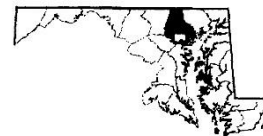


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Research Tips of the Quarter

by Kenneth Zimmerman

Many genealogists have information on their family or a strong interest in particular cemetery or social events or township history. One needs to publish that family history or information. Think of all the years you have been working hard on doing research. Your family or other genealogists want to read about your research projects. Do not rely on the Genealogy Society to publish the information. Many members of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society have published books for just their own family and for other genealogists to purchase. The books may have been published in the past by Family Line Publication, Genealogical Publishing Company, Heritage Books, or others. Some have published many books like Henry Peden or past member Robert Barnes. Self-publishing is another way to have books published.

Members like **Lorrie Erdman** have published: *Abstracts of Marriages and Deaths in the (Baltimore) American and Commercial Daily Advertiser 1831-36*, 219 pgs.

Kenneth & Elaine Zimmerman have published *Index of Marriages and Deaths In Baltimore American and Commercial Advertiser (January 1, 1883 to December 1, 1883) And Baltimore American (December 2, 1883 to December 31, 1885) Baltimore, Maryland Newspapers 2005*. They have published five other books which are a printed limited edition.

Heirs and Orphans of Baltimore City and County, Maryland, 1825 – 1904 Abstracted from Annual Valuations. **Carol L Porter and Patricia R Czerniewski**. Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Inc., 2014.

Many members have contributed to the BCGS publication of cemetery books i.e. Mount Carmel in 5 volumes or Western Cemetery in four volumes.

It would be interesting to know the BCGS members who have printed books relating to genealogy. If you have, please submit the Title, Author, Date published, Number of pages; indicate if indexed, whether soft or hard cover, and if the book is currently for sale. Submit the information to familythreadsgenealogy@yahoo.com. Please provide your name and phone number in case there are any questions regarding printing the list. (Your contact information will not be printed in the Notebook).

Today fewer genealogy books are being published than in the past. You need to share your information. As we know, some small runs of publications have been a gold mine to us for our research. If you need information about how to publish a book, refer to the BCGS officers. It is hard work but an honor to see the end results in written format.

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Case study for using the BCGS Death Certificate Index when death date is unknown:

by Greg Burton

Jeannette Burton was born and died on unknown dates before January 23, 2008. She was the daughter of Milton Haile Burton Sr & Marie Myers Black. Jeannette married William Smith. Her mother's 1987 death notice shows that Jeannette survived her. Her brother's 2008 death notice shows Jeannette did not survive him.

With this information I pulled a list of Jeannette Smiths who died in Maryland after 1986 and before 2009 from the BCGS Death Certificate Index. The result of that search is below:

Last Name	First Name/Middle Initial	Month	Day	Year	Sex	Race	Age	County	Certificate Number
SMITH	JEANNETTE YVONNE	6	13	1995	2	1	63	3	18210
SMITH	JEANNETTE JOSEPHI	1	31	2000	2	1	69	3	2556
SMITH	JEANNETTE EVA	3	30	2000	2	1	65	2	10542
SMITH	JEANNETTE VIRGINIA	3	26	2001	2	2	88	30	9286
SMITH	JEANNETTE W	2	25	2004	2	1	83	16	8443
SMITH	JEANNETTE O	12	17	2007	2	1	90	30	40864

Pulling the death certificate for Jeannette Yvonne Smith provided her date of birth of July 2, 1931 in Baltimore (new information), and date of death of June 13, 1995 in Baltimore County, (new information). The certificate confirmed her known parents' names: Milton Haile Burton and Marie Myers Black.

Jeannette's burial place was listed as St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery, Perry Hall. Checking Findagrave.com provided dates of birth and death for her husband who was buried with her. Newspapers.com provided the death notice for Jeannette & William which also proved new information.

