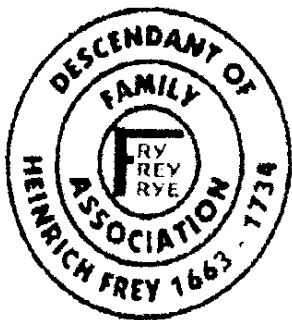


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Hello Cousins, Kin, and Other Readers

It is agreed that the most valued publication of HFFA is the Journal edited by Jon Frye. The articles in the Journal are well-researched and really tell the history of America and the Frey family contributions to the American way of life. Many of us have complete sets of the Journal. Jon published the first one in July, 1992. The most recent issue is dated Fall, 2015 for a total of 47 issues. (His publication schedule fell behind due to deaths of his parents and settlement of their estate as well as a house burglary.)

Each issue is delivered to the members by USPS. They are not available on the internet. With each issue there is an over-run of copies available for sale. These copies are housed in the basement of Mike Speers who handles the sale of these back issues via USPS. Many copies will be brought to the Hannibal reunion and will be for sale for \$5 each.

This supplement to the HFFA Newsletter will summarize and identify the contents of each Journal and tell you if copies are still available. Over the years we have sold out of some of the issues. The Journals are organized into Volumes and Issues. Currently Jon has just published Vol. 5, Issue 6. If you see a particular issue that you want for your collection, you can write to Mike and reserve it for you to be distributed at the Reunion. There will be an open sale of the issues during the Reunion, probably on Thursday. The cost is \$5 each.

Following are the highlights of the contents of each issue.

JOURNAL INDEX FOR VOL. 1

Vol. 1, Issue 1 through 6: SOLD OUT

Vol. 1, Issue 7, Aug. 1995: The Valley Campaigns, The Fry(e)s and the Civil War in the Shenandoah and Capon Valleys; Addendum, 11th Virginia Cavalry and 33rd Virginia Infantry.

Vol. 1, Issue 8, Feb. 1996: Of War and Remembrance, A Firsthand Account of the Fry(e) Wartime Experiences (WWII).

Vol. 1, Issue 9, Aug. 1996: The Lexington Reunion; The Wardensville Reunion; The Boones and the Fry(e)s.

Vol. 1, Issue 10, Spring 1997: The Freys Choose a Burgess; Of War and Remembrance, a Firsthand Account of the Fry(e) Wartime Experiences, Part II (WWII).

Vol. 1, Issue 11, Fall 1997: Of War and Remembrance, A Firsthand Account of the Fry(e) Wartime Experiences, Part III, (WWII). Index for Vol. 1, Issues 1 - 11.

Journal index for Vol. 2:

Vol. 2, Issue 1: *The Shepler Papers, Part I*

Issue 2 *Currently Sold Out.*

Issue 3: *Civil War and World War II. Letter from James Wheatley to Luke Frye, Saga of Samuel Frye III, Of War & Remembrance – The Zeliadts, Henderson (Hank) Adams, the Frys of Ferndale, MI, and L. Vernon Frye.*

Issue 4: *The Shepler Papers, Part II. Milestones (25, 50, 75, and 100 years ago in family history.)*

Issue 5: *Special Frye Fort edition. Included are a number of vintage photos of this landmark. (MIGHT BE SOLD OUT.)*

Issue 6: *Special Heinrich Frye edition. Articles on Heinrich Frey, Francis Daniel Pastorius, and the Levering family. Also, the Belfry [1929] and Frye Fort [1935].*

Issue 7: *Early Frey generations. Articles primarily about Heinrich Frey and his sons Jacob and Benjamin.*

Issue 8: *Kentucky settlement. Articles about Coopers Run Baptist Church, the Ewalts in KY, and identifying various Benjamins in KY.*

Issue 9: *Various generations of the Peoria Fries. Articles include the Shepler Papers Part III, Smith Frye, and an autobiography of Cecilia Frye Griswold.*

Issue 10: *West coast migrations and Vol. 2 Index.*

Journal Index for HFFA Journal, Vol. 3.

