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APGAR FAMILY TOURS PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Celebrating our family patriarch's arrival to Port Philadelphia back on September 23, 1734 250 years ago, forty family members toured that city on October 13, 1984. Standing in front of a statue of Robert Morris, who was born the year Johannes came to the American Colonies, Lindy Coseo and June Maurer served as tour guides and conducted the walking guided tour that included Independence National Historical Park pictured here.

APGAR FAMILY SPENDS THE DAY VISITING HISTORIC PHILADELPHIA, PA

Organized by Barbara Apgar of Glen Gardner and George Apgar Jr. of Middlesex, it was early Saturday morning, October 13, 1984, when twenty-six people boarded a bus in Annandale, NJ which took them to historic Philadelphia. Once at the Liberty Bell Pavilion, they joined sixteen other family members and as a group met Lindy Coseo and June Maurer. Wearing colonial dress of the mid-eighteenth century time period, Lindy and June served as guides and showed members of the Apgar Family Association the city of Philadelphia as it was in 1734.

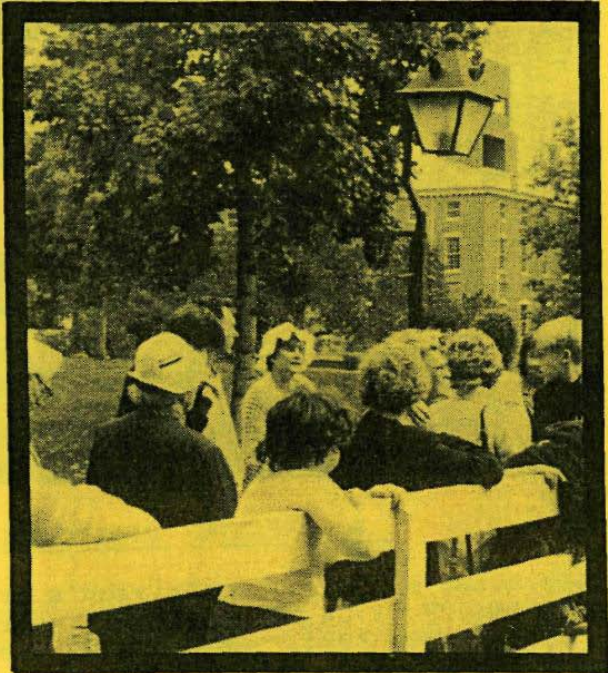
It was 250 years ago when Johannes Peter Apgard, the family patriarch to the present day Apgar Family arrived in the American colonies from the Palatinate Region in the German States. So present day descendants of Johannes thought a proper day of celebration should be spent in the city that became home for the first Apgar family member in the Americas.

The morning was spent with a walking tour of the city taking in sites like the Liberty Bell Pavilion, Independence Hall, Franklin Court, Betsy Ross House, Christ Church, and Society Hill. The afternoon included a bus tour of Penn's Landing, the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, and Fairmount Park, all areas where Johannes probably grew to know when he lived in that city.

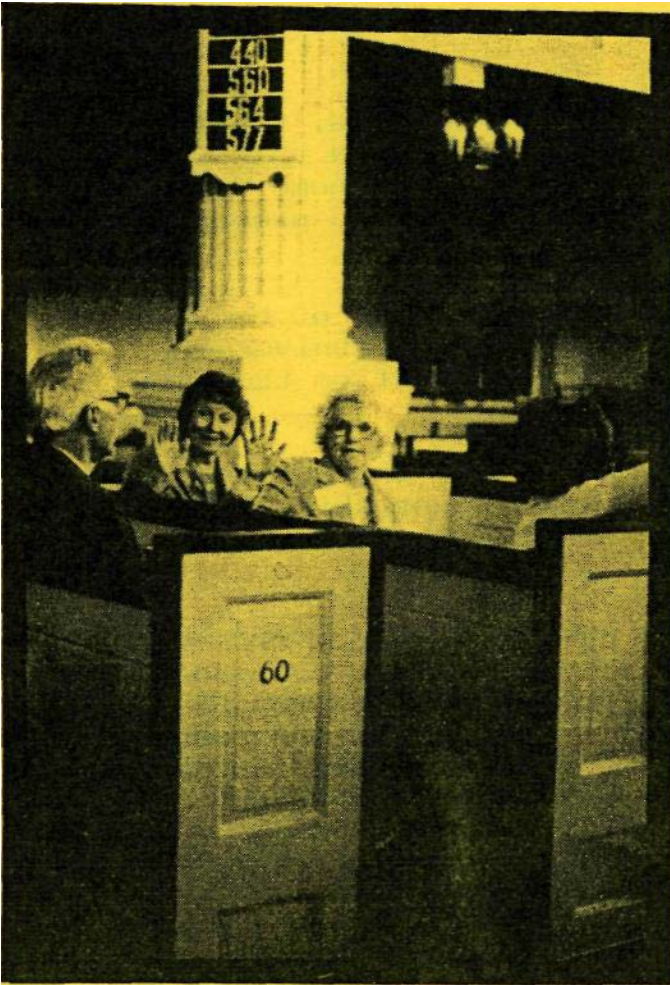
By the time the group of forty-two left the city at four o'clock, they all had a pretty good idea what Philadelphia looked like when Johannes first arrived. After this mid-eighteenth time period,' the rest of the Apgar Family history belongs to Cokesbury, New Jersey, Hunterdon County. It was here that Johannes then settled to raise a family of eleven children.



