



# The Archivist

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## President's Message

Greetings,

The beginning of a new year is always the perfect time to set new goals and try new and exciting things. However, it is also a time to reflect on the past year and look for ways that we may better serve our membership. Your Board of Trustees addressed these issues at a recent meeting while planning for this year's activities.

One activity that will be continued is the library volunteer assistants who help genealogical researchers in the library and in answering queries. We are looking for ideas on how to better assist those members who live outside of this area, but are doing Bergen County Research.

The popular classes taught by the Education Committee and other members will again be held at the Ridgewood Adult School and at Bergen Community College, as will the genealogy technology classes that are held in the library. With many new members just starting to look for their roots, we will continue with workshop sessions and the highly successful New Member Reception. The Program Committee is again planning interesting and informative programs throughout the year, but they would like your ideas for topics in which you may be interested.

The GSBC will be continuing to support, in part, the very popular online subscriptions to AncestryPlus and

HeritageQuest Online at the library. Additionally, we are always looking to expand our collection of books and other genealogical reference material. Again, we would like your suggestions.

Something new for this coming year is the all day seminar on May 15" (see back page). We have been noticing that each year, more of our members are becoming comfortable using the computer and doing online research. We are lucky to have John Konvalinka, a very popular speaker and member of our Society, to share his expertise in the effective use of computers and the Internet in genealogical research.

Another new "adventure" in the preliminary planning stages is a "lock-in" at the Ridgewood Public Library. GSBC members would be "locked-in" and we would have the library to ourselves after the normal closing time for a few hours of research, sharing, and fellowship (and possibly a pizza or covered dish supper). More information to follow.

I would like to thank the many members who have volunteered to make 2003 a success. And, I would again like to remind all members that we can use your ideas and your help in these and other GSBC activities. Help us make 2004 a great year by volunteering in an activity in which you are interested.

Arnold Lang - President

## Society Meetings

Meetings are normally 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

**February 23, 2004 "Discovering London's Genealogical Treasures."** John W Konvalinka. **NOTE: meeting will be held at the ELK'S HALL, next to the library.**

**March 23, 2004 - "Researching in the Rockland Room at the New City Library."** Sally Pellegrini, Reference Librarian from the New City Library

**April 19, 2004 - "Irish Research."** Judy Kenny. **NOTE: this is NOT the 4th Monday**

**Mark your calendars**

**May 15, 2004 -** John Konvalinka - CGRS, CGLS - Noted speaker on computer - genealogy, internet searching techniques, and U.K. and N.J. research at local, national and international conferences; member of the GSBC. Venue: Glen Rock Community Church. Three sessions will be presented:

See the last page for more information and the registration form. Registration forms are also available at meetings, and on our website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~niesbc/seminar>. Directions can also be found there.

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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).

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

## From the Editor

We continue this issue with Lady Robinson's Recollections. We also have a number of queries. I would like to remind you, that if you answer a query, it would be interesting if you send the answer to the *Archivist*. We can publish it and keep the answer on file. If a similar query comes in, we then have an answer ready.

Please send your comments and submissions to:  
afinab@hotmail.com

## GSBC Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of an organization. All our officers, committee members and others serve without compensation. We need volunteers to continue to provide our services. If you can give even a small amount of time, you can participate in an activity of interest. Volunteering will increase your skills and knowledge by working with others. Here follow a few of the possibilities:

### Education Committee

Help with classes (a great way to learn).

Prepare and present classes on selected topics.

### Outreach Committee

Help with fieldtrips for research.

Promote Genealogy and Family History to the public by helping at the GSBC table at fairs and events.

Make presentations at libraries and civic, genealogical and historical groups.

### Hospitality Committee

Greet visitors.

Help with refreshments at meetings and events.

More opportunities will be highlighted in the next issue of the *Archivist*.

## E-Mail Address Do we have your latest address?

If you have e-mail and you have not been receiving any messages from the Society, it probably means that we have an incorrect or outdated e-mail address, or we never received an address. If that is the case, please send your latest e-mail address to [arnielang@att.net](mailto:arnielang@att.net)

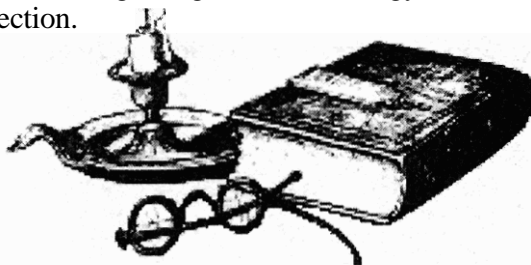
Check our website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc> for up-to-date information

## Notes from the Library

by Peggy W. Norris, Librarian

Wouldn't you like to curl up at home in front of the fire and read a genealogy book or magazine, or even watch a video? Our library collection is more than Genealogy Reference. We have books, videos, and magazines in the circulating collection. To borrow genealogy books, go to 929.1 in the regular stacks or in the New Books section and choose from the "how-to" books available there—for example, *Discovering your Italian Ancestors* or *Preserving Your Heirloom Documents*. We have videos on topics from using familysearch.org to doing research in England and Wales. They are available for circulation in our Video Collection at 929.1 (have you noticed how important those 4 numbers are?) To borrow a magazine from our Genealogy Periodical collection, lift the magazine display shelf and select any issue which has a "Date Due" sticker on the front. The September issue of *Heritage Quest* has articles on house history, cemetery research, and "Is my Family in Cyberspace?" (My family is often in cyberspace, but I don't think that's what they mean!)

In our Local History Reference collection we have recently added copies of the Bergen County Schedules Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War. These schedules are not available or indexed in our online services and are easily scanned for Civil War veterans or their widows still living in 1890. Information in the schedules includes soldier's rank, company, dates of enlistment and discharge, and any disabilities incurred. A new acquisition in the Genealogy Reference collection is "Past Imperfect: How tracing your family medical history can save your life," (Genealogy Reference 616.042 DAU). Pick it up and see how to expand your research to include this important information. Review other recent acquisitions by perusing the notebook filed at the beginning of the Genealogy Reference collection.



## From the Annual Report

by Amie Lang

This year has been another very active year for the Society consisting of programs, genealogy classes, talks, and exhibits at various functions, tips, and other activities. These accomplishments could not have been made possible without the help of many of our members. While these activities were generally organized by the committee chairmen, many other members have helped out. The names of some of these members appear below, however, a number of other members who have provided a considerable amount of help are missing from this report. I would like to thank all of them for their efforts. Please see the details of the following significant FY 2003 events and other activities in the committee reports below:

8 Monthly Programs & 2 Workshop Sessions  
Annual Picnic - June  
Second New Member Social - October  
Four issues of The Archivist published  
9 week Genealogy and Family History Class  
at Ridgewood Community Schools  
4 week Genealogy Class at the Bergen Community  
College - Institute for Learning in Retirement  
14 Technology Classes  
GSBC Tables set up at 2 Genealogy Fairs and  
Conferences  
10 Talks/Presentations made by GSBC Mem-  
bers at other locations  
43 books and other items added to the GSBC  
Library  
Library Patron Assistants logged 314 hours  
and assisted 88 patrons  
68 queries were received  
Contributed to annual subscription to Ancestryplus & HeritageQuest Online  
Donated Computer to Ridgewood Public Li-  
brary for genealogy use.  
Cataloging and inventory of Library records  
completed & holdings entered into Pastperfect  
GSBC total membership was 395 at the end of  
the fiscal year

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## Websites of Interest

1. Scottish Archive Network. Index of Scottish wills and testaments from 1501-1901.  
<http://www.scan.org.uk> 520,000 names.  
Images of the documents can be purchased, but cannot be viewed beforehand (contrary to what the WCGS Newsletter Vol. 20, #3 reported) (*contr. by Nancy Groo*).
  2. State Archives Online Browsable Catalog.  
Consulting the catalog can be a great help in planning your visit.  
<http://www.njarchives.org/links.catalog.html>  
(*contr. by Marion Armstrong, from FGS Forum, Fall 2003*)
  3. Family Search, the online version of the Family History Library Catalog can now be searched by keyword. <http://www.FamilySearch.com> (*contr. by Marion Armstrong, from FGS Forum, Fall 2003*)
- You can find interesting historical and genealogical information on web pages of local Bergen County municipalities in addition to the address of the Municipal Buildings and other useful data. Here are two that are worth a visit. Please let us know if you know of others. (*contr. by Arnie Lang*)
4. Rockleigh Boro. NJ: A National Historic District  
<http://www.rockleigh.org/History/History.htm>  
This website has historical information about the borough and the many historical buildings in this National Historic District from the Colonial Period to the 20th Century. Of particular interest is the genealogies of the families of early settlers, including: Beasley, Happel, Sneden, Conklin, Haring, Tait, Cooper, Heron, Taylor, Coming, Mabie, Trenchard, DuBois, Moore, Van Wickel, Gesner Riker, Gowdey, Sloat.
  5. Hackensack  
<http://www.hackensacknow.com/history.html>  
This page has numerous images of historic pictures of Hackensack and many links to related historical websites. Of particular interest are two original manuscripts by George M. Scudder (former Hackensack historian): *Historic Facts About Hackensack* and *Fairmount 1915*. In

addition to a first hand description of the old areas and the buildings included, the names and other facts of people living there at those times are given.

Next two sites contributed by Margaret Kaiser (from <http://www.researchbuzz.com>)

6. Historical Markers In New York <http://www.nysm.nysed.gov/services/s-marker.html>  
Want to find a marker, erect one, or report one missing? This website gives the information
7. The Atlantic World: America and the Netherlands explores the history of the Dutch presence in America and the interactions between the United States and the Netherlands from Henry Hudson's 1609 voyage to the post-World War II period. The project is the product of ongoing cooperation between the Library of Congress and the National Library of the Netherlands, which has enlisted the cooperation of other leading Dutch libraries, museums, and archives.  
<http://international.loc.gov/intld-wkbhtml/awkbhome.html>

## Just for Fun

GSBC member Ben Groo submitted the following puzzle. He says his mother copied this 50 years ago!

Reg 1849, p. 344

To the editor of the *National Intelligence*

In looking over a file of the *Old Virginia Gazette* for the year 1748 (no. 642), I have stumbled upon the following curious epitaph, which is said to have been copied from a tombstone at Arlington, near Paris [Paris, Virginia, I assume]

HERE LIES

Two grandmothers with their two granddaughters  
Two husbands with their two wives  
Two fathers with their two daughters  
Two mothers with their two sons  
Two maidens with their two mothers  
Two sisters with their two brothers

yet, but six corpses in all lie buried here,  
All born legitimate from incest clear

From the *National Intelligence* for Jan 10, 1849

Ben adds: The problem is to determine who did what to whom to create these relationships. He says he has an answer, but didn't provide us with it. We hope to hear from our readers, and will publish the best answer in the next Archivist.

## LADY ROBINSON'S RECOLLECTIONS.

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### My Mother's Family.

My grandfather, JAMES KEARNEY was a native of Ireland. He was lawyer, and went early to America as many at that time were doing.

He married the widow of a Captain in the R.N. She had no children by her first marriage; her maiden name was RAVAND

her family were French and she was educated in Paris. By this lady he had two sons and two daughters - PHILLIP, RAVAND, ELIZABETH and SUSANNA

1. PHILIP married a Miss Watts sister to the late Lady Casilis and had twelve children, who lived, and are I believe all married; at least, I know eight or ten who are.

II RAVAND married a Miss SINGLE and had two sons and two daughters; all married and had families.

3. ELIZABETH married General SKINNER, and was my mother; her children are already given.

4. SUSANNA married R. STEPHENS, Esq. It was singular that after seventeen years' marriage she had one daughter, who lived, married, and has a large family.

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My grandfather lost his wife, and married, secondly, ISABELL HOOPER, of the family of the celebrated Bishop Hooper, and had three sons and three daughters—MICHAEL, FRANCIS, JAMES, SARAH ISABELLA, and ANNIE.

1. MICHAEL married Miss LAURENCE, and left seven sons who are all now alive in the States.

2. FRANCIS, a Lieut.-Colonel in the Army, married Miss HERBERT, of Inncross, Ireland, and left several children.

3. JAMES, third son, was killed by a fall from a carriage.

4. SARAH married my uncle, Colonel JOHN SKINNER. (See page 28.)

5. ISABELLA married Colonel ROGERS, R.A. and had several children:—

CHARLOTTE married OLIVE LANG, Esq.

ISABELLA died unmarried.

ELIZA married GEORGE GRAHAM, Esq., and has several sons

The old lady (Mrs. ROGERS) is now alive (November 1842), residing at Cheltenham, in her 85th year which she completes the day after Christmas.

6 ANNIE, my mother's youngest sister, died unmarried.

I can just recollect my grandfather KEARNEY, in a great chain dressed in a full suit of Devonshire-brown, with bag-wig, and lace ruffles. Our amusement was trying to get off an enormous diamond ring, that seemed to cover half his finger. He fell down stairs, and died from a fractured rib. My grandmother (that is his last wife) survived him many years, and was a most amiable and delightful person.

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### EARLY RECOLLECTIONS.

My father (see page 30) died at Bristol, and was buried at St. Augustine's Church, where there is a monument to his memory. My mother then went to live with my brother CORTLANDT, in Ireland, and died there, surviving him nine years. The first recollection I have of my father seems to be when I was about five years of age; and shortly after that I recollect being suddenly roused in the night by seeing the room crowded with soldiers; three or four of my brothers and sisters were in the same room. We were rudely taken from our beds,

which were immediately thrust through by bayonets. It was wonton mischief; for they could not expect (as they said) to find my father there. We were all locked up; and I well remember crying from hunger. The house was crowded with soldiers for three days, and then a guard left at each door. It seems my father had received intimation of the visit from a friend, and had made his escape to a frigate lying in the river early in the evening. The house we lived in was on the banks of a beautiful river, surrounded by gardens. We were allowed to remain only a week after the attempt to take my father, and during that week many shots were fired into the windows, and the only place of safety was the cellar.

When we left Amboy, we were taken to the house of my eldest sister, Mrs. TYRELL (see p. 30); and the party consisted of my mother, my brothers PHILIP KEARNEY, CORTLANDT, DOWNES, and JAMES, my sisters GERTRUDE, ISABELLA, EUPHENIA, MARIA and myself. It was in the beginning of a severe American winter. Some of my father's tenants drove a number of cows and pigs to supply this large family.

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Determined to starve us, the "Rebels" poisoned the poor creatures, and daily two or three were found dead, till all were gone. I really believe we existed most of the winter upon buckwheat and vegetables buried in the autumn.

My brother-in-law had large mills and a large farm. There were nightly fires till all were destroyed, and then they threatened the house. At this time my brother JAMES, a beautiful infant of fourteen months, died. There was no church near, and no clergyman; and after a long time my eldest brother and sister carried the poor little thing out in the night and buried him in the corner of a field.

We were always in such a state of alarm that we had frequently two frocks, two shifts, &c., on at the same time, that we might carry off a change.

One memorable evening in the spring a party of Rebels came down determined to burn the house; they began with two stacks that, being very near the house, had hitherto escaped. Whilst they were blazing, a breathless messenger, or rather an almost breathless one, announced the approach of troops, and in ten minutes, to our infinite delight, we saw the 42nd Highlanders, with Lord Cornwallis and my father, coming through a wood. It is not possible to express the feelings with which their timely succour was hailed. The house was on two sides surrounded by a verandah; all crowded to receive their deliverers. The cellars were opened, and the sight was exhilarating. In an incredibly short time the soldiers were huddled, and negroes flying in all directions bringing in boughs to shelter them. The officers were in my brother's house and a farm house not far distant. Three days after their engagement took place with a part of the Rebel army under General Washington about three-quarters of a mile from the house. The wounded officers were received in the house, the soldiers in a large barn.

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Some nights afterwards the barn was burnt, and one poor man lost his life. My father then removed us to New York. He had raised two battalions, and had the rank of a general officer.

In 1783 we came to England.

In 1790 I first saw your dear father—a memorable day, for the moment of meeting decided our fate. Six months after this he was obliged to go to the West Indies; and though nothing was said on either side, by some means you may possibly be aware of, our minds were fully known to each other; and, after a separation of four years and a-half, we met as if long engaged. This took place at the vicarage of the father of the present Archbishop of Canterbury. I must notice an incident when we had parted in the evening. An uncle of the Archbishop put into my hand a sixpence tied with a little bit of ribbon, and said gravely, though I am sure only in jest, "Keep this token; as long as you possess it happiness will attend you." That sixpence you will find with my papers (now in possession of Mn. Georgiana Robinson).

In October, 1794, we were married; and, though Sir WILLIAM was only on leave, we unwisely furnished a cottage at Thornbury. The 17th of the following July our son HENRY BEVERLEY was born; but before Christmas the dreaded order came. It was settled I was to remain in Bath the winter, and join my husband in the West Indies in the spring; but three days before he was to leave me our dear babe was taken from us by croup. I went, of course, to Falmouth, where we were detained thirty days, and sailed the 29th of January.



On reaching Barbadoes your father joined Sir R. Abercromby, and went to St. Vincent. I was left in a boarding-house. It was impossible to receive greater kindness than I did from all, far and near (see p. 7), and I made many valuable friends. The 1st of June

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your father returned, and on the 5th, WILLIAM HENRY was born. At two months and a-half we lost him by the yellow fever. In twenty-four hours after I embarked for Martinique, where we had a house; but, alas! were not settled long. An expedition being about to sail, I was hurried off in the spring, at a few hours' notice, in the packet for England. In this packet I visited Dominica, Montserrat, Antigua, Nevis, and St. Christopher, and found friends at each; for at each your dear father was known. I reached England during the mutiny in the Fleet: had lodgings in Bath, where, in the November following, CATHERINE BEVERLEY (see page 13) was born. The end of January my dear husband joined me, and shortly afterwards was ordered to Yorkshire as Deputy Commissary-General. Perhaps in this place it will be as well to sketch his early life.

He was the youngest child, and a great pet with everybody. His education, with three of his elder brothers, had been private—a clergyman residing in the house. He was a pious and a clever man. At fourteen, WILLIAM was placed in the office of Mr. Wier, the then Commissary-General, who became so attached that he wished to adopt him; but, never dreaming the contest could end in the Independence of America, and the loss of their immense property Colonel ROBINSON would not consent. When the evil became apparent he allowed his son to go to England with Mr. Wier, who said, "I now consider him my son." They sailed, and Mr. Wier died, when a Mr. Coffin, who was the head of the office, produced a will giving him property to the amount of nearly £80,000, and £50 to WILLIAM for a ring! Money ill-gotten never prospers. This Mr. Coffin died a miser, leaving his money to a natural son, who squandered it.

To proceed. Your father, at seventeen, found himself at a hotel in London, placed there by a Mr. Wilkinson, a friend of Mr. Wier's,

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with leave to draw upon him. How many in such a situation would have gone wrong! Mr. Wilkinson's plan was to send him as a writer to India; but just as the appointment was expected to take place, Mr. Par's famous India Bill took away all patronage that could befriend him. In the meantime, feeling his education, many respects imperfect, he had begged to be placed where he might remedy it. He was too old for mercy School, and was therefore placed with a Dr. Crauford, who had a large establishment at Chiswick. He there made friends, and remained till he was nineteen. His father was now in England, the compensation for losses not paid. Mr. Wilkinson and another friend, Sir Brook Watson, advised his going to Switzerland for two years. He went, and returned at twenty-one. (Several years after we were married Mr. Coffin called upon him for £600; paid, he said, "for his education and travels"! You may imagine our astonishment; but the money was paid.) On WILLIAM's return from abroad he became acquainted with Mr. George Rose, the father of the present Sir G. Rose, who offered him the Paymastership of the Province of New Brunswick. It was accepted, and every arrangement made for going out, when Lord Mulgrave (the grandfather of the present lord) offered him situation in the West Indies, which he liked better; and on going to Mr. Rose to resign the appointment he had given was so kind he ventured to ask it for his brother JOHN. It was given instantly, and JOHN held it many years, and resigned (in favour of his son BEVERLY, I believe) only a few years before his death.

In the West Indies your father soon rose in the Commissariat and made friends of all who knew him. I must now return to our ping into Yorkshire.

I cannot give dates; but I should think the first period of our stay there must have been three and a-half years. We went first to

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1798. ELIZABETH was born the eighth day of December of that year. In 1800 he sailed early in August with Sir James Poultney, and was in all that disastrous business. The 11th of September WILLIAM HENRY was born—his father returned in January. During the short peace we were removed, and returned again at the commencement of hostilities, and completed seven years in Yorkshire, during which time he was twice in Holland, once with the Duke of York, and once with Sir Ralph Abercromby, who was always a kind friend to us. In 1805 I went to Thornbury (where I had left my two little girls for a short time), and was to be joined there by my husband in a fortnight. In a few days I had a letter to say he was in town on his way to Jamaica. I travelled all night to join him, and we were detained there four months, and afterwards at Portsmouth five weeks. I remained in Bath with my children during his absence, which was nearly two years. On his return we were in town some time, when he was ordered as Commissary-General upon the ill-fated expedition to Walcheren, where, at one time, there were eleven thousand men in hospital. My dear husband suffered severely from the fever, and had many relapses; nothing, I believe, saved his life but a total change of climate (to America) the following year.

