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-- *News of the Society* --

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ADDITION TO OUR EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS --

REPORTER, Genealogical Society of Central Missouri, c/o Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts, Route 1, Fayette MO 65248 -- Volume 5, Nos. 5 & 6, May/June 1980 -- Society news; Genealogical Columns in Publication; review of Beatrice Bayley book; new genealogical societies; family reunions; Missouri Crawfords; Boone Co. Cemeteries, continued; Early Boone County Wills #22--will of Jesse Copher; membership list.

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IS YOUR ANCESTOR A "RAILROADIN' MAN"? If so, you may want to contact: United States of America Railroad Retirement Board, 844 Rush St., Chicago IL 60611. Pension information, and will answer queries for SASE.

-- From BEAVER BRIEFS, Vol. XI #3

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-- BOOK REVIEWS AND ACQUISITIONS --

McNeill, Mrs. Ruby Simonson, LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON DEATH RECORDS 1891-1906. T.C.G.S. purchase from the compiler, N. 4015 Marguerite Rd., Spokane WA 99206. 8½ x 11, mimeo, paperback, 29 pp. \$3.50. Deaths listed alphabetically, with date, age, sex, marital status, race, occupation, birthplace, place of death, residence, and sometimes names of parents, as well as cause of death. Separate index to other names in the entries.

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Milner, Anita Cheek, M.A., NEWSPAPER GENEALOGICAL COLUMN DIRECTORY, Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie MD, 1979. 99 pp., reduced typewriting, hard cover. T.C.G.S. purchase.

Newspaper columns with emphasis on genealogy are listed alphabetically by state and include those contemplated, those now being printed, and many which are now defunct. As the author explains, back files containing columns no longer active may contain much important material. As far as possible, for each entry the author covers each columnist's byline and address, research area (counties) covered by the column, papers in which it appears and its frequency, requirements and charges for a query, and whether columns are compiled and/or indexed.

Perrigo, Lyle Donovan, ASA FLINT PERRIGO AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS, available from the author, 2345 Camas, Richland WA 99352, 1980. xii, 35 pp, photos, 8½ x 11, paperback, \$10.00. Printed and bound by Locust Grove Press. Gift of the author, a T.C.G.S. member.

Lyle Perrigo has presented us with another of his well-documented, scholarly studies of the descendants of an ancestor. This volume presents five generations of Perrigos from the late eighteenth century to today, from Virginia through Ohio and Illinois to the West Coast and Texas. Citations to Federal Censuses, county histories, county deed books, probate records, and family letters give the account a solid foundation.

Photographs are particularly interesting, especially a three-generation one of the author at the age of three with his father, also Lyle Donovan Perrigo, then 53; and his grandfather, Asa Flint Perrigo (grandson of the Asa in the book's title) taken shortly before the grandfather's death at the age of 95. Several photocopies of documents are used, including two relating to the War of 1812 service record of the first Asa Flint Perrigo.

Appendices cover other families of the same or similar surname, research clues and leads, and other Perrigo family genealogists, with their addresses. A full name index completes the volume.

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Sherman, Robert M, F.A.S.G., editor, MAYFLOWER FAMILIES THROUGH FIVE GENERATIONS, Descendants of the Pilgrims Who Landed at Plymouth, Mass. December 1620, Vol. II, General Society of Mayflower Descendants, Plymouth MA, 1978. xiii, 409 pp. hard-bound, fully indexed.

This volume covers the families of James Chilton, Richard More, and Thomas Rogers. It is indispensable in New England research. Given to the society by Evelyn H. Pratt, Doris D. Simmons, Ruth Kottwitz, Marie Bare, Gloria Brown, Margaret Rice, Carolyn Oster, and Columbia River Chapter, D.A.R.

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-- NEW ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES --

ROBERT M. WARNER will become Archivist of the United States July 15, 1980, according to an article in the current Federation of Genealogical Societies NEWSLETTER. Mr. Warner, 52, resides in Ann Arbor MI and is director of the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan. He is a past president of the Society of American Archivists and is active in the Historical Society of Michigan.

Other organizations in which Mr. Warner has held leadership positions include the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the Michigan Academy of Arts, Science and Letters, the American Association for State and Local History, and the University of Michigan Research Club. He was a Society of American Archivists Fellow in 1967 and served as chairman of the planning committee for the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library.

