

# The Family Casket

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## Breaking News!

We've changed our name. Formerly *The Burlington Spy*, the BCHS Newsletter will henceforth be known as *The Family Casket*. Taken from the name of an early Burlington County newspaper that focused on Burlington county news and history, *The Family Casket* of BCHS will do much the same thing bringing you articles on Burlington County history and early families as well as news of the activities of the Burlington County Historical Society. So welcome to the first edition of *The Family Casket*.



## William Wright and Wrightsville

### “MEDICINE” AND MYSTERY

Dr. William Wright began the manufacturing of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills in Philadelphia and later moved the operations to Burlington. He began the “North American College of Health,” situated on the northwest corner of 5th and Race Streets, Philadelphia. It was the first manufacturing site for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Originally founded in Washington, DC in 1844, it served mainly to lend an air of medical respectability to Wright's remedies (patent medicines).

In America during the mid-1800s the sale and manufacture of patent (popular) medicines rose sharply. Although many of these concoctions contained remedies familiar in the tra-

ditional healing arts, they were widely regarded as “scientific” medicines. Cures for pain caused by the “Stress of modern civilization” were touted for men, while women were advised to take daily doses for “sick headaches,” “female complaint,” and “the weakness.” Daily dosing with patent medicines became common.

Alcohol was a common ingredient in patent medicines; often it was the major ingredient. Opium and its derivatives, such as codeine, also found their way into the home medicine cabinet. Late in the nineteenth century the problem of addiction to these home remedies became a focus of widespread

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#### Burlington County Historical Society Newsletter

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Articles highlighting a library or historical society; how-to and methodology, local history; genealogies; and internet sites of interest to Burlington County researchers of both local history and genealogy may be sent to the Editor ([olsenjudy33@gmail.com](mailto:olsenjudy33@gmail.com)) for publication consideration.

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## Articles of Note

Have you recently seen an article related to Burlington County's history or its families? If so, please send a copy or the reference to the attention of the BCHS Newsletter Editor at [burlcohistsoc@verizon.net](mailto:burlcohistsoc@verizon.net).



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **SAVE THE DATE: JUNE 1, 2013**

#### **Wilbur Watts Intermediate School, Burlington**

Spring Meeting, Genealogical Society of New Jersey

Keynote Speaker: Judy Russell

Two lecture tracks;

Four great talks plus a box lunch followed by research and tours at BCHS;

Don't miss this great event!

#### **Burlington County Library**

##### **5 Pioneer Boulevard, Westampton, NJ 08060**

Burlington County Genealogy Club "Huddle."

First Wednesday of each month from 7-9 PM

#### **Florence Historical Society**

Meetings are the first Thursday of the month in the former firehouse at 25 W. Third Street, Florence. Judy King, President (609-499-2405)

Dues are \$10 per year for individuals and \$15 for families.

Membership is free for people 90 and older.

#### **Southampton Historical Society –2013**

First Monday Meetings – Olde Town Hall, 25 Plum St. 7:30 Pm

Program Chairman: Joe Laufer

Email: [info@BurlcoHistorian.com](mailto:info@BurlcoHistorian.com)

- **May 6, 2013:** Clifford W. Zink, Author: "The Roebling Legacy"
- **June 3, 2013 :** (no speaker): Strawberries, Stories and Surprises
- **September (date TBA):** Dick Sheeran (former Philadelphia reporter)
- **October (date TBA):** Carol Suplee: History of Willingboro

#### **First Sundays at Peachfield \$5 Per Person**

The theme for the 2012-2013 series is "A Century of American Authors."

Each program is a first person presentation which includes time for questions and answers and is followed by light refreshments.

- **May 5, 2013 2-4 PM—Mark Twain**

#### **October 2013:**

Discover History and Their Culture of the Hunterdon County Palatines  
Celebrating 300 years, 1713-2013 Clinton/Oldwick

Volunteers/Vendors Needed

732-297-6686 or [vicepresident@apgarfamily.org](mailto:vicepresident@apgarfamily.org)

## PROGRAMS FOR 2013

Sunday Lectures 2 PM-4PM; \$5

**April 21, 2013: Richard Flint: "The Hunt Brothers Circus"**  
A presentation focusing on The Hunt Brothers' Circus and circus history. Dr. Flint is an expert on circus history and a lecturer at The John Hopkins University in Baltimore.

**May 5, 2013; Betsy Estilow: Medicine in the Civil War**

Ms. Estilow currently serves as the president of the Board of Directors of the National Museum of Civil War Medicine and has been a museum docent and respected lecturer since the Museum's founding. She is one of the co-founders of the Conference on Women and the Civil War and has served as president of the Historical Society of Frederick County. Ms. Estilow is a recently retired Professor of Biology and current Adjunct Lecturer in Civil War History at Hood College in Frederick, MD. She received a BS degree in biology from Albright College and a certification in medical technology from the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. After completing a Master of Science degree in Clinical Microbiology at West Virginia University, she became the director of the microbiology laboratory at Washington County Hospital in Hagerstown, MD. In 1975, she joined the faculty at Hood College where she has taught a wide variety of courses ranging from introductory biology to biology of aging to pathogenic microbiology. She developed and taught a weeklong course on Civil War History for Hood Elderhostel entitled, "In the Footsteps of the Blue and Gray." Ms. Estilow is the recipient of the Mortar Board Excellence in Teaching Award, an award given by the students at Hood College.

