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THE HOOKER FAMILY

After the publication of *Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759*, (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1989), subsequent research that what two generations properly should have been condensed into one. That research and the discovery of a reference to property in New York has lead to the preparation of this article concerning the first two generations.

Sources and Abbreviations Used:

- A: Skordas; Early Settlers of Maryland
- B: Peden; Quaker Records of Southern Maryland
- C: Skinner; Abstracts of Inventories and Accounts*
- D: Skinner; Abstracts of Maryland Inventories, 1718-1777*
- E: Peden; Maryland Deponents, 1634-1799
- F: Peden; More Maryland Deponents, 1716-1799
- G: Peden; Quaker Records of Northern Maryland, 1716-1800
- H: Maryland Calendar of Wills
- I: Wiseman; Pioneer Period and Pioneer People of Fairfield Co., Ohio (1901).
- J: AALR: Anne Arundel Co. Land Records, 2 Volumes of Abstracts by Rosemary Dodd and Pat Bausell.
- K: TALR: Talbot County Land Records. 17 Volumes of Abstracts by R. Bernice Leonard.
- L: DOLR: Dorchester County Land Records. 3 Volumes of Abstracts by James A. McAllister, Jr.

1. THOMAS HOOKER, d. c.1684; m. Joane (N). Joane died 12th d., 12th mo., 1675 (B:1).

On 25 March 1658: Thomas Hooker was assigned 600 a. Brownton by John Brown and John Clark (AALR IH#I: 310).

On 14 June 1671 Thomas Hooker, of Anne Arundel County was assigned 350 acres, Elberton's, on Great Choptank River by Thomas Thurston of Baltimore County (DOLR 3 Old 2, 12). On 5 March 1673, Hooker, of Anne Arundel County conveyed the 350 acres of Elberton's to John Willson (DOLR 3 Old: 2, 12).

10 May 1673: John Edmondson of TA Co. and wife Sarah conv. to Thomas Hooke of AA Co. 600 a. Walnut Ridge (TALR 2:78).

About 1674 Thomas Hooker administered the estate of John Deaving (?) of Baltimore County (C: INAC 1:35).

A Yearly Meeting of Clifts/West River was held at the house of Thomas Hooker on 23rd d., 3rd mo., 1679 (B:67).

The will of Thomas Hooker of West River was signed on 8 Nov. 1683 and proved on 9 May 1684. To his son Thomas he gave Brownton, except for 1 1/2 a. already given to the Quakers. Sons Jacob and Benjamin were to have jointly 600 a. Black Walnut Ridge in Talbot Co. Son Benjamin was to have 210 a. Hooker's Addition

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in Anne Arundel Co. Daus. Damaris Hooker and Johanna Clarkson were left personalty. Executors were to be his son Thomas and William Richardson and Benjamin Lawrence. Samuel Garland, Alis Bridgwater and Mary Woodlea witnessed the will (H: 1:128, cites MWB 4:28).

Thomas Hooker died by 17 Jan. 1685 when his estate was inventoried at £152.12.6 and 8600 lbs. tobacco (INAC 8:338).

The births of the children of Thomas and Joane were recorded in West River Monthly Meeting. They were:

2. Joanna, b. 15th d., 1st mo., 1660/1 (B:1); m. 1st, John Hillen (d. 1682 in AA Co., and 2nd, (N) Clarkson.
3. Thomas, b. 13th d., 5th mo. 1660/1 (B:1).
4. Mary Ann, b. 31st d., 6th mo., 16--; d. 2nd d., 7th mo., 1678 (B:1).
5. Jacob, b. 12th d., 6th mo., 1665 (not in B). He was still living on 3 Nov. 1700 when he witnessed the will of Eliza Rigby of St. James Parish (H: 3:205, cites MWB 11:10). On 16 June 1691 Jacob and Benjamin Hooker, sons of Thomas Hooker of AA Co., dec., conv. 600 a. Walnut Ridge (which their father had bought from John Edmondson and later willed to them) to Job Evans, merchant of AA Co. (TALR 5:323).
5. Damaris, b. 29th d., 11th mo., 1667 (B:12).
6. Benjamin, b. 15th d., 11th mo., 1670 (B:12). (See note under Jacob Hooker above). On 10 Aug. 1691 Benjamin Hooker conveyed 210 acres Hooker's Addition to John Norris of AA Co. (AALR IH#3:108).

3. THOMAS HOOKER, s. of Thomas and Joane, was b. 13 d, 6 mo., 1660, living 1701; m. 1st, by 1689, Sarah (N), and 2nd, by 1720, Eleanor (N). He deposed giving his age as 66 or 67 in 1727 (F: Anne Arundel Land Comm.: 2:20, 21, 22).

On 6 October 1683 Hooker, of West River, in Md, gave a power of attorney concerning property in New York to John Edmondson also of Maryland (DOLR 4 Old:142). On 4 October 1684 Hooker conveyed to Michael Wyman of Talbot County, parcels of Pathomell, containing 100 acres and 50 acres, on the south side of Great Choptank River (DOLR 4 Old: 145).

He was married to Sarah (N) by 8 June 1689 when Thomas Hooker, son and heir of Thomas Hooker, dec., conv. to Thomas Tench 660 a. called Brownton (except for a small portion already given to the Quakers for a meeting house and burying ground (AALR IH#1:312). On May 1701 Thomas and Sarah conveyed 248 a. Maiden's Dairy to John Yeakley (Barnes; Balto. Co. Families, 337). He was married to Eleanor by Sept. 1720 when they conveyed Samuel's Hope to Benjamin Bowen (Barnes; Balto. C. Families, pp. 337).

On 20 May 1695 he was listed as a creditor in the estate of Nicholas Nicholson of Anne Arundel co. (C: INAC 13A: 313). In Dec. 1699 he was listed as a debtor in the estate of Edward and Elizabeth Boothby of Baltimore Co. (C: INAC 11B:32). On 4 October

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1701 Thomas Hooker and Robert Hopkins appraised the estate of Eleanor Cottom, widow, of Baltimore County (C: INAC 21:46). On 2 Dec. 1706 he was paid out of the estate of Matthew Hawkins (C:INAC 26:117).

On 21 April 1718 Thomas Hooker and George Hitchcock appraised the estate of George Pickett of Balto. Co. (D: MINV 1:26).

Thomas Hooker died in Baltimore County leaving a will dated 14 Dec. 1743, proved 7 Nov. 1744, naming wife Eleanor (to have Eleanor's Lookout), son John (to have the land aforesaid tract after mother's death), sons Samuel and Richard (to have 1 shilling and no more), son Benjamin, daus. Ruth and Edith, and the children of Benjamin Carr. Wife Eleanor was to be extx. Nicholas Haile, Moses Merryman, and Elextious Lemon were witnesses (Balto. Co. Wills, 2:16).

Thomas was the father of:

7. Samuel, b. c.1686/7
8. John
9. Richard, b. 24 Sept. 1701
10. Benjamin
11. Ruth
12. Edith

SELECTED CATHOLIC CEMETERIES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

This list is taken from a recent publication of the Archdiocese, but its exact provenance is unknown. The first line gives the name of the cemetery, dates in use, and phone number. The second part gives the name, address, and phone number of the church that has charge of the cemetery. Only cemeteries in the Baltimore Metropolitan area have been included.

St. Alphonsus Rodriguez, 1885-present, 11000 Old Court Road
St. Alphonsus, 10817 Davis Ave., Woodstock, 21153, 461-5267

St. Augustine, 1844-present, 5976 Old Washington Road
St. Augustine, same address, Elkridge, 21227, 796-1520

St. Bartholomew, 1865-present, 3071 Park Avenue
St. Bartholomew, same address, Box 748, Mancehster, 21102, 239-8881

Bonnie Brae. See New Cathedral.

St. Charles Borromeo, 1849-present, 101 Church Lane
St. Charles Borromeo, same address, Pikesville, 21208, 486-5400

St. Francis de Sales, 1866-present, 1450 Abingdon Road

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St. Francis de Sales, same address, Abingdon, 21009, 679-4555

Holy Cross, 1891-present, 6020 Gov. Ritchie Highway  
Holy Cross, 110 East West St., Balto., 21230, 789-5400

Holy Family, 1876-present, 10,000 Liberty Road  
Holy Family, 9533 Liberty Road, Randallstown, 21133, 922-3800

Holy Rosary, 1889-present, 7300 German Hill Rd., 288-3634  
Holy Rosary, 408 S. Chester St., Balto., 21231, 732-3960

St. John, 1822-present, 13305 Long Green Pike  
St. John the Evangelist, same address, Hydes, MD 21082, 592-6206

St. John, 1789-present, E. Green St.  
St. John, 43 Monroe St., Westminster, 21157, 876-2248

St. Joseph, 1850-present, 8420 Belair Road  
St. Joseph, same address, Fullerton, MD 21236, 256-1630

St. Joseph, 1852-present, 101 Church Lane  
St. Joseph, same address, Texas, MD 21030, 666-1619

St. Lawrence, 1866-present, 2899 Jessup Road  
St. Lawrence, 289 Jessup Road, Jessup, 20794, 799-1970

St. Louis, 1855-present, ten Oaks Road  
St. Louis, Clarksville Pike, Clarksville, 21029, 531-6040

St. Mary, 1858-present, btwn West St. and Spa Road  
St. Mary, 109 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, MD 21041,  
263-2397

St. Mary, 1849-present, 233 Homeland Avenue  
St. Mary, 5502 York Road, Govans, 21212, 435-5900

Most Holy Redeemer, 1880-present, 4430 Belair Road, Baltimore, MD  
21206, 485-4227

Mount Erin, 1842-present, Grace View Drive  
St. Patrick, 615 Congress Ave., Havre de Grace, 21078, 575-6741

Mount Maria, 1889-present, Rear of 700 York Road  
Immaculate Conception, 700 York Road, Towson, 21204, 823-6175

New Cathedral Cemetery, 1871-present, 4300 Old Frederick Road,  
Baltimore, MD 21229, 566-7770

Old St. Alphonsus, 1850-1915, formerly Loney's Lane  
Most Holy Redeemer Cemetery, see above, 485-4227

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 (Catholic Cemeteries, cont'd.)

Old Cathedral, 1816-1887, formerly Fremont Avenue  
 New Cathedral Cemetery, see above, 566-7770

Old Holy Cross, 1863-1972, formerly Harford Road  
 Woodlawn Cemetery, 2130 Woodlawn Drive, Balto., 21207, 944-2600

Old St. Peter, 1770-1816, formerly Charles and Saratoga  
 New Cathedral Cemetery, see above, 566-7770

Our Lady of Sorrows, 1866-present, 101 Owensville Road  
 Our Lady of Sorrows, same address, West River, MD 20778, 269-6803

St. Patrick, I: 1801-1830; II: 1830-1936, I: formerly Wolfe St.;  
 II: formerly Philadelphia Road  
 New Cathedral Cemetery, see above, 566-7770

St. Peter, 1850-present, 1300 Moreland Avenue  
 St. Peter the Apostle, 848 Hollins St., Balto., 21201, 685-5044

Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1889-present, 7401 German Hill Road,  
 284-0648  
 Sacred Heart of Jesus, 600 S. Conkling St., Balto., 21224,  
 342-4336

Sacred Heart of Mary, 1927-present, 7501 German Hill Rd, 285-3850  
 (for burial records).  
 Sacred Heart of Mary, 6736 Youngstown Ave., Balto., 21222, 633-  
 2828 (lot records).

St. Stanislaus, 1885-present, 6515 Boston Ave., 633-7424  
 St. Stanislaus, 700 S. Ann St., Balto., 21231, 276-2849

St. Stephen, 1863-present, 8030 Bradshaw Road  
 St. Stephen, same address, Bradshaw, MD 21021, 592-7071

St. Vincent, 1853-present, Clifton Park  
 St. Vincent de Paul, 120 N. Front St., Balto., 21202, 962-5078

**INTERMENTS IN ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY**  
 (Continued from Volume 10, p. 47)

For an explanation of the text, see volume 10, no. 1, page 1.

TAYLOR, Mary Ann, 10 days, infantile, bur. week ending 21 Aug.  
 1837 (W).

TAYLOR, Elizabeth, 45, consumption, bur. week ending 22 July 1839  
 (W).

TERRY, James, 45, unknown, bur. week ending 17 June 1839 (W).

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 (St. Patrick's Cemetery, Cont'd.)

THOMAS, Catherine, 102, old age, bur. week ending 5 Sept. 1836
 (W).
 THOMAS, Sarah, 25, consumption, bur. week ending 21 Nov. 1836
 (W).
 TITE, Ellen, 19, dropsy, bur. week ending 30 March 1840 (W).
 TOBIN, John, 36, dropsy, bur. week ending 12 Dec. 1836 (W).
 TROTT, Sarah, 70, old age, bur. week ending 26 Sept. 1836 (W).

 WALLACE, Mary, 60, marasmus, bur. week ending 5 Nov. 1838 (W).
 WALLACE, Andrew, 25, unknown cause, bur. week ending 15 Oct. 1838
 (W).
 WALLAS, Sarah, (col'd), age 4 mos., bur. week ending 6 Jan. 1834
 (W).
 WALSH, John, 25, sudden, bur. week ending 2 Dec. 1839 (W).
 WELSH, Mary, 12, consumption, bur. week ending 17 Dec. 1838 (W).
 WELSH, John, 45, consumption, bur. week ending 31 Aug. 1835 (W).
 WELSH, Jane, 56, consumption, bur. week ending 3 Oct. 1836 (W).
 WELSH, Patrick, 45, bilious fever, bur. week ending 3 Oct. 1839
 (W).
 WELSH, Mary, 25, child bed, bur. week ending 10 Dec. 1838 (W).
 WHALAN, John, 8, scarlet fever, bur. week ending 10 Dec. 1838
 (W).
 WHEALAND, Michael, 38, consumption, bur. week ending 6 April 1840
 (W).
 WHEELAN, Ann, 19, consumption, bur. week ending 23 April 1838
 (W).
 WHITE, Cordelia, 4, infantile, bur. week ending 26 Sept. 1836
 (W).
 WILEY, Mary, 36, mania, bur. week ending 21 Dec. 1835 (W).
 WILLIAMS, N. (female), 35, consumption, bur. week ending 18 July
 1837 (W).
 WILLIAMS, Mary, 75, old age, bur. week ending 6 April 1840 (W).
 WILLIAMSON, Mr., 40, consumption, bur. week ending 13 May 1839
 (W).
 WILLIAMSON, John, 44, consumption, bur. week ending 25 Nov. 1839
 (W).
 WOODS, Mary Ann, 65, unknown, bur. week ending 14 Sept. 1840 (W).

 YOUNG, Catharine, 34, dysentery, bur. week ending 8 May 1837 (W).
 YOUNKER, Francis, 45, apoplexy, bur. week ending 3 Nov. 1834 (W).
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NOTICE OF A NEW PUBLICATION

New Jersey Queries has ceased publication but is being replaced by *Mid-Atlantic Queries and Reviews*, which will cover DE, MD, PA, and NJ, and will include book reviews. Queries are free, but should be typed or printed, and limited to 50 words. Do not abbreviate anything except dates or months, and include names and addresses with each query. Price will be \$6.00. For more information contact Shirley Penna-Oakes, PO Box 397, Black Eagle, MT 59414-0397

BIRTH RECORDS OF SOME BALTIMORE CITY POLICEMEN
by Carol L. Porter

The following information was abstracted from the 1888 publication Our Police
A History Of The Baltimore Force From The First Watchman To The Latest
Appointee edited by de Francias Folsom, Baltimore, Maryland.

