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Maryland Chancery Papers Relating to Baltimore County Families

by Robert Barnes

Maryland Chancery Papers, deposited at the Maryland State Archives, contain information on equity cases that may involve disputes over estates, insolvency cases, or broken contracts. They often contain biographical and genealogical data on the individuals named in the petition as claimants or defendants. There may be depositions by neighbors, or copies of wills, deeds and other documents. These last records are invaluable when a court house fire has destroyed the original.

Sometimes the depositions contain unflattering comments about one or more of the parties, and the comments should be taken with a grain of salt.

The following chancery cases pertain to Baltimore County Families. Following the number of the case is information on the location of the chancery case.

MARYLAND CHANCERY PAPER # 348

MSA S 512-402 1?35/5/50; Recorded in Chancery Book 116;1321

In 1820, Joshua Barnes, Henry Barnes, Adam Barnes of Adam, Josiah Barnes, Sarah Anne Barnes, Casenath Barnes, Lloyd Pool and wife Naomi, Vachel Pool and wife Rachel, Benjamin Haines and wife Polly, and Wesley Driver and wife Ruth, filed this complaint against Robert Barnes.

The complainants stated that: ADAM BARNES, Sr., of BA Co., died some time in 1809, leaving a will, whereby among other things, he bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his son Robert until the testator's youngest daughter Caseener should be 16 years old. Robert was to support and take care of the family, until Caseener was 16m, whenY; Robert was to sell the said real and personal estate among the children of Adam: ROBERT; ZACHARIAH (now in Ohio); HAMUTAL (who has conveyed her interest to Robert); MARGARET (now deceased leaving an only dau. Namoni Ross); JOSHUA; HENRY; ADAM of Adam; SARAH ANNE; CASSENER; NAOMI POOL; RACHEL POOL; POLLY HAINES, and RUTH DRIVER.

Adam Barnes died possessing an estate of about 140 a. of land in BA Co., and much personal estate , which cannot now be found, the said Robert Barnes having appropriated the said estate for the use of himself, and he has advertised to sell real estate before Casseener is 16, and sell it to the disadvantage of the said families.

The petitioners stated that Robert Barnes was a man of little or no property, save his interest in his father's real estate. They want the judge to appoint someone else to sell the estate. On 2 March 1820 Robert Barnes agreed with the choice of Aquilla Garrettsen to be empowered to sell and convey the real estate of the said Adam Barnes, deceased.

The file contains a copy of a printed notice: Pursuant to a decree of the Court of Chancery, a tract of land called Hopewell, 144 acres, adjoining the Deer Park Road, some 22 miles from Baltimore, will be sold. The land is well adapted to clover and plaster. There is a good log dwelling house and barn, and tobacco house on to. /s/ Aquila Garrettson, trustee, 8 May 1820.

On the back of the advertisement is a notation that Lloyd Poole bought the land paying \$9.00 an acre for it.

MARYLAND CHANCERY PAPER # 478
MSA S 512-530 1/35/5/62

In 1798, Edward Brown filed this petition against Thomas Cockey, and Elias, Moses, and John Brown.

Edward Brown stated that Edward Stockssdale of BA co. conveyed a negro slave to his dau. Catherine, wife of Jacob Brown, and her children, on 8 Feb 1775. The petitioner is a son of Jacob and Catherine, and has a sister Elizabeth Brown.

MARYLAND CHANCERY PAPER # 724
MSA S 512 S 512-746 1/36/1/6

On 6 April 1815, Edward Brown filed a complaint against Richard Richards, Jr. Brown stated that on or about 15 March 1785, he married Sarah Richards, daughter of Richard Richards. Richards asked Brown to move out of the city into the county, and settled on part of Richards' land.

Brown claimed that Richard Richards stated his intention of giving him the property, which would be about the proportion of his estate to which each of his children would be entitled. Brown accordingly quit his business and moved on to the land, and made considerable improvements on it.

Richard Richards died in June 1811 having made a will, but he never states that Brown was to have any land. Now Richard Richards, Jr., is claiming all the land.

Sarah Richards Brown died about 12 years ago, leaving twelve children now alive: RICHARD, RUTH, GEORGE, THOMAS, JOHN, JOSIAH, ARTHGUR, ENOCH, COCTOR (or DOCTOR), SARAH, ADAM, and EVE.

Richard Richards, Jr., answered the bill of complaint on 28 May 1816, stating that his father had always opposed the marriage of his daughter Sarah to Edward Brown, and the couple moved to Baltimore. Brown was allowed to live on the land, some of which he cleared, and he built a small house 16 x 18. When the Browns returned from Baltimore they were quite poor.

Deponents included:

Hooker, Richard, age 42, testified that Richard Richards died leaving the following children: MARY, age c62, NICHOLAS, age c60; RICHARD, age c58; SAMUEL, age c56; SARAH (her name was crossed out); JOHN (if still alive would be 52); RUTH, age c50; RACHEL, age c48; ARTHUR, age c46; ELIZABETH, age c44; THOMAS (died before his father, leaving Amon, Thomas, and Nancy); SARAH (died before her father, leaving 13 children: Richard, Ruth, George, Thomas, John, Josiah, Arthur, Enoch, Doctor, Nancy, Sarah, Adam, and Eve).

Rootsweb Mail List

by Greg Burton

We have set up a Rootsweb mailing list for the Baltimore County Genealogical Society. This list will be used to make announcements for BCGS and for messages of general interest for Baltimore County researchers.

To subscribe in mail mode, send a message to MD-BCGS-L-request@rootsweb.com that contains the word subscribe, and nothing else.

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To switch from one mode to the other, they should unsubscribe from one and then subscribe to the other.

To post to both MD-BCGS-L and MD-BCGS-D, messages should be sent to MD-BCGS-L@rootsweb.com. Messages sent there will appear both places.

If anyone has any questions send me email: Greg Burton burtong@home.com. The list is open to all who would like news of the BCGS, and may be a way for us to bring in new members.

"I Want"

Submitted by Don Honeywell

1. I want ancestors with names like Rudimentary Montagnard or Melchizenick von Steubenhoffmannschild or Spetznatz Giafortoni, not William Brown or John Hunter or Mary Abbott.
2. I want ancestors who could read and write, had their children baptized in recognized houses of worship, went to school, purchased land, left detailed wills (naming a huge extended family as legatees), had their photographs taken once a year -- subsequently putting said pictures in elaborate isinglass frames annotated with calligraphic inscriptions, and carved voluble and informative inscriptions in their headstones.
3. I want relatives who managed to bury their predecessors in established, still-extant (and indexed) cemeteries.
4. I want family members who wrote memoirs, who enlisted in the military as officers and who served in strategically important (and well documented) skirmishes.
5. I want relatives who served as councilmen, schoolteachers, county clerks and town historians.
6. I want relatives who 'religiously' wrote in the family Bible, journaling every little event and detailing the familial relationship of every visitor.
7. In the case of immigrant progenitors, I want them to have arrived only in those years wherein passenger lists were indexed by National Archives, and I want them to have applied for citizenship, and to have done so only in those jurisdictions which have since established indices.
8. I want relatives who were patriotic and clubby, who joined every patrimonial society they could find, who kept diaries, and listed all their addresses, who had paintings made of their houses, and who dated every piece of paper they touched.
9. I want forebears who were wealthy enough to afford, and to keep for generations, the tribal homestead, and who left all the aforementioned pictures and diaries and journals intact in the library.
10. But most of all, I want relatives I can FIND!!!



Book Reviews

When ordering a book, please mention that you saw the review in *THE NOTEBOOK*. Maryland residents must add 5% sales tax to each order.

Null, Rachel, age 48, stated that when Brown and Sarah asked Richard in his own house for pardon, in consequence of their getting married, Richards observed, "Begone you sorry fellow, I'll grant you no such favor."

Richards, Nicholas, age c60.

Richards, Amon, age c30.

MARYLAND CHANCERY PAPER # 1544

MSA S 512-1616 1?36/1/65

On 1 June 1800, Rebecca Dulaney, extx. of Daniel Dulaney filed a bill of complaint in BA Co., against Charles Lewis Siegfried and his wife Charlotte, concerning the estate of Alexander Frazier.

An original bill of complaint, filed Feb 1791, stated that Alexander Frazier of MD, now dec., was living as of 2 Nov 1774. When the Revolutionary War broke out, Frazier took his wife and family to the Island of Providence, and died there leaving two infant daughters, Eleanor and Charlotte. When he left the country, he owned 205 a. called Todd's Forest in BA Co., and a tract called Deep Point.

The later complaint, filed by Rebecca Dulaney, extx. of Daniel Dulaney, stated that Eleanor Frazier had died unmarried and intestate, and that the daughter Charlotte married Charles Lewis Siegfried.

The file contains "An Act for the Benefit of Charlotte and Eleanor Frazier." the Act stated that after their father's [Alexander Frazier] death, their mother married Thomas Towson.

NOTES: Charles Louis Siegfried married Charlotte Frazier on 26 March 1798 in St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County.

MARYLAND CHANCERY PAPER # 3723

MSA S 512-3846 1?36/5/4

In 1799, Ruth Norwood filed a petition in BA Co. against Providence Lane. The petition stated that Nicholas Fitzsimmons, grandfather of Ruth Norwood, owned a tract called Bulford or Deer Park.

Nicholas Fitzsimmons had two daughters: (a) MARY, the oldest dau., mother of Ruth Norwood, the petitioner; and (b) FLORA, who was the mother of Providence Lane, wife of Richard Lane.

MARYLAND CHANCERY PAPER # 6453

MSA S 512-6513 1/37/3/84; Recorded in Chancery Book 128:19.

