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President’s Message
A Continuous Genealogical Meeting
Did you ever wonder if there were ancestor hunters out there with the answers to your genealogical questions and wish it was easier to find them? There is a network with resources that can help you do that, if you have access to a computer.

I really hate the term 'Information Highway' but, there is a communications system called FIDONET that fulfills the expectation. The network is made up of independent computer bulletin boards that exchange echoes or groups of messages on an wide variety of subjects. Many of the echoes are on computer topics, but others may range from art to zoology. It is a lot like a party line because messages are available to anyone to read who is on the echo, unless marked private. This offers real...
opportunity [for genealogical research]. Anyone with a similar interest in the subject can read the message and offer help or additional questions.

All you need to participate is a computer with modem and a bulletin board (commonly referred to as BB) on FIDONET that you can access. If it is a local call the cost should be minimal. Some BB's charge a membership fee, but many do not. The one I use is free and within my dialing area. It has four Genealogical echoes [available] on the board: 1. The National Genealogical Conference Genealogy; 2. Family History International Genealogy Forum; 3. What you Got What you need; 4. (WGW) Canadian Genealogy Echo. Good hunting! -Ernie

Editor's Note: After Ernie wrote this piece on FIDONET, it didn't seem very interesting to him, but since he knew he has made many positive connections with people searching for some of the same surnames via FIDONET, he realized many of our members might benefit from the data. Like most of us, Ernie researches several surnames. Two names are HUNSAKER and YINGST. HUNSAKER is on his CHAPMAN side and YINGST comes in on both sides. Neither name is common. Someone in Miami Co, OH saw a recent FIDONET message of his on YINGST and is going to put him in touch with a researcher for the YINGST family there.

Classes of Membership

The bylaws of the Chapman Family Association, Article II, Section 2.1 outlines membership as follows:

Association shall have four classes of members. The designation of each class and the qualifications and rights of the members of each class shall be as follows:

Active Members shall be those who pay dues and otherwise support the purposes of the Association by, at least, providing biographical information such as pedigree charts, ancestor tables and family group records of their ancestral family line if the information is not otherwise available to the CFA Historian/Genealogist.

Class 1> Founding Members shall be the first fifty (50) who become Active Members of the Association.

Class 2> Charter Members shall be the first one hundred fifty (150) who become Active Members after the fifty (50) Founding Members become Active Members of the Association.

Class 3> Institutional Members shall include libraries, institutions and associations whose primary activity supports or contributes to genealogical research.

Class 4> Honorary Members shall be persons elected by resolution of the Board of Directors in recognition of a significant contribution to the Association. Honorary Members may be elected for the lifetime of the Member or such shorter time as the Board of Directors may determine.

New Members

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all new members. This welcome includes an open invitation to submit family stories, genealogical articles, photos, and other items that would interest Chapman family researchers for publication in future editions of this newsletter.

New members, please notice the code number preceding your name. It is for membership tracking. All members with code numbers above 50 are identified as Charter Members (up to and including member number 200.)

If Gil Alford does not already have your biographical information, such as pedigree charts and ancestor tables, you can mail the information directly to the newsletter editor, Amelia Painter at P.O. Box 154, San Luis Rey, CA 92068-0154. GEDCOM computer files are preferred, but all legible pedigree charts and ancestor tables are acceptable.

New CFA Members

#57 Austin Chapman
#58 Dona Chapman Garrison
#59 Robert A. Gooding
#60 Edward J. Chapman, Jr.
#61 George C. Beavis
#62 Diane Dee Cattaneo
#63 Myrl L. Tyler
#64 Leonard & Dolores Gano
#65 Lucille Chapman Miller
#66 Margot Ruth Chapman Abelson
#67 Marie Morrison
#68 Kay F. Masterson
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#76 Mary Elizabeth Leppla
#77 Karen S. Collins
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#79 Mrs. Delmoine Shepherd
#80 Christopher V. Houghton
#81 Janice Hrabe
Treasurer's Report
Prepared by
M.D. Chapman Morgan
V. Pres. & Treasurer

This is our first report for 1995. The figures are as of 01 December, 1994.

REVENUE:
Donations..............................29.00
Initial Registration Fee........135.00
Membership Dues...................448.00

TOTAL INCOME..................612.00
Balance from last report......1,646.81

TOTAL FUNDS....................2,258.81

EXPENSES:
Newsletter (Printing & Post).....156.09
Bank Acct. Costs................20.83
Envelopes..........................70.21
Rubber Stamp......................7.99

TOTAL EXPENSES..............255.12

NET WORTH......................$2,003.69

ANYBODY?

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.
There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.
It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

- Author Unknown

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-Chapman Chatter-

-Gil Alford

Corresponding Secretary

Since I began chasing Chapmans, Alfrds and others, over ten years ago I've corresponded with about 2500 folks. One of the first was CFA member #59 Robert A. Goodding. We exchanged correspondence and information almost a year before I published my first Chapman newsletter - "CHAPMAN CHATTER." It was apparent that neither of us was likely to help the other so that exchange did not continue on over the ensuing years. I never will forget one of Bob's letters in which he wrote: "Do you find the computer really helps your genealogy? I've had some contact with computers and I don't see where it would be of much use to an individual." Boy- what a difference ten or so years makes.

Anyway, I was very pleased when I saw that Bob had joined the association, especially since I'd only recently discovered we had new information on his branch of the family that I needed to send to him. I saved the details of that [discovery] for this article -- to be a surprise to him. (I think)

Bob's ultimate ancestor at that time was William CHAPMAN born about 1724 whose son, and Bob's ancestor, George CHAPMAN born about 1747, married Joanne LEMASTER.

It was also a long time ago when I first "met" CFA member 049 George E. CHAPMAN. He was also a descendant of the William CHAPMAN born about 1724 and I soon discovered that George was what I'd call the "big daddy" of this branch of the Chapman family. He was well ahead of many of us in entering his data in a computer with his own coding system. He has provided me all this information and kept me updated. I'm not sure when it arrived in the flood of Chapman data I receive regularly but I only recently realized the full significance of a document he sent. George sent a family group record that listed William, and his brother George, and sister Lucy, who we had known about all along. What was added was the name of their father -- George CHAPMAN, born about 1700 in Ireland. Our George summarized it this way:

They came from Ireland about 1743 and lived by the Delaware River near Marcus Hook, PA. See deposition of Mary Mercer, Berkeley County, VA, dated May 26, 1783 and recorded in Deed Book X, Vol 22, page 335, Chester County, PA. Deposition says
that George is the eldest brother. We have shown him as third in the family. I do not plan to change his code because it would necessitate changing all of the codes in the entire history.

[I have provided Amelia, our editor, with a copy of the pages from the deed book and a copy of George's transcribed version. I've also sent a copy of each to Bob Goodding. Those who desire a copy may have one by asking. Please identify it as "GEC deed 1783"]

Others who descend from this family and with whom I have been in contact over the years are: Brenda K. Olsen, Route 1, Box 297-A, Fayette ID 83661 208-623-1477; Pauline Howard Entrekin, 6817 Mary Street, Ocean Springs MS 39564; and Betty J. Snell, Box 295, Mitchell NE 308-623-1477 [this is Betty's winter address]. These folks will receive a copy of the draft of this article and they are interested they can have copies of the deed. -Gil

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(314) 831-8648

As the Association's Newsletter Editor, some membership requests have been arriving in my mailbox. Recently, I received an anonymous note from someone asking if our Association could recommend some reliable booksellers who specialize in antiquarian and out-of-print books about Virginia and Virginia genealogical research. This seemed like a reasonable request, so decided to attempt to find an answer to the request. Here are the results of my inquiries:

Barry Jones
The Avid Reader
462 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, N.C. 27524
(919) 933-9585

Jim Presgraves
Bookworm & Silverfish
P.O. Box 639
Wytheville, Va. 24382
(703) 686-5813

Mary Clark Roane
Collectors Old Book Shop
15 South 5th Street
Richmond, VA 23219
(804) 644-2097

Plus, I'm told the Reference Department of the Library of Virginia carries a pamphlet listing about 20 rare and out-of-print booksellers across Virginia. A computer e-mail message to Catherine Mishler, Head of Reference, at "cmishler@leo.vsla.edu" should get a prompt response, or you can telephone the Reference Room at 804-786-8929.

