

HFFA NEWS

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**Happy Halloween &
Happy Thanksgiving to all.**

Terrorist Attack

I have had a hard time writing this Newsletter because I couldn't decide whether to include the Lighter Side. I didn't know exactly what tone to take, but then I decided that it would be better to carry on as usual, as President Bush has asked us to do.

When I read the quote from the Diary of Anne Frank (see bottom of page), I knew that if she could be optimistic in the situation she was in that we should also.

Our Recording Secretary, Helen Staiger, made a trip to New York City so if anyone is interested they can write to her (E-mail or snail mail), and I am sure she will be glad to tell you about it.

No one has reported to me that we lost anyone, or had anyone injured so I can only assume that we are very lucky. With over 200 members there is a lot of extended family related to us. We all might need to stop and thank God, and ask him to see us through the trying times we have ahead of us.

With the Holidays coming up, let us also pray for our Servicemen who will be away from their families and home, and that they return safely.

I was very fortunate in that I had just talked to my daughter on the phone Monday so I knew she was home, or I would have probably panicked. She frequently flies out of Logan in Boston with her job. Let's remember we all have a lot to be thankful for.

I see the world gradually being turned into a wilderness, I hear the ever approaching thunder, which will destroy us too. I feel the suffering of millions and yet, if I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right, that this cruelty too will end, and that peace and tranquility will return again.

From the Diary of Anne Frank

The following was sent to me in an envelope post marked Frederick, MD. It had no return address or anything inside to show who it was from so I can't give them credit, but thanks for sending it to me.

Not so 'magic' mushrooms

By Bruce Smith
The Associated Press

CHARLESTON, S.C. — When Brittany Frye went into a cow pasture last week to find some so-called magic mushrooms, it was a trip that nearly turned deadly.

Instead of hallucinogenic mushrooms, the 17-year-old ate a toxic variety that destroyed her liver.

Now she's recovering from a liver transplant after her mother donated part of her liver to her daughter.

"I'm not eating another mushroom in my life," the Sumter S.C., teen-ager said Wednesday as she recovered at the Medical University of South Carolina.

Doctors who performed the transplant said it's thought to be the first time a living donor has been used for a transplant required by poisonous mushrooms.

A future new member from Marti Frye



Marti Frye sent the photo of her husband, Ralph, their son, David Edward, and new granddaughter, Christiana. David and his wife Chrystal Clement Frye are the proud parents of their fourth child Christiana Elizabeth Frye. She was born Aug 3, 2001 in Longview, Texas. She is Ralph and Marti's fifth grandchild.

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HFFA WEB PAGE--For all our members who have computers and Internet, the new URL for HFFA Web page is: <http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twiggins/>
Thanks to Tommy Wiggins for the Web Page. If you have a link to add to the HFFA's page just send it to Tommy: a0009126@airmail.net

The Lighter Side

ALL I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIFE I LEARNED FROM TREES

Author Unknown

- ~ It's important to have roots.
- ~ In today's complex world, it pays to branch out.
- ~ Don't pine away over old flames.
- ~ If you really believe in something, don't be afraid to go out on a limb.
- ~ Be flexible so you don't break when a harsh wind blows.
- ~ Sometimes you have to shed your old bark in order to grow.
- ~ If you want to maintain accurate records, keep a log.
- ~ To be politically correct, don't wear firs.
- ~ Grow where you're planted.
- ~ It's perfectly okay to be a late bloomer.
- ~ Avoid people who would like to cut you down.
- ~ Get all spruced up when you have a hot date.
- ~ If the party gets boring or dangerous, just leaf.
- ~ You can't hide your true colors as you approach the autumn of your life.
- ~ It's more important to be honest than poplar.

We can never realize the hardships the pioneers endured until we remember that day after day they plodded their way west without sunglasses.

Christy Hoppe's "18 Acres of history, legends," Aug. 13.

"Antonio Briones, a Union soldier, was recently reinterred at the cemetery at his ancestors' request."