On 3 Feb 1821, George Buckingham of BA Co., filed a petition stating that: On 23 May 1797, William Buckingham agreed with Caleb Dorsey of Thomas, and James McCannon, for the purchase of a tract called Eppington Forest. In 1800 William agreed with the orator [George Buckingham] to sell the tract.

William d. without actually making the land over to George. William left the following children, all m. George Frizzell); ALLEY (m. George Ecker); and NELLY (m. Jonathan Dorsey).

Addresses of Publishers

- Ancestry, Inc., P.O. Dept. SRV, Box 538, Salt Lake City, UT 84410.
- Clearfield Co., 200 East Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.
- Genealogical Publishing Co., 1001 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Add \$3.50 for postage and handling for first book, and \$1.25 for each additional book.
- Heritage Press, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716; accepts Visa/Mastercard/Checks/Money Orders. Add \$4.00 for shipping and handling. Website: <http://www.hb-archives.com/bookordr.htm>
- Pipe Creek Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 42, Finksburg, MD 21048.

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- Willow Bend/Family Line Publications, 65 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. U.S. Mail, Book Rate: add \$3.00 for postage and handling for first item or volume, and \$.50 for each additional item.

Abstracts from the Port Tobacco Times and Charles County Advertiser, Volume 5: 1844-1898, by Roberta J. Wearmouth. Heritage Books, Inc. Pp. 341. Full-name index and related references. \$29.50 plus \$4 s/h plus tax.

Vol. 5 represents the last of a series with abstracts from the *Port Tobacco Times and Charles County Advertiser*. Life in Maryland's Charles County was influenced by the advent of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad in late 1872 and moving the county seat from Port Tobacco to La Plata, Maryland. By 1906, Port Tobacco verged on becoming a ghost town. Many took up residence on plats of land purchased near the new county seat of La Plata and the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.

In the August 5, 1892, edition, Volume XLIV, Number 9, there was an article describing the possible arson committed at the Court House.

"All the records offices of the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Wills were saved, but all the records that were upstairs, including those in the County Commissioners and School commissioners, were destroyed. Thus destroyed include the assessments of real and personal property and the levy of this year."

Items of interest to the genealogist include various lists, local events, marriages, deaths, court cases and real estate transactions.

History of Augusta County Virginia, by J. Lewis Peyton. A facsimile reprint #P197, ISBN 0-7884-1067-9. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc. Pp. 412. New full-name index. \$31.00 plus \$4 s/h plus tax.

The colony in Augusta was noted for many things: industry, progress and good order and covered parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania. The western boundary was the Mississippi River.

Included in this volume are records of Officer rosters for the Staunton Artillery, The West Augusta Guard and the 5th and 52nd Virginia volunteer Infantries. Other original records are provided including a 1768 deed for 200,000 acres of land from the chiefs of the Six United Nations to G. Croghan.

Genealogies include the family of John Lewis and those of M'Dowell, Preston, Campbell, Stuart, Bell, Cochran, M'Cue, Crawford, Waddell, Peyton and Baldwin.

This edition is improved by the addition of a new fullname index. A valuable book to have on hand. Includes a brief History of Augusta County.

Robin E. Walker

Instant Information on the Internet: A Genealogists's No Frills Guide to the 50 States & the District of Columbia, by Christina K. Schaefer. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1999. Pp. 97. Paper. \$9.95.

Without a doubt this is one of the most important finding aids for electronic genealogical research to be published in this century. Organized by state, the book gives details on how to access the each state's department of vital records, state archives, historical society, and library. Also given are the addresses of National Archives Record Centers, state, regional and local sites, and links to other sites. Genealogists often overlook the manuscript collections cataloged in the National Union catalog of Manuscript Collections (NUCMC). The compiler has given the website for each state's NUCNC Guide. Other helpful links are also given. For Maryland, the Maryland State Archives' collection of Maryland Marriage references are included.

Ms Schaefer has compiled several other books. This may be one of the smallest, but it is one of her best.

The Magna Charta Sureties, 1215, by Frederick Lewis Weis. Fifth Edition, with Additions and Corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr., and William R. Beall. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1999. Pp. xx, 214. \$20.00.

Mr. Sheppard is stepping down as editor of this series, and is turning the work over to William R. Beall of Portland, OR. Sheppard's works have always been of the highest caliber. As in his earlier editions he has used reliable sources. A number of new lines have been included in this volume, and some lines previously accepted are now labeled unreliable because recent research has shown them to be inaccurate. While no new Maryland lines have been added, several (Boteler and Norwood) have been labeled as unacceptable. Anyone interested in their overseas ancestry will want to have this book in their library.

The Cemeteries of Hyattstown, by Dona Lou Cuttler. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1998. Paper. Pp. 90. Indexed. \$14.00 plus \$5.00 s/h.

A brief foreword gives the locations of the four Montgomery County cemeteries included in this book. The inscriptions of the larger cemeteries are arranged by lots, and there are maps showing the arrangement of the lots. The full name index enables one to locate names quickly. Ms Cuttler has presented her data clearly, and has compiled an excellent book. Highly recommended for people interested in this part of Maryland.

Forefathers: A History of the Working Class Beaumonts of West Riding, Yorkshire. Volume 1. Descendants of Abraham Beaumont of Deershaw, by Diana & Michael Beaumont. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1998. Pp. xii, 225. Paper. Illus., indexed. \$23.00 plus \$5.00 s/h.

The compilers have used the records of Quaker Meetings, censuses, parish registers, civil birth, death, and marriage records, and published sources to put together an excellent history of the family. Each section has a full biographical sketch of family members and simple pedigrees to clarify family relationships. Photographs of family members and residences enhance the usefulness of this work. Anyone considering compiling a family history may want to see how the Beaumonts have arranged their findings.

Robert Barnes



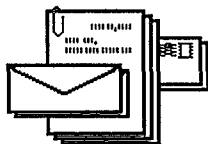
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As outgoing President I wish to thank all those members who have supported the activities of the Society. I am especially grateful to those who attended the Board Meeting, and who expressed their opinions openly and honestly.

This has been a rough two years. We have lost three members: Gene Gallagher, Tom Rutledge, and John Pearce. They are missed and can never be replaced.

I want to thank Margie Pasini who served as Editor for three years. Circumstances have forced her to give up the job as editor. The incoming President has chosen a new editor, but because the new editor cannot take over until September, I have put together this issue.

Many years ago I started The Notebook, hoping it would be a valuable addition to researchers' bookshelves. A number of members have contributed articles over the years: Jean Brandau, Pat Anderson and Eleanor Lukanich, all former Presidents. Carol Porter and Pat Czerniewski have compiled material from time to time. I have been able to contribute a number of articles and book reviews which I hope have been well received.

I want to see more members take the time to copy Family Bibles, interesting newspaper obituaries, and cemeteries.

I wish the new officers good luck, and I hope everyone will support them.

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THE DAY BIBLE

The Bible was owned by A. L. Lyon of Indianapolis, IN, a grandson of James M. Day, who himself was a grandson of John Day son of Edward. The Bible was copied by Mr. Lyon's daughter. The copy was located among correspondence from A. L. Lyon to Sarah Elizabeth Day Mason, great-grandmother of Josiah L. Mason of Ashland, OH, who has generously provided a copy of the inscriptions. The photocopy has been transcribed and edited by Robert Barnes, and the full photocopy is in the vertical file of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society.

On its clasp, the Bible bears the inscription "John Day son of Edward, 1760."

1. Edward Day d. 14 January 1746. He married Avarilla (N). Averilla Lynch, mother to John Day of Edward, d. 3 November 1766. Edward and Avarilla were the parents of:
 2. Nicholas, d. 27 January 1748.
 3. Edward, d. 23 May 1779.
 4. John, b. 25 April 1723, d. 21 January 1784.

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(Day Bible, cont'd)

4. John Day [of Edward and Avarilla, b. 25 April 1723, d. 21 Jan 1784], m. [1st] Phillis Zana Maxwell on 20 July 1742. Phillis Zana Day d. 21 May 1759. John Day of Edward m. [2nd] Sarah York on 30 December 1764. Sarah Day, wife of John Day of Edward, and daughter of Nicholas Horner, d. [in childbirth] 22 July 1780.

John and Phillis Zana were parents of:

5. Mary, b. 5 Feb 1744, d. 20 November 1797 in her 54th year. She m. 1st, Levin Matthews on 29 November 1764, and 2nd, Nicholas Gassaway.

6. Avarilla, b. 16 September 1749.

7. John, b. 8 (elsewhere the date 14 October is given) October 1755.

8. Phillis Zana, b. 21 May 1759, d. 22 May 1759..

John and Sarah were the parents of:

9. Sarah, b. 20 January 1768.

10. Charlotte Elizabeth, b. 17 July 1771.

11. Nicholas, b. 14 March 1773.

12. Edward, b. 7 November 1776.

5. Mary Day, daughter of John Day of Edward and Phillis Zana, m. Levin Matthews on 29 November 1764.

Levin and Mary were the parents of:

13. Levin, b. 3 January 1768, bapt. by Rev. Andrew Lendrum.

14. Ann, b. 2 July 1773.

7. John Day son of John Day of Edward, was b. 8 or 14 October 1755, and d. 1 January 1791. John Day m. Mary Gouldsmith Presbury were m. 30 November 1755. Mary Gouldsmith, daughter of G. Gouldsmith Presbury and his wife Elizabeth, was b. 1 July 1758. Mary Gouldsmith Day, wife of John Day, died 18 September 1786. She was decently interred on the 19th. Her funeral was preached by Mr. Cloud, an able minister, who took his text from "2nd Gen'l of Peter 3rd chapter, verse 14.

