr. James Warren **Demarest** died.

Mar 5 - Mr. John **Van Houton** died.

Mar 5 - Garret Wortendyke's baby died.

Mar 5 - Old Frances'wife died.

Mar 5 - A little baby of Will's Till died.

Mar 6 - Mr. Comeales **Herring** died.

Mar 15 - Josie **Higerson, Dafe Herring's** wife died.

Mar 15 - Comeles **Durie's** son a young man is dead

Mar 14 - David D. **Dernarest** at Worare died.

Mar 15 - Mrs. Jacob **Debaun** at Saddle River died.

Apr5- Tom **Parrie's** mother Het died.

This article will continue in the next issue of *The Archivist*.

## Ridgewood Public Library CD Collection on Census Information

### Bergen County (NJ) Census Records

The Ridgewood Public Library is giving computer classes on using these records. Please consult the schedule at the Reference Desk on the second floor for availability. The following reels and CD's include the census records for Bergen County, NJ. They may also contain information from another county or state. See information booklets: Genealogy Ref 317.3016 NAT

### US (Federal) Census: Schedules

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Roll(s)</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1830	M19	79	CD	REF Desk
1840	M704	247	CD	REF Desk
1850 Free	M432	442	CD	REF Desk
1850 Slave	M432	466	CD	REF Desk
1860	M653	683	CD	REF Desk
1870	M593	852	CD	REF Desk
1880	T9	770-771	CD	REF Desk
1890 Vet & Widow	M123	41	CD	REF Desk
1900	T623	954-956	CD	REF Desk
1910	T624	868-870	CD	REF Desk
1920	T625	1016-1020	CD	REF Desk

### US (Federal) Census: Enumeration District Descriptions

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1830-1840	T1224	1	CD	REF Desk
1850-1860	T1224	2	CD	REF Desk
1870	T1224	3	CD	REF Desk
1880	T1224	6	CD	REF Desk
1900	T1210	6	MF	REF Desk
1910	T1224	34	CD	REF Desk
1920	T1224	51	CD	REF Desk

### New Jersey (State) Census: Schedules

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1885	V227	10	MF	REF Desk
1895	V227	54-55	MF	REF Desk
1905	V227	108-109	MF	REF Desk

### US (Federal) Census: Schedules

<u>Year</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Reel(s)</u>	<u>Format</u>	<u>Location</u>
1900	T623	1155	CD	REF Desk

## Ridgewood Public Library CD Collection on Census Information (Cont'd)

### How to Use the Censuses

For access to US (Federal) Census Schedules by name use a census index that will refer you to a specific page. (See *Federal Census Name Indexes* below).

For geographic access, use the Enumeration District (ED) descriptions to identify the ED number(s) for the local government unit (municipality, township, ward) you are interested in. Find that ED number section on the Census schedules and browse. For the New Jersey State Census the schedules are in alphabetic order by County and Municipality.

For a good general guide to the use of census records see "Research in Census Records by Loretta Dennis Szucs in the Source: A guidebook of American Genealogy. 1996. Genealogy REF 929.1 SZU; also available in a circulating copy 929.1 SOU

### Federal Census Name Indexes

Use <[www.ANCESTRY.com](http://www.ANCESTRY.com)> to find Indexes for Federal Censuses for New Jersey for years 1830-1870 and 1890 Veterans Schedules.

For 1880, 1900 and 1920 the Soundex Indexes must be used for access by name. (There is no NJ Soundex for the 1910 census). These indexes total more than 500 rolls of microfilm (or CD's) and are not available at the Ridgewood Public Library. For NJ Soundex Indexes use the NY Branch of the National Archives (201 Varick St, New York, NY <[www.nara.gov/regional/newyork.html](http://www.nara.gov/regional/newyork.html)> or the Local History and Genealogy Department at the Joint Free Public Library of Morristown and Morris Township (1 Miller Road, Morristown, NJ) <[www.jfpl.org](http://www.jfpl.org)> For New York Soundex Indexes use the National Archives branch or the New York Public Library at 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.

### For Additional Help

For additional help using census schedules, speak to one of the volunteer genealogists from the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. Their monthly schedules are posted at <[www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc)> or check the local History Bulletin Board at the Ridgewood Public Library. If you need help using the CD-rom on the computer, use the computer "Help". If you need personal assistance, see the Local History Librarian for brief assistance or to make an appointment with a specific volunteer.

## Library Acquisitions

The following is a list of items recently purchased or repaired and placed in the Society's collection.

Call #	Author	Title
Gen Ref 929.373 AND V.I	Anderson, Robert Sanborn, George Sanborn, Melinde	The Great Migration Immigrants to New England 1634-1635 Volume I, A-B
Gen Ref 929.373 Connecticut UNI	Bureau of the Census	Heads of Families Connecticut 1790
Gen Ref 929.373 Massachusetts UNI	Bureau of the Census	Heads of Families Massachusetts 1790
Gen Ref 929.373 New York UNI	Bureau of the Census	Heads of Families New York 1790
Gen Ref 929.373 Vermont UNI	Bureau of the Census	Heads of Families Vermont 1790
Gen Ref 929.107273 GRO	Groene, Bertram Hawthorne	Tracing Your Civil War Ancestor
Gen Ref 929.34 Germany Hal V.I & II	Hall, Charles M.	The Atlantic Bridge to Germany Volume I & II Baden- Wuerttemberg
Gen Ref 929.1 HEY	Hey, David	The Oxford Companion to Local and Family History
Gen Ref 929.10724 Germany Rie	Riemer, Shirley J.	The German Research Companion
Gen Ref 929.34 Europe Rob	Roberts, Gary Boyd	The Royal Descents of 500 Immi- grants

Anyone wishing to make contributions to the Society's collections, please speak to Nancy Groo, our Library Chairperson. Those wishing to make suggestions on new acquisitions, please contact Carolyn Smith. Check the library Patron Assistance calendar for the dates and times these people can be reached at the Library.



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## Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

**August 2001**—Workshop. This is an evening where our members break up into small groups to discuss specific topics with our “experts”. Topics range from “Beginner”, “Germany”, “Immigration”, “Ireland”, “Computers”, etc. If you have hit a brick wall or are just beginning ... join us. The collections will be available upstairs during regular Library hours this evening.

**September 24, 2001**— There will be a Regular Membership Meeting this evening to discuss/approve and adopt the newly revised By-Laws. Once business is concluded, we will open the floor to members for “SHOW and TELL”. Members who have found some interesting items in their research are encouraged to share their finds with the membership. Family photos, heirlooms, stories and legends are all topics that have been shared.

**October 22, 2001**—TO BE ANNOUNCED. Please watch the Website and papers.

**November 26, 2001**—John Celardo, “1930 Census”

## Dates to Remember ...

### New City Library New City, NY:

- **Saturday, September 15, 2001**— Leslie Corn, MA. will present “Using Vital Records and Related Sources to Trace 20th Century Immigrant Records”. 1:30 p.m. For more information contact Sally Pellegrini, (845) 634-4997 Ext 137
- **Friday, September 28, 2001**— A talk, “Backyard Treasures: Leave Them Alone”, will be given by archeologist, Chuck Thomas. 7 p.m. Contact Sally Pellegrini for more information.
- **Friday, October 19, 2001**— “The Orphan Train: A Stop in Rockland” is a talk presented by Rockland County resident, Tom Riley at 7 p.m. Contact, Sally Pellegrini.

### Orange County Genealogical Society, Goshen, NY

- **August 4, 2001** - “Orange County Surrogate Court Records: What you can expect to find. Speaker Joy Morse. Program begins approximately at 10:30 am. For more information or directions contact Marilyn Terry at (84) 562-2749.

### The Association of Blauvelt Descendants

- **Sept. 15, 2001**, will celebrate its 75th diamond jubilee anniversary at the Greenbush Presbyterian Church in Blauvelt, NY. Contact George Blauvelt at (203) 438-7267; Email GABlauvelt@aol.com

### MASS-CONN-ECTION II—

- **October 6, 2001**—a genealogy conference sponsored by the Polish Genealogical Society of Connecticut and the Polish Genealogical Society of Massachusetts. Registration will close Sept. 29th. Place: General Jozef A. Haller Polish Army Veterans Post, New Britain, Ct. Price \$35. For more information e-mail PGSCONF@Yahoo.com or write to: MASS-CONN-ECTION II, PGSCCT/NE, 8 Lyle Road, New Britain, CT 06053-2104.

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## New Members

Welcome to all of our new members. If there is anything you need help with, let your fellow members know. We are all here to help each other.

