

## APRIL 2001 NEWSLETTER

Does anyone have a current address for the following life members? Their newsletters were returned.

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Following are some more websites for those of you seeking more genealogical information:

<http://www.cyberg8t.com/tbreay/rocky/nindex.htm#sx>  
<http://www.uftree.com/UFT/WebPages/wendt/WENDT/d3/i0004023.htm>  
<http://www.uftree.com/UFT/WebPages/tmccord/WEB/d7/i0003100.htm#s711>  
<http://www.dnai.com/~dthomas/roots/html/d0001/g0000065.html#14362>  
<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~irvmitchell/wills/harr1163.html>  
<http://www.tx3.net/~arledge/clay/clay/d1084.htm>  
<http://www.gbnf.com/genealog2/stout/html/d0006/1858.HTM>  
<http://courses.wcupa.edu/jones/his480/notes/z-educ.htm>  
<http://members.dynasty.net/stallins/outline/choops.html>  
<http://courses.wcupa.edu/jones/his480/notes/z-relig.htm>  
<http://www.genforum.genealogy.com/hoopes/messages/15.html>  
<http://awt.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/sse.dll?ti=0&gsi=-1&db=gedind&prox=-1&f0=HOOPES&f1=>  
<http://www.webpak.net/~mitsch/iowagenealogy/mahaska/portraitandbiographicalalbum/pbhoopesjohnb.htm>  
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[The following is from a 1997 letter sent by Betty Hoopes Huffman. With so many of you now doing research via the Internet and other resources, perhaps someone can verify or give us more info re this.]

...did you know that there was a Hoopes who came to the colonies about 20 years before the 1863 Hoopes? I was looking through a listing of ships= passengers searching for information on some of my other precedents...Told Lil Webster about it at the time. But now, I don=t remember that *other* Hoopes= first name, nor the ship he sailed on. Don=t even remember the title of the book I was reading. I know it is not nice to send info without the verification, but there it is anyway.

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[excerpts from a 5-22-00 *Philadelphia Inquirer* Looking Back article sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum]

**Farmer=s idea helped make scything obsolete** by Catherine Quillman, Inquirer Suburban Staff  
More than 70 years after its trial run in 1832, the mowing machine that Jeremiah Baily invented was still the talk of Chester County... The scythe, or cradle, had been used for centuries to cut fields of grain by hand... Made of wood, Baily=s mower featured a large cutting disc that resembled a straw hat and could be raised and lowered to the ground...required as many as five horses to operate and could be used only on relatively flat ground... But Baily=s mower was considered cumbersome and Aawkward= and it was quickly replaced by a lighter, two-horse model, known as the Cope-Hoopes mower... Cope was said to have made 50 Cope-Hoopes mowers with his partner, **Thomas Hoopes, Jr.** All were apparently used only in Chester County. [After a disappointing experience promoting the equipment in New York state, a newspaper article said that people]... reacted so strongly against the machine that Hoopes cut short his demonstration. He gave up Atrying to make it popular in other states,= because the farm workers contended that the labor-saving machine would take Aaway their bread=.

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Many thanks to Anne Lester for sending the 1875 Hoopes family bible of Anna and Russell Hoopes of West Chester, PA. Copied the family info for integration into our records and will forward the bible to Gerald Fuller for inclusion in the Hoopes Family Organization archives. Thanks also for the humor.

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[from an email sent from Myrna Hoopes via Scott Hoopes]

Vol I p 333 - 1374. Jonathan Hoopes - does anyone have any information to verify the years of death of his wife Rebecca Watts Hoopes? *The Hoopes Family Record* lists her year of death as 1865. Myrna says that the headstone and other second hand documents show her death in 1863.

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## APRIL 2001 ADDENDA

Additions/Updates, Deletions, and Corrections to  
*The Hoopes Family Record* & previous newsletters

[from an email sent by Brock Guernsey]

**11320. Brock Gerald Guernsey** and Anita Louise Patnode have 6 children.

**11320a. Quentin Scott Guernsey** was born 15 Jan 1976 in Salt Lake City, Salt Lake, UT; he married JESSICA ANNE SPRINGER, daughter of Larry Charles Springer and Donna Marie Watling, on 15 May 1999 in Manti, Sanpete, UT.