John and Mary were the parents of:

15. Elizabeth Maxwell, b. 10 September 1776.

16. James Maxwell, b. 20 September 1779.

17. Mary Gouldsmith, b. 2 October 1781.

18. Gouldsmith, b. 21 October 1782.

19. Martha Gouldsmith, b. 7 April 1785.

20. Phillis Zana, b. 18 September 1786, d. 8 October 1786.

12. Edward Day, son of John, was b. 7 Nov 1776. He m. Hannah Wilmer on 6 August 1801. They were the parents of:

21. John Wilmer, b. 16 July 1802.

22. Nicholas, b. 10 November 1803.

14. James M[axwell] Day [son of John and Mary] m. Rebecca Nabb on 6 November 1804. Rebecca, wife of James M. Day, and dau. of Abner and Mary Nabb, was b. 29 August 1785, and d. 28 November 1805, aged 22 years, 3 months, and 20 days. Her funeral was preached by

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(Day Bible, cont'd)

Rev. Hezekiah Harriman. Her text was taken from John, chapter 4, verses 13 and 14.

James M. and Rebecca were the parents of:

23. Lorenzo Maxwell, b. 13 November 1805, d. 1 December 1805.

24. James Maxwell m. Mary (N). She m. 2nd William Savory. Mary Savory, wife of William Savory, and widow to James Maxwell, d. 24 July 1753.

James and Mary Maxwell were the parents of:

25. Phillis Zana, b. 3 March 1723.

26. James Billingslea m. Elizabeth Matthews on 14 September 1797.

James and Elizabeth were the parents of:

27. Bennet, b. 4 November 1798.

28. Mary Ann, b. 23 January 1802.

29. James Wetherall m. Sarah Day on 29 December 1785. They were the parents of:

30. Mary Ann, b. March 1789.

31. Henry, b. 1 Nov 1791, d. (date erased).

32. Walter Gouldsmith Presbury, son of George Gouldsmith Presbury, d. 5 October 1801. His funeral was preached by Mr. John Chambers, who took his text out of Matthew 24:44.

Notes:

1. EDWARD DAY and his wife Avarilla were the parents of: JOHN, b. 25 April 1723; AVARILLA, b. 23 Oct 1727, d. 6 Jan 1734; SARAH, b. 11 March 1725, m. Vincent Dorsey; EDWARD, b. 20 Feb 1729; NICHOLAS, b. 19 Jan 1732, d. 27 Jan 1748; AVARILLA, b. 16 Jan 1735, m. (N) Allender; JANE, b. 30 Jan 1737, d. 5 Nov 1746; ELIZABETH, b. 13 April 1742, d. Nov 1748; and ANNA, b. 15 Nov 1744 (Baltimore County Families, 1659-1759, by Robert Barnes).

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEATHS 6th District, 1907-1908

These were copied from the Baltimore County Death Register for the 6th District. The Registers were maintained by the Baltimore County Board of Health and are now at the Maryland State Archives. Location 2/56/9/1).

Abbreviations Used: n/a: not applicable; n/g: not given

Alban, Melchor; Died at Beckleysville; on 21 Nov 1907; age 80-1-10; POB MD; Occupation farmer; Sex M; Status married; Race W; Husband or wife of Mary A. Alban; Father's name Eli Alban;

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(Baltimore Co. Deaths, cont'd)

Mother's name Mary A. Alban; Cause of death stomach trouble and acute indigestion; Informant John B. Norris; Informant's address Freeland (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Copenhaver, Jennie R.; Died at Freeland; on 28 Aug 1907; age 53-10-1; POB MD; Occupation housewife; Sex F; Status married; Race W; Husband or wife of John H. Copenhaver; Father's name William Buckingham; Mother's name Sophia A. King; Cause of death [illeg.]; Informant D. W/ R... ..., M.D.; Informant's address Beckleysville (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Egan, Mary; Died at 6th Dist.; on 15 April 1907; age 63 y.; POB Ireland; Occupation n/g; Sex F; Status widowed; Race W; Husband or wife of John Egan; Father's name (N) Wood; Mother's name (unknown); Cause of death tuberculosis; Informant W. C. Seitz; Informant's address Glen Rock, PA (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Ensor, (N); Died at Freeland; on 25 Oct 1907; age 4 hrs; POB MD; Occupation n/a; Sex M; Status n/a; Race W; Husband or wife of n/a; Father's name Herbert Ensor; Mother's name Nellie Hoshall; Cause of death premature birth; Informant Yagle; Informant's address New Freedom, PA (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Fritz, George; Died at Hoffmanville; on 9 Nov 1907; age 82-6-27; POB Germany; Occupation mason; Sex M; Status married; Race W; Husband or wife of Elizabeth; Father's name n/g; Mother's name n/g; Cause of death infirmities of old age; Informant T. Howard (?); Informant's address Lineboro, MD (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Morris, Louisa Jane; Died at Freeland; on 22 Sep 1907; age 59-8-22; POB MD; Occupation n/g; Sex F; Status: married; Race W; Husband or wife of George P. Morris; Father's name Jacob B. Wilhelm; Mother's name Elizabeth Free; Cause of death heart disease; Informant H. W. Fair; Informant's address Baltimore, MD (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Morris, Mary A.; Died at Freeland; on 12 Oct 1907; age 67-4-20; POB MD; Occupation n/g; Sex F; Status married; Race W; Husband or wife of Nicholas S. Morris; Father's name Jacob H. Wilhelm; Mother's name Elizabeth Free; Cause of death chronic nephritis; Informant R. R. Norris; Informant's address Parkton, MD (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

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(Balto. Co. Deaths, cont'd).

Morris, Nicholas S.; Died at Freeland; on 2 Nov 1907; age 66-1-26; POB MD; Occupation farmer; Sex M; Status widowed; Race W; Husband or wife of n.g; Father's name Lemuel Morris; Mother's name Isabella Hunt; Cause of death bronchial pneumonia; Informant R. R. Norris; Informant's address Parkton, MD (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Nott, George Henry; Died at Beckleysville; on 25 Feb 1907; age 1 m., 24 d.; POB MD; Occupation n.g; Sex M; Status n/a; Race W; Husband or wife of n.a; Father's name Cleveland Nott; Mother's name n.g; Cause of death croupal pneumonia; Informant John B. Norris; Informant's address Freeland (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Peregoy, Samuel B.; Died at Freeland, MD; on 2 Feb 1907; age 4 mos., 11 d.; POB MD; Occupation n/g; Sex M; Status Single; Race; W; Husband or wife of n/a; Father's name Daniel Peregoy; Mother's name Ida B. Storms; Cause of death pneumonia; Informant Joseph I. Baldwin; Informant's address Freeland, MD (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Shoman?, Mary Catherine; Died at Ruhl; on 1 April 1907; age 58-5-12; POB MD; Occupation housewife; Sex F; Status widowed; Race W; Husband or wife of n/g; Father's name Jacob K. Gerner; Mother's name Sophia Smith; Cause of death chronic bronchitis; Informant E. R. Albaugh; Informant's address Glen Rock, PA (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Shue. Daniel Edmund; Died at Hofmanville; on 10 Dec 1907; age 17-11-5; POB MD; Occupation n.g; Sex M; Status single; Race W; Husband or wife of n/a; Father's name Israel Shue; Mother's name Emma Elizabeth Shue; Cause of death chronic convulsions; Informant Eugene R. Albaugh; Informant's address Glen Rock, PA (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Walker, Elsie Margaret; Died at Ruhl; on 19 June 1907; age 2-6-28; POB; Occupation n./g; Sex F; Status: n/a; Race W; Husband or wife of n.a; Father's name George Elmer Walker; Mother's name L. E. Sauerwald; Cause of death scalds; Informant Joseph L. [Nagle?]; Informant's address New Freedom, PA (BA Board of Health Register of Deaths for the 6th Dist.; MSA 2/56/9/1).

Young, John Jacob; Died at Freeland; on 2 Feb 1907; age 2 m., 21? d.; POB BA Co.; Occupation n.a; Sex M; Status n/a; Race W; Husband or wife of n.a; Father's name Robert E. Young; Mother's name Esther A. Shearer; Cause of death found dead in bed; Informant Joseph I. Baldwin; Informant's address Freeland, MD

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(Balto. Co. Deaths, cont'd).

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BALTIMORE COUNTY ORPHANS COURT PETITIONS, 1803

MSA C 399-5; 02/13/04/47

Bundle 1 of 2 abstracted by Robert Barnes

DE ROCHEBRUNE, LOUIS, d. by 1803, leaving a dau. Mary D., ward of Thomas de Rochebrune. William Price and John Lee [declined to act as execs.?] (Pet. of Thomas de Rochebrune, BA, 1803).

FAHNER, CHRISTIAN, d. by 4 May 1803. His bro. John Fahner applied for letters of admin. as "the woman who calls herself the widow of the dec. has a husband living in Philadelphia (Pet. of John Fahner, BA, 1803).

HART, JOHN, late of BC, d. in 1800, intestate, and leaving two children: Jacob Hart and Mrs. Gordon, wife of John Gordon. Hart also left seven grandchildren; Ariana, wife of Samuel Penniston, and James, Charles, John, Jacob, Polly, and Betsy Sleighmaker, children of Mrs. Sleighmaker, dec., who was also a dau. of said John Hart. (Pet. of Samuel Peniston and wife Ariana, BA, 1803).

MORRIS, SAMUEL, of BA Co., d. testate, leaving a will in the hands of his widow Alice Morris. Isaac Wantland, who m. a dau. of said Samuel Morris, on 27 May 1803 petitioned that the will will stay in the possession of the widow or of Samuel Morris, son of the dec. (Pet. of Isaac Wantland, BA, 1803).

