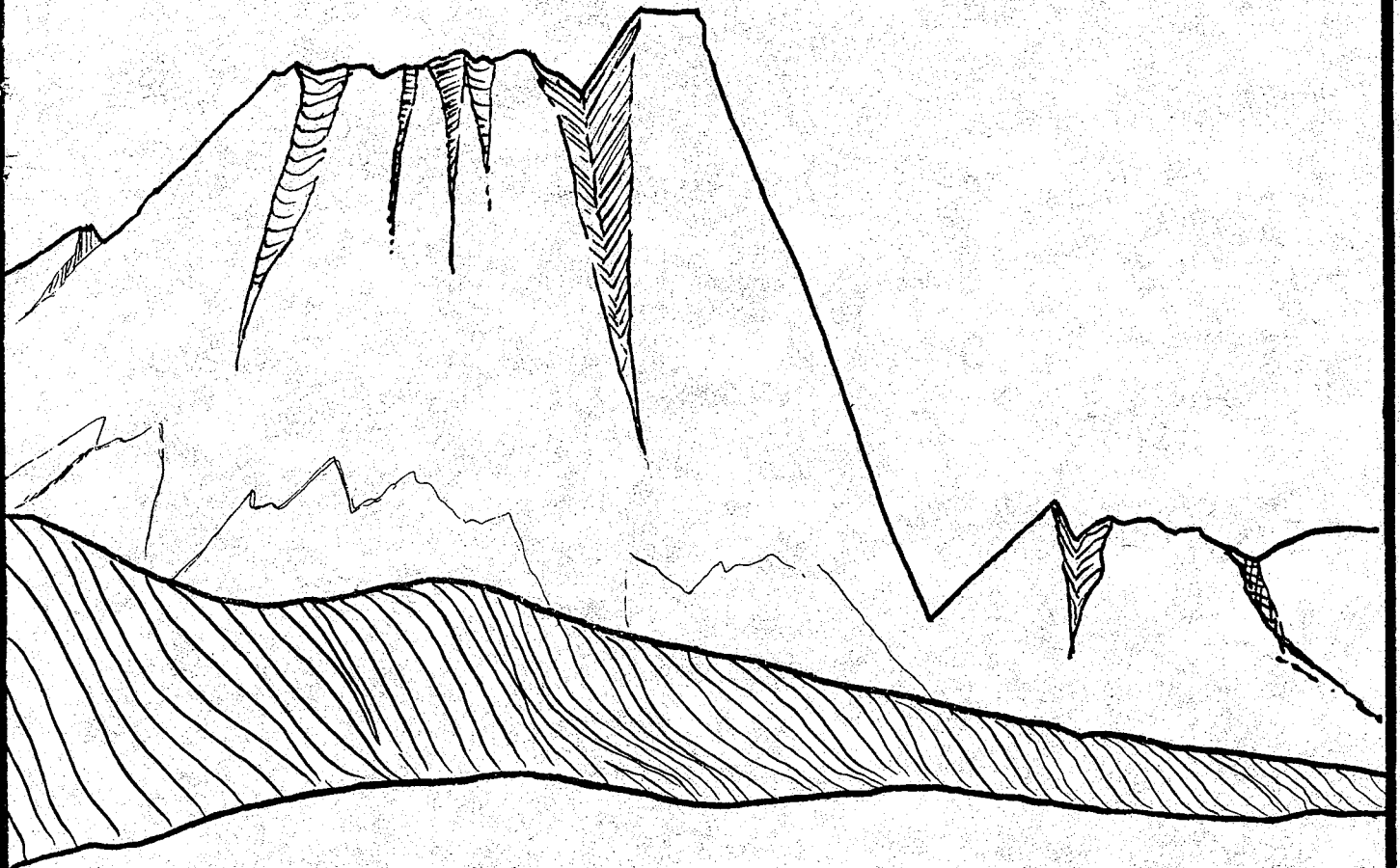


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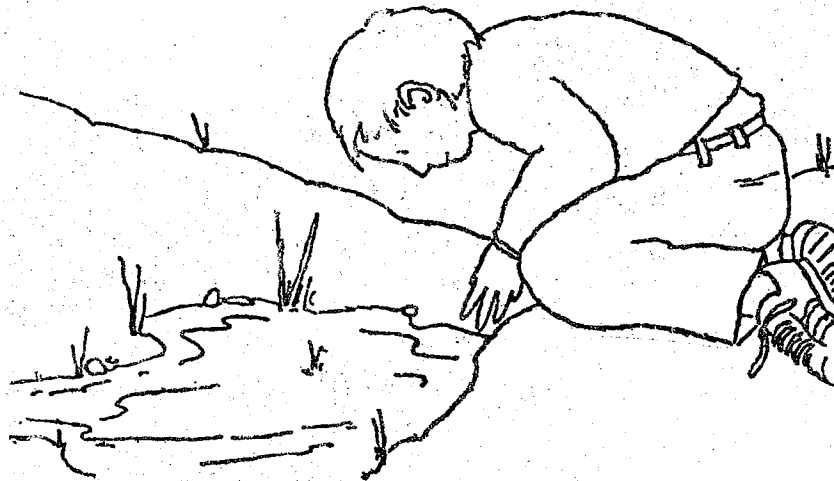


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WHERE ARE YOUR ROOTS?

Nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ of white Americans come from German or Austrian stock, according to the latest figures. Some 24% of our white people trace their roots to Germany or Austria, while 21% of them come from England, Scotland or Wales. 14% come from Ireland, 7% from Scandinavia, 4% from Hispanic nations, 4% from Poland, 3% from France, 3% are native Indians, 2% each from Netherland, Czechoslovakia, Russia, and Canada. 7% of white people come from other nations.

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"LEAPING LEPRECHAUNS! DON'T WAIT!"—Come to the monthly meetings of the BMGS and join in the exciting activities planned for this spring and summer.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new year is upon us and I hope that you all had a very productive fall and winter in your genealogical research. Here in Chester our Society is still working on our cemetery records, trying to get them all on cards and filed. We also are starting an obituary file of obituaries clipped from our local newspapers.

We have a few new members and hope for more. In the near future we are hoping to offer some classes to help our new members get started in their ventures.

I do hope this new year brings each and everyone much success in genealogy.

BETTY MARSHALL,

BMGS President

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Queries will be included free of charge to members and those with subscriptions. Others may submit queries at the rate of 5¢ per word. Queries should be addressed to: Linda Fossen, Box 27, Joplin, Montana 59531.



FORGOTTEN??—Jessie ROWE died far from her home at a young age. Could someone still be searching for her burial place?



JESSIE'S TOMBSTONE—This picture of the tombstone of Jessie Rowe was taken in May of 1966. Since then Jessie's tombstone has disappeared from the Gold Butte Cemetery.

TOMBSTONE STOLEN

Jessie Rowe was a young girl about 15 years of age when she came to Montana with her sister Ada for her health. Both girls stayed with an uncle, John Umphrey, at his home which was located approximately four miles south of Whitlash, Montana in Liberty County. Legend has it that Jessie died of Consumption. She was buried in the Gold Butte Cemetery which was located about seven miles west of Whitlash, Montana. The inscription on her tombstone was:

"As you are now
So once was I
As I am now
So you must be
So prepare for death
And follow me."

Jessie's tombstone was stolen about seven years ago. Anyone having more information about Jessie or the location of her tombstone is asked to contact a member of the BMGS.

Come to the March meeting of the Broken Mountains Genealogical Society and learn how to begin researching for your "roots"!!



DOES ANYONE KNOW?

Does anyone know who is buried in the Wolf Cemetery? This cemetery is located on the old Chester to Carter Road in Liberty County, Montana. It is approximately four miles west of Skierka's farm and the original Romain home. The only marker that is readable is inscribed with the name, Mary Wolf. However, there are nine other wooden crosses. Angeline Biegonak who died on the third of April in 1921 is also said to have been buried in this cemetery. She was eight days old.

Clarence Romain recalls that he has several infant siblings buried in this cemetery and John Skierka recalls that his mother acted as undertaker on several occasions when people were buried there. He said the only name he remembers the church, which was just west of the cemetery, called was the Wolf Church. It apparently was a Catholic Church and legend has it that in approximately 1938 it was dismantled and the lumber used to enlarge the first St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chester, Montana.

The Wolf Cemetery is cared for by Liberty County. Three wooden crosses are located in the northeast corner of the graveyard. In the southeast corner a rectangular area is ringed with stones and there appears to have been four graves within this area. To the left of the stone enclosure are two more crosses. These, in addition to the one of the infant Mary Wolf, are all that remain visible in this cemetery.

To date little success has been had by the BMGS in finding more information regarding this cemetery. It would seem that any data should be in Havre or Fort Benton since Liberty County was not yet formed. If anyone has any further information about this area, please contact Helen Ann Aaberg, Chester, Montana or any member of the Broken Mountains Genealogical Society.



THE LEPRECHAUN

by Sandra Liatsos

One very early morning
With the valley cool and still,
I met a little leprechaun
A-leaping up the hill.
I wished him lucky morning
And he laughed a lucky laugh.
Then suddenly he melted
From a whole into a half,
And vanished in the sunlight
From his toes up to his hair,
Till I only heard his laughter
Like bells upon the air.

CORRECTION

The following two corrections to the Bethel Cemetery Inscriptions that appeared in Volume 1, Number 1 edition of "The Searcher" should be made:

The tombstone of Bernice Helen Foier should read Bernice Helen POIER.

The tombstone of Martin READ should have a birthdate of 1849 rather than 1949.

