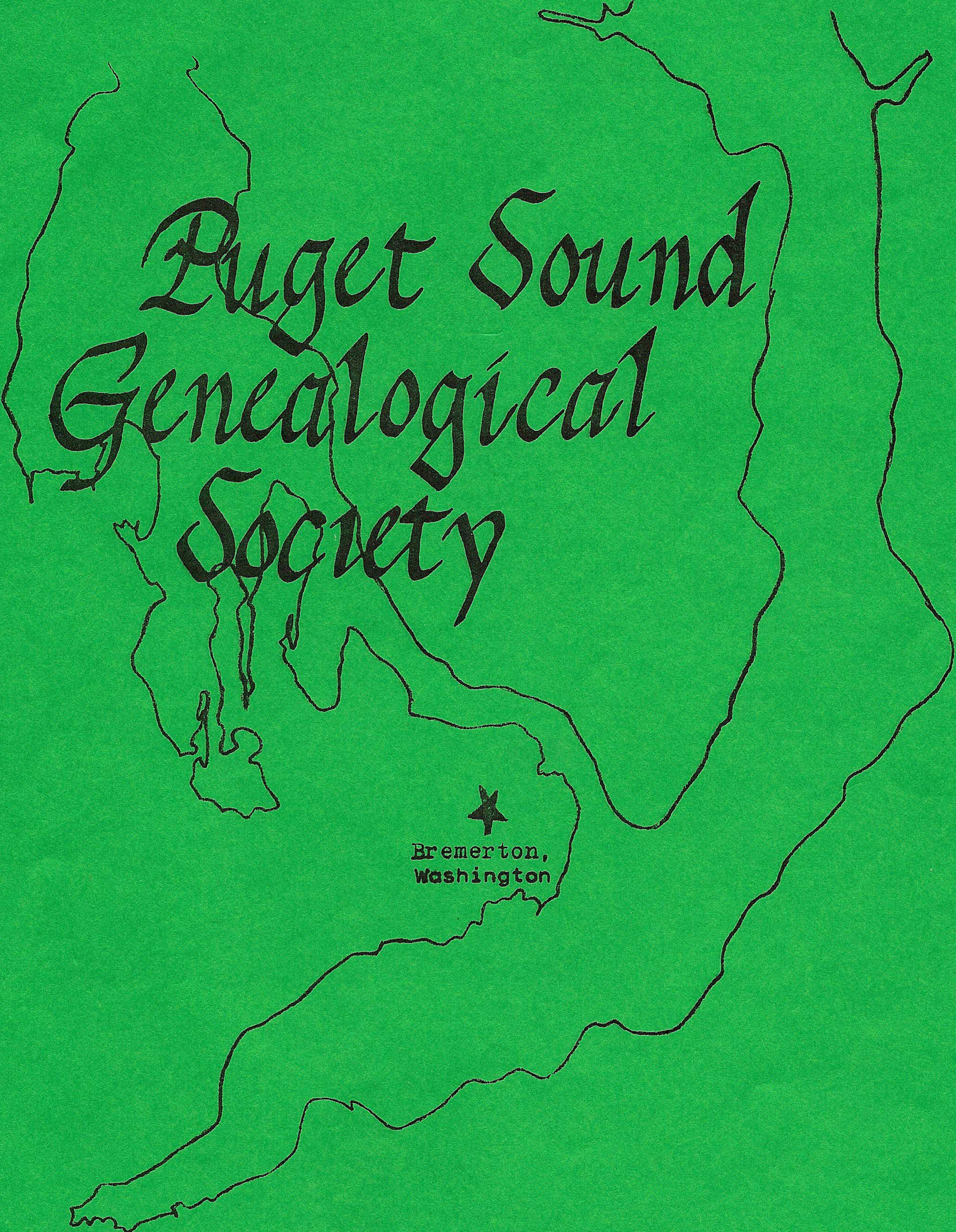


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MEETINGS AND COMING EVENTS

Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM at our club library, 4430 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton (east side). Our library will be open every Thursday evening; please call first - Marlys Marrs, 373-6945 after 6 PM.

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| 10 May | <u>Meeting:</u> Bonnie Ballew, who teaches "Writing Personal History" at Olympic College, will speak on How to Write a Family History. |
| 14 June | <u>Meeting:</u> Fredi Perry will give us an exciting glimpse into the life of an early Kitsap resident. |
| — June | Continuing Problem Solving Seminar with Mr. Arthur Fiske of Seattle. \$10 for 2 sessions. Call Sharon Streitt, 377-1486 for appointment. |
| 12 July | <u>Meeting:</u> Ida McCormack from Seattle Genealogical Society will speak on Scandinavia. Come with specific questions. |
| 15 July | BULLETIN deadline |
| 26 July | Possible Seminar with Mr. Arthur Fiske: "Research in the British Isles" |
| 9 August | <u>Meeting:</u> Jean Roth, from the Where-to-go-Travel Agency, Seattle, will give a new approach. She is an expert on Genealogy Tours. |

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks for a fantastic response to our plea for Queries. Keep them coming. Any ideas for future bulletin articles would also be appreciated. Drop me a line at 10203 Frontier Place NW, Silverdale, WA 98383

Thank you, Ruth Manning, Editor

CLUB CORNER

SEMINAR REPORT

If you ask anyone who attended our Seminar on March 24, they will tell you, "If you weren't there, you missed out on a fun day." All were most impressed with our speaker, Robert D. Anderson, who opened new avenues of research to pursue. Your Club has purchased an entire set (beginning with Volume 1) of the Journal of Genealogy and they are now in our Club Library.

While the day was classified a huge success, proceeds were not in the same category. A profit of \$73.44 was realized, but I'm sure the 54 in attendance feel it was a profitable day for them!

When a national speaker is brought in, Club support is essential. Just 35 of our membership were at the seminar - which is a big disappointment. These seminars are arranged for your benefit and your support would be appreciated.

My thanks to Shirley Hower, Marlys Marrs, Ruth Manning, Bev Greene, Virginia Lagergren and Roseann Mitchell for their help with this seminar. It was hard work, but lots of fun! Now is the time to begin plans for our next seminar. So please give any suggestions - or names of speakers you want to hear - to the Ways and Means Committee NOW.

By Carol Neumann

(EDITORS NOTE: A big thanks to Carol, too!)

NEW GENEALOGICAL FORMS

Your Club has printed some new forms for your convenience in organizing your research. These forms were first available at the March 24 Seminar - they are now on sale in our Library, so be sure and inquire.

These new forms are: genealogical notepads, "cousin" charts, Family survey questionnaires, census checklists, correspondence logs, and research records. Combined with the ancestor charts, family group sheets and census worksheets that we also sell, we have quite a variety....and other forms are in the planning stages! At this time no one has volunteered to be in charge of sales (how about you???)

NEW CLUB OFFICER

A sigh of relief and a vote of thanks to Bertha Randall who volunteered to be the First Vice-President and Educational Committee Chairman. As you can see from the meeting topics listed on page 21, she has been quite busy.

ANOTHER SEMINAR??????