SELBY, WILLIAM HALL, d. intestate. His wife admin. his estate. Peter Bennett, who is nearly related to the dec., complained on 10 Aug 1803 that he and other relatives of the dec., were not informed of the appraisement (Pet. of Peter Bennett, BA, 1803).

SMITH, GEORGE, of BA Co., dec., was one of the heirs of Thomas Smith of Fells Point, dec. Ann, Maria, and Rebecca Smith, all of awful age, were also heirs of Thomas Smith. Signed by Maria Smith and Rebecca Smith (Pet. of Joshua Gorsuch, BA, 1803).

TODD, OWEN, d. by 13 July 1803, owning a lot and house in Fells Point. Thomas Bissett, admin., pet. for permission to sell same of the land (Pet. of Thomas Bissett, BA, 1803).

WILSON, THOMAS, d. by 16 June 1804, leaving Lydia Wilson as admx. She has intermarried with William Ewing, and Griffith Evans and John Leahy, her sureties are afraid they will suffer (Pet. of Griffith Evans and John Leaky, BA, 1803).

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BOOK REVIEWS

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Bowie, MD 20716; accepts Visa/MasterCard/ Checks/Money
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Reviews

Genealogical Research Guide for Cecil County, Maryland. By
Darlene McDowell McCall. Charlestown: The Author, Revised
Edition, 1997. Pp. 48, illus. \$4.00 plus \$1.00 s/h.

This handy guide to genealogical source materials for Cecil
County discusses land, marriage, equity, probate, church, Bible,
cemetery, birth and death, military, immigration, and
naturalization records. There are also chapters on census and
mortality schedules, tax lists, newspapers, published histories,
atlases and maps, and organizations and addresses.

The chapters are short and well written, containing
discussions of the definition and location of the records as well
as references to published abstracts. There is a map of the
Hundreds of old Cecil County.

This is a small book but it contains a great deal of useful
information, and is a "must-have" for anyone working on Cecil and
adjacent Counties. Copies can be ordered from The Genealogical
Society of Cecil County, PO Box 11, Charlestown, MD 21914-0011.

/s/ Robert Barnes, Perry Hall.

More Marylanders to Carolina. By Henry C. Peden, Jr. Westminster:
Willow-Bend Family Line Publications, 1999. Pp. 158; indexed.
\$13.50 + \$3.00 s/h.

Henry Peden has produced another volume of data on
Marylanders who migrated to the Carolinas prior to 1800. As with
his other books, he has used a wide variety of sources and cited
them directly after each statement. The full name index enhances
the usefulness of the book.

Among the families originating in Baltimore and Harford
Counties who migrated to North or South Carolina were the Benham,
Bowers, Burchfield, Burk, Campbell, Chamness, Dedmon, Dimmitt,

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Dwire, Few, Foy, Gallion, Grafton, Gunnell, Howell, Husband,
Johnson, Manley, Meredith, Merryman, Perkins, Phelps, Reed,
Sewell, Sollers, Tate, Taylor, and Tracey Families.

Once again the compiler has produced a volume that Maryland
family historians will want to have on their shelves.

/s/ Robert Barnes, Perry Hall.

National Intelligencer and Washington Advertiser Newspaper
Abstracts, 1880-1805. By Joan M. Dixon, Bowie: Heritage Books,
Inc., 1996. Pp. 232, 37. Indexed. \$30.00.

Joan Dixon has abstracted not only the marriages and deaths,
but the legal, business, and social items appearing in the
newspaper from its first issue on 31 October 1800 through 30
December 1805. The items are arranged chronologically, and
contain useful data not only on the inhabitants of the Federal
City, but the surrounding counties as well. The surname index
helps to locate individuals, but this reviewer wishes that the
compiler had taken the trouble to compile a full name index.

Nevertheless, it is a helpful book.

/s/ Robert Barnes, Perry Hall.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Allan Hughes

The BCGS Officers, Board of Directors and membership would like to welcome Helyn Collison as the new **THE NOTEBOOK** Editor. We wish her well in her task ahead and look forward to supplying her with interesting articles loaded with lots of new data. Through the years, each of us have accumulated family histories that we could share with the rest of the members. We should take a moment and review the results of our research. Think about how excited you were, when unexpectedly, someone came to you with some new information that was just what you were looking for. It is now time to return that excitement to someone else. Remember that many other societies, libraries and about one fourth of our membership who receive **THE NOTEBOOK** live out of the County or the State and only belong to the BCGS to hopefully receive some new clues by reading this publication. Lets give them some help!



QUERIES

When answering a query, it is a good idea to enclose a Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) when writing to the person. Please send a copy of your reply to the Society for inclusion in our vertical files.

by Donna Powell

**BROCK BUTLIN/BUTLER CASEBOLT DURHAM(S) ENSOR GILL GIST SHELMERDINE
TODD WOOLEY WORTHINGTON**

Looking for information on Sarah **CASEBOLT BROCK BUTLIN/BUTLER**. Have the following information and need clarification: a Sarah is the wife of Thomas **CASEBOLT** in a 1754 Baltimore County land sale; a Sarah **CASEBOLT** signs the sale of **CASEBOLT**'s remaining land after his death but, is referred to in the document as Sarah **BROCK**; a Sarah **BROCK** m. James **BUTLIN** [**BUTLER**?] in St. James Parish, 10 September 1772. Are these the same Sarah and was she mother to John, Naomi, Robert and Henry **CASEBOLT** and, also, to Thomas and Richard **BROCK**?

Thomas **CASEBOLT** was listed in the household of C. **GIST** in 1734. He purchased land from Wm. **WORTHINGTON** in 1742/43 and from Thomas **SHELMERDINE**, in 1750. He and Sarah sold land to John **GILL** in 1754/55. Sarah and John **CASEBOLT** sold remaining land to Abraham **ENSOR** in 1767 following Thomas' death in 1763.

Any help or information would be appreciated. Contact: Richard A. Kraus, 12 Clamshell Cove Road, Cotuit, MA 02635-3432 or, via e-mail at patrak@mediaone.net

**ADAMS DRENNEN FREDERICKS GRAFTON HARTFORD KIRBY LOWERY
MCFARLAND MILLS PATTERSON PECK**

Looking for information on Robert **GRAFTON**, b. 1769 in Harford County, MD. Believed to have a brother, Samuel. Robert m. Frances **DRENNEN** in MD or VA. Robert died in Island Creek Township, Jefferson County,

OH on July 3, 1827. Robert and Frances had eight children: Issac b. July 25, 1797 Westmoreland Co., PA, d. March 6, 1881, in Island Creek Township, Jefferson Co., OH. He m. 1st Jane **McFARLAND** on March 20, 1822, in Jefferson Co, and 2nd Caroline (Daniels) **LOWERY**; Jacob b. 1802 in VA or WV, d. Jefferson Co., OH, m. Eleanor **PECK** on December 17, 1820; Sarah b. October 10, 1803 in VA or WV, d. February 8, 1873 in Van Buren Co., Iowa, m. Frederick **ADAMS** on March 31, 1825; Abraham b. between 1785-1793, m. Susanna **FREDERICKS**, on December 11, 1817; Mary m. Joshua L. **PATTERSON**, on October 28, 1819; Martha b. 1802 in VA or WV, m. John **HARTFORD** on October 7, 1822; David m. Mary **MILLS** on August 27, 1828; Rebecca m. Thomas **KIRBY**, on July 3, 1827. Contact: Jim Grafton, 167 South Harris Avenue, Columbus, OH 43204-3012 or, via e-mail at: jgraston5@juno.com

GROSS VOGEL

Looking for information on Michael **VOGEL**, Baltimore's original screen painter. Also looking for information on Frank **GROSS** of Baltimore's Gross Coal Company, early 1900s, on Chester Avenue. Office was located on Gay and Monument Streets. Contact: Joan Vogel Placides, 3928 Blackberry Circle, St. Cloud, FL 34769

BARTENFELDER BOHLEN HURST MARTIN REINMUTH WEINRICH WELTY

Searching for the following **MARTIN** family: John **MARTIN** b. 1859, m. Carrie **MARTIN** b 1867. They had at least 2 children: Lena b. 1893, d. 1911 at 18 years of age, just after marrying ? **WEINRICH**; and William Henry b. 1896, d. 1959, m. Anne E. **BOHLEN** b. 1895, d. 1968. William and Anne had 3 children: William Earl b. 1929, m. Anna A. **WELTY**, 195? (had 2 children, William Earl and Robin Ann who m. ? **BARTENFELDER**); Carrie Elizabeth b. 1918, d. 1996, m. Ernest Charles **REINMUTH** in 1945 (no children); and Anna who m. Webster **HURST** (had 2 children Bona ? and Harry ?). If anyone has any information on this family, would be interested in corresponding. Researcher has just started on this line. Contact: Kimberly via e-mail at: ekrbd@erols.com

DRISCOLL/DRISKELL

Interested in corresponding with other researchers of this family in the Baltimore/Harford County area in the period 1700-1780. In particular, interested in James **DRISKELL** who was in York County, PA by 1782 but may have lived in Maryland prior to that. Contact: William R. Reynolds, 3637 Devereaux Court, Orlando, FL 32837

ARNOLD DONOVAN/DONOWIN

Researching Timothy **DONOWIN** (believed to be a misspelling of **DONOVAN**) and his wife Mary. Timothy and Mary had a son, Daniel b. 1718 in MD, m. Johannah (Hannah) **ARNOLD** July 1748, Baltimore Co., MD. Daniel d. after 1898 in Kentucky. Am interested in all information concerning this family, especially how and why Timothy came to America.

