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Word Processing - Beverly Ales



## EDITORIAL NOTES

### Martha's Vineyard, MA

Henry Bettle Hough, editor of the Vineyard Gazette for 65 years died recently. James Reston of the New York Times noted his passing in his column on June 19, 1985. "Hough was an old-fashioned man who believed that sticking to the news of the island was more important than worrying about the confusions on the mainland. He reported on the central questions of life here in this community--birth, marriage, and death, but he wasn't interested in divorce, unless it was an unavoidable Island scandal."

Hough, in his famous book "Country Editor," wrote: "I suppose that death is the most characteristic of all the forces in a country town, because there are always so many old people living there, and the passing of an individual is so much more important than it is in the city."

"Besides, a town has a time to mourn. The obituary notice is a distinctive story-forum for the country weekly because it has to tell not only the stark fact of somebody's life, but it has to tell also a little of what that somebody was like, and what his career seemed to stand for. It has to tell even what a nobody was like, for the poorest citizen is in the eyes of the town a man."

----Editor's Note: I believe Hough's attitudes prevailed in the small country newspapers of the late 19th and early 20th Centuries. Obituaries of that period are time capsules and reading them can take you back to another era. If you haven't tried looking for traces of ancestors by writing to the library of the town where your ancestor lived and asking if they have an obituary file or microfilm of the old newspapers and someone who'll check an obituary for you--you ought to give it a try. You other to send along some money for their time or a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) and ask what they charge for this service. If the little town where your ancestor lived has no library, try the library at the county seat. Be sure and include the death data in your first inquiry. Lots of times friendly folks will help you out with no charge. Be sure and send a thank you note.

### Kindred Spirits (Readers' Digest, Dec. 1984 via Marin Kin Tracer:

Dad often corresponded with persons bearing our name, so he could plot them onto his genealogy master chart. One year he obtained

the address of an attorney who had our surname. Dad wrote him, asking him to supply facts concerning his family's migration.

He received the following reply: "Dear Sir, your name may be the same as mine, but where I, or any of my family come from is none of your blanky-blank business."

My dad responded: "Dear Sir, Yep, you are indeed a Darley."

After that they corresponded frequently, and Dad added him and his family to the master chart.

contributed by Howard B. Darley

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During his stint in the Air Force, my brother was bored and homesick in Texas. Grandma suggested that he try to find a long-lost cousin who had settled in the area.

Sure enough, he found a "Robert Reid" listed in the phone book. He was invited to dinner and spent many Sundays with the family. The Reids are absolutely terrific!" he wrote home. "They had me out for the weekend. Cookouts by the swimming pool--fabulous!"

"Good grief," said Grandma. "Clara married a Robert 'Mead', not Reid."

The Reids had known all along that my brother had the wrong family. But they too, had been bored and, as they said, "Pretty soon we felt we WERE practically cousins."

contributed by M.D.

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## NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

**Correction:** We received a note from the Ohio Genealogical Society in regards to our information on page 122 of the last issue of Roots Tracer. The following should replace our last information.

### Ohio

The Ohio Census Research was started by our members, Lida Harshman (now deceased) and Bernice H. Simon. Somehow all these newsletters have picked up the address of the state society. The service is still available through Mrs. Simon's Canfield address. Write

for information. (Mrs. Bernice H. Simon, 625 Blueberry Hill Drive, Canfield, OH 44406)

### Ohio (continued)

The Ohio Genealogical Society will provide a copy of any census index page for 15¢ to pay for the photocopy. Many names cover more than one page. If they request 1820-1860, that will include at least eight pages since the 1840 index is in four volumes, and that amounts to over \$1.00. To copy from the microfilm, we charge 50 per page for a photocopy, however, most entries take two copies to get the whole thing in. If they want the information noted on a regular census sheet by hand, we just charge the 15¢ per page, like our regular copy price. We will copy from any atlas we have for the same 15¢ per page, but we rarely use the map in the census index book. So, it can be cheaper than \$1.00 or more than the \$1.00 depending on the question. We also charge for postage if an SASE is not provided.

Ohio Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 2625  
Mansfield, OH 44906

### Nine Famous Irishmen

In Ireland, nine men were captured, tried, and convicted of treason against Her Majesty, the Queen, during what has been referred to as the "Young Irish Disorders," in 1848 or thereabouts. The nine, who were sentenced to death, were Pat Donahue, Charles Duffy, Michael Ireland, Morris Lyene, Thomas McGee, Terrence McManus, Thomas Meagher, John Mitchel, and Richard O'Gorman.

The judge asked if there was anything any of them wished to say before being sentenced. Meagher, whose response summed up the attitude of them all, replied "My Lord, this is our first offense, but not our last. If you will be easy with us this once, we promise on our word as gentlemen, to do better next time-sure we won't be fools to get caught."

The judge, outraged rather than amused at Meagher's remarks, indignantly decreed that the defendants should be hanged until dead and then drawn and quartered. Passionate protests, however, influenced Queen Victoria to commute the sentence to banishment for life and transportation to far wild Australia.

