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MEET THE MEMBERS

My name is Sharon Bell Geier. I was born in Bisbee, Arizona, on February 22, 1944. My husband, Dave, was born in Elgin, Illinois, on December 1, 1940. We met in Oakland, California, married and now have three sons. Vance is 17, Lon is 16 and Troy is 12.

I became interested in Genealogy when I was able to obtain a copy of my great grandfather's diary. His name was Lyman Seldon Bushnell and the diary was written from 1862 - 1866 while he was serving in the Union Army during the Civil War. After reading the diary I wanted to find out more about him, so I started asking questions and one question led to another and now I'm busy researching both my side and my husbands side of the family at the same time. I thoroughly enjoy genealogy and have learned quite a lot about the history of our country along the way which has been very helpful to me.

The following are the surnames I am researching:

My father's side: BELL - Bisbee, Arizona; Egremont, England. CRONE - County Cork, Ireland. TAYLOR - Bisbee, Arizona; Distington & Ulverston, England.

My mother's side: BUSHNELL - Albuquerque, New Mexico; Carrollton, Illinois; Enid, OK; Hartland, Saybrook, Guilford, Connecticut; Horsham and Tilehurst, England. BACON - Simsbury, CT; England. BOTTING - Moberly, MO; Cherry Orchard, Sussex, England. FOURNELLE - Moberly, MO; New Mexico; France. GODDARD - Moberly, MO. PINKERTON - Ohio; Enid, OK; Berdan, IL; Moberly, MO; New Mexico. PRATT - Saybrook, CT; England. THOMPSON - Carrollton, IL; Hamilton County, Ohio.

My husband's father's side: GEIER - Elgin, Barrington, Chicago, IL; Germany. HALVERSON - Chicago, IL; Norway. SCHULTZ - Barrington, IL; Germany. WOLFE - Lake Zurich, Libertyville, Barrington, IL; Germany.

Husband's mother's side: BAURLE - Waukegan, IL; Bavaria Germany; Chicago, IL. CARLSON (KARLSSON) - Schiller Park, IL; Vadstena, Sweden. CROONBORG - Chicago, Mundelein, IL; Mariestad, Sweden. GERNER - Chicago, IL; Germany. KETTERLE - Chicago, IL; Bavaria, Germany.

My name is Glenwood Elmer Robinson. I was born April 29, 1931, in Mitchell, Davison County, South Dakota. My parents moved to Ustich, ID, when I was three months old. I was raised around Boise until I was 19 years old. After a stint in the Air Force and the Coast Guard Academy, I married Paula Beckwith, of New London, CT, on April 11, 1953. We have three daughters, Carol, Dorothy and Patricia. Carol has two daughters of her own. We moved to Livermore in May of 1959.

My parents were Aaron Glenwood Robinson and Marlys Ruth Chaffee who were married in Yankton, Yankton County, South Dakota, on November 19, 1927. I have one sister who was born April 13, 1933.

My father was born in Assumption, Christian County, IL, on March 25, 1902. When he was six years old, his family moved to a railroad homestead in Stanley County, South Dakota. My paternal Grandfather was Aaron Robinson who was born on July 13, 1856, in Washington County, KY. His father and mother were John C. Robinson and Rebecca Searcy who are buried in Washington County, KY. My paternal grandmother was Nancy Jane Rutherford who was born May 13, 1857, in Kokomo, Howard County, IN. Her father and mother were Balis Rutherford and Frances Veach. Ancestral names are Bledsoe, Jennings, Miller, Augustus, Spring, Riley and Veach.

