

OCTOBER '99 NEWSLETTER

Many thanks to Gerald Fuller for the corrections and additions to Vols I & II from the US 1910 census; will try to get them in the next edition.

Does anyone have a new address for Mrs. Edwin P. Guy, who formerly lived at 1803 N. Mill St., Camden, SC 29020?

Roberta Daymon, 33 Chestnut Valley Dr., Doylestown, PA 18901-2216, is looking for information about a Mary Hoopes who was born April 22, 1807 and died July 22, 1837. She married on January 22, 1835 in Wilmington, New Castle, DE, Edward Moore. They had 2 children: John H. Moore and Mary Ann Moore. There are a large number of Mary Hoopes' in the book but no Edward Moore. If anyone can shed some light, please write to Roberta and send me a copy for our records.

One of our cousins has a set of 12 coin silver spoons marked "Hoopes" from an antique dealer in Chadds Ford, PA. They were made by T. Wiggins silversmith circa 1825-1830, probably in Philadelphia. If anyone has information regarding who in the Hoopes family they originally belonged to, please write, call or email the Hoopes Family Organization.

[excerpted from a letter sent by Jeannette H. Placek, Warminster, PA]

My son, Douglas G. Placek #3711cba, the great grandson of Ella Ray Hoopes #3711 recently built a home in a new small development in Yardley, Lower Makefield Township, Bucks Co, PA. The name of his street is "Pownal." One day while working on our family history, up popped Pownall, George and Eleanor, on my computer. I called my son and asked him the names of the other streets in his development. They are Merrick, Bartlett and Burgess. At the library, the maps of original land grants included one to George Pownall and one to Joshua Hoops (spelling on map). .. *The Hoopes Family Record* states that Joshua Hoopes married Eleanor Pownall (the young widow of George Pownall) in 1693... I also spoke to the Lower Makefield Township Historian, Ralph Thompson...and he stated that he picked the street names for the developer. He also said that in 1930 some people doing research on the Hoopes line mistook the brick home on the property as that of the home of Joshua Hoopes. Mr. Thompson said that the development is definitely on the original property of George Pownall. Therefore, I say, my son is living on family property 300 years later! Interesting? [Indeed!]

One of our cousins has some very old pictures from the Forsythe family. One of them is of Davis Forsythe [#2078 - 5th generation] taken in 1858. If anyone in this branch of the family would like to have them, please write, call or email the Hoopes Family Organization.

[from several "Looking Back" features in the DLN sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]

50 years ago today (5-3-98) - ...Due to cooperation of the borough council and fraternal organizations in West Chester coupled with individual troop support, a troop house was going to be built on the Hoopes Park Day Camp property. The building would be complete with a four-foot brick fireplace and four outside fireplaces and picnic tables were to be added... 10 years ago, West Chester school board member Irene G. Shur was "broken-hearted" about the tentative sale of the Convent house to the Chester County Hospital. Shur, a history professor at West Chester University, was a previous owner of the 1827 former Hoopes brothers mansion. Shur tried to buy the house back before she was outbid by the Chester County Hospital. The house was home to 11 low-to moderate-income families. The tenants were given two months notice to leave. The Hoopeses were one of the first Quaker families to settle in Chester County and the home, said Shur, was a stop of the underground railroad as evidenced by an underground tunnel system.

50 years ago today (6-6-99), Ellis Hoopes Maris, Jr., student at S. Horace Scott Senior High School, Coatesville, was the winner of the first Scholarship Grant given by Lukens Steel Company...\$1000 a year for four years, toward a college engineering degree. [Interesting that there's also an Ellis Maris "Mace" Hoopes #5531, born 1861.]

50 years ago today (10-4-99), the finest piece of equipment added to West Chester's fire-fighting strength in many years - a \$26,000 aerial ladder truck - was formally housed with appropriate ceremonies at the Fame Company engine house...Presentation of the new truck, which carried a 65-foot ladder, was made by Thomas Hoopes, Jr., president of (the) borough council...