Issue #1: *“How Our Family Migrated West” by James H. Wright (Descendants of William Frey and Veronica Markely), “Impressions of the Great Depression” by Don Boslaugh, “Reunions From the Past”, “Vernie & Lola Fry: A Family History” by Ed Dray.*

Issue #2: *“Memories of the Great Depression” by Beatrice Lane Leckman and Blanche Lane Tompkins, “Charles Johnston Frye” and “Benjamin’s Christina” by Charles Burgess, “Benjamin Frey – Virginian” by Luther Vernon Frye, and “Old Ben’s Will and the Composition of the Early Family” by Donald Kearney.*

Issue #3: Special edition dealing with the Speers/Spears family. Includes articles by Charles Burgess, Mike Speers, Tom Speers, and Jon Frye. This issue also includes the special story about Mary Neely entitled “A Sketch of Life and Imprisonment of Mary Neely”.

Issue #4: “The Great Missouri Heat Wave and Other Depression Era Stories” by the sons and daughters of Bert Scott Frye. “The Rise and Fall of Slavery In Our Midst” by Jon Frye. (This article is a look at the history of the Frye family slaves.)

Issue #5: Highlights of three generations of Freys; i.e. Heinrich & Anna Catherine, William & Veronica, Henry & Anna Maria. “Why the Good Old Days Were So Good” by William A Frye. Contributions in space research by various members of the Frye family. (Donald Holmes, L. Bert Frye, Victor R. Fry, Eddie Dray, and Mark C. Frye.)

Issue #6: The Kansas Reunion Special Edition: “A Journey West Into Kansas” by Gordon Fry, “Silas Wilson Frye” by Charles Burgess, “The Life and Family of Flora Jane – Medicine Woman” by Max Best, and “I Saw Johnny Fry . . .” the first pony express rider by Jon Frye.

Issue #7: “Bits and Pieces” Research concerning the descendants of Abraham V. Fry, “Reunions From the Past”, “Isaac Minor Frye” by Helen Craig. “Changing Times” by Mable Best Robinson. “Colonel Ben’s Children” by Donald Kearney. “Updating the Johnny Fry Saga” and “Examining the Financial Affairs of John Fry, Sr. (the father of Johnny Fry of pony express fame)” by Jon Frye.

Issue #8: Commentaries On the Diary of Aaron S. Fry” Part 1 by Jon Frye.

Issue #9: “A Brief Sketch of Two Widows (the mother [Rachel Speers] and wife [Elizabeth Smith?] of Jacob Fry” by Jon Frye. “Commentaries On the Diary of Aaron S. Fry (the Conclusion)” by Jon Frye.

Issue #10: Biographical sketches of Nathan A. C. Bean and his wife Rachel Ann Frye. Index for the 10 issues of Vol. 3

Index for HFFA Journal, Vol. 4.

Issue 1, Spring 2008: The Fries of Bussey, Iowa; The Adventures of Huckleberry Frye or Growing up in Des Moines; The Fry(es) of Cedar Creek, John Sells Frye Fort and Moves West, Part I by Don Kearney.

Issue 2, Fall 2008: John Grant Frye - A World War I Hero; The Fry(es) of Cedar Creek, John Sells Frye Fort and Moves West, Part II by Don Kearney.

Issue 3, Spring 2009: Genealogy of the Littler Family; Abraham Wilson Frye Update; Further Examination of the Fry(e)/Littler Connection; The Fry(es) of Cedar Creek, John Sells Frye Fort and Moves West, Part III (last) by Don Kearney.

Issue 4, Fall 2009: Putting Texas History and Fry Family History into Perspective; The Fry Family by Anna Bird Casey; Gone to Texas, The Family of Abraham Kellar Fry, Part 1.

