



The Castle Genie

NEWSLETTER OF THE GENEALOGY CLUB

Passaic County Historical Society, Lambert Castle, Valley Road, Paterson, New Jersey 07503

THE MAGIC OF THE GENIE

John ATTANASIO

Everyone, I am sure, has had their share of difficulty in researching a particular family member. In 1995, I began to research my wife's family in greater depth, focusing on Harry Waldo DINGLE. There had been no contact with this family for close to 50 years. At the time, the only things known about Harry were; he was my wife's uncle, he and his family lived in California, he was an Air Force pilot and he had died while in a POW Camp in Korea.

Starting with the numerous sources in Johnson's book *How To Locate Anyone Who Is or Has Been In The Military*, I ultimately received Harry Dingle's "Deceased Personnel File" from the Department of The Army. This was after many dead ends or denial of information responses from various government agencies.

Harry's local address was in the file, but it was blacked out for "privacy" reasons. But now I knew when and where he died, where he was buried and that he served with distinction during
World War II.

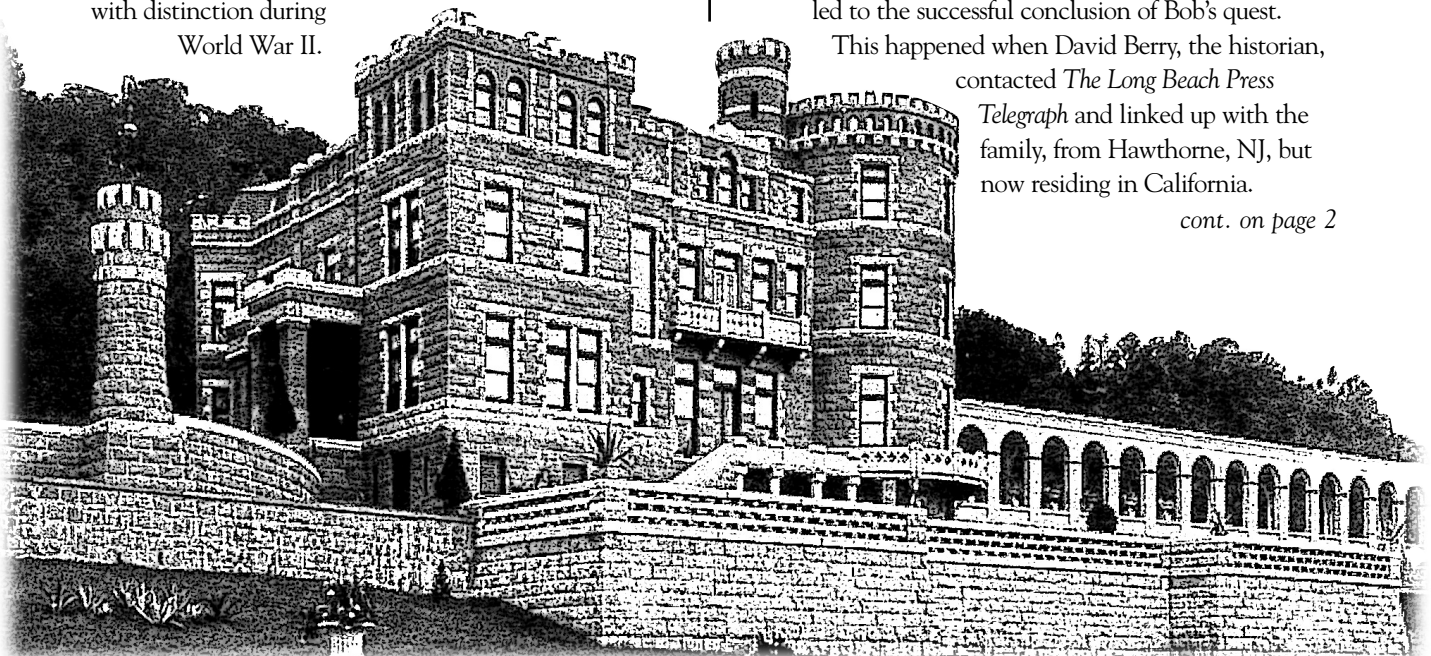
One important piece of information was Harry's nativity. The listing of the IGI Individual Record of the Church of the Latter Day Saints had him as being born in California, when he was, in fact, born in Colorado. This was confirmed by a purchase order in the file for the delivery of a military marker to the cemetery in Long Beach, CA.

Over the next few months, little progress was made, and in 1996 I stopped researching Harry and his family. This stop lasted about 9 years, until I received my 2005 Spring/Summer issue of *The Castle Genie*.

I read with great interest the story of a B-17 tail gunner, Bob Hedges, who wanted to present a flag to family members of a pilot killed in Luxembourg during World War II. The flag was flown over a memorial erected by the city of Perle, where the plane had crashed. Bob was having difficulty locating the pilot's family. Bob's 100th Bomb Group ball cap and a chance meeting with a military historian led to the successful conclusion of Bob's quest.

