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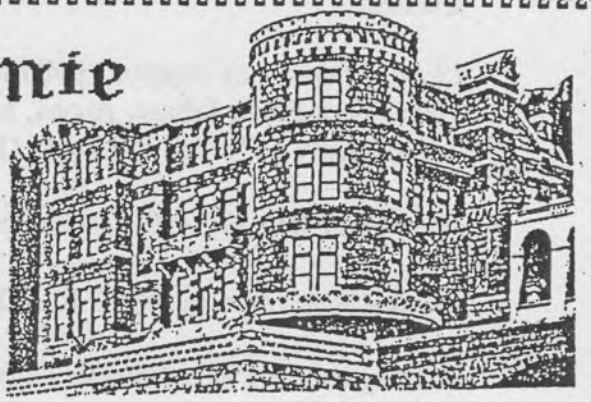

SHIP PASSENGER LISTS

Last January Mike Brennen was the speaker at our monthly meeting. The topic of Mike's presentation was the fascinating but frustrating subject of passenger records and ship arrivals. Recently Mike sent us a list of additional resources for ship information. We are including this material in the newsletter so that all our members can benefit from Mike's helpful suggestions. As a supplement to Mike's resource list, we have reprinted a copy of a flyer obtained from Ellis Island entitled *How to Find Your Immigrant Ancestor's Ship.*

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RESOURCES FOR SHIP INFORMATION

Michael Brennen

U.S. SHIP SOCIETIES

The Mariners Museum Library, Newport News, VA 23606 (804) 595-0368

Mystic Seaport Museum, Blunt White Library, Mystic, CT 06355 (203) 572-0711

Peabody Museum of Salem, East India Square, Salem, MA 01970 (617) 745-1876

The Steamship Historical Society of America, Inc., University of Baltimore Library, 1420 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21201 (301) 625-3134

South Street Museum Library, 213 Water Street, 2nd Floor. Mailing Address: 207 Front Street, New York, NY 10038

BOOKS

Lloyd's Register of Shipping, published annually.
New York Public Library Annex, 521 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036 has an extensive collection of Lloyd's (1850-1950) and will photocopy pages.

Merchant Fleets in Profile, by Duncan Hawes

North Atlantic Seaway, by N. R. P. Bonser

Passenger Liners of the Western Ocean, by C. R. Vernon Gibbs

Passenger Ships of the World, Past and Present, by Eugene W. Smith, published by George H. Dean Company, 74 India Street, Boston, MA

Ships of Our Ancestors, by Michael J. Anuta, 1983, Ships of Our Ancestors, Inc., RA 655 Westland 577, Menominee, MI 49858-9775

Passenger Liners of the World Since 1893, Nicholas Cairis

OVERSEAS AIDS

Messrs. Steward Bale Limited, 34 Bridge Street, Birkenhead, Merseyside L41 lAU, England (photographs of many well-known ships)

Hapag-Lloyd A.G., Postfach 102626, 2000 Hamburg 1, Germany (if ship sailed for the Hamburg-American Line or Norddeutcher Lloyd Lline)

Liverpool University Library, P.O. Box 123, Liverpool L69 3DA England (Cunard and White Star Lines records; photos available from Cunard archive)

Museum for Hamburgische Geschiche, D2000, Hamburg 36, Holstenwall 24, West Germany (for ships of other German Flag lines sailing from Hamburg)

The National Maritime Museum, London SE10 9NF, England (ships built in England and Scotland or that sailed for a British company)

Registro Italiano Navale, Cesella Postale 1195, Via Corsica 12 16128, Genova, Italy (for ships that sailed for Italian shipping companies)

Rijksmuseum Nederlands Scheepvaart Museum, Kattenburgerplein 1-1018KK, Amsterdam, Holland (records for Dutch ships)

STANDARD REFERENCES

Adler's Directory (arriving Eastern ports 1899-1929)

Morton Allan Directory (vessels arriving NYC 1890-1930, arriving Baltimore, Boston,

Embers From The Hearth

Dorot, the Jewish Genealogical Soc. journal has quite a bit of general information in it. One important guide they have just published is city directories of the US & Canada at the New York Library Annex. The guide is located at the NY main library, Jamacia headquarters of the Queens library, Brooklyn business library at Cadman Plaza, the Family History Center in Manhattan, the National Archives on Varick St., and the NYG&B. You may buy a copy for $5 plus $1.50 from the Jewish Genealogical Soc., P.O. Box 6398, NY 10128. Various local libraries, such as the Morris Area, have some of the directories available on microfilm.

