



HFFA NEWS

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well it is time to start thinking about the 2001 reunion, it will be here before we know it. I look forward to going to VA. It has been over 30 years since I have been there. **Norm Schultze** has put a lot of work into this reunion and will be sending an agenda.

If you have any items you wish to have discussed in the general meeting please forward those to us. We will need to elect officers while there, so if you wish to become an officer let it be known. We also need to think for the good of HFFA.

My brother **Joe Fry**, b 22 June 1941 d 4 Oct 2006 was inducted into the Stillwater High School Athlete Hall of Fame on October 2nd. It made us all proud.

I would like to encourage each one of you to write some family history and send it to **Jon Frye** for the **Journal** and **Mike Speers** for the **Newsletter**. These two publications are the lifeline of our organization.

Welcome to our new members, **Sonja Itson, Dan Linebaugh, Cheryl Van Cleave, Anne Nagy**, and welcome back to **Karen Robinson** and **Robert “Mykle” Cappiello**. We hope you can contribute to the knowledge we have of this extended family and also hope that we can help you in your research.

You will get this newsletter after Thanksgiving. Vi and I hope you enjoyed the Holiday with your family. We also wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as we will be ushering in 2011 about a month from now.

Thank you for continuing your interest in the **Frey/Frye/Fry** and **related families**. At this time we need to remind you that our membership year ends on Dec. 31. Your dues for 2011 should be sent to **Membership Chairman Marti Frye**. Her address is **308 Bellevue Plantation Rd., Lafayette, LA 70503**. Many of us pay in advance for future years. Our dues are only \$25 per year.

Each of us might consider giving the gift of membership to someone in each of our families. As our IN MEMORIAM section grows, our membership goes down.

Again, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and hope to see you in Winchester, VA next May.

Gordon Fry

Arkansas City, KS

FROM THE EDITOR

I did not give myself much space so I'll limit my words. **Merry Christmas** to you all and let's all have a **Happy New Year** by meeting together at the **HFFA Reunion, May 19 – 22, 2011 in Winchester, VA**.

FROM THE TREASURER

Our Checkbook balance is **\$3597.68**.

Mike Speers

Chardon, OH

RECORD KEEPING

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They descend from **Amelia Frey**.

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Amelia Elizabeth Frey / Frederick Leinbach
Samuel Linebaugh / Maria Ditnermasser
Benjamin Linebaugh / Susanna
Daniel Linebaugh / Martha Naomi Likens
William Henry Linebaugh / Mary Susan
Parker
Roofard Henry Linebaugh / Velma Marie
Turner
Clyde Albert Linebaugh / Wilma Ellen
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Cheryl and **Dan**

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Anna Fry / George Siegrist
Leah Siegrist / Joseph Cline
Joseph Cline, Jr. / Sarah Mix
Alva Cline / Emma Heffner
Joseph H. Cline / Daisy S. Spohr
Evelyn Ruth Cline / Charles H. O'Dell
Karen Sue O'Dell / Charles H. Robinson

Birth Announcements:

Fannie Frey, wife of former HFFA President **James Elwood Frey** (1935 – 2005), tells us she has a new granddaughter, **Alexandra Madlynn Frey**. The parents are **Kristopher** and **Annette Frey**. She joins her sister **Nicole Annabelle** (b. 2007). To keep us up to date on Fannie's family, another granddaughter, **Shelby Steffy** is married to **Shawn Buckwalter**. Shelby's parents are **Sue Frey** and **Scott Steffy**.

Lowell L. Fry and wife **Lucinda** announce the birth of another grandchild. **Mira Lenore Fry** was born 8 Aug 2010 in Chennai (Madras) India. Parents are **Jason M.** and **Karyn Fry**. Mira's brother, **Benjamin Carey Fry**, was born 16 Jan 2007 also in Chennai where their father is president of a consulting and training company. After several years living in India, the family plans to return to the U.S. in 2011.

Lowell has also sent in a complete lineage of his family including children and grandchildren. He tells us that more grandchildren are imminent.

Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
Benjamin Frey / Christina

Benjamin Frey / Catherine
Benjamin Fry III / Ruth Courtright
Abraham V. Fry / Catherine Damude
Joseph Fry / Elizabeth Rorick
Frank Wesley Fry / Josephine Shannon
Lowell Lawrence Fry / Dorothy Mae Baum
Lowell Lawrence Fry Jr. / Lucinda Howrey

1) Jason Matthew Fry (1979) / Karyn
Stammer

a) Benjamin Carey Fry (2007)

b) Mira Lenore Fry (2010)

2) Lynelle Renee Fry (1981) / Lakin
Lankford

a) Adyson Mae Lankford (2005)

3) Travis Tyler Fry (1984) / Katy Gilda

Lowell L. Fry, Jr. is the founding pastor of his church. When you are in the area he invites you to visit and say "hello cousin."

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Mallory Jayne Frye, b. 6 Oct 2010. Her parents are **William Benjamin Frye** and **Laura Ashley Tuckwiller Frye**. Mallory's grandfather, **William Miller Frye III**, passed away less than a month before she was born. You will find his obit and complete family lineage on a later page.

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In Memoriam:

We missed the passing of HFFA member **Isabel Lucille Mitchell Sumney** on 13 Jun 2008. We thank **Rich Carson** and **Harry Morrison** for bringing this to our attention.

Isabelle Lucille Mitchell, b. 8 Jul 1925 in Eighty Four, Washington Co., PA, d. 13 Jun 2008 in Eighty Four. The wife of **Clarence Oliver Sumney** (1919 – 1999). They married on 6 Jun 1947. They had three sons, **Francis, Dennis, and Eugene**.

Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
Benjamin Frey / Christina
Samuel Frye / Christena Speers
Rebecca Frye / Henry Shepler
Eliza Shepler / Joseph Alexander Scott
Henry Shepler Scott / Alice Jane Hill
Charles Alvin Scott / Christina Josephine Allman
Mabel Etta Scott / Frank Isaac Mitchell
Isabelle Lucille Mitchell / Clarence Oliver Sumney
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George H. Bennett, Jr. d. 17 Sep 2010

The following note was received:

George left this world on September 17, 2010. He passed peacefully, thanks to all the help we received from hospice.

We appreciate your cards and emails. George enjoyed them.

George gifted his body to science. His family doctor said that many people will learn much from his gift. George repeatedly and emphatically stated not to have a memorial service. We respect his wishes.

Keep George in your thoughts and remember him fondly, especially when you hear the train whistle blow.

If desired, in lieu of flowers or a memorial service; a donation to the charity of your choice may be made.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

Pat and Tom Bennett

From the editor:

On September 1, 2010, **George Bennett** went to his printer and produced a 250 page document of all his genealogy records on the Fry family. He sent it to me. I received it on September 10. As you just read, he died a week later.

Currently, I am going through it, line by line, and adding much information to my files. When I am done, I'll turn it over to the HFFA Archives. George and I never had a conversation by email or telephone. I tried to reach him when I received the notebook but was unsuccessful.

I am grateful that he printed his Frye papers and humbled that he sent them to me. It was a very thoughtful and generous gift. I wish I had known him.

- Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
- Benjamin Frey / Christina
- Jacob Frey / Mary Catherine Pugh
- Joseph Fry / Elizabeth Hotsbeiler
- Joseph Pugh Fry / Elizabeth Moss
- Jesse Pugh Fry / Emma Virginia Hatfield
- Hertburn Washington Fry / Lettie Grace Windle
- Edna Dorothy Fry / George H. Bennett, Sr.
- George H. Bennett, Jr. / Patricia Golding**

LOWELL FRY, Sr.

Lowell Lawrence Fry died 15 Oct 2010 in Wichita at the age of 92. His lineage was Heinrich Frey>Benjamin Frey > Benjamin Frye > Benjamin Fry > Abraham V. Fry > Joseph Fry > Frank Wesley Fry > **Lowell Fry**. His father was **Frank Wesley Fry** and his mother was **Josephine Shannon**. Together they had nine children: **Verl, Carl, Alma, Floyd, Ralph, Ellis, Lowell, Ansel, and Milton**. Lowell was the last of the siblings still living. His late brother, Milton, was a member of the HFFA.

He was born 17 Nov. 1917 on the family farm at Tisdale, east of Winfield, Kansas. He grew up hunting, fishing, and trapping along with farming and ranching with horse-drawn implements. Lowell graduated Winfield High School two years early at age 16, having started school a year early in a

one room school house, and there having also skipped the third grade.