ALLEN, Benjamin T., Sergeant	born Baltimore, April 2, 1852
ALLEN, W. Clarence, Patrolman	born Baltimore, February 9, 1858
AULD, Benjamin F., Captain	born Baltimore, December 27, 1828
BAKER, John, Captain	born Amberg, Bavaria, February 27, 1846
BARBER, Alexander, Clerk	born Baltimore, November 21, 1856
BARBER, Philip J., Captain	born Gardenville, Baltimore Co, May 20, 1833
BARKER, William, Sergeant	born Virginia, February 22, 1830
BARRANGER, Thomas, Detective	born Baltimore, March 14, 1845
BAYNE, William C., Sergeant	born Ireland, June 8, 1845
BERGER, Philip R., Sergeant	born Baltimore, August 10, 1841
BLACK, Michael F., Sergeant	born Baltimore, June 29, 1856
BLACKISTON, Albert C., Sergeant	born Port Deposit, February 16, 1845
BOSCH, P.F.J., Sergeant	born Baltimore, 1854
BOWEN, William H., Sergeant	born Kent County, 1834
BRODERICK, Timothy A., Sergeant	born Ireland January 1, 1845
BRUCHEY, David H., Lieutenant	born Frederick City, April 4, 1841
BUCKLESS, Thomas E., Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 27, 1849
BUSICK, James H., Lieutenant	born Cambridge, Dorchester, August 22, 1827
BUTLER, John, Sergeant	born Kings County, Ireland, March 16, 1850
CADWALLADER, Lewis W., Captain	born Baltimore, November 6, 1836
CALDWELL, Andrea P., Clerk	born Baltimore, 1835
CARLOS, John, Sergeant	born England, June 6, 1843
CARMICHAEL, Thos. H., Marshal	born Baltimore, December 16, 1829
CARR, James E., Commissioner	born Carrolls Manor, Howard Co., 1829
CARRICK, William J., Sergeant	born Prince George Co., October 9, 1841
CARROLL, James H., Lieutenant	born Baltimore, January 8, 1843
CHAILLOU, Augustus, Sergeant	born Baltimore, July 31, 1836
CHAILLOU, Louis, Sergeant	born Baltimore, December 31, 1851
CLAIBORNE, Charles H., Captain	born Baltimore, July 21, 1841
CLAUTICE, George, Sergeant	born Baltimore, August 26, 1838
CLINE, Daniel H., Sergeant	born Dayton, Rockingham Co., Va., March 31, 1840
CLOWE, John H., Sergeant	born Harpers Ferry, Va., October 7, 1843
COLLINS, Joseph D., Sergeant	born Baltimore, 1846
COLTON, George, Commissioner	born Portsmouth, England, October 31, 1817
CRATE, F. S., Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 18, 1861
DIGGS, Daniel E., Sergeant	born Baltimore County, October 26, 1834
DORN, Charles P., Sergeant	born Baltimore, April 30, 1854
DRISCOLL, John, Sergeant	born Ireland, March 19, 1843
DROSTE, Wm. Henry, Detective	born Baltimore, October 16, 1838
DUBOIS, Edward S., Clerk	born Annapolis, February 3, 1838
DULL, George, Sergeant	born Germany, June 6, 1834
EARHART, George W., Captain	born Washington, September 30, 1840
FARLOW, John T., Marshal	born Fells Point, East Baltimore
FARNAN, Thomas F., Captain	born Baltimore, March 15, 1846
FERGUSON, J. D., Major	born South Carolina, May 30, 1837

FITZGERALD, Thomas A., Lieutenant	born Limerick, Ireland, July 17, 1824
FLANNERY, Frank J. Lieutenant	born Baltimore, July 27, 1844
FLOOD, Philip, Sergeant	born Baltimore, November 7, 1855
FOSTER, Theodore J., Sergeant	born King Wm. Co., Va., December 12, 1852
FRAZIER, William H., Lieutenant	born Baltimore, October 17, 1826
FULLEM, John Joseph, Lieutenant	born Dublin, Ireland, December 25, 1850
FUSSELBAUGH, Wm. H.B., Judge	born Baltimore, September 18, 1825
GAULT, Albert, Detective	born Baltimore, October 13, 1837
GILBERT, Joseph J., Sergeant	born Baltimore, December 4, 1852
GILMORE, Col. Harry, Commissioner	born Glen Ellen, Balto.Co., January 24, 1838
GRAY, John T., Marshal	born near Belair, Harford Co. (no date)
GREEN, Thomas T., Sergeant	born Baltimore, October 23, 1851
HALL, Theoderick B., Detective	born Baltimore, August 20, 1838
HARVEY, James, Sergeant	born Ireland, June 21, 1828
HENNEMAN, John H., Sergeant	born Baltimore, January 13, 1846
HERBERT, Gen. James R., Treasurer of Bd.	born Woodstock, Howard Co., August 18, 1833
HERRING, Benjamin W., Marshal	born New Castle, Dela., April 1, 1810
HOFFMAN, Edward J., Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 10, 1857
HOGAN, Thomas F., Sergeant	born Baltimore County, June 10, 1849
JARRETT, Lefevre, Commissioner	born Baltimore, November 28, 1824
JOHNSON, William R., Lieutenant	born Baltimore, March 24, 1835
JONES, Francis W., Sergeant	born April 20, 1833
KALBFLEISCH, William, Sergeant	born Baltimore, August 5, 1860
KIRSCH, Louis, Sergeant	born Baltimore, December 10, 1838
KNOTT, Cornelius L., Sergeant	born Montgomery Co., March 10, 1827
LANGLEY, James K.P., Sergeant	born Baltimore, August 14, 1850
LANAHAN, Michael, Sergeant	born Maryland, May 8, 1846
LANNAN, John, Deputy Marshal	born City of Limerick, Ireland, June 19, 1834
LEAGUE, George, Lieutenant	born Baltimore, December 25, 1843
McFARLAND, John W., Clerk	born Baltimore, December 22, 1858
McGEE, Thomas, Sergeant	born Manchester, England, December 23, 1851
MEEHAN, Edward F., Sergeant	born Baltimore, April 6, 1855
MILROY, John, Commissioner	born Baltimore, April 21, 1823
MILROY, W. Alexander, Policeman	born Baltimore, March 7, 1835
MINOR, William B., Lieutenant	born Norfolk, Va., January 15, 1846
MITCHELL, Joseph C., Detective	born Baltimore, July 22, 1827
MITTENDORF, Henry, Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 27, 1840
MONTAGUE, Peter, Sergeant	born Ireland, December 25, 1835
MORHISER, Harvey P., Sergeant	born Maryland, June 28, 1856
MORSE, Thomas W., Commissioner	born Baltimore, October 30, 1829
NIPPARD, James A., Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 1, 1839
NORRIS, Charles F., Clerk	born St. Marys Co., November 7, 1856
O'NEILL, Stephen J., Detective	born Philadelphia, December 12, 1848
OWENS, Gwinn F., Clerk	born Baltimore, January 28, 1849
PARKS, John A., Sergeant	born Baltimore, October 1, 1832
PONTIER, John S., Detective	born Baltimore, June 4, 1836
POOLE, Henry, Sergeant	born Baltimore, August 9, 1835
PUMPHREY, Aquilla J., Detective	born Baltimore County, November 10, 1852
QUINN, Matthew E., Sergeant	born Baltimore, May 29, 1841
REILLY, John E., Detective	born Baltimore, February 24, 1844
REINHARDT, Charles, Sergeant	born Baltimore, January 11, 1841
RILEY, Peter, Sergeant	born New York City, April 21, 1845

ROBSON, John Quincy Adams, Commissioner	born Easton, Talbot Co., October 1, 1828
ROWE, William B., Sergeant	born near Port Tobacco, Charles Co., November 23, 1839
ROYCROFT, J. Andrew, Sergeant	born Baltimore, June 28, 1844
RUSSELL, William T., Sergeant	born Baltimore, November 20, 1854
RYAN, Ambrose A., Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 17, 1852
SAUNDERS, John R., Sergeant	born St. Marys Co., November 30, 1846
SAVAGE, George, Board Secretary	born Laurel Grove, Henrico Co., Va. May 10, 1845
SCHAFER, George William, Sergeant	born Baltimore, January 14, 1839
SCHIMP, Martin P., Sergeant	born Baltimore, December 28, 1835
SCHLEIGH, Edward B., Sergeant	born Baltimore, March 6, 1849
SCHRYVER, Edson Marion, Bd. President	born Circleville, Pickaway Co., Ohio January 23, 1843
SCHULTZ, Edward, Sergeant	born Frederick, Md., January 1, 1852
SCHULTZ, John A.G., Sergeant	born Baltimore, December 23, 1842
SCOTT, William G., Sergeant	born Baltimore, June 5, 1849
SCOTT, F. Hamilton, Lieutenant	born Baltimore, November 26, 1854
SEIBOLD, George W., Detective	born Baltimore, February 15, 1839
SHETTLE, Daniel, Lieutenant	born Norfolk, Va., February 22, 1833
SHOEMACK, Henry, Sergeant	born Baltimore, August 8, 1847
SHOEMAKER, Charles A., Sergeant	born Baltimore, May 21, 1854
SMITH, Henry C., Sergeant	born Maryland
STREIB, Henry, Sergeant	born Baltimore, September 30, 1845
SUNSTROM, Calvin, Lieutenant	born Baltimore, July 11, 1841
TIERNEY, Patrick E., Sergeant	born Canada, November 28, 1848
TONER, Francis J., Sergeant	born Ireland, March 17, 1849
VAN NOSTRAND, W.A., Marshall	born Long Island, NY, April 4, 1819
WARD, Bernard J., Sergeant	born Baltimore, October 11, 1858
WATKINS, William McK, Lieutenant	born Baltimore, June 27, 1828
WELLENER, Basil S., Jr., Sergeant	born Baltimore, December 25, 1849
WENTZ, Dr., George W., Marshall's Clk	born Baltimore, March 6, 1836
WESSELS, Littleton B., Sergeant	born Accomac Co., Va., February 25, 1845
WHALEN, Philip, Sergeant	born County Wicklow, Ireland, April 19, 1848
WELCH, Edward R., Clerk	born Valparaiso, South America
WILLIAMSON, C. H., Sergeant	born Queen Anne Co., May 20, 1839
YORK, Benajmin W., Sergeant	born Baltimore, November 2, 1855

A majority of the above have a short biography and photograph included in this 546 page history of the Baltimore City Police Department. There are separate indexes to locate each of these. Though out of print, a reference copy can be found in the Maryland Room of the Enoch Pratt Central Library in Baltimore City. If members cannot locate this book and would like photo copies of a particular policeman, I will gladly make these from my personal copy. Send two first class postage stamps to cover costs to Carol Porter, 2928 Putty Hill Ave., Baltimore, MD. 21234-4643.

 QUERIES

As this goes to press we have received so many queries that it may be necessary to give first priority to those concerning families in the Baltimore-Harford-Carroll County area, second priority to those concerning Maryland families, and third priority to queries for families from other states-ED.

ROSS, D. REID, 53 Saddle Lane, Durango, CO, 81301 (303)-247-1436 wants to hear from descendants of Nathaniel and Elizabeth (CARTER) UTIE of Maryland. could the name have eventually changed to OTEY? Will exchange information.

DISNEY, ALAN, 12345 Francis drive, Grass Valley, CA 95949-6514, is seeking par. of John DISNEY, b. 1789 in MD, d. 1858 in Baltimore; m. Elizabeth (N). In 1823 John was listed as a (house) painter at the southeast corner of Brandy and Lanslot Alleys. Also seeking data on CANBY and CHILDRESS families prior to 1900.

HARGRAVE, MARYEMMA HOLLEY, PO Box 187, Lakewood, CA 90714-0187, is searching for all men with the given name Greenbury/ Greenberry, for a database to trace lost female lines that may have originated in MD in the late 1600's. Your free 20 word entry must include at least one date and one location, plus detailed references. Early 1995 publication data is planned.

HAWLEY, LAURA, 158 Fresh Pond Neck Rd, Ridge, MD 20680, is seeking on following DRECKESLER/TREXELS in Balto. Co., MD, and Adams Co., PA, early 19th century:: seek parents and siblings of: Anthony, m. Nancy REILEY; Appolonia, m. Anthony HITSELBERGER; Maria, m. Johannes KAPLER; Catharine, m. Hermangel MARTIN; Theresa, m. Johannes HOFFMAN; Ignatius, m. Anna MURRY; Samuel, m. Margaret BUCKMAN; Johannes, m. Maria CRADDOCK, and Judith, m. (N) (N).

ECKHARDT, Lt. Col. LOUISE, 6049 Heatherwood Drive, Alexandria, VA 22310, seeks ancestors and birthplace of Johan Wilhelm Heinrich HAUG/HAUGH/HOUCK, b. April 1823 in Wurtemberg, bur. at Old Salem Lutheran Church, Catonsville, May 1865; m. Eva LEONHAUSER (1836-1915), from Halsdorf, Hesse-Cassel; had two sons Edward and Henry who lived in Brooklyn, NY.

Seeking info on George Paul (or Penlock) HAUG/HAUGH/HOUCK, b. July 1825 in Wurtemberg, d. Jan. 1 1874 in Baltimore; m. Christina MYERS, b. 1835 in Wurtemberg, d. Sept. 1903 in Baltimore; had daus. Margaret (1857-1921) LOTZ, and Eva (1860-1937) FINK

Seeking info on ancestors and desc. of Conrad LEONAUER, b. c.1841 in Halsdorf, Hesse-Cassel, imm. c.1855; butcher; d. Jan. 1882 in Baltimore; m. Sophia; had: Maggie, William, and Henry

Seek desc. and info on George HAUG/HAUGH/HOUCK, b. Jan. 1865 in Balto., son of George Jacob and Barbara, from Wurtemberg; m. Kate SEVERITT in 1899; had issue: Anna, Emma, Viola, and Helen.

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FOXWORTHY, DONALD F., 510 Overbrook Road, Baltimore, MD 21212-2101, is seeking info on descendants of Alexander BEALL (1649-by 1744), m. Margaret RAMSEY; came to MD c.1690 from Scotland. Will exchange data with respondents.

ELLIOTT, DOROTHY POWERS, 2821 Musquota Drive, Muscatine, IA 52761-9724, See data on William CARLIN, b. c.1814 in MD, d. 1854 in OH; m. Lucinda; was in Licking Co., OH in 1840, 1850 and 1860. Following Carlins were b. in MD, and in OH Censuses: Philip, age 69, William, age 73 (in family of Benjamin Abbott, Elizabeth ABBOTT, age 51; Edward G. Carlin. Will return postage.

LEWIS, MURIEL E., 3314 Chiswick court, Apt. 3E, Silver Spring, MD 20906-1635, wants to know if 1) Elizabeth WARD who m. Isaac Hitchcock and had a son Isaac, b. 14 Aug. 1730; 2) Elizabeth WARD indicted for bastardy in Nov. 1730, and 3) Elizabeth WARD who m. Thoams BARTON on 24 Feb. 1733, were in reality 1, 2, or 3 separate individuals.

SAUSE, H. WILLIAM, 1061 Springfield Ave., Deerfield, IL 60015, wants to know if the Society for the History of the Germans in MD have a research library that can be visited. He also asks about the status of the Records of Mount Carmel Cemetery.

KNIGHT, NANCY WEAVER, 3540 Charles St., San Diego, CA 92106 is seeking info on:

Bros. Michael and Frederick GOSSMAN who came from Bavaria to Baltimore City in the 1850's; also seeking any other Gossmans.

Par. of Eva NEIDEMEYER, b. c.1820, poss. Bavaria; m. George WEILAND in St. James Catholic Church, Baltimore, in the 1840's and had two daus.

George WEILAND, b. c.1820, poss. in Naurheim, Bavaria, came to Balto. as a tailor; may have drowned on 27 July 1845; his obit names wife as Eva SCHMIDT.

FROM OUR READERS

Heleyn Collison, 412 Rockfleet Road - # 104, Mays Chapel, MD 21093-7457 offers to create a "Buddy Research trip file." If you like to have company when you drive some distance to do research, contact Heleyn, and she will try to match you up with others who want to go to the same place. She also suggests that if people find genealogical materials in consignment shops (such as Bibles) try to copy the information down and send it to The Notebook.

K. Haybron Adams, PO Box 7227, Provo, Utah, 84602 writes that the ancestry of Orlando G. Dorsey (whose Bible records were submitted by Patricia Dockman Anderson) can be found on p. 65 of *The Dorsey Family*,

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### BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering a book please mention that you saw the review in The Notebook. Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax.

#### Addresses of Publishers

Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202  
Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B,  
Westminster, MD 21157. Add \$2.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$.50  
for each additional book.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore,  
MD 21202. Add \$3.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$1.00 for each  
additional book.

Heritage Press, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300,  
Bowie, MD 20716

*The Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1726-1733.* By Elise Greenup Jourdan. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. 245. Indexed. \$17.50.

Land records are a gold mine of information and a new volume by Elise Greenup Jourdan is a delight. The abstracts, taken from Libers M and Q of Prince George's County Land Records, are very full. In addition to conveyances of land, the volume contains clues to marriages, depositions in land commissions, and powers of attorney. A number of references are found to Anne Arundel County inhabitants. This book is a must-have for anyone researching families south of the Patapsco.

*Revolutionary Patriots of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, Maryland.* By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. pp. v, 298. NO INDEX.

*Colonial Delaware Soldiers and Sailors, 1638-1776.* By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. 234. \$16.00. NO INDEX.

As usual Mr. Peden has painstakingly combed a large variety of sources, primary and secondary, to present two volumes of extremely helpful information on the military careers of inhabitants of specific localities. As we have come to expect with the compiler he has gone one extra mile by including other genealogical data. This reviewer is delighted to recommend both of these books for people working on families in the areas recommended. However, just as this reviewer has justly been taken to task for only providing a surname index to his latest volume of Maryland Marriages, now he must state that the usefulness of both books would have been greatly enhanced if the author had taken the trouble to provide even a surname index to the relatives mentioned in the entries. Please, compilers and publishers, provide a usable index for the readers.

