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Hello Cousins, Kin, and Other Readers

This has been a busy time since the last Newsletter went out in February. Registrations have been coming in for the 2017 HFFA Reunion in Hannibal. It's not been hectic, but it has been busy. By the time you read this, all arrangements will have been made and now the anticipation is growing. It will be fun to see all those whom we have met at previous reunions as well as those who will be "first-timers."

We've also been busy with regular HFFA things. We are introducing you to seven new HFFA cousins in this newsletter. Their contact information is included so it is hoped you can make contact and welcome them to our association of cousins especially if they are part of your family line.

They are **Susan Frye Reid** of Limestone, TN (she was a previous member who has re-joined our membership), **Margaret Pearl Shorter** of Brazil, IN (her mother **Wilma Mayfield Sharp** and sister **Rebecca Proffitt** are already members), **Charles R. Morrow-Jones** of Columbus, OH, **Kathy Fox** of Bloomington, IN, **Susan Snider Salmon** of Unionville, IN, **Andrew Bryan Ward** of Goodlettsville, TN and **Stephen C. Moore** of Scottsdale, AZ.

As mentioned earlier this year, we need a new editor for the HFFA Newsletter as well as a new HFFA Treasurer. It's time for me to step down and just enjoy the status of being a cousin-member. Please send names and nominations to **Gene Frye**.

It was at the Des Moines Reunion in 2007 when I was asked to become the new editor and the Mineola, TX Reunion in 2009 when I was elected as the new Treasurer. Now, it's time for a change. You've read all my words and seen all my math. There's not much more I can do. I'll help the new editor and the new treasurer take over these functions.

My sincere thanks to all who have made their contributions to the newsletter. It has been enjoyable getting to know you and work with you. I also send my sincere thanks to those who have helped with keeping our financial status transparent and accurate.

I've worked closely with **Marti Frye** all year long for every year that I've been involved. She has been wonderful. Thank you for all that you do.

We have been served by **Ronnie Ellis** who has audited the books every two years. I know it has not been easy trying to figure out my bookkeeping system. Thank you.

Thank you to each of the reunion hosts who have volunteered to be in charge of this important function of our Association. Perhaps I could be the host of a reunion some day. I see the importance of these reunions.

Thank you to the other officers, board members, and committee chairs with whom I have served all these years. It has been enjoyable to be part of their team.

But, now it is time to step down. My time has come and now it is time to move on. Thank you to all who have been reading the Newsletter. Now, I'll enjoy contributing an occasional article and reading what others have to say as well.

Mike Speers
Chardon, OH

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Feb. Balance \$ 9238.29

Income:

Dues \$ 1225.00
Back Journals . . . \$ 110.00
Links Book CD . . \$
Reunion Registrations \$ 3225.00

Total Income \$ 4560.00

Expenses:

Feb. Newsletter . . . \$ 70.91
Refunds (Reunion) \$ 414.00
USPS \$ 13.60
Supplies \$ 144.30
Journal (V5, #6) . . . \$ 1542.67
GoDaddy (website) . . \$ 30.34

Total Expenses \$2215.82

May Balance . . . \$11582.47

This report respectfully submitted by

Mike Speers
HFFA Treasurer
Chardon, OH

RECORD KEEPING:

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1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Samuel Frye, Sr. / Christina Speers
4. Abraham Frye / Isabella Ringland
5. Henry Frye / Margaret Frye
6. Heenan Frye / Mary E. Gibson
7. James Arthur Frye / Susan Jane Brimm
8. Homer Lewis Frye / Mildred Virginia Wise
9. **Susan Frye / Joseph K. Reid**

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2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Benjamin Frey, Jr. / Catherine
4. Isaac Frye / Catherine Frye
5. Isaac James Frye / Sarah Froman
6. Marion Francis Frye / Martha Frances McKinley
7. Florence Belle Frye / Homer Tell Sharp
8. Everett Thomas Sharp / Sarah Margaret Long
9. Wilma Lynn Sharp / James Paul Mayfield
10. **Margaret Pearl Mayfield / James Shorter**