**June 30, 2013: Dr. Richard Veit: "The Archaeology of Joseph Bonaparte's Point Breeze Estate in Bordentown"**

Professor Veit teaches undergraduate and graduate courses on Historical Archaeology, North American Prehistory, Early American Material Culture, particularly vernacular architecture, pottery, and mortuary art, New Jersey History, and Public History. His many publications include his award-winning book *Digging New Jersey's Past: Historical Archaeology in the Garden State* (Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, 2002) and *Stranger Stop and Cast an Eye: New Jersey's Historic Cemeteries and Graveyards Through Four Centuries* (with Mark Nonestied, Middlesex County Cultural and Heritage Commission) Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, 2006.

**FAMILY EVENTS: All are Saturdays from 2-4 \$5 each**

**April 13: "Shake, Rattle & Roll" A 1950's Sockhop!**

## From the President of the Board of Trustees



We're having such a good time meeting many new friends—all ages and from many different places. It's amazing how well known we are outside of Burlington County. We have had several exciting events for families and adults. The Spring is filled with new events for families and adults.

**If you aren't a member yet, now is the time to join and come have fun with history with us.**

We're having a great adventure, finding new information, exploring history in new ways, and meeting many new people.

The Library has had visitors from California, New York, Minnesota, and Arizona. Many people have new documentation for their family trees. We are currently expanding our family files and preparing a database of our book collection.

Sincerely,

Judy Olsen

President, Board of Trustees

## QUERY

### BANKS, BALLENGER

Seeking information about Alexander Banks and his family of Burlington County, New Jersey, also about his relationship to the Scott/Eldridge/Wright/ Hancock families. He was probably born about 1830 in New Bern, North Carolina. As a child he came to New Jersey with an older free African-American man named Donum Banks, likely a relative. Census schedules also show that he was a coachman, foundry worker, and upholsterer during his life and that he married Emily Ballenger. He served in the 1st US Colored Infantry during the Civil War and was promoted to sergeant. His name appears on the African-American monument in Washington, DC. He died in 1910 and had several obituaries which unfortunately were not legible in copy form. He is buried with his wife Emily and mother-in-law Louise Ballenger in the old Scott Cemetery #1 at the Masonic Home in Burlington Township. Contact Marian Gold, 5141 Proctor Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618 (mgold1920@hotmail.com)



*The African American Civil War Memorial – Spirit of Freedom, Washington, DC*

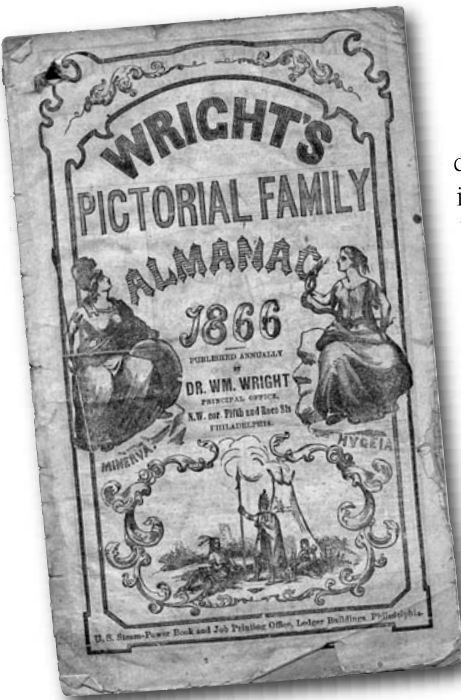
**ATTENTION MEMBERS! Please send any change of address (including email) to [burlcohistsoc@verizon.net](mailto:burlcohistsoc@verizon.net)**

## William Wright and Wrightsville

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concern. There was no ingredient list for Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, so it is difficult to know what they really contained.

William Wright was born 28 March 1800 in New York. He was married to Sally Ann Weeks in New York City on 28 March 1823. Early in his working life, William worked with his



father Stephen Wright in the ship-building business and later with his brother Daniel Wight in the hardware business. William Wright's father was famous for building Robert Fulton's steamboat, the *Clermont*, together with another partner.

William Wright rose to fame when he developed a popular "cure," Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, and moved to Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, about 1837. There he established the North American College of Health in 1837, which served to promote his "cures." Wright's boldly listed the ailments cured by their vegetable pills. The laundry list of complaints included such standards as colds and coughs, fever and ague, and yellow fever. Alongside these stood more creative and ambitious claims: blotches on the skin, boils, dropsy, freckles, flatulency, gravel, neuralgia, pimples, and tumors. This list suggests that people were suffering from a wide range of illnesses, or at least feared they were. It is somewhat surprising that a single medicine could claim to be effective against such a broad range of symptoms that must have been associated with these different ailments. The Indian Vegetable Pills and other cures belong to the same school of thought; they were intended to stimulate the body's natural curative powers.

