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● PROGRAM: JANUARY 18, 1994

IT'S IN BLACK & WHITE - AMERICAN NEWSPAPER RECORDS

North American newspapers provide priceless information for compiling family histories. Besides vital facts, they can add personality to the names, dates, and places on our family trees. Speaker MARGERY H. BELL will discuss what kinds of information can be found in newspapers, how to find out what newspapers were being printed during the time period you are interested in, and where to find them. She will also provide an annotated bibliography of newspaper sources.

Our speaker is currently on the staff of the Oakland Family History Center. In the past, she has served as Director of the Annandale VA Family History Library, taught adult education classes, and has done professional research in Montana and Washington DC.

● LAST MONTH

by Jane Steiner

Lo and behold, the announced program on mortuary and cemetery records didn't materialize because the speaker didn't appear! But never fear; Program Chair France Becker was prepared with a substitute program.

Frances told us about her favorite ancestor, Magdalena Adams, 1722-1826. The family legend has her dying from a bolt of lightning when she was 104. Frances proved the age to be correct, but hasn't found proof of the lightning nor has she discovered her maiden name.

Magdalena was married to Thomas Adams (born in the British Isles in 1735) at a Jesuit Mission, Conewago Chapel, in York County (now Adams County), Pennsylvania, sometime between 1755 and 1758 when their first son was born.

Thomas died in 1776, cause unknown, a few months after the birth of their ninth child. However, Magdalena was not left destitute since

her husband had acquired several tracts of land totaling at least 275 acres which were left in trust to Magdalena for the heirs of Thomas Adams. Frances gave us an interesting picture of this sturdy ancestor.

Frances has visited the area, found the grave-stones, and made rubbings of them using a kit purchased for that purpose. Anyone planning a cemetery visit (and what genealogist isn't planning one?) may be interested in such a kit.

It was purchased from Oldstone Enterprises, 186 Lincoln Street, Boston, MA 02111, phone (617) 542-4112. The kit contained five sheets of 24" x 36" "Aqaba Hemp Rubbing Paper," two 2 oz. cakes of rubbing wax, black and brown, a roll of tape for holding paper securely, a bristle brush for clearing the surface, and *Oldstone's Guide to Creative Rubbings*, all in a black leatherette carrying case. In 1988 the cost was \$14.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

● JANUARY

- * 11 - TUESDAY 10AM Southern Interest Group Meeting [see p.47].
- * 12 - WEDNESDAY 10AM Irish Interest Group Meeting [see p.47]; East Bay GS Meeting 10AM at Mormon Center, Oakland. Topic: Revolutionary War Ancestors by Marston Watson.
- 13 - THURSDAY 7:30PM Contra Costa Co GS Meeting, Topic: Panel of members will tell of new ancestors identified in 1993 and how they found them.
- * 18 - TUESDAY 10AM SRVGS Meeting; 12:30PM ROOTS Users' Group & German Interest Group [see p.47]
- * 25 - TUESDAY 9AM Library Trip [see p.48] NOTE CHANGE.
- * 26 - WEDNESDAY 10AM Publishing Interest Group [see p.47]

● FEBRUARY

- * 1 - TUESDAY 10AM SRVGS Board Meeting at Frances Lloyd's. ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!
1:30PM UK Interest Group [see p.47]
- 5 - SATURDAY 8AM-4PM Commodore Sloat Chapter DAR & Monterey FHC 10th Annual Seminar featuring Jimmy Parker, FHL Chief of Staff, "What's New at the Family History Library." Topics cover Eastern States records, Portuguese, Germans from Russia, German, Scottish, Spanish, CD-ROMs, etc. Call Jane Holmes 801/624-0571. \$20 includes lunch.
- * 8 - TUESDAY 10AM Southern Interest Group [see p.47]; 7:30PM Livermore-Amador GS Meeting at Cong. Beth Emek, 1866 College Av, Livermore. For info call Jolene Abrahams 447-9386.
- * 9 - WEDNESDAY 10AM Irish Interest Group [see p.47]
- * 15 - TUESDAY 10AM SRVGS Meeting
- 27 to March 6 - Genealogical Research Tour to Salt Lake City. Cost \$435/sharing twin; \$200 down payment due by January 12. For more information call Frances Becker 934-4962 or 837-8742.

