



# HFFA NEWS

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## Fantastic Reunion in Gallatin, TN

Thanks Jean and Carolyn!!!  
For a GREAT REUNION!!!

Thanks for all the effort and work that everyone did to make the Reunion this year in Gallatin, Tennessee a great success. Special thanks to Jean and Carolyn both for all the time they spent, and congratulations to both of them for a great reunion.

I have never met so many wonderful and friendly people at one gathering. Since I am fairly new to HFFA I had never met anyone before. Everyone has been so nice and helpful to me with this Newsletter, and they are all even nicer in person.

I hope that everyone will be able to come to Philadelphia, PA in 2000 for the next reunion. I know I, for one, am really looking forward to it.

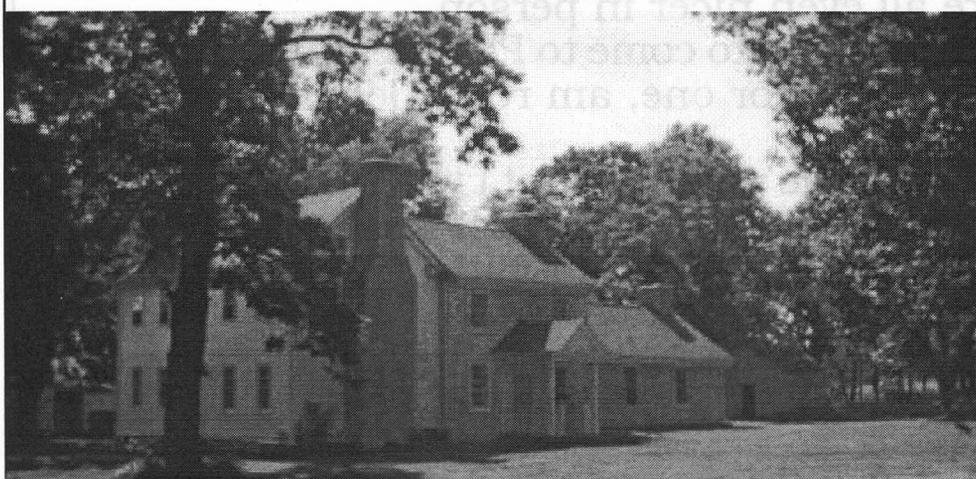
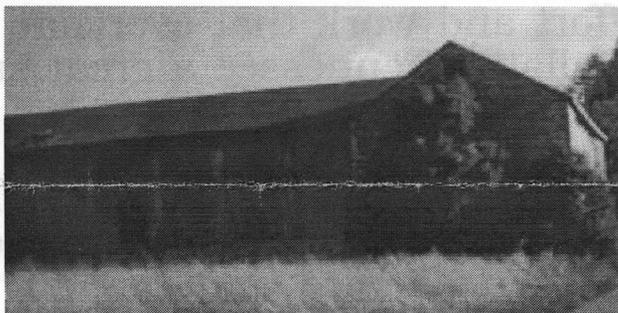
On the following page are some pictures that I took in Paris, KY after the reunion. I went there to meet and visit with Margaret Frye who I have corresponded with. She has been fantastic to send me articles and pictures, but getting to see these homes first hand really was so much better. If any of you have not been there, I would suggest you try to go sometime to see them. It is well worth the trip.

### HFFA OFFICERS

The officers of HFFA are to remain the same with the exception of the Vice-president. Harry Morrison of Abingdon, VA was elected as our new Vice-president. Congratulation, Harry, and we know you will do a good job for us. The job includes the Reunion in Philadelphia. And to all of the officers for the great job they have done. Thanks just doesn't seem like enough, but thanks.



Right - The Spears Distillery which was the first distillery for Kentucky Bourbon. It is across the road from the Spears home (above), and is no longer used. One wall is falling now.



The Ewalt Home at Ewalt's Crossroads on the Cynthiana Road in Paris, Bourbon Co., Kentucky. I took these pictures after the Reunion. Margaret Frye was gracious enough to take me around to see them, and we had a lovely visit with her.

