

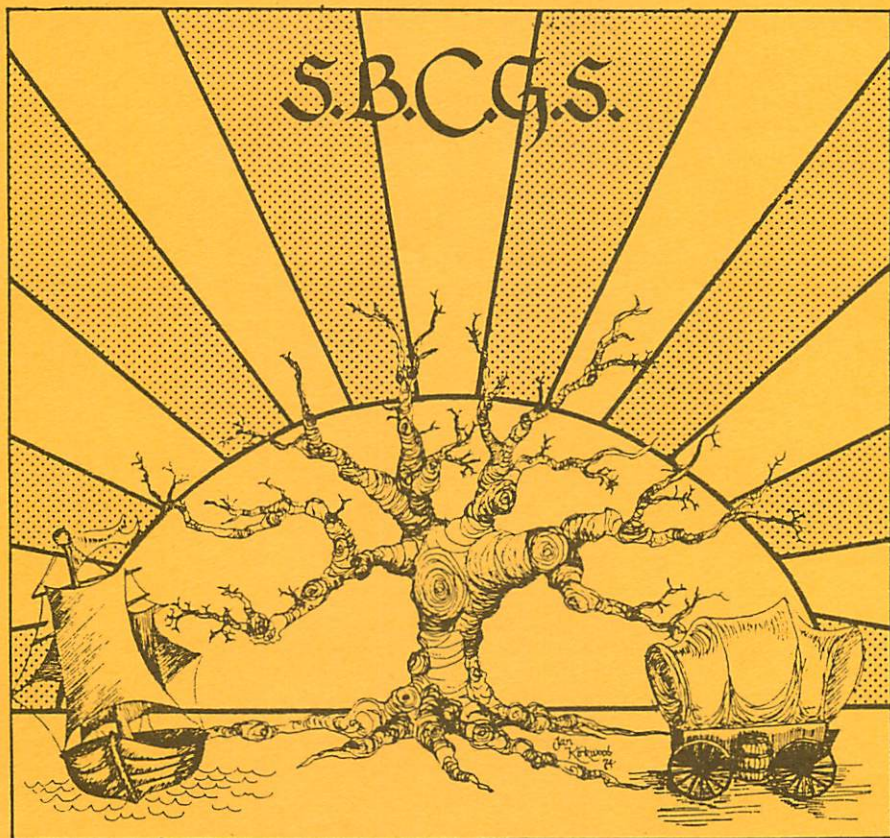
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ken Mathewson

The SBCGS continues to make improvements benefiting our membership and others interested in genealogy. We are cooperating with the California State Alliance, the California State Archives, and the Utah Genealogy Society., who are microfilming records held by several Santa Barbara institutions. This effort will take most of the summer and will benefit all genealogists.

Our library continues to expand through the purchase of books with money from the book fund. Individual members can also help purchase many specific titles through cooperative book purchase plan. I urge you to make your desires known to the Book Chairman.

Our publications Tree Tips (newsletter) and Ancestors West (quarterly) are widely distributed and very highly regarded. I urge all of our members to use these publications to your benefit. Read the Newsletter. Lots of good things in it. Use the quarterly for your queries. Both editors are eager to hear of items of general interest for publication. Since we are no longer going to publish Santa Barbara marriage records, the editor of the quarterly wants to hear from readers with suggestions for their replacement.

I am sorry to report that we have not made much progress, as yet, in finding a new home for our Society's Library. We follow up on every lead, but so far without success. Maybe somebody can give us a million dollars to solve the problem for us. However, if you can't do that, maybe you can keep watch for other possibilities. Talk to your friends in high places. Somebody just might smile on us.

I know that all of you are anticipating Summer and I hope that all your expectations are fulfilled.

Ken Mathewson

FROM THE EDITOR

With the greatly increased membership, effective at least by December, 1988, a new plan for preparation, and perhaps content, of ANCESTORS WEST should be put in operation. Your editor has since December 1978 taken this responsibility with generous and efficient help of members - notably Carol Kosai as assistant editor and Marilyn Owen with Seed Bed. In this issue an attempt has been made to explore Special Interests of Members in Research, as to States, regional areas and countries. A revised form for indicating interests is being urged by Olive Franklin and the Editor has discussed this with Bea McGrath and has mailed to her some suggestions. It is felt this is more appropriately to be presented through the Newsletter, TREE TIPS.

BE SURE TO DATE YOUR REPLY. No. I am not resigning as Editor.

Lilian Mann Fish

FAMILY RECIPES WITH BACKGROUND STATEMENT

Early this year Marge Nefstead sent the Editor three recipes.

PLEASE INDICATE whether you would favor including some seasonal recipe in the December 1988 ANCESTORS WEST OR PERHAPS AS A FUND-RAISING ENTERPRISE favor compiling an SBCGS BOOK OF FAMILY RECIPES.

1. Recipe found in Mary Ellen (Muncaster) Dueble's cookbook, in her own handwriting, GRANDMOTHER'S SUGAR COOKIES, submitted by Nancy (Essex) Oster and headed by a 6 generation family chart.

2. FLAPJACKS - an English cookie (with English measurements), from an English cousin of Audrey Guntermann.

3. BROWN MORAVIAN COOKIES (5 dozen) from Phyllis Maxwell, whose ancestors, Christian Thomas Harbaugh Herbach (1753-1836) and Maria Williard (Villiar, Viellard) (1760-1824) were buried in Graceham Church Cemetery near Thurmont and Camp David in Frederick County, Maryland. Moravians were among the first Americans to celebrate Christmas. Cookies were very important to this celebration and were baked by the hundreds.

LISTING OUT-OF-STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
OR ONE-NAME SOCIETIES IN WHICH SBCGS MEMBERS CURRENTLY RECEIVE PUBLICATIONS

Some years ago such a list appeared in ANCESTORS WEST. Many have given back copies to the SBCGS Library. WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE AN UP-DATED LIST?

COMPUTER OWNERS - INFORMATION SHARING

Would members like to know how many members own or have access to computers - make, compatibility, type, whether lap type, floppy or hard disc and what programs are found most useful?

DO YOU HAVE A "NAME" STORY?

Immigration - Name Change, submitted to Ralph Mentze, and contained in VALLEY GENEALOGIST, Vol. 9 No. 1, Oct., 1987, 29. A couple while traveling in Northern California stopped at a town for lunch. Before going into the cafe they noticed a sign on a store front across the street "OLE OLSON CHINESE LAUNDRY". They thought this rather strange, so went over to satisfy their curiosity. As they entered a man of Chinese descent asked if he could help them. They asked to See Ole Olson. The man said he was Ole Olson; so they asked how that happened to be his name. He explained that when he entered this country through the port of San Francisco... The man ahead of him gave his name as Ole Olson. When asked his name he said Sam Ting and they wrote down Ole Olson and that has been his name ever since.

SBCGS MEMBERS AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST - RESEARCHIN THE FUTURE PLEASE DATE ALL ITEMS SUBMITTED

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 Belgium BELG; Britain or British Isles BRIT; Canada CAN;
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 Luxembourg LUX; New Brunswick NB; Newfoundland NWF;
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 Portugal POR; Quebec QUE; Romania ROM; Russia RUS or
 USSR; Scandinavia SCAN; Scotland SCOT; Soviet Union USSR;
 Spain SPN; Sweden SWE; Switzerland SWITZ, Wales WAL.

<u>Name of Member</u>	<u>States, U.S. Areas, Countries</u>
ALTMAN, Marillyn	PA ENG
ANDERSON, Barbara	IL KS MO
ARMSTRONG, Nona	NJ NY OH PA NewENG MidATL MidWest CAN (Ont)
BECKWITH, Glad	NY OH PA VA MidWest CAN BRIT
BERZINS, Edmunda Rita, Skaidride	GER
BIANCHIN, Eva	IA NE OH
BIDGOOD, Herbert H., Elsie	IL KY PA NY NS SC WVA
BOEHR, Pamela, Jurgen	IA IL NY OH PA VA CAN (NB) IRE
BOWLUS, Martha McDermott	KY NY OH IRE
BROCK, Patsy	KY IL IN VA SWE
BROWN, Alberta F.	MA NY GER
BUEHLER, Joyce L. (Mrs. Frank)	GER
BYERS, Sylvia	South, NewENG BRIT GER POL SWITZ SO. Europe
CALDWELL, Jayne	NewENG ENG
CARR, Julia	MD IL IN OH TN POL PRUS
CHAGNON, Carlene	IL MI PA MidWest CAN
CLARK, Christopher	CT MA RI VT IL IA DEN ENG IRE FR MD NY PA VA GER SWE SCOT
CLOUD, Janice	AL GA IL MO SC CAN(NS) ENG SWITZ
CONDON, Jean, Sherman	IA KY MI VA WVA ENG IRE GER HOL
CLYDE, Martha	PA VA IRE SCOT
CRAWFORD, Carolyn	MI NY (CAN (NB) ENG SCOT
CROTTY, Kathleen	MN NY IRE
COUDRAY, Caroline M.	KY LA KS MD MO VA SCOT
CURTIS, Carolyn	NewEng MidWest
DAVIDGE, Phyllis	IL MA CAN(Ont NS) SCOT
DAVIS, Dannie	Mid-Atl South
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DOTY, Arlene (Mrs. John)	ENG SCOT
DILLARD Gail L.	SouthEast
DULLEA, Doreen Cook	OR NewENG SO ASTLA BRIT NWF
EKVALL, Grace	NY NewENG BRIT
FETTER, Evelyn	IL NJ VA NewENG
FISH, Lillian Mann	CA SC VA NewENG ENG SCOT
FLOYD, Doris O'Dell	KY NY SC MidWest CAN
FLUGUM, Barbara	PA NE WI IRE (Ulster)
FORD, Barbara	CAN GER
FRIIS, Robert W.	WI
FROSCHER, Hazel	CO FLA SC ENG GER

