

## APRIL '98 NEWSLETTER

The "Flashbacks" cartoons from the 7-20-97 & 7-27-97 issues of *The Washington Post* on page 5 were sent by Bob Mitchell of University Park, MD. The referenced Hoopes Bros. were Bob's third cousins twice removed. They were also great-great grandsons of Nathan Hoopes, whose home, "O'ermead" was mentioned for sale in the April '97 newsletter. [Bob tells us that "O'ermead" has been sold; he didn't know "...to whom or for how much or for what purpose..." but promised to call if he got further info.]

The cartoons were complemented by a "Looking Back" article sent by Don Hoopes Hannum of Wagon-town, PA, from the 7-13-97 *Daily Local News* that also relates to trees and two Hoopes brothers of nursery fame who were known, among other accomplishments, for their double-flowering cherry trees:

"25 years ago, in Marshall Square Park, a tree was dedicated in the memory of Andrew J. Roman and Josiah M. Hoopes... The tree, a *Franklinia* [named for Benjamin Franklin], will stand as a living tribute to the concern for the interest shown in West Chester's trees by these two tree wardens..."

Information about these Hoopes Brothers is in Vol I, pp 573-4. **Josiah M. Hoopes** [#3183] and **Abner Hoopes** [#3184] had a widely acclaimed nursery business in West Chester. Josiah was a botanist who became an authority on evergreen trees and had a strain named after him. In 1853 he built a small greenhouse on the property of his father, Pierce, and over time filled it with native and foreign flora. The nursery - Hoopes Bros. and Thomas [named in the cartoon] - was a success from the beginning. It was recognized in the early 1900s as the largest nursery firm in the US, having 300 acres of land. [Bob Mitchell says that Hoopes Park on Ashbridge Street in West Chester may be located where Josiah had his arboretum, an area quite close to "O'ermead."] Josiah traveled extensively throughout the US and Europe in search of scarce and rare plants. He was active in a number of professional horticultural organizations and authored many articles and a book. Not as much is written about his brother Abner, but the fact that the nursery remained a success while Josiah was busy traveling seems to affirm Abner's own share of horticultural talent.

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On page 6, there is information about a Hoopes house called "Knockrivock", and Don Hoopes Hannum sends an article from the 3-10-98 *Philadelphia Inquirer* about another Hoopes house:

...The house was built in 1836 by Joshua Hoopes, who conducted a school for boys there. It became a residence for the Taylor family in the 1870s. When the Chester County Hospital was built nearby in 1897, the house became a residence for nurses... "During World War I...troops were fed there." The wall that now surrounds the house was built by John Hemphill when he acquired the property in the 1920s. Hemphill was later a Democratic candidate for governor. He lost. One selling point might be the fact that [the] house occupies the highest point in West Chester, so it's all downhill from there.

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[Excerpted from a description of his mother written and sent by Richard W. Garvine [#9438]:

Vol II, p 433 - **6460**. My mother, **Mary Thomson Hoopes Garvine**, died at 2:40 am, Saturday, June 15, 1996. She had suffered a second major stroke on June 11 while working at Meals on Wheels...The stroke was again of the hemorrhagic type, formerly called cerebral hemorrhage...She became comatose by Tuesday night, June 11 and remained so until her death on Saturday. I was at sea off the New Jersey coast when the news came and arranged to be brought ashore on Wednesday. She was not placed on life support, as she had filed a 'Living' will that proscribed that....Her funeral was held on Tuesday, June 18 at her church, First Presbyterian Church of Pottstown....The middle hymn, 'Be Still My Soul', was one she had once told me during a service there that she would like sung at her death.

Mary was born January 5, 1915 at West Chester, PA, the daughter of Edward Garfield Hoopes and Mary Thomson Bullock Hoopes. Her mother died only days after the birth. She was raised by her Aunt Margaret Winfree Hoopes until a teenager. On January 9, 1937 she married RAYMOND MORRIS GARVINE of Coatesville. They moved to near Pottstown soon after, where Raymond worked for the Doehler Die Company until his retirement in 1977. He died of liver (originally colon) cancer on May 12, 1989. She lived in the house at 218 Diamond Street thereafter until her first stroke in 1995, upon which she moved to our house in Landenberg, PA for four months of recovery.