I certainly hope someone videotaped that because I want to see it!
John Chandler, Hallsville

HUMOR: HEARD THE ONE ABOUT . . . ?

by Ron Williams <rwilliam@intercall.com>

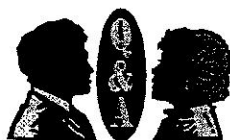
When I was a new family historian, I would go to various "new" relatives that I would find in hopes of getting some new information or getting a good piece of a family story that had been passed down from generation to generation. I found that a good way to jog a person's memory was to relate other stories that I had heard with hopes that maybe they could add to it or remember something else.

Such was the case when I was visiting with an elderly cousin. I didn't bother to remember how she fit in to the family when I started telling a story about a man who had robbed his father-in-law of every penny he had ever had saved in the bank. When I finished, she raised up in her chair, looked me straight in the eye, and said, "Who told that lie about my Daddy?" You could have knocked me over with a feather. My memory conveniently slipped from me as I squirmed, trying to change the subject.

Needless to say, I learned one thing on that research trip. Know who you are talking to, and don't use names if it is a negative remark about that person.

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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.

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

Heinrich Frey Family Bible Inquiry

Dennis Frey wrote to Hank Adams last August stating that his father, Chester Allen Frey (1905-1976), told him many years ago, that they were in possession of a Heinrich Frey family Bible. He said it was printed in German, and had been lost/misplaced when his mother died.

Since his father and all his elders are deceased he has no way to verify this information. He did say that he would inquire among all his relatives and even ads in newspapers.

Do any of our member know of, or have ever even heard of a Heinrich Frey Family Bible? If so, please let me, Hank Adams or Dennis Frey know. Hank says that he hasn't been able to find anyone who knows anything about it so I am hoping that someone he hasn't contacted might have and will let us know.

Hank Adams also tells me that he has information now that satisfies him that Anna Christena Markley was Benjamin Frey's wife. If anyone is interested in this please contact Hank. His address is:

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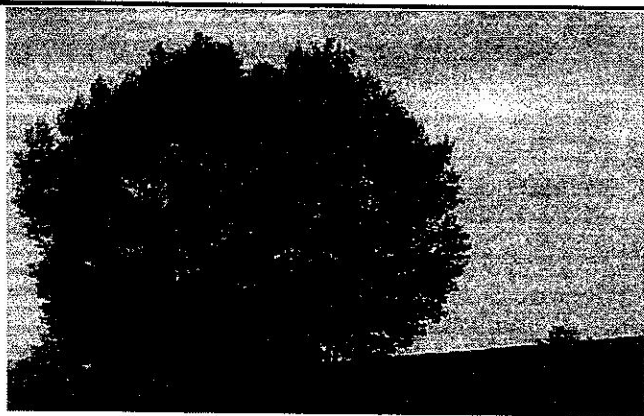
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See, Jewel, Rt. 1, Box 31, Rutledge, MO 63563, 660-434-5561

Member Information Changes

Henry J. (Hank) Fry has a change of address. The new address is:
177 S. Monroe, Bradley, IL 60915, hfcrazyguy@aol.net He says he has been offline for about 2 months so if you have written to him, try again now.

From Harry Morrison, Vice President. My telephone area code changes from 540 to 276. My number is now 276-676-0502.



The picture above is in the middle of a crop of soybeans. Inside the clump of trees which we could not get to the day I took the picture are the headstones of Henry D. and Ketturah Stamps Ewalt. They are now broken and propped up on an old tire. I was told if I came back in the fall that the field would be bare so we could get there to see them.

Some of you may know that Tommy and I raised the money (mostly from he and I) to put a headstone of Elizabeth Frye Keller Ewalt's grave in Paris, Bourbon Co., Kentucky. It has been suggested that I try to raise the money for a headstone for them also. If I can make it back again I will check on prices there for one double stone for them.

To the right in the picture is where their home place stood. I think this was the one that was called Curo Place in Ketturah's will.

Leland Ewalt was nice enough to show us around Lewis and Knox County, and introduce us to his brothers, Austin and Eldon and his wife Evelyn. Also a cousin, Garland Ewalt and his wife Betty, who live in AZ. All descendants of John Ewalt.

