



# HFFA NEWS

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## **Hello Cousins, Kin, and Other Readers,**

Our summer is moving on and almost over. How can that be? Instead of complaining about the heat, I'll soon be complaining about the snow.

A few weeks ago I made a plea on the internet for news about births, deaths, marriages, graduations, etc. You'll see in the Record Keeping section the announcements and news items that were received.

Thank you to those who sent me some news to report. We get to grow our family tree through small details like these. I know that some people go over the Newsletter and the Journal very carefully and add all the new pieces of information to their own data sets.

I hope a lot of members are looking at their calendars and planning on attending the HFFA 2011 Reunion in Winchester, VA next May 19 - 22. It's on our calendar and we're really looking forward to it. We've never been to Frey Fort and are anxious to see it. We can prepare ourselves by rereading some of the HFFA Journals that go over the early history of the Frey family in Virginia. Vol. 2, Issue 5, is the Special Frye Fort edition that includes vintage photos.

Please remember that you can order back copies of any issue of the HFFA Journal. (They are all in my basement hoping to belong to someone else.) Back issues cost \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Make **checks out to HFFA** and send them to me (Mike Speers) with a list of the Journals you want. HFFA pays the postage for members. (We have 25 copies of Vol.2, Iss. 5)

Our thanks go to **Charles W. Frye** of Waynesville, OH who reprinted the first five issues of Vol. 1, again. We now have every issue available to complete your set of Journals

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Below is a summary of the activity in the HFFA Treasury since the last newsletter.

**Beginning Balance on 5/21/2010 . . . \$4573.74**

<b>IN:</b>	
New Membership	\$ 25.00
Renewals	\$ 175.00
Back Issues of Journal	\$ 76.50

**Total IN . . . . . \$ 276.50**

<b>OUT:</b>	
Journal (Vol. 4, Iss. 5) . . . . .	\$ 1065.20
Reprint (Vol. 1, Iss 1 - 5) . . . . .	\$ 94.71
USPS (Back Journals) . . . . .	\$ 15.01
Newsletter, May 2010 . . . . .	\$ 106.48
Supplies . . . . .	\$ 4.26

**Total OUT . . . . . \$ 1285.66**

**CURRENT BALANCE . \$ 3564.58**

**Note:** There is one more Journal and two more newsletters to be published in 2010. In my opinion, we will be in a good financial position when we start 2011.

**Mike Speers**  
**Chardon, OH**

## RECORD KEEPING

### New Member:

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### Births:

**Harry and Charlotte Morrison** report the birth of their first great-grandchild. His name is **Rayne Devon Brown**, born in Abingdon, VA on 13 Jul 2010. The parents are **Nora Devon Morrison** and **Thomas Lyn Brown, II**. Rayne was born prematurely and is in Johnson City, TN Medical Center until he has attained the full growth and development that he would have if carried to full term.

**Shirley and Roger Coad** announce the birth of two great-grandchildren.

1) **Josiah David Deering** was born May 18, 2010 in Brenham, TX. Parents are **Jim and Carrie Deering**. Josiah has 2 siblings: **Christian Wynn** is 5 years old and **Cassidy Cherie** will be 3 in Sept.

2) **Noah Roger Lee** arrived July 28, 2010 in Wichita Falls, TX. Parents are **Casey and Mary Lee**. Noah's brothers are **Micah Alan**, 4 and **Jonah Duane**, nearing 2 years old (need to pin down those birth dates!) Grandparents of both these babies are **David and Gail Harms**.

Shirley adds the following: our count so far is 17 grand children, 4 grandsons-in-law, 6 great grandsons, and 2 great granddaughters.

## Graduations:

From **Bob and Marilyn Fry** of Costa Mesa, CA.

We have had several high school graduations this year. These are all children in the 13th generation from Heinrich Frey.

Our grandson **Theodore Robert Fry** graduated from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach, California, in June 2010 and will be attending the University of California at Riverside.

Bob's brother's granddaughter **Thalia Sofia Fry** graduated from the School of the Arts in San Francisco, California, in June 2010 and will be attending the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia, California.

Bob's sister's granddaughter **Bevyn Ruth Voegtly** graduated from Ygnacio High School in Concord, California, in June 2010 and will be attending Diablo Valley College.

