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WITH THE

AMADOR GENEALOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Do You Know Who You Are and Where You Came From?

COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING AT THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY ON TUESDAY, July 22, at 7:30 p.m.

CALL: 455-0550 - 447-4216 - 447-5732

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's all bring a friend to our next regular meeting Tuesday, July 22 at 7:00 pm. They, as well as you, will have a good chance of winning a genealogically related door prize as a souvenir.

If you have anything suitable as a prize bring it to the next meeting. We already have six (6) prizes and anticipate several more.

Whether or not you bring a prize or a friend, be sure to attend our next meeting. We have an excellent speaker and are looking forward to an interesting evening.

See you the 22nd
Acting President,
Bill Wolcott

EDITORIAL

Now that we have found that fund raisers are easy, highly profitable and a lot of fun, why don't we plan for others during the coming months? Any and all suggestions are welcome. Several suggestions have been made for genealogical oriented fund raisers. Let's have yours. We need money for many worthwhile projects and we enjoyed the fun and companionship of the last two fund raisers.

Now that we have helped the Livermore Library obtain a reader-printer, I believe we should obtain our own microfilming equipment for the preservation and organization of our genealogical and historical records. Once on microfilm particularly on microfiche it is far easier to organize our work.

Equipment is also needed for document encapsulations. We need duplicating equipment for our publications, duplication of family histories, production of spirit masters as well as transparencies for our overhead projector.

All of these tools are within our financial grasp if we only make the effort. In addition many important out-of-print genealogy books are being reprinted. Why not raise some money and buy them.

BOARD ANNOUNCEMENT

1. Lucile White, our librarian, has been asked to confer with the Director of Library Services of Livermore on the acquisition of genealogy books for the Livermore Library.
2. Five new books have been ordered for our genealogy library.
Ed. note: Thanks, Bill Wolcott, for your \$25 donation to Maryland genealogies.
3. We are updating our surname lists. Please give your new surnames to Lucille White as you find them. Unfortunately our surname list is not current.

4. Art Skinner has been named Chairman of the Duplication Evaluation Committee. Anyone wishing to help Art on this committee contact him at 447-2769.
5. Dues for the current quarter are now payable. Art Skinner will be happy to receive your checks.

Ed. note: The British Importing Co., Hotel Del Coronado, Coronado, CA 92118 is one of the larger importing companies of large size maps and scrolls of Germany, Poland, France, Italy, England, Scotland, and Ireland. They also import coats of arms of all nationalities complete with reference sources. While they do not claim genealogical accuracy for you (that is your job) their products are of high quality and should be useful to many genealogists.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Lucile White

The library has recently received the following new books and articles:

Handy Guide to Italian Genealogical Records by Phyllis & Floren Preece. This covers the records available in Italy, records available in America, civil registration records, Roman Catholic Parish Registers and Protestant research in Italy.

Virginia Settlers in Missouri by A. Maxim Coppage, III & Dorothy F. Wulfeck. Information from Missouri atlases, 1850 census records and Virginia newspapers.

Genealogical Dictionary by Michael L. Cook
2500 definitions of value to genealogists including genealogical, legal, medical, French, German, Spanish, Latin, and old-fashioned words and terms.

Kentucky Troops in the War of 1812 by A. C. Quisenberry
A photocopy from Borderland books and indexed by Lucile White, about 1300 names.

Ohio-Cross Roads of Our Nation April-June 1980, Vol XXI, #2 Periodical

The Report from the Ohio Genealogical Society Spring 1980, Vol XIX, #1

Jerri Young made a big contribution to the library with the following items:

Index for the Plat Book of Lancaster County, Nebraska, 1903 Indexed by the Lincoln-Lancaster Genealogical Society.

The Family Finder Vol. I #5 & 6 for Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec 1979
A listing of surnames being researched by family researchers by the publishers of the Journal of Genealogy.

Prologue, Summer/Fall/Winter 1977, Spring 1978 The Journal of the National Archives. New articles available, notices and publication.

American History, Illustrated, Issues: Feb/April/May/June/July/August/October/
November/December 1976, October 1977, November 1978, April/June 1979, Feb 1980

These make very good background study and information for genealogical research.

Early American Life Feb & April 1979, Published by the Early American Society.

Historic Preservation March/April 1979, Published by the National Trust for
Historic Preservation

Kings and Queens of Great Britian - A lineage chart from 1027 to 1979

England Under the Normans, 1066-1154 April/May 1978

British History, Illustrated, Dec 1978 thru Mar 1979

British Heritage April/May 1980

THANK YOU, Jerri.