Our Ann Lumley who lives in LaBelle, MO, helped me by furnishing his name and phone number. Also, by putting me in touch with Jewell See who is another descendant of John. She was very helpful also, and cooked us the best meal I have had in a long time. Our visit with all these cousins was much better than I could have ever hoped for.

I am now busy getting information printed to send to them. Of course, they are all descendants of Heinrich Frey through Elizabeth Frye Keller Ewalt. I would love to see more of them join HFFA.

The following I found before my trip to Lewis Co. Missouri, but when I reread it somehow it seemed very appropriate for me to include in this issue of the HFFA Newsletter. It really sums up my feelings. I am sure that most, if not all, of you are not aware of the fact that Ketturah Stamps Ewalt is the one who inspired me to do genealogy. When I read her will the first time, and realized how strong a woman she must have been, I knew I had to know more so this is really to her. I would give a lot to have really known her.

To Ketturah Stamps Ewalt
wife of Henry D. Ewalt
Daughter-in-law of
Elizabeth Frye Keller Ewalt

Dear Ancestor
Your tombstone stands among
the rest; neglected and alone.
The name and date are chiseled out
on unknown stone
It reaches out to all who care
It is too late to mourn
You did not know that I exist
You died and I was born.
Yet each of us are cells of you
in flesh, in blood, in bone.
Our blood contracts and
beats a pulse
entirely not our own.
Dear Ancestor, the place
you filled
one hundred fifty years ago
Spreads out among the
ones you left
who would have loved you so.
I wonder if you lived and
loved,
I wonder if you knew
That someday I would
find this spot,
and come to visit you.

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E-mail addresses

If anyone has an E-mail address that I don't have, and you would like to share it with our members, please send it to me to include in our list.

Also, if you have changed your E-mail address from what I have listed above, please send me the change.

We have a new member, Jim Bapple who lives in New Hampshire. He wrote me that he saw signs in Manchester, NH. On the far left was a round emblem that appeared to be our emblem. Following that was HFFA in large letters. Below that was 2001. There were two signs the size of bumper stickers on each side of the street, at the interstate exit and Brown Avenue in Manchester, NH. They were two different colors. If anyone knows anything about them please let me or Jim know.

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His E-mail address is BappleJimbo@aol.com, and his address is: 109 Jenness Pond Rd., Pittsfield, NH 03263, 603-942-5052.

Left is my interpretation of what he describes.

HFFA By-laws

As you noticed there is a copy of the original By-laws. There is also a copy of each General Meeting where there were changes to the By-laws. The reason for this so that you all can familiarize yourself with them. There are several members working on rewriting the By-laws, and before the 2002 Reunion they will be sent to you so that if you attend the Reunion Meeting you can vote on the changes. If you have any suggestions for changes you can contact Harry Morrison, our Vice President. He is responsible for coordinating all the changes so give him all of your input.

**Please submit ideas for the 2002 Reunion
in California to Wilbur Frye or Don Wilson**

2002 REUNION CALL FOR ADDITIONAL PAPERS

The theme for the 2002 Heinrich Frey Reunion is **"Our Westward Migration."** We are looking for Frey descendants whose ancestors made the migration west of the Mississippi River.

The descendants of those westward bound ancestors who attend the 2002 reunion are encouraged to make a presentation on the migration route, reasons for migration and final locations of their ancestor's western movement. Of special interest are early Oregon Trail pioneers or California 49'ers to the Gold Rush.

Papers may be sent to:

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The obituaries in the newspaper prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that people die in alphabetical order.

HEINRICH FREY FAMILY ASSOCIATION


2002 NATIONAL REUNION

June 28-30, 2002

Pacifica Community Center

Pacifica, California

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Are you coming to the Reunion by car? Never been to Yosemite National Park? Plan on spending a day or two on your way at one of the most spectacular glacier carved valleys of America. Its just a day's drive from Pacifica.

Flying out? Allow enough time to take an Amtrak round trip train and bus tour to the Valley from San Francisco.

I took this picture early one morning in late May, 1996, after it had rained most of the night using a one time use panoramic camera. It seemed Arlene and I had the Park to ourselves.

Wil Frye, Host
2002 Reunion