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4. Ann Fry / George Secrest
5. Joseph Secrest / Elizabeth Hannum
6. Jane Secrest / Thomas Musser
7. Caroline Musser / William H. Miller
8. Fannie J. Miller / Lovewell P. Fortner
9. True Rachel Fortner / Archibald Hillerman

10. Marguerite Hillerman / J. Karl Jones
11. **Charles R. Jones** / Hazel A. Morrow

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2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Abraham Frye / Agnes Ann Young
4. Abraham Frye / Hester Johnson
5. Smith Frye / Nancy Shepler
6. Henry Abraham Frye / Amy Ellen Gheen
7. Emmagene Ellen Frye / Charles Foster Wilson
8. Earl Charles Wilson / Marjorie Valentine Edwards
9. Keith Charles Wilson / Lorna Heloise Brigham
10. **Lorna Kathleen Wilson** / Walter Perry **Fox**

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2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Abraham Frye / Agnes Ann Young
4. Abraham Frye / Hester Johnson
5. Smith Frye / Nancy Shepler
6. Henry Abraham Frye / Amy Ellen Gheen
7. Marion Kingsley Frye / Alcy Phlena Kethcart
8. Ellis Kingsley Frye / Elizabeth Prominski
9. Elaine Frye / John Robert Snider
10. **Susan Snider** / Glen E. **Salmon**

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2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Samuel Fry / Christina Spears
4. Abraham Frye / Isabella Ringland
5. Abraham Frye / Sarah Gregg
6. William Frye / Emma Ann Noland
7. Walter Scott Frye / Mary Myrtle Henry
8. Robert Ewing Frye / Gladys Floyd

9. Jesse Jean Frye / Jack L. Ward
10. **Andrew B. Ward** / Leigh Ann Milom

Stephen C. Moore

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Stephen is joining as an **Associate Member of HFFA**. Currently he is investigating the chance of finding a **Frye** connection to his family, especially through his **Shepler** line.

Stephen writes: I know there are many Fry/Frye's who have married Shepler's (or other spelling variations) who are some level of cousin to me, but none to my knowledge are in my direct line.

I am a serious genealogy researcher, but I am only doing this for the challenge of trying to solve a good problem. I'm a retired electrical engineer and quite frankly, retired life is a little boring without some sort of challenge.

I would like to work with your group in some way that is "to be determined" and is up to your organization. One of my big things is combining traditional genealogical research with autosomal and Y-DNA analysis. One of the issues with this type of work is how can whatever you learn be easily disseminated to the world at large (without writing a book!).

It is still in the early stages, but we have a website for our research.

<http://www.shepler-shipler.com/>

Besides the issue of how does one control what information is put out there, another problem with traditional means of genealogical research is that most "systems" do not work well in a team environment. The result is that everyone works on their own individual trees and sharing information practically takes a divine act.

The software used on <http://www.shepler-shipler.com/> resolves those problems and many people may be on-line working at the same time.

I do work with a small group of people from around the country who are all Shepler/Shipler or descendants of. I would like to offer our database to any of your members who might be interested in its use. If the user does not wish to share certain information, they simply decide not to share it.

Please let me know if you or your organization has any questions.

Stephen Moore
Scottsdale, AZ

He has supplied the following part of his Shepler line:

1. Peter Shepler (1742 - 1820) / Mary Hammond
2. Samuel Shipler / Mary Ann Sisley
3. Samuel H. Shipler / Sarah Ann Brown
4. Wilson M. Shipler / Laura Frances Potts
5. Glen John Shipler / Eva Violet Lind
6. Shirley A. Shipler / Carroll Eugene Moore
7. **Stephen C. Moore**

CHANGES and Corrections:

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Births:

Eoin Tone, born 12 Mar 2017 in Dallas, TX. His name is Irish and pronounced Owen. His parents are **Jon Tone** and **Aileen Whelan Tone**. His grandmother is **Billie J. Tone** (HFFA)

