

APRIL 2004 NEWSLETTER



The publishers of *The Hoopes Family Record* notified us last year that they will no longer store and distribute the books for us. As a result, Robbie is now storing them at her home and will be mailing any orders directly. Please note that her address is on the ordering form; forms and checks are often sent to my address and don't always get forwarded immediately. At present, the remaining copies number: Vol I – 0, Vol II – 142, Vol III – 102. There is no plan for a second printing; so if you want the bound books, it would be a good idea to order them in the near future. Robbie would like to get them out of her way, so you'll note a 20% reduction in the price for Vols II & III on the order form.

All three volumes, with photos, are now in digital form in Microsoft Word and we're making them available on CD. We hope to eventually get the books posted on the website: <http://www.hoopesfamily.org>. Is there anyone who would be willing to be the webmaster for our site?



HOOPES FAMILY ORGANIZATION: From looking at our letterhead, some of you may think that we have a Board of Directors that meets and makes decisions about activities of the organization. Since I accepted the position of Secretary in 1995, members of the Board have not communicated with me other than to provide information for the newsletter. The positions other than Secretary and Treasurer seem to be merely ceremonial (not that we've had any ceremonies), and none are paid. There have been no Board meetings, even by phone or email. Robbie and I have enlisted our children and grandchildren to help with folding, stuffing, labeling and licking about 1000 copies of the newsletters after I write them. Robbie handles our dues and book sales and pays the costs of copying and mailing from your dues.

The Hoopes Family Organization got off to a really great start with the publication of the three volumes that resulted from many years of dedicated research by the handful of editors and then had two very well organized reunions with lots of historical features. That's more than many such groups accomplish; but with the enormous amount of talent in this huge family, we could have a really dynamic organization that could provide many opportunities for sharing information and resources and who knows what else.

I think we should consider having an election or some means of transferring the tasks of running the organization to people with sufficient time, interest, and skills to carry on the work started by the original researchers. I plan to retire from the job of Secretary no later than 2005, as the centennial of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake will require all of my energy in 2006. If you have a strong interest in the family genealogy and history – or just want to be a more involved participant - I hope that you'll consider an active role in the Hoopes Family Organization. Please let me know your thoughts on the matter, with any ideas for revitalizing our group.



REUNION? In the previous newsletter, I explained my attempts at getting someone to commit to organizing a family reunion (we haven't had one since 1993) and asked if there was any interest in another. I received only a few notes expressing interest in holding a reunion but none offering to head up the effort. One note asked if the Board of Directors shouldn't shoulder the burden of organizing a reunion. That might be the case if we actually had an active Board; perhaps it's time to choose one.



In the 'Other Hoopes Books' section, Kay Hutchinson has updated her book on the Worrihow-Hoopes connection, correcting a few mistakes, adding information regarding deaths she had learned of, and adding two chapters. The additional chapters are about the colorful Worrihow family of colonial Virginia and

Maryland. Kay remarks that we all probably have a common ancestor but that she hasn't been able to find the connection.



[from a 10-20-03 obit in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* from Donald Hoopes Hannum #12495, Wagontown, PA]

[The following is unverified, based only on name similarity. Would appreciate it if anyone knows whether or not this is correct before it becomes an official addendum.]

Vol II p 670 – **8131. Frank Beeby Hoopes'** third wife, BARBARA FISHER of Clifton Heights, PA, died on Oct 12, 2003. She was beloved sister of Nancy B. O'Brien and Helen Crawford and is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews.



APRIL 2004 ADDENDA

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

The contents of the Addenda portion of the newsletter are comprised of information sent from family members regarding births, deaths, marriages, and other corrections and additions. As many people have become interested in genealogy over the past few years, we've received more requests for information about the family. Those of you who have the books might want to look at your branch of the family and let us know of the changes that have occurred since the books were published in 1983.



[from Carl R. Hoops #14767, Bloomfield Hills, MI]

Vol III p 1129 – **11662. Carl Leslie Hoops** died in Royal Oak, MI on 3 May 1998 at the age of 86 from pancreatic cancer. His wife, daughter Dolores (Dee), son Carl and daughter-in-law Margaret were at his side. His wife MYRTLE A. HOOPS died 4 years later on 21 Mar 2002.