*Methodist Records of Baltimore City, Maryland. Volume 1, 1799-1829. Volume 2, 1830-1839.* By Henry C. Peden. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1994. Pp. 270, 280. \$43.00 for the set. Indexed.

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(Book Reviews: Cont'd.)

The compiler has used microfilms of the original records of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore and other early Methodist Churches, including African-American congregations to compile two very helpful volumes. Copies of the microfilms may be found both at the Maryland Historical Society and the Maryland State Archives, and has included not only births, baptisms, marriages, and deaths, but membership and class lists, have been combed for additional information on deaths and removals. Mr. Peden is a careful researcher and these books will make research on early 19th Century Baltimore families much easier.

#### NEW PENNSYLVANIA CHURCH RECORDS

Family Line Publications announces several new titles in their ever growing list of Pennsylvania Church Records Series. Each volumes contains an Introduction giving the location and description of the original records, and a full name index. Each one is highly recommended for persons researching in that area and adjacent localities.

*Early Church Records of Chester County, Pennsylvania:*  
Volume 1: *Quaker Records of Bradford Monthly Meeting.* By Martha Reamy. Westminster: Family Line, 1995. Pp. xi, 257. Illus., Indexed. \$18.00. The Introduction gives an overview of other Quaker meetings and of other denominations in the county. The text contains: Family Records; Certificates of Removal (Received); Marriages; and Extracts from the Minutes of the Monthly Meeting. Martha Reamy has included in the last chapter information on members who moved to other meetings, or who were disowned for anyone of a variety of reasons.

*Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Church Records of the 18th Century.* By F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line, 1994. Pp. xix, 279. Illus. Indexed. \$19.50. This volume contains records of Sadsbury Monthly Meeting, St. James Episcopal Church, St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, The Pastoral Registers of Rev. John Cuthbertson and Rev. Casper Stoeber, and of Donegal Presbyterian Church. The Introduction contains a description of all churches in the county and instructions on how to use the book.

*Early Records of the First Reformed Church of Philadelphia.* By F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line, 1994. Volume 1, 1748-1790. Pp. vi, 272. Indexed. Volume 2, 1781-1800. Pp. vi, 283. The first volume contains Baptisms, 1748-1780, Burials, 1748-1780, Marriages, 1748-1783. The second volume contains records of these events down to 1800. Many of the early marriages contain data on the European origins of the settlers. The Introduction states that the original records were translated from the original German by William J. Hinke in 1939.

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(Book Reviews: Cont'd.)

18th Century Records of the Germantown Reformed Church of Pennsylvania. Westminster: Family Line, 1994. Pp. 158. Illus., Indexed. The volume contains Baptisms, 1753-1804, Marriages, 1753-1798, Burials, 1758-1799, Catechumens, 1758-1792, and Communicants, 1792-1802. The Introduction contains a brief history of the Congregation in the 18th century. Like the other books in this series it is highly recommended.

FAMILY HISTORIES

The Thomas Book: giving the Genealogies of Sir Rhys ap Thomas, K. G., the Thomas Family descended from him, and of some Allied Families. By Lawrence Buckley Thomas, D. D. (1896) Repr.: 2 volumes. Bowie: Heritage Books, 1994. Pp. xxi, 627. Illus., Indexed. \$39.50 plus \$3.50 p/h. Maryland researchers have long been familiar with *The Thomas Book*, and those who want to own their own copy will be able to have this reprint. Lavishly illustrated with portraits, coats of arms and views of towns, Dr. Thomas' book contains a wealth of information on many Thomas families of the United States and British Isles, as well as related families, arranged alphabetically. Various appendices give additional source information on the various families.

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**MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM
BALTIMORE NEWSPAPERS, 1817-1819
by Robert Barnes**

The following items were copied for the years indicated from a number of Baltimore City Newspapers. The abbreviations for the papers consulted are given below.

BA - Baltimore American	BP - Baltimore Patriot
BFG - Federal Gazette and Baltimore Daily Advertiser	BPC - Price Current
BMC - Maryland Censor	BPM - Baltimore Patriot and Mercantile Advertiser
BNW - Niles' Weekly Register	

Abell, Samuel, and Miss Nancy Flora were m. at Hagerstown (BMC 28 May 1819).

Adams, Mrs. Susannah, dau. of the late Thomas Reeder of SM Co., and wife of William Adams of Baltimore, merchant, died last Friday (BA 21 Jan. 1817).

Adkison, John, and Miss Sarah M'Comas, both of Balto., were m. Thurs. eve. by Rev. Waugh (BPM 12 June 1819).

Aikens, William, and Miss Susan Martin, all of Balto., were m. by Rev. Glendy on Sat. (BA 15 April 1817).

Aisquith, Robert C., merchant, and Miss Eleanor Elizabeth Warfield, all of Balto., were m. last Thurs. by Rev. Henshaw (BA 29 Sept. 1817).

Albers, Samuel, and Miss Mary Travis, both of Baltimore, were m. there Thurs. eve. last by Rev. Bartow (BFG 27 Jan. 1818).

Allbright, Hetty, dau. of John Allbright, died 18th inst., in her 25th year (BPM 1 Dec. 1818).

Allen, Adam T., and Miss Susannah Purdy, both of Baltimore, were m. last Thurs. eve. by Rev. Wells (BA 10 Nov. 1817).

Allen, James, and Miss Elizabeth Curtis, all of Balto., were m. last Sat. eve. by Rev. Bartow (BA, 5 Jan. 1819).

Allen, John, son of Capt. James Allen, formerly of Balto., d. 10th inst., at the house of his step-father, James Laird, near Carlisle, PA (BA 26 feb. 1817).

Allen, William W., and Miss Mary Whittington, all of SO Co, were m. 19th ult., by Rev. Slemmons (BPM 2 June 1819).

Allmond, Jacob, and Miss Clemence McComas, were m. last Sun. eve., by Rev. Mr. Parks (BA 3 Sept. 1817).

Alvice, Peter M., and Miss Sarah Neighbours, all of Balto., were m. Thurs. eve. by Rev. Mr. Force (BFG 6 Feb. 1819).

Amos, James, and Sarah Towson, both of Balto., were m. last Thurs. (BPM 25 May 1818).

Amoss, Joshua, and Miss Ann Catherine Omensettler, both of Balto., were m. last Thurs. eve. by Rev. Dr. Roberts (BPM 12 June 1819).

(Newspapers, Cont'd.)

- Anderson, Catherine, of Holliday St., killed herself by poison, according to an inquest held yesterday (BA 27 April 1818).
- Anderson, Elizabeth Parker, ygst. child of William J. and Mrs. Sybella Anderson, died last eve., aged 2 years and 1 mo. (BPM 9 Oct. 1818).
- Anderson, George, and Martha Harley, all of Balto., were m. on Thurs. by Rev. Hargrove (BA 15 Aug. 1811).
- Anderson, Major John, U. S. Engineer Corps, and Miss Julia Taylor of Washington, were m. in that city (BPM 18 May 1818).
- Anderson, Michael, and Mrs. Christiana Folger, all of Balto., were m. last Thursday, by Rev. Bartow (BA 8 Dec. 1818).
- Anderson, William, of the Island of Dominica, and Miss Maria Louisa Sanders of Phila., were m. last Wed. eve. by Bishop Kemp (BA 21 Nov. 1817).
- Andeslouis, Adrian, and Miss Harriet Steel, both of Balto., were m. at Dumfries, VA, last Sat. by Rev. Mr. luck (BFG 4 Sept. 1817).
- Anthony, Lieut. Charles, U. S. Army, and aide de camp to Brig.-Gen. Moses Porter, died last Mon. at Phila. (BPM 1 July 1818).
- Appold, Frederick, and Miss Ann Maria Joyce, were m. Thurs. eve. by Rev. Valiant (BA 9 March 1818).
- Arcambal, Felix, and Miss Louisa Adelaide Figuières, all of Balto., were m. last Tues. eve. by Rev. Moranville (BA 12 Dec. 1818).
- Armistead, Col. George, defender of Fort McHenry, died 25th inst. [Long obit is given] (BFG 27 April 1818; BA 27 April 1818).
- Armitage, Benjamin, native of Balto., died in New Orleans on 4 Sept. in his 18th year (BA 15 Oct. 1817).
- Armstrong, Henry, and Emilie Vallette, both of Balto., were m. on Sat. eve. by Rev. Fenwick (BA 321 Aug. 1818).
- Armstrong, Silas, aged 23, Chief of the Delaware Indians, died 8 Dec. at Washington, DC (Ba 11 Dec. 1817).
- Arnest, Mrs. Ann, d. 23 May in her 29th year, in Westmoreland Co., VA, consort of Dr. John Arnest, late of Balto. (BA 4 June 1818).
- Arnold, Francis, and Miss Margaret Long, were m. 15th inst. by Rev. George Dashiuehl (BFG 25 June 1819).
- Arthur, Mrs. Damaris, native of the Island of Barbados, died 23rd inst., aged 61, a resident of Baltimore for 12 years (BFG 29 Sept. 1818; BPM 30 Sept. 1818).
- Ashe, Bernard D., and Miss Ann Johnson, were m. Thurs. eve. by Rev. Bartow (BA 14 Dec. 1818).
- Askew, Alexander, and Miss Pamela Lynch, all of Balto., were m. last Thurs. by Rev. Bartow (BA 14 Dec. 1818).
- Askew, Robert, and Miss Mary Ann Armstrong, were m. last Thurs. by Rev. D. E. Reese (BFG 3 Oct. 1818; BA 3 Oct. 1818).
- Asquith, Eli, and Miss Mary Swaim, all of Balto., were m. last Tues. by Rev. Bartow (BA 13 May 1819).

 (Newspapers, Cont'd.)

Atkinson, Isaac C., of Elk Ridge, and Amelia C. Stables [Stabler?], of Balto., were m. Tues. eve. by Rev. Dr. Inglis (BA 6 May 1819).

Augustine, Henry, d. 31 Jan. 1818 in his 71st year; residence at Lombard St. (BFG 14 Feb. 1818).

Augustine, Samuel, of Balto., d. yesterday in his 27th year. Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Myers, 7 Union St., Old Town (BA 13 June 1818).

Aull, John W., and Miss Elizabeth Benner, both of Baltimore, were m. last Thurs. by Rev. D. E. Reese (BA 16 July 1818).

Ayres, Capt. James, merchant of Steubenville, OH, died there last 21 Dec. in his 23rd year. He was a son of Thomas Ayres of HA Co., MD (BA 3 Jan. 1817).

Bacon, James, died at Wood Lawn, HA Co., on last 15 March, in his 45th year (BA 16 April 1817).

Bacon, Dr. John, formerly a practitioner of this place, died at Baltimore Hospital a few days ago (BFG 16 Feb. 1818).

Baconais, Mr. Louis, for 24 years an inhabitant of Balto., and a teacher, died yesterday at his country seat. He resided at S. Charles St. (BA 25 Aug. 1817).

Badab, Henry, and Joanna Parmentiere, of Phila., were m. last Mon. by Rev. Badab (BPM 1 Oct. 1818).

Baden, Lieut. N., of the U. S. Ordnance Corps, and Miss E. F. E. Collins, dau. of James W. Collins of Balto., were m. Mon. eve. by Bishop Kemp (BA 26 July 1817).

Baggett, Ignatius, aged 54, and Miss Julia Baggett, aged 15, both of Baltimore, were m. in Washington (BPM 24 April 1819).

Bailey, Elisha T., and Miss Jane Ann Donaldson, both of Balto., were m. last Thurs. by Rev. Dr. Jennings (BA 2 May 1818).

Bain, George W., and Miss Jane Coe, all of Balto., were m. last Thurs. by Rev. Valiant (BFG 9 June 1818).

Bainbridge, Mrs. Charlotte, wife of Capt. Joseph Bainbridge, U. S. Navy, died at N. Y., on Mon. afternoon, in her 27th year (BA 18 Aug. 1817).

Baker, George C., and Miss Eliza Williams, all of Balto., were m. last Sun. by Dr. Roberts (BA 16 Sept. 1818).

Balderston, Elizabeth, wife of Jonathan, died 10th inst. in her 32nd year (BA 13 Nov. 1818).

Balderston, Isaiah, died yesterday, in his 65th year (BA 6 Sept. 1817).

Baldwin, Mrs. Hannah, consort of William, died Sun., 21st inst., in HA Co., aged 70 (BFG 27 March 1819).

Baldwin, Capt. Pierson, and Miss Sophia Gardner, all of this place, were m. last Tues., by Rev. Glendy (BPM 21 May 1818).

Ball, Elisha, of Balto., and Miss Mary Divers, of Balto. Co., were m. Thurs., 22nd inst., by Rev. Dr. Jennings (BA 27 May 1817).

To Be Continued

RENUNCIATIONS

This article was inspired by a talk given to the Baltimore County Genealogical Society by Douglas McElrath of the Maryland State Archives. He suggested this record series as a hitherto little known source of information.

Renunciations are statements by executors or administrators that they do not wish to serve in that capacity in the settling of an estate. Reasons were sometimes, but not always, given.

These renunciations were taken from Record Group T-626 at the Archives. They are slips of papers tied in bundles in roughly chronological order.

In abstracting them the following format was used: Name of deceased, followed by date of renunciation, name of the person renouncing, and name of person requested to administer. Witnesses are named when they are given. Any family relationships are also given.

Beale, John; 11 April 1810, widow Rhoda Beale, Charles Beale, Charles Taylor, and James Beale, guardians of the children of said John Beale, and Charles Beale, James Beale, and Thomas Wilson, to whom admin. of estate of John Beale had originally been granted, hereby consent that admin. be granted to John C. Griffin of Botetourt Co., VA, where the deceased had estate.

Blizzard, John; 21 Nov. 1808, the widow Cloey Blizzard knowing the weakness of herself to undertake the admin., ren. in favor of their two sons Stephen and John. Christopher [Inloes?] a witness.

Brandt, William; 31 Aug. 1809, the widow Susan Brandt ren. admin. Test: John Hughes and Thos. Dodds.

Calhoun, William; 9 July 1808, widow Lydia Calhoun ren. admin. in favor James Calhoun, Jr., bro. of dec. [Note on the outside of the sheet that "the orphans were bound for Baltimore County"].

Chase, William I.; June 1810, widow Eliza Chase ren. admin. Test: Thorndike Chase.

Coltrider, David; 23 April 1810, the widow Catherine Coltrider ren. admin in favor her oldest son George Lineaweaver. Test: Jacob [Muntz?], Jr., and Frederick Koltryter.

Conkling, Capt. Joseph, d. 15 June 1809. In a letter to Archibald Kane, c/o William Taylor, it is stated that Capt. Conkling died intestate. He was given every attention during his illness, and his funeral was presided over by a clergyman of the Church of England.

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## (Renunciations, Cont'd.)

(Conkling, Capt. Joseph, cont'd)

On 26 July 1809 David Easterbrook appeared before John Aisquith, J. P., and attested that the enclosed was a true extract of a letter.

Elizabeth Conkling's renunciation of admin. of her husband's estate was filed 26 July 1809.

Daley, John; 17 May 1810, Archibald Daley ren. admin. in favor of Edward McCall (McCale?). Test: (N) O'Dorrell [?].

Denton, William; 15 May 1810, dau. and son-in-law Sarah and John Oates ren. admin. in favor of Wm. W. Willeg.

Drugan, Michael; 16 Sept. 1807, Peregrine Drugan ren. admin. in favor of Charles m. Poor.

Easton, Nicholas; 2 June 1810, widow Ruth Easton ren. admin. in favor of John Miles of Baltimore City. Fielder Israel a witness.

Furnival, A.; 23 Sept. 1807, Martha Furnival renounces admin. on her father's estate and asks that her brother-in-law William L. Schmidt take out letters of admin. James Brown a witness.

Gill, (N); 21 Feb. 1808, the son Ezekiel Cooper Gill ren. admin. in favor of Charles Benston. Joseph Bryer a witness.

Goodwin, William; 10 Jan. 1810, Milcah Goodwin, Rebecca Goodwin, Lyde Goodwin of William, Caleb D. Goodwin, Thos. B. Dorsey of John, [E.? A.?] Goodwin, Eliza Goodwin, and William Wilkins, Jr., recommend that Elijah Bosley, Charles Jessop and John McGaw be the persons appointed to make division of the property specified in a deed of trust from William Goodwin to Caleb D. Goodwin on 8 October 1808.

Gorsuch, John, of Thomas, d. intestate. 20 Aug. 1808, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd sons, Robert, Richard, and Dickinson Gorsuch ren. admin. in favor of their 4th bro. John M. Gorsuch.

Grissiere de Montalbin, (N); 7 Dec. 1807, the widow Pounier? Grissiere ren. admin. in favor of Rev. William Dubourg of Balto.; Henry Long a witness.

On 10 Dec. 1807, William Dubourg with the approbation of Mme. Grissiere de Montalbin, ren. admin. in favor of Mr. Jacques Courreyer.

