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Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7:15 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

January 28, 2002 - "Genealogy Sources at the New Jersey State Archives" Speaker is Catherine S. Medich, Archivist. She will speak about doing genealogical research in the NJ Archives since their big move to their new facilities. Ms. Medich received her BA in History from Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; MA in Art History and an MLS, both from Rutgers University. She has worked for the Archives full time since 1999 in the preparation of the Archives collection for the move and organizing the military records into more accessible collections. Following the move, Ms. Medich has focused more on Reference Services.

February 25, 2002—This will be a workshop. Those interested in special topics should contact Art Simpson so that he can provide experts in the areas of interest. He can be reached at <ajscu@cybernex.net> or phone (201) 261-7114.

SPECIAL INTEREST: February 16, 2002. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. PRESIDENT'S DAY CELEBRATION hosted by the Ridgewood Historical Society. Our Society will be sponsoring a booth. This event is held at the Old Paramus Reformed Church on Glen Ave., Ridgewood, N.J. Anyone interested in assisting at table, contact Ken Franz.

Dates to Remember ...

Ridgewood Public Library Computer Classes:

March 9, 2002, 10 a.m.— "Searching the on-line Ellis Island Records" - This class is being offered in the Technical Training Room at the Ridgewood Public Library and is open to members of the GSBC. This class provides "hands-on" training (using computers) in searching the Ellis Island records—including alternative search techniques to find those elusive immigrant ancestors, finding "missing" manifests, viewing and printing the ships manifest and other information.

March 23, 2002, 10 a.m.— "Using Family Tree Maker" - This class is being offered in the Technical Training Room at the Ridgewood Public Library and is open to members of the GSBC. This class provides "hands-on" training in the use of Family Tree Maker, a popular genealogical program for recording your family information.

If you are interested in attending either of the above classes, please register by calling the library at (201) 670-5600, Ext 130. Ridgewood residents and GSBC members may register for free. All others will be charged \$5.00. These classes are limited to eight participants.

April 3, 2002, 1:30 p.m.—Ken Franz will give a talk on "Finding Your Ancestors"

Passaic County Historical Society/Genealogy Club:
The library is temporarily closed.
Other area events:

- **March 14, 2002, 8 p.m.**—Rockland County Jewish Community Center. Arnie Lang will give a talk entitled "Ship Passenger Lists and Immigration Records (ca 1880 to present)". You can contact Arnie for details of location.
- **May 5, 2002**—Monmouth County Genealogical Society. Arnie Lang will speak on "Naturalization and Alien Registration Records 1800 to present. Please contact Arnie for details (201) 384-8237.
- **April 4, 2002**—Bergen Community College/GSBC will sponsor Genealogy classes taught by Ken Franz in association with the Elder Hostel Institute. Please contact Ken Franz for details. (201) 797-6359
- **Feb. 26—May 7, 2002**—Ridgewood Community Adult School will conduct Beginning Genealogy course coordinated by Joe Boyle.
- **May 4, 2002**—The Sixth Annual IGG Seminar is entitled "Searching for Your Italian Ancestors". It will be held at Molloy College, Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, Nassau County, NY from 8:30 am—4:30 pm. The main speaker will be Dr. Trafford Cole, author of *Italian Genealogical Records*. For more details contact the Italian Genealogical Group at <www.italiangen.org>.

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The Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ, is an organization of people interested in educating others in family and local history preservation. The various ancestral trails of its members span much of the U.S., Canada, most Eastern and Western European countries as well as other parts of the world. Some members trace back to this country's first settlers, while others are the children of recent immigrants. Our purpose is to bring together family tree researchers for mutual assistance and a sharing of research experiences and to encourage the preservation of family history by the public through educational programs and classes.

Membership in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County is open to all those interested in genealogy. Annual dues are \$15 (Individual membership), \$17 (Family membership), and \$18 (Outside of the US).

The Genealogical Society of Bergen County is a tax-exempt organization as described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the Society are deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes as provided by the I.R.C.

The Archivist is published four times a year and mailed to members about the 15th of February, May, August, & November. Members are encouraged to submit queries, articles, hints, suggestions, etc. for publication. The deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Send material to:

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While we strive for accuracy, the Society assumes no responsibility for typos, errors of fact, or opinions expressed or implied by contributors. Errors brought to our attention will be corrected.

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.

- Meryle C. **ATKINSON**, PO Box 73, Port Jefferson, NY 11777. Researching **PARSELL**.
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President's Message

"A tough act to follow!" This is what I said when someone asked how it felt to take over as President following Lucille Siebold. We all thank Lucille for her efforts and for the accomplishments made during her tenure as President.

Now that we have a new slate of officers and revised bylaws (passed in the fall), the first order of business has been to get organized and make plans for the coming year. The new officers and committee chairpersons are listed in the sidebar on this page. Most committees have been organized in accordance with the revised bylaws, however, some openings remain and additional help is always welcome.

With many of our new members just becoming interested in genealogy, we continue to increase our education and outreach programs. The basic genealogy class at the Ridgewood Community School will again be given by the Society as well as a course conducted in conjunction with the Elder Hostel Institute at Bergen Community College. Classes in the Ridgewood Public Library's Technology Training Room, such as Using Family Tree Maker, Ellis Island Records on-line, and Census Records will continue. With the new chairman of the Computer Special Interest Group, we again may help those members who may need assistance in using the computer for genealogical research. Finally, everyone should give a hearty thanks to Nancy Groo and those dedicated Library Patron Assistants who are available at the RPL a few days each week to assist those doing research in our collection and to answer queries from those living outside the area.

Remember, this is your Society. You are encouraged to submit your ideas for future programs and projects. Let us know how the GSBC can help you in your research.

FYI

Tidbits of interest to Society members will be printed in this area each issue.

The Ridgewood Library is pleased to announce their subscription to a new database called Ancestry-Plus. This subscription was made possible through the support of Helene Rogers, the Genealogical Society of Bergen County and the Ridgewood Public Library. AncestryPlus is powered by ancestry.com. The subscription includes 705 million US names and parts of ancestry.com to which we did not previously subscribe, ie. the US Census images (now complete from 1790-1920) and the UK and Ireland collection. Access will be from the genealogy computer. Ridgewood residents and GSBC members can reserve the machine for an hour by calling the reference desk, (201) 670-5600 Ext. 130. Check the Patron Assistance schedule for help in using the system. The volunteers will be familiarizing themselves with the new site and capabilities in order to help you more. Any feedback should be sent to Peggy Norris, Local History and Genealogy Dept, Ridgewood Public Library, 125 N Maple Ave, Ridgewood, NJ

Note from Margaret Kaiser:

The following are web addresses for a list of burials at Mt. Repose Cemetery in Rockland County:

www.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/rockland/cemeteries/mtrepose2.txt

www.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/rockland/cemeteries/mtreposea.txt

www.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/rockland/cemeteries/mtreposeb.txt

www.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/ny/rockland/cemeteries/mtreposec.txt

The Water Works Conservancy, Inc. created. In an attempt to save the 19th century water pumping and filtration plant from destruction, your help is needed. This historic Hackensack Water Company site is an intact, state-of-the-art 19th century water treatment and pumping facility. Built in 1882, the plant operated continually from 1882 to 1990. The buildings occupy two acres of the 13.5 acre Van Buskirk Island in Oradell, New Jersey. The site is part of a 65-acre "open space" parcel that was given to Bergen County in 1993 by the Hackensack Water Company. The structures include: the Pump House, with 100 years of intact technology-steam to electricity; the Filtration Plant, with the historic labs where the activated charcoal method of filtration was invented that became the international standard; the Gate House; two stacks and miscellaneous storage and repair sheds. This site is important because

- It is an intact (1882—1914) , state-of-the-art 19th century water pumping and filtration plant;
- It contains a timeline of 100 years of technology
- The method of activated carbon water filtration was discovered on this site and became an international standard
- The plant marks the historic beginning in this nation of a supply of safe, potable water.

The Historic Hackensack Water Company site is:

- An Official Project of Save America's Treasures
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Listed on the New Jersey Register of Historic Places
- National Landmark eligible (nomination pending)
- ASME Landmark eligible (nomination pending)

If interested in supporting this effort contact: The Water Works Conservancy, Inc., Elm Street at New Milford Avenue, P.O.Box 714, Oradell, NJ 07649. Phone (201) 967-0133, Fax (201) 967-7517 or email <webmaster@hwwc.org>.

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German Collection

Thanks to the generosity of Frank Poole's daughter, Stephanie Tobin, the following books and videos were donated to the GSBC and are now on the shelves. Frank was our resident German Genealogy Research expert. His knowledge and expertise in reading German script helped many of us in our quests. I am sure those of you who attended the last program Frank conducted in "reading German script" will not forget his wonderful and humorous, gentle manner in teaching us.

Genealogy Reference 431.1 MIN

Deciphering Handwriting in German Documents: Analyzing German, Latin, French in Vital Records Written German by Roger P. Minert

Genealogy Reference 431.1

Deutsch-Englische; Schreib – und Lese – Fibel für Amerikanische Freischulen by Witter

Genealogy Reference 431.1 UBU

Die deutsche Schrift: The German Script by Fritz Verdenhalven

Genealogy Reference 529.4 SMI

Genealogical Dates: A User-Friendly Guide by Kenneth L. Smith

Genealogy Reference 909 LAN

An Encyclopedia of World History: Ancient, Medieval, and modern, Chronologically Arranged ; Compiled by William L. Langer

Genealogy Reference 911.43 JEN

Maps Of The German Empire Of 1871 by Jensen Publications

Genealogy Reference 911.43

Atlas For Germanic Genealogy by Ernest Thode

Genealogy Reference 911.43

Lands of the German Empire and Before by Wendy K. Uncapher

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 ENGLAND MCL

The Censuses 1841-1881: Use and Interpretation
Parish Registers
St. Catherine's House
Somerset House Wills from 1858
Wills before 1858

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY AND

A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors: How to find and record your unique heritage by S. Chris Anderson & Ernest Thode

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY BAX

In Search of your German Roots: A complete Guide To Tracing Your Ancestors In The Germanic Areas Of Europe by Angus Baxter

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY BOE

Deciphering The Church Records Of Germany by Beverly Boehl

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY COM

The Complete German Genealogy Reference Guide with Some Abstracts: Keys to researching German genealogy

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY GER

Pages From The Past; German Churches, German Records

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY IMM

German Repositories for Genealogists: German Archives, German Genealogical and Historical Societies

German Collection

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY PAL

Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany by Margaret Krug Palen

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY RIE

The German Research Companion by Shirley J. Riemer

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY SMI

German Church Books: Beyond The Basics by Kenneth L. Smith

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY SMI

The Very Basics of German Genealogical Research by Kenneth L. Smith

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY THO

German-English Genealogical Dictionary by Ernest Thode

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY VER

Familienkundliches Worterbuch by Fritz Verdenhalven

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 GERMANY WEC

Taschenbuch fur Familiengeschichtsforschung by Begrundet von Friedrich Wecken

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 SWITZERLAND WEL

Tracing Your Swiss Roots by Maralyn A. Wellauer

Genealogy Reference 929.107273 CER

Ancestry's Guide To Research: Case Studies in American Genealogy by Johni Cerny & Arlene Eakle

Genealogy Reference 929.108691 NEW

American Naturalization Records 1790-1990: What They Are and How to Use Them by John J. Newman

Genealogy Reference 929.34 GERMANY CER

A Guide To German Parish Registers: In the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Compiled by Johni Cerny

Genealogy Reference 929.34 GERMANY EDL

Die Ahnenstammkartei des Deutschen Volkes: An Introduction and Register, Compiled by Thomas Kent Edlund

Genealogy Reference 929.4 BAH

Deutsches Namenlexikon by Hans Bahlow

Genealogy Reference 974.774 BAC

Otsego County New York: Geographical and Historical, From The Earliest Settlement To The Present Time, With County & Township Maps From Original Drawings by Edwin F. Bacon

Local History Reference 974.921 CARLSTADT HOL

Remembering Carlstadt by Marty Holtz

Local History Reference 974.921 TENAFLY

A Pictorial History of Tenaflly 1894-1994

Ridgewood Public Library Additions to Genealogy Area

Recent additions to the genealogy section by The Ridgewood Public Library

Genealogy Reference 016.929 HOF 1997 V.2

Genealogical & Local History Books in Print: U.S. Sources & Resources Volume

Genealogy Reference 346.0432 CHA

Land Title Origins: A Tale Of Force And Fraud by Alfred N. Chandler

Genealogy Reference 362.2 JOH

Find Anyone Fast by Richard S. Johnson & Debra Johnson Knox

Genealogy Reference 362.7 NIL

Adoption Agencies, Orphanages And Maternity Homes, an historical directory

Genealogy Reference 385 LEW

The Handbook of American Railroads by Robert G. Lewis

Genealogy Reference 914.15 LEW V.I, V.II

A Topographical Dictionary of Ireland by Samuel Lewis

Genealogy Reference 929.10724 IRELAND MCC

The Irish Roots Guide by Tony McCarthy

Local History Reference 929.374921 CEMETARY

RECORDS NEW YORK/MAPLE GROVE New York/ Maple Grove Cemetery; 535/583 Hudson St. (formerly Plank Road) Hackensack, NJ by Herbert S. Ackerman and Arthur J. Goff

The Society is extremely proud of the contribution it has made to the Ridgewood Public Library. This past year we contributed 563 hours of volunteer work, 39 hours in teaching classes at the library, shelved 53 books and 42 CD's. In addition to these hours of personal assistance, the volunteers also did shelf reading, book processing, conducting tours for the genealogy class at the Ridgewood Adult School, answering genealogical and local history queries and conducted educational classes in the Ridgewood Library's technical training room.

