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MAHLON APGAR, IV, RECEIVES MARYLAND GOV'S CITATION

A familiar figure at the annual Apgar Family Association, Inc. reunion is Mahlon "Sandy" Apgar, IV, of Baltimore, who recently was presented with the Maryland Governor's Citation for "the outstanding service and distinguished leadership... demonstrated as Chairman of the Real Estate Advisory Group."

The citation was presented to Apgar by Maryland Governor Parris Glendening in a ceremony at the State House in Annapolis on September 5, 1996, attended by the Governor's cabinet. The Real Estate Advisory Group was made up of 15 experts from various business fields, selected by Apgar, who focused on the state Department of Transportation's vast real estate portfolio of highway, rail, port, airport, and other facilities. They were charged with identifying opportunities for the state to manage its' real estate assets more effectively.

At the ceremony, Apgar said, "The recommendations (of the Advisory Group) will make a difference not only in how the Department of Transportation manages its' real estate and facilities, but how the entire state government can better utilize these critical resources to spawn job creation, economic development, and revenue growth."

Mahlon Apgar, IV, began his real estate career in 1965 with noted housing and urban developer, Jim Rouse. He later became a partner of McKinsey & Company, where he led an international strategy and management consulting practice in London. In 1980, he founded Apgar & Company, where he has counseled directors and executives of more than 70 major corporations, government agencies, and nonprofit institutions on real estate strategy and management. He has also served as developmental advisor to the Howard Hughes estate, and advised Britain's Secretary of State for the Environment on inner city policies, among others.

In recent years, Apgar has pioneered the view of real estate as a strategic resource and as a top management function through his writings on real estate, urban policy, and corporate management in the Harvard Business Review and other journals, as well as in his various seminars. In addition to his consulting practice, Apgar is Chairman of the Department of the Navy's Housing Task Force, a Trustee of the Urban Land Institute and National Building Museum, and a Member of the Chancellor's Court of Oxford University.

He received the May Award of the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers for his contributions to appraisal education and methodology. Apgar was educated at Blair



Sarah and her dad, Mahlon "Sandy" Apgar, IV, holding a replica of the 1894 menu that celebrated the 80th birthday of Mahon I. The 13-course menu was reproduced for the 80th birthday of Mahon III in 1983

Academy, Dartmouth College, and Oxford University, and holds an MBA from Harvard Business School. He lives in Baltimore with his wife, Anne. Their three children are Clayton, a senior at Gilman School; Sarah, a junior at Blair Academy; and Jamie, a fourth-grader at Gilman.

Postal Service Claims

Dr. Virginia Stamp Still Available

by Wayne T. Dilts

Concerns over the availability of the 20-cent Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp were expressed by members of the Board of Trustees of the Apgar Family Association during their regular meetings in the past year. It seems that many of our New Jersey area post offices do not carry a supply of them. But those fears should be put to rest, according to correspondence our president, Phyllis Apgar, received from Dr. L. Joseph Butterfield this past fall.

According to Dr. Butterfield, who was the spearhead behind the 10-year movement to get the Dr. Virginia Stamp released, the Postal Service itself has no current plans to replace the Dr. Virginia stamp or to print new ones

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at this time. Dr. Mary Ellen Avery of the Children's Hospital in Boston, who was also instrumental in getting the stamp released, wrote a letter of complaint in April to Lawrence Lum, Manager of Stamp Distribution for the Postal Service. Mr. Lum wrote back to Dr. Avery, also sending a copy to Dr. Butterfield (who passed it along to us. Lost yet? Read on. Ed.), stating that "postmasters are responsible for ordering additional quantities of stamps when supplies are depleted.

"We are concerned that you feel that the 10 years you, Dr. L. Joseph Butterfield and other members of the Apgar committee spend (sic) encouraging the issuance of the Virginia Apgar stamp were in vain. To the contrary, the stamp is classified as a definitive stamp issue and will be considered for reprint when the need arises for a 20-cent definitive stamp."

Dr. Butterfield, and others, have been fearful in the past that the Postal Service would not reprint the Dr. Virginia stamp, preferring instead to revert back to the Harry S. Truman 20-cent stamp Dr. Virginia replaced. But that may not happen.

When the Postal Service announced that post card rates would rise to 20 cents each effective January 1, 1995, many postmasters ordered in a large quantity of the then-available Harry S. Truman stamps before the Dr. Virginia stamp was unveiled and made available on October 24, 1994. So if your post office doesn't have a supply of Dr. Virginia stamps, ask the postmaster to get in a quantity. We always said we are a large organization. So if every Apgar went to every post office and asked ...

