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# HFFA NEWS

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**Hi HFFA  
Cousins,**

In the May newsletter we introduced you to the Joseph Fry family on page 9 in the first photo. In the front row we see Eva Constance Fry, the first little girl on the left in the picture. Some of her relatives questioned the date of death that I mentioned in the caption. The correct date has been found. She was known as Aunt Connie to HFFA member **Shirley Coad** who provided us with the following information.

**Eva Constance Fry (Aunt Connie)**

b. Oct. 4, 1876 Iroquois County, IL

d. Jan. 13, 1969 Winfield, Cowley Co., KS

md. James Albert Benjamin, Jan. 30 1895, Winfield, Cowley Co., KS

b. Feb. 28, 1867 Bloomington, Iroquois Co., IL

d. Sep 9, 1940 (probably Winfield, Cowley Co., KS)

We also thank **Janet Goforth** for telling us that Eva's oldest sister, **Emma Ardella Fry** passed away in 1917, not 1927 as reported in the same photo caption in the last newsletter. This information was in her grandmother's handwriting. Her

grandmother was **Hattie May Fry**, another sister of Eva.

By the way, **Shirley Coad** and **Janet Goforth** are sisters and are both members of HFFA.

Another correction to mention in the previous issue is the zip code for **Cliff Moody** of Sacramento, CA. It is **95819**.

I apologize for the errors and appreciate the opportunity to make corrections. It's fun to know that someone is actually reading the newsletter. Please send me any comments, corrections, and news.

I have continued to have many email conversations with HFFA members. Thank you for your correspondence. Others are encouraged to write. One can never have enough pen pals, friends, and cousins with whom to converse.

Mike Speers, editor

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## Message from the President

The publisher and editor of the White Leader, where my Burgess grandparents lived, had a column she called Cacklings by the Old Hen. I guess you could call this Rumbings by the Old Goat. Goats must rumble some when they eat tin cans. We had a neighbor whose dog clinked when it ran. The dog swallowed chunks of metal. Guess he was lacking iron in his diet.

Now that summer is almost over, I hope many of you were able to make that trip to that forgotten burial place to find your ancestors. Perhaps you went to the court house on a search for records.

What do you do when you discover Great Aunt Sadie's tombstone says she died in 1941 when you are certain it was 1940? The clipping of her obit tucked in the family bible doesn't give the year because the date of the paper was at the top of the page and not preserved. Are there internment records for the cemetery? They would show the date she was buried. Are the records of the funeral home still extant? A copy of her death certificate would have the date of her death. Perhaps someone kept the memorial card handed out at her funeral. Don't be surprised if you find the tombstone was incorrect.

Tracing ancestors and family history can be a life long occupation. Don't feel guilty if you put it off for periods of time. But do enjoy it when the brick walls will let you.

## Did You get Your DNA Checked yet?

The children of **E. Paul Frye** presented him with a gift of a check on his DNA. Paul sent me a copy of the page he received from the company that did the testing. From that I was able to view the list of those whose DNA were perfect matches. Including Paul, there were four whose matching DNA shows they are descendants of Heinrich. There was also one who was a close match indicating our most recent common ancestor lived some generations before Heinrich.

All four of the exact matches are now members of HFFA. None of them attended our reunion in Des Moines, Iowa where a half dozen or so indicated they intended to have their DNA checked. It is still not too late to do that.

I had talked and corresponded with the near match several years ago and again last week. We are still no closer to finding his first American Frye ancestor. We think it may be possible he is descended from a **Barberry Frye** of Jessamine, Kentucky whose wife was **Zilpha Swigert**. The name is also spelled Barney, Bernard, Barnhardt, and Bernard.

Does anyone know anything about this man and his parents?

**Charles J. Burgess**

## **RECORD KEEPING:**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

### **Birth Announcement**

**Samuel Michael Enyeart**  
4 Aug 2008  
Born to **Cheryl Marie Speers** and  
**Kenneth Hyssong Enyeart, Jr.**  
their second son. First son **Kenneth  
Charles Enyeart** was born 7 Apr  
2006.

Grandparents are **Mike and Rose  
Speers.**

### **Death Announcement**

**David Ward Speers**  
21 Jan 1942 - 14 Jul 2008  
Dave was a resident of Speers, PA.  
He was veteran of the U.S. Army,  
stationed in Germany. He owned  
and operated Speers Water Service.  
His burial was in Monongahela  
Cemetery. He was the brother of  
HFFA member **Tom Speers.**

### **Wedding Announcement**

**Wil and Arlene Frye** attended the  
wedding of their third grandson,  
**Ryan Roche** to **Sara Crombie** on  
July 19, 2008. The wedding was  
held in Pleasanton, California in the

garden of Ryan's mother, **Jo-ell Frye**, with the reception taking place at the Sunol Country Club. The couple honeymooned in Fuji and Maui and have taken up residence in Pleasanton.