These corrections are both on page



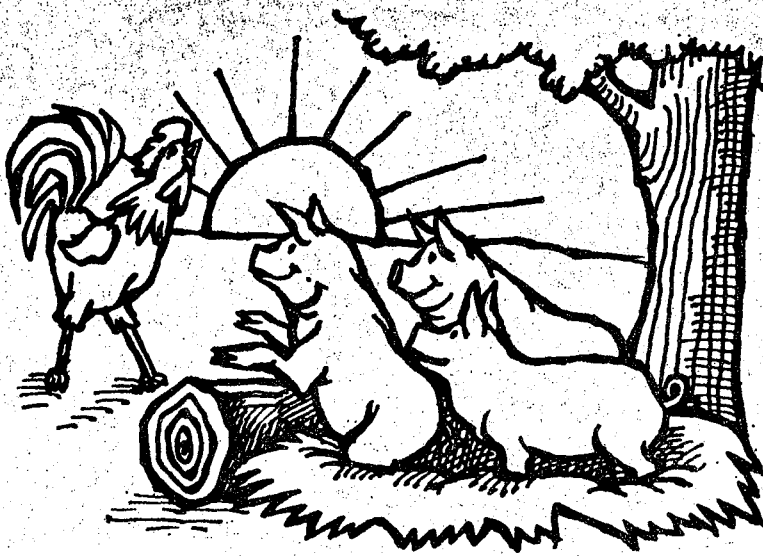
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>MEETING</u>
MARCH 5	7:30 p.m.	Regular meeting. Program: Betty Marshall and Helen Ann Aaberg, leaders. Topic: "How To Begin Your Genealogical Research".
APRIL 2	7:30 p.m.	Regular meeting. Program: Helen Ann Aaberg, speaker. Topic: New England.
MAY 7	7:30 p.m.	Work meeting. Purpose: Compiling Pedigree Chart Index.
JUNE 4	7:30 p.m.	Work meeting. Purpose: Compiling newspaper obituary records.
SEPTEMBER 4	7:30 p.m.	Work meeting. Purpose: Work on individual research.

Spring Puddles

by Judith Cook Tucker

My cuffs are wet,
 My socks are brown,
 From splashing in spring puddles.
 My shoes refuse
 To step around--
 They run straight through the muddles!



SOMETHING TO GROW ABOUT--New exchange publications received by the BMGS within the last few months are welcome additions to the genealogical library in Chester.

EXCHANGES WELCOMED

The Broken Mountains Genealogical Society proudly announces the following new exchange publications:

"Branches of Bruce and Grey", published by the Ontario Genealogical Society, Box 1606, Port Elgin, Ontario NOH2G0.

"Copper State Bulletin", published by Arizona State Genealogical Society, Box 42075, Tucson, Arizona 85733.

"Michiana Searcher", published by Elkhart County Genealogical Society, 1812 Jeanwood Drive, Elkhart, Indiana 46514.

"Pioneer Pathfinder", published by Sioux Valley Genealogical Society, Box 655, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101.

"The Arkansas Family Historian", published by the Arkansas Genealogical Society, Inc., 4200 "A" Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72205.

"The Certified Copy", published by the Greater Cleveland Genealogical Society, Box 9639, Cleveland, Ohio 44140.

"The Idaho Genealogical Society Quarterly", published by the Idaho Genealogical Society, 325 State Street, Boise, Idaho 83702.

"The Seeker", published by Crawford County Genealogical Society of Southeast Kansas, % Pittsburg Public Library, 211 West 4th Street, Pittsburg, Kansas 66762.

"The Yellowjacket", published by the "Great River Genealogical Society, % Quincy Public Library, 526 Jersey Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301.



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TOM SMITH

Town marshal, constable, chairman school board—all splendidly remunerative offices. These are what makes Tommy get fatter every month and we are thinking of soliciting his jobs as it has always been our desire to be larger around the waist.

FROM: "CHESTER SIGNAL"

Published at Chester, Montana

Publisher: B. B. Weldy

13 February 1913

try this one!

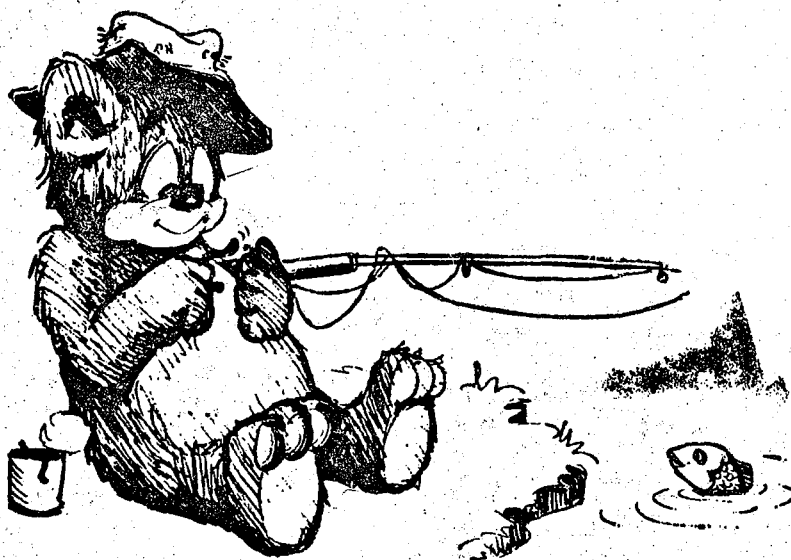
QUERIES???