Additional Patron Assistants needed. Do you have an hour or two to assist other researchers in the library with their research. Please contact Nancy Groo if you are available as a regularly scheduled assistant or as a substitute. Patron Assistants are oriented in the use of the collection and computer resources. Please help. Thanks.

FYI (continued)

Proposal for a Genealogy Stamp:

The proposed stamp is in the top 200 running for acceptance this year. Letters must be written to keep the stamp as a contestant. Contact: Earlene Flemming, Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, US Postal Service, 475 L'Efant Plaza SW, Room 5670, Washington, DC.20260-2437. Include in the letter your thoughts on why a stamp needs to be authorized. A design will be developed after the idea is approved.

The **National Institute of Genealogical Research** (NIGR) will be holding its annual study program July 15-20, 2002. NIGR focuses on Federal records of genealogical value. In addition to sessions on the census, records for African American, land, military and cartographic research, the 2002 program will feature the soon-to-be released 1930 Federal population census, records of World War I, Americans abroad, and passports. Popular sessions about naturalizations, citizenship, and immigration documents will also be included along with a visit to Archives II in College Park, MD. The program is held in the National Archives. Evening sessions at the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Library and the Local History and Genealogy Room of the Library of Congress are optional. Enrollment is limited to 44 and fills very quickly. Brochures are mailed in early February. To get on the mailing list, write to NIGR, PO Box 14274, Washington, DC 20044-4274 or send email to <NatGenInst@aol.com> or see their web page at <http://natgeninst.genealogy.org>. (Reprinted from National Archives Calendar of Events)
To sign up for free Calendar of Events, write to NPOL, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD. 20740-6001.

Queries

Queries should be sent to:

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Members: of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County may submit queries for publication in *The Archivist* (Free to Members).

Non-member queries will be published if accompanied by a payment of \$5.00.

- 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 separate additional queries.
- 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
- Please include contact information for answers. When space permits and the Editor is advised, the answers to queries will be reprinted in the Archivist.
- All queries will be kept on file for a limited time in the Local History Room of the Ridgewood Public Library in the vertical file of the GSBC.

Q2002-001 - I am seeking information on Elias Boudinot Conover, born in NJ in 1817 or 1818 and family records say he died in Englewood-under-the-Cliffs on August 12, 1888. Have not found death certificate but he is buried at Ever-

green Cemetery, Brooklyn, whose records say he died in East Englewood. Trying to determine if he was of one of the three Conover families living in Saddle River at the time of the 1830 census. The families of Henry Conover and of Nancy Conover both had male children in his age range. He was in NYC in the 1840, 1850, 1860 and 1870 census and was in Englewood for the 1880 census. On April 4, 1836, he married Catherine Sinclair (Cinclair or St. Clair) at the Greene Street Church in Manhattan. Different census have listed him as Mulatto, Black and White. The three Saddle River families in the 1830 census were all listed as "Free Colored Persons". Were they "Jackson Whites"? Reply to: Thomas J. Delaney, Jr., 70 Eden Road, Rockport, MA 01966. E-mail <delaneyn@ziplink.net>.

Q2002-002—Need ancestry of Cornelius Stagg, son of John Stagg and Sarah Tourneur, b 20 Jun 1772 at Clarkstown, Rockland County, NY, d 9 Apr 1837 at 50 Downing St., NYC. He married Catherine Paul, daughter of James Paul and Margrit Felter, b 20 Apr 1780 at Clarkstown, d 25 May 1857 at Stapleton, Staten Island, NY. Also need Paul and Felter ancestry. Reply to Ruth D. Anderson, 9118 Park Lane South, Woodhaven, NY 11421

Q2002-003—Wish to contact others seeking surnames of Ferndon and Benjamin. Reply to Christine Derner-Karr, 20927 81st Place West, Edmonds, WA 98026. E-mail <cdkarr@cmc.net>

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell

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, unmarried 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 pg. 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—pg. 40 (baptism) pg. 89 (cemetery).

Extracts from the Diaries of Elizabeth (Lizzie) Campbell daughter of John A. Campbell of Park Ridge. He was one of the makers of Wampum, as used by Indians—Loaned to me by her great great nephew Howard Durie—copied by

Alphra A. Hatch. Entries range from 1865 until 1890. A complete copy is in Rutgers Library.

This article is a continuation from previous *Archivist*.

MARRIAGES 1875

- Jan 13 - Daniel **Van Riper** and Minnie **Van Emburgh**.
Jan 27 Herman **DeVore** and Till **Herring (Haring)**
Feb Cris **Felter** Hester Ann **Storms** were married.

Note: Henry **Taylor** was married to Sarah in 1874. If not mistaken in Nov. or Dec.

- Aug 23 Henry **Taylor**
Aug 23, 1878 Same day Jacob **Taylor** married
May 19, 1879 Sarah **Taylor** died
Jul 19, 1879 Same day the babe died.

DEATHS 1875

- Jan 15 John **Herring**, Harvey's uncle died
Jan 20 30 Old Mrs. Tunis **Blauvelt** died.
Feb 5 Old Mrs. Polly **Wortendyke** (Mrs. Peter) died
Mar 5 Mrs. Albert **Blauvelt** died
Mar 21 Mrs. **Leach** was buried. It was a very large funeral.
Apr 10 Little Ida **Leach** died
Apr 16 Mr. **Sturges** child died
Apr 17 Annie **Terhune**, John Ramonds' wife died
Apr 18 Old Mr. **Turfler** died
Apr 24 Old Aunt Ann died. She was 96-3-8da
May 4 Doctor **Polhames** is buried to-day.
May 14 Mr. Peter **Westervelt** at Westwood died.
May 16 Mrs. Jain **Herring**, Sarah **Taylor**'s aunt died.
Jul 15 Mrs. Larry **Lockwood** died.
Aug 23 Mr. Henry **Taylor** died
Aug 31 Mr. **Sunderman**'s baby died
Sep 5 Mr. Henry **House**
Oct 5 Lizzie **Terhune** died
Oct 28 Henry G. **Ackerman** was drowned
Nov 13 Charles **Doty** died
Nov 19 Mrs. Hopper **Ausbern [Osborn]** died
Nov 20 Adiline **Johnson** or **Post** died.
Dec 10 Aron (Orie) **Westervelt** died
Dec 6 John **Hickerson** lost his youngest child
Dec 16 Mrs. Hannah **Gootches, [Goetschius]**

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell (continued)

Dec 20	formerly Hickerson died. Harvey Copes' child was buried	Feb 2	David S. Neer was married
		Mar 15	Thomas Hill and Sarah E. Horn were married
May 19	MARRIAGES 1875 (continued) Theman (Eckerson) and Christina Demarest (She died Aug 1944).	May 3	Cornelas Cronk and Maggie Jones
Jul 7	George Jersey and Miss Ackerman	May 13	Avie told me to-day that Baptista was married
Jul	Sophie Herring at Middletown and (John Rielly).	May 17	Maggie Demarest & young lawyer that wears diamonds.
Sep 29	Kate Storms and John Hen Hopper	May 20	John Avanda (Evander) Terhune and Miss Post
Oct 13	Janie Felter was married	May 30	Old Peter Wortendyke & Sally Westervelt were married (Father of Peter who married Harriet)
Nov 17	Mary Brickle and Henry Herring were married	Jun 29	John A. Peterson and Adie Jersey were married
Nov 24	Will DeMott and Mary Cleavland	Sep 6	John Alf (Alfred) Storms and Lida Earl
Dec 29	John Perry and Mrs. Van Houten		
	1875		DEATHS 1876
Jul 9	The Park Ridge S.S. went on an excursion to N. City M.E. in Academy	Jan 4	Cornelius Haring , Harvies father
Jul 25	The Park Ridge S.S. had its first children's day	Jan 15	John Perry died age 74
Aug 8	Till DeVore had a son (John)	Jan 30	Elizabeth Higerson died
Aug 18	Large excursion to Haverstraw, rained had to stay in cars.	Feb 6	David D. Eckerson died
Nov 27	Funeral of Henry G. Ackerman . Casket was not opened. He was black and much swollen.	Feb 12	Mrs. David D. Eckerson died
		Feb 22	H. Amelia Demarest died
		Mar 2	Old Aunt Becky Flerabone died
		Mar 5	Old John Blauvelt , better known as Old U.
	1876	Mar 18	Mrs. Hill's brother was buried
Mar 23	Mrs. Geo. Jones had twin boys	Mar 24	Dan Bogert's wife Emm died
Mar 23	Mrs. Garret Wortendyke had a daughter (Anna).	Mar 25	Old Marcha Smith died
Apr	George Jersey's wife had a son.	Mar 28	Old Samuel Parsels died
	1877	Apr 6	Old Katie Pulis died
Jan 1	Mrs. Leach had a son	Apr 22	Old Mr. Oriance died
May 14	Emily Tallman had a daughter. (Mina)	May 17	Daniel Herring died. Aunt Sallies' brother
May 17	Kate Horn had twin daughters	May 19	One of John Taylor's sons died aged about 21
Jun 3	Daniel Post and four others united with the church	Jul 6	Mariah Taylor or Ackerman lost her baby
Sep 16	Mrs. Chas. Musk had a son	Jul 7	James Herring died in the alms house
Sep 14	Mrs. Kate Storms or Hopper had a daughter	Jul 14	Abram Ciress (Wortendyke) lost his baby
Oct 9	The Bergen Co. Bible Society met in the Pascack Church. Dinner was prepared at John H. Wortendyke's . Sermon by Rev. Mr. Davis from Saint James M.E. Church New York City. Mr. Wood from Cherrie Hill spoke.	Jul 19	Charly Wise lost his little boy
		Aug 25	John Jake Zabriskie was drowned
		Aug 3	James Hall died
		Sep 6	John Demarest , better known as John Dauncha
	MARRIAGES 1876	Sep 13	Mr. Hopper , Tillie Hopper's father
Jan 1	Maggie Blauvelt and Johnnie P. Herring	Sep 17	Anna Marian Plunket died
Jan 9	David H. Demarest and Carrie Hill	Dec 12	Mr. Jacob Mackie died
		Dec 28	Uncle John Campbell died

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell (continued)

1877

Jan 20 Mr. John **Jersey** from Patterson was buried from our church

Jan 21 Mrs. Maggie **Onderdunk** was buried from our church. There was a very large attendance

Jan 21 Mr. Spencer **Perrie** was buried from the chapel

Feb 4 Old Gaby **Hill's** wife died

Feb 17 Willie **Wise** died

Feb 27 Mrs. Marian **Campbell** was buried, widow of John **Campbell** father's cousin.

Mar 3 Mr. Fade **Hall** died

Mar 6 Two ladies were burned to death by the falling of a kerosene lamp at Hackensack

Mar 15 William **Cordukes** died

Mar 20 Isaac **Mires** died

Mar 29 Catherine **Johndson** died

Apr 18 Pollie **Rier** died

Apr 20 Lettie **Steel** died

Apr 24 Garret **Demarest** from the flats died

Apr 25 Old Nicholas **Otington** died

May 2 Mrs. Mariah **Eckerson** died

May 5 Garret **Demarest's** mother-in-law was buried and her husband died four weeks before

May 11 Joseph **Allen** died

May 31 James **Gardineer's** child was buried

Jun 1 Mrs. Herman **Van Riper** was buried

Jun 10 Ellen Malissa **Tice** was buried from our church. Many there.

Jun 13 Susie received a letter from Harriet stating Mrs. **Mulford** was dead

Jun 15 Mr. **Tristem's** daughter was buried

Jun 29 William **Coiper's** mother died

Sep First week in September some day one of Kate **Horn's** twins died

Sep 16 John **Perrie's** wife sister Mary was buried to-day

Sep 23 David **Neer**, the Old Doctor died (lived in Paterson, N.J.)

Sep 27 Sarah **Durie** wife of Amus (Amos) died

Oct 1 Mr. Jacob **Acker** that lived next door died

Oct 1 Old Cornealus **Peterson** died

Oct 3 Mrs. Sarah **Forshay** died

Oct 6 Mr. James **Holdrum** died

Oct 13 James **Westervelt** died

Oct 22 Old Mrs. **Flood** died

Nov 2 Old Mrs. **Carlick** died

Nov 5 John **Durie** died while to his brother's on business

Nov 14 John **Demarest**, Cose (James) **Demarest's** brother was buried

Nov 16 John **Terhune** was buried

Nov 18 Jane **Demarest**, Garret **Demarest's** mother

Nov 21 John **Woodward** age 6-11-20 da was buried

Nov 22 Mr. **Nelson** at Hillsdale died

Nov 25 Mrs. Abbie **Ackerman**, wife of George **Ackerman** was buried.

