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Hello, Cousins, Kin, and other Readers,

I hope that everyone is enjoying a nice summer. I am happy to be on summer vacation from school although I still attend some meetings and workshops. It is time for summer projects like writing a chapter in a new textbook, preparing this newsletter, and exploring family history. As soon as the newsletter is sent, I have promised myself that I will join Ancestry.com and explore my family's history in more depth.

I have enjoyed communicating with all the California members of HFFA and getting information about how their branches of the Fry/Frey/Frye family came to California. We have some very interesting articles about family members' journeys to the most western continental state. Most of our families are newcomers, having arrived in California in the 1920s or later. However, one branch of the family has been here for more than 100 years! Another member has an exciting tale of a Fry family who traveled by covered wagon from Illinois to California for the Gold Rush! I am sending all of these to Journal Editor Jon Frye to put in a future HFFA Journal issue—soon, I hope. Right now, Jon is finishing the formatting for the next two Journal issues about the Fry/McGee family in northwestern Missouri (Pony Express Johnny Fry's relatives).

Jon Frye is asking everyone for any information about family members who served in the First World War for the next issue. Please send information and photographs here:

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Here is a photograph of the newsletter team (Gretchen Fry Harvey, Ginny Fry Santos, and me) having tea at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, where we stayed after the 2013 HFFA Reunion in Kansas City, Missouri.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Fry
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Ginny, Gretchen, and Marilyn

Dear Family,

The 4th of July has come and gone. I'm thinking about all of our HFFA members out there, from sea to shining sea, and hoping that you will enjoy the next last-hurrah of our summer, Labor Day.



Busy, busy, but we're not too busy to be thinking about our 2019 reunion in Shelbyville, Kentucky, for June 19 through June 22, 2019. So....get ready for some good news; here is a little of what the program will be.

Registration and Officers and Board Members Meeting will be held on June 19 in the evening. June 20 will be our "in house" meeting, 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. or possibly later, so try to be flexible on your evening plans! At 9:00 a.m., we will have our welcome and introductions of our fine volunteer board members and officers, including Marti Frye in her various capacities and newsletter editor and assistants. As usual, in the morning, we will have a couple of speakers with breaks and lunch at noon. In the afternoon, we will have another speaker, a break, and the business meeting.

Friday and Saturday will find us exploring the local area with bus trips (schedule subject to change):

- See where the Frys and McGees lived in Shelby County and visit cemeteries connected to families that went to Missouri in the 1820s.
- Visit historic sites related to the period when the Frys and McGees lived in Shelby County
- Visit Blue Licks Battlefield and museum where John Fry was killed during the Revolutionary War
- See Cain Ridge meeting house where the Great Revival of 1800 began
- Visit Runnymede Horse Farm near Paris, which is also where Cooper's Run Baptist Church is located, where James Fry and his wife, Nancy Spears, attended in the late 1700s
- See the Jacob Spears mansion and cemetery and the Ewait farm along Coopers Run near where the Frys also lived
- Visit the Duncan Tavern in Paris, which accommodated travelers in the late 1700s.

- Drive by Queen Elizabeth's stables and horse farm
- Possibly see the location of the homestead of Old Ben's youngest son, William, who died in 1796

Everyone is invited to attend a church service in the conference room led by Jon Frye at 9:00 a.m., Sunday morning, June 23

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(502) 647-0109. Or you can go online using the block code and dates provided. You will also need to provide a credit card in order to guarantee your reservation. You can make your booking immediately and will have through April 1, 2019 to make a reservation at the special HFA rate. The room rates are also valid for June 18 check-in and for June 23. Hotel reservations are 100% refundable until a week prior to arrival.

The hotel serves a complimentary hot breakfast each morning from 6:30-9:30 a.m.

The hotel is being very generous with us and has offered the conference room for no charge as well as the equipment.

We have reserved the Claudia Sanders restaurant for our banquet night. You may know it as the family restaurant of Colonel Sanders of KFC fame.

If you would like more information about the area and the many sites to explore, please feel free to contact the Tourist Office at (509) 633-6388. The website is www.visitshelbyky.com.