This happened when David Berry, the historian, contacted *The Long Beach Press Telegraph* and linked up with the family, from Hawthorne, NJ, but now residing in California.

cont. on page 2



Club News

The Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club holds meetings 10:00 a.m. at Lambert Castle Museum on the second Saturday of the month from September through May (unless otherwise specified).

Meeting dates for the 2007-2008 year are as follows and programs will be announced as they become known:

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Saturday, November 10, 2007

NOTE: Location change: Meeting will be held at Hawthorne Public Library on 345 Lafayette Ave.

Saturday, December 8, 2007

"Genealogy Club Christmas Party and Silent Auction."

Location change: Meeting will be held at Hawthorne Public Library on 345 Lafayette Ave.

Saturday, January 12, 2008

Saturday, February 9, 2008

Saturday, March 8, 2008

Saturday, April 12, 2008

Saturday, May 10, 2008

The Passaic County Historical Society Lambert Castle, Paterson, NJ

Museum Hours:

1 to 4 p.m. Wed., Thurs. & Fri.
1 to 4 p.m. Sat. & Sun.

Library Hours:

1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday & Friday and
1 to 4 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month

Adults - \$5.00
Senior Citizens (65+) - \$4.00
Children ages 5-17 - \$3.00
Children under age 5 - No Charge
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission to the Museum is free for all members of the Passaic County Historical Society during the 10-month exhibition period. Members may use the Library at no charge throughout the entire year. Library patrons are invited to tour the museum and museum visitors are free to use the library (during regularly scheduled library hours).

Magic of the Genie *cont. from page 1*

Long Beach was Harry's residence when he left for Korea in 1951. I was immediately inspired.

I contacted the same newspaper in Long Beach via email asking for an obituary of Harry and received a response that same morning requesting more information. Now, I had a lunch date that day and was ready to head out the door, but I quickly fired off all the information I had on Harry before leaving home. Upon my return home later that afternoon, I had received another email from the newspaper stating they had 3 articles on Harry. They requested my home address so the articles could be mailed.

All this in one day! It was too good to be true.

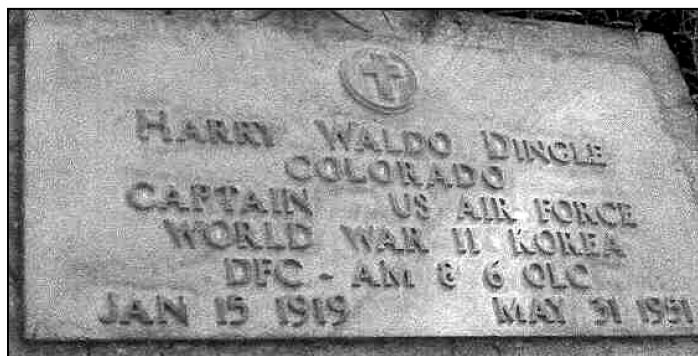
A few days later, I received the 3 newspaper articles in the mail. The first article detailed Harry's installation as Post Commander of the American Legion, in Long Beach. The second article covered a list of missing officers and airmen which was presented to North Korea, requesting their return. Harry was listed. The third article related the grim news of his capture, death and the previously unknown name of his daughter, as well as the names of two sisters.

This was almost too much to hope for, but the article about his installation as Post Commander of the American Legion contained HIS PICTURE. What an undreamed of bonus this was.

Subsequently my daughter, who lives in California, made a visit to the cemetery in Long Beach and sent photographs of Harry's grave site.

Information learned from the marker showing he was a Captain in the US Air Force, had served in World War II and Korea and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and 6 Oak Leaf Clusters.

In the span of a few days, I had more information than years of researching had yielded. I also learned two very important things from that article in the Genie. First; talk with those veterans you see wearing a ball cap with unit information, medals, ship's name, etc. when you see them. Thank them for their service, I always do. Second, DON'T EVER GIVE UP. I wear my USS Saratoga hat proudly.



NEWS FROM THE POMPTON LAKES HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Pompton Lakes, Passaic County, New Jersey

Mrs. Marge Hannon reports that the Pompton Lakes Board of Education discovered 27 old school registers from the 1900's in an old barn and donated them to the Pompton Lakes Historic Preservation Commission. The Commission does not have a museum or any place to display the registers at the present time.

As she reviewed the registers, Mrs. Hannon found the names of many people who attended school in Pompton Lakes at that time. She found the various registers fascinating as she read through them and decided to share some of them with our members who are researching genealogy.

Mrs. Hannon indicates that transcribing the registers is a very time consuming process, however, she tells us she will send more from time to time as her schedule permits.

OLD SCHOOL REGISTERS OF POMPTON LAKES 1909~1910

By Marge HANNAN

The Pompton Lakes Historical Preservation Commission recently came into the possession of a unique piece of Pompton Lakes history – 27 school registers dating from 1902 to 1918. Some are elementary school registers, but one is from high school and dated 1909-1910.

