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The owners of the first page of the Bible (pasted in) were Caesar Rodney and his wife Elizabeth Crawford, parents of Caesar Rodney (1723-1784) the signer of the Declaration of Independence. After Caesar Rodney Sr.'s death in 1745, his widow Elizabeth married Thomas Wilson. Their children's and grandchildren's records are continued in the Bible until 1801. The death of William Rodney, brother of Caesar Rodney the signer is recorded, as are records of his daughter Letitia. William died at the home of Simon W. Wilson, husband of Sarah Wilson, William's step-niece, daughter of Elizabeth (Crawford) Rodney and her second husband Thomas Wilson.

1745 then Departed this Life Caesar Rodney Son of William & Sarah Rodney

Nov.^r then Departed this Life Elizabeth Wilson/wife of the above named
1763 Caesar Rodney, but Entermarried with Thomas Wilson / Daughter of Tho.^s & Mary Crawford

Tho S. Rodney 19 years of age

Monday Eve: g 17th June 1782 Simon T. Wilson & Sarah Wilson (daughter of the above named Thomas & Elizabeth Wilson) Were Married by the Rev. Mr. S. Sidenham Thorn

On Wednesday the ninth Day of April Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred & Eighty three at half after 12 oClock in the Morning Caesar Rodney Wilson, Son of the above named Simon & Sarah Wilson was Born at Poplar Green in Murderkill Hundred & County of Kent on Delaware And in y. mo: January 1785 was Babtised by the Rev. Mr. Sidenham Thorn

On Monday the fourteenth day of February Anno domini Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-five 1785 at 7 oClock in the Evening Elizabeth Wilson daughter of the said Simon & Sarah Wilson was Born at Dover in Kent County on Delaware and on the 2^d of April following was Babtised by the Rev. Doct. Will. Smith D. D.

In M. James Sykes' House

On Sunday the Fifth day of November Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Eighty Six Thomas Rodney Wilson son of the above Named Simon & Sarah Wilson was Born at Dover above said, about 2 oClock on the morning of the same day

(Many different hands)

In M. S. Robinsons' House

1786 Monday the 13th of November Then Departed this life Capt.ⁿ John Wilson, son of the said Thomas Wilson and Elizabeth his Wife and the day following his Remains were Entered in the old Family Burying Place in S. Jones's Neck _____ aged 36 Years

At Poplar Grove

1787 on Sunday morn: 9th day of September at 1/2 after 2 OClock Then departed this life Mr. William Rodney (at Dover) who was the third son of Caesar Rodney and Elizabeth his wife within mentioned and on monday following his Remains were Entered at his late Dwelling in St. Jones's Neck aged 49 Years

At S.M. Wilsons in J. Freemans House

In John Freemans House

1787 on Monday morn 15th October at 10 OClock ~~in the morn:~~ Then departed this life Thomas Rodney Wilson son of the said Simon & Sarah Wilson and on Tuesday following his remains were Entered in Christ Church Burying Ground Dover aged 11 mo: & 6 days.

*In M. J.F. House

1788. Feb: 25 Monday Evening at 55 M.^s after 9 OClock, Fanny Lavania Wilson, daughter of the said Sarah & Simon was Born at Dover afores.^d and on the 11.th day of August 1789 was Babtised by the Rev. M. Samuel Roe and on the 12.th day of the same month august at 6 OClock in the

In M.S.
Coakleys
House-Passey

morning she departed this life aged One Year, five months, & Seventeen days *_____ and the day following her remains were entered in Christ Church burying ground Dover, by [with] her brother Thomas Rodney Wilson

1794 Wednesday the 12th November in the evening Then departed this life in the _____ year of her age, Letitia Laws (wife of Doct. John Laws Dover) who was the only surviving daughter of the above named William Rodney and ^{on} a Friday following her remains were entered in the burying Ground ^{by} /with her father and son, Rodney Laws.

1801 January 1st about 2 O'clock in the morning then departed this life Simon Wilmer Wilson Esq^r In the 47th year of his age. _____

New information published in The American Genealogist, April 1989, pp 97-111, casts a new light on our earlier article about the Rodney family (Daniel Rodney Letter and Pedigree, Vol 4 No 1 p 1). On page 109 in the TAG article, it is shown that William Rodney, grandfather of Caesar Rodney, Signer, is a grandson of the William Rodney who married Alice Caesar, not his son, as was previously believed.

The article is titled "The Paternal Ancestry of Caesar⁴ Rodney of Del., Signer of the Declaration of Independence," by Charles M. Hansen. In addition, we recommend reference to the Rodney article in The Welcome Claimants by George McCracken.

Editors' note: We would like to call attention to the notation of the death of a Thomas Rodney, 19 years of age, written in the Bible on the page listing deaths alongside that of Elizabeth (Crawford) Rodney Wilson, 1763. This raises a question about information concerning a Thomas Rodney, born 1744, said to have married Elizabeth Fisher.

BITS and PIECES

Our thanks to member Doris Biggs of Niles, MI, for a bit of "lost" information which might be priceless for someone with Delaware roots-- From the 1870 US Census of Fulton Co., Indiana:

NAME	AGE	BORN	TOWNSHIP
John HAYS	36	Delaware	Aubbernaubbe
John B. DARIUS	43	"	Henry
Phillip RADER	45	Ohio	"
Margaret RADER, wife	44	Delaware	"
Hugh PAINT	51	Kentucky	Richland
Sarah PAINT, wife	52	Delaware	"
Andrew J. TONER	40	Ohio	Union
Mary A. TONER	43	Delaware	"
Isaac CANNON, Sr.	63	"	"
Nancy CANNON	64	"	"

HARE' S CORNER CEMETERY

(also known as BETHEL CHURCH CEMETERY)

Removals from Wilmington Baptist Church Cemetery

As noted in the September NEWSLETTER, a 200 year old cemetery had been recently discovered, not by genealogists or historians, but by interested citizens. The cemetery was completely overgrown but, by using heavy equipment, these men cleared away the trees and brambles. By September, members of the cemetery committee of the Delaware Genealogical Society were able to begin recording the inscriptions. Records of the church that used to be next to the cemetery were found at the Historical Society of Delaware. The Tatnall Tombstone Records have been used to help with the readings.