In 1874, an astounded Queen Victoria received word that the Sir Charles Duffy who had been

elected Prime Minister of Australia was the very same Charles Duffy who had been transported there some twenty-five years before. Curious about the fate of the other eight, the Queen demanded that the records of those transported in the 1848 incidents be researched and revealed. This is what was found:

Thomas Meagher	Governor of Montana
Terrence McManus	Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Patrick Donahue	Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Richard O'Gorman	Governor of Newfoundland
Morris Lyene	Attorney Gen. of Australia
Michael Ireland	Attorney General of Australia (after term of Morris Lyene)
Thomas McGee	Member of Parliament, Montreal. Minister of Agriculture & President of Council Dominion of Canada
John Mitchel	Writer & prominent New York politician. His son became Mayor of New York City

San Ramon Valley Gen. Society News  
Diablo, California

### Czechoslovakia (Surname List)

If you have a Czechoslovakian surname and would like to add it to a larger list of those doing genealogical research contact Evelyn A. Fantilli, 31480 Hilltop Road, Golden, CO 80403  
Illinois State Gen. Society

### Poland

Contact the Polish Genealogical Society, 984 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, IL 60622 for instructions on how to add your Polish ancestors to their Ancestor Index Card File which is housed at the Polish Museum of America.  
Illinois State Gen. Society

### Ohio

Effective immediately, the Kent State University Network Center has been eliminated as part of the Ohio Historical Society's statewide network of district repositories. The records for the following counties: Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Coshocton, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Mahoning, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, and Wayne are now found at:

Archival Services  
Bierce Library  
University of Akron  
Akron, Ohio 44325

The records for the counties of: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina and Trumbul are now located at:

Western Reserve Historical Society  
10825 East Blvd.  
Cleveland, OH 44106

Speaking Relatively  
East Cuyahoga County Ohio Gen. Society

### **Amador County, California**

Friends of the Amador County Museum and Archives, P.O. Box 943, Jackson, CA 95642. We were pleased to receive a copy of their newsletter-quarterly. Our twin valleys, Livermore-Amador and the Amador county were named after the same man and so we share common roots. Their publication contains news of historical and genealogical value. The museum houses the Amador County Archives, Larry Cenotto, Archivist. Vol. 1 No. 2 of their newsletter contained among other items news of Ben Ross from Portland, Maine. (He made many of the original townsite maps in Amador County.) Information on Company C, 1st Regiment, California Infantry; enlistees in the California volunteers, War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865; a query section and more.

### **Oregon**

Oregon Department of Transportation, 108 Transportation, Salem, OR 97310 has available free, The Oregon Cemetery Survey. Contains maps of the state's cemeteries.

Marin County Gen. Society

### **Charles Stillwell**

The American Paper Institute of New York is offering a \$1,000 (or 102 bags filled with groceries) as a reward to anyone who can supply information on Charles Stillwell. He invented the machine that turns sheets of paper into bags. The patent was taken out 12 June 1883, listing Mr. Stillwell as a resident of Watertown, NY. The Institute wants to honor him by naming him to the Inventors Hall of Fame in Arlington, VA.

Whittier Area Gen Society

### **The Wisconsin State Genealogical Society, Inc.**

Box 5106, Madison, WI 53705-0106 is still awarding Pioneer certificates to anyone whose ancestors settled in Wisconsin by 1850 and a Century certificate to anyone whose ancestors settled in Wisconsin at least a century ago. In order to prove the ancestors residency you must furnish one official records, such as census, county history, birth or death record, land record. You need not presently live in Wisconsin. Send a large SASE to above address for application.

### **Library of Congress**

Genealogies may be sent to the Library of Congress for shelving and making accessible to others. The work need not be copyrighted, and the only cost is your postage to send it. Genealogies may be sent to: Library of Congress, Exchange and Gifts Division, 10 First St., SW., Washington, DC 20540. Such gifts are cataloged, listed and bound for placement in the library--the world's largest. Donors are sent an acknowledgment that describes the gift. The books will be listed by title and surname in the library's card catalog, and your work will thus be preserved.

### **Checklist**

A free "Checklist of 169 Genealogy Sources" can be obtained from : Dr. George K. Schweitzer, 7914 Gleason, C-1136, Knoxville, TN 37919. Enclose A SASE and one loose 22¢ stamp. A handy checklist of sources.

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## LIBRARY NEWS

We will gladly review books in our quarterly for a copy for our library.

Docents are needed to sign up to man the new library location at the History Center, Old Carnegie Library on 2nd Street, downtown Livermore. Feel free to drop by and see the new location. Checking out of books should begin this fall with the completion of the shelf listing and new membership cards that will work as library cards. Books can only be checked out when a docent member is on duty. Consider signing up for an hour or two once a month or more if possible.

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### AN IDEA THAT WORKED

Member Marilyn Fullam wrote to the National Archives regarding the Merchant Marine Service of an ancestor, William McLaoughlin/William Hugh McLaughlin. The response was this: "We are enclosing a copy of the applicaiton for seamen's protection certificate issued to a William McLaughlin at Boston on June 3, 1920. We can supply a 4x5 copy negative (black & white) of the photograph attached to the application at a cost of \$5.00." They sent a copy of his Alien Seaman's Identification Card and a copy of his visa.

Member Dixie Carter Newbury has been working on ancestors from England. The time came to start searching overseas. She had found in Filby's PASSENGERS TO AMERICA the name of her last known Newbury in America--never mind that his name was "John," at least it was something to go on. In Filby, "John" was listed as havinfg come from county Devon and was the right age (19 in 1775) fitting the person we were researching. An advertismnt in THE GENEALOGICAL HELPER magazine gave us the address of the Devon Family History Society, and off went the first letter. Promptly a reply came with the suggestion that we join the society with the request that the dues be paid in pounds sterling. The only way to do this is with an International Money Order and for this yu lmust shop around. It is only issued by a bank and the charges vary all the way from free to depositors, to as high as \$10.70 at one Livermore bank. Since the dues were only 4 pounds and 50 pence, it seemed prudent to subscribe for two years.