Editor's note: **Bob Fry** has been battling cancer this year. Marilyn tells us the following: *Bob is enjoying a "vacation" from treatments for a few weeks. He is finished with all 25 radiation treatments. He has had two chemotherapy treatments and will probably have one or two more. Each time, he ends up in the hospital for several days as his blood count goes down.*

We met Bob and Marilyn at the Mineola Reunion and they hope to be able to attend the next one in Winchester.

From **MaryAnn Pate Hormuth** of Newburgh, IN

Grandson 2Lt **Scott Modesitt** graduated from Army Ranger School on Friday, July 16, 2010, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Previously, Scott passed Sapper Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, in June 2008 while he was a cadet in ROTC at Western Kentucky University. Scott is the son of **Karen Hormuth and Glenn Modesitt** of Evansville, Indiana.

**Scott will be married on 18 Sep 2010 in Evansville. His fiancée is Ann Marie Nejedly**

His lineage to Heinrich Frey is through his maternal grandmother, Mary Ann Pate Hormuth > Gale Carpenter Pate > Major Lindsey Carpenter > Lindsey Powell Carpenter > George Franklin Carpenter > Leah Frey Carpenter > John C. Frey > Jacob Frey > Benjamin Frey > Heinrich Frey.

John C. Frey was killed in the 1782 Battle of Blue Licks, Kentucky County, Virginia.

**James William Pillischafske** graduated 1 June 2010 from Male High School in Louisville, Kentucky. He was one of seven valedictorians. James played varsity basketball for five years - including 8th grade.

James will attend college at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana. He will play basketball and will major in mechanical engineering. James is the son of Sarah Hormuth Pillischafske > MaryAnn Pate Hormuth > Gale Carpenter Pate > Major Lindsey Carpenter > Lindsey Powell Carpenter > George Franklin Carpenter > Leah Frey Carpenter > John C. Frey > Jacob Frey > Benjamin Frey > Heinrich Frey.

**William Nelson (Billy) Pate** of Watkinsville, Georgia, graduated from Athens Academy in Athens, Georgia, on 29 May 2010. Billy received a President's Award 4 year Scholarship from Georgia Tech and the Headmaster's Award. He achieved National Merit Finalist recognition. He was also captain of his school's soccer team. He will attend Georgia Tech and plans to major in nuclear engineering. Billy is the son of the deceased A. Lidden Pate, III > Rev Dr Andrew L. Pate, Jr. > Gale Carpenter Pate > Major Lindsey Carpenter > Lindsey Powell Carpenter > George Franklin Carpenter > Leah Frey Carpenter > John C. Frey > Jacob Frey > Benjamin Frey > Heinrich Frey.

## Lineages

New member: **Sonja Patrice (Green) Itson**

Heinrich Frey (1663-1734) md 1692 Anna Catherine Levering (1673-1754)

Benjamin Frey (1696-1753) md Christena (1700-1769)

Benjamin Frye (1723-1813) md 1751 Catharine Jacob Fry (1726-1808) md 1752 Molly

Katharine\* [Catherine] Fry (1770 -aft 1840) md 1790 Jacob Fry (1768-1838)

Andrew Jackson Fry (1815-1904) md 1836 Emily Easley (c.1817-c.1850)

Amanda Fry (1837-1878) md 1856 Edward Dikeman (c.1831-poss. 1917)

Harriet [Hattie] Dikeman (1856-1930) md 1869 John Tyler Frazey (1843-1929)

Sarah Frances Frazey (1877-1965) md 1905 Eli Lyle Mills (1875-1970)

Gladys Frances Mills md 1939 Raymond Grenell Green

**Sonja Patrice Green** md 1966 Joe Alton Itson

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**Richard Wesley Fry** has been a member of HFFA but his lineage has never been published in the newsletter. It is time to correct that oversight.

Heinrich Frey 1658 - 1734  
John Frey 1700 - 1766  
Samuel Frey 1727 - 1813  
Samuel Frey Jr. 1762 - 1848  
Rev James Frey Sr. 1793 - 1880  
Smith Frey 1834 - 1905  
Charles Wesley Frey 1866 - 1930  
John Wesley Frey 1904 - 1967  
**Richard Wesley Frey 1944**

## Robert Mykle Capiello

If you want to read about and meet one of our most interesting cousins, go to [www.RobertMykle.com](http://www.RobertMykle.com). He is an award winning author (**Killer 'Cain**), a political demonstrator, mountain climber, spelunker, bull runner, guitarist, adventurer, etc. Go to his web site and check him out.