Guishard, Mark; 7 Sept. 1809; the widow Catherine Guishard renounces admin. in favor of John Guyton and David Guishard. James Woolf was a witness.

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(Renunciations, Cont'd.)

Howey, Alexander; 5 Nov. 1808; Susanna Howey of Balto. renounces admin. of her husband's estate. Mary Howey also signs. Robert White's name is on the paper.

Hull, William; 21 June 1810; widow Sarah Hull ren. admin. in favor of Matthew McGlaulin. Test: Thos. Barnet.

McCubbin, Zachariah; 23 Nov. 1809, the widow Margaret Maccubbin ren. admin. in favor of David Whelan of Balto. City. Test: Ann Maccubbin.

Morrow, James of Balto. City, dec.; 19 Dec. 1809, Son George Morrow ren. admin. in favor of Matthew [McLorrimore?]

Parrish, William; 30 March 1810, Annastasia, Joshua, and Edward Parrish ren. admin. in favor of John Parrish, son of the deceased.

Patterson, Benjamin; 20 May 1809, Widow Abby L. Patterson ren. admin. in favor of Benjamin Fowler of Balto. City.

Pratt, Frederic; 24 Nov. 1807, the widow Fanny Pratt, having a wish to spend the winter with her friends in Virginia, ren. right to admin. Test: William Buckler.

Seabrook, (N); 27 Jan. 1810, Geo. Seabrook ren. right to admin. his father's estate. Test: Geo. Carr Grundy.

Smith, Peter, of Baltimore Town; Renunciation of administration by his widow Elizabeth Smith in favor of her two sons David Smith and William Smith. Test: Andrew Snyder and filed 28 October 1809.

Spalding, Stanislaus; 28 June 1809; Eleanor M. Spalding ren. right to admin. her husband's estate; requests that Basil l. Elder be appointed admin.

Stabler, William; 20 July 1808, the widow Margaret Stabler ren. admin. in favor of Mr. Henry Thompson.

Stall or Stull, Samuel; 7 July 1810; widow Elizabeth Stull ren. in favor of her son Joseph Stull. Test: A. Thompson.

Starrett, Robert; 20 Nov. 1809, his widow Catherine Starrett ren. admin. in favor of Robert Starrett, Jr. Test: Alexander Starrett.

Stevenson, Capt. William; 8 June 1808, Anne Stevenson of Baltimore ren. in favor of James Cheston and Edward Hale (Hall?) of West River

 (Renunciations, Cont'd.)

Swartzbaugh, George; 28 Jan. 1809, John Swartzbaugh ren. admin.
 Test: Fielder Israel.

Thomas, Richard; 13 Aug. 1807; the widow Margaret thomas ren.
 admin. in favor of her friend and relation Francis Kildea. Test:
 Henry W---t.

Todd, Thomas; 30 Jan. 1808, the widow Rachel Todd ren. admin. in
 favor of William McCay. Test: Nicholas Grimes.

Usher, Joseph; c.10 Feb. 1809, Eliza Usher and Sarah Usher ren.
 claim to adm. his estate.

Weller, Andrew; 18 May 1809, widow Mary Weller ren. admin. in
 favor of George Weller. Test: Fielder Israel.

Wells, John; 7 May 1803; widow Susanna Wells ren. admin. in favor
 of her son-in-law Joseph Clayton. Test: (N) Goodwin.

Whitehead, Rev. James; 17 Sept. 1808, Clarissa Whitehead ren.
 admin. in favor of John Southgate of Norfolk, VA. Test: Ro.
 Henley.

To Be Continued

BUCK BIBLES

Arranged and annotated by Robert Barnes

This article contains data from several Buck Bibles, more
 fully described below.

- A: Bible, published in Berwick: By and For John Taylor, 1790, is
 deposited in the Dundalk and Patapsco Neck Historical
 Society. It contains two sets of entries. The earlier
 entries were written on the original pages of the Bible, and
 were written in different hands. the later entries were
 written on lined paper, and appear to have been written in
 the same handwriting. The photocopies of these records have
 been placed in the Society's Vertical File.
- B: Buck Family Bible, provenance unknown; copied by William
 Gilmore Shannon and wife, Sara Belle Merritt Shannon; typed
 copy in Filing Case A, Maryland Historical Society
- C: Joshua Buck: His Book, March 10, 1768: Transcription in Filing
 Case A, Maryland Historical Society. There are a number of
 items in this folder which relate to later generations, and
 which may have been taken from other sources.

(Buck Bibles, Cont'd.)

1. JOHN BUCK, "Father," died 26 September 1793 in the 77th year of his age. (B). Susanna Buck, "Mother," died 15 October 1793 in her 75th year (A; B). [John and Susanna were probably the parents of]:

2. Benjamin, b. 10 October 1744 (A)..
3. Joshua,

2. BENJAMIN BUCK was b. 10 October 1744 and died 24 December. 1807 in the 64th year of his age. He m. on 10 February 1763 Dorcas (N) who was b. 4 September 1747 and d. 7 April 1824 in the 77th year of her age (A; B). They were the parents of (A):

4. Christopher Buck, b. 1 September 1765, d. 6 March 1807, aged 42 (A).
5. John Buck of B., b. 5 September 1767 (A).
6. Susanna Buck, b. 11 January 1770 (A).
7. Sarah Buck, b. 17 February 1772, d. 7 August 1847 age 75 years (A; B).
8. Benjamin Buck, Jr., b. 24 August 1778 (A).
9. Joshua Buck, b. 10 July 1782, d. 22 January 1798 in his 16th year (A).
10. James, b. 30 May 1785, d. 6 November 1787, aged 2 (A).

3. Joshua Buck, probably son of John and Susanna, was b. 5 April 1756. He m. on 11 June 1778, Sarah Crook, b. 20 Aug. 1758. They were the parents of (C):

11. Joseph, b. 18 Sept. 1779
12. Susanna, b. 8 July 1781, m. William Stansbury
13. Priscilla, b. 6 Oct. 1783
14. John, b. 25 Sept. 1785
15. Mary, b. 4 Aug. 1788
16. Cloah [Chloe?], b. 1 Dec. 1790
17. James, b. 17 Nov. 1793, m. Maria collins on 4 June 1816
18. Joshua, b. 24 Jan. 1796.
19. Sarah, b. 3 March 1798, m. Thomas B. Hamilton.

5. JOHN BUCK of Benjamin and Dorcas was b. 5 September 1767 (B) and d. 15 Oct. 1849 in his 82nd year. He m. 1st, on 19 Nov. 1790 (B), Catherine R., b. 2 March 1766, d. 7 Aug. 1799 aged 33 years and 6 mos. He m. 2nd, on 12 March 1801 (B), Catherine, b. 5 Nov. 1768 (B), d. 2 March 1842 in her 72nd year (A; B).

John Buck was the father of:

by 1st wife:

20. Dorcas, b. 20 June 1795. As Dorcas Merryman she died 20 Jul; 1866, aged 71 (A; B).
21. Benjamin Merryman, b. 18 June 1797 (B), d. 28 December 1877, aged 81 years. He m. Sarah H. Hobbie, b. 20 March 1806. She d. 19 October 1847, aged 41. He m. 2nd, Ausia[?] A., who d. 8 May 1872, aged 69 years (A).

by 2nd wife:

22. Catherine, b. 2 February 1802 (A; B).

(Buck Bibles, Cont'd.)

- 23. John S., b. 1 July 1803 (A; B). He may be the Dr. John S. Buck who d. 2 July 1847 (B).
 - 24. William S., b. 14 May 1805 (B), d. 16 November 1850, aged 45. He m. Cecilia Stansbury, b. 9 Jan. 1812 (A).
8. Benjamin Buck, Jr., son of Bnejamin and Dorcas, was b. 24 August 1778 (A). A letter in Bible B states that he m. Sarah Divers on 10 Nov. 1807. They were the parents of (B):
- 25. John Divers
 - 26. Ananias Divers
 - 27. James Albert, d. 1897 (B). For 50 years he was Rector of Rock Creek Parish, Washington (B).
 - 28. Benjamin Augustus.
 - 29. Upton Reid.
 - 30. Oliver Henry.
 - 31. Elizabeth Divers
 - 32. Sarah Augusta.
 - 33. Cassandra Olivia
21. Benjamin Merryman Buck, son of John Buck of B. and his 2nd wife Catherine, was b. 18 June 1797, d. 28 December 1877, aged 81 years (B). He m. Sarah H. Hobbie, b. 20 March 1806. She d. 19 October 1847, aged 41 years and 7 mos. (B). He m. 2nd, on 2 March 1851, Anna A. Abbott (B), who d. 8 May 1872, aged 69 years (A).
- Benjamin and Sarah H. (Hobbie) were the parents of (B):
- 34. Amanda Malvina, b. 10 June 1828, d. 19 March 1837, aged 8 years, 9 mos., 9 days (B).
 - 35. Mary Eugenia, b. 21 June 1830, d. 7 Nov. 1843, aged 13 years, 4 mos., 17 days (B).
 - 36. Catherine Cecilia Rogers, b. 31 Dec. 1831 (B). As Catherine R. Lynch she d. Jan. 1885, aged 53 years (A; B)
 - 37. John Summerfield, b. 14 Dec. 1833 (B). He may be the John S. Buck died 15 Nov. 1893 (A).
 - 38. William Henry, b. 17 Dec. 1835, d. Aug. 1883, aged 47 years (B). A: states he d. 8 Aug. 1880, aged 44 years, 7 mos., 21 days.
 - 39. Sarah Louisa, b. 16 Jan. 1838, d. 15 Oct. 1847, aged 9 years, 9 mos. (B).
 - 40. Arabella, b. 27 Jan. 1840 (B).
 - 41. Benjamin Alpheus, b. 12 Nov. 1844 (B).
 - 42. Sarah Aleseina, b. 4 Oct. 1847, d. 28 May 1912 (B).
 - 43. Dorcas Susanna, b. 4 May 1842, d. 22 Oct. 1847, aged 5 years, 5 mos., 18 days (B).

Other entries

- 44. Mary Hobby d. 25 February 1865, aged 85 years (A; B).
- 45. B. A. Buck d. 29 Nov. 1906, aged 62 (A).


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# NOTES

1. JOHN BUCK is John Buck (4) in Barnes, Baltimore County families, 1659-1759, p. 80. Benjamin is stated to have been his son. On 11 Feb. 1742 he married Susanna Mead, widow of John Ingram and daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Dawdridge) Mead. John and Susanna had:

- a. Elizabeth, b. 30 June 1742.
- b. Benjamin, b. 10 October 1744, no. 2 above.
- c. John, b. 12 December 1746.
- d. Joshua, b. 5 April 1758, d. c.1812, no. 3 above.
- e. Susanna, b. 31 October 1758, m. Asael Barton.
- f. Mary, b. 23 March 1762.

2. BENJAMIN BUCK, b. 1744, m. 10 February 1763, Dorcas Sutton (Barnes, op. cit., p. 80).

# QUERIES

If anyone is able to answer a query it would be appreciated if a copy of the reply is sent to the Society for placing in the Vertical File.

FIMBERTI, JOAN, Apt. 403, 567 Townsite Road, Namaimo, B. C., Canada V9S 1K9 is seeking information on the following families:

1) Need parents of George W. WROTEN, b. March 1834 in MD, m. Elizabeth ALLEN, dau. of Isaac and Elizabeth (Walker) Allen, by Baltimore Marr. Lic. dated 6 Sept. 1854.

2) Need father of GEORGE ROTEN, b. in MD, age 15 in 1850, living with mother Susan, age 41, b. MD, with other siblings in 15th Ward of Balto. City.

3) Need parents of Benjamin ROTEN, age 80 in 1850, mariner, b. MD, living in 17th Ward of BC with wife Nancy, 51, and children: Martha, 19, William, 18, John, 15, George, 14. Dau. Catherine m. James SWAN and d. 9 March 1848. Were there any other older children? In 1860 Benjamin Roten, 80 [again] was in the 17th Ward with wife ann, 58, dau. Martha BELL and her two children, and Augustus Swan, age 18. Benjamin WROTEN d. 22 Dec. 1863 in BC.

4) Seek parents of Isaac ALLEN, b. c.1817 in Baltimore; m. Elizabeth WALKER on 1 Jan. 1835 at First M. E. Church, Baltimore. He was living in 1880 with his son Isaac. When did Isaac die?

5) Need parents and birth and death dates of Elizabeth WALKER, b. c.1819, m. Isaac Allen as above.

4) Laura (?), b. June 1838 in Germany, m. 1st, Joseph WENTWORTH in Balto., MD; had issue: Margaret, George, Caroline, and John. Laura m. 2nd, George W. WROTEN, prob. in Baltimore City. By 1883 George W. and Laura Wroten were in Clatsop Co.

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Oregon. Son Charles, b. 3 Feb. 1883. When were George and Laura married?

MILLER, J. A. L., Jr., 2810-K Carriage Drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27106-5328 is seeking info on:

1) HANDS, Capt. George Washington, Sr., wife Jane WOOLLEN and sons Capt. Geo. Washington Hands, Jr., who moved to New Orleans, and Robinson Woollen Hands, Asst. Engineer on USS Monitor, d. at engine room duty station.

2) Seek data on fate, grave and desc. of Robert SAGE, Jr., b. Wikmington, NC, 15 March 1769, son of Robert and Sarah Sage, Sr., who owned from Wilmington to New Bern, NC, stage line. Robert Sage, jr., moved to Baltimore.

3) Data on Lt. Col. Robert Henry "Marse" LEE, Graduate of West Point, 1912, U. S. Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort McHenry. He was a grandson of Charles Carter Lee, brother of Gen. Robert e. Lee, Sr., CSA. Robert Henry Lee m. in Balto. on 22 June 1912, Mabel EDGERTON PARRON, only child of Mrs. Rosa Parron Lee WATTS, wife of John Watts. Seek grace of Mrs. Mabel Edgerton Parron Lee and fate of her daughter.

GORDER, Lyle K., 13 Crestview Terrace, Bridgeport, WV 26330, seeks par. and Revolutionary service of:

1) William COLE, b. 1742, who m. Elizabeth HARDESTY on 20 April 1769 in Baltimore Co..

2) John Cole, bro. of William above, b. 1751 m. Elizabeth CULLISON, on 4 May 1782 in Balto. Co.

LEE, Helen Wiley, 1839 S. Lorraine, Wichita, KS 67211, would like proof that Benjamin WILEY (or WYLE) is the father of Zachariah Wiley of Baltimore. He took Oath of Allegiance in Baltimore in 1778 along with other Wiley males including Benjamin who could be his father. Zachariah m. Mary WYLIE in 1781 in Baltimore. Will exchange.

BILES, Leanna Starr, 1209 Churchill Road, Fort Worth, TX 76114, need par. of three Balto. bros. who first appear in area records about 1800: 1) Henry STARR, tavernkeeper, b. 1774, d. 1834, m. Catherine Grimes in 1799; 2) William Starr, tobacconist, 1778-1819, m. Rebecca Richardson in 1802; 3) Hezekiah Starr, tobacconist, c.1781-1828, m. Julia Ann Dashiell in 1802. Some of the desc. of Henry and William remained in the Baltimore area. Henry's dau. m. William BOLGIANO. Henry's son George W., m. Mary SCHARF and was in the plastering business. Would like to hear from their desc. Hezekiah moved to Richmond, VA c.1816, and had: a) George W., 1804-1872, b) John B., 1806-1828, c) Caroline, 1808-1824, d) Edward WORTHINGTON, 1813-1862, m. Elvira Ann RUSE, e) Charles A., 1814-1891.

WALKER, Robin E., 8412 Winands Road, Baltimore, MD 21208-2040 is

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seeking any births, deaths, and marriages for persons named NICODEMUS, in Baltimore County, any and all years . Will reimburse for any copies made.

BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering a book please mention that you saw the review in The Notebook. Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax.

Sometimes the editor slips up and this is what happened in our last issue when we made a misleading statement concerning an apparent lack of index in two of Henry Peden's latest books. We are redoing the reviews, with sincere apology to Mr. Peden.

Revolutionary Patriots of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, Maryland. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. pp. v, 298.

*Colonial Delaware Soldiers and Sailors, 1638-1776.* By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. 234. \$16.00.

As usual Mr. Peden has painstakingly combed a large variety of sources, primary and secondary, to present two volumes of extremely helpful information on the military careers of inhabitants of specific localities. As we have come to expect with the compiler he has gone one extra mile by including other genealogical data. Although there is no index in either book, each contains an excellent cross reference to related families in the text. This reviewer is delighted to recommend both of these books for people working on families in the areas covered.

PUBLISHERS ADDRESSES

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Add \$3.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$1.00 for each additional book.

Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Heritage Press, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157. Add \$2.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$.50 for each additional book.