Dixie suggests that if you subscribe to a county society, be sure and take advantage of the query section. Their quarterly goes out to members all over the world and this is where Dixie received help. Not with "John," but with her great-grandparents who had come from county Dorset (up to then, unknown to her). The query was for the surname **Billett**, my grandmother's maiden name. Off went another letter and through this correspondence she learned that her great grandparents had been married in 1853. Another letter (and 10 pounds and 50 pence) went to the London Record Office and six weeks later they sent a copy of the marriage banns for John Billett and Emily Thompson. This included the names and occupations of my two gr-gr-grandfathers, George Billett, a labourer, and Henry Thompson, a gamekeeper, and the name of the parish, Tolpuddle. My new pen-pal, and perhaps a distant cousin, told her that, while the residents are used to the strange names in England, even they are amused that Tolpuddle, Puddletown, Affpuddle, Briants Puddle, and Turners Puddle are all located on the Piddle River!

Postage overseas costs 44 cents for the first half ounce--be sure to write **AIR MAIL** on it--and takes about four days. Surface mail is less costly and takes about nine weeks. Invest in the light weight envelopes and stationary. It is thoughtful to include a self-addressed envelope and two Internation Reply Coupons which may be purchased at the post office for 65 cents each.

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### IN MEMORIAM

**Ken Edmond White**

**born 14 August 1914**

**died 19 July 1985**

## FEATURE

Found by Dixie Carter Newbury

### The Altamont Barbed-Wire Telephone Co., Ltd.

Communication between the far-flung ranches in the Altamont Hills east of Livermore, California was difficult in the early days. One had to saddle up the horse and ride for several miles to deliver any kind of message. Archie Young, a high school student in the early 1890's, lived on a ranch on North Flynn Road, and his sister, married to Richard C. Sweet, lived two and a half miles away on Patterson Pass Road. The two families found that keeping in touch was a problem. Archie had become interested in the emerging uses of electricity and when relatives in the east sent him a magazine article about two men who had used barbed-wire for a telephone line, he with the help of his brothers Jess, Chester and Guy, decided to try to solve the communication problem. The Altamont Barbed-Wire Telephone Company, Ltd. was born.

The magazine article was about a system of only a few hundred feet and the distance the Young boys had to cover was two and a half miles through fenced fields and across a canyon. Could it be done? Since the gates to the fields were mainly used during harvest, they chose to connect the wire in such a way that it could be removed when the gates were opened. Old rusty wire was replaced with new wire and soldered for the necessary continuity. The canyon was spanned at its narrowest point.

Archie's father, John Young, would have nothing to do with this "new fangled" idea, so the boys pooled their Christmas money and ordered two telephone instruments from San Francisco at a cost of \$30. These were walnut boxes with a hand-ringing generator, bells, and a switch-hook where the "trumpet" was hung. This trumpet was both a receiver and a transmitter so the person using the instrument had to move it back and forth from ear to mouth to converse.

On Christmas Eve the boys installed the phone at the Young ranch, connected it to the water pipe, and started walking along the barbed-wire route testing it from time to time--and it worked. When they got to the Sweet ranch they hooked up the other box, rang the bell by winding the crank rapidly, then handed the trumpet to sister Alice. What a Christmas present! It was said that no one went to bed early that night--they were too busy talking on the 'phone.'

The telephone line was not without problems. Cows would break through the fence or a tree would fall across the line, but the telephone was used continuously until 1915 when it was replaced with the line from Livermore. Father Young seldom used the new device but he found it handy to have family members relay messages for him. In all that time the walnut boxes worked perfectly and never needed repair. Was this the first rural telephone in Northern California?

abstracted from an article by Francis J. Young submitted to Santa Clara Historical & Genealogical Society by Mrs. Dorothy Vittoe

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### Social Security Area Designations

Genealogical Society of Stanislaus Co., Calif.

Social Security began in 1934 and records are restricted. Some people have had success in obtaining records from the file of a deceased direct ancestor. the greatest benefit of these records may be that applicants for Social Security needed documentation of their birth to prove their age. The early SS files include people born in 1850, 1860, 1870s, and later. Among this group would be naturalized citizens from foreign countries. If an ancestor lived past about 1935 he/she may have a SS file. If you provide proof of his/her death (a death certificate), then you should be able to obtain a copy of his/her original application for a number or his/her claim for benefits. Write to the SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, Maryland 21235. Explain what information you need and that it is unavailable anywhere else. If they refuse to process your request (remember it may take several weeks), then ask your Congressman or Senator for assistance. Check SEARCH, by Jayne Askin (New York: Harper & Row, 1982) for other search approaches. Don't give up. If your ancestor is dead and if you're a bonafide descendant, the Freedom of Information Act gives you the right to this information. Even the SS number gives you a clue to the ancestor's residence. The first three digits of the number indicated the state where the number was applied for. See SS designations.

via Hayward Area Genealogical Soc Newsletter  
July 1985

## SOCIAL SECURITY AREA DESIGNATIONS

001-003	New Hampshire	440-448	Oklahoma
004-007	Maine	449-467	Texas
008-009	Vermont	468-477	Minnesota
010-034	Massachusetts	478-485	Iowa
035--39	Rhode Island	486-500	Missouri
040-049	Connecticut	501-502	North Dakota
050-134	New York	503-504	South Dakota
135-158	New Jersey	505-508	Nebraska
159-211	Pennsylvania	509-515	Kansas
212-220	Maryland	516-517	Idaho
221-222	Delaware	518-520	Wyoming
223-232	West Virginia/No. Carolina	521-524	Colorado
233-236	West Virginia	521-525	New Mexico
237-246	North Carolina	526-527	Arizona
247-251	South Carolina	528-529	Utah
252-260	Georgia	528-530	Nevada
261-267	Florida	531-539	Washington
268-302	Ohio	540-544	Oregon
303-317	Indiana	545-573	California
318-361	Illinois	545-574	Alaska
362-386	Michigan	575-576	Hawaii
387-399	Wisconsin	577-579	District of Columbia
400-407	Kentucky	577-580	Virgin Islands/Puerto Rico
408-415	Tennessee	581-584	Puerto Rico
416-424	Alabama	581-585	New Mexico
425-428	Mississippi	581-586	Guam/Phillippines/Am. Samoa
429-432	Arkansas	581-587	Mississippi
433-439	Louisiana	700-728	Railroad Retirement Board (all states)



## ODDS AND ENDS

Salt Lake City Library will be closed the month of October while they move into their new library location.