In addition to the medical ailments treated by Wright's, apparently those little miracle pills could treat psychological symptoms too, such as calming a person's nerves.

William Wright's business flourished in Philadelphia, but the manufacturing operations were ultimately moved to Burlington, Burlington County, New Jersey. In the 1850's and until the 1860's, Wright had a farm in Burlington, New Jersey. Letters to the Wrights were addressed first to "Wrightsville" and later to "Meadow Lawn" starting in 1857, in Burlington. William and Sally Ann had only one daughter: Mary Francis Wright. She married Dr. Thomas Conway who graduated

from the Hahnemann Hospital, which taught homeopathic medicine. He also practiced medicine in Philadelphia. Martha was living in Burlington in the 1850s and Thomas Conway wrote her letters addressed to "Meadow Lawn."

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills were actively sought by soldiers in the Civil War due partly to Wright's very successful marketing plan and his almanacs.

"*Letters of William McCormick, Private, Company G, H, 16th OVI (Ohio Volunteer Infantry),*" there is an 1862 letter written from McCormick to his wife, Lottie, that reads: "I want two boxes of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, a small bottle of Davis Pain Killer, Two cotton shirts and my summer vest. Letter paper and envelopes and if you have it, yours and the little ones likeness on one plate."



A favorite wartime story, though, comes from *A Manual of Instructions for Enlisting and Discharging Soldiers* (1864) which describes soldiers using the pills not to heal themselves but rather to purposely make themselves sick!

Diarrhoea, of all the diseases of the digestive system, is most frequently feigned. Men continue months in hospitals who profess to pass many liquid stools daily, without sensible diminution in weight or physical vigor. These are objects of just suspicion. To detect them, it is only necessary to require the use of the close stool. But a liquid stool is not conclusive evidence; for the discharge may be factitious. Two men were detected, not long since, in the General Hospital at Fort Schuyler, producing diarrhoea by means of "Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills." One had a box wrapped in his shirt on his person, and the other a box concealed in his bed.

Both Dr. Wright and Thomas Conway are shown as owning property on the 1859 map of Burlington County. Their properties were between Wood and High Streets, towards the river from Morris Avenue between Morris Avenue and the current Route 130. The laboratory is not indicated on the map. Wrightsville encompassed a 30 block section of Burlington. The Wrightsville grid of streets surround the Walnut Avenue Park. It was called the Burlington Park on the old maps. Martha Street and Francis Streets form two sides of the park (both named for Martha Francis Wright). The Mitchell Avenue Playground sits on the site of the old public school. The farm was probably at or near the site of the present Burlington City High School.

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# Research Spotlight

## Genealogy Collection of the New Jersey State Library

### Collections

We have over 18,000 titles in the genealogy collection. The collection consists of commercially published books and microforms. None of our materials circulates outside the library. We offer onsite access to the commercial services HeritageQuest and Ancestry Library Edition. We subscribe to over 70 periodical titles specific to the genealogy field. The majority of the collection are guides, how-to books, census indexes, reference books for areas other than New Jersey, and is primarily organized by geography and ethnic group. In addition, we have the World War I Draft Registration for New Jersey. We have city directories for New Jersey locations, as well as other places in the United States. Sanborn maps of New Jersey are available on microfilm and online. Our family histories make up about one-third of our collection. Many of them have been published privately and in limited numbers. In addition to Ancestry and HeritageQuest, we have the microfilm for the New Jersey federal and state censuses, except for 1875.

The Library has microfilm copies of the major New Jersey newspapers and the New York Times.

New Jersey family reconstruction is best started on the local geographic level. The best place to start research in New Jersey is at the local public library. Most of the local libraries have organ-

ized some form of local history collection at their facilities. Check to see if the library has developed specialized indexes for people, places and events identified with the local area. Most would have some knowledge as to the names of the newspapers, past and present, serving the area. Many would have information about locating historical/genealogical clubs in the area. Most libraries reflect the name of the community, so check under the name of the local area for the library you need.

Original New Jersey records, Colonial records and vital statistics from the mid-nineteenth century to the early twentieth century are held at the State Archives. Birth, marriage and death records from 1901 to the present may be obtained from the Office of Vital Statistics.

### Services

We encourage customers to visit the library and use the genealogy and local history collection onsite in order to make the most effective use of all resources. The reference staff will help visitors devise and outline search strategies; use catalogs, indexes, and research guides to identify pertinent library resources; locate and use items in the collection and various electronic services on the library's website.

Reference staff respond to telephone, letter, and email requests that can be

answered with quick lookups in genealogical resources available in the library. The requestor should provide the name to be searched and identify the resource to be used. All available resources are listed in the library catalog or on the library's website. Relevant pages found during the search can be photocopied and mailed to the requestor for a fee.

Reference staff cannot undertake extensive historical or genealogical research such as solving problems of identification and lineage, searching genealogical resources not well indexed, or performing broad-based searches across multiple resources. A list of professional genealogists familiar with New Jersey records who may be able to perform some of these services is provided by the Genealogical Society of New Jersey on their website.