The high school, as well as elementary or grammar school as it was known then in 1909-10, was held in School No 1, the first school building built in the borough. Classes had previously been held in the "Academy," a building on Ringwood Ave. When that building was condemned a new building was built on Lenox Avenue on land donated by John J. BARTHOLF. A token offering of \$1 was the price of the land. When Lenox School was built in 1918 the school building became the Borough Hall.

High school in Pompton Lakes in 1909-1910 was a one-room classroom. There were 7 boys and 13 girls. They ranged from ages 13 to 17. Six of the students lived in Midvale, and the remainder were residents of Pompton Lakes. Their teacher was L.H. GREEN, a graduate of Mansfield, PA State Normal School. There is no indication if L.H. GREEN was a man or a woman. The annual salary of the teacher was \$1000. L.H.GREEN had a total of 6 years teaching experience, and 3 years of experience was in New Jersey. The teacher lived in Pompton during the school year but as of June 15, the teacher's address is listed as RD#1, Wellsboro, PA according to the school register.

September 7 was the opening day of school, and June 15 was the closing date for a total of 190 days. According to the state regulations at that time "a day shall consist of not less than four hours of actual schoolwork, except in kindergartens one continuous session of two and one-half hours will be considered a day."

During the school year an infectious disease may require a pupil to be quarantined at home by order of the Board of

Health. Quarantined meant that no one from that house could attend school. The children who were not infected had to stay home from school, but "shall be counted as present during the time the building was quarantined."

Every month the registers were examined by the district clerk, who at that time was G. Kell CORNELUIS. The Passaic County Superintendent was E.W. GARRISON. Fannie EINSTEIN, who donated the money to build the Einstein Memorial Library in memory of her husband, was a member of the Board of Education. Other board members were: H. HORTON, Robert A.CYX, Alf HOUMAN as well as G.Kell CORNELIUS.

The girls who attended high school that year were: Helen BLACK age 16, Dorothy FULLER age 17, Beatrice LYONS age 15, Cecilia STORM age 14, Helene SHEFFIELD age 14, Dorothy VAN ORDEN age 14, and Ethel EDWARDS age 16, all of whom lived in Pompton Lakes. From Midvale there were Marjorie CROWELL age 16, Beatrice DECKER age 13, Alpha M. KELLY age 15, Cora WEAVER age 16, Carrie WEAVER age 13, and Carrie WHITHAM age 14.

The boys were all residents of Pompton Lakes. They were Leon DELILIGNAC age 15, Wilber GREEN age 17, Cornelius G. HOUMAN age 14, Charles Willard LINDSLEY, Jr. age 16, Valentine LOCKWOOD age 14, Russell RICHARDS age 15 and Allen ROCKEFELLER age 13. Valentine LOCKWOOD was transferred back to eighth grade on October 11.

Any student who desired to continue education beyond 9th grade attended high school in Paterson until a high school opened in Butler. Students from Pompton Lakes then attended Butler until Pompton Lakes High School opened in 1933. According to the Pompton Lakes Board of Education Master Plan of 1979-89 p.1-21 "In preparation for the opening the receiving district relationship between

cont. on page 4

Pompton Lakes School Registers 1909 - 1910 *cont. from page 3*

Pompton Lakes and Butler was gradually phased out.”

The last Pompton Lakes class to attend Butler High School left the ninth grade in Lenox School to go to Butler as sophomores in 1931-32. They returned to Lenox School for their junior year. The following class continued through 10th grade

at Lenox. Thus, when the high school opened in 1933 there was a full complement of classes. The freshman, sophomore and junior classes were made up of students from Wayne, Oakland and Midland Park as well as Pompton Lakes. The senior class, however, was composed of 34 students from Pompton Lakes only.

OLD SCHOOL REGISTERS OF POMPTON LAKES 1917~1918 and 1919~1920

By Marge HANNAN

Mr. Ralph PARKER was the 8th grade teacher in School No 1 in Pompton Lakes for the school year beginning “July 12, 1917 and ending June 30, 1918” according to the cover of the New Jersey School Register of Pompton Lakes. Mr. PARKER was a graduate of Trenton Normal School. He was first employed in New Jersey in September 1904 and employed in Pompton Lakes for 3 years. Although the cover of the register states the school year begins July 12th in actuality the opening date of school was September 3rd and the closing date was June 13th. The total number of days the school was kept open was 185.

In addition to the normal holidays such as Election Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lincoln’s Birthday, Memorial Day and Good Friday, school was closed by the Board of Education from September 27 to October 2 for the “Death of a Board Member” and on October 24 and 25 for something called “Teachers’ Institute.”

Ralph PARKER’S salary for that school year was the grand sum of \$1200, of which 2% was contributed to the teachers’ retirement fund. Mr. PARKER was not very neat, there are many erasers and written over figures in the attendance records. The flag was saluted daily and “displayed according to the law.”

