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THE NOTEBOOK

Baltimore County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 10085, Towson, Maryland, 21204
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NOTES FROM COURT CASES

gathered by
Peggy Keigler and Robert Barnes

I. GEORGE SHEALEY vs. HEIRS OF WILLIAM TOWSON (Baltimore Co., 1809). Chancery Paper # 2382, Hall of Records.

- A. Philemon Towson deposed that he was the son of Ezekiel Towson, and the brother of William Towson, and of Elizabeth, wife of Lewis Heck, and also the brother of Ruth who married William Daugherty who lives in Western Virginia.
- B. John Tolley Young deposed on 29 December, 1810, that his sister Rebecca, sister of William Towson, was aged 54 last 9 April, and that she was now blind.
- C. Nathan Towson, son of Ezekiel, deposed that Ezekiel Towson died in 1805 leaving six children then living. Nathan further deposed that Ezekiel Towson gave land in Kentucky to his sons Ezekiel and Nathan.

II. THOMAS FARRELL, RUTH FARRELL, vs. WILLIAM, ELISHA, ELIHU, SARAH, JEMIMA, THOMAS, WALTER, PAMELIA, THOMAS AND JOHN GALLOWAY. Chancery Paper # 1835, Hall of Records.

The petition of Thomas and Ruth Farrell stated that:

- A. Thomas Galloway, father of aforesaid Ruth, owned lot 13 of land (My Lady's Manor), Balto. Co., and died on or about 18 May 1798 leaving five children: William, Aquila, Mary, m. John Demoss, and Thomas, and Ruth.
- B. William Galloway, (son of aforesaid Thomas in par. a.) hath since died intestate leaving sons: Elijah, Elisha, and Eliken, all of full age, Elihu, a minor, and daughters Elizabeth, Sarah, and Jemima.
- C. Thomas Galloway, son of aforesaid Thomas in par. a, has since died leaving minor children Walter, Pamela, William, Thomas, and Jehu.
- D. On 22 Oct. 1802 Aquila Galloway, one of the heirs, filed an objection to the report.
- E. 11 Oct. 1802, William McKinley made oath that he delivered copies of an order to Aquila Galloway, John Demoss, Francis Hair, Elisha Galloway, Sarah Galloway, and Jemima Galloway.

Elsewhere, John Demoss, Jr., signed as one of the heirs of Thomas Galloway.

III. BENJAMIN AMOSS vs. WILLIAM BALDWIN Judgment Book D, pp. 33-40, Land Records Office, Harford County Court House, Bel Air, Md.

Depositions given 7 Jan. 1811

Robert Amoss, Sr., aged c.68
Edmond Scarff, aged c.40

Depositions given 27 June 1811

John Rockhold, aged c.68
Jacob Rockhold, aged c.71
John Scarff, aged c.24
Henry Scarff, aged c.32
Underwood Guyton, aged c.77
Isaac Waters, aged c.72

Depositions given 27 June 1811 (cont'd)

John Guyton, aged c.47
Benj. Amos of Benj., aged c.55
Thomas Hope, aged c.69
Richard Hutchins, aged c.70
William Ditto, aged c.77
Edward Blaney, aged c.60
Henry Guyton, aged c.74
Francis Grupy, aged c.49
John Watkins, aged c.53

QUERIES

Mrs. E. Loring Best, "Gillies Garden, S.E.," P. O. Box 69, 2126 White Hall Road, White Hall Maryland is seeking:

- 1. par. of Kate Burns, m. 3 April 1884 William H. Collett; owned hotel at White Hall on White Hall Road.

QUERIES (cont'd)

From Mrs. E. Loring Best

2. par. of Mary Burns who m. Oct. 1797 William Harvey, living 1883(?);
res. Hereford, Md.
3. par. of Margaret Morton, d. Christmas Day 1868, bur. at Bethel Presby-
terian Church Cem.
4. par. of Moore P. Morton, trustee of Wiseburg, M.E. Church, who d.
1888, aged 68 years.
5. maiden name of Elizabeth, wife of Levi Rutledge.
6. rel. of Michael Burns who m. Mary, to Adam Burns who m. Appolonia.
Was John Burns a bro. to Michael?

Ann Hayes Valois, 520 East Laurel Ave., Sierra Madre, CA, 91024, is seeking:

1. par. of Elizabeth Putnam, 1748 -2 Feb. 1844, m. William Pearce, 1738-1800;
lived and d. at "Clifford" on My Lady's Manor; poss. from S. Penna.
2. par. of Elizabeth Birkhead, m. 1813 as 2nd w. Henry Dowell, b. c.1770/80;
may have been dau. of Nehemiah Birkhead and Sarah Ward of Calvert Co.
3. par. of Mary Crawford, b. c.1715, m. June 1735 William Pearce, 1712-1780.
4. 1st w. of Christopher Mutchner, 1734-1820, of Balto. Co.; may have been
from Harford Co. or S. Penna.
5. par. of Letitia Richardson who m. Adam McClung, 1740-1780, of Balto. and
Harford Cos.; in 1782 she bought land adj. to Richardson's Chance.
6. par. of Hannah Bond who m. Dec. 1757 in Balto. Co. (later Harf. Co.)
Zaccheus Barrett Onion; par. of Elizabeth who m. July 1794 Nicholas Day
McComas.

Miriam E. Dumville, 120 Gulf Street, Destin, FL, 32541, is seeking

1. par. of Susan Russell Sanderson Gamber, b. c.1810, m. 1st Almon Sanderson
(by whom she had Jesse and Mary Agnes), m. 2nd John Gamber (by whom she
had one surviving ch., Elizabeth); in 1851 as Susan Gamber she lived 28
Exeter St., Balto.; she d. 1855.

Elizabeth R. Bacon, 745 W. Front Street, Red Bank, NJ, 07701. wishes to correspond
with anyone researching the following Baltimore County families: Rutledge, Col-
lett, Watteand, Downs, Grove, Radcliffe, and Sampson.

Edwin C. Merryman, 40 Walnut Road, Ocean City, NJ, 08226, is working on the
Merryman family, especially the branches that went from Baltimore Co. to
Brooke Co., W. Va.

THE VERTICAL FILE

This is one of the fastest growing research facilities of the Baltimore
County Genealogical Society. In a little over a year we have acquired over
400 folders containing data on Baltimore County families, churches, cemeteries,
membership lists and surname interests from our own and a number of other
societies.

THE MARYLAND BIBLE RECORDS SURVEY PROJECT

This project, sponsored by the Genealogical Council of Maryland, now has
over 1730 Bibles inventoried. To find what Bibles have been inventoried,
send a SASE to Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Md., 21128

THE MARYLAND CHURCH RECORDS SURVEY PROJECT

This project is also sponsored by the Genealogical Council of Maryland, and
is an attempt to record the location of church records in Maryland. Of the
over 2200 worksheets returned, only 106 have been turned in for Baltimore
County. This project needs workers. Contact George A. Billingslea,
Chairman for Baltimore County, 1229 Wine Spring Lane, Towson, 21204.

KEIGHTLEY

by

Anne B. Willis

There are records of the Keightley family in England as far back as the 1300's when Anne Keightley was living. Some Keightleys were involved in the founding of the first English colony in the new world. During the reign of James I, Sir Edwin Sandys, a leader of the Whig cause, was treasurer of the Virginia Company, an overseas joint stock company that established the Virginia Colony. Sandys, virtual manager of the company from 1617 on, died in October 1629, leaving a ring to his friend Thomas Keightley, merchant of London, and appointing him overseer of his (Sandys') estates in Barbadoes. During the early part of the reign of Charles II, his chief advisor was Edward Hyde, Earl of Clarendon, who had two daughters. One married Charles' brother James (later King James II); the other daughter married a Thomas Keightley.

In 1622 Philip Kitly came to Jamestowne on the ship Furtherance. In 1669 William Kighley (or Highley), a servant, was brought into Maryland and consigned to John Pawson of the City of York. In 1678, Katherine Keighley was transported into Maryland.

The Keightleys seem to have settled north and northwest of the Chesapeake Bay. The names of Philip and John Kitely occur in Cecil County, while those of William and John Kitely appear in Baltimore (and later Harford) County. When Thomas Kitely of Baltimore County was named as guardian of William Clarke's daughter Elsey, and given permission to live on her land, Thomas Kitely moved to Anne Arundel County. Maryland Rent Rolls of 1707 show William Clark in possession of three tracts in Broad and Town Neck Hundreds of Anne Arundel County: i.e., Baker's Folly, Hallet's Lott, and Clark's Purchase. It is possible that William Clark married a sister of Thomas Kitely, because both Clark and Kitely witnessed a will of William Kitely who died 1712 leaving a wife Susannah. Perhaps Thomas Kitely and Will Clark married daughters of William and Susannah. For ten years Thomas Kitely must have managed Clark's lands before he married Elian'r Finks in 1726. Three years later Kitely bought Hallet's Lot from John Grace and wife (probably Elsey Clark).

When Thomas Kitely, aged 51, wrote his will in 1738, he left all his land and half of his personal estate to his son William Kitly, the son of Elenor Kitely, and the other half to his wife Elenor. He also left a gun to his "cousen William Kitely, son of Francis Kitely." One of the witnesses to the will was Helen Leshodea who later married Stephen Hancock, son of William Hancock and Sarah Fincks. Elizabeth Hancock, a daughter of the latter couple, married William Kitely, probably the son of Francis, to whom Thomas bequeathed the gun. William and Elizabeth went to live in Baltimore County and had three children: Rebecca (who married Abraham Norris), William, and Rachel. Rachel died unmarried but William her brother married twice. In 1769 he married Cristenah Hoshell, who may have been a daughter of Justice Hochel, a German Protestant who had settled in Maryland by 1755 and had married Sarah Kitely, daughter of William Kitely of Anne Arundel County. This William had mortgaged Hallet's Lot in 1752, and was probably the son of Thomas and Elian'r. He is probably the William who died in 1756 leaving his wife Sarah to administer the estate. In 1770 Hallet's Lot was sold by Thomas Kitely of Baltimore County and Justice Hoshell and wife Sarah of Anne Arundel County. Christina Kitely, wife of Thomas, and Sarah Hoshell, wife of Justice, were examined out of hearing of their husbands, and gave their consent to the sale. There are many indicators of close ties between the two families. Eleanor and Sarah Fincks may have been sisters; when Will "Kilty" married Cristenah in 1769 they were married in St. Margaret's Parish, where Elizabeth Hancock's family had lived. St. Margaret's was in the town of Providence on the north bank of the Severn River, and Hallet's Lot was on the north bank of the Magothy River.

Christina Hoshell Kitely died about 1774 having had two sons, Elijah and Abraham. Her husband William then married Hannah Watters, daughter of the John Watters who died in 1744. Hannah and William had four daughters: Providence, Elizabeth, Rebecca, and Mary. Rebecca died early, perhaps just after her father's death. The 1783 Tax List showed Hannah Kitely with six white inhabitants in her household. Hannah Watters Kitely married by 1786 her sister Sarah's widowed husband William Debruler. This same year, Elijah Kitely, aged 16, was bound out to Henry Dukehart, baker, in Baltimore Town. After serving his apprenticeship, Elijah went to Kentucky, where he married Elizabeth Overstreet in 1796 in Madison County. Elijah and Elizabeth had two sons before Elijah died c.1802/3.

Abraham Kitely married Sarah Tinnis in 1797 by the minister of the First Baptist Church. Their daughters were born in Maryland: Elizabeth in 1800, and Sarah in 1802. By August 1803 Abraham was in Madison Co., Ky., administering the estate of Elijah, and Abraham had two more children born in Madison County (where he was constable between 1806 and 1814): Christina, born c.1806/7, and Abraham Madison, in 1809. Elizabeth, daughter of Abraham, married Benjamin Prather in Madison County in 1819, and her sister Sarah became the second wife of James Howard there in 1820. Some time after 1820 Abraham and Sarah moved to Owen County where Christina married Colby Hammond in 1828. Abraham Kitely, Jr., married married 1st Mahala Holbrook in 1833, and 2nd Amanda Taylor. Abraham, Sr., died in 1841, and his wife Sarah lived until 1849.

This information may need correction as new data is found. The evidence that Will "Kilty" and Christenah Hoshell were the parents of Elijah and Abraham is only circumstantial. They were married in 1769, and Elijah was born 1770. The fact that Elijah's brother Abraham named a daughter Christina is the main tie with the Hochel family that has been found to date.

So far the author has not located in Maryland the Francis Kitely who might be the father of William of Baltimore County, but he (Francis?-ED) left Pennsylvania money in the hands of Hugh West, a Virginia lawyer. Perhaps his father was Francis Kirtley commissioned in Virginia in 1736. The Kirtley family used the same names: William, Elijah, Abraham, and John.

In support of the above article, the following sources are given:
Maryland Rent Rolls (Baltimore: Gen. Pub. Co., 1976), pp. 247, 250, 261.
Anne Arundel Co. Deeds, Books T.I., p. 3; RB#3, p. 495; JB#2, p. 138.
All Hallows Parish Register
St. Margaret's Parish Register

BOOK REVIEWS

FROM FIG IRON TO COTTON DUCK: A HISTORY OF MANUFACTURING VILLAGES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY, Volume I. By John W. McGrain. Towson: Baltimore County Public Library, 1985. 377 pp. Indexed. Illustrated.

This is one of the best books on Baltimore County History to be produced for quite some time. The text gives a thoughtful, well constructed history of the rise and fall of Baltimore County company towns. Interspersed throughout the narrative are items from the newspapers giving accounts of mill accidents, business items, and genealogical notices, which enhance the author's lucid, intelligent style of writing. In speaking of the villages that grew up in the county and were later included in Baltimore City in the annexations of 1888 and 1918, Mr. McGrain writes: "The record would be unbalanced if we did not at least mention the places that were born before Mother Baltimore gathered them to her imperial bosom. The photographs, engravings, and diagrams only add to the

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to the charm of the book. The book is highly recommended to anyone with:
a) Baltimore County ancestors, b) an interest in goodwriting, c) an interest in Baltimore County history, or d) any combination of the above. Copies can be ordered from the Baltimore County Public Library, 320 York Road, Towson, Maryland, 21204--or pick one up at your local Baltimore County branch library. Price: \$25.00, plus \$2.00 for postage and handling costs.

A BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF THE MARYLAND LEGISLATURE, VOLUME 2; I - Z. By Edward C. Papenfuse, Alan F. Day, David W. Jordan, and Gregory A. Stiverson. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 1985. pp. xii, 479-948.

At long last volume II has appeared. The researchers at the Hall of Records used all available primary sources at the Hall of Records in compiling this volume, and as in the first book, each entry contains data on the origins, ancestry, education, public life, family connections, political career in the Legislature, and economic indicators for members serving in the General Assembly of Maryland from 1635 to 1789. As may be inevitable in a work of this scope errors will creep in, and the researchers have included a list of additions and corrections to volume I in the back of this volume. Moreover, the Hall of Records maintains a file on each of the legislators, and this file may be inspected by persons doing research on an individual, and if other errors are found the correct material may be placed in the file. Complaints have been made by some that the compilers neglected to consult this article or that genealogy. Given the magnitude of the work, and the number of individuals discussed in the two volumes, it seems to this reviewer that it would have been an almost impossible task to have checked all of the periodical literature for references to articles. This reviewer does wish that an index could have been included, nevertheless the work is an invaluable guide to the lives and political careers of the men who made Maryland's laws for 150 years. Copies may be ordered from the Hall of Records for \$35.00.

THE DICTIONARY OF GENEALOGY: A GUIDE TO BRITISH ANCESTRY RESEARCH. By Terrick Fitzhugh. Towota, N.J.: Barnes and Noble Books, 1985. 320 pp. Illustrated. \$28.50 (discount price \$25.50). Copies may be ordered from the publisher at 81 Adams Drive. Towota, NJ, 07512.

The compiler has put together an immensely useful dictionary of terms found in British genealogical research. Many of the terms, such as enfeoffment to use, Englishry, and entail are not often found in American records. There are addresses and descriptions of the activities of many Genealogical and Family History Societies in Great Britain, and articles on specific types of records. There is a section for readers' personal entries, and the book ends with a list of useful addresses.

In speaking on the subject of English research this reviewer has suggested that researchers will need to make a list of the regnal years of the sovereigns of England. Mr. Fitzhugh's book contains such a list. This reviewer has also suggested that researchers compile a list of feast days of saints of the Catholic Church, since documents were often dated in this way; again, the compiler has provided an abbreviated list of some of these days under the heading "Calendar." The same heading also contains a list of the dates on which Easter fell from 1500 to 1880.

Finally, many of the entries contain revealing glimpses of the social and cultural life of England, from the definition of godparents to the description of the Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion (referring to some religious organizations she was interested in, not her family connections).

Recommended for libraries with genealogical sections, and for genealogists interested in English research.

Readers who are moved by any of these reviews to order any of the books are requested to mention to the publisher where the review was seen.

MARCH MEETING NOTICE

Date: 23 March 1986

Time: 2:00--4:00

Place: Lovely Lane United Methodist Church

Museum of the United Methodist Historical Society

2200 St. Paul Street

Speaker: Rev. Edwin Schell, Executive Secretary,

Baltimore Conference, United Methodist

Historical Society

FINAL DUES REMINDER

This is the last month that 1985 members of the Baltimore County Genealogical society who have not paid their dues for 1986 will receive the Notebook and/or meeting notices.

If you have not yet paid your dues for 1986 please do so by March 31, 1986. Dues are \$8.00 for individual members and \$10.00 for couples. Please send checks to the Treasurer of the Society, Elmer R. Haile, Jr., Gunpowder Manor, 4610 Hydes Road, Hydes, Maryland, 21082.

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Brief Note on a Wilson Family

by Richard B. Miller

John Wilson married 8 Sept. 1747 Susannah Gittings in St. John's Parish, Baltimore County, Maryland. Their eldest child was Gittings Wilson, born 1748, died 18 Jan. 1834. He married Jane Rutledge on 23 June 1779.

Gittings Wilson died intestate, and his two surviving sons were named administrators on 28 January 1834 with Joshua Hutchins and Abraham Wilson as securities. They submitted three accounts, the final one on 22 May 1839, showing distribution of the balance of \$3,159.10 to the following children (named in the order they appear in the account): Jane Wilson, Mary Briscoe, John Wilson, Asael Gittings Wilson; and to the seven named children of his deceased son William Wilson, for whose estate his brother Asael had been appointed administrator on 22 September 1832: Margaret D., Ruth Ann, Rebecca J., Samuel P., Elizabeth Eleanor, and John Gittings Wilson.

SOURCES: Robert Barnes, Maryland Marriages, 1634-1777 (Balto.: Gen. Pub. Co.); Dielman-Hayward File, Maryland Historical Society; Baltimore County Administration Bonds 14:141 and 399; Baltimore County Administration Accounts 37:399.

Ed. Note: Dr. Miller is currently in a nursing home in California, suffering from emphysema. I am sure he would appreciate cards and notes from members of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society who have found his contributions to the library and to The Notebook helpful.

The British Convict Experience in America - A Bibliography

by Mary K. Meyer

(This bibliography was given to the society for publication by Mrs. Meyer following her talk to the Society last fall).

Ballaugh, James Curtis. "White Servitude in the Colony of Virginia, in The Johns Hopkins University Studies in Historical and Political Science, 13th series, Baltimore, 1895.

Butler, James Davie. "British Convicts Shipped to the American Colonies, in The American Historical Review, Vol. 2 (Oct. 1896-July 1897), New York: The MacMillan Co., 1897, pp. 12-33.

Coldham, Peter Wilson. English Convicts in Colonial America, Vol. I: Middlesex New Orl.: Polyanthos, 1974

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(Both these works have been superseded by his 3 vols. Bonded Passengers to America. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1983.

Cox, Richard J. "Maryland Runaway Convict Servants," in National Genealogical Society Quarterly, vol. 68, no. 2 (June 1980), pp. 105-114 et seq. Washington, D. C.: National Genealogical Society, 1980.

Kaminkow, Marion, and Jack Kaminkow. Original Lists of Emigrants in Bondage from London to the American Colonies, 1719-1744. Baltimore: Magna Charta Book Co., 1967.

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(Mrs. Meyer's Bibliography, continued)

McCormac, Eugene Irving. "White Servitude in Maryland," in Johns Hopkins... Studies..., ser. 22, nos. 3-4. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1904.

Semmes, Raphael. Crime and Punishment in Maryland (1938).. Repr.: Montclair, NJ, Patterson Smith, 1970.

Smith, Abbott Emerson. "The Transportation of Convicts to the American Colonies in the Seventeenth Century" in The American Historical Review, Vol. 39 (1933-1934), New York: The Macmillan Co., 1934.

-----, Colonists in Bondage: White Servitude and Convict Labor in America, 1607-1776. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1947.

Schmidt, Frederick Hall. "British Convict Servant Labor in Colonial Virginia," unpub. dissertation, College of William and Mary, 1976.

Sollers, Basil. "Transported Convict Laborers in Maryland During the Colonial Period," in Maryland Historical Magazine, vol. 2, March 1907, pp. 17-47. Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society, 1907.

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MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES

The Maryland State Archives is moving to a new Hall of Records Building in July, 1986. The new address will be: Maryland State Archives, 350 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, Maryland, 21401. The Archives will be closed the entire month of July, and effective each Monday from April 7, the facility will be closed until the move is completed. Search Room hours will remain 8:30 to 4:30, Tuesday through Friday, and 8:30 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 4:30 on Saturdays. The Hall of Records will also be closed Friday and Saturday May 30 and 31. Anyone planning to visit the Maryland State Archives this summer is urged to contact them ahead of time.

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#### QUERIES

From: Michael John Neill, R.R. # 3, Box 222, Carthage, IL, 62321:

1. need data on family of Thomas Galloway who died 18 May 1798 in Baltimore County, leaving the following children: William, Aquila, Mary wife of John De Moss, Thomas and Ruth. Thomas, Sr., appeared in the 1768 Joppa petitions and the 1783 tax list. Also need data on his wife and parents.
2. Need data on Susanna Ramsey who m. John DeMoss, Sr., in Balto. Co. in 1743/4, listed as of "Old Baltimore." In 1755 her husband was given power of attorney for a Randall Ramsey of Brookshire County(?), Virginia. Randall was formerly of Balto. Co. Was he her father?
3. Need information on William Gibson who d. 1792 in Harford Co., and his wife Anne, who died July/Aug. 1794 also in Harford Co. Need birth and marital dates for their children: Sarah Rampley, William, Elizabeth McCormick, and Johnson.

### Foreign Born in Baltimore Area Cemeteries

by Robert Barnes

I. St. Paul's Episcopal Churchyard, Fremont and Redwood Streets, Baltimore.

Ref.: List of inscriptions copied by the N.S.D.A.R., at the Maryland Historical Society.

1. Anspach, Henry, merchant of Baltimore, son of John Justis Anspach of Bremen; died 19th June 1799 in his 28th year; friend...husband...son.
2. Elliott, Charlotte, of Hexham, Northumberland, England, wife of Thomas Elliott, died 9 Feb. 1824, aged 35 years.
3. Gibney, Elizabeth Gumbs Maillard, wife of John F. Gibney; native of the Island of St. Martin's; d. 6 Aug. 1816, aged 52 or 32 years.
4. Travis, John, native of Lancashire, Eng., resident of Philadelphia, died in this city, 10 Oct. 1803 or 1805.
5. Scale, James, Esq., late merchant, Port Royal, Jamaica (no dates).
6. Alcock, William, native of England, born in the city of Norwich, died 26 Aug. 1821, aged 41 years.
7. Cote, Samuel, native of Tewkesbury in Gloucestershire, Eng., died 21 July 1821, in his 50th year.
8. Clarke, Ambrose, born Dublin, Ireland, died in this city, 6 Sept. 1810 aged 53 years.
9. Clarke, Eleanor, born in Dublin and died in this city 27 May 1850, aged 104 years.
10. Curson, Richard, Sr., born in England, Nov. 1, 1726, died 7 July 1805.
11. Hollins, William, native of England, but since the first of July 1797 a resident of the United States of America, died 10 Oct. 1810 in the 55th year of his age.
12. Kemp, Right Rev. James, D.D., late Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of Maryland, Rector of St. Pauls Parish, born in Scotland in 1761, died 28 Oct. 1827, aged 65.
13. Maltby, George, native of Norwich, Great Britain, died 1807
14. Smith, George, native of England, for many years a resident of this city, died 1 Aug. 1822, in his 51st year.
15. Sanderson, Michael, native of England, for many years a merchant of Baltimore, died 9 Jan. 1823, aged 47 years.
16. Sherlock, John, native of Lancashire, England, for many years a merchant of Baltimore, died 22 Dec. 1813, aged 41 years.
17. Thomas, James Warner, late of the Island of St. Christopher, died 9 Dec. 1795, aged 32 years.

Ref.: list of inscriptions copied by Helen W. Ridgely, and pub. in the Grafton Magazine, vol. II

18. Dawson, William, of Wakefield, Yorkshire, son of Ambrose Dawson of B...Hall and Langliffe Hall, Yorkshire; Consul of His Britanic Majesty for the State of Maryland; d. 7 Oct. 1820, aged 67 years.

II. Second Presbyterian Churchyard, (also called Glendy Burial Ground),

Broadway and Gay Sts.; inscriptions at Maryland Historical Society

19. Binnie, James, native of Glasgow, Scotland, d. 13 June 1881, in his 44th year.
20. Cochran, Lieut. William, b. 5 Nov. 1785, Donegal, Ireland, d. 5 Nov. 1852, aged 67 in Balto.; also his wife Ann, formerly Miss Crawford, b. 19 Sept. 1783 at Londonderry, Ireland.
21. Cross, John, native of co. Monaghan, Ireland, for 45 years a citizen of America, died 29 Sept. 1807, aged 77.
22. Duddy, Henry, (pvt. in Capt. Pinney's Co., 27th Regt.), native of Ireland, died 4 April 1824, in his 35th year.

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(Second Presbyterian Church, Balto., continued)

23. Fenby, Peter, Sr., native of Yorkshire, Eng., died 27 Jan. 1827, aged 71.
24. Fulton, Moses, native of Co. Down, Ireland, died 21 Feb. 1851.
25. Gast, John, cabinetmaker, native of Scotland, died 13 Sept. 1811, in his 45th year.
26. Hanna, Andrew, native of Ireland, died 26 March 1812, age 38.
27. Hunter, Margaret, b. 1785, Ireland, d. 1854 in Baltimore.
28. Kane, Dennis, b. 12 Aug. 1822, in Novely Co., Ireland, d. 10 Nov. 1891.
29. Kennedy, Capt. John, b. Co. Monaghan, Ireland, d. 10 Dec. 1822, in his 37th year (long epitaph given in copy at MHS).
30. King, James, native of Co. Derry, Ireland, died 25 July 1838, aged 55.
31. McAllister, Catherine, native of Ireland, died 30 Sept. 1821 in her ~~41st~~ 29th year.
32. McNeal, James, Jr., native of Ireland, pvt. in Capt. Pennington's Baltimore Independent Artillerists, died 22 Dec. 1831, in his 45th yr.
33. McRoberts, Archibald, native of New Tounards, Co. Down, Ireland, died 12 June 1838, aged 28 years.
34. McWilliams, Ann, wife of John; native of Co. Down, Ireland, d. 24 July 1807, aged 45.
35. Moore, Robert, late merchant of this city, formerly of Londonderry, Ireland, died 18 June 1807, aged 55.
36. Reynell, Sir Richard Lyttleton, Bart., died 4 Sept. 1829, in his 57th year; erected by his brother, Sir Thomas Reynell, Bart., of England.
37. Ross, William, native of Ireland, died 1 July 1820, in his 60th year.
38. Stewart, John, native of Ireland, but for the last 50 years a native (sic) of Balto., died 28 Jan. 1898, aged 74.

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BOOK REVIEWS

A Guidebook to Hampton National Historical Site. By Lynne Dakin Hastings.  
Edited by Margaret Worrall. Historic Hampton, Inc.; 1986. 74 pp.  
illus. \$5.00 (tax incl.). Available in the Hampton Gift Shop, 535  
Hampton Lane, Towson, Md., 21204.

Although this is not a genealogy in the strictest sense of the word, the Guidebook is a family history in the best sense of the word. Biographies of the inhabitants with a simplified genealogical chart are accompanied by chapters on the architecture, collections (furniture, china, silver, and paintings), the gardens, and the outbuildings. The many excellent illustrations help to recreate the setting, lives, and times of the inhabitants of Baltimore County's most impressive residences of the federal period. Individuals interested in the Ridgelys and their relatives, or in architecture, or in Baltimore County history will want to have this book in their collection.

Baltimore Cemeteries, Volume 3: Western Baltimore County; collected by the  
Baltimore County Historical Society. c.r. 1986 by the Maryland Genealogical  
Society. 160 pp. Indexed.

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Book Reviews, continued

The Maryland Genealogical Society has taken another group of cemeteries copied by the Baltimore County Historical Society and reproduced them as they were originally typed. The book contains records from 32 cemeteries, not all of them in Western Baltimore County. Some are in the city, and some are in eastern Baltimore County. Volume 3, like volumes 1 and 2, can be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, Md., 20904. The price of this volume is \$14.00. The book is an important addition to genealogists' Baltimore County shelf.

Gilbert Records in Harford County, Md. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Pub. by the author. 1986. 77 pp. Indexed.

The author has gathered together numerous records pertaining to the Gilbert family, making it extremely easy for anyone working on that family to locate original data. Chapters deal with Gilbert marriages from 1779 to 1870 and 1872 to 1926, Gilbert Will Abstracts, 1784-1853, and Indices to Gilbert Wills (1784-1921), Land Records (1775-1865, 1866-1876), and Estates (1794-1907). There are also chapters dealing with Gilberts in the Censuses of 1776, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840, and 1850. An Appendix contains reproductions of DAR and SAR applications for members claiming descent from Gilbert patriots. The compiler is to be commended for making the material available. Copies can be ordered from Henry C. Peden, Jr., 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, Md., 21014. The price is \$7.00 (tax incl.) plus \$1.00 for postage.

Historical Register of the Sparrows Point Police Department, 1901-1986. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Pub. by the author. 1986. 133 pp. Illus.; indexed.

Mr. Peden has put together a biographical register of the men who served in the Sparrows Point Police Department. Entries contain the name of the policeman, date of birth, dates of service, military service if any, and occasionally date of death. Some of the dates of birth extend back to 1877 (Edward English), 1884 (Charles W. Jones, and 1875 (Marcus Hungerford Miles). The book is augmented by photographs of many members of the force, group and scenic photographs, and an appendix containing the rules and regulations of the police department. Copies can be ordered from the compiler at 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, Md., 21014, at \$9.00 (tax incl.) plus \$1.00 for postage.

Owings and Allied Families, 1685-1985; A Genealogy of Some of the Descendants of Richard Owings I of Maryland. Third Edition. Compiled by Addison D. and Elizabeth S. Owings. Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1985. vi, 750 pp. Indexed.

Family members can be grateful to the compilers for this handsome enlarged edition of the Owings genealogy. There are chapters devoted to the children and male line grandchildren of the first settler. Owings daughters are listed with their spouses and children, but female lines are not carried any farther. References to sources are given in parentheses within the text. A very full index enhances the usefulness of the book. The book is dedicated to the late Rev. Howard Duane Owings. Copies can be ordered from Elizabeth S. Owings, Rt. 2, Box 5, Terry, Mississippi, 39170. The compilers state that this is the final edition, so individuals wishing to order copies should be advised that a new edition will not be published.

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

The treasurer reports that the balance on hand as of 1 June 1986 is \$1005.32.

The vertical file in the Library continues to grow. We have received over 500 lots of material.

The editor of the Notebook also serves as chairman of the Bible Records Survey Project sponsored by the Genealogical Council of Maryland. To date over 2000 Bibles have been located and inventoried.

The Society announces publication of Special Publication # 1, Baltimore County Marriage References Through 1746, containing 499 marriage references found in deeds, administration accounts and court proceedings. Details of price and ordering information will be forthcoming.

RESEARCH TIPS

If you are looking for parents of a child born at the end of the 18th century or the beginning of the 19th century, try the orphans court indentures, where children would be played by their parents as apprentices to tradesmen and craftsmen. These indentures reveal that people often went into nearby counties or came to Baltimore to place their children. Other county court records of the period, such as orphans court proceedings, guardian accounts, or general county court proceedings may reveal what happened to minor children whose parents had died.

If you know an English parish where your ancestors settled, consult the Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers. Find the parish in question and list all the parishes that touch it directly, and then list the parishes that touch those parishes. When you visit a Mormon Library to consult the International Genealogy Index, or go to the Peabody Library to see what parish histories and parish registers are there, you will have a list of nearby parishes to also look for. People did move around in 17th and 18th century England.

When you are looking through old newspapers don't check just the marriage and death notices. Look in the legal columns for notices of property to be sold, estates to be settled, and sadly marital difficulties. Also check the local news columns for news of wedding anniversaries, biographical sketches of "oldest inhabitants," and other items. Reading these newspapers takes time, but it's often time well spent.

Have you discovered a new source of information or a new technique that has paid off? Share your findings with others. Send it to The Notebook.

SUMMER CLOSINGS

The George Peabody Library is now closed on Saturdays until September.

The Hall of Records is closed on Mondays, and will be closed for the month of July until the move to new facilities is completed.

THE NOTEBOOK

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Sympathy is expressed to the family of Society member Mrs. Cathleen B. Czarnecki, 1818 Tranleigh Road, Baltimore, Md., 21234. Kitty Czarnecki died suddenly this summer after a brief illness.

Society News

Special Publications No. 1, Baltimore County Marriage References, 1659 -- 1746. by Robert W. Barnes, is now available. The 23 page booklet contains 499 clues to marriages culled from Baltimore County land records, administration accounts, and court proceedings. Each item is numbered, and there is a surname index. Members may secure a copy by writing Mrs. Ardis D. King, 212 Murdock Road, Baltimore, Maryland, 21212. A donation of \$6.00 to cover costs of copying, mailing, and handling is requested. Checks should be made out to the Society.

Updated Computerized Surname List to be compiled. Three years ago the society put together a computerized surname list. New members may wish to submit their names on the form found on page 6 of this issue. Old members who wish to add names to the list may do so, also using the form. Forms should be returned to the editor by December 1, 1986, so that the forms can be sent to Susan G. Johnston after the first of the year. There is no charge for sending surnames into the list, but copies will be available at cost to those members who wish to purchase a copy when it is finished. In order to make the list as comprehensive as possible, the membership applications of any members who did not submit names on the special form will be put into the computer, but the names on the applications for membership do not usually give county of residence or area of settlement.

New Maryland State Archives open. The new building, 350 Rowe Boulevard, opposite the Court of Appeals Building in Annapolis, is open. Patrons can now find a space to park on the building's own parking lot, and many microfilms are now in "self-service" drawers. One word of caution: the building's temperature is somewhat cool (to preserve records), so patrons may wish to take a sweater. The facility still closes for an hour at lunch time on Saturday (12:00 to 1:00), but the hours remain 8:30 to 4:30.

Library Status reported. Librarian Pat Czerniewski reports we now have over 125 books, 15 family histories, 7 family newsletters, and 21 titles of periodicals. In addition the vertical files now has over 600 lots of material. We hope that in the months between Notebooks to send "Library Bulletins" to the members listing our holdings in detail. In recent weeks more material for the vertical file has been received from Dr. Richard B. Miller. Some of the family material received from Dr. Miller and others includes: Cole, Broad, Jones, Tracey, Ensor, Haile, Bosley, Bowen, Gorsuch, Bull, Swann, Baxter, Headington, Sinclair, and Royston.

Services to members. On page 2 of this Notebook will be an updated list of names and addresses members can write to for specific help and information. Remember to enclose a SASE when writing for information.

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY

The July 1986 Board Meeting resulted in a decision to reprint the list of services provided by the society. We hope this list will help all of our members, especially our out-of-town members. Please enclose a SASE when you write to any of the individuals named below.

LIMITED RESEARCH: To find out if we have anything in our library (including the vertical file), contact the Society's Librarian: Patricia Czerniewski, 8903 Jasper Lane, Baltimore Maryland, 21234.

THE MILLER CARD FILES contain abstracts of wills, administration bonds, and entries from Baltimore County Parish Registers for the period before 1800. For a check of these files, contact Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Maryland, 21128.

SURNAMES IN OUR COMPUTERIZED SURNAME FILE: Send a SASE to Robert Barnes, address as above.

TO PURCHASE COPIES OF THE PRESENT OR FORTHCOMING COMPUTERIZED SURNAME LIST: Write to Susan Goss Johnston, 104 Park Drive, Catonsville, Md., 21228.

CHURCHES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The Genealogical Council of Maryland is compiling an inventory of church records in Maryland. The state chairman is Edna Agatha Kanely, 3210 Chesterfield Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21213. The chairman of the county project is George A. Billingslee, 1229 Wine Spring Lane, Towson, Md., 21204.

MARYLAND BIBLES: The Genealogical Council of Maryland also has a project of compiling an inventory of Bible records in Maryland repositories. To date over 2000 Bibles have been located and inventoried. If you wish to donate a copy of Bible records to the society, or find out if any Bibles for particular families have been donated, contact Robert Barnes, address as above.

BALTIMORE COUNTY CEMETERIES: To find out if tombstones in a particular cemetery have been copied, contact Elmer R. Halle, Jr., Gunpowder Manor, 4610 Hydes Road, Hydes, Md., 21082.

ARTICLES/QUERIES FOR THE NOTEBOOK: may be sent to the editor, Robert Barnes, address as above.

QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Walter B. Burrell, 4208 Garland Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21236.

COPIES OF SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS: Mrs. Ardis D. King, 212 Murdock Road, Baltimore, Md., 21212.

OTHER QUESTIONS: Corresponding Secretary, Margaret Smith Keigler, 1000 Maplehurst Lane, Monkton, Md., 21111.

SERVICES OFFERED TO OTHER MEMBERS: Contact the editor for inclusion in a future issue of the Notebook; OR, the corresponding secretary, address above.

DONATIONS OF FAMILY RECORDS FOR THE VERTICAL FILE: Contact Robert Barnes, address above.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY: Contact Patricia Czerniewski, address as above.

QUESTIONS ABOUT PROGRAMS AT FUTURE MEETINGS: Program Chairmant Anne B. Willis, 6276 Linkythorn Lane, Clarksville, Md., 21029.

The Eaglestone Family of Baltimore County

by
Robert Barnes

1. JOHN EAGLESTONE, progenitor of the family, was in Baltimore County by 1692 as a taxable in the household of Richard Groomwell (William N. Wilkins, "Baltimore County Tax Lis, 1692," typescript at Md. Hist. Soc.). He was born c.1673/4, and gave his age as c.55 in Feb. 1728 and c.60 in March 1734. On both occasions he was testifying at land commissions--inquiries into the boundary lines of land grants (Baltimore County Land Commissions, NWS # 1, pp. 25-30 and 216-220 at the Hall of Records).

Eaglestone acquired his first two parcels of land--both portions of Hab Nab at a Venture--from Christopher Durbin in March 1703 (46 acres) and June 1703 (154 acres) (Balto. Co. Land Records, HW # 2, fols. 252 and 315, at Hall of Records). In August 1707 as John "Eaglestone," carpenter, he purchased 33 acres and 12 perches of Eaglestone's Addition (part of a larger tract called Willin) from Charles Gorsuch (Ibid., RMWS, fol. 551, at Hall of Records). In March 1719 John Francis Holland and his wife Jane conveyed Eaglestone, still a carpenter, 24 acres of Willin, formerly taken up by Charles Gorsuch (Ibid., IS#G, fol. 97 at Hall of Records). The last land transaction we have is dated 13 October 1736 when George Ogg of Balto. Co. conv. 150 a. of Ogg's Bashan to Eaglestone (Ibid., Liber IS#IK, 310).

No will, administration bond, or inventory of the estate of John Eaglestone has been preserved, but the name of one and possibly two children may be determined:

2. Abraham Eaglestone - see below.
3. Isabella Eaglestone, possibly a daughter, was indicted for bastardy in November 1738 (Balto. Co. Court Proceedings, NWS#1-A, folio 107 at Hall of Records).

2. ABRAHAM EAGLESTONE was born c.1710, giving his age as c.37 in February 1747 when he testified concerning the boundaries of the tract East Humphreys (Balto. Co. Land Commissions Liber NWS # EB, fols. 147-152).

Abraham is placed as a son, and certainly as an heir of John Eaglestone, because the 1750 Debt Book of Baltimore County lists him as the owner of 40 a. part of Willin, 210 acres Abingdon's Enlargement, 109 acres Come By Chance, and 78 acres of Roberts' Choice. (Balto. Co. Debt Book for 1750, in the Calvert Papers, Md. Hist. Soc.). The Assessment Ledger of Sheriff Aquila Hall, dated c.1763-4, shows, p. 27, that Abraham Eaglestone owned 40 a. Willing, 109 a. Come By Chance, 78 acres of Roberts Choice, and 285 acres of Abingdon's Enlargement Resurveyed (MS.1565 at Md. Hist. Soc.).

At the age of 58 Abraham Eaglestone was indicted for bastardy by the Baltimore County Court (Balto. Co. Court Rough Minutes, 1768-1769, p. 26 at Hall of Records).

In 1778 Abraham Eaglestone and Jonathan Eaglestone (his son) took the Oath of Allegiance before the Worshipful Thomas Sollers (Margaret Roberts Hodges; "Unpublished Revolutionary Records of Maryland," typescript at Md. Hist. Soc., vol. VI, p. 51).

Abraham Eaglestone married Charity Johns on 20 December 1730 (St. Pauls Parish Register, p. 130 at Md. Hist. Soc.).

He died leaving a will dated 20 October 1780 - and proved 25 October 1783 (Balto. Co. Wills, Liber 3, folio 494). He named these children: Jonathan, Benjamin, Mary Stansbury, Elizabeth wife of Vincent Green, Ann Davis, Charity

wife of William Slayter, Henry, and Thomas. He also named or mentioned the following grandchildren: Abraham (son of Benjamin), the boys and girls of daughter Charity Slayter, Henry's two daughters Mary (to have £ 30), and Charity (to have £ 50), and the three daughters of son Thomas.

The estate of Abraham Eaglestone was administered by son Jonathan Eaglestone and son-in-law Vincent Green on 12 April 1785 (legacies to Charity Eaglestone, Elizabeth wife of George Reese, and Ann wife of Henry Fitch) (Balto. Co. Admin. Accounts, 8:164, at Hall of Records). The estate was administered again on 15 April 1788 (legacies paid to the wife of Edward Wigley--she received £ 30.0.0--Chloe Eaglestone--received £ 50.0.0--the wife of John Harryman who was a daughter of Thomas Eaglestone, and the wife of George Stansbury). (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 9:191). Vincent Green, surviving executor, administered the estate on 15 February 1790 (legacies to Sarah and Abraham Eaglestone), and again on 17 August 1792 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 10:479 and 11:115).

The children of Abraham and Charity (Johns) Eaglestone were:

4. John, b. 4 October 1733 (St. Pauls Parish) (might be Jonathan who was named first in the will). He died by 10 April 1792 when the estate of Jonathan Eaglestone was administered by John Divers and Eleanor Eaglestone (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 11:22). No children were identified, but legacies were paid to Joseph Green and Sarah Eaglestone for their share of the estate of Abraham Eaglestone.
5. Abraham, born 20 Dec. 1734 (St. Pauls Parish, p. 40). It may be he who was indicted for bastardy in 1768, but he was not named in his father's will, so probably died without legitimate issue.
6. Henry, born 2 February 1735/6 (St. Pauls Parish, p. 46). He died young leaving a widow Mary and two daughters. His widow Mary married as her 2nd husband Jervase Biddison, whose own will, dated 4 Dec. 1772, proved 8 Dec. 1773, named his wife Mary and her daughters Mary and Charity Eaglestone (Balto. Co. Wills, 3:272). Henry and Mary had:
 - a. Charity, in Nov. 1775 was bound to Mary Biddison (Balto. Co. Court Rough Minutes, 1772 and 1775-1781, p. 152 at Hall of Records). In October 1780 her grandfather left her £ 50, and this was paid on 15 April 1788 (Balto. Co. Wills, 3:494 and Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 9:191).
 - b. Mary, in Nov. 1775 was bound to Daniel Biddison (Balto. Co. Court Rough Minutes, 1772 and 1775-1781, p. 152). In October 1780 her grandfather left her £ 30. She married Edward Wigley on 4 September 1783 (Barnes, Maryland Marriages, 1778-1800, p. 248), and it was as the wife of Edward Wigley that she was paid her legacy on 15 April 1788 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 9:191).
7. Benjamin, married Sarah Dallas on 18 Aug. 1764 (St. Johns Parish). Benjamin died by 1 Sept. 1786 when admin. bond on his estate was posted by George Reese of Patapsco, with George Councilman and Valentine Kettleman (Balto. Co. Admin. Bonds, 6:381). His estate was administered by Reese on 1 October 1790, and 8 Sept. 1792 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 10:203 and 11:122). Benjamin and Sarah were the parents of:
 - a. poss. Eliza, m. 22 Feb. 1784 George Reese (Barnes, Md. Marr., 1778-1800, p. 186).
 - b. poss. Sarah, paid legacy in 8 Sept. 1792 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 10:203).

FROM OUR READERS

Elizabeth Rutledge Bacon, 745 West Front St., Red Bank, N.J., 07701, writes concerning Dr. Richard B. Miller's "Brief Note on a Wilson Family," in Vol. II, no. 2, of The Notebook: Jane Rutledge was the daughter of Abraham and Penelope (Rutledge) Rutledge. Her parents were cousins: Abraham was the son of Michael, and Penelope was the daughter of Michael's brother John of Kershaw Co., South Carolina but there was no connection to John and Edward Rutledge of Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Bacon is descended from Michael's oldest son William.

QUERIES

Elizabeth Small (Mrs. George W. Small), 21 Dartmouth Lane, Haverford, PA, 19001: Seeks information on Christopher ROUSE and wife Mary DAY, married in 1834; had issue: Sarah E., Martha, Eveline, John G., William C., Robert, and Birchard, of Gunpowder Neck, Harford County.

Mrs. Donna H. Ensor, 1307 Mount Carmel Road, Parkton, Maryland, 21120:

- 1) Need info on parents, grandparents, and siblings (incl. dates) of: William M. GORSUCH and wife Artridge ENSOR, married 29 Jan., 1846, and had: Mary Ellen GORSUCH, b. 1851, d. 1921.
- 2) Need info and dates on parents, grandparents, and siblings of: Abraham MAYS and wife Lydia Felicia WILHELM; had issue: Robert Harrison MAYS, 1847--1926.
- 3) Need info and dates on parents, grandparents, and siblings of: Thomas THOMPSON and wife Mary Jane OWEN, whose daughter Carrie Ann THOMPSON, b. 1845, d. 1929, m. Robert Harrison MAYS (see above).
- 4) Want info and dates on parents, grandparents, and siblings of: William H. BULL, and wife Mary (J or T) THOMPSON, had daughter Florence R. BULL, b. 1873, d. 1924.

REVIEWS

Frank Genealogy, by Henry C. Peden, Jr. (Bel Air: Henry C. Peden, Jr.). 69 pp.; indexed. \$10.00 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling (Maryland Residents please add 5% sales tax).

The contents of this volume include: Genealogy of the Descendants of Henry K. and Hannah (High) Frank, Records and Source Documentation, Calendar of vital records, an S.A.R. Lineage, and additional Frank-Schwartz-Baublitz Data. The author has used data from census records, newspapers, probate records, land records, and church records. There are three indexes--of Frank men, Frank women, and other surnames, to make information retrieval easy. The author is to be commended for putting together so much data in so compact a form. Copies may be ordered from the author, at 705 Bedford Road, Bel Air, Md., 21034.

Partial View of the Beasman-Baseman Family of Maryland, by Catherine C. Hiatt. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, 1986). 129 pp.; illus.; partially indexed.

The compiler has put together a great deal of interesting source material to create a fine genealogy of one of the older families in Baltimore County. The only regret of this reviewer is that the index is only for the Master Genealogical Chart. Copies may be ordered from Fairhaven 7200 Third Avenue, Sykesville, Maryland, 21784.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR COMPUTERIZED SURNAME INDEX

Complete this form and return it to the editor, Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Md., 21128, no later than December 10. After the holidays it will be sent to a computer expert who will reproduce an alphabetized surname index for the Society. If you submitted names for the first list they will be included in the second list. If you wish to add names you may do so. There is no charge for including names in the list, and you may list additional names on a plain sheet of paper.

Your Name _____ **Address** _____

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Sympathy is expressed to the family of Society member Mrs. Otha Wilhelm who died recently. Mrs. Wilhelm's address was 15625 Carroll Road, Monkton, Maryland, 21111.

The Vertical File

Since the Society moved to its present headquarters over a year ago, the vertical file has been expanding rapidly. Over 600 lots of material have been added, arranged under surnames, headings such as "Surname Lists," "Cemeteries," and "Churches." The following is a list of surname headings found in the file. Out of town members can contact the librarian, Patricia Czerniewski, 8903 Jasper Lane, Baltimore, Maryland, 21234, if they would like to know about the specific items found in the vertical file. In the next number of the Notebook we will publish a list of surnames found in other folders.

Adams	Bockmiller	Carroll	Dill	Gallion	Hoff
Ady	Bodder	Cartwright	Dimmitt	Galloway	Hohf
Akehurst	Bollinger	Caspari	Dorsey	Garrettson	Hoen
Allen	Bond	Caswell	Dosh	Gary	Hoff
Amos	Booth	Chapman	Duckwall	Gatton	Holliday
Anderson	Boring	Chenoweth	Dunlop	Gilbert	Holmes
Archer	Bosley	Chew	Durbin	Gill	Hood
Ardinger	Bovey	Chicken	Durham	Gillespie	Hook
Armacost	Bowen	Chilcoat	Eaglesstone	Gist	Hopkins
Arthur	Boyce	Church	Earle	Gordon	Howard
Atkinson	Bradford	Clayland	Ebaugh	Gore	Hubbard
Auld	Bramble	Cleaver	Ecker	Gorsuch	Huff
Bail	Bradley	Clevidence	Edmondson	Green	Hughes
Baile	Broad	Close	Egerton	Greenwood	Hull
Baker	Brockus	Cockey	Eichelberger	Greer	Hunt
Barnes	Brooke	Cole	Ellender	Griffin	Hutchings
Barnhart	Brown	Colegate	Englar	Griffith	Irey
Barnhill	Browning	Collett	Enloes	Halle	Isgrig
Barth	Brugh	Cooper	Ensor	Hall	Jackson
Barton	Bryarly	Cordell	Erb	Hare	Jacobs
Baxter	Buck	Coultas	Esbridge	Harris	James
Beal	Buckley	Cox	Fallon	Hartt	Jenkins
Beall	Buffington	Crabtree	Fasnecht	Harver	Jessop
Beard	Bull	Creagh	Field	Hauskins	Jones
Beasman	Bullock	Croasdale	Floyd	Hawkins	Kees
Beatty	Burgess	Cromwell	Ford	Headington	Kearney
Beeson	Burk	Cross	Foreman	Heavens	Kelly
Bell	Bushman	Crough	Forman	Hench	Kidd
Belt	Butler	Gully	Forsyth	Henze	Kirk
Bennett	Bystry	Curry	Fort	Herrera	Kitely
Blays	Cabbage	Dallam	Foster	Hickox	Knight
Biddison	Caltrider	Day	Fowble	Hicks	Krock
Biddle	Calvert	Dean	Frank	Hilt	Kuhn
Bigelow	Carcaud	Demmitt	Freeland	Hiltz	Lane
Bixler	Carlin	Demoss	Frey	Hines	Lee
Blair	Carnan	Detwiler	Frick	Hitchcock	Leese
Blakiston	Carrick	Devilbiss	Fuller		

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Le Grand, Lemmon, Lindenberger, Lester, Lewis, Logan, Logsdon, Lovelace, Lowe, Lyon, Lytle, Lyttle.

Manifold, Mann, Marsh, Martin, Mason, Maxwell, Mayes, Mayo, McClintic, McClung, McComas, McDermott, McKee, McKinney, McVey, Merriken, Merryman, Michael(s), Montgomery, Moore, Morgan, Murphy, Murray, Mycroft, Myers.

Naylor, Newil, Nicholas, Nicholson, Norris.

Owings.

Parker, Parrish, Patterson, Pearce, Pennell, Perego, Perkins, Pfoutz, Phillips, Place, Plack, Ports, Powell, Preston, Price, Purser

Raven, Reese, Reeves, Reynolds, Richards, Ricketts, Rider, Rinehart, Roop, Rosenberger, Royer, Royston, Runkles, Rutherford.

Salisbury, Sanger, Sater, Scarborough, Scheminant, Schwerer, Shelley, Shertzer, Shipley, Scott, Sharp, Shelley, Shertzer, Shipley, Sinclair, Skipper, Smith, Smithson, Snader, Standiford, Startzman, Steffey, Sterett, Stevens, Stevenson, Stockdale, Stone, Struthers, Swann.

Tagart, Talbot, Taylor, Tevis, Thompson, Thornton, Tipton, Tolley, Tracey, Trapnall, Treadway, Treadwell,

Under, Upperco, Valiant, Veazey, Vernon.

Wadsworth, Walcher, Wallace, Ward, Warfield, Washington, Waters, Watkins, Wells, Wetherall, Whaland, Wheeler, Whitaker, White, Wickes, Willis, Wilmot, Wilson, Winchester, Wood, Woollenden, Wright.

Young, Zeller, Zouck.

QUERIES

Charles H. Gibson, P. O. Box 3602, Glyndon, Md., 21071; seeking info on the Hartman and Smith families of Govanstown. Max Charles Smith, 1871-1962, of Govanstown, m. on 24 Oct. 1893 Mabel Cook Hartman, 1873-1962. Max Charles was s/o Christian J. and Elizabeth Smith. Mabel was d/o John C. and Deborah May Burleigh (Cook) Hartman.

The Eagleston Family (continued from Vol. II, no. 3)

(children of Benjamin and Sarah (Dallas) Eagleston)

c. Abraham.

d. Benjamin, in Oct. 1792 was made ward of James Osborn (Balto. Co. Orphans Court Proceedings, Book 3, p. 12).

e. Walter, in Oct. 1792 was made a ward of James Osborn (Ibid.).

6. Thomas, married 15 Sept. 1764 Chloa Dallas (St. Johns Parish, p. 227). He died leaving a will (called testate when letters of administration were granted on 25 Nov. 1780 to Abraham Eaglestone, administrator, with Vincent Green and Jonathan Eaglestone as securities. His estate was inventoried at £ 3533.5.0, and his estate was administered on 16 April 1781 and 17 August 1781 (Balto. Co. Administration Accounts, 8:75)

The daughters of Thomas Eagleston are mentioned in the will of his father, Abraham Eaglestone, and at least one has been identified positively.

a. Mary, m. John Harryman on 17 Feb. 1785 (St. Pauls, I, 189).

A legacy was paid to the "wife of John Harryman who was a daughter of Thomas Eagleston," from the estate of Abraham Eagleston on 15 April 1788 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accounts, 9:191).

7. Jonathan Eagleston, was named in his father's will; he married Eleanor (---) who survived him. His estate was administered on 11 Feb. 1791 and 10 April 1792 by Eleanor Eagleston and John Dwier; the second account mentions a Sarah Eagleston who had been left a legacy by Abraham Eagleston (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 10:302, and 11:22).

The children of Jonathan Eagleston, other than Sarah, were named in the guardian accounts filed by their mother on 27 August 1793, 2 May 1795, 15 April 1796, 15 April 1797, and 15 April 1799 (Guardian Accounts, Liber 1, 1786-1800, pp. 283, 381, 443, 385, and 596).

Jonathan and Eleanor Eagleston were the parents of:

- a. Sarah, probably the oldest as she was not a minor in 1793.
- b. Areanna
- c. Catherine
- d. John
- e. Jonathan.

8. Richard, born 26 March 1737 (St. Pauls Parish, I, 54); no other record.

9. Mary, married by 20 October 1782, (---) Stansbury.

10. Elizabeth, married by 20 October 1782 Vincent Green.

11. Ann, born 20 April 1749 (St. Pauls, I, 84); m. by 20 October 1782 (---) Davis.

12. Charity, married by 20 Oct. 1782 William Slayter.

NEW TITLES

Hollowak, Thomas L. Longevity List of Baltimore City, 1880 - 1889 (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986). 51 pp. \$6.00. Between the years indicated the Board of Health prepared annual lists of persons who had died and who were aged 70 or older. Over 8000 individuals are named here, and while only the year of death is given (as well as name, age, race, and sex), it should help individuals find newspaper obituaries more easily.

Baltimore Cemeteries: Volume 4: Various Parts of Baltimore County; collected by the Baltimore County Historical Society. (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986). There is no introduction to this book, but the material, copied by members of the Baltimore County Historical Society, has been copyrighted by the Maryland Genealogical Society.

Baltimore City Archives: Suspicious Deaths in Mid-19th Century Baltimore. (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986). 29 pp. When anyone died suspiciously a coroner's inquest was held to determine the cause of death. The inquests summarized here are for the years 1827, 1835-1860, 1864 and 1867, and number about 4000. Persons wishing a full report of the inquest can contact the City Archives.

Horvath, George, Jr. The Particular Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties, 1798. (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986). 178 pp.; indexed. The editor was asked to write to the Introduction to this work, so will not describe it except to say it contains the names of landowners, their lands and acreages, and a description of their properties from the tax list of 1798 and two 1804 tax lists for the precincts surrounding Baltimore Town.

Arps, Walter E., Jr. Departed This Life: Death Notices from the Baltimore Sun (Volume 3, 1857-1858; 156 pp.; indexed. \$12.50). (Volume 4, 1859-1860; 154 pp.; indexed. \$12.50). (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986). The compiler has continued his important contribution to 19th century source records by abstracting pertinent data from the obituaries of the Baltimore Sun.

REMINDERS

Dues are due! Unless you joined the Society in November or December of 1986, your dues for 1987 are now due. The amount is \$8.00 for an individual, and \$10.00 for a couple. Checks should be made payable to: Baltimore County Genealogical Society, and sent to: Mr. Elmer R. Haile, Jr., Treasurer, 4610 Hydes Road, Hydes, Maryland, 21082.

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Send in the surnames for the new expanded surname list to be published by the Society early in 1987. To date 25 members have sent in lists of surnames, which will be added to those already in the file. Names need not be for Maryland families only. You can send more than one page, and you need not use the form provided in the last issue of The Notebook. Send the surnames to: Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Md., 21128.

ORGANIZING YOUR FILES

Anyone who has done genealogy for more than six months has begun to accumulate folders (or looseleaf notebooks) pertaining to one or more ancestral families. The editor of the Notebook has some other files which are proving very helpful, and which other members of the Society may wish to start collecting. The first is a looseleaf notebook of surname lists collected from various genealogical societies, conferences, seminars, and classes in genealogy. As he receives questions from correspondents, the editor can refer to this notebook to see who else might be working on that family. The second is a rapidly growing collection of bibliographies compiled by various speakers for programs which the editor has attended. These bibliographies, arranged by topic or by geographic location, assist the editor in finding book and periodical literature on a given topic. Finally, the same genealogical conferences and programs have proved a fruitful source for handouts, outlines, and research tips. If you are working on a large number of families, or with a variety of geographical locations, these files may help you organize your material.

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USING THE 1880 CENSUS
OF BALTIMORE CITY AND COUNTY

by

by Ralph Clayton

The following is a guide to enumeration districts listed in the Federal Population Census of 1880 for Baltimore County and City. Enumeration Districts 259 through 268 are filmed numerically out of sequence throughout reels 497 - 505 of the city records.

Although city Enumeration Districts (hereafter referred to as e.d.) are numbered 1 through 218, and county e.d. are numbered 219 - 258, the e.d. 259 - 268 are considered Baltimore City e.d. and are filmed with wards 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 16, 17, and 19.

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E. D. 259 (Ward 1), on reel 497, p. 281, following e. d. 16.
E. D. 263 (Ward 2), on reel 498, p. 422, following e. d. 23..
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E. D. 265 (Ward 17), on reel 503, p. 230, following e. d. 154.
E. D. 262 (Ward 17), on reel 503, p. 390, following e. d. 164.
E. D. 264 (Ward 19), on reel 505, p. 211, at beginning of reel 505.

(Mr. Clayton works for the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Branch in the Microform Center. His article is greatly appreciated for the help it gives in using the Census - ED).

Family Histories in the Baltimore County Genealogical Society Library

In the last issue we published a list of family materials in the vertical file. Below are some of the family histories acquired by the Library. Books are listed in the order of acquisition, so they may be out of order.

