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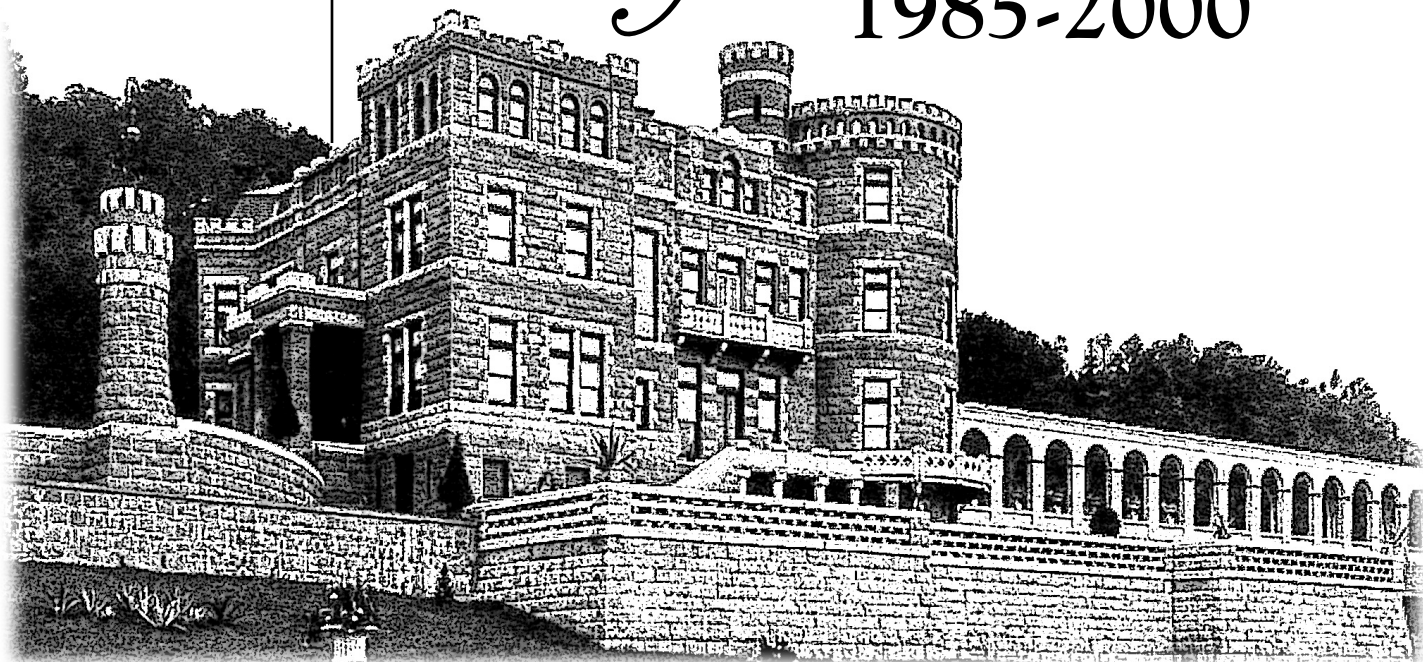
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Club News

The Genealogy Club meetings begin at 10 am on the second Saturday of the month, Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ. Meeting and program schedule is as follows:

Saturday, October 14, 2000 - PCHSGC's 15th Anniversary celebrated with a "Birthday Breakfast" at Lambert Castle.

Past presidents will reminisce 15 years of progress and growth.

Saturday, November 11, 2000 - Program to be announced

Saturday, December 9, 2000 - Annual Christmas Party and Brunch (details to follow)

Saturday, January 13, 2001 - Program to be announced

Ginger Nehrings resigned her position as Library Committee Chair this summer due to her relocation to Pennsylvania. Ginger was a helpful, tireless worker who was so knowledgeable about the pchs library and its holdings. She was a great asset and will be missed by our organization and by the library patrons. Anyone interested in joining our volunteer library committee is encouraged to contact Betty McLain, George Decker, George Van Riper, or Betty Lou Walker, our library volunteer staff.



"Ginger Nehrings working among the stacks at the PCHS library"

The transcription portion of the "Morning Call Death Roll" project is nearing completion. 32 volunteers have drafted 641 pages thus far, with 89 sections sent out, and 70 received back. We expect to begin publication of this book at the conclusion of the project. Our heartfelt thanks to all our dedicated volunteers!

Since April, over 4,400 have visited our site at RootsWeb <<http://www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc>>. New information is always being added, so drop by often. Anyone with material to contribute to the site is encouraged to contact Maryjane Proctor at mjproctor@worldnet.att.net.

~Out of the Mailbag~

Passaic researcher Dan Van Tassel discovers our website and sends us the following message:

"...I just found your website, so I am just announcing my Passaic ancestry site to you. I have a genealogy website including the 1876 German immigrants to Passaic NJ, Frederick SIEPER Family.

Frederick II came to supervise at a Silk Mill, and his son was a decorated WWI gunner and Passaic Township Police Commissioner. I am a ggrandson of the WWI vets sister, Elisabeth (1876-1945). I still have much to add of photos etc., but the family tree is complete, minus some stats which I hope to get help finding through your site.

The family page is found here:

<<http://geocities.com/danieloffpa/gen>>" Regards, Daniel Van Tassel devt@webtv.net

Researcher Jean MORRIS emails us after obtaining information concerning the STORM family from our Bible Record Collection. She writes in part:

"I can't thank you enough! This is exactly what I have been searching for for over two years! John J. STORM's storms & Jane GUEST were my great-great-great grandparents. I can't tell you how excited I am. I actually got goosebumps when I read this.

"It (the Bible Record) doesn't list all of their children but since there were 13, I guess after a while you just don't fill it in anymore! ... (now) I can go about my search with a little more information.

"Again, thank you. You really made my day!"

Regards, Jean MORRIS

(Note: The STORM Bible Records obtained from PCHS which Jean refers to is printed on page 6 which also contains a listing of other Family Bible Records within the PCHS collections.)

We received our first request for a link to our site at RootsWeb. Joy Kovalycsik, Webmaster for "The Carpathian Connection" writes us:

"I wish to know if you would consider adding our link to your site as we offer a great page on the City of Passaic, NJ (with an expanded history with photos by City Historian Mark Auerbach) and also offer an entire page of the histories with photos of the houses of worship for the City of Passaic. Our site is The Carpathian Connection <http://www.tccweb.org/>

"Thank you for your consideration."

Best regards, Joy KOVALYCSIK, The Carpathian Connection

One of our newest members, and our first from the Island of Hawaii, Kevin Riley, emails us:

"I recently mailed a check for membership and research to your Society / Club. (My ancestors) are Lawrence MCARTHY of Paterson, Edward/Leaunede AUBIN of Passaic whose daughters married into my DONOHUE family of Passaic.