My mother was born in Alexandria, Thayer County, Nebraska, on September 14, 1902. Her father was Elmer Spencer Chaffee, a Presbyterian minister, who had churches also in Gresham and Aurora, Nebraska, and Phoenix, AZ, Omak, WA, and Franklin (no. of Nampa), ID. After leaving the ministry, he farmed in the village of Ustick, Ada County, ID. He was born on November 29, 1855, in Paw Paw, Lee County, IL. He married Grace Lyman on January 5, 1897. His father was Fernando Henry Chaffee and his mother was Delia Barber. My maternal Grandmother, Grace Lyman, was born November 30, 1874, in Boone, Boone County, IA. Her father, also a minister, was Albert Taylor Lyman and her mother was Alma Hortense Fenn. Ancestral names are Davis, Nichols, Stickney, Hurlbutt, Rice, Hale, Backus, Scarborough, Fiske, Benjamin, Parsons, Proctor, Merriam, Rich, Phelps, Strong, Woodbury, Cogswell, Sheldon, Shelton, Batchelder, Trask, Goodhue, and Appleton. The Chaffees have been traced to Thomas Chaffee of Hingham, Plymouth County, MA, in 1635. The Lymans are traced through Richard Lyman, the immigrant (Boston on November 11, 1631), back to Thomas Lemán, Esq., of Navistoke, County of Essex, England.

My name is Janet Meier FORTNER. I was born on Mother's Day, May 13, 1951 in Oakland, CA. My husband is Woodrow Wilson FORTNER II. We have been married for 12 years. We have one daughter whose name is Sarah. She is 4 years old. I am a Sunday School Teacher at my church and very active in Bible Study Fellowship. We have lived in Livermore, CA, for 10 years. My hobbies are singing, writing letters, taking pictures and reading.

My father is Paul Gerst MEIER. He was born in Peoria, IL. He was born in 1926. My mother is Mrs. McRoberts YULE. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1920. They were married in Oakland, CA. I have three brothers: Paul Gerst MEIER, Jr., David Evans MEIER, and Mark Stephen MEIER.

After my birth I lived in Oakland for 2 months. Then we moved to San Leandro. I lived there for 19 years. In 1972 my husband and I moved to Livermore, CA. We have enjoyed living here.

My father's father was Jacob Joseph MEIER. He was born in 1884 in Switzerland. He died in 1967 in Peoria, IL.

My father's mother was Pauline Rosenia GERST. She was born in Switzerland in 1887. She married my grandfather in 1920. She died in Peoria, IL in 1973.

My father's paternal grandparents were Henry GERST and Katherine GRAU. Henry was born in 1848 in Gahlenberg, Germany. He married Katherine GRAU in 1872. Henry died in 1925. Katherine was born in 1849 in Uterheimbach, Germany. She died in 1945.

My mother's father was James Yule. He was born in 1886 in Dunbar, Scotland. He married Margaret McRoberts in 1909. They came to Oakland in 1925. My grandfather became naturalized in 1932. While in Scotland my grandfather served in THE BLACK WATCH (Royal Highland Regiment). James YULE died in 1977 in San Leandro at the age of 91. Margaret died in 1974. Margaret was born in Glasgow, Scotland in 1888.

My mother's paternal grandparents were William YULE and Joan SIVES. William was born in Scotland and died in 1932. Joan was born in Scotland and died in 1932.

My mother's maternal grandparents were Joseph McROBERTS and Bethia FINLAY. Both were born in Scotland. Joseph was born in 1848 and died in 1914. Bethia was born in 1854. She died in 1923 in Glasgow and was buried in Tollcross Cemetary.

I am also working on my husbands family. Some of the names are: FORTNER, from Virginia and West Virginia, BALDWIN, STEPP, from Missouri and HARRIS from Georgia.

For 10 years I have kept a "FAMILY TREE" box, but I have been doing "Genealogy" for a little less than 1 year.

I am very interested in finding my ancestors in Scotland because my mother, father, daughter, and I will be going to Scotland next year.

Dixie Carter Newbury - My son-in-law laughed when I mentioned that my mother's family were descendants of Alexander Hamilton--and that laugh sent me into the study of our genealogy. I still haven't proof for my statement.