WILLETTE
SMITH
GOETTLE
MADER

Need data on family of Marguerite Emaline (WILLETTE) SMITH b 14 March 1917 at or near Dumont, Mn., d 8 or 11 October 1968 in Fargo, North Dakota. Desire to fill in MADER family line. Need data, addresses; have nothing on this line except above information. Marguerite's mother and father were Anthony Joseph and Magdalena (GOETTLE) MADER. Marguerite married Raymond F. SMITH. They had 12 children, 11 of whom are still living. Will exchange.

MADER
DOLL
SCHUTT
PINKERT

Will exchange information on Mary (MADER) and Andrew DOLL's descendants. Family names include SCHUTT and PINKERT.
FROM: Una ALLEY MOOG
Box 744
Inverness, Montana 59530



Don't forget! Get your queries in to "The Searcher" by September 1, 1981, and you might "get a nibble" on an elusive ancestral line!!!

QUERIES???

BEISSEL
MADER
MEYERS
SIEWERT
TIMMERS
RAUSCH

Also searching for information on William Andrew and Mary Ann (BEISSEL) MADER's children and grandchildren: Aloysious George MADER, Frances Mary MEYERS, Marilyn (MEYERS) SIEWERT, Ralph MADER, Rosalie TIMMERS, RAUSCH, Cryil T. MADER and Clement E. F. MADER.
From: Una ALLEY MOOG
Box 744
Inverness, Montana 59530

KUHRY
FACH
OLHEISER

Interested in correspondence from anyone with the KUHRY surname. My ancestor, Valentine KUHRY, was b 1811 at Alsace and d 1871 at St. Clements, Ontario, Canada. His first marriage was to Magdalena FACH and his second was to Philippina OLHEISER.
From: Helen Ann AABERG
Box 555
Chester, Montana 59522

GRANGER
ROGERS

Who was the sister of my great grandfather, Julius N. GRANGER? Julius N. GRANGER was b 28 August 1857 in Michigan, the son of Julius GRANGER; m Minnie Adel ROGERS b 12 November 1861 in Moscow Co. Wisconsin.

ALDEN

Where and when did Darius Abner ALDEN b 1801 die? Was his wife, Almira, his cousin?

MCBRIDE
SMITH
EVANS
RAMSEY

I would like to contact the family of Henrietta MCBRIDE, the wife of William F. SMITH, whom she married in 16 November 1876. Ettie EVANS was the daughter of Anna RAMSEY and step-daughter of Henry EVANS.

From: Gary CADY
Box 81
Rudyard, Montana 59540



Daffodils,
That come before the
swallow dares,
and take
The winds of March
with beauty.
--WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

QUERIES???

JENSEN / PETERSEN
ANDERSON
JOHNSON
HANSON

9

QUERIES???

Who is the brother or sister of Mary Christina (JENSEN/PETERSEN) ANDERSON b 16 April 1858 in Mon, Denmark. She was married 28 April 1876 to Olof ANDERSON in Denmark. Her father may have been Peter JENSEN b 21 April 1835 in Denmark and d 21 May 1916 in Valley City, North Dakota. Peter's sister may have been Bodil Christine JENSEN, b October 1846 in Denmark. She m Christian JOHNSON and Albert HANSON.

From: Barbara (WICKS) CADY
Box 81
Rudyard, Montana 59540

BECKNER
CRUM
WOOD

Need information on my grandmother's parents, Jacob BECKNER and Katherine CRUM. They lived near Morristown, Tennessee. I have no dates on them. My grandmother was Mary Elizabeth BECKNER b 4 July 1868 and m John W. WOOD in 1884 at Morristown, Tennessee.

MORWOOD
MCKELVEY
TAPLIN

I also would be interested in receiving information on Sarah (MCKELVEY) MORWOOD b in Ireland. Sarah is the mother of Katherine (MORWOOD) TAPLIN b 10 March 1869 in Belfast Ireland. They moved to Kingsley, Iowa. The other children in the family were: James, Mary, Nancy, and Matilda.

From: Betty MARSHALL
Chester, Montana 59522

GROVOM/GROVUM

Wanted information on descendants of Neils OLSON GROVOM (or GROVUM) that lived in Wisconsin and Iowa. Sons of Neils were: Halvor, Andrew, Nels. They settled in North Dakota and Montana. Son Ole GROVOM settled in Minnesota.

TJOSTELSON/KJOSTELSON
STEEN

I am also looking for descendants of Johan TJOSTELSON (or KJOSTELSON). He was in Dane County, Wisconsin in the 1800's and Iowa in 1873. He changed his name to John STEEN. He lived in North Dakota and Minnesota and moved to Montana in 1913.

From: Anna Mae HANSON
Box 204
Chester, Montana 59522

QUERIES???

PIMLEY
NASH
BUSS
CLARK



COLE
PERKINS
HUBBARD

QUERIES???

Seeking to exchange information about ancestors and descendants of Richard PIMLEY b about 1814 in Cornwall County, England. His wife, Isabella, was b 1811 in England. They came to America between 1844 and 1860. They farmed in Stockton, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, from 1860 (?) to 1864 and then farmed near Volga City and Highland Township, Clayton County, Iowa from 1864-1880. They had at least two sons, James and Robert. Robert was b 1844 in England and m Mary and farmed near Highland Township until he d in Elkader Iowa on 6 July 1884. Surviving Robert, in addition to his wife, Mary CLARK, were his children: Mary Ann b 7 November 1869, Charles b 31 January 1872, Maud b 11 April 1874, Robert b 7 January 1879 and Wayne b 23 February 1881. Robert served with the Illinois Infantry in the Civil War and was a member of the Iowa G. A. R.

