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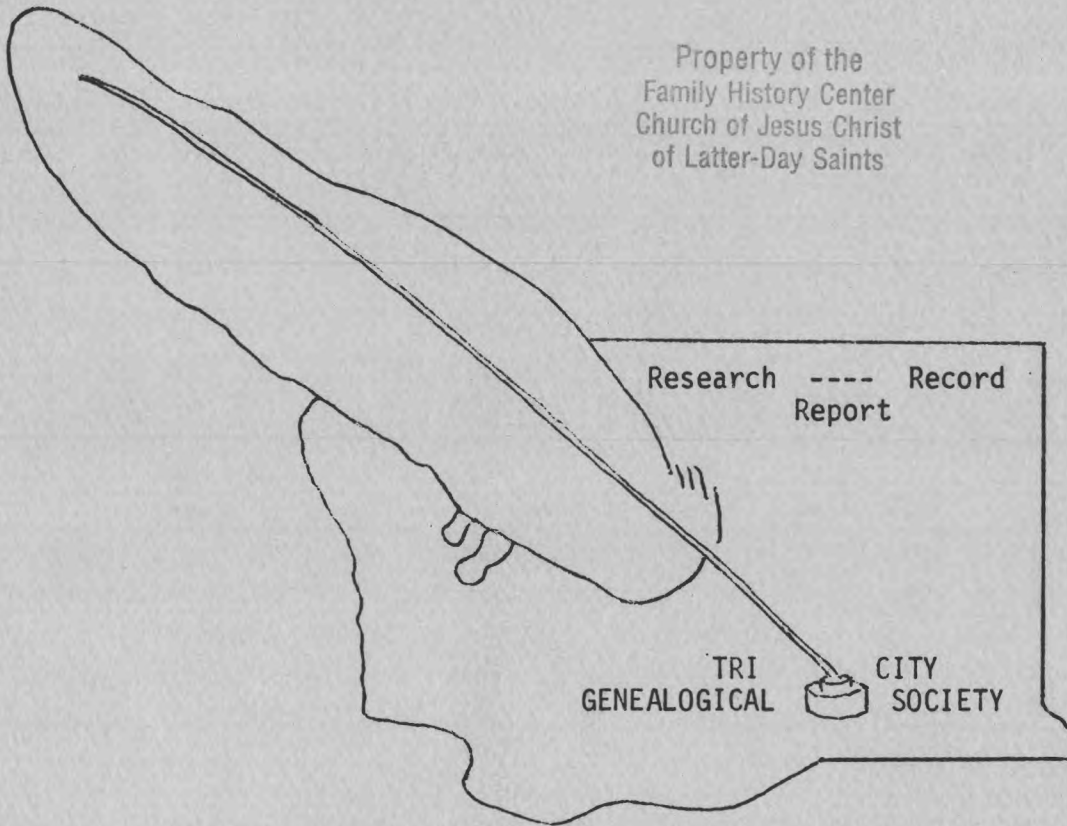
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President's Message

The January 1972 BULLETIN saw the publication of our members' Ancestor Index, the first surname index since January 1965. There are fifteen pages of surnames, and we owe a big thanks to Audrey Kimbrough for compiling the index and to Frances Ehrig, our editor, for the final typing on the masters. Following the index are four pages of the members as of January 1972, and these are code numbered to combine with the Ancestor Index.

Corrections for both the Ancestor Index and the membership list will be found on page 53.

Our membership is growing monthly, and we welcome these new members:

Mrs. Harold Elder (Phyllis Lynn), 317 W. 10th, Kennewick WA 582-8747

Mrs. Floyd Hodges (Donna Joanne Evans), 1510 Columbus St., Boise ID 83705

Mrs. Mary Gillean Joslin, 1210 Comstock, Richland WA 943-3837

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Mrs. Charles Walton (Patty Schell), 1624-C Jadwin, Richland WA 943-9871

All of the books which the Society ordered (listed in the January BULLETIN) have arrived, except the 1830 census of Missouri.

The February 4, 1972, meeting program was in two parts. Harry Wrangham showed the film "Kentucky Pioneers," which gave a historical background for those whose ancestors migrated over the Wilderness Trail, and "Continuation Numbering of Five-Generation Charts" by your president, an explanation of a numbering system for lines back ten generations or more.

The March 3, 1972 meeting, attended by many guests from among the Tri-Cities L.D.S. Branch librarians, was a film strip, narrated by Herbert Pedersen, head librarian, on "English Genealogical Research." This covered research from 1837 to the present in census and civil records. The balance of this film program, on early parish records, will be given at our May 5th meeting.

The April 7, 1972 meeting program was a practical demonstration at the Richland Public Library by Mrs. U. L. Upson, Reference Librarian. Her talk was titled "How to Use the Public Library for Genealogical Research," and she took us into the library stacks to point out the many sources there.

Evelyn H. Massie, President

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

Charts in this department are those of members and their spouses. Numbering is that used on most commercial pedigree charts. The person submitting the chart is 1, his father is 2, his mother is 3, his paternal grandfather 4, etc. A person's father is always twice his own number, and his mother's number is his own, doubled, plus one.

Submitted by Mrs. Lyle D. Perrigo
2345 Camas, Richland WA 99352

- 1 TWING, Neoma Dalene, b 21 Dec 1934 Sheridan WY; m 1 Aug 1959 Mount Vernon WA to Lyle Donovan PERRIGO
- 2 TWING, Henry Dale, b 4 Dec 1910 Banner WY; m 1 Nov 1933 Roundup MT to
- 3 PICHLMAIER, Ida, b 15 Oct 1912 Frontenac KS
- 4 TWING, Edward Mark, b 2 Feb 1881 Iowa; d 5 Aug 1947 Buffalo WY; m Madison NB to
- 5 MAY, Elsie Abigail, b 1879 Elkhorn NB; d Buffalo WY
- 6 PICHLMAIER, Rudolf, b 3 Mar 1885 Voitsberg, Austria; d 31 Aug 1967 Weaverville CA; m in Austria to
- 7 METZGER, Rosa Marie, b 1891 Berndorf a. d. Mur, Austria
- 8 TWING, Henry Clay, b 1 May 1844 Walworth Co WI; d 9 Dec 1927 Madison NB; m 8 May 1870 Des Moines IA to
- 9 FLOWER, Susan Mary, b 21 Apr 1849 New Hampshire; d 23 Dec 1931 Madison NB
- 10 MAY, Charles Franklin, b 1 July 1852 Ashtabula Co OH; d 6 Feb 1919 Hooper NB; m 1871 to
- 11 KEELER, Lucy Emma, b 25 Oct 1854 Iowa; d 1946 Buffalo WY

