



# HFFA NEWS

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**Hello**

**Cousins, Kin, and Other Readers,**

The Newsletter is supposed to come out the last week of the month, but our May (and June) are so heavily booked that I had to get it out now, or wait until July. So, here we are, a couple weeks early.

We are looking forward to the **HFFA Reunion in Morgantown, PA**. That was the site of the first Reunion we attended back in the year 2000. We were new members and didn't know anyone. I knew the other attendees were my cousins, but it didn't feel that way. Some people spoke about Heinrich and his children and their spouses as if they knew them personally. That was impressive. We kept hoping no one would ask how we were descended from Heinrich. Fortunately, no one did.

This will be our 7th HFFA Reunion, Morgantown, PA; Coffeerville, KS; Des Moines, IA; Mineola, TX; Winchester, VA; Kansas City, MO; and now Morgantown again. There was one we missed in Pacifica, CA and I'm sorry we couldn't go to that one. I wish we had a do-over.

Hope to see you in June. Make sure you stop and say "Hi."

Mike

**Treasurer's Report:**

<b>Balance in Feb.</b> . . . . .	<b>\$7204.88</b>
<b>Income</b> . . . . .	<b>\$5425.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b> . . . . .	<b>\$1733.60</b>
<b>Balance in May</b> . . . . .	<b>\$10896.28</b>

**Income: Dues - \$1680.00**

**Reunion - \$3720.00**

**Journals - \$25.00**

**Expenses: Feb. Newsletter - \$92.65**

**Journal - \$1580.84**

**Office supplies - \$60.11**

In the Aug. Newsletter, there will be a full report on Reunion expenses as well as income.

This report respectfully submitted by

**Mike Speers, Treasurer HFFA**

## From our President:

### Hello HFFA Family,

We are still welcoming all members to attend our grand event, the **2015 HFFA Reunion in Morgantown, PA.**

Whether you are an “old” or a “new” HFFA member, I believe families should get together often to learn more about their ancestry and heritage.

*“Family: like branches on a tree, we all grow in different directions, but our roots remain the same.” – Bieber*

We have some nice events planned, such as **interesting speakers on Thursday, June 11**, about genealogy of the family plus giving you some previews of what to expect on **Friday’s bus tour of cemeteries and churches** in the area. On **Saturday, June 13**, we will enjoy a bus tour hosted by a “Local” and a family member, **Sue Frey Steffy!** We appreciate Sue offering to narrate and choose our agenda based on the Amish lifestyle.

Please remember you could also combine the reunion with your own vacation plans to visit Philadelphia, the New York City area, Washington, DC and Baltimore, which are historic in their own way. Each city is within a couple of hours drive and easily accessible with Amtrak, Megabus or the Bolt bus.

**During our Business Meeting on Thursday - Election of Officers: All positions are open.**

We know that the office of Secretary needs to be filled. We thank **Thelma McKenzie** for her four years of volunteer service but she will not be available for re-election.

*Duties of the Secretary: Takes minutes during our Officer meeting and General Family meetings (once every other year) and presents the minutes at the next reunion and is available for contact and correspondence during the two years between meetings.*

If you would like to be an Officer or know of someone else available and interested, please contact me in advance (to save time at our meeting). If you have tried to contact

me and I missed your email or failed to respond, please write to me again. The floor will be open for nominations but we would like to learn of your interest in advance. If there are no nominations other than for the position of Secretary, I will present a slate of officers for approval/disapproval.

I very much look forward to welcoming you and visiting with all who attend the reunion in June.

**Gene Frye**  
President, HFFA  
[fryetravel@aol.com](mailto:fryetravel@aol.com)

## RECORD KEEPING

### NEW MEMBER

**Nancy L. Smith**  
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1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. William Frye / Rachael Speers
4. Catherine Frye / Abraham Bird
5. William Harrison Bird / Eliza Gash
6. Mary Jane Bird / William B. White
7. Oran Robert White / Laura Belle Burnett
8. Margurite Howard White / Reuel Heckart
9. **Nancy L. Heckart** / 1. Dudley F. Holler  
2. William L. Smith

**John Galberth**  
826 Waldo Rd.  
Campbell, CA 95008

John is a former member of HFFA. We welcome him back after his membership lapsed in 2005.