"You and George Van Riper have helped me in the past, and your great website surprised me by showing me Martin DONOHUE, Sr. of Paterson was in the Civil War. Thank you for that and take care. Mahalo." Kevin RILEY, email kevrik@shaka.com

Membership increased by 12 this quarter. Wishing a warm welcome to our newest members Lois ASHBY, Joyce BARRETT, Jean DEMARTINI, Sydney FULFORD, Shirley GENSINGER, Marci HIRKALER, Thomas JONES, Beverly FEARN-PORTER, William POTTER, Nancy RATAY, Kevin RILEY, and Alfred SCHIAVO.

My special thanks to Jean Morris, Annita Zalenski, and the Morris Canal Society who contributed material for this issue of "The Castle Genie."

Maryjane Proctor, Editor,
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Members who would like to have their E-mail addresses or WebPages posted here, are encouraged to submit their site addresses to Maryjane Proctor:
 MJPROCTOR@worldnet.att.net.

Those who provide their e-mail addresses will receive special announcements and reminders for monthly meetings. Also, don't forget to visit the club's homepage at:

<http://community.nj.com/cc/pchsgc>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

October 15, 2000 (Sunday)

Annual Family History Fair. Genealogical organizations and vendors, workshops. Fashion Institute of Technology, Dubinsky Student Center, West 27th Street at Eighth Avenue, Manhattan. <fhf@nycarchivists.org> Free.

October 18, 2000 (Wednesday)

Reading a Photograph. Lecture on how to date photographs by looking at costumes, props, body language by NJHS director James Kaser. 12:15 - 1:00 pm. NJHS, 8 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102. Free.

October 21, 2000 (Saturday)

Thirty-ninth Annual Reunion of David ACKERMAN Descendants - 1662 at Ramapo Reformed Church, Mahwah, NJ. Info: Margaret Palella, Membership Chair, 23 Akers Avenue, Montvale, NJ 07645.

October 25, 2000 (Wednesday)

Preserving Personal Documents. Archivists tips on how to preserve birth certificates, marriage licenses, journals, post-cards, letters. By NJHS. 12:15 - 1:00 pm. NJHS, 8 Park Place, Newark, NJ 07102. Free.

October 29, 2000 (Sunday)

Walking Tour of Talmaud Torah and Grove Street Cemetery areas, Newark. 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. By the NJHS. Marsha Dubrow, Dir. of the Legacy Fund of Jewish Community Foundation narrates story of Jewish immigration to Newark and history of Jewish community in the area. \$10 members, \$12 non-members. Register by 10/20, NJHS, 973-596-8500 ext. 234.

VERIFY INTERNET RESEARCH

taken from "Missing Links," Volume 4 Number 38

Be aware that the Internet is no substitute for careful, methodical, grass-roots research, the kind any genealogist has to do to construct an accurate family history. Information on the Internet may be a pointer to truth, but rarely is it proof. In other words, the Internet is not the source of information; the information originated someplace else. We still need to go behind the Internet to verify the information. We still need to consult the source.

GENEALOGICAL TRANSLATION SERVICE FREE ON INTERNET

From Missing Links On-Line Newsletter, V4 N9

"Missing Links" On-Line Newsletter reports a free genealogical translation service that is available on the Internet via e-mail for genealogists. This service has been set up by the same individual who put together the German Town Locator Service. It covers multiple languages that include Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, Finish, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, and Swedish. Those interested in receiving information on this translation service can send an e-mail to <trans@genealogy.net> with the following in the "Subject" line: _TRANS_ (The word must be in capitals, and the underscore characters must be present.) An automated e-mail reply will follow with instructions for using the service.

In Memorium
DR. GEORGE P. SELLMER
 1918 - July 1, 2000

George P. Sellmer, historian, lecturer, and retired biology professor, died on Saturday, July 1st, at the age of 82.

George was a loving family man and cared deeply for his two children and for his wife of 55 years, Alberta. His constant companion, he cared for his "Bertie" during a long illness, and she passed away in December, 1998. He is survived by a son, Richard, and a daughter, Jeannie. Also surviving is a brother, Edward from Florida, and a sister, Francis Frey from Verona. A memorial service celebrating his life was held in September.

Raised in Verona, George was a long-time resident of West Paterson and had recently moved to Cedar Grove. He was active in many regional and local historical societies and served as the editor of the North Jersey Highlander journal. A master wordsmith, George was often asked to review articles and books related to history and technology. Serving in the Army in WW II, he achieved the rank of First Lieutenant.

George received his bachelor's degree from Upsala College and both his masters and doctorate in biology from Rutgers University. A humble man, he preferred not to be called "Doctor." George returned to Upsala to teach from 1948 until 1986. Not only did he touch students lives for almost 40 years, but he was also Chairman of the Biology Department for 20 years. A respected lecturer, his specialties were courses in human sexuality and biology. Upon retirement, George began what he called his "second life" as a historian.

Knowledgeable in the areas of industrial archeology, iron-making, and photography, he combined his expertise in these fields with his passion for research to create a series of historical slide presentations. His programs on the Morris Canal, Vernon Royle (a prominent Paterson photographer and inventor), water power, and Old Stockholm were highlights on the calendar of many organizations. A generous man, he often gave his shows for free to the local audiences. In Stockholm, George was an active resident at Rock Lodge, his summer home. At the time of his death, he was working on an extensive history of the summer resort he so dearly loved.

George's contributions to the North Jersey Highlands Historical Society (NJHHS) and the Friends of Long Pond Ironworks (FOLPI) were extensive and greatly valued. He was active in both organizations for almost two decades. As a longtime member of both Boards, George was also a past NJHHS president and editor of the Societies journal, "The Highlander" for a decade. In that time, "The Highlander" grew into an attractive, authoritative, and well-respected local-history journal. Many believe George deserves full credit for that. He devoted many hours each month to this

as a labor of love. He cared deeply about the magazine – as he did about everything he undertook – and he tried make each issue as perfect as he could possibly make it. He jokingly referred to himself as the Editor, Art Director, Production Superintendent, Advertising Manager, and Shipping Agent.

Perhaps the project that best combined George's knowledge of science, research, and history was the documentation concerning a pair of waterwheels at the Long Pond Ironworks Historic District in West Milford, New Jersey. The 1880s waterwheels had been destroyed by fire in the 1950s and were badly deteriorating. In the late 1980s, George and Ronald J. Dupont Jr., spent years measuring the wheels, researching their history, and sharing their findings with the local historical community. They published a 45-page article "The Water Wheels at Long Pond Ironworks," in "The Highlander" in 1990. George and Ron's research served as the blueprint for the reconstruction of the waterwheel circa 1996, saving many thousands of dollars. George was proud of their contribution.