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## -- ANNE ELLIS McELROY'S NOTES --

(Continued)

KEITH

LUCINDA KEITH was the daughter of JAMES and PHOEBE (Phebe) BENNETT KEITH. Both families are included in Dr. E. C. Smith's HISTORY OF LEWIS COUNTY and in Clark Sprigg's HISTORY OF WALKERSVILLE COMMUNITY.

From Dr. Smith's history: "Captain JAMES KEITH and DAN T. TURVEY emigrated to the same region immediately after the Collins settlement was established. Captain KEITH'S cabin stood on the south side of Calamus hollow a short distance above Jacksonville. He had the reputation of being by far the best hunter in all that section, averaging, it is said, fifteen or twenty deer a week during the hunting season. He was also one of the largest fruit growers in the West Fork Valley and years afterward his orchard was resorted to by the people of the neighborhood."

Mr. Sprigg writes: "The next year, 1800, the BENNETTS came over the old Seneca trail from the upper Potomac Valley, Pendleton County, Virginia, now West Virginia.. Mr. Bennett secured a patent for 2,800 acres of land adjacent to and including the present site of Walkersville. The Bennetts were fruit growers and propagated apples from seeds which they brought with them from the Potomac Valley. Mr. Bennett raised a large family of children, twelve in number, all of whom married and raised families . . . The third child, Phoebe, married JAMES Keith and doubtless received as part of her dowry the apple seeds from which grew his famous orchard."

When John and Lucinda married, they bought 150 acres of land on Canoe Run from her father, JAMES KEITH. It is interesting to note that Phoebe's youngest brother, Jonathan, was comptroller of currency for the State of Virginia during the Civil War. After the war he returned to Lewis County and practiced law.

Phoebe's younger sister, Abigail, married MATTHEW HOLT. Their great-grandson, Matthew (Mat) HOLT is presently (1978) County Surveyor of Lewis County, Weston, WV, and his wife MARY is County Clerk.

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BARTLETT -- The genealogy from ADAM BARTLETT in England in 1066 to Sharon ANNE ELLIS McELROY was printed in the T.C.G.S. BULLETIN in April 1978.

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McDOWELL

<sup>6</sup> ISAAC McDOWELL, b North Carolina ca. 1801.

<sup>5</sup> WILLIAM WILFORD McDOWELL, b 10 Feb 1830, probably Tennessee; mar SARAH ANN LEGION (or LEEGAN) 2 Jan 1858 in Linn Creek MO; d 25 Oct 1899, Hawkeye MO

<sup>4</sup> JOSEPH CALVIN McDOWELL, b 1 Dec 18?? Hawkeye MO; mar SARA ANN HANEY; d 193? Osawatomie KS.

<sup>3</sup> WILLIAM BENJAMIN McDOWELL, b 19 Dec 1880 in Missouri; mar FANNIE LOUELLA SHELTON 1 Jan 1903 in Missouri (see SHELTON line below); d Nov 1940 in Kansas City MO; bur Osawatomie KS

<sup>2</sup>B. LEONA McDOWELL, b 6 Apr 1925 in Missouri, mar Floyd G. Ellis

<sup>1</sup>SHARON ANNE ELLIS

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BURNER

CHARLES BURNER came to America at age 17; never went back to Germany. Married EVELINA ELSOM. One or both of them had been married previously, because there were children before they had their own family.

ROSA BELLE BURNER, born 30 Oct 1876 in Delaware Co. OH, came to Lane KS at age 4. Married ALBERT G. (Bert) ELLIS 29 June 1898. Died 30 Oct 1951 Lane KS.

Had 4 children:

HAZEL (b 1899) Married HENRY EASTWOOD. Living in California.

FLOYD G. (b. 1901)

EARL CLAUDE (Bunt) (b 1910, d 1968) Married EVELYN GLENN

CLARENCE (b 1913) Living in California. Married BESSIE BARKER.

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SHELTON

<sup>5</sup>STARLING SHELTON, b in Campbell Co, E. Tennessee; mar 14 Nov 1841 McMinn Co TN CHARLOTTE (A) ANN GREGORY; d 24 Dec 1866 in Missouri. Civil War Veteran.