In September, 1809, we embarked for Halifax, Nova Scotia. My youngest daughter, ELIZABETH, had been dangerously ill, and was hoped the voyage might benefit her. We had the misery of leaving our dear boy, but it could not be avoided. CATHERINE and ELIZABETH were with us. We had a stormy and dangerous voyage, having a leak that required constant pumping, and a very miserable ship's crew; the captain always drunk.

We remained at Halifax (where we arrived the 30th of October) till the following August, when we, in the *Rabier*, sloop of war, Captain Gordon, sailed for Quebec. Sir George and Lady Prevost

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and family were on board; the *Mahamora*, frigate, Captain Hawker, sailed with us. In Chedabucto Bay the frigate went on shore, and we were at anchor near her five days, and then detained a week in the Gut of Canso for her to refit. The 13th of September we reached Quebec.

Our residence in Canada proved very agreeable, except during the late American War, when my dear husband was overwhelmed with business; but, thank God! he preserved his health. I made two very pleasant excursions; one of six weeks to the United States, on a visit to my sister, Mrs. FARMER. She resided in New York. There I met with a host of relations, and visited the place of my birth—Amboy—and fancied I had some recollection of the place; but no trace remained of my father's house—not one stone was left upon another. It was a grass plain! My sister FARMER was married when I was an infant in arms. I had reached the age of nineteen before I had ever seen her, and we had met only once more before my visit to New York.

My second excursion was with Sir John and Lady Sherbrooke, to the Falls of Niagara. Of these, I can only say no description can possibly give an adequate idea of their magnificence. Imagination cannot reach the reality. In them we see, indeed, the wonderful works of God.

My dear husband became so anxious to settle his voluminous accounts with the Treasury, that he solicited a recall, and after some time his request was granted, and Sir Gabriel Wood was sent out to relieve him. We returned home, and for nine years my husband had an office in London; at the end of that period he received a quietus for nearly £14,000,000, with the highest encomiums, both from the Lords of the Treasury and the Audit Office. Amongst my papers will be found the high opinion of his strict integrity and his

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services held by every commanding officer he served under. Shortly after his accounts were so honourably settled his valuable health declined, and in 1836 he was taken from me, loved, honoured, and lamented by all who had the happiness of knowing him. To his family his loss was irreparable.

Some months after this affliction I went to pay a visit of fortnight to my brother-in-law, Sir GEORGE NOGENT, at Westthorp House. This visit was prolonged from time to time, and Westthorp still continues to be my home.

N.B.—I believe I omitted CATHERINE BEVERLEY'S marriage with Lieutenant-Colonel SMELT, 103rd Foot. It took place the 26th of December, 1814.

## Queries

### Q2004-1. TICE

Ralph TICE, b. 17 Mar 1825 in (now) Passaic County. Married Mary Ann MAGEE b. 1826. Moved to Fond du Lac County Wisconsin in Aug 1855, with 3 children: Sarah (b. 1850), John Henry (b. 1851), and Nelson (b. 1853). In Strode's "Tice Families in America" he is listed as a 'dangling' Tice. He is listed in the 1850 census in Pompton/Passaic, as is a John Tice, a Peter Tice, and a Magee family. Who can tell me which line he comes from?

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### Q2004-2. TERHUNE

Martin TERHUNE, from NJ (acc. to son Henry Ferris' death certificate, and 1900 census) married 6 Dec 1843 in NYC Mary Surlena SWEM (NYC marr. cert.) He might have been in the grain or flour business, the 1852/53 Dodgett & Rode Directory lists a Hoartio N. Ferris and Martin Terhune, flour, 125 West Str. NYC registry lists a Martin Terhune from 1847 through 1852 at various addresses. Who knows more about his ancestors?

Mintor TERHUNE, 9 Cherokee Court West, Palm Coast, FL 32137

note: Ackerman in *The Terhune Family* lists only 1 possible Martin: Martin Tunis Ryerson, b. 20 May 1819, bapt. 1 Aug 1819 at Hackensack, son of Richard M. R. and Martha van Sickles. Can anyone confirm whether this is the right one?

### Q2004-3. VAN GELDER

Isack VAN GELDER, b. 1742, NJ married Elizabeth WEKKON. At least 2 children: Winard (b. 1772, NJ, d. 1855 Holmes County, OH) and Isack (b. 15 Jun 1774, NJ). Both were baptized in the Bergen Dutch Church. Winard married Martha, and had at least 4 children, b. NY 1803-1815. Would like to know more about the families of Isack Sr., Winard and Isack Jr. Charles E. VAN GILDER, N57 W24185 N. Sycamore Circle, Sussex, WI 53089, alcev2@junno.com

### Q2004-4. PERRY

Looking for the parents of George McKay PERRY. The family burial plot in Park Ridge, NJ has a PERRY Andrew 1830-1909 and Susan J. WORTENDYKE 1831-1912. A John Spencer PERRY 1850-1877 was in the same plot. Acc. to oral information George McKay was the youngest of 3 children, who had been orphaned at a young age. My question: Was John Spencer

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PERRY married to a MCKAY, and did he leave 3 children?

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## News from other Libraries and Archives

The National Archives, Mid-Atlantic Region is pleased to announce its Winter workshop schedule of family history workshops. All are 12 Noon—2 PM at the National Archives, Robert NC Nix Federal Building, Chestnut Street between 9th & 10th Streets.

February 4 **Introduction to Genealogy at the National Archives**

February 11 **Census Records 1790-1870**

February 18 **Census Records 1880-1930**

February 25 **Immigration Records**

March 3 **Naturalization Records**

March 10 **Military Records**

March 17 **Researching your Irish Roots (3hrs)**

March 24 **Philadelphia Resources for Jewish Genealogy Research**

For more information, contact us by telephone at (215) 606-0112, by e-mail at philadelphia.archives@nara.gov or visit our web site: www.archives.gov/midatlantic/public\_services/works\_hops.html. (contr. by Margaret Kaiser)

The New York City Department of Records and Information Services has microfilmed the City Clerk Marriage Indexes from 1908-1951. They can be viewed at the Municipal Archives. There are both bride and groom indexes. (contr. by Lucille Siebold, from FGS Forum, summer 2003, pg 25)

The New Jersey State Archives is pleased to announce the major expansion of its holdings of **ESTATE RECORDS**. They have accessioned the wills from 1901-1952, formerly on file with the Superior Court of New Jersey. This consists of 2,239 reels of microfilm and 371 drawers of index cards. The collection is available for in person use in the Archives' public rooms. The hours are Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30, except holidays. Mail reference service is available for \$5.00 per packet; researchers should note that estate inventories are rare for the post-1900 period.

The State Archives have also recently accessioned later records of the **Prerogative Court** (up to 1948) and the **Chancery Court** (up to 1886). Copies of specific case files can be requested by mail. The charge is \$1.00 per page.

Send requests to: New Jersey State Archives, PO Box 307, 225 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625-0307. Payment should be made to New Jersey Grand Treasury. Additional information online at <http://www.njarchives.org>

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of one of our early members. Lola Crandall of Westwood passed away on Dec 2, 2003. She was an early member of the Pascack Genealogy Society, as our society was then known, Lola became our first librarian in 1978, only a few years after the founding of the society. The GSBC library grew to an impressive collection of books and other reference materials during the time that she was librarian. She remained as librarian until 1990 when Marion Armstrong assumed those duties.

## Other Genealogical Societies

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is pleased to announce its Spring 2004 meeting Sat. 24 April 2004, at The Comfort Inn Conference Center, Bowie, Maryland.

Topics and Presenters:

**Taxes: Milk Them for All They're Worth**, by Barbara Vines Little

**Finding German Ancestors in the Nation's Capital**, by John T. Humphrey

**Teasing the Silent Women from the Shadow of History**, by Barbara Vines Little

**Using German Church Records in Germany and the U.S.**, by John T. Humphrey

For more info and to register: contact Diane Kuster [dmkuster@comcast.com](mailto:dmkuster@comcast.com), or Mary Ellen Wilmoth, [<wilmoth@crosslink.net>](mailto:wilmoth@crosslink.net)

(contr. by Margaret Kaiser)

The New York Chapter of the Palatines to America Genealogical Society is hosting their National Conference in Albany, NY on 23-24 June 2004, in the Holiday Inn Turf. The theme is "Palatine Footprints". For more info see their website: <http://www.palam.org/events.htm>

(contr. by Marion Armstrong from Palatine Patter)

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania is hosting a conference together with the Gloucester County Historical Society in May 15, 2004. For more info check their website: <http://www.libertynet.org/gspa/program.html>

(contr. by Marion Armstrong from GSP Newsletter)

The National Genealogical Society is holding its 26th Annual National Conference on 19-22 May 2004 in Sacramento, CA. The theme is "Sacramento, A Golden Prospect". For more info, see their website: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org/>

(contr. by Marion Armstrong from Palatine Patter)

## Using Computers, the Internet and Traditional Resources for Genealogical Research

A Genealogical Seminar

sponsored by The Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ & The Passaic County Historical Society Genealogical Club

When: **Saturday - May 15, 2004**

Where: **The Community Church of Glen Rock - 324 Rock Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452**

Speaker: **John W. Konvalinka**, CGRS<sup>SM</sup>, CGL<sup>SM</sup>, a noted authority who has talked on these topics at the National Genealogical Society 2002 & 2003, GENTECH 2001 & 2004, and many Regional and State Genealogical Society Conferences. John is a professional genealogist, a Trustee of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, leader of the NGS' British Isles Forum, and a member of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County. He has been actively involved in genealogy for 25 years and has been particularly interested in the effective use of computers and the Internet in supporting (not replacing) traditional genealogical research.

He has talked on these topics and related subjects at the National Genealogical Society, GENTECH 2001 and 2004, and many Regional and State Genealogical Society Conferences. He holds active memberships in the National Genealogical Society, The Society of Genealogists (UK), The Association of Professional Genealogists, The Genealogical Speakers Guild and many regional, state and local genealogical societies

Topics:

**Genealogy in the Age of the Internet.** Genealogical research is no longer a matter of using traditional sources or computer based tools, but a skillful combination of BOTH! We will examine ways of using both forms of research together, and review the results of several successful case studies.

**Beyond Google - Advanced Internet Searching Techniques.** Finding useful genealogical information on the Internet can become difficult and frustrating because of the amount of clutter on the World Wide Web. We will demonstrate advanced searching techniques to narrow your searches and eliminate results which are not useful

**Some of the Newest and Most Exciting Web Sites for Genealogists.** This talk will show you some of the newest internet sites of interest to genealogists - including some where you can tap into real repositories and obtain images of original documents.

**Registration Fees** - Includes admission to all sessions and a lunch

Please indicate lunch choices when registering

**Program:** 8:45 - Doors open for registration - Coffee served  
9:30 - Opening remarks  
9:45 - Session 1 - The Effective Use of Computers and The Internet in Genealogical Research  
11:15- Session 2 - Beyond Google - Advanced Internet Searching Techniques  
12:30 - 1:15 Lunch  
1:30 - Session 3 - Some of the Newest and Most Exciting Web Sites for Genealogists  
2:30 - Wrap-up

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**Registration Form** (also available at meetings and from the website). Please use 1 form per person.

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Telephone No. Optional \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Registration fee: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 for GSBC and PCHSGC members; \$30 for non-members

Lunch Selections: Please indicate quantity of each choice below:

Sandwiches: Ham & Swiss \_\_\_ Tuna \_\_, Turkey \_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_

Roll \_\_\_ Rye \_\_\_ White \_\_,

Salads: Potato Salad \_\_\_ Macaroni Salad \_\_\_ Cole Slaw \_\_\_

Beverages: Coffee & Tea will be available

Can Soda: Regular - Coke \_\_\_ Pepsi \_\_\_ Sprite \_\_\_

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Bottled Water \_\_\_

Bring Registration Form to Society meetings or mail to:

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## President's Message

Greetings,

The beginning of a new year is always the perfect time to set new goals and try new and exciting things. However, it is also a time to reflect on the past year and look for ways that we may better serve our membership. Your Board of Trustees addressed these issues at a recent meeting while planning for this year's activities.

One activity that will be continued is the library volunteer assistants who help genealogical researchers in the library and in answering queries. We are looking for ideas on how to better assist those members who live outside of this area, but are doing Bergen County Research.

The popular classes, taught by the Education Committee and other members will again be held at the Ridgewood Adult School and at Bergen Community College, as well as the genealogy technology classes that are held in the library. With many new members just starting to look for their roots, we will continue with workshop sessions and the highly successful New Member Reception. The Program Committee is again planning interesting and informative programs throughout the year, but they would like your ideas for topics in which you may be interested.

The GSBC will be continuing to support, in part, the very popular online subscriptions to AncestryPlus and

HeritageQuest Online at the library. Additionally, we are always looking to expand our collection of books and other genealogical reference material. Again, we would like your suggestions.

Something new for this coming year is the all day seminar on May 15<sup>th</sup> (see back page). We have been noticing that each year, more of our members are becoming comfortable using the computer and doing online research. We are lucky to have John Konvalinka, a very popular speaker and member of our Society, to share his expertise in the effective use of computers and the internet in genealogical research.

Another new "adventure" in the preliminary planning stages is a "lock-in" at the Ridgewood Public Library. GSBC members would be "locked-in" and we would have the library to ourselves after the normal closing time for a few hours of research, sharing, and fellowship (and possibly a pizza or covered dish supper). More information to follow.

I would like to thank the many members who have volunteered to make 2003 a success. And, I would again like to remind all members that we can use your ideas and your help in these and other GSBC activities. Help us make 2004 a great year by volunteering in an activity in which you are interested.

Arnold Lang\* President

## Society Meetings

Meetings are normally 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

**February 23, 2004 "Discovering London's Genealogical Treasures."** John W Konvalinka. **NOTE: meeting will be held at the ELK's HALL, next to the library.**

**March 23, 2004 - "Researching in the Rockland Room at the New City Library."** Sally Pellegrini, Reference Librarian from the New City Library

**April 19, 2004 - "Irish Research."** Judy Kenny. **NOTE: this is NOT the 4th Monday**

**Mark your calendars**

**May 15, 2004 - John Konvalinka - CGRS, CGLS - Noted speaker on computer - genealogy, internet searching techniques, and U.K. and N.J. research at local, national and international conferences; member of the GSBC. Venue: Glen Rock Community Church. Three sessions will be presented:**

See the last page for more information and the registration form. Registration forms are also available at meetings, and on our website at: <http://www.rootsworld.com/~njgsbc/seminar>. Directions can also be found there.

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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).

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

## From the Editor

We continue this issue with Lady Robinson's Recollections. We also have a number of queries. I would like to remind you, that if you answer a query, it would be interesting if you send the answer to the Archivist. We can publish it and keep the answer on file. If a similar query comes in, we then have an answer ready.

Please send your comments and submissions to:  
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## GSBC Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of an organization. All our officers, committee members and others serve without compensation. We need volunteers to continue to provide our services. If you can give even a small amount of time, you can participate in an activity of interest. Volunteering will increase your skills and knowledge by working with others. Here follow a few of the possibilities:

### Education Committee

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

### Outreach Committee

- Help with fieldtrips for research.
- Promote Genealogy and Family History to the public by helping at the GSBC table at fairs and events.
- Make presentations at libraries and civic, genealogical and historical groups.

### Hospitality Committee

- Greet visitors.
- Help with refreshments at meetings and events.

More opportunities will be highlighted in the next issue of the Archivist.

## E-Mail Addresses - Do we have your latest address?

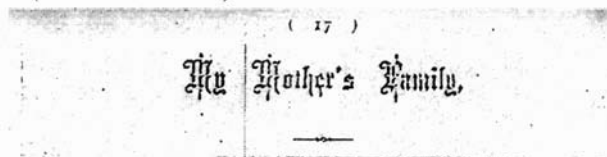
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LADY ROBINSON'S RECOLLECTIONS.

(2nd installment)



My grandfather, JAMES KEARNEY, was a native of Ireland. He was a lawyer, and went early to America, as many at that time were doing.

He married, first, the widow of a Captain in the R.N. She had no children by her first marriage; her maiden name was RAVAND; her family were French, and she was educated in Paris. By this lady he had two sons and two daughters—PHIUP, RAVAND, ELIZABETH, and SUSANNA.

1. PHILIP married a Miss WATTS, sister to the late Lady CASTLE, and had twelve children, who lived, and am, I believe, all married; at least, I know eight or ten who are.

2. RAVAND married a Miss SINGLER, and had two sons and two daughters; all married and had families.

3. ELIZABETH married General SKINNER, and was my mother; her children are already given.

4. SUSANNA married R. STEPHENS, Esq. It was singular that after serentcen years' marriage she had one daughter, who lived, married, and has a large family.

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My grandfather lost his wife, and married, secondly, ISABELL HOOPER, of the family of the celebrated Bishop HOOPER, and had three sons and three daughters—MICHAEL, FRANCIS, JAMES, SARAH ISABELLA, and ANNIE.

1. MICHAEL married Miss LAURENCE, and left seven sons who are all now alive in the Statca.

2. FRANCIS, a Lieut.-Colonel in the Army, married Miss HERBERT, of Inncross, Ireland, and left several children.

3. JAMES, third son, was killed by a fall from a carriage.

4. SARAH manied my uncle, Colonel JOHN SKINNER. (See page 28.)

5. ISABELLA married Colonel ROGERS, R.A., and had several children:—

CHARLOTTE married OLIVE LANG, Esq.

ISABELLA died unmarried.

ELIZA married GEORGE GRAHAM, Esq., and ha several sons.

The old lady (Mrs. ROGERS) is now alive (November 1842), residing at Cheltenham, in her 88th year which she completes the day after Christmas.

6. ANNIE, my mother's youngest sister, died unmarried.

I can just recollect my grandfather KEARNEY, in a great chain dressed in a full suit of Devonshire-brown, with bag-wig, and long lace ruffles. Our amusement was trying to get off an enormous diamond ring, that seemed to cover half his finger. He fell down stairs, and died from a fractured rib. My grandmother (that is his last wife) survived him many years, and was a most amiable and delightful person.

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EARLY RECOLLECTIONS.

My father (see page 30) died at Bristol, and was buried at St. Augustine's Church, where there is a monument to his memory. My mother then went to live with my brother CORTLANDT, in Ireland, and died there, surviving him nine years. The first recollection I have of my father seems to be when I was about five years of age; and shortly after that I recollect being suddenly roused in the night by seeing the room crowded with soldiers; three or four of my brothers and sisters were in the same room. We were rudely taken from our beds,

which were immediately thrus: through by bayonets. It was wanton mischief; for they could not expect (as they said) to find my father there. We were all locked up; and I well remember crying from hunger. The house was crowded with soldiers for three days, and then a guard left at each door. It seems my father had received intimation of the visit from a friend, and had made his escape to a frigate lying in the river early in the evening. The house we lived in was on the banks of a beautiful river, surrounded by gardens. We were allowed to remain only a week after the attempt to take my father, and during that week many shots were fired into the windows, and the only place of safety was the cellar.

When we left Amboy, we were taken to the house of my eldest sister, Mrs. TYRELL (see p. 30); and the party consisted of my mother, my brothers PHILIP KEARNEY, CORTLANDT, DOWNES, and JAMES, my sisters GERTRUDE, ISABELLA, EUPHEMIA, MARIA and myself. It was in the beginning of a severe American winter. Some of my father's tenants drove a number of cows and pigs to supply this large family.

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Determined to starve us, the "Rebels" poisoned the poor creatures, and daily two or three were found dead, till all were gone. I really believe we existed most of the winter upon buckwheat and vegetables buried in the autumn.

My brother-in-law had large mills and a large farm. There were nightly fires till all were destroyed, and then they threatened the house. At this time my brother JAMES, a beautiful infant of fourteen months, died. There was no church near, and no clergyman; and after a long time my eldest brother and sister carried the poor little thing out in the night and buried him in the corner of a field.

We were always in such a state of alarm that we had frequently two frocks, two shifts, &c., on at the same time, that we might carry off a change.

One memorable evening in the spring a party of Rebels came down determined to burn the house; they began with two stacks that, being very near the house, had hitherto escaped. Whilst they were blazing, a breathless messenger, or rather an almost breathless one, announced the approach of troops, and in ten minutes, to our infinite delight, we saw the 42nd Highlanders, with Lord Cornwallis and my father, coming through a wood. It is not possible to express the feelings with which this timely succour was hailed. The house was on two sides surrounded by a verandah; all crowded to receive their deliverers. The cellars were opened, and the sigh was exhilarating. In an incredibly short time the soldiers were huddled, and negroes flying in all directions bringing in boughs to shelter them. The officers were in my brother's house and a farm house not far distant. Three days after this an engagement took place with a part of the Rebel army under General Washington, about three-quarters of a mile from the house. The wounded officers were received in the house, the soldiers in a large barn.

Some nights afterwards the barn was burnt, and one poor man lost his life. My father then removed us to New York. He had raised two battalions, and had the rank of a general officer.

In 1783 we came to England.

In 1790 I first saw your dear father—a memorable day, for the moment of meeting decided our fate. Six months after this he was obliged to go to the West Indies; and though nothing was said on either side, by some means you may possibly be aware of, our minds were fully known to each other; and, after a separation of four years and a-half, we met as if long engaged. This took place at the vicarage of the father of the present Archbishop of Canterbury. I must notice an incident when we had parted in the evening. An uncle of the Archbishop put into my hand a sixpence tied with a little bit of ribbon, and said gravely, though I am sure only in jest, "Keep this token; as long as you possess it happiness will attend you." That sixpence you will find with my papers (now in possession of Mrs. Georgiana Robinson).