Marriages 1877

Jan 24 All **Storm's** daughter Kate was married to George **Berdan** from Paramus.

Feb 8 Mr. J. **Robesis Sloan** & Miss Ella **Wood** were married

Feb 14 Mr. Alber **Blauvelt** & Miss Rachle **Derbaun**

Feb 14 Mr. Nicholas **Bohr** and Mary **Green**

May 9 Durie **Brickle** and Miss **Hopper**

Jul 10 Jacob **Vanderbeck** and Mary **Hopper**

Jul 18 John Jacob **Hall** and Idamora **Johndson**

Sep 1 Daniel J. **Post** & Susan J. **Campbell** were married

Sep 14 John R. **Terhune** and Rachel **Hartwick**

Sep 17 David A. **Ward** and Ella **Bogert**

Sep 17 John **Auryansen** and Lidie **Wortendyke**

Oct 31 James E. **Smith** & Cornelia **Bohr** were married

Nov 22 Jacob **Ackerman** & Libbie **Allen** were married

Oct 31 The two **Deruyee** boys were married

This listing will be continued in the next issue of the *Archivist*. This article has been copied for *The Archivist* by Maria (Ree) Hopper, and checked by Ethel Kay Kolenut.

Websites of Interest

Check these web sites for calendars of current events:

Genealogical Society of Bergen County:
www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc

The Hermitage:
www.thehermitage.org

Bergen County Historical Society:
www.carroll.com/bchs

Div of Cultural & Historic Affairs:
www.bc-parks.freeservers.com



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Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7:15 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

May 2002—No meeting. Library closed for Memorial Day

June 24, 2002—Norman J. Brouwe, Curator of Ships and Marine Historian at the South Street Seaport Museum. Topic "The Immigrant Maritime Experience"

July 22, 2002—Summer Workshop I. Please advise Art Simpson of topics you would like volunteers to discuss.

August 26, 2002—Summer Workshop II. Different groups will meet to discuss topics of interest.

September 23, 2002—Our own Historian and Trustee, Joe Suplicki will speak on the topic "Using Newspapers as a Genealogical Resource"

October 28, 2002—Roger A. King, Master Tombstone preservationist, genealogist, teacher and author will speak on "Tombstone Preservation"

November 25, 2002—Chad Leinaweaver, new President of the NJ Historical Society, and previously associated with the New England Historical & Genealogical Society. Topic "The NJ Historical Society's Holdings"

Dates to Remember ...

Passaic County Historical & Genealogical Society—On April 14th the P.C.H.S. Library celebrated its Grand Opening. This is a wonderful facility and should prove to be very beneficial to all those researching the area. Initially the library is open Wed. and Fri. afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month (same times). The library is located in Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ. Visit their website for more information: <www.geocities.com/pchslc> or <www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc>.

Rockland County Genealogical Society—

June 8, 2002—**The Rockland Gathering**. 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Come meet your family, learn the best websites for researching ancestors, find out what resources are out there and how to access them. Knowledgeable volunteers will help get you started, or answer your questions for free. Spend an hour, spend the day. The event will be held at the New City Library, 220 North Main Street, New City, NY.

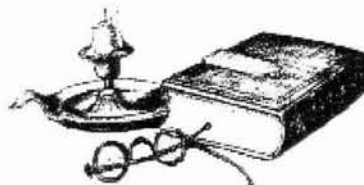
Italian Genealogical Group presents the Sixth Annual Seminar "Searching for Your Italian Ancestors" **May 4, 2002**, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. at the Molloy College, Hays Theatre, 1000 Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, NY. Featured speakers are Trafford Cole, Gerald Meyer, Paola Manfredi, John Celardo, Leslie Corn and Sal Sammartano. For more information call (516) 764-6408 or (516) 798-1023. Visit the website at <www.italiengen.org>. NOTE: Some of our members are planning on attending.

Orange County Genealogical Society—Located at 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924. The OCGS meets the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the 1841 Court House. Note that the Research Room is *not* open during the meetings. Future programs have not been posted as yet.

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Every Monday & Friday Morning (except holidays)	8:30 -- 12:00
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First & Third Wednesday -- All Day (of each month)	8:30 -- 4:00
Third Saturday -- All Day (of each month)	9:00 -- 4:00
First Saturday Afternoon (of each month) (After Meetings & Program)	12:00 -- 4:00

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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. Don't forget to check the website at <www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc> for up to date Patron Assistant schedules, classes and programs.

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The Lady in the Painting by Barbara Johansson

I inherited an oil painting from my parents. It was originally purchased by my father and hung in his Manhattan restaurant (The Press Box) for years. He used to buy various paintings to use for decorating from an old gallery on Third Avenue, back in the days when the "el" overhead shaded the antique shops below. One day when dusting the back of the canvas (a rare occurrence), I realized there was writing on it and a crown symbol. It said "Mrs. Wildman of Chilham Castle Kent, eldest daughter of Stephen Rumbold Lushington of Norton Court Kent".

Several years later, my husband and I were planning an auto tour of England and I discovered there is a tiny hamlet called Chilham, a few miles south-east of Canterbury. We made it a point to visit. We found the castle and manor house enveloped in an impenetrable wall, with an absentee Greek owner who no longer allowed the public to tour the gardens as had once been possible.

We walked the village, more charming than any we had found in the Cotswolds. The church, built in the 1300's was open. In it we found a monument to one member of the Wildman family. I wrote to the head of their historical society, telling about my painting. The dates (1850-60) that family owned the castle matched the style of the garment in the pictures. We made photos of the painting and canvas backing, and sent them to the Chilham Historical Society. They frequently get visits from members of the family and plan to give them a copy of the photo.

So someone in merry England will be able to have a look at a long lost relative, and I have the pleasure of knowing that I helped another in a genealogical quest.



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FYI QUACKENBUSH Bible

The Society has received a phone call from a Mr. Tom **BULL** from Texas. He has in his possession a **QUACKENBUSH** Bible and wants to give it to the family. The bible includes entries re Corine or Carine, married to Jane **POST**. The time period appears to be 1830-1840. If you are interested in more information, contact Mr. **BULL** at (850) 212-4870.

1930 Census Part I by Arnie Lang

The 1930 Census

What Information is Available/How to Find Your Ancestors

Finally, on April 1, 2002, after 72 years, the 1930 census microfilms and all existing soundex indexes became available at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in Washington, DC and at the Regional Facilities. This census was not previously available for general public use because in 1952, when the government decided to release such census details, life expectancy was about 72 years. Officials had figured that sealing the information that long would largely preserve privacy rights.

These census schedules should start to become available elsewhere (e.g., the LDS Family History Centers, Heritage Quest, etc.) at about the time this issue of *The Archivist* goes to press. GSBC members will be able to access these records on-line at the Ridgewood Public Library using AncestryPlus. Images for the state of Delaware, D.C., Utah and Vermont were the first digitized images available through AncestryPlus. Additional states are being posted each week until all images are online. They estimate that all 2,667 rolls of microfilm will be digitized and published online by early July.

Information in the 1930 census can be extremely valuable in your genealogical research. In addition to including names, ages, addresses, birthplaces and occupations about each family member, items such as the date of immigration and whether naturalized are valuable in finding passenger lists and naturalization information. The 1930 census even asked if the household had a radio. This article describes what information you can find on these census schedules and provides procedures and hints for finding your ancestors' records.

The 1930 census asked 32 questions about each person:

Place of Abode

1. Street, avenue, road, etc.
2. House number (in cities or towns)
3. Number supplied by census taker of dwelling
4. Number supplied by census taker of family

Name & Relation

5. Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930, was in this family.
6. Relationship of this person to the head of the family.

Home Data

7. Home owned or rented.
8. Value of home, if owned, or monthly rental, if rented.
9. Have radio set?
10. Does this family live on a farm?

Personal Description

11. Sex.
12. Color or race [White (W), Negro (Neg), Mexican (Mex), Indian (In), Chinese (Ch), Japanese (Jp), Filipino (Fil), Hindu (Hin), Korean (Kor)].
13. Age at last birthday.
14. Marital condition. [Single (S), married (M), widowed (Wd), divorced (D).]
15. Age at first marriage.

Education

16. Attended school or college since Sept. 1, 1929.
17. Whether able to read and write.

Place of birth

18. Place of birth — PERSON.
19. Place of birth — FATHER.
20. Place of birth — MOTHER.

Mother Tongue of Foreign Born

21. Language spoken before coming to the US
- #### Citizenship, etc.

22. Year of immigration to the US
23. Naturalization.
24. Whether able to speak English.

Occupation & Industry

25. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done
26. Industry or business
27. Class of worker.

Employment

28. Whether actually at work yesterday
29. If not, line number on Unemployment Schedule. [Unemployment schedules no longer exist.]

Veterans

30. Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval force— Yes or No.
31. What war or expedition? [World War (WW), Spanish-American War (Sp), Civil War (Civ), Philippine Insurrection (Phil), Boxer Rebellion (Box), Mexican Expedition (Mex)].

Farm Schedule

32. Number of farm schedule. [Farm schedules no longer exist].

Next issue of *The Archivist* will discuss "How to Find Your Ancestor in the 1930 Census". This article will include Geographic (ED) Search, City Directories, ED Maps, One Step and Searching Bergen County. This will be a four part series.

1930 Census Part I (cont'd)

How to Find your Ancestor in the 1930 Census!

General Search Approach

You need to use different procedures to search for your ancestors, dependent upon which state and/or city you are looking. The general search procedure should be:

Check to determine if a **soundex index** is available for your state. If so, get the appropriate soundex index microfilm and search for your ancestor.

If the state has no soundex index, and if you know the street address of your ancestor in 1930, check the **street address index** list below to see if the city is one of the 50 that are indexed. If so, get the appropriate roll of M1931 microfilm series and find the ED listing for that street address.

Lacking either of the above, perform a **geographic search** as described later

NOTE: If you have computer on-line access, your search can be expedited by using Stephen Morse's web page; "**Obtaining EDs for the 1930 Census in One Step**" as described later. After you enter the state, county and/or city at that web site, you are immediately told if a **soundex index** exists or you are given the roll number of the **street address index** if one exists for your location. However, this website is most useful for regions where neither of those indexes exist. For 100 major cities that have neither a soundex nor an address index, it presents an interactive interface that allows you to easily "compute" the ED after entering the street information.

Soundex Indexes

Soundex indexes exist for only the following southern states:

Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky (part), Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia (part).

Street Address Indexes

Street address indexes for the 1930 census have been made for 50 larger cities listed in the following table. If your city is listed here, get the appropriate roll of microfilm series **M1931, Index to Selected City Streets and Enumeration Districts, 1930 Census** (7 rolls). Search for your city and street address and the enumeration district number will be shown.

Akron OH	Chicago IL	Elizabeth NJ	Kansas City KS	Oklahoma	Queens NY	San Francis-
Atlanta GA	Cincinnati OH	Erie PA	Long Beach CA	Omaha NE	Reading PA	South Bend IN
Baltimore MD	Cleveland OH	Fort Wayne IN	LA County CA	Paterson NJ	Richmond NY	Tampa FL
Berkeley CA	Dayton OH	Gary IN	Memphis TN	Peoria IL	Richmond VA	Tulsa OK
Brooklyn NY	Denver CO	Grand Rapids MI	Miami FL	Phoenix AZ	San Antoni-	Washington DC
Canton OH	Detroit MI	Indianapolis IN	Newark NJ	Philadelphia PA	San Diego CA	Wichita KS
						Youngstown OH

In addition to the above cities, address indexes exist for most of North Carolina.

Geographic (ED) Search

Eventually, AncestryPlus and others will probably prepare name indexes for all states. However, in the interim, you must resort to a "**geographic search**" where the indexes are not available. Here you will use city directories, your family history, old envelopes with addresses, receipts, etc., to find an address for your ancestor in 1930. Then, based on that "known" address, you must find the appropriate Enumeration District (ED). Once you know the ED number, go to the National Archives Catalog and locate the correct microfilm number containing that ED. Finally, do a page by page search of that ED to find the address in that microfilm.

Geographic Search Finding Aids - The NARA and others are providing aids to find an Enumeration District number in the 1930 census. These include: City Directories, Geographic descriptions of census enumeration districts (on microfilm and on-line), Enumeration District Maps for 1930 Census, On-Line Enumeration District Search Engines ("Obtaining EDs for the 1930 Census in One Step")

City Directories - City directories exist for many areas and provide street addresses that may then be used to find the ED. NARA has obtained hundreds of circa 1930 City Directories which are available at all of their branch offices. For Example, the directories available for the Bergen and Passaic Counties of New Jersey include:

Hackensack - 1928 - 1931

Includes Bogota, Maywood, Teaneck

Harrison/Kearny - 1928-1929

Includes East Newark, Arlington, North Arlington

Passaic - 1929-1930

Includes Clifton, Garfield, Wallington

Paterson - 1928-1931

Includes Haledon, Hawthorne, Prospect Park, Little Falls, Totowa Borough, West Paterson

For a complete listing of the city directories available at the National Archives, go on-line to:

<http://www.nara.gov.80/genealogy/citydirs.html>

Geographic Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts - An Enumeration District (ED) was an area that could be covered by a single enumerator (census taker) in one census period which was 2-4 weeks for the 1930 Census. EDs varied in size from several city blocks in densely populated urban areas to an entire county in sparsely populated rural areas.

