



GSP NEWSLETTER

Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania Newsletter

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A Message from the President.....

I am truly excited about the launch, with this issue, of the new GSP Newsletter. It will serve as a vehicle of communication between The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and you, the reader. It will also allow you to have input in the form of submissions and questions to the Newsletter editors. So, read about upcoming GSP events, addition of new Board members and office staff, new website databases and hard copy publications, news about The First Families of Pennsylvania program, volunteer opportunities, the discoveries of other researchers and much more. Do send us your discoveries, questions and ideas.

My thanks to those who have conceived of this idea and will be managing its development as GSP Board Volunteers – Douglas Mondel and Mary Ann Lubinsky, editors.

Carol M. Sheaffer MD, President

GSP Executive Board

- President: Carol Sheaffer*
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Q&A

Got questions about Pennsylvania genealogy? We have answers! For example, we can answer questions such as “Where can I find marriage license records?” or “When did Pennsylvania start recording birth certificates?” We’ll feature the question and answer in the newsletter. Submit your questions to gspnewsletter01@gmail.com.

Welcome to the GSP online newsletter

We look forward to keeping you informed by giving you dates and times of upcoming events, answering questions and being a source of information to our membership

Upcoming Events

February 22, 2018 Internet Genealogy

Southampton Township
 Recreation Center 7:00pm -
 Registration Required

March 11, 2018—Ulster Historical Foundation

“Early Bird deadline February 15th”

All day event at Brookside Manor, Feasterville - **REGISTER**

March 30, 2018 - 1:00 pm GSP Annual Meeting *Details to follow*

Volunteer Opportunities

Become an active member of GSP, get to know other members and learn. We have opportunities to assist for events, record preservation, digitization projects, assist in office. See below for volunteer needs in preparation for the Irish conference and on the day of that event

Share your Research Story



Briefly share amusing, touching, unusual, interesting or tragic stories you have unearthed in your family research -

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Abstract from the Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine.
Members of GSP have access to scanned originals.

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Marriage and Death Notices from the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post

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THE following entries continue the marriage notices contributed by Mrs. Lester F. Meyers of Syracuse, New York, which appeared on page 130 in the Number 2 issue of this Magazine in Volume XXVII (1971). These and the death notices which follow are all datelined 2 February 1842, and appeared in the old Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Marriages

On the 27th ult. by the Rev. J. S. Inskeep, MR. JOHN F. CAZIER of Cecil county, Md., to Miss MARIAM C. FOULKES, daughter of the Rev. Wm. W. Foulkes, of Newcastle co., Del.

On the 29th ult. by the Rev. E. Miller, PETER BOWERS, to ELIZABETH YOUNG, both of Philada.

In Hartford, Conn, on the 26th ult. by the Rev. Dr. Totten, REV. BENJAMIN WATSON, of Philada., to Miss LUCY WILLARD, of Hartford.

On the 20th ult. at Westwood, near Nashville, Tenn., EDWARD SMITH HANDY of this city, to THEORA JANE, daughter of Robert Woods, Esq.

Died

At Christ Church Hospital, on the 2d inst. GRACE VANDEVIER, aged 78 years.

On the 1st inst. ELIZABETH W., wife of Hugh Harbeson.

On the 1st inst. WM. MAURER, in the 35th year of his age.

On the 1st inst. JOHN SMITH, in the 55th year of his age.

In New York, on the 31st ult. COL. ALEXANDER CUMMINGS, U.S.A.

Col. C. arrived in New York on Sunday evening, apparently in the enjoyment of his usual health, from St. Louis, where he had been engaged as a member of a Court Martial and died of an affection of the heart. Col. C. was a native of Ireland; he entered the army in 1808, from the State of Pennsylvania, as second Lieutenant of Light Dragoons— served through the whole of the last war with Great Britain, and within the last few years against the Indians in Florida, and in December, 1839,

was promoted to the rank of Colonel in the 4th Regiment of Infantry, which rank he held at the time of his death.

On the 27th ultimo, WILLIAM R. infant son of R. and F. Glendenning, aged 16 months and 19 days.

On the 1st inst. EDWARD B. ORMSBY, eldest son of Henry and Jane Ormsby, aged 1 5 months and 8 days.

On the 30th ult. MARY, only child of the Hon. Joseph R. Ingersoll, aged 25 years, 11 months and 27 days.

On the 1st inst. MARY L. HART, aged 19 years.

On the 31st ult. of inflammation of the brain, JAMES R. MARKS, aged 40 years.

At Baltimore, on the 22d ult. DR. GEORGE S. SPROSTON, of the U.S. Navy.

On the evening of the 26th ult. CHARLES HENRY, in the 3d year of his age. Also on the morning of the 29th ult. THEODORE MULLIN, in the 3th year of his age, sons of George W. and Maria Kirk.

On the 27th ult. of consumption, JOSEPH STEWART ELLIOTT, in the 67th year of his age.

On the 29th ult. MR. CHARLES W. VERNOU, in the 36th year of his age.

On the 28th ult. MRS. SARAH, wife of Wm. Lancaster.

On the 29th ult. MRS. ANN CARPENTER, late of Germantown, in the 70th year of her age.

On the 29th ult. at the residence of Dr. Pickering, Frankford, MRS. MARY THOMAS, in the 53d year of her age.

On the 29th ult. MRS. HARRIET LIN, wife of Jos. Fox, Sr., aged 62 years, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude.

On the 29th ult. after a short but severe illness, MRS. JANE LUCAS, in the 29th year of her age.

On the 30th ult. after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and resignation, MRS. ANNA, wife of Jacob Beale, in the 62d year of her age.

On the 28th ult. after a severe illness which she bore with a true Christian fortitude, MRS. ANNA, wife of Samuel R. White, in the 52d year of her age.