From The Churches of Delaware, by Frank R. Zebley, 1947, p. 172:

"The Bethel Baptist Church was located just west of Hare's Corner. It was organized as a mission of Welsh Tract Church in 1786. On Feb 8, 1788, a half acre of land was purchased upon which a log church was built and a graveyard was laid out...The graveyard has one section set aside where the bodies originally buried in the Wilmington Baptist Graveyard, 1008 King St., were interred, when the City and County Building was erected." (ca 1910-14)

It is this section that we have attempted to read the very old stones and feel we have been quite successful. There still is hope that we will find some of the missing stones. as each time we go, more stones are uncovered that have been buried for years and in that way protected.

In the next issue, we will list the stones we have read of Bethel Church members. We still have many more to read and unfortunately every time we return, more broken stones are found. Vandalism is continuing there despite the efforts of the interested men who discovered the lost cemetery. Researchers, looking for ancestors of a Wilmington city church, would never dream of looking in a woods ten miles away! This is a very important find for genealogists.

Underlining indicates that the information differs from that given in the Tatnall Tombstone Records (WPA readings), and the names not capitalized refer to Tatnall entries for whom stones were not found.

Given in order of stones as nearly as possible

SCOUT, Capt. Augustus	d Jan 14 1840 age 58 yrs
Ann, his wife	d Jan 6 1830 age 49-2-9
HEWITT, Henry	d Aug 28 1796 age 51 yrs
O'DANIEL, Martha, dau of Peter & Mary	d Nov 5 1822 age 6-10-28
<u>CHESSNUT</u> , Jared	d Apr 16 1837 age 65 yrs
Gray, George	d Aug 21 1824 age 4-5-20
PARK, Mary Louise, dau of Rob't & Susan	d Nov 8 1812 age 21 mos

BIRD, Sarah, wife of Empson BIRD	d Aug 6 1825 age 36-0-24
HEMPHILL, Elizabeth, dau of Wm. & Jane	d May 1 1822 age 17-5-5
O'DANIEL, Peter A.	d May 15 1827 <u>in 7th yr</u>
Zebley, Jonathan	d Nov 19 1849 age 71 yrs
YATES, Catherine, dau of Charles & Ann	d Feb 22 1811 age <u>1 mo 12 das</u>
YATES, Elizabeth, " " "	d Mch 17 1815 age <u>1 yr 1mo 2 das</u>
<u>BLACKSHAIRE</u> , Margaret	d Jan 10 1855 <u>in 38th yr</u>
SCOUT, Ann, wife of George H.	d Aug 1 1838 age 22 yrs
DERRICKSON, Rebecca	d Jan 6 1817 <u>age 17 yrs</u>
CROZIER, Thomas	d Oct (14?) 1839 <u>in 51st yr</u>
ROBINSON, Elizabeth, wife of Joseph E.	d Sep 1 1835 age 26-6-2
<u>WOLLASTON</u> , Margaret <u>Ann</u> , wife of Joshua	d Mch 18 1812 age 23 yrs
" Edward B.	d Oct 10 1812 age 7 <u>mos</u>
Yates, Ann, wife of Charles	d Aug 9 1819 age 23-5-16
Mitchell, Richard	b Mch 15 ____ d Aug 2 1801
FORD, Cornelia, wife of Wm.W. (broken stone)	d Apr 9 1827 age 26
FORD, Mary Jane, dau of Wm. W. & Cornelia	d Feb 23 1826 age 3 yrs
MILLER, John (to Wilm Bpt Ch fr Canton NJ)	d May 30 1842 age 40 yrs
MILLER, Fanny P. " <u>Good-bye Mother</u> "	d Apr 10 1890 age 89 yrs
Heritage, Elizabeth, wife of Lawrence	b Jun 10 1798 d Aug 21 1853
" Abel	b Sep 11 1790 d Apr 26 1847
" Elizabeth D., wife of Abel	b Jul 6 1801 d Mch 21 1874
" Mary, wife	b Oct 14 1790 d Dec 11 1854
<u>AINGER</u> , Abigail, wife of Rev. Thomas	d Feb 23 1793 <u>in 55th yr</u>
YATES, John, <u>Our Father</u>	b Jul 10 1786 d Apr 17 1850
<u>VAUGH</u> , John (long verse legible)	d Mch 25 1807 in 32nd yr
McGINN, Jane, wife of Paul McGinn	d Nov 11 1812 age (81?) yrs
<u>WATTERS</u> , Sarah <u>and her sister</u>	<u>d Jul 27 1862</u>
<u>WATTERS</u> , Martha (<u>sayings</u>)	<u>d Aug 29 1846</u>

YOUNG, Sarah, wife of William	d Oct 16 1845 age 67 yrs
YATES, Williamina, wife of John, <u>Our Mother</u> (Smith & Callahan stone masons)	b May 15 1796 d Jan <u>5</u> 1852
HARPUR, Joseph	d <u>Sep</u> 11 1839 age <u>58</u> yrs
Reed, Herman A.	d Apr 18 1888 age 6 yrs
WASSON, William	d Jan 8 1849 age 59 yrs
Kinch, Michael	d Aug 18 1850 age 74 yrs
" Elizabeth, his wife	d Nov 7 1851 age 67 yrs
Ward, Sarah	d Mar 10 1823 age 30 yrs
McGUYER, Ellen, wife of Lewis	b Feb 10 1802 d Jan 12 1866
Housel, Alfred	d Feb 22 1852 age 0-4-24
" Wilson, son of Elder & Ann	
<u>AINGER</u> , Rev. <u>Thomas</u> (large, broken, buried stone)	d <u>Sep</u> 20 1797 in <u>47th yr</u>
GRAY, John	d Apr 19 1830 <u>in his 10th yr</u>
NEWSOM, <u>Emily</u> , wife of Joseph	b Feb 27 <u>1811</u> d Aug 16 1872
JOYCE, Nancy <u>R.</u>	d Apr 22 1796 age 5 yrs
Hewitt, Rachel, wife of Henry	d Nov 4 1795 age 37 yrs
Todd, James, son of Eli & Sally Ann	d Sep 11 1831 age 2-0-1
RILEY, Sarah Caroline, dau of Sam'l & Mary and on same stone:	d <u>May</u> 1 1834 age 6 yrs
<u>BARBER</u> , Mary Jane, dau of John S. & Mary	<u>d Apr 5 1845 aged two yrs</u>
WALRAVEN, <u>Jonas</u> , son of <u>Walraven</u> & Elizabeth	d Mch 19 1799 age 19 yrs <u>9-29</u>
NEALS, Elizabeth, wife of Thomas	d Dec 6 1864 age 68 yrs
BECKLEY, Elizabeth, wife of Chester	d Apr 29 1820 age 24-1-21
GRUBB, Adam	d <u>Jun</u> 7 1820 age 30-1-13
<u>DERRICKSON</u> , Susan, wife of Zachery	<u>d Jun 1801 age 29 yrs</u>
<u>ROBINSON</u> , Mr. Joseph	<u>d Oct 1 179- age 35 yrs</u>
<u>BROWN</u> , Benjamin	<u>d Aug (8) 1796 in (40th) yr</u>
<u>BROWN</u> , Isabella, wife of Benjamin	<u>d Oct 2 1819 in 61st yr</u>
<u>MICHAEL</u> , Richard, Born North Wales, Minister	<u>d Aug 2 1801 45 yrs 9 mos</u>

(to be continued)

DELAWARE MEN WHO SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES

(Continued from Vol 5 No 4)

All are noted as "Born Del" and "Appointed Del" unless otherwise indicated.

