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2005

HFFA Reunion

Reunion Host: Gordon Fry; gfry1@cox.net or 620-251-3182

Location: Coffeyville, Kansas located in the southeast corner of Kansas, on the Oklahoma/Kansas border on Highway 169.

- 120 miles southwest of Kansas City on Hwy 169;
- 80 miles north of Tulsa, Oklahoma on Hwy 169

Date: June 17th, 18th, & 19th, 2005

Accommodations:

- **Super 8 Motel**
 - 30 rooms in reserve, 8 doubles (non-smoking) 15 single (non-smoking)
 - 620-251-2250 or 1-800-800-8000 or fax 620-251-3846
 - Confirm by June 1st and mention the Fry reunion for special rates. Credit card will hold the rooms with no charge for cancellations.
 - Two people / two beds will be \$49.41 tax included
 - \$6.00 per additional person.
 - Children under 12 are free
 - Single King size bed is \$49.41
- **RV Park/Camping – Walter Johnson Park**
 - One block east of Hwy. 166/169 intersection & 8th Street
 - \$4.00 per night
 - Electric/water hookups, dump station, showers
 - Chamber of Commerce 620-251-2550 – or
 - Contact **Gordon Fry** with questions
- **Nearest Airports**
 - Kansas City, Missouri www.flykci.com (120 miles)
 - Wichita, Kansas www.flywichita.com
 - Tulsa, Oklahoma (80 miles)

The Coffeyville Chamber of Commerce has area information available at 807 Walnut, P. O. box 457, Coffeyville, KS 67337 (620) 251-2550 or 1-800-626-3357 e-mail: chamber@coffeyville.com website: www.coffeyville.com.



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Obituary:

Mary Ann Lumley 1932-2004.

Mary Anna Lumley of LaBelle, Missouri passed away Thursday, April 22, 2004 at the home of her daughter, Martha S. Gellen in St. Louis, Missouri.

She was born December 13, 1932, in Sioux City, Iowa to Walter A. and Mary Evelyn (Spangler) Sowby. On September 21, 1956, she married V. W. Gellen in Nashua, Iowa and to this union two daughters were born. On January 15, 1977, she married Everett A "Fritz" Lumley who preceded her in death on April 17, 2003.

Surviving are her two daughters, Martha S. Gellen and husband, Lawrence J. Helm of St. Louis, MO and Ruth Ann (Gellen) Eller and husband, Bruce Eller of Lonedell, MO; three granddaughters, Emily, Erica and Shannon Eller; two step-children, Mickey Tom Lumley of LaBelle, MO and Sue Sayre and husband, Harvey Sayre, Milan, MO; one brother John A. Sowby and wife Ann of Omaha, NE; a niece, Susan Sowby Bishop of Germantown, MD and a nephew, John W. Sowby and wife, Marlene of Las Vegas, NV.

Heinrich's passenger list record:

George Bennett advises that the original record for the *Frances & Dorteia*, on which **Heinrich Frey** sailed into Philadelphia in 1685, is located at the Pennsylvania Historical Society in Philadelphia in the Manuscript Department as item 1051. The ledger was a gift from J. Francis Fisher (1807-1873) in 1852. The Society published the list in the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, vol. 8, 1884.

HFFA Member wins Award

HFFA Member, **Robert Cappiello** (alias Robert Mykle) won the Florida History Society and the Florida Historical Library Foundation's 2003 Carolyn Washbon Book Award for his book Killer 'Cane: The Deadly Hurricane of 1928 that relates the story of the second deadliest natural disaster in American history. The 1928 hurricane took over 2,700 lives. He interviewed over forty 1928 hurricane survivors. Because of his book, the National Weather Service raised the official death toll. (<http://www.RobertMykle.com>)



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Ewalt Home and Property For Sale

Betsy Kuster states, "I don't have any way of getting in touch with Ewalts in other places, but someone might want to know that the **Henry Ewalt-Elizabeth Frey Ewalt** home has been put on the market." **Ewalt's Crossroads** in Paris, Bourbon County Kentucky has just been put on the market - 5 acres and house for \$395,000 with option to purchase 45 more acres. Renovated after 1996 and quite a gem. It has been in the Ewalt family since the 1790's.

Frye's Fort Brings Historical Details to Seminar

Joan Brubaker shared information about Frye Fort involvement in the French and Indian War workshop from *The Winchester Star*. "Conflict in the New World" A seminar on the French and Indian War was held on October 21, 22 and 23, 2004 at Shenandoah University's Knowledge Point History and Tourism Center in Winchester, Virginia. The topics of the seminar dealt with the French and Indian War and how different people saw and interpreted the war. The seminar ended with a tour of several local forts and concluded at Frye Fort, built by **Benjamin Frye** about 1750. If you are interested in more details listed below is the website link.

http://www.winchesterstar.com/TheWinchesterStar/041025/Area_War.asp

Security Bill could Threaten Records Access

The October 14, 2004 Family Tree Magazine News Service

House of Representatives Bill 10--a.k.a. the "9/11 Recommendations Implementation Act" has genealogists worried. **Helen Staiger** sent this out, but if you have not seen it, listed below is the website link you can use for more details.

<http://www.familytreemagazine.com>

Member, Paul Frye Publishes!!

Higginson Book Company is pleased to announce the publication of Notes on the Twigs of the Tree of Heinrich (Henry) Frey, 1663-2003, by Paul Eugene Frye (pfrye1@neo.rr.com)

Every member of the Frey/Fry/Frye and allied families who is interested in history and their family heritage will want to have a copy of this 508-page, illustrated genealogy which traces 9,889 individuals through fourteen generations of descendants from Friedrich Frey, who was born abt. 1604 in Grundetswill, Zurich, Switzerland. Data is presented through easy to follow group sheets and includes narratives and biographical information for most individual family members.

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