The Albuquerque Public Library has a wonderful Special Collections branch (located at 423 Central, NE) according to member Barbara Dittig who spent some time there this summer. Hours are: Tues & Thurs 12:30-8:00 p.m.; Wed, Fri & Sat 9:00-5:30 p.m. Phone: 766-5009. If you're passing through Albuquerque, take a peek.

### Using Your Computer to Draw a Map of Land Survey Data

If you have ever tried to visualize what your great-grandfather's farm in Ohio would look like on a map, starting from the information on an old handwritten deed, you have found several obstacles: reading the handwriting, understanding the legal jargon, understanding the surveyor's jargon, and converting the distance-and-bearing information to a mental picture. Computers to the rescue! (But only for the last two obstacles.)

In the January 1985 issue of Genealogical Computing, Paul Andereck, the editor, wondered why some hacker had not come up with a program to help understand surveyor's data. It so happens that I had done so a year earlier, so I wrote to Andereck and offered to send a free listing to anyone mailing me an SASE. My letter and the editor's comments are reproduced below.

So far I have sent out 11 copies of the listing, and one disk copy of the code. Since then I decided to enhance the code so that it plots the corner-points of the survey on a printer. A sample plot in which I have connected the corner-points by hand is shown in the figure. A copy of the data output is also shown.

A real problem in such codes is that what works on my computer may not work on yours, without some tricky changes. With that warning, I make the same offer to any reader of the **ROOTS TRACER**: send me an SASE or a blank diskette with prepaid mailer, and I will send you a free copy of the code.

George Anderson  
635 Oak Circle  
Pleasanton, CA 94566

"From Genealogical Computing March 1985"

In your January 1985 issue you asked for programs that work with surveyor's data. The enclosed listing is for a BASIC program that may be what you had in mind. Input data can be in feet, rods, yards or user-defined units. The user can specify the number of significant figures to be carried in the calculations and the estimated accuracy of the surveyor's measurements. I think I have made it fairly genealogist-friendly. I have not included graphics. My computer is an APPLE II+ with an Epson Mx80 F/T printer. I will be glad to mail a listing to anyone sending me a stamped self-addressed envelope. If any reader wishes to send me a blank diskette and return postage, I will supply a copy in APPLE II master format.

Editor's Comment: You can't beat THAT offer. Write to Mr. Anderson if you are interested; we find that referencing the source is more practical than printing the program listing he sent. Thanks, George!

#### OUTPUT FROM ANALYZE, SURVEY. 15SEP. 85 DISK VOL. 187

JAMES BLACK TO JOHN VAUGHAN  
SW 1/4 SEC. 17 JACKSON TWP. YELLOW MEDICINE CO. MINN.

PT. #	DISTANCE	DEGREES
1	221	270
2	128	0
3	68	37
4	46	116.5
5	16	127
6	24.8	112.5
7	57	97.5
8	44	90
9	137.7	180

POINT	FEET	DEGREES	X (FT)	Y (FT)
1	3646.5	270	-3646.5	0
2	2112	0	-3646.5	2112
3	1122	37	-2971.3	3008.1
4	759	116.5	-2292	2669.4
5	264	127	-2081.2	2510.5
6	409.2	112.5	-1703.1	2353.9
7	940.5	97.5	-770.7	2231.2
8	726	90	-44.7	2231.2
9	2272.1	180	-44.7	-40.9

AREA OF PLOT= 8879000 SQUARE FEET  
= 203.83 ACRES  
= 32614 SQ. PERCHES  
= 32614 SQ. RODS

CLOSURE ERROR:  
END POINT IS 60.5 FEET FROM  
START, BEARING 227.53 DEGREES.

Plotted Output see Pg 135



## Veterans Hospital Number 102

(Cover Photo)  
by Dixie Carter Newbury

surgical unit plus a coronary unit were built and most recently, in April 1978, an Administration and Research building was dedicated. Future goals include a 120-bed nursing home, a short term home, and a clinic.

Information from the Livermore History Center

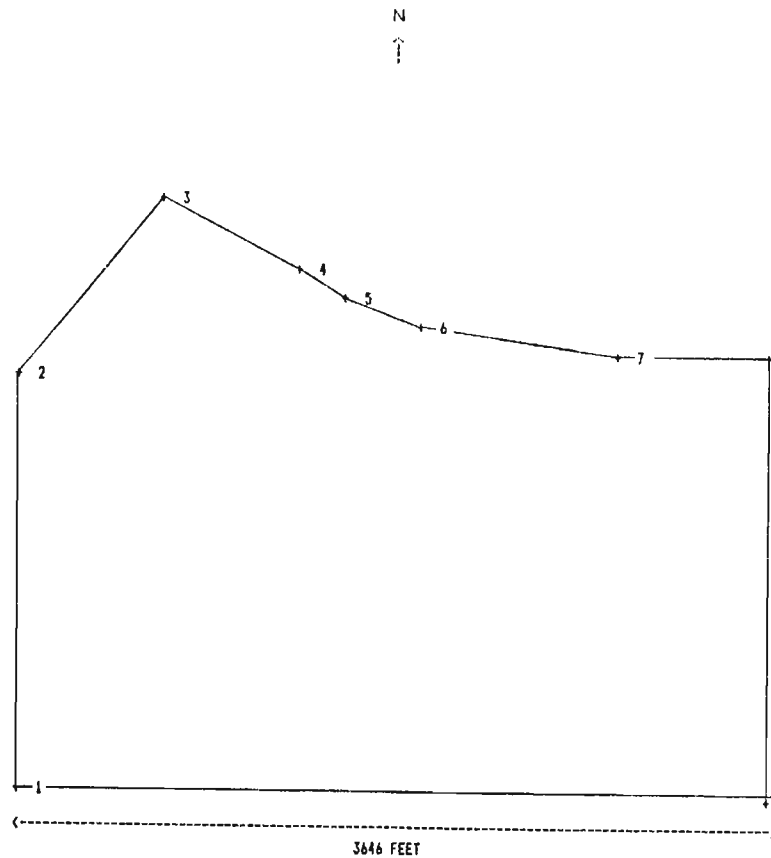
When General Cramer, Counsel for the Veterans Bureau, came to northern California looking for a site for a tuberculosis hospital, he was introduced to Dr. Chester Bush of the nearby Arroyo del Valle Sanitorium by Mrs. Tate Thompson, Executive Secretary of the California Tuberculosis Association. Dr. Bush took General Cramer to look at 230 acres that were available. The site, on a hill overlooking the Livermore Valley to the north, seemed perfect for the new hospital and within a week the property had been purchased.

