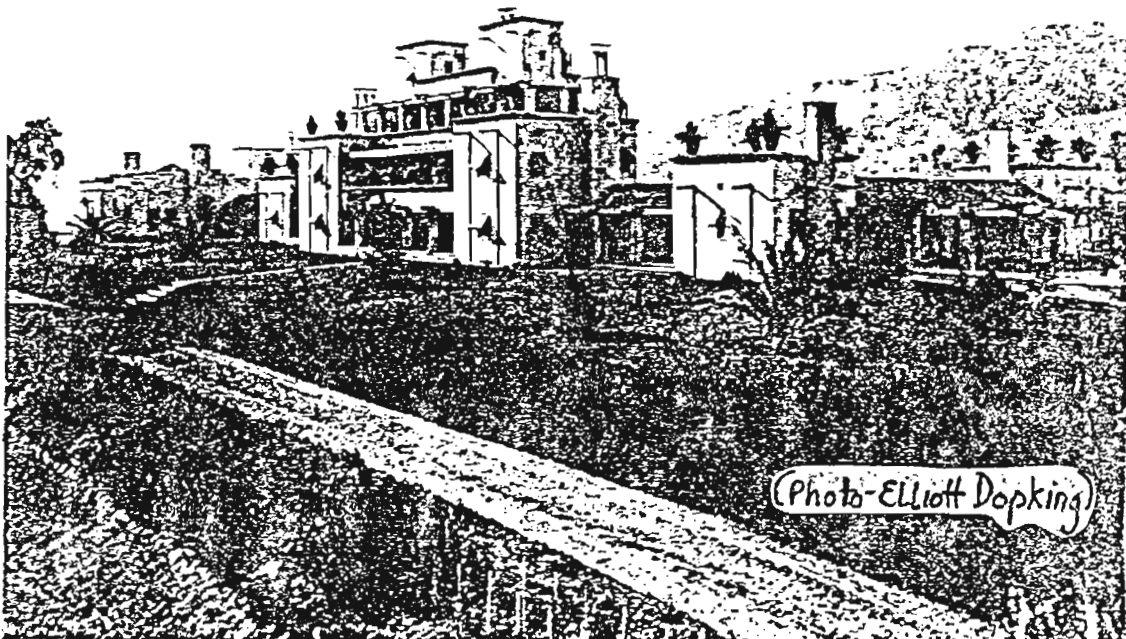


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We look forward to reading about your research in "Meet the Members" sometime this year.

**AMERICAN INDIANS** are identified on census schedules since 1870 but the name of the tribe and blood quantum was collected only in 1880 (on reservations), 1890, 1900, 1930, 1950 (on reservations), 1970 and 1980 (tribe, not blood quantum). Census for 1870, 1880 (special schedule for reservations), 1900 plus other records on Indians who maintained tribal status, are available at the National Resources Branch of the National Archives, and its regional centers. National Archives also have microfilm of Indian census rolls, 1885 -1940, see "Indian Census Rolls 1885 - 1940" NARS pamphlet for additional information.

The Tribal Affairs Division, U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Washington, DC 20245, will not provide lists of names, but they will search its records for verification of Indian ancestry if given tribe's specific name, name of the person and date and place of birth. (Pioneer Pathfinder, Sioux Valley Gen. Soc. July 1983 via Genealogical Association of Sacramento, Spring 1984)

A reminder from Judy William, Query Editor, to the members that we do have a free query corner. This is one avenue of searching that is available and not many are using. You can never predict the chance of that certain someone seeing your query and having information for you. Copies of our Tracer are scattered over the country, not just locally. The first thing I check when I read a quarterly is the queries as I'm sure it is with many others. So why not take advantage of this opportunity to aid you in your search. (see page -59- for more information)

**"To cherish the memory of our ancestors is a plain dictate of piety. Only those who care not for their destiny, can be careless as to their origin. He that forgets his ancestors is either stupid or wicked, or both."**

—H. HARBAUGH, D.D.

*September 24, 1856.*

## ODDS AND ENDS

**Rose Family Association:** Descendants of Robert Rose of Wethersfield and Branford, Connecticut. This is the first full genealogy of this very early New England family. Many of these branches moved early into New York state, and established themselves in many of the following counties: Madison, Oneida, Herkimer, St. Lawrence, Chemung, Steuben, Seneca, and many others. For information write Christine Rose 1474 Montelegre Dr., San Jose, California 95120.

**Bartholomew Stovall Tricentennial:** To be held at Richmond and Powhatan, Virginia, on August 17, 18 and 19, 1984. It is to be a gathering of the descendants of Bartholomew Stovall to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the arrival of their ancestor in this country and to pay homage to him. Interested family members should write or call Rollo P. Stovall, 3357 Espanola Dr., Sarasota, Florida 33579. 813-924-8769

Brigham Young University's Department of Independent Study offers genealogy classes for college credit via the mail in your own home. Write for a catalog: BYU Dept. of Independent Study, 206 Harman Continuing Education Bldg., Provo, Utah 84602

Hispanic Family History Research is now expanding its services. Their services now include a special tour of Spain with emphasis on History and Genealogy in Oct. 1984; publication in the Spring of 1984 of a 600 page "How to do it" book on Hispanic Research; research in records of most Spanish language countries including Argentina, Mexico, the Southwest U.S. and Spain (most is limited to records on film or by correspondence); slide and document illustrated lectures on Spanish language Family History Research for civic, genealogy, and church groups. For more information write: Hispanic Family History Research 4275 Edgewood, Riverside, CA 92506 714-682-5072

**Garage Sale**

Don't forget our garage sale on May 5! Start saving your cast-offs (no clothing) and treasures for resale on this date. Please store items at your home until the week before the sale. Contact June Duffey for details, 447-1076.

*My grand  
mother*

**May Meeting  
Date And Place Changed!!!!!!!!!!!!**

Our May meeting will be held on a **TUESDAY** night - May 29 due to the Memorial Day holiday. For this particular meeting, we will be meeting at the Hacienda Business Park's Community Center located on Chabot Drive in Pleasanton. Take Highway 580 to the Hopyard exit and go south (towards Pleasanton) to the fourth traffic light and turn left or east on Stoneridge Drive (towards Livermore) and it is the first building on the left. Hope all of you can make it.

**National Genealogical Society's 4th Annual Conference in the States May 24 - 26, 1984 at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California**

Society members are encouraged to carpool over with other members. This is a chance of a lifetime because the conference is being held in our area. Look at it as a \$75 investment in your future research!

**Attention All Members!**

Please feel free to submit data that you would like to share with other members. The Tracer staff appreciates your help.