Submitted by Donald R. Larkin
103 E. 4th Ave., Kennewick WA 99336

- 1 LARKIN, Donald Roy, b 7 June 1924 Kennewick WA; m 24 Aug 1944 San Diego CA to Merle Frances WORTHINGTON, b 8 Mar 1924 Oklahoma City OK
- 2 LARKIN, Roy Emerson, b 28 July 1889 Garfield, Wash. Terr.; d 25 Feb 1967 Kennewick WA; m 1) 6 June 1911 Kennewick WA to
- 3 BLOOMER, Elvia Delilah, b 15 May 1892 Omro WI; d 24 May 1940 Pasco WA
- 4 LARKIN, John Franklin "Frank" b 3 Dec 1866 Forest Grove OR; d 8 Feb 1920 Birmingham (now Warm Beach) WA; m 6 Aug 1888 Garfield, Wash. Terr. to
- 5 TRESERITER, Maud Atlanta, b 21 Sept 1873 Gayosa MO; d July 1959 Walla Walla WA
- 6 BLOOMER, Andrew Jackson, b 2 Feb 1839 Chatauqua Co NY; d 14 Sept 1897 Omro WI; m 19 Apr 1866 Allendale MI to
- 7 PALMITER, Ellen Melissa, b 6 June 1851 Michigan; d 7 Nov 1923, bur Garfield WA
- 8 LARKIN, Perry, b 30 Mar 1841 Henry Co IA; d 6 June 1929 Latah Co ID; m 1 Nov 1860 Yamhill Co OR to
- 9 CARNES, Mary Ann, b 23 Aug 1847 Mercer Co IL; d 20 Mar 1904, bur Garfield WA
- 10 TRESERITER, Rev. John Millerd, b 8 May 1852 Indiana; d Aug 1927 Puente CA; m 25 Jan 1871 Pemiscot Co MO to
- 11 JUDD, Martha Emily "Emma," b 1 Mar 1851 Arkansas; d 18 July 1939 Santa Monica CA
- 12 BLOOMER, William, b 12 Dec 1811; d 23 Mar 1883; m to
- 13 --?--, Ann, b 24 July 1810; d after 1846
- 14 PALMITER, Ira, b 29 Oct 1827 Phelps, Onondaga Co NY; d 28 May 1913 Coopers-

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- - FROM OUR EXCHANGES - -

(Publications obtained on exchange from other genealogical societies are displayed at TCGS meetings, then shelved in looseleaf notebooks at the Richland L.D.S. Branch Genealogical Library. As complete volumes accumulate, they are bound and replaced on the shelves.)

STIRPES (Texas State Genealogical Quarterly), March 1972 -- Parts of two papers given at the TSG Society's convention, November 1971, including a delightful article, "Let's Be Fair to Our Ancestors," by Kenn Stryker-Rodda. To quote: "Let's admit that every pioneer is a misfit. . . To a certain extent, those who would yesterday have donned a coonskin cap and headed west today occupy psychiatrists' couches, lead protest marches, join do-good organizations, or find some other way of escaping from life's realities."

REPORT (Ohio Genealogical Society) has begun exchanging again, and in a handsome new format. The Spring 1972 issue is compiled and typed by the Summit County Chapter of the society, and Franklin, Ashland, and Allen Counties will carry on the work in later issues.

GENEALOGICAL TIPS (Harlingen, TX), Winter 1971 -- A seven-page outline Guide to Beginning Research.

MADISON COUNTY (AR) GENEALOGIST -- Spring 1972 -- A four-page tax list for Madison County for 1840.

FARGO (ND) GENEALOGY SOCIETY -- Surname Index, 71-72 Supplement.

YAKIMA VALLEY (WA) GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, Jan. 1972 -- A card file INDEX TO PIONEER FAMILIES will contain names of families who went to the Yakima Valley before 1920, including those who settled in Kittitas County and in the Prosser area of Benton County. Cards will show when the settlers arrived, where they lived, who they married, who their children were, and how they were related. Similar cards will be made for all descendants of the settlers, especially for those who remained in the valley. The file will be placed in the public area of the Yakima Valley Regional Library for anyone to use.

THE SEARCHER (Southern California Genealogical Society), Vol. VIII, No. 4 -- Dr. Kenneth B. Haas sheds some light on the contributions of the Scotch-Irish.

PEDIGREE CHARTS -- Donald R. Larkin (continued from page 37)

15 PINE, Anna, b ca 1831 NY (?); d 1859 Hillsdale MI

16 LARKIN, Horace Pendleton, b 31 Dec 1804 Rhode Island; d 1852 at Willow Creek

in Oregon Terr.; mar

17 ZICKAFOOSE, Elizabeth (wid. of Henry Metzker), b 1798 Virginia; d 1866 Sheridan, Yamhill Co OR, mar 3d James McCLURE

20 TRESENITER, John, b 10 Nov 1816; d 30 Jan 1897

22 JUDD, H. T., b ca 1821; d 23 Mar 1889, age 68; mar to

23 --?--, Mary, b ca 1828; d 9 May 1875, age 47

(Pedigree charts for members and their spouses are needed for future issues of the BULLETIN. They will be seen by members of some 40 other societies with which TCGS exchanges periodicals -- how can you get better coverage?)

RANSDALL BIBLE RECORDS

(Copied March 1971 by Mrs. Louis F. Ison from records in possession of Mrs. Franklin Farney, 515 Mooreland Ave., Harrodsburg KY 40330.)

(Grandma's mother and father)

John Ransdell was born Apr. 15, 1815 and was married Jan. 23, 1839
Lucy A. Ransdell was born August 24, 1824 /nee Thomas/

(Grandma's brothers and sisters)

John G. Ransdell and Mollie F. Massie were married July 5, 1877
Martha F. Ransdell was born Oct. 21, 1840
William Ransdell was born June 10, 1842
Margaret A. Ransdell was born Mar. 3, 1844
Mary E. Ransdell was born Aug. 9, 1846
Benjamin R. Ransdell was born Oct. 17, 1848
Sarah T. Ransdell was born May 9, 1852 (Bohon)
Lucy J. Ransdell was born June 19, 1856
John G. Ransdell was born Feb. 20, 1860
Mollie F. Ransdell was born Jan. 29, 1862 (Massie)
Alonzo L. Ransdell was born Apr. 22, 1878
Maudie Opel Ransdell was born March 26, 1882
Johnnie Lu Ransdell was born March 24, 1893
Edith Brunetta Ransdell was born Jan. 30, 1901
Cormen Forest Ransdell was born May 26, 1908
Lonnie K. Ransdell was born Aug. 3, 1913
Granville Nave born April 23, 1920
John G. Ransdell died Oct. 6, 1892
Maudie Opel Ransdell died May 26, 1883
A. L. Ransdell & Hester Reed married Feb. 10, 1898
Henry Reed was born Nov. 23, 1851, died Sept. 20, 1923
Margaret A. Ransdell departed this life Dec. 1, 1869

DEATHS

Margaret A. Ransdell died Dec. 1, 1869
Lucy A. Ransdell died Sept. 8, 1884
John B. Ransdell died May 19, 1892
Louisan Massie died Sept. 18, 1892 /wife of Wm. G/
John G. Ransdell died Oct. 6, 1892
Martha F. Phillips died May 30, 1894 /nee Ransdell/
Marcellas Elmore Burton died Dec. 18, 1899
William Ransdell died May 9, 1909
Benjamin Ransdell died March 7, 1904
W. I. Massie died March 11, 1920
W. G. Massie died Sept. 18, 1906
Charles G. Massie born and died March 23, 1882

Carlton Elmon Massie was born Dec. 9, 1902
Lavena Oldham Massie was born Feb. 20, 1904
Buford Edwin Massie was born Jan. 21, 1907
Alma Lorain Massie was born Dec. 19, 1911
Valona Christine Massie was born Oct. 15, 1917
Charlotte Pauline Massie was born Nov. 17, 1919
Eva Rosamond Massie and Floyd Trumon Moore were married Mar. 18, 1922

Carlton Elmon Massie and Lillian J. Marie Hale married Dec. 24, 1920
James Carlton Moore was born May 31, 1923
Verna Loreed Massie was born Oct. 16, 1911
Salona Leadora Burton was born July 10, 1906
John J. [G.] Ransdell was born Feb. 22, 1860
E. R. Burton was born July 16, 1866 [mar. Ida Massie]

MASSIE BIBLE RECORDS

(Bible [copyright 1885] copied Feb. 1971 by Mrs. Louis F. Ison. At that time it was in possession of Mrs. Franklin Farney, 515 Mooreland Ave., Harrodsburg KY 40330.)