[from articles in DLN & "Planning Tomorrow Today" sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]
Diana C. Hoopes was hired this year as Program Assistant for the Agricultural Land Preservation Board and Agricultural Development Council. With husband Barclay Hoopes [#8966], she has managed the family dairy farm in New Garden Township. They are 3rd cousins and their 4 children are the 6th generation of Hoopeses to live on this farm. Diana has extensive agricultural knowledge from hands-on experience and from her background as an Agricultural Land Preservation Board member and at the County Bureau of Land Records. She had to face personal and professional challenges during the drought this year and was widely quoted regarding the negative functional and economic effects of the hot summer on local farmers and their livestock.

[excerpted from a 7-9-99 *Pennsylvania Inquirer* article sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]
Art Hoopes of Christiana is one of the 800 volunteers of Good Works who are helping 50 families by providing needed home repairs for people who can't afford them and don't have the skills to do the work themselves. Art, as is the case with many of his other coworkers in the program, wasn't a carpenter, builder or contractor before retiring; but they all work under the direction of a paid professional crew chief. Art participated in the trailer repairs that constituted the 100th success story for Good Works.

[from email sent by Polly and Tony Ostheimer, St. Ignatius, MT]
Caroline Lippincott Hoopes Parke (see #8113 under Addenda) and Thomas Parke MD built a superb stone home with slate roof in 1941 located on Route US # 30 (#1206 The Lincoln Highway) just east of Downingtown, Chester County, PA. 19335. Since Caroline's passing in June '99, her son Tom remains in the east half of the home, called "P Patch Farm", which has about 40 acres of farmland around it. Tom, Patty (Martha Hoopes Parke Gibian), Polly, and Peggy (Margaret Wistar Parke) and spouses now own this home in a partnership created back in the 1980s.

Polly and Tony have formed the "Parke- Hoopes Charitable Association", and registered this with the PA Secretary of State, and we hope Polly's sibling will join with us in preserving the house and about 4 acres, as a potential future HQ for Parke Society, Hoopes Family Assoc., Clan McIlvain, Clan MacBean, Sellers Family Assoc., Vernon Family Assoc., and any others who might someday want to set up computer centers and research rooms, stash their libraries, hold convocations in Chester County, etc. "P Patch Farmhouse" has been open several times for the "Chester County Day" home tour which benefits Chester County Hospital where Dr. Tom Parke was chief of staff and Caroline was the oldest living volunteer, and we hope to continue doing this. We anticipate that the farm land surrounding P Patch will someday be sold for light industrial development because it is between Rt. #30 and the new Rt. #30 by-pass, highly desirable, and on a highly visible hill. But we hope to save the house. Parke Society needs a permanent library and records storage location, presently these being housed in officer- members' homes. So they have sent a delegation to look over the home, meet with the family, etc. We invite Hoopes Family Association to do the same.

OCTOBER '99 ADDENDA

[excerpted from email sent by Polly and Tony Ostheimer, St. Ignatius, MT, and from a Daily Local News obit sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]

Vol II - p 667 - **8113. Caroline Lippincott Hoopes Parke** died 12 Jun 1999 at her home near Downingtown, PA at the age of 92 ½ Born in Paoli, she was the daughter of Wilmer Worthington Hoopes and the late Martha Lippincott Hoopes. She was a member of Joint Master Whiteland Hunt, The Chester County Hospital Auxiliary, and Valley Garden Club. She had been the widow of Dr. Thomas Parke for 34 years. Caroline had been "homebound" and handicapped from a major stroke, her chief care-giver being her granddaughter Margaret Wistar Gober, DVM and specialist in sheep, goats, llamas and small ruminants, a 1998 grad of U. of PA School of Veterinary Medicine. Grandson Robert David Gober of Chester Springs, PA was a frequent visitor, married on 26 Sept. 1998 to Nancy Griffin of Christiana, Lancaster County, PA. She is survived by 3 daughters, Martha P. Gibian of Prague, Czech Republic, Margaret P. Gover of Rutledge, and Mary P. Ostheimer of St. Ignatius, MT; one son, Thomas E. Parke of Downingtown; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Many Hoopes cousins attended her Friends Meeting for Burial and a former Hoopes Brothers and Thomas Nursery employee spoke about his 80-year acquaintance with the family.

