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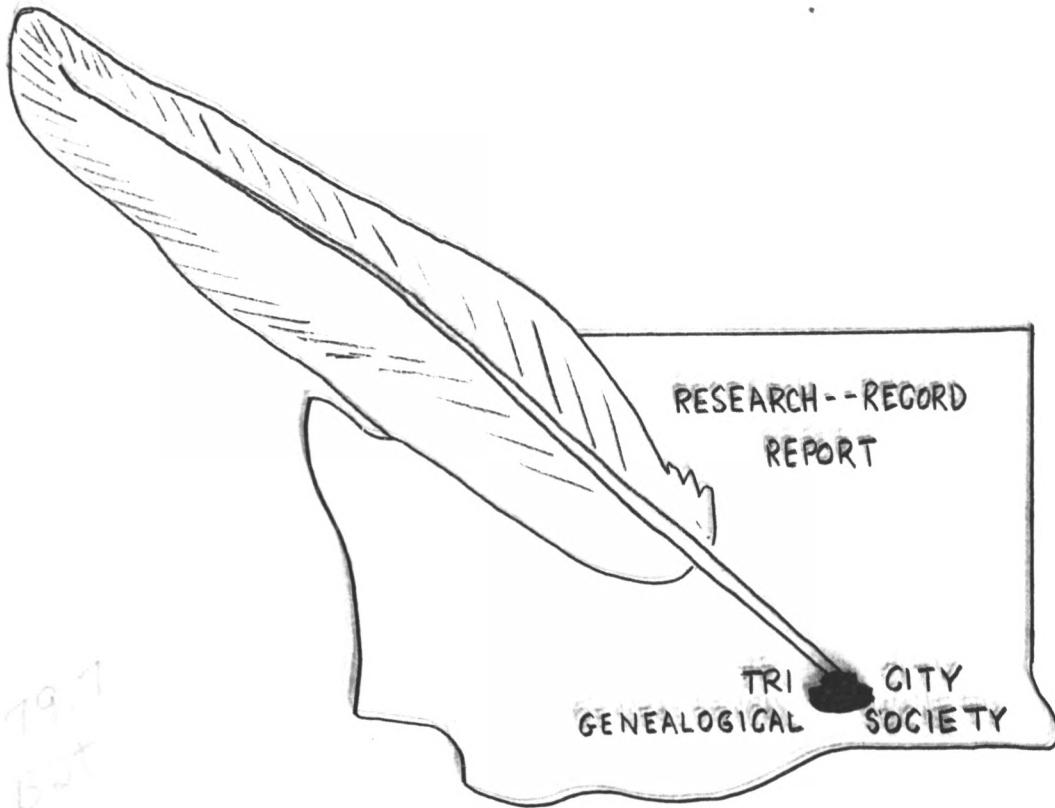
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--- NEWS OF THE SOCIETY ---

Officers elected for 1969-70 at the May meeting of the Tri-City Genealogical Society are the following:

- President--Lyle D. Perrigo, 1738 Davison, Richland, Wash. 99352
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Dues for 1969-1970 became due June 1. Use the new membership blank on page 33 of this BULLETIN -- send it to Evelyn Massie, treasurer, with your check, or turn it in at the next meeting.

EMPHASIS FOR 1969-1970

One of my prime objectives as your president for the coming year will be to promote Tri-City Genealogical Society-sponsored education programs.

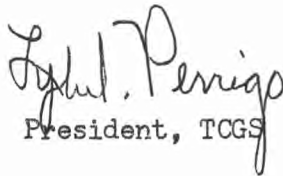
In the realm of education your society sponsors workshops for beginners and more advanced genealogical students. These workshops provide a comprehensive treatment of the basic elements of genealogy and special topics that will assist in a variety of local, national and international ancestor research problems.

A major portion of our educational efforts for genealogists of all levels of experience will be centered on the presentation of a variety of informational programs at our monthly meetings. Identified for treatment in the coming year are:

- ...The usefulness of land records in genealogy.
- ...Assistance you can receive from the D. A. R.
- ...How to use the Richland L. D. S. Branch Library.
- ...Records available in court houses.
- ...Genealogical interview techniques.
- ...TCGS printing capabilities and services.

Continued use of problem-solving sessions is also planned. In each of these a society member will present his approach to the solution of a specific genealogical problem. Program leaders have found these problem-solving sessions useful because they require a comprehensive review and an analysis of techniques. The audience and the speaker benefit from information exchanged during formal and informal discussions.

I solicit your assistance and support for the coming year. I believe that the active participation of all society members in our programs will provide useful educational opportunities for all.

  
 Lyndal Perrigo  
 President, TCGS

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-- FROM OUR EXCHANGES --

June bulletin of the Eastern Washington Genealogical Society included the first section of an alphabetical list of all materials shelved in the Genealogical Room of the Spokane Public Library. The list covered materials from "A" to "Be". This should be very helpful to anyone from this area going up to Spokane to do research.