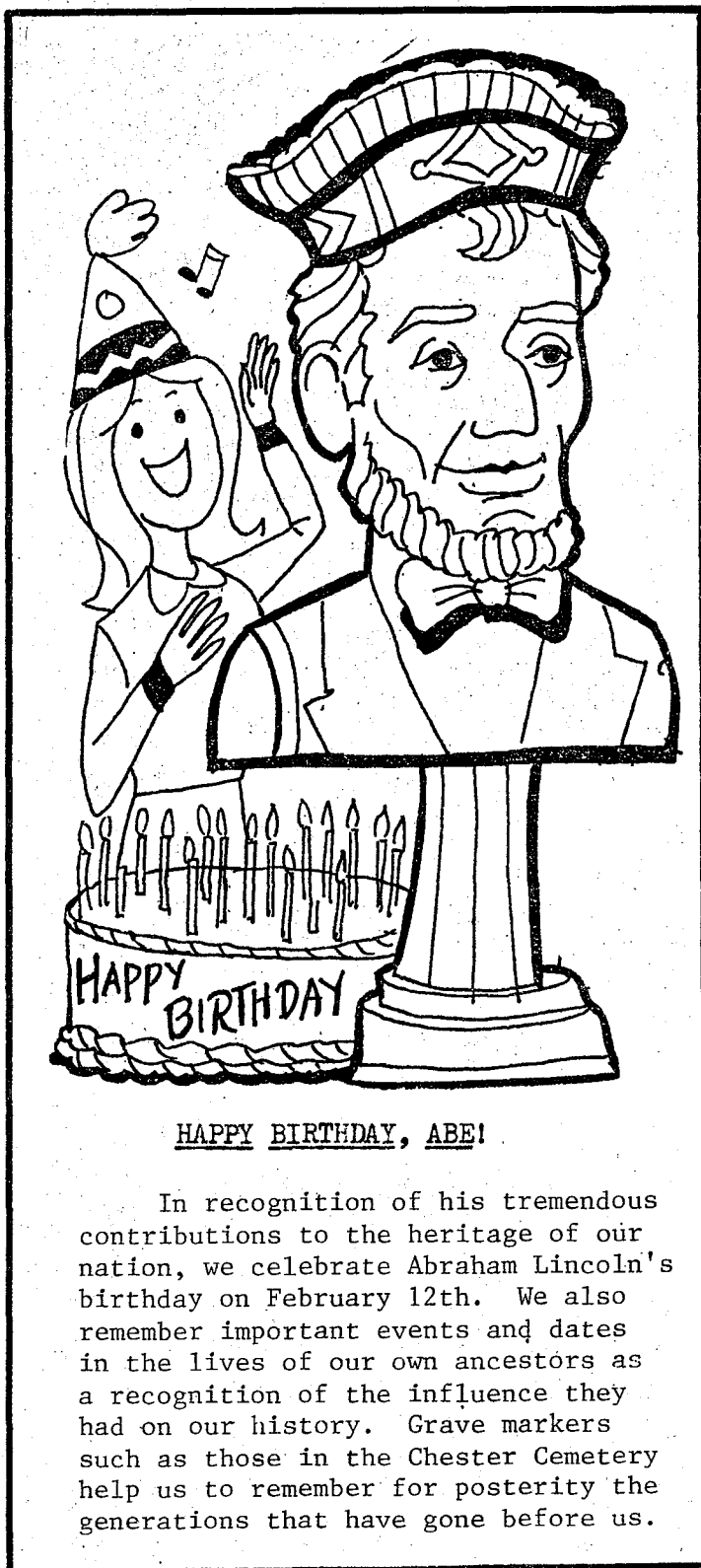
James Henry PIMLEY was b 1839 in England m in 1860 to Phebe S. NASH. She was born 17 July 1842 in Smyrna, Chenango County, New York. James and Phebe lived in Pleasant Valley, Jo Daviess County, Illinois. James d 20 September 1863 at the Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia in the Civil War. Phebe remarried 18 July 1870 to Julius BUSS in Jo Daviess County, Illinois. I will be happy to exchange information on any of these lines!

I am also interested in information about Peter COLE b in New York and his wife Zilpha (or Silpha) PERKINS also b in New York. Their son was David Henry COLE b 16 November 1847 in Waterloo, Jefferson County, Wisconsin. David m Mary HUBBARD on 10 June 1877. Mary (HUBBARD) COLE d 13 September 1946 at Warm Springs, Montana and David Henry d 19 August 1932 in Big Sandy, Montana.

From: Linda PIMLEY FOSSEN
Box 27
Joplin, Montana 59531

THINK SPRING!

CHESTER CEMETERY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ABE!

In recognition of his tremendous contributions to the heritage of our nation, we celebrate Abraham Lincoln's birthday on February 12th. We also remember important events and dates in the lives of our own ancestors as a recognition of the influence they had on our history. Grave markers such as those in the Chester Cemetery help us to remember for posterity the generations that have gone before us.