On the 29th ult. in the 4th year of her age, JANE, daughter of Patrick H. and Caroline Kelly.

On the 29th ult. JOSEPHINE, daughter of Wm. and Harriet Cathcart, in the 3d year of her age.

On the 26th ult. JOSEPHINE, daughter of Charlotte C. Lachapelle, aged 11 months and 4 days.

On the 27th ult. SARAH ELIZABETH, daughter of Henry Taws, aged 5 years and 6 months.

On the evening of the 29th ult. CAPT. HENRY LELAR, aged 68 years.

On Saturday afternoon, the 29th ult. in the 63d year of his age. PETER HERTZOG.

On the 29th ult. VAUGHAN SILL, son of Joseph Sill, of this city, aged 2 years and 3 months.

At Raleigh, N.C., from organic disease of the heart, in the 33d year of her age, MRS. LOVE S. GALES, widow of Weston R. Gales.

On the 21st ult. in Frederick, Md., MRS. SUSAN D. BRENGLE, wife of Geo. L. Brengle, in the 23d year of her age.

On the 27th ult. MR. EDWARD HENRY, in the 28th year of his age.

On the 27th ult. MR. ROBERT P. STANLEY, in the 41st year of his age.

On the 27th ult. after a protracted illness, of consumption, SARAH G., wife of Jas. Wilson, in the 34th year of her age.

At New Orleans, 7th ultimo, BENJ. BOYD, aged 28 years, from the County Antrim, Ireland.

On the 26th ult. WM. HAYES MCCURKHILL, aged 20 years.

On the 26th ult. JOHN MCREA, JR., aged 26 years.

On the 26th ult. MISS CATHARINE MUCKELSON, aged 27 years.

On the 26th ult. ALICE, wife of Clark Goldsmith, aged 32 years.

On the 23th ult. SUSANNAH, relict of the late Capt. Christopher Lee, aged 72 years.

On the 30th ult. after a lingering illness, JOHN LASKEY, SR., in the 55th year of his age.

On the 29th ult. of consumption, EMMA MATILDA, wife of George F. Wharton.

On the 30th ult. SARAH ANN, daughter of O. C. M. and Elizabeth Caines, aged 3 years and 21 days.

On 2d day, after a lingering illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude, HANNAH JONES, in the 77th year of her age.

On the 31st ult. Miss CATHARINE ALRICH, in the 18th year of her age.

Suddenly, in consequence of a fall, on the 26th ult. JOHN K., son of A. S. Vanarsdall, in the 2d year of his age.

On the 26th ult. MARY KEIM, daughter of the Rev. John Perry, aged 2 years and 8 months.

On the 26th ult. CAVIN WATSON, son of Wm. and Ann Oliver, aged 15 months.

On the 25th ult. CHARLES B. REEVE, son of Mark S. and Clarenda Reeve, aged 8 months and 16 days.

On the 31st ult. HELEN H., daughter of Hugh Cavenaugh, aged 23 years.

On Sunday morning, after a short illness, MARY RENSHAW, youngest daughter of the late Dr. Geo. F. and Ann Alburti, in the 17th year of her age.

GSP has a number of volunteer opportunities in a number of areas. At home, in the office or on location.

E-mail at info@genpa.org or

gspnewsletter01@gmail.com or

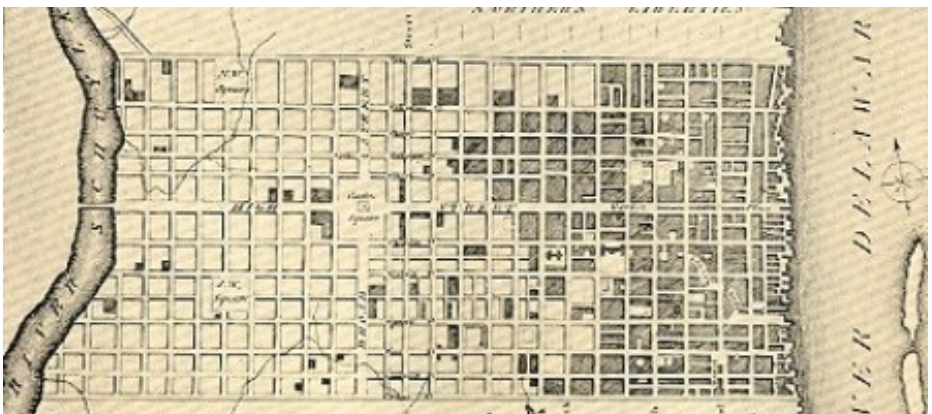
call the office 267-686-2296

Brookside Manor is a 7 minute Drive from GSP Office

Volunteers needed for the following

- ◇ 3-4 Volunteers to meet at the GSP Office, 2100 Byberry Rd, Philadelphia, PA on Saturday March 3rd at 11AM.
 - ◇ Pack books, display items for GSP Table at event
 - ◇ Stuff folders with GSP brochures, First Families Program brochures, evaluation form, etc for registrants with schedule for the day
 - ◇ Check display table tablecloths
 - ◇ Prepare Nametags.
- ◇ 2 Volunteers on March 11th to transport items from office to Brookside between 7-7:30 AM and return same to office at end of day. GSP Officer will be present to unlock building/office.
- ◇ 2 Volunteers as Greeters in AM- one outside to direct registrants from parking area to building entrance and one inside registration area to direct registrants to check-in table, coat check, restrooms, coffee.
- ◇ 2 Volunteers to manage check-in table with GSP Officer- check that a person who comes is listed and has registered, give them the registration folder.
- ◇ 2 Volunteers to work at GSP Table along with a GSP Officer to greet and help with GSP sales.
Contact president@genpa.org with questions and to register to volunteer. [First Page](#)

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