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**Heinrich Frey Family  
Association**

**Summary Income/Expense  
Report**

**Apr. 01, 2008 - June 30, 2008**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$ 4,800.56</b>
Income			
- Dues	\$	1,200.00	
- Web Site Donation	\$	150.00	
<b>Total Income</b>			<b>\$ 1,350.00</b>
Expenses			
- Newsletters	\$	64.57	
- Web Site	\$	150.00	
- Bank Services	\$	16.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>			<b>\$ 230.57</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 5,919.99</b>

**HFFA 2009 Reunion Update**

**Tommy Wiggins**

The reunion details are starting to come together for **June 26-27, 2009**. The meeting location is the Harold Simmons Community Center in Golden, Texas which is about nine miles from the motel in Mineola. The Mineola Inn has blocked off 20 rooms for the use of those attending the reunion and is now accepting reservations. To make a reservation call **(903) 569-5331** and be sure to tell them you are with HFFA to get your 15% discount. The regular rates for the blocked off rooms are \$89 and \$99 before the discount. While the blocked rooms are non-smoking, there are a few smoking rooms available so if you need one, be sure to call early to reserve one and using the HFFA code you'll still get the 15% discount. We hope to see you there and please look at our reunion website which should be updated by the time you read this message.

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*I have set up a family tree with Ancestry.com. I would like to invite anyone who might be interested. There would be no cost to anyone, just some time to review what I have put together. The association has little contact with what they call the William, William line. To the best of my knowledge, my sister and I are the only members off of this line, but I would like to share with others if there is interest. All they would have to do is to send me a request via email to [jamesjeanw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jamesjeanw@sbcglobal.net).*

**Jim Wright**

## HFFA SURVEY PROJECT:

Back in the winter, I started on a project, asking members to write and tell us something about themselves. The response was tremendous. Some of the contributions were published in the May issue and I received many favorable responses about this project. I'll continue to publish some of the stories that I received.

**Mike**

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Hi, Sounds interesting. Roger and Shirley grew up (on the same street) in a town noted for music, Winfield, KS.

Roger graduated from Kansas State Univ. with an Architectural Engineering degree in 1952. Went into the Air Force for 4 years and got his Masters in Civil Engineering courtesy of the Air Force in 1953.

Most of his engineering career was spent in the construction of hospitals, schools and apartment buildings.

In 1978, we were married and moved to Los Alamos, NM where Roger worked at the Los Alamos National Lab until he retired in 1993.

Shirley has played cello since she was 9, graduated from Southwestern College in Winfield, KS in 1953 with a Music Education degree. Shirley has done some private cello and piano teaching, but primarily was a mom and homemaker.

She worked in the bookkeeping dept. of a bank, was County Clerk and Probate Judge Pro-Tem, and, in the mid-70s, was secretary/receptionist in Student Personnel at Southwestern College.

While living in Los Alamos she volunteered as a docent in the Historical Society working primarily in the Archives (a fascinating job).

Roger's primary hobby has been, and continues to be, tennis. He's played local, regional and national tournaments in singles, doubles and Father/Son (with oldest son, Rex). A few years ago Roger & Rex were ranked #8 in the nation in Father & Son Senior div.

Music has been a major part of our lives as we've sung in Choral groups and Church choirs wherever we live. Roger played violin when he was in H.S. and continued off and on over the years. 3 years ago he decided he wanted to try viola, bought

one and took some lessons. Roger and Shirley both play in the Silveridge Pops Orchestra, a 60 piece orchestra of volunteers who play concerts during the winter and spring months here in the east Mesa & Apache Junction area.

Shirley plays in the Almost Baroque Trio which plays various places in this area. She also plays solos for Pops Concerts, church or with choral groups needing a cello part.

Shirley says, "I never made much money with my cello, but I love it." We manage to keep busy.

**Roger and Shirley Coad,  
Mesa, AZ**

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Well, I WAS working up until about 8 years ago...I resigned to spend more time with my Mother when she was sick with cancer in 1999-2000...she passed away in June of 2000. I was a Director of Licensing/Marketing for a manufacturer...basically created and oversaw all the contracts with the studios for their licensed properties...putting tie-in promotional projects together with them, such as movies, TV, etc. Since then I have helped my daughter in the beginning of her growing business. She owns a dance company with over 300 dance students...in addition to being a teacher in a Private School in Corona del Mar, CA. However, I don't help her any longer with that...now I am enjoying traveling

with my husband when possible, spending time with my daughters and of course my two Miniature Schnauzers.

**Rene Tanner, Mission Viejo, CA**

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I taught "forever"--grades 4 through 12 with the decided majority of time spent in junior high school teaching something called "the English language arts"--a made-up term if there ever was one. I trained as a speech therapist with a dual major in English.