St. Louis Genealogical Society has completed an index to the 1850 Census for St. Louis County, Mo. It was compiled by a key-punch method, and consists of 868 pages, 99,661 names.

BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON, BIRTH RECORDS 1905-1907

Between the organization of Benton County from Yakima and Klickitat Counties in 1905 and the establishment of the Statistics Section of the State Department of Health in 1907, 38 births were recorded in the county. The records are on file in the county court house in Prosser and are open to public view on request. Several of the registrations made originally without the child's given name were amended with the addition of the name in the 1940's, possibly when the person needed a birth certificate to take part in the Atomic Energy Commission's project at Richland. Each certificate contains somewhat more information than is given here, but at least three styles of certificate were used during the two-year period, and the information varies.

1. Benton L. Boardman, b. 15 July 1905, Prosser, son of Julia Beaudette (b. Chippewa Falls, Wis.) and Edward L. Boardman (b. Hillsboro, Ore.)
2. Rosa E. Hembree, b. 19 July 1905 near Prosser, daughter of Lilly M. McConnell (b. Abingdon, Va.) and H. G. Hembree (b. Greenfield, Mo.)
3. ----- Palmquist, b. 26 July 1905, Prosser, daughter of Hilma Shellberg and David Palmquist (both b. Sweden).
4. Reuben Lynn Sloppy, b. 1 Aug. 1905, Prosser, son of Flossie Fites and Herman Sloppy (both b. Indiana).
5. Margaret Leone Stewart, b. 31 July 1905, Prosser, daughter of Essie V. Moore (b. New Market, Ky.) and Arthur T. Stewart (b. Barry, Ill.).
6. ----- Vetter, b. 28 Aug. 1905, Prosser, son of Myrtle Isabel Yakey (b. Hodgeman Co., Kan.) and Frank Simeon Vetter (b. Peoria, Ill.)
7. ----- Wilkins, b. 20 Aug. 1905 Prosser, daughter of Mary M. Oxenford (b. Calhoun Co., Iowa) and Newton Wilkins (b. Benton Co., Iowa). Amended by supplemental report from Minnesota -- Dorothy Alice.
8. ----- Mason, b. 13 Sept. 1905, Prosser, son of Maud Raffety, (b. Montana) and Samuel H. Mason (b. Missouri).
9. Neal O. Mathews, b. 24 Sept. 1905, Prosser, son of Dora Alexander (b. Missouri) and David C. Mathews (b. Minnesota).
10. ----- Aitcheson, b. 2 Oct. 1905, Prosser, son of Eleanore Savage and Andrew Aitcheson (both b. Gray Co., Ont.).
11. ----- Burghoff, b. 29 Oct. 1905, Prosser, daughter of Josephine Ahmann (b. Germany) and Joseph Burghoff (b. DuBois Co., Ind.).
12. ----- Case, b. 8 Nov. 1905, Benton County, son of Effie Rakestraw (b. Missouri) and U. S. Case (b. Iowa). Name amended to Glenn W. Case in 1942.

13. ----- Boltin, b. 17 Dec. 1905, Prosser, daughter of Mary Ness (b. New London, Wis.) and Clarence O. Boltin (b. Plainville, Nebr.).
14. Clarence A. Wolven, b. 7 Oct. 1905, Prosser, son of Nellie M. Clarke (b. Iowa) and Chas. S. Wolven (b. New York).
15. ----- Bennett, b. 7 Jan. 1906, Prosser, son of Ida S. Poore, (b. Minnesota) and Willis A. Bennett (b. New York).
16. ----- Bannergard, b. 12 Jan. 1906, Prosser, son of Johannah ----- and J. P. Bannergard (both b. Denmark).
17. ----- Forsyth, b. 9 Nov. 1905, Prosser, son of P. Taylor (b. No. Yakima, Wash.) and H. Forsyth (b. Lincoln, Nebr.).
18. ----- Gray, b. 23 Jan. 1906, Prosser, son of Bessie Olson and Ernest H. Gray (both b. Freeport, Wash.).
19. ----- Ragsdale, b. 5 Jan. 1906, Yakima Co., Wash., daughter of Sarah Brown and Samuel B. Ragsdale (both b. Martin Co., Ind.).
20. ----- Vanamburg, b. 31 Jan. 1906, Prosser, son of Jessamine Wiggins (b. Cooper, Iowa) and Chas. H. Vanamburg (b. Marysville, Kan.).
21. -----, b. 6 Feb. 1906, Horse Heaven, son of ----- and Henry C. Thomas.
22. Francis Albert Cetchen, b. 28 Mar. 1906, Rattle Snake, son of Pearl Richardson (birthplace illegible) and W. F. Cetcher (b. Los Angeles, Cal.).
23. -----, b. 16 Mar. 1906, Kiona, daughter of Mildred Horrell, (b. Illinois) and Chas. D. Ervin (b. Nova Scotia). Name Juanita Anna Ervin added in 1945.
24. -----, b. 1 Apr. 1906, Horse Heaven, son of Lydia Marvis and H. K. Claudfelter [amended to Clodfelter] (both b. Illinois).
25. ----- Allen, b. 24 May 1906, Prosser, daughter of Ida L. Jack (b. Absaroka, N.D.) and Robert L. Allen (b. Osage Mission, Kan.). Name Ida May added in 1942.
26. ----- Hamilton, b. 6 Apr. 1906, Prosser, son of Clara Jones (b. Nebraska) and William Hamilton (b. Ohio).
27. -----, b. 1 July 1906, Kiona, son of Georganna Nelson (b. Maine) and John Phay (b. Ohio).
28. -----, b. 7 July 1906, Horse Heaven, twins, son and daughter of Nettie Bell and T. M. Coleman, (both b. Illinois).
29. ----- McNaughton, b. 23 Sept. 1906, Prosser, daughter of Ethel Evans (b. Michigan) and John McNaughton (b. Ontario).

