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THOUGHTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

by Karla Bartel

Periodicals: Have you used them for research? Check our catalog computer to see if we have your State/County. If so, see if any of your ancestors are included in the articles. In *Greene County Iowa Gleanings*, dated October 2004, I found a 1917 "Patrons' Reference Directory" ([partial listing](#)), which listed residents of the county, the year they moved there, their occupation and their address. Some entries listed much more, such as where born, who they married, military connections. Yes, a few of my ancestors were there! If nothing else, the periodicals and newsletters make for interesting reading when you're familiar with the area.

Against a brick wall? Here's an idea for you. Send your queries to tracker@azwvgs.org March 1st is the deadline for the Spring issue. Also, think about the next issue, Fall 2011. *Desert Tracker* is exchanged with other societies across this great country of ours and someone may have an answer to your query. It's worth a try!

CONDOLENCES

The members of WVGS extend condolences to member Ida Borhauer, whose husband, Harold, passed away on February 10. Ida says that he didn't want a funeral service just a regular Church service with a free will offering to feed the Hungry Children. This service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Sun City, AZ on Feb. 27, 2011, at 9:00 am.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

REMINDER

*WVGS Library will be open
Sunday, March 27 1-4p
Saturday March 26 until 6p
If you are there before 4p*

WVGS Library:

12222 N. 111th Avenue, Youngtown, AZ 85363-1225

Hours: 9a-4p Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday
Tuesday nights, 6p-9p; closed Monday and
Wednesday for classes/meetings

Telephone: 623-933-4945

Website: <http://www.azwvgs.org>

Monthly Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month

First Presbyterian Church 12225 N. 103rd Ave., SC

September through May Doors open at 1:00p

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

by Fran Morris

LOOK at all these new members! Please welcome all new members that have joined the society. These new members are: Kenneth Alper, Evelyn Bailey, Valerie Benzie, Elaine Biehler, June Bonesteel, Phyllis Broge, Frank Burns & Joan Wyland-Burns, Robert Busk, Janice Camp, Davalee Cartwright, Rhoda Chevara, Verlene Davidson, Donna Davidson, Frank Dickey, Robert Do Byne, Judy Drake, Rosemary Errek, Hilary & Stephen Gilliam, David & Michelle Gluck, Judy Horvick, Laura Johnson, Richard Kirkham, Sally Kirsher, Sharon Lindner, Leonard Mandel, Roger McCentic, Gwen McMichael, Glydie Nelson, Kay & Robert Putz, Nancy Reed, Tamara Rench, Linda Robertson, Doris Robinson, James Rowland, Nan Rubin, Joan Sanaker, Arthur & Linda Sandoval, Diane Sauer, Kathleen Staley, Janet Waters, Judy Way, Cheryl Westfall, Kathy Wilson, Robert Wilt.

The total 2011 membership as of February 4th is **542**. Many joined to take advantage of the membership benefits for research with Footnote and World Vital Records. The Expo at Mesa on January 22nd, and the successful Open House on Sunday, January 23rd drew in several of these new members. We welcome everyone to many years of continued membership and fellowship within the Society.

Membership Notes: Badges are your permanent identification. Please notify WVGS of any changes of address and e-mail so that your information is current for society mailings and communication.

DONATIONS – THANK YOU!

Many, many thanks to all of our donors of materials, equipment and publications: 50/50 Club, Allen County Public Library, Mary Andrew, Karla Bartel, Boone Co. (KY) Public Library and Museum, Marion Boshart, CDC Purchase to honor Margaret Schaub's 90th birthday, Opal Follin, Irma Hardin, Diana Lowrey, Mona Knight, Thelma Carey Matthews, Verlyne Meck, Mid-Continent Public Library, Joyce Miller, Ula Miller, Florence Portell, Peggy Morphew, Marjorie Simons, Kathy Smith, Viola Spencer and Lu Williams, CDC.



MARCH GENERAL MEETING SPEAKER

by Dee Snook

Suzanne Brayer is our Speaker for our General Meeting. Suzanne has her B.S. & M.A. from ASU. She is a teacher, a WVGS member and is former office holder of the Family History Society of Arizona.



Suzanne will talk on the immigration process and experience from colonial times through the 1950s. She will provide information about the research aides available and the details required to research immigration records. Included are immigrants' stories about cholera deaths onboard ship, prison-like interrogations at Angel Island, and the "All American Success Stories."