**February Book Sale . . Plus**

Thanks to our hard working Ways and Means Committee, Marge Harter, Barbara Dittig, Barbara Barton, Virginia Moore and June Duffey for a great "Book Sale . . Plus" on February 27. A lot of our old genealogical material found its way to other people's book shelves, a few houses in town have Spring wreaths on their doors, we are sending each other notes on genealogical logo stationery and are sporting colored buttons reading "I'm hooked on genealogy!" Drop by the sale table at each meeting for other items available.



The Family of Elizabeth and Robert Allan

Oh, Ye'll tak the high road  
I'll tak the low road  
And I'll be in Naches before ye  
And happy my heart  
As we gather oncc again  
On the bonnie Allan Brae  
of the valley.

Hoot Mon!  
Highland Laddies, Bonnie Lassies,  
and  
Wee Bairns  
The gatherin of Clan  
ALLAN!

One-hundred and twenty-seven years ago, Robert Allan left his homeland, Scotland, to come to North America. Four generations of Robert and Elizabeth Allan will gather at the Robert Pringle home, East Allan Road, Naches, on Sunday, August 28, for an afternoon of highland games, "blethering" and the "skirl" of bagpipes.

Potluck picnic 1:00 pm. Please bring fried chicken for your own family and a \_\_\_\_\_ to serve 8.

Coffee, lemonade, table service will be provided. Feel free to bring other beverage. R.S.V.P. by August 16, to Edith Ambrose, 5910 W. Lincoln Ave., Unit #12, Yakima, WA 98908.

*Submitted by Rhoda Laughy*

## NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

RoseMarie Stickney Wade

Information in this column is taken from our exchange newsletters. Check the collection in LAGS library for more items that could be of interest and help to you.

### Virginia

Newspapers on microfilm are available. Write the Virginia State Library, Archives Division, 101 Captiol, Richmond, VA 23219. Ask for a list of the newspapers in the areas you are searching. You will receive the names and film number to use when ordering microfilm on interlibrary loan.

### Civil War

Marin Kin Tracer—Marin Co. Gen. Soc., Novato, CA Winter 1984 has an interesting book review done by Shirley Pound Schaeffer on the four volumes of *The Image of War, 1861-1865*. Sounds like a must read item if you have any Civil War veterans. They also have info on family associations and genealogical query columns. If you have Marin County California ties you will want to check out the lists of births and county pioneer stores in this quarterly.

### Canada

Many people went back and fourth across the border in the Niagara Region. If your ancestors lived in Canada near the Niagara Region write the Niagara Peninsula Branch, Ontario Gen. Soc., Box 2224, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada L2M 6P6.

### California State Library

And its holdings—check the newsletter of the Gen. Soc. of Stanislaus Co., Modesto, CA. November 1983 for the 10-page article on the Calif. State Library and its holdings. Most of the state library holdings may be borrowed on interlibrary loan.

### Massachusetts

The Gen. Soc. of Utah has the Corbin Collection of Western Massachusetts Vital Records on microfilm. Check with the Oakland LDS Branch Library if you are researching in Western Massachusetts.

### Genealogy and the Holocaust

Selected sources at the National Archives for Genealogical and Local History Research. Prologue of Fall 1983 Vol 15, No. 3 John Mendelsohn tells of the thousands of documents pertaining to the Holocaust and the nearly successful attempt of the Nazis to destroy the Jews of Europe.

### North Carolina

Write the History Division, Hunter Publishing Co., Box 5867, Winston-Salem, NC 27113. They have published heritage books on these North Carolina Counties: Old Buncombe, Burke, Carterel, Cleveland, Davidson, Iredell, Lender, Martin, Montgomery, Person, Pitt, Stokes, Surry, Wayne, Wilkes, Yadkin, and Union. They are currently adding Sampson, Onslow, Rockingham, and Alleghany.

### Professional Genealogists

Six Pamphlets that will help guide one in selecting a professional genealogist and contracts with them. Send a SASE for free info to ICCO, 3369 East 900 South, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

### Ohio

81st Volunteer Infantry Regiment 1861-1865. Mrs. Austin Kelly, Sharon Mt. Road, Sharon, CT 06069 would like to contact descendants of the men who fought with this unit.

### California Pioneers

Pioneers of California registration is being compiled by the Native Daughters of the Golden West. It includes those living or deceased who came to California up to and including the year 1869; also persons born in California up to and including the year 1869. For more information write to Dorothy Romo, 1836 Central Avenue, Alameda, CA 9501

### Norway

Norwegian Historical Data Archives, University of Tromso, Box 1040, N-9001 Tromso, Norway have been computerizing 18th and 19th Century data. This is a valuable source for genealogists searching in Norway.

### Michigan

Baptist records are in the special collections section of Kalamazoo College Libray, 1200 Academy Stree, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

### Mexican War

The Aztec Club of 1847 is a hereditary, patriotic society formed at Mexico City in 1847 by officers of the United States Army, in order to cherish the memories and traditions of the Mexican War. Each member nominates either his first born son or a male blood relative to succeed him in the Society.

I would like to know more about this club, if you have information on it please write to RoseMarie Stickney Wade, 962 South G Street, Livermore, CA 94550.

## MEET THE MEMBERS

### Marilyn Toole Fullam

My mother was very curious about her father's side of the family--he died when she was six. So I started in September of 1983 and now am hooked on genealogy.

I was born in San Francisco on March 4, 1936. My husband, Tom Fullam was also born in San Francisco on February 1, 1935. We were married in Reno, Nevada on April 21, 1956 and have three children--all born in San Francisco. We have lived in the Bay Area all of our lives except from 1973-1983 when we lived in Mi-Wuk Village in the Sierras.

My mother, Marie Genevieve Rudolphus, was born in Sacramento, California April 12, 1906. Her mother, Mary Ellen Geary was born in San Rafael, CA, in 1876 and died in San Mateo in 1942. Mary Ellen's father was Eugene Geary born in County Cork, Ireland in 1845. He was removed from Ireland by the British and came to San Francisco in 1871. He lived in San Rafael 1873 and San Francisco 1885 and was in Colma in 1902-1917 where he bred and raced greyhound dogs. Eugene's mother's name was Hagerty. His wife, Mary Ellen's mother, was Catherine Driscoll, born in 1852 and died in San Rafael in 1878. My mother's father was Albert Rudolphus born in New Orleans on March 15, 1856 and died in San Francisco on February 8, 1910. Albert's parents were Peter Rudolphes born in Sweden 1812/1813, served in the U.S. Army and died in New Orleans in September 1864, and Anne Jane McKenna born 1830 in County Cavan, Ireland. Albert Anthony's mother was Mary McGivney born in Boston about 1862 and died in San Francisco about 1898.