There were 1052 books in the school’s library at that time, and the circulation figures for the school year was 1896 books.

G. Kell CORNELIUS, the district clerk, examined and signed the school register every month. Fannie EINSTEIN was a member of the Board of Education, as well as W.C.W. DURAND, C. E. TURSE, and Florence HERSHFIELD. The county superintendent was E.W. GARRISON.

All visitors had to sign in. Dr. Schuyler COLFAX was a frequent visitor. The class consisted of 16 pupils, 8 boys and 8 girls, all residents of Pompton Lakes. The boys were: Roderic A. ABBOTT age 13, Earnest A. CLARK age 13, Robert P. LEWIS age 14, Willie A. LEWIS age 15, George Wm. REDINGER age 15, Lawrence SHORTER age 12, George J.

SCHMIDT age 14, and Ray SMITH age 13. The girls were: Antoinette ABBOTT age 11, Elsie E. BALL age 13, Winifred LINDSLEY age 13, Lillian VERVAET age 13, Maude BLACK age 15, and Georgie MCNEICE age 16.

In 1917 through 1920, Mr. Fred J. HODGSON taught grade 8 in School 1. He was a graduate of Montclair Normal School. Normal School at that time was the equivalent of a County Community College of today. A student could get a teaching degree in 2 years. Mr. HODGSON was first employed in New Jersey in 1913 and in Pompton Lakes in 1916. His salary for the 1917-18 school year was \$1100; for the 1919-1920 school year it was \$1740 + \$135. There is no indication what the extra \$135 was for, perhaps an extra duty. That same year, he suspended or expelled 2 students.

The school year in 1917-18 was 181-1/2 days. September 4th was the opening day of school, but school was closed on September 6th by the Board of Ed “because of departure of soldiers.” In addition, and after being closed for Christmas vacation from December 24th to January 2nd, school was closed from January 7th to 20th “at the request of Fuel Administrator of Passaic County.” April 26th is listed as closed as “Liberty Day.”

The school year in 1919-20 was 189 days. That year school was closed 1 day for “fumigation” and 2 days in February for “snow storm.” There were 2 students who were neither absent nor tardy during that school year.

There are no persons listed in either register as Board of Education members, although G. Kell CORNELIUS still signed the registers as district clerk. Dr. Schuyler COLFAX signed as a medical inspector in 1917-18. There are no signatures for visitors for the 1917-18 school year or the 1919-20 school year. In 1917-18 there were 6 boys registered and 10 girls. They ranged in age from 11 to 15. There were 12 boys and 11 girls in the 1919-20 class. They ranged in age from 12 to 5.

THE BENNETT FAMILY BIBLE

George H. COULTHARD, Dover, New Jersey
September, 1977

The Following BENNETT family records were copied out of an old family bible which probably originally belonged to Henry Owen BENNETT. The Bible has been destroyed and so the information concerning the Bible cannot be found. The Bible's Family Record page was removed from the Bible, and this is now in the possession of Russell H. BENNETT, the son of Holloway Whitfield BENNETT and the grandson of Henry Owen BENNETT. The family records were received by George Howard COULTHARD, the BENNETT family historian, in September, 1977. The BENNETT family spent most of its time in the Morris County New Jersey area, especially in the Townships of Mendham and Randolph.

BIRTHS

Henry Owen BENNETT – Dec. 13, 1839
Caroline N. WYCKOFF – Oct. 10, 1840
Harry Jackson BENNETT – Nov. 3, 1863
William Levi BENNETT – Aug. 3, 1865
John W. BENNETT – Apr 28, 1868
Dayton O. BENNETT – Nov 1, 1870
Jennie R. DEHART – July 21, 1850
Mary Ethel BENNETT – Oct 13, 1880
Jesse Enos BENNETT – Sept 13, 1882
Holloway Whitfield BENNETT – June 13, 1887
Phebe Elizabeth OWEN – July 21, 1862
Lillie B. BENNETT – Jan. 21, 1871
Bert TYACK – Aug. 3, 1880
Hazel A. PRUDEN – Dec. 7, 1890
Glenna Adell TYACK – Nov. 6, 1907
Everett Jesse BENNETT – Oct. 20, 1911
Russell H. BENNETT – June 18, 1910

MARRIAGES

Henry O. BENNETT and Caroline N. WYCKOFF
Nov. 6, 1861
Henry O. BENNETT and Jennie R. DEHART
May 1, 1879
Jesse E. BENNETT and Hazel A. PRUDEN
Oct. 27, 1906
Holloway W. BENNETT and Emma ARCHER
Nov. 27, 1906
Harry J. BENNETT and Phebe E. OWEN
Sept. 8, 1886
William L. BENNETT and Lillie B. MCCALL
Mar. 3, 1892
William L. BENNETT and Fannie L. CHAMBERLAIN
July 12, 1896
Mary Ethel BENNETT and Bert TYACK
June 20, 1905

