



# HFFA NEWS

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## Frederick Odessa Baker at about age 16

FREDERICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA - Frederick Odessa Baker McDonald, 98, sixth great granddaughter of Heinrich Frey passed from this life on January 8, 2002. She was the 5<sup>th</sup> of 10 children born to David Benjamin Baker and Sarah Emma Fry on November 15, 1903.

She married Oliver McDonald, a farmer and later, truck driver, on June 9, 1935, and lived on Cedar Creek Grade not far from Frye Fort. Up until last year, Mrs. McDonald lived alone at her home since the passing of her husband in 1984. The farm roads on her property provided space for her to continue practicing her driving skills until age 96. Always interested in her roots, she attended the Frey Family Reunion in Yellow Spring.

She was a lifelong member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where she was a Sunday school teacher and secretary/treasurer of the St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery.

She was also a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ruritan Club.

In her determination she was remarkable. The pastor remarked during final services that although she had extremely limited mobility due to a fall, she nevertheless had the best attendance record at the St. Pauls Lutheran Church this past year. Not only that, when she took Communion on just the preceding Sunday, she insisted in walking towards the front like everyone else, even thought the pastor wanted to take Communion to her.

Service was held at the Jones Funeral Home on January 11. She was buried next to her husband in Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester. There was no issue.

We will miss you, Aunt Dessie.

Submitted by Dan Luttrell, grandnephew, and Norman Schulze, nephew

### Please Note

If you have not paid your dues for this year they are now past due. This will be the last Newsletter that you will receive unless they are paid. So far out of over 200 members there are only 48 that are paid. Unless you let me know if there is a financial reason you can't pay them, you will be dropped from the membership roster.

## THE GREATER SIN

## Is Internet "gathering" really such a sin?

I wasn't surprised to see another post criticizing Internet "gatherers" [RWR 5:1 2 Jan. 2002]. There have been many posts on both sides of the issue..

However, it is normal practice in the field of history to use the research of another who has seen or handled documents that you have not. It is only necessary that you cite them -- both the document and the source of that document -- not that you contact them personally and ask if it's OK to use their work.

It is your job, as an historian, to verify, research as best you can, and to either confirm or disprove "current research." Primary sources always take precedence over secondary resources, but if you don't have access to them, then it is perfectly appropriate to utilize the secondary sources at hand.

Your goal, of course, should be to see the primary documents yourself and to verify any secondary materials. A far greater sin is to not cite the person who was your original source.

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## HFFA WEB PAGE

For all our members who have computers and Internet, the new URL for HFFA Web page is:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~twiggins/>

Thanks to Tommy Wiggins for the Web Page. If you have a link to add to the HFFA's page just send it to Tommy:  
a0009126@airmail.net

Owners of Frye Fort from 1744 to present  
Compiled November 2001 &  
Sent to me by Hank Adams

6-19-1744	Benjamin Frye
5-13-1751	Joseph Frye
8-19-1781	Benjamin Frye: son of Joseph
5-12-1823	Joseph, Benjamin & John: from Benjamin; father
?-?-1847	John Frye: from Joseph & Benjamin
9-8-1855	Anthony Funkhouser
8-31-1855	Harrison S. Gough - defaulted
8-12-1872	A. L. Blair
8-14-1872	James M. Frye; from Special Commissioner
4-10-1876	Augustine B. Richards & Rufus Henostoffer
3-21-1879	M. A. Richards
3-3-1881	Simon Fauver & Margaret
4-5-1929	Carson Shaffer (half) & Newton Shaffer (half) d 6-28-1964
6-28-1964	Nellie C. Whittington (only surviving heir of Newton Shaffer)
1-4-1970	Wm. S. & Anne F. Stickley
?-?-1980	John & Pat Youmans
Spring 2001	Merle Moore has name of present owners - a young working couple. They don't want him to tell their names.

