



HFFA NEWS

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Editor – Mike Speers

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Hello Cousins, Kin, and Other Readers,

It is with new interest and enthusiasm that we greet you this month. I don't know why, but it's how I feel at this moment in time. I hope my interest and enthusiasm is a reflection of your feelings.

By now you all should have received the latest HFFA Journal prepared by **Jon Frye**. As usual, it's an amazing document and well worth the delay in getting to us. I know he is sincere in hoping that he can "catch up" in his production of our journals.

Compiling the index is always a mind numbing experience as he strives to make it as complete and accurate as possible. The index issue is part of Issue #10 in each volume of the Journal. In Volume I, he made the index Issue #11, but since then it has become part of Issue #10. He has just finished Vol. 4, Issue #10 so that means he has done 41 journals for HFFA. That is an amazing accomplishment.

We can help by presenting him with manuscripts so that he doesn't have to do all the research and writing himself. Right now, HFFA member **Gretchen Kroll** and I are working on something to present to Jon for some future journal. Knowing that the journal is kept and collected by most of the members, we are hoping our contribution will be enlightening and accurate.

Perhaps many of you can also contribute something to the Journal. I'm always asking for your contributions for the newsletter and am grateful for what I receive and can share with you. Jon's work is more

difficult than mine, so let's help him more. (But, don't forget my requests.)

I end every year with the November issue and begin every year with the February issue. That's when I always bring up the topic of membership renewals. Please send your renewals to Membership Chairman **Marti Frye, 308 Bellevue Plantation Rd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503. Your \$25 check should be made out to HFFA.** If your renewal is not made then your name will be removed from our mailing newsletter and journal mailing lists. (Now I won't nag again until next November.)

In my position as editor, I hear from many of you during the year. Let me report that we asked you to respond to a survey about holding the 2015 Reunion in the Germantown/Philadelphia region of PA. We heard from so many people that our Reunion Hosts **Joyce Rivera** and **Bev Raber** are getting exciting about planning the event. Block off some time, probably in the 2nd or 3rd week of June 2015 for the next HFFA Reunion. We'll be following the life of Heinrich Frey and Anna Catherine Levering who lived and prospered in that area. It sounds as if we might actually be invited to the farm where they are reported to be buried. A new owner of the property seems interested and willing to allow us to visit the graveyard on his property. (That did not happen when we were there in 2000.)

We welcome some new cousins to HFFA, **Lois Youngerman** of Staunton, VA, **Kathy Hollingsworth** of Longmont, CO, and **Chuck Scott** of Auburn, CA. We hope you enjoy being with your extended family in HFFA.

Mike Speers of Chardon, OH

Treasurer's Report:

Balance in Nov. . . . \$6080.92

Checks received . . \$2150.00

Money spent . . . \$2157.32

Balance in Feb. . . \$6073.60

All the receipts have come from membership. Expenses have come from the Nov. Newsletter \$110.37, the latest HFFA Journal \$1822.83, and supplies \$224.12.

This report respectfully submitted by

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Chardon, OH

RECORD KEEPING:

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7. Joseph Foreman Birkhead / Matilda Shadburn
8. Elizabeth V. Birkhead / Henry F. Kalfus
9. Anna F. Kalfun / James S. deJarnette
10. Lillian Italia J. deJarnette / William W. Hollingsworth
11. William W. Hollingsworth, Jr. / Penolope Pough
12. **Katharine S. Hollingsworth** / Don deVries

About Kathy:

I am currently residing in Colorado with most of my family. I began researching family genealogy over 23 years ago after helping my eldest son with a project. I enjoy discovering the history of our family, and the connection to our Nation's history. Over the years, it has become a shared hobby with my daughter, becoming more of a common obsession. My grand-daughter calls it "Mischief".

I am looking for any information of descendants of **Thomas G. Shadburne & Rebecca Forman** (daughter. of **Joseph Forman, 1763 & Rebecca Frye, 1767**).