Caroline L. Hoopes Park's father, Wilmer Worthington Hoopes, was another descendant of Daniel Hoopes, the Marshalls, and Hoopes Brothers and Thomas Nurserymen. Through her marriage to Thomas Parke, MD of Downingtown, PA, Caroline brought together three of the old Park/Parke lineages in America...while her husband was descendant from Thomas Parke and Rebecca Hooper (or perhaps Hoopes?), [who emigrated] to Chester County, PA from Dublin, Ireland on "Sizargh", 1724.

Caroline's children include a son who served as a "medical guinea pig" and timber slash cleanup man with the American Friends Service Committee and Mennonite General Council, a daughter and son-in-law who married in Meeting, but served 12 years commissioned officer time in USMC before resigning to become conscientious objectors, and a grandson who's served as a carpenter missionary and church-builder for HIM.

Besides her 4 children, Caroline is survived by 10 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Following is an update of her branch of the family:

11444. Martha Hoopes Parke, remarried PAUL GIBIAN.

11444a Thomas Parke Schneider, married LEE ANN MCNABB, 22 Aug 1990.

11444aa. Whitney Caroline Hopkins Schneider, born 6 May 1992.

11444ab. Leighton Parke Schneider, born 21 Sep 1994.

11445. Mary Bacon Parke, married to ANTHONY MCILVAIN OSTHEIMER

11445a Caroline Parke Ostheimer, born 27 Feb 1959, married MUTHUMUTHU SOORIYAKUMAR 3 Nov 1984; they had one son:

11445aa. Sai Sooriyakumar, born 4 Nov 1989.

11445b. Edward McIlvain Ostheimer, born 30 Jan 1961, married SHAWN ALLYSSA RYAN 10 Sep 1983. They have 2 children:

11445ba. Marlee Ryan Ostheimer, born 3 Nov 1982.

11445bb. Kailun Elias Ostheimer, born 28 Jun 1986.

11445c. Richard Knight Ostheimer, born 8 Jul 1964.

11445d. William Bacon Ostheimer, b 30 Nov 1965, married KELLY MARIE KRANTZ 16 Aug 1986. They have 5 children, all born in Missoula, Montana:

11445da. Ashley Nicole Ostheimer, born 21 May 1988.

11445db. Joshua Parke Ostheimer, born 7 Sep 1989.

11445dc. Christopher Jacob Ostheimer, born 21 Aug 1992.

11445dd. Colby Talbot Ostheimer, born 25 July 1995.

11445de. Abigail Elaine Ostheimer, born 27 Feb 1998.

11446. Thomas Edge Parke, born 15 Mar 1938. He married 1) LOIS WOHLGEMUTH, they had 3 children; Lois died 12 Feb 1988. Thomas married 2) NAOMI GROFF 23 Feb 1991.

11446a. Thomas Parke, married BECKY [?]. They had one daughter:

11446aa. Megan Parke.

11446 b. Henry Wohlgemuth Parke married ALLISON [?]. They had 3 children:

11446ba. Joshua Grady Wohlgemuth Parke, born 2 Aug 1995 in Massachusetts.

11446bb. Hannah Mae Parke, born 3 Feb 1998 in North Carolina.

11446bc. Sarah Ann Parke, born 6 July 1999 in North Carolina.

11446c. Martha Balzer Parke married ADAM RAY of Glenmoore, PA in March 1998; they are at home near Brandamore, Chester County, PA and have 1 son:

- 11446ca. Dalton Jacob Ray**, born 23 Aug 1999.
- 11447. Margaret Wistar Parke** was married to GLENN DAVID GOBER; they had 2 children:
- 11447a. Margaret Wistar Gober**, DVM U of PA 1998.
- 11447b. Robert David Gober**, married NANCY GRIFFIN Sept 1998 in Octorara, PA.