National and Foreign Sources

*Roll of Honor.: Names of Soldiers Who Died in Defense of the American Union.* 27 Numbers reprinted in 10 Volumes. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1995. Prices vary for individual volumes from \$35.00 to \$52.50.. Postage and Handling for one book: \$3.00; each additional book, \$1.00. Maryland residents add 5% sales tax. Michigan residents add 6% sales tax.

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This monumental series was originally published under government auspices between 1869 and 1871, and lists the Union Soldiers who died in the Civil War. Each number contains soldiers buried in national cemeteries. The final volume contains a reprint of four slim volumes giving the original places of burial from which bodies had been removed and the names of the national cemeteries to which the bodies had been removed.

The volumes are an invaluable tool for tracing family members who joined the Union Army and may have died far from home. While there is no master index of names of soldiers, the interments in each cemetery are arranged alphabetically. The work is too valuable for Maryland libraries and Civil War enthusiasts not to have.

*The Parish Registers of Halifax, Co. York: Volume II: Marriages and Burials, 1538-1593.* Transcribed and Indexed by E. W. Crossley. (1914). Repr.: Bowie: Heritage Books, 1995. Pp. iv, 423. Indexed. \$27.00.

This facsimile edition reprints the register exactly as it was published in 1914 for the Yorkshire Parish Register Society. It includes marginal notations found in the original manuscript, and is an invaluable aid for persons working with 16th century Yorkshire. There is full name index of persons and an index of places. The index abounds with family names that later appear in Maryland Virginia.

It is to be hoped that Heritage Books will continue the reprinting of english Parish Register series.

#### Maryland Sources

*Settlers of Maryland, 1679-1700.* By Peter Wilson Coldham. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.: 1995. Pp. xi, 231. \$25.00. Indexed.

Coldham has continued the work of Skordas *Early Settlers of Maryland, ...1633-1680*, he has listed the names of all those who patented land during the period and including the county, name of tract, acreage, date of patent, and references. In addition, names of people transported before 1679 have been included if they appeared in Patent Libers from 24 on (Skordas stopped with Liber 23). We read that Margaret Dormer was transported by John Abington of Calvert County before 1680 (Liber 28: folio 34). From time to time occupations other than planter, and places of origin in England are noted (when they were given in the patent libers). References to marriages or other family relationships are also included.

The compiler has produced many helpful books for those interested in tracing the English origins of colonial settlers, and this is another such. Let us hope he continues the series.

*Maryland Calendar of Wills, 1774-1777. Volume 16: Continuing the*

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series begun by Jane Baldwin Cotton. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. xii, 288. Indexed. \$21.00.

The publishers are to be commended for completing the series in Maryland's Colonial Wills series. The abstracts are full, giving details of bequests. An Introduction discusses other probate records series published by Family Line, and is followed by Corrections and Additions to previously published volumes in this series. The Index includes names of persons, tracts, and references to countries outside of Maryland.

Like the other volumes in this series, it is highly recommended.

Abstracts of the Balance Books of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Liber 1, 1751-1755. By Debby Moxey. (1993). Reprinted: Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. 80. Indexed. \$10.00.

Starting in 1751, when someone died (testate or intestate) and left property to be distributed to the heirs, the names of those heirs and their shares were recorded in Balance Books. Liber 1 was published by Debby Moxey in 1993 and reissued with corrections and additions to both the text and index. Some times the names and ages of the heirs are given; sometimes the notations "representatives are not known to this office," or "distribution per law" or "per will" take the place of the names of the heirs. Nevertheless, this is an extremely valuable source.

Abstracts of the Balance Books of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Libers 2 and 3: 1755-1763, Libers 4 and 5: 1763-1770, and Libers 6 and 7: 1770-1777. 3 vols. By Vernon L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. 123, Pp. 157, and Pp. 126.

Mr. Skinner, who has already published abstracts of Inventories and Accounts, 1674-1718, and Maryland Inventories, 1718-1777, has completed this valuable source of information, more fully described in the previous review. Prices of the three volumes range from \$10.00 to \$12.00, and each can be purchased separately, or in the complete set.

Maryland Naturalization Abstracts: Volume 1: Baltimore County and Baltimore City, 1784-1851. By Robert Andrew Oszakiewski. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. x, 448. \$32.00.

It is always a pleasure to welcome the first book by a new compiler, and Mr. Oszakiewski's volume fills a definite need. He has gone through the state and county court records to compile a list of individuals naturalized 1784-1851. The entry gives the name of the immigrant, whether the document is a Declaration of Intention or a Naturalization, the country of origin, then names of any witnesses, and the specific reference to the records at the Maryland State Archives. Occasionally other data is given, and in the cases of some British individuals who arrived as

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minors, references to a specific county is given.

The compiler has occasionally checked the location of immigrants in the 1850 Census. An Introduction discusses sources and abbreviations. This is the first volume of a projected series, and is highly recommended.

County Sources

Frederick County Maryland Land Records: Liber B Abstracts, 1748-1752. By Patricia Abelard Andersen. Gaithersburg: GenLaw Resources, c.r. 1995 by the Author. pp. vi, 100. Illus. \$17.50, plus \$2.50 p/h. Maryland Residents please add 5% sales tax.

Ms. Andersen has compiled an extremely helpful book which genealogists working in Western Maryland must have for their bookshelves. She has carefully abstracted the deeds, registrations of strays, recorded cattle marks and other documents found in the first Liber of Frederick County land records. The Introduction, called "Random Notes and Explanations," sets forth the various types of documents, and explains the legal terms and abbreviations found in the abstracts. The index lists names of persons found in the book, as well as names of rivers and Creeks, Roads, Slaves, Town Lots and Tract Names.

Copies of the book may be ordered from the compiler at 9346 Bremerton Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Liber E, the second book of land records, is due out in mid July. Prepublication price is \$12.00 plus \$2.50 p/h. If both books are ordered, add \$1.00 p/h for the second book.

Early Charles County, Maryland, Settlers, 1658-1745. By Marlene Strawser Bates and F. Edward Wright. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. ix, 404. Indexed. \$28.00 plus \$2.00 p/h.

The compilers have included genealogical data that shows family relationships, and have abstracted wills, inventories, accounts, court and land records, depositions and church records, to create a book that is chock-full of clues to relationships in early Charles County. A number of deeds provide clues to the European origins of the families. The index lists names of persons, tracts, and places in England, Scotland and Ireland mentioned in the press. The book is highly recommended for anyone working on Southern Maryland Families.

Deaths and Burials in St. Mary's County, Maryland. By Leona Cryer. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1995. Pp. 447. Indexed by surname. Soft cover. \$33.00.

Thirty-six cemeteries in St. Mary's County, as well as several; in Charles and Prince George's counties, and interments for the last 5 years in Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA, are listed in this book. Deaths and burials listed were gathered from newspaper reports, 1860 mortality schedules, mortuary cards, church burial records, tombstone inscriptions

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and other sources.

Each cemetery contains an alphabetical listing of the persons buried there, and many times valuable data has been added by the compiler. It is not uncommon to find the name of the spouse, marriage dates, parents and even grand-parents. Two sections of the book include burials from miscellaneous cemeteries, and some from outside of Maryland. Also listed are eleven Civil War deaths of soldiers from St. Mary's County who were in the 7th Regt. U. S. Colored Troops.

Though not a complete list of every burials and cemetery in the county, this book is a must for researchers interested in this area.
 /s/ Patricia R. Czerniewski.

Family Histories

Alger family Lines. By Charles R. Alger. Bowie: heritage Books, Inc., 1994. Pp. 322. Indexed.

The author and compiler of this book states that throughout his research, he has yet to find a relative he can call his own. However, he has found 12 generations dating from 1630 to the present from old Lyme, CT. Other sections of the book include Alger lines from Boston and Taunton, MA, Rhode Island, and Saco, ME, and from various parts of England such as Dustan, Diss, Palgrave, and Warwickshire. The book contains some interesting obituaries and old wills. Some lines date back to the 1400's in England. Sources of information are listed. Anyone with Alger connections from early England and New England should consider this book for their research. /s/ Lorrie Erdman.

The Family History of a Lot of Pounds and Their Travels. By Walter C. Pounds, Jr. Bowie: Heritage Press, Inc., 1994. 2 vols. Pp. 681. Paper. \$43.50.

This book begins with two brothers: Thomas, who settled in New England, and John, who migrated to Virginia. The Virginia line has never been published before, and is set forth here in two volumes. The numbering system is of the B, B1, B12, B123 type. This reviewer regrets that the index is merely a listing in page order of the individuals mentioned on each page. The names are not listed alphabetically. Considering the wealth of information packed in these two volumes, the lack of an adequate index seriously detracts from the usefulness of the book.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The editor has retired from teaching, after 36 years, and will spend full time in research and publication pursuits.

A number of books have been received for review, and will appear in the next issue.

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**MISCELLANEOUS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS FROM
BALTIMORE NEWSPAPERS, 1817-1819**

(Continued from Vol. 11, No. 2:

See p. 15 for a list of the Abbreviations used)

- Ballard, William, merchant, d. yesterday, aged 343. He was a native of Boston and had lived in Balto. for 12 years (BA 25 Dec. 1818).
- Balling, William, and Miss Hannah Richmond, all of Balto., were m. last Tues. by Rev. D. E. Reese (BA 27 Nov. 1818).
- Baltzell, Charles, and Miss Maria Virginia Ringgold, were m. last eve. by Rev. Hinshaw (BA 26 Nov. 1818).
- Bangs, Hon. Edward, d. Sunday evening, 28th ult., at Worcester, m Assoc. Justice of the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the Western Circuit, aged 63 (BPM 6 July 1818).
- Banning, Henry, aged 84, d. 20 Aug. near Easton, MD. When the Rev. War began he was one of the first colonels to form a regiment. He served in the Legislature, and was a Justice of the Peace and a County Commissioner (BPM 8 Sept. 1818).
- Bantz, Mrs. Catherine, widow of Jacob Bantz, d. 21st inst., in her 31st year (BA 23 Aug. 1817).
- Barber, James, and Mrs. Mary Davis, both of Baltimore, were m. 27 May by Glendy (BA 30 May 1817).
- Barber, Col. Thomas, of SM Co., and Miss Margaret Williams, of Balto., were m. Thurs., 11th inst., by Rev. Henshaw (BFG 16 Feb. 1819; BPM 12 Feb. 1819).
- Barney, Chase, child of William B. Barney, died when he fell into a well yesterday (BFG 28 July 1819).
- Barney, Commodore Joshua, native of Balto., died at Pittsburgh about 1 Dec. He was b. 6 July 1759, and served in the rev. War. In the late War [War of 1812] he was wounded at Bladensburg (BA 8 Dec. 1818).
- Barrett, Mr. George H., and Miss Mary Hopkins, dau. of James Hopkins of Lancaster, were m. Thurs. eve. at Marietta, PA (BA 4 Sept. 1818).
- Barron, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of Commodore Samuel Barron of the U. S. Navy, died 26 Oct., at Hampton, VA (BA 9 Nov. 1818).
- Barry, Miss Ann, sister of Rev. Dr. Barry, died Sat., 23rd Aug., after a long illness (BPM 4 Sept. 1819).
- Barry, Rev. E., D.D., of Balto., and Miss Cornelia Shelton, dau. of Dr. Shelton of Huntington, Conn., were m. at St. Paul's Church in the latter city, on 4th inst. (BFG 12 Jan. 1819)
- Barry, Mrs. H., wife of Rev. E. D. Barry, recently of New York, d. yesterday, leaving a husband and six children (BFG 24 April 1817).
- Barry, Capt. John Jones, and Sophia Ratien, eld. dau. of Richard Ratien, all of Balto., were m. last Thurs. by Rev. Dr. Kurtz (BFG 7 feb. 1818).

(Newspapers: Cont'd.)

- Barry, Thomas J., of Balto., merchant, and Miss Maria Leman, dau. of Jacob Leman of Lancaster, PA, were m. Tues. eve. by Rev. Mr. Endress (BA 2 Oct. 1817).
- Bartleson, William, died yesterday at the Hospital (BFG 12 Feb. 1817).
- Basford, David, of Boston, and Miss Catherine Fowler of Balto., were m. last Thurs. by Rev. Dr. Roberts (BFG 26 Sept. 1818; BA 26 Sept. 1818).
- Batchelder, Mr. Smith, and Miss Mary Sweeny, all of Balto., were m. Tues., 23rd inst., by Rev. Mr. Kurtz (BA 29 Dec. 1817).
- Bateman, William L., and Miss Catherine R. Dallas, all of Balto., were m. Tues. eve. last by Rev. Dr. Jennings (BPM 30 Nov. 1818).
- Bauer, David, and Miss Nancy James, all of Balto., were m. last Thurs. eve. by Rev. Dr. Roberts (BPM 21 May 1818).
- Baxley, Miss Sally Phillips, dau. of John Baxley, died last Sat. morning, in her 18th year (BFG 3 June 1818).
- Bayley, Sarah Ann, eld. dau. of Henry E. Bayley of BA Co., died 29th ult., in her 14th year (BA 2 Dec. 1817).
- Bayly, Girdin C., and Miss Cassandra Ann Leek, both of Balto., were m. last Thurs., by Rev. Dr. Roberts (BA 21 Oct. 1818).
- Baynard, John, merchant, and Miss Eliza, dau. of George Heide, Esq., of Balto., were m. last eve. by Rev. E. J. Reis (BFG 6 June 1817).
- Bayne, John F., of Accomac Co., VA, and Miss Ann C. Bailey, of the same place, were m. last 24 Sept. (BA 17 Oct. 1817).
- Beacham, Miss Eliza, died last Mon. eve., aged 20 years, 5 mos. (BFG 30 April 1817).
- Beacham, William, and Mrs. Mary Kithcart, both of Balto., were m. last Sun., by Rev. Dr. Roberts (BA 9 May 1818).
- Beam, Conrad, of NY, and Miss Maria Hurst, of Balto., were m. Sun. eve. by Rev. Bartow (BA 17 June 1817).
- Beam, Susannah M., dau. of the late Major George Beam, died 16 Aug., aged 15 years (BA 18 Aug. 1818).
- Beans, Maj. William B., d. at upper Marlboro, PG Co., in his 42nd year (BPM 8 Jan. 1818).
- Beck, Samuel, d. in Kent Co., MD, on 16th inst., in his 83rd year. He took part in the Rev. War (BA 19 March 1818).
- Beck, William C., of Phila., and Miss Sarah M'Coy of Balto., were m. last Friday (BMC 31 May 1819).
- Becker, Rev. Dr. Christian L., d. 12 July 1818 in his 63rd year. He res. on 2nd St. (BFG 13 July 1818).
- Beckett, John, and Miss Sarah Scaplander, were m. Sun. eve. by Rev. Davis (BA 4 Aug. 1818).
- Beckham, Armistead, master armourer of U. S. manufactory of arms at Harper's Ferry, and Miss Jane Frame, of Charlestown, VA, were m. Thurs., 22nd inst., by Rev. Benj. Allen (BPM 29 Jan. 1818).
- Beemis, Nathan S., of Chester Co., PA, and Susannah Ashmore, of Harford Co., were m. Thurs., 13th Aug. by Rev. Dr. Inglis (BA 26 Aug. 1818).

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Bell, Hugh, and Miss Ann Chambers, both of Balto., were m. Thurs. eve. last by Rev. Dr. Jennings (BFG 15 May 1818).
Bell, Peter, and Miss Ann Bird, both of Somerset County, Eastern Shore, were m. last Wed. evening, by Rev. Glendy (BPM 8 April 1819; BMC 10 April 1819).
Bell, Thomas, of VA, and Miss Matilda Barney of Balto., were m., Thurs. eve. by Rev. Dr. Roberts (BA 24 May 1817).
Bell, William D., editor of the Torch Light, and Miss Susanna Harry, both of Hagerstown, were m. there on Tues., 10th inst. (BPM 14 Dec. 1818).

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RENUNCIATIONS, 1803-1825, Part II

(Continued from Vol. 11, No. 2:
see p. 18 for an explanation of these records).

Easton, (N); 17 July 1810; Widow Ruth Easton renounces admin. in favor of Mr. McMacken.

Robinson, (N); 21 July 1810; widow Deborah Robinson ren. in favor of Mr. John Oliver. Test: William Knight.

Johnson, Samuel; 24 July 1810; widow Mary Johnson ren. in favor of Mr. [Buckenham Cornery?]

Yates, Charles; 8 Aug. 1810; Father Thomas Yates ren. in favor of William L. Bouly[?]

Aimes, Daniel; 22 Aug. 1810; widow Patsy Eames [sic] ren. admin. in favor of Anthony Tull.

Barry, Randol; 17 Aug. 1810; Thomas Kaine and Deborah Lemmon ren. admin. in favor of Joseph Shane.

Copeland, John; 22 Aug. 1810; widow Eliza Copeland ren. in favor of James Calwell.