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## The Lighter Side of Genealogy

Instead of the usual jokes I have an article of interest.



### Ft. Lauderdale, FL - Sun-Sentinel A RESCUER'S FACE RETURNS

By Bob French - March 2, 1998

Left -Paramedic Ron DeShong helps Clinton Frye, 5, whom he rescued four years ago, don a firefighter's outfit.

Chance meeting brings boy and his paramedic rescuer together four years later.

Clinton Frye, 5, scampered around a parked fire engine while touring a Miramar fire station with paramedic Ron DeShong. "I want to look at everything," the enthusiastic youngster said, poking his head into the driver's compartment during a recent visit.

DeShong smiled at the boy he helped save from drowning almost four years ago. In his eight year career DeShong has assisted five people on drowning calls. Clinton is the only one to survive.

"He's our little survivor," the paramedic said.

Only days before, DeShong and Clinton had met at a community party in a park -- for the first time since the incident. Clinton was with his mother, Teresa Frye, who was entertaining at the party as a professional clown. DeShong was with a Miramar fire crew showing off its engines.

Frye saw DeShong, of Davie, and asked him if he remembered answering a near-drowning call to her Miramar neighborhood. When he said yes, she pointed to Clinton and said "that's him."

DeShong was flabbergasted.

"It felt great to see him and to find out he is a normal child," he said. "It was real neat."

DeShong, who was thrilled to meet Clinton, invited him to the fire house on Wednesday. Clinton looked with admiration at his rescuer and watched in awe as DeShong slid down a fire pole.

"Wow," Clinton said. Before their chance meeting on Feb. 21, the last time DeShong saw Clinton was the night of July 17, 1994, when paramedics took the unconscious 21-month old boy to Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood after he fell into his family's swimming pool.

Family and friends were celebrating birthdays of several family members when Clinton disappeared.

Frye found him after a quick search led to the above-ground pool. Clinton had climbed the ladder and fallen in. She found him floating face down.

Frye pulled the boy out of the pool. He was not breathing and did not have a pulse. Clinton's grandmother, Sherry Dowling and his uncle, Dale Murphy immediately began cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

The quick actions by Frye, Dowling and Murphy helped save the boy's life, said DeShong, the lead paramedic on the call.

"We were at another drowning earlier that day where there was no CPR," he said. "The child died, never had a chance."

Paramedics took Clinton, who had a faint pulse and lungs full of water, to the hospital. Doctors prepared the family for the worst -- death or severe brain damage.

"I was told by a doctor, 'Do you believe in God? If you do, start praying.'" Frye said. "People all over were praying for him."

Years afterward, Clinton said he has some memories of the accident. He told his mother that he remembered seeing the paramedics and doctors work on him even though he was unconscious.

"I went up the ladder and I was swimming and I couldn't find the ladder," Clinton said.

Clinton spent 48 days in the hospital. For 22 days, he was on a respirator or a similar device an oscillator. He required the oscillator because his lungs had become stiff when the pool water washed away the lubricant inside that allows air pockets to expand, Frye said.

The oscillator pushed tiny bursts of air into his lungs to avoid the damage that big bursts from regular respirators can cause to lungs that have become stiff, DeShong said.

A few years ago, Clinton was checked by a neurologist, who told Frye the boy had no brain damage.

"I never once gave up hope," Frye said. "God gave me a second chance with him. It makes me cherish every moment. It makes you appreciate life."

Frye has a passion for giving three key pieces of advice for parents:

\*Always remove the ladder from above-ground pools that are not in use.

\*Learn CPR.

Teach children how to swim.

Clinton has a new passion of his own: computer games. His favorite is fire-rescue.

## Inquiries From HFFA Members



This column is usually a letter or some form of a request for information from HFFA members. However, since we had the Reunion last month no one sent in an inquiry. I am taking the liberty of using this column for a couple of Wedding Announcements that I received. If this is okay with everyone I will continue to fill in here when I don't receive inquiries.



Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper Wells Jr.

Wells-Frey

Amanda Michelle Frey and James Cooper Wells, Jr. were married Sunday, June 15, 1997, at Mount Nebo United Methodist Church in Boonsboro.