Heinrich .> Benjamin > Henry > Benjamin > Issac L. > William Henry > William Miller > Roberta Fry md Michael R. Capiello > **Robert Mykle Capiello**  
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## Queries:

Both the Queries in the previous newsletter, May, 2010, were met with some degree of success. There was a question about Sarah Jane Froman. The writer of the query was put in touch with Gary Young, one of the foremost researchers of the Fromans. *"Gary did indeed have the answer. I am truly thrilled to have his message today confirming the facts I had and pointing to many more that might have eluded me for more years. For your help, I'm grateful indeed. Real progress on this line at last!"*

Anyone needing help with the Froman line, contact Gary Young, [YGeyoung@aol.com](mailto:YGeyoung@aol.com).

The second question was about Jacob Fry, Jr. (1802 – 1866) a politician from PA. Was he one of "our" Jacob Fry's?" The answer comes from Historian Charles Burgess. *"Yes, this Jacob Fry is one of ours, a descendant of Heinrich's son, John. He is Heinrich's great- great -great grandson."*

## Now for some new Queries.

The first one is from **Anne Pasioka** of Arlington Heights, IL.

*I recently went to the Reunion of the Daniel Boone Family in Kansas City, Missouri. Met many wonderful people....had a great time....I agreed to look into a lineage connection to our Fries.....Edward Boone....Married Rebecca whom some believe to be the daughter of William (son of Benjamin of Frye Fort) and Rachel????*

Anyone have any info....the Links book just lists her name???

[Anne1001@aol.com](mailto:Anne1001@aol.com) (Anne Pasioka)

The second is from Geri Moulton of Columbus, OH.

*"I am a descendant of a Joseph Frye, born in Vernon, Bourbon County, Kentucky about 1809; died in La Harpe, Illinois in 1892.*

*According to his obituary, Joseph left Kentucky as a young man and went to Missouri (was this to join family members who had already gone or perhaps he went with them). He married Mary Jane Cable in 1850 in Bainbridge township, Schuyler County, Illinois. Both can be found in the 1850 Census as living on the land of Benjamin and Elizabeth Anderson Jones, also from Kentucky.*

*Joseph and Mary Jane's son John Oliver Frye was my great-grandfather and was born in 1853 in Monticello, Missouri. Mary Jane died soon after and Joseph went to Illinois with his young children marrying Susan Trainor, dying in a farm accident in 1892.*

*What I can't confirm is the parentage of Joseph. William Frye., 1735-1796, and Rachel Speers had a son Joseph who died in 1812. This Joseph appears in William's will. He married a Susannah Barlow. They also had a son Joseph. This is where the facts become conflicting. This son is not mentioned in the will. There seem to be two Joseph's who could be the grandson of William and Rachel. Nearly everything points to my Joseph being the grandson of William but was he? or was another of Heinrich's descendants his father:? Does anyone know for sure? I would like to correspond with anyone who has any information on this!" Thank you.*

Geri Moulton [gmoulto1@columbus.rr.com](mailto:gmoulto1@columbus.rr.com)

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## CORRECTION:

In the May, 2010 Newsletter, there was a reference to historic St. John's Lutheran Church in Winchester. **Charles Burgess** writes "To clear up something that might be a bit confusing. St. John's Lutheran Church is not in Winchester, but to the west on Route 50 in Hayfield, Frederick County, VA."

**Trivia:** August in 2010 has 5 Sundays, 5 Mondays, 5 Tuesdays, all in one month. It happens once in 823 years. I'll probably miss the next one.

## Accomplished Descendants

We have two stories about Accomplished Descendants to relate. They are as far apart in their endeavors as two could get. One was a friend of Abraham Lincoln and the other is a golfer.

The first is **Gen. James A. Ekin**. He was actually married to a descendant of Heinrich Frey (and also Henry Speers), **Diana Craighead Walker**. She was the daughter of **Samuel Walker and Nancy Josephine Speers**. Nancy was the daughter of **Noah Speers and Nancy Virginia Frye**.

