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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In this month's Newsletter, I have submitted a blurb about myself. You now know why I have an itchy foot. Thanks to Bill Wolcott for pinch hitting and thanks for those of you who agreed to remain in place this 1980-81 season. I couldn't carry on without such assistance.

During the next month or two other members will be asked to serve in various capacities. We need total support.

Each President has an idea - or ideas - of what he or she thinks will make the organization grow. Mine are: Good programs, exchange of information, increased membership, one good project, worthwhile Library - and a well used one, researching various places for ancestors, compiling a family tree on each member. More will come as the year goes by.

Your Board is open to suggestions - to be written and placed in the "Suggestion Box" at each meeting.

We will also take up a collection at each meeting to subsidize postage for mailing "The Livermore Roots Tracer".

With the cooperation of each and every member, we will continue to grow.

Fran Samans

### EDITORIAL

Each new president brings a fresh outlook as well as new ideas and programs. Our new president brings a life time of leadership in genealogical organizations. We are fortunate in having such leadership.

In order for presidents to succeed in the accomplishment of their goals, it is necessary for whole hearted cooperation from each and every member. I feel certain that our membership will respond as they have in the past with a unified and dedicated effort. With unexcelled leadership and an inspired membership we can look forward to a year of accomplishments unparalleled in our history.

### MEET OUR MEMBERS

#### "FROM HERE TO THERE AND BACK AGAIN"

News Item "Times Herald", Vallejo, California, 1 May 1914

"Born, April 30th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fowles, Jr. They named their bundle of joy, Frances May. Mrs. Fowles, Jr., is the former

Cora Bargmann. Congratulations to the proud parents on their first born, to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fowles, Sr. and Mrs. Lena Ten Eyke, also of this city, and to Great Grandmother, Mrs. Peter Hogan, of New York City, mother of Mrs. Fowles, Sr."

Of the relatives mentioned - Cora was born in Arizona Territory, Frank, Jr., Montana Territory, Lena in Nevada Territory in a covered wagon, Frank Sr. in Southampton, Mass., Mrs. Fowles, Sr. in Albany, New York, and Mrs. Hogan in New York City. Deceased but of interest, Lena's first husband Hoyer Bargmann was born in Copperopolis, California, Peter Hogan in Bethléhem, New York.

Frances remained in California until 16 years of age when she went to Philadelphia, PA to complete her education majoring in History and Art. In 1936 she married Dr. Carl H. Samans (PhD), born in Greenville, PA. They had Susan, born in Troy, NY, Walter, born in Huntingdon, PA, and Barbara, born in Southbridge, MA. The family then moved to Chicago, Illinois. Susan married Donald Lee Long and had Scott Dover, Brian and Evan. Walter married and had Carl W., David W., Paula Jeanine and James Christopher. Frances and Carl divorced in 1970 and in 1973 Frances returned to her native California.

With such a geographical background it's no wonder that Genealogical interest came early on to Frances. Traveling brought lots of letters from relatives. Besides bits and pieces stored in the memory bank, scraps of paper were tucked into a file folder. Genealogical interest began in earnest after the children were born and fortunately while all but Great Grandmother was alive. As newsy information began to come in, the idea of writing a book about the family for the family began to take hold. This idea is already in two books and one to go on one line only and more are to come, as time permits.

Frances completed a genealogical course (History Department) American University, Washington, D.C., Genealogical courses given by the National Archives and the National Genealogical Society. She has participated as lecturer in many seminars in the East, Citywide, Statewide, and Nationally. She helped to compile the DAR Patriot Index, served on State and Local level DAR Lineage Research Committees, is currently lineage Research Chairman for Jose Maria Amador Chapter, NSDAR. (Local) and has compiled lineages for individuals, needed for certification.

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My name is Judy Hurtz. I was born in Oakland, California. I have lived in the Bay Area all of my life, except for a brief time as a toddler, when my parents lived in Oil City, PA, my father's hometown.

When I graduated from high school, I went to work at the Lab, where I met my husband, Dick (he grew up in Wymore, Nebraska, on the family farm, and came to California while in the Navy). We have four sons: Rick 15, Ron 13, Gary 10, Greg 9.

Some of the surnames on my husband's side of the family are: Paul, Griffin, Roeb, O'Runick, Kelly, Walter, Long, Stanton and Fairchild. I have had very good luck in beginning my search in these areas.

On my side of the family, I have not been so lucky. All four of my grandparents came from Italy. My grandfather, on my father's side, was the only one of his immediate family that came to this country. He did have some cousins who came to America, however, some of his brothers and sisters stayed in Italy and I believe a sister or brother went to Australia. I have not had any luck locating the family in Australia and I am just beginning to research in Italy. There are some relatives, on my father's side, in Pennsylvania and I have been communicating with them. Emanuele, Calebrese, Gianni, Calio are surnames on my father's side.

