

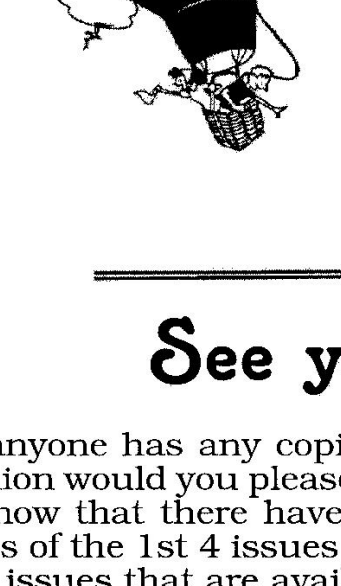
HFFA NEWS

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Remember HFFA Reunion in 1998

"Linger Long in Tennessee"



that's our wish for you. The Tennessee Fry's are all up in the air because you're coming to Tennessee! The time is set, the meeting place arranged, the speakers engaged, the food arrangements made and Southern Hospitality awaits you.

What else is needed for a great reunion?

"YOU", the Fry, Frey, Frye Clan!

"1998 HFFA Reunion"
June 26-28, 1998
Gallatin, Tennessee

Be there!

See you all in Tennessee!

If anyone has any copies of the Journals and are planning to come to the Reunion would you please bring them with you. Jeanne has asks me to let you all know that there have been request for them and that there are no more copies of the 1st 4 issues of the Journal, and only one copy of Journal #5. The back issues that are available are \$3.00 each.

Will of Benjamin Frye - from Lucille Fry Gray

Taken from the will of Benjamin Frye dated June 20, 1812.
Will Book 3, Page 46, Shelby County Court House, Shelbyville, KY.

In the name of God Amen. I, Benjamin Frye, of the County of Shelbyville and State of Kentucky being of weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for his Mercy and Calling unto mind the Mortality of my body knowing that is appointed for all men to die and as Touching such worldly estate as herewith I hath please to God to bless me with, I give and dispose the same in the following manner To Wit.
First I give and bequeath to my son Elisha, four hundred acres of land of which theirs 340 acres on which he now lives all ready laid off and deeded to the said Elisha Frye the residue of which is not included in the deed before mentioned, included in that which I give and bequeath to my son Sam including in the whole tow hundred acres which my Will and Desire shall descend to my son Elisha after the death of my son Sam on account the said Elisha keeping maintaining the said Samuel during his life time, also I give and bequeath to my son Henry four hundred acres where he now lives already deeded to the said Henry. I also leave and bequeath to my son Martin four hundred acres of land in two tracts laid off and deeded to the said Martin. I also leave and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth Furguson two hundred acres on where she now lives already laid off and deeded to Campbell Furguson and Elizabeth his wife. I also leave and bequeath to my daughter Rebecca Jonson one dollar in cash and three hundred nineteen dollars in property to be paid by son Elijah in two years from the date for which I leave and bequeath to my son Elijah two hundred acres on the north side of Jephtha within the Survey I now live the foregoing Three hundred and Twenty dollars in property shall be divided between five of the heir of Rebecca Johnson names John Nicholas, Henry Nicolas, Benjamin Nicolas, Rebecca Nicolas, Catharinah Nicolas and its my will desire that it shall be in the Power of my Daughter to divide the foregoing estate left to her five children aforementioned as she shall see cause. I also leave and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Clousiere one hundred forty eight and half acres of land already laid off adjoining Isaac Fry and Priestly Dogedts land on the North Side of Jephtha Creek. I also leave and bequeath to the heirs of my Daughter Catharinah Cartmill two hundred acres land on the water of Jephtha and to join Sarah Clousiere on the South. I also leave and bequeath to my Daughter Catharina Frye four dollars in cash and to her son Isaac which is my grandson one hundred acres of land on Jephtha and to join Benjamin Person on the North Side, I also leave and bequeath To my well-beloved wife Catharinah all the residue of my whole Estate real and personal for her maintenance long as she lives and at their death my will and desire is that it shall descend to my son Elijah, I leave Catharinah my well-beloved wife and Elijah my well-beloved son my whole and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament. In testimony I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twentieth day of June and in the year of our God One thousand eight hundred and twelve Benjamin Frye

In presence of
Jacob Froman
James Furguson
George Shindlers
Shelby County Sect January County Court 1813
This Will and Testament of Benjamin Frye Deed was this day produced in court and proved by the witnesses there to Jacob Froman, James Furguson, George Shindlers and ordered to be recorded ATT James Craig Ck.