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GEISLER, George, Helen	IL NJ PA TN
GIRVAN, Lois Brier	SCOT
GLADWIN, Priscilla	NewENG
GLEN, Harry R.	IL MI MN NY WA WI MidWest CAN(Ont)
GRAHAM, Muriel	MidWest BRIT GER ASTLA
GREENE, Kathryn L.	MidWest SONewENG ENG IRE SCOT HOL PRUS
GUNTERMANN, Audrey	CA IA IL ENG IRE SCOT
HALL, Bernice	NY OH MI
HALL, David, Winona	CA IN KY MD OH MO NY PA VA
HALL, Peggy	IA IL
HALLOR, Orian	IL IN
HAMILTON, Carol	NJ PA MA ME NH NewENG BRIT ENG IRE SWE
HARDY, Albert C. Jr.	Names only given Griesemer, Hardy, Gates, Burger
HAVEN, Mrs. Irene Dill	KY TN VA NC
HEPPELL, Nadine G.	OH NY CAN (Que)
HERITAGE, Karen	NJ PA NY South
HILLS, Lucia B.	MA (Plymouth, Cape Cod)
HELLER, Deborah D.	AZ NJ ROM
HORNE, Gilbert, Hazel M.	PA Hazel PA AL FR SWITZ
HVOLBOLL, Elizabeth	MO PA SC MidWest DEN ENG SCOT SCAN SPN MEX
JENNINGS, Holly D. (Mrs. Kent)	MO IL IN BRIT
JENSEN, Cheryl A.	MidAtl New ENG BRIT EURO SCAN IRE
JOHNSON, Theresa	VT ENG IRE
JOLLY, Nell F.	KS ENG
JONES, Lois	MD IRE
JONES, Willard, Elizabeth	CAN (NS-1600s)
KEHO, Mary Louise	NY MidWest New ENG
KENNEDY, Dr. John	IL DEN HOL
KNOWLES, Walter E.	MidWest
KNOX, Theresa	Early CA Schleswieg-Holstein
KOSAI, Carol Fuller	IL IN KS NY MA NH OH VT VA New ENG
LAABS, Lorraine	KS NE WI MidWest, West CZDCH GER POL SWITZ WAL
LaBRECHE, Marie	NY PA New ENG MidAtl CAN EURO AUS
LANKHAM, Virginia (guest)	KY NY
LETTINGTON, Shirley (Mrs. Allen A)	KY OH MD PA VA
LIVINGSTON, Beatrice	PA VA OH Mid Atl West BRIT SCOT
LOVING, Susan	IA CO TN OK KS AK CZECH
MARQUELLING, Louise	IL KY OH VA ENG GER
MARTIN, Doris	NY PA NJ MI NewENG GER
MARTIN, Mrs. Marsha	CO MO MidAtl ENG SCOT
MARVIN, K. I., ZANITA	CA AR MO KY TN NC TX
MARWEDE, Amy Woods	MA Early Masonic Records
MASON, Robert B.	NC SC ENG
MAXWELL, Phyllis	KY MO TN Mid Atl MidWest South
Mc CLENATHEN, Merna	OH IN IL PA NewEng MidWest BRIT
McGRATH, Beatrice	NJ NY PA Mid ATL IRE GER
MACLEOD, Norman, Colleen	IA PA BRIT IRE
McNAY, Dottie D. (Mrs. Barrell H)	GA VA TN SC NC KY MO

OK Cherokee Nation- Native Americans

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McNEILL, Charles, Nancy	NewENG(Loyalists)	BRIT
NEEK, Barbara A.	CAN(Que)	IRE
MENDOZA, Barbara	MEX NOR	BRIT SCOT
MICHEL, Linnea Arold	GER SWE	SWITZ
MILLER, Helen	NewENG Mi MidAtl	Midwest South
MITCHELL, Janet M.	WAL	
MORNARD, Gloria	BRIT AUS	BEL GER
MORROW, Ruth	PA	ENG SCOT GER
MURPHY, Mary L.(Rockwell)	CA	
MYLERBERG, Meda L.	ME NH	CAN(NB) ENG SCOT FR POL
NEPSTEAD, Marjorie M.	IN MA OH	ENG IRE SCOT
NOBLE, Morton, Jr.	MA NJ NY OH PA MD	NewENG IRE WAL
NORRIS, Ruth Evans	GA	
NUCKELS, Mmell S.	VA	
OSTER, Nancy	PA MidWest So.	CAN BRIT POL RUS GER
OWEN, Marilyn Appling	NY South NewENG	BRIT
PADDOCK, James and Virginia	IN IL OH GA KY NC TN PA VA TX South	NewENG Mid Atl
PADEN, John	IL OK PA	IRE GER
PARKINS, Patricia		GER IRE SCOT
PELCH, Ruth	IA IL IN NY OH KY VA	ENG SCOT IRE GER
PELLS, L.T., Mrs. Harrison W.	MA	IRE
PIERCE, Alice M.	IL MO NE PA	ENG GER
PLUMER, Barbara	IL ID MI OH PA MA	IRE SCOT GER
POLISCHUK, Kathleen	OR PA MA RI	
RAMALHO, Verling	OH IN MO	ENG
REINHEIMER, Phyllis	OH IN MidWest	GER
RICHMOND, Ken, Luella	MA OH MO NY	
RIZOR, Michael F.	OH PA	
ROBSON, Dorcas	NY VT CT IL OH WI	ENG SCOT
ROOT, William H.	PA IN	GER
RUHL, Ruth	South	BRIT SCAN SWITZ
RYDELL, Helen	MidAtl MidWest	
SANFORD, W. D.	NewENG West	
SAUNDERS, Becky	IA IL NY OH	SCOT GER
SCHLOSS, Melody	NJ PA NY	WAL
SCHNIER, Linda	NC SoEast AL	FR ENG
SCOLLIN, Ruth B.	NewENG	
SCOTT, Dorothy C.		CAN AL FR
SCOTT, Virginia	PA VA KY MO TN	MidWest BRIT
SCOTT-ARNOLD, Nida L.	PA IL WI MI	
SHANHOLTZER, Margaret	NewENG MidWest	West
SHEPHERD, Gerald	CA IL MA PA	NewENG West
SHOEMAKER, Francine D.	DL MD PA OH NE IA	
SINGER, Peggy	PA MD VA KY	MidAtl South
SPENCER, Cecilia	WI NewENG	CAN(NS) BRIT LUX FR GER
STEPHENSON, Phyllis	CAN ENG	IRE BRIT
STILLMAN, Donald, Virginia	NY OH PA	NewENG
* SCHUYLER, Peter	IL OH	NewENG
* SMITH, Helen	IA	
STOLTZ, Jack	IL IN MO	
STOLTZ, Mary	CO MT TX NY to	MidWest
SUZICH, Helen	IA (1850's)	

* - Out of Order

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THELIN, Janet, Harold	NY NewENG GER SWE
THIES, Emily Perry	MD PA MidSt1
TINTOCALIS, Rae Jean	NC (Beaufort Co)
TURNER, Neysa	VT MA CT NewENG
VAN HORN, Eleanor	KY MI MO TX
WALLSMITH, Ghelma Berkey	CA LA
WALTON, Ella L.	Mo Southeast
WARE, Mae	eng ger
WARRENBURG, Mrs. Marion J.	NC IN OH MO MA VT
WITAK, James H.	CZECH
WHITE, Dana Buck	NY NewENG MidWest Southern

 BIBLE RECORDS - Suggestions for Copying.

SBCGS Member, Merna Wallace McClenathen, holds membership in Hamilton County Chapter, Ohio Genealogical Society Cincinnati, and has received their suggestions. Photocopies or typed or printed copies of the pages of vital records from Bibles are requested. When photocopies are sent, a typed or printed copy of the information should accompany them to facilitate indexing and interpretation of handwriting, should questions arise.

Publication date of the Bible and location, along with any other genealogical information, such as old letters or newspaper obituaries, etc., that may be in the Bible should also be submitted.

Person submitting records should include his name and address and name and address of present owner, if different.

