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Passaic County Historical Society, Lambert Castle, Paterson, New Jersey

PCHS Genealogy Club's *25th Anniversary Picnic*

The PCHS Genealogy Club's 25th Anniversary was celebrated with a picnic held on August 14th on the Castle grounds. Seventy members and guests attended the event. Fortunately we were spared from the oppressive heat that was so prevalent earlier in the week. The weather was absolutely delightful. It couldn't have been better!

Marie Mahler created a pictorial table top exhibit and backdrop using some of the hundreds of photos taken through the years by former President Bill Ware. The club's scrapbook chronicling years of club activities was also displayed. Maria Carparelli created a clever DVD of past events which she then set to music.

Jan Hock, a gracious and very talented vocalist and musician, provided entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Jan's selection of music was very much "in tune" with the musical tastes of our members.

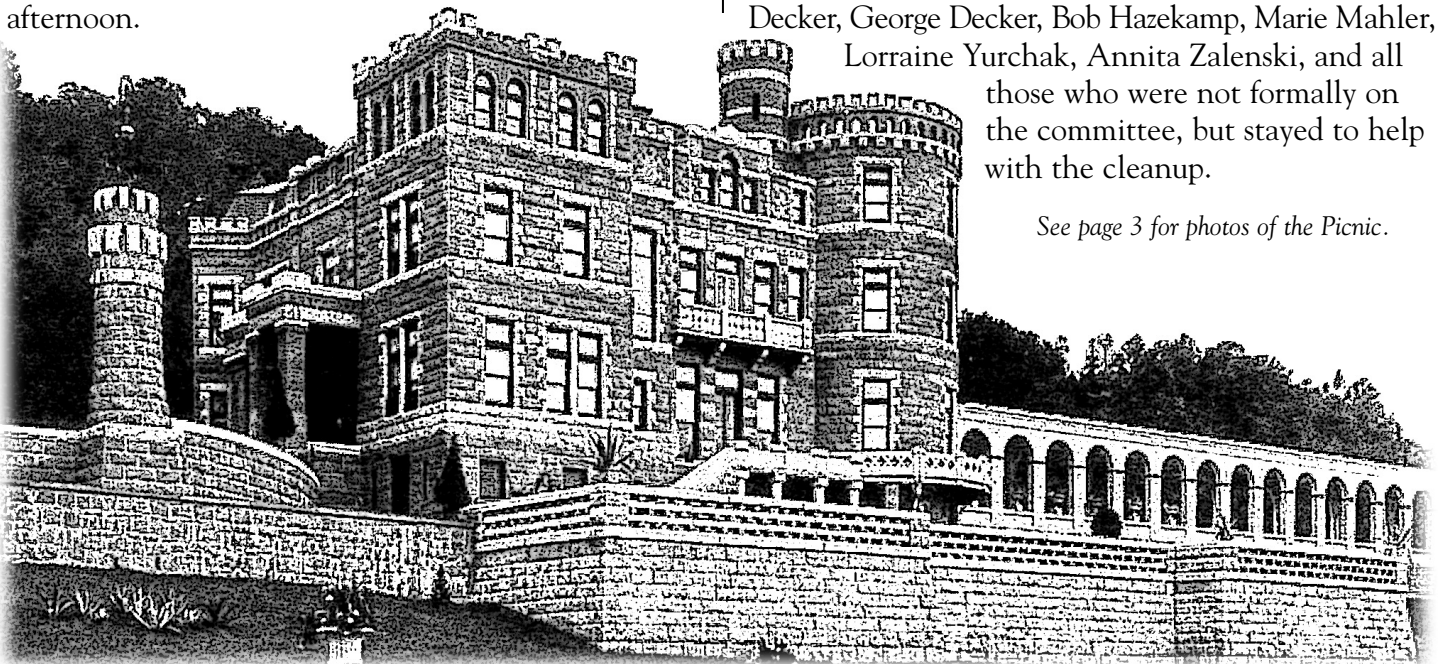
Gill Masters Bob Hazekamp and Lorraine Yurchak kept everyone supplied with delicious hot dogs and hamburgers. The menu included sausage and peppers, potato salad, pasta salad, chick pea salad, tossed salad, watermelon, coffee, cake and cookies and a selection of refreshing beverages.