The Club has an opportunity to hear Mr. Arthur Fiske give a Seminar on "Research in the British Isles". This would be held on July 26, from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM, site to be announced. Registration would be \$5.00 and participants would be asked to bring a sack lunch.

Whether or not this seminar becomes a reality depends upon the interest generated. If you would be interested in attending, please contact Bertha Randall at 377-0494 and let her know.

EXCHANGES

The following societies are now on our exchange list. Check the library for copies of their bulletins.

1. Marin County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1511, Napa, CA 94947
2. Garfield County Genealogists, Inc., P.O. Box 427, Enid, OK 73701
3. Colorado Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 9671, Denver, CO 80209

CLUB CORNER: Continued

NEW MEMBERS

Since the last Bulletin, the following individuals have joined the Puget Sound Genealogical Society for 1979, joining the 63 individuals named in the previous bulletin.

64.	ANDERSON, Diane	1920 NW Mulholland Blvd., Poulsbo	779-5102
65.	BARLEY, Charles A.	327 S. Lafayette, Bremerton	373-3520
66.	BRYANT, Myrna	4225 Pine Ave. NE, Bremerton	377-6061
67.	BUSHNELL, John	7467 E. Chester Rd., Port Orchard	871-3800
68.	" , Vickie	" "	"
69.	CARLSON, Virginia	2915 - 17th St., Bremerton	373-6907
70.	CLARK, Betty M.	3311 NW Donida Dr., Bremerton	377-6250
71.	CROWE, Howard M.	3761 NE Bahia Vista, Bremerton	377-9786
72.	CYBULSKI, Larry	2936 NE Delphy, Bremerton	
73.	DREW, Frederick	2134 Snyder Ave., Bremerton	377-2998
74.	EVANS, Alice M.	10842 W. Old Belfair Hwy., Belfair	275-2464
75.	FOLEY, Patricia	Rt. 5, Box 330, Bremerton	377-1002
76.	GRIFFIN, Linnie L.	Rt. 4, Box 42-H, Belfair	275-3770
77.	" , Shirl B.	" "	"
78.	HORTON, Jackie	7151 NW Bogard Rd., Silverdale	692-2480
79.	" , Walter J.	" "	"
80.	JOSSERAND, Deborah	3226 Phillips, Bremerton	373-0694
81.	LE BLANC, Mary Ellen	9388 NE Kristine, Silverdale	692-0886
82.	LOUNSBERRY, Tamara J.	1118 Nipsic, Bremerton	479-3088
83.	MACKEM, Janice	4320 Heather Rd., Bremerton	373-4042
84.	" , William T.	" "	"
85.	MC GEE, Dorothy	2465 Flower Ave., Port Orchard	876-2645
86.	MORRIS, Naomi	P.O. Box 2182, Bremerton	377-4982
87.	MORRIS, Sandra J.	1486 NE Echo Drive, Bremerton	692-6773
88.	MUNRO, Donna	366 NW Bucklin Hill Rd., Bremerton	692-9553
89.	PERRY, Fredericka Mae	5788 Lene'a Drive, Bremerton	692-2888
90.	RAUB, Ronald C.	1911 - 10th St., Bremerton	377-0351
91.	RICHARDSON, Janice	5884 Rimrock Dr. NE, Bremerton	373-5360
92.	STORM, Clara Lu	3602 Madrona St., Bremerton	377-5146
93.	WALKER, Helen	9704 Kitsap Way, Bremerton	692-9072
94.	WERNER, Egbert G.	Rt. 5, Box 217, Bremerton	373-6622
95.	" , Lily	" "	"

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A NOTE TO MISS EMMA

The following note was found in an old family Bible and is reprinted here courtesy of the Kitsap County Historical Society, present custodians of the Bible. The note was in an envelope addressed to "Miss Emma".

"Rankin, Illinois, Nov. 7, 1908. This is to certify that Newton Zahller and Julia Zahller, his wife, are members in good and regular standing in the First Presbyterian Church of Rankin, Illinois, and are hereby at their own request dismissed to the Presbyterian Church at Payette, Idaho, and are recommended to their care and fellowship and, when so reserved, their responsibility to this Church will cease. Done by order of the session.

John G. Hervins
Clerk of the session

RESOURCE FILE

There are many books in our club library, many of them donated by members. These members have many other resources in their own personal libraries which they wish to keep but would be willing to search for names for other members. As we receive this information, we will publish it in the Bulletin and then make it available as a resource file in the Club Library.

Unless otherwise indicated, these books will NOT be loaned. Nor will you be free to search them yourselves. But, upon a phone call and time permitting, each member will search his/her own library for names.

1. Sharon Raney Streitt: 377-1486

Bell - Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois & History of Clark Co., Ill.
Cramer - History of Wayne County, Missouri
Rumple - History of Rowan County, North Carolina
Hale, N. C. - Roots in Virginia (Hale Family)
Burgess, James Z. - Burgess History (Burgess family, Putnam Co. Tenn.)
Stryker-Rodda - Some Early Records of Morris County, New Jersey 1740-1799

2. Charles A. Barley: 373-3520

Davis - Marriages 1771-1825 Frederick County, Virginia
Faldin & Tucker - 1860 Surname Index, Tipton, Fayette & Dyer County, Tenn.
Heraldry Pub. Co. - Family History with name origin and Lineage Lines - Burt.
Bowers, Doris Roney - Roney Family History and Genealogy
Nay, Ernest Omar - Nay Family Genealogy
Goodspeed - Histories of Dyer, Gibson, Lake, Obion, Weakley, Fayette, and Hardeman Counties, Tennessee
Glass - Cemetery Inscriptions, Dyer County, Tennessee

3. Donna Munro: 692-9553

Smith, Frank - A Genealogical Gazetteer of Scotland
MacLysaghy, Edward - The Surnames of Ireland
Historical Society of Michigan - Directory of Historical Collections and Societies in Michigan
Munro, R. W. - Highland Clans and Tartans
Donnel, William - Pioneers of Marion County, Iowa
Bloxham, V. Ben - Key to the Parochial Registers of Scotland

\$. Roseann Mitchell: 779-4247

Titus, Elroy W. - A History of Warman-Wells (of Monongalia Co., W. Va.)
Loomis, Burt W. - Love-Loomis (of N.C. and Missouri)
Snider, Felix E. - Index to Goodspeed's History of S. E. Missouri
Gammon, William J. - A Belated Census of Earliest Settlers of Cape Girardeau County, Missouri (Tombstones)
Riker, Dorothy - Wills 1801-1833, Marriages 1807-1824, Clark Co., Indiana
Prudence Hall Chapter, DAR - Index to sources for Arkansas Cemetery Inscriptions
Presley, Mrs. Leister E. - Index to Goodspeed's Biography and History of Memoirs of Western Arkansas and Central Arkansas (two books)
The Hoosier Journal of Ancestry (Southern Indiana)
Wilkes Genealogical Society Bulletin (Wilkes Co., N. C.)
Arkansas Family Historian (entire state)
Love Family Quarterly

RESOURCE FILE: Continued

4. Fredericka Mae Perry: 692-2888

Tepper, Michael - Emigrants to Pennsylvania 1641-1819

Lincoln, William - History of Worcester, Mass.