CHESTER CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS

The following tombstone inscriptions were recorded by members of the Broken Mountains Genealogical Society during July of 1978. This data was recorded from the grave markers located in the Catholic portion of the cemetery which is located at the south end of the main body of the cemetery. The Chester Cemetery is located approximately 1 mile north of Chester, Liberty County, Montana.

Edna A. ALBRIGHT
Feb. 22, 1912
June 23, 1912

Ernest G. ALBRIGHT
1885 - 1972

Evelyn SWANSON ALBRIGHT
1911 - 1976

Leslie Thomas ALBRIGHT
1910 - 1976

Mike F. ANGLIM
1885 - 1947

Mary ARTHUR
No other information

Theresia BAKER and Infant Son
1897 - 1931

Paul M. BIEGALKE
1889 - 1937

Homer J. BLANCHARD
 Born Albert Lea,
 Minn. 1880
 Died Oct. 8, 1917

Infant
 Carl BLOMQUIST
 1917

Tom BOCK
 1882 - 1949

Stanley BORYS
 May 8, 1870
 Dec. 23, 1915

Orval L. BRAIN
 July 26, 1911
 Feb. 13, 1976

Kenneth Lee BRADY
 1949 - 1966

Susan BUBNASH

John BUBNASH

John W.B. BUBNASH

Leroy BUBNASH

Baby Girl BURROWS
 1973

Rosemary COLE CAVITT
 8 - 22 - 1927
 8 - 29 - 1976

In Memory of Mother
 Louise CHRISTA
 Dec. 4, 1880
 Apr. 25, 1936

Mary Agnes COLE
 12 - 6 - 1930

Wife
 Marguerite Adele CROWELL
 1887 - 1916

Daughter
 Mary Eileen CROWELL
 1910 - 1914

Samuel DEYOUNG
 1856 - 1915

Edith L. DEYOUNG
 1866 - 1908

Anna DIEMERT
 1880 - 1941
 Mother

Eugene DIEMERT
 1878 - 1957
 Father

John FIEDLER
 Apr. 22, 1882
 June 16, 1944

Josephine FIEDLER
 Mar. 19, 1895
 Sept. 5, 1957

Val FIEDLER
 May 7, 1878
 July 21, 1959

Sophia FITZPATRICK

FRENCHIE
 1910

Our Daughter
Nov. 21, 1969
Jan. 21, 1970
Amy Marie FRITZ

Paul FUNDERHIDE
1884 - 1953

Edith FUNDERHIDE
1897 - 1959

GAGNON
Elise Louis
1881 - 1962 1880 - 1959
Married
May 10, 1911

GAGNON Francis L.
Montana
PFC 505 Bomb GP AAF
World War II
July 17, 1914 - Feb. 6, 1971

Infant
Geo. W. GAGNON
1924

Infant
Leon GAGNON
1920

Rose M. GAGNON
1928 - 1973

Son
Richie GRAFF
Feb. 20, 1954

Harry P. GRIENER
1901 - 1975

Gary Allen GUNDERSON
Aug. 10, 1955 - Aug. 8, 1959

David John HARMON
Feb 20, 1964

Father
Anselm J. HULL
1886 - 1950

Mother
Mary Ann HULL
1891 - 1975

Mary Elise HULL
Daughter
May 8, - 12, 1953

Edward F. HUTCHESON
1906 - 1967

Dorothy M. HUTCHESON
1908 - 1942

Walter W. HUTCHESON
Montana
CPL 608 Co.
Motor Trans Corps
March 22, 1892
April 14, 1944

Julia M. JENSEN
1900 - 1956

KANTOROWICZ
Stanislaw
July 11, 1870
Oct. 13, 1957

KANTOROWICZ
Katherine
Nov. 5, 1888
Nov. 22, 1941

About death...The last word is not "exit" but "entrance...not death, but life...not "The End", but "The Beginning"...not "Sorry 'bout that," but "Welcome Home!"