My brother and I have kits with 'Family Tree DNA', and have 'Family Finder' matches with other Frye cousins.

I have a picture of **Matilda Ann Shadburne-Birkhead & Dr. Joseph Birkhead**. I have other images of family friends in the Kentucky area, abt 1860's: **Capt. J. Fosses, Charles Aude, Dr. George W. Smith, Dr Robert A. Gordon, Silas Hieatt, "Morrison"**, and other unnamed individual. Please let me know if these are helpful to anyone.

Katharine S. Hollingsworth,
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5. Eliza Shepler / Joseph a. Scott
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7. Samuel Clyde Scott / Maude Levi Hawkins
8. George Washington Scott / Helen Estelle Keibler Brashear
9. **Charles George Scott** / Sandra Sue Scott

My mother's birth name was **Helen Estelle Keibler** and she came from a family of eight children. When she was 3 years old, her mother fell while pregnant with her ninth child and both mother and child died. The following year, my mother's father died in the 1918 Spanish flu epidemic. The eight children ranged in age from 2 to 14. Three of the children continued to live with their grandmother, two were put in an orphanage and three were adopted by other families. My mother was adopted by a childless couple by the name of **Brashear** who lived in Centerville, Washington County, PA. She grew up with and always went by her adopted name – **Helen Estelle Brashear**. When I started doing the family genealogy I decided to list her with both her birth and adopted names.

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HONORS

Jeffrey Starr Fry, the son of **Steve Fry** and grandson of **Marilyn Fry** has earned the Eagle Scout award in Boy Scouts. He attends UC Santa Cruz, which makes him a Banana Slug.

Marilyn Fry of Costa Mesa, CA

Go Banana Slugs! – editor

BIRTH

Great Grandson of Joyce Barr Balsley and Leonard Balsley.

Leonard and I are the proud great grandparents of a baby boy born on January 31, 2014 **Tucker Christian James Doyle**

weighed nine pounds, 14 oz. and was 22 1/4 inches long. He is the son of our granddaughter and her husband, **Laura** and **Adam Doyle**, and the brother of great granddaughter, **Ella Page Doyle**. He is the grandson of our daughter and son-in law, **Tammie** and **James Toner** and the first boy in my line after three generations of girls. Think he might get spoiled?

Heinrich Frey > Benjamin Frey > Henry Frye, Sr. > Isaac Lee Frye > Virginia Frye Barr > William T. Barr > Hugh C. Barr > **Joyce Barr Balsley** > Tammie Balsley Toner > Laura Toner Doyle > **Tucker Christian James Doyle**

Joyce Barr Balsley of Stuarts Draft,
VA

New Grandson of the late James Frey (former HFFA president) and Fannie Frey

Born to **Kristopher** and **Annette Frey** on 27 Jun 2013, **Nathaniel James Frey**. He has two big sisters **Nicky** and **Alex**.

Fannie also writes about a fun trip to the Rio Grande Valley in Texas in a 5th Wheel RV this winter. She was with her niece and husband who are square dancers. There was an orange tree and a grapefruit tree at their campsite.

Fannie Frey of Honey Brook, PA

From the editor: Rose and I are also square dancers. Let us tell you the traditional square dance greeting and way of saying thank you. **Yellow Rocks** to Fannie, James, Kristopher, Annette, Nathaniel, Nicky and Alex. - Mike

QUERY:

In the November Newsletter it was asked if any Frye family members were present at Gettysburg when President Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address. The battle was July 1 – 3, 1863. The Gettysburg Address was given on 19 Nov 1863.

We found that **Martha Jane Frey Benchoff** (1844 - 1941) grew up on a farm where the battle took place. In fact her home became a Union Hospital and Aid Station in July 1863 during the Battle of Gettysburg. Her parents were **Michael** and **Sarah Frey**. There is a plaque outside of the **Michael Frey Farm** at Gettysburg describing their involvement. In her long life, Martha wrote about the battle and about Mr. Lincoln's address.