Woodward, Caroline Stone - Genealogical and Biographical Record of the Descendants of Josiah Perry of Worcester, Mass.

Bouley, Charles H. - Biographical Sketches of the Pioneer Settlers of New England and their Descendants in Worcester, Mass.

Adams, Bertram - The Descendants of John Perry of London, 1604-1954.

Diary of Traugott Urebreit (1836-1899) and History of David Urebreit of Germany

5. Ruth Manning: 692-1021

American Gen. Research Inst. Staff - How to Trace Your Family Tree (general-will loan)

Doane - Searching For Your Ancestors (will loan)

Helmbold - Tracing Your Ancestry (will loan)

Cunningham, Eileen S. - Lower Illinois Valley: Local Sketches (Greene Co.)

" " - Lower Illinois Valley: Book of White Hall

" " - Old Settlers Association of Greene Co., Illinois

Sangamon County Gen. Soc. - The Circuit Rider (1974, 1978-79)

Decatur Gen. Soc. - Central Illinois Genealogical Quarterly (Maton Co.-1978)

6. Patricia Crowe Foley: 377-1002

O'Brien, Michael J. - The Irish in America (records - circa 18th cent.)

Volkel, Lowell M. - Illinois Roots (a how-to book)

Kirkland, E. Kay - A Genealogical and Historical Atlas of the U. S.

Bolton, Ethel S. - Immigrants to New England 1700-1775 (most Scotch-Irish)

Bolton, Charles K. - Scotch-Irish Pioneers

Worrill, Anne - Briefs of Wills and Marriages, Montgomery and Fincastle Counties, Virginia 1733-1831

Semple, Robert S. - History of Baptists in Virginia

Warren, K. S. - History of Knox County, Kentucky

King, J. Estelle - Abstract of Early Kentucky Wills and Inventories

Kentucky Historical Society - Index for Old Kentucky Surveys & Grants

Beckwith, H. W. - History of Montgomery County, Indiana

Reprints - Atlas of Montgomery County, Indiana, 1864, 1876, 1898, 1911
History of Washington Tounty, Indiana 1884

Warner and Beers - Atlas of Illinois 1876

Clint, Florence - Berks County, Pennsylvania

Bicentennial Pa. Commission - Historical Sites of Reading and Berks Co., Pa.

Baker, Mary Ellen - Bibliography of the Lists of New England Soldiers

7. Maxine Crippen: 377-2925

1850 Athens County, Ohio, Census

Whittmore, Henry - Genealogical Guide to the Early Settlers of America

Judge Elijah Hatch's Journal: 1793, Columbia Co., NY to 1847, Athens Co., Ohio

Harris, Charles H. - The Harris History

A Collection of Tales of Long Age of Southeastern Ohio and Adjoining Territories

RESOURCE FILE: Continued

8. Doug & Lillian Lince: 479-3338

Descendants of John Beckstead (indexed)
Sugden-Hawkings Genealogy
Elliott Heritage (Elliott Genealogy - Scotland, N. C.)
Brander Sisters - Let 'er Buck (cowgirls of Powell Co., Montana)
Puget Sound Profiles
The Handwriting of American Records for a Period of 300 years
Pennsylvania Area Key
Place Names of the Pacific Northwest Coast
First Land Owners of St. Clair County, Michigan
Broadwater Bygones (history of Broadwater Co., Montana)
Our Neighborhood (history of portions of Powell Co., Montana)
Kitsap County History
Smith's Canadian Gazetteer
Canadian-German Folklore
Butler's Rangers (settlement of Niagara-revolutionary period)
Following Chain and Compass: settlers and settlements in Old Ontario
York and the Home District (Families, vol. 14, #4, 1975)
Backhouses of the North (history of the outhouse)
Families (Canadian genealogy - 1978-79 issues)
United Empire Loyalists (pioneers of upper Canada)
Pictorial History of the Thousand Islands
The Americans (social history of U. S. 1587-1914)
Indian Days of the Long Ago
Kaiser, Roland G. - The Swiss Family Kaiser

9. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown: 377-5989

Census records:

North Carolina 1784-1787, 1790, 1800, 1810 index
South Carolina 1800, 1810 index, 1820 index
New York 1800, 1810 index
Virginia 1810 index, 1810 supplement
Connecticut 1790
Minnesota Territorial Census 1850
District of Columbia Census Index 1820
Early Ohio Census 1800-1810
Missouri Census Index 1840
East Tennessee 1830
Sevier County, Tennessee 1860
Tennessee 1850

State information:

Abstract of North Carolina Wills
Early Records of Anson County of North Carolina
North Carolina Wills and Inventories
History of the Old Cheraws (aborigines of the Pedee - S. Carolina)
Tennessee marriage Records, vol. 3, Greene Co., vol. 1 1783-1818
Landmarks of Tennessee History
The State of Missouri
Towns of New England and Old England, Ireland and Scotland
Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800
History of Stonington, Connecticut 1649-1900
Centennial History of Alpena County, Michigan

RESOURCE FILE: Continued

9. Brown (continued)

State information: continued

200 years in the Shenandoah Valley

Forests and Clearings 1792-1874 (Stanstead, Quebec, Canada)

The "Mary and John", a story of the founding of Dorchester, Mass. 1630

Early Settlers in Trenton and Ewing, N. J.

Monroe County, Ohio Records, Vol. 2

Genealogies:

Dodge Genealogy

Brainerd-Brainard Genealogy (by James)

Brainerd Genealogy (by Field)

Harris Family (by Morgan)

Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island and his Descendants

Bold Legacy (story of the Houston-Huston ancestors)

Pioneers in their Own Rights (White family)

Genesis of the White Family

Leffingwell Record

Some Descendants of William Bates of Newton Creek (by Hazen)

Following are the names that members have had searched by Accelerated Indexing. The number next to each name refers to the number of the person whose library is published in this article.

Search I (early Colonial through 1789)

FOLEY, FOLLEY, FOLLIE - 6

CROW, CROWE - 6

GERMAN - 1

RANEY, RAINEY - 1

Search IV (1840-1849)

MOOR, MORE - 1

General Search

HARPER - 5

COTTER - 5

WIETIES - 5

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A HELPFUL HINT

Anyone have a Missouri or Iowa ancestor that they are searching for?? One of our members informs us that free queries may be placed in the Country Cousin Column of the Hopkins Journal, a weekly newspaper published in Hopkins, Mo., (Nodaway County). The following information is given:

1. Query must be limited to 35 words, plus sender's name, address.
2. Only one query per letter.
3. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to 102 Country Cousins, Rt. 1, Box 74, Maryville, MO 64468
4. Query must have a Missouri or Iowa connection

If you would like a sample copy of this publications, send \$.50 to Jeanean Totten, Rt. 1, Box 74, Maryville, MO 64468. Subscriptions are \$7.00/year.

BIBLE RECORDS

MOULTON FAMILY BIBLE

Births of Children born to T. B. and L. A. Moulton

Charles Thomas Moulton, born Feb. 6th, 1833, Whitewater, Wis.