George was a charter member of the West Paterson Historical Society and was the author of their booklet on the Morris Canal. He also helped to create a four-foot diorama of the Morris Canal which was recently donated to the Alfred H. Baumann West Paterson Free Public Library where it is now on display. A director of the Canal Society of New Jersey, George served as the editor of the "Map and Guide to the Morris Canal" for many years, and was active in Morris Canal sign projects. He was active in the Passaic County Historical Society and a frequent speaker at their Genealogy Club. A "joiner" always in search of knowledge, George was also a member of the New Jersey Historical Society, the Roebbling Chapter for the Society for Industrial Archeology, the Hardyston Heritage Society, the Sussex County Historical Society, and the Cedar Grove Historical Society.

Most of all George will be remembered for his generosity, integrity, and fairness. He took an interest in the work others were doing and never hesitated to offer help. He would often provide a lead, a new source, or the loan information from his personal collection to help others with their research. His guidance was soft-spoken and encouraging, and there are few of his colleagues who did not benefit from knowing George.

It is difficult to find the right words to express how much George will be missed.

George would know the right words.

1832 CHOLERA EPIDEMIC - PATERSON, NJ

Annita Zalinski

The Industrial Revolution brought about great improvements in transportation and communication, but at the same time increased the misery of the thousands of people who fled to the cities to work in the growing number of mills and factories. The poor, cramped, unsanitary living conditions of workers caused infectious diseases to spread quickly and easily; however, doctors at that time had no idea as to what caused epidemics. They usually blamed epidemics such as cholera on poverty and "miasma" (bad air.)

Cholera had festered along the Ganges River in India for centuries. In 1817, an outbreak occurred at India's traditional Kumbh festival. Pilgrims from all over the country had attended the festival. When the participants returned to their homes they carried cholera back to their regions. The death toll was astonishing; reportedly 20,000 of the 50,000 pilgrims died, and the imperial British army experienced 10,000 fatalities among its troops. Cholera soon spread along trade routes and sailed from port to port on infected ships. By 1831, it had reached England. Cholera then struck Irish ports and headed for the United States on the cramped ships that carried tens of thousands of poor immigrants in search of a better life.

Americans knew that cholera was raging throughout Europe, but many believed that they would be spared because the Atlantic stood between them and the "Old World." They were sadly mistaken. In 1832, the epidemic reached New York City. It spread quickly and killed with stunning swiftness. The symptoms were extreme diarrhea, sharp muscular cramps, vomiting, and fever. Death often occurred within 12 to 24 hours. Fearful residents of Paterson knew that it would not be long before the disease found its way to their city. They began to prepare.

The following extract from "Records of the Township of Paterson, New Jersey, 1832-1851, With laws Relating to the Township: Extracts from Contemporary Newspapers, and Notes," compiled and edited by William Nelson, 1895, relates the concerted effort made by Patersonians to thwart the spread of cholera.

"At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson convened at the house of Platt Rogers on Thursday 28th June, James W. King was Chosen Moderator.

The object of the Town meeting was stated by the Town Clerk to be for the purpose of raising & appropriating a fund for the Cleansing of Streets, Nicholas Smith Esq addressed the meeting but was interrupted, by the noise & Clamor & it being impossible to restore silence the town Clerk retired amid the Confusion, whereupon the Town Committee, Resolved to hold a meeting for the purpose aforesaid on Saturday July 7th at the same time and place.

J M Crismond Town Clerk

At a special meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson convened at the house of Platt Rogers, on Saturday July 7th 1832 n̄ John Colt Esq was Chosen Moderator.

On motion it was, Resolved, That the proceedings of the meeting be conducted by ballot.

A motion was then made & Seconded. That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be raised & appropriated to Cleansing the streets and on Balloting, there was a large majority in favor of raising the above specified sum of \$300 n̄ by assessment to be laid out as the Town Committee should direct (in the Town) and rendering the Condition of the Town as salubrious & safe as possible against the dreaded approach of the Cholera.

J M Crismond Town Clerk

At a meeting of the Town committee held at Platt Rogers Congress House on Monday the 16th July 1832, the following resolutions was unanimously adopted vis

Resolved, That the Town Committee deem it expedient to resolve themselves into a Board of Health for the Town of Paterson.

Resolved, That the Board request Jno. Colt Danl Holsman, Horatio Moses, David Reid, & Brant Van Blarcom Esqs. to cooperate with them & to compose a part of the Board of Health.

Resolved, That John Colt Esq be appointed President and J. M. Crismond Sec'y of said Board of Health.

Resolved, That the Physicians of the Town be requested to make reports daily to the Board of the state of health of the inhabitants of Paterson.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to wait on the Physicians & request their aid & Cooperation in carrying the foregoing resolution into effect, & that N. Smith, B M Haggerty & Danl Holsman be that Committee.

Resolved, That 2 of the Board of Health be a quorum to receive reports from the Physicians and lay them before the President.

Resolved, That the Board of Health meet (without Compensation) daily at 12 O'Clock, AM, at Platt Rogers to receive reports from the Physicians.

Resolved, That the Committee appointed to wait on the Physicians ascertain from them if there has been a case or cases of malignant Cholera within the Town, and to publish the result of their Enquiries immediately.

Resolved, That the Board of Health report to the Public three times each week.

Resolved, That the Proceedings of this meeting be published in the Paterson Intelligencer & Paterson Courier.

J M Crismond Town Clerk

At a Town meeting of the Inhabitants of the Township of Paterson held in front of the house of Platt Rogers on Friday 31st Augt. 1832 John Colt Esq was Chosen Moderator. The Town committee submitted the following

-Report-

The Town Committee in advance of the fatal epidemic which has for some time past prevail'd in the Town, and which still continues its ravages to an alarming extent called a meeting of the Township for the purpose of raising funds for cleansing the streets & c from impurities as would tend to augment its violence & spread its destructive power. The sum authorized to be raised was Three Hundred dollars which has been expended, together with an additional sum for purposes connected with the Calamity which has befallen us and which are detailed in the subjoined Statement,-

The Town Committee aware of the serious responsibility resting on them in the present emergency, formed themselves into a Board of Health, and invited several of our respectable citizens to cooperate with them in their duties, and are happy to announce not only their acceptance of the unpleasant office, but a most faithful discharge of the duties incident thereto without a fee or reward - It immediately became apparent to them that the funds rais'd by the Town were altogether inadequate to meet the expenses which are Consequent upon the disease. A Hospital for the sick has been built, good nurses provided, persons employ'd to bury the dead &c &c. The destitute & distress'd are becoming so numerous that the Poor House is insufficient to contain them, so that supplies have to be furnish'd them at their own dwellings. An increas'd sum, to be rais'd by the Town, has therefore, become absolutely necessary. The amount which will be requisite they are unable to state, as the duration of the devastating influence of the Cholera is uncertain; but would respectfully recommend to their

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1832 CHOLERA EPIDEMIC *(continued)*

Fellow Citizens to give power to the Town Committee to raise such an amount as they with the Concurrence of the Board of Health may deem proper. The Board would further most earnestly recommend, that a liberal per diem allowance be made to Nicholas Smith Esq for his services, which are by the Board deem'd invaluable, and which they think must be obvious to all - He has relinquish'd the business of his Office, as his services are in constant requisition for the purpose of attending to duties which are paramount to all others - visiting the sick, relieving the distress'd & burying the dead.