Wigley, (N); 8 Sept. 1810; sister Patience Wigley is perfectly satisfied that Thomas long should administer her brother's estate, and she heard her brother-in-law say he would not administer the estate.

Campbell, (N); 2 Oct. 1810; widow Eleanor Campbell ren. admin. in favor of her bro.-in-law Archibald Campbell.

Holbrook, Elizabeth; 14 Nov. 1810; Greenbury Boswell ren. admin. on her estate. Test: Fielder Israel.

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(Renunciations: Cont'd.)

Johnston, Luke; 21 Nov. 1810; Daniel, Mary, Rachel, and Sarah Johnson [sic] ren. admin. in favor James Bozman. Test: James Johnson and Abraham Miles.

Armor, David; 5 Dec. 1810; Mary Armor ren. admin. in favor of John Hillen.

(N), (N); 22 Dec. 1810; Eliza K. Deeble states she is unacquainted with business myself, and have determined not to have anything to do with it. Test: Joseph H. Dubb.

Hoffman, Peter; 16 Feb. 1811; Eldest son Jacob Hoffman of the Town of Alexandria, D. C., ren. admin. in favor his bro. John Hoffman. Test: WM. G. Adams. 20 Feb. 1811, George Hoffman, second son, also ren. admin. in favor of John Hoffman. Test: Thos. G. Rutter.

Matthews, George; 26 d, 2 mo., 1811; Widow Sarah Matthews and sons William and Samuel Matthews ren. admin. in favor of Joseph Townsend.

Allen, Charles; 27 March 1811; Charles Allen d. 22 Feb. last, and the father Solomon Allen ren. admin. as his situation is such that he is not able to admin. the estate [at the widow's request] He asks that admin. be granted to his son Solomon Allen.

Collins, Mary; 24 April 1811; Jacob Mull ren. admin. in favor of James Smith, Jr. Test: Fielder Israel.

Stansbury, John D.; 4 May 1811; widow Elizabeth Stansbury ren. admin. Test: Fielder Israel.

Houlton, John; 7 May 1811; widow Eleanor Houlton ren. admin. in favor of her son William Houlton. Test: Geo. Bandle and Geer. Waggener.

Gray, James; 22 May 1811; Jacob Stringer ren. admin. in favor of John Murray. Test: Fielder Israel.

Jones, Richard, Sr.; 15 June 1811; Thomas Jones ren. admin. in favor of William Baker, Jr. Test: Fielder Israel.

Geoghegan, Jesse; 25 June 1811; Robert Geoghegan, father of dec., ren. admin. in favor of Joshua Geoghegan. Test: Fielder Israel.

Edwards, James; 6 Aug. 1811; E. Brown, as residuary legatee, states that no inventory of deceased's estate be returned by his or her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, who was appointed sole extx. Test: Ann Barling.

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(Renunciations: Cont'd.)

Nicols; Sarah; 10 Sept. 1811 Priscilla Coxen and Anthony Nicols ren. admin. in favor of James Deaver. Test: Fielder Israel.

Shields, David; 10 Oct. 1811; Jane Shields ren. admin. in favor of Robert McKim and James Wilson.

Congdon, John H.; 10 d, 10 m., 1811; widow Fanny Congdon ren. admin. in favor of John Trimble.

Partridge, William; 13 Nov. 1811; widow Rosanna Partridge ren. admin. in favor of her bro.-in-law Mr. Daubner Buckler Partridge. Test: Charlton Waltham.

Carter, George; 26 Oct. 1811; widow Mary Carter ren. admin. in favor of Solomon Morton.

Hoffman, George; 30 Nov. 1811; widow Mary Hoffman ren. admin. in favor of her son Andrew Hoffman. Test: Philip Burgan.

Gill, Stephen; 30 Nov. 1811; heirs and legal reps. William Gill, Joshua Gill, Elizabeth Gill, John Mallonee of Dennis, Cooper Gill, and Nicholas Gill, ren. admin. in favor of John Gill.

Reynolds, Joshua; 7 d., 3 mo., 1812; widow Rachel Reynolds ren. admin. in favor of her bro. Josiah Brown.

Kelly, Patrick; 4 April 1812; widow Bridget Kelly ren. admin. in favor of her father Patrick Conner. Test: J. Smith.

Platt, Samuel; 8 April 1812; Nancy Murry ren. admin. in favor of Thomas Anderson. Test; R. Parke.

Zimmerman, John; 25 May 1812; widow. Elizabeth Zimmerman ren. admin. in favor of her son Henry Zimmerman. Test: [name illegible]

Vernon, John; 18 June 1812; Charlotte Vernon ren. admin. in favor of Nixon Wilson [?], the largest creditor.

Jarboe, Vernon; 2 Jan. 1813; widow Mary Jarboe states that the dec. fell from a craft below the fort on ... Nov. last, and was drowned. She ren. admin. in favor of Thomas Sheppard.

Booker, Lambert; 7 Jan. 1813; widow Mary Booker claims her thirds, and ren. any and all bequests made to her by the will of the deceased. Test: Owen Dorsey.

Rent, Henry; 26 Jan. 1813; John Stevens[?] and Catherine Stevens[?] ren. admin. [partially illegible]

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(Renunciations: Cont'd.)

Duffield, Richard; 25 June 1813; Mary Duffield ren. admin. and asks that it be granted to Achsah Duffield. Test: Sam'l Pierpoint.

Carey, Edward; 11 Feb. 1813, widow Polly Carey ren. admin. in favor of her father Claudius Bessee.

Southcomb, (N); 10 March 1813; widow Margaret Southcomb ren. admin. in favor of Carey Southcomb.

Long, Robert W.; 24 March 1812; Sarah Long, mother of dec., ren. admin. in favor of her son William C. Long.

Gross, Jno.; 10 April 1813; Rosina Gross and Susannah [Gross?] ren. admin. in favor of Henry Gross. Test: Frederick Ritter.

Oursler, William; 10 April 1813; widow Mary Oursler ren. admin. in favor of her son John Oursler and her son-in-law John Mitten. Test: Stephen Oursler.

Helms, Capt. James; 14 April 1813; Delila Chenoweth states that has been mentioned in the will of the dec., but she cannot serve as admin., and asks that someone else be appointed in her stead.

Daily, Jacob; 12 April 1813; Martha Daily is not able to "handle the business," and ren. admin. in favor of her son Thomas Daily. Test: Joseph Sutton [?], Sr.

Parlett[?], (N); 17 April 1813; widow Caty Parlett[?] ren. admin. in favor of her son Michael Parlett. [Writing is very faint].

Stump, Anna Mary; 8 May 1813; heirs Benjamin Buckingham, Elizabeth Stump, and John Stump, ren. admin. in favor of Henry Grammer.

Wood, (N); 28 May 1813; widow Mary Ann Wood "does not wish to trouble herself" and ren. admin. in favor of her son John Wood. Test: John Henry and Joseph Wood.

Corbin, Benjamin; 19 June 1813; widow Sarah Corbin, from her "infirm and helpless situation" ren. admin. in favor of her son Joseph Corbin. Test: Henry Raphael[?]

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THE KING BIBLE

A) The Holy Bible ... Philadelphia: thomas, Cowperthait, And Co., 1852. A photocopy of the original pages has been made available for the Society by Dianne Stenzel. The record consists of four printed pages of births, marriages and deaths dating from

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the 19th century, and an inserted page of births dating from the 1930s and 1940s.

1. Thomas King m. Mary A. (N). They were the parents of:
2. George W., b. 10 Oct. 1829.

2. George W. King, son of Thomas and Mary, born 18 Oct. 1829, died 24 March 1890, married 1st, on 9 Sept. 1852 (by Rev. Mr. Myers), Mary Ann Basford. She d. 21 Feb. 1853, aged 25 years. He m. 2nd, on 11 May 1854 (by Rev. Mr. Chambers, Rebecca E. Hopkins, daughter of Edward and Mary E. Hopkins. She was born 2 Jan. 1835. George W. King d. 24 March 1890, age 60 years. Rebecca Ellen King d. 12 April 1921, aged 86 years.

George W. and Rebecca E. (Hopkins) King were the parents of:

3. Mary Rebecca, b. 17 Feb. 1855.
4. Eliza Smith, b. 9 Aug. 1856, d. 5 Sept. 1857, aged 13 mos., 5 days..
5. Alice Elizabeth, b. 26 Sept. 1857.
6. George E. Riley, b. 7 July 1859.
7. Thomas, b. 23 March 1861.
8. Eliza Hopkins, b. 21 Nov. 1862, d. 27 Sept. 1865
9. Annie Cliffor, b. 11 Feb. 1864, d. 5 Aug. 1864, aged 6 mos.
10. Robert Hicks, b. 8 March 1865, d. 3 July 1865, aged 3 mos..
11. Agnes Eliza, b. 14 July 1866.
12. Harry Fillmore, b. 25 Aug. 1868.
13. Bessie, b. 11 Sept. 1869, d. 6 July 1871, aged 10 mos.
14. Robbie (son), b. 28 Oct. 1872.

15. Wharton A. Drury m. on 23 April 1919 (by Rev. Vernon W. Ridgely) Juliet Ruth Basil. They were the parents of:

16. Ruth Elizabeth, b. 7 Nov. 1920, m. 23 April 1940, by Rev. Denton) Russell Eugene Tanner. They were the parents of:

- 16-a. Jean Elizabeth, b. 20 Dec. 1940.
- 16-b. Lynn Louise (twin), b. 1 Feb. 1942.
- 16-c. Loretta Lee (twin), b. 1 Feb. 1942.

17. Dorothy Virginia, b. 11 July 1922, m. 4 April 1942 (by Rev. Alfred J. Thomas) Charles L. Burns.

18. Mildred Gertrude, b. 6 July 1924, m. 14 July 1941 (by Father Mardagan) Vince Baum. They were the parents of:

- 18-a. Raymond Francis Baum, b. 18 Feb. 1942.

19. Helen Louise, b. 20 Nov. 1926..

20. Wharton A., b. 1 Dec. 1929.

21. Claire Basil, b. 8 Dec. 1931

22. Don Guble Drury, b. 11 March 1935.

23. Alden King, b. 12 Oct. 1938.

24. Mary Ann Hopkins, d. 4 Sept. 1868, aged 71 years.

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(King Bible: Cont'd.)

25. Elizabeth Basil, wife of the late Harry C. Basil, d. 22 July 1940, aged 82.

#### NOTES

2. George W. King m. Mary Eliz. Basford by Anne Arundel Co. Marriage License dated 9 Sept. 1852. He married Rebecca Hopkins by Anne Arundel co. Marriage License dated 11 May 1854.

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#### QUERIES

When answering a query please enclose a SASE when you write to the person. Please consider sending a copy of your reply to the Society for inclusion in our vertical files.

CORDER, Lyle K., 13 Crestview Terrace, Bridgeport, WV 26330, needs info on William COLE and John Cole, shown as sons of William and Mary (GILES) Cole on p. 251 of Barnes Balto. co. Families. Also need data on John Cole shown on p. 123 who m. Mary (?) and had issue: William, b. 24 July 1741. Which William and John are these, and whom, did they marry?

HARGRAVE, MaryEmma Holley, P. O. Box 187, Lakewood, CA 90714-0187, is seeking data on fam. of Greenbury CONAWAY, b. c.1776, poss. in BA Co., d. c.1814 per admin. acct.; m. April 1796 Sarah CADLE by Greenbury RIDGELY at Christ Church, Howard Co. Was Greenbury a soldier of War of 1812? Tradition says children were: Zachary, John, Caroline, James, Joseph, Samuel, and Perry r., b. 1801, d. 1892 in BC.

LEWIS, Muriel E., 3314 Chiswick Court, Apt. 3E, Silver Spring, MD 20906-1635, seeks POB and par. of Lena M. BUSH, b. 25 Dec. 1842; m. 27 Aug. 1868 at Shrewsbury, PA with marr. lic. issued 26 Aug. 1868 in BA Co. to Eli T. BULL (1840-1918). She d. 26 April 19001 at Weisburg, BA Co., and is buried in Weisburg Cem. Granddaughters were named WILHELM and MATTHEWS.

NIETING, Peggy Lewis, 36 Luther St., Asheville, NC 28806-2748, wishes to correspond with anyone descended from the BUCK Family of BA Co. She is seeking data on Mary (or Anna Maria) BUCK, b. c.1755, prob. in PA, d. 28 June 1840 in BC; her obit in Sun states she was from Lancaster, PA, but had lived in BC since 1790; m. c.1779 Christian MATHIOT, and had issue: Christian, John, b. 1780; John B., b. 1781; George, b. c.1785; Margaret; Susanna, b. c.1793; Augustus, b. 1799; and John Bernard, b. 1802.

SPANNO, Deborah, 191 Akins Road, Berkshire, NY 13736, is seeking par. and any info on James LUCAS, b. 1740 in PG Co., or his son Nicholas, b. 6 Sept. 1762 in PG Co.

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VALOIS, Ann, 520 E. Laurel, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, is seeking data on:

1) par. of Joshua HALL, b. 1708, BA Co., d. 28 April 1782 in BA Co.; Rev. Patriot; m. 1736 Diana SPICER (b. 1716, d. 1749/50).

2) par. of William HUNT, b. 1709 BA Co., d. after 1790, m. c.1736 Elizabeth (?), b. 1718, d. c.1741; William leased land from BREREWOOD

3) par. of Christopher MUTCHNER, b. c.1734 (poss. Bucks Co., PA), d. 23 March 1790 in BA. Need his first wife and who was the mother of Ann Mutchner, b. 1758 in PA, d. 1851 in BA, m. 1788 Abraham SLADE.

4) Need proof of wives of Alexander McCOMAS, b. 1721/24 in BA, m. 1747 and d. 1800 in HA Co. Need mother of Elizabeth McComas, b. 1754 in BA/HA Co., d. 1795 in HA Co.; m. George LYTTLE and her bro. Nicholas Day McComas, b. 1760 in BA /HA co., d. 1816/18, m. 1794 Elizabeth ONION, b. 1759.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering a book please mention that you saw the review in The Notebook. Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax.

#### Addresses of Publishers

Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157. Add \$2.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$.50 for each additional book.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Add \$3.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$1.00 for each additional book.

Heritage Press, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716

#### Family Histories

Robey/Roby/Robie: The Family History from Early England to America. By William Grafton Robey, Jr. Bowie: Heritage Books, Ltd., 1994. Pp. 1078, 2 vols., Index, \$80.00.

The research was begun in the 1960s by the author's aunt, Eleanor (Glotfelty) Robey. When she died in 1980, the author took up the job and in six years traced the family back 19 generations and produced this encyclopedic work which documents 20,000 direct descendants. Descendants settled in both New Hampshire and Maryland. Many female lines are carried through 7 or 8 generations, and over 48 allied families were included. For ease of use a modified *New England Register* system is used. Unconnected Robey families are included in an appendix. Anyone interested in the Robeys and their related families must have this book.

/s/ Eleanor Lukanich



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The Robertses of Northern New England. By Thomas A. Jacobsen. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1995. Pp. viii, 456. Illus., indexed. \$27.50.

The compiler has traced over 8,000 Roberts individuals, descendants of Thomas and Rebecca Roberts of early Dover, NH, and George and Mary Roberts of early Exeter, NH. Families are arranged in the New England Register system, making it very easy to trace an individual back to the immigrant ancestor. An annotated bibliography, maps of various localities, documented biographical sketches and photographs of family members make this an important source for anyone researching Roberts families of New Hampshire. The page layout and type faces make it an attractive book to use.

Early Families of York County, Pennsylvania; Volume 1. by Keith A. Dull. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. viii, 131. Indexed. \$10.00.

The compiler has put together histories on the early generations of the Baehli, Bahn, Biehlmajer, Bortner, Bower, Dubbs, Gaertner, Gans, Gerberich, Hoffman, Keller, Kleinfelter, Kramer, Kunckel, Lanius, Lightfoot, Miller, Ruhl, Schenck, Scherer, Seitz, and Sprengel Families. Using church, land, probate, court, and census records, and some family histories, the author has condensed a great deal of information into a little over 100 pages. Descendants of the families discussed will want to have a copy of this book.

The House of Robinson: The Robinsons of Rhode Island: Their Genealogy & Letters, and the History of the Robinson & Son Oil Company of Baltimore, Maryland. By Paul J. Bunnell. Bowie: Heritage Books, Ltd., 1995. Pp. 225; Illus., Indexed, \$19.00. (p. 19 of catalog).

Chapter 1 traces the descendants of Rowland Robinson who was born in Cumberland, England, and settled in Rhode Island before 1676. Entries are arranged in the New England Register system, and married daughters are often followed for one generation at least. Chapter 2 contains a transcription of a number of legal documents and family letters dating from 1745 to 1826. The third chapter discusses the family of William Champlin Robinson who moved to Baltimore, and founded the William c. Robinson and Son Oil Company. The Fourth Chapter discusses the Fire that devastated the company in 1988. The book is illustrated with family photographs and copies of business stationery. A full name index enhances the usefulness of the book, which will of great attraction to anyone interested in the family or in Baltimore's commercial history.