PEDIATRICIANS PURCHASE DR. VIRGINIA STRING INSTRUMENTS

The stringed instruments crafted by hand by Dr. Virginia Apgar before her demise have been purchased by the pediatricians organization she once belonged to. The Perinatal Section of the American Academy of Pediatrics has purchased the four stringed instruments she crafted with money raised by selling lapel pins with the Apgar stamp inside.

According to Dr. Butterfield, the organization raised \$30,000 from the lapel pins, purchased the instruments, and then donated them to Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons as a memorial to Dr. Virginia. "We plan to loan the instruments to appropriate agencies for chamber music concerts at special events," said Dr. Butterfield, which included the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics held last October in Boston.

President's Message

Nearly 300 years ago a German immigrant established roots in Hunterdon County, NJ. His descendants have built on his values and grown and prospered in many areas of life.

As this century draws to a close, it is time for us to reflect on Johannes Apgard's roots. We have the capabilities today to find out who he was, and what he was. After all, his heritage is ours.

We have so much to be grateful to him for. Let us honor him in the only way possible - with his birthright.

In family unity —Phyllis P. Apgar, President Apgar Family Association, Inc.

PERSONNEL CHANGES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This past year saw the retirement of two long-standing trustees and officers, and the resignation of a third trustee, from the Apgar Family Association, Inc. Board of Trustees.

George M. Apgar, Jr., of the Adam line, a Trustee and Treasurer for ten years, since the family organization incorporated in 1986, and Jack W. Shuster, of the Frederick line, a Trustee since 1990 and Corresponding Secretary since 1991, retired as of the last reunion.

Both men are World War II veterans. George served as a mechanic in the Army Air Corps stationed in England while Jack was a Pharmacist Mate in the U. S. Navy.

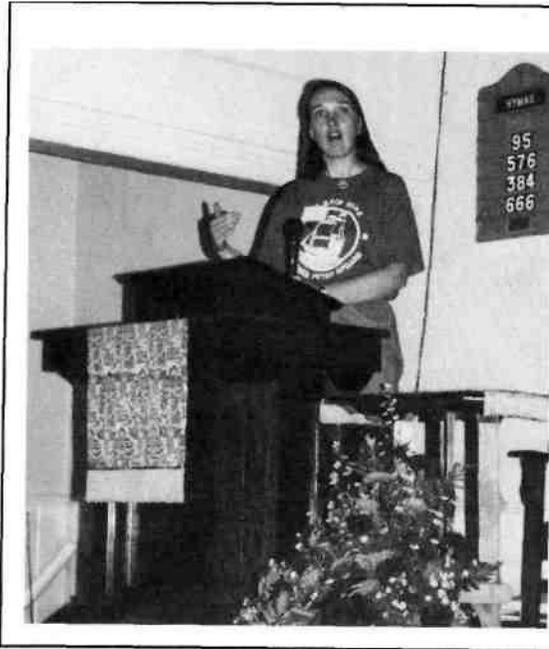
A third trustee, Wayne Apgar, resigned in May, citing time restraints from his job as the major reason. Wayne had served as a Trustee in 1981, and again from 1988 until this year.

"These tireless workers on behalf of the family will be sorely missed," said President Phyllis Apgar at the trustees meeting immediately following the reunion in September. "Their commitment to us as a family and their dedication to making this the best family association is how we have gotten to where we are today."

New trustees were voted into office at the reunion to replace the outgoing three. They are: Ronald Apgar of Allentown, NJ; John C. Apgar of Glen Rock, PA; and Judy Smith of Holland Township, NJ. Elected to replace the officers for this next year were Mary Apgar as Corresponding Secretary and Wayne Dilts as Treasurer.



George M. Apgar, Jr. (left) and Jack W. Shuster



Cassandra "Cassie" Apgar (left) presents the Dr. Virginia Apgar banner to the Apgar Family Association, Inc. at the reunion in 1996.

Cassie & her family donated the banner to keep the spirit of Dr. Virginia alive at each of the reunions.



APGAR ADVOCATE ELSIE MAE LINDABURY DIES AT 86

Jacob Line 24 July 1910 - 26 Oct. 1996

(Information obtained from Hunterdon County Democrat obituary and Vol. II, Part III of Johannes Peter Apgard. Ed.)