Building the hospital, attendance of Nurses & other necessary expenditures			\$763.17
Received from Treasurer of Town Committee	\$290		
Received of N. R. Teerheune for attendance at Hospital & burial of Slave	10		
Received from Cors. Van Winkle for do	20	320.--	
	Deficit		\$443.17

On motion it was resolved; unanimously, that the report be accepted.
 Resolved, That the Town Committee be authorized, to raise such an amount of money as the exigencies of the town may require.
 Resolved, That Four Dollars a day be allow'd to Nicolas Smith Esq for his services while in the employ of the Board of Health.
 Resolved, That the present Board of Health be continued.
 Resolved, That in consequence of the absence of James King Esq. and Henry Decker, overseers of the Poor, John Kear & John Brown be Overseers of the Poor in their place -
 Resolved, Unanimously, that the thanks of this meeting be tendered to the Board of Health for their services.

J M Crismond Town Clerk"

STORM BIBLE RECORDS

Jean Morris

"The Holy Bible containing the old and new Testaments together with the Apocrypha. Printed and published by M. Carey, 121 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Penn. 1815. This Bible is in the possession of Eva Hopper VALDENBURG STRAUT (Mrs. Roy), who lives at 3 Miller Road, Mahwah, New Jersey 07430. Mrs. Straut descends from William WINTERS whose marriage to Jane BOOMAN is recorded herein." Copied by Jennie J. STROMS, 7th December 1972

John J. STORMS and Jane GUEST was married on the third of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen Samuel DEMAREST and Sarah Jane STORMS was married June first in the year of our Lord, 1833.

John L. STORMS and Catherine STORMS was married August 5th in the year of our Lord 1837.

John J. STORMS and Hannah BOMAN was married March 5th in the year of our Lord 1843.

Thomas G. STORMS and Jane FOX was married December 2nd 1843 Edward M. STORMS and Mary Ann FOLLY was married (no date). William WINTERS and Jane BOOMAN was married August 19th in the year of our Lord 1848.

John J. STORMS was born in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four the 26th July (1794).

Jane STORMS was born in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five the Sixth of March

Sarah Jane STORMS daughter of John and Jane STORMS was born May Twenty First in the year of our Lord 1814

John L. STORMS son of John and Jane STORMS was born One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen, the Twenty Third of August Sarah Jane STORMS daughter of John and Jane STORMS was born April 17, 1817

John L. STORMS was born June 18, in the year of our Lord, 1818.

Thomas G. STORMS was born in the year of our Lord 1819.

Rachel Ann STORMS daughter of John and Jane STORMS was born December 7th, 1834.

Edward M. STORMS was born September Twenty Second in the year of our Lord 1821.

Maria STORMS daughter of John and Jane STORMS was born October 14, 1823

William H. STORMS was born February 16th, 1825

David STORMS was born 22nd of July 1826, son of John and Jane STORMS.

William H. STORMS was born September 3rd in the year of our Lord 1828.

Mary Elizabeth STORMS was born 13th October 1830

Catherine STORMS was born 11th December 1832

Franklin Ugengea BERRY son of Catherine STORMS was born 22nd November 1854

Sarah Jane STORMS daughter of John and Jane STORMS died 2nd September 1814, age 3 months 1 week and 5 days

John L. STORMS son of John and Jane STORMS died December 13 1816 age 1 year 3 months 2 weeks and 10 days

Maria STORMS daughter of John and Jane STORMS died 18th August 1824 age 2 months 4 days

David STORMS died 2nd May 1872 age 45 years 10 months 11 days

William H. STORMS son of John and Jane STORMS died 20th August 1826 age 1 year 6 months 4 days

William H. STORMS died 4th March 1829 age 6 months and 1 day

Mary Elizabeth STORMS died 22nd December 1830 age 2 months and __ days

Jane STORMS wife of John J. STORMS died 6th November 1842 age 47 years and 8 months

Hannah wife of John J. STORMS departed this life 2nd February 1872 age 81 years 10 months 24 days

Sarah GUEST wife of Lewis GUEST died 4th November 1822 age 57 years 3 months 3 days

John (initial unclear) STORMS died 13th June 1832 age 67 years

Mary WILLIS wife of John (unclear) STORMS died 22nd August 1850 age 78 years 6 months 20 days

Jane RHEUTAN consort of Daniel RHEUTAN departed this life 27th September 1858 age 88 years

John J. STORMS departed this life February 19th 1876 age 81 years 7 months 19 days.

(Editors note: Other Family Bible Records at PCHS include: Ackerman, Ashman, Baker, Banta, Benjamin, Blauvelt, Board, Bogert, Bowman, Brinkerhoff, Britten, Burhans, Cadmus, Campbell, Chandler, Chivis, Coulson, Colt, Coventry, Dater, Davidson, Decker, Demarest, Derrom, Drew, Dunbar, Duryea, Eakin, Felter, Ferdun, Forshee, Freese, Garrison, Getsinger, Gould, Haines, Hammond, Haring, Hathorn, Hay, Heuser, Hinchman, Hopper, Hulick, Hyatt, Johnson, Kershaw, King, Keough, Law, Lott, MacFarlen, Mapes, Marshall, McCall, McCormick, McKelvey, Mills, Northover, Oriome, Pope, Post, Pulis, Quackenbush, Reid, Rhodes, Romaine, Rose, Roswell, Ryer, Ryers, Ryerson, Schoonmaker, Schultz, Sisco, Slingland, Smith, Stanley, Stults, Sturr, Tallman, Tasney, Terhune, Tuttle Van Allen Van Blarcom, Van Buskert, VanDaLinda, Van Houten, Van Saun, Van Schaick, Van Winkle, Vreeland, Wagler, Willis, Wilson, Yeoman, Zabriskie. These records can be obtained in person at PCHS Library or by mail though our Library Research Committee. See page 11 for details on research by mail.)

PATERSON DEATH LIST - July 5, 1832 to October 14, 1832

In 1832, Rev. Samuel Fisher was the pastor of the Paterson Presbyterian Church, in Paterson. On June 18, 1824, Fisher took a census of Paterson. Then on succeeding July fourths of 1825, 1827, 1829, and 1832, took four more separate census returns and made public his findings. He also recorded all deaths that occurred in the city from July 5, 1832 to December 31, 1833. These records are invaluable for Paterson genealogical researchers.

Listed below are all deaths that occurred in Paterson during the cholera epidemic of 1832. After October 14th, there were no recorded deaths due to either "Malignant Cholera" or "Cholera Infantum."

_____, **Christiana** - August 12th. Christiana, a coloured woman. Godwin Street. Aged 45 years. She had been affected with a bowel complaint about 2 weeks. She was taken violently with Malignant cholera at 7 O'clock P.M. August 11th & died about 2 O'clock A.M. August 12th. Of temperate habits. R.D.