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The Haines Family and the Bair Family of Carroll County, Maryland. By Don Haines. Copyright 1985 by the Author. pp. 266; indexed; illustrated. \$30.00.

Michael Heintz, Sr., and his sons Michael, Jr., and Anthony, arrived in Philadelphia in the 1730s. Anthony moved to Baltimore Co., MD, and his descendants changed the spelling to Haines. It is Anthony's third son, Jacob B. Haines, whose descendants make up the bulk of the book. The Bair family traces their descent from George and Catherine (Lohr) Bair who were born in 1786 and 1798 respectively and lived in Carroll County. There is a section on the Barnes family also. The charm of this book lies in its many biographical sketches culled from the memories and writings of family members, and in the scores of family photographs that make the people of the descriptions come alive. Reproductions of letters, obituaries and other family documents also help to make this a well done worth while book. Interested family members and descendants of these early families will want to order a copy of the book from Don Haines, 7222 John Pickett Road, Woodbine, MD 21797.

#### Local Source Material

St. Thomas Parish Deaths and Burials, Owings Mills, Maryland, 1728-1995. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. pp. 122. Illus.

The compilers have abstracted the entries from the Burial registers from St. Thomas' Parish from 1728 to the present and arranged the entries in alphabetical order to construct a list of those who were buried from the church, but not always interred in the church cemetery. In addition to names and dates, other biographical data is often given, as well as an indication of the cemetery in which the deceased was buried. Two maps of the church's cemeteries add to the usefulness of this work. To be sure, this volume is not a record of tombstone inscriptions, but the data contained makes it an extremely helpful volume.

A Record of Interments at the Friends Burial Ground, Baltimore Maryland (Est. 1861). Researched and Compiled by E. Erick Hoopes. Edited by Christina Hoopes. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., Inc., 1995. Pp. xii, 66. \$10.00

The Friends Burial Ground is located on Harford Road north of North Avenue. The compilers have spent hours reading the tombstones and combing the records of the meeting to compile a list of some 1790 burials. An entry given the name of the deceased, whatever dates were on the tombstone, and a key to the which of the nine sections of the cemetery in which the grave was located. The compiler went to the cemetery late at night and read the stones with the aid of a flashlight to cast a sharp light on the inscriptions. An introduction gives a history of the property and the legal squabbles over ownership that have arisen

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through the years. The book is a welcome addition to the growing list of published cemetery inscriptions.

The Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland. By J. D. Warfield (1905). repr.: Bowie: Heritage Books, Ltd. PP. 5997; Illus; Indexed; \$35.00.

The first 40 pages of the book details the area's early history, beginning with the Virginians who would soon play a major roll in the settlement of Maryland. The formation of the early hundreds, their inhabitants, the Battle of the Severn, and the Quakers are also discussed. The majority of the work is biographical in nature and covers many early Anne Arundel County families such as Dorsey, Sewell, Howard, Ridgely, Todd, Chew, Riggs and others. In some families the descendants are traced for 200 years. Local villages and their inhabitants are also discussed. The format sometimes makes it difficult to trace a family, but the every name index (including land tracts) helps to overcome this. Originally published in 1905 and reprinted several times, Warfield's Founders remains a classic reference for Maryland researchers. s/ Carol Porter.

Maryland Source Materials

Prince George's County, Maryland, Marriages and Deaths in Nineteenth Century Newspapers. By Shirley V. Baltz and George E. Baltz. Bowie: Heritage Books, Ltd., 1995, 2 vols. Pp, 321 and 291. Illus. Each volume \$25.00. (p. 26 of catalog)

The compilers have combed 24 newspapers to find entries relating to birth, death and marriage of Prince Georgians, and copied the entire entry so that it is not necessary to go back to the original source, which is cited after each entry. Because there is a cross reference of other names mentioned in the article there is no need for an index. The newspapers examined include local newspapers, the Baltimore Sun, the Washington Post and Washington Gazette. These two volumes are packed with data on inhabitants of Prince George's and nearby counties. A copy of G. M. Hopkins' 1878 map of the county shows the districts, major towns and roads and helps pinpoint locations. The compilers are to be commended for producing such a helpful volume. The book is a "must have."

Other Source Materials

Abstracts of York County, Pennsylvania Wills, 1749-1819. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. iii, 407. Indexed. \$27.00.

These abstracts were originally made in the early 20th Century. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, under whose aegis the abstracts were made, made copies available to various Pennsylvania libraries, The original abstracts were in alphabet-

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ical order, but in this volume they have been arranged in chronological order. A typical entry gives the dates the will was dated and proved, the name of the testator followed by the name(s) of the executor(s). There follow the names of the heirs and legatees. Names of witnesses are not included nor are the books and page numbers of the original will books. A full name index makes the book a basic tool for research in York County families.

Index to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications: Port of Philadelphia, 1796-1823. Compiled by Ruth Priest Dixon and Katherine George Eberly. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., Inc., 1995. Pp. 153. Illus. \$16.50.

Index to Seamen's Protection Certificate Applications: Port of Philadelphia, 1824-1861. Compiled by Ruth Priest Dixon. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., Inc., 1994. Pp. 170. \$17.50

Seamen's protection Certificates were authorized by Congress in 1796 as a means to protect United States citizens serving as merchant seamen from impressment. Some documents were issued as early as 1791 and were included in volume I. The index gives the name, date of application, age at that time, color of complexion (if of Afro-American or Indian descent), and the state or country of birth. The actual applications contain additional information on city and or county of birth, and details of physical description. Some entries in the indices are enhanced by annotations of significant information from the applications. Individuals desiring copies of the original applications may search Record Group 36 of records of the Bureau of Customs at the National Archives, or they may contact Ruth Priest Dixon at 10450 Lottsford Road, # 2217, Mitchellville, MD 20721, who will supply additional information from her data base, or even photocopy the original application. Given the large number of Marylanders who are included in the two volumes, these are an important source of information on persons who lived in the first half of the 19th century.

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Editor's Corner

We continue to solicit material for the Notebook. Material can be submitted in hard copy and/or on disk. Contact the editor if you have an idea for an article.

An article that is typed with an electric typewriter with a 1½ inch margin at the top and with 1 inch margins on the other three sides can be used as is.

Members of the Society will be happy to know that Cheryl Causey has agreed to help with the indexing of Volume 10. It will be sent to members upon completion.

FROM OUR MEMBERS AND OTHERS.

R. Alan Disney, 12345 Francis Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95449-6514, has sent two pages of Disney information. He is seeking the parents of John (T.?) Disney and his wife Elizabeth (Watts or Harman). The material will be placed in our vertical file.

Ivor B. Watts, RFD # 1, Littleton, NH 03561, has sent a newspaper article about the Battle of Brooklyn, in which more than 250 Maryland militia men died. Herb Yellin, a student of local history, has founded the First battle Alliance in an effort to restore some of the battle sites. John J. Gallagher, has written a book on the Battle. Maryland's Revolutionary Lineage Societies (*DAR, SAR, CAR, SR, and Cincinnati) might be interested in alerting their members to this battle site.

Ann Valois, 520 East Laurel Avenue, Sierra Madre, CA 91024, writes to lament the lack of an index in some genealogical books (She singles out Moss's 1976 book on Providence). She asks if Social Security destroyed the original applications or were they sent to National Archives.

Peggy Keigler, 1000 Maplehurst Lane, Monkton, 21111-1412, has sent some pages of material on the Baldwin and Garrison families. The material will be placed in the Society's vertical file.

Muriel Lewis, 3314 Chiswick Court, Apt. 3-E, Silver spring, MD, 20906-1635, writes to point out a typo on p. 17 of the notebook. it was Elisha Bull, not Ball, who m. Mary Galloway Divers on 22 May 1817. Elisha was a son of William and Sarah (Billingslea) Bull. Evidently our gentle reader did not notice, or was too kind to mention, that the editor goofed somewhere else also. The page headings in the June 1995 issue should say Volume 11, No. 2, not Number 3.

K. Haybron Adams, Box 7227, Provo, UT 84602, has sent some additional material on Dennis Garrett. Like the material he sent earlier on many Balto. Co. Families, it will be placed in the Society's vertical files.

Carolyn Bracken, address not given, has sent some material on the descendants of Reazin Barnes, b. 1772.

The editor thanks all of those who have sent clippings, snippets, and whole pages of genealogical material.

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RENUNCIATIONS, Part III

Continued from Vol. 11, no. 3. See p. 18 for an explanation of these records.

Ely, Mahlon; 6 April 1813; widow Mary Ely renounc. admin.

Jackson, Matthew, seaman on board the schooner Dolphin, stated a few hours before the engagement last December (1812) with the ship Hebe that if he was killed he wished his prize money and all his clothing to go to Peter Matthew, also a seaman on board the Dolphin, and called upon Andrew Orr, Samuel Fitzhugh, and Michael Mitz to note that he was of sound mind; Jackson was killed in the engagement, and the deponents swore in open court on 11 Aug. 1813 that they believed him to be more than 21 years of age.

Gorsuch, Nathan; 20 Aug. 1813; widow Pellasha Gorsuch renounc. admin, and asks that admin. be granted to Benjamin Gorsuch, eld. son of the dec. Test Edward Stevenson.

Hutchings, John, d. intestate; Aug. 1813, widow Elizabeth Hutchings renounc. admin. and asks that William Hutchings and Nicholas Hutchings, father and bro. of said dec., be appointed admin. Test: R. Gorsuch, Jr.

Denison, Jno. M.; 16 Aug. 1813; Thos. L. Savon? asks that admin. be granted to Mr. Wesley Wood.

Wallace, John; 29 Sept. 1813; widow Ann Wallace ren. admin. in favor of John T. Wallace, next of kin.

Griffith, George W.; 6 Oct. 1813; Catherine Griffith, mother of the dec., ren. admin. in favor of William McMechen.

Towson, Shadrack; 26 Oct. 1813; widow Rebecca Towson ren. admin. and asks that her eldest son Joseph Towson take the admin.

Fenton, (N); 6 Nov. 1813; Deborah Fenton ren. admin. in favor of James Fenton, eld. son of the dec.

Williams, Samuel, of BA Co.; 1 Dec. 1813; Joseph Williams, of MA, ren. admin. and asks that admin. be granted to Cumberland D. Williams and Nathaniel Williams of Balto. Co. Test: Chas. Cushing, Betsey Williams.

Arnold, Peter; 7 Dec. 1813; widow Elizabeth Arnold ren. admin. and asks that letters of admin. be granted to Joel Green, one of

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the greatest creditors of the dec. Test; Abraham Lynch.

Arnold, Peter, the Elder; 18 Dec. 1813; John M. Gorsuch ren. admin.

Ridgely, William; 19 Feb. 1814; John Ridgely ren. admin.

White, Ellen; 5 Jan. 1814; Caty White ren. admin. in favor of Joseph Cyrus. Test: Daniel Coker.

Dolan, William; Feb. 1814; widow Mary Dolan ren. admin. in favor of James P. Waite. Test: Wm. W. Waite, Richard Waite.

Worthington, John; 5 April 1814; the widow A. Worthington ren. in favor of her son Lyde Goodwin.

Bowen, Benjamin; 4 May 1814; the widow and extx. Mary Bowen ren. in favor of her son Thomas W. Bowen; test: Benjamin C. Bowen.

Eaverson, Thomas; 6 July 1814; the widow Margaret Eaverson, ren. in favor of Joseph Eaverson, son of late Thomas Eaverson and wife Margaret; test: Joseph R. Brooks.

Clagett, Levi, of BA Co.; 22 Sept. 1814; the father, Alexander Clagett of WA Co., ren. admin. in favor of his son Elie Clagett of Baltimore Town. Test: George C. [Smoot?]

McClellan, William; 28 Sept. 1814, the mother Jane McClellan, ren. admin. in favor of Elisha P. Barrows; test: Mary McClellan.

Jenkins, George; 21 Sept. 1814; the father, George Jenkins, ren. in favor of Mr. James Norris, with whom the dec. served his apprenticeship; test: William Jenkins.

Clemm, John; 22 Oct. 1814; the widow, Maria Clemm, ren. in favor of her brother, L. Eichelberger.

Magill, Patrick; 7 May 1814; Nicholas Worthington, who was appointed exec. and guardian of the grandchildren of the dec., ren. admin. and guardianship.

Biays, Joseph; 23 Nov. 1814; the father, Joseph Biays, "because he is lame and unable to do business," ren. the admin. in favor of his son James Biays, bro. of the dec. Test: [?] [Bowie?]

Sparks, Elijah; 8 Sept. 1814; the widow, Jemima Sparks, ren. admin. in favor of Aquila B. Anderson. Test: Jose. Merryman.

Stafford, Patrick; 28 Sept. 1814; the widow, Catherine Stafford, ren. admin. in favor of Thomas C [ole?]. Test: Nicholas Leeke.

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De Costen, John; 10 Jan. 1815; dec. was a mariner on board the Schooner Spartan, d. 15 Oct. last as appears by the certificate given by Major Thomas Tenant, owner of the schooner, and that the dec. left a widow, who is desirous that Mrs. Frances Riley admin. the estate of her husband. Brittania De Costen makes oath that she was the widow of the dec.

Buckingham, (N); 9 Nov. 1815; the widow Marry Buckingham, is sick and cannot attend; she and the rest of the heirs ask that Joshua Buckingham, her "eldest male son," admin. the estate.

Holland, Daniel; 28 Jan. 1815; Daniel Holland ren. admin. in favor of John Holland; test: Aquila Carroll, and Jos. Roche.

Mohler, David; 9 Feb. 1815; widow Elizabeth Mohler ren. admin.; test: Geo. A. Bowersox.

Martin; Thomas; Feb. 1815; widow Charlotte Martin ren. admin. and asks that her son James Martin be granted admin; test: James Johnson.

Colvin, Samuel; 23 Jan. 1815; widow Nancy Colvin, ren. admin. in favor of her son Samuel Colvin; test: Jacob Miller; R'd Colvin.

Bussard, Daniel; 16 Feb. 1815; Eleanor Bussard, widow, ren. admin. in favor of Henry Bussard; test: Daniel Bussard, Jr., son of the dec., who testified that Eleanor made the renun. but did not sign.

Young, John Tully; 2 Jan. 1814; the heirs: Ann T. Young, Eleanor Young, and Michael Young, all agree that Joshua Anderson should administer the estate.

Bowen, Nathan; 1 March 1815; widow Elizabeth Bowen renounces admin. in favor of John Ellis; Test: (N) (N) Perine.

Williams, Tobias; 28 Feb. 1815; Phoebe Williams and Ezekiel Williams have authorized Abraham Williams to admin. the estate; test: Job Garrettson and [Tanner?] Grime.

Roberts, (N); 11 March 1815; widow Sarah Roberts ren. in favor of her son William Roberts; test: Jemima German.

Fisher, Christopher; 13 March 1815; the widow Madalena Fisher, states that her husband died intestate and left no child grown to the age of maturity; she ren. admin. in favor of her brother George Varner; test: [two names, both illegible]. On a separate sheet of paper is a note dated Manchester, 13 March 1815; Ezekiel Boring states that "from all I ever learned by the family and the near neighbors that Christopher Fisher left no will behind at his



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decease. This by a request of Mr. George Varner and the widow."

Shane, Dennis; 22 March 1815; Cornelius Sheehan and Ann Shane ren. admin. in favor of James Kincaid; Test: R. Parke.

Sence, Peter; 13 April 1815; widow Catarina Sence states that her husband died intestate, and she gives her consent to her husband's brother-in-law John Ritter administering the estate. Test: Frederick Ritter.

Brodbeck, Zacharias; 12 May 1815; widow Margaret Brodbeck, refuses to administer, and asks that letters be granted to John Shauck of BA Co.; test: John Brodbeck.

Raborg, Christopher; 25 June 1815; widow Catherine Raborg ren. admin. and asks that is be granted to her sons William and Christopher; test: Jas. Sloan.

Quigley, John; 5 July 1815; Michael Mackelfresh refuses to act as one of the executors.

Dougherty, Charles; 23 June 1815; John Campbell White and Wm. Dougherty ask that John Davis of BC admin. the estate.

Baker, Charles; 18 July 1815; Elizabeth Baker, widow of the dec., ren. admin. in favor of her son Abraham Baker; test: D. Perine.

Merryman, John E.; 21 July 1815; Augusta Merryman asks that admin. be granted to Will Jones.

Slee, Joseph; March 1815; widow Elizabeth Slee ren. admin.; test: Robert Edwards.

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QUERIES

When answering a query please enclose a SASE when you write to the person. Please consider sending a copy of your reply to the Society for inclusion in our vertical files.

