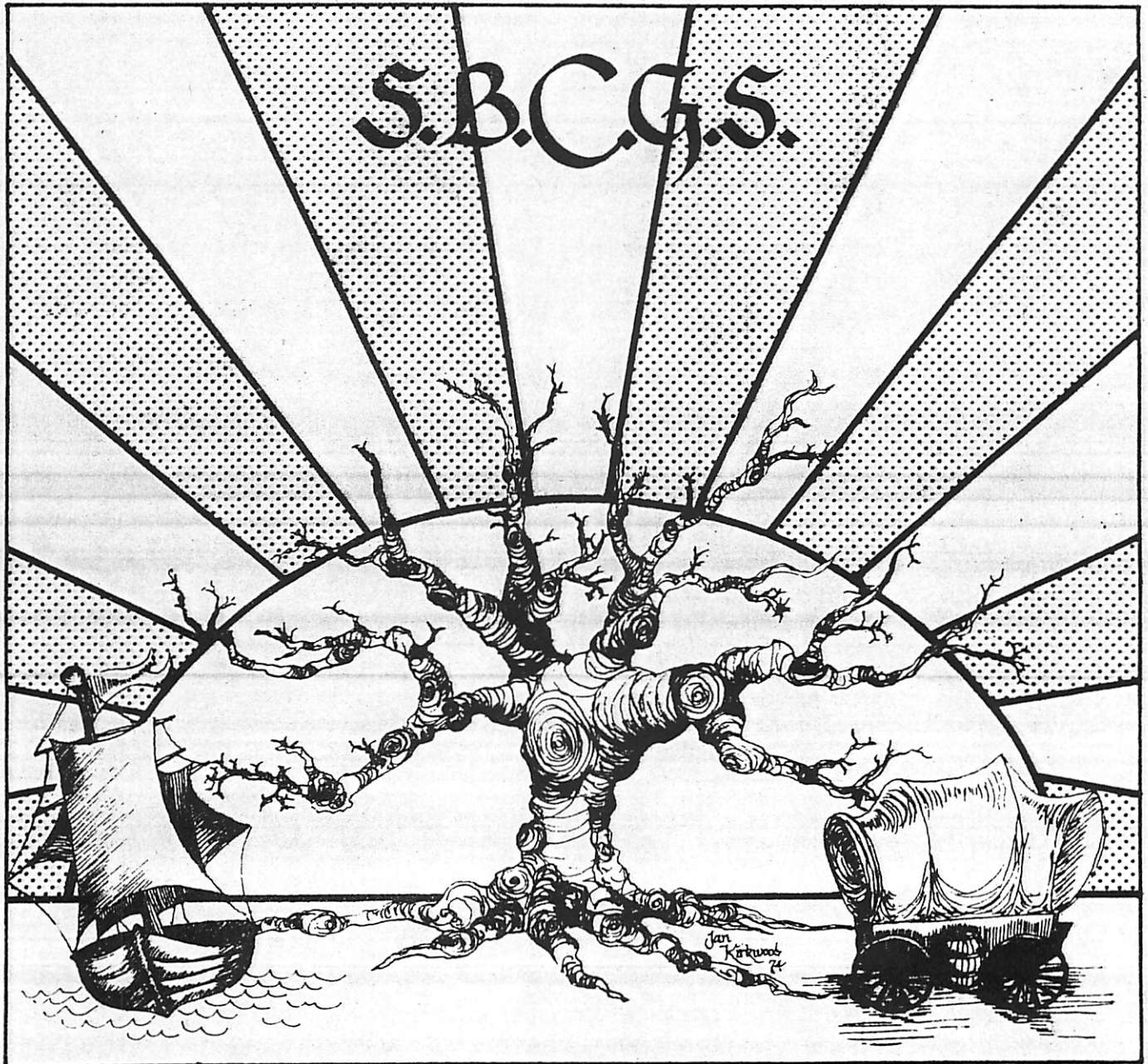


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SCHOOL RECORDS IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY—
A PERSONAL OBSERVATION

by
Eugene B. Ames

When I was working in the business division of the Santa Barbara County Superintendent of Schools Office, I discovered that school records were an alternative source for proof-of-age for Social Security eligibility. Over the years we helped a great many people establish their birthdates for that purpose. One of the proofs Social Security accepts is a verified copy of early school records—in fact, there is a form provided which is to be filled in and signed by a school official. I have signed dozens of these forms.

During the years 1920, 1923, and 1927, the State of California conducted a "Registration of Minors Under 18 Years of Age". This was done through the public school systems, and microfilmed copies of the "Registration..." are on file for all school districts in the county. The material is available in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. There is one exception, however; the records of the Santa Barbara City Schools are kept in the City Schools Office.

Our editor and I discussed the possibility of investigating the school records for Santa Barbara County in an effort to determine if they had any research value for the genealogist. This is what I found:

School records are on Form T-60, State Department of Education, and contain, by sections, the following information:

FAMILY NAME	CITY	DATE & SIGNATURE OF
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	PARENT OR GUARDIAN
LANGUAGE OF HOME	PUBLIC SCHOOL	(If Guardian: Name of Guardian & Re- lationship to Minor)

Parents:

GIVEN NAME OF FATHER		
GIVEN NAME OF MOTHER		
RACE (with boxes to be checked for White/Negro/Yellow/Japanese/ Indian/Other)		
COUNTRY OF BIRTH	U.S. CITIZEN?	DO THEY SPEAK ENGLISH?
OCCUPATION	PARENTS LIVING?	DO THEY READ ENGLISH?

Minors Past Third But Not Past Eighteenth Birthday:

GIVEN NAME	SEX	COUNTRY OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH (Month/Day/Year)
AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY	NAME OF SCHOOL	EMPLOYER, IF ANY	

School Records—Authority For Date-of-Birth:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| A. BIRTH CERTIFICATE | D. FAMILY BIBLE |
| B. PASSPORT | E. OATH |
| C. BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE | F. STATEMENT |

To make genealogical use of this information involves several significant problems: 1) The records do not go back too far in time (I believe the earliest date around 1905). 2) Fires and floods have taken their toll on many an old schoolhouse—destroying all previous records. 3) Over the years many school districts have disappeared through annexation or another form of district reorganization. Therefore, it is helpful to know which school district was involved. (It never ceased to amaze me how many people could not remember the name of the school they attended during the 1920s!). 4) If a student attended a private school, such records as described above may not be available. 5) If the student were absent for a protracted period, he was probably missed in the registration process anyway.

School records are not available to the general public to conduct the actual searching. However, requests to the Business Office are handled by someone who may be able to "squeeze in" the time between regular duties. Instant results cannot be expected but delays are not very long. While I worked for that office, there was no charge for Social Security purposes. I do not know if the policy prevails or extends to genealogical research, but I imagine the charges, if any, would be nominal.

It is possible that similar information is available in other states. I would recommend writing to the County Superintendent's Office in the county of search as a preliminary approach to investigating school records.

Query—

B01: Who were par of Harriet WENDELL: b NJ c1816-18; m Licking Co OH 1836 Silas EDGAR?

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Before 1800)
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INDEXES OF THE RECORDS
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

The information for the vital records found, for the most part, in the Courthouse, appears on a continuing basis from issue to issue of ANCESTORS WEST unless otherwise indicated. All notations, explanations, and abbreviations for the format of the records are contained in the first issues of Volume I (1974-1975).