Major periodicals and magazines helpful for research in Virginia include:

William and Mary Quarterly (formerly William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine). 1892. Published by the Institute of Early American History and Culture, P.O. Box 220, Williamsburg, VA 23187. Published in three series: first series (1892 to 1920), second (1921-1943), and third (1944 to the present). (FHL book 973 H25w; first two series to volume 23 [1943] on FHL films 001,254-74).

Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine. 1919-52. Published by Mrs. Lyon G. Tyler.

Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. 1893. Published by the Virginia Historical Society, P.O. Box 7311, Richmond, VA 23221.

Virginia Appalachian Notes. 1977. Published by the Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12485, Roanoke, VA 24026.

Magazine of Virginia Genealogy (formerly: Virginia Genealogical Society Quarterly Bulletin). 1963. Published by the Virginia Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221.

The Southside Virginian. 1982. Published by Lyndon H. Hart and J. Christian Kolbe, P.O. Box 118, Richmond, VA 23201.

Virginia Genealogist. 1957. Published by John Frederick Dorman, P.O. Box 4883, Washington, D.C. 20008.

Virginia Tidewater Genealogy. 1970. Published by the Tidewater Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 76, Hampton, VA 23669.

Need Virginia Birth Records? Statewide registration of vital statistics began in 1912. The Division of Vital Records and Health Services has the records from
1912 to the present. You can obtain copies (and current fee schedule) by writing to:
Division of Vital Records and Health Services
P.O. Box 1000
Richmond, VA 23208-1000

You may also find the following archives, libraries, and societies helpful to your Virginia genealogical research.

Virginia State Library
11th Street at Capitol Square
Richmond, VA 23219-3491

Virginia Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 7469
Richmond, VA 23221

Virginia Historical Society
The Boulevard at Kensington Avenue
P.O. Box 7311
Richmond, VA 23221

University of Virginia
Alderman Library
Charlottesville, VA 22903

A Symposium on the History and Culture of Southwest Virginia will be held on Saturday, 1 April 1995, at Virginia Highlands Community College. This is the second symposium offered by the Southwest Regional Humanities Council (a group which has a liaison with the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities).

The symposium attracts a wide variety of folks -- scholars, history buffs, folklorists; artists, social scientists, genealogists, musicians, etc. For more information, contact Edwin T. Hardison, Dean of Instruction and Student Services, Virginia Highlands Community College, PO Box 828, Abingdon, VA 24210, ph# 1-703-628-6094.

1994's Best Virginian History Books
January seems to be a traditional time to make lists of the year's best books. So, here is my humble opinion regarding the best books of 1994 on Virginia history.

- Amelia Chapman Painter, Editor

Best History

Best Local History

Best General Reference Work

Best Genealogical Reference Works


A Look at the History of the United States Army
by Dian Chapman Gustafson

Historical Register and Dictionary of the United States Army, From Its Organization, September 29, 1789 To March 2, 1903, in two volumes, by Francis B. Heitman. 1903; reprinted, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1994, cloth, 6" x 9", Vol 1, 1,069 pages, Vol 2, 626 pages, $125.00 per set. Order from the publisher.

This two-volume reference on the history of the United States Army serves more as an almanac rather than a dictionary, inasmuch as each of its three parts is composed of lists of army data. Part one contains lists of United States presidents (commanders-in-chief), vice-residents, secretaries of war, commanding generals, chiefs of bureau or staff corps, field and staff officers, acts of Congress under which the regiments were created with assignments of officers; names of all army officers receiving honors, thanks, medals or swords from Congress; lists of officers of artillery and cavalry regiments, special companies of rangers, mounted rangers and rifle-men, and a numerical list of West Point graduates by years indicating the service branch to which they were promoted.

Part two is a nine-hundred page, alphabetical directory of commissioned officers of the army. Each entry shows the officer's full name, state of origin, data on West Point experience (if a graduate), commission, promotions, honors, casualty information,
retirement, resignation, mustering out, and death -- with dates for each event.

Part three is composed of alphabetical lists of army officers killed, wounded or taken prisoner, showing rank, date and location of the event, lists of officers of U.S. volunteers, lists of field officers of volunteers and militia units in service during the war with Mexico and the war of Rebellion, captains of light batteries or light artillery during the war of Rebellion and the insurrection in the Philippines, and lists of acting assistant and contract surgeons 1898-1903, dates of wars, campaigns, and expeditions; an alphabetical list of all battles, actions, skirmishes and other military events from 1774-1902; a list of engagements in the Philippines; a chronology of battles, actions, skirmishes, and military encounters; a list of locations of all Army forts, batteries, camps, redoubts, reservations, army hospitals, and national cemeteries. The final section has charts showing organization of the army and military strength in terms of officers and men, to find out about an army officer ancestor or for answer to many questions on the United States Army of the nineteenth century refer to this reference set.

Book Review

A Chapman Family Album

by Dian Chapman Gustafson

Albert Rice Chapman, 1866-1948, and His Descendants, by Toni Martinazzi, Glenview, Illinois, by the author, 1993, cloth, 6" x 9", 307 pages, index, $40.00 + $2.50 shipping. Order from the author at: 304 Harlem Avenue, Glenview, IL 60025.

The story of Albert Rice Chapman began in Anderson (McDonald County in the very southwest corner of Missouri in 1866) and ended in Stafford, Clackamas County, Oregon in 1948. He and his wife, Maggie Rose (Bena) Chapman migrated north, living briefly in Pulaski County, Arkansas, and then spending the first two decades of this century homesteading in Plentywood Valley (present-day Sheridan County), Montana. With ten children, they made their wheat farm pay through hard work and perseverance. Albert Rice Chapman also held the post of U.S. Land Commissioner during those years. Then came the drought years after 1918, driving farm families off their drought-stricken farms. Albert and Maggie came west to Oregon's Willamette Valley to Stafford, just sought of Portland, where they lived out their lives. They lie buried in the Robert Byrd Cemetery at Stafford.

Their story, and that of 160 descendants of this sturdy couple, is told by one of their granddaughters, Toni Martinazzi. She has filled this Chapman family book with family group charts, family photos, and portraits, and biographical accounts of many family members. A descendants chart shows the relationships between all descendants. They, and generations to come will appreciate the author's care in assembling this family album.

Combining Family History and Local History

by Amelia Chapman Painter

The following book series seeks to combine the strengths of two traditions: that of the independent personal researcher into family tree or local history, and that of established academic disciplines in history and the social sciences. It is an excellent reference series for the serious researcher interested in an overview of recent scholarly work in family and community history, drawing on the approaches and findings of such subjects as anthropology, social and economic history, sociology, demography, and historical geography.


Puzzle Solvers

In this section of our newsletter, we examine sources for research. Please feel free to share your success stories and additional tips with us. Just send them directly to the CFA newsletter editor, Amelia Painter, at P.O. Box 154, San Luis Rey, CA 92068-0154.

Looking for an ancestor connected to the Woodmen organization? Here's an address to assist you in making initial contact.

Woodmen of the World
P.O. Box 266000
Littleton CO 80126-6000

Looking for Old IL Newspapers? Have your local library contact the microfilm department Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield, IL 62706. They can request a free catalog of newspaper holdings. The society loans up to ten reels of film at a time out-of-state. I just borrowed 5 and the total charge was under $6.00 postage and handling, no rental fee. They are extremely helpful and cooperative.

Was Your Male Ancestor a Witch? I found the following information in the Encyclopedia of Associations, 1993:

Son of a Witch
PO Box 40355
Phoenix, AZ 85067-0355

Ralph M. Pabst, President Founded: 1975
Members: 575 Proven lineal or collateral male descendants of witches or persons accused, tried, convicted, or executed as witches. Conducts genealogical research and education. Maintains library of 420 volumes.

Farm Cemeteries and USGS map volunteers
If you want to help preserve farm cemeteries, one thing you can do is to see to it that they are noted on the U.S. Geological Survey maps. The USGS maintains a database showing the locations of destroyed cemeteries.