Elsie Mae McCatharn was born 24 July 1910 in Readington Township, the sixth of twelve children born to the late William Simon McCatharn and Maryette Thompson.

Elsie Mae Lindabury died Saturday, 26 Oct. 1996 in Stone Arch Health Care Center in Union Township, NJ., She was 86.

She married on 11 May 1927 Leslie Lindabury, the son of Emmett Lindabury and Inez Apgar. They moved from Hamden, NJ, to Clinton 34 years ago. Leslie died in 1985 and is interred in Mountainview Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ.

During World War II, Elsie was a welder and cutter for Taylor-Wharton Iron & Steel Company in High Bridge. After that, she did domestic work..

Elsie donated many crocheted afghans to the Cokesbury United Methodist Church and also to the Apgar Family Association. Her afghans were raffled off at the annual Apgar reunions.

She is survived by a son, Stanley, at home; two daughters, Inez Cavlier of Clinton Township and Sarah C. Sahaycak of Slatington, PA; three brothers, William Roger "Curly" McCatharn of Weatherly, PA, Simon William McCatharn of Whitehouse and Arnold "Pete" McCatharn of Oldwick; a sister, Velma Stout of Chester, NJ; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Scarponi-Bright Funeral Home, Lebanon, NJ on Tuesday, 29 Oct. 1996. Burial was in the Mountainview Cemetery.



Elsie Mae Lindabury shows one of her afghans she donated to the reunion to be raffled in 1992

Minutes of the 22nd Reunion

September 21, 1996

President Phyllis Apgar welcomed family members and friends to the twenty-second Apgar Family Reunion. "This is the third year in a row that we've been blessed with a sunny day", she stated, "in fact, ever since the Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp became a reality. I would like to think that Dr. Virginia is up there showering us with sunshine."

This year we are trying something that was done during the reunions in the 1920's and 1930's - we are bringing back music. We hope this will be a welcome change that you all will enjoy. It is hard to come up with new ideas each year so suggestions are always welcome.

Phyllis then called the meeting to order at 1:40 P.M.

Mary Apgar reported that there were 116 in attendance today. She added that the reading of the minutes from last year's reunion would not be read - they were posted on the display board for anyone to read.

INTRODUCTIONS OF NEW TRUSTEES

Phyllis introduced three new Trustees to the Board - Judy Smith from Bloomsbury, NJ, John C. Apgar from Glen Rock, PA, and Ronald Apgar from Allentown, PA. Phyllis stated that she thought they would be productive members of the Board and serve our association well.

A plea for new trustees by Jack Shuster was made. We have approximately four meetings per year. They are held in Somerville, NJ at the former office of Robert Apgar. Meetings begin at 6:00 P.M. and usually last about 1 1/2 hours.

REPORTS FROM THE OFFICERS

First Vice President Henry Apgar had emergency surgery and is not in attendance. We wish him a speedy recovery.

George M. Apgar, Treasurer, reported that the balance on hand as of this meeting is \$6699.91.

Jack Shuster, Corresponding Secretary, reported that 312 reunion invitations were sent out this year.

REPORT FROM TRUSTEES

George N. Apgar talked about the Apgar March of Dimes Dinner. Contact George if interested in going. Also, contact George if you have an Apgar bottle, jug, pottery or anything with the Apgar name on it. We are looking for something to duplicate to sell.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Barbara Apgar, Membership Chairperson, reported that 1996 was a super year. We had 275 paid members. Barbara thanked everyone and reminded them to keep her up-to-date with any address changes.

REPORTS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES

Newsletter Editor, Wayne Dilts, reported that 350 newsletters were printed this year. The newsletter this year was dedicated to Robert O. Apgar, one of our founders. He also reminded everyone to let him know of any address change.



Longest Married at the 1996 reunion - Fred & Marion Braun. 66 years, Clinton, NJ

Dorothy Apgar, Historian, would like any additions and corrections sent to her and stressed how important it is to keep up-dated information. Dorothy attended the genealogy seminar of Henry Z. Jones, Jr., who is well known for his research in Palatine Germany.

Phyllis thanked all the Trustees, Committee and Association members for their continued support. She stated that it is through their efforts that our family continues as one in unity.

Al Tiger was in charge of getting the entertainment this year. The group, Three Bills and Change, entertained us with a variety of songs for all ages.

A tribute to deceased members was done by Wayne Dilts. This is a very incomplete list with only one deceased member - a more complete list will be in the newsletter. William C. Apgar, 85 years old, of Harding Township, NJ.