The Online Death Indexes website (USA) has been updated with new links. You can see a list of the latest additions here:

<http://genrootsblog.blogspot.com/2011/02/indexes-for-cemeteries-obituaries-and.html>

Virtual Vietnam Wall

<http://www.virtualwall.org/iStates.htm>

PLEASE KEEP THESE DATES IN MIND

**WASHINGTON DC RESEARCH TRIP
November 30 through December 8, 2011**

by Linda Swain

Trip information is now available. Please see <http://www.azwvgs.org/ResearchTour.htm>



CHANGES IN ESCRIP PROGRAMS

Safeway has made the decision to support only schools through eScrip but WVGS can still receive benefits from eScrip through their on-line mall. If you are registered at eScrip and begin your on-line shopping at eScrip.com and then go to a participating retailers' web site, eScrip will make a donation based on your on-line purchases.

Participating retailers include eBay.com, Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com, jcpennys.com and many others so check it out next time you shop on-line. If you have questions, just call Maureen Pierce at 602-793-9274.



WVGS has a new *Tidbits* Editor. Welcome to Charlie Mannino! He will be taking over in April.



Thank you for allowing me to serve WVGS!!
MJJ



LIBRARY REPORT

Peggy Morpew, Library Administrator

NEW BOOK REPORT

by Linda McCleary

- *1783-1810 Index to Wills & Administrations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania***
- *1811-1831 Index to Wills & Administrations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania***
- *1832-1850 Index to Wills & Administrations, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania***
- *1840 Census Sequatchie Valley, Bledsoe - Marion Counties (TN)*
- *1880 Cherokee Nation Census Indian Territory (Oklahoma), The. Books 1 and 2***
- *1890 New Mexico Tax Assessments: a territorial census substitute***
- *Abstract of Birth and Death Records, October 1883-1890 (MO)*
- *Abstracts of the Records of the Society of Friends in Indiana Volume 7 Part 2*
- *Abstracts of Wills and Memoranda Concerning the English Humphreys Collected from the Public, Civil and Ecclesiastical Record Offices of Great*
- *Abstracts of Wills from Goochland County, Virginia, 1727-1777*
- *Adams County: A Story of the Great Plains (NE)*
- *Ancestors and Descendants of Jacob and Martha Harvey Hale, The*
- *Ancestry of Abel Lunt 1769-1806 of Newbury, Massachusetts, The*
- *Ancestry of Bethia Harris 1748-1833 Wife of Dudley Wildes of Topsfield Massachusetts, The*
- *Ancestry of Dudley Wildes 1759-1820 of Topsfield, Massachusetts*
- *Ancestry of Joseph Waterhouse 1754-1837 of Standish, Maine*
- *Ancestry of Samuel Blanchard Ordway 1844-1916, The*
- *Andrew County, Missouri Marriage Records 1841-1856 and Early Settlers*
- *Annals of the City of North Kansas City, 1912-1987*
- *Ballengers of Tryon*
- *Bicentennial History of West Point, Kentucky*
- *Bledsoe County, Tennessee: A History*
- *Captain George Elliott of the Virginia Navy and Some Allied families*
- *Caswell County, North Carolina Marriage Records 1778-1876*
- *Cemetery Records of Clinton County, Ohio 1798-1978*
- *Century of Wayne County, Kentucky, 1800-1900, A*
- *Christian E. Boshart and Catherine Buerge, Family History and Genealogy*
- *Cincinnati: A Pictorial History*
- *Cincinnati: Crowning Glory*
- *Colonial Records of the Swedish Churches in Pennsylvania. Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5*
- *Colonial St. Louis: Building a Creole Capital*
- *Cumberland County, Virginia Deed Book No. 2, 1752-1760*
- *Cumberland County, Virginia Deeds, 1749-1752*
- *Cumberland County, Virginia, Will Book 1, 1749-1769*
- *DAR Patriot Index: 1966 edition*
- *Descendants of Joseph Culpepper who died in 1816 in Jackson County, Georgia; The*
- *Drinks hard, and swears much: White Maryland Runaways, 1770-1774***
- *Early Days in Arkansas: Being for the Most Part the Personal Recollections of an Old Settler*
- *Early Hardin County, Kentucky Census and Tax Lists, 1793-1836*
- *Early History of Gallatin County Montana*
- *Early History of West Point (Hardin County) Kentucky, The*
- *Early Marriages of Clallam County, Washington (1865 through 1890). Volume 1*
- *Encyclopedia of Chicago, The***
- *English Politics in Early Virginia History*
- *Extract of the Rejected Applications of the Guion Miller Roll of the Eastern Cherokee. Volumes 1, 2 and 3***
- *First Settlers of the Missouri Territory: Containing Grants in Present States of Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, Vol. 2*
- *Genealogy of the Moore Family of Londonderry, New Hampshire and Peterborough, New Hampshire 1648-1924*
- *Gentry County, Missouri Death Notices from Area Newspapers 1893-1897*
- *German New River Settlement: Virginia***
- *Germanna Record, The. Number 13, October 1971*
- *Germans to America - Series 2: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports in the 1840s. Volume 3: January 1846-October 1846***
- *Goochland County, Virginia Order Books 1 and 2: May 21, 1728 - September 21, 1731*
- *Goochland Yesterday and Today: A Pictorial History*
- *Green County, Kentucky Will Records*
- *Guide to Research in Quaker Records in the Midwest*
- *Hardin County Kentucky Court Order Books A and B, 1793-1812*
- *Hardin County, Kentucky Wills, 1793-1866: Abstracts of Wills, Will Books A, B, C, D, E*
- *Henrico County Virginia Land Patent Abstracts With Some Plat Maps, Volumes 1, 2 and 3*