He began work in road construction and was soon a dynamiter. He continued in that craft until January of 1942 when he began work for Socony Vacuum Oil (Mobil Oil) refinery in Augusta, Kansas. He married **Dorothy Baum** in April of 1941. In early 1942 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was accepted into the newly formed SeaBees. With further training in demolition and explosive ordinance, he shipped out to the Battle of Guadalcanal with the 26th NCB. He would spend fourteen months in the Solomon Islands during 1942-43 on Guadalcanal, Tulagi, Florida, and other islands where he blasted clearings for landing strips, blew a tunnel in a mountain for a communication center, and blasted through coral reefs to create ship channels.

After the battalion had been depleted over fifty percent they were shipped back to California. In 1944 he shipped out to Ulithi Atoll and Falalop Island with the 603 CBMU. There in April of 1945 he was injured and would endure eight months hospitalization before being discharged to return to Augusta, Kansas and the Mobil Oil job.

At Mobil, he became a laboratory technician in the refinery chemical lab and retired in 1980. He was a woodworker, building his ski boat, several homes, and some fine furniture and chests. An avid outdoorsman, he was a devoted fisherman on the lakes, rivers, and ponds of the Flint Hills region of Kansas, and was a proficient quail hunter and bird dog trainer.

He helped construct the Rose Hill (Kansas) Christian Church as a member in 1980-81. Funeral services were held in the First Christian Church of Augusta where he was a member for the last twenty years. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Augusta.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-nine years, **Dorothy Baum Fry**, by daughter **Shirley (Robert) Clark** of Wichita, by son and HFFA member **Lowell (Cindy) Fry, Jr.** of Wentzville, MO, by five grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

We have two more grandchildren, great grandchildren for my late dad, about to be born, but the earliest of these is due in late December and the other in March. Too bad Dad couldn't wait to see them. He was alert until the last few hours, and I sat in the dining room and had a cup of coffee with him the night before he died and we talked about old times. He died very gently, thank God, while I was with him the next day. If you can imagine the span of time in his life, he grew up without electricity on a horse powered farm, rode a horse to a one room school, and yet lived to sit in front of a computer and talk to my son in India with a live video Skype connection.

Lowell Lawrence Fry, Jr.
Wentzville, MO

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William Miller Frye III

William Miller "Bill" Frye, III, 60, of Weston, WV, passed away Monday, September 6, 2010 at his residence following a brief illness.

He was born January 10, 1950 in Winchester, VA, a son of Elizabeth Casto Frye of Wardensville, WV, and the late Benjamin Link Frye.

Bill is survived by his wife of 36 years, **Barbara Elizabeth Smith Frye**; two children, **William Benjamin Frye** and wife **Laura** of Lewisburg, WV, and **Emily Elizabeth Frye-Garton** and husband **Lee Edward Garton** of Alexandria, VA; and one brother, **Rodney Benjamin Frye** and wife **Lynn Oliver Frye** of Martinsburg, WV.

Bill was a graduate of Wardensville High School; earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism and a Masters of Science degree in Counseling and Rehabilitation from West Virginia University.

He was a long-time employee of the West Virginia University Extension Service, serving as Lewis County 4-H Extension Agent from 1973-1986; he then became the director of Jackson's Mill West Virginia University state 4-H Conference Center. Following his tenure there, he worked for the Extension's Office of Technology and was instrumental in getting all 55 county offices networked and

connected to high speed internet. He retired from the Extension Service in 2005 after 32 years of dedicated service. In his retirement he continued his service to Extension by volunteering his time and photography skills for the Faces of 4-H project.

He was a lifelong 4-H club member, a pin wearer and a West Virginia 4-H All Star; a member of St. Matthew United Methodist Church; served as president of the Lewis County 4-H Foundation; the Jackson's Mill Heritage Foundation; and worked with numerous other civic organizations such as Lewis County Rotary and the Lewis County Convention and Visitors Bureau. He was a licensed auctioneer and a founding board member of the Stonewall Jackson Arts and Crafts Jubilee 1974-2007.

Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
Benjamin Frey / Christina
Henry Frye / Fanny Littler
Benjamin Frye / Mary
Isaac Lee Frye / Mary Magdaline Louise Fry
William Henry Frye / Mary Ida Higgins Miller
William Miller Frye / Hilda Heishman
Benjamin Link Frye / Elizabeth Casto
William Miller Frye III / Barbara Elizabeth Smith

1)William Benjamin Frye, b. 7 Apr 1980 m Laura Ashley Tuckwiller on 13 Aug 2005 --- Mallory Jayne Frye, b. 6 Oct 2010

2)Emily Elizabeth Frye, b. 9 Sep 1983 m Lee Edward Garton on 5 Jun 2010

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Neal Norman North

Neal passed away 9 Nov 2010 while undergoing a procedure on his heart. He was born 11 Nov 1942. Graduated from Ponca City High School, obtained a B.S. degree in banking and finance from Oklahoma State University.