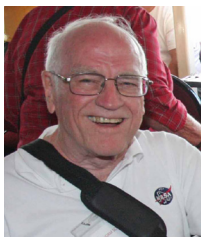
We hope that you can find the time to join us and ask you to reserve your room NOW to show them we have the interest of HFFA family members. Your reservation is fully refundable up until three days prior to our event. So mark your calendar!

As we continue to work on the agenda, timing and cost, the next newsletter will have the registration form. We aim to keep the costs under \$100 per person, which includes meals (lunches and banquet) and the bus tours for two days. I thank Becca Proffitt, Wilma Mayfield, and Jon Frye for their contributions to this message and for their work on the 2019 reunion.

Enjoy the rest of the summer with your family and friends. We look forward to hearing that you have reserved your hotel room!

Gene Frye
HFFA President
Kansas City, Kansas

Heinrich Frey Cemetary Preservation Project



The Heinrich Frey Cemetery Preservation Project ran into a snag where the deed trail became lost or disconnected. I have contracted with a researcher in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, but the progress has been disappointingly slow.

HELP! I would like to call upon someone to help with regard to deeds and surveys having data as recorded in the documents and who can do so in the context of the 1800-1900 timeframe. Does anyone know of any person(s) with that type of background who would volunteer assistance? If so, please contact me at nrschulze@gmail.com.

I would appreciate having good data on the Daniel Fry line. The net has unsupported, unclear information. If you have information, please contact Norm Schulze at nrschulze@gmail.com.

Norm Schulze

Treasurer's Report

Summary
7/19/2017
through
7/15/2018



INCOME

Dues	3,783.37
PayPal Fee	-11.70
TOTAL Dues	3,771.67

Frey Fort Cemetary	155.00
Heinrich Cemetary	642.50
Pay Pal Fee	-1.75
TOTAL Heinrich Cemetary	640.75

Journal Purchase	343.00
Links Book	75.00
Other Inc	8.00
Past treasurer income	

	5,771.80
Swiss Genealogist	842.50
TOTAL INCOME	11,607.72

EXPENSES

Auto & Transport	
Reunion Transportation	180.00
TOTAL Auto & Transport	180.00

Bills & Utilities	
Internet	160.32
TOTAL Bills & Utilities	160.32

Fees & Charges	
Bank Fee	89.46
TOTAL Fees & Charges	89.46

Misc.	
Office Expenses	146.63
TOTAL Misc.	146.63

Paypal fee	6.17
Postage	132.57
Newsletter	145.65
TOTAL Postage	278.22

TOTAL EXPENSES	860.80
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OVERALL TOTAL	10,746.92
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Ralph Frye, Treasurer

Obituaries:

Janet Frye Steele's father Billy Wayne Frye passed away at home on January 7, 2018, at the age of 89, being born on July 1, 1928, in Oak Hill, West Virginia. He was active until the day he died without being hospitalized or placed in assisted living or a nursing home. His heart just gave out.

Isaac Frye, 70, died on the morning of June 6th at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia, Missouri, surrounded by family and friends.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on March 1, 1948, Isaac Frye was the oldest of four children of the late Floyd and Mary Frye. While growing up, he lived in various places in Iowa and Missouri and graduated from high school in Murray, Iowa, and from college from Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, Missouri. He started his career as a physical education teacher in Higbee, Missouri, before being drafted into the Army in 1971. After 20 years of service, he became a truck driver for 27 years before retiring in 2018.



Isaac Frye met his wife, Toni Hampton, during college, and he often said she caught his eye right away. He married Toni in 1968, starting a 50-year adventure that included having three children and living all around the world, including North Carolina; Panama City, Panama; Colorado; Seoul, South Korea; and Illinois before settling in Cairo, Missouri, in 1991. Isaac was always active with a true appreciation for athleticism. He ran, coached, and officiated a number of sports games throughout his life. ESPN was a constant as he loved knowing about all sports no matter what level of play. He also sought adventure with anything that moved whether it be a car, motorcycle, UTV, or boat. His life was full of stories about family and friends, whom he always cherished.