NEW BOOK REPORT- Continued

- *Heritage of Buchanan County, Missouri, The. Volumes 1 and 2.*
- *Highland Pioneer Sketches and Family Genealogists (OH)*
- *Historic Sumner County, Tennessee with Genealogies of the Bledsoe, Cage and Douglass Families and Genealogical Notes of Other Sumner*
- *Historical Souvenir of Vandalia, Illinois: Being a Brief Review of the City from Date of Founding to the Present*
- *History of Barry (IL)*
- *History of Brown County, Ohio Containing History of the County; Its Townships, Towns, History of Ohio, Churches, Schools, Etc., General and Local*
- *History of Buckeye Canal (AZ)*
- *History of Henry and St. Clair Counties, Missouri Containing A History of These Counties, Their Cities, Towns, Etc.*
- *History of Jo Daviess County Illinois, Containing A History of the County -- Its Cities, Towns, Etc.*
- *History of LaRue County, Kentucky: Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln*
- *History of Schoharie County, New York, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers. Volumes 1 and 2*
- *History of Shelby County, Ohio with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of Its Prominent Men and Pioneers*
- *History of the Fire Lands, Comprising Huron and Erie Counties, Ohio with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches of Some of the Prominent*
- *History of the Hardin Family in the Early Settling of Kentucky*
- *History of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment, N.Y. Volunteers, (fourth Oneida,) from the Date of Its Organization, August, 1862, Till,*
- *History of Washington County, Ohio, with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches*
- *Index [to] History of Ross and Highland Counties Ohio with Illustrations and Biographical Sketches*
- *Index of History of 117th Regiment, in Original Sequence (NY)*
- *Index of the First Plat Book of Clay County, Missouri, 1819-1875*
- *Index to the Grave Records of Servicemen of the War of 1812, State of Ohio***
- *Indian Raids and Massacres of Southwest Virginia*
- *Indian Removal: The Emigration of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians*
- *Jackson County, Missouri Marriage Record, American Citizens of African Descent 1865-1881: An abstract with indexes and commentary*
- *Jordan Memorial, The*
- *Kentucky Genealogy and Biography, Volume 2: Sketches from Allen, Monroe, Metcalfe, Barren, and Warren Counties*
- *Lafayette County, Missouri Abstract of Wills and Administrations, 1821-1850*
- *Leonard's Dream: A History of West Salem (WI)*
- *Lest We Forget, Volumes. 1 and 2*
- *Manuscripts at the New England Historic Genealogical Society: R. Stanton Avery Special Collections***
- *Marriage Records of Boone County, Missouri, 1821-1870*
- *Marriage Records of Highland County, Ohio (1805-1880)*
- *Marriage Records: Monroe County, Missouri: Book "A" 1831-1849 and the Death Register 1883-1885*
- *Marriages (1895-1905) and Deaths (1895-1900) and Related Items Abstracted from the "Golden New Era" of Golden, Adams County, Illinois*
- *Marriages of Williamson County, Tennessee, 1804-1850*
- *Marriages, Shenandoah County Virginia, 1850-1882*
- *Melungeons, The (Their Origin and Kin)*
- *Michigan Through the Centuries, Volume 2*
- *Missouri Biographical Dictionary, Volume 1: A-H*
- *Missouri Biographical Dictionary, Volume 2: I-Z*
- *Missouri Cemeteries: Green County*
- *Montana Years: Chouteau County, 1910-1926, The*
- *Names on the Face of Montana: The Story of Montana's Place Names*
- *New Puritan, Some Account of the Life of Robert Pike, The*
- *North Carolina Higher-Court Records, 1697-1701**
- *On the Trail of the Wanigan: A History of the Town of McDavitt, Forbes, Zim, Fens, Sax and Nearby Areas, 1894-1984 (MN)*
- *Oregon State Roster of Ancesters [sic], Daughters of the American Revolution, 1963*
- *Passenger Ships Arriving in New York Harbor, Vol. 1 (1820-1850)*
- *Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783, The***
- *Petitioners and Tithables in Prince Edward County, Virginia 1775-1776*
- *Pioneer Kentuckians with Missouri Cousins: Kentuckians in Missouri in 1850, Part 2*
- *Pioneering in Montana: The Making of a State, 1864-1887*
- *Quaker Biographical Sketches of Ministers and Elders and other concerned members of the Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia, 1682-1800*