Bowen, Robert D.: Bowen Family

Coe, Carl R.: Coe Family

Gilbert Family

Kania, Betty S.: Curtis-Slicer, Ancestors and Descendants.

Keigler, Margaret Patterson Smith; James Patterson and Mary Montgomery and Their Descendants.

The Menzels: Five Generations in America, 1874 - 1964.

The Friendship News; Family Newsletter of the Friend Family Assn. of America.

Stansbury Newsletters; newsletter of the Stansbury Family Association

Patterson Foundation Newsletter.

The Parke Society (Family Newsletter)

Barnes Family Newsletter

Langley, Margaret Bean. The Bean Family of Maryland.

Sprouse, Deborah A. The Seale Family of Old Virginia.

Hughes, Phyllis P.: A History of the Ancestors and Descendants of the Reverend Joseph Hull, Immigrant to America in 1635.

Coe, Carl Robert. The Coes of Baltimore.

The Masek and Kotras Families.

Whitcraft, Frances. The Whitcrafts of Pennsylvania.

Bundick, Katherine Epps. Harrison 1673-1976.

Middleton, Mary (McCall). The Lackor Family.

The Kershner Family Assn. Kershner Kinfolk (Vol. 4, 1985 newsletters)

Peden, Henry C., Jr. Gilbert Records in Harford County.

Hesson, S. J., and C. L. Porter. Michael, Mitchell, and Allied Families of Harford County, Maryland.

QUERIES

Ed Merryman, 40 Walnut Road, Ocean City, NJ, 08226

is seeking information Caleb Sater Merryman, bro. Samuel, and wife Sydney Jones, living in Belmont Co., Ohio; had son Chester S. Merryman, b. 16 Jsn. 1880

wants information on the Garman or Carmen family of Baltimore.

Ann Jones m. a --- Garman and lived in Baltimore

A genealogist living in Germany is interested in locating present day descendants of Johan Georg Richstein who with w. and ch. settled in Balto. around 1800. Female descedants were named Donsee, Butzer, Putsar, Von Hollen, Tinken, and (Thomas Long) Jones of Md., Van Dusen of Phila. (c.1880), and Bird of Elizabeth, NJ. Anyone having knowledge of this family is urged to contact Anne Tenny, Box 141, Garrett Park, Md., 20896-0141.

Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Md., 21128

is seeking information on Sebastian Heckman, m. Susanna (---); she d. leaving a will in Balto. Co., 10 June 1812 - 8 Aug. 1812, naming ch. Christian, Elizabeth w/o Peter Coppersmith, George, and Susanna w/o --- Messiamore. George may be the George, b. 16 Oct. 1766, d. 17 April 1856, m. Catherine ---, b. 4 May 1765, d. 20 Feb. 1824.

MARYLAND TO HOST GENEALOGICAL CONFERENCE

The Genealogical Committee of the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Genealogical Society, and the Genealogical Council of Maryland will host a national genealogical conference, July 16 - 18, 1987, the theme of which will be Maryland in Depth.

The Conference will be held at the Baltimore Hilton Inn, Reisterstown Road and I-695 (the Baltimore Beltway). It will feature Maryland lecturers, all thoroughly familiar with all aspects of their own geographical and research areas. Lecturers will include (but by no means be limited to) Dr. Edward C. Papenfuss, Raymond G. Clark, Mary K. Meyer, Donna Valley Russell, Jon Harlan Livezey, and Robert W. Barnes.

The Genealogical Council is asking every genealogical society in the State to participate by taking a table to display and sell their publications, display their literature, and to introduce themselves and their organizations to our out-of-state participants.

For further details on obtaining display space, registration, program, special activities, and other information as it becomes available, contact Mary K. Meyer, General Chairman, Maryland In Depth, P. O. Box 1084, Baltimore, MD, 21212-1084.

BOOK REVIEWS AND NOTES

Hartzler, Daniel D. Marylanders in the Confederacy. Silver Spring: Family Line Publications, 1986. xii, 416 pp. Indexed. Illus. \$25.00.

The author, who has been a student of Maryland history since his college days, has compiled an extremely useful work for both the historian and genealogist. There are chapters on senior officers, Marylanders in the Military and Naval Academies, Maryland Units, divided families, marines, physicians, and clergymen, Marylanders at home, and others. The bulk of the book, however, is devoted to a roster of Marylanders who served in the Confederate Army, with their name, rank, company, and a list of references where their names are found. The second appendix (the Roster is the first) 1690 references used by the author in compiling his work. Military Records, Journals and Memoirs, periodical articles, general books dealing with the Civil War, and local history sources have been used by the compiler. The full name index does not include entries in the Roster, which is arranged alphabetically. The book is highly recommended, and copies may be ordered from the publisher, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20904.

Pielert, James H. History of the Biddison Family of Baltimore, Maryland.

Rockville, Md.: The author (4632 Cherry Valley Drive, Rockville, 20853); Nov. 1985. Unpaged.

Mr. Pielert has put together a source book of material about the Biddison family, containing information gleaned from census records, tombstones, probate records, military and court records. There is a series of family group sheets showing the family's descent from Thomas Bedson, transported 1673, and his son Thomas who died in Baltimore County in 1743. Mr. Pielert has compiled a great deal of information in usable form, and made it available to other researchers. He is to be congratulated.

MORE QUERIES

Mary Patricia Buttton, 926 Chesaco Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21237
seeking information on William Corbin, said to have come to the United States from Dorchester, England, to the Port of Annapolis as a convict, and settled in Baltimore County, Md., c.1777.

Edward E. Groscup, 0-187 Tenbytowne, Delran, NJ, 08075
seeking the burial place of Frederick Groscup and wife Elizabeth in Baltimore County, Md.; Frederick was born 13 Aug. 1780 in Whitpain Twp., Montgomery County, Penna., son of Christopher and Margaretha (Keyser) Groscup; married Elizabeth Jacoby on 29 Nov. 1806 in St. Michael's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Germantown, Chester County, Pennsylvania; in 1845 moved to Baltimore County, Md., and died 16 Sept. 1849 at his residence in Baltimore County, Maryland. (Mr. Groscup has sent a two page letter with biographical information on his ancestor. It will be placed in the vertical file of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society.

COUNTY AND HUNDRED BOUNDARIES

by Edna Agatha Kanely

Locating an ancestor's place of residence may depend on a knowledge of county boundaries, which change from time to time, and also a knowledge of the location of the hundreds, which were divisions of the counties until about 1800. There does not seem to be a single publication listing all of the hundreds of Maryland counties. The following titles may be of help to researchers.

Counties and their boundaries

Brown, Mary Rose. An Illustrated Genealogy of the Counties of Maryland and the District of Columbia as a Guide to Locating Records. (1967).

Martenet's Map of Maryland, Atlas Edition. (1860).

Matthews, Edward B. The Counties of Maryland, Their Origin, Boundaries, and Election Districts. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, August 1907.

Papenfuse, Edward C. The Hammond-Harwood House Atlas of Historical Maps of Maryland, 1608-1908. (Available from the Maryland State Archives, 350 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, Md., 21401. \$47.50).

The Hundreds and their boundaries.

Barnes, Robert W., and Bettie S. Carothers. The 1783 Tax List of Baltimore County. (available from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD, 20904). Maps by George Horvath, Jr., show the boundaries of the hundreds.

Carroll County Genealogical Society. A Guide to Genealogical Research in Carroll County. (also available from Family Line). Has information on the early hundreds of Carroll County.

Hinton, Louise Joyner. Prince George's Heritage. Baltimore: The Maryland Historical Society. m.d. Contains a chapter on the hundreds of Prince Georges County.

Anyone knowing of other publications containing information on the hundreds of one or more of the counties is asked to send the titles to the editor.

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SEAMEN'S PROTECTIVE CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS

by

Dianne Stenzel

The National Archives in Washington, D. C., has an extensive file of Seamen's applications for protective certificates. These certificates contain a wealth of information for the genealogist. They were issued from 1797 to 1861 to American seamen to protect them against impressment on the high seas, or in port, by Great Britain or any other power that might attempt to take the seamen off their vessels.

The shortage of sailors to man British navy ships during the Napoleonic wars was especially acute. Many British seamen (some deserters) served on American vessels, and some Americans were serving on British ships. Ostensibly to recover their own sailors, the British often boarded American ships, and mistakenly took Americans, asserting that they were British seamen masquerading as American sailors.

England justified her impressments under the doctrine of indelible or inde-feasible allegiance, which held that British subjects could not renounce their citizenship.

In an attempt to resolve this problem, and to protect its own citizens, the United States government issued the protective certificates. The seaman had to make his application to a District Collector, or Deputy Collector of Customs, by presenting some type of documentary proof of his citizenship. The Customs Collector investigated the applications, issued the certificates, and preserved the resulting records.

Each certificate contains interesting information on an individual seaman, such as name, age, height, hair color, complexion, eye color, race and status (if non-white), marks or scars, place of birth (usually by city or county and state), signature and relation of a witness (often a relative), literacy, and the name and title of the official administering the oath.

When the Napoleonic Wars ended, there was plentiful supply of seamen. The issuing of certificates gradually diminished, and finally the practice was discontinued.

The applications have been carefully preserved, and were later turned over to the National Archives. For years little or no interest was shown in them, either by genealogists or other historians. The National Archives are currently reproducing them on microfilm. These records will be an invaluable asset to any person researching relatives who sailed on the high seas of that time.

ANTIQUES' SHOW CATALOG

The Ninth Annual Antiques Show, sponsored by the Maryland Historical Society, was held at the Baltimore Convention Center, February 12 to 15, 1987. The theme for this year's show centered on a special exhibit "A celebration of Heraldry in Maryland."

The catalog, Maryland Antiques Show and Sale, 1987, contains a number of articles on the subject of heraldry. These articles include a short history of heraldry, with an explanation as to why the use of coats of arms spread rapidly throughout western Europe in the 12th, 13th, and later centuries. This is accompanied by an alphabetical list of Maryland families entitled to use coats

of arms, and a selective Bibliography.

Other articles include "Mottoes Used by Maryland Families," "Heraldry in Maryland's Decorative Arts," and "Heraldry on Paper Money in Maryland."

This is a fine book to add to your personal library. It can be purchased from the Maryland Historical Society Bookstore, 201 Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201. The price is \$5.00, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling (if this is a mail order). Maryland residents should add \$.25 cents sales tax.

/s/ Edna Kanely.

(ED NOTE: The editor was privileged to be asked to contribute some of the articles to the above catalog. Persons interested in the subject of heraldry will want to visit the current display on heraldry at the Maryland Historical Society. The exhibit will run through early July.

BOOK NOTES

Noodle-Doosey Press, P. O. Box 716, Manchester, Maryland, 21102, has announced publication of a series of Western Maryland German Church Records, edited by Pastor Frederick S. Weiser. Two volumes are already off the presses: Christ Reformed Church, Middletown, Maryland (\$15.00), and Zion Lutheran Church, Middletown, Maryland (\$15.00).

Family Line Publications, 3405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20904, continued to publish worthwhile source volumes for the whole state of Maryland and Delaware. Recent publications include:

Worcester County Wills, 1742-1758, by Sharon A. Jones, 80 pp.; \$8.00, and Worcester County Wills, 1759-1769, 83 pp.; \$8.00. The abstracts indicate name of testator, dates will was signed and proved, pages in the original liber; names of devisees and a summary of bequests, and names of witnesses.

Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland, compiled by the Genealogical Society of Cecil County; 98 pp.; \$10.00. The editor feels that more genealogists need to be conversant with the information contained in the various types of land records, and this book certainly will be helpful to persons working on Cecil County families. The typical entry contains the name of the tract, the year it was surveyed, with references, the year it was patented, with references, the acreage in each document, and the name(s) of the person(s) for whom it was surveyed and patented.

Kent County, Maryland and Vicinity List of Militia and Oaths of Allegiance, June 1775, compiled by Mrs. William G. Buckey, and indexed by the Old Kent and London Bridge Chapters, DAR, 37 pp.; \$3.00.

The Carroll County Genealogical Society, Westminster, Maryland, 21157 has produced two volumes of source records.

Book of Indentures, 1837-1927, at the Carroll County, Maryland, Courthouse, compiled by Maria Gilligan, 32 pp.; \$6.00. This is an abstract of all the apprenticeship indentures recorded at Carroll County, and many of the children were not necessarily from Carroll County. On just one page are children whose parents lived in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. This is a source not always checked by beginning genealogists.

Carroll County Index to Wills and Administrations, 1837-1899, compiled by Maria Gilligan. 42 pp.; \$6.00. This is a reprint of a series of articles originally published in the Carrolltonian, the publication of the Carroll County Genealogical Society. All the testators whose names start with a given letter are listed with the date of probate, the will book and page numbers. Following the testators are the decedents' names with the date administrators were appointed.

The Harford County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 15, Aberdeen, Maryland, 21001, has produced Special Publication No. 2: Death Notices from the Bel Air Times, 1882-1899, by Shirley L. Reughtler, 33 pp.; \$4.00, plus \$1.00 postage and handling. These obituaries contain much more than the name of the deceased, age, and date of death. They contain family relationships, and biographical sketches, and information such as the names of the pall bearers, which the family historian will find most helpful.

The Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, has published Thomas Jenkins of Maryland, 1670: His Descendants and Allied Families, compiled by Edward Felix Jenkins, O.S.A. Handsomely bound, this 392 page book traces the descendants of a Charles County family to the ninth generation. One branch of the family settled in the Baltimore--Harford County area, and so the book will be of interest to local history buffs as well.

The Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, has published a major work in Western Maryland local history and genealogy. Pioneers of Old Monocacy (The Early Settlement of Frederick County... Maryland, 1721-1743) by Grace L. Tracey and John P. Dern, 442 pp.; \$37.50, contains detailed information on the early settlers--Germans, Quakers, Catholics, and others--who came to Frederick County before the county was separated. The book is well documented, and is a must for local libraries and genealogists to add to their collections.

Gateway Press, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, 21201, has published Collecting Dead Relatives, by Laverne Galeener Moore, 110 pp. The book is a light-hearted attempt to point up some of the perils and pitfalls of genealogical research; however, the author's remarks about people lying on the street indicate an insensitivity to the problems of the poor and homeless which leads this reviewer how many of her other remarks are less attempts to tell it like it is, and more of an effort to compile a series of wise cracks more suitable for an after dinner speech than for a manual on how to do research.

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FAMILY HISTORY, IN DEED!

While working with the notebooks of deed abstracts compiled by the late Dr. Richard B. Miller, the editor was able to reconstruct several families from the information found in deeds--these families left no probate or church records that could have been used, so the deeds were the only source. A summary of the findings on one of these families is given below.

Thomas O'Daniel was in Baltimore County by April 1663 when he surveyed 150 acres called Daniel's Neck. He died some time before 1684, leaving at least three daughters: Mary, married by 5 Nov. 1684 to William Horne; Jane, married by 27 July 1686 to Thomas Thurcall; and Margaret, who married 1st (---) Westbury, and 2nd, by 4 June 1695, Robert Olesse.

Margaret may have had the following children by her 1st husband: Thomas, Daniel, and William Westbury, and Elizabeth, married by 8 March 1710 to John Butteram, and Mary, married by the same date to William Bond.

One deed found later cast some doubt as to whether Margaret was in fact a daughter of Thomas--or merely the widow of William Westbury. The deeds used to construct, tentatively at least, this family grouping were found in RM # HS, folios 101, 188, 206, 466; IR # PP, 55; HW # 2, 274 and 275.

One other example may be of interest. John Mould was in Baltimore County by June 1681 when he surveyed 400 acres called Mould's Success. He died some time before 1 August 1693, leaving three daughters: Barbara, still unmarried in August 1693; Frances, married by 4 July 1694 to Peter Fucatt; and Ann, married by 26 March 1694 to John Dunkin. See Deeds: RM # HS, 419, 420, 422; and IR # AM, 99.

A LETTER TO THE MEMBERS

Dear Members of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society:

As outgoing President, I want to thank all those officers and members who gave me their loyalty and support, and those who could always be depended on to pitch in and help when there was a job to be done. (If I name some individuals I would be sure to overlook someone, so I'll just say thanks to everyone). I really appreciate each and every member of the organization. I hope that our membership will continue to grow and I know everyone will give our new President, Eleanor Lukanich, the same help and cooperation they gave me. As my term of office draws to an end, I am looking forward to working on my own family history. Again, thanks to all.

/s/ Jean Kolb Brandau.

EDITORIAL

This is number 36 of the Notebook, and I would like to thank all those who contributed material to this issue, and who have contributed articles, short and long, in the past.

As I was preparing the material for this issue, I was impressed at the list of small local publications brought out by other local genealogical societies. Some they published themselves, and some were brought out by a publisher, who risked the capital, and who took the financial risks, necessary to bring out the book.

I wonder if the time is not right, now, for our society to have a publications committee to decide on publications projects, perhaps modest ones at first, get the material ready for publication, and then with approval of the officers, either have the society publish it, or turn it over to an outside publisher.

Members of the committee should be those who have an interest in the work, who may have time to abstract materials at the court house or hall of records, and would like to see the society bring out inexpensive source materials. I would suggest that members willing to work on this activity should let the officers and members know they would be willing to work on this.

The Editor

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ELBERTON, TAYLOR'S DELIGHT, AND WHAT BECAME OF FRANCIS TAYLOR

by ANNE S. WILLIS

On 31 July 1683 a warrant for 1500 acres was granted to Arthur Taylor of Baltimore County, planter. Of this warrant, 1000 acres were due unto Thomas Thurston of Baltimore County by assignment from Aurcher Tailour. On 15 August 1863 Thomas Lytfoot, deputy surveyor, laid out for the said Thomas Thurston a parcel of land called Elberton, to be held of the Mannor of Baltimore. (Liber 22, f.86)

Thomas Thurston of Baltimore County, planter, patented Elberton, 1000 acres on the West side of the Susquehanna River on 1 June 1685. (Liber N.S., NO.2, f.31)

Between 1700 and 1707, there appeared on the rent rolls of Baltimore County in Spesuty hunderd; Elberton 1000 acres sur. the 15th August 1683 for Thomas Thurston., later C. in poss. of James Empson, 500 acres., in poss. Thomas Manning, 500 acres. (Rent Rolls of Balto. and A.A.Co., p.26)

On 5 January 1707 James Empson wrote his will leaving his moveable estate to his wife, Rebecca; his now dwelling Plantation with 120 acres adjoining to his son, James Emson; and the remaining third of land to three daughters, Elizabeth Emson, Rebecca Emson, Ann Emson, and ye child my wife now goes with, to be divided equally. Witnesses: John Robert, Tho. Taylor, Grace T. Robert. (Liber D.P.NO., f.233) (James Emson JR. died in 1720, presumably without heirs.)

On 30 August 1725 Mark Whittakor and Elizabeth his wife, John Hawkins Jr. and Rebecca his wife, Ann and Rachel Emson of Baltimore County, the daughters and coheirs of James Emson, petition to have the 500 acres left to them by James Empson in his will resurveyed, "with Liberty to involve all surplus land contained, and also to add all vacancies thereunto contiguous." The warrant was issued 20 December 1720. The land was resurveyed and found to contain no more than the quantity aforesaid, and there was no contiguous vacant land. Elberton was now granted to Mark Whittakor and Elizabeth his wife, John Hawkins Jr. and Rebecca his wife, Cornelius Poulson (who has since intermarried with Ann Empson) and Ann his wife and Rachel Emson. (Liber P.L.NO.6, f.143)(Liber I.L.NO.A(2nd part) f.636)

On 6 October 1729 a prenuptial agreement was made between Elizabeth Whiteacre of Baltimore County, widow, and Francis Taylor of the same county, planter, conveying to Francis Taylor for his natural lifetime, then to the heirs of his body and Elizabeth Whiteacre, by the said Francis to be begotten, part of one moiety of a tract of land, lying near unto Deer Creek within the county, called Elberton. (Baltimore County Land Records, Liber I.S.NO.K, f.109----112)

In June of 1733 Francis Taylor was indicted at the June Court for not taking care of the orphans of Mark Whitacre. The case was settled on 6 November 1733 when there appeared no further cause of prosecu-

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tion and Francis was ordered to pay several respective fees due the several officers of the court. (Baltimore County Court Proceedings, Liber H.W.S.9 f.69, 138) (MDHR #5018, Location 2-14-12-13)

(A Francis Taylor, son of Francis and Grace Taylor, was born on 14 December 1709 in St.James' Parish, AA Co. He would have been eighteen in 1729, when Francis Taylor married Elizabeth Whiteacre and twenty-three years old at the time of this indictment.)(The firstborn child of Francis Taylor and Elizabeth his wife was Grace Taylor, born in 1730.)

On 29 August 1734 James Cobb assigned 50 acres of a land warrant, part of a land warrant for 400 acres that was originally assigned to James Cobb by William Cox of CE Co., to Francis Taylor. On 1 September 1734 Francis Taylor had 50 acres of land surveyed and patented it under the name of Taylor's Delight on 6 October 1740 (Patent Liber, E.I.#6, f.260)

(The James Cobb named above was undoubtedly the only son of James Cobb Jr. who married Rebecca Emson (widow of James Empson) on 30 October 1709. He died 12 March 1718. His estate was administered by John Hawkins Sr. who became Rebecca's third husband, and then by Rebecca herself. John Hawkins Sr. was a quaker. Perhaps this is why this marriage was not recorded in the parish register. The John Hawkins Jr. who married Rebecca Emson, daughter of Rebecca and James Empson, on 23 December 1718, was probably the son of John Hawkins Sr.)

In 1735 Francis Taylor conveyed to Jacob Giles 200 acres, part of Elberton. (Baltimore County Land Records, Liber H.W.S #M, f.339)

In 1746 Francis Taylor and Elizabeth sold to James Risteau Taylor's Delight, which now lies in the Westminster District of Carroll County two miles N.W. of Westminster. (Baltimore County Land Record, Liber T.B.# E, f.131)

(About the time that Francis Taylor patented Taylor's Delight in Baltimore County (now Carroll County) three of the older children of Mark Whitaker were living in the "Monocacy-Sinecar" region of Prince George's County. Flower Swift, who had married Elizabeth Whitaker in 1725, Thomas Whiteacor, and Mark Whiteacor all signed a petition for the formation of a new parish which later became All Saint's in Frederick, Maryland. Also signing were Thomas Jones and Francis White. (James Cobb, half-brother of Elizabeth, wife of Francis Taylor, had two half-sisters by his father's first wife; Priscilla Cobb, who married John White, and Frances Cobb, who married Charles Jones.) When the Governor of Virginia issued a proclamation in 1738 offering land with taxes for the first ten years of settlement, many Marylanders moved south to the Piedmont area there. After Braddock's defeat (9 July 1755) raids by the northern Indians increased in this area to such a degree that the inhabitants decided that they and their families would be safer living among the Cherokee and Cataw tribes of the Carolinas. Again they moved. The names Francis Taylor and Mark Whitaker appeared now in Rowan County, North Carolina, as did a Thomas Jones and a James and Aquilla White. The close tie that existed between these families is shown when they signed documents as bonds-

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men for each other. Francis Taylor served on the jury in Rowan County in 1758, 1759, 1762 and 1763. On 12 April 1764 Ric Bartleson, Fra Taylor Sr. gave evidence in the case of the King vs Ruth Hornbrook. The verdict was not guilty. Francis Taylor Jr. and Francis Taylor (his father) both married in 1779 in Rowan County, Francis Jr. married Sarah Bartleson, daughter of Richard Bartleson, a descendant of a Finn who arrived in 1641 on the Delaware River as one of the first settlers from Sweden. When he moved from Salem County, New Jersey, to North Carolina Richard Bartleson bought land adjacent to Squire Boone's land. Richard died in North Carolina, but his wife, Jane Groom, went on to Kentucky with some of her children. Francis Taylor (with sons, Francis Jr. and Thomas) Grace Jones (with sons Francis and John) and Mark Whitaker are all found on the 1787 tax list of Fayette County, Kentucky, and later Francis Taylor Sr., Thomas Taylor (Little Tom) and a Mark Whitaker are living in Madison County, Kentucky. Francis Taylor Sr. and his wife, Mary Murphy, sold the land they had bought there in 1802. Francis Taylor had been exempted from paying the county levey in 1788. No further records have been found for him.)

OLD CHRIST CHURCH BURIAL GROUND

by EDNA A. KANELY

Before 1828 St. Pauls P.E. Parish in Baltimore County Included the church known as Christ Church. About 1801 St. Pauls purchased from Daniel Williamson the property between Broadway, Jefferson Street and Orleans Street for a burial ground, divided and sold lots. Names of owners are given on pages 419-420.

In 1828 Christ Church separated from St. Pauls; property east of Jones Falls went to Christ Church, west of Jones Falls, to St. Pauls. In 1857 the vestry of Christ Church sold the lots at public auction to the highest bidders and divided the proceeds among the previous lot owners. A statement of claims, including a list of names of lot owners and the amounts they received from the sale of lots is given in Baltimore City Circuit Court Chancery Records, (Liber WHHT #25 p.418-463 and plat.) The case is identified as vestry of Christ Church et al, vs Benjamin Baker et al. 10 March 1855, at the Hall of Records in Annapolis.

Announcement of the sale appeared in the Baltimore Republican on November 30, 1857 and thereafter once a week for four weeks.

In Memoriam

The Society regrets to announce the death of two long time members:

Anna Cartlidge

Barbara Montgomery

Sympathy is expressed to their families.

NOTES AND QUERIES

The editorial staff of The Notebook has increased by 100%. BCGS member Dianne Stenzel is the Assistant Editor, and has composed the first three pages of this issue of The Notebook.

Henry C. Peden, Jr., 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, Md., 21014, is working on a new book on the Revolutionary Patriots of Baltimore Town and Baltimore County, Maryland, 1775-1783. The book will contain information on about 6000 names, and will contain a bibliography of over 75 sources--most of them primary. Mr. Peden asks that anyone having historical and/or genealogical information concerning the revolutionary soldiers and patriots of the area, and who wishes to allow it to be included, should contact him. Contributors will be acknowledged in the publication. Mr. Peden also has a number of copies of his Revolutionary Patriots of Harford County, Maryland, 1775-1783, still available.

Mrs. Charles E. (Gertrude T.) Depkin, Sr., 1718 Angleside Road, Fallston, Md., 21047, is seeking information on: DEPKIN, SCHERER (Joseph and Sophia), BOLST, and GATES or GOETZ, 1850-1900. Also interested in New York City families: ZIMMER, MESSIGNER, GAINES, DOYLE, QUINN, DEVINE, and HENTZI, who emigrated from Germany and Ireland in the mid 1800's; also MYERSON and WILLIAMS families in Tennessee.

Mrs. Neil (Ann M.) Horne, 657 W. Main Road, El Centro, CA., 92243, is seeking info on John HEIDY/HIDEY/HIDE, b. 6 Jan. 1800 in Baltimore. The name may have originally been spelt HEIDER.

Mr. Dixon Sturr, 7117 Mt. Vista Road, Kingsville, Md., 21087, is seeking info on: par. of Samuel CAN(N)ADY, and his wife Milcah, members of St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., Md. Records of that parish show a William Cannaday, son of D. and Mary, b. 1765.

Also seeking info. on William SAPPINGTON, b. 1796, m. Anne E. BORDLEY; they had a dau. Mary Virginia. William is bur. at St. Paul's Parish, Kent Co., Md. Could he be a son of Richard SAPPINGTON of A. A. Co.?

Robert W. Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Md., 21128, is compiling info. on the SWAM/SWEM/SWIM families that lived in the upper northwest corner of Baltimore County. Records have also been found in Carroll County and York Co., Penna.

NEW PUBLICATIONS

DE MOSS INFORMATION EXCHANGE is published by BCGS member Michael John Neill, R.R. 3, Box 222, Carthage, Illinois, 82321-9803. It contains queries, source materials, and reviews pertaining to the DeMoss family, one branch of which originated in Baltimore and Harford Counties. It is a well done publication, and its compiler, a college student, is to be commended.

Anyone who purchased a copy of A PARTIAL VIEW OF THE BEASMAN-BASEMAN FAMILY OF MARYLAND should contact the author, Katherine C. Hiatt, for a copy of the index which has just been completed. The index will be included with all future purchases of the book, but those who already have the book can write to Mrs. Hiatt at Fairhaven C O 77, 7200 Third Avenue, Sykesville, Md., 21784, for a copy.

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### New Publications (cont.)

For a number of years Dr. Laird C. Towle has been publishing the Genealogical Periodical Index: Key to the Genealogical Literature. Volume 24, indexing the materials in genealogical publications for the year 1985, lists over 200 periodicals in its bibliography. The articles in these magazines have been arranged in a topical index with headings such as family names, states, and types of records. There are 112 entries arranged under the heading Maryland. Genealogists and libraries with genealogical collections will want to have this volume in their libraries. Copies can be ordered for \$19.50 from Heritage Books, 3602 Maureen Lane, Bowie, MD 20715.

### TWO NEW SOURCE BOOKS FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY GENEALOGY

Inhabitants of Baltimore County, 1692-1763, compiled by F. Edward Wright, contains tax lists, petitions, leases for three life times, lists of church wardens and vestrymen; all of which help to locate specific individuals in Baltimore County, and which help to illuminate some of the daily activities of our ancestors. Fully indexed the book is a must for Baltimore County researchers and for Baltimore County libraries. Copies can be ordered from Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904, at \$10.00 plus 5% sales tax.

Henry Peden has transcribed the Parish Registers of St. John's and St. George's Parish, 1696-1851. Using the microfilm of the copy made by Lucy H. Harrison, the compiler has produced a useful compilation of vital records. A surname index enables the researcher to locate the persons he is seeking. Most of the entries pertain to St. John's Parish, but there are some few entries from the rectors of St. George's Parish. Copies can be ordered from Family Line Publications, address above, at \$18.50.

### TWO NEW GUIDES TO RESEARCH IN MARYLAND COUNTIES

Knowing what is available in the county court houses and other libraries makes research much easier. Donna Valley Russell has just published Frederick County, Maryland, Genealogical Research Guide (Middletown Press: Catoctin Press, c.r. 1987.) In addition to chapters dealing with vital records, census, military, churches, newspapers and court records (circuit and orphans'), Mrs. Russell has included a section on early maps of Frederick Town and County, and a list of rivers and streams which will be helpful in locating land grants. Lists of towns and villages as well as libraries for research increase the book's usefulness. Copies can be ordered from the publisher at 709 East Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769. The price is \$12.00 plus \$1.00 p/h.

Darlene McCall and Lorain E. Alexander have compiled Genealogical Research Guide for Cecil County, Maryland (no place, no date.) Although labeled the 3rd printing, the book is up to date enough to include the new address of the Hall of Records. There are chapters on land records, marriage, equity, probate, vital church and census records, and sections on newspapers, tax lists, military records, and published histories. There is a map showing the Hundreds of Cecil County. Copies can be ordered from Darlene McCall, P.O. Box 57, Charlestown, MD 21914, or Lorain E. Alexander, P.O. Box R, Perryville, MD 21903. The price is \$3.00.

### SOURCE RECORDS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Genealogy Department Volunteers of the Carroll County Public Library have published Carroll County Marriage Licenses, 1837-1899. There are two alphabetical lists -- one for grooms and one for brides. A User's Guide explains the various primary sources that were used in compiling the marriages. Maps of early Carroll County and of central Westminster are a welcome addition. Copies can be ordered from the Carroll County Public Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.



F. Edward Wright has published his 3rd volume of Western Maryland Newspaper Abstracts, covering the years 1806-1810. As with his first two volumes he has included abstracts of legal notices and personal items making this an extremely helpful volume of information. The index contains names of people, buildings, water courses, and land grants. Copies may be ordered from Family Line Publications, address above, at \$12.00.

Hazel Wright Reynolds has put together a history of family and communities in Flower of Caroon Manor; a History of Magnolia, Little Heaven, St. Jones Neck, and Kitts Hummock. The chapters are short and deal with a variety of subjects. The book contains illustrations from old photographs, newspaper clippings, and maps, and Mrs. Reynolds has used diaries, letters, and journals, to produce an interesting account of the places where her family members grew up. There is a bibliography, but (unfortunately) no index. Copies can be ordered from the compiler, now Hazel Wright Jasper, 6615 Mt. Vista Road, Kingsville, MD 21087.

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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the new President of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society, I would like to introduce myself. I am a native of Baltimore and I have lived in the Dundalk area all of my life. My paternal ancestors (Monick and Somsok) are from Hungary, while my maternal forbears (Parker, Swann, Oliver, White, Clarke, and Finnerty) came from England and Ireland. I work for the Rukert Terminals Corp., a Marine Terminal in Dundalk,) and I am active in a number of professional, political, genealogical and historical organizations.

Since I am relatively new to the Baltimore County Genealogical Society, please introduce yourself at the meetings so we can get to know one another.

One of the goals of the Society is to help its members, and to promote the excitement, enthusiasm, and fellowship shared by genealogists. To achieve this goal we must know what your interests and problems are. How can we best serve you? Are you a beginner who needs basic information to get started? Are you an "old pro" who can share your knowledge with other members? Please tell us.

Our Library is ever growing, and our vertical file is expanding; however, there is always need for more material. If you have books or other materials to contribute to our library, see Pat Czierniewski. Do you have something you can put in our vertical file on some of the surnames you are researching?

I need all the help and suggestions each member can give me. Please be free with your suggestions and criticisms. I welcome both. If you have a comment you would rather not make in person, there will be a suggestion box on the table at our meetings. You don't have to sign your comments, but please don't forget to sign in at the meetings.

I am looking forward to the coming year. I will try by best to fill the President's post to the best of my abilities, but I know I can't do it alone. I need your help. Remember "YOU" make the difference.

Eleanor Lukanich

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ST. PETER'S CEMETERY RESTORATION GROUP

by Jean Brandau

St. Peter the Apostle parish, located at Poppleton and Hollins Streets, was a central place of worship for Irish Catholic emigres during the early 1800's. It was the parish church for the stokers, welders, blacksmiths and boilermakers, who made up the bulk of the congregation. These parishioners came with their horses and carts to dig the foundation of their church, when not occupied by their jobs with the B & O Railroad.

Ten years prior to the Civil War, St. Peter's Cemetery, located behind the 1200 block of North Bentalou Street, was opened as a burial ground for the Congregation. The Right Reverend Monsignor Edward McColgan, V.G., founder of the St. Peter the Apostle parish, and for fifty-six years its pastor, purchased a tract of 21 acres which had been known as "Parishes Fear." The site was then located in Baltimore County. Monsignor McColgan died February 5, 1898, and was buried in his family's plot in the cemetery.

The original Irish immigrants to Baltimore and many of their descendants including Civil War and Spanish American War Veterans, are buried at St. Peter's. The cemetery contains about 15,000 graves; burials took place between 1851 and the late 1960's when the cemetery closed. If your ancestors emigrated from Ireland to Baltimore in the early 1800's, there is a good possibility that they are buried at St. Peter's.

As the years passed, the "Old Timers" died off; survivors of the original Irish became acclimated to living in the United States, and the cultural ties of maintaining the cemetery weakened. People advanced economically, and began to move from the old neighborhoods to seek better living conditions for their families. The trip back to St. Peter's became difficult in many ways. The cemetery fell into neglect, despite many efforts on the part of St. Peter's church and the Archdiocese to remedy the situation.

In 1984, when some of the people who would become members of the Restoration Group located the site of their great and great-great grandparents burial, it was wildly overgrown; many of the graves were inaccessible, unmarked or vandalized. Something had to be done -- Something has been done -- Results can be seen!!!

St. Peter's Restoration Group was formed of volunteers. Through the cooperative efforts of its members, funding was obtained. Equipment for cleanup was purchased -- a fence to prevent further vandalism was installed. Now the cemetery is approximately one-half cleared and is being well maintained.

A Research Committee has been formed to search for and preserve burial records. The tombstones are being read, section by section, and these readings are being matched and compared with old obituaries found on microfilm at the Pratt Library. As this information is being found and compiled, it is being computerized and will be made available to any interested parties.

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The caretaker's house located on the property is being evaluated for restoration. Our future goal is to place a low-income family in residence, which we hope will deter further vandalism.

The task has been difficult!...but, delving into the lives of our ancestors has been exhilarating and the restoration of their final resting place has become a labor of love.

Help is needed!!!--We welcome and solicit your assistance. Please call 437-3679 for more information. We will also be glad to help with inquiries regarding your family.

(Contributing to the above article, Grace Berry and James Burns.)

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GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION FROM SOCIAL SECURITY

by Richard C. Randt

Having seen reference in genealogical periodicals about obtaining genealogical information from the Social Security Administration, I decided to attempt it, was successful and here is how it is done.

Write a letter to: Dept. of Health & Human Services, Social Security Administration, Attn.: Freedom of Information Officer, 4-J-9 West High Rise Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21235. (The current FIO is Charles H. Mullen. His office symbol is SXN.)

No particular form is necessary. However, Social Security form SSA-L997 may be used, one form per individual you are inquiring about.

You must state that the person you are requesting information on is deceased and that your request is being made under the Freedom of Information Act.

The particular item you are requesting is a photocopy of form SS-5 that the individual filled out when applying for a Social Security number. It may contain the person's full name (including elusive middle names,) address at time of application, employer's name and address, date and place of birth, father's full name and mother's maiden name.

The cost is \$6.00 per name without a Social Security number and \$2.00 per name if you can supply the number. A death certificate is not necessary but they will not give information on living individuals.

The SSA-L997 form is available from: Social Security Administration, SSN Process Branch, 300 N. Greene St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

My inquiry took 90 days before I received the information, but for the six names I had requested, I received all six in return.

THE NEW SURNAME LIST

Members of the Society wishing to get in touch with other members who may be working on a particular surname, can contact Librarian Pat Czerniewski or Editor Robert Barnes. The Librarian or Editor will answer any queries about the surname given below if a SASE is enclosed.

This list of surnames, in which two or more members have an interest, is compiled from our Locality Cross Reference List. It includes anyone working on the surnames from Balto. Co. Anyone wishing to correspond with these researchers, can send a SASE to the Editor who will provide their names and addresses. The number in parentheses following each surname is the number of members currently working on that name.

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| Barton (2)   | Durbin (2)     | Mutchner (3)   | Slade (3)     |
| Bond (10)    | Eaglestone (2) | McDowell (2)   | Smith (6)     |
| Bosley (6)   | Ensor (3)      | Parks (2)      | Stansbury (4) |
| Bowen (4)    | Frank (2)      | Parrish (2)    | Stone (2)     |
| Brown (4)    | Galloway (3)   | Pearce (4)     | Swartz (2)    |
| Bull (3)     | Garrett (4)    | Phillips (3)   | Symons (2)    |
| Burk (2)     | Gill (3)       | Plowman (2)    | Taylor (4)    |
| Busby (2)    | Gorsuch (6)    | Potock (2)     | Tipton (2)    |
| Carter (3)   | Green (2)      | Potee(t) (3)   | Tracey (4)    |
| Chilcoat (2) | Haines (2)     | Preston (2)    | Watson (2)    |
| Clark(e) (2) | Hall (2)       | Price (2)      | Wells (2)     |
| Cofiell (2)  | Hayes (2)      | Putnam (2)     | Wheeler (3)   |
| Cole (6)     | Hicks (2)      | Puttee (2)     | Whitaker (3)  |
| Colegate (2) | Hitchcock (3)  | Randall (2)    | Whiteford (2) |
| Collett (2)  | Hutchins (2)   | Reeves (2)     | Wilhelm (2)   |
| Cox (5)      | Johnson (3)    | Richardson (2) | Williams (2)  |
| Crawford (2) | Jones (5)      | Robinson (4)   | Wilson (2)    |
| Cromwell (3) | Kerlinger (2)  | Rogers (5)     | Winkler (2)   |
| Cross (2)    | Merryman (4)   | Sampson (3)    | Wright (2)    |
| Curtis (2)   | Miles (2)      | Schmidt (2)    |               |
| Day (2)      | Miller (6)     | Scott (3)      |               |

QUERIES

COOPER: Seeking information on Joseph Cooper B. ca 1784. Will probated 3 Nov 1875 Ba Co MD. Who were his children? Was he married to Nancy Krout? Is his father James Cooper who immigrated to New Jersey, then to Phila., PA where he was a printer? Did he live in the White Hall area of Ba Co MD?...Nancy Weaver, 3540 Charles St., San Diego, CA 92106.

KROH: Would like to correspond with anyone researching the Kroh surname in MD or PA. George L. Kroh b. ca 14 May 1818 Ba Co MD m. Adelia Cooper. Their children were Phillip Alexander Kroh/m. Mary Ellen Stirling, Georgeanna/m. Alonzo J. Burke, Emma/m. Alexander Y. Dolfield, Jane, Adelia, James, Sylvester/m. Margaret Wagner, Harriet/m. John Stratmyer, and Franklin W. Kroh...Nancy Weaver, 3540 Charles St., San Diego, CA 92106.

ADAMS: Henry Adams d. ca 1766 Ba Co MD, wife Susannah? Is she a Harriet or Anderson? Father of Henry Adams is William Adams of Calvert Co MD. When did he immigrate?... Nancy Weaver (same address as above.)

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BOOK NOTES AND REVIEWS

Recent months have seen a number of new titles issued, and some important reprints. The categories range from family histories to source records to bibliographies and finding aids.

FAMILY HISTORIES

It is always a pleasure to see the first work of a newly published author, and Clark, Rigdon, Wilson, and Durham Families of Harford County, by Ella Harrison Rowe (Baltimore: The author, 1987), contains chapters on those families as well as the Ady and Standiford families. In each case the author has started with the earliest known generation and traced the families down until they married into her direct line. The 85-page booklet contains a full name index and the notes and documentation are given in a section at the end of the work. One of the most unusual items ever seen in a family history is the transcript of the trial of Jonathan Ady in England before he was transported to Maryland. Copies may be ordered for \$10.00 from the author at 339 Homeland Southway, Baltimore, MD 21212.

Raymond B. Clark, Jr., has taken sixteen family history articles originally published in the Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, and reprinted them in Baltimore Area Families: 16 Families (St. Michaels: Clark, 1987; vi, 45 pp.; \$12.00). Contributors of these articles included Edwin C. Welch, Kerry William Bate, Mrs. Nettie L. Major, Mrs. Norris Harris, Harry Herbert Lee, Mrs. Donald B. Loeschke, Edith Ray Saul, Barrett W. McKown, and this reviewer. The families included were: Bailey, Beasman, Bosley, Durbin, Gilbert, Harryman, McNeal, Morgan, Mumford-Peregoy, Rigdon, Rogers, Taylor, Vaughan, and West. Copies may be ordered from the compiler, at P. O. Box 352, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Henry C. Peden, Jr., author of several volumes of source records and family history materials, has published Truman and Related Families of Early Maryland (Bel Air: The Author, 1987; iii, 51 pp.; indexed; \$9.00 plus \$1.00 p/h). In addition to the narrative family history, the compiler has included a section on additional Truman information not included in the main part of his text, a Truman-Rogers-Peden chart of descent, four pages of bibliography, and an index to land grants and plantations. Copies may be ordered from the author at 707 Bedford Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014.

George L. Moore's Shildes Moore of Maryland and His Descendants from 1732 to 1891, was originally published in 1891. This second edition was indexed and edited by Donald O. Virdin (Alexandria: Jack Block, 1986; 117, 31 pp.; indexed; \$18.50). The book deals with the descendants of Shildes Moore who came from Wales to Baltimore in 1732, with his brother-in-law, one Risdon. Lacking documentation as we understand it, this 19th century family history contains many interesting biographical sketches. Copies may be ordered from Raymond B. Clark, Jr., P. O. Box 352, St. Michaels, MD 21663.

SOURCE RECORDS

Bill and Martha Reamy have produced three volumes of source records for the Baltimore area that researchers will want to have in their libraries. St. James Parish Register, 1787-1815 (Silver Spring: Family Line Publications, 1987; iv, 92 pp.; indexed; \$6.00) is a transcription of the register of the parish of

St. James of My Lady's Manor. The authors used both the original registers and the transcript made many years ago by Lucy H. Harrison and deposited at the Maryland Historical Society. The work is enhanced by the inclusion of a record of funerals kept by Rev. John Coleman. St. Thomas Parish Registers, 1732-1850 (Silver Spring: Family Line Publications, 1987; viii, 92 pp.; indexed; \$6.00) is the second in a series of projected parish registers to be published by the Reamys. In addition to the births, marriages and deaths found in the original register, the compilers have included graveyard inscriptions, lists of wardens and vestrymen, and notes from the vestry proceedings. In addition the 1763 Tax List of St. Thomas Parish (including Soldiers Delight, Pipe Creek, Back River Upper, and Delaware Hundreds) has been included. Another very helpful compilation (what is hoped to be the first in a series) is the transcription of the 1860 Census of Baltimore City: 1st and 2nd Wards (Silver Spring: Family Line Publications, 1987; vi, 221 pp.; illus.; indexed; \$15.50). Enhanced by a map of the 1st and 2nd Wards of the City the work contains a full every name index. It is to be hoped that the Reamys will continue publishing this very helpful tool for finding names in the 1860 Census.

Vital Records of the First Independent Church, Baltimore, Maryland, 1818-1921, have been edited and arranged by Mrs. Edwin C. Gibbons, Jr. (Silver Spring: Family Line Publications, 1987; 49 pp.; \$6.00). Entries are arranged alphabetically and all names included in an entry are entered alphabetically. A Foreword by Francis O'Neill discusses the church, the graveyard, and the records. There is a list of ministers.

Copies of all of the above volumes may be ordered from the publishers: Family Line Publications, 13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904. Maryland residents should add 5% for sales tax, and p/h of \$1.00 for the first item and \$.50 for each additional item.

BIBLE COPYING DAY

The Baltimore and Carroll County Genealogical Societies will co-sponsor a Bible Copying Day at the Reisterstown Public Library on Saturday, March 19, from 10:00 to 5:00. Individuals bringing their Bibles to be copied will be given a free copy of the records for their own use, and copies of the family records will be made for both Societies.

The individual bringing the oldest original Bible (to be determined by the date of publication shown on the title page) will be given a prize. This Bible copying day is being held to support the activities of the Genealogical Council of Maryland and to add to the holdings of the two societies.

Over 2,700 Bibles have now been inventoried by the Council, and the information on the first 2,700 is being prepared for publication. This volume will not contain the actual Bible records, but will list the Bibles by principal surname and tell where they are located. Other surnames mentioned in each Bible will be listed and then will be indexed.

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#### WILLIAM ELDER FAMILY HOMECOMING

Descendants of William Elder, pioneer settler on land near Emmittsburg, Maryland, will meet for their first reunion on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19, 1988, at the Holiday Inn in Frederick. Activities will include a dinner on Saturday evening and a field mass on Sunday. To register or obtain additional information, please contact: James W. Elder, 4603 Oakcliffe Road, Greensboro, NC 28406, or call (919)674-7385.

#### QUERY

Anyone researching John HEIDY, b. 1800 in Baltimore, Md., is asked to contact Anne Horne, 657 West Main Road, El Centro, CA 92243.

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LOCATING CHURCH RECORDS

by Robert Barnes

Many genealogists face the problem of locating records not in major repositories. While public records--wills, inventories, deeds, census records--have by now been located and cataloged, the records of non-governmental institutions, such as churches and newspapers, have remained difficult to find. While back issues of newspapers may have been microfilmed and placed in libraries and historical societies, church records have remained more elusive.

A number of guides to the location of church records have been published in recent years, and the last few months have seen the appearance of several major finding aids for church records. For researchers in Maryland history the most important of these will be Edna A. Kanely's Directory of Maryland Church Records (Silver Spring: Family Line Publications, 1987; xi, 195 pp.; \$11.00). This article will describe the Directory, published as a project of the Genealogical Council of Maryland, and will also discuss other materials relating to church records and their location, and will conclude with a brief listing of some recently published church registers.

The Directory is the culmination of five years' work by the Church Records Survey Committee of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. The compiler agreed to chair the committee, and then mapped out a program in which lists of churches were collected from denominational bodies, church historical societies, and other archives and repositories of church records. When the lists had been gathered, the names of the churches were listed by county, and volunteers in each county were asked to contact individual churches to obtain data on the dates covered by the records and the location of the records. Data on over 2600 churches was compiled on worksheets before this Directory was put together (Copies of these worksheets are in binders at the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland State Archives, and the Upper Shore Genealogical Society).

Following an Introduction and a list of abbreviations used, the Directory is in two parts. The first part is a listing of churches (arranged alphabetically by name) for each county, with Baltimore City and Baltimore County churches combined in one listing. The denomination is shown in a column to the left of the name, and following the name of the church is the current address when known, the date the church was established (in parentheses), and the years covered by the records. Asterisks (\*) are used to indicate original records, and number signs (#) are used to indicate copies. The second part of the book is a listing of all current churches arranged by denomination, then by county, and then alphabetically within the county. Researchers may find that a particular church is not listed. That happened when letters to the church were not returned, or when there were not enough volunteers in a county to complete the task in time for this first volume. Already information is being compiled for inclusion in a second volume.

The value of this work to researchers is self evident. Even with the gaps that resulted from incomplete returns, this is probably the most significant research aid in Maryland genealogy to appear for some time. Copies may be obtained from the publisher, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD, 21157.



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Locating Church Records (continued)

Virginia researchers have Jewell T. Clark and Elizabeth Terry Long's A Guide to Church Records in the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library (Richmond: Virginia State Library, 1981; x, 271 pp.; indexed). In this guide the records are arranged by denomination, with an appendix devoted to the location of original colonial parish registers and vestry books, and another appendix listing records of related interest in other collections. There is a very helpful glossary of church terms, and an index.

Pennsylvania genealogists have several guides to help them. In 1941 the Works Project Administration of the Pennsylvania Historical Society compiled a 397 page volume Inventory of Church Archives: Society of Friends in Pennsylvania, giving a history of each meeting and a listing of the records. In 1982 Florence M. Bricker published Church and Pastoral Records in the Archives of the United Church of Christ and the Evangelical Reformed Historical Society, Lancaster, Pa. Church records are arranged by state (and for Maryland and Pennsylvania broken down by counties).

Two new sources will make the work of those seeking Irish and German church records very much easier. Johni Cerny has published a two volume Guide to German Parish Registers in the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.; 1988; 2 vols., 430, 471 pp.; \$30.00 for each volume). Volume One deals with the parish registers of Baden, Bavaria, and Wuertemberg. Volume Two deals with the rest of the German provinces (Saxon States, Silesia, Schleswig-Holstein, Westphalia, etc.). In each volume villages that are only listed under the parent parish in the catalog are here listed under their own name, followed by that of the parish, types of records available (births, baptisms, civil registration, marriage, death, burial, and family registers, etc.), and the dates covered in the records. For example, Lauterbach in Hesse, where the ancestors of the editor's wife originated, is listed: Lauterbach (village), Lauterbach (Parish), Evangelical Lutheran, births and baptisms 1630-1681, 1761-1875; Marriages 1630-1681, 1761-1875; Deaths or Burials 1630-1875; Confirmations 1804-1875; Births or baptisms 1808-1875; Marriages 1808-1875; and Deaths or burials 1808-1875.

Brian Mitchell, compiler of the New Genealogical Atlas of Ireland, has just published A Guide to Irish Parish Registers (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988; 151 pp.; \$25.00). Readers must be aware of the differences between civil parishes (administrative units of government) and church parishes. The book gives churches of all denominations, the name of the civil parish, the year the baptisms and marriages begin. There is also a guide to locating the parish in Mitchell's New Genealogical Atlas, and to maps accompanying the householders' index to Griffith's Valuation of Ireland. For example, in county Antrim, the Civil parish of Blaris is found in the New Gen. Atlas map of Antrim as parish 20, and is number 84 in Griffith's Valuation. It contains the Church of Ireland parishes of Blaris or Lisburn (records begin 1639), and Christ Church (records start 1849), the Roman Catholic Parish of Blaris (begin 1840), the Presbyterian churches of Lisburn - First (1692), Railway Street (1860), Sloan Street (1861) and Maze (1856), and Methodist Churches of Lisburn (1827), Broomhedge or Priesthill (1837), and Quaker Meetings of Lisburn and Lisnagarvy.

Copies of Cerny's volumes and Mitchell's works can be obtained from the Genealogical Publishing Company at 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md., 21202-3897.

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Locating Church Records (continued)

For seekers of English parish registers, there are several sources available. All of these are available from the Genealogical Publishing Company, and can be found at major genealogical libraries. Perhaps one of the earliest guides to English church records was Arthur Meredith Burke's Key to the Ancient Parish Registers of England and Wales (Baltimore: Gen. Pub. Co., Inc., 1981). It contains an alphabetical list of all parishes, the county in which the parish is located, and the date of the earliest entry. Registers that had been published in their entirety are so indicated. Originally published in 1908, this is still a very helpful work. Cecil Humphery-Smith's Phillimore Atlas and Index of Parish Registers (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1984; 281 pp.), not only contains maps of the counties in 1830, but maps of parish boundaries. In addition there is a county by county listing of all parishes, the years of the original registers which have been deposited at one or more depositories, what years for that parish had been entered in the I.G.I., whether any of the register has been included in one or more marriage indices, whether there are copies of records at the Society of Genealogists, and the possible whereabouts of non-conformist records. J. S. W. Gibson has published a Simplified Guide to Bishops' Transcripts and Marriage Licenses; their location and indexes in England, Wales, and Ireland; Second Edition (Baltimore: Gen. Pub. Co., Inc., 1982; 33 pp.). This is a listing by county where the various records may be found. These are just a few of the sources available for those seeking English parishes.

With the increase of record guides available, there has come an increase in the number of church registers being published. In Maryland a number of transcribers have been making the information more available to researchers. In the Baltimore-Harford-Carroll County area the last two years have seen the appearance of quite a few published church records. Below is a list of published parishes, the dates covered by the records, the names of the compilers, the publisher, and a comment on special features of the book.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

- St. Thomas' Parish Registers, 1732-1850; Bill and Martha Reamy (Family Line); includes notes from the vestry proceedings and a copy of the 1763 Tax List of St. Thomas' Parish.
- St. James' Parish Register, 1787-1815; by Bill and Martha Reamy (Family Line); includes list of burials performed by Rev. John Coleman.
- First Independent (now Unitarian) Church, 1818-1921, compiled by Mrs. Edwin G. Gibbons, Jr. (Family Line);

**CARROLL COUNTY**

- St. Mary's Church, Silver Run; Lutheran Records 1784-1863, and Reformed Records 1812-1866; by Pastor Frederick S. Weiser (Noodle-Dosey Press).

**HARFORD COUNTY**

- St. Johns and St. Georges Parish Registers 1696-1851, by Henry G. Peden, Jr. (Family Line); surname index.
- St. George's Parish Records, 1689-1783, by Bill and Martha Reamy (Family Line); includes notes from vestry proceedings.

**IN PROGRESS**

- St. Pauls Parish, Baltimore City and County, 1727-1800(?), by Bill and Martha Reamy.

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The Baltimore County Genealogical Society

announces its

Spring 1988 Seminar

IMMIGRATION INTO THE

UPPER CHESAPEAKE REGION

Saturday, May 28th 1988

Learn more about your ancestors who settled or passed through Baltimore, Cecil and Harford Counties and Baltimore City. The program will address the early overseas origins, records of arrival, and other early evidence of the presence of the first arrivals.

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\*Early Settlers of Cecil and Harford and Cecil Counties - John H. Livezey (10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.)

\*Early Settlers of Baltimore County - Robert W. Barnes (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.)

BUFFET LUNCH

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

\*Immigration through the Port of Baltimore: Part II: 1865 to World War I - Thomas Hollowak (2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.)

\*Panel Discussion (3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.).

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\$20.00 (includes program, surname listing, and buffet lunch)

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For Additional Information call (301)384-0617 (evening) or 301)876-6101 (day).

For convenience sake, use the registration form  
on opposite page.

BOOK REVIEWS

Johni Cerny and Wendy Elliott. The Library: A Guide to the LDS Family History Library. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1988. 763 pp.; indexed. \$32.95, plus \$4.00 S&H.

The compilers have put together a very complete guide to the holdings of the Family History Library in Salt Lake City. The usefulness of the book, however, is not limited to persons planning to visit the library. Many of the materials described in here can be borrowed through branch Family History Library centers, so that the book becomes an essential tool for anyone making use of the local Family History Library. The first section deals with the physical layout, tools and resources, and services of the Family History Library. The following two sections are "United States Geographic Centers, and Foreign Geographic Regions. An appendix lists the 100 Genealogical Reference Works on Microfiche often found at branch libraries. Turning to the section on Maryland, the reviewer found the following topics dealt with on pp. 93-97 and 117: Historical Background, Settlement and Migration, Maryland material in the Library; Atlases, Maps, Gazetteers; Cemetery Records; Census Records; Church Records; Court Records; Directories; Genealogical Collections; Immigration/Emigration Records; Land and Property Records; Military Records; Native Races; Naturalizations; Newspapers; Probate Records; Taxation; Vital Records; and Voting Records. Of course the book does not list all the titles for Maryland to be found in Salt Lake City, but it does provide helpful information on how to use most effectively the microfiche catalog of the Family History Library which is found in most branch libraries. This reviewer was extremely interested to read of the Medieval Families Identification Unit, which was originally called the Royalty Identification Unit. Efforts are being made to correct and update information submitted in the past by patrons of the Family History Library. As stated above, this book is a vitally important tool for anyone who uses the Family History Library either at Salt Lake City or at the branch libraries. Libraries with genealogical collections will want to have a copy for their own shelves.

(Tear off here or send a facsimile)

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SEMINAR "IMMIGRATION INTO THE UPPER CHESAPEAKE," 28 MAY 1988

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#### GENEALOGICAL CONSUMERS BEWARE

Genealogists have long been aware of the services provided by those ladies of the genealogical wrong side of the tracks, Beatrice BAYLEY, Sharon TAYLOR, et al. An article in the January-February 1987 issue of the NGS Newsletter announces the appearance of another purveyor of "Family Albums;" i.e., Elizabeth ROSS. When advertising the Deshay Family Album she signs her advertisements as Elizabeth Deshay Ross. When announcing the publication of the Beierschmitt Family Album she signs as Elizabeth Beierschmitt Ross. The address given is "Genealogy Room, P. O. Box 5300, Scranton, PA, 18505-5300.

The National Genealogical Society advises that this latest example of advertising has been brought to the attention of the Consumer Protection Division of the U. S. Postal Affairs. If anyone has purchased a copy of her Family Albums in the belief it had been compiled by a member of the family in question, he or she is urged to contact the NGS Newsletter, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207.  
(from the April 1987 issue, "Palatines to America. Indiana Chapter Newsletter, vol. III, no. 2).

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#### MINISTERS

Many times researchers obtain a copy of the marriage license listing names of the bride and groom, date of license, and name of the minister who returned the license. The couple on the license has been sought for a long long time, but the researcher does not know the name of the church or denomination served by the minister. How can researchers find this missing information in order to find additional information on the family?

Edna Kanely is looking for names of ministers and the churches they served, with dates of service. If you find this type of information in a book or article or listed in a church history, please try to obtain a photocopy for her. She is placing the information on a computer file, arranged by name of minister, date of death (if known), and names of churches served with dates of service. With the help of F. Edward Wright, who is also collecting the information she plans to publish Directory of Ministers and the Maryland Churches they Served.

If any copies of church histories or anniversary booklets are sent to Miss Kanely she will place them in the Church Record binders at the Maryland Historical Society Library where they will be available to genealogists, historians, and researchers.

Send information to: Edna Kanely, 3210 Chesterfield Avenue, Baltimore, Md., 21213.

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#### COMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 7: Robert Barnes will speak on Tracing Royal Families: Royal Roots, Princely Pedigrees, and Armigerous Ancestors, at the George Peabody Library, at 10:00 A.M. Free admission.

Saturday, June 11: Robert Barnes will speak on Heraldry at the meeting of the meeting of the Maryland Genealogical Society, to be held at the Maryland Historical Society, in the afternoon. Exact time to be announced. Free admission.

THE NOTEBOOK  
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Baltimore County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 10085, Towson, Maryland, 21204  
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LAND RECORDS

Robert Barnes

Land records are an important, and often overlooked, source of genealogical information. This article will attempt to describe briefly some of the kinds of land records, what kinds of information can be found in them, and notes on some published sources.

The first kind of land record are the patents, or grants, made by Lord Baltimore and his agents to the early settlers. From 1634 to 1680 the head rights system was in effect in Maryland, and the names of grantees have been abstracted and indexed in Gust Skordas' The Early Settlers of Maryland (Baltimore: Gen. Pub. Co., 1968). Fuller abstracts of these land grants were given in the series of articles "Land Notes, 1634-1655," published serially in the Maryland Historical Magazine, beginning vol. 5, p. 166, through 9:290-296. Several other volumes of Patent Libers were abstracted and published by Annie Walker Burns. These include Patent Liber ABH (Annapolis: The Author, 1936), and Patent Liber WC # 2 (Annapolis, 1937). These patent libers are important because they often tell the date by which a settler had arrived, how he or she got here, where the land was located, and sometimes the names of relatives.