Isaac W. Frye is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, and numerous extended family and friends: Toni Frye (wife) of Cairo, Missouri; Jeffery Frye (son) and his wife, Cynthia, and their three children, Jordan, Zachery, and Noah of Antioch, Illinois; Isaac M. Frye (son) and his wife, Jennifer, and their son, Cain, of Yelm, Washington; and Kelley Frye (daughter) of Kansas City. Two beloved dogs who are arguably the favorite children, Courtney and Nooch, also survive. He will be missed by his first cousin Ralph Frye.

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| (1) Heinrich Frey (1663-1734) | m 1692 |
| (2) Benjamin Frey (1694-1753) | m |
| (3) Benjamin Fry (1723-1813) | m 1751 |
| (4) Benjamin Fry (1758-1838) | m 1782 |
| (5) Isaac Fry (1788-1853) | m 1813 |
| (6) John Bentham Fry (1830-1902) | m |
| (7) Isaac Minor Frye (1860-1943) | m/2 1893 |
| (8) Floyd Wilson Frye (1904-2001) | m/2 1945 |
| (9) Isaac Wilson Frye (1948-2018) | m 1968 |

- Anna Catherine Levering (1676-1754)
Christina ____
Catherine ____
?
Gertrude Marie Bentham (1795-1860)
Rebecca Gilbert Tuttle (1838-1901)
Laura Mae Wilson (1872-1948)
Mary Stella White (1922-2014)
Toni Hampton

New Members

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2. Benjamin Frey/Anna Christine Markley
3. Benjamin Fry/Catherine (?)
4. William Elijah Fry/Rebecca (?)
5. James M. Fry/Catherine E. Keckley
6. Sarah J. Fry/Thomas Winemiller
7. John A.Q. Winemiller/Sarah E. Fox
8. Lena E. Winemiller/Eugene L. Steadman
9. Julia Marlowe Steadman/Ernest W. Holderness
10. **Alan William Holderness**/Janet Liebrock

In addition—Alan William Holderness has another pedigree for descent from Heinrich Frey:

1. Heinrich Frey/Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey/Anna Christine Markley
3. Abraham Fry/Agnes Ann Young
4. Christina Fry/John Snapp
5. Abraham Fry Snapp/Hannah Reeves
6. Abraham Fry Snapp, Jr./Caroline Story (?)
7. Isaac Fry Snapp/Hannah Fairhurst
8. Ann M. Snapp/John Fox
9. Sarah E. Fox/John Winemiller
10. Lena E Winemiller/Eugene L. Steadman
11. Julia Marlowe Steadman/Ernest W. Holderness
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4. Abraham Powell/Ann Smith
5. Leah Powell/Philip Zumwalt
6. Henry Zumwalt/Nancy Davidson
7. Daniel Edmond Zumwalt/Sarah Myers
8. Leslie Marshall Zumwalt/Marian Ethel Hedrick
9. Edna Jean Zumwalt/LaVern Morell
10. LaVant Morell/Judith Louise Lathrem
11. **Jennifer Lee Morell**/Stephen Rexford Stribley

News from Members:

Shirley Coad of Wichita, Kansas, is happy to announce that her 16th great-grandchild, **Nolan Henry Harms**, was born on May 2, 2018! He is the son of Thomas and Lauren Harms of Roeland Park, Kansas, grandson of Shirley's son David Harms and his wife, Gail. Congratulations to the family!



Billie Tone of Arcadia, California, proudly welcomed a new grandson, **Jackson Gary Tone**, son of Michael and Megan Tone also of Arcadia on June 26, 2018. Little Jack weighed in at 6 pounds and 11 ounces and greeted us all with a hearty wail.

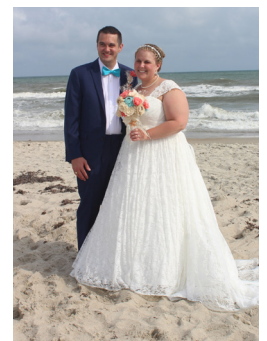


Missy Martin of Machesney Park, Illinois, announced that her grandson, **Jacob Emrich-Muise**, graduated from Keith School, Rockford, Illinois. He has been accepted and in August is going to Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois, overlooking the Mississippi River.