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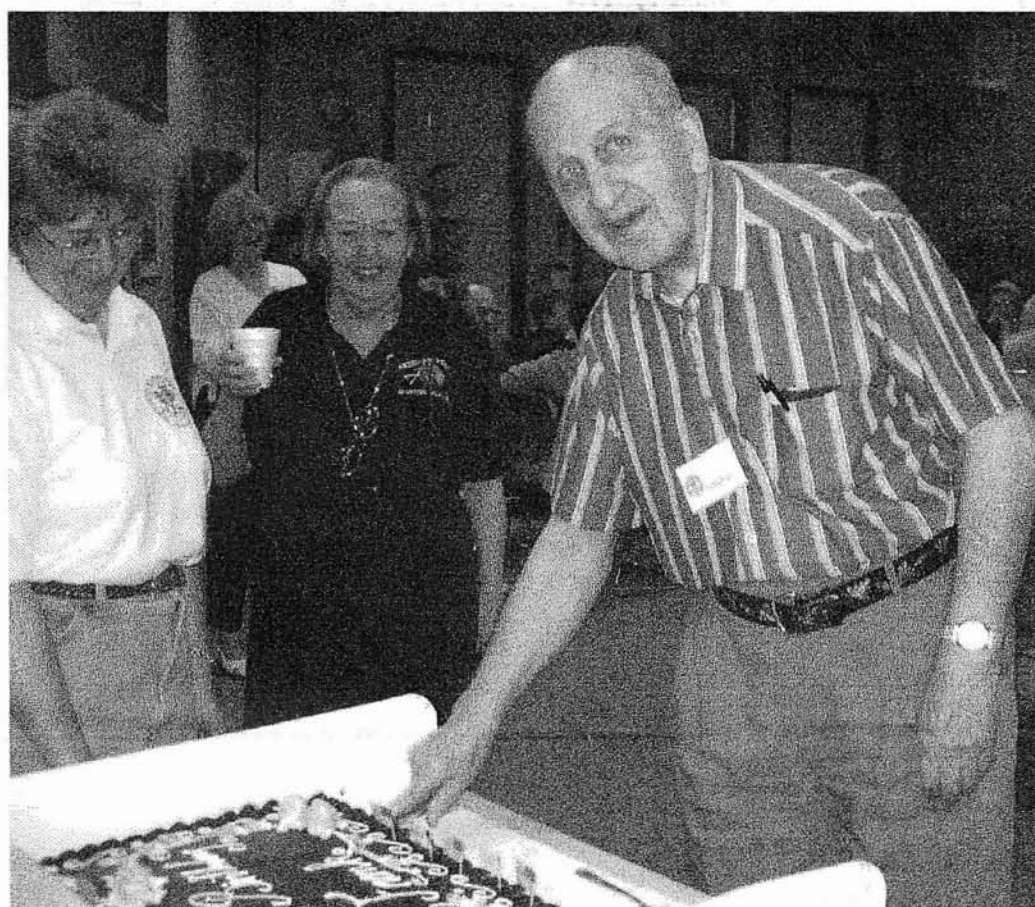
## President's Message

This year is an election year for the GSBC. The GSBC can grow and become an important player in the education of people to the world of genealogical research and the study of local history. In order to achieve this objective, we need to think long and hard about our nominations for office. It is time for new projects for the membership to participate. I know some of you have some very good ideas. Don't be silent. This is your organization. Make your voice heard. If you have any desire to run for office or feel strongly about the nomination of a member to office, please speak to the Nominating Committee (Peggy O'Hagan, Nancy Ronning or Joe Suplicki).

The By Laws Committee and the Board will be presenting the newly revised By Laws at the September meeting. You will be receiving a complete revision in the mail prior to the meeting. Please review and be prepared to ask questions at the meeting. The Committee has worked hard to insure better representation of the membership and help the Society to be an important player in the growth of genealogy today. It is strongly recommended you bring your copy of the By Laws with you to the meeting. There will be an opportunity in Sept., after the By Laws' discussion, to share your good and bad experiences with the membership through "Show and Tell". Bring your finds and treasures.

## **Auf Wiedersehen**

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of our Past President and good friend, Frank Poole. Frank passed away on July 24, 2001 at home. As those of you who attended the June meeting remember, we celebrated Frank's 80th birthday with cake and song. I, for one, will never forget Frank leading us in singing "Happy Birthday" and then cutting his cake. Frank has always been a driving force in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. It was Frank who was so instrumental in the incorporation of the Society. He served for two full terms as President. At the time of his death Frank was the liaison to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, membership chair, Trustee and our resident German expert. A memorial has been established in Frank's name and memory. Please send any donations to the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, Frank Poole Memorial, PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432 by October 1st.



**Frank J. Poole, Jr.**  
**1920 — 2001**

## New CD-ROMs available in the GSBC Library for Researching Passenger Lists in the 1800's

Did your ancestors arrive in the United States during the 1800's? Did they arrive during those years when there are no indexes to the passenger lists? If so, you have probably found that these are some of the most difficult years to locate your immigrant ancestor's ship.

The Society's Library now has a number of CD-ROMs to help find those elusive ancestors in the Ship Passenger Lists. These CD-ROMs, together with the Ellis Island records which came on-line in April, provide a great resource for finding passenger lists.

They contain database information that previously was only available in books or on microfilms at larger genealogical libraries, the National Archives, or LDS Family History Centers.

### The following CD-ROMs are presently available for reference at the Ridgewood Public Library :

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index	1500s-1900s
Germans to America	1850-1874
Germans to America	1875-1888
Irish to America	1846-1865
Irish to America Vol 2	1846-1886
Italians to America	1890-1893
Dutch in America	1800's
New York Passenger List Index	1820-1850
Philadelphia Passenger List Index	1800-1850
Baltimore Passenger List Index	1820-1852
Boston Passenger List Index	1821-1850
New Orleans Passenger List Index	1820-1850
Philadelphia Naturalization Index	1789-1880

### Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, 1500s-1900s

Previously, you may have gone to the Morristown or Teaneck libraries to search through each of the multi-volume *Passenger and Immigration Lists Index, A Guide to Published Arrival Records of Passengers who came to the New World between the Sixteenth and the early Twentieth Centuries Lists of Arrivals in the United States and Canada*: by P. William Filby & Mary K. Meyer. This CD-ROM contains

essentially the same data for over 3 million individuals who immigrated to the U.S. during the period of the 1500s to 1940. The records were compiled from "passenger lists, naturalization records, church records, family and local histories, as well as voter and land registrations."

This CD-ROM indexes many other books and publications including many references to 1800's records. It is fully searchable by name, place, year, source code, or source page number, eliminating the need to search through each separate volume of those original books. A search of this CD-ROM is a must if you do not find your ancestors in the other records.

### Germans to America, 1850-1874 & 1875-1888

This is a searchable version of the *Germans to America* by Ira A. Glazier & P. William Filby, index which had been published in about 60 volumes of books. It lists age, gender, occupation, place of origin, and date of arrival for immigrants from Germany, Switzerland and others with Germanic names who arrived in the United States between 1850 and 1888. (Note that the presently available CD-ROMs include records from 1850 to 1888. For years of arrival after 1888, you may want to research the published volumes of the *Germans to America* books which include arrivals to 1893.)

### Irish to America, 1846-1865 & 1846-1886

The first CD-ROM includes those Irish immigrants originally included in seven volumes of *The Famine Immigrants 1846-1851* Ira A. Glazier & Michael Tepper (which is in the GSBC library collection) plus additional listings to extend the years up to 1865. The second is a recently released CD-ROM and extends the index up to 1886. These records greatly expand the years in which you may locate your Irish ancestors.



### Italians to America, 1880-1893

This CD-ROM includes an index of those Italian immigrants originally published in the multiple set of books; *Italians to America* by Ira A. Glazier. (For years of arrival after 1893, you may want to research the published books which now include index records up to 1899 in 7 volumes.)

### Dutch in America, 1800s Immigration Records

This is a comprehensive collection of Dutch records including census records, passenger lists, church records, baptism and marriage records, and land records. You can search through approximately 400,000 individuals. An individual's United States records are linked to the same individual's records in the Netherlands, thus tracing that person's immigration.

### Passenger and Immigration Lists for:

**Baltimore, 1820-1852**

**Boston, 1821-1850**

**New Orleans, 1820-1850**

**New York, 1820-1850**

**Philadelphia, 1800-1850**

These CD-ROMs are indexes of passenger lists for the major ports of arrival for the first half of the nineteenth century. They complement the other indexes in that they generally cover the earlier periods of time that are not included in those indexes.

### Philadelphia, 1789-1880 Naturalization Records

This CD-ROM lists more than 113,000 immigrants who applied for citizenship through the Philadelphia court system from 1789 to 1880. It was originally compiled as an 11-volume index and later edited by P. William Filby as *Philadelphia Naturalization Records*.