MARRIAGE RECORD

W. I. Massie of Mercer County, Kentucky, and Lucy J. Ransdell, Mercer County, Kentucky, were married at John B. Ransdells on the 28th day of August 1873, in the presence of F. P. Jenkins and Bettie Bohon by Isaac Willham.

MARRIAGES

W. I. Massie and Lucy J. Ransdell were married Aug. 28, 1873
W. G. Massie and Louisa An Montgomery were married Sept. 30, 1852
John B. Ransdell and Lucy A. Tomas were married Jan. 23, 1839
D. E. Massie and Nona Jane Reed were married Dec. 24, 1895
Ida R. Massie and E. R. Burton were married Nov. 25, 1896
Buford A. Massie and Laura A. Reed were married Sept. 18, 1898
Iven Burton and Ida Rose Birdwhistle were married Mar. 20, 1921

BIRTHS

William G. Massie was born Feb. 14, 1833
Louisa Ann Jefferson McAfee Massie was born Sept. 1, 1837
Sarah M. [Margaret] Massie was born June 25, 1855
Mary S. S. F. Massie was born Jan. 29, 1862
William I. Massie was born July 21, 1853
Lucy J. Massie was born June 19, 1856 [nee Ransdell]
Dennie Elmon Massie was born May 6, 1875
Ida Rivers Massie was born Mar. 26, 1878
Buford Alvin Massie was born Dec. 8, 1879
John B. Ransdell was born Apr. 15, 1815
Lucy A. Ransdell was born Aug. 24, 1824
Marsellas Elmore Burton was born Jan. 13, 1898 (Ida Rivers' son)
Eva Rosamond Massie was born Sept. 2, 1899 (Buford Alvin's daughter)
Lorenzo Iven Burton was born Oct. 23, 1900
Robert Lister Burton was born Apr. 19, 1922.

DEATHS

Margaret Ransdell died Dec. 1, 1869
Lucy A. Ransdell died Sept. 8, 1884
John B. Ransdell died May 19, 1892
Louisa Ann Massie died Sept. 18, 1892
John G. Ransdell died Oct. 6, 1892

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- - F R O M T H E M A I L B O X - -

LEMON'S HAND BOOK OF MARSHALL COUNTY (KY) -- 1894 and ATLAS OF GRAVES COUNTY (KY) have been made available by the Kentucky Reprint Co., Murray KY 42071.

Decatur Genealogical Society (IL), P.O. Box 2068, Decatur IL 62526 is sponsoring a reprint of the HISTORY OF MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, originally published in 1880. The society has added a complete index.

Two new reprints from the Genealogical Publishing Company are A GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO DOMESDAY BOOK by Sir Henry Ellis (1833) and FALAISE ROLL, Recording Prominent Companions of William Duke of Normandy at the Conquest of England, by M. Jackson Crispin and Leonce Macary (1938-39).

THE UNITED STATES HEREDITARY REGISTER is scheduled for publication early this year in Washington, D.C.

THE OZARK QUARTERLY is published by Pioneer Enterprises Genealogical Services, Rt. 1, Billings MO 65610.

Another county history reprint is HISTORY OF SANDUSKY COUNTY, OHIO, with a new index of over 10,000 names. Originally published in 1874, it has been reproduced by the Sandusky County Historical Society, Fremont OH 43420.

COLONIAL COMMISSIONS OF NEW YORK, Book VI, 1770-1776 is being published by the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York.

HISTORY OF SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, edited by William Henry Perrin and published in 1881 is being offered by the Summit County Chapter, Ohio Genealogic Society. It includes a new and "comprehensive alphabetical surname index."

The Trumbull County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society has reprinted HISTORY OF TRUMBULL AND MAHONING COUNTIES (Ohio), originally published in 1882. It, too, includes a complete index, never before published.

Two more volumes from the Genealogical Publishing Company -- INDEX TO THE 1850 CENSUS OF CALIFORNIA by Alan P. Bowman (1972) and CALIFORNIA PIONEER REGISTER AND INDEX, 1542-1848 by Hubert H. Bancroft (1884-1890).

More complete information on the books listed above, including prices and addresses for ordering, can be obtained from brochures displayed at TCGS meetings and later at the Richland LDS Branch Genealogical Library when the brochures are filed there.

MASSIE BIBLE RECORDS (continued from page 40)

Martha F. Phillips died May 30, 1894 [nee Ransdell]

Marsellas Elmore Burton died Dec. 18, 1899

W. I. Massie died Mar. 11, 1920

Lucy Jane Massie died July 28, 1925 [nee Ransdell]

Dennie Elmon Massie died Oct. 19, 1934

Nona Jane Reed Massie died Oct. 18, 1963

-- contributed by Mrs. Glenn C. Massie, who added material enclosed in square brackets.

- - Q U E R I E S - -

Members may have unlimited privileges in submitting queries. Non-members' queries will be printed without charge up to 50 words, not including name and address. Additional words are 5 cents a word. Address: Mrs. R. B. Kimbrough Jr., Query Editor, 1135 Jan Street, Pasco WA 99301.

MASSIE Wanted: Parents and grandparents of James R. MASSIE b 1765-75
RILEY VA (Culpeper Co?). Died 1826 Mercer Co KY. Wife Nellie RILEY,
ATKINS dau of John and Jalilah RILEY, b ca 1780 Fauquier Co VA, d 1820-
BYERS 26 Mercer Co KY. Children, all born KY: Wm. Redman b 1800,
McROBERTS Thornton B. b 1804-09, Elizabeth Susan (ATKINS) b 1804-09,
VANARSDELL twins: Mary (BYERS) and Nancy (McROBERTS) b 1810, Frances (VAN-
ARSDELL) b ca 1812, John Colin b 1816. Will exchange. -- Mrs.
Glenn C. Massie, 6214 W. Victoria, Kennewick WA 99336.

MASSIE Wish to corresp with descendants of John R. MASSIE b 1839 Mer-
HALL cer Co KY. His parents Wm. Redmon MASSIE and Margaret HALL of
AYERS Mercer Co. Could Hal Calvert MASSIE and his brother James MAS-
SIE of Grants Pass OR be of this line? Hall C. MASSIE had a
sister Trimble MASSIE (AYERS). They came from Ohio to Oregon
before 1922. -- Mrs. Glenn C. Massie, 6214 W. Victoria, Kenne-
wick WA 99336.

STIMSON Need information on James STIMSON family living in Whitman Co WA
in 1880. Wife, Nancy E.; children, Thomas, Octavia, Gilbert A.,
Lewis W. Lewis b abt 1842 Iowa (ed. note--surely she means
James), Nancy b abt 1851 IN; children b IA, ILL and WA Terr. Ap-
preciate any information concerning this or other STIMSON fami-
lies. -- Mrs. Gene Healy, P.O. Box 605, Sweet Home OR 97386.

Editor's note: This society's Index to the 1880 Census of Whitman County, Wash-
ington Territory lists two Stinson families: James M. 38, Nancy E. 29, Thomas N.
11, Octavia 9, Lewis W 4, and George 33, the last listed as brother of the head
of the household. The other is William H 22 and Julia A 19.