NAME	MILITARY HISTORY	
CLAYTON, George W. Born Md	Captain 11 Infantry In Mexican War	5 Mar 1847
	Disbanded	Jul 1848
CAVANAUGH, H.G. Born Penn	Captain 1 Del Inf Volunteers	23 Dec 1864
	Second Lieut 28 Infantry	28 Jul 1866
	Transferred to 5 Inf	19 May 1869
	Unassigned	5 Jun 1869
	Assigned to 13 Infantry	31 Mar 1870
	Ist Lieut	4 Sep 1871
CANBY, Samuel	Adjutant 2nd Del Vols, Resigned	8 Nov 1861
	Second Lieut 4 Artillery	27 Oct 1861
	First Lieut " "	5 Aug 1862
	Captain by Bvt	3 Jul 1863
	Resigned	1 Jul 1868
CANBY, James P.	Additional Paymaster	28 May 1864
	Paymaster & Lt Col by Bvt	17 Jun 1867
CRAY, Samuel R.	Asst QuarterMaster	30 Oct 1862
	Honorably Mustered out	11 Nov 1865
COWGILL, Clayton A.	Assistant Surgeon USA	4 Oct 1862
	Honorably mustered out	10 Jun 1866
CULLEN, James	Second Lieut 7 Infantry	5 Aug 1861
	First Lieut	2 Jan 1863
	Captain	3 Dec 1863
	Bvt Major	13 Mar 1865
	Resigned	4 Sep 1867
COCHRAN, Robert M. Appointed at Large?	Cadet at USMA	1 Jul 1834-
	Graduated & Prom to Army	1 Jul 1838
	Second Lieut 4 Infantry	1 Jul 1838
	Served in Cherokee Nation while emigrating the Indians to the West; on frontier duty at Fort Gibson Ind. Ter. and at Fort Smith Ark	1838-1839
		1839-1840
		1840-1842
	First Lieut 4th Infantry	4 Oct 1840
	Adjutant 4 Infantry	1840-1841
	In Florida War	1842
	In Garrison/Jefferson Barracks, MO and on frontier duty at Camp Salubrity (Natchitoches) Louisiana	1842-1844
	Cashiered	29 Nov 1844
	Civil History - Employed by the Quarter-Masters Department, US Army in the War with Mexico	1844
	Killed by Mexicans nr Ramos, Mex. Aged 29	24 Feb 1847

NAME	MILITARY HISTORY	
CLARKE, William L.	Second Lieut 36 Infantry	20 Nov 1867
	Unassigned	19 May 1869
	Assigned to 23 Inf	3 Aug 1870
	First Lieut	6 Sep 1873
COCHRAN, Richard E.	Second Lieut 4th Infantry	18 Sep 1838
	Asst Commissary of Subsistence	1840
	First Lieut 4 Infantry	1842
	Served Mex War, Battle/Palo Alto Battle/Reseca de la Palma in which he behaved with dist.bravery—and was killed; refusing to fall back with his company when charged by Mexican Cavalry, he stood alone and was crushed down fighting with his sword falling dead with some lance wounds on his breast—no soldier ever fell more gallantly—	8 May 1846
		9 May 1846
COCHRAN, Theodore D. App Penna	Second Lieut of Voltigeurs	16 Feb 1847
	Served in Mexican War, distinguished in Battle of Chapultepec— Disbanded	Aug 1848
	Reappointed Captain 15 Infantry	14 May 1861
	Resigned	3 Jan 1862
DALE, Richard C.	Captain 5th Infantry	3 May 1808
	Resigned	Sep 1810
DAVIS, Samuel B.	Lieut Col 32 Infantry	6 May 1813
	Transferred to 30 Infantry	Aug 1814
	Transferred to 44th Infantry	Nov 1814
	Served in War with Great Britain Disbanded	Jun 1815
DAVIS, Samuel P.	Second Lieut 32 Infantry	17 May 1813
	Resigned	Oct 1813
DAVIS, Charles L. App Penna	????? Volunteers	
	Captain Signal Corps	3 Mar 1863
	Major Vols by Bvt-Gallant & Meritorious service in Campaign before Richmond	
	Second Lieut 111 Infantry	23 Feb 1866
First Lieut " "	26 Feb 1866	
DAVIS, Kent D.	Second Lieut Marines	2 Jul 1864
	Died at Washington, DC	11 Jan 1865
DUPONT, Henry	Cadet at US Military Academy when he was graduated & promoted in the Army to Bvt Second Lieut 4th Artillery	1 Jul 1829— 1 Jul 1833
	Served in Garrison at Fort Monroe, VA Artillery School for Practice	1833
	In the Creek Nation, Alabama	1833-1834
	& in Garrison at Fort Monroe, VA	1834
	Resigned	15 Jun 1834