My father, Alexander Rudolph Toole, was born in Latvia on March 17, 1907 and died in Sacramento, CA on November 14, 1979. His parents were Karl Tuul (the Latvian spelling) and Anna Stahlberg. Karl was born in Estonia and died in Latvia in December 1909. Anna was born October 3, 1867 in Latvia. After her husband died her brother who was a sailor and lived in San Francisco, sent for her and her three children (she had nine but only three lived). They left Libau on the "Rossija" on August 30, 1910. The trip consisted of twelve days on the ocean, three days at Ellis Island (where an immigration officer changed the spelling of their name from Tuul to Toole), and six days on the train from New York to San Francisco. Anna died in San Francisco on March 14, 1912. Her parents were Ernest Stahlberg and Caterina Inge.

Since I was doing my side I thought I'd do my husband's side also. Tom's father was George William Fullam born in Neenah, Wisconsin, November 16, 1899 and died in Milbrae, CA in

1977. George's father was Thomas William Fullam born in Wisconsin July 1870. Thomas' parents were Phillip Fullam and Ellen, both born in Ireland about 1830. The Fullams lived in Neenah, Wisconsin by 1860 and moved to Buckley, Washington between 1900-1910 and then to San Francisco in the 1930's. George's mother was Anna Landig born in Germany September 1871 and died in San Francisco in 1950. Her parents were Thomas Landig and Caroline Sheffler--both born in Germany and coming to the U.S. 1875. My husband's mother was Gladys Agnes McLaughlin born in San Francisco in August 1900 and died in Burlingame in 1975. She was placed in Mt. St. Joseph's Orphanage in 1904. Her parents were William Hugh McLaughlin and Annie Burns. William supposedly fell off a ship off Alaska and drowned.

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### Larry Barr

My name is Larry Barr and I was born May 21, 1936 in Mason City, Iowa. My wife's name is Carolyn and we have four children: Debbie, 25; Terri, 23; Kevin, 21 and Craig, 18. My parents, Richard J. and Verone U. Logue Barr were both raised in Mason City, Iowa - 1913 - 1943.

My father's line include the following surnames: Boyd - Cerro Gordo County Iowa and Vermont; Boud - Le Sueur County Minnesota and Hamilton County Iowa; Frank - Howard County Iowa and Prussia.

My mother's line include the following surnames: Logue - Cerro Gordo County Iowa and Worth County Iowa; Tallackson - Worth County Iowa and Norway; Abramson - Worth County Iowa and Norway; Kirk - Worth County Iowa and Ohio.

I've been able to trace my father's line from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ireland and Prussia. My mother's line goes from Iowa to Norway. My wife's family has already been done by one of her uncles and goes back to the Royalty of Europe.

I've been at this for 3 months now and am really enjoying myself. It's all been very rewarding to me as I never knew my grandparents. Now I know almost all about them and have pictures to go with the names. Tracing my heritage has become an obsession, a very self-satisfying obsession, not only for my own enjoyment but also for my children.

Larry Barr  
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**Linda Kay Powell Garrett**

My name is Linda Kay Powell Garrett. I was born in Wood River, Ill. (Madison County) on January 17, 1950 to Joseph and Barbara Cook Powell. I've been married to Jimmie Garrett from Henryetta, Oklahoma since 1969. We both grew up in Livermore attending local schools. We have a boy, aged 14 at East Avenue School and a girl, aged 11 at New Covenant Christian Academy.

My interest was initiated when I found out that my mother's paternal grandmother - Celia Harvey Cook - was a member of DAR in 1915. I was able to get a hold of her application papers which names her great grandfather as a Patriot in Conn. in 1780. His name was Elijah Towner.

In December I received by inter-library loan a book called "The Brenneman Family History" by A.H. Gerberich. This book begins with Melchior Brenneman, the exile, ca 1631 from Switzerland who was held prisoner in the Castle of Thun for his Mennonite beliefs and all his possessions confiscated in 1659. He fled with his family to Germany where a Mennonite Community in exile existed. His son, Melchior was the first of my line to come to America. Tradition gives his arrival as 1709. There were three more generations of Melchiors who lived in Pennsylvania. Anna Brenneman, b. 1807, was married to Henry Miller. They migrated first to Ohio and then to Illinois, and are buried in Bond County. Their 10th child, Malinda married George Washington Powell, a Civil War veteran. He was my father's grandfather. I have many lines married into this Brenneman line that I am now researching.

Linda Garrett  
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**Elderhostel**

If you are 60 or over, don't forget to check the Elderhostel catalog for summer 1984 (in your local library, or write 100 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02116) for classes related to genealogy:

Eastern Oregon State College  
"Genealogy-Bringing Your History to Life"

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, So. Dakota  
"Scandinavian settlements: U.S. & Canada" (uses Nat'l Archives materials)

College of the Siskiyous, Weed, California  
"Preparing a Personal Heritage" - Personal Writing

Brigham Young Univ., Salt Lake City, Utah  
"Computers + Genealogy"  
"Beginning Genealogy Workshop"  
"Beginning Genealogy Library Research"

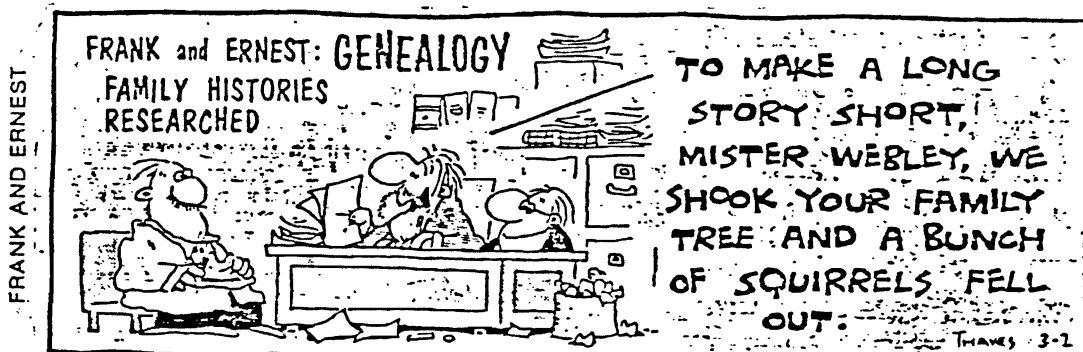
**Lots, lots, more!**

**Genealogical Library**

The Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society of Livermore maintains the largest collection of genealogical materials in the Valley.