In October, 1794, we were married; and, though Sir WILLIAM was only on leave, we unwisely furnished a cottage at Thornbury. The 17th of the following July our son HENRY BEVERLEY was born; but before Christmas he dreaded order came. It was settled I was to remain in Bath the winter, and join my husband in the West Indies in the spring; but three days before he was to leave me our dear babe was taken from us by croup. I went, of course, to Falmouth, where we were detained thirty days, and sailed the 29th of January.





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## Notes from the Library

by Peggy W. Norris, Librarian

### Do Your Census Research at the Ridgewood Public Library

Censuses are enumerations of citizens for official purposes. The U.S. Federal Census has been taken every 10 years since 1790. You can find information about place of birth, age, family relationships, naturalization and much more. For introductory information about census research see *Finding Answers in U.S. Census Records* by Loretto Szucs (GEN REF 317.3072 SZU). She explains what census records can do for you as well as providing a census-by-census guide. You can also read about the basics on the web. Try "It Must Be True ... It's in the Census" at <members.aol.com/dianahome/column7.htm>.

Online services provide the primary access to the census. The Library and the Society provide online services accessible at the library--AncestryPlus (the library version of ancestry.com) and HeritageQuest (a service only available to libraries). They both have the images of all the extant Federal censuses online. They each have *indexes* for some of these years.

Choose a year and pick a service with an index. These indexes link directly to the image of the enumeration sheet, i.e. the actual document prepared by the census-taker. The information there will depend on the questions for that year.

What if I can't find my ancestor in an index? People are missing from indexes for a number of reasons—each

Year Indexed	Ancestry	HQ	Notes
1790-1820	x	x	
1830-1850	x		
1860-1870	x	x	
1880	x		Also familysearch.org, free from home
1890	x		Census Substitute
1900-1910		x	
1920	x	x	(HQ complete for most states)
1930	x		

step in the process of recording and indexing the census can introduce errors. And, just as today, some people are missed altogether. In these cases you can search by locality. Identify as closely as possible the location of your ancestor. If it is a small town like Ridgewood, you can go through the census page by page.

For New York City, page-by-page searching requires that an individual or a small number of Enumeration Districts (EDs) must be identified. This requires an address—from a letter or a document or a city directory. For years 1910-1930 the ED may be identified by using these websites (be sure to read the FAQ):

<http://www.stevemorse.org/census/index.html> and <http://1930census.archives.gov/>

For earlier years use ward maps and ED descriptions available at New York Public Library and the Regional Branch of the National Archives (201 Varick Street, Manhattan).

Happy Hunting!

## 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 15, 2004 – Seminar.** John Konvalinka, CGRS, CGLS - Noted speaker on computer - genealogy, internet searching techniques, and U.K. and N.J. research at local, national, and international conferences; member of the GSBC. Venue: Glen Rock Community Church. Three sessions will be presented:

Registration forms and directions on our website at: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc/seminar.html>

**June 19, 2004** – Picnic in Dunkerhook Park

**June 28, 2004** – Program to be announced

**July 26, 2004 and August 23, 2004** – Summer Workshops. Bring your genealogical problems.

**Oct 25, 2004** – Megan Smolenyak. "Using DNA in Genealogy"

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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.

## From the Editor

First my apologies for a mix-up in the phone numbers of the trustees in the previous issue. The correct numbers are listed in the box on the left.

We continue the story of Lady Robinson in this issue. We are also starting a new feature: "From the Family Files." Joe Boyle is putting the loose information in our family files into a genealogy program, and we will be publishing some of the results. It is a long process, and Joe can always use help!

Please send your comments and submissions to: [afinab@hotmail.com](mailto:afinab@hotmail.com)

## GSBC Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of an organization. All our officers, committee members and others serve without compensation. We need volunteers to continue to provide our services. If you can give even a small amount of time, you can participate in an activity of interest. Volunteering will increase your skills and knowledge by working with others. Here follow a few of the possibilities:

### Newsletter (Archivist Committee)

Contribute articles for *The Archivist*.

Help with proofreading, circulation and mailing.

### Historian

Help record the GSBC history, and maintain its records.

### Publications

Some of our members are working on special publications.

Volunteers are always needed to help. Inquire at meetings, or contact the board.

### Special Projects

Propose and work on special genealogical projects to further our goal of making Bergen County history more accessible.

More opportunities will be highlighted in the next issue of the *Archivist*.

## E-Mail Newsletter

Lauren Maehrlein notified us that AOL seems to consider the newsletter spam. If you subscribe to AOL, you should be aware of that and you may want to check your spamfolder regularly.

If you have e-mail and you have not been receiving any messages from the Society, it probably means that we have an incorrect or outdated e-mail address, or we never received an address. If that is the case, please send your latest e-mail address to [arnielang@att.net](mailto:arnielang@att.net).

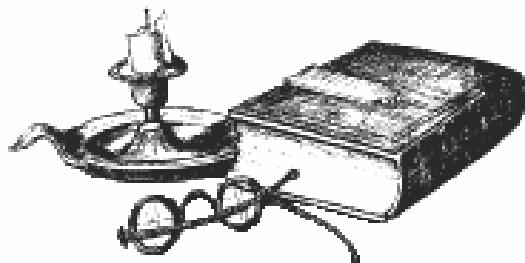
Check our website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc> for up-to-date information

## Just for Fun

Here is Ben's Solution to the puzzle in the last issue:

Once upon a time, long ago, when times were simple and the work was hard, two unrelated young women married two unrelated young men. There was no TV in those days and very soon each woman gave birth to a son. After some years the fathers died and were buried in other than the plot in question. The widows, (F1 & F2), still relatively young women, married the other's son. (M1 & M2) These unions soon were blessed with baby girls. (F3 & F4) These are the folks in the grave.

2 members: J. T. Stokesbury and Joyce R. Svendsen, sent in their own solutions, which did not differ substantially from the one Ben gave us above.



## Queries

Q2004-5. William DRIEVER married Bridget MCCULLEY on Aug 8, 1859 in Paterson, NJ, with V. BEAUDIN officiating. Is it possible to ascertain with which church he was connected, or was he a civil authority? The Drievers were Roman Catholic, but there is no guarantee that any of them actually practised that faith.

Tim Lyons, 2600 Clarion Court, Columbus, OH 43220, tlyons@columbus.rr.com

**Note:** Clayton's History of Bergen and Passaic County gives V. BEAUDEVEN as priest with the RC church in Paterson. Can anyone confirm or deny whether this is the person Mr Lyons is looking for?

### Genealogy Quips *(thanks to the OCGS News & Nancy Groo)*

My family coat of arms ties at the back ... is that normal?  
I'm always late. My ancestors arrived on the JUNE flower.

## News of Old

*contributed by M. Smeltzer Stevenot*

### YOUGHPOUGH BALL 1856

The First Annual Ball of the Season was held at the house of Stephen D. Bartolf, Youghpough (Oakland) on Wednesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1856. Committee: Garret G. van Dien, John W. Ackerman, William Van Horn, Isaac Ackerman, Herman Terhune, John Hopper, David B. Fox, Albert Brown. Floor Managers: P. Bush, John V. B. Hennion

(Source: Announcement card from the collection of Anna Hopper Winters (1864-1955))

### RAMSEY GRADUATES - 1902

The Seventh Annual Commencement Exercises of the Ramsey Public School were held at Journal Hall, Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1902. The principal was Willard A. Stowell. Board of Education: James Shuart, Pres., I. S. Wanamaker, Clerk, Wm. F. Halstead, E. F. Carpenter, John P. Foster, Charles E. May, Charles Smith, John A. Garrison, R. V. Valentine.

Graduates: (Latin Scientific Course) Carrie Mathilda Litchult, Edgar B. Sasse, Hans Muller, Mary Elizabeth Winters, Joseph Henry Young. (German Scientific Course) Blanche E. Banta, Jennie S. Dixon, Mabel Lydia Collins, Alice H. Wambaugh

The extensive exercises included many musical selections and essays read by each member of the class. Salutatory was given by Alice Wambaugh, Valedictory by Joseph Young. The school consisted of nine grades.

(Source: Commencement program 1902, collection of Mary Elizabeth Winters Smeltzer (1887-1964))

### MAY 26, 1951.

Ramsey Mayor Chester Smeltzer wielded the ceremonial shovel to mark the beginning of construction of the new shopping center at Franklin Turnpike and Route 17. The High School Band played and Father Henry Sarnowski of Don Bosco gave the invocation. Smeltzer praised the developer, Mynard E. Greens, for his vision in selecting this site for development. It was expected to bring much business and increased rates to Ramsey. The full list of the investors and of those signing leases for space at the new area, to be known as Ramsey Village, had been promised, but was not released at the time of the ceremonies and the subsequent dinner at the Swiss Chalet which followed.

(Source: John Bristow, Mahwah Historical Society. Home & Store News, March 10, 1993). Mayor Smeltzer was subsequently elected for two terms as Bergen County Freeholder.

## Dutch Naming Patterns

Joseph Boyle III, MD

There is a common belief among some genealogists that the early Dutch settlers in this country frequently used a formula for naming their children; i.e. the first son was named after the father's father (FF), the second son was named after the mother's father (MF), the first daughter was named after the mother's mother (MM) and the second daughter was named after the father's mother (FM). I have seen one particular genealogical monograph where this formula was used to place people in particular families in several instances.

I have entered thousands of names into a genealogical database (The Master Genealogist©) as part of a project by the Bergen County Genealogical Society to digitize genealogy files that have been submitted by members. It is my impression that this naming pattern was not frequently followed. Partly to satisfy my own curiosity and partly as an academic activity I decided to analyze the data that was available.

Presently there are over 29,000 people in the GSBC Family Files database. These data have been entered by several other volunteers as well as myself. These members are Art Hillier, Arnie Lang, Kathy Solimando and Keith Borland. Additional volunteers are needed to help expedite the data entry process.\*\*

A computer search of this database for information on families was set up. The criteria of the search were: date of birth before 1750, parents are known, and more than 2 sons and 2 daughters are in the family. This search returned a total of 673 individuals that fit these criteria. Obviously some families were represented twice since both mothers and fathers would be selected. Each family was only counted once. This list of individuals was inspected and individuals eliminated if the spouses parents were not known, if the birth dates for the children were questionable or missing or if the surname or given names were not of Dutch origin. The greatest cause for elimination of a family was missing parents of the spouse. After this process, there remained 118 families. An analysis of the naming patterns in these families is the basis for this report.

The following table shows the results of analyzing the naming patterns in these families.

Table 1: Distribution of Names

	Sons						Daughters					
	First		Second		Others		First		Second		Others	
	FF	MF	FF	MF	FF	MF	MM	FM	FM	MM	FM	MM
#	69	22	19	50	16	19	42	46	30	36	16	5
%	58	18	16	42	14	16	36	39	25	31	15	4

Legend: FF = Father's father; MF = Mother's father; FM = Father's mother; MM = Mother's mother; Others = other children named after FF or MF; # = number of families (total - 118)

There is obviously a pattern for the children to be named after their grandparents but as far as predicting the parents of someone from the naming of their children I believe this is prone to large errors using the formula described above. Only 14 of the families (12%) followed the naming pattern completely. In only a little over half of the cases (58%) would the proper father's father be selected by using this formula. In all other cases, the prediction rate is less than 50% (ranging from 42-25%). However, if we include all the children, not just the first 2 sons and daughters, there is also a pattern. If we include the number of families in which one of the sons is named after the father's father this comes to 88% (total the FF% for the sons). Similarly, for the mother's father there is a son named in 77% of the families. On the female side the pattern is not quite as strong: a child is named for the father's mother 78% of the time; while for the mother's mother it is 70% of the time.

These results obviously do indicate that people of Dutch background tend to name their children after their parents but the naming formula described above typically predicts the children in only a small percent of the cases. The use of any standardized formula is only good when it works and these results indicate that in the large majority of cases the use of the formula would be in error. There is no substitute for good and thorough research and to rely blindly on using this formula is prone to error in a significant number of cases.

It might be interesting to look at some non-Dutch families to see what patterns if any result in these populations.

\*\* (Additional volunteers are needed to help in this project - please contact Joseph Boyle, ph: 201 444 0439 or e-mail: jboyle3@aol.com if you are able to donate some time to enter data into a genealogy program).



## Genealogy Tips

Steve Gabai

### 1. Write an individualized “Basic Family History”

- Start with your great grandparents (if known) and their siblings (if known). Write basic facts, such as (approximate) DOB, occupations, years of immigration, maiden names, addresses, spouses’ names and their children. Do the same with the children.
- Leave room for notes that you’ll add but print out a hard copy.

### 2. Organize your records.

- Keep your mother’s and father’s sides separate.
- Store records in folders and/or big manila envelopes. If you’re dealing with a big family, you might want to break it down further by having separate folders for *each* individual family, or even each person.
- Keep some/all records on disc.
- Keep some basic genealogy/family information as emails in folders in your email box.
- Keep basic information you use on a daily basis in a drawer by your computer; such as your “Basic Family History” (#1 above), a family tree if you’ve drawn it out, vital records information, and library/Archive phone numbers. No sense having to shuffle through a pile of papers to find your great grandmother’s sister’s husband’s name.
- Take the family information you’ve gotten from your same-surname contacts (researchers who are looking for the same last name(s) as you) and rewrite it to make it succinct and easy to understand. Add their email addresses and full names - so when you send them emails years later and they bounce, at least you’ll have their last names so you can try and track them down - and email them to yourself. Put the emails into a specific folder, bearing that surname, in your email box.

For common surnames, you might want to put them all in a Word document on disc.

- Make note of all your genealogy email contacts because when you go through your address book years later, you’ll look at an address and wonder who the heck it is.

Address books have room for personal information such as phone numbers and regular address’s. Just use any blank field.

This isn’t necessary for your same-surnames contacts (mentioned above) since you’re keeping those emails in separate email folders.

### 3. The small details:

- Since finding every record is different – from an 1890 passenger manifest to one in 1920; from a 1910 census to a 1920 census – mark down, specifically, how you found *each* one. Because years after you think you’re done with the 1900 census, you’ll find a family that’s connected to you, and will want to find their 1900 census but will have forgotten how to find it. You might want to go back and check your great grandparents 1900 census to see if a family you just learned about lived on the same block; or scroll through an 1860 passenger manifest to look for someone you didn’t know about the first time. So mark down microfilm numbers, EDs etc. clearly. And keep them.
- Since you might want to go back and recheck a piece of information, footnote everything so you know *exactly* where (and when) you found it. Because if you don’t remember where you got it...!!!
- **Never throw anything out.** Even if you rewrite notes, keep the originals.
- Write out a basic family history in paragraph form for your grandparents’ or great grandparents’ families. Email it to yourself and save it.

This way if you want to send it to another researcher or contact, or post it to a newsgroup or message board, all you’ll have to do is copy and paste it. It doesn’t make sense to write it out every single time when you don’t have to.

Leave out some details of distant relatives. It’ll give you a way to tell if a researcher, who says he’s related to you, is legit.

Update it as you learn more details.

- Save important emails that you send (all you have to do is check a box in most email systems). This way, if you don’t get a response you won’t forget about it and will be able to send it again.

Also, if you get a response but it doesn’t have your original text, you can go back to the saved email to remind you what it was all about.

### Genealogy Quips *(thanks to the OCGS News & Nancy Groo)*

Cousins marrying cousins: Very tangled roots!

Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree

A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away.



## From the Family Files

by Joe Boyle

For the past year Joe has been putting the loose data from the family files into a genealogy program. We will be publishing some of the results as they become available. This time a few short Ackerman files. NOTE: State is NJ, unless otherwise specified

### Abraham ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>

+unknown spouse

- + Abraham A ACKERMAN Jr,<sup>2</sup> bap. 22 Feb 1702 Bergen Cty<sup>2</sup>
- +Hendrickje HOPPE,<sup>2</sup> bap. 26 Jan 1710, Bergen Cty<sup>2</sup>
- +-- John A ACKERMAN,<sup>2,1</sup> b. 1730<sup>2</sup>
- +Jannetje VAN DIEN,<sup>2</sup> d. before 01 Feb 1760<sup>2</sup>
- +-- Albert ACKERMAN,<sup>2</sup> b. 09 Mar 1757<sup>2</sup>
- +Antje VAN WINKLE,<sup>2</sup> b. 06 Feb 1765, Bergen Cty,<sup>2</sup> m. 21 Aug 1784,<sup>2</sup> d. 09 Feb 1847<sup>2</sup>
- +-- Jannetje ACKERMAN,<sup>2</sup> b. 29 Oct 1786<sup>2</sup>
- +-- Johannes A ACKERMAN,<sup>2</sup> b. 14 Jun 1792<sup>2</sup>
- +-- Isaac A ACKERMAN,<sup>2</sup> b. 08 Jul 1798<sup>2</sup>
- +Christina PIETERSE,<sup>2</sup> m. 01 Feb 1760<sup>2</sup>

### Abraham A ACKERMAN,<sup>3</sup> d. 23 Oct 1918<sup>3</sup>

- +Sarah W KINGSLAND,<sup>3</sup> b. 13 Aug 1842,<sup>3</sup> m. 22 Feb 1863,<sup>3</sup> d. 26 Jul 1923<sup>3</sup>
- +-- Abraham Ripp? ACKERMAN,<sup>3</sup> b. 12 Aug 1864,<sup>3</sup> d. 03 Mar 1918<sup>3</sup>
- +-- Ella ACKERMAN,<sup>3</sup> b. 07 Oct 1866<sup>3</sup>
- +Abraham J DEMAREST,<sup>3</sup> m. 27 Nov 1889,<sup>3</sup> d. 21 Jul 1936<sup>3</sup>
- +-- Eleanor A DEMAREST,<sup>3</sup> b. 20 Dec 1890<sup>3</sup>

### Abraham G ACKERMAN<sup>4</sup>

+Caroline VANDERBEEK<sup>4</sup>

- +-- Richard V ACKERMAN,<sup>4</sup> b. 05 Sep 1837,<sup>4</sup> d. 12 Mar 1904<sup>4</sup>
- +Caroline ACKERMAN,<sup>4</sup> b. 27 Feb 1840,<sup>4</sup> d. 31 Dec 1898<sup>4</sup>
- +-- Ellie ACKERMAN<sup>4</sup>
- | +Frank HEMION<sup>4</sup>
- +-- Jane ACKERMAN<sup>4</sup>
- +Jacob MANDIGO<sup>4</sup>

### David ACKERMAN<sup>2</sup>

+Margrietje JURCKS<sup>2</sup>

- +-- David ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>
- +-- Abraham ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>
- +-- Garret ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>
- +-- Aaltie ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>
- +-- Lawrence ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>
- +-- Jane ACKERMAN<sup>1</sup>
- +-- Johannes D ACKERMAN,<sup>2</sup> bap. 21 Oct 1711, Bergen Cty<sup>2</sup> d. 1751<sup>2</sup>
- +Rachel ZABRISKIE,<sup>2</sup> m. 19 Jan 1739<sup>2</sup>

### David ACKERMAN<sup>7</sup>

+Jannetje VAN DER BEEK<sup>8</sup>

- +-- David D ACKERMAN,<sup>7,8</sup> b. 06 Mar 1743,<sup>8</sup> d. 29 Jan 1825<sup>8</sup>
- +Jannitje BLAUVELT,<sup>8</sup> b. 03 Sep 1748,<sup>8</sup> m. 1767,<sup>8</sup> d. 29 Apr 1826<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Jannetje ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1768<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Daniel D ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1770<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Lettie Aaltje Elener ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1772, NJ<sup>8</sup>
- | +Adolphus SHURTE<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Margrietje ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 10 Feb 1774<sup>8</sup>
- | +John BOGERT<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Elizabeth ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1777<sup>8</sup>
- | +John CARLOUGH<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Sarah ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1780<sup>8</sup>
- | +James THOMPSON<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Lea ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 1784<sup>8</sup>
- +-- David D ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 26 Mar 1786<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Jannitje ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. Mar 1788<sup>8</sup>
- | +John YEURY<sup>8</sup>
- +-- Abraham D ACKERMAN,<sup>8</sup> b. 06 Feb 1791<sup>8</sup>

### Halmagh ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 04 Aug 1783,<sup>13</sup> d. 28 Feb 1834<sup>13</sup>

- +Mary VAN HOUTEN,<sup>13</sup> b. 17 Nov 1794<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Eliza ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 06 Sep 1816<sup>13</sup>
- +-- John V H ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 12 Apr 1818,<sup>13</sup> d. 03 Jul 1892<sup>13</sup>
- +-- James ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 14 Jan 1820,<sup>13</sup> d. 27 Aug 1898<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Ann ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 15 Jan 1822<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Charlotte ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 03 Feb 1824,<sup>13</sup> d. 14 Mar 1903<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Cornelous ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 05 Oct 1825,<sup>13</sup> d. 10 Feb 1848<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Wm Hindley ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 25 Sep 1827<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Dorcas ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 12 Feb 1830,<sup>13</sup> d. 09 Dec 1896<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Mary ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 10 Sep 1831,<sup>13</sup> d. 08 Jun 1839<sup>13</sup>
- +-- Andrew J ACKERMAN,<sup>13</sup> b. 26 Aug 1833,<sup>13</sup> d. 25 Dec 1907<sup>13</sup>

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### Sketch of General Cortlandt Skinner's Family.