[from Thora M. Bell, Salt Lake City, UT, corrections and additional info about her line]
Vol II, p 317 - **8535. James Byron Mower**, born 6 Jul 1882 in Fairview, UT married MARY ELIZABETH ERICKSON, who died 25 Mar 1969 in Ogden UT and was buried in Fairview, UT. James and Mary had 9 children. James died 17 Dec 1964.

8535c. Delma Aura Mower, born 7 Sep 1908 in Fairview, UT, died 15 Oct 1993 in Ogden, UT where she was buried. She was married to ALBERT BURGESS CARR who was born in Ogden, UT 14 Sep 1902 and died in Ogden, UT 31 Oct 1976 and was buried there. They had 2 children:

8535ca. Denese Carr was born in Ogden UT 11 Jun 1938. She married WALTER DAVID CHECKETTS also born in Ogden 14 Nov 1938. They had 4 children:

8535caa. Darin David Checketts was born 1 Mar 1969 in Ogden, UT. He married HEATHER BURT on 22 July 1994 in Salt Lake City, UT. They had 1 child:

8535caaa. Brianna Checketts who was born 12 Jan 1998 in Upland, CA.

8535cab. Danielle Checketts was born 24 Mar 1971 in Ogden UT. She married on 24 Sep 1993 in Salt Lake City, UT, JOHN ANDREW NEF who was born 12 Aug 1966 in Brigham City, UT. They had 2 children:

8535caba. Andrea Nef, born 4 Jun 1996 in Ogden, UT.

8535cabb. Benjamin Andrew Nef, born 28 Sep 1998 in Ogden, UT.

8535cac. Daryl Shane Checketts was born 17 Apr 1974 in Ogden, UT. He married on 9 Sep 1995 in Bountiful, UT, SUE ELIZABETH FLAMM who was born 2 Sep 1974 in Provo, UT. Daryl died 13 May 1996 in Salt Lake City, UT and was buried in Ogden, UT.

8535cad. Devin Lee Checketts was born 31 Jul 1979 in Ogden, UT and died 8 Feb 1998 in Salt Lake City, UT and was buried in Ogden, UT.

8535cb. Carolyn Carr was born 25 Dec 1942 in Ogden UT. She married on 30 Jul 1971 in Ogden, UT, RODNEY EDWARD DUGGINS who was born 28 Jun 1945 in Panguitch, UT. They had 2 children:

8535cba. Timothy Albert Duggins, born 8 Apr 1973 in Salt Lake City, UT and died and was buried there 28 Nov 1980.

8535cbb. Andrew Rodney Duggins, born 27 Dec 1976 in Salt Lake City, UT.

8535d. Thora Odetta Mower was born 27 Jul 1911 in Fairview, UT; she married on 24 Feb 1932 in Salt Lake City, UT, MURLAND LEIGH MAY who was born 10 Jul 1909 in Grovont, WY and died 5 Mar 1993 in Jackson, WY and was buried there. Thora died 13 Sep 1970 in Jackson, WY and was buried there. Thora and Murland had 2 children:

8535da. Mary Thora May, who was born 6 Feb 1933 in Jackson, WY. She married on 12 Sep 1952 in Logan, UT, CHARLES EUGENE BELL who was born 12 Nov 1931 in Jackson, WY. They had 4 children:

8535daa. Kenneth Eugene Bell, born 15 Jul 1953 in Oceanside, CA. He married on 12 Feb 1976 in Salt Lake City, UT, MELINDA WELCH who was born 8 Jun 1955 in Salt Lake City, UT. They had 4 children, all born in Salt Lake City, UT:

8535daaa. Samuel Elliot Bell, born 10 Dec 1976.

8535daab. Emily Bell, born 23 Sep 1978.

8535daac. Stanford Kenneth Bell, born 15 Jul 1982.

8535daad. Kate Bell, born 9 Aug 1987.

8535dab. Robert Elliot Bell was born 9 Oct 1955 in Jackson, WY and died 1 Aug 1962 in Salt Lake City, UT; he is buried in Jackson, WY.

8535dac. Margaret Diane Bell was born 19 Mar 1959 in Rocksprings, WY.