He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam from June 1967 to June 1968 as a captain in the Medical Service Corps. He earned the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze service stars and Marksman Badge with

Rifle Bar. Upon return to the United States he joined the Army Reserves and served his country until 1979.

Neal married **Becky Poulard North** on 27 May 1983. He was involved in farming and ranching in his early years with his father. Later, he worked as an independent insurance agent.

He enjoyed fishing, traveling, genealogy (member of HFFA), and spending time with his family. He was a fan of the Oklahoma Sooners and Arkansas Razorbacks.

He is survived by his wife, Becky; daughter **Audra North Brown** and husband **Duane**; son **Grant Poulard** and wife **Melanie**; daughter **Lynn Poulard Swenson** and husband **Chris**. Grandchildren are **Britt** and **Madison Brown**; **Garrett** and **Karsen Poulard**; **Jacob**, **Jack**, and **Jimmy Swenson**.

Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
Benjamin Frey / Christina
Benjamin Fry Jr. / Catherine
Benjamin Frye III / Ruth Courtright
Abraham V. Fry / Catherine M. Markley
Henry Fry / Cynthia Ann Speaks
Elizabeth Ellen Fry / Andrew Jackson Cales
Ora Jackson Cales / Ethel Bessie Deal
Ona Cathern Cales / Norman Homer North
Neal Norman North / Rebecca McClothin Poulard
1)Audra North / Duane Brown --- Britt, Madison
2)Grant Poulard / Melanie --- Garrett, Karsen
3)Lynn Poulard / Chris Swenson --- Jacob, Jack, Jimmy

Ronald B. Hood

I would like to update you on one of your members, **Ronald B. Hood**. He passed away 5/24/2010 as did his wife **Edna Elizabeth Whitehead Hood** on 7/5/2010. Please update your records.

Thank you
Jenny Hood
Daughter-in-law

Ronald B. Hood was born on December 7, 1938 and passed away on Monday, May 24, 2010.

Mr. Hood was living in Lansford, Pennsylvania. He was a Lebanon High School graduate and earned an Associates degree from Thompson Institute of Harrisburg, Pa. He served in the Army National Guard of Hershey for 15 years.

Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
John Frey / Mary Ann Keisler
Samuel Fry / Dianna Wells
Gabriel Fry / Susannah Deardorff
Benjamin G. Fry / Eve Elizabeth Clarke
Malinda Fry / Harmon H. Jones
Ibra Evans Jones / Scieny Sophia Arnold
Grace Mabel Jones / Fred Hood
Ronald Bruce Hood, Sr. /Edna Elizabeth Whitehead

On the Mend

Harry Morrison

Harry has been hospitalized with a number of conditions and is hoping for a speedy recovery. He is on the HFFA Board of Directors and keeps our complete record of membership.

P. Richard Carson

I have a medical situation at this time and hope to convince you men how important it is that we all have regular checkups and especially PSA (prostate specific antigen) blood work done regularly.

My family doctor and urologist have been observing a gradual increase of my PSA since September 2009. The normal range is usually 0 to 4. However, some believe that this range varies with age. Since mine increased to 6.2 my urologist suggested a 12 biopsy procedure of the prostate be done. Early stage cancer was found in the right section of the prostate. After a bone scan and a pelvic CAT scan it was determined that the cancer had not spread.

Due to my heart problems it was decided surgery would be too risky. It was decided a radioactive seed implant would be a better choice. Before the prostate volume test could be completed, more blood work, a chest x-ray, and a stress test were done

The volume test was scheduled at an ambulatory surgery center but since my prostate was swollen too much the seed implant couldn't be done at this time. The urologist gave me a hormonal injection that would shrink the prostate to the accepted size over a period of 6 months.

I was also advised to exercise so I've already started riding my recumbent bike 15 miles per day. If the injection works the prostate should be at the acceptable size and the radioactive seed implant will take place sometime in early May.

I will agree that some of the tests are uncomfortable but it is important that cancer be found at an early stage.