DEATHS

John W. BENNETT – Sept. 1, 1868
Dayton O. BENNETT – Sept. 11, 1871
Caroline N. WYCKOFF – Apr. 20, 1878
Lillie McCall BENNETT – June 1, 1896
Henry O. BENNETT – July 13, 1905
Jennie R. DEHART Bennett – Apr. 24, 1915
Bert TYACK – Nov. 15, 1918
Everett Jesse BENNETT – Mar. 29, 1913
Jesse Enos BENNETT – Sept. 12, 1940

SCRIBNER FAMILY BIBLE

George H. COULTHARD, Dover New Jersey
June 20, 1981

The Illustrated Polyglot Family Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, dates from 1871 and also contains the Apocrypha, Concordance and Psalms.

The Bible originally belonged to William and Anna () SCRIBNER who lived in the Hibernia, Marcella, Timberbrook areas of Rockaway Township, Morris County, New Jersey. The Bible was passed down through the family, eventually being passed on to Alice M. (SHAWGER) GILLESPIE, who was the daughter of Leslie and Sarah Elizabeth (EGBERT) SHAWGER. Alice passed it on to her son William GILLESPIE, Jr., who in turn passed it on to George H. COULTHARD, the EGBERT Family Historian, and Historian for The First Presbyterian Church and Congregation of Dover, New Jersey, on June 20, 1981.

MARRIAGES

William W. SCRIBNER and Anna SCRIBNER was married June 15, 1844 (sqe?) by Jaycob POWERS in Rockaway Township, N.J., Morris County

BIRTHS

William W. SCRIBNER was born April the 5, 1829
Ann SCRIBNER was born January the 6, 1831
John W. SCRIBNER was born November the 21, 1846
William V. SCRIBNER was born December the 24, 1849
George W. SCRIBNER was born February the 3, 1851
Charles H. SCRIBNER was born July the 28, 1854
Malon V. SCRIBNER was born August the 14, 1856
Rhoda C. SCRIBNER was born December the 22, 1857
James E. SCRIBNER was born August the 2, 1859
Mary A. SCRIBNER was born December the 12, 1862
Alice J. SCRIBNER was born May the 31, 1865
Frederick M. SCRIBNER was born August the 28 (25?), 1868
Frankie M. SCRIBNER was born April. the 26, 1871
Lewis T. SCRIBNER was born January 19, 1877
Philip H. SCRIBNER was born August 28, 1879*
(*the entry of Philip H. SCRIBNER was crossed out for some unknown reason)

DEATHS

Malon V. SCRIBNER died November the 12, 1858
Frankie M. SCRIBNER died April the 17, 1874
Mary A. SCRIBNER died November the 15, 1878
John W. SCRIBNER died September the 24, 1879
William SCRIBNER died November 3rd A.D. 1913
Anna SCRIBNER died January 30th A.D. 1915
Charles SCRIBNER died March 7th A.D. 1928
Fred M. SCRIBNER died March 26th A.D. 1919
Rhoda BATES died June 14, 1931
Cynthia VANDERBUSH died November the 24, 1878

FOLK FINDER

Ruth Braddock

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. Inquiries may be e-mailed to <pchsgc@yahoo.com>. Queries by mail should be sent to "Folk Finder," Passaic County Historical Society, Lambert Castle Museum, Valley Road, Paterson, New Jersey 07503.

If you can help any of our submitters, please contact them directly.

1. BURNAND: Looking for information on my husband Roger's grandmother, Mary **MARSHALL BURNAND**. In particular, I would like to find obituary for her death that occurred on July 7, 1924.

Her only child was a son from her first husband, James F. **MARSHALL** Sr. He was named James F. **MARSHALL** Jr. and was born in August 1900.

At the time of her death, Mary's second husband was David W. **BURNAND**. Mary and David both lived in Paterson and are both buried at Laurel Grove Cemetery in Totowa.

She was born as Mary **MITCHELL** in Ireland about 1881 and came from Belfast to this area as a young girl. She attended St. Paul's Episcopal Church and also lived part of her life in the Dublin section of Paterson. Thank you for your help.

Submitted by Barbara **MARSHALL**, 11 Parker Ave. Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506. email: polo9842@aol.com.

2. CAIRNS: Looking for information on my grandfather and grandmother William and Ann **CAIRNS** who lived and died in Paterson New Jersey. I would like to know if there are records of where they were born and when they became naturalized citizens

Submitted by: Patricia **FERRY** email: patricia.ferry@verizon.net

3. CERRULLO: I am trying to follow up on information regarding John J. **CERULLO**. He was born ___/29/___, and he died March 19, 1955. I am not sure exactly where, but his death occurred in the Passaic/Clifton area. The mortuary was Marrocco Memorial of Passaic and Clifton, New Jersey. I have written to them, but so far have not heard anything back.

Any information and assistance would be appreciated. I live in Kansas but made a trip back East in 2005. I only wish I had this information to search with at that time. Thanks and have a great day for now and till then.