[Son Carl shares some of his memories; paraphrased here] Mom and Dad married in 1932, and as the legend goes, had 65 cents between them. During the depression, Dad got a job with Sears and learned refrigeration. By 1940, they had bought a house and had us three kids. During the war, Dad was in the Navy and made Chief Petty Officer; he was one of the two people on his boat who survived a kamikaze attack. I guess that bothered him a lot, because he never spoke much about it, and Mom told us not to bother him about the war. On my fourth birthday, Dad sent a V mail (they didn't have email then). I still have it. It has a short message, blacked out in places, because at that time the troops couldn't say where they were. He was in the South Pacific, somewhere around the Philippines. I know he was injured and his legs were burned; he received a small pension for this from the government. When he was wounded, he spent a long time somewhere recuperating. When he got home, he had made a letter opener out of a spent bullet and sheet brass. I still have it; it has some engraving he must have done by hand that says 'New Guinea 1945' and his initials. Also, he carved a coconut shell, put it on a base; I still have it. Last but not least, he made a knife out of a captured sword end, from a Japanese officer. He said the handle was done by someone else; it's a naked lady. He came home in 1945. That was the first time I was old enough to remember much about those years. I almost forgot; he received a Purple Heart for combat wounds. A Navy Reserve chaplain spoke briefly at his funeral.

Vol III p 1129 – **14767a. Kathy Lynn Hoops Connor** [daughter of Carl R. Hoops by his first wife and adopted by his first wife's parents, surname Connor] gave birth to a daughter:

14767aa. Angel Lynn born 3 Jan 1994

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[from Virginia Schumacher #12483, Altamont, IL; correction to March 2002 Addendum]

Vol II p 827 – **12483a. Clarke Michael (Evans) Schumacher** died 30 Jan ~~2002~~2001 in Seattle, WA

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[from Sloan H. Hoopes #7291, Roanoke, VA]

Vol II p 558 – **7289. Virginia Streett Hoopes Eliason** died 30 Mar 2004 at her home in Chestertown, MD. She is survived by her husband and her daughters: Nancy and husband William Draza of Chestertown; Judith Eliason, Burlington, VT; Patricia Eliason, Lewis, DE; Deborah Eliason, Portsmouth, NH; and Virginia Silva, Morgan Hill, CA. Virginia is also survived by her sister Patricia Hoopes Dows, Millington, TN and Pat's twin brother Sloan, Roanoke, VA; and by 8 grandchildren. Ginny and her husband Tom had been married 60 years.

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[from Ann Joss #6839, Nassau, Bahamas]

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9939. Nancy Carol DeMille Joss married in Nassau, Bahamas on 1 Jul 1978 PERCIVAL ANDREW KNOWLES who was born 22 Mar 1955 in Nassau. Their children, all born in Nassau:

9939a. Dallas Andrew Knowles born 17 Jan 1980

9939b. Jeremy Daniel Greenleaf Knowles born 30 Aug 1981

9939c. April Grace Ingraham Knowles born 16 Apr 1984

9939d. Elliott Jordan Hoopes Knowles born 2 Mar 1987

9940. Susan Patricia Walton Joss married in Nassau on 21 ~~Sep~~ Apr 1979 STEVEN PAUL THOMPSON who was born 26 Apr 1954 in Nassau. Their children, all born in Nassau:

9940a. Shawn Patrick Thompson born 25 Jan 1980

9940b. Patricia Candice Thompson born 26 Feb 1983

9940c. Joseph Peter Thompson born 21 Jun 1991

9941. Penelope Ann Griffith Joss married in Nassau, Bahamas on 26 Mar 1983 ANDREW GODFREY ROBERTS who was born 10 Jun 1959 in Nassau. They adopted a son:

9941a. Benjamin Quinn Roberts born 18 May 2001 in Chichimula, Guatemala

9942. Elspeth Donald Greenleaf Joss married in Nassau, Bahamas on 3 Dec 1994 STEVEN HAROLD BRUTUS JOHNSON who was born 29 Aug 1961 in Nassau. They have a daughter:

9942a. Lucy Helene Johnson born 7 Jan 1998 in Nassau.

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[from Ann Joss #6839, Nassau, Bahamas]

Vol II p 101 – **Austin Griffin Hoopes**, son of Joseph Erskin and ~~Mary~~ Mary Oakes (Walton) Hoopes (Juettner), was born ~~6 Sep~~ 12 Nov 1898.

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[from Ann Joss #6839, Nassau, Bahamas]

Vol II p 486 – **6839 – Ann Griffith Hoopes** was born 17 Feb ~~1923~~ 1933.