1. Marriage Records, 1863 Compiled by Carlton M. Smith
from: "Record of Marriages Celebrated..."

1863:

ABADIE, Domingo—Refugio LUGO. 29 September.
Andrés—María Magdalena (Indians). 14 December. San Buenaventura.
BELL, Thomas—Ellen BARRY. 8 January.
BIGAR (BEGAR), Salvator—María del Carmen MORE. 30 September.
BISBEY, Francisco—Carlota BRAVO. 12 July. Santa Ynez.
CALDERÓN, Valentín—María Juana PICO. 28 (26) January.
CORDERO, José de Jesús—Francisca ESPINOZA. 23 November.
CORREA, Bernabe—Modesta PÉREZ. 11 September.
DENNIS, Charles T.—Jeanett COOLEY. 20 July.
FIGUEROA, José—María CASTILLO. 27 July. Santa Ynez.
FLORES, Francisco—María BERNABEL. 29 December (1862 or 1863?).
Francisco—María Bernadina (Indians). 29 December (1862 or 1863?).
HOSMER, Richard—Tereza Ynez CABALLERI. 19 October.
Ietulio—Jacinta (Indians). 10 July. Santa Ynez.
LORENZANA, Ramón—Rita LEIBA (LEYBA). 13 September.
Manuel—María del REFUGIO (Indians). 1 (11) April. La Purfísima.
MATA, Juan de—Francisca Selecia (Indians). 9 December. San Buena-
ventura.
MONTGOMERY, William I.—Ann HEWITT. 31 August.
OLIVERA, Juan de Dios—Josefa ARELLANES. 23 September. Santa Ynez.
PICO, Miguel—Margarita VALENCIA. 6 November.
PICO, Rafael—Petra RUIZ. 29 October.
REYES, Guadalupe—Barbara (Indian). 27 February. Santa Ynez.
ROUTH, I. M.—Sarah WHITNEY. 19 February. San Buenaventura.
SALMERÓN, José—María HILARIA (YLARIA). (Neofita). 9 November. San
Buenaventura.
SHAW, Charles W.—Esperanza BRECK. 9 September.
SNYDER, Thomas—Rebecca Isabella CABBENEE (CAVANE). 27 May.
TOMPKINS, William R.—Marina LÓPEZ. 18 January.
UBIEDO (UVIEDO, OBIEDO), Benito—Macario LAYOS (SAYOS). 29 Decem-
ber (1862 or 1863?).
UBIEDO (UVIEDO), Justo—Patricia TAYLOR (Indian). 10 August.
VILLACUESA, Jesús—Juliana (Indian). 26 (27) October. San Buena-
ventura.

2. Birth Records, 1883

Compiled by Margaret Coons

from: "Register of Births in Santa Barbara County, Book A,
1873 (1843)—1903";1883:

ANTHONY, G.J. and _____. 24 November. n.g.* (1/9)
 ARATA, Juan and Lola _____. 2 April. n.g. (1/8)
 ARCHER, George and _____. 21 February. male (1/7)
 AYALA, José and _____. 17 July. female (1/9)
 BARKER, J.G. and _____. 5 August. n.g. (7/21)
 BARKER, Joshua and _____. 12 December. female (7/30)
 BATES, Joseph and Nancy SHERBONDY. 3 December. Raymond, male (7/23)
 BLOOD, Jas. A. Jr. and _____. 10 October. female (7/28)
 BLOOMINGTHAL, Julius and Adelaide _____. 11 December. Sadye, female
 (7/27)
 BORROLLA, G. and _____. 4 July. n.g. (7/22)
 BOYLE, Wm. and _____. 22 January. n.g. (7/19)
 BROUGHTON, Robert H. and _____. 24 October. n.g. (7/19)
 BROUGHTON, W.W. and _____. 10 February. male. (7/18)
 BROWN, H.D. and Therzy _____. 13 December. male (7/18)
 BRYAN, Emmett and Laura Wilson SHARP. 15 January. Ruby Lucy, female
 (7/17)
 BULGER, George and _____. 23 November. female (7/26)
 BURDICK, H.K. and Fannie _____. 21 January. Harry Frank, male (7/20)
 BURKE, Miguel and _____. 23 October. n.g. (7/24)
 BUTTS, Fred and Mollie _____. 17 February. n.g. (7/16)
 CAGE, G.W.A. and _____. 8 June. n.g. (19/21)
 CALL, Charles and C.M. _____. 10 October. female (19/31)
 CARZAGA, Juan and Rose _____. 30 November. n.g. (20/3)
 CASE, P. Henry and Nellie _____. 28 June. male (19/24)
 CASTLE, Rob't and Mary _____. 30 December. n.g. (20/4)
 CASTRO, P. and _____. 8 June. male (19/22)
 CORDERO, Tomaso and _____. 2 September. male (19/26)
 CONNOR, Delos and _____. 3 September. female (19/30)
 COOPER, J.W. and Frances HOLLISTER. 7 October. John Welles, male
 (19/28)
 CORDE, ____ and Tomasa CORDERO. 29 April. n.g. (19/18)
 CORDERO, Eslanislado Jr and Petra MARTÍNEZ. 8 May. Michellia María,
 female (19/19)
 CORDERO, Meguie and _____. 1 November. n.g. (19/29)
 CURLEY, T.B. and _____. 28 June. male (19/23)
 CURRYER, John Squire and Carrie CAMPBELL. 19 July. Mary Belle,
 female (19/25)
 DANA, Fred A. and _____. 15 December. n.g. (28/14)
 DANA, J.F. and _____. 10 September. n.g. (28/11)
 DANA, Ramón and _____. 14 December. n.g. (28/13)
 DELASSI, A. and _____. 3 February. n.g. (28/7)

*NOTE: n.g. means no gender; i.e. the sex of the child was not indicated in the record (numbers refer to page and entry)

3. Death Records, 1889

Compiled by Jane Newstetter

from: "Deaths, 1888-1895", Volume I:

1889 (conclusion):

KI(N)BLOE, Ralph, male. ae 45 yr. marr. bp (CANADA). 2 November.
 LATHIM, Nora Alice, female. ae 6 mo 18 da. bp SB. 6 November.
 LEHNER, Frank, infant, male. ae (d at birth?). 29 November.
 LEVY, Henry, infant son of Joseph. ae 8 da. bp SB. 19 December.
 LEYVA, Eugene, male. ae 7 mo. bp not listed. 27 November.
 McCAUGH(E)Y, Catherine Mary, female. ae 3 yr 6 mo. marr. bp SB.
 22 November.
 McCO(M)BER, Mrs. E.D., female. ae 50 yr 3 mo. marr. bp not listed.
 7 October.
 McPHAIL, Wilber N(ick), male. ae 1 yr 5 mo. bp SB. 1 November.
 MEYER, stillborn daughter of H. MEYER. 25 October.
 MIX, Mary Ann, female. ae 88 yr 2 mo 16 da. wdo. bp NY. 1 December.
 ORD, Edward D.C., male. ae 14 yr 5 mo 19 da. bp SB. 26 November.
 ORD, Robt Brent, male. ae 62 yr 7 mo. marr. bp WA, D.C. 20 October.
 REYNOLDS, Ida Louise, female. ae 14 yr 7 mo 14 da. bp San Fran-
 cisco CA. 10 November.
 RO(O)D, Maud, female. ae 15 yr. bp MI. 13 October.
 RUIZ, D(ei)go, male. ae 3 yr 6 mo. bp SB. 11 October.
 RUIZ, (Silvera) Castro de, female. ae 69 yr 7 mo. marr. bp Gilroy
 LA. 1 November.
 SHOEMAKER, infant daughter of Barney. ae 2 da. bp SB. 10 October.
 Sister Corinne, female. ae 48 yr. bp IRELAND. 19 November.
 SMITH, Mary C., female. ae 56 yr. marr. bp IL. 22 October.
 SYLVA, Francisco, male. ae 50 yr. marr. bp PORTUGAL. 5 December.
 T(A)DDEI, Ernia, female. ae 9 mo. bp SB. 4 November.
 THAYER, Louise Arnold, female. ae 4 yr 22 da. bp (Woonsocket) RI.
 8 November.
 (T)RYCE, Frank W., male. ae 11 mo 3 da. bp SB. 3 October.
 WILSON, Mary, female. ae 53 yr 3 mo 13 da. marr. bp IL. 30 December.
 WOODS, Estella Madleen, female. ae 4 yr 7 mo 2 da. bp SB.
 16 September.

Dates are for DATE OF DEATH only. WA, D.C. is Washington, D.C.
 bp SB means birthplace is Santa Barbara (city), California.