30. ----- Reed, b. 11 Sept. 1906, Benton County, son of Bessie Lockwood (b. Indiana) and Romey Reed (b. Kansas).
31. ----- Marsh, b. 10 July 1906, Prosser, son of Daisy B. Shankland (b. Lone Tree, Iowa) and Drayton J. Marsh (b. Howard Lake, Minn.). Name of Drayton Earl added in 1942 by mother, Mrs. Daisy S. McPheeters.
32. ----- Fry, b. 3 Oct. 1906, Prosser, son of Mary E. Evans (b. Utica, N.Y.) and Ernest Fry (b. Mt. Vision, N.Y.). Name of Ernest Walter added in 1942.
33. ----- Hembree, b. 12 July 1906, Benton County, son of Lilly M. McConnell (b. Abingdon, Va.) and H. G. Hembree (b. Greenfield, Mo.).
34. Marion Jenkins, b. 4 Feb. 1907, Prosser, daughter of Grace Edgington (b. Nebraska) and William S. Jenkins (b. Glasgow, Scotland).
35. ----- Rock, b. 11 June 1907, Prosser, son of Mary Hordahl (b. Norway) and Edward J. Rock (b. Minnesota).
36. Emma E. Howard, b. 18 July 1907, Prosser, daughter of Leony Lormiere (b. East Indies) and H. W. Howard (b. Canada).
37. Baby Smith, b. 30 June 1907, Horse Heaven, son of Mary Woods and H. A. Smith (both b. Missouri).
38. Melba Elizabeth Hewetson, b. 27 Apr. 1907, Kennewick, Wash., daughter of Florence R. Hefti (b. Illinois) and John Wallace Hewetson (b. Scotland).

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The Ohio Department of Highways, Columbus, Ohio, sells 17" by 22" county outline maps for 15 cents each. These show the townships within the county and even the section numbers within the townships. If you had the description of the land owned by your ancestors (from deeds, wills, etc.), it would be quite easy to pinpoint their property. Check the Ohio index film in a branch library of the Genealogical Society of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to find out what deeds and land records are available on film from Salt Lake City.

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Land Ownership Maps: A Checklist of 19th Century U. S. County Maps in the Library of Congress, compiled by Richard W. Stephenson. Copies of these maps may be ordered from the Library of Congress, but you must write for the price of each map desired. Copies of the book may be ordered from Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402 for seventy cents.

S O M E U T A H H I S T O R Y

(Excerpt from the Seymour Genealogy compiled in 1940 by Miss Mary Louise Seymour of Rome, N.Y. John Adams Seymour, who wrote the letters listed here, was a brother of Leverett Eri Seymour, whose grandson, Paul S. Kingsley, lives at 94 Waldron, Richland, Wash.)

John Adams Seymour was a civil engineer and an expert mathematician. According to some old letters on hand he travelled about considerably when the mode of traveling back in the 1850's was not as convenient as today.

1857--Jan. 16 He was in Zenia, Ohio. His age then 19 years.

1863--Mar. 3 Falmouth, Camp of Detachment 50th Reg. Civil War, where he went to bring home his younger brother Leverett Eri, who was ill with typhoid fever. His brother recovered and continued in the war for three years.

1865--Aug. 2 Pithole City, Pa., surveying oil wells.

Oct. 18 Pithole City, describing the building of an oil well.

1867--Dec. 14 Fort Bridges, Wyo., on way west to Salt Lake City, Utah.

1868--Jan. 9 Arrived at Salt Lake City, waiting for spring work on the railroad.

Feb. 17 Expected to go to work on the railroad in about three weeks.

Apr. 5 In camp, north of Weber Canyon on railroad contract.

Dec. 4 Belmont, Utah.

1870--June 20 Leomnt, enclosing pass on Chicago, Alton and St. Louis railroad.

1872--Jan. 5 Ticonderoga, N.Y., on road construction work.

