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DURHAM COUNTY, MD - SUSSEX COUNTY, DE

(A condensation of an article which appeared in Maryland Historical Magazine, Vol. 25 (1930), pp 157-167, entitled "Durham County: Lord Baltimore's Attempt at Settlement of his Lands on Delaware Bay, 1670-1685," by Percy G. Scriven, presented here by Mary Fallon Richards, with permission.)

The reader is referred to the original or to other sources for a brief history of Delaware and its frequent change of hands from the beginning. Suffice it to say that, at the time of these grants, William Penn and Lord Baltimore each felt he had jurisdiction over lower Delaware. William Penn had a grant from the Duke of York which included the "three lower counties" which comprised Delaware. Lord Baltimore, according to his Charter to the Province of Maryland, had been given "...all that Part of the Peninsula...between the Ocean on the East, and the Bay of Chesapeake on the West, divided from the Residue thereof by a Right Line drawn from ...Watkins' Point, situate upon the Bay aforesaid, near the river of Wighco, on the West, until the Main Ocean on the East; and between the Boundary on the South unto that Part of the Bay of Delaware on the North, which lieth under the fortieth Degree of North Latitude, etc. etc."

Fortified with this assurance, in 1669 Lord Baltimore made available lands in the now Sussex County and above, offering special inducements to take them up. Penn protested, but between 1670 and 1682, Lord Baltimore granted 19,000 acres of land in Delaware to forty-five persons. These warrants are recorded in the Land Office at Annapolis, Maryland. In the book showing Lord Baltimore's land that had been granted within the bounds of Cecil County, Maryland, there is a list of lands now lying in the State of Delaware that were granted as lying within "Durham County, Maryland!" The record of these lands, together with the names of the grantees, date of grant and location of the property, is bound in the Cecil County "Debt Book."

	<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
1	John Reynolds	Foxes Palace	300	25 Aug 1670 on Fox branch of Winlock's Creek
2	Thos. Hethod	Plain Dealing	300	25 Aug 1670 Winlock's Creek near Delaware Bay
3	John Everhard	Edward's Fortune	300	25 Aug 1670 in Winlock's Creek near Delaware Bay
4	John Curtis	Mulberry Point	300	25 Aug 1670 north of Winlock's Creek near Plum Point about 6 miles above the Whorekill
5	Thos. Reynolds	Reynold's Fortune	300	25 Aug 1670 At head of Whorekill Creek at mouth of Delaware Bay
6	Thos. Everard	Norwich	300	25 Aug 1670 Delaware Bay on Whorekill Creek

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
7 Zerobabell Wells	Well's Point	300	25 Aug 1670 Fox Branch, Winlock Creek
8 Timothy Freeman	Freeman's Joy	300	25 Aug 1670 Fox Branch in Winlock Creek
9 Ralph Elstone, Jr.	Love	300	3 Oct 1670 In Winlock Creek in Delaware Bay
10 Otho Walgatt	Ship Haven	50	3 Oct 1670 At Whorekill on Chesterfield Creek
11 Saunders Millson	Ransom Bell or Ransamble	500	8 Oct 1670 Chesterfield Creek
12 Hellman's Fred'k Willbank	The Company's Fort	150	3 Oct 1670 Chesterfield Creek
13 William Clauson	Waram	50	3 Oct 1670 Chesterfield Creek
14 Derrick Tillson	Oyster Point	100	3 Oct 1670 Chesterfield Creek
15 Anthony Peters	Outerlight or Outright	100	3 Oct 1670 Chesterfield Creek
16 Hugh Brent	"Surveyed for Hugh Brent"	300	18 Apr 1670 W S Delaware Bay s w branch of Duke Cr.
17 Edward Wall	"Surveyed for Edward Wall"	400	10 Apr 1671 W S Delaware Bay. S W branch Duke Cr.
18 Thomas Marshall	"Surveyed for Thomas Marshall"	400	8 Apr 1671 W S Delaware Bay S W S Duke Cr.
19 Thos. Haynes	"Surveyed for Thos. Haynes"	400	8 Apr 1672 W S Delaware near head Duke's Cr.
20 William Courtier	Chevie Chase	300	11 May 1672 Delaware Bay
William Courtier	Hopewell	200	
21 Wm. Winsmore	Pipe Elme	300	3 May 1672
22 Matthew Willson	Nottingham	300	2 May 1672 Near Prime Hook N W S Nottingham Branch
23 George Sealey	Sealey's Delight	300	10 May 1672 on Delaware Bay N S Slaughter Cr.
24 James Butler	Newington Green	300	Oct 1672 on Delaware Bay N S Prime Hook
25 Andrew Grundy	Andrew's Delight	300	8 May 1672 near Whorekill Cr. E S Pagan
26 Charles Pronce	Pronce's Discovery	300	10 May 1672 N S Prime Hook on Slaughter Cr.
27 Randall Revell	New Art	300	14 Feb 1671 near Whorekill on Indian Cr.
28 Dan'l Browne	Chaireing Cross	300	22 May 1672 Indian Cr.
29 Wm. Prentice	Prentice's Second Choice	300	14 May 1672 N S Slaughter Creek
30 John White	Meant More	1000	2 May 1672 S S Duke Cr.
31 Richd Pate	Severne	300	11 May 1672 near Whorekill Indian Neck
32 Richd Kimball	Partners Choice	300	15 May 1672 near Whorekill W S Kimballs Cr.
33 Robert Cattlin, Jr	Long Acre	300	13 Feb 1671 near Whorekill near Indian River
34 Robert Cattlin, Sr	Long Hope	300	16 Feb 1671 near Whorekill nr Indian Cr. W S Pagan Cr

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Name of Property</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Location</u>
35 Henry Smith	Kiderminster	1500	18 Mar 1682 W S Delaware Bay Prime Neck
36 Frans. Jenkins	Pashoare	600	16 Mar 1672W S Whorekill near S S Delaware Bay
37 Thos. Walker	Sidney	300	23 Aug 1672 W S Whorekill Cr S S Delaware Bay
38 John Smith	Bewdly	300	23 Aug 1672 S S Delaware Bay N S Whorekill
39 Miles Gray	Grays Lott	300	23 Aug 1672 S S Delaware Bay W S Whorekill Cr
40 John Winder	Isle of Oxley	100	30 Oct 1672 W S Delaware Bay 5 mi N of Whorekill Cr in Rumley Marsh
41 Wm. Warrilowe	Carpenters Lot	300	3 Mar 1672 Kembell's Neck near Hoerekill Cr
42 Thos. White	Castle's Green	300	4 Mar 1672 near Whorekill Cr S S Kembell's Cr
43 John Richardson	Willow Brook	1202	17 Nov 1682 on Duke Cr W S Delaware Bay first for Duke of York
43 John Richardson	Northampton	241	17 Nov 1682 W S Delaware Bay betw Terms Court and Little Creek
44 John Stevens	London & Content	3180	W S Delaware Bay by marsh side of Little Creek
45 Ralph Elstone	Elstone	300	3 Oct 1670 on Winlock Cr in Delaware Bay
	Total acres	<u>19173</u>	

Penn retaliated by claiming Cecil County as his own, calling on James Frisby, Edward Jones, Augustine Herman, George Oldfield, Henry Ward and Henry Jackson not to pay taxes to Lord Baltimore as they were living within Pennsylvania. Penn wanted a harbor or landing on Chesapeake Bay.

On the basis that Lord Baltimore's claim extended only to lands not inhabited by Christians, and therefore not to the Delaware lands previously settled by Christians, settlement was finally made by dividing the "Eastern Shore" in half from Cape Henlopen to the 40th degree of Northern Latitude, with Delaware to take the eastern half.

It appears that most of these landowners' deeds were confirmed under the new administration, when the boundary disputes were finally settled.

(Note: The use of "S" appears to mean "Side" rather than "South", as in W S, West Side.)