Records will be filed according to the original owner's surname. A signed statement granting permission to publish the information must be provided before publication can occur. Include a brief history of the Bible if known, together with the county and state where the owners lived.

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AN INDEX TO SOME OF THE BIBLES AND FAMILY RECORDS OF THE UNITED STATES, Vol. II (for Southern States, see Vol. I) By E. Kay Kirkham, Genealogist.

Contains 45,500 References from Microfilm Utah Gen. Soc.

A SURVEY OF AMERICAN CHURCH RECORDS, IV Edition, Kirkham
 MIGRATION, EMIGRATION, IMMIGRATION, Principally to the United States and in the United States, Olga K. Miller.

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This is a corrected reprint. The chart previously published was taken from a mimeographed copy which contained errors. The post office officials thought they had caught all the bad copies, but I had one. My apologies for not catching the errors and my thanks to alert readers. Carol Kosai

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AZ	Arizona	AZ	NE	Nebraska	NE
AR	Arkansas	AR	NV	Nevada	NV
CA	California	CA	NH	New Hampshire	NH
CO	Colorado	CO	NJ	New Jersey	NJ
CT	Connecticut	CT	NM	New Mexico	NM
DE	Delaware	DE	NY	New York	NY
FL	Florida	FL	NC	North Carolina	NC
GA	Georgia	GA	ND	North Dakota	ND
HI	Hawaii	HI	OH	Ohio	OH
ID	Idaho	ID	OK	Oklahoma	OK
IL	Illinois	IL	OR	Oregon	OR
IN	Indiana	IN	PA	Pennsylvania	PA
IA	Iowa	IA	SC	South Carolina	SC
KS	Kansas	KS	SD	South Dakota	SD
KY	Kentucky	KY	TN	Tennessee	TN
LA	Louisiana	LA	TX	Texas	TX
ME	Maine	ME	UT	Utah	UT
MD	Maryland	MD	VT	Vermont	VT
MA	Massachusetts	MA	VA	Virginia	VA
RI	Rhode Island	RI	WA	Washington	WA
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H-06	HORNE	HAZEL	M-35	MCDERMOTT	EFFIE
H-09	HORTON	MARIE	M-38	MCKAY	SUZANNE
H-11	HOUSTON	FRANCES	M-46	MCKAY	ALBERT
H-25	HUNT	CHERRY	M-21	MCNEILL	CHARLES
H-07	HVOLBOLL	ELIZABETH	M-20	MCNEILL	NANCY
H-26	HVOLBOLL	ARNE	M-11	MEANEY	MARJORIE
J-01	JENNINGS	HOLLY	M-17	MEEK	BARBARA
J-06	JENSEN	CHERYL	M-22	MENDOZA	BARBARA
J-02	JOEDICKER	BETSI E	M-26	MENZIES	JEAN
J-14	JOHNSON	THERESA	M-42	MICHEL	LINNEA
J-12	JOHNSON	NORMA	M-12	MILLER	HELEN
J-07	JOHNSTON	JULIE	M-34	MITCHELL	JANET
J-03	JOHNSTON	MARY	M-13	MOORE	LUCILLE
J-04	JOLLY	NELL	M-14	MORROW	RUTH
J-09	JONES	WILLARD	M-44	MOSIER	KAYE
J-10	JONES	ELIZABETH	M-40	MURCHISON	BARBARA
J-15	JONES	LOIS	M-45	MURCHISON	JOHN
K-01	KEHO	MARY LOUI	M-41	MURPHY	MARY
K-11	KENNEDY	JOHN	M-15	MYLERBERG	MEDA
K-03	KINGSLEY	WES	N-01	NEAL	MARGARET
K-08	KLEINSCHMIDT	MARJORIE	N-04	NEFSTEAD	MARJORIE
K-06	KNOWLES	WALTER	N-06	NELLIS	MICHEL
K-09	KNOX	CHARLES	N-07	NEWTON	JOANNA
K-10	KNOX	TERESA	N-03	NOBLE	MORTON
K-05	KOSAI	CAROL	N-02	NORRIS	RUTH
L-01	LA BRECHE	MARIE	O-02	OPPEN	MARILYN
L-02	LAABS	LORRAINE	O-03	OSTER	NANCY
L-09	LAURITSEN	CARL	O-05	OVINGTON	ALICE
L-04	LAURITSEN	ALMA	O-06	OWEN	MARILYN
L-10	LEE	HELEN	P-01	PADDOCK	VIRGINIA
L-14	LESLIE	PATRICIA	P-13	PADDOCK	JAMES
L-06	LETTINGTON	SHIRLEY	P-05	PADEN	JO AN
L-07	LEWIS	KRISTIN	P-08	PAHOS	DOROTHY
L-08	LIVINGSTON	BEATRICE	P-02	PELCH	RUTH
L-11	LOVING	SUSAN	P-10	PELLS	JERRY
L-12	LUDWIG	JOHN	P-04	PELLS	LOUISE
L-13	LUDWIG	GILDA	P-14	PIERCE	ALYCE
M-27	MACLEOD	NORMAN	P-06	PLUMMER	BARBARA
M-01	MACLEOD	COLLEEN	P-11	POLISCHUK	KATHLEEN
M-25	MARTIN	BARBARA	R-18	RAMALHO	VERLING
M-36	MARTIN	MARSHA	R-06	RAMSAY	FRANCES
M-03	MARTIN	DORIS	R-21	REINHEIMER	PHYLLIS
M-05	MARVIN	K. L.	R-08	REISENWEBER	EVELYN
M-04	MARVIN	ZANITA	R-19	RICHMOND	KEN
M-06	MARWEDE	AMY	R-20	RICHMOND	LINDA

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R-22	ROLLAND	DOROTHY			
R-11	ROMMEL	MARJORIE	S-32	STOLTZ	JACK
R-22	ROOT	WILLIAM	S-51	STOLTZ	MARY
R-03	ROTH	CAROL	S-22	STRAYER	HAROLD
R-10	RUHL	RUTH	S-29	STRICKLAND	SANDRA
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S-15	SHANHOLTZER	MARGARET	T-20	TILTON	GEORGE
S-24	SHEPHERD	JERRY	T-18	TINTOCALIS	RAE JEAN
S-42	SHOEMAKER	FRANCINE	T-06	TITUS	HARRY
S-43	SHOEMAKER	ROBERT	U-01	UMMEL	MARGERY
S-40	SHORTLE	JUDY KAY	V-01	VAN HORN	ELEANOR
S-07	SINGER	PEGGY	V-03	VIOLE	BILLYE
S-10	SMITH	WILLIAM	W-14	WALSMITH	THELMA
S-26	SMITH	DEAN	W-10	WALTON	ELLA
S-09	SMITH	FALO	W-02	WARE	MAE
S-19	SMITH	ROBERTA	W-13	WARRENBURG	MARION
S-08	SMITH	FRANK	W-08	WEBER	DORIS ANN
S-12	SPENCER	CECILIA	W-16	WEBER	ROBERT
S-37	STEELE	W W	W-09	WHITE	DANA
S-38	STEELE	BETTY	W-12	WILSON	SHARON
S-50	STEELE	WILMA	W-11	WITTAK	JAMES
S-16	STEEN	FRANCES	W-16	WITTAK	BERNARDIN
S-39	STEPHENSON	PHYLLIS	Z-02	ZAJIC	HELEN
S-44	STILLMAN	DON	Z-03	ZANNON	EDITH
S-45	STILLMAN	VIRGINIA			Total 288

The total number (288) compares favorably with those reported for several Southern California Historical Societies in the Los Angeles Times May 5, 1988, Part V, p. 14, article by Judith Jacovitz.

Pioneer Historical Society of Riverside, connected with the Municipal Museum; 130 members. Offices in the Mission Inn; illus, 2 photos.

Historical Society of Long Beach 350 members. Housed in Senior Center. Long Beach Centennial Year is 1988.

Los Angeles City Historical Society; 200 members. No regular meetings. Events take place at different sites. Since 1978 placing markers on each corner of original El Pueblo de Los Angeles.

San Fernando Valley Historical Society, organized 1943; 200 members.

MEMBER PROFILES BY CAROLYN CURTIS

WILLIAM ROOT began his genealogical research about a year before he retired. In the early 1900's Howard Root, Bill's uncle, had started researching. This packet of information was handed down through the family and in the 1950's Bill's father gave it to him. Bill kept the information in a file, and finally started putting together all the pieces and created a family chart. That chart he sent to his Aunt Dorothy, the oldest living member of the family, to review and add any information she might have.

Bill's research has centered in Pottstown, Chester County, PA. His ancestor Sebastian "Boston" Root lived in Coventry Township, PA just across the river from Pottstown in the late 1700's. Bill has found various spellings for the name Root, Sebastian RUTT bought property in 1773 and in a 1780's deed the spelling is ROOTT, in 1792 Sebastian ROOT executed his will.

Bill is a regular on the Society bus trips to Los Angeles where he works on his research. And he enjoys MaryLeigh Johnston's adult education class on family history.