George Albert Moulton, born May 17th, 1854 East Troy, Walworth Co., Wis.
and died Sept. 14, 1854.

Asenath Jane Moulton, born Nov. 29th, 1856, East Troy, Walworth Co., Wis.

Alfred William Moulton, born March 26th, 1860, Mukwonago, Waukesha Co., Wis.

Henry Beede Moulton, born Dec. 29th, 1861, East Troy, Walworth Co., Wis.

Cora Minnie Moulton, born Sept. 16th, 1866, Estherville, Emmet Co., Iowa

Susan Buzell Moulton, born April 6th, 1868, Estherville, Emmet Co., Iowa

James Harris Moulton, born Aug. 24th, 1870, Estherville, Emmet Co., Iowa

Francis Willfred Moulton, born July 11th, 1872, Center, Emmet Co., Iowa

Deaths:

George Albert Moulton, died Sept. 14th, 1884, East Troy, Wis.

Cora Minnie Moulton, died Nov. 29th, 1871, Center, Emmet Co., Iowa

James Harris Moulton, died Sept. 9th, 1870, Center, Emmet Co., Iowa

Charles T. Moulton, Mar. 26th, 1893, Tumwater, Thurston Co., Wash.

Asenath Jane Moulton Choate, Sept. 17, 1902, Tumwater, Thurston Co., Wash.

Mrs. Lydia Ann Moulton, Dec. 20, 1906, Tumwater, Thurston Co., Wash.

Thomas B. Moulton died April 5, 1907 at Tumwater, Wash.

Susan B. Moulton died June 24, 1928 at Kalama, Wash.

Henry B. Moulton died April 14, 1935.

Francis Wilfred Moulton died May 2, 1943.

Alfred William Moulton died Dec. 29, 1945.

Marriages: Thomas B. Moulton, born Sept. 23rd, 1826, Sandwich N.H. and
Lydia A. Sherman, born Aug. 1st, 1831, Norwich, Connecticut.....married
Sept. 3rd, 1851, Sterling, Mass.

..courtesy of Mrs. Don L. Gilham
Box 252, Keyport, WA

CORNISH-ZAHLER BIBLES

These two bibles are in the possession of the Kitsap County Historical Society and are copied here with their permission.

1874 Bible - has the name of Mrs. M. Ward on the inside.

Armina Sickels, died Nov. 1, 1900.

Newton Zahller - father John Zahller, mother Margaret Hemphill.

Other family are Charles Zahller and Ernie Zahller.

Birthplace - Ohio - July 23, 1845.

Died Nov. 6, 1935.

Buried from the Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias Cemetery, Port Orchard

Stephen Augustus Cornish - b. May 15, 1826

Elizabeth Cornish - b. June 11, 1822

Julia Ann Cornish, b. Oct. 12, 1847

Elizabeth Emmaline Cornish - b. June 2, 1850

John Mitchill Cornish - b. Oct. 6, 1853

Lilly May Cornish - b. Nov. 8, 1858

Ida Elnore Cornish - 1862.

1874 Bible (Continued)

Elizabeth Cornish died Nov. 11, 1860, at 15 min. after 10 PM
E. E. Smith died Aug. 8, 1883, 11 PM
Stephen Agustis Cornish died May 12, 1886
Elizabeth Emmaline Cornish Smith died Aug. 8, 1883
Lily May Cornish died 1863
Emma Lieivettia Zahller - Aug. 3, 1909
Effie May died Jan. 22, 1915.

This Bible also contained a section of photos in the back.

1870 BIBLE

Newton Zahller of Lasalle County and Julia Ann Cornish of Lasalle County
on July 1, 1868 at Otter Creek, were united in
Matrimony by A. B. Powell, Minister
Witnesses: Warren and Emily Rockwood

Marriages: Clarence E. Dixon to Effie May Zahller, Jan. 20, 1891, Rankin, Ill.
John Augustus Zahller and Mayme Hayse, June 15, 1898
Ernest Frank Zahller and Minnie S. French, Aug. 9, 1906, Clarence, Ill.
Charles Newton Zahller and Mary Drought, June 29, 1910, Caldwell, Idaho
Maurine M. Zahller and Marion Everett Cornelius, Jan. 29, 1924, Port
Orchard, WA

Births: Effie May Zahller - Sept. 19, 1869
John Augustus Zahller - Sept. 25, 1871
Emma Louetta Zahller - Dec. 20, 1875
Charlie Newton Zahller - Aug. 3, 1878
Earnest Frank Zahller - Mar. 1, 1883
Julia Ann Cornish Zahller - Oct. 12, 1847
Newton Zahller - July 23, 1845

Deaths: Steaphen Augustis Cornish was born May 15, 1826
Elizabeth Wright was born Juen 11, 1822
Julia Ann Cornish was born Oct. 12, 1847
Emma Lievetia Zahller died Aug. 5, 1909
Effie May Dixon died Jan. 27, 1915
Jullia Ann died July 26, 1919
Arthur Gordon Zahller died July 26, 1924, Port Orchard, WA
Clarence E. Dixon died Tacoma (no date)
Newton Zahller - died Nov. 6, 1935, Port Orchard, WA
Ernest F. Zahller died Apr. 23, 1937.
Frank Zahller died May 9, 1903, aged 42 years, 8 mo., 21 days

Old obituary - newspaper unknown - Charles N. Zahller, 80, 1142 Wheaton Way,
died at his home Dec. 30, 1967. Born Rankin, Ill. Aug. 3, 1887, enlisted
in the Navy in 1901, serving until 1905 as a carpenter's mate. Moved
to this area about 1917 and began working at PSNS. Leaves a widow, Mary.

Again, our thanks to the Kitsap County Historical Society for allowing us to
copy the information from these two, very old and crumbly family Bibles.

THE BOOK NOOK

by Sharon Raney Streitt

ON THE SHELF AT PUGET SOUND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY:

Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers of New England -- James Savage. These four volumes contain the names of practically all settlers prior to 1692 and are the foundation of all early New England genealogies. Book No. NE 9.

New York 1830 Federal Census Index -- Accelerated Indexing Systems, Inc. A computerized index to the 1830 Federal Census of New York with maps and research tips. Book No. NY 6.

Daughters of the American Revolution PATRIOT INDEX and Supplement #1 to the Patriot Index. Book Nos. Mil 6 and Mil 6a.

History of Early Settlement of Bridgewater in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, including an extensive family register. -- Nahum Mitchell. (Donated by Millie Kirk of the Kitsap Regional Library.) Book No. Ma 4.

Missouri Census of 1840 (St. Louis City and County) -- Frances R. Nelson and Gwen Brouse. Contains a transcription of the Federal Census of 1840 for the County of St. Louis. (Donated by Howard M. Crowe). Book No. Mo 27.

The Canadian Genealogical Handbook, A Comprehensive Guide to Finding Your Ancestors in Canada -- Eric Jonasson, 353 pages. Describes various Canadian records -- compiled sources and newspapers; vital church, cemetery, census, wills and probate records; maps, atlases, and directories; land, municipal, court, immigration, citizenship, military, school, French Canada and Acadia, United Empire Loyalists, ethnic records; native peoples and heraldry; plus many other helps and hints for doing Canadian research. (On loan). Book No. Can 12.