● PLANNING AHEAD

LOCAL EVENTS

- April 15 & 16 - Ninth Annual CGS Family History Fair, 699 Eighth St, SF.
- April 23 - Sacramento German GS Seminar "Solving Your German Research Problems" with Larry Jensen. Non-members pre-reg \$18. Send check payable to SGGS to Charlotte Alexander, 4641 Nickels Way, Sacramento 95864. For info: Ralph Ruff 707/448-5565.
- May 7 - SEMINAR sponsored by SRVGS and Contra Costa Co GS at Danville Theater. The speaker will be LLOYD DEWITT BOCKSTRUCK, supervisor of the Dallas Public Library genealogy section and teacher of genealogy at Southern Methodist University and at Samford University's Institute of Genealogy and Historical Research.

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PLANNING AHEAD

- JUNE 1-4 1994 - NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY CONFERENCE, "Exploring a Nation of Immigrants," will be held in Houston TX. For conference program and registration brochure, write to: 1994 NGS Conference in the States, 4527 17th St, North Arlington, VA 22207-2399. The following information is from a flyer: Research opportunities abound. The Clayton Library is one of the nation's major genealogical libraries. The Houston Public Library also offers the Houston Metropolitan Archives and the Texas and Local History Department.

Other research facilities include collections at several universities, e.g., Rice, U of Houston, Houston Baptist, and Texas Southern. The 1995 Conference will be May 3-6 in San Diego CA; the 1996 Conference will be May 8-11 in Nashville TN.

- AUGUST 4-6 1994 GREAT LAKES CONFERENCE will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana. For program and reservation information send a SASE to Great Lakes Conference, Genealogy Department, Allen County Public Library, P.O. Box 2270, Ft Wayne, IN 46801-2270.

[MORE EVENTS ON LAST PAGE]

SPECIAL INTEREST STUDY GROUPS

CALIFORNIA - Meets with the Irish Group [see below].

IRISH - Meets 10AM each second Wednesday of the month at Carol Glover's, 333 Goshen Ct., San Ramon (829-7207). Next meetings: January 12 & February 9.

GERMAN - Meets January 18 after the general meeting at Barbara Johnson's, 616 Camino Amigo, Danville. Bring a bag lunch.

PUBLISHING - Meets on the last Wednesday 10AM. Next meeting: January 26 at Jane Steiner's, 1010 Hunsaker Canyon Rd, Lafayette. Contact Jane Steiner 283-0867.

ROOTS - Meets 1-3PM on Tuesdays following the general meeting at the Danville Women's Club House. Contact Sandy Kimball (945-0277).

SOUTHERN - Meets 10AM each second Tuesday. Next meeting: January 11 at Barbara Irwin's (837-2695) 1400 Canyonwood Ct, Rossmore WC [NOTE CHANGE] & February 8 at Linda Hyde's, 7163 Kingston Pl, Dublin (829-6559). Contact Bea O'Rand 837-1760.

UNITED KINGDOM - England, Scotland, & Wales - Meets 1:30PM Tuesday February 1 at Bea O'Rand's, 16 Ashford Ct, Alamo [NOTE CHANGE]. Contact Ron Skilton 254-6989.

ATTENTION INTEREST GROUP CHAIRPERSONS: PLEASE REPORT PROGRAMS & CHANGES TO WENDY HABERMEHL 829-8339

RESEARCH INFORMATION

FROM SRVGS MEMBERS

- FROM BILL ALLEN: When former SRVGS President Shirley Terry heard that I was going to visit the historically infamous Confederate prison in Andersonville while I was on a trip to Georgia, she asked that I keep her in mind. Seems she has an undocumented ancestor who was a prisoner there. Her ancestor allegedly was present when Providence Spring burst forth miraculously from the ground and served as a much needed source of fresh water for the 30,000 union prisoners.