I was born in Georgetown, TX, April 4, 1921, and was named after my two grandmothers--Ella Louise--but please call me Dixie. My father was Frank Billett CARTER and my mother was Zoe HAMILTON, both natives of Iowa. My husband, Ray Selmer NEWBURY, was born in Seattle. His grandparents on his mother's side came from Norway--Adolph M. Larssen from Trondheim,

and his wife, Kirsten SELMER came from Oslo--in her day it was Christiania. Her parents were Edvar SELMER and Katinka FLOOR. The Newbury (Newberry) family first settled on the Albemarle Sound area of North Carolina in 1786 and maintained their plantation until after the Civil War when they went to New Jersey.

My CARTER family first came to America in 1640. Thomas Carter, son of James Carter of Hinderclay, Suffolk Co., England, was the first ordained minister of Woburn, MA, having been ordained Nov. 22, 1642. A grandson, also Thomas, married Anna Hopkins, descendant of Stephen HOPKINS of the Mayflower. For several generations the family lived in Warren, CT, then to Naples, New York, Michigan, and finally, to Iowa. The BILLET family came from England in about 1858 to Ohio, then to Illinois.

My grandfather, Jedediah Ellsworth HAMILTON, was born in Hillsboro, Vernon Co., Wisconsin in 1868. His parents were Jediah and Samantha (FOX) HAMILTON. Jediah was born in Pennsylvania in 1834, the son of John and P. S. HAMILTON (only the initials were used on a marriage license for Jediah).

Grandfather Scott was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, Nov. 8, 1822. He and his wife, Lucy Sine MARS were married Dec. 5, 1845 in Wolf Lake, Indiana finally locating in Iowa. Lucy was a few generations removed from the Earl of Mar of Scotland who fled that country in 1740, to avoid being dragged thru the streets of Edinburg behind a horse, for being a Jacobite--favoring King James in a battle with England. He added an "s" to his name in this country in case he was followed.

Ray and I have three sons and two daughters, and seven grandchildren--all of our children were born in Inglewood, CA.

The books written after the first centennial on county histories have become my favorite reading material and they tell so vividly of the struggles our ancestors went thru to develop this country---and sometimes you find a familiar name!

Surnames to date include: CARTER, HAMILTON, SCOTT, MARS, McCLURE, BILLET, THOMPSON, PARKHURST, WHITMORE, SAWYER, HOPKINS, LINSLEY, HACKLEY, LOCKE, HOTCHKISS, RANDALL, PHILBRICK, NEWBURY (NEWBERRY), CHATFIELD, DEGROAT, NYE, ELDER, SPROAT, SWAIN, LARSEN. FLOOR, FOX.

Hi! I'm Louise Ann Hahn Brand. Everyone calls me Ann. I was born March 8, 1954 in Decatur, IL (Macon County). I'm married to Hal Brand and we have one son, Christopher Michael born March 2, 1981.

My parents are Clifford Leon HAHN and Ilah Virginia McVey Hahn. They were also born in Decatur, IL. My mother was raised on a farm in Mospuito Township, Christian Co., IL. My father was raised on a farm in Decatur, Macon Co., IL. I have 3 sisters and one brother all born in Decatur, IL. We moved to Middletown, CA, in 1960. We then moved to Rancho Cordova, CA in 1968. I met my husband in Rancho Cordova. My husband and I moved to Livermore when we married in 1974.

The surnames I'm tracing on my father's father's side so far are: HAHN - Germany, Scott and Macon Counties IL and MEYER - Scott Co. IL. On my father's mother's side: DAVIDSON - Scott Co, IL and BECK, COOPER - New York, Hardin Co, Ohio, Scott and Macon Counties in IL; BROWNLOW and McCLELLAN - Virginia.

The surnames on my mother's father's side are: McVEY - Indiana; Christian Co, IL; COOPER - Indiana; KEITH - Christian Co, IL. On my mother's mother's side: BAILEY - Kentucky, Christian Co, IL; COOPER - Kentucky, Christian Co., IL.

As of now, I'm not working on my husband's family. I plan on doing his family after I get a little further with mine.