Names of special interest to Bill include:
 ROOT/RUTT/ROOTT - Pottstown, Chester Co., PA
 MILLER - Bowling Green, OH 1897
 SCHAFFER - OH

HELEN WEYGANDT ACQUISTAPACE was born in Riley County, KS. Before retiring she worked for 25 years as a high school teacher in KS and CA. Helen's older sister Bernice Thom has been researching the family history for 20 years and through her Helen began her own research. Both she and her sister have traveled to Europe to research. Last summer Helen spent six weeks traveling around the United States visiting relatives and copying any information and pictures they had.

Helen is co-editor of a family newsletter "Weygandt, Pruett, Strait, Shelt and Associated Family Trees", which is published twice a year.

Helen is interested in the following names:
 WEYGANDT-Northampton Co., PA-1736, Wayne Co., OH-1816
 AULT - York Co., PA-1825, Wayne Co., OH-1849
 PRUETT - Fayette Co., IL, before 1850
 NICHOLS - Centralia, Marion Co., IL-m.1875
 STRAIT/STRAIGHT - Allegheny Co., NY before 1872
 RAYMOND - NY - 1833
 SHELTON - Wayne Co., OH-1850 Census
 WORKINGER- PA-1823, Wayne Co., OH-1850

THE HAPPY ENDING BEGINNING

by Patsy Brock

She is not comfortable with her newly found celebrity status, the interviews and the questions. But Barbara Flugum who has found her father William Grimm after 42 years agrees that the reward is worth it.

She said, "I've gone ahead with interviews to encourage others, and to let them know that a search for a missing parent need not have an unhappy ending. It could turn out very well. I lived with a fear for many years that after I found him, he wouldn't want me."

William Grimm was born in 1917 in Pittsburg. He and his brothers and a sister were separated after the death of their mother in the flu epidemic of 1918. Because there was not enough room for him at the local orphanage, William was sent to the poor house. He lost touch with his brothers and sister, and would not know them until later in their adult lives.

In 1944 Grimm eloped to Omaha with Kathleen Withrow. When Grimm was sent overseas, Withrow rejoined her family in California where Barbara was born. After Grimm returned from active duty in the Philippines, his brief marriage to Withrow ended and they divorced. He gave custody of little Barbara, one-and-a-half years old, to her maternal grandmother. He was in touch with them sporadically until Barbara was 2 and her family moved to Barstow, California.

By that time, Grimm had left the army and continued to work as a cook. He married his present wife, Ethelyn, in 1947 and they have seven children. Grimm worked in New Orleans and then for Boatel Industries, who transferred him to Alaska in 1966. After retiring from Boatel, Grimm worked as the manager of the Lion's Club in Soldatna, Alaska.

Grimm had tried to locate Barbara. When he contacted the lawyer who handled the divorce, the attorney responded that it was probably better if he didn't know where his daughter was.

Out in California, Barbara grew up with her grandmother. Her mother remarried, and as the involvement with her new family deepened, Withrow had no reference of knowledge of Grimm.

When Barbara was in high school, she and her grandmother traveled to St. Louis, to the last known address of her father as they tried to find him. Of course he had already gone on, and their search was fruitless.

THE HAPPY ENDING BEGINNING - CONTINUED

But St. Louis held keys to their reunion that none of the participants could know of. Curiously, four of Grimm's brothers also became chefs. The oldest brother, Ted, relocated from Pennsylvania and ran a small cafe in St. Louis. One night, just before closing, a man obviously down on his luck, came into the cafe and ordered a cup of coffee. Ted told him it was closing time, but he offered to take the man home for a real dinner. As they were eating Ted asked the man his name.

"Miles Grimm," the stranger said. Ted replied, "You are my brother." The outcome of this meeting would affect not only Ted and Miles but Barbara and her father.

From time to time Barbara and her grandmother had made some efforts to locate Grimm. They had tried tracing him through Social Security, but there policy was not to be involved with missing persons. Her grandmother wanted to try working through the Salvation Army. But Barbara said, "I was too scared to do it." Barbara began to accept that she might never know any more of her father.

By 1987 Barbara, now married and with two children, was living in Santa Barbara. She enrolled in a genealogy class primarily to clarify the identity of members in her thrice-married grandfather's family. The success and encouragement in the class prompted her to try once more to search for her father.

Her only evidence was a letter from her father which had a St. Louis address. In 1947 he had mailed the letter to her grandmother, and he used the return address 4137 Castleman Avenue, St. Louis. Barbara did not know that was the address of Grimm's sister and brother-in-law, since she didn't know their names.

Her genealogy teacher, Mary Leigh Johnson, told Barbara to contact the St. Louis library. She wrote them for information from a phone directory with alphabetical street listing going back several decades. She asked the library to find out who had lived at the Castleman Avenue address at the time of the letter.

She found James E. Tomlin had lived there in 1947. Next she went to the current phone directory for St. Louis and found James E. Tomlin, but he was no longer listed at the old address. Nevertheless, Barbara wrote to him, and he turned out to be her uncle.

THE HAPPY ENDING BEGINNING CONTINUED

Tomlin was cautious in committing himself or members of his family about Barbara's letter and following phone call. Her aunt had died, and Tomlin didn't remember about Grimm's daughter. He got in touch with Miles, the "found" brother in the cafe reunion. Miles still lived in St. Louis, and he knew about Barbara.

Miles' confirmation of Barbara led to one more verification by Tomlin. He called his own daughter, Joyce, who lives in Canoga Park, California. She, in turn, called Barbara and asked specific questions to which Barbara naturally had the correct answers.

Only then did Tomlin call Grimm to tell him his daughter wanted to be in touch with him. A phone call was arranged between the two for the next morning.

Barbara admitted waiting was not easy, and she was very nervous. But after the first few words, a lifetime of catching up began for the two of them.

Barbara made plans to go to Alaska to see her father. Ironically, Barbara and her husband had visited Alaska in 1972. They stopped to see an Old Russian Church in Kenai. They didn't know Barbara's father was living in an apartment behind the church.

This time the Alaska reunion was real. they spent eight days talking and getting acquainted. Barbara met three of her new brothers, who showered her with affection, gifts, photographs and family love.

When we first talked, Barbara told me a little joke. "You know the book that genealogists read titled Collecting Dead Relatives? I'm not like that. I am collecting live ones, my Dad, my brothers and sisters, nieces, nephews. My family, all live relatives."

Not entirely. When she returned from Alaska, she brought back a bound volume on the history of the Zembower family. Grimm's mother, Mary, Barbara's grandmother, was a Zembower.

Are they an old family? Barbara smiled. "Well, they made and repaired wagons for George Washington's army."

BIBLE RECORDS OF BALLOU FAMILY
 With Information on Davis Family
 and Other Loose Documents from Bible

Gift of Bess Zahniser, Transcribed by Carol Kosai

This Bible does not contain a frontispiece, however, identification is found at the beginning of the New Testament:

The New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ translated out of the original Greek and with the former translations diligently compared and revised by the special command of his majesty King James I of England.

Philadelphia; Published by McCarty & Davis,
 No. 171, Market Street, 1832

The Family Records are divided into two columns on each page. The first page has both columns marked for marriages. The second, third and fourth pages are marked Births and Deaths.

First Page, First Column

Emor S. Ballou and Lydia Ballou was married November the 4 1821 [Inserted after "the" and above the line] yere of our Lorde

Emor Smith Ballou was married to Lydia Davis in November the forth in the yere of houre Lorde one thousand eight hundred and twenty one on Sunday

Job L. Ballou was married to Lizzie Allen March the 19th in the year of out Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty three

Job B. Ballou Died June 22, 1872

First Page, Second Column

William Booklas and Mary Ballou were married on the 16th day of August in the year 1848. Wednesday evening.

Wonton C. Ballou was married to Miss Melissa C. Manchester in August 13th 1844 on Sunday. He was married to his second wife Miss Mary P. Coldon in February 1, 1850, on Friday.

