



# HFFA NEWS

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## 2004 HFFA Reunion

The 2004 HFFA Reunion has been postponed until 2005. The person in charge of the 2004 HFFA Reunion was unable to complete the arrangements in a timely manner that would allow the reunion to happen this year. We are hoping that someone will step forward with a location and make the necessary arrangements for next summer. This would require the person to live in the area where the reunion would be held. There would need to be a facility with a meeting room large enough to hold 40 to 100 people. They would also need to secure a block of rooms at a hotel or motel for the people who plan to attend. If there is that person who is willing to take charge of this event, PLEASE contact President Charles Burgess. You may do this by emailing Charles at [cjburgess@naples.net](mailto:cjburgess@naples.net) or by post at Charles J. Burgess, 3687 Kent Drive, Naples, FL 43112-3764.

## Obituaries

**Jean Smith** died Thursday, Dec. 18th about 6:30-7:00 pm at her home. She certainly fought a long, hard battle against leukemia. Then Jimmy's dad died this morning (Friday). Jimmy had to go twice to the funeral home to make arrangements. His mother died about two months ago. He certainly needs our prayers. We will surely miss Jean. She was a special person.

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A report from Mary L. Meddler that member, **Donald L. Frye** of Delaware, Ohio, passed away on February 12, 2004.

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**Phyllis Jane Allen**, born 29 July 1917, died 25 Jan 2004, was the daughter of Philip Earl Frye and Eva Arabella Flanagan. On the 20th of May 1942, she was married to Roscoe R. Allen. They had two daughters and a son. In addition to her husband and three children, also surviving is her brother, Ralph Lewis Frye of Edelstine, Illinois. Phyllis was a member of HFFA.

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**Marjorie M. Kipps** (November 6, 1922-January 19, 2004) formerly of Camp Hill Pennsylvania passed away on Monday, January 19, 2004. She was the daughter of the late Raymond and Gertie Frye and the widow of Harold R. Kipps.

Marjorie was a member of Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Rio, West Virginia. She was also a member of Mechanicsburg Memorial VFW, Post 6704 Ladies Auxiliary and other veterans groups. She loved to travel and always kept up on veteran's rights and POW/MIA issues. Daughter, Beverly Raber of Icksburg Pa., son Ronald Kipps of Uniondale PA, stepsons Harold R. Kipps, Harrisburg, PA and James Kipps, Delaware City, Oklahoma, survives Marjorie. Two grandsons and two great grandchildren and several step grand and great grandchildren. Sisters Freda Loy of Delray West Virginia and Armeda Saville of Augusta, West Virginia and sister-in-law Ella Mae Frye of Romney, West Virginia. Internment was Arlington National Cemetery Arlington, Virginia.

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**Bill Starkey**, of Riverside, California and husband of member **Iris Starkey** passed away on December 1, 2003.

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**Obituaries, continued**

**Robert Donald "Don" Haden**, a "double" Fry descendant, age 65, of Wetumpka, Alabama, died at home on March 20, 2004 after a courageous battle with cancer. Memorial Service was March 26, at First United Methodist Church of Wetumpka

Mr. Haden attended the University of Arkansas and served in the U.S. Army Reserve. Mr. Haden had been in the retail propane gas business for forty years, in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Alabama. He retired in 1996 as V. P. of Operations for Blossman Gas Co., Inc. of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, but continued to work as a consultant and teach safety classes for the propane industry until his final illness. He served as President of the Arkansas L-P Gas Association in 1971. He was the Year 2000 recipient of the Alabama Propane Gas Association's President's Award for Distinguished Service and Outstanding Support of the Alabama Propane Gas Industry. He was currently a member of the National Propane Gas Association's Technology & Standards Committee.

Survivors include his wife, Kay McKim Haden of Wetumpka, son Steve Haden and his wife Melissa of Baku, Azerbaijan and their sons Dan, Joe, and Sam, son Stuart Haden and his wife Cathy of Lucas, Texas and their children Connor and Lindsay. A daughter, Susanna Vance and husband Chip of Jacksonville, Florida and their children Sara, Rachel, and Jack, and a brother William Ralph Haden of Omaha, Nebraska. His parents, Mr. & Mrs. William C. Haden of Springdale, Arkansas, and brother James C. Haden of Little Rock, Arkansas preceded him in death.

Don will be remembered as a kind and gentle man who touched the lives of all who knew him. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and friends.

**Correction to the Links Book:**

Jeanne Jeffrey found the death date of her ancestor Rosanna Maugans to be listed incorrectly in the Links Book.

**Rosanna Maugans** - Page 28, generation 5, Rosanna Maugans died **1890**, rather than 1870. She was married to James Gurley who died in 1871.

**Association Business  
BY LAW Changes**

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. There will be some changes to the proposed changes that I will present to you well before the meeting. Sincerely, **Charles J. Burgess**

**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-annual 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

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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:  
**James E. Frey**  
**241 White School Road**  
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\*If your mailing label has the year 2003 on it, your 2004 dues are now due.

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