4. Probate Records, 1880-1889

from: "Index to Probate Papers, Superior Court, Santa Barbara
 County":

ANCESTORS WEST has been printing the probate records in alpha-
 betical order by decade. The labor in compilation was divided A—
 K and L—Z. With the last issue of AW (II:6, Spring 1976), we
 completed the A—K entries for the 1880-1889 decade period. In
 this issue we will complete the L—Z entries for 1880-1889. A
 review of how probate cases fell within each decade will appear

Probates—

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SNOW, Mary W. (759)	VALENCIO, Benito (1720)
SPARKS, Isaac J. (301)	VALENZUELA, Joaquin (—)
SPALDING, Edward J. (1705)	VALENZUELA, Juana O. (396)
SPENCER, J.E. (—)	VANEGAS, Cosme (—)
SPRAGUE, Hannah (—)	VAUGHN, William J. (1642)
STANTON, Elijah (644)	VER BLANCH, J.G. (—)
STANTON, Thomas E. (—)	VILLALBA, Rafaelo (1650)
STEGEMAN, August (1137)	WAIT, Ezria Alonzo (437)
STEVENS, Robert F. (1772)	WALKER, A.F. (1933)
STOKUM, Mary Ann (941½)	WALKER, John P. (180)
STUART, James (1001)	WALKINSHAW, M.F. (625)
STURGEON, S.R.I. (978)	WARD, Henry C. (706)
SULLIVAN, Ann (1424)	WATSON, A.R. (—)
SWIFT, Jarvis (112)	WEBSTER, Nancy Ann (55)
SWINK, J.J. (—)	WELCH, Rosa A. (817)
TAYLOR, Edward E. (1169)	WELK, Richard H. (1527)
TAYLOR, Helen M. (1416)	WELLS, Daniel W. (—)
THILL, Ferdinand (1740)	WHEATON, M.A. (455)
THOMAS, William (—)	WHITE, William A. (1391)
THOMPSON, A.B. (—)	WHITFORD, Roda C. (1177)
THOMPSON, John J. (1819)	WILLIAMS, E.B. (1160)
THOMPSON, John M. (1416)	WILLIAMS, J. Franklin (652)
THOMPSON, William (458)	WILLIAMS, R.S. (—)
TICO, Fernando (—)	WILLIAMS, Susan S. (544)
TICO, Heirs of F. TICO (—)	WILLSON, Jacob (1510)
TILFORD, G.D. (1668)	WILSON, Samuel H. (75)
TINDALL, Bettie P. (1383)	WINEGAR, Anna M. (—)
TOGAZLIN, Albert E. (1968)	WINEGAR, George W. (—)
TOGNINI, Caestino (746)	WOOD, Ed N. (—)
TOGNINI, Caroline F. (560)	WOOD, Lyn P. (—)
TOLMAN, G.B. (904)	WOOLLEY, E.S. (—)
TRABUCA, G.B. (407)	YNDART, José María (—)
TUCKER, Charles P. (1863)	YORBA, Ysabel (—)
TUCKER, Reson (1548)	YOUNG, Abbie B. (76)
TURMAN, B.C. (1235)	YOUNG, Lafayette (788)
TURNER, J. Stephen (670)	ZABALA, José (84)
UPSON, F.W. (1016)	

NOTE: Numbers in parentheses refer to probate case file number. Those without numbers were the earliest recorded before the numbering system went into effect. (ed.)

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GENEALOGIST'S NOTEBOOK
Part IPENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL SOURCES

By Norman Edgar Wright, PhD.

As a result of the gracious consent and generosity of Dr. Norman Wright, Professor of Genealogy at Brigham Young University, ANCESTORS WEST has published speech materials delivered 16-17 May 1975 at a workshop sponsored by the San Diego Genealogical Society.

Issue Numbers 4, 5, and 6 carried Dr. Wright's outlines on Virginia and Maryland Research. Included in its entirety in this issue is his outline on Pennsylvania Sources.

Vital, Church, and Cemetery Records

1. The recording of births, marriages, and deaths was required under the Duke of York's Laws and also under Penn's early charter but laws were not enforced and few early records remain.
 - a. Events prior to about 1682 relate primarily to the Dutch, Swedes, and Finns on the Delaware.
 - b. Several early original Dutch Reformed church records are on microfilm at the GSL* in Salt Lake City and many have been published in the Holland Society Quarterly (a NY periodical).
 - c. Records of the HOLY TRINITY (Old Swedes) Church, Wilmington DE 1697-1773, with abstracts of English records 1773-1810, translated by Horace Burr, were published in 1890 by the Historical Society of Delaware.
 - d. HOLY TRINITY BURIAL RECORDS 1713-1765 were published by Courtland B. Springer, et. al., in the March 1953 issue of "The Delaware History" and HOLY TRINITY COMMUNICANT RECORDS 1713-1756 were published in issues of September 1953 and March 1956 of the same magazine.
2. The Register of Wills in each county was required to keep records of births, marriages, and deaths beginning in 1852 but the law was repealed in 1855.
 - a. These early vital records are excellent sources when they can be found but some are missing or lost.
 - b. Existing records are in the Register of Wills office in the counties or with the Division of Archives and Manuscripts at Harrisburg PA.
 - c. Records on file in the counties are currently being micro-filmed by the LDS Genealogical Society.
3. Two Pennsylvania cities have vital records going back a century or more.
 - a. Philadelphia has birth, marriage, and death records dating to 1860.
 - b. Pittsburg has birth, marriage, and death records dating to 1870.
 - c. A few marriage bonds for Philadelphia County for the period 1784-1786 have been preserved and are in custody of the Division of Archives and Manuscripts at Harrisburg.

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Pennsylvania Sources/Vital--

4. Local Health Officers were required to communicate vital statistics to the State Board of Health beginning in 1885.
 - a. The State Board of Health was abolished in 1905 & the State Department of Health (at Harrisburg) was established 1 January 1906 & has kept records since that date.
 - b. Local Registrars are required to send original certificates to the State Registrar monthly & he is responsible for their collection, permanent binding, filing, & indexing.
5. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania & the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania (both located at 1300 Locust St. Phila PA 19107) & the Pennsylvania State Library (P.O. Box 1601 Harrisburg PA 17126) have good cemetery & tombstone collections.
 - a. The LDS GSL* is currently microfilming some collections & has a few compiled collections already on file.
 - b. Cemeteries & tombstones are in relatively good condition in the state & one must usually investigate this source in person or through an agent to get the complete job done.
6. Several church organizations in PA are devoting themselves to church history in the state & are gathering church records of genealogical value.
 - a. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg PA is gathering records from the Central Pennsylvania Synod.
 - b. The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Phila is gathering records from the Eastern Pennsylvania Synod.
 - c. Thiel College at Greenville PA is gathering records for the Western Pennsylvania & West Virginia Synods.
 - d. Moravian church records from many states are being collected by the Archives of the Moravian Church at Bethlehem PA.
 - e. Methodist church records are being collected by the Historical Society of Phila, Methodist Conference, Old St. George's Church, Philadelphia PA.
 - f. Presbyterian church records are being collected by the Presbyterian Historical Society of Philadelphia PA.
 - g. Protestant Episcopal church records are being collected by the Archives of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Diocese of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.
 - h. Quaker or Friends records are being collected & filed at the Historical Library of Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA. The LDS Geneal Soc has already microfilmed this collection.
 - i. The Historical Society of the Evangelical & Reformed Church, Fackenthal Library, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster PA is collecting records for these denominations.
 - j. The Mennonite Historical Society at Lancaster PA has gathered considerable genealogical material on Mennonites.
 - k. The LDS GSL* in Salt Lake City currently has only a fair collection of Pennsylvania church records but it continues to microfilm & gather them where possible.

Pennsylvania Sources/Census—Census-Mortality Records

1. Federal census enumerations 1790-1880 are on microfilm at the LDS GSL* in Salt Lake City & are public.
 - a. The 1790, 1800, & 1810 censuses are indexed & in published form.
 - b. Originals of the 1790-1870 are in the National Archives & the 1880 originals are at the University of Pittsburg.
2. Mortality schedules 1850-1880 are in custody of the Pennsylvania State Library at Harrisburg.
3. No state census records exist for Pennsylvania.
 - a. A few septennial censuses were taken between 1779-1872 but are merely enumerations of tax payers.
 - b. A "Direct Tax" for 1798 was taken for Pennsylvania & a few schedules are on file in the National Archives at Washington D.C.

Civil, Criminal, and Probate Court Records

1. Wills & administrations were recorded in NY in the pre-Penn era.
2. Registers of Wills & of Administrations of Estates were appointed in PA counties & have continued successively since 1682.
 - a. Records are on file in each of the 67 counties & include original wills, unrecorded wills, will books & indexes, administrators & executors bonds & papers, inventories & appraisals, inheritance taxes, & the vital statistics of 1852-1855.
 - b. The LDS Geneal Soc is currently microfilming the county will books & indexes & the vital stats. They are not filming the file papers in every instance.
3. The Orphans Court was established in 1682 to inspect & care for estates, usage & employment of orphans, & has continued on a county level since that date.
 - a. Records of the Orphans Courts include minute books, court docket books, court order books, docket book indexes, papers filed in court proceedings, some vital statistics & some military discharges.
 - b. The Register of Wills is the Clerk of the Orphans Court in some counties & some counties have placed the Orphans Court under jurisdiction of other courts.
4. The Court of Common Pleas has been responsible for civil & criminal court cases since 1707 & some probate & orphans court matter appears in their records.
 - a. The Prothonotary is Clerk of the Court but sometimes the courts are combined & responsibilities are shared.
 - b. Records are on a county basis & include docket & record books, divorce papers, naturalization records, petitions of aliens, affidavits, declarations & other documents.