**Location:** 791 North N Street, Livermore, CA 94550  
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B b		Birne, die
B b		Birne
C c		Citrone, die
C c		Citronen
D d		Dattelpalme, die
D d		Dattelpalm

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E e		Ente, die
E e		Enten
F f		Frosch, der
F f		Frosche
G g		Gans, die
G g		Gänse
H h		Henne, die
H h		Hühner



**S i**  Sigel, der  
*S i* *Sigal*

**S j**  Jaguar, der  
*S j* *Jaguar*

**R f**  Kuh, die  
*R f* *Ruf*

**R l**  Leopard, der  
*R l* *Loopard*

**M m**  Melone, die  
*M m* *Melona*

**N n**  Nuß, die  
*N n* *Nuß*

**O o**  Orange, die  
*O o* *Oranja*

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*P p* *Pflaumen*

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*Q q* *Quitten*

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*S s* *Stachel*

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**Z z**  Ziege, die  
*Z z* *Ziegen*

## FEATURE Creative Uses For Sharing Your Genealogy

A census taker comes to your door. Among her questions, he asks you how many children you have and what are their ages. You reply, "Three, and the product of their ages is 36 and the sum of their ages equals the house number." Far from considering you a wise guy the C.T. looks up at the house number, pauses and tells you that's not quite enough information. You say, "The oldest one has red hair." The C.T. says, "Thank you, I now know the ages of your children." What are they? (for answer call submitter, Barbara Dittig, 447-2701))

### Kansas

Kansas was a desert  
Passed out by word of mouth,  
Wintery blizzards from the North  
And hot winds from the South.  
You couldn't make a living there  
because of wind and drought.  
They took me in to Kansas  
it was no act of mine,  
Missouri chills and fever  
All that was left behind.  
They came in covered wagons  
And brought along the cow,  
Bread and milk and butter  
was soon our daily chow.  
They worked hard to make a living  
And soon began to gain,  
When they turned the Prairie  
into fields of Goldn grain.  
Their efforts were augmented by  
riches of the soil,  
And in later years by  
the scope of Kansas oil.  
Of all the welth that Kansas has to give  
Its greatest assett by far  
Is a healthy place to live.  
I've lived here quite a while  
I do not care to roam,  
I'll live and die in Kansas  
For it is my happy home.

W. A. Earnest  
500 W 7th  
Hays, Kansas  
103 years old

This gentleman is the grandfather of Sonya Howes of Pleasanton and his poetry has much to say about the early days of Kansas. (Submitted by Beverly Ales)

If you would like an extra special gift, you might consider trying this idea. We were giving my brother a surprise 50th birthday party and I wanted to do something special instead of the usual socks or wallet.

The only thing different I could think of was something to do with genealogy. Margaret Fazio was over and I was telling her that I would like to do a poster collage with his life in pictures but I couldn't afford to have all my old pictures professionally copied. She suggested copying them on a Xerox. Well, that started all the ideas. I took some old yellowed pictures (48 years old) down to Print-It and tried them to see how they would work--beautiful! The next step was selecting pictures to represent special events over the last 50 years--this was the hardest part. After I had pulled quite a few, I selected a 5x7 picure when he was 10 years old to be the center (Xerox coopy). Then I started placing some of his school pictures in a circle around this one, cutting the pictures so all would overlap with just the part showing that I wanted. The good part was if I goofed, I could go to Xerox and get another one. I did this until my poster board was completely covered. A 1934 half-dollar was put in to represent his 50 years and to show his birth year. The poster board was cut to fit a 16x20 frame before I started gluing them on. A glue stick worked perfect with no bubbles or lumps.

It turned out that I used a combination of types of pictures--Xerox, black and white, and color prints. I was afraid it would be a jumbled mess, but it wasn't. I turned out beautiful. I could use every little space to "stick" another picture. After all the pictures are laid like you want them, don't give too big a sigh of relief until they are glued down. My niece and I did and some of our pictures fluttered out of place. Also, I took a black ink pen and wrote dates inconspicuously on some of the pictures--at least the very old ones.

Some of the pictures I used were: our parents (who started it all), house where born, first pair of overalls, school pictures, brother and sisters, entering Navy, first new car, first new house, wedding picture, each child, each place they lived, etc.

I wasn't sure how he would like this kind of gift, but when I handed it to him, I knew by his face it was OK. Later when everyone was eating, talking and moving around I looked back and he had picked it up again and was still sitting there looking at it.

This was a gift I was very proud to give! (Submitted by Judy Williams)

