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DR. VIRGINIA APGAR COMMEMORATIVE STAMP NEAR REALITY Apgar Family Association Plays Key Role

by Rob Apgar, Trustee

The United States Postal Service has tentatively approved the issue of a commemorative stamp honoring our own Dr. Virginia Apgar. Although final approval has not yet been given to the project, we are closer now than we have ever been, and members of our own family organization have been instrumental in getting this close.

Long before he became our current president, Henry (a second cousin of Virginia's) lobbied politicians, sent letters, and inspired newspaper articles crusading for the Dr. Virginia stamp. For the past four years Henry has reported to the Board of Trustees on the "progress" of the stamp. Mostly there was no progress, only growing support and public awareness.

Getting a commemorative stamp approved is a slow and secretive process. For each stamp that is approved, dozens are rejected in a process that is more political than logical. As President Henry has Washington, D.C. In a random process, he had selected Rob's name from a telephone book. He told Rob that the Postal Service had approved a commemorative stamp for Dr. Virginia, but before it could be issued, they had to get written permission from her descendants to use her likeness on a stamp.



TEL-NEWS ARTICLE about Dr. Virginia Apgar is accepted by Rob Apgar from President Henry. A copy of the article about our famous family member was sent to every New Jersey Bell Telephone customer last year by the phone company.

Rob and several other Trustees were able to locate the two sons of Dr. Virginia's brother, who happily signed the consent form, which Rob forwarded to the Postal Service on December 11. It is now apparently just a matter of time.

Dr. Virginia Apgar did more to improve the health of newborn babies, their mothers, and the unborn than anyone else in this century. It was she who in 1952 developed the universal 10-point test to force doctors and nurses to pay more attention to the newborn infant's physical condition in the first critical minutes of life. Nurses test the baby twice, at one minute and again at five minutes after birth. The test assesses the infant's breathing, skin color, reflexes, motion, and heart rate. A low or declining score can signal for the need for immediate medical attention.

Dr. Virginia also led the fight against birth defects, and the Ladies Home Journal honored her as one of their "Women of the Year" in its June, 1973, issue.

Dr. Apgar was born in Westfield, N.J. on June 7, 1909. She chose medicine as her life's work at a time when few women even attended college. She graduated from Mount Holyoke College, and went on to earn her medical degree from Columbia University in 1933. In 1959, she joined the March of Dimes as head of its birth defects division.

She died on August 7, 1974 at age 65, a resident of Tenafly, N.J. A commemorative stamp would not only honor her, it would also be somewhat ironic: Stamp collecting was one of her favorite hobbies.

Although the stamp has not yet been approved, it wouldn't even have gotten this far without the help of the Apgar Family Association and its current president Henry, who personally sent the Postal Service more than a dozen news articles and letters about Dr. Virginia.



OLDEST MEETS YOUNGEST male at the 1991 reunion when Clarence Apgar (96) held John Newton Apgar IV (7 months) after the business meeting. It was the first reunion for both.

Without the vast store of knowledge about Dr. Virginia and her family that our Family Association has, even the Postal Service might never have found her descendants. After all, Virginia never married and never had any children; her only brother died three years ago; and her two nephews have moved since her death. We all must marvel at our tremendous good luck that a blind phone call came to one of our own trustees that could track down that information.

Our Family Association helped start the process, has played a major role in helping to get the approval consent, and can now look forward to the first issue of the Dr. Virginia Apgar Stamp. We thank Joan Beck, co-author with Dr. Virginia of a medical book on young children, and especially L. Joseph Butterfield, M.D., for helping sustain our efforts.

The Postal Service has indicated that the stamp could be issued any time within the next two years and has invited the Apgar Family Association to participate in its first day of issuance dedication ceremony.

17th Annual Apgar Association Reunion Meeting
September 21, 1991

by Ruth Apgar, Trustee & Recording Secretary

Another glorious day! Two years in a row, so our luck has changed after three consecutive years of rain. President Henry Apgar opened the annual business meeting at 1:30 P.M, and welcoming and thanking all the Apgars here today. He also thanked his officers and trustees -for their support this past year. "I could not have done this job, as your President, without each and every one o-f you. "

Henry called on Ruth Apgar, Recording Secretary to read the minutes from last years Reunion, which were accepted as read.