NEW BOOK REPORT- Continued

- *Quaker Genealogies: A Preliminary List*
- *Ralls County Missouri*
- *Ralls County Missouri Settler and Settlements, Volume 1: Lick Creek*
- *Register of Deaths: City of Henderson, Henderson County, Kentucky. Volume 1: Jun 1878-Dec 1890*
- *Reminiscent History of Douglas County, Missouri, 1857-1957, A*
- *Revolutionary Census of New Jersey: An Index, Based on Rateables, Of the Inhabitants of New Jersey During the Period of the American***
- *Revolutionary War Soldiers and Patriots Buried in Iowa***
- *Sequatchie Families...Biographical Sketches of the Earlier Settlers of the Sequatchie Valley of Tennessee*
- *Sequatchie Valley Bible Records (TN)*
- *Simpson County Courthouse Centennial Celebration, 1882-1982 (KY)*
- *Simpson County History - Kentucky Bicentennial Edition*
- *Simpson County, Kentucky Cemeteries*
- *Simpson County, Kentucky Records: The Census of 1820 and 1830, Family Bible Entries -- Cemetery Headstone Inscriptions, Revolutionary War Veteran*
- *South Carolina's Royal Grants: Volume Five: Grant Books 32 Through 37, 1735-1776*
- *St. Louis -- A Concise History*
- *Story of Illinois and Its People, The*
- *Student's Guide to Chinese American Genealogy, A*
- *The People Came In Their Prairie Schooners, Through the Waves of the Seas of Grass, and Stayed (KS)*
- *Then & Now: Buckeye (AZ)*
- *Thomas Knight of Pennsylvania and Some of His Descendants*
- *Virginia County Records Volume 4, Early Virginia Marriages***
- *Virginia/West Virginia Husbands and Wives, Volumes 1 and 2***
- *Washington County, Illinois 1979 History*
- *Wayne County Missouri*
- *Wills and Administration of Boone County, Missouri, 1821-1870*

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NEW PERIODICAL TITLES

by Lee Scarbrough



- *Death Valley News (CA)*
- *Family Links (Ireland)*
- *Historic Nantucket (MA)*
- *Nantucket Lands & Land Owners (MA)*
- *News Collections (DE)*
- *Newsletter (DE)*
- *OGS-Franklin County (OH)*
- *Putnam's Genealogical Quarterly Magazine (Multi-States)*
- *Quest (WI)*
- *Tales & Trails (ND)*
- *Venango Intelligencer (PA)*
- *Yesteryears Trails (OH)*

An inventory of the books in the main library was made in January and February by Shirley Klovstad, Peggy Morpew, Sally Pavia and Kathi Thanos. See the books below that are missing from our Library. Please check your research materials for these items and return it to Peggy Morpew's desk. No questions asked!

LOST – CAN YOU HELP FIND?

by Peggy Morpew



We are still hunting for the following items that were found missing during our recent inventory in January 2011. Items missing from prior years (2005 through 2008) are not included in the list below.