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Several people have written to vie for the honor of naming "the oldest living Hoopes relative". The winner so far is Robert T. Mitchell of University Park, MD, who mailed the following on Jan 31, 1998:

In celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 19<sup>th</sup> of last year, an enjoyable party was given for **Helen Hoopes Grubb** [#4090] at Sharpless Hall in West Chester, PA. Helen is the wife of the former Carroll Grubb of West Chester, whom she married on her 24<sup>th</sup> birthday.

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## APRIL '98 ADDENDA

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[Sent by Rae Hoopes of Elberon, NJ - Corrections and additional or updated info integrated with some of the previously published material]

Vol II, p 151 - **4913. Darlington Hoopes** married 1) on 22 Oct 1921 in Ambler, PA, HANNAH LIPPINCOTT FOULKE, daughter of Joseph L. and Laura Lydia (Lippincott) Foulke, born in 1898 and died in Jan 1923 of diabetes in Montgomery Co, PA. Darlington married 2) MARY ABIGAIL HAZELETTE MILLER who was born 1 Apr 1898 at Newton Centre, MA. He died 25 Sep 1989 at Sinking Spring, PA. Darlington was a lawyer who served three terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, and as City Solicitor of Reading, PA; in 1944 he was Norman Thomas' Vice Presidential candidate; in 1952 and 1956 he was candidate for President of the US on the Socialist Party ticket. Hazelette was a YWCA Executive Secretary. [There is more information in the book, largely about Darlington's influence as a Socialist leader, including his founding of local ACLU and NAACP chapters.]

Vol II, p 553 - **7271. Darlington Hoopes, Jr.**, son of Darlington and Mary Abigail Hazelette (Miller) Hoopes was born 1 Jan 1927 at Norristown, PA. On 10 Oct 1953 at Reading, PA he married 1) CAROL BORKEY HIGH, born 16 Oct 1930 at Reading, PA. The marriage ended in divorce 5 Jan 1970. On 24 Oct 1971 at South Heidelberg Twp, Berks Co, PA he married 2) FRANCES CHRISTINE CICHOWICZ, daughter of Felix Anthony and Anna Mae (Gill) Cichowicz, born 14 Aug 1937 at Reading, PA. Darl is a lawyer.

Issue by Carol Borkey High Hoopes, all born at Reading, Berks Co, PA:

**10597. Rebecca Diane Hoopes** was born 2 Nov 1955. She married 14 Feb 1981 in Reading, PA, MICHAEL WILLIAM POWERS, son of William Edward and Barbara Ann (Wissler) Powers, born 6 May 1954 at Lititz, PA. They currently live in Dumfries, VA.

Issue surname Powers:

**10597a. Brent Michael Powers** was born 7 Jun 1983 at Takoma Park, MD.

**10597b. Kristen Coleen Powers** was born 29 Sep 1984 at Fairfax, VA.

**10598. Ruth Carol Hoopes** was born 11 Nov 1957 at Reading, PA. On 8 Nov 1986 at Millersville, MD, she married GENE IRA SLAVIN, son of Julius and Sandra (Wexler) Slavin, born 22 Mar 1957 at Wilmington, DE. They now live in Crofton, MD.

Issue surname Slavin, both born at Annapolis, MD:

**10598a. Kyle Julius Slavin** was born 20 Feb 1988.

**10598b. Lauren Christine Slavin** was born 9 Aug 1990.

**10599. Ellen Christine Hoopes** was born 17 Feb 1967.

Issue by Frances C. (Cichowicz) Hoopes, both born at Reading, PA:

**10599a. [misnumbered] Melissa Hester Hoopes** was born 19 Aug 1972.

**10599b. [misnumbered] Darlington Andrew Hoopes** was born 6 Jan 1977.

Vol II, p 553 - **7272. Rae Hoopes**, son of Darlington and Mary Abigail Hazelette (Miller) Hoopes, was born 6 Feb 1932 at Reading, PA. On 4 Jun 1955 at Valley Friends Meeting, Strafford, PA he married AMY MOORE THOMAS, daughter of Raymond Moore and Lydia Eliza (Hollingsworth) Thomas, born 17 Aug 1932 at West Philadelphia, PA. Rae is a teacher, photographer, and pilot. Amy was a teacher of swimming and reading. They currently live in Elberon, NJ.