The acreage had been owned originally by Dolores Mesas and her son Ysidro who operated the "Dos Mesas" winery in 1874. They sold the winery to Charles Wetmore who later sold it to a Dr. Cross who operated it as one of the finest wineries in the Livermore Valley. At the time of the purchase by the government it was owned by a Mr. Johnson.

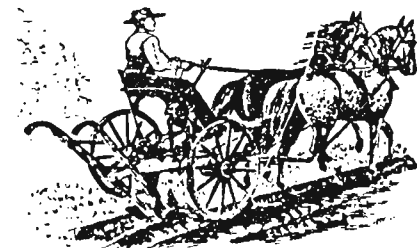
Plans for the hospital were announced in January 1922 and bids were opened in December 1923 for a 250-bed hospital at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000. The first building was dedicated as United States Veterans Hospital #102 on 11 April 1925 and the city of Livermore greeted the opening with much celebrating and flag-waving. The event was attended by Governor F.W. Richardson, Senator Samuel Shortridge, and General Frank T. Hines, Director of the United States Veterans Bureau.

The first 30 male patients were admitted that same month and in June women patients came to the hospital. They were Army nurses and were mostly tuberculosis patients.

The hospital continued to grow and in 1950 a six-story building with 104 beds was added which can be seen from the valley floor. In 1965 a 36-bed nursing home was built for patients who could not return to their own homes, but this was closed in 1972 because it could not pass the earthquake safety rules. In 1973 a medical and



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## St. Michael's Cemetery Part VIII

Connolly, Edward H. Apr 27, 1887-May 6, 1915  
Connolly, Edw. F. 1854-July 14, 1907  
Connolly, Mary A. Nov 23, 1866-Oct 9, 1905  
Connolly, Alice J. Apr 27, 1898-Jan 9, 1906  
Connolly, May F. Aug 1900-Feb 14, 1907  
Ellis, Juhanna J. died 1923  
Ellis, Edwin T. - no dates  
Connolly, Laughlin Aug 26, 1889-June 17, 1950  
Casey, Own B. died Nov 19, 1912, aged 69 yr  
Casey, Margaret Agnes died 1910,, aged 60 yr native of County Dublin, Ireland  
Doyle, Margaret died Aug 23, 1876, aged 65 yr, native of Bray County Wicklow, Ireland,  
wife of George Doyle, erected by her daughter Agnes  
Bartholdi, D.N. June 16, 1864-July 18, 1907, native of Tyrol, Austria, emigrated US 1886,  
mourned by wife, son and daughter  
Hachman, Margaret B. June 18, 1880-Nov 17, 1967  
Hachman, William C. Jan 16, 1880-Oct 6, 1961  
Hachmann, Howard J. Sept 6, 1909-June 28, 1910 - son  
Dondero, Irene Apr 3, 1914- Dec 10, 1962 - daughter  
Martin, John died July 26, 1882-aged 50 yr native of Dublin, Ireland  
Martin, Mary died Dec 31, 1913, aged 81 yrs 8 mos native of Clare, Ireland  
Ibarolle, Ernest B. 1897-1969  
Ibarolle, Marie 1868-1937  
Ibarolle, Baptiste 1866-1935  
Bagalciague, Anna 1846-1922  
O'Neil, Dan B. 1901-1973  
O'Neil, D.J. died Jan 14, 1917, aged 50 yrs  
Poco, Martin Nov 1867 France-Nov 1918 Livermore  
Poco, John Jan 4, 1871-Apr 4, 1940  
Androws, Chas Jr. 1902-1918  
Andros, Virginia 1877(1897) - 1927  
Androws, Charles 1856-1935  
Androws, Eustacia 1870-1941  
Jasn, Donald 1924-1944  
Silva, Mary Souza died Dec 14, 1919, aged 62 yrs, S.P.R.S.I. Council No. 49  
Dias, Mary d. Sept 13, 1919, aged 41 yrs wife of Antone Dias  
Deas, Antone died June 29, 1950, aged 80 yrs  
Croak, Patrick d. May 22, 1917, native of Kilkenny, Ireland