This family was originally of the Clan MACGREGOR, who, with many other families, were favourable to the cause of the Stuarts (They were out in the memorable '15.) In that wild age the feuds amongst the Scottish Chieftains occasioned a great deal of bloodshed; and, though not worse than others, the Clan MACGREGOR was, as it were, disfranchised for a time, and ordered to lose their name. One, in consequence, became a "STUART," and was the ancestor of the Londonderry family: another became a "GRANT," others "MCALPINE," "CAMPBELL," &c., &c. One assumed the name of "SKINNER," being, as I have been told, the name of his mother, a Yorkshire lady.

The late Lady Nepean, who was of that name and county claimed relationship: and, strange to say, I once met with some plate with the MacGregor arms at Mr. Coltman's, in Beverley (he was the father of the present Sir H. Coltman),\* who had the plate from a Mrs. Skinner, of Silbury. Upon the dispersion of the clan, my great-grandfather, with one son, left Scotland. He travelled on the Continent with his boy; and I have heard that he

\* Judge Sir H. Coltman.

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married, secondly, Lady ELIZABETH FANSHAW; but my recollection on that subject is very faint. His son was named WILLIAM, and in the Church. He was ordained by Dr. J. Robinson,\* then Bishop of London, who was a friend and correspondent of his father.

WILLIAM went to America, and was Rector of Amboy, New Jersey. He there married GERTRUDE VAN CORTLANDT, and had four sons and one daughter.

First, CORTLANDT, who was a lawyer, and when the American Rebellion commenced was Attorney-General. He had thirteen children living (three sons had died previously) when the war began.

#### Family of the Rev. WILLIAM SKINNER.

WILLIAM SKINNER married GERTRUDE VAN CORTLANDT, and had issue:—

1. CORTLANDT, married ELIZABETH KEARNEY.
2. STEPHEN, married Miss JOHNSON.
3. JOHN, Colonel of the 70th Regiment, married SARAH, sister of the above Elizabeth Kearney.
4. GERTRUDE, married WILLIAM PARKER, Esq.
5. WILLIAM, married his cousin, Miss WARREN.

STEPHEN SKINNER had a large family. Two sons were in the Navy, and one in the Army. Some of their family survive.

JOHN SKINNER had two sons.

GERTRUDE left a family of twelve, many of whom are now living.

WILLIAM, Colonel in the Army, married his cousin, youngest

\* See page 5 for account of the ROBINSON family.

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daughter of Admiral Sir PETER WARREN, and co-heiress with her sisters, Lady Southampton and Lady Abingdon. He left one daughter, who married a second cousin, Lord Viscount GAGE. She had two sons, the present Lord GAGE, and a son named WILLIAM Lord GAGE, who succeeded his father, married ELIZABETH MARL, daughter of the Hon. EDWARD FOLEY, and has six children—

1. HENRY EDWARD HALL.
2. MARIA ELIZABETH.
3. ANNE MARIA.
4. WILLIAM.
5. CAROLINE HARRIET.
6. FANNY CHARLOTTE.

WILLIAM GAGE, the second son, married ARABELLA CECIL, and has one son, WILLIAM, and one daughter, ARABELLA. He resides at Worthing House, the residence of my uncle, his grandfather, for many years.

## LADY ROBINSON'S RECOLLECTIONS.

### Family of General and Attorney-General CORTLANDT SKINNER.

CORTLANDT SKINNER married ELIZABETH KEARNEY, and had issue:—

1. ELIZABETH, married WILLIAM TYRELL, Esq.
2. SUSANNA, married Major JASPER FARMER.
3. WILLIAM, R.N., at the age of twenty-six, died unmarried.
4. PHILIP KEARNEY, died unmarried; a Major-General in the Army.
5. GERTRUDE, married Captain WILLIAM MEREDITH, 70th Regiment.
6. JOHN, unmarried, Captain R.N.

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CORTLANDT, fourth son of Attorney-General CORTLANDT SKINNER, and ninth child, married, first, MARGARET KINGSMILL; second, ISABELLA MCCARTNEY, daughter of Captain MCCARTNEY, R.N., and had issue:—

1. CORTLANDT GEORGE, married CHRISTINA GRANT, and had—

- (a) CHRISTINA.
- (b) GERTRUDE AUGUSTA.
- (c) ADELA JEMIMA.
- (d) CORTLANDT GEORGE.
- (e) GEORGINA MARY.
- (f) LEONORA MARIA.
- (g) EMILY ISABELLA.
- (h) MARIA LOUISA.
- (i) EMILY MARY.
- (j) ISABELLA.
- (k) ARTHUR SKINNER.
- (l) ROBERT.

2. ELIZABETH, married G. THOMSON, Esq.
3. MARIA, married ROBERT WYBRANTS.
4. ARTHUR TREVOR, Captain R.N.
5. ISABELLA, married, first, W. MCKENZIE; second, ROBERT GODDARD, Esq.
6. ALEXANDER, died at sea.
7. PHILIP KEARNEY (in the East India Company's Service), married ANNE, daughter of Colonel LEIGHTON.

JONATHAN DOWNES, fifth son and twelfth child of Attorney-General CORTLANDT SKINNER, married Miss WILLIAMS, of Jamaica,

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7. ISABELLA, married Dr. W. M. FRASER, of Balnain.
8. EUPHEMIA, married Major OLIVER BARBERIE.
9. CORTLANDT, married, first, MARGARET KINGSMILL; second, ISABELLA MCCARTNEY.
10. CATHARINE,\* married Sir WILLIAM HENRY ROBINSON. (See ROBINSON family.)
11. MARIA, married Field-Marshal Sir GEORGE NUGENT, Bart. and G.C.B.
12. JONATHAN DOWNES, married Miss WILLIAMS.
13. JAMES, died, aged fourteen months.

#### The TYRELL Family.

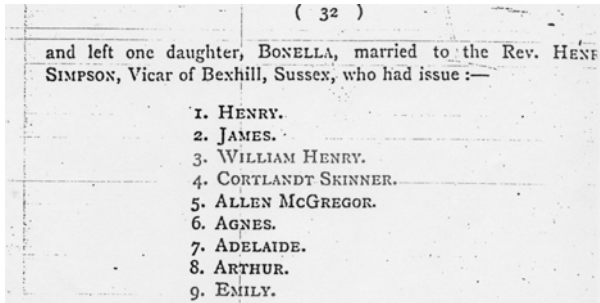
WILLIAM TYRELL married ELIZABETH SKINNER, and had issue:—

1. ANNE.
2. CATHERINE.
3. ELIZABETH.
4. MARY. (Who all died unmarried.)
5. JOHN, married CLARA NASH, and has two sons and two daughters.

SUSANNA, second daughter of Attorney-General CORTLANDT SKINNER, married Major JASPER FARMER, and had fifteen children; two only lived to grow up; a son, JASPER, who died in the Army, and SUSANNA, married to WILLIAM MURPHY, Esq.

Mrs. FARMER married, secondly, Mr. THOMAS FARMER, a relative of her first husband, Major J. FARMER.

\* The writer of these pages.



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## Websites of Interest

1. The **State Archives** announced that over 400 additional guides to collections were posted to its website ([www.njarchives.org](http://www.njarchives.org)). The guides range from simple box lists to complete finding aids with institutional histories, content notes and item-level descriptions. Among the new postings are four photographic image collections  
**Bordentown Manual Training School:**  
<http://www.njarchives.org/links/guides/sedma005.html>  
**Spanish-American War Infantry Officers:**  
<http://www.njarchives.org/links/guides/sdea5005.html>  
**Spanish-American War Naval Officers:**  
<http://www.njarchives.org/links/guides/sdea5006.html>  
**Construction of Wanaque Water Works:**  
<http://www.njarchives.org/links/guides/sznor001.html>  
Choose the "State Archives" link from the main page (above the image), and then the "Catalog" link from the sidebar. Guides (Finding Aids) are linked from the catalog descriptions.
2. **Genealogical History Of Hudson And Bergen Counties New Jersey** (Cornelius B. Harvey, Ed., orig. publ. 1900) is full text available at <http://www.getnj.com/hudberg> Unfortunately one has to get past a number of ads and the site is not indexed. Even the names in the genealogical section have not been alphabetized. (From *Karen Day to NJBergenList*)
3. **Connecticut and Massachusetts Genealogies, Vital Records and much more**  
<http://www.rays-place.com/>  
A worthwhile place to visit if you are searching in these states. Has an extensive number (over 1,000) of online databases including Cemeteries, Vital Records, Family Charts, Genealogies, Marriage Records, Town Histories, etc. Plus links to many other New England (and New Brunswick). (From *Arnie Lang's E-mail Letter*)
4. **Civil War**  
<http://www.americancivilwar.info/>  
If you had an ancestor in the Civil War, visit this site to find a tremendous amount of information: Genealogies, Organizational Histories, Battle Records, Official Documents, Letters, and Diaries, Over 1,100 Photos, Census Information. (From *Arnie Lang's E-mail Letter*)

5. **United States Genealogy - US State Resources - State By State Guide to American Genealogy**  
[http://genealogy.about.com/library/bl\\_us\\_genealogy.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/library/bl_us_genealogy.htm)  
Research your American roots with these United States genealogy resources, organized by state. Find a wealth of US genealogy resources for the states where your ancestors lived, including indexes to state vital records, online cemetery transcriptions, digitized census records, and maps of your ancestor's home town. Plus, get help with your US genealogy research from US state genealogy message boards, forums, chat rooms, genealogical societies, and genealogy lookup volunteers. (From *Arnie Lang's E-mail Letter*)
6. **Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)**  
<http://www.dar.org>  
This site features record collections that cover all periods of American history, not just the Revolutionary War. You can use the Web site to tap into your military roots and more. The GRC National Index allows you to search for unpublished genealogical materials, including many Bible and cemetery transcriptions. These and other resources are part of the nearly 18,000 volumes of typescripts the DAR Library has indexed. Currently, most of the volumes have been compiled and are available online for 40 states (Including New Jersey and New York)  
The index can be searched by Surname and other criteria. To search the index, click on **DAR Library** at the top of the home page. Once you've entered the library's page, click on **GRC National Index**. If you need help getting started, click on **Info for Beginners** in the left column of the search page. (From *Arnie Lang's E-mail Letter*)

## Family Notices

Our condolences to Joe Supplicki at the passing of his mother.

Our best wishes to Richard Johansson, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

And our very belated congratulations to Peggy Norris and Joe Supplicki, who were married in November.

## Other Genealogical Societies

**Jewish Genealogical Society**—Monthly meetings are held at the YM-YWHA of North Jersey, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne, NJ. See their website for more information: <http://community.nj.com/cc/jgsnorthjersey> The library is open before the meetings.

**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:

<http://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. For more info check their website:

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nozell/ocgs/>

**POINTers In Person**, Chapter 15. Northern NJ Pursuing Our Italian Names Together Meetings are held on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November, 10 A.M. to about 12 noon, at the Elmwood Park Municipal Building, 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, NJ. Check their webpage: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpoint/>

## Miscellaneous

Mr. Henry Minton **TERHUNE** lets us know that he has an extensive Family Tree book, which includes among others the names **COOKE, BYRAM, CHEDISTER, LAMBERT, GUERIN, TAPPAN AND MINTONS**. If anybody would like information from the book, he is quite willing to share. His address is 9 Cherokee Court West, Palm Coast, FL 32137, and his email address [tn5imd@pcfl.net](mailto:tn5imd@pcfl.net)

**FOR SALE: THE DEMAREST FAMILY** by Mary A. Demarest, copy # 262, Thatcher, Anderson Co., New Brunswick, N.J., 1938, condition - good.

**A GENEALOGICAL GAZETTEER OF SCOTLAND** by Frank Smith, F.S.G., The Everton Publishers, Inc., Logan, Utah, 1971, condition - like new.

**A HISTORY OF THE MINISINK REGION** by Charles E. Stickney, Coe Finch & I. F., Guiwits Publ., Middletown, N.Y., 1867, reprint 1989, condition - like new.

**JESSE SMITH, HIS ANCESTORS & DESCENDANTS** by L. Bertrand Smith, Frank, Allaben Gen. Co., New York, N.Y., 1909, condition - good.

## Murphy's Laws For Genealogy

(continued)

13. The town clerk to whom you wrote for the information sends you a long handwritten letter, which is totally illegible.
14. The spelling of your European ancestor's name bears no relationship to its current spelling or pronunciation.
15. The pictures in your recently deceased grandmother's photo album have no names or dates written on them.
16. No one in your family tree ever did anything noteworthy, owned property, was sued or was named in a will.
17. You learn that your great aunt's executor just sold her life's collection of family genealogical materials to a flea market dealer "Somewhere in New York City."
18. Ink fades and paper deteriorates at a rate inversely proportional to the value of the data recorded.
19. The 37 volume, 16,000 page history of your county of origin isn't indexed.
20. You finally find your great grandparents' wedding record and discover that the bride's father's name was John Smith. The bride's mother's name is listed as "Jane."
21. You track down your grandmother's third cousin's son who can probably answer all your questions, but he doesn't answer your letters and hangs up on you when you call.
22. Your grandparents immigrated with fake names and took an entirely new name upon arrival but didn't tell anyone what their original name was or the one they traveled with.
23. At least half the things you've been told, turn out to be wrong.

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PARAMUS, BERGEN COUNTY, NEW JERSEY, REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, BAPTISMS 1740 1850, TOGETHER WITH RECORDS FROM GRAVESTONES IN THE CHURCHYARD AND A LIST OF MEMBERS by Howard S. F. Randolph & Russell Bruce Rankin, Newark, N.J., The Somerset Press, Somerville, N.J., 1935, condition very good.  
**REGISTER OF REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS & PATRIOTS BURIED IN LITCHFIELD COUNTY** compiled by Joyce M. Cropsey, Phoenix Publishing, Canaan, N.H., 1976, condition - like new.  
Persons interested in buying one or more of the above books should contact: Mrs. Mary W. **HAMILTON**, 105 Grandview Drive. Greenwood, AR 72936





# The Archivist

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## Message from the President

First we welcome Nancy Ronning as a trustee. She has recently been elected by the Board of Trustees to fill a vacancy.

2004 is looking like it will be a good year. We already had a successful all-day seminar, interesting programs, a great picnic, and more exciting events are scheduled for the fall.

The May 15<sup>th</sup> all-day Seminar, "Genealogy in the age of the Internet" presented by John Konvalinka, was attended by almost 100 people. John gave a very comprehensive lecture how the Internet can support, but not replace, the traditional genealogical research. He presented a variety of online research tools and showed how to use them. An online version of John's handouts is available on his website <http://www.konvalinka.com> (click on "Genealogy Events").

The annual GSBC Picnic was held on June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Dunkerhook Park pavilion. The weather was perfect, the food was good, and the 42 members who attended enjoyed the day.

Coming up for the fall (see also Upcoming Events):

September 27<sup>th</sup> "**Stump the Experts**" promises to be an entertaining and informative evening. We invite you to submit your "brick wall" problem to any trustee. The panel will select those questions considered to be of most general interest to genealogists of all levels, and try to explain how to find the answers to your problems.

October 18<sup>th</sup> Third Annual **New Member Reception** - Over 50 members have joined the GSBC since last September. Come and welcome them. Refreshments will be served.

October 25<sup>th</sup> Megan Smolenyak, author of "Honoring Our Ancestors" (among others) will discuss: "**Real World DNA Testing**", her latest book about using DNA for genealogical research.

Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> "**Lock-In for Genealogists at the Ridgewood Public Library**". The Library will be open only for Genealogical Researchers. Do research, swap stories, and enjoy. Stay until 11 pm if you like. Supper will be brought in.

November 22<sup>nd</sup>, our own Joe Boyle will demonstrate one of the best genealogy programs available: "**The Master Genealogist**".

The GSBC, the Passaic Gen. Club, the Rockland Gen. Society, the Orange County Gen. Society, and the NY G&B, are planning a west of the Hudson genealogy conference to be held in the fall of 2005. We would like your suggestions for program topics. The title of the conference is "**Crossing the Boundaries**." We are looking for subjects related to researching Bergen County records (land-, vital-, cemetery, and church records), and the effects of boundary changes, population migrations, different settlements, etc.. Please contact **Art Simpson** or **Arnold Lang** with any ideas.

Our annual meeting, which includes the election of GSBC trustees and officers takes place at our November meeting. The nominating committee is headed by Geri Mola and will be developing a slate of nominees. She will be looking for new members to serve on the Board, and anyone wishing to serve as a trustee is urged to talk with her. Remember, this your organization -- **make your voice heard**.

The Program Committee also needs to know about **your** main interests. What programs and events would you like us to develop?. **This is your society and we need your help and input in planning and organizing events that you will enjoy.**

*by Arnie Lang*

## 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

**Fall Meetings: see President's Message above**

**Jan 2005** – Barbara Florchuck "**How to conduct oral history.**"

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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).

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

## From the Editor

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer, but still getting some genealogy done. In this issue we finish the story of Lady Robinson. I hope you all have enjoyed her stories. "From the Family Files" continues with some more Ackerman information. Joe Boyle can still use some more help!

We welcome Nancy Ronning to the Board. She takes the seat of Keith Borland, who became treasurer last year.

Check out our upcoming events: the Program Committee has several exciting programs scheduled besides the normal meeting dates.

I am experimenting a bit with the layout. Please send your comments (negative or positive) and submissions to: [afinab@hotmail.com](mailto:afinab@hotmail.com) or to the Society's mailbox. Deadline for submissions to the November Archivist is **October 15**.

## GSBC Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of an organization. All our officers, committee members and others serve without compensation. We need volunteers to continue to provide our services. If you can give even a small amount of time, you can participate in an activity of interest. Volunteering will increase your skills and knowledge by working with others. Here follow a few of the possibilities:

**Library Committee:** become a Library Patron Assistant. Time commitment 2 hrs per month. Training will be provided, and you learn more about the library and doing research by working with others. If there are no patrons, you can research and answer queries that come into the GSBC. You can help maintain the surname files or help order and catalog the books that come in.

### Hospitality Committee

Greet visitors.

Help with refreshments at meetings and events.

### Education Committee

Help with classes (a great way to learn).

Prepare and present classes on selected topics.

More opportunities will be highlighted in the next issue of the Archivist.

## Website and E-Mail Newsletter

Check our website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc> for up-to-date information. A list of New Jersey and New York Vital Records that are available in the Library has been posted on the website. The link is in the sidebar on the left side.

If you have e-mail and you have not been receiving any messages from the Society, it probably means that we have an incorrect or outdated e-mail address, or we never received an address. If that is the case, please send your latest e-mail address to [arnielang@att.net](mailto:arnielang@att.net).

## Notes from the Library

by Peggy W. Norris, Librarian

The Society has recently purchased *Christian Reformed Dutch Immigrants of Northern New Jersey* by James J. de Waal Malefyt, published in 2002. Most of us are familiar with the "Jersey Dutch"—the descendants of 17<sup>th</sup> century immigrants from Holland (as well as other countries) who settled in Bergen and Passaic Counties. They had surnames such as Zabriskie, Banta, Vreeland, and Van Buskirk and often maintained their Dutch ways into the twentieth century. However, in the nineteenth century there was another wave of immigration from Holland. These people were not a rebellious group, but came from Zuid-Holland, Gelderland, and Friesland, attended the state church, and came for "economic improvement." They came from about 1855 to 1920 and settled in and around Paterson and Midland Park and had such surnames as Abma, Huizinga, Sytsa, Dykstra, and Van Der Plaat. They and their descendants went to Christian Reformed, Netherlands Reformed or Reformed churches and sent their children to Christian schools that collectively became known as the Eastern Christian School Association.

De Waal Malefyt is the first to write about these families, covering almost 200 surnames. Initially, the book was based on his research on his own family and on a book of the Dutch ancestral biographies published in 1976 by students of Eastern Christian Junior High School. He expanded on these sources with additional family trees from other family historians and with research in many primary sources: church records, immigration records, censuses, obituaries and anniversary notices, church and school publications, cemetery records, etc. In other words, he exploited all the resources available to create his family sketches. Although he does not cite his sources, he is willing to share them with anyone who is interested.

De Waal Malefyt's book is unusual in that he has included a section called "Observations" which is a history of this wave of immigration (based on his research). In the Family Sketches portion of his book he usually gives an immigration history, a family history or biographical sketch, and an outline of the first two generations of the each immigrant's family. The family histories bring out such details as the kind of work, church affiliation, residence, and any other facts gleaned from his research and make interesting reading, even if you have no connection at all to the family or this group of immigrants.

Local members can review this book in the Local History Room at the Library (LOCAL HISTORY REF 929.374924 MAL). Our members from afar can send queries using the email link on the Society webpage or by mailing to: Genealogical Society of Bergen County, Attn: Queries Chair, P.O. Box 432, Midland Park, NJ 07432

*Christian Reformed Dutch Immigrants of Northern New Jersey* is a work in progress and family historians are invited to submit information about surnames from this group of immigrants who are not mentioned by the author. (James J. de Waal Malefyt 5 Bayberry Circle, Poestenkill, NY 12140, malefyt@juno.com)

Happy Hunting!

## Upcoming Events

Some exciting events are coming up this fall:

**Sunday October 17, 2004** – the **Family History Fair** will be held again at The Graduate Center, City University of New York 365 Fifth Avenue at 34th Street, Manhattan. A new feature is "**The Ancestors Roadshow**." Bring your problems and sign up for a free 15 minute consultation. For more information about this program and de Family History Fair in general, see <http://www.nycarchivists.org/fhf.html> **Volunteers** are needed to man our table. Let Art Simpson know, if you want to volunteer.

