

EXPLANATION OF BOOK AND ADDENDA ORGANIZATION

Births, deaths, corrections, and newly obtained information are added as addenda in each newsletter from information received during the past six months. Longer listings are sometimes carried over to the next newsletter if there is too much to print within the space limitation. The information is recorded in the order in which it appears in *The Hoopes Family Record*, Vols. 1-3. The books were published after many years of research and editing by members of the Hoopes Family Organization, notably Gerald R. Fuller, June Markus Hoopes, and Lillian Fredsall Webster.

The numbering system starts with Daniel Hoopes, who with his father Joshua, emigrated from England to settle in America. Information and an explanation about conflicting data regarding Joshua Hoopes and his ancestors are contained in the first chapter; these ancestors aren't included in the numbering used in the books. Arrangement and numbering of the family is by generation. Daniel Hoopes is #1 and his 17 children are #2-18. The only child of Daniel's first child is #19. Since some children died young or didn't have issue, the next numbers go with the children of Daniel's fourth child, #20-28. The volumes cover nine generations; the last number listed is #16306. There is a large block of numbers missing in Vol III and there are some duplications, so it can become very confusing. We're trying to come up with a new numbering system that will allow for new information to be inserted as it is discovered.

The lowercase letters began to be used after all the numbers had been assigned and additional information was received regarding people whose records needed to be interspersed among those numbered. In the books, these issue are shown under the numbered parent's listing, for example, as "a) First Child's Name"; "b) Second Child's Name". The parenthesis is dropped in the addenda. Subsequent generations are shown in the addenda with an added letter for each generation; "abcd" would indicate that the person listed was the fourth child of the third child of the second child of the first child of the numbered person whose name was listed above. [Sufficiently confusing?]

Abbreviations used in some addenda are: b=born, m=married, d=died, ch=child, s/o=son of, d/o=daughter of, div=divorced, qv=which see, LM=life member. Underlined names in the books and addenda are the names by which the people are/were known. In most newsletters, words or numbers in ~~strikeout~~ indicate errors requiring correction according to new information; changes and additions were in *italics*. This changes somewhat starting in October 2000 because some changes are difficult to discern with this method, e.g. a strikeout to show a change from Hoopes to Hoops. When available, the rationale for a change is also included so that future researchers can compare conflicting information.

Some discrepancies discovered in Vol I after its publication were corrected in subsequent volumes. In such cases, the information contained in Vol II or III supersedes that in Vol I.

OTHER HOOPES-RELATED BOOKS

A Record of Interments at the Friends' Burial Ground in Baltimore, MD, Est. 1681, is a small book of about 70 pages written by Emil Eric Hoopes (#6446) about several family members and the graves of eight Hoopes ancestors. Cost is \$10 per copy. The book is available from Clearfield Company, Inc.; Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.; 200 East Eager St., Baltimore, MD 21202; Book No. 08063-4553-5. For more info, write or call Emil at 429 West Gate Rd, Baltimore, MD 21229; phone 410-362-2982.

Information can be obtained about and orders placed for books by Seruch T. Kimble and his wife on the genealogy of the Kimble family, *The Kimbles of Bucks Co, PA & Cecil Co., MD*, by writing to Seruch at 333 Emory Church Road, Olney, MD 20832.

One Man's Story is a history of the Worrilow family [Jane Worrilow was the wife of Daniel Hoopes, the 1st generation in *The Hoopes Family Record*] written by Kay Hutchinson, tells about the Worrilow family before and after their immigration. An updated edition is available from Kay at 903 Winding Way, Salisbury, MD 21804 for \$25. The Hoopes info in her book comes mostly from the old Hoopes family history, from Jane Levis Carter's book on Edgmont Township, and a few conjectures of her own.

Reminiscences by and About Helen Hoopes Groves (#7277), put out by her children, is available from her son Steven H. Groves, 18 Wintrop Rd, Lexington MA 02421.