Andersonville National Historic Site has a museum with various displays, artifacts and pictures. The museum also has a very user-friendly computer which may be used to call up names of prisoners, both survivors and deceased, company or military units to which prisoners belonged and states from which the military units came. I watched two obviously retired men typing away seeking information relevant to their own family history research. Printed lists of prisoners were also available in the book store of the museum.

For our mutually good friend Shirley Terry in

Louisiana I took several pictures of Providence Spring and the almost endless rows of simple white grave markers.

- FROM EUNICE REESER: In October I attended the sixth reunion of the Orphan Train Heritage Society of American (OTHSA), Springdale, Arkansas. Arrangements have been made to have Mary Ellen Johnson, Founder, available in the research center M-F, 9AM-noon, and 1-6PM (Arkansas time). Tel. 501/756-2780. Fax 501/756-0769.

The California OTHSA mini-reunion will be on Saturday, March 19, 1994, in Sacramento. It is open to any and all persons wishing to attend.

● CALENDAR HELP

● REGNAL YEARS

In the British Isles and colonies, early dates were often recorded by reference to regnal years. These began with the first day of the reign of the sovereign. The relevant dates for American colonial records were:

Elizabeth	17 Nov 1558
James I (VI)	24 Mar 1603
Charles I	27 Mar 1625
Commonwealth	
Charles II	30 Jan 1649

James II	6 Feb 1685
Interregnum	12 Dec 1688
	to 12 Feb 1689
Wm III & Mary	13 Feb 1689
William III	28 Dec 1694
Anne	8 Mar 1702
George I	1 Aug 1714
George II	11 Jun 1727
George III	25 Oct 1760

Thus, a date in the twentieth year of Queen Elizabeth would be after 17 Nov 1578.

● COURT TERMS

Legal records were often dated according to the terms in which the courts were held:

Hilary Term - 23 or 24 Jan to 12 or 13 Feb, prior to 1830 (since then, 11-31 Jan)
Easter (or Paschal) Term, - from 17 days after Easter, lasting three weeks, prior to 1830.

Trinity Term - From 1541 to 1751 it began on Friday after Corpus Christi (Thursday after Trinity Sunday) and lasted until the following Wednesday fortnight.

Michaelmas term From 1641 to 1751 it began on 23 or 24 Oct and ended 28 or 29 Nov.

Thus Michaelmas Term in the Reign of Elizabeth would be referred to in a court record as being in two regnal years: "Michaelmas Term 2 & 3 Elizabeth" would be 1559.

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● LIBRARY TRIP

FROM MARY JO HOSTENY:

The January Library Trip will be to Sutro Library, 480 Winston Dr, San Francisco. Members will meet at 9AM on Tuesday, January 25, in the parking lot in back of Lucky's on Diablo Rd in Danville. Anyone wishing a ride from points north of Walnut Creek, please call Mary Jo at 510/932-2244.

Sutro has the largest local collection of genealogy books, county and state histories, city directories and telephone books. Good for all states. Censuses 1790-1920; many ship manifests.

[NOTE: The January trip originally scheduled was to Santa Clara Public Library. However, the Genealogy Room there was still closed at newsletter publication time.]

● NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SAN BRUNO - Friends of the Archives Rep Frances Lloyd reports that the Archives will continue to be open the first Saturday of each month -- as long as there are enough volunteers. It looks good for February. To volunteer to assist in the microfilm research room (weekdays & Saturdays), contact Rose Mary Kennedy at 415/876-9009.

The New York passenger arrival films which the Archives wants to purchase are:

T-519 Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York 1897-1902 (115 rolls \$1150);

M-261 Index to Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York 1820-1846 (103 rolls \$1030);

M-237 Passenger Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York 1820-1897 (675 rolls \$6750).

The Archives welcomes contributions from individuals and organizations. [Contact Frances for a donation form].