### Using the Passenger and Immigration List CD-ROMs

Use the Family Quest or Family Tree Maker programs on the "Genealogy Computer" at the Ridgewood Library to view the information on these CD-ROMs. You can quickly jump to any name on the CD-ROM by typing the surname in the "Scroll to Name" window. Then browse through all passengers with that surname. The information for each passenger generally includes the name, age, gender, occupation, last residence, date of arrival, ship's name, and port of embarkation

You can also use the "Search Expert" which lets you refine your search to a name or parts of a name (where wildcards may be used), date of arrival, age of passenger, name of ship and other parameters as you may know. This "Search Expert" gives you different approaches to locate and identify a particular passenger. This is especially useful when a name may be misspelled or when there are a multitude of passengers with the same name as encountered in the answer to the following query..

**Query-----** Lisa Marin submitted a query stating —“.... *How difficult would it be to find the passenger list and vessel name for my great grandfather, WILLIAM HUGHES, who came over from County Monaghan, Ireland via Liverpool to NY State ending up in the Albany area? I believe he and his wife, JANE HUGHES, and infant son, JOHN (b. 1860 ) came around 1870 ...*”

**Research-----** Upon looking at the Irish to America CD-ROM, there were almost two-hundred William Hughes listed. How do you identify which is the correct one? One way is to find a passenger with the correct age. However, this just partially helped, since Lisa only knew that “....*the family gravestone placed his birth in 1833 while his declaration of intentions placed his birth in 1843. Which is it? I don't know...*” Using this range of ages to sort through arrivals from 1866 to 1874 reduced the list to about fifteen possibilities.

Now the "Search Expert" feature of the CD-ROM became useful to search for a Jane Hughes and a John Hughes all arriving on the same ship. Entering the date of arrival of each of the fifteen possible William Hughes candidates and searching for all Hughes arriving on that date quickly resulted in finding the correct family arriving at New York on July 6, 1870 on the ship China sailing from Liverpool.

William Hughes - age 37 - Miner

Jane Hughes - age 42 - wife

John Hughes - age 7

Lisa can now look at the original passenger list on microfilm to find other possible information.

## Lizzie Campbells' Diary From 1872 to 1875 and Deaths 1874

Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) **Campbell**, was the daughter of John A. **Campbell** and Hannah **Demarest**. She was b.14 Sep 1849 (from diary "14 Sep 1868 today is my nineteenth birthday"), in Park Ridge. She was bap. as Elizabeth *Ann*, daughter of John and Hannah **Campbell**, at Pascack Reformed Dutch Church. [Church Records give only one date that of 4 Sep 1849.]

She d. 29 Jan 1931, at her home on Main Street in Park Ridge, and is buried with her parents in the Pascack Reformed Cemetery. She never married. Her obituary said her death "closed the career of the last surviving person to be engaged in wampum making. Her father and his three brothers, and their firm the **Campbell Brothers** made wampum in a mill at Park Ridge using a drilling machine invented by her Uncle James. The process was a closely guarded family secret. The only existing wampum drilling machine is on exhibit at the Pascack Historical Society in Park Ridge, NJ". The obituary also stated, "Miss **Campbell** who was 81 years old, one of the oldest residents of Park Ridge, had long been without the use of her lower limbs, but had a happy disposition."

References: The **Campbell Family** Some of the Descendants of William **Campbell** of Bergen County 1718 to 1969 compiled by Harlan Rodgers **Campbell** 1969, #4-61; The **Demarest Family** Vol. I edited by Voorhis D. **Demarest** (1964) #7-342a; The Bergen Record 30 January 1931 Obituary "Last Wampum Maker Dies in Park Ridge; Elizabeth **Campbell** Succumbs at Age of Eighty-one" [which had her mother in error as Ellen](Obituaries 1914-1943 Vol. I p.8 Bergen County Historical Society) Pascack RDCh. and Cemetery Records, Park Ridge, NJ. copied and checked by Herbert S. **Ackerman** and Arthur J. **Goff**, privately printed, 1946 - p. 40 (baptism) p. 89 (cemetery)

Extracts from the Diaries of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ann **Campbell** daughter of John A. **Campbell** of

Park Ridge. He was one of the makers of Wampum, as used by the Indians - loaned to me by her great great nephew Howard **Durie** - copied by Alpha A. **Hatch**. Entries range from 1865 until 1890. From the Extracts from the Diaries of Elizabeth (Lizzie) **Campbell**, a complete copy of which is in the Rutgers Library:

This section was typed by Christopher **Wentworth** and checked by by Maria (Ree) **Hopper**.

Nov 18, 1877 Jane **DEMAREST**, Garret **DEMAREST's** mother  
Nov 21, 1877 John **WOODWARD** age 6-11-20 da as buried  
Nov 21, 1877 Mr. **NELSON** at Hillsdale died  
Nov 22, 1877 Mrs. Abbie **ACKERMAN**, wife of George **AC** was buried

### MARRIAGES 1877

Jan 24, 1877 All **STORMS'** daughter Kate was married to George **BERDAN** from Paramus  
Feb 8, 1877 Mr. **J.ROBESIS SLOAN** & Miss Ella **WOOD** were married  
Feb 14, 1877 Mr. Albert **BLAUVELT** & Miss Rachle **DERBAUN**  
Feb 14, 1877 Mr. Nicholas **BOHR** and Mary **GREEN**  
May 9, 1877 Durie **BRICKLE** and Miss **HOPPER**  
Jul 10, 1877 Jacob **VANDERBECK** and Mary **HOOKER**  
Jul 18, 1877 John Jacob **HALL** and Indamora **JOHNDSON**  
Sep 1, 1877 Daniel J. **POST** & Susan J. **CAMPBELL** were married  
Sep 4, 1877 John R. **TERHUNE** and Rachel **HARTWICK**  
Sep 17, 1877 David A. **WARD** and Ella **BOGERT**  
Sep 17, 1877 John **AURYANSEN** and Lidie **WORTENDYKE**  
Oct 31, 1877 James E. **SMITH** & Cornelia **BOHR** were married  
Nov 22, 1877 Jacob **ACKERMAN** & Libbie **ALLEN** were married  
Oct 31, 1877 The two **DERUYEE** boys were married

### MARRIAGES 1878

Jan 20, 1878 Mr. Garret **CAMPBELL** & Ann Mariah **BLAUVELT** were married  
Feb 14, 1878 I heard today that Jacob **TAYLOR** and his sister-on-law Sarah were married  
Mar 20, 1878 Martha **WORTENDYKE** was married (Reeves **WERKIZER**)  
Mar 27, 1878 John (j) **BRICKLE** & Maggie (Margaret) **STORMS** married  
Apr 3, 1878 Tunis **HOPPER** and Cassie **STORMS**

