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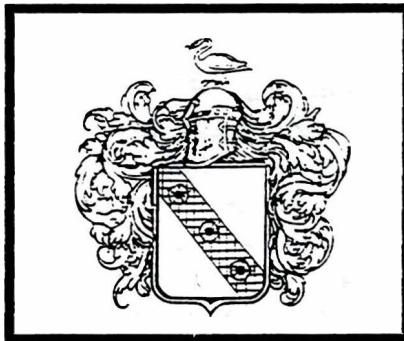
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REUNION 1997: New Format/Time/Location

Saturday, October 25 and Sunday, October 26. Check your calendar, and make sure that you have circled these dates for the Carey/Cary reunion. The location is the Carousel Hotel and Resort, 118th street in Ocean City, MD. The reunion will start with registration at 11:15 a.m., followed by luncheon at 12. The afternoon agenda will include a business meeting and a program of sharing and presentations of family information and research. Even though the program will conclude at 4:30, arrangements will be made for interested members of our family group to have dinner together at the Carousel. Once again, the service at Carey's Methodist Church on Sunday, October 26, will be an important part of the reunion. The service will begin at 11:15, and luncheon will follow the service.

The Carousel Hotel is a very good location for our reunion. Newly redecorated and renovated, we will have excellent facilities for our meeting, as well as attractions

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Renew/initiate membership
in
CAREY/CARY Family!
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W. R. CAREY, Unsung Alamo Hero

Jane Gottshall of San Jose, CA—charter member of the CAREY/CARY Family—has an interesting story she could write about William Ridgeway Carey, a historic figure at the Alamo. In the meantime she agreed that we include in the *Family News* a letter written by 1st Lieutenant W. R. Carey (of Baltimore), Captain of the Artillery, Volunteer Army of Texas. (He was a brother of her g-g-grandfather, John Franklin Carey.) Excerpts from his letter, written two months before his death at the Alamo on March 6, 1836, are as follows:

St. Antonio de Bexar, Jan. 12, 1836

Dear Brother & Sister,

(NOTE: Addressed to Carey's brother-in-law, Wm F. Oppelt, and written to Oppelt; his sister, Eliza Ann Carey Oppelt; and his brother, John Franklin Carey). Mailed at Natchitoches (sic) on 2/7/1836.)

To give you any satisfaction about my situation at present I should have to give you a history of Texas and the Mexican Government, but let me commence by saying that I am

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Dear Family & Friends,

Isn't it amazing? About four years ago, soon after Rick Carey and I met by way of a phone call from Rick, we talked about the amount of information that he and Helen Carey--current News editor and secretary/treasurer-- had collected. Almost jokingly we talked about the need to organize a family

reunion so we could share that information!

Now, after a relatively short span of time, we have had three successful reunions, we publish a bi-annual family newsletter, and we have established a network which encourages the exchange of ideas and information about our extended family. With our excellent newsletter and the computer technology which makes E-mail, electronic bulletin boards and the internet readily accessible, we are able to contact, share information with and get to know family members and people interested in the family in ways that are truly impressive. It is a real pleasure to communicate regularly with Jane Gottshall (California), David Carey (New Mexico), Marilyn Winton-Misch (Kansas), Donna Golden (Texas), Stephen Seiple (Ohio) and others who have enthusiastically shared the results of their research and other information about our family. In addition to our electronic and written communications, our annual family reunion provides an excellent opportunity to personally meet people with whom we have communicated, to share and benefit from research of different

Carey/Cary families, and to renew and strengthen family ties.

During this time, we have also established a working relationship with the Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture at Salisbury State University, which will provide a central location for the family information and records that we gather. We have started to systematically gather information and pictures from our reunions, copies of our newsletters, and copies and summaries of family research. This information will complement several existing books and information on the Carey/Cary Family as well as the extensive collection

history and culture of Delmarva to be found at the Center.