His U.S. Civil War record and profile was sent to us by **Richard Bell** of Greencastle, PA. Service Record of James Adams Ekin.

*Promoted to Full 1st Lieutenant on 25 Apr 1861.*

*Commissioned an officer in Company S, Pennsylvania 12th Infantry Regiment on 25 Apr 1861.*

*Promoted to Full Captain on 07 Aug 1861.*

*Mustered out on 05 Aug 1861 at Harrisburg, PA.*

*Commissioned an officer in the U.S. Volunteers Quartermaster's Dept Infantry Regiment on 07 Aug 1861.*

*Promoted to Full Captain on 13 Mar 1863.*

*Promoted to Full Lt Colonel on 15 Feb 1864.*

*Promoted to Full Colonel on 02 Aug 1864.*

*Promoted to Brevet Major on 13 Mar 1865.*

*Promoted to Brevet Brig-General on 08 Mar 1865.*

*Promoted to Brevet Lt Colonel on 13 Mar 1865.*

*Promoted to Brevet Colonel on 13 Mar 1865.*

*Promoted to Brevet Brig-General on 13 Mar 1865.*

His obituary tells us he was born in Pittsburgh, PA 31 Aug 1819. Until he was 42 he was a steamboat builder. He entered into the Twelfth Pennsylvania Infantry at the outbreak of the Civil War. As Captain and Assistant Quartermaster of Volunteers, he served first at Pittsburgh and then at Indianapolis. In 1863 he was assigned to duty as Quartermaster of the Cavalry Bureau at Washington, and in 1864 he became chief of the First Division of the Quartermaster General's office. In 1870 he was appointed Chief Quartermaster of the Department of Texas, and finally, in 1872 Chief Quartermaster of the Department of the South, with headquarters at Louisville, where he remained until and after his retirement in 1883. He was twice brevetted for faithful and meritorious service. Gen. Ekin was a personal friend of President Lincoln, and after the assassination of the President he was appointed a member of the military commission to try Mrs. Surrat and her fellow conspirators, one of which would have been John Wilkes Booth, had he lived.

**Richard Bell**  
**Greencastle, PA**

Our second **Accomplished Descendant** is from **Dennis Lee Frey** of Belleville, Illinois. It is about his father, **Arthur Jennings Frey**.

*I want to recommend my father for one of the most accomplished Freys. He isn't famous, but he sure is rather well known for a couple unique accomplishments in the world of golf.*

*First, he never played until he was 40 years old. His boss thought he was working too*

*hard (when's the last time a boss thought that? Noteworthy in itself!) so he made my dad a deal. He gave him a set of golf clubs and a half day off a week, provided he played.*

*Well, play he did. He played In rain, snow (Iowa snow no less), heat and just about anything. I guess you could say it paid off. By itself, the accomplishment was amazing, but this was not the end of the story. By the time he was 79 my father had reached 10 holes-in-one.*

*One day he told me that while he was proud of this, he had always hoped for 12. The next day (a Monday) he called me to say he had just had another...number 11. The next weekend I spoke to my mother, who asked if I had heard the latest, and of course I said yes. She asked WHEN I heard and I told her the weekend before. She then explained that 2 nights later, at age 80, he hit number 12!*

*Perhaps even more special is that my father retired from golf that year, unable to navigate the course any longer. He had developed Alzheimer's.*

*Today he is still living, but is nearing the end of this journey. He no longer recalls playing golf, but I have not got a doubt in my mind that he could still sink a putt or get an eagle if the pressure was on.*

*That's my dad...Arthur Jennings Frey of DeWitt Iowa!*

**Dennis Lee Frey**

**Belleville, IL**

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**What Got You Started in Family History?**

If you have been reading the HFFA Newsletter the past couple years, you know that I like to find out why someone gets into family history. In this issue we hear from **Julia Olson** of Parkers Prairie, Minnesota.

**Julie sent more about her love of family history that will appear in the next HFFA Newsletter.**

## To Speak of the Dead is To Make Them Live Again

My mother was the one in the family that kept the old photos and whatever information we had. Everyone said she saved too many things. As I go through all of my parents' things I have found so many records for just about every aspect of their lives together and some before they met each other.