From the National Genealogical Society comes word of the death of JAMES DENT WALKER, October 6, 1993 -- a great loss to the entire genealogical community. Mr. Walker's 30-year career at the National Archives included supervising military records and directing the local history and genealogy programs. SRVGS has tapes of several of his talks about military records from the NGS Conference in San Francisco.

● FHL

The FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY recently acquired the 1891 census of England, Wales, Channel Islands and Isle of Man [It's at the Concord FHC]. Although there is no over-all index to the collection, the British census register has been updated to include the 1891 census to help researchers find the correct micro-fiche number for a specific parish or town. The register also indicates whether or not a street or surname index is available for the locality for each census year. Film numbers are also listed in the FHLC under the name of the parish.

The FHL has also added statewide vital records or their indexes to its collection. Some are at the Family History Centers and some must be ordered from Salt Lake. Look under the Locality section of the FHLC under [STATE]-VITAL RECORDS or [STATE] VITAL RECORDS -INDEXES: CALIFORNIA DEATH INDEXES 1905-1988 (7 microfilms, 510 microfiche); COLORADO MARRIAGE INDEX 1900-1992 (66 microfiche);

FLORIDA MARRIAGE INDEX 1927-1969 (471 microfiche), DEATH INDEX 1877-1969 (305 microfiche);

HAWAII BIRTH INDEXES 1909-1949 and BIRTHS 1901-1916 (74 microfilms), MARRIAGE INDEXES 1909-1949 and MARRIAGES 1909-1915 (51 microfilms), DEATH INDEX 1909-1949 and DEATHS 1909-1916 (31 microfilms);

ILLINOIS DEATH INDEX 1916-1938 (191 microfiche) DEATH RECORDS 1916-1942 (582 microfilms);

KENTUCKY MARRIAGE INDEX 1972-1990 (124 microfiche) DEATH INDEX 1911-1986 (183 microfiche);

OHIO DEATH INDEX 1913-1927 (9 films);

SOUTH DAKOTA BIRTH INDEX 1880-1990 (63 films), DEATH INDEX 1880-1990 (27 film);

TEXAS BIRTH (DELAYED) and DEATH INDEXES 1900-1945 (26 films);

WASHINGTON birth indexes 1907-1954 (22 films), BIRTH RECORDS 1907-1936 (262 film).

[From CSGA N/L Dec 1993]

- PUBLICATIONS LIST - It is now easier to obtain copies of more than 138 Family History Library publications. A three-page list of publications is available. The list includes prices and ordering instructions.

Among the types of publications listed are: Family Search, International Genealogical Index, and Personal Ancestral File guides and leaflets; guides to reference tools (2 to 7 pages); census, pedigree, family group forms; national, state, provincial and topical research outlines (6 to 52 pages).

The publications range in price from free to \$35.00 (for Personal Ancestral File computer software). Most cost less than \$1.00.

To order the free "Family History Publications List" telephone the Salt Lake Distribution Center 1-800/537-5950. For a copy of the list by fax, call the Correspondence Unit at 1-800/240-5267.

THE NEW GENEALOGY A PEEK INTO THE FUTURE By Thomas H. Roderick

[Reprinted from National Genealogical Society Quarterly Volume 6 Number 2, June 1968 with permission from the editors and Dr. Roderick, a geneticist in Bar Harbor, Maine. Keep in mind that this article was written over 25 years ago when a computer filled a huge room -- years before most of us even dreamed of personal computers and CD-ROMs.]

It is difficult to say exactly how genealogists will go about their work in the future, but we can be certain that advances in computer technology and genetic characterization of individuals will help immensely. The recent remarkable advances in miniaturization, computer indexing, and printing are already a boon to genealogists. Advances in genetics (one of genealogy's closest allies in the biology field) show that every individual is a genetically unique specimen (except perhaps for identical twins). As more refined techniques are developed the more precisely can an individual be defined -- not just by his name and birthdate, but by the thousands of proteins produced by his thousands of genes. The more closely related the individuals, the more proteins they will share in common. Already great strides in taxonomy are being made by protein comparisons of different species of plants and animals. And taxonomy is to species relationships what genealogy is to individual relationships.