"What's New at New York Area Repositories" column (which also covers parts of NJ libraries) is loaded with information. It stated that all 5 NY boro offices have microfilm copies of the indices to City Clerk's marriage licenses from 1908 to 1971. For 1972 to 1983 you have to go to boro where the marriage took place. From 1984 to present all 5 offices have access to an on-line computer index for the entire city. You can only get a copy of the marriage license at the boro where the license was taken out.

The Old Records Div. of the County Clerk's Office, NY has acquired a coin-operated microfilm reader/printer for researchers use. The fee is 50 cents per copy. All naturalization records must be copied from microfilm.

From the Dorot, the Jewish Genealogical Soc. Journal

For copies of World War I, II and all the more recent war veteran records, write National Personnel Records Center (Military Records), NARA, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132. The cost is about $10 and you probably will need the proper form.

From The Prospector, Clark Co., NV Gen. Soc., 1993

The Book Stop, 52 Washington Ave., Bergenfield, 07621, 201-384-1162, is expanding its stock of local histoires for sale. They also buy and sell used books.

From The Archivist, Aug 1992

The Connecticut State Library reopened in February. The Hartford Probate Court is now located at 10 Prospect St., Room 404, Hartford.

From the Connecticut Soc. of Genealogists' newsletter Mar/Apr 1993

A good place to get information on Eastern European family history, Jewish or not, is in the Avotaynu, the Jewish Genealogical Soc. quarterly. It has 15 country editors contributing information. Write; Avotaynu, Inc., P.O. Box 1134, Teaneck, NJ 07666, a one year subscription is $24.

You can get a copy of an out of print book on acid free paper from the Allen Co. Indiana library in Ft. Wayne from their collection. It cost 15 cents per page plus $3 handling. Another $3 and they will hard-bind it. They are the library mandated and funded to buy every genealogical source in existence.

From the McHenry Co.IL Gen. Soc. newsletter, Jul 1992

How to Find Your Immigrant Ancestor's Ship

If your ancestors came to this continent by ship, you may be able to discover which ship brought them. Each search for an ancestor's ship is unique. Your search may be easy and result in quick success. Or it may be a challenge requiring time and persistence. Here are the steps you follow:

1

You must know your ancestor's:

Full real name
Approximate age at arrival
Approximate date of arrival

Where you can find this information:

Oral family tradition
Family documents--passports, letters, Bible inscriptions, etc.
Public records--military service, naturalization, U.S. censuses, etc.
Published genealogies, local histories

What will the passenger list tell you about your ancestor?

When you find your ancestor's name or the ship's name in the index, use the reference cited in the index to locate the published or microfilmed list. Then read the list line by line to find the name. Double check what you find against your ancestor's real name, approximate age at arrival, and approximate date of arrival, to be certain you have your ancestor.

In all cases, the list will give the name of his or her ship, the date and port of its arrival in America, and usually your ancestor's age and country of origin. Lists to 1893 contain little more than this. You may learn if your ancestor was traveling alone or with family, and how many bags he or she was carrying. From 1893 on, lists became increasingly informative, including the above data plus marital status, occupation, last residence, birthplace, final destination in the U.S.A.,whether joining a relative (if so, who and where), whether previously in the U,S.A. (if so, when and for how long), and more.

2

If your ancestor arrived between 1565 and 1819, search the indexes to published lists.

The passenger list, if it still exists, might be in any archive, museum, courthouse, basement, or attic. But many have been published!

If you know the name of your ancestor's ship: Search for that ship in indexes compiled by ship name;

or

If you do *not* know the ship:

Search for your ancestor in indexes compiled by passenger name;

or

If you know your ancestor's nationality:

Search in the indexes compiled by nationality;

or

If you do *not* know the nationality:

Search in indexes by particular group (such as Indentured Servants or Irish Potato Famine Immigrants) or by geographic settlement or by port of entry;

or

If your ancestor was a slave:

He or she was not listed by name in the cargo manifest. Circumstantial evidence of your ancestor's ship can be obtained, however, if you know where, when and by whom the slave was first purchased. Then search:

In the National Archives, manifests of ships importing slaves into the ports of Savannah, Mobile, and New Orleans, 1789-1808; or

In museums, special collections containing manifests of slave ships; or

In libraries, published compilations of documents relating to the slave trade in America

3

If your ancestor arrived between 1820 and 1954, search the National Archives or the other indexes listed below.