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherin Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Abraham Fry, Sr. / Agnes Ann Young
4. Abraham Fry, Jr. / Hester Johnston
5. Benjamin Frye / Sarah Schaffer
6. Abraham Frye / Margaret Belford
7. William Everett Frye / Barbara Bloutz
8. Clara Margaret Frye / Robert Joseph Galberth
9. **John Richard Galberth**

## New Member

### William Frey

No information available yet.

### CHANGES:

### New Address:

### Timothy Alden Davis

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College Station, TX 77845

ph. 979-485-2371

### Christopher D. Frye

10157 W. Raleigh St.

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### CHANGES:

Christy LeBeau to

### Christy Pritchard

### New Email:

### Betty Conry:

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### Steve Fry:

[steve\\_fry@verizon.net](mailto:steve_fry@verizon.net)

## BIRTHS

**Scarlet Grace Ashby**, born 24 Nov 2014

**Scarlet Grace Ashby** was born to **Nicole Pilar Lewis Ashby** and **Jason Andrew Ashby** on 24 Nov 2014 in Orange County, CA. She has two older sisters, **November Shae Ashby**, age 5, and **Savannah Jaye Ashby**, age 1. Their Grandmother is **Rene Pilar Seanz Tanner** of HFFA.

## In Memorium:

### Bernice Mae Frye Hallman

1 Dec 1919 - 25 Mar 2015

**Bernice M. Hallman** passed away March 25th in the early morning hours at home, peacefully in her sleep at the age of 95. She was active, living on her own, managing her own affairs in her home in St. George, Utah. She fell on January 10th, breaking her arm, leg and hip, and was never able to recover. Bernice was born on December 1, 1919 on a farm near Sedalia, Missouri. She graduated from Smith Cotton High School in Sedalia, then lived in Detroit for 4 years where she attended Wayne State University and worked at General Motors. She married **Howard E. Hallman** in 1945. She played the piano for several years at Hope Baptist Church in Kansas City, KS where her husband was pastor. Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, **Bert** and **Laura Frye**, her sister, **Jane Duddles**, and her brothers, **Richard Frye**, **Bertice Frye** and **James Frye**. She is survived by her son **Howard Hallman, Jr.** of Frisco, CO and brothers **Robert Frye** of Lees Summit, MO and **Gene Frye (HFFA)** of Kansas City KS. She was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in St. George, UT. Bernice will be buried alongside her husband in Kansas City, Kansas where they spent most of their lives prior to retiring to St. George in 1991.

1. Heinrich Frye / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Abraham Fry, Sr. / Agnes Ann Young
4. James Fry / Nancy Spears
5. Benjamin Fry / Nancy Agnes Kellar
6. William Kellar Fry, Sr. / America Ellen Kirby
7. Walter Scott Fry / Lola May Morgart
8. Bert Scott Frye / Laura Mary Ann Peithman
9. **Bernice Mae Frye** / Howard Everett Hallman

## **Roberta Moss**

**12 Jan 1936 ~ 2 Dec 2012**

Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend, **Roberta Ruth Renner Moss**, peacefully returned to our Father in Heaven, December 2, 2012, with her family

gathered around her. She was born January 12, 1936 in Iola, Kansas, to **Leo Moss Renner** and **Helen Catherine Rebecca Ray**.

She was a convert to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Her family was baptized in a river in Kansas. Following their conversion, the family moved to Salt Lake City. She married **Robert Moss** in the Salt Lake Temple on August 11, 1952. They enjoyed 60 years of life together.

Her greatest loves were her family and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She served in many Church callings, in Relief Society, Primary, Young Women, and as Ward Chorister. She and her husband served three missions at Martin's Cove, and her latest mission was as an ordinance worker in the Draper, Utah, Temple.

Roberta devoted her life to rearing her five sons, and took an active interest in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an example to all who knew her. Robert and Roberta had 5 children, 25 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and two more expected in the spring. The way she lived her life reflected her testimony of our Savior, Jesus Christ. This was especially true when it came to the love she felt for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was truly the grand matriarch of her family.