The ED descriptions are available on **NARA Microfilm Publication Number T1224 - "Descriptions of Census Enumeration Districts, 1830-1950** (156 rolls)." The descriptions of enumeration districts for the 1930 census are arranged by state, then by county, on rolls 61 through 90 in T1224. **Microfilm roll 76 includes the ED descriptions for New Jersey.**

The ED descriptions are also on-line on the NARA website at: <http://1930census.archives.gov/beginSearch.asp> It might be somewhat easier to find the ED using the NARA web site rather than the T1224 rolls. But in either case, the task can be non-trivial for larger cities which have many enumeration districts.

Enumeration District Maps for the 1930 Census - These maps are on **NARA microfilm publication M1930 - "Enumeration District Maps for the Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930."** There are 30 rolls of microfilm that include 8,345 enumeration district map sheets. The maps are arranged alphabetically: First by state, then by county, and then by minor civil division if used. A list of the maps is included on roll number 1. Also, the relevant part of the list of maps is included at the beginning of each roll. **Roll 23 includes the maps for New Jersey.** These maps may be more useful than the ED descriptions, especially where the descriptions include obsolete street names, or use ward numbers and/or election district numbers to describe the ED.

Obtaining EDs for the 1930 Census in One Step (Large Cities)

Stephen Morse's website at: <http://home.pacbell.net/spmorse/census/>

This one-step web site is a great aid in helping to simplify the search process to find the ED for larger cities. After you go to that web site and you enter the state (and perhaps the county), you will be informed immediately if a **soundex index** exists. If one does not exist, you proceed to specify the city. At this point the website will tell you if your city is **address indexed** on the M1931 microfilm series and, if so, it will give you the roll number. You can then go to that roll of microfilm to find the ED from the known address. You should note that some cities, such as Manhattan, are indexed in both the M1931 microfilm.

If your address does not fall into either of the above categories, this website will make it easy for you to determine the ED for about 100 selected large cities. You simply enter your street name and the website will tell you which EDs that street passes through. If it is contained in only one ED, your task of finding the ED is finished. Otherwise you can enter additional nearby (cross) streets and the website will list the EDs common to those streets. By entering enough additional streets, the website is generally able to narrow the possibilities down to only a single ED.

A great feature of this site is the ability to find cross streets that are near the address that you are looking for! A quick way to do this is after you have selected your street, type in a house number, and then click the "MapIt" button. This will send a command to another website (MapQuest) to display a present-day map of the area that includes the address. If the street names and house numbers have not changed since 1930, then the cross streets will show up on the map. You can then quickly enter the names of the cross streets that you find. (HINT: Use the magnify function on the map to display the names of streets if the original scale is too small to display all street names.)

At present, about 100 larger cities have been indexed on this site. Others are added as volunteers enter the data for additional cities. The cities in New Jersey that are now available on this web site are: Bayonne, Camden, Jersey City, and Trenton (This is in addition to Elizabeth, Newark and Paterson which are address indexed on the M1931 microfilm series.)

Searching in Bergen County

You may have noted that there are no soundex indexes, no address indexes, nor any "large cities" included on the Stephen Morse web site for any Bergen County community. **You therefore must perform the geographic search process to search the 1930 census in Bergen County.**

Bergen County had 261 Enumeration Districts in the 1930 census and the census schedules are included on 8 rolls of microfilm. To find which roll of microfilm is needed, first use the ED descriptions on the T1224 microfilm series (or preferably on the NARA web site as described above) to find the ED for the desired community.

Luckily, many Bergen County communities have only one ED. If your community is one of those, you can get the microfilm for that ED and then look for your address. However, some cities have numerous EDs. (For example Hackensack has 18 Enumeration Districts). In these cases, the ED description describes the streets, etc., that form the boundaries of the ED. You can use a map to locate your street and then you should outline each ED on the map in the area where your street is located. You can then determine the ED (or possibly more than one ED) number for your street.

One final thought. On the 1930 census, there were three Bergen County municipalities that had names that were different than the present day names. They are: 1930 - East Paterson is now Elmwood Park, 1930 - Lodi Township is now South Hackensack, and 1930 - Riverside is now River Edge. Good Luck in your Search!

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Q2002-004 - I am seeking information on the surname **DRIEVER, DREAVAR**. According to the New Jersey Vital Statistics 1848-1878, Vol. B., Pg. 516 Franz (Francis) **DRIEVER** died on 28 Mar. 1866 in Red Mills, Saddle River Township,

Bergen. I would appreciate any suggestions on how to find out where he is buried. Reply to: Timothy **LYONS**, 2600 Clarion Court, Columbus, OH 43220. E-mail: tlyons@columbus.rr.com

Q2002-005—Looking for information on “Kitty” **FLOYD**, who lived at 435 Knickerbocker Rd. in Tenafly in the 1940’s. She had a daughter Arona. Her grandparents were James **CHILD(S)** of Hamilton Village, Blockley Twp., PA, and Louisa Meredith, b. Wister Estate, Germantown, PA in 1818. Don’t know which of their 122 children is the parent of Kitty. Would hope to find her husband’s name, and census data. Alfred **SKINNER**, 2412 67th Ave. S.E. Mercer Island, WA 98040-2509 E-mail: AlSarahSki@hotmail.com

Q2002-006—(Hi Arnold, As a member of the GSBC, I receive your e-mails. While I am too far away to attend meetings, however, I am interested as I have **GOETSCHUIS, SCHUNEMAN** and associated ancestors from Bergen County. Now my question:) Does the Society, or do you, have a list of possible researchers who would be willing to research in Bergen County and especially at Rutgers University Library for me, for a fee of course? I am interested in Rutgers as both my major lines were Lutheran Pastors. Sidney S. **CASTLE**, E-mail scastle@albany.net

Q2002-007—Betty **LYNCH**, E-mail kayaking2@juno.com has sent the following message: **VAN WAGONERS** of Englewood Cliffs/Undercliffs. I am looking for anyone who is related to the Peter James **VAN WAGONER** b 1819, d 29 Sep 1895. I would like to know what day and month he was born. I am also looking for information on Josephene **VAN WAGONER** b. 1872 d. 1921. She worked as a governess when the 1900 census was taken. She had 2 daughters Mildred and Miriam Elizabeth. Are there any living **VAN WAGONERS** still living in Bergen county area?

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell

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, unmarried, 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. 1* 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 pg. 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—pg. 40 (baptism) pg. 89 (cemetery).

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

This article is a continuation from previous *Archivist*.

MARRIAGES 1877

- Jan 24 - All **STORMS'** daughter Kate was married to George **BERDAN** from Paramus
Feb 8 Mr. J. **ROBESIS SLOAN** & Miss Ella **WOOD** were married

- Feb 14 Mr. Albert **BLAUVELT** & Miss Rachle **DERBAUN**
Feb 14 Mr. Nicholas **BOHR** and Mary **GREEN**
May 9 Durie **BRICKLE** and Miss **HOPPER**
Jul 10 Jacob **VANDERBECK** and Mary **HOPPER**
Jul 18 John Jacob **HALL** and Idamora **JOHNDSON**
Sep 1 Daniel J. **POST** & Susan J. **CAMPBELL** were married
Sep 14 John R. **TERHUNE** and Rachel **HARTWICK**
Sep 17 David A. **WARD** and Ella **BOGERT**
Sep 17 John **AURYANSEN** and Lidie **WORTENDYKE**
Oct 31 James E. **SMITH** & Cornelia **BOHR** were married
Nov 22 Jacob **ACKERMAN** & Libbie **ALLEN** were married
Oct 31 The two **DERUYEE** boys were married.

MARRIAGES 1878

- Jan 20 Mr. Garret **CAMPBELL** & Ann Marian **BLAUVELT** were married
Feb 14 I heard to-day that Jacob **TAYLOR** and his sister-in-law Sarah were married
Mar 20 Martha **WORTENDYKE** was married (Revees **WERKIZER**)
Mar 27 John (J) **BRICKLE** & Maggie (Margaret) **STORMS** married
Apr 3 Tunis **HOPPER** and Cassie **STORMS** married
Apr 10 Daniel **BOGERT** and Miss **ACKERMAN** married
Apr 30 Jacob **COLE** and Florence **HEMIEN** married
May 1 John **CORDUKES** and Miss **EVERT** married

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell (continued)

May 15	Mr. BRICKLE and Miss MORE	Apr 4	WORTENDYKE to the Ridge Old Jack died.
May 15	Mr. GARTEN and Miss Annie WESTERVELT	Apr 5	Old Mrs. HALL , the widow of HALL that was buried Feb 9
Jun 5	Edd. BANTA and Minnie STORMS or ARMSTRONG	Apr 2	Mrs. George YOUMANS died
Jul 24	Garret ACKERMAN & Maggie WESTERVELT (dau. John WESTERVELT) (Garret N. ACKERMAN of Woodcliffe Lake)	Apr 11	Mr. Peter BROWER from N. Y. City was buried from our church
Sep 4	David KENT and Miss YEO-MANS married	Apr 21	Mr. William PETERSON died
Sep 4	Mr. FRIEND and Miss YEO-MANS married	Apr 30	Old Daniel SMITH , blind for a long time, was buried
Aug 28	Kate HARTWICK married	Jul 12	John HOPPER , father of Adiline JERSEY & Rachel JERSEY was buried
Nov 23	Demarest VAN RIPER and Amelia GIBSON (Minnie)	Aug 29	Old Domany COLE died
Nov 27	Mr. FORSHAY and Maggie VAN HOUTEN	Sep 17	Old Pate WESTERVELT was buried
Nov 28	Edd. VAN HOUTEN and Orpha CUMMINGS	Oct 3	Old colored lady, Polly's mother past 90 years was buried
Nov 3	Hannah Rite DEMAREST and (James CASLONIE)	Oct 20	Old Billie COLE died
	DEATHS 1878	Nov 25	Aunt Sallie EDRYL died
Jan 7	John HERRING of Westwood	Dec 26	Mrs. Lanie BLAUVELT died very suddenly
Jan 11	John HOPPER of River Vale, also an aged gentleman	Dec 28	Mr. Adam ACKERMAN fell dead in the street in Paterson
Jan 19	Old George OTSE from Patterson was buried. He was an Englishman & had been to his native land through the summer		MARRIAGES 1879
Feb 5	Aunt Tiney CAMPBELL was buried	Jan 15	Charley WOODWARD and Emma NEER
Feb 9	Old Mr. HALL that lives near sister Margaret's was buried	Mar 31	John Jacob RYER and Lizzie POST
Feb 14	Old Mr. BARTOW was buried. He fell from a rye barrisk at Rinear WORTENDYKE 's and broke his hip	May 15	Frank T. WILLIAMS and Hattie E. BROWN
Mar 17	Mrs. Isack HERRING was buried to-day. She broke her hip. She was sister to Cornelia	Jun 4	Frank BLAUVELT to Nanuet
		Jun 11	Will FORSHAY and Jennie JOHNDSON
		Jun 21	Edd MABY(MABIE) and Hannah POST
		Jun 22	Hermey HOPPER and Miss HERVY
		Oct 15	Abraham BROSS and Mary BURNS
		Oct 26	Ellie HALL and Samuel EL-LIN married

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell (continued)

- Nov 19 George **SMITH** and Matty **PULIS** married
 Nov 26 Richard **HARRING** and Mary **BANTA**
 Nov 27 Dawitt (DeWitt) **STORMS** and Ida **HARRING**
 Apr 14 1880 (14 and 1880 handwritten) Ida **HARRING**
 is a mother (son Arthur)
 Mar 15 Abraham **BROSS** and Mary **VAN RIPER** were
 married