A copy of the passenger list is probably at the National Archives in Washington , D.C.

National Archives Indexes

Indexes to the passenger lists are compiled by most U.S. ports on the Atlantic, Pacific, Great Lakes, and Gulf Coast. But they do not cover every year or every port.

If you know your ancestor's port of entry: Search the index to passenger arrivals for that port.

If your ancestor arrived in New York, 1847-1896: Search the Registry of Vessel Arrivals, note which ships arrived when your ancestor did, then search those lists.

If you do not know the port of entry: Search all available indexes to passenger arrivals.

National Archives staff will search the indexes for you if you supply a passenger's name, port of entry, and month and year of arrival. Use NATF Form 81. More detailed information is needed for staff to search individual lists.

Published Indexes

These specialized indexes do not cover all passengers or all periods of time, but they often complement the National Archives indexes.

Search in indexes compiled by nationality or port of entry.

The Morton-Allan Directory

This book lists the arrival date of every steamship from Europe entering New York, 1890-1930, and Baltimore, Boston, and Philadelphia, 1904-1926.

If you know the name of your ancestor's ship: Note every date when that ship arrived, then search those lists.

If you know the date when your ancestor arrived: Note which ships arrived on that date, then search those lists.

The Hamburg Emigration Index

If your ancestor emigrated from eastern, northern, or central Europe, he or she may have embarked from Hamburg, Germany. Emigration lists at Hamburg are indexed, 1850-1934.

Search a microfilm copy of the index at any branch of the Latter-day Saints Family History Library.

LOCATING RECORDS OF CLOSED OR DEFUNCT CHURCHES

Church records are one of the most helpful resources available to genealogists. After determining which church an ancestor attended, it is disheartening to learn that the church is now closed or defunct. Unfortunately, this has happened quite frequently in our area, especially in New Jersey's larger cities. Searching for records of churches that are inactive, merged with other denominations, or changed their affiliations requires a bit of sleuthing.

Some churches do not have central organizations and records were kept by ministers or members when the church closed. If the church building is now occupied by another denomination, it is quite possible that the early records were never removed. At times records were given to a nearby church of the same denomination or donated to a local or state historical society or library. Some larger denominations maintain archives. When records were placed in these depositories the search is usually easier.

The official depository library of the **American Baptist Churches** of the U.S.A. and the **Baptist World Alliance** is The American Baptist Historical Society, 1106 South Goodman Street, Rochester, NY 14620. The society also operates the American Baptist Archives Center at Valley Forge, PA.

The **American Lutheran Church** has extensive records. Their archive contains microfilmed records of about three thousand churches. When researching Lutheran churches, one must determine to which specific denomination the church belonged, i.e. American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church of America, or the Wisconsin or Missouri synods. Additional information can be obtained by writing to the Records Manager, Lutheran Church in America, 231 Madison Avenue, NY, NY 10016; or Lutheran School of Theology, 1100 E. 55th Street, Chicago, IL 600615-5199.

When referring to the **Christian Church** the term may mean several different denominations. Usually, these churches are: The Disciples of Christ, the independent Christian churches, the Christian Congregation, or the non-instrumental Churches of Christ. The Disciples of Christ Historical Society, 1101 Nineteenth Avenue South, Nashville, TN 38212, contains records of some of these churches; however, many records are held by ministers, members, other nearby churches, or church seminaries.

One of the earliest churches in the United States, the **Congregational Church** has separated into three branches: the Congregationalists, the United Church of Christ, and the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Some records may be found with ministers, members, or in local libraries. The Lancaster Seminary, 555 W. James Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, which is affiliated with the United Church of Christ has records of the German Reformed churches. (The German Reformed church is part of the United Church of Christ.) Some records of the southern Congregationalists are at Elon College, Box 2191, Elon College, NC 27244. About 150 church records are in the collection of the Congregational Library and Historical Society, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02108. Another source is the New England Historic Genealogical Society, 101 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02116.