Thelma McKenzie of Ocala, Florida, is proud of her grandchild, **Alex McKenzie**, who just graduated from the University of Wisconsin with degrees in Geography and Environmental Science. Alex will remain at the university for post-graduate studies.

Joyce Barr Balsley of Stuarts Draft, Virginia, writes that their youngest granddaughter,

Tiffany Michelle Toner was united in marriage to Josh Law on Saturday, July 28, 2018, on the beach at Emerald Isle, North Carolina. Tiffany has always wanted a beach wedding. A reception was held in a tent on the beach. The whole family traveled from Virginia to attend the joyful occasion.



Ronnie Ellis and Dick Bell noted that, when President Donald J. Trump gave the commencement address at the U.S. Naval Academy on May 29, 2018, he gave a nice account of the

Navy career of **Bruce Van Voorhis**. You can watch it at the following website: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adRjBlekA4E>.

See the article on Lt. Commander Bruce Van Voorhis in the HFFA Journal Volume 5, Issue 4: "Heinrich Frey Descendant, Bruce Avery Van Voorhis, His Family, And Medal of Honor Award" by Richard Bell (pages 15-21).



Mabel Pursel of Las Vegas, Nevada, has a query. She is looking for information on her husband's third-great-grandparents. Her husband, a twin, is William L. Pursel (1925-2017), and his mother is Helen Magdalene (Madge) Frye Pursel. Madge's father is Harry Fry (1874-1955). Harry's father is Thomas A. Fry (1851-1916). Thomas' father is Isaac Frye (1813-1879). Issac Frye was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania, in 1813. Issac Frye was married twice, first to Margaret Allen (1832 in Ohio) and second to Charlotte Roach (1843 in Steubenville, Ohio). Issac Frye worked in Delaware County, Ohio, for a company that manufactured threshing machines. Then he lived in Union Vale and Little York, Ohio. Later, he moved to Van Buren County, Iowa. Mabel Pursel is looking for information about Isaac Frye's parents. She would appreciate any information that anyone could send her at mac.pursel@gmail.com.

Marti Frye of Lafayette, Louisiana, has a query. Ralph Frye's sister Helen Craig has a neurologist named Adam Foreman. When Marti asked him if he was interested in genealogy, he said, no, but that some members of his extended family had researched the name and found that they came from Kentucky. It made her a little curious, so she went online to see what she could find. This is what they think is the connection.

Thomas Forman and Catherine Fry had a son John, born around 1803-1806 in Shelby County, Kentucky. Thomas and Catherine moved to Spencer County, Kentucky. There is a John Forman who married Mary Dowden on October 6, 1824, in Spencer County. John married a second time on August 6, 1829, in Spencer County: Nancy Garig (who was born in Louisiana). There is an obituary of a John C. Forman who died May 19, 1870, in 1870 East Baton Rouge Parrish. His wife is listed as Nancy Garig. Marti is looking for proof that this is "our" John Forman, son of Thomas Forman and Catherine Fry.

You Never Know Who You're Going to Run Into

Billie Tone Writes About Her Encounters

While visiting my son, Jonathan, and his wife, Aileen, in Dallas, Texas, in November 2015, we all visited the newly opened George Bush Presidential Library. After the tour, we stopped in the gift shop. While

we were browsing, Laura Bush walked in with her assistant and Secret Service detail. I was so surprised to see her that I just brushed past all those other people and held my hand out to her and asked, "May I shake your hand?" Luckily, the Secret Service decided that I didn't look threatening. Mrs. Bush was very gracious and had her assistant take a photograph of my sister, Barbara Jacoby, and me with her. [This photograph appeared in our weekly hometown newspaper in Acadia, Cal-

ifornia.] After that, every person in the gift shop wanted their photograph taken with Former First Lady Laura Bush. I am sure that it took her hours to get out of there. Now, whenever we visit Dallas, we joke about visiting our friend Laura.



Later that same year, I was on a DAR tour of Ellis Island, and I had the privilege of meeting another great lady from Texas, DAR President General Lynn Forney Young. Our DAR group presented a wreath honoring the many immigrants who entered America at this site. Standing in the gallery, we all sang "God Bless America." It was a very moving ceremony.