But, we cannot place them into our family line. We must remember that there were other Frey, Fry, Frye lines in the country, not just ours. If someone could undertake the research to find the heritage of Michael Frey it would be interesting to HFFA. Until then, we have to say that he and his family are probably **not** descendants of **Heinrich Frey**.

During the Civil War the Frye name was found in 71 Confederate Records and 216 Union Records.

Source: ancestry.com

IN MEMORIAM

Mary Katherine Evans Frye
8 Apr 1920 - 14 Dec 2013

Mary Katherine "Katie" Frye, 93, of Woodstock, VA died in Strasburg, Va on 14 Dec 2013. She was married to **J. Kenneth "Dutch" Frye** for 70 years.

She was born 8 Apr 1920 in Seco, KY, a daughter of the late **Leonard H.** and **Sarah Blair Evans**. She was a school librarian at the Flint Hill School in Oakton, VA and taught for 12 years at the Wardensville High School in Wardensville, WV. Katie received her Bachelor Degree at the Berea College in Berea, KY She was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Woodstock, VA, a member of Lions Club International, and the Virginia Reelers in Charlottesville, VA.

She and Dutch were married on 3 Sep 1943 in Berea, KY. At that time, Dutch was in the US Army and was taking classes at Harvard

University. As soon as he received some time off, he hurried back to Kentucky and married Katie. She followed him from base to base until he went overseas in WWII. He was assigned to the 26th Infantry and fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

Katie is survived by Dutch and their four children, **J. Kevan Frye** and his wife **Debra** of Strasburg, VA; **Kendall Frye** of Woodstock, VA; Two daughters: **Kennetha Marshall** and her husband **Bradford** of Boscawen, NH; **Kimary McNeil** of Summersville, WV; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, **Frances Beldon**.

1. Heinrich Frey / Anna Catherine Levering
2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Henry Frye / Fanny Littler
4. Benjamin Frye / Mary Frye
5. Isaac Lee Frye / Mary Magdaline Louise Fry
6. William Henry Frye / Mary Ida Higgins Miller
7. William Miller Frye / Hilda Heishman
8. J. Kenneth Frye / **Mary Katherine Evans**

John Grant Frye III

15 Feb 1927 - 19 Jan 2014

John G. Frye, 86 of Scott City died Sunday, January 19, 2014 at The Lutheran Home in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born February 15, 1927 in Cape Girardeau, MO to **John Grant Frye** and **Emma Elizabeth Brucher Frye**. He married **Irma Mae Brunke** on January 9, 1954.

John was a conductor for Southern Pacific for 30 Years. He served in the US Army and the National Guard for 38 years and served during World War II. He was a baptized member of Eisleben Lutheran Church of Scott City, a member of H.O Grauel Masonic Lodge #672, Wilson Chapter 75 of York Rite, Cape Council #20 York Rite, Cape Girardeau Commandery #55 of York Rite, Scottish Rite Valley of St. Louis, Capaha Scottish Rite of Cape Girardeau, American Legions Post #63 in Cape, Shriners of St. Louis and S.E.M.O. Radio Club.

He is survived by his wife, **Irma**; a son, **Mike Frye** of Scott City; three daughters, **Patty (Tom) Schiwitz** of Chaffee, **Donna (Mike) Essner** of Scott City, **Debbie (Carl) Kolkmeier** of St. Charles, a **daughter-in-law, Donna Frye** of Gordonville; three brothers, **Dan Frye** (HFFA) of Ft. Myers, FL, (**George Frye** of Savoy, IL and **Ralph Frye (Marti)** of Lafayette, LA (HFFA); a sister, **Helen Craig** (Ken) of Eagle Lake, TX (HFFA); 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.



He was preceded in death by his parents, **John Grant Frye** (1897 - 1956) and **Emma Brucher** (1902 - 1995); a son, **John G. Frye** (1958 - 2012), a brother **William Henry Frye** (1928 - 1997) and a sister **Betty Frances Frye Bradbury** (1925 - 1997).