_____, **Sarah** - July 13th. Sarah, a coloured woman. Washington St. About 55 years old. She had been from New York about a week, was seized with Malignant Cholera, Friday Night July 13th & died before morning. Of Intemperate habits. This was the first Decided case of Malignant Cholera in Paterson. R.D.

Ackerman, Elizabeth - August 27th. Elizabeth, wife of David Ackerman. Godwin St. Aged 49 years. She was taken with Malignant Cholera August 22d obtained some relief, but was taken bad August 24th & died at 1 O'clock A.M. August 27th. Of Temperate habits. R.D.

Ackerman, David - August 18th. David Ackerman. Godwin St.; aged 54 years. Taken with malignant Cholera August 18th at 2 O'clock P.M. and died at 10 O'clock P.M. Same day. He had a bowel complaint several weeks previously. Of Intemperate habits. R.D.

Ackerman, (infant) - August 27th. Infant Daughter of James Ackerman; aged 1 week. N. Manchester. Cholera Infantum. R.D.

Ackerman, John Henry - October 7th. John Henry, Son of Richard Ackerman. Parke St.; aged 7 months. Decay. Died Oct. 7th 1832. R.D.

Arlington, Aaron - September 12th. Aaron son of Thomas Arlington. Bridge St.; aged 2 years. Disease Cholera Infantum. M.

Arlington, Thomas - September 9th. Thomas Arlington. Bridge St.; aged 37 years. Taken with malignant cholera at 7 O'clock P.M. Sept 8th & died at 1 O'clock P.M. Sept 9th. Had previously to the attack eaten freely of Apples & green vegetables. Of very intemperate habits. M.

Bale, Elizabeth - September 4th. Elizabeth, Daughter of Wm Bale. Elm St.; aged 3 years. Taken with malignant Cholera, Sept 3rd at 1 O'clock P.M. & died Sept 4th at 10 O'clock P.M. P.

Barker, Issabella - August 31st. Issabella, Daughter of Matahew Barker. Cross St. Aged 6 weeks. Died August 31st. Cholera Infantum. C.

In addition to recording name, address, age, cause of death, and other pertinent information, Rev. Fisher also noted the religious affiliation of each decedent with the following letters:

C.	Catholic	M.	Methodist
B.	Baptist	P.	Presbyterian
Ep.	Episcopalian	R.D.	Reformed Dutch
	Presbyterian	R.P.	Reformed

(Rev. Fisher recorded these events chronologically as they occurred; however, in this compilation the entries are arranged alphabetically.)

Barret, Margaret - September 27th. Margaret Barret; aged 45 years. Consumption. C.

Beach, Stephen - August 29th. Stephen Beach, Elm St. Aged 42 years. Taken with Malignant Cholera at 3 O'clock A.M. August 29th & died at 3 O'clock P.M. Same day. Had a bowel complaint about 2 weeks previously. P.

Bean, James - October 5th. James, Son of James Bean. Prospect St.; aged 3 months. Cholera Infantum. P.

Benjamin, Sarah - September 17th. Sarah, Daughter of Charles Benjamin. John St.; aged 2 1/2 years. Disease, Dissenterry. M.

Blakely, Henry - August 26th. Henry, Son of William Blakely. Cross St. Aged 21 Months. Taken with Malignant Cholera August 20th & died at 2 O'clock P.M. August 26. R.D.

Boardman, Thomas - August 30th. Thomas Boardman. Main St. Boarded with Mr. Park. Aged 24 years. Taken with Malignant Cholera at 2 O'clock A.M. August 30th & died at 1 O'clock P.M. Same day. Of Temperate habits; no premonitory symptoms. Attributed his illness to eating freely of Apple pye, with Mr Park the preceding day. Infidel.

Boyd, James - August 14th. James Boyd, a nurse child of Mrs. Cor'l Cooper. New Manchester; aged 5 months. Sick about 5 weeks, Cholera Infantum. R.D.

Brady, James - August 27th. James, Son of Owen Brady. Bloomfield road. Aged 7 years. Taken with malignant Cholera Sabbath afternoon August 26th & died early Monday morning 27th. C.

Broadhurst, James - August 28th. James Broadhurst. Passaic St. Aged 31 years. He had a bowel complaint in the Morning of August 28. Taken down with Malignant Cholera at 1 O'clock P.M. & died Same day at 11 O'clock P.M. August 28th. Temperate Drinker. P.

Brower, William - September 28th. William Brower. Van Houten St.; aged 73 years. Intemperance. R.D.

Burchill, George - October 2nd. George Burchill. Congress St.; aged 35 years. Intemperance. P.

Burges, Shadrach - August 22nd. Shadrach Burges. Coloured man, attendant at the hospital, aged 35 years. Taken with malignant cholera at 3 O'clock P.M. August 22d & died Same day about 10 O'clock P.M. Dined freely upon green Corn, of rather intemperate habits. R.D. *(continued on page 8)*

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Burnet, Alpheus - July 5th. Alpheus, Son of David Burnet in Van Houten St. Died July 5th; aged 20 months. Dropsy in the head. P.

Burnside, Samuel - September 3rd. Samuel, Son of Robert Burnside. Congress St.; aged 23 months. Cholera Infantum, with worms. Sick 3 months. P.

Casey, Patrick - July 29th. Patrick Casey, aged about 49 years. Cross St. Was taken with Malignant Cholera, July 28th, while at work on the railroad, on the meadow, near the Hackensack river; was brought to the Hospital in Paterson about 4 O'clock P.M. & died on the 29th July at 2 O'clock A.M. He had bowel complaint before he was taken down. Very Intemperate. C.

Chamton, Martha - August 23rd. Martha, wife of James Chamton. N. Manchester. Aged 49 years. Died of Malignant Cholera at 5 O'clock P.M. August 23d. Intemperate & very imprudent. R.P.

Coleman, Margaret - August 8th. Margaret, Daughter of David Coleman. New Manchester. Aged 4 weeks. Cholera Infantum. C.

Collet, John - July 25th. John Eugene, son of Mark W. Collet. Mill St. Aged 6 Months. Dropsy in head. Ep.

Concklin, Lucy - October 11th. Lucy, Daughter of Prince Concklin (Coloured child). Parke St.; aged 4 weeks. Cholera Infantum. R.D.

Conroy, James - September 19th. James, Son of Edward Conroy. White Alley; aged 1 year. Cholera Infantum. C.

Cook, Francis - August 14th. Francis Cook. Godwin St.; aged 56 years. He was taken with Diarrhea Tuesday Morning August 14th about noon, commenced vomiting & had severe

cramps in his limbs, at 5 O'clock rice water discharges & shrivelled skin. Died at 9 O'clock P.M. Same day. Of Intemperate habits. R.D.