Wayne added that we don't often get a chance to celebrate things among ourselves as we only meet once a year. He wished congratulations to his Mom and Dad on their 50th wedding anniversary. We also wish them many, many more years of happiness.

The beautiful flag with the likeness of the Dr. Virginia Stamp, first day of issue, was given to our association by Cassandra Apgar and her family of Glen Rock, PA. Also, the banner that we so proudly display each year was given to us by Cassie in her husband's (Richard) memory. Cassie said that the flag, with the likeness of the Dr. Virginia Stamp on it was a tribute to a truly Great American, Medical Pioneer, and Empathetic Humanitarian. Phyllis thanked Cassie for both of these wonderful gifts.

This year we are losing two Trustees who have given many years of dedicated service to our Association. Phyllis presented Jack Shuster and George M. Apgar each with a plaque as a small token of our appreciation. Phyllis thanked them both for jobs well done and added that their shoes were going to be hard to fill. "We will all miss you both but our best wishes go with you as you continue on life's pathway," said Phyllis.

Phyllis presented a special award to Henry and Ruth Apgar who, for many years, have devoted their time and hearts to this Association. She added, "you both are an inspiration to all of us and we are deeply indebted to you"

Ruth accepted for both she and Henry, since Henry was unable to attend because of emergency surgery.

At this time gifts were given out to the following:

- Oldest Male Charles F. Apgar, 94,
from Elizabethtown, PA
- Oldest Female Marion Braun, 89, from Clinton, NJ
- Longest Married Fred & Marion Braun, 66 years,
Clinton, NJ
- Youngest Child Megan Gecik, 3, from Somerville,
NJ (granddaughter of Al Tiger)
- Traveled Longest Distance Don Apgar,
Huntington Beach, CA
Henry Apgar, Thousand Oaks, CA
Dean Hoffman, Auburn, CA

Other states with members in attendance: Ohio, Connecticut, Maine, Maryland, Delaware, and Florida

Largest family Al Tiger, Somerville, NJ with ten members present.

Phyllis called on Eleanor Hankinson (mother of Judy Smith, our new Trustee) to do the drawing for the afghan. Eleanor made and donated the afghan for the drawing. The afghan was won by Mary Apgar Pratt and her husband, Charles, of Milford, OH. The Pratts also live on Apgar Road.

Before the meeting was adjourned, Phyllis stressed the urgent need for Trustees so that this Association may continue to grow and flourish. We have a heritage to be proud of - don't let it fade into oblivion. She thanked all for attending and added "may the coming year be joyous and fruitful". The date for next year's reunion is September 20, 1997. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 P.M. Respectfully submitted, Brenda Zimmerman, Recording Secretary.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE AT REUNION

This past year, child care was offered to youngsters attending the annual reunion during the business meeting portion of the day. For about two hours, the children were directed in games, stories, and playing with toys available in the basement of the Cokesbury Church while the adults tended to the business of the family association.

"Concerns had been expressed by members and trustees in the past about the availability of someone to watch the little ones while we conducted our business," said President Phyllis Apgar. "We tried to address those concerns this year and, based upon how successfully it worked, we intend to expand that availability in the years to come."