ANDREWS Researching the following for parentage, middle names, and other
SHAW missing vital statistics: John Ira ANDREWS b 5 Feb 1814 Cayuga
DEWEY NY, d 17 July 1891; m 9 Nov 1830 Defiance OH to Angeline SHAW,
RO(D)GERS who d 6 Apr 1853. Julia DEWEY, mar 5 Oct 1815, d 18 Dec 1853.
SUITAR Boaz RODGERS (ROGERS) all information, also for wife Bethany
COPELAND SUITAR (?) 1807-1890. Ann COPELAND who mar Andrew DAVISSON
DAVISSON 28 June 1772 Clarksburg WV (?) (father: Benjamin?). Caroline
STUART STUART mar Andrew DAVISSON Sr ca 1745, prob Milstone R. Middle-
sex Co NJ. Mary WINTHROP mar Josiah DAVISSON, Winham or Ips-
WINTHROP witch MA, Stoningham Co CT or Southold, Long Island NY ca 1715.
ROBINSON Ann ROBINSON mar John SINEX; dau Hannah SINEX, Wilmington DE mar
SINEX Pierre DE VECMON in the "Old Swedes Church ca 1788. -- Ida Mecum,
DE VECMON 1106 Potter Ave., Richland WA 99352.

MOORE Wish to corresp with anyone interested in this family: Joseph
EPPERSON MOORE b ca 1800 NC and 2d wife Nancy S. EPPERSON b 1815 KY, in
Iowa 1855-70--where? Joseph d 1874 Doniphan Co (?) KS. Sons by
1st wife: William remained in Iowa, Felix northeastern Kansas,
two others, names unknown. Five sons by 2d wife: Benton was
Union soldier, killed in Civil War; Reuben Missouri or Kansas;
John, Missouri. Two youngest George D. b 1852 Indiana and Edward

H b 1855 Iowa found with mother in 1880 Census, Cowley Co KS. Four daus: Jane, Renie, Ruth, Susan (?), no other information. Edward (my grandfather) moved to Oklahoma Territory 1894. -- Thursa Hunter Kimbrough, 5511 W. First Place, Kennewick WA 99336.

TRAVIS
L'ESTRANGE
OTHERS

Need parents of Robert TRAVIS b 1732, mar 1765 to Phoebe L'ESTRANGE; both d 1807-1811 SC. Supposedly b Harford Co MD. They had 13 children. About 8 of them we know, and 3 present-day descendants. Also researching ROHR, STANISBURY, GROVE, LORENTZ and many others. -- Mrs. Lorentz E. Wormley, 2360 Purinton Dr., Sacramento CA 95821.

HOLLANDSWORTH
HEATHERLY

Need information on William HOLLANDSWORTH, father of James HOLLANDSWORTH b Colfax, Whitman Co WA 11 Oct 1874. William mar Rhoda Ann HEATHERLY and had many children. -- Mrs. Roy Hollandsworth, Brady MT 59416.

Note: There are no Hollandsworths in this society's Index to the 1880 Census of Whitman County, Washington Territory, but there is a Hollingsworth family: William 40, Sarah 38, Annie 16, Jane 10, Ida 8, Fannie 6, James 4, Mary 2, and an unnamed girl, 2/12, born in April. A Hollingsworth family consists of Hezekiah 38, Josephine 23, Frederick 5 and George 2.

WORLEY

The missing manuscript of the Rev. E. D. WORLEY (1892-1963) of Tennessee: "Descendants of Francis Worley," has been found in the possession of relatives in Georgia. A Xerox copy has been purchased by your BULLETIN editor and Mr. H. R. Strobel of Silver Spring MD. No decision has yet been made about possible publication. -- Mrs. Jack W. Ehrig, Rt. 1, Box 191, Richland WA 99352.

DENHAM
DENSON
BLOSSER

Desire to correspond or exch information with descendants of Irene DENHAM and J. J. DENSON. They were mar abt 1888 and were living in Plattsville NB in May 1889. Irene was dau of Hugh L. and Caroline BLOSSER DENHAM of Louisa Co IA. Hugh DENHAM spent the last 5 years of his life in Minden, Kearney Co NB and died there 11 May 1889. -- Dale H. Denham, 1107 Perkins, Richland WA.

BLOSSER
DENHAM

What happened to Caroline M. (BLOSSER) DENHAM after her husband, Hugh Little Denham, died? He died 11 May 1889 in Minden NB after living there only 5 years. She apparently moved back to Iowa with at least two of their children: Claude O. (b 13 May 1877) and Effie Anna (b 27 May 1889). Caroline was receiving a military pension from Des Moines IA until her death 30 April 1906. However, no record of death was found through the Iowa State Division of Records and Statistics. -- Dale H. Denham, 1107 Perkins, Richland WA 99352.

MAY

Need ancestors of Samuel MAY b 1810 or 1811 Ashtabula Co OH; wife Abigail --?-- b Massachusetts. Res Ohio until ca 1855, then to Grant Co WI until late 1860's, finally Cass Co NB. Died in Aug. 1877. -- Mrs. Lyle D. Perrigo, 2345 Camas, Richland WA 99352.

Always enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) when asking for information. Better results come from carefully planned letters.

DEININGER Need to establish contact with Leo Irvin DEININGER, b 28 Feb 1905
POOLEY Peotone IL, son of George Edward DEININGER and Mary Ann POOLEY.
Last known address, in mid-1960's, was 103 Zarley Rd., Joliet IL.
Lyle D. Perrigo, 2345 Camas, Richland WA 99352.

STRAHL Looking for descendants of Mable STRAHL SMITH, prob b abt 1880,
SMITH last known living Kennewick WA 1921. Cousin of William Lee STRAHL
who was living in Seattle WA in 1921. W. L. STRAHL b 1886, d
1938. Mable was gr dau of Casper STRAHL II. She had done consid-
erable genealogical work on STRAHLs. Would like to exch with her
descendants. -- Mrs. Libby I. Robbins, 4233 North Shore Road, Bel-
lingham WA 98225.

BADGLEY Want ancestors of Hettie Behethlen Badgley STRAUDER GREATHOUSE
STRAUDER MCKENZIE. She was b 6 Apr 1862, mar 1st John Martin GREATHOUSE.
GREATHOUSE Son John Martin GREATHOUSE Jr. b 10 Feb. 1879 Carbondale, Jackson
MC KENZIE Co IL, 4 months after father's death. Hettie mar 2d on 22 Aug
1880 William MCKENZIE, had 13 children, 4 still living. Lived
near DuBois, Washington Co IL. Uncle of Hettie was Rufus BADGLEY.
-- Mrs. Irene May Greathouse Erblich, 808 So. Euclid Ave., Marissa
IL 62257.

HOUSEKEEPING IN OLD VIRGINIA

Evelyn Massie has shared a 1965 reprint of Housekeeping in Old Virginia.
edited by Marion Cabell Tyree in 1879, and including everything from remedies
for jaundice to recipes for pound cake. Some of the household hints follow:

Use none but the best family flour in making cake. It is a good plan to sift
it before weighing and measuring it, and to let it air and sun several hours be-
fore using it; as this makes it much lighter.

FOR WEAK BACK. Two tablespoonfuls finely powdered rosin, four tablespoonfuls
white sugar, whites of two eggs, one quart best whiskey. Dose, a tablespoonful
three times a day, either before or after meals. Excellent also for colds or
weak lungs; will stop an irritating cough. Taken half a teaspoonful at a time.

In cases where you cannot have cold and hot water conveyed into the kitchen
always keep on the stove a kettle of hot water, with a clean rag in it, in
which all greasy dishes and kitchen utensils may be washed before being rinsed
in the kitchen wash pan.

A CURE FOR EPILEPSY (one I have known to succeed in many cases). Procure the
fresh root of a white peony. Scrape and cut in pieces an inch square. Eat one
three times a day, never taking any food after four p.m. Use a month, stop two
weeks and begin again. The best way to keep the root is to string it on a cord.
The red peony will do, if you cannot get the white. -- Mrs. R. C.

FOR FRESH CUTS. Varnish them with common furniture varnish. This remedy has
been known to prove very efficacious. -- Mr. W.

NOTE: The T.C.G.S. takes no responsibility for any results to those experimenting!