**Monday October 18, 2004** – The third annual **New Member Reception**. Come and meet old and new members and make new contacts. Food and drink will be served. A good time is always had by all.

**Saturday November 6, 2004 (4:30-11 pm) Lock-in in the Ridgewood Public Library**. The Library will be open only for Genealogical Researchers. Come and research, swap stories with others, and enjoy---- Stay as long as you like (till 11:00 pm). Supper (Pizza?? & ??) will be brought in.

**Sep 26-28, 2004** - National Genealogical Society's **Genealogical Seminars in Historic Places** in Salem, MA. Contact: NGS, 4527 17<sup>th</sup> Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. Another seminar will be held in October in Bethlehem, PA (*Thanks to Marion Armstrong and Pen Pal, April 2004*)

**Sep 17-19, 2004** - 10th Annual Fall Conference on **British Isles Family History -Celebrate your Anglo-Celtic Roots** at the Library and Archives-Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa. Sponsored by the British Isles Family History Society of Greater Ottawa and the Library and Archives of Canada. Featuring Irish researcher and genealogist Kyle Betit, 20 presentations on Practical Techniques in Family History, 3 pre-conference seminars, and computer technology and genealogy room. For information: e-mail to [conference@bifhsgo.ca](mailto:conference@bifhsgo.ca) , phone (613) 234-2520, on the Internet at <http://www.bifhsgo.ca> (*Thanks to Pat Rodriguez*)

### A Family Relationship Puzzles (*thanks to Joe Supplicki*)

1. Patty went to a birthday party. The party was given by Patty's only daughter's brother's wife's mother-in-law's mother. **What relation is she to Patty?**

Answer on page 10.

## Naming Patterns

by M. Smeltzer-Stevenot

A reply to Joseph Boyle (May 2004)

My extensive collection of English CONKLIN families of Rockland County (not tabulated) shows strong adherence to traditional naming patterns. Hundreds of grandparents have been found by following these clues. Apparent lapses may occur if the first son dies young or misses the census. Children with the same first name generally indicate an important family name to be retained, generally that of the grandfather.

A second son was sometimes given the maiden name of his mother as a first name. It soon appeared as a first or second name in other branches of the family.

German families often gave all their sons the same first name. JOHANN was especially popular. The second name was their "call" name. Either might be used in documents. In America, the common first name was often dropped. If a "call" name, the spelling of JOHANN usually became JOHANNES.

Daughters also were sometimes given a common name, especially MARY. The second name was the "call" name or might be combined with the first.

Many Irish families followed traditional patterns.

Until the Victorian age "Junior" was simply the younger of that name, not necessarily a direct heir

## Local News

contributed by Margaret Kaiser

"**The Northern Valley Surbanite**," issue of April 21, 2004, page N2, has an article called, "Search and restore mission begins: Students assist in locating historic 'slave cemetery'." Synopsis: Norwood Public School students and other residents are searching for a "slave cemetery" in the woods off Broadway, along the entrance to the Northwoods condominiums. They would like this land to be designated a historic site. Jim Elling, a member of the historic preservation commission, said "the cemetery dates back to the 1800s and many of the buried slave's descendants belong to the AME (African Methodist Episcopalian Zionist) Church in Closter." Although he is uncertain who is buried there, Elling said Jack Ernest, a former slave, is buried in the area. Marie Springer, a member of Norwood's environmental commission, was glad that the students helped rake leaves to clear the area so that ground penetrating equipment can be used to locate graves. So far a piece of a sandstone gravestone has been found.

"**Our Town**" community newspaper reported on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 that the Presbyterian Church in Norwood celebrated its 135th anniversary on May 23, 2004. The names of the church founders, which include Blauvelt, Demarest, Haring, and LaRoche, are on file in the Hackensack records office. The church's original building was erected on Summit Street; however, the church was later relocated to 701 Broadway, between Summit and Tappan Road. The original church building's wooden steeple was slowly moved from the older building to the present building on rollers drawn by horses. Photos and other information can be found on the church's website at [www.presbyterian-norwood.org](http://www.presbyterian-norwood.org)

If you see an article in your local paper that might be of interest to our members, please submit a summary of it (with name and date of the paper) to the Archivist!

## The Surname List, updated

by Arnold Lang

Most of our members have submitted a list of Surnames that they have been researching. All of these surnames have been placed on the GSBC web page which enables everyone to see if others are researching the same names. This list has now been updated to include the latest surnames submitted by new members and others.

We occasionally receive questions from both GSBC members and non-members regarding this Surname list. The following messages show how a successful contact was made and family information exchanged:

Richard A Stahl wrote: "Viewing the surnames search I came across an individual searching the GRUBEN FAMILY. How could I make contact with her? Interested in GRUBEN FAMILY of CRESSKILL NJ. Any help would be greatly appreciated!"

It was forwarded to Pat Giannotti who is listed in the Surname list as researching GRUBEN and she replied: "Thank you so much for passing this on. This is the missing link I have been hoping for. He contacted me by email and I have already sent a reply. I'm going to put together some info and send it off to him. Thanks again. It is good to network. Pat Giannotti."

To see if others are researching your Surnames, go to the GSBC webpage at <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc>

And if you have not submitted your surnames yet, remember you could be missing out on valuable contacts!

**Genealogy Quips** (thanks to the OCGS News & Nancy Groo)

Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards, as progress.

Share your knowledge, it is a way to achieve immortality.



## From the Family Files

by Joe Boyle

This time we publish the beginning of a long Ackerman descendant chart, that Joe has put together from the various files. NOTE: State is NJ unless otherwise specified.

### Hendrick ACKERMAN<sup>14</sup>

#### +unknown spouse

- +— **Laurens Hendrickse ACKERMAN**,<sup>14,15</sup> b. 1580<sup>15</sup>
  - +**Janneke ADRIANSE**<sup>14,15</sup>
  - +— **David ACKERMAN**,<sup>14,15</sup> b. 1613, Holland,<sup>14,16</sup> d. 1662, NY<sup>14,15</sup>
    - +**Lysbeth DEVILLIERS**,<sup>17,7</sup> b. 24 Jan 1616, Holland,<sup>14,15,16</sup> m. 16 Sep 1641, Holland,<sup>7,16</sup> d. c. 1670<sup>14</sup>
  - +— **Anneken ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 31 Jul 1642,<sup>7</sup> d. 02 Jan 1731<sup>7</sup>
    - +**Nathaniel Petersen HENNION**,<sup>7</sup> b., Holland,<sup>7</sup> m. 28 Jun 1644<sup>7</sup>
  - +— **Elizabeth ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 1644, Holland<sup>7</sup>
    - +**Kier Wouters KIERSON**,<sup>7</sup> m. 29 Jan 1668<sup>7</sup>
  - +— **Johannes ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 21 Mar 1645<sup>7</sup>
  - +— **Lawrence ACKERMAN**,<sup>14,7</sup> b. 1650,<sup>14</sup> d. Apr 1707<sup>14</sup>
    - +**Geertje EGBERT**,<sup>14,7</sup> b. c. 1660,<sup>7</sup> m. 05 Jul 1679<sup>14,7</sup>
      - +— **Lysbeth ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 08 May 1680<sup>7</sup>
        - +**Cornelis VANDER HOEF**<sup>7</sup>
      - +— **Jannetje ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 Apr 1682<sup>7</sup>
      - +— **Egbert ACKERMAN**,<sup>14</sup> b. Oct 1684<sup>14</sup> (Will be continued later)
        - +**Elizabeth BREYANDT**,<sup>14,7,18</sup> b. 1686,<sup>14</sup> m. 12 Apr 1707<sup>14,7,18,19</sup>
      - +— **Catrina ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 26 Mar 1686<sup>7</sup>
        - +**Jan Cornelese VERWEY**,<sup>7,20</sup> b. c. 1675, Queens Cty, NY,<sup>20</sup> m. 15 Feb 1707<sup>7</sup>
      - +— **David ACKERMAN**<sup>7</sup>
        - +**Sarah COLSE**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1686,<sup>7</sup> m. 19 May 1710<sup>7</sup>
      - +— **Elizabeth ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1692<sup>7</sup>
        - +**Cornelius VANDERHOF**,<sup>7</sup> m. 18 Oct 1712<sup>7</sup>
      - +— **Johannis ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 1694<sup>7</sup>
        - +**Jacomytie DEMAREST**,<sup>7</sup> m. 21 Apr 1728<sup>7</sup>
    - +— **David ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> bap. 05 Oct 1653, N. Netherlands,<sup>15</sup> d. 1724<sup>15</sup>
      - +**Helligont VER PLANCK**,<sup>15,7</sup> b. Oct 1648, NY,<sup>15</sup> m. 13 Mar 1680<sup>15</sup>
      - +— **David ACKERMAN Jr**,<sup>15,7</sup> b. 1681, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. before 16 Nov 1731<sup>7</sup>
        - +**Gerebrecht Klaase ROMEYN**,<sup>15,31</sup> bap. 01 Dec 1681,<sup>15</sup> m. 24 Apr 1701<sup>15</sup>
        - +— **Elizabeth ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 05 Mar 1704,<sup>7,31</sup> (Will be continued later)
          - +**Abraham BROUWER**,<sup>32</sup> b. 09 Mar 1701,<sup>32</sup> m. 11 Oct 1723<sup>7,31</sup>
        - +— **Christina ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 05 Dec 1705<sup>7</sup>
          - +**Johannes SLOT**<sup>7</sup>
        - +— **Anneke ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 02 Nov 1707<sup>7</sup>
        - +— **David ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 01 Jan 1711<sup>7</sup>

- +— **David ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> b. 01 Feb 1713<sup>7</sup> (Will be continued later)
  - +**Jannetje VAN ORDEN**<sup>7</sup>
- +— **Hillegont ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 07 Mar 1715<sup>7</sup>
  - +**Gerret VAN BLEREKUM**<sup>7</sup>
- +— **Rachel ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 25 Nov 1716<sup>7</sup>
- +— **Marritje ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> b. 24 Dec 1718,<sup>15</sup> d. 07 Aug 1787<sup>15</sup> (Will be continued later)
  - +**Arie DEMAREST**,<sup>15,35</sup> b. 23 Feb 1718,<sup>15</sup> m. 25 Oct 1735, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> d. 1785<sup>15</sup>
- +— **Nicolaes ACKERMAN**,<sup>36,29,15</sup> bap. 30 Jul 1721,<sup>36</sup> d. 13 Sep 1794<sup>36</sup> (Will be continued later)
  - +**Annatie BOGERT**,<sup>29</sup> b. 19 May 1723,<sup>29</sup> m. 1743<sup>29</sup>
  - +**Maria DEMAREST**,<sup>36,7</sup> b. 25 Apr 1730,<sup>36</sup> m. 27 Nov 1747,<sup>36</sup> d. 16 Nov 1793<sup>36</sup>
- +— **Johannis ACKERMAN**,<sup>7</sup> bap. 27 Sep 1724<sup>7</sup>
- +— **Johannes ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> bap. 16 Apr 1684, NY<sup>15</sup>
  - +**Jannitje LOZIER**,<sup>15</sup> mbn. 06 Jun 1713<sup>15</sup>
- +— **Helligondt ACKERMAN**,<sup>19</sup> bap. 30 May 1714<sup>19</sup>
  - +**Steven WESTERVELT**,<sup>7</sup> m. 1733<sup>19</sup>
- +— **David ACKERMAN**,<sup>27,19</sup> bap. 24 Jun 1716<sup>19</sup>
  - +**Elsje EARL**,<sup>19</sup> bap. 26 Jan 1722,<sup>19</sup> m. 21 Apr 1738<sup>19</sup>
- +— **Tryntje ACKERMAN**,<sup>19</sup> bap. 09 Nov 1718<sup>19</sup>
  - +**Roelof WESTERVELT**,<sup>19</sup> m. 1737<sup>19</sup>
- +— **Nicolaes ACKERMAN**,<sup>19</sup> bap. 22 Jan 1721<sup>19</sup>
  - +**Annatje BOGERT**<sup>19</sup>
  - +**Elsia BELL**<sup>19</sup>
- +— **Gelyn ACKERMAN**,<sup>19</sup> b. 26 Aug 1722<sup>19</sup>
  - +**Annaetje WESTERVELT**,<sup>19</sup> m. 26 Oct 1744<sup>19</sup>
- +— **Marytje ACKERMAN**,<sup>19</sup> bap. 10 Jan 1725<sup>19</sup>
- +— **Antje ACKERMAN**,<sup>19</sup> bap. 10 Sep 1727<sup>19</sup>
  - +**David BANTA**,<sup>19</sup> m. 1745<sup>19</sup>
- +— **Abraham J ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> b. 06 Oct 1730,<sup>15</sup> d. 28 Aug 1770<sup>15</sup>
  - +**Lydia DEMAREST**,<sup>15</sup> b. 22 Apr 1730, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> m. 29 Apr 1753<sup>15</sup>
  - +— **David ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> b. 20 Sep 1763, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> d. 18 Aug 1831, Rockland Cty, NY<sup>15</sup>
    - +**Willimpse BOGERT**,<sup>15</sup> b. 15 Jul 1771, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> d. 15 Jan 1830, Rockland Cty, NY<sup>15</sup>
  - +— **John D ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> b. 04 Jun 1808, Rockland Cty, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 29 Aug 1877<sup>15</sup>
    - +**Elizabeth REMSEN**,<sup>15</sup> b. 14 Dec 1804,<sup>15</sup> m. 29 Feb 1828, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 21 Nov 1864, NY<sup>15</sup>
  - +— **Albert ACKERMAN**,<sup>15</sup> b. 10 Apr 1843,<sup>15</sup> d. 04 May 1918<sup>15</sup>
    - +**Annie Eliza LAWRENCE**,<sup>15</sup> b. 09 Sep 1848, NY,<sup>15</sup> m. 08 May 1867,<sup>15</sup> d. 24 Feb 1930<sup>15</sup>



+ - Walter ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. Nov 1869,<sup>15</sup> d. 1946, NY<sup>15</sup>  
 +Serena S FARIEL,<sup>15</sup> b. 1871, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 1933<sup>15</sup>  
 + - Walter Kenneth ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. 1897, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 1950, NY<sup>15</sup>  
 +Margaret FERGUSON<sup>15</sup>  
 +- Lodowyck ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 1654, Holland<sup>7,37</sup>  
 +Jannetje BLEYCK,<sup>7</sup> m. 14 Jun 1682, NY<sup>7,37</sup>  
 +- Lysbet ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Arent POOTMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Sara ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 +Geilough FRANSWA<sup>37</sup>  
 +- William FRANSWA,<sup>37</sup> bap. 11 Jun 1715, NY<sup>37</sup>  
 +Hollgont BOSCH,<sup>7</sup> bap. 03 Nov 1666, NY,<sup>7</sup> m. 18 Apr 1699, NY<sup>7,37</sup>  
 +- Albartus ACKERMAN,<sup>40</sup> b. 16 Aug 1713<sup>40</sup>  
 +unknown spouse  
 +- David ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Maritis ZEE,<sup>37</sup> m. 19 May 1719, NY<sup>37</sup>  
 | +- Jannitje ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | | +Abraham MARTALINGS<sup>37</sup>  
 | | +- Eliesabet MARTALINGS<sup>37</sup>  
 | | +Staats HAMMOND<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Catharina ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Isaac HAMMOND<sup>37</sup>  
 +- David ACKERMAN,<sup>37</sup> d. 1777, NY<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Martie DAVIDS,<sup>37</sup> m., NY<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Lodowyck ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Maritie MILLER<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Sara ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Jan VAN TASSEL<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Abraham ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Maritie VAN WERT,<sup>37</sup> m. 1765<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Johannis ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Catriona MEILLER,<sup>37</sup> m. 18 Jun 1768, NY<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Jacobus ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Maritie ENDERSON,<sup>37</sup> m. before 1776<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Maritie ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Peter WALDRON,<sup>37</sup> m., NY<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Hendrikus ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Maria PAALDING<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Anneke ACKERMAN<sup>37</sup>  
 | +Joost DAVIDSON<sup>37</sup>  
 +- Abraham David ACKERMAN,<sup>17</sup> b. 03 May 1656<sup>17,7</sup>  
 +Aeltje VAN LAER,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 May 1663,<sup>7</sup> m. 28 May 1683, NY<sup>7,16</sup>  
 +- David ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> bap. 11 May 1684<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Adrian ACKERMAN,<sup>16</sup> b. 26 Mar 1685, Hudson Cty<sup>16</sup>  
 | +Annatje MEYERS,<sup>16</sup> b. 12 Jun 1692,<sup>16</sup> m. 20 Oct 1716, Bergen Cty<sup>16</sup>  
 | +- Annetje ACKERMAN,<sup>16</sup> b. 30 Jun 1723<sup>16</sup>

+Paulus VANDERBEEK,<sup>16</sup> b. 17 May 1718,<sup>16</sup> m. 18 Jun 1743, Bergen Cty,<sup>16</sup> d. 10 Mar 1795<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Aggenietje VANDERBEEK,<sup>16</sup> b. 28 Oct 1744, Bergen Cty,<sup>16</sup> d. 12 Oct 1815<sup>16</sup>  
 +David ECKERSON,<sup>16</sup> b. 05 Feb 1737/38,<sup>16</sup> d. 12 Mar 1811<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Thomas D. ECKERSON,<sup>16</sup> b. 27 Jun 1762,<sup>16</sup> d. 20 Mar 1823<sup>16</sup>  
 +Susannah DEMAREST,<sup>16</sup> b. 16 Aug 1766,<sup>16</sup> d. 08 Nov 1849<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Annatje ECKERSON,<sup>16</sup> b. 25 Mar 1792,<sup>16</sup> d. 29 Aug 1866<sup>16</sup>  
 +Peter POST,<sup>16</sup> b. 19 Feb 1789,<sup>16</sup> m. 23 Sep 1809,<sup>16</sup> d. 11 Dec 1858<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Thomas P. POST,<sup>16</sup> b. 27 Feb 1819,<sup>16</sup> d. 21 Aug 1901<sup>16</sup>  
 +Lucretia MARSELES,<sup>16</sup> b. 20 Jun 1821,<sup>16</sup> m. 25 May 1839, NY,<sup>16</sup> d. 21 Jan 1902, Bergen Cty<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Richard D. POST,<sup>16</sup> b. 11 Dec 1856, Bergen Cty,<sup>16</sup> d. 08 Sep 1920, Rockland Cty, NY<sup>16</sup>  
 +Hannah CONKLIN,<sup>16</sup> b. 1857,<sup>16</sup> m. 28 Oct 1875,<sup>16</sup> d. 08 Oct 1892<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Adam Francis POST,<sup>16</sup> b. 13 Jun 1877,<sup>16</sup> d. 01 Sep 1967<sup>16</sup>  
 +Irene TUERS,<sup>16</sup> b. 15 Sep 1876,<sup>16</sup> m. 28 Aug 1898,<sup>16</sup> d. 26 Dec 1955<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Beatrice May POST,<sup>16</sup> b. 13 Oct 1900, NY,<sup>16</sup> d. 01 Jan 1983, FL<sup>16</sup>  
 +Arthur Wickman DALRYMPLE,<sup>16</sup> b. 12 Jan 1901,<sup>16</sup> m. 07 Feb 1925, NY,<sup>16</sup> d. 27 Dec 1972, FL<sup>16</sup>  
 +- Joan Irene DALRYMPLE,<sup>16</sup> b. 10 Mar 1931, NY<sup>16</sup>  
 +unknown spouse  
 +- Gerrit ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Apr 1685, NY,<sup>7</sup> d. 1762<sup>7</sup>  
 +Jannetje VAN VOORHIS,<sup>7</sup> b. 06 Mar 1690,<sup>7</sup> m. 04 Oct 1712<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Tilletje ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 04 Oct 1713<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Abram ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 22 Jan 1716<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Aeltje ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 18 May 1719<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Elena ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 06 Oct 1722<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Albert ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 14 Nov 1725,<sup>7</sup> d. 19 Oct 1801<sup>41</sup>  
 | +Rachel Van Winkle (-?-),<sup>41</sup> b. 22 Mar 1727,<sup>41</sup> d. 10 Jun 1807<sup>41</sup>  
 +- Elizabeth ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Mar 1727<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Abigail ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 Jan 1687,<sup>7</sup> d. after 13 Oct 1733<sup>42</sup>  
 +- Lysbeth ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 19 May 1689<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Anneken ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> bap. 27 Dec 1691<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Anna Maria ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 12 Jul 1693<sup>7</sup>  
 +- Johannes ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 15 Sep 1696<sup>7</sup>

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## Miscellaneous

### Christie family

Gary Hering, <gjhering@comcast.net> send the following: I have a picture of Anna Hering Christie, her daughter Ruth Christie Van Waggoner and two of her children probably taken in 1920's. Would like to share with someone who might have more information on Anna Hering Christie, who is the daughter of my ggrandfather, Henry G. Hering (1837-1929)

### Berrylawn Cemetery, Carlstadt

Marion Armstrong reports that a copy of the Burial Ledger of Berrylawn Cemetery, Carlstadt, Bergen County, NJ is being printed in the **Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey**, starting on page 13 of the January 2004 issue. This magazine is in the collection of the Ridgewood Public Library

### Wanted: Demarest Data

There is still time to submit Demarest family data for the September '04 publication of the new Demarest genealogy. All Demarest descendants are requested to send their Demarest-related family history to the address, or email

address, below. Information from **ALL** Demarest descendants (of all surnames) will be gratefully accepted. The new genealogy will provide substantial additions and corrections to the previously published books. Additional information will be provided to anyone who requests it. The Demarest Genealogical Society, Contact: Nancy Terhune Morrison, Eastern Regional Director, ntm@demarests.com. 316 Howard Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ, 07410-3536. For membership information, contact Marc Demarest at marc@demarests.com

## Queries

### PHILLIPS-PERROW

Mr Fritz **PHILLIPS** is looking for the parents of Naomi **PERROW**, who married Morris **PHILLIPS** He has no more information.