BIBLE RECORD CONTINUED

Following three entries very faded:

Joseph B. Hills and Lydia Ann Ballou were married on the 29th day of August, 1853

William H. Brown and Susan W. Ballou were married on the 28th of September, 1853

Sarah D. Ballou was married [not readable]
P. Cheney [sp ?] December, 1854

Second Page, First Column

Emor S. Ballou was born June the twenty sic in the yere of hour Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight 1798

Lydia Ballou was Born Aprel the 11 in the yere of Houre Lorde 1805

Wonton C. Ballou was Born July the 18 in the yere of houre Lorde 1823 in Friday

Mary Ballou was Born August the 17 in the year of Houre Lorde 1825 on Wednesday

Julian H. Ballou was born August 29th, 1848 on Tuesday
Died 1876

Second Page, Second Column

Melifoa C. Ballou wife of Wonton C. Ballou died Jan 21st 1845 - aged 21 years and 12 days
Providence Saratoga

Melissa C. Ballou daughter of E. S. Ballou died Sept 2nd 1858 aged 13 yrs and 9 months Girard,
Branch Co Mich

Wonton C. Ballou dide Augus the 22 1862 age thiry nine years one month and seventeen days at New York State Burid in Providence Saratoga Co by the Syde of His first wife

Third Page, First Column

Lydia An Ballou was Born August the 4, in the year of houre Lorde 1827 on Wendesday

Susannah W. Ballou was Born July the 17 in the yere of houre Lorde 1829 on Friday

BIBLE RECORD CONTINUED

Patienic B Ballou was Born August the 12 in the year of houre Lorde 1831 on friday July 1863

Jobe Davis Ballou was Born November the 12 in the yere of houre Lorde 1835 on Wensday
Died June 22 - 1872

Sarah Davis Ballou was Born July the 2 in the yere of houre Lorde 1836 on Saturday

Third Page, Second Column

Lydia Ballou wife of E. S. Ballou dide Novmber the 10 1861 in the 56 year and sioc month and 18 days old Girard Mich Branch Co

Emos L Ballou Sr died Oct - 27th 1879 aged 81 yer 4 mo and one day Elbridge Oceana Co Mich

Fourth Page, First Column

George S Ballou Was Born April the 19 in the year 1838 on thursday

Pheby Aurelia Ballou was Born January the 19 in the year 1840 on Sundy

Emor S Ballou Was Born May the 26 in the Year of our Lord 1842 on Thursday

Melisa C Ballou Was Born January the 12 in the year of our Lord 1846 on Mundy

Fourth Page, Second Column

Geo S. Ballou Aug 22 - 1877

Phebe Arelia Ballou Westroake November 6 at 4:10 oclock 1920 - Age 80 - 9 mo 18 da on Saturday

Emor S Ballou Sept 17 - 1914 = 72 years

OTHER ITEMS IN BIBLE

Photograph of Emor S. Ballou

Part of pressed flower, thought to be a poppy
Pressed leaf spray

Small lock of brunett hair

Remembrance Card for John B. Westbrook, Died March 9, 1930, Aged 57 years

BIBLE RECORDS CONTINUED

Marriage Certificate:

Mr. John Westbrook and Miss Phebe O. Ballou
 Were this twenty-sixth day of September 1868
 legally joined by me in matrimony
 In presence of Job A. Ballou, Sizzie A. Ballou
 to which I hereby Certify Rev. Byron S. Pratt

A page of [torn]r's Critical Pronouncing
 Dictionary from A, an article, to Abruptly,
 hastily.

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

FIVE-INCH BY EIGHT-INCH PAPER:

Emer S. Ballou and Job Davis vs John Kent Jr	
Joseph Palmer constable fee	
on said execution	\$ "93
Emer S. Ballou and Job Davis vs Pete D. Eglin	
Joseph Palmer constable fee	\$ "37
Emer S. Ballou and Job Davis vs John Kent	
Joseph Palmer	
constable fee	\$ "50
witness fee	13
	\$1.93

I certify the above to be a true statement of
 items Rendered by J. Palmer as constable Dated 30
 Oct 1846 [signed] L. Arisbal

Received Payment the the 27 Day of Feb 1847
 [signed] Joseph Palmer

Reverse side of paper:

1877	39 years
1838	3 months
	21 days
<u>42</u> 39 years	
4 moths 1	1877
	<u>1840</u>
Early 35	37
1877	1877
1861	<u>1838</u>
16	97
1877	
1859	

BIBLE RECORDS CONTINUED

Job A. Ballou Died June 22nd 1872

Patience B. Allen Daughter of E L & Leidia Ball
Died July 1868

Inham H Ballou ded Feb 1876

George D Ballou Ded Aug 22nd 1877

FOUR-INCH BY FOUR-AND-A-QUARTER-INCH PAPER:

December the 1 1863	
40 akers Land	\$1000
29 sheep at 3 1/2 dol	fur 101,50
1 Colt at 75 Dollors	7500
1 yoke of Steers	2000
3 tone of hay 10 Dollors	<u>3000</u>
	22650

40 akers 25 for aker	1000,00
29 Sheep 350	10150
1 Colt	75
1 yoke Steres 20	20
3 tone hay 10 fur tun	30

1000	<u>255</u>
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EIGHT-INCH BY NINE-AND-A-HALF-INCH PAPER:

Landon Davis was born August 14 1765
 Pheby Davis was born May 2 1772
 Patience Davis was born December the 9 the 4 day
 of the week 1787
 Anneye Davis was born December the 25th the 7 day
 of week 1791
 Landon Davis Juner was Born August the 14 Day 2 of
 the Week 1794
 George Case Davis was Born May the 7 the 1 Day of
 Week in the year 1797
 Sarah Davis Was Born June 2 the 3 Day the Week
 yere 1802
 Lydia Davis Was Born April 11th - 5th Day of the
 Week year 1805
 Job Davis Was Born the 7 Day of the Week the 18 of
 June 1808
 John Case Davis was born the 6 Day of the week
 March the 12 1813
 Pardon Davis Jun Deceased the 15 of January 1826
 George C. Davis Deceased 25 of April 1828

BIBLE RECORDS CONTINUED

Reverse side of paper:

Phebe Davis Pardon Davis wife aged neare thirty
 died December 1831
 Parson Davis Dyde in yere oure Lorde 1851 November
 the 10

1858	1858	1858	1858
<u>1798</u>	<u>1788</u>	<u>1750</u>	<u>1708</u>
60	50	108	50

1858	1858	1858	1861
<u>65</u>	<u>1805</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>1795</u>
1793	50	1825	66

My father is 60 years of age
 mother is 53 years of age



EMOR S. BALLOU

From these Bible records it appears this man was
 born 26 June 1798 and died 27 October 1879.

HUNTING FOR MY MIKSCH FAMILY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Francine Draper Shoemaker (Mrs. Robert Morris Shoemaker)

For years I'd heard from my father, Lawrence Francis Draper, of our ancestors, particularly the Terman-speaking Moravian Church group that first settled in Bethlehem PA and were among its first settlers, and included my then first known ancestors, Michael Miksch and his wife, Joanna Rosina Kuehn. He came from Kunwald, Moravia and she from Gorlitz, Upper Lusatia. I'd heard more of "the Moravian," a main line Protestant church, studying History of Religion at Northwestern University. At my father's request, I joined the DAR in 1949 in Evanston, Illinois, using our first American-born ancestor, Nathaniel Miksch. Some day I promised myself, I'd go visit Bethlehem during the Christmas holidays to see the trombone choir proclaim the birth of Christ from the church belfry just as one did in the early days in America. With aging parents and young children to "make Christmas for", of course I didn't go. In 1956, however, I found that the records for my first three generations of Miksks were only with the church. So in October 1987, the very week the leaves changed color, I arrived in the beautiful town of Bethlehem. Never dreaming that thousands of people meet there during the Fest I did get the very last room available that night at the Bethlehem Hotel. It is on the site of the first church service in Bethlehem in 1841.

The next morning, Sunday, I walked across the street to the Central Moravian Church for services and felt I'd come home. It struck me as amazing that as soon as the people in the church, the libraries, the museums and even the shopkeepers found out why I was there, they treated me as if I was being welcomed home. No member of our family, to my knowledge, has been back there in five or six generations.

Each Fall on the Monocacy Creek an open house celebration is held at the 18th Century Industrial Area of Bethlehem. That Sunday afternoon was the last day of that event. The old Tannery, Waterworks, Spring House and the Luckenbeck Mill and the Miller's House were open. Exhibits and demonstrations were given. What a day!

My last stop that rainy afternoon was a visit to "God's Acre", the Moravian Cemetery in town. Plain flat stones marked the graves since all men are equal in the sight of God. The names I saw there were soon to become familiar when my research began.

For three days I visited the Moravian Archives. In the air and temperature controlled vaults are all the records and history of the Church. Dr. Lothar Madeheim and later Rev. Vernon Nelson at the Archives were very sympathetic and helpful to me. They delved into the vaults and brought out the original records back to 1741 for me to decipher. Of course all these early records were in German! My three years of German in school gave me enough words to get all the Miksch Family birth, christenings, marriage and death records. Some material on the family I copied by hand or Xeroxed. With the help

HUNTING FOR MY MIKSCH FAMILY IN PENNSYLVANIA

of my German dictionary and German-speaking friends in Santa Barbara, I think I got as much information as I could.

Arrangements had been made by mail also to visit the Nazareth (PA) Moravian Mission and its collection of books and periodicals. Beth Pearce met me there and I was able to get some of the published transactions of the Society to bring home with me. The only disappointment of the trip was that the Nazareth "God's Acres" had been allowed to let the grass cover many of the graves where most all the first three generations of my family were buried. The town has two cement factories and an emission had deteriorated slate roofs to protect the gravestones longer, they allowed grass to cover them.

Back in Bethlehem, I decided to see what the Public Library held. In their special "Bethlehem Room" I found great treasures. Town and County histories were there as well as the complete Pennsylvania Archives, all war records and, of course, Moravian and Church and town histories. The librarians, who didn't trust me to reshelve the books, "Thank Heaven," couldn't believe my greed for the printed word. They were more than helpful and kept refilling the Xerox machines with paper for me.