If you get the feeling that I am pleased with the progress that we have made, you are right! I am also grateful for the good work and support that have made our progress possible: to Rick and

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Dear Family,
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Barbara Carey for their continued leadership and work; to Helen Carey for producing this excellent newsletter and for taking the lead in developing our network; to Don Ward, lay leader of Carey's Methodist Church for coordinating the special service which is such an important part of our reunion; to Barbara and Bryan Phillips for their assistance in planning the reunion; and for all of you who have continued your membership, support and encouragement. Keep up your good work--make plans to attend the reunion, encourage your family members to become a member of our family organization, and continue to send news and research items to our newsletter editor.

Stay well, and keep in touch!

Neil
President

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BALTIMORE SUN, 5/25/1844 (Sat.)

Robert Carey: Successful Transition for Marketing Association Executive

After an illustrious career in association management and produce marketing, family member Robrt L. Carey has made a successful transition to retirement and life in Naples, Florida. Bob retired last year as president of the Produce Marketing Association, after spending 38 years promoting and defending America's fruits and vegetables. During that time, Bob worked to bring producers and buyers together, and fostered international trade in an industry that changes with consumer eating habits.

The Produce Marketing Association, with 2,600 members and headquarters in Newark, DE, has 57 employees who are involved in research and development, promotion, education and public relations. The organization launched the "5-a-day for better health" campaign that has provided good nutrition guidelines for us all, and helped establish protocols for nutritional labeling that most of us now use routinely when shopping.

Born on a Bridgeville, DE, farm that produced strawberries, tomatoes, cantaloupes, asparagus, limas,

cucumbers and bell peppers, Bob attended the University of Delaware and received a Bachelor of Science degree in 1953. After serving in the U S. Army for three years, he returned to the University, continuing his studies on the Korean War G. I. Bill. He received a Master's degree in Agricultural Economics in 1958.

Bob's father, Lee Carey, was a farmer his entire life, and was the only son of Eugene and Lillian Warrington Carey. His mother, Margaret Tull Carey, who is 87 years of age, still lives on the farm. His son, Thomas F. Carey, recently built a home on one corner of the family farm. Bob's sister, Betty Ann Carey Hardesty, resides in Bridgeville, DE.

In a recent phone conversation, Bob talked enthusiastically about living in the Pelican Bay area of Naples, FL. He looks forward to attending a Carey reunion at some point in the future.

(NOTE: Information for this article was obtained from Mr. Carey and from an article by Jane Brooks in the *Wilmington News Journal*).

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109th Annual Session of Carey's United Methodist Camp

Don Ward, Lay Leader of Carey's Methodist Church, extends a warm invitation to members of the Carey family and others to attend the 109th annual Carey's Camp, near Millsboro, DE. The camp will start Wednesday evening, July 30, at 7:30 p.m. and will end with the 7:30 p.m. service on Sunday, August 10. Evangelistic services are held each evening, with a guest minister and special music. On Sunday, August 3 and 10, in

addition to the evening service, there is a 10 a.m. love feast and Sunday school at 1:30 p.m.

You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to observe and participate in a living tradition, of which members of the Carey family have been a part for many years. For additional information, call (302) 856-7530 or (302) 934-7665.

Carey, Unsung Alamo Hero (Continued from page 1)

in the volunteer army of Texas. I arrived at Washington (TX) on the 28th of July. This is a small town situated on the Brazos river & there I intended to take up my final residence, but the unsettled state of affairs between Texas & the Mexican Government, I was called to the 'field'. Movements on the part of the Mexicans aroused our suspicions. They want to establish 'centralism' or rather military despotism, a government that is repugnant to the principals (sic) of free born Americans... This place is an ancient Mexican fort & Town divided by a small river which emanates from Springs. The town has two Squares in and the church in the center, one a military and the other a government square. The Alamo or the fort as we call it, is a very old building, built for the purpose of protecting the citizens from hostile Indians...

Now a little about myself. I volunteered as a private and as a private in camp was always ready and willing to discharge the duty of a soldier when called on. I was out on a number of scouts and would frequently creep up to the Mexican sentinels at a late hour when they thought 'alls well' and shoot one or two of them of a night--and Oh! my dear sister and brothers how often have I thought of you when I have been walking the lonely wood or barren fields as a sentinel exposed to all the inclemencies of the weather and suffering many privations which you can not have the least idea of, but all was sweet when I reflected on our forefathers in the struggle (sic) of liberty. about the 28th of October I was appointed 2d Lieut. of artillery and during the siege I was promoted to first on account of the first Lieut. being cashiered for cowardice he always use the word 'go' and I the word 'come' on my brave boys...