Genealogical and Personal History of the UPPER MONONGAHELA VALLEY, WEST VIRGINIA -- Bernard L. Butcher. 2 Volumes., 1,037 pages total, indexed. (On loan.) Book No. His 7.

West Virginia Estate Settlements -- Ross B. Johnston. Taken from West Virginia History, Vols. XVII - XXIV, 1955 - 1963, this is an index to wills, appraisements, inventories, land grants, and surveys up to 1850. It covers the thirteen counties that were formed before 1800, and it contains the names of about 25,000 residents, alphabetically arranged by the names of the principals in the estate settlements. (On loan.) Book No. W Va 5.

Our Lady Star of the Sea (with index). (Donated by Ruth Manning). Book No. Chr 6.

LEWIS FUNERAL CHAPEL BURIALS Continued
(Beginning Vol I, No. 4)

	COLTENBAUGH, Agusta A.	73 y. 3 m. 15 d.	Nov. 16, 1929	Seattle, Washington
OK	COLTON, Laura Belle	78 y. 9 m. 12 d.	Oct. 12, 1927	^{Ivy Green} Charleston Washington
OK	COLTON, Miles Ray	45 y. 11 m. 14 d.	Dec. 22, 1928	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	COLTOS, Diana	newborn	Dec. 13, 1931	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COMFORT, Charles F.	60 y. 3 m. 27 d.	Mar. 30, 1939	✓ Kingston Cemetery
	COMINGS, Everett L.	67 y. 6 m. 29 d.	Dec. 6, 1936	Cremation
OK	COMMENT, Anna	35 y. 8 m. 18 d.	June 17, 1922	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	COMMENT, Anthelme Joseph	45 y. 10 m. 20 d.	July 5, 1927	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	COMMENT, Justin H.	72 y. 8 m. 18 d.	Oct. 31, 1925	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COMSTOCK, Frank H.	83 y. 8 m. 7 d.	Dec. 7, 1932	✓ Poulsbo, Washington
	CON, Julia	4 y. 7 m. 15 d.	Mar. 3, 1937	Seattle, Washington
OK	CONN, Betty	3 y. 7 m. 4 d.	Jan. 3, 1932	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	CONNELLAN, Michael J.	63 y. ? m. ? d.	May 3, 1932	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	CONNER, Donald	newborn	Jan. 20, 1930	Ivy Green Cemetery
NO	CONNOR, Robert C.	3 months 23 days	Apr. 24, 1919	Ivy Green Cemetery
	CONNOR, Ruth Elizabeth (^{Under "Rollins"} Rollins)	35 y. 8 m. 21d.	Feb. 24, 1930	Ivy Green Cemetery
	CONOVER, Albert L.	75 y. 5 m. 27 d.	June 11, 1932	Burlington, Washington
	CONSTADT, Anna	51 y. 0 m. 25 d.	May 30, 1928	Kalispell, Montana
	CONVERSE, Richard Cecil	12 y. 7 m. 9 d.	Aug. 23, 1937	Cremation
	CONWAY, Bud J.	1 month 29 days	Aug. 17, 1937	Forest Lawn Cemetery
	COOK, Edith	45 y. 3m. 5 d.	May 17, 1926	✓ Poulsbo, Washington
OK	COOK, James W.	84 y. 2 m. 1 d.	Apr. 19, 1936	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COOK, Kate J.	74 y. 5 m. 4 d.	Oct. 23, 1920	none listed
OK	COOK, Leon A.	40 y. 0 m. 30 d.	Nov. 1, 1917	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COOK, William	66 y. ? m. ? d.	May 12, 1929	Albion, Idaho
	COOKSON, John Edward	47 y. 9 m. 11d.	Sept. 8, 1934	Forest Lawn Cemetery
	COOKSON, Minnie	50 yrs.	Nov. 28, 1919	New Richmond, Wisc.
	COOMBS, Joseph Dint	26 y. 4 m. 18 d.	Nov. 23, 1930	Cremation

LEWIS FUNERAL CHAPEL BURIALS continued

	COONTZ, Robert Edward	70 y. 7 m. 15 d.	Jan. 26, 1935	Hannibal, Missouri
	COOPER, William H.	69 y. 11 m. 19 d.	July 25, 1927	✓ Suquamish, Washington
	COPELAND, Alice Elizabeth	47 y. 2 m. 6 d.	Oct. 22, 1921	Seattle, Washington
NO	COPPLE, Dorothy May	5 days	Sept. 16, 1920	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	(COPPLE) "KELLY, ^{Under Kelly} Henry Lawrence	53 y. 6 m. 13 d.	Aug. 25, 1933	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK	CORBETT, Mary E.	71 y. 3 m. 21 d.	June 7, 1928	Ivy Green Cemetery
	CORDES, Margaret	73 y. 8 m. 7 d.	about Aug. 16, 1923	Seattle, Washington
	CORNELL, Ernulla	64 y. 5 m. 19 d.	Mar. 21, 1937	Cremation
OK	CORWIN, Winona Eckrote	10 months 25 days	Jan. 3, 1920	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COSGROVE, Mary Ann	64 y. 7 m. 17 d.	Sept. 19, 1926	Bellingham, Washington
	COTTER, Thomas Pierce	23 y. 1 m. 26 d.	Feb. 22, 1932	✓ Briedablik, Washington
OK	COUNTER, Sarah Jane	82 y. 2 m. 24 d.	Sept. 5, 1925	Charleston, Washington
	COUNTER, Percy A.	57 y. 3 m. 23 d.	Dec. 20, 1936	Forest Lawn Cemetery
OK	COUNTER, William	85 y. 9 m. 22 d.	Sept. 7, 1934	Ivy Green Cemetery
NO	COURTNEY, Edward L.	2 months 2 days	Sept. 15, 1914	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COUTTS, John Augus	74 y. 0 m. 1 d.	Sept. 30, 1928	✓ Tracyton, Washington
	COWAN, George Walter	13 y. 8 m. 20 d.	Mar. 19, 1936	Cremation
	COWELS, Lester H.	35 y. 2 m. 6 d.	Feb. 7, 1936	Forest Lawn Cemetery
	COX, Edward E.	1 y. 2 m. 11 d.	Mar. 20, 1924	Arlington, Washington
	COX, Edward Robert	6 y. 6 m. 10 d.	Apr. 7, 1932	Cremation
NO	COX, Jane Olive	78 y. 10 m. 8 d.	Jan. 28, 1933	Ivy Green Cemetery
	COX, Minnie	61 y. 1 m. 14 d.	Mar. 28, 1939	none listed
OK	COX, Robert Herold	23 days	Apr. 10, 1923	Ivy Green Cemetery
	CRAFT, Thomas H.	62 y. ? m. ? d.	Dec. 28, 1918	✗ none listed
OK	CRAFT, William	20 y. 8 m. 12 d.	Mar. 9, 1921	Ivy Green Cemetery
NO	CRAIG, Arthur Hamilton	57 y. 1 m. 29 d.	Aug. 8, 1938	Cremation
	CRAIG, Russell Irving	41 y. 8 m. 25 d.	Oct. 7, 1934	✗ none given
OK	^{AREIGHTON, W.J.} CRAIGHTON, James	68 yrs.	Nov. 24, 1911	Ivy Green Cemetery
	CRAUSE, Charles F.	68 y. 11 m. 19 d.	Apr. 28, 1936	St. Helen Oregon