LIFE SKETCH OF ELIZABETH ZICKAFOOSE

By Joanne Hodges (Mrs. Floyd R. Hodges)
1510 Columbus St., Boise ID 83705

Elizabeth (Ann?) Zickafoose was born in 1798. (Tradition of one granddaughter says Holland . . . 1850 Federal Iowa Census says Virginia.) The first record I find of her is that of her marriage to Henry Metzker, 25 October 1819 in Greenbriar County, Virginia (now West Virginia). Henry and Elizabeth had two known children born in this county:

1. John Metzker ... b 29 Sept. 1820; md 25 Apr 1841 to Mary Conner in Washington County, Iowa; d Aug. 1909 in Troutdale, Oregon; buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery (now known as Red Prairie Cemetery) near Sheridan, Oregon.
2. Benjamin Metzker ... b 16 Nov. 1824; md 1) Liney Johnston 8 Mar 1847 in Mahaska County, Iowa, 2) Mary McBride 11 Jan. 1849 in Mahaska County, 3) Jemina Anne Dawson 5 Dec. 1875 in Jackson County, Oregon; died about 1900 Malheur County, Oregon.

(From an obituary of Elizabeth Syron, one of Elizabeth and Henry's daughters, we learn there were seven children from this marriage. There were still six alive in the 1835 Illinois State Census. I believe that there was a child born between John and Benjamin and a male child after Benjamin whose names and data I do not know.)

Sometime between Benjamin's birth and March of 1828, the family moved to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where there were two more children born:

3. Susannah Zickafoose Metzker ... b 25 Mar 1828, md. 9 Apr 1848 to Benjamin Franklin in Mahaska County, Iowa, 2) 30 May 1874 to Luman Gates in Yamhill County, Oregon; 3) 22 Mar. 1882 to William Henry McFadden in Washington County, Oregon; died 30 Aug. 1917 in Salem, Oregon.
4. William C. Metzker ... b 15 Apr 1830; md 23 May 1850 to Ruth McBride; d. 30 Oct. 1893 at Willow Ranch, Modoc County, California; buried at Lakeview, Lake County, Oregon.

Then, a few months after William's birth, the family removed to Fulton County, Illinois, where the last child of this union was born:

5. Elizabeth Elinor ... b 7 Dec 1831; md 5 Apr 1843 to William Thomas Syron; died 12 Aug. 1917 and buried at Garfield, Whitman County, Washington.

The next record found of Elizabeth is on the probate record of Henry Metzker, filed 7 Nov. 1835, bond of Conrad Metzker and Elizabeth Metzker. So, we know Henry Metzker died between 7 Dec. 1831 and 7 Nov. 1835.

I have a photostat copy of the marriage record found on Page 45, Volume A, Number 38, of the Fulton County, Illinois, Marriage Record Books, which states that Horace P. Larkin and Mrs. Elizabeth Metzker, on the 13th of May, 1838, were joined in marriage by John Grendon, Justice of the Peace. Soon after, the first child of Elizabeth and Horace was born in Fulton County (near Canton), Illinois:

1. Abel Larkin ... b 3 Jan. 1839; md 1) 27 Jan. 1860 Mary Frances McClure, 2) 9 Mar. 1870 Rachel M. Kelsey, 3) 27 Dec. 1891 Celia Adeline Scholl; died 22 Oct. 1919 Bellfountain, Benton County, Oregon. Abel became a minister

in the United Brethren Church and was ordained by Bishop Wright, father of Wilbur and Orville Wright.

According to a newspaper clipping sent to me by Mr. Earl Zickafoose of Mount Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa, a Mr. H. P. Larkin was elected constable in the first election of Wayne Township, Henry County, Iowa, on the 5th of April 1841. (The clipping was from a copy of the Mount Pleasant Free Press dated March 30, 1876, written by Charles A. Smith of Wayne Township.) Soon after, Elizabeth and Horace's second son was born in Henry County, Iowa:

2. Perry Larkin ... b 30 Mar. 1841; md. 1) 1 Nov. 1860 Mary Ann Carnes, 2) 1908 Ellen Palmiter*; died 6 June 1929 Latah County, Idaho.

Their third child, also a son, was born the next year also in Iowa, but the county is as yet unknown, though it, too, was probably Henry County:

3. James Matthew Larkin ... b 8 Mar. 1842; md. 10 Nov. 1867 Eliza Jane Dunbar (whose mother was Mary Catherine Zickafoose, sister of Elizabeth Z. Metzker); died 11 Nov. 1916 Medford, Jackson County, Oregon.

There were removals of the Metzker sons of Elizabeth in 1841 to Washington County, Iowa; in 1846, 1847 and 1848 to Mahaska County, Iowa. Whether Elizabeth and Horace went with them to Mahaska County before 1850 is not known; however, in the 1850 General Census of Mahaska County, the following is found:

Family of: Van B. Delashmutt

Wife and children, as well as:

Abel Larkin, 12, male, born Ill.

Perry Larkin, 10, male, born Iowa

James Matthew Larkin, 7, male, born Iowa

Family of: William Metzker, 20, male, farmer, b Indiana

Ruth Metzker, 18, female, b Indiana

Family of: John Metzker, wife and children all listed

Family of: Benjamin Metzker, 24, b Virginia

Mary Metzker, 21, b Indiana

Mary E. Metzker, 2, b Iowa

William H. Metzker, 3/12, b Iowa

Family of: Horace P. Larkin, 45, male, farmer, b Rhode Island

Elizabeth Larkin, 48, female, BORN VIRGINIA

(May I add, the 1860 Oregon Census also gives the birthplace of Elizabeth (McClure) as Virginia. The Zickafoose family was in the 1790 Census, as well.)

Then, in 1852, OFF TO OREGON!

(The following is taken from records of the father of Mr. Donald Conner, 3105 E. 28th St., Vancouver, Washington.)

"On April 1, 1852, 21 wagons under the leadership of John Metzker, started for the West. Everything went well until they reached Council Bluffs, Iowa. They were held up one month by the government because it was too early in the spring to obtain feed for the stock. On the first of May, the government gave their permission to go on. They began ferrying the wagons across the Missouri River. The ferry boat was propelled by oars, two men to one oar. That night all of the wagons but one was across the river. The next morning the last remaining wagon was

* widow of Andrew Jackson Bloomer

placed on the boat with the remaining loose stock, and they started across the river. The last remaining wagon belonged to Bill Metzker and his wife and baby (Eliza Jane Metzker Wright, my great-grandmother). They were helped by William and John Syron, Isaac Gilstrap and Lubert Dykstra. In the middle of the river, the boat hit a snag and tore a hole in the bottom of the boat. The boat sank about four feet and started drifting down stream. Everyone stayed with the boat but Lubert Dykstra who, when his mare jumped into the water, took hold of her tail and started for the shore, but it took three days to overtake the train. The boat drifted down stream about six miles before they could reach shore.

"The wagon train pulled out the next morning with John Metzker, captain, two wagons; William Metzker, one wagon; James R. Syron, two wagons; William Syron, one wagon; Peter Syron, one wagon; John Syron, one wagon; Isaac Gilstrap, one wagon; Robert Conner, one wagon; John Conner, one wagon; Lubert Dykstra, one wagon; John McClure, one wagon; William Franklin, one wagon; Ben Franklin, one wagon; John Miller, two wagons; Levi Hunt, Sr., one wagon; Levi Hunt, Jr., one wagon; Abe Larkin, one wagon; Matt Larkin, one wagon.

"On the third day after leaving what is now known as Omaha, Nebraska, they came upon another wagon belonging to Ben Metzker and son Harvey, and Hiram Conner. Ben Metzker had left his wife in Iowa. Hiram Conner was a deserter from the U. S. Army. It was a surprise to the party. It now made twenty-two wagons to continue the journey.