## Diary Continued

	married		
Apr 10, 1878	Daniel <b>BOGERT</b> and Miss <b>ACKERMAN</b> married	Jul 12, 1878	time, was buried John <b>HOPPER</b> , father of Adiline <b>JERSEY</b> & Rachel <b>JERSEY</b> was buried
Apr 30, 1878	Jacob <b>COLE</b> and Florence <b>HEMIEN</b> married	Aug 29, 1878	Old Domany <b>COLE</b> died
May 1, 1878	John <b>CORDUKES</b> and Miss <b>EVERT</b> married	Sep 17, 1878	Old Pete <b>WESTERVELT</b> was buried
May 15, 1878	Mr. <b>GARTEN</b> and Miss Annie <b>WESTERVELT</b>	Oct 3, 1878	Old colored lady, Polly's mother past 90 yrs was buried
May 15, 1878	Mr. <b>BICKLE</b> and Miss <b>MORE</b>	Oct 20, 1878	Old Billie <b>COLE</b> died
Jun 5, 1878	Edd. <b>BANTA</b> and Minnie <b>STORMS</b> or <b>ARMSTRONG</b>	Nov 25, 1878	Aunt Sallie <b>EDRYL</b> died
Jul 24, 1878	Garrett <b>ACKERMAN</b> & Maggie <b>WESTERVELT</b> (dau. John <b>WESTERVELT</b> ) (Garret N. <b>ACKERMAN</b> of Woodcliff Lake)	Dec 26, 1878	Mrs. Lanie <b>BLAUVELT</b> died very suddenly
Sep 4, 1878	David <b>KENT</b> and Miss <b>YEOMANS</b> married	Dec 28, 1878	Mr. Adam <b>ACKERMAN</b> fell dead in the street in Paterson
Sep 4, 1878	Mr. <b>FRIEND</b> and Miss <b>YEOMANS</b> married	<b>MARRIAGES 1879</b>	
Aug 28, 1878	Kate <b>HARTWICK</b> married	Jan 15, 1879	Charley <b>WOODWARD</b> and Emma <b>NEER</b>
Nov 23, 1878	Demarest <b>VAN RIPER</b> and Amelia <b>GIBSON</b> (Minnie)	Mar 31, 1879	John Jacob <b>TYER</b> and Lizzie <b>POST</b>
Nov 27, 1878	Mr. <b>FORSHAY</b> and Maggie <b>VAN HOUTEN</b>	May 15, 1879	Frank T. <b>WILLIAMS</b> and Hattie E. <b>BROWN</b>
Nov 28, 1878	Edd. <b>VAN HOUTEN</b> and Orpha <b>CUMMINGS</b>	Jun 4, 1879	Frank <b>BLAUVELT</b> to Nanuet
Nov 3 1878	Hannah Rite <b>DEMAREST</b> and (James <b>CASOLONIE</b> )	Jun 11, 1879	Will <b>FORSHAY</b> and Jennie <b>JOHNDSON</b>
<b>DEATHS 1878</b>		Jun 21, 1879	Edd <b>MABY MABIE</b> ) and Hannah <b>POST</b>
Jan 7, 1878	John <b>HERRING</b> of Westwood age 78 yrs	Jun 22, 1879	Hermy <b>HOPPER</b> and Miss <b>HARVY</b>
Jan 11, 1878	John <b>HOPPER</b> of River Vale, also an aged gentleman	Oct 15, 1879	Abraham <b>BROSS</b> and Mary <b>BURNS</b>
Jan 19, 1878	Old George <b>OTSE</b> from Patterson was burried. He was an Englishman & had been to his native land through the summer	Oct 26, 1879	Ellie <b>HALL</b> and Samuel <b>ELLIN</b> married
Feb 5, 1878	Aunt Tiney <b>CAMPBELL</b> was burried	Nov 19, 1879	George <b>SMITH</b> and Matty <b>PULIS</b> married
Feb 9, 1878	Old Mr. <b>HALL</b> that lives near his sister Margaret's was buried	Nov 26, 1879	Richard <b>HARRING</b> and Mary <b>BOGERT</b> [In handwriting the word <b>BOGERT</b> was scratched out and the word <b>BANTA</b> inserted]
Feb 14, 1878	Old Mr. <b>BARTOW</b> was buried. He fell from a rye barrick at Rinear <b>WORTENDYKE</b> 's and broke his hip	Nov 27, 1879	Dawit (De Witt) <b>STORMS</b> and Ida <b>HARRING</b>
Mar 17, 1878	Mrs. Isack <b>HERRING</b> was buried today. She broke her hip. She was sister to Cornelia <b>WORTENDYKE</b> at the Ridge	Apr	Ida <b>HARRING</b> is a mother (Son Arthur) [In handwriting 14 Apr 1880 inserted]
Apr 4, 1878	Old Jack died	Mar 15, 1879	Abraham <b>BROSS</b> and Mary <b>VAN RIPER</b> were married
Apr 5, 1878	Old Mrs. <b>HALL</b> , the widow of <b>HALL</b> that was buried Feb 9	<b>DEATHS 1879</b>	
Apr 2, 1878	Mrs. George <b>YOUMANS</b> died	Jan 6 1879	John <b>PETERSON</b> (lived in the upper neighborhood)
Apr 11, 1878	Mr. Peter <b>BROWER</b> from N.Y. City was buried from our church	Jan 28, 1879	Miss Annie <b>ACKERMAN</b> died age 19 years
Apr 21, 1878	Mr. William <b>PETERSON</b> died	Jan 29, 1879	Miss Vinie <b>HERRING</b> died age 18 years
Apr 30, 1878	Old Daniel <b>SMITH</b> , blind for a long	Feb 19, 1879	Priscilla <b>ACKERMAN</b> or bush buried
		Feb 20, 1879	Freelove <b>WORENDYKE</b> was buried
		Feb 27, 1879	David H. <b>DEMAREST</b> at Montvale died
		Mar 12, 1879	Mary <b>VAN RIPER BROSS</b> was buried
		Mar 15, 1879	Mrs. <b>CARLICK</b> that lives by Albert <b>WORTENDYKE</b> 's mill died in child-bed, the child also
		Mar 16, 1879	John <b>FELTER</b> died. He got crushed with a log at <b>ACKERMAN</b> 's mill Mar 13
		Mar 19, 1879	Mariah <b>DIRIE</b> age 88th year, died

- Mar 22, 1879 Frederick **JONES**, a twin child of George **JONES** died
- Mar 30, 1879 Hannah **DEMAREST**, Charity Ann **VAN RIPER**'s mother died
- Apr 5, 1879 Aunt Pattie (or Battie) **WORTENDYKE**
- Apr 10, 1879 John **ACKERMAN**'s **COLLARD**
- Apr 10, 1879 Lansing **BLAUVELT**
- Apr 23, 1879 Old Francia **COLLORD**
- Apr 27, 1879 Leah **HIGENSON**
- Apr 27, 1879 George **SEARS** aged 14 years
- Apr 28, 1879 Jery **FORSHAY**'s son, he was hump back
- May 12, 1879 Edd **TAYLOR** was buried. He hung himself
- May 13, 1879 It is reported Mrs. **WALTRY** had drowned herself
- May 13, 1879 Mary **COLE**, Ben **COLE**'s little daughter
- May 19, 1879 Sarah Mariah **TAYLOR**, Jake **TAYLOR**'s wife died. She had a babe along the first of the month and had dropsy and heart disease
- Jun 1, 1879 Jacob **DEBAUN** at Saddle River was buried.
- Jun 7, 1879 Aunt Minnie **BLAUVELT** was buried
- Jun 8, 1879 Edd **DEBAUN**'s father at Saddle River was buried
- Jun 9, 1879 Abraham R. **ECKERSON** was buried
- Jun 25, 1879 I heard tonight that Tilly **HOPPER** has died and left two babes, one an infant
- Jun 26, 1879 Nicholas **COLIGON** was buried
- Jul 5, 1879 Rachie **HARRING**, Peter **HARRING**'s mother
- Jul 15, 1879 David P. **PATTERSON** died
- Jul 24, 1879 I heard today that Jake **TAYLOR**'s child has died last night
- Jul 28, 1879 William **TOMPSON**, colored died
- Oct 1, 1879 John A. **BLAUVELT**
- Oct 4, 1879 Mrs. John **ACKERMAN**
- Oct 5, 1879 Chris **METSELL**
- Oct 10, 1879 Albert J. **TERHUNE** (Mary Lydie **TERHUNE**'s father)
- Oct 19, 1879 Garret **ACKER** from River Vale
- Nov 10 1879 Peggie **DEMAREST** at Orange Co.
- Nov 10. 1879 Rachel **DEMAREST**, Cose **DEMAREST**'s wife
- Nov 29, 1879 Mariah **TERHUNE**, Albert's mother
- Dec 9, 1879 Brommie **HOPPER** died (Emma **HOPPER BANTA**'s grandfather)
- Dec 11, 1879 Old May, Mrs. John **FORSHAY**'s sister died
- Dec 14, 1879 Stultz **BUSH**'s grandfather was buried
- 1878**
- Feb 10, 1878 It was a stormy morning. Mr. **WEST** preached to us
- Mar 16, 1879 Aunt Sallie's Mary has son
- Apr 7, 1879 Mr. **STRANG** from Clarksville preached for us.
- Jun 23, 1878 **DEWY** preached
- Jul 14, 1878 Dr. **SEA** preached
- Jul 21, 1878 Mary **ACKERMAN** or **DEWENBURY** had a baby. She is poorly
- Jul 22, 1878 Cassie **STORMS** or **HOPPER** had a babe. She is poorly 3m 18 d married
- Oct 13, 1878 We had a Sunday School Aniversary
- Oct 20, 1878 We had a collection in the church for Yellow Fever
- Nov 17, 1878 John T. **DEMAREST** our former pastor, preached today
- Nvo 28, 1878 National Thanksgiving Day. All the family excepting myself went to Aunt Sallie's funeral
- Dec 16, 1878 I went to the Pound Festival in the River Vale School
- 1879**
- Jan 6, 1879 Week of prayer
- Feb 10, 1879 Maggie **WESTEVELT** or **ACKERMAN** had a daughter 6 mo 16 da (Eva)
- Mar 2, 1879 Communion Sunday and David H. **DEMAREST**'s funeral in the afternoon. There were about 1,000 people viewed the corpse. Cassie no so old the babe 9 mo They had been married 3 years Feb 9th
- Mar 12, 1879 I went to see Libby **MACHEY**, she had her second dau
- Mar 20, 1879 I received a letter from Harriet **COLTER**. She states William **GOODSPEED** is dead, left no will. The property has to be sold and divided between his brothers and sister.
- Apr 13, 1879 Aunt Baby was burried today. It is sad to see Rynear so old and feeble left behind
- Jun 22, 1879 Mr. **DEWY** preached
- Jul 14, 1879 Minnie **VAN RIPER** had a son married 8 mo 1 da
- Aug 24, 1879 Mrs. **DOCTOR NEER** had her 9th child. It is a daughter (Axena **NEER**)
- MARRIAGES 1880**
- May 15, 1880 Amelia and Janie **WILLIAMS** were both married.
- May 26, 1880 Peter Edwin **WORTENDYKE** and Sarah **CORDUKES**
- May 25, 1880 Garret Henry **MEAD** and Liby **TIMBREL**
- Nov 25, 1880 Sophie **STORMS** and Mr. **UNMANS-MOORE**
- 1880**
- Oct 3, 1880 E. **LODOWICK** preached
- Oct 10, 1880 E. **LODOWICK** preached. E. **LODOWICHK** preached to the end of year

This diary will begin with Deaths 1882 in the next issue.