Information on closed **Mennonite** churches can be obtained by writing to the Mennonite Church, 528 E. Madison, Street, Lombard, IL 60148. The Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107 has some Pennsylvania records in their collection.

The Gardner Sage Library, Seminary Road, New Brunswick, NJ 07901. is the depository for the **Reformed Church in America.**

The **Roman Catholic Church** maintains archives at the dioscean level. It is necessary to determine to which dioscese the defunct church belonged and then locate the address of the dioscean cathedral or dioscean center. In some instances the records may be held by a dioscean college.

Information concerning **Quaker** records can be obtained from Society of Friends, Friends United Meeting, 101 Quaker Hilll Drive, Richmond, IN 47374.

Records of the **United Methodist Church** are held in several depositories. Every church belongs to an Annual Conference and most Conferences have a depository. Information concerning Annual Conferences and depository locations can be obtained by writing to United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 127, Madison, NJ 07940.

The United Presbyterian Church, USA has one of the largest archives. The church's official records depository is the Presbyterian Historical Society, 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147.

Locating records of closed or defunct churches can be difficult and time consuming. It is always wise to contact a nearby church of the same denomination and ask questions! Usually, people involved with a church are very willing to talk about their church's history. Local historians can be extremely helpful, too.

If one is searching for a member of a smaller church, consult the *Encyclopedia of Associations,* by Gale Research or almanacs which list churches and their headquarters. Another good tool for locating information concerning New Jersey church records is the *Guide to Vital Statistics Records in New Jersey, Volume II, Church Archives*, prepared by The New Jersey Historical Records Program. Division of Community Service Programs, Work Projects Administration, 1941. A copy of this book is in the collection of the PCHS. Although the guide was compiled more than 50 years ago, it gives valuable information such as the address of the church, date the church was established, date the records began, type of records, and the exact location of those records. (If the records were held by a minister or member of the church, that person's home address is included in the survey.) Knowing how to locate various sources and exploring all options usually can help a researcher achieve success.

Annita Zalenski

MARRIAGE RECORDS FROM *"THE SENTINEL OF FREEDOM"* (continued)

Notebooks in our Library contain handwritten copies of marriage notices appearing in *"The Sentinel of Freedom"* (Newark) during the years 1796-1820. We started showing extracts from these notebooks in Vol. 1 # 2 of *The Castle Genie*. The "entry" is as it appears in the handwritten entry in the notebook; the date shown is the date of the Newspaper in which the notice appeared.

Year	Mo/Day	Entry
1804	Jan 3	Baker, Calvin to Mary Harned both of NY by Rev. Dr. M. Night.
1804	Jan 3	Smith, Calvin of Orange to Sally Catharine of Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover on 12-24-1803.
1804	Jan 3	Beegle, Gershom of Flanders to Hannah Nicholas, eldest daughter of Jonathan Nicholas of Flanders by Rev. Samuel Fordham, Thursday evening last.
1804	Jan 3	Stagg, James to Hannah Moore by Rev. Mr. Grover at Caldwell.
1804	Jan 3	Brown, Stephen to Nancy Crane at Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover.
1804	Jan 3	Bonaparte, Jerome of Baltimore (youngest brother of the first counsul of the French Republic) to Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of William Patterson of Baltimore by Rev. Bishop Carroll, Saturday evening last.
1804	Jan 17	DeCamp, Benj. to Dorcas Wiliams both of Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover.
1804	Jan 17	Ayres, Zebulon to Sally Scudder of Turkey 12-31-1803 by Rev. Mr. Van Horn.
1804	Jan 17	Rion, John to Ruth Burrel both of Sparta by Thomas Van Kirk, Esq.
1804	Jan 17	Salmon, William to Hannah Bradbury at Sparta by Mr. Thomas Van Kirk, Esq. Saturday evening last.
1804	Jan 17	Baldwin, John of Newark to Sally Low of Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover.
1804	Jan 17	Woodruff, Samuel son of Benj. Woodruff to Betsey Ogden, daughter of Thomas, both of Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover, 1-1-1804.
1804	Jan 24	Herriman, Joseph of Rockaway aged 56 to Abigail Clark aged 16 daughter of Deacon John Clark of Rockaway by Rev. Mr. Richards 1-16-04.
1804	Jan 24	Jacobus, James to Peggy Berry both of Pompton Plains a short time since.
1804	Jan 31	Smith, Joseph to Sally Grove both of Hanover by Rev. Mr. Condit, a few evenings since.
1804	Jan 31	Crane, Morris of Newark to Abigail Sickels of NY by Rev. Mr. Palmore, 1-22-04.
1804	Jan 31	Coryell, David to Anne Squire both of Long Hill by Rev. Mr. Van Horn 1-28-04
1804	Jan 31	Carrol, Edward, Caty Right by Mr. Reading, Esq. at Hardwick, Sussex Co.
1804	Jan 31	Sayre, Calvin to Polly Zeloeph by Rev. Mr. Condit.