Henry reported that in May of this year there was an article by New Jersey Bell Telephone (called a "Tel-News item") that was sent to each of its customers featuring the accomplishments of Dr. Virginia Apgar as a doctor and founder of the "Apgar SCDRE." A copy of this "Tel-News" was framed and delivered to Henry, who presented it to our attorney, Robert H. Apgar. It will hang in his office in Somerville, where we hold our meetings of officers and trustees.

First Vice President Alvin Tiger said he had nothing to report, but that Henry was doing a great job!

Second Vice President George N., Apgar spoke about the bricks that we can have from Johannes homestead and asked if there was

anyone that could tell us about old bricks.

Mary reported the attendance for today was 121 members, and everyone is happy to be greeting old family members and meeting new ones.

George M. Apgar, Treasurer, reported as of today we have a balance of \$1632.36. George asked if all Apgar family members here today would be willing to increase the membership dues by \$1.00. Single membership that is now \$5.00 would be increased to \$6.00, and family membership (living in one household) would go from \$10.00 to \$11.00. All seemed to agree.

The following members were placed in nomination by Rob H., our Nominating Chairman, to serve as Trustees: Henry Apgar and Ruth Apgar of South Plainfield, N.J.; Wayne Apgar of Somerville, N.J.; and Mary Apgar of Middlesex, N.J. There being no other nominations from the membership, a motion was made by Robert H. Apgar and carried to appoint these trustees. Our Historian, Dorothy Apgar, gave a very interesting talk to the association about people asking where they belong in the family. She also announced that she has the new Additions & Corrections for those interested. Dorothy urged everyone to send her any information they may have on the Apgar family.

Barbara Apgar, chairperson of the Membership committee, reported a total of 245 paid 1991 members.

ATTENTION FAMILY MEMBERS

Currently available at a SPECIAL PRICE of \$40 is the Apgar Family Volume II, Part III - Jacob and William lines. To order contact: Mary Apgar 416 Runyon Avenue Middlesex, N.J. 08846 (908) 968-3065

THE 1991 REUNION FAMILY PORTRAIT at the Cokesbury United Methodist Church, Cokesbury, New Jersey.





MEMBERS AT THE BUSINESS MEETING

For our special part of our program, Henry asked his first and second vice-presidents, Al and George N., to give out the awards:

Youngest: John Newton Apgar IV, (7 months), son of Mary and Rob H. Apgar of Bridgewater (Adam line).

Oldest Female: Ethel Baker (90) of Washington N.J. (Conrad line).

Oldest Male: Clarence Apgar (96) of High Bridge, N.J. (John Peter, Herbert, and Catherine lines.) And this is his first reunion.

Longest Married: Marion and Fred Braun (61 years) from Clinton, N.J. (Frederick line).

Traveled Farthest: Henry E. Apgar from Thousand Oaks, Cal. He is the son of our president, Henry (Conrad line).

Largest Immediate Family: George M. Apgar of Chester, N.J. and our Treasurer. They had 17 members in attendance (Adam line).

Wayne Dilts, our Newsletter Editor apologized for the lateness of the mailing of the Newsletter this year. This was the first time that Wayne did the Newsletter, and he is hoping to get a head start for the coming year. He

urged everyone to send reports and articles to him as quickly as possible for the next one. He mailed out 280 copies to members with the help of George N. Apgar. Wayne was also our official photographer for the Reunion and anyone wishing to buy the 1990 or 1991 photograph should contact him. Wayne also thanked everyone for their support last year during the passing of his grandmother, Lenola Layden.

Henry asked Rob Apgar for a report of new officers for the coming year. Rob told the association that Robert O. Apgar was stepping down from the position of Corresponding Secretary and Trustee, since he and Dorothy spend most of the year in Florida. Robert H. said Robert O. has given us much guidance and help in the past 17 years, and is resigning from the position of "Trustee" but will stay on as "Honorary Trustee" allowing him to attend all committee meetings, when up North, and participate in all discussions without the power to vote. Brenda Zimmerman was nominated to the position of Corresponding Secretary. Welcome Brenda.