New Jersey Network Libraries may contact the State Library directly for full reference services.

### Location:

New Jersey State Library, Level 4

**Address:** 185 West State St.  
(mailing address: PO Box 520),  
Trenton NJ 08625.

### Contact:

**Telephone:** 609-278-2640 x103

**Fax:** 609-278-2647

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**Daniel Loya; Sharon Fitzpatrick of Library Company of Burlington; Peter Meyers, Richard Timbers Sr., and Jeff Macechak.**

HistoryWired.si.edu

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Telephone interview with Jackie Nolan, who lived at 19 Morris Avenue, Burlington, NJ

Civilwarmed.blogspot.com

www.rdhinstl.com

# Perinchief Chapels and Influenza

No. 619-142

Name *Etta Brown Russell*

Date of Death *10/15/18* Residence *222 Garden*

Birthplace *N. J.* Doctor *Dubell*

Cause of Death *Influenza*

Date of Burial *Jan 17th* Time *2 PM*

Cemetery *Mt. Holly* Minister *Coke*

Father *Geo* Mother *Lucia E. Kirby*

Grave	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9
Clothing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	50
Papers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	135
Casket	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	135
Lining	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12
Plate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Handles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7.50
Blanket and Handkerchief	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	45
Case	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12
Embalming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Slippers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Carriages	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8
Hearse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	217.00

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The Downton Abbey television phenomena in addition to providing engrossing drama in its depictions of early 20th Century life reminds the viewers of such devastating true events such as the global Influenza Pandemic of 1918. In the continuing story of the series several major characters come down with the illness with one of them dying of it.

Known commonly as the "Spanish Flu" the virus ultimately was responsible for somewhere between 50 million and 100 million deaths world-wide. The name of

this new and virulent strain of Influenza is a bit misleading as it probably had as its origin point at Fort Riley, an Army Camp in Kansas in March of 1918 with the soldiers spreading it on to Europe and the rest of the world. Since the First World War was still going on and most European countries were under stringent war-time press censorship, Spain being a neutral country it reported the first stories of the disease, hence the somewhat inaccurate label.

It is not surprising, in keeping with its military origin, the Flu's first fatal victim in the state of New Jersey was a soldier at Fort Dix. This death occurred on



A 1918 image of the military hospital at Camp Dix.

September 27th with the almost unbelievable number of about 800 soldiers and personnel at Camp Dix dying within the next three weeks.

The Burlington County Historical Society is quite fortunate to have in its collection the record books of a number of

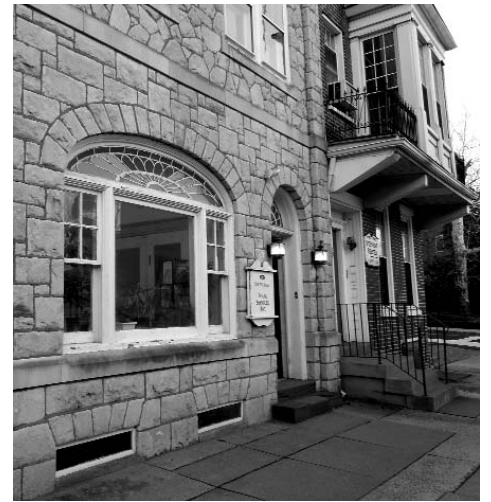
local funeral homes. Considering the fact that civilian deaths from the Flu in the area would have been quick to follow what was happening at Camp Dix we decided to see if we could bring this infamous bit of medical history home by attempting to hunt down a person in Burlington County dying of Flu at that time. Possibly we could find their house, if it was still there, and their grave stone.

The record books of the Perinchief Chapels in Mount Holly seemed a likely candidate for perusal and indeed they included a volume containing the year 1918.



The 222 Garden Street, Mount Holly home of Spanish Influenza Victim Etta Brown Russell

Garden Street and Mount Holly Cemetery are quite near each other so while there was still some daylight just after work one day I drove to Mount Holly finding 22 Garden Street fairly easily. The house at the corner of Garden and Mount Holly Avenue looked to be old enough to have been there in 1918. There was still sufficient light so after managing to get a decent shot of the house I proceeded the three



Former location (where it was in 1918 although since moved) of Perinchief's Chapels

Finding quite a few deaths of Influenza in October of 1918 we settled on our first find, a lady by the name of Etta Brown Russell. The sheet in the record book gave her a date of death of 10/15/18, Influenza as the cause of death, 222 Garden Street in Mount Holly as her residence and her date of burial as the 17th in Mount Holly Cemetery. Did her house still exist? Could we find her grave?