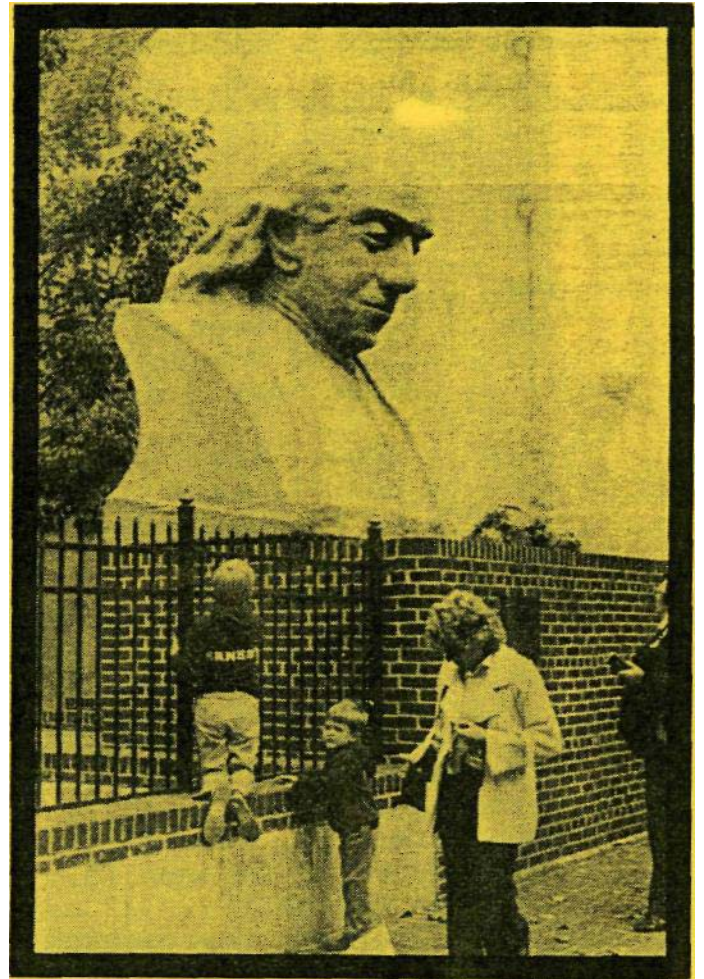
Tour guide from Liberty Bell Pavilion gives a talk about the Liberty Bell to members.



Family members taking a walk down Philadelphia Street with 18th century homes and yards.



Enjoying a few minutes of history in Christ Church are family members Mary Apgar of Middlesex and Malvena Apgar of Califon.



Site of Benjamin Franklin's home, Franklin Court has a museum, printshop, post office and bookstore done in the days of Ben himself!

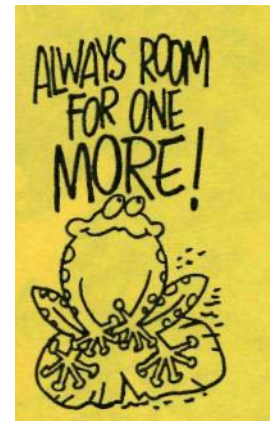
The Eleventh Annual Apgar Family Reunion - The Minutes

Saturday, September 21, 1985, Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Cokesbury, New Jersey.

The Eleventh Annual Apgar Family Association reunion meeting was called to order by Henry Apgar, Vice-President at 2:00 PM on Saturday, September 21, 1985.

Henry reviewed the accomplishments made by the members of the Executive Committee during their meetings of the 1984-1985 time period.

Vice-President Apgar then thanked Malvena Apgar and other members of the Anna Crump Society and the United Methodist Women who prepared the super luncheon. Also thanked were Bill Everhardt for directing the parking and Raymond Jachowski for helping with historical research and the Show-and-Tell Tables.



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Henry then turned the meeting over to Wilson Jones, President, who expressed his pleasure at being able to attend this year's reunion after traveling all the way from his now home in Lawrenceville, Georgia. Wilson then called on the present officers to give their annual reports.

Reba Bloom, Recording Secretary, read the Minutes of the tenth Annual Reunion Meeting which included the 250th Anniversary celebration of Johannes Peter Apgard's arrival from the then known German States to Port Philadelphia.

Barbara Apgar, Treasurer, reported \$831.28 in the working account and \$1,105.41 in the Apgar book account which included a check of \$1,000.00 given by a donor who wished to remain anonymous.

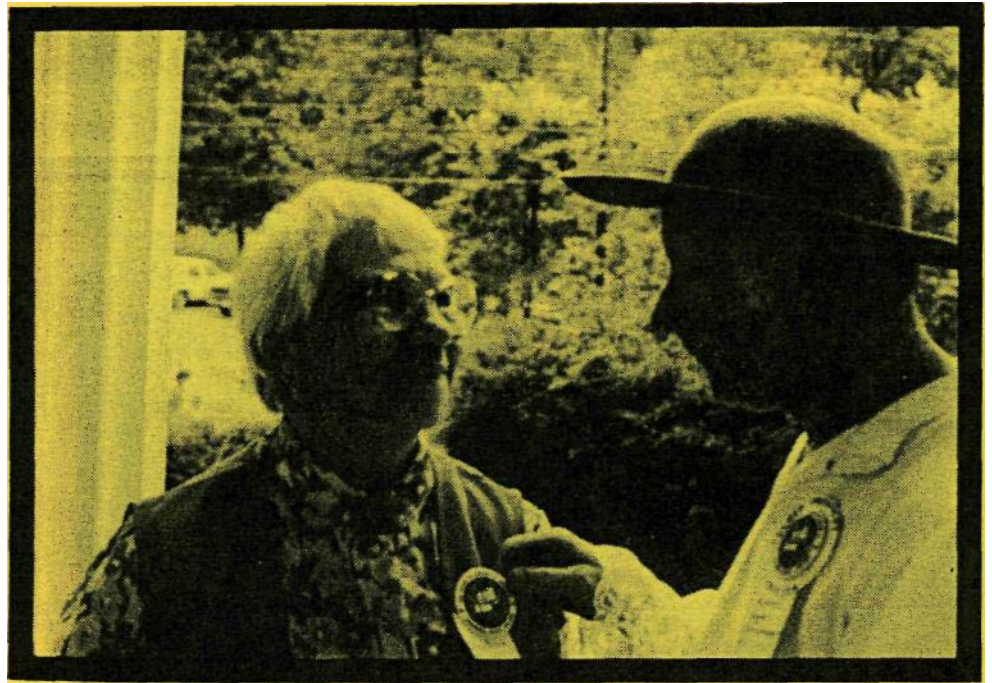
George Apgar Jr., Corresponding Secretary for the past six years started his report by saying he will not seek or accept nomination for this office again next year. Just over 300 letters were answered during the current year, 400 reunion invitations were mailed for our current gathering which produced 177 responses from family members. This year's reunion has an attendance of 225. Family lines represented are Herbert (3b), John Peter (2), Adam (31), Catherine (2), Heinrich (0), Jacob (45), Peter of Lebanon (5), William (1), Frederick (2G), Conrad (32) and George (0). 22 members are currently in the unknown column. States represented today are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Washington, DC, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Ohio, Illinois, New Mexico, and California.