Land Records

1. Provincial enrollment or the registration of land patents & deeds was affected when Penn received control of the Province in 1682.
 - a. The first laws specified registration was to be within 6

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- b. A Master of Rolls served the whole province as early as 1706 & he recorded original deeds & patents while recorders at the county level registered deeds & property taken from land which had previously been granted.
- c. The office of the Master of Rolls was abolished in 1809 & patent books & papers were transferred to the Secretary of the Land Office at Harrisburg PA where they still remain.
2. Individual counties had their own Recorders of Deeds from 1682 though they were sometimes combined with the Prothonotary or the Register of Wills.
 - a. The Recorder of Deeds was responsible to copy land records of value to owners in permanent form.
 - b. Land records in the county offices include unclaimed instruments, deed books, grantor-grantee indexes, mortgage books, release books, names of county officers, corporation records, tract & plat books, etc.
 - c. Some early tax records on a county basis have been published in the Pennsylvania Archives Series.
 - d. County deed records often include the history of each parcel of land from its original grant or patent & often contain excellent genealogical information.
 - e. The LDS Genealogical Society is currently microfilming county land records in Pennsylvania.
3. The Bureau of Land Records, Department of Community Affairs, Harrisburg PA has records of all grants & conveyances from the proprietors or Commonwealth to the purchasers.
 - a. Their records include original surveys, warrants, patents, maps, & indexes.
 - b. Functions of the Bureau of Land Records includes searching their records for data of historical & genealogical interest.

Military Records

1. The State Archives at Harrisburg, Division of Archives & Manuscripts of the Bureau of Archives & History has custody of PA military records from the Revolution to the commencement of the Civil War in 1861.
 - a. The records include Returns of the Bucks County Associators 1775-1776; Military Returns of the Continental Line & Militia 1776-1790; Commissions Files; Pension Accounts 1785-1870; Court martial proceedings; Indian Wars service & militia returns 1790-1795, etc.
 - b. The Archives does not have records after 1861 & one must consult records in custody of the National Archives for information in that period.
2. The County Commissioners Offices also have some military records; including military rolls 1858-1921, militia fines 1858-1921, Civil War Records 1862-1865, Veterans burials 1885-1921 & their widows 1915-1923, & the Registration of Veterans graves 1775-1929.

Pennsylvania Sources/Emigration—Emigration Records

1. The State Archives, Division of Public Records, has custody of official passenger lists showing arrivals at Phila 1728-1808.
 - a. The records cover immigrants from the Continent & not British Subjects.
 - b. The records pertain mostly to German & Swiss immigrants.
 - c. Lists have been published in 3 vols. of Strassburger & Hinkes "Pennsylvania German Pioneers" (Norristown PA, 1934) which has been reprinted in 2 vols. by the GPC at Balto, 1968.
2. The State Archives also has official lists of aliens naturalized in PA courts 1740-1773.
 - a. Some lists have been published in the "Pennsylvania Archives, Second Series, Volume II".
 - b. Others have been published in M.S. Giuseppi's "Naturalization of Foreign Protestants in the American & West Indian Colonies" (Vol. XXIV Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, 1921).
 - c. Some aliens were naturalized under special acts & information has been published in Vols II & VII of the Statutes at Large of PA.
3. Aliens residing in PA at the time of the Revolutionary War were automatically naturalized hence no record was maintained.
 - a. During the years 1777-1791, new arrivals simply took an oath of allegiance which was a matter of county record but many have been lost.
 - b. Clerks of the Courts have kept naturalization records since 1790.
 - c. Under an act of 1952, reproduction of certificates & documents of naturalization by anyone without lawful authority incurs a heavy penalty.

Archival Collections and Compiled Materials

1. The State Museum & the State Archives are under direction of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission & are housed in the William Penn Memorial Museum & Archives Bldg in Harrisburg.
 - a. A State Records Center has been established providing processing & storage of official records & documents of State Government agencies.
 - b. A "Preliminary Guide to the Research Materials of the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission" was published in 1959 & serves as an excellent guide to collections in the State Records Center.
 - c. Some of its more important genealogical collections include:
 - German passengers 1727-1808
 - naturalization records & military records
 - land survey records 1675, 1762-1764, 1768-1769
 - civil commission books 1777-1945
 - Philadelphia County marriage bonds 1784-1786
 - Philadelphia Oaths of Allegiance 1777-1866
 - Franklin County tax lists 1794-1866
 - county records for various counties covering various periods/misc unofficial papers & documents

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2. The Archives Division of the Department of Records for the City & County of Philadelphia has also been gathering records of genealogical value.
 - a. The first edition of the City Archives' Guide was published in 1957 & a new edition is currently under revision (Spr 1975).
 - b. The City Archives has custody of:
 - 91 vols of Declaration of Aliens 1821-1911
 - 12 vols of indexes to naturalization declarations 1849-1898
 - 71 boxes of naturalization declarations 1811-1851
 - 1 vol of a naturalization register 1793-1851
 - county prison records 1779-1852
 - misc tax records & assessment lists 1779-1854
 - District Court records 1818-1886
 - Magistrate's Court marriage book 1880-1908
 - misc other records & documents
3. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, founded in 1824, & the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, founded in 1892, have excellent genealogical & historical collections & are located in the same building at 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia PA 19107.
 - a. Both organizations have published much valuable genealogical material in their "Publications of the Genealogical Society of PA" (renamed the "PA Genealogical Magazine") & the "PA Magazine of History & Biography".
 - b. The first 15 vols of the PA Geneal Mag contain tombstone inscriptions, church records, abstracts of wills, vital stats, & Friends' meeting records.
 - c. Later vols include geneal & source material information.
4. Considerable information concerning Scotch-Irish & German fams of PA has been published in various vols by Dr. Wm Henry Egle.
 - Historical Register: Notes & Queries, Historical & Genealogical, relating to Interior PA in 2 vols 1883-1884.
 - Notes & Queries, Historical, Biographical, & Geneal, chiefly relating to Interior PA 4 vols 1881-1891.
 - Notes & Queries, Historical, Biographical, & Genealogical, chiefly relating to Interior PA 16 vols 1894-1901.
5. The 138 volumes of the PENNSYLVANIA ARCHIVES AND COLONIAL RECORDS in 10 series are especially valuable for early PA research.
 - a. The "Third", "Fifth", & "Sixth" Series are the most useful to genealogists.
 - b. The "3rd" Series includes militia rolls, tax lists, ^{land}warrants.
 - c. The "5th" Series includes muster rolls for Rev War period.
 - d. The "6th" Series includes muster rolls from the Revolutionary period to the War of 1812 as well as marriage, baptism, inventory & confiscations of estates during the Revolution.
 - e. The 2nd & 3rd series have their own indexes & the 5th series is indexed in 2 parts of vol 15 of the 6th series. The 7th series constitutes an index for the 1st 14 vols of the 6th series.
 - f. A Guide to the Published Archives of Pennsylvania may be

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purchased from the Pennsylvania Historical Museum Commission at Harrisburg for \$1.50 in paperback or \$2.00 in clothbinding (1975 prices). (Harrisburg, 1949)

6. According to Rubincam, the following publications are of special value to Pennsylvania genealogy:

- Floyd G. Hoenstine's GUIDE TO GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL RESEARCH IN PENNSYLVANIA, 2nd ed. rev. and enl., 1966. HISTORY.
- S.K. Stevens and Donald H. Kent's BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PENNSYLVANIA / John W. Jordan's COLONIAL FAMILIES OF PHILADELPHIA (3 vols, 1911) & his GENEALOGICAL AND PERSONAL HISTORY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA (3 vols, 1915).
- Wilfred Jordan's COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY FAMILIES OF PENNSYLVANIA in 17 vols, 1961.
- Thomas Allen Glenn's MERION IN THE WELSH TRACT, WITH SKETCHES OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF HAVERFORD AND RADNOR (1896), and his WELSH FOUNDERS OF PENNSYLVANIA (2 vols, 1911-1913).
- Charles H. Browning's WELSH SETTLEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA (1912).
- Dr. Albert Cook Myers' IMMIGRATION OF THE IRISH QUAKERS INTO PENNSYLVANIA 1682-1750 (1902).
- Samuel W. Pennypacker's many articles of German colonists.
- Samuel Kriebel Brecht's THE GENEALOGICAL RECORD OF THE SCHWENKFELEDER FAMILIES...1731-1737 (1923).
- Dr. William I. Hull's WILLIAM PENN AND THE DUTCH QUAKER MIGRATION TO PENNSYLVANIA (1935).
- Dr. Amandus Johnson's THE SWEDISH SETTLEMENTS ON THE DELAWARE... 1638-1664 (2 vols, 1911).
- The many articles carried in the NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY.