KANTOROWICZ
John
Sept 26, 1910
Feb 24, 1929

Infant
Frank KIRSCHBAUM
1913

Robert R. KORPI
1928 - 1955

Elizabeth H. KUHR
1884 - 1970

Peter M. KUHR
1879 - 1961

John B. LAZURE
1856 - 1914

John W. LAZURE
1903 - 1933

Tena O. LEE
1878 - 1912

Frank LISKA
Oct 5, 1861
Oct 29, 1916

John LISKA

Mrs. LISKA

Thomas LISKA
1892 - 1927

August W. LOEHR
1894 - 1925

Bertha LOEHR
1871 - 1952

Edith LOGAN
1876 - 1918

Joseph MAJEWSKI
1878 - 1918

Katherina MAJEWSKI
1883 - 1918

Emmett MARTELL
May 15, 1852 - Feb 2, 1949

Charles MCDANIELS
1892 - 1921

Margaret MCDANIELS
1887 - 1946

George MEISSNER Sr.
1874 - 1968

Margaret MEISSNER
1889 - 1973

Alice Milles
May 28, 1935

Aloysius L. MILLES
Aug 9, 1910 - Feb 5, 1935

Marshall O'BRIEN
1835 - 1911

Louis PARIS
Infant 1913

Bernice M. PETLAK
1892 - 1943

Frank PETLAK
1884 - 1972

Helén PETLAK
1916 - 1918

Mary B. Quinlan
1880 - 1940

Our Son
Feb. 17 - 18, 1962
Mitchell Dean RAUNIG

Richard REHAL
1886 - 1918
Gone but Not Forgotten

Martin J. REISENAUER
SN US Navy
Korea
Feb 24, 1932 - Dec 14, 1975

Mary F. RIEBE
1872 - 1956
Mother

George C. Riebe
1874 - 1958
Father

Baby
Anna V. ROLPH
April 14, 1916 - Oct 4, 1916

Anthony F. ROLPH
Jan 12, 1914
June 10, 1925
At Rest

Donald John SCHAEFER
1957 - 1976

Gerald SCHAEFER
1959 - 1959

Melvin L. SCHAEFER
1923 - 1974

Richard SCHNEIDER
1920

Frank SCHUBERT
1860 - 1915

Mother
Helen J SCHUHMACHER
1895 - 1967

Father
Louis H. SCHUHMACHER
1892 - 1944

Leo J. SCHUHMACHER
Montana
Cpl. US Army World War II
Jan 4, 1928
Nov 24, 1960

By adverting to the dignity
of this high calling, our ances-
sors have turned a savage wilder-
ness into a glorious empire; and
have made the most extensive, and
the only honourable conquests,
not by destroying, but by pro-
moting the wealth, the number,
the happiness of the human race.

--EDMUND BURKE
(1729 - 1797)

Mother
Helen SCHWAB
1883 - 1960

Father
John SCHWAB
1885 - 1922

Husband
John A. SCHWAB
1907 - 1965

Leo SCHWAB
1903 - 1934

Mary SCHWAB
1946

August SCHWANDNER
1879 - 1944

Anne H. SEBASTIAN
1890 - 1973

Our Little Angel
Gary Matthew SEIDLITZ
1966 - 1968

Richard SEIDLITZ
June 4, 1929 - Oct 17, 1960

Infants
Mary, May, John SEMENINK
1915 - 1916

William SKABRONSKI

Mary E. SNUFFER
1889 - 1951

Thomas P. SNUFFER
1876 - 1938

Frank SNYDER
1895 - 1968

SPOONER

Moses Cyprien
1841 - 1916 1867 - 1915

Mother
Anna STANCZKIEWICZ
1872 - 1956

Ethel M. STAUDACHER
1895 - 1945

In Heaven a Little Flower Blooms
Jody STAUDACHER
1959 - 1963

Margaret Ann STAUDACHER
1932 - 1940

Dennis STORES
Co. E 15th Minn. Inf.
Sp. Am War

Donald Dennis STORES
Sgt. US Marine Corps
Korea
1907 - 1977

John Ed. STORES
1909 - 1950

Louise M. STORES
1938 - 1944



MARCH

Tossing his mane of snows in wildest
eddies and tangles,
Lion-like March cometh in, hoarse,
with tempestuous breath.
--WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS

Baby
Larry TERWOLBECK
1953

Julia THIELTGES
1887 - 1971

John WEBER
1883 - 1951

Ludwig WIRL
1903 - 1922

Mary WIRL
1865 - 1913

Frances E. WRIGHT
1891 - 1968

Thomas L. WRIGHT
1890 - 1972

Harvey ZETTLE
1913 - 1914

Frank H. ZOELLER
1887 - 1951

Phyllis M. ZORN
1918 - 1964

REMEMBERING

People will not look forward to posterity who never look backward to their ancestors.

From: "Reflections on the Revolution in France"

By: Edmund Burke (1729-1797)

FAMILIES BELONG TOGETHER

The Booklet entitled, "Families Belong Together -- A Guide to Reunion Planning" is being offered by Kraft, Inc. Ideas for family gatherings are included; also a format for a family tree. For your free copy, write to: "Families Belong Together", Kraft, Inc., P.O.Box 43222, Dept. SC, Chicago, IL 60609.

The New Jersey State Library, 185 West State Street, Trenton, NJ 08625, has a collection of 2,500 family histories, primarily of New Jersey families. Particularly important is the Family Name Index, which is a card index to significant material on a family in the genealogical and historical books in the collection (though not of every name mentioned in the books). Though staff cannot do extensive research for patrons they will search this index at no charge.

Also write to The Genealogical Society of New Jersey, P.O.Box 671, Mendham, NJ 07945, for information about it's emigrant file. (Include SASE).

From: OREGON GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY BULLETIN, Vol. 18, No. 4, Mar-Apr 1980.



ERICKSON CEMETERY

The Erickson Cemetery is located in Liberty County on the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33 T30 N., R 6E. It is 13 miles south of Chester, Montana, on Highway 223, 1 mile west on the Tiber Dam road and 1/4 mile south. It is 1/2 mile south of the Delmar Wolfe farm, the owner of the NE 1/4. This NE 1/4 of Sec. 33 is the original homestead of Abraham Steen, brother of Andrew and Theodore Steen, and it was his wish that part of his land be used for a cemetery. Abraham died of consumption the 9th of June 1915 and a few days later was buried on his homestead and so the start of the cemetery.