1873--Mar. 3 Same.

1884--Dec. 27 Bradford, Pa., surveying oil wells.

1889--Feb. 5 City engineer at Bradford, Pa.

A clipping from a Salt Lake City newspaper, dated 1 Sept. 1868, has the following item, mentioning John A. Seymour's work on the railroad:

Work on Messrs. Richards and Groo's contract, in the vicinity of Weber Bridge, is going on nicely. The construction of the line through their contract was completed by Mr. Seymour and assistants yesterday, so there need be no hindrance on that score hereafter. Mr. Wheelock speaks in the highest terms of the ability, energy and accommodation displayed by Mr. Seymour, who, he says, is ever ready and anxious to do all in his



power to facilitate the carrying forward of the work in the most expeditious and, at the same time, agreeable manner.

Another item regarding this railroad:

CENTRAL PACIFIC -- Mr. Leonard G. Rice informs us that he has taken a sub-contract of Bishop C. W. West for two miles on the Western route. He leaves tomorrow to strike in. That's right, every mile counts.

The R. R. in Weber Kanyon. C. H. Wheelock, Esqr., who reached the city this morning, on his way to Sanpete, gives us the following items relating to the progress of the railroad through Weber Kanyon.

On Messrs. Sharp & Young's contract, in the vicinity of Lost Creek, he says, the work is being cracked ahead in fine style, and blasting is in full operation at both faces of the tunnel, that is to be.

A reading room has been started by Messrs. Richards & Groo for the accommodation of the men engaged in their contract, and for a trifling sum they can luxuriate in newspapers, magazines, and periodicals every evening after the work of the day is through with.

Hon. John Taylor's contract is progressing well, and here as in other contracts in the kanyon, energy and perseverance are doing wonders.

From above Devil's Gate to the mouth of Weber Kanyon, Sharp & Young's contract, great activity is apparent, and the saying of Isaiah: "Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low; and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain," is in a fair way of being fulfilled.

Grading throughout the Kanyon is making good progress and no difficulty is apprehended in completing all the grading contracts within the specified time.

The best of feeling prevails throughout the several camps, and all seem actuated with a spirit to push things and hasten the coming of the "Iron Horse" to Utah.

In this same clipping are some market quotations:

Office of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Telegraph, Tuesday evening September 8, 1868.

Gold coin sells at . . . . .	\$ 1.45
Virginia Gold Dust rates here at . .	\$23.00
Boise " " " " " . .	\$20. to \$21.00
Sweetwater " " " " " . .	\$24 to \$25.00

Salt Lake City Markets

GROCERIES

Sugar, per lb. - - -	\$.40 to .45	Cudbear - - - - -	\$1.00
Coffee, " " - - -	.50	Dried Apples - - - -	.25 and .30
Green Tea - - - - -	2.50 to 3.00	Dried Peaches - - - -	.15
Tobacco - - - - -	1.00 to 1.75	Molasses, per gal. - - - -	2.00
Raisins - - - - -	.70	Cinnamon, per lb. - - - -	2.00
Currants - - - - -	.50	Cloves - - - - -	1.25
Rice - - - - -	.40	Allspice - - - - -	.75
Star Candles - - - -	.50	Nutmegs - - - - -	2.50
Soda, per lb. - - - -	.40	Pepper - - - - -	.75
Saleratus - - - - -	.40	Ginger - - - - -	.75
Indigo - - - - -	3.00	Jan'a Ginger - - - - -	1.50
Madder - - - - -	.60	Soap, lb. bar - - - - -	.40
Ext. Logwood - - - -	.60	Castile Soap, lb. bar - - - -	.80
Alum - - - - -	.50	Coal Tar, per can - - - -	\$12.50
Copperas - - - - -	.50		

Whiskey, wholesale, \$3.75 to \$4.50 per gal.

COTTON GOODS

Heavy brown sheeting-	\$.27 & .35	Ginghams - - - - -	\$.35 & .60
Fine brown sheeting -	.20 .35	Delaines - - - - -	.30 .40
Bleached sheeting - -	.20 .40	Ky Jeans - - - - -	.50 1.00
Osnaburg - - - - -	.40 .60	Blue Drills - - - - -	.35 .45
Denims - - - - -	.30 .45	Coates Thread, doz. - - - -	1.40
Stripes - - - - -	.25 .45	Skein Cotton, lb. - - - -	1.00
Ticks - - - - -	.30 .90	Batting, per lb. - - - - -	.80
Prints - - - - -	.20 .22½	Cotton Yarn - - - - -	4.50 & 5.00

-- Furnished by Mrs. Paul S. Kingsley, member of TCGS.

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BOOK REVIEW

Cloud, Roger (Auditor of Ohio), A Short History of Ohio Land Grants, Columbus, O., Columbus Blank Book Co., 1967, 44 pp.