I have strayed a little from the subject, when volunteers were called for they were to form into companies and elect their officers--fifty six brave souls joined into a company of artillery and chose me for their Captain. I accepted the command and my dear sister is it possible that the once ignorant weak and fickle minded W. R. Carey should now be at the head of so many brave men as their leader--It is a fact and with his parental name, have I deserved this post of honor, its

not for me to say, but the brave proclaimed it...

I must close by saying that if I live, as soon as the war is over I will endeavor to see you all. Write to brother John or send this letter to him the reason why Brother I dont write to you is I dont know whether you are in Baltimore or not and brother William & sister I am nearly certain is in the same place yet--Write to me if you please and give as much satisfaction as you can--You will direct to Wm. R. Carey, Washington, Austin's Colony, Texas and I think I will get it, you will have to pay the postage as they will not be taken out of the office in New Orleans unless they are postpaid...."

Your affectionate Brother,
William R. Carey

"Mr. Peep's Diary", *Baltimore Evening Sun* (4/4/1966), features William R. Carey, a native of Baltimore, as one of "the 180 or so Texas heroes who fell in the battle of the Alamo at San Antonio on March 6, 1836. The Alamo garrison in fact included only two men who had lived in Texas for as long as six years, but of all the foreign adventurers who had recently arrived in the Mexican province from the United States, Europe, and Canada, Mr.

Carey, of Baltimore, was probably the martyr who had been least celebrated in story and song ever since."

Most of us have heard of David Crockett, Jim Bowie, Alamo's commander and first casualty, W. B. Travis, and James Bonham. "...But who ever heard of William R. Carey among the Alamo immortals? Almost nobody, apparently... So who was William R. Carey? Not one of the prominent Baltimore Careys, the financiers, and abolitionists--according to genealogical sources at the MD Historical Society..." He "appears most likely to have been... William Carey, drayman, who lived on Union St in 1833", according to a city directory for that year.

According to Walter Lord's *A Time to Stand*, Lt. Carey "fired a battery from the southwest wall with murderous effect during the final attack, then fell back and was, one infers, one of the last defenders to be killed in the hand-to-hand chaos."

The contents of Lt. Carey's letter--in their entirety--have significant meaning if read in conjunction with a study of the events at the Alamo and preceding actions in the Republic of

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CAREY/CARY Family Gift Certificate

Gift Items: Family Membership (1997-8): \$10.
Reunion 1997 Buffet Luncheon \$12.

Item	Recipient/Address	Giver

Send order and check (made out: "Carey/Cary Family") to:
Helen Carey (Secretary/Treasurer)
10214 Blandford Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042

GIFT CERTIFICATE(S) WILL BE SENT TO RECIPIENT(S).

CAREY/CARY Family Reunion

October 25-26, 1997

Carousel Hotel & Resort

11700 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, MD 21842

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Sat., October 25	11:30 a.m.	Registration
	12-1	Lunch
	1-2:30 p.m.	Introductions, business meeting —Break—
	2:45-4:30	Reunion program, sharing family research and history, viewing family memorabilia

Dinner "on your own", but several of us plan to have dinner together at the Carousel. Join us!

Sun., October 25 11:15 a.m. Carey/Cary Family Services at Carey's United Methodist Church and Camp; lunch following

Recommendations for the agenda? Contact Niel at (410) 465-6994 or Rick at (302) 239-9844.

HOTEL REGISTRATION: The Carousel will give us a special rate of \$49 plus tax, single or double. (Ocean-front, \$79 plus tax.) However, to get this rate, you must register no later than September 24, 1997. Please register directly with the Carousel and mention the

CAREY/CARY Reunion. Their telephone number is 1-800-641-0011 or (410) 524-1000; fax number is (410) 524-1286; or you can write to the Carousel at the address above.