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Croak, Margaret T. died Dec 28, 1921  
Croak, Peter D. died Feb 16, 1939  
Croak, Patrick H. died Dec 25, 1939  
Clarke, Arthur A. Jan 6, 1890-Dec 26, 1918  
Clarke, Mary M. Mar 20, 1896-Sept 23, 1973  
Clarke, Carl G. Apr 20, 1888-Dec 29, 1968  
Ferrario, Nora May 27, 1911-Mar 1, 1934  
Trawick, Aubrey P. 1903-1980 Pvt U.S. Army  
Aylward, Edward F. 1878-1967  
Aylward, Emile - no dates  
Kelly, Frank M. died Aug 8, 1919, aged 52 yrs  
Kelly, Margaret 1855-1921  
Devany, James - large cement covered plot, no other names  
Coughlan, George W. "Father" 1882-1942  
Coughlan, Ethel V. 1885-1924  
Coughland, Leona V. Aug 4, 1905-Dec 27, 1947  
Maderios, Frank P. 1908-1975  
Maderios, Mildred E. 1910-  
DiMaggio, Gaetano "Father" Sept 2, 1886-Dec 29, 1955  
DiMaggio, Mary "Mother" Nov 1, 1895-  
DiMaggio, Salvatore "Grandfather" 1851-1924  
DiMaggio, Louis - infant 1927  
DiMaggio, Michael "Son" 1918-1922  
Robles, Leo 1893-1964  
Robles, T. 1844-1926  
Robles, E.M. 1877-1958  
Robles, Ang. 1900-1923  
Vasquez, Rosie Oct 1, 1893-Mar 10, 1925 Native of California  
Nunes, Mary 1906-1923  
Cardoza, Winifred Apr 4, 1923  
Cardoza, Jane Fay May 17, 1927  
Cardoza, Oliver Leland Aug 11, 1928  
Silva, Antone 1826-1923  
Jorski, Margie "baby" Aug 26, 1922 age 13 mos  
Wright, Ralph Edward Nov 1, 1925  
Marsh, Carl G. "Our Darling Baby" - no dates  
Balangero, Marco 1860-1920 Native of Italy  
Dodaro, Nicholas 1878-1933

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Flynn, Marie J. 1917-1975  
Flynn, Mary June 13, 1880-Dec 18, 1937  
Flynn, John Jan 15, 1876-Dec 7, 1962  
Barthe, Alice Aug 3, 1885-Dec 5, 1956  
Barthe, Peter Apr 29, 1869-Dec 10, 1957  
Barthe, Annie 1872-1917  
Barthe, Peter J. Nov 9, 1911-July 28, 1944 Calif. Cpl 22 Rgt U.S.M.C. WWII  
Barthe, Phyllis 1918-1940  
Barthe, Varlerie Anne 1940  
Mannix, Catherine d Mar 22, 1916, aged 48 yrs  
Bowles, John 1890-1976  
Bowles, Kathryn Mannix 1901-1978  
Mannix, Daniel 1855-1922  
Mannix, Catherine 1866-1912  
Mooney, Catherine d Dec 1, 1917, mother of Michael and Annie Bolin  
(Mooney), Mary -- no dates  
Frates, William L. Dec 22, 1893-Mar 30, 1970 Calif. Pvt Btry C 39 Fld Arty WWI  
Amerine, Mary Jan 24, 1895-Jan 21, 1976  
Frates, Louis -- no dates  
Bolton, Thomas E. Nov 11, 1927-Sept 26, 1974 Mam 3 U.S. Navy  
Borges, Josephine June 28, 1896-Dec 13, 1942  
Borges, Sylvia "baby"  
Collingsworth, Irene B. Dec 8, 1923-Nov 23, 1961  
Duarte, Manuel S. "Father" Jan 7, 1857-Oct 19, 1923  
Enos, Mary Duarte "Mother" 1885-1980  
Marciel, George V. "Son" Dec 3, 1902-June 6, 1959  
Marciel, Domingo V. "Father" Mar 1, 1860-Dece 12, 1923  
Marciel, Joaquin V. "Uncle" Apr 1, 1855-Dec 6, 1932  
Fannkuci, Mary 1882-1943  
Fannuci, Thomas 1871-1924  
Marks, John S. 1864-1929  
Marks, Marian 1872-1924  
Boggini, Baby 1941  
Lopes, Mary Marks Apr 22, 1904-Dec 24, 1974  
Concannon, Joseph Steven 1884-1965  
(Concannon), Nina Ferrario 1899-1972  
Concannon, Patricia 1933-1939  
Concannon, Joseph Steven Jr. Mar 2, 1928-May 7, 1978

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Concannon, Steven May 28, 1955-Feb 2, 1956

Concannon, Patrick Mar 28, 1942

Gallagher, Rose 1894-1972

Gallagher, James 1888-1939

Gallagher, Bob 1918-1937

Anderson, Harold W. 1901-1951

Anderson, Anna I. 1902-1949

Anderson, Billy 1927-1937

Gattorna, Giovanni Sept 18, 1873-Aug 21, 1956

Gattorna, Rosa Dec 8, 1879-Oct 30, 1964

Schenone, Giuseppe Dec 15, 1856-Mar 3, 1936

Cernusco, James T. May 1, 1907-May 13, 1969

Davis, Manuel 1870-1937

Davis, Roy -- no dates

Davis, Ilene -- no dates

Davis, Lena -- no dates

Kelly, Lt. Thomas V. Jr. killed New Guines Mar 11, 1944 in active service - Bombadier U.S.A.F.