Contact: Cole Shoaf via e-mail: BLAZERMAN1@email.msn.com

"HIS MAJESTIES PLANTATION"

Can anyone help this member locate "His Majesties Plantation"? Her 8th grandfather arrived in America as an indentured servant and worked at this plantation. Contact: Shairon Allen via e-mail: Smba56@aol.com

FORD GORDSHELL

Would appreciate any information on Rev. William **FORD** m. Frances (?). They had a daughter, Frances b. 1825, d. 1903 who m. Dr. George W. **GORDSHELL**, b. 1815, d. 1883. Frances was Dr. **GORDSHELL**'s second wife. Contact: Lloyd Palwick-Goebel, 4234 Malta Street, Philadelphia, PA 19124.

BARBER BENNETT JAMES JOHNSON MACKELFRESH STOCKSDALE TEVIS WARFIELD

Looking for ancestors, parents, siblings and children of Thomas **BENNETT** d. 1764 and m. Mary **BARBER** of Baltimore Co., MD abt. 1736 in Anne Arundel Co. Thomas and Mary had the following children: Sarah m. David **MACKELFRESH**, Ann m. Nathaniel **TEVIS** abt. 1763, Thomas m. Keturah **TEVIS**, William m. Elizabeth (?) d. 1778, John b. 1745, Samuel m. Honor **TEVIS** in 1770, Mary m. Thomas **STOCKSDALE**, Eleanor m. Edward **STOCKSDALE** in 1778, Benjamin m. Elizabeth **JAMES** in 1780, Elizabeth m. John **STOCKSDALE**, Lydia m. Rezin **JOHNSON** in 1790, Elisha m. Mary **WARFIELD** in 1791.

Contact: Thomas Manning, Jr., 127 Winchester Drive, Hampton, VA 23666-2215 or, via e-mail: thomasm@norfolk.infi.net

BANKS HOBBS HOOD STEVENS

Rezin **STEVENS** b. 1742 or 1748, in Rev. War, d. 1826, m. 1775 to Sarah **HOOD**, all said to be in Baltimore Co. Seek information on their children: Sarah m. Caleb **HOBBS**, Leah m. 1811 to Bazil **BANKS** and Matilda m. 1818 to Samuel **BANKS**. Can anyone help with the parents or siblings of Rezin?

Contact: Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090

DEAVER/DEAVOUR PEARCE

Walter **PEARCE** d. c1798 in Baltimore Co., m. 1768 in Anne Arundel Co. to Eleanor **DEAVOUR**. Seek information on his children: Deborah m. 1790 in Baltimore Co. to Richard **DEAVER**, Walter, Lott and Elizabeth **PEARCE**. Need parents and siblings of Walter **PEARCE** and Eleanor **DEAVOUR**.

Contact: Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ 07090

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BURTON Bible; pub. date: 1887; res: Balto. Co., MD; earliest birth: 1859; earliest marr.: 1885; last date: 1895; other names: **THOMPSON**. Donor of transcript: Carol Porter.

CARNEY Bible; pub. date: 1854; res: Balto, Co., MD; earliest birth: 1854; earliest marr.: 1853; last date: 1943; other names: **JUSTICE**. Donor of transcript: Carol Porter

HORNBARGER-GILLILAND Bible; pub. date: 1900; res: Montgomery & Alleghany Cos., VA; Clifton Forge, VA; Charleston, W. VA; Glen Elk, W. VA; earliest birth: 1836; earliest marr.: 1861; last date: 1967; other names: **BRADLY, DUDLEY, EVANS, HOOK**. Donor of photocopies: Patricia Czerniewski.

Luke **JOHNSON** Bible; pub. date: none given; res: Balto. Co., MD; earliest birth: 1761; earliest marr.: 1760; last date: 1895; other names **PEARCE, BOSMAN**. Donor of transcript: John H. Pearce

John G. **PEARCE** Bible; pub. date: none given; res: Carroll Co., MD; earliest birth: 1852; earliest marr.: 1852; last date: 1890; other names: **BROWN, CUMMING, PARRON**. Donor of transcript: John H. Pearce.

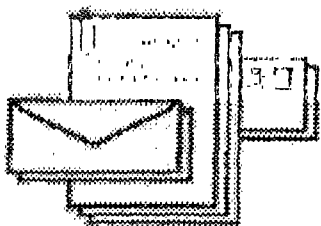
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Thomas **GRAHAM** Bible; pub. date: 1802; res: County Tyrone, Ireland; Chanceford Twmsp., York Co., PA; earliest birth: 1751; earliest Mary.: 1778; last date: 1963; other names: **HOOPER, GROVE, REED, CLARKSON, STEWART, HENGST, SHAW, STEPHENSON, BARSHINGER, HOWARD, BACON, WARNER, SELLONE**. Donor of photocopies: Patricia Czerniewski.

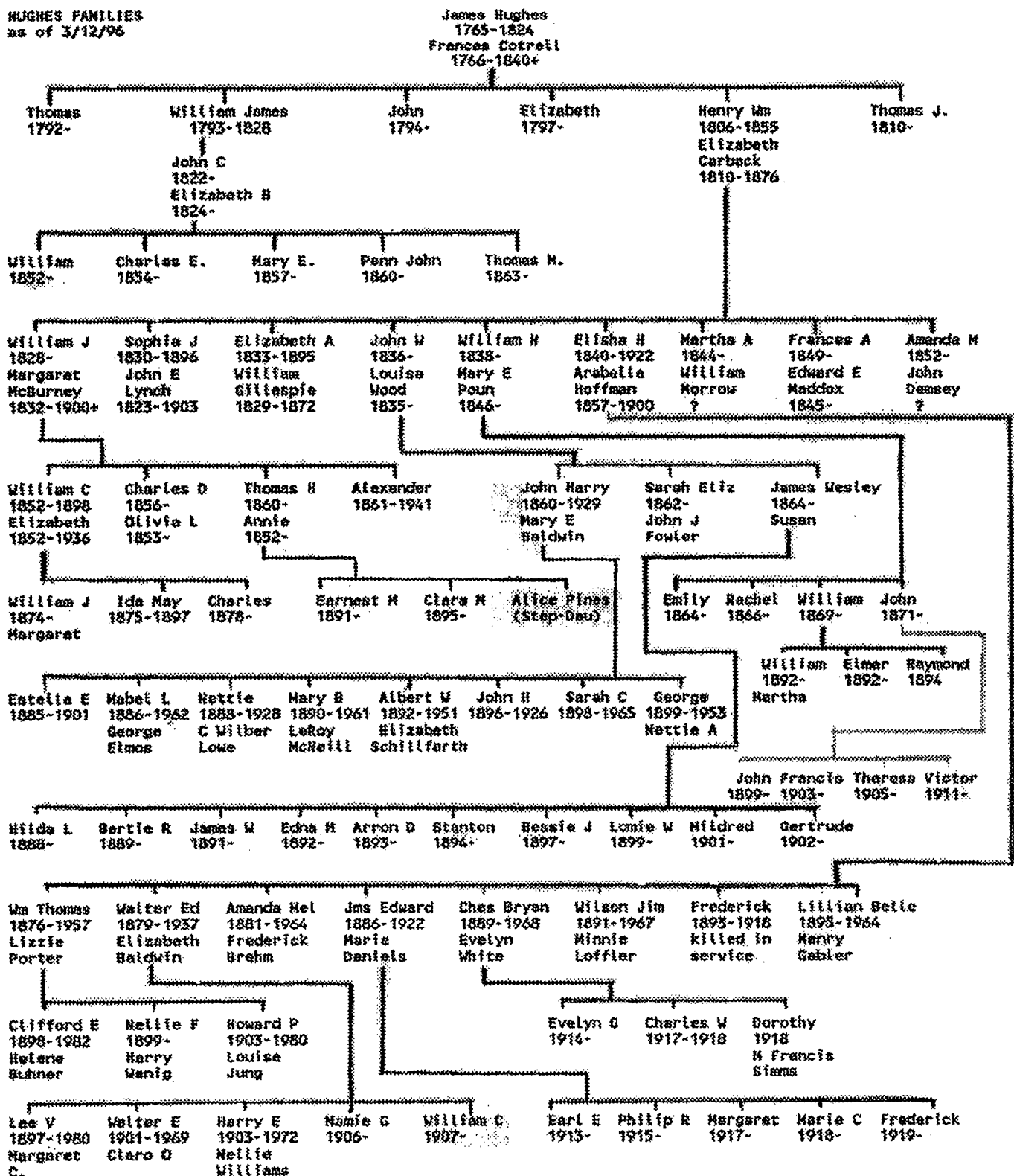
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The Editor thanks all those who have submitted queries, short items and short articles for *THE NOTEBOOK*. If you have any articles or other items that you would like to have included, please write the Editor at the address on the front page. For back issues of *THE NOTEBOOK*, please send an SASE to Peggy Keigler at the address on the front page. © Copywrite 1999, Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Editor would particularly like to thank Allan Hughes for being the first, during my term, to submit a family history in the form of a chart based on the results of his research at our society. His family history presentation appears on the next page. Now, this is a start, I would like to hear from many others who have something to share. Your data can be in any form, but let's hear from you.

HUGHES FAMILIES as of 3/12/96



This information was summarized from many family group sheets which included birth, marriage and death record. Additional information about ancestors and dependents is also available. Reasonable requests for source data can be provided.

