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In the event of inclement weather OCGS may need to delay or cancel a meeting. Regular meeting attendees will be notified of meeting changes via email messages. Please contact OCGS trustee Martin Irons at <k2mi@frontiernet.net> to let him know you would like to have your email address added to this "Snow List." If the meeting is cancelled or delayed, program speakers will be rescheduled for a future date. In the event a meeting is cancelled, a brief business meeting will be automatically scheduled for the following Saturday at 9:00 a.m.

Please note: during the winter months, the OCGS Research Room will remain closed during regularly scheduled OPEN weekday times if local schools are CLOSED due to inclement weather.

WEST MEN NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN Y-DNA STUDY

There were several West families early in Dutchess and Orange Counties NY: Ichabod West (1718-1788), Thomas West (1720-ca 1760), Richard West (1728-ca 1770), Clement West (1732-ca 1770), and John West (1736-??), for starters. Men with the West surname are invited to join a WEST/WASTE Y-DNA project with familytreedna.com. If born before 1943, the test can be free; otherwise it costs about \$191.

Some West descendants appear to have gone to Pennsylvania before the Wyoming Massacre in 1778 and then retreated to Orange Co. NY in 1778. Later some went west to Pennsylvania, including now Middlebury, Tioga Co. PA.

Please join, as this project is just part of a larger WEST Y-DNA project, so you will possibly match someone somewhere!! The WEST/WASTE project is for West descendants of Mayflower passenger George SOULE. If you match the known Y-DNA pattern, we will know you are another descendant of Francis and Susannah (Soule) West/Waste.

For more information, contact Louise W. Throop, PO Box 588, Sunol CA 94586 or <lwthroop@aol.com> I would love to hear from female descendants, too!!!

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR QUARTERLY

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THE RESEARCH ROOM AT OCGS - AND OTHER SOCIETIES

By Dan Burrows

With the coming of the internet, so many people are sitting at home doing much of their research. Some of it is good material while some seems to be the copying of other peoples' mistakes. Many researchers are missing the resources of local genealogical societies and libraries. The research room at OCGS is a perfect example.

OCGS has been collecting genealogical materials and making them readily available since 1971. We have 75 drawers of vertical files on individual families that exist no place else. We have published books (many out of print or scarce), unpublished books, and compilations of family histories, local histories, church records, cemetery records, and other useful resources on our shelves - many with our own indexes. Our microfilm cabinets have hundreds of rolls of film containing census records for Orange and all adjacent counties, newspapers, county records, New England Historical and Genealogical Registers, and other miscellaneous sources. We have maps and atlases, gazetteers, scrapbooks, and other finding aids with a major focus on Orange County and adjacent areas. Many of our resources serve New York State, and New England as well.

Please make plans to visit us soon and take advantage of our treasure trove of information found no where else. We just might have your missing link.

THOMSON/THOMPSON DECENDANTS
IN PROGRESS - Part 2

This article is a continuation of a submission started in the August 2007 Quarterly. The material extends the original William Thompson Genealogy, as compiled by Gertrude Grey and Gene Thompson and Margery Carter, into a branch that migrated to Muscatine, Iowa. Submitted by Kathy Sternberg, 106 Middle Road, Muscatine IA 52761 or email <sterny@machlink.com>

Continuing with the next two children of William⁴ (George³, William², James¹) Thompson & Submit Hudson