<sup>4</sup>JAMES KNOX POLK G. M. D. SHELTON, b in Tennessee; mar 24 Oct 1875 in Odin IL SUSAN ELIZABETH TANNER; d 22 Nov 1926, Hawkeye MO.

<sup>3</sup>FANNIE LOUELLA SHELTON, b 5 June 1882 Hawkeye MO; mar 1 Jan 1903 in Missouri WILLIAM BENJAMIN McDOWELL; d 24 Apr 1964 Osawatomie KS

<sup>2</sup>B. LEONA McDOWELL mar FLOYD ELLIS

<sup>1</sup>SHARON ANNE ELLIS

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-- CHANGES IN LOAN POLICY FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES --

July 31, 1980 will be the end of interlibrary loan requests by mail from the Seattle Branch and other branches of the National Archives. . . Interlibrary loan requests at the Seattle Branch are running about 1500 each week (one week it was 2000), as compared to 300 each week a little over a year ago. . . At present, about 40% of the census inventory is out on interlibrary loan at any one time. The Seattle Branch serves the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.

August 1, 1980 will be the day that the Ft. Worth TX Archives Branch will begin taking census interlibrary loan requests for the whole country. This will probably lead to a tremendous backlog of requests that will take several months for them to satisfy.

ADVANTAGE: The researcher who goes in person to the Archives Branch will have a much greater chance of finding all of his desired film in the drawers, instead of part of it out on loan.

DISADVANTAGE: For those who live at a distance from Seattle, more time may be

required for the Fort Worth Archives Branch to fill interlibrary loan requests. Do NOT write to the Seattle Archives Branch about this. The decision to change this policy was made in Washington DC.

Philip Lothyan, Director of the Seattle Archives Branch, has prepared Checklist #7, which includes non-census holdings of genealogical interest in the Seattle Branch which are unique to this branch, as well as materials that are common to all the branches. Checklist #10, which is being prepared, will be a chronological listing of records which are unique to each branch of the Archives. This paper, on the branches of the National Archives, will be given at the World Conference on Records this summer in Salt Lake City and will probably be available for purchase from the L.D.S. Genealogical Society.

The idea of disbanding the National Archives in Washington DC and distributing them around the country is now a dead issue. It is heartening to note that the powers-that-be do listen when people get together and object to an announced policy.

-- Excerpted, with thanks, from the BULLETIN OF THE SEATTLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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-- LIBRARY OF CONGRESS/COPYRIGHT INFORMATION --

T.C.G.S. member Martha Berry Parker has given us a letter from her publisher, Ye Galleon Press of Fairfield WA, clarifying information which she volunteered at a recent Society meeting. According to her correspondent, the Library of Congress keeps the books which are sent to them for Cataloging in Process. He calls it ". . . a sort of free government service, the classification of the book according to the Library of Congress system. Some small town librarian can copy the C.I.P. information and make a library card or set of cards. . . As far as I know, books in the Library of Congress are not held in microfilm form. They keep the actual books there. . ." It is the books submitted for copyright, a totally different government agency, which may be "ash-canned" if return postage is not included.

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COMPLETION OF VOLUMES

The Tri-City Genealogical Society binds exchange publications in annual volumes, so it is important to have a complete run of all issues. We thank the following societies for supplying issues which were missing:

Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society -- Volume 5, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; Volume 6, No. 1.

Mesquite Historical & Genealogical Society - Volume 15, No. 4, of THE MESQUITE TREE

Topeka Genealogical Society - an exchange of back issues: Volumes 1-8 of their quarterly for Volumes 10-17 of our Bulletin.

-- PEDIGREE CHARTS --

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 own father is always twice his own number, and his mother's number is his own, doubled, plus one.