# Library News

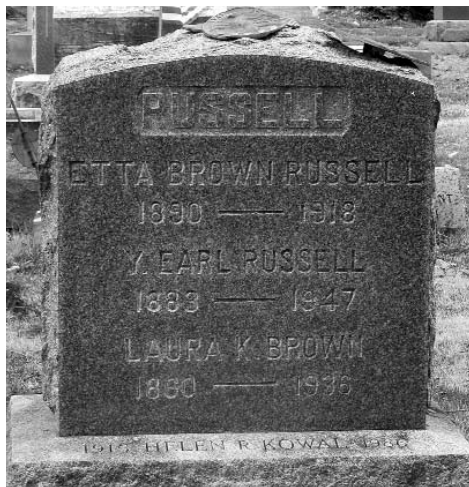
We want to share with you the families represented in our collection. This issue will include the “A” families:

Aaronson	Ahlee	Allen, Ralph	Anders	Appleby	Arr	Atkinson,
Abad	Ahlgren	Allington	Andersen	Applegate	Arrigo	William
Abbott	Aiello	Allinson	Anderson (2)	Appleton	Arrington	Atkinson–
Abbott,	Aiken	Allison	Andrako	Archer	Arrison	Bucks County, PA
Charles Conrad	Aitken	Allmuth	Andreaccio	Archibald	Arzillo	Atkinson–Misc.
Abdill	Alai	Alloway	Andreski	Archuleta	Asay	Atlee
Abrams	Aberti	Almony	Andress	Archut	Ashbrook	Atmore
Abriola	Albertson	Almy	Andrews	Arden	Ashby	Attardi
Absalom	Albrecht	Alrich(s)	Andrews, Albert	Aretz	Ashe	Atwood
Acker	Alcott	Alt	Thomas	Arey	Ashead	Atzert
Ackerman	Aldrey	Altdorfer	Angelini	Argenti	Ashmore	Audley
Ackley	Aldrich	Altieri	Angelo	Argiro	Ashton	Aurich
Acton	Alessandri	Altimus	Anholt	Aristone	Askins	Auryansen
Adams	Alesso	Aluetto	Annis	Armando	Aslaksen	Austin
Adams–Births	Alexander	Alvini	Anselmant	Armstrong	Asson	Avery
Adams–Deaths	Alfred	Ambler	Ansley	Arnao	Atha	Ayars
Adams–	Allbee	Ambrose	Anthony	Arndt	Atchason	Aydelotte
Marriages	Allen (7)	Amelotte	Antram (2)	Arnold	Atchinson	Ayrer
Adams–	Allen–	Ament	Antuzzi	Arnold, Benedict	Atkinson	Ayres
Military Records	Probate Records	Ames	Apai	Arnone	Atkinson, Moses	Axford
Addis	Allen, George	Amodei	Apker	Arnote	Atkinson, Samuel	
Agnusdei	Allen, James	Amos	App	Arnwine	Atkinson, Stacy	

If any of these families are of interest to you, please contact the Genealogist at BCHS for more information. The Library at BCHS is changing every day. The family files and local history files are expanding to include specific research topics and more families who came to Burlington County after the Civil War. We are developing more finding aids to assist researchers.

The BCHS Genealogist is at the Library every

**Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 1-4:30 PM to offer research assistance.** Other times may be scheduled by appointment. A request for research help may be sent to the Society or the Genealogist at [olsenjudy33@gmail.com](mailto:olsenjudy33@gmail.com). There is a non-refundable research fee of \$50.00 made payable to BCHS that includes a two hour search of our family files, manuscript files, and our book collection. See our website for the form: [www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.burlingtoncountyhistoricalsociety.org)



The gravestone of Etta Brown Russell (1890 – 1918) in Mount Holly Cemetery

## Perinchief Chapels and Influenza

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blocks to Ridgway Street and the Mount Holly Cemetery. After rummaging through the gravestones for a half hour or so I realized I should have tried to find an image of it on line if possible. Dusk was turning rapidly into darkness when I gave up searching for the moment. The next day I actually did (with some help from our Genealogist here at the Society) find an on-line photo of Etta Brown Russell's grave stone, noticing 2 military graves with American flags nearby.

The next time that I attempted to find Mrs. Russell's grave I picked an earlier time of day and was armed with a few clues as to what it and its surroundings looked like. This time I found it within five minutes, the presence of the two flagged graves helping me immensely.

# From the Vault

Each issue will contain transcriptions of material from our vault. This issue will include four Burlington County Bible records.

## Fenimore Family Bible

Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments. London: Printed for G. G. J. & J. Robinson, Pater-Noster Row, 1793

## **Marriage Records enclosed in the Bible:**

State of New Jersey, Burlington County Matthew W. Henry one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said County

To all whom it may concern

I do hereby Certify That on the Eleventh day of July A. D. 1819 at Mount Holly in Said County I did marry and Joine together in the bonds of matrimony Adam Shepherd of the City of Burlington in said County and Elizabeth E. Larzeleer of the same place and them did pronounce man and wife agreeable to the laws of the State.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixd my Seal the day and year above written.

Matthew W. Henry

This is to certify that Charles L. Fenimore and Elisabeth Shepherd were joined together in Holy Matrimony, on the Twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty according to the rites and usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The record whereof is made in the "Register of Marriages" at Trinity Church, Moorestown in the County of Burlington, N. J.