Those helping with the day's events were Greeters: Henry Apgar, Richard Apgar, Frederick Mercier; Registration Table: Mary and Ruth Apgar; Name Tags: Debbie and Barbara Apgar; Show-and-Tell Tables: George Jr. and George Sr. Apgar, Raymond Jachowski, Ethelyn Hall; Kin Tracer's Korner: Dorothy Apgar, Helen Cramer, Carmen Mills, Imelda Mercier, Reba Bloom; Children's Games: JoAnn and Kelly Kotch.



For our special 250th anniversary celebration of Apgars in America held last September, committee members dressed in Colonial dress. Here Ruth Apgar (Conrad Line), Debbie and Mary Apgar (Jacob Line) wait to pass out agenda and button name tags.

Helping his mom, Beatrice Apgar of Hampton, with her name tag is Dick Apgar of Glen Gardner. Coming from the Adam Line, it is Beatrice who usually wins the award for having the largest immediate family members present at our annual family reunions.



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Dorothy Apgar, Historian, reported that several new members had found their line with her help. She suggested that corrections to our family history Volume I be sent to her. Dorothy then read several interesting news items from Mrs. Grover D. Apgar's notebook, which was a collection of newspaper accounts from past years.

Newsletter Editor George Apgar Jr. requested articles for the current family newsletter expected to be published in November of this year. To date George had taken orders for 170 newsletters at a cost of \$2.00 a piece. As an update for the "Library Book Shelf Project" thru contributions from family members, we were able to place eighteen family histories on library shelves across the country. George finally added remarks to encourage members interested in attending an October 22nd Executive Meeting at Henry Apgar's home when the treasury funds will be discussed.

Wilson Jones asked that those family members called to serve on a nominating committee please accept so that there will be a slate of officers to present at the next Annual Meeting. Ethelyn Hall presented to the Association a picture of the 175th Taylor Wharton Anniversary held in High Bridge, NJ in 1917. She also suggested a Family Genealogy T-Shirt idea as a fund raiser. Wilson appointed three members to form a committee to work on the by-laws and guidelines for the Apgar Family Association. Those asked to serve were Henry Apgar, Richard Apgar, and Dorothy Apgar.

The following awards, donated by Ruth Apgar of South Plainfield, NJ and Mary Apgar of Middlesex, NJ, were presented by past President Richard Apgar to the youngest, Jessica Jean, five weeks old, daughter of Cynthia and John Millar of Phoenixville, PA; Lenola Layden of Whitehouse, NJ oldest female at age 92; Charles Gunderson, age 102, of Spring Lake Heights, NJ, the oldest male; longest married couple was Dorothy and John



For our tenth annual reunion held on September 15, 1984, we were very fortunate to have family member Fran Apgar of New York City produce a musical ensemble that played music from the 1734 time period. Called the DaSalo' Chamber Artists, members were Joel Pitchon, Denise Semenovitch, Claire Bergman and Erich Kory.

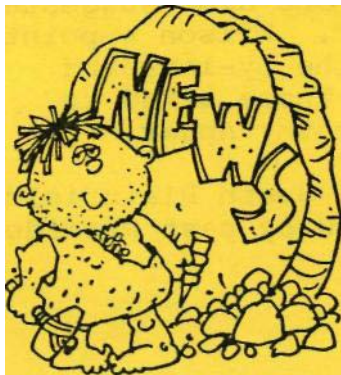
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Apgar, married 59 years on September 1, 1926, of Millburn, NJ; Henry and Dulcie Apgar traveled the farthest from Thousand Oaks, CA to attend the reunion; and Beatrice Apgar of Hampton, NJ won honors of having the largest immediate family present with 12 members including young Jessica who is Beatrice's 13 greatgrandchild.

In closing, Wilson reminded all that the next reunion will be on Saturday, September 20, 1986, Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Cokesbury, NJ.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM. Following the business meeting a slide show on the 1984 reunion, October 1984 trip to Philadelphia, PA and Private Conrad and Sergeant Peter A. Apgar was presented to interested family members by George Apgar Jr. and Raymond Jachowski.