Submitted by Leslie Michael McWethy  
1946 Forest Ave., Richland WA 99352  
This is an update of an earlier entry

- 1 MC WETHY, Leslie Michael, b 13 Aug 1940 Spearfish, Lawrence Co SD; mar Elizabeth Anne Bashor
- 2 MC WETHY, Leslie Keeney, b 24 Oct 1910, Thornton, Crook Co WY, mar 9 Sept 1936 to
- 3 BLAKEMAN, Anna Mae, b 10 March 1916, Hulett, Crook Co WY
- 4 MC WETHY, Leslie Barnes, b 6 Mar 1881, Perry, Wyoming Co NY; d 2 Mar 1952 Riverton, Fremont Co WY; mar 25 June 1907 to
- 5 KEENEY, Eva Ellen, b 24 Mar 1879, Erie, Monroe Co, MI; d 10 April 1934 Sundance, Crook Co WY
- 6 BLAKEMAN, William Henry, b 28 Sept 1883, Troy, Madison Co IL; d 9 Mar 1965 Sundance, Crook Co WY; mar 4 Oct 1911 to
- 7 HOLMES, Edna Irene, b 13 Aug 1889, Custer, Custer Co SD, d 8 Jan 1980, Sundance, Crook Co WY
- 8 MC WETHY, George Wellington, b 6 May 1850, Pavilion, Genesee Co NY; d 26 Oct 1926, Sundance, Crook Co, WY; mar 1879 to
- 9 BARNES, Harriet Newell, b 5 Nov 1853, Mt Morris, Livingston Co NY; d 13 Nov 1913, Thornton, Crook Co WY
- 10 KEENEY, Jay Wilmer, b 22 Jan 1852, Erie, Monroe Co MI; d 8 Mar 1938, Erie, Monroe Co MI; mar 20 Feb 1878 to
- 11 SAUNDERS, Flora Calender, b 19 Nov 1856, Trenton, Wayne Co, MI; d 24 April 1925, Erie, Monroe Co, MI
- 12 BLAKEMAN, William Albert, b 25 Nov 1855 Madison Co IL; d 6 Feb 1932 Crook Co WY, mar 30 Dec 1879 to
- 13 SCHEUPBACH, Anna Rose, b 23 June 1857 Highland, Madison Co IL; d 29 June 1939 Crook Co WY
- 14 HOLMES, Charles\* b 29 Jan 1850, Sweden; d 16 June 1913 Hulett, Crook Co WY, m
- 15 ANDERSON, Hannah\* b 17 Jan 1852 Vesternorland, Sweden; d 17 Oct 1895 Custer, Custer Co SD
- 16 MC WETHY, Levi Van Rensselaer; b 12 June 1812 Tully, Onondaga Co NY; d 1900 Pavilion, Genesee Co, NY; mar 23 Apr 1835 to
- 17 NOBLE, Rhoda T., b 17 Apr 1816 Penfield, Rochester Co NY; d 1889 Pavilion, Genesee Co NY
- 18 BARNES, Emet Van Allan, b 1811, d 17 Jan 1895 Traverse City, Grand Traverse Co MI, mar to
- 19 BALDWIN, Harriett, b 1814
- 20 KEENEY, Andrew Jackson, b 26 Feb 1819, Black Walnut Bottom, Luzern Co PA; d 31 Aug 1909 Erie, Monroe Co MI; mar 30 Sept 1841 to
- 21 CORY, Mary Elizabeth, b 6 Jan 1820; d 19 Sept 1920, Erie, Monroe Co MI

\* Changed names on emigration, Charles ANDERSON to HOLMES and Hannah HENDRICKSON to ANDERSON. Reportedly cousins.