Rose, Joseph F. Jr. 1911-1937

Kelly, Thomas V 1897-1968

Bettencourt, Manual A. Mar 28, 1887-July 29, 1971

Bettencourt, Mary W. June 26, 1895-Nov 5, 1964

Bettencourt, Clarence 1919-1936

Watt, Beverly M. "Granddaughter" Mar 1, 1946-May 19, 1968

Bettencourt, Ellen G. 1897-1955

Bettencourt, John G. 1889-1936

Bettencourt, Robert L. 1921-1957

Salvador, Joseph Oct 6, 1875-May 6, 1932

Salvador, Julia M. June 24, 1881-Oct 6, 1971

White, Robert A. Nov 26, 1900-July 23, 1979 U.S. Army, WWI

Walker, Thomas Henry (twin) Nov 4, 1944

Walker, Antoinette Irene Nov 4, 1944

Walker, Wally Lupe June 28, 1967-Dec 25, 1968

Bergamaschi, Gaetano 1880-1941

Bergamaschi, Caterina 1883-1948

Bergamaschi, Amelio 1909-1938

Bergamaschi), Peter Raymond 1869-1942



Reviewed by George Anderson

**Descendants of Exzelia Elizabeth Bourdreau's Paternal and Maternal Grandparents, Vol. II 1982.**

By Betty Lou Madden, 811 Madden Road #3, Hastings, NB 68901. Published by the author. Paper Cover, 8½ x 11 inches, 482 pages, typeset, indexed, illustrated. \$27.50 + \$1.40 postage.

Donated to the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society by the author.

The lady with the exotic name mentioned in the title of this book was the mother of the author. She was of French and French-Canadian descent; her ancestry before 1800 and back to the mid-1500's was presented in Vol. I of this two-volume set.

This book is so well done that it could serve as a model for the family histories we all hope to write. Miss Madden (formerly Lt. Col. Madden of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps) has dug out massive amounts of documentary evidence about her subjects. She not only quotes from the documents, but also tells where she found them, displays photocopies of many of them, and gives a summary of all of her sources of data. There are hundreds of photos of people, of the churches where they were married, of maps, deeds, death certificates, headstones, obituaries. The index lists almost 6000 names.

Miss Madden has not been stingy with the space devoted to individuals. There are extended biographies of many, with a tasteful avoidance of the abbreviations that make many genealogy books look like the want ads. Each biography or biographical note includes a citation of sources in narrative form. With it all, the typography is attractive and the printing is first class.

Surnames, mostly French, frequently mentioned in the book include **Benoit, Boucher, Boudreau, Cardinal, Collette, Ferron, Gagnon, Girard, Hamel, Hebert, Hubert, Lanoue, Lecuyer, Letrouneau, Menard, Quелlette, Senesac, Senez, Snay, Sorell, and Todd(!)**. Localities involved include Quebec, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska and California.

If you want a good example of a family history to emulate, this is it.

**German Research Association Surname and Locality Lists.** 1985. Published by German Research Association, P.O. Box 11293, San Diego, CA 92111. Paper Cover, 8½ x 11 inches, 124 pages, computer printout originals, stapled. Indexed, not illustrated, no price given.

Donated to the Livermore-Amador Genealogical Society Library 9 April 1985 by John D. Bentz, address above. Mr. Bentz is apparently a principal in the German Research Association.

This book of lists is similar to, but larger than, the L-AGS Surname List that we published last fall. The surname list is broken into two parts, of 1671 and 761 names, respectively, done this way perhaps because of limitations of the computer being used. Each of the surname lists is sorted by surname and by locality. Most of the localities are in Germany. A time period of interest is given for most entries.

An additional two lists are included: one lists some 200 villages near Windsheim, Bavaria; the other lists about 1000 surnames found among persons living in these villages.

As with our published list, the names and addresses of members of the German Research Association are listed in the back. Each surname is keyed to the member who submitted the name.

I found the alphabetizing to be faulty in one of the lists, and the lists to be bound into the wrong sequence.

L-AGS members with ancestors from Germany will find this index useful in discovering others interested in the same surnames or regions of Germany. The book will be kept in our library.

**Kiona County (Colorado).** 1976. Compiled by Roleta D. Teal and Betty Lee Jacobs. Published by Kowa County Bicentennial Committee, Doris Anderson, Chairman, Eads, CO 81036. Paper Cover. 7 x 10 inches, 432 pages, typeset. Table of contents, no index, illustrated. No price given.

Donated to the L-AGS Library by Rosemary Wade, 1 July 1985.

Kiowa County, Colorado, is very small: according to my atlas, the population is 2029. (But there are eight counties in Colorado that are even smaller, including one with a population

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of only 202!) It is amazing, then, that the people of Kiowa County were able to publish this big, beautiful county history, filled with historical facts, pictures, pioneers' stories, local anecdotes and family biographies.

Considering the small size of the county, it is unlikely that many of us will have links to the families there, but the book is a delight to read anyway. Among the short articles contributed by Kiowa County citizens are "A Blizzard Experience," "Dirty Thirties," "The Bus Tragedy," "Precious Memories from Grandpa's Day," and "The Buffalo Hunt."

Next time you are in our library, you will enjoy browsing through this book.

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My husband and I were to be in Salt Lake City on a trip to Michigan this past summer. We had but three hours to visit the Mormon Library there so loaded with the proper microfilm numbers for my research that I had obtained through the Oakland library we arrived at 7:30 a.m. Even tho we had but three hours I felt I could do some research and considering I was at the font of all the library's materials and at "home base" for the films, I considered it worthwhile. However, I was not so lucky. The microfilm numbers were not to be had for three days! So a tip to those who are traveling to Salt Lake to use the library, write ahead to make sure your films will be there when you arrive.

contributed by Beverly Schell Ales

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## QUERY CORNER

### Scott

Joseph **Scott** and Elizabeth \_\_\_\_\_ ? \_\_\_\_\_ b  
Westmorland County Penna. ca 1770 resided  
Franklin County Ohio by 1799, son James born  
Franklin County Ohio 10 Sept 1799 possibly  
died Fulton County Indiana in 1853

Dixie Carter Newberry  
P.O. Box 443  
Livermore, CA 94550

Plans are underway for the Seminar which the Fresno Genealogical Society is holding in conjunction with the fourth annual meeting of the California State Genealogical Alliance. This event will be held on Saturday, May 17, 1986 at the Fresno Hilton, 1055 Van Ness Avenue in Fresno California.