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. William Frey / Anna Veronica Markley
3. Jacob Frey / Susannah Sophia Bertolet
4. Esther Bertolet Frey / Samuel de Turk Bertolet
5. Abraham F. Bertolet / Ester Elizabeth Hunsicker
6. Henry H. Bertolet / Elizabeth Reiff
7. Henry Reiff Bertolet / Sabrina Garber Pennypacker
8. Annie M. Bertolet / Samuel K. Snell
9. Edith Pearl Snell / Raymond Frits Elliott
10. Thelma Snell Elliott / William Franklin Brower
11. Billie Jane Brower / Gary Ralph Tone
12. Jon Tone / Aileen Whelan
13. **Eoin Tone**

Twin sisters **Reese** and **Reagan Denney**, great grand daughters of **Janet** and **John Goforth** were born 18 Apr 2017 in Bend, OR. Parents are **Kyle** and **Nicole Denney**, grandparents are **Randy** and **Lisa Stunkel**. The babies had some birth trauma with a wayward cord wrapped around Reagan's neck. The babies are doing well in the NICU and should be home by the end of May.

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Benjamin Frye, Jr. / Catherine
4. Benjamin Fry, III / Ruth Courtright
5. Abraham V. Fry / Catherine Damude
6. Joseph Fry / Elizabeth Rorick
7. Hattie May Fry / Thomas Henry Bailey
8. Walter Clair Bailey / Ethel Marie Carrier
9. Janet Maryln Bailey / 1. Gerald Stunkel
10. 2. John Goforth
11. George Randal Stunkel / Lisa Floyd
12. Nicole Stunkel / Kyle Denney
13. **Reese Noelle Denney**
13. **Reagan Beth Denney**

Everything is Settled

On May 3, for the first time since February 2, 2016, all of **Thelma McKenzie's** possessions were in one place. It was at times mind-boggling, but the remodeling of a house in Ocala, FL and the sale of one in Springfield, IL are both complete. All that now remains is for the possessions to be unpacked and placed where they belong. Hopefully, that will not take another 15 months! She will take time out to attend the June 14-18 HFFA Reunion in Hannibal, MO.

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH - DAN FRYE



Dan Frye has volunteered with Habitat for about 20 years! He spends three days a week in the Habitat warehouse, helping to transform raw materials into the walls of future homes. He is kind and gentle, taking new volunteers under his wing. He serves with a passion and is truly part of the Habitat family.

Not only does Dan help build walls in the Habitat warehouse, but he also likes to say he takes care of donut disposal and coffee recycling.

Thank you Dan on behalf of families in need of a "hand up!"

Thank you to **Valerie Knight**, Director of Communications at the Habitat for Humanity of Lee and Hendry Counties, Inc. in Ft. Myers, FL for allowing us to use their article and picture of Dan.

It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind Of Life You Have Lived

by Dan Frye

That last sentence reminds me of what I have scattered. Some wish that I had done a little gathering after this incident. - **Dan**

I was raised on the farm and we raised hogs, chickens, and a few cows and horses. My dad purchased a great tool to save time when cleaning the stables and hog pens. Dad bought a "NEW IDEA MANURE SPREADER". We pulled it behind the tractor and hauled the fertilizer from the farm, over to the alfalfa fields or other fields, and spread it over the ground. The spreader had a mechanical conveyor on the floor and pushed the contents to the rear and into a pick up reel and threw it into the fan. You have heard the expression "**When the S--- Hits the Fan**".

One day, I had a big load of stuff that was pretty soupy and very odorous. I headed over across to the other side of the town to spread the load. On the way, I had to go through the main intersection of town. The bank was on one corner, the drug store, the Super Market, and the hotel were on the other three corners.

At the intersection, there was a cast iron "stop sign" built into the center of the intersection approach. I slowed down and looked for traffic and pulled on through the intersection. One of the drive wheels on the spreader hit the stop sign and kicked it into gear. I couldn't stop, and covered the whole intersection with a flavorful mix of "you know what".

I was never welcome to come through that part of town again. Even weeks later, if the humidity was high or we had a little rain, the smell revived accordingly. There are probably still a few residents there that remember the "Frye Farms" and especially the one they call **That Damn Frye**.