FRATT, NANCY B., 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090, wishes to exchange data with desc. of Rezin STEVENS, who served in the Rev War, and m. Sarah Hood c1775. he d. BA Co. in 1826. Ch. were: James, m. (N) MERCER; Elizabeth, m. Josiah PEARCE; Sarah, m. Caleb HOBBS; Leah, m. Basil BANKS; Rezin, m. (N) CHAMBERS, Matilda, m. Samuel BANKS, and Thomas Hood, m. (N) WEAVER. Seek parents of Rezin and the families of his children.

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TAGG, OWEN F., 69 N. Liberty St., Delaware, OH 43015, is working on the TAG, TAGG, TAGUE, TAGGE, TEAG and TIGH Family. Thomas TAG was in the 1790 census of Balto. Co. At what period was the name spelled "Tagge?"

#### BOOK REVIEWS

When ordering a book please mention that you saw the review in The Notebook. Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax.

#### Addresses of Publishers

Ancestry, Inc., P. O. Dept. SRV, Box 538, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.

Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202

Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Suite B, Westminster, MD 21157. Add \$2.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$.50 for each additional book.

Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Add \$3.00 p/h for 1st book, and \$1.00 for each additional book.

Heritage Press, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716

Pipe Creek Publications, Inc., P. O. Box 42, Finksburg, MD 21048.

#### Family Histories

*Simon Crosby The Emigrant: His English Ancestry and Some of His American Descendants.* By Eleanor Davis Crosby. (1914). Repr.: Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1995. Pp. xxiii, 159. Illus., Indexed, Paper. \$15.00.

The author spent 36 years compiling information on Crosby descendants, the author was able to determine Holme on Spalding Moor, Yorkshire, as the home parish of Simon Crosby. The volume discusses the English ancestors of Simon Crosby, and the descendants of his father, Thomas Crosby, who followed Simon to New England. The book cites English and American church, court, probate, and land records, and is an excellent reference book for Crosby descendants. This reviewer notes the inclusion of material on the Yorkshire family of Sothoron, and wonders if there might be a connection to John Sothorn who settled in Maryland. The book is recommended.

*The Descendants of Richard and Elizabeth (Ewen) Talbott of West River, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.* By Ida Morrison Shirk. (1927). Repr.: Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 1995. Pp. 569, Indexed, Illustrated. \$36.50.

Some 20,000 descendants of Richard and Elizabeth are included in the volume, which traces both female and male lines of Talbott progeny. The author used a variety of sources to

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create this excellent genealogy. Photographs and biographical data even for members of the later generations enhance the value of this work. Descendants of the family and libraries with Maryland genealogical collections will certainly want to have this volume.

Local Source Materials

Index of Obituaries and Marriages in The [Baltimore] Sun, 1871-1875. By Francis P. O'Neill. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. 2 vols. Volume 1: A-J. Volume 2: K-M. Pp. 309, 342.

Francis P. O'Neill, Reference Librarian at the Maryland Historical Society, has produced an excellent source volume which will enable researchers to have easy access to marriages and deaths in the Baltimore Sun. Entries for marriages are listed under both the bride and groom's name, making an index unnecessary. Entries for death notices give the name of deceased, the age (if given), and the date of death (year, month and day). All entries give the date of the issue of the newspaper when the event was published. The latter includes the page and column where the item can be found. Mr. O'Neill has included obituaries found in the local news columns as well as the paid death notices, making his work even more complete. The Introduction explains the advantages and shortcomings of newspaper records and points out that many marriages and deaths were not reported to the newspapers. Researchers who want a complete copy of an item will be able to find the original newspapers or microfilm copies at the Maryland Historical Society, the Enoch Pratt Free Library or other repositories around the State, including the Albin I. Kuhn Library at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Family historians working on 19th century families, and libraries with genealogical collections, or newspapers will want to own this volume.

Presbyterian Records of Baltimore City, Maryland, 1765-1840. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. x, 326. Indexed. \$24.00.

The compiler has packed a great deal of useful information into this volume. After an Introduction discussing the history of Presbyterianism in Baltimore, he has transcribed the births, baptisms, marriages, burials, communicants and office holders of First Presbyterian Church, the membership records of Second and Fifth Presbyterian Churches, Names on Westminster Graveyard Tablet, Westminster Presbyterian Church Cemetery Records, Glendy Graveyard Tombstone Inscriptions, and Communicant and Baptism records of First United Presbyterian Church (Montebello).

This reviewer can attest to the fact that the book will be very helpful. It has already helped him straighten out three families in Baltimore, all with the same surname, and all with

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sons named William.

The book is highly recommended.

Records of the First Reformed Church of Baltimore, 1768-1899.
Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995, Pp. iv, 438;
indexed. \$28.00.

Records of Old Otterbein Church, Baltimore, Maryland, 1785-1881. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. iv, 212, indexed. \$13.50.

Each volume contains reprints of articles from the Bulletin of the Maryland Genealogical Society covering the records of the churches. Those articles have been brought together with a complete name index, and an introduction (written by this reviewer) tracing the history of the congregations.

There is so much information in each book, that the advantage of having the data in one book, with a complete index, is obvious.

Both volumes contain data down to the last quarter of the 19th century and help to fill the gap created by the fact that civil birth and death records were not issued in Baltimore City until 1875.

Both volumes are welcome additions to the bookshelves of local history and source material.

Tombstones and Beyond: Prospect U. M. Church Cemetery and Marvin Chapel Church Cemetery. By Kathleen Tull-Burton Cavey. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. xi, 94. Illus., indexed. \$8.00.

This volume contains the records of two Frederick County Cemeteries including tombstone inscriptions, caretakers' records, and notes compiled by the late Jacob M. Holdcraft. Histories of the churches have been included, as well as a map of Mount Airy and grids for the two cemeteries. The caretakers' records for both cemeteries not only give the names and dates of death, but the place of death, making it easier for researchers to know where to look for death certificates.

The author acknowledges she had a lot of help in compiling this book, and in turn her book will provide a great deal of assistance to anyone searching for the relatives buried there.

Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland, 1775-1783 by Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. vi, 412. \$30.00.

Like the other books in Peden's series on Revolutionary Patriots, it is based on a variety of sources, primary and secondary, and contains biographical data on hundreds of Frederick Countians who served in the military, took the Oath of Fidelity, or otherwise served the cause for Independence. Each Entry gives the service and a reference. Many entries contain additional biographical data.

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There is no index, but there is a cross index of names. If a patriot's married daughters are listed, there is an entry under there married name.

This is another "must-have" for genealogists, students of military history, and libraries.

History, Gazetteer, and Directory of Shropshire, England. By Samuel Bagshaw (1851) Repr. Bowie: Heritage Books, Ltd. Pp. 715, 2 vols., Indexed. \$40.00.

This is, in essence, a gazetteer and rough census for the City of Shrewsbury and County of Shropshire. Part I contains histories of the county and town, and a list of the residences of the nobility, gentry and clergy. This is followed by a directory of Shrewsbury tradespeople and businesses. Finally the parishes are described with notes on the principal families and lists of landowners, businessmen and women, other inhabitants, including farmers. Each volumes contains a general index in the front of each volume. The many lists of inhabitants are not indexed, so to find an individual one must know the parish in which they lived. This reviewer wishes Mr. Bagshaw had compiled similar volumes for mid 19th century Wiltshire and Gloucestershire, where his own maternal ancestors originated.

For anyone with ancestors from Shropshire this will be a helpful book to have.

Ancestors of American Presidents. First Authoritative Edition. Compiled by Gary Boyd Roberts with charts drawn by Julie Helen Otto. Published in cooperation with the New England Historical Genealogical Society. Santa Clarita [CA]: Carl Boyer, 3rd, 1995. \$35.00.

the first half of this book is taken up with Ancestor Tables of American Presidents from Washington through Clinton, and a detailed bibliography of sources used in compiling the material. There are sections dealing with royal descents of Presidents and First Ladies, and 89 charts outlining kinships among the Presidents. The appendices discuss those Presidents who were "kin" and "kin of kin" of Pocohantas, Mayflower descents for Presidents and First Ladies, and charts showing relationships between Presidents and modern royal families. There are three indexes, which might have been combined into one, but aside from that, the book is a tour de force.

Whether interested in the ancestry of Presidents or not, researchers will find a good deal of early American families that may assist in establishing new lines of their own. The book is well worth the price and is highly recommended.

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Once again, the editor encourages members to submit queries and articles for the Notebook.

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Maps of Land Patents in Northern Baltimore and Carroll Counties (With Name Indexes). By R. Carlton Seitz. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp. 169. Indexed, illus. \$28.50

Mr. Seitz has painstakingly drawn two maps showing the location of land grants in north central Maryland. He has placed these plats in relation to modern roads and streams. Each tract has a number which corresponds to the explanatory text. This reviewer has many ancestors buried in the graveyard of Gunpowder Baptist Church, on Middletown Road. The church is located on tract 153. The text explains that this tract was Coles Meadows, 152½ acres leased 22 June 1757 to Joseph Cole. The tract was later included in a resurvey of 655½ acres called Dorsey's Plains, surveyed and patented to Elisha Dorsey. The various Patent Libers are given. Sometimes land was surveyed for one person and patented by another. James Campbell had several tracts surveyed in the 1780s and early 1790s. He died before he could have the tracts patented, so the patents are issued in the names of his children including his married daughters.

The book is highly recommended for researchers and libraries. Perhaps the land grants in other sections of Baltimore County will be the subject of similar books.

Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland, Libers 1 Through 5, 1718-1724. By V. L. Skinner, Jr. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. pp. iv, 211. Indexed. \$19.50.

it is always a pleasure to have a new book by Mr. Skinner. This volume abstracts administration accounts for a six year period, and lists the name of the deceased, the county, amounts of any inventories, the names and creditors of the deceased, any heirs, the name of the person filing the account, and the date the account was filed. Listing the names of debtors and creditors reveals data that may not be apparent elsewhere. The estate of John Hacken of QA Co. was administered on 3 Jan. 1718. Payment due George Meathers was paid to his widow Susanna, indicating that George had died.

Libraries with genealogical collections and anyone researching colonial Maryland families must have this book.

Interment Records 1883-1929, Lorraine Park Cemetery & Mausoleum, Woodlawn, Baltimore County, Maryland. By Kenneth Edwin Zimmerman and Elaine Obbink Zimmerman. Westminster: Family Line Publications, 1995. Pp.442. Indexed. \$37.50.

Lorraine Park is an operating non-denominational cemetery occupying about 60 acres between Dogwood Road and Windsor Mill Road in the Woodlawn section of Baltimore County.

This is the Zimmerman's second book of cemetery records, the first being the records of St. Paul's Cemetery (Druid Hill Park, Baltimore City), which they published in 1992.

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Transcribing the Lorraine Park records from the original cemetery register took two years to complete. In the process, the Zimmerman's arranged with the cemetery's owner, Gilbert Allis, to have the original register microfilmed by the Maryland Hall of Records, so that the records can now be consulted there without going to the cemetery office.

The book is organized by cemetery section, and a section map is included to assist someone who wants to visit a particular gravesite. Each entry begins with the name in boldface of the person buried. The book contains over 4500 burial records, each listing name, birthplace (if before 1910), late residence, date of birth or age at death, date of death, date of burial, cause of death, kindred, and undertaker. The authors paid special attention to recording the cause of death, using the original spelling but with a notation if the disease seemed to have been misspelled. The records are especially valuable because death certificates did not become mandatory in Maryland until the end of 1929. That is why 1929 was selected by the authors as the end of their transcription efforts.

In the introduction to the book, there is a short history of the cemetery taken from other sources. Opened in 1883, Lorraine Cemetery was named from a land grant. Many of the interments in Lorraine are of people who died earlier than 1883, and were removed to there from some 25 other graveyards. Notable among the burials is that of William Freeman, who was the founder of Franklinton, and Freeman family members who died between 1831 and 1870.

It is not clear from the book's introduction whether the authors utilized the original register or the microfilm or both. According to the introduction, the cemetery was a favored burial place for the local Chinese community, but there do not appear to be any Chinese names among the burial entries in the book. The book lacks a publication date. These are minor criticisms for what is clearly a prodigious research accomplishment, one which should benefit many family historians.

The book can be purchased from Family Line Publications or from E.O. Zimmerman at P.O. Box 276 Woodstock, MD 21163-0276 for \$37.50, plus Md 5% sales tax, and postal book rate which totals to \$41.87.

/s/ Dick Bush

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MORE QUERIES

MARTINET, Tom C., 82 Hummingbird Lane, Cabot, AR 72023-9503 will exchange information with anyone working on the CONDON Family of Frederick Co. There were three sisters, all born in Frederick co.: Amelia, b. c1826, Mary Jane, b. c1827, m. Jesse N. WILLIAMS on 24 Feb 1845 in Carroll Co., and Ellen Eliza, b. 1833, m. John W. HOOD

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on 23 Feb. 1852 in Carroll Co. Their dau. Virginia was b. 22 Aug. 1854 and in the 1870 Census was listed with the family of Jesse and Mary Jane Williams.

Mr. Martinet will also exchange info with anyone working on the HOOD Family. James Hood was b. c1755 in Howard Dist., AA Co., and served in the Rev. War. He m. Kitty FRANKLIN on 22 July 1784 in Baltimore. He d. about 4 May 1819. Kitty Franklin was b. c1764, parents unknown, and d. 28 Jan. 1847. James and Kitty were the parents of: Rachel, 1784-1785; Leah, b. 23 Feb. 1786, d. c1860, m. Capt. Dennis Barnes on 18 Aug 1803 in FR Co.; Rachel, b. 1791, m. Henry H. WOLFE in 1808; James, b. 1792; Letitia, b. 1796, m. George WOLFE; Sarah, b. c1798; Isaiah, b. 1800, m. Mary Ann SHIPLEY; and Samuel, b. c1805.

Will also exchange data on fam. of Thomas Hood, b. c1810 in FR Co., and d. after 1891; m. 1st, Catherine "Kitty" GRIMES on 30 Dec 1829, and 2nd, Virginia (?). Catherine "Kitty" Grimes was b. 15 May 1804, d. 28 April 1861. Thomas and Catherine had issue: John W., b. c1830, m. Ellen Condon; Tabitha, b. c1834, m. Peregrine G. WILT; George W., b. 1837, m. Effie E. GRIM; Warren G., 1839-1890; Joseph J., 1835/43-1886, m. Sallie BURDETTE; Benjamin, c1846-after 1879; and Amanda, c1850-.

Will exchange information on fam. of Jesse N. Williams, b. c1818 in FR. Co., and m. Mary Jane Condon in 1845. They were the parents of: Catherine, b. 1846, m. Thomas BROOKS; Livi E., b. c1849, m. Mary GARVER; Anna B., b. c1853, m. Joshua ENGLE; Charles, b. c1854; and Wesley Eugene, b. c1856, m. Ella MYERLY.

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PROPOSED LEGISLATION ON MARYLAND'S VITAL RECORDS

BCGS Member H. LeRoy Whitely, Jr., 516 Walters Mill Road, Forest Hill, MD 21050, wrote to ask members to contact their state legislators seeking passage of a bill to be introduced during the 1996 Maryland General Assembly session.

The major provisions of the bill include:

A) for Birth Records, allowing the Maryland State Archives to obtain and make available, all indices to Maryland and Baltimore City Birth records, from the beginning (1898 or 1875) to the present. The 100 year restriction of access to the actual birth certificates would remain as currently legislated.

B) for Marriage/Divorce/ Annulment records, allowing unrestricted access to these records just as they are available today at most courthouses. The 60-year limitation at the Archives would be eliminated.

C) for Death records, allowing unrestricted access to records from their inception to the present day. The current 20 year limitation would be eliminated.

Mr. Whitely invites anyone wishing additional information to write him or call him at (410) 879-7993.

EDITOR'S CORNER

We are happy to have BCGS member Cheryl Causey on the editorial staff. She has agreed to compile the annual index, and so members will find that they now have an index to last year's volume 10 and this year's volume 11. Because of the two indexes that are included in this mailing this issue of The Notebook is a little shorter than usual.

The gremlins have been at it again. By some mysterious agency there was an error in the pagination of volume 11. The June 1995 issue ended on page 30, and the September issue started with page 53 and ended on page 66. We will start this issue with page 67 and continue from there.

Helyn Collison, 412 Rockfleet Road, #104, Mays Chapel, MD 21093-7456 writes to say that she did not mean to create a Buddy Research Trip File. What she said was: "wouldn't it be nice to swap accommodations for a research trip or a visit to a seminar."

"For instance [she] would be happy to swap her guest room for a guest room in Richmond so [she] could do some researching there. It doesn't mean that the host/hostess would have to cook for the person."

Helyn adds she "could have someone to stay here when we have the Annual Holiday Dinner for MGS, if they wanted to come from the west or south of Maryland or if they wanted to spend a week researching in Annapolis."

"And if there is not an opportunity to swap, the visitor could pay the host/hostess \$10.00 per night just to make them feel more comfortable about their stay."