Contact Allan Hughes - email: hughes1118@aol.com

The library has recently acquired a copy of OUR FIREMEN. Official History of the City of Baltimore Together with Biographies and Portraits of Eminent Citizens of Baltimore. Printed in 1898, there is no index. Included in this work are biographies of firemen and others, most with accompanying photographs. These are listed below. If out of state members are interested in a photocopy, please send an SASE. Code: (p.) = accompanying photo in book.

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Harding's Fine Edition of the Holy Bible; Published: Philadelphia: Jesper Harding, 1854

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William H. son of George and Elizabeth Carney Born March 8th 1860
Sarah Emma daughter of George and Elizabeth Carney Born June 7th 1854
Mary Catharine daughter of George and Elizabeth Carney Born September 28th 1862
Albert P. son of George and Elizabeth Carney Born January 15th 1865
Charles R. son of George and Elizabeth Carney Born August 3 1868
Ann Rebecca daughter of George and Elizabeth Carney June 17th 1871

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MARRIAGES

George Carney and Elizabeth Justice were married September 8 1853

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DEATHS

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Wm. H. son of George and Elizabeth Carney departed this life (no date)
Ann Rebecca daughter of George and Elizabeth Carney departed this life May 27th 1872
George E. Carney hosban (sic) of Elizabeth Carney departed life year Dec. 25, 1900 (sic)
Elizabeth Carney wife of George E. Carney, SR. departed this life November 6th 1910
George E. Carney son of George E. Carney and Elizabeth Carney departed this life October 31, 1933
Albert G. (sic) Carney departed this life Jan. 1935
Charles R. Carney departed this life October 30, 1943* (*a "1" was written over the "0" in Oct. 30)

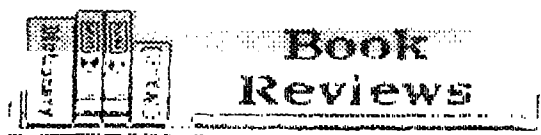
Notes: George Edward Carney, son of William & Katherine Carney¹, was born in Virginia. By 1850, he was living with his mother and siblings; Sarah, Mary, Pamela and Peaton (sic), in the 1st District of Baltimore County and gave his occupation as a spinner². On 6 Sep 1853, he obtained a Baltimore Co. license to marry Elizabeth Justice³. She was the daughter of William Justice and Elizabeth Fox of Frederick Co., Md.⁴. In 1870 the family was located in Towsontown where George Carney was engaged as a retail grocer⁵. He died intestate at his home in Chestnut Ridge, Baltimore County on 25 Dec 1899 aged 71 years⁶. Elizabeth Carney survived another 11 years until 6 Nov 1910 when she died, with a will⁷, at her home in Chestnut Ridge, aged 85 years⁸. Both are buried in Western Cemetery in Baltimore City⁹.

1. Death Certificate, George E. Carney, Film SR 3931, Md. State Archives (MSA)
2. 1850 Census, 1st District, Baltimore Co., M-32, roll 280, p.396, National Archives (NA)
3. Baltimore Co. Marriage License Index 1851-1856, Film CR 11,303, MSA
4. Death Certificate, Elizabeth Carney, Film SR 4059, MSA
5. 1870 Census, 9th District, Baltimore Co., M-593, roll 570, p.516, NA
6. Baltimore American, (Baltimore,Md.), 27 Dec 1899, p.1, Enoch Pratt Free Library (EPFL)
7. Baltimore Co. Will Bk. W.J.P. 16:137, Baltimore Co. Court House, Towson
8. The Sun, (Baltimore, Md.), 8 Nov 1910, p.6, EPFL
9. Western Cemetery Office, 3001 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore City, Md. Lot 33-35N

Additional research, including abstracts of newspaper notices, wills, death certificates, tombstone inscriptions and more can be found in the BCGS vertical file with the bible record.

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The Ancestry of Dr. Franklin B. McClung. By Joan S. Guilford, Ph.D.
 Genealogy Publishing Service, 573 Beasley Mine Rd., Franklin, NC 28734-4144.
 1999. Pp. 760. Indexed. \$49.50 Postpaid.
 Make check payable to: Joan S. Guilford.

The subject of this work, Franklin B. McClung (1922-1974) has 75 ancestral lines represented here. Arranged alphabetically, each section gives a nice account of the origins of a particular line as well as the author's research strategies. Direct lines and their children are covered fully. At the end of each section is a line of descent to the subject.

Local researchers will be pleased to find the following Baltimore County families: Daniel CURTIS, Francis HAIR, Jean Pierre LESOURD, Robert McCLUNG, Daniel POCOCK and John RISTON/ROYSTON. Also depicted are John ANDERSON, William PEARCE and Thomas PRATT of Anne Arundel Co. Connecting families in border states are: BURGESS, CADWALLADER, CARTMELL, CHESTER, COLLINS, COOKE, CRAMER/CREAMER, CRAWFORD, CURLE, DANIEL, ENOCH(SON), GALLOWAY, GRAHAM, GREGG, HADLEY, HULME, IRELAND, JOB(E), JONES, MALIN, MORRIS, PALMER, ROSS, VERNON, WHITACRE, ZUG/ZOOK.

Since many of the lines were Quakers, an introductory section provides a history of The Society of Friends. Several families originated in Holland and another section provides a description of Dutch naming customs with a list of Dutch names and their English equivalents. A bibliography plus an appendix of pedigree charts are quite helpful. There is an every name index.

Dr. Guilford states her wish was to leave a legacy for her children, grandchildren and others. It appears she has accomplished her goal with this excellent work.



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THE NOTEBOOK

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Helyn Hatton Collison - Editor
(No. 84)

Just a word from your new Editor . . . This is a very historic edition – the last NOTEBOOK in this century. Where has the time flown?

In the upcoming century, our society will be greatly enriched if **everyone** would participate in this publication, instead of only the same faithful few. I'd like to encourage each member – whether he or she comes to meetings or feels a membership bond - through this medium - from far away - to take an active part in BCGS's history-in-the-making.

For example, rather than print an entire family tree, may I encourage you to send a portion of various lines you are researching – such as: **SMITH:** Henry; James and Elizabeth; Walter and Mary; Jasper and Sue; Walter and Alice. Location: Baldwin, MD; From: 1810 to the present. This way, we can include **many** entries that would not take up much space herein . . . but might have great meaning to other members. What you submit, does not have to be typed – just legible.

Make an effort to look through material you have collected . . . such as **Baltimore County** short stories - lists of names, etc. - and share them. In this issue, you will find a perfect example of such a list - contributed by Pat Czerniewski and newspaper clippings contributed by a friend of the Society, Raymond J. Yingling. "The Notebook" should not be the work of one person . . . rather the caring and sharing of **all** members and friends. I welcome your suggestions. Be a part of **your** NOTEBOOK, please !

Helyn Hatton Collison

From "The Baltimore Morning Sun" – Tues, Jan 7, 1902: **Mr. Joseph Sparks**, aged 68 yrs., a prominent farmer and dairyman near Corbett Northern Central Railway, died Sunday night of stomach trouble. He was the eldest son of **Aaron** and **Elizabeth Sparks** and of Revolutionary ancestry, his grandfather after whom he was named, having served in General Washington's army. His gr-gr-grandfather witnessed the marriage of John Rolfe to Pocahontas in 1613. His grandfather, on his mother's side, was orderly sergeant in the War of 1812. The Sparks family was originally from Virginia. His grandfather removed from there to New Market, Seventh District in 1720 and opened the forest there to civilization.

Mr. Joseph Sparks married **Miss Maggie Scott**, daughter of the late **John H. Scott**, the first railroad conductor on the Northern Central Railway. She died several years ago. **Francis E. Sparks**, a son, and **Miss Marcelena A. Sparks**, a daughter, of Corbett, and **Mrs. James Anderson** of Phoenix's Tenth District, survive him. The deceased was a member of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, My Lady's Manor and for a number of years – Treasurer of the parish. In politics, he was a Democrat espousing free silver during the agitation for unlimited coinage. He possessed a fine farm of 145 acres and was well to do.

(Submitted by Raymond J. Yingling, Arbutus, MD)

From "The Maryland Journal" – published Towsontown, MD – Sat., Aug 15, 1868, p 3: **LIST OF APPLICANTS** – who passed successful examination for positions as **TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY**, held at the Normal School, on Monday and Tuesday, the 10th and 11th insts:

FIRST GRADE:

John R. Tucker	A. C. Soper	John F. Conery	Joseph Trainor
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Olevia Lewis	R. T. Forwood	James Torrington	Charles H. Cockey
E. H. Dickinson	Eloisa Lewis		

SECOND GRADE:

Amanda Mallilieu	Maggie A. Barnes	William S. Hysur	Ada Ebaugh
Alfred Sparks	Sarah E. Welsh	Lizzie Davis	M. A. McBee
Hannah E. Palmer	F. W. Slyder	Florence C. Krob	Hattie Childs
D. M. Reese	Joseph Parsons	Fannie M. Gorsuch	Rebecca E. Ebaugh
George P. Morris	Charles M. Elliott	Joseph German	Mary E. Dicus
Hugh G. Crockett	John McLean	Eugene E. Marriott	Lizzie Smith
Mollie E. Scott	Samuel A. Sweeny	Kate W. Duncan	Peter McGann
E. J. Torrington	Jackson L. Duncan	Mary E. Habbersett	William Pfeffer
Sarah D. Roplay	Thomas J. Murphy	Priscilla Wright	Maggie Miller
R. M. G. Trainor	Maggie E. Leaf	George J. Price	Jennie R. Price
John Willis	Elisha M. Jackson	Sophy F. Elliotte	L. M. Tucker
Mary F. Morris	Edward McLane	Michael Dobbitt	Cassie Dorsey
William Gorman	Samuel Read	Annie M. Lovell	C. B. Billingsley
George W. Norris	Sarah E. Mackey	Charles E. Markland	Charles W. Anderson
Joseph M. Ray	Susan F. Meredith	Francis A. Chilcoat	Noah H. Cole
James Green	S. O. Murphy	Virginia Barker	Susan Chipman
Cornelia E. Holmes	Isaac Sharer	James H. Hughlett	William Rutledge
Robert J. Dowling	William Madden	George E. Scott	Rebecca M. Davis

(Submitted by Pat Czerniewski)

THE BURTON BIBLE

Submitted by Carol Porter

The following transcription was copied from a bible found in a local antique store. It was a large bible in good condition.