She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, two sisters, and three grandchildren. She is survived by her husband, **Robert**, and their five sons, **Steven Robert** (Lynette), **Kenneth Bruce** (Kendra), **Alan Clarence** (Jeanette), **Bryan David**, and **Dennis Ray** (Marilyn), two sisters (Edith and Donna) and one brother (Perry)..

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. John Frey / Mary Ann Keisler
3. Enoch Frey / Nancy Ann Leinbach
4. Joseph Frey / Permila Engel
5. Lydia Fry / Daniel Renner
6. John Renner / Elizabeth Kost
7. Wilbert Lee Renner / Almeda Perry
8. Leo Renner / Catherine Helen Ray
9. **Roberta Renner** / Robert H. Moss

## **Bobbye Jo Streightoff**

**18 May 1928 - 2 Sep 2014**

**Bobbye Jo Penn Miniard Streightoff**, of Bulverde, TX was born in Duncanville, Texas, May 18, 1928 and died September 2, 2014 as a result of a traffic accident.

She loved friends and family and lived life to the fullest throughout her 86 years. Bobbye was predeceased by first husband, **Jodie "Joe" Miniard**, and former husband, **Frank Streightoff**.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Sons, **Ken Miniard** and wife, Charlotte of Bulverde; **Keith Miniard** of Bulverde; daughters, **Marja Garcia** of San Antonio and **Kayla McAfee** and husband James of Richardson; 6 grandsons: **Mark Miniard**, **Austin Garcia** and **Tom McAfee** and wife, Jewell, all of San Antonio; **Matt Miniard** of Houston; **Alan McAfee** and wife, Stephanie, of Garland and **Eric McAfee** of Richardson. She also was Gigi to 4 great-grandsons: **Steffen**, **Dylan** and **Brandon McAfee** of San Antonio, and **Carson McAfee** of Garland.

1. Heinrich Frey/Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Abraham Fry, Sr. / Agnes Ann Young
4. James Fry / Nancy Speers
5. Rebecca Fry / Robert Gilmore Anderson
6. Nancy Anderson / John Penn
7. Joseph Rollins Penn / Nancy Shoup
8. Robert Henry Penn / Rachel Garretson

9. Joseph Roscoe Penn / Inez Caylor
10. **Bobbye Jo Penn** / 1. Jodie Miniard  
2. Frank Streightoff

## **Nancy Ellen Adams** **1958 - 2005**

While on a phone conversation with **Norm Schulze**, we began talking about **Hank Adams** and all his genealogy records. It was thought that his daughter **Nancy Adams** had control of them, but we didn't know where she was or what she did with them. It was known that she was a world renowned expert on various insects and worked for the Smithsonian Institution. Norm did some checking and found the accompanying obituary for Nancy.

Her father, **Hank Adams**, was known by everyone in HFFA. He died in 2002 after his own bout with cancer. He was a real treasure to know and work with. Rose and I visited him at his home in Fort Walton Beach, FL and saw at least 10 four-drawer filing cabinets full of genealogy information. Anyone who contacted Hank would receive volumes of information from his files. He would have them measured so that when he sent things, we would know that the files he sent were measured by the inch. If I totaled all the things he sent, I'd probably have a foot of genealogy documents sent to me by Hank.

To this day, when I peruse my paper documents, I'll find a myriad of things sent by Hank, and it always brings a smile to my face.

Here is the obituary for Nancy that Norm found. It comes from a document published by **Scarab Workers: World Directory** out of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln State Museum - Division of Entomology. Nancy worked in Washington DC and lived in McLean, VA.



**Nancy Adams**  
**21 Apr 1958 - 20 Aug 2005**

Nancy Adams was the contact person at the U. S. National Collection (Smithsonian Institution) for Aphodiinae, Scarabaeinae and other families not at the "Smithsonian West" (University of Nebraska State Museum). She had just finished inventorying the 320 drawers of scarabaeines at the USNM for a searchable database when she was diagnosed with cancer in December 2004. She passed away on 20 August 2005.

Nancy was born in Pensacola, FL on 21 April 1958. She spent her first 20 years growing up in Fort Walton Beach, FL where she graduated from Choctawhatchee High School in 1976 and Oskaloosa-Walton Community College with an AA degree in 1978. From there she transferred to Lookout Mountain College, GA, graduating with a BA degree in biology in 1981.