LEWIS FUNERAL CHAPEL BURIALS continued

CRAVEN, ELMER E.	67 y, 2 m. 6 d.	July 21, 1928	Cremation
CRAVEN, Ida Tressa	70 y. 5 m. 20 d.	Oct. 4, 1934	Cremation
CRAWFORD, Flora M.	71 y. 3 m. 29 d.	Feb. 6, 1931	Port Townsend, Wash.
OK CRAWFORD, Hanna Bell	74 y. 6 m. 4 d.	Apr. 14, 1922	Ivy Green Cemetery
not CRAWFORD, James E.	59 y. 7 m. 16 d.	Sept. 10, 1918	Charleston Cemetery
OK CRAWFORD, William F.	79 y. 5 m. 10 d.	Feb. 23, 1919	Ivy Green Cemetery
CREEKMORE, Randolph	21 y. 8 m. 1 d.	June 26, 1923	Seattle, Washington
CRIBB, Alfred Charles	67 y. 1 m. 20 d.	Oct. 8, 1934	Forest Lawn Cemetery
OK CRIBB, Robert Jett	31 y. 1 m. 8 d.	Nov. 1, 1926	Ivy Green Cemetery
CRIST, Manuel P.	68 y. 9 m. 21 d.	Oct. 17, 1938	Cremation
NO CREYS, Infant	newborn	Sept. 29, 1920	Ivy Green Cemetery
CRITES, Marcelle	39 y. 6 m. 25 d.	Apr. 14, 1927	Lewiston, Idaho
CROMBIE, John Henry	87 y. 1 m. 28 d.	Feb. 22, 1931	✓ Port Gamble, Washington
CROSS, Thomas	67 y. 11 m. 12 d.	Sept. 12, 1920	Seattle, Washington
CROSSEN, Margaret	63 y. 3 m. 10 d.	Sept. 21, 1936	Forest Lawn Cemetery
CROUGHAN, Artellia	79 y. 1 m. 1d.	May 4, 1935	Seattle, Washington
CROUSE, Emma	67 y. 1 m. 12 d.	Aug. 9, 1933	✓ Port Gamble, Washington
CROUSE, Frederick LeRoy	96 days	Aug. 9, 1932	✓ Port Gamble Cemetery
OK CROW, George W,	51 y. 11 m. 13 d.	Jan. 30, 1925	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK CROWELL, Edwin E.	58 y. 0 m. 6 d.	Apr. 20, 1924	Ivy Green Cemetery
OK CROFOT, William F.	53 yrs.	May 8, 1922	Ivy Green Cemetery
CROWLEY, John A.	30 y. 5 m. 15 d.	Mar. 19, 1918	Moscow, Idaho
CULLEN, Frank	54 y. 1 m. 28 d.	Nov. 24, 1923	Cremation
CUMMING, Hannah	64 y. 3 m. 19 d.	Jan. 4, 1933	Spokane, Washington
Cumming, Kenneth John	35 y. 7 m. 9 d.	Apr. 21, 1935	Cremation
CUMMINGS, Clinton H.	81 y. 10 m. 19 d.	June 2, 1937	Cremation
CUMMINGS, Francis B.	66 y. 10m. 11 d.	May 21, 1937	Walla Walla, Washington
CUMMINGS, Hannah	73 y. 0 m. 19 d.	June 21, 1938	Cremation
CUMMINGS, James P.	26 yrs.	Sept. 16, 1919	Butte, Montana

LEWIS FUNERAL CHAPEL BURIALS continued

OK CUMMINGS, Mary V.	3 y. 6 m. 24 d.	July 6, 1919	Ivy Green Cemetery
CUNNINGHAM, J.F.	no age listed	Apr. 9, 1924	✓ Port Gamble, Cemetery
CUNNINGHAM, Stephen	35 yrs ? m. ? d.	Apr. 4, 1918	Langley, Washington
CURTIS, Clara J.	58 y. 2 m. 9 d.	Nov. 20, 1932	Cremation
OK CURTIS, Thomas	63 yrs.	Jan. 14, 1927	Ivy Green Cemetery
CURTISS, Gertrude,	16 y. 9 m. 20 d.	June 11, 1937	Cremation
CURTISS, Jennie	75 y. 2 m. 4 d.	Nov. 1, 1932	✓ Port Blakeley, Wash.
CURTISS, Roy Dell	66 y. 11 m. 3 d.	Nov. 28, 1935	Cremation
OK CUSTER, Mary Minnie	1 y. 1 m. 7 d.	Oct. 11, 1923	Ivy Green Cemetery

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DIFFERENT FROM NOWADAYS

BY Mark Hester

Between June 10 and September 22, 1692, nineteen Massachusetts men and women and two dogs were hanged for witchcraft, and one man was pressed to death for refusing to plead to the indictment. When the executions came to an end, fifty-five people had confessed that they were witches, and a hundred and fifty were in jail, either waiting to be tried or enduring, as several convicted women did, reprieves granted them so that infants they had already conceived would not be executed with them.

The practice of witchcraft was worldwide. In Europe, both Catholic and Protestant executed witches. But the most famous was Salem, Massachusetts. Who is to blame for the Salem trials? Cotton Mather blamed the Devil. There are still some questions to be answered. How large a part did spectral evidence play in some of the convictions? What were the motives for convicting these people without much evidence?

On February 1692, Elizabeth Parris, eleven year old daughter of the minister at Salem Village, and her cousin, Abigail Williams, began having violent fits; they behaved as had afflicted children in Sweden in 1669 and the Goodwin children who were bewitched in Boston in 1688. Cotton Mather described their fits in his book: "Handled with...many sorts of ails...Sometimes they would be deaf, sometimes they would be dumb, sometimes blind, and often, all this at once. One while their tongues would be drawn down their throats, another while they would be pulled out upon their chins to a prodigious length. They would have their mouths opened to such wideness, that their jaws went out of joint; and anon they would clap together with a force like that of a spring lock." What do you think??

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QUERIES

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Family Backtracking welcomes Queries from everyone and will print free at present. If anyone has answers or suggestions for the following, please let them know.

CRAMER Amos L. Cramer Jr., was last heard from by his mother in a letter, written from Port Blakely, January 1907. He said, "the vessel he had been tallying for was about loaded and he was going to Tacoma with it to clear it for sea." In a letter dated September 16, 1909, his sister wrote, "it has been now ever two years since we have heard a word from Amos and I am inclined to think that he must be dead." Where is Amos????????

Tonia J. (Cramer) Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 269, Ketchikan, AK 99901

INSKEEP Joseph Inskeep was born May 10, 1771, in Virginia? He lived in
VAUSE Fayette Co., Kentucky, and married Theodosia Vause. His parents:
McMULLOCH James Inskeep (born 1733, Burlington, N.J.) and Hannah McCulloch.
Joseph and Theodosia's offspring: Will, Joe, James, Emily, Soloman.
Will share.