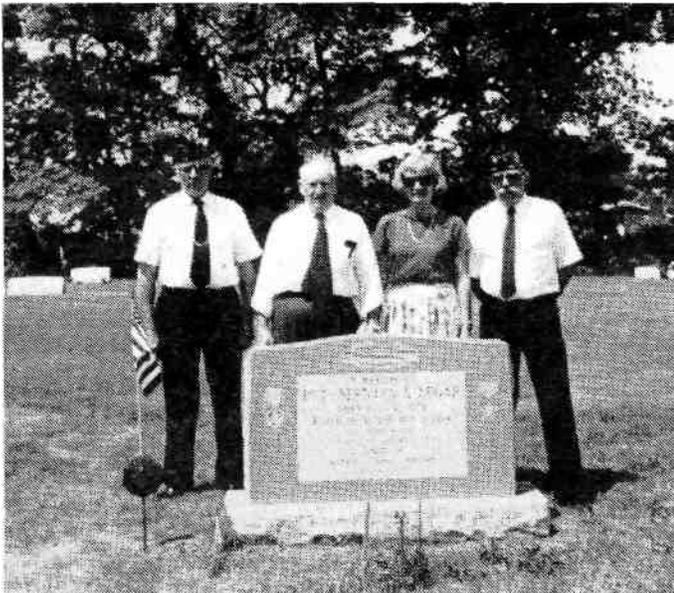


LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE at the 1991 reunion were Marion and Fred Braun of Clinton, N.J., married 61 years.

The program for this year was a videotape presentation by George Berger and narrated by Phyllis Apgar about their brother-in-law, Pvt. Bernays "Barney" Apgar, who was killed in action during World War II on October 3, 1944, in Luxembourg.

It took Phyllis nearly two years of research to discover the events of Barney's death and to obtain his medals.

Although Barney's final resting place is in Beverly National Cemetery (New Jersey), his brothers George, Willard, John and sister Jeanne wanted to perpetuate his memory with a monument in the family plot at the Fairmount cemetery. Captured on video were the dedication ceremonies that were held at the cemetery on Memorial Day, 1991, conducted by the Bernays Apgar American Legion Post 342 of Chester, N.J. The family members felt that since 1991 was the 50th anniversary year of the beginning of World War II, it would be an appropriate time to honor Barney for the supreme sacrifice he made for his country. This was the "Last Salute to a Soldier."



DEDICATION SERVICES for Bernays "Barney" Apgar by his brothers and sister (from left) John D., George M. Jr., Jeanne Apgar Berger, and Willard S. at Fairmount Cemetery.



Mary Apgar reported that she has sold 228 mugs, given nine as gifts, and still has 63 on hand.

Henry asked Robert O. to come forward to ask for a moment of silence for the members that have passed on this past year. They were:

- Lenola Apgar Layden (97), April 4, 1991; Jacob & Conrad lines; Whitehouse, N.J.
- Leslie Merle Apgar (94) Feb. 23, 1990; Herbert, Jacob, and Adam lines; Bedminster, N.J.
- Eleanor Jean Lowe Lee (66) April 2, 1991; Adam line; Lexington, Ky.
- Laura Apgar (82) May 1, 1991; Adam line; Flemington, N.J.
- Elsie Sutton Schmidt (77) Jan. 23, 1990; Jacob line; Rumson, N.J.
- Carrie McCatharn Todd (70) July 19, 1991; Jacob line; High Bridge, N.J.
- Douglass Herbert Frapwell (77) Sept. 15, 1990; Frederick line; Montclair, N.J.
- Elaine Anderson (73) Dec. 29, 1990; Herbert line; High Bridge, N.J.
- Lillian Apgar Gamble (94) Aug. 21, 1991; Peter line.
- Helen M. Apgar (69) Nov. 15, 1991; Peter line; Dryden, N.Y.
- Glenn M. Apgar (42) June 28, 1991; Adam line; Palm Springs, Cal.
- Margaret Acken -1990. Adam Line.