CORRECTION

In the "Addenda to Revolutionary War Soldiers Information," page 66, Vol. 3, No. 3, the notation "Child" before "Alcinda Jane" should be changed to "Great-grandchild"—a difference worth noting.

CHESTER BETHEL BURIALS Before 1900

(Continued from Volume 3 Number 3)

- Clayton, Sarah Sharpley
Born in Brandywine 100
Dec 11 1769
She m Joseph Elliott
in 1798 & became a
widow in 1810
afterwards m
Powell Clayton 1814
D Mar 7 1852
D104½
Our Mother
Cloud, Keziah
wife of Stephen
D Jul 1 1830
Aged 39 yrs
D55
Our Brother
Cloud, Lewis T.
B May 6 1821
D June 12 1902
D55
Cloud, Nathaniel
D June 23 1889
Aged 58 yrs
D83
Our Father
Cloud, Stephen
B Feb 5 1787
D Dec 23 1878
D55
Our Brother
Cloud, William
D Mar 17 1876
Aged 62 yrs
D56
Corbett, Mary H.
wife of John H.
1858-1899
A37
Day, Benjamin
B Apr 12 1780
D Oct 2 1860
D5
Day, Ella J.
wife of Lewis H.
B Feb 25 1863
D Oct 29 1896
(Penrose Talley lot)
B34
Day, Eliza
dau of Benj. &
Priscilla
D Oct () 1842
Aged 36 yrs
D5
Our Mother
Day, Priscilla
(Kellum), wife of
Benj.
B Apr 28 1781
D Feb 19 1866
D5
DuBosque, Caroline
Clayton, wife of
Frank L.
B Mar 16 1865
D Apr 28 1892
D48
Eastwick, John
B 1752 in Bucks Co.
Pa.
D 1834 in Brandywine
100 N.C. Co. Del., a
Sgt. in the 5th Pa. Reg.
Continental troops
1776-1777
stone erected by his
descs in 1916
D110½
Ennis, Francis (Sr.)
B Nov 22 1793
D Aug 15 1870
D27
Our Brother
Ennis, Francis
B Aug 20 1828
D May 12 1883
D27
Esher, Elizabeth
mate of Conrad Esher
of Phila.
B Mar 11 1803
D May 4 1835
D113
Fisher, Ellis L.
D 1852
D77
Fisher, William D.
D 1842
D77

Ford, Prudence widow of John Ford Sr. D Nov 22 1809 Aged 84 yrs 6 mos 6 das plot of Joseph Flowers D75 Husband Forwood, William (son of Jehu & Lydia) B May 23 1852 D Nov 4 1881 B89 Foulk, Anna M. E., dau of John & Susan J. B Jan 21 1839 D Mar 26 1859 D1 Foulk, Ella B Sep 16 1891 D Oct 22 1891 B63 Foulk, John Jr. (a very worn tablestone, we will have more on this man and stone in a future <i>Journal</i>) D2 Foulk, John 4th B Dec 20 1816 D Apr 5 1864 D2 Foulk, Susan Jane B Mar 11 1819 D Feb 21 1892 D2 Foulk, William R. Jr. B Mar 16 1889 D Oct 2 1891 B63 Fram, Willie L. son of Lewis B. & Eliza M. Fram B Jan 31 1878 D Mar 14 1885 B24 Frazier, Lt. Chas. W. Co. L. 198th Reg. Pa. Vols. killed at the Battle of Hachers Run Feb 6 1865 aged 25 yrs D116	Frazier, Lizzie G. D Sep 19 1865 Aged 11 mos 15 das D116 Frazier, Sarah E. (dau of Lewis & Hannah Zebley) wife of Chas. W. D1916 D116 Friel, Mary D May 9 1873 in 88th yr D17 Galbreath, Mary wife of W.W. B Aug 27 1826 D Apr 17 1861 D108½ Cest-Gest B Feb 25 1821 D Dec 7 1855 Aged 34 yrs 9 mos 3 das D90 Glover, Letitia M. wife of Capt. Wm. D Jan 31 1804 Aged 52 years D32 Glover, Capt. William D Aug 6 1806 Aged 65 yrs D32 Grubb, Brandling wife of Isaac D May 11 1822 Aged 40 yrs 9 mos D91 Grubb, Hannah wife of Joseph B Jan 16 1800 D Oct 12 1890 D53 Grubb, Hannah Ann B Jul 10 1813 D June 15 1899 D91
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Grubb, Isaac
D June 30 1850
Aged 67 yrs 1 mo
29 das
D91

Grubb, Joseph
B Sep 19 1796
D Dec 13 1862
D53

Grubb, Julia E.
wife of Isaac N.
B Aug 29 1831
D Aug 20 1881
B20

Grubb, Letitia Glover
dau of Isaac & Brandling
D Mar 3 1834
Aged 26 yrs 5 mos
19 das
D91

Grubb, Rebecca T.
dau of Adam & Juliann
D May 14 1841
Aged 6 yrs 2 mos
D83

Grubb, Susannah H.
wife of John F.
D Feb 11 1845
Aged 26 yrs 1 mo
& 1 da
D63

Hambey, Elizabeth
B Oct 11 1772
D June 2 1849
broken stone
D10

Hambey, Emeline
dau of Samuel &
Hannah
D Mar 17 1845
Aged 7 mos & 5 das
info. from film
& Bible rec.--stone
not legible in 1981
D10

Hambey, Benj. F.
B Mar 21 1825
D Nov 9 1854
"erected by his wife"
D50

Hanbey, Charles R.
son of Richard &
Jemima
D Mar 5 1845
Aged 18 yrs 1 mo
12 das
D63

Hanbey, Clark
D Aug 15 1844
Aged 31 yrs 3 mos
15 das
D64

Hanbey, David
son of John & Sarah
D Feb 23 1824
Aged 2 yrs 3 mos
21 das
C32

Hanbey, George G.
son of Clark & Susanna
D Dec 27 1842
Aged 15 mos & 6 das
D64

Hanbey, John
son of John & Sarah
D Mar 8 1825
Aged 4 mos 3 das
broken stone
C32

Hanbey, Susanna
wife of Clark
D Nov 16 1843
Aged 27 yrs 8 mos & 6 das
D64

Hanby, Adam Talley
B May 16 1866
D May 10 1890
A19

Hanby, Emma A.
wife of George W.
1853-1891
B17

Hanby, Florence I.
(dau of Samuel W. &
Alice M.)
1885-1898
B29

Hanby, Ulysses M.
1873-1873
on Geo. W. monu.
B17

Hanby, William H.
(husband of Sarah J.)
1835-1885
D50

My Mother
 Hance, Charlotte
 wife of Thomas
 B May 3 1800
 D Jul 3 1877
 D122

Hance, Emiline R.
 dau of Andrew & Mary
 D Feb 23 1838
 Aged 12 yrs or
 2 yrs 11 mos (on film)
 almost unreadable
 in 1981
 D106½

My Brother
 Hance, Lewis T.
 B Feb 14 1827
 D Dec 6 1885
 E122

Hance, Lydia Atlantic
 B Dec 4 1824
 D Jul 8 1895
 E122

Our Mother
 Hance, Mary A.
 wife of Thomas
 B Sep 3 1815
 D Nov 12 1876
 E122

My Father
 Hance, Thomas
 B Feb 14 1800
 D Apr 12 1872
 D122

Hance, William R.
 son of Andrew & Mary
 D Aug or (May) 31 1838
 Aged 6 yrs 1 mo (or 8)
 20 das
 D 106½

Hanson, Charles R.
 son of Rich. & Susannah
 D Mar 5 1845
 Aged 18 yrs 6 mos
 12 das
 D63

Hickman, Laura
 1863-1885
 B40

Hickman, Lewis
 1834-1872
 B40

Hickman, Sarah M.
 (Talley) wife of Lewis
 B June 14 1841
 D Feb 7 1872

Hoff, James
 son of Stephen &
 Sarah
 D Mar 29 1841
 Aged 5 yrs 1 mo
 11 das
 D63

Hollett, E. Ella
 wife of Benj. C.
 B Jan 4 1861
 D Feb 13 1895
 "A tender mother & a
 faithful wife"
 B42

Hollett, Howard
 son of Benj. C. &
 E. Ella
 B Aug 29 1893
 D Jan 20 1896
 B42

Hollett, Sadie L.
 dau of Benj. C. &
 E. Ella
 B Nov 10 1887
 D Jul 24 1895
 B42

Hopton, Joseph H.
 Co H 1 Del Inf
 Lewis F. Talley plot
 C3

Johnson, Andrew G.
 son of Robert & Mary D.
 D Aug 15 1850
 Aged 1 yr 10 mos
 D74

Johnson, Ann
 wife of Robert
 D Mar 2 1830
 In 57th yr
 D95

Our Mother
 Johnson, Brandling
 wife of John
 dau of George &
 Ann Clark
 B June 21 1800
 D June 30 1884
 D95

Johnson, David
 son of Robert & Mary D.
 No info
 D81

To be continued

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,

Wilmington, Del.

ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT,

JUNE 27th, 1850.

INTRODUCTORY MUSIC—*Airs from La Figlea del Regimento.*—BY THE COLLEGE BAND LED BY PROF. MAC EVOY.

SALUTATORY—BY ARTHUR G. FRANCES.
MUSIC—*Galop. by Paganini.*

PUFFING—BY G. H. HAMILTON.
MUSIC—*Souvenir de Kaliwoda.*

LIGHT LITERATURE—BY CHARLES H. DUNLAP.
MUSIC—*Jenny Lind Polka.*

PROSPECTS OF THE U. STATES—BY D. B. KELLY.
MUSIC—*Hail Columbia.*

FRANKLIN—BY WILLIAM S. McCAULLEY.
MUSIC—*Deutsche Lust Valse*—BY LABIZTKY.

PROGRESS OF SOCIETY—BY EDWARD McCARE.
MUSIC—*Evening Bells, Quick Step.*

PLEASURES OF LITERATURE—BY EDW'D RIDGELY.
MUSIC—*Grand Galop, by Strauss.*

FEUDALISM AND VALEDICTORY—BY JOHN FULMER.
MUSIC—*Home, Sweet Home, by Julien.*

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ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, WILMINGTON

From a thesis, titled "A History of St. Mary's College, Wilmington, Delaware", presented by the Reverend Thomas J. Peterman to the Graduate Department of Education at Villanova University, July 22 1961. Names abstracted by Mary Fallon Richards, with the permission of Father Peterman.

"By the end of the decade (1847-1857), the enrollment had reached its highest point at one hundred twenty resident-student enrollment....After 1857, the number began to steadily decline....Although other factors came into play, it was chiefly the Civil War that cut off the enrollment and caused the college to decline."

Catalogue of Students, 1857-8

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Alvarado, Gabriel	Costa Rica, C. A.
Anderson, Morris M.	Wilmington
Baker, Angelo	Philadelphia
Bedford, Wm. H. H.	Nashville
Beillert, Amedee	Gaudelou (sic)
Beillert, Ernest	"
Berril, G. W.	Philadelphia
Bournonville, Charles	"
Bowman, Alonzo	Maryland
Bradford, D. T.	Wilmington
Bradford, George	"
Brady, Eugene	"
Brady, John L.	"
Brady, William	Baltimore
Braza, Antonio Arturo	Cuba
Brennen, John	New York
Brennen, Winfield	"
Burke, John E.	Wilmington
Burton, Richard	Philadelphia
Carey, Thomas	Cuba
Casas, Francisco	"
Claxton, Alexander	Baltimore
Cleadon, John	Wilmington
Cromlish, Henry	"
Daly, John	New Jersey
D'Auvergne, Adolphe	Savannah, Georgia
D'Auvergne, James	" "
Dowling, James	Peru, South America
Eising, Hermann J.	Wilmington
Engler, Alexander	San Francisco, California
Engler, Francis	" "
Esquivel, Manuel	Costa Rica, C. A.
Finegan, John	New Jersey

Name	Residence
Firth, Henry	Philadelphia
Fisher, John	Delaware
Fyan, William	Pennsylvania
Gallagher, Emmet	Philadelphia
Gallagher, F.	"
Gannon, John	Charleston, S. C.
Gannon, Michael	"
Gartland, Hugh	Wilmington
Garvey, James	Pennsylvania
Graham, Righten	Wilmington
Grey, Peter	New York
Griffith, Michael	Wilmington
Harnett, John	Delaware
Kelly, George	Wilmington
Kelly, James	"
Kelly, John	Pennsylvania
Kelly, Joseph	Illinois
Kelly, Thomas	"
Kiles, William E.	Macon, Ga.
King, James J.	Philadelphia
Knox, Peter P.	Savannah, Ga.
Kyle, Jorn (sic)	Wilmington
La Coste, Charles	Philadelphia
Lunt, Henry	"
Mansfield, James	"
May, Cesar (sic) Rodney	Wilmington
McCabe, Charles	"
McCluskey, Charles	Philadelphia
McCluskey, Edward A.	"
McCloskey, Frank	"
McCloskey, James H.	Wilmington
McDevitt, Cornelius P. H.	Virginia
McFadden, Charles	Pennsylvania
McGrillis, Neal	Delaware
McGinnis, John	Philadelphia
McGinnis, Michael	"
McHugh, Thomas	Delaware
McHugh, Eugene	Pennsylvania
McHugh, John	"
McKenna, James	Wilmington
Messick, Joseph	"
Miller, Andrew	New York
Miller, Henry W.	Delaware
Miller, George	"
Miller, Thomas	New York
Murray, Patrick	Wilmington
Murtaugh, John	Pennsylvania
O'Brien, Joseph	New York
Osborne, Frank	Washington
Ott, Joseph	New Orleans
Pearson, Frederick	Pennsylvania
Plunkett, Frank	Wilmington
Plunkett, Philip	"
Prestin, Bernard	Charleston

Name	Residence
Raleigh, James	Philadelphia
Rebman, Laurence	Wilmington
Reynolds, Michael	"
Scott, Robert	Savannah
Sicre, Jose Pascual	Cuba
Solts, Penrose	Philadelphia
Spooner, George	"
Starr, Edward	Wilmington
Struppler, William	Georgia
Sweeny, William	Delaware
Taylor, Robert	Wilmington
Toy, Daniel	Delaware
Troy, Thomas	Charleston
Victory, Thomas	New York
Victory, William	"
Waples, John T.	Wilmington
Wheeler, Gustavus	Pennsylvania
Wilcox, Henry	"
Willson, Thomas	Maryland
Wilson, Parkinson	Baltimore

College Cadet Rifle Company - 1857-8

Commissioned and Civil Officers

Captain	Thomas Kelly	Joliet, Illinois
First Lieutenant	Cornelius P. H. McDevitt	Lynchburg, Va.
Second Lieutenant	Frank McCloskey	Philadelphia
Treasurer	Thomas Kelly	"
Secretary	Hermann J. Eising	Wilmington

Non-Commissioned Officers

Orderly Sergeant	Philip Plunkett	Wilmington
Second Sergeant	Parkinson Wilson	Baltimore
Third Sergeant	John Kelly	Kellyville, Pa.
Fourth Sergeant	Edward A. McCluskey	Philadelphia
First Corporal	Charles McFadden	Pennsylvania
Second Corporal	Bernard Preston	Charleston, S. C.
Third Corporal	Peter Grey	New York
Fourth Corporal	Joseph Kelly	Joliet, Illinois

BITS AND PIECES

From Kent County Indentures:

27 Aug 1755--William Wilson (mother Elizabeth Wilson), aged five years next February, to Daniel Durburow.

9 Mar 1757--James Mannin (mother Patience Allen) to John Bell, joiner, Dover, Kent.

4 June 1760--Petition of Patience Allen is granted and James Mannin is discharged from his said master James* Bell and the s'd Patience Allen is left at libertie to bind the said James Mannin to some trade in Philadelphia or elsewhere. (John Bell hath not conformed to the agreement.)