Their story began together with her looking for a stick about a foot long to use as a hanger in the closet of her small cabin that she was renting in Alexandria, MN. My dad helped her out and they were married three weeks later! They were married July 22, 1948 and were together until my dad's passing in April of 2000.

My mother inherited photos from her aunt **Nellie Doran** (her dad's sister), which included photos of **Elizabeth (Tredway) Markley** and **Joseph Markley** my great-great-grandparents..

These were the first relatives in Illinois that I tried to research and find out more about for my family book. The Markleys were the first line searched and I located a family website which included over 1,100 Markleys. I was able to talk to my mother about finding them the Sunday before she passed away. Her comment when I told her that I found them was , "I knew there was a lot of them".

She helped me begin my journey and I know that she's with me in spirit with each new step and each new branch. Keeping information about the family was so important to her and now it's my legacy because I "know" what it meant to her and it's one of the best and most personal ways that I can honor my mother and my father.

I am an art teacher. I used to teach a section on Egyptian history and one aspect that they believed in that always stuck with me and of course is now so much more meaningful.... "to speak of the dead, is to make them live again".

The more that I read about and speak about my gr-gr-gr ..... grand parents the more "alive" they are to me and I believe it's a

wonderful thing to know their histories, because it's also "my" history.

The connections are the threads of what make up the fabric of my lineage and I'm in awe of so much of what so many of them had to endure to survive and sustain their lives in such harsh times.

Just as my parents bought this farm and cut wood, cleared and tilled the land and made a life on so little. Yet we never went hungry or went without anything we truly needed. We hunted, fished, harvested wild rice, picked blueberries, raspberries, strawberries, cut firewood, cut fence posts, milked cows and just about anything else that would ever be done on a farm. I actually came from a very "rich" environment of learning experiences of which I'm grateful.!

One of my goals is to keep the farm in the family until it becomes a century farm. I have a cousin that has my dad's grandfather's home place and it's been in their family for over one hundred years. My aunt is over ninety years old and still lives there on her own and is doing quite well! We always have a family picnic there as the farmland is right next to a small lake and just across the lake is the church that my great grand parents helped to establish. It's called the Nideros Lutheran Church and some of my dad's relatives are buried in that cemetery.

That history is quite interesting too! A relative did work on their side and told of how they came across Wisconsin into Minnesota to find just the right land. Their booklet is one reason that I began trying to collect more information on my mother's side, so that we could have "booklets" from both sides. I wanted to "tell" my parents' story and have information about where each of them came from. I want to be able to record things before the information is lost. I'm glad that I went with my mother to visit relatives. I was always interested in their stories from the past! Very glad!

**Julia A. Olson**

**Parkers Prairie, MN**

Here is another interesting story, this one sent in by **Helen Staiger**. She has been the **Secretary of HFFA** for many years.

### **This is Your Line, Welcome to the Family**

I was napping one day when I was woken by the sound of the telephone and although I wanted to ignore it, I stumbled into the office to look at the caller ID. Kenneth McKinney. Do I know a Kenneth McKinney? My Frey line married into the McKinney line that settled Butler County, PA. Even though it was an unknown area code to me, I answered.

"You don't know me but I was just at the Butler Public Library doing some genealogy research. We are searching our lines from Butler County and the genealogist told me you probably have more information on **Peter McKinney** than the library does." True, I probably do as I worked pretty steady on it for about 25 years.

"We are just about ready to leave Butler and were hoping to visit you and maybe see what you have that we could add to our research." A female voice this time, confirming I was on speaker. She identified herself as his wife, and as he had been hesitant, she was very eager. The conversation continued as I came to life again. They are from Arizona, here visiting relatives for a couple more days. Unfortunately our schedules didn't work out to get together.

They told me how they had absolutely no information on the McKinney line until they went to the library. I can't describe their excitement as they told me what they had found on Ken's ancestor, **C.A. McKinney**, Peter's son. A gold mine of information. Overwhelming. She asked if I had ever had such an experience and I said yes, indeed I had.