Occasionally individuals have compiled more or less complete lists of land grants for a particular county. These lists give the name of the tract, the name of the grantee, the acreage, and the date of the grant. Thomas D. Penniman and Malcolm W. Waring compiled an (incomplete) list of "Baltimore County Land Grants," published serially in The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist between volumes 12 (p. 37) and 15 (p. 36). The Genealogical Society of Cecil County has compiled Land Patents of Cecil County, Maryland (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986). A list of early land grants in Talbot County was published in the Genealogist's Post, vol. 4, p. 29. Mrs. F. D. Shingleton published "Washington County Land Grants," intermittently in the Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, in volumes 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Certain individuals obtained land grants accompanied by certain feudal privileges concerning the right to hold court. These grants were called manors (although not every land grant that has the word manor as part of its name is such a manor). Many of these land grants were held by members of the Calvert family, but others were granted to favored individuals. Donnell M. Owings' article, "Private Manors: An Edited List," appeared in the Maryland Historical Magazine, 33(4)207-333. Bradleigh V. Slattey published a pamphlet on Gunpowder Manor: Individual Plats (Baltimore: Paul M. Harrod Co., c.r. 1976). Raymond B. Clark published "Manors of Saint Marys County, Maryland," in his Md. and Del. Genealogist, 27(1)12. A list of manor grants between 1633 and 1699 was published in the Genealogist's Post, 3(2)15. For a more detailed study of the manorial system see Annie Leakin Sloussat, Old Manors in the Colony of Maryland, 2 volumes (no p., no pub., 1911-1913). Harry Wright Newman published Maryland Colonial Manors (c.1941), and Seigniority in Early Maryland, with a List of Manors and Manor Lords (No p., Descendants of the Lords of Maryland Manors, 1949).

As the colony developed so did the bureaucracy and the record keeping. Documents called rent rolls were drawn up periodically for all counties. These rent rolls showed the name of the land grant, acreage, date of survey, name of grantee, notes on the location, and the name of the current owner. On the opposite page an abstract of the descent of ownership was given. For counties where the land records have been

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destroyed, these abstracts can help to fill in the gaps. Published rent rolls include Maryland Rent Rolls: Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties, 1700-1707, 1705-1724 (Baltimore: Gen. Pub. Co., 1976); Richard B. Miller's companion article "Index to Land Tracts in Baltimore County, Maryland, Appearing in Early Rent Rolls," Bulletin of the Maryland Genealogical Society, 25(4)271-291; Rent Rolls of Saint Marys County, 1707, published serially in the Chronicles of Saint Marys, beginning with volume 25; and Ruth T. Dryden's Somerset County Rent Rolls, 1666-1723 (San Diego: The Author).

The conveyances of property from one party to another often contain information on family relationships not found in any other document. Conveyances or deeds for a number of counties have been abstracted and published or deposited in one or more libraries.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY:** Margaret Durst Cupler, "Early Allegany County, Maryland, Records, 1787-1812; Abstracts of Land Records, Deed Book A, 1788-1795, and Tax Lists for 1804-1812," Cresap Chapter, Md. DAR, 1966; copies at the Maryland Historical Society and the DAR Library. Mrs. Jesse M. Kave, Mrs. George Staler, and Mrs. John A. Cupler, "Allegany County Records, 1795-1806; Abstracts of Land Records, Deed Books B, C, and D," Cresap Chapter, Md. DAR, 1969; copies at MHS and DAR Libraries. Land Records of Allegany County are also being published in the Old Pike Post, published by the Genealogical Society of Allegany County, Maryland.

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY:** Carol Mitchell, "Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Land Records, 1666-1705," in Bulletin of the Md. Gen. Soc., 27(1)79-100.

**BALTIMORE COUNTY:** Louis Dow Scisco, Abstracts of Baltimore County Land Records, 1659-1687 (variously titled), published serially in the Maryland Hist. Mag., between 1929-1941. Robert W. Barnes, "Baltimore County Land Records, 1687-1699," Bull. of the Md. Gen. Soc., 28(4)273-396.

**CALVERT COUNTY:** Ailene W. Hutchins, Calvert County, Maryland, Early Land Records (1775-1817, and 1863-1867); Oak Landing: The Author, 1982 (compiled by the Land Records Abstracts of Calvert County, at the Maryland State Archives. Full name index.

**CAROLINE COUNTY:** Eleanor F. Horsey, Origins of Caroline County, Maryland, from Land Plats, 2 volumes; Denton: The Author, 1974, 1981.

**CHARLES COUNTY:** Carol Mitchell, "Charles County Land Records, Deeds, 1743-1744, Liber X # 2," Bull. of the Md. Gen. Soc., 26(1)2-17.

**DORCHESTER COUNTY:** James A. McAllister, Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland, over 70 volumes covering Dorchester County deeds from the 17th to the middle of the 19th centuries. The earliest volumes have been republished by Family Line Publications, including several of Mr. McAllister's original books into each volume. Reprinted volumes listed as Volumes A - H, from 1688 to 1775. Mr. McAllister has included deeds, leases, mortgages, land commissions, and indentures in his abstracts. Full name index.

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY:** Mary Gordon Malloy, "Montgomery County, Maryland, Land Records, Liber A, 1727-1781, abstracted and published serially in the Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, beginning 19(1)10; later indexed and bound separately; at the MHS.

**PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY:** Shirley Langdon Wilcox, ed., Prince Georges County Land Records, Volume A, 1696-1702 (Bowie: Prince Georges County Genealogical Society, 1976).

**SOMERSET COUNTY:** Ruth T. Dryden, Land Records of Somerset County, Maryland (San Diego: The Author). Ms. Dryden has arranged material by tract, so that one can see readily how property descended in a family or changed hands. There is a full name index.

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TALBOT COUNTY: R. Bernice Leonard, Talbot County, Maryland, Land Records. 5 Books covering volumes I-13 of Talbot County. Each volume of the original land records has its own index so there are several indices in each book. Books 6 and 7 are in progress. These helpful volumes are available from the compiler, at 200 East Chestnut Street, P. O. Box 534, St. Michaels, Md., 21663.

WASHINGTON COUNTY: Abstracts of the land records have been published in Donna Valley Russell's Western Maryland Genealogy, from vol. 1, no. 1, to the current issue.

WICOMICO COUNTY: Ruth T. Dryden, Wicomico County Land Records, 1666-1810 (San Diego: The Author). This book traces the descent of tracts now in Wicomico County from the first patent to 1810. There is a full name index.

WORCESTER COUNTY: Ruth T. Dryden, Land Records of Worcester County, 1666-1810 (San Diego: The Author, 1987). This volume follows the same format as the author's works on Somerset and Wicomico Counties.

The last type of land record to be considered in this article is the real estate assessment list. This type of record gives the names of land owners, their properties (titles of tract, acreage, and sometimes other descriptions), and in some cases the number of taxables found in each household. When using these records, one should be aware that if a property owner is listed with no taxables, it may mean his actual residence was in another part of the county.

BALTIMORE COUNTY: Robert W. Barnes and Bettie S. Carothers, 1783 Tax list of Baltimore County, Maryland (Lutherville: Carothers, 1978). George Horvath, Jr., Particular Assessment List for Baltimore and Carroll Counties, 1798 (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1986); Esther Ridgely George, "Tax Assessment List of Baltimore County, Maryland, 6th District, 6 May 1818" (typescript, 1939, at MHS and DAR Libraries).

CALVERT COUNTY: Bettie S. Carothers, 1783 Tax List of Maryland, Part I: Cecil, Talbot, Harford, and Calvert Counties (Lutherville: Carothers, 1977).

CECIL COUNTY: See Carothers, under Calvert County.

CARROLL COUNTY: See Horvath, under Baltimore County.

HARFORD COUNTY: See Carothers, under Calvert County.

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY: Shirley Langdon Wilcox, 1828 Tax List of Prince Georges County, Maryland (Prince Georges County Genealogical Society, Special Publication No. 6, 1985).

SOMERSET COUNTY: Ruth T. Dryden, 1783 Tax List for Somerset and Worcester Counties. (San Diego: The Author).

TALBOT COUNTY: See Carothers, under Calvert County.

WORCESTER COUNTY: See Dryden, under Somerset County.

With the exception of Mrs. Leonard's abstracts of Talbot County land records, most of the others can be obtained from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157; the Maryland Genealogical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Md., 21201; or Raymond B. Clark, Jr., Box 352, St. Michaels, Md., 21663.



#### FROM OUR READERS

**Marcia Corrigan O'Neal**, 1044 South 23. # 47, Richmond, Indiana, 47374, writes that after she saw the article in the Notebook # 2, NOV. 1987, concerning obtaining information from the Social Security Administration, she followed the instructions given carefully, and wrote for information, but because she did not have the social security number she was unable to obtain the information unless she could supply the very data that she hoped to obtain. She would like to hear from anyone who has had success in obtaining the information requested.

#### QUERIES

**Marcia Corrigan O'Neal**, 1044 South 23, # 47, Richmond, Indiana, 3737, is seeking par. of Robert CRAWFORD, b. c. 1765, d. Jan. 1814 in Darlington, Harford Co., Md. in 1st Margaret (Peggy) WARD in July 1785, and 2nd, Alesanna BOS LEY on 14 Jan. 1802.

**Nancy Knight**, 3540 Charles Street, San Diego, California, 92106, is searching for members of the KROH family, 1st, wants data on desc. of George L. KROH, b. 1818, Balto. Co., MD, m. Adelia COOPER had iss. Philip A., m. Mary Ellen STIRLING; Georgeanna, m. Alonso J. BURKE Emma, m. Alexander Y. DOLFIELD Jane; Adelia or Alice; James; Sylvester, m. Margaret WAGNER, Harriet m. John STRATMYER, and Franklin V.

Also seeking anyone working on line of Philip KROH, b. c. 1787, Prussia, d. in Balto. Co. after 1850; m. Susanna and had ten children; owned a paper mill in Balto. Co.; poss. children incl. Daniel, m. Elizabeth KIDD, Rebecca, m. Joseph GLATFELDER, George L., m. Adelia COOPER; possibly Sylvester, Frank V., Charles, and Rachel.

Also wants to know identity of Florence KROH, b. c. 1837, and son Henry, b. c. 1860. listed in 1870 Census.

**Martha Snyder Beany**, 2606 Jeffrey-Lori Drive, Finksburg, Md., 21048, is seeking information on these families. ROYLE, WELCH, REAMY, GRITTENDEN of Indiana and SNYDER, KRASIEL and BUNN, all of Baltimore County and City.

**Marlene Strawser Bates**, 2812 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, Md., 21157, is working on families: PHELPS, HAINES, HAYNES, WATKINS, SHIPLEY, LOW, ROWLES, ROLLES, JUDY, JUDAH, SCHIDY. GOSNELL, HAMILTON, STEVENS, KENDALL, CARR/KERR, WELLER HILL, WOLBERT, HANN.

**Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES B. DEPKIN, Sr.**, 1718 Angleside Road, Fallston, Md., 21047, are working on, DEPKIN, SCHERE, BOLST, and GATES (all of Baltimore) | MYERSON or MAIERSON, and WILLIAM (of Tenn.), and ZIMMER, MESINGER, GAINES, DOYLE, QUINN, DEVINE, and HENTZI (all of New York City).

**Steven G. Herbst**, 5018 Cascade Drive, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78413, is working on HERBST, SOMMER, STEVENS, and KNIGHT.

Queries for the Notebook may be submitted by members of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society at no charge. Send queries to the Editor: Robert W. Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, Md., 21128.

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A CORRECTION

In our March 1988 issue on p. 5, there was a review of John Cerny and Nancy Elliott's The Library. The address of the publisher was inadvertently omitted. Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the book may do so by writing Ancestry, P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84810.

NEW BALTIMORE COUNTY SOURCE MATERIALS

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E Main Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157, has published several new volumes pertaining to Baltimore County and the surrounding region. Bill and Martha Reamy have published Volume I of the Records of St. Paul's Parish, containing the parish registers from the 1720's to about 1500, a list of pew rents and expense records, notes on church wardens, and vestrymen, and abstracts from Rev. Ethan Allen's manuscript history of the parish. The 273 page book is available for \$18.50. The Reamys have a reputation for careful transcriptions from original records whenever possible.

Henry C. Peden, Jr., has published Revolutionary Patriots of Baltimore Town and Baltimore County, Maryland. 1775-1783. 423 pages & indexed \$18.00. The compiler has gleaned data on the Revolutionary (and loyalist) activities of over 6000 inhabitants from over 80 different sources. Many of the entries contain other biographical and/or genealogical data, making this a virtual annotated census of Baltimore County during the Revolutionary period.

The Editor must inform the readers of the Notebook that he was asked to write the Introductions to the above mentioned books, so his comments may reflect a bias.

Henry James Young. Moravian Families of Graceham, Maryland. 1942. Repr. Silver Spring Family Line Publications, 1968. 124 pp. \$11.00. The York County Historical Society has given permission for Mr. Young's translation to be published, and the result is a volume of biographical data on the residents and members of the Moravian Community and Congregation at Graceham for the years 1759-1871. For those who were born outside of Maryland, places of birth are often given as are causes of death.

Marlene Bates and Martha Reamy have compiled Abstracts of Carroll County Newspapers, 1831-1846. 192 pp. indexed. \$12.00. Using newspapers at the Carroll County Historical Society, the Hanover (Pa.) Public Library, the Maryland State Archives and the Maryland Historical Society and Library of Congress, the compilers have put together a fascinating volume about life in Carroll County in the first half of the nineteenth century. Vital statistics, social gatherings, court suits, legal notices, business advertisements, and political activities are all chronicled in these pages making this book a must for libraries and researchers interested in the region.

(F. Edward Wright). Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers, 1785-1790. 163 pp. indexed. \$12.50. The first of a series of volumes of newspaper abstracts for the areas of Cumberland, York, Adams, and Franklin Counties, this compilation includes items from the Carlisle Gazette and the York Advertiser. As with other newspaper abstracts from Family Line, the book contains more than just marriage and death notices. Real estate advertisements, legal notices, and personals all contain a wealth of information, Marylanders are included as well as inhabitants of Pennsylvania.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Heritage Books, 3602 Maureen Lane, Suite 600, Bowie, MD, 20715 has published several new works that may be of interest. Perhaps one of the most helpful books for experienced—and beginning—genealogists is the Genealogical Periodical Annual Index Key to the Genealogical Literature, Volume 25, for 1966, compiled by Karen T. Ackermann, and edited by Laird C. Towle, is the latest in this series of finding aids. The index has grown from 56 pages in 1974 to 286 pages in 1966. Available for \$17.50 plus tax, postage and handling, this volume covers 260 periodicals. The introduction tells how to use the Index, and the bibliography of periodicals lists current address. The entries for Maryland cover almost six columns, and there are quite a few references to Baltimore County articles. In addition to geographical headings, there are family name headings and topical entries such as "Methodology," and "Adoptees."

Ralph Clayton's Free Blacks of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. 1850; 51 pp. \$6.50, lists free blacks listed in the 1850 Population Census Schedules, Mortality, and Slaveholder Schedules for Anne Arundel County. The book opens with a statistical analysis of the compiler's findings, lists of occupations, and lists of free Blacks and Mulattos who were landowners. The bulk of the book is devoted to a listing of free blacks by name, age, and page number where they were found. Individuals wishing more data on a particular person named here can easily find the entry in the Census. One hopes Mr. Clayton will continue to compile data in the black population of 19th century Maryland.

The third title from Heritage Books is Ralph Clayton's Black Baltimore, 1820-1870; 199 pp. \$12.00. This is a collection of articles dealing with various aspects of life in the Black community of Baltimore before, during, and after the Civil War. The articles include "The Effect of Lawdgment on the Negro in Baltimore, 1850-1860," "Baltimore Free Black Households with Slaves, 1820-1840," "Slaves By Haas," "Laura Cemetery," "Slaveholders of Baltimore, 1860," and "Black Families of East Baltimore, 1870." There are many lists of Blacks, with accompanying data, so this volume will be helpful to the genealogist and the social historian as well. Like Mr. Clayton's other book, this is a worthwhile addition to the library of anyone interested in the subject.

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Ruth Henely Harvey; The Henley Family of Maryland, 1728, Descendants and Allied Families (Aberdeen, MS; The Author, 1987). 438 pp. indexed. The author has traced the progeny of Darby Henley, born c.1650, probably son of Richard and Sarah (Darby) Henley who came to Virginia and then to Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Darby's descendants traveled to Baltimore County and then to North Carolina, Tennessee, and other southern states. The compiler has used excellent primary sources to put together a most helpful and informative book. Allied families discussed in the book include the Armstrong, Burton, Chamberlain families and many others. Copies may be ordered from the compiler at 710 Meadowlane Drive, Aberdeen, MS, 39730.

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For those interested in overseas genealogy, the 6th edition of Frederick Lewis Weis. Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England between 1623 and 1650, may provide many clues to research. Additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., and David Faris, make this 251 page book one of the most helpful collections of overseas lineages on the market. Mr. Sheppard is not afraid to say that previously published lines are now found to be unacceptable, and in every pedigree references are given for each generation. Copies of the book are available from the Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 North Calvert Street, 21202-3897 for \$18.50.



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Sympathy is expressed  
to the family of BOGS member,  
Henry Naylor  
who died August, 1988  
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#### MISCELLANEOUS COURT PAPERS

Robert A. Oszakiewski

(ED NOTE The author of this article is an Archivist at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis. The article originally appeared in The Bulldog, the in-house staff Newsletter, issue of 3 August 1987. The Editor thanks the author and the Maryland State Archives for permission to reprint the article.)

A short time ago some patrons were sent here by the Baltimore City Archives to do research involving the use of the (Miscellaneous Court Papers.) Since few members of the staff had ever dealt with this particular collection, confusion arose over finding the material and locating specific items. This article will consider how to find items in the collection, what is and what is not in the collection, and the history of the papers themselves.

From 1935 to 1942 the Historical Records Survey of the Works Progress Administration produced typescript indexes to the (Miscellaneous Court Papers) under the supervision of O. Webster Shinnock. The papers were then located at the Bureau of Archives in Baltimore City which explains why the indexes are to be found under Baltimore City Archives in COAGSER. The indexes are chronologically arranged in three volumes. The papers for each year are arranged first by record type and then alphabetically. For example, all Bills of Sale for 1796 are grouped together, beginning with Dunn, Jas. and ending with Young, Jane. This holds for all the various groups discussed below. The papers have been assigned item numbers, each year beginning with number one (1). A brief description of each item is given in the index. For examples, item 112 for 1798 is Gable, Jacob to Gable, Rebecca, Articles of Separation."

Having located a particular item in the indexes, one goes to the Baltimore County or Baltimore City accessions list and locates the year, item number and appropriate box and folder number. Once the box has been located and pulled, the same information may be found on the folder itself: the accession number in the upper left hand corner; the particular folder number; the year; and what item numbers are found in that folder. A typical folder reads as follows: MdHR 50,206-591, 1814, Items 1-47.

As the series title implies, this is a mixed collection of papers associated with various court cases in the Baltimore County Court and, after 1851, in the Baltimore City Superior Court. Among the papers are bonds and commission, of public officials (collectors, sheriffs, constables, justices of the peace);

summons issued to parties involved in civil and criminal cases brought before the courts; land records; grants of powers of attorney; and insurance company reports. Among the papers are items of interest for anyone doing research on Black history in Maryland, including manumissions, certificates of freedom, declarations of slaves brought into Maryland (for the most part from Haiti at the time of the rebellion against French rule there) and permits for free Blacks traveling from Baltimore to other cities or states. There are also several naturalizations which are not indexed in the Baltimore City and County Naturalizations Index.

What is not in the collection should also be noted. The indexes have listings for Baltimore County tax lists from 1737 to 1773. These lists have been removed from the collection and made into a separate series: BALTIMORE COUNTY COURT (Tax Lists) COAGSER 428, located at 2/60/10/45.

The provenance of the papers is in many ways reflective of the history of the Baltimore City Archives and its predecessor agencies. The papers had originally been stored in the Baltimore County Courthouse, then located in Baltimore Town. In 1839 the papers, as part of the records of the County Court, were transferred to the Baltimore Record Office, which stored and preserved the records of the Baltimore County Court and Orphans Court. After the 1851 separation of Baltimore City from Baltimore County, the Record Office added papers from the Baltimore City Superior Court to the series. Later the papers passed to the Baltimore City Library and then to the Bureau of Archives. Nothing of archival significance happened until the Historical Records survey cataloged them, placed them in protective envelopes and produced the indexes. In the 1970s Richard J. Cox, then Baltimore City Archivist, shipped the papers to the Hall of Records since they were judicial records belonging to the State. The author accessioned them in 1986 and 1987.

For more of the background of these papers and other records of the Baltimore City Archives and its predecessors, see Richard J. Cox's article, "The Plight of American Municipal Archives: Baltimore, 1729-1979," American Archivist 42 (July 1979) 281-292 (LIB 17/1/3).

#### QUERIES

ALEXANDER, BREIGHTSEL, BRIGHTFUL Seek info on par. of Edward D. Alexander, was prob. b. Balto., in 1862, d. Balto., 16 Dec. 1925, and w. Margaret Alice (Breightsel or Brightful); had six ch.: Harvey, Ellsworth, Arm, Bertha, Maude, and Walter S. /s/ Walter L. Alexander, Jr., Route 2, Box 354, Hardy, VA 24101.

WILHELM, FREE Seek info on Jacob Wilhelm, b. c.1800, d. 22 April 1886 in Freeland, Balto. Co., MD; and W. Elizabeth Free, d. 7 Feb. 1879 in Freeland; had eight ch.: John F., Peter F., Catherine, Mary, William, Daniel, Louisa, and Eli. /s/ Walter L. Alexander, address as above.

EAGON, McCANN Seek info on an Eagon-McCann marr. before 1775; Elijah Eagon named his 3rd son John McCann Eagon. /s/ Jofreda Mikalson, W. 616 Cascade Way, Spokane, WA 99208.

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September 1988, p. 3.

PERRIGO Seek info on par. of Asa Flint Perrigo, b. c.1770/90 in MD; moved to Virginia by 1813; any rel. to Balto. Co. Peregoys or P rrigoes? /s/ Jofreda Mikalson, address as above.

PARKS Seek info on William and Eleanor Parks Whose dau. Henrietta was b. 22 May 1756, and m. William Peregoy on 7 April 1776. /a/ Jofreda Mikalson, address as above.

DE MOSS, GALLOWAY, GIBSON, RAMPLEY, RAMSEY Seek info on and will exchange data on these Balto, and Harford Co., Families. James Rampley, b. 1803 in Harford Co., was a descendant of all of the above families, and left MD for Ohio in 1817 with his par. Thomas Johnson and Christanna (DeMoss) Rampley; in 1847 he brought his fam. to IL and settled in Hancock Co. in 1849, where he d. 1884. /s/ Michael John Neill, R.R. #3, Box 222, Carthage, IL 62321-9803.

WILSON, WILLIAMS, GILBERT, GITTINGS. Mary Brookes Wilson, b. c.1784/5, married Isaac Wilson on 7 Nov. 1807, left Ranger's Lodge and Best Endeavor; George Williams owned or occupied the land and her dau. Sarah Louise Gilbert was to receive the money from the crops during her life, but Ranger's Lodge was to belong to George Williams. Seek info on George Williams and the par. of Mary Brookes; George Williams may have m. a Gittings. /s/ Esther Hannon, 1302 West Road, Blooming ton, IL 61701.

TALBOTT. Wish to know of a Talbott Family History Society in England, /s/ Esther Harmon, address as above.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Loretto Dennis Szucs and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking; The Archives; A Guide to the National Archives Field Branches (Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1988; xviii, 340 pp.; illus.; indexed). Researchers who do not live near the National Archives in Washington, DC, will find this volume extremely helpful in determining the records to be found at the 11 field branches located around the country. The book is divided into three sections: the first discusses each of the field branches, discussing addresses, hours of operation, and the specific records found at that branch. The Philadelphia Branch contains a number of passenger, immigration, military, and court records pertaining to Maryland. The second section discusses text and microfilm holdings found at all branches. The third section, by far the largest section in the book, discusses exactly what is to be found in over 140 different record groups, and which branches hold part or all of a particular record group. Genealogists and other historical researchers will find this book invaluable, and libraries and active genealogists will want to have a copy for their shelves. Copies may be ordered at \$27.95 from the publisher at P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110.

(Book Reviews, continued)

Mary K. Meyer, ed.; Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the U.S.A. and Canada (Mount Airy: The Editor, 1988; viii, 81 pp.). The seventh edition of Meyer's Directory contains information on some 1800 genealogical societies in the United States and Canada, and contains data on some 250 independently published genealogical periodicals. In this edition, the societies are listed alphabetically in each state, which is a great improvement over an earlier method in which societies were listed by city. If one didn't know the city, it might take a while to find the information on a given society. It is imperative that anyone planning a trip to another city consult the current edition of the Directory. This reviewer wasted a good bit of time in another city because the Society had not bothered to send in up-to-date information on its hours. The fault was not in the Directory but in the Society's unwillingness to send in a registration. Libraries) societies and individuals doing research in distant areas will want to order a copy of this book from Libra Publications, 5179 Perry Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771 at \$19.00 plus \$1.75 (U.S.) for postage and handling. Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax.

Wilma Sadler Shull; Photographing Your Heritage (Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1988; viii, 128 pp.; indexed; illus.). The author, who has won awards for her photography and painting, has put together a volume that should prove helpful for those who wish to do more to record their family history visually. Topics covered range from the technical (filters, film speeds, and filing photographs and negatives) to the personal (photographing individuals, groups, and family heirlooms). Unlike many technical manuals, this book contains helpful hints for those not technically minded (homemade bean-bags can help to steady the legs of a tripod if the ground is hard or uneven). Copies can be obtained from Ancestry, Inc., Department RV, P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110, at \$7.95 plus \$2.50 postage and handling.

William Dollarhide; Managing a Genealogical Project (Baltimore: Publishing Company, Inc., 1988; xii, 69 pp.; illus.). Genealogists - both beginners and veterans - who are sometimes overwhelmed with the amount of data they have collected, will find Mr. Dollarhide's work extremely helpful. Subtitled "A Complete manual for the Management and Organization of Genealogical Materials," the book contains many helpful suggestions for filing and retrieving information. Although there is a chapter on using a computer, this book is aimed towards those genealogists who are not using a computer. Topics include: types of projects, collecting references, retrieving notes, and numbering systems, as well as presentation techniques and research journals and logs. One added helpful feature of the book is a series of master forms which the author has copyrighted. He grants permission to purchasers of the book to make copies for his or her personal use. These forms include: a relationship chart, reference family data sheet, family data sheet, research log, ancestor table, research journal, correspondence log, and other forms. There are so many worthwhile procedures outlined that family historians will want to have one for their personal use. Copies can be ordered from the Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, at \$14.95, plus \$2.00 p/h. Maryland residents should add 5% sales tax.

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Marlene A. Eilers; "Queen Victoria's Descendants" (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1987; vi, 233 pp.; illus., indexed). The author took ten years to compile this book, and the result is a volume of family history that contains fascinating illustrations and intriguing biographical sketches of members of all branches of descendants of "the Grandmother of Europe." The first part of the book deals with biographies of the royal descendants, and the second part is the genealogy of all the descendants that could be traced. Human interest stories abound, and royalty watchers will want to have this volume on their reference shelf so that from time to time they can enter new information (e.g., on p. 172, under the entry for Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of York, the entry: (1) Beatrice Elizabeth Mary, born August 1988. Copies can be ordered from the publisher, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, at \$39.95, plus \$2.00 p/b, and for Maryland residents, 5% sales tax.

Roderick W. Stuart; "Royalty for Commoners: The Complete Known Lineage of John of Gaunt, son of Edward III, King of England, and Queen Philippa" (Bowie: Heritage Books, 1988; xii, 292 pp.; indexed). Sooner or later, many researchers succeed in tracing part of their ancestry back to England, and of those who do, a sizeable proportion will connect with a noble or royal ancestor. They will find Stuart's book helpful for extending their ancestry if they bear in mind the author's remarks in the Introduction. He does not consider the work finished, and welcomes suggestions for new material (hopefully to be included in a later edition or supplement). This reviewer noted that in discussing the ancestry of Agatha, wife of Edward "the Atheling," in line 318, Stuart has not referred to de Vajay's article on "Agatha, Mother of St. Margaret, Queen of Scotland," in the "Duquesne Review", vol. 7 (1962), which presents a different interpretation of the evidence. In each line he does cite the sources used in compiling that lineage. The index contains entries arranged by the first names of the individuals, and in the case of women, the names of their husbands are also included. The author is to be commended for his honesty in publishing an errata sheet, and in his instructions for submitting new materials. No book is perfect, but the compiler has demonstrated the attitude that he welcomes "additions and corrections," and that is important in the field of genealogical research. Recommended for libraries and individuals who are interested in the topic. Copies may be ordered from: Heritage Books, 1540E Pointer Ridge PL., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716; \$21.50 plus \$2.50 postage and handling (and 5% sales tax for Maryland residents.)

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Robert W. Barnes announces the completion of Baltimore County Families, 1659 - 1759. Containing 740 pages of text and an index of 150 pages, the book will go to press early in October, and will be available from the Genealogical Publishing Company in January or February of 1989. Since only a limited number of copies will be printed, Mr. Barnes is compiling mailing list of interested persons who will receive notification when the book is finished. If you want to be notified of the book's completion, please send your name and address to:
Robert W. Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, MD, 21128.

SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Society's first special publication, BALTIMORE COUNTY MARRIAGE REFERENCES, 1659-1746, contains almost 500 marriage references compiled from primary sources. The 23-page book is available for \$5.00 from: Family Line Publications, Rear 63 Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

The Society offers for sale to its members the 130-page surname list containing the names and addresses of members who entered surnames, the surnames of interest, and the date and place of earliest known settlement. In addition, there is a listing of surnames by region, so that if you are working on families from Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, or Yorkshire, England, you can easily find the names of others interested in the same locality. Unbound copies are available at the Society's meetings for \$8.00; persons ordering by mail should add \$1.50 for postage and handling.

FLANS FOR MAY SEMINAR BEGUN

The May Seminar of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society will be held 20 May at the Roland Park Presbyterian Church. The topic will be: Gone from Maryland! A study of the pioneers who emigrated from Maryland to the west and south.

Save the date, and watch for further details.

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A HITHERTO UNSUSPECTED ROYAL DESCENT OF
CHARLES GORSUCH OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

As a descendant of Charles Gorsuch, the Editor has long been interested in the English ancestor of this prolific Baltimore County Settler. Much of the material in this Royal Descent was already known from a variety of published sources, but the first seven generations were set forth in George Andrews Moriarty's The Plantagenet Ancestry of King Edward III and Queen Philippa (Salt Lake City: Mormon Pioneer Genealogy Society, 1985), p. 209, setting forth the royal ancestry of Charles Gorsuch (and his brothers and sisters who settled in Virginia and Maryland).

The sources used in compiling this line are listed below, but are referred to in the text by a code letter.

- A - Moriarty, The Plantagenet Ancestry, cited fully above.
- B - George Andrews Moriarty, "The Early Tyngs of Heron in East Herndon," NEHG Reg., 109 (Jan. 1955) 17-31.
- C - -----, "The Early Generations of Cornwallis of Brome," NEHG Reg., 110 (April 1956) 122-127.
- D - J. Hall Pleasants, "Cornwallis of Brome, Suffolk," in Gen. of Virginia Families from the Virginia Magazine of History, III, 494-495.
- E - -----, "The Auchers of Otterden...", op. cit., 488-494.
- F - -----, "Lowetace...", op. cit., 458-470.

Line of Descent

1. EDWARD I, King of England, b. 1239, d. 1307; m. 1st Eleanor, d. 1290, dau. of Ferdinand III, K. of Castile. They had:
2. JOAN "of Acre," b. 1272, d. 23 April 1307, m. c30 April 1290, Sir Gilbert de Clare, d. 7 Dec. 1299, Earl of Gloucester, Hertford, and Clare; they had:
3. ELEANOR de CLARE, b. 1292, d. 30 June 1339, m. c1306 Sir Hugh le Despencer, Baron Despencer, b. c1286/90, executed 1326, by whom she had:
4. ISABEL le DESPENCER, m. Feb. 1324/5 (marr. dissolved in 1344), Richard Fitzalan, b. 1313, d. 1376, Earl of Arundel; they were the parents of:
5. Sir EDMUND d'ARUNDEL, b. 1328, d. c1377, m. 1349, Sybil, dau. of Walter Montacute, Earl of Salisbury; they had (A):
6. PHILIPPA d'ARUNDEL, d. 1396; m. as 2nd husband Sir Richard Sergeaux of Cornwall, d. 30 Sept. 1393 (A, B); they had:
7. PHILIPPA SERGEAUX, b. 1381, d. 1420, m. Robert Passele of Idem, Co. Sussex, d. c1392 or 1391 (A, B); they had:
8. ANNE PASSELE, d. 1443, m. 2nd Edward Tyrell, Esq., M.P., of Downham, Co. Essex, b. c1380/15, d. c1442/3 (A, B); they were the parents of:

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(Royal Descent of Charles Gorsuch, cont'd)

9. PHILIPPA TYRELL, m. Thomas Cornwallis of Brome, Co. Suffolk, b. c1410/20, d. May 1488 (A, B, C, D); they had:
10. WILLIAM CORNWALLIS of Brome, d. 1519; m. Elizabeth, dau. and coheiress of John Stamford of Beds. (A, C, D); they were the parents of:
11. AFFRA CORNWALLIS, m. c1525, Sir Anthony Aucher of Otterden, Kent, d. by 12 May 1560 (C, D, E); they were the parents of:
12. EDWARD AUCHER of Bishopsbourne, Kent, b. by 1540, d. 14 Feb. 1567/8; m. by 10 June 1560 Mabel, daughter of Sir Thomas Wroth (E); they had:
13. ELIZABETH AUCHER, b.c1561/5, buried 3 Dec. 1627 at Canterbury Cathedral; m. c1580/1 Sir William Lovelace the Elder, bapt. 30 Sept. 1561 (E,F); they had:
14. Sir WILLIAM LOVELACE, bapt. 12 Feb. 1583 at St. Alphage, Canterbury; knighted 1609; d. 12 Aug. 1627 at the Siege of Groll; m. by 1610 Anne, dau. of Sir William Barne of Woolwich, Kent (she m. 2nd Jonathan Browne, Doctor of Laws) (F); they had:
15. ANNE LOVELACE, b. by 1611; , m. by 1628, Rev. John Gorsuch; they had a number of children including several sons and daughters who settled in Virginia, and one son (F):
16. CHARLES GORSUCH of Baltimore County, Maryland.

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QUERIES

BCGS Member Helen Vondersmith Rangel, 29 Pleasant Oaks, Edmond, OK 73034 is seeking info on the desc. of Jacob B. Hooker, b. 1823, m. Catherine George, and lived in the Pikesville section of Baltimore County.

Ms. Rangel is also seeking info on Catherine George, b. c1828 in Balto. Co., and on Marie umphries, b. 5 Oct. 1838 in Balto. City or Co.; m. Daniel Vondersmith, d. 1922 in Reisterstown, Md.

BCGS Member Jofreda Mikalson, W. 616 Cascade Way, Spokane, WA 99208 is seeking data on a Peregoy Bible containing information on the family of William Peregoy, b. 24 July 1752, and his son Joseph Peregoy, b. 10 March 1786.

Ms. Mikalson is also seeking any news of AN Eagon/Eagan Bible.

Ms. Mikalson also seeks data on Elizabeth Wheeler, dau. of William and Isabel (Price) Wheeler. Elizabeth Wheeler m. Joseph Peregoy.

BCGS Member Patricia Harrelson Cassedy, 17317 Wesley Chapel Road, Monkton, MD 21111, is seeking information on the Hopkins, Morgan, and Brown families of the Reisterstown area.

NOTE

Heritage Press of Bowie, Maryland, announces it is withdrawing Roderick Stuart's Royalt for Commoners from sale. Purchasers may contact the publisher for a refund.

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LOCATING PROBATE RECORDS

Genealogists have long regarded probate records as one of the most important types of source records that can be used in reconstructing family history. In addition to wills, administration bonds, administration accounts, and distributions all provide information on family relationships. Researchers in Maryland are fortunate to have many of the original probate records preserved at the Maryland State Archives, and researchers living at a distance are finding that more and more of these records are being abstracted and published.

Perhaps the basic source for seventeenth and early eighteenth century research has been the 8 volume Maryland Calendar of Wills, compiled by Jane Baldwin Cotton, and published between 1904 and 1928. Containing abstracts of wills probated between 1635 and 1744, the multi-volume work has been reprinted at least twice: by the Genealogical Publishing Company (a number of years ago, and now out of print), and more recently by Family Line Publications.

Maryland Wills, Books 24-38 were abstracted by Annie Walker Burns, and Will Book 38, abstract by Burns, was reissued by Bettie Carothers. Will Books 39, 40, and 41 were abstracted by James M. Magruder, Jr., and published by him as 5 volumes entitled Maryland Colonial Abstracts: 1772-1777, from 1934 to 1939. The five volumes were reissued in one volume by the Genealogical Publishing company in 1968.

Maryland Administration Accounts covering the years 1717 through 1777 fill some 70 odd volumes deposited at the Maryland State Archives. Annie Walker Burns abstracted and published several of these volumes, at least two of which, Maryland Account Books 35 and 52 are now available from Family Line.

Recently V. L. Skinner, Jr., has begun abstracting Maryland Inventories. His Abstracts cover the years 1772-1774, and 1774-1777. They contain name of the decedent, liber and folio reference, county, amount of the inventory (given in pounds, shillings, and pence), names of the appraiser(s), creditor(s), and kin, and names of any other persons listed (excluding names of debtors). The 1772-1774 volume, containing 148 pages, costs \$12.00 from Family Line, while the latter volume, 1774-1777, 120 pages, costs \$11.00. Both volumes contain indices of names mentioned in the text.

In addition to statewide sources, researchers have available a number of county sources. In Anne Arundel County, the Genealogical Society has published an Index to Wills, 1777-1918 (113 pp.; \$9.00; available from that Society or from Family Line). Walter Arps abstracted and published the first three volumes of Distribution Books, covering the years 1788-1838 (Family Line; 134 pp.; \$13.00). This volume shows the names of recipients of any balance of an estate after all bills were paid.

Those interested in Baltimore County families will find Annie Walker Burns' Abstracts of Wills, Books 4-23, at the Maryland Historical Society. Most of the volumes contain their own index, but whenever possible the original will books, now at Annapolis, should be consulted. Bettie Carothers and Robert Barnes compiled an Index to Baltimore County Wills, 1659-1850 (Family Line; 79 pp.; \$9.00). Robert Barnes has also abstracted and published Abstracts of Baltimore County Administration Accounts, Libers 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (Family Line).

Raymond B. and Sara Seth Clark abstracted Calvert County Wills, 1654-1700 (The compiler; 99 pp.; \$10.00).

The Carroll County Genealogical Society has published an Index to Carroll County Wills and Administration Accounts for 1837-1899.

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(Locating Probate Records, cont'd)

In Harford County, Henry C. Feden, Jr., has compiled Heirs and Legatees of Harford County, Maryland, 1802-1846 (Silver Spring: Family Line: 1988; v, 58 pp.; \$6.50; indexed). He has made available the information found in "Estate Distribution Book No. 1, T.S.B., 1802-1845" found in the Register of Wills Office in the Harford County Court House. Each entry contains the name of the deceased, name(s) of the executors or administrators, date of distribution, and names of heirs and legatees.

Two volumes of abstracts of Montgomery County Wills, for the years 1776-1825, and 1826-1876, have been abstracted, indexed, and published by Mary G. Malloy, Jane Sween, and Janet D. Manuel. The first volume, 195 pages and containing 695 wills, is currently out of print. The second volume, 232 pp., 790 wills, is available from Family Line, \$17.50).

Somerset County Wills from 1667 through 1859 have been abstracted in a series of volumes by V. L. Skinner and Ruth Dryden. Ms. Dryden has included some inventories and accounts in the will book for 1748-1749. Skinner has also published a volume of additional wills for Somerset and Worcester Counties, that are found in the Prerogative Court Wills for 1664-1775. These wills were evidently recorded in Annapolis, but were not recorded in the county will books.

Ruth Dryden, Sharon L. Jones, and V. L. Skinner, working independently, have abstracted Worcester County Wills from 1664 through 1859, with a gap for the years 1783-1790. Dryden has published Administrator's Bonds and Inventories for that period. Skinner has also published Worcester County Inventories and Accounts, 1694-1742, found in Inventory Book JE # 15 (Silver Spring: Family Line, 38 pp.; \$5.00).

James M. Magruder, Jr., published an Index of Maryland Colonial Wills, in 3 volumes, Annapolis, 1933. The 3 volumes were republished in 1 volume by the Genealogical Publishing Company in 1867 and 1975. Joan Hume has published four volumes containing Indices of Wills for various Maryland counties: Allegany (1784-1960), Garrett (1872-1960), Harford (1774-1960), Howard (1840-1950), Kent (1642-1960), St. Marys (1662-1960), and Somerset Counties (1664-1955). Raymond B. Clark Jr., has published a series of Indices to Wills for various Maryland Counties for the colonial period.

Wills in the neighboring Pennsylvania Counties to the north have also been abstracted. Some years ago the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical Society published abstracts of the earliest York County wills. Recently, Kevin L. Greenholt published Abstracts of Adams County, Pennsylvania, Wills, 1800-1826 (Silver Spring: Family Line Publications: 1988; 72 pp.; surname index; \$7.00). Containing data from the first three will books of Adams County (1800-1807, 1807-1817, and 1817-1825), the book contains not only the names of the testators and legatees, but summaries of the bequests, enhancing the books usefulness. The book will be specially helpful to anyone whose ancestors lived in northern Baltimore or Carroll Counties.

Southern Maryland families often married and/or moved across the Potomac into the Northern Neck. Robert K. Headley, Jr.'s, Wills of Richmond County, Virginia, 1699-1800 (Baltimore: Genealogical publishing company, 1983) may prove helpful in tracing migratory kinfolk.

This article has not attempted to discuss the many probate records found in periodicals, or the many abstracts found in genealogical collections at the Maryland Historical Society and elsewhere.

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BOOKS: NEW TITLES AND REPRINTS

Family Histories

The Society has been given a copy of Osbourne and Sands and Allied Families by Elizabeth Jane Osbourne Sands, published by James D. Sands, 1532 Newton Street, Port Charlotte, FL 33952 (Chicago: Adams Press, 1986; xx, 459 pp.; illus.; indexed). The book contains information on a number of families, including the Gorsuch family of Baltimore County. The author has used a variety of sources, but in some she has relied on sources that are now considered unreliable. For instance the descent of Anne Lovelace back through the Barne, Sandys, Dixon, Roos, and Thornborough families is based on Warts' Magna Charta, and requires additional research before it can be accepted as reliable. The accounts of each family is followed by a list of sources used, so that interested researchers can do additional work if they wish. The book contains a number of old photographs of family members.

Raymond B. Clark, Jr., has published The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist since 1959, and for almost 30 years has included source records, queries and family histories of the Maryland and Delaware area. The family histories were compiled by a number of writers. Now, Mr. Clark has issued a series of collections of family histories, grouped geographically. Three of these are: Delaware Families: 11 Families and 9 Allied Families (St. Michaels: 1988; vi, 46 pp.; indexed; \$12.00); Southern Maryland Families: 13 Families and 22 Allied Families (St. Michaels: 1987, vi, 57 pp.; indexed; \$12.00); and Eastern Shore Families: 13 Families and 11 Allied Families (St. Michaels: 1987; vi, 45 pp.; indexed; \$12.00). In most cases the articles begin with the earliest known settler, and trace the family for 3 or 4 generations. The accounts are well documented and should be of great value to libraries with genealogical collections, or to individuals working on families in the area. Each volume contains a full name index. Copies of the book can be obtained from the compiler, P. O. Box 352, St. Michaels, MD 21663. [The editor regrets that limitations of space make it impossible to list the families contained in each volume].

Harford County

Walter W. Preston's History of Harford County, originally published in 1901, has been reprinted in paperback by Family Line Publications. The 360, xix pp., book contains much helpful source material, including sketches of many families, biographical data on early ministers, and abstracts of the Harford County Committees Before and After the Revolution. Mr. Preston included an index, but it would have been a good idea to have the index redone as it would have enhanced the usefulness of the book. Copies are available from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, 21157, for \$15.00.

Special Publication No. 3 of the Harford County Genealogical Society is Bible and Family Records of Harford County, Maryland, Families, Volume I, compiled by Shirley L. Reighiler (Bel Air: The Society, 1988; 27 pp.; indexed; \$3.00 plus \$1.50 p/h.). Bible Records of 20 families are included here. As Chairman of the Maryland Bible Records Survey Committee, this reviewer is delighted to see this volume, and hopes that others in the series will follow. Copies are available from the Harford County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 15, Aberdeen, MD 21001.

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(Books: New Titles, cont'd.)

#### Church Records

Helen W. Brown compiled two volumes, Prince George's County, Maryland, Indexes of Church Registers, 1979 (Repr.: Silver Spring: Family Line, 1988; iii, 199 pp., and viii, 196 pp.; \$12.00 and \$10.00). Volume I contains entries (arranged alphabetically) from King George's and Queen Anne's Protestant Episcopal Parishes. Volume II contains a similar arrangement of entries from St. Paul's and Prince George's Parishes. Both volumes bring the entries from the respective parishes down to 1885. In reprinting these two volumes the publishers have performed a valuable service for genealogists in ensuring the availability of the records. Copies can be ordered from: Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

Family Line Publications, Washington County, Maryland, Church Records of the 18th Century (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1988; vii, 155 pp.; indexed; \$9.00). This volume contains the birth and baptismal records from eight churches in Hagerstown, Cearfoss, Funkstown, Clearspring, Leitersburg, and Williamsport, using copies or transcripts held by the Maryland Historical Society, the Washington County Free Library, the D. A. R. Library in Washington, or the Maryland State Archives. Entries are arranged as they appear in the originals, with a full name index to enable the user to find a name quickly. All of the churches included are of the Lutheran or Reformed denominations, with the exception of St. John's Episcopal church, which is represented by excerpts from its vestry proceedings. It is hoped that similar volumes, containing records of other early Maryland churches, will follow. Copies may be ordered from the publisher (address given above).

#### Land Records

James A. McAllister, Jr., Abstracts from the Land Records of Dorchester County, Maryland: Volume H., 1772-1775 (Repr.: Silver Spring: Family Line, [1988]; 89 pp.; indexed; \$11.00). Another volume in the continuing series of reprints of McAllister's series on Dorchester County land records, this volume not only contains conveyances of property, but land commissions, valuations of land belonging to orphans, depositions, and (reading between the lines), clues to marriage references. The index shows that a number of Baltimore County inhabitants, as well as residents of Charles, St. Mary's, and Anne Arundel county, had dealings with people in Dorchester County, making this a volume of importance to researchers in areas outside the Eastern Shore. Copies may be obtained from the publisher (address given above).

Original Land Titles in Delaware, Commonly Known as The Duke of York Record, ... 1646 to 1679 Repr.: Silver Spring: Family Line, 1988; 190 pp.; revised index; \$10.00).

The value of this book lies in its full name index, which reveals the presence in Delaware of a number of early Baltimore County (and Maryland) settlers: Walter Dickinson, Anthony Enloes, and the Herman family, to name just a few. Copies may be ordered from the publisher (address given above).

#### Newspapers

Marriages and Deaths from the Newspapers of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1831-1840 (Silver Spring: Family Line, 1988; vi, 181 pp.; indexed; \$11.00). The publisher has thoughtfully grouped all references to places in Maryland under that heading in the index, so we find a number of references to Baltimore City and Harford Counties in this book. Entries from 10 Lancaster County newspapers are arranged chronologically under each newspaper, and each issue of a paper is given a serial number, with entries in the index keyed to the issue number, rather than the page number. Copies may be ordered from the publisher (address given above).

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#### KEEPING TRACK OF "UNWORKED" FAMILIES"

For several years I have been working on a large group of English families, and usually one trip to the Peabody Library or Library of Congress would result in one or more families being more or less completed, but each new family compiled would bring in several new families that would have to be worked on sooner or later. The problem was that, short of lugging one or two large looseleaf binders to the library, I had no easy way to remember which families needed work.

I developed a system whereby certain basic data on each family would be recorded on an index card. This data consisted of: 1st line, name of woman marrying into a particular family. On the second line I listed her known Paternal Ancestors (just first names, since the family name appeared on the first line). Usually this would involve only one or two individuals. On the third line I entered any Maternal Surnames (again usually only one or two if that many), and on the fourth line I entered the name of the woman's spouse or spouses.

Now I could take my cards to a photocopy machine, "shingle" them so that only the relevant data showed, and photocopy them, creating a check list of some 10 or 15 pages I could easily carry to the library. Of course after a few fruitful research trips, I would have some families that could be eliminated from the file because they had been worked on, and others that had to be added to the file as new family names were revealed. The file would have to be photocopied again (and again and again).

The next step was to teach myself to use a computer, and fortunately I found that the secretary at my school was able to teach me the basic commands to use Word-Perfect on the school computer, so I could then go to the nearby county library and put my data on my own diskettes. I used the designations PA (for Paternal Ancestors), MS (for Maternal Surnames), and SP (for Spouse).

Of course I made mistakes, and sometimes lost data but I have become proficient enough that I can enter the data on my file, delete the families that have been completed, and add new names as they are uncovered. The project that was started for one large group of families is now being expanded to include other groups.

A lot of work, but the advantage of having a check list of families for easy consultation at the library makes the extra time at the keyboard of the computer well worth it.

Below are given some sample entries. Note that lines are compressed to save space.

ARKEL, ADELE de; PA: (?); MS: (?); SP: Arnoul III de Crequy.

ARQUINES, VALPURGE de; PA: (?); MS: (?); SP: Arnoul II de Crequy.

AUNOS, SARAH de; PA: Eborard; MS: (?); SP: Robert d'Insula.

(By the way, if anyone has information on those early English or French families, they are urged to contact the Editor).



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#### CONCERN FOR CEMETERIES

BCGS Member Duane Smith, who is also President of the Howard County genealogical Society, has sent us a copy of a letter she sent to members of the Howard County Genealogical Society.

In her letter she urges all family historians who are concerned about preserving old grave sites and the inscriptions on the tombstones to be aware of the many examples of developers who have not taken any steps to preserve these physical relics of the past. She has contacted Howard County State Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer and asked him to introduce a bill in Annapolis that would establish a procedure whereby old family graveyards would be protected until such time as heirs could be advertised for, and/or the inscriptions could be photographed and copied.

If you feel that some type of legislation should be introduced to achieve these goals, please write your own State Senator, and send a copy to:

The Honorable Edward J. Kasemeyer  
Member, Maryland State Senate  
12400 Clarksville Pike  
Clarksville, MD 21029

Societies sending letters should mention how many members are represented; societies and individuals should express their concerns, and cite any examples of destruction of burial plots of which they may be aware.

Ms. Smith suggests anyone concerned call her at (301)-465-6696.

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#### DIS AND DAT, DESE AND DOSE, AND...

DUES for 1989 are due now. Please send your membership dues in promptly to BCGS Treasurer Walter B. Burrell, Sr., 4208 Garland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236. Dues are: \$8.00 (individual); \$10.00 (family)

CORRECT ADDRESS for Esther Hanson is 1202 West Wood (not West Road), Bloomington, IL 61701.

STREETER Seekers may wish to contact the Streeter Family Association, 78 Masonic Street, Northampton, MA 010060 (413-584-2544).

Have you found a new way to keep track of records or a new type of genealogical source material others may wish to consult? Share your findings with other members of the Society. Write up your findings and submit them for publication.



The laws concerning condemnations are complex and beyond the scope of this article. If the reader wishes to explore the subject more fully, The Maryland Codes Public Local Laws (compiled by Scott and McCullough, 1860), The Maryland Code; Public General Laws (compiled by John Prentis Poe, 1888), and The Annotated Code of Public civil Laws of Maryland (compiled by Bagby, 1911) all describe how condemnation proceedings were to be conducted. Although railroads were the primary beneficiaries of this law, other corporations, such as public utilities, found that obtaining the land was much easier.

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A new service is being offered to those who would like to have their biographies written. Joseph Garonzik, Ph. D., of 224 Blenheim Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21212, is launching a venture to respond to that desire. A series of tape recorded interviews, in which the biographee can share his thoughts and ideas for his or her posterity, can result in a finish product available in three possible formats: a series of audiotapes (indexed, labeled, and assembled in a presentation holder), or a completely rewritten and edited manuscript, professionally printed and bound, or a videotape presentation. Dr. Garonzik, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, wrote his doctoral dissertation on 19th century Baltimore, and is connected with a Baltimore publishing house. His professional experiences include the production of several oral histories for government agencies. Many people would like to record their life stories and now have a company with the literary and technical resources to help them realize that dream\* Legacies Unlimited can be reached at the address given above, or at (301) 377-0961.

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For some time researchers in Baltimore City and County have been able to use a looseleaf notebook in the Search room listing (in chronological order) the names of litigants in hundreds of chancery cases for the years 1815-1841. Now the names of litigants are being inserted in the Computer Index in the Search Room, making it much easier to locate cases involving a given family.

Patrons will find available a card listing the dates of holiday closings for the year 1989.

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#### QUERIES

Ann Valois, 520 East Laurel, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, is seeking information on the following:

- a, BRADFORD, Eleanor, who may have m. Thomas (d. 1764) LYTTLE,
- b, the second wife of Alexander (c!724-1800) McCOMAS,
- c, CRAWFORDS, any and all, and expecially Mary, b,1715, d. 1770, m. William PEARCE.
- d, maiden name of Mary widow of (N) WATSON, and wife of Martin (1716-1772) BACON.
- e, par. of Adam (c1740-1780/6) McCLUNG of Mine Run Hund.
- f, maiden name of Elizabeth (b, c.1718) wife of William HUNT b. 1709, d. post 1790,
- g\*maiden name of Jane (?) RAWLINS, w. of John (1672-1756) HALL; also par, of said John Hall
- h, par, of Christopher (c1734~1820) MUTCHNER, and maiden name of his 2nd w. Alice\*
- i. par. and the wife of James CREIGHTON (CRAYTON) who was in Bush River Upper/Eden Town in 1778.
- j, need par. of Letitla RICHARDSON who m- Adam McCLUNG; in 1782 she bought 130 a. in Balto. Co. adj\* Richardson's Chance,
- k, need names and data on (N) KONE and his wife, (N) GRAFTON; their dau, Mary Amanda KONE was b, 1841 in New Market.
- l, need par. of Elizabeth (1748-1844), w. of William (1738-1800) PEARCE.
- nu need par. of Zacheus BARRETT, s. of Susanna ONION; he took name of ONION/ need par\* of his mother Susanna,
- n. need par. of SUSANNA COX who m. Nicholas DAY,

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#### TIPTON TOMBSTONES IN BALTIMORE COUNTY

by Phyllis Tipton Brooks

(BCGS Member Phyllis Brooks lives at 327 Stillwater Road, Baltimore, MD 21221).

#### BLACK ROCK BAPTIST CEMETERY, Falls Road

1. Stephen Tipton (son of Shadrach and Sarah), b. 13 Sept. 1859, d, 28 August 1862,
2. Shadrack Tipton, Jr., b, March 1861, d. 1863,
3. Shadrack Tipton, Sr«, died 31 Aug, 1915, 86 years old,
4. Sally Tipton, wife of Shadrack, Sr., died 1 May 1894, aged 61 years.
5. John W. Tipton, son of William and Sally Tipton, b. 26 Aug. 1876, d. 3 March 1877.

#### GRACE CHURCH AND CEMETERY, Falls Road

6. Elizabeth Tipton, b. 15 Aug, 1797, d. 6 Sept. 1856,
7. Stephen Tipton, d, 9 Nov. 1861, aged 25.
8. Sarah Tipton, b. Oct. 1791, d. 22 July 1880, aged 89 years\*
9. S. Jefferson Tipton, d. 14 May 1897, aged 72 years, 1 mo., and 22 days.

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TIFTON TOMBSTONES (continued)

ST\* LUKE'S CEMETERY, Hereford Road  
10, William Tipton, died 1855.

CAMP CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH, East Joppa Road  
11\* James Wesley Tipton, d, 25 Sept\* 1891, aged 62\*

Researchers looking for the burial places of certain ancestors find it helpful to obtain a map of the districts of Baltimore County\* Such a map shows churches and cemeteries of the area. This map is called the TOPOGRAPHIC MAP OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, 1985, and can be obtained from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Geological Survey, 2300 St. Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218. The price is \$3.00.

(ED Note: Mrs, Brooks also sent notes on a number of cemeteries in Baltimore City and County. These\*notes will be placed in the Society's vertical files under the heading "Cemeteries.")•

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PENNSYLVANIA SOURCES

Martha Reamy. Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers 1791-1795. Westminster; Family Line Publications, 1988; v, 190 pp.; indexed\* \$12.50.

The compiler is acquiring u reputation for her work in abstracting source materials in the Baltimore County area. Now she has produced a worthwhile book of newspaper abstracts from The Pennsylvania Gazette & York General Advertiser, The Carlisle Gazette & Western Repository of Knowledge, and The Carlisle Telegraphe\* Two appendices contain lists of letters left at the Post Offices in York and Carlisle. In addition to marriages, deaths, legal and real estate notices, the compiler has included a number of items that may not refer to someone's ancestors, but certainly give a flavor of the times. There are a number of references to inhabitants of Baltimore and Harford Counties, and the book is recommended for anyone interested in the northern Maryland/Southern Pennsylvania area.

Franklin w. Zarfoss. History of Churches?York County, Pa.; in Chronological Sequence, 1700-1799. Published by the Author, 1988, 16 pp.; \$5.00.

This is the first of series of volumes on the history of churches in York County. Included is information on the formation of congregations, erecting of structures, when church registers were started, and other data on the religious history of York County. We read that in 1752 the Moravians formed a congregation in the area of York, Lutheran and/or Reformed Churches surveyed land in the Canadochly area, and adopted a name for the congregation at Kreutzx Creek, and an Episcopal minister preached twice in York. The book is highly recommended and can be ordered from the author at 60 Hillery Court, Apt. C-43, York, PA 17402.

N,B«: Reamy's Abstracts can be ordered from the publisher at Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland, 21157.

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#### REVIEWS

Robert W. Barnes\* Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759. (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1989; xii, 924 pp.; indexed; \$55.00 plus \$2.50 p/h (Md. residents add 5% sales tax),

Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759 is the story of the hundreds of families and thousands of individuals who settled along the banks of the Patapsco, Gunpowder and Susquehanna rivers and their tributaries during the first hundred years of the county's existence.

Because of the vast number of families included in this work, it was not possible to carry any family much later than 1759. Parish registers, administration bonds and accounts, wills and inventories were abstracted and used as the nucleus for each family group, while court records and deeds were combed for supplementary data. In addition, family histories have been constructed from a series of family groups starting with the earliest known progenitor, followed by his children, grandchildren, and in some cases, great-grandchildren.

What is not pointed out in either the author's introduction or the order form is just how impressive this book really is. It is truly amazing to think of, and see, just how much genealogical data is contained in this 935 page work. Following the routine introductory pages, it contains 719 pages of text (including a four page Addendum), 19 pages of Bibliography, and 183 pages of Index. The text of the book contains over 25,000 names of individuals and land grants, and the Bibliography contains 680 sources. A truly remarkable accomplishment!

Mr\* Barnes has obviously put his life into this book, and his singular knowledge of Baltimore County genealogy is second to none. He has given us a massive book that is full of well-documented and well-written family histories. Since Baltimore County originally embraced all or parts of present day Anne Arundel (the northern tip), Carroll (to the west), Harford (to the east), and Cecil and Kent (on the Eastern Shore), and since many settlers came from Southern Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and the British Isles, it seems that one would be hard-pressed not to find an ancestor in this book, even if one had the faintest of lines back to colonial Baltimore County,

Suffice it to say, this reviewer is awe-struck by the magnificence of this book. Mr. Barnes is to be commended for his work. It is highly recommended. It certainly would be nice to see such works as this on the other counties of Maryland\*

Henry C. Peden, Jr.

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Shirley Reightler, Bible and Family Records of Harford County, Maryland, Families, Vol. I. Harford County Genealogical Society Special Publication No. 3. Aberdeen: The Society, 1988; indexed; \$3.00 plus \$1.50 p/h (Maryland residents add 5% sales tax).