Corwin, Phebe - September 28th. Phebe Jane, Daughter of Gilbert Corwin. Elm St. Aged 16 months. Cholera Infantum. R.D.

Cosgrove, (Child) - August 19th. A Son of Wd Nancy Cosgrove. Parke St.; aged 8 years. Taken with malignant Cholera, August 19th & died the same day. C.

Cosgrove, (Child) - August 19th. A daughter of Widow Nancy Cosgrove. Parke St.; aged between 1 & 2 years. Taken with malignant cholera August 19th and died same day. C.

Cosgrove, Nancy - August 20th. Widow Nancy Cosgrove. Parke St.; aged 40 years. Taken with malignant Cholera, Sabbath night August 19th & died Monday August 20th. Of Intemperate habits. C.

Coulter, Hannah - September 1st. Widow Hannah Coulter. Boudinot St.; aged 77 years. Died Sept. 1st. Decay. P.

Courter, Sarah - August 17th. Sarah, wife of John Courter. Fair St.; aged 46 years. She was taken with malignant Cholera about noon August 16th & between 12 & 1 O'clock August 17th. She had been previously affected with bowel a complaint. Of Temperate habits. T.D.

Creighton, Henry - August 14th. Henry, Son of John Creighton. Parke St.; age 9 years. He was taken with malignant Cholera, about 6 O'clock A.M. August 14th & died about 4 O'clock P.M. same day. Ep.

Creighton, James - August 18th. James, Son of George Creighton. Parke St.; aged 6 weeks. Taken Friday August 17th & died Saturday August 18th at 10 O'clock P.M. Symptoms much like Malignant Cholera. Ep.

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PASSAIC COUNTY VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UNION • 1863 ~ 1864 *(Continued)*

Nearly 1,900 men were extracted and sorted from the "Soldiers Directory" of the Paterson Directory, 1863 - 1864. This listing of Passaic County volunteers will continue to appear until completion in future issues of *The Castle Genie*

DRISCOLL, John A.,	Private,	Co. I - 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	EITEL, Jacob,	Co. G - 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers
DROSS, Charles,		1st Cavalry New Jersey Volunteers	ELITOR, Thomas,	Co. F - 6th Regiment, N.Y. Vols., Col. Wm. Wilson
DUBOIS, Charles,		Co. C - 1st New Jersey Cavalry	ELLIOT, Hugh,	Co. K - 8th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers
DUER, Alean,		Co. G - 5th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	ELLIOTT, William,	Private, Co. I - 1st Regiment, Excelsior Brigade
DUFFORD, B.V.,		Co. E - 9th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	ELLIS, Henry C.,	Co. E - 35th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers
DUFFY, John,	Private,	Co. A - 25th New Jersey Regiment	ELLISON, Anthony,	Co. H - 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers
DUFFY, Thomas,	Private,	Co. I - 1st Regiment, Excelsior Brigade	ELLISON, Isaac,	Private, Co. A - 1st Regiment, Excelsior Brigade
DUNCAN, Samuel,		52nd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers	ELSTON, Jesse K.,	Private, Co. K - 25th New Jersey Regiment
DUNKERLEY, Enoch,		Co. E - 9th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	EMERSON, John L.,	on board the United States Frigate Santee
DUNKERLEY, James,		Co. F - 6th Regiment, N.Y. Vols., Col. Wm. Wilson	ENGELL, Jacob,	Private, Co. K - 13th New Jersey Reg.
DUNKERLEY, Robert,	Private,	Co. G - 7th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	INGLEHART, Frederick,	Private, Co. A - 25th New Jersey Regiment
DUNKERSLEY, William B.	Private,	Co. I - 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	ENKERS, George,	3rd Corporal, Co. K - 13th New Jersey Reg.
DUNNING, Joseph,	4th Corporal,	Co. I - 6th Regiment, N.Y. Vols., Col. Wm. Wilson	ENNIS, Abe,	Private, Co. K - 25th New Jersey Regiment
DUNNING, Joseph,		Co. M - 2nd New Jersey Cavalry	ENTWISTLE, Robert,	Private, Co. A - 1st Regiment, Excelsior Brigade
DUTCHESS, Charles,	Private,	Co. H - 25th New Jersey Regiment	EPPINELL, John,	Private, Co. K - 13th New Jersey Reg.
DUTCHESS, John,	Private,	Co. H - 25th New Jersey Regiment	ERICKSON, John W.,	Co. I - 1st New Jersey Cavalry
EAKINS, Samuel,		Co. K - 8th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	ERWIN, Robert,	Co. B - 11th New Jersey Reg.
EAKINS, William,	2nd Sergeant,	Co. C - 25th New Jersey Regiment	ESCOTT, Thomas,	Col. Allen's 1st Regiment, New York Nat'l. Guard
ECKHART, Augustus,	Private,	10th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	ETTINGER, Joseph,	Private, Co. I - 1st Regiment, Excelsior Brigade
EDWARDS, Andrew,	Private,	Co. C - 13th New Jersey Reg.	EVANS, Lemuel E.,	Private, Co. I - 2nd Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers
EDWARDS, Samuel B.,	Private,	Co. E - 25th New Jersey Regiment	EVANS, William, J.,	2nd Lieutenant, Co. G - 7th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers
EGAN, William,		Co. E - 35th Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers	EVERSON, Matthias,	Private, Co. C - 25th New Jersey Regiment
EISGHART, John C.,	Private,	Co. C - 13th New Jersey Reg.		

FOLK FINDER

Bernice L. Forrest

The Folk Finder Column is devoted to helping genealogical researchers locate Northern New Jersey ancestors/descendants. We invite researchers to submit requests for help, inquiries about family names, or queries concerning the exchange of information.

Requests and inquiries may be e-mailed to me at: <bforrest@bellatlantic.net> or faxed to me at 201-337-1679.

Queries by mail should be sent to: Passaic County Historical Society, Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, NJ 07503
Attn: Bernice Forrest - "Folk Finder." If you can help any of our submitters, please contact them directly.