15 June 1764--Richard Hardin (father Martin Hardin) aged 2 yrs 5 mos, to John Gordon, shop joiner, Dover, Kent, to age 21.

* It appears that this name should be John. Whether it was in the original, we cannot be certain, as the reference source has gone astray--Mary Fallon Richards, with apologies.

BIRD - TUSSEY

Introduction

There has been an interesting genealogical development as a result of recent correspondence between Peter Craig, Esq. and Koert Burnham. Mr. Burnham is the author of the "Thorsson-Tossawa-Tussey" article in the *Journal*, Vol. 2, No. 4 (October 1984). A new ancestry is given for the wife of John Bird I, coverage which is planned for a later article. Meantime, curious readers are referred to the following resource material:

The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography, 36 (1912), pp. 464-465. By Prof. Arthur Adams.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, 79, 3 (July 1948), pp. 113-121. By Dr. Arthur Adams and Ross Keely Cook.

and the recent article in the *National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, 77, 4 (December 1983), pp. 243-279, with special reference to pp. 250-258. By Peter Stebbins Craig and Henry Wesley Yocom.

At the end of Mr. Burnham's article "Thorsson-Tossawa-Tussey" mentioned above, the editors noted that we would be publishing more articles by member Koert Burnham in future issues. It seems especially appropriate as we approach the three hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Swedes in Delaware that we continue to present more of Mr. Burnham's research on his ancestors.

The editors

An Early New Castle County Delaware Family

Koert D. Burnham

John Bird was the second son of Thomas Bird (1680-1726), a carpenter of Christiana Hundred. Thomas Bird's will makes careful provisions for his wife Sarah (Empson) Bird and for their children. (New Castle County Courthouse *Misc.* p. 6) On 9 Dec 1730 Sarah, relict and executrix of Thomas Bird of Christiana Hundred, married Edward Robinson as the fourth of his five wives. (*Delaware History*, Vol. 6 p 147n)

Sarah (Empson) Bird was one of the nine children of Cornelius Empson (1630-1710). Her mother, Mary, (d 30 Nov 1688) was a daughter of Gerrit Sanderson, a magistrate who had emigrated from Tuyl on the *Purmerlander Kerck* to present day New Castle from Amsterdam with wife and four children in 1661. (*Del. Hist.* Vol. 6, pp 35-7)

Cornelius Empson was a judge and entrepreneur who had mills on the Brandywine, the Shellpot and the Christiana rivers. In 1688 his house was by far the largest in the Verdrietige Hook area. By 1696 he had moved to the "William Penn" house, 206 Delaware Avenue, New Castle. After his death in 1710, his daughter Sarah Bird, wife of Thomas, inherited an interest in his mill at White Clay Creek and a mulatto girl called Wenn. (*Del. Hist.* vol. 6, p 251n)

During his lifetime, John Bird Sr. received many Empson properties. John and Margaret had two children, a daughter Anna Mary and a son John Jr. born 15 June 1736.

John Sr. died of apoplexy and was buried at St. James Cemetery, Newport, Delaware on 13 Feb 1754. (*Del. Hist.* Vol. 5, p199n) From his will we learn more about his family. From bequests, it is evident that he is well to do. His will names wife Margaret, daughter Ann Biddle and son John. John Jr. was to inherit all of his properties in

Verdrietige Hook area but his widow and daughter could live in his dwelling house there. Should the two children die without issue, nephew John Bird, son of the testator's brother, Thomas Bird, would inherit. Wife Margaret and his brother Empson Bird were the executors; his brother Thomas, Silas Taylor and William Tussey, (father of his son's future wife) were witnesses. The will was dated 1 Sep 1753 and proved 8 Feb 1754. (Delaware Archives, Dover, DE *Misc.* Vol. 1, p 221)

John Bird Jr. married Sarah Tussey, daughter of William (*21 in the former article). They were married 2 Dec 1761 (*Old Swedes Church Records* p 717). John and Sarah had four children; another Anna Mary Bird (1763-1791) who married and survived Eliha Hooten of Brandywine Hundred; John Bird III; and his brother Benoni, who married Sydney Dyet, License 5 Feb 1794. (*History of Immanuel Church, New Castle*, p 236)

John Bird III was born 25 Apr 1769 on his father's property at Verdrietige Hook in Brandywine Hundred. He died at New Castle on 10 Apr 1810 of apoplexy. On 17 Feb 1795 he and Elizabeth Van Leuvenigh (1773-1848) were married by the Rev. Samuel Barr, rector of the First Presbyterian Church, New Castle, DE.

The writer has the 10" x 16" calf-bound Bible published in Philadelphia "for Thomas Dobson, at the Stone House, No. 41 South Second Street, 1799." It was owned by Elizabeth Van Leuvenigh Bird. On the back of the second or New Testament title page, births, marriages and deaths are inscribed. This record has also been used in this article.

Until his enterprises crashed, John Bird III was active in business and civic affairs. On 6 June 1794 he was granted seven acres of vacant land touching the Delaware (Warrants & Surveys 78 *36) and on 10 June 1794 he obtained a long gore to the river (W & S B2: 125). On the 18 July 1794 he consummated a major real estate sale. For 2400 pounds he sold a little over 219 acres to John James and William McClintock. This was a contiguous piece in the Verdrietige Hook and marsh area, mostly inherited from his Bird ancestors. The Chain of Title and a good part of the data given in this paper are well stated in the long deed. (New Castle Co. Deeds, Bk N Vol. 2: 485-492)

Bird's activities now centered in New Castle. After his marriage, he purchased the "Booth" house, 216 Delaware Ave., New Castle. It was there that the children were born. One house separated it from the "Penn" house, formerly owned by his great, great grandfather, Cornelius Empson. Three houses down Chestnut Street towards the river was the house of his father-in-law, Zachariah Van Leuvenigh (1726-1789).

John Bird's place of business was less than a long block away-- the old Jefferson Hotel and office-warehouse of the firm of Riddle and Bird. Shock at its failure was the direct cause of his death in 1810. The U.S. marshal and the sheriff seized and sold all of his assets.

HALL OF FAME DELAWARE GENEALOGISTS

By coincidence, the second nominee to the Delaware Hall of Fame is another Turner:

THE REV. JOSEPH BROWN TURNER

Born 31 July 1853 in Cannonsburg, Washington Co., Pennsylvania, Joseph Brown Turner attended Washington and Jefferson College and, in 1881, was graduated from Western (Pittsburgh) Theological Seminary. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Pittsburgh in 1882 and served three churches in Pennsylvania before becoming pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Dover, Delaware in 1894.

On April 29, 1912, he was elected General Secretary of the (National) Presbyterian Historical Society, Philadelphia, where he served until 14 January 1926. Thereafter, until his retirement, he was pastor of the church at Port Deposit, Maryland. He was Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Baltimore in 1912 and twice chaplain of the Delaware Legislature, 1899-1903 and 1907-1911.

In 1912 Washington and Jefferson College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and in 1933 a certificate of Fifty Years of Meritorious Service.

Mr. Turner was a founder of the Genealogical Society of London and one of its fellows. He was an avid genealogical researcher, tracing his American ancestry to William Bassett, who came to New England in 1621 with the second expedition. Mr. Turner's quest, largely for other hopefuls, took him across the ocean numerous times—one source says 13, another 36! He worked for 50 years among Delaware families, and garnered a vast holding of genealogical information, much of which can now be found at the Delaware State Archives, identified as the "Turner File." A microfiche copy is available for perusal at the Historical Society of Delaware library.