She was a teacher/naturalist at the Chattanooga Nature Center and the first teacher/naturalist at Landmark Park in Dothan, AL.

In 1983, Nancy started her career in the Entomology Department at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History. During her years there, she enjoyed collecting trips to Canada, Peru, and Trinidad. On her own, she enjoyed visiting insect collections in London, Mexico, Hawaii and dozens of university collections in the continental U.S. learning from and sharing with colleagues techniques on insect

collection management and data and transaction management. She also enjoyed having two catalogues published on parts of insect collection she managed. She has at least eight insects named for her. Nancy was one of the principal "go-to" people at the National Museum responsible for scarabs.

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Samuel Frye, Sr. / Christina Speers
4. Christena Frye / Jacob Shepler
5. Nancy Jane Shepler / Thomas Copeland
6. Henry Copeland / Martha J. Maxwell
7. Nancy Dora Copeland / Samuel Clark Adams
8. Henry Roy Adams / Ocie Belle Henderson
9. Henderson Leroy "Hank" Adams / Gladys Mitchell
10. **Nancy Ellen Adams**

## ARTICLES:

### Secretary Needed

**Thelma McKenzie** wrote the following note:

**You might want to include in the newsletter that I will not be a nominee for secretary. It is really one of the least time consuming offices, but it does require one to be at the HFFA meetings. I have very little confidence that I will be able to attend the 2017 reunion. - Thelma McKenzie**

If you would like to serve HFFA as its Secretary, please inform **President Gene Frye**.

### REUNION: RAFFLE

Our gathering in Morgantown is coming up fast. I haven't heard from anyone regarding bringing a **RAFFLE ITEM**, but I trust that my fabulous contribution won't be the only package! Please, everyone, give some thought to this and contribute to the fun. I remember the Raffle in Kansas City, and the cheers and laughter that took place. You don't have to tell ME, but please do participate. You won't be sorry you did. Contact Janet at: [jm2g@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jm2g@sbcglobal.net)

**Janet Goforth,**  
Turlock, CA

## QUERY

With the realization that my Grand-Mother Italia\* (paternal), was a direct match, mT-DNA to **Agnes Ann Young-FRYE** I began to wonder if there are there any other ladies who also are direct line\*\*, and have their mT test results. If you do not know could you or would you ask on the next News Letter?

\*\* could also be a gentlemen whose mother was a direct line

1891 Feb 22, Sunday Louisville, Jefferson, Kentucky \* Lillian Italia Janita deJarnette - Hollingsworth 1891

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4. Rebecca Frye / Joseph Foreman
5. Rebecca Forman / Thomas Shadburn
6. Matilda Shadburn / Joseph Foreman Birkhead
7. Elizabeth V. Birkhead / Henry F. Kalfus
8. Anna F. Kalfus / James S. DeJarnette
9. Lillian Italia DeJarnette / William W. Hollingsworth
10. William W. Hollingsworth Jr. / Penelope Pough
11. **Katherine S. Hollingsworth**

**Katherine Hollingsworth**

Longmont, CO

## The Loss of the USS Akron

Taken from **Wikipedia**

Story suggested by **Richard C. Bell**

**USS Akron (ZRS-4)** was a helium-filled rigid airship of the U.S. Navy which operated between September 1931 and April 1933. She was the world's first purpose-built flying aircraft carrier, carrying F9C Sparrowhawk fighter planes which could be launched and recovered while she was in flight. With an overall length of 785 ft (239 m), the *Akron* and her sister airship the *Macon* were among the largest flying objects ever built. Although the LZ129 *Hindenburg* and her sister ship the LZ130 *Graf Zeppelin II* were some 18 ft (5.5 m) longer and slightly more

voluminous, the two German airships were filled with hydrogen, so the US Navy craft still hold the world record for helium-filled airships.

The *Akron* was destroyed in a thunderstorm off the coast of New Jersey on the morning of 4 April 1933, killing 73 of the 76 crewmen and passengers. This accident involved the greatest loss of life in any known airship crash.