Death notice for Jeannette (condensed): *SMITH, Jeannette, on June 13, 1995 Jeannette Yvonne (nee Burton), beloved wife of William W. Smith, survived by sister Lois and a brother Milton (potentially living individuals have been omitted from this publication). Visiting at the E. F. Lassahn Funeral Home on Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Funeral will be held at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Perry Hall on Friday, 11 a.m. Interment St. Michael's Lutheran Cemetery.*

Death notice for her husband William (condensed): *Smith, William W., on November 15, 2001, William W. Beloved husband of the late Jeannette Y. (nee Burton); (potentially living individuals omitted), and brother of Louis A. Turner and the late Gilbert K. Smith. Visiting at the E.F. Lassahn Funeral Home (Kingsville), on Saturday, 7 to 9 p.m.; Sunday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friends will gather at St. Michael's Lutheran Church, Perry Hall, Monday, 11 a.m. at which time services will begin. Interment St. Michael's Lutheran Church Cemetery.*

“In the Autumn of Their Lives Kirk Family—Friederich Karg and Margaret Reining And Their Home in Hebbville, MD”

(Continued from Winter 2023-24 Notebook article)

By Lisa Woolfson B.S M.S (great-great-granddaughter)

We have been following the Kirk Family and their lives in Hebbville, Baltimore County, Maryland. The articles can be found in the previous issues of The Notebook and will be placed in the Baltimore County Genealogical Society Library once the articles about each generation are completed. Here are the titles of the previous articles:

“German Migration to America”, “Baltimore Immigration Memorial and Museum” “Origins-What’s In a Name”, “Across The Pond-The Kirk Family Takes Roots In Baltimore County, Maryland”, “Planting Their Roots a Little Deeper-The Kirk Family District 2 Baltimore County, Maryland”, and “Watching The Tree Grow-The Frederick and Margaret Kirk Family”.

In the final article on the Frederick and Margaret Kirk Family of Hebbville, Maryland we will take a closer look at their home and family life after 1855. Ten Children were born to the Kirk Family prior to 1860. (Reminder, the family did not move to the 3120 Rices Lane location until 1874). Our first record is Frederick Kirk in the Maryland Compiled Census and Census Substitute Index, 1772-1890. The following information is included in that record: Name Frederick Kirk, State MD, County Baltimore County, Township 2nd District, year 1860, Record Type Federal Population Schedule, Page 697, and Database MD 1860 Federal Census Index.



Friederich Karg
Birth: 11 Nov 1815
Death: 19 July 1896

The second record is Frederick Kirk in the 1860 United State Federal Census. All but two of the twelve Kirk children have been born by 1860. Living in the household are Frederick Kirk age 46 and Margaret Kirk wife age 40. The children are listed as Ann age 20, Adam age 18, Elizabeth age 16, Henry (John Albert) age 12, Naomi (Emma) age 10, Frederick age 8, Andrew (Eldridge) age 6, William Henry age 4, Noah H. age 2. Martha “Mary” Kirk was born in 1861 and Louise Catherine was born in 1863. There was an infant Henry Kirk who was born in 1848 and died in 1848.

The third record is Frederick Kirk in the 1870 United States Federal Census. The following information is included: Name Frederick Kirk, age 55, Birth Date 1815, Birthplace Bavaria/Bayern, Dwelling Number 420, Home District 2, Baltimore, Maryland, Race White, Gender Male, Post Office Randallstown, Occupation Farmer, Father of Foreign Birth Yes, Mother of Foreign Birth Yes, Male Citizen Over 21 Yes, Personal Estate Value 100, Real Estate Value (property Wells Manor) 1400, Inferred Spouse Margaret Kirk age 50, Inferred Children John age 21, Frederick age 17, Andrew age 15, Wilhelm (William) age 13, Noah age 11, Mary age 9, and Louresa (Louise) age 7. Ann, Adam, Elizabeth, Naomi (Emma), Frederick are out of the household at this enumeration of the 1870 United States Federal Census.



Margaret Reining
Birth: 25 Apr 1822
Death: 18 Dec 1891

The Fourth document is Fredrick (as it is written in the census) Kirk in the 1880 United States Federal Census. Remember the home place on 3120 Rices Lane in Hebbville, Maryland was established in 1874 so it appears that grandchildren, more than children, were playing in the yard at that location. They, more likely than not, were working the farm along with their parents and grandparents. In this census, Fredrick is listed as age 65, born 1815 in Germany. The home is listed in District 2, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. The House Number is 1 and the Dwelling Number is 263. He is listed as a white male and head of the household. He is married and his spouse’s name is Margaret Kirk. In the 1870 census, you’ll remember that his parents were listed as “foreign born.”

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Kirk Family *(Continued from p. 3)*

In this census, his parents are both listed as being born in Germany. His occupation is listed as farmer. In addition to Fredrick, the following people are living in the household: his wife Margaret age 56, son Noah age 21 and daughter Louisa age 16.