## Library Acquisitions

The following CD's have been added to our genealogy collection at the Ridgewood Library. They are held at the reference desk and must be checked out by the reference librarian on duty. Members of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County may call the Library in advance and reserve time on the genealogy computer. There is a one hour time limit. Be sure to identify yourself as a Society member when you call. HAPPY HUNTING.

1880 United States Census—Complete record plus a National Index; Shown by household or institution  
Family History Library Catalog

Recent book purchases include:

- “The Ultimate Search Book: Worldwide Adoption & Vital Records”
- “The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women’s Genealogy”
- “Black Roots: A Beginner’s Guide to Tracing the African American Family Tree”
- “Cyndi’s List—The Book, 2nd Edition”
- “Ships of Our Ancestors”
- “Uncle, We Are Ready! Registering America’s Men, 1917-1918”
- “Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files”

The Friends of the Ridgewood Public Library has purchased 15 videos on genealogical topics. They are available in the circulating video collection under the call number VIDEO 929.1 FAM, followed by the volume number. They can be found on BCCLS by using keywords from the title and limiting to video format. The videos circulate for 1 week and there is no charge. Following are the volume numbers and the titles:

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| #1 New Jersey State Archives     | #2 Hudson Co. (NJ) Sources    |
| #4 Manhattan (NY) Sources        | #6 Genealogy for Children     |
| #7 Family History Center         | #8 Exploring an Old Graveyard |
| #10 Solving Genealogy Problems   | #11 How to join the DAR       |
| #14 Passaic Co. (NJ) Sources     | #17 Irish Genealogy           |
| #19 Revolutionary War Records    | #20 Civil War Records         |
| #21 African-American Genealogy   | #22 Mayflower Families        |
| #33 Tracing Your House’s History |                               |

## Queries

### Guidelines for Submitting Queries:

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.

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 a separate query.

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

Use CAPITAL letters for Surnames (only).

Submit Queries to:

Genealogical Society of Bergen County,  
Attn: Queries  
PO Box 432

Midland Park, NJ 07432

**Q2001Aug.1** I am seeking information on the surname(s) **GILLEM, GILLAM, GULLUM**. I have the 1772-1822 New Jersey Tax List that shows Michael **GILLUM** as owning property in Bergen County. It shows **GILLUM** or **GILLAM** living in Bergen County until 1799. The NJ Colonial Documents list Michael, died 1799 in Huntingdon County. I have his intestate will recorded as Peter living in Mendham as administrator. I have researched Peter **GILLAM** and his family and now I am looking for information on his parents and their other children. Reply to: Marilyn **MCCARTER**, 5615 Chinook Dr., NE, Tacoma, Wa. 98422

**Q2001Aug.2** Seeking information on **CHAMBERLIN/CHAMBERLAIN** families living in Bergen County 1870's-1880's-1890's. I find the family of Charles W. **CHAMBERLAIN** age 50, born Ct., living in Hackensack Twp. Dwelling #260, Family #299, New Bridge PO on census of 1870. He listed as hotel keeper, with wife Sarah A, age 51, son George W., age 24 and daughter Harriet, age 17. Saran Ann (**VAN TASSEL**) **CHAMBERLAIN** dies 16 Mar 1881, Ridgefield Twp., Bergen County. Other info indicates Harriet marries a Mr. **KOTHY**. (No dates given). In same 1870 census, I find Charles' brother, Gilbert W. **CHAMBERLAIN** listed in Hackensack Twp., age 36, born Ct. with wife Ann E., age 32, with sons Charles, age 16 and Perry, age 12. Also living with the family is Charles' sister, Julia, age 54 and Charles' son Isaac E. **CHAMBERLAIN**. I find this family again in census of 1880 in Englewood Twp. As such Gilbert, age 45, Annie L. age 42, Charles, age 26, Julia is now age 63. I do know that Gilbert died 26 February, 1892 in Englewood, NJ and Isaac E. died at age 46, 11 July 1893, Ridgefield Twp. I would appreciate any additional information on any of these family members. Reply to: Richard **CHAMBERLAIN**, 100 Falls Creek Road, Pisgah Forest, NC 28768.

**Q2001Aug.3** I am looking for information on Andrew **JOHNSON**. The following information was obtained from his Social Security application: 1) He signed this application on 16 January 1951, at 68 years of age; 2) he listed his address as 127 Hillside Avenue, Teaneck, NJ; 3) date of birth: 16 January 1883; 4) place of birth, Rodeby, Sweden; 5) father's full name: John **PETERSON**; 6) mother's full name: Anna Dorothea **ABRAHAMSON**; 7) name of employer: Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck Road, Teaneck, NJ; 8) social security number given his was 142-26-9232. I have since learned that he died sometime in July 1963. I have been told Andrew would have attended a Lutheran Church in Teaneck, but I do not know which one. Any information on Andrew, his children/grandchildren, or any suggestion on how to proceed would be deeply appreciated. Reply to: Byron A. **JOHNSON**, 3817 Somerset St, Colorado Springs, CO 80907

**Q2001Aug.4** Seeking Joseph Clark **BULLOCK**, b. 24 Mar 1897 in New Brunswick, Canada and d Jun 1970. The SSDI indicates that he resided last in Closter, Bergen County, NJ. He may have died there or close by. Would like death record and/or any local newspaper article (obit). Respond to: Charles R. **JOY**, 226 McFarland Ct, Grand Junction, CO 81501-2078, E-mail <crjoy@Juno.com>.

**Q2001Aug.5** Seeking researchers of **DAVENPORT/DEVENPORT** surname. I have John L. **DAVENPORT/DEVENPORT** and his father, Leonard. John L. appears on the 1792, 1793 and 1796 Saddle River, Bergen Tax Ratables. Appears on 1802 Pompton Twp., Bergen County Ratable. John L. may be parent of Mahlon **DAVENPORT/DEVENPORT**, my ancestor. Mahlon b. ca. 1797 in NJ and found on the 1818 and 1820 Jefferson Twp., Morris County Tax Tables as a single male. Contact: Virginia Davenport **GARCZYNSKI**, 3033 Green Ridge Dr, Norristown, PA 19403

**Q2001Aug.6** Researching surname **SHIRLEY (SHURLEY, SURELY, JURLIE, SCHURY, SORLEY, CORLY, SORLIE, SHURRIG, SURLIE, SUTHERLAND, SOUTHERLAND)**. I find the family in the Paramus Reformed Dutch Church records as follows: Samuel **STILLWELL** married Poly **SHURLEY** on 9 Mar 1805. David **HEMMION** married Hannah **SHURLEY** on 10 Dec 1808. James and Marytje **JURLIE** 9 or **SURLIE**) baptized their son, Lourens, on 30 Mar 1766 and the witnesses were Teunis & Grietje **HELM**. David **ACKERMAN** (s/o William) was baptized 24 Dec 1769; witnesses: David and Antje **ACKERMAN**. David **ACKERMAN** married Annah **SHURLY** and their son, William, was baptized 10 Oct 1790 in the Paramus Church. William died in 1870 and is buried near the Paramus Church. Any connections or information contact: Nancy **TWEEDIE**, 8165 Larga Ave, Atascadero, CA 93422.



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## Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600  
November 26, 2001—Election of officers. John Celardo, National Archives, NYC. will speak on the "1930 Census".  
December, 2001—No Meeting. Have a great holiday.  
January, 2002—TBA

## Dates to Remember...

**Bergen County Historical Society—Website: [apollo.carroll.com/bchs](http://apollo.carroll.com/bchs)**

November 17th & 18th. Retreat to Victory 2001. 225th Anniversary of the Retreat across Bergen County. On the 17th George Washington will lead his continental troops in retreat from the British making his way across Bergen County recreating his historical march of 225 years ago. This event will begin at the Historical Park in Fort Lee and end at the New Bridge Historic Site in River Edge. For further information please call (201) 343-9492.

December 14, 16, 21, 22, 23, 2001—Colonial Christmas Concerts. Magical holiday concerts with renown singer of colonial & folk music, Linda Russell, includes candlelit tours of our 3 historic houses. Tickets are \$18 and must be purchased in advance. No phone sales. Send check to BCHS Colonial Christmas, PO Box 55, River Edge, NJ 07661.