In the October issue of "E - The Environmental Magazine, vol. V, number 5, p.43-4, there is a note about Mapping Volunteers. It encourages the public to help the USGS update its maps. If you have a concern or wish to learn more about the mapping of a family cemetery contact:

Mapping Volunteers
USGS National Center
Mail Stop 512
Reston, VA 22092
(703) 648-4616

Perhaps another way to preserve the location of your farm cemetery is to make sure it gets recorded on a USGS topographical map. To offer a correction to a USGS topographical map, mark the corrections on a copy of a USGS map and mail it to:

Mid. Cont. Mapping Center
Map Correction BR
United State Geologic Survey
1400 Independence Road
Rolla, MO 65401-2602

I'm told your data will go into a corrections file that is reviewed when the map is updated.

Membership

In this section, we will cover all member announcements, special notices, and other general information received from our members. Often, it is necessary to edit the mail, for clarification and length, but we strive to keep your message in tact. So, boys and girls, get those cards and letters in the mail! And, be sure you reference your CFA membership number!! Here is the next editorial deadline: MARCH 15, 1995.

Toni Martinazzi #29
301 Harlem Avenue
Glenview, IL 60025
Dear Fellow CFA members:

No sooner had I finished with the publishing and distribution of the biography of my Grandfather, Albert Rice CHAPMAN 1866-1948 (wife Maggie Rose BENA) than someone lent me two photographs I had never seen.

One is of Albert as a young man, and the other is of his parents, Coleman Wood CHAPMAN (b. 1817) and Anna Elizabeth FERGUSON (b.1820).

I want to share them with you. I have a negative of each and will have copies made for [any descendant who doesn't] mind paying the cost of getting [the copies made].

I am very pleased with the Association and, of course, also pleased with Gil Alford's work before CFA was organized.

Sincerely,

Toni Martinazzi
Janice Hrabe #81
130 Venus Street
Ventura, CA 91360

I received a photo copy of the Chapman Family Association's Sept. 1994 Newsletter. My grandmother was a CHAPMAN and I have been doing research on that family line recently. I am interested in joining the Association.

Robert B. CHAPMAN of Cape Coral, FL sent me the newsletter. I don't believe we are descended from the same CHAPMAN line, but perhaps I will be able to find a connection through the circulation of your newsletter.

My CHAPMAN line is Hiram CHAPMAN born in Washington County, PA in 1811 and moved to OH. He died in 1885 in Vinton County, OH. He was my 2nd great-grandfather. -Jan

Barbara A. Chapman Sancomb #74
4397 Old Dixie Hwy.
Springfield, GA 31329-3315

Enjoyed the Chapman Family Association's Newsletter No.1. Thanks Amelia for thinking of me. Please send Philip C. Ellsworth's address; my husband's people from Connecticut are ELLSWORTH. Looking forward to next issue.

Barbara: I fear I am guilty of non-response to your request! Please forgive me!!! Philip Ellsworth, our CFA Historian, can be reached at 2748 South 8500 West, Magna, UT 84044.

–Amelia Painter, editor

Loretta Moon Forrester #53
1205 Mulberry Drive
Trumann, AR 72472-3404

[Have enclosed] the GEDCOM file you requested. I will make copies of the few CHAPMAN pictures that my father has in the family album. If others submit GEDCOM files, wouldn't it be a good idea for copies to be made available for sale to people like myself who would just love to see other CHAPMAN files???? Just a thought. -Loretta

Dona L. Garrison #58
2173 North Avenue
Chico, CA 95926

I just rec'd. the C.F.A. Newsletter #1. Tho' I see no connections, so far, the idea of the association is exciting.

Enclosed is a copy of my father and grandparent. I thought it might be of interest. What records I have I've already sent to Gil [Alford]. I've really just begun to research family history. -Dona

Dona sent me a photocopy from one page from THE ROYAL HIGHLANDER (Vol. XIV, 19 NOV 1909, #4, Aurora, NEBR.) The page has a photo of Deputy James M. Chapman, With his Fair Lady and Prospective Highlander [Elizabeth]. His son Donald Laurie is also pictured.

–Amelia

Mimi Jo Butler #54
3812 Overlook Trail
Kennesaw, GA 30144-2040

Prodigy: HBTJ56D

We have Everyone's Family Tree, PAF, and Family Tree Maker, but chiefly use Wordperfect at this time to manage data until time permits other data in-put.

My earliest proven CHAPMAN is Jacob CHAPMAN born VA ca 1780 (presumed kinship to Giles of Newberry, SC, SC not totally proven although Giles had a grandson, Jacob, by his son, Joseph.) Jacob was in Spartanburg SC by 1805. He served in Edward/Edmund Clement's Company, War of 1812 at Charleston, SC, from Spartanburg, SC - Clement's wife was also a CHAPMAN - relationship to Jacob unknown.

Married Matilda BISHOP ca 1807-1808 (daughter of Emond L. BISHOP). They lived in Lawson Fork section of Spartanburg Co., SC, for over 35 years.

Part of the family moved to Cherokee Co., GA, with Jacob and Matilda by ca 1844, including Dudley, one son, who was my ancestor. Enoch and Edmond CHAPMAN remained in Spartanburg Co., SC, and it is not known what happened to other sons, including Joseph. One daughter, Temperance, never married and moved to Cherokee Co., GA, with her parents, as did Winny and her husband, William VAUGHN. Caroline and Mary moved also and married in 1849 to D. A. REEVES and Anderson LOWERY.

Some descendants of Dudley and his wife, Margaret Ellender Brannon CHAPMAN, moved to Texas by 1850-1870's. The Cherokee Co., GA, Chapmans have had an annual reunion since before 1900 at Shiloh Methodist Campground. Most of the early CHAPMANS were staunch Methodists.

–Mimi Jo

Curtis B. Chapman #78
PO Box 1338
Thomasville, GA 31799-1338

My late grandfather, William NEWTON, moved from Worth County, Georgia to Miller County, Georgia in the late 1920's after the death of his wife, Asalene Hancock CHAPMAN. Will CHAPMAN had one son, Curtis Iverson CHAPMAN (my father), and five daughters; Alma, Rosella, Katy, Eloise, and Sarah. Alma and Rosella married brother, Arthur and Counce SHEFFIELD.

–Curtis
Gordon R. Chapman #41
4938 Hampden Lane
Bethesda, MD 20814
Internet: StockC@AOL.COM

Congratulations on the occasion of your first issue of the CFA Newsletter. I read it immediately with great enjoyment and look forward with anticipation to the next issue. CHAPMAN CHATTER has been an important resource that has broadened my view and provided valuable information. One can only hope that CFA Newsletter will continue to meet these standards. -Gordon

Karen S. Collins [Michael B. Collins] #77
4811 Sinclair Avenue
Austin, TX 78756

Newsletter queries are free -- if your a Chapman descendant. You can't go wrong!!

Billy Sunday Chapman #82
402 Sequoia Drive
Chattanooga, TN 37411

My father's name was John Monroe Chapman. He once lived in Hampton, GA and also lived in Savannah, GA where he died and is buried in the Bonaventure Cemetery.

My grandparents, Isaiah Monroe Chapman and Mary Chapman, are buried at the County Line Methodist Church near Sunny-side, GA, which is near Griffin and Hampton, GA. (Photos of the grave markers were sent in by member #82.)

I am also a descendant of Isaiah Monroe Sr. and Prudence [Slaughter] of Monroe County, GA. Isaiah Sr. died at age 59 (20 Mar 1841) at his residence near Forsyth, GA. He had been afflicted with a tumour on his breast and it took his life. He was also a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

I will be 67 years old this 14 Dec 1994. I guess I am doing pretty good except for Hypoglycemia -- low [blood] sugar and have some Emphysema, but haven't smoked a cigarette over forty years.

My wife and I have a daughter, Alice Patricia. She is married to Steve Newgen and they have two children, Josh and Heather.

From: Shirley Bogart Harper
4873 Butternut Hollow Lane
Bonita, CA 91902-1730
(619) 475-4715

Searching for the parents of Catharine CHAPMAN b. 1741, Louisa Co, VA, d. abt 1829 Louisa Co, VA. She married 1st: William SMITH and had daus. Sarah who married Thomas NUNN, & Elizabeth who married Thomas DRAPER. Catherine later married William WHITE and had eleven children. Not known if the names used for

Catherine's sons significant i.e. William, John, Aaron, Moses, Pendleton. Would like contact with any CHAPMAN researchers working in the Louisa Co, VA area.