#### HFFA By-law Revisions

Our Vice President Harry Morrison is currently updating the HFFA bylaws. A draft copy of the revised bylaws will be sent out with the April Newsletter.

This revision includes changes/additions approved at HFFA biannual meetings held from 1996 through 2000, and new revisions to be voted on in San Francisco.

Members may send Harry proposed changes/additions before March 25 in order for them to be included in the April draft. When changes are proposed a rationale for them must be included.

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## Inquiries



Inquiries is a column in the Newsletter where requests for information will be posted. Any letters or correspondence from anyone seeking information can be mailed to me for it to be included in the next Newsletter. The following was received to include in the Newsletter for this quarter.

Fry Query received Sun, 13 Jan 2002.

Lynn,

I have been researching my Faucett family line. One of my Revolutionary War ancestors, John Faucett married Eve Fry. I assume that Fry is her maiden name, but the fact that Eve was in her 30s when they married.

I was conducting research in Salt Lake this week and came across some back issues of the Fry newsletter ['92-'95], which proved promising. The 1880 census showed that Eve was born in Virginia.

The Fry migration from Virginia to the Washington-Fayette County area of PA fits for Eve. She evidently met John there and they married around 1795, either in PA or OH. Their first son, Joseph Faucett, was born in 1797 in Ohio [according to the census records.]

Eve Fry was born in Virginia between 1761-1763 and died in 1851 in either Marion or Hendricks County, IN. The family settled in Hamilton/Warren County, Ohio by 1801. John Faucett was previously married [spouse unknown] and had a son, Thomas. [John: 1751 Greenbriar/Augusta Co., VA -1838 Marion Co., IN]

I have very little on the family from 1751 - 1801. Many of the men John Faucett served with during the war appear as neighbors to John and Thomas Faucett of Washington Co., PA between 1783 - 1790.

I would be grateful if you could do a quick check for an Eve Fry or widow by that name in the Fry Assn. archives or post the query in the newsletter. Once a connection is established, I would possibly be interested in joining the association.

Thank you,

Terry Prall, 2692 NE Hwy 70 # 121, Arcadia, FL 34266

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The above inquiry was received by me in the form of an E-mail message so if anyone has any information for Terry please contact him. I guess it does pay off to have copies of the Journal and Newsletter in libraries.

## Reunion 2002 Status Report

Planning continues on our 2002 reunion scheduled for June 28-30 at the community center in Pacifica, CA. Don Wilson is putting together the program on research and findings presentations on the Frye Movement Westward. Presentations are planned for both the morning and afternoon on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. If any members would like to present their findings, contact Don at 209-869-3966, [www.dfmkwilson@juno.com](mailto:www.dfmkwilson@juno.com).

On Saturday, we will be catering both the lunch and dinner at the community center. Lunch will be included in the registration fee, dinner is optional and will have an extra charge. Immediately following lunch will be the membership meeting for election of Board Members, reports of our current officers and any other matters to be taken up with the membership. The dinner speaker is yet to be chosen but we expect the topic to be on settling the West. Incidentally, Theodore Roosevelt said California wasn't the West, it was West of West.

The formal reunion registration form, list of tour events and schedules will be sent out with the April Newsletter. However, since hotels on the coast fill up fast during the summer, it might be best if you make your hotel reservation early. We have five hotels and one RV Park located in Pacifica. I haven't completed the negotiation with all of them at the time of this writing however that should be completed by the time you get this newsletter. It is best to make your reservations early, as these hotels and the RV Park are popular during the summer weekends. You can see pictures with a short description of each on [www.ci.pacifica.ca.us/BUSINESS/hotels.html](http://www.ci.pacifica.ca.us/BUSINESS/hotels.html). They can be reached by telephone or on the web: Best Western Lighthouse (800) 832-4777, [www.bestwestern.com/lighthousehotel](http://www.bestwestern.com/lighthousehotel); Holiday Inn Express (650) 355-5000, [www.dkhotels.com/ca/pacifica-hotels.html](http://www.dkhotels.com/ca/pacifica-hotels.html); Nick's Sea Breeze Motel (650) 359-3903; Pacifica Motor Inn (650) 359-7700; Howard Johnson Express Inn (650) 359-9494; Onterra Pacifica RV of San Francisco (650) 355-7093, [gcwcpa@mcipnet.com](mailto:gcwcpa@mcipnet.com).