Submitted by: John **CERULLO** RckSwapr42@cox.net

4. CZARNECKI: Seeking information on my great grandfather Boleslaw **CZARNECKI** who was living in Paterson, New Jersey. Boleslaw's daughter was married to my grandfather (Mr.) **GODZWA**. I have obtained his ship record from the year 1910. Boleslaw died about 1946. (*Editors note: Please note this email arrived from Europe, and Mr. Godzwa's query required some deciphering as his english was limited, but I believe I caught the gist of his request for information correctly.*)

Submitted by: M Sc. Mark **GODZWA**. Email: godzwa@slaskie.com.pl

5. DAGGITT: Looking for information on my great-grandfather, William **DAGGITT**. William and his parents were born in New York. I am hoping to find birth certificates for William's two daughters; Sarah **HEISER DAGGITT** who was born 8 August 1878 (aka Dorothy Sarah Heiser **DAGGITT**) and/or her sister, Christabel **DAGGITT**, born 9 June 1880. They were both born in New Jersey, most likely in Paterson.

The 1880 census spells William's name incorrectly as "Daggett." It indicates he is 30 years old (born about 1850) and resides in Paterson, New Jersey with his wife Sarah **HEISER**. At the time of the 1880 census the other residents of the household were: Sarah **HEISER DAGGETT** (29 years), Sarah Heiser **DAGGETT** (1 year), and Carl **FLAACKE** (15 years, a brother in law). Their daughter Christabel was born days after the 1880 census was taken.

William was a "throwster" in silk manufacturing. What is a throwster? Are there any sources that might tell more about silk manufacturing? Are there any directories that would show where William worked at age 60?

In 1910, William and family, which by then included a son Donald Lockman **DAGGITT** born in 1889, were living in Cranford, Union, New Jersey.

Also, how can I find out if the family owned real estate in Paterson and/or Cranford and when they may have sold it?

I'd appreciate any help you could give me to point me in the right direction. Thank you so much.

Submitted by: Betty **NEUMAN** email GenealogyJunkie@aol.com or BettyNeuman@aol.com

cont. on page 7

Folk Finder *cont. from page 7*

6. DEYOUNG: I'm looking for information on my great grandparents William Herbert **DEYOUNG** and Sadie **DEYOUNG**. They lived in Paterson their entire lives from what I have gathered from family. It is unconfirmed, but William is supposed to be the son of William Herbert **DEJONG** whose name changed when coming through Ellis Island. Any information would be helpful. Thank you. Submitted by: Thomas William **DEYOUNG** Jr., 15919 W. Tasha Dr., Surprise, AZ 85374 email: tomdeyoung@cox.net

7. JONES: I'm trying to locate descendents of brothers, Clinton, Justus, Fern (aka, Deacon) and Christopher **JONES**. All four worked for the N. Y. Susquehanna & Western Rail Road. Clinton and Justus were engineer's. Justus retired in 1945 and Clinton in 1949. Fern and Christopher were machinists at the Little Ferry Roundhouse. The **JONES** brothers were born in Boonton, New Jersey, and at retirement Clint was living in Hawthorne. I have located a box of pictures of Clint and Justus I would like to get to the family. Thanks you. Submitted by: Bill **REYNOLDS**, Springfield, MO. Email: wreynolds1241@mchsi.com

8. HOLTERHOFF: I am looking for information on my third cousin Margaret **MCDONNELL** who married Frank **HOLTERHOFF** after 1930. Margaret was born 8 April 1913 in Passaic and died in September 1985 in Clifton. Her parents were Elizabeth A. **TOOLE** and Peter J. **MCDONNELL**. Margaret's husband Frank was born 5 Mar 1908 and grew up in Paterson. Frank died in September 1973 in Clifton.

I seek the marriage date of Margaret and Frank and would like to know if they had any children. Any advice or help would be very much appreciated. Thank you. Submitted by: Pat **KING** email: pingcking91@xtra.co.nz

9. HENDERSON: Looking for information on John and Agnes (nee **MC CLELLAN**) **HENDERSON**. They emigrated with two children from Scotland in 1812 and first settled in Rye, NY. Their first child born in the U.S. was Robert who was christened at Christ Church in Rye on November 28, 1813. According to a descendent, their second US born child was William who was born on September 11, 1816 in Clarkstown, New Jersey (a place I have never found). Their third and fourth children were both born in Paterson, NJ. John (b. November 1, 1819) and Malcom (b. November 3, 1821). Since Robert was Christened in an Episcopal Church perhaps both John and Malcom were Christened in an Episcopal Church in Paterson. Any information or leads on this family would be greatly appreciated. Unfortunately, the family left Paterson and moved to Delaware and then Maryland, both of which saw the births of two additional sons.

As most of John and Agnes sons became carpenters of some sort, I would like to know if there was industry in Paterson in between 1819-21 that would have drawn a man with a wife and three children to leave Clarkstown and come to Paterson.