Aside from the printed words, I found, the whole area was my research tool. Bethlehem is "three centuries of places to see" says the local Chamber of Commerce pamphlet. There are fine museums and twenty-two buildings from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. There's the Moravian College, the Moravian Bookstore, the Moravian Food Shop, etc., with information to share too. What an incredible genealogical/historical trip this was for me!

Back home I've joined these first three Pennsylvania generations to my 4th generation in Gnadenbutten, Ohio, to the 5th, 6th and 7th generations in Iowa and Illinois and finally to my children's and my generations in California and Colorado. Where do I go from here? Well, I have a year or more to work here and in Colorado and Utah. Then Bob will go back with me to his Cresap Family Reunion in Maryland in August, 1999. Will take a side trip to nearby Delaware to absorb more history and atmosphere on the Ogle family. How much further can I go or dream for? I recommend genealogy to anyone-to everyone.

March 30, 1988 Note: Yesterday a German friend here in Santa Barbara returned a translation of an article on the Miksch family. In it my immigrant ancestor, Michael was reported to have gone on a Missionary trip to Sweden (1730's). From there he and two other Moravians went to Russia. In St. Petersburg the three men were arrested as "Swedish spies" and held for five weeks. When it was established that they were innocent of that charge they were sent back to Saxony. Soon after that they emigrated to America. Isn't that a colorful story for my genealogy?

ANCESTORS TABLE - CHART 59

Francine Draper Shoemaker prepared with assistance of
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For her children		BORN	DIED	
I = Immigrant Ancestor	Year	State	Year	State
I-A Lawrence Draper SHOEMAKER	1955	IL		
I-B Susan Watkins SHOEMAKER	1957	CA		
I-C Julie Morrison SHOEMAKER	1960	CA		
II -				
2. Robert Morris SHOEMAKER	1925	IL		
3. Francine Adele DRAPER	1927	IL		
III -				
4. Frank Ogle SHOEMAKER	1885	OH	1959	CA
5. France/Florian MORRISON	1891	TX	1982	CA
6. Lawrence Francis DRAPER	1895	IL	1971	CA
7. Minta Iris WATKINS	1896	IL	1981	CA
IV-				
8. Zachary Taylor SHOEMAKER	1848	PA	1928	OH
9. Ella Vetura OGLE	1857	OH	1944	GA
10. Joshua Ralph MORRISON		MD		PA
11. Frances Henrietta FLORIAN		TX	1946	IL
12. Shadrach Casper DRAPER	1873	IA	1950	IL
13. Hester Mae MIKSCH	1875	IA	1958	NB
14. Elijah WATKINS	1859	IL	1922	IL
15. Susan Anne CONE	1860	IL	1952	IL
V-				
16. Henry SHOEMAKER				OH
17. Eliza EBY	1813			OH
18. Benjamin Franklin OGLE	1822	OH	1895	OH
19. Julia Anne McILVAIN	1819	OH	1899	OH
20. Mansel Edward MORRISON				
21. Susannah Elizabeth MORRIS				
22. Erasmus Andrew FLORIAN (I)	1820	Poland	1876	TX
23. Mary Ph(F)elonese RADAZ		TX	1916	TX
24. William Osborn DRAPER	1831	OH	1920	IA
25. Letitia MIDDLETON	1833	OH	1914	IA
26. August Alexander MIKSCH	1839	OH	1926	IA
27. Martha HARVEY	1843	IA	1916	IA
28. William WATKINS	1827		1924	IL
29. Lucius CONE		IL		IL
VI-				
38. Benjamin F. OGLE	1790	MD	1826	OH
39. Elizabeth FLETCHER				OH
46. Francis RADAZ				TX
48. James DRAPER				OH
49. Electa SMITH				OH
50. James MIDDLETON	1807	OH	1864	OH
51. Marjorie GILLESPIE	1808	OH	1841	OH
52. Joshua MIKSCH	1805	PA	1878	IA
53. Suzanna ROMIG	1820	OH	1915	IA
54. William HARVEY				
55. Martha WILSON				
61. Amanda OOSLEY				
VII-				
76. William OGLE	1751	MD	1810	OH
77. Mary CRESAP	1757	MD	1835	OH
96. Jacob DRAPER				
100. John MIDDLETON				
101. Elizabeth WEST				

ANCESTORS TABLE - CHART 59

Francine Draper Shoemaker, for her children,

VII - (con)		Year	BORN	State	Year	DIED	State
104.	John Frederick MIKSCH						
105.	Elizabeth HUBER						
106.	Abraham ROMIG						
VIII-							
152.	Joseph OGLE		1709	DE		1756	MD
153.	Sarah WINTERS						
154.	Capt. Daniel CRESAP, Sr.		1728	MD		1798	MD
155.	Ruth SWERINGEN		1728	MD		1792	MD
200.	Thomas MIDDLETON			VA			OH
201.	Winifred POWELL						
202.	John WEST						
203.	Eleanor EDWARDS						
208.	Nathaniel MIKSCH		1743	PA		1827	PA
209.	Anna Maria FRITSCH		1753	PA		1822	PA
IX-							
304.	Thomas OGLE		1677			1788	MD
305.	Mary CRAWFORD						
308.	Col. Thomas CRESAP (I)		1702	ENG		1788	MD
309.	Hannah JOHNSON		1705			1740	MD
310.	Van SWERINGEN (Called Maryland)		1692	MD			
311.	Elizabeth WALKER						
416.	Michael MIKSCH (I)		1710	Kunwalde, Moravia		1792	PA
417.	Joanna Rosina KUEHN(KUHN)		1717	Goerutz		1786	PA
	(I)			Upper Lusatia			
X-							
608.	John OGLE (I)		1649	Eng		1683	DE
609.	Elizabeth WOLLASTON					1713	DE
610.	Dr. James CRAWFORD (I)			ENG			
	(of British Navy)						
616.	Thomas CRESAP(Crissap)			ENG			
617.	Sarah CROMBLE-HOLME		1658	ENG		1700	ENG
618.	Daniel JOHNSON						
619.	Frances KILBOURNE						
620.	Thomas Van SWERINGEN		1655	MD		1710	DE
621.	Jane						
XI -							
1216	Sir Capt. John OGLE of Eglington		1621	Eng		1686	Eng
	Berwick upon Tweed, Northumberland			ENG			
1234	Matthew CROMBLE HOLME		1620	ENG		1658	
1240	Gerrit Can SWERINGEN (I)		1636	HOLLAND		1698	MD
1241.	Barbarah de BARRETTE (I)			HOLL/FRANCE		1670	MD
XII-							
2432.	Capt. Henry OGLE of Ellingham		1600	ENG		1669	ENG
	Bolton, Northumberland, ENG						
2433	Jane FORSTER						
2468	Richard CROMBLE HOLME		1581	ENG			
XIII.							
4864.	Baron John OGLE, of Bolton		1568	ENG		1640	ENG
	Northumberland, ENG						
4865	Elizabeth de VRIES						
4936.	William CROMBLE HOLM						
XIV -							
9730	Cornelius de VRIES						

ANCESTORS TABLE - CHART 60

Beatrice Mohr McGrath
4746 Amarosa St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93110

(begins with sons:

	Birth	Death
--I		
1. John Joseph McGrath	1942 NJ	
Eugene Francis McGrath	1944 NJ	
--II		
2. John Joseph McGrath	1917 NY	1957 S. Arabia
3. Beatrice Mohr McGrath	1921 NY	
--III		
4. Matthew McGrath	1884 NY	1941 NY
5. Marie Depoertot	1878 Fr	1938 NY
6. Charles Francis Mohr	1890 NJ	1946 NJ
7. Mary Ann Bancker	1891 NY	1963 Ca
--IV		
8. Hugh McGrath	1834 Ire	1924 NY
9. Annette Eary	1847 Ire	1907 NY
10. Henri Depoertot	Fr	Fr
11. Susan Zanne	Fr	Fr
12. Wilhelm Herman Mohr	1858 Ger	1895 NJ
13. Teresa Rose Mueller	1866 NY	1930 NJ
14. Charles Wesley Bancker	1851	1925 NY
15. Mary Frances Maloney	1858 NY	1932 NY
--V		
16. Hugh McGrath	Ire	
17. Mary Carroll	Ire	
18. John Eary	Ire	
19. Margaret Burns	Ire	
24. Wilhelm Mohr	Ger	
25. Catharina Rebecker	Ger	
26. Francis Mueller	Ger	NY
27. Catherine Diefliu	1941 Ger	1907 NJ
28. William Willett Bancker	1830 PA	1884 NH
29. Mary Ann Cannon	PA	1855
30. John Maloney	1820 Ire	1899 NY
31. Julia Jordan	1825 Ire	1896 NY
--VI		
55. Dora () Diefliu		
56. Abraham Van Ranst Bancker	c1801	1869 PA
57. Elizabeth Grubb	c1807 PA	1875 NY
60. Joseph Maloney	Ire	
61. Bridget	Ire	
62. Timothy Jordan	Ire	
63. Ellen Minaghan	c1800 Ire	1868 Ire
--VII		
112. John S. Bancker	NY	1807 MD
113. Maria Ortenberger (#2 Henry Carmer)	c1774 NY	1830 MD
--VIII		
224. Christopher Bancker	1751 NY	1803 NY
225. Maria Smith	1751 NY	1804 NY

ANCESTORS TABLE - CHART 60

Beatrice Mohr McGrath for her sons:(cont.)