Dan Frye
Ft. Myers, FL

IN MEMORIAM:

Frances Adams Unger 1917 - 2017



Frances Adams Unger, age 100, died peacefully on Saturday, February 18, 2017. She was born on January 26, 1917 in Gainesboro, VA to **Ernest Washington Adams, Sr.** and **Mary Virginia Larrick Adams**.

Frances married **Vernon B. Unger** on December 7, 1940 in Jefferson County, MD at the Lutheran Parsonage. Vernon died on June 27, 1993. She was his faithful caregiver until the very end. Frances and Vernon had one daughter, **Frances** (Fran – Beekee) **Unger Ring**, (husband Tom). Two grandchildren, **Julie K. Ring** of Stephens City, and **Matthew T. Ring** (wife Hannah) of Tupelo, MS, and four precious great-grandsons, **Matthew II, Tyler, Asher James** and **Myles** all of Tupelo.

Frances was a life-time member of Old Bethel United Methodist Church, the Albin Homemakers Club, the Fort Loudoun Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Shenandoah Region Antique Car Club. She was honored in 2012 by the Fort Loudoun Chapter DAR as its first Honorary Regent. She was the oldest congregant of the Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging (Senior Center) and attended the Frederick County Center for 32 years.

As a young girl, Frances enjoyed exploring the hills of Gainesboro and making mud pies in Hogue Creek. She also knew how to work, helping her mother by cooking and making bread to feed the thrashers and other farm hands whom helped make hay in the summer. They also made their own soap, butchered their cattle, and washed their clothes on the washboard. Cleaning out the chicken coop was not a favorite chore. She was an active 4-H leader and loved to sew on her treadle sewing machine. She grew up with the Unger sisters, Evelyn, Hilda, Mary and Kate and was introduced to her future husband, Vernon, by knowing them. Frances and Vernon were married 52 years before he passed away.

Frances and Vernon worked very hard to make a living. They operated the Pure Oil Station in Winchester. Frances did inventory and kept the books for their station. Vernon also operated a trucking company and they owned and operated Unger's Angus House at Sunnyside in the 1950's – 1970's.

In 1943 when Vernon was drafted at age 32 and went to Germany for WWII, Frances worked at Woolworth's in Winchester. Frances and Vernon wrote to each other faithfully while he was overseas. They were apart for 36 months.

Frances was a loving care-giver to many. She had the gifts of mercy and hospitality. She loved to travel and planned coast to coast excursions to visit many "cousins" with whom she had connected. She had a great love for genealogy and her mind was full of information on family history. She was named for her aunt, Frances Belle Larrick Adams, and treasured the family information that Aunt Frances kept so beautifully. Frances and Vernon traveled to many areas

of the country in their antique cars. The 1927 Packard Touring car was their favorite. One memorable trip was to Plains, Georgia when Jimmy Carter was President of the United States. They participated in the Shenandoah Apple Blossom Parade and enjoyed taking celebrities in their antique cars.

The family wishes to thank all of her many friends and family who recently celebrated her 100th birthday, a very special milestone in her life.

Contributed by **Joyce McKay**
Winchester, VA
and **Norm Schulze**
Clifton, VA

Note: Frances was a valued speaker at the 2011 Winchester Reunion. She was 94 at the time, recuperating from breast cancer which was detected at age 90. No one in the audience could have guessed any of these things. Her knowledge of genealogy and the role of the Frye family in Winchester and the VA / WV vicinity was unsurpassed. Surprisingly, she is not a Frye.

Patricia Pauline Karraker 1940 - 2017

Patricia Pauline Frye, 76, of Cape Girardeau died Tuesday, May 2 2017, at her home. She was born 25 Aug 1940 in Anna, IL to **Charles** and **Mabel Sullivan Karraker**. She and **William H. Frye** were married 13 Apr 1982, at Marble Hill, MO. She was a graduate of Dongola High School in Dongola, IL. She moved to Cape Girardeau in 1963. She was a sales representative for the May Co.

She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and the Evening Optimist Club. Patricia loved gardening and her dog, Chico.