- 5 Phineas Hudson Thompson, b 4 Jul 1789 Chester, Orange Co. NY; d 28 Dec 1852 Monroe, Orange Co. NY
 + Rachel Youngs, b 7 Apr 1793 Goshen, Orange Co. NY; d 30 Mar 1878 Chester, Orange Co. NY, m. 23 Dec 1812 Orange Co. NY
- 6 Elizabeth Thompson, b 31 Oct 1813 Monroe NY; d 10 Aug 1901 Woodbury, Orange Co. NY
- 6 Harrison Thompson, b 14 Jul 1814 Monroe NY; d 13 Aug 1823 Monroe NY
- 6 Charles Thompson, b 13 May 1817 Monroe NY; d 26 May 1840
 + Elizabeth Bolton
- 6 Phineas Hudson Thompson, b 26 Oct 1818 Monroe NY; d 1861
 + Arminda B. Pilgrim, b abt 1826 NY; d 1898, m. abt 1851
- 7 Annie Thompson, b abt 1852
- 6 Alexander Thompson, b 27 Aug 1820 Monroe NY; d 24 Jan 1904 Turner (Monroe), Orange Co. NY
 + Eleanor Bush, b 20 Oct 1827 Greenwood (Arden), Orange Co. NY; d 15 Jan 1904 Turner NY, m. 19 Feb 1856 Greenwood NY
- 7 Phineas Hudson Thompson, b abt 1859 Monroe NY; d aft 1900 prob State Prison, Middletown, Orange Co. NY
- 7 Ella Bush Thompson, b abt 1861 Monroe NY
- 7 Alexander Thompson, b 30 Jun 1869 Monroe NY; d 15 Jan 1958 Oxford (Monroe), Orange Co. NY
 + Ruth Emma Youngs, b 11 Jan 1872 Oxford NY; d 30 Jun 1955 Oxford NY, m. 23 Dec 1896 Orange Co. NY
- 8 Marjorie Thompson, b 5 Oct 1897 Oxford NY; d 7 Jan 1989 Newark, Essex Co. NJ
 + _____ Carter (divorced by 1930)
- 9 James A. Carter, b abt 1924 NY
- 8 Eleanor Thompson, b Sep 1899 Oxford NY
- 8 Ruth Y. Thompson, b 1901 Oxford NY
- 8 Alexander N. Thompson, b abt 1904 Oxford NY
- 8 Joseph B. Thompson, b 12 Jul 1913 Oxford NY; d 27 Apr 1989
- 6 Cornelia Youngs Thompson, b 26 Sep 1822 Monroe NY; d 29 Nov 1853
- 6 Keturah Thompson, b 26 Dec 1824 Monroe NY; d 14 Aug 1889
- 6 Isaac Harrison Thompson, b 11 Apr 1827 Monroe NY; d 12 Jan 1904 Harriman (Monroe), Orange Co. NY
 + Elizabeth Earl, b 11 Sep 1830 Harriman NY; d 12 Sep 1903 Harriman NY, m. 18 Jan 1853 Monroe NY
- 7 Rachel C. Thompson, b 1854 Monroe NY; d 13 Apr 1883 Fishkill, Dutchess Co. NY
 + Watson S. Allen, b 1840; d 24 Sep 1919, m. 28 Dec 1875
- 8 Alma Allen, b abt 1878 NY
- 8 Elizabeth Allen, b abt Sep 1879 NY
- 7 Elmore Earl Thompson, b 10 Sep 1863 Monroe NY; d 29 Sep 1943
 + Julia Marie Mann, b 12 May 1866 Turner NY; d 1955, m. 14 Nov 1888
- 8 Olga Thompson, b 2 Oct 1889 Turner NY; d 26 Jan 1890 Turner NY
- 8 Isaac Harrison Thompson, b 29 Jan 1891 Harriman NY; d bet. 1930-1965
 + May Sweeney, b 1895 Deposit, Broome Co. NY, m. 1921

- 9 Rita M. Thompson, b abt 1922 NY
- 9 June Thompson, b abt Jul 1926 Bogota, Bergen Co. NJ
- 8 Elmore Earl Thompson Jr., b abt 1902 NY
- 8 Helen E. Thompson, b abt 1906 NY
- 7 Elizabeth Thompson, b abt 1865 Monroe NY
- 7 Virgil Youngs Thompson, b Apr 1867 Monroe NY
 + Lucy Brush, b abt 1870 NY, m. 8 Nov 1893
- 8 Earl Thompson, b 4 Dec 1894 NY; d Apr 1966 Harriman NY
- 8 Florence Thompson, b 19 Apr 1898 NY; d Nov 1983 Harriman NY
- 8 Rachel Thompson, b abt 1901 NY
- 8 George W. Thompson, b abt 1903 NY
- 6 Virgil Youngs Thompson, b 5 Oct 1830 Monroe NY; d 19 Sep 1865
 + Letitia Maria Smith, b abt 1831 Bloomingburg, Sullivan Co. NY; d bet. 1910-1920 NY, m. 20 Jan 1853 Monroe, Orange Co. NY
- 7 Mary Cornelia Thompson, b 26 Oct 1853 Orange Co. NY; d bet. 1895-1900
 + _____ Litts
- 8 Mary H. Litts, b abt 1895 NY
- 7 Jennie Smith Thompson, b 27 Feb 1856 Orange Co. NY; d aft 1920
 + Howard W. Brahm, b 1863 NJ
- 7 George Stephen Thompson, b 9 Jan 1860 Orange Co. NY; d bet. 1900-1910
- 7 Charles Edward Thompson, b 11 Oct 1862 Orange Co. NY; d bef 1910
- 7 Keturah Thompson, b 6 Feb 1864 Orange Co. NY; d aft 1930 prob Bloomingburg NY
 + William J. Oare, b 1858 NY; d 1921 Bloomingburg NY
- 6 Edmund Thompson, b 8 Dec 1834 Monroe NY; d 24 Dec 1878 prob Chester, Orange Co. NY
 + Henrietta Van Kleek, b abt 1842 NY
- 5 Elizabeth Thompson, b 3 Jun 1791 Orange Co. NY; d 18 Dec 1813 Esopus, Ulster Co. NY
 + John Hammond, b 18 Aug 1791 Marathon, Cortland Co. NY, m. 25 Oct 1810
- 6 Alvira Hammond, b 1812 NY; d bet. 1880-1900
 + Paul Austin, b abt 1805 Canada; d bet. 1870-1880 Wheatland, Monroe Co. NY
- 7 Sarah Austin, b Jan 1835 Wheatland NY
 + Peter Rowe, b abt 1833 NY, m. bet. 1850-1860
- 8 Cornelius Rowe