I've been interested in genealogy for 14 years, but when I first became interested I didn't even know that there was a word for what I was interested in. I didn't even know where to begin until Margaret Fazio told me about the club and gave me pointers on how to get started - that was in August of 1982. The main reason I'm doing this is to trace 3 sets of Coopers. I want to see if my mother's father, my mother's mother and my father's mother are related in some way.

EDITORIAL NOTES:

We have been receiving numerous communications from publishers of genealogical books, book dealers, libraries, and family associations who are attempting to find those of us who might be interested in joining their group, purchasing their books, or simply aware of what's out there in the world of genealogy. There are also many events taking place. Some are large convention-type events for genealogists, others are small class-type events; some are near and some are far. Should you be interested in any of this kind of information, please ask to see what we have. A folder of some kind will house the collection and will be located in the L-AGS Library. Please feel free to take a peek. There may be a newly published book on one of your lines - like there is on THE GENEALOGY OF THE BLISS FAMILY IN AMERICA, compiled by Aaron Tyler Bliss - we received a flyer from them last month.

A Genealogical Work Shop close to home, will take place 5 Feb 1983 in Stockton, if any one is interested, check promptly. We received a couple of items on French Canadians: 1) A biographical book of French Canadian pioneers and some of their descendants, titled "Our French Canadian Forefathers". It is published by Rock Publications of Woonsocket, R.I. 2) The Archives in Montreal sent me a list of PUBLICATIONS GENEALOGIQUES EN LANGUE ANGLAISE and SOCIETES GENEALOGIQUES FRANCO-AMERICAINES. If you'd like a copy, I'll make sure one is left in our L-AGS Library.

Sometimes, these book dealers can get a copy of an old book that you would love to have. Sometimes they have left-over copies of "centennial pamphlets" put out on a particular town that your ancestors came from, and you can get a copy for \$5 or so. Often such pamphlets contain good maps of the town and a history of its origin -- well worth the cost, even if your ancestral line isn't mentioned.

If you have some data of a similar nature that you would like to add to this collection, bring it to the next meeting. If you're just a little bit curious, come take a look at what we've got.

ARE YOU WASTING unnecessary postage on your letters? The first ounce is 20¢; the second ounce is 17¢; each additional ounce is 17¢. Why not keep some 37¢ stamps on hand? (or some 17¢ ones to add to your 20¢ and save 3¢) (East Cuyahoga Co.)

FEES TO INCREASE: Starting Jan. 1, 1983, the fees for birth, marriage, and death certificates in California will increase to \$8.00. . . . It is best to check the price before ordering. (originally taken from San Joaquin Gen. Soc., Nov. 1982)

DID YOU KNOW: "The Veterans Administration is still paying pensions to about 50 Civil War widows. Most of the widows are in their 80's and 90's, survivors of the "Deathbed romances" of old men and teen-aged girls when the attempt to carry forward Civil War pensions by last-minute marriage was prevalent early in the century." (East Cuyahoga Co.)

"How to be Successful in Library Research" was the topic at the August meeting of the East Cuyahoga County Library. Barbara Musselman spoke and some of her suggestions were: Be sure you know the kind of record you are looking for. Do your homework -- know the time, the person, the event, what record.

Do compile a bibliography on 3 x 5 cards, so that you won't research the same material. PRINT and place the Call Number of the book on the upper corner of the card, put some sort of code to indicate the library you're in. PRINT the Author's name on the first line and the title of the book on the next line. On the back side of the same card, put names to focus on and dates to watch for. When you find the book, take it to your table;

find out how many indexes there are in the book and also maps. Check copyright date. ASK librarian for special files, how the books are shelved. ASK for permission to photocopy if no instructions are posted; be sure to put page number and name of book on the photocopy. ASK how to interpret a record if you can't figure it out. ASK for suggestions, and then LISTEN to the answer. DON'T sit in the aisles! DON'T write in or on books. Nobody is an expert -- read it yourself! And make notes that you can translate later.