- 24 BLAKEMAN, Edward Munson, b 4 July 1828 Marine, Madison Co IL; d 1858; mar to  
 25 WALDEN, Mary Jane  
 30 HENDRICKSON, John, b Vesternorland, Sweden, mar to  
 31 --?--, Maria  
 32 MC WETHEY, Levi, b 1785 Granville, Washington Co NY; d 31 Aug 1868 Pavilion,  
 Genesee Co NY; mar 14 Oct 1807 to  
 33 CHURCH, Lorinda, b 1781 Brattleboro, Windham Co VT; d 5 Aug 1850 Pavilion,  
 Genesee Co NY  
 34 NOBLE, Ezekiel, b 24 Aug 1787 Sheffield, Berkshire Co MA; d 23 June 1856 War-  
 saw, Wyoming Co NY; mar June 1808 to  
 35 BATES, Theodocia, b 7 Aug 1789 Egremont, Berkshire Co MA; d 4 Dec 1869 Fay-  
 ette, Fayette Co, IA  
 40 KEENEY, Salmon, b 23 July 1794 Black Walnut Bottom, Luzern Co PA; d 9 Mar 1847  
 Erie, Monroe Co MI, mar 8 Mar 1812 to  
 41 GORDON, Mary, b 25 June 1789 Elizabeth Town NJ; d 30 June 1877 Erie, Monroe  
 Co MI  
 42 CORY, Abner, mar to  
 43 GRAY, Mary  
 48 BLAKEMAN, Curtis, b 24 Oct 1777, Stratford, Fairfield Co CT; d 20 May 1833  
 Marine, Madison Co IL, mar (2) 2 Mar 1823 to  
 49 MEAD, Eliza, d 21 May 1833 Marine, Madison Co IL  
 64 MAC WITHEY, Simeon, b 7 Mar 1739, mar to  
 65 VAN DOZER, Sarah  
 68 NOBLE, Ezekiel, b 8 June 1745 Sheffield, Berkshire Co MA; d 20 Oct 1816 Egre-  
 mont, Berkshire Co MA, mar to  
 69 TURNER, Eunice, b 1 Aug 1758; d 1800 Sheffield, Berkshire Co MA  
 70 BATES, Joseph, mar to  
 71 DEMING, Sara Ann  
 80 KEENEY, Joshua, mar Nov 1789 to  
 81 STURDEVANT, Phebe  
 82 GORDON, Samuel, mar to  
 83 MARSH, --?--  
 84 CORY, William, mar to  
 85 ALMY, Hope  
 86 GRAY, John, mar to  
 87 DURFEE, Elizabeth  
 128 MAC WITHEY, David, mar 3 Apr 1722 Preston, New London Co CT to  
 129 PARK, Abigail  
 136 NOBLE, Obadiah, b 19 Oct 1705 Westfield, Hampden Co MA; d 1786 Sheffield,  
 Berkshire Co MA; mar to  
 137 CALLENDER, Mary (prev. mar to --- BOSWORTH)  
 160 KEENEY, Mark, homesteaded Black Walnut Bottom, Wyoming Co PA  
 168 CORY, Philip, mar to  
 169 HICKS, Comfort  
 170 ALMY, Joseph  
 172 GRAY, Pardon, mar to  
 173 BROWN, Mary  
 174 DURFEE, David, mar to  
 175 GIFFORD, Mary  
 256 MAC WITHEY, David, b 17 Apr 1678 Dedham, Norfolk Co MA; d 10 June 1756 Pres-  
 ton, New London Co CT; mar to  
 257 --?--, Elizabeth  
 272 NOBLE, Matthew, b 1668, d 1744 Sheffield, Berkshire Co MA; mar to  
 273 DEWEY, Hannah, d after 9 July 1745



- 320 KEENEY, John 2nd, of Litchfield, Litchfield Co CT  
336 CORY, Philip, mar to  
337 GRAY, Hannah  
344 GRAY, Philip, mar to  
345 --?--, Sarah  
346 BROWN, John, mar to  
347 WHITE, Sarah  
348 DURFEE, David, mar to  
349 WING, Abigail  
350 GIFFORD, Joseph, mar to  
351 BRAYTON, Mary  
512 MAC WITHEY, James, mar Dedham, Norfolk Co MA to  
513 --?--, Experience  
544 NOBLE, Thomas, b 1632 England; d 20 Jan 1704 Westfield, Hampden Co MA, mar  
1 Nov 1660 to  
545 WARRINER, b 17 Aug 1643 Springfield, Hampden Co MA; d bef 12 May 1721  
546 DEWEY, Thomas, mar to  
547 HAWES, Constant  
640 MAC KEENEY, John, immigrated with brother Mark from Scotland to New London,  
New London Co CT  
672 CORY, Thomas, mar to  
673 TABOR, Sarah  
688 GRAY, Edward, mar to  
689 SMITH, Mary  
694 WHITE, William, mar to  
695 CADMAN, Elizabeth  
696 DURFEE, William, mar to  
697 --?--, Ann  
700 GIFFORD, Jeremiah, mar to  
701 WRIGHT, Mary  
1090 WARRINER, William, mar to  
1091 SEANT, Joanna  
1344 CORY, William, mar to  
1345 EARLE, Mary  
1346 TABOR, Philip, mar to  
1347 COOKE, Mary  
1376 GRAY, Edward, mar to  
1377 LETTICE, Dorothy  
1378 SMITH, Philip, mar to  
1379 --?--, Mary  
1388 WHITE, Silvanus, mar to  
1389 --?-- Deborah  
1390 CADMAN, George, mar to  
1391 HATHAWAY, Hannah  
1402 WRIGHT, Adam, mar to  
1403 SOULE, Sarah  
2690 EARLE, Ralph, mar to  
2691 SAVAGE, Joan  
2694 COOKE, John (5566) mar to  
2695 WARREN, Sarah (5567)  
2754 LETTICE, Thomas, mar to  
2755 --?-- Ann  
2776 WHITE, Peregrine, b Plymouth, Plymouth Co MA, mar to  
2777 BASSETT, Sarah