On the evening of 3 April 1933, the *Akron* cast off from the mooring mast to operate along the coast of New England, assisting in the calibration of radio direction finder stations. Rear Admiral Moffett was on board along with his aide, Commander Henry Barton Cecil, **Commander Fred T. Berry**, the commanding officer of Lakehurst Naval Air Station and a graduate of the Naval Academy, and Lieutenant Colonel Alfred F. Masury, U.S. Army Reserve, a guest of the admiral, the vice-president of Mack Trucks, and a strong proponent of the potential civilian uses of rigid airships.

The *Akron* soon encountered severe weather, which did not improve when the airship passed over Barnegat Light, New Jersey at 10:00 pm as wind gusts of terrific force struck its massive airframe. While the control gondola was still hundreds of feet high, the lower fin of *Akron* had struck the water and was torn off.

The *Akron* broke up rapidly and sank in the stormy Atlantic. The crew of the nearby German merchant ship *Phoebus* saw lights descending toward the ocean at about 12:23 a.m. and altered course to starboard to investigate, with her captain believing that he was witnessing an airplane crash.

The crew of the *Phoebus* combed the ocean in boats for over five hours in a fruitless search for survivors. The Navy blimp *J-3* — sent out to join the search — also crashed, with the loss of two men.

**Aftermath of Loss**

*Akron* 's loss spelled the beginning of the end for the rigid airship in the US Navy, especially since one of its leading proponents, Rear Admiral William A. Moffett, was killed with 72 other men. As President Roosevelt commented afterward:

*"The loss of the Akron with its crew of gallant officers and men is a national disaster. I grieve with the Nation and especially with the wives and families of the men who were lost. Ships can be replaced, but the Nation can ill afford to lose such men as Rear Admiral William A. Moffett and his shipmates who died with him upholding to the end the finest traditions of the United States Navy."*

The loss of the *Akron* was the largest loss of life in any airship crash.

The USS *Macon* and other airships received life jackets to avert a repetition of this tragedy. When *Macon* was damaged in a storm in 1935 and subsequently sank after landing in the sea 70 of the 72 crew were saved.

**Commander Fred Thomas Berry** was one of the officials who was aboard the *Akron* on this horrible flight. He is a descendant of **Heinrich Frey**. You can read the entire story on the history of the *Akron* on Wikipedia.

We thank **Richard C. Bell** of Greencastle, PA for sending us the needed information for this story.

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. John Frey / Mary Ann Keisler
3. Daniel Frey / Maria Catharina Grob
4. Anna Elizabeth Frey / John George Gump
5. John Alexander Gump / Elizabeth Shoemaker
6. Josiah B. Gump / Rachel Earnest
7. Virginia R. Gump / Thomas Newton Berry
8. **Commander Fred Thomas Berry, USN** / Charlotte Louise Laidlaw

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1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Jacob Frey / Mary Catherine Pugh
4. Joseph Fry / Elizabeth Hotsbeiler
5. Joseph Pugh Frye / Elizabeth Moss
6. Jesse Pugh Fry / Emma Virginia Hatfield
7. Bessie Brue Fry / Otis Milton Painter
8. Martha Virginia Painter / Russell Leonard Bell
9. **Richard Clark Bell** / Susan Ann Stewart

## Cinderella

It has been shown on these pages that **Socrates** and **Hercules** are part of the Frey family, now we have learned that **Cinderella** is a member of one of our related families, the Fromans.

**Cinderella Idabelle McNair** (1864 - 1946) married **Charles Bradsley Froman** (1861 - 1937). She was a widow and had five children in a ten year marriage to **Charles Hoffman** (1857 - 1894). Upon his death she married Mr. Froman and had one more child, **Joseph Ernest Froman** (1901 - 1925), who died in a car accident when he was 24. They lived in Memphis, TN.

In the obituary for **Cinderella** there were no mentions of glass slippers or evil step-sisters. Her natural sisters were named **Victoria, Drucilla, Mary, and Nellie**. In the obit on Find-a-grave, there is a picture of **Cinderella** and **Drucilla**. They seem very happy and loving.

Find-a-grave Memorial #97548133

1. Hans Joist Hite / Anna Maria Merkle
2. Elizabeth Hite / Paul Froman, Sr.
3. Jacob Froman / Barbara Rose
4. Absalom Froman / Elinor Briscoe
5. Wesley P. Froman / Catherine Middleton
6. Charles B. Froman / **Cinderella Idabelle McNair**

Another note about family connections: **Elizabeth Hite - Froman** mentioned above, is the mother of **Regina Froman**, the wife of **Henry Speers**. Six of their children married into the Frey family. So, all of us in HFFA who have a stake in the Speers heritage can now lay claim to being related to the spouse of **Cinderella**. She is the spouse of my 3C3R (third cousin, 3 times removed.)