Donna Schindler Munro, 366 NW Bucklin Hill Rd., Bremerton, WA 98310

CROWE Desire to correspond with anyone who can identify with my direct
SHIZMAR line of descent. It is: Howard Murten Crowe (7), b. 1911 Val-
LOVICA paraiso, Porter Co., Ind. m Suzanne, d of John and Christina (Sef-
MERTON cif) Chizmar; George Avery Crowe (6) b. 1868 Porter Co. Ind. m
BREWER Minnie Lovica, d of Timothy Benjamin and Frances Emily (Van Ness)
WHEELER Merton; Thomas Avery Crowe (5) b. 1942 Vigo Co., Ind. m Sarah, d
RANSFORD of John and Elizabeth (Rigger) Brewer; Harry Crow (4) b 1801 Mont-
AVERY gomery, Mass. m Thankful, d William and Hannah (Crow) Wheeler;
BUTTON William Crow (3) b ? prob. Hampshire Co., Mass. m Abigail, d
Ransford and Eunice (Leffingwell) Avery; David Crow (2) b. 1744-45
Methuen, Essex Co., Mass. m Hulda/Huldah, d of ? and poss. Hannah
(?) Button. John Crow (1) and his wife, Mary (?) lived in Middle-
ton ca 1729-1733 and Methuen ca 1733-1762; both in Essex Co., Mass.

Patricia Crowe Foley, 2851 NE Sylvan Way, Bremerton, WA 98310

MOULTON Wish to correspond with anyone researching the surnames listed.
SHERMAN Thomas B. Moulton, b 23 Sep 1821 in Sandwich, N.C. and Lydia A.
CAMERON Sherman b 1 Aug 1831 Norwich, Conn. They were married 3 Sep 1851 in
MCINTYRE Sterling, Mass. Have record from old family Bible for above and
family pictures. Who are their parents?
Annie Moulton Cameron, b Battle Creek, Michigan, 4 July 1860. Died
Skagway, Alaska 21 June 1908 (taken from tombstone, Gold Rush Ceme-
tery.) Who are her parents? LeRoy Nicol McIntyre, age 13 yrs, 8 mo,
20 days, died Skagway, Alaska, 16 Feb 1898 (taken from Gold Rush
Cemetery tombstone).
McIntyre, age 10 yrs. buried 4 Mar 1898 in Skagway
Alaska cemetery.
McIntyre, age 19, buried 21 Feb. 1898 in Skagway, Alaska
cemetery. Father's address: Skagway Dock in employ of Hinkle and
Obion.
Above two items furnished by Sexton, Skagway. Who are the parents
of the three McIntyre children???

Muriel V. Gilham, Box 252, Keyport, WA 98345

LIBRARY UPDATE

Planning a trip this year to search for those elusive ancestors? Possibly some of the following information might help you.

ORLANDO PUBLIC LIBRARY - GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The Genealogy Department of the Orlando Public Library, 10 N. Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, FL32801, invites you to come by and see what they have. Formed as a result of a gift of books by Capt. Charles L. Albertson of Waverly, New York, to the city of Orlando in 1925, this collection was a part of the original gift which was for some 40 years called the Albertson Public Library. As a result of its donor having been from New York, the collection is strong in materials on that state. Because of other gifts, the collection has much material on New England--namely more than 150 of the Vital Records of Massachusetts towns, publications of the Essex Institute, Danvers Historical Society and Dedham Historical Society.

The collection is naturally strong in materials on the South-east with much material on Virginia, Georgia and North Carolina. The collection houses the library of the Florida Society, DAR. They subscribe to more than 40 genealogical periodicals and have on file many others which are received as exchanges by the Central Florida Genealogical and Historical Society.

SILAS BRONSON LIBRARY

Located at 267 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT 06702, with a non-circulating collection of about 5,000 items oriented to genealogy and local history, this library has about 700 volumes of Connecticut material (state, city and county), 1,000 volumes on the other New England states and 800 family histories. A lesser amount of material is available on other Eastern states, especially New York and Pennsylvania.

All published material on Waterbury is available including City Directories from 1868 to date (in hard copy and microfilm). Also on microfilm is a unique Census of the City of Waterbury taken in 1876 by Sturges M. Judd, a local school enumerator. The census, unfortunately not indexed, covered all the city's inhabitants (population 16,039) and gave all the pertinent data usually found in the federal census tabulations. Many of the standard genealogical publications and periodicals are also available.

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1980 WORLD CONFERENCE ON RECORDS

This four-day conference will start August 12, 1980 in Salt Lake City, Utah, for any amateur and professional genealogists, historians, demographers and socialists from around the world. During the conference participants will be able to select from more than 400 seminars dealing with such topics as family history, genealogical research, demography, royalty and heraldry. More than 200 international authorities will share their expertise in these fields. The theme of this Conference will be "Preserving Our Heritage" with special emphasis being given to family history and genealogy.

Further information can be received directly by writing: World Conference on Records, Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150.

THE RECORDS RAT RACE

The Federation of Genealogical Societies has been formed to further the aims of genealogists. One of its projects is to open genealogical records for search by members of genealogical societies. As of now, there are only 12 states which permit genealogists to see vital records. They are California, Connecticut, Indiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, and Wisconsin.

Inasmuch as vital records are a prime source of data for genealogists, they feel a concerted effort should be made to obtain state legislation which would make these records available.

With this issue of the Bulletin, we will keep you informed as to the progress of this organization in its struggle to open vital records. We receive the Federation Newsletter and it is in the Club Library for anyone interested in more detail than we print in this Bulletin.

VITAL RECORDS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The city of Pittsburgh has an open book policy in the office of the Clerk of the Orphan's Court, City-County Bldg., Pittsburgh, PA 15219, for birth and death records during the following periods: City of Pittsburgh, 1870-1905, City of Allegheny 1882-1905, County of Allegheny 1783-1905, McKeesport 1895-1905, and Wilkinsburg 1899-1905. Marriage records start in 1885.

From 1906 to date, birth and death records for the City of Pittsburgh are found at the Office of Vital Statistics, 512 State Office Bldg., Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Application for certified copies of a birth or death record should be made on form H 105.102 accompanied by a fee of \$2.00 and mailed to the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, P.O. Box 1528, New Castle, PA 16103.

VITAL RECORDS OF WISCONSIN:

Wisconsin is one of the 12 states which permit genealogists to see vital records. Preliminary discussions have been held with the State Bureau of Health Statistics on making available to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, microfilm copies of Wisconsin births, deaths and marriages prior to 1907.

VITAL RECORDS OF WEST VIRGINIA

In West Virginia birth and death records have been kept centrally by the State Office Of Vital Statistics only since 1917. Prior to that time, records were kept by the individual counties. The individual counties, indeed, still continue to receive and keep on file copies of each birth and death recorded centrally. None of these are public records. Certified copies are available, however, to the registrant, immediate family or legal representative. The fee for each search is \$2.00 with a certified copy supplied if the record is found.