The year: 2068 A.D.

The place: a large genealogical library in Washington, D.C. where two old friends meet.

Howard: Well, Grace, how are you, and what are you working on right now?

Grace: Nice to see you Howard. I have a couple more problems to iron out on a lineage for a client, and then I think I'll call it a day. I've been using NAMO all day.

Howard: I've meant to try that out. Tell me a little about it, will you?

Grace: NAMO is fun. It is that machine over there. Inside it are stored all of the names of all persons ever mentioned in any known book, paper, manuscript, will, deed, bible record, etc., ever written. Today, for instance, I've been trying to get a lead on Isaac Allen born in Pennsylvania in the middle 1700's. I wrote his name on a card and deposited it with my dollar into the "infeed." In just 20 seconds I received from the "regurge" this tiny mini-micro-reel which contains 230,000 references to Isaac Allens. I had forgotten to give NAMO a rough date and place to narrow it down. But for the same dollar I just dropped another card into "infeed" with "1725AD to 1775AD, Pennsylvania" written on it, and got back over 600 references printed on mini-micro-reels.

I took these micro-reels over to that

other machine called SCANO. SCANO takes all the facts from these references about the Isaac Allens and determines most probable parentage of each of them based on the facts. Of course the machine gives more weight to facts based on original source material. And along with the plausible, SCANO provides an estimate of the reliability for each length in the lineage. For instance, a reliability coefficient greater than .95 is considered proof; .85 to .95 is probable; .75 to .85 is suggestive; but any coefficient less than .75 is not of much value.

I dropped my 600 references plus the card into the slot marked "devour" and waited 3 minutes. Out of the slot marked "digested" came just the lead I was looking for. This particular Isaac Allen was probably the son of a Jacob Allen but sorry to say the reliability coefficient was only .80

So I walked over to BAB (stands for BLOOD and BONES, the popular epithet for the National Bank of Human Tissues, founded 2034 AD) and asked for a print-out of the proteins of Isaac and Jacob Allen. Fortunately, their bones had been removed from the old cemetery in 2045 and deposited in BAB. Chemical analysis and characterization of their proteins proved they must be father and son, for both had the same unusual protein whose specificity was controlled by gene 657 on chromosome 18. This evidence clinched the lineage. Only two families in the world at that time had

that particular protein; the other family was from Bavaria named Hammerschmidt. It's a possibility that Jacob's mother was a Hammerschmidt, but I haven't had a chance to verify this yet. The other proteins compare fairly well between the two families.

Howard: Good for you Grace! I think you have a well-proved connection there. It's amazing what one can do with a dollar considering it's really only worth 8 cents now.

Grace: What brings you here, Howard?

Howard: Well, I've just come from BAB with a protein print-out of the bones of Julius Caesar. Wasn't it a marvelous thing that his remains were found last year?

Grace: Yes, and to think that the Italian government agreed to provide BAB with a gram of bone tissue for the print-outs!

Howard: Well, we've come a long way. I find that Caesar had among his proteins a unique one controlled by gene 992 on chromosome 14. And this gene is also in my family. Thus, I'm related to Caesar, but I haven't much of an idea yet about the lineage in between. At any rate this protein print-out of Caesar's compared with my own print-out got me into "The Descendants of Caesar."

Grace: And Howard, did you know there is a new society of the "Nondescendants of Charlemagne?" With the discovery of his remains and the subsequent protein print-out, it turns out that only one in every billion persons is not descended from Charlemagne.

Howard: Yes, quite an exclusive society. Unfortunately I have 1500 descents from Charlemagne.

Grace: Excuse me, Howard, it is almost closing time, and I must sign out 400 books, 135 wills, and 84 deeds.

Howard: Where do you do that?

Grace: Over there at the ZIPOUT. The library materials come out in mini-micro-reels about as big as those sugar cubes of olden times. I have my porto-micro-reader

in my pocketbook, so can peruse the books, wills, and deeds anywhere at any time.

Howard: Well, nice to see you Grace. Good luck with your work.