REGISTRATION: Please complete the form below, and mail to:

Helen Simmons Carey (Treasurer), 10214 Blandford Way, Ellicott City, MD 21042. (410) 465-6994

OCTOBER 10:

We need your registration by this date, to provide adequate planning time !

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CAREY/CARY Family Reunion Registration

Deli buffet luncheon No. ____ @ \$12. each Total _____

Reunion registration fee (Non-members) No. ____ @ \$3 each Total _____

CAREY/CARY Membership (includes newsletter)
Oct. '97-Sept. '98 \$10. per family Total _____

(Check enclosed, payable to "Carey/Cary Family") Total: \$_____

Do you plan to have dinner at the Carousel? Circle: Yes/No If 'Yes', specify number: _____

Do you plan to attend special service and luncheon at Carey's Church? Yes/No

If 'yes', specify number of people _____

Names of persons registering: _____

Name/Address of person to whom acknowledgement of registration should be sent:

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DUES: \$10 per year (September 1997 - August 1998)

- * CAREY/CARY Family News (bi-annual)
- * Information about annual reunion; free registration
- * Networking with other Carey/Cary researchers

Name(s) _____ Street _____

City/State/Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Family Membership: Check made payable to "Carey/Cary Family"; indicate '97-98 dues.

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Gift certificates are also available for family memberships. (See page 4.)

FAMILY NEWS

Pansy Carey Wilson, family member, is the current president of the Caroline County, MD, Cancer Society.

Dave Wilson (Pansy Wilson's son), president of the Preston Group car dealerships, has served as chairman of the Eastern Shore March of Dimes Walk America events for the past five years. During Dave's chairmanship, funds raised annually have increased from \$179,000 to approximately \$300,000 this year.

(Information taken from a story by Tracy Sahler in the *Daily Times, Salisbury, MD*).

Family members send greetings to Charles Carey (Cheapeake Landing, 1110 Healthway Drive, Salisbury, MD 21804).

Unfortunately Charles recently broke his hip in a fall. Our best, Charles...

Belated birthday greetings to the Family's octogenarians and its nonagenarian:

Vaughn A. Carey (87)
Doris Dykes Carey (85)
Ina Carey Hastings (92)

Vaughn and Ina are siblings; Doris, his wife. On August 16 Vaughn and Doris will celebrate their 67th anniversary

David Carey... has been elected to office as one of the Commissioners of the city of Bel Air, Harford Co., MD. David, age 33, is an attorney. He practices law with the Bel Air law firm of Brown, Brown, & Brown.

(Note: Thanks to Dorothy Aleshire, this item was taken from the *Trumpeter*,

Polish Heritage Association of MD Newsletter, Vol. 23, No. 2, Mar./April 1997.)

Contact with David's father, Earl Layton Carey, Jr., and mother Lucy, reveals he is descended from Earl L. Carey, Sr., of Baltimore, and Archibald Benchman Carey, born in Bridgeville, Sussex Co., DE (1871-1918). Further information about this family is available from the Editor.

A "mini- Carey/Cary reunion" occurred in Melbourne, FL, in January, with Hase & MAK Carey, Lee Carey Dobson, and Helen & Niel Carey in attendance.

Jean Carey Masche, Newark, DE, is recovering from major surgery. A rapid and complete recovery, Jean!

BREECHES, BLANKETS AND BOTTLES

Breeches, Blankets and Bottles: A Story of an Oil Pioneer, Nathaniel Cary. Stephen B. Seiple of Dublin, OH, forwarded to the *Carey/Cary Family* a copy of this brochure, published in 1983 by the Venango County Historical Society, Franklin, PA. In addition, he sent comprehensive descendants information for the family of Nathaniel Cary (his own heritage).