Committee members began working at 8 a.m. that morning and didn't stop until about 6 p.m. Their hard work and dedication to making the event successful enabled everyone to have a very pleasant and memorable day.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to committee members Judi Bonzkowski, Maria Carparelli, Dorothy Decker, George Decker, Bob Hazekamp, Marie Mahler,

Lorraine Yurchak, Annita Zalenski, and all those who were not formally on the committee, but stayed to help with the cleanup.

See page 3 for photos of the Picnic.



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 2010 year are as follows:

Saturday, October 9, 2010

Ellis Island: Passage to All Things Possible

Speaker: Mark Simmons

Saturday, November 13, 2010

(Meeting will be held at the Hawthorne Library at 345 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne.)

Black Sheep and Brick Walls

Speaker: Lisa Illowite

Saturday, December 11, 2010

(Meeting will be held at the Hawthorne Library at 345 Lafayette Ave., Hawthorne.)

Annual Holiday Brunch and Silent Auction

All PCHS members are welcome to attend these programs. For more information about any of these events, please contact the PCHS office at 973-247-0085 extension 200.

Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club

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Vice President	Judi Bonzkowski
Recording Secretary	Pat Van Steyn
Treasurer	
Corresponding Secretary	Dorothy Decker

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. Material will be printed as space permits. When information is extracted from another publication, please give proper credit.

Send material to: Passaic County Historical Society Genealogy Club
Lambert Castle, 3 Valley Road, Paterson, New Jersey 07503

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Visit the Redesigned Genealogy Club Website

We are pleased to announce the launching of the redesigned Genealogy Club Website.

Please take a look:

<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~njpchsgc/>

This is your website! If you have any suggestions as to how we can make it better, or if you have suggestions as to what else you'd like to see posted on the site, please e-mail Annita Zalenski at atzki@optonline.net or PCHS_GenealogyClub@yahoo.com.

Club Receives \$500 Grant

On July 19, 2010, the Paterson Historic Preservation Commission awarded the Genealogy Club a \$500.00 Koar-George grant to be applied toward the publication of "Ecclesiastical History of Paterson, NJ 1792-1942", better known by many club members as "Ruth's Church Book."

Ruth Bauer, a dedicated Library Volunteer at the PCHS and a member of the Genealogy Club was the club's church "expert." Before her sudden death last fall, Ruth had started to collect photographs and histories of the Reformed Churches in Paterson and was well informed about the history of many other Paterson churches and synagogues. After her death, the club voted to use the memorial donations received in Ruth's name by compiling a book containing 150 years of Paterson's ecclesiastical history.

Using resources at the PCHS Library and the Paterson Library, Annita Zalenski and Bob Hazekamp have spent many hours researching material for the book; however, if anyone has an Anniversary book, pamphlet or document outlining the history of a Paterson church, please share this material with Annita or Bob Our goal is to make the book as comprehensive as possible.

NEW! Genealogy Club Tote Bags

Perfect for your trip to the library or club meeting.

Size: 15-1/2" x 13-1/2" x 3" with 12" handle's allows for carrying by shoulder or hand. Color: Green and white with club logo on front.

Features: Outside pen holder, convenient mesh water bottle pocket, front zipper pocket perfect for holding a cell phone, iPod etc. Inside pocket can hold a small compact umbrella.

Tote bags are available in the Museum Shop at Lambert Castle for \$15.00 or by mail for an additional \$5.00, shipping & handling.

By mail please send name address and check for \$20.00 to:
PCHS Genealogy Club,
Lambert Castle,
3 Valley Road, Paterson, NJ
07503
Attn: Tote Bag.