For those of you who are interested in a more upscale hotel, there is a Ritz Carleton on the bluffs overlooking the Pacific about 15 miles south of Pacifica. Last I heard the rooms were going for \$400 per night. Less expensive rooms can be found "over the hill" towards the airport. Many of these are listed in the AAA California Tour Book, a good book to have in any event. We will also include in the packet a list of nearby campgrounds and a list of hostels.

On our interest survey there was no one tour which had over-riding selection. We are now thinking we might offer a variety of self-guided San Francisco tours (both by car or walking) which you will be able to select from and go on Friday in car pools accompanied by a HFFA member tour coordinator. I will still schedule one guided bus/ferry tour of San Francisco and Alcatraz Island, which will need to be selected on the reunion registration form.

For those of you who might want to do genealogical research, I will include with the registration packet, a list of genealogy libraries and archives, which you might find useful.

We are also thinking of having an informal reception and optional banquet dinner on Friday evening. More information will be included in the reunion packet. If you have any questions, I can be reach by phone on (650) 359-5439 or e-mail to [WilFrye@aol.com](mailto:WilFrye@aol.com). Reunion Host

**Please check the E-mail address list and let me know if you have a correction or an addition to it. Your input is the only way I have of maintaining the list.**

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## Member News

### There is a new twig on the family tree.

Born to Rosemary Alice Speers and Ronald Samuel Chong is their second child, Owen Seto Chong, b. Jan. 15, 2002 in Alexandria, VA.

Owen's sister is Lillian Marie Chong, b. May 8, 1997 in Ann Arbor, MI.

Grandparents: John Van Lawrence Speers (but call me Mike) and Rosemary H. Speers

Everyone involved is healthy and doing well.

### Get Well Soon

Margaret Hinton Frye is recovering from surgery according to her daughter, Marilyn Frye Roberts. Margaret has been in the hospital several times this last year so we are all hoping that this will take care of all her problems.

Margaret is the artist who did the Coat of Arms for me. She is not only a fantastic artist, but a great friend and a real Southern Lady.

Get well soon, Margaret, and I promise I am going to write soon.

## Lighter Side

I don't know if everyone enjoys the jokes, but this time I did not find as many as usual. If anyone has any they can send them to me to include in the next issue.

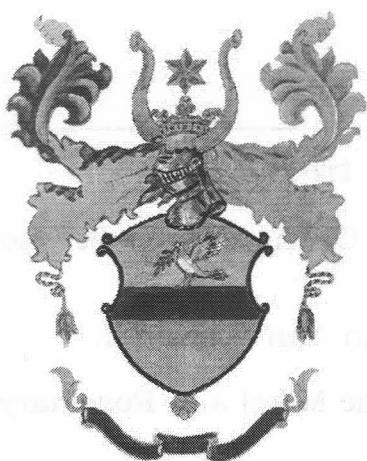
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Coat of Arms by  
Margaret Hinton  
Frye

## Editor's Comments

There is a new look for the Newsletter with this issue. I decided to start this year off with changes that I hope you will like. The margins are increased so you can put it in a folder or notebook better. Sorry that it is late this quarter, but I have been working on the By-laws with Harry, Charles, Jim, Wil and Tommy. They will be included with the April Newsletter.

Sometimes it may seem that nothing is going on with HFFA, but we have really been busy this last year working on several things. We can now have conference calls with the Executive Committee so that discussions can be made between our bi-annual reunions. If you feel something needs to be done bring it to the attention of any of the Executive Committee.

Lynn

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Regular Annual Membership Dues.....\$20.00

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