8535dad. LeAnn Bell was born 13 Jan 1962 in Rawlins, WY. She married on 9 Jun 1980 in Salt Lake City, UT, STEVEN JAN LUCZAK who was born 28 Nov 1959 in Salt Lake City, UT. They had 2 children:

8535dada. Heather Ann Luczak, born 27 May 1984 in Salt Lake City, UT.

8535dadb. Spencer Steven Luczak, born 14 Apr 1987 in Salt Lake City, UT.

8535dae. Kathryn Bell was born 3 Dec 1965 in Salt Lake City, UT. She married on 29 Apr 1991 in Salt Lake City, UT, **RUSSELL THOMAS JACOBSEN** who was born 10 Mar 1962 in Salt Lake City, UT. They had 1 child:

8535daea. Russell Logan Jacobsen, born 9 Mar 1993 in Salt Lake City, UT.

8535db. Byron Leigh May was born 12 Jun 1939 in Jackson, WY and died there 22 Jun 1941.

8535g. Leah Orill Mower was born 8 May ~~1920~~ *1917*, was unmarried, and died 11 Nov ~~1945~~ *1944* and was buried in Ogden, UT.

8535h. Merrill Mower was born ~~18~~ *13* Sep 1920 and died 5 May 1922 in Fairview, UT and was buried there. [there is no new information about the other 5 children of James Mower]

[from John M. Kern via email]

8905. Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Hoopes Kern died 16 Sep 1989. She had 2 sons:

12722. Byron Alan Kern, born 4 Mar 1952 married **SANDRA SUE CLEVERLEY** 21 Jun 1980. They had 3 children:

12722a. Nicholas Alan, born 14 Jul 1982.

12722b. Michelle Nicole, born 28 Feb 1987.

12722c. Scott Michael, born 22 Jul 1988.

12723. Ben Martin Kern, born 10 Apr 1954, married **CAROLYN SUE WRIGHT** 17 Mar 1984. They had 3 children:

12723a. Adam Thomas, born 28 Nov 1987.

12723b. Michael Austin, born 4 Dec 1990.

12723c. Jennie Rebekah, born 23 Apr 1997.

[from Donelson Hoopes, Steuben Maine]

Vol II, p 667 - **8100. Donelson Wood Hoopes** died in 1983; his wife Esther died in 1972. Their daughter:

11443. Nancy Dechert Hoopes ~~Herle~~ *Hearl*, born ~~11 Oct~~ *10 Nov* 1934, died at her home in Ardmore, PA on 21 Jan 1997. She was the daughter of the late Donelson W. Hoopes and Esther T. D. Hoopes. She was married to James ~~Herle~~ *Hearl* in 1956; they divorced several years later, leaving no issue. She did not remarry.

[from a newspaper clipping sent by Eugene H. Hoops, Grand Island, NE]

Vol III, p 1141 - **14818. Ayse Rose Hoops** of Grand Island and Matthew Trouba of Lincoln were married on Feb. 23 at the Wedding Chapel of Treasure Island in Las Vegas. Eugene and Nesle Hoops of Grand Island are parents of the bride. The groom's parents are Ed Trouba and Nancy Trouba, both of Lincoln. The bride is a 1995 graduate of Grand Island Senior High. She received a bachelor of arts degree in international affairs from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1998. She is an independent contractor. The groom is a 1991 graduate of Pius X High School He graduated from UNL with a bachelor of arts degree in European studies. He is a senior claims adjuster for State Farm Insurance. They live in Austin, Texas.

[from Jeannette Helen Mann Placek, Warminster, PA 18974]

Vol I, p 383 - **3711c. Emma Dorothy Reim Mann** died Nov 2, 1997. She had lived in the assisted living section of Christs' Home in Warminster, Bucks County, PA and resided in the Nursing Home section at the time of her death. She is survived by her 2 daughters, Doris Elizabeth and Jeannette Helen, 4 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren.

[from Dorothy M. Peck, Salina, KS] Vol II, p 598

7521. ~~Milton Leo~~ *Leo Milton* Hoopes died 1998 in Boise ID. He worked in retail merchandise. He is survived by 2 sons, Gary and Gaye; his wife Maxine died March 13, 1998 of natural causes.