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Bible records are an often overlooked source of genealogical material because so many of these records have been privately owned and therefor unknown to other researchers working on a given family. Recent years have seen a concerted effort by genealogical societies to encourage owners of these Bibles to have them copied and the pages deposited with a genealogical society or historical society.

The compiler of this work has been active in the Harford County Genealogical Society, encouraging the copying and preservation of the family records, and this book is the natural outgrowth of these efforts. The records of 26 Bibles have been copied and indexed in this 27 page book, and this reviewer hopes it is but the first in a series of similar volumes\* Other societies would do well to consider publishing similar volumes.

/s/ Robert Barnes

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Marie Forbes\* Speaking of Our Pasts A Narrative History of Owings Mills, Maryland. Bowie\* Heritage Books, 1988. iv, 389 pp«; \$20,00 plus \$2,50 p/h.

The book is divided into two parts\* The first is an early history of the community, written as though being told by actual eye-witnesses and participants in the events of the 17th and 18th centuries. The second part is compiled from a series of oral history interviews between 1980 and 1988, and the extracts are arranged under a series of topical headings such as "School Days," "All Around the Home," "School Days," etc.,

From the standpoint of a local historian the second part of the book is well planned and well executed. Long-time residents of a community narrating their memories of "the old days,"<sup>11</sup> give a vibrancy to historical narrative that is often missing from accounts culled from court records, newspapers, and church records.

This reviewer found the first part of the book somewhat disappointing. The writer of "Catherine's [Craddock] Day Book," has placed John Craddock, Bishop of Kilmore and Archbishop of Dublin as the brother of Rev. Thomas Craddock of St. Thomas<sup>1</sup> Parish. The account of the Craddock family in this reviewer's own work on the Green Spring Valley places the Archbishop as Thomas' cousin, A minor point/ but it indicates that the writer of this section did not do a thorough job of research.

Local history buffs and those interested in the community will want to have this book on their shelves,

/s/ Robert Barnes

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Addresses of publishers mentioned in the above reviews?

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Balto., MD 21202-3897

Harford County Gen. Society, P. O. Box 15, Aberdeen, MD 21001

Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716

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James G\* Kyan, Ph. D, Irish Records: Sources for Family and Local History. Salt Lake City; Ancestry, Inc., 1988; lii, 562 pp.; indexed; \$34.95 plus \$4.00 p/h\*

Unlike most books on Irish Family History sources, which are arranged by type of record, this volume contains a geographic organization, so that those who know only that their Irish ancestor came from a particular region will be able to find records for that area easily. The author's Introduction contains much helpful data on how the records can lead to other sources, types of records listed for each county, church, probate, cemetery records, and other sources and repositories the Irish researcher must be familiar with. Maps showing boundaries of civil and church parishes enhance the helpfulness of the work,

A typical chapter on a given county contains the following topics: a brief history, census and census substitutes, church records, commercial and social directories, family history, grave-stone inscriptions, newspapers, wills and administrations and miscellaneous sources, along with a list of journals, libraries, research services and societies\*

Readers must consult the list of abbreviations on pp. 1 and li. This reviewer was amazed at the number of parish records designated "L.C.," thinking at first that copies of many parish registers had been deposited in our own Library of Congress\*. The List of Abbreviations revealed that "L.C." meant that the church records were in "Local Custody" of the church.

This book is highly recommended for those doing research on Irish families. Copies may be ordered from Ancestry, Inc., Dept. RV, P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. /s/ Robert Barnes

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Joseph Oldenburg. A Genealogical Guide to the Burton Historical Collection: Detroit Public Library\* Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1988; xvi, 106 pp.; indexed.

Clarence Monroe Burton collected historical documents from all over the Country and eventually gave them to the Detroit Public Library. The Collection is open to the public and photocopies will be made for patrons who visit the Library, but requests for information by mail will not be answered, but a list of qualified genealogists will be sent to individuals who write for it. The collection contains material from all over the country, and has some basic Maryland references. Researchers visiting the Detroit area will want to use the Burton collection, and this guide, which can be ordered from Ancestry, will be of great help (for address see the previous review.)\* /s/ Robert Barnes

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Gene Stratton. Killing Cousins; A Mort Sinclair Mystery. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1989; 239 pp.; \$16.50.

Mystery writers have set their stories in a milieu familiar to both the writers and many of the readers, Christie and Sayers



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wrote of stately homes and English country villages; Marsh set her stories in New Zealand and England; now, gene Stratton, a professional genealogist and writer, has written a story with a genealogist as the detective, set in a genealogical library, with victims and "suspects drawn from people interested in genealogy. This reviewer found it a "good read," and what more can one ask of a mystery? Highly recommended for genealogists and mystery fans alike. Copies can be ordered from the publishers (address given in prior reviews)\*  
/s/ Robert Barnes

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Eugene A. Stratton- Applied Genealogy, Salt Lake Citys Ancestry, Inc., 1988; x, 329 pp.; indexed; \$12,95,

The author, an officer of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants, and the Society of the Descendants of the Illegitimate Sons and Daughters of the Kings of Britain, has spent much of his professional career checking lineage applications, and where the line was weak or unproven, attempted to prove it, or find an alternative line. His present work reflects his thoughts on topics such as; scholarly journals, analyzing evidence, hereditary societies, royal genealogy (two chapters), and genealogy as applied to academia and computers. The chapter entitled "Forgivable Sins," points out that when relying on the work of other genealogists, one is relying on them not for their name, but for the kinds of documentation used--and even the best genealogist may make mistakes. Genealogists working with lineage applications, or royal genealogies will find this book helpful. The book is highly recommended. Copies may be ordered from the publishers, whose address is given in an earlier review.

/s/ Robert Barnes.

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#### COMING IN THE JUNE ISSUE

A Bibliographic essay on Convicts and Indentured Servants  
The Burke Family of Baltimore County (additions and corrections to the material published in Baltimore County Families/1659 - 1759)

#### THE NOTEBOOK WANTS YOU

to submit articles, queries, and suggestions on research tips. Queries should deal with families that lived in the Baltimore County area (the City, County, and all counties that border Baltimore County, Family history articles should deal with families in the same areas\* Length may vary, but all articles should be well documented\* Source materials may include Bible records, passenger lists, and other primary source materials. Research tips may cover new types of records, availability of sources, or descriptions of little used types of records. Persons compiling books may wish to apprise others of the project (to elicit help, avoid duplication of effort, and perhaps inspire someone else to undertake a similar project.

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Robert Barnes, Editor Towson, MD 21204 (Whole No. 44)

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The Burke Family

This account of the Burke Family has been expanded from the one that appeared in volume I of Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759\* The author is grateful to Mrs\* Kathryn Baehr of Richmond, Virginia, and to Margaret Smith Keigler of Monkton, Maryland for their advice and suggestions.

1. ULICK BURKE, the progenitor, was in Prince George's County, Maryland, as early as 1712, when he appears in Queen Anne Parish Register as the husband of Elizabeth, and the father of Thomas; he was in Baltimore County by Nov. 1724 when Edward and Jane Cox conveyed him 100 a\* Cox's Forest, a tract which he still owned in 1750, In June 1731 he was indicted for unlawful cohabitation with Elizabeth Leekings; she was probably the "Mary Leekings" listed in St. John's Parish register as the woman he married on 14 May 1732. The parish register says he married Mary Leekings, but two entries later, the birth of Mary Leekings, daughter of Elizabeth Leekings, on 6 May 1729 is recorded\* In the opinion of this writer the registrar of the parish recorded Mary as Ulick's second wife instead of Elizabeth\*

Ulick Burke died leaving a will dated 5 May 1761, proved 20 April 1762 in which he named his wife Elizabeth (to have the 100 acre plantation where he was living for life and one-third of his personal estate); the aforesaid land was to go to his grandson Ulick Burke, after his wife's<sup>T</sup> decease; if he died the land was to go to young Ulick's<sup>f</sup> brother, Thomas, and then to the next of kin. The 100 acres of Cox's Forest was to go to the testator's granddaughter Elizabeth Taylor, and if she died it was to go to her mother Margaret Miles; daughter Mary Ryland was to have 100 acres leased from Squire Taylor and personalty, and personalty was also left to Margaret Miles\* The remainder of the testator's books were to be divided between Thomas Miles and Nicholas Ryland. Each of his grandchildren, Thomas, Richard, Elizabeth and Sarah Burke, were to have five shillings each\* He also named Thomas Miles as his son-in-law\* William Parrlsh, Jacob Johnson, and Thomas Franklin were witnesses (Balto. Co. Wills, 2:117)\*

Thomas Miles, Jr., the executor, posted administration bond on Ulick's estate on 30 March 1762, with Peter Miles and William Parish, Jr\*, as securities (Balto. Co\* Admin. Bonds, 1:87)\* His estate was admin, by Miles on 30 Jan. 1764. The widow was to retain her thirds, and the accountant was to keep the balance (Balto\* Co. Admin\* Accts\*, 6:81)\* Ulick Burke had issue (by first wife Elizabeth (N), prob. d. by 1729): 2, THOMAS, b. 4 Nov. 1712 in P\* G\* Co\*); 3. MARGARET, b, 10 Nov\* 1720 (in P, G\* Co\*), m. 1st, John Taylor, (who d. by 18 May 1741 and by whom she had a daughter Elizabeth, b. 20 July 1740), and 2nd Thomas Miles, Jr\*; (by unidentified wife, possibly Elizabeth Leekings): 4. MARY, m. (Nicholas) Ryland; 5. RICHARD, named in a 1737 lease abstracted below.

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2, THOMAS BURKE, son of Ulick (1) and Elizabeth, was born on 4 Nov. 1712 in Queen Annes Parish, P. G. Co., and died in Balto. Co. by 21 Dec. 1771 when administration bond on his estate was posted by the admnx. Sarah Burke, with Ulick Burke and Thomas Burke as her securities (Balto. Co, Admin\* Bonds, 1:254).

Thomas came to Baltimore County with his father, and on 14 April 1737 married Sarah Sickelmore (Peden's transcription of St. John's Parish), On 24 July 1739 Thomas Burke leased part of Biathnia Cambria from Thomas Bladen, the lease to run for the lifetimes of Thomas, his wife Sarah, and Richard Burke, son of Ulick Burke who was the father of said Thomas (Balto. Co\* Land Records, HWS#1-A, f. 327).

As stated above, Thomas died by 21 Dec. 1771 when his widow posted bond. His estate was appraised on 5 June 1772 and the inventory was filed 19 June of that year. The appraisers were Jacob Johnson and Thomas Franklin\* The inventory mentioned the widow Sarah, then aged 55, and 100 acres Biathnia Cambria. The children were mentioned but not named, and Thomas and Ulick Burke signed as kin (Md. Inventories, 109:174).

Thomas and Sarah (Sickelmore) Burke were the parents of: 6. <sup>16</sup>W, " (or ULICK), b. 30 Jan. 1745; 7. ELIZABETH, b. 5 May 1745; 8. THOMAS, b. 17 Nov. 1747 (all births recorded in St. John's Parish); (poss.) 9. RICHARD; (poss.) 10. SARAH.

6, ULICK BURKE, son of Thomas (2) and Sarah, was probably their son <sup>16</sup>W." Burke, b. 30 Jan. 1740 in St. John's Parish, and died in Baltimore County by 12 Aug. 1784 when administration bond on his estate was posted by Mary Burk and Moses Lemmon, admins,, with Elexius Lemmon and John Lemmon, securities (Balto. Co. Admin. Bonds, 5:10). On 8 Nov. 1764 "U." Burke and Mary Lemmon were married in St\* John's Parish\* The estate of Ulick Burke was administered by Mary Burk and Moses Lemmon on 15 Nov. 1785 and 21 Aug. 1790 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 8:183 and 10:193).

Ulick and his, wife Mary probably had at least one son: 11\* THOMAS.

11. THOMAS BURKE, "eldest son and heir at law" of Ulick (6) Burke, late of Balto. Co., dec, conveyed to Mary Burke part of Biathnia Cambria, which was conveyed to Ulick Burke (probably Ulick no. 1) by Daniel Dulany. Thomas' wife Elizabeth consented (BALR WG#71, f. 280). Thomas Burke may have moved to Frederick Co. by 13 Aug. 1804 when he purchased part of Cromwell and Murray's Hope from Joshua Chilcoat and wife Sarah of Union Twp., Huntingdon County (Balto. Co. Land Records, WG#83, f. 88).

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NEW SOURCES ON IMMIGRATION;  
A BIBLIOGRAPHIC ESSAY OF RECENT PUBLICATIONS

The last ten years have seen a great surge in the number of sources available for tracing, and an increase in interest in researching, the overseas origin of American settlers of the 17th and 18th centuries\* This has been due in part to the work of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in putting so many vital records on microfiche, and to the monumental, multi-volume work of Filby et al\*, in Passenger and Immigration Lists Index.

The Genealogical Publishing Company has responded to this new direction in research activity with a number of publications which will make pinpointing the arrival, and in many cases finding the place of origin, of thousands of colonial arrivals easier\* Michael Tepper's American Passenger Arrival Records: A Guide to the Records of Immigrants Arriving at American Ports by Sail and Steam (Baltimore: GPC, Inc., 1988; 134 pp\*; illus\*; \$18\*95) gives a lucid overview of the types of records that have become available in recent years, and discuss the types of records, their legal and historical framework, their location, contents, and how they can be used\* Chapters deal with records of the colonial period, the beginnings of federal passenger arrival records, customs passenger lists, and immigration passenger lists\* Two appendices deal with the Hamburg Emigration Lists and a checklist of Passenger List Publications\*

Peter Wilson Coldham, an English researcher, has published several works in the often overlooked (from the family historians' points of view) areas of indentured servants and convicts\* The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775 (Baltimore: GPC, Inc\*, 1988; 920 pp\*; \$60\*00) contains the most accurate and complete listing to date of transported felons, taken from the minutes of Courts of Assize and Jail Delivery, Courts of Quarter Session, Treasury Papers, Money Books, Patent Rolls/ ' State Papers, Sessions Papers, and Sheriff's Cravings. This single alphabetical listing, contained in one volume, of close to 50,000 names of convicts who chose deportation over hanging, replaces his earlier works English Convicts in Colonial America (2 vols\*) and Bonded pasengers to America (9 vols\* in 3), but is more than a rearrangement of the names found there. Additional names from the Courts of Quarter Session have been included, along with a chronological list of ships that sailed for the colonies carrying these unwilling settlers\* This reviewer was delighted to find a number of local inhabitants, including Jasper Godby and William Isgrig, listed in this work\*

Coldham published an earlier work, The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1607-1660 (Baltimore: GPC, Inc, 1987; 660 pp\*; indexed; \$29.95), which attempted to bring together from English sources a complete list of emigrants from the New World from 1607 to 1660\* Sadly very few Marylanders are listed, but the work is too important to overlook\*

Coldham has brought out two other titles which will be sorely needed by those seeking ancestors who arrived in the relevant times: his Bristol Registers of Servants Sent to Foreign Plantations, 1654-1686 (Baltimore: GPC, Inc.; 1988; 491 pp.; indexed;

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\$30.00) is a new and much improved edition of the material published some years ago by H. Hargreaves-Mawdsley as Bristol and America. Material omitted by the former compiler has been included here, and a complete name index makes this a much more usable work. Maryland settlers Miles Hannas, Randolph Garland, and John Pottenger are among those listed in the almost 10,000 names\*

Another Coldham title is Emigrants from England to the American Colonies, 1773-1776 (Baltimore: GPC, Inc.; 1988; 182 pp.; \$22.50)\* Coldham has brought out a new transcription of the records originally published by Gerald Fothergill in the New England Historical and genealogical Register, between 1908 and 1911. The work shows port by port, in order of departure, the ships, the name of each emigrant, his residence, occupation, age, and destination, and contains between 6000 and 7000 names\* From gentry to indentured servants, from artisans to agricultural laborers, their names are recorded here.

Scottish settlers have been the subject of a number of books by David Dobson, and his latest work is: The Original Scots Colonists of Early America, 1612-1783 (Baltimore: GPC, Inc.; 1989; 370 pp.; indexed; \$28.50). The compiler has extracted his information from a variety of primary sources, to compile a list of 7000 persons, showing name, date of birth or baptism, place of birth, occupation, place of education, names of parents, and date of emigration and settlement, along with other pertinent data, which makes this an extremely helpful source. This reviewer would hasten to warn researchers that this book does not contain all the names listed in Dobson's earlier works. There are many names found in those earlier works not listed here, so persons seeking Scottish ancestors should check all of Dobson's works.

Two volumes originally published by Magna Charta Book Company have been reissued by the Genealogical Publishing Company. Both deal with indentured servants and both contain the names of so many settlers in Maryland, that they must be noted in this essay. Michael Ghirelli's, A List of Emigrants from England to America, 1682-1692, (Repr.: Baltimore: GPC, Inc.; 1989; 120 pp.; indexed; \$15.00) contains the names of hundreds of servants who came to the colonies, including Baltimore County's own Joseph Peregras, a <sup>11</sup>Frenchman of full age," who bound himself to come to Maryland. Besides indices of masters and places of origin, there is a helpful introduction by Marion Karainkow. As with the next volume discussed, the great value of this work is that it not only gives the name and date of bonding of the servant, but also in most cases the servant's age, place of origin, occupation, and often the parents.

Jack and Marion Kaminkow's A List of Emigrants from England to America, 1718-1759 (Repr.: Baltimore: GPC, Inc.; 1989; 320 pp.; indexed; \$20.00) contains abstracts of over 3000 indentures on file at the Guildhall, London. As with Ghirelli's work, a great deal of pertinent information about the servants is given, including age, occupation, place of origin and place of destination. This work is a reprint of the 1981 edition, and seems to have material not included in the original 1964 edition.

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# QUERIES

ALAN VIRTÀ, 4708 67th Avenue, Hyattsville, MD 20784, is seeking information on any of the individuals named in the following marriage licenses: John BARBER and Elizabeth RIDER, 22 Feb. 1795, by Oliver; Aaron HAINSWORTH and Eve RIDER, 23 Aug. 1795, by Cole; William BEACH, and Mary RIDER, 16 Dec\* 1794, by Oliver; Solomon BROWN and Catherine RIDER, 27 Dec. 1804, by Reed; Thomas BROWNLEY and Sarah RIDER, 5 July 1809, by Bend; William BURNS and Sarah RIDER, 4 July 1816; and Dennis MANNING and Margaret RIDER, 8 July 1817 by Glendy.

ALAN VIRTÀ, address as above, is seeking the identity, denomination, and geographic location of a minister named Clarke who is listed in Baltimore County marriage licenses as having performed twelve marriages in the county between 1800 and 1807\* The earliest marriage performed was that between Solomon CONAWAY and Susanna EAUMAN by license dated 24 Nov. 1800; the latest was that for Benjamin GOSNELL and Mary COOK by license dated 30 Dec, 1807\*

LOIS V. JONES (Mrs.), 8314 Lake Lucy Drive, Orlando, FL 32818, is seeking information on the following families: MIXTER, lived in Balto\* City and Co., from 1858; Mary WISE, b. in Md\* of German parents; m. William Mixter; DOWNIN and FEIGLEY, both families from the Hagerstown area.

DON and BARBARA HEIMILLER, 4123 Glen Park Road, Baltimore, MD 21236, (30D-256-8939, want some advice from experienced genealogists. They have data from census and tombstone records in KY that James STAGGS was b. 9 Oct. 1774 in MD; m, Sarah BEARD, b. 27 Feb. 1779 in PA; also bur. in the same cemetery: James Staggs, b\* 11 Sept. 1737. How can they find out where in MD\* and PA\* since this is before the censuses of 1785 and 1790?

GEORGE E\* WARREN, III, 6045 N. W\* 37th St., # 203, Virginia Gardens, FL 33166, is seeking information on: a) dob of Richard Brooke DORSEY, b.. c.1791 in Montgomery Co\*, MD, m\* 21 Dec. 1818 in Charles Co., MD, Anne Eliza DORSEY\* He was s/o William Hammond and Annier (Brooke) Dorsey; will exchange info\*; b) data on anc. of Jane LYNN, b\* c.1737, d. 15 Sept\* 1774, MD, wife of Col\* Richard Brooke, and dau\* of David and Elizabeth (COPELAND) LYNN; c) data on Elizabeth HUGHES, d/o Thomas HUGHES, and wife of Col. William HAMMOND who was b. c\*1702, d. c.1752 in Balto., Co.; they were m. on 16 Aug., 1735; d) data on Priscilla HEBB, b\* 29 June 1780 in Queen Annes Co\*, MD, the dau. of Col. Vernon and Anne (HOPEWELL) HEBB; m. Judge Clement DORSEY, 11 Dec\* 1779 in St. Marys Co., MD\*

Mrs\* EVELYN E. BOOSE, 2352 Tyrone Road, Westminster, MD 21157, (301-857-4964) is seeking any info on Hannah BUCKINGHAM who m\* Richard DELPHEY on 31 March 1790 in Balto\* Co\*, MD. She was the

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daughter of John Buckingham, Jr., who was b. 1730 and d. 1800, Did Richard and Hannah live in Alexandria, VA by 1795? Did they have sons named Philander, Richard, and Bartholomew? Richard was killed in 1813, Philander lived in Fred. Co\*, MD, and Bartholomew lived in the D.C. area.

ROBERT W\* BARNES, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, MD 21128, is compiling a history of the descendants of James BARNES and his wife Keturah SHIPLEY, who were in Baltimore County by 1700\* Their descendants lived in Anne Arundel, Howard, Carroll, and Frederick Counties. Will answer all queries if accompanied by an SASE, and will exchange information with descendants of this couple\*

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#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

BCGS Member Marcla O'Neal is compiling an everyname Index to the newspapers of Richmond, Indiana\* Names are taken from marriages, deaths, legal notices, accounts of social events, lists of names, and news stories\*

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#### BOOK REVIEWS

Book reviews are included to keep our readers informed of new materials available in the genealogical world\* When you order books from any of the publishers listed below, remember that Maryland residents must add a 5% sales tax, and there are shipping and handling charges. To avoid repetition in the reviews, publishers<sup>1</sup> addresses are included here:

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157; p/h: \$1.50 for first item and \$.50 for each additional item.

Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert Street, more, MD 21202-3897; p/h: \$2.50 for first book; \$1.00 for each additional book.

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY BOOKS

Baltimore County Genealogical Society. Abstracts of the Baltimore County Land Commissions, 1727-1762 (Westminster: Family Line, 1989; ill, 64 pp.; \$5.00).

Using the abstracts prepared by the late Dr. Richard Miller, the Publications Committee of the Society, chaired by Henry Peden, has abstracted the depositions made by county inhabitants made whenever a land commission (inquiry) was held to determine the boundaries of tracts of land. The value of the depositions

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lies in the ages stated by the deponents, as well as other biographical information given. Originally the publications committee planned to check Dr. Miller's notes against the original books at the Hall of Records in Annapolis, but it was quickly found that Dr. Miller had been extremely careful in his note-taking, and so these abstracts are as Dr. Miller originally made them\* Copies can be ordered from the publisher.

Bill and Martha Reamy. 1860 Census of Baltimore City: Volume 2; Wards 3 and 4. (Westminster: Family Line, 1989; 118 pp.; indexed; illus.; \$15.50).

This volume is the second in a series of proposed transcriptions of the 1860 Census of Baltimore City. Information includes the number of the household; names of each family member showing age, sex, race, education, and occupation, birthplace, value of real and personal estate, and other personal information recorded by the census taker. There is a very helpful appendix listing the churches of Baltimore City, showing their addresses, the wards in which they are located, and other wards that are within a few blocks. This book is highly recommended for individuals working on Baltimore families\* Copies can be ordered from the publisher.

June A. Gosnell Freed. Our Folks: The Gosnell Family Ancestors Newsletter. Published Quarterly.

Mrs. Freed has compiled two issues of a highly informative newsletter containing source material relating to the Gosnell Family of Baltimore County and elsewhere. Cemetery inscriptions, Bible Records, Marriages, excerpts from wills, and deeds, and Gosnell Tidbits make this an exceptionally helpful source for anyone working on the name. Write to the compiler at 59 Marseille Place, Sicklerville, NJ 08081 for information on subscription rates.

Dawn Butler Smith. Index to the Map of the City and County of Baltimore, 1850: Original Surveys by J. C. Sidney and O. J. Browne. (Westminster: Family Line, n.d.; 35 pp.; \$4.00),

Ms. Smith has developed a way of dividing the 1850 Map of Baltimore City and County into grids 2" square\* Her starting points are given in the book so that anyone may follow her procedures. There follows lists of individuals, place names, businesses, cemeteries, chapels and churches, and estates, and other institutions shown on the map, with their grid location. This little volume will be very helpful for anyone attempting to use the 1850 map.

#### MARYLAND BOOKS

V, L, Skinner, Jr, Abstracts of the inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1769-1772, (Westminster: Family Line,



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1989; iii, 160 pp.; indexed; \$12\*00). This is the third in a series of volumes of abstracts of Inventories of the colonial period\* Like the other volumes in the series, the entries show the name of the deceased, liber and folio reference, county, amount cited in the inventory, and names of the appraiser(s), creditor(s), next of kin, executor or administrator, and names of anyone else mentioned in the inventory. Some entries have quite a bit of genealogical material. The book is highly recommended\*

#### PENNSYLVANIA BOOKS

Adams County Church Records of the 18th century. (Westminster: Family Line, n.d»; xi, 305 pp.; Illus.; Indexed; \$18\*50).

Births, deaths, and marriages from 13 churches and 1 minister's diary provide an exhaustive list of vital records for Adams County prior to 1800. The book opens with an introductory essay on the history of the various denominations, a list of variations in surnames, names and addresses of repositories, and a map showing the locations of the churches. It is a must for anyone researching the families of Adams, York, or northern Baltimore Counties.

Newspaper Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania, Volume 3: 1796-1800\* (Westminster: Family Line, 1989; 183 pp.; Indexed; \$12.50).

This is the third volume in the series, and like the earlier books, contains a full name index to the articles culled from marriages and deaths, legal and business notices, and lists of names. As with the other books in the series, this one is necessary for anyone working on families in northern Baltimore Counties.

Family Line has begun to reprint Tax Lists from the Pennsylvania Archives. To date, three counties have had tax lists from the second half of the eighteenth century reprinted. These are: \* York County, 1779 (v, 159 pp\*; Indexed; \$10.00); \*\* Berks County, 1767 (v, 81 pp.; Indexed; \$6\*00); and \*\*\* Chester County, 1768 (v, 131 pp.; Indexed; \$12.00)\* Bearing in mind that each of these counties was the parent county for one or more other counties, these records, long inaccessible to anyone who did not have ready access to the Archives of Pennsylvania, will make it easy to locate a given individual in the township of his county, and to know how many acres of land, and cattle, horses, and sheep he owned\* The complete name index adds to the usefulness of these books.

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Members of the Society are urged to submit articles of varying length and queries containing at least one name, date, and place to The Notebook.

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PETITIONERS OF MY LADY'S MANOR
compiled by
Michael John Neill

Source: Maryland State Papers (Red Books) 23 [MdHR 4591 1/6/
4/23], pp. 101~101a Petition on My Lady's Manour, (1782) [2],
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To the Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jennefer Superintendant
General of the Office of Finances for the State of Maryland:

The Petition of the Inhabitants of My Lady's Manour lying in
Baltimore and Harford County's Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioners Humbly Request that your Honour
will be kind enough to Postpone the Sale of the Sd* Manour Lands,
untill the living of the next Session of Assembly, as they intend
Petitioning the Legislative Body for a Redress of their Grievan-
ces, And your Humble Petitioners will for ever pray

Daniel Shaw, Edm Stansbury, Richard Sampson, Robt, McClung,
Thomas Wadsworth, Emmanuel Sampson, Patrick Roch, John Sharp
Junr, John Sharp Senr*, Richd* Hutchins, William Hutchins, Nichol
Hutchins, Richard Jones the Son of Arthur, James M Boyse, Robert
(Parker?), Christopher Mutchner, Daniel Pocock Junr, James Po-
cock, John Given, William Staniford, Ezekiel Slade, Samuel Man-
grith Senior, Andrew Dellin, Thomas Rubye, Laban Perden [Per-
deu?], John Wadlow, Samuel Wadlow, Augustine Voshalle, Assom Ma-
gaw, Edwd Fugate, William Gallaway [sic], Thomas Gallaway [sic],
Roben Smith, Joseph Reed, Epm. Rutledge, John Dimmit, Edm Stans-
bury, Robtv McClung, Josiah Sparks, Patrick Roch, Abraham Cox,
Benjamin Anderson,, James Bosley,, Danl. Pocock of Danl«, Nichos,
Hutchins Junr*, Wm. Slade Jun., William Slade, John Stewart,
Benjamin Willie, John Sheppard Senr., John Sheppard, Richd Jones,
George Myers, Harry (Myers?), George Foster

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To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esq

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of my ladys Manor in Balti-
more and Harford, beg Leave to State our Particular Grievances to
your Honour in Order to Pospone the Sale of Said Manor that we
may have An Opportunity of Laying our Complaint before the Legis-
lature

There was a Certain Thomas Briarwood who first Claimed
the Said manor and Leased a Most part of th© same, and when he
died, Lord Baltimores Agint entered said Manor and Leased maney
plantations and at the Time the Lands are held same under Brier-
wood Leases and Some Under L[ord, page torn] Baltimore and then
being a dispute between the heirs of Brier[wood, page torn] and
Baltimore, which was Never determined this we wish to lay before
the Legislature to Endeavor to [place or have] both Titles Con-

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firmed in Such Mannor as Justice and Equity may be done the Ten-
ants And maney of Said Tenants have lands which they hold by
Certificates from the Proprietors Agents having Regular paid Rent
for the Same,, as Will Appear by their Receipts and to [blurred,
possibly a mistake] the Said Agents Promised Leases for Lives as
was don[sic] to Other Tenants, but from the dispute between the
Said Proprietors and Other Accidents the Tenants never had their
Promises Complied with, and as they have improved the Said Lands
and been Uniformly Attached to the Present Glorious Revolution
they wish to have an Opportunity to lay their Particular
Grievance before the Legislature My Lady's Manor 12 October 1782

Daniel Shaw, Richard Jones son Richard, Daniel Curtis,
Richard Jones Junor, Thos Anderson, George Sharpe, Richard
Hutchins, [Nizey Price?], Ephraim Rutledge, Sol* Armstrong, Rich-
ard Jones son Arthur, Nicho Hutchins Senr, James Pocock, John
Stout, John Sharp, Richd. Samson of Ri[-], John Sharp Junr, Au-
gustine Voshall, [Danl?] Pocock of Danl., Josah Sparks,
[illegible name], Saml. Wad[«], [p. 102a], Robert Smith, Wm
Wyle, Hugh Smith, William Pearce, John Wadlow, James Me Boyse,
Joseph Reed, Ann Barton, William Slade, Danl* Pocock Junr.,
Christopher Mutchner, Da[nie?]l. Pocock Senr., Nichos. Hutchins
Junr, Asseal Rainhold, James Elliot, Thomas Gallawy ['a' be-
tween 'wy' later], William Elliot, William Gfrllaway, Benjamin
Anderson, George Armstrong, Thos. Elliott, William Hutchins, John
Bacon, Abrm. Cox, Mary Bacon Widow, Joshua Willey, Benja. Ansell,
Landram Dellon, John Shepperd, George Mires, John Shepperd Junr.,
Edmd. Stansbury, William [his(X)mark] Row, Ezekial Slade, Ezekial
Bosley, James Pocock of Da[-], John Given, John Barton, Adam Me-
Gaw, Robert Barter, Edward [Juan?], Rachal Helson Wider [sic],
Robert Nelson, Hannah Nelson Widow, Thos. Gorsuch, Richard
Sampson of Isaac, Wm. Slade, Jun., Mary Anderson Wo, [-]ban
Perdeu, Edward [Fugate?]

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Baltimore County Court (Convict Records) 1770-1774, 1783 COAGSER
309; and Anne Arundel County Court (Convict Records) 1771-1775
COAGSER 57

by

Robert A. Oszakiewski

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Throughout the 17th and 18th centuries, British officials
faced severe overcrowding in prisons, particularly after the Jac-
obite rebellions of 1715 and 1745. Beginning with the reign of
James I, the British began to transport prisoners to colonies in
the New World. At first, most went to Jamaica and the West Ind-
ies, but very shortly convicts were sent to the North American
colonies, in particular Maryland and Virginia. While solving, at
least temporarily, the problem of what to do with a growing pris-
on population, transportation also presented the planter class
with a source of fairly cheap labor.

The exact number of convicts brought into Maryland between 1634 and 1775 is impossible to determine. Peter Wilson Coldham, in Bonded Passengers to America, gives a figure of 50,000 convicts coming into Maryland. Basil Sollers, "Transported Convict Laborers in Maryland during the Colonial Period", (MHM, 2:17-47, 1907), suggests a much lower figure of between three and twenty thousand. J. Thomas Scharf, in History of Maryland, estimates "at least twenty thousand" • Walsh and Fox indicate 12,600 convicts and servants arrived between 1766 and 1775* Robert Hughes, in The Fatal Shore, says 90,000 convict servants reached the American colonies between 1717 and 1776.

Once here, convict servants tended to run off, as evidenced by the numerous advertisements in the Maryland Gazette for runaway convict servants and by the frequent extensions of servitude found in various county court minutes. What became of most of these prisoners once they had served their terms is uncertain. One former convict, David Benfield, established a fairly large medical practice; presumably most joined the laboring class or went elsewhere.

While the large planter class, and after 1760 the owners of early Baltimore County ironworks, welcomed the continued importation of convict labor, the general reaction of small planters who could not easily afford convicts, was strongly negative. As early as 1676, the General Assembly passed "An Act against the importation of Convicted colonists" requiring ship masters to give an oath that no servant on board was a convict. If there were a convict on board, the Master of ship was ordered to transport him out of the province or face a fine of 2000 pounds of tobacco. This law was overturned by the British Attorney General and later laws, passed over the protest of the large planters, seem to have had little or no effect*

These colonial laws became moot with Parliament's passage of 4 George I CXI to deal with the hundreds of prisoners already in British jails & the hundreds more created by the failure of the Jacobite rebellion of 1715. Noting the "great want of servants" in the colonies, the Act ordered that anyone convicted in a British court of offenses within the benefit of clergy (non-capital crimes) be transported for a term of seven years* Those convicted of capital crimes and granted a commutation of sentence would serve fourteen years.

This act brought protests by the colonists as reflected in a complaint recorded in Provincial Court Judgments PL #7, noting that the convicts already imported into the colony had "debauched a great number of formerly innocent honest citizens and committed diverse...crimes very rarely known." The economic and social effects of convicts on the colony, such as the spread of diseases like typhus, were also enumerated* This protest ordered the sheriffs of the counties to lock up all convicts in county jails until their masters were able to give security in the sum of 30 pounds of tobacco. Chapter 23 of 1728 noted that masters of ships were still neglecting to bring transcripts of convict trials which were to be deposited with the county clerks. Without those testimonials, disputes over convict's terms of servitude frequently arose-

Chapter 22 of 1769 directed that, after 1 October 1770, that masters of ships that brought convicts into Maryland deliver a

certified transcript of the conviction and related proceedings to the purchaser of the convict servant, who would in turn deliver it to the clerk of the court of the county the purchaser lived in*. The clerk would then record the transcript into a separate record kept for that purpose only, with the name of the felon entered in an index in the volume. The clerk was subject to a ten pound fine for every name omitted from this index. The Baltimore County Convict record does not have such an index, either because one was not created or was lost* [An index to the Baltimore County Convict Record is being compiled by a member of the Society-ED.]

The convict records for Baltimore and Anne Arundel Counties are similar in their content, although with a few stylistic variations. Each gives a brief transcript of the conviction and the transportation order. In the transcript the name of the felon, both actual and any aliases, are given, along with the name of the presiding judge, and the court where the trial was held*. The name of the London merchant who was granted the monopoly for transporting convicts to America by the British Treasury Office is also given.

The outbreak of the American Revolution did not bring an end to the transportation of convicts to America. A final shipload of convicts arrived in Baltimore in 1783, the convicts sold at that time are recorded in the Baltimore County Convict Record. A second shipload of British convicts arrived in Baltimore later that year but this time was turned away. The transportation of convicts continued to be a concern of the early national government. A congressional resolution of 16 September 1788 urged the states to pass laws to prevent the transportation of convicts to the United States. Chapter 138 of 1809 finally made the importation of convicts into Maryland illegal, with the captain of the ship bringing a convict subject to a one- to five-year prison term. By this point, the Australian penal colonies had been founded, providing a place for British prisons to send their excess populations.

There are several other records that hold information regarding convicts in colonial Maryland. Provincial Court (Land Record) PL #5 has a listing of convicts brought over on the Goodwill, noting that 19 convicts died in transit. Provincial Court (Land Record) TP #4 contains a similar list, giving the name of the convict servant, the purchaser, and the date of the sale. Both of these references may be found in Index 137. References to convicts being bought and sold may be found in Anne Arundel and Baltimore county land records, often giving a value for a particular convict. A brief survey of Queen Anne's, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, and Cecil county court minutes and proceedings found several references to convict servants being recorded as belonging to a particular owner or having their time of servitude extended.

There is also a Talbot County (Convict Record) 1727-1733 COAGSER 1855, but this is actually a criminal record, recording the names of individuals charged with and paying fines for fornication.

There are several ways for a researcher to gain access to the records discussed in this article. Index 78, Anne Arundel County Convict Records Index 1771-1775, indexes the one volume of

Anne Arundel Convict Records* Indexes 70 and 74, to Anne Arundel County Land Records Miscellany, have several references to convicts and convict servants. A brief survey of other county land record indexes did not reveal any references to convicts or convict servants, Index 137, Provincial and General Court Deeds, General Index 1658-1815, and Index 136, Provincial Court Judgments Index to Plaintiffs, 1658-1778, reference convicts, convict servants, Jacobite rebels, and individual convicts names. Index 106, Maryland Gazette Annapolis Items Index 1745-1820 specifies several convict ships, convict servants, and runaway convict servants, and may be of use as a starting point. Further lists of convict servants may be found in J. Thomas Scharf History of Maryland, Vol* I, pages 384-386, listing Scottish rebels brought over on the ship Friendship, as well as giving the name of the purchasers. Frank White published a list of convicts in Maryland Historical Magazine; 43: 55-60, 1948* A patron may also be directed to Peter Wilson Coldham's Bonded Passengers to America, Volume I which discusses the history of transportation to the American colonies, and the British laws which established it.

These records would be of most use and interest to the genealogists, but they would also be of use to researchers looking at legal-social history.

QUERIES

Mrs. Yvonne Weber, 5331 El Dorado Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92649, is collecting data on all ISGRIGS, and is specifically seeking for: a) marriages of William (1721-1736) Isgrig; b) the death date of William; c) desc. of William, Jr.; d) par. of James Isgrig who m. Jemima LATIMER on 31 Jan. 1801; and e) par. of Jane and Rachel who were married in Balto. Co. c.1813 and 1804.

Rachel Demaree Clemons, 3740 N. Romero Rd., E-50, Tucson, AZ 85705 is seeking: a) par. of Peter RUTLEDGE, b. c.1760 in Balto, Co., where he served in the Rev. War; ra. Miriam (N); m. 2nd Ruth Robinson; moved to Bourbon Co., KY and later to Decatur Co. IN; b) info on Charles BEVAN, m. (N), sis. of above Peter Rutledge; had daug* Nancy and Mary; and c) would like to correspond with all desc. of Rutledges of Md.

Mary Ann Niswanger, P. O. Box 597, Prosper, TX 75078, is seeking Info on: a) Mayberry HELM and w* Mary; d. in S- C, and had at least one s, Littleton, b. 1797 in SC. Could Littleton be the maiden name of Mary (N) Helm?

Debra Oliver, P. O. Box 1439, Crestview, FL 32536, is working on: a) LEE, MUNNIKHUYSEN, HOLLIDAY, O'DONNELL, PASCAULT, RIDGELY, HOWARD, FRISBY, UTIE, BEEDLE/BEADLE, BRYERLYBRYARLY, COVER, DUVALL_f and PANCOAST fams., all of Balto. Co.; b) Dr. William Lee, Balto, area doctor in the late 1800_fs.

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Mrs. Frank H. Harvey, 2527 Starkweather Road, Rockford, XL 61107 is working on following families: a) PRATHER, came 1622 to VA; b) MOBERLY, in M0 17th cent.; c) SPRIGG; d) NUTHALL; and e) BA-CON; these families from MD and VA came together in ICY.

Mrs* Carol Hughes, P. 0* Box 223, Heyworth, IL 61745, is working on the BLIZARD/BLISSARD, and FLATTER families.

Mary Disharoon, 308 Wellesley Hd., Washington, NC 27889, wants to know how Charles Govans LINTHICUM, s/o Charles Griffith and Louisa Meriwether Linthicum, came to be born in KY; need dob and pob; also data on his wife, Mary J. MILLER.

Gale A. Cottrell, 29 Green Lake Dr., Orchard Park, NY 14127, is seeking; a) b., m. and d. of Shadrack BIDDISON (s/o Thomas and Rebecca), d. by 1801; had one s. Abednego who m. Elizabeth WAR-NELL on 23 March 1808 in Balto. Co., and d. by July 1837; b) par. William BtJRGAN and w. Sarah RAMOS/ES, on 20 June 1831; they had John Philip, Thomas Tennant, Marcellus, and William Grason. Will gladly share information.

Michael John Neill, R.R.#3-Box 222, Carthage, IL 62321-9803, needs info on Katherine DEMOSS GIBSON CAINE;-she m. 1st Thomas Gibson in Balto. Co. on 22 Dec. 1761/ and later John Cain in Balto* Co* on 4 June 1769. Who were the par. of Thomas Gibson?

Betty M. Forsyth, 1207 Clinton Ave., Irvington, NJ 07111, is seeking info on par. of Alexander FORSYTH of Balto* and his wf. Rachel (O'NEILL?); also data on Mary Ann ZELL who m. Elijah John Forsyth, and on Rachel MOREHEAD and Henrietta Mary YAGER, all of whom m. into the Forsyth Family.

William E. Bull, 171 Olympic Circle, Vacaville, CA 95687, is^ seeking info on par. of William BULL and wf Delia COLE, m. by lie. 28 May 1800 in Balto. Co. Their ch. were: Thomas R., William Sadler, (Wm.?) Joshua, Ephraim, Honor Lewis, Jeremiah Reese, Francis A., Eli, and Polly M. (need place of birth of the children).

Mrs. R. Glen Jones, P. 0. Box 1085, Casa Grande, AZ 85222, is seeking data on James Owen JONES, b. c1819/22 in MD; m. in Balto. Co., 1841 to Mary Ann FORD; ch. were Elizabeth and Oliver, b. in TN; James Owen Jones m. 2nd Cecilia STOKES. Wm. O. Jones was living with James and Mary Ann when they moved to Rhea Co., TN.

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We hope this list will help all of our members, especially the out-of-town members. When writing to any of the individuals, please enclose a SASE.

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MARYLAND BIBLES and their whereabouts, write to Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, MD 21128 (Chairman of the Maryland Bible Records Inventory Committee of the Genealogical Council of Maryland).

BALTIMORE COUNTY CEMETERIES, locations, and whether the records have been copied: Contact Elmer R. Haile, Jr., Gunpowder Manor, 46410 Hydes Road, Hydes, MD 21082.

ARTICLES, QUERIES for The Notebook, may be sent to the Editor, Robert Barnes, address as above.

QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Walter B. Burrell, 4208 Garland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236.

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One thing all members can do for the Society is to fill out the seven generation pedigree chart and return it. The names are indexed, and the charts are placed in the Society's vertical file. Both local and out-of-town members can easily find anyone working on the same family lines.

The editor acknowledges the assistance of Joe Maguire, Michael John Neill, Ben Primer and Bill Reamy in compiling this issue of The Notebook.

BOOK REVIEWS

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Family Line Publications; Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
Heritage Books: 1540 E/ Pointer Ridge, Bowie, MD 20716.

Memoirs of the Dead and Tomb*a Remembrancer, 1806. (Repr.: Westminster: Family Line Pubs., 1989). xxiv, 297 pp.; indexed, illus. \$15.00.

The compilers of the original volume announced their intention to collect from various churchyards...useful and entertaining inscriptions as well as obituaries from the newspapers. The resulting volume contained a heavy emphasis on inscriptions and obituaries from Baltimore cemeteries and newspapers, but there are a few inscriptions from Annapolis. The Introduction contains an account of the Memorial Funeral Procession of George Washington, held in Baltimore.

The main part of the text contains inscriptions found in a number of early Baltimore cemeteries, with a letter indicating in what cemetery the inscription was found. The book is essential to research in Baltimore because many of the stones are no longer standing.

The book's usefulness is enhanced by a complete name index, and by an eight page essay by Martha Reamy and Marlene Bates on early Baltimore burial grounds and their locations, with a copy of Warner and Hanna's 1801 Map of Baltimore showing the location of some seventeen early cemeteries. The book is highly recommended, and can be ordered from Family Line*

Records of St. Pauls Parish, Volume Two, (The Protestant Episcopal Church Records of Baltimore City and Lower Baltimore County, 1801-1825. By Bill and Martha Reamy. Westminster: Family Line Pubs., 1989. vii, 231 pp.; indexed., illus., \$18.50.

This volume is a continuation of St. Paul's Parish Registers published by the Reaxmys. This volume covers the years 1801-1825, and in addition to the baptisms, marriages and funerals contains a map of the county and parish boundaries, roads, and locations of Protestant Episcopal Churches in Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard Counties. Notes from Ethan Allen's ms. history of St. Paul's Parish, and a receipt book of the Vestry showing moneys paid for work done 1801-1825, are also included. An excellent publication.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index: Key to the Genealogical Literature, Vol. 26, 1987. By Karen T. Ackerroan and Laird C. Towle. Bowie: Heritage Books, 199. xviii, 266 pp.. \$17.50 plus \$2.50 p/h.

No one can research a topic thoughtly without checking the periodical literature, and this volume contains about 12,000 citations to articles in 270 periodicals. In addition to family histories, there are references to source materials arranged by states and countries, and "How-to" articles under such headings as "Computer¹¹" and "Methodology." This book is a must for libraries and individuals engaged in extensive research. Copies can be ordered from the publisher.

Bible and Family Records of Harford County, Maryland, Families, Volume II. Compiled by Shirley L. Reightler. Special Publication # 4 of the Harford County Genealogical Society. Aberdeen: The Society, n.d. \$3.50 plus \$1.25 p/h.

The second volume in a series of Bible records compiled by the Harford County Genealogical Society contains 24 Bible records

of Harford County families, and contains a surname index. This is the type of publication that many societies would do well to emulate, and it enhances the work of the Bible Survey Committee of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. Copies may be ordered from the Society at P. O. Box 15, Aberdeen, MO 21001.

Monocacy and Catoctin, Volume II Edited by C. E. Schildknecht. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1989. vi, 683 pp.; illus.,; indexed. \$45.00 plus \$1.50 p/h.

After introductory chapters on family names, European Origins, lists of family histories, and early roads, fords and bridges, the book contains chapters on 12 major families of Western Maryland, and numerous related lines. The editor has compiled a vast amount of data on his families, and no one working on families of the area can afford to overlook this book. The list of European origins of settlers, covering pp. 34-125, could serve as the nucleus of a study devoted solely to that topic. In the family history section sources are referred to in the text, but documentation is not always given in a standard form. The list of family histories and other sources found on pp.126-191 indicate that the book was compiled from a wide variety of sources including manuscript family histories deposited in many local libraries, published family genealogies, and articles in periodicals enabling researchers to locate the original information. This reviewer does wish that the index was a full name index rather than just a surname index. Libraries and descendants of the families mentioned will want to have a copy of this very good volume. Copies may be ordered from the publisher*

Rutledge Newsletter. Published by Rachel Demaree Clemons, 3740 N. Romero Road, E-50, Tucson, AZ 85705. published quarterly; \$2.50 per issue.

The compiler is collecting data on Rutledges in America, and especially the descendants of the family in Maryland. Queries, source materials, and pedigrees make this a worthwhile publication for anyone working on the family, and for libraries with Maryland collections.

Publications from the Maryland State Archives, 350 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401.

The Maryland State Archives has begun publishing a series of guides to the MSA microform holdings for each county. Each volume contains a map of Maryland, a data sheet about the county, instructions for using the guide and for ordering microforms on inter-library loan. The main part of the Guide is devoted to a list of all the record series currently available for the county, and at the end are two indices: one for the agencies and what record series were produced by that agency, and an alphabetical listing of the record series. Each guide costs \$5.00. Researchers living at a distance from Annapolis will find this guide indispensable in determining what records are available.

A Guide to the Microfilm Collection of Newspapers at the Maryland State Archives 1989 edition. By Chris Allan and Los White. Annapolis: The Maryland State Archives, 1989. 229 pp.; indexed. \$25.00. The title of the guide describes its contents, which are arranged by county, then by place of publication, and

then by name of the newspaper. The newspapers are listed by reel number with entries showing the dates contained on a reel of microfilm, and comments such as missing or mutilated pages. This guide will enable researchers to know what newspapers are available for a given year for a particular county or city. It should be noted that some counties are not represented in this edition of the guide, and there is no mention of either the Baltimore Sun or the Afro-American. On the other hand some copies of the Baltimore County Advocate, thought to be missing a few years ago, have been located, microfilmed, and included in this guide. This is a most valuable guide to the location of Maryland newspapers. Copies may be ordered from the Maryland State Archives.

Marriages and Deaths from the Newspapers of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1821-1830. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1988. vl, 193 pp.; indexed.

The information in this volumes was taken from three large collections of Lancaster County Newspapers, and Includes vital records from 16 different newspapers. There is a full name index, and references to places in Maryland, Ohio, and Virginia are also indexed. This valuable volume of vital records may be ordered from the publisher.

Heirs and Legatees of Harford County, Maryland, 1774-1802. By Henry C, Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Pubs., 1989. lv, 83 pp.; indexed. \$7.00.

Culled from the original estate files and administration papers at the Harford County Court House in Bel Air, this book contains notes on estates opened in the first 28 years of the county's existence. Not every file was found to contain the names of the heirs, but at the very least, a file contained the name of the decedent, date of document, and the name(s) of the executor(s) or administrators). This is another excellent volume by Henry Peden. Copies may be ordered from the publisher.

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO
BALTIMORE COUNTY FAMILIES, 1659-1759

Since the publication of Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759, a number of researchers have been kind enough to send additional information (and corrections). The Compiler is grateful for the information, and hopes some day to include it in a sequel to the book, but the sequel is a long way off. So, beginning with this issue of the Notebook, these additions and corrections will be published from time to time. Following each entry are the initials of the individual who sent it.

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p. 36: MICHAEL BELLICON, Sr., was the father of Michael, Jr., Christopher and James, all of whom were naturalized with their father, acc. to Arch. of Md., 24:107. Michael's wife Mary was transported in 1659 (Md. Land Patents, Liber S, fol. 485). GER

p. 70: ANTHONY BRISPO, "born under the Dominion of the King of Spain," petitioned for naturalization in Feb. 1674/5. His widow Elizabeth's headright was claimed in 1677, and her petition to the Prov. Court concerning "Crabb Hill" was made in April 1677 (Arch. of Md., 2:460-461; 66:474-475; Md. Land Patents 15:423). GER

p. 83: JACOB BULL (6), acc. to the 1776 Census of Harford Co., had two additional children not shown: Jesse, age 9, and Esther, age 3 (Brumbaugh, Maryland Records, II, 126). MEL

p. 145: RICHARD CRISWELL, was bapt. 19 March 1720/1, at Aldridge, Staffordshire, Eng., son of Richard and Mary (Parish Reg.). He was convicted of stealing at the Staffordshire Assize Court, Summer 1738 Session, and transported to the colonies for seven years (Peter W. Coldham, Bonded Passengers to America, Vol. 6, Oxford Circuit, Balto.: Gen. Pub, Co., 1983, p. 71). By 1763 he was a taxable in St. Thomas Parish, Delaware Hundred (Reamy and Reamy, St. Thomas Parish registers, 1732-1850, Westminster: Family Line, 1987, p. 69). GER

p. 169: LEWIS DEMOSS: died in Virginia in 1744. His will was dated 17 June 1743 in Orange Co., but was probated 1744 in Frederick Co. All of his desc. are eligible for membership in the National Huguenot Society. Two of his sons returned to Harf. Co. Lewis m. Margaret Ramsey, and John m. Susannah Ramsey. EG.

in-law of Augustine Herrman, m. 2nd Nicholas Boote (Md. Hist. Mag., 26:233; 42:102; Md. Patent Libers 4:17, and 15:222; Arch. of Md., 3:431-432; New York Gen. and Biog. Record, 78 (1947):130-131; Whitelaw, Virginia's Eastern Shore, Richmond, 1951, pp. 684-690). GER.

p. 310: JOHN HAWKINS, was a mariner, from Boston,.Mass., where he m. on 15 Sept. 1654 Sarah, wid. of Humphrey Damarill (Savage, Gen. Dict. of New Eng., 2:383; Noyes et al, Gen. Dict. of Maine and New Hampshire, pp. 181-182). John Hawkins, formerly of New England, mariner, transported himself to Md., in 1651, and assigned his 100 acre head right to Giles Blake; the assignment was renewed on 2 May 1653 (Md. Patent Liber ABH:316). In New York on 30 March 1671 Sarah Hawkins was appointed admnx. of the est. of her late husband John Hawkins, late a res. of of Elk River, Md.(Will, N. Y. City Surrogate's Office). GER

p. 324: NEHEMIAH HICKS (4), had a son Jacob who m. Ann Hitchcock, dau. of Asael Hitchcock, as shown on p. 329. Both Nehemiah and Jacob mentioned the plantation "Hicks' Forest" in their wills.
MEL

p. 329: SAMUEL HINTON was a taxable on the north side of Patapsco Hundred, Balto. Co., 1705-1706 (Tax Lists). GER.

p. 329: WILLIAM HITCHCOCK (1), did not married Ann, dau. of Richard and Anne (Gassaway) Jones. MEL

p. 336: WILLIAM HOLMES "of Patapsco Neck, Daniel Stansbury, Old Plantation," wrote an interesting letter to an unnamed brother in England. The letter was evidently never delivered, and is now preserved at the PRO (HCA 32/231). Extracts were published in the NGSQ 65:267. GER.

p. 343: SAMUEL HOWARD, is presumed to have had a sister Hannah Howard who m. Timothy Brent of St. Benet, Paul's Wharf, London, on 21 April 1753 (Parish Register). GER

p. 406-7: JOHN LOCKEY, was baptized at Childrey, Berks., 3 Sept. 1732, son of John and Mary (Parish Register). GER

p. 440: MICHAEL McNAMARA, son o^x Thomas and Margaret (Carroll) McNamara, was Clerk of the Maryland Lower House of Assembly for 23 years, from 1728 to 1744 and 1746 to 1760, and 1763 to 1766. He was also Clerk of the Prerogative Office from 1752 to 1760 and Clerk of the Paper Currency Office, 1734 to before 1739. He died in debtor's prison on 4 Nov. 1767 (Owings, His Lordship's Patronage, pp. 138, 159 and elsewhere). GER

p.481: STEPHEN ONION, m. 1st, at Edgbaston, Warwickshire, Eng., on
12 Oct. 1725 Deborah Russell who was bapt, at St. Martin's,

Birmingham, Warwickshire, on 2 Aug. 1703, dau. of William Russell (Parish Registers) . Stephen was b. at Brewood, Staffordshire, on 10 Feb. 1694, and is bur. in St. John's Churchyard, Balto. Co. , with his dau. by his first wife, Elizabeth Russell Onion, b. 12 July 1734, . d. 10 June 1742 (Ridgely, "Historic Graves of Maryland and the District of Columbia", 1908, p. 110). GER

p. 518: GEORGE PRESGROVE, m. 1st, Hannah Nicholas, on 1 Jan. 1744 in St. John's and St. George's Par. ; m. 2nd, on 30 Sept. 1750, in St. Paul's Parish, Mary Holbrook (Parish Registers). GER

p. 561; THOMAS RUSSELL, d. by 1682; his estate was inv. in 1682 by William Osborn and Peter Ellis, and val. at 22,952 lbs. tob. ; on 7 June 1681 he and John Dunston witnessed a deed from Maj. Thomas Long to Francis Watkins for land near the western branch of Middle River (Md. Inv. and Accts. , 7-C, f. 229; Balto. Co. Land Records, IR#AM, in "Md. Hist. Mag.", 31:37). GER

p. 563: WILLIAM SINCLAIR, m. Mary Hines on 26 Nov. 1730 (St. Paul's Par. Reg. , p. 150) . They had two children, born in St. George's Parish: JAMES, b. 11 Nov. 1732, and WILLIAM, b. 16 Nov. 1735.

p. 586: WILLIAM SLIGH may have m. Anne, dau. of Patrick Lynch (whose will dated 17 June 1766 and whose admin, acct. of 15 Nov. 1770, named dau. Ann Flanagan. William and Ann Sligh had a daughter Elizabeth Sophia Sligh, b. 20 Dec. 1756 (Balto. Co. Wills, 3:52; Balto. Family in Co. Admin. Accts., 6:197; and R.H. McIntire's "Annapolis, Maryland Families"(1979), p. 647 GER

p. 611: AXEL STILLE, is discussed at length in Peter S. Craig's "The Stille Family in America, 1641-1772," in "The Swedish American Genealogist".6 (Dec. 1986):155-158.

p. 615: JOSEPH STRAWBRIDGE, was in Md. By April 1682 when he was paid 60 lbs. tobacco by Act for the Payment and Ascertaining the Public Charges of This Province ("Arch. Md.", 7:327). GER

pp. 656-657: JOHN Van HACK, son of Oliver and Katherine VanHack who came to Virginia on the ship "Transport," of London, Edward Walker, master, on 4 July 1635; settled in Elizabeth City Co. , Va. ; m. Sarah, dau. of Thomas Howell of Cecil Co. , Md. (Hotten, "Original Lists", p. 101; Md. Prov. Wills, 2:367, 369). GER

p. 682; EDWARD WHEELOCK, had surveyed 100 a. Wheelock's Lot on 10 Oct. 1672, on the south side of Patapsco River, Bodkin Creek ("Md. Rent Rolls", mp. 103) ; his orphaned dau., ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, was living at Henry Waters', A. A. Co. , in 1706 ("The County Court Notebook", 4:30). GER

Mary W. Disharoon, 308 Wellesley Rd., Washington, D. C., 27889, seeks info on Mary Jane WELLER of Howard Co., was m. to Charles Govans LINTHICUM on 12 Oct. 1854; also seeking any info on Margaret A. WILLIAMS, b. c.1831, m. c.1849 Caleb WARFIELD; they res. in Balto. City.

Also seeking data on Absalom WROE, b. c.1750/56, d. 1836, Rev. War veteran from Richmond or Lanc. Co., Va., lived in Balto. in early 19th century; came there from Alexandria, and later went to D. C.; seems to have m. 1st Ann Clark, and 2n Mary (N); had iss.: Capt. Samuel, Everett, and Austin; need proof that Dr. Samuel Austin Wroe, b. c.1815 on Atlantic Ocean was s/o of Capt. Samuel Wroe by his 1st w.

Also wishes to corresp. with anyone having information on surnames: BURNS, BORN, CADY, GREEN, HAHN, HAMMEN, HOY, JONES, LATHAM, McNEW, OLIVER, OTT, SCARFF, SUTTON, TRACEY, and TROYER; have data to share on two mid 1700's immigrant Eltzroth brothers.

Also seeking data on Rachel Anne FOREMAN, d/o (N) and Elizabeth (N) Foreman, b. c.1813 in MD; m. Stephen George BOUIS on 1 May 1832 in A. A. Co.; issue: Francis E., Eugenia B., Mortimer, Robert Howarth George, Stephen George, Jr., Rachel Ann, and Charlotte Gross.

Also seeking info. on relics of iron foundry built by John BOUIS/Jean the duc du BOIS, in Md., for a furnace to keep people

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warm. He stamped his adopted name Bouis on his castings, which were in existence at least 100 years later.

Mrs. Jane Beal Bailey, 1301 Richard St., Miamisburg, OH 45342, is seeking info on par. of Elizabeth MATHEWS, b. c.1827 in Balto. Co.; m. c1843 to Van Rensselaer (Vanran) SLADE, b. c.1822 in Balto. Co., s/o Abraham and Elizabeth PEARCE SLADE. Elizabeth Mathews Slade d. c1864 in Balto. Co., leaving issue: Franklin, Alice Ann (BOWMAN), Abraham, Cornelia V. (FLOWMAN), Laura E. (BEEL), Josephine (HEDRICK), and Micajah (killed in the Civil War).