December 15, 2001—Jon Kruk and guitarist lead a wonderful story-skit with about ten kids helping to act out and tell *The Little Lonely Tree* adapted from Hans Christian Andersen but set in the woods of Bergen County.

**NYG&B—Website: [www.nygbs.org](http://www.nygbs.org)**

Fall and Winter Program Schedule

November 17, 2001—Genealogy and the Internet Workshop

January 17, 2002—Introduction to New York City Repositories: The National Archives Northeast Region

February 8, 2002—Introduction to New York City Repositories: Municipal Archives of the City of New York

February 26, 2002 Introduction to New York City Repositories: The NYG&B Library

March 12, 2002—Introduction to New York City Repositories: The New York Public Library

**Genealogical Society of Rockland County—Website: [www.rootsweb.com/~nyrockla/GSRC](http://www.rootsweb.com/~nyrockla/GSRC)**

## Time to Renew your membership. 2002 Dues

Attached to this issue of *The Archivist* is a return envelope for your renewal of dues 2002. Payment of Dues is due by January 2002. You will not receive the February *Archivist* if your dues are not current. The Board hopes that you will continue your membership and support of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. We look forward to an exciting new year with your help. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make this a better organization.

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## New Members

Welcome to all of our new members. We are growing stronger every day. If there is anything you need help with, let your fellow members know. We are all here to help each other.

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## Editor's Corner

Anyone with information that he or she would like to contribute to *The Archivist* should be forwarded to the PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432, Attn Editor. This is your newsletter. Please let me know what you would like or don't like about the content. Anyone wishing to work on *The Archivist* may contact me at <lsiebold@merail.com>. New ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

The Webmaster has requested that anyone changing email addresses should forward notification to him.



## President's Annual Report

This year, 2001, has been a good year for the Society. We have settled into our new home. Our collections has increase tremendously. Our volunteers have been assisting Ridgewood Public Library patrons as well as our own members. The Patron Assistants have actively been working on Queries. This year we held our first All Day Seminar. Those that attended had a wonderful time. The lecturer was very informative and enjoyed the attendees participation and questions. Below are reports from the various committee chairs on their activities during the year. The most important accomplishment this years was the revision of the By Laws. The committee worked very hard and long hours to revise the By Laws. The objective was to accommodate the huge increase in membership with increase representation on the Board and to provide the Standing Committee chairs with a vote on the Board. This month elections will be held under these new By Laws. Please step up to the call for nominees. This is the time for everyone to get involved in the running of the organization. Make a difference. As the our going President, I would like to thank all of you for a wonderful experience. I have made many new friends along the way and am honored to have represented the Society on your behalf. I will remain on the Board as "Past President". I will support our new officers and look forward to assisting in their term of office. I hope you will all do the same.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE:** The Society's collection has significantly increased. Purchases have been listed in previous issues of *The Archivist*. Acquisitions have also been obtained through generous donations from individual members and families of our departed friends. The Patron Assistance program seems to be moving along smoothly, however, we need a volunteer to keep it on track. Thanks to our volunteers, many queries have been answered or are being researched. The Library Committee has also worked very closely with the RPL staff to quickly and efficiently place the books on the shelves. This year many books have been repaired or restored, laminated and bound. There is still much work to be done in this area. Volunteers are always welcomed.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE:** After many years of dedicated service to this Society as chairs of the Education Committee, it is with deep regret I announce that Ken and Edna Franz are turning in their retirement papers as chairs. Over the years, Ken and Edna have held classes in the Ridgewood Adult School, thus increasing our membership through educating others on family research. Without their dedication to this effort many of us would not be members. Their shoes will be difficult to fill, however, they have offered their support of the new chair and will continue to assist wherever and whenever possible.

**PROGRAM COMMITTEE:** Since taking on the duties of Program Committee about February 2000, Nancy Ronning and Art Simpson have booked lecturers for all dates through November 2001. The lecturers for February and May of the year 2000 were booked by the previous committee chair, Carol DeWitte. In addition to the programs listed, the Program Committee has facilitated the Society's attendance as an exhibitor at the annual "Family History Fair" sponsored by the NY Archivists Round Table for the past three years. This event has been held on the second or third Sunday of October for many years and is good exposure for the Society. The program associated with the Old Paramus Church, which usually is held in February, was cancelled and will in future be attended by our Society if at all possible. If anyone is aware of other events that our Society should attend, please notify the committee. We usually bring samples of our collection along with membership information.

**SPEAKER'S BUREAU:** Lauren Maehrlein reports that the Committee receives requests for speakers, arranges speakers for various groups, follows up with client and speaker, recruits new speakers and keeps an updated list of the speakers and their specialties. Presently the following are those listed as resources from our Society: Ken & Edna Franz (General Topics), Arnie Lang (Computer and Immigration, Naturalization, Ships Passenger Lists), Barbara Flurchick (Beginners), Ree Hopper (Bergen County), and Lauren Maehrlein (Census records). The following requests were handled through this Committee this year: Wyckoff Reformed Church, Rutherford College Women's Club, Westfields Genealogical Society, North Jersey Jewish Genealogical Society, Bergen County Jewish Genealogical Society and North Arlington Senior Citizen Program. Anyone wishing to participate in being a guest speaker, please contact this committee.

**PUBLICITY:** Pat Van Steyn reports that meeting notices were sent to ten newspapers during the year. The Ridgewood Library and the Society's website were kept informed of programs and meeting dates. The Heritage Newsletter also included information regarding the March meeting. Flyers were distributed to Passaic County Genealogy Club regarding our All Day Seminar and our October and November meetings.

**THE ARCHIVIST:** The newsletter will continue its quarterly publication. Over the past year we were able to complete the continuing articles. The future will bring the abstract of a family bible given to us by one of our new members. We hope to increase the number of Queries and Answers to the same in future with the assistance of the volunteers. We feel that the work done should be shared. We will also continue in listing new acquisitions to the collection and the RPL Local History areas.

**COMPUTER:** Numerous classes have been held at the RPL in software and general computer use (including internet). This will continue in 2002.

## The House of Asman by David Asman

The House of Asman came into official heraldic existence of June 30, 1978 when the College of Arms, London, granted a Coat of Arms to David Ian Asman by the Earl Marshall's Warrant March 7, 1977. On that day David became the Head of the Armigerous House of Asman.

Since the time when David realized that he was technically the "chief" he has wanted to bring all Asman families back together as an extended family. The Scottish Clans do this in a very pleasing manner. With this in mind and being connected genealogically with the established Clans of, Munro, Gordon and Campbell, David hopes that other Asman and related families will join him in this endeavor. One does not have to be Scottish but an interest in family union is a good start.

Dr. Philip D. Smith, America's leading authority on all known tartans, designed the Asman Family Tartan. Dr. Smith and the late William H. Johnston authored the three volumes "Tartan". This book is a must for those interested in tartan. David was encouraged in the "wearing of the tartan" by Philip Smith, William Johnston and the late Jack Dalgety. You do not have to be born in Scotland to "bring forrit the tartan".

For several years, David has attended many "Highland and Celtic" events. David has been able to show off the Asman Family Tartan by taking part in the "Tartan Parades" held during these events. This year he was invited by the organizers to have a "clan tent". The "House of Asman" tent appeared at two such events this year. The first was the annual "Bonnie Brae" Scottish Festival and Highland Games held in Liberty Corners, NJ. The "House of Asman" tent was a success and aroused quite an interest in people other than Asmans. Those that came to the tent were curious about the name and asked about the difference between "house" and "clan". This was explained by the fact that an Armigerous family is called a "clan" in Scotland and a similar family is called a "house" in England. The first Asman to be granted an official coat of arms was residing in England at the time of the grant, which was by the College of Arms, London.

The Asman coat of arms was on display along with the Asman tartan and flyers. Gail, David's wife, said that the presentation was excellent. Praise from Gail is seldom given so David was generally pleased with the result and felt that the outlay was worth it. An old colleague from Mannings, where David used to work, came along with four boys dressed in the manner of Boy Scouts. The boys were lent Asman tartan scouters so that they became Asmans for the day and marched in the Tartan Parade. First photo shows the group in front of the House of Asman tent.

On Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, the 41<sup>st</sup> Scottish Games took place in Old Westbury Gardens, Long Island, N sponsored by the Long Island Clan MacDuff.

The Asman artifacts were ably presented on display and were enhanced by the New "House of Asman" Banner which was hand-painted by Margaret Cameron, an artist who had done an excellent job. Second photo shows the "Chief" awaiting visitors. Several visitors showed interest and had high praises for the presentation. Over 14 flyers were taken, but no new Asmans showed. Loyal friends, Mike and Jan Wiley, helped to man the tent and were proud to be Asmans for the day. Mike wore the Asman Hunting Tartan kilt. Jan donned the Asman Family Tartan sash. Several enquirers were helped in finding a suitable Scottish Clan which would be associated with their respectful family name. The underlying object of it all is to bring families with a common name together to help maintain a true family spirit which seems to be lost with some people. Wearing a family tartan created a sense of belonging.