It was some years ago when genealogy was my second job, all spare time was spent in libraries and courthouses and cemeteries and such. BC before computers, I tell people. My Frey line was my shortest to be

sure. Two or three names and a couple dates and I was at a brick wall. One day in the mail came an invitation to attend a Frey family reunion in Monessen I think it was. My father had lived in Monessen, PA growing up and even though he was a McCandless I felt strongly that I should attend. My friend (who is now that genealogist at the Butler Library) agreed to go with me even though she has no connection to either family. (Her second husband is one of my McKinney cousins but I got her in their divorce).

When we got to the reunion, I wasn't on the registration list or the mailing list and no one could explain how I had gotten an invitation in the mail. But my friend and I were both welcomed whole heartedly by everyone we met, even though I couldn't answer the constant question "which of Heinrich's lines do you descend from?"

I was about to make up a tag that said "I don't know which line – haven't got that far yet" when I noticed a large gentleman in the corner with many tables that were covered in what looked like a huge pedigree chart. I wandered over and was dumbfounded by all the family lines. He introduced himself as Jim Frey and asked the question. I told him I only had a couple pieces of information and there was probably no way they could connect me without more research. Luckily I had brought my master pedigree charts book and he insisted on looking at them.

When he got to a line with **Peter McKinney** and wife **Mary Shorts**, his eyebrows arched up. We went to the page where the Frey line married into the McKinneys and he studied it. Pointing to it he said "are you absolutely sure that this is correct? Do you have documentation?" I said I was sure and the **DAR** approved the documentation when I joined but being from Butler, PA where it all took place I had more than enough proof available.

He studied the lines descending from Peter, clear down to my parents and me. Then he took my hand and led me over to one of the tables and put my finger down in a specific spot. "This is your line. Welcome to the family!" and he gave me a huge bear hug as my jaw dropped. "You are the missing link!"



I have been searching for you for years! I am the only one from our line and I had about given up hope that I would find another. I have everything you need to go back to Heinrich and you have everything we need to go from Peter McKinney down."

You couldn't wipe the smiles from our faces and we became fast friends who shared emails and time together at other reunions until he passed away a few years ago. Now I attend the reunions with his widow **Fannie Frey** and we have a great time together, but I do still miss Jim and his bear hugs.

I told this story to my new McKinney cousins on the phone last night as I do indeed understand the thrill of finding so much information. There is no McKinney family reunion that I know of. However, you all might get the chance to meet them at a future reunion as Mrs. noted they have some Freys on their lines and who knows, they just might be some of ours. As soon as they get back to Arizona she'll send it my way and I'll forward it on to **Charles Burgess**.

Hoping to see you all at the next reunion.

**Helen Staiger**  
**Slippery Rock, PA**

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### **Naming Patterns**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Son – Named after father's father
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Son – Named after mother's father
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Son – Named after the father
- 4<sup>th</sup> Son - Named after father's oldest brother
  
- 1<sup>st</sup> Daughter – Named after mother's mother
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Daughter – Named after father's mother
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Daughter – Named after the mother
- 4<sup>th</sup> Daughter – Named after the mother's oldest sister

Southern Indiana Genealogical Society, Oct. 1982

Sent in by: **Bobbye Jo Streightoff**

**Bulverdi, TX**

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### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT**

I have always heard the older you get the faster time goes. I believe that is true. Summer is almost gone and I don't know where it went.

It is less than a year before the 2011 reunion. It is time someone starts to think about where we will have the 2013 reunion and start making plans to submit a bid.

We have had two members go to Germany this summer and I hope they will share with us anything they may have found about our family.

For many years I tried to trace family on my mother's side without much luck, I never gave up and this past year I hit the jackpot. I found where my GGG grandmother settled along with her daughters and son-in-laws after my GGG grandfather died. I found what my GG grandfather did during the Civil War. I found the History book that recorded this and will be receiving it shortly.

Case in point, don't give up success comes slow in many cases and I would encourage you to seek and do your research. There is a lot of information out there. It just takes time to find it.

We want to welcome our newest cousin to HFFA, **Sonja Itson**. We hope we can help you find some missing information and likewise we hope you share your information with us.

Again, please help **Jon Frye** and **Mike Speers** with information about your family. They do a good job of reporting what they receive.

**Gordon Fry**  
**Arkansas City, KS**

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