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Oliver's Story: The Benefits of Researching Indirect Ancestors

By Vicki Spencer O'Halloran

While researching my family history, there came a point when I realized that looking only at my direct ancestors would never allow me to see the whole picture. Knowing why a family member is not buried in the family plot or researching a seemingly boring individual may lead to additional information about direct ancestors. Combining known facts about family members with timely historical events can help fill in the missing pieces of the puzzle.

My great-great-grandmother, Lucy Fairbanks Milnes was born in Cranston, Rhode Island. She was the youngest of four children of William E. Fairbanks and Hannah Colburn, both of whom were descended from very old New England families. They came to Paterson after the untimely death of William, and Hannah's subsequent re-marriage to Richard Fairclough, a calico printer from England looking for work in the silk mills.

When Hannah died, she was buried with her daughter Lucy and her family in Cedar Lawn Cemetery in Paterson. But where was Hannah's husband, Richard?

Let me introduce you to Lucy's brother Oliver. Two years older than Lucy, Oliver seemed to have lived a dull life. Oliver had never been married, had no children and was living with his widowed mother in Paterson. On the 1870 Census, he was listed as a portrait painter and in 1880 he was a photographer. The thought occurred to me that photography was probably beginning to gain popularity around that time period. Perhaps Oliver was good enough at his craft that some of his photographs had survived.

After Googling Oliver's name, I found an article, "The Soldiers and Sailors Monument", which had been reprinted from an old copy of the Passaic County Historical Society Newsletter. Using the Find function (Ctrl+F), I searched for the name "Fairbanks"

on the page. To my amazement, there were two matches.

The first match was, "Pictures of Andersonville Prison by Oliver B. FAIRBANKS". It was in a list of items placed in the base of the monument – a sort of time capsule.

The second match on the page was, "N.P. FAIRBANKS", in a list of men who "gave their lives in the War for the Union". This was Lucy and Oliver's older brother Newton who had died in the Battle of Wilson's Creek, Missouri in 1861. I was relieved to discover that his family knew of Newton's untimely death. Investigating a bit further, I noticed the next name on the list was "Richard FAIRCLOUGH" – Oliver's stepfather.

I knew very little about the Civil War, although at the time, I thought I knew enough. After reading the entire article, and filing away in memory that the Soldiers and Sailors monument was currently standing in Eastside Park Botanical Gardens in Paterson, I went back to Google to find out about Andersonville.

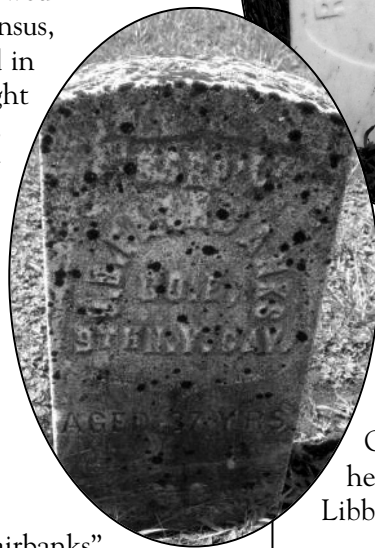
Andersonville, Georgia, a.k.a. Camp Sumter (not to be confused with Fort Sumter in North Carolina), was one of many

prisoner of war camps in the south during the Civil War. According to the website run by the National Park Service, the atrocities that were committed there by the prisoners' keepers were exceptionally cruel. Out of approximately 45,000 Union soldiers who passed through this camp during the 14 months it was in operation, almost 13,000 died.

Many of them were shot because they crossed "the dead line", an imaginary line 15 feet inside the walls of the stockade. After the war,

the overseer of Camp Sumter, Capt. Henry Wirz, was tried and convicted of war crimes and put to death by hanging.