This concludes the outline of Pennsylvania Research. See the next issue of ANCESTORS WEST for material concerning North Carolina records and research in Genealogist's Notebook, Part I.

GENEALOGIST'S NOTEBOOK

Part II

A List of Early Settlers of Lompoc, California:1877:

James W. ALLEN
James W. SAUNDERS
Elias SWOPE
Daniel TRUITT

(1878-)

Capt Robert SUDDEN
Napoleon VAN CLIEF

1879:1878:

Francis BALAAM
Maggie HOGAN
Soren LARSEN
John F. MANKINS

Adam BLAND
Isaac CANFIELD
Benjamin DeVAUL
James M. DeVAUL
John FORBES
George W. MOORE
Logan F. POTTER

Early Settlers/Lompoc—1880:

Capt Samuel JACOBS
 John C. McREYNOLDS
 Evelyn W. NEGUS
 Daniel RHODES
 Dr. Zene W. SAUNDERS
 James F. WATSON

1881:

Byard DAVIDSON
 John HIBBITS
 Marion HORN
 Franklyn PRESLEY
 Jobe W. SAUNDERS

1882:

George INGAMELLS
 Morgan W. RUDOLPH
 Michael SWEENEY
 Charles VEIT

1883:

Marston Green BEARD
 James BENDASHER
 Lily BROOKS
 Thomas Benton LEWIS
 Attilio PEROZZI

1884:

Frank BENAMATI
 Wallace DYER
 Ben GROSSI
 Joseph HARRIS
 Samuel A. HOOVER
 G.T. HOLST
 Charles LAUNER
 Domingo MANFRINA
 James READ
 John S. UPTON

—from: LOMPOC: THE FIRST 100 YEARS,
 1874-1974. 2nd ed. 1974. pp 55-56.

Santa Barbara Land Grants 1828-1883:

Information originally contained in the following list of S.B. land grants was arranged accordingly: 1) name of grant; 2) number*; 3) acres; 4) grantee; 5) date; 6) governor (in office at time of grant); 7) title confirmed to**; 8) date; 9) president (in office at time of confirmation). (*Number refers to map which accompanies tabulation at the Courthouse. **Some of the grants have been confirmed twice).

Due to lack of space and in the interest of genealogical purposes, most data have been deleted except that as arranged in the following order: name of grant/grantee/confirmed to/dates: grant & confirmation.

Cañada del Corral/José Dolores ORTEGA/same/5 Nv 1841-30 My 1866 (1861)
 Cañada de los Piños/Catholic Church/Bishp Alemany of C. Ch/nd-28 Fb/
 Casmalia/Antonio OLIVERA/same/12 Sp 1840-30 Jy 1863
 Corral de Quate/Agustín DÁVILA/María Ant LATAILLADE/14 Nv 1845-
 7 Ag 1876
 Cuyama No. 1/José M. ROJO/M.A. LATAILLADE/24 Ap 1843-20 Jy 1877
 Cuyama No. 2/Don Cesario LATAILLADE/M.A. LATAILLADE/9 Jn 1846-10
 Jan 1879
 El Rincón/Teodoro ARRELLANES/same/1 Oc 1835-22 Nv 1872
 Guadalupe/Diego OLIVERA, T. ARRELLANES/Diego OLIVERA et al/21 Mr
 1840-13 Jn 1866
 Jesús María/Lucas & Ant OLIVERA/Luis F. BURTON et al/8 Ap 1837-
 7 Sp 1871

—to be concluded next issue

THE BOOK BROWSER

By Alma Imhoff Lauritsen
Book Review Editor

GARCÍA HECHOS AND OTHER GARCÍA PAPERS. Edited by Antonio Isaac Bonilla. Translated by Tomás Workman Temple III. Hechos Históricos...1807 to 1878 as related to Thomas Savage... by Don Inocente García...Santa Barbara: Privately published, 1974. 194 pp /first 60 in English; remainder original story handwritten in Spanish & reproduced/. Facs, genealogical charts, newspaper accounts. Limited edition.

HECHOS is a vivid, robust account of the life of a remarkable man whose family was involved in the early history of Alta California.

In 1774, the author's father, Felipe Santiago García was a soldier coming from Sonora, Mexico to the newly-formed "Establecimientos de Monterey". The expedition included the families of some of the soldiers. The first-born son of Felipe García was born enroute on the plains south of San Luis Obispo 11 November 1774, and Mission records say he was the first "Hijo del País" or native son born of Spanish parents.

Inocente García, the author of this account, was born in Los Angeles 28 December 1791. He was the 14th of 20 children. All nine sons served as soldiers except Rosalio who resisted army life and went to Chile to live. Six of the 11 girls had large families, so there are many descendants with an interest in this early account.

Inocente's early recollections included life in Santa Barbara, and his first wife was the granddaughter of a mayordomo of the "hacienda" of one of the Governors of Santa Barbara.

When Inocente enlisted as a soldier in 1807, he was assigned to the Mission guard at San Miguel. Later he returned to the Mission as administrator. He encouraged farm production and helped to build an industrious and profitable program. Radical political changes occurred in 1833, however, which resulted in the secularization of Church property. The mission lands were taken from the Church and placed under the control of the civil authorities. Without good land and in the face of change, the proud Mission life fell into disarray.

Inocente's life was a mixture of the practical and adventure-some. He early learned the skill of making soap and in 1828, when he bought a house in "El Pájaro", he paid for it with "100 pesos and a kettle of soap". In 1836, when he went to San Juan Bautista to deliver soap, he was drawn into participation in a revolution to "dethrone Gutiérrez, the Commanding General and Political Chief".

The author recalls many of his contemporaries. Surnames include: ALVARADO, ARROYO, BUTRÓN, CARILLO, CASTRO, CUESTA, ESTRADA, ESTUDILLO, JAYAYA, MARTÍNEZ, MENDOZA, PICO, SOTO, TAPE, VALLEJO, VILLAVICENCIO.

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The book contains genealogical records including a pedigree chart for Antonio Isaac BONILLA, editor, who traces his line back six generations to Felipe Santiago Garcia of La Villa de Sinaloa, Sonora, Mexico. Newspaper reports include the Obituary for Inocente in 1878, stating that he had 76 grandchildren, 128 great grandchildren and 36 great great grandchildren.

The book is an intimate review of the details of life in a pioneering, changing era. In 1822, Mexico won Independence from Spain, and Inocente, like others, found it difficult to change his loyalties. But he was a man of integrity. "When a young man he was a soldier of the King of Spain. All his transactions in public and private life were marked by the strictest honesty. While others made fortunes in the administration of the affairs of the Mission, he came out no richer than he went in."

The narrative is one man's view of the lively, intertwining of opportunities and painful necessities of his times.

Reviewed by Alma Imhoff Lauritsen

For Sale*: JOURNALS (3) re: DR. DAVID RAMSEY ALLISON
 Period: Dec 1828-Jun 1852; Place: Huntington PA & Wabash Co IL
 (copying 22 Mar 1860 Marchand/Indiana Co PA; 1879-1899)
 Condition: Good to excellent/Original handwriting & readable
 Price: Highest Bid

It is quite a treat to become privy to someone's feelings even though one never meets the other except through time-worn pages. It was a pleasure to meet Dr. David R. Allison, his daughter, M.M. Allison, and the others mentioned within the context.

We cannot help but feel the anxiety Dr. Allison had over his own health. We rally with him as the years change, and the handwriting is still his. We become involved when he describes someone else. But mostly we feel a sense of regeneration for having met a man of courage and pride, one who was pious, sensitive, and deeply human.