Respectfully submitted,



Reba H. Bloom
Recording Secretary 1984-1986
Frederick Line

Report on Genealogy: Apgar Lines 5 through 10

I believe that several lines of the family of Johannes Peter Apgard will be completed by the time of the 1986 reunion. The format will have to be decided as we see the size of each line. I know that Jacob, being one of the largest lines, is now as large as Volume I of our current family history typewritten. Cost factors have to be taken into consideration as how to bind the book/books. We want to keep the cost down to a reasonable price per book.

One of the biggest factors in finishing each line is the completeness of the line. I am still receiving material from the Western branches of Jacob's line and these families want to see the material included. They also want to buy books so I am still adding information, changes, and corrections to Volume I. Pictures, maps, etc. are also to be included if they are reproduceable. I will try to have an update for you late next Spring. Write if you have ideas, information, and/or an update.

Thanks to all of you who have sent us information for the future Apgard Family Genealogy Volume II.



Dorothy Apgar
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Message From The Vice-President

Greetings to all family members! First, we must commend those involved with publicity and distribution of our recent family history Volume I. Thanks to those who worked so diligently and faithfully to expedite the publication in time for last year's reunion. Much credit is due to Helen Apgar of Califon and her committee who made all of this possible. This past September 21st our President Wilson Jones and his wife Doris traveled all the way from Lawrenceville, Georgia to conduct our business meeting. Our very talented Corresponding Secretary, George, has once again given us all a detailed accounting of his past year's work. I am convinced that through his efforts in the field of public relations we have seen much growth and great continued interest in our proud family heritage. And this past October with the help of Rob Apgar of Bedminster, we will be looking into by-laws and the task of incorporation as the Apgar Family Association becomes a reality. 1986 plans to be another successful year ahead for us all!

Henry Apgar
Vice-President (1984-1986)

Local



Reunion idea was revived in cemetery

By LEE MCDONALD
Courier-News Staff Writer

TEWKSBURY - Bumping into somebody in a cemetery isn't always a frightening experience.

For the Apgar family - one of the oldest clans in the area - a graveyard encounter meant the revival of a long-standing tradition that had been interrupted by World War II.

"Twelve years ago, my wife and I were checking the cemetery in Cokesbury for Apgar names," Robert O. Apgar recalled last night. "We ran into a few other Apgars who were doing the same thing, so we decided to get the family reunions running again."

Apgar, a 65-year old Flemington resident, resumed his duties as president of the Apgar Family Reunion, and the tradition that commemorates more than VA centuries of local history was revived.

As a result, Apgars from across the nation — descendants of settler

Johannes Peter Apgard — will gather here next month for the 251st anniversary of their ancestor's homesteading in Hunterdon County.

Apgar said 11 branches of the family have been meeting annually since the revival, carrying on the tradition that began in 1920, but was suspended during World War II. He said he was present at the first reunion as an infant.

This year's reunion is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 21 at 11 a.m. at the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, only half a mile from the original Apgar homestead.

The original farm is no longer in family hands, but a roadside monument commemorates the family.

Apgar is one of Hunterdon County's most common surnames, one that has been carried by carried by generations of farmers.

Records show that Johannes Peter Apgard came to America from Germany in 1734 when he was 20 years

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Apgar reunion idea revived

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old. He arrived in Philadelphia, and one year later he settled in Cokesbury after traveling north along the Delaware River.

He began farming, married and had 11 children. Strangely, there is no record of his wife's maiden name.

Ten of those children settled in Hunterdon County. The remaining child, George, traveled west and was scalped by Indians near Fort Pitt, which later became Pittsburgh.

The family name later was shortened to Apgar. The original German name was probably spelled much differently, and was only spelled "Apgard" after Johannes — who spoke no English — arrived in America. Chances are good, family members say, that most people bearing the name Apgar are related.

Apgars Corner in Cokesbury, the town of Apgar in Montana and the Apgar Score - a medical test for newborns designed by Dr. Virginia Apgar - were all named for descendants of Johannes Apgard.

"If your name is Apgar, there's a very good chance that we can trace your ancestry right back to the original children," says George Apgar Jr., the family's corresponding secretary.

George, a Middlesex Borough resident and a descendant of Johannes' son Jacob, said he became interested in his family's history after watching the television mini-series "Roots" seven years ago.

"Right after that I saw a small item in The Courier-News about an Apgar reunion, so I went. There were about 40 people who met in a private house. They helped me trace back my own history and I've been fascinated ever since," George said.

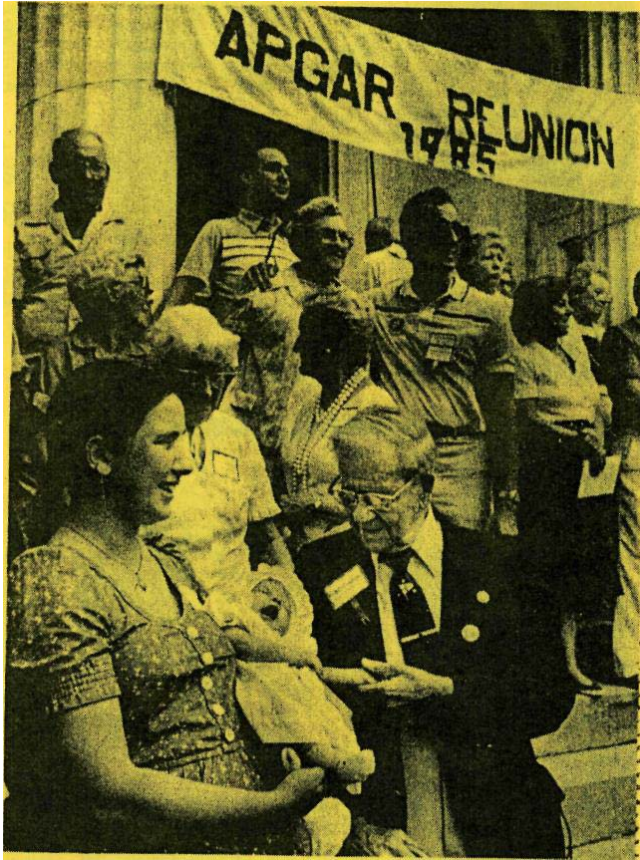
Members of the family have combined to put out their first book, "The Descendants of Johannes Peter Apgard," which covers the family's history between 1734 and 1861. They're now working on a second volume.