Grace: 'Bye Howard.

[SRVGS Editor's Note: For current developments in the world of genetics, listen to Tape C-128 "Genetic Tools for Genealogists", Dr. Roderick's talk at the 1992 NGS Conference. See also page 51 of this newsletter for information on the mitochondrial DNA (matrilineal) study.]

● THE FUTURE IS HERE!

The following gleanings from various media illustrate the rapid advancement of genetic technology:

Do we need a new blank on our Family Group Sheets?

● GI DNA DOG TAGS

Starting in June 1992, recruits at Ft Knox, KY will give the first samples for a genetic identification repository that eventually will include every American in uniform. The idea is to use the new science of DNA fingerprinting to give the military a dependable way to identify the remains of fallen service personnel. Blood and saliva samples will be collected from every member of the armed services. Each sample will provide a genetic pattern that will absolutely identify the donor. The samples, in effect, become DNA dog tags.

[from article by Paul Reecer, AP, SRV Times May 31, 1992]

- News story (radio) 9 July 1993:
Prince Philip, a Romanov descendant, provided a blood sample for DNA testing to determine if bodies found in a Russian forest grave are the Romanov family of Czar Nicholas.
[Yes, it was decided, though not all the children were found]
- GOWEN RESEARCH Foundation, 4708 Gary Av, Lubbock TX 79413 announces that they will gather in Houston, TX May 30-31, 1994. Part of the Foundation program will be devoted to "Using Genes in Genealogy". A rare opportunity has presented itself in the exhumation of the graves on the farm of William Gowen, who died in 1790. Arrangements are being made to secure as speakers a geneticist, a pathologist and an archaeologist who participated in the investigation of the Gowen Farm at the Nashville Metropolitan Airport. DNA samples taken during the removal of the Gowen Family

Cemetery from the airport site will be compared to the DNA characteristics of their living descendants seven to ten generations downstream for matches, with emphasis on finding the inherited characteristics of the mysterious Melungeon genes. Curiosity has long swirled about the origins of racial groups such as the Melungeons, the Black Dutch, the Choctaws, the Redbones, the Lumbees, etc. [reported in "The Family Tree" Nov-Dec 92 from Ellen Payne Odom Genealogy Library, Moultrie GA]

- [Editor's note: See the article in NGS Quarterly Vol 80 No 1, March 1992 "Very Slitly Mixt: Tri-Racial Isolate Families of the Upper South--A Genealogical Study," by Virginia Easley DeMarce]

MORE ON "MELUNGIONS" NEXT NEWSLETTER

● HELP WANTED: MATRILINEAL STUDY

Documented matrilineal lines from genealogists are being sought by Dr. Thomas H. Roderick, Dr. Mary-Claire King (UCBerkeley), both geneticists, and Robert Charles Anderson (NEHGS Great Migration Study).

The study underway has three objectives: (1) For the genealogist, to define and document long matrilineal lines and verify many of them through genetic analysis; (2) For the genealogist and population geneticist, to gain further insights into the structure of early colonial populations, and to obtain further information on the genealogical and genetic background of immigrants to North America; (3) For the geneticist, to determine more precisely the mutation rates in various portions of mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA).

[Dubbed "umbilical," mtDNA is inherited by each of us only from numbers 3, 7, 15, 31, 63, 127, etc. on our pedigree charts -- the one nearest the bottom of the page in each generation, i.e. your mother's mother's mother's mother's, etc. back to "Eve."]

Matrilineal lines extending back eight or more generations will be most useful in this project, no matter what the ethnic background. Lines extending back to colonial North America or further are of particular interest. Even longer lines, extending to Europe or the British Isles, could be especially valuable.

Dates and places should be part of each generation. Male spouses in each generation should be included. Good secondary sources, fully cited, will often suffice if primary evidence is not available. It is hoped that those submitting lines to the project will also agree to provide a small sample of blood (professionally drawn) at a later time if their lines are chosen for mtDNA analysis.