**11320b. David Michael Guernsey** was born 30 Dec 1978 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX; he married HEATHER ANNE HUBBELL, daughter of William Lewis Hubbell and Sheila Noreen Shrack, on 18 Nov 2000 in Town and Country, St. Louis, MO.

**11320c. John Daniel Guernsey** was born 12 Jun 1980 in San Antonio, Bexar, TX.

**11320d. Jennifer Elaine Guernsey** was born 2 Apr 1982 in Galveston, Galveston, TX.

**11320e. Stephen Christopher Guernsey** was born 25 Jul 1985 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO.

**11320f. Heather Michelle Guernsey** was born 27 Mar 1989 in Overland Park, Johnson, KS.

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[corrections and additions sent by Vickie F. Hoops, Cedar Bluff, VA]

Vol II p 530 - **7103. Harry Estel Hoops** died 12-20-1985; he is buried in Maxwell, VA. He married ANNA LEE HELDRETH...She died 9-29-1982.

**7104. Rosa Belle Hoops** died 2-12-2000...She married...AARON GRAHAM BEAVERS...who died 10-18-1981.

Vol II p 531 - **7105. Henry Lewis Hoops** died in March 1993. He married...ANNIE MELINDA CATRON...who died in November 1979.

**7106. Clifton John Hoops** died 7-1-1988 and is buried in Maxwell, VA. He married...GEORGIA LILLIAN TRIVETT...who died 5-8-2000 and is buried in Maxwell, VA.

**7107. William Leonard Hoops** died [? - no date given] and is buried in Maxwell, VA.

Vol II p 532 - **7110. Charles A Charlie Ward Hoopes** died of cancer 9-13-2000; he is buried in Grandview Cemetery, Bluefield, VA. He married...GLADYS MAY MAE YOUNG...

Vol III p 1005 - **10401. William A Billy Charles Hoops**...married...MYRNA MIRA ANN PODKOVA...  
**13899. Pamela Ann Hoops** was born 3 Oct 1974 - 1969.

**10402. Jerry Allen Hoops**...married...VICKIE FERN COUNTS, daughter of Vernon Clifton and Mildred Thelma (~~Mitz Nitz~~) Counts...

**13902. Michael Foster Hoops** was born ~~20 Jan 1975~~ 25 Aug 1973...

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[from a 5-5-74 obit in *The Record* sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]

[Vol II p 68 - **4086**] **Marion L. Hoopes**, 79, of Christiana RD1, died at the Coatesville Hospital last evening after a brief illness. He was the husband of the late Marguerite Angell Hoopes. Born at Doe Run, he was a son of the late [Vol I p 425 - 2122] George B. and Rebecca Eyre Hoopes. He had resided in the Christiana area for the past 27 years. He was a former employee of Devitt=s Hardware Store in Coatesville and had retired last year after more than 30 years of service. Surviving are two daughters, Miriam, wife of Woodrow R. Jerman, Burke, VA., and Mildred, wife of Edward O. Underwood of Woodbridge, VA; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving is one brother, Fred B. Hoopes of West Chester.

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[from a 1-7-00 obit in the *Daily Local News* sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA, who informs us that Ella=s husband Lawrence was on the first Hoopes Reunion committee]

**Ella G. Hoopes**, 82, formerly of Parkesburg, died on Thursday, Jan 6, 2000, at her home in Kirkwood. She was the widow of the late Lawrence T. Hoopes [Vol II p 439 - 6503]. Born in West Fallowfield Township, she was the daughter of the late Edgar and Mary Dixon Garrett. She was a graduate of the Unionville-Chadds Ford High School. She was employed by the Keystone Mushroom Co in Westwood as a supervisor, retiring in 1969 with 14 years of service. She was a member of the Parkesburg United Methodist Church, where she served as a Sunday school teacher and King=s Daughter Bible Class member. She was also a life member of the Parkesburg Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary. She is survived by three children, Lawrence T. Hoopes Jr., of West Chester, E. Jean Hawk of Charlotte, NC, Joan Ellen Atkin of Kirkwood, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren... Interment will be in the London Grove Friends Meeting Burial Grounds, London Grove.