Altemus' Edition of the Holy Bible
Published: Philadelphia: Henry Altemus
507, 509, 511 and 513 Cherry St.
1887

(page 1) MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

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(page 2) BIRTHS

James H. Burton	was born August 23, 1863
Josephine L. Burton	was born November 21, 1859
Elsie T. Burton	was born June 4, 1890
Lyle H. Burton	was born December 14, 1894

Lyle H. Burton was christened on Sunday, February 24, 1895 by Rev. J. H. Marsh

The Burton Bible (continued) –

(page 3) MARRIAGES

James H. Burton and Josephine L. Thompson was married July 22, 1885

(page 4) DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah E. Burton died (no date)
Mrs. Margaret A. Thompson Dec 28, 1892

Notes:

James H. Burton, son of Thomas Burton¹, was a butcher by trade². In 1880, he was living in Kingsville, District 11, Baltimore Co. with his father and stepmother, Amanda. Siblings included Amanda, Howard, Sarah, Estelle M. and Martha³. On 22 Jul 1885, he married Josephine L. Thompson, daughter of Charles H. Thompson⁴ and Margaret Ann Hergesheimer⁵ of Kingsville. The Burton family home was in Upper Falls, where Josephine died 21 Jun 1926 aged 62 years⁶. James Burton died at the Towson home of his son, Lyle, on 24 Feb 1942 aged 79 years⁷. They are both buried in Salem Methodist Church Cemetery, Upper Falls, District 11, Baltimore County⁸.

¹ Death Certificate, James H. Burton, Film SR 3310, MD State Archives (MSA)

² 1900 Census, 11th District, Baltimore Co., T-623, roll 607, ED 46, p. 15, Family 306, National Archives (NA)

³ 1880 Census, 11th District, Baltimore Co., T-9, roll 496, ED 252, p. 10, Family 79, (NA)

⁴ Death Certificate, Josephine L. Burton, Film SR 3092, (MSA)

⁵ The Sun, (Baltimore, MD), 24 Dec 1847, p. 2, Marriages, Enoch Pratt Free Library (EPFL)

⁶ The Sun, (Baltimore, MD), 22 Jun 1926, p. 23, Deaths, (EPFL)

⁷ The Sun, (Baltimore, MD), 25 Feb 1942, p. 23, Deaths (EPFL)

⁸ Tombstones, Salem Methodist Church Cemetery, Franklinton Rd., Upper Falls, MD

Additional research, including abstracts of newspaper notices, death certificates, tombstone inscriptions and more can be found in the BCGS vertical file with the bible record.

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B O O K R E V I E W S

Cemetery Inscriptions of Camp Chapel United Methodist Church, Ebenezer United Methodist Church and Hiss United Methodist Church, compiled by The Baltimore County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 10085, Towson, MD 21285-0085. 1999. Pp. 156. Indexed. 8-1/2 x 11 laminated soft cover. \$18.00 + \$2.00 P/H (MD residents add 5% sales tax)

The tombstone inscriptions of these church cemeteries were recorded by members of BCGS. Although "Cemetery Inscriptions are the first two words in the title, they only tell half the story that one will find inside. Excellent histories are presented for each of these early Methodist churches and their communities, as well as an 1877 map showing locations. Also included are transcriptions of the original deeds. Many same family names are connected to all three churches as they are within eight miles of each other. The book is divided into three sections – one for each church.

Camp Chapel UM is one of the oldest places of worship in Baltimore County. Many local families can trace their lineage to members of the original congregation. Francis Asbury preached in this area as early as 1776. The oldest tombstone in their cemetery dates to 1817.

The beginnings of Ebenezer UM are marked by a deed dated 1791 and many of the founding families of eastern Baltimore County worshipped here. Cemetery lots were laid out in 1893. Researchers will also find burial records of the church and a list of early trustees. Five family cemeteries were located in close proximity to the church, and they are also discussed in this

section. They are the **HATTON, ANDREWS, WILKINSON** and **CARBACK; HUGHES** and **DOWNS** family cemeteries. The first two have detailed deed histories.

Hiss UM originated in 1839 and owes its beginning to the Hiss family, although none of this name is buried in the church cemetery. Death dates go back to 1849. A complete list of the pastors is included. The original Hiss family had their own cemetery, and this we recorded before being destroyed by a developer. The story of the family and their cemetery is fully covered.

All inscriptions from the three cemeteries were carefully proofread to insure accuracy. Some stones were unclear and attempts were then made to find newspaper death notices for these people. All such findings are included. There are at least 175 entries, as well as some death certificates, marriage notices and census records. Lorrie Erdman and Pat Czerniewski are to be applauded for the incredible amount of time and research put into this unique publication. Anthony Bogdan's wonderful cemetery maps make it easy to locate the graves.

A full-name index makes for easy reference.

Carol Porter

Tombstone Inscriptions of Holy Rosary Church Cemetery, Baltimore County, MD, recorded by The Baltimore County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 10085, Towson, MD 21285-0085. 1999. Pp. 324. Indexed. 8-1/2 x 11 laminated soft cover. \$20.00 + \$3.20 P/H (MD residents add 5% sales tax)

Holy Rosary Church traces its beginnings to 1887 when the second Polish parish of the Roman Catholic Church, in Baltimore, was formed. Originally located at Eastern Ave., near Broadway, the present church is on Chester St., between Eastern Ave. and Bank St. The church cemetery consists of 24 acres and is located in Dundalk on German Hill Rd. The first interments here were recorded in 1889.

At their first meeting in 1997, the members of BCBS' Eastern European Interest Group decided to undertake copying the tombstones of Holy Rosary Cemetery under the direction of their chairperson, Dorothy Aleshire. The cemetery is divided into sections and each volunteer was assigned an area. To insure accuracy, proofreading was done by someone other than the initial recorder. An excellent map, outlining these sections, is included to help one find his or her way.

As any of us who have participated in such projects knows, interpreting inscriptions can be time consuming and sometimes very frustrating – and that is when the information is in English. This group was dealing almost exclusively with the Polish language. All data was recorded exactly as found and a glossary of commonly used Polish words and phrases is included in the book to help the researcher. Another helpful tool is a sketch of the various types of stones and a guide to the manner in which the information was recorded.

Besides the usual birth and death dates, these tombstones, many times, contain marriage dates, military information, places of birth, family relationships and more. All have been recorded.

There are better than 10,000 tombstones in Holy Rosary. The fact that this project was completed in two years attests to the determination and persistence of the volunteers. These 18 individuals are to be commended for a job well done, and they can be proud that they have saved this valuable information for all time.

Anyone with an interest in this church or Baltimore's Polish community will certainly want this book.

Carol Porter

Index of Maryland Colonial Wills, 1634-1777 In the Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD. By James M. Magruder, Jr. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. 1933. Reprint 1999. Pp. 543. Cloth. \$35.00 _ \$3.50 P/H (MD residents add 5% sales tax)

This timeless reference book, originally published in 1933, has now been reissued. Anyone researching in the Colonial period is probably familiar with its contents. It is an index to all the Maryland Wills from 1634-1777 as found in Will Books 1-41 at the old Land Office in Annapolis. They are not available at the Hall of Records.

Approximately 16,000 testators are alphabetically listed giving the year of probate, the county and the volume and page where the complete Will is recorded. It can also be used as an index to *The Maryland Calendar of Wills* series. One is advised, however, to always view the original Will whenever possible.

This book has helped so many over the years, and it is good to see it available again.

Carol Porter

Cyndi's List: A Comprehensive List of 40,000 Genealogy Sites on the Internet. By Cyndi Howells. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing co., Inc. 1999. Pp. 857. \$49.95

Cyndi's List on the Internet is an invaluable research tool for family historians across the world, and contains links to an evergrowing list of genealogical websites. This book presents a helpful guide to those websites and the way they are organized. This book will help researchers plan their research time spent on-line efficiently.

Not only are links to various countries and states given, but there are links to ethnic and religious groups such as Acadians, Jewish, Mennonite and Quaker. There are links to special interest topics such as Adoption, Calendars and dates, Odds and Ends and Oral Histories and Interviews. One can find important links to source materials here, such as the Social Security Death Index, and (under Obituaries), the Obituary Daily Times Index. For those working on a particular surname, there is a category of Personal Home Pages and Surnames and Family Associations. By visiting the site for England, and going to Wiltshire, and then to the Surname list, this reviewer made contact with several others who were researching the Habgood Family in England. This is a must-have for those who want to plan their time wisely. Even those, or perhaps especially those, who have to visit public libraries to use the Internet, will need this book on their personal bookshelf.

Robert Barnes

The Book of Crests. By Mike McLaren. Bowie: Heritage books, Inc., 1990. Pp. ix, 262. Illus. Glossary. Book 3M140. \$28.00 post paid.