The Erickson Cemetery is 200 feet N. to S. and 150 feet E. to W. and is located in the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33. This cemetery was researched starting from the SE corner and going by rows.

1st row:

- 1. unmarked grave
(known to be the grave of a soldier, Oscar Nelson, who died in 1918 and a stone will be placed there)

- 2. Jens O. Holmestad
Died 1918

- 3. Gunder Strand
1877 1959

- 4. 1873 (Father) 1918
George Zier

- 5. unmarked child
(rock marker)
(known to be the grave of Loren Thisselle.
Born 18 Jan 1965 died 24 Jan 1965

2nd row:

- 6. Henry Adam Heimbigner
Pvt. U.S. Army
1903 1976

3rd row:

- 7. 1867 - 1918
Father
John O. Gibson

- 8. 1884 1954
Mother
Mollie Gibson Nelson

- 9. Jack Nelson
1884 - 1952

- 10. Olive George
Nov. 28-1915 Nov. 28-1915
(The death certificate on Olive shows that she was born Nov. 28 1915 and died Nov. 29-1915.

PRIDE

The pride of ancestry
increases in the ratio of
distance.



11. Dorothy Erickson
(not filled in) 1918

12. Marie Erickson
May 3-1878 Jan. 17-1917

13. Abraham Steen
1885 - 1915

4th row:

14. Alvina Erickson
1915 - 1917

15. George M. Erickson
1912 - 1936

16. Fred N. Erickson
1881 - 1945

17. Emma M. Erickson
1884 - 1963

18. Next to Emma
(Mound of dirt)
This is known to be the grave of
Donald Joseph Erickson.
(Born 12 May 1928 died 5 Aug. 1979)

19. unmarked mound of dirt.
(Known to be the grave of Jeanette
Luella (Penny) Johnson Erickson.
(Born 18 Sept. 1931 died 26 Nov. 1978)

5th row:

20. Gustavus Adolphus Bergsland
b. 18 March 1885 d. 2 Sept 1980

21. Herman T. Steen
Montana
Pvt. U.S. Army
World War I
April 1-1887 May 31-1973

22. Mother
Gunhild Steen
1852 - 1932

23. Father
John T. Steen
1832 - - 1918

6th row:

24. Dad
Daniel Wolfe
1900 - 1955

25. Andrew S. Steen
1873 - 1952

26. Richard Leigh Warnes
ETC U.S. Navy
Korea Vietnam
August 7-1934 June 1-1977

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It is worth while for anyone to have behind him a few
generations of honest, hard-working ancestry.
---JCHN PHILLIPS MARQUAND

27. Edward M. Warnes
1st LT. Army Air Forces
April 16-1918 Feb. 13-1975

28. Baby Girl Warnes
April 20 1922

29. Einar E. Warnes
1890 - 1955

30. Nora E. Warnes
1893 - 1965

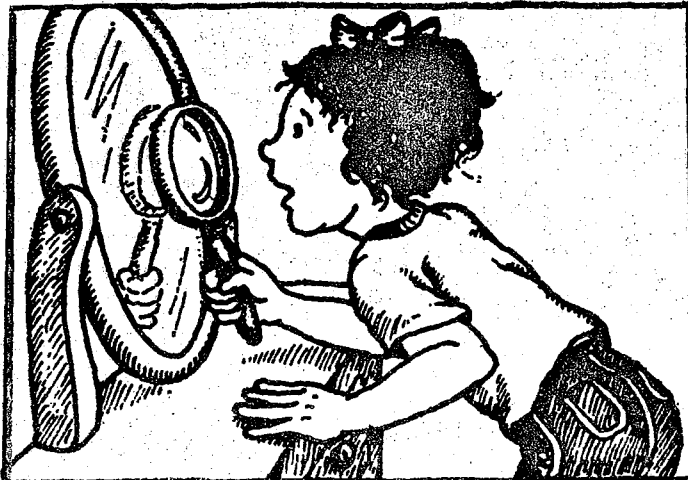
31. Beloved
Ella Warnes Wigen
June 18, 1923 Dec 7, 1973

32. (white stone with lamb)
Robert Douglas Wigen
January 1948

33. (small grave between rows)
Our Darling
Beulah Faye Ruby
Aug 29-1916
Oct 25-1917

34. Beloved Son
Jeffery Brock Wigen
June 14, 1959 Aug 18, 1977

35. Louise Engebretson
1874 1935



"Oh, no! I think I've got the genealogy pox!"

WARNING: GENEALOGY POX

(Very contagious to Adults)

SYMPTOMS: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn;t leave mail. Frequents strange places such as cemeteries, ruins and remote, desolate country areas. Makes secret night calls. Hides phone bills from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange, faraway look in eyes.

NO KNOWN CURE

Treatment: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal, but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogy workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone.

Remarks: The unusual nature of this disease is--the sicker the patient gets the more he or she enjoys it.

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