NAME	MILITARY HISTORY	
DUPONT, Henry (cont'd)	Served during the Rebellion of the Seceded States	1861-1866
	Major General of Del in Command of Home Guards	11 May 1861-20 Aug 1866
	Major General Del Militia since 1866	1866
Civil History-	A director & proprietor of DuPont Powder Mills near Wilmington, Del since 1834	1834
	Aide-de-camp to the Gov of Del	1841-1846
	Adjutant General, St of Del	1846-1861
	Member Bd of Visitors US Mil Academy	1850
DAHLGREN, Paul	Cadet at USM Academy	1 Jul 1864--
App at Large	He was graduated & promoted as Second Lieut 3d Artillery	1 Jul 1868
DUPONT, Henry A.	No Military History given	
Appointed at Large		
EVANS, Columbus P.	Served in Mexican War as Second Lieut 107 Infantry	5 Mar 1847
Born Penn	First Lieut	Jul 1847
	Bvt Captain for gallant & meritorious service in the Battles/Centraras & Chambers Co Distinguished/Battle Mohns del Rey Disbanded	20 Aug 1847 Aug 1848
EYRE, Manuel	First Lieut & Adjut 3rd Del Inf	15 Aug 1864
Born -----	1st Lieut 14 Infantry	28 Jul 1866
	Bvt Captain for gallant & meritorious service in Battle of Cool Arbor (?), VA	2 Mar 1867
	Bvt Major for same, Petersburg VA	2 Mar 1867
	Bvt Lt. Col "Hatchers Run"	2 Mar 1867
ECKLES, John W.	First Lieut 1st Del Infantry	
	Mustered out Expir. of time of service	? Sep 1864
	First Lieut 1st Del Cavalry	
	Discharged	23 Jan 1865
	Second Lieut 17th Infantry	23 Feb 1866
	First Lieut 35th Infantry	1 Mar 1866
	Regimental Quartermaster	2 Feb 1867
FRENCH, William H.	1st Lt. Volunteers	
Born B I (?)	2nd Lt 19 Infantry	28 Jul 1866
FORD, John L.	Surgeon US Army	21 May 1814
	Disbanded	Jun 1815
FISHER, William I.	Second Lieut 10th Inf	5 Aug 1861
	First Lieut	1863
	Killed at Battle of Gettysburg	2 Jul 1863
FORWOOD, W. H.	Asst Surgeon with Rank of Captain	5 Aug 1861
Born -----	Major by Bvt	13 Mar 1865

NAME	MILITARY HISTORY	
FETTERMAN, Wm. I.	1st Lieut 18th Infantry	14 May 1861
	Captain	25 Oct 1861
	Bvt Major Bvt Lt Col Killed in action with the Indians near Fort Phil Kearny Dacotah (sic) Terr.	21 Dec 1866
FEREGER, George S.	Paymaster Lt Col by Bvt	3 May 1861
GEDDES, Simon	Lieut Engineers & Artillery	2 Jun 1794
	Disbanded	Jun 1796
GIBSON, James Born Md	Cadet at US Mil Academy	20 Oct 1806
	Graduated & promoted in the Army as First Lieut Light Artillery	12 Dec 1808
	Served in garrison at Atlantic posts & in S W Frontier	1808-1812
	Captain Light Artillery	2 May 1810
	Served in the War of 1812-15 with Great Britain on the Niagara Frontier, participating in the attack on Queenstown Heights (sic) Upper Can.	13 Oct 1812
	On Inspection duty	1812-1814
	Major Staff-Ass Inspector General	2 Apr 1813
	Colonel Staff-Inspector General	13 Jul 1813
	In the Campaign of 1814 on Niagara Frontier being engaged in the Defense of Fort Erie U C	13 Aug -17 Sep 1814
	including its bombardment Aug 13-15	
	Colonel of the 4th Rifles	21 Feb 1814
	Repulse of the enemys assault Aug 15 & in sortie on British batteries and Siege works, where he was <u>Killed</u>	17 Sep 1814
	& in the language of the official dispatch he fully sustained the military reputation he had before so justly acquired. Fort Gibson on Ellis Island so named to commemorate his gallant service.	
GILPIN, William	Second Lieut 2nd Dragoons	8 Jun 1836
	First Lieut	Oct 1836
	Resigned	30 Apr 1838
	Served in Mexican War, Major of Donephans Regiment Missouri Volunteers	18 Jun 1846
	Commanded right wing of Donephans Battalion in Battle of Brazito distinguished in Battle of Sacramento	1847-1848
GALLAGHER, Charles H.	Lt Col Missouri Volunteers	
	First Lieut & Quartermaster 4th Del Infantry	
	Resigned	19 Aug 1862
	Asst Quartermaster	19 Aug 1862
	Honorably mustered out	31 May 1866

NAME	MILITARY HISTORY	
GLENN, Thomas App Lou	Captain 14 Infantry Served in Mexican War, wounded in Battle of Mohns del Rey Bvt Major for Gallant & meritorious (service) in the Battle of Chapultepec Disbanded	9 Apr 1847 1847 26 Jul 1848
GRESHAM, George	First Lieut 32 Infantry Resigned	17 May 1813 Oct 1813
GARESHE, Julius P. Born Cuba	Cadet at US Mil Academy where he was graduated & promoted in the Army to Second Lieut 4 Artillery Served on the Northern Frontier At Sackett's Harbor NY during Canada Border disturbances. In Garrison at Fort Monroe, VA at Fort McHenry, Md at Carlisle Barracks at Fort McHenry, Md on recruiting service First Lieut 4th Artillery in the War with Mexico at Camango (?) Mexico. Acting Asst Adjt General Rio Grande District In garrison Fort Polk, Texas & Fort Brown, Texas on Staff duty in Adjt General's office Washington on Recruiting Service on Engineer duty in Dept of Texas on Frontier duty at Fort Brown Texas at Las Animas, New Mexico at Fort Brown Tex Bvt Captain Staff Asst Adjt General Bvt Major Staff Asst Adjt General Major Staff Asst Adjt General Asst Adjt General/Washington Served during the Rebellion of the Seceded States as Chief of Staff for Maj Gen Rosicrans (sic) commanding Army of the Cumberland in Tennessee Campaign Lieut Col Staff Asst Adjt General Engaged in the Battle of Stone River Tenn when at a critical moment when the Commanding General with his Staff dashed forward to restore the tide of Battle which was turning against our army, he was instantly killed by a Cannon Shot. Aged 42 Civil History-Degree of A.M. conferred by Georgetown College, DC	1 Jul 1837- 1 Jul 1841 1841-1842 1842 1842-1844 1844-1845 1845-1846 1846 18 Jun 1846 1846-1848 1847-1848 1849-1850 1850-1851 1852-1853 1853 1853 1853-1854 1854 1854-1855 9 Nov 1855 14 May 1861 3 Aug 1861 23 Nov 1855-6 Nov 1862 17 Jul 1862 31 Dec 1862 1842
HALL, George K.	Third Lieut 32 Infantry Resigned	17 May 1813 May 1814

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REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES FOR THE EDUCATION OF POOR CHILDREN

(Continued from Vol 5 No 4)