DEATHS 1879

- Jan 6 John **PETERSON** (lived in the upper neighbor-
 hood)
 Jan 28 Miss Annie **ACKERMAN** died at age 19 years
 Jan 29 Miss Vinie **HERRING** died age 18 years
 Feb 19 Priscilla **ACKEMAN** or bush buried
 Feb 20 Freelove **WORTENDYKE** was buried
 Feb 27 David H. **DEMAREST** at Montvale died
 Mar 12 Mary **VAN RIPER BROSS** was buried.
 Mar 15 Mrs. **CARLIKCK** that lives by Albert
WORTENDYKE's mill died in childbed, the
 child also.
 Mar 16 John **FELTER** died. He got crushed with a log at
ACKERMAN's mill Mar 13
 Mar 19 Mariah **DIRIE** aged 88th year, died
 Mar 22 Fredrick **JONES**, a twin child of George **JONES**
 died
 Mar 30 Hannah **DEMAREST**, Charity Ann **VAN**
RIPER's mother died
 Apr 5 Ann **WORATENDYKE**
 Apr 10 Aunt Pattie (or Bettie) **WORTENDYKE**
 Apr 10 John **ACKERMAN's** Collord
 Apr 10 Lansing **BLAUVELT**
 Apr 23 Old **FRANCIA** Collord
 Apr 27 Leah **HIGENSON**
 Apr 28 Jery **FORSHAY's** son, he was hump back.
 May 12 Edd **TAYLOR** was buried. He hung himself
 May 13 It is reported Mrs. **WALTRY** had drowned her-
 self
 May 13 Mary **COLE**, Ben **COLE's** little daughter
 May 19 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 Jacob **DEBAUN** at Saddle River was buried
 Jun 7 Aunt Minnie **BLAUVELT** was buried
 Jun 8 Edd **DEBAUN's** father at Saddle River was bur-
 ied
 Jun 9 Abraham T. **ECKERSON** was buried
 Jun 25 I heard to-night that Tilly **HOPPER** has died and
 left two babies, one an infant
 Jun 26 Nichloas **COLIGON** was buried
 Jul 5 Rachie **HARRING**, Peter **HARRING's** mother
 died
 Jul 15 David P. **PATERSON** died
 Jul 24 I heard to-day that Jake **TAYLOR's** child has
 died last night

- Jul 28 William **THOMPSON**, colored died
 Oct 1 John A. **BLAUVELT**
 Oct 4 Mrs. John **ACKERMAN**
 Oct 5 Chris **METSELL**
 Oct 10 Albert J. **TERHUNE** (Mary Lydie **TER-**
HUNE's father).
 Oct 19 Garret **ACKER** from River Vale
 Nov 10 Peggie **DEMAREST** at Orange Co.
 Nov 19 Rachel **DEMAREST**, Cose **DEMAREST's**
 wife
 Nov 29 Mariah **TERHUNE**, Albert's mother
 Dec 9 Brommie **HOPPER** died (Emma **HOPPER**
BANTA's grandfather)
 Dec 11 Old May, Mrs. John **FORSHAY's** sister died
 Dec 14 Stultz **BUSH's** grandfather was buried

This listing will be continued in the next issue of the *Ar-*
chivist. This article has been copied for *The Archivist* by
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www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc

The Hermitage:
www.thehermitage.org

Bergen County Historical Society:
www.carroll.com/bchs

Div of Cultural & Historic Affairs:
www.bc-parks.freesevers.com

1930 Census Information:
<http://1930census.archives.gov>
www.nara.gov
<http://home.pacbell.net/spmorse/census>

Ellis Island:
www.ellisland.org

Photos (Interesting Sites)
www.deadfred.com
www.lostleavesphotos.com





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Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7:15 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

August 26, 2002—Summer Workshop II. Different groups will meet to discuss topics of interest.

September 23, 2002—Our own Historian and Trustee, Joe Suplicki will speak on the topic "Using Newspapers as a Genealogical Resource"

October 28, 2002—Roger A. King, Master Tombstone preservationist, genealogist, teacher and author will speak on "Tombstone Preservation"

November 25, 2002—Chad Leinaweaver, new President of the NJ Historical Society, and previously associated with the New England Historical & Genealogical Society. Topic "The NJ Historical Society's Holdings"

Dates to Remember ...

Passaic County Historical & Genealogical Society—On April 14th the P.C.H.S. Library celebrated its Grand Opening. This is a wonderful facility and should prove to be very beneficial to all those researching the area. Initially the library is open Wed. and Fri. afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month (same times). The library is located in Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ. Visit their website for more information: <www.geocities.com/pchslc> or <www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc>.

Passaic County Historical Society: The Society has recently published *Written in Stone*, a compilation of abbreviated Passaic County gravestone inscriptions. (184 pages). The book includes inscriptions from more than fifty local cemeteries, some of which are small family burial plots no longer in existence. The larger religious and secular cemeteries in Passaic County are not included. The text is supplemented by many photos and occasionally copies of newspaper articles have been added at the end of a list. The cost is \$15.00 per copy (10% member discount applies) plus \$4.00 for shipping and handling. Mail check or money order to The Passaic County Historical Society, Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ 07503.

The next meeting of the Passaic County Genealogy Club is Saturday, September 14th and 10 a.m.

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Orange County Genealogical Society—Located at 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924. The OCGS meets the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the 1841 Court House. Note that the Research Room is *not* open during the meetings. Future programs have not been posted as yet.

Research Room Hours

The Orange County Genealogical Society is hosting an Orange County Genealogy Research Week, September 22-27, 2002. This research week is co-sponsored by the Warwick Conference Center. The O.C.G.S. Research Room will be open and staffed Monday through Thursday from 9:15 a.m. until 4:15 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. The Research Room will also be open on Friday morning from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The Warwick Center will provide lodging in its East House Wing, offering semi-private and dormitory-style accommodations. Breakfast and dinner will be provided daily beginning with dinner on Sunday, and concluding with breakfast Friday morning. The Warwick Center will also provide transportation to and from Warwick and Goshen. Enrollment will be limited to 15 participants. The total cost will be \$275 for double occupancy and \$325 for a single. For additional information or questions please call Ken or Arlene at The Warwick Center (845) 986-1164 between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday—Friday. Website <www.rootsweb.com/~nozell/ocgs>

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Bonnie Brae 2002 by David ASMAN, Head of the House of ASMAN

On Saturday, June 1, 2002, the annual "Bonnie Brae" Scottish Festival and Highland Games took place at Liberty Corners, NJ.

For the second time I had the pleasure of holding the "House of ASMAN" tent. This year 27 Clan and Associations were in attendance. These included **ANDERSON, ASMAN, BUCHANAN, CAMERON, CARMICHAEL, COLQUOUN, CURRIE, DONALD, DOUGLAS, FORBES, GALBRAITH, GRAHAM, GUTHRIE, HENDERSON, LAMONT, LESLIE, LINDSAY, MACALIS-TAIR, MACDOUGAL, MACKAY, MACMILLIAN, MACNEIL, MACPHERSON, and ROSS.** ASMAN us a 'House' because the Coat of Arms was granted by the English Authority. Other Associations in attendance were: The Plainfield Curling Club, the NY Caledonian Club, the St. Andrews Society of NY, West Jersey Scottish American Society, NJ Royal Scottish County Dancers, the Black Watch, Marklands and the Companions of the Cross, the Garden State Golden Retrievers, Shetland Sheepdog Club, Charels Edward's Deerhounds, Thera Pet and Golden Retriever Rescue, Inc. Of course there were many vendors selling British wares. Not forgetting the food vendors offering meat pies, bridies, sausage rolls and more.

On Friday evening, violent thunder storms raged through NJ and thoughts of last years soggy field came to mind. However, the rain stopped in the early hours of Saturday morning and brought drying winds. I arrived at 8 a.m. and was pleased to be told that I could take my car onto the field and park near my tent space. The day turned out to be one of the best. Sunshine all day with a cool breeze to keep the temperature at a bearable level. The 'games' and other activities went on ok in a pleasing manner making it a perfect day.

The 'House of ASMAN' tent was again successful in arousing quite an interest in people other than **ASMANS.** Although I was a little disappointed that the NJ **ASMAN** households who had been sent a personal invitation, did not show up. Last year I put the absence due to the bad weather, not the case this year.

Those that came to the tent, again as last year, 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. Two families who had a British descent, but had no Scottish connection as far as they knew, wanted to be able to join a similar association. Most or all of the Clans like to have their members be of the name, or married to, or descended from, someone of the name. However, most have a clause that says 'an affinity with society'. That applies with the House of **ASMAN**, too. Another interest was from a person who had a German ancestry and wondered if he could fit in somewhere. I told him of the **ASMAN** connec-

tion with the town in Germany called 'Assmannshausen-Am-Rhine' where the best 'spatburgunder' (red wine) is made.

This year I added two full-sized copies of my 'Letters Patent', a) 1978 granting my coat of arms, original badge, crest and motto; and b) 1989 granting the new badge, to my display of shields, **ASMAN** tartan and flyers.

My friend, Danny **CIARIELLO**, was not able to attend this year with his sons and their friends. The four boys usually attend dressed in boy scout fashion and wearing **ASMAN** tartan scouters (tri-corner neck scarves). Without their valued support I had to march in the Tartan Parade as the 'lone man' again.

Four members of the two local genealogical society's that I belong to, assisted my wife, Gail, at the tent and have my many thanks.

Anyone who becomes a member (no fee) gets assistance in tracing their personal family tree and is provided with preprinted family group sheets and descendant charts as the line is developed. To start all is required is name, address and fill out a family group sheet. Sheets provided on request.

For those who are interested, Art Pewter Silver of Scotland have agreed to supply me with **ASMAN** Crest Badges, Kilt Pins, Cuff Links, Sgian Dubh (the small knife carried in the right leg hose) etc. Prices on request.

Another useful contact is with a Scottish woolen firm who have agreed to weave the **ASMAN** family tartan. The longer the woven bold of cloth, the lower the price. 60 yards is the longest bolt. There is usually 8 yds. in a man's kilt and 3 yds. in a ladies kilt skirt. So if five men and five ladies would each have a kilt or kilt skirt made it would be worth having the bolt made. Anyone interested let me know and I will look into it and get more details of what is required in measurements and pricing.

Remember, you do not have to be Scottish to bring 'Forritt the Tartan'. We have our own tartan why not flaunt it? You can attend any of the Highland, Scottish, Celtic Festivals and wear the **ASMAN** tartan with pride. The late Jack **DALGETTY**, who helped to develop the **ASMAN** tartan, described the **ASMAN** family tartans as 'one of the most distinguished of tartans'. To the credit of the designed Dr. Philip D. **SMITH**, author of "Tartan for Me" and co-author of the three volume "Tartans".

The next Highland event that the 'House of **ASMAN**' tent will be in attendance is the Long Island Scottish Games to be held on Sat., August 24th 9 a.m.— 5 p.m. The games will be held at Old Westbury Gardens on Long Island. Organized by Clan **MacDuff** of Long Island. For details contact: Andrew **McInnes**, 228 Evelyn Road, Mineloa, NY 11501.
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Q2002-005— (Reprint) Looking for information on "Kitty" FLOYD, who lived at 435 Kinderkamack Rd. in Tenafly, N.J. in the 1940's. She had a daughter Arona. Her grandparents were James CHILD(S) of Hamilton Village, Blockley Twp., PA and Louisa Meredith, b. Wister Estate, Germantown, PA in 1818. Don't know which of their 12 children is the parent of Kitty. Would hope to find her husband's name,

and census data. Alfred SKINNER, 2412 67th Ave. S.E. Mercer Island, WA 98040-2509 E-mail: <AlSarahSki@hotmail.com>

Q2002-008— Seeking information of Dr. Ralph Spencer CONE and/or family. Dr. CONE was a physician in Westwood, NJ from 1917 until his death, 24 Jan 1932. Dr. CONE is buried in Westwood Cemetery. My mother, Mary Alice BUNTING, b. 04 Feb. 1920, lived with the CONE family. Looking for my grandparents, Josephine CONKLIN and John BUNTING. Reply to Jackie FOGOROS, 8865 101st Ave., Vero Beach, FL 32967. E-mail: <Baldeagle001@Juno.com>

Q2002-009— Seeking information on Adele SNYDER, b. March 1923, dau of Edward G. and Augusta (l/w), bpl St Catherine's Hospital, Bushwick Ave., Brklyn, moved from 53-35 Metropolitan Ave., Ridgewood (Queens), NY 1927. Reply to Edward SNYDER, 83 Rose Ave., Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677; (201) 391-9031. E-mail: <ejsnyder@nac.net>

Q2002-010— Seeking information on Edward F. SNYDER, Manhattan, Brooklyn, NY 1870's. Reply to Edward SNYDER, 83 Rose Ave., Woodcliff Lake, NJ 07677; (201) 391-9031. E-mail: <ejsnyder@nac.net>

Q2002-011— Our family branch traces to Elenor, the widow of Thomas WARD of Bergen County. Her maiden name: Magdalena VAN TUYL or THEIS (as yet unproved by me). Her will was dated 29 Jun 1791. Without a will surviving him, Thomas probably died intestate between 1765 and 1771 (the date of her will). I'd like to learn where in the New Barbadoes region he purchased land. Is it possible to learn from a member of your society of Thomas WARD's land purchase? I will be please to exchange information with anyone with the same background interests with these notes as starters:

13 Apr 1750 Thomas WARD of Ringwood bought property where the WARD-RYERSON-PATTERSON house was from John OGDEN, Jr., Uzal OGDEN and Samuel GOUVENOUR. [So he must have died between 1750 and 1790].

1 Oct 1790 12 acre tract of land was returned to James WARD in Pompton Township about 4 miles west of Ringwood Ironworks on the west side of Long Pond River.