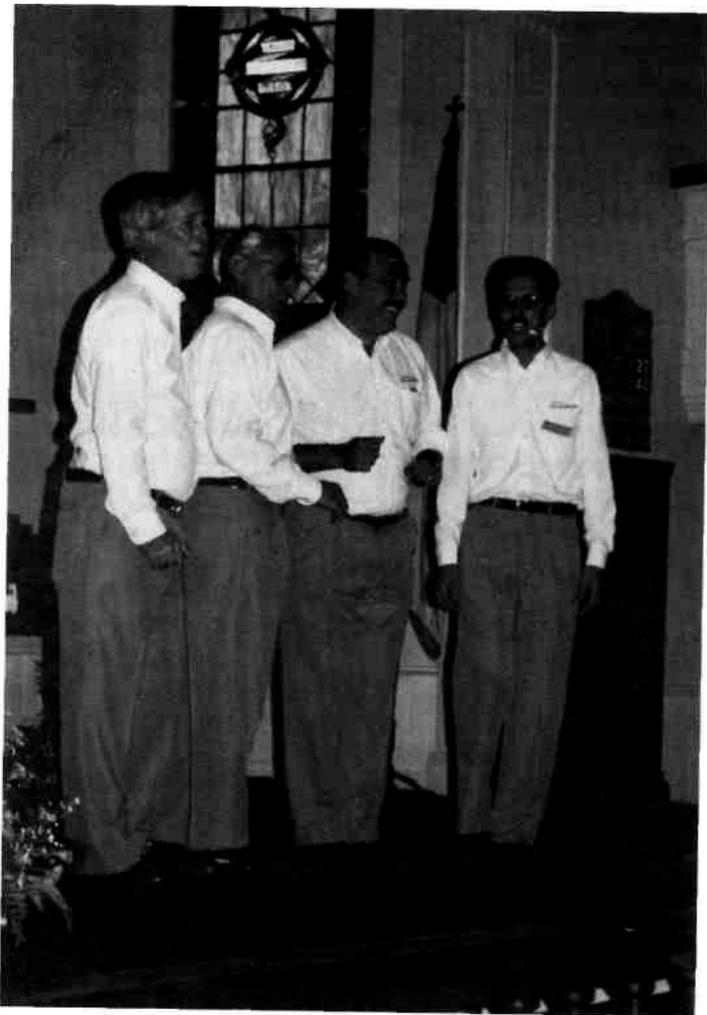
Check Your Family Line

Through a publishing error on our part last year, many of our members "lost" their family line on their mailing labels. We want to remedy that as best we can.

Take a moment and look at the mailing label on the envelope that this newsletter arrived in. Under your city, state, and zip code, there should be a three letter code that would indicate your family line (i.e. "Jac" would be a member of the Jacob line).

If there is no name there, or if the one there is incorrect, please contact Wayne Dilts as soon as you can. We will do everything we can to correct it.

Thank you.



Entertainment at the 1996 reunion featured the barbershop quartet of Three Bills and Change, who performed a variety of a cappella songs.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

The following report comes from various sources. If there are any changes in your family, please send me a clipping or a note, including your line, name, address, and full information on the birth, death, and/or marriage. If you send a clipping, please identify the newspaper and date of notice. Thank you, to those of you who sent notices this year, and thanks in advance to those of you who have information for me this coming year.

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DEATHS:

MARTHA HADDON KAYE, (3.11.8.10.5.), 93, d. 5 Aug 1995, Cincinnati, OH. Martha did much of the Ohio Apgar genealogy and was a big contributor to our books.

ELIZABETH APGAR, (wife of 3.7.9.3.5.1./daughter of 10.12.1.1.3.), 94, d. 5 Oct. 1995, Lebanon Twp. NJ; Private burial services

RUTH C. FRITTS, (wife of 4.4.4.7.3.1.), 95, d. 12 Oct. 1995, Mansfield Township, NJ; No services

STANLEY HOFFMAN, (1.2.8.6.6.?), 74, D. 26 Oct. 1995, Lopatcong Township, NJ; Int. Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Chester, NJ

JAMES M. ALLER, (4.5.7.1.1.3.3.), 82, d. 29 Oct. 1995, Turbotville, PA. Int. Cherryville Cemetery, Cherryville, NJ

SHARON KAY SUTTON, (3.7.8.2.1.6.6.), 51, d. 5 Nov. 1995, Daly City, CA.

EDGAR J. APGAR, (1.2.1.6.6.1.5.), 77, d. 6 Nov. 1995, Springtown, PA. Int. Union Cemetery, Hellertown, PA

LESLIE A. WILSON, SR. (husband of 3.5.3.1.4.1.6.), 73, d. 27 Nov. 1995, Everittstown, NJ. Int. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, NJ

GRACE E. APGAR, (wife of 6.10.3.3.4.3.), 93, d. 15 Dec. 1995, Union Township, NJ. Int. Fairmount Rural Cemetery, Fairmount, NJ

EDWARD O. BUSS, (husband of 9.1.2.9.2.), 78, d. 17 Dec. 1995, Stewartville, NJ. Int. Easton Cemetery, Easton, PA

RAYMOND G. FARLEY, JR., (son of 8.6.7.4.3.), 85, d. 5 Jan. 1996, Clinton Township, NJ. Int. Musconetcong Valley Cemetery, Hampton, NJ

WILMA T. RUSH, (3.7.7.2.3.2.6.), 81, d. 9 Jan 1996, Washington, NJ. Int. Stewartville Lutheran Cemetery, Stewartville, NJ

ROBERT A. FINK, (son of 6.7.1.6.4.), 70, d. 27 Jan. 1996, Riegelsville, PA. Int. Riegelsville Union Cemetery, Riegelsville, PA

LEAH MAE JACKSON APGAR, (wife of 9.5.5.6.5.2.), 79, d. 15 Feb. 1996, Covington, LA. Memorial services held.