My maternal grandmother is 81 and lives with my step-grandfather in Castro Valley. They are very active in various Italian and Catholic organizations and in Senior Citizens activities. She is helping me with my search of that side of the family, however, she came to Oakland when she was seven years old, so does not remember much about Italy. Surnames on this side of the family are: Morra, Fassio, Caggiola, Mulino.

I am finding that there are many people very willing to help me in my searching and that some are very reluctant to come forth with information. I know this is natural, but at times it is very frustrating. On the other hand, I guess that is what makes Genealogy so exciting.

#### BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following actions were taken by your Board of Directors:

1. A recommendation will be made to the membership that a new name be considered for the organization to better reflect its location.
2. Five new books will be purchased for our library.
3. Two white elephant sales will be held each year. The second one for this year will be in September. Save your white elephants.
4. Fran Samans has offered to set aside one day per week to help members who are stuck on their genealogies.

LIBRARY NOTES

by Lucile White

These items were added to our library the past month:

Maryland Genealogies From the Maryland Historical Magazine, Volumes I & II  
This is a consolidation of articles of Maryland families with an introduction  
by Robert Barnes and indexed by Thomas L. Hollowak.

Bill Wolcott contributed \$25 toward the purchase of these two fine books.

For History's Sake by H. G. Jones

A story of the public records in North Carolina from 1663 to 1903, their creation,  
preservation, destruction, use and publication.

Donated by Fran Samans

Surname Quest from North San Diego County Genealogical Society, 1978-1979.

Surnames being researched by members of this society.

Historic Morrison Mill by Henry J. Wallace

Some history from (Liberty), Burnt Prairie, Illinois

Donated by Edith Brittain.

North Carolina Regulators 1769

A complete listing of the signers of the first petition to England, asking for  
relief from their oppression and taxation, 260 names, all from Anson County, N.C.

Copied from the North Carolina Colonial Records at Salt Lake City and indexed by  
Lucile White.

Maryland Assessments - 1678

This is the list of tobacco growers in Maryland in 1678, which included most of  
the residents at that time.

Copied from the Maryland Archives at Salt Lake City and indexed by Lucile White.

Santa Clara County Historical and Genealogical Society Quarterly for April 1980.  
Midwest Ancestry Quarterly for Apr/June 1980--Information covering Nebraska,  
Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, and Oklahoma

The following newsletters were received:

The Tracer-Hamilton County, Ohio Genealogical Society for May 1980

Newsletters from the Ohio Genealogical Society for May and June 1980

Newsletters from the Hayward Area Genealogical Society for June and July, 1980

Santa Clara Historical and Genealogical Society Newsletter for June 1980

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dr. James "Jim" McFarlane, a well known local genealogist, will speak at our August 26 meeting on tracing his Mayflower heritage. Jim is an outstanding speaker. Those of us who are back to pre-Revolutionary times in ancestor country will probably find that we have Mayflower connections also. Let's give this meeting a high priority.

Since microfiche is the most practical way of preserving our local records, we will pass the collection box for the approximately \$50 that we need to put our share of the microfiche carrier fund over the top. The Friends of the Livermore Library have offered to contribute the remainder of the cost.

### GENEALOGICAL AIDES

by Margaret Fazio

#### QUESTIONS ASKED ON THE VARIOUS FEDERAL CENSUSES: (Part II)

- 1790 Name of family head; free white males of 16 yrs. and up; free white males under 16; free white females; slaves; other persons.
- 1800 Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.
- 1810 Name of family head; if white, age and sex; race; slaves.
- 1820 Name of family head; age; sex; race; foreigners not naturalized; slaves; industry (agriculture, commerce, and manufactures).
- 1830 Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; deaf and dumb; blind; foreigners not naturalized.
- 1840 Name of family head; age; sex; race; slaves; number of deaf and dumb; number of blind; number of insane and idiotic and whether in public or private charge; number of persons in each family employed in each of six classes of industry and one of occupation; literacy; pensioners for Revolutionary or military service.
- 1850 Name; age; sex; race; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; value of real estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the census year; school attendance; literacy; whether a pauper or convict. Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; persons who died during the year.
- 1860 Name; age; sex; race; value of real estate; value of personal estate; occupation; birthplace; whether married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb; blind, insane, idiotic, pauper, or convict; number of slave houses. Supplemental schedules for slaves; public paupers and criminals; persons who died during the year.

1870 Name; age; race; occupation; value of real estate; value of personal estate; birthplace; whether parents were foreign born; month of birth if born within the year; month of marriage if married within the year; school attendance; literacy; whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic; male citizens 21 and over, and number of such persons denied the right to vote for other than rebellion.  
Supplemental schedules for persons who died during the year; paupers; prisoners.