Issue surname Hoopes:

**10600. Emily Hoopes** was born 17 Dec 1956 at Bellefonte, PA. On 14 Jun 1981 at Asbury Park, NJ, she married JOHN PATERAKIS JR., son of John and Antoinette (Apostolou) Paterakis, born 31 May 1957 at Baltimore, MD. Emily is a graduate of Towson State U. in P.E. and [When the *Hoopes Family Record* was published] was a recreation therapist. She was ski coach for MD Special Olympics team. John was in the family bakery business - H. & S. Bakery in Baltimore, MD. Emily and John currently live in Hunt Valley, MD.

Issue surname Paterakis, all born in Baltimore, MD:

**10600a. Shawn Ryan Paterakis** was born 19 May 1984.

**10600b. Ryan John Paterakis** was born 26 Mar 1987.

**10600c. Tonamy Paterakis** was born 25 May 1990.

**10601. Evelyn Hoopes** was born 19 Aug 1958 at Bellefonte, PA. On 21 Jun 1986 at Myrtle Beach, SC, she married JOHNNY BYRLE STREETT, son of Ross Edgar and Estelle (Heath) Streett, born 20 May 1950 at Florence, SC. She currently lives in Georgetown, SC.

**10602. Timothy Raymond Hoopes** was born 28 Sep 1963. [When the *Hoopes Family Record* was published] He attended the University of Lowell, MA. He now lives in Corinth, VT.

**10603. Thomas Darlington Hoopes** was born 22 Aug 1965 at Long Branch, NJ. On 3 Jun 1995 at Valley Friends Meeting, Strafford, PA, he married ELIZABETH ANN CASTIGLIONE, daughter of Robert Louis and Mary-Rosalind (MacAndrew) Castiglione, born 23 Oct 1968 at Portland, ME. He now lives in Seattle, WA.

**7273. Delite Hoopes**, daughter of Darlington and Mary Abigail Hazelette (Miller) Hoopes, was born 8 Jan 1935 at Reading, PA. On 14 Mar 1959 at Friends Meeting, Reading, PA she married JOHN ALFRED (MIKE) HAWK JR., son of John Alfred and Jennie Geneva (Nein) Hawk, born 3 Dec 1932 at Reading, PA. Delite is currently head dietitian at Wernersville, PA state hospital and still lives in Reading, PA.

Issue surname Hawk:

**10604. John Alfred Hawk III** was born 20 Sep 1960 at Springfield, MA.

**10605. Michael Darlington (Doc) Hawk** was born 21 Mar 1962 in Stamford, CT. On 14 Feb 1995 at Shillington, PA he married JOANNE KINO MATZ, daughter of Nathan Luke Jr. and Marie Leilani (Viera) Matz, born 9 May 1962 at Wailuku, Maui, HI. They now live in Mohnton, PA.

**10606. Victoria Hazelette Hawk** was born 7 Oct 1963 in Torrance, CA. On 6 Jul 1996 at Cumru Township, Berks Co., PA she married JONATHAN DAVID SHEPHERD, son of James Bryan and Anita Louise (Allendorfer) Shepherd, born 25 Nov 1964 at Jennersville, PA. They now live in Westport, CT.

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[Additional information about her children from Patricia Trimble Hoopes Dows, #7290]

Vol II, p 559 - Issue surname Dows:

**10648. Robert Hoopes Dows**, DDS, married on 1 Feb 1991 in Elkton, MD, POLLY CURRIER PUSKI, daughter of Charles and K(?) Puski, born 8 Oct 1963.

Issue surname Dows:

**10648a. Robert Hoopes Dows, Jr.** was born 18 Sept 1991.

**10648b. Leah Currier Dows** was born 5 Apr 1993.

**10648c. Rachel Anne Dows** was born 8 Apr 1995.

**10649. Diana Elizabeth Dows** married on 7 Apr 1990, EDMUND ST. CHARLES BURTON son of Woodrow L. Burton and (?) (St. Charles) Burton.

Issue surname Burton:

**10649a. Hannah Trimble Burton** was born 5 Oct 1992.

**10649b. ? Burton** (due Apr 1998).

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[Sent by Robert Paul Adams of Bartlesville, OK]

Vol III, p 884 - **12887. Charlotte Ann Hoopes** was born 2 Sep 1939 and died 6 Aug 1997 in Bartlesville, OK. She was married to ROBERT PAUL ADAMS and they had 2 children.