- 975.68/M487 *History of Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte from 1740 to 1903, Volume 1 & Volume 2 (2 books)*
- 976.9/C371pe *Pioneers of Eastern Kentucky, Their Feuds and Settlements. (98 pages)*
- 976.92/A635mr *Kentucky Marriage Records*
- 976.97/F645af *Annals of Floyd County, Kentucky 1800-1826 (hard cover, 365 pages)*
- 976.97/G164sm *Some Kentucky Marriages, 1775-1799 (orange folder)*

We appreciate your help!

WINTER CLASSES

by Dee Snook

For schedule of classes, dates and times, please check our web site www.azwvgs.org, for class descriptions and fees, or call the Library, 623-933-4945.



NOVICE GENEALOGY 1 Session
Barbara Stenberg, Instructor 1-3p
3rd Friday of every month

Jean White, Instructor, 4 sets of classes
WORLD VITAL RECORDS, FOOTNOTE & FAMILY SEARCH 1 Session each
Feb 28 1-3p
April 13 1-3p
RESEARCH TECHNIQUES I 4 Sessions
February 16, 23, March 2 and 9 1-3p
RESEARCH TECHNIQUES II 4 Sessions
March 16, 23, 30, and April 6 1-3p

FAMILY TREE MAKER (PART 2) 4 Sessions
Nancy Nielsen 9:30-11:30a
March 7, 14, 21 and 28

LEGACY FAMILY TREE – ADV 4 Sessions
Geoff Rasmussen, Instructor 9:30-11:30a
March 22, 29, April 5 and 12

Suzanne Brayer, Instructor, 3 sets of classes
MAKING SENSE OF THE CENSUS 1 Session
February 22 1-3p
LOOKING FOR QUAKERS 1 Session
March 22 1-3p
IMMIGRANT RESEARCH 1 Session
April 5 1-3p

WEEKLY WRITING YOUR LIFE STORIES
Nancy Tsuchiya, Instructor Every Thursday in
February 10-Noon
No need to sign up; pay for the classes you take

GOOGLING FOR ANCESTORS 1 Session
Karl Johnson, Instructor
March 10 1-3p

WASHINGTON DC RESEARCH 1 Session
Linda Swain, Instructor
March 4 10-Noon

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGS)

by Sally Pavia



BE SURE TO CHECK WITH THE LIBRARY OR WVGS WEBSITE TO VERIFY SIG SCHEDULES

- **ADOPTION** Contact Lou McLean
- **BRITISH ISLES** 4th Thursday, 1:00-3:00p
- **CANADA/FR-CAN** 3rd Thursday, 11:00a-12:30p
- **DNA [Feb/Apr/Oct/Dec]** 1st Saturday, 1:00-3:00p
- **GERMANY/POLAND** 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30a
- **ILLINOIS/INDIANA/OHIO** 4th Friday 1:00-3:00p
- **ITALY** 1st Thursday, 10:30a-12:30p
- **JEWISH** 3rd Saturday, 10:00-Noon
- **KANSAS/MISSOURI** 2nd Friday, 1:00-3:00p
- **LEGACY** 1st Saturday, 10:00-Noon
- **MARYLAND** 1st Friday, 1:00-3:00p
- **MINNESOTA** Check website for more info
- **NEW ENGLAND** 4th Saturday, 1:00-3:00p
- **NORWAY** 2nd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30a
- **NY/NJ/PA** 1st Tuesday, 9:30-11:30a
- **OKLAHOMA** Check website for more info
- **QUAKERS** 4th Tuesday, 10:00a-Noon
- **ROOTS MAGIC** Check website for more info
- **SOUTHERN STATES** 4th Saturday, 10:00-Noon
- **SWEDEN** 3rd Thursday, 1:00-3:00p
- **TMG** 2nd Saturday, 10:00-Noon

SCTMG to WVGS TMG SIG

The Sun Country TMG Users Group has disbanded. They will meet as a WVGS SIG at the same time and place. If you use The Master Genealogist genealogy program, please come to learn how to further use and enjoy this program. You do not have to be a WVGS member to attend any SIG meeting.

50/50 BOOKS REPORT

by Lu Williams

The Society pays one-half of the cost of the books listed; interested members donate the remainder. Members may suggest titles to be considered for the list.