There are two other public records that can give us further information about Frederick Kirk. The first one is the U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 which lists his name as Frederick Kirk, residence year 1889, residence place Baltimore, Maryland, his occupation Produce, and publication title Baltimore, Maryland City Directory, 1889. Chronologically, it would make sense to include the 1890 United States Federal Census at this point; however those census records were unfortunately lost in a fire. The second document is also from the U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 and lists the name as Frederick Kirk, the residence year as 1896, residence place as Baltimore, Maryland, occupation farmer, and publication title Baltimore, Maryland, City Directory, 1896



Kirk Family Rice Road homestead

Best Genealogy Websites For Different Research Scenarios

Genealogy Websites Clearinghouses: The most all-encompassing genealogy-specific launchpad is Cyndi's List, which is a free, ad-supported website. Its easy-to-understand interface allows you to search for helpful websites by category.

Digital Repositories: It probably goes without saying that two of the most well-known sites for a wide breadth of records are FamilySearch and Ancestry. MyHeritage serves a similar function, offering historical records, DNA testing and match analysis, and family trees. Use WorldCat to search for the nearest library holding a physical copy.

State and Local Resources: It is easy to fall into the trap of assuming if one of the big genealogy websites doesn't have something, it doesn't exist—or at least not in digital form. While the providers and offerings in every state will vary, spending time looking for other online archives will often pay off.

Universities: Public and private colleges and universities may offer materials specific to the institution, the city where it is located, or wide-ranging collections reflecting the entire state.

State Agencies: Secretaries of State are often great sources for vital records that are publicly available. But they—and other agencies—can also offer a variety of other collections about the citizens of that state.

Historical and Genealogical Organizations: Regional, state, and even city-level genealogy or history groups can provide records unavailable elsewhere.

Newspapers: They say journalism is the first rough draft of history, which makes it an extremely valuable resource. Some favorite newspaper sites: Free—Chronicling America and Internet Archive; Paid—Newspapers.com and GenealogyBank.com

Don't Forget: Find A Grave, BillionGraves, and Reclaim the Records

Source: Blog by 'Jen' from 'Legacy Tree Genealogists Researcher Reference' at www.legacytree.com

Note—Member research contributions to the *Notebook* are always welcome!

Family Group Sheet for: **George Zimmerman, Sr.** **and Catherine (Katherine) Allgire (Allgeyer)** Page 1 of 5

Submitted by Kenneth Zimmerman October 17, 2023

George Zimmerman Sr. is Kenneth Zimmerman's fifth grandfather. Note on the family group sheet the source documentation. George Zimmerman Is a Patriot Ancestor for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. There is a brick wall to find where George Zimmerman Sr. emigrated from Germany to Colonial American. Currently Ken has hired a Professional Genealogist to assist in this brick wall search. The Zimmerman genealogy research is online at MyHeritage.com

Husband	George Zimmerman, Sr. (#12)	
Birth	Jul. 1730	Germany See obit notice aged obit lived 86 years and 11 months
Marriage	Before 1759	See George Sr. obit, lived fifty years, left wife behind.
LAND	Jul. 3, 1762	Baltimore County, Maryland B. No. K Book 50 Folio 212 Maryland State Archives
NATURALIZE ¹	Sep. 12, 1763	Naturalization, Papers, 12 Sept 1763, AHR Liber DD4 Folio 133& 134, Prov. Crt. Jugemt., Film SR25-14-3, LIB 48 FIL134
1790 Censns	1790	Baltimore County, Maryland
LAND	1813	Land Records, AHR, 1813 Liber 125, Folio 255 & Folio 439, Microfilm WK 1135-1136-1
Burial	About 1817	Federal Gazette & Balto. Daily Adv 23 June 1817 Page 2 (not copied)
Death	Jun. 20, 1817	Baltimore County, Maryland See obit: American & Commercial Advertiser 24 JUN 1817, NO.5623
Burial	Jun. 24, 1817	Baltimore Patriot Newspaper
Death	Jul. 2, 1817	Columbia Centennial Boston, MA Mortuary Notice
Other Wives		
Wife	Catharine (Katherine) Allgire (Allgeyer) (#13)	
Birth ²	Feb. 15, 1737	
Death ³	Aug. 26, 1830	Source: Newspaper Baltimore Patriot 27 August 1830
Other Husbands		
Parents	John (Johannes) Algire (Aligier) (Allgeyer) (#2072)^{4,5} (Jacob Friederich ₁) and Hannah (unknown) (#2073) ((Unknown) ₁)	

Notes on George Zimmerman, Sr. (#12)

Land Records in Baltimore, Maryland 1762 Zimmerman, George from Conveyance Wells & Chilcoat B. No. K Folio 212 Maulins Friendship 12 Jan 1778 Oath of Fidelity Baltimore, Maryland Box 3: AHR 4647-13 and Caruthers Book Revolutionary Patriots of Maryland 1775-1783 Second Supplement Hnery C Peden Jr Willow Bends Books 2002 Page 291

¹Colonial Maryland Naturalizations

Notes on Catharine (Katherine) Allgire (Allgeyer) (#13)

Mentioned in Father's Probate Record Register of Will Baltimore County as Katherine ZIMMERMAN, date 7 Sept 1763.