For more information and to submit genealogical information for the matrilineal study write: T.H. Roderick, Ph.D., Center for Human Genetics, Municipal Bldg, PO Box 770, Bar Harbor, ME 04609-0770.

[Editor's Note: Dr. Roderick is sending SRVGS copies of the prospectus; they will be available at the January meeting. For a more detailed account of the project, see the New England Historic Genealogical Society *NEXUS*, Vol IX, No 5 p.145 "Mitochondrial DNA: A Genetic and Genealogical Study" by Thomas H. Roderick, Mary-Claire King, and Robert Charles Anderson.]

● SRVGS MEMBERSHIP NEWS

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS!

ALEXANDER, Nancy B., 50 St. Mark Ct, Danville 94526-5327 (820-1593) Researching: BRANN, NC & VA; McGEHEE, VA.

BAGGETT, Jacquie, P O Box 634, Diablo CA 94528 (837-7960). Researching: CARPENTER, Oneida Co NY; BALDWIN, NY. [Actually, Jacquie is a returning member. Welcome back!]

DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Sandy KIMBALL's phone number is 945-0277 To J4 JOHNSON, Barbara J., add the name "Jack."

WADE, Rose Marie, address is currently: Wade c/o Guymon, 3013 East Northridge, Mesa AZ 85213-1635.

FROM OUR FOUNDER:

At the November meeting President Carol Glover read a letter from Jean Blackmur, now living in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. It was Jean's organizational talents that got us started over nine years ago! She congratulated the society on its many activities and accomplishments -- including the publication of *Print, Publish, Preserve*. We hope Jean will have Danville in her travel destination plans for 1994.

BOOK SALES: SRVGS has sold about 110 copies of *Print, Publish, Preserve* at the beginning of January. The "break even" point was 62 books, reports Jane Steiner, so all costs have been paid. Profits on all sales beyond the 62 will be added to the Special Projects Fund. The books will be available at the January meeting for \$7.00 (includes tax). Add \$1.50 for mail orders (payable to SRVGS).

GENEALOGY CONFERENCES

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- OCTOBER 12-15 1994 FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES CONFERENCE will be in Richmond VA. For more information and to receive a registration packet & program brochure in Spring 1994, send request to: FGS, Attn: 1994 Conference in Richmond, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385. The 1995 Conference will be hosted by the Seattle GS.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- APRIL 8-10 LONDON, ENGLAND - The Federation of Family History Societies weekend conference "Paved with Gold" is the story of migrants to London. Send a large self-addressed envelope and two International Reply Coupons to The Conference Secretary, 1d Uplands Park Rd, Enfield, Middlesex EN2 7PS, England, UK.
- APRIL 29 - MAY 4 JERUSALEM, ISRAEL - The 13th Annual Seminar on Jewish Genealogy will be held at the Jerusalem Hilton. For details contact Association of Jewish Genealogical Societies, 1485 Teaneck Rd, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Phone 201/ 837-8300.
- MAY 7-8 LONDON, ENGLAND - Family History Fair at the Royal Horticultural Society New Hall & Conference Centre, Westminster. It is organized by the Society of Genealogists. Contact the Society's offices 14 Charterhouse Buildings, Goswell Road, London EC1M7BA.
- SEPTEMBER 16-21, 1994 ULSTER HISTORICAL FOUNDATION Conference. Last year the conference was held at two sites: University of Ulster, Jordanstown and at Trinity College, Dublin. For information contact UHF, 66 Balmoral Avenue, Belfast BT9 6NY.
- SEPTEMBER 22 - 28, 1994 2nd IRISH GENEALOGICAL CONGRESS at Trinity College Dublin. A non-refundable reservation fee IR£10 for day attendees, IR£30.00 for full accommodation. This will be applied to the full fees due in March. The full cost will be about IR£75 for day attendees (no meals) and full accommodation IR£360. Contact IGC Hon Organiser, c/o Genealogical Office, 2 Kildare Street, Dublin 2, Ireland. (Enclose one International Reply Coupon.)

HAPPY ROOTS HUNTING in 1994!

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