Amelia Chapman Painter #4
PO Box 154
San Luis Rey, CA 92068

I am very happy to announce the marriage of my youngest daughter,

EmilyGrace Overen
to
Shane William Boetel
United States Marine Corps

on January 14, 1995 at 6:00pm in Vista, CA. Reception was held at the Vista Family Center. The bride's mother and grandmother were on hand for the celebration, but the bride's sister and brother were both out of state and unable to attend. Her sister, Katrina, is in her second year of law school at Seattle Law University and her brother, Bruce, is at Morehead State University in KY. The couple plans to reside in Oceanside, CA until December of 1995.

Queries & Notes

For now, all queries are without charge and can be placed by members and non-members alike. Send all CHAPMAN queries to Amelia Painter, P.O. Box 154, San Luis Rey, CA 92068-0154.

From: Wayne R. Brumback
e-mail: BRUMBACK@SYSUBMC.BMC.COM
P.O. Box 1912
Sugar Land, Texas 77487

In my direct surname line there is an ancestor for which I have very little information other than birth/death dates. Her name is:

Ann Elizabeth CHAPMAN ESTES
born: 22 JUL 1809 Jefferson Co, KY.
died: 17 Mar 1885 Huntsville, Schuyler, Ill.
Spouse: Peter Warren BRUMBACK (son of Peter BRUMBACK and Elizabeth SIMPSON). They had ten children. I am interested in finding Ann's parentage.
From: Necia A. Black, RN, Ph.D.
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Internet: BLACK@UBVM.CC.Buffalo.EDU
231 Computing Center
Buffalo, New York 14260
Phone:(716) 645-3572  FAX: (716) 645-3734

Please send me a copy of your Chapman Newsletter. The Chapmans I am interested in are from around Grand Rapids, Michigan. Leman CHAPMAN was my husband's g-grandfather and I am stuck. Don't know his parents. He was a sheriff of Kent Co., Michigan at one time. I hope I find some connection in your research. Thanks.

From: Philip R. Canterbury
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I am looking for information on my Great Great Grandfather Eliie CANTERBURY he was born in Roane county in 1847 and died in Kanawha County, WV. He also had a wife name Kate CHAPMAN. I found him living alone on the 1920 census. I'm also unknown. If someone could help me in finding more information on my GG Grandfather or any other looking for his father witch for now his name is member of my family I would be greatly appreciate it.

From: Edith C. Privratsky
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I am interested in are collateral rather than ancestral lines, but I'd like more data on them County, WV (or VA), parents of Mary A. (or R.) Chapman who m. Jacob W. JOHNSON, 1878. The mother of Eleanor MEEKS was supposedly Italian with surname, RIPITO. -Jeff

From: Mary M. Wilcox
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Seeking information on David T. Chapman b. 24 Sep 1817, VA. David d. 11 Oct 1892 in Daviess Co, MO. 1st wife, Mary Groomer. 2nd wife, Lucienda Daniels is buried at Oakridge Cemetery in Daviess Co, MO with David.

From: Pat Thomas
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I submitted a query via e-mail for the last Chapman Newsletter and never got a copy. It occurs to me now that I may have not given you my snail mail address. I asked about my g-g-grandmother Rebecca Chapman who married Barton Ward Paine. I have no other information except that she probably live in Illinois. All assistance appreciated.

From: Richard Reeks
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Does anyone know in England where John CHAPMAN, b. ca 1650/60, m. Joanna SUMNER was born/lived? Also John CHAPMAN, b. ca 1680/90, d. 1760, Stonington, CT? Thanks, Richard W. Reeks

From: Edith C. Privratsky
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I am interested in the Chapman Family Association and would like a copy of the newsletter. Seeking information on the ancestors of George Milton CHAPMAN. George Milton CHAPMAN was born about 1842 in Virginia. He married Sarah PERRY about 1871. The known children were Charles Lee, John Perry, Rose, Grace, Mary, William, and Howard. George and Sarah resided in the Riverheads Township in Augusta County, VA. Would greatly appreciate any additional information on the above.

From: David Kanouse
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My CHAPMANs are collateral rather than ancestral lines, but I'd like more data on them

From: Robin Brown
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I just ran across your invitation to a Chapman newsletter in Roots-L and am curious for more information. My husband is said to share the same CHAPMAN heritage as John "Johnny Appleseed" CHAPMAN. Believing that everyone had heard of "Johnny Appleseed," I have been very surprised that it has been very difficult to find this Chapman genealogy.

My problem is that I know my husband's great-grandmother was Blanche CHAPMAN and she married George Andrew BROWN. She was apparently descended from one of John CHAPMAN'S half-brothers(?). I know very little about her and have not been able to fill in the missing generations between her and John CHAPMAN. Please tell me more about the newsletter and the Chapman Family Association. Thank you, Robin

From: Jeff Johnson
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Seeking ancestors of Joshua CHAPMAN and Eleanor MEEKS Chapman of New Haven, Mason
nonetheless. I would greatly appreciate your running this query in the CHAPMAN FAMILY ASSOCIATION newsletter:


From: Laurie James
c/o hubby "Jeremiah W. James"
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Hello again. And thanks again for the copy of the newsletter. I realize that I am too late for the next issue, but if you have room in the one after that, I would like to place a query. I am not actively searching anything right now as I've been placed on bed rest for the [remainder] of my pregnancy (fun times), but I'm always looking out for connections.

Looking for information on John CHAPMAN, born about 1715 in Yorkshire(?). Had nine children, born 1736-1755, christened at St. Mary's, Hemingbrough, Yorkshire. My ancestor, his daughter Elizabeth, born 1741, married William CRESSEY in 1771 at St. Mary's, died in 1812. Where and when was John born, who was his wife?

From: Edward L. Snell
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The Nov/Dec Genealogical Helper has your notice of the Chapman Family Association.

I know I have some relatives named Chapman in California, and I wonder if we may be connected. My grandfather's sister Mary Ann McDonald was born in The Dells, Wisc. in Dec 1866. She married R. A. Chapman in 1889 in Fayette, Iowa. She lived for a time in California, possibly with her son and family. She died in Independence in 1944. She was survived by Kenneth Chapman, Ruth Crawford, and LaVonne King. My mom knew and visited all these people while she and dad lived in Santa Cruz starting in 1942. Unfortunately while mom was alive I didn't get all the relationships down. I wasn't interested in genealogy then. Now it is too late.

In 1925 my folks and I visited Jess and LaVonne King in Cal. and also Bess Loeffler in Santa Monica, I believe it was. Also some people in Pasadena. The lady's name was Callie, and the kids names were Robert, Ben, Edward, Mariella, and Shirley. Don't know the last name. Also, there was Aunt Ella. Have pictures of them all, and the house in Pasadena in my album.

Does any of this make any sense to you? I know there are lots of Chapman's around, but I know some of them are branches of the McDonald family tree. Just hope you are it. Hopefully, Edward

From: Nancy Westenfield
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I would like to place this query which is very short as I don't have much information:

Avis CHAPMAN Comstock b. 1827 NY Daughter Jessie Florence COMSTOCK b. 1860 NY married my grandmother's brother George B. NEWELL in Kalamazoo, MI and had one child. Maybe someone is related out there. Thank you for this offer.

From: e-mail: knights@chv.lincoln.cri.nz

Looking for John CHAPMAN, Jersey from the 1800 to ??.

From: Tim Mattingly
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Tim needs information on his great grandfather James T. CHAPMAN who was born 01 May 1853 in Webb Crossroads, Russell County, KY. He died 28 Dec 1898 and is buried in the Green River Church Cemetery at Yosemite, Case County, KY. James married Sarah Elizabeth WILSON 22 Feb 1874 in Casey County. Sarah, born 04 Jan 1859 in Willow Lake Church Cemetery. If you can help Tim out with this CHAPMAN let him hear from you. Please send a copy of your letter to the Association's Corresponding Secretary, Gil Alford, so that we may add the data to our master record.

From: Sandra W. Griffith
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Subject: WELLS/CHAPMAN> OH,WV

Looking for info on the WELLS/CHAPMAN family. Don Alan WELLS b. Nov 21, 1925, Huntington, WV Shirley Louis WELLS b. Mar 3, 1988, Lawrence Co. OH, m. Alice Louise CHAPMAN Walter WELLS, b. Mar 9, 1873, Lawrence Co. m. Alice FAULKNER G. WELLS about 1850, m. Adeline MILLER. Thanks to all, Sandy in Florida

From: Robert E. Miller
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Gentlemen: I saw your notice in the most recent issue of the Genealogical Helper. While I am
not a direct descendant of the Chapman family, there were Chapmans who married into our Miller family. I am enclosing Family Group Sheets for Ingram Chapman and his son Ingram, Jr. Also William Miller.