The bride is the daughter of James William and Patricia Ann Mullan Frey of Boonsboro. The Bridegroom is the son of James Cooper and Luann Baker Wells of Hagerstown.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Boonsboro High School and is attending Shepherd College in Shepherdstown WV, majoring in biology.

The bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Boonsboro High School and is attending Shepherd College, majoring in psychology. He is employed by Henry's Paving.

They live in Hagerstown.



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wayne Cook

Cook-Dell

Helen Louise Dell and Gary Wayne Cook were married Saturday, Oct. 11, 1997, at Williamsport United Methodist Church in Williamsport.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fry, Sr. of Montgomery, PA. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gross of Boonsboro.

They live in West Virginia.

## Saying Good-bye to Frey/Fry/Frye's

### Blanche M. Frye

Knoxville, TN - Blanche M. Frye, 87, of 19804 Brownsville Road, died Sunday, Nov. 9, 1997, at Washington Co. Hospital.

Born Sept. 30, 1910, in Brownsville, she was the daughter of the late John T. and Bertha M. Fouch Hahn.

Her husband, Harry Clinton Frye died in 1954.

She was a former day care provider and retired from M.P. Moller Organ Co. in Hagerstown in 1975.

She was a member of Brownsville Church of the Brethren.

She is survived by one daughter, Joy V. Hahn, with whom she resided; one son, John C. Frye of Gapland; four granddaughters, Linda J. Saylor and Rose M. Hahn, both of Brownsville, Lisa L Harbaugh of Keedysville, and Laura M. Frye of Elk Ridge, MD.; and one foster granddaughter, Patti Knight of Boonesboro.; and one grandson.

A memorial service will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Brownsville Church of the Brethren. The Rev. R. Thomas Fralin, Jr. will officiate. Private burial will be in Lovettsville Union Cemetery in Lovettsville, VA.

There will be no viewing or visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Brownsville Church of the Brethren, 1911 Rohrersville Road, Brownsville, MD. 21715.

Arrangements are by Bast Funeral Home, Boonesboro.

He was employed for a number of years with Union Manufacturing Co., Frederick, and later worked as a civilian employee with Fort Detrick as a millwright for many years. He was employed by the Maryland State Parks Service at Cunningham Falls State Park, and prior to retirement at Gambrill State Park.

In his early years he was an avid baseball player and was a member of the Frederick Hustlers and the Ijamsville team.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Karen Sandi and husband Gerardo of Feagaville; a son, K. Gregory Fry and wife Rebecca of Simpsonville, SC; a brother, Ralph C. Fry, Jr. and wife Mae of Yellow Springs; seven grandchildren, Eladio Sandi and wife Karin of Frederick, Carlos Sandi and wife Kristina of Costa Rica, Gregorio Sandi, Marco Sandi and Kristina Sandi, all of Feagaville, and Emily Fry and Jacob Fry of Simpsonville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 PM Tuesday, Jan. 20, at Keeney and Basford Funeral Home, 106 E. Church St., Frederick Funeral services will begin at 10 AM, Wednesday, Jan. 21, at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Feagaville.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Luke's Lutheran Church Memorial Fund, 5524 Feagaville Lane, Frederick, MD 21703.

Pennsylvania, and two sons, Otis O Schaeffer, Jr. of Sterling, VA, and Sidney O. Schaeffer of Bridgeport, AL.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Madeline Hauver and Dorothy Stone; and several sisters and brothers.

Services will be at the convenience of the family. There will be no viewing or visitation.

Arrangements are by Douglas A Fiery Funeral Home, Hagerstown.

### Phillip E. Frye

Ranson, WV - Phillip Eugene Frye, 60, of 131 E. 3rd Ave., died Thursday, Sept. 4, 1997, at Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Ranson.

Born Dec. 1, 1936, in Jefferson County, WV, he was the son of the late Roy Norman and Pearl Shackelford Frye.

He was a retired farmer and was a truck driver for Southern States, Ranson.