Oliver was just 16 when he joined Company G of the New York 4th Cavalry Regiment (later Company E of the 9th New York Cavalry) on October 19, 1861. Almost exactly two years later, he was captured at Culpeper, Virginia and held at Libby Prison in Richmond, Virginia. Sometime in



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Early Census Is Found in a New Jersey University's Files

By Sam Roberts, *The New York Times*

Talk about being late with your census forms. Curators at Kean University in New Jersey recently found a population count of the United States from an "actual enumeration" conducted at least four years before the country's first official census in 1790.

The handwritten tally was found among the papers of John Kean, a delegate to the 1787 Constitutional Convention, which met in Philadelphia and gave birth to the Constitution. A central issue delegates tackled was how to configure a new Congress that would more fairly represent the disparate populations of the 13 states. Kean was later appointed by President George Washington as the first cashier, in essence president, of the Bank of the United States.

Bill Schroh, director of museum operations at Kean's Liberty Hall Museum, was perusing a ledger a few weeks ago when he came across the census results.

The ledger was among a trove of documents donated by the Livingston and Kean families, who have been prominent in New Jersey politics since William Livingston, who built Liberty Hall and was a member of the Continental Congress, became the state's first elected governor in 1776. Livingston was also a signer of the Constitution.

"The Kean family gave us the daunting task of going through 200 years of American history," said Mr. Schroh, who joined the museum staff a decade ago and has been cataloging the archive ever since. "You never know what you're going to find squeezed through the pages."

Kean (pronounced cane), a merchant, originally used the ledger, made in England in the early 18th century, to keep track of his accounts and later was chosen by Washington to audit the Revolutionary Army. When he was elected a member of the Continental Congress from South Carolina in 1785, he flipped the ledger over and from the other end used it to record government documents.

"An early case of recycling," Mr. Schroh said.

John Kean died in 1795 at age 39 of a lingering respiratory disease he contracted while imprisoned aboard a British ship during the Revolutionary War. In 1811, his son, Peter Kean, bought Liberty Hall for his mother, a niece of William Livingston.

The university was founded in Newark in 1855 and moved in 1958 to Union, site of the Kean family's ancestral home. It was named for the Kean family and for Robert Winthrop Kean, who represented New Jersey in the House for two decades in the mid-20th century and owned the property the university now occupies.

A heading on Kean's enumeration says it was presented to the Constitutional Convention. The count appears to have been conducted by the states separately between 1781 and 1786, apparently in person, though it hardly compares to the level of mobilization mounted for the census this year.

According to the count, 2.2 million whites and Indians – they were not broken into separate categories – and 567,000 blacks were living in the 13 states. According to Kean's ledger, most of the state censuses were limited to questions about gender, age and race – a format repeated in the 1790 census, but which later evolved to include questions on other topics, including income.

Virginia was the most populous state, with 530,000 residents – more than half of them black – followed by Pennsylvania with 360,000, Massachusetts with 356,000, North Carolina with 264,000, New York with nearly 240,000 and Connecticut with almost 210,000.

In New York, about 55,000 people were younger than 16; only 4,700 were older than 60. New York listed nearly 19,000 blacks, more than any other northern state.

New Jersey had nearly 150,000 residents. Several states provided just a total tally.

"States south of New York did not break down their numbers," said Terry Golway, who oversees public programming at Kean. "I have no idea why."

While the federal census did not begin until 1790, individual states had conducted their own, some as early as the mid-17th century.

An earlier enumeration also found in Kean's papers at Liberty Hall Museum counts black slaves for apportionment purposes as the equivalent of three-fifths of a person, presaging the compromise adopted by the Constitutional Convention in 1787.

That earlier count might have been written in connection with the proposed changes to the Articles of Confederation, which gave each state one vote in the Congress.