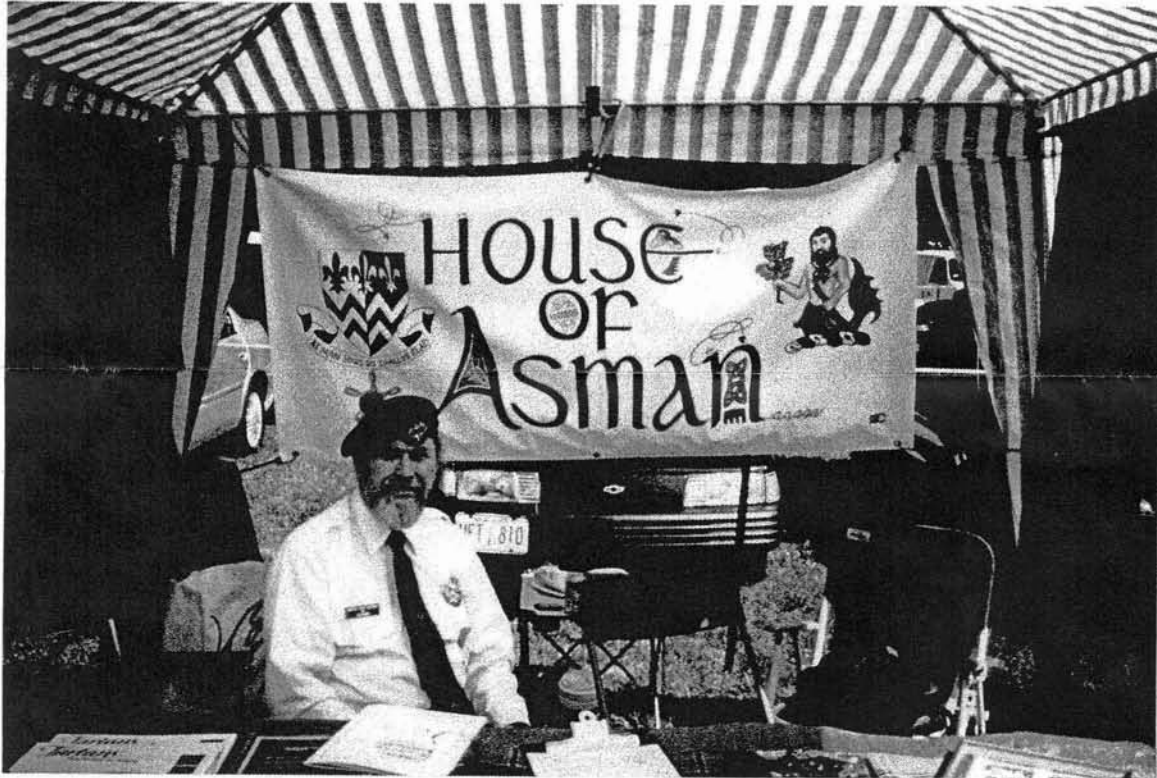
Caid Mile Failte – A hundred thousand blessings.

For over thirty years David has been engaged in genealogical research of the Asman families, particularly those of British ancestry.

Editor's Note: David Asman has been a long-term member of our Society, has presented a program on the "House of Asman" and

## House of Asman cont'd

has served on the Board as Trustee. He is presently nominated for Vice President. Thank you David for your sharing with the members your delightful experiences.



## Census Days

Every 10 years, in preparation for the census, Congress specifies a census day and sets a time allotment for compiling the results. All statistics of the census are to be collected by the census day. The enumeration date indicated on the census records is the day the household was counted. An enumerator was supposed to gather the information from a household as if time had stopped on the census day, even if he did not reach the dwelling until months later. Those born after the census day were not to be counted, and those who died after the census day were to be counted as living.

The Census Day		
Census Year	Census Day	Time Allowed
1790	2 August	9 months
1800	4 August	9 months
1810	6 August	10 months
1820	7 August	13 months
1830	1 June	12 months
1840	1 June	18 months
1850	1 June	5 months
1860	1 June	5 months
1870	1 June	5 months
1880	1 June	1 month
1890	1 June	1 month
1900	1 June	1 month
1910	15 April	1 month
1920	1 January	1 month

## The Elusive Emma Jane?

This story was email to our Website by Mel Smith. This submission was a result of the idea of swapping stories at our "Show & Tell" meeting. Mr. Smith was not able to attend, but thought we might enjoy this sotry of his search for his

In 1996, all I knew about my great grandmother, Emma Jane Spinks Smith, was that her parents came from England, and that my middle name, Melbury, came from a park in the town where Emma Jane lived in England. None of our family bibles recorded information on the Spinks family.

Family diary records showed great grandfather Dr. William Mervale Smith (1825-1902) was from Short Tract, an area within Granger township, Allegany County in western New York. Dr. Smith would later practice in Angelica, serve as a surgeon in the NY 85<sup>th</sup> in the Civil War, would retire as Health Officer of the Port of New York in 1892. By 1894 he had moved to Redlands, California to live until he died. More family papers and records showed Dr. Smith had been married three times. First, in 1849, to Adaline Weeks (1827-1855), the mother of my father's "Uncle Frank"; in 1857, to Emma Jane Spinks (1838-1859), mother of my grandfather Clarence Melbury Smith (1859-1918); and finally in 1863, to Frances Lyon (1842-1922).

Dr. Smith died in Redlands in 1902. But, neither Dr. Smith nor any of his three wives are buried in the Redlands Cemetery.

A letter from my father to Mabel (his sister) in 1972, shortly before his death, recalled that he thought Dr. Smith was buried in Angelica NY.

The list of US cemeteries didn't include Angelica.

The Allegany county census records for 1850, 1860 and 1870 did not produce any Spinks family reference.

San Bernardino County probate records produced Dr. Smith's will, but nothing is mentioned about Emma Jane.

My call to the town clerk of Angelica, NY

(pop. 600) revealed that there was not a list of cemetery records, but I was referred to the town librarian.

The town librarian said she did not have the cemetery records, but that the Angelica Free Library building had been donated by Clara Smith, wife of "Uncle Frank".

My wife and I took a trip east in 1998 to visit Angelica. In a book on the history of Allegany County was a list of ministers of the Angelica First Methodist Episcopal Church, including a Rev. John Spinks in 1858-60! Could this be Emma Jane's father?

At dusk we drove to Short Tract, about 9 miles north of Angelica, just to see the area. We happened upon the Short Tract Cemetery and immediately proceeded past the modern gravestones to the back of cemetery at the top of the small hill. A brief walk with the mosquitoes and I soon found a row of gravestones, including great great grandparents Rueben and Orpha Smith, Adeline, and Emma Jane Spinks! Emma Jane had been born in 1838 and died in 1859 at age 21 years, 6 months!

We returned to Short Tract the next day and local residents referred us to the Granger town clerk. She had the original census records for 1855, showing that Orpha was born in New Jersey! But, the records showed nothing of an Emma Jane or John Spinks.

We then returned to Angelica, where Dr. Smith relocated his practice in 1863, and proceeded to the Angelica Cemetery. We found the small, but architecturally attractive Smith Mausoleum. It was locked, so we checked with the town clerk to see if he had, or knew who had, the key. The town board was contacted and they said it was the responsibility of the next of kin, which, as it turns out, was me! So, we cut the lock, took pictures of the tombs of Dr. William Smith, wife Frances, son Frank, and Frank's wife Clara. We installed a new lock and left the key with the Angelica Inn.

A written request and small fee sent to Drew College of Theology in Madison, NJ, where the

## The Elusive Emma Jane? Cont'd

Methodist Episcopal minister records are kept, produced the record of church assignments for John Spinks, including Wellsville, NY in 1856-58 where William and Emma were married in 1857! A trip to the Methodist Church in Wellsville produced only a Women's Fellowship record of 1858 where John and Elizabeth Spinks donated 50 cents. This was the first clue that Mrs. Spinks was named Elizabeth.

Further trace of records found that John Spinks immigrated to Rochester, NY in 1841, when Emma Jane was 3 years old, that he was an builder when he moved to Nunda, NY and he made a career change when he studied for the ministry in 1846. The Granger town clerk did a subsequent follow-up on John Spinks and found that his and Elizabeth's graves had been moved in 1902 from Bradford, PA, where they had retired and died, to Palmyra, NY, and that he died in 1886 at age 83. A new e-mail contact from Palmyra, NY found that Elizabeth was born in 1815 and died in 1872!