The Jane Miller who married Ingram Chapman, Jr., was my grand aunt, and the William Miller who married Sarah Rachel Chapman was my uncle. He was the nephew of Jane Miller, so he married his own cousin!

My father, John Miller, was William Miller's brother. If you have further information regarding this line of the Chapman family, I would like to have it for my records. Also, I am corresponding with direct descendants of William Miller and Sarah Rachel Chapman who would be delighted to learn more about that branch of their ancestry. The person doing the most work on that branch of the Miller ancestry is Yvonne Miller. She is the widow of Levi Mills Miller who was the son of William Miller and Sarah Rachel Chapman. Yvonne Miller's address is: Box 114, Logan Lake, B.C., Canada V0K 1W0. I hope this is of interest to you, and am looking forward to hearing from you. -Robert E. Miller

From: Chris Houghton

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I am researching Samuel J. Chapman
b. 10/15/1813, Wiesbach, England
m. 1st to *UNKNOWN Hinkson, sister of William Hinkson. William had a farm in New Trenton, Franklin Cty (maybe Indiana) as of Sept 2, 1852. [letter from Samuel J. Chapman to Mrs. Eveline L. Chapman and note from Addie Myrtle Chapman] m. 2nd Nov. 11, 1851 to Eveline Lavancha Green [Hunt Family Bible] at Cherry Valley, OH d. 1/9/1887 Ottawa, LaSalle Cty, IL. one child:

Addie Myrtle Chapman
b. 2/15/1853, Freedom, IL
m. James Everett Hunt

I have no additional information on Samuel's ancestors. Addie Chapman is my mother's paternal grandmother. Eveline Green descends from Nathaniel Oakes of Northborough, MA. Thank you, Chris H.

From: Wally Garchow

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Subject: CHAPMAN

I don't descend [from CHAPMAN line] and am only looking for what the story is on a Benjamin Chapman who married Martha "Patsy" Slade in Warren Co., GA, in 1807. Martha is my many-great aunt and she married William Penn in 1812 so I presume Benjamin died. I need to find out if they had any children and what became of them. I don't have full Internet access. I am coming off a FIDONET board.

Last year I was in touch with Ron Head who is a CHAPMAN descendant. I haven't seen him posting to SOC.ROOTS and don't believe he has Internet e-mail access. Here is a sample of the CHAPMAN family he is working on and some public records he extracted:

---from messages written by Ron Head on FIDONET 1993---

My ancestor John Chapman died ca 1798 in Warren Co. GA, had wife Millie (Mildred?) who died in Baldwin Co GA in 1830. Their kids, as best I can determine were these:

Nancy m. Nicholas Pool (my line)
Mildred m. 1809 Willis Coleman
Tabitha? m. 1805 Neill Ferguson
Ambrose m. 1806 Elizabeth Stone
Laban m. 1800 Hannah Richardson
Benjamin m. 1807 Patsy Slaid
Asa m. 1807 Cynthia Lockett

I have question marks by the last three, but Nancy Chapman Pool named a son Laban C. Pool, so I'll bet it was for her brother. Ambrose Chapman was appointed guardian for minor child of Laban Chapman in 1815 Warren Co GA (BTW, all marriage above were Warren Co. also).

> From Warren's Marriages & Deaths in GA 1820-70:

Benjamin Chapman d. 16 July 1820 Warren Co, age 68, left wife and six children.

Mrs. Mathilda Chapman, wife of Benjamin, d. 19 July 1824 Baldwin Co, left infant 13 days old.

> From "GA Intestate Estates":

John Chapman, dec'd; Debra Chapman, exec of LWT; proved by Benjamin Chapman 14 Dec 1798 Warren Co.


Asa Chapman's Will in Warren Co names wife Cynthia (she a da. of Solomon Lockett, as proved by his will; they m. 7 Apr 1807 Warren Co), sons Henry H., James, Solomon, Bradford, and Asa; da's Emily & Martha. Will also states that son Henry will receive property left to him by his grandfather Aldford [does this mean Asa was married to an Aldford before he m. Cynthia Lockett?]

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I want to add that I am not entirely certain about which Benjamin Chapman married my aunt Martha Slade. Maddox' 1805 Heads of Georgia Families tries to associate Martha with the Benjamin s/o John and says that he had been previously married to an Aldford/Alrfd (which...
why I suspect the one referenced by Maddox is the one shown above in Will of John; it may have been Benjamin's mother's surname instead of his wife's.) This Benjamin must have been much older than Martha who was born 1791/2. Maddox further said that Benjamin died in 1817. However, I know that Martha married William PENN in 1812 so either Benjamin's death date is incorrect or Martha married a different Benjamin who died before May 1812.

Martha's second husband was nearly 30 years her senior so it might have been a pattern for her to marry someone more her father's age (her father, mother, and three older siblings died before 1803.) I'm not expecting you to identify my Benjamin problem. But I wanted to give you Ron's address. You may have information he could use and vice versa.

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You mentioned Carroll Co., GA. I was told that Carroll Co. was held by Creek & Cherokee and not settled by whites until 1823 after the Creek Cession. My aunt Martha and sister Belinda (m1 John DIGBY, m2 David SMITH) lived in Jasper Co., GA, which was taken from Baldwin. Belinda's son Berry DIGBY was born in 1809 when the jurisdiction was still Baldwin Co., GA.

From: Gladys Wilson #17
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Gladys made the following comment in reference to the long search for data that will prove the identity of the parents of Debera/Deberra/Deberry CHAPMAN of GA, a CHAPMAN that many of our CFA members descend from.

I wonder if Deberah S. Chapman's name is Sanford or if Deberah Sanford Buckner's middle name was after somebody else. Sanford sounds like a surname. This maybe a clue for us to search.

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**Project Suggestion**

I would like to suggest that you maintain an archive of the newsletter on disc. At some time it would be useful to preserve them together with all of the materials developed by Gil Alford on a CD-ROM disc. I have made the same suggest to Gil and I am ready to contribute time and money for this purpose. Such a project would produce a substantial product that could be sold to libraries as a source of income for CFA. It could also provide a way of recognizing and honoring the extensive valuable work of Gil Alford. -Gordon

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Gordon's suggestion is not a problem, technically, as the CFA Newsletter is being stored on disk. This is our first fund-raising suggestion by a member, not serving on the Board of Directors, so I feel it is a very noteworthy proposal. If you, too, would like to see the Association produce a CD, drop Gordon a line and volunteer to assist with the project. Then, Gordon can formulate a plan of action to submit to the Board for a vote.

-Amelia Painter, editor

**BYTE.GEN**

With cooperation from the various genealogical software developers and our membership, we will alert you regarding upcoming releases, potential problems, and what can be expected of new computer products.

All members are invited to participate in our quest for knowledge and are invited to submit material for publication in this section.

A recent vote by the Chapman Family Association's Board of Directors determined that the genealogical software program Brother's Keeper will be used to collect, catalog and store our member's lineage data. If you are not computerized, don't let this decision concern you as members will not be required to submit lineage data on computer disk. The Board does, however, request that all family history data be submitted in the form of a computer GEDCOM file, when possible. Practically all genealogical software programs can generate a standard GEDCOM file. Computerized GEDCOM files can be easily imported into Brother's Keeper.

Brother's Keeper is shareware, and if you are interested in information on obtaining the software, contact:

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Like many of the better software programs, Brother's Keeper can perform a multitude of complex maneuvers and all the operator (you and I) need know is the simple command(s) that will signal the program to institute a desired action. As a knowledgeable user of the software, Gil Alford will be sharing some of these more advanced software commands with us in this, and future issues of the newsletter.
What You Don’t See!!
by Gil Alford

The hot concept a while back was WYSIWYG or “What You See Is What You Get.” I’ve discovered that there is a lot in Brothers Keeper (BK) that you don’t see that can contribute to what you get. Most of the input in BK is done with the ADD screen or mode or with the MODIFY screen. Some of what I see as the power of BK works in both modes and some works only in the modify mode. For the sake of simplicity the subject will be split into two articles with the first covering the options that work in both modes.

