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 traditional 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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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.

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

• 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
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

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 Nonestried, 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!

QUERY

BANKS, BALLINGER
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)

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William Wright and Wrightsville

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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 shipbuilding 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, flatulence, 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 1850s and until the 1860s, 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

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 organized 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
E-Mail: refdesk@njstatelib.org

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of the New Jersey State Library

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Telephone interview with Jackie Nolan, who lived at 19 Morris Avenue, Burlington, NJ
Civilwarmed.blogspot.com
www.rdhinstl.com
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 worldwide. 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 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.

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?

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

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

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. 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

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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.
Fenimore Family Bible


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. Larzelee 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 affixed 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 daught 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 daught Rebeckah Fenimore born April 1st 1805

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 mo 17th 1877

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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 mo 17th 1877

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 PM. 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 Quincy Ill. May 21st 1874
Joseph Cross and Florence Zelley 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
Lanncelt Falcon Sims 2nd, son of Lanncelt F. & Agnes Cross Sims born at Rosemont, Pa. March 2nd 1907
Violet Genevieve Starr, daughter of Benj. C. & Monima Brooks Starr born April 10, 1911 at Paducah, Ky.
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

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 Zelley 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. 16th 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
Agnes Armstrong Cross Sims, wife of Lancelot F. Sims at Bryn Mawr, Pa. May 23 1934

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 12th mo 29th 1892
Maurice Haines Dudley, son of Justus H. and Ella A. Dudley born 9 mo 20th 1903

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Marriages

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

Deaths

Maurice Haines Dudley, son of Justus H. and Ella A. Dudley born 9 mo 20th 1903

Births

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