1880 Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; month of birth if born within the census year; occupation; months unemployed during the year; sickness or temporary disability; whether blind, deaf and dumb, idiotic, insane, maimed, crippled, bed-ridden, or otherwise disabled; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents.  
Supplemental schedules for the Indian population; for persons who died during the year; insane; idiots; deaf-mutes; blind; homeless children; prisoners; paupers and indigent persons.

1890 General schedules -- destroyed. Supplemental schedules for Union veterans of the Civil War and their widows.

1900 Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years married; for women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration and whether naturalized; occupation; months not employed; school attendance; literacy; ability to speak English; whether on a farm; home owned or rented and if owned, whether mortgaged.

1910 Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; number of years of present marriage; for women, number of children born and number now living; birthplace and mother tongue of person and parents; if foreign born, year of immigration, whether naturalized, and whether able to speak English, or if not, language spoken; occupation, industry, and class of worker; if an employee, whether out of work during year; literacy; school attendance; home owned or rented; if owned, whether mortgaged; whether farm or house; whether a survivor of Union or Confederate Army or Navy; whether blind or deaf and dumb.

1920 Address; name; relationship to family head; sex; race; age; marital status; if foreign born, year of immigration to the U.S., whether naturalized, and year of naturalization; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; mother tongue of foreign born; ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; home owned or rented; if owned, whether free or mortgaged.

1930 Address; name; relationship to family head; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; radio set; whether on a farm; sex; race; age; marital status; age at first marriage; school attendance; literacy; birthplace of person and parents; if foreign born, language spoken in home before coming to U.S., year of immigration, whether naturalized, and ability to speak English; occupation, industry, and class of worker; whether at work previous day (or last regular working day); veteran status; for Indians, whether of full or mixed blood, and tribal affiliation.

1940 Address; home owned or rented; value or monthly rental; whether on a farm; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status; school attendance; educational attainment; birthplace; citizenship of foreign born; location of residence 5 years ago and whether on a farm; employment status; if at work, whether in private or non-emergency government work, or in public emergency work (WPA, CCC, NYA, etc.); if in private or nonemergency government work, hours worked in week; if seeking work or on public emergency work, duration of unemployment; occupation, industry, and class of worker; weeks worked last year; income last year.

1950 Address; whether house is on farm; name; relationship to household head; race; sex; age; marital status; birthplace; if foreign born, whether naturalized; employment status; hours worked in week; occupation, industry, and class of worker.

1960 & 1970\* Address; name; relationship to household head; sex; race; age; marital status.

1980\* Address; name; household relationship; sex; race; age; marital status; Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent.

\* Place of birth and citizenship were obtained only on a sample basis.

#### NEWS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Records & Pioneer Families-Ohio - July-Sept. 1980

BIRTHS, Columbiana Co., 1762-1868; CEMETERIES, Monroe Co., Ross Co., Summit Co., Summit Twp., Scioto Twp., Springfield Twp., Akron, Hickman, St. Peters, Western Methodist, Milheim & Weston Old Springfield. DEATHS, Cincinnati 1840; Paulding Co. 1873-1876. MORTALITY SCHEDULE, Jefferson Co., 1850; PIONEER FAMILIES, census of 1820 Belmont Co., Smith.

Diablo Descendants - Contra Costa County Gen. Soc. July 1980

Contra Costa County Pioneer Cemetery Records will be available after July 15. The Texas State Archives will send a free 22 page pamphlet "Guide to Genealogical Resources in the Texas State Archives", upon request. They will also send a list of their publications for sale. Write to: Archives Division, Texas State Library, PO Box 12927, Capitol Stn., Austin, TX 78711.



Diablo Descendants cont.

They received a query that someone here in Livermore might answer. From: Mrs. Barbara L. Tipton, 11867 Paso Robles Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344. Andrew Crane and wife Margaret came to California in early 1860's around Cape Horn to San Francisco. Children: Catherine Jane (b New Jersey); Mark Newton, George William, Henry Randolph, Edward A. and Benjamin Franklin Crane, all born in California. Catherine Jane Crane married Edward Hazen Carter (b Nova Scotia); they settled in San Jose where it is believed Edward had first stage coach line from San Jose to San Francisco. Later farmed in Livermore. Their children: Charles Hazen, Jessie May, Daisy Belle, Grace, William Haddock, George Edwin, Robert Selwyn, Ruth Gladys & Mabel Louise Carter. Also Edna M. and Mabel, died young. Edward Hazen Carter died in Sunol, CA approximately 1898-1900, carriage accident. Widow Catherine married a Dr. Clayton, lived in Livermore. She died approximately 1907-1910. Mrs. Tipton would like to correspond with anyone having info on above families and in particular the verification of story of stage coach line.