VITAL RECORDS OF NEW YORK

The statutory fee of \$2.50 plus 25¢ for each individual abstract of a record is still in effect for furnishing vital record information for genealogical research. At present a backlog of 6,000 applications exists, although this is gradually being reduced.

THE RECORDS RAT RACE: (Continued)

VITAL RECORDS - CITY OF NEW YORK

While state records of birth, death and marriage are closed in the State of New York, there is an exception for certain records before 1897. The Municipal Archives, 23 Park Row, New York, N.Y., 10038 have the following records:

AREA	BIRTHS	DEATHS	MARRIAGES
Brooklyn County			
Brooklyn	1866-1897	1847-1897 ex 1855-6	
Flatlands	1880-1895		
Flatbush	1881-1886	1880-1895	1847-1852
New Lots	1881-1886	1880-1894	
Gravesane		1880-1894	
Bronx	1885-1895	1885-1895	1882 1885-1894
Manhattan	1847-1848 1853-1897	1795-1897 ex 1805-11	1857-1848 1853-1865
Queens County			
Flushing, town	1848-1849 1881-1897	1847-1849 1881-1898	1847-1849
Long Island City	1871-1893	1881-1897	1871-1890
Jamaica, town	1881-1897	1881-1898	1847-1848
Jamaica, village	1847-1849 1889-1897	1889-1898	
Newton	1847-1849	1881-1898	
Richmond Hill	1895-1897		
College Point	1889-1897		
Whitestone	1889-1897		
Rockaway Beach	1897-1898		
Far Rockaway	1889-1897		
Richmond County			
Richmond	1847-1853 ex 1851	1847-1852	
Port Richmond	1888-1897	1888-1897	1888-1897
Middletown	1882-1897		1882-1897
Tottenville	1890-1897	1896-1897	1864 & 1890 1894-1896
Southfield	1881-1897	1881-1897	1848-1852 1894-1897
Northfield	1881-1897	1872-1873 1881-1897	1882-1897
Westfield	1882-1897	1882-1897	1882-1896 1849
Castleton	1881-1897	1881-1897	1849
Edgewater	1885-1897	1885-1897	1885-1897

There is a fee of \$5.00 for persons using the micro-film machines. Certificates are by mail by request. Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 AM-4:30 PM.

THE RECORDS RAT RACE (Continued)

VITAL RECORDS - CITY OF NEW YORK

The Bureau of Vital Records maintains birth and death records for the City of New York from 1898 to the present. Individuals professionally engaged in genealogical research are permitted to consult the indexes to these records for a fee of \$5.00. The address is 125 Worth St., New York, N.Y. 10013 - hours Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

VITAL RECORDS OF KENTUCKY

The Registrar of Vital Statistics, Department of Human Resources, Commonwealth of Kentucky states that they make every effort to accomodate genuine genealogists. They provide unrestricted access to the index books which list names, date, county of occurrence and, for births, mother's maiden name. Within restrictions of available time and personnel, they will permit a researcher to examine a reasonable number of certificates. A copy of a record requires a fee of \$4.00.

VITAL RECORDS OF CALIFORNIA - SACRAMENTO

Birth, death and marriage records are available prior to 1905 at the office of the Deputy Recorder for the County of Sacramento, CA (901 G. St.) All records go back to the 1860's, but they are very sketchy. A charge of \$2.00 per hour for searching is made when done personally. It can not be done by mail.

VITAL RECORDS OF WASHINGTON STATE

The Department of Social and Health Services has a \$3.00 search fee for each request for a birth, death, marriage or divorce certificate. This charge includes a copy of the certificate, if found, and the fee will not be refunded if no certificate is found. Each request for each person should be submitted separately. For a birth record, the full name of child, date and place of birth, as well as mother and father's name "must" be furnished. For a death record, the name of the person, the possible date of death and general vicinity of death should be given. This applies to records after July 1, 1907 and then not to records in cities of Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma.

SEATTLE: Certified copies of birth and death records are available for Seattle-King County through the Section Administration, Vital Statistics, City of Seattle. A fee of \$3.00 for any part of an hour is charged. The marriage records date from 1885 to present, a marriage certificate may be obtained for \$2.00 per copy and, at the present time, the marriage records are open to genealogists.

TACOMA: Marriage and divorce records are open to the public. Marriage certificates are \$2.00. Divorce varies. Contact County-City Building, 930 Tacoma Ave., Tacoma WA 98402. Birth and Death records are located at Tacoma-Pierce County Health Dept., Vital Statistics Section, 3629 S. D St., Tacoma, WA 98408.

VITAL RECORDS OF OREGON

There is no free access to vital records at the state level in Oregon. County Clerks have marriage and divorce records at the local level and each county has to be contacted individually concerning access to their records.

THE RECORDS RAT RACE: Continued

So what is all the fuss about??? Why does the Federation of Genealogical Societies feel so strongly about this records situation?? Following are some of the reasons the Federation feels vital records should be open for Genealogical research.

1. It has been estimated that the study of genealogy is the largest hobby in the country today with probably 20 million people working at it.
2. All states permit an applicant to see his own vital records. Why should he not be able to see those records of his parents and grandparents? These are family records and should be available to all descendants of the person being researched. These are not state records to be hidden away in a closed vault.
3. Some states claim these vital records should be confidential. WHY? Almost every newspaper in the country prints daily birth records as well as marriage records and an obituary column. If these items are available on the day of the event, why are they not available a year or ten years later?
4. What is confidential about the date and place of a person's birth or who his parents were? The same question applies to marriage and death notices.
5. Why do most states spend so much in their budgets for libraries where much genealogical material is available, and then refuse to allow vital records to be made available? Why do they spend money for books on a family history or genealogy and then deny the records needed by the author to write the book?
6. Why do most states finance state and community colleges when most are today teaching courses in genealogy, and then refuse to make vital records available?

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COIN. One state registrar reminded the Federation that, "As you are aware, the use of vital records for fraudulent purposes has increased dramatically during the past several years. Birth records of deceased infants are being used to establish false identities. Birth certificates of children of Mexican parentage are being used to bring aliens into the country. Permitting anyone who asks physical access to vital records would only compound an already serious problem."

STATE LAWS. Many states now have laws making records closed to searchers. The Federation proposes several bills which are now being introduced into 10 or 12 state legislatures. Two main bills are being sponsored.

The first of these is An Act to Open Vital Records. In this bill, they are asking that all birth, death and marriage records in the custody of any local, county or state registrar be available to free physical access to any member of a legally incorporated genealogical society. This means that you identify yourself, ask to see the vital record books, remove the books from the shelves, sit down and copy what data you need. This is physical access. Use of these vital records should be limited to genealogists so as to eliminate the curiosity seekers and to limit the use as a security measure. Other sections of the bill prohibit registrars from making rules to deny access, require the state to provide parents names, etc., on certified copies, and to eliminate the charging of a fee for research privileges.

The second bill is An Act to Prevent the Fraudulent Use of Birth Certificates for Illegal Purposes. This is self-explanatory.

There will be more about these measures in future Bulletins.