H. Hastings Weld, Rector of Trinity Church

Witnesses: A. P. Welsh

## **Included in the Bible:**

**The Property of John H. Fennimore Bought of David Allinson March 7th 1804**

## **Family Records**

### **Births**

John H. Fenimore born April 15th 1778

Mary Fenimore his wife born in April 1778

1st son Benj. Fenimore born Jan. 5th 1801

1st daugtr Mary Myers Fenimore born March 14th 1802

2nd son John Fenimore born April 17th 1803

3rd son William Myers Fenimore born Feb. 19th 1804

2nd daugtr Rebeckah Fenimore born April 1st 1805

4th Son Benjmn Myers Fenimore born Oct. 12th 1808

3d Daugtr Sarah Ann Fenimore Born October 27th 1809

4th Daugtr Rebeckah Fenimore Born Oct. 11th 1810

5th Son John Lovet Fenimore Born 14 Day of Feby 1812

Thomas Myers Fenimore Born October 2nd 1813

Abn Fenimore born 19th Nov 1815

Nathan M. Fenimore Born Feby 23d 1818

Charles L. Fenimore born 15th Sept 1819

## **Deaths**

John H. Fenimore Dec'd March 8th 1832

Mary Fenimore Died 4th December 1836

Benjamin Fenimore Died March 26th 1801

Mary Myers Fenimore Died October 2nd 1869

John Fenimore Died April the 19th 1803

William Myers Fenimore Died April 19th 1837

Rebeckah Fenimore Died July the 6th 1805

Benjamin Myers Fenimore Died December 13th 1856

Sarah Ann Fenimore Died Agt 4th 1810

Rebeckah Fenimore Died 15th November 1810

John Lovet Fenimore Died 10th December 1812

Thomas Myers Fenimore Died December 19th 1837

Abn Fenimore Died Augt 29th 1816

Nathan M. Fenimore Died June 30th 1818

Charles L. Fenimore Died 8 June 1902

## **Marriage**

John H. Fenimore and Mary Myers Married March the 20th 1800



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## Darnell Bible

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments. Philadelphia: Printed for the American and Foreign Bible Society by the Bible Association of Friends in America, 1844

### Marriages

Joseph Hendrickson and Elizabeth Forsythe were married 3rd month 10th 1796  
 Zebedee Haines and Elizabeth Hendrickson were married 2nd mo 11th 1830  
 Priscilla M. Haines and Joseph B. Evans were married 3rd mo, 20th 1862  
 Joseph Nicholson and Amy Haines were married 10 mo 11th 1866  
 Zebedee Haines and Anna P. Harvey were married 12 mo -1870  
 Joseph H. Haines and Anna Wills were married 5th m o 17th 1877  
 Ezra C. Bell and Priscilla M. Evans were married the 15th of 11 mo 1883  
 Clayton H. Evans and Margaret C. Bell were married 15th of 10 mo 1889  
 Jane E. Haines and Samuel J. Eves were married 4th mo 11th 1861  
 Rebecca W. Haines and Joshua L. Harmer were married 11th month 17th 1864  
 Elizabeth F. Haines and Howard Darnell were married 3 mo 19th 1868  
 John G. Haines and Rebecca Patterson were married 3rd mo 4th 1871  
 Clayton Haines and Lydia McGrew were married 5 mo 24th 1877  
 Ellis Haines and Catherine P. Howard were married the 11 of 11 1884  
 John B. Evans and Margaret R. Haines were married the 15 of 3 mo 1887  
 William E. Darnell married Anna H. Matlack 22 of 10 mo 1896

### Births

Joseph Hendrickson, Son of Daniel & Ann Hendrickson was born the 30th of 8th mo 1767  
 Elizabeth Forsythe, Daughter of Joseph and Margaret Forsythe was born 7th of the 1st mo 1775

Zebedee Haines, Son of Clayton and Rebecca Haines was born 26th of 11 mo 1807  
 Elizabeth Hendrickson, Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hendrickson was born the 29th of 12 mo 1808  
 Rebecca W. Haines was born the 11th of the 2nd mo 1831  
 Priscilla M. Haines was born the 17th of the 1st mo 1835  
 Amy Haines was born the 27 of the 3rd mo 1836  
 Elizabeth F. Haines was Born the 7th of the 8 mo 1842  
 Margaret Haines was born the 10th of 3rd mo 1832  
 Jane E. Haines was born the 7th of the 4 mo 1833  
 Clayton Haines was born the 7th of the 5 mo 1837  
 Joseph Hendrickson Haines was born the 7th of the 12 mo 1840  
 Clayton Haines, Son of Benjamin and Sarah Haines was Born 20th of 5th mo 1780  
 Zebedee Haines Jr. was Born the 20th of the 9 mo 1843  
 Ellis Haines was Born the 22nd of the 7th mo 1852  
 Rebecca Wills Haines, Daug. Of Zebedee Haines and Priscilla Wills was born the 17th of 11th mo 1784 Deceased 18th 8 mo 1853  
 John G. Haines was Born the 20th of the 10 mo 1848  
 Lydia Ann Haines was Born the 19th of 7th mo 1853  
 Walter H. Darnell 2-13-1869 8-15-1869  
 William E. Darnell 7-18-1870  
 Herbert Darnell 10-15-1874 7-25-1875  
 Alfred Darnell 8-16-1876 Died 9-11-1914