(to be continued)

INFORMATION ON THE
WILLIAM HAUSE (HAWES) FAMILY

William was apparently the son of John Hause of Warwick. They are both listed in the 1790 Census (as "John Haws," M637_6 Page 147; and "William Hawse," M637_6, Page 147).

John's will (Warwick, Orange, New York. Date: 8/21/1795; Probated: 9/1/1796. Book: Liber A. Pages 379-381) reads:

"In the name of God Amen. I John Haus of the town of Warwick county of Orange and State of New York and under being weak in body but of sound mind and memory blessed by almighty God for the same do make and publish this my last will and Testament in the manner and form following that is to say, first I give and bequith unto my ownly beloved son William one bay mare and one black cow with a white face which he is to have at my deceas and likewise all my clothes which I leave at my death, and all the rest of my property I leave for the use and support of my wife Sarah after my just debts are paid and funeral expenses discharged which property I leave in the hands of my executors to give for the support of my wife—as need require while she remains my widow and at her decease or marriage to another man the then remaining part from my Estate I distribute in the following manner one quarter part to John Hause, [illegible] my grand son, son of Simon Haus and all the rest I give to my son William Haus whome I apoint with my trusty friend James Burt Esq. the executors of this my last will

and testament. I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disanul and every other former testaments, wills, legasies bequest and executors by me in any wise before named and confirming this my last will and testament, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Signed Sealed and pronounced and declared by the said John Haus as his last will and testament in the presence of us who in his presence and in this presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names. Tho words [illegible] interlined before the insealing of this Instrument

—Samuel Drew, George (X) House, Simon (X) House
John Haues (Seal)"

William fought in the Revolutionary War (DAR National Number: 755373), in the Second Regiment in the New York Militia in Orange County, under Colonel Ann Hawkes Hay and Lieutenant Colonel Gilbert Cooper. Other Haus/Hause/House family members in the regiment were John, Richard, and Rinard Sr. and Jr. Uncle John Secor of Haverstraw, husband of William's aunt Catherine Hause, and cousins Andrew, Benjamin, Daniel and Isaac Secor from that clan were also in this regiment. So was his cousin John Conklin, related through his Aunt Sally Hause.

William probably had trouble taking any side at the beginning of the conflict: Many in the family of William's wife, Martha Wood (daughter of Jonathan Wood and Johanna Crompton), whom he married in 1770, were pacifists due to their religious beliefs and refused to serve in the Continental Army or in the state militias. The family of his mother, Sarah Wheeler (daughter of Jan Wheeler and Anna Loescher), was divided between Loyalists and Rebels, so William would've had uncles fighting in both armies, on both sides of his family.

However, his decision to fight with the Patriots may have hinged on this tradition in our family:

"John Hause and his brother Simon Hause, served as volunteers in the American Army, during the Revolution until the Battle of White Plains, in which he and his brother Simon, standing side by side, were shot by the enemy. They received a Soldier's Burial, the place of which is unknown. John Hause, who was killed at White Plains, had two children, John and Polly. John Hause's Widow, married a Benjamin Butler, and had six children. That part of Orange Co. where he died is now Rockland County, NY."

—Based on records copied in 1904 from the Family Bible of Joseph Hause of Ovid, New York, during the 1800's (Bible now lost).

If this legend is true, John and Simon could be William's brothers (note in the will of William's father John, above, that William is the only living son, but John, a son of Simon Hause, is present).