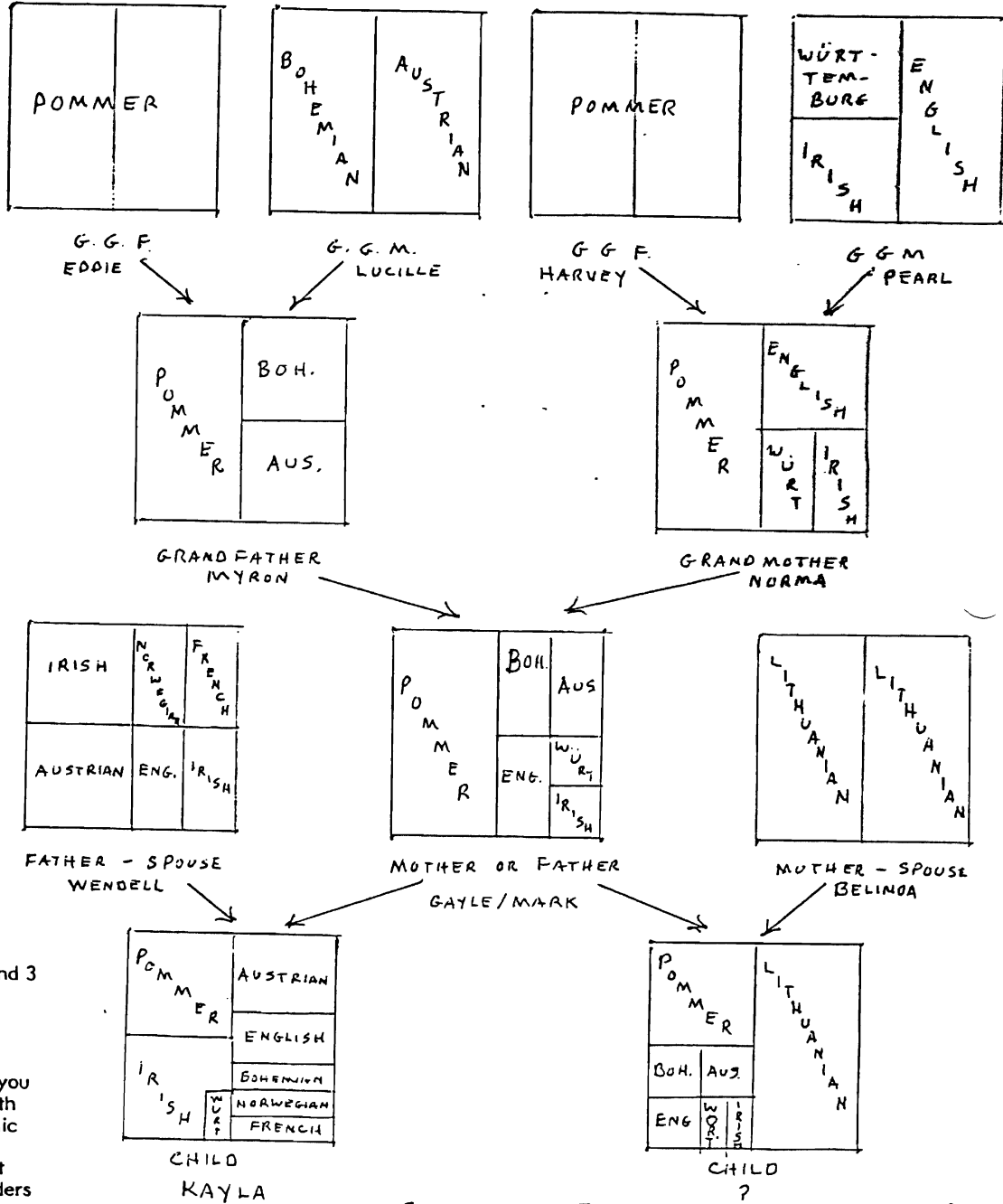


# Die Pommerschen Leute

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Leute  
LANDKARTE UND PLANE

Band 3

I did think it was about time that I ran a chart or we would have to stop calling this Landkarte UND Plane. I wish to share with you an idea that I have used for several years with my students when we were studying our ethnic backgrounds.

I have laid these out in squares because it was that much easier for fifth and sixth graders to perceive 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, usw. When color coded, it really gives a clear picture of our ethnic background.

It would be very simple for us to form these in circles. What is really interesting is to form them as hearts or shields and decorate them not only with colors but as stripes or squares.

Something like this can create interest at reunions and done in different media (ceramic, wood, foil, paper) can make interesting gifts. Submitted by Bill Wolcott)

EACH SQUARE  
DIVIDED INTO 64THS.  
8 x 8.

### Barnburners and Hunkers

If your ancestors were from New York they may have been a Barnburner or a Hunker. The Barnburners was a name given by the Hunkers to the Antislavery faction of the Democratic party in New York from 1844 to 1848. The name has reference to the groups indifference to all issues but slavery, which suggested the conduct of the man who is said to have burned the barn to rid it of rats. They opposed James K. Polk as presidential candidate in 1844, and in 1848 they nominated Van Buren who was later nominated by the Free Soil Party. The Barnburners in part joined the Free Soil Party, but many known later as the Soft-Shell Democrats, or just the Softs, returned to the Democratic ranks.

The Hunkers, an insolent name of uncertain origin given by the Barnburners to the proslavery section of the Democratic Party in New York from 1844 to 1848. They supported Polk in 1844 and after his election were given most of the offices. After the 1848 election this group was known as the Hard-Sell Democrats or just Hards. (submitted by RoseMarie Stickney Wade)



### From Oakland To Hearst

by Dixie Newbury

If you had been traveling on the Western Pacific train from Oakland up through the scenic hills of Niles Canyon, then into the Amador Valley, you would have come to a rustic little station called "Hearst." Only a special invitation would have allowed you to stop here because this was the stopping place for guests going to the Hacienda del Pozo de Verona--Mrs. Hearst's Castle.

Located in the hills overlooking the Amador Valley's rich agricultural lands was the splendid home of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst and her husband George, a U.S. Senator. The home was designed by the well-known architect, Julia Morgan who also designed the "other" Hearst Castle.

The estate covered 450 acres and was quite self-sufficient. It included kennels, barns, an electrical power plant, manager's home, orchards and gardens. The home, with its many turrets and picturesque battlements, was built around a patio in the center of which was the pozo, or well, of Verona. The furnishings might best be described as eclectic--painting, statuary, great collections of Indian baskets and rugs, tapestries, and elegant furniture. Here the Hearsts entertained the prominent and influential people from around the world in the early 1900's.

The grounds were in keeping with the beauty of the home. Acres of flowers and lawns surrounded the many buildings, and off in the distance was a splended view of Mt. Diablo.

Built in 1896, very little remains of the once great estate. It is now the location of the Castlewood Country Club.



### St. Michaels Cemetery Part III

Sims, Derrick Scott - 1-14-70/7-22-73.  
Fitzgerald, Dolores M. - 1913-1966.  
Torres, Santiago - 1901-1970.  
Torres, Porferia T. - 1904-1981.  
Edward, John K. - 1905-1970.  
Kruse, Francis Xavier - Penn. Tec 4 USA W.W.II - 10-12-18/1-22-71.  
Rushworth, John Cal. LCOR USN W.W.II Korea - 9-5-10/9-28-70.  
Correia, Joseph V. - 1894-1970.  
Correia, Mary D. - 1905-1972.  
Randall, James I. - 1912-1978  
Randall, Leonora B. - 1880-1971.  
Robles, Joe Parrales Ariz. Phm 3 USN W.W.II - 3-14-20/6-12-71.  
Caldera, Ernst Ray - 1953-1971.  
Pecoraro, Vito Cal. Pvt USA W.W.I. - 12-2-1892/11-27-68.  
Carrier, Hermenegilde - 1896-1970.  
Saselli, Theodore J. Cal. C5F W.W.II - 2-4-03/11-14-68.  
Conway, Patrick F. - 6-29-1895/4-27-77.  
Conway, Mary J. - 3-31-1891/12-18-79.  
Flanagan, James V. Penn. Capt 9 AF W.W.II - 3-22-10/6-25-68.  
Oneto, Therese E. - 1894-1965.  
Podobnik, Tony V. - 1917-1965.  
Spence, Robert J. - 1934-1965.  
Van Tornhout, Lee Phillip - 1939-1965.  
Duffey, Johathan Brian - 12-10-60/11-8-65.  
Flores, Franklin Herrero - 3-16-47/10-30-65.  
de Fraca, Al - 12-23-1896/11-30-65.  
Gouvaia, Dennis - 2-12-44/10-30-65  
Callaghan, Martha E. - 1905-1969.  
Basso, Anthony - 1915-1969.  
Serpe, Albert J. - 1909-1970.  
Serpe, Lucille - 1905  
Sorensen, Virgil USA - 7-28-18/12-21-78.  
Silva, Emily T. - 1908-1979.  
Poco, Edna T. - 1899-1979.  
Langlois, Charles W. PFC USA W.W.II - 1923-1979.  
Cadieux, Albert Rudolph Sgt USA W.W.II - 1905-1980.  
Gerold, George E. - 1887-1979.