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3. Benjamin Frey / Catherine
4. Benjamin Frye / Ruth Courtright
5. Isaac Frye / Gertrude M. Bentham
6. John Bentham Frye / Rebecca G. Tuttle
7. Isaac Minor Frye / Laura May Wilson
8. John Grant Frye / Emma E. Brucher
9. **John Grant Frye, III** / Irma Mae Brunke

LANA SUE KLINE RUSSELL
11 Apr 1948 – 21 Jan 2014

Lana Sue Russell was born on April 11, 1948, in Winchester, VA to **John Thomas Kline** and **June Lorraine Main Kline**. She was retired Office Manager Family Medical, homemaker and member of the Redemption Song Quartet. She was also a member of the Liberty Baptist Church and was mission chairwoman for Hope Baptist Church and Liberty Baptist Church. She enjoyed making dolls for the overseas children orphanages.

Lana Sue is survived by her husband, **Samuel Lewis Russell, Jr.** of Hawkins; son, **Butch Fixx** of Virginia; adopted daughter, **Cara D. Tye** of Hawkins; sisters and brother-in-law, **Linda Lee Slaymaker** (HFFA) and **Van Slaymaker** of North Carolina and **Laura Ann Nelms** of Florida; adopted grandchildren, **J.C. Tye, IV** and **Lauren Tye**; niece and husband, **Ronna** and **Mark Moore** of Hawkins; great-nephew, **Shawn H. Moore** of Hawkins. She is preceded in death by her parents and stepson, **Paul Darin Russell**.



Lana Sue Russell and her sister **Linda Slaymaker** at the HFFA Winchester Reunion, 2011.

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2. Benjamin Frey / Christena
3. Benjamin Fry / Catherine
4. Sara Elizabeth Fry / Henry Clowser
5. Henry Clowser, Jr. / Regina Rosenberger
6. Jacob Clowser / Mary Ann Cooper
7. John Henry Clowser / Martha E. Lineberg
8. Clara M. Clowser / John Franklin Kline

9. John Thomas Kline / June L. Main
10. **Lana Sue Kline / Samuel Russell**

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In the November Newsletter we met **Grandma Hattie** in an article written by her oldest grandchild, **Marlin A. Bailey** of Richardson, TX with an addendum by her granddaughter **Shirley Coad** of Mesa, AZ. In this issue we meet **Grandma Hattie** again as Shirley's sister, **Janet Goforth** of Turlock, CA shares her memories.

Grandmother Hattie – Revisited

By **Janet Goforth**

Yes, our **Grandmother Hattie** was the perfect example of the ideal Grandmother. And, that's what I called her, Grandmother, never Grandma. I don't know if it was her preference or mine, but that was the name I used for her.

I remember spending many overnights with her, sleeping in the same bed. She did have two bedrooms with a big long closet between them with doors at each end opening to the bedrooms.

At the end of the closet at the door to the front bedroom was a very large trunk in which she had beautiful old clothes from the days when she was a young lady. She let us put them on as long as we wore them inside the house. They definitely were not allowed outside! The skirts and blouses were all white with beautiful embroidery, mostly done of flowers. Her style of dress for church was very traditional and very feminine, including a hat.

When I was in junior high and high school, I always walked home after school but always stopped to see her and spend time with her. The route I took was along the railroad tracks which ran near to the school as well as near to her house. She would always be waiting for me.

When I stopped to see her on my way home from school, she liked to sing and we would sit and she would teach me songs she

knew. They mostly were hymns we would sing at church, but many of them were songs from the late 1940's. She maybe learned the songs by having listened to them on the radio or from my Dad, who liked to sing. Grandmother didn't have a piano nor did she play any musical instruments, but she knew how to sing. She liked for me to come and sit with her at church on Sunday mornings so that we could sing together some of those hymns she had taught me.