Survivors include two daughters, **Kimberly (James) Champine** and **Alicia Adams** of Cape Girardeau, and nieces and nephews to whom she was close. She was preceded in death by her

parents, husband, three brothers, and two sisters.

A Note from sister-in-law, Marti Frye: Recently, we lost another family member. I could tell you many funny stories about the fun and trouble that Pat and I got into. My kids just adored her. I can begin to understand how Ralph's mom felt when she was the last one to pass. I had just talked to Pat last week saying that we were going to stop in Cape and spend a day with her on our way to Hannibal. Cape is not the same with everyone gone. I know she is in a better place but my heart aches.

1. Heinrich Frey/Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Benjamin Frye, Jr. / Catherine
4. Benjamin Fry, III / Ruth Courtright
5. Isaac Fry / Gertrude Maria Bentham
6. John Bentham Fry / Rebecca G. Tuttle
7. Isaac Minor Frye / Laura May Wilson
8. John Grant Frye / Emma E. Brucher
9. William Henry Frye / **Patricia Pauline Karraker**

Dorothy Lee Pearl Dalton Riley 1931 - 2017

Dorothy Riley, of California, Missouri, died Saturday, April 8, 2017 in Columbia, Missouri. She was born June 6, 1931, at Swinton, Missouri, the daughter of **Lee** and **Maude Cox Dalton**.

On November 24, 1956, she was married to **William D. Riley**. She graduated from Advance High School and Southeast Missouri State University. She also attended Lincoln University in Jefferson City, and the University of Missouri- Columbia. She worked as a county home agent in Perryville, Missouri, taught Family and Consumer Sciences at Prairie Home High for 20 years, and then did substitute teaching in the California school system for 10 years.

Her most important and most influential job was that of stay-at-home mom during the years her children were in school.

Dorothy was a member of First Baptist Church in California for 57 years. She taught Sunday School in the elementary grades, taught in Vacation Bible School, and was a faithful member of the Ready Workers Sunday School class. She was chairman of the funeral dinner committee for many years.

She was a 4-H club leader and taught projects in sewing, cooking, woodworking and beef. While her children were in elementary school she served for several years in the California Parent Teacher Association and yearly held an office. She was also a member of the Missouri Retired Teachers Association.

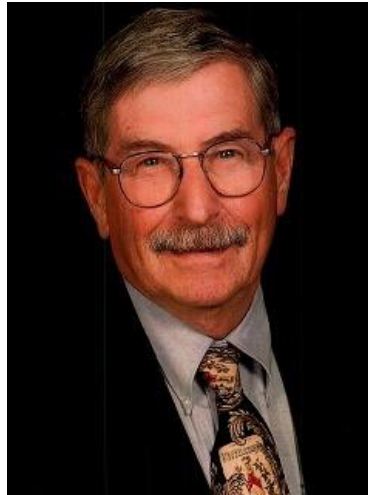
She is survived by daughters, **Jill Darwent** (John) and **Susan Asher** (Kenneth) and two sons, **Kent Riley** (Jennifer) and **Keith Riley** (Tammy), grandchildren **Caitlin Riley** (fiancé **Macklin Schwartz**), **Megan** (Josh) **Novak**, **Kyle** and **Kent Riley**, **Morgan** and **Jordan Asher**, step-grandchildren **Maleka** and **Mattea Adams** and **Michael** and **Maegen Johnson**. She was preceded in death by her husband, **William D. Riley**, 1931 - 2006, parents, and a brother, **Lloyd L. "Mickey" Dalton**, 1934 - 1953.

Dorothy is a former member of HFFA.

Obituary found on Find a Grave #178280047

1. Heinrich Frey/Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Benjamin Frye, Jr. / Catherine
4. Benjamin Fry, III / Ruth Courtright
5. Isaac Fry / Gertrude Maria Bentham
6. John Bentham Fry / Rebecca G. Tuttle
7. Isaac Minor Frye / Lulu Addie Brant
8. Edna Pearl Frye / Claude Columbus Cox
9. Maude Cox / Cecil Lee Dalton
10. **Dorothy Lee Pearl Dalton / William D. Riley**

Roy Lee Gregory 1940 - 2017



Roy L. Gregory, age 77 of Gallatin, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017. Roy was born January 20, 1940, in Gallatin, TN. He was preceded in death by his parents,

Herbert Raymond "Shag" and Nell Marler Gregory. Also preceded by grandparents, **William Bell & Lillian Betha Fry Gregory** and **James Brittan and Bessie Waters Marler**.