^{2,3,4}Married by 18 Nov 1836 See Father's Will AHR Marriage Index for BC not on the index file for Stinnch comb or Emmart.Will ^{6,7}Marriage Record

Please note how the sources are documented.

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Children

1	Elizabeth Zimmerman (#18)	
Gender	Female	
Birth	About 1759	Baltimore, Maryland
Husband	Alexander Montgomery (#684)	
Marriage	Nov. 13, 1778	#77-Ckase, AHR Marriage Record
Husband	Adam Peddicord, (Petticoat) (#66)	
Marriage	Feb. 25, 1783	AHR Rev West, ML#89 Maryland Marriages 1778-1800 - Barnes
Land Record	Nov. 4, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland, George Zimmerman Bk 125i Folio 439
Census	Oct. 1, 1850	Baltimore, Maryland, age 91 living with son Caleb Peddicord
Death	After 1850	No Obit. in the The Sun newspaper indexes published 1850 thru 1865
2	John Zimmerman (#14)	
Gender	Male	
Birth	About 1760	Baltimore, Maryland See 1830 Census aged of sixty and under seventy
Marriage	Jun. 16, 1798	St Paul Protestant Episcopal Church Baltimore City Maryland Records of St Paul's Parish Volume One Bill/Marth Reamy Family Line Pub page 119
Marriage Record #2	Jun. 16, 1798	Record from Maryland State Archives MSA CM174 0002 microfilm
Wife	Mary Hissey Hipsey (#22)	
Marriage ⁶	Jun. 16, 1798	St. Paul P.E. Church, Baltimore, Maryland Minister BEND LIC Issued 15 June 1798 AHR, See Church Records Vol I & II
Census	1810	Baltimore County, Maryland Patapsco Upper Hundred page 629
Land Deed	Nov. 2, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland George Zimmerman Sr 2 Nov 1813 Book 125i Folio 255-257
Census	Aug. 7, 1820	Baltimore County, Maryland District 1 page 178
Census	1830	Page 25, 1st Coll, Baltimore, Maryland
Will Created	May 21, 1836	Baltimore County, Maryland
Probate	Aug. 2, 1836	Will Dated 21 May 1836, 1836- 83-16, AHR Executors Mary Zimmerman and Henry Hissey, Prob. Her brother's will.
Reference Number		387
Burial	About 1836	
Death	Between May 1836 and Aug. 1836	Baltimore, Maryland, Y

Family Group Sheet for: **George Zimmerman, Sr. and Catherine (Katherine) Allgire (Allgeyer)** Page 3 of 5

Children (Continued)

3	Magdalene Zimmerman (#20)	
Gender	Female	
Birth	About 1761	Baltimore, Maryland, Census 1850, Age 89
Husband	Christopher Stinchcomb (#58)	
Marriage	Oct. 16, 1793	St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore Maryland Minister Rev. Bend AHR #303, 18 BA-5
Military Pension	1801	Women Pension from American Rev. War from her husband Christopher
Land Record	Nov. 4, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland George Zimmerman Sr Book 125i Folio 439
Census	Sep. 24, 1850	1st District, Baltimore County, Maryland AGE 89, pg 376
Death	May 6, 1851	Baltimore County, Maryland. See obit Towson, Balto. Adv. May 10, 1851 The Sun May 8, 1851
4	Mary Zimmerman (#21)	
Gender	Female	
Birth	About 1763	Baltimore County, Maryland
Husband	George Lee (#57)	
Marriage ¹	Jul. 1, 1783	St. Pauls Parish Baltimore County, Maryland. Minister West #194 AHR
Land	Nov. 4, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland George Zimmerman Sr Bk 12i Folio 439
Census	1850	Baltimore County, Maryland District 1
Census	Jul. 30, 1850	1st District, Baltimore County, Maryland M-1484 AHR Page 254, Age 87
Pension Application		Delaware Baltimore County Maryland FOLD3 George Lee Revolutionary War
Death	Dec. 21, 1855	Baltimore County, Maryland See DAR Directory of Md. under husband name
Probate	Feb. 12, 1856	Baltimore County, Maryland Liber J.L.R.#1 Folio 253, Baltimore County Courthouse - Towson, Will made 20 June 1949