This small book contains two excellent maps. One is of the counties as they were when Ohio was admitted as a state in 1803. The other is a modern county map with the land grants and purchases of 1794 to 1836 superimposed on it. There is a good description of each of these grants and purchases and information as to where and whether the pertinent records are available.

Some of the subdivisions are: Congress Lands 1820-21, Connecticut Western Reserve, U.S. Military District 1797-8, Virginia Military District, Ohio Company Purchases, many other Congress Lands, The Donation Tract. There is also a short history of the state and a list of the counties and how each got its name. The booklet is free from the Auditor of State, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

NOTES ON THE SHAFFSTALL (IMSCHAFFSTALL) FAMILY

The date was October 21st 1754, and Johann Shofestal had arrived in America with his family. From the Palatinate area of Germany the people had traveled down the Rhine River to Rotterdam, Holland, and sailed on the good ship Friendship, commanded by Captain Charles Ross. There were people from Franconia and Hesse, including seven Roman Catholics.

Some of Johann's children were Peter, Susannah, Elizabeth and George; there were probably others, but their names are not known at present.

There were many ways of spelling the name Schaffstall, such as the original Imschaffstall, Imschoffstall, Shafstall, Schofestal, Schafstall, Shefestall, Shoafstahl, and others too numerous to put down here. The name Shaffstall was adopted by the group that gradually migrated to the West.

The Imschaffstalls apparently settled in Strasburg Township, Lancaster County, Pa., after coming inland from the Philadelphia area. The early burials of the family are in Hoffman's Church cemetery, also in the Juniata County, Pa., cemetery.

Peter, the son of Johann, is the ancestor we are concerned with. He was married to Anna Elizabeth Kornman, and they had twelve children. Some of these children founded the town of Gratz in upper Dauphin County, Pa. Solomon was one of Peter's children, and it is uncertain about the actual name of his wife. It is believed to be Catherine Haag.

We do not know if Solomon moved to Ohio; at any rate his two sons Abraham and Christian did. Abraham met and married his wife Susannah Coverly in Crawford County, Ohio. He had previously been married to Louisa and had four children. He and Susannah had six children.

The next change of scenery is in Steuben County, Ind., where we find David Frank Shaffstall married to Lucy Austin. David, or as he was called, Frank, was the son of Abraham and Susannah. He had one son, Leo, before moving to Lincoln, Kans. There they had ten more children. His third son, William, left Kansas to take up a homestead in Washington state. He and his wife Almira had three children, and after their deaths they were buried in Pasco, Wash. Their son Marion Shaffstall now resides in Pasco with his family.

--- Contributed by Mrs. M. F. Shaffstall, member of TCGS.

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Mary Ann HAYS b 1819, Ohio m 1836 to Conrad OSTER in Richland Co, Ohio, moved to Caldwell Co, Mo 1838. Several of her family settled in Caldwell and Ray Cos, Mo. Who were her parents, Warren HAYS and Mary Reffners GLUNT? or was Warren her brother, Thomas HAYS her father and Mary her stepmother? Think they lived in Medina Co, Ohio before coming to Richland Co. -- Mrs. Clarence A. Oster, 1105 Putnam St., Richland, Wn. 99352.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE STONES OF KITTERY  
AND BERWICK, MAINE

(The following information became available after publication of "Some Descendants of Daniel Stone of Kettery and Berwick, Maine" in the April 1969 issue of the TCGS BULLETIN.)

Second Generation

Jonathan Stone was the eldest son of Daniel and Patience (Goodwin) Stone. He is frequently mentioned in Berwick Town Records as are other members of the family. His wife was Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. I have not yet learned their marriage date. Their eldest child, Jonathan, is the only one of their children whose birth is recorded in the Kittery Vital Records. The order of their other children's births is not yet known. Paul's birthdate is from family records. His wife and all children named below are named in his will which was dated 3 April 1742 and entered for probate 26 May 1742.

1. Jonathan b. 8 Feb. 1699
2. Paul b. 12 Sept. 1708 m. Sarah \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Joseph
4. Skinner
5. Elizabeth m. \_\_\_\_\_ Neal
6. Mary m. Gideon May(s), 17 Nov. 1725
7. Patience m. \_\_\_\_\_ Pike, d. bef 1742, leaving children
8. Sarah m. \_\_\_\_\_ Libby

Third Generation

Paul Stone, son of Jonathan and Sarah (\_\_\_\_\_) Stone, is mentioned only twice in the Berwick Town Records. I do not know the marriage date and maiden name of his wife Sarah. She and the children named below survived him and are named in his will, which was dated 26 Nov. 1773 and entered for probate 13 July 1785. The dates given regarding these children are copied from the Berwick Town Records.

