



HFFA NEWS

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Watch for coming news of the Y2K Reunion Plans!

The Legacy

Voices of a distant time
Speak softly thru the years
Carried on winds of ages past
Whispering gently in our ears.

Seeking to be remembered
Rather than forgotten as though never here,
Reaching out to their children's children...
"Do they listen? Will they hear?"

From far off lands and distant seas
With courage and fear interlaced,
They sought a new future for their children,
But unsure of the future they faced.

They arrived at port as families,
As well as lone woman or man,
Even a child or infant would travel
To the promise of that other land.

Hazards of travel, whether land or sea
Would claim both young and old.
This new land would hold a price for some,
But undaunted, forward they'd go.

Far from what they once called home
They embraced this new found land.
Though their hearts recalled it, they'd still proudly
Proclaim it: "I'm an American."

Though many to America were penniless
With nought but their Bible to hold,
They knew therein lie a treasure:
Joys and sorrows, recorded and told.

Each name seems to say: "Don't forget me;
please remember those things we endured."
"We risked it all: life, home, love and family,
so your future would be secured."

by Rebecca Watson Walker
24 January 1999

For the Immigrant Ships Transcribers Guild
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<http://istg.rootsweb.com/index1.html>

The Immigrants Transcribers Guild is an Internet Web Sight that I found to look up ships and passengers. You can look them up by the year, ship, name, port of departure or arrival.

For all the members who have a computer and Internet you might want to try the link above. I spent hours on it just looking at all the passenger list for all the ships. If anyone needs one looked up and doesn't have a computer I am sure that someone on our list of E-mail members would be willing to look it up for you.

REQUEST FOR HELP

I need for all members to look through your articles and see if you have something that you think would be of interest to all of HFFA members. I know there must be a lot of interesting information that all of our members would love to have. Especially all the new members who have just joined in the last couple of years.

So, please, if you have any old photographs or articles, please send them to me. You can let me know if you need the originals back, and I can scan them and send them back to you. Let's try to keep the Newsletter as interesting as we possibly can. And to do that I need all your help.

Newsletter Editor

Member's News & Announcements

The following is from Harry Morrison, HFFA VP

We would like to find out how many HFFA members are also members of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

We would like to include this information in a new HFFA links book that is currently being written. If you are a member of either of these organizations, please inform Harry of the following: your name, organization, and patriot ancestor(s) who supported the cause for independence during the Revolution.

For example, Catherine B. (Kay) Nelson, DAR/Francis Moore, John Enos. Another example: Harold R. Frye, SAR/Samuel Frye, Sr.

Please furnish Harry this information as soon as possible.

I for one, am looking forward to this new links book that they are working so hard writing.

Birth Announcement

Born 16 June 1999 in Winchester, VA, Aidan Paul Marshall to Tim & Liza.

He joins their first son, Nicholas Terry Marshall, born 6 November 1996. Tim is the son of HFFA member Shirley Long Marshall and Terry Marshall.

Shirley & Terry also have a granddaughter, Erin Leigh Marshall, born 20 January 1979, a student at Texas A. & M University.

Submitted by Charles Burgess

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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/deancestor/HFFA.htm>

Thanks to Kay Nelson for the Web Page and the E-mail address list.

The Lighter Side of Genealogy

THE CENSUS TAKER

It was the first day of census, and all through the land;
The pollster was ready ... a black book in hand.
He mounted his horse for a long dusty ride;
His book and some quills were tucked close by his side.
A long winding ride down a road barely there;
Toward the smell of fresh bread wafting, up through the air.
The woman was tired, with lines on her face;
And wisps of brown hair she tucked back into place.
She gave him some water ... as they sat at the table;
And she answered his questions ... the best she was able.
He asked of her children... Yes, she had quite a few;
The oldest was twenty, the youngest not two.
She held up a toddler with cheeks round and red;
his sister, she whispered, was napping in bed.
She noted each person who lived there with pride;
And she felt the faint stirrings of the wee one inside.
He noted the sex, the color, the age...
The marks from the quill soon filled up the page.
At the number of children, she nodded her head;
And saw her lips quiver for the three that were dead.
The places of birth she "never forgot";
Was it Kansas? or Utah? or Oregon ... or not?
They came from Scotland, of that she was clear;
But she wasn't quite sure just how long they'd been here.
They spoke of employment, of schooling and such;
They could read some, and write some.. though really not much.
When the questions were answered, his job there was done;
So he mounted his horse and he rode toward the sun.
We can almost imagine his voice loud and clear;
"May God bless you all for another ten years."
Now picture a time warp ... its" now you and me;
As we search for the people on our family tree.
We squint at the census and scroll down so slow;
As we search for that entry from long, long ago.
Could they only imagine on that long ago day;
That the entries they made would effect us this way?
If they knew, would they wonder at the yearning we feel;
And the searching that makes them so increasingly real.
We can hear if we listen, the words they impart;
Through their blood in our veins and their voice in our heart.

Author Unknown

A few Good Quotes

"Procrastination is the art of keeping up with yesterday." -Don Knuth (Not HFFA Don)
"My mother buried three husbands, and two of them were just napping." -Rita Rudner
"Most men take the straight and narrow. A few take the road less traveled. I chose to cut through the woods." Unknown

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 for it to be included in the next Newsletter.

There was no Inquiry received for the Newsletter for this quarter.

For those of you who don't have computers we have a new home the Internet. Jim Wright established this for us, and the following is from Jim.