I can still remember one time when I didn't meet her approval. We were having a big family dinner with aunts, uncles and cousins. A couple of us kids were sitting on the back steps of her home, rolling Kleenex tissues and making cigarettes, sans tobacco. That wasn't noticed until we struck the matches to light them. That got Grandmother's attention and we had to come in and sit on the living room couch until she told us we could go back out to play; but NO MORE making cigarettes! (Marlin was one of the kids making the cigarettes.) I don't remember that any of the adults smoked, but it certainly was not allowed, at her house, for us kids! Granddad died when I was a month shy of turning eight. I remember him sitting on a chair on their front porch, tilted back resting against the side banister. He was the one who built my parents home in 1928 when my parents married. While it was being built, Mom and Dad lived with my grandparents. Then, next door to our house, he also built the house for Marlin's parents, **Lawrence and Beulah Bailey**.

She was "**Cousin Aunt Beulah**" because she was my mother's sister's daughter, who married my dad's brother. Beulah was my most favorite relative. Marlin and I, when quite young, planned to marry each other until we were told that because we were cousins, we couldn't. We still love each other, anyway, even though I shot him in the butt with a bee-bee gun. I could go on and on.

What wonderful memories!

Janet Gorforth of Turlock, CA

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4. Benjamin Fry III / Ruth Courtright
5. Abraham V. Fry / Catherine Damude
6. Joseph Fry / Elizabeth Rorick
7. **Hattie May Fry** / Thomas Henry Bailey
8. Lawrence Herbert Bailey / Beulah Henderson
9. **Marlin Alonzo Bailey** / Sharon Abildgaard and
8. Walter Clair Bailey / Ethel Marie Carrier
9. **Janet Bailey** / John **Goforth**
9. **Shirley Bailey** / Roger Dean **Coad**
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The Treasure Chest

By **Julia Ann Olson**

A few years ago, before my mother passed away, I went through my great grandmother's old steamer trunk. She used it when she travelled to Norway. The last time she took this trip was in the fifties. Now it contained a life full of memories. It was now in the possession of my mother. Let me tell you something about her. My mother kept everything!

I had the sense to video tape her as she pulled each thing out of the trunk and described what it was and who it had belonged to. She wanted to make sure, when the time came, I would know about the heirlooms she'd safe guarded through the years. I knew that I would be glad that I'd done it as no one else in the family ever seemed to think of things like that until it was too late!

My mother had a severe stroke which left her right hand progressively useless and so many things became difficult for her to do. It was after that, in 2000, that I decided "time" was extremely important and tried to make use of every moment with her.

The last year and a half of her life she spent in the nursing home and while she was there, I went through all of her jewelry boxes and took the jewelry to her and we sat and

identified each piece as much as we could according to who it had belonged to and if it had any significant meaning. I bagged the items and labeled them, so that I know which was my great-grandmother's, my grandmother's and my mother's.

Also some pieces had belonged to Aunt Nellie who passed down the photos to my mom. She made some of the jewelry from sea shells that my grandfather had gotten in the Fiji Islands while in the service during WWII. There is also a recording in the trunk from him to mom that he made while he was in the service. It's a small record. Yes, my mother "treasured" everything!

Some items that I have come across include my grandmother's teaching certificate that shows all of her renewals starting back in the thirties and a list of each year's salary.

We also found the certificate from my great grandfather when he got his fingerprinting certificate from Pinkerton Finger Printing in Chicago. He was a sheriff in Binford North Dakota for over thirty years. He claims to have met Buffalo Bill and in over ninety pages of notes that he'd written tells of many events in his life all the way from boyhood to his last days in the nursing home when they took his teeth away from him and it upset him so much! That letter is difficult to read and very heart breaking. I photo copied all of the pages and added them to a larger book that has to do with his life.

He and my great grandmother were both champion horseshoe players mostly in North Dakota way up into his eighties! Yes, the trunk really gives so many pieces of the past. I could write a book from the things we found in the trunk and what my mother told me about each item. This was a wonderful treasure chest of memories.