The last issue was marked 'concluded' after this report, as the remainder seemed a repetition of names. However, there are many names here which did not appear in the last issue. (From 1818 Levy Court Records-Del. Archives)

List, poor scholars at Newport School for the quarter ending 7 Nov 1818

William LOKE	11	Spelling Book	Rob't SMITH	7	Spelling Book
Benj'n LOKE	9	" "	Daniel SMITH	7	Primer
James LOKE	7	Primer	Rob't H. SMITH	7	Writing & Intro.
Sarah ANDERSON	13	Writing and Introduction	Catharine STIDHAM	6	Spelling Book
Josiah ANDERSON	7	Primer	Sarah NEBEKER	6	" "
Sarah SMITH	9	Spelling book	Henry PARISH	9	" "
			William LENDERMAN	13	" "

The above acc't to

George BARR Dr. Approved

John McALLMONT

rec'd payment

A similar list, 18 June 1818, by Thomas STAPLER, Schoolmaster, Newport, adds the names:

Henry LENDERMAN,	11	Mariah LENDERMAN	16
Ann POULSON	16	John NEBEKER	10
Sarahan NEBEKER	8	Catharine SMITH	6
Robert HORNER	10		

In Dragon Neck Seminary, William A. HURLEY, Teacher, 1 Jan 1819

Son of Hezekiah DEWEY	Isaac DEWEY	13
Dau of " "	Ann DEWEY	9
Dau of George BEESON	Sarah Ann BEESON	9
Dau of " "	Elizabeth BEESON	7

In Dragon Neck School, William P. VEACH, Dr., 2 Jan 1819

Children of Isaac MOORE:	Thomas	8,	Elizabeth	5
Son of James NEWELL, Deceased			James NEWELL	9

Names of the children, Harmony Poor School, Wilmington, 16 Dec 1818

Hetty CAMPBELL	7	Frederick YOUNG	10	Margaret RUMFORD	6
Susan CLING	8	Isaac PETERSON	6	Thomas PARMER	8
Elizabeth CLING	10	Gideon TINDEL	7	Rachel WATSON	10
Rachel RITCHIE	7	Charles MATLACK	8	Edward BROWN	9
Asbury BAILY	7	David SULLIVAN	7	William YOUNG	6
Thomas BEASON	5	Anna M. DOLBE	7	William STURGES	9
Ann J. BARRETT	6	John BEESON	5	William KIRK	10
John SPRINGER	8	Mary STURGES	9	Tabitha ROBINSON	9
James FORD	6	Sally A. YOUNG	6	John HARP	10
Margaret LINCH	6	Martha REYNOLDS	5	William HARP	9
John HAMILTON	6	Sally EATON	5	George DOLBE	10
Eliza FORD	6	John LUFF	8	Rachel RAWLINS	10
Henry COLLIGAN	10	Thomas WEEKS	6		
William COLLIGAN	8	Sally LUFF	14		

"A number have lately gone to service; many whose names are here have been in school but a short time." Teacher (ap. not same as Eliza B. Smith, Trustee)

DELAWARE MARRIAGESFROM THE PUBLIC LEDGER, PHILADELPHIA, 1847--70

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(Wilm = Wilmington, DE; Phila = Philadelphia, PA. Other obvious shortcuts are made to save space--the editors)

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12 Mar 1852	by the Rt. Rev. Alfred Lee, Bishop of Delaware, at Wilm
10 Mar 1852	George R. JOHNSON, US Navy of Norfolk, to Annie CHADWICK, dau of Radcliffe CHADWICK of Wilm
12 Mar 1852	by the Rev. Joseph F. Berg, Edward S. TUNNELL of DE to Sarah C.
11 Mar 1852	POWELL of Phila
20 Mar 1852	by Friends ceremony in the presence of Mayor Charles Gilpin,
16 Mar 1852	in Phila, Samuel A. PRICE, Jr. to Mary A. DOWNING, dau of George S. DOWNING, all of Wilm. (W Chester papers please copy)
30 Apr 1852	by the Rev. E. Miller, in Phila, Edw. M. FREEZE to Miss Sarah
29 Mar 1852	A. MORROW, both of Wilm
8 May 1852	by the Rev. Edgar M. Levy, in W. Phila, Joseph W. APPLETON,
5 May 1852	formerly of Wilm, to Miss Susanna P. HORNE, dau of Stephen HORNE of Darby, PA
22 May 1852	by Rev. R. S. Norris, Henry W. MARSHALL, of Wilm, to Miss Mary
2 May 1852	Ann ROOT of Phila
27 May 1852	by the Rev. L. Cosgrave, in Wilm, Wm. J. J. PURCELL to Miss
25 May 1852	Sarah J. BRADLEY
29 May 1852	by Rev. Thos. Brainerd, at the 3rd Presbyterian Church, James
27 May 1852	R. LOFLAND of Milford, DE, to Sallie BROWN, only dau of Joseph BROWN of Phila
1 Jun 1852	by the Rev. Sam'l Pancoast at Milton, DE, John A. McFEE of
27 May 1852	Georgetown, DE, to Miss Charlotte S. WOLFE, dau of William WOLFE, M.D. of Milton, DE
3 Jun 1852	by the Rev. Levi G. Beck, John A. J. DERRIK to Miss Lydia A.
31 May 1852	WELDE, both of Wilm
5 Jun 1852	by the Rev. Geo. Quigley, at the Parsonage, No. 9 Ellen St.,
29 May 1852	Phila, Wm. H. BURTON of DE to Miss Anna Maria RICHARDSON, formerly of Bucks Co
5 Nov 1852	by Rev. John McDowell, Samuel COMEGYS of New Castle Co, DE to
9 Aug 1852	Miss Mary E. LEE of Germantown, PA