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HFFA WEB PAGE--For all of our members who have computers and are on the Internet, the URL for HFFA Web page is:

<http://members.aol.com/deanecstor/HFFA.htm>

Jim Frey is now online at home. His new E-mail address is: jeffrey2@ptdprolog.net

The Lighter Side of Genealogy

QUOTES

Furnished by Henderson (Hank) Adams
From the Harrison News-Herald
Cadiz, OH

A small town is a place where there's no place to go where you shouldn't. Burt Bacharach

A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours. Milton Berle

The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once. E. Joseph Cossman

Comedy is tragedy - plus time. Carol Burnett

Autumn is a season followed immediately by looking forward to spring. Doug Larson

Middle age is when your broad mind and narrow waist began to change places. E. Joseph Cossman

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother Teresa

A child prodigy is one with highly imaginative parents. Unknown

If a window of opportunity appears, don't pull down the shade. Tom Peters

I have come to the conclusion that it is attitude that determines how you handle and survive life. Sara Henderson

We cannot always control what happens to us. We can, however, choose how we respond. Sara Henderson

Thanks to Henderson (Hank) Adams for the Lighter Side of Genealogy this month. Keep them coming, Hank. I am sure I am not the only one who enjoys them.

If I keep this column in the Newsletter I am definitely going to need submissions to put in it. Anyone having a funny story or joke please send it to me.

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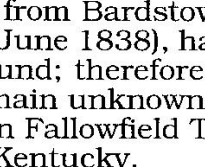
WHAT A DAY!

Remember--old folks are worth a fortune. With silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs. I have become a little older since I saw you last and a few changes have come into my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen everyday.

As soon as I wake up, Will Power helps me get out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charlie Horse comes along and when he is here, he takes a lot of my attention. When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and glad to go to bed with Ben Gay. What a Life!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day, and he said that at my age I should be thinking about the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do that all the time." No matter where I am--in the parlor, upstairs, in the kitchen or down in the basement. I ask myself, "What am I here after?"

Inquiries to All HFFA Members



Inquiries is a column in the Newsletter where requests for information will be posted. Any letters or correspondence from anyone seeking information can be mailed to me or to Jeanne Jeffery for it to be included in the next Newsletter.

The following was received to include in the Newsletter for this quarter.

Enclosed you will find a typed copy of the query that Mary Lou Klatt, my sister, spoke to you about to pass the Frye Family newsletter. Mary Lou does not have a computer at this time and asked me to pass this along to you.

We really appreciate the help with this, as we are desperate. Fifty years is far too long for a family to search for one ancestor!!

With best regards,
Ruth Trim
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Dallas, TX 75229

Query:

I am seeking information and documentation on REBECCA and CATHERINE FRYE, daughters of ABRAHAM FRYE, SR. (born C. 1722) Philadelphia County, PA., wife, Agnes Ann Young. Tradition says that these sisters married brothers JOSEPH and THOMAS FOREMAN (Forman/Firman/Furman).

Rebecca B. 1767 (probably Frederick County, VA, D. 1848 Bardstown, KY.) married Joseph Foreman in the area of Washington Co., PA in about 1784 or 1785. Both Rebecca and Joseph are mentioned in Abraham Frye, Sr's will, executed in 1801.

A 1797 Chancery Court deposition from Bardstown, KY, states that Rebecca's husband, Joseph Foreman (B. May 10, 1763 D. June 1838), had a stepfather before the age of 18. No Orphan's Court records have been found; therefore, the names of Joseph's mother, father or stepfather, with whom he lived, remain unknown. Militia and land records indicate that he lived in the area of Pigeon Creek, in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, PA until about 1785, when he/they moved to Kentucky.