Several other books have been ordered to add to our growing supply.

RECORD PRESERVATION

Ed. Note

As mentioned in the last newsletter, strides have been made in the physical chemical preservation of paper records. Due to space limitations and the volume of material available the decision was made to only cite reference and not to attempt to abstract.

The following articles can be obtained from the Hollenger Corp, PO 6185, 3810 South Four Mile Drive, Arlington, VA 22206. They are specialists in archival storage.

1. Migration of impurities in paper Vol III, 1953
2. New development in Record Containers, A. K. Kimberly, National Archives
3. "O" Stands for Permanent The Laboratory - Fisher Scientific
4. Archival Papers Hollenger Corporation
5. Low Cost Fire and Water Resistant Supplies
6. Paper pH testing meter kits (used in measuring paper life)

Other references and summaries will be cited as they become available.

NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Ohio Gen. Soc. newsletter June 1980
from the Ohio Historical Society - Library Division

As of July 1, 1980 the reference services of the library and archives - manuscripts divisions of the OHS will merge; therefore, will provide reference services for all books, newspapers, manuscripts, local records, state archives, and audio-visual material from the large Reference Desk in the reading room. The Ohio soc. Sons of the American Revolution is registering the grave sites of the Revolutionary War Soldiers buried in the State of Ohio. If you know of a Rev. War soldier's grave in Ohio please contact Mr. Branthoover, 419 Eagle Street, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077. Calendar of events. Chapter news. List of Genealogies in the Ohio Genealogical Society Library by Florence Main. 8 pages of queries & research exchange. Miniconvention on Penn. research on August 2 at Walsh College, No. Canton, Ohio.

North San Diego County Gen. Soc.

Surname Quest--1978-1979. Surname booklet, names and dates, contributors and address. A lot of work went into this booklet.

Santa Clara County Hist. & Gen. Society Quarterly April 1980

Reunion of descendants of John Thomas Caine & Margaret Nightingale Caine. California 1852 State Census. LDS Library, 2175 Santiago Avenue, Santa Clara, CA now open to public. Santa Clara County 1900 Great Register, Rucker Precinct. Origin of state, city, county names described; many rich in romance of old Spain, History of Persons & Places Perpetuated Here by Sibyl C. Hayes. Early Settlers. Queries. 1881 Dominion (Canada) census. Gen'l Aids - Wisc. State Hist. Library. New books on order for Santa Clara Library. Index of Surnames

Midwest Ancestry Quarterly May-June 1980

1860 Fayette County, Illinois Census. 1840 Indiana Military Pensioners. 1820 Surname Index to Indiana Census. 1880 Audubon County, Iowa Census, con't. Kansas newspapers concluded. Newspaper abstractions on Kansas. 1890 Caldwell County, Missouri Special Census. 1830 Heads of Family, Franklin County, Missouri. 1906 Patrons' Reference Directory, Gage County, Nebraska, con't. Queries and Ancestry charts. Newspaper abstractions for the Midwest States-1854. Reviews.

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Hamilton County Ohio, Marriage Records, copied and submitted by Loretta Miller. Original records were damaged by fire in 1884 contents have been copied letter for letter as they were restored. Doing research in the Hamilton County Court House by Adele Blanton. Ancestor - "research reference" card file rules. Probate court records restored after courthouse fire, March 28, 1884 in Hamilton County, OH Probate Court. Early road survey. Letter written in 1892 in Mt. Carmel, Clermont Co., OH. Reference: The Pelican History of England, Vol 6(1603-1714) by Maurice Ashley; England in the Seventeenth Century. Queries. Civil War Roster, 1893 Reunion of Ohio 39th regiment, Con't. Surnames.

MARYLAND GENEALOGICAL AID

Maryland is noted for having so much genealogical and historical records available for the public. The Hall of Records at Annapolis was built as part of the tercentenary celebration. Every state, county, city, town or other public official in Maryland is authorized to deposit in the Hall of Records, any paper, books, documents, etc. He is required to deposit ALL records in his custody created before April 28, 1788, the date the state was created.

The Hall of Records will furnish for a small fee photostat, typewritten or microfilm copies of any documents in its custody. All the material at the Hall of Records are available for use by the public, subject to such regulations for their safekeeping as has been adopted by the commission. Inquiries received by mail will be answered if the research required is confined to the use of their extensive indexes, however, no family line will be traced, nor will any record be evaluated for genealogical purposes. (Mail \$5 with the inquiry. When search is completed and bill is sent for copies the \$5 is returned. Searches usually take around six weeks.)