Year	Mo/Day	Entry
1804	Jan 31	Smith, James or Joseph to Sally Grove both of Hanover by Rev. Mr. Condit a few evenings since.
1804	Feb 7	Dodd, Jeptha of Bloomfield to Unis Baldwin late of New Virginia by Rev. Mr. Jackson, Wednesday evening last.
1804	Feb 7	Ward, Enos to Susanna Sidingham by Rev. Mr. Jackson at Bloomfield.
1807	Feb 7	Doremus, John to Elizabeth Berry by Rev. Mr. Ostrander at Pompton Plains.
1807	Feb 7	Ayres, Moses to Phebe Smally daughter of Captain Jacob Smally at Bernard's Town.
1804	Feb 7	Crosby Rchard to Experience Martin at Crane Town by Rev. Daniel Crane.
1804	Feb 7	Parrot, George to Jane Snow at Parsippany by Abraham Kitchell.
1804	Feb 14	Whilleck, William of Elizabeth Town to Julia Brown daughter of Daniel Brown of North Farms by Rev. William Thompson 2-5-1804.
1804	Feb 14	Dickerson, Daniel to Polly Lyon both of North Field by Rev. Mr. Edwards.
1804	Mar 13	Airs, Ashur, late of New Brunswick to Charlotte Ward, daughter of Capt. Abraham Ward of Newark by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter Thursday evening last.
1804	Mar 13	Sayres, Joseph to Polly Baldwin by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter Saturday evening last.
1804	Mar 13	Winne, Levinas L. of Albany to Ann Visscher of Troy at Troy by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter.
1804	Mar 13	Sayres, John to Harriet Smith at Hanover by Rev. Mr. Condit 2-25-04.
1804	Mar 13	Beach, Calvin to Lockey Smith daughter of Mr. C. Smith by Rev. Mr. Condit at Hanover 2-25-04.
1804	Mar 13	Davis, William of Orange to Jemimiah Quimby of Troy by Rev. Mr. Condit 2-25-04.
1804	Mar 20	Freeman, Jotham to Lydia Jones both of Orangedale by Rev. Mr. Hillyer Thursday last.
1804	Mar 20	Fredirex, Jacob to Mary Van Ness at Stony Brook by Rev. Mr. Ostrander.
1804	Mar 20	Vaninburrah, John to Rachel Van Buren both of Hackensack by Rev. Mr. Freely.
1804	Mar 20	Cumming, Isaac of N.Y. to Peggy Van Buren daughter of Dr. Van Buren of Hackensack by Rev. Mr. Freely.
1804	Mar 20	Veader, John of NY to Anna Ryerson daughter of George Ryerson at Pompton Plains by Rev. Mr. Ostrander.
1804	Mar 20	Williams, Dr. of Lyon's Farms to Polly Pennington of Newark by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter.
1804	Mar 20	Carmichael, Charles to Temperance Blackley of Morristown by Rev. James Richards a short time since.
1804	Apr 17	Foster, Jacob to Hannah Miller by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter 4-7-04.