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[corrections made based on information in a letter from Jenny Troup, Parkesburg, PA]

Vol III p 926 - **9501. John Butala III**, son of John, Jr. and Harriet Mae (Hoopes) Butala, was born 27 Jan 1944 in Normal, IL. He married 9 8 Jan ~~1968~~ 1966 in New London, CT, 1) GAIL TRUESDALE, born 31 Oc 1945 in South Windsor, Ct. In Jul 1973 they lived in Enfield, CT. *John and Gail were divorced in May 1981.*

Issue Surname Butala: (Born in Hartford, Hartford, CT)

**13222. John Butala IV** was born 10 Jan ~~1970~~ 1969. *He married on 2 Aug 1997 Kim Smith who was born 2 Jan 1968. They have a son:*

**13222a. Michell John Butala** was born 26 Sep 1998.

**9502. Jennie Ann Butala**, daughter of John, Jr. and Harriet Mae (Hoopes) Butala, was born 19 Oct 1946 in ~~Coatesville, PA~~ at *Bloomington Mennonite Hospital in Bloomington, IL.* She married 1 Aug 1970 in Coatesville, [PA] CLARENCE EDWARD TROUP, JR., son of *Clarence Edward Troup Sr. and Frances Olive McDonald*, born 10 Sep ~~1934~~ 1935 in Parkesburg, PA. In 1973, they lived in Coatesville, PA. ~~NFL.~~ *Clarence worked at Dairy Sales and is now retired.*

Issue Surname Troup: (Born in Coatesville, Chester, PA)

**13223. Mary Frances Troup** was born 31 Jul 1971. *She has lived in a group home in Honeybrook, PA since 1989.*

**9503. Paul Anthony Butala** son of John, Jr. and Harriet Mae (Hoopes) Butala, was born 25 Jan 1948 in Pittsburgh, PA. He married 19 Aug 1967 in Coatesville, PA, VIRGINIA LOUISETTA FORD, daughter of Oliver Carl and Mildred Alice (Lawrence) Ford, Born 26 May 1949 in West Chester, PA.

Issue Surname Butala:

**13224. Paul Anthony Butala, Jr.** was born 30 Aug 1970 in Wilmington, DE. *He married 1 Oct 1994 RENEE HANLEY who was born 24 Jun 1970. They had a son:*

**13224a. Simson Maxwell Butala** was born 1 Aug 1998.  
**13225. Karen Ann Butala** was born 27 Jan 1978 in Coatesville, PA.

**9504[?- not recorded]. Mary Elizabeth Butala** married 6 Dec 1977 ASHLEY CHARLES BUMBARGER. Ashley works at Worthington Steel in Malvern, PA. They have a daughter:  
**9504a. Laura Elizabeth Bumbarger** was born 4 Jan 1979. She married on 11 Jun 1997 BRIAN DAVID SWEET who was born 20 Aug 1972. They have a son:  
**9504aa. Charles Jonathan Sweet** was born 10 Jul 1999.

**9505[?- not recorded]. Helen Louise Butala** married 21 Oct 1988 WILLIAM LEWIS MCNEIL who was born 16 Jul 1956. Helen is a housewife and William works at Worthington Steel in Malvern, PA. They have two children:  
**9505a. William Lewis McNeil** was born on 19 Oct 1987.  
**9505b. Jennifer Lyn McNeil** was born 6 Feb 1989.

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[sent in a letter from Anne Lester, Parkesburg, PA reporting the death of her first cousin]

**Mary Pyle Webster** [no previous record] died Sunday, Feb 11, 2001. She and her brother Raymond H. Pyle [no previous record] are children of Harry H. Pyle [Vol 1 p 504 - 4898] who was a son of William Stamp Pyle and Mary Price Hoopes [Vol I p 504 - 2785]

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[from a note sent by Sloan Hoopes, Roanoke, VA]

Vol III p 1014 - **13791. Carolyn Suzzann Hoopes** married BRIAN HELMICK; they live in Centreville, VA  
Issue surname Helmick:  
**13791a. Sean Patrick Helmick** was born 13 Aug 2000 in Reston, VA.