MILDRED BUNN FISCHER, (6.11.11.3.5.), 96, d. 15 Feb 1996. Cremation. Inurned Scotch Plains Baptist Church Cemetery, NJ

EZRA L. WEAN, JR., (9.5.5.2.4.2.), 86, d. 28 Feb. 1996, at home. Int. Milford Union Cemetery, Milford, NJ

STEWART A. LANNING, (1.2.3.3.10.2.5.), 68, d. 6 Mar. 1996, Cresco, PA. Services held at Spruce Run Evangelical Lutheran Zion Church, Glen Gardner, NJ

HAROLD J. "DUCKY" CONOVER, (1.8.9.8.3.2.), d. 6 Mar. 1996, High Bridge, NJ. Int. Lower Valley Cemetery, Califon, NJ

IDA KINNEY, (6.5.7.3.3.6.), 81, d. 19 Mar 1996, Port Murray, NJ. Int. Mountainview Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ

FRANCES H. APGAR, (wife of unknown), 83, d. 16 Mar. 1996, Smyrna, DE. Int. Amwell Ridge Cemetery, Ringoes, NJ

WILLIAM C. APGAR, (6.2.2.2.2.4.3.), 85, d. 19 Mar. 1996, Harding Township, NJ. Int. Somerset Hills Memorial Park Cemetery, Basking Ridge, NJ.

DANIEL S. APGAR, (9.5.10.5.1.), 88, d. March 1996, Largo, FL.

RUTH ROBINSON, (3.7.7.2.3.2.3.), 87, d. 11 Apr. 1996, High Bridge, NJ. Graveside services private. Int. Lower Valley Cemetery, Califon, NJ.

KRISTINA S. HOERNLEN, (3.7.1.9.7.3.1.3.), 39, d. 1 May 1996, Belle Meade, NJ.

MARKLEY A. TOMSON, (5.7.9.2.3.1.), 74, d. 2 May 1996, Hendersonville, TN. Int. Woodland East Memorial Gardens, Hendersonville, TN

WILMA APGAR, (wife of William), d. 7 May 1996, Xenia, OH. Private services

J. ETHEL FLECK, (9.5.5.5.1.1.), 98, d. 28 May 1996. Int. Bloomsbury Cemetery, Bloomsbury, NJ

EARL A. YOUNG, (son of 6.2.3.1.5.4.1.), 75, d. 31 May 1996, Raritan Township, NJ. Burial services private

ANN YOUNG HOLJES, (4.1.3.1.5.2.4.), 80, d. 6 Jul. 1996, at home of her daughter, Roxbury, VT. Int. Lebanon Reformed Church Cemetery, Lebanon, NJ

SHIRLEY GOODE LARK, (unknown), 70, d. 10 Jul 1996. Valley Cremation Society, Northampton Memorial Shrine, Palmer Twp., PA

ELIZABETH SCHUTTS, (daughter of William and Ruth Apgar Farley), 65, d. 12 Jul. 1996, Hampton, NJ. Cremation.

ELIZABETH APGAR SCHELLER, (6.10.9.2.4.1.), 74, d. 24 Jul 1996, Westminster, MD. Int. Meadow Branch Cemetery, Westminster, MD.

CHARLES MARVIN APGAR, (6.10.3.3.4.3.), 87, d. 30 Jul. 1996, Oldwick, NJ. Int. Fairmount Cemetery, Fairmount, NJ.

GERALDINE M. COOLEY, (10.14.4.1.2.), 98, d. 11 Aug 1996, Flemington, NJ. Int. Prospect Hill Cemetery, Flemington, NJ.

ROBERT C. CONGDON, (husband of 6.4.3.4.7.4.2.), 78, d. 15 Sep. 1996, Union Township, NJ. Int. Cokesbury Presbyterian Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ.

THERESA A. BROWNE, (unknown), 79, d. 1996. Int. Evergreen Cemetery, Clinton, NJ.