"A calf was given to fifty Indians as tax for traveling through. Then about 1200 Indians raised up out of the grass.

"No mishaps happened until they arrived at the Platte River where they stopped to rest and hunt, as buffalo were plentiful. Robert Conner and grandson, Joe Conner, a boy of twelve, and John McClure and little Ben Metzker (John's son), ten, went hunting buffalo. The two boys got lost and spent the night in a cave protected by an old mare who fought off the wolves. The wagon train searched all night for the boys. Next morning, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. John Metzker walked down the road and met the boys coming to camp.

"With many small minor mishaps, the wagon train arrived in Oregon on Sept. 1st, 1852, and settled in the Willamette Valley near Sheridan.

"The first person to die, after the wagon train arrived in Oregon, was Ben Franklin's little girl, who died of the measles. She was the first person to be buried in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Two men lived to be over one hundred years of age. James Reed Syron was past 102 when he died. William Franklin was past 103."

Sometime before the journey was through, just after the train crossed the Snake River, at Willow Creek near where Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, is now, Horace P. Larkin died of the cholera and was buried at that spot, leaving Elizabeth a widow once more.

From the records of Elizabeth's son-in-law, Benjamin Franklin, we read this:

"They came from Iowa and went directly to Polk County, Oregon, to the home of Ruth Franklin Miller /Benjamin Franklin's sister/ where they wintered in the old cabin which had been deserted when the family moved into their new house. During that first winter the few cattle which they had succeeded in getting through, starved to death as the winter was a hard one.

"On the trip were Benjamin Franklin's parents. His mother (Hannah Hackney

Franklin) died on the way. Also his children, Celestine and William, were along. The boy died on the plains at the age of two years. Celestine was four years old, having been born in 1847. The parents of Susannah Z. Metzker Franklin, her mother Elizabeth Zickafoose and step-father Larkins were along. Mr. Larkins died before reaching Oregon. Celestine's grandmother Franklin wore a long cape under which the little girls sat when everyone gathered around the camp fire in the evening.

"On the trip a fight was narrowly avoided when one of the men, where water was scarce, insisted upon watering his oxen before all the women had gotten water for cooking. A son born dead to the Franklins upon their arrival was the first person buried in the cemetery on Red Prairie (also known as Pleasant Hill Cemetery).

"Celestine heard Bishop Wright of Philomath College preach. He was the father of Wilbur and Orville Wright. Celestine's grandfather Franklin was raised in New Jersey by a Quaker. The mother's side, the Metzkers were Dutch. Her grandmother Franklin, Scotch-Irish. Susan Metzker thought estate in Holland coming to her. Brother talked of going to Holland, but died." (Remainder of the paper deals with the family of Celestine's husband, John P. Emmett and was written by Celestine's granddaughter, Mrs. Hazel Karnes.)

On the 8th of November 1853, Elizabeth Zickafoose Metzker Larkin remarried. This time in Polk County, Oregon, to James McClure, a gentleman who was also a member of the 1852 wagon train captained by her son John. There were no children born to this union, and the fate of this marriage has not as yet been discovered by me, but the Red Prairie Cemetery holds the graves of most of the members of this same wagon train, and among them, between the grave of John Metzker and his son Benjamin, we find the stone of Elizabeth Larkin, b. 1798, d. 1866. For some unknown reason, her Larkin descendants refusing to recognize Elizabeth's thirteen-year marriage to Mr. McClure.

And so ends a very brief and incomplete account of a very full, rewarding and oftentimes heart-breaking life. My fondest hope is to uncover and perpetuate the essence of her courage and devotion to her family. God bless you, Elizabeth Zickafoose!

(Contributed by Donald R. Larkin, Kennewick WA, great-great-grandson of Horace Pendleton Larkin and Elizabeth Zickafoose Metzker Larkin.)

BLOOMER BIBLE RECORDS

(The Andrew Jackson Bloomer - Ellen Melissa Palmiter Bloomer Bible is in the possession of Mrs. Lyle B. Simmelink (Dorothy Helen Larkin Simmelink), Box 6181, Kennewick WA 99336. The notations were copied by Donald Roy Larkin, Mrs. Simmelink's brother and the grandson of A. J. Bloomer, P. O. Box 6756, Kennewick.)

The following is taken from the family record pages of a Bible copyright in 1873. It is known as the "A. J. Bloomer Family Bible," and the flyleaf contains this notation: "Ellen Bloomer, This is to go to Elvia D. Larkin."

Marriages

Mr. Andrew Jackson Bloomer April 19, 1866 to Ellen Melissa Palmiter
Henry H. Bloomer April 10, 1889 to Carrie B. Guerin
Ellen E. Bloomer March 25, 1891 to Frank H. Mayborne
Nora E. Bloomer June 3, 1896 to Burt W. Mayborne

Fleda L. Bloomer Nov. 24, 1898 to Eugene Gadbow
Ethel V. Bloomer to Daniel Bean June 23, 1909
Elvia D. Bloomer to Roy E. Larkin June 6, 1911

Births

(Written in Elvia Bloomer Larkin's handwriting is the notation: "G'pa Bloomer's."
In much older writing is the following:)

William Bloomer December 12th 1811
Ann Bloomer July 24th 1810
Eliza A. Bloomer June 5th 1834
Benjamin Bloomer Sept. 28th 1835
Oliver Bloomer May 12th 1837
Andrew J Bloomer Feb 2nd 1839
Samuel Bloomer March 15th 1843
William Bloomer Oct 16th 1844
George B Bloomer May 25th 1846

(The next page is also births in old writing, but over it, in Elvia Bloomer Larkin's handwriting is the notation "Elvia's folks. Our Family Record.")

Births

Andrew Jackson Bloomer Feb 2nd 1839
Ellen Melissa Bloomer June 6th 1851
Annie May Bloomer Wednesday Jan 23 1867
Henry Herman Bloomer Sunday Dec 29, 1867
Annie Myra Bloomer Sunday Dec 13, 1868
Ellen Eliza Bloomer Saturday Feb 26th, 1870
Emma Hesper Bloomer Wednesday July 12, 1871
Berdenia Amelia Bloomer Tuesday Dec 24, 1872
Arthur Lavern Bloomer Thursday July 23, 1874
Nora Estella Bloomer Tuesday Aug 14 1877
Fleda Learetta Bloomer Thursday Nov 24 1881 "Thanksgiving Day"
Ethel Viola Bloomer Thursday Apr 14, 1887
Elvia Delilah Bloomer Sunday May 15 1892

(Continued excerpts are from the A. J. Bloomer Bible. Most are in old-fashioned writing. Elvia Delilah Bloomer Larkin has made some notations, and her handwritten entries are enclosed in quotes. Elvia Larkin died May 24, 1940, but her handwriting is verified by her son, Donald Roy Larkin.)