The artist/compiler has put together a book of the badges bearing crests and mottoes of the chiefs of major Scottish clans and the badges belonging to many American clan and family associations. Each page contains a drawing of the crest, who uses it, the blazon (or description) of the crest and the motto. The drawings have a three dimensional quality about them that give them a freshness often lacking in the 19th century heraldic terms and the significance of many of the charges (e.g., a boar's head signifies hospitality, and the serpent is an ancient symbol of wisdom. People interested in their Scottish heritage, and students of heraldry will find this a helpful book to have.

Robert Barnes

The History of Barnesville and Sellman. By Donna Lou Cuttler and Ida Lu Brown. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999. Pp. X, 147. Illus., indexed. Book 3C878. \$23.50 plus \$4.00 s/h.

The History of Comus. By Conna L. Cuttler. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1999. Pp. X, 88. Illus., indexed. Book 3C877. \$16.50 plus \$4.00 s/h

Super highways, roads, malls and new housing developments are eroding the rural areas of Maryland, creating a magalopolis stretching from Richmond to New York and Boston. These two books capture the histories of several communities in Montgomery County, using photographs of old buildings, pictures of inhabitants and short descriptive paragraphs. Anyone

growing up in these small villages will appreciate having a record of what life used to be like. The compilers have done excellent work in putting these books together.

Robert Barnes

The Spear and The Spindle: Ancestors of Sir Francis Bryan (d. 1550), Kt. By T. A. Fuller. Bowie: Heritage Books, Inc., 1993. Pp. xii, 134. Charts, bibliography. Book 3F844. \$29.50 post paid.

This book does not have an index. It has ancestor charts giving the ancestry of Sir Francis Bryan; it has an alphabetical list of names on the chart, but it doesn't have an index. There are short biographical sketches of the royal, noble, and gentle names appearing on the charts; there is a discussion of the possible descent of Bryan settlers in the colonies, including Rebecca Bryan who married Daniel Boone, but, in spite of all the work the compiler put into this book, there is no index. Bryan descendants will find this book interesting, but the book would have been so much more helpful, and professional, if the compiler had included an index.

Robert Barnes

British Roots of Maryland Families. By Robert W. Barnes. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. 1999. Pp. 684. Indexed. Cloth. \$49.50 + \$3.50 P/H (MD residents add 5% sales tax)

This book contains information on nearly 500 individuals and families whose descendants came to Maryland. In general, families are traced back two or more generations in Maryland resulting in a text naming 20,000 individuals.

Families included in this work were chosen based on the following: a) there was some reason to believe that their home parish in Britain had been identified, b) the families had taken root and left descendants in the New World, and c) most had arrived before the year 1800. The families included those of royal descent, professionals, clergy, mercantile classes, indentured servants, convicts and those of unknown status.

Numerous British and Maryland sources were used to compile this work and an 18-page bibliography details these. A full-name index and a heraldic glossary are included.

Researchers with British ancestry will certainly be interested in this latest publication by Mr. Barnes.

Carol Porter

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Q U E R I E S

By Donna Powell

LLOYD - Looking for information on Stephen D. **LLOYD**, from Balto. Co., d Nov 21, 1951. Also, looking for information on an organization to which he belonged called The Patriotic Order of the Sons of American Camp No. 76, out of Butler, MD.

Contact: - Linda Dunsing, 75 Skyline Dr, Southington CT 06489 - e-mail: LIN2213@aol.com

ALAMACK BUXTON STAFFORD Looking for information on Wm **ALMACK** sentenced to America. He arrived in Balto. in 1764, from England, aboard "The Dolphin." He obtained 605-1/2 acres in Balto. Co., and in 1765, called his farm "Bite, Bite the Biter." Children: Mary, Thomas, Darby, Elizabeth and Catherine. For whom did he work betw 1764 and 1765? Who was his spouse? Also seeking information on John (B) **BUXTON** and his wife, Frances **STAFFORD**. John received a patent for land, in 1734, just north of present-day Gaithersburg.

Contact: - Grover Buxton, 709 Washington St., Marietta, OH 45750

KRONER SNYDER STEVENS Looking for information on Pauline **KRONER** b July 14, 1923, d Aug. 21, 1981, m Harry **STEVENS**. Children: Alice, Dorothy, Barbara and Harry, Jr., who d 1953, age 1-1/2. Pauline and Harry divorced, and she remarried a **SNYDER**. Their child: Gene. Pauline's parents: John P. **KRONER**, b Mar 3, 1827, d Mar 5, 1904, m Elizabeth b May 1, 1831, d Feb 1, 1908. Pauline, Mabel, John and Elizabeth are buried at Salem Lutheran Cemetery.

Contact: - Kimberly - email: ekrbd@erols.com

QUARTMAN/QUATMAN/QUATMANN - Looking for information on Anton **QUATMANN**, **QUATMAN**, **QUARTMAN** (and other variations) and his wife, Constantine Victoria Helmering **QUATMANN**. Anton, his wife and children, arrived in Balto. in Dec, 1851 on the ship "Goethe." They were from Cloppenburg, Germany, and Anton was a clock/watch maker.

Contact: - Janet A. Misiolek, 870 Beaverton Dr., York, PA 17402 - e-mail: misioja@aol.com

ABRAHAMS BUNTIN CALVIN CAREY CARUTHERS CASEY CHRISMAN CISLER CLEM COLLINS CONWAY CROSBY DIXON DRAGOO EYES FORNEY GARNIER GOUBEILLA HURST JANS JENNINGS JOOSTEN KELTZ LITTLE MAUZY MURRAY NEWTON NIXON PETIT PINTER RIGSBY ROBERTS ROUTT SANDERS SMITH STEPHENSON TAVUDE VANPELT WALKER WILLIAMS WILLS WOOD

Researcher is looking for others searching the above surnames. He is researching in the following states: DE, IL, IN, KY, MD, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, SC, TN, VT and VA.

Contact: - Tony Keltz, Sr., 445 Belmont Ave, Wilmington, OH 45177-2824 - Phone: 937-382-7744

HULL MAGINN McGINN - Looking for information on Joseph **MAGINN/McGINN**, who came to Balto. From England or Ireland bt. 1852. He m Elizabeth **HULL**. Their son: Charles, b in Balto. Joseph's last known address was 37 French St., Balto, in 1854. Also looking for information on Frederick Prill **McGINN** who was buried in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Lot 1-Q, in 1941. Did he have any children?

Contact: - Chuck Maginn - e-mail: cemaginni@juno.com

From "The Baltimore Morning Sun" - Jan. 21, 1902

Tie-Up of Cars Delays Wedding: The tie-up of about an hour on the York Road line of the United Railways and Electric Company on Saturday afternoon as noted in "The Sun" was responsible for the postponement of a wedding from Sunday until Today. Among the passengers on one of the detained cars was Mrs. Sarah Jane Geist and a woman friend from Highlandtown who were on their way to Towson to obtain a license for the marriage of Miss Virie Estelle Geist and Alton Travers both of Highlandtown. To the great disappointment of the ladies, when they arrived at Towson the Clerk's office was closed. Saturday being a half-holiday, they could not then get back to Baltimore in time to secure a license, and there was no alternative but to postpone the wedding. Yesterday Mrs. Geist went to Towson again and had better luck for she procured the desired document and the wedding will take place today. (Submitted by Raymond J. Yingling)

The following is from the Introduction to the two-volume work on Mt. Olivet Cemetery Records. Permission to print this has been granted by author, John Winterbottom. (Although our Society has these volumes, the Introduction might be helpful to many members who cannot get to our library.)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, located at 2930 Frederick Rd., Baltimore, MD was founded in 1845 and dedicated on 16 July 1849. It replaced an earlier cemetery located at Lombard and Paca Sts., in downtown Baltimore. No records have survived from the old address, and no information about the original cemetery is known to exist.

Over the years, many bodies from other cemeteries have been moved to Mt. Olivet, and some bodies have been removed from there to other cemeteries. No precise information on these removals is available, partly because many early records of the cemetery are missing. At the time the records were microfilmed, it was estimated that over 36,000 persons were interred in the cemetery.

Prior to the establishment of Mt. Olivet Cemetery by the Methodist Episcopal Church, several cemeteries had been used by the denomination. These cemeteries are long gone, covered by the expanding city. Many of the persons buried there were removed to Mt. Olivet. These earlier cemeteries were: 1) The Southern Burial Ground (referred to in the records as S.B.G.), apparently located in South Baltimore, probably between the current Pratt St. and the Hanover St. Bridge. It was removed when South Hanover St. was built; 2) Northern Burial Ground, probably located no farther north than the area between North Ave. and 25th St. and occupying the current location of Lovely Lane Methodist church; 3) Eastern Burial Ground, located east of the city on Philadelphia Rd., where Pulaski Hgwy. and U. S. Rt. 40 merge; 4) Western Cemetery, still in existence as a commercial cemetery. Located at Edmondson Ave., the cemetery is believed to have records of the old S.B.G., although officials at the cemetery say they do not have any such records; 5) U.B.G. is an abbreviation found in the records of Mt. Olivet. Its meaning is not known unless it is an unclear rendering of N.B.G.

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, covering an area of about 51 acres, is the property of Lovely Lane United Methodist Church.

FOR THE IRISH RESEARCHER: The Religious Society of Friends, Historical Library, Swanbrook House, Morehampton Rd., Donnybrook, Dublin 4, Ireland - All kinds of records available. They will look up specific requests - or do an entire report. No knowledge of their fee schedule.

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I'd like to thank everyone for their contributions. If you would like to write me, please see address on front page. Helyn

Final Note: After struggling with many bugs in Windows '98 . . . and my inexperience with the newly-purchased WORD program . . . I have finally given up and will complete this issue the old fashioned way. Stay tuned for an improved issue ! Helyn Hatton Collison, Editor

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