Elaine E. Lundberg, RR 1, Box 458, Panora, Iowa, 50216, is seeking anyone with info on surnames THORN or SATER. William THORN and Sarah SATER were m. 1799 at St. Thomas' Parish, Balto. Co. Will reimburse for expenses.

Gale A. Cottrell, 29 Green Lake Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127, is seeking par. of Ann BURGAN who m. Thomas BIDDISON on 17 July 1747 (was she a dau. of Robert and Ann?); also seeking par. of Sarah RAMOS/ES who m. Thomas BURGAN on 20 June 1831.

#### NOTICE

H. G. Stuebing, 46 Hamilton Drive, Warminster, PA 18974 writes to inform us that the Historical Society of Niedermittlau (near Hanau), West Germany, is trying to contact desc. of the families listed below that emigrated during May and June of 1847, from Bremen, and may have landed in Baltimore: BREIDENBACH, FORELL, HAHN, HELLMUTH, HERBERT, HESSBURGER, HEUN, KOENIG (KONIG), MALDFELD, PIPPER, SCHA(E)FER, WAGNER, and WECKMAN.

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The Allen Chronicle: A Family in War and Peace. By James A. Allen. Braunton [Eng.]: Merlin Books Ltd., 1988. 199 pp.; illus. 8.95 (U.K.).

This family history traces the fortunes of the descendants of the Rev. James Allen (1700-1776), Rector of Bishopstone and Vicar of Yazor, Herefordshire, and his wife Elizabeth Bennet (d. 1787). Eight sons and five daughters were born to the couple, and their descendants were clergymen, attorneys, officers in the British army and navy. One branch of the family contained account-

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ants, members of the Company of Fanmakers, and a sewing machine manufacturer.

The Allen family is of particular interest to Marylanders because Bennet Allen, second son of Rev. James, came to Maryland as a clergyman, and after his return to England, killed Lloyd Dulany (of the Maryland Dulanys) in a duel. Considerable attention is given to the trial of Bennet Allen. Another member of the family served in the 15th (East Yorkshire) Regiment until 1817. One wonders if he was among the British forces that came to America.

The text is written in an extremely entertaining style, and the illustrations enhance the written account. The book is attractive to look at and a pleasure to read. Despite the lack of an index, it is well put together.

Copies may be ordered from the author at "Ashcoombe," Swefling, Saxmundham, Suffolk, England, 1 P 17, 2 BL.

A Trip Into the Past. By the Northeast Baltimore County Historical Association. S. l., s. n., n. d. 19 pp.; indexed; illus.; \$3.00.

This booklet is designed for those who wish to visit the historic sites in and around Perry Hall, Baltimore County. Following a list of 87 sites, with instructions on locating them, are historical notes on the sites. This book will be welcomed by anyone whose family lives or lived in the Perry Hall area. Copies of this interesting book may be ordered from St. Michael's Lutheran Church, 9534 Belair Road, Baltimore, Maryland 21236.

Baltimore Cemeteries, Volume 5: St. Mary's Cemetery, Tombstone Inscriptions Read by Members of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society. Westminster: Family Line, n.d. 53 pp.; indexed; \$5.50.  
Baltimore Cemeteries, Volume 6: Mt. Olive Cemetery, [comp. by] The Baltimore County Genealogical Society. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. 73 pp.; indexed; \$5.50.

Each year the Society has a picnic and cemetery copying day, and Volume 5 is the product of the 1985 copying day. The church, originally on Homeland Avenue, in Baltimore, was organized in 1850, and the oldest gravestone is dated 1846. Many tombstones show the county of birth, especially for Irish immigrants, and some also show the parish. A plan of the cemetery and full name index enhance the usefulness of the work. This reviewer wishes that several cemeteries copied by the Society could have been included in one volume; nevertheless, it is a helpful book for those whose ancestors were buried there.

Volume 6 is the product of the 1984 copying day, and the inscriptions have been enhanced by additional notes taken from newspaper obituaries and death certificates filed in the Baltimore County Death Registers, now at the Maryland State Archives.

Newspaper Abstracts of Allegany and Washington Counties, 1811-1815. By F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line, n.d. iii,

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120 pp.; indexed; \$11.00.

This is another volume in the series of newspaper abstracts of Western Maryland, using actual and microfilm copies of Hagerstown and Cumberland newspapers at the Maryland Historical Society and Library of Congress. The book contains vital records and legal and business advertisements, which combined with the full name index, make this another excellent volume of source records.

Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1763-1766. By V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. iii, 154 pp.; indexed; \$12.00.

Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1766-1769. By V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. iii, 152 pp.; indexed; \$12.00.

Mr. Skinner has produced the fourth and fifth volumes in his series of abstracts, and continues the same format (name of decedent, liber and folio reference, county, amount shown in the inventory, date of inventory, date of filing, names of appraisers, next of kin and creditors, and of executors or administrators. Occasionally names of other persons are included. It should be noted that Mr. Skinner has begun with the most recent volumes of colonial inventories, and is working backwards. These are excellent source books.

Index to Walter W. Preston's History of Harford County. By Jane W. Dickens. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. 35 pp.; \$4.00.

When Family Line reprinted Preston's History some time ago, this reviewer noted that the book lacked an adequate index. Now that the history is being reprinted again, such an index has been prepared. Individuals who purchased the first reprint may wish to purchase a copy of the index from the publisher.

Tanguary and Allied Families. By Patrick G. Tanguary. Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1987. 652 pp.; indexed.

The author tells us that his book represents 52 years of research including interviews with senior members of the family, field trips to libraries, cemeteries, churches, graveyards and courthouses, much correspondence, and many phone calls.

The information is arranged by family group sheets, with reference to to ancestral charts to identify lineage and relationships. Each family record sheet contains births and deaths with dates and places for individual members, as well as marriages, names of children, and other children. A complete name index is a quick finding tool for this remarkable "life's effort" by the author and those who helped him gather data on a family which traces its roots from Illinois, Ohio, and Virginia and other states, back to the village of Hauteville-la-Guichard in Normandy, France. /s/ Edna A. Kanely.

The Adventures, Life, Times, and Descendants of Ephraim Wells (1675-1988). By William A. Wells. Decorah, Iowa: The Amundsen

Publishing Company, 1988. iv, 300 pp.; illus.; indexed. \$25.00
plus \$3.00 p/h.

Marriage Licenses of Frederick County, 1841-1865. By Margaret E. Myers. Westminster: Family Line, 1988. 265 pp.; \$12.00.

Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution, Centennial History, 1889-1989. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Baltimore: Maryland Society, SAR, 1988. xi, 189 pp.; illus.; indexed. \$25.00 plus \$2.00 p/h. (Md. residents add 5% sales tax).

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Copies of Mamoirs of the Dead and the Tomb's Remembrancer, can be ordered from Marlene S. Bates, 2812 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21157.

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THE FRIZZELL FAMILY

The Frizzell information published in Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759 contained some isolated items. It is hoped that this article will help to present a coherent account of two branches of the family. It was compiled as part of the Editor's search for the parents of Ruth Frizzell who m. Nicholas Wilson, who was b. c.1759, d. 6 April 1836.

The William Frizzell Family

1. WILLIAM FRIZZELL, was in Anne Arundel Co. by Sept. 1663 when he surveyed 50 a. Adventure, and in Oct. 1663 he surv. 100 a. Chance, which was patented in 1664. He obtained this land as head-rights for transporting Ann Porter, whom he later married (AA Land Records, WH#4, 270-271). In 1666 Frizzell sold this land to William Jeffe, and at that time his wife Jane [sic] signed (AA Land Records, WH#4, 170).

In 1670 he evidently sold 50 a. of Adventure to John Hammond, and again Jane consented. (AA Land Records, WH#4, 15: the deed was rerecorded c.1707).

In May 1682 he surveyed 30 a. Friendship which was later held by John Frizzell (Md. Rent Rolls, pp. 197, 200, 217). He d. by June 1684 when his widow Jane m. Patrick Duncan. In 1684 Duncan conveyed 30 a. Neglect to John Frizzell, son of William and Jane (now Duncan's wife) (AA Land records, WH#4, 107).

William and Jane were probably the parents of:

2. John

2. JOHN FRIZZELL, prob. son of William and Jane, is probably also the John who m. Elizabeth (N), who was bapt. at St. Anne's Parish, aged 40.

John is prob. the John who m. by 2 Oct. 1703 Elizabeth, sister of David Stewart (Md. Cal. Wills, 3:25). David Stewart named two children of John and Elizabeth in his will: John and Priscilla.

In 1684 Patrick Duncan and wife Jane conveyed 30 a. Neglect to John Frizzell, son of Jane by her first husband. In April 1709 John and Eliza conv. 50 a. Williamson's Purchase to Patrick Duncan (Barnes; Balto. Co. Families). On 1 Sept. 1709 John Frizzell, now of Balto. Co., conv. Williamson's Purchase, being part of Knavery Discovered, to Patrick Duncan (BALR, TR#A, 30). On the same day Patrick Dunkin conv. 50 a. of that tract to Thomas Williamson (TR#A, 38). On 27 June 1713 John Frizzell conveyed 150 a. part of Knavery Detected, to William Pumphrey; wife Elizabeth consented (Balto. Co. Land Records, TR#DS, 143). On 3 Oct. 1721 Frizzell and wife Elizabeth sold part of the tract to William Forest (RM#HS, 664).

John died by 15 Feb. 1725 when William Frizzell posted admin. bond with Charles Rockhold and Thomas Wright as sureties; his estate was inventoried in 1726, and an additional inv. was filed 24 Oct. 1726 and appraised at 14/15/9. William Frizzell admin. the est. on 11 July 1727 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 3:67; Balto. Co. Admin. Bonds, 3:75; and Balto. Co. Inv. 4:68, 280).

John and Elizabeth may have been the parents of the following, also bapt. at St. Anne's (Wright, p. 76).

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(The Frizzell Family, continued)

3. John, named in will of David Stewart
4. William, bapt. (date?), aged about 18 years.
5. Priscilla, bapt. (date?), aged 10 years.
6. Catherine, bapt. (date?), infant
7. Abraham, (not listed in St. Anne's).

3. JOHN FRIZZELL, son of John and Elizabeth (Stewart), was b. by 2 Oct. 1703 when he is mentioned in the will of his uncle David Stewart, and is probably the John who married by Dec. 1730 Elizabeth, daughter of John Gale, who left his daughter and her husband part of Rockhold's Purchase (AALR RB#2, 134, 136).

In Nov. 1742, as John Gale of Anne Arundel County, leased part of My Lady's manor, the lease to run for the lifetimes of John's children: Gale, b. c.1723, Nathan, b. c.1730, and Susanna, b. c.1727 (BALR, TR#C, f. 138).

In 1745 John Frizzell, his wife Elizabeth, their son Gale, and Gale's wife Susan sold part of Rockhold's Purchase (AALR RB#2, 124).

John and Elizabeth (Gale) were the parents of:

8. Gale, b. c.1723.
9. Susanna, b. c.1727
10. Nathan, b. c.1730

4. WILLIAM FRIZZELL, prob. son of John and Elizabeth (Stewart), was baptized at age 18 in St. Anne's, A. A. Co., date not given (Wright, p. 76). In March 1723 he was listed in Baltimore County Court Proceedings with bros. John, Jr., and Abraham. He d. by 15 Feb. 1725 when admin. bond was posted by William Frizzell with Charles Rockhold and Thomas Wright (Balto. Co. Court Proc., IS&TW#2, f. 220; Balto. Co. Admin. Bonds, 3:75).

7. ABRAHAM FRIZZELL, son of John and Elizabeth (Stewart) was named as a bro. of William and John, Jr., in a March 1722/3 court proceeding; by Nov. 1730 he married Margaret, dau. of John Gale of A. A. Co. (Md. Cal. of Wills, 7:42). John Gale left part of Rockhold's Purchase to his dau. Margaret Frizzell and after his death to his granddaughters Margaret and Constant Frizzell. Abraham may have also have married Sabra, dau. of John and Mary Rockhold (Dorsey et al, The Dorsey Family).

He appears to have been the father of the children named below. His first two sons are named in a lease dated 25 Nov. 1742 for part of My Lady's Manor (BALR, TB#C, f. 82).

11. Jacob, b. c.1721
12. Abraham, Jr., b. c.1722.
13. Margaret, named in will of grandfather John Gale.
14. Constant, named in will of grandfather John Gale.

(To be continued)

MORE ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO
BALTIMORE COUNTY FAMILIES

p. 448. JOHN MILES (5). Data from Walter J. Hastrich of 61 Settlers Row, Grand Island, NY, 14072, provides clues to the ancestry of this John Miles. However there appears to be a conflict in death dates. Mr. Hastrich's notes indicate that John Miles, son of Thomas, was living in 1724, while John Miles (4) died 5 Feb. 1712. However it is possible that John Miles (5) was not the son of John (4), but rather the son of Thomas Miles (I below) who came into Anne Arundel Co. c.1660. There is no proof that John Miles (5), referred to as John Miles, "Jr.," was the son of John Miles (4). It is possible that John (4) who d. 5 Feb. 1712 did not have a son John.

THOMAS MILES (I), b. c.1615, d. c. 1669 in A. A. Co., having m. Margaret (N), d. c.1673. She m. 2nd Joseph Chew who d. 1705. Thomas Miles was in Lower Norfolk Co., Va., between 1641 and 1645 (True, Biog. Dictionary of Early Va., 1607-1660). Thomas and Margaret Miles were transported to Md. by a William Turner some time before 1660 (Md. Patent Liber...). A Thomas Myles of A. A. Co. surveyed 300 a. in Anne Arundel Co. on 21 Sept. 1652. Thomas Miles bought 10 acres on the s. side of Severn River from Nicholas Wyatt some time before 1659 (Moss, Providence, Ye Lost Towne at Severn). Thomas Miles surveyed 600 a. Marey's Mount in Anne Arundel Co. by certificates of survey dated 2 March 1662 and 6 Dec. 1662. Admin. bond on the estate of Thomas Miles of A. A. Co. was posted by Margaret Miles, widow, with Joseph Chew, Gent., as security (A. A. Testamentary Papers, Box 3, folder 3). On 17 Dec. 1673 Margaret Chew, relict and admnx. of Thomas Miles, charged herself with an inventory of 87896 lbs. of tobacco, and craved allowance for payments of 89719 lbs. tobacco. Her new husband Joseph Chew, swore to the account. (Test Proc., 6:56-61). Thomas and Margaret were the parents of: JOHN Miles, c.1657-1732, m. c.1677, Mary Beckwith.

JOHN MILES, s. of the above Thomas, was in A. A. Co. on 15 May 1686 when he sold 100 a. Mary's Mount (part of 600 a. granted to Thomas Miles), to Richard Wigg of A. A. Co. Thomas Knighton and Jno. Capell were witnesses (AALR...). He may be the John Miles who m. [poss. as his 1st w.] some time before 13 July 1677 Mary, dau. of George Beckwith (Inv. and Accts., 6:9-11). On 29 Oct. 1724 John Miles of Balto. Co., son and heir of Thomas Miles "once of Anne Arundel Co., planter," and Mary, wife of John, grant to John Taillor of London, another deed to part of 600 a. of Mary's Mount which Nicholas Nicholson on 1 June 1688 had sold to the Hon. Col. Thomas Taillor, father of the aforesaid John Taillor (The deed had miscarried, and this new deed was made to prevent the title of Thomas Taillor from being disputed (AALR...)). This John may be the individual who conv. Margaret's Mount and Farmer's Farm to Gregory Farmer in March 1709.

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QUERIES

R. B. MASCARI, PO Box 392, Monkton, MD 21111 (phone 301-343-1495), on behalf of the Old St. Paul's Cemetery Restoration Committee, is conducting research into living descendants of anyone interred at Old St. Paul's. Those interred in the cemetery were among the prominent people in the history of Baltimore City.

W. ARMOUR JENKINS, III, 1508 Cranwell Road, Lutherville, MD 21093, is seeking par. of John ROBINSON, who m. c.1820 Mary EVANS (b. c.1820 PA, d. 1886 in Harford Co., MD), and had iss.: Joseph Evans, m. Lavina (N); George; Thomas Evans, m. 1853 Naomi MECHEM; Eleanor Jane, m. 1850 Isaac AMOS; Rachel L., m. 1854 Nathan DEAN. Also need data on anc. of Mary Evans, dau. of (N) and Rachel (N) EVANS, b. c.1769 in PA.

KATRINA H. DORNEMAN, 56 Meadow View Drive, Pomona, CA 91766, seeks any clues to Capt. Thomas HARRIS of Balto.; is "captain" a military or nautical title? He m. 19 Oct. 1802 in Kent Co., MD, Henrietta RINGGOLD; known ch.: Eliza, b. 1812; Joseph, b. 1814; Maria Louisa, b. 1815, m. 9 Nov. 1840 Robert C. EWING of MO; Alexander, b. 1819, m. 28 Nov. 1843 Maria SPENCER.

RICHARD H. HEINEMAN, 1336 Creek St., Webster, NY 14580, seeks info on ancestry of John Todd, d. 1823 in Franklin Co., OH, m. 1 Dec. 1791 Mary JARMAN in Balto. City; wagonmaker, moved to OH betw. 1800 and 1810; known ch.: Benjamin, b. 1792, m. Catherine KALB in 1814; John, b. 1795, m. Mary (N); Joseph, m. Catherine LEE on 23 April 1820; Jesse; William Zacharias, m. Margaret (N); Thomas; Mary; Elizabeth; Susan; and an unnamed infant.

Mrs. MARY ANN BAILEY, 2309 Windsor Road, Austin, TX 78703, is seeking info on Thomas THOMPSON and w. Ellinor EGAN, m. 4 Dec. 1752 in St. George's Par., Balto. Co., and had iss.: John, b. 1753; Thomas, b. 1755; Rachel, b. 1758; James, b. 1759. They moved to Orange Co., NC c1765 and had a total of 15 children.

EDWIN C. MERRYMAN, 40 Walnut Road, Ocean City, NJ, 08236, is seeking for proof of marr. of Nicholas MERRYMAN (son of Samuel and Jane [Price] Merryman) to Ruth SATER, 10 Oct. 1781 and moved to Brooke Co., Va., by 1810; need par. of Jacob STEFFE, b. c.1765, in Balto. Co. in 1790, m. Matilda PERRY, and later moved to Washington Co.; want anc. of William and Catherine (ALLEN) TOWSON, and of their son-in-law Henry SATER (all of Balto. Co.).

MARY W. DISHAROON, 308 Wellesley Road, Washington, NC [not DC as erroneously pub. in The Notebook, vol. V, # 4, p. 6] is seeking info. on Mary Jane MILLER [not Weller] of Howard Co. The Editor regrets the error.

JEAN E. JONES, 8 Stratford St., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 is seeking data on James BANKS, b. 5 May 1759, s. of John and Mary (KELLY) Banks who may have moved to Huntingdon Co., PA in the 1790's.
(Queries, continued)

Mrs. NANCY B. FRATT, 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090 wants to correspond with desc. of following families, whose wives and/or mothers were named ELSROAD/ELSKODE: Susan, m. John OLIVER in 1855; Elizabeth m. Richard GREEN in 1846 and lived Wash., DC; Harriet m. John HOY c.1868; Malinda m. George OTT c.1860 and res. Wilmington, DE; Susannah m. Joseph JONES 1806; Dr. Reuben E. Jones of Woodberry m. Elizabeth DORSEY in 1855; Charlotte Jones m. by 1833 Ephraim TRACEY. Will share info.

JOHN WOODWARD BUSCHMAN, 11401 Trails End, Anchorage, AK 99516, is seeking info on: a) par., of George W. WOODWARD, b. c.1838, may have been orphaned; in 1850 was living with Edward Gill fam.; m. Sarah Jane Orem on 8 April 1862 in Finksburg, Md.; b) William Cole GENT, 1789-1870, m. Mary GORSUCH, 1787/90-1865, both bur. at Sherwood Episc. Ch., Cockeysville; c) par. of Henry S. HIPSLEY, 1818-1866, b. Howard Co., bur. Grace Church, Falls Rd., Balto. Co.

JANE N. BRETSCHNEIDER, 1470 Saddle Woods Drive, Ft. Myers, FL. 33919, is seeking info on Mary Ann SHERIDAN, from Harf. Co., Md., m. 1747, William NEEL, from Ireland [At this time the families would have been in Balto. Co.-ED].

CECILIA G. SCHILLER, 441 Buckingham Circle, Marietta, GA 30066, will exch. info on MAYNOR/MAYNARD fams. of Balto. Co. (Wm. d. 1743; may have been the father of Richard Tucker Maynor, who migr. to Va.; also info on Sarah (N) and Jacob WRIGHT, D. C.1770, and William Wright, d. c.1724; suspect Jacob's dau. Ann m. Richard Tucker Maynor in 1765.

DIANE BATTERSHELL, 319 Birch Way, Hutchinson, KS 67502, is seeking data on: Samuel SMITH, b. c.1740/3 nr. Baltimore; m. c.1769 HANNAH JANE KITLEY; had iss.: Jane, b. 1770, John, b. 1774, William, b. 1777, Samuel, b. 1779, James, b. 1782, Thomas, b. 1784, Levi Kitely, b. 1786, Sarah, b. 1789, and Perry, m b. 1792; they moved to Rowan Co., NC c1792. Samuel is said to be of Eng.-Scottish fam. in DE; fam. was Meth. Episc. in NC.

NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE 1990

The National Genealogical Society presents its tenth Anniversary Conference, 6 - 9 June 1990, to be held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA. For information about the conference, registration, and speakers, contact the NGS, 4527 17th Street, North, Alexandria, VA 22207-2399. When you attend the Conference, stop by the table hosted by the Genealogical Council of Maryland. It's a capital conference! Plan to attend!

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Ancestry, Inc., P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Heritage Books, 1540 E. Pointer Ridge, Bowie, MD 20716.

Anne Arundel County Church Records of the 17th and 18th Centuries. F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line Publications, n.d. Pp. xii, 282. Indexed; Illus. \$18.50.

The compiler has transcribed the original parish registers of All Hallows, St. Anne's, St. Margaret's, St. James and Christ Church (Queen Caroline) Parishes of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, as well as the registers of West River Monthly Meeting, to provide in one volume the vital records from six religious groups dating from the 17th and 18th centuries. The front matter contains an Introduction (by this reviewer), a brief history of each parish, and a map showing the location of the parishes, and churches. A full name index increases the usefulness of this work.

Family Diseases: Are You At Risk? Myra Vanderpool Gormley. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1989. 165 p.; \$14.95 plus \$2.50 p/h.

This book gives some practical reasons for genealogical research, rather than for just assembling a family history, as a hobby. The subject matter, however, ventures into genetics, medicine, psychiatry, and psychology, rather than conventional history.

Although it is prudent to be aware of inherited diseases, and a record should be kept, as part of a permanent medical file, it should not be presumed, as a certainty, that it that offspring of infected parents will inherit a given malady. The work is a good reference for listing various genetic disorders, and there are enough disclaimers so as to limit incorrect assumptions as to the causes and cures of various medical and sociological maladies.

The work does suggest a more sophisticated level of genealogical research, and suggests some specific types of genealogical sources, to facilitate it, and suggestions for organizing the information. It has a glossary, but lacks an index.

/s/ Joseph C. Maguire

Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County and Town Sources. Ed. by Alice Eichholz, Maps by William Dollarhide. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Pub., 1989. xli, 758 pp.; indexed.

This book provides a summary of various types of local records found at the state, county, or town level in each of the 50 states, making it much easier for researchers to locate material whether they visit the archives in person or do their searching by mail. The following types of records are discussed (Book Reviews, continued)

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for each state: vital, probate, court, tax, cemetery, church and military records as well as periodicals, newspapers and manuscript collections. Special interest areas: Immigration and naturalization, and black and native American research are also discussed.

The maps by William Dollarhide not only show the counties and county seats in each area, but the counties of bordering states as well.

The coverage given to Maryland is very thorough and so up-to-date that Brugger's History of Maryland and this reviewer's own book on Baltimore County families are included.

This book will be a welcome addition to the list of genealogical reference books, and may well surpass national guides to records published in the past.

Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1755-1760. V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. ii, 144. Indexed. \$12.00. Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1760-1763. V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. iii, 145. Indexed. \$12.00.

These are two more books in the series of abstracts of Maryland probate records, giving names of decedents, date of the inventory and date of appraisal, value of personal estates, names of appraisers, creditors, next of kin, and names of executors or administrators. The compiler is to be commended for making this material available. Because so many Marylanders died intestate, the inclusion of names of next of kin make these volumes, now seven in number extremely helpful in pinpointing when the decedent died and who the administrator, creditors, and next of kin were.

Guide to the Records of Montgomery County, Maryland: Genealogical and Historical. Eleanor M. V. Cook Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. v, 92. Illus., index. \$10.50.

The compiler has put together a helpful guide to Montgomery County source materials. After an introductory section on the jurisdiction, history, and description of the county, the Guide contains chapters dealing with Census Records, Oaths of Fidelity, Probate, land, tax, levy, vital, church and cemetery records, manuscript collections, and records located at the Montgomery County Historical Society, Hall of Records, and Maryland State Law library. The final sections deal with a select bibliography of published materials, and research centers. Eleanor Cook has previously compiled a Guide to the Records of Washington, D. C., and this is a fitting companion to that book.

Baltimore County Marriage Licenses, 1777-1798. Dawn Beitler Smith. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. iv, 211. \$12.00).

The marriage licenses contained in this book were copied from the original record books at the Maryland State archives, and there is one alphabetical listing for both bride and groom, making an index unnecessary. Wherever an entry is followed by an asterisk, the marriage was reported by a minister, indicating that a marriage had actually taken place. Lack of such an

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asterisk does not necessarily mean that a marriage did not take place--only that the minister's returns have not survived.

Inhabitants of Baltimore County, 1763-1764. Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. v, 173. Index. \$11.50).

Gathered together in these pages are a collection of tax lists, petitions, lists of letters, militia lists and membership lists to establish who may have been living in Baltimore County in the time period covered. In addition, an appendix contains five lists from the years 1692-1763. This reviewer was pleased to be asked to write an introduction to the book, which will be of invaluable assistance to Baltimore County researchers.

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore, Maryland: Caretaker Records. John J. Winterbottom. 3 vols. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. 259, 300, 314. Indexed. \$55.00.

The compiler has copied the interments listed in the caretaker's books at Mount Olivet Cemetery, located at 2930 Frederick road in Southwest Baltimore City. These are not tombstone inscriptions, but nevertheless contain a wealth of information. Each volume is fully indexed, and a typical entry contains the number of the lot, the owners of the lot and the names of those buried there, with the date of burial. Given the date of burial it becomes easy to locate newspaper obituaries, death certificates, and probate records. These three volumes will enable researchers to find information in other sources concerning people who were buried in the cemetery, which was founded in 1845 and dedicated in 1849.

Early Catholic Church Records in Baltimore, Maryland, 1782 Through 1800. Mary A. and Stanley G. Piet. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. vi, 202. Illus. \$15.00.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, founded in 1783, was the first Catholic Church in Baltimore Town, and until 1806 the only Catholic Church whose records were preserved. From that year the records of St. Patrick's are extant. There are three sections to the book, each containing entries arranged alphabetically: Baptisms, 1782-1800; Marriages, 1783-1800; and Burials, 1783-1800. The book will be essential to anyone doing research on Catholic families, both white and black, as the clergy were careful to record baptisms, burials and marriages of slaves, mulattoes, and free blacks as well as whites.

Carroll County Cemeteries: Volume One: Southeast. Compiled by the Carroll County Genealogical Society. Westminster: The Society, 1989. Pp. vii, 170. Illus., maps; Indexed. \$12.00 plus 2.00 p/h.

This is the first in a projected series of eight volumes of Carroll County Cemeteries, and contains tombstone inscriptions in the southeast section of the county. Section One contains inscriptions from 22 cemeteries, and has material on an additional 18 "lost" cemeteries. Where the inscriptions have been copied from a church, there is a short paragraph of the church's history, and a delightful pen and ink drawing of the church
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and/or graveyard. Larger cemeteries also have a plot of the graveyard included. Section Two of the book is an alphabetical listing of all names included in the book. When all of the cemetery inscriptions have been published in seven volumes, all of the names and data from all of the volumes will be included in Volume 8. The Carroll County Genealogical Society was one of the first local societies to publish a detailed guide to research in the county, and now the Society has produced a volume that will be a model for anyone else planning to publish cemetery records. Copies may be ordered from the Society, c/o Carroll County Public Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

The Calvert Papers: Calendar and Guide to the Microfilm Edition. Donna M. Ellis and Karen A. Stuart. Baltimore: The Maryland Historical Society, 1989. Pp. x, 202. Illus., indexed. \$17.95 [members of the Md. His. Soc. pay \$16.15]. \$1.50 p/h for first volume, and \$.50 for each additional volume).

The Calvert Papers were acquired by the Maryland Historical Society just over 100 years ago, and this well written volume contains a history of the Papers, and the story of their almost miraculous rescue being discarded. The bulk of the book contains a listing of the papers with descriptive notes on the documents. Perhaps the documents of most interest to Maryland genealogists will be the land records, containing depositions, rent rolls, land grants, and land office accounts, but other series such as the documents concerning the Maryland-Pennsylvania boundary dispute may contain helpful information. Copies of the book may be ordered from the Maryland Historical Society, Publication Sales, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, MD 21201.

The Chronicles of Baltimore: Being a Complete History of Baltimore Town and Baltimore City. Col. J. Thomas Scharf. (1874). Repr. in two volumes: Bowie: Heritage Books, 1989. Pp. 1-368, 369-756. Index. \$40.00 plus \$3.00 p/h.

This facsimile reprint of one of the earliest histories of Baltimore Town and County will make Scharf's work available to students of local history. Arranged chronologically, the text contains much information on local individuals and institutions. This reviewer only wishes that the publishers had included a modern full name index, instead of merely including Col. Scharf's index. Nevertheless it is a welcome addition to the Baltimore County booklist.

The material on the following three pages of The Notebook was copied by Carol Porter from the Baltimore County Advocate of 31 July 1858. The article was photocopied and then transcribed. Where the photocopy of the microfilm was too hard to read, the original newspapers were consulted. The remainder of the article will be published in future issues of The Notebook.

BALTIMORE COUNTY ADVOCATE, TOWSONTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1858

A LIST OF UNPATENTED CERTIFICATES, READY FOR PATENTS,
IN THE LAND OFFICE OF MARYLAND

The following is a list of unpatented Certificates, which have been compounded on and are ready for Patents, in the Land Office of Maryland, for Baltimore County. These certificates, being unpatented, are not recorded, and are becoming defaced and destroyed by time; and in consideration of this fact, the Legislature of Maryland, at January session, 1858, passed an act requiring the Commissioners of the Land Office to make out and have published, in one newspaper in each county, a list of the unpatented certificates for said county. Persons holding the lands enumerated below may save themselves serious trouble and loss by obtaining patents thereon, which may be done by proper application to the Commissioner of the Land Office; otherwise the evidence of their title will become destroyed. There are also a number of certificates not included in this list which have not been compounded on, and are liable to Proclamation. Persons holding these would do well to secure a reliable title at once.

B A L T I M O R E C O U N T Y

NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY
	A	A. R. P.
Alexander's Sheep Yard	Mark Alexander, April 23, 1783	2 3 00
	B	
William's Enlargement	John Baxter, January 11, 1803	1 0 00
Bull's Fancy	William Bull, June 10, 1793	20 0 00
Bull's Hill	William Bull, January 3, 1811	5 0 00
Bull's Folly	Wm & Josias S. Bull, January 12, 1797	35 0 00
Banks Baltered	Jacob Burk, February 3, 1819	7 1 20
Betsy's Fear	John Banks, March 24, 1817	6 3 33
The Buckwheat Patch	Jacob Bachman, January 18, 1815	3 0 28
This is my Time	John Baxter, January 2, 1803	5 3 20
The last addi'n to Small Meadow	John Baxter, January 11, 1803	7 1 00
Barker's Discovery	John Barker, August 16, 1849	0 2 30
The addi'n to Bosley's Addition	Elijah Bosley, October 19, 1814	2 1 2
Thomas' Chance	Thomas Barnes, January 3, 1755	4 2 00
Sheep Dick	John Banks, March 18, 1816	2 1 00
Wedding Tomorrow	Edward Bond, August 31, 1791	21 0 00
Spout Spring	John Baxter, January 12, 1803	3 3 00
Pleasant Spout	Richard Brown, December 11, 1794	5 2 00
Point Intelligence	Henry Bramwell, September 30, 1800	17 2 00
Door Hill	William Bazeman, April 5, 1815	12 2 00
Point Pleasant	Henry Brown, December 17, 1801	15 0 00
Pleasant Meadow	Henry Bramwell, October 2, 1800	1 0 21
Nathan's Morsel	Nathan Barnes of Nathan, February 8, 1794	50 0 00
Neglect Secured	Thomas Black, December 8, 1813	6 3 12
My own Protection	Nichodemus Bond, July 20, 1803	2 3 00
Lady's Delight	Peter Baker, June 13, 1814	1 1 20
Foot's Mistake	Absalom Baring, December 30, 1805	7 3 11
Good Spring	John Blizzard, July 24, 1801	4 0 00

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NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY		
		A.	R.	P.
Elie's Addition	Nathan Barnes of Nathan, December 3, 1796	13	1	00
Butler's Attempt	Amon Butler, May 16, 1803	13	0	20
Buckingham's Venture	Obadiah Buckingham, November 14, 1793	221	1	00
Barnes' Outlet	Thomas Barnes, January 3, 1795	21	2	00
Brown's Addition	Dixon Brown, February 28, 1803	6	3	00
Beven's Lot	Joshua Bevens, March 16, 1802	3	0	33
Bosley's Discovery	William Bosley, October 13, 1783	17	0	00
Bond's Enlargement	Edward Bond, April 23, 1816	1	0	13
Bond's Safeguard	Nichodemus Bond, July 20, 1803	0	1	17
Addition to Beaver Hall	Edward Bond, April 3, 1815	2	1	29
Addition to Nathan's Morsel	Nathan Barnes of Nathan, December 14, 1796	19	3	00
Addition to Bought Wit	Elam Bailey, November 26, 1796	10	3	29
C				
Cooper's Hill	Micajah Cooper, December 7, 1841	9	2	15
Saul's Ramble	Micajah Cooper, December 8, 1841	49	0	00
Addition to Sandy Bottom	John Codd, November 16, 1824	2	3	14
General Lafayette, the				
Friend of Liberty	John Codd, November 17, 1824	0	1	35
Sweep Stakes	John Codd, November 18, 1824	0	1	9
Add'n. to Coale's Good Luck	Elizabeth Coale, July 27, 1818	5	3	16
The Third Parcel	Samuel Croxell, February 28, 1794	2	1	00
The Secret Discovered	Jeremiah Cook, February 8, 1811	4	3	20
Contention	Joseph Cooper, November 15, 1817	1	1	16
William's Choice	William Chenworth, April 10, 1800	7	2	00
Unexpected	Thomas Cockey, Jr., May 13, 1782	14	0	00
The Good Intent	Thomas Colegate, March 15, 1791	459	0	20
Pleasant Valley	James Campbell, November 28, 1794	290	0	00
Race Ground	John Coone, March 27, 1800	20	3	00
Prospect	Walter Crook, July 27, 1807	5	1	24
Pleasant Prospect	Samuel Croxell, February 28, 1794	4	1	00
Poplar Spring	John Cooper, March 18, 1799	24	1	00
Mount Airy	Christopher Cole, May 25, 1805	77	0	00
Little Addition	Charles Carroll, November 19, 1814	1	1	39
I'll Try for It	John Corrick, July 29, 1815	3	3	38
Great Pains for Little				
Gains	Samuel Caple, May 14, 1802	1	1	00
Hobson's Choice	Aaron Campbell, April 19, 1809	0	2	20
Dogwood Bottom	Joseph Cooper, April 25, 1812	19	1	25
Cockey's Part of Sport-				
man's Hall Resurveyed	Joshua F. Cockey, December 18, 1802	145	1	00
Chenworth's Fancy	William Chenworth, April 10, 1800	6	3	00
Bad Roads at Midnight	Thomas Cockey, Jr., March 16, 1776	7	1	00
Addition to Norfolk	Joshua F. Cockey, June 12, 1809	3	1	20
Addition to Small Meadow	William Chenworth, April 10, 1800	2	3	18
Above All	John Corrick, July 28, 1815	2	1	5
Addition to Buck Ridge	Samuel Croxell, February 28, 1794	5	2	00
D				
The 2d Addition to				
Cranberry Grove	Edward Dorsey, March 15, 1806	1	2	00
Davis' Folly	Benjamin Davis, November 27, 1794	57	0	00
Benjamin's Neglect	Robert Davis, February 20, 1817	3	3	26
Addition to Davis' Range	Robert Davis, September 26, 1792	3	0	00

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NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY		
		A.	R.	P.
Robert's Folly	Robert Davis, May 15, 1794	1	3	00
Brotherly Love	Robert Davis, November 29, 1794	2	2	00
Addition to Davis' Chance	Benjamin Davis, April 2, 1794	9	2	00
Stony Point	Basil Dorsey, February 27, 1790	70	0	00
Peter's Best Way	Wm. Dorsey & Peter G. Hunter, Nov. 22, 1814	0	3	9
Gaul's Wrong Information	Wm. Dorsey & Peter G. Hunter, Nov. 21, 1814	3	0	35
Freeland's Mistake	Wm. Dorsey & Peter G. Hunter, July 24, 1815	1	3	00
Elie's Neglect	Levin Dorsey, December 3, 1796	14	1	00
Ely's Folly	Ely Dorsey, February 22, 1793	10	0	00
Dorsey's Claim	Elias Dorsey, October 27, 1790	41	3	00
Dorsey's Puzzle	Elie Dorsey of Edward, December 31, 1795	66	0	00
Colodon	Elie Dorsey, September 16, 1803	257	2	00
Addition to Elie's Folly	Elie Dorsey, February 10, 1794	30	0	00
Barren Hill	William Dorsey, May 7, 1795	37	3	00
Betsy's Best Way	Wm. Dorsey & Peter G. Hunter, July 22, 1815	0	1	31
Wood Field	Edward H. Dorsey, September 12, 1811	654	1	20
All Dry	John Daughady, January 23, 1802	2	1	36
You Named It	John Daughady, January 23, 1802	14	1	11
What You Please	John Daughady, January 23, 1802	0	2	17
The Resurvey on Part of Double Diligence	Elisha Dimmitt, April 22, 1820	254	3	00
E				
Sykes' Mistake	Edmund Edwards, February 10, 1797	1	2	00
America Republican	John Ensor, January 21, 1795	14	0	00
Bring Me Home Again	Frederick Elarood, January 21, 1797	15	0	00
Everheart's Lot	George Everheart, September 13, 1804	2	0	10
Addit'n to Friendship Completed	George Eabaugh, February 21, 1806	3	0	26
F				
Pigeon Hill	John Freeland, July 19, 1823	15	0	26
Turkey Range	John Freeland, May 4, 1810	8	3	00
Addition	John Freeland, September 19, 1810	14	3	10
Rebecca's Lot	Uriah Freeland, February 17, 1815	2	0	18
Ann's Best Way	Uriah Freeland, February 17, 1815	6	1	15
Sellman's Good Will	Absalom Frizzle, May 31, 1796	2	3	20
Point Pleasant	William D. Frizell, April 20, 1804	1	1	00
Frizell's Attempt	William D. Frizell, April 19, 1804	1	3	00
Frizzle's Meadow	John Frizzel, May 8, 1798	7	2	00
Prospect Hill	John B. Foard, January 6, 1813	51	0	20
The Rock	Daniel D. Fitzhugh, March 21, 1820	0	1	23
Fight's Purchase	Peter Fight, December 13, 1797	2	0	17
Not So Small	Nicholas Foster, February 17, 1797	7	1	17
Bole Gats Harbor	George Fair, September 5, 1803	12	3	00
Cullison's Vexation	Melcah Fouble, July 31, 1811	2	1	00
Cullison's Neglect	Melcah Fouble, May 16, 1811	3	2	00
Snap and Rattler's Independence or Johnny	Melcah Fouble, May 15, 1811	1	2	29
All-Sorts' Ruin	Peter Fouble, November 4, 1796	37	3	00
People Will	Peter Fouble, March 1, 1794	22	0	00
New Foundland	Sebastian Fink, January 27, 1827	2	0	20
Fishing Island	Jacob Fouble, May 17, 1842	2	3	21
Joseph's Beginning				

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Phebe R. Jacobsen

as she plans her retirement from the Maryland State Archives,
in gratitude for her many years of service to the
historians and researchers of Maryland

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THE FRIZZELL FAMILY

(continued from Vol. 6, No. 1)

8. GALE FRIZZELL, son of John and Elizabeth (Gale), m. Susannah,
by whom he had issue (Peden, St. John's, pp. 146, 163).:

AAAAA. Betsy, b. 4 Feb. 1743

15. Sarah, b. 25 Jan. 1745;

16. John Gale, b. July 1748

17. Thomas, b. 12 Jan. 1750

10. NATHAN FRIZZELL, son of John and Elizabeth (Gale). was named
in a lease as having been born c.1730. He m. Margaret Deason on
18 April 1751 in St. John's Parish (pp. 203, 241 of transcript at
MHS).

12. JACOB FRIZZELL, son of Abraham and Margaret (Gale), was born
c. 1721, and was named as age 21 in a Nov. 1742 lease of part of
My Lady's Manor.

About 1760 he sold part Rockhold's Purchase to Nathan
Hughes. The deed states he inherited it from his mother,
Margaret, who had inherited it from her father, John Gale (AALR,
BB#2, 360, 3982, 393).

He is listed in the 1763 tax list of Soldier's Delight
Hundred, St. Thomas Parish (Reamy, St. Thos., p. 61). He is
probably the Jacob Frizzell who was a Non-Juror to the Oath of
Allegiance in 1778 (Peden, Rev. Pat.).

He m. Anne (N), and had at least one son (Peden, St.
John's, p. 134).

18. Abraham, b. 2 Aug. 1744

The James Frizzell Family

19. JAMES FRISSELL, parentage not yet known, m. Mary (N), mother
of William York, and by 1692 was a taxable in n. side Gunpowder
Hundred.. It is probably this James Frizzell who in 1687 was
conveyed 331 a. of Choice by John Gray (AA Land Records, IT#5,
f. 57).

He d. by 10 July 1699 when his widow Mary conveyed a release
of her right of dower in Edwards' Lot and Hathaway's Trust to
William and Oliver York, sons of William York, dec. (Balto. Co.
Land Records, TR#RA, 391).

Mary Frizzell d. by 10 April 1726 when admin. bond was
posted by George York with John Taylor and John Armstrong; her
est. was inventoried on 29 May 1726 by Jos's Merriken and James
Isham, and val. at 37/16/5. James and John Frizzell signed as
kin, and George York filed the inventory (Balto. Co. Admin.

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(The Frizzell Family, continued)

Bonds 3:74; Balto. Co. Inv. 2:52).

James and Mary were the parents of (children born in All Hallow's Parish, A. A. Co.):

20. James, b. 1 Jan. 1692 (Wright, p. 5)

21. John, placed as a son of James and Mary because James and John signed the inventory of Mary York as kin.

20. JAMES FRIZZELL, son of James and Mary, was b. 1 Jan. 1692.

On 8 June 1723, as James Frizzell, son and heir of James Frizzell of Balto. Co., dec., he conv. 331 a. Happy Choice to Henry Wetherall (BALR, IS#G, 191).

21. JOHN FRIZZELL, is placed as a son of James and Mary because James and John signed the inventory of Mary York as kin.

He is probably the John Frizzell who m. in Nov. 1721 or Oct. 1722 Providence Dallahide who d. 20 Nov. 1727. They were the parents of (St. John's Parish Reg.):

22. John, b. Aug. 1724.

23. Providence, b. Sept. 1726

22. JOHN FRIZZELL, son of John and Providence (Dallahyde), was b. Aug. 1724; in Aug. 1729 (he would be age 6 in October?), was bd. to Bethia Calvert (Balto. Co. Court Proc. HWS#6, fol. 274).

QUERIES

BOOSE, Mrs. EVELYN E., 2352 Tyrone Road, Westminster, MD 21157, needs info on Richard and Hannah (BUCKINGHAM) DELPHEA, m. c. 1790; also any EICHELBERGER, CROUSE, or WEANT/WIAND/WEYGANDT info pre 1860.

BURGAN, Mrs. ANNE SHAW, 30 Woodland St., Hartford, CT 06105, is researching the Burgan Family of Balto. Co., esp. seeking any information concerning the parents and marriage of Thomas BURGAN, b. 1747 (St. George's Parish Register); also seeking any info on par. of David BURGIN, b. 1814.

COTTRELL, GALE A., 29 Green Lake Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127, is trying to prove that Thomas BURGAN (will pr. 1836) is the father of the Philip Burgan who was b. c.1780, m. Elizabeth SINDALL on 8 Feb. 1805, and d. 18 Aug. 1845; bur. Burgan Cem.; also need maiden nm. of Thomas Burgan's wife.

ELLIOTT, JOSEPH E., 851 Springfield Ave., Apt. 18B, Summit, NJ 07901, is seeking any info on George ELLIOTT who m. Kissiah ANDERSON c.1770; had iss.: Leonard (m. Jemima RAMPLEY), Benjamin, Abraham and Rachel, m. (N) Burns; fam. lived in Monkton/ St. James area of Balto. Co.

FOX, ROBERT H., 3516 St. Charles Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208, is seeking: a) info on William WATKINS, b. c. 1740, d. 1821 in Mason

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(Queries, continued)

Co., KY, lived Balto., c.1765-1784; served two 3 years terms with 3rd Md. Regt., 1777 to 1783; m. c.1768/70 Rachel Mullin who bore five children; b) Birtol BOOKER who purch. or leased land in Balto. c.1780, and whose lease expired 1880; Balto. Officials advert. for heirs in Ohio Newspapers; c) confirmation of date and place of marriage of Thomas WILLIARD of Balto. and Margaret BOOKER of Fredericktown.

HANNON, ESTHER, R. R. 4, Box 312, 27 Mercury Lane, Bloomington, IL 61704, is seeking data on Mary BROOKES who m. Isaac WILSON in Harf. Co., Md., on 17 Nov. 1805, and who was named as a "relation" in the will of Matthew Hawkins (orig. from Q. A. Co.) of Harf. Co. in 1806; would also like to hear from anyone working on the HAWKINS, BORDLEY and GOULD families of Q. A. Co.

HELSEL, OLIVE BELT, 8807 Weir St., Manassas, VA 22110, seeking info on Greenbury Dorsey BELT, who was b. 11 Aug. 1774, s/o John and Dinah (LANE) Belt of Balto. Co. G. D. Belt remained in MD when his family moved west to Ohio c.1800, and is said to have m. Milcah BELT, d/o Leonard and Hannah (PARRISH) Belt. Need to know his date of death and place of burial.

LUNDBERG, ELAINE E., R.R.# 1, Box 458, Panora, Iowa, 50216, is seeking William THORN who m. Sarah SATER 1799 Balto. Co., MD.

MERRYMAN, ED, 40 Walnut Road, Ocean City, NJ 08226, is seeking maiden nm of Sarah, wife of William HAMILTON who d. 1759; Hamilton wit. the will of John ISRAEL who had a dau. Sarah. Was she the wife of Hamilton; was Wm. the s/o John Hamilton whose estate was inv. in Balto. Co. in 1710, and grandson of William Hamilton (d. 1670 in A. A. Co. leaving w. Sarah?; also seeking fam. of Matilda PERRY, wife of Jacob STEFFE who was in Balto. co. 1790 and Washington Co., 1800.

RUTTER, D. L., 88 Corbett Avenue, Rolling Hills, Irwin, PA 15642-3255, seeking par. and grandpar. of Thomas and Elizabeth (AIS-QUITH) RUTTER, whose sons George W., and John Rutter were b. c.1800/3.

SCHILLER, CECILIA G., 441 Buckingham Circle, Marietta, GA 30066, is working on following surnames: ALDERSON, DAVIS; MAYNOR, TUCKER, AND WRIGHT.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES ON
BALTIMORE COUNTY FAMILIES, 1659-1759

p. 133. WILLIAM COPELAND, age 17, of Plymouth, Co. Devon, was bound to John Dykes of London, victualer, dest. Md., for 6 years starting 22 Aug. 1718 (Kaminkow and Kaminkow, List of Emigrants from England to America, 1718-1759). He may be the William who m.

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Jane Jameson on 12 Sept. 1720 in All Hallows Parish, A. A. Co. He and his wife had iss. (b. in All Hallows Par.): DAVID, b. 15 Dec. 1722; SARAH, bapt. 13 March 1726; JANE, b. 6 Dec. 1728. (Adelia Sallee of 5 East Janice # 101, Jukon, Oklahoma 73099, states he also had two sons Hugh, b. 1721, and John, b. 1723, but proof of their dates of birth have not yet been found. At any rate, John, b. 1723, who is listed on p. 133 as having children born starting in 1733, although a David Copeland posted admin. bond on John's estate in 1754.

p. 133: DAVID COPELAND m. Elizabeth Douglas in 1747 and moved to Orange Co., NC (Adelia Sallee, address given above).

p. 155: FRANCIS DALLAHYDE (1) m. 1st Providence Tolley, poss. dau. of Thomas Tolley of A. A. Co. (Peggy Keigler, 1000 Maplehurst Lane, Monkton, MD, 21111).

p. 168: DAVID DEHAY, on 10 Oct. 1726 bound himself in London to Peter Simpson, dest. Md (Wareing, Emigrants to America: Indentured Servants Recruited in London, 1718-1733). He m. Sarah Tilbury on 13 Jan. 1736 (St. Paul's Parish) (George Ely Russell, 709 East Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769). Sarah Tillbry, also Tillbree, of Middlesex, was sentenced for transportation in March 1731 on board the Patapsco, and was given a landing certificate for Annapolis in June 1731 (Coldham; Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage, 1614-1775).

p. 185: ANTHONY DREW; his dau. SUSANNA m. by 1720 Josias (not James) Lanham (J. F. Dorman, in The Virginia Genealogist, 33(2) (April-June 1989).

p. 274: ALEXANDER GRAVES m. by 1699 Mary Tolley, dau. of Walter toley I, and sis. of Thomas Tolley who d. in Balto. Co. in 1732 (Peggy Keigler, address above).

p. 329: WILLIAM HITCHCOCK (Progenitor) may have come to Md. c.1670, and d. c.1685 leaving a will dated 4 Feb. 1684 at Ye Clifts, Calvert Co., and proved 28 March 1685, naming wife Mary and sons William and Christopher who were to have 100 a. Hitchcock's Fortune at age 17; his inventory shows cost of burying William and one of his children; wife Mary m. 2nd William Jones who made the inventory and who may be the Wm. Jones listed on p. 373 since William Hitchcock, jr., witnessed Jones' will in 1699 William and Mary (?) HITCHCOCK had iss.: WILLIAM [(1) below] and CHRISTOPHER (prob. d. young) (Robert E. Hedgecock, Col., U. S. Army, Ret., 05445 East Harbor Drive, Fruitland Park, FL 34731).

WILLIAM HITCHCOCK (1), was s. of William (Progenitor) and Mary, and sold 100 a. Hitchcock's Fortune to Ed Reynolds, establishing the link to William who d. 1685. His wife Ann was not a dau. of Richard and Anne (Gassaway) Jones. (Robert E. Hedgecock, address above).

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p. 330: Isaac Hitchcock m. Elizabeth (N) and had iss.: ISAAC, b. 14 Aug. 1730. Isaac the father was probably a son of William (1) and Mary and d. before 12 Dec. 1729 the date of William's will. He did not marry Elizabeth Ward (probably b. 1 May 1707, dau. of Joseph and Bridget Ward), but she was carrying his child and was indicted for bastardy in Nov. 1730 (Balto. co. Court Proc., Ref. 29, fol. 49). Thomas Barton (brother of John Barton who married William Hitchcock's dau. Ann on 23 May 1738) m. Elizabeth Ward on 24 Feb. 1733 (St. John's Parish Reg.) Isaac, son of Isaac Hitchcock and Elizabeth Ward may be the Isaac Ward who m. Ann Fields in 1753. (Robert E. Hedgecock, address above).

p. 365: HENRY JOHNSON: if his wife Elizabeth m. 3rd Edward Boothby and then died 1699 (as shown on p. 55) she could not have admin. the est. of Henry Johnson in 1708 (Grace Grogard of Baltimore, MD).

p. 447: JOSIAS MIDDLEMORE m. Frances, dau. of Edward Boothby by his wife Elizabeth (Carter; not Goldsmith) Utie Johnson (wife of 1st Nathaniel Utie, 2nd Henry Johnson, and 3rd Edward Boothby). (J. Fred Dorman, address above).

p. 542: ROBERT RIDDLE: wife Sarah was bapt. 27 Aug. 1700 at Chesterford, Essex, Eng., dau. of Francis and Sarah (N) Scrivener (George Ely Russell, address above).

p. 645: WALTER TOLLEY (1): dau. ELIZABETH m. James Wessells on 10 Sept. 1707 in All Hallows Parish, A. A. Co. (Peggy Keigler, address above).

p. 646: WALTER TOLLEY (4) by his 2nd wife Martha Hall also had a son not listed: EDWARD CARVILLE, who m. Cordelia Hall, dau. of John and Cordelia (Knight) Hall. (Peggy Keigler, address above).

p. 710: GEORGE YATE (3); dau. ANN m. William Prather, not Plummer (Mrs. Horace H. Winkelman, 513 Berkshire Circle. Englewood, OH, 45322).

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BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering books Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax. Please indicate when ordering that you saw the review in The Notebook. (Addresses of Publishers)

Ancestry, Inc., P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Heritage Books, 1540 E. Pointer Ridge, Bowie, MD 20716.

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Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, 1751-1756. V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1989. Pp. ii, 155. Indexed. \$12.00.

This another in the series of abstracts of Maryland probate records, giving names of decedents, date of the inventory and date of appraisal, value of personal estates, names of appraisers, creditors, next of kin, and names of executors or administrators. By including the values of the estates researchers can obtain some idea of the comparative worth of the deceased. In a few cases names of specific legatees are mentioned.

The Maryland Gazette, 1727-1761. Karen Mauer Green. Galveston: The Frontier Press, 1990. Pp. 324. Indexed. \$26.50 plus \$2.00 s/h.

This will prove to be one of the most helpful source books for 18th century Maryland history. The compiler has abstracted every item that contains personal names of residents of Maryland and neighboring colonies, vital statistics, legal notices, business notices, and social events, as well as listing all ship arrivals and departures. She has capped her work with an index that contains not only every personal name, but names of ships and topical entries as well. In addition to tracing the activities of Marylanders, Ms. Green's work makes it possible to note which ships carrying convicts and/or servants arrived in Maryland, making it possible for users of Coldham, Wareing and Kaminkow to have some idea of which vessels landed here. The book is highly recommended, and this reviewer hopes that the compiler will continue her abstracting down to the latter part of the 18th century if not beyond. Maryland historians will want this book. Copies may be ordered from the publisher at 15 Quintana Drive, Suite 112, Galveston, TX 77554. Highly recommended.

Sketches of Citizens of Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Ed. by Sallie A. Mallick. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1989. Pp. iii, 286. Indexed. \$16.00.

This is a condensation of the 1897 mug book, Genealogy and Biographical Record of the Leading Families of the City of Baltimore and Baltimore County. The editor has condensed the biographical sketches and compiled an every name index. While some of the genealogical statements are misleading, there may be some helpful clues, and the complete name index increases the helpfulness of the book.

Biographical Record of Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland: Biographies Reprinted from the Original Book Entitled "Portrait and Biographical Record of Harford and Cecil Counties...With a New Index by the Harford County Genealogical Society. Westminster: Family Line Publications and the Harford County Genealogical Society, 1989. Pp. iii, 637. Indexed, Illustrated. \$26.00.

This is a facsimile reproduction (reduced in size) of the "mug book," originally published in 1897. Users of these books know that the genealogical information contained in the book

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needs to be carefully checked from primary sources, but the book may contain valuable leads. The complete name index makes this reprint more helpful than the original.

Colonial Delaware Assemblymen, 1682-1776. Bruce A. Bendler. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1989. Pp. xviii, 158. Illus., indexed. \$11.00.

The compiler has put together a well documented account of Delaware's colonial lawmakers. The introduction discusses the characteristics of the individuals, voting patterns and membership of committees. Each entry is documented, and the complete name index adds to the value of the book.

Ancestry's Concise Genealogical Dictionary. Maurine Harris and Glen Harris. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1989. Pp. xii, 259. \$10.95 plus \$3.50 s/h.

This handy reference tool contains the definitions of hundreds of terms from the legal, medical and governmental fields which may be important for one to know. Its compact size makes it easy to take on a research trip. Names of diseases, religious denominations and unusual occupations are included. The book concludes with a list of abbreviations that may be found in the course of investigation.

Video Family History. Duane Sturm and Pat Sturm. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1989. Pp. xiv, 123. Indexed., illus. \$8.95 plus \$2.50 s/h.

Anyone who has ever considered putting together a family history on video will want to read this helpful book. It is a technical manual that planning the video, shooting the program, and wrapping it up, with finishing touches. The glossary and the illustrations enhance the usefulness of the book. Taking nothing for granted the compilers have even included illustrations of different types of cords and plugs.

They Came in Ships. John P. Colletta. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1989. Pp. 65. Illus. \$5.95 plus \$2.50 s/h.

Dr. Colletta presents a concise survey of the types of information found in passenger lists from 1565 to the present day. There is a discussion of indices and resource materials, and suggestions for research strategies. The book concludes with a flow chart showing how to plan your research. Although small in size, the book contains numerous helps which will make it an essential tool on your genealogical bookshelf.

Births, Deaths and Marriages of the Nottingham Quakers, 1680-1889. Alice L. Beard. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1989. Pp. vii, 196. Illus., Indexed. \$19.50.

It is always good to see a volume of church records carefully transcribed and indexed, and Ms. Beard's work on the Nottingham Quakers will be extremely helpful to anyone working on families from that area, and since many descendants of the Not

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tingham Friends migrated to points west and south, the value of the book will be felt beyond the borders of Maryland. The complete name index includes the names of witnesses to the marriage contracts and several maps show the location of nearby meetings. The entries in the births and deaths are arranged in a roughly alphabetical fashion, and the marriages are arranged in chronological order.

100 Years at Warrington: York County, Pennsylvania Quakers Marriages, Removals, Births & Deaths. Comp. by Margaret B. Walmer. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1989. Pp. viii, 323. Indexed, Illustrated. \$20.00 plus \$3.00 s/h.

This transcription of the records of Newberry, Warrington, Menallen, Huntington and York Meetings makes an important body of source material readily available to family historians. In addition to the vital records, the introductory material includes brief histories of the meetings, and maps showing the location of the various meetings. The section on removals makes it possible to trace the migration of families. This reviewer only wishes the compiler had included the names of witnesses to marriage contracts in the index. Nevertheless, this book is highly recommended, and the reviewer hopes it will become one of a series.

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NEWS FROM THE MARYLAND STATE ARCHIVES

New accessions in the Special Collections include the Reisterstown United Methodist Church Record Collection (D-2210).

A volunteer is creating a database of the index of Baltimore City death certificates, and as of 23 April had completed the indices for 1875 and part of 1876.

Library assistants have keyboarded and edited the entire Baltimore City Death Index for the year 1945, and the data will be placed in Wordcruncher on the computer in the search room that contains the Maryland State Papers. Each entry contains the complete name of the deceased, date of death, certificate number and the exact reel number of microfilm on which the certificate may be found. Eventually the certificates for the years 1946-1949 will be added to complete the program.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

Thanks to the generosity of the Maryland Genealogical Society, and the permission of various officials of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the Historical Society has placed its first order with the Maryland State Archives for microfilm copies of some of the earliest Roman Catholic parish registers in Maryland.

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MARYLAND ANCESTRY OF UNITED STATES PRESIDENTS

Gary Boyd Roberts of the New England Historic Genealogical Society has compiled Ancestors of American Presidents, published in 1989 by Carl Boyer of California. The first part of the book is devoted to ancestor tables of the Presidents, and reveal that many of our nation's chief executives have ancestry in the Free State.

President Bush descends from a George E. Walker who came to Baltimore, probably from Burlington, NJ, and also from a Beaky family of Emmittsburg, MD. Maryland ancestors also include the Schellman and Fout/Fauth families of Frederick County, and the Mercer and Davis families of Cecil County.

Former President Jimmy Carter's mother was a Gordy who traced her ancestry to the Gordy family of Worcester County. On the paternal side his ancestors include the Clinkscales family of Charles County.