7522. Ernest Alton Hoopes died at the age of 86 on February 22, 1997 in Sharon Springs, KS.

, born 8 9 Jun 1915, died of several illnesses at the age of 83 at 11:00 a.m. Dec 30, 1998. Owen was a resident of Salina, KS for 13 years. He had been a Federal employee and member of the Lucas Methodist Church.

[update info and correction sent by Mrs. Joseph C. Hoopes, Wilmington, DE]

Vol II, p 425 - **6419. Joseph Coudon Hoopes** died on a cruise in Alaska on 23 Aug 1993. He is buried in the St. Mary Anne's Episcopal Church churchyard in Northeast Maryland. His parents, Edwin Lowrey Hoopes #3906 and Araetta M. Coudon Hoopes, who died in 1962 and 1966 respectively, are also buried there.

Vol III, p 916 - **9393. Elizabeth "Tibby" Coudon Hoopes** and ROBERT BUNTEN FIELD, JR. had 3 children: [13141 Robert Bunten Field III and 13142 Charles Snowdon Field already reported; and:]

9393c[?]. Victoria Elizabeth Field was born on October 31, 1983; she and her family now live in North Hampton, NH.

Vol II, p 425 - **9395. Blair Holliday Hoopes** [female; male pronoun erroneously used in book] was married to ANTHONY ERIC HUDIMAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Hudimac of Latrobe, PA, on July 18, 1998 in St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Purcellville, VA. Anthony works for Yount, Hyde, Barbour as a CPA in Middleburg, VA. Blair works for Crestar Mortgage Co. in Sterling, VA. They live in Round Hill, VA.

[from an obit in the 5-31-99 Daily Local News sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]

Vol II, p 442 - **6511. Edward Richard Hoopes Sr.**, 75, of Penn, died Saturday, May 29, 1999 from injuries sustained in a farm accident. He was the husband of Naomi MacNeal Hoopes. Born in East Fallowfield, he was the son of the late Preston E. and Elsie Mabel Miller Hoopes. He owned and operated Brook Lane Farm, Penn Township, for 39 years. He was a former member of the Doe Run Presbyterian Church. He belonged to the West Bradford Hunt Club and the Pennsylvania Farmers Association. He was an avid fox hunter. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, E. Richard Hoopes Jr. of West Grove and James E. Hoopes, of Ulysses; a daughter, Margaret H. Bagwell of West Grove; nine grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter. He was buried in the London Grove Friends Cemetery.

[from a 2-12-99 obit sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]

Vol I, p 374 - **[Issue of 3639 Ida V. Hoopes] Elizabeth H. Byers**, 87, of Atglen, died Thursday, Feb. 11, 1999 at the Harrison House Nursing Home, Christiana. She was the widow of the late David C. Byers who died in 1988. Born in Chadds Ford, she was the daughter of the late Grover C. and Ida Hoopes Glatts. She was a homemaker and lived in this area most of her life. She was a member of the Cochranville United Methodist Church. She is survived by a son, Leroy Glatts of Atglen. She was buried in Oxford Cemetery. _ _ _ _ _

[from an obit in the 8-5-99 Daily Local News sent by Donald Hoopes Hannum, Wagontown, PA]

Vol III, p 888 - **12899. Ralph C. Hoopes Jr.**, 82, of West Chester died on Tuesday, Aug. 3, 1999 at the Brandywine Hall Care Center in West Chester. He was the husband of the late Helen Mowrey Hoopes who died in 1981. Born in Philadelphia, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Hoopes Sr. He retired from Chester County Farms, where he worked for over 20 years as a correctional officer. He was a member of the American Legion Post 134 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, both of West Chester. He is survived by one daughter, Jolene E. Buffman of Media; two sons, Ronald C. Hoopes of West Chester and Edward A. Hoopes of Honey Brook; one sister, Dorothy Jean Hoopes of Kennett Square; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was buried at Union Hill Cemetery in Kennett Township.