**St. Michaels Cemetery Part III (continued)**

Graber, Edward - 1924-1979.  
Gomez, Leonam Zenog - 1901-1981. "Querido Papito"  
Gomez, Maria del Socorro - 1905-1980 "mi negrita Linda"  
Downey, Harvey Geroge USAF Vietnam - 1933-1979.  
Martin, Audrey L. - 1933-1980 wife Mame G.  
Stubblefield, Theodroe M. Sgt USA W.W.II - 1911-1979.  
Kenney, Annette J. - 3-29-1900/3-8-80.  
Starkey, Steven Ernest AIC USAF - 1930-1979.  
Lopes, Manuel V. - 1915-1980.  
Gragg, Susan - 1919-1980.  
Baker, Lily - 5-2-22/1980.  
Brown, Raymond - 1894-1980.  
Segura, Robert Scott - 10-12-73/3-7-74.  
Matthews, Barrett Louis - 11-1-74.  
Segura, Richard C. - 1975-1976.  
Garcia, William Joseph Jr. 7-23-76.  
Montejano, Jose Luis infante nino de Jose y Eloise  
Cairel, Susanne Purisima - 9-30-67/10-1-67.  
Armstrong, Valerie Ann - 1967.  
Miller, Nancy Francine - 1967.  
Nathe, Sheila Louise - 1965.  
Douglas, Georgia Carol - 1943-1979.  
Garrie, Ethel M. - 1905-1979 Mother.  
Hererria, Jose E. USA W.W.II - 10-5-12/5-30-79.  
Shalin, Harry L. - 6-25-35/5-12-79.  
Quintoa, Steven - 2-27-59/ 4-7-79.  
Clouse, Albert Thomas Pvt USA W.W.II 6-6-1893/11-20-79.  
Severin, Jacob Phillip MMI USN W.W.II - 1917-1978.  
Happe, Alfred J. - 1900-1979.  
Yuengert, Helene Agnes - 1892-1978 Mother.  
Csicsery, Mike Miklos - 1936-1978 Father.  
Kurz, Florence Ann - 12-14-25/6-4-76.  
Male, Lee R. - 1952-1976 Wife and mother.  
Twohey, Robert F. SmSGT USAF W.W.II - 1925-1976.  
Strojan, Stanley John SFC USA - 1908-1976.  
Turrin, Charles Wood SI USCG W.W.II - 1921-1976.  
Sowa, Marilouise K. - 1957-1976.  
Wondolowski, Mary A. - 1-14-1894/5-28-78.

**St. Michaels Cemetery Part III (continued)**

Amaral, Joseph - 1892-1976.  
Amaral, Palmira - 1917-1977.  
Wainwright, Sue K. - 1896-1976.  
Brown, Stephen Anthony - 1958-1977 son and brother.  
Gaveus, Veto MSgt USAF W.W.II Korea - 8-28-17/1-8-77.  
Coronado, M. - 1898-1978.  
Hurley, Elenaor J. - 1-20-29/1-20-77 wife and mother.  
Brum, John T. - 9-14-09/3-9-77.  
Sitter, Delbert TSgt USAF W.W.II Korea - 8-31-07/2-5-77.  
Babcock, Donez Briggs - 10-30-54/4-1-77.  
Bantilan, Narciso P. SPI USCG W.W.II Korea - 10-20-04/5-24-77.  
Gomez, Salvador A. Tec4 USA W.W.II 9-29-23/6-5-77.  
Pena, no dates  
Green, Marcelina (Cely) - 1942-1977 wife and mother.  
Anderson, Martin W. Lt USN W.W.II 9-8-16/1-12-78.  
Campiotti, Caterina N. (aunt) - 12-17-1883/12-6-69.  
White, Alfred L. SSgt USA - 11-14-12/4-9-78.  
Cairel, Tomas Costello - 12-30-10/8-16-66 husband and father.  
Trinidad, Nicomedes M. - 3-12-06/3-2-77.  
Aranda, Rosa Alicia - 2-20-60/6-17-78 daughter and sister  
Boka, Wilfred John Pvt USMC - 1899-1978.  
Gomez, Richard A. - 10-16-39/11-25-77.  
Burch, Bernard O. M.D. - 1900-1966.  
Hurley, Brian V. - 1913-1965.  
Hurley, Helen H. - 1915-1975.  
Garlock, Delbert D. Cal. Tec5 USA W.W.II - 7-26-27/9-2-72.  
Baggio, John Cal. Pvt Btry C 110 Field Arty W.W.I - 11-23-1876/11-25-64.  
Baggio, Frank Cal. Sgt USA W.W.I - 7-2-1884/9-10-71.  
Davina, Arthur W. - 1910-1964.  
Flynn, John P. Tec 4 USA W.W.II - 3-13-10/4-6-68.  
Flynn, June W. - 6-15-12/9-16-76.  
Thieme, Carol A. - 1940-1968.  
Gonsalves, Joseph B. - 1905-1968.  
Dougherty, Bernice H. South Dakota Pvt USA W.W.I - 12-27-1894/9-25-72.  
Dougherty, Dorothy O. - 1903-1968.  
Barthe, Marie A. - 12-6-07/2-13-82.  
Logarbo, John Joseph Cal. USA W.W.II - 8-6-21/10-8-68.  
Morales, Ralph S. Cal. PFC USA W.W.II - 10-17-17/9-11-72.

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Kruger, Leslie F. - 1918-1977 "Bud"  
Brockman, Joseph Scott - 1966-1968.  
Broakman, John H. "Jack" - 1940-1968.  
Burke, John Norman South Dakota PFC AAF W.W.II - 7-1-24/7-18-69.  
Madigan, Paul Edward Cal. MM3 USN W.W.II - 1-9-22/3-7-69.  
Nunes, Albrt B. - 193-1964.  
Dutro, Maryi Valjean - 1918-1964.  
McLaughlin, Edward M. - 1911-1964.  
Barthe, John P. - 1890-1968.  
Barthe, Louise E. - 1891-1964.  
Hoover, Bruce W. - 1883-1966  
Hoover, Elizabeth - 1888-1965.  
Pizziol, Angelo - 1886-1966.  
Pizziol, Augusta - 1893-1979.  
Cigliuti, Ernest - 11-3-1890/11-15-67.  
Cigliuti, Josephine - 4-5-1889/4-21-66.  
Garlock, Irvin D. - 1898-1965.  
Balibay, Eusebia - 1895-1966.  
Rosales, Joseph A. 0=- 1902-1978.  
Rosales, Violet I. - 1899-1967.  
Falcey, Charles J. Cal Em2 USNR W.W.II - 8-11-24/4-12-68.  
Nolan, Joseph P. - 1895-1966.  
Nelson, Clay E. - 1904-1967.  
Mann, Donald C. - 1909-1967.  
Mann, Roy D. - 1914-1978.  
Smyth, Patrick J. - 1896-1972.  
Smyth, Francis M. - 1897-1976.  
Bonne, Emma B. - 1906-1969.  
Morgan, Cynthia - 1951-1968.  
Ordoins, Lawrence A. Cal. SFT3 USN - 11-26-37/6-9-67.  
Hosker, Ralph - 1895-1970.  
Hosker, Ellen E. - 1906-1980.  
Farris, Helen Hosker - 1926-1967.  
Cerruti, E. Jack - 1909-1966.  
Morris, Michael B. - 9-19-1885/3-19-1962.  
Morris, Bessie F. - 3-13-1886/6-10-64.  
Mihoevich, Marin - 4-3-09/12-31-61.  
Troelsen, Martin M. - 3-10-1882/2-18-1960.