## Mike Speers

Chardon, OH

## Capon Springs

by Virginia Kavage

I knew the place featured on the cover looked familiar as soon as I picked up my new copy of **WV Living** magazine. It was the **Capon Springs and Farms Resort** we visited during the 2011 reunion in Frederick County, VA. In addition to the cover, the resort was featured on four pages of the **Spring 2015** magazine with beautiful pictures of the buildings including the spring house.

Credited with being the first European to discover the spring is **Heinrich Frey's** grandson **Henry**, son of **Benjamin** and **Christina** of **Frye Fort**. The story is recounted in the 1897 **History of Hampshire County, West Virginia: From Its Earliest Settlement to the Present** by Hu Maxwell and Howard Llewellyn Swisher as follows:

*“Long before the beginning of this century a man named Henry Frye had discovered the springs and made some improvements. While hunting one day on the mountain side, near the springs, he killed a large bear. Gathering up such a portion of his game as he could carry, he started for camp. Before he had proceeded very far, however, he became thirsty and throwing down his burden he descended into the glen in search of water. He found a large spring, from which he cleared away the moss and leaves and then satisfied his thirst. The temperature and peculiar taste of the water led him to suspect its medicinal value. When during the following summer, his wife was afflicted with rheumatism, he decided to take her to this place to see if a cure could not be effected. He built a small cabin and removed with his wife thither. This was undoubtedly the first improvement of the place and was made perhaps about the year 1765, although there is no definite record of the date. The place was for many years known as **Frye's Springs** in honor of the discoverer.”*

The narrative continues to say that in 1787 20 acres "around and including the spring was laid off into lots and streets. The place was named Watson. . . . **Henry Frye** was on the first board of trustees along with **Elias Poston, Isaac Hawk, Jacob Hoover, John Winterton, Valentine Swisher, Rudolph Bumgarner, Paul M'Ivor, John Sherman Woodcock and Isaac Zane.**"

**Lana Sue Russell** of HFFA in recounting our reunion for the Spring 2011 HFFA Journal notes that **George Washington** helped survey the area in the 1750s when he was 18 so he may have had a drink there even before our Henry.



This sign is on the Spring House at Capon Springs. The first claim on the springs came from Henry Frye who named them "Frye's Chalybeate Springs."

There was a legal tussle over the naming and ownership of the springs that resulted in the state of Virginia denying all claims and retaining an interest in the "Medicinal Springs." The state denied grants to all parties. Frye relinquished his claim. The trustees of Watson-Town laid claim to the land surrounding the spring and reserved the spring for the use of the general public.

**Virginia Kavage**  
Sunbury, OH

## **Lillian Italia J. DeJarnette, Lawyer, Teacher, Athlete, Social Worker, Tax Specialist, and Family Historian**

After including the **QUERY**, from **Katherine Hollingsworth** found on page 6, I decided to look for her grandmother **Italia DeJarnette** on Find A Grave and came across a most interesting obituary. I've decided to share it with you. **Italia** is one of our cousins and it is important for us to meet her. - **Mike**

*"Italia was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on February 22, 1891, her utmost desire was to be a veterinarian; her mother told her she had only two choices "you can be a doctor or a lawyer". At the tender age of five she took the pledge with Susan B. Anthony at the Women's Club of San Jose and has worked on behalf of women's rights to vote and for temperance since. She was one of the earliest registered social workers in California.*

*"Some of her proudest moments though came from her involvement in sports activities: tennis, basketball, rowing, swimming and fencing. She held several swim records and won fencing championships for five years. She was active in AAUW on and off since 1925.*

*"Italia really lived for sports during her college years. The restricting gym cloths which were the custom of the 1900's never deterred her. She was on the rowing crew at Cal for 6 years, and was instrumental in obtaining male coaches for female athletes.*

*"She received her BA from University of California in 1912. Two years later, in 1914 ,she was the only woman among the class of 16 receiving the Juris Doctorate. Among her fellow graduates was **Earl Warren**, later **Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.***