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1804	Apr 17	Berry, William to Mary Tuttle at Barbadoes Neck a few evenings since.
1804	Apr 24	Harvey, Thomas Mackaness of NY to Swan Schuyler daughter of John Schuyler by Rev. Dr. Ogden 4-16.
1804	May 1	Ball, George Harvy of Hanover to Sally Jaggers of Newark 4-28-04 by Rev. Mr. Griffen.
1804	May 8	Beach, David of Newark to Phebe Tillou of Orange by Rev. Mr. Hilliyer Wednesday evening last.
1804	May 15	Burt, Samuel to Lydia Taylor by Rev. Dr. MacWhortr Sunday evening last.
1804	May 15	Croe, Mr. to Miss --Ford both of Woodbridge by Rev. Mr. Griffin last evening.
1804	May 22	Sloat, Jonas to Maria Ross a few days since.
1804	May 22	James, Thomas to Rhoda Pierson at Bloomfield by Rev. Dr. Jackson.
1804	Jun 12	Kollack, Henry proffessor of Divinity at college of N.J. to Mrs. Campbell at Elizabeth Town 6-1-04.
1804	Jun 12	Miller, Aaron of Newark to Miss Clark of Orange by Rev. Mr. Hilliyer at Orange 6-4-04.
1804	Jun 12	Allwood, Marcus to Patty Jones by Rev. Mr. Hillier. This marriage denied in June 19th issue of paper.
1804	Jun 19	Potter, Abraham to Susan Searing both of Springfield by Rev. Mr. Wiliams 6-17-04.
1804	Jun 26	Willis, Joseph to Deborah Searing at Springfield by Rev. Mr. Williams 6-17.
1804	Jul 10	Taylor, William to Betsey Cagswell by Rev. Mr. Williams at Springfield.
1804	Jul 10	Burnet, Wickliff to Rachel Britain by Rev. Mr. Condit 7-3-04.
1804	Jul 10	Tims, Absalom B to Eunice Lockwood by Rev. Mr. Condit 7-3-04.
1804	Jul 10	Conet, John to Abigail Norton by Rev. Mr. Jane in Jefferson Township, Morris Co.
1804	Jul 10	Dixon, George to Elizabeth Bryant both of Morristown by Rev. Mr. Richards.
1804	Jul 31	King, Isaac to Peggy Stone at Bridgtown by Rev. Mr. Carle.
1804	Jul 31	Van Houten, Henry to Fanny Mandeville daughter of William Mandeville at Pompton Plains by Rev. Mr. Durea.
1804	Jul 31	Wade, Joseph to Mary Ann Machesney at Northfield by Rev. Mr. Edwards.
1804	Aug 14	Johnson, William aged 46 to Caty Gasper aged 14 8-8-04.
1804	Aug 14	Gardner, Moses to Lydia Freeman at Orange by Rev. Mr. Edwards.
1804	Aug 14	Gill, Robert to Mrs. Evans at Northfield by Rev. Mr. Edwards.
1804	Aug 21	M'Dermott, John of NY to Harriet Camfield daughter of John Camfield of Hanover by Rev. Mr. Condit 8-4-04.

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1804	Aug 28	Day, Joseph to Phebe Arnold both of Morristown by Rev. Amzi Armstrong 8-20-04.
1804	Sep 4	Boyd, Adam to Mrs. Catharine Berry at Hackensack by Rev. Mr. Romaine
1804	Sep 4	Van Winkle, Halmer to Ann Van Houten at Paterson by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker.
1804	Sep 4	Woodruff, Joseph Capt. to Mrs. Abby Wharey bu Rev. Mr. Jackson a few evenings since at Bloomfield.
1804	Sep 4	Doremus, Cornelius to Charity Demorest at Preakness by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker.
1804	Sep 11	Young, Abijah to Harriet Cook by Rev. Mr. Richards at Hanover.
1804	Sep 11	Paton, James Major of Woodbridge to Mrs. Wall, widow of Dr. Wall and sister to the governor of this state at Burlington by Rev. Dr. Stocton.
1804	Sep 11	DeBow, Paul of Pompton Plains to Mary Jacobus daughter of Cornelius Jacobus of Montville by Rev. Mr. Ostrander 8-25-04.
1804	Sep 18	Freeman, Timothy of Savannah formally of Orange to - Yarnell.
1804	Sep 18	Wade, John to Sarah Lyon daughter of Elijah Lyon both of Springfield by Rev. Mr. Williams.
1804	Sep 18	Runyan, Hill, Lawyer to Phebe Law both of Flanders by Esq. Bevers.
1804	Sep 25	Camp, Wheeler of Camptown to Julia Ball of North Farms by Rev. Mr. Thompson at North Farms Thursday last.
1804	Oct 9	Munn, Jeptha B. Dr. of Orange to Sally Beach of Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover, Tuesday last.
1804	Oct 9	Beach, Joseph to Abby Camp by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter Thursday evening last.
1804	Oct 9	Hedden, Joseph to Phebe Beach both of Orange, Saturday evening last.
1804	Oct 9	Ward, John Dr. to Martha Jackson by Rev. Mr. Jackson, all of Bloomfield.
1804	Oct 9	Runolds, Abraham to Abby Baldwin by Rev. Mr. Grover a few evenings since.
1804	Oct 9	Kinney, Eleazer to Jemima Dudder, both of Greenwich, Sussex Co.
1804	Oct 9	Johnson, William to Rhoda Ball both of Jefferson Villiage by Rev. Mr. Braut
1804	Oct 23	Roberts, Bethuel to Pheby Bunnel both of New Vernon by Rev. Mr. Whelpley 10-25-04.
1804	Nov 2	Johnson, Richard S. Admiral to Polly Dey by Rev. Mr. Ogden.
1804	Nov 13	Alby, David to Elizabeth Baldwin both of Lyon's Farms by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter.
1804	Nov 13	Slote, Isaac to Polly Reeder by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter 11-9-04.
1804	Nov 13	Cook, John of Springfield to Rebecca Shelly of Parcippany by Rev. Mr. Edwards, 11-3-04.