## -- ANCESTRY OF RUSSELL V. HALL --

(The following account of his lineage was submitted by Russell V. Hall, 1020 McPherson, Richland WA 99352. Mr. Hall, a new T.C.G.S. member, is in his eighties. The account is printed essentially as he wrote it.)

In 1976 I started writing a book on our Hall Family and Relatives. The Halls were known in England 900 years ago; before that time they were known as Fitzwilliam. One son did not like the name, changed it to Hall; after that he and his clan were known as Hall. After I am able to get a little more information on our Halls, will soon be able to finish the book.

Our ancestor Thomas, Susan and son George (age 13) came to Jamestown VA in 1620 on boat *Bona Nova*. He was a tobacco grower. Around 1638 he and his family moved to Manhattan Island NY. He was granted land along the East River by William Kieft, commissioner. It was near Turtle Bay. The United Nations Building is on part of that land today. William Kieft appointed him and seven other men as his advisors.

His son, around 1671, moved to Kingston NY. He was at that time appointed Commissioner of the Probate Court at Kingston. (I am going to write to the court house at Kingston to see if there are any records on him.) I would also like to know where he and his father Thomas are buried in New York.

Our great-great-grandfather Isaac Hall was born in Essex County NJ in 1758. His father was John Hall and his mother Magolina (sic) Gouverneur. John was born in Ulster County NY in 1703, Magolina in New Amsterdam (now New York City) in 1706. [Note: There must be some discrepancy in these dates. It is highly unlikely that Magolina was 52 when Isaac was born.] Her parents were Sarah Staats and Isaac Gouverneur. Sarah and her father, Dr. Samuel Staats, were born in Holland. Isaac Gouverneur was also the grandfather of the Hon. Gouverneur Morris, born in 1752, a member of the Continental Congress and one of the main founders of the American Constitution.

[Other relatives on collateral lines included four generals of the American Revolution, Lewis Morris, Van Rensselaer, Phillip Schuyler, and Israel Putnam.]

Our ancestor Richard Hutchinson's grandfather, Bernard Hutchinson, lived in York, England. Richard was born in Arnold, England in 1602, came to America in 1634, and settled at Salem Village, now Danvers MA. He brought with him the first plow in America. (I have a book on the Hutchinson Families by John Wallace Hutchinson, published in 1896, the year I was born. A picture shows Richard along with the plow and also his musket.) We are related to the Hutchinsons by our great-grandmother Polly (Hutchinson) Walton, wife of Abraham Walton. He was born in Amherst NH in 1777. His great-grandfather, the Rev. William Walton, vicar of the church at Seaton, England, came to America in 1635, first to Hingham MA. A son was born there in 1636. They moved to Marblehead MA in 1638. He helped build the first church there that year and was pastor there for 40 years.

His son Samuel Walton married Hannah Leach, who was born in Wenham MA. Her grandfather, John Leach, was a veteran of King Phillip's War of 1675. After the war, the governor gave land grants to all the veterans and their heirs. Samuel and a neighbor, Samuel Lampson; took advantage of the land grants. They went up to New Hampshire in 1734 and were the first two settlers of what is now Amherst.

Polly (Hutchinson) Walton's grandfather Solomon Hutchinson and his wife Hannah Putnam settled in Amherst soon after Samuel Walton did. He was the first town clerk. Solomon was born in Salem Village in 1721 and Hannah Putnam was born there the same year. Her father, Nathaniel Putnam, and Gen. Israel Putnam's father Joseph were brothers.