A direct copy of the NJ Archives, First Series, Vol. XX, pages 469, 470 follows:

Thomas WARD born Ireland settled near Long Pond (now Greenwood Lake) in the early 1700's. He was

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Queries (cont'd)

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probably connected with the Iron Works, perhaps as manager of the store of the American Company.

A daughter baptized 20 Oct 1751 Ramapo Lutheran Church (no mother listed) Peter **BULISFELT** witnessed.

15 Jan 1813 Thomas, Catherine, Elizabeth **WARD** conveyed to Henry **WARD** 5 parcels of land and the **WARD-WHITENOUR** house that stands on the 10.38 acres deeded Henry **WARD** in 1813.

26 July 1823, the above property's house and property was sold by Thomas, wife Henrietta and James **WARD**'s widow Lea. Respond to Rhoda S. **WARD**, 2732 S.W. 4th Place, Gainesville, FL 32607.

New Jersey News

Reprinted from FGS *Forum* Magazine, Spring, 2002; Pg 25

The Customer Services Unit of the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services in Trenton has a response letter which says, in part, "There will no longer be year before and year after searches. The Search Unit Staff will search the requested year and the requested year *only* in response to a customer requests." The policy is stated thus: The Bureau of Vital Statistics will no longer accept a request to search or certify a birth, marriage or death record within our files unless the person who is making the request is able to provide the following information: a) The *exact* name that is currently recorded on the birth, marriage, or death record (first middle last); b) The *exact* place of birth, marriage or death (city); c) The *exact* date of birth, marriage or death (month day year); d) the mother's maiden name; e) the father's name (when recorded).: The letter ends with "***There is no exception to this rule.**" [Gary Mokotoff received the information from Ada Greenblatt in January 2002]. Thank you, Marion Armstrong for the information. You may want to write your legislators and keep public records public and accessible.

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell

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, unmarried, 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 pg. 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—pg. 40 (baptism) pg. 89 (cemetery).

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

This article is a continuation from previous *Archivist*.

Deaths 1878

- Feb 10 It was a stormy morning. Mr. **WEST** preached to us.
Mar 16 Aunt Sallie's Mary has son
Apr 7 Mr. **STRANG** from Clarksville preached to us
Jun 23 **DEWY** preached
Jul 14 Dr. **SEA** preached
Jul 21 Mary **ACKERMAN** or **DEWENBURY** had a baby. She is poorly

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell (continued)

- Jul 22 Cassie **STORMS** or **HOPPER** had a babe. She is poorly 3m 18d married
 Oct 13 We had a Sunday School Anniversary
 Oct 20 We had a collection in the church for Yellow Fever
 Nov 17 John T. **DEMAREST** our former pastor, preached today.
 Nov 28 National Thanksgiving Day. All the family excepting myself went to Aunt Sallie's funeral.
 Dec 16 I went to the Pound Festival in the River Vale School

1879

- Jan 6 Week of prayer
 Feb 10 Maggie **WESTERVELT** or **ACKERMAN** had a daughter 6 mo 16 da (Eva).
 Mar 2 Communion Sunday and David H. **DEMA-REST**'s funeral in the afternoon. There were about 1,000 people viewed the corpse. Cassie not so old the babe 9 mo. They had been married 3 years Feb 9th.
 Mar 12 I went to see Libby **MACHEY**, she had her second dau.
 Mar 20 I received a letter from Harriet **COTLER**. She states William **GODDSPEED** is dead, left no will. The property has to be sold and divided between his brothers and sister.
 Apr 13 Aunt Baby was buried today. It is sad to see Rynear so old and feeble left behind.
 Jun 22 Mr. **DEWY** preached.
 Jul 14 Minnie **VAN RIPER** had a son, married 8 mo. 1 da.
 Aug 24 Mrs. Doctor **NEER** had her 9th child. It is a daughter (Axena **NEER**)

Marriages 1880

- May 15 Amelia and Janie **WILLIAMS** were both married.
 May 26 Peter Edwin **WORTENDYKE** and Sarah **COR-
DUKES**
 May 25 Garret Henry **MEAD** and Liby **TIMBREL**
 Nov 25 Sophie **STORMS** and Mr. **UMANSMOORE**

1880

- Oct 3 E. **LODAWICK** preached
 Oct 10 E. **LODAWICK** preached. E. **LODAWICK** preached to the end of the year.

Deaths 1882

- Jan 3 John I. **BLAUVELT** Jan 3 Samuel **DE BAUN**

- Jan 22 John P. **DEMAREST**, Nanuet
 Jan 22 Cassie **BLAUVELT**, dau Jacob P. **HOPPER**
 Feb 1 David B. **NAUGLE** in his 79th year
 Mar 23 Mrs. Henry **GARDNEER**
 Mar 25 Mr. **DUEY** died very suddenly
 Apr 4 Abraham W. **PETERSON** died.
 Apr 21 Mr. Cornealus **KENT** died
 May 13 Mrs. Anna M. **BOHR** died
 May 28 George **ESLER** at Saddle River
 Jun 4 Mrs. James **HILL** died
 Jun 2 Rinear A. **WORTENDYKE** died
 Jun 9 John **JOHNDSON**, the old stage driver
 Jun 10 William **YURIE**, Hannah's father
 Jun 24 Old Faty **BANTA** died
 Jul 7 Little Maggie **TERHUNE** died
 Jul 13 Miss Clara **ACKERMAN** died (dau of Henry **B.ACKERMAN** and Phoebe)
 Jul 19 John W. **HUTTON**
 Jul 16 Mrs. Cornealus **BLAUVELT**, Oradell
 Aug 10 Ester **PERSON** was buried
 Aug 15 Fred **BOOM** died
 Aug 17 James **GURNEE** died
 Sep 15 Feem **WOODS** mother was buried
 Sep 27 Mrs. **SELLICK** died
 Oct 18 Mrs. James **WORTENDYKE** died
 Oct 31 MR. Henry **SUNDERMAN** died
 Dec 28 Mr. Smith T. **BROWN** died

Marriages 1882

- Jan 15 Thomas **ECKERSON** and Rachel **JERSEY**
 Feb 2 Garret J. **HIGERSON** and Lizzie **CRONK**
 Mar 15 John H. **POST** and Hester **VAN HORN**
 Apr 27 James **VANKURK** and Meranda **TERHUNE**
 May 4 Fred **STEINER** and a lady from Switziland
 May 9 John **KIPP** from Closter & Cassie A. **DEMA-
RESST** of Montvale
 Jun 28 Charley **DEMAREST** of Oradell & Martha **DURIE (DURYEA)**
 Jun 21 Jacob T. **HOPPER** of Ridgewood & Kate A. **DEMAREST** of Hack'k
 Jul 29 Mr. Darwin **WOODLEY** and Aida **LEACH** were married
 Aug 26 Mr. Frank **STORMS** and Lillie **FREELLEN** were married
 Sep 14 Mr. Jacob **VAN EMBURGH** and Miss Kate **ENGLISH**
 Nov 1 Mr. John **POST** of Hackensack & Adaline **JER-
SEY** of Montvale.
 Nov Isaac **DURIE** and Mary **DURIE** were married

Deaths 1883

- Jan 29 Little Girty Maud **WILLIAMS** died

The Diaries of Elizabeth Ann (Lizzie) Campbell (continued)

- Feb 4 Cornealus **COOPER** at Greenbush
Feb 25 A daughter of Mrs. **SUNDERMAN**
Feb 26 John **DEMAREST**, Mimes father
Aug 10 Eliza **POST**, Dann **POST**'s wife
Oct 16 Mr. & Mrs. **SWINETON** were buried

Marriages 1883

- Feb 21 Levi **SPRINGSTEAL** (**SPRINGSTEEN**) and
Hester **HOLDRUM**
Jul 5 Mr. **COVERT** and Cora **HOOKER**
May 30 Lizzie **WORTENDYKE** and Nelson **CARLOOK**
Aug 29 Wesley **VANEMBURG** and Annie **BROWER**
PATTERSON
Sep 26 Rettie **VAN EMBURGH** and MR. **WINTERS**
Oct 10 Edwin **GIBSON** and Ella **HIMIEN**
Nov 28 S. **DEMAREST DURIE** and Bertha **PETERSON**

Deaths 1884

- Feb 6 Old Mrs. **LOUSE** was buried
Mar 1 Corneal **ACKERMAN** was killed on his way from
Patterson at the short out crossing.
Apr 13 Jannie **WILLIAM**'s husband was buried. He was a
fireman
May 29 Elizabeth **VAN RIPER** was buried
Jul 1 Mrs. Andrew **HOPPER** buried. She broke her hip
from a fall
Jul 6 John **POST** died
Jul 15 John **ERRAL** died
Aug 28 Mrs. Henry **STORMS** died
Aug 22 Edd **GIBSON**'s wife was buried
Sep 20 Hester **ACKERMAN** died (Wife of Cornelius J.
ACKERMAN alee **STORMS**)
Sep 26 Sarah **DURIE**'s grandmother was buried
Nov 27 Mrs. Bennie **DURIE** was buried
Dec 6 Rinear J. **WORTENDYKE** from Chestnut Ridge
Dec 13 Mr. Albert **ACKERMAN** from Delaware
Dec 17 A boy of James **DEMAREST** from Paterson
Dec 20 David **BRICKLE** from Westwood was killed at
Etna (Emerson) by the morning express down.
Dec 23 Abe **GURNEE** was shot and cut about the head so
died, but before he died he said Sanford **SISCO**
done it and had his money too.
Dec 24 Old Mrs. Peter **FELTER** was found dead in the
morning
Dec 14 Mrs. Sorie **VAN BLARKUM** buried.

Marriages 1884

- Feb 16 James C. **HERRING** and Miss Ann **KENT** was
married
Feb 21 John **DURIE** of Tappan and Miss Dell **SNEEDED**
of Rockaway.

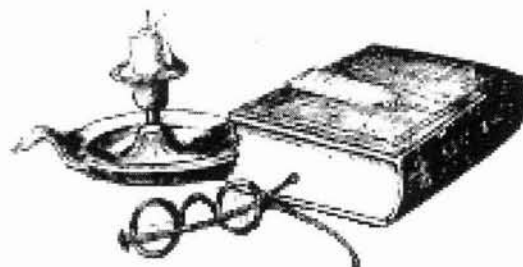
- May Willie **HERRING** & Miss (Jane) **VORUS**
(**VOORHIS**) of Milford.
Jun Nicholas **COLIGON** and Lillie **BOGERT**
Jun 25 John E. **POST** and Mrs. **COOPER**
Jul 3 Albert H. **STORMS** and Mina **PETERSON**
Oct 18 George G. **ACKERMAN** (son Garret C. **AC-**
KERMAN & Jane **BUSH**) and Sarah E. **NEER**
(dau Henry C. **NEER** and Lousia A **TERPEN-**
NING).
Nov 26 Wilbur **BANTA** and Gussie **HARRING** (dau
Peter **HARRING**) (Hannah Augusta **HARING**)
Dec 25 Herman **VANDERBECK** and Carrie **DEVOE**

Marriage 1885

- Jan 1 Mr. J. Albert **SMITH** and Lucy Viola **GIBSON**
Jan 6 Mr. Jacob **TAYLOR** and Miss **ECKERSON** of
Spring Valley
Jan 14 Mr. Parcels **COLE** and Miss Ru **TONELL** of
NYC
Jan 14 Mr. Benjamin D. **WESTERVELT** of Westwood
and Matilda **ECKERSON** of Closter
Feb 4 Cornealus **DEMAREST** of Etna & Christina **ON-**
DERDUNK of Westwood
Mar 19 Mr. Edd **VANDERBECK** and Mary **HOL-**
DRUM
Mar 19 Mr. James **DURIE** and Miss **WOOD** from Or-
ange Co.

This concludes the Diaries of Elizabeth Ann **CAMPBELL**.
Thanks to Rea **HOPPER**, Howard **DURIE** and Ethel Kay
KOLENUT for their efforts.

If anyone has an abstract, database or transcription that
they would like to submit for publication, please contact
the Editor of *The Archivist* via our Society PO Box or email
the information to L.Siebold@gte.net. All articles are wel-
come. This is your newsletter.



Websites of Interest



Check these web sites for calendars of current events:

Genealogical Society of Bergen County:
www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc

The Hermitage:

www.thehermitage.org

Bergen County Historical Society:

www.carroll.com/bchs

Div of Cultural & Historic Affairs:

www.bc-parks.freesevers.com

1930 Census Information:

<http://1930census.archives.gov>

www.nara.gov

<http://home.pacbell.net/spmorse/census>

Ellis Island:

www.ellisland.org

UK and Ireland Genealogy

www.genuki.org.uk

Rootsweb the internet's oldest site

www.rootsweb.com

Scottish Records

www.open.gov/groshome.htm

The Federation of Family History Societies

www.ffhs.org.uk

Access to Scottish wills 1500-1875 and more

www.scan.org.uk

An index of ships 1829-1900 with information from a variety of newspapers

www.standard.net.au/~jwilliams/ships.htm

ships.htm

A guide to genealogy resources in UK public libraries

www.familia.org.uk

Army regiments

www.regiments.org

Free biography database to be used by genealogists for us of research

www.geneabios.com

Collection of historic US newspapers

www.TheOldenTimes.com

NARA's Web Site Gets New Look

Reprinted from PROLOGUE, Summer 2002, Vol. 34, No.2 Page 160

"This summer brings a new user-friendly look to NARA's [National Archives and Records Administration] web site as well as the launch of the new online Archival Research Catalog (ARC).