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[from an 8-23-00 clipping from a Belair MD paper sent by Sloan Hoopes, Roanoke, VA]

Vol II p 556 - **7283. Joseph Darlington Hoopes** was designated as a Harford Living Treasure in a proclamation presented to him in the summer of 2000; other family member were also present.

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[Correction researched and sent via email from Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. I, pg. 206: As printed in "**690. ISSAC MASSEY**", the forename is incorrect. It should read "ISAAC" rather than "ISSAC".

{Rationale: Compare the forename spelling used for ID# 690 in the paragraph for his father, George Massey, and in the paragraph for his son, George Valentine Massey, with that used for ID# 690 on page 206. On page 111 of Vol. I under "184. George Massey" the spelling for ID# 690 is "Isaac". On page 398 of Vol. I the spelling for the father of George Valentine Massey is "Isaac". Of the three places in the RECORD where the individual ID# 690 is cited, two use the spelling "Isaac" vs one "Issac".}

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[Correction researched and sent via email from Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. I, pg. 461: As printed in "**2395. HANNAH ARMITAGE MICHENER**" the ID# is incorrect. It should read "2396".

{Rationale: The ID# "2395" is associated with two different individuals, one on page 461, Vol. I (Hannah Armitage Michener). The other one on page 259, Vol. I (Joseph H. Michener) under "1039. PHEBE HOOPES". However on page 259, Vol. I, the ID# sequence for Phebe's six children is 2394 through 2399, with Hannah Armitage Michener assigned ID# 2396. Therefore, the ID# number in question on page

461 appears to be the one in error.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. I, pg. 526: As printed under "**2914. ELIZABETH JANE HOOPES**", the ID# of her child, Sarah Ann Geddis, is incorrect. It should read "5076" rather than "4076".

{Rationale: The ID# "4076" is associated with two different individuals. One is on page 425, Vol. I (Helen Hoopes) & the other on page 526, Vol. I (Sarah Ann Geddis). However the ID# 4076 belongs to the sequenced set of numbers (2394 through 2399) for the children of "2117. WARRICK COATES HOOPES" (see Vol. I pages 424 & 425). Therefore, the ID# number in question on page 526 must be the one in error.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. I, pg. 637: As printed under "**1121. DESCENDANTS OF ARZA AND SARAH (HOOPS) STRAIT**", the ID#'s of all the children are incorrect.

{Rationale: The ID# 2065 was assigned to Ann Warner Hoopes as shown on pg. 227, Vol. I. It seems probable that the author intended to use ID# 2605 for these children since that # is not otherwise used on pg. 277, Vol. I. Therefore, the ID#'s for the 12 children of Arza & Sarah Strait listed in the Addenda of Vol. I should read "2605, 2605a, 2605b 2605c, etc. through 2605k".}

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[Corrections researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. I, pg. 638: As printed in "**2065b. JACOB NATHANIEL STRAIT**" the ID# is incorrect. It should read "2605b".

{Rationale: Jacob Nathaniel Strait is the s/o Arza & Sarah (Hoops) Strait, see "1121. SARAH HOOPS" on page 277, Vol. I and "1121. DESCENDANTS OF ARZA AND SARAH (HOOPS) STRAIT", in the Addenda on page 637, Vol. I. The root ID# 2065 is assigned to Ann Warner Hoopes as shown on pg. 227, Vol. I. The ID# 2065b would apply to either a child of the individual assigned to ID# 2065 or a person added into the 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067 sequence of id numbers. Neither of the latter seem to be the case. It is more probable that the author intended to use ID# 2605 for the children of Arza & Sarah (Hoops) Strait since that # is not used in the number sequence (2603 thru 2607) on pg. 277 of Vol. I.}

Vol. I, pg. 638: As printed in "**2065c. MILTON WASHINGTON STRAIT**" the ID# is incorrect. It should read "2605c".