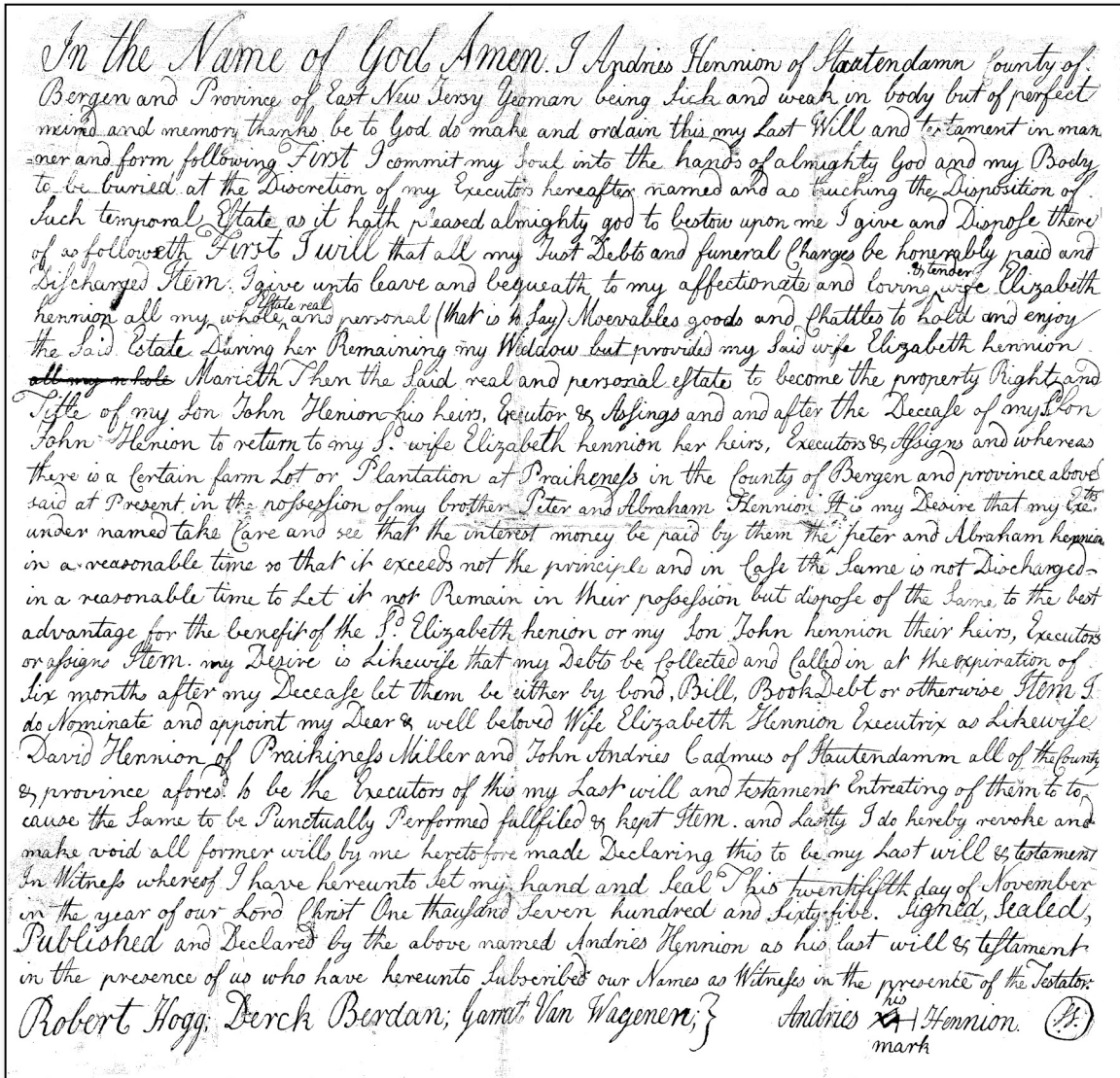
In 1783, a proposed amendment to the Articles of Confederation said the colonies should pay taxes to the national government in proportion to all their inhabitants "except Indians not paying taxes." The amendment was opposed by the Southern States because of their large slave populations. Compromises, including the three-fifths count, were proposed but failed.

Liberty Hall Museum hopes to place the ledger and other Kean documents on display in the fall.

The 1765 Will of Andries Hennion of Staatendam, County of Bergen and Province of East Jersey

The original handwritten will shown here is part of the collections in the library and Archives of the Passaic County Historical Society.