I grew up in a small town in southeastern Pennsylvania surrounded by Revolutionary era history, and I have always loved that time period. All DAR members feel the same, which always gives us a lot to talk about. I especially enjoy learning about little known patriots and their quietly heroic struggles for independence. The Freys, Bertollets, Hunsickers, and Pennypackers and more all have amazing stories to tell. As the volunteer at the Mormon Library said when I told him that I was interested in learning about my genealogy, "Now, for the rest of your life, you will never have nothing to do."

Missionary in China

**Sonja Patrice Green Itson
Writes About Her Great-Aunt**



Harriet Laura Frazey was born on June 29, 1879, in Chautauqua County, Kansas, USA, daughter of John Tyler Frazey and Harriet Emily Dikeman. Harriet Laura Frazey, who was called Laura by her family and friends, died on September 20, 1932, at the age of 53, in Foochow, China. She was buried in the American Cemetery in Foochow, China. She never married and did not have any children. Her grandmother was Amanda Fry Dikeman, and her great-grandfather was Andrew Jackson Fry.

Laura was a missionary and teacher in China. Laura brought gifts back from China on a furlough and included some for the family of her sister Sarah Frazey Mills (my grandmother). Although my mother could not have had much direct contact with her, Laura obviously had been her favorite aunt. My mother had received a pair of Chinese slippers, which she wore until she grew out of them. Then she put them away until she married and had a daughter, me, whose feet could fit the

slippers. Unfortunately, two sets of feet and a quarter of a century took a toll on the embroidered silk. Some of Laura's memorabilia did survive and today are in my possession. Laura sent letters to her sister Sarah and Sarah's daughters, Gladys (my mother), Esther, and Myra. When China began reopening its borders to Westerners in the late 1970s, my mother said that she wanted to see where her Aunt Laura had spent so many years and was buried. At that time, Foochow was not open to tourists, but in 1980, my mother and I were able to travel through several regions of China, visiting cities and farms, factories and schools, temples and theaters, many of which had not changed in the intervening 50 years.

Laura was quite the letter writer during all her years in China. There is an original letter from 1916 in the family records that describes Christmas in China at the missionary station. There are also several transcripts of



her later correspondences. Laura wrote a letter dated February 7, 1926, to my Grandmother Sarah.

I am in Foochow temporarily. I came down three days ago to attend a business meeting of our Missionary Society. Conditions on the way were more normal than I've seen in several years. The government authorities have at last begun to bestir themselves to capture bandits. Some 200 captured bandits

have lost their heads during the last six weeks, and conditions are much better than usual. I'm in the home of a Methodist preacher (Chinese, of course). They have some dear children, who have been blowing soap bubbles like American children might. Well, I didn't see any bandits on my way as I came out yesterday. What I did see were men carrying loads swung from either side of a stick, men working on the new bridges and new auto road. It will be a wonderful day when that road gets done and we can get out to this river in autos instead of slow-going sedan chairs. I



walked eight or ten miles yesterday but not all in one stretch. The whole journey was about twenty-seven miles. I also saw a man with a bamboo switch driving forty or fifty ducks along the road.

In an addendum, dated August 4, Laura specifically asked my mother, Gladys, about her career goals and about her brothers. Laura died a few years after this was written.

Laura must have been a very strong woman to have traveled the world, lived in China for 15 years, returned home to take

care of her aged parents, run the family farm after her father died, and finally traveled back to China after her mother passed away. Also, Laura had sailed on the S.S. Lusitania from Liverpool, England, arriving in New York, New York, on December 19, 1913, about a year and a half before Germany sank the ship. Laura has been such a pleasure to research and to prove out the family stories because of the many documented records her travels had left.

One family story was that Laura had died after eating a "hundred-year-old" buried egg, contracting appendicitis. I am not sure how the family connected eating this notable style of egg to her death while Laura's death record states the cause of death as gangrenous appendicitis, complicated by subphrenic abscess and general peritonitis. I must admit that, when offered this delicacy in China, knowing that it was nowhere that old, neither my mother nor I tried one. Our Chinese guides were very appreciative to have an extra helping each.