An article in the Journal-Every Evening, by William P. Frank, 21 April 1937, is front-page center and titled, "Lure of Genealogy Holds Veteran Minister at 85." In it, the subject of the interview is described as a quiet, soft-voiced man, who "knows off hand all about the 'trees' of the old Delaware and Eastern Shore." This chatty article, and the more scholarly one in Delaware History, Vol. 11, 1964, pp. 50-53, are the sources for most of the information gathered here.

In addition to family genealogies, Mr. Turner edited a number of articles for publication: "The Journal and Order Book of Captain Robert Kirkwood, Delaware Regiment, Continental Line," 1910; "Cheney Chow's Rebellion," 1912; "Church Records in the Presbytery of New Castle," 1914; "A Catalogue of the MSS Records in the Possession of the Presbyterian Historical Society," 1915; "The Records of Old Londonderry Congregation, now Faggs Manor, Chester Co., Pa.," 1916; and "Vital Records of Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church," 1917.

Mr. Turner retired to Newark, Delaware, continuing his interest in genealogy at a diminishing pace. He died there 7 January 1936, leaving Delaware genealogical researchers a priceless legacy.

Mary Fallon Richards

BAPTISMAL RECORDS, 1713-1762 HOLY TRINITY (OLD SWEDES) CHURCH

Part 8; 1731-1734

(Continued from Volume 3 Number 3)

Transcribed and edited by
the late Ruth L. Springer

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Gustaf and Marget Pålsson's child Maria, eight weeks old, bpt 1 Jan.

Sponsors: Timotheus Stedham; Israel Petersson; John Owns' wife Marget.

Israel and Elizabeth Robbesson's child Elizabeth, b 27 Dec 1730, bpt 1 Jan.

Sponsors: Jesper Walraven; Lucas Stedham with his wife Ingebohr; Jonas Walraven's widow Catharina.

Walraven and Kerstin Walraven's child Sara, b 3 Jan, bpt 3 Jan.

Sponsors: The pastor, Herr Magister Samuel Hesselius; Brewr Senexon and his wife Brita; Jonas Wallraven's widow Catharina.

James and Marget Fitz Simmons' child Maria, nine weeks old, bpt 16 Jan.

Sponsors: Jacob Stille; James Armstrong; Margery Robbinsson.

Wiljam and Maria Clenny's child Jane, two months old, bpt 16 Jan.

Sponsors: Christopher Springer and his wife Catharina; Pål Pålsson and his wife Magdalena.

Hans and Maria Smith's child Andreas, b 14 Jan, bpt 17 Jan.

Sponsors: Christiern Steelman; Christiern Brunberg and his wife Maria; Thomas Willing's wife Catharina.

James and Margareta Senexon's child James, b 7 Feb, bpt 13 Feb.

Sponsors: Walraven Walraven; Brewr Senexon and his wife Brita; Sophia Jöransson.

Israel and Marget Petersson's child Annika, b 6 Feb, bpt 14 Feb.

Sponsors: The pastor, Magister Samuel Hesselius and his wife Gertrud; Philip Vandever; Peter Petersson, Sr.; Annika Tossava; Maria Petersson.

Peter and Annika Petersson's child Susanna, b 4 Mar, bpt 7 Mar.

Sponsors: Hindric Stedham and his wife Catharina; Hans Petersson and his wife Elizabeth.

Carl and Anna Cornelius' child Andreas, b 27 Mar, bpt 4 Apr.

Sponsors: Timotheus Stedham; John Vandever; Catharina Willing; Kerstin Justis.

Thomos and Annika Clark's child Maria, a month old, bpt 11 Apr.

Sponsors: Anders Loinan; Kerstin Andersson; Reigner Von Culen's daughter.

John and Margareta Mårten's child Petrus, b 28 Mar, bpt 11 Apr.

Sponsors: Jacob Vandever; Hendric Kolsberg; Mary Smith; Maria Stalcop.

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Gustaf and Kerstin Gustafson's child Gustavus, b 22 Apr, bpt 25 Apr.

Sponsors: Måns Justice; Joseph Springer; Elizabeth Robbesson; Annika Justice.

The pastor, Herr Magister Samuel Hesselius, and his wife Gertrud's child Samuel, b 23 May, bpt 29 May.

Sponsors: The pastor in Jarsey, Magister Petrus Tranberg, and his wife Catharina; Mr. Samuel Kirk; Timotheus Stedham and his wife Elizabeth; Gustavus Hesselius and his wife Lydia; The pastor at Vicacow, Magister Eneberg; also, Dr. Johannes Hesselius and Madame Sara Hesselia, absent.

Garrit and Elizabeth Garritzon's child Anna, b 16 May, bpt 30 May.

Sponsors: Jesper Walraven; Pål Pålsson; Lasse Vinan's wife Elizabeth; Maria Stalcop.

Peter and Marget Tossava's child Anna, b 20 June, bpt 27 June.

Sponsors: Giosta (Gustaf) Pålsson; Elias Tossava; Sara Tossava; Elizabeth Longåker.

Peter and Catharina Palsson's child Elizabeth, two weeks old, bpt 18 July.

Sponsors: Andrishi Cock; Peter Andersson's wife Kerstin; Olle Pålsson; Jesper Walraven and his wife Annika.

Matthias and Elizabeth Mårten's child Thomas, four weeks old, bpt 18 July.

Sponsors: Jonas Walraven; Joseph Springer; Annika Justice; Kerstin Justice.

Robbert and Catharina Robbesson's child Elizabeth, b 7 Aug, bpt 13 Aug.

Sponsors: Zacharias Diricsson; Wiljam Diricsson; Jonas Stedham and his wife Helena; Elizabeth Robbesson.

Samuel and Maria Lewis' child Wiljam, b 20 May, bpt 4 Sept.

Sponsors: Mårten Stille; Kerstin Shavenhouse; Jyli Linmeyer.

Wiljam and Maria Tossava's child Christina, b 7 Sept, bpt 12 Sept.

Sponsors: Lucas Stedham and his wife Ingebohr; John Camble; Kerstin Shavenhouse.

Samuel and Anna Mead's child Wiljam, 7 months old, bpt 12 Sept.

Sponsors: Wiljam King; Stephen Tossava; Marget Tossava.

Wiljam and Kerstin Andersson's child Maria, b 2 Oct, bpt 10 Oct.

Sponsors: Peter Pålsson; Peter Andersson and his wife Kerstin; Brita Andersson.

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Jonathan and Maria Kirk's child Josua, one year old, bpt 11 Oct.

Sponsors: Hindric Hindricsson; Jonas Stedham; Catharina Scott; Peter Classon's wife Walborg.

(Note: This is the last entry in Pastor Samuel Hesselius' handwriting. Pastor Eneberg continues the record.)

David and Helena Enochs' child Gertrud, three weeks old, bpt 9 Nov.

Sponsors: John Reit; Mrs. Kirstin Hans (Jaquet); Mrs. Annicka Tossa.

Hendrich and Chatarina Stedham's child Judich, b 4 Nov, bpt 9 Nov.

Sponsors: Israel Petersen; Timen (Timotheus, Timothy) Stedham; Mrs. Marget Petersen.

Christopher and Chatarina Springer's child Susanna, b 10 Nov, bpt 21 Nov.

Sponsors: Peter Hendrichsen; Jacob Springer; Mrs. Anna Hendrichsen; Susanna Hendrichsen.

Carl and Marget Springer's child Catharina, b 21 (Nov) in the night, bpt 22 (Nov).

Sponsors: Jacob and Joseph Springer; Mrs. Annicka Springer; Joseph Springer's wife.

Wiljem and Marget Wandewer's child Cornelius, b 1 Dec, bpt 12 Dec.

Sponsors: Hendrich Stedham; Jan wandewer; Mrs. Kirstin wandewer; Catharina Stedham.

Carl and Marget Morten's child Maria, will be eight years old, bpt 12 Dec.

Sponsors: Peter Petersen; Israel Petersen; Mrs. Catharina Petersen; Maria Berritt.

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Timotheus and Elizabet Stedham's child Marget, b in Dec, bpt New Year's Day

(No record of sponsors' names.)