FROM Genealogy Guild of the LaSalle County Historical Society (submitted by June Duffey) --- "The Streator Library sent us copies of fifteen cemetery listings and we have a copy of the Peru Cemetery. We also obtained copies of the 29 cemeteries from the Ottawa Library. These books will be available to our members at all meetings. We have added our own listing of the Crane cemetery that was done by our group in May 1982. Of the approximate 214 cemeteries in LaSalle County we have listings of 46." A paper entitled "Genealogical Records Sources" for the state of Illinois is available in our L-AGS Library.

NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

RoseMarie Stickney Wade

1. From the GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION of SACRAMENTO - The Nation Index of Family Associations and Periodicals is a collection of data for active and inactive family groups. The index gives the name of the family association and the name and address of the person responsible for advertising the family group or newsletter. The index is kept up to date as much as possible. A search will be made for \$2.00 per surname and a self-addressed stamped envelope. If there is no record of your surname the \$2.00 is returned. Send all correspondence to: The National Index of Family Associations & Periodicals, 3638 Philadelphia Street, Chino, CA 91710.
2. The August OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER - the cost of vital statistics ordered from the Ohio Vital Statistics, Columbus, OH has increased to \$3.00 each. This time it is up to individual counties whether or not they raise their prices. There is a bill pending in the Ohio legislature which would raise prices to a mandatory \$8.00 each.
 - If you have a place name you can not find on a map or gazeteer try the US Board on Geographic Names; c/o Donald J. Orth, Domestic Geographic Names, US Board of Geographic Names, National Center Stop 523, Reston, VA 22092.
 - Indiana has passed a bill which restricts use of birth and death records by family historians. A local health officer shall provide the certificates only if the officer is satisfied that the applicant has a direct interest and the officer determines the certificate is necessary.

3. NEWSLETTER of the NORTH SAN DIEGO COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - It would be cheaper for overseas writers to buy stamps from the British Post Office Philatelic Bureau, Lothian House, 124 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9BB, Scotland, instead of using International Reply Coupons which give poor value.
4. SPEAKING RELATIVELY - Newsletter of East Cuyahoga County Ohio -- Land Records: A new fact sheet detailing a variety of land records and research services is available to the public. Send SASE with request for "BLM Eastern States Land Records" fact sheet to Eastern States Office; Bureau of Land Management; 350 S. Pickett Street; Alexandria, VA 22304. If you have ancestors who may have married in KY, MS, LA, or NC, you may want to send for the flyer BEAR FACTS from Hunting for Bears, 3 Lynn Lane, Hammond, LA 70401. They have over $\frac{1}{2}$ million marriages for this area.
 - If you need help in the CHICAGO AREA there is a helpful 14 page book, Cook County Research (Chicago Area): Not an Impossible Dream! available from the Illinois State Genealogical Society, PO Box A631, Decatur, IL 62525 for \$3 plus \$1 shipping and handling charges.
 - Gone West? A name and place index to the 1889 edition of Theodore Roosevelt's "The Winning of the West" referring to hundreds of pioneers during the Revolution and up to 1807 from the National Genealogical Service; Box 4443; Arlington, VA 22204 for \$2.00.
5. NORTHWEST IOWA ROOT DIGGERS - For railroad pension records, write to: Railroad Retirement Boards, The US of America RR Retirement Board, 844 Rush Street, Chicago, IL 60611. They will answer queries if enough information is given. Records before 1930 may not exist.
 - Minnesota plat maps can be borrowed through interlibrary loan from the Minnesota Historical Society Library, St. Paul. Contact your local librarian.
6. NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY newsletter - The fee for a certified birth or death record in Maryland has increased to \$4 effective 13 August.
 - All restrictions have been removed on access to name indexes to passenger arrival records in the custody of the National Archives. Among those indexes now available to researchers for the first time are the following: Baltimore, 1897-1957; Gulfport, MS, 1904-1954; New Bedford, MA, 1902-1954; New Orleans, 1900-1952; New York, 1902-1943; Philadelphia, 1883-1948; Portland, ME, 1893-1954; and Providence, RI, 1911-1954.