Although M.M. copies her father's journal which was in the possession of an uncle, she notes with regret that he did not account for certain events in his life. When her task is done, she adds some of her own thoughts and poetry.

The dating of the journal contains sporadic and spontaneous observations as opposed to a chronology of events. However, there are many names, dates, and places included in the journals and a very good accounting of the genealogy of David Ramsey ALLISON. To enhance the usual data, there are also opinions regarding inter-relationships and interactions of love, joy, sorrow, and regret.

—Reviewed by Judith A. Katzmark

*SBCGS is acting as agent in this sale for a private party. Please direct your bid to the Librarian; SBCGS; P.O. Box 1174; Goleta CA 93017.##

EXCHANGE REVIEWS

By Maxine Smith
Exchange Manager

CALIFORNIA:

1. Fresno Genealogical Society-ASH TREE ECHO: XI:1 (Jan 1976): Bio-Richard HARDELL Fam, Jonnie ASAMS SISLER. Articles-"The Sloopers", "I Bought the Farm Where Abraham Lincoln Was Born", "Research for Japanese Genealogy". Arvls at Henry's Hotel Fresno. Bib Recs CALDWELL, GATES, BURNS, BRYUN fr Swap Meet. Fresno's 1st ch-St Paul's United Meth. Lin fr John Adam BAUER, SC. Ddt re Fresno 1873-1904 cont.

XI:2 (Apr 1976): Bib Recs BUTTERWORTH, KELFORD, LAIZURE, PENN. Fam rec McGREW, FRY, KUTCH, VINCENT, OGDEN. Early Fresno Co Hist 1872. Articles "Irish Research", "A Letter to My Son". Cont Fresno ddt rec 1873-1904.

X:INDEX-1975: Indexed by surname only. Special notice of error in pagination in issues numbered 1 & 2.

2. Pomona Valley Genealogical Society-THE BULLETIN: IV:7 (Mar 1976). Cont research aids for TX. Surname Xch 1975-76.

IV:8 (Apr 1976): Excellent format covering UT Hist info for genealogical research.

IV:9 (May 1976): Research aids for state of VT incl Hist, VR, recs on Land, Crt, Mil, Cens, Ch. Also list of Archvs, Librs w/biblio

3. Genealogical Society of Riverside-LIFELINER: XI:3 (Mar 1976): Nat rec 1908-10. City & Co Dir Riverside 1897-98. Assessment Roll City Riverside 1884. Goshen Bapt Ch rec Green Co PA 1773. Newton Co AR marr rec, pion fams, Richland Cem. Fam Bibles RATHBUN/JACQUES, DOWELL, Mitchell SMITH, BLATTFELDER. Willis Bridgett KELLY, Job HILL, Thos MERCER. Bio Sk "Annals of My Life" by Faye Thomas DAVIS, "The Good Old Days" by James WARNER. Ed speech "Preserving the Past" by Chas LYNCH, vp Pac Natl Bank. Obit Lucy PIERCE.

4. Orange County California Genealogical Society-XIII:1 (Mar 1976): Articles "Ransom Barber MOORE on the Move", "Sons of the Revolutions...", "History of Amos HOWE of St Joseph Co MI. Orange Co marr w/MO connections. Obit Joseph ANTHONY 1833. Sketches fr "For King or Country" incl mbrs desc fr RvW and incl FANSLER, KERNS, TAYLOR. Fam Bibles PRICE, ROUNDS, ADDINGTON, RICHARDSON, PECKS, ELIOTT. Addington Cem in Scott Co VA. Center Point Cem Dewey Co OK. Mbrs anc charts NIENSTEDT, KINGMAN, TOLLE, CRUMLEY, McWILLIAMS, BABST, ALLEN.

5. Santa Clara County Historical & Genealogical Society-XII:3 (Jan 1976): Mt View Cem. Sta Clara Twp Cens 1880. Sta Clara Co index marr 1851-1872. Articles "Memoirs of Chas Robt RAYMOND", "Bicentennial Experiences". Queries.

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6. Santa Maria Valley Genealogical Society-VIII:1 (Mar 1976); Cont Sta Maria Cem. WILSON/SHOTWELL Fam. Excerpts fr early wkly newspaper Central Valley. Article "Found in the Family Tree—Witches". Our neighbors San Luis Obispo, Los Alamos. Xch Dir.

GEORGIA:

7. The Georgia Genealogical Society-QUARTERLY: XI:4 (Winter 1976); Mbrs Lin Charts-47 ndxed. Cems Old High Shoals, New High Shoals, Holland, Old Shady Grove Bapt, New Shady Grove Bapt, Stevens, Willow Sprngs Bapt Ch, Friendship Bapt Ch.

XII:1 (Spring 1976); DAR Fam Bib Rec Ndx. Cens 1860 Miller Co & Wayne Co. Tax 1812 Jefferson Co. Cem Mt Moriah Bapt, Holland, Kennedy, Dabbs all in Spaulding Co. Hist GA Post Offices at Dallas, Huntsville, Crowsville, Hiram.

ILLINOIS:

8. Decatur Genealogical Society-CENTRAL ILLINOIS GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY: XII:1 (Winter 1976); Article "James SANDERS Family of Christian Co IL". Pro rec Sangamon Co 1827-35. Norris Cem Gulton Co w/ list purchasers.

XI:4 (Fall 1975); Sycamore Sch Christian Co w/photo 1905. Article "Morganville Picnic Christian Co". Pleasant Valley Cem inscript Logan Co w/ additions & corrections. Powers Cem Powers Co. ABRAMS Bible rec.

9. Cumberland County Genealogical Society-THE HAPPY HUNTER: XI:1 (Feb 1976); Bio "This is Your Life-Sarah Evelyn (BEMOUNT) ANDERSON 100 yrs". 1851 Lincoln letter. Anc Charts Dudley J. KINGMAN, incl WILSON, JOHNSON, ROOT, HUTCHASON, JEFFRIES, DEMAREE, JOHNSTON.

10. Peoria Genealogical Society-PRAIRIE ROOTS: III:2 (Winter 1975); List IL Geneal Socs. IL research sources. Cont Dir Farmers & Land Owners of Peoria Co 1889-90. Russell Cem Marshall Co. Assmnt ris Stark Co 1800s. Peoria Co Rosefield Twp 1st settlers 1830s. Tazewell Co res. Ch rec Marshall Co. Farmdell Cem Tazewell Co. Cont Peoria Co marr lic 1841.

INDIANA:

11. Genealogy Section Indiana Historical Society-GENEALOGY: N^o 19-20 (Jan-Feb 1976); VA State Library resources. Obit Dr Ethel WILLIAMS. NC Core Collections. Arts: "State Census", "My Lineage Interlude in Bermuda", "18th Century Marr Customs in IL Country". Book notes & notices.

12. THE HOOSIER GENEALOGIST: XV:4 (Oct-Dec 1975); Huntington Co marr 1835-51. Sch rec Jackson Twp Greene Co. Ddts 1823-56 fr Rush Co pro bks. Cem inscript Pike & Porter Cos. Dubois Co Falls 1841-51. Index Vol XV 1975.

XVI:1 (Mar 1976); Wayne Co marr 1811-30. Carroll Co Old Settlers Assoc 1856-60. Cem inscript in Geneal Div IN State Lib-Foscy Co IN.

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13. South Bend Area Genealogical Society-I:1 (Spring 1976): An in-depth guide & list of geneal sources for fam research in St Joseph Co/IN area. (This is the first issue by a 3-month-old society, & it gives us excellent background to begin search in the area)

KANSAS:

14. Midwest Genealogical Society, Inc-MIDWEST GENEALOGICAL REGISTER: X:4 (Mar 1976): CvW bur Altoona KS Cem. Marr Sedgwick Co 1885. Rec Big Bend Meth Ch PA. Cont Neosho Co KS early settlers by land descriptions. GRISWOLD fam rec. Prairie Lea Sch 1896-97 MO. Surname Register.

MASSACHUSETTS:

15. Chedwato Service-CAR-DEL SCRIBE: XIII:3 (April 1976): Coffee Break evaluates writing & using queries. Many useful book reviews. Queries.

MISSOURI:

16. THE RESEARCHER-Chillicothe: N^o 62 (Mar 1976): Encycl Hist of MO incl SLAVENS, SOUTHERN, STEELE, THOMAS, WALBRIDGE & cities of Springfield, Smithville, Ste Genevieve, Old Franklin. Lineage of Isaac DILLON, James WALKER, Robert HALL. Hist Linn Co. SHELBY Fam. Fam Bio NORRIS, ROBINSON/ROBERTSON, TYRE/ATWOOD/CALDWELL. Hist Albemarle Co VA. WOOLDRIGE info fr KY State Hist Soc. Hist pioneer fam MO MARTIN, SOUTHERLAND. PERRY Fam 1850 Census.