		Birth	Death
226.	Peter Outen Bogert		
227.	Rebecca Carhart	NY	1810 MD
	(#2 Abraham Van Ranst)		
--IX			
448.	Evert Bancker	1721 NY	1803 NY
449.	Elisabet Boelen	1728 NY	1789 NY
450.	Charles Smith	1717 NY	
451.	Cornelia Wilkes	1713 NY	
--X			
896.	Christopher Bancker	1695 NY	1763 NY
897.	Elisabeth Hooglandt	1699 NY	1751 NY
898.	Abraham Boelen	c1690 NY	1741 NY
899.	Elizabeth DePeyster	1692 NY	1772 NY
900.	Charles Smith	NY	
901.	Alida Smith	NY	
902.	Jan Wilkes	NY	1761 NY
903.	Margarietje Douw	1684 NY	
--XI			
1792.	Evert Bancker	1665 NY	1734 NY
1793.	Elizabeth Abeel	1671 NY	1734 NY
1794.	Adrian Hooglandt	1670 NY	1712 NY
1795.	Anna Byvanck	1677 NY	1735 NY
1796.	Hendrick Boelenszen		c1691
1797.	Anneken Court		
1798.	Johannes DePeyster	1666 NY	
1799.	Anna Bancker	1670 NY	
1806.	Jan Andries Douw	c1660 Hol	NY
--XII			
3584.	Gerrit Bancker	Hol	1691 NY
3585.	Elizabeth Dirkse Van Eps	Hol	1683 NY
3586.	Christopher Janse Abeel	1621 Hol	1681 NY
3587.	Neeltje Janse Croon	Hol	1693 NY
3588.	Dirck Cornelison Hooglandt	1638 Hol	1703 NY
3589.	Lysbeth de Rapalje	1648 Hol	c1712 NY
3590.	Jan Byvanck		c1709
3591.	Beltie Everts Duyckinck	1647 NY	1691 NY
3594.	Barent Court		1688 NY
3595.	Annetje Jans		c1673 NY
3596.	Johannes DePeyster	1626 Hol	c1687 NY
3597.	Cornelia Lubberts	c1632 Hol	c1725 NY
3612.	Andries Douw	Hol	NY
3613.	Catryn Appel		
--XIII			
7170.	Dirk Van Eps		c1652 NY
7171.	Maritie Damens		c1680 NY
7176.	Cornelius Hooglandt	1599	1668 NY
7177.	Aeltie Ariaens		1666 NY
7178.	Joris Jansen Rapelje	1604	1663
7179.	Catelyna Trico	1605 FR	1689 NY
7182.	Evert Duyckinck	NY	1702 NY
7183.	Hendrickje Simons	Hol	NY
7192.	Jean de Peyster	1595 Hol	1648 Hol
7193.	Josyne Martens	Hol	Hol
7224.	Jan Douw	Hol	Hol

ANCESTORS TABLE - CHART 60

Beatrice Mohr McGrath, for her sons, cont.

		Birth	Death
--XV			
14,356.	Abram Jensen	1569 Belg	
14,357.	() Lodewyck		
14,358.	Jeronimus Tricaud	c 1580 FR	
14,384.	Josse de Peyster III	1554 Hol'	
14,385.	Jean Van de Voorde		
28,712	Victor Honorious Janssen		
28,713.	Breckjede de Rapalje		
28,768.	Josse de Peyster II		
28,769.	Elisabeth Danckaert		
57,426.	Gaspard Colet de Rapalje	1505 FR	

 QUERIES

COOK - WRENTMORE - GROVES

William COOK and Ann WRENTMORE m. 11 Oct 1808, Bristol ENG. They were parents of ch., among others:

James COOK b. 1812 Henry John COOK b 1815

George COOK b 1817 William b 1818

Thomas COOK b 1823 Edward COOK b 1829, who m.

Emily Ann GROVES, dau of John GROVES of Somerset and Trinity Bay, Newfoundland and in Boston MA 1852.

John GROVES, planter and fisherman living in Newfoundland in early 1800's and his sons George and John are all on 1850 Barnstable MA Census.

James and Thomas COOK apparently ship owners out of Boston. Tasmania and Sydney 1840-1860.

Edward and Emily COOK arrive in Sydney 1854.

William COOK, Jr. a baker in Boston 1852. Other family members in building and baking trades in Sydney. Believed father, William COOK, Sr. stonemason in Wrrington.

Information on above surnames in each country wanted. Will exchange.

Doreen Cook Dullea
528 Barker Pass Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93108

MEMBERS may inspect at SBCGS Library Doris Crawford's copy of items in Santa Barbara Cemetery Record Book 1, Interments Nos. 375-2874 and also from Poll Tax List 1892, from County Records, now at the Gledhill Library, Santa Barbara Historical Society.

There are too many columns in the Cemetery Record Book pages for inclusion in ANCESTORS WEST. Only names and area location in the County in Poll Tax.

QUERIES

BANCKER Seeking birth and death date for John
SMITH S. BANCKER. Parents Christopher and
ORTENBERGER Maria SMITH, m. 1771 NY. John S. m.
 Maria ORTENBERGER 1799, New Brunswick,
 NJ. They lived NYC in 1800. Resided
Baltimore, MD 1807. Maria m. Henry Carmer June 1808.

BANCKER Seeking birth date of Abraham Van Ranst
ORTENBERGER BANCKER, first son of John S. and Maria
 ORTENBERGER. 1850 Census indicates
 birth ca 1801, NJ.

GRUBB Seeking birth info. for Elizabeth
BANCKER GRUBB. Father b. Germany, mother b.
 PA. Elizabeth m. Abraham Van Ranst
 BANCKER Oct. 1825, Harrisburg, PA.
They lived in Phil. Both buried Mt. Moriah Cem.

CANNON Seeking birth and family info. for
BANCKER Mary Ann CANNON, m. William Willett
 BANCKER Dec. 1847, Phttsburgh, PA. In
 Phil. 1850 for Census. She d. June
 1855. Where?

DIEFLIÜ Seeking any info on DIEFLIÜ family.
MUELLER Dorothy DIEFLIÜ married Francis
MILLER MUELLER. They lived NYC, had dau
 Mary 1863. Dorothy d. and Francis m.
 her sister Catharine from Bavaria,
Ger. They had Theresa b 1866, William and Joseph.
MUELLER was later changed to MILLER.

Beatrice McGrath, 4746 Amarosa St.,
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BATES - John/Johnny, b. 18 Jan 1788, d. aft 1860;
m/1 Sara SPRINGFIELD, dau of Rev War Heroine Dicey LANGSTON
and Thomas SPRINGFIELD; m/2 Harriet KERNS. Johnny BATES had
over 21 children with Sara and another 6 or 7 with Harriet.
The BATES family resided in Marietta (Greenville Co.) SC in
the 1800's. My gr-gr grandmother was the 17th child,
Lenetty Span BATES, b. Nov 1834, m/1 Willis W. LANGFORD,
son of Henry and Tabitha LANGFORD of Greenville County SC,
m/2 John King (J.K.) VAN PELT. I have a great deal of info
on this BATES line to share with the descendants of the
many children of Johnny BATES; however, we do not know his
ancestry, do you? And we cannot find Lenetty VAN PELT's
date/place of death. Last in Memphis, TN, c. 1911.

Effie Langford McDermott
166 Leeward Ave.
Pismo Beach, CA 93449
(805) 773-4854 481-3740

QUERIES

WOOLEY BERG DAVIS HEYER SQUIERS JENNINGS

A letter from FRANK HEYER, Jr., 112 Adams Owosco. MI 48867, phone (517) 725 6078 and forwarded to the Editor by Helen Rydell who reported that she found no records for Charles Berg, Barbara Berg or M.D. Davis.

The letter states that Mr. Heyer is trying to locate

Katherine Elizabeth WOOLEY (BERG) (DAVIS, sister of his mother, Jean Ivadel WOOLEY HEYER. Their parents were Arthur T. WOOLEY, d. 1923 and

Ivadel SQUIERS, died 1925.

Katherine was b. 1910, Michigan. 1 other dau. Madeline Ruth WOOLEY JENNINGS was b 20 May 1914, Michigan. Jean and Katherine last made contact in 1944-1945 in Lancaster, CA. She was later traced through correspondence with another searcher to 1416 Calle Segundo, Lompoc, CA, with whom Katherine had corresponded for several years until about 1980-1983. Katherine is believed to have married Charles BERG about 1935 or 1936 in Detroit, MI and to have had 2 or 3 ch. Barbara (Babs) b. 1936 and Charles Wooley BERG b 1938; name of other possible ch. not known.