Seiple writes that the "...brochure assumes that Nathaniel is the oldest son of Nathaniel Cary of Mansfield, CT. Page 97 of Seth Cary's book, *John Cary, the Plymouth Pilgrim* (1911), states that Nathaniel died in the Revolutionary War in 1777. However, some Connecticut records indicate that Nathaniel was discharged in 1780. The author of the brochure (i.e., Ruth R. Heasley, g-g-granddaughter of Nathaniel Cary) believes that Nathaniel did survive the war, moved to PA, and is the Nathaniel mentioned in Seth Cary's book. If she is correct we can indeed trace our Carey/Cary ancestors back to the Plymouth Colony. If she is incorrect, then we do not know who Nathaniel Cary's (of Venango Co.) parents were. Perhaps some of your readers might have some information about this Carey/Cary line..."

Seiple's g-grandfather was Nathaniel Culbertson Cary of Mercer Co., PA, himself a grandson of Nathaniel Cary—the pioneer oilman and tailor about whom the brochure was written.

The Careys/Carys from western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio previously held an annual reunion in Warren, Ohio, the last having been at least twenty years ago. It was as a result of one of those reunions that a participant put together information about Nathaniel Culbertson Cary's descendants.

Seiple hopes that some of the readers of *Carey/Cary Family News* may "have some information about this Carey/Cary line." (Contact: Stephen B. Seiple, 2149 Stowbridge Rd., Dublin, OH 43017. E-mail: sseiple@compuserve.com)

NETWORKING... the Carey/Cary Way

Carey/Cary researchers live in various parts of the United States, and exchange family information by phone, fax, mail, and, increasingly, E-mail and Internet bulletin boards.

Your *News* Editor uses these various means of communication to 'network' with other Carey/Cary researchers, with a mutually beneficial outcome.

Since the formation of our *Family* some three years ago, a number of descendants have provided information about their particular Carey/Cary ancestry. As a result, the *Family* has accumulated documentation which is valuable to our members and to others.

The information shared by our *Family* members about their particular heritage has been a particularly good resource for networking—and not necessarily found in any library or research center.

In the next newsletter the Editor intends to feature this developing source of Carey/Cary information in our second *Networking* article.

Currently some fourteen *Family* members have forwarded family information to the Editor. The latter hopes that other members will follow their example.

So—to do your part as a Carey/Cary descendant—please send a copy of your family ancestry—at least from about 1920 back as many generations as you have identified.

If you have not been involved in researching, another useful option is a copy of 'birth and death' pages from your Family's Bible. (Contact the Editor for further information about how to

PICTURES OF FOUR CAREY BROTHERS TO BE EXHIBITED

Thanks to the perseverance of Alvin Carey and the enthusiasm and assistance of James Stewart (Administrator, Delaware State Museums) and Dr. Barbara Benson (Executive Director, Historical Society of Delaware), pictures of the four Carey brothers from Delaware who served in the Civil War will be on display after August 1 in the Delaware History Museum's current exhibit, *Delaware in the Civil War*. [The museum, located at 504 Market Street, Wilmington, is open Tuesday - Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.; Saturday 10 am to 4 p.m. Admission is free and group tours may be arranged. For further information, call the museum at (302) 655-7161].

In previous issues of this newsletter, we featured information about the four brothers—provided by Alvin Carey, g-g-grandson of one of the brothers. Briefly, two of the brothers were killed in action and a third brother later died as a result of wounds received in battle. After reading the story of the four brothers in our newsletter, James Stewart located pictures of the Carey brothers, contacted Alvin with news of the find, and later provided him with copies of the pictures. After reading about the Delaware History Museum's Civil War display, Alvin and Niel Carey discussed the pictures with Dr. Benson, who made arrangements for their inclusion in the exhibit.

proceed in this task!)

Eventually much of this information will be included in the Carey/Cary Collection at the Research Center for Delmarva History and Culture.

The Editor will look forward to receiving your family information in the mail or by fax or E-mail—hopefully by December 1!

HSC

CAREY/CARY DESCENDANTS

Births and Deaths

NOTE: Send birth information, death notices/obituaries, marriages, etc., to Editor for inclusion in future newsletters.

(Copies of the obits are available from the Editor by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Births:

Carey, Jackson Graham:

Born on May 30, 1997, to Eric & Laura Carey, Salt Lake City. (Great-grandson of Charles Carey)

Deaths:

Carey, Robert Absolum:

(71) died Feb. 23, 1951, at Daytona Beach, FL, where he lived for 14 months. For 32 years he resided at Lake Helen, FL, where he is buried with his wife, Clara Esther Skinner (d. 1950).