Samuel and Annicka Faudria's (Foudrey's) child Maria, b (in) Dec, bpt the same day.

Sponsors: Carl Corneliusen; Anders Hendrichsen; Mrs. Annicka Cornelius.

Cornelius and Maria Ket's (Jaquet's) child Judith, b in Nov, bpt 1 Jan.

Sponsors: Hans gioran Smith; Peter Clausen, the son; Judith and Maria Ket (Jaquet).

- Jacob and Rebeccha Stille's child Leddi (Lydia), b 16 Jan, bpt 30 Jan.
Sponsors: Peter Hendrichson; Susanna Hendrichsen; Christina Justis.
(Later entry, in Acrelius' hand, no baptism date given.)
- Jacob and Johanna Rogis' (or Rogi's) child Johanna, b 14 Jan.
Sponsors: Peter Claesson; Cornelius Jaquet; Walborg Claesson; Ingeborg Stedham.
- Peter and Anna Hendrichsen's child Johan, b 16 Jan, bpt 30 Jan.
Sponsors: Jacob and Hiob (Joseph) Springer; Annicka and Marget Springer.
- Johannes and Mari Springer's child Mary, b 18 Aug, bpt 31 Jan 1732.
Sponsors: Charles Christophersson Springer; Jacob Stille; Mrs. Annika Springer;
Hiob's (Joseph Springer's) wife, also (named) Annicka.
(Later entry, in Acrelius' hand:)
- James Sennecken and Margret Werdeman's child Henry b 4 May.
Johan and Britha Sids' (Seeds') child Niclas, b 30 Jan, bpt 31 Jan.
Sponsors: Georg Webb; Timotheus Stedham; Mrs. Elisabet Stedham; Mrs. Annicka
Corneliusen.
- (The next eight entries are in the handwriting of Charles Springer, Sr.:)
- Lucas and Ingeborg Stedham's child Ingeborg, b 26 Mar, bpt _____.
Witnesses: Olle Tossa; Jacob Clauson; Mrs. Maria Tossa; Widow Kerstin Ja Qvett.
- Petter and Kersten Anderson's child Catharina, b 16 Jan, christened 26 Mar.
Witnesses: Zacharias Dirichsen; James Andersson; Hellena Dirichsen; Kerstin
Andersson.
- Petter and Walborg Clauson's child Israell, b 7 Apr, bpt 23 (Apr).
Witnesses: Henry Stedham; Henry Colsberg; Maria Smith; Sarah Hendrichsen.
- John and Ingeborg Sennexen's child Sara, b 22 Mar, bpt _____.
Witnesses: Petter Clauson; Powell Powellson; Ann Wallraven; Maria Stedham.
- Reyner Cullen's widow Annika's child William, b 15 Mar, bpt 23 Apr.
Witnesses: Phillip Van De Ver; Robert Robertson (Robinson); Mrs. Catherina
Robertson (Robinson).
- Hance and Catherina Petterson's child Jonas, b 11 Apr, christened 23 (Apr).
Witnesses: Jesper Wallraven; Jonas Wallraven; Widow Maria Morten; Britta, Arian's
daughter, at Amos Land.
- Jonas and Hellena Stedham's child Zacharias, b 20 Feb, christened 26 Mar.
Witnesses: Andrew Linam; Petter Andersson; Mrs. Britta Linam; Kersten Andersson.
- James and Margaretta FitzSimmons' child Elizabeth, b 11 Apr, christened 23 (Apr).
Witnesses: Morten Justa; Charles Phillips; Ann Springer; Margaret FitzSimmons.

Martin and Brigitta Gustafson's child Annicka, b 27 July, christened the _____
Sunday in Trinity.
Sponsors: Gustaf Gustafson; Pavel Pavelson; Maria Brown; Mary Vallraven.

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- Måns and Catharina Gustafson's Mounce, b 14 July, christened the 9th Sunday in Trinity.
Sponsors: William Tossava; Henrik Kåhlsberg; Mary Tossava; Mary Vallraven.
- Joseph and Annicka Springer's son Charl, b 3 Sep, christened 10 Sep.
Sponsors: Mr. Charles Springer; Jonas Vallraven; Margaret Springer; Christina
Gustafson.
- Jacob and Maria Von Devair's Petrus, b 11 May, christened 20 May.
Sponsors: Peter Peterson, Sr.; Magister Eneberg; Mrs. Karin Peterson; Mrs. Mary
Peterson.

Robert and Catharin Robbinson's Eleonare, b 2 Aug, christened 4 Aug.

Sponsors: Charles Springer, Jr.; Jonas Steddum; Margaret Springer; Helena Steddum.

Charles and Ann Phillips' Sussanna, b 10 Oct, christened 31 Dec 1732.

Sponsors: Charles Springer; Christiffer Springer.

Godmother: Chatharine Springer.

Henrich and Elisabeth Colsberg's chil Elisabet, b 1 Oct, christened 14 Oct.

Witnessess: Jesper Walrawen; James Senechs; Mrs. Marget Senechs; Mari Jansen.

Samuel and Christina Petersen's child Sara, b 26 July, christened the first in June.

Witnesses: Anders Leina; Mrs. Maria Smit; Catharina Perrit.

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(John Eneberg's hand)

Jesper and Annicka Walrave's two sons, twins, Tobias and Andreas, b 4 Jan, ch 28 Jan.

Witnesses for Both: Jan (John) Justis; Henrich Colsberg; Hans Petersen; Simon Poulsen; Mrs. Marget Senechs; Mrs. Brita Justis; Marget Poulsen; Marget Jorick.

Walle (Walraven) and Cierstin Walrawe's (Walraven's) son Jonas, b 5 Feb, ch 8 Feb.

Witnesses: Gustaf Justis, Hans Smit; Mrs. Maria Smit; Mrs. Marget Senechs.

Thomas and Catharina Willin's daughter Rebeccha, b 8 Feb, ch 18 Feb.

Witnesses: Hans Smit; Jonas Valrawen; Mrs. Maria Smit; Jonas Walrawen's wife.

Anders and Maria Hendrichsen's son Johan, b 15 Mar, ch 18 Mar.

Witnesses: Hans Petersen; Christopher Hendrichson; Mrs. Maria Smit; Stina Hendrichsen.

Israel and Elisebeth Robinson's daughter Maria, b 25 Feb, ch 18 Mar.

Witnesses: Young Carl Springer; Peter Stalkop; Mrs. Maria Stalcop; Ingebor Senechs.

Peter Petersson, Cauponi, and his wife Magdalena's son Andreas, b 10 Apr, ch 15 Apr.

Sponsors: Anders Leina; Anders Hendrichson; Catharina Parret; Israel Peterson's daughter.

Jonathan and Mari Kirck's daughter Abigail, five months old, ch 27 May.

Witnesses: Anders Leina; James andersen; Mrs. Helena Stedham; Mrs. Kirstin anderson.

On 27 May, after the sermon, an illegitimate child, Johan, b 10 Apr was christened. The mother, Cirstin Måns, said that the child's father was Johan Bard, a married man, who cannot be brought to justice because of the English law which provides that no married man can be thus accused without evidence. A strange law!

Witnesses: Peter Petersen, Smit; Mrs. Marget Weiler.

Gustaf and Margareta Polsen's child Margreta, b 20 May, ch 3 June.

Witnesses: Philip Vandewer; Anders Hendrichson; Mrs. Marget Weiler; Margret Gelfritz.

John and Brita Sids' (Seeds') son Samuel, b 1 July, ch 29 July.

Witnesses: John and Peter Hendrichsen; Mrs. Maria Stalkop; Mrs. Kirstin Petersen.

Ole and Kirstin Andersen's daughter Sara, b 7 June, ch 17 June.

Witnesses: Anders Leina; James andersen; Mrs. Kirstin andersen; Mari Dinnin.

Morten and Cirstin Morten's son Cornelius, b the first of July, ch 19 Aug.