Former President Nixon's descent from the Price, Wiley, Webster, Giles, McComas and Day families of Baltimore County have long been known.

President Lyndon Baines Johnson descended from the Huffman and Lyter families of Western Maryland, as well as from the Leutert, Frick and Beaver families.

President Eisenhower numbered among his forebears the Link, Schmit and Burkhardt families of Frederick County.

Harry S. Truman descended from Tyler, Langley, Duvall and Ijams families of Southern Maryland.

Herbert Hoover claims the Maryland Hoovers for his ancestors.

Warren Gamaliel Harding descended from Joshua Crawford of Baltimore, MD.

Abraham Lincoln is state by Roberts to be descended from the Shipley, Stevens and Norwood families of Anne Arundel County, MD.

James Knox Polk descended from the Polk/Pollock and Tasker families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and also from the Gillespie family of Cecil County.

John Tyler was a descendant of Dr. Robert Ellyson of St. Mary's Co., MD.

James Monroe descended in the male line from Andrew Monroe who came from Scotland to St. Mary's County, MD.

Because so many early families from New England, the middle colonies and the South are mentioned, many people may find their ancestral lines mentioned in this book.

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LIST OF UNPATENTED CERTIFICATES FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY TRACTS

The material on the next three pages was copied by BCGS member Carol Porter from the Baltimore County Advocate of 31 July 1858. It is continued from the material begun in the March issue and will be concluded in the September issue.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY UNPATENTED CERTIFICATES (cont'd from Vol. VI, No. 1)

NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY
	G	A. R. P.
Thick Neck	James Gettings, September 11, 1800	47 3 00
Addition to Bushy Thicket	Thomas Gist, January 27, 1808	9 2 5
Gist's Good Contrivance	Thomas Gist of Wm., March 6, 1798	101 3 10
Buck Harbor	Col. Thomas Gist, November 18, 1813	368 3 22
Penelope's Lot	Col. Thomas Gist, May 20, 1809	5 1 29
The String	Col. Thomas Gist, May 19, 1809	9 3 26
Pleasant Garden	Robert Gilchrist, February 27, 1792	2 3 00
The Mistake Corrected	Robert Gilchrist, February 27, 1792	2 1 00
Elisha's Lane	Elisha Gorsuch, October 13, 1797	12 1 00
Little Bit	Thomas Gorsuch, March 17, 1798	1 3 00
Banks' Folly	Richard Gorsuch, August 15, 1815	1 1 27
Gorsuch's Cover	Richard Gorsuch, December 2, 1815	2 0 33
Richard's Lot	Richard Gorsuch, March 28, 1817	3 2 4
The Rabbit Pasture	Thomas Gorsuch, March 17, 1798	3 1 00
Brandy Bottle	John Glover, March 18, 1785	16 0 00
Glover's Meadow	Joshua Glover, April 9, 1794	7 3 00
Joshua's Lot	Joshua Glover, April 11, 1794	7 1 00
Hard Times	Charles Goor, March 4, 1813	1 2 13
New Kentucke	John Gross, January 27, 1797	3 1 15
Howard's Disinterestedness	William Govane, July 23, 1800	5 0 00
Pleasant Meadows	Harry D. Gough, October 10, 1774	407 0 00
Expectation	John Garrett, June 10, 1802	16 2 00
The Hope of Good Luck	Moses Galloway, August 23, 1797	24 0 00
Timonium Defeated	Samuel Godman, April 23, 1796	2 0 20
James' Forest Resurveyed	Stephen Gill, October 22, 1804	217 3 00
Addition to Narrow Ridge	John Gill, November 3, 1802	2 1 00
The White Patch	Stephen G. Gill, May 4, 1805	0 2 00
York County	John Gilliss, March 22, 1794	470 0 00
Mount Pleasant	Anne O. Gibson, March 4, 1796	1665 1 00
	H	
Addition to Hurst's Hills	Bennet Hurst, April 25, 1793	121 0 00
Friendship	William Hoofman, May 4, 1810	14 1 00
Hause's Chance	Peter Hause, September 29, 1840	0 1 20
Brigg's Meadow	Henry Hart, April 17, 1798	38 0 00
Houlton's Advance	John Houlton, March 9, 1829	5 1 20
What is Left	James Hood of John, January 27, 1821	22 1 00
Mercier's Disappointment	James Hood of John, January 27, 1821	17 2 00
Ashman's Hope Secured	Richard K. Heath, April 15, 1816	90 2 00
The 5th Addition to		
Sally's Chance	James Hood, February 7, 1806	15 1 00
The 6th Add'n. To Sally's		
Chance Resurveyed	James Hood, May 4, 1816	50 0 00
Add'n to Grist Mill Hills	Christian Hoffman, October 14, 1812	7 0 20
Add'n to Salisbury Plains	Jonathan Hanson, January 5, 1785	1 2 00
Add'n to Hissey's Chance	Charles Hissey, February 10, 1793	19 1 00
Bine Blank	Thomas Hooker, October 28, 1811	4 3 00
Duke's Neglect	Philip Hall, April 2, 1794	72 2 00
Deep Point Resurveyed	Philip Hall, February 7, 1783	3 1 00
Hooker's Enlargement		
Complete	Thomas Hooker, June 20, 1793	130 0 00
Hanson's Conquest	John Hanson, Sr., October 28, 1771	127 0 00
Hatten's Island	Chaney Hatten, November 16, 1796	0 1 00

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NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY
		A. R. P.
Hall's Vineyard	Philip Hall, April 10, 1783	47 2 00
Hooker's Liberty Resurveyed	Thomas Hooker, Sr., November 29, 1811	15 0 00
John's Choice	Robert Hudson, April 2, 1795	5 0 00
Joseph's Farm	Nicholas Headington, January 11, 1804	1 2 00
Long Lane	Cornelius Howard, August 3, 1797	6 1 00
Laurel Hill	Elias Horick, June 4, 1795	25 2 00
Mount Pleasant	George Hampshire, May 2, 1810	28 0 6
The First Part	Nicholas Headington, January 11, 1804	1 3 21
The Second Part	Nicholas Headington, January 11, 1804	1 0 26
New Year	Nicholas Headington, January 2, 1802	3 3 00
Ruth's Meadow	Philip Hall, April 20, 1791	8 2 00
Stony Point	Adam Hendrick, May 4, 1810	9 1 00
The Disputable Lot	Greenberry Hern, October 27, 1803	50 0 00
The Old Orchard Bottom	Anthony Houk, April 10, 1805	57 1 20
Got by Chance	Jesse Hoshall, April 10, 1804	6 3 24
White Oak Hill	Jesse Hoshall, April 10, 1804	9 0 16
J		
Vexation	John Jones, September 21, 1825	19 2 00
North Spring	Jesse Jarrett, August 1, 1793	11 0 00
Addition to Nathan's Desire	Caleb Jordan, March 4, 1796	5 0 00
Mount Safety	Caleb Jordan, March 4, 1796	19 3 00
Johnson's Meadow	Horatis Johnson, August 20, 1800	23 0 00
Small Addition	Charles Jones, November 8, 1800	1 2 19
K		
Add'n to Peter's Good Luck	Peter Keefer, July 14, 1788	12 1 00
Stoney Point	Conrad Kerlinger, June 15, 1787	74 0 00
Laurel Hill	Andrew Korrick, May 12, 1796	11 0 00
Trifles Best Secured	Wm. Krebs & Michael Warner, Dec. 22, 1815	3 1 35
Blackhead Isle	Wm. Krebs, December 16, 1819	8 1 00
Triangle	Wm. Krebs, December 14, 1819	2 2 20
Lloyd's Road to Milly's Island	Thomas D. Kelly, December 12, 1811	3 2 24
That or None	Joshua Kidd, May 7, 1795	96 3 00
L		
Dorsey's Neglect	Samuel Leatherwood, April 11, 1802	5 2 00
Lawson's First Attempt	Edward Lawson, October 28, 1805	131 3 7½
Hope for the Best	Enoch & Jesse Levering, Feb. 18, 1811	0 2 16
Little Chance	Lawrence Logsdon, November 17, 1800	1 1 12
Bateaux Landing	Thomas Long, May 12, 1817	1 0 20
Lachesis	Abraham Larsh, July 4, 1818	13 0 00
Gales Prevention	Robert Long, May 12, 1795	46 0 00
Metz	John Lesourd, October 19, 1796	5 3 10
Loveall's Enlargement	Henry Loveall, February 27, 1794	248 2 00
Mount Prospect	Samuel Lawrence, January 9, 1799	235 2 00
The Plastering Trowel	Wm. Lane, March 5, 1793	80 1 00
The Add'n to Cow Pen	Lawrence Logsdon, November 18, 1800	3 0 20
Williams' Luck	Wm. Loveall, June 9, 1797	158 1 00
M		
Markey's Chance	Jacob Markey, October 2, 1792	10 0 00
Markey's Chance Enlarged	Amos Markey, May 28, 1823	62 3 38
Blooming Mountain	Elizabeth Markey, January 11, 1842	8 0 00
Markey's Garden	Jacob Markey of Samuel, January 9, 1826	0 2 29

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NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY		
		A.	R.	P.
All That's Left for Poor Me	Jacob Markey of Samuel, January 10, 1826	0	1	35
Whortleberry Garden	Jacob Markey, April 2, 1795	6	0	00
Mayes' Trouble	Jeremiah Mayes, May 19, 1832	0	3	12
Morris' Delight	Edward Morris, December 15, 1829	1	1	34
Hart's Defeat	John Martin, March 1, 1828	3	0	32
Morris' Ville	Edward Morris, May 19, 1801	24	1	00
Trifle	Nicholas Merryman of Nich., Feb. 8, 1803	1	0	10
Peter	Nicholas Merryman of Nich., Dec. 24, 1819	1	0	11
Look n' Home First	Solomon McKanny, April 12, 1816	1	0	11
Bond's Loss & Miller's Gain	Adam Miller, November 6, 1816	0	1	13
William's Trifle	William Marshall, October 9, 1794	6	0	00
Shake Him Filthy	William Murray, July 2, 1811	1	3	10
Ragged Remnant	William Matthews, November 22, 1792	26	0	00
Addn. to the Little Mountain	William McCreery, October 6, 1813	2	0	20
Peter's Garden	Moses McComiskey, May 15, 1804	0	3	10
Pleasant Meadow Concluded	John Murray, April 17, 1790	183	2	00
New Tavern	Moses McComiskey, March 15, 1804	0	3	30
McMurray's Lot	John McMurray, May 5, 1804	1	2	20
Mercer's Lot	Wilton Mercer, March 7, 1776	64	0	00
Rockey Mount	Andrew Mercier, May 31, 1820	421	0	00
Morris's Meadow	Edward Morris, May 13, 1796	4	0	00
Mount Morris	Edward Morris, May 13, 1796	13	3	00
Marsh's Venture	James Marsh, September 1, 1794	8	0	00
McComesky's Delight	John McComesky, October 23, 1797	5	1	00
McComesky's Lot	John McComesky, October 23, 1797	2	3	00
Miller's Forest	Thomas Miller, December 12, 1797	8	2	00
Laurel Hill	Thomas Miller, February 25, 1797	8	0	00
Major's Palace	Robert Major, February 27, 1786	93	3	00
Hackle Hill	Charles Martin, Jun., August 10, 1803	10	0	00
Knavery Detected	Martico Merryman, February 26, 1801	2	1	20
Ensor's Study Resurveyed	Moses Merryman & others, Dec. 5, 1811	286	1	20
Crooked Billet	James Marsh, September 30, 1795	12	0	00
Bald Hill	Matthias Miller, January 11, 1794	15	0	00
Prospect	David McMechen, April 12, 1794	43	0	00
Add'n to Ragged Remnant	William Matthews, March 2, 1813	43	3	15
N and O				
Norwood's Delight	Elijah Norwood, August 24, 1796	1	0	00
The Biter Bit	Edward Norwood, August 23, 1800	4	3	00
The Hooked Crooked Piece	Abraham Norris, April 20, 1802	35	3	00
William's Discovery	William H. Ogg, June 6, 1803	61	2	00
William's Fancy	William H. Ogg, April 15, 1818	18	8	32
Ogg's Discovery	William H. Ogg, March 10, 1801	9	0	20
Wood Lot	Jesse Orshell, October 22, 1791	12	0	00
The Margin	Beal Owings of Christopher, April 15, 1791	4	1	00
Job's Disappointment	John C. Owings, August 7, 1800	17	3	20
Job's Mistake	John C. Owings, August 8, 1800	6	2	00
Roborariam Resurveyed	Nicholas Owings, November 30, 1813	242	3	00
Benjamin's Mill Lot				
Resurveyed	Nicholas Owings, November 18, 1785	54	2	00
Frenchman	Samuel Owings & Stephen Winchester, December 13, 1799	23	0	00
Surveyors Discovery Res.	Samuel Owings, November 15, 1786	802	1	0

(To be Continued)

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BALTIMORE COUNTY MARRIAGE REFERENCES

The following marriage references were gleaned from
Baltimore County Land Records at the Maryland State Archives,
beginning with Liber B#H.

- Aitkenhead, George, m. by 11 Dec. 1778, Katherine, widow and
admnx. of Nicholas Hoslebach (BALR, WG#C, 210).
- Aspray, John, of Suffolk Co., VA, m. by 9 July 1777, Beersheba,
granddau of Moses Rawlings, dec. (BALR, WG#A, 204).
- Bailey, Charles, m. by 23 March 1765, Sarah, dau. of John
Cotterall (BALR, B#O).
- Barnes, James, m. by 6 June 1765 Elizabeth, dau. of Benjamin
Culver (BALR, B#O, 282, 242).
- Baxter, Edmond, m. by 8 May 1767, Susannah, widow of William King
(BALR, B#P, 567).
- Bay, Thomas, m. by 7 Oct. 1772, Frances Ann, dau. of Eric
Erickson (BALR, AL#D, 38).
- Bencil, Balcer, m. by 26 Oct., 1778, Sophia, admnx. of Jacob
Creeder (BALR, WG#C, 31).
- Bond, Buckler, m. by 3 Nov. 1779, Mary, dau. of Tobias Stansbury
(BALR, WG#E, 16).
- Bond, Thomas, son of John, m. by 3 Nov. 1779, Rebecca, dau. of
Tobias Stansbury (BALR, WG#E, 16).
- Bonham, Samuel, of Hanover Co., NC, m. by 31 Oct. 1767,
Tamlinson, granddau. and sole heir of Edward Carter of
Balto. Co., who owned Carter's Rest, part The Expectation
(BALR, B#Q, 290).
- Bowen, Benjamin, m. by 11 Nov. 1772, Mary, dau. of Thomas Carr,
dec. (BALR, AL#G, 208).
- Britton, Nicholas, of Balto. Co., m. by 17 Oct. 1774, Alethea,
widow and relict of Thomas Finley (BALR, AL#L, 199).
- Burford, James, m. by 13 June 1767, Sarah, dau. of Robert Morgan,
dec. (BALR B#P, #615).
- Butler, (N), m. by 6 Aug. 1781, Alice, widow of Hugh Burgess
(BALR, WG#G, 212).
- Carroll, Peter, enters antenuptial contract on 2 Oct. 1766, with
Elizabeth Kitely of Balto. Co., widow (BALR, B#P, 259).
- Chambers, James, m. by 1 June 1764, Mary, dau. of John Tipton
(BALR, B#O, 247).
- Chenoweth, Thomas, m. by 24 Sept. 1766, Rachel, niece of
Nicholas Ruxton Gay (BALR, B#P).
- Chilcoat, Robert, m. by 18 June 1782, Jane, lately Jane Webb
(BALR, WG#K, 437).
- Cockey, William, m. by 12 June 1772, Hannah, dau. of Samuel Owings
(BALR, AL#E, 357).
- Cole, Richard Miller, d. by 21 Oct. 1770, Sabina, dau. of
Nicholas Haile. She m. 2nd, by this date, Philip Deaver
(BALR, AL#C, 105).
- Cooper, Stephen, m. by 13 June 1767, Susannah, dau. of Robert
Morgan (BALR, B#P, 615).
- Corbin, (N), m. by 20 May 1769, Jane, dau. of William Wilkinson
(BALR, AL#A, 356).

(Marriage References, continued)

- Daughaday, John, m. by 27 Dec. 1788 Rachel, formerly the wife of George Sater (BALR, WG#CC, 351).
- Deaver, Philip, m. by 27 Oct. 1770, Sabina, widow of Richard Miller Cole and dau. of Nicholas Haile (BALR, AL#C, 105).
- Debruler, Benjamin, m. by 7 Feb. 1772, Semelia, dau. of Jacob Jackson (BALR, AL#D, 492).
- Denton, (N), m. by 27 Oct. 1780 Sarah, dau. of John Jones (BALR, WG#F, 50).
- Denton, John, m. by 29 Sept. 1766, Sarah, niece of Nicholas Ruxton Gay (BALR, B#P, 342).
- Duchee, Swanson, of Balto. Co., shipwright, m. by 8 Sept. 1767, Ann formerly the widow of James Ventris (BALR, B#Q, 308).
- Elledge, Thomas, of Bedford Co., VA, m. by 9 Oct. 1764, Elizabeth, dau. of John Thornbury of Balto. Co., dec. (BALR, B#O, 97).
- Fisher, William, Jr., of A. A. Co., m. by 29 Aug. 1768, Patience, widow of George Cole, a son of Richard Miller Cole (BALR, AL#A, 19).
- Ford, Benjamin, m. by 13 Nov. 1775, Rachel, dau. of John Tipton (BALR, AL#N, 513).
- Ford, John, m. by 14 Jan. 1779, Elizabeth, former wife of John Beaver (BALR, WG#E, 90). [This deed is a bill of divorcement between John Ford and wife Elizabeth, giving her full power to marry again, and to recover all debts of her former husband. The grounds for divorce were " sundry disputes, quarrels and animosities."]
- Ford, Lloyd, m. by 31 May 1777 Mary, dau. of Alexander Grant of Balto. Co. (BALR, WG#A, 362).
- Galloway, James, son of Moses, m. by 1 June 1782, Mary, dau. of William Andrew (BALR, WG#H, 445).
- Hale, George, Jr., m. by 31 May 1777 Ann, dau. of Alexander Grant of Balto. Co. (BALR, WG#A, 362).
- Hall, Elisha, m. by 9 Feb. 1768, Mary, admnx. of William Nicholson (BALR, B#Q, 325).
- Harryman, George, m. by 20 May 1769, Ann, dau. of William Wilkinson (BALR, AL#A, 356).
- Hersey, Henry, of New Castle Co., PA, m. by 29 Aug. 1765 Henrietta, formerly Holland, and legatee of Francis Middlemore (BALR, B#O, 418).
- Hopkins, (N), dec. by 8 Sept. 1768, Sarah, dau. of John Giles (BALR, B#Q, 633).
- Hudson, Joshua, m. by 29 Sept. 1766, Hannah, niece of Nicholas Ruxton Gay (BALR, B#P, 343).
- Jones, John, m. by 13 Jan. 1762 Sarah, formerly wife of Robert Hawkins, Sr. (BALR, B#I, 443).
- Jones, Robinson, m. by 6 Aug. 1781, Mary, dau. of Hugh and Alice Burgess (BALR, WG#G, 212).
- League, James, m., by 11 Jan. 1771, Eleanor, dau. of Anthony Enloes (BALR, AL#C, 121).
- Lemmon, [Thomas], m. by 29 Dec. 1796, Comfort, dau. of John and Eleanor Foster (BALR, WG#YY, 309).

Lewis, Richard, m. by 22 Dec. 1778, Catherine, widow and admnx.
 of William Harris (BALR, WG#C, 236).
 Lewis, Thomas, m. by 21 July 1781, Elizabeth, dau. of John Moore
 (BALR, WG#G, 194).
 Long, John, m. by 20 April 1780 Eleanor, formerly Moore (BALR,
 WG#E, 264)
 Lusby, Robert, m. by 9 Jan. 1769 Elizabeth, dau. of Jonathan
 Hughes (BALR, AL#A, 146).
 Magee, Daniel, m. by 27 Oct. 1766, Sarah, extx. of Edward Hall
 (BALR, B#P, 463).
 Mayjors, John, m. by 21 March 1763 Rebecca, dau. of John Pollard
 (BALR B#L, 103).
 Merryman, Elijah, m. by 3 April 1782, Frances, dau. of John Ensor
 (BALR, WG#H, 198).
 Miecks, William B., m. by 21 Oct. 1793 Lydia, dau. of Hannah
 James (BALR, WG#MM, 315).
 Norwood, Elijah, m. by 20 April 1798, Rachel, formerly Price
 (BALR, WG#56, 178).
 Presbury, William, m. by 9 Jan. 1769 Clemency, dau. of Jonathan
 Hughes (BALR, AL#A, 146).
 Pritchard, Samuel, d. by 23 March 1765, having m. Isabella, dau.
 of John Cotterall (BALR, B#O).
 Ridgely, Charles of William, m. by 17 Aug. 1799, Ruth, dau. of
 Samuel Norwood (BALR, WG#59, 360).
 Ross, Charles, m. by 19 Jan. 1782, Eve, dau. of Conrod Smith
 (BALR, WG#H, 32).
 Rowles, Jacob, m. by 14 Jan. 1772 Patience, widow of Nathaniel
 Stinchcomb (BALR, AL#D, 257).
 Skinner, John, m. by 16 June 1778, Eleanor, widow of Corbin Lee
 (BALR, WG#B, 443).
 Stinchcomb, Aquila, m. by 3 Nov. 1779, Catherine, dau. of Tobias
 Stansbury (BALR, WG#E, 16).
 Thomas, Francis, m. by 11 May 1769, Mary, widow and admnx. of
 Mathias Calman (BALR, AL#A, 276).
 Thompson, Joseph, m. by 5 July 1761 Elizabeth, dau. and devisee
 of Anthony Enloes. (BALR, B#I, 462).
 Tracey, Benjamin, m. by 27 July 1797, Mary, dau. and coheir of
 James Campbell, dec. (BALR, WG#51, 448).
 Van Sickleton, Gilbert, m. by 25 Feb. 1768, Mary, widow of James
 Shepherd who was a son of Christopher Shepherd who was a son
 of Rowland Shepherd (BALR, B#Q, 325).
 Webster, Michael, m. by 8 Sept. 1768, Elizabeth, dau. of John
 Giles (BALR, B#Q, 633).
 Wilkie, Thomas, of NC, m. by 10 May 1769, Flanetta [probably
 Frenella], dau. of Samuel Howell (BALR, AL#A, 226).
 Wilmot, John, m. by 11 Nov. 1772, Avarilla, dau. of Thomas Carr
 (BALR, AL#G,, 208).
 Woolrick, (N), m. by 28 Feb. 1778, Sarah, dau. of job Evans
 (BALR, WG#B, 155).
 Yates, William, of Bedford Co., VA, m. by 1 Aug. 1764, Ann, dau.
 of John Thornbury of Balto. Co., dec. (BALR, B#O, 121).
 Yoe, James, m. by 14 June 1763 Rebecca, devisee of Archibald
 Rollo (BALR, B#M, 137).

SERVICES OFFERED BY THE SOCIETY

We hope this list will help all of our members, especially the out-of-town members. When writing to any of the individuals, please enclose a SASE.

LIMITED RESEARCH in our Society's Files (including the Library, Vertical File, Surnames in our Computerized Surname Index, or the Miller Card Files): Patricia Czerniewski, 8903 Jasper Lane, Baltimore, Maryland, 21234.

CHURCHES OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, their records, or Ministers, write to Edna A. Kanely, 3210 Chesterfield Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21213.

MARYLAND BIBLES and their whereabouts, write to Henry C. Peden, Jr., 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, MD 21014 (Chairman of the Maryland Bible Records Inventory Committee of the Genealogical Council of Maryland).

BALTIMORE COUNTY CEMETERIES, locations, and whether the records have been copied: Contact Elmer R. Haile, Jr., Gunpowder Manor, 4610 Hydes Road, Hydes, MD 21082.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Walter B. Burrell, 4208 Garland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21236.

DONATIONS FOR THE SOCIETY'S VERTICAL FILE may be sent to Robert Barnes, 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, MD 21128.

DONATIONS OF BOOKS AND PERIODICALS FOR THE LIBRARY may be sent to Edna Kanely, address as above.

One thing all members can do for the Society is to fill out the seven generation pedigree chart and return it. The names are indexed, and the charts are placed in the Society's vertical file. Both local and out-of-town members can easily find anyone working on the same family lines.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hull Family Association Fifth Annual Meeting and Picnic will be held on October 6 and 7, 1990, in the Washington, DC Metropolitan area. For information, write or call Col. (Ret.) Robert L. Hull, President, 8308 Kay Court, Annandale, VA 22003, (703)-280-5627.

CORRECTION

Thomas Biddison (p. 41 of BCF): daughter Mary, m. (N) Bowen, not Brown. Data sent in by BCGS member Nancy A. Creifields, P. O. Box 235, Ballston Spa, NY 12020

ANN (BENNETT) TEVIS, 1738/9-1786

by

Nancy Pearre Lesure and Mary M. Bell

the tombstone of ANN (BENNETT) TEVIS of Baltimore County, Md., daughter of Thomas and Mary (/Walker?) Bennett, and wife of Nathaniel Tevis, is preserved in a small Bennett family cemetery in what is now Carroll County, Md., on Oakland Road, just west of Liberty Lake reservoir. Other, more recent, stones in the cemetery, marking the graves of descendants of Ann's brother Thomas Bennett, Jr., have been recorded by the Carroll County Genealogical Society in their 1989 publication Carroll County Cemeteries: Volume One: Southeast, but the compilers of this excellent volume were not able to read all of the crudely letters inscription on the older stone.

When we visited the cemetery on 9 April 1990, we took a rubbing of the old tombstone, and that, combined with shadows made by a most cooperative Sun, enabled us to decipher almost all of the inscription:

WHEN
THIS YOU Re
Ad : THINK OF
The DeAd : HeAr Lie_
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FeB'ry 9[?] 1738
Died MA[?CR?]H
18 1786

On the right-hand side, the stone is chipped so that the final letters of "Lie_" and "Tev__" are gone. The "R" in "March" appears to have been squeezed in after the "C" as an afterthought. The years are shown in large numbers; the eights and "O's" are almost perfect circles. Presumably the birth date has not been converted from Old Style and therefore should be recorded as 1738/9, but we cannot be certain. There is a footstone with no inscription.

Ann tevis is named as a daughter in the will, written 19 feb. 1764 by Thomas Bennett [Sr.] in Baltimore Co. (1). Her mother's given name, Mary, appears in the will; the surname Walker comes from a 1759 deed by which Sarah Walker gave land in Anne Arundel County to her son-in-law Thomas Bennett (2).

Evidence that Ann's husband was Nathaniel Tevis, son of Robert, is found in land records: in feb. 1769 Nathaniel sold land in Baltimore Co., his wife Ann relinquishing her dower right (3); in 1787 Nathaniel sold land without a dower examination, indicating that his wife was no longer living (4). On 3 Oct. 1787 Nathaniel Tevis married Keziah Simpson (5); then in June of 1792 he and Keziah sold their Baltimore Co. land (6); in December 1792 he bought land in Madison Co., KY (7), where he died in 1798 (8).

There were other links between the Bennetts and the Tevises. Keturah, wife of Ann's brother Thomas Bennett [Jr] (9),

(Ann (Bennett) Tevis, continued)
was probably Nathaniel's sister (10). Furthermore, Samuel Bennett, another of Ann's brothers (1), was probably married to Honor Tevis, another of Nathaniel's sisters (10,11). Estate administration records in 1764 and 1765 also testify to the closeness of the Bennett and Tevis families (12). Ann (Bennett) Tevis's tombstone gives us some rare and very helpful dates as we piece together the story of these eighteenth century Baltimore County families.

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- (4). Balto. Co. Land Records, Liber WG#AA, fols. 173-174, 175 (1787).
- (5). Lewis Richards' Register of Marriages, First Baptist Church, Balto., p. 5, Md. His. Soc.
- (6). Balto. Co. Land Records, Liber WG#KK, fols. 30-32 (1792).
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- (8). Madison Co., KY, Will Bk. A, fol 186 (1798).
- (9). Balto. Co. Land Records, Liber WG#57, fols. 82-84 (1798).
- (10). Will of Robert Tevis, Balto. Co. Wills, Bk. 5, fols. 475-7 (1797).
- (11). Will of Samuel Bennett, Balto. Co. Wills, Bk. 10, fols. 280-282 (1817).
- (12). Testamentary Proceedings, Liber 490, fol. 209 (1764), and Liber 41, fol. 216 (1765).

QUERIES

BAGLEY, HARLIN D., 401 N. Denver, Kansas City, MO 64123, is seeking par. of William BAGLEY, m. Susanna HUSBAND on 7 Jan. 1790 in S. James' Parish, and d. in Harford Co.; estate appraisal made by his s. Samuel H. Bagley, 23 May 1815; William left a widow and 11 ch.; will exch. data.

BECKETT, VIRGINIA P., 125 Sprague Drive, Hebron, OH 43025, needs info on Providence (Provie) FLOYD, poss. dau. of John; she m. Charles/John/or Obadiah CURRY, and removed to KY where she d. 10 Nov. 1837 in Estill or Clark Co. Also searching for REASON BECKETT, b. 6 Feb. 1794, poss. son of Humphrey and Susanna (CROSS) Beckett.

FATKA, VEDA WILSON, 1892 Crestwood Lane, Muskegon, MI 49441, wishes to correspond with anyone "kin-nected" with the following individuals: Peter GOSNELL, Hannah HAMMOND, Capt. John WELSH, John KENDALE, Rachel WELSH, Fanny JUDAH.

(Queries,, continued)

KANELY, EDNA, 3210 Chesterfield avenue, Balto., MD 21213, is seeking par. of Ann BARTON who m. Aquila GALLOWAY in 1792 in Balto. Co. Also seeking any info on Joseph STOCKER and his fam., newly arr. from Germany (c.1845), he was k. by lightning in 1846. He had prob. a son Joseph, and a dau. Agatha, b. 1840 in Germany, d. 1901, having m. 1st, (N) REISMAN; 2nd, (N) BAKER; and 3rd, Julius OSTBERG. Also seeking any info on fam. and desc. of Thomas KANELY whose dau. (N) m. (N) SKINNER in the late 1800's.

LEWIS, MURIEL E., 3314 Chiswick Court, Apt. 3E, Silver Spring, MD 20906, is seeking par., siblings and other info on William Bull, Sr., d. balto. Co. by July 1833. His will mentioned tracts Merryman Lookout, Bulls Bottom Resurveyed and Raven Rocks.

PEDEN, HENRY FRANK, Jr., 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, MD 21014, is seeking par. of Henry FRANK, c.1815-1890 and w. Hannah HIGH, d. 1885, and who res. in Dover Road area of NW Balto. Co.; their children were bapt. at St. John's Western Run Parish, 1852. Also seeking par. of Ann WILLIAMS who m. Horace Cadle in Balto. Co. on 9 Sept. 1819; were par. of Horace CADLE Benjamin Cadle and Sarah TUCKER of A. A. Co.? Also seeking info on John Henry and Margaret Ann (Dover) SCHWARTZ, whose dau. Mary Catherine, 1861-1905, m. Joseph High Frank. Need dates of death and par. of William J. Clarke, b. 1853/4 in Ire., and w. Margaret HOPKINS. They had dau. who m. (N) CURLEY, and son Luke William Clarke, b. Balto. City in 1880.

RILEY, ROBERT F., 2649 Medford Place, Fullerton, CA 92635, is researching the FAY, DITMAN, LOVEAL and SMELTZER families, all of whom lived in Baltimore County between 1850 and 1900

BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering books Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax. Please indicate when ordering that you saw the review in The Notebook. (Addresses of Publishers)

Ancestry, Inc., P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Heritage Books, 1540 E. Pointer Ridge, Bowie, MD 20716.

Guide to Research in Baltimore City and County. By Robert W. Barnes (Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1989). Softbound, vii, 129 pp., maps, indexed. \$15.00.

As Mr. Barnes states in his Introduction, the purpose of this book is to provide researchers with information on the various libraries, court houses and repositories where records and genealogical source materials may be found, and to list the

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types of records pertaining to Baltimore City and County that may be found at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis.

It is readily apparent that such a book as this Guide could not have been accomplished so completely and be so totally comprehensible if it were not for Mr. Barnes' many years of Maryland genealogical experience. We, the readers, are very fortunate to have this Guide, which contains so much useful and (most importantly) time-saving information.

This guide contains page after page of listings for archives, libraries and repositories; autobiographies, diaries and letters, bibliographies, cemeteries, censuses, church records, directories and rosters, ethnic and family histories, general works, historic houses, land and military records, newspapers, occupational and passenger lists, periodicals, place names, political subdivisions, probate records, and several appendices that contain reprints of articles and checklists and microfilm records at the Maryland State Archives, the Maryland Historical Society and Peabody library, pertaining to Baltimore City and County. It has an index of authors and topics.

As all genealogical researchers soon realize, knowing where to look is the most important part of a researcher's job. Now, with Mr. Barnes' Guide, looking is no longer a problem. If you're searching for genealogical information in Baltimore City and County, don't leave home without first consulting this guide. I highly recommend it for everyone.

/s/ Henry C. Peden, Jr.

Scottish Local History: An Introductory Guide. By David Moody. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 1990. 178 pp.; indexed; illus. \$19.95.

While much has been written about research in England, little attention has been devoted to research in Scotland. This book's chapters on the Public Library, Archives Offices, Community History, Buildings and Settlements will help to fill that gap. The chapter on settlement studies draws attention to the importance of studying the physical geography and topographical maps of the area. The records of Scotland are discussed, and American researchers must remember that the Scottish legal system is vastly different from that of England.

Scottish Family History. By David Moody. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., Inc., 1990. 219 pp.; indexed. \$19.95.

Family historians with Scottish roots will find this book interesting as well as helpful. The chapter titles catch one's eye with names like "The humble and the mighty: sources of biography;" "Living, dying, moving house: the study of demography;" and "Kin, clan and community." The author writes well and packs a great deal of information into a relatively slender volume. Both of Mr. Moody's books are highly recommended for anyone working on families across the Atlantic and north of the Border.

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The Library of Congress: A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research. By James C. Neagles, Assisted by Mark C. Neagles. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1990. xiii, 381 pp.; illustrated; indexed. \$35.95 plus \$4.50 s/h.

This reviewer uses the Local History and Genealogy Room regularly, but rarely has used the Rare Book and Special Collections or Manuscript Division. This book describes both of those divisions as well as the more familiar parts of the Library. There are sections devoted to the Newspaper and Current Periodical and geography and Map Division reading Rooms. The second part of the book is devoted to categories of research (residence, military service, pioneer and immigrant ancestors. the third part is a listing of key source material by regions and states. Unfortunately the Bibliography for Maryland is inadequate. A number of titles are missing including Skordas' Early Settlers of Maryland, the Archives of Maryland and the Maryland Historical Society. Nevertheless, even veteran users of the Library of Congress will find this book helpful.

History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-5: Index. By Martha and Bill Reamy. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. 153 pp. \$19.50.

Several years ago Family Line reprinted the two volume History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers in the Union Army. Now the long awaited index, compiled by Bill and Martha Reamy will enhance the usefulness of those volumes. Although the index is priced at \$19.50, until December 1 all three volumes will be available for \$65.00.

Maryland 1860 Census Index. Edited by Ronald Vern Jackson et al. Salt Lake City: Accelerated Indexing Systems International, 1988. 2 vols. Price not available.

These two volumes will make searching the 1860 Census of Maryland much easier than formerly but users of the volume entitled Baltimore, Md. 1860 Census Index should be aware that the volume really includes baltimore County as well as the city. City residents are designated by Ward number, and county residents are sometimes designated by the district number (as in the 1st and 2nd Districts) and sometimes by a post office for the district. This inconsistency may be confusing to anyone not familiar with the geography of the county. This reviewer knows pretty well where Cockeysville and Pikesville Districts are, but the Little Gunpowder, Harwood and Union Meeting House Districts are not familiar designations. There is an Introduction spelling and naming variations, but there is no explanation for the variations in designations of districts. Maps of the counties as they existed in 1860, and showing the districts, would increase the usefulness of the volumes, which despite a few shortcomings will still be greatly helpful. Copies may be ordered from the publisher at P. O. Box 2127, Salt lake City, Utah 84110

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The History of Maryland from Its First Settlement in 1633 to the Restoration in 1660. By John Leeds Bozman. Repr. Bowie: Heritage Press, 1990. 3 vols. \$50.00 plus \$3.00 s/h.

This thoroughly detailed history of the first 27 years of the Province of Maryland was originally printed in two volumes. Heritage Books has wisely reprinted this work in three volumes. Volume I contains the Introduction and Volumes II and III provide a finely drawn account of Maryland's first three decades. Finally, there is an excellent appendix containing good transcriptions of many original documents. The prose style takes a little work, but the results are most rewarding.

/s/ Charity Johns

Apprentices of Virginia, 1623-1800. By Harold B. Gill, Jr. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Publishing, 1989. 295 pp.; indexed.

This listing of nearly 2000 apprenticeship indentures was compiled from various sources including court records, parish vestry books, newspapers, private papers and from the records of Christ Church hospital in London. Each entry, arranged alphabetically by the name of the apprentice,, provides the name and occupation of the artisan, dates of service, appropriate county, and excellent source references. In many instances the age of the apprentice and name of a parent are included. Fully indexed, this book will be of much interest to Virginia researchers.

/s/ Carol Porter

In Search of a Magna Carta Signer. By Elizabeth Wellborn Schieffelin . Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1990. vii, 102 pp.; illus. \$22.00 plus \$3.00 p/h.

The compiler has put together a story of her search for her English ancestors: a search which started in the United States and continued with four trips to England. A descendant of the Dents of Charles County, Mrs. Schieffelin is descended from "Gateway" ancestor Col. Gerard Fowke. She began to trace each of his ancestral lines back on all sides until she finally found a Magna Carta Signer. She describes her research in published sources, English archives, and parish churches. The charts summarize her findings and the photographs of tombs, heraldic monuments and brasses enhance the work. Descendants of the Fowkes and persons interested in English research will want to have this book which can be ordered from the compiler at 310 South Gardner St., Los Angeles, CA 90036.

The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy. 2nd Edition. By Val D. Greenwood. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. xiv, 609 pp.; illus.; bibliog.; indexed. \$24.95, plus \$2.50 p/h; Md. residents please add 5% sales tax.

Greenwood's Guide has become a standard manual for genealogical research, and the 2nd edition updates the methods, materials and legislation which affect research procedures. There are new or newly revised chapters on the evaluation of evidence, computers in genealogy and family history (going beyond genealogy).

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The chapter on Canadian research has been dropped. Even if one has the first edition, the changes and additions in the 2nd edition make this book a "must-have" for every serious genealogist.

The Complete Book of Emigrants, 1661-1699. By Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. vii, 894 pp. indexed. \$49.95, plus \$2.50 p/h; Md. residents please add 5% sales tax.

Coldham does it again! He has taken all the existing published English sources on emigrants, corrected and augmented them, and added to them previously unpublished material from a variety of repositories. All of this material has been arranged chronologically, and indexed by persons and names of ships. Following each item in the text is an abbreviation giving the source of the information. The Lord Mayor of London's Waiting Books give us some new information on Marylanders. In June 1685 William Noble of Christ Church, Southwark, Surrey, was bound to Richard Heath for 4 years in Maryland. In July 1685 we find William Whitehead, Elizabeth Core, and Henry Windell also bound for Maryland. Merchants, convicts, indentured servants and trans-Atlantic litigants and petitioners fill the pages of this work and make it essential for anyone doing work on immigration to the colonies.

Genealogical & Local History Books in Print: A Supplement to the 4th ed. Comp. by Nettie Schreiner-Yantis. Springfield: Genealogical Books in Print, 1990. 421 pp. indexed. \$19.95, plus \$2.50 p/h.

Finding what books have recently been published on a given family, locality or topic can be a problem unless you have these books. This supplement to the 4th edition contains sections on general reference, Research Sources By Locality, Regional, Localities Other Than the United States, and Family Genealogies. There is an index to the family histories mentioned. Copies may be ordered from the Genealogical Books in Print, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, VA 22150.

Carroll County, Maryland, 1860 Census Index. Comp. by: Genealogy Department Volunteers, Carroll County Public Library. Westminster: Carroll Co. Public library, 1990. iii, 177 pp. \$12.00. Md. residents add \$.60 sales tax.

The volunteers at the Carroll County Public library are to be congratulated on producing an extremely helpful index to the 1860 census of that County. This is an index of all names, not just heads of families, increasing the usefulness of the work.

Register now for the Western Maryland Genealogical Seminar to be held Friday and Saturday, October 19 and 20 at Hood College. Speakers include Donna Valley Russell, Annette K. Burgert and Jean S. Morris. Contact Ed Wright, 301-876-6101 for details.

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!

When I started the Notebook in 1979 the first issue consisted solely of 5 pages of marriage references. This issue contains more marriage references, but the total number of pages has grown to 14. Queries, book reviews, and articles contributed by members have made the Notebook what it is.

For some time, however, I have been feeling that I need to devote more time to writing and to my own research, so I have decided to take a sabbatical until I finish Maryland Marriages, 1801-1820. I hope to continue to contribute book reviews and occasional articles, but I think it is time for someone else to pick up the editorial blue pencil, change the typewriter ribbon and store the articles on floppy disks.

If enough members contribute queries and articles, the Notebook will compose itself, and the publication can continue to grow (or at least flourish).

To all of those who have contributed articles, I say thank you. To those who submitted queries, I extend best wishes for continued successful research. To my successor, I say welcome.

The Editor

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Yes, Another Review or Two.

Roster of the Soldiers and Sailors Who Served in Organizations from Maryland During the Spanish-American War. Compiled under the Authority of the House of Delegates of Maryland: 1901. Repr. Westminster: Family Line, 1990. 72 pp.; indexed. \$6.00.

The title describes the contents, and the index makes it easy to find out if an individual served in one of the shortest and most mis-managed wars of American history.

Town Neck Hundred of Anne Arundel County: The Land. By Gladys P. Nelker. Westminster: Family Line, 1990. illus.; indexed. \$16.50.

This volume traces the descent of many (not all) of the land grants of Town Neck Hundred, and contains excerpts from the original work that will be deposited at the Maryland Historical Society, Maryland State Archives, Anne Arundel County Historical Society and the Library of Congress. Entries are arranged by name of tract, and each entry contains abstracts of deeds dating from the 18th to the 20th centuries. A number of maps show how various parcels fit together and where they are located in relation to modern roads and water bodies. The deed abstracts contain numerous genealogical references and make the book important to both local historians and genealogists.

Anne Arundel Gentry...Revised and Augmented. By Harry Wright Newman. 2 vols. 1970, 1971. Repr.: Westminster: Family Line, 1990. Each volume \$27.50.

In reprinting these two compendia of Anne Arundel family histories, the publishers has made available to researchers a wealth of material long out of print. Newman's works are so well known that any other comment is superfluous.

Baltimore County Unpatented Certificates (Concluded)

NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY		
		A. R. P.		
	P and R			
William's Chance	William Pannebecker, April 16, 1801	5	3	0
Pennyngton's Desire	Daniel Pennyngton, October 18, 1775	22	0	0
Patterson's Chance	John Patterson, November 19, 1824	0	3	21
Yellow Breeches	Walter Perdue, October 23, 1802	120	0	0
Phillipps' Delight	Samuel Phillipps, October 10, 1812	16	1	0
The Old Fort	Samuel Peters, August 2, 1809	270	1	9
Prospect	John Pritchard, June 17, 1791	2	1	0
Add'n to Boring's Chance	Kezia Price, August 22, 1818	16	1	0
Expedition	Mordecai Price, July 25, 1803	4	1	0
Price's Folly	Benjamin Price, April 23, 1794	54	0	0
Leah's Addition	Leah Price, January 8, 1790	5	0	0
Porter's Treble Purchase	Joshua Porter, August 31, 1803	36	0	0
Mercer Porter's Hall	John M. Porter, May 6, 1784	922	0	0
Sampson's Troubles	Josiah Pearce, May 16, 1832	3	0	0
The Begrudged Spot	Nathan Pierce, March 19, 1839	4	2	20
Sweep All	Thomas Pierce, May 8, 1804	1	3	28
Chesnut Hill	Thomas Pierce, May 8, 1804	31	2	0
Safeguard	Thomas Pierce, March 27, 1794	8	0	0
Roguish Man	Thomas Pearce, April 6, 1813	1	2	30
Philpot's Enquiry	Brian Philpot, May 4, 1797	445	0	00
Sampson	Jesse Pocock, August 6, 1803	10	2	00
The Last Remains	Jesse Pocock, March 21, 1817	3	0	9
Add'n to Freeman's Range	William Rush, March 11, 1802	8	2	20
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Spring Run Enlarged	Barton Stonebraker, March 25, 1788	130	3	00
Saint Paul's Inheritance	John Shoener, May 25, 1804	1	0	00
Barlaim	George N. Shaffer, May 12, 1807	1	3	24
Sutton's Hollow	Joshua Sutton, October 13, 1792	8	0	00
Stodder's Adventure	David Stodder, April 5, 1782	10	0	00
Picket Guard	Christian Singeey, December 10, 1790	9	0	00
Harryman's Pasture Resv.	Samuel Smith, January 27, 1812	35	2	00
Simmermon's Venture	John Simmermon, Jr., May 14, 1812	79	2	8
Baughman's Good Will	John Sherman, May 1, 1805	154	3	00
Stinchcomb's Discovery	Aquila Stinchcomb, March 25, 1786	13	0	00
British Encampment	Thomas Shaw, April 8, 1816	3	1	18
Shaw's Add'n.to Johnson	Thomas Shaw, April 8, 1816	2	2	22
Stophel's Meadows	Duncan Shipley, September 2, 1803	23	0	00
Journey Cake Stone	Duncan Shipley, October 27, 1802	69	2	00
The Call has done it				
Resurveyed	Duncan Shipley, September 2, 1803	24	1	00
Greenberry's First Chance	Greenberry Shipley, Jr., Feb. 6, 1806	25	0	00
Jordan's Neglect	Lewis Shipley, May 21, 1827	4	3	16
Add'n to Everett's Progress	Adam Shipley, January 23, 1807	2	3	10
Stoney Field	Jacob Stiffler, August 9, 1803	8	0	00
Stifley's Habitation	Jacob Stifley, March 2, 1796	15	0	00
Add'n to Adam's Contrivance	Adam Shower, October 11, 1822	0	2	36
Bite the Biter	Joseph Sharrer, April 4, 1816	1	2	00
Philip's Discovery	Philip Stiltz, May 19, 1807	4	1	24
Addition to Pigeon Hills	Samuel Stevenson, December 24, 1793	9	3	00
Samuel's First Attempt	Samuel Stevenson, December 24, 1793	1	2	00
Sampson's Addition	Isaac Sampson, March 13, 1807	8	1	32
Addition to Chestnut Hill	Elijah Sampson, March 30, 1807	9	0	7

NAMES OF LANDS	FOR WHOM AND WHEN SURVEYED	QUANTITY A. R. P.
The Narrow Passage Expedition	Peter Shock, May 3, 1798	16 0 00
The Prospect and the Force	Peter Shock, December 1, 1810	337 0 00
Put Enlarged	William Stansbury, August 4, 1808	141 1 17
Stansbury's Addition	Thomas Stansbury, of Jno., May 22, 1805	14 0 00
Stansbury's Lot	Thomas Stansbury, February 15, 1785	6 0 00
Carr's Lot Resurveyed	Thomas Stansbury, February 19, 1785	149 2 00
Paradise Regained	Tobias Stansbury, September 1, 1754	834 0 00
Alder Thicket	Charles Sater, April 18, 1795	5 0 30
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Tanner's Chance	George Tanner, March 30, 1803	0 2 15
Tanner's Venture	George Tanner, February 11, 1803	2 2 00
George's Delight	George Tanner, February 9, 1803	3 2 20
Small Hope	George Tanner, December 17, 1804	3 2 00
George's Lane	George Tanner, January 28, 1803	0 2 26
The Wedge	Benjamin & Vincent Talbot, Febr. 1, 1803	4 0 00
Gill's Neglect	Frances T. Talbot, December 28, 1802	0 3 15
Unexpected	Frances T. Talbot, February 21, 1802	2 2 00
Unexpected's Neighbor	Frances T. Talbot, April 16, 1802	0 1 00
Talbot's Plains	Thomas Talbot, June 1, 1809	638 2 00
Nothing Venture Nothing Win	George Taylor, June 30, 1795	20 0 00
Addition to Fair Play	John Tracey, January 14, 1794	29 3 00
Susan's Good Will	John Tracey, May 7, 1812	14 1 30
Micajah's Chance	Micajah Tipton, December 11, 1802	1 2 10
U and V		
Little Addition	Jacob Upperhicks, March 21, 1786	5 3 00
Jacob's Meadows	Jacob Upperhicks, March 21, 1786	5 1 00
Bouby Island	John Uhler, February 5, 1819	1 2 00
Addition to Spring Garden	Christopher Vaughan, August 23, 1788	164 2 00
W		
Addition	Alexander Waters, January 20, 1809	7 1 00
The Pleasant Spring	Benjamin Wooden, April 16, 1821	0 0 5
Stoney Valley	George Weaver of Henry, March 22, 1821	1 3 20
Rockey Hill	George Weaver of Henry, March 21, 1821	0 3 00
Walker's Folly	George Walker, October 2, 1798	6 0 00
The Biter Bit the Biter	George Walker, January 10, 1804	2 3 20
Walker's Near Adventure	Henry Walker, March 21, 1794	20 0 00
Chesnut Level	Henry Walker, March 23, 1794	30 0 00
Webster's Landing	Isaac Webster, August 17, 1771	10 0 00
Take All	Henry Wilhelm, May 25, 1808	56 2 00
Judas's Old Lassie Dear	Bryan Wheeler, February 7, 1818	4 0 11
Joshua's Promise	James Wheeler, January 22, 1791	2 1 26
Prudence's Enlargement	Prudence Welch, February 10, 1816	2 0 00
Weibling's Chance	John Weibling, March 25, 1844	13 0 00
Polley's Delight	Jesse Woolcott, November 15, 1810	2 0 7
Friendship	Walter Worthington, April 3, 1819	3 3 00
Wilson's Security Secured	John, Henry & Samuel Wilson, Oct. 31, 1818	393 0 00

WM. L. W. SEABROOK
Commissioner of the Land Office
Annapolis, Maryland

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**DEPOSITIONS FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY LAND RECORDS
c.1767-c.1782**

The following items were abstracted from Baltimore County Land Records, Libers B#N through AL#D, plus other miscellaneous chancery and Judgment Records, at the Maryland State Archives.

Amos, Aquila, c.24, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Amos, Benj. of Benj., c.45, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Amos, Benjamin, of Benj., c.55, 27 June 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D, fol. 33-40
Amos, Mordecai, c.42, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Amos, Robert, 62, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 94, MSA
Amos, Robert, Jr., 29, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Amos, Robert, Sr., c.68, 7 Jan. 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D, fol. 33-40
Amos, Robert, c.50, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Amos, Zachariah, c.65, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Ashman, George, 52, Feb. 1767; BALR B#N:417, 418.
Austin, Henry, c.62, 1 Sept. 1763, BALR, B#M:90
Bailey, John, 63, 9 Dec. 1776, BALR, WG#B:34
Baker, Morris, 62, March 1764; BALR, B#O:113
Baker, Theophilus, 46, Aug. 1767; BALR B#Q:591; 46, 9 Nov. 1767, BALR, B#Q:591
Baker, Zebediah, 66, s. of William, 66 in Jan. 1766; BALR B#P:80
Baldwin, John, 23, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 94, MSA
Baldwin, William, 50, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 94, MSA
Barney, Absolom, 43 in Jan. 1766; BALR B#N:300; c50, 1 Sept. 1772, BALR AL#I:210
Barney, Benj., 44, of William, 13 June 1772, BALR, AL#I:206
Barney, Moses, 29, Feb. 1767; BALR B#N:420
Barney, William, 54, 15 May 1772, BALR, AL#I:200
Barton, Greenbury, c.40, 13 Sept. 1777. BALR, WG#A:268.
Bennington, William, 30, Oct. 1763; BALR B#N:65
Biddison, Jarvis, c.48, 1 Sept. 1763, BALR, B#M:91
Biddle, John B., c.28, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Blaney, Edward, c.60, 27 June 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D, fol. 33-40
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NEW LIGHT ON THE GORSUCH FAMILY

The Gorsuch family is known to have come from London, to Virginia and then to Maryland, settling both in Baltimore County and the Eastern Shore. From Baltimore County they moved west to Carroll County and later to Frederick County. The work done by the late J. Hall Pleasants, published in the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, traced them back to a William Gorsuch in London, descended from the Gorsuches of Lancashire "nigh" Ormskirk.

The IGI listed a William Gorsuch, son of "Oumfrey" Gorsuch, was baptized 13 Nov. 1542 at Farnsworth, near Prescott, the next parish to Ormskirk.

Volume 80 of the Lancashire Parish Register Society contained the register of Farnworth Chapel in the Parish of Prescott. There I found that Humfrey or Houmfrey Gorsuch was buried 24 december 1545, and his wife Eme was buried the previous 10 January 1544/5. Humfrey and Eme were the parents of four children: William, bapt. 24 April 1539, Robert, baptized 9 Jan. 1540/1, Henry, bapt. 13 Nov. 1542, and George, baptized 13 October 1544.

The English Visitation Pedigrees state that William married Avice Hilson, and I found that William and Avice were married 4 August 1566 at St. Mary at Hill in London. The family evidently moved to the parish of St. Stephen Walbrook in London, where I found the baptisms of William and Avis' children: Frances, 14 May 1567, Daniel, 25 Nov. 1568, and Gabriel, 13 Feb. 1570. Avis was buried 27 October 1571, William was buried on 14 May 1576, and

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their son Gabriel was buried 8 March 1573/4.

Michael Overman, of The Meusings, Church End, Walker,, Hertfordshire, England, in 1982 published "A Gorsuch Pedigree," in which he investigated the first Gorsuches and the Gorsuch Hall, Lancashire and Hertfordshire branches. He states that William of London was born 1549 and died in 1578, and that he had a brother Edward. Unfortunately Mr. Overman does not mention Humphrey or Eme Gorsuch.

Mr. Overman has also compiled a biography of Rev. John Gorsuch, whose wife and children later came to America. Overman notes that Rev. John was ejected from the Parish of Walkern, Herts., in 1642, remained in the neighborhood until at least 1647, and although he may have been "smothered in a haymow by one Fairclough of Weston," he was buried on 24 May 1648 in the parish of Wilburton, Cambridgeshire.

BIBLES IN THE SOCIETY'S LIBRARY

BURGAN Bible; pub. date: not given; earliest birth: 1802; earliest marr.: 1831; other names: Bidison, Biddison, Brady, Brown, James, Jones, Mosher, Rames; residence: Balto. Co., MD; KY; OH; format: photocopy of orig.; BCGS VF # 1052, 1074
CHRISMER Bible: pub. date: 1854; earliest birth: 1859; earliest marr.: 1858; other names: Bezenberger; Romosher; residence: Balto. City, MD; MO; format: photocopy; BCGS VF # 1017
DUNCAN Bible; pub. date not given; earliest birth 1868; earliest marr. 1895; other names: none; residence: Harf. Co., Balto. City; format: photocopy of original; BCGS VF # 1084.
HERRING Bible; pub. date: 1812; earliest birth: 1815; earliest marr.: 1814; other names: Lowry, Poe; residence: Balto., MD; Phila., PA; format: photocopy of original; BCGS VF # 1085
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LYNCH Bible: pub. date: not given; earliest birth: 1865; earliest marr.: 1864; other names: Campbell; residence: not given; format: photocopy; BCGS VF # 1019:
McCREERY Bible: pub. date: 1868 (in the Welsh language); earliest birth: 1885; earliest marr.: none; other names: Lloyd; residence: York Co., PA; format: photocopy; BCGS VF # 1038:
PEARCE Bible; pub. date: 1826; earliest birth: 1771; earliest marr.: 1871; other names: Allender, Bay, Bilson, Bond, Clayton, Durham, Foard, France, Gorden, Henry, Johnson, Proctor, Scarff, Traveis, Tredwal, Tremains, Watkins, Wright, residence: Baltimore, Harf. Co., MD; format: photocopy of original pages; BCGS VF # 1087
WOOD BIBLE; pub. date: 1897; earliest birth: 1872; earliest marr.: 1922; other names: Barwick, Brown, Fletcher; residence: Balto. City, MD; format: transcript; BCGS VF # 1056

QUERIES

BLACK, KATHERINE G., 210 Crystal Lake Dr., Clermont, FL 34711, is seeking par. of Stephen COSTIN, who was assigned land in Somerset Co., 9 June 1679; was he rel. to Henry Costin who had land in Som. Co. also in 1679?

CASSEDY, PAT. H., 17317 Wesley Chapel Road, Monkton, MD 21111, is seeking info. on Charles E. MORGAN of Ireland who m. in Balto. Emily KERR of Md.; their dau. Rebecca Morgan m. Joel SIDDELL; need proof that another dau. Naomie W.m. (N) HOPKINS and had dau. who cared for and bur. Rebecca. Naomie d. 1864 and Rebecca d. 1923; also seeking par. of Charles Cornelius Hopkins of Owings Mills; they may be John W. and Mary (BROWN) Hopkins.

CRANDELL, EDNA M., 932 S. Abrego Drive, Green Valley, AZ 85614, is seeking par. of James Anderson MORGAN, b. 1827, d. 14 July 1901; m. Mary Jane HOLLAND, 12 March 1856; his death cert. names father: Joseph, mother: unknown; 1850 Census of Harf. Co. shows Mary Morgan, 66, b. Eng., living with James, but 1880 Census says Joseph was b. in Eng., but mother was b. in Md.

DURBIN, RICHARD, 4101 Oran Court, Muncie, IN 47304, is seeking proof that Thomas DURBIN in A. A. Co. by 1676 and Balto. Co. by 1682, was the same Thomas Durbin, bound in 1661, in Bristol, to Thomas Covey for years in Nevis, and also the same Thomas, s. of Christopher and Margaret, bapt. 31 Aug. 1651 at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London.

EDMONDSTON, LOUISE, Box 1735 GA HWY 85, Bendia, GA 30276, needs surname of Mary A., 2nd w. of Robert A. EDMONDSTON; lived in Dickeyville, Md. in latter 1860's, and had iss.; Robert A., Wm. Henry, and Lilly. Her ch. by a previous marr. were Amanda, (Miranda) Emily and Rosa.

HOWARD, Mrs. LOUISE O., 909 Wellington Rd., Balto., MD 21212, needs par. of James BOND, c.1792-28 Dec. 1866; m. Mary SLAYSMAN by Balto. Co. Marr. Lic., 4 Sept. 1817; she d. 1850; also need her par. He was a produce and seafood commission merchant and lived in Fells Point. Was he s. of Thomas Bond of Thomas of Barnet? Also need wife and ch. of Thomas Bond (of Thomas of Barnet) who lived at Bond's Care, near White March, Middle River Neck, Balto. Co., MD., at least as late as 1826 (See Md. Chancery Court, Liber B:131-312). Did this Thomas or his bro., Barnet have a son James?

RUSSELL, RICHARD E., 3635 N. Kercheval Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226 iss seeking info. on various individuals named Joseph CROSS who lived in Balto. Co., MD, VA, and York Co., PA. A Joseph Cross m. Elizabeth MERRYMAN. Another Joseph and Elizabeth (or perhaps this couple) were in Va., c.1747 and then moved back to Balto.

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Co. John CROSS s. of Joseph, sold John's Adventure in 1760. Need land and probate records of Balto. Co. Crosses.

BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering books Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax. Please indicate when ordering that you saw the review in The Notebook. (Addresses of Publishers)

Ancestry, Inc., P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202.

Heritage Books, 1540 E. Pointer Ridge, Bowie, MD 20716.

Crockett Family Reunion: Kin of James and Attelia Crockett, Burke's Garden, Tazewell County, Virginia. By James E. Crockett. Lutherville, MD: 1990.

Mr. Crockett, a member of BCGS, has compiled a booklet of family history, photographs, and historical research dealing with the Crockett and Thompson families. Family group sheets, maps and photographs illustrate the histories of the families. Anyone interested in the families should contact the compiler at 205 East Joppa Road, Apt. 2703, Towson, MD 21204.

My Rutledge Family. By Rachel Denaree Clemons. Tucson, AZ: U. S. Press, n.d. ix, 216, 7 pp. Indexed; illus. \$40.00 plus \$2.00 p/h for 1st copy, \$.50 for each additional copy.