A retired retail grocer, he was born in Dover, DE, in 1879. Survived by sons Robert, Jr., DeLand, FL, and Kirby, Iowa City, IA; daughters Mrs. Doretta McKenzie, Daytona Beach, and Mrs. Della Huber, Leesburg, FL; brother Otto Carey, Orlando, FL; sister Mrs. Frances Allen, Daytona Beach.

[From *Daytona Beach News-Journal*, 2/24/1951; in files at Volusia Co., FL, library, DeLand, FL]

Joyce, Anne (Iona) Carey:
(84) died April 2, 1997, in Harford Co., MD. A resident of Upperco, MD, she was born in Frankford, DE, and moved to Baltimore as a child. She lived in

Scottsboro, AL, for 30 years with her husband, Robert C. Joyce. Survivors include sons James C. Joyce of Upperco, and Robert C. Joyce of Wallins Creek, KY; daughter Ann Warren of Aberdeen, MD; brother Elijah (Bud) Carey, Portland, OR.

Her parents were Elijah Carey and Jenny Davis, originally from Frankford, Sussex County, DE. Grandfather: Joseph S. Carey.

[From *The Sun* (Baltimore, MD), 4/26/1997.]

Note: Thanks to Carolyn Lynch Bracken, Catonsville, MD, for providing this information.

Carey, Paul D.:

(82) died April 15, 1997, Hyattsville, MD. Memorial service was held at Ft. Lincoln Cemetery Little Church, Brentwood, MD.

Husband of Lillian Drehmel Carey (deceased). Survived by children Becky and Vance Livingston.

[From *The Sun*, Baltimore, MD, 4/17/1997.]

Carey, Agnes Simpkins:

(84) died April 28, 1997, in Berlin, MD. Her husband, Francis L. "Buster" Carey, died in 1955.

Before entering a nursing home she resided with her daughter, Willie Carey Gaddis, and her son-in-law, Dr. Robert W. Gaddis, for nearly 40 years. She is also survived by a granddaughter, W. Carey Gaddis (husband, Arthur LaPenotiere), Owings Mills, MD; grandsons Robert W. Gaddis, Merrimack, NH, and John B.

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Texas. There are, of course, numerous histories available, but Lord's book presents a good overview of events in Texas history.

Note: For a complete copy of Lt. Carey's letter, see *THE SOUTHWESTERN HISTORICAL QUARTERLY*, Vol. LXII (July, 1958 to April, 1959), pp 513-518. Published by The Texas State Historical Association.

[Jane Gottshall has extensively researched her Carey ancestors, including Lt. Carey. She has determined that Lt. Carey (b. MD, 1811); John Franklin Carey (b. 1808, Ellicott Mills, MD, d. 1868, PA); Eliza Anna Carey Oppelt (b. 1807, d. 1882, PA); and a fourth child, Esther, who died young, were born of Moses Townsend Carey (1779-1857) and wife Elizabeth Hill (1783-1841). (John Franklin Carey was the only sibling who had descendants, with nine children by his first wife and six by his second.)

Moses T. Carey and Elizabeth Hill were married in Worcester Co., MD, in 1801, in Somerset Co. 1820 Census, in Baltimore in 1840, 1850 Censuses before he died in Bethlehem, PA, in 1857. It appears that Moses Carey, Sr., and Ann Townsend were the parents of Moses Townsend Carey.

Jane Gottshall is interested in communicating with researchers who may have some possible common ancestry with her Moses T. Carey/Elizabeth Hill descendants. Her address is: 8028 Pinot Noir Court, San Jose, CA 95135.] *HSC*

Gaddis, Ocean Pines, MD.

[From *Worcester County Messenger*, Berlin, MD, 4/30/1997.]

QUERIES

NOTE: CAREY/CARY Family members may submit queries for inclusion in future newsletters. (non-members, as space available.). Send to Editor by May 1 or November 1.