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Children (Continued)

5	George Zimmerman, Jr. (#16)	
Gender	Male	
Birth	Jul. 7, 1768	Maryland
Wife	Rebecca Stinchcomb (#540)	
Marriage	Oct. 30, 1794	Zion Lutheran, Church Baltimore, Maryland Minister Curtz Rev. Kurtz Book p. .250
Wife	Elizabeth Stinchcomb (#29)	
Marriage	Nov. 28, 1797	Zion Lutheran, Church Baltimore, Maryland Lic. IC. AHR 29BA9 Minister Rev Kuntz
Wife	Marcilla (Marsiller) (Massilla) Miller (#30)	
Marriage	Jan. 2, 1804	Baltimore, Maryland Minister Reed AHR Marriage Record
Property	May 23, 1850	
Probate		Account of Sales, 3 Dec 1849, Public Sale See AHR Folio 248 - Book 30 1849
Land Record	Nov. 4, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland George Zimmerman Sr Book 125i Folio 439
Burial	Oct. 1849	Cemetery, Rolling Road, Hebbville, MD See Woodlawn Book and Western CE, PG 20
Death	Oct. 22, 1849	Baltimore County, Maryland, Y
Estate Sale	Dec. 6, 1849	Baltimore County, Maryland Notice in Newspaper American Com Adv
Trustees Land for Sale 110 acres	May 23, 1850	Baltimore, Maryland Baltimore Sun May 23 1850
6	Ann Catherine Zimmerman (#19)	
Gender	Female	
Birth	About 1775	Maryland
Husband	Benjamin Owings (#50)	
Marriage	Dec. 8, 1792	Zion Lutheran, Church Baltimore, Maryland LIC#38 AHR MINISTER REV BEND
Land Record	Nov. 4, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland George Zimmerman Sr Book 125i Folio 439-440
Census	Sep. 24, 1850	1st District, Baltimore, Maryland AGE 75
Death	After 1850	Y

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Children (Continued)

7	Sarah Zimmerman (#15)	
Gender	Female	
Birth	Jun. 8, 1777	Maryland Census 1850
Husband	William Emmart, Sr. (#67)	
Marriage	Mar. 14, 1798	Zion Lutheran, Church Baltimore, Maryland Minister Kurtz AHR LIC #200 p 403
Land Record	Nov. 4, 1813	Baltimore County, Maryland George Zimmerman Sr Book 125i Folio 439-441
Census	Oct. 21, 1850	1st District, Baltimore, Maryland Page 376
Death	Jan. 5, 1863	Baltimore, Maryland Obit The Sun, Baltimore, 6 Jan 1863
Burial	Jan. 6, 1863	
8	Hannah Zimmerman (#17)	
Gender	Female	
Birth		Baltimore, Maryland
Marriage	Nov. 2, 1797	Minister Kurtz MSA 1398-3 Marriage Record
Husband	Charles Hissey, Jr. (#59)	
Marriage	Nov. 2, 1797	Zion Lutheran, Church Baltimore, Maryland Minister Minister Kurtz Minister Rev Kurtz M.L.VOL#3 AHR 1777-1798 P 16-183
Death	Before 1801 or 1813	Not mentioned in George Zimmerman land record 1813 125 i Folio 439

Author Ken Zimmerman

Ken Zimmerman is a 7th generation Marylander. His genealogy research is very well sourced and documented. He has used land records, church records, and newspapers obituary notices, including many primary and secondary sources. Ken's 5th-great-grandfather George Zimmerman Sr.'s death notice appeared in three Baltimore, Maryland Newspapers: American Commercial Advertiser; Baltimore Federal Gazette and Baltimore Patriot, and appeared in three out of state newspapers: The Portsmouth Oracle - Portsmouth NH; Columbian Centennial - Boston MA and Commercial Advertiser - New York NY. It is unexplained why his death was in these newspapers during 1817 when it is unknown if family lived in these areas. Ken has not been able to connect his family to the large Zimmerman Family of Frederick, Maryland.



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- General Meeting—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Speaker—3 p.m. to 4 p.m.
- Library open 12 noon to 2 p.m. for research before meeting

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2nd Saturday of the Month—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

4th Thursday of the Month 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.