Witnesses: Anders Giostason (Gustafson); Anders Hendrichsen; Mrs. Nanni, Jesper Valraven's wife; Mrs. Betti, Mathias Morten's (wife).

Peter Peterson, over Bradewein, and his son Andreas, b 5 Sep, ch 9 Sep.

Witnesses: Philip Wandewer and his son; Mrs. Sara Petersen; Mrs. Nanni Fuddri.

Henrich and Cathrine Stedham's son Abraham, b 25 Sep, ch 31 Sep.

Witnesses: Henrich Vandewer; Cornelius Corneliusen; Mrs. Cirstin Vandewer; Marget Owens.

Janni (John) and Marget Morten's daughter Ledi (Lydia), born 30 Sep, ch 7 Oct.

Witnesses: Walle (Walraven Walraven); Dobbel Morten (i.e., Morten Morten); Mrs. Kirsti Walraven; Maria Justis.

- Brewer and Brita Senech's daughter Maria, b 5 Oct, ch 7 Oct.
Witnesses: Morten Justis, Jonas Walrawen; Mrs. Brita Justis; Mrs. Maria Walrawen.
- James and Mari Springer's daughter Darkis, b 17 Oct, ch 21 Oct.
Witnesses: Carolus Springer; Anders Stille; Mrs. Marget Springer; Mari Stille.
- Jonas and Helena Stedham's daughter Ingeborg, b 14 Oct, ch 28 Oct.
Sponsors: Timotheus Stedham; Jacob Wandewer; Mrs. Ingebor Rüd (Reed); Mrs. Kirstin Walrawen.
- Robert and Catharine Robertsen's (Robinson's) son Robert, b 11 Nov, ch 2 Dec.
Witnesses: Israel Robertson; Walle Wallrawen; Betti Timmen (Stedham); Mrs. Nanni Walrawen.
- Philip and Cirstin Vandewer's daughter Susanna, b 4 Dec, ch 16 Dec.
Witnesses: Ole Tossa; Johan Vandewer; Mrs. Maria Tossa; Sara Hassi.
- Peter and Catharine Pouelson's daughter Cirstin, b 19 Dec, ch 23 Dec.
Witnesses: Peter Claessen; Jesper Classen; Mrs. Cirstin Walrawen; Barbara Claesson.
- Jacob Hein's son Niclas, b in Nov, ch 25 Dec.
Witnesses: Peter Claessen; Mrs. Kirstin Walrawen.
- Peter Andersen's daughter Brita, b in Nov, ch 25 Dec.
Witnesses: Jonas Walrawen; Mrs. Mali Walrawen.
- Jan (John) and Maria Stalco's son Johan, b 19 Dec, ch 27 Dec.
Witnesses: Augustin Constantin; Thomas Kammel; Cirstin Kätt (Jaquet); Mari Badin.
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- Hans and Chatrina Peterson's daughter Helena, b 12 Jan, ch 20 Jan.
Witnesses: Morten Justis; Anders Leina; Mrs. Brita Justis; Mrs. Cirstin Walrawen.
- Carolus and Marget Springer's son Edward, b 24 Jan, ch 27 Jan.
Witnesses: Israel Robesson; Måns Justis' son; Mrs. Cirstin Petersen; Cirstin Justis.
- Pouel and Magdalena Poulsen's daughter Rebeccha, b 12 Feb, ch 16 Feb.
Witnesses: John Poulsen; Peter Garritsen; Mrs. Rebeccha Stille; Mrs. Mari Clenni.
- Christopher and Catharina Springer's son Salomon, b 7 Feb, ch 17 Feb.
Sponsors: Lucas Stedham; Hans Smitt; Mrs. Maria Vandewer; Mrs. Kari Robbesson.
- Garrit and Elisabeth Garritsen's daughter Maria, b 6 Mar, ch 10 Mar.
Sponsors: Walle Valrawen; Benjamin Poulsen; Mrs. Cirstin Walrawen; Widow Kethi Jaquet.
- Wiljam and Marget Vandewer's daughter Marget, b 22 Mar, ch 24 Mar.
Witnesses: Walle Walrawen; Wiliem Didrichsen; Mrs. Cirstin Valrawen; Mrs. Marget Petersen.
- John and Ingeborg Senech's daughter Anna, b 5 Mar, ch 31 Mar.
Witnesses: Walle Walrawen; Henrich Stedham; Mrs. Cirstin Valrawen; Mrs. Marget Springer.
- Mathias and Betti Morten's son Jacob, b 17 Feb, ch 31 Mar.
Witnesses: Henrich Colsberg; John Morten; Mrs. Marget Morten; Mrs. Betti Colsberg.
- James and Marget Senech's son John, b 17 Apr, ch 21 Apr.
Witnesses: Henrich Colsberg; Wiljam Tussey; Betti Colsberg; Maria Baudin.
- Hans Georg Smitt and his wife Maria's son Ericus, b 31 May, ch 3 June.
Witnesses: John Eneberg; Carl Christopher Springer; Mrs. Brita Süds (Seeds); Mrs. Betti Colsberg.
- Peter and Anna Hendrichsen's son Peter, b 23 June, ch 30 June.
Witnesses: Samuel Petersen; John Hendrichsen; Mrs. Cirstin Petersen; Susanna Hendrichsen.
- Carl and Nänni Cornelius' daughter Elisabeth, b 22 June, ch 30 June.
Witnesses: Walle Wallrawen; Anders Hendrichsen; Mrs. Cirstin Walrawen; Mrs. Maria Hendrichsen.

Joseph and Annicka Springer's son Andreas, b 10 Sep, ch 13 Sep, in his illness.

Witnesses: John Eneberg; Mr. Springer; Måns Justis' wife.

George and Ingeborg Read's son Charles, b 24 Sep, ch 29 Sep.

Witnesses: Walle Walrawen; Olle Tussey; Mari Farrith.

Anders and Elisabeth Polson's son Andreas, b 25 Sep, ch 10 Nov.

Witnesses: Morten Justis; Jesper Walrawen; Mrs. Brita Justis; Maria Polson

Henrich and Betti Colsberg's son Jacob, b 29 Oct, ch 10 Nov.

Sponsors: Walle (Walraven); Janni (John) Morten; Mrs. Cirstin Walrawen; Mrs. Marget Morten.

Israel and Margrethe Petersen's son Jonas, b 9 Nov, ch 15 Nov.

Witnesses: Anders Stalco (and) his wife Barbro; Bille Wandewer and his wife.

James and Annicke Mechaslin's son James, b 25 May, ch _____.

Witnesses: Ole and James Andersen; Mrs. Brita Leina; Kethi Andersen.

(Later entry, in Acrelius' hand:)

William Tossa and Mary Schapenhuis's Sarah, b 8 Mar.

To be continued

BITS AND PIECES

Our thanks to member Bonita K. Barcus for the following:

Read from LDS film 006,459, Kent County, Delaware Deeds, Bk 2, folio 153:

"County of Antrim, to wit: Affidavit by Alexander McManus, Esq., a magistrate in said county. George McKibben of Drumrannin and James Young of Moyesit, both of said county, farmers, came before me this day and made oath upon the Holy Evangelists that in the autumn of the year 1700 according to deponents' recollection, they were employed in raising potatoes in a field belonging to William Kernahan of Moyesit, aforesaid, and attended by Robert Kernahan, nephew of the said William Kernahan and late of Duck Creek Crossroads, Kent County, Delaware State of America. Deponents say that a horse being in the field for the purpose of carrying home the potatoes, the said horse being feeding upon the potatoes, the aforesaid Robert Kernahan, a small boy of about 10 years or thereabout, went up to the said horse in order to prevent him from eating the potatoes. The said horse bit at and wounded the said Robert Kernahan on the left side of the head and at the same time cut off part of his ear; and the deponents verily believe that the ear of said Robert Kernahan remains in its present mutilated state as the effect of the aforesaid wound and from no other cause whatever. Sworn before me this 14th day of July 1790. A. McManus. George (his mark) McGibben. James Yo(ung)."