THE REVES FAMILY Haveland Reves (1951) shows Katherine m. to M. G. DAVIS and living in Vennonia, OR.

Mr. Heyer would like to make contact with Katherine, or if she is not still living, with her children. His mother would like to hear from or see them. She is now 71 and has vision problems associated with a genetic disease. If any expense is involved, please notify Mr. Heyer at the above address, giving details in advance.

THE CALIFORNIA SENIOR MAGAZINE, Vol. 7, No. 10, March, 1988 features articles about YOUR FAMILY TREE, including FACT BEATS FICTION IN FAMILY TREES, Edie Bliss, p. 3, which won for frequent contributor Edie Bliss second place at the 1987 Santa Barbara Writers Conference; OLD BIBLE NURTURES FAMILY TREE, Joe Curreri, p. 5; TRACE YOUR FAMILY HISTORY, Church Woodbury, p.9 HORSE THIEVES OR HEROES, W. R. Higginbotham, DIG UP THE PAST AND ENJOY, Robert Judd, pp 12-13; BEWARE OF FAMILY FLIM-FLAM MAN, Thomas B. Walsmith, p.13 HOW BIG IS YOUR BRANCH?, Maxine Mayer, p. 14

Activities of the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society, including mention of sponsored bus trips to the Mormon library in Los Angeles, usually around the 20th of each month. Also mentioned is ANCESTORS WEST and the fact that Kenneth Mathewson, president is a retired data processing supervisor for General Motors, who has been interested in his family tree for about 5 years, and the Thursday hours at SBCGS Library at the Goleta Community Center open from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursdays with Ruth Brooks Scollin, Librarian, available for help. Details also as to San Luis Obispo County Genealogical Society and classes at Hancock College and Cuesta College.

QUERIES
Compiled by Carolyn Curtis

ROOT/RUTT/ROOTT, Sebastian "Boston", d. ca. 1793, Coventry Township, later known as North Coventry, PA. Will mentions he owned property in Pottstown, PA. Seeking any information.

MILLER/SHAFFER, Gladys B. Miller, b. 1897, Bowling Green, OH; child of Minnie SHAFFER, poss. buried Benton Ridge, OH and Carey W. MILLER, son of Alexander Miller. Seeking any information.

William Root
P.O. Box 846
Goleta, CA 93116

COTHERN/COTHRAN/COTHRIN/COTHAM/COCHRAN/COCHRANE/COCHREN/COCHNE/CORCORAN - plus all other spellings. Doing research on COTHERN line. Propose newsletter. Family group sheets invited.

O'NEIL/ O'NEILL/ O'NEAL/ O'NEALL/ NEAL/ NEALL/ NELL - Searching for O'Neil. Propose newsletter. Send family charts, etc.

Jim and Beverly Cothorn
P.O. Box 1859
Pomona, CA 91769

WEYGANDT/WEIGAND/WYANDT - Herrman Weygand b.ca. 1650, Osthofen, Hessen, Germany, son of Rev. George Herrman Weygandt, b.ca. 1635, Germany. Seeking any information on brothers of Herrman.

AULT - Sarah b. ca 1825, York Co., PA, d.ca. 1854 m. Benjamin Weygandt, 14 June 1849, Wayne Co., OH. Seeking any information on her parents.

Helen Weygandt Acquistapace
1601 San Pascual Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

THE SEED BED

A Column of Local Sources

by Marilyn Owen

The Gledhill Library, of the Santa Barbara Historical Society, contains many materials of a genealogical nature. In the last column of "The Seed Bed" we mentioned some of their holdings which deal with Santa Barbara, and other areas in California. The library also has many books and periodicals of broader genealogical interest. A selected list includes:

GENERAL RESOURCES

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Society of Mayflower Descendants, Mayflower Index Part I, descendants, Part II, spouses of those listed in Part I.

"Mayflower Descendant" 34 vol.

Daughters of the American Colonists Lineage Book vol. 1-6.

Colonial Dames of America Year Book 1937-1944.

Daughters of the American Revolution Historical Collections of Georgia Chapters, vol. 5.

Daughters of the American Revolution, History and Genealogy of Families of Old Fairfield (CT). vol.1, part 5--Osborn to Strickland; vol.2, part 6--Meeker to Pierson.

Daughters of the American Revolution Lineage Book Vol 1, 9-11, 13-23, 44-128.* [See below]

"DAR Magazine" + its predecessors. v.11,v.13,v.15, v.16 to v.103 (some missing issues).

U.S. CENSUS

U.S. Bureau of the Census First Census, 1790 for Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Virginia.

Heinemann, Charles Brunk, "First Census" of Kentucky, 1790.

*[Santa Barbara Public Library has DAR Lineage Books Vol. 7,11,43,45,47,49,61,64,65,67-73,75-82,84-128,150, 151. Index to all volumes. 1-160.]

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J.H.Beers, Representative Men and Old Families of Southeastern Mass., v.1.

Cutter, William Richard Gen. and Personal Memoirs-Families of Boston and Eastern Mass., v.1,4.

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Hudson, Charles History of the town of Lexington, Middlesex Co., Mass.

Malden, Births, Marriage, Deaths in Town of Malden, Mass 1649-1850

Teele, Albert Kendall, History of Milton, Mass., 1640-1850.

Vital Records New Ashford, Mass to year 1850.

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Nutt, Charles, History of Worcester and its People.
Vital Records, West Stockbridge, Mass. to year 1850

Weeler, George Augustus, History of Brunswick, Topsham, Harpswell, Maine, including Pejepscot.

Sargent, William Mitchell, Maine Wills, 1640-1760.

"New York Genealogical & Biographical Record" v.1, 1870-v.85,1954.

Minutes of the Court of Albany, Rensselaerswyck, Schenectady, 1668-1685. 3 vol.

Calendar of Council Minutes 1668-1783 Colony of New York. [Note: Check Gledhill Library card catalogue for listings of additional Dutch and Colonial Court Minutes]

New York State Library, Albany Early Records of City and County of Albany, Colony Rensselaerswyck Vol 2 (Deeds 3+4, 1678-1704); Vol 3 (Notarial Papers 1+2, 1660-1696); Vol 4 (Mortgages 1, 1658-1660 and Wills 1-2, 1681-1765)

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FAMILY GENEALOGIES

Included in the Gledhill Library's collection are books on the following families: AMES, ADAMS, AVERY (including FAIRCHILD & PARK), BARD, BLAKE, BULL, BURR, CABELLS, CHANDLER, CLARKE, CROWELL (including SHORKLEY), CUSHMAN, DAINGERFIELD, DeFOREST, DEWEY, FAHNESTOCK, FAIRBANKS, FISHER (including STOMBAUGH), FOULKE, GARDINER, GIPSON, GLIDDEN, GODDARD, de GAFFENRIED, GREENOUGHY, GREENWOOD, HANSON (including BRANTS, CARLSONS, STROMSTEDTS) HAYES, HEPBURN, HOLLISTER, HOLMES, HOOKER, JENKS, KILBOURNE, LACY, LAMONTS, LAWRENCE, LEIGHTON, LINDSAY, LIVINGSTON, LOWE, MAURAN, MONTAGUE, MUNSON, NOBLE, PEABODY, PECKHAM, RICHARDSON, RING, ROHRBACK, SANFORD, SCHENK, SCHUYLER, SHARPLESS, SOULE, STANWOOD, STEPHENS, STILES, STORKE, STRASSBURGER, SUMNER, SUTHERLAND, TEAGUE, THOMPSON, TURRENTINE, VALLEJOS, VERRILL, WARE, WENTWORTH, WHITTLESEY, WINCHESTER, WING, WINSLOW, WYNKOOP.

The Gledhill Library is located at 136 East De La Guerra St. Santa Barbara. It is open from 1-5 P.M. Tuesday through Friday. Parking is provided in the Museum lot. A booklet, containing a list of the Genealogical materials in the Gledhill Library, is available for sale there, or at the SBCGS Library.

NEW IN THE LIBRARY

Ruth Brooks Scollin, Librarian

NEW BOOKS

1. The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family History Library. Johni Cerny & Wendy Elliot; Editors.
2. Guide to Local and Family History at the Newberry Library by Peggy Tuck Sinko.
3. The Wuertenberg Emigration Index, Vol.III Compiled by Trudy Scheak & Ruth Froelk.
4. Writing the Family Narrative by Lawrence P. Gouldrup.
5. Venango County Records. Vol.I, Name Indexed. Donated by Mrs. Barbara Morgan in memory of her sister, Mrs. Jocelyn M. Kirkwood.
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GUIDE TO LOCAL AND FAMILY HISTORY AT THE NEWBERRY LIBRARY,

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GIFTS AND EXCHANGES

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