Roy was a graduate of Gallatin High School Class of '58 and attended the University of Tennessee and Middle Tennessee State College. He served in the 765th Transportation Battalion in the U.S. Army and did a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was employed by Pirelli Armstrong Tires for many years.

After his retirement, he spent endless, joyful hours doing genealogical research, traveling to many states, visiting cemeteries, and was a regular at the Smith, Wilson, Sumner County Archives and at the state archives in Nashville. He spent so much time looking for his ancestor's pictures in Smith County that he was dubbed the "picture man". Roy was a member of HFFA and attended many reunions and displayed his genealogy records and pictures.

He was a member of First Baptist Church in Gallatin. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, **Carolyn Miller Gregory** of Gallatin, his son **William Glenn Gregory** of Gallatin, granddaughter, **Emily Danyel Gregory** of Gallatin, and sister **Mary Anne (Bob) Baumgartner** of Collierville, TN.

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christina
3. Samuel Frye, Sr. / Christina Speers
4. Abraham Jackson Fry / Isabella Ringland
5. Henry J. Frye / Margaret Frye (1st cousins)
6. Heenan Frye / Mary Elizabeth Gibson
7. Lillian Bertha Fry / William B. Gregory
8. Herbert R. Gregory / Nell Marler
9. **Roy Lee Gregory** / Carolyn C. Miller Gregory

A Trip to the Holy Land

Erich Schulze, son of HFFA member, **Norman Schulze**, took his family of five to tour the Holy Land of Israel in May on a 10-day Biblical tour. They were either baptized or re-dedicated in the River Jordan. The **Erich Schulze** family, while not members of the HFFA, participated in the 2011 Winchester Frey Family Reunion.

Norm Schulze
Clifton, VA

The Frye Legacy: Hunting, Hiking, and Fishing

by **Andrew Ward** (new member)

My mother was always proud of the Frye name and I have so many Frye uncles and aunts who were the best. The Frye reunion here in Nashville was one of the most fun type reunions you could imagine as all seven Frye siblings and their families invaded someone's home with fun.

My grandfather, **Ewing Frye**, loved to hunt and fish growing up in the agricultural town of Gallatin north of Nashville and was able to do that with abandon. The Frye farm had an old house on it with a root cellar that I remember seeing as a kid.

He was a mechanic for the Nashville Bus Company and always was tinkering with engines. In his younger days he rode Indian motorcycles even trying to get the local police to chase him around the back roads of Sumner County. I did not know of anyone farther back than Ewing except his mother, **Mary Myrtle Frye**, who came to live with us for a short time. She was quiet and I really did not get to know her very well which I'm sorry for, but I was just a kid at the time.

Ewing like to garden and his gardens were big and full of produce. My mother was also resourceful as she had to be in the days of her youth even sewing her own prom dress.

Jessie Jean Frye, my mother was Miss Davidson County and 1st runner up Miss Tennessee and had a career in the music business in Nashville as executive secretary to **Buddy Killan** among many. She taught sewing for adult education and started her own company doing drapes. Her brothers and sisters lived good lives, some cattle farmed, others worked for wood product companies, real estate and building. They were all productive and good people.

I grew up without my father. He died at age 34. Mom raised four of us herself. I am a Master Plumber in the Nashville Area with my own company called Republic Plumbing. I am ordained in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. **Leigh Ann** and I have five children and have been married over 30 years.

I take after my grandfather **Ewing Frye** and the Frye uncles as I love to hunt and fish and hike in Tennessee. The Frye family is one I claim as equally as I do the Ward family if not more as I take after the Fries more than the other.

I was told the Frye family moved to Tennessee after the Civil War from Pennsylvania but There may have already been a Frye family located here and may be related. I look forward to knowing more about the history of my family.