This is a list of some Maryland records that are available, and their location:

1637	Freemen	Maryland Archives (Published)			
1638	Residents	"	"	"	"
1641	Freemen	"	"	"	"
1681	Tobacco Assessments	"	"	"	"
1682	Tobacco Assessments	"	"	"	"
1683	Residents	"	"	"	"
1684	Tobacco Assessments	"	"	"	"
1686	Tobacco Assessments	"	"	"	"
1688	Tobacco Assessments	"	"	"	"
1692	Petitioners	"	"	"	"
1696	Petitioners	Calendar of Maryland State Papers			
1710	Residents	"	"	"	"
1747	List of rebels	"	"	"	"
1748	Residents	"	"	"	"
1749	Residents	"	"	"	"
1758	Residents	"	"	"	"
1776	Census and Index	Hall of Records (Published)			
1778	Oath of Fidelity & Index	Hall of Records (Published)			
1783	Census	"	"	"	"
1798	Census	"	"	"	"

In addition, some counties had rent rolls, debt books, special petitions or assessments. All federal census are available, from 1790 to 1900, some of them indexed.

All land parcels were given a name at the time of the grant. This name was to be retained down through the years. This is a big advantage when trying to identify different members of a family, from generation to generation. All land records are located at the Hall of Records, PO Box 828, Annapolis, Maryland.

Some wills are kept in the county court houses but the older ones, pre-1850 are at the Hall of Records.

Maryland Publications

Robert Barnes has compiled four books of marriages in Maryland data from the Hall of Records, church records and newspapers.

Gaius M. Brumbaugh has compiled many military, church, marriage, and cemetery records into his "MARYLAND RECORDS, COLONIAL, REVOLUTION AND CHURCH".

James M. Magruder compiled the MARYLAND COLONIAL ABSTRACTS, WILLS, ACCOUNTS AND INVENTORIES. He also made an INDEX OF MARYLAND COLONIAL WILL, 1634-1777 in the Hall of Records.

There are 8 volumes of MARYLAND CALENDER OF WILLS by Jane Baldwin Cotton.

EARLY SETTLERS OF MARYLAND, From 1633-1680 was compiled by Gust Skordas.

Many church records, Quaker and Church of England and others have been micro-filmed and can be found in the Hall of Records or in the LDS records at Salt Lake City.

Libraries and Societies

Maryland Genealogical Society, 213 South Rolling Road, Catonsville, Md. 21228, publishes the Bulletin of the Md. Genealogical Society.

Maryland Historical Society, 201 West Monument Street, Baltimore, Maryland publishes the Maryland Historical Magazine.

The Maryland State Library, Court of Appeals Building, 361 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis, MD 21404

Much of this information may be obtained locally. Sutro Library and San Francisco Public Library have many of the publications listed. The LDS Library in Oakland have some microfilm on hand mentioned here and can order most any of the rest of it from the Salt Lake Library as they have microfilmed most of the records in the Hall of Records.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our monthly meeting will be held at 7:30 pm, Tuesday, July 22 at the Livermore Library. Dorothy Whitlock of Hayward will speak on her extensive genealogical research in Scotland. Dorothy is a teacher of genealogy and a talented speaker. Let's give this meeting a high priority.

CALENDAR: SPECIAL EVENTS

August 12-15, 1980. World Conference on Records, Preserving our Heritage, will be held at the Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Utah, during August, 1980. Registration fee after June 15 is \$60.00 per person. Write to the Genealogical Society of Utah, 50 East North Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah, 84150, for details.

September 13, 1980. ROOTS AND SHOOTS III, to be presented by the Napa Valley Genealogical & Biographical Society, P.O. Box 385, Napa, California 94558. This all day seminar will be held at the Holiday Inn, Napa, this year, will be a relaxed day featuring nationally known speakers, and a special dinner entertainment will be offered. Complete details will soon be released via the flyer to be mailed soon. If you wish to be placed on the mailing list, please send your name and address to the society address shown above. Members mailing lists are accepted for inclusion if your society would like to send along a society membership list. Space will be limited this year, so early reservations will be recommended.

September 27, 1980, 9:30 to 4:00 p.m., the Lake County Genealogical Society will present their second annual seminar to be held at the LDS Church in Lakeport, CA, located at 16th and Hartley Streets. Virginia Hershey will provide the keynote address. Fee will be \$3.00, contact the Lake County Genealogical Society, Box 1323, Lakeport, CA 95453, for details.

October 2, 1980, the Root Cellar, Sacramento Genealogical Society, has announced that Thursday, October 2, 1980, has been set up as the date the New England Historical and Genealogical Society will hold a seminar in the Sacramento area. Details will be forthcoming.