NEW YORK:

17. The Dutchess County Genealogical Society-THE DUTCHESS: III:3 (Mar 1976): 1714 Dutchess Co Cens. 1810 Cens for Twns of Carmel, Clinton. Tax list relationship for twns of Crum, Elbow, Charlotte, Amenia, Clinton, Washington, Nine Partners 1738-1779. Bapt rec Reformed Dutch Church at Fishkill NY.

18. THE MID-HUDSON GENEALOGICAL JOURNAL: I:3 (Feb 1976): Subscribers surname index. 1820 Cens Twn of Amenia Dutchess Co NY. Marr & ddts twn Poughkeepsie fr 1865 NY State Cens. C.P. Luyster Dir of Poughkeepsie Jul 1843. Index to Will Bks A & AA Dutchess Co. Sur rec.

I:4 (May 1976): Lists of Supervisors Dutchess Co Precincts 1749-1787. Desc Joshua & Mary SOULE of Beekman Dutchess Co NY. Anc Catherine JERUSHA BOCKER FLINT back to 1700 fr unpub bklt 1842. Marr & ddts twn Washington fr 1865 NY State Cens cont. ADAMS Fam cens at West Camp Ulster Co NY. Cont C.P. Luyster's Directory.

NORTH CAROLINA:

19. The Genealogical Society Old Tyron County, Inc-SCIETIN: IV:1: Article "The First Civil War". RvW pension appl. Genl HARDIN, Richard LEDBETTER. PHILBECK Fam cem. Migrations to Sangamon Co IL fr Rutherford Co NC. Abstracts of Crt Minutes Old Tyron Co. BOWER Bible. Fam reunion Rufus Jones WILLIAMS.

Exchange Reviews--OHIO:

20. The Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society-THE CERTIFIED COPY: IV:8 (Feb 1976): Article "Don't Hate But..." Wm CLAGUE Diary of RvW soldier 1863.

V:1 (Mar 1976): Senate Bill 2426-Postal Rates. Ltr CvW fr Christopher BELLAN. Hint: "Mrs." title used to designate a child causes confusion?

V:2 (Apr 1976): Offers to search mbrs genealogical holdings & ddt's rec of Cuyahoga County.

V:3 (May 1976): Anc chart EMMONS incl BECKETT, WELLS, VAN SCHAICK, HESTAND, HEMPHILL, VAN BUREN, WATKINS, MACK. Ddt rec City of Lakewood OH 1892-1907.

PENNSYLVANIA:

21. Greene County Historical Society-GREENE HILLS ECHO: V:4 (Dec 1975): Article "Rev David JONES" minister Freehold NJ 1772. Marr rec J.R. TYGARD, JP Greene Co 1865-67.

VI:1 (Feb 1976): Article "Education in Greene County 1862". Marr rec Wm H. JOHNSON, JP Greene Co PA 1875-83. Glades Ch Cem nr Carmichae

22. Historical & Genealogical Society of Somerset County-LAUREL MESSENGER: XVII:1 (Feb 1976): WEIMER Bible. Articles "Historical Center Log House", "Adam MILLER Soldier of the Revolution". Somerset Co early marr 1838-40. Estates rec 1806.

XVII:2 (May 1976): Articles "Reminiscences of Lavansville", "Jacob GLESSNER Elder/Soldier". Cont Estate recs Somerset Co. Early marr 1788-1847. Monument to Francis PHILLIPPI 1729-1798.

TENNESSEE:

23. LINCOLN CO TENNESSEE PIONEERS: V:3 & 4 comb (Mar & Jun 1976) The entire issue is given over to Lincoln Co Crt Recs 1810-13 w/ndx.

TEXAS:

24. SE Texas Genealogical & Historical Society-YELLOWED PAGES: VI:1: Articles "Pioneer Reminiscences of Jefferson Co", Aaron CHERRY-Soldier 1776 TX Pioneer", "Capt John MILLER-Patriot". Anc charts RHODES, Wyonia A. SMITH. Lttrs remaining at P.O. at Galveston 1849. Cont 1850 Cens Liberty Co. Marr Bk A Hardin Co & Galveston Co 1838-1850. Cont marr bk Vol 3 Orange Co. Jefferson Co Deed Bk A & Pythian Rest Cem. Conclus Thomas REGMAIDEN Diary 1836-1858.

UTAH:

25. Genealogy Club of America-GENEALOGY DIGEST: V:1 (Apr 1976) Articles "Prince Kelley of Ireland", "Search for Molly Lambert", "Meet Donald Whyte", "Washington D.C. 1976", "Updated Branches of SLCGS & its Branches-U.S. & Canada". Beginners Guide to Designee. Charts. Queries.

Exchange Reviews—VIRGINIA:

26. Hugh S. Watson Jr Genealogical Society of Tidewater VA-VIRGINIA TIDEWATER: VII:1 (Mar 1976): Register Black Water Bapt Ch 1776-1804. Fam recs ASHWORTH, DRUMMOND. Articles "Burned Out Counties of Virginia", "Researching in the Province of Quebec Canada", cont "Ancestors of George M. BROSS".

VERMONT:

27. Genealogical Society of Vermont-BRANCHES & TWIGS: V:1 (Winter 1976): Fam Bibles James CHITENDEN, Francis POISSON (FISH), GLASGLOW, Washington F. WESTON. North Hartland Cem. 1850 Fed Cens Glen Falls Village NY, Middletown VT, Dist Hebron NY. P/O 1820 Census Pittsford VT. Surname Index.

WASHINGTON:

28. Whatcom Genealogical Society-BULLETIN: VI:3 (Mar 1976): 1887 State Cens San Juan Co WA. Early settlers Whatcom Co fr PA, TX, ND, WV, OH, KY, MD. Fedigree charts WADE, DAILEY. Marr rec 1892-1909 Index Whatcom Co. Bible rec BARRICKLOW/STUCKER. Ltr 1876 HENRY/BARRICKLOW. Article "Early English Wills & Administrations". 1883 Map of Territory of Washington.

WISCONSIN:

29. Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Inc-WISC STATE GEN SOC: XXII:4 (Apr 1976): Excerpts fr Oneida Co NY Cem 1875. Article "Courthouse Preparation Vital Records". VAN VECHLEN Bible. Cems in Cos Crawford, Dane, Door, Jackson, Jefferson, LaCrosse, Marathon, Richland, Rock, Sauk, Shawnee, Walworth, Washburn. 1870 Mortality Sched Vernon Co. First 100 marr Shawano Co. Index to 1899 Kenosha Co Atlas. Fond du Lac Co: Memories of an Old Home.

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Column. SBCGS recently received a notice from Michiana Roots that the genealogical column is still appearing weekly in the Sunday edition of the South Bend Tribune (IN); free inquiries, news, notices & listings of surname interests. Areas: No IN & So MI. More than one query may be sent in same letter if they are clearly separated. Address: Michiana Roots; %Women's Section; South Bend Tribune; 225 Colfax Avenue; South Bend, Indiana 46626.##

Article. An excellent article appears in the June 1976 issue (64: 2:83-111) of the NGS Quarterly entitled "Cartographic Records in the National Archives" by Ralph E. Ehrenberg. The article gives a better understanding as to the many types of maps & place locators available to the genealogist—(domestic as well as foreign).##

Streams. Several years ago, a "Stream Map of Pennsylvania" was offered for sale at 30¢ by the State Book Store in Harrisburg PA. The latest information is that a new stream map has recently been published by The Pennsylvania State University. The map is in more detail than the original stream map published by the Water & Power Resources Board... A copy may be obtained from The PA State Univ; 202 Agricultural Education Bldg; University Park PA 16802 at a cost of \$1.00 per copy.##

Counties. The 65-page booklet "Counties of Illinois: Their Origin & Evolution" (with 23 maps) is still available free from: Office of the Secretary of State; Illinois State Library; Documents Branch; Springfield IL 62756. Another book, "Guide to Record Holdings in the Illinois State Archives" was circulating from the same office several years ago but is out-of-date & out-of-stock. Plans are underway to bring out an up-dated version in the Fall 1976. It will be a priced item. Contact: Ms. Vicki Irons, Editor; Illinois State Archives; Springfield IL 62706.##

Follow-Up. Doubleday has replied that Volume 2 of the ANCHOR ATLAS OF WORLD HISTORY has not as yet been published in this country. However, publication should be around Summer 1976 in England by Penguin Books. Doubleday is making arrangements to publish the volume sometime next year (1977). It is still recommended for your home library collection as a ready reference.##

Rolling Along. If the creases or frayed edges on your folded maps are beginning to annoy you, try rolling them into "recycled" map tubes. Good sources are the tubes left over from paper towel rolls or from the gift wrap rolls (such as Christmas). Simply stick a label on each tube identifying the contents & place your map collection in an old umbrella stand, a large coffee can, a bucket or whatever. (P.S. Also great for large genealogy charts!)##

THE QUERY SECTION

We invite you to submit your queries to our query editor, Mary Ellen Galbraith. There are free unlimited queries for the SBCGS members. Information for non-members is contained on the "Membership Information" page of each issue of ANCESTORS WEST. We would like to know what you think of our alphabetical arrangement and cross-index of the surnames contained in the queries.