He was of the Methodist faith. He is survived by two sons, Donald Frye and William "Skip" Frye, both of Winchester VA; three sisters, Annabelle F. Fisher of Martinsburg, WV, Phyllis V. Frye of Pasadena, MD, and Dorothy L. Burgess of Linthicum, MD; two brothers, Edward L. Frye of Halltown, WV, and Albert P. Frye of Kearneysville, WV; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Debbie L. Frye; two sons, Phillip E. Frye, Jr. and Marvin T. Frye; and two bothers John W. Frye and Marvin T. Frye; one sister, Mary E. Frye; and two bothers John W. Frye and Roy N. Frye Jr.

Services will be Saturday at 2 PM at Eackles-Spencer Funeral Home, Harpers Ferry, WV. Burial will be in Pleasant View Memory Gardens, Martinsburg.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home today from 2 to 4 PM and 7 to 9 PM.

### Kenneth L. Fry

Frederick, MD -Mr. Kenneth L. Fry, 71, of 5904 Mount Phillip Road, Feagaville, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1996, at his residence.

He and his wife, Belva L. Culler Fry had been married for more than 48 years.

Born Nov. 12, 1926, in Brunswick, he was the son of the late Ralph C. Fry, Sr. and Catherine E. Collier Fry Gosnell

He was a longtime member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Feagaville, and Frances Scott Key American Legion Post 11, Frederick.

### Minnie I. Schaeffer

Hagerstown, MD - Minnie I. Schaeffer, 92, a resident of Colton Villa Nursing Center in Hagerstown, died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1998, at the nursing center.

Born June 6, 1906, in Shenandoah, VA, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Lelia Hottinger Frye.

Her husband, Otis O. Schaeffer, Sr., preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker.

She was of the Methodist faith.

She is survived by one daughter, Hilda Batts of

## Member's News and Announcements

The Board of HFFA voted to raise the membership dues from \$10.00 a year to \$20.00. The cost of publishing and mailing has increased and makes it difficult to cover the cost. This is effective now for new members. I will put a reminder in the fall newsletter so that when all member renew their membership they will be reminded of the increase. I know all of you enjoy the Journal and Newsletter.

I hope that everyone with computers and the Internet have stopped by to see the Web Page that Kay Nelson maintains on the Internet for us. (See page 2 for URL.)

I need information for the Newsletter. If anyone has interesting news paper articles about a Frey/Fry/Frye please send them to me.

If any member has an E-mail address that isn't listed please send it to Kay Nelson.

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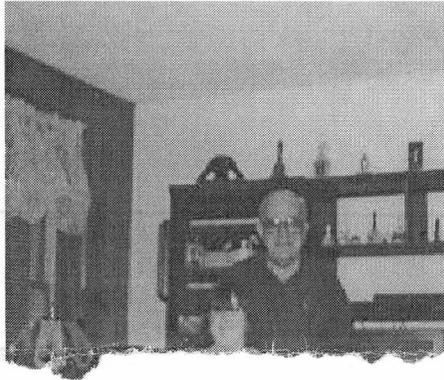
## Members Profile - Harry S. Morrison - HFFA Vice-president

I was born in McKeesport, PA, and graduated from High School there in 1940. I had three older brothers and one younger sister. I entered the Air Corps in 1942, and served in the Pacific Theater of Operations (Ie Shima and Okinawa). I was discharged in 1946. After the war my father retired and I moved with my parents to Northern Virginia.

I met and married my wife, Charlotte (Lewis) Morrison. She was born in Taylor's Valley in southwest Virginia, and had come to Alexandria, VA to teach school. I worked for the Federal Government for 32 years and retired with a rating of GS-12. I worked for 12 years at the Marine Base, Quantico and completed my career at the Navy Annex and the Donata Building in Arlington, VA.

We have one son Arthur in law, Brenda Smith children, Nora and Roland

My hobbies are American violin and have sung with Choir), and , of course, ge-elder of the Church of weekly church bulletin, the history of the local



L. Morrison, a daughter Morrison, and two grand Morrison.

History, music (I play the the Bristol Concert nealogy. I serve as an Christ, prepare the and have helped write church. This history will e church