**Note:** 1830 Essex County census for Belleville lists Morris, and has a male under 20, making the possible marriage date about 1810 - 1815. A will for Morris is executed in Essex County

Mr Fritz Phillips, 2800 Monmouth Rd, Jobstown, NJ 08041

### TICE-MCGEE-ROMAINE

Pam **TICE** is looking for the family of Ralph **TICE** (b.1825 in Pompton) who married Mary Ann **MCGEE** in the late 1840's. Both are in the 1850 census. In 1853 they left New Jersey for Wisconsin, for "New Prospect" (Auburn) in Fond Du Lac County where there were many settlers from New Jersey. They were aided there by Benjamin **ROMAINE** and later a Tice daughter married a Romaine. I'm wondering if there were Romaine/Tice connections in New Jersey which might have led to the naming of Ralph. I see a marriage of an Elizabeth Romaine to a Peter Tice in 1819 (Hudson County Clerk Marriages: on the same day, January 28, 1819 both "of and in Totowa and Pompton a Catherine Romaine marries Henry Brown and Elizabeth Romaine marries Peter Tice but have no other information (Romaine Family book, book I, by Mildred A. McDoneell). Pamela Tice, 372 Central Park West, #16X, New York, NY 10025, hi-pam@pipeline.com

## New CD-ROM's in our Collection

by Nancy Groo

**Massachusetts Revolutionary War Soldiers and Sailors** 1775-1782. 2 Discs. Reference CD #4 and 5. Binder #6

**The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record** 1870-1899. Disc 1. Reference CD #44

**Worden's Index to NYG&B Record** 1870-1998. Reference CD #37



LADY ROBINSON'S RECOLLECTIONS.

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The Gregors.

In speaking of the MCGREGORS I must mention that my eldest brother, General P. K. SKINNER, did not like to annex the name, though my other brothers did so. He contended we were more nearly related to the SKINNERS of Banff. I believe there is a relationship, but still I must adhere to the MCGREGORS.

There is now in the New York Museum a shield and dirk, placed there by my father's sister, Mrs. PARKER, long after the Rebellion, that were brought from Scotland by my great-grandfather; and I must relate a circumstance which occurred when I was driving out in the neighbourhood of Halifax, when the carriage broke down near a large farm. I requested of a very respectable-looking person permission to enter the house till I could send for a carriage. This person, in the course of conversation, told me he remembered my husband's father, and I asked him if he remembered mine, General SKINNER. I never shall forget the man's countenance. He started up, seized both my hands, shaking them with hearty good-will, exclaiming, "You need not be ashamed of the blood in your veins! You are a McGregor; and so am I. My name is now McAlpine."

He then told me my great-grandfather's history; and that, long before the war, his family had gone from Scotland with letters, for

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Grants and Campbells, without number, and to my father, then Attorney-General, and that he had befriended them all. Several times when he left the room he returned, saying, "It warmed his heart to look at me!" A great silver watch was produced, something like a warming-pan, with the uprooted pine and crown. He begged my attention to the motto (which is, translated, "We descend from kings").

I heard from the late Colonel McGregor there was some dispute respecting the Chieftainship. Sir John McGregor Murray claimed, and so did his son, Sir Evan, "who married a daughter of the Duke of Athol." I knew these persons well. Sir Evan died lately, Governor of the Leeward Islands. He had taken the name of McGregor, placing it after Murray. His son does the same. I do not know him. Bonella calls one of her boys Allen McGregor, and he has a true Scotch face.

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I must now tell you a little of my Grandmother's family, the

Van Cortlandts.

JACOBUS VAN-CORTLANDT was the first of the family who went from Courland to America. He purchased large estates. He was married and had one son and nine daughters. My grandmother GERTRUDE was the eldest daughter. I believe one married a DELANCEY. (This family was French, and we are further connected by several intermarriages.) One of the nine married a VAN-RANSSELLER. There is a whole colony of them in and near Albany North America, who still consider us as relations, also the SCHUYLERS. I met some ladies of this family on board a steamboat on Hudson's River, who, without knowing who I was, found a great likeness between me and an old lady I often heard my father speak of, as his Aunt SCHUYLER, and who was celebrated by the authoress Mrs. Grant, under the name of the American Lady. I once had the book, but believe it was sold. I shall merely mention the names of the other five aunts:—BAYARD, VAN-HORN, STREVISION, VAN PLANK, RAPPELEYER, or some such name.

This last I am not certain about; these ladies were left jointly a large estate, under the name of "The Nine Partners;" however, in process of time it was divided, and my father had a share in right of his mother. JACOBUS VAN-CORTLANDT's only son was the grandfather of the late Colonel VAN-CORTLANDT, who died in England. He

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had married a Miss OGDEN, and had twenty-four children (WILLIE must remember MARY); four only are living:—

Colonel HENRY CLINTON VAN-CORTLANDT; Lady BULLER; Lady FRASER; and SARAH, unmarried.

The eldest daughter was Mrs. ANDERSON, mother of Mr FREER, and other daughters, and two sons in India.

The next two twins, ELIZABETH and CATHERINE, the first the mother of Col. PRINGLE TAYLOR and Mrs. MOORE.

The second, CATHERINE, married Dr. GOURLEY; had a large family, and several married, one to Col. AUSTEN.

4th daughter, a beautiful woman, married Mr. ELLIOTT, of Benfield House; no family.

5th, Lady BULLER, one son, who died; one daughter married Col. BULLER ELPHINSTONE.

6th, SARAH.

7th, CHARLOTTE, married General Sir JOHN FRASER, G.C.H.

8th, Lady MULCASTER, two sons, two daughters. GERTRUDE MULCASTER married STANFORTH BECKETT, Esq.

Col. JACOB VAN-CORTLANDT, killed on the Continent; on daughter, EMMA, married her cousin Captain WARRINGTON.

When I was in New York, half the town, I believe, claimed me as a relation; it appeared very clear to them, though I confess I was often sadly puzzled.

There was a clergyman of the name of COOK who married my mother's aunt, he left a son and four daughters. One of these

NOTE.—In Burke's "Landed Gentry" (article "Taylor of Pennington") is the following account of the Van Cortlandt family:—"The Van Cortlandts are descended from one of the most ancient families in Holland, to which country their ancestor migrated when deprived of the sovereignty of Courland." The Right Honorable Olive Stephen Van Cortlandt, in 1629, accompanied the first Dutch Governor to New York and it appears from Burke that it was his grandson—also Right Hon. Stephen Van Cortlandt, born 1643—who married Gertrude Schuyler, and was the father of Mrs. Skinner.

daughters is the mother of Col. HALL, and many of their descendants are now residing at New Brunswick. I have often messages from a Mrs. ODELL claiming cousinship.

I have touched lightly on my voyage from the West Indies. It was rather an eventful one, as we were at war with France. First we were chased by a frigate, but being the best sailer we escaped. After seeing several suspicious vessels, we were within a day of the Channel, when a formidable privateer appeared, and proved nearly as good a sailer as ourselves. Nothing saved us but a very dark night. She had been in chase from five in the morning. When the next day dawned she was gone, but a frigate had taken her place. It was foggy, and signals could not be distinguished; by all she was pronounced French. She fired repeatedly, but did not touch us till eight in the evening, when the shot struck, and we were obliged to give in. Considering a French prison our destination, all had secured as far as they could papers and money, and we had put on our best clothes as she shot up alongside. It was a beautiful sight, and after all our dismay she proved English, the *Dryad*, Lord A Beauclerc. My old black maid was in fits actually from fright. She was the only female on board except myself. Our passengers were thirteen officers coming home for health, an old General Graham, and a Mr. Thomas. All had been very attentive whilst I was in the cabin but I heard horrible quarrels when I was on deck, and the party below and I heard no less than three challenges had been passed, to be settled on landing. However, General Graham managed them admirably. When we made land he addressed the whole, and said

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"if disputes were not immediately settled, he should report them all as fit for duty with their regiments. Accordingly peace was proclaimed, and all disembarked friends, at least no enemies. I am very sensible the task I had undertaken of giving my reminiscences has not been performed as I could wish. I have had only a slight sketch of the PHILLIPSE Family to assist me; every part of the remainder is from memory, having heard the particulars from my own mother, and mother-in-law. In most of the details I feel sure I am correct; in coming to the present generation I am quite at home.

I am the only remaining one of my father's sixteen children they are all "to the grave gone down," and Sir FREDERICK PHILLIPSE ROBINSON is the sole survivor of his father's twelve children. Alas! how soon may all be gone!

Some abler hand may put these memoranda into a better form, and I wish it could be done. It may amuse an odd half-hour And now my dearest children, once more farewell, and may God bless you all.

C. R.

I have not gone beyond your great-great-grandfather, though I have heard long histories from my dear mother-in-law of both her own family and mine. She was full of anecdote, and very clear in mind to the last of her long life.

Lady ROBINSON died June, 1843, aged seventy-five, at Westhorpe House.

## New Members

We welcome the following new members:

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## New Books in our Collection

by Nancy Groo

**Genealogist's Handbook for New England Research**, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. Marcia D. Melnyk. Gen Ref 929.107273 New England MEL

**The Original Scots Colonists of Early America**, 1612-1783. David Dobson. Gen Ref 929.34 Scotland DOB

**In Search of your Canadian Roots**, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Angus Baxter. Gen Ref 929.10727 Canada BAX

**Norden – A Guide to Scandinavian Genealogical Research in a Digital World**. Art Jura. Gen Ref 929.10724 Scandinavia JUR

**WWII Military Records: A Family Historians Guide**. Debra Johnson Knox. Gen Ref 973.917 KNO

**The Van Voorhus Family in America: The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Generations**, Vol 1 + Vol. 2. Florence A. Christoph. Gen Ref 929.2 Van Voorhus CHR

**Online Roots: How to Discover Your Family History and Heritage with the Power of the Internet**. Pamela Boyer Porter and Amy Johnson Crow. Gen Ref 929.10285 POR

**A Field Guide for Genealogists**, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Judy Jacobson. Gen Ref 929.102 JAC

**Ancestors in German Archives: A Guide to Family History Sources**. Raymond S. Wright III, et al. Gen Ref 929.34 Germany WRI

**Alsace-Lorraine: Atlantic Bridge to Germany**. Linda M. Herrick and Wendy K. Uncapher. Gen Ref 929.34 Germany HER

**How to Read and Understand Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs: Meyers Geographical and Commercial Gazetteer of the German Empire**. Wendy K. Uncapher. Gen Ref 929.34 Germany MEY V.4 Guide

**Osterhout**. Homer C. Osterhout (1953). Gen ref 929.2 Osterhout OST

**DAR Patriot Index – Millenium Administration**. 3 Vol. Gen Ref 929.373 DAR V.1 – III

**The Bloomer Family in America 1655-1988**. Robert John Bloomer. Gen Ref 929.2 Bloomer BLO

**Index of Annals of The Classis of Bergen of the Reformed Dutch Church**, by Benjamin C. Taylor. Loc His 974.921 TAY Index

**Christian Reformed Dutch Immigrants of Northern New Jersey**. James de Waal Malafyt. Loc His 929.374924 MAL

**Genealogy Quips** (thanks to the OCGS News & Nancy Groo)

Shh! Be very, very quiet ... I'm hunting forebears.

Snobs talk as if they had begotten their own ancestors!



## Websites of Interest

1. Those of you with relatively “recent” Dutch heritage may be able to find lots of information at <http://www.genlias.nl> While this database is far from complete (for instance Amsterdam is totally missing), it contains a wealth of information. The goal is to get all birth, marriage and death records after 1811 on line. Click on English to get the English interface. You can order the certificate on line, or get the appropriate film from a Family History Center. (*Thanks to Margaret Kaiser*)
2. Various Dutch provinces also have their own systems. These are sometimes merged into Genlias, sometimes not. Frequently they contain earlier data than Genlias. Eventually all of the provincial databases will be merged into Genlias. For an example see the website of the Archives of the province Zeeland <http://database.zeeuwsarchief.nl/index.htm>
3. A very good overview of what is available on line in the Netherlands and Belgium is Herman de Wit’s <http://geneaknowhow.net/digi/resources.html> Arranged by province, and subdivided by type (CD-ROM, online) this is a very usefull webpage.
4. <http://www.censustrail.com> is a very promising looking website and database. They are reconstructing lost or non-existent early census<sup>es</sup>, from a variety of other sources. For New Jersey, they have completed Petitions 1740-1754, and are working on Petitions 1755-1764 and Tax Lists 1770s-1820s. An interesting project is also the extraction of genealogical information from the books of *Territorial Papers of the U.S.* While this is a commercial site, the fee is very modest (\$10.-/yr). The company is based in Utah.
5. **Brooklyn Daily Eagle (1841-1902)** Now Online <http://eagle.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/> Approximately 147,000 pages of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle from 1841 to 1902 are contained in this online repository. The Brooklyn Daily Eagle was published from 1841 to 1955, then revived for a short time from 1960 to 1963. Phase I, which can at present be found on this site, covers the period from October 26, 1841 to December 31, 1902. Access can be gained either by date of issue or by keyword searching. After locating potential items of interest, you can preview the portion of an article that shows the keyword(s), preview the entire article, or the entire page. The keywords are highlighted making it easy to locate their reference within the article. (*From Arnie Lang’s E-mail Letter*)
6. **New York City Death Index**  
The Italian Genealogy Group and the German Genealogy Group have done it again. They have scanned the death indexes for Manhattan (1891-1911), Brooklyn (1895-1911) and the other boroughs (1898-1911) and made them into a searchable database. One word of caution: the

“sounds like” does not retrieve the exact spelling, so try both exact and “sounds like” to get the spelling variants.  
<http://www.italiangen.org/NYCDeath.stm>

7. For naturalizations in St. Louis, Mo. go to [www.slcl.lib.mo.us/slcl/sc/nat/nat-project.htm](http://www.slcl.lib.mo.us/slcl/sc/nat/nat-project.htm) Note that these include only the petitions filed in the **US Circuit Court**, not the ones filed in the local courts. (*Thanks to Ed Hess, and the GGG Newsletter*)
8. A number of immigrants, mostly German, arrived in the USA via Indianola, Texas but the town and the records were destroyed by hurricanes in 1875 and 1876. Volunteers of the Victoria Regional History Center of Victoria College are putting together a list of the immigrants using family history, printed histories and other sources. Maybe this is where you should look for that elusive ancestor. <http://lois.vic.uh.edu/vrhc/manuscripts/indianola/home.cfm> (*Thanks to Ed Hess, and the GGG Newsletter*)

## Family Notices

Our congratulations to Art Simpson and his bride, Cathy Ellard, who recently tied the knot.

## Other Genealogical Societies

**Jewish Genealogical Society**—Monthly meetings are held at the YM-YWHA of North Jersey, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne, NJ. The library is open before the meetings. See: <http://community.nj.com/cc/jgsnorthjersey> for more.

**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: <http://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. For more info check their website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nozell/ocgs/>

**POINTers In Person**, Chapter 15. Northern NJ Pursuing Our Italian Names Together  
Meetings are held on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November, 10 A.M. to about 12 noon, at the Elmwood Park Municipal Building, 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, NJ. Check their webpage: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpoint/>

**Answers to Puzzles** (*thanks to Joe Supplicki*)

The answer is: mother.





# The Archivist

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## Message from the President

Greetings:

We can look back on 2004 as being a very successful year. In addition to our regular monthly programs, we had an outstanding all day seminar with about 100 attendees on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. John Konvalinka entertained and enlightened us with two morning and one afternoon session on how to better use the computer and the internet for our genealogical research. Another "new" event this year was the Lock-in for Genealogists at the Ridgewood Public Library on November 6<sup>th</sup> which was enjoyed by all. Our September program, "Stump the Experts", received compliments from virtually all who attended. As a result, we are planning a similar program next year. Finally, we were fortunate in having Megan Smolenyak Smolenyak, author of a number of genealogical books, present "Real World DNA Testing" at our October meeting.

The reports of the various committee chairpersons will be highlighted at the annual meeting on November 22th. We hope to see you all at this meeting where the membership will approve the yearly budget and elect Society officers and trustees who will serve for the next two years. The slate of officers running for election is:

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Following the meeting, Joe Boyle, GSBC trustee and chair of the Education Committee, will demonstrate the use and various features of "The Master Genealogist", probably the best genealogical program available.

There is no meeting in December. Enjoy the holidays!

*by Arnie Lang*



## Family Notices

Our congratulations to Nancy and Ben Groo on their new twig: their granddaughter Nicole Evelyn. She joins brother Chris and cousin Patrick.

## Remember to

Renew your  
Membership Now!!

An envelope is provided in this issue for your convenience!

## 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

**Nov. 22, 2004** - Joe Boyle will demonstrate one of the best genealogy programs available: "**The Master Genealogist**".

**Jan. 28, 2005** - Barbara Florchuck "**Conducting oral history.**"

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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.

## From the Editor

Hard to believe it is November already. In this issue we start a new feature: "Bergen County Bible Records". Nancy Morrison from the Bergen County Historical Society has contributed records from some of the bibles in their collection. "From the Family Files" continues with some more Ackerman information. Joe Boyle can still use some more help! And for those of you who are new, we have a short history of the Society, so you can see where we came from.

I want to complement the board on the September "Stump the Expert" Program. It was extremely illuminating to hear the problems other people come up against, and to listen to the expert advice that was given

Please send your comments (negative or positive) and submissions to: [afinab@hotmail.com](mailto:afinab@hotmail.com) or to the Society's mailbox. Deadline for submissions to the February Archivist is **January 15**.

## GSBC Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of an organization. All our officers, committee members and others serve without compensation. We need volunteers to continue to provide our services. If you can give even a small amount of time, you can participate in an activity of interest. Volunteering will increase your skills and knowledge by working with others. Here follow a few of the possibilities:

**Program Committee:** Help with meeting arrangements or make a presentation! Tell us about your research interests or teach us about your area of expertise.

### Outreach Committee

Help with fieldtrips for research. Promote Genealogy and Family History to the public by helping at the GSBC table at fairs and events. Make presentations at libraries and civic, genealogical and historical groups.

### Historian

Help record the GSBC history, and maintain its records.

### Newsletter (archivist Committee)

Contribute articles for *The Archivist*. Help with proofreading, circulation and mailing.

More opportunities will be highlighted in the next issue of the Archivist.

## Website and E-Mail Newsletter

Check our website <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc> for up-to-date information. A list of New Jersey and New York Vital Records that are available in the Library has been posted on the website. The link is in the sidebar on the left side.

If you have e-mail and you have not been receiving any messages from the Society, it probably means that we have an incorrect or outdated e-mail address, or we never received an address. If that is the case, please send your latest e-mail address to [arnielang@att.net](mailto:arnielang@att.net).

## Notes from the Library

by Peggy W. Norris, Librarian

### New England Ancestors.org from the NEHGS

The Genealogical Society of Bergen County has become an institutional member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and has made the NEHGS databases available on the computers at Ridgewood Public Library. To access these databases use any computer in the library and follow the link from our webpage (Home, Reference Desk, Online Databases, NEHGS) or type <www.newenglandancestors.org> in the address bar.

The wonderful collection of databases includes transcriptions and images from the NEHGS library, covering New England, New York, and parts of Canada. New databases are added weekly. When the home page appears, use the quick search option or click on "More Search Options" to connect to Master Search for more advanced search capabilities. In Master Search, category, region, and chronological searches can be performed as well as viewing and searching individual databases. Search templates for individual databases may contain more options than Master Search. Your search strategy will depend on the uniqueness of the name to be searched.

The most popular and largest databases are:

Cemetery Transcriptions (from over 1650 cemeteries)

Massachusetts Vital Records 1841-1910 (statewide)

Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 (351 cities and towns)

*The New England Historical and Genealogical Register* 1847-1994

The Cemetery Inscriptions Database contains transcriptions from 1650 cemeteries and burial grounds. You can use name, keyword, place, and date range as search criteria. A search for Samuel Ward in Massachusetts yields 11 records, displaying the entire inscription (including the poetry) for each plot. More information regarding the cemetery can be found by clicking on the cemetery name. The original record sequence, i.e. as the transcriptions were published, can be displayed. This may yield additional ancestors in adjacent plots. Many of the databases have these features.

"Massachusetts Vital Records 1841-1910" is a project to post the index and images of vital records as reported to the state and now housed at the State Archives. At this time most of the indexes for many of the counties from 1841-1859 are available for searching. "Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850" is a database based on the town record books for 200 towns. To get the most effective searches for

these databases and to understand your search results, read the information about the databases provided by NEHGS.