Also, what churches existed in the area at that time (1819-21) that they might have attended, and are their any records anyone could recommend to help me in my search??

Sincerely, Submitted by: Dottie Henderson **KLEIN** in Ohio, email SCUBAMAMA@aol.com

10. MOORE: I am looking for some help in tracing a gentleman named Thomas **MOORE**. He traveled from Liverpool England around 1895 and settled in Passaic, New Jersey. He was about 35 years old at the time. Thomas went to work as a weaver, I presume, in a silk mill. I have a strong suspicion that his parents (father was named Matthew **MOORE**) were of Irish origin, but that he had been living in either Manchester or Liverpool, England prior to his departure. I believe that he married a girl named Sarah or Sadie **WILSON**, born Delaware. Sarah/Sadie's parents were possibly Welsh or Scottish. Thomas and Sarah had several children in Passaic between 1895 and 1905. I think that they were named Nellie, Annie, John and Jerold. Thomas was able to write.

I could desperately use some help as I live in England and find it very difficult to find anything out. Any tips or Passaic family history addresses/websites would be gratefully received. I would love to know if there are any members of this family still living.

Yours in anticipation, Submitted by: Kathy **GRAY**. Email: Skeandhu1@btinternet.com

11. MOREHEAD: I am looking for further information on my ancestors from Paterson. I have much of the information on where they lived and where they are buried but am hoping to find something in the way of pictures.

My direct ancestors owned barber shops in Paterson (127 Main was one of the addresses) from the period 1827 to 1920. My great great grandfather is Robert **MOREHEAD** and my great grandfather is Charles **MOREHEAD**. Thanks very much for your time!
Submitted by: Chuck **MOREHEAD** email: cmorehead@att.com

cont. on page 8

Folk Finder *cont. from page 8*

12. SCHOE: I am writing to see if someone might have or can direct us to information about our **SCHOE** family relatives.

Aaron **SCHOE** was born in 1878 in Holland to Henry **SCHOE** and Cornelia **BOUWMAN**. He immigrated to the US about 1890. His family was living in Paterson at the time of the 1900 census. About 1902, Aaron married a woman named Alice (nee either **WILSON** or **BRIND**; we're not sure) who died about 1907. Their marriage produced two daughters, Ruth (born about 1903) and Alma (born 13 Feb 1905). Daughter Alma married Robert M. **LIFMAN** in NYC in 1924.

By the 1910 census, Aaron had remarried a Martha **PATON** or **PAYTON**. In 1920 census, Aaron, Martha and children were living in Brooklyn, but by 1930 they were back in Paterson. We understand Aaron died around 1956 in Paterson but do not know for sure. We are in Colorado and can't do any personal investigations at this time. Any information on them would be most helpful. Thanks so much! Submitted by: Michael **ELTRICH** email: archmichael@earthlink.net

13. SVETOLIKOVSK: I am looking for information on my late uncle Mr. Dusan **SVETOLIKOVSK**. He was born on 3 February 1926. His last known address was 73 Dayton Ave., Passaic, NJ. We had lost contact in with him in 1978 and only recently learned of his passing occurring in April, 1979 while searching through the internet.

In particular, I would like to find obituary for his death, what caused his death, who he was survived by, or any other info that you might have. Any help would be very much appreciated. I have tried to locate his cemetery but with no positive results under his name. Thank you for your time. Kindest regards. Submitted by: Mr. Igor **SVETOLIKOV** email: igor_zadar@yahoo.com

14. TATSAPAUGH: Seek any information on Charles Howard **TATSAPAUGH**, whose parents Edwin Francis **TATSAPAUGH** and Jeanette Higby **TATSAPAUGH** are buried at the English Reformed Church Cemetery in Richfield. Charles born 20 May 1880 in Washington, D.C., and the family moved to New Jersey 1886. Thank you. Submitted by: Bea. email Beahive@aol.com

15. VREELAND: Looking for information on my great-great grandparents Peter **VREELAND** and Lettie Ann **TICE**. Their son Peter **VREELAND**, aged 23 years, married Jane **FENNER**, aged 24 years, on July 14, 1866 according to "Baptisms and Marriages" Vol.2, of the Pompton Plains Reformed Church, Pompton Plains, New Jersey.

Peter's wife Jane was the daughter of James **FENNER** and Mary Ann **LEWIS**, who lived in Pompton, NJ. I am also looking for information on James and Mary Ann **FENNER**.