Andrew Bryan Ward
Goodlettsville, TN

An Organization Man

Our cousin, **Jack Lauman** belongs to the following societies.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)

The Welcome Society of Pennsylvania

The National Huguenot Society

Huguenot Society of America

Society of the Descendants of the
Schwenkfeldian Exiles

Presidential Families of America

The Order of Washington

Heinrich Frey Family Association (HFFA)

Welsh Society of Philadelphia

Society of the Sons of Saint George of
Philadelphia

**He can advise you on what is needed to
join any of these groups.**

Query:

One of our newest members, **Linda Widau** came across the name **Valentine Frey**, 1721 - 1798 while researching one of her other lines. Is he one of "ours?"

Name: **Valentine Frey**
Born: 9 May 1721 Wingen, Alsace
Death: 13 Sep 1798 Hope, North Carolina
SAR Membership: 70720 Ancestor
Father: **Peter Frey**
Mother: **Anna Barbara**
Spouse: **Barbara Meyer**
Child: **Christina Frey**

Please contact and or all of the following:
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Marti Frye
Mike Speers

HFFA Member Speaks at the United Nations

James Curtis Stunkel of HFFA was invited to speak to a UN Conference in Geneva, Switzerland May 22 - 24 regarding world health needs. He is Vice President of Assist International. *"That group has goals to address the needs of the world's most vulnerable people. They design and implement humanitarian programs in the areas of Global Health, Orphaned and Vulnerable Children, Water, and Poverty Solutions that build capacity, develop opportunities, and save lives in the*

developing world. They believe in the dignity of all people". - Taken from their web site.

Jim has had a couple articles in this newsletter in recent years. The most recent one was in Vol. 19, Issue 4, Nov. 2014, page 8, **Oxygen Plants for Africa**, by **Jim Stunkel**.

His mother is **Janet Goforth**, one of the Directors of HFFA.

2017 HFFA HANNIBAL REUNION

DOOR PRIZES WANTED

"There will be a **Frey Family Door Prize Raffle** on **Saturday, June 17** at the Hannibal Reunion. It will occur at our banquet at **Fiddlesticks Restaurant**. The items should reflect the geographic area of the person or family unit who gives the item. They do not have to be wrapped. Please include your name, city and state on the item you donate. Give them to **Janet Goforth** when you arrive in the assembly room. Thank you."

Mark Twain Walking Tour

Our host and planner, **Anne Pasieka**, has found an additional activity that might interest some people. It is a walking tour of **Mark Twain** historical places in Hannibal. Everything is within one block of the Interpretive Center. The walking tour includes the homes of **Mark Twain**, **Becky Thatcher**, and **Huck Finn**, the **Justice of the Peace Office of Mark Twain's father**, and the **museum** that contains artifacts of **Norman Rockwell** as well as **Mark Twain**.

The regular price of the tour, which includes all the admissions is \$11 but if we have a group of 15, the price is only \$8 adult, \$6 children, and Free for those under five. To get the discounted rate, **please contact Anne Pasieka** (info on our back page) in advance so she will know that there are at least 15 people interested.

All these sites close at 5:00 PM so the best time to take the walking tour would be Wednesday or Sunday since we have HFFA things to do Thursday thru Saturday.

Reunion Itinerary and Agenda

Please note, the itinerary and agenda changes occasionally. All participants will receive an up-to-date copy when they register at the hotel.

Dr. Isaac Hite Baldwin

The following obituary was found on Find a Grave #107639705 for **Dr. Isaac Hite Baldwin**. He is the spouse of one of our cousins, **Mary Elizabeth Keckley**. However, if your ancestors include **Henry Speers** and **Regina Froman**, then you are part of the Hite family and can claim Dr. "Hite" as one of your ancestors as well. - Mike

He was called an "Old Country Doctor" by author **T.K. Cartmell**. **Dr. Baldwin** was born in Frederick County on 4 April 1813. Isaac, or "Hite" as he was known, graduated from the Pennsylvania Medical College of Philadelphia in 1834.