ALWARD see PARKHURST

BESWICK see RICHMOND

R01: Need par of Rebecca BROWN: b c1650; d Woodbury CT 1712; m Joseph HURLBUT.

T01: Who were the par of John Ellis BURTON: b 1788; d Eaton/Madison Co NY 1866; m Cheshire MA 25 Jul 1814 Esther CARPENTER?

CANN see WALKER

CARPENTER see BURTON

R01: Need par of Hannah CHAMBERLAIN: b Windsor CT c1760; m John STILES.

T01: Who were the par of Catherine COATS: b Stonington CT Apr 1723/24; d Voluntown CT 18 Jan 1765; m Stonington CT 7 Nov 1741 Joseph PALMER: b 1719; d 1760?

M11: James CROSBY: b Somerset Co PA(?) 29 Apr 1831; d Braddock/Allegheny Co PA; m Nancy HORNER. He was s/o James CROSBY & Catherine WALLACE. Liv Johnstown PA (Cambria Co) at time of marr. Who were anc of James & Catherine (Wallace) CROSBY?

K01: Desire info, b/d stats, par of Jane DOUGLAS. She was 1/w of Joseph HUNTLE(E)Y m OH 20 Dec 1820; d Lee Co IA 1838-39. Last ch Rebecca Henrietta HUNTLEY: b Lee Co IA 12 Feb 1838. 4 ch listed for Joseph & Jane (Douglas) HUNTLEY: Sarah (m MO Joseph TATE), John, Priscilla, Rebecca. Husb Joseph m/2 Lee Co IA 1839.

EDGAR see WENDELL

R01: Desire info on Samuel GILMORE who marr on 1 Apr 1785 in KY to Elizabeth MODRELL (MODILVE).

K01: Any info appreciated abt par of Franklin Alexander HAYES: b PA (Harrisburg or Phila) 7 May 1877; d Prtln d OR 30 Jun 1950; m Prtln d OR 1905 Jessie WALKER. He was orphaned at ae 5 & placed in care of aunt, came west in search of bro Julius (?) HAYES who drowned ID side of Snake R. few mos bef Frank arrived (abt 1892).

HORNER see CROSBY

HUNTLEY see DOUGLAS

HURLBUT see BROWN

Queries--

M02: Daniel LAUTZENHEISER: b OH 1804; d Bucyrus/Crawford Co OH 1854; m abt 1828 Veronica (?); b OH 1811. Who were Daniel's par & where in OH was he born? What was Veronica's maiden name? Who were her parents? When & where did Veronica die? Where in OH was she born?

McCLOUGH see RICHMOND

McMASTERS see SEARCH

MILLER see FURDY

MODRELL (MODILVE) see GILMORE

PALMER see COATS

T01: Any info Benjamin PARKHURST. Benj was father of Martha; b 1777; d OH 1861; m 1794 Samuel ALWARD. Was Benjamin desc of George PARKHURST; d Freeman/Watertown MA 10 Mar 1642? George had son Benjamin whose marr rec not given with those of other ch.

G04: Rachel PRICE: b Glastonbury CT 1737; d Hampton NY 8 May 1813; d/o John PRICE & Rachel BLYNN. Marr 1753 Ashbel WEBSTER (1733-1801). Is there published family history on PRICE/WEBSTER/BLYNN lines?

M02: Caleb PURDY: b NY 1792; d Dutchess Co NY 15 Mar 1868; m/1 bef 1823 to ?; m/2 Hester MILLER. Who was Caleb's 1/w & mother of Elthera PURDY (1823-1882; m Henry VANDERBILT)?

G04: John RICHMOND: b 1785; d Wayne Co NY 20 Oct 1808; m Chloe McCLOUGH (1792-14 May 1863). S/o Zebulon RICHMOND (1757-1852) & Susanna BESWICK (1759-1845). Need fam hist.

ROSE see SEARCH/SANDERS see WALKER

B01: William SEARCH: b c1770/71 Hunterdon Co NJ; m c1794 Mary Ann ROSE. William SEARCH jr s/o William & Mary (McMasters) SEARCH m Mary Ann ROSE d/o Alfred & Charlotte (Temple) ROSE. Sett at Morris Co NJ. Desire SEARCH, McMASTERS, ROSE, TEMPLE ancestry.

S10: Need all fam info on John C. SMITH: b 1733 Knoxville TN; d 1798; m 1770 Jane ? _____.

SEARCH

STILES see CHAMBERLAIN/SWANK see UTTER/TATE see HUNTLEY/TEMPLE see

L04: Abraham UTTER was M.E. minister; m Crawfordsville/Montgomery Co IN 13 Feb 1845 Lettie SWANK. Ch: Joseph (Dr); Marianne m James ALBERTSON; Mariah Elizabeth m Albert WILSON; John; Oliver Lincoln.

VANDERBILT see PURDY/WALKER see HAYES/WALLACE see CROSBY/WEBSTER see

M02: Mary (Maracha) VANDERBILT: b 4 Apr 1741; d Dutchess Co NY ^{PRICE} 4 Feb 1827; m abt 1763 Aries (Ares) VANDERBILT (1736-1808 Fishkill/Dutchess Co NY). Who were Mary's par? Where was she b? When & where was she marr? Who were Aries' par? Where was he b?

K01: Need par of 2 bros: William R WALKER: b KY 1801; d MO 1877 and Alexander WALKER: b KY 1803; d Shelby Co IL 1883. Wm m 1826 Bath Co KY Lydia SANDERS; Alxr m Melinda CANN. 1880 IL Cen for Alxr says par b TN. Wm res 1830s on in MO; Alxr res IN & IL.

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ARMCHAIR CHAT

"Why should I belong to a genealogical society?" is a question we often overhear from some who have probably belonged to a fledgling local society for a year or so and learned a few basics for research methods and sources. They believe they now have the tools necessary to go on alone—hang the dues and the meetings and the fund raisers...! Why bother? There are as many reasons for joining groups as there are members, and each one knows his own.

As one voice, many of the "laws" of locals are prefaced with a statement of purpose which usually includes a resolve to: reflect, deposit, preserve, foster, champion, promote, and extend. This resolution lays the foundation to keep local societies and the community heritage alive. The task is to perpetuate, to immortalize the man on the street merely because he belongs to someone. Additionally, there is much introspection occurring in academia among historians. There is a re-focusing of values placed on the everyday person as opposed to the previous attention given to the extraordinary, the bizarre. Genealogists can teach a humanness to historians who in turn can teach genealogists scientific methods of reasoning and validating proof-positive. It is reciprocal, and there is value to being custodians of our heritage by virtue of an intimate knowledge of those who precede us in life. We have much to learn from each other and much to learn from our predecessors by their examples whether good, bad, or indifferent.

Again, the cry is heard: "But I can do that on my own!" On the surface, yes, except when it comes to collecting and disseminating the records and the customs of an entire community. The task is then gargantuan. There are those of us who do feel a sense of pride, dedication, and obligation, not only to our own quests, but to others who may seek to quench their thirst for knowledge from our community well.

If each of us were to withdraw—that's exactly where we would be—on our own! Person X in town A stands alone—a type of domino reaction occurs—others follow suit. Town A is "closed". Then person Y in town B does the same, and it becomes pandemic. "X" then may feel a need of something from "Y" or vice-versa—only there is no bond built because each stood alone on his own little island.

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