- Copies of the new publication Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces (lists vital records offices for each state and other US jurisdictions) are available from the Superintendent of Documents, US Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, for \$3.25; GPO Stock Number 017-022-00794-1.

-----Some new additions to our newsletter and quarterly files:

- "The Truman-Trueman-Trewman Family Journal" is a quarterly to assist Truman researchers. Subscriptions \$10 a year, write Mrs. Doris Roney Bowers, editor; 2573 Redlich Court; Decatur, IL 62521
- "The G-Tree" is a monthly information exchange 1021 Market Street, St. Genevieve, MO 63670.
- "Genie Gems" a quarterly newsletter. Jackson County Genealogical Chapter, of Iowa.
- "The Genealogical Library Journal" issued quarterly; reviews books, new and recent titles, Periodicals & historical.

GENEALOGICAL AIDS

Dixie Newbury

On file in the North Carolina State Archives are 170,000 marriage bonds. These marriage bonds (1741 - 1868) were statements of intent for couples who planned to wed. The prospective groom took out a bond from the clerk of the court in the county where the bride had her usual residence as surety that there was no legal obstacle to the proposed marriage. One or more bondsmen signed the bond with the groom to guarantee the bond fee should the marriage prove illegal.

Most marriage bonds contain groom's name, bride's name, date of bond, bondsman or bondsman's name, witness's name. After 1851 a marriage certificate was filed with the bond and this could include additional information. There are both a groom index and a bride index on file.

from Archives Information Circular
NC Dept. of Cultural Resources

TRACING YOUR ANCESTORS IN CANADA by Patricia Kennedy, Jean Marie LeBlanc and Janine Roy. This pamphlet published by the Public Archives of Canada gives an excellent description of what is available from the various archives-- National, Provincial and Private. It provides information on Published Sources, Census Records, Vital Records, Land Records, Estate, Military,

Navy, Immigration, Naturalization and Citizenship records. This 34 page pamphlet is available free of charge from the Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1A-0N3 .

The Genealogist, American-Canadian
Genealogical Society

The New Jersey State Library, 185 W. State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625 has a Family Name Index on file and will check the file for a large SASE.

A marker for your War Veteran ancestor can be obtained from the VA Monument Service, 810 Vermont Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240. Request a VA Form 40-1330 plus a Marker Style Sheet.

RESEARCH EXCHANGE IN MICHIGAN; Grand Haven Genealogical Society, Loutit Library, 407 Columbus, Grand Haven, Michigan 49417 will do local research for an SASE plus copying fees.

International Reply Coupons can be obtained at the Post Office when writing to a foreign country where American postage can't be used. The cost is 65¢ for one coupon.

Send a large SASE to the Department of Archives and History, 330 Capitol Ave., S.E., Atlanta, GA 30334 and they will send you five special cards to be filled out and then will be sent with the Archives. This is a Family Exchange card file listing researchers wishing to exchange information with others working on family lines. A researcher may order copies of the cards which he is interested in on one specific surname for a fee of \$2 and a large SASE.

In 1465, an Act of the Parliament of Ireland ordained "that every Irishman dwelling betwixt or among Englishmen, in the counties of Dublin, Myeth, Uriel and Kildare should go like to one Englishman in apparel, and shaving of his beard above the mouth, should swear allegiance, and should take to him an English surname of a town, as Sutton, Chester, Trym, Skryne, Corke, Kinsale; or colour, as White, Blacke; or arte or science, as Smith or Caepenter; or office, as Cooke or Butler, and that he and his issue should use the same."

Submitted by Lucil

"Concerning Some Scotch Surnames".

Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society
SURNAME AND LOCALITY INDEX FILES

The group maintains separate surname and locality index files for the benefit of its members. Each member should complete and file separate 3½ x 5 index cards for each surname and locality being researched. The card file is maintained by our club librarian, Lucile White. It is not a bad idea to make a set of cards for yourself as you make one for the Library. Be sure and check the files next time you're in the Library, distant cousins have been found within our group.