Former South Plainfield Mayor Henry Apgar, 78, is vice president of the Apgar Family Reunion. He is a descendant of Johannes' son Conrad.

"I knew of the family organization, but I didn't go to my first reunion until 1980," Henry said. "I was impressed when I went; there were people there from all over the country, all members of the same family."

For further information on the Apgar reunion, call George Apgar at 968-3065.

By KAREN HAMMERDORFER
Courier-News Writer



Courier-News Photo By Kathy Johnson

Some of the more than 200 Apgars who attended a family reunion Saturday included the oldest, G. Charles Gunderson, 102, of Spring Lake Heights, center foreground, and 5-week-old Jessica Jean Millar of Phoenixville, Pa., who is held by her mother, Cindy.

TEWKSBURY - The Apgar family tree's branches have spread to cover more than 30 states in the 251 years since Johannes Peter Apgard arrived in Hunterdon County. But over the weekend, more than 200 members of one of the county's oldest clans came back to their roots, gathering at the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, only half a mile from the original family homestead. Saturday's gala attracted members of 11 branches of the family, with people coming from as far away as California, New Mexico and Florida. "We learn more about the family history each time we come to a reunion," said Olga Lanning of Glen Gardner.

"I learned that I'm related to my husband!" said Lanning's sister, Hazel Apgar, also of Glen Gardner. "Our ancestors were brothers back in the 1700s," she explained.

"I really enjoy the fellowship here today," Hazel Apgar added.

G. Charles Gunderson sat under a shade tree and reminisced about the first Apgar Family Reunion he attended back in the early 1900s.

"It wasn't as big and elaborate as it is now," said the 102-year-old Gunderson, who is the oldest Apgar relative. "I'm very glad to be here among my old friends," the Spring Lake Heights resident said.

The reunions began in 1921 and were discontinued during World War II. They were revived again in 1974 when Robert O. Apgar of Flemington was checking a cemetery for Apgar names and he ran into other relatives who were doing the same thing. It was then that the reunion acquired renewed momentum.

Although Jessica Jean Millar may have slept through many of the day's activities, the 5-week-old infant won the honor of being the youngest relative.

Jessica's mother, Cynthia Millar of Phoenixville, Pa., said she enjoyed introducing the infant to her great--grandmother, Beatrice Apgar of Hampton.

"It's always exciting to see how many of my relatives show up for this," Beatrice Apgar said. Her family won the prize for the family that had the most immediate relatives attend the reunion.

"I enjoy meeting everyone. We have the nicest bunch of people here you'd ever want to meet," George Apgar Jr. of Middlesex Borough said.

"We're fortunate to have a young group in their 20s and 30s," he said, adding that's a sure sign the tradition will continue for years to come.

George Apgar Jr., who has been corresponding secretary for the last six years, said he has answered over 300 inquiries about the Apgar family, which were sparked by past reunions, word-of-mouth and ads placed in magazines.

This year, about 40 newcomers attended the event, he said.

"It's becoming a national organization and it's a nice hobby," he said.

"I think it's neat to find out about the history," said Patricia Epstein of Easton, Pa.

Her husband, Norman, agreed. "It's fascinating to trace your roots back to a ship that arrived in Philadelphia," he said.

The family's roots here began in 1734, when Johannes Peter Apgard came to America from Germany. He settled in the Cokesbury section of Tewksbury as a farmer and raised 11 children. The name later was shortened and is one of the county's most common surnames.



1984 Reunion Committee Members - Saturday, September 15, 1984

Front Row (Left to Right) George Apgar Jr. (Jacob Line), Marybelle Hoffman (Adam Line), Ruth Apgar (Conrad Line), Debbie Apgar (Jacob Line), Helen Cramer (Herbert Line), Reba Bloom (Frederick Line) and Mary Apgar (Jacob Line).

Rear Row (Left to Right)' Henry Apgar (Conrad Line), George Apgar Sr. (Jacob Line) Raymond Jachowski (Guest), Richard Apgar (Adam Line), Barbara Apgar (Adam Line), and Harvey Bloom (Frederick Line).



Reba Bloom and Henry Apgar busy stuffing 1985 reunion invitations in Glen Gardner, New Jersey August 4, 1985.



While Ruth Apgar is actively folding flyers, Richard Apgar asks, "how many more do we have to do?" Answer was that approximately 400 invitations were mailed this past summer.

This edition of our family newsletter is dedicated in memory to the following seven family members who, each in their own way, were very special in making our reunions the continued success they are today.

G. Harvey Bloom, 77, 1907-1985 "Return to Hunterdon" was the theme for Hunterdon County in the Bicentennial Year of 1976 and that was the year that Harvey Bloom did return to Hunterdon County. Harvey was born October 15, 1907, over the General Store, in Little York, NJ, owned by his father George H. Bloom. At ten months, he attended his first family reunion. His mother, Clara Kinney Bloom took him to her family reunion at her father, Henry Kinney's farm near Little York. As he was growing up, Harvey and his two older sisters would visit the Jacob Bloom farm, between Little York and Mt. Pleasant, where their grandfather, William V. Bloom and their grandmother, Anna Apgar Bloom lived. In 1930, Harvey graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania. After college, he began a career in the United States Government Service, in Washington, DC in the Department of Labor. He also attended law school at night and graduated from the Washington College of Law in 1941. In 1969, he retired while an employee at the Department of Defense. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Arlington and Fairfax, Virginia and at Bethlehem United Presbyterian Church at Grandin, NJ. Harvey was active in the Union and Alexandria Township Historical Societies and a member of the Hunterdon County Historical Society. In 1939, Harvey married Reba H. Bloom, daughter of Neal Harden and his wife Ethelyn Kate Higgins. Harvey loved to sing. As a boy he sang in church childrens' choirs and at Lafayette, as an undergraduate, he was Quartette leader in the Glee Club. He joined the church choirs wherever he was a member and for the past two years was a member of the Muisical Arts Chorus in Easton. The last time that he sang was in a concert by the Graduates in Colton Chapel at Lafayette College during his 55th Class Reunion on June 8th, 1985. Harvey was a thoughtful, caring, generous person. He possessed a spontaneous wit which others found pleasing. And he honored family ties both present and past. This clipping, found with several other clippings which he had saved, sums up his outlook on life: "What I am asking for is a mature outlook, reasonable expectations, a calm and steadfast mind and the patience with which to meet whatever comes with courage and faith in God, instead of with bitterness and resentment!" Harvey walked out of this earthly life into a new life on June 11, 1985. His grave is in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, NJ where the graves of other Apgars and Blooms are located.

Pictured to the right are Harvey and Reba Bloom (Frederick Line) at the September 15, 1984 Apgar Family Reunion, Cokesbury, NJ



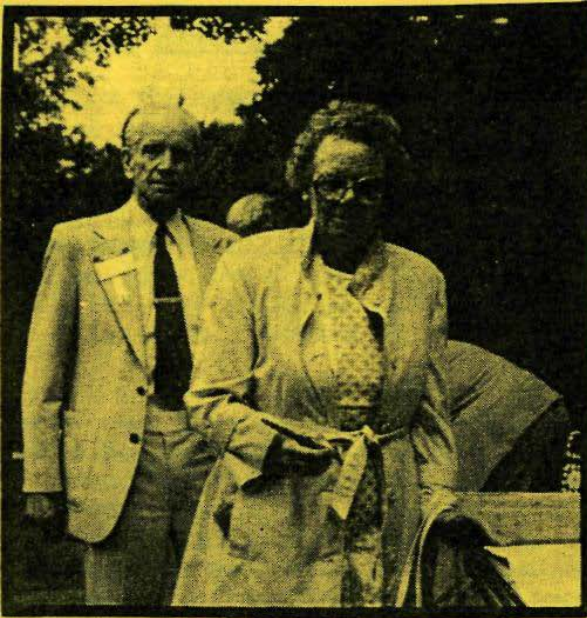
M. Ruth Apgar, 92, 1891-1984 One of the few disadvantages of growing up or living for a length of time in a small town is the frequently of grieving one feels because of knowing so many people to the conclusion of their lives. Ruth, in spite of being 92, still had dreams of leaving the nursing facility where she had been living, to return to her beautiful Apgar House in Frenchtown, New Jersey. The Apgar Girls, Daisy, Elizabeth, Ruth, and Lillian, were magnificent appearing women. Big women, solid women. Women whose presence and quickness of mind were felt whether in their beautiful Victorian home, in their Presbyterian Church, in our stores or on the street. One does not see women like the Apgar Girls any more. The word, "formidable" comes to my mind, used in the most flattering way. Ruth was the last Apgar girl. A woman with a thoughtful expression yet pixie smile. A woman with a magnificent head of jet black hair usually worn in a fat bun. Ruth had worked in the Delaware Valley News office for a time and she had written me last year from Stone Arch that she was looking forward to reading my book. She had known about the proposed book because our mutual friend, Rick Epstein of Frenchtown, editor of the book. And Rick visited Ruth frequently. Ruth and I corresponded for a time and I enjoyed her own fond looks back and I learned from her. I do hope she saw my book before she died and was able to read about the Apgar Girls and Laura Beanie who was in their employ. It's not just personal vanity that I hoped she had read it, but as a fellow Valley sprout, I would like to know one of the Sipes girls shared her memories with one of the Apgar girls. Sleep well, Ruth.

Gloria Sipes Paleveda
Lansdale, PA

Editor's Note: Gloria spent the first 25 years of her life (1925-1950) in Frenchtown two blocks up Bridge Street from Ruth Apgar. Even though she now lives in Pennsylvania, Gloria frequently returns to her hometown.



This is a group photo of our family reunions when we first started to meet at the Geist Family Home, High Bridge, NJ 1975-1977, 1979. At these early reunions, Ruth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Johnson Apgar (Frederick Line) was always present as shown in photograph above. Ruth is found sitting right in center of group above letter "R's" on sign.



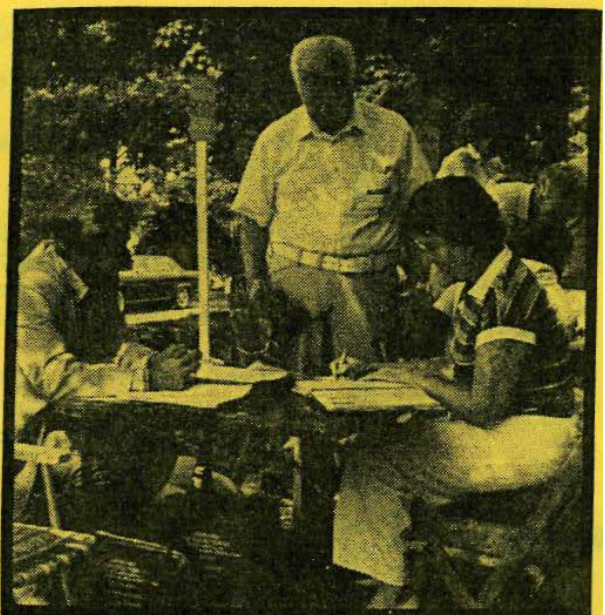
Floyd A. Cramer, 85, 1900-1985 With wife, Helen, in front of him, here Floyd gets ready to sign family register at Sept. 1983 reunion. A lifelong resident of High Bridge, he worked 45 years for Taylor-Wharton. Floyd is from the Herbert Line.



Harland E. Alpaugh Sr., 64, 1921-1985 Shown here with other members to his family, Harland helped mark the grave of his Herbert descendant, Peter, during a dedication service April 28, 1984. Working 30 years as a machinist at Taylor-Wharton in High Bridge, until its closing in 1971, Harland was a loyal and strong supporter of family events.



Leslie Lindabury, 77, 1908-1985 & brother Elmer E. Lindabury, 74, 1911-1985 It was during the Sept 1983 reunion that Elsie & Leslie and Iva and Elmer "Squire" Lindabury all attended showing off some old photographs. With their family homestead located in Mountainville, the Lindabury Family has always been in good attendance at our yearly reunions.



George F. Mills, 65, 1920-1985 Standing here looking on as Wayne Apgar and George's wife, Carmen, work at the Conrad table at 1983 reunion, George loved history and genealogy. Being the wonderful person he was, George helped his wife keep her interest in her own Glattfelder and Apgar history.

From The Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter Editor's Desk

For those of you who attended our recent family reunion this past September 21st, you know this will be the last time I will be writing to you as both Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor. Having mixed emotions, these past seven years while serving as Secretary have been a very rewarding experience for me. As I hear plans from other family members, I am confident more than ever the next few years we will see our organization grow to bigger and better heights and for that I know we will all agree the Apgar Reunions are here to stay!

When trying to put together this current newsletter I had some decisions to make on, unfortunately, what to leave out of this issue. Due to the Philadelphia trip coverage, current newspaper publicity, untimely deaths of many of our loyal family members, 250th celebration photographs, and the Library Shelf Project update, I had to omit several fine articles submitted to me for publication. For those of you who sent in articles please do not be discouraged from doing it again for current executive officers plan to continue publishing this newsletter and our next issue will be sure to include those articles not printed in this edition. Thank you.

George Apgar Jr.
Corresponding Secretary & Newsletter Editor
(1984-1986)

The Treasurer's Message

Contributions totaled \$164.00 from our September 21, 1985 family reunion. This may not seem like a large figure, but it is sincerely appreciated by the Apgar Family Association!

During the course of the year many "Apgars" across the country have donated generously for which we say "thank you". It is these donations that help defray many of our expenses towards mailings, printings, etc.

Again, please feel free to give us any suggestions on how to keep our treasury solvent and keep our reunions the great occasions they truly are!

Barbara M. Apgar
Treasurer (1984-1986)

Mark Your 1986 Calendar Now!

Our Twelfth Apgar Family Reunion will be held on September 20, 1986 at the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Cokesbury, New Jersey. More details and our invitations will be mailed around July-August of 1986.

And A Special Note Come April 7, 1986;

The CBS Television Network will rebroadcast An American Portrait on Doctor Virginia Apgar April 7, 1986. Check your local listings for exact air time. This is a super tribute to our most famous family member. Don't miss it!

The Apgar Family Library Shelf Project

Covering a period from 1734 in the American Colonies of Pennsylvania and New Jersey to the Civil War period of 1861-1865, our family history was first made available to family members during September of 1984 at our annual reunion.

This past April we asked family members to support a "Library Shelf Project" and thanks to sixty-one family members, on October 13, 1985 we placed eighteen copies of Johannes Peter Apgard and his descendants Vol I in the following libraries:

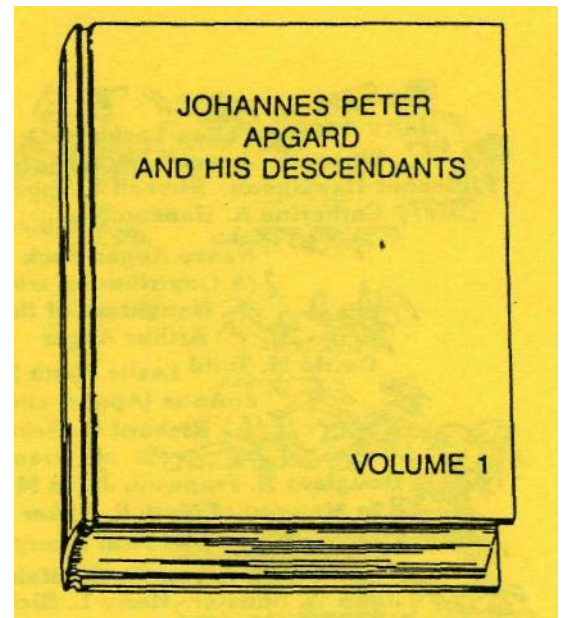
New York Public Library, Fifth Avenue at 42nd St., New York, NY 10036
Clermont County Genealogical Soc., 180 South 3rd St., Batavia, OH 45103
Hunterdon County Library, Highway 12, Flemington, NJ 08822
Hunterdon County Historical Soc, 114 Main St., Flemington, NJ 08822
NJ Historical Society, 230 Broadway, Newark, NJ 07104
Morris County Library, East Hanover Avenue, Whippany, NJ 07981
Kennedy Library, 500 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854
Somerset County Library, North Bridge Street, Bridgewater, NJ 08807
NSDAR Library, 1776 D Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006
Cincinnati Public Library, Library Square, Cincinnati, OH 45202
S. Ca. Genealogical Society, 103 S. Golden Mall, Burbank, CA 91501
Annie Hallenbake Ross Library, Lock Haven, PA 17745
Washington Public Library, 20 W. Carlton Ave., Washington, NJ 07882
Prince George's County Library, 2805 Liberty Place, Bowie, MD 20715
Chester Public Library, 250 Rt #24, Chester, NJ 07930
Flemington Public Library, 118 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822
Clarence Dillion Library, Box 82, Lamington Rd., Bedminster, NJ 07921
Sons of American Revolution, 1000 South Fourth, Louisville, KY 40203

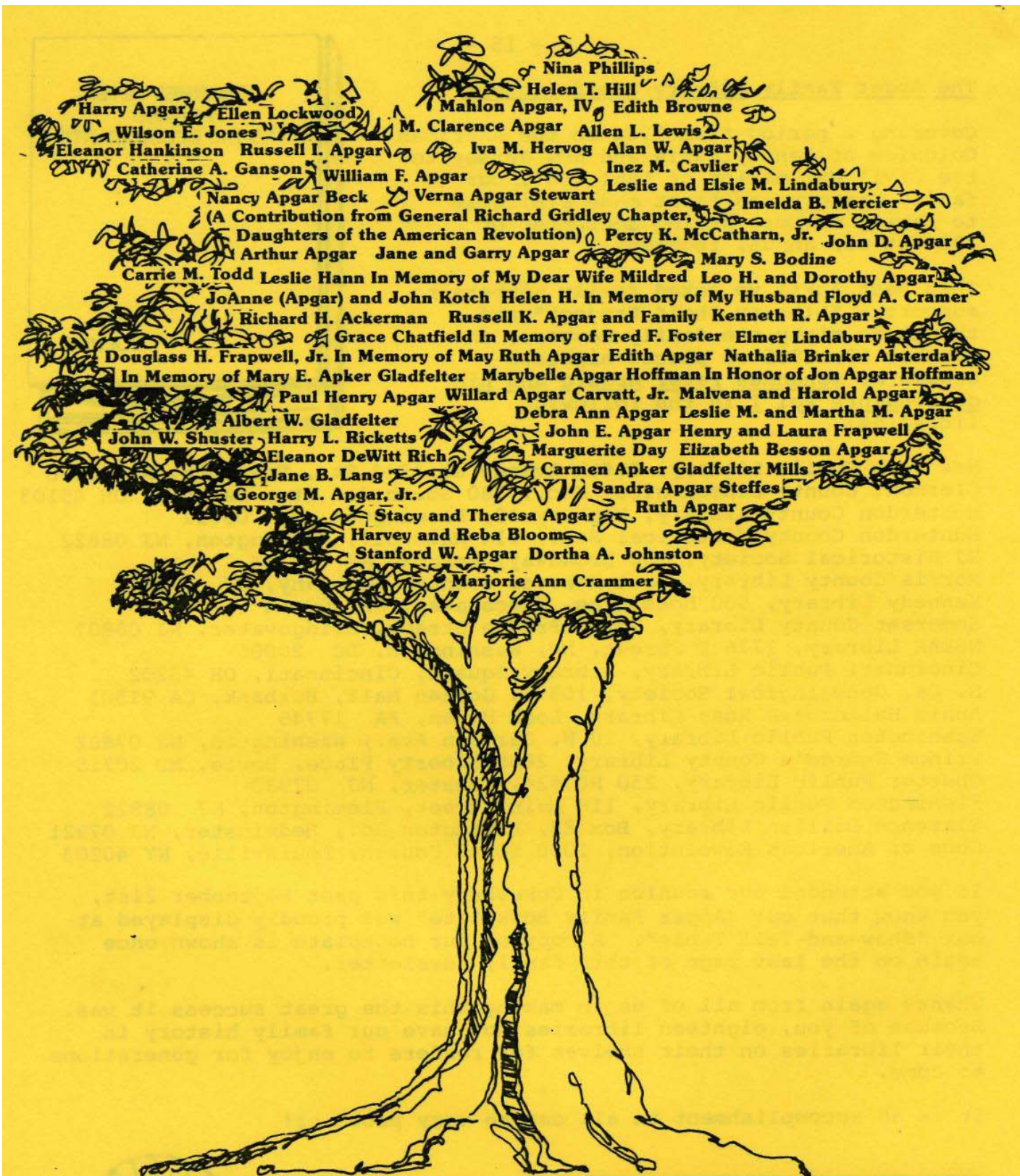
If you attended our reunion in Cokesbury this past September 21st, you know, that our "Apgar Family Bookplate" was proudly displayed at our "Show-and-Tell Table". A copy of our bookplate is shown once again on the last page of this family newsletter.

Thanks again from all of us in making this the great success it was. Because of you, eighteen libraries now have our family history in their libraries on their shelves for readers to enjoy for generations to come.

It is an accomplishment we all can be very proud of!

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| Wilson Jones, President Henry Apgar, Vice-President Barbara Apgar, Treasurer Reba Bloom, Recording Secretary George Apgar Jr., Corresponding Secretary and Newsletter Editor |
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With the generous help and support of the above family members, this Apgar Family History was placed on various library shelves in our home state of New Jersey and other Historical Societies and Archival Libraries throughout the United States during the month of September 1985.

Wilson Jones, President, Lawrenceville, GA

Henry Apgar, Vice-President, South Plainfield, NJ

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