Deaths

William Bloomer March 23th 1883 "Papa's father"
Ira Palmiter May 28th 1913 "Mother's father"
Frank Larkin Feb 8th 1920 "Daddy's Dad"

Annie May Bloomer Feb 16th 1867 on Friday
Annie Myra Bloomer Sept 26th 1869 Sunday
Berdenia Amelia Bloomer Sept 25th 1873 Wensday
Aurthur Lavern Bloomer Feb 22th 1875 Monday
Emma Hesper Bloomer Nov 22th 1877 Friday
Andrew J. Bloomer Sept 14th 1897 Tuesday "Mama's Dad"
"Ellen E. B. Mayborne Apr 15th 1913 Tuesday Ella"
"Ellen M. Bloomer Larkin Nov 7th 1923 Wed Mother"
"Fleda Laretha Gadbow Sept 13, 1931 Sunday"

The following was written on a separate piece of paper in Elvia D. Larkin's handwriting and pinned to a page of this Bible:

Fleda & Gene Gadbaw had 5 children: George (dead), Henry, Geneva Fries, Ellen (Mrs. Tony Wasileaukas) and Muriel (Mrs. Martin Pahnke)
Ethel & Dan Bean had 7 children, Marjorie, Howell, Laverne (dead), Elizabeth, Andrew, Ruth & Evelyn
Elvia & Roy Larkin 2 children: Dorothy (Mrs. Lyle Simmelink) & Donald
Ella & Frank Mayborne had 1 adopted boy Edward
Nora & Burt Mayborne 1 adopted boy Leon
Henry & Carrie had 7 children -- Andrew, Crystal Gooch (Mrs. J. P.), Annie Baurer (Mrs. Albert), Frank, Robert, Clarence & Ernest (dead)

On a piece of paper glued to the inside back cover of this Bible and in old-fashioned handwriting (believed to be Ellen M. Bloomer's writing) is the following:

Andrew J Bloomer's three youngest Brothers all married. Samuel Bloomer two children names are Abbie and Clark Bloomer. William Bloomers four children names are Frank, Floreence, Edith, Roy. George Bloomer's boy name is Robin Bloomer.

Donald R. Larkin adds this note:

My maternal grandmother's name at death is listed in the Bloomer Bible as Ellen M. Bloomer Larkin because Ellen Melissa Palmiter Bloomer married my paternal great-grandfather, Perry Larkin, at Kennewick, Washington, in 1908. Ellen M. Bloomer Larkin died November 7, 1923. Perry Larkin died June 6, 1929, Latah County, Idaho.

Perry Larkin, born March 30, 1841, in Henry County, Iowa, is buried at Garfield, Washington, between his two wives, Mary Ann Carnes (married November 1, 1860, in Yamhill County, Oregon, and mother of his eleven children) and Ellen Melissa Palmiter Bloomer.

(Editor's Note: Look for more on this pioneer family in the July BULLETIN.)

Members of the Tri-City Genealogical Society join in extending their sympathy to Lucille Shaffstall, whose husband, Marion Frank Shaffstall, died suddenly on March 15, 1972. Lucille is now in Arizona at the home of her son, but plans to return to Pasco. Members of the Board of Directors discussed a suitable memorial at the April board meeting.

Work is progressing satisfactorily on transcribing and indexing the 1850 U.S. Census for GALLATIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, according to Pat Ballowe, TCGS Librarian. The work is being done from a print made from the microfilm at the Mid-Columbia Regional Library. Martha Parker, Audrey Kimbrough, Katherine Woolcutt, Pat Ballowe, Evelyn Roberts, Carol Swanger and Carol Lundgren are taking part.

Katherine Woolcutt has a volume of Tombstone Inscription from 105 old cemeteries in SHELBY COUNTY, ILLINOIS and is willing to lend the volume or to check the index by telephone (783-2319). Margaret Rice will share information from A HISTORY OF THE GERMAN BAPTIST BRETHREN, published by Martin Grove Brumbaugh in 1899. Her number is 783-3410.

BOOK REVIEWS

THE MARY AND JOHN, A STORY OF THE FOUNDING OF DORCHESTER, MASS., 1630, by Maude Pinney Kuhns. Reprint, copyright by Chas. E. Tuttle Co., Inc., Japan, 1971. \$12.00

This book concerns the 160 known passengers on the ship Mary and John out of Plymouth, England, in March 1630. Genealogy of forty-eight families is traced, listing some births as late as 1942. The book includes fifty-six five-generation pedigree charts, and the index lists over five hundred surnames. Four pages of bibliography, plus many books listed in footnotes include many family and town histories.

-- Reviewed by Katharine Woolcutt

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ENGLISH SURNAMES (THEIR SOURCES AND SIGNIFICATIONS), by Charles W. Bardsley, M.A. Reprint, copyright 1968 by Charles E. Tuttle Co., Rutland VT; originally published 1873, London, England, by Chatto & Windus. #6.00.

First published in 1873, this book by Reverend Bardsley has been long out of print. It is a study on the origins and meanings of the surnames of our English ancestors and includes some four thousand names with many variants. The information contained in the text will enable the reader to find the origin of his name even though it is not specifically given as such.

For instance, the origin of my maiden name Hepworth has never been listed in any of the several surname dictionaries I have checked. Approaching it from Chapter II, Local Surnames, I find atte-Worth. Atte (at the) was the Saxon equivalent of the Norman de la and atte-Worth now survives as Atworth. Worth denoted a small farmstead. In the Hundred Rolls, William de la Worth represents our "Worths" in the thirteenth century. E and A were all but convertible letters with the Normans, hence atte-Worth becomes ette-Worth, which easily contracts to ep-Worth or Hepworth. Thus Hepworth becomes a local surname meaning "of the farm." Since my Yorkshire ancestors were yeomen, this certainly fits.

-- Reviewed by Evelyn Hepworth Massie

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THE STORY OF SURNAMES, by L. G. Pine, copyright 1966 by Charles E. Tuttle Co., Rutland VT, 3d printing 1970.

This is a meaty (slow-reading) book of the origins of Norman, Welsh, Irish, and English surnames. It also covers the origins of place names, occupational, nicknames, and patronymics (son of). Surnames, from A to Z, mentioned in the text are all in the index -- seven pages.

The author's purpose is to teach the principles of tracing your surname to its beginning. Except for names originating in France that migrated to Britain, these are names in the British Isles only. He illustrates how names have changed in past centuries, both in spelling and in meaning.

He explains that surnames began in Europe about the year 1000 A.D. but were not used in England until after the Norman conquest, and that surnames are not in use in many parts of the world today. There were no surnames in ancient times, none in the Bible, nor did the ancient Greeks have any. The Romans had three names -- a Christian first, a clan second and a family surname. These were lost with the fall of the Roman Empire.

He explains the Scottish "Mac," the Welsh "Ap" and the Irish "O" or "Mc" as all meaning "a son of." There is much of history and genealogy in this book, which the author proves as necessary to the tracing of surnames.

-- Reviewed by Herbert L. Tedro

1970-71 SUPPLEMENT, INDEX TO CENSUS SCHEDULES IN PRINTED FORM, compiled by Mary Marie Brewer, published by Century Enterprises, Huntsville AR 72740, \$4.35 postpaid; 76 pp., offset, indexed, paper cover.

This excellent reference is a must mate to the original volume, INDEX TO CENSUS SCHEDULES IN PRINTED FORM, published in 1969. It contains information on data published during the last two years, on older listings not included in the first volume, and an updating of the first volume's listings. It is supplemental rather than a revised edition; listings have not been repeated from the first volume except when changes occurred. Both volumes represent approximately 2,000 listings of published population census, mortality schedules, and tax lists, including many taken from various periodicals.

Mrs. Brewer has used the same format in this volume as the original -- alphabetical list of census returns (federal, state, local) by state, then geographical area within the state. For each entry the following information, when known, is included: name of the county and year, name of the book or listing, name of the compiler, number of pages or volumes included, price of the publication, and ordering information. The state of Washington section includes the three indexes (Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties) published by the Tri-City Genealogical Society. In conclusion, several pages are devoted to surnames (family bulletins) and a listing of periodicals that feature census data.