1. John b. 3 Feb. 1741 m. Abigail Libby 14 June 1762
2. Paul m. Elizabeth Mills 1 Nov. 1767
3. Jonathan m. Eunice Gubtail 26 Apr. 1773
4. Gideon m. Mary Mills 1 Dec. 1774
5. Sarah m. \_\_\_\_\_ Goodwin
6. Mary m. \_\_\_\_\_ Gubtail
7. Abigail m. \_\_\_\_\_ Welch
8. Alice m. Joshua Goodridge 18 Sept. 1768
9. Dorcas m. William Gubtail 28 Dec. 1772

All marriages whose dates are listed were entered in the Berwick Town Records by the Rev. Matthew Merriam of the 2nd Church at Berwick.

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## -- P E D I G R E E    C H A R T S --

A new department appears in this issue of the TCGS BULLETIN, the inclusion of pedigree charts for members and their spouses. The form is actually that of an Ahmentafel or table of ancestors, and the numbering is that used on most commercial pedigree charts. The person submitting the chart is No. 1, his father is No. 2, his mother No. 3, his paternal grandfather No. 4 etc. A person's father always has double his own number, and his mother's number is his own, doubled, plus 1. Thus in the first chart below, the father of No. 6, Sylvanus Wilcox, is No. 12, and his mother is No. 13. The father of No. 12 is No. 24, David Wilcox, and his mother is No. 25, Betsey Kelsey.

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- 1 Kelts, Carolyn Ruth, b 12 Feb 1934, Ashland, Ore; m 20 June 1958, Eugene Ore to Clarence A. Oster
- 2 Kelts, Donald MacGregor, b 26 Apr 1914 Ashland, Ore; m 12 May 1933 Medford, Ore to
- 3 Wilcox, Helen Georgia, b 25 Nov 1913 St. Croix Falls, Wis
- 4 Kelts (Seltz), John Allen (Johann), b 13 June 1875, Sparta, Wis; d 14 Apr 1952 Ashland, Ore; m Mar 1895 Pierce Co, Wis to
- 5 Blaisdell, Ida May, b 6 Apr 1878 Alderly, Wis; d 21 Nov 1920 Ashland, Ore
- 6 Wilcox, Sylvanus Henry, b 28 Apr 1883 Eau Claire, Wis; d 2 May 1964 Eugene, Ore; m 31 Aug 1910 St. Croix Falls, Wis to
- 7 McCourt, Carolyn Ruth, b 28 Dec 1891 Sand Lake, Wis
- 8 Seltz, August, b 5 Jan 1820 Neu Grabau, Prussia; d 27 Apr 1898 Sparta, Wis; m ca 1859, Prussia to
- 9 Schnick (Schnfick), Julianna, b 9 Aug 1840 Neu Grabau, Prussia; d 6 Jan 1889 Sparta Wis
- 10 Blaisdell, Albert Gordon, b ca 1829 Vt; d 2 June 1881 Ono, Wis; m 15 Mar 1866 Delafield, Wis to
- 11 Hull, Harriet A., b 17 Mar 1840 New Town, Conn; d 7 Sept 1921 Olivet, Wis
- 12 Wilcox, Sylvanus Henry, b 30 Apr 1835 Newport, NH; d 3 May 1906 Eau Claire, Wis; m 25 May 1875 Eau Claire, Wis to
- 13 Granger, Helen, b 6 Dec 1846 West Sparta NY; d 13 Feb 1934 Portland, Ore
- 14 McCourt, Mathew L., b 4 Apr 1845, Mooers, NY; d 15 Sept 1905 Sand Lake, Wis; m 24 Dec 1890 St Croix Falls, Wis to
- 15 McKenney, Georgia Ellen, b 19 June 1869, Minneapolis, Minn; d 9 Feb 1933 St. Croix Falls, Wis
- 22 Hull, George (?), b Conn (?); m to
- 23 -----, Elizabeth, b Conn; d after 1880, Pierce Co, Wis
- 24 Wilcox, David, b 10 Mar 1785, Newport, NH; d 1 Nov 1846 Newport NH; m 21 Dec 1812 Unity, NH to
- 25 Kelsey, Betsey, b 29 May 1791 Unity, NH; d 4 June 1848 Newport, NH
- 26 Granger, Charles H., b ca 1815, NY; d Apr 1883 Pepin, Wis; m ca 1840 Livingston Co (?), NY to
- 27 Van Middlesworth, Phoebe, b ca 1817 Cayuga Co (?), NY; d ca 1905 Eau

- Claire, Wis  
28 McCourt, James, b 24 June 1814 Ireland; d 19 June 1893 Sand Lake, Wis;  
m 5 Apr 1837 NY to  
29 Young, Margaret, b 14 Dec 1818 Scotland; d 20 May 1888 Sand Lake, Wis  
30 McKenney, Winburn Adams, b 17 Feb 1844, Limington, Me; d 15 July 1898  
St. Croix Falls, Wis; m June/July 1864 Cornish, Me to  
31 Stone, Martha Frances, b 6 May 1843 Cornish, Me; d 21 May 1895 St Croix  
Falls, Wis