Emma Jane appeared in the recently released records of English births from 1837. I sent the form to England and received the record of the birth of Emma Jane Spinks to John and Elizabeth

**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO RENEW  
YOUR 2002  
DUES TODAY.  
THANKS.**

## Program Listing for 2000-2001

The following is a recap of the programs presented during the years 2000 and 2001.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Feb 2000                          | John Celardo<br>Researching the NARA   |
| Mar 2000                          | Shirley Keller<br>Researching Norwegian Genealogy                                  |
| Apr 2000                          | Judy Kenney<br>Irish Genealogical Research   |
| May 2000                          | Frank Poole<br>Reading German Script   |
| Jun 2000                          | Alan Delozier<br>Catholic Church Records   |
| Jul 2000                          | Summer Workshop  |
| Aug 2000                          | Summer Workshop  |
| Sep 2000                          | June Delalio<br>Italian Genealogical Research                                      |
| Oct 2000                          | Dan Jones<br>NJ Newspaper Project  |
| Nov 2000                          | Arnie Lang<br>Ship Passenger Lists Part I  |
| Jan 2001                          | Roberta Halporn<br>Gravestone Rubbings   |
| Feb 2001                          | Winter Workshop  |
| Mar 2001                          | William Yeomans<br>Using Historical Sites in Bergen County                         |
| Apr 2001                          | Arnie Lang<br>Ship Passenger Lists Part II   |
| May 2001                          | Meldon Wolfgang III<br>This was the All Day Seminar held in Glen Rock on Saturday. |
| Jun 2001                          | John Konvalinka<br>Computers and the Internet                                      |
| Jul 2001                          | Summer Workshop  |
| Aug 2001                          | Summer Workshop  |
| Sep 2001                          | By Laws and Show & Tell  |
| Oct 2001                          | Bob Griffen<br>The World of William Walter   |
| Phelps—19th Century Bergen County |  |
| Nov 2001                          | John Celardo<br>1930 Census  |

Thank you to all of our speakers. Anyone wishing specific topics to be presented please contact the Program Committee with your requests. If you have seen a particular speaker whom you feel the Society would enjoy, please let us know.

## Library Acquisitions

We have just about completed another successful year at the Ridgewood Public Library. Our Patron Assistant's have been very busy helping patrons, shelving books, shelf reading and answering queries. Thank you all for doing such a wonderful job, your loyalty helps make my job so much easier. Special thanks to Afina Broekman, her husband, Peggy Morris and Joe Suplicki for rearranging our shelves. Between purchases and donations our collection continues to grow. New additions thus far for 2001 have been:

### BOOK PURCHASES:

**LDS Research Outline Series**  
**Genealogical Abstracts of Revolutionary War Pension Files** (Genealogy Ref 973.3 WHI VI-4)  
**Black Roots—Tracing the African-American Family Tree** (Genealogy Ref 929.1089 African-American BUR)  
**Cyndi's List—2 volumes—70,000 Internet Sites** (Genealogy Ref 929.10285 HOW, VI-2)  
**The Hidden Half of the Family—sourcebook for Women's Genealogy** (Genealogy Reg. 929.10727 SCH)  
**The Ultimate Search Book—Adoption & Vital Records** (Genealogy Ref 929.10854 CAR)  
**Uncle We Are Ready—Registering American Men, 1917-1918** (Genealogy Ref 929.10904 NEW)

### BOOK DONATIONS

Steve Winter in memory of Frank Poole -  
**Maxi Atlas—Deutschland** (Genealogy Ref 912.43 MAX)  
Marion Armstrong  
**On High Ground—History of Wyckoff** (Local History Ref 974.921 WY ON)

### CD PURCHASES:

**1880 Census**  
**Family History Library Catalog on CD**  
**Passenger & Immigration Lists Index 1500-1900's**  
**Germans to America 1850-1874**  
**Germans to America 1874-1888**  
**Irish to America 1846-1865**  
**Irish to America Vol. 2 1846-1886**  
**Italians to America 1880-1893**  
**Dutch to America 1800's**  
**New York Passenger List Index 1820-1850**  
**Philadelphia Passenger List Index 1800-1850**  
**Baltimore Passenger List Index 1820-1852**  
**Boston Passenger List Index 1821-1850**  
**New Orleans Passenger List Index 1820-1850**  
**Philadelphia Naturalization Index 1789-1880**

**CD Donation:** Mr. Richard Westerfield donated the following CD to our collection:  
"Marriage Indexes—NJ 1680-1900

**CD Donations:** The following CD's have been donated by Steve Winter. Thank you Steve for enhancing our collection.

CD 110 Vital Records Social Security Death Index 1937-1998: A-K, L-Z; 2 disks  
CD 403 Selected US/International Marriage Records 1340-1980  
CD 146 Military Records US Soldiers 1784-1811  
CD 17 Birth Records; United States/Europe 900-1880  
CD 156 Family History: Mid-Atlantic Genealogies, 1340-1940  
CD 449 Local and Family Histories: New England 1600-1900  
CD 500 Family History: Southern Biographies and Genealogies: 1500's to 1940's  
CD 255 Land Records: AL, AR, FL, MI, MN, OH, WI; 1790-1907  
CD 256 Passenger and Immigration Lists: Boston 1821-1850  
CD World Family Tree European Origins Volume E1  
CD World Family Tree Volume 1-5; pre 1600 to present  
CD 134 Military Records: Massachusetts Civil War Soldiers & Sailors, 1861-1865  
CD 513 Genealogical Records: Virginia Land, Marriage and Probate Records 1639-1850  
CD 258 Naturalization Records: Philadelphia, 1789-1880  
CD 2 Marriage Index: IL, IN, KY, OH, TN 1720-1926  
CD 4 Marriage Index: Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia 1624-1915  
CD 5 Marriage Index: Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Texas 1766-1981  
CD 225 Marriage Index: AZ, CA, ID, NV 1850-1951  
CD 119 Military Records: Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865

If I have forgotten or over looked anyone or anything I sincerely apologize.

The collection of books that was owned by Frank Poole and donated to the Society by his daughter are being processed and will make our collection on German genealogy outstanding. We will also be purchasing materials with the donations made to Mr. Poole's Memorial Fund. We have also received materials from Alfred Brower's family which will be processed and shelved in the near future. Again purchases will be made with the money donated to Mr. Brower's fund.

I am looking for people to take over the following sub-committees: Patron Assistants and Queries. Both programs are in full operation and running smoothly. With our collection growing by leaps and bounds, more complicated processing than before our move it is imperative that the Library Committee enlarge.

PLEASE HELP OUT—I NEED YOUR HELP TO HELP THOSE WHO NEED OUR ASSISTANCE.

## Queries

**Q2001.11.1** Purchased a photo of a home and people likely taken in the 1870's. There is a letter written on the back naming names, dates, etc. The surname of the male looks like "J. Liseau", he was married to Eliza Walker, B. 1825 Staffordshire, England. House is called Merriedale, Fairmount near Hackensack, N.J. "As someone who traces her family tree I think it belongs in the right family..."

Nancy Groo responds: I have found in the 1876 Bergen County Atlas an estate belonging to Johannes Lienau on Prospect Avenue and Cedar Avenue in the Fairmount Section of Hackensack (New Barbados). Does anyone know any additional information re: family, lineage, homestead name?? Please respond to <nbgwick@aol.com>; (201) 447-0368

If you can help with any of the queries, please also send your response to the Editor of the *Archivist*, PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432; or email <nbgwick@aol.com> so that answers may be published and shared with all our members.

## Update of Memorial Funds

The following is an update of the funds collected:

Alfred Brower Memorial	\$115.00
Frank Poole Memorial	\$425.00

Books will be purchased with these funds reflecting the Dutch and German interests of these two friends of the Society.

Frank Poole's family was kind enough to donate his genealogical collection of books and papers. A listing follows in this issue.

## Mahwah Cemetery

Mr. Richard Hraganek has generously donated an inventory of the newer section of the Mahwah Cemetery. This cemetery is located across from the Ramapo Reformed Church in Mahwah on Island Road. Mr. Hraganek has listed the inscriptions in alphabetical order with available birth and death records. This is a multi volume set of genealogical information and is presently on the shelves for your inspection. Thank you Mr. Hraganek.

## Elections

Under the new By Laws recently adopted, there are several new positions on slate of Board Member Elections. In an effort to more adequately represent our membership and to allow those people working as Chairs of committees to have a vote, the structure of the Board has changed. This month we will be electing thirteen members of the Board. The positions are President, 1st Vice President (Programs), 2nd Vice President (Library), 3rd Vice President (Membership), Treasurer, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and six Trustees (each will be the Chair of a Standing Committee). Also on the Board will be the immediate Past President and a Trustee Emeritus (if voted by the Board). Some of these positions will be for a one year term this time around. (See By Laws re the term of office). If you are interested in any positions, nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting. In any event, please consider assisting on any of the many committees. Your involvement is needed to grow. Thank you for your support. I know that you will support your new officers as you have in the past. They represent you ... Please let them know your wishes on the management of the Society.