Great-grandfather Isaac Hall and his family came down the Ohio River in 1804 and took up a land grant in what is now Jennings County IN in 1810. We are from Greensburg IN.

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From the Editor's Scrap Bag

HOW DO YOU FEEL? (Editorial Comment)

The "Genealogists' Code of Ethics," reprinted below, has been proposed by the Federation of Genealogical Societies, of which the Tri-City Genealogical Society is a member, for adoption by all its member societies as a part of local society by-laws, standing rules, and/or membership applications. To quote from the F.G.S. NEWSLETTER of September 1979: "It was felt that if we are to ask state legislatures to open vital records to genealogists, we should take steps to show that genealogists are worthy of this trust."

GENEALOGISTS' CODE OF ETHICS

*In order to protect the integrity of public records and library books, I am ethically bound and hereby agree:*

- (1) *That I will treat with the greatest care and respect all public records and library books which may be made available for my use.*
- (2) *That I will speak with courtesy to all employees of a vital records office, or of a public library, when requesting to see any vital record or library book, and that when finished with such record or book, I shall express my thanks to the person attending to my requests.*
- (3) *That I will not tear, erase, mark or remove any public record or library book, and will refrain from mutilating, defacing or otherwise destroying any part of such public record or library book.*
- (4) *That when I have finished viewing any public record or library book, I will return it to the proper or designated place.*
- (5) *That I will not repeat or publish any item which will reveal the illegitimacy of any person born within the past 75 years.*

*This pledge is freely made by me upon penalty of forfeiting my membership in this society.*

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I have no quarrel whatever with the first four items. Common courtesy should even make them unnecessary, but watching patrons and researchers in libraries and court houses brings realization that this is not so.

My problem is with Item 5. I feel that it limits unnecessarily the compiler of a family history. If it were to say "any information based solely on a public record or other printed book or document which will reveal the illegitimacy of any person . . ." I could sign it. In these times of "the new morality," whether we like it or not, children born of unmarried parents are becoming so accepted by society that before long it would be impossible to publish a complete family history without including some of these individuals. My own practice, in the four books which I have published, has been to use names and dates sent to me by the persons concerned, who are fully aware that they are giving me the information for publication. After that, if some reader with nothing better to do chooses to sit around counting months between marriage and birth dates, or comparing parents' and children's names, I'm sorry, but it's not my fault, and it's not the child's fault.

Please let me know what you think. Shall we make a fuss about this?

-- Frances Ehrig, Editor, T.C.G.S. BULLETIN

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LETT        Need ancestry, bplace of John LETT, b ca 1797 Virginia; mar ca 1828  
WEAVER     (prob Tennessee) to Jane or Rebecca Jane WEAVER, b ca 1805 TN, dau of  
            Jacob and Hannah WEAVER; family lived Anderson Co TN at least 1830 to  
present. Also any info on b, d, mar of Jacob and Hannah WEAVER. Hannah d betw  
1833 & 1839. Jacob d after 1838 in Anderson Co TN. -- Kay Divine, 1523 Hains,  
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VENTIS     Need bplace of Reuben VENTIS (VENTERS, VENTRISS, VENTICE) b Virginia,  
VENTERS    ca 1800. Was he father of James W. and Isaac who were b in Indiana  
VENTRISS   in 1830 and 1836? Their mother died when they were young. Who was  
VENTICE    she? Reuben is listed in Orange Co IN 1830 census with wife and 1  
            male under 5, 3 females under 10. -- Kay Divine, 1523 Hains Ave.,  
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LIVESLEY   Seeking death dates, obituaries of Alfred LIVESLEY and wife Emily  
O'KEEFE    O'KEEFE, dau of Timothy O'KEEFE. They were mar at Milford NE in  
            1874, removed to King Co, Washington Territory in 1880. At time of  
1900 census they were living at "RCD Pasco Precinct," Franklin Co, WA. Some  
mention of A. LIVESLEY in 1904 *ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF BIG BEND COUNTRY*. --  
Elizabeth A. Dutton, 447 Nimitz Ave., State College PA 16801.