I have been retired since 1991. I now spend much of my time with our local museum--decidedly a non-profit organization if there ever was one. I have been on the board since 1984 and for twenty years acted as producer for our little theatre at the museum. Now I just spend my time training our museum attendants and looking after the rental of the building.

This is probably a lot more information than you ever wanted. Just put me down as "teacher-retired" and now volunteering at a local museum.

**Helen Craig, Eagle Lake, TX**

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I am a retired emergency room physician, not working at anything. I serve on the board of a pottery group and am participating in the PA Breeding Bird Atlas.

**Dick Bell, Greencastle, PA**

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Guess I don't know how to quit. I actually took early retirement from Tenneco Oil when they sold off their oil and gas business, but I started working free lance generating prospects for oil and gas. Still doing that with a retainer from a small company. I have been working with a geologist partner for the last 10 years. We seem to keep on renewing 5 year plans. I have a degree in geology but have been working in geophysics since graduating from the University of Texas in 1955.

**Don Frye, Houston, TX**

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Aloha. Last December we celebrated the 51st Anniversary of my 39th birthday, (no one wants to ever be 40!) The party was in St. Helena, CA which is the heart of the California wine country. There were 84 guests and 6 musicians. Yes, I am retired.

We live in three places, Maui, Atherton, CA, and Raleigh, NC. Luty and I were married 15 years ago. She had a home in Winnetka, IL and I had home in Atherton and we both

had condos in Maui, so we are still traveling.

When there is time (which is seldom) I have been doing genealogy, making an ancestor book for my grandchildren. Aloha.

**Harrison (Johnny ) and Luetta (Luty) Johnston, Maui, Atherton, CA, Raleigh, NC**

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I was born in McKeesport, PA and graduated in 1940. I entered the Army Air Corps in 1942, taking basic training in Miami, Florida. Then I was sent to radio operator mechanics school in Madison, Wisconsin. After that graduation, I served at several Army Air Bases in the US. My main duties included working in air base control towers where I provided take-off and landing instructions to trainee fighter aircraft pilots.

Next I was sent to the Pacific Area where I served on the Islands of Ie Shima and Okinawa. I served as a radio repair technician on P - 47 (Thunderbolt) fighter aircraft.

After discharge from the service, I moved with my parents to Triangle, Prince William County, VA. Upon passing the US Civil Service exam I began employment at the US Marine Corps Air Station, Quantico, VA. After several promotions I was working at the Disbursing Office at the Marine Corps Base at Quantico.

In 1962, I transferred to HQ, US Marine Corps, Washington, DC at the Navy Annex. I retired in 1978 as the Head of the Passenger Section, Transportation Branch.

In 1954 I married Charlotte Lewis. We have one son, Arthur. He and his wife Brenda and their two children Nora and Roland live with us in Abingdon, VA.

Of my five siblings only two of us remain. My sister Ruth lives in Smithton, PA. My nephew, charter HFFA member James E. Morrison of Kirkland, WA is the son of my eldest brother James Edward Morrison who passed away in 1996.

I joined HFFA in 1994 and was elected VP in 1998, serving in that capacity until 2002. I currently serve on the HFFA Board of Directors and am responsible for maintaining the Complete Membership Roster, (Section 4 of the current HFFA Links Book.)

**Harry Morrison, Abingdon, VA**

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Bob was a high school science teacher in Newport Beach, CA for almost 30 years and spent his summers as a seasonal Ranger Naturalist in Yosemite National Park. When he retired from teaching in 1988 he became a full-time Ranger in Yosemite. We bought a second house in Groveland, CA which is within commuting distance to Yosemite. He retired from the Park Service in 2005 but still likes to visit

the Park and do some volunteer service.

Marilyn still teaches at Coastline Community College in Orange County so we maintain our first home in Costa Mesa, CA as well as our summer home in Groveland.

**Robert and Marilyn Fry, Costa Mesa, CA , Groveland CA**

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For years I worked for Pacific Telephone but when my second son was born, I “retired” at the ripe old age of 37! I didn’t work for a long time until I was widowed five years ago.

Now I am Secretary in the Planning Department for the City of Arcadia, CA. I am also Regent of the Santa Anita Chapter of the DAR which I qualify for through my Revolutionary ancestors, Samuel and Esther Fry Bertolet.

I am studying French for a trip with the DAR to Paris in September in celebration of the Treaty of Paris and Versailles in 1783. The event is hosted by the DAR Rochambeau Chapter in Paris which I joined because my Revolutionary ancestor’s family came here from France. President Nicolas Sarkozy, President of France, is among the sponsors.

This is a very big event for a small town Pennsylvania Dutch girl like me.

**Billie Tone, Arcadia, CA**

# Heinrich Frye Family Association

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Order Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Publication: *"Our Links to the Past"* (Links Book), Revision 2007.

Member Price: \$50.00 with "D" Binder, # ordered \_\_, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

45.00 without Binder, # ordered \_\_, Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Price includes postage

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Make check payable to HFFA Order Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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