The newly designed web site will have a new address: <www.archives.gov>. It will also have several new features, such as a drop-down feature on every page called "Where Is? How Do I?" that will help users get to the page they need as quickly as possible.

The redesigned site will also have an alphabetical index, a Frequently Asked Questions feature, and easier viewing of online exhibits. The site will have the same main features it has always had but now will have uniformity and improved navigation. For more details, see the "Spotlight on NARA" feature in the Winter 2001 PROLOGUE.

Also new will be ARC, which is NARA's online catalog describing archival materials nationwide. It replaces the NARA Archival Information Locator (NAIL), which has been the prototype system on the NARA web site. Through ARC, a researcher can use a computer to search for descriptions of documents in NARA facilities nationwide.

Just as NAIL has done, ARC will provide users with descriptions, and sometimes digital images, of hundreds of thousands of records in NARA holdings nationwide. ARC will also bring new standardized descriptions for NARA's holdings as new information about records is entered into the database in the months and years to come.

NARA's strategic plan calls for providing descriptions of 95 percent of the agency's holdings at the series or collection level in ARC by 2007."

For those of you not familiar with PROLOGUE, it is the quarterly magazine published by the National Archives and Records Administration. Each quarter the NARA selects specific record collections to highlight. Each article has a bibliography and is well documented for further research. If you have not reviewed this publication, I would strongly suggest you do. These magazines are a wealth of information.

The NYT @ RPL by Ken Franz

For researching the *New York Times* (NYT), the Ridgewood Public Library (RPL) has a marvelous tool—actually five tools:

- Microfilm readers and printer
- The NYT on microfilm
- The *NYT Index*
- The *Personal Name Index*
- An Obit Index

Using these tools together provide a readily accessible and comprehensive source for research in New York City, the metro area and beyond over the past century and a half.

There are two microfilm readers with a common printer located along the south wall of the reference room. The lens system provides full page images for scanning at the pages rapidly and enlarged images for reading and printing.

If you need help, ask the reference librarian or one of our Society's volunteer genealogists. For your printouts, please pay at the reference desk, currently \$0.25 per print.

The NYT microfilms are housed in seven cabinets along the west wall of the reference room. These rolls of film contain the images of each page from September 1851 to almost the present. The cabinets, each box and roll of film are identified with the from—to dates. Please use one box of film at a time to minimize misfiling. And then return box of film to the top of the cabinets. DO NOT re-file boxes.

The books with the NYT index, the personal name index and the obit index are shelved on the reference room stacks at the library ... Call no. 070. Each listing in these books generally gives the newspaper date, section, page, and column number.

The 131 volumes of the *New York Times Index* have call no. REF//070//Ne. The arrangement of each volume has evolved over the years. Check the first pages of each volume for the chronological and subject arrangement.

The *Personal Name Index* is two sets of volumes with an all inclusive listing of names of people. Each volume is arranged alphabetically, first by surname, then given name and date.

- Twenty two volumes,
1851-1974, Call No. 070//P467//x
- Seven Volumes,
1975-1996, Call No. REF//070//Per.

The *New York Times Obituary Index* has two volumes.

- Volume I,
1858-1968, Call No. REF//070//New
- Volume II,
1969-1978, Call No. R070//Ne

Each volume is arranged alphabetically, first by surname, then given name and date. Volume II has two sections;

a) Obits of 50 prominent people and b) everybody else.

These three types of indexes provide ready and varied ways to access the specific pages that you might be interested in, be they for people or history near or far.

Good Huntin' Edna and Ken Franz

NOTE: Edna and Ken Franz, the Society's long time education department, have indicated to the Editor that they will be providing similar articles in the future to enhance our knowledge. Please let us know of any of your successes.

FYI

At our last meeting I advised the membership of a special offer for members of the FGS. The magazine subscription to the magazine, "**German Life**", was being offered at a discount price. I have just received my first issue. It is a fabulous magazine and extremely well done. Anyone interested in Germany or doing German research my seriously consider this offer.

News from "Genealogical Computing" magazine:

Scottish web sites of interest:

<www.origins.net> & <www.scotsorigins.com>

Historic Maps and Photos: A collection containing images and maps representing 50 U.S. states as well as more than 22 foreign territories, is receiving rave reviews by consumers and collectors from around the world. For more information, visit the following website:

<www.HistoricPanoramicMaps.com>

New Jersey State Archives:

Open Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m..

Mailing address: NJ State Archives, PO Box 307, 225 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0307. Records available and cost:

Birth, Marriage, and Death \$10.00

Marriage Bonds prior to 1795 \$1.00 per record

Wills before 1900 \$5.00 per packet (up to 10 pg)

NJ Supreme Court case files 1704-1844 -\$5.00 per case file

Phone for proper forms and availability.

New Members (continued)

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Well, this is the largest list of new members we have ever had in the years I have been doing this newsletter. Welcome to all of you. The Society hopes that you will all become active members and consider joining a committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of our officers and Patron Assistants. We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck in your research.

I Am Addicted To Genealogy!

- When you are in a different city do you look through the phone book to find people that have the same surname as one of your ancestors?
- Do you get excited when you drive by a Cemetery?
- Do you talk about your deceased ancestors as though they were still a live?
- Does your librarian or the person that works at the archives know your whole life story?
- Do you check the obituaries everyday?
- Does your spouse call the library to see when you are coming home?
- Do you spend your vacation tracking down ancestors in county courthouses?
- Do you keep pictures of tombstones or long deceased ancestors in your wallet?
- Can you remember the date an ancestor died but you can't remember to feed the pets?
- Instead of an emergency kit in your car you have a research kit.
- Does your boss call the library or archives to see when you will be coming back from your lunch break?

If you said yes to one or more of these you are an addicted genealogist.

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Society Meetings

Meetings are held every fourth Monday of the month (except holidays and December). The meetings start promptly at 7:15 p.m. at the Ridgewood Public Library Auditorium, 125 N. Maple Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ. Tel. (201) 670-5600

November 25, 2002—Chad Leinaweaver, from the NJ Historical Society, and previously associated with the New England Historical & Genealogical Society. Topic "The NJ Historical Society's Holdings"

December 2002—No Meeting. Have a safe and happy Holiday Season.

January 27, 2003—Bob Griffin -- "Locating Bergen County records at the Library of the Bergen County Historical Society"

Dates to Remember ...

Passaic County Historical & Genealogical Society—The library is open Wed. and Fri. afternoons from 1 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. and on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month (same times). The library is located in Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ. Visit their website for more information:

<www.geocities.com/pchslc> or
<www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc>.

Orange County Genealogical Society—Located at 1841 Court House, 101 Main Street, Goshen, NY 10924. The OCGS meets the first Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m. at the 1841 Court House. Note that the Research Room is *not* open during the meetings. Future programs have not been posted as yet.

Website <www.rootsweb.com/~nozell/ocgs>

POINTers In Person. Pursuing our Italian Names Together. Chapter #15, Northern NJ will meet November 2, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Elmwood Park Municipal Building, 182 Market Street between 10 a.m. and noon. This will be a "Show and Tell" group participation. Website: <www.rootsweb.com/~njpoint/>



Renew your
membership
now!!!

Bergen County Historical Society. Sunday December 8, 2002. 225th Anniversary of the Revolution Lecture, "The Life and Times of a Revolutionary War Soldier."

Speaker will be Charles S. Prestopine, retired American History teacher. He will address the questions: Who are re-enactors? Where do they come from? Why do they do this? Where do you purchase clothing and equipment? He will perform the Manual of Arms and explain why they consider their role as "Keepers of the Flame". Time is 4 p.m.-5 p.m. Check the BCHS website for further details and directions.

<<http://Apollo.carroll.com/bchs/Pages/events.html>>

Colonial Christmas Concerts will be held December 13, 14, 15 and 20th. Included are candlelight tours of 3 historic houses and concerts with renowned singer of colonial & folk music, Linda Russell. Tickets (\$20) must be purchased in advance. Send check with 1st & 2nd choice of time and date & a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope to BCHS Colonial Christmas, PO Box 55, River Edge, NJ 07661. No phone sales. See website for details.

BCHS lectures are held at the Second Reformed Church, corner of Anderson and Union Streets, Hackensack, NJ on the third Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m.

November 21, 2002 "History of Bergen County Part 2 (1702-1776) In Celebration of the 226th Anniversary of the "Retreat to Victory". Past President Bob Griffin will present the 2nd in his series of slide lectures of the History of Bergen County.

February 20, 2003 "Self Propelled Rail Cars of the Erie Railroad" will be presented by Robert E. Mohowski, author of several magazine articles on railroading and a book on the NY Susquehanna and Western Railroad.

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The Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ, is an organization of people interested in educating others in family and local history preservation. The various ancestral trails of its members span much of the U.S., Canada, most Eastern and Western European countries as well as other parts of the world. Some members trace back to this country's first settlers, while others are the children of recent immigrants. Our purpose is to bring together family tree researchers for mutual assistance and a sharing of research experiences and to encourage the preservation of family history by the public through educational programs and classes.

Membership in the Genealogical Society of Bergen County is open to all those interested in genealogy. Annual dues are \$15 (Individual membership), \$17 (Family membership), and \$18 (Outside of the US).

The Genealogical Society of Bergen County is a tax-exempt organization as described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the Society are deductible for federal income, estate, and gift tax purposes as provided by the I.R.C.

The Archivist is published four times a year and mailed to members about the 15th of February, May, August, & November. Members are encouraged to submit queries, articles, hints, suggestions, etc. for publication. The deadline for submissions is the 10th of the month preceding publication. Send material to: Genealogical Society of Bergen County, PO Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432

While we strive for accuracy, the Society assumes no responsibility for typos, errors of fact, or opinions expressed or implied by contributors. Errors brought to our attention will be corrected.

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. Don't forget to check the website at <www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc> for up-to-date Patron Assistant schedules, classes and programs. The Society hopes that you will all become active members and consider joining a committee. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of our officers and Patron Assistants. We look forward to hearing from you. Good luck in your research.

- Christine SZERMER, 17 West Park Place, Suffern, NY 10901. E-mail: <DNANA1939@aol.com>. Researching: **KILES, KYLES, KAYWOOD, CAYWOOD.**
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- James & Jean MASON, 29 Lenape Lane, Oakland, NJ 07436-2003. Tele. (201) 337-1210. E-mail: <jlmason@erols.com>. Surnames researching: **MASON, LAWSON.** Other interests are Irish and Scottish research.
- Sharon K. DALESANDRO, PO Box 103, Southfields, NY 10975. Surname interests: **HALL, STEVENS, KYLES, WRIGHT.**
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- Col. E. James TURSE, 5 Coventry Lane, Derry, NH 03038-4902. Tele: (603) 425-6544. E-mail: <tursefamily@compuserve.com>. Researching: **TOERS, TUERS, TURSE, FEDERLICHNER, GRANGER, STRAUT.** Other interests are computers, speaking, committees, and Dutch colonial history.

We regret to announce the passing of our member Rodger CRUM of 27 Raffkind Road, Bloomingdale, NJ 07403-1522, who passed away July 27, 2002.

**Time to renew your membership.
Don't miss a single issue of
The Archivist.**

Old Man's Draft

In April 1942, all men — citizens and aliens— born between 1877-1897 were required to register for the draft. The original 4" x 6" cards for all twenty-one New Jersey counties, all five New York City boroughs and Puerto Rico are available at the Federal Archives on Varick St. in New York. And they're easy to find. The Archives has a special notebook broken down by county/ borough so you'll need to know where the person you're looking for lived at the time. Just determine which box contains the registrant's last name and fill out the form.

The front of the cards provide basic information, including employer. The back has descriptive information such as height, weight, etc. They don't provide mother's maiden name, but will give you place of birth. Each registrant filled out his own card. If you're looking for a common name, make sure you know his address, phone number or his wife's name so you can pick out the right card. The draft's purpose was to document men's skills for possible use later in the war. A three-page questionnaire was sent to each person to provide such information. Unfortunately, the questionnaires did not survive.

New York City Real Estate Photos

From 1939 to 1941, the City of New York took pictures of every building in all of the five boroughs. These photos are available on microfilm at the NYC Municipal Archives on Chambers St. (behind City Hall). You need to know the "block" and "lot" numbers in order to locate the building. These can be found by using their maps (located in big heavy books). I recommend bringing a map of the area so you know exactly where your building is located. There are books containing the maps for different parts of the city. So to find the book that has your area, first find the map of the city divided up by boroughs. (This is also in one of the books). The front of "your" book will list all the addresses in the area, and it will give you a "plate" (map) number. Turn to the page with your

"plate" and by using your map of the area, find the building's exact location. That is where you'll find the block and plot numbers. You then have to go to the index by the microfilm readers. The index is on microfilm, but I learned afterwards that they have a book index which I suppose is easier/faster. Using the block and plot numbers, the index will give you a code (a letter followed by a number). Using this code, find that particular borough's microfilm. Scroll the film to your block number. Each photograph has the block and plot on it.