1. **BANDSTRA**: Looking for grandfather Seibe (Sam or Simon) **BANDSTRA**, arrived in New York April 17, 1873 with family aboard the ship Maas from Rotterdam, Holland. Trying to find where he lived until 1881 when I find him in New Jersey. His first wife died April 29, 1883. Then he is missing until 1886 with a new wife. Where are these missing links? Looking for suggestions on how to locate him. Submitted by: Jean **DEMAR**. Email: JDemar1234@aol.com.
2. **BRIGGS**: Need help finding ancestors of George D. **BRIGGS** (1862-1931) and Jennie **McAUSLIN** (died 1936). I know that George's father is George **BRIGGS** (1831-1901) and he married Rachel **CHRISTIE** (1835-1920) in 1855 in New York. I am able to trace the Christie line back a long time as the family is well documented. There are also many **DEMAREST**s in the line going back a millennium. Submitted by: Linda **CAMMMAROTO**, 2 Club Road, Newton, NJ, 07860. Email: webmomma@nac.net.
3. **BROWNLEE**: Looking for descendants/information on Hamilton **BROWNLEE**, born 1880 Ireland, immigrated to Paterson with father Joseph and sister Minnie in early 1880's. Last reference I have to him is living in northern New Jersey in 1932. Also researching **ARTHURS, JAHN, TSCHUMI**.
Submitted by: Jim **ARTHURS**, 18 Genesee Avenue, Paterson, NJ 07503. Email: Arthur1874@aol.com.
4. **CHURCHTOWN/CHUCKTOWN**: Looking for either of these two towns. My paternal grandmother, Isabella **COLLINS** was born August 12, 1874/1875. Her parents were Daniel **COLLINS** and Mary **DAILEY**, both from England. The town name was remembered by a cousin now deceased. Has anyone heard of these towns?
Submitted by: Cathy **RYAN**, 2700 Danielle Drive, Dover, PA 17315. Email: car21054@aol.com.
5. **COMAN**: Looking for information about Frank **COMAN**. He was born in the US in 1886, and his parents were both born in Holland. I was told he had 4 sisters, one was named Anna. He married Anna M.E. **SCHUMAN** (Elsie) on June 15, 1915 in Passaic, possibly in a Methodist Church. Frank died August 15, 1922 (when my father was only 5 years old) and was buried in East Ridgelawn Cemetery. I am hoping to find the names of his other sisters and their parents and where they came from in Holland.
Submitted by: Cindy **BURNS**, 106 Edison St., Wyckoff, NJ 07481. Email: RBurns2614@aol.com.
6. **EAKLEY**: Looking for any information on Ephraim B. **EAKLEY**, born in 1806. He was living in Snufftown in 1828 when he married Louisa **MOSS** of Bergen County (per The Paterson Intelligencer). **MOSS** has also been seen as **MOORE** and **MORRIS**. Per his death certificate (1881) his parents were Lemuel **EAKLEY** and Sarah **BURREL**.
Submitted by: Lynn **PATTERSON**, 25 Castlebar Ct., Timonium, MD 21093. Email: Patter1@aol.com.
Submitter note: "The site is well done-appreciate the service you are offering".
7. **GARVEY**: Need information on my g-grandfather Patrick Joseph **GARVEY** who died January 29, 1915 in Paterson. Especially hoping for information about his work as an ice delivery man or his immigration from Ireland. His nick-name was One Eye **GARVEY**. He attended St. George's Church in Paterson and is buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Totowa. His wife was Elizabeth **KIERNAN**, born in Ireland, died May 9, 1929 in Paterson. Their son William Francis **GARVEY** continued the ice business. Their three daughters married: Elizabeth **EGG**, Kathleen **WATTERSON**, and Cecilia **BEAUMONT**.
Submitted by: Kim V. **LEVY** (nee **GARVEY**), 2255 Switzer Road, D-201, Gulfport, MS 39507. Email Crazyfox1@aol.com.
8. **GILLIS**: Trying to find information about maternal grandmother Bernadine **GILLIS**. Believed to have lived in Paterson as a child or young woman until her marriage when she moved to Totowa. She was born before 1900 and died in the 1950's. She is buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery on Totowa Road. She married William J. **ROSS** and they had seven children. I have no idea where my grandmother was born, her parents' names, or when she moved to Paterson.
Submitted by: Shirley **PARKER LEVINE**. Email: slevine@aecom.yu.edu.
9. **HENDERSON**: John Wesley **HENDERSON** was born Dec. 16, 1868 in Ringwood, NJ according to information from the family Bible. I would like to know who his parents were and any other ancestors or family. He moved to Beattystown, NJ where he married Harriet **SUTTON** on Dec. 19, 1896. He died in 1941.
Submitted by: Layton J. **EVERITT**, PO Box 399, Yanceyville, NC 27379. Email: everitt@vnet.net.
10. **KUCHINSKY**: Searching for the family of Samuel and Fanny **KUCHINSKY**. Fanny was born in Russia in 1875. Their children Bessy and Morris were born in Russia in 1902 and 1908. Their other two children, Esther and Joseph, were born in New Jersey in 1912 and 1919. They resided on Columbus Ave. in Passaic according to the 1920 Census. I would appreciate any further information; i.e. when they died, where buried etc. The Bureau of Vital Records cannot find any birth records.
Submitted by: Diane G. **BURSTEIN**, 5 Daniel Drive, Belle Mead, NJ 08502. Email: Dowup22222@aol.com.
11. **LEWIS**: Need help to research orphan records for my grandmother Helen **LEWIS**, or Helen **MAPES**. She was born as **MAPES** on her birth certificate, but **LEWIS** was the name DYFS told her was correct. Her mother's name was Gladys Lavinia **CLARK**. Helen was placed in an orphanage which may have been called St. Vincents in 1922 and was later placed in foster care throughout

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the State of New Jersey. She was placed in the care of the Children's Aid Society of Passaic and the Office of a James **DONNOLLY**, Overseer of the Poor of Passaic County. We have received all obtainable records from DYFS ,but we are looking for other help. Does anyone know if or of an orphanages in operation at that time period, or where I could be directed to any records of the Children's Aid Society. Other surnames searching in Passaic County include: **MAPES, DECKER, SHUNOWSKI, STENGER, VEECH, DUFFY, VANDYK, PIERSON, and POTTER.**

Submitted by: Marci **HIRKALER**, 10 Willow Lane, Ringwood, NJ 07456. Email: auntbuny@netscape.net.

12. McCORMICK: Hoping to find a local connection to the family of Hiram G. **McCORMICK**, born 1808 in New York. He married Ginnett **MUNROE** born 1811. Their marriage took place in Morris, NJ in 1828 and they had three children: William H., Moses H., and Carolyn E. Carolyn married J. Richard **WILLAMS**. Their son William H. was born 1832 in Morristown, NJ and his wife was Josephine **FORCE** of Dover, NJ. William was a roving minister in most of NJ and his 9 children were spread out through the state. He was a Chaplain in the Civil War and was appointed Conference Temperance Agent in 1890. He ran on the Republican ticket as a favor for General Clinton B. Fisk for Pro-Prohibition.

Submitted by: Justine **McCORMICK PETERSON**, 2763 Leisure World, Mesa, AZ 85206. Email: justinep@doitnow.com.

13. MEYERS/MYERS: Looking for information on Jacob **MEYERS/MYERS** and his wife Elizabeth **HUTGER/VANDERSLYCK**. Jacob is believed to have been born in Holland around 1836 and was a chemical worker in East Passaic. He was married three times. Wife 1 is unknown and Wife 2 may have been Cornelia **ROOS**.

Submitted by: Leonard **BANNING**, 277 Matey Ave., Manahawkin, NJ. Email: leonard1@adelphia.net.