The following books can be purchased through your participation in the 50/50 program:



- *A Memorial and Biographical Record of Iowa, Vol. 1*
Total Cost: \$ 50.00 Balance Needed: **\$ 16.00**
- *First Family & Early Settlers of Montana, Vol. 2*
Total Cost: \$ 35.00 **Paid in Full**
- *Index to District of Columbia Land Records, 1792-1817*
Total Cost: \$47.00 Balance Needed: **\$23.50**
- *Muhlenberg, The Journals of Henry Melchior, 1742-1787, 3 Volumes*
Total Cost: \$225.00 **Paid in Full**
- *N.C. Higher Court Records, 1670-1696, Vol. 2*
Total Cost: \$50.00 Balance Needed: **\$5.00**
- *North Dakota, Pioneers & Their Sons: 165 Family Histories*
Total Cost: \$47.00 Balance Needed: **\$21.50**
- *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Vol. 1*
Total Cost \$31.00 Balance Needed: **\$15.50**
- *Roster of Revolutionary Soldiers in Georgia, Vol. 2*
Total Cost: \$25.00 Balance Needed: **\$ 10.50**
- *Some Georgia Records, Vol. 8 (Burke, Chatham.)*
Total Cost: \$36.00 Balance Needed: **\$ 14.00**
- *Some Georgia Records, Vol. 9 (Effingham Tombstones)*
Total Cost: \$37.00 Balance Needed: **\$ 18.50**
- *Some Georgia Records, Vol. 10 (Baldwin, Burke, Cherokee, etc.)*
Total Cost: \$33.00 Balance Needed: **\$ 16.50**
- *Tax List of Berks County PA for 1767*
Total Cost: \$15.50 **Paid in Full**
- *Texas Rangers Service Records, 1847-1900, 6 Volumes*
Total Cost: \$115.00 Balance Needed: **\$47.00**
- *Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims*
Total Cost: \$200.00 Balance Needed: **\$62.50**

GLASS CASE/MEDIA ROOM DISPLAYS

by Sally Pavia

Ora Duke, who has produced many fine displays for us, is once again featuring part of her fine collection in our Glass Display Case for March. It is going to have a Spring theme -- lots of wonderful things to make us think about the season -- lots of flowers and sunshine, all that good stuff. All of the things our friends back east aren't enjoying right now. As always, Ora will produce a wonderful display.

The media room display cases have some of the book covers of the many books we have in the Library. If you come in, browse the covers, you might find something you can use in your research. We are still looking for some of your personal genealogy to go in these wall cases, it really does make for interesting reading.

If you have anything you would like to offer for display, one piece or an entire case, contact Sally Pavia, sallypavia2001@yahoo.com or call the Library for further information.

CALENDAR

- March 7 WVGS Board Meeting, 1p
- March 8 Scanning of pictures and documents at the Library 9a-3p
- March 14 General Membership Meeting, 1p
- March 16 Library Tour, 9:30a
- March 17 Research Night, 5-9p, call the Library to verify day and time



Ancestors from Orange County, N.Y.

Rich Sporski has brought some newly found information to our library that can help you. He spent a summer in Orange County, NY, digitizing church records for the Brick Reformed Church in Montgomery. He has put this unique database onto our computers at the library.

There are almost 50 different sections to this database from the church and cemetery. While many are still in German, some have been translated. There are also many photographs of the tombstones in this old cemetery. Early Revolutionary War soldier records are also included.

To access the database on our lab PCs, on the desktop click on the shortcut for NY Brick Reform Church. The information will be right there. Check the folder at each computer station for further instructions.

Thank you Rich!

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ALUMINUM CANS

by Gale Kristof, *The Can Man*



Thanks everyone for a super effort and keep those cans coming. Anyone able to pick up large items, please contact me by calling the Library and leaving me a message.

EASY WAY TO DONATE EVERYDAY!

by Maureen Pierce

3-6% of your Fry's purchases donated to WVGS!

The Board is pleased to announce an upcoming fundraiser in partnership with Fry's Food Stores.

Fry's will match 3-6% of your purchases when you use a special reloadable gift card.

To participate, you purchase a pre-loaded \$5 card at the library. Before you pay for your groceries you load more money onto the card. You can use check, cash, credit or debit card and you can do this at the cash register or customer service.

Once you have money on the card you then use it to pay for your purchases. Your cash register receipt will tell you what your card balance is. This is a separate card from your VIP card that you use to get the special sale prices at Fry's.

These cards will be available at the library beginning February 20th. If you have questions, please call Maureen Pierce at 602-793-9274.