Regardless of the mode there are some very basic bits of information entered- names and the date and place of events such as birth, christening or baptism, marriage, death, and burial. If the user chooses to employ it there is also a date and location field for “other.” Blanks for these input elements is about all you see on the screen- but it is what you don’t see that is the subject of this piece.

In these modern times women don’t always take the name of their husband but retain their maiden name or even use a professional name. If one desires to enter this alternate name, which is printed out on “birthday reports” all that is necessary is to place the cursor on name and press F6 and a field is opened up for an alternate name. If it is the intent to show a nickname or an alternate spelling, something that should print out on family group records or register reports this option should not be used. Put those names in the regular name field with the conventional name.

Since the fields or spaces are limited to names, dates and places users frequently have a need for another space in which to enter other information. With the cursor on or near a persons name [anywhere in their “box”] press F5 and a window opens up in which seven lines of text may be entered. This space can also be used to identify separate text files and/or graphic files which will be linked to the persons record and will print or display in many situations. While in the seven line text window if the user presses F5 again the full text screen is opened in which extensive data may be entered and saved as a separate file. Only 120 lines may be entered from within BK but using a separate text editor there is no limit. Some genealogy programs recommend an area such as this for source data. It should not be used for that in BK unless the user wants the source information to print out as part of the body of text in a register report.

Many persons whose information is entered in genealogy files are living and may be persons the user desires to contact in their family search. By placing the cursor on or near the name and pressing F4 a window or box is opened up in which the address and or phone number may be entered. Mailing labels may be printed from this data and it can be made to print on certain reports. That leaves the four date and place fields plus reference and occupation fields.

One of the most important aspects of maintaining genealogical records is keeping a record of the sources of all the information. For each of the five data sets [birth, death, etc] just mentioned a user can enter source information. Place the cursor on a date or location for one of the events- press F6 and a box is opened in which source information may be entered. The user also has the opportunity to indicate the quality of the source data in this box. Output products can be configured to show this source data as footnotes, endnotes, etc. A single source box is used for both reference and occupation.

When any of these options are used a small “tic” mark(s) will appear on the border near the pertinent field when in the modify mode. So far I’ve covered the boxes or windows that open to allow the user to add additional information. There are also some features that you don’t see that makes entering data easier. If you have entered many names in BK then you know that when a name is being added to the file that a list of similar names appears so that the user can use one of them if appropriate, prevent duplication, etc. This is not an option than can be selected or turned off - it’s just part of the normal routine.

There is a similar arrangement possible for locations but the user has to call for it. For example- if I had to enter “Florissant, St. Louis County, Missouri” very often it would get to be just too much. To save all that typing enter just a few letters of the proposed location, like “flo” for example, and then press F8 and a list of all the locations using those letters will appear. Put the cursor on one, select it, and it is entered in the desired field. Sometimes there is an even quicker way to repeat data in a location field. With the ALT key a user can program all the keys A-Z and 0-9 to enter information. The alternate keys will work equally well with names and locations. Just assign, according to the instructions in the documentation, a phrase to a key and then press ALT and the key when it is to be entered. The ALT key assignments may be changed as often as desired.

There is still another quick way to enter some location information. Press the quote or single quote “ or ’ to duplicate the closest non-blank location field above the one being entered. Press the equal sign = and the last location used for a person in that specific field type will be repeated. For example if the birth and data for a person is being entered and the locations are the same enter the data once for birth and then when in the death location field press one of the quote keys and the data will be duplicated.
Look at all that capability and one can’t see any of it from the normal input screen. This is really a case of what you can’t see being very important.

Daniel Chapman

Daniel Chapman was born in Arkansas in 1843, the son of Wilson and Sarah Chapman. The 1880 census shows that Daniel’s widowed mother, who was living with him, was born in Kentucky. Her father and mother were born in South Carolina. It is likely that the family came to Arkansas from Kentucky. Other children of Wilson and Sarah Chapman were Pleasant, Mary Ann, and Charlotte. (Sarah Carroll Stockburger, wife of Alex Stockburger, was the daughter of Charles Walker Winn, Mary Ann, William Karnes, James, and Charlotte. Sarah Carroll Chapman married a widow, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Chapman, who was born in 1849. No available records show anything about her background. It is quite possible that she was descended from the Cherokees who had been granted land in western Arkansas before they were forced to move farther west into Indian Territory. The children of Daniel and his first wife, Sarah Jane Reed, were Margaret, Walker Winn, Mary Ann, William Karnes, James, Dora Wyatt, Ada Bell, and Charley Lewis.

After the death of his first wife, Daniel Chapman married a widow, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Gilliland. She had two daughters by her first husband. The first daughter, Zora, was born in 1874. She married Clark French. Elizabeth’s second daughter, Edie, was born in 1875. She apparently died young; there is no further record of her. The children of Daniel and Elizabeth Gilliland Chapman were Elsie, Adam Isaac Fagala, Lavada, Charles Jones, Herman, Ethel Skelton, and Nellie Boaz.

It is interesting to note how the family, so interwoven, accepted each other as one large family. "Granny", mother of Daniel, was so-called by the family and neighbors and friends alike. She was noted for making and selling eye salve. Sore eyes were prevalent in those days and "Granny’s" salve was in demand by folk far and near. She never gave out the recipe, but she said she always used water from the melted snow that fell in March. She would not use any other. She also said that she never knew a March when there wasn’t enough snowfall for her to get water to make her salve.

Daniel was a doctor of sorts. He had a recipe and directions for the cure of skin cancer. He never gave out the recipe but handed it down to his son, Herman, who had many patients before his death. They used to travel great distances to visit him in his home office on Sugar Mountain. Neither man would apply the ointment to a cancer that had previously undergone a surgeon’s knife. They claimed that surgery would sever the cancer "roots" and that they could not frow out the roots of such a cancer. Herman later sold the recipe to Mayo Brother's Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

Daniel’s sister, Teent, was a peculiar person, but was accepted and loved along with the rest of the family. She never removed her bonnet. Once when a young, mischievous boy caught her unaware and yanked it off, a mass of beautiful long dark hair fell to her shoulders; but after her death when neighbors came to "lay her out" for burial they found her hair was clipped close to her head. The bonnet in which she died was replaced by a fresh one and thus she wore her bonnet to her grave.

During and immediately following the Civil War, the only schools in rural Washington County were subscription schools in which parents paid for each child attending. After the nearest such school to the Chapman family burned sometime after the Civil War, the Round Mountain Public School District was formed northeast of West Fork. Mr. Chapman gave the land near his home for the erection of the school building. A large spring of water near the family residence furnished water for the school. Close by, down the hill was a large cave in which the children played. The cave was so large that in later years the man who owned the land stored his winter produce there. The spring and the cave were known respectively as the School House Cave and Spring.

Records of the Civil War in the area make frequent references to Daniel Chapman’s participation in numerous skirmishes. No record has been found to determine whether he was an officer or an uncommissioned enlisted man.

After the Chapman place was sold, it was known for many years as the Valentine Place. In 1981, the house was occupied by Reese Marshall. (The original Chapman house has long since been replaced by a more modern dwelling.) After the Chapman children had all left home and Daniel and his second wife, Elizabeth, were left alone and could no longer care for the farm, a plot of ground was given to them on the farm of his daughter, Mary Ann, and her husband, William Karnes, south of West Fork. A neat cottage was built for the aging couple and here they spent their last days. Both the Chapmans and many of their relatives and descendants are buried in the Baptist Ford Cemetery south of Greenland.
The following CHAPMAN line was furnished by CFA member #81 Janice Hrabe (see her query on page 6). Jan submitted the data on disk in a GEDCOM file. Due to space limitations, the file has been edited. For more information or details on specific descendants, contact Jan directly or write our Corresponding Secretary, Gil Alford at 1403 Kingsford Drive Florissant, MO 63031-2422, (314) 831-8648.

HIRAM CHAPMAN
   2. i Stephen Wells Chapman b. 16-Aug-1840, Knox Co, Ohio, d. 11-Sep-1863, Civil War.
   3. ii James Caron Chapman b. 15-Aug-1842, d. 27-Mar-1864, Civil War, bur.?
   + 4. iii Lewis Marion b. 2-Jun-1844.
   + 5. iv Hester Ann b. 19-Sep-1846.
   7. vi William Earl Chapman b. 10-Aug-1852.
   + 8. vii George W. b. 8-Nov-1854.
   9. viii Anna Belle Chapman b.3-Jul-1857, d.19-Feb-1861, b. Vinton Co, OH.
   + 10. ix Mary Alice b. 22-Jun-1859.
   + 11. x Lydia A. F. b. 31-Jul-1865.