CHERI A. ANDERSON, (9.5.1.2.1.5.4.1.), 51, d. 24 Oct. 1996, Allentown, PA. Int. Greenwood Cemetery, Howertown, PA

ELSIE M. LINDABURY, (6.4.3.4.2.1.6./wife of 6.10.10.1.4.1.), 86, d. 26 Oct. 1996, Clinton, NJ. Int. Mountainview Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ

MARVIN W. SNYDER, (6.2.5.6.3.2.2.), 61, d. 27 Oct. 1996, Westmoreland, NH. Int. Cokesbury Cemetery, NJ

LILLIAN RAMSEY, (w/o 7.4.3.2.2.3.), 81, d. 5 Nov. 1996, Three Bridges, NJ. Int. Lebanon Cemetery, Lebanon, NJ

LELAH G. HOFFMAN, (1.2.1.1.2.3.1.), 99, d. 9 Nov. 1996, High Bridge, NJ. Int. Mountainview Cemetery, Cokesbury, NJ

CARL C. STICKEL, (h/o 6.12.7.2.1.3.), 82, d. 15 Nov 1996, Califon, NJ. Int. Fairmount Cemetery, Fairmount, NJ

CHARLES R. WYCKOFF, JR., (6.2.3.5.3.1.1.2.), 47, d. 18 Nov. 1996, Washington, NJ. Int. Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Arnetown, NJ.

BIRTHS:

MICHELLE ALMA ZHU, b. 2 Jan 1995 to Amy Hooper (3.7.9.8.6.1.3.4.) and Jerry Ye Zhu of Anderson, SC.

CHAD WILLIAM KAPPUS, b. 21 Sep. 1995 to Diane Hanna (daughter of 9.5.5.2.3.5.3. and 3.7.5.2.2.1.1.4) and William Kappus, Alexandria Township, NJ.

JULIA CATHERINE PARICHUK, b. 1 Oct. 1995 to Michael Parichuk, Jr. (3.7.7.7.5.1.6.1.1.) and Suzanne Gary, Washington, NJ.

MARGARET PHILHOWER FREIBERGS, b. 10 Nov. 1995 to Donald (3.5.3.2.6.1.1.6.) and Marie Freibergs, Lebanon Township, NJ.

CHRISTOPHER JOHN BONCZAK, b. 23 Nov. 1995 to Susan Apgar (2.3.1.8.1.1.1.3.) and John Bonczak, Bound Brook, NJ.

KAYLEE MARIE TEETS, b. 26 Nov. 1995 to Ryan Teets (3.5.3.1.2.3.2.1.1.1.) and Colleen Reavey, Highland Park, NJ.

PATRICK JAMES QUERRY, b. 15 Dec. 1995 to James Querry (son of 6.2.5.6.9.2. and 4.4.8.3.7.5.1.) and Mary Keller, Clinton Township, NJ.

STEPHEN MEIHIA ZHU, b. 31 Mar 1996 to Amy Hooper (3.7.9.8.6.1.3.4.) and Jerry Ye Zhu of Anderson, SC.

BRENNA MARION MCGRATH, b. 19 May 1996 to Karen Leaver (6.12.10.5.2.3.1.2.) and John McGrath, Newtown, PA.

ANDREW CHRISTOPHER SPEIDEL, b. 21 May 1996 to Regina McDowell (2.3.1.11.6.3.1.5.) and Christopher Speidel, High Bridge, NJ.

TYLER JAMES BEACHAM, b. 3 Jul. 1996 to Brenda McCatharn (3.5.3.1.4.3.1.1.) and James Beacham, Phillipsburg, NJ.

ANNE ELIZABETH APGAR, b. 4 Jul 1996 to Carl Apgar (7.4.7.8.3.1.1.1.) and Margaret Apgar, Germantown, PA.

SAMANTHA ANGELA MC CATHARN, b. 13 July 1996 to Catina Wilson (3.5.3.1.4.1.6.1.1.) and Brian McCatharn (6.5.7.3.4.1.1./6.4.3.4.5.8.1.1.) Washington, NJ.

STEVEN FREDERICK HARTKEMIER, b. 30 Jul 1996 to David Hartkemier (10.5.5.1.1.1.1.) and Sarah Elizabeth Seals of Montgomery, OH.

BRIAN MICHAEL KISH, b. 1 Aug 1996 to Cindy Apgar (9.11.6.2.2.2.1.) and Jack Kish, Revere, PA.

BRANDON NORMAN KERR, b. 24 Aug 1996 to Stacy Kerr (1.2.11.9.7.4.1.4.2./1.7.3.3.3.1.3.4.2.) of High Bridge, NJ

OZZY ALAN APGAR, b. 29 Aug 1996 to Kevin Alan Apgar (1.2.3.1.1.1.2.1.1.2./2.3.1.2.1.2.1.1.2.1 4.1.1.6.3.3.?.1.1.2.) and Kimberlee C. Caldwell of Dover, DE.