"In the Name of God Amen. I Andries Hennion of Stautendam county of Bergen and Province of East New Jersey Yoeman being sick and weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God do make and ordain this my Last Will and testament in manner and form following. First. I commit my Soul into the hands of almighty God and my Body to be buried at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as touching the Disposition of Such temporal Estate as it hath pleased almighty god to bestow upon me I give and Dispose there of as followeth. First. I will that all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be honorably paid and Discharged. Item. I give unto leave and bequeath to my affectionate and loving tender wife Elizabeth hennion all my whole ^{estate real} and personal (that is to say) Moveables goods and Chattles to hold and enjoy the Said Estate During her Remaining my Widlow but provided my Said wife Elizabeth hennion ~~all my whole~~ Marieth Then the Said real and personal estate to become the property Right and title of my Son John Henion his heirs, Executor & Assings and after the Decease of my S. Son John Henion to return to my S. wife Elizabeth hennion her heirs, Executors & Assings and whereas there is a Certain farm Lot or Plantation at Praikenes in the County of Bergen and province above said at Present in the possession of my brother Peter and Abraham Hennion. It is my Desire that my Exc. under named take care and see that the interest money be paid by them the Peter and Abraham hennion in a reasonable time so that it exceeds not the principle and in Case the Same is not Discharged in a reasonable time to Let it not Remain in their possession but dispose of the Same to the best advantage for the benefit of the S. Elizabeth hennion or my Son John hennion their heirs, Executors or assigns. Item. my Desire is Likewise that my debts be collected and Called in at the expiration of Six months after my Decease let them be either by bond, Bill, Book Debt or otherwise. Item. I do Nominate and appoint my Dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hennion Executrix as Likewise David Hennion of Praikinese Miller and John Andries Cadmus of Stautendam all of the County & province afores. to be the Executors of this my Last will and testament Entreating of them to cause the Same to be Punctually Performed fullfilled & kept Item. and lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all former wills by me heretofore made Declaring this to be my Last will & testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal This twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixtyfive. Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named Andries Hennion as his last will & testament in the presence of us who have hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses in the presence of the Testator Robert Hogg; Derck Berdan; Gerrat Van Wagenen; } Andries ^{his} Hennion. (P.) mark



tender wife Elizabeth hennion all my whole estate real and personal (that is to say) Moveables goods and Chattles to hold and enjoy the Said Estate During her Remaining my Widow but provided my Said wife Elizabeth Hennion Marieth Then the Said real and personal estate to become the property Right and title of my Son John Henion his heirs, Executor & Assings and after the Decease of my S. Son John Henion to return to my S. wife Elizabeth hennion her heirs, Executors & Assings and whereas there is a Certain farm Lot or Plantation at Praikeness in the County of Bergen and province above said at Present in the possession of my brothers Peter and Abraham Hennion. It is my Desire that my Exc.trs under named take care and see that the interest money be paid by them the Peter and Abraham Hennion in a reasonable time so that is exceeds not the principal and in Case the same is not Discharged in a reasonable time to Let it not Remain in their possession but dispose of the Same to the best advantage for the benefit of the S. Elizabeth hennion or my son John hennion their heirs, Executors or assigns. Item. my Desire is Likewise that my debts be Collected an Called in at the expiration of Six months after my Decease let them be either by bond, Bill, Book Debt or otherwise. Item. I do Nominate and appoint my Dear & well beloved Wife Elizabeth Hennion Executrix as Likewise David

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Andries/Andrew, b. abt 1728, d. bef Apr 1766 s/o Nathaniel/Daniel Hennion and Lena Andriessen Cadmus, m. Elsje/Elizabeth Post, d/o Adrian Post and Catherina Sanders. Their son John m. Sara Bertholf and had 9 known children.