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- 1 Oster, Clarence Alfred, b 3 Apr 1933, Madras, Ore; m 20 June 1958 Eugene  
Ore to Carolyn Ruth Kelts
- 2 Oster, Lilburn Ennis, b 30 Nov 1904 Wilcox, Wash; m 17 Feb 1930 Bend,  
Ore to
- 3 Messinger, Fannie Evalyn, b 23 Jan 1911, Opal Prairie (Madras P.O.), Ore
- 4 Oster, Arlie Day, b 18 Sept 1878, Springvalley, Wash; d 28 June 1940  
Bend, Ore; m 24 Mar 1901 Dusty, Wash to
- 5 Morgan, Mary Ellen Elizabeth, b 15 Jan 1883 Walla Walla Co, Wash; d 23  
May 1961 Los Angeles, Cal
- 6 Messinger, Walter Melvin, b 15 Nov 1874 McMinnville, Ore; d 15 Jan 1940  
Madras, Ore; m 5 July 1905 Opal Prairie, Ore to
- 7 Smith, Carrie, b 14 Dec 1879 Humnasville, Mo; d 14 Sept 1952 Madras, Ore
- 8 Oster, Henry, b 21 Oct 1849 Caldwell Co, Mo; d 2 Sept 1929 Centralia,  
Wash; m 1 Mar 1871 Braymer, Mo to
- 9 Fockler, Lillian Estella, b 17 Mar 1856 Rock Co, Wis; d 16 Dec 1935 Cen-  
tralia, Wash
- 10 Morgan, John Franklin, b 26 Nov 1852 near Mt Vernon, Iowa; d 23 Nov  
1933 Wilcox, Wash; m 30 Dec 1877 Phelps, Mo to
- 11 Goss, Juliann Melissa, b 21 June 1858 near Dawsonville, Ga; d 18 June  
1933 Colfax, Wash
- 12 Messinger, James Hardy (Harvey), b 12 May 1846 Washington Twp, Dela-  
ware Co, Ind; d 16 Sept 1910 Prineville, Ore; m 16 Nov 1873 Lafayette  
Ore to
- 13 Davis, Lucy Evaline, b 16 Mar 1854, Calif; d 6 Apr 1925 Culver, Ore
- 14 Smith, Stacy, b 3 Feb 1842 Ross Co, Ohio; d 24 Jan 1910 Humansville,  
Mo; m 31 Mar 1878 Medoc, Mo to
- 15 McPheeters, Fannie Alma, b 3 Feb 1862 Lewis Co, Mo; d 10 May 1918  
Seattle, Wash
- 16 Oster, Conrad, b 25 Dec 1815, Randolph Co, Va; d 21 Oct 1887 Braymer,  
Mo; m 22 Dec 1836 Richland Co, Ohio to
- 17 Hays, Mary Ann, b 1 Jan 1819, Ohio; d 16 Feb 1902 Braymer, Mo
- 18 Fockler, Wendel, b 22 Feb 1811 Dauphin Co (?), Pa; d 18 Oct 1901 Yaki-  
ma, Wash; m 21 Apr 1852 Rock Co, Wis to
- 19 Reed, Phebe Esther, b 27 Sept 1828 Chautauqua Co, NY; d 9 Feb 1897  
St. John, Wash
- 20 Morgan, Joshua, b Jan 1818, Mo (?); d 27 Nov 1868 Kans (?); m 3 Apr  
1845 to
- 21 Lipscomb, Patience, d Apr 1865 Myers Valley, Kans (?)
- 22 Goss, Nathaniel Harbin, b 3 Sept 1805 Pendleton Dist, S.C.; d 5 Sept

- 1888 Phelps, Mo; m 10 Jan 1828 Hall Co, Ga to  
23 Whitten, Millicent Mazelle, b 1 Jan 1814 Spartenburg Dist., SC; d 27  
Apr 1900 Phelps, Mo  
24 Messinger, Michael, b 9 Nov 1815 Northampton Co, Pa; d 18 May 1897 Day-  
ton, Ore; m ca 1840 to  
25 Huffman, Anna, b 3 Feb 1821 Pa; d bef 1897 Yamhill Co, Ore  
26 Davis, George W., b 1 Dec 1822 Tenn; d Yamhill Co, Ore; m 17 Jan 1849  
Mo to  
27 Woodfin, Mariah H., b 17 June 1834 NC; d Yamhill Co, Ore  
28 Smith, Samuel, b ca 1811 Ohio; d 31 Jan 1882 Humansville, Mo; m 24 Apr  
1838 Ross Co, Ohio to  
29 Jenkins, Ann Orpha, b ca 1806 Md; d Feb 1887 Humansville, Mo  
30 McPheeters, Dr. Samuel Bowman, b 15 May 1828 Lewis Co, Mo; d 22 June  
1901 Burns, Ore; m late 1860 Davenport, Iowa (?) to  
31 Carpenter, Jennie A., b ca 1837 Mo; d 7 Sept 1881 Medoc, Mo