Second Generation
4. Lewis Marion Chapman b. 2-Jun-1844, Licking Co, Ohio, m. 13-Jan-1865, Mary Elizabeth Souders. Children:
   + 12. i William Hiram b. 28-Mar-1867.
   + 13. ii Erwin Elmer b. 10-Sep-1869.
   + 14. iii Annie Jane b. 6-Jul-1871.
   + 15. iv Isabel b. 24-Sep-1873.
   + 16. v Mary Alice b. 12-Jul-1875.
   + 17. vi Louvina Sophronia b. 5-Jun-1878.
   + 18. vii Charlotta (Lottie) b. 25-Jun-1880.
5. Hester Ann Chapman b.19-Sep-1846, OH, m. 13-May-1869, Vinton County, OH, Elijah McCumber. Children:
   + 21. i Stephen Fred b. 27-Jul-1871.
   22. ii Christopher Columbus McCumber b.6-May-1873, Vinton Co, OH, m.8-Oct-1902,
   23. iii Sarah Annabell McCumber b. 14-Nov-1877, Vinton County, OH.
   + 24. iv Mary Lauretta (Molly) b. 21-Aug-1880.
   25. i Cora Belle Chapman b. ca 1870, Vinton County, OH.
   26. ii Warren A. Chapman b. ca 1874, Vinton County, OH.
   27. i Dora Ellen Chapman b. 18-Mar-1872, OH, d. 5-Nov-1891.
   + 28. ii Joseph Carney b. 18-Apr-1876.
   + 29. iii Ida Lenore b. 10-Dec-1878.
   + 30. iv Cynthia Jane b. 3-Aug-1881.
   + 31. v Lena M. b. 3-Oct-1884.
   + 34. viii Harry E. b. ca 1889.
   35. ix Lucy Chapman b. ?, m. Levi Mason.
   36. x Goldie,Esther Chapman b. 3-Aug-1902.
   37. xi Fannie Chapman
10. Mary Alice Chapman b. 22-Jun-1859, m. 16-Nov-1879, Samuel McKibben. Children:
   38. i Eliza Burton McKibben b. -Sep-1880, OH.
   39. ii Walter McKibben b. -Sep-1882, OH.
   + 40. iii Nora b. 18-Nov-1887.
11. Lydia A. F. Chapman b. 31-Jul-1865, m. (1) 21-Jan-1883, Edward Mills. Children:
   42. i Harriet Mills b. -Oct-1884.
   43. ii Charles Mills b. -Apr-1885.
34. iii Cora Mills b. -Apr-1887.
35. iv Harriet Pilcher b.

Third Generation
   46. i Fredrick Chapman b. -Aug-1890.
   47. ii Frieda Irma Chapman b. 11-Aug-1891, d. 10-Jan-1955.
   49. iv Mary Ann Chapman b. 24-Nov-1899, d. ?, Star, OH.
   50. v Gladys Chapman b. 26-Aug-1901, d. 9-Aug-1902, Unknown.
   + 52. vii John Russel b. 8-Feb-1908.
13. Erwin Elmer Chapman b. 10-Sep-1869, Zaleski, Vinton Co, OH, m. Ada A.Bennett. Children:
   53. i Bessie Chapman
   54. ii Cora Chapman

14. Annie Jane Chapman b. 6-Jul-1871, m. Chalmers Ansel, Annie died 13-Dec-1941, Vinton Co, OH. Children:
   + 55. i Mabel b. 10-Oct-1890.
   56. ii Mamie Ansel b. 16-Oct-1894, d. -Dec-1898.
   + 57. iii Maude b. 26-Sep-1900.
   + 58. iv Hazel b. 10-Aug-1906.
15. Isabel Chapman b. 24-Sep-1873, Swan Twp, Vinton Co, OH, m. 1890, William J. Bennett. Children:
   59. i Marion Herbert Bennett b.17-May-1891, d.13-May-1917, Macklin, Saskatuwan, Canada.
   + 60. ii Mary Anna Doretta (Dora) b. 14-Jul-1893.
   + 61. iii Clyde Girrard b. 25-Aug-1895.
   + 62. iv (Pleasant) Iretha b. 2-Jul-1906.
   + 63. v Ernest Coleen b. 13-Apr-1908.
   64. vi Kenneth James Bennett b. 13-Feb-1911.
16. Mary Alice Chapman b. 12-Jul-1875, m. (1) ?, Noah Beck. Children:
   65. i Noah Beck
17. Louvina Sophronia Chapman b.5-Jun-1878, OH, m. 1) Mr. Robb, 2) George Stone, 3) Ed Laird, 4) Charles Sites.
   66. i Henry Wrightsel
   67. ii Audrey Wrightsel
   68. iii James Wrightsel
   69. iv Edwin Wrightsel
   70. v Richard Wrightsel
20. Lewis Burton Chapman b. 23-Oct-1888, m. Blanche Mae Hill. Lewis died 3-Feb-1968, Franklin Co, OH. Children:
   72. i Floyd Burton Chapman b. 1-Apr-1911, Zaleski, Vinton Co, OH, Living.
   73. ii Freda Mae Chapman b. 13-Sep-1915, Zaleski, Vinton Co, OH, Living.
21. Stephen Fred McCumber b. 27-Jul-1871, Vinton Co, OH, m. Laura Patchet. Children:
   74. i Harley S. McCumber b. 1900.
   75. ii Thomas McCumber b. 1901.
   76. iii Esther McCumber b. 1903.
   77. iv Mary E. McCumber b. 1905.
   78. v Florence J. McCumber b. 1908.
24. Mary Lauretta (Molly) McCumber b. 21-Aug-1880, Vinton Co, OH, m. 30-May-1897, Harry Richards. Children:
   79. i Clifford Richards
   80. ii John Richards
   81. iii Sally Richards
   82. iv Margaret Richards
   83. v Daughter
28. Joseph Carney Chapman b. 18-Apr-1876, Zaleski, Vinton Co, OH, m. 1901 Eliza Murray. Children:
   + 84. i George b. 30-Aug-1903.
   + 85. ii Stella b. 26-Mar-1906.
29. Ida Lenore Chapman b. 10-Dec-1878, McArthur, Vinton Co, OH, m. 1897, Charles Drake. Children:
   + 86. i Clara M. b. 6-Apr-1897.
   + 87. ii Wilbur b. 8-Nov-1900.
   + 88. iii Ruth b. 26-Feb-1902.
89. iv Harriet b. 6-Mar-1905.
90. v Charles b. 29-Oct-1907.
91. vi John b. 24-Dec-1909.
92. vii Dana Drake b. 29-Jun-1918, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. Nola Crain.
93. viii Harry b. 20-May-1920.
94. ix Max b. 10-Sep-1921.

30. Cynthia Jane Chapman b.3-Aug-1881, Vinton Co, OH, m. 2-Feb-1901 Jesse Trousdale Bryan. Children:
   95. i Beatrice G. Bryan b. 14-Nov-1901, Athens County, OH, d. 18-Dec-1901.
   96. ii Edward Gerald b. 25-Mar-1903.
   97. iii Garnett Leona b. 3-Sep-1906.

31. Lena M. Chapman b. 3-Oct-1884, McArthur, Vinton Co, OH, m. 28-Sep-1901, Adolph Hipscher. Children:
   98. i Flossie M. b. 19-Aug-1903.
   99. ii Gertrude E. b. 18-Jan-1907.

34. Harry E. Chapman b. 1889, Delco, OH, m. Ethel Louise Mason, Vinton Co, OH. Children:
   101. i Raymond M. Chapman
   102. ii Harry E. Chapman
   103. iii Garnett Leona b. 3-Sep-1906.

40. Nora McKibben b. 18-Nov-1887, OH, m. Abraham Trout. Children:
   104. i Mary Trout b. 1904
   105. ii Delbert Trout b. 1906
   106. iii Margaret A. Trout b. 7-Aug-1916
   107. iv James Evert Trout b. 17-Mar-1918, Vinton Co, OH.