Paterson Sunday Eagle Newspaper Obituary Index, 1936-1943

Below is an alphabetical index of obituary notices that appear in the Paterson Sunday Eagle, for MARCH 1936, MAY 1940, OCTOBER 1941, and MAY 1942 to DECEMBER 1943. The Sunday Eagle was published each Sunday, the date shown is the publication date, the actual death date would have fallen in the 6 days prior to this date. The Passaic County Historical Society has this newspaper on microfilm in the library from March 15, 1936 - December 30, 1956. As space permits this index will continue in future issues.

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Robinson	Samuel S.	2/21/1943
Robinson	Edith Rigby	4/25/1943
Robinson	George W.	12/5/1943
Robson	Alfred	5/16/1943
Rodgers	Mary E.	3/16/1936
Rodgers	Paul J.	2/28/1943
Rodling	Lena Wolner	6/6/1943
Rohlf	Edward A.	11/28/1943
Rolla	Viva Bamber	6/6/1943
Roma	Isabella	11/28/1943
Roman	James	11/22/1942
Romansky	Anna	10/12/1941
Rondello	Marie	9/20/1942
Roome	Myra	6/14/1942
Roon	Jane E. Crossley	3/14/1943
Rooney	Sara	2/21/1943
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Rose	Albert J.	12/20/1942
Roselli	Anthony	11/29/1942
Roth	Minna	12/19/1943
Roughgarden	Leonard	11/29/1942
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Roykovich	Ann	12/26/1943
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Rumble	Adam	2/21/1943
Rusch	Henry	4/25/1943
Rusling	Lillian	8/22/1943
Russo	Christina Caramico	2/21/1943

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Sabater	Anne Graham	6/6/1943
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Sadowski	Joseph	3/28/1943
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Smith	Nellie Howard	12/26/1943
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Sprainitis	Anna	12/12/1943

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Staudt	Mary	9/20/1942
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Tipping	Alfred J.	6/13/1943
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Tolonitsch	Frank	6/6/1943
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Tyler	John C.	12/12/1943

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Upton	Harley M.	5/5/1940

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Van Blarcom	John	8/22/1943
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Van Haste	Margaret O'Rourke	5/16/1943
Van Herwarde	John	11/28/1943
Van Horn	Cornelius	5/23/1943
Van Houten	Albert L.	9/26/1943
Van Koppen	Rose Exline	11/21/1943
Van Lenten	Cornelius	2/14/1943
Van Ostenbridge	Adrianna Van Hook	5/5/1940
Van Ostenbridge	Thomas	2/21/1943
Van Ostenbridge	Matthew	10/24/1943
Van Pernis	Peter	7/25/1943
Van Valkenburg	Marinus	10/24/1943
Van Voorhis	William C.	11/22/1942
Van Vorst	Garret H.	5/5/1940
Vander Sluys	John	6/6/1943
Vanderbeck	James H.	12/5/1943
Vanderbilt	Emma Straight	10/31/1943
Vara	Carmello	5/23/1943

Vasipole	Rose	7/5/1942
Vaughan	Charles A.	12/12/1943
Veenstra	Trina	6/14/1942
Verhulst	Seraphina Van Daame	6/6/1943
Vermeulen	Abraham	1/24/1943
Vischia	Louis	7/5/1942
Vitrone	Cavino	9/5/1943
Von Bencscoten	Robert	10/12/1941
Vrablik	Michael	12/5/1943

W		
Waardenburg	Josie Bylsma	5/16/1943
Wagniere	Henry L.	12/12/1943
Walker	Ellen	9/20/1942
Wallace	Barbara	12/20/1942
Walsh	Catherine Corral	9/26/1943
Ward	Irving A.	11/28/1943
Warner	Helen	12/19/1943
Wax	Benjamin	5/16/1943
Weck	Paula	5/23/1943
Wedel	Minnie E.	11/29/1942
Wehrer	John G.	6/14/1942
Weimann	Adele Nehring	6/14/1942
Wendt	Fred W.	11/28/1943
Wesdorp	Cornelius	1/24/1943
West	Fletcher L.	12/12/1943
West, Rev.	Fletcher L.	12/12/1943
Westerman	Rose E. Murray	11/28/1943
Weszely	George	5/5/1940
Wheelwright	Nettie	3/16/1936
White	Nellie	6/14/1942
White	Mary Chadwick	2/21/1943
White	Jean	3/28/1943
White	Patricia Ann	11/28/1943
Wiech	Christian	2/14/1943
Wielhouwer	Jennie	5/23/1943
Wilkins	George E.	9/20/1942
Wilkins	Margaret	11/22/1942
Williams	Edmund	8/16/1942
Wilson	John L.	12/19/1943