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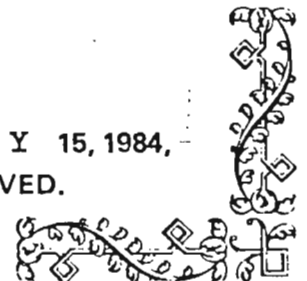
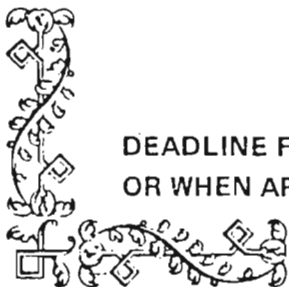
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Seeking information on James **BANKS**, born ca 1851 in AL. Died before 29 July 1896. Married Jane Whitehead.

Seeking information on both Ephraim E. **CATES** and Rebecca **LINDSEY**. They were married 7 Oct 1803. He died after 1850. Their first child was born in North Carolina.

Seeking information and parents of Melbury Malinda **WILLIAMS**, born 3 Feb 1821 in TN, died 1898 in Burr Ripley Co., MO. Married Sac Lindsey **CATES**.

Judy Banks Williams  
1944 Mars Road  
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Am seeking contact with the descendants of Austain and Maria **CONLEY MAHIN KING**. Their children were Henry Austin "Ott" **KING** b. 16 Jan 1859 Blackhawk Co., Iowa; m. Susan **KELLER** 1883, Iowa; d. 1921 Iowa; and John R. **KING** b. ca 1863 Iowa lived in Colorado.

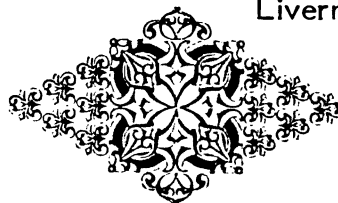
Who were the parents of Elizabeth **MARTIN** b 3 Feb 1817-1821, Butler County Ohio, m. Preston **SCOTT** 1 Aug 1839 Johnson Co., Iowa; lived in Linn County Iowa 1840-1879; died 2 March 1879 Franklin Twp, Linn Co. Iowa?

Who were the parents of Peggy **GREEN** who married Michael **CONLEY** 1786-1787, probably Maryland and had children John b. 1787 and Rhesa b. 1792, Maryland and she died 1795?

Seek information on John **WEAVER** of Lancaster Co., Penn. who was the father of Sara **WEAVER** b. 5 Nov 1820 in a cave during an Indian attack.

Who were the parents of David E. **FREY/FRY** b. 1824 Lancaster Co. PA? David E. **FREY/FRY** was a shoemaker in 1850 living in Penn Twp Lancaster Co., possibly lived in Warwick Twp near the Wittle family in 1840. His parents were both born in PA according to later census. David married Sarah **WEAVER** in 1844 and moved to Iowa ca 1854.

Margaret Stoneking Fazio  
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**Family Reunion** In celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Frederick Louis Stickney and AnnaMarie Lafferty. Descendants of John Stickney and Elizabeth McGinnis who immigrated from Germany 1849 and settled in Wisconsin. The Stickneys moved to Michigan 1861 and then to Minnesota early 1900. The McGinnis' were in Ontario, Canada in 1850 and came to Michigan in 1864. The Lafferty clan is descended from Charles H. and Dale Luellen Strong Lafferty ca 1880 in Wisconsin. The Reunion will be held in Duluth, Minnesota in August 1984. For further information write:

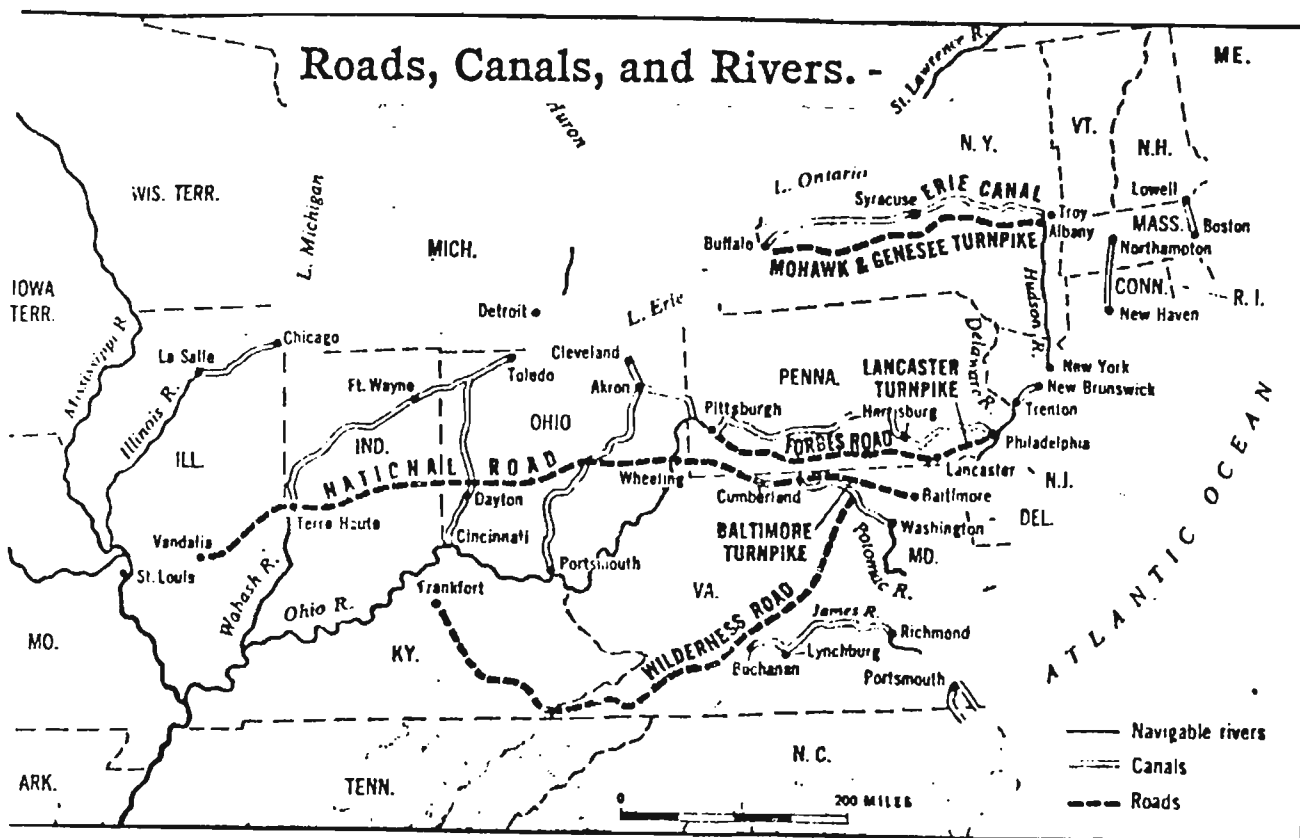
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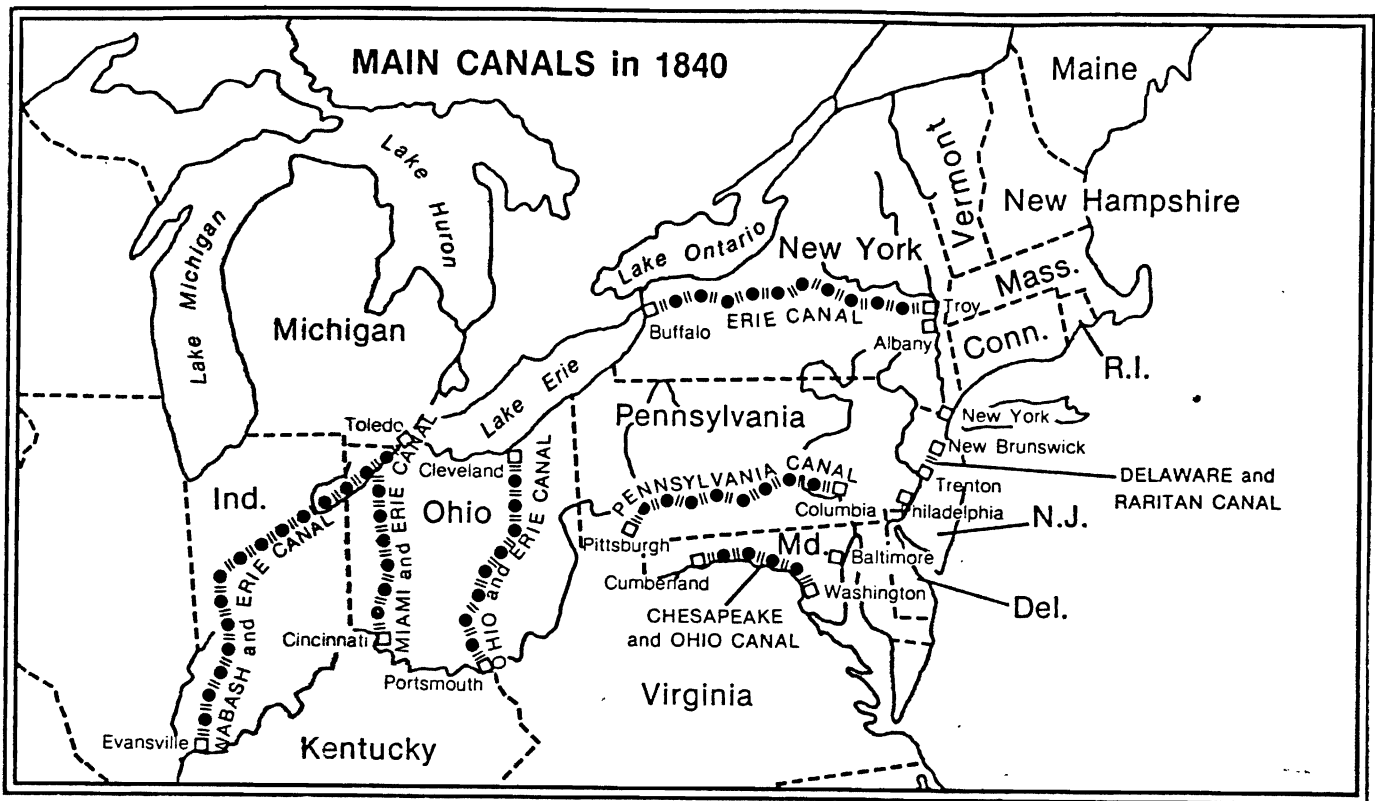
Seeking information on **Stickney, Joseph Henry** born Michigan 1880; resided in Chehalis, Washington 1920, then moved to Alameda County, CA in 1922. **Stickney, Harold** born Michigan 1889, resided in Clinton, Indiana 1920 then moved to Alameda County, CA ca 1922. Any information on them or of their descendants would be appreciated.

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"This is your grandfather when he was an incorrigible brat. Here he is when he was a young whippersnapper. That's him as a rebellious youth, over here as a middle-aged roué. And here he is as an old curmudgeon."





The westward movement of the population made the construction of canals of primary importance. Railroads had not been brought this far west and the new populations had to get their goods and freight to the closest waterway, Lake Erie. Hence the names of the canals were derived from the river from which it originated and the destination. There were many; Miami & Erie, Ohio & Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio were just a few. We have members whose families lived in these areas or worked on these canals and we have identified two for this issue.

**Miami and Erie Canal** Margaret Fazio

Grand Lake, 17,500 acres originally and now about 19,000 acres due to erosion of the north shore, lies mostly in Mercer County, Ohio. It was built to store water and to keep the Miami and Erie Canal at proper levels by means of a feeder canal leading from the east shore. Construction was started in 1837 and completed in 1845 at a cost of approximately \$600,000. Until the building of Hoover Dam it was the largest man-made lake in the world.

Approximately 1,700 men were employed in constructing the east and west banks. Their wages amounted to 30 cents a day plus one jigger of whiskey and the day's work was from sunrise to sunset. The workmen lived in shanties while they worked on the lake but many of them remained after the job was completed to take up farm land in this area.

**Chesapeake and Ohio Canal**

June Duffey

**Capt. Peter Stake b. 1765 - d. 23 May 1822**

Capt. Stake was canal boat captain of first ship to navigate the C. & O. Canal ("The Maryland") and carry whiskey and flour to Georgetown thru the Great Falls in Georgetown.

From a list of employees of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company of 1842 & 1845, the name Elie Stake was employed as a collector of tolls, at Lock #44 at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. In 1842 he earned \$300 a year. The canal opened in 1830 and ceased to operate in 1924. It ran along the Potomac River and was used for shipping and commerce because the Great Falls at Georgetown (now Washington, D.C.) were difficult for ships to negotiate.

Lock No. 44 (Williamsport) was one of 14 locks to be extended (or doubled in length) so that two canal boats could be locked through at the same time. Eleven of the locks were extended downstream below the existing lock. Only a windrow of stone remains as does the moulder lock gates at the upper end.