After the war, William and Martha lived in Warwick. They were members of the Old School Baptist Church (recorded as William and Martha House), as listed in *Early Settlers of New York State: Their Ancestors & Descendants, Volume II*, by Janet Wethy Foley. Publisher: Genealogical Pub. Co. (It is believed that William's father John was in the German Reformed Church.)

Their children were:

John Hause Sr., b 15 Sep 1773 in Rockland Co. NY
Johnathan Hause, b 8 Apr 1775 in Orange Co. NY
Johannah Hause, b 17 Feb 1776 in Orange Co. NY
Sarah Hause, b 7 Sep 1777 in Orange Co. NY
Simon Hause, b 27 Nov 1779 in Orange Co. NY
William E. Hause Jr., b 22 Nov 1781 in Orange Co. NY
Jonas Hause, b 26 Sep 1783 in Orange Co. NY
Allen Hause, b 6 Aug 1785 in Orange Co. NY
Joseph Hause, b 8 Aug 1787 in Orange Co. NY
Mary Hause, b 6 Jul 1790 in Orange Co. NY
Mathew Hause, b 23 Apr 1792 in Warwick, Orange Co. NY
Samuel Hause, b 12 May 1794 in Warwick, Orange Co. NY
Hannah Hause, b 23 Nov 1796 in Warwick, Orange Co. NY
Morris Fant Hause (Hawes), b 12 Nov 1797 in Warwick, Orange Co. NY

This family appeared in: "Southern Wisconsin Relatives of Bartholf, Smith, Beemer and Hawes;" Orange County Genealogical Society Quarterly, Goshen, NY: May 1974. Vol. 4, No. 1.

In the early 1800s William and family left Orange County and settled in Steuben (now Schuyler) County NY, and are buried there on Hause Hill, in Tyrone, Schuyler Co. NY, under a DAR marker.

I am descended from his first son, John, who married Esther Ketcham, daughter of Lt. Nathaniel Ketcham (Rev. Pension Number: W 20310) and Polly Drake, also of Warwick.

Any corrections or additional information on the Hauses, Ketchams, Woods, etc., would be greatly appreciated!

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OBITUARY

Brian C. Beall

OCGS has received a letter from Eleanor Evans Borkenhagen, of Huntington Beach CA, who sent us an obituary that appeared in the *Los Angeles Times* on 4 Apr 2007. Ms. Borkenhagen writes that she clips obituaries from the *Times* and from the *Orange County Register*, sorts them by county and forwards them to genealogical societies that have a connection to the same county the deceased was from. We present her offering here in case any of our readers are researching this family. Also, we hope the idea inspires others to become "obit clippers" too.

"BEALL, Brian C., 61, a longtime teacher and coach with the Huntington Beach Union High School District, died at home on Friday, March 30th, [2007] after a brief illness. The son of the late Glenn H. and Helen V. Beall, he was born in Goshen, NY on June 1, 1945, and lived in the Highland Mills/Monroe Woodbury area until he headed West as a young man in 1969. Brian settled in Long Beach, CA where he earned both his Bachelor's degree and Master's degree in Education from CSU Long Beach.

"As a teacher of 33 years at Marina High School in Huntington Beach, Beall touched and shaped the lives of thousands of students, as a Reading Specialist, as a Geography and finally as a World History teacher. Throughout his career, Beall worked tirelessly as both a (freshman) football coach and pole vault coach. He preferred the teaching aspect of freshman football to the competitive requirements of varsity football. As a pole vault coach, Beall encouraged and nurtured the inclusion of women to the sport and made Marina High School become noted for its pole vault team.

"Beall was an avid athlete with diverse interests which include Contract Bridge. He went helicopter skiing in the Canadian Rockies, but loved the Cornice at Mammoth Mountain, once hiked the Grand Canyon and enjoyed perfecting his golf game.

"Beall is survived by his wife of almost 34 years, Elizabeth, and their son, Matthew (25) who lives in June Lake, CA. Surviving siblings include his sister, Ellen Beirsto of Middletown, NY and brothers Greg Beall of Campbell Hall, NY and Kevin Beall of North Salem, NY and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

"The family has established a memorial fund in Beall's name to award scholarships to inspirational track athletes who are also role models and respectfully requests that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to: Brian Beall Memorial Scholarship Fund, Marina High School – ASB, 15871 Springdale St., Huntington Beach CA 92649

"A Funeral Service will be held Saturday, April 14th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Maria Goretti Church, 3954 Palo Verde Avenue, Long Beach CA 90808-2298.

"The family was assisted by McKenzie Mortuary, 562-961-9301."

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