The book is in three part. Part I is the story of the descendants of Edward Rutledge who came to Maryland in 1670. Female lines as well as male lines of descent are traced. Part II is the story of Peter Rutledge (whose parents have not been established) and his wife Miriam. Part III deals with some Rutledge families originating in Maryland who so far have not been connected to the main line. Each of the first two parts has its own index. This is the author's first book and contains over 3000 names. Copies may be ordered from the author at 3740 N. Romero Road, E-50, Tucson, AZ 85705.

County Courthouse Book. By Elizabeth Petty Bentley. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. ix, 386 pp. \$29.95 plus \$2.50 p/h 1st copy, \$1.00 each additional book. Maryland residents add 5% sales tax; Michigan residents add 4% sales tax.

Elizabeth Bentley wrote to courthouses all over the United States and in American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, to obtain information on their correct addresses, phone numbers, hours of opening, and what kind of records they have. She asked for information on land, naturalization, vital, and probate records. Unfortunately, she did not receive a response

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from every library, but it is still a very helpful book to have in one's library. A typical entry contains the name of the court house, address, telephone number and date the county was organized. Information is given on who should be contacted for the different categories of records. If an office's address is different from that of the courthouse, the address is given.

A Guide to the Microfilm Collection of Newspapers at the Maryland State Archives: 1990 Edition. By Les White and the Staff of the Maryland State Archives. Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, 1990. xxiii, 255 pp. \$25.00.

This is the second edition of the MSA's Guide to microfilm collection of newspapers. Newspapers are listed by county and then by place of publication in the county. Although most of the entries naturally deal with Maryland newspapers, the Archives does have some papers from Delaware, Pennsylvania and Virginia. A typical entry contains the name of the newspaper, the beginning and ending dates of the contents of each reel, the reel number and a section for comments, in which any mutilated or missing issues can be noted. Given the value of newspapers to the researcher, this guide is essential. Sometimes newspapers varied their titles, so all variations of the name should be checked. Copies may be ordered from the Archives at 350 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis, MD 21401.

Baltimore's Past: A Directory of Historical Sources. By The Baltimore History Network. Baltimore: Nov. 1989. viii, 79 pp. Indexed.

This finding aid to over 20 Baltimore (and Maryland) institutions and their historical sources was produced by the Baltimore History Network and the University of Baltimore and made possible by support from the Maryland Humanities Council. For each agency described it gives the address, phone number, hours of operation, contact person and a statement about availability of materials. There follows a brief description of the books, monographs, government documents, maps, photographs, prints and drawings and other materials held by the agency. It is extremely helpful to historical researchers.

Harford County Wills, 1774-1800, Harford County, Maryland. By Ralph H. Morgan, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. ix, 91, 7, 12, 11, 32 pp. Indexed. \$11.50.

This volume contains very full abstracts of the first two libers of Harford County Wills: AJ#2 and AJ#R, found at the Harford County Court House in Bel Air. There are four separate indices: tract names and geographic locations, slaves by first name (with associated surname given), slaves by associated surname, and finally, a complete name index to the abstracts. The author thanks Henry C. Peden, Jr., for his assistance in proof-

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reading the book. It is a helpful book for those working on early Baltimore and Harford County Families.

Abstracts of the Orphans Court Proceedings 1778-1800 Harford County, Maryland. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. iii, 97 pp. Indexed. \$9.00.

This is an excellent companion volume to the work reviewed above. The author has abstracted the Orphans Court Docket, 1778-1797, but the book actually ends in January 1800. In addition to matters pertaining to the settlement of estates, the book contains records of guardianships and apprenticeships, Revolutionary pensions and other legal matters. Because of the variety of items carefully abstracted the book contains many glimpses of the social history of the period. It is highly recommended.

Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. vii, 105 pp. Indexed, illus. \$9.00

This volume is a compilation of the transcriptions of Sassafras and North Elk Parishes made by Lucy H. Harrison. The user is directed to the location of the original records. Use of the volume is enhanced by a map showing the locations of churches and creeks in early Cecil County, and by the complete name index. The compiler has dedicated the book to the memory of Raymond B. Clark, Jr., who died this year. Although the transcriptions of Miss Harrison must be used with care, this book will be a very helpful guide to those researching families in the Cecil County area.

EDITORIAL

After a short sabbatical of 6 weeks the editor has resumed his duties of putting together The Notebook for members of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society. He thanks Pat Anderson for being willing to take over as editor for a while. He hopes members will find this issue helpful.

Some changes will be made. The surname index will become an annual feature, and beginning with volume 7, the four issues of The Notebook will be paged consecutively. Source articles, family history articles and queries may be sent directly to the Editor at 9219 Snyder Lane, Perry Hall, MD 21128.

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THE WIGLEY FAMILY

by

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1. Edward "Wegley" m. Jane Fisher on 2 Jan. 1749/50 (A:163). By the time of his death he was married to Anne (N).

The Maryland Gazette of 18 June 1752 mentions a stray mare at Edward Wigley's near Baltimore Town (B: 105). Edward may be the Edward "Wiggins [sic]" who signed the inventory of Joseph Smith, nailer, as a creditor on 20 Sept. 1765 C; (Md. Inventories 89:14).

In January 1762 he bought part of Chevy Chase from John Ensor (D: B#K, 445).

Wigley was in Baltimore County in 1768 when he signed a petition favoring the removal of the county seat from Joppa to Baltimore Town (E: 36).

In 1773 Edward Wigley, Edward Wigley, and Isaac Wigley were listed in the same household in Back River Lower Hundred. The inclusion of Edward and Isaac with the elder Edward indicate that they must have been at least 16 years old (E: 55).

The 1774 Tax list of Back River Lower Hundred shows Edward Wigley with 3 taxables, and Edward Wigley, Jr., in his own household (E: 101).

In 1778 Edward Wigley, Sr., was a Non-Juror to the Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance to the State of Maryland (F: 291).

In 1783 Edward Wigley was listed as a taxable in Middle River Lower Hundred as owning 44 acres of Addition to Alborough. His household consisted of 1 white male and 3 white inhabitants (G: 42).

Edward Wigley, Sr., died leaving a will dated 22 August 1795, proved 24 October 1795, naming his wife Anne, and children Isaac, Keziah Holbrook, Temperance Rawlings, and Francis; grandsons Edward Wigley and Christopher Gregory. His son-in-law William Rawlings was to be executor. Henry Bateman, John Bateman, and John Wilkerson witnessed the will (H: 5:328).

Rawlings, or William "Rollins" as he signed himself, administered Wigley's estate on 21 June 1797. Payments of 42/15/0 were made to: legatee Francis Wigley, the accountant's wife Temperance, and to the widow. (I: 12:309). It may be that the widow Ann was the Ann Wigley who m. George W. Wiloford by Balto. Co. Marr. Lic. dated 1 Sept. 1798 (J).

Edward Wigley was the father of the following children:

2. Edward, Jr.

3. Isaac

4. Keziah, m. (N) Holbrook

5. Temperance, m. William Rawlings.

6. Francis

7. (possibly) William.

8. Jane, m. James Gregory by Balto. Co. Marr. Lic. dated

23 Oct. 1790 (J). She and her husband had at least one

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son, Christopher, named as grandson in the will of Edward Wigley.

2. Edward Wigley, son of Edward, Sr., d. in Baltimore County by 23 October 1794.

In 1778 Edward Wigley, Jr., was a Non-Juror to the Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance to the State of Maryland (F: 291). Edward Wigley "Bachelor," is listed in the 1783 tax list of Back River Lower Hundred (G: 7). He is almost certainly the Edward Wigley who m. Mary Eagleston by Balto. Co. Marr. Lic. dated 2 Sept. 1783 (J). His wife was a legatee of Abraham Eaglestone (I: 9:191).

Edward Wigley's estate was administered by Solomon Hillen on 29 October 1794. His inventory was appraised at 308/19/1 1/2, and after all bills were paid, there was a balance due of 300/15/5 1/2. The account mentions money due to Edward Wigley (I: 11:481). On 15 June 1796 Hillen administered the estate. The balance brought forward was Lf 300.15.5 1/2. There was a balance of Lf 224.0.9. The deceased's widow Mary was paid Lf 112.4.6 1/2 for her thirds (I: 12:156).

Edward's widow may be the Mary Wigley who m. Samuel Fowler by Balto. Co. Marr. Lic. dated 10 March 1802 (J).

Edward and his wife were the parents of:

8. Edward, b. c.1786.

3. Isaac Wigley, son of Edward Wigley, was living as late as 1805.

In 1778 Isaac Wigley was a Non-Juror to the Oath of Fidelity and Allegiance to the State of Maryland (F: 291). Isaac Wigley with 2 free males and 4 white inhabitants, is listed in Back River Lower Hundred (G: 7).

Isaac Wigley m. by 15 Oct. 1788 a dau. of Christopher Duke (I: 9:246). In 1798 Isaac Wigley occupied 135 acres in Back River Lower Hundred owned by John Long (K: 77).

Isaac was the father of at least one son:

9. William.

7. William Wigley, possibly son of Edward, is placed here because Isaac Wigley had a son William, and because there do not appear to be any other Wigley families in Baltimore County.

In 1780 William Wigley stored and delivered flour for the Baltimore Town Committee (F: 291). He is listed in the 1783 Tax List of Deptford hundred, with 2 white males and 1 white female (G: 25).

8. Edward Wigley, born c.1786, is placed as a son of Edward and Mary (Eaglestone) Wigley, Jr., because on 5 March 1803, as an orphan boy age 17 he was bound, with the consent of his [unnamed] mother, to Samuel Maxwell to learn the trade of plastering and

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slating (L: 4:298). If his father had been alive he would surely have been mentioned in the indenture. Isaac Wigley was still living in 1805, and Francis and William Wigley, the other sons of Edward, Sr., are not known to have married before 1800. Moreover, Edward Wigley, Sr., in his will named all of his sons except Edward, Jr., but did name a grandson Edward.

Edward Wigley, III, and Prudence Grimes, daughter of John and Delilah (Hendon) Grimes, were married in May 1812 by Rev. Glendy (Balto. American, 7 May 1812).

Edward Wigley died on 28 July 1823 and was buried in St. Paul's cemetery, age 36 years. Some 3 1/2 years later Prudence Wigley married David Bevans on 18 January 1827 (Register of First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, II, 49).

The Census of 1850, Baltimore City shows the following family living in Ward...???, dwelling 668): David Bevan, 49, clerk; Prudence Bevan, 59; John Bevan, 20, bricklayer; Edward Wigley, 29, bricklayer; William Wigley, 6; David Wigley, 4; Virginia Wigley, 1; and William Wigley, 27 (no occupation: consumptive) (M).

Edward and Prudence (Grimes) Wigley had at least three children:

10. Edward, b. c.1821
11. William, b. c.1823
12. Teresa, b. c.1826, m. George W. Eckert, wagoner, and in 1850 lived next door to the Wigleys, in ward..., dwelling 667 (M).

9. William Wigley, son of Isaac, was born 28 March 1790. On 30 Nov. 1805, as "William Wigley, age 16 on 28 March next," with the consent of his father, Isaac, he was bound to Benjamin Buck to learn the trade of sailmaker (L: 5:468).

10. Edward Wigley, son of Edward and Prudence (Grimes), was born c.1821, and was still living in 1850. On 27 July 1842 he married Harriet Harrison, daughter of William Harrison (Balto. Sun, 30 July 1842. By 1850 Edward and Harriet had at least three children (M):

13. William, b. c.1844
14. David, b. c.1846
15. Virginia, b. c.1849.

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THE STORY OF TWO TRACTS NAMED CARTER'S REST

Sometimes clues to relationships can be found by tracing the chain of title of Maryland tracts. This is more easily done in Maryland because it was the custom for land grants to be given names. Sometimes, however, several tracts of land had the same name. The following account deals with two tracts with the same name, and both were owned by different individuals with the same name: Edward Carter. The account is based on Baltimore County land records (designated as BALR) abstracted by the late Dr. Richard Miller. For brevity's sake the symbol (*) is used instead of repeating the name of the tract.

CARTER'S REST (1661)

25 July 1661: 400 a. surv. for Edward Carter on the s. side of Musketo Creek; 130 a. sold to Edward Beedle, and now held by John Hall and Mark Richardson for the orphans of George Utie; still later 130 a. held by John Hall, 180 a. by Anthony Drew, and 90 a. held by Samuel Jackson (Md. Rent Rolls, pp. 4, 11, 12)

The 90 acre parcel

29 May 1675: Nathaniel Utie and wife conv. 90 a. (*) to Robert Jones (G#J, 361, and IR#PP, 1).

15 Nov. 1696: Lodwick Martin and w. Mary conv. 90 a. part of 400 a. (*) to Samuel Jackson (IS#IK, 62).

19 Nov. 1731: Mary Foster conv. 90 a. of (*) (part of the 400 a. tract which Robert Jones purch. from Col. Nathaniel Utie) to James Taylor; she also conv. 100 a. Jackson's Outlet (IS#L, 165).

The 130 acre parcel

29 May 1675: Hon. Col. Nathaniel Utie and w. Elizabeth conv. 130 a. (*) to Edward Beedle, adjacent 90 a. sold to Robert Jones (G#J, 315).

30 Dec. 1696: John Hall and w. Martha, one of the daus. and

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coheirs of Edward Beedle of Balto. Co., dec., 130 a. (*) and 100 a. Beedle's Reserve, to Mary Utie, relict of George Utie, sister of said Martha Hall, and coheir of said Beedle (IS#IK, 241, 245).

31 May 1703: Roger Matthews and Thomas Cord of Spesutia Hundred, trustee of the will of Mary Utie, have viewed the property belonging to Susanna Utie, orphan of George and Mary Utie; property included part of (*), Utie's Addition and Utie Rumley (HW#2, 235).

[It appears that the 130 acre parcel passed to John Stokes in 20 May 1725.]

The 180 acre parcel

29 May 1675: Nathaniel Utie and w. Elizabeth conv. 180 a. (*), part of 400 a. granted to Edward Carter, to Ruthen Garrett; deed mentions 130 a. sold to Edward Beedle (IR#PP, 2).

29 Aug. 1698: Garrett Garrettson of St. George's Parish conv. 180 a. (*) to Anthony Drew, being the same land formerly purch. by Ruthen Garrett from Col. Nathaniel Utie (HW#2, 245).

21 May 1699: Anthony Drew, of St. George's Par., and w. Mary Ann, conv. 180 a. (*) to Capt. Nicholas Lydstone or Leadstone of London, merchant (TR#RA, 344).

14 June 1703: Garrett Garrettson of Balto. Co. again conv. 180 a. of (*) to Anthony Drew, since the deed of 29 Aug. 1698 doesn't seem to have been recorded. Garrettson's w. Elizabeth is mentioned in the deed but did not sign the deed (HW#2, 245).

20 March 1716: Anthony Drew of Balto. Co. conv. 180 a. (*) to Francis Holland. Drew's w. Margaret consented (TR#A, 433).

28 May 1725: Francis Holland and w. Susanna conv. 180 a. (*), originally bought by Ruthen Garrett from Col. Nathaniel Utie, and 120 [130] acres which Utie sold to Edward Bedell, to an [John Stokes]. (IS#H, 130).

20 July 1725: John Stokes conv. two parcels of (*), 130 a. and 180 a., conv. to him on 28 May 1725, to John Clarke; deed excludes 1 acre set aside for a family burial ground (IS#H, 173).

8 June 1726: John Stokes of Balto. Co again conv. the two parcels to John Clark (IS#H, 247).

CARTER'S REST (1685)

29 April 1685: Thomas Lightfoot, surveyor, conv. to Edward Carter of A. A. Co., 500 a. on the s. side of the n. branch of the head of Gunpowder R., 500 a. called (*), being part of two tracts, 500 a. and 1000 a., both called Expectation. Rebecca Lightfoot signs with the grantor (RM#HS, 125).

28 Feb. 1740: William Carter and w. Ann of St. Paul's Parish, conv. 100 a. (*) to William Fell (HWS#1-A, 469).

25 May 1743: William Carter of A. A. Co., shipwright, heir at law of Edward Carter, dec., conv. 500 a. (*) to Talbot Risteau; the deed mentions the 1685 deed of gift from Thomas [Lightfoot] to Edward Carter, recorded in RM#HS, 125. (TB#C,

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226).

31 Oct. 1767: Samuel Bonham of Hanover Co., NC, and wife Tomlinson, granddaughter and sole heir of Edward Carter of Balto. Co. The deed states that on 7 Oct. 1750: Bonham and w. sold 200 a. (*) to Henry Garrett of Johnston Co., NC, and later on 12 July last, sold by Isaac Garrett, heir of said Henry, and wife Mary sold the land to Samuel Bond. Now Bonham and w., conv. the land to Bond again to quiet the title (B#Q, 290).

1750: Debt Book shows William Wright of Patapsco owning 50 a. (*) (p. 84).

NOTICE

The Society has received a letter from a German genealogist offering his services to members of the Society. For information on his rates and areas of expertise, write to Hans-Joachim Hinners, Wurster Strasse 390 B, W-2850 Bremerhaven-Weddewarden, Germany.

QUERIES

CAINE, MARY T., 10454 Golf Course Road, Deepwater, Ocean City, MD 21842, is seeking par. of Cleveland and Harrison Caine, living in household of Levin Graham of Caroline Co. in 1900 and 1910; they started Denton School in 1902 under name of CAIN.

COFIELL, RONALD, 934 Quintara St., San Francisco, CA 94116, seeks par. and dob and pob of Miss Rachel ENSOR, who taught grades 1-4 about 1916-1920 at the Butler School, a 2 room schoolhouse on Western Run Road.

EARLEY, TOMMY M., 4424 Trilby Ave., Tampa, FL 33616, seeks info on Malcolm HENDERSON, b. c.1825, MD, and William HENDERSON, b. c.1820; William m. c.1838/40 Catherine (N), b. Md. Malcolm lived in Gloucester, NJ in 1844, and in Philadelphia in 1850.

EDMONSTON, LOUISE, whose query was published in the Notebook, Vol. VI, no. 4, sends a correction of her address. 1735 HWY 85, Senoia, GA 30276-9143. The editor regrets the error.

FRATT, NANCY B., 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090, seeks desc., of these families to share information: Joseph JONES m. 1806 in 7th Dist., Balto. Co., Susanna ELSRODE; they had iss.: John; Sarah, m. 1829, Patrick BARRETT; Joseph; Charlotte, m. Ephraim TRACEY; Thomas, m. (N) MUSTIN; James, m. 1847 Ruth BULL; Dr. Reuben, m. 1854 Elizabeth DORSEY; RANDOLPH; ROBERT; and ELIJAH.

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GALTON, EVELYN, 4704 Cardinal Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210, needs par. and siblings of Emily BURGAN/BURGEN who m. George Bayne on 6 Nov. 1838 in Balto. Co.; they had ch.: Emily Ann, John Thomas, George Washington, Mary R., Benjamin F., Catherine and Oliver Cromwell. George Bayne m. 2nd, Olivia Ellis Fillius

GORRELL, O. RONALD, 2617 Scorpio Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906-1039, is seeking par. of: 1) Elizabeth NOLL who m. Christian KAILBAUGH by 1782; 2) Mary DUNHAM who m. Christian KELBAUGH in 1807. [See Query from Bonnie Miller, this issue-ED]

KNIGHT, NANCY WEAVER, 3540 Charles Street, San Diego, CA 92106-3219, is seeking:

1) par. of Mary WILAND (WEILAND), b. 15 Dec 1843 in Balto. City; d. 12 Jan. 1912; m. John GOSSMAN. A Catholic, she is bur. in Sacred Heart Cemetery; in 1880 census lived at E. Chase St., Balto., and in 1900 was at 3342 O'Donnell St.

2) anyone working on the COOPER family of Balto. co. Joseph COOPER, b. c.1782, d. 1854; m. Nancy (N). His father may have been James; need maiden nm of Nancy.

3) par. of Ann SUTTON, b. 1 March 1800, d. 30 March 1845; m. Robert Stirling, who owned Sutton's Delight on Old York Road; her father may have been Joseph Sutton.

4) anyone working on the GOHN fam. of York Co., PA: Catherine Elizabeth Gohn, b. c.1744; m. George SMITH.

MILLER, BONNIE, 1602 Crestleigh Road, Finksburg, MD 21048, is seeking par. of: 1) Mary DUNHAM, b. 1780, d. 28 Feb. 1854, m. Conrad KELBAUGH on 17 March 1807; 2) Joseph PEREGOY, b. c.1794, m. Diana ARAMCOST; 3) Abraham BOSSOM, b. c.1814, d. 17 June 1886, m. Mary STORMS; 4) Eli CROWTHER, b. 23 July 1805, d. 18 Feb. 1897, m. Elizabeth RICHARDS, b. 23 April 1809, d. 8 June 1884; 5) Harriette COX, b. c.1824; m. Christian KELBAUGH, b. 26 July 1820, d. 17 June 1903 [See query from O. Ronald Gorrell, this issue-ED]

MULLEN, VIOLA, 475 Mullen Banks Road, Morehead, KY 40351, will exch. info. on SIMS/SIMMS and FRANCIS families of Balto. Co. Andrew SIMS, b. MD, served in War of 1812; m. Martha (N), b. c.1785 in MD; had s. John, b. 1806, m. Mary Ann FRANCIS; lived in Baynesville..

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How to Write and Publish Your Family History Using WordPerfect
(IBM Versions 4.1 and 4.2). By Stanley Richard Ames. Interlaken:
Heart of the Lakes Publishing, 1988. 153 pp. Indexed. illus.
\$17.95.

The title of the book is self-explanatory, but family historians who want to publish the fruits of their research (and who doesn't?), will find this book divided into 14 chapters, ranging from "Using WordPerfect" and "Writing and Editing the Text," to "Final Touches," "The Index," and "Marketing Your family History." In addition there are chapters on Layout, Pictures and Graphics," and "Mailing Lists, Labels, and Form Letters." This reviewer is by no means a computer expert and he found much helpful basic information in the chapter on Using WordPerfect. The section on macros and the chapter on making an index will save authors hours of labor. In all this is a very helpful book which will answer many questions on topics such as compiling material, securing copyright and preparing final copy.

The Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1702 to 1709. By Elise Greenup Jourdan. Westminster; Family Line Publications, 1990. 78 pp. Indexed, illus. \$8.00; ..., 1710-1717, 85 pp.

Land records are an important source of information and these volumes, taken from Prince George's County Court Records Libers C and F, at the Maryland State Archives are not only useful but attractive to look at. In addition to the usual conveyances, the reader will find letters of attorney, certificates of survey, leases, notification of heirs and records of apprenticeship. Combining a variety of type faces and illustrated by drawings of some early land grants, with a complete name index of people and a separate index of plantations, plats and town lots, the compiler has produced two excellent volumes which others planning to publish land records would do well to study. In all, these are excellent books of abstracts, which researchers interested in Prince George's and surrounding counties must have.

Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware, 1782 to 1789: Deed Book N No. 13. By Elaine Hastings Mason and F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. vii, 121 pp. Indexed, illus. \$12.00.

Because of the Maryland-Pennsylvania border disputes,

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Maryland researchers will find references to inhabitants of Somerset and Worcester Counties in this book. The Introduction gives a resume of this dispute, and cautions readers not to neglect records of either Maryland or Delaware. The meaty abstracts and the full name index make this a "must have" book for those working on families of the lower Maryland Eastern Shore or Sussex County, Delaware.

Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. By Vernon L. Skinner. Westminster: Family Line Publications. Indexed. \$12.00. ...1748-1751. 1990. iii, 149 pp.; ...1744-1748. 1990. 136 pp.; ...1738-1744. iii, 154 pp.; ...1733-1738. 1990. iii, 155 pp.

These are four new additions to the valuable series of abstracts of Maryland Inventories. The names of next of kin and occasionally the listing of heirs make these books a necessity for anyone doing research on Colonial Maryland families.

Genealogical Abstracts of the Laws of Pennsylvania and the Statutes at Large. By Candy Crocker Livengood. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. vii, 356 pp. Indexed.

The compiler has combed the published laws and statutes of Pennsylvania from 1682 to 1801 to bring together an invaluable collection of name changes, annulments, establishment of roads, pensions and legitimization of children and many other matters to provide a useful source book for Pennsylvania. In addition to the full name index, Ms. Livengood has thoughtfully supplied an index of places, and Baltimore, Cecil and Frederick Counties are all mentioned.

Welsh Tract of Pennsylvania: The Early Settlers: Extracted from the Welsh Settlement of Pennsylvania (1912). By Charles H. Browning. Westminster: Family Line, 1990. 296 pp. Indexed, illus. \$19.50

This work represents the first 276 pages plus appendix and index of Browning's book, and tells the story of the immigration of Welsh Quakers into Pennsylvania. It includes passenger lists, biographical sketches and genealogical charts. Browning used primary sources but did not always give the documentation that modern researchers prefer.

Bible Records. Collected by the Genealogical Society of Cecil County. Charlestown: The Society, 1990. 96 pp. Indexed. \$8.00.

Many of the records in this volume were collected as a result of a Bible Copying Day held by the Society in 1989 and it is a welcome addition to the collection of Maryland Bible Records. Some 77 Bible records are included. Most, but not all, of the records were those of Cecil County families. Copies may be ordered from the Society, Box 11, Charlestown, MD 21914, or from

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Family Line Publications.

Polish Heads of Households in Maryland; An Index to the 1910 Census. By Thomas L. Hollowak. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. 74 pp. \$6.00.

The compiler has produced a useful finding aid for anyone researching Polish families in Maryland. Readers are warned to read the introduction to find out how to use the index most effectively. The text contains an alphabetical listing of names of heads of families and those boarders or in-laws in a household with different name. In addition to last and first names, the index gives the county of residence, enumerator's district and page.

Some of the First Settlers of the Forks of the Delaware and Their Descendants. By Rev. Henry Martyn Kieffer. Repr.: Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. viii, 477 pp. Indexed; illus. \$30.00.

This work is a reprint of the translation from German of the record books of the First Reformed Church of Easton, Pennsylvania from 1760 to 1852. A new index makes it extremely easy to use, and the information from the church record books makes it an invaluable source for anyone working on Pennsylvania families.

Descendants of Anthony Arnold (died c1689) of Anne Arundel County, Maryland. By Richard T. Koch. Frostburg: The Author, 1990. iv, 69 pp. Indexed.

Although this is not a published book, the author has deposited copies in the Carroll County Historical Society, the Allen County Public Library and The Family History Center of the LDS in Salt Lake City. Mr. Koch has used deeds, wills, court records and other primary sources to construct an account of the Arnold family of Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll and Frederick Counties. References are given in foot notes and the author has examined carefully claims made by earlier researchers working on the Arnold family. Interested persons may write to Richard T. Koch, 175 East Main Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Carroll County Cemeteries: Volume Two: East-Central. Comp. by the Carroll County Genealogical Society. Westminster: The Society, 1990. viii, 250 pp. Indexed; illus. \$14.00.

The second volume in the series of Carroll County Cemeteries continues the excellent standard begun in Volume One. It contains inscriptions from some 36 cemeteries located southeast of Westminster, along Route 140 to the Baltimore County Line. There are also notes on ten "Lost" Cemeteries. In addition to the inscriptions (which are merged in the index in the back, the entries are enhanced by historical data on the churches and cemeteries with charming drawings of churches, tombstones and maps showing the

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location of the cemeteries. The format serves as a model for any group planning to publish cemetery inscriptions.

Revolutionary Patriots of Cecil County. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1991. v, 146 pp. Indexed. \$11.50.

Henry C. Peden has brought out a third volume in his series on the Revolutionary Patriots of Maryland on a county by county basis. He has combed the Oaths of Allegiance, Militia Lists, State Papers, Court Records, Pension Applications and other sources to compile this list of Cecil County patriots. Many entries contain biographical notes beyond the facts of military or patriotic service.

Pocket Guide to Irish Genealogy. By Brian Mitchell. Baltimore: Clearfield Company, 1991. 72 pp. Illus. \$9.95.

Americans beginning research on Irish families will find Mr. Mitchell's book contains instructions on the basics of Irish research, case studies, and a description of record sources in Ireland. The author has included examples of items found in each of the types of records discussed, and concludes with names, addresses, and hours of service of various repositories and Heritage Centers. The latter are found in many counties and quite a few of them are computerizing church records and tombstone inscriptions to assist researchers.

Worcester County Marriage Licenses, 1795-1865. By Mary beth and Vanessa Long. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1990. iv, 264 pp. Indexed. \$12.50.

The compilers have compiled a chronological listing of marriage licenses issued in Worcester County, and provided a complete name index for both brides and grooms. They have also included a few marriages found in published newspaper records of the Lower Delmarva Peninsula.

Naturalization Records: Harford County, Maryland, Volume I. Special Bulletin No. 7 of the Harford County Genealogical Society. By Margaret S. Bishop. S. l.: The Society, n.d. 53 pp. \$4.00.

The records transcribed and alphabetized here were copied from Harford County Court Records, and cover naturalizations from earliest times into the 20th century. Names beginning with A through L are contained in this volume. A typical entry gives the name of the person being naturalized, the country of origin, the book in which the act was recorded, the date of naturalization, and the names of the witnesses. It is a very helpful book.

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LAND RECORDS IN MARYLAND

The Charter of Maryland granted by King Charles I to Cecil Calvert gave him all the land between certain points which include parts of the modern States of Virginia and Pennsylvania.

Lord Baltimore was free to grant the land to anyone he wished, and in order to encourage settlers he established certain Conditions of Plantation, which were modified from time to time. The first set was proclaimed in 1633 even before the first settlers embarked. As each new set of Conditions was issued the amount of land given for each settler was gradually reduced (Skordas, Early Settlers, Introduction, vii).

The granting of land in colonial Maryland had several steps, each resulting in the creation of documents which may be of help to the genealogist. The would be grantee appeared before the Secretary of the Province and claimed a certain number of acres of land in right of his transporting one or more individuals, whom he would name in his application (Skordas, op. cit., vii).

In addition to receiving land for transporting others, land was granted to individuals who immigrated themselves, and land was also granted to those individuals who had been transported by someone else, but who had completed his term of service.

The next step was for the Secretary to issue a warrant to the Surveyor directing him to lay out a certain number of acres for the applicant. He was then to return the Certificate of Survey to the Secretary's Office. The Certificate of Survey described the metes and bounds of the land, and gave the name of the person for whom it was made and the total number of acres (Skordas, op. cit., vii).

If there were no conflicting claims (sometimes called "elder surveys," and all documents were in good order, a Patent was issued granting the land to the applicant. Some times an individual would assign his right to land to another individual, even before the land was surveyed. At other times the land would be surveyed for an individual who would die before the patent could be issued so the final document would be issued to his heirs (Skordas, vii).

The head right system of land grants ended in Maryland in 1683/4. In May 1683 Lord Baltimore wrote a document (preserved in the Calendar of State Papers, Colonial Series for American and the West Indies) that his father had granted 50 acres of land for every servant imported into Maryland provided the transporter swore that he never had rights to land in Maryland. Recently, hew said, such rights had been purchased from merchants and ship commanders by Collectors or Surveyors of the Province, who would then dispose of them at excessive rates to poorer Marylanders. Accordingly Lord Baltimore altered the Conditions of Plantation so that instead of transporting a servant, one could acquire 50 acres of land for one hundredweight of tobacco (See Coldham, Complete Book of Emigrants, 1661-1699, p. 415).

Skordas, in his Introduction to the Early Settlers of Maryland, gives a detailed description of the history of these

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Patent Libers, their movement from one depository to another, their description, and in some cases their eventual recopying.

Even during the period that Maryland was a Royal Colony, all land was issued in the name of Lord Baltimore. Some historians have examined the Patents and noting that the name of the reigning monarch of Great Britain have assumed that the land was granted by the King. This was not the case. The mistake probably arose from the fact that legal documents in Maryland (as in Great Britain) were dated with the regnal year of the Sovereign; as in "the 16th year of Charles II," etc.

The laws pertaining to ownership and inheritance of land derived from English law. Some early Baltimore County deeds show that the conveyance of land from one person to another was accompanied by a practice known as livery of seisin. The seller would actually hand to the buyer a clod of earth or sprig of a plant to symbolize the passing of ownership.

English law provided that a testator could bequeath land as he wished, but any lands not mentioned in the will went to the heir-at-law (in colonial times the heir-at-law was the eldest son or if he was dead, his heir-at-law). This was called primogeniture, but in Maryland, primogeniture was abolished in 1715 (Eakle and Cerny, *The Source*, p. 238).

Estates could be entailed by the owner bequeathing the land to "X and the heirs of his bodies lawfully begotten." Examples can be found in the 18th century of the owner of a piece of property and his heir breaking or "docking" the entail by both selling it to a third party, who then conveyed it back to the original owner.

Women had a life interest in one-third of their husband's lands. They surrendered this interest if they remarried. If a woman owned land in her own right and if she died her husband had a life interest in the land by a custom known as "courtesy of England." (In feudal England this custom was only observed if the widower had had children by the deceased woman.

For a fuller discussion of the theory of property ownership, see Eakle and Cerny's *The Source*, pp. 237-238.

Ordinarily when party A sold land to party B the transaction would be recorded in the deed books of the county where the property was located. In some counties the deed would be preceded by a statement that it was being recorded on a certain date at the request of one of the parties (usually the buyer, or grantee). The names, occupations, and often places of residence of the parties would be given, followed by the consideration involved. Sometimes the phrase "for love and natural affection" was used indicating the transaction might be between relatives. There would follow a description of the metes and bounds of the property, often with references to adjacent properties. Because colonial surveying was often an inexact science, the last line of the description was "and thence in a straight line to the beginning." Many early deeds also contained references to how the grantor obtained the property.

Wives had a legal interest in the property of their husbands and usually after the main body of the deed there would follow a paragraph telling "then came (N), wife of (N), and being

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examined out of sight and hearing of her husband....," gave her consent to the sale of the land. Wives who could not go to the court house with their husbands would sometimes give a power of attorney to a third party to acknowledge their consent to the sale. Sometimes through an oversight, the wife's consent was not obtained or recorded until years after the sale. Some early deeds show the wife joining her husband in the sale in the body of the deed as one of the grantors. Careful examination may reveal that the property may have come to the couple through inheritance on the wife's side.

Other kinds of information can be found in deed books, especially in colonial Maryland. Registration of cattle marks, powers of attorney, and in one case a list of convict prisoners, have all been found in deed books.

Because it was the custom in Maryland to give names to the tracts of land it is relatively easy to construct a chain of title. In addition to genealogical data contained in an individual deed these chains of title, or collections of deeds pertaining to ownership of a specific tract, may contain clues to descent of property.

Constructing these chains of title may be difficult if there appears to be a gap between two deeds, where there is nothing to show how the grantee in one deed transferred the property to the seller in the next known deed. Several explanations are possible. The intervening deed(s) may not have been recorded, although this is probably a rare occurrence. There may have been a deed where several properties were involved, and/or perhaps the tract in question was not mentioned by name. The conveyance may have been recorded in the Provincial Court Land Records series, or in the General Court of the Western Shore.

Other kinds of land records can be helpful also.

Rent Rolls are lists of tracts surveyed in each county. The entry usually gives the name of the tract, the acreage, date surveyed and for whom. Often the name of the owner at the time the Rent Roll was compiled is also given. The opposite page often contains abbreviated lists of how the tract was sold subsequent to its original survey. These notations can help trace ownership, especially in counties like Calvert and St. Marys County, where the early deeds have been destroyed.

Debt Books are lists often compiled every year, showing the property owners and the lands they owned.

Valuations of lands of orphans are found in many counties and they contain descriptions of the real estate inherited by orphans.

A "lease for three lifetimes" is found when Lord Baltimore's Agents or relatives would lease part of a private manor to an individual.

Example # 1: On 15 Nov. 1740 Thomas Brerewood of Balto. Co., Esq., leased to John Shewbridge of Baltimore County, planter, 75 acres being part of Thomas Brerewood's Manor or My Lady's Manor, the lease to run for the lifetimes of John Shewbridge's son John, Jr., age c.2, his daughter Elizabeth, age c.7, and his dau. Mary, age c.5 (Balto. Co. Land Records, TB#C, fol. 206).

Land Commissions were held when no one was sure where the

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beginning tree of a tract of land was. The landowner (or owners) would petition the county court for commissioners to be appointed, and these commissioners would take testimony from neighbors who did remember where the beginning tree was. The value of these land commissions is in the depositions and the petitions. Sometimes the counties had separate series of books for the commissions and sometimes they were recorded in with the deeds.

Example: (from Abstracts of the Baltimore County Land Commissions, 1727-1762, published by the Baltimore County Genealogical Society) 3 Aug. 1727: Mary Marshall, widow, petitioned the court concerning "Goldsmith's Rest," surveyed 16 July 1658 for her father George Goldsmith. The only deponent was John Hall, age 70, who on 8 Sept. 1727 deposed that about 1698 he married Martha Goldsmith, mother of the petitioner, and was shown a boundary tree...He added that Mary Marshall married George Wells some few years ago.

Some depositions just give the deponent's name and age and state that some years ago he or she was shown or told about the marker.

In deed, land records are truly a rich source of genealogical data.

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DEPOSITIONS FROM BALTIMORE COUNTY LAND RECORDS
c.1767-c.1782

The following items were abstracts from Baltimore County Land Records, Libers B#N through AL#D, as well as from other miscellaneous Chancery and Judgment Records at the Maryland State archives. It should be noted that sometimes the page given for a particular deposition is the page on which the entire land commission proceedings begin and the actual deposition may come a few pages later.

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McGee, Robert, 41, May 1770, BALR AL#B:414
Merryman, Caleb, 45, April 1803, Green Land Commission, from

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Merryman, John, no age, Feb. 1782, BALR, WG#H:440
Merryman, Martico, 70, April 1803, Green Land Commission, from
BALR, WG#83:14-23
Merryman, Samuel, of Samuel, 40, 13 April 1761, BALR, B#L:201.
Merryman, Samuel, 54, Feb. 1781, BALR, WG#F:235
Merryman, Samuel, 81, April 1803, Green Land Commission, from
BALR, WG#83:14-23
Moore, James, Jr., 44, Jan. 1763, BALR, B#L:499; c.45, 28 May
1764, BALR, B#N:143
Moore, James, Jr., 17, Jan. 1767, BALR B#N:458
Moore, James, 64, formerly assistant to the Deputy Surveyor of
Balto. Co., Nov. 1783, BALR, WG#X:115
Morgan, Joseph, 49, March 1764, BALR, B#N:125
Murphy, Timothy, 50, May 1770, BALR AL#B:415
Murray, John, 54, 4 May 1804, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 373, MSA
Murray, Joseph of Morgan, 45, 13 April 1761, BALR, B#L:197; 50,
of Fred. Co., Jan. 1766, BALR, B#N:299
Murray, Joseph, of Morgan, 56, 1772, BALR, AL#I:208
Murray, William, c.40, 30 Dec. 1779, BALR, WG#E:81
Nesbit, Thomas, 30, Oct. 1763, BALR, B#N:64
Norris, Benjamin, c71, Sept. 1768; BALR, AL#A:302; 71, Nov. 1769,
BALR AL#C:276
Norris, John, 43, Dec. 1765, grandson of John Norris of West
River, BALR, B#N:178
Norris, John, of Benjamin, 47, Nov. 1769, BALR AL#C:278
Norris, Thomas, c.40, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
O'Connor, Michael, 45, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Ogle, George, 54, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 81, MSA
Oram, Cooper, age 71 in 1781, BALR, WG#G:222
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Osborn, Joseph, 45 in May 1780, stated about 26 years ago his
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Parker, George, 38 in June 1785, BALR, WG#X:468
Parrish, John, n.a., Quaker, Jan. 1767, BALR B#N:459
Parrish, William, Jr., Quaker, 45, 29 Aug. 1763, BALR, B#N:134
Parrish, William, 92, Quaker, March 1772, BALR AL#D:437
Pearce, William, 50, Nov. 1763, BALR, B#N:185
Pearce, William, Jr., 23, 26 Dec. 1767, BALR, B#Q:699
Perrigo, John, c.30, 5 March 1776, BALR, WG#B,:395.
Perrigo, Joseph, 30, March 1776, BALR, WG#B:395
Pickett, Heathcote, 58, Nov. 1764, BALR, B#N:458 (on p. 462
stated he was stepson of John Taylor); 61, 27 Oct. 1767,
BALR, B#Q:588
Potee, Lewis, 67, Feb. 1765, BALR, B#N:177
Potee, Lewis, age 67 in 1785, mentioned Daniel Scott and Peter
Potee living 28 years ago. BALR, B#P:177; age c68, says
that 24 years ago Daniel Scott told him, Sept. 1768, BALR,
AL:#A:294.
Presbury, George, 59, Oct. 1769, BALR AL#B:285
Presbury, George Goldsmith, 33, Oct. 1769, BALR AL#B:290
Presbury, George, 45, Oct. 1769, BALR AL#B:289
Preston, Daniel, 50; Feb. 1765, BALR, B#N:179; 51, Oct. 1766,

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Pribble, John, 68, Nov. 1764, BALR B#O:109
Price, Absolom, 54, Feb. 1781, BALR, WG#F:235
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Price, John, 81 in May 1780, made affirmation, BALR, WG#G:226
Price, John, of Garrison, 50, 25 Nov. 1760, BALR, B#L:197
Raine, Samuel, 70/80, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 81, MSA
Randall, Thomas, 37, 7 May 1764, BALR, B#N:138
Randall, William, 49, Feb. 1781, BALR, WG#F:240
Randle, John, Jr., ca.56, March 1782, BALR, WG#H:436
Rhodes, Richard, Jr., 48, March 1761, BALR, B#M:135.
Rhodes, Richard, Sr., c.79, March 1761, BALR, B#M:136
Richard, James, 40+, July 1764, BALR, B#N:309
Richards, Richard, 78, 4 May 1804, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 373, MSA
Richardson, Thomas, 69, Nov. 1764, BALR, B#N:459
Ricketts, Nathaniel, 49, July 1771, BALR AL#C:575
Ridgely, Col. Charles, 67, March 1772, BALR AL#D:435
Roberts, John, 80, Nov. 1764, BALR, B#N:461
Roberts, William, 57, Oct. 1771, BALR AL#D:276
Robinson, Archibald, 45, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 81, MSA
Robinson, James, 40, 20 Sept. 1767, BALR, AL#A:125.
Rockhold, Jacob, c.71, 27 June 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D,
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Rockhold, John, c.68, 27 June 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D,
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Rogers, Catherine, 60 in Feb., 1782, mentioned her mother Eleanor
Harris, BALR, WG#H:438
Rogers, Charles, 36 in March 1782, BALR, WG#H:437
Rogers, Eliza, c.65, 1 Sept. 1762, BALR, B#M:90
Rutledge, Jacob, c.34, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 20, MSA
Rutter, Henry, c.40, 17 Jan. 1780, BALR, WG#E:81
Rutter, Thomas, c.47, 17 Jan. 1780, BALR, WG#E:81
Saunders, Edward, 63, Feb. 1765, BALR, B#N:178; 66, Quaker, re-
sided in the neighborhood 50 years ago; BALR, AL#A:303.
Scarff, Edmond, c.40, 7 Jan. 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D,
fol. 33-40
Scarff, Edmund T., 33. 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 94, MSA
Scarff, Edward, 32, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 94, MSA
Scarff, Henry, 26, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 94, MSA; ca. 32, 27
June 1811; Harf. Co. Judgment Book D, fol. 33-40
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WG#83:14-23
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Sewell, Christopher, 48, Oct. 1771, BALR AL#D:276
Shaw, William, 38, Sept. 1763, BALR, B#M:174
Simkin, John, 45, Feb. 1767, BALR, B#N:418
Sindle, Samuel, Sr., 60, 1 feb. 1779, BALR, WG#C:404
Slater, William, 49, 5 March 1776, BALR, WG#B:392
Sligh, Thomas, 49 in Dec. 1753, BALR, WG#G:205
Smith, Charles, 33, June 1771, BALR AL#C:597

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 Smith, Charles, 33, June 1771, BALR AL#C:597
 Sollers, Thomas, 40, June 1771, BALR AL#C:600
 Standiford, Benjamin, 30, 1803, Md. Chanc. Pap. # 81, MSA
 Standiford, Benjamin, c.28/9, 14 June 1800, Md. Chanc. Pap. #
 20, MSA
 Standiford, Skelton, 70, bro. of John, May 1771, BALR AL#C:604
 Standiford, Skelton, Sr., 84 in Nov. 1784, BALR, WG#X:116
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 Stansbury, Edmond, 52 in Oct. 1778, about 30 years ago was told
 by his father Thomas Stansbury, S:204, 207 CHECK WG#B*****
 Stansbury, Thomas, . 50, Nov. 1763, BALR, B#N:187
 Steel, Thomas, n.a., Oct. 1763, BALR, B#N:64
 Stevenson, Richard King, c.50, 2 Nov. 1762, BALR, B#L:201
 Stinchcomb, John, 66, Jan. 1766, Nov. 1764, BALR, B#P:83
 Sutton, Joseph, 46, Sept. 1767, BALR, AL#A:124, 125
 Sutton, Samuel, c38, Dec. 1769; BALR, AL#A:757.
 Taylor, Joseph, Quaker, 60 in May 1760, BALR, AL#B:594
 Taylor, Richard, 51, Goochland Co., VA, 8 Sept. 1739 BALR, HWS#1-
 A:279+
 Tayman, William, 40, 18 Nov. 1767, BALR, B#Q:589
 Towson, Ezekiel, blacksmith, 31, 26 Dec. 1767, BALR, B#Q:699
 Towson, Joshua, age 24, s. of Thomas, of N. C., BALR, WG#G:227
 Towson, Thomas, n.a., Jan. 1767, BALR B#N:459
 Waters, Isaac, c.72, 27 June 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D,
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 Watkins, John, c.53, 27 June 1811, Harf. Co. Judgment Book D,
 fol. 33-40
 Webster, Isaac, 37, Quaker, s. of Isaac, Sept. 1768, BALR, AL#A:
 298.
 Webster, John Lee, 33, Quaker, son of Isaac, Sept. 1768; BALR,
 AL#A:301.
 Wells, Richard, Sr., 66, March 1761, BALR, B#M:155; 71, Oct.
 1766, BALR, B#N:306
 West, Hannah, widow of Robert, n.a., March 1764, BALR, B#N:126
 Wheeler, Samuel, n.a., Jan. 1766, BALR, B#N:300
 Wheeler, Samuel, 55, 16 Nov. 1757, son of William Wheeler, long
 since dead, BALR, B#Q:700
 Wheeler, William, Jr., 46, Nov. 1763, BALR, B#N:186
 Whitaker, Peter, 51, Feb. 1765, BALR, B#N:180
 White, Thomas, 61, formerly of Balto., now of Philadelphia, Oct.
 1766, BALR, B#N:305
 Whitar, James, c41, Sept. 1768; BALR, AL#A:297.
 Wilkinson, William, n.a., 5 March 1776, BALR, WG#B:394
 Wilmot, Robert, 36, son of John, Nov. 1763, BALR, B#N:184
 Young, Jacob, 55, Jan. 1766, BALR, B#N:301
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QUERIES

CATHERINE ARMACOST BOWMAN, 67 Prince Street, Littlestown, PA,
 17340, is seeking information on the WHEELERS and ARMACOSTS

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BONNIE MILLER, 1602 Crestleigh Street, Finksburg, MD 21048, is seeking par. and siblings of: William Warren WARFIELD, b. 18 Sept. 1816, d. 8 Jan. 1883, who m. on 26 July 1837 Jemima Mary FORMWALT, b. 25 Nov. 1820, d. 17 Oct. 1905. Both are bur. at the Church of God cemetery in Uniontown, Carroll Co. They had nine daus.: Rebecca, Tabitha, Maggie, Martha, Francina, Savilla, Sarah, Mary, Grizelda.

JOCELYN P. POWELL, 717 Dawnwood Ct., Raleigh, NC 27609, is seeking information on the family of MICHAEL KRANER, in Balto. Co. by 1766 when he leased or bought part Cole's Harbor and Todd's Range; m. Ann (N), and had at least two children: Michael, Jr. (m. Susannah NICE on 14 Nov. 1787), and Henry (m. Elizabeth KEYS on 4 Sept. 1788); all moved to Ohio c.1810.

Is also interested in knowing if anyone has photographs of the old Merryman house or the graves at Piney Hill near hereford; also wants to know if there are any good maps of early Baltimore County that show major and minor geographical features including the Ridges and Streams.

EDWIN C. MERRYMAN, 40 Walnut Road, Ocean City, NJ 08226, is seeking par. of Harry, Milton, Benjamin, Richard, George and Nicholas MERRYMAN of Sparrows Point, MD; they may have only worked at Bethlehem Steel, then moved to Balto. and nearby suburbs. Were they all brothers or members of different families? Were they rel. to Samuel and Jane (Price) Marryman of Balto. Co. in the 18th century?

ROBERT C. FOX, 3516 St. Charles Place, Cincinnati, OH 45208, seeks data on early settlers and clarifying info on relationships of RICHARDSON-COMBS (COMES)-BOUGHER (BUCER) Families as follows: William RICHARDSON, b. early 1700's, and his sister who owned property in Balto. in the 1780's, and who were of same Richardson family as the one who took out one of the first land patents on Patapsco Creek in 1737; seek possible date of marr. of a Miss Richardson to Mr. Combs (Comes) c.1720; possible record of birth of Margaret Combs c.1702; pos. marr. of Margaret Combs and Bartol Bucer (Bougher) c.1748.

ELEANOR LUKANICH, 6744 Bessemer Avenue, Balto., MD, 21222 is seeking info on Chapman (poss. Henry C.) SWANN, in Chas. Co., 1880, age 71, w/ wf Rose; ch. Mary S., Philipp, Mary E., Mary Ellen, Henry, and George.

RUTH LIGGETT PETRACEK, 935 River Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92706 is seeking info on following Balto. Co. fams.: LIGGETT-LEGGETT, GREEN, HARRIMAN-HARRYMAN, and LAMAR-LEMAR.

J. L. STEINER, 4920 Manderson St., Omaha, NE 68104-3016, is interested in contacting anyone researching SLIDER/SLYDER; especially Sarah Slyder who m. John BOREIN in 1786; also working on BOREIN/BORING families.

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PATRICIA DOCKMAN ANDERSON, 2 Regester Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21212 is seeking the par. of Jesse and Mary CALVERT, Jesse was b. 1776 in MD, and d. 1863 in Frdk. Co., VA; m. 1st (N); 2nd, Theresa WOOD of OH; Mary was b. 1771, and d. 1823 in Frdk. Co., VA; m. John WHITE and had 9 children: Nancy, Baity, William, Washington, Mason, John, Jesse C., Goren LOVETT, and James S.

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WHERE DID THEY GO?

14 Sept. 1803: James FINLEY and wife Unis, late Unis BONHAM, appeared in Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the oath of Nehemiah Bonham that the said Unis Finley is the dau. of Hezekiah Bonham of Frederick Co., VA, and a sister of Robert Bonham, dec., late of Baltimore. (Wythe Co., VA, Court Order Book, 1801-1805, p. 259). Submitted by Pearle C. Woods, P. O. Box 712, Rural Retreat, VA 24368

The following names of Baltimore and Harford County Families appear in Southwestern Ohio. An asterisk following a name means there is a proven connection with Maryland. ALLEN, ANDERSON, AYRES, BARTON, BILLINGSLEA, BILLINGSLEY, CARR, COLLETT*, CURTIS*, DYKES*, ELLIOTT*, FOWBLE, GILL, GORSUCH*, HAIR*, HAWKINS, HINDS*, HINES*, HUGHES, HUNT, HUNTER, JOHNSON, LESOURD*, LITTLE, LOWE, LYTTLE*, McCLUNG*, McCOMAS*, MITZEL (of York Co., PA)*, MURPHY*, PEARCE*, PLOWMAN, POCKOCK*, ROCKHOLD*, SHAW, SHEPHERD (various spellings), SLADE*, SPARKS*, St. CLAIR, STABLER*, STANSBURY, SUTTON, SWEARINGEN*, TIPTON*, VANCE, WHEELER, WHITAKER, WILSON, WITAKER, WYLE. Interested persons should contact John H., Pearce, Jr., The Hill, PO Box 125, Butler, MD, 21023-0125.

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MD 21202.

Immigrants in Madison County, New York, 1815-1860. Compiled by Isabel Bracy. Interlaken, NY (14847-0299): Heart of Lakes Pub., 1990. 119 pp. Softbound.

Descendants of the residents of Madison County, NY, are fortunate to have this book. The first part of the text is an overview of life in Madison County in the first half of the

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nineteenth century, and provides a detailed interpretation of employment in the various mills and factories, agriculture and entertainment, as well as miscellaneous subjects such as home remedies and the Women's Movement.

The second part of the book is a list of 365 immigrants and their families, probably taken from the 1855 State Census of Madison Co., NY. The volume is meticulous in detail and reflects the depth of study that went into its preparation. This reviewer hopes that the compiler will cite original documents in future works, which will enable others to reference the primary source material. Overall, this is an excellent addition to the published works of the State of New York.

/s/ Patricia Dockman Anderson

Why Are There No Tall Grandmas. By Scott B. Chase. Interlaken, NY (14847-0299): Heart of Lakes Pub., 1990. 128 pp. Softbound, \$14.85 (includes tax and shipping).

Of the many guides to genealogical research available today, many are targeted for the experienced researcher. Mr. Chase has recognized the need for an easy to read, intelligent aid for beginners and has filled that need with this book.

The author has taken a unique approach in defining the categories of records most likely to produce results. Following the accepted practice of starting with one's self and working backward, he has divided American history into time frames and then goes into detail explaining what records are available within each specific period. This volume also looks at computer genealogy, and prepares the beginner with a step by step method of starting that includes interviewing relatives and writing letters. The book also looks at the lighter side of genealogy and contains a cartoon character by the name of "Mr. G."

Mr. Chase is to be commended for preparing this guide. It will not only serve beginners, but will be a helpful tool for teachers of genealogy.

/s/ Patricia Dockman Anderson

A Guide to Government Records at the Maryland State Archives: A Comprehensive List by Agency and Record Series. By Edward C. Papenfuse, Christopher N. Allan, Patricia V. Melville, Kevin Swanson, and Constance R. Neale. Annapolis: Maryland State Archives, 1991. v, 409 pp. Indexed. \$15.00.

Maryland researchers will appreciate this volume, which summarizes the holdings of the Maryland State Archives in 7509 record series. County, State, and Municipal Agency Series, both in original records, and on microform, as well as records transferred to the Archives but not yet accessioned are listed here. The first part of the book is a list of the record series, from APJ Files to Zoning Proposals and Resolutions. Under the heading "Pension Record" we find records from the Auditor General, 1785-1797, Governor and Council, 1785-1797, Baltimore County trustees of the Poor, 1817-1819, to name but a few of the individual series. The second part of the text is a listing of Records created by Government Agencies, divided into State, Municipal and County Agencies. Among the records issued by the

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Land Office are several series called "Caveat Papers." Perhaps few researchers, if any, know what kind of information is found in these records. The book concludes with two indices: an Index by Series and an Index by Agency. This is another welcome addition to the series of finding aids published by the State Archives.

Maryland Calendar of Wills: Volume 9, 1744-1749;...Volume 10, 1748-1753. Continuing the Series begun by Jane Baldwin Cotton. Westminster: Family Line Publications: 1991. iv, 239 pp.; iv, 343 pp. (vol. 9: \$16.00; vol. 10: \$21.00).

For many years Maryland researchers have used the 8 volumes of Jane Baldwin Cotton's Maryland Calendar of Wills as a guide to locating probate records. Now Family Line is continuing the series, and the first two volumes contain abstracts of Maryland Will Books 23 through 28. The new volumes follow the same format as the first 8 volumes, and the index contains not only references to individuals but to place names. The publisher began by copying the abstracts made by Annie Walker Burns and then correcting them by comparing them with the originals at the Maryland State Archives. Names of all individuals, including slaves, mentioned in the will are given in these abstracts. The two volumes, first in a series, are a major addition to the body of published abstracts of Maryland source records.

Finding Your German Ancestors. By Dr. Ronald M. Smelser. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1990. 34 pp. Illustrated. 2.95 plus \$2.00 s/h.

This guide was written before the reunification of Germany, and so some information may need to be updated in future editions. The book is an introduction to the opportunities and problems of finding genealogical sources in Germany. Sections of the book deal with Three German Traditions, The Revolutionary Era, Mass Migration and a Review of Important Resources. Two appendices list the addresses Archives of Evangelical, Catholic, Lutheran, Churches and State Archives, and Addresses of German Genealogical Societies. Illustrations of various types of records add to the value of the work.

BOOK NOTES

Clearfield Company has reissued Rejected or Suspended Applications for Revolutionary War Pensions. 462 pp. \$32.50.

Originally published in Washington in 1852 and reprinted by the Genealogical Publishing Company in 1969, this volume contains a state by state listing of all those individuals whose claims for a Revolutionary War pension were rejected or suspended. Entries for each state contain an alphabetical listing of applicants, their residence and the reasons the application was not accepted. One common reason given was that the individual did not serve six months, but other reasons given were: "no proof of marriage," or "marriage after service," "he was a deserter." The book is helpful for locating persons who unsuccessfully applied for pensions under the Acts of 1832, 1836 and 1838.

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Genealogical Publishing Company has reissued Faust and Brumbaugh's Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth century to the American Colonies; Two Volumes in One; Reprinted with Leo Schelbert's "Notes on Swiss Emigrants." xi, 122, ix, 255 pp. Indexed. Illustrated. \$30.00.

Source books on immigration are always welcome, and this volume will be a worthy addition to that category of genealogical literature. The Introduction in Volume I discusses the conditions under which Swiss could leave for America, and the records of individual emigrants taken from Swiss Archives show these problems quite well.

Genealogical Publishing Co. is also reissuing Hinshaw's Encyclopedia of American Quaker Genealogy. Volume I: North Carolina (1197 pp., Indexed. \$75.00). Volume II: New Jersey and Pennsylvania (pp. 1126. Indexed. \$75.00). Volume III: New York (pp. 540, Indexed. \$45.00).

Reissued in paperback, these registers of monthly meetings trace the marriages, births, deaths, and migrations of families into and out of communities in the areas covered. Hinshaw included one type of record often overlooked in transcriptions of Quaker meetings, made by others: the records of removals to and from the various meetings, which make the migration of families so easy to follow.

Family Line has reprinted Ruth Dryden's Somerset County, Maryland, Rent Rolls, 1663-1723. 136 pp. Indexed, illustrated. \$12.00.

Rent Rolls indicate names of tracts surveyed in a county, date of survey and original acreage and for whom surveyed. Also included are the names of the owners at the time the rent roll was compiled, in this case c.1723. Used in conjunction with the compiler's three volumes of land records (for Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico Counties), this volume is extremely helpful.

Family Line has also reprinted Warfield's Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties. 543, lvi pp. Indexed, illustrated. \$30.00.

This volume was originally published in 1905 and reissued by the Regional Publishing Company in 1967. The material on early families of Anne Arundel and Howard County is not documented and not arranged in a logical system such as the New England Register System. It must be used with extreme caution. Nevertheless, the book contains many helpful hints.

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One thing all members can do for the Society is to fill out the

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seven generation pedigree chart and return it. The names are indexed, and the charts are placed in the Society's vertical file. Both local and out-of-town members can easily find anyone working on the same family lines.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM THE MARYLAND JOURNAL FOR THE YEAR 1865.

This index was compiled by the Editor as a finding aid for the entries in the (Towson) Maryland Journal, which is on microfilm at the Maryland State Archives and at the Baltimore County Library, Towson Branch. Readers are cautioned that the dates given are dates of the newspaper issue, not the date of the marriage or death. Readers are also reminded that some events were recorded in the local news and not in the regular marriage and obituary columns.

Abbreviations

DN: Death Notice (Obituary) MN: Marriage Notice
LN: Local News OD: Old Defender
NB: The issue of 2 Sept. has a description of Loudon Park Cemetery.