-- Reviewed by Dale H. Denham

United States of America
General Services Administration
National Archives and Records Service
Washington, D. C. 20408

GENEALOGICAL NEWS NOTES -- MARCH 1972

A facelift for the 1972 Institute of Genealogical Research is the National Archives' current major genealogical news item, according to Archivist of the United States, James B. Rhoads. The Institute, to be held July 10-21 in the National Archives Building, Washington, D. C., will include classroom, project, and field-trip instruction. A revised lecture schedule and some topical changes combine to give this year's program a new look. Further information is available from Frank B. Evans, National Archives and Records Service (GSA), Washington, D. C. 20408.

Dr. Rhoads expressed appreciation for the widespread response to the 1971 appeal to genealogists, societies, and publishers for donations to the National Archives published indexes to Federal census records. Significant contributions consist of indexes to the following records: 1800 New York, 1830 Middle Tennessee, 1840 Ohio, and many others, including county indexes for 24 various Illinois counties for 1830, 1840 and 1850. The indexes are available in the new Microfilm Research Room to both the NARS staff and the public.

A new form is now available for requesting copies of passenger list entries from passenger arrival records in the custody of the National Archives. GSA Form 7111, Order for Copies--Passenger Lists, can be obtained from the National Archives, Central Reference Division (NNC), Washington, D. C. 20408.

THIS AND THAT -- FROM THE EDITOR

A WORD TO OTHER EDITORS AND THEIR STAFFS I have been wishing for a long time that someone would continue the good work that George Ely Russell started with his GENEALOGICAL PERIODICAL ADVISORY BULLETIN. I haven't received one since May 1970, and I miss its helpful hints. Perhaps an occasional paragraph such as this will help fill the gap. First -- a plea to Mailing Committees: When you staple your publications, won't you please avoid the places where other societies will punch your magazine for filing? One staple can ruin an expensive paper drill.

Next to other editors -- If you plan to publish an index to an annual volume later, whether as a separate booklet or in the next issue, won't you please announce the fact at the end of the year? The Tri-City Genealogical Society is one of the groups that bind back issues of exchanges, and several times we have had to take apart bound volumes and rebind them to include indexes which arrived weeks or even months later.

About this binding -- it is an inexpensive process, simply stapling (sometimes called stitching) one volume of exchanges together, covering the stapled edge with cloth or plastic tape, and trimming three sides of the book in a commercial paper-cutter. Most print shops can do it, and the cost is only 15 to 30 cents a volume. Some exchanges need heavier covers added; others already have covers heavy enough. The volumes are attractive and much easier to handle in a library than loose-leaf books. We keep only the current year's issues in loose-leaf form.

ADDITIONS TO THE T.C.G.S. EXCHANGE LIST --

COPPER STATE BULLETIN, Southern Arizona Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 6027, Tucson AZ 85716

THE GENIE, Ark-La-Tex Genealogical Association, Inc., P. O. Box 71, Shreveport LA 71161

KALAMAZOO VALLEY FAMILY NEWSLETTER, Kalamazoo Valley Genealogical Society, c/o Mrs. DeLynne Andres, 315 S. Rose, Kalamazoo MI 49006

THE SEARCHER, Southern California Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 7665, Bixby Knolls Station, Long Beach CA 90807

 ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE CHANGES Dr. Ida Mecum -- telephone 946-9074 (incorrect in January BULLETIN).
 Lyle and Dalene Perrigo -- telephone 945-3768 (note only one digit changed from old number).
 Harry H. Wrangham, 2104 Tinkle, Richland WA, 948-4258.

 ANCESTOR INDEX Please make one addition:
 Caffrey, Benjamin Franklin, Chicago IL, living 1864 M-2

JULY 1970 BULLETIN REPRINTED The T.C.G.S BULLETIN for July 1970, which has been out of print for some time, has been reprinted. This makes it possible for us to exchange back issues with some of our new exchanges. Leah Kinnas and Jenny Gilbert volunteered to do the typing, and only serious family illness kept Jenny from completing her part of the project. Thank you for your help.

MISSOURI MARRIAGE RECORDS The thirteen volumes of MISSOURI MARRIAGE RECORDS, by Mrs. Howard W. Woodruff, which the Society has purchased include the following counties: Marion 1827-56; McDonald 1865-78 & 1861 Tax List; Cass (Van Buren) 1836-1865; Dade 1863-1872 and Wills and Administrations 1841-1867; Crawford 1829-1855; Greene 1833-1860; Ralls 1821-1866; Monroe 1831-1849 & Death Register 1883-1885; Warren 1833-1860; Perry 1825-1841; Polk 1836-1859; St. Genevieve 1807-1827 and 1842-1866; St. Francois 1836-1866; Osage 1841-1861; Franklin 1819-1858.

Continued progress is being made in completing our holdings of exchanges. Missing issues received from the Texas State Genealogical Society have given us a complete run of STIRPES from March 1967. Kind friends in the Tacoma Genealogical Society have contributed their own copies, so we now have all issues of the RESEARCHER.

NEWSLETTER of the Tacoma Genealogical Society for January mentions facilities of the Pearl Wannamaker Resource Center at Tacoma Community College, including a ten cent photocopier, Civil War Records, and the New York Times from 1858 to 1971, on film, with New York City obituaries indexed.

RECENT BOOK EXCHANGES Copies of the three T.C.G.S. indexes to counties in the 1880 Federal Census for Washington Territory have been exchanged for 1860, 1870 & 1880 CENSUS OF KLICKITAT COUNTY, WASHINGTON TERRITORY (with some maiden names of wives and Oregon Donation Land Claim numbers) by Jean Allyn Smeltzer of Portland OR, and for 1880 CENSUS OF MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS and 1889 COUNTY HISTORY, MADISON COUNTY, ARKANSAS, published by Century Enterprises, Huntsville AR.

WORKSHOP IN EPHRATA APRIL 15 The Ephrata Genealogical Group is sponsoring a workshop with Conley Smith on April 15 at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Mr. Smith, a professional genealogist since 1967, serves on the Board of Directors of the Seattle Genealogical Society as Instruction Chairman. Registration has been set for 8:45 a.m., with an all-day program on research of vital records, census and cemetery records and on organization of materials and study of handwriting. The final session will consist of questions and answers. Fee will be \$5.00 per person at the door; \$4.50 individually or \$7.50 for husband and wife if registrations are sent in advance to Mrs. Dick Canfield, Box 996, Ephrata WA 98823.

WORKSHOP IN TACOMA APRIL 22 Cost of a workshop to be sponsored by the Tacoma Genealogical Society April 22 is \$4.00 per person. It will be in the auditorium of the Tacoma Public Library, 11th & Tacoma Ave. So., 9 a.m.-3:30.

CARD FILE ON KLICKITAT COUNTY Mrs. B. R. Smeltzer, 4327 N.E. Glisan, Portland OR 97213 will search her card file of 6,000 names of early settlers of Klickitat County, Washington, from time of settlement to 1900. She has a separate card for each person, with references. A stamped, addressed envelope is always appreciated.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES FOR SALE

A LARKINS GENEALOGY, ELDRIDGE LARKINS AND ELIZABETH BLEDSOE AND THEIR DESCENDANTS, by Winniferd Eyrich Perrigo and Lyle Donovan Perrigo; 63 pp. indexed. From Hawkins Co TN to Orange Co IN and Iroquois Co IL. Paperback \$3.00; hard cover \$4.50.

A WILLIAMS CHRONICLE - DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS WILLIAMS OF SULLIVAN COUNTY, N. Y. AND JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA., by Frances Hansen Ehrig. 198 pp., indexed. Surnames Horton, Morris, Hickox, Foster, Elwood, Rice, Zum Brunnen, Nolph, Crissman, Hastings, Edelblute, McKnight, many others. Some branches in Green Co WI, Montgomery Co IA, Converse & Niobrara Cos WY. Hard cover, photographs and maps, \$6.00.

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