1) Looking for family of my grandfather, Thomas Carey, buried in Holy Cross Cemetery, Upper Darby, PA. He and wife Mary McCloskey had three children, Lillian Mary, Thomas, & Florence Mary (married Francis Joseph Dimond). Thomas, who had a sister Nora, was co-owner of a cigar factory in Philadelphia.

[From Mary Beth Orzman, 164 Bala Drive, Somer Point, NJ 08244 (E-mail: Magglez@aol.com)]

2) Would like to share information about the family of my g-g-grandmother, Elizabeth J. Carey, born abt. 1840 in DE.

In the 1870 DE Census she is shown in a household with her husband, John W. Wilson (b. abt. 1830), and children William H. (b. abt. 1857), John T. B. (b. abt. 1860), Laura Elizabeth (b. 12/14/1862), and George B. Wilson (b. ca. 1865).

My g-g-grandmother, Laura Elizabeth Wilson, and her husband James Herman Jefferson are buried at the Beaver Dam Cemetery near Harbeson, DE.

[From Donna Golden, Rt. 2, Box 1112, Poteet, TX 78065; E-mail: Golden 800@aol.com]

3) Looking for ancestry of my g-g-grandfather, Hugh Carey, who was born in Maryland abt. 1832-4. He married Anna Duffey (born in Ireland, 1834) in Connecticut. They later moved to KS. Their sons were John, Frank, and Emmett.

RESEARCHING CARYS...

Remember the following item from the last newsletter?

"BALTIMORE MORNING SUN (12/16/1917)

JOHN BRUNE CARY The funeral of John Brune Cary, a grand-nephew of Thomas Jefferson, will be held this afternoon from the home of his son, Wilson Miles Cary, 18 East Eager St. Mr. Cary died Friday at his home at Riderwood, Baltimore Co. The Rev. Dr. Harris E. Kirk, of Franklin St. Presbyterian Church, will conduct the services, and the interment, in Garrison Forest Church graveyard in the Green Spring Valley, will be private."

A trip to the Hall of Records in Annapolis and location of the death certificate for JBC revealed the following information:

Age 77 years at time of death on 14 December 1917, in Baltimore Co.; widowed; retired business man. Born 18 April 1840 at "Haystack" in Baltimore Co. Parents: Wilson Miles Carey (b. VA) and Jane Margaret Carr. Buried at St. Thomas Cemetery, Garrison Forest Church. HSC

NOTE: This query has been modified from the one included in the Winter 1996-7 issue, based on additional information.

[From Karen Carey Watts, 6146 Vineyard Ave., Alta Loma, CA 91701, (909) 945-1004, E-mail: Kcwatts@aol.com]

4) Looking for information about two Carey family lines, both of whom are from the Skibbereen area of County Cork, Ireland. They are:

Michael Carey, b. abt. 1824, married Catherine O'Brien/Brien.

Johanna Carey, b. abt. 1830, d. abt. 1921, married Robery (sic) Young.

[From Patrick Ross, 861 Washington St., Franklin, MA (E-mail: PatRoss530@aol.com)]

THANKS TO...

Jim Trader of Salisbury, MD, who as he does his own research, is quick to share "items" he finds which are related to the Carey/Cary family history.

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such as a skating rink and swimming pool. The Carousel is on the beach, which in itself will be an outstanding attraction. For those who wish to stay at the Carousel, we were able to get an excellent room rate of \$49, single/double. Ocean front rooms will be available at \$79, single/double.

The new format and time came about as a result of suggestions and recommendations made by those who attended last year's reunion. Many people felt that an October date would be much better, because September is a very busy time for many people—going back to work after vacations, getting children settled into school, etc. The shorter program format will permit individuals to enjoy the area, to visit towns or locations of interest to family members, to meet informally to become better acquainted, to share information, or to simply relax and enjoy being with the family.

Make your plans to attend the reunion NOW! (Registration form, page 5)

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NEW: Format, Time, Location

*PLACE: Carousel Hotel and Resort,
Ocean City, Maryland*

TIME: October 25 and 26

See page 1 for information; pg. 5, registration form