*"By the mid 1920's, Italia had married and migrated to Florida. Her husband, **William H. Hollingsworth** was professor of political science at University of Florida. He died in 1928.*

*"After her husband's passing, she returned to Berkeley, where she worked for the Red Cross 13 years before returning to her law*

*practice. She enjoyed the field of tax law because "it brings to the lawyer a feeling of being useful."*

*"In the summer of 1928, she worked as a volunteer in the Social Work Department of the Berkeley Police under Chief August Vollmer. There she helped prepare a talk for police leaders on "Legal Knowledge for Policewomen" and worked on the M.O. (Modus operandi) sheets that are now used around the world.*

*"The proof of the fullness and richness of her own life lies in the scrapbooks she faithfully kept over the years; some with clippings dating to the 1880's. Lawyer, teacher, athlete, social worker, tax specialist, Italia was also active in the Baptist Church. Her legal hobbies would consist of trying to outwit Perry Mason while reading her favorite Earle Stanley Gardner mysteries. Italia was a member of the D.A.R. and Queens Bench, Berkeley Bar Association."*

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She died 23 Sep 1982 in San Jose, CA. She was the mother of **Eloise Hollingsworth Eddy** and **William Wiley Hollingsworth**. She was also survived by four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was an active member of the California State Bar Association, Queen's Bench of San Francisco, Grace Baptist Church of San Jose, D.A.R. and G.A.R., American Association of University Women, and a registered Social Worker.

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9. **Lillian Italia DeJarnette** / William W. Hollingsworth

## Notes from the editor

Sorry, but we do not have space for any stories from Dan Frye for this issue. There are a bunch of them in my cache. We need more stories from everybody. Please send me your stories and discoveries.

**We are still encouraging more registrations for the reunion. They must be received by me on or before June 5 because that is when we are leaving for the reunion. - Mike**

## And Now, From the Inter-Net:

### Perks of reaching 60 or being over 70 heading towards 80 and seeing 90.

You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.

Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.

Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.

## Miscellaneous Terms and Definitions

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**COMMITTEE:** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.

**YAWN:** An honest opinion openly expressed.

**BEAUTY PARLOR:** A place where women curl up and dye.

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## \$25 dues are paid annually in January

Dues and address changes should be sent to Marti Frye at address above. Dues may be paid for multiple years. Make checks payable for \$25.00 (per year) to HFFA. Membership is on a calendar year basis.

New members are asked to send a copy of their direct line from Heinrich Frey to themselves to Marti Frye addresses shown above. Membership includes four issues of the Newsletter and two of the Journal each year.

**2015 HFFA Reunion – Morgantown, PA!**

Thank you for completing the reservation form and returning it to Mike Speers with \$73 per person.  
Name(s) for name tag.

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Phone numbers (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Call 1-800 HOLIDAY and ask for the HFA Reunion to get our special group rates!**

**AGENDA:**

**Thursday, June 11** - Business meeting and Speakers at The Holiday Inn - 9AM-5PM w/lunch & AM and PM breaks

Dietary concern (how many/what) \_\_\_\_\_ How many \_\_\_\_\_  
(What type of dietary concern and for whom?)

**Friday, June 12** - visiting cemeteries w/lunch in State Park and dinner at Shady Maple buffet

Sandwich: Roast Beef \_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_ Turkey/Swiss \_\_\_\_ Sweet Bologna \_\_\_\_ Pork \_\_\_\_

Dietary concern \_\_\_\_\_ Total for bus \_\_\_\_\_

Will follow bus \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, June 13** - full day Amish Country tour with dinner at an Amish Family's home

Dietary concern \_\_\_\_\_ Total for bus \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch on your own Will follow bus/no dinner \_\_\_\_\_

Optional buggy wagon ride: \$14 per person = Total \_\_\_\_\_

“Who are the Amish?” movie \$6 pp \_\_\_\_\_ Biblical Tabernacle for \$8 pp \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday, June 14** - 9:15 AM Family Church Service at The Holiday Inn

(check out is noon) Yes, I plan on attending \_\_\_\_\_

**\$73 per person (plus options)**

**Checks are payable to HFFA and please send to Mike Speers  
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