He came from a family-line of doctors; his parents were, **Dr. Cornelius E. Baldwin** and **Nelly Conway (Hite)** of Belle Grove Mansion in Virginia, the niece of **President James Madison**. His grandfather, **Dr. Cornelius Baldwin** had served in the American Revolution as a surgeon.

Dr. 'Hite' served in the military from 1837 to 1841 as an Assistant Surgeon during the Florida Seminole Wars (Tampa). In addition to his medical duties, he recorded meteorological observations for the military, which had suffered reoccurring losses from hurricanes. His notes have become the original records that several Florida counties use to mark the beginning of their official weather observations.

After he had settled back in Virginia, Dr. Hite married **Miss Mary Elizabeth Kackley** on May 23, 1847 with the **Rev. Lewis Eichelberger** as their minister. Mary (b.ca. 1823) was the daughter of War of 1812 Soldier, **Jacob Kackley III** and his wife **Leah (Clowser)**.

In 1848, Hite bought 32 acres along Froman's Run off Cedar Creek and his

practice (listed in 1851) was located near there with his fellow Drs. Sydnor and Cherry.

As the grandnephew of President James Madison on his mother's side of the family, Dr. Baldwin inherited a share of the two-part \$55,000 settlement that Dolley Madison received from the Library of Congress for her husband's Presidential papers.

His sister was **Mary Briscoe Baldwin**, the noted Missionary who served in Greece, Crete, and Palestine for over forty years. He was also cousin to **Mary Julia Baldwin**, on his father's side of the family, for whom Mary Baldwin College at Staunton, Virginia is named.

Dr. Baldwin passed away 4 Jan 1882 at the age of 69 years without having any children. His estate went to his wife's nephew after her death. 'Hite' was laid to rest in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery next to his wife's family relations. (HFFA visited St. John's in 2011 during the Winchester Reunion.)

(Compiled from several sources, especially: de Bellet's "Some Prominent Virginia Families, Vol IV" - T.K. Cartmell's "Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants" - "History of Augusta County, Va").

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Benjamin Frye / Catherine
4. Sara Elizabeth Frye / Henry Clowser
5. Leah Clowser / Jacob Kackley
6. Mary Elizabeth Kackley / **Dr. Isaac Hite Baldwin**

From the Editor:

This is my last newsletter. Thank you for reading and commenting on these efforts since Aug. 2007. I hope they have been informative and entertaining. Whoever gets this assignment next should be ready for the friendships that automatically get created by doing this job. I thank all of you who have been in contact with me all of these years.

Sincerely,

Mike

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Membership includes four issues of the Newsletter and at least one of the Journal each year.

The Links Book cost \$15 per CD. Please contact Marti Frye.

Hello Cousins, Kin, and Other Readers,

An error was found in the email address for new member L.Kathleen Fox. There is an errant "j" in the middle of the email address. Please correct your records as follows: Kathy's correct email is:

LKathleenFox@gmail.com

Our thanks to **Thelma McKenzie** for finding the error.

The article from our **President, Gene Frye**, did not come in time for the publication of the newsletter. It is now being sent to you.

Dear Family,

Nearly two years have passed since our last reunion in Pennsylvania in June 2015 and it is now almost time for our 2017 reunion in Hannibal/Palmyra, Missouri. Palmyra is where it all started with a reunion that was held in 1992, which I had the privilege of attending. My late brother, Bert Frye, was instrumental in organizing that reunion.

I have attended every reunion since and am pleased that our HFFA organization, with the help and support of all the volunteers over the years, is now a strong international organization. We hope to keep it that way and to grow it even stronger. Each officer gives their time to assist HFFA. Ann Pasioka has spent many hours organizing this reunion.

We look forward to the 2017 reunion. They are always a lot of fun. If you have not registered, we urge you to do so immediately.

I personally look forward to visiting with you – especially the many new members. We welcome you to HFFA and hope you can join us for some informative and fun days.

On behalf of the HFFA, I extend a very warm welcome to all to join us in Hannibal. See you soon!

**Gene Frye
President, HFFA
Kansas City, KS**