Misinformation published in Boyd Crumrine's history of Washington County (1882) and Van Vorhis' The Old and New Monongahela (1893) has caused confusion about our Rebecca, daughter of Abraham Frye, Sr., married to Joseph Foreman. REBECCA, daughter of Henry Frye, the younger and Farna Litter, married Henry Speers Sept. 24, 1777. This has been confirmed by Speers family Bible information.

Any information, documentation, letter reference, Bible records or other leads to the parents or stepfather of Joseph Foreman (born C. 1765) will be greatly appreciated.

Mary Lou Klatt
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General Definitions

This list should help all researchers to understand groups of people who came to this new nation in the very early years of settlement. It was in the Florida Chapter Ohio genealogical Society, Inc. Newsletter - Mar-Apr 1994. It also appeared in the 1993 issue of the Richland Shelby Genealogy Chapter/OGS.

Hessian German troops used by the British in the Revolutionary War. Many of these men deserted and remained in America.

Huguenot French Protestants that fled from persecution mainly from 1865 onward. They first went to Russia the German Palatinate and then came to America. Those in the French West Indies escaped to the southeastern coast of America. Others went to England and Ireland.

Mennonite A Swiss Protestant group formed in 1525 and migrated to America by way of Alsace, England and Russia. They primarily settled in Kansas, Pennsylvania and England.

Moravian The United Brethren is a Protestant group formed in Bohemia about 1415 and spread to Poland, Prussia, Germany and England.

Palatine In 1688 Louis XIV of France began persecuting German Protestants from the west banks along the Rhine River. Quakers of Ann of England helped a group to come to America in 1708. More than 2,000 arrived in New York in 1710 and settled along the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers.

Quaker The Society of Friends was formed in England in 1648. Early restrictions brought them to New Jersey in 1675 and some 230 English Quakers founded Burlington, New Jersey in 1678. William Penn was granted the territory of Pennsylvania in 1681 and within two years there were about 3,000 Quakers living there.

Scots-Irish The descendants of the Presbyterian Scots that had been placed in the northern counties of Ireland by British rulers in the early part of the 17th Century. Most came to America from 1718 until the Revolution. They settled in Pennsylvania first then moved south and then westward to the frontier.

Walton From Southern Belgium, the language of the Walton is a French dialect. Cornelius May of Flanders, Holland and about 30 to 40 families came to America in 1624 and established Port Orange. This town is now known as Albany, New York.

A big welcome to Charles Burgess, HFFA's Historian, to E-mail. Since it will be easier and quicker to contact him, and get answers, he may be swamped with E-mail messages. His E-mail address is:

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Member's News and Announcements

TWO NEW FREY DESCENDANTS

Paul Samuel Frye Andreassen, called Sam, made his appearance on Christmas day, December 25, 1997 at 5:05 AM at Samaritan Medical Center in Watertown, NY. The proud parents are CH. Capt. Paul and Marcella (Frye) Andreassen, Ft. Drum, NY. He weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and was 20 1/4" long. Marcella is the daughter of Ella Mae Frye of Romney, WV, and the late Melvin Frye.

More news from Ella Mae about her son, Brian Thomas Frye is in the Army at Ft. Bragg, NC. He completed Jump School at Ft. Benning, GA, January 30, 1998, and has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sydney Erin-Marie Vitasek made her appearance on January 26, 1998, at Columbia Medical Center, Plano, TX. She weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and the proud family is: Stephen and Diane Vitasek (parents), Stephanie Elizabeth Vitasek (sister), and yours truly, Lynn Vitasek (grandma).

Three New Members

David Frey
Tommy D. Wiggins
Genevieve Williams

Welcome to HFFA!

New Members E-mail list

For the benefit of new members and those like me who have computer problems and lose their address book on E-mail I am happy to list them again for you.

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Property records discovered

Long missing Hamilton County property records from 1823-1857 have recently surfaced. The records - mostly mortgage books - were not destroyed in the 1884 courthouse fire as assumed, but had simply been misplaced and incorrectly indexed. The discovery was the result of a year long search in which the County Recorder's Office and the Cincinnati Historical Society collaborated. For more information contact the Hamilton County Chapter of the OGS at PO Box 15851, Cincinnati, OH 45215-0851.

If anyone has been looking for records in Hamilton County Ohio this may help you a lot.

Lynn

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