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1804	Nov 13	Van Winkle, Jacob S. to Polly Helme both of Patterson by Rev. Mr. Lansing.
1804	Nov 13	Winnings, Jonathan to Peggy Green both of Lyon's Farms by Rev. Mr. Edwards.
1804	Nov 20	Sayres, Benj. to Clarissa Andris both of Hanover 10-25-04 by Rev. Mr. Condit.
1804	Nov 20	Osborn, Jacob to Patience Andrews both of Hanover by Rev. Mr. Condit 10-25-04.
1804	Nov 20	Rhodes, Charles to Sarah Crane both of Roxbury by Rev. Mr. Fordham 10-28-04.
1804	Nov 20	Beach, Matthias of Newark to Eliza Gay of N.Y. by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter 11-13-04.
1804	Nov 20	Hedden, Moses of Newark to Miss Henderson of N.Y. by Bishop Moore 11-13-04.
1804	Nov 20	Wheeler, James to Sally Bruen by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter 11-17-04.
1804	Nov 27	Jagger, Daniel to Sally Miller both of Bottle Hill by Rev. Mr. Perine 11-17-04.
1804	Nov 27	Crowell, James to Sally Bruen at North Farms by Rev. Mr. Thompson.
1804	Nov 27	Baldwin, John Y. to Patty Johonson by Rev. Mr. Stryker.
1804	Dec 4	Stinbreak, John to Phebe Mutchmore both of Cheapside by Rev. Mr. Condit 11-28-04.
1804	Dec 4	Sayres, Jonathan to Mrs. Polly Ogden by Rev. Dr. MacWhorter.
1804	Dec 11	Ogden, James C. to Charlotte Roberts daughter of Moses Roberts at New Milford by Rev. Mr. Romayne Saturday evening last.
1804	Dec 13	Codmas, Peter to Betsey Tobit of Peckaman-town at Caldwell by Rev. Mr. Grover some time since.
1804	Dec 25	Board, Charles of Broadville Bergen Co. to Johanna Leely daughter of Thaddeus Leely of Chester, Orange Co., N.Y. at Chester Saturday evening.
1804	Dec 25	Lloyd, James to Abby Dickerson both of Springfield by Rev. Mr. Williams Sunday evening last.

NEW JERSEY DIVORCES

The New Jersey State Archive's divorce records cover the years from about 1743 to 1850. During this time period, divorces were granted by decree of the chancery court or by legislative act.

The Archives is the depository for all chancery court records prior to 1850. For later divorce records, contact: Clerk of the Superior Court, Matrimonial Section, Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, Trenton, NJ 08625.

BIRTH DATES FROM TOMBSTONES

Here is a helpful hint for calculating a birth date from a gravestone inscription. Begin with the death date, subtract the age noted on the tombstone, then subtract the number 8870. (The constant number 8870 is always used.)

EXAMPLE: If the tombstone record states that a person had died on 6 May 1889 and was 71 years, 7 months and 9 days old, write the death date in reverse "18890506" (year 1889, 05 for month and 06 for day). subtract the "710709" age (71 years, 07 months, 09 days) then subtract the constant number "8870." The answer is 18170927 which means: born 1817, September 17th day.

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