



Berkshire family history association

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NEWSLETTER
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As BFHA's 1986-87 season begins, we hope the past spring and summer has been genealogically productive for all members, and that the coming months will prove enlightening, as well as enjoyable, for all involved in continuing research of their "roots and branches." To this end, our newsletter strives to keep the membership as well-informed as possible regarding the association's on-going projects, coming events, and acquisition of new genealogical materials.

FUND RAISING RESULTS

The association's fund raising efforts this year have thus far produced a total of \$5120.96. The majority of this income is a result of our summer tag sales. We thank all members and friends of the BFHA who contributed items, time, and hard work toward making 1986's effort such an outstanding success. As usual, these proceeds will be used to purchase genealogical materials for the Berkshire Athenaeum.

NEW MATERIALS AT THE ATHENAEUM

The Berkshire Athenaeum's Local History Department has acquired the following new items, which should be of interest to all. Those materials purchased through the B.F.H.A.'s book fund are so noted.

Appendix to Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the Revolutionary War (Microfilm, 17 reels) (BFHA)

18th Century Documents of the Nine Partner Patent, Dutchess County, N.Y. (BFHA)

Sayles Country: A Family History

History of Ulster County, N.Y., 1883-1983 (BFHA)

DAR Library Catalog, Vol. II

Dutch Immigrants in U.S. Passenger List Manifests, 1820-1880
2 volumes (BFHA)

Early Ohio Tax Records

Hancock, Massachusetts Records (primarily cemetery) (BFHA)

Bidwell Family History, Vol. I

Computer Genealogy

Settlers of Albany County, N.Y., 1630-1800

Outposts of the War for Empire (Pennsylvania frontier)

The Charles Ferry Family in America (BFHA)

Genealogists Handbook for New England Research, 2nd edition

Ohio Genealogical Guide

Passenger Arrivals at the Port of Philadelphia, 1800-1819

Early Families of Herkimer County, N.Y.

Census Indexes - Received (others have been ordered)

Pennsylvania: 1800-1850

Ohio: 1820 and 1840

Illinois: 1830 and 1840

Michigan: 1820, 1830, 1840

New Hampshire: 1850

(BFHA)

Genealogy in Ontario: Searching the Records

History of Greene County, N.Y., 1651-1800

TAPE UPDATE

The following lectures have been added to our tape bank, and are available to members on a rental basis of \$2.78 per tape. Please write to BFHA, indicating the tape number/s desired. Do not send money with your request.

TAPE #10 - The Oblong: N.Y.- Mass. Border Area, with specific emphasis on Boston Corners James Parrish

TAPE #11 - Newspapers, Atlases and Biographical Histories as Genealogical Tools Arthur Sniffen

TAPE #12 - Migration of Settlers from Cape Cod to the Berk-
shires Charlotte Davis

TAPE #13 - Research in the Massachusetts State Archives
Martha Clarke

FALL-WINTER PROGRAM

Speakers for our monthly meetings this fall will focus on the county records of New York State. Please note that our meetings through January will be held on Tuesday evenings, rather than Thursday. Plan to come, and bring a friend;

SEPT. 27
Saturday

THIRD ANNUAL SEMINAR, Western Massachusetts,
Gateway to the West
at
Berkshire Community
College

OCT. 21

RAYMOND LAFEVER & JOYCE GHEE, Historian for Dutchess
County, New York

Topic: DUTCHESS COUNTY RECORDS

NOV. 18

WARREN BRODERICK , of N.Y. State Archives

Topic: RENSSELAER COUNTY RECORDS

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS

JAN. 20

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP, Can We Help?

All members are encouraged to submit questions on 3x5 index cards, and participate in a question and answer session

1. The first part of the report is a summary of the work done during the year.

2. The second part is a detailed account of the work done during the year.

3. The third part is a list of the work done during the year.

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