Surname, include varia- tions	IMEL	Shirley Terry	Member Address Phone
	IMMEL(L)	301 Almond Ct.	
	EMAL	San Ramon 94583	
	EMEL	828-4610	
	EMMEL		
	IMAEI		
Dates	1800 - 1850	Centre Co.	PA
	1850 - 1860	Mifflin Co.	PA
	1860 - present	Miami Co.	OH
	1860 - 1870	Ogle Co.	IL
	1870 - present	Gage Co.	NB
	1870 - present	Kearney Co.	NB
			County & State

State	NEBRASKA	Shirley Terry
		301 Almond Ct.
		San Ramon 94583
		828-4610
separate card ea. County Dates	GAGE COUNTY	
	1860 - present	
Misc. info.	NOTES:	have 1922 county atlas
		have 1962 Homestead Centennial book
		most of my relatives still there

LIBRARY NEWS

The L-AGS Library is located at 791 North "N" Street, Livermore. It is open most of the time. Phone 435-095. Please feel free to use the library at any time.

The following books and material have been added to the library since the last Tracer was published:

Federal Population Census - 1910. Catalog of microfilm copies of schedules for 1910.

American Indian History and Culture-Listings of Indian Societies, including many tribes. Donated by Margaret Fazio.

Genealogical Helper - Nov/Dec 1982

Genealogical Helper - Jul/Aug 1982, Donated by Frances Samans

Pioneers of Massachusetts - by Charles Henry Pope. Information taken from Colonies, Towns and Churches and other documents. A reduced copy of the original. Loaned by L. White.

Genealogy in America, Vol 1, How to do Genealogy in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Maine, by Norman E. Wright. Donated by F. Samans.

Booklet; Plymouth Births, Deaths and Marriages. Loaned by L. White

Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Nov. 1975. Donated by June Duffy.

Missouri Marriages Before 1840, Compiled by Susan Ormesher.

The Report, by the Ohio Gen. Society. Summer 1982.

Concerning Some Scotch Surnames. Published Edinburg 1860. Donated by L. White

Emigrants From Scotland To America 1774-1775. Compiled by Viola R. Cameron. Donated by Barbara Dittig.

Ridge Runner, Vol. 15. Genealogy from southern states. This is the last issue of the Ridge Runner that will be published.

Booklet; Some Vermont & New Hampshire Births. Loaned by L. White.

Proud Heritage of West Virginia by Robert H. Sykes. Short biographies of forty famous West Virginians. Donated by F. Samans.

Kinfolks of: Parke, Wilson, Crow, Hammonds, Estes, Lewis, Lynn, Stephens, Hopper, Wheeler, Ficklin, and Ellis. This large book of family information is owned by Diane Mueller. She has loaned it to the library for our use.

Thanks to all of the contributors to the library recently. They are appreciated very much.

In the year 1620, the Mayflower made the historic voyage from South Hampton, England to Plymouth, MA. Now, 333 years later, there are estimated to be more than a million descendants, yet only a comparative few have preserved a record of descent through ten or more generations. There were 104 passengers on the Mayflower, 74 males and 30 females. Descent has been proven from 50 of these passengers. Below are the names of the signers of the "Compact" which took place on board the ship on November 11, 1620.

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| 1. John Carver | 21. Edward Fuller |
| 2. William Bradford | 22. John Turner |
| 3. Edward Winslow | 23. Francis Eaton |
| 4. William Brewster | 24. James Chilton |
| 5. Isaac Allerton | 25. John Crackson |
| 6. Myles Standish | 26. John Billington |
| 7. John Alden | 27. Moses Fletcher |
| 8. Samuel Fuller | 28. John Goodman |
| 9. Christopher Martin | 29. Degory Priest |
| 10. William Mullins | 30. Thomas Williams |
| 11. William White | 31. Gilbert Winslow |
| 12. Richard Warren | 32. Edmond Margeson |
| 13. John Howland | 33. Peter Brown |
| 14. Stephen Hopkins | 34. Richard Britteridge |
| 15. Edward Tilley | 35. George Soule |
| 16. John Tilley | 36. Richard Clarke |
| 17. Francis Cooke | 37. Richard Gardiner |
| 18. Thomas Rogers | 38. John Allerton |
| 19. Thomas Tinker | 39. Thomas English |
| 20. John Rigdale | 40. Edward Doty |
| | 41. Edward Leister |

PLEASE NOTE: Sutro Library will be closed for the entire month of February. Their new location, as of March 1, 1983, will be: San Francisco State University Campus, 480 Winston Drive, San Francisco.