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[from C J Johnston #5972a(?), Sackets Harbor, NY]

Vol I p 621 – **5972a. Charles Jay Johnston**, son of Frances Owen Hoopes and Charles Albert Johnston, was born 12 Jul 1929 in Avondale, Chester County, PA. He married 1) on 22 Nov 1952 JEAN LOUISE SHANNON, who died 7 Jul 1991. He married 2) KATHLEEN MARY NICHOLS of Fulton, NY. Jay and Jean had two children:

5972aa. Jay Owen Johnston, who married KATHLEEN NALASCO of Metuchen, NJ. They have three children:

5972aaa. Kate

5972aab. Kelsea

5972aac. Sean Owen

5972ab. Jeanne Deborah Johnston

C Jay retired from The Edison Twp Schools after 40 years of service as an Industrial Arts teacher/supervisor. His father, Charles Albert Johnston is related to Albert Sidney Johnston of Civil War fame.

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[from Sloan H. Hoopes #7291, Roanoke, VA]

Vol II p 556 – **7286. ELIZABETH MASON BLACK**, wife of **Herbert Russell Hoopes** died 20Feb 2004 in Cockeysville, MD. She and Herbert were members of Little Falls Meeting in Fallston, MD and were married for 62 years.

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[from Sloan H. Hoopes #7291, Roanoke, VA]

Vol III p 1014 – **13971. Carolyn Suzzann Hoopes Helmick** gave birth to:

13971a. Sloane Elizabeth Helmick born 6 Feb 2004

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[from Karen Mitchell Echevarria #10706a, West Palm Beach, FL]

Vol II p 566 – **10706a. Karen Mitchell** was born ~~Oct 1967~~ 27 Nov 1966. She married on 11 Jul 1998 ROBERT RICHARD ECHEVARRIA who was born 3 Jul 1965. Her stepdaughter is Ashley Marie Echevarria, born 26 Jan 1989. Karen and Robert have two additional children:

10706aa. Shawn Michael Echevarria born 5 May 2001 (on Karen's mother's 55th birthday)

10706ab. Jocelyn Miranda Echevarria born 23 Aug 2002

10706b. Gary L. Laverne Mitchell, Jr. was born ~~Sep 1972~~ 22 Sep 1971

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[sent by Ronald G. Hoopes #6728, Hernando, FL after a personal visit with Sue Darlington #2781d]

Vol I p 296 – **2781. Walter Darlington** and MAUDE FERNETTA CARPENTER DARLINGTON are buried in Buckingham Meeting, near Doylestown and West Chester, PA. Their four daughters are all still living:

2781a. Louise Darlington born 12 Sep 1910

- 2781b. Frances Darlington** born 28 Jul 1911
2781c. Esther Darling born 9 May 1913
2781d. Susan (Sue) Darlington born 10 Nov 1917



[sent by Ronald G. Hoopes #6728, Hernando, FL]

Vol II p 473 – **6726. Virginia Stern Hoopes Robbins** lives in Homewood, IL. She is in good health and just returned from a cruise with her nursing classmates from the 1940s. All of their 4 children are married and have children of their own.

9844. Christopher Leon is a lawyer and lives in Phoenix, AZ

9845. Jeffrey is a carpenter and lives in Vancouver, WA.

9846. Peter is a CPA and lives in Coppell, TX.

9847. Joan is a bank manager and lives in La Center, WA.

6727. Henry Helms Hoopes currently lives in Kirkwood, MO, but he and his wife will move soon into a retirement community. Henry's first wife, MARJORIE KRAFT HOOPEES died of cancer. He married 2) HELEN DUNCAN in Nov 1990.

9848. David George is a professor in Dallas, TX; he recently adopted a brother and sister from Russia.

9849. Mary Ann lives in St. Louis, MO; she is divorced.

6728. Ronald (Ron) George Hoopes and his wife Lorraine (Lori) live in The Villages of Citrus Hills, located between Inverness and Crystal River, FL. Ron retired from his position as Sr. Vice President, Administrative Services for Navy Federal Credit Union in Dec 2001. He and Lori planned their Florida home in Feb 2002 and moved into the completed house in Oct 2002. Their home is on the 17th fairway of one of three golf courses in the community, so they are enjoying plenty of warm weather and golf. They love the area and have welcomed visits from family and friends.

Ron says that they have already had two 'small world' experiences involving the Hoopes family. They met Sue Darlington Graham, the great granddaughter of Susanna Hoopes and Abraham Darlington [see item under **Walter Darlington #2781** above]. Sue and Ron are 6th cousins, once removed. Ron then found **Rae Hoopes #7272** through an email glitch. Rae and his wife Amy winter in Florida and visited with Ron and Lori, comparing notes on Hoopes connections. Among many other credits, Rae took the official photo of the 300th Hoopes Family reunion. Ron believes that he and Rae are 6th cousins. Updates on Ron and Lori's children:

9850. Bradley is an ordained pastor and currently serves as the Director of Development at the Water Street Rescue Mission In Lancaster, PA. He married on 5 Dec 1992 VALERIE EADES who was born 8 Aug 1964. They live in Mount Joy, PA and have two children:

9850a. Heather Joy born 6 Jun 1996

9850b. Zachary Andrew born 26 Nov 1997

9851. Mark is a vice president and principal of Lend Lease Rosen in Berkeley, CA. He married on 7 Nov 1992 MARGARET (MAGGIE) TORMOEN who was born 7 Aug 1965. They live in Pleasant Hill, CA and have two children:

9851a. Mitchell Alexander born 17 Apr 1995

9851b. Avery Grace born 21 Jan 1998



[from a 1-6-04 obit in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum #12495, Wagontown, PA]

Vol III p 881 - **9061. John (Jack) Marlyn Hoopes'** wife, MARGARET C. HOOPES, 82, of Ridley Park, PA died in Washington DC on Dec 29, 2003. Mrs. Hoopes was a member of the Schoolhouse Sr. Center, Folsom, PA and St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, PA. A daughter and 2 sons survived her: Margaret K. Mateer, John R. Hoopes, and James A. Hoopes; also survived by a sister, Ethel C. Strobbe of Cottageville, WV, 6 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

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[from a 1-20-03 obit in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* from Donald Hoopes Hannum #12495, Wagontown, PA]

Vol II p 421 - **Walter Theodore Hoopes** of Aldan, PA, died Jan 17, 2003. Army Veteran of World War II Battle of the Bulge, beloved husband of Evelyn F, "Pat" (nee Paxton) and the late Evelyn G. Phifer, father of the late [Walter] Ronald Hoopes (Joan; also survived by 4 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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[from a 5-6-03 obit in the *Daily Local News* sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum #12495, Wagontown, PA]

Vol II p 30 – **6274. Catherine Velma Hoopes** Beaumont, formerly of Upper Darby, died on Friday, May 2, 2003 at Fair Acres Geriatric Center. She was the beloved wife of the late Archibald Beaumont. She was a member of Aldan Union Church. She is survived by three sisters: Ruth Todd, Clara McCauley, and Mary Bunker; and two brothers, George and Walter Hoopes. She was also the sister of the late Charles, Fred and William Hogendorf, Ethel McCloing and Bertha Hoopes. She is buried at Arlington Cemetery, Drexel Hill.

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[from Anne F. Lester, San Antonio, TX]

Vol I p 504 – **4898a. Raymond Harry Pyle**, born 10 Oct 1910, who had married the now late LILLIAN MCCAUSLAND of Harford County, MD, died 1 Apr 2004. He resided the last 24 years with first cousin Anne Pyle Fuchs Lester of Montgomery County, MD and San Antonio, TX. He is also survived by first cousin Jane Pyle Harriss of Silver Spring, MD. Interment of cremation remains at later date Dublin Southern Methodist Cemetery, Harford County, MD. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Old Line Museum, PO Box 35, Delta PA 17314, home of Raymond's Slate Clock that he maintained for over 60 years.

4901. Albert Pierson Pyle married ALMA TENNET; they had a daughter:

4901a. Ruth, born 13 Sep 1917, was married to HERBERT JACK GALLION for 62 years before his death in 1997. Ruth died at the age of 86 on Dec 13, 2003 after a brief illness. Mrs. Gallion attended Western Maryland College and spent much of her life in Harford County, where she shared her gift for educating people as an elementary school teacher and librarian. Mrs. Gallion was an active member and ruling elder in the Presbyterian church, a lifelong advocate for women's education, and a member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood for nearly 50 years. Family members said Mrs. Gallion was an outgoing and caring woman with a zest for life. She loved and encouraged others as a part of her daily life, touching hearts, sharing faith and making friends wherever she went. Mrs. Gallion is survived by her daughter, Nancy G. Cannon of Virginia Beach, her son, Gerald A. Gallion and his wife, Jeanne M., of Houston, TX; and a grandson, Brett P. Gallion of Houston.

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[corrections from an email sent by Jonathan B. Hoehn]

Vol II p 850 – **12661a. Helen Elizabeth (Betsy) Woodward** was born 28 Jul 1944 in ~~Kansas City, MO~~

Washington, DC. She married 1) on 30 May 1959 in Dallas, TX, PAUL NORMAN HOEHN, who was born 10 May 1935 in Dallas TX. They had two children, both born in Dallas, TX:

12661aa. Paul Wesley Hoehn born 14 Jul 1960

12661ab. Charles Murray Hoehn born 23 Mar 1963 and died 26 Mar 1963 in Dallas, TX

12661ac. Jonathan Bradley Hoehn born 8 Jun 1964