Fourth Generation


52. John Russel Chapman b.8-Feb-1908, Vinton Co, OH, m. (1) Francis Brooks, (2) 1954, Mary Allman. Children:
   109. i Barbara Chapman

   110. i Paul Frye
   111. ii Bernita Frye
   112. iii Dorothy Frye
   113. iv Nell Frye
   114. v Marie Frye
   115. vi Anna Ellen Frye, d. Age 2
   116. vii Christine Frye
   117. viii Martha Frye

57. Maude Ansel b. 26-Sep-1900, m. Ervin Stauffer. Children:
   118. i Donald Stauffer

58. Hazel Ansel b. 10-Aug-1906, m. (1) Raymond Johnson, (2) Harry Green. Children:
   119. i Bruce Johnson

60. Mary Anna Doretta (Dora) Bennett b. 14-Jul-1893, Zaleski, Vinton Co, OH, m. Harry Frank Steede. Children:
   120. i Esther Isabel Louise Steede b. 6-Jun-1915, Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin
   121. ii Howard William Lincoln Steede b. 12-Feb-1917, Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin
   122. iii Marion Doretta Steede b. 25-Jun-1919, Racinus, Alberta, Canada
   123. iv Inez Iretha Steede b. 23-Mar-1921, Racinus, Alberta, Canada
   124. v Zion Harriet Steede b. 10-Jan-1923, Racinus, Alberta, Canada
   125. vi Lyle Frank Steede b. 13-Aug-1925, Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin
   126. vii Harry Moroni Steede b. 6-Dec-1927, Ladysmith, Rusk, Wisconsin

61. Clyde Girrard Bennett b. 25-Aug-1895, Zaleski, Vinton Co, OH, m. Gladys Ma'Bell O'Hara. Children:
   127. i May Isabelle Bennett b. 13-Feb-1920
   128. ii Dorothy June Bennett b. 3-Mar-1922
   129. iii Kathrine Pearl Bennett b. 22-Feb-1924
   130. iv Harvey William Bennett b. 12-Sep-1925

62. (Pleasant) Iretha Bennett b. 2-Jul-1906, m. Gus Ahrens. Children:
   131. i Kathleen Marie Ahrens b. 12-Oct-1928, Huntingburg, Dubois, Indiana
   132. ii Carl Richard Ahrens b. 10-Jan-1931, Huntingburg, Dubois, Indiana, Living.
133. iii Marilyn Ahrens b. 31-May-1933, Huntingburg, Dubois, Indiana, Living.
134. iv Jessie Ahrens b. 22-Sep-1935, Huntingburg, Dubois, Indiana, Living.
135. v Phillip Ahrens b. 29-Mar-1942, Huntingburg, Dubois, Indiana, Living.
136. vi Virginia Ahrens b. 22-Jan-1944, Huntingburg, Dubois, Indiana, Living.

63. Ernest Coleen Bennett b. 13-Apr-1908, m. Dorothy Snider, Ernest died 5-Nov-1968, San Diego, CA. Children:
137. i John William Bennett b. 7-May-1933, CA, Living.
138. ii Annette Coleen Bennett b. 9-Jan-1940, CA, Living.
139. iii Lester James Bennett b. 27-Jun-1945, CA, Living.

84. George Chapman b. 30-Aug-1903, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. 29-Jun-1929 Leone Sayre. Children:
140. i George Chapman
141. ii Jay Chapman
142. iii Don Chapman
143. iv Ruth Chapman
144. v Dana Chapman

85. Stella Chapman b. 26-Mar-1906, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. (1) 26-Nov-1926 Simmons Beal. Children:
145. i Jr. Beal
146. ii Donna McCullough

86. Clara M. Drake b. 6-Apr-1897, Beaumont, Athens Co, OH, m. John Chuvalas. Children:
147. i Essie Chuvalas
148. ii John Chuvalas
149. iii Thelma Chuvalas
150. iv Betty Chuvalas
151. v Dorothy Chuvalas
152. vi Gus Chuvalas
153. vii Tim Chuvalas

87. Wilbur Drake b. 8-Nov-1900, m. 1934 Wilma Mills (Living). Wilbur d. 1974. Children:
154. i Wilbur Drake
155. ii Robert Drake
156. iii William Drake
157. iv Gary Drake
158. v Betty Drake
159. vi Annie Drake

88. Ruth Drake b. 26-Feb-1902, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. Charles Kytta. Children:
160. i Charles Kytta
161. ii Kenneth Kytta
162. iii Paul Kytta
163. iv John Kytta
164. v Lila Kytta
165. vi Theodore Kytta
166. vii Larry Kytta
167. viii Jack Kytta
168. ix Joanne Kytta
169. x Karen Kytta

89. Harriet Drake b. 6-Mar-1905, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. Joseph Dalton. Children:
170. i Joseph Dalton
171. ii Glenna Dalton
172. iii Betty Dalton

90. Charles Drake b. 29-Oct-1907, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. Muriel Mays. Children:
173. i Charles Drake
174. ii James Drake
175. iii Carol Drake
176. iv Marilyn Drake
177. v Karen Drake
178. vi Dorothy Drake

91. John Drake b. 24-Dec-1909, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. Lillian Moore. Children:
179. i William Drake

93. Harry Drake b. 20-May-1920, Redtown, Athens, OH, m. ?. Children:
180. i  Harry Drake
181. ii  Robert Drake
182. iii  Steven Drake
183. iv  Harriet Drake

94. Max Drake b. 10-Sep-1921, m. ?. Max died 1980. Children:
184. i  John Drake

96. Edward Gerald Bryan b. 25-Mar-1903, Athens County, OH, m. 10-Sep-1927 Vera Lockrey. Children:
185. i  Noel E. Bryan b. 25-Jun-1928
186. ii  Theda I. Bryan b. 23-Nov-1929, d. 16-Aug-1993
187. iii  Reta Bryan b. ?, Living.

97. Garnett Leona Bryan b. 3-Sep-1906, Athens County, OH, m. 3-Sep-1927, in OH, Fred Benson Walter. Children:
188. i  James Robin Walter b. 11-May-1928, Haydenville, Hocking Co, OH, d. 11-May-1928, OH.
193. vi  Cynthia Walter b. Fall 1939, Lancaster, Fairfield Co, OH, d. Fall 1939, Lancaster, OH.
194. vii  John Phillip Walter b. 11-Sep-1943, Lancaster, Fairfield Co, OH, d. 21-Jul-1962
195. viii  Charles Richard Walter b. 1-Jan-1946, Lancaster, Fairfield Co, OH, d. 1-Jan-1946, OH.

98. Flossie M. Hipscher b. 19-Aug-1903, Jacksonville, Athens Co, OH, m. 9-Apr-1921 Fred McClelland. Children:
196. i  Bonnie M. McClelland, Living.
197. ii  Mary K. McClelland, Living.

99. Gertrude E. Hipscher b. 18-Jan-1907, Athens Co, OH, m. Pearl Brown. Gertrude d.4-Dec-1990, Children:
198. i  Jack Eugene Brown
199. ii  Richard A. Brown, Living.
200. iii  Eileen Brown, Living.
201. iv  Norma Brown, Living.

Fifth Generation
203. i  William Lewis Chapman b. 5-May-1944, Springfield, Clark Co, OH, Living.

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**Submitting Lineage Data to CFA**

As mentioned earlier, in a recent vote, the Chapman Family Association's Board of Directors decided to exclusively use the genealogical software program *Brother's Keeper* for use in collecting, cataloging and storing our member's lineage data. It was also determined that members will not be required to submit lineage data on computer disk. However, the Board of Directors does request, when possible, all family history data be submitted in the form of a computer GEDCOM file. Practically all genealogical software programs can generate a standard GEDCOM file. Computerized GEDCOM files are generally easy to import into *Brother's Keeper*.

**Why collect and publish a GEDCOM file?** The Association's Board of Directors made the decision to collect members data via a computer GEDCOM file for two reasons. 1) one of the purposes of CFA is to establish a central repository and retrieval system for the collection of Chapman family historical and genealogical records so that the data can be made available to members of the Association and interested members of the public and 2) to
introduce our members to each other so that we may all assist each other in extending our respective Chapman lineage. If you have not yet done so, mail your computer GEDCOM file directly to the CFA Newsletter editor, Amelia Painter at PO Box 154, San Luis Rey, CA 92068-0154.

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