The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* is available for issues from 1847-1994. The *Register* is full-text searchable and displays images of the actual pages. It is searchable by name and by issue, and provides an advanced search option which allows for proximity (how near the words appear together) and keyword searching. A search for Eleazer Fairbanks yields 8 results—including 2 pages with no mention of his name and 2 pages with his name spelled differently. Nice in this case, but not if you are searching through a hundred records.

Newenglandancestors.org is a wonderful resource and despite being quirky at times is well worth the time to search for your ancestors. As usual, members at a distance may send specific queries to be answered by our wonderful crew of volunteers.

Happy Hunting!

#### Family Relationship Puzzles (thanks to Joe Supplicki)

1. Jimmy played golf with his only son's mother's mother's husband's only son. **What relation is he to Jimmy?**
2. Jane met Mary at the supermarket. Mary was Jane's mother's only husband's only son-in-law's only sister-in-law. Jane's husband was an only child. **What relation is she to Mary?**

Answers on page 7.

## Local News

The Northern Valley Suburbanite issue of October 6, 2004 (page 2) has an article by Leroy Martin on the Blauvelt Cemetery, also known as the Old Burying Ground, which is located on Tappan Road, not far from the intersection of Schraalenburgh Road, in Harrington Park, NJ. This pre-Revolutionary War cemetery dates back to 1722, and includes early Blauvelt, Demarest, Haring, Durie, Quackenbush and Duryea settlers. The Harrington Park Historical Society (President Gerri Gibney; Secretary Davis Ross) conducted a tour of the grounds on September 26. Tour attendees were given a drawing of the burial ground with graves identified by number, and a gravesite list with deceased's full name, date of birth and date of death. The cemetery requires extensive tree removal and repair of a retaining wall. Some trees in this wooded area are 75 feet tall and when they, or parts of them, fall over they can destroy 300-year old tombstones.

(Contributed by Margaret Kaiser)

## Brief History of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County, NJ

by *Marcella Lavorgna*

updated by *Marion Armstrong, and Ken and Edna Franz*

This update on the history of the Genealogical Society of Bergen County salutes all our previous officers and members whose efforts have contributed to the success of the GSBC. We especially want to recognize one of our founding members, Dot Moos, still living, Al Brower, who died in 2001 (for his constant support, and for seconding all the motions!), Lola Crandall, our librarian for many years, who died in December 2003 at the age of 96 years. And Frank Poole, who died in July 2001, who served as our president, membership chair, treasurer, trustee, delegate to the Federation of Genealogical Societies, German heritage expert, and who incorporated our group as a non-profit institution. They were truly an admirable driving force in our society.

In January 1971, a group of people who had taken an adult education course in genealogy at Pascack Hills High School in Montvale, NJ (Charles Gibbs, instructor), decided to continue to meet informally on every fourth Monday of the month at the Westwood Public Library. They called themselves the Pascack Genealogy Workshop. By the fall of 1972, they decided to form a formal organization with officers, by-laws and new members. Present, at a special organizational meeting, were eight people. It was decided to retain the name of Pascack Genealogy Workshop. The dues were set at \$5.00 initiation fee, plus \$3.00 annual membership. Officers were elected, and the Secretary mailed "an invitation to join" to all who had taken Charles Gibbs' course. Notices were placed in local libraries, supermarkets, newspapers, etc.

On January 22, 1973 the first official meeting of the Workshop was held at the Westwood Public Library. There were 14 members in all. The first edition of the *Archivist*, a one page bulletin, was distributed at the meeting by Ann Beck. By April a committee was formed to draft by-laws, which was completed by the end of the summer. The interests of the group widened, and it became more than a Workshop, and in September it was decided to change the name to the Pascack Genealogy Society. Two more name changes followed: in 1979 to the Bergen County Genealogy Society, and in June 1981 to Genealogical Society of Bergen County, N.J. (GSBC). A revised set of By-laws was adopted on June 27, 1988. With the new By-Laws, the Society was pursuing a Certificate of Incorporation and a New Jersey non-profit status with Federal and State exemptions. In accordance with these new By-Laws, a new Board of Trustees, consisting of 5 officers and 4 at-large trustees was elected in January 1989. In 2001 another major revision of our by-laws was accomplished.

The Workshop had only one drawer of a file cabinet in which to house its books at the Westwood Library, so in September 1973 it moved to the Church of Latter Day Saints in Emerson, NJ., where the Society met until 1981. The Hillsdale Public Library agreed that the Society could meet there and retain a small library. An Ancestor Surname Card File was compiled to be kept at the Library, and has grown into the Surname List, posted on the web-site. The GSBC moved to the Midland Park Library in late 1987 and our attendance and membership continued to grow. Over time, the meetings became crowded and the access to our library was severely limited. The Ridgewood Public Library (RPL) was expanding and, in the summer of 1999, the GSBC signed an agreement with the RPL and moved our library and meeting place to Ridgewood.

Since our move to Ridgewood, the GSBC has had the opportunity to expand our library in size and hours of use and also to use the modern technological facilities in the large auditorium. With RPL's help we now have Internet access for family history and several offerings of genealogy computer tech courses. In an agreement with the RPL, several society members volunteer as library patron assistants on a monthly schedule. This schedule is posted on the Local History Room bulletin board and also on the society's website. This site was started in mid 1998; the present web address is [www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc](http://www.rootsweb.com/~njgsbc).

In 1975, the Society offered for the first time an Adult Genealogy Course at the Benjamin Franklin Junior High School in Ridgewood, NJ. This course continues till the present day. A genealogy course through the Institute for Learning in Retirement at Bergen Community College also continues. Additionally several members give lectures to various groups.

In February 1998 we celebrated our 25th anniversary. In August of that year we started our first annual picnic. By this time, the GSBC had its own logo which is on the front page of our quarterly newsletter, *The Archivist*. In May 2001 we had our first all-day seminar, with Meldon Wolfgang III. In 2002 the GSBC started an annual new-member social evening and in May 2004 we co-hosted with the Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club the second all-day seminar with John Konvalinka as speaker. These activities hopefully accomplish the purpose of the organization: To bring together people who are interested in genealogy, to exchange information and experiences, and to encourage the preservation of their family history.

**Genealogy Quips** (*thanks to the OCGS News & Nancy Groo*)

My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!

Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!

Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!



## From the Family Files

by Joe Boyle

We continue the long Ackerman descendant chart, that Joe has put together from the various files. NOTE: State is NJ unless otherwise specified.

### Nicolaes, son of David ACKERMAN Jr. and Gerebrecht Klaase ROMEYN

Nicolaes ACKERMAN,<sup>36,29,15</sup> bap. 30 Jul 1721,<sup>36</sup> d. 13 Sep 1794<sup>36</sup>  
 +Annie BOGERT,<sup>29</sup> b. 19 May 1723,<sup>29</sup> m. 1743<sup>29</sup>  
 +Maria DEMAREST,<sup>36,7</sup> b. 25 Apr 1730,<sup>36</sup> m. 27 Nov 1747,<sup>36</sup> d. 16 Nov 1793<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Simon ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 24 May 1750<sup>36</sup>  
 +- David ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 30 Sep 1752,<sup>36</sup> d. 01 Jun 1833<sup>36</sup>  
 | +Metje STOCKHOLM,<sup>36</sup> b. 11 Feb 1750,<sup>36</sup> m. 25 Aug 1774, NY,<sup>36</sup> d. 09 Aug 1812<sup>36</sup>  
 | +- Maria ACKERMAN,<sup>36,37</sup> b. 23 Sep 1783,<sup>36</sup> d. 11 Nov 1821<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +Henry HAMMOND,<sup>36,7</sup> b. 1782, NY,<sup>7</sup> m. 06 Oct 1802, NY,<sup>36,7,37</sup> d. 03 Nov 1826<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Maria A HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 28 Jul 1803<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Fanny HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 17 Mar 1805<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- David Ackerman HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 21 Nov 1806<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- John H HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 15 Apr 1808,<sup>36</sup> d. 06 Jan 1826<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Henry Romer HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 18 Apr 1810, NY,<sup>36,7</sup> d. 23 Apr 1852, NY<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +Eliza ELMORE,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Oct 1812, NY,<sup>7</sup> m. 17 Nov 1834, NY,<sup>7</sup> d. 30 Dec 1840, NY<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +- Catharine HAMMOND,<sup>38,39,40,7</sup> b. 13 Mar 1840, NY,<sup>7</sup> d. 22 Aug 1908, Bergen Cty<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +Richard DEWITT,<sup>38,39,40</sup> b. 21 Jul 1839, NY,<sup>7</sup> m. 04 May 1864, NY,<sup>7</sup> d. 20 Feb 1901<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +- John Ten Eyck DEWITT,<sup>38,39,40,7</sup> b. 09 Sep 1867, NY,<sup>7</sup> d. 21 Feb 1934, Bergen Cty<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +Adaline VELDRAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 04 Jan 1867,<sup>7</sup> m. 31 Oct 1894, Bergen Cty,<sup>7</sup> d. 07 Jun 1945, Bergen Cty<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +- Mary Veldran DEWITT,<sup>7</sup> b. 08 Aug 1895, Bergen Cty<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +- Ann DEWITT,<sup>38,39</sup> b. 09 Aug 1896<sup>38,39</sup>  
 | | +- Jesse HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 30 Mar 1812<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- William HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 09 Jul 1814<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Catharine Ann HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 02 Oct 1816<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Hetty Jane HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 02 Oct 1818<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Olive Elmore HAMMOND,<sup>36</sup> b. 18 Mar 1821<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Daniel ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 04 Mar 1787<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Katrina ACKERMAN,<sup>36,37</sup> b. 31 Aug 1789,<sup>36</sup> d. 07 Sep 1853<sup>7</sup>  
 | +John HAMMOND,<sup>7</sup> m., NY<sup>7,37</sup>  
 | +- (-?) HAMMOND<sup>7</sup>  
 | +- Lottie HAMMOND  
 | +- Henry HAMMOND,<sup>7</sup> b. 27 Dec 1809<sup>7</sup>  
 | +- David HAMMOND,<sup>7</sup> b. 16 Aug 1810<sup>7</sup>

| | +- Daniel HAMMOND,<sup>7</sup> b. 09 Jun 1815<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +- David ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 14 Jul 1792<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +Agnes DOREMUS<sup>7</sup>  
 | | +- Simon ACKERMAN<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Nicholas ACKERMAN<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Simon ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 27 Jul 1754<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Daniel ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> bap. 09 May 1756,<sup>36</sup> d. 02 Oct 1794<sup>36</sup>  
 | +Vrouwje DEMAREE,<sup>36</sup> d. 15 Feb 1794<sup>36</sup>  
 | +- Daniel ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 26 Mar 1785<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +Elizabeth BUCKHOUT<sup>37</sup>  
 | | +Ann IRVING<sup>37</sup>  
 | | +- Maria ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 28 May 1788<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +- Jane ACKERMAN<sup>36</sup>  
 | | +Joshua LAWRENCE,<sup>37</sup> m., NY<sup>37</sup>  
 | | +- Margaret ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> b. 16 Dec 1793<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Petrus ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> bap. 27 May 1760<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Simon ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> bap. 14 Jan 1764, NY<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Gerrebright ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> bap. 20 Feb 1766, NY<sup>36</sup>  
 +- Jacob ACKERMAN,<sup>36</sup> bap. 26 Apr 1769, NY<sup>36</sup>

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### Marritje, daughter of David ACKERMAN Jr. and Gerebrecht Klaase ROMEYN

Marritje ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. 24 Dec 1718,<sup>15</sup> d. 07 Aug 1787<sup>15</sup>  
 +Arie DEMAREST,<sup>15,35</sup> b. 23 Feb 1718,<sup>15</sup> m. 25 Oct 1735, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> d. 1785<sup>15</sup>  
 +- Zietsche DEMAREST,<sup>15</sup> b. 10 Mar 1748,<sup>15</sup> d. 11 Sep 1816<sup>15</sup>  
 +Cornelius A BOGERT,<sup>15</sup> b. 09 Aug 1744,<sup>15</sup> d. 30 Sep 1825<sup>15</sup>  
 +- Willimpse BOGERT,<sup>15</sup> b. 15 Jul 1771, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> d. 15 Jan 1830, Rockland Cty, NY<sup>15</sup>  
 +David ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. 20 Sep 1763, Bergen Cty,<sup>15</sup> d. 18 Aug 1831, Rockland Cty, NY<sup>15</sup>  
 +- John D ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. 04 Jun 1808, Rockland Cty, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 29 Aug 1877<sup>15</sup>  
 +Elizabeth REMSEN,<sup>15</sup> b. 14 Dec 1804,<sup>15</sup> m. 29 Feb 1828, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 21 Nov 1864, NY<sup>15</sup>  
 +- Albert ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. 10 Apr 1843,<sup>15</sup> d. 04 May 1918<sup>15</sup>  
 +Annie Eliza LAWRENCE,<sup>15</sup> b. 09 Sep 1848, NY,<sup>15</sup> m. 08 May 1867,<sup>15</sup> d. 24 Feb 1930<sup>15</sup>  
 +- Walter ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. Nov 1869,<sup>15</sup> d. 1946, NY<sup>15</sup>



+Serena S FARIEL,<sup>15</sup> b. 1871, NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 1933<sup>15</sup>  
 +- Walter Kenneth ACKERMAN,<sup>15</sup> b. 1897,  
 NY,<sup>15</sup> d. 1950, NY<sup>15</sup>  
 +Margaret FERGUSON<sup>15</sup>

+ - David ACKERMAN<sup>33</sup>  
 + - David ACKERMAN<sup>33</sup>  
 + - Johannes ACKERMAN<sup>33</sup>

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**David, son of David ACKERMAN Jr. and Gerebrecht Klaase ROMEYN**

David ACKERMAN,<sup>7</sup> b. 01 Feb 1713<sup>7</sup>  
 +Jannetje VAN ORDEN<sup>7</sup>

+ - Gerrebright ACKERMAN,<sup>18</sup> bap. 16 May 1736,<sup>18</sup> d. 03 Oct 1792<sup>18</sup>  
 | +Abraham DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 10 Dec 1731,<sup>18</sup> d. 14 Sep 1806<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Charles DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 25 Nov 1757,<sup>18</sup> d. 18 Apr 1790<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Elizabeth ACKERMAN,<sup>18</sup> b. 21 Jun 1757,<sup>18</sup> d. 18 Dec 1846<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | + - Bridget DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 26 Sep 1782<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | + - Edward DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 25 May 1785, NY<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Hetty SMITH<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - David DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 07 Dec 1759,<sup>18</sup> d. 13 Dec 1820<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Hannah FORSHAY,<sup>18</sup> b. 02 Dec 1768,<sup>18</sup> d. 02 Jun 1836<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Jannetje DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 12 Nov 1762,<sup>18</sup> d. 11 May 1845<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Peter C SMITH,<sup>18</sup> b. 13 May 1759,<sup>18</sup> d. 06 Jul 1841<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Jacob DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 22 Mar 1765,<sup>18</sup> d. 30 Nov 1853<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Anna DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> bap. 28 Oct 1764,<sup>18</sup> d. 27 Mar 1859<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Margrietje DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 28 Nov 1767,<sup>18</sup> d. 25 Apr 1860<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Albert WORTENDYKE,<sup>18</sup> b. 23 Jan 1769,<sup>18</sup> m. 22 Feb 1790,<sup>18</sup> d. 13 Apr 1847<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Abraham DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 14 Jun 1770,<sup>18</sup> d. 09 Dec 1855<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Sara REMSEN,<sup>18</sup> b. 18 Mar 1774,<sup>18</sup> m. 15 Oct 1794,<sup>18</sup> d. 16 Jan 1851<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Jan DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 25 Dec 1772<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Anna SNYDER,<sup>18</sup> m. 13 Apr 1799, NY,<sup>18</sup> d. 09 Oct 1801<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Adaline SMITH,<sup>18</sup> b. 13 May 1787,<sup>18</sup> m. after 1801,<sup>18</sup> d. 02 Sep 1860<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Andries DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 20 Feb 1775, NY,<sup>18</sup> d. 20 Feb 1848<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Maria TALLMAN,<sup>18</sup> b. 13 Feb 1781,<sup>18</sup> m. 30 Aug 1800,<sup>18</sup> d. 08 Aug 1861<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Isaac DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 09 Dec 1779,<sup>18</sup> d. 18 Jun 1870<sup>18</sup>  
 | | | +Elizabeth YEURY,<sup>18</sup> b. 12 Jan 1791,<sup>18</sup> m. 13 Jun 1807, NY,<sup>18</sup> d. 25 Aug 1875<sup>18</sup>  
 | | + - Sara DEBAUN,<sup>18</sup> b. 05 Aug 1782,<sup>18</sup> d. 13 Jul 1793<sup>18</sup>  
 + - Andries ACKERMAN,<sup>33</sup> bap. 10 Feb 1740, Bergen Cty<sup>33</sup>  
 +Annatje ALYEA,<sup>33,34</sup> b. c. 1751<sup>33</sup>  
 + - Jannetje ACKERMAN<sup>33</sup>  
 + - Annatje ACKERMAN<sup>33</sup>

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## Some Computer Advice

*Ed Hess, from the German Genealogy Group  
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It's time to discuss some computer housekeeping. Some of you probably do these two chores on a regular basis but for those of you who don't, this is a good time to listen up. First, your computer will work better if you routinely do a defragmentation. In the normal course of deleting items, gaps are created on your hard drive. When you subsequently add new material, the computer puts it in those vacant spots. As a result of constantly repeating this process, new data, such as a program that you add or a long letter can have parts scattered as fragments all over the hard drive, and if nothing else, this slows down the action as the computer tries to track them all down. If you do a Defrag every so often, all those chunks are sought out and then put together in proper order. So how do you Defrag? It's relatively simple. You may find some variations, but generally the steps are 1) click on Start 2) click on Programs 3) click on Accessories 4) click on System Tools, and finally click on Disk Defragmenter. After that, just follow the prompts on the screen. Once it starts defragging, it could take from 20 minutes to 2 hours to get the job done, so plan on doing something else while the computer does your housecleaning.

The second chore that you should do on a regular basis is deleting temporary files from your Internet Explorer. The program likes to save all the pages of the websites that you visit. That way, when you go back, it can bring them up on the screen rapidly. The problem is that they take up a lot of space, and many are never visited again. Also, when you return for a second visit, there are often changes on the page that the old version doesn't have. To clear out these Temp Files, when you open up Internet Explorer, click on Tools and then click on Internet Options. You will now see the display on the General tab (if the contents of the General tab is not displayed, then click on it). In the middle, it says Temporary Internet files. Click on Delete Files - it will open another box that says "Delete all files in the Temporary Files". Click on the OK. The hour glass will appear, and in about 5 seconds (more if you have visited a lot of sites) it will disappear along with the little box. Now click OK again, and you're done. You have deleted the files which are copies stored on your computer of all the pages that you have visited since the last time that you went through this process.

Answer to Relationship puzzle

1. brother-in-law
2. sister

## Queries

### Q-2004-8. DAVENPORT/DEVENPORT

Ginny **GARCZYNSKI** seeks additional information regarding John L. & h/w Elizabeth L.

**DAVENPORT/DEVENPORT.** John L. is listed in the 1792, 1793, 1795, & 1796 Saddle River Twp., NJ tax ratables and on the 1802 Pompton Twp. NJ tax ratables. Old Passaic Deed mentions that he is son of Leonard.

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### Q-2004-9. GRABER/GRAEBER

Linda **STOTT DODD** is researching the family of John J. **GRABER/GRAEBER**, who lived in Village of Flats, Palisades Township, Bergen County, in 1880.

Graber, John J; white male, age 62, baker, cannot write, b. Wurttemberg, parents b. Wurttemberg. His wife, Graber, Sophia, wife, white female, age 57, house-keeping, b. Hanover, Germany; parents b. Hanover, Germany. His son, Graber, John J; white male, age 27, miller; b. NY. His daughter-in-law, Graber, Rummler, white female, age 23, wife; house-keeping; b. Bayern, parents b. Bayern. Unable to find any above in the 1900 census.

1910 US Census finds John J. and his wife, nee Elizabeth Rummler in Brooklyn, Kings Co., NY, with five children b. 1880 - 1900: Sophia, Louise, John Jacob Jr., Anna, and Lillian. I believe Louise Caroline Graeber, my grandmother, was born on 10/1/1888 in New Milford. Other census records indicate that the Graebers left Bergen County sometime between 1893 when Anna was born, and 1898 when Lillian was born in New York State. Census records indicate that Elizabeth Rummler Graeber emigrated in 1875 or 1877, and that she was naturalized. Elizabeth and John Jacob may have married c. 1880, and if so, it would be in Bergen County. Another daughter, Lillian Elizabeth Graeber, b. ~1897-1898 married George Kieffer, probably in Brooklyn. George was an electrician. This SSDI record could be the Lillian Kieffer I seek. Lillian Kieffer b. 10 Jan 1897; d. Sep 1981 Dumont, Bergen, NJ; issued NJ (1962) 147-36-9695. I know from 1930 records that Lillian and George Kieffer had a daughter named Jane, b. ~1927. She married perhaps around 1950. Who can help me find more information on the GRAEBERS in Bergen County? On the Village of Flats? On German community life? On immigration and naturalization records? On cemetery records/death dates/obituaries?

