



HFFA NEWS

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SHIPS PASSENGER LIST

The information related to you in the Spring 2003 HFFA Journal about Heinrich's arrival in 1685 in the Port of Philadelphia is documented in the following book:

Emigrants to Pennsylvania 1641-1819 ed.
Michael Tepper, 929.3 Tep, (page 15, 16),

The ffrancis and Dorothy ffrom London Richard Bridgeman Commander Arived at Philadelphia the 16th of the 8th months 1685.

The Passengers names are as followeth:

Isaac Sheepeard and Gertrude his wife and Margaret his Daughter.

John Peter Umstat and Barbara his wife, John his sonn Margaret and Eve his Daughters.

Garret Hendrix and Mary his wife and Sarah his Daughter. Henry Fry his servant.

Peter Shoemaker and Peter his sonn Mary his Daughter & Sarah his cosen, Frances and Gertrude his Daughters.

Henry Pookeholes and Mary his wife.

Aron Wonderley.

John Saxby and Eliz: his wife & John and Thomas his sons and Elizabeth Lucy and Ester his Daughters.

This is the printed passenger list. Have any of our members seen this ship passenger list or know where the originals are archived?

Birth Announcement

Don and Martha Wilson's daughter Kathryn Garcia welcomed an addition to the family. Kalilla Elayne Garcia born October 5, 2003

Obituary

L. Bert Frye (1917-2003)

L. Bert Frye passed away unexpectedly Saturday, July 13, 2003 because of a cerebral hemorrhage. He had spent much of his life as an educator first at Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary in Michigan. He subsequently served at John Brown University in Arkansas and finally at Cedar Ville College in Ohio where he promoted and help build an observatory to facilitate the teaching of astronomy.

He grew up on a farm in central Missouri, the oldest of seven children born to Laura Maryanna Peithman and Bert Scott Frye. Despite hardships of the Depression years and World War II, he maintained a strong sense of family. His service during WWII took him to North Africa and Italy. He was married before his tour of duty began on April 2, 1944 to Esther G. Wilder. Bert's interests were primarily in engineering, astronomy and genealogy. He organized the first Frye Family reunion at Palmyra, Missouri, from which emerged the HFFA organization.

He was a founding and charter member of HFFA and served as its Chaplain from 1992 until his death. Bert's son, Jon memorializes his father in the current issue of the HFFA journal.

Congratulations

Wilbur Frye's grandson Doug who was our master chef for the 2002 Reunion has graduated from the California Culinary Academy in September 2003 after serving three months as an apprentice at the Nugget Hotel and Casino in Reno/Sparks, Nevada. He is now a chef in their banquet department. Congratulations Doug!!!

Association Business**BY LAW Changes**

Note from HFFA President Charles J. Burgess

We are still operating under the original by-laws. Changes to the by-laws were tabled at our last meeting, so that will be one of the items we must attend to at our next meeting. If you have any ideas you wish to be considered when we again open the issue of the by-laws, please let me know.

BY-LAW Changes

There was an inconsistency in the proposed by-laws in that there were two secretaries mentioned, one elected and one appointed, but it wasn't made clear which secretary would be a member of the Executive Committee. To correct this, I have changed the title of Membership Secretary to Membership Chairman, which is the appointed position. This then allows the elected secretary, which is the Recording Secretary, to be on the Executive Committee.

The main fault the members at the meeting found with the proposed by-laws seemed to be with the Executive Committee being given too much power with no control by the Board of Directors. This I propose to change. In the past, the clan leaders were appointed at the first meeting and served with the elected officers as the Board of Directors. The proposed by-laws change the designation clan leaders to District Directors. I suggest we

make this change since our membership is unevenly represented in descendants of the branches of descent from Heinrich. Our membership is scattered over the country, so it makes sense to have directors who represent the various parts of the country. The proposed by-laws suggest there be five in number. I would add that they be chosen to represent as many parts of the country as possible.

Article VII - Governance Section 2

Members wishing to serve as Board Members until the next reunion should submit their names to the incumbent President prior to the bi-ennial meeting. Nominees for officers and directors for the new term will be elected from those volunteers and any nominations from the floor.

Because Article VII - Governance Section 4 of the proposed by-laws gives too much power to the Executive Committee with no control on the part of the District Directors, I suggest we eliminate that section. In its place, I suggest we add to Section 3 the following:

The Board of Directors shall have supervision, control, and direction of the affairs of the Association; enter into contracts, and shall have discretion in authorizing the commitment and disbursement of Association funds.

Prior to the last meeting, all members were sent copies of both the current by-laws and the proposed by-laws.

Sincerely,
Charles J. Burgess, President HFFA

2004 HFFA Reunion

Hank Fry, who will be in charge of the 2004 Reunion and Jack Karr, the Mayor of Iroquois, who is a Frye descendant, are working towards holding the 2004 reunion in Iroquois, Illinois. Iroquois County, Illinois in the northeast part of the state, on Illinois state highway 52 near the Indiana border. The reunion is set for late June. Hank and Jack are having to work around a function at the fair grounds and will get the dates to us very shortly so we can get those plans made.

It would be very helpful if the members could let me know if they plan to attend and how many will be in their party. You may do this by email <mailto:cjburgess@naples.net> or by post at 3687 Kent Drive, Naples, FL 43112-3764. I would certainly appreciate your doing this. Sincerely, Charles J. Burgess

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*2004 Dues/Address Correction

Dues are \$20.00 per year and can be paid in multiples of more than one year. Please make the check out to HFFA and mail to:

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*If your mailing label has the year 2003 on it, your 2004 dues are now due.

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