Winters	Julia Elizabeth Bacon	12/12/1943
Wirtz	Edward	8/22/1943
Wisse	Anthony	4/25/1943
Wolek	Stanley S.	7/25/1943
Wolfhegel	Fred	12/20/1942
Wolpert	Mary	5/5/1940
Wood	Anna R.	6/21/1942
Wood	Thomas J.	7/26/1942
Wood	Nelson T.	12/19/1943
Woodbridge	Sturat A.	6/14/1942
Woods	James H.	5/24/1942
Woodward	Jennie Day	8/22/1943
Workman	John	4/25/1943
Wortman	Ann Cocker	1/24/1943
Wright	William J.	8/16/1942
Wright	William J.	2/14/1943
Wurst	Elizabeth	7/26/1942
Wyllie	Robert	12/20/1942

Y		
Yarbar	Ervin	11/29/1942
Yates, Sr.	Giles A.	10/12/1941
Yerbury	Minnie Anketell	5/5/1940
Yereance	Edo M.	9/26/1943
Yocamelli	Modesto	6/6/1943
Young	Mary	3/16/1936
Young	Mathilda Staada	5/5/1940
Young	Marvin E.	10/31/1943

Z		
Zaritzky	Bernard	3/21/1943
Zegel	Anna	2/28/1943
Zellen	Edythe Moore	10/12/1941
Zirpoli	Mary	9/26/1943
Zolna	John	11/28/1943

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February 1864, Oliver was moved to Andersonville where he met up with his stepfather, Richard Fairclough who had been captured earlier. Richard died in Camp Sumter in 1864 at the age of 39 with Oliver by his side. That he was a prisoner of war and died in captivity explains why he is not buried with his wife, Hannah in the family plot at Cedar Lawn Cemetery. Oliver continued to endure forced "vaccinations", scant rations, overcrowded conditions and filth until the war finally ended and he was released on February 27, 1865. After his release, he was promoted to full Corporal. He was just 19 years old – the age he said he was when he enlisted.

Oliver died on January 9, 1882 while visiting his mother's family in Massachusetts. Later, he was issued a military headstone. He is buried next to his maternal grandparents, Joshua and Lydia (Sawyer) Colburn and surrounded by many aunts, uncles and cousins.

I visited the cemetery last year to take a photograph of Oliver's headstone. The cemetery sits on a slight rise in the middle of a farm in Dracut, Massachusetts. It is sur-

rounded by a small fence and a low stone wall and accessed via a new cul-de-sac off a country road. The headstone is old and worn, but can still be read. The inscription says, "Corp'l. O.B. Fairbanks Co. E. 9th N.Y. Cav." and a little further down, "Aged 37 years". I took a small stone from the wall to help me remember that visit and silently thanked Oliver for his help.

As a result of my investigation of Oliver B. Fairbanks, photographer and indirect ancestor, I now have an awesome photograph of Richard Fairclough's headstone in Andersonville, the exact death dates of my fourth great grandparents along with photos of their headstones, the answer to why Richard Fairclough is not buried in Cedar Lawn Cemetery with his wife, a photograph of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in Paterson, and the testimony of Oliver himself in the trial of Henry Wirz. As an added benefit, I became a member of the Passaic County Historical Society's Genealogy Club and have gained the expertise and guidance of the other members. Oliver has taken me a long way.