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5 Nov 1852	by Rev. Michael Gordon, John SHIRKEY of Wilm, formerly of
4 Oct 1852	Brandywine to Miss Josephine CARPENTER of Phila
11 Nov 1852	by Alderman Elkinton, Peter BROOKS to Miss Anna CLARK, all of
9 Nov 1852	Smyrna, Kent Co, DE
16 Nov 1852	by Rev. Allen Johns, Richard DICKERSON to Miss Catharine H.
15 Nov 1852	MASON, both of Milton, DE
29 Nov 1852	by Rev. A. A. Willits, Benjamin F. RUSSELL to Miss Margaret
25 Nov 1852	QUINN, both of Wilm
30 Nov 1852	by the Rev. J. O'Conner of St. John's Church, James J. MONAGHAN
18 Oct 1852	formerly of Baltimore, to Miss Julia A. F. McGOVERN of Wilm. (Norfolk, Virginia papers please copy)
3 Feb 1853	Henry S. JESTER of Wilm to Miss Elizabeth A. THOMPSON of
10 Jun 1852	Spring Garden (Phila)
5 Feb 1853	George FISHER of DE to Anna Marie DEIRL of Phila
3 Feb 1853	
12 Jul 1853	by Rev. A. Wallace at the M.E. Parsonage, Lewes, DE, Thomas H.
7 Jul 1853	CARPENTER to Miss Mary Landreth WEST, both of Lewes
16 Jul 1853	by Re. G. W. Jerman, Lemuel D. PAYNTER of Sussex Co DE to Miss
14 Jul 1853	Anna E. LIVINGSTON of Phila
29 Jul 1853	by Rev. A. B. Pollock, Robert M. WALMSLEY, Jr., of Dubuque, IA
28 Jul 1853	to Miss Carrie D. BARR of New Castle, DE
6 Aug 1853	by the Rev. A. Johns, John SHORT to Miss Eliza A. FENWICK, both
4 Aug 1853	of Milton, DE
8 Aug 1854	Charles L. TAYLOR, formerly of Brandywine Hd DE to Miss Lydia
7 Aug 1854	MATSON, formerly of Burlington Co NJ
23 Nov 1854	by Rev. Kingston Goddard, Thomas R. INGRAM, of Dover DE, to
21 Nov 1854	Caroline E. G. HEMPHILL of Phila
25 Nov 1854	by Alderman F. W. B-nder, in the French language, Francis
22 Nov 1854	SCHWALLIEZ to Miss Susan VEUILLEMER, both of Delaware City
29 Nov 1854	by Rev. William Barns, Robert H. JONES to Miss Elizabeth
27 Nov 1854	HARGADINE, both of DE
29 Nov 1854	by Rev. Mr. Donahue, James A. KING of Schuylkill Co PA to Miss
21 Nov 1854	Mary SIMMONS of Wilm
2 Dec 1854	by Rev. Andrew Manship, William ELLIS to Miss Sarah TEMPLE
30 Nov 1854	both of Wilm
25 Jan 1855	John S. TALLY to Miss Elizabeth F. HILL, both of Wilm
16 Jan 1852	

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27 Jan 1855 14 Dec 1854	Asa BERRINGTON of Dover, DE, to Sarah E. FOWLER of Milford
27 Jan 1855 25 Jan 1855	James KILPATRICK to Anne Elizabeth MCKAY, both of Wilm
2 Aug 1855 1 Aug 1855	George F. SHUSTER to Mary C. HELMES, both of Delaware City
3 Nov 1855 24 Oct 1855	by Rev. W. H. Hoge at Westminster Church, Baltimore, Edwin P. JANVIER of New Ash (sic) DE to Miss Maggie S. NEUNAM of Balt
3 Nov 1855 25 Oct 1855	by Rev. Mr. Hammel, James GARMAN to Miss Mary J. HOWE, dau of the Rev. James C. HOWE, all of St. Georges DE
9 Nov 1855 28 Sep 1855	By Rev. Griffeth Owen, John P. HICKEY of Dover DE to Miss Louisa P. WIDDIFIELD, formerly of San Francisco
17 May 1856 14 May 1856	by Rev. T. A. Fernly, Augustus CANN to Miss Matilda DUNHAM, both of Port Penn, Del
29 May 1856 25 May 1856	by Rev. John A. McKean, Samuel H. KING of Newark NJ to Miss Isabella CARR, formerly of Wilm
31 May 1856 27 May 1856	by Rev. Joseph Harrison in New York City, Edward S. LIPPINCOTT of Middletown DE to Miss Margaret A. ENGARD, dau of William H. ENGARD of Phila
31 May 1856 28 May 1856	by Rev. E. J. Way, Henry M. KELLY of Phila to Catharine W. ALLEN of Lewes
4 Jun 1856 2 Jun 1856	by Rev. Mr. Urie, George W. KNOX to Miss Mary W. EVANS, both of Sussex Co DE
4 Jun 1856 3 Jun 1856	by Rev. Joseph J. Lewis, W. C. FUONTAIN (sic) to Miss Philena LOCKWOOD, both of Kent Co DE
9 Jun 1856 31 May 1856	by Rev. John Alexander Roche of Phila, Alexander JACKSON to Miss Sarah KINNEY both of Camden DE
26 Jun 1856 24 Jun 1856	by Rev. J. A. Roche, John P. ALLEMOND to Miss Sarah M. PALMER both of Brandywine DE
27 Jul 1856 20 May 1856	by Rev. Dr. Leich, Henry BURKLEY M.D. of DE to Miss Eliza Jane HEISLER of Lewistown PA
11 Jan 1857 5 Jan 1857	by Rev. V. Gray at 50 Almond St, Thomas HEATHERS of Milford DE to Emma WAINWRIGHT of Phila
12 Jan 1857 7 Jan 1857	Thomas B. HARPER of Chesapeake City, MD to Anna E. READ of New Castle County, DE
17 Jan 1857 31 Dec 1856	On New Years Eve at the res of the bride's father, James MOFFORD to Miss Lizzie MASON, all of Wilm