Abell, Susan Elizabeth, DN 3 June 65
Adams, Annie K., m. Daniel H. Kenney (q.v.)
Ady, Francis; DN 13 May 65
Ady, Mrs. Henrietta, w. of Edward H.; DN 5 Aug. 65
Akehurst, David H.; DN 4 March 65
Alban, Mary, w. of George; DN 17 June 65
Aler, John M.; DN 21 Jan. 65
Alfred P., m. Lizzie A., dau. of Thomas Clark; 17 June 65
Anna H., m. William J. Parlett. (q.v.)
Anderson, Isaac; DN 25 Feb. 65
Arnold, Laura, m. August Reese (q.v.)
Armacost, Elizabeth J., dau. of Michael M., m. Wm. H. Wheeler.
Armstrong, Tillie C., m. John Trotten (q.v.)
Arnold, Mrs. Mary Jane, DN 18 Nov. 65
Asher, John E., m. Mary C. McKinley, MN 18 Nov. 65

Baily, Mary A., m. Adam Grove.
Baker, Amanda, m. Charles H. Edwards.
Baldwin, Emma Hyde, w. of Dr. A. S. Baldwin, and dau. of Prudence and late Henry K. Hyde; DN 4 Feb.
Balls, Emma m. Emory Duckworth.
Banghard, Henry Perry, m. Virginia Mudd, MN 11 Nov.
Bard, Andrew, m. Sarah C. Schafer, MN 2 Sept.
Barton, Elizabeth G., wife of Dr. John W., DN 30 May.
Barton, Matthew Birmingham; DN 15 July.
Baser, Sally, DN 2 Sept.
Baublitz, Jacob H., m. Olivia A. Phillis; MN 8 July.
Bean, Mary C., m. Charles K. Ware.
Beard, Benedict, m. Ellen Sims or Sink, MN 18 Nov.
Behee, Francis; DN 3 June (coroner's inquest).

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Beon, John M., m. Mary Alice Bowman, MN 11 Nov.
Blizzard, Joel, m. Clementine Myerly, MN 11 Nov.
Bode, Angelica, m. Karl Hersch.
Bond, Sallie A., m. J. Thomas Wright.
Boone, Emma Jane, m. John Brooks.
Bossom, Martha E., m. Thomas M. Haile.
Boswell, Matilda A., m. James M. Jones.
Bound, Annie R., m. James R. Graham.
Bouse, J. Thomas, m. Annie Augusta Haslup, MN 11 Feb.
Bowen, Charles, m. Martha James; MN 5 Aug.
Bowen, Ruth J., m. William James.
Bowman, Mary Alice, m. John M. Beon.
Brainard, Eugenie S., dau. of Benjamin, m. Nicholas A. Watkins.
Brainard, Virginia E., dau. of Benjamin; m. John W. Walters.
Bran, Mary C. See Mary C. Bean.
Brass, Ann, m. Alexander Dewalt.
Brooks, Ella, m. James E. Price.
Brooks, John, m. Emma Jane Boone, MN 11 Nov.
Brothers, Mary A. G., DN 18 March.
Brown, Eliza J., m. John W. Chapman.
Brown, Rev. John W., m. Abby, dau. of H. N. Gambrill; MN 14 Jan.
Buck, Joseph Wm., m. Laura T. E. Lemke, MN 9 Dec.
Buckingham, Edwin N., m. Fannie Garrettson; MN 4 Feb.
Bull, Emanuel, DN 14 Jan.
Bull, John W., m. Martha Wisner; MN 19 Aug.
Bull, Martha E., DN 19 Aug.
Bull, Mary E., m. George H. Masemore.
Bullock, Abigail Ann E., DN 30 Dec.
Buckler, Dr. Thomas, m. Eliza White Ridgely, MN 25 Nov.
Burke, Martha Ann, m. Samuel Guineman.
Burner, Lizzie S., m. James A. Pruett.

Callen, Christopher Beauregard, DN 29 July.
Carey, John W., m. Jennie S. Frank, MN 1 April.
Carman, Caleb E., m. Anna E. Foard, MN 16 Dec.
Carmichael, William, m. Maggie E. Hoff, MN 11 Nov.
Carr, Theresa, m. James Kitrick.
Carter, D. J., m. Cecilia Royston, MN 2 Dec.
Chambers, John F., m. Eugenia Knight, MN 18 March.
Chapman, John W., m. Eliza J. Brown, MN 30 Sept.
Charles, Benjamin, m. Martha Rhule, MN 16 Dec.
Christie, James, m. Caroline C. Wake or Ware, MN 25 Feb.
Clare, Charles H. See Clark, John H.
Clark, George C., m. Mollie E. Price, MN 23 Dec.
Clark (Clare?), John H., m. Margaret E. Ritter, MN 14 Oct.
Clark, John W., m. Sarah R. Hork or Houk, MN 28 Jan.
Clark, Lizzie B., dau. of Thomas, m. Alfred P. Amos.
Coates, Ellen C., DN 25 Nov.
Codling, James J., DN 16 Dec.
Cole, Nicholas Y., m. Sarah Ann Wheeler, MN 11 March.
Collins, John H., m. Jannette Griffith, MN 11 Nov.
Connor, Lieut. Charles A., m. Nalia, dau. of Daniel Lee, MN 25 Feb.
Cooper, Thomas, DN 8 April.

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Corcoran, Christopher, m. Cynthia Fowble, MN 10 June.
Cornthwait, James H., DN 14 Jan.
Cuddy, John Preston, DN 29 June.

Danby, William A., m. Lydia Hoffman, MN 15 Feb.
Davis, John, m. Justina Roberts, MN 11 March.
Davis, Miles, m. Susan Rinehart, MN 7 Jan.
Denmead, W. C., m. Mary A. Lewis, MN 25 Nov.
Dewalt, Alexander, m. Ann Brass, MN 30 Sept.
Diven, John, DN 14 Oct.
Dix, Ann Elizabeth, m. George R. Williams.
Douglas, Mary L., DN 18 March.
Drury, David M., m. Bidley Feathersell(?), MN 17 June.
Duckworth, Emory, m. Emma Balls, MN 21 Oct.
Dunning, William S., obit in LN 5 Aug.

Eden, Ella D. G., m. Albert F. Wilkerson.
Edmondson, Martha Ellen, DN 30 Dec.
Edwards, Charles H., m. Amanda Baker, MN 11 Feb.
Ehlers, Lillie A., DN 23 Sept.
Elliott, Comfort, DN 11 March.
Ensor, John T., m. Carrie Stokes, MN 21 Oct.

Fallon, Daniel J., m. Rebecca M. Patterson, MN 21 Oct.
Fanning, Eliza, m. Richard Litsinger.
Feathersell, Bidley, m. David M. Drury.
Fisher, Susan, m. Francis M. Ford.
Fitch, Emma V., m. John H. Uhler.
Foard, Anna E., m. Caleb C. Carman.
Ford, Francis M., m. Susan Fisher, MN 11 Feb.
Foster, Frances R., m. Isaac Turnpaugh.
Fowble, Cynthia, m. Christopher Corcoran.
Frank, Jennie S., m. John W. Carey.
Franklin, Henry, killed, LN 9 Sept.
Frederick, Mary A., m. Daniel T. Poston.
Fuller, ch. of J., DN 29 April.

G(?), (N), m. Wm. Vaughn.
Gambrill, Abby, dau. of H. N., m. Rev. John W. Brown.
Garrettson, Fannie, m. Edwin N. Buckingham.
Gelbach, George, Jr., m. Julia A. Smith, MN 14 Oct.
Gent, Martha E., DN 23 Dec.
Gent, Mrs. Mary, DN 15 July.
Gill, John G., m. Ernestine Schmenner, MN 29 April.
Gilmor, Arthur, 2nd Md. Calvary; DN 1 April.
Gilmour, Rachel, m. James N. Herbert.
Glock, George H., m. Mrs. Sarah E. Russell, MN 30 Sept.
Godwin, James, DN 7 Oct.
Golson, James P., m. Alice O. Trainor, MN 4 Feb.
Goodnow, Sophia W., m. George G. Tyler.
Goodwin, Edward D., DN 17 June.
Gordon, Susan M., m. Philip C. Greenfield.
Gorsuch, A. Washington, m. Mattie Neal, MN 14 Jan.
Gorsuch, Pleasance Coleman, DN 9 Dec.

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Goss, Rebecca Ann, DN 12 Aug.
Graham, James R., m. Annie R., Bound, MN 29 April.
Gray, J. Albert, DN 23 Sept.
Greenfield, Philip C., m. Susan M. Gordon, MN 10 June.
Griffith, Jannette, m. John H. Collins.
Griffith, Martha E., m. William F. League.
Grimes, Mary E., m. Jno. A. Wright.
Grove, Adam, m. Mary A. Baily, MN 25 March.
Gruneman, Samuel, m. Martha Ann Burke, MN 11 Nov.
Gwynn, Joshua, pet. for divorce from Ellen Gwynn; Joshua believes she was already m. to a man living in 1847; the couple have a s. Edward, age 8, and a s. born later; Legal Notice, 11 March.

H(?), John, DN 9 Dec.
Hale, Thomas M., m. Martha E. Bossom, MN 4 Feb.
Hall, Beverly, DN 29 July.
Hamilton, Tabitha W., m. Beale D. Mulliken.
Handy, George M., m. Sophia W. Goodnow, MN 28 Oct.
Hanson, Nathaniel, DN 23 Dec.
Harlow, Mrs. John (nee Commons), DN 19 Aug.
Harper, Mary E., m. Esrom Norries (Norris?).
Harryman, Mrs. Elizabeth, DN 21 Oct.
Hartley, Florence, DN 11 March.
Hartman, George, m. Miss Morris, MN 25 Nov.
Haslup, Annie Augusta, m. Thomas J. Bouse.
Haus, Maria, DN 4 Feb.
Hayes, Lewis C., DN 5 Aug.
Heany, John, DN 23 Dec.
Heffner, Edward, Jr., m. Ellen Hunter, MN 12 Aug.
Henson, Eliza, m. Moses Stanley.
Herbert, James N., m. Rachel Gilmour, MN 10 June.
Hersch, Karl, m. Angelica Bode, MN 2 Sept.
Hill, Geneva Slack, DN 1 July.
Hill(?), Westcott, DN 25 Feb.
Hobby, Mrs. Mary, DN 11 March.
Hoff, Maggie E., m. William Carmichael.
Hoffman, George L., DN 4 Feb.
Hoffman, Isaac, DN 15 April.
Hoffman, Miss Jane, DN 25 March.
Hoffman, Lydia, m. William A. Danby (Dandy?).
Holmes, Sarah A., DN 10 June.
Hook, Thomas D., m. Lydia Wright, MN 18 Feb.
Hork, Sarah R. See Houk, Sarah R.
Houk (Hork?), Sarah R., m. John W. Clark.
Howard, Amanda G., m. William H. Kone.
Howard, Isaac, m. Mary A. Pearce, MN 25 Nov.
Howard, Robert, LN 20 May.
Hunt, Mrs. Hannah, DN, LN 11 Feb.
Hunt, Allie A., m. John S. Petty.
Hunter, Ellen, m. Edward Heffner, Jr.
Huntt (Hurt?), Tilly, m. John Swift.

Ingham, Mrs. Ruth, DN 16 Sept.

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Irwin, William, DN 15 April

Jackson, Joshua, DN 18 March.

James, Martha, m. Charles Bowen.

James, William, m. Ruth J. Bowen, MN 5 Aug.

Jenkins, Mark W., DN 7 Jan.

Jennings, Patrick J., DN 3 June.

Johns, Lizzie, m. Dr. Edward Keech.

Johnson, Martha Ellen, DN 30 Dec.

Johnson, Susan, DN 10 June.

Jones, James N., m. Matilda A. Boswell, MN 16 Dec.

Judik, Josephine, m. William Sawyer.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY MARRIAGES, 1634-1820, FOUND IN BIBLES

The following marriages were found in a variety of repositories and published sources listed below. These marriages were selected because the families had some connection with Baltimore County families-ED.

Abbreviations:

BMGS - Bulletin of the Maryland Genealogical Society

FCA MHS - Filing Case A, Md. Hist. Soc.

HMGB - Hayes' Maryland Genealogical Bulletin

MGRC - Maryland Genealogical Committee (NSDAR) Reports (found at DAR Library, Washington)

NGSQ - National Genealogical Society Quarterly

1. Ady Bibles, BMGS 20(3)237
2. Alexander-Lawson Bible (1744); FCA MHS
3. Baxter Bible, pub. HMGB, 12:37
4. Belt-Waters Bible (1812), FCA
5. Buck Bible; MGRC 1:12
6. Buck Bible (1811), MGRC 33:178
7. Carback Bible; MGRC 1:16
8. Deaver Fam. Record, NGSQ, 23:52
9. Garrettson Bible (1845); MGRC 1979:1
10. Gist Bible (1), pub. HMGB, 15:35
11. Gist Bible (2), pub. HMGB, 15:35
12. Hook Bible, BMGS, 20(4)344
13. Oursler Record, pub. NGSQ, 6:32
14. Owings Bible (1767), pub. NGSQ, 5:63
15. Slemaker Records, BMGS, 19(3)145-146
16. Smithson, (Rumsey) Records Book; MGRC 6:67
17. Stansbury, (Darius) Bible (1814), pub. in Stansbury Newsletter 28 April 1978
18. Watts Bible, MGRC 3:64
19. Whips Bible (1813? 1818?), pub., BMGS, 17(3)167-

(Marriages in Bibles, continued)

Ady, Jonathan; 4 Aug. 1807; Elizabeth McAtee; 1.
 Ady, William; 1770; Chloe Standiford; 1.
 Alexander, Robert, s. of Robert and Araminta; 1764; Isabella
 Lawson; 2.
 Anderson, Andrew; 10 Aug. 1778; Ann Belmear; 18.
 Anderson, Edward E.; 12 Dec. 1797; Susan Chaney; 18.
 Anderson, William; 28 May 1778; Sarah Wayman; 18.
 Anderson, William; 11 Jan. 1785; Elizabeth Willett; 18.
 Baxter, Greenbury; 8 Sept. 1805; Hannah Butler; 3.
 Baxter, William; 30 May 1810; Mary Buckingham; 3.
 Belt, William; 23 Feb. 1804; Elizabeth Smith Waters; 4.
 Buck, James; 4 Jan. 1816; Marie Collins; 5.
 Buck, John, of B.; 19 Nov. 1790; Catherine R(?); 6.
 Buck, John; 2nd, 12 March 1801; Catherine (N); 6.
 Buck, Joshua; 11 June 1778; Sarah Crook; 5.
 Carback, Ephraim J.; 3 April 1816; Abrilla Bevan; 7.
 Carback, William; 7 Nov. 1785; Jane (N); 7.
 Deaver, John; 11 March 1777; Susanna Talbot; 8.
 Deaver, John; 4 Aug. 1789; Norah Wroth; 8.
 Deaver, John; 12 Jan. 1797; Sarah Hunt; 8.
 Dorsey, John; 2 Dec. 1792; Jemima Gist; 10.
 Durham, Abel Alderson; 1 May 1817; Sarah Devoe; 16.
 Galloway, William; 6 June 1792; Ann Tayler Waller; 18.
 Garrettson, Garrett; 5 Dec. 1702; Elizabeth Freeborn; 9.
 Garrettson, John; 21 April 1742; Sarah Merry-(orter?); 9.
 Gist, George; 21 Aug. 1809; Rachel Jones; 11.
 Gist, James; 24 Nov. 1799; Rachel Hammond; 10.
 Gist, John Elder; 13 Nov., 1783; Frances Trippe; 10.
 Gist, Joseph; 30 Aug. 1759; Elizabeth Elder; 10.
 Gist, Samuel; 1 July 1804; Sarah Baxter; 10.
 Gist, Samuel; 11 April 1816; Ann Baxter; 11.
 Gist, William; 28 Feb. 1787; Margaret Tennil; 10.
 Grafton, Martin; 1 Oct. 1816; Hannah Lee; 16.
 Haney, Thomas; 24 Nov. 1807; Anne Gist; 11.
 Hart, John; 5 Oct., 1744; Catherine Greathouse; 15.
 Hook, Jacob; 23 Nov. 1784; Elizabeth Campbell; 12.
 Hughes, Solomon; 18 Jan. 1816; Elizabeth Carback; 7.
 King, Charles; 17 April 1804; (N); 10.
 Lawson, Alexander, eld. s. of James Lawson of Banff, Scotland;
 13 Nov. 1735; Dorothy Smith, dau. of Walter; 2.
 Lee, Lloyd Day; 13 Aug. 1811; Ruth Bull; 16.
 Lee, Ralph; 15 Jan. 1812; Elizabeth Smithson; 16.
 McGee, James; 8 April 1813; Oner Dorsey; 10.
 Onion, Corbin; 18 March 1806; Mary Smithson; 16.
 Oursler, Edward; 21 Nov. 1734; Ruth Owings; 13.
 Owings, Caleb; 20 Nov. 1768; Susann'h Walters; 14.
 Owings, John; 23 Oct. 1801; Eleanor Long; 14.
 Preston, John; 4 Oct. 1804; Rebecca Ady; 1.
 Rasen, Isaac; 21 June 1803; Ann Taylor Waller Galloway; 18.
 Slemaker, Jacob Hart; 16 Oct. 1803; Elizabeth Elliott; 15.
 Slemaker, James; 15 Sept. 1745; Elizabeth Giles; 15.
 Slemaker, John; 4 June 1767; Mary Hart; 15.
 Smithson, Daniel; 3 Feb. 1785; Susannah Taylor; 16.
 Smithson, Nathaniel; 24 or 26 Jan. 1779; Mary Bull; 16.

(Marriages in Bibles, continued)

Smithson, William Bull; 11 March 1818; Elizabeth Lee; 16.
 Stains, John; 5 Aug. 1819; Harriet Ann Lee; 16.
 Stansbury, Darius (of George and Mary); 29 Sept. 1803; Mary
 Holland (dau. of John and Ann); 17.
 Timmanus, John; 13 feb. 1817; Elizabeth Lee; 16.
 Uhler, Erasmus; 24 July 1783; Mary Nace; 18.
 Uhler, John; 23 May 1816; Priscilla Galloway; 18.
 Waller, John; 24 July 1779; Ann Taylor; 18.
 Waters, Dr. Richard; 2 June 1785; Margaret Smith; 3.
 Waters, Richard R.; 30 Dec. 1817; Jerushah Ann Shaw; 3.
 Waters, Somerset R.; 30 Dec. 1817; Rachel McElfresh; 3.
 Whips, Ezekiel; 20 Nov. 1812; Harriet Davis; 19.
 Whips, William; 7 Sept. 1820; Susanna Wiford; 19.
 Wilson, Humphrey; 25 Dec. 1791; Cassandra Ady; 1.
 Wright, William; 2 April 1804; Amelia Smithson; 16.

NEW HOURS, NEW SOURCES, NEW FINDING AIDS

The last few months have seen a number of developments in the genealogical world.

The **Peabody Library** has announced new hours. Beginning September 3rd, the library will be open Monday through Friday 9:00 to 3:00. On Saturday, the hours will be 9:00 to 12:00. No longer will genealogical societies be able to visit the Peabody for a whole day on Saturday. Letters protesting this curtailment of Peabody's hours and services should be sent to Scott Bennett, Library Administration Director, Johns Hopkins University, 3400 N. Charles St., Baltimore, MD, 21218.

The **Baltimore City Archives** is now open 8:30 to 4:30 on Tuesdays through Fridays.

The **Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society** has recently merged its library with that of the Anne Arundel County Historical Society. The latter has moved into the former Kuethe Library building at 7 Crain Hwy., S. E., Glen Burnie, MD 21061. The new Anne Arundel Historical and Genealogical Research center is open to the public Thursday through Saturday (except holidays) from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Center contains some 5000 titles and is under the direction of Mary K. Meyer, FNGS and Fellow and Past President of the Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society. Non-members pay a charge of \$1.00 a day to use the library.

The **U. S. Census Bureau's Age and Citizenship Searching Service** has moved from Pittsburg, Kansas to Jeffersonville, Indiana. Applications for age search should be directed to: Bureau of the Census, p. o. box 1545, Jeffersonville, IN 47131. New forms have been developed. the Bureau asks that old forms should be destroyed.

The **Baltimore County Historical Society**, in Cockeysville, is charging non-members \$2.00 a day to use the facilities. They are beginning a project of putting their collection of cemetery records on computer. To date, 5 cemeteries have been keyed in. According to Elmer Haile, the County Historical Society is open on Saturdays 10:00 to 3:00 and on Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00.

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The Staff of the **Maryland State Archives** has photocopied the index pages of the 72 volumes of the Archives of Maryland, and put them in a series of binders in the Research Room. Researchers wishing to consult the volumes can look in the binders first to see which volumes have a name they are seeking. The Maryland State Archives now opens at 8:00, Monday through Friday, but still 8:30 on Saturdays. Other hours remain the same.

The **Library of Congress** has reopened its main reading room, and has new computerized catalogs for recent acquisitions. The old card catalogs are now in alcoves off the main reading room. If you are going to Library of Congress and plan to do a lot of photocopying, take some \$1.00 bills, and purchase a debit card in another alcove off the main reading room. The debit card costs \$.20 for the first time of purchase but after that photocopies are \$.10. After purchasing the card for \$1.00 you can reinsert it in the appropriate slot, and add to its value up to \$22.00. Once you have used up all the photocopies you can recharge the card. If you prefer to pay cash for your photocopies, you can still put \$.15 in the machines.

The 1988 International Genealogy Index (IGI) has been put on **CD-ROM (Compact Disc-Read Only Memory)**. There is one series of CD's for the United States, one for the British Isles (a separate one for Wales), a series of CD's for Germany, and one or two for the rest of the world. In addition to searching all of the United States or British isles for a given birth or marriage (instead of 50 states or 40 some shires), one can also do a "Parent Search" and look for all of the children of a couple.

A word of advice: in England, parish registers often contain abbreviations and Latin forms of the names, so if you are searching for someone whose given name is James, merely enter "Ja," which will take you through Ja, Jacobus, Jam, james, and Jas. Or for Henry enter "Hen," which will take care of Hen, Henri, Henricus, or Henry. The CD-ROM is at the Library of Congress and will be available at the Family History library on Dulaney Valley Road some time in September.

Also coming to the Family History library is the Social Security Death Index.

QUERIES

BUECHEL, JOAN BISSETT, 989 Dry Creek Road, Campbell, CA, 95008-4306, is seeking info on following families, all of Balto. City and County: BISSETT, TODD, HODGES, VAN SANT, and HOFFMAN.

CAREY, CAROLYN T. D., 7105 East Powers Ave., Greenwood Village, CO 80111, is seeking info on Thomas SHAW of Greenwood, Long Green valley, who m. by 1786 Cecilia WOOLF from the same vicinity. Is he the Thomas Shaw who d. at his farm on Patapsco Neck in 1829, aged c.84.

DERICHSWEILER, JAMES A., 1120 Cherry Hills St., Placentia, CA 92670, is seeking info on following families from Balto. Co.:

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William TOWSON, d. 1772, m. Catherine ALLEN; Henry SATER, 1690-1754, m. Dorcas Allen; Benjamin HOWARD, d. c.1822, m. Prudence Sater.

EDMONSTON, Mrs. LOUISE, 1735 Hwy 85, Senoia, GA 30276-9143, needs info on Mary A., 2nd w. of Robert A. EDMONSTON, m. in Balto. in the late 1860's. Mary had daus: Amanda (who m. Robert O. OWEN), J. Emily and Rosa. Robert and Mary had: Lilly (m. John SCHECH-ELLES). Robert A. and William Henry lived in Randallstown in 1870 and Dickeyville in 1880.

GORRELL, O. RONALD, 2617 Scorpio Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80906-1039: On 16 Sept. 1811, Christian KILBAUGH and wf Elizabeth sold property that had been inherited from Elizabeth's father Anthony NOLL. Need date and place of Elizabeth's birth, name of her mother and date and place of her parents' birth.

GRAVES, Mrs. BESSIE RYAN, Box 436, White Plains, NY, is seeking data on Margaret, wife of John Barnett RYCE; both from Charles and/or St. Marys Co. John Barnett ryce left his wife and children c.1850-1855. Where did he go?

HIGGINS, EVA E., 1115 49th St., NW, Canton, OH 44709-1227, is seeking information on Thomas BAKER who came to Ohio in 1814 with Thomas, Jr., Gilbert (b. 27 June 1794), David, and Richard Baker, all of whom gave MD as their birthplace. Will exchange info.

RUSSELL, RICHARD E., 3635 N. Kercheval Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46226, is seeking data on Joseph CROSS, Sr., who d. York Co., PA, c.1760; m. elizabeth MERRYMAN; had sons Benjamin, James, John (m. edith), Joseph, Jr., who before the Rev. War moved to Lincoln co., NC with 1st wife, ch., and bro. Will exchange "equal time" researching any surname in Indiana for Maryland research of surnames of Cross and Merryman.

ZIMMERMAN, KENNETH E., 10624 Browns farm Road, Woodstock, MD, 21163, needs to know which Zimmerman that Katherine, daughter of John (d.1764) ALGIRE, married.

THE HISSEY FAMILY

1. CHARLES HISSEY first American progenitor, was born c.1702, giving his age as 50 on 17 Jan. 1750 and 52 on 20 Feb. 1754. (Balto. Co. Land Commissions, Liber HWS#BB#4, folios 191-193 and 243-249).

As Charles Hissey, age 17, of Newnham, Oxford, he signed an indenture on 6 Jan. 1719, binding himself to serve John Cookson for 8 years in Maryland (Kaminkow and Kaminkow, List of Emigrants from England to America, 1718-1759, p. 119).

He m. Jane (N).

In 1750 Charles Hizzey [sic] was listed in the Baltimore County Debt Book as owning 18 a. Young's Chance. In 1768 he

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signed a petition favoring the removal of the county seat from Joppa to Baltimore Town (Peden, Inhabitants..., p. 38)

A clue to his date of death may be found in the marriage of Jane Hissey to James Gardner on 8 Jan. 1761 (St. Thomas, p. 35).

According to St. Paul's Parish register, he was the father of the following children:

2. Elizabeth, b. 10 June 1731 (St. Paul's, p. 17); she may be the Elizabeth Hissey tried for bastardy in Nov. 1754 and again in Nov. 1758 (Balto. Co. Court Proc.).
3. Sarah, b. 13 Oct. 1734 (St. Paul's, p. 17).
4. Charles, b. 6 Jan. 1736 (St. Paul's, p. 12).
5. Henry, b. 24 April 1739 (St. Paul's, p. 17).
6. Keturah, b. 11 Oct. 1742 (St. Paul's, p. 17).
7. Mary, b. 4 June 1745 (St. Paul's, p. 17).

4. CHARLES HISSEY, son of Charles and Jane, was b. 6 Jan. 1736. He is probably the Charles Hessey listed in 1773 as head of a household in Patapsco Upper Hundred (Peden, Inhabitants..., p. 81). In 1778 he was listed as a non-juror to the Oath of Allegiance (Peden, Rev. Patriots, p. 128).

He may be the Charles Hissey who died leaving a will dated 22 or 20 Oct. 1811 and proved 23 May 1812, naming a wife Phebe, the tract Young's Chance, and one son listed below. Witnesses were McLane Stinchcomb and Patrick Reardon (Balto. Co. Wills, 9:240). Charles and Phebe were the parents of:

8. Henry.

5. HENRY HISSEY, son of Charles and Jane, was b. 24 April 1739, and d. by May 1781. He married Rebecca (widow of Spicer?), who m. as her third husband Nicholas Smith.

In 1773 Henry was listed as head of a household in Patapsco Upper Hundred (Peden, Inhabitants..., p. 81).

Henry Hessy is listed as a Non-Juror to the Oath of Allegiance in 1778 (Peden, Rev. Patriots..., p. 127).

He died in Balto. Co. leaving a will signed 21 Feb. 1781, proved 29 May 1781. In his will he named his dau. Action (Achсах?), to have personalty, and his wife Rebecca (to have his entire estate for life. He also named his wife's two sons Thomas and John Spicer, to have estate after his wife's death. Richard Bond, Edw. Teal, and Amon Price were witnesses. The widow claimed her thirds (Balto. Co. Wills, 3:441).

Administration bond on Henry's estate was posted 29 May 1781 by the extx. Rebecca Hissey with Edw. Teale and Emanuel Teale as sureties (Balto. Co. Admin. Bonds, 5:95). Rebecca Hissey admin. the estate on 15 May 1782 (Balto. Co. Admin. Accts., 8:84). She administered the estate again on 16 June 1791, by which time she had married Nicholas Smith (Ibid., 10:383).

Henry was the father of:

9. Action; in Feb. 1793 an Achсах Hissey chose Caleb Merryman as her guardian (Balto. Co. Orphans Court Proceedings, 3:29).

8. HENRY HISSEY, son of Charles, may be the Henry who died in Baltimore County leaving a will dated 28 May 1841, proved 5 July

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1841, mentioning land on the Frederick Turnpike, a wife Mary Ann, and the following children (Balto. Co. Wills, 18:291):

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| 10. Catherine Allen | 11. Phebe Jane. |
| 12. Elizabeth. | 13. William L. |
| 14. Luther | 15. Mary Ann |
| 16. Susan Ann | 17. Emily. |

Unplaced Hisseys

ARCHIBALD HISSEY m. Mary Butler on 7 April 1803 (St. Paul's II, 19).

CATHERINE HISSEY m. Jacob Barnett on 12 Feb. 1788 (St. Paul's, p. 52).

CHARLES HISSEY m. Elizabeth Robinson on 1 Oct. 1801 (St. Paul's, II, 8).

DELILAH HISSEY m. William Smith on 25 Feb. 1802 (St. Paul's, II, 11).

JAMES HESSEY was the administrator of John Savin of Cecil Co., and filed the latter's inventory on 12 Sept. 1753 (Md. Inventories, 55:217).

JAMES HISSEY m. Mary Miller on 18 Sept. 1800 (St. Paul's, p. 143).

MARY HISSEY m. John Zimmerman on 16 June 1798 (St. Paul's, p. 119).

WILLIAM HISSEY, on 28 Dec. 1803 sold to George Barnet a tract called The Mill Road and Milford Enlarged, 34 a., 1 rood, 16 perches. No wife joined him (Balto. Co. Land records, WG#81, 110). On 10 April 1816 Thomas Buckingham and wife Rachel conveyed 21 a., part of Wells Manor to William Hissey (Ibid., WG#135, f. 408).

BOOK REVIEWS

Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland... By V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1991. 1728-1720; Pp. iv, 123. 1720-1724; Pp. iv, 127. 1724-1727; Pp. iv, 124. 1726-1729; iv, 144. 1728-1734; Pp. iv, 149. Indexed. \$12.50.

These five volumes of abstracts complete the series of Maryland Inventories begun by V. L. Skinner, Jr. Each volume contains the essential data found in each inventory: the name of the deceased, the appraisers, next of kin, creditors, executor or administrator, value of the estate, dates the estate was appraised and the inventory was filed, and the book and page where the inventory was copied. In some cases the heirs are given also. These five volumes not only continue the high standard found in the earlier books, but have had an added feature added. Throughout the colonial period some inventories contain lists of debtors so long they almost amount to a virtual census of the county. Each of these volumes contain several lists of debtors (which have been included in the index. It was one of these lists that enabled this reviewer to find the reference that enabled him to find the parents of Philemon Barnes. Genealogists

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will want to own the entire set. The compiler is to be highly commended for his work.

The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215: The Barons Named in the Magna Charta, 1215, and Some of Their Descendants Who Settled in America During the Early Colonial Years. By Frederick Lewis Weis, Th. D. Fourth Edition, With Additions and Corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., M. S., and David Faris. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1991. Pp. xiv, 182. Indexed.

Genealogists tracing pre-colonial lines have long known that Walter Lee Sheppard is an expert in the field. This fourth edition of Weis' work, which originally appeared in 1955, will find some 33 new lines that have been approved, and 15 lines that have appeared in previous editions that are now considered unacceptable. Colonial settlers with descendants in Maryland include Benedict Calvert (Swingate), Gov. Thomas Lloyd Col. St. Leger Codd, Edward Digges, Gov. Charles Calvert, Gov. Robert Brooke, Anne Lovelace Gorsuch and John Baynard. In each line references to acceptable primary and secondary sources are given. This book is a "must have" for anyone interested in pre-colonial genealogy. Sheppard and Faris are to be commended for their work.

Maryland and District of Columbia Volunteers in the Mexican War. By Charles J. Wells. Westminster: Family Line, 1991. Pages ix, 89. Illus.

Family historians seeking information on possible military service of ancestors during the War with Mexico will find this volume most helpful. There is a brief history of the war, and then the list of volunteers who served in Maryland and District of Columbia units. Members of the regular army and Marylanders who enlisted in other states are not included. Typical entries contain the soldier's name, rank, unit, city or place of enlistment, age and date. Additional remarks were derived from a variety of sources including newspapers, histories of the war, and the National Archives index to pension records. The book concludes with muster rolls of the various units.

Marylanders to Kentucky, 1775-1825. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line, 1991. vi, 202 pp. Indexed. \$15.00 plus \$1.50 p/h.

Henry Peden, who soon may earn the title of "indefatigable," has produced another extremely helpful book, tracing the migrations of scores of Marylanders to Kentucky. Abstracts of Pension Applications, Land and marriage records, Newspaper advertisements, and articles in genealogical journals were among the primary and secondary sources used to compile this volume. It is a must for Maryland researchers and libraries.

Worcester County, Maryland, Will Book JW - 13; 1783-1790. By David V. Heise. Westminster: Family Line, 1991. 51 pp. Indexed. \$7.00 plus \$1.50 p/h.

This book fills in the gap in Worcester County Will Books previously abstracted by Ruth Dryden and others. A typical entry

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gives the folio in the will book, name of the testator, dates the will was signed and proven, names of any legatees, executors and witnesses. Names of tracts mentioned in the wills are included. There is a full name index. The book will be of great help to researchers of eastern Shore Families.

In Search of Your German roots (United Germany Edition). By Angus Baxter. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1991. xii, 116 pp. Illus; indexed.

Events in Europe during the last two years are making it necessary for genealogists to have up to date information on where to find records. Angus Baxter's book has chapters on the Germans and Germany, Mormon, Jewish and Lutheran Records, German Records, Germans in Canada and the United States and a list of names and addresses of German Genealogical Associations in Germany and the United States. Beginners in German research will find much helpful information.

Celebrating the Family: Steps to Planning a Family Reunion. By Vandella Brown. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, 1991. Pp. 59. Illus.

If you are planning a family reunion you will find many helpful suggestions, ranging from choosing a date and time to planning a site and events for the reunion. There are tips for convincing the kinfolk to hold the reunion in the first place, to developing a mailing list to planning a budget for the reunion. The author is to be commended for putting this "how-to" book together.

Book Notes

Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1717-1726. By Elise Greenup Jourdan. Westminster: Family Line, 1991. 128 pp. Indexed; illus. \$11.00 plus \$1.50 p/h. This is the 3rd volume in Ms. Jourdan's series of abstracts, and like the others is a valuable addition to genealogical libraries.

Pennsylvania Place Names. By A. Howry Espenshade. (1925). Repr.: Baltimore: Clearfield Co. 1991. 375 pp. Indexed. folding map of Pennsylvania. \$17.50.

Family Historians should know something about the communities in which their ancestors lived and died. This book will help supply some of that background information for Pennsylvania families. Part I deals with the State, Counties and County-Seats. Individual Chapters in this section include Counties named for English Shires, Noblemen, French Noblemen, Indian names and Natural Features. Part II deals with names of Larger Towns and Part III concerns Villages and Townships. The appendices contain a bibliography and data on the formation of counties, and counties and county seats. The folding map of Pennsylvania is an asset to the book. Codorus is a creek, township and village in York County and is an Indian term for "rapid water." The previous entry, Catawissa, is the home of a colleague of this reviewer and means "growing fat."

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INDEX TO

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM THE MARYLAND JOURNAL FOR THE YEAR 1865.
(Continued from Vol. VIII, No. 3)

This index was compiled by the Editor as a finding aid for the entries in the (Towson) Maryland Journal, which is on microfilm at the Maryland State Archives and at the Baltimore County Library, Towson Branch. Readers are cautioned that the dates given are dates of the newspaper issue, not the date of the marriage or death. Readers are also reminded that some events were recorded in the local news and not in the regular marriage and obituary columns.

Karr, Rebecca, wife of Richard, DN 28 Jan.
Keech, Alexander Smith, DN 15 July.
Keech, Dr. Edward P., m. Lizzie Johns, MN 25 Nov.
Kemp, Ella, m. Rev. Edmund J. Wolf, MN 16 Dec.
Kemp, Richard, m. Belle S. Shaw, MN 7 Oct.
Kemp, Shadrach, DN 6 May.
Kennedy, Julia Cecilia, DN 10 June.
Kenney, Daniel H., m. Annie K. Adams, MN 18 March.
Kepler, Mary, DN 14 Oct.
Kidd, Lewis, DN 16 Dec.
Kidd, William Reuben, DN 1 April.
Kitrick, James, m. Theresa Carr, MN 30 Dec.
Kitter, Margaret M., m. Joshua Leaf.
Knight, Andrew J., DN 12 August.
Knight, Eugenia, m. John F. Chambers.
Kone, William H., m. Amanda G. Howard, MN 9 Dec.
Kretser, John M., DN 21 Oct.

Lane, Virginia Celes, DN 4 Feb.
Laurenson, Charles Carroll, DN 29 April.
Leaf, Joshua, m. Margaret M. Kitter, MN 8 July.
League, John Wesley, m. Mary Frances McKinley, MN 1 July.
League, William F., m. Martha E. Griffith, MN 4 March.
Lee, Nelia, m. Lieut. Charles A. Connor.
Lemcke, Laura T. E., m. Joseph W. Buck.
Lewin, Thomas William, DN 11 March.
Lewis, Mary A., m. W. C. Denmead.
Litchfield, Mrs. Christiann, DN 23 Sept.
Litsinger, Richard, m. Eliza Fanning, MN 25 March.

Mace, Dr. Samuel, DN 20 May and 3 June.
Madary, Eliza S., m. George M. Handy.
Masemore, George H., m. Mary E. Bull, MN 15 April.
Matthews, Mrs. Clarry (Royston), DN 12 August.
Matthews, Thomas R., DN 8 April.

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Maynard, Julia S., m. Dr. Ignatius Davis Thomson.
McElroy, Jane, m. James Mittnacht.
McKinley, Mary C., m. John E. Asher.
McKinley, Mary Frances, m. John Wesley League.
McQuay, Michael, DN 12 August.
Merryman, Marian Wallace, DN 24 June.
Merryman, Lydia A., m. Thomas Morgan.
Merryman, Roger Brooke Taney, DN 15 July.
Mettee, August, m. Charlotte M. Reed, MN 23 Dec.
Michael, John, DN 16 Sept.
Michael, Laura, m. Edward Rutledge Price.
Minver (Minker?), Sarah, DN 9 Sept.
Mittnacht, James, m. Jane McElroy, MN 2 Sept.
Moessinger, George B., DN 9 Sept.
Mordew, Isabella, dau. of Anthony and Margaret, DN 21 Jan.
Morgan, Thomas, m. Lydia A. Merryman, MN 15 April.
Morris, (Miss), m. George Hartman.
Morris, James C., DN 8 April.
Mudd, Virginia, m. Henry Perry Banghart.
Mulliken, Beale D., m. Tabitha W. Hamilton, MN 23 Dec.
Murray, Elizabeth, DN 25 Feb.
Mycroft, Ann Bellamy, DN 23 Sept.
Myerly, Clementine, m. Joel Blizzard.

Nairn, Dr. John C., DN 16 Dec.
Naylor, Samuel, m. Alice A. Schultze, MN 28 Jan.
Neal, Mattie, m. A. Washington Gorsuch.
Nelson, Thomas Talbott, DN 14 Oct.
Newman, Edward Laws, DN 9 Sept.
Nicholl, Ruhamma, DN 12 August.
Norries, Esrom, m. Mary E. Harper, MN 9 Sept.
Norwood, Hattie R., m. Edward J. Rutter.

Parish, (child of Wm.), died, LN 8 April.
Parlett, William J., m. Anna H. Amos, MN 30 Dec.
Patterson, Edward, DN 30 Sept.
Patterson, Rebecca M., m. Daniel J. Fallon.
Pearce, Mary A., m. Isaac Howard.
Peerce, Louisa (Mrs. Wm. F.), DN 18 Nov.
Perdue, Mary E., m. Charles H. Quinlin.
Petty, John S., m. Sallie A. Hunt, MN 30 Dec.
Phillis, Olivia A., m. Jacob H. Baublitz.
Poston, Daniel T., m. Mary A. Frederick, MN 7 Jan.
Price, Edward Rutledge, m. Laura Michael, MN 4 Feb.
Price, James E., m. Ella Brooks, MN 28 Oct.
Price, Mollie E., m. George C. Clark.
Primrose, James W., m. Mary Frances Townsend, MN 5 August.
Pruett, James A., m. Lizzie S. Burrier, MN 18 Nov.

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 BALTIMORE COUNTY WILLS, LIBER 4

abstracted by Eleanor Lukanich and Robert Barnes

The Will abstracts were taken from the will books at the Maryland State Archives. Where possible the abstract has been augmented by entries from Baltimore County Administration Accounts.

BAWB: Baltimore County Will Book, Liber 4, at Md. State Archives

BAAB: Baltimore County Admin. Bonds, at Md. State Archives

BWAA: Balto. Co. Administration Accounts, at Md. State Archives

JENNINGS, WILLIAM; 12 June 1784 - 4 Aug. 1784; wife Hannah; Zachariah Rutledge; Richard Croxall and w. Hannah; John Willson who m. sister Elisabeth; wife Hannah extx. Wit.: Henry Bateman, Solomon Hughs, William Disney (BWAB 4:1)

Admin. Bond posted 10 Aug. 1784 by extx. Hannah Jennings with Zachariah Rutledge and Henry Oram (BAAB 6:164).

GITTINGS, THOMAS; 8 July 1783 - 22 Sept. 1784; children Elizabeth Wilson, James Gittings, Margaret Gittings; Clarke Gittings; John Gittings; Benjamin Gittings; Jesse Gittings; Hannah Gittings; Mary Gittings; Susannah Gittings; Sarah Gittings; wife Hannah; negroes Blanch, Peter, Jeney, Shrewsbury, Rachael, Tom, Ignatius. Tracts: 50 a. where Thos. Treadway formerly lived, 216 a. on east side of Sweat House Branch. Wit.: Thomas Lucas, Henry Guyton, John Bond, Jr. (BWAB 4:1).

30 June 1785: Admin. Bond posted by extx. Hannah Gittings, with James Gittings, Jr., and John Long, securities (BAAB, 6:259).

16 July 1788: his estate was admin. by Hannah Gittings, extx. (BAAA 9:223).

GORSUCH, DAVID; 5 May 1784 - 26 May 1784; wife Elizabeth; land on Fells Point devised to wife by William Fell; daug. Sarah (dec.) and Elizabeth; grandson Charles Stansbury, son of dau. Sarah; William Gorsuch, son of dau. Elizabeth; daug. Mary, Jemima, Keziah, Kerenhappuck, Anne Gorsuch; Barbara Wilkinson and her children; execs.: wife and friend Josias Pennington and William Askew. Negroes Nan, Simon, Rose, Gill, Jean, Moole, Sidy, Rachael, Dick, and Toney. Tracts: land bought from George Pitchett, tract Stone's Range on s. side of road from Balto. to William Smith's mill, East Humphreys, Lot 35, bought from Lancelot Watson where Barbary Wilkinson lives, Gorsuch's lot in Fred. Co., 400 a. bought from John Woodward. Wit.: Jno. Rutter, Benj. Gorsuch, Amon Hanson (BWAB 4:3)

26 May 1784: Admin. bond posted by execs. Elizabeth Gorsuch, Josias Pennington and William Askew, with Edw. Hanson, Jonathan Rutter, securities (BAAB, 6:179).

12 Oct. 1786: estate admin. by Josias Pennington and William Askew, acting execs. (BAAA 8:322). 21 Aug. 1787: estate admin. by execs. Pennington and Askew (as above) and Elizabeth Weatherly,

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formerly Gorsuch; heirs: dau. Mary now wife of Charles Jessop, dau. Jemima Gorsuch (BAAA 9:99). 10 Aug. 1791: estate admin., by same three execs. Elizabeth Weatherly, formerly Gorsuch, was paid Lf 336.5.9 as her thirds. The following were paid Lf 134,14.3 1/2 each as their share: Keziah Gorsuch, Charles Jessop for his wife Mary, and James Stansbury for his wife (BAAA 10:423).

GREEN, HUGH, tailor; 12 Oct. 1779 - 13 April 1784; Ellenor Thompson all my property in Charles Co.; Alleveisons Thomson son of Ellenor. Negroes Toney, Harry, Jack and Winde. Exec.: Francis Posey of Chas. Co. Wit.: George Matthews and James McCannon (BWAB 4:6).

12 Oct. 1784: Admin. bond posted by exec. James McCannon, with Adam Fonerden and John Fonerden, securities (BAAB, 6:147).

11 Oct. 1784: estate admin. by James McCannon (BAAA 8:184).

SMITH, ROWLAND, stone mason; 27 July 1784 - 25 Aug. 1784; wife Mary, daus. Margaret Welch, Mary Magdulane Brooks, Katherine Dare; legacies from the estates of Margaret Welch and Mary Magdalane Brooks; grandchildren Henry Adam, Smith Hoke, Katharine Hoke. Exec.: Mary and Nicholas Scharday. Wit.: Daniel Curtis, James Chambers and John Marsh (BWAB 4:7).

6 Oct. 1784: admin. bond posted by George Welch and Wm. Brooks, admins. with will attached, and Robert Portteus and Edmond Ford, securities (BAAB 6:149).

MARSHAL, JAMES; 27 July 1784 - 15 Sept. 1784; wife Anne; friends John Brown and George Matthews. Children Mary, Ann, Sarah, and Rebecca Marshall, and unborn child. Execs.: John Brown and George Matthews. Wit.: Lavallin Barry, Samuel Fisher and Patrick Mullan (BWAB 4:8).

22 Sept. 1784: Admin. bond was posted by execs. John Brown and George Matthews, with Henry Wilson and William Wilson (BAAB 6:152).

11 Aug. 1785: estate admin. by execs. John Brown and George Matthews. Money advanced to Ann Marshall; house and lot left to Ann Marshall (BAAA 8:222). 12 Oct. 1786, estate admin. by same; dec. left a widow Ann (BAAA 8:319). NBGD

LEARY, CORNELIUS; 2 July 1784 - 10 Aug. 1784; wife Catherine; children: Catherine, Julian (dau., not yet 16), Peter, and William. Exec.: Peter Litzinger, Stephen Bahen, and William Collins. Wit.: Geo. Scott, Caleb Hewett, and William Spencer (BWAB 4:10).

10 Aug. 1784: Admin. Bond posted by the three execs., with Geo. Scott and Edmund Hogan, securities (BAAB 6:127).

8 Aug. 1786: estate admin. by Peter Litzinger, Stephen Bahen and William Collins, execs. (BAAA 8:287). 10 feb. 1792: estate admin. as above. Mark Morris, who married the widow Catherine, is guardian to Catherine, John, Peter, and William Leary (BAAA 10:525).

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ANDREWS, ABRAHAM; 6 March 1784 - 18 April 1784; Children: William, James, Abraham, Joseph, (dau.) Drue Ayers, Margret Andrews, Mary Tarrington, Susanna Cannon and Cassandra Andrews. Friends George Gouldsmith Presbury and Nathan Nicholson to divide lands. exexc.: Sons William and Abraham. Wit.: George Gouldsmith Presbury, Nathan Nicholson and John Parks (BWAB 4:11).

28 Dec. 1789: Admin. bond was posted by John Lee Webster, admin. de bonis non, with Zeb Hollingsworth and Frederick Rinehart (BAAB 7:153).

GORDON, CHARLES, Sr., yeoman; 15 March 1782 - 10 Aug. 1784. Wife Siscela; children James, William (eldest), Charles (youngest), Jane, John, Mary, and Sarah. execs.: John McGuire and Patrick Flanagan, Sr. Wit.: John Walsh, Rosea McGuire, and Owen Gormerly. John McGuire relinq. exec. as he was living in Harford Co. and could not get bondsmen (BWAB, 4:12).

12 Oct. 1785: Admin. Bond was posted by admin. Owen Gormerly, with William Carson and James Fitzgerald, securities (BAAB, 6:210).

SHRANK, JOHN, joiner; 11 Feb. 1777 - 23 June 1784. Wife Catherine; children, Catherine, John and Elizabeth Shrank. Extx.: wife Catherine. Test: Frederick Cole, Godfred Cole, and William Aisquith (BWAB, 4:13).

23 June 1784: Admin. bond on the est. of John "Shrunk" was posted by extx. Catharine Shrunk, with Frederick Cole and John Hawn (BAAB 6:185).

The estate of John Shrank was admin. by Catherine Shrank, extx., on 12 July 1787 and 11 Oct. 1790. In the second account a legacy to the extx. was mentioned (BAAA 9:83, 10:208).

HAMMOND, ANN, widow of John; 29 May 1783 - 26 June 1784; Children: Vachel, John and Beale Hammond, dau. Ann Lebecious, daus. Sarah, Hennrietta. Granddau. Anne Lebecious; grandson Caleb Hammond of Beale (not yet 21). Execs.: Son John Hammond and friend Charles Warfield of Frederick Co. Trustees: Elijah Robinson of AA Co. and Robert Long of Balto. co. to divide late husband's estate; Tract: Timber Neck in AA Co. Wit.: Isaac Griest, Jacob Raybold, Wm. Smith, Jr., and Burgess Gaither (BWAB, 4:14).

26 June 1784: Admin. bond posted by exec. John Hammond, with Adam Lindsay and Alex Warfield, securities (BAAB 6:201).

12 March 1785: estate admin. by John Hammond, exec. (BAAA 8:168). John Hammond admin. the estate again on 2 April 1789 and 14 Oct. 1791 (BAAA 8:317; 10:455).

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THE ALCOCK FAMILY

References:

- A. Alcock Family Record found in Stone-Alcock Papers, MS.1411 at Md. Hist. Soc.
- B. Balto. Co. Wills, 6:461.
- C. Memoirs of the Dead and the Tomb's Remembrancer.
- D. Barnes; Marr. and Deaths from Balto. Newspapers, 1796-1816.
- E. International Genealogical Index, 1988 ed.
- F. Reamy and Reamy; Records of St. Paul's Parish [Baltimore], 2 vols.

- 1. THOMAS ALCOCK of Oxfordshire, Eng., was the father of (A):
- 2. John.

2. JOHN ALCOCK, son of Thomas, was b. 1690 in the Parish of St. Clemeent Danes, London. He was the father of at least one child (A):

- 3. Mansel, b. 15 Sept.(?) 1716.

3. MANSEL ALCOCK, son of John, was b. 15 [Sept. o.s.] 1716, and d. 2 Oct. 1801. He is buried in the Episcopal Cemetery in Baltimore (C:165). He died leaving a will dated 15 April 1800, proved 4 Nov. 1801. He directed he was to be buried near his late wife and son James; he named a Mrs. Francis Carolina Preatten and his grandson Joseph Alcock, son Robert, grandsons William, Joseph and Samuel Alcock and their sisters Elizabeth and Eleanor; his son Robert of Dering, New Hampshire was to be executor and to transmit monies to the family at London or Newfoundland (B). He was buried in St. Paul's parish onn 2 Oct. 1801 (F:2:8).

Mansel m. Elizabeth (N). Elizabeth, wife of Mansel Alcock, was bur. 3 Aug. 1798 in St. Paul's Parish (F:1:120).

Mansel and his wife were the parents of (A):

- 4. James, bapt. 7 Nov. 1736 at Hitchin, Herts, Eng. (E).
- 5. Elizabeth.
- 6. John, bapt. 18 Oct. 1747 at St. Mildred Poultry with St. Mary Colechurch, London (E).
- 7. Robert, settled in Dering, NH.
- 8. Lydia, bapt. 6 Oct. 1745 at St. Mildred Poultry with St. Mary Colechurch, London (E).
- 10. Thomas, bapt. 4 Feb. 1749 at St. Mildred Poultry with St. Mary Colechurch, London (E).

4. JAMES ALCOCK, son of Mansel, was b. 26 Oct. [o.s.] 1736, and d. 27 Aug. 1798 (C:165; F:1:121 states he was buried in St. Paul's Parish on 27 Aug. 1798) or 26 Sept. 1798 (A) in Balto. His obituary in the Balto Fed. Gazette of 28 Aug. 1798 states that he was a Magistrate and left a wife and several children (D). On 24 July 1760 at St. Gregory, Old Fish St., London, he married Elizabeth Savage, b. 13 Aug. 1734, dau. of John Savage, Esq., of Bencoola in the Island of Sumatra, East Indies. Mrs. Eizabeth Alcock died "last Wed. " in her 67th year. For many years she taught the young ladies of Balto. (D: her obituary in the Balto.

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Fed. Gazette, 3 Nov. 1800). Mrs. Alcock was buried in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore on 30 Oct. 1800 (F:1:145).

A series of letters preserved in the Stone-Alcock Papers at the Md. His. Soc., reveal how James settled in Baltimore. He was listed as a teacher of languages in 1774, and a vestryman of St. Paul's Parish in 1782 (F:1:158).

James and Elizabeth had (A):

11. Elizabeth, b. 28 Oct. 1761, bapt. 24 Nov. 1761 at St. Faith Under St. Paul, London (E), d. 4 July 1829 in Balto., MD (Balto. American, 10 July 1829).
12. James, b. 9 Nov. 1762, bapt. 16 Nov. 1762 at St. Faith Under St. Paul, London (E).
13. Joseph, b. 15 June 1764, bapt. 15 July 1764 at St. Faith Under St. Paul, London (E).
14. John Lawrence, b. 31 July 1765, bapt. 28 Aug. 1765 at St. Faith Under St. Paul, London (E).
15. Eleanora b. 31 March 1767, bapt. 21 April 1767 at St. Faith Under St. Paul, London (E), d. 17 Nov. 1830 in her 64th year, for the last 50 years a resident of Baltimore (Balto. American, 25 Nov. 1830).
16. Walter Edward, b. 17 May 1768, bapt. 29 My 1768 at St. Faith Under St. Paul, London (E), d. 3 Feb. 1771.
17. Cooper, b. 18 Oct., 1769, d. 5 Nov. 1769.
18. William Jukes, b. 15 Feb. 1771, bapt. 3 March 1771 at St. Vedast, Foster Lane and St. Michael le Querne, London (E).
19. Samuel, b. 6 Feb. 1733, bapt. 28 July 1773 at St. Martin in the Fields, Westminster, London (E), d. 1826.

18. WILLIAM JUKES ALCOCK, son of James and Elizabeth, was b. 15 Feb. 1771, bapt. 3 March 1771 at St. Vedast, Foster Lane and St. Michael le Querne, London (E). He m. Catherine (N), by whom he had issue:

20. Edward James, b. 7 July 1802, bapt. 4 Feb. 1803 (F:2:19). Edward James Alcock married 13 Oct. 1825 in Baltimore (by Rev. Mr. Henshaw, Anne Jane Swann, b. c.1799/1800, dau. of John and Ann (Wilson) Swann (See "Swann Family." NGSQ, Dec. 1982).

WILLIAM ALCOCK m. 1st, (N). He m. 2nd, Ann Botner on 21 May 1801 (F:2:3). William Alcock, aged 43 years, was bur., 26 Aug. 1821 in St. Pauls Parish (F:2:123). He was the father of:

- Eleanor (by 1st wife), bur. 7 Aug. 1797 (F:1:110).
- unbapt. child, bur. 23 Feb. 1802 (F:2:11).
- unbapt. son, bur. 25 March 1804 (F:2:33).
- James, b. 13 Oct., bapt. 20 Oct. 1805 (F:2:38); bur. 7 March 1806 (F:2:47)
- Caroline, b. 6 July, bapt. 7 Sept. 1807 (F:2:50). She m. Charles Fischer on 21 May 1822 (F:2:128).
- William Henry Didier, b. 30 Jan. 1810, bapt. 2 June 1810 (F:2:64).

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Margaret Didier, b. 6 Aug. 1814, bapt. 20 Nov. 1816

(F:2:95).

John Didier, b. 10 Oct., bapt. 20 Nov. 1816 (F:2:95).

Amelia Frazer, b. 31 Oct. 1820, bapt. 12 feb. 1822 (when her father was dec.) (F:2:124).

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## NEWS AND NOTES

Budget cuts have forced the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis to close on Mondays. The hours remain 8:00 to 4:30 Tuesday through Friday, and 8:30-12:00, 1:00-4:30 on Saturdays.

The Family History Library at Dulaney Valley and Pot Spring Roads has new hours. 1st Tues., 7-10; 2nd Tues., 10-4, 7-10; 3rd and 4th Tues., 1-4, 7-10; All Weds., 10-4, 7-10; All Sats. 10-4. In cases of inclement weather or holidays follow the Baltimore County School Schedule of closings.

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QUERIES

Mrs. BESSIE RYCE GRAVES, whose query on the Ryce Family appeared in the September issue, writes that her correct address is Box 436, White Plains, MD, 20695. The editor regrets the error.

EVA RICHARDS HIGGINS, 1115 49th St., NW, Canton, OH 44709-1227, is seeking info on the origins of the BAKER family of MD, who arrived in Stark Co., OH. Given names include Thomas, Sr., Thomas, Jr., Gilbert, Richard and David. Thomas, Sr., d. in 1821 and Gilbert and Thomas, Jr., were admins. Gilbert m. (NO RILEY in 1818

RUTH LIGGETT PETRACEK, 935 River Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92706 would like to corresp. with any desc. of LIGGETT fam. of Balto. co., esp.: a) Sutton LEGGETT m. Hannah GREEN on 7 April 1763; Joshua who m. Elizabeth BURK on 6 March 1766; c) John, who m. Ann JAMES on 25 Oct. 1759; Sutton and Joshua may have been sons of John, Jr. and wife Tamar (maiden nm poss. SUTTON). Joshua and wf Elizabeth d. c. 1783-1788; Sutton and fam. moved to Washington Co., PA in 1792.

Also seeking info on George HARRIMAN who may be rel. to Leggetts; he is mentioned in the settlement of the est. of John Leggett, 1788 and is connected with Leggetts in Wash. Co., PA; George was bro. of Simpkin Harriman, and d. 1836 in Carroll Co. OH where his will mentions George Leggett" as a boy I raised."

Also seeking maiden n,m of wife of Isaac GREEN who d. Balto. Co.; she may have been named Rebecca (poss. HARSH). Isaac was the father of Hannah Green Leggett.

EMANUEL YOUNG, 1618 Lilac Lane, Warsaw, IN 46580, is seeking info

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on fam. of Benjamin YOUNG, Sgt. in Rev. War, b. 1752, d. 1828 in Balto. Co.; m. 3 July 1788 Mary HODGSON; had iss.: Hardress, m. Ruth DAVIS in 1822; Elhanan, c.1792-1837, m. 1828 Mary Ann Young; Manoah, c.1800-1888 (in OH), m. 1829 Mary LEE; Micajah, m. 1839 Ann McMURRAY; Abijah, c.1798; and Rezpeah, d. 1849 Carroll Co. MD

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BOOK REVIEWS

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Addresses of Publishers

Ancestry, Inc., P. O. Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.  
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 Westminster, MD 21157. Add \$1.50 p/h for 1st book, and \$.50  
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 Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore,  
 MD 21202.

Local Interest

Baltimore County's Second District: Inhabitants During the Emerging Thirties. By Carleton L. Weidemeyer. Clearwater, F: The Author, 1990. v, 94 pp. Indexed. \$9.50.

Mr. Weidemeyer discusses postal patrons (1928-33), selected families, churches, schools, and public services in the Hebbville-Woodlawn areas of Baltimore County. The sections on patriarchs and families of the second district will be of particular interest to genealogists. The section on churches contain short histories of the churches and lists of ministers. Copies can be ordered from Family Line.

Maryland Interest

Maryland Deponents, 1634-1799. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1991. vii, 241 pp. Indexed. \$15.00.

This volume contains depositions taken from court records, land records, and chancery papers, and is planned to be the first of a series of volumes. Depositions are first hand accounts and often contain much interesting biographical data. This reviewer has already found a possible clue to one of his ancestors, and the references pointed to a most interesting series of depositions in the Archives of Maryland. The full name index makes the book more useful since many deponents mentioned their neighbors. A word of caution is in order. Several items in the MSA Citation under Provincial and State Records are designated "BA Court (Land Records)," when they are in fact Chancery Records. This book is a "must have."



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(Reviews, continued)

York County, Pennsylvania, Church records of the 18th century: Volume 1. By Marlene S. Bates and F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1991. Pp. xxviii, 400. Indexed. Illus. \$24.50.

Transcriptions of colonial vital records are always welcome, and this volume, first of a projected three volume series, is no exception. The compilers have transcribed the births, deaths and marriages 13 churches in York County. The churches in this volume are found, for the most part, in the southern part of the county, and may prove to be helpful to Maryland family historians whose roots go back to the northern part of Baltimore and Harford Counties. The Introduction contains notes on all the churches that will be included in the volume, and is accompanied by a map that shows the location of the churches. In the baptismal records, names of sponsors are entered, and some of these names contain genealogical clues as well. The marital status and sometimes parentage of the sponsors are sometimes given. Highly recommended.

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