

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF ROCKLAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER

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SEPTEMBER 30, 1987
ROCKLAND CO, N.Y.

REGULAR MEETINGS ARE HELD
THE FOURTH TUESDAY OF EVERY
MONTH AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY
OF ROCKLAND COUNTY, ZUKOR RD,
NEW CITY, NY.

MEETING TIME IS 7:45 PM.

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IDEA



Our present leadership is pretty "tapped out" of ideas for interesting and helpful meetings. Such meetings are vital to the continued health of our society. If you have any ideas, or if you belong to another group who has had a successful topic, please pass the information along.

If you'd be willing to prepare and conduct a workshop meeting, we want to hear from you!!

EDITOR'S NOTES:

I realize that apologies are in order for the continuous lateness of our newsletter. I know how disappointing it can be to wait anxiously for something to arrive in the mail, and to wait, and wait. Unfortunately, the newsletter production must be juggled with the demands placed on my time by mothering three children, commuting to a full time (and then some!) job, attending college part time, and the other responsibilities that many of you face. In addition, since I do not own my own computer, I must make time at work or at the home of a friend to use the machine and software necessary to produce the letter.

If there is anyone in the society who would be interested in taking on the newsletter as a project, I would cheerfully relinquish the responsibility. Please contact Marie Koestler or myself if you are interested. If we have no takers, I will try to fit future production into my schedule on a more timely basis.

Another question that has been posed by numerous members is the issue of wider margins for the newsletter. Since we use a commercial software for the page layout, no choices for margin settings are given, they have been pre-set by the manufacturer. The software meets our needs in so many other respects that I judged it to be the best choice, despite the margin limitations.

For those of you who prefer to bind your newsletter, I suggest a top-binding folder, such as those used in legal offices.

I hope you enjoyed the surname index, and found it useful in your genealogical research. I have heard reports from Marie that several members made connections based on the index information. I hope that you were one of the lucky ones!



DUES

DUES FOR SEPTEMBER 1987 - AUGUST 1988
WERE DUE: BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1987

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP \$15.00

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP \$10.00

~SEND PAYMENT TO:

MRS. MARGARET DERMODY
18 SHADYSIDE ROAD,
HEWITT, N.J. 07421

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS

FROM ELIZABETH LEWKOWITZ, NEW YORK, NY -

I enjoyed the seminar given by Mrs. Buys very much and also meeting some of the members of the genealogical group. Wish it were easier for me to get there.

I met the cousin (we truly are cousins although a bit removed) I was with through a query of mine in the Newsletter. It's been an exciting experience for both. And now I get wills and administrations on another family she is working on from the Surrogate's Court here in the City.

FROM NANCY P. SAUNDERS, SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY -

I recently received the GSRC newsletter and was surprised to find an excerpt from my letter included on page 13. Since I wrote you, William Bogardus is no longer living in California. I believe his present address is: P.O. box 286, Leesburg, Oh 45135.

I'm looking forward to your Surname Index. Wish I was closer so I could be an active member of GSRC.

FROM PATRICIA MULLANEY, PORTSMOUTH, NH -

Stated her intention of responding to query by member J. Horak... thanked us for running her queries, and sent samples of publication covers from the Maine Genealogical Society Newsletter.

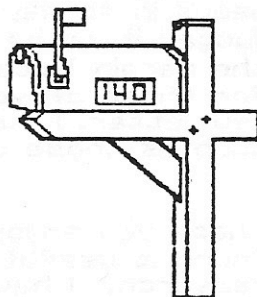
FROM SUSAN SANDERS, PLAINWELL, MI -

Received copies of her reply to published queries regarding Ten Eyck and Allison families.

FROM MARGARET M. TAYLOR, HOUSTON, TX -

I received my copy of the "Surname Index" in the mail yesterday. After reading it I find that you have made an error on page 10, under 'Surname of Interest' - it is not Portermontayne but Porter and Montayne.

...these are entirely different names and queries. Les Baisley and I are both interested in the Porter connection as we share a common gr. gr. grandmother. I belong to the family association of the Descendents of Johannes de la Montayne of Nieu Amsterdam and Fort Orange and so am interested in any information about the



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Montayne families.

I realize this is not a major problem -and truly think you're doing fine. I did go to your library on a recent visit to Orange-Rockland area. It's very good, and I found several items I was looking for.

If there is something I can do long distance in our Clayton Genealogical Library - be happy to help.

We are always pleased to have non-local members become active in the Society through correspondence. Thank all of you.

MEMBERS' CHANGES OF ADDRESS -

So that you may keep track of members with similar interests to yours, we will publish address corrections or changes as we receive them. We suggest that you make the appropriate changes to your membership list in the Surname Index, as the changes are published.

10B BROWN, AGNES
711 OLD CANYON RD., APT #64,
FREMONT, CA 94536

6D DEWEESE, JOANNE MARIE
MOVED OUT OF STATE, NO FORWARDING

7D DOUGLAS, MRS. DORIS
P O BOX 11 (NOT BOX 1)
COVINA, CA 91723

1I IURICA, ANTHONY (NOT IURICO)

1J JOHNSTON, GEORGE (NOT JOHNSON)

2K KOESTLER, MARIE
198 BRAUNSDORF RD
PEARL RIVER, NY 10965
NEW PHONE # - 735-1788

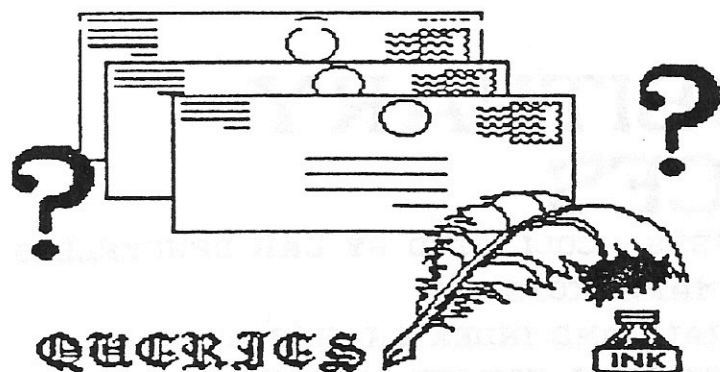
10M MULLANEY, PATRICIA
236 MYRTLE AVE
PORTSMOUTH, NH 03801

15S SALOMON, MRS JULIAN
(MR SALOMON DECEASED)

17 SMITH, F WILSON
SHERMAN DR
GARNERVILLE, NY 10923

16S SOWELL, MRS ROBERT (NOT ROBERT)

5W WILLSEA, RAY
21 HILLDALE RD (NOT HILLSDALE)
DOBBS FERRY, NY 10522



BENJAMIN, Samuel C. and Catherine. Samuel born about 1850 in Haverstarw or vicinity, Rockland Co. Seek info regarding parentage, vital records.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wynetta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652.

BENJAMIN - see GARDNER

DUSENBURY, Dorcas b. 1771 Rockland Co. (also DUSENBERRIE) Need info re: parentage, vital records.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wynetta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652.

FELTER. Need parentage and vital record fo on Elizabeth FELTER, dau of Garret FELTER.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wynetta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652.

GARDNER. Need info on John Derby GARDNER, b. ca 1800, bur Mt. Repose Cem., Haverstraw, NY.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wyneta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652.

GARDNER. Seek info on parentage and vital records of Mary Ann GARDNER, b. ca 1826, wife of Garret Z BENJAMIN.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wyneta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652.

GARDNER - see MILBURN

JOHNSON, Daniel, b ca 1801 W. Haverstraw, Rockland Co. Seek parentage and vital records.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wyneta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652

KNAPP, Jemima b. 7 Nov 1773, married to Jacob SPRINGSTEAD. Am looking for info on her parents. She is probably related to one of the four KNAPP brothers who settled in Haverstraw before the Revolution.
Nancy P. Saunders, 27 Lefferts St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

MILBURN, Elizabeth. b. ca 1800, wife of Jophn Derby GARDNER. Seek parentage and vital records.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wyneta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652

QUACKENBUSH - see WALDRON

SECOR (SECAR, SECAER, SECAUR, SECORD) My great-great-grandfather married at the "Brick" Church, West New Hempstead Rockland Co., Ny February 10, 1803 Annie SECOR. His name was Edward WALDRON (1779-1866). They resided in Johnsonstown or Theills area where they had ten children. Their daughter, Nancy WALDRON (1820-1907) married George THEILL. I need the dates, places of birth and death and the names of her father and mother as well as for Anne SECOR. Ruth Morris, 3 Eberling Dr., New City, NY 10956

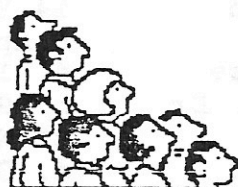
THEILL - see SECOR

VANDERBILT, August and Jennie. August(us) b. ca 1870 had a large farm on N. Middletown Rd., or beginning of Little Tor Rd, New City, NY until the 1920's. Son: Raymond buried 18 Feb 1945. (Raymond worked in the Nanuet Post Office) Searching for information on this family.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wyneta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652.

WALDRON - see SECOR

WALDRON Mary b. 1791, wife of John C. QUACKENBUSH, and WALDRON, Catherine, b. 1729, wife of Reynier QUACKENBUSH. Seek info.
Elmer B. Mercer, 815 Wyneta Pl., Paramus, NJ 07652

WOOD. Need information concerning John, the son of Jonathan WOOD and the grandson of Joseph WOOD, first blacksmith of Haverstraw. John WOOD b. 11 Aug 1766. Nancy P. Saunders, 27 Lefferts St., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866



NEW MEMBERS

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127 WEST LORENZO AVE.,
NORFOLK, VA 23503
3 P POLLACK, MRS. JOHN
249 FRANKLIN ST.,
TIPLIN, OH 44883

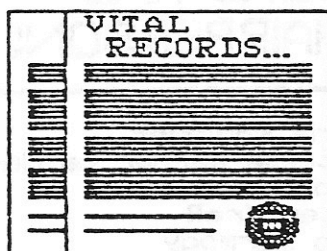
INDEX OF OBITUARY NOTICES

FROM ROCKLAND COUNTY NEWSPAPERS - COLLECTED BY DAN DENOYELLES
INDEXED BY MARIE KOESTLER
ORIGINALS AND INDEX ON FILE AT
HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	DATE OF DEATH/NOTICE	AGE	PAGE
Lewis	Harold	d. July 1908	no age	L-8
Lewis	John S.	d. January 1938	91 yrs.	L-8
Lewis	Mary E.	d. 11 May 1908 ?	1y. 9m. 5d.	L-8
Lewis, Sr.	Fred B.	12 November 1976	88 yrs.	L-8
Lichtenstein	Isaac	3 May 1932	73 yrs.	L-10
Lichtenstein	Joseph	30 April 1936	72 yrs.	L-10
Lichtenstein	Samuel	no date	65 yrs.	L-9
Lilburn	Elizabeth Keesler	b. 10/22/1864- d. ?	82 yrs.	L-10
Lipinski	Peter	15 June 1977	76 yrs.	L-10
Lipman	Samuel	5 July 1977	85 yrs.	L-10
Lishness	Lillian	d. 22 March 1978	79 yrs.	L-10
Livsey	Henry	no date	35 yrs.	L-16
Lloyd	John T.	22 February 1908	no age	L-11
Lo Presti	Frank	9 March 1979	60 yrs.	L-12
Lodini	Jane V.	1 July 1980	66 yrs.	L-11
Lodini	John A.	20 January 1979	71 yrs.	L-11
Lodini	John J.	15 September 1979	45 yrs.	L-11
Lodini	Louis J.	16 December 1980	79 yrs.	L-11
Lodini	Margarette	20 March 1981	69 yrs.	L-11
Long	John E.	24 May 1982	87 yrs.	L-12
Lounsbury	Frank E.	22 May 1919	no age	L-12
Lozier	Esther	b. 12/1/1866- 1/30/1939	72 yrs.	L-12
Lubonty	Ambrose	4 December 1980	49 yrs.	L-12
Ludwig	Ella	5 April 1981	no age	L-12
Lunkenheimer	Elizabeth	24 March 1904	42 yrs.	L-13
Lunkenheimer	Julia B.	6 April 1977	92 yrs.	L-13
Luther	Irene Rose	d. 19 November 1980	53 yrs.	L-13
Lutner	George A. Dr.	b. 9/14/1865- 5/22/1937	71 yrs.	L-6/7
Lydecker	John J.	22 November 1904	no age	L-13
Lyle	Alexander	d. December 1903	no age	L-16
Lyle	Alexander, Dr.	22 May 1919	53 yrs.	L-13
Lynch	Anna	d. 13 January 1982	83 yrs.	L-13
Lynch	Ephraim B.	d. 19 April 1980	62 yrs.	L-13

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Lynch	John E.	10 December 1980	79 yrs.	L-13
Lynch	John E.	b. 9/2/1900- 11/27/1980	80 yrs.	L-14
Lynch	John V.	b. 3/12/1912-d. 8/3/1976	61 yrs.	L-15
Lynch	Kitty	11 November 1935 ?	no age	L-14
Lynch	Mary Murphy	11 October 1932	no age	L-14
Lynch	Mrs. Michael	21 May 1916	no age	L-14
Lynch	Thomas	b. 1861- 7/15/1939	77 yrs.	L-14
Lyons	Jane	no date	23 yrs.	L-16
Lyons	Margaret	18 December 1935	no age	W-12
Lyons	Margaret V. Crave	17 December 1935	56 yrs.	L-16
Lyons	William	26 May 1932	26 yrs.	L-16
MacLemore	Ruth DeBaun	d. 23 April 1913 ?(73)	no age	M-19
Macaulay	John	6 July 1980	no age	M-1
Mackey	David	b. 2/22/1833- 2/10/1904	no age	M-2
Mackey	David	d. 10 February 1904	no age	M-1/2
Mackey	Elizabeth	d. 19 September 1971	8 yrs.	M-1
Mackey	Francis E.	no date	no age	M-2
Mackey	Griffith Wilson	23 October 1971	84 yrs.	M-1
Mackey	Harold Kenneth	d. 1965	59 yrs.	M-1
Mackey	John	6 June 1977	75 yrs.	M-2
Mackey	Mrs. Aaron	23 February 1911	no age	M-1
Mackey	Sophia (Waldron	no date	72 yrs.	M-1
Mackey	Wade W.	d. 7 July 1908	37 yrs.	M-1
Madar	Geraldine	7 February 1939	23 yrs.	M-3
Madar	John	17 March 1982	77 yrs.	M-3
Madar	Joseph	6 July 1972	6 yrs.	M-3
Madar	Josephine	d. 1977	no age	M-3
Madar	Mary E.	12 December 1939	47 yrs.	M-3
Madar	Paul	10 September 1977	81 yrs.	M-3
Maddar	Annie	20 April 1911	33 yrs.	M-3
Maddar	William	12 April 1977	56 yrs.	M-3
Madden	Virginia H.	6 December 1978	55 yrs.	M-4
Magraine	Julia Ryan	10 January 1938	no age	M-4
Mahan	Margaret	27 January 1939	70 yrs.	M-4
Maher	John J. Rev.	10 August 1932	63 yrs.	M-4/5
Mains	Stephen D.	4 December 1959	no age	M-4
Malley	Donald	d. 7 February 1978	51 yrs.	M-6
Malley	Elsie	11 June 1975	59 yrs.	M-6
Malley	Genevieve	14 October 1980	82 yrs.	M-7
Malley	Mary	25 January 1919	70 yrs.	M-6/7
Malley	Thomas F.	6 November 1980	90 yrs.	M-7
Malley	Thomas F.	7 November 1980	90 yrs.	M-6
Malley	William	b.1/1875-d.11/23/1974	99 yrs.	M-6
Malloy	William J.	d. 28 November 1979	82 yrs.	M-7
Malloy	William Martin	B.10/19/1895-d.6/7/1971	75 yrs.	M-9
Malone	Patrick	30 August 1908	no age	M-7
Malony	Marie T.	30 October 1979	63 yrs.	M-7
Mancuso	Anthony R.	24 November 1979	38 yrs.	M-7

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Mancuso	Joseph A.	12 May 1978	66 yrs.	M-8
Mandler	Carly G.	d. 19 June 1980	80 yrs.	M-8
Manion	Frank J.	d. 9 September ?	68 yrs.	M-8
Manion	Rosann	7 June 1860	28y.5m.	M-8
Mardorf	Fred C.	18 November 1972	88 yrs.	M-10
Margiotta	Peter T.	16 April 1979	55 yrs.	M-10
Mark	Morris	d. 3 March 1978	68 yrs.	M-10
Marks	Eugene Smith	20 March 1858	8y. 2m.	19dM-10
Marshall	Grace G.	15 April 1980	63 yrs.	M-10
Martello	Elizabeth	d. 27 August 1980	82 yrs.	M-10
Martello	Marie T.	d. 20 April 1977	45 yrs.	M-11
Martin	Charles E.	d. 10 February 1911 ?	61 yrs.	M-10
Martling	Daniel C.	22 February 1908	86 yrs.	M-10
Maruschek	Julia	no date	no age	M-11
Maruschek	Mary Bedell	7 March 1981	82 yrs.	M-11
Masker	Frances M. Willia	30 March 19 ?	no age	M-11
Maslin	Thomas	15 September 1906	no age	M-11
Masterjohn	Adele Lawson	1 January 1917	25 yrs.	M-11
Mastromorino	John	d. 1 April 1977	61 yrs.	M-11
Maury	Mytton, Dr.	d. 4 August 1919	80 yrs.	M-21
Mavaiglia	Constantino	23 November 1932	no age	M-21
McCabe	Anne E.	b.4/30/1900-d.3/15/1976	75 yrs.	M-14/15
McCabe	Felix	10 May 1911	no age	M-15
McCabe	John B.	d. 18 September 1979	91 yrs	M-15
McCabe	Margaret E.A.	5 January 1981	74 yrs.	M-16
McCabe	Michael	11 July 1978	82 yrs.	M-15
McCabe	Peter	16 June 1908	17 yrs.	M-15
McCabe, Sr.	John F.	22 December 1978	87 yrs.	M-16
McCauley	William, Judge	no date	no age	M-12/13
McClellan	George B.	d. 24 November 1939	68 yrs.	M-17
McCormick	William	29 July 1976	70 yrs.	M-17
McCreary	A.A.	d. 19 December 1919	no age	M-17
McCue	Dennis	21 January 1904	no age	M-16
McDermott	John Emmett	23 October 1977	80 yrs.	M-17
McDermott	Vincent	17 July 1911	no age	M-17
McDonald	Mary	19 August 1981	88 yrs.	M-18
McElroy	Bertha	25 May 1911	9 m.	M-18
McElroy	Cornelius	d. 1860	47y. 11m.	2M-18
McElroy	Mary	d. 6 February 1911	65 yrs.	M-18
McGovern	Genevieve Chapman	25 April 1931	no age	M-18
McGovern	Mathew T.	d. 14 September 1977	71 yrs.	M-18
McGowan	Jennie	no date	no age	M-18
McGrath	Margaret	28 August 1919	no age	M-18
McGuinness	Patrick	no date	29 yrs.	M-19
McGuinness	James	d. 1965	90 yrs.	M-18
McGuire	Patrick	d. May 1913	no age	M-18/20
McGuire	Terence W.	22 April 1976	42 yrs.	M-19
McKim	Mercedes Gagan	19 October 1978	58 yrs.	M-19



AVAILABILITY IN ROCKLAND CO.

compiled by
Marie Koestler

BIRTH, DEATH, AND MARRIAGE CERTIFICATES
State Genealogy Office: (for 1988)

State Mandate:

Marriage Certificates prior to 1938 (50
yrs)

Death Certificates prior to 1938 (50 yrs)

Birth Certificates prior to 1913 (75 yrs)

Town/Village Requirements:

1. Proof of relationship to the named person/persons on the certificate.
2. For birth certificates - a death certificate is required.
3. Supply the name and date of person for whom certificate is requested.

Marriage Certificates are available at the
Town Clerk's Office, not the Village Clerk's
office.

Town Clerk, Town of Clarkstown, 10 Maple
Ave., New City, NY 10956

Town Clerk, Town of Haverstraw, 1 Rossman
Rd., Garnerville, NY 10923

Village Clerk, Village of Haverstraw,
Fairmont Ave., Haverstraw, NY 10927

Town Clerk, Town of Orangetown, 26
Orangeburg Rd., Orangeburg, NY 10962

Town Clerk, Town of Ramapo, 237 Route 58,
Suffern, NY 10901

Village Clerk, Village of Stony Point, 74
East Main Street, Stony Point, NY 10980

Village Clerk, Village of Sloatsburg, 96
Orange Turnpike, Sloatsburg, NY 10974

Village Clerk, Village of Spring Valley, 8
Maple Ave., Spring Valley, NY 10977

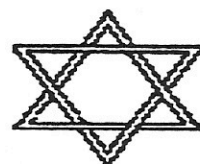
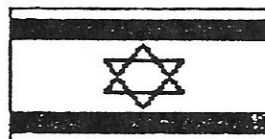
Village Clerk, Village of Suffern, 61
Washington Ave., Suffern, NY 10901

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that interest you. If the surnames appear
in the family trees, I will send you
descriptions of the relevant information.

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request a copy of the family tree."

Send the surnames and their respective
places to: David Frost, P.O. Box 1349,
Jerusalem 91013, Israel.



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MY SPECIAL INTEREST OR CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT IN GENEALOGY

IS: _____

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"Director: Historical Agencies, Museums, Local Historians -- Dutchess, Putnam, Rockland, Westchester." 1984

"Finding List of Bibliographical Materials Relating to Rockland County, N.Y." Compiled by Carl A. Nordstrom, Ph.D. 1959

"Rockland County Materials. A List of Holdings of Libraries in Rockland County, N.Y." 1964

"Map Guide to the Federal Censuses 1790 - 1920." by William Thordale and William Dollarhide. 1987. Purchase.

"Notes on the Stephens Family of Rockland County, N.Y. and Bergen County, N.J. George H. Budke, March 27, 1914.

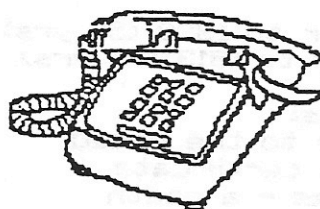
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