Issue surname Adams both born in Bartlesville, OK:

**12887a. Lesa Renae Adams** was born 10 Feb 1963. On 3 Mar 1990 in Lenexa Christian Center, Lenexa, KS, she married SCOTT PETER DOERSTLING. They have 2 children.

Issue surname Doerstling, both born in Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Overland Park, KS:

**12887aa. MacKenzie Ann Doerstling** was born 15 Sep 1992.

**12887ab. Steven Scott Doerstling** was born 1 Jul 1995.

**12887b. Lynda Diane Adams** was born 18 Nov 1966. On 14 Jun 1986 in Overland Park, Johnson, KS, she married KENNETH MARK OLIVER. They have 2 children.

Issue surname Oliver, both born in Harris Hospital, Ft. Worth, Tarrant, TX:

**12887ba. Kirsten Ann Oliver** was born 27 May 1992.

**12887bb. Mark Robert Oliver** was born 31 May 1996.

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[sent by Don Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA from a *Daily Local News* article re his granddaughter]

Vol III, p 1364 - **16039a. Jennifer Louise Taggart's** engagement to SCOTT SHOEMAKER, son of Dennis and Maralee Shoemaker of Brandywine, MD, was announced by her parents, William and Barbara Taggart of Atglen. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Drexel University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. She is an engineer at Exxon Chemical Company. Her fiancé is a graduate of Drexel University, where he received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering. He is currently a PhD graduate student at Princeton University.

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[sent by June M. Hoopes, Houston, TX - a recap of an invitation to a wedding reception]  
Vol III, p 1346 - **15883. Stephen Lorenzo Hoopes.** Mr. & Mrs. George E. Johnson are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, JILL MARIE [JOHNSON] to Stephen Lorenzo Hoopes, son of Mr. & Mrs. David C. Hoopes, on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 1997 in the Oakland Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints...

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[sent by Don Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA from the 1-25-98 edition of the *Daily Local News*]  
Vol II, p 828 - **12494aa. Robert Harvey.** James and Barbara Hetherington of Exton announce the engagement of their daughter, Stefanie, to Robert Harvey, son of Paul and Eileen Harvey of Honeybrook. The bride-to-be is employed at Perkins Restaurant. Her fiancé is co-owner of Christies Hardwood Flooring in Honeybrook. The couple plan to wed in Fall of 1998.

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[sent by Ann Joss, Nassau, Bahamas, regarding her family]  
Vol II, p 486 - **9942a. Lucy Helene Johnson,** daughter of Steven Harold Brutus Johnson and Elspeth Donalda Greenleaf (Joss) Johnson, was born 7 Jan 1998.

Ann writes in Jan 1998 that her 3 younger daughters, **Nancy [9940], Susan [9941], & Penelope [9942]** "have a business called Greenleaf Draperies. They recently moved to a larger building and are doing very well. The oldest girl **Nancy [9939]** has a swim club, along with her husband Andy. Their boy Jeremy is training for the Olympics. Jeremy recently swam from Exuma to Nassau, a distance of 30 miles, in 15 hrs. Quite a feat for a 16 yr old!" Ann goes on to say that she keeps busy with her piano teaching and that her husband Don stays active with his stamp business.

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[from an obit in the 5-20-97 *Daily Local News* sent by Don Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]  
Vol I, p 576 - **5593 [a?]. Alban I. Miller,** 81, of Chandler, AZ, died Friday, May 16, 1997 at St. Joe's Hospital in Phoenix, AZ. He was the husband of JANICE KING MILLER with whom he shared 50 years of marriage. Born in West Chester, he was the son of the late Lewis Hoopes Miller and M. Elizabeth Meyer Miller. He was a graduate of West Chester High School, a former member of the First Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Masonic Lodge 107 of Independence KS. He was employed with the Sinclair Oil Company of Wichita, KS and before retirement with the Bechtel Corporation in the construction of the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline. In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Dr. Alban I. Miller of Las Vegas, NV; three daughters, Susan M. Broderick of Houston, TX and Ruth E. Miller and Judith E. Becker, both of Chandler; a sister, Anna H. Miller of West Chester; a nephew; a niece; and six grandchildren. Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 20, at the Valley of the Sun Mortuary Home in Phoenix, AZ.

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