Howard C. Darnell 8-4-1885  
 Helen Wills Darnell [no date]  
 Howard C. Darnell Jr. 1-25-1915  
 Ruth Wills Darnell 1-26-1919  
 Marion Haines Darnell 5-19-1920

### Deaths

Margaret Haines, Daughter of Zebedee & Elizabeth Haines Deceased 3rd of 10th mo 1838 aged 6 years 7 months nearly  
 Joseph Hendrickson Haines Departed this life the 1st day of 12th month 1838 Aged 71 years and 3 months  
 Amy H. Nicholson Departed this life the 24 of 12 month 1890 aged 54  
 Howard Darnell died 6 mo 23 1897 Aged 57 years  
 Joshua L. Harmer died 5th 31st 1898 aged 77 years  
 Rebecca W. Harmer died 11 5th 1898 aged 67 years  
 Ellis Haines died 1st Mo 11th 1915 in his 63 year  
 Lydia A. Haines died 6-14-1927 74 years  
 Rebecca Haines Decd 8 mo 18th 1853 aged 68 years 9 months one day  
 Elizabeth Hendrickson Decd 7 mo 21st 1857 Aged 82 years 6 months fourteen days  
 Elizabeth H. Haines Wife of Zebedee Haines Departed this life the 24th of 5 mo 1858 Aged 49 years 7 months nearly  
 Zebedee Haines Deceased 9 mo 6, 1860 quarter before Eleven oclock P.M. Aged 52 years 9 months 10 Days A worthy Member and Overseer of Upper Evesham Monthly Meeting.  
 Elizabeth F. Darnell died 8/31-1920 aged 78 years

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## Cross Bible

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments together with the Apocrypha: Published by Andrus & Judd, Hartford. Stereotyped by James Conner, New York, 1832

## Marriages

Joseph Cross & Martha Z. Cross his wife were Married October 3rd AD 1833 by G. Y. Morehouse Rector of St. Andrews Church, Mt. Holly, N. J.

Ben. S. Cross & Visa Pitney were married at Quency Ill. May 21st 1874

Joseph Cross and Florence Zellely were Married in Mt. Holly Dec. 16th 1874 by Rev. O. Perinchief assisted by Rev. Charles M. Perkins

At Paducah, Ky on March 16th 1870 Wednesday Rebecca A. Cross and Joseph F. Starr

Helen J. Cross and Alfred Bllonfield Jones were Married Dec. 27 1900 in St. Andrews Church Mt. Holly by Rev. N. V. P. Levis & assisted by Rev. James Stoddard

At Paducah, Ky on Thursday March 4th 1903 Benjamin Cross Starr and Monima Brooks

At Mount Holly N. J. June 8th 1904 by Rev. James Stoddard Agnes Armstrong Cross and Lanncelt Falcon Sims

At Mt. Holly N. J. July 1st 1913 Arthur Douglass Cross and Ruth Hendrickson At Mt. Holly N. J. Sept. 21 1918 Henry Haines Cross and Margaret Brown Parsons

Dec. 24th 1918 Elizabeth B. Starr and J. P. Purnell

## Births

Joseph Cross son of John and Catharan Cross was born September 26th 1813 Martha Zane Cross daughter of John and Martha Garwood was born August 25th 1814

William Henry Cross son of Joseph and Martha Zane Cross was born November 30th AD 1834

John Garwood Cross son of Joseph and Martha Z. Cross was born January 20th AD 1837

Letitia Clark Cross, daughter of Joseph & Martha Z. Cross was born on Feb. 2nd 1839

Rebecca Ann Cross, daughter of Joseph and Martha Z. Cross was born July 18th 1841

Catharan Cross, daughter of Joseph & Martha Z. Cross, was born November 5th 1843

Benjamin Stratton Cross, son of Joseph & Martha Z. Cross, was born August 22nd 1846

Joseph Cross, son of Joseph & Martha Z. Cross was born November 16th 1848

Helen J. Cross, daughter of Ben. S. and Visa Cross was born at Evansville Indiana March 28th 1875

Harry Haines Cross, son of Joseph & Florence Cross was born at Mt. Holly, Sept. 29th 1875 at 3 A.M.