A special attraction being offered to the numerous genealogical societies throughout the state are display tables at no cost. These tables may be used for various purposes such as membership drives, sales, or displays. Tables will be arranged in the exhibit area just outside the three classrooms being used for the Seminar. Although these tables are offered free of charge, they will be assigned on a first come - first serve basis. Any Society interested in reserving a table is asked to contact Valerite Howland, 4633 N. Third St. Fresno, CA 93726.

The program for the Seminar will include twelve lectures on a variety of subjects, a special Problem Solving Panel in the evening, and a luncheon at which time the Alliance will hold its fourth annual meeting. The lectures and panel will be presented by members of the Alliance.

On-site registration will be conducted from 8 to 9 a.m., followed by two one-hour sessions. The luncheon and annual meeting also will be held at the Fresno Hilton followed by two additional sessions, a dinner-hour break, and concluding with a panel of professional genealogists who will conduct a question and answer period. Those attending the Seminar are invited to submit research questions or problems in writing for problem solving suggestions from the panel members.



## MORTALITY SCHEDULES

Mortality Schedules were taken in addition to census schedules from 1850 to 1880, although not all were filmed. Those that were are filed with state libraries and historical societies. The information found on these schedules are: person's full name, state of birth, date of death, age at time of death and cause of death for persons who died in the year prior to the enumeration of the census. The following list will give locations of these schedules:

Alabama: 1850-1880, Dept. of Archives & History, Montgomery, AL 36104  
Arizona: 1870, 1880, DAR Library, Washington, D.C.\*  
Arkansas: 1850-1880 Hendrix College, Conway, AR 72032  
California: 1850-1880, California State Library, Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814  
Colorado: 1870-1880, DAR Library, Washington, D.C.\*  
Connecticut: 1850-1880, Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Ave, Hartford, CT 06115  
Delaware: 1850-1880, Delaware State Library, Dover, DE 19901  
District of Columbia, 1850-1880, Washington, D.C.  
Florida: 1850-1880, Dept. of Agriculture, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Georgia: 1850-1880, DAR Library, Washington, D.C.\*  
Idaho: 1870-1880, Idaho Historical Society, 325 State St., Boise, ID 83702  
Illinois: 1850-1880, Illinois State Library, Springfield, IL 62706  
Indiana: 1850-1880, Indiana State Library, 140 N. Senate Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Iowa: 1850-1880, Iowa State Historical Society, Box 871, Iowa City, IA 52240  
Kansas: 1860-1880, Kansas State Historical Society, 120 W. 10th, Topeka, KS 66612  
Kentucky: 1850-1880, DAR Library, Washington D.C.\*  
Louisiana: 1850-1880, DAR Library, Washington D.C.\*  
Maine: 1850-1880, Maine Historical Society, 485 Congress St., Portland, ME 04111  
Maryland, 1850-1880, Maryland State Library, 361 Rose Blvd., Annapolis, MD 21401  
Massachusetts: 1850-1880, MA State Library, Beacon Hill, Boston, MA 02155  
Michigan: 1850-1880, Michigan State Library, 735 E. Michigan Ave, Lansing, MI 48933  
Minnesota: 1850-1880, Minnesota State Library, St. Paul, MN 55101  
Mississippi: 1850-1880, Dept. of Archives & History, P.O. Box 571, Jackson, MS 39205  
Missouri: 1850-1880, Missouri Historical Society, Jefferson Memorial Bldg., Forest Park, St. Louis, MO 63112  
Montana: 1870, Montana State Historical Society, 225 N. Roberts St., Helena, MT 59601  
Nebraska: 1860-1880, Nebraska State Historical Society, 1500 R St., Lincoln, NE 68508  
Nevada: 1860-1880, Nevada Historical Society, P. O. Box 1192, Reno, NV 89501  
New Hampshire: 1850-1880, NH State Library, 20 Park St., Concord, NH 03303  
New Jersey: 1850-1880, New Jersey State Library, 185 W. State St., Trenton, NJ 06618  
New Mexico: 1850-1870, NM Historical Society, Santa Fe, NM 87501  
New York: 1850-1880, New York State Library, Albany, NY 12224  
North Carolina: 1850-1880, Dept. of Archives & History, 109 E. Jones St., Raleigh, NC 27611  
North Dakota: 1860-1870, State Historical Society, Memorial Bldg, Bismarck, ND 58501  
Ohio: 1850 (Hamilton & Wyandot Cos.), 1860, 1880 (Adams, Geauga Cos.), Ohio State Library, Refer. Dept., 65 S. Front St., Columbus, OH 43215  
Oklahoma: None taken  
Oregon: 1850-1880, Oregon State Library, Summer & Courts Sts., Salem, OR 97310  
Pennsylvania: 1850-1880, PA State Library, Walnut & Commonwealth Ave, Education Bldg., Harrisburg, PA 17126  
Rhode Island: 1850-1880, State Library, 82 Smith, State House, Providence, RI 02903  
South Carolina: 1850-1880, SC State Library, 1500 Senate St., Columbia, SC 29201  
South Dakota: 1860-1870, South Dakota State Library, Pierre, SD 57501  
Tennessee: 1850-1880, DAR Library, Washington, D.C.\*  
Texas: 1850-1880, Texas State Library, 1201 Brazos St., Box 12927 Capitol St., Austin, Texas 78711  
Utah: 1850-1870, Genealogical Society, 50 East North Temple, Salt Lake City, UT 84150  
Vermont: 1850-1880, VT State Library, Montpelier 05602; VT Historical Society 1850-60 typed & indexed copies, 109 State St., Montpelier, VT 05602