### Q-2004-10. PARCELL/PARCELLS

Peggy **PHARRIS** is looking for information on the family of John **PARCEL/PARCELLS** and his wife Anna **WINTERS**. In 1850 they lived in Passaic County. He is from NY and she from Bergen County. Living with them was 12 year old William **SMITH**. Per Civil War papers he was her grandson. Looking for any children born to either of John or Anna. Peggy Pharris, <PPharris@aol.com> 5366 Simpkins Road, Whites Creek, TN 37189

## Family Bibles Records

This is the first in a series of family Bible records of Bergen County families provided by GSBC member Nancy Terhune Morrison, Director of the Bergen County Historical Society Library Collections, from the BCHS Family Bible Collection.

Family Bible records are valuable primary sources, however they must be used carefully, preferably in conjunction with other primary, and reliable secondary, sources. This type of record is usually that of a nuclear family plus its extended family (siblings, later and/or earlier generations), therefore prior or later marriages and their issue may not have been recorded. Much attention must be given to the publication year of the Bible, as records inclusive of previous dates were either transcribed from earlier written records or provided from memory, therefore were more subject to human error.

These are accurate transcriptions of the Bible records in the BCHS Library Collections. This does not constitute an endorsement of the accuracy of their genealogical contents nor of any earlier transcriptions. As with all family records, there is the possibility of incorrect or incomplete information. The family historian is encouraged to check other source records for their contribution to this data. All spelling, grammar and format have been reproduced herein. NTM

### Richard H. Outwater

Bible published by the American Bible Society, New York, 1866.

**Surnames Included: OUTWATER, SPEAR, VAN DIENE, ZABRISKIE, PAULISON, ELY, VAN HOUTEN, KIPP**

**Dates, Range of: 1775 - 1929**

This record was transcribed May 22, 1965 by Louise H. Burnett, librarian of the Bergen County Historical Society (BCHS), from the original Bible in the possession of Mrs. Gerald Jacobson of Hackensack, New Jersey. This copy was made 11 October 2004 by N. Terhune Morrison for the BCHS. Notes in brackets [ ] are hers; parenthetical notes are by Mrs. Burnett. *I certify that this is a true and accurate transcription of the record in our possession. NTM*

#### MARRIAGES:

Peter Outwater & Lavinia Spear his Wife Was Married [sic] Nov 25[,] 1857

John H. Outwater and Annie Van Diene his Wife Was Married [sic] Sept 23, 1868

Richard Outwater & Chrissie Zabriskie his Wife Was Married [sic] Ap 23/72

John R. Outwater & Sophia Paulison his Wife Was Married

[sic] Feb 1882

R.H. Outwater to K.W. Ely June 6, 1888

#### BIRTHS:

John R. Outwater Was Born August 20, 1811

Sophia Paulison Was Born November 2nd 1810

their children

Richard Outwater Was Born [M]ay 15th 1840 [Mrs. Burnett typed "Jay"; she likely meant May, and not July]

John H. Outwater was Born Aug 2, 1844

Jennie M. Outwater Was Born Oct 15, 1847

Lavinia Spear June 12, 1836

page 2 of Births:

Jane Van Houten March 30, 1775

Catherine Kipp, 1783

Richard Outwater 1777

Richard H. Outwater was Born July 29, 1859

Annie Van Diene Jan 27, 1848

Marry Outwater Decem 21, 1870

John Raymond Outwater March 31, 1889

Adrienne Ely Outwater March 10, 1894

#### DEATHS:

Sophia wife of John R. Outwater Died Feb 1, 1865

John R. Outwater Died Ap 28, 1883 (note LHB: 3 crossed out and a 4 inserted with pencil)

Annie wife of John H. Outwater Died May 12, 1874

John H. Outwater Died Nov 12, 1874

Mamie, died Aug 21, 1871

Lavinia Outwater died Dec 25, 1891

Peter Outwater Jany 8/06 (1906)

Richard H. Outwater Sept 1929

### Cornelius Terhune 1761-1853

#### Revolutionary Soldier

Bible printed and published by Matthew Carey

No. 122 market street, Philadelphia, 1806

**Surnames Included: TERHUNE, VAN VOORHIS /VOORHEES/VOORHEIS, HOPPER, BRINKERHOFF, CHRISTIE, DEMAREST, BERTHOLF/BARTHOLF/BARTOLPH, SCHOONMAKER**

**Dates, Range of: 1761 - 1928**

A transcription of this Bible record was given to the Bergen County Historical Society (BCHS) in 1946 by J. Christie Terhune, 125 State Street, Hackensack, NJ, who possessed the original Bible at that time. The format is most likely the transcriber's. This copy was made February 2003 by N. Terhune Morrison for the BCHS. Comments in brackets [ ] are hers. *I certify that this is a true and accurate copy of the record in our possession. NTM*

Cornelius Terhune 1761 – 1853  
 Jacob C. Terhune 1791 – 1882  
 John V.V. Terhune 1811 – 1894  
 Jacob Terhune 1836 – 1899  
 P. Christie Terhune 1870 –

Marriages

Jacob C. Terhune to Elizabeth Van Voorhis Nov 24 1810  
 Cornelius Terhune to Elisabeth Hopper Oct 24 1786  
 John V.V. Terhune to Ann Brinkerhoff Dec 30 1830  
 Jacob Terhune to Mary Ellen Christie Nov 11 1864  
 P. Christie Terhune to Myra Demarest Feb 21 1900  
 Abraham Bertolf to Jane Terhune May 17 1817  
 Peter Schoonmaker to Eliza Terhune Sep 10 1835  
 Jacob C. Terhune to Martha Romine Sep 26 1839

Children of Jacob C. Terhune

Births

John V.V. Terhune Jul 24 1811  
 Elizabeth Terhune Dec 11 1813  
 Rachel Terhune Dec 11 1822  
 Cornelius Terhune Feb 23 1828  
 Jane Terhune Apr 10 1831

Elizabeth Hopper dau Jacob Hopper and wife of Cornelius Terhune May 12 1767

Cornelius Terhune father of Jacob C (said by James C. Demarest) Jul 15 1761  
 Jacob C. Terhune Jan 8 1791

Children of Abraham and Jane Bartholf

Lyda Feb 24 1818  
 Cornelius Dec 6 1821  
 Eliza Jane May 12 1824

Jacob Terhune son of J.V.V. and Ann Brinkerhoff Terhune Jan 7 1836  
 Elizabeth daughter of same Feb 12 1832  
 Elizabeth (2<sup>nd</sup>) dau same Jul 26 1834  
 Cornelius J. Terhune Jan 17 1841  
 John Henry Terhune May 4 1847  
 P. Christie Terhune Aug 30 1870  
 Ralph D. Terhune Jan 8 1901  
 Mary Ellen Christie Sep 26 1844  
 Anna Terhune Aug 18 1865  
 Myra D. Terhune Dec 14 1868

Children of Cornelius and Elizabeth Terhune

Albert Aug 24 1787  
 Jacob C. Jan 8 1791  
 Jane Oct 4 1799  
 Donn Lester Terhune Jul 14 1925  
 Ralph Christie Terhune Apr 10 1927  
 Ann Terhune Aug 22 1928

J. Harry Terhune May 14 1874  
 Martha L. Terhune Sep 7 1881  
 C. Spencer Terhune Jan 5 1913

Deaths

Elizabeth Voorhees wife of Jacob C. Terhune Apr 18 1832  
 Cornelius Terhune son Jacob C. Terhune and Elizabeth Voorheis Jul 15 1832  
 Elizabeth Hopper wife Cornelius Terhune Aug 1833  
 Jane dau. Of Jacob C. Terhune Nov 15 1841  
 Martha C. Terhune wife Jacob C. Terhune Mar 14 1871  
 John V.V. Terhune Mar 10 1894  
 Elizabeth Terhune Feb 8 1833  
 Elizabeth Terhune (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sep 22 1834  
 John Henry Terhune Dec 13 1883  
 Jacob Terhune Oct 20 1899  
 Cornelius J. Terhune Mar 1926  
 Jacob C. Terhune Jan 13 1882  
 Mary E.C. Terhune Nov 6 1916  
 Anna Terhune Jul 2 1884  
 Jacob H. Brinkerhoff Jun 1 1876  
 Albert son Cornelius and Elizabeth Terhune Jan 8 1792  
 Cornelius Bartolph son Abraham and Jane Bartolph Jun 3 1822  
 Jacob Terhune 63.9.13 days Oct 20 1899  
 Mary E. Terhune, widow of Jacob Terhune-72.1.10days- Nov 6 1916  
 James C. Demarest 93.4.11 days Feb 3 1917  
 Ann Lozier Brinkerhoff Feb 7 1863  
 Cornelius Terhune 92.2.26 Oct 11 1853

**Book News**

**Rett MacPherson.**

Need some relaxation and want to do genealogy? Rett Macpherson's books are just what you need! In his books Genealogist Torie O'Shea solves genealogical mysteries. With titles as "Blood Relations", "Killing Cousins" and "Family Skeletons," they will give you a light-hearted break without leaving genealogy. The books are available in the Ridgewood Public Library, and no doubt in other libraries as well.

*(Contributed by Ben Groo)*

*The editor wishes everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. May you find that elusive ancestor you have been looking for!*



## Using the Internet for Genealogy

by Steve Gabai

Since genealogy isn't easy, you must keep things as simple as possible. That's why I don't think a pile of "how to" books should be the first or even second place you go for assistance. While these books can play a role in your search, and can point you in the right direction, they can be overwhelming, time consuming, and can confuse you even more. As for myself, I've found records and tracked down unknown relatives without the help of a single book.

Make contacts: chances are someone has already done some research in the place you are looking for. Our Society has people searching all over the world. Ask around. Join other societies in the area. When you attend a genealogists' presentation - including one of ours - that covers an area of interest, get their email address so you can ask them a question if you ever have to. Contacts can put you in touch with researchers overseas that can conduct research for you (for a fee of course). Your contacts and the people you meet and ask should be able to help you. If not, they might at least be able to send you to someone who can.

Use message boards and newsgroups to build a "contact" list of people that are not only interested in the same country as you, but researching the same surnames. Chances are, they can give you important information and addresses and pass along their contacts who might be related to you.

**Genealogy newsgroups** (also called mailing lists) and message boards can be found at [www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) and [www.genforum.genealogy.com](http://www.genforum.genealogy.com) (Genforum only has message boards)

**Message boards** have their own search engine so you don't have to read all the messages to find what you're looking for. So if you're in Italy's message board, and you're researching "Russo," just enter the name and you will get all the posts that have Russo in them. If there was something unique about your family, search for that.

Post messages to the boards and newsgroups, when you have enough information to make it worthwhile. Posting "My great grandfather was Joe Russo. He was from Italy, but I'm not sure where" makes no sense.

Use **www.google.com**, one of the internet's best search engines. Type in key words such as a family name, the city they were from and/or any unique details. Mix things up, try different words; be creative (spelling counts)! Make sure you use every conceivable spelling for your surnames and cities in every search!.

Google will bring up web-pages that contain all the names/words you entered. But keep in mind, just because a page has all the words, it does not mean they are all connected.

Google can take you to a distant relative's genealogy web-site, lead you to an email address you may want to contact, or find a web-site that has information about the small town your family came from.

Google archives all posts made to newsgroups (not only genealogy). So if you're researching an uncommon name, search for it in the "Newsgroup" page. You'll find people with that name and their email address. Then send them all an email with your family information, asking if "anything sounds familiar" (but leave out a few details because if someone answers, you want to be able to prove they're legit).

Just "Googling" a surname (on Google's main page) will also lead to email addresses of people with that name.

Search the internet white pages: [www.switchboard.com](http://www.switchboard.com), or [yahoo.com](http://yahoo.com), or for international: [www.infobel.com/teldir/](http://www.infobel.com/teldir/)

If your family came from Naples, Italy, or settled in Albany, NY, look up the last name in those areas, get their addresses and send them a letter. Explain that you're "contacting all (surname) in (city), so relatives of yours might be getting this letter as well." Print out one letter and make copy's instead of sending different letters to everyone.

When it comes to genealogy, don't try and reinvent the wheel. Put the books down and use your contacts, the internet, message boards, newsgroups, and white pages to your advantage. Tracking down relatives could be a click away. In fact, the hardest part might be getting them to talk to you.

Questions: [sgabai@hotmail.com](mailto:sgabai@hotmail.com)

## Websites of Interest

### 1. World War II Soldier Database

The U.S. National Archives & Records Administration has placed online information about 9 million people who served in the Army in World War II. You can find the soldier's name, nativity, state and county of residence, year of birth, rank, marital status, and other information.

**[http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series\\_description.jsp?series\\_id=3360&coll\\_id=null](http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series_description.jsp?series_id=3360&coll_id=null)**

First click on the Large red "Select" button. On the second page, note there are two "Select" buttons. Select the top button which opens the search engine to 9 million people who enlisted in the Army in W.W.II. You can enter the name just as a Surname. However, if you get too many "hits," enter the name as Surname#Firstname. Click the "Search" button, check the box by the person of interest, and then click the "Show Selected Records" to display details. (The bottom search button on the second page provides a search of about 300,000 reservists who were in the Enlisted Reserve Corp.) (Thanks to Arnie Lang)

2. **World War II Prisoners of War**

This is another online database placed online by the U.S. National Archives & Records Administration. It includes information on most US soldiers who were prisoners of war from ca. 1942 to ca. 1947. It does not provide too much data of genealogical value, but it can fill in a piece of family history.

[http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series\\_description.jsp?series\\_id=644&coll\\_id=null](http://aad.archives.gov/aad/series_description.jsp?series_id=644&coll_id=null) (Thanks to Arnie Lang)

3. **Free Genealogy Charts and Forms**

<http://genealogy.about.com/cs/freecharts/>

This site includes many links with free downloadable family tree charts, pedigree charts research logs and other free forms to help you in your genealogy research and keep your family tree organized. (Thanks to Arnie Lang)

4. **New York City Grooms Index**

Kings County Grooms and Brides: 1895 to 1897;  
Manhattan Grooms: 1895 to 1897; New York City  
Grooms: 1908 to 1936

<http://www.italiengen.org/NYCMarriage.stm>

Another great database from the people who brought us so many great New York City indexes.

5. **Complete Mayflower Passenger List**

Want to know exactly who sailed on the Mayflower? This website has the complete listing:

<http://www.mayflowerhistory.com/Passengers/passengers.php> (Thanks to Arnie Lang)

6. **New York Public Library - Digital Image Database Project**

<http://www.nypl.org/digital/digitalgallery.cfm>

The site offers thousands of images from the Library's vast Research Collections in the arts, humanities, sciences, and performing arts. Digitized artwork, maps, photographs, prints, manuscripts, illustrated books, and printed ephemera are included. 'General resources' brings you to the Mid-Manhattan Picture Collection Online with 15,000 digitized images of New York City, costume, design, american history, and other subjects from books, magazines, and newspapers, as well as original photographs, prints, and postcards. This part is searchable by keyword.

The other sections are browsable, with full descriptions of the images. Certainly worth a visit! (Thanks to Arnie Lang)

7. **Surname Navigator -**

<http://www.rat.de/kuijsten/navigator/>. This is a great site for a quick search for your name in a large number of databases (among others: LDS, Ancestry.com and Rootsweb) at the same time. You can select which databases you want to search, or just do them all. Be aware that for each database a new pop-up window opens. The parent site has a number of other sub-sites, but these are mainly in Dutch, although with English introductions.

8. **FreeBMD - <http://freebmd.rootsweb.com/>**

FreeBMD is an ongoing project, the aim of which is to

transcribe the Civil Registration index of births, marriages and deaths for England and Wales, and to provide free Internet access to the transcribed records. It is a part of the FreeUKGEN family, which also includes FreeCEN (Census data) and FreeREG (Parish Registers, in development) It gives you the volume and page number that you need to order the birth, marriage or death certificate. Remember this is an ongoing effort, and is not complete yet.

## On the lighter side

### Complicated Relationships

Two men met recently and struck up a conversation. One was telling the other about some problems he was having with one of his kids.

After a while the other guy said, "You think you have family problems? Get a load of my situation. A few years ago I met a young widow with a grown-up daughter and we got married. Later, my father married my stepdaughter. That made my stepdaughter my stepmother and my father became my stepson.

Also, my wife became mother-in-law of her father-in-law. Then the daughter of my wife, my stepmother, had a son. This boy was my half-brother because he was my father's son, but he was also the son of my wife's daughter, which made him my wife's grandson. That made me grandfather of my half-brother.

This was nothing until my wife and I had a son. Now the sister of my son, my mother-in-law, is also the grandmother. This makes my father the brother-in-law of my child, whose stepsister is my father's wife.

I am my stepmother's brother-in-law, my wife is her own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandfather. Sheesh! You think you have family problems." (Contributed by Martha Winship)

January 1899. Excerpted from an Orange County (NY) Area Newspaper.

A curious case of complicated relationship exists in Oakland, as a result of a father and son marrying two sisters. Alinie Tolentino de Figuereda, aged fifty, married May Carmyn, an eighteen-year old girl, and Wilfred A. de Figuereda, aged eighteen, married Katherine Carmyn, twenty-three years old. Thus the boy will be his father's brother-in law; the two sisters will be sisters-in-law; the father's wife will be a step mother to her brother in-law; the son's wife will be the old gentleman's daughter-in-law as well as sister- in-law. If children be born to the wife of the son, the grandfather will be their uncle, and should there be children in the father's home, the son will be uncle and step-brother. The old man's wife will be aunt and step-grandmother to her sisters little ones.

(Contributed by Ben Groo)

## Other Genealogical Societies

**Jewish Genealogical Society**—Monthly meetings are held at the YM-YWHA of North Jersey, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne, NJ. The library is open before the meetings. See: <http://community.nj.com/cc/jgsnorthjersey> for more.

**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: <http://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. For more info check their website: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~nozell/ocgs/>

**POINTers In Person**, Chapter 15. Northern NJ Pursuing Our Italian Names Together Meetings are held on the first Saturday of February, May, August and November, 10 A.M. to about 12 noon, at the Elmwood Park Municipal Building, 182 Market Street, Elmwood Park, NJ. Check their webpage: <http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpoint/>

## Miscellaneous

EILEEN SMITH <[info@whiterosepath.com](mailto:info@whiterosepath.com)> has sent the following message: **Old 1822 Sermon Found**.

Title: "Reasons assigned by a number of Ministers, Elders and Deacons for Declaring The True Reformed Dutch Church of the United States of America, Hackensack, NJ Printed by John G. Spencer at the office of the Hackensack Newsman. 1822.

Contact Eileen, if you are interested.

NATHAN HAINES <[ndhsr@yahoo.com](mailto:ndhsr@yahoo.com)> has sent the following message: **Old family pictures**

I live in Portland, OR. I stopped at a 2<sup>nd</sup>-hand store today. They had c. 60 pictures in bags in their showcase. They let me look through them. The pictures were mostly from the 1920s and 1930s, but some were from as far back as the late 1800s. From the information on the back of the pictures they were from the NJ and NY area. I checked for names and found last names of **GRINNELL, WIEMAN, MALLMAN, KEMPTON, TUCKER, DUNN**. One picture said "**Barbara and little Maurice Grinnell**". In looking in the census index for 1930 there was a Maurice Grinnell listed in Rutherford with a daughter and son named Barbara and Maurice.

Anyone who knows who this family is and is interested in these pictures contact Nathan.

**DEMAREST FAMILY GENEALOGY.** Due to submitter error, the publication date of the new edition Demarest genealogy was misstated in the previous issue. The actual publication date is December 2005. Contributions of family data continue to be accepted. Contact Nancy Terhune Morrison, The Demarest Genealogical Society, at [NMorr1@aol.com](mailto:NMorr1@aol.com) or 316 Howard Avenue, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.

## Upcoming Events

### Nov. 14, 2004 - Jewish Genealogical Society of Bergen County.

Bette Epstein from the New Jersey State Archives in Trenton to talk about the Genealogical Records in the archives. Ms Epstein is Supervising Archivist at the New Jersey State Archives and Head of Reference Services at NJSA, Trenton, NJ, where she has held various positions as archivist since 1977. Prior to that she was a librarian at the NJ State Library in Trenton.

### Nov. 20-21, 2004 – Bergen County Historical Society Book Sale

Histories, genealogies, biographies, periodicals and all manner of antique books may be purchased at the Bergen County Historical Society Book Sale, Saturday and Sunday November 20th and 21st, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Campbell Christie House, New Bridge Landing, 1201 Main St., River Edge. GSBC members with proof of membership may receive 10% off the price on antique and pre-read books. Bob Griffin, publisher of Bergen Historic Books, Inc., (BHB) will also be at the sale, with his extensive selection of new and used books and reprints, including the important Bergen County histories; genealogies of the early families of northern New Jersey and southern New York; early church, civil and cemetery records; Revolutionary War; and assorted New Jersey titles.

It's the perfect occasion to begin your holiday shopping! The BCHS gift shop will also be open both days.

### Tuesday, December 14, 2004 - The Rockland PC Users Group

will be sponsoring a presentation on Genealogy to be given by David M Kelieman, who runs the Genealogy Workshop at the NY PC Users Group and is a past president of NYPC

Time 7:15 PM in The Rasso Room 4th Floor, Palisades Center near the Ice Rink, West Nyack, NY  
David will be demonstrating the latest in Genealogy software and discussing online resources available to research your ancestors and more.  
Hank Feinberg, RPCUG, 845-352-7111