Peter and Jane **VREELAND** lived and died in Monksville, Stonetown, Ringwood, NJ. Their homestead property is connected to the new Monksville Dam property. My grandparents Peter and Jane may have inherited the homestead from his parents Peter and Lettie Ann. Submitted by: Lois **KOMAN**, 2464 Arslan St, Deltona, FL 32738-5165. email: davelolo@earthlink.net

16. WILLIAMS: Looking for any information on my paternal grandfather Leo Lloyd **WILLIAMS** (b. 10 Oct 1890, d. 29 Jun 1936) and his Wife Ethel **VANGILDER** (I believe her middle name might have been Agnes – b. Abt. 1900, d. Abt 1949). Leo was born at Norfolk, Nebraska, and I believe he came to New Jersey after the end of WW I. Leo died at Ellis Park, New Jersey, of heart failure. Ethel was born about 1900 and died about 1949 in Paterson, New Jersey. They had three sons: Harold Lloyd (b. 22 Jan 1922), George Walton (b. Dec 1924), and Edward Robert (b. 6 Sep 1927, d. 24 Oct 1981).

Ethel's father was Levy **VANGILDER** (b. 1855), and his mother was Agnes (b. 1859). Leo's parents were William Marion **WILLIAMS** and Frances Ellen **BONDURANT**. Leo's mother remarried a Benjamin Preston **PEPPIN** (or **PIPPIN** – can't make out census handwriting). Leo may have been cremated.

I would appreciate obits, family information, burial sites, religious affiliation, etc. I have information on sons Harold Lloyd and Edward Robert, but nothing on son George Walton and information on his would be appreciated. Thank you very much.

Submitted by: Jack L. **WILLIAMS**, Chula Vista, CA. Email: Rotaman@cox.net

The following article appeared in the Paterson newspaper, "The Call"
on Thursday Morning, November, 22, 1898

FEWER MARRIAGES, MORE BIRTHS.

What the New Jersey Vital Statistics for the year 1898 Show for the State.

Trenton, Nov. 21 – The vital statistic compiled by the state board of health for the year 1898, showed that there have been 4,958 fewer marriages, 920 more births and 2,545 fewer deaths in New Jersey than there were last year. The total number of marriages for the year was 13,213; the total number of deaths 27,337, and the total number of births 32,515.

The big decrease in the number of marriages is due to the marriage license law, which went into effect last year. There were only 262 non resident marriages during the year just closed, as against 4,090 marriages in 1897.

The reduction in the marriage is chiefly in Camden, which for many years had figured as the Gretna Green of the state by reason of the Pennsylvania marriage license law, which drove fugitive couples to Jersey to get married. The annual income earned by the marrying clergymen and justices aggregated as high as \$40,000.

There was no adequate record of marriages in the state until 1879. In the previous year the number reported was only 542, and in 1879 it was 7,188. In 1886 the record jumped from 9,348 to 12,833, and ten years later the record was 18,774 for the year 1896, the highest recorded. It was in 1886 that the Pennsylvania law went into operation, and that year there 2,572 non-resident marriages. Last year these

marriages numbered 4,090. From 1896 to 1897 inclusive there were 46,274 non-resident marriages in New Jersey, and nine-tenths of them were in Camden.

The number of births and deaths go together. They begin properly in 1879, when there were 23,905 births, against 20,575 deaths. Only in two years, 1882 and 1892 did the deaths exceed the births in the state. The deaths have risen from 20,575 in 1879 to 29,822 in 1897, a period of twenty years.

From 1879 to 1898 there have been 271,704 marriages, 582,441 births and 529,416 deaths. Is it proper to say that while the deaths are faithfully reported, as an official record is necessary before an interment can be made, this is not the case with marriages, many thousand of which have never gone on record.

The same is true to a less degree in regard to births. The state statistics also gave a total of 32,434 still births for the period named, and this number could well be quadrupled.

Taking the record of vital statistics as we find it, the record shows that since 1879 there have been 53,025 more births than deaths in New Jersey, and that there has been an average of two births for each marriage. The death rate of the state for the year 1898 is appreciably lower than that of last year.

Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club

President Bill Ware
Vice President

Recording
Secretary Pat Van Steyn
Treasurer Ruth Braddock
Corresponding
Secretary Dorothy Decker

Committee Chairs

Hospitality Dorothy Decker
Membership Elaine Barbieri
Ways & Means Ruth Braddock
Newsletter/PR Maryjane Proctor
Library Research Ruth Bauer



Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club
Lambert Castle, Valley Road,
Paterson, New Jersey 07503
(973) 247-0085 • FAX (973) 881-9434

Web Site: www.rootsweb.com/~njpchsgc

All Members are invited and encouraged to submit material for publication in *The Castle Genie*. We will try to publish at least a portion of everything we receive. Information is published as submitted and has not been verified. Usually articles are not retyped or edited. Material will be printed as space permits. (*The Castle Genie* is limited to six pages because of printing and postage costs.) When information is extracted from another publication, please give proper credit. Send material to: Maryjane Proctor, 210 Church Lane, Wayne, NJ 07470, Ph: 973-872-0589, E-Mail address: mj13@optonline.net

PCHS Genealogy Club meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month (September through May). For Membership information, please contact the PCHS at 973-247-0085.

Back issues of *The Castle Genie* are available at \$2.00 per issue.