14. MYERS: Former Patersonian looking for information on grandfather's brother Mahlon J. **MYERS**. The 1891-1893 Paterson City Directories list Mahlon **MYERS** as a machinist living at 582 Straight St. Paterson. The 1890-1892 Directories also list Mahlon's brother, Elwood **MYERS**, as a helper and living at the same address. The 1892-1893 Directory has Elwood living at 104 Gould Ave. Paterson. Their parents were Elisha **MYERS/MYRES** and Naoma **JOHNSON/JOHNSTON**. Elisha and Naoma were married July 20, 1860 in Bethlehem Twp. Hunterdon Co. NJ. Elwood was born May 31, 1865 in Bethlehem Twp and besides Mahlon there was also a sister Lydia. Looking for any information as to dates and locations of birth, marriage, death as well as the name(s) of spouses, children, etc. Submitted by: Mahlon J. **MYERS** (Bud), 7250 South East Street, Indianapolis, IN 46227, 317-859-6653. Email: budmyers1@aol.com.

15. PARIS: Looking for a date or burial information of Amelia **PFANNE PARIS**, who died during the flu epidemic in NJ in 1918-1919. She was married to Raymond Hoagland **PARIS**. They had two daughters and lived on Washington Street in Hoboken. I think she was buried in Milford Cemetery.

Submitted by: Ruth **GADLEY**, 6460 Rogers Road, Concord, OH 44077. Email: sable@bblink.net.

16. POUNDS: Does anybody remember **DICK'S CAFÉ** in Paterson run by Dick **POUNDS** and his wife Regina. Submitter is looking for people who may remember this tavern. She has some interesting stories to tell that were passed down to her. Her father took over the café in 1939 when her grandfather had an accident and became blind. Her Aunt Hazel **GASPARDINO** was a flapper in the 1920's. She played piano and worked at Shurdle's(sp?) Music Store in Paterson. She would play the songs and then people would buy the sheet music. Bing Crosby and Lou Costello were regular customers. (Lou also used to drop in at Dick's Café). Any memories for anyone?

Submitted by: Linda **POUNDS CAMMAROTO**, 2 Club Road, Newton, NJ 07860. Email: webmomma@nac.net.

17. ROSENTHAL: Searching for any genealogical information on Irving and Jacob **ROSENTHAL**, owners of Palisades Park. I would like to know when Jacob died, when Irving was married, names of their other siblings, date of death of mother, etc. Any interesting tidbits would be welcomes.

Submitted by: Diane **BURSTEIN**, 5 Daniel Drive, Belle Mead, NJ 08502. Email: Dowup22222@aol.com.

18. SPAZIANO, PASSARO, CABOT FAMILIES: Trying to find information about Vito **SPAZIANO** who lived in Paterson, NJ in early 1900's. He was married to Elvira(Sp) **PASSARO**. They had a daughter name Lena who married Frank **CABOT**. Their son was named Louis F. **CABOT**. Frank owned the Tasty Diner in Paterson. Any information would be helpful.

Submitted by: Denise **CABOT**, 406 Cornell Ave. Melbourne, FL 32901. Email: Hobie1208@cs.com.

19. STRAUT: Looking for an obituary for great-grandfather, Charles Edward **STRAUT**, born August 1862; died April 20, 1916 in Hawthorne, NJ. He was married to Ella Jane **HULSE**.

Submitted by: Joan Sholl **FRANCIS**, HC8-Box 8749, Rte. 739, Hawley, PA 18428. Email: joanfran@voicenet.com.

20. VAN NESS: Need help researching my great great grandfather Peter V. **VAN NESS**. I have traced him from 1850 Broome County, NY to 1903 Jackson Michigan, with stops along the way to Michigan. Peter was born August 23, 1823 in Paterson, NJ. His father's name was John and he was supposedly born in Holland, mother's name is unknown. Peter married Lovica **BABCOCK** July 1845 in Binghampton, NY.

Submitted by: Florence **NIESTROY**, 1155 Sugden Rd., White Lake, Michigan. 48386. Email: Flossie55@aol.com.

21. WALDEN: Looking for information on the family of John **WALDEN**, born 1769, Yates County, NY. He married Leah (?) and their son John , born 1802 was living in Paterson, NJ in 1852. That is all the information I have, and I am grasping at straws!.

Submitted by: Kathy **ANDRES**, 505 Anthony St., Glen Ellyn, IL 60137. Email: Toothkath@aol.com.

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22. WARD: Looking for the parents, especially the father, of Abraham P. **WARD**, born 1791 in Colville or Caldwell, NJ. He married Mariah **VAN GEISEN**, born 1792 in West Bloomfield, NJ. They were married Feb. 13, 1814 in West Bloomfield. My grandfather has chased Abraham's parents for years, and I'd like to see him find them before he meets them across the river.

Submitted by: Dot **MINSHALL**, HC 69, Box 192, Snow, OK 74567. Email: minshall@pisp.net.

23. WENZOWSKY: Looking for Chaya **WENZOWSKY** and her son Kopel. Both of them lived their last years at the Daughters of Miriam in Clifton. Chaya was born in 1843 and died in 1938. Kopel was born 1882 and died July 4, 1957. I cannot find any further information about them. I would like to visit her grave, but I have no idea where she could be. Daughters of Miriam have not responded to my request. Could someone check the Workmen's Cemetery Circle to see if they might both be buried there. Trying to find some dates and more information on them. I know Kopel worked in the Silk Mills and that his wife Pearl was born about 1882 and died April 24, 1946 in a Paterson Hospital.

Submitted by: Robin **KROUT**, 11 Porter Drive, Abingdon, MD, 21009. Email: rakrout@home.com.

24. WILSON: Desperately searching for my first cousins twice removed. I'm looking for Richard and Charlie **WILSON**, both sons of Charlie **WILSON** and Lil **SHIELDS**. Lil was born in Ireland. The family lived at 48 Passaic Avenue or 48 Broadway Avenue in Passaic, NJ in the 1950's and perhaps beyond. Richard married Charlotte about 1951. He attended Seton Hall University and was a lieutenant in the US Army.

Submitted by: Fiona **BROOKS**, 51 20th Avenue, Deux-Montagnes, Quebec, Canada J7R 4E7. Email: fbrooks@richter.ca.

25. WITEK: Searching for information on John **WITEK** and his wife Mary **SURDYKA**. They resided on 72 Dewitt St., Garfield, NJ. They had four daughters, Helen, who may not have been Mary's natural daughter, Elizabeth, Dorothy, and Joan. John was born Aug. 8, 1898 in Poland. His parents names were Anthony **WITEK** and Josephine **WROBEL**. Helen's Social Security Paper states she was born in Kulpmont, PA. on Nov. 4, 1918. I am John's daughter and Helen was my mother. She died in Sept. 1986 in Sloatsburg, NY. Submitted by: J. **MURPHY**. Email: trapshooter1@citlink.net.