{Rationale: Milton Washington Strait is the s/o Arza & Sarah (Hoops) Strait, see "1121. SARAH HOOPS" on page 277, Vol. I and "1121. DESCENDANTS OF ARZA AND SARAH (HOOPS) STRAIT", in the Addenda on page 637 of Vol. I. The root ID# 2065 is assigned to Ann Warner Hoopes as shown on pg. 227, Vol. I. The ID# 2065b would apply to either a child of the individual assigned to ID# 2065 or a person added into the 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067 sequence of id numbers. Neither of the latter seem to be the case. It is more probable that the author intended to use ID# 2605 for the children of Arza & Sarah (Hoops) Strait since that # is not used in the number sequence (2603 thru 2607) on pg. 277 of Vol. I.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg. 62: As printed under "**4054. VIOLA HICKS HOOPES**", the state in the issue line is in error. "Issue Surname Frame: (Born in Collingswood, Camden, JF)" should read "Issue Surname Frame: (Born in Collingswood, Camden, NJ)".

{Rationale: The paragraphs for the two children of Viola Hicks Hoopes each give Collingswood, NJ as their birth site. Refer to information under "6461. SARA ELIZABETH FRAME" and "6462. RICHARD MARIS FRAME, JR." on page 433, Vol. II and page 434, Vol. II respectively.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg. 73: As printed under "**4269. WILLIAM HAYDEN HOOPS**", the ID# of his first child, Sophronia L. Hoops, is incorrect. It should read "6565" rather than "6566".  
{Rationale: The ID# "6566" is associated with two different individuals on page 73, Vol. II (ie. Sophronia L. Hoops & Carr Raymond Hoops). However the ID# number sequence on page 73 does not include ID# 6565. Furthermore, on page 449 of Vol. II we find biographical paragraphs for "6565. SOPHRONIA L. HOOPS" and "6565. CARR RAYMOND HOOPS". Therefore, the first ID# 6566 (for Sophronia L. Hoops) on page 73 appears to be the one in error.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg's. 87 & 88: As printed under "**4340. HORACE FURMAN HOOPES**", the ID# of his second child, William Hoopes, is not completely printed. It should read "6734". This may be a printing problem unique to individual books.  
{Rationale: The incomplete ID# starts "67" but the balance is missing or unprinted. The ID# sequence on that page ranges from 6733 to 6743, however, numbers 6734 and 6735 are missing. Therefore, either 6734 is unprinted and 6735 is not used or vice versa.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg. 122: As printed under "**4702. HAZEL MARIE HOOPS**", the husband's forename "MARN" is incorrect. It should read "MARION".  
{Rationale: The forename "Marion" is used in the biographical paragraphs for the three Wilson children. Refer to pages 516 & 517 of Vol. II; ID#'s 7038 Inez Lorene Wilson, 7039 Richard Marion Wilson & 7040 Rosemarie Wilson.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg. 179: As printed under "**5108. LEWIS HOOPES**", the county in the issue line is in error. "Issue: (Born in Lucas, Russel, KS)" should read "Issue: (Born in Lucas, Russell, KS)".  
{Rationale: The counties in the state of Kansas include a Russell, but none named Russel.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg. 212: As printed in "**5277. WILLIAM DAVID HOOPES**" the ID# is incorrect. It should read "5278".  
{Rationale: On page 212, Vol. II, William David Hoopes is identified as the s/o James J. Hoopes. However, on page 541, Vol. I, the two sons of James J. Hoopes are Herman James Hoopes (ID# 5277) and William David Hoopes (ID# 5278). Therefore, the ID# number in question on page 212 of Vol. II appears to be the one in error.}

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[Correction researched and sent via email by Jim Haudenshield]

Vol. II, pg. 249: As printed in "**5655. EDWIN HOOPES**" the ID# is incorrect. It should read "5565".  
{Rationale: On page 249, Vol. II, Edwin Hoopes is identified as the s/o Edwin Davis Hoopes. However, on page 572, Vol. I, the son of Edwin Davis Hoopes, Edwin Hoopes, is ID# 5565. Furthermore, as shown on page 581 of Vol. I, ID# 5655 is assigned to a Martha Ann Perry d/o of Mary Ann Hoopes. Additionally, on page 284 of Vol. II, is printed the biographical sketch for "5655. MARTHA ANN PERRY". Therefore, the ID# number in question on page 249 of Vol. II appears to be the one in error.}

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