ANDREW HARRISON PARSONS, b. 18 Sep 1996 to Temperance Van Doren (4.1.3.1.2.4.2.1.1.) and Russell Parsons of Palmer Township, PA.

MARRIAGES:

AMY JEANNE HOOPER (3.7.9.8.6.1.3.4.) and Jerry Ye Zhu, 7 Jul 1994, United Methodist Church, Pendleton, SC.

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES SLOSS (6.4.3.4.2.1.6.2.2.1.) and Francine Pam Chisesi, 19 Aug 1995, St. Anthony's of Padua, Easton, PA.

CHRISTINA LEA APGAR (daughter of 1.2.1.6.6.1.1.2.) and Ronald Peter Rosania, 16 Sep. 1995, Holland Township, NJ.

JEFFREY REED (son of 3.7.7.7.7.4.1.) and Denise Sohn, 18 Nov. 1995, Clinton Township, NJ.

DAVID HARTKEMEIER (10.5.5.2.1.1.1.1.) and Sarah Elizabeth Seals, 21 Oct 1995, Ohio.

JAMES N. QUERRY (son of 6.2.5.6.6.9.2. and 4.4.8.3.7.5.1.) and Mary K. Schutts, 21 Oct. 1995, Clinton Township, NJ.

RANDIE SUE BANGHART (daughter of 3.7.5.2.2.1.1.1.) and Thomas George Rudy, 21 Oct. 1995, Clinton, NJ.

MICHELE ELIZABETH APGAR (daughter of Lawrence Apgar) and Robert Christian DiSalvio, 28 Oct. 1995, Delaware Township, NJ.

ANDERS PAUL APGAR (7.4.7.8.3.1.1.2.) and Leslie Anne Rothfuss, 27 Apr 1996, Highland Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, PA.

CINDY LEE VAN DOREN (4.1.3.1.2.4.2.2.1.) and Angus Baker Macaulay, 4 May 1996, Andover, NJ.

DAVID SCOTT APGAR (1.2.8.2.4.2.1.7.) and Tara Marie Stephens, 3 Aug 1996, Trexlertown, PA.

ANNIVERSARIES:

DORIS APGAR (6.7.6.1.4.3.) and Floyd Esser of High Bridge celebrated a 50th anniversary, 20 Apr 1996. Married in High Bridge, NJ.

KENNETH MILLIGAN (4.4.4.5.1.3.3.2.) and Eleanor Wiegand of Easton, PA (formerly of Flemington) celebrated a 50th anniversary, 25 May 1996. Married in Clinton, NJ.

WILLIAM CONOVER (6.4.3.4.2.1.2.7.) and DORIS APGAR (2.3.1.11.6.4./1.2.1.1.2.3.) of Bath, PA (formerly of High Bridge, NJ) celebrated a 50th anniversary 15 June 1996. Married in Oldwick, NJ.

MURIEL LAYDEN (6.2.3.5.4.1.1.) and Leavitt Dilts of Toms River, NJ (formerly of Whitehouse Station) celebrated a 50th anniversary on 14 Sep. 1996. Married in Whitehouse, NJ.

PRESTON CLAWSON (3.7.8.5.1.7.) and ELEANOR MC CREA (1.8.8.1.2.) of Califon, NJ celebrated a 50th anniversary on 14 Sep 1996. Married at bride's home in Pottersville, NJ.

Minutes of the Trustees Meetings

The following is a condensation of the minutes of each trustee meeting during the past year.

April 22, 1996 - Phyllis Apgar reported that she sent a Dr. Virginia Apgar shirt to Dr. Butterfield along with a letter making him an Honorary member of the Association. She also expressed concern with the availability of the Dr. Virginia Apgar Stamp. Wayne Dilts will write a letter to the Postal Service from the Association expressing our feelings for not being able to purchase this stamp.

A discussion about this year's reunion, to be held on September 21, included having entertainment and children's games.

June 3, 1996 - Phyllis Apgar gave all the Trustees updates from Dr. Butterfield on the Dr. Virginia Stamp. She reported that the Philatelic Fulfillment Center in Kansas City, MO has three million Apgar stamps on hand. A letter from the U.S. Postal Service indicated that the Postmasters are responsible for ordering the stamps.

Mary Apgar ordered a book from Borders, Westerwald to America. The book has some 19th century German immigrants, Pennsylvania chapter Palatines to America. It is hopeful we can connect the area in