This is a copy of the will actually filed and probated.

Last will and testament of Herman Oberweiss, offered in Probate at the June term, 1934 of Anderson County, Texas.

"i am writing of my will mineself that dam lawyir want he should have to much money he ask to many answers about the family. first thing i want i dont want my brother oscar to get a dam thing i got he is a mumer he done me out of fortie dollars foreteen years since.

i want it that hulda my sister she gets the north sixtie akers of at where i am homing it now. i bet she dont get that loafer husband of heres to brake twentie akers next plowing the gonoph work. She canthave it if she lets oscar live on it i should have it back if she does.

tell moma that six hundret dollars she been looking for for ten years is berried from the backhouse behind about ten feet down she better let little frederick do the digging and count it when it comes up.

paster lucknitz can have three hundret dollars if he kisses the book he dont preach no more dumhead taks about politiks he should a roof put on the metinghouse with and the elders should the bills look at.

moma should the rest get but i want it that adolph should do so no more slick irishers sell her vakum cleaners they noise like hell and a broom dont cost so much.

i want it that mine brother adolph be my exeter and i want that the judge should please make adolph plenty bond put up and watch him like hell adolph is a good business man but only a dumph would trust him with a busted pfenning.

i want dam sure that schliens car dont nothing get tell adolph he can have a hundret dollars if the judge oscar dont get nothing that dam sure fix oscar."

HERMAN OBERWEISS

(submitted by Sharon Geier)

QUERY CORNER

Mary Jane GALLENTINE born 1 Jan 1871 Wood, Ohio County, West Virginia. Brothers Jim and Lon. Husband Danial MOBLEY. Died 19 Jan 1920 Gate, Harper County, Oklahoma. Who are her parents? Were there other brothers and sisters? Information about Jim and Lon.

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Danial MOBLEY married Mary Jane GALLENTINE. His children born PA and IN. Father Jesse Ralph MOBLEY born 18 March 1818, died 24 Nov 1895 Hartsville, Barthmew, IN. Mother Nellie McFALLS. Need dates and places for Danial's birth, death, and marriage.

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Nellie McFALLS wife of Jesse Ralph MOBLEY. She died Hartsville, Barthmew, IN probably late 1800's, early 1900's. Need dates and places for birth, death, and marriage. Need her parents, brothers, and sisters names.

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Owen R. OWEN was born 25 February 1846 in County Anglesey, Wales. He came to California in 1863 and Livermore in 1869. Married at Dublin 24 February 1878 Mary E. MURPHY. Desire any information regarding Owen R. OWEN.

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Xenophon BEAULIEU also known as John BEAULIEU of Somerset, Canada, son of Gean B. BEAULIEU and Ambeline GOULET. He married in Island Pond, VT, 8 Feb 1874 to Sarah MAGEE, daughter of John WOOD. Sarah and John moved to Ishpeming or Negaunee, Michigan in 1880's. Looking for information on BEAULIEU, and where is Somerset, Canada?

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James BANKS, born ca 1851 in AL, died before 29 July 1896. Married Jane Whitehead or Elizabeth. Elizabeth born ca 1855 in TN, died before 29 July 1896. Jame's father born NC; mother AL. Elizabeth's parents born NC. James & Elizabeth had 9 children: Sally A., Margaret, Jinnetty, John, Lemuel--- all born TN; Joe, Leonia, Martha---born (?); Wiley born AR. When & where did James die? Who are his parents? Where did they live in TN? When did they marry? When & where did Elizabeth die? Who are her parents?

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