Read from LDS film 006,455, Kent County, Delaware Deeds, Bk Q, folio 153:

"Be it known that Ann Ganoe, widow, This day appeared before me and produced her son Lewis Ganoe, a boy of about 10 years of age, who had the misfortune to have a piece of his right ear bit off by a horse, and desired to have the same certified and registered, and I do hereby that this does appear to be the matter of fact. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set the seal of the recorder's office, at Dover this 4 day of Sept. 1762. _____ Maurice, Recorder."

(We believe the reason for such legal action arises from the common practice of mutilating slaves and prisoners, marking them with such a distinct sign of disgrace that anyone bearing such a mark by accident would need proof of his freedom from such causes--the editors)

A DELAWARE BIBLE RECORD

JACOB C. VANDYKE BIBLE

We are very grateful to Mrs. Jane Van Dyke Petrone of Wilmington, De., for letting us copy the pages of her Family Bible. Thanks to member Ann Backiel, her good friend, we have further genealogical information about this Vandyke family of Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle Co., De.

The Bible was published by Whilt and Yost, 805 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa. No date was found on the cover page but the Whilt and Yost Publishing Co. was at the above address from 1860 to 1866, according to the Philadelphia City Directories.

The records are in at least four different handwritings as the years progress, but the older records were copied in, in one strong hand, when the Bible was purchased. The earliest record is that of the death of Jacob C. Vandyke's father, Jacob, in 1847.

Mrs. Backiel's research shows that the will of Jacob Vandyke of Appoquinimink Hundred was probated June 25, 1847 and names his wife Mary Ann (Staats) and his son Jacob C. Vandyke as executors. Heirs are his wife Mary Ann; son Jacob C.; son William; daughters Susan Weldon, Rebecca Smith and the two youngest children, Mary Elizabeth and Ephraim. A separate bequest was made to Mary McMullin, wife of William McMullin of Delaware City, De. (New Castle Co. Libre W 1 p 270)

Jacob's wife Mary Ann also left a will when she died in 1855. (Her death is not mentioned in the Bible.) Her will, probated Dec 21, 1855, names oldest daughter Susan N. Allen, daughter Rebecca L. Smith, and her youngest children, Mary E. Vandyke and Ephraim. (New Castle Co. Libre U 1 p 459)

Joseph Cartwright Vandyke, original owner of the Bible, also left a will, probated Nov. 17, 1897, bequeathing to William Watts and Sarah E. Watts the farm they now occupy and at their death (it is) to go to Mary V. Watts their daughter; to his son George W. Vandyke the farm where William Hill lives; to Sarah E. Watts his property in Townsend on Main St.; William Watts to settle his business. (New Castle Co. Libre U-2-164)

Members of this family are buried in the Old Union M.E. Cemetery, five miles below Odessa, just off Route 13. Nicholas Watts, so called in the Bible, is William N. on his cemetery stone and William in Jacob C. Vandyke's will.

The entries, copied in on the first pages of Marriages, Births and Deaths, all in one hand, end with the death of J.C. Vandyke's daughter Amanday Haden. All spellings and punctuations have been left as written.

FAMILY RECORD

Marriages

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Marriages

Abraham Haydon Jr. and Amanday Vandyke was married December 25 1867

Births

Sarah Elizebeth Vandyke daughter of J. C. Vandyke and Mary his wife was bordnd the thirteenth day of November A D 1845

George W. Vandyke son of J. C. Vandyke & Mary his wife was bordnd the twentieth day of Febuary A D 1847

Births

Manday Vandyke daughter of J. C. Vandyke and Mary his Wife was bordnd the twentieth day of August A D 1848

Amanday V. Hayden daughter of Abraham Hayden and Amanday his wife was bord (sic) October 20 in the yeare A D 1868

Deaths

Jacob Vandyke departed this life June the twentieth 1847

Enoch Vandyke son of J. C. Vandyke and Mary his wife departed this life June the nineteenth 1847

Margrett Vandyke daughter of J. C. Vandyke and Mary his wife departed this life August the twenty secon A D 1851

Deaths

Amanday Haden daughter of J.C. Vandyke and Mary his Wife departed this life October the twentieighth in the yeare 1868. Was married ten months and three days left two babes Eight days old.

The following pages of the Bible are in a variety of handwritings presumed to be written at the time of the event.

Marriages

George W. Vandyke and Emma Tinley was married on the 16th day of Febuary (sic) A D 1871.

Marriages

Horace T. Vandyke and B. M. Rice Married Sept 16 1897 by Adam Stengle in Smyrna. (The certificate of this marriage is with the Bible pages.)

Births

Stella M. Vandyke Daughter of George W. Vandyke and Emma his wife was bornd Febuary (sic) the 6 Eighth A D 1872. (Copied just as written)

Mary V. Watts daughter of Nicholas Watts and Sarah E. his wife was bornd Febuary (sic) the Eighteenth 18 A D 1872.

Jacob C. Vandyke. Son of G. W. Vandyke & Emma his wife was born Feb 3.rd 1875.

Horace T. Vandyke was born July 1.st 1878.

Pearla Vandyke was born Dec. 27. 1882.

Births

Geo. Ralph Vandyke was born Sept 22. 1885.

Edward Scott Vandyke--Aug 25 1887.

Annie Gertrude VDYke--Wed morning 5 min of 8, March 5th 1890.

Mrs. Geo Vandyke was born Nov 8 1851.

Geo. W. Vandyke was born Feb 20 1847.

Gladys Elizabeth Vandyke--born Aug 4 1898 at 10 min after 2 A.M. Died Aug 5 1898 age 1 day.

The following entry was inserted at top of page:

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Deaths

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A SKETCH OF A QUAKER FAMILY NAMED PHILIPS

Elizabeth Starkweather

The Philips family is representative of the Quakers who settled in the Delaware Valley and pursued the traditional occupations of farming, milling and related businesses.

James Philips, 1676-1772, first of the family in this country, arrived in Philadelphia from Wales in the year 1700. He served four years as a redemptioner with Samuel Lewis of Springfield, Chester (now Delaware) County. When his term was at an end, he returned to Philadelphia and in 1707 he married Hannah Taylor, who had come from England. They settled in Christiana Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware. In 1730 James purchased from the heirs of William Dixon a tract of about 300 acres near Centreville. This land remained in the possession of his descendants for more than 136 years. James and Hannah raised five children, two sons and three daughters.

The second son, William, 1710-1790, was a cooper. On March 26 1742, he wed Mary Roberts at Kennett Meeting. The following day his parents gave him the deed for 295 acres in Christiana Hundred. At that time he was the only male heir. William and Mary had eight children.

James Philips II, 1745-1832, the eldest son of William, became a fuller, or cloth maker. In 1781, at Hockessin Meeting, he married Mary Cooper Dixon, the daughter of Calvin Cooper and widow of John Dixon. James and Mary lived in Hockessin until 1797, when James bought a piece of land on the Red Clay Creek in Christiana Hundred. On this property stood a grist mill and a brick mansion which became known as Ashland Mills.

John Cooper Philips, 1782-1854, eldest son of James and Mary, married in 1804 Albina Gregg, daughter of William and Mary Yarnell Gregg. They had nine children, all born at Ashland Mills. Their middle child was Isaac Dixon Philips, who became the grandfather of the five cousins now members of the Wilmington Monthly Meeting: Caroline and Lydia Philips, daughters of John Commons Philips; William Commons Philips, son of Edward Mendenhall Philips; Anne Philips Blake and Helen Philips Henley, daughters of Jesse Watson Philips.

Editor's note: A thank you to former member and friend Betty Starkweather for this contribution. It was assembled with information gathered largely from the Philips family for a Quaker exhibit and the documentation has been returned to various source persons, so that it is not available for this article. A search of Quaker records will undoubtedly provide the missing verification, as needed.

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