Issue 5: SOLD OUT

Issue 6: Fall 2010: The Travels of John Kellar Fry, Into the Great American Southwest, Part 2; The Two Henry H. Frys of Fannin County, Texas; The Diary of Isaac Minor Frye; Reunions From the Past, The Earldom, Iowa - Area Fry Reunions; Fourth Annual Fry Reunion, 1900; Fifth Annual Fry Reunion; Seventh Annual Fry Reunion; Reunion 1928; Reunion 1929; Reunion 1930; Reunion 1931; Reunion 1932; Reunion 1933; Reunion 1934; Reunion 1935; Reunion 1936; Reunion 1937; Reunion 1938; Reunion 1939; Reunion 1940; Reunion 1941; Reunion 1942; Reunion 1943; Reunion 1944; Reunion 1967; Reunion 1968; Reunion 1969; Reunion 1971; Reunion 1972; Reunion 1973; Reunion 1974.

Issue 7: SOLD OUT

Issue 8: Fall 2011: A Brief Survey of the Froman Family; Chapter 10 ... And Disperses; by Don Kearney; The Fry(e) Brothers and the Great Winchester Jailbreak;

Issue 9: SOLD OUT

Issue 10: Spring 2012: A Trilogy of Mysteries: Going Back for a Second Look; Charles Wesley Levings; John Hoxie and the Headless Horseman of Hoxie Bridge; Index for Vol. 4, Issues 1 - 10.

JOURNAL INDEX FOR VOL. 5

Vol. 5, Issue 1, Spring 2013: The Family of Henry Speers and Regina Froman; Updating the Furnier Family of Washington County, Pennsylvania; Mon Valley Biographies; Regina Froman Speers Update; The Closwe/Fry(e) Connection; Frey Brothers Move to California; Samuel Frye - Colonist; Samuel Fry, Jr. - Progenitor; Samuel Fry, III - Torment.

Vol. 5, Issue 2, Fall 2013: The Family of Isaac Fry, Sr., 1765-1840 in Clay and Clinton Counties, Missouri; The Impact of Slavery and the Civil War on the Fry(e)s of Missouri; Picture Portfolio of the HFFA 2013 Reunion in Kansas City, Missouri.

Vol. 5, Issue 3, Spring 2014: Nancy Mae Fry/Frye Shannon; Frye-Forman Decendents in Kingfisher County, Oklahoma; Family Remembrances, A Collection of Short Stories, by Max Best; Poems of Mable Marie Porter.

Vol. 5, Issue 4, Fall 2014: 1) *Duty, Honor, Country* by Ronnie Ellis: The story of Medal of Honor awarded to John Brown Kerr and his nephew Kerr Tunis Riggs, descendants of Heinrich Frey.

2) *Bruce Avery Van Voorhies, His Family, and Medal of Honor Award* by Richard Bell. The story of another descendent of Heinrich Frey who was awarded the Medal of Honor.

3) *My Army Experience* by William A. Frye What it was really like to be in World War II is told by one of our cousins.

Vol. 5, Issue 5, Spring 2015: *Polk Wells and His Commentaries regarding the Frye of St. Joseph, Missouri. Review and Comments* by Jon Frye. This issue is devoted to the story of one person, Polk Wells. You will review American history as told through the interesting life of Polk Wells and his families.

Vol. 5, Issue 6, Fall 2015: Pictures and report from the 2015 Reunion in Morgantown, PA; an investigation into the Europeans origins of the Frey family especially Heinrich Frey and his father Jacob.

You will notice that the last issue of each Volume contains an Index of all the names and events of the 10 issues in that volume. Creating that index is a real challenge for Jon but one that is necessary so that we can find the stories and mentions of particular people whom have been chronicled in each article.

Reminder: If you want any particular issue(s), let Mike Speers know and they will be saved for you and distributed at the Hannibal Reunion. If you are not sure and just want to browse the collection, there will be many copies available at the Reunion.

If you are not attending the Reunion, then send a check (**made out to HFFA**) to

**Mike Speers, HFFA
10470 Penniman Dr.
Chardon, OH 44024.**

The cost is \$5 each. It would be great if you could add a little more for postage. However, it has been our policy to our members that HfFA will pay the postage. (But, it sure has become expensive to mail these out. That's why a little bit more would sure be nice. What used to cost about \$5 to send now costs over \$12.)

Jon and I recently spoke on the phone. There is a chance that some of the sold out issues will be re-printed and available for sale. We will notify you if that happens.