And by the way you women, heed this advice, you need to get your regular checkups too.

Rich Carson

Robert Fry

Here is an update on Bob's condition. He spent the summer having chemo and radiation treatments. A PET scan done in July showed that the cancer appeared to be all gone. Surgery was scheduled to remove tissue.

On September 9 he had major surgery. It went well but the recovery is long and slow. He was in the hospital for 12 days. In a few days upon going home he returned to the hospital due to blood clots.

The biopsies of the material removed in the surgery show no sign of cancer - - IT IS ALL GONE!!

He is now home again and gradually improving. The doctors all say that it is a long recovery.

Bob is gradually recovering from this major surgery. We are hoping to be able to fly back to Virginia in May for the HFFA Reunion.

Marilyn Fry

Costa Mesa, CA

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CONGRATULATIONS

Arnedo Fry Shelton

Congratulations to **Arnedo Fry Shelton** who has been promoted by John Deere to Human Resource Director over six John Deere factories in Iowa, California, and Georgia. Her parents, **Gordon** and **Vi Fry**, are very proud of her.

Eleanor J. Nagy

Congratulations to **Eleanor J. Nagy**, the daughter of our newest member **Anne Nagy** of Shaker Hts., OH. Eleanor was awarded the 2010 Warren Christopher Award for Outstanding Achievement in Global Affairs by the US State Department.

Query

I have been doing some work with the Boone Society and just wondered if we could put in a query asking if anyone aware of a Boone-Frye connection could email me at Anne1001@aol.com. Thanks, Anne

Anne Pasieka

Arlington Hts., IL

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Pikes Peak and the Platte River

Sonja Itson

In my youth, my Mother would tell the story about her **Grandmother Hattie** who travelled in a prairie schooner across the plains from Illinois to the gold fields of California when she was only three. Within a year she returned to Illinois via clipper ship to Panama, and then crossed the isthmus in a buggy before continuing to sail to New York.

Hattie's Mother **Amanda (Fry) Dikeman** wrote a letter May 15, 1859 to her sister **Ann Maria Fry** in Illinois while approaching Pikes Peak on this journey. In the family treasures left to me is a copy of that letter

transcribed by my Grandmother. Unfortunately, the whereabouts of the original is unknown. Amanda wrote, "I suppose you have heard in the papers that Pikes Peak proved to be a humbug."

Amanda tells her family back home, "We were in the company of 10 men that expected to go on. We traveled with them two more days and then they turned back home. It got to them. The West. I even seen they hated to turn back so bad."

Amanda described her circumstances "Traveling up the Platte river is very unpleasant because there is no wood scarcely. The Platte is a muddy stream like the Missouri river. Before we crossed the Platte we met 1000 persons a day returning from Pikes Peak for three or four days. A great many that went the Smoky Hill route starved to death, 15 that I heard of. There was no road two-hundred miles and they got lost and came up in this road. We met lots of them that had nothing. That was before we crossed the Platte."

She continues, "We have had very good luck all but one time crossing the Platte river. We got stuck and had to hire an ox-team to pull us out of the river which is half mile across and there is quick sand in it. It cost two dollars and one-half for crossing a bridge."

The picture that Amanda painted always fascinated me, as I grew up a mile from the South Platte River and viewed Pikes Peak from my childhood front porch.

Genealogy research has only been possible since I retired. I recently began work on the Fry Family. I knew that my third great grandparents were **Andrew Jackson Fry** and **Emily Easley** from Kentucky. Within a month of starting research, I had learned about multiple generations of both families. I met a descendant of **Ann Maria Fry** through internet research and shared the transcription of Amanda's letter with him. In return, this cousin, **Jim Kirk**, provided me with so much information on the Fry and related families, including old photographs and documents. Maybe one of these days, the original letter will surface.

Continuing my Fry research, I found some wonderful HFFA citations. It was the act of seeking these references that brought me into contact with the helpful members of this Association.

Sonja Patrice (Green) Itson
Carlsbad, CA

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From the editor:

In the August issue of the Newsletter, we were introduced to the father of **Dennis L. Frey**. His father, **Arthur Jennings Frey**, was the golfer who has had 12 holes in one. In this issue we learn more about his feats on the links. I'll let Dennis tell it.

A local newspaper reporter did a story about his holes in one and his ability to play good golf. In the story it said that on his home course there was only 1 hole he had never eagled or had a hole in one. That made my dad so angry when he read it that (no joke) he went out the next day and eagled the darn thing.