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12 Feb 1857	Francis TARONE of Birmingham, Eng, to Sarah Jane PENNINGTON
10 Feb 1857	of Summit Bridge, DE
7 Apr 1857	by Rev. T. A. Fernley, No. 9 Ellen St, Andrew S. COX of Phila
8 Jan 1857	to Miss Lydia B. KULLUM of Lewestown DE
7 Apr 1857	by Rev. Mr. Hodgson, Jonathan F. HARB, of Bucks Co. PA, to Miss
19 Feb 1857	Elizabeth H. WARRINGTON of Sussex Co., DE
11 Apr 1857	by Rev. J. H. Anderson, Wm. Thomas JOHNSON to Miss Ann
9 Apr 1857	CHANDLER, both of Newark, DE
13 Apr 1857	by Rev. J. M. McCarter, David H. ARGOE to Miss Jennie A. WALLS,
2 Apr 1857	dau of H. R. WALLS, both of Camden, DE
10 Jun 1857	by Rev. W. C. Conrow, William KOCH to Miss Katharina SEBASTIAN
9 Jun 1857	both of Delaware City
18 Jul 1857	by Rev. Joseph H. Kennard, Charles H. GEBLER to Miss Helena U.
13 Jul 1857	SHERWIN, both of Wilm
30 Jul 1857	by Rev. Charles Brown in Logan Sq. Presby. Ch., Dr. Alex
28 Jul 1857	HARDCASTLE of Caroline Co Md to Miss Kate NAUDAIN of Phila, dau of the late Elias NAUDAIN of Kent Co DE
5 Aug 1857	by Rev. W. Fayette Davidson of the Ch of the Redeemer (Seaman's
4 Aug 1857	Mission), Joseph ARMSTRONG of Phila to Miss Sallie Ann PRICE late of Milford, DE
2 Oct 1858	by Rev. W. Fayette Davidson, John B. STOKES of Wilm to Miss
27 Sep 1858	Mary Rebecca LAMPHUGH of Camden NJ
17 Mar 1859	by Rev. J. Mason, Geo C. MARIS to Lizzie WALKER, both of Wilm
15 Mar 1859	
21 Mar 1859	by Rev. Wm. Bishop, in this city at the Ebenezer M. E.
25 Dec 1858	Parsonage, Joseph H. PEOPLES to Miss Sydney G. WILLIAMS, both of Wilm
21 Mar 1859	by Rev. A. Cookman, in Phila, Horatio N. PEDRICK, of Wilm, to
25 Nov 1858	Maria Theresa BRELSFORD of Burlington, NJ
5 Apr 1859	by Rev. H. S. Clarke, at the Ashland House, J. B. WALKER of
9 Feb 1859	Cecil Co., MD to Miss Susan COOPER of New Castle, DE
7 Apr 1859	by Rev. Peter Gardiner, Abraham ANDERSON of DE to Sarah Ann
3 Apr 1859	WILSON of Grinage (sic), NJ
9 Apr 1859	by Rev. Mr. Wheelan, C. J. DOUGHERTY to Rachie A. DENISON,
26 Mar 1859	both of Wilm
11 Apr 1859	by Rev. Wm. Barnes, at Parsonage of Union M. E. Church, Wilm,
9 Apr 1859	John W. LYCETT to Miss Meribah HUGHES, both of N. C. Co., DE

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CHILDREN BORN IN NEW CASTLE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE

DATE	BIRTHS	HUNDRED	ATTENDANT	DIED
1854	These are the mothers' names			
Jan 28	Ann WATKINS	Wilmington	Askew	
Feb 17	Rachel CUNG	Wilmington	Hedges	
Feb 20	Sarah LOOT	Wilmington	Hedges	
Mar 24	Sarah WILLIAMS	Wilmington	Askew	
Apr 11	Alice DOHERTY	Wilmington	Askew	
Jul 6	Sarah DOHERTY	Christiana	Askew	
Jul 14	Elizabeth ZEBLEY	Brandywine	Askew	
Oct 27	Julia DELT	Wilmington	Askew	
Oct 28	Elizabeth SWEEZY	Brandywine	Hedges	
Nov 8	Mary Ann MASSEY	Wilmington	Hedges	
Nov 26	Ann FLANAGAN	Wilmington	Hedges	
Dec 10	Jane HEMPLE	Wilmington	Hedges	
1855				
Jan 15	Ann BROOM	Wilmington	Hedges	
Jan 27	Rosa KAIN (twins)	Wilmington	Askew	Feb 16; Mar 7
Feb 15	Catharine BRADY (twins)	Wilmington	Hedges	
Feb 15	Nancy MORGAN	Christiana	Hedges	
Feb 18	Margret KELLY	Wilmington	Hedges	
Feb 22	Mary J. SMITH	Wilmington	Hedges	
Apr 19	Emma RHODES	Wilmington	Hedges	
May 29	Elizabeth MOODY	Wilmington	Vaughn	
Jun 9	Sarah J. McQUADE	Wilmington	Vaughn	
Jun 21	Araminta LUSBY	Wilmington	Hedges	
Jul 19	Sarah A. SMITH	Wilmington	Nurse	
Sep 7	Elizabeth BEESON	Wilmington	Vaughn	
Sep 10	Catharine MORRIS	Wilmington	Askew	
Dec 13	Sarah ROSS	Mill Creek	Askew	
1856				
Jan 15	Mary ERVIN	Wilmington	Vaughn	May 18
Jan 26	Jane THOMPSON	Wilmington	Vaughn	
Jan 28	Elizabeth CAVENDER (twins)	Wilmington	Hedges	Nov 1; Feb 14
Mar 6	Mary MENDETTI	Wilmington	Nurse	
Apr 11	Rachel LEA	Wilmington	Nurse	
May 21	Emeline KITCHEN	Wilmington	Vaughn	
May 24	Mary MURPHY (twins)	Wilmington	Askew	
Jun 7	Jane MEREDITH	Red Lion	Vaughn	
Jun 21	Ann WALKER (disch'ged 16 May)	Wilmington	Askew	
Jul 1	Mary DORAN	Wilmington	Hedges	
Aug 15	Ann RIDER	Wilmington	Hedges	
Aug 25	Mary DURKIN	Red Lion	Askew	
Sep 25	Mary GLEASTON	Wilmington	Vaughn	
Oct 6	Elizabeth RUHEY	Wilmington	Askew	
Oct 28	Hannah ASHTON	Wilmington	Nurse	
Nov 24	Mary T. McKAY	Wilmington	Askew	
Dec 20	Mary J. SMITH	Christiana	Nurse	

DATE	BIRTHS	HUNDRED	ATTENDANT	DIED
1857				
Jan 7	Charlotte RICKARDS	Appoquinimink	Vaughn	
Jan 8	Mary J. BROWN	Wilmington	Vaughn	
Feb 26	Mary BETTS	Wilmington	Vaughn	Mar 17
Mar 18	Sarah McCARTNEY	Wilmington	Vaughn	Feb 9
May 23	Susan BENTLEY	Wilmington	Nurse	
Jun 3	Mary J. MASSEN	Non-resident	Nurse	
Jul 23	Emeline STAPLES	Wilmington	Askew	Jul 25
Aug 26	Margaret A. PIERY	Wilmington	Nurse	
1858				
Jan 2	Mary HICKEY	Christiana	Garden	
Jan 19	Jane BOYD	Wilmington	Garden	
Feb 18	Mary A. BRINTON	Pencader	Nurse	
Apr 19	Ellen SMITH (twins)	Wilmington	Nurse	(1) Dec 21
May 17	Caroline ROTHWELL	Appoquinimink	Nurse	
Jun 22	Caroline METZLER	Christiana	Nurse	Aug 13
Jul 21	Hannah RICHARDSON	Whiteclay Cr.	Nurse	
Jul 29	Biddy TWEED	Christiana	Garden	
Sep 7	Ann HOGAR	Wilmington	Nurse	
Oct 6	Elizabeth KELLEN	Mill Creek	Garden	
Nov 30	Ellen STANTON	Wilmington	Garden	
1859				
Jan 2	Sarah A. CARR	Red Lyon	Nurse	
Jan 10	Susanna PATTERSON	Wilmington	Nurse	
Jan 24	Mary CONNER	Newcastle	Nurse	
Mar 20	Sarah GALAWAY	Wilmington	Nurse	
Mar 21	Mary A. TAYLOR	Newcastle	Nurse	
Mar 22	Sarah NUGENT	Wilmington	Nurse	
May 14	Mary SUTTEN	Wilmington	Nurse	Taken out by its mother Aug 4 1859
May 31	Rachel A. LEADS	Appoquinimink	Nurse	
Aug 9	Elizabeth HEWLIN	Wilmington	Askew	
Aug 21	Mary Ann BETTS	Brandywine	Askew	
1860				
Jan 28	Ellen GRIMES	Brandywine	Askew	
Mar 17	Caroline ROTHWELL	Appoquinimink	Nurse	

RESPONSE TO NEWARK MONTHLY MEETING ARTICLE (VOL 5 NO 4)

In the section on Cornelius Empson, Elizabeth Starkweather states "All his wives seem to have come from New Jersey." Member Koert Burnham, of Keeseville, NY, has evidence that the first two, Mary and Elizabeth Sanderson, may have come from Delaware originally, as their father was a landowner "near the second hook above Fort New Amstel (present New Castle, Del.) (Del. Hist. 6:32), 8 Jan 1663."

On the other side of the question is the possibility that Gerritt Sanderson had left Delaware for New Jersey before the marriages, as the records cited have lost track of him by 3 Feb 1764, when he sold his home plantation to Jan Barentson (DH, 6:40). Our thanks to Mr. Burnham, ever an alert reader and friend of the Journal--The editors.

RESPONSES TO DELAWARE MOORS NOTE (Vol 5 No 4)

From Harry A. Muncey of Huntington Beach, CA:

"I am a member of the Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape tribe of Bridgeton, NJ ...The families (you) listed are just a subset of our families. The people with the sobriquet Moors are not an enigma. They are simply the descendants of Native Americans and Caucasians.

The term Moor probably was a result of Lydia Clark's testimony given during the Sockum/Harmon trial. It should be pointed out that she recanted her testimony and stated that she gave it under duress. It has also been published that Sockum and Harmon were convicted on hearsay evidence.

The genesis of the story of the Irish woman Requa (Ridgeway) who married her slave is probably found in the 1686 Whorekill census. The household of Peter Groundick, alias Peter Smith, lists a Spanish Indian slave and his English wife. Dr. Weslager was quite excited when I pointed out this record to him.

The key operative of this record was that the slave was an Indian, not a Moor or an African. Also the nationality of his wife was changed from English to Irish. Unless it was common for white Delaware women to marry slaves, I suspect this is where the idea was spawned.

Secondly the Ridgeway family was singled out in this trial. On 22 May 1748, John Rigway, a mulatto, had two children baptised at St. Georges Chapel. Assuming a marriage at the age of 21, John would have been at least 24, which means he would have been born before 1724. This blows a hole in Lydia Clark's dates. Many of our families were in place by the early 1700's, making it a physical impossibility for a single couple to parent all of our families. This is a point also made by Dr. Weslager.

Now to the epithet mulatto applied to John Rigway. According to the Deldot project 75-08-017 dated July 1985 by Louise and Edward Heite, Indian descendants were considered mulattoes at law. This document should be required reading for every serious genealogist doing research in Delaware."

--and from Edward F. Heite himself, mentioned above, the following:

"In response to your note on the Moors of Delaware, the latest work on the subject is my wife's report on the Fork Branch community...:

Heite, Louise B., and Edward F. Heite. Fork Branch/DuPont Station Community: Archaeological Investigations on Denny's Road, Dover, Kent County, Delaware. Delaware Department of Transportation Archaeology Series Number 37, 1985

The report includes a genealogy of the Handson/Durham families from the middle of the eighteenth century to the middle of the nineteenth century...Another source of information on these people is the remnant Indian group around Bridgeton, New Jersey, who are closely related to the Cheswold families."

We are delighted to have such prompt, earnest and definitive responses from people to whom this is a subject of special interest. We appreciate their clarification.

The Editors

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RECORDS OF DEATHS AT FORT DELAWARE, 1862-1866

We take this opportunity to bring to the attention of the families of Confederate soldiers who were imprisoned at Fort Delaware an important contribution. A booklet, prepared originally (1960) by the Civil War Round Table of Wilmington, Delaware, was reprinted in 1976 by the Fort Delaware Society. It is titled To Those Who Wore The Gray, and contains the names of most of the dead from that period. From the Foreword:

"In April, 1862, Fort Delaware, a masonry fortification located on Pea Patch Island in the Delaware River, received its first prisoners of war... By January, 1866, when the fort was discontinued as a prison, the number of men confined had reached 22,773. This total includes southern soldiers, officers and political prisoners.

House Report No. 45--3rd Session, 40th Congress (1868-1869) states that 2,502 of these men died on the island. Of this number, the bodies of 2,436 soldiers and 36 civilians were buried in trenches at Finns Point National Cemetery on the New Jersey shore overlooking Fort Delaware. Identification was soon lost. Later a granite obelisk was erected in their honor. Around the monument's base, bronze plaques bear the names of the interred. Three soldiers' bodies were turned over to friends and relatives for private burial; 27 are unaccounted for."

Each entry includes name, service, state and date of death. It is available at Fort Delaware for \$2.00 and by mail, for \$3.00, from The Fort Delaware Society, P.O. Box 553, Delaware City, DE 19706. The president of the Society is Mr. Carl Hauger, who was most cordial in response to our interest. He said that its work is carried on entirely by volunteers, who will attempt to serve anyone who seeks help regarding its records. It publishes several Newsletters and a Journal each year. These, and the booklet, may also be found at the Historical Society of Delaware Library.