The process isn't as complicated as it sounds so it shouldn't take that long to find your building. Copies from the film reader cost \$.50 but they weren't that good. I copied four buildings: one was decent, two were on the dark side and the other was awful. I was told that the B&W prints would be better but they cost \$25.00 each. The Municipal Archives also has older vital records on microfilm, and upstairs they have original wills/probate records. For more information on the real estate photos and the Municipal Archives, check their web site:

<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doris/home.html>

Special "Thanks" to our member, Steve Gabai, for his insight into the draft records and the NYC real estate photos. If you would like to share your experiences in genealogy, please send to the editor. Articles will be printed as space permits. We also have the ability to scan photos for inclusion in *The Archivist*.

FYI

Les YEOMANS, our English member, was taken ill while visiting the US. He returned home to England October 17th. He is much better and will be resting awhile. He wishes to send his thanks to the Society members who wished him well and appreciated the goodwill afforded him.

Queries

Queries should be sent to:

Genealogical Society of Bergen County
Editor - The Archivist
P.O. Box 432
Midland Park, NJ 07432

Members of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County may submit queries for publication in *The Archivist* (Free to Members).

Non-member queries will be published if accompanied by a payment of \$5.00.

- **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 separate additional queries.**
- **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**
- **Please include contact information for answers. When space permits and the Editor is advised, the answers to queries will be reprinted in the Archivist.**
- **All queries will be kept on file for a limited time in the Local History Room of the Ridgewood Public Library in the vertical file of the GSBC.**

Q2002-012— Susan WATTS, <boswat@lexcomic.net> writes: Parents of John SANDFORD born abt 1758. I need to learn the parents of my ancestor, John SANDFORD, sometimes spelled SANFORD on records. I have his pension information from the National Archives from the Revolutionary War. They show Private John SANDFORD served in the Rev. War from March 6, 1776 to June 11, 1783. Also

John SANDFORD and Catharine DEBOW, daughter of John DEBOW were married the 6th day of November 1783 by the Rev. Wm. DODD at Newark Mountain. *History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, NJ* by William NELSON 1901 has some about the family of William SANDFORD from Barbados. It says he had a son, William SANDFORD II, who had a son, "Michael SANDFORD who married Maritie DEY and had a son, Johannes SANDFORD baptized May 13, 1733". The book says this Johannes SANDFORD might be "the John SANDFORD who served as a private in the Revolutionary War, afterwards volunteered in the War of 1812, and who lived at Bloomingdale, Passaic County, and was the father of Peregrine SANDFORD of Paterson, for forty years Justice of the Peace, Common Pleas Judge, etc." That was my ancestor, John SANDFORD he was describing, but the birth date of Michael's son, Johannes SANDFORD is too early to have been John SANDFORD, the Revolutionary War private of Bloomingdale. He is buried in the Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Church Cemetery. The interment list says; "#302—John SANDFORD born Sept. 1, 1758 died Feb. 15, 1851 served Rev. 7 yrs. 5 mo. 18 day. 11812 3M Volunteer". Johannes, the son of Michael SANDFORD, could have been his father. The third child of William SANDFORD II, John SANDFORD who first married Maritje VAN INBURGH, remarried to Margretie VANDER POEL and had a son Johannes SANDFORD born, 10 Dec 1732 baptized, 4 Feb 1733 in the Second River Reformed Church. He could be the father of John SANDFORD, the Revolutionary war private of Bloomingdale. John's wife, Catharine DEBOW, is buried in Pompton Plains Dutch Reformed Cemetery. She died Feb 22, 1852 at age 85. I have pictures of the graves. They had 10 children and I have the information about those children and their families. If anyone knows of a church or Bible record showing the parents of John SANDFORD, the Revolutionary War private of Bloomingdale, please contact me via e-mail above. Mrs. Susan A. WATTS, 2597 Jr. Order Home Road, Lexington, NC 27292. Tele (336) 357-5826.

Q2002-013-I found information on GSBC on the Internet. I am looking for information on Walter J. BROOMALL, age 32, born PA., who appears on the 1920 NJ Census, Hackensack, Bergen County, with his wife Alma H, age 29, son Walter, age 7, born NJ, daughter Thelma, age 3 11/12, born NJ and mother Jennie, age 56, born in NY. I can find no other information on this person. I know his wife remarried here in PA., but I do not know if he died or maybe they were divorced. It would be great if I knew Jennie's maiden name. Please respond to Ethel BROOMALL DOUGHERTY, 63 W. Amosland Road, Norwood, PA 19074. E-mail: <EDoughe410@aol.com>

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Q2002-014—The Bergen County Families show: Jacob **POST** B:abt 1750—Park Ridge, Pompton Twp., Passaic, NJ. Died 1832 in Pompton Plains, Passaic, NJ. He married Sara **VANGIESEN**, b: abt. 1750, Paramus, Bergen, NJ. Her parents' names were? John J. **POST** was their 8th child—b:25 Sept 1794 in Paramus. Did he stay in NJ—where/when did he die? Was he named in his father's will or was there a will/probate, etc.? Who has researched him? My John J. **POST** married? In 1840 his wife, Margaret, died near Colchester, MacDonough Co., IL., being buried in the **POST/SHIPPY** Cemetery. John died 20 Sept 1843 in MacDonough Co., Illinois and buried? His will named the heirs and I've added the states where they were born:

John D. POST	b. 1816 Madison Co. NY D. Or.
Allen & Sanford	b. 1821, NY
Benton	b. March 1822, NY
Levi	b. 1825, Ohio
Warren	b. 1830, Ohio
Lydia	b. 1835, Ohio married Silas

SHIPPY in Boone Co., Iowa by Justice of Peace, Benton **POST**.

Does anyone have any ideas or suggestions as to whether this is the same John J. **POST**? Please respond to Helene **BOURSON**, 4749 Benton Ct. NE, Salem, Oregon 97305. E-mail <hhelenescott@aol.com>

2002 Acquisitions to the Collection

The following books and CDs are a partial listing of additions to our collection. If you have any items that you would like purchased, please let Nancy Groo know. These items have not been processed into the collection at this time. Please be patient.

- Fire Insurance Maps: Their History and Applications by Diane L. Oswald. Fire insurance maps represent a little known resource to genealogists. The fire insurance maps are the footprints of America's Industrial Revolution. Unlike temporal images, these maps are enduring relics that bear witness to the mortality of businesses, industries and cities. "The author details the origins, development and decline of fire insurance maps and suggests how these cartographic re-

low, retired chief, Geography and map Division, Library of Congress.

- A Beginner's Guide to British Reference Works by Anne Wuehler. The author outlines resources available for genealogical research in the British Isles. English, Irish, Scottish and Welsh areas are included in this guidebook, as well as historical background of the sources. It covers beginning research, civil registration, census records, church records, probate records, miscellaneous records, finding aides, societies and addresses.
- New York State Probate Records: A Genealogist's Guide to Testate and Intestate Records by Gordon L. Remington. Locate NY probate records for the last 300+ years with the aid of this handy guide. Learn how to maneuver NY County Surrogate Courts and other repositories. Learn how to obtain records through the Family History Library. References to related published abstracts in books and periodicals are also included in the reference book.
- Hidden Sources: Family History in Unlikely Places by Laura Szucs Pfeiffer. Discover facts about your ancestors in unexpected places with this directory of over 100 little-known sources.
- Land & Property Research in the United States by E. Wade Hone. Land records are among the oldest and best-preserved records in the U.S. Researchers often overlook the importance of land records as a source for genealogical information. This virtual encyclopedia of American genealogy will guide you through the "how to use" and "where to find" of land & property records. Additionally, LPR will instruct you on the nature of land and property records. This book is the most comprehensive and useful review of land and property research to date.
- Finding Your African American Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide by David T. Thackery. Case Studies, a thorough bibliography of sources and a guide to African American

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internet sources make this book an indispensable guide to connecting and directing your search into an oft-times difficult area of family history research.

- U.S. Military Records: A Guide to Federal and State Sources by James C. Neagles. "The" guide for military research in genealogy. This book describes available records, repositories, military and patriotic organizations, and has an extensive bibliography of published sources.
- Italian Genealogical Records: How To Use Italian Civil, Ecclesiastical, & Other Records in Family History Research by Trafford R. Cole. This comprehensive reference covers Italian records in extensive detail. Author Trafford Cole has been a professional researcher of Italian genealogy for over eighteen years. Featuring more than one hundred illustrations, this volume is rich in reproductions of typical records found in repositories throughout Italy. Each record includes a complete English translation and thorough explanation. Learn the significance of Italian surnames or noble families. The author even offers advice on how to approach Italian repositories. Sample letters are provided to help you obtain records through correspondence from a variety of sources.
- Your Guide to Cemetery Research by Sharon DeBartolo Carmack. It is a guide to all genealogically relevant aspects of death in a readable book. This guide will take you where you never thought you'd even want to go. Included are tips for using burial permit, autopsy reports and other clues from cemetery records. You will also learn how to find a cemetery, preserve a stone, and record relevant clues.

Websites of Interest

Check these web sites for calendars of current events:

Genealogical Society of Bergen County:
www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc

The Hermitage:

www.thehermitage.org

Bergen County Historical Society:

www.carroll.com/bchs

Div of Cultural & Historic Affairs:

www.bc-parks.freesevers.com

1930 Census Information:

<http://1930census.archives.gov>

www.nara.gov

<http://home.pacbell.net/spmorse/census>

Ellis Island:

www.ellisland.org

UK and Ireland Genealogy

www.genuki.org.uk

Rootsweb the internet's oldest site

www.rootsweb.com

The Federation of Family History Societies

www.ffhs.org.uk

Access to Scottish wills 1500-1875 and more

www.scan.org.uk

An index of ships 1829-1900 with information from a variety of newspapers

www.standard.net.au/~jwilliams/ships.htm

A guide to genealogy resources in UK public libraries

www.familia.org.uk

Army regiments

www.regiments.org

Free biography database to be used by genealogists for US of research

www.geneabios.com

Collection of historic US newspapers

www.TheOldenTimes.com

Charles Wesley Banta

Bob Griffin recently visited a Ridgewood merchant, Habitat Antiques. There he found a small silhouette in a frame (ca. 4" x 5"). On the back was the name Charles Wesley Banta. Anyone interested in seeing or purchasing this silhouette can contact Ed Zipfel at (201) 447-2111. He is open by appointment only.



Genealogical Society of Bergen County, N. J.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 28, 2002

The following members are hereby nominated for election as officers of the Society and members of the Board of Trustees for two-year terms, beginning on December 1, 2002, and ending November 30, 2004:

Nancy Groo — for the office of *Second Vice-President*
David Asman — for the office of *Third Vice-President*
Barbara Johansson — for the office of *Corresponding Secretary*
Maria Hopper — for the office of *Trustee*
Patricia Van Steyn — for the office of *Trustee*
Diane Winters — for the office of *Trustee*

As required by the Bylaws, each nominee has consented to serve, and the slate has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

Members of the Nominating Committee:

Marion Armstrong
Geraldine Mola
Joe Supplicki

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers enable the GSBC to function as an organization. All of our officers, committee members, and others serve without compensation. The GSBC needs volunteers to continue to provide the services as previously discussed. Members who can give only a small amount of time are welcome to participate in an activity of interest.

Volunteering, enables members who are beginners in genealogy, to acquire skills and knowledge by working with others. As you become familiar with the GSBC's needs, please come forward to volunteer.

Get acquainted with fellow genealogists by helping in a committee!

Library Committee

Become a GSBC Library Patron Assistant.
Training Provided, 2 hours per month
Learn by working with other patron assistants
Join a Library Subcommittee
Order books, help catalog books, etc.
Research and answer queries
Maintain surname lists and files

Newsletter (Archivist) Committee

Contribute articles for *The Archivist*
Help edit, proofread, circulation and mailing

Program Committee

Help with meeting arrangements
Make a presentation
Mini-presentation regarding your research
Full presentation on a topic of your interest

Education Committee

Help with classes (a great way to learn)
Prepare and present classes on selected topics

Outreach Committee

Trippin' for GSBC members
Help with field trips to places for research and for programs at other genealogical or historical societies

Promote genealogy and Family History to the public
Help on GSBC tables (booths) at town fairs and nearby genealogical and historical society events.
Speakers Bureau
Make presentations at libraries, civil groups, and other genealogical and historical societies

Hospitality Committee

Greet visitors
Help with refreshments at meetings and events

Computer Interest

Participate in the Computer SIG
Help maintain the GSBC web site

Membership

Help maintain membership records and nametags

Historian

Help record the GSBC history and records

Publications

Help prepare material, enter information into a database, coordinate publication, or distribute special society publications

Special Projects

Propose and work on special genealogical projects

REMEMBER

This is your society! Please make suggestions for activities and programs that are of interest and that may help in your research.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD HUNTING