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- 1 Ehrig, Jack William, b 15 May 1916 Council Bluffs, Iowa; m 18 July 1939  
Omaha, Nebr to Frances Camille Hansen  
2 Ehrig, Charles August, b 30 Mar 1885 Crawford Co, Iowa; m 23 Mar 1910  
Red Oak, Iowa to  
3 Elwood, Mabel Dorcas, b 28 July 1890 McCook, Nebr  
4 Ehrig, Hans Heinrich Christian Conrad, b 16 Nov 1851 Petersdorf/Lensahn,  
Prussia; d 20 Jan 1938 Council Bluffs, Iowa; m 10 June 1880 Davenport,  
Iowa to  
5 Jochimsen, Bothilde Margaretta, b 27 Nov 1858 Oster Ohrstedt, Prussia;  
d 13 Apr 1948 Council Bluffs, Iowa  
6 Elwood, James Adalaska, b 21 Aug 1854 Leesburg, Ohio; d 19 May 1940 Iowa  
City, Iowa; m 19 Feb 1880 Monroe, Wis to  
7 Williams, Mary Elizabeth, b 16 Mar 1854 Punxsutawney, Pa; d 1 June 1934  
Red Oak, Iowa  
8 Ehrig Hans Jacob Friedrich, b 28 Apr 1812 Prussia; d ca 1872 Prussia;  
m 17 Oct 1837 to  
9 Rßpsdorf, Maria Catharine, b Ksp. Bergstedt, Wellingsbüttel, Prussia  
17 Aug 1816 or 19 Jan 1815; d 29 Feb 1860 Petersdorf/Lensahn, Prussia  
10 Jochimsen, Claus, b 20 May 1830 Prussia; d 11 Feb 1903 Crawford Co,  
Iowa; m 1855 Prussia to  
11 Rathje, Anna Margaretha, b 24 Nov 1831 Prussia; d 9 Apr 1904 Crawford  
Co, Iowa  
12 Elwood, Hiram, b 27 July 1821 Lexington, Ohio; d 23 Dec 1879 Red Oak,  
Iowa; m 26 Nov 1844 Highland Co, Ohio to  
13 Horton, Phebe, b 2 Apr 1820 Stokes Co, NC; d 27 Feb 1906, Red Oak, Iowa  
14 Williams, Hiram Pierson, b 27 Nov 1811 Sullivan Co, NY; d 24 Aug 1885  
Monroe, Wis; m 24 June 1845 Punxsutawney, Pa to  
15 Steers, Dorcas, b 28 Mar 1822 Clearfield Co, Pa; d 18 Jan 1880 Monroe,  
Wis  
16 Ehrig, Nicolaus Ludwig, bapt 6 Sept 1755 Altenkrempe, Holstein; d Hols;  
m 29 Jan 1788 Hols to  
17 Brusen, Catharina Dorothea, b 2 July 1768 Lensahn, Hols; d 26 Dec 1830

- Petersdorf/Lensahn, Hols;  
18 Rùpsdorf, Carl Adolf, m to  
19 Fick, Maria Christina  
24 Elwood, Robert Jr, b 1780 Pa; d 14 Apr 1860 Highland Co, Ohio; m 21 June  
1815 Highland Co, Ohio to  
25 Worley, Catherine, b 1796 Stokes Co, NC; d Mar 1823 Lexington, Ohio  
26 Horton, Jacob, b 8 Sept 1780 Stokes Co, NC; d 15 Apr 1866 Montgomery Co,  
Iowa; m 14 Mar 1804 Stokes Co, NC to  
27 Pearce, Phebe, b 15 Feb 1781; d 9 Dec 1854 Highland Co, Ohio  
28 Williams, Thomas, b ca 1776 NY or NJ; d bef 26 Mar 1856 Punxsutawney,  
Pa; m bef 1796 to  
29 Quick, Maria, d ca 1829  
30 Steer Asael, d bef 4 Dec 1834, Clearfield Co, Pa; m to  
31 -----, Dorcas, d bef 19 Nov 1842 Clearfield Co, Pa

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"Wills," included discussion of the history of wills, problems of probate,  
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erty agreements, joint bank accounts, living trusts, testamentary trusts,  
and revokable trusts. Members of the TCGS board of directors entertained  
Mr. Hildreth before the meeting at a potluck dinner at the Ehrig home near  
Richland.

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BOOK REVIEW -- Holben, Richard E., Researching the Family History for Be-  
ginners, Albuquerque, N. M., Family History, 1968, 24 pp., \$1.00 from the  
author, P.O. Box 8572, Albuquerque, N. M. 87108.

The title of this pamphlet sets its tone; it is specifically for be-  
ginners. In 24 pages it attempts to cover 14 different topics, each of  
which takes an entire chapter in a more standard textbook. Fortunately,  
the brief bibliography refers readers to some of the best-known texts --  
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