On his 68th birthday he went out and beat his age. He repeated the feat every year until he turned 78, and on that day he missed it. Again, it made him so darn angry he went out the next day and shot 76, beating it by 2.

My dad!

Thanks for letting me tell his story.

Dennis L. Frey
Belleville, IL

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Dr. Fry Found a Cure

From the editor: I mentioned earlier that **George Bennett** sent me his notebook on Frye research that he had accumulated in the past 40 years. In his records, he included the following story about **Dr. Henry Fry** (1790 – 1846) a grandson of **Heinrich Frey**.

Heinrich > Jacob > Dr. Henry Fry

George Bennett wrote: *Pennsylvania Historian Heckler wrote of Dr. Fry: "I remember **Dr. Henry Fry**. I believe he was the father of **Dr. George Fry**. [Yes, that is true. - Editor] The Frys had a preventive and cure for hydrophobia which was a secret in the family, handed down from one generation to another. Dr. Henry Fry experimented with electricity in his early days." Hon. Louis M. Childs of Norristown, PA wrote of Dr. Fry: "He was famous for many years as the only person who could cure the effect of a bite by a rabid dog."*

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Questions From Breckenridge

Richard Wesley Frey, a frequent contributor to the Newsletter has many questions that he hopes someone can help him solve. Here is his story:

*In the early 1880's, my great-grandfather, **Smith Frey** and his wife **Almaretta Jane Hill** moved from Sigourney, Iowa to Breckenridge, Colorado. I do not know if their oldest son, **Zenophon S. Frey**, moved with them at that time or was already there. The other three children did make the move with them. In 1884 Smith and his wife received a divorce in Breckenridge.*

*Recently I read all of the articles in the **Breckenridge Bulletin** that contained the name Frey. The dates were from the late 1890's to about 1910. In reading these newspaper articles, which are online, I found several other people with the name Frey and I am wondering if they were closely related. About 1903 my grandfather **Charles Wesley Frey** moved himself and family to Yellow Jacket Stateion, near Steam Boat Springs, Colorado. **Charles Wesley Frey** was a miner.*

From the editor: Here is where Richard needs our help.

While I have been able to identify many of the people in the newspaper articles, I have not been able to identify the following:

Burton Porterfield Frey--born 4/22/1876 in Hutchinson, Kansas, died 1/16/1906 in Breckenridge, CO. Survived by **wife Marine**

Askew (married in Leadville on 1/10/1900) and daughter, **Estelle Frey**. Came to Colorado in 1879 and settled in Salida and about 1900 moved to Breckenridge. Also surviving him were his mother, **Mrs. Ada Jackson**, his father who lived in Hobert, CO (born abt. 1828), a brother **J. W. Frey** of Salida and **C.F. Frey** of Crawford, CO. He was in the mining business. **Marine Frey** of Canon City, formerly of Breckenridge, married **Mr. C.A. Livings** 12/10/1907

There are records of a **Bert Frey** in Breckenridge, CO having been to a circus (June, 1906) as well as being a plaintiff, with others, in law suits in September, 1907 and June of 1908.

Charles F. Frey—father **George Frey**, mother **Elizabeth Young(?)**, her brother **Wm. Young** was born in Germany and died in Denver on 5/19/1906. **Elizabeth Frey** was the owner of **The Frey Ranch** which is east of Dillon close to the Blue and Snake Rivers. **Charles F. Frey** managed the ranch for this mother and was actively involved in mining (Hancock Mining and Milling Co. in Montezuma) and freight hauling.

Charles F. Frey came to Breckenridge on numerous occasions and also traveled to Denver several times a year. In May of 1905 he went to New York to visit relatives.

Albert Frey owned a mining claim in 1904 near Yellow Jacket, Steam Boat Springs. NOTE: In 1903 **Charles Wesley Frey** and family moved to Yellow Jacket.

Nels Frey—of Dillon, July 1, 1900 received warranty deed to property, and in July of 1902 served as a juror in Breckenridge the county seat of Summit County. Mrs. Nels Frey drove to Breckenridge on 6/18/1904 on Business. Further reports of both in 1904 and 1908.

Richard Wesley Frey

Fresno, CA

From the editor: There are 12 other Freys that Richard is asking about. I'll catch up to them in future issues of the Newsletter.

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