Dear Fellow Members of HFFA:

If you are one of those computer nuts, like me, that has on line capability, you really owe yourself a visit to a new HFFA home page located on your browser at www.MyFamily.Com. My name is James H. Wright, and I am the author and administrator of the new site. I came across it one day after being invited to visit the site by a friend, and thought it would be perfect for HFFA members, so I set it up. I contacted HFFA and got a list of all those members that are on line, that we know of at this time. I set up all members with an invitation, and many have visited and participated with me in this new venture. If any of you are interested, and are having trouble, please don't hesitate to contact me at home, or via e-mail and I will try and help. My e-mail address is: jamesw@CnetEch.Com.

This new site is a totally safe one for us to share together. It can only be reached by an invitation of one of the members. On the site, you can create and link to other family sites within the MyFamily.com community. Personally, I have a private "Wright Family" site set up, and have all of my family as members. I have it and the HFFA site linked. On the site, there is a calendar, a place for news to share with other members of the community. There is a great place to share "GEDCOM Files" with others. Currently there are 4 of these and are available for on line research to members of HFFA. There is a really great Family Photo Album too on the site. Already there are many scanned photos that members have shared. There is a Family File Cabinet which is downloadable and can contain anything you would like to make available for other members to download. There is a place to share family movies, a receipt section, and even a section for kids to share. There is a complete list of members that I have entered as well. There is a "Who's On Line" section where members can chat with each other. There is a gift shopping section, a weather section, a stock quotes section. There is a White Pages Phone Directory Search section. There is a profanity filter, and a top news section.....and a whole lot more.

Once again, if you haven't visited the site yet, you are missing a great on line opportunity to share with others. If any one is having trouble, please feel free to contact me and I will try and help.

Cordially
Jim Wright

HFFA Journal

Jon Frye asked me to tell you that if you haven't received the HFFA Journal already by the time you get this that it will be arriving in a day or so. He apologizes for being late.

60th Anniversary

Bob and Marjorie Grundy celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on July 1st. They were married July 1, 1939 in Peoria, IL. Marjorie grew up on the Frye farm west of Peoria, and she met Bob Grundy when her brother took flying lessons from him. Their daughter, Kathy Knuth, says that she was told by a cousin of Marjorie, that Bob would fly over the farm, and drop handkerchief parachutes with gum and notes attached. Marjorie would get the notes and the cousin got the gum.

Bob was employed by the C.A.A. as a test pilot at the Technical Development and Evaluation Center at the Indianapolis airport. He retired from flying in 1960 and they moved to a farm near Plainfield where they both were active in farming until they retired in 1971.

They have four children: Jim Grundy of Shanghai, China, Joel Grundy of Huntington Beach, CA, Kathleen Knuth of Plainfield, IN, and Dennis Grundy of Trabuco Canyon, CA. They have 9 grandchildren.

All nineteen members of the the family spent a week at Hilton Head, SC celebrating the big event.

Thanks to Kathleen Knuth for furnishing the information and the photos at the left.

Congratulation to Bob and Marjorie and may they have many more to celebrate.



Taken July 1, 1939
Wedding Day Photo



Recent Photo - Celebrated
60th Anniversary on
July 1, 1999

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The Confederate Note by Major S. A. Jones, C.S.A.

Representing nothing on God's earth now,
And naught in the waters below it;
As the pledge of a nation that is dead and gone,
Keep it, dear friend, and show it.

Show it to those who will lend an ear
To the tale that this paper can tell-
Of Liberty, born of the Patriot's dream,
Of the storm-cradled nation that fell.

Too poor to possess the precious ores,
And too much of a stranger to borrow;
We issue to day our promise to pay,
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.

The days rolled on and weeks became years,
But our coffers were empty still;
Coin was so rare that the treasury quaked
If a dollar should drop in the till.

But the faith that was in us was strong indeed,
And our poverty well we discerned,
And these little checks represented the pay
That our suffering volunteers earned.

We knew it had hardly a value in gold
Yet, as gold did our fathers receive it;
It gazed in our eyes with a promise to pay,
And each patriot soldier believed it.

But our boys thought little of price or pay,
Or the bills that were overdue;
We knew if it brought us our daily bread to-day,
It was the best our poor country could do.

Keep it. It tells of our history all over,
From the birth of it's dream to the last;
Modest and born of the angel Hope,
Like the hope of success, it passed.

**Please submit ideas for the Y2K Reunion in Philadelphia
to James Frey, President.**

Editor's Comments

This quarter I did not get an inquiry from anyone to put in the Newsletter so I will put one of my own, but save the page for something else.

My great grandfather was Noah Spears Ewalt, son of Henry D. Ewalt and Ketturah Stamps, grandson of Henry Ewalt and Elizabeth Frye. I have not been able to find a connection between my line and the Spears line. I have to believe that there is a connection somewhere, but it has been very illusive, at least to me. If anyone knows of the connection I would really appreciate hearing from them. I have information from Tom Speers, but need all I can get from everyone.

As a matter of fact, with all the new members we have now I have lost track of how many of them are on my Ewalt line as well as my Frye line. I would love to hear from all of you, and since I have the Ewalt Genealogy books I might be able to fill you in on some of that line. They are no longer available to purchase, and the third volume never made it to press, but the first two books are indexed and have a lot of information, especially about the early years. There is about 1000 pages in all. I have copied them for others, and the cost just to copy is a little over \$100. I am hoping that some other Ewalt descendant might know of the Spears connection. I want to go to Missouri later this year since I have never been there.

I am looking forward to hearing from all of you, and want everyone to send me articles and information to use in the Newsletter. I am thinking about doing it bi-monthly instead of quarterly so let me know if you like the idea of receiving it more often. I will need more information from everyone to do it though. Thanks for all the support and help I have received.

Lynn