Julia A. Olson, Parkers Prairie, MN

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3. Benjamin Frye, Jr./ Catherina
4. Benjamin Fry III / Ruth Courtright
5. Abraham V. Fry / Catherine M. Markley
6. Nancy Fry / Isaac Martin Markley
7. Joseph Markley / Elizabeth Treadway
8. Cecelia E. Markley / Almon A. Doran
9. William Lyle Doran / Florence E. Moe

10. Margaret Marie Doran / Clifford Torger Olson

11. Julia Anne Olson

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The Red Barn

By Dan Frye

Most stories begin as "ONCE UPON A TIME". I will begin this one as "ONE TIME, ME AND OLE GEORGE".

We had several sheds out in the stable area, behind the house in Illmo, Illinois. They consisted of the three attached "chicken houses" connected to the "work shop and feed room" connected to the two cow milking stables. Daddy had an open shed built at the end of the stables that was used for baled hay and straw storage for the livestock feed and bedding. At the end of that hay barn was a small pony shed to shelter "Ole Shaggy", our pony.

Daddy hired a couple of painters to re-paint the chicken houses and milking houses. They did a good job and the barns looked like new again.

Several months later, Fall was in the air and George and me (Dan) picked a big pail of ripe poke-berries and squashed them down into a good pail of beautiful reddish purple ink. It looked so great that we decided that the back wall of the newly painted barn might need a little "brightening up". We made us some rag mop type brushes and began our art work on the back of the barn. WOW, what a contrast to just plain white.

That night when daddy got home from his Law Office, he began his tour to see that we finished the long list of chores that he gave us at breakfast before he went to his office. On his tour of the barn, he just happened to go behind the sheds to check on the fuel tanks and the horses. To his great surprise, he observed the great art work of somebody unknown, to the back of the barn.

When he arrived back to the house, he appeared to not be in very good humor.

Immediately he called for a meeting to see who had done this "great paint job" on the back of the barn. Of course, all of us denied having anything to do with it. Daddy had us all hold up our hands. Mine and George's were almost as red as the barn. Now I know what being caught "RED HANDED" meant. Well, it seems that both of our rear ends were soon to be the same color as the barn, and there were no berries used to turn them that color.

Dan Frye, Ft. Myers, FL

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9. **Daniel Levinson Frye** / Shirley Catherine Jacobs
9. **George Alford Frye** / Dorothy Tuttle

FROM THE HFFA PRESIDENT

Dear Family:

Happy 2014!

It has been a very cold and long winter already for many Americans, especially for those in the nation's heartland – specifically...those near the geographical center of the United States. Google where that is, as you may have been close to that location if you came to our last reunion!

Regarding the cold weather, this too shall pass. That's why we love our four seasons in many parts of our country. We look forward to Spring, and then Summer, when we can talk about how hot it is!

Our reunion for June 2015 is planned for southeastern Pennsylvania. The reunion committee, **Joyce Rivera**, **Bev Raber** and myself, have been working diligently on a location that is compatible with our budget and needs. The exact dates and location

are not yet determined but we will advise as soon as the contracts are signed.

I do urge everyone to send in your renewal dues; we do depend on it to sustain our organization.

Hope everyone will have had a Happy Valentine's Day, as we look forward to celebrating a joyous Easter.

With a sincere personal greeting to everyone, until next time,

Gene Frye
HFFA President

From the Editor

My cache of articles written by members is almost used up. I keep urging people to send in something or I'll have to just use things I find on the internet. Here are some examples.

Why does toilet paper need a commercial?

Who is not buying this?

A doctor hands his patient a stack of prescriptions:

"The top prescription is for your arthritis, but it may cause a heart attack. The second prescription should prevent a heart attack, but it could damage your liver. The third should prevent liver trouble, but it may destroy your spleen. The fourth protects the spleen but has been known to eat away the prostate. The fifth . . ."

Please send me a story for the newsletter. Why does family history interest you? When and how did you get started? What "amazing" facts have you found?

Send your story to Mike Speers, please.

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