LAURA FRAZEY DIES IN CHINA

**Nickerson Woman, Missionary
In Orient, Dead at Foochow,
Cablegram Announces.**

Word was received here last evening of the death of Miss Laura Frazey, 52, of Nickerson who died in Foochow, China where she has been a missionary for many years. She was supported in the mission field by the Women's Foreign Missionary societies of the Southwest Kansas Methodist conference.

Miss Frazey was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Frazey, Nickerson. She had been back in China for just a year, following a furlough spent in the United States, the greater part at the home of her parents, both of whom died while their daughter was with them.

She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Anna Johnson, Sylvia; Mrs. Olive Kresch, Enterprise, and Miss Florence Frazey of Nickerson and two brothers, Victor Frazey of Nickerson and James Frazey of Wichita.

Miss Frazey was serving her fourth term as head of the district mission schools in the Kutien district at the time of her death.

Froman is the Name

By Mike Speers

Doing genealogy research is often confusing. It seems as if our family files are full of names like Benjamin, Abraham, Elizabeth, and Sarah. But whenever I am noodling through lists of names, I always like to run across the name Froman. When I see it, I know that it is someone I am related to. It doesn't matter if Froman is the last name, first name, or middle name; it belongs to a family member.

John Paul Froman, Sr., was born in 1708 in Germany and died in 1783 in Virginia. It seems that anyone named Froman can trace lineage back to him. In fact, he is my 5th great-grandfather. He was married to Elizabeth Hite, the eldest daughter of Yost Hite, the wealthy Virginia land owner. From them, all people named Froman seem to come.

My files boast over 400 descendants of John Paul Froman and Elizabeth Hite. Anyone in HFFA who has found that his or her lineage includes a member of the Speers (Spears, Speer, Spear) family is also a Froman. Six children of Henry Speers and Regina Froman married into the Frye (Frey, Fry) family. Regina Froman Speers was the eldest daughter of John Paul Froman and Elizabeth Hite.

Sometimes the name Froman shows up as a first name: for example, Froman Speers



(1870-1944) and Froman Fry (1819-1889). Froman Fry's mother was Sarah Froman, and his wife was Louvina Froman, daughter of Elijah W. Froman.

There are also Froman J. Alexander; Froman Cooper Baker; Froman Lester Fry; Froman Lester Fry, Jr.; Christina Froman Overall; John Froman Overall, Sr.; and John Froman Overall, Jr., as well as his mother, Maria Christina Froman. In addition, there are Peter Froman Reasoner and Royal Froman Reasoner.

I thought of the importance of the name Froman recently when I ran across the mention of singer Jane Froman.

As soon as I saw that name, I knew we were related. It turns out that she is my 5th cousin, once removed. But I had never heard of her before, so I wondered, "Who is this 'singer'?" Quickly turning to Wikipedia, I was completely surprised about this "unknown singer." Her real name is Ellen Jane Froman (1907-1980) from Missouri. Her father was Elmer Ellsworth Froman. Jane has three stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for her show business career. She was a recording artist and had her own radio show as well as appearing in TV shows and performing on Broadway, including in the Ziegfeld Follies. She also appeared in three movies. However, the biggest part of her career was starring in her nightclub act. There was even a movie about her life, starring Susan Hayward as Jane Froman

but with Jane doing all the singing in the movie.

The inspiration for the movie *With a Song in my Heart* comes from a devastating plane accident in 1943 in

Portugal while Jane Froman was heading to a USO show with 37 others. She was one of only 15 survivors from the crash. She sustained many severe injuries that almost led to the amputation of a leg. She was in rehabilitation the rest of her life, even when she resumed her career. In less than a year, however, she returned to Broadway wearing a heavy leg brace and using a wheelchair. Overall, she had 39 operations in her lifetime, but she continued to perform.

Billy Rose, the famous composer and producer, was once asked to name his 10 favorite female singers. He is reported to have said, "Jane Froman and nine others." After I read about her, my mind was overwhelmed. Many times, I listen to music from the 1920s, 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s; but I had never heard of her. Now that I've read her biography and listened to her remastered CDs, I agree that she is as good as Billy Rose said she was. And Froman is her name.



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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**.