SADLY MISSED AND MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Henry thanked everyone for coming, wished them a good year, and God willing we will all meet again September 19, 1992.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Apgar, Recording Secretary.

CORRESPONDANCE

(James L. Harder and his wife, Ruth, have been faithful Apgar members and correspondents for many years. I have enjoyed knowing them through letters, but I am the only one that gets this privilege. I want this and other yearly newsletter articles to acquaint each of you with other Apgar family members.

Historian, Dorothy E. Apgar)

GREETINGS to the Apgar Clan in the East from "Little Dixie". We live in Ardmore, Oklahoma, which is 100 miles from both Dallas, Texas, and Oklahoma City. We have lived here for over 30 years and still see some Indians. We have a daughter and a son and four lovely grandchildren, three girls and a boy. We are both retired and it seems the days go by so fast we never have enough time to get the things done we want to.

We have an Historical Museum here in town and we both work there. My wife also works with the Literacy Council and helps with the program "Each One Teach One". I do some lay speaking in the Methodist Church, and we are both active in church work. Our daughter is a DAR, as is my wife, and now they are getting papers ready for her lineage in the Apgar line in the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century.

We *are* also working on the Harder Family and we really need help on it, as much of it is in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and some in Michigan. We need some help out of Woodhull, N.Y. Also we are working on my wife's side of the family, the Metz family and some of them were from Vermont.

We are also looking into my mother's side of the family, the Neely's. Her mother's name was Rachel Elizabeth Neely Apgar, married to Jacob Wandling Apgar (10.2.1.2). We need information as there were eight in the family and we only have information on three of them complete. I do hope this gives you some idea of what is going on out here.

James L. Harder
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PARENTS OF GULF WAR VETERANS, France; and Warren Apgar of Patrick County, Virginia, attended the 1991 reunion. Their son and daughter-in-law served in the Persian Gulf War last year.

Apgars Involved in Persian Gulf War

The outbreak of the Persian Gulf War last year directly affected several Apgar families. Not the least of which was the family of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Apgar of Patrick County, Virginia, whose son, Robert, a doctor, and his wife Jana, a nurse, both Army Reservists, were called to active duty last winter.

The medical duo were assigned to the 312th Hospital Evac Unit in Saudi Arabia for a time. When they were activated, they were forced to leave behind their two small children, Matthew (3) and Shawn (not quite one year old) in the care of her sister in Carlisle, Pa.

Both Dr. Robert, who had previously served a year in VietNam, and Jana are safely back home again with their children.

We'd like to hear from other Apgar families whose sons or daughters were involved in the Persian Gulf War. Send your clippings or comments to the newsletter editor.

Historian Report-1991

This has been an exciting year for me as several new families have come forward with their genealogy and we have been able to place them and include them in the "Additions & Corrections". Here is one story:

Ann Elizabeth Apgar was born in New Germantown in 1822, and in 1841 married her third cousin, John Wesley Melick. John and Ann Elizabeth bought 200 acres of good farmland that had belonged to his deceased father-in-law. As did many other people of the area move west to take advantage of the settlement of the new Ohio Territory, John and his wife and six children sold their land and moved, eventually settling in Washington County, Iowa.

John Melick died in 1871 of pneumonia. He had been ministering to the sick of some type of illness raging in the area. Ann Elizabeth had guardianship of four children, two of them minors. Seneca Townsend (Dick) Mellick was six years old when his father died. When he was grown, he moved to Lacrosse, Kansas, to help farm with his brother, Peter Whitfield. He met a local girl, his sister-in-law, Helen Torrey. They married in September, 1894, and moved to the new Oklahoma Territory which was just opened for settlement. They bought a covered wagon, a team of oxen, and made the long, slow trip in 1895. They found the land they wanted a year later in Lahoma. They traded \$250, a team of mules and a horse for the land.

They began their farm with a "sod" farmhouse. It was built into the side of a hill and had a ceiling made of unbleached muslin, so dirt could not fall into the house area. Eventually the farm grew to include a two-story home, two large barns, lots of stock buildings, a cattle herd and a work horse. In 1917 they added the most-prized family possession ... a Ford touring automobile. They raised seven children here. Dick died in 1919 and Helen sold the farm.

Some of the family moved on to Manitoba, Canada, and this is just one

story from that family line.

Melick story by Jacqueline Mellick-Nalley, of Grandview, Mo. and Mary Jo Bulres, Cowley, A.B. Canada (Jacob line)

We have heard from Deborah Potter, one of the Apgar family and we now need to fill in all of the other children of 7.12.2 - Henry W. Apgar, who changed his name to Apgar. Born in New Jersey in 1817, he died in Wood County, Ohio. Paula Cook formerly of Willow, Alaska, now of Oregon, is another part of this family sharing with us.

We have now expanded Sophia Apgar (6.6): born in 1780, married her cousin Charles McKagin, Kagan. Thanks to Beverly Smith and Art Kagan and others, we now have an up-to-date family history.

Henry Smith sent his family coming down from Leah Savanna Apgar, (6.4.7.5.2) and George S. Ireland, from Florida, lets us know that Heinrich line is still active. Much more information is still out there, so we encourage any and all of you to get in touch and help us to enlarge our family history with your stories and the experiences of your ancestors.



VISITING DISTANT COUSINS in Defiance, Ohio, last year was Mary Apgar (left) of Middlesex, N.J. with Deborah Apgar Potter, her husband Burnie, sister-in-law Jum, and brother Douglas. A letter from Deborah was published on last year's newsletter.

Historic McKinney Home:

The McKinney homestead in Loveland, Ohio is to be the focal point of a new subdivision. The two-story house was new when Vice President Aaron Burr spent the night in 1807.

The McKinneys came to Cincinnati in 1787 and lived in the blockhouse at Columbia near the Little Miami and Ohio Rivers. A log cabin was built near Loveland and followed by the above stone house in 1806. Founder of this branch of the McKinneys, David McKinney, died in 1795 and is buried in Kerr Cemetery. His grandson, George, left Loveland for the California Gold Rush in 1849. He returned three years later and lived in the house until 1904. The last owner-occupant of the McKinney homestead was Hazel Apgar. After she left, the home was vandalized and left to the elements. This home is now being restored and the new subdivision will be built around it.

The McKinney family genealogy begins with Mordecai McKinney, probably born about 1690 in Scotland. He married Mary Scbering in 1713 in eastern New Jersey and lived in or near Raritan, N.J. Baptisms at the First (Dutch) Reformed Church of Raritan, N.J. were recorded in Dutch and list Mordechaey and wife Marietje having children, Jan, Willem, Daniel, Jacob, and Annetje all baptized there. From this the McKinneys spread far and wide, settling in Pennsylvania, then on to Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and beyond.

McKinneys can be found serving their country in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, and the Civil War. Four of this family were Albert, Maynard, David and Robert. Sarah Apgar (10.5.5.) married William McKinney in Ohio and their 10 children and families are to be found in Apgar Vol I. and Vol II, Part IV. Our past-president, Wilson Jones, is a descendant from the Ohio McKinneys.

Articles sent to us by Martha Kaye and Harriet Hunsaker Chiles Historian, Dorothy E. Apgar



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The President's Message

Currently serving my second year as your president, I want to emphasize how honored I am to serve in this position. At this time I would like to thank all of the Trustees and officers for their help and support as we continue to plan our annual family reunions.

This past September we had another successful family reunion at the Cokesbury Methodist Church with family members attending from all parts of the state and country. With the weather cooperating, the descendants of Johannes Peter spent most of the day checking out their Apgar lines and meeting new Apgar "cousins."

As an association we are continuing to work diligently on the Dr. Virginia Stamp. With every passing week we seem to be getting nearer to our goal of having this stamp become a reality.

Current plans for 1992 *are* to improve on our membership goals by having a summertime membership drive, and to look for new activities to host as we remain one of the more active family names in the state of New Jersey.

In closing, I want to wish every one of you a happy and healthy new year. See you at our 18th Apgar Family Reunion on the third Saturday of September, 1992.

In family unity,
Henry Apgar, President

DEATHS:

D. Elaine Anderson (1.2.11.5.1.1.1) 73, d.
29 Dec 1990, Cremation
Almena Rockafellow Butler (3.3.5.2.3.6),
78, d. 8 Jan 1991, Int. Prospect Hill
Cem., Flemington, NJ
Arthur Butler (hus. of (3.3.5.2.3.6.)), 82,
d. 20 Nov 1990, Int. Prospect Hill
Cem., Flemington, NJ
Agnes Lanning (wife of 1.2.3.3.10.2.8.1)
64, d. 27 Dec 1990, Int. Spruce Run
Cem., NJ
Leslie Merle Apgar (1.8.7.1.1.3.)
(6.2.8.1.1.3.) (3.7.1.8 .6.1.3.), 94, d. 23
Feb 1990
Jessica M. Apgar (wife of 10.14.6.3.5), 91,
Plainfield, NJ
Elida Apgar Wyckoff (6.5.7.8.1.), 101, d. 2
Jul 1990, Lower Valley Cem., NJ
Minnie C. Apgar (1.2.1.1.2.3.2, wife of
2.3.1.11.6.), 92, Int. Mountainview
Cem., Cokesbury, NJ
Edith S. Jones Apgar (wife of 5.7.7.2.1),
94, Int. Bethlehem Presby. Cem.
Grandin, NJ
Helen C. Philhower (1.7.4.7.2.1, wife of
3.5.2.3.3.), 91, d. 11 Jan. 1991, Union
Cem. Lebanon, NJ
Lenola Apgar Layden (6.2.3.5.4.1)
(10.12.1.1.2.1), 97, d. 4 Apr 1991,
Int Fairmount Cem., NJ
Fred S. Apgar, Jr. (1.2.11.5.1.3.3.1.3.1.),
27, July 1991, Int. Lake Nelson Memorial
Cem., Piscataway, NJ
Keith Allen Apgar (1.2.11.5.3.3.1.6) 41, d.
28 Jul 1991, Int. Warren Co. Memorial
Park, Warren, Pa
Willis W. Apgar (1.2.1.6.6.1.1) 85, d. 12
Oct 1990, Int. Bloomsbury Cem., NJ
Irving D. Apgar (9.11.13.4.3.) 85, d. 26
Feb 1991, Washington, NJ
Eleanor Jean Lowe Lee (wife of
3.5.10.5.10.1.), 66, d. 2 Apr 1991, Int
Fairmount Presby. Cem., NJ
Frank Apgar, Sr. (6.7.6.3.1.) 81, d. 12 Oct
1990, Int. Riverside Cem., Clinton, NJ
John W. Tiger (1.2.3.7.2.2.3.) 90, d. 22
Mar 1991, Int. Fairmount Cem., NJ
Mildred Carvatt (wife of 1.2.1.6.2.6.1.)
76, d. 31 May 1991, Int. Fairview Cem.
Bull Shoals, Ak
W. Clayton Apgar (9.11.6.2.1.)
(6.12.4.1.1.1.) 87, d. 1989,
Swedesboro, NJ
Ruth Ann Hanna (9.5.5.2.3.5.) 90, d. 6 Apr
1991, Int. Milford Union Cem, NJ

Joseph Fabian, Sr. (hus. Of 2.3.1.11.4.3.)
65, d. 28 Mar 1991 Int. Mountainview
Cem, Cokesbury, NJ
Florence Estock Hildabrant (wife of
7.9.6.1.1.1.2.) 82, d. 5 Oct 1990,
Int. St. Theresa's Cem., Summit, NJ
Lilyan Apgar Hoffman Warner (6.7.6.1.1.3.)
81, d. 15 Jan 1991, Int. Mountainview
Cem., Cokesbury, NJ
Elmer H. Milligan (4.4.4.5.1.2.3.1) 72, d.
13 Nov 1991, Clinton, NJ
Marion D. Farley Kaupman (6.4.1.1.3.2) 93,
d. 7 Jul 1991, Int. Presby. Cem.,
Cokesbury, NJ
Alfred "Dory" A. Robinson (hus. of
3.7.7.2.3.2.3) 85, d. 6 Jul 1991, Int.
Lower Valley Cem., NJ
Harriet Stowe Apgar (wife of 3.7.9.11.4.)
101, d. 4 Jul 1991, Easton, PA
Laura G. Apgar (3.3.5.2.1.2.) 82, d. 1 May
1991, Int. Prospect Hill Cem.,
Flemington, NJ
Ethel M. Apgar (wife of 1.5.3.1.4.5.4.) 81,
d. 24 Mar 1991, Int. Montana Cem.,
Harmony, NJ
Mildred Apgar Crisman (9.6.4.3.2.2.) 79, d.
9 Apr 1991, Int. Bloomsbury Cem., NJ
Elsie Sutton Schmidt (6.5.8.1.5.1.) 77, d.
23 Jan 1990
Grace B. Apgar Sutton (3.5.10.2.4.1.)(wife
of 3.7.8.2.1.6.) 85, d. 5 Jun 1991, Int.
Lower Valley Cem., NJ
Carrie McCatharn Todd, (6.4.3.4.5.4)
(1.8.9.6.2.)(3.5.5.1.6 .1.4.1.) 70, d.
19 Sept 1991
Lillian Clare Apgar Gamble (7.4.7.6.1.3.)
94, d. 21 Aug 1991, Int. Hollywood
Memorial Park, Union, NJ
Scott T. Van Doren (4.1.3.1.2.4.2.2.3.) 14,
d. Jun 1991, Int. Lebanon Ref. Cem., NJ
Margaret Acken (Adam) d. 1990
Helen W. Apgar (wife of Kenneth W. Apgar,
(7.13.1.1.3.3.1) 69, d. 15 Nov 1990,
Drydon, NY
Glenn M. Apgar (3.7.9.12.2.2.1.1.) 42, d.
28 Jan 1991, Palm Springs, CA
Irving D. Apgar (9.11.13.4.3) 85, d. 26
Feb. 1991.

BIRTHS:

Kirsten Lynn Domas b. 29 Apr 1990 to Susan
Lynn Fury (9.5.9.6.2.1.1.) and Timothy
P. Domas, Randolph, Vermont
Matthew Woodhouse Shuster b. 24 Jan 1990
to Jonathan Woodhouse Shuster
(9.5.9.2.1.2.1.1.) and Marianne E.
Chapman

John Newton Apgar IV b. 15 Feb 1991 to
 Robert H. Apgar (3.5.3.4.12.3.2.2.) and
 Mary (Heflich) Rosania, Somerville, NJ
 Porter Nathan Brock b. 14 Nov 1989 to
 Judith Ann Bunn (6.11.11.3.4.2.1.) and
 Stankley J. Brock, DeKalb Co., GA
 Marissa Ashley Bunn b. 22 May 1990 to John
 Wilkinson Bunn IV (6.11.11.3.4.2.2.) and
 Kay Beth Nelson, West Allis, WI
 Eric Michael Kane b. 20 Mar 1991 to Linda
 Philhower (3.5.3.2.3.3.2.1.1.) and
 William Kane, Aston, PA
 Timothy Delmore Bailey b. 15 June 1991 to
 Debby Smith (9.5.5.2.3.6.5.?.) and Dr.
 L. Del Bailey, Kingsport, Tenn
 Jamie Elizabeth Kish b. 20 Jul 1991 to
 Cindy Apgar (9.11.6.2.2.2.1.) and Jack
 Kish, Revere, PA
 Heather Lea Schutts b. 2 Jan 1991 to Sharon
 Apgar and James Schutts, Clinton, NJ
 Dau. Farley b. Oct 1990 to Donald J.
 Farley (6.4.3.4.2.1.3.2.4.) and Carol
 Scherred, Clinton, NJ
 Frank Peter Taverna III b. 29 Jun 1990 to
 Nancy C. Maiolo (6.4.8.14.3.2.1.2.) and
 Frank Taverna
 Joelle Marie James b. 24 Apr 1990, to
 William B. James (6.4.8.14.3.2.3.1) and
 Julie Ewy Kyla
 Alexis Klutsartis b. 30 Sept 1990 to Karen
 Hintz (1.2.3.3.2.3.5.2.2) and John
 Klutsartis
 Erica Marie Hintz b. 8 May 1990 to Gustav
 C. Hintz, Jr., (1.2.3.3.2.3.5.3.4) and
 Sharon Smith
 Stephanie Lee Smith b. 27 Apr 1990 to Kevin
 J. Smith (1.2.3.3.2.3.5.2.5.) and Debra
 Lee Curley
 Tiffany Marie French b. 2 Jun 1992 to Cindy
 Lou Moninghoff
 (1.8.7.1.2.1.3.2.4.)(6.10.10.5.2.3.2.4.)
 and Todd French

MARRIAGES:

Susan Lynn Fury (9.5.9.6.2.1.1.2.) and
 Timothy Peter Domas, First Presby.
 Church, Manasquam, NJ 23 Sept 1989 V.
 Lee Apgar (2.3.1.11.4.2.2.) and
 Denise Ann Bellai 7 Oct. 1989 Peggy S.
 Apgar (1.2.4.5.3.3.1.4.3.) and Scott A.
 Curtis, Wesley United Methodist Church,
 Phillipsburg, NJ 12 Jan 1991
 Lisa Wilson (1.2.1.6.4.3.3.4.) and Arthur
 Landon, First United Methodist, Church,
 Somerville, NJ 3 Nov 1990

Jean Y. Farley Castanien (1.2.3.3.1.1.3.1.)
 and Frank Snyder, Bloomsbury, NJ 5 Jan
 1991 Frank Wack (1.2.3.6.8.3.1.) and
 Marilyn Roll Moore, Lebanon Twp, 1 Sept
 1991

This report is made up from many sources,
 so if you have any changes in our family
 send me the clipping or a note,
 including your line, name, address, and
 full information on the birth, death,
 or/and marriage. If you send a
 clipping, please identify the newspaper
 and date of notice. Dorothy E. Apgar
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 Ethel Baker (90) of Washington, N.J.,
 here with her daughter Dorothy
 Strelecki, also of Washington

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Suggestions & Items for Researching
Your Family
compiled by Dorothy Apgar, Historian

1. Your birth: when, where, parents, (mother maiden name), any circumstances that were interesting.
 2. Your brothers or sisters: date of birth, place of birth; marriages (dates, place, name of spouse, their date of birth, their parents' names, including mother's maiden name)
 3. Your parents, their parents, their parents, etc.: dates of birth, death, place of birth, death, burial place, and any interesting information about them that would add to the social history of the family.
 4. Certificates of birth, death, and marriages should be included. If you do not find them, you may write to your state government to obtain a copy, for a small fee.
 5. New Jersey Residents: if you wish to write to the state of NJ, and your ancestor was born between May, 1848, and May, 1878, the address:
Archives Section, Division of
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- All other inquiries should be sent to:
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LARGEST IMMEDIATE FAMILY at the 1991 reunion were the 17-strong members of George M. Apgar, Jr. clan. George is our treasurer.

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The 1992 dues have been slightly increased. Individuals: \$6.00; Family: \$11.00. A membership application is attached with this newsletter. By becoming a member, you will receive the Apgar Newsletter, the reunion notices, and voting privileges. Donations *are* always appreciated for a special cause. Please remember, it is your membership dues that keep our Association solvent. The officers, Trustees and committee members work hard to keep the Apgar Association in touch with family members and everyone else interested, so your membership into the Association is needed.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara M. Apgar
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Reunion Photos

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Size: 3½ -- \$3.50
5x7 -- 6.00
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ENJOYING THE SUNSHINE at the 1991 reunion for a brief break were the members of President Henry's immediate family.