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Annual GSRC dues are \$ 15.00 for both individuals and organizations. The Society dues year is September 1st to August 31st. Have you renewed yet?

Meetings

Regular meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of every month except July, August and December. GSRC meetings are held in the all purpose meeting room in the New City Public Library, 220 North Main Street, New City, (Rockland County), New York. 845-634-4997.

All meetings start at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Genealogical Society of Rockland County meetings have interesting and informative guest speakers -- please visit our website to see our Calendar of Events. For information regarding meeting cancellations due to bad weather, call:

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**The Huguenots of the Hudson Valley—
From Protestant Refugees to New World Patentees**

by Eric J. Roth

Program Presented at the November 27, 2007, Meeting
of The Genealogical Society of Rockland County

Mr. Roth currently holds the position of Executive Director at the Huguenot Historical Society located on Huguenot Street in New Paltz, NY. Prior to that position, he was Archivist/Librarian since 1997. He holds a Master's Degree in Library Science from SUNY, Albany, and has published several articles in professional journals relating to archival management and local history. Mr. Roth has been on many committees in the State of New York, as well as on the original planning committee for Hudson River Heritage.

Huguenot Street contains several Dutch-style houses, and many of the names of our Rockland ancestors, which we assume are Dutch, are actually Huguenot. The French Protestant refugees from France were followers of Jean Calvin (1509-1564) and were called Huguenots. The French Protestants from Belgium were called Walloons. French, Dutch, English, and Belgians settled in the Artois region of France, which was also called the Netherlands, and was ruled by Spain.

The United Netherlands in the North of France wanted Spain out. The names of Hasbrouck, DuBois, and others were associated with the many conflicts in that area. In the 1600's, the Huguenots and Walloons all disappeared. In the 1650's they reappeared in Manheim, Germany, in the Palatinate. This area had been devastated by the Thirty Years' War, and they were coming back to rebuild. It had been a Walloon refuge.

At that time it was religiously tolerant and was the first real refuge for these people. The Walloons were very connected with producing beer and wine, and the German Guilds were becoming very upset. In addition, the plague was prevalent, and France was becoming a power. In 1660, a few members of three families came to the New World through New Amsterdam on "The Gilded Otter," and traveled north to Esopus (Kingston), and settled in New Dorp (Hurley). In 1663, the Esopus Indians attacked them, and took captive some of their wives and children. Catherine DuBois was one of them, as were some members of the Blanchan and Crispell families; they spent the entire summer as prisoners in the Shawangunk Mountains. They were eventually rescued by the Dutch. One of them, Isaac DuBois, returned speaking the native language.

Then the English took over the colony.

Also in the 1600's, other Huguenots began to come over. By 1673 or so, Flemish, Walloons, and French Huguenots were in Kingston, and were looking to buy New Paltz land. The 1677 contract, for 40,000 acres of land, containing signatures of Huguenots and the marks of the Indians still exists. [Mr. Roth showed a slide of the contract.] When they arrived in New Paltz, they first dug "pit-houses." These were followed by rough log dwellings and later by stone houses. [Mr. Roth showed slides of the Bevier-Elting and Jean Hasbrouck houses.]

Mr. Roth also showed the following slides:

1. 1723 Tax List, New Paltz—Mostly French and Dutch.
2. New Paltz Reformed Church, "The Owl Church." Established in 1683, later reconstructed. It was difficult to get ministers to serve in New Paltz.
3. Ciphering book of Louis Bevier (1734-1745).
4. Sojourner Truth (1797-1883). Ten to fifteen per cent of the population of New Paltz consisted of African slaves. Families owned between two to five slaves.
5. Account Book of John Hasbrouck (1830-1839). He became a free slave, learned to read and write. In the 1860's, since he owned property, he was eligible to vote.

During the Revolutionary War, both Ulster and Orange Counties were hotbeds of patriotism. Roelof J. Eltinge was a very cautious merchant. The Government tried to produce American money, but he refused to take the currency. For this, he was branded a Tory, and was placed under house arrest until after the war, when he was set free. He was later elected Supervisor of New Paltz.

The Huguenot Historical Society was established in 1894 and began with one house. In 1899 the Society purchased the Jean Hasbrouck house. Over the years, they have preserved and landmarked nine historic house museums, including an archival collection of southern Ulster County, and some Orange County. The oldest book in their Library is "Histoire de Martyrs," dated 1582, which was brought to New Paltz by Jean Hasbrouck. The Library is open by appointment, and the house museums are open from May 1st to October 1st, with many weekend events throughout that time.

Events and activities are listed on their web site:

www.Huguenotstreet.org

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The GSRC Web Site

Please remember to visit the Genealogical Society of Rockland County's web site:

<http://rocklandgenealogy.org>

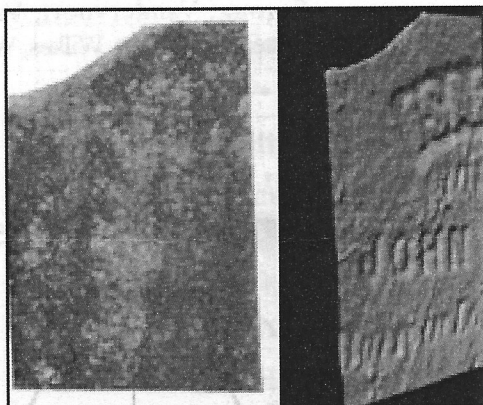
This web site has many features including membership forms in both Microsoft Word format and PDF format that can be downloaded. An updated publications order form is also available for downloading.

Take a look at the GSRC web site which will continue to have new features and information.

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Scans Reveal Lost Gravestone Text

by Cristina Jimenez



Tombstone before and after - on the left is the original tombstone and on the right is the recovered text

Illegible words on church headstones could be read once more thanks to a scan technology developed in the US. Scientists at Carnegie Mellon university are making high resolution 3D scans of tombstones to reveal the carved patterns in the stone.

A computer matches the patterns to a database of signature carvings which reveals the words.

The technique could one day also be used by doctors to examine a patient's tongue for signs of illness.

Scientists often find it difficult to distinguish between natural phenomena and man-made art works carved into stone, due to the build-up of algae and surface dirt.

At the moment, archaeologists are forced to do hand-tracing work with plastic sheets and to examine objects first hand in order to decipher obscured writings.

Carved figures

And sometimes, it is just impossible to read what lies beneath the dirt.

The new scanning method detects carved figures such as writings and drawings through 3D scans and computer analysis.

"This technology is expected to reduce guessing work in field inspection," said Dr Yang Cai, director of the Ambient Intelligence Lab at Carnegie Mellon Cylab.

In recent weeks, Dr Cai's research team have been testing the new technique at a 200-year-old cemetery close to the university in Pittsburgh.

The scientists have been scanning unreadable gravestones at Old St Luke's Church to help its Episcopal pastor identify all the names on the cemetery's tombstones.

The technology has been built on top of existing 3D reconstruction techniques. But the team at Carnegie Mellon is focusing on surface signatures.

Scan results

The scan revealed the name "Isabella, wife of John Seville" on the headstone

"We have designed special filters of 3D data that can detect curvature or linear features on a surface," Dr Cai said.

The scientists scan the important areas in very high resolution and the rest in lower resolution, in order to avoid unmanageable digital file sizes.

"This is similar to the human visual experience - we usually see the gazed area in high resolution but the peripheral area in a blurred vision," Dr Cai said.

The team is also developing "template matching methods" to detect particular patterns such as carved shapes.

For example, tombstone carvings usually contain continuous lines for letters.

The new technique allows them to define patterns of "typical" lines and curves and store them in a database.

"If the computer finds the data matches the patterns in the database, then it will highlight the area," Dr Cai said.

Experienced archaeologists have lots of accumulated pattern descriptions.

For example, natural holes on the rock normally have rounded edges but man-made carvings in rock usually have rather sharp edges around the holes. This knowledge can be encoded thanks to the new technique.

Digital cemetery

The database of 3D scan data can also be mapped onto other datasets, such as geographical information systems, historical weather databases and high-fidelity models of archaeological sites.



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In addition to discovering who is buried in the cemetery, Dr Cai's team is developing a digital cemetery for Old St. Luke's Church in order to help visualise the scanned data.

It will be available for internet browsers, on DVD and interactive computer demos.

The researchers believe the technology will also have practical applications in other industry sectors, such as the security and medical fields.

Dr Cai said: "We may use the technology for the future UAVs (Unmanned Aviation vehicles) to detect ground signatures of ancient ruins and help

medical doctors to diagnose patients' well-being through tongue inspection."

The technology could also be used to predict a possible tsunami by examining the patterns on the surface of the world's oceans.

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Topping

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Saving Our Past: Preserving Family & Historic Documents & Photographs Workshop

Where: The Historical Society of
Rockland County
20 Zukor Road, New City, NY 10956

When: Sunday, April 20, 2008 - 2-4 p.m.
Sunday, April 27, 2008 - 2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22, 2008 - 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$ 25. for HSRC members
\$ 30. for non-members

The Historical Society of Rockland County is offering a workshop, Saving Our Past: Preserving Family and Historic Documents and Photographs on Sundays, April 20 and April 27 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

In each interactive, two-hour workshop participants will learn about different types of documents and photographs and explore the different ways to preserve these items.

Workshop Highlights:

1. Identifying different types of photographs, daguerreotypes, postcards, stereoscopic views, cabinet cards, etc.
2. Discussion of basic cataloging and copying.
3. Discussion of archival materials and storage techniques.
4. Viewing examples of materials as well as storage techniques from the museum's collections.
5. Round table discussion with participants regarding the photographs or documents they brought with them.
6. Each participant will receive a starting kit with archival materials, including an acid-free storage box, archival photograph envelopes and acid free folders.

Fee: \$25 HSRC members and \$30 non-members. Includes admission to the current exhibition, Sports in Rockland—100 Years of Cheers. Reservations and pre-payment are required and each class is limited to 10 participants. Light refreshments served.

The Historical Society of Rockland County is located at 20 Zukor Road in New City.

For more information call HSRC at 845-634-9629 or visit www.rocklandhistory.org.

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Separating Pages in Old Documents Jennie Vertrees, Princeton, Missouri

I just wanted to share with you how to separate pages in fragile documents that are stuck together. A few years ago, I was granted permission by the state archives department in Jefferson City, Missouri, to hand copy some of the pages from the original 1880 census for Mercer County, Missouri.

I ran into some pages that were so tightly stuck together that I couldn't get them apart short of tearing them, which I didn't want to. So I asked the person in charge of these old documents if she knew how to get them apart without damaging them. She took a sheet of acid-free paper and "see-sawed" it gently between the two sheets of the document; they came apart without much effort. She stated that the sheet of paper had to be acid-free or it wouldn't work. I've tried it since then and it has worked every time for me.

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RE: A Sticky Photo Problem

By Carol Simmons, Minden Ontario

I work at a local museum. We have been faced with the problem of having photos stuck to album pages many times. People often donate photo albums, and since we are charged with their safe-keeping, we attempt to remove and conserve the photos.

We have found waxed dental floss to be a blessing. We slide a piece of floss back and forth--much like using a cross-cut saw--between the photo and the backing material. It works great; the photo doesn't get bent or creased. As a side note, make sure to remove all photos from the albums that have sticky pages and a clear film over-sleeve. These are horrendous for photos.

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RE: A Sticky Photo Problem

By Richard A. Danca, Newton, Massachusetts

Here's an idea for removing pictures stuck to pages in those so-called "magnetic" photo albums, where the supposedly tacky substance meant to hold photos on the page can set over time.

You can safely remove those photos by carefully using a hand-held hair dryer set to "Low" or "Warm." Heat one edge of the photo and pry it away slowly as you continue to direct the warm air back and forth under the photo. A bit of the goo sometimes sticks to the photo, but probably not enough to worry about.

After removing the photo, put it in a proper, acid-free photo album.

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Some Useful Information

Source: Federation of Genealogical Societies Forum,
Vol 19, No. 4, Winter, 2007

Colorado – Marriage & Divorce indexes are closed and no longer available in electronic format. See the former website

<http://www.sctc.state.co.us/marriages/>

Canada – The Library & Archives Canada in Ottawa, Ontario, introduced new, reduced hours of operation. See their website:

<http://www.collectionscanada.ca/>

Illinois – Cook County, IL records beginning ca 1871, are to be available at one searchable website at the end of January 2008. Records will include birth certificates that are at least 75 years old, marriage certificates more than 50 years old, and death certificates more than 20 years old. No website given at this time; see future columns for additional information.

England – In November 2007, The National Archives inaugurated a free index to its collection of nonconformist birth, marriage & death records from 1567 onwards

www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/

Nonconformist congregations include Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Protestant Dissenters and Independents.

There are also registers from a small number of Roman Catholic communities. Basic search is free of charge; there is a fee for advanced searching and to download images. The title is, The Official Non-Parochial BMDs Service.

German - The German American heritage website:

www.germanoriginality.com

There is an emigration time line; an interactive map of important German American heritage places.

Scotland – The Scotsman Digital Archives contains every birth & death recorded in The Scotsman, the leading newspaper, from 1817

to 1950. The easy-to-search database is at:
www.archive.scotsman.com/

Searches are free but a charge is imposed to view the actual news page. The site includes links to a Timeline of Events Covered from 1800 to 2005.

United Kingdom – Ancestorsonboard.com has indexed names within 97,614 passenger lists in its UK Outbound Passenger lists database. The span of years included is 1890 to 1929. Entries include persons leaving the United Kingdom for Australia, Canada, and the United States.

Another online database is a register of passport applications 1851 to 1903. These and other databases are available as a pay-per-view or an annual subscription service at:

www.findmypast.com

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NARA (National Archives and Records Administration) has, raised the prices of certain forms used by genealogists and historians.

Effective date, October 01, 2007, revised fees for reproduction of records and other materials in the custody of the Archivist of the United States:

Passenger arrival lists (NATF Form 82) - \$25.00

Federal Census requests (NATF Form 82) - \$25.00

Land entry records (NATF Form 84) - \$40.00

Full pension file (Civil War and after) up to and including 100 pages (NATF Form 85) - \$75.00

Full Pension file (pre-Civil War) (NATF Form 85) - \$50.00

Pension documents packet (selected records) (NATF Form 85) - \$25.00

Bounty land warrant application files (NATF Form 85) - \$25.00

Military service files more than 75 years old (NATF Form 86) - \$25.00

Source: New England Ancestors, (NEHGS), Vol 8, No. 1, Winter 2007

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Sing Sing Prison Records

Query: Does the prison at Sing Sing keep records going back during the nineteenth century?

Answer: Records for Sing Sing Prison at Ossining, NY are at the New York State Archives. Inmate records are available from 1865 to 1971.

Other prison records at the Archives includes:

State Prison of the City of New York
(Newgate) (1797-1810)

Auburn Prison (1817-1970)

Clinton Prison (at Dannemora) (1846-1964)

State Prison for Women at Auburn (1893-1933)

Westfield State Farm for Women (1933-1952)

Fishkill Correctional Facility (1949-1977)

For more details check: www.archives.nysed.gov/a/researchroom/rr_family_genealogy.shtml

The Eardeley Collection: Abstracts of Wills, Administrations and Guardianships in New York State 1787-1935

(article by Frank J. Doherty)

Abstracts begin in 1787 when a Surrogate's Court was created in each county of New York to handle probate matters. Eardeley's ending date was about 1835. The major significance of this collection is the complete coverage of the entire state for 1787-1835, the first fifty years of the settlement of up-state New York, and the complete index of testators, spouses, beneficiaries, witnesses, executors, administrators, guardians, etc.

See website: www.NewEnglandAncestors.org/research/database/ny_probate

REUNION INFORMATION

Plan to attend the Hasbrouck Family Reunion for descendants of Jean and Abraham (original settlers in America) to be held 11 October 2008 at New Paltz, N.Y. For details, contact:

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[Sent by Harriet Hasbrouck, Nyack, NY]

Some 1910 Marriage Records at the Rockland County Archives, Bldg S, Pomona, NY

Abstracted by Joan C. Brooks

GANNON—UNDERSTILLER. Marriage Record, Reg. #521, Vol 1, p. 105 (also on Microfilm), 19 Jan 1910: MICHAEL J. GANNON, a. 26, white, b. NYC; residence-Nyack, NY; occupation-Laborer; parents-Michael Gannon and "Don't Know," both b. Ireland; m. 19 Jan 1910 at Nyack, NY, License 19 Jan 1910, by Franklin Babbitt, Clergyman; FLORENCE UNDERSTILLER, a. 20, white, b. Nyack, NY; residence-Nyack; occupation-None; parents-Clarence Understiller and Georgia Williams, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Brennan.

MACKEY—HUNT. Marriage Record, Reg. #739, Vol 1, p. 150 (also on Microfilm), 21 Feb 1910: ELMER LANSING MACKEY, a. 20, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-P.O. Clerk; parents-David Mackey and Annie Roe, both b. US; m. 21 Feb 1910 at Haverstraw, NY, License 8 Feb 1910, by Geo. H. Bonsall, Clergyman; LORENA BLANCHE HUNT, a. 18, white, b. Haverstraw; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-None; parents-Harvey Hunt and Catherine Conklin, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Charles D. Engle; Julia Nevins.

HOWARTH—CONKLIN. Marriage Record, Reg. #742, Vol 1, p. 151 (also on Microfilm). GEORGE HENRY HOWARTH, a. 37, white, b. Cohoes, NY; residence-Haverstraw, NY; occupation-Druggist; parents-Fred H. Howarth and Mary Dixon, both b. Cohoes; m. 5 Mar 1910, Haverstraw, NY, License 3 Mar 1910, by John R. Wright, Methodist Minister, HATTIE BESSIE CONKLIN, a. 21, white, b. Stony Point, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-Lady; parents-Joseph Conklin and Harriett Wood, both b. Haverstraw. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Charles W. Smith and Mrs. Mae Riker.

ABRAMS—ANTHONY. Marriage Record, Reg. #503, Vol 1, p. 101 (also on Microfilm), 27 Mar 1910: JOHN W. ABRAMS, a. 25, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Machinist; parents-

Winfield S. Abrams and Esther A. Abrams, both b. NY; m. 27 Mar 1910 at Monsey, NY, License 16 Mar 1910, by S. Rechnitzer, Pastor; ADA L. ANTHONY, a. 25, white, b. Ladentown, NY; residence-Monsey, NY; occupation-Home; parents-Benjamin Anthony and Emma Tallmans, both b. NY. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: B. Anthony and E. Anthony, Parents & Friends.

KAISER—CONKLIN. Marriage Record, Reg. #505, Vol 1, p. 101 (also on Microfilm), 30 Mar 1910: HENRY EDWARD KAISER, a. 28, white, b. NYC; residence-NYC; occupation-Gas Fitter; parents-Joseph D. Kaiser, b. NYC; Sophia Anstatt, b. Ohio; m. 30 Mar 1910 at Spring Valley, NY, License 12 Mar 1910, by John D. Campbell, Minister; BERTHA THERESA CONKLIN, a. 19, white, b. NYC; residence-Spring Valley; occupation-Home; parents-Cornelius Conklin, b. Ramapo, NY; Thressa Schuessler, b. Germany. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Gustav D. Kaiser; Minnie Reinhardt.

CONKLIN—OPEMAN. Marriage Record, Reg. #546, Vol 1, p. 110 (also on Microfilm), 16 Apr 1910: HARRY E. CONKLIN, a. 24, white, b. Sloatsburg, NY; residence-Sloatsburg; occupation-Carpenter; parents-Hiram Conklin and Annie Gannon, both b. NYS; m. 16 Apr 1910 at Manhattan, NY, License 9 Apr 1910, by Frederick W. Hagar, Minister; BERTHA S. OPEMAN, a. 21, white, b. Sloatsburg, NY; residence-Sloatsburg; occupation-Telephone Operator; parents-Frank Opeman and Louise Conklin, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witness: Louise Menagh. [NOTE: Gannon was Annie's married name (1st marriage). Most likely, Harry's mother was Hiram Conklin's 1st wife, Delia Farrell, and not Annie.]

JONES—WOOD. Marriage Record, Reg. #0545, Vol 1, p. 109. RICHARD JONES, a. 28, white, b. England; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Carpenter; Father-Richard Jones, b. Wales; Ann E. Neil, b. Ireland; married by Thomas Stephens, Minister, 16 Apr 1910 (License 13 Apr 1910), at Spring Valley, NY, ROSA MAY WOOD, a. 21, white, b. Tomkins Cove, NY; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Home; Father-Samuel Wood; Mother-Amanda Youmans, both b. America. Witnesses: Charles Faist;

Eva Helder. This was the 1st marriage for both.

CONKLIN—RICKLE. Marriage Record, Reg. #547, Vol 1, p. 110, Microfilm Roll #1, 17 Apr 1910, License 16 Apr 1910. STEWART CONKLIN, a. 28, White, b. Stony Point, NY; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Laborer; parents-Cornelius Conklin and Alice Parkerson, both b. NYS; m. 17 Apr 1910, at Germonds, NY, by J.H. Jensen, Clergyman; FRANCES RICKLE, a. 19, white, b. Jersey City, NJ; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Winder in Silk Mill; parents-John Rickle and Louise Gertner, both b. NYS. Witnesses: Elizabeth A. Garsia; Howard Conklin. This was the 1st marriage for both.

STANTON—CONKLIN. Marriage Record, Reg. #548, Vol 1, p. 110 (also on Microfilm), 20 Apr 1910: WILLIAM STANTON, a. 23, white, b. Mt. Ivy, NY; residence-Mt. Ivy; occupation-Painter; parents-Harry Stanton and Hattie Furman, both b. NYS; m. 20 Apr 1910, Sherwoodsville, NY, License 26 Feb 1910, by James K. Easley, Minister; ELIZABETH CONKLIN, a. 18, white, b. Pomona, NY; residence-Pomona; occupation-Home; parents-Elias Conklin and Hannah J. Smith, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witness: Mrs. James K. Easley.

BABCOCK—CONKLIN. Marriage Record, Reg. #749, Vol 1, p. 152 (also on Microfilm), 23 Apr 1910: AUGUSTUS LEE BABCOCK, a. 53, white, b. Stony Point, NY; residence-Haverstraw, NY; occupation-Laborer; parents-Thomas Babcock and Celia Manning, both b. US; m. 23 Apr 1910 at Haverstraw, NY, License 23 Apr 1910, by James F. McCabe, Police Justice; ROSE ZILLER CONKLIN, a. 42, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-None; parents-Josiah Conklin and Katherine Edwards, both b. US. This was the 2nd marriage for both, both being widowed. Witnesses: Michael Ford and George S. Griffith.

SPARE—CALL. Marriage Record, Reg. #758, Vol 1, p. 154: WALTER SPARE, a. 21, white, born Wilkesbarre, PA; residence - Mt. Ivy; occupation - carpenter; parents: John Spare and Elizabeth Bullock, both b. U.S. married 25 May 1910, license 25 May 1910, at Mt. Ivy, NY, by Rev. James K. Easley, Minister of the Gospel, MARY ELIZABETH CALL, a. 20, white, born Mt. Ivy, NY; residence - Mt. Ivy; Occupation - none; parents: John Call and Jane Pitt, both b. U.S. Witnesses: William Stanton; Jane Call. This

was a first marriage for both. [NOTE: Wesley Chapel records state marriage 25 Jun 1910.]

HOPPER—HUJUS. Marriage Record, Reg. #765, Vol 1, p. 155 (also on Microfilm), 3 Jul 1910: CLARENCE HOPPER, a. 23, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-Laborer; parents-Nicholas Hopper and Catherine Phillips, both b. US; m. 3 Jul 1910 at Sherwoodville, NY, License 2 Jul 1910, by James K. Easley, Minister; ANNA BELLA HUJUS, a. 18, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw, NY; occupation-None; parents-Charles Hujus and Amelia Baisley, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: James W. Easley and Edna M. Easley.

GURNEE—ABRAMS. Marriage Record, Reg. #596, Vol 1, p. 122 (also on Microfilm), 13 Aug 1910: HAROLD C. GURNEE, a. 28, white, b. NY; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Farmer; parents-John T. Gurnee and Matilda Young, both b. NY; m. 13 Aug 1910 at Sherwoodville, NY, License 13 Aug 1910, by James K. Easley, Minister; CORA ABRAMS, a. 23, white, b. NY; residence-Spring Valley; occupation-Home; parents-Mortimer Abrams and Eliza Coe. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. James K. Easley; Gertrude Larison?.

SHUART—WRIGHT. Marriage Record, Reg. #645, Vol 1, p. 131. ADOLPH D. SHUART, a. 49, white, b. NJ; residence-Mahwah, NJ; occupation-Carpenter; parents-Adolph Shuart, b. New York City, and Ellen May, b. NJ, m. 1 Oct 1910, Suffern, NY, License 1 Oct 1910, by Oscar L. Joseph, Minister, LIZZIE M. WRIGHT, a. 36, white, b. Hillburn, NY; residence-Hillburn; occupation-Housework; parents-Thomas Wright and Abbie Wright, both b. NYS. Witnesses: Mrs. Oscar L. Joseph. This was Adolph's 2nd marriage (1st wife deceased), and Lizzie's 1st.

PERRY—LANNING. Marriage Record, Reg. #649, Vol 1, p. 132 (also on Microfilm), 4 Oct 1910: JOHN R. PERRY, a. 22, white, b. Pearl River, NY; residence-Pearl River; occupation-Machinist; parents-Richard G. Perry and Ellen Baker, both b. Pearl River; m. 4 Oct 1910 at Hillburn, NY, License 24 Sep 1910, by Rufus B. Marks, Clergyman; MINA VAN BUREN LANNING, a. 18, white, b. Monroe, NY; residence-Hillburn, NY; occupation-Home; parents-Holloway W. Lanning and Henrietta C. Ryder, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Hy. A. Wittpenn; Ethel Smith.

ROTELLA—PONESSA. Marriage Record, Reg.

#678, Vol 1, p. 138 (also on Microfilm), 11 Oct 1910: THOMAS ROTELLA, a. 22, white, b. Italy; residence-Jones Point, NY; occupation-Laborer; parents-Joseph Rotella and Mary Ponessa, both b. Italy; m. 11 Oct 1910 at City Hall, NYC, License 10 Oct 1910, by James J. Schmidt, Alderman; ROSA PONESSA, a. 16, white, b. U.S.; residence-Jones Point, NY; occupation-None; parents-Thomas Ponessa and Rosa Ponessa, both b. Italy. Consent was given by Rosa's parents, Thomas Ponessa and Rosina Paonessa. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Rosina Paonessa; Saverio Paonessa.

BLAKE—CONKLIN. Marriage Record, Reg. #665, Vol 1, p. 135 (also on Microfilm): SYLVANUS BLAKE, a. 23, white, b. Orange Co, NY; residence-Long Pond, NY; occupation-Laborer; parents-John Blake and Antionette Conklin, both b. NYS; m. 9 Dec 1910 at Suffern, NY, License 9 Dec 1910, by Oscar L. Joseph, Minister; EMMA CONKLIN, a. 18, white, b. Orange Co, NY; residence-St. Johns, NY; occupation-Home; parents-Spencer Conklin and Lucy Jones, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witness: Mrs. Blanche Slocum Joseph.

GANNON—KINCAID. Marriage Record, Reg. #701, Vol 1, p. 143 (also on Microfilm). RUSSEL GANNON, a. 21, white, b. Ramapo, NY; residence-Sloatsburg, NY; occupation-Laborer; parents-Irving J. Gannon and Minnie Youmans, both b. NYS; m. 29 Dec 1910 at Sloatsburg, NY, License 12 Nov 1910, by Alfred Coons, Clergyman; MAUDE KINCAID, a. 22, white, b. Sloatsburg, NY; residence-Sloatsburg; occupation-Home; parents-Edward Kincaid and Susie Babcock, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Julia W. Coons; Flaira B. Coons.

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Some 1911 Marriage Records at the Rockland County Archives, Bldg S, Pomona, NY

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LYONS—BLAKNEY. Marriage Record, Reg. #982, Vol 1, p. 199 (also on Microfilm), 20 Feb 1911: JOHN JOSEPH LYONS, a. 21, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-Clerk; parents-Dennis Lyons and Margaret Downey, both b. Ireland; m. 20 Feb 1911 at Haverstraw, License 12 Feb 1911, by Thomas F. Prendergast, Clergyman; ELEANOR THERESA BLAKNEY, a. 18, white, b. Jersey City, NJ; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-None; parents-John Blakney, b. Russia; Jennie Bishop, b. U.S. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Adam Hubner; Nellie Duggan.

WALDRON—HUNT. Marriage Record, Reg. #984, Vol 1, p. 199 (also on Microfilm), 26 Feb 1911: CHARLES C. WALDRON, a. 28, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-Carpenter; parents-James Waldron and Olivia Springstead, both b. America; m. 26 Feb 1911 at Garnerville, NY, License 25 Feb 1911, by Charles C. Proffitt, Clergyman; MARY A. HUNT, a. 26, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-None; parents-John Hunt and Adelia Jones, both b. America. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Lucy G. Proffitt and Charles George Proffitt.

SMITH—JOHNSON. Marriage Record, Reg. #778, Vol 1, p. 158 (also on Microfilm), 30 Apr 1911: OSCAR F. SMITH, a. 21, white, b. Saddle River, NJ; residence-Airmont, NY; occupation-Milkman; parents-Andrew A. Smith and Maria A. Hendrick, both b. NJ; m. 30 Apr 1911 at Airmont, NY, License 30 Apr 1911, by Rev. L.D. Wells, Clergyman; CORA R. JOHNSON, a. 22, white, b. Viola, NY; residence-Viola, NY; occupation-Home; parents-Alfred Johnson, b. NY; Ellen L. Haring, b. USA. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Rev. and Mrs. L.D. Wells.

BLANCHARD—HEDGES. Marriage Record, Reg. #768, Vol 1, p. 156 (also on Microfilm), 10 May 1911: ELWOOD P. BLANCHARD, a. 21, white, b. Monsey, NY; residence-Monsey; occupation-Plumbing; parents-Samuel Blanchard and Clara Gurnee, both b. NYS; m. 10 May 1911 at Hillburn, NY, License 3 May 1911, by Jacob Twost?, Minister; FLORA HEDGES, a. 18, white, b. Tomkins Cove, NY; residence-Hillburn, NY; occupation-Home; parents-James E. Hedges, b. NYS; Katie D. Brown, b. NY. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Earle Hedges; Eula Hedges.

CONKLIN—FREDERICK. Marriage Record, Reg. #784, Vol 1, p. 159 (also on Microfilm), 15 May 1911: HOWARD CONKLIN, a. 22, white, b. Pomona, NY; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Well Driver; parents-Cornelius Conklin, b. NY; Mary Alice Paterson, b. US; m. 15 May 1911 at Spring Valley, NY, License 15 May 1911, by William T. Boulton, Clergyman; HELEN GERTRUDE FREDERICK, a. 19, white, b. Suffern, NY; residence-Suffern; occupation-Silk Winder; parents-Henry Frederick, b. Suffern; Bertha Amholz, b. Germany. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Straut. [NOTE: Mary Alice's maiden name may be "Parkinson."]

BABCOCK—JOHNSON. Marriage Record, Reg. #786, Vol 1, p. 160 (also on Microfilm), 31 May

1911: FRANK BABCOCK, a. 25, white, b. Sloatsburg, NY; residence-Sloatsburg; occupation-Office Work; parents-Samuel Babcock, b. NYS; Henrietta Smith, b. Tuxedo, NY; m. 31 May 1911 at Sloatsburg, NY, License 29 May 1911, by Alfred Coons, Clergyman; JENNIE JOHNSON, a. 21, white, b. Sloatsburg, NY; residence-Sloatsburg; parents-Harry Johnson, b. England; Jennie Searies [sic], b. Tuxedo, NY. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: LeRoy Babcock; Lizzie Rutledge.

BAISLEY—JONES. Marriage Record, Reg. #996, Vol 1, p. 202 (also on Microfilm), 4 Jun 1911: EDWARD BAISLEY, a. 30, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Tuxedo, NY; occupation-Brass Founder; parents-Robert Baisley and Sarah L. Conklin, both b. US; m. 4 Jun 1911, License 30 May 1911, at Sloatsburg, NY, by A.J. Conklin; ADELIA JONES, a. 22, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-None; parents-Oscar Jones and Cordelia Johnson, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Daniel Waldron; Ezra Conklin.

OWEN—COOPER. Marriage Record, Reg. #801, Vol 1, p. 163 (also on Microfilm), 24 Jun 1911: RALPH OWEN, a. 20, white, b. Fostertown, Orange Co, NY; residence-Fostertown, NY; occupation-Machinist; parents-Cornelius S. Owen and Annie Monaghan, both b. NYC; m. 24 Jun 1911 at Rockland Lake, NY, License 10 Jun 1911, by E.H. Conklin, Clergyman; MARY REBECCA COOPER, a. 20, white, b. Meadowbrook, NY; residence-Rockland Lake, NY; occupation-School Teacher; parents-James H. Cooper and Mary E. Morrell, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. William Ackerson; Emma Conklin.

BABCOCK—ECKERSON. Marriage Record, Reg. #879, Vol 1, p. 178 (also on Microfilm), 9 Sep 1911: JAMES BABCOCK, a. 26, white, b. West Nyack, NY; residence-Blauvelt, NY; occupation-Stable Man; parents-James P. Babcock and Adelina Babcock, both b. U.S.; m. 9 Sep 1911 at Pearl River, NY, License 8 Sep 1911, by W. Irving Dice, Minister of the Gospel; LAURA ECKERSON, a. 19, white, b. Blauvelt, NY; residence-Blauvelt; occupation-None; parents-Samuel F. Eckerson and Anna M. Parsells, both b. U.S. Witnesses: Katy Osborn; Joseph R. Catt. This was the 1st marriage for both.

HAMILTON—LENT. Marriage Record, Reg. #938, Vol 1, p. 190 (also on Microfilm), 11 Sep 1911: WIL-

LIAM HAMILTON, a. 25, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-Laborer; parents-John Hamilton and Anna Marand, both b. US; m. 11 Sep 1911 at Tomkins Cove, NY, License 29 Aug 1911, by William A. Jackson, R.C. Priest; MARY J. LENT, a. 22, white, b. Verplanks Point, NY; residence-Stony Point, NY; occupation-None; parents-Benjamin Lent and Isabelle Kyles, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Joseph A. Hoey and Dora Lent.

GANNON—ODELL. Marriage Record, Reg. #939, Vol 1, p. 190 (also on Microfilm), 29 Aug 1911: JACOB GANNON, a. 23, white, b. Stony Point, NY; residence-Stony Point; occupation-Laborer; parents-W.S. Gannon and Margaret Odell, both b. US; m. 17 Sep 1911 at Garnerville, NY, License 29 Aug 1911, by Charles C. Proffitt, Clergyman; LAURA ODELL, a. 24, white, b. Stony Point, NY; residence-Stony Point; occupation-None; parents-Nelson Odell and Nancy L. McElroy. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Lucy G. Proffitt and Charles G. Proffitt.

PITT—CALL. Marriage Record, Reg. #908, Vol 1, p. 184: IRA PITT, a. 23, white, born Spring Valley, NY; residence - Mt. Ivy, NY; occupation - farmer; parents: Elias Pitt and Emma R. Conklin, both b. U.S., married 1 Oct 1911, license 25 Sep 1911, by Rev. J.S. Burton, Minister, at Ladentown, NY; MARY ELIZABETH CALL, a. 21, white, born Mt. Ivy, NY; occupation - nurse; parents: John Call, b. Stony Point, NY; Jane Pitt, b. NYS. Witnesses: Piercies (?Pincus) Margulies; Fannie Margulies. This was a first marriage for both. [NOTE: This may have been called a first marriage for Mary Elizabeth (Lizzie) since her first marriage to Walter Spare was short-lived, and may have been annulled. Wesley Chapel records have Ira and Lizzie marrying in 1910.]

CONKLIN—BECRAFT. Marriage Record, Reg. #912, Vol 1, p. 185 (also on Microfilm), 4 Oct 1911: JOSEPH EZRA CONKLIN, a. 24, white, b. Southfield, NY; residence-Southfield; occupation-Plumber; parents-David Ezra Conklin and Sarah L. Conklin, both b. US; m. 4 Oct 1911 at Sloatsburg, NY, License 19 Sep 1911, by A.J. Conklin, M.E. Clergyman; SUSIE ETHEL BECRAFT, a. 24, white, b. Sloatsburg, NY; residence-Sloatsburg; occupation-Home; parents-William L. Becraft and Eliza Matilda Hill, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for

both. Witnesses: William Lewis Becraft and Eliza Becraft.

BEDFORD—JAESCHKE. Marriage Record, Reg. #1019, Vol 1, p. 206 (also on Microfilm), 8 Nov 1911: HOWARD MILLARD BEDFORD, a. 21, white, b. Newburgh, NY; residence-Ridgefield Park, NJ; occupation-Carpenter; parents-Albert Bedford and Charlotte Rhodes, both b. US; m. 8 Nov 1911 at Haverstraw, NY, License 6 Nov 1911, by John R. Wright, Minister; MATILDA ANNA JAESCHKE, a. 19, white, b. Breslau, Germany; residence-Haverstraw, NY; occupation-None; parents-Charles Jaeschke and Anna Kurtz, both b. Germany. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Ralph Springstead; Martha Jaeschke.

STOUT—SHAW. Marriage Record, Reg. #943, Vol 1, p. 191 (also on Microfilm), 8 Nov 1911: FREDERICK STOUT, a. 21, white, b. Tomkins Cove, NY; residence-Tomkins Cove; occupation-Laborer; parents-Paul Stout and Jane Burres, both b. US; m. 8 Nov 1911 at Stony Point, NY, License 8 Nov 1911, by Gardner Howland, Minister; KATIE SHAW, a. 23, white, b. Brooklyn, Kings Co, NY; residence-Tomkins Cove, NY; occupation-None; parents-Richard Shaw and Bridget Cully, both b. Ireland. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: E.D. Keesler; Matthew B. Hurd.

PITT—BABCOCK. Marriage Record, Reg. #920, Vol 1, p. 186 (also on Microfilm), 13 Nov 1911. WALTER PITT, a. 25, white, b. Town of Ramapo, NY; residence-Midvale, NJ; occupation-Teamster; parents-Elias Pitt and Emma R. Conklin, both b. NYS; m. 13 Nov 1911 at the Parsonage, Sherwoodville, NY, License 14 Oct 1911, by Rev. J.S. Burton, Minister; BESSIE BABCOCK, a. 18, white, b. Sherwoodville, NY; residence-Midvale, NJ; occupation-Home; parents-James Babcock and Deborah Yeomans, both b. NYS. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Mrs. J.S. Burton; Cornelia Pitt. [NOTE: Wesley Chapel records have them marrying in 1910.]

MARSH—JOHNSTON. Marriage Record, Reg. #926, Vol 1, p. 188 (also on Microfilm), 26 Nov 1911: ARCHIBALD MARSH, a. 23, white, b. Viola, NY; residence-Suffern, NY; occupation-Driver; parents-Ebenezer Marsh, b. Johnstontown, NY; Hannah Smith, b. Sherwoodville, NY; m. 26 Nov 1911 at Suffern, NY, License 25 Nov 1911, by Davis W.C.

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Ramsey, Minister; AMELIA JOHNSTON, a. 23, white, b. Jersey City, NJ; residence-Suffern, NY; occupation-Home; parents-Gilbert Johnston and Anna Bromfield, both b. England. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Stella Wright; Ebenezer Marsh, Jr.

CONKLIN—CONKLIN. Marriage Record, Reg. #1025, Vol 1, p. 207 (also on Microfilm), 3 Dec 1911: BREWSTER CONKLIN, a. 43, white, b. St. Johns, NY; residence-St. Johns; occupation-Farmer; parents-John N. Conklin and Sarah Conklin, both b. US; m. 3 Dec 1911 at St. Johns, NY, License 2 Dec 1911, by Mytton Maury, Clergyman; ANNA CONKLIN, a. 23, white, b. St. Johns, NY; residence-St. Johns; occupation-Housework; parents-James Conklin and Julia Jane Yoeman, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: A.L. Church; Harrison Youmans. [NOTE: Anna's mother was Georgianna Youmans.]

CONKLIN—FROST. Marriage Record, Reg. #902, Vol 1, p. 183 (also on Microfilm), 16 Dec 1911: ALONZO F. CONKLIN, a. 63, white, b. New City, NY; residence-Nyack, NY; occupation-Shoemaker; parents-Obediah Conklin and Susan Youmans, both b. USA; m. 16 Dec 1911 at Nyack, NY, License 23 Nov 1911, by Franklin Babbitt, Clergyman; EMMA FROST, a. 62, white, b. NYC; residence-Nyack, NY; occupation-Nothing; parents-Joseph W. Frost and Alzada Kirk, both b. USA. This was the 2nd marriage for Alonzo, he being a widower; and Emma being a widow, m. to ?? Baker. Witnesses: Mrs. May Conklin and Emily Ogden.

PANARELLO—LUTHER. Marriage Record, Reg. #1028, Vol 1, p. 208 (also on Microfilm), 25 Dec 1911: SALVATORE F. PANARELLO, a. 36, white, b. Italy; residence-151 W. 125th St, NYC; occupation-Music Teacher; parents-Marine Parello and Marie Chrsteper, both b. Italy; m. 25 Dec 1911 at Haverstraw, NY, License 17 Dec 1911, by John R. Wright, Methodist Minister; EVELYN G. LUTHER, a. 20, white, b. Haverstraw; residence-Haverstraw; occupation-Housekeep; parents-Drew Luther and Margette Abrahms [sic], both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Andrew W. Sterling; Bernice H. Luther. [NOTE: Evelyn's mother's name is Mary Etta/Marietta Abrams.]

STRICKLAND—TASCH. Marriage Record, Reg. #935, Vol 1, p. 189 (also on Microfilm), 27 Dec 1911: JEROME STRICKLAND, a. 38, white, b. Haverstraw, NY; residence-Pomona, NY; occupation-Farmer; parents-Joel Strickland, b. Haverstraw, NY; Eliza Sinclair, b. NY; m. 27 Dec 1911 at New Hempstead, Rockland Co, NY, License 27 Dec 1911, by James Campbell, Justice of the Peace; ANNIE TASCH, a. 24, white, b. Germany; residence-Pomona; occupation-Cook; parents-Peter Tasch and Katherine Ordwein, both b. Germany. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses:

Mary E. Campbell; Sadie E. See.

CONKLIN—KAVANAGH. Marriage Record, Reg. #1059, Vol 1, p. 214 (also on Microfilm), 30 Dec 1911: HERBERT R. CONKLIN, a. 21, white, b. Monsey, NY; residence-Spring Valley, NY; occupation-Machinist; parents-George R. Conklin and Henrietta Lake, both b. US; m. 30 Dec 1911 at Spring Valley, License 10 Nov 1911, by Albert T. Keane, B.D., Minister; JUSTINIA KAVANAGH, a. 23, white, b. Brooklyn, NY; residence-Spring Valley; occupation-Home; parents-John Kavanagh and Elizabeth Meyers, both b. US. This was the 1st marriage for both. Witnesses: Mamie Kavanagh; John Kavanagh.

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