Agnes Armstrong Cross, daughter of Benjamin S. Cross and Visa P. Cross was born at Washington, D. C. January 22nd 1880

Arthur Douglass Cross, son of Joseph and Florence Cross was born in Mt. Holly June 28th 1883

Benjamin Cross Starr, son of Joseph F. and Rebecca A. Starr born at Paducah, Ky. Dec. 9th 1870

Moses Starr, son of Joseph F. and Rebecca A. Starr born at Paducah, Ky. Sept. 20th 1872

Elizabeth B. Starr, daughter of Joseph F. & Rebecca A. Starr born at Paducah, Ky. May 23rd 1874

At Mt. Holly, N. J. Dec. 10th 1901 Alice Cross Jones, daughter of Alfred B. and Helen Cross Jones

Clifford Stanley Sims 3rd, son of Lancelot F. and Agnes Cross Sims born at Ardmore, PA., June 20, 1905

Brooks Starr, son of Benj. C. and Monima Brooks Starr born at Paducah, Ky. Oct. 16, 1906

Lanncelot Falcon Sims 2nd, son of Lanncelot F. & Agnes Cross Sims born at Rosemont, Pa. March 2nd 1907

Agnes Cross Sims, daughter of Lancelot F. and Agnes Cross Sims born at Rosemont, Pa. Oct. 14th 1910

Violet Genevieve Starr, daughter of Benj. C. & Monima Brooks Starr born April 10, 1911 at Paducah, Ky.

Arthur Douglas Cross 2nd, son of Arthur D. and Ruth H. Cross April 9, 1914 at Mt. Holly, N.J.

Ruth Cross, daughter of Arthur D. and Ruth H. Cross at Mt. Holly, N.J. Nov. 25, 1918

Florence Ann Cross, daughter of Arthur D. & Ruth H. Cross was born at Mt. Holly, N.J. Dec. 8th 1920

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## Dudley Bible

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments. Philadelphia: Printed for the American and Foreign Bible Society by the Bible Association of Friends in America, No. 116 North Fourth Street, 1880

## Marriages

Samuel L. Dudley and Ella S. Haines Married 2 mo 24th 1878  
 Justus H. Dudley and Ella A. Haines Married 4 mo 15th 1903  
 Howard S. Dudley and Mary E. Henry Married 5 mo 11th 1904

## Births

Samuel L. Dudley, son of Hudson and Martha A. Dudley born 2 mo 20th 1853  
 Ella S. Haines, daughter of Henry and Mary W. Haines born 2 mo 7th 1853  
 Howard Samuel Dudley, son of Samuel L. and Ella S. Dudley born 12 mo 2nd 1881  
 Justus Haines Dudley, son of Samuel L. and Ella S. Dudley born 6 mo 21st 1884  
 Mary Ethel Dudley, daughter of Samuel L. and Ella S. Dudley born 3 mo 15 1888  
 Edwin Chester Dudley, son of Samuel L. and Ella S. Dudley born 12th mo 29th 1892  
 Maurice Haines Dudley, son of Justus H. and Ella A. Dudley born 9 mo 20th 1903

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### Deaths

Catharan Cross, wife of John & Mother of Joseph Cross departed this life January 27th AD 1838 aged 64 yrs 4 mos  
 John Garwood Cross, son of Joseph and Martha Z. Cross departed this life September 21st 1841 aged 4 years and 8 months  
 Letitia C. Cross, daughter of Joseph and Martha Z. Cross departed this life November 26th 1841 aged 2 yrs and 6 mos  
 Catharan Cross, daughter of Joseph and Martha Z. Cross departed this life June 17th 1844 aged 7 mos 12 days  
 Joseph Cross, son of John and Catharan Cross and Husband of Martha Z. Cross departed this life Dec. 16th 1849  
 William H. Cross, son of Joseph and Martha Z. Cross departed this life June 30th 1855 aged 20 years and 7 months  
 Martha Z. Cross, daughter of John & Martha (Zane) Garwood and widow of Joseph Cross departed this life July 30th 1866 age 51 years 11 months and 5 days

Rebecca A. Starr, daughter of Joseph & Martha Zane Cross Dec. 7th 1908  
 Joseph F. Starr, husband of Rebecca A. Starr died July 28th 1918  
 Joseph Cross, son of Joseph & Martha Zane Cross died at Mt. Holly, N.J. January 11 1920  
 Florence Zellely Cross, Wife of Joseph Cross died July 24 1920  
 Benjamin S. Cross, son of Joseph and Martha Zane Cross, died at Mt. Holly, N.J. August 18th 1924  
 Lovisa Pitney Cross, wife of Benj. Cross died at Mt. Holly N.J. Oct. 27 1927  
 Florence Ann Cross, daughter of Arthur D. & Ruth Cross died March 20, 1934  
 Henry Haines Cross, son of Joseph and Florence Z. Cross at Toms River, N.J. Feb. 8th 1944  
 Clifford Stanley Sims 3rd, son of Lancelot F. and Agnes Cross Sims at Haverford, Pa. Jan. 24 1922  
 Agnes Armstrong Cross Sims, wife of Lancelot F. Sims at Bryn Mawr, Pa. May 23 1934

Helen J. Cross, wife of Alfred B. Jones died at Mt. Holly, New Jersey Oct. 16th 1949, daug. Of Benj. S. and Visa Pitney Cross  
 Ruth Hendrickson Cross, wife of Arthur D. Cross Sr. died March 13, 1953 at Mt. Holly, N.J. (B. Nov. 27 1891) Daug. Of Jacob C. Hendrickson & Hannah Ann Fort  
 Alfred B. Jones died at Mt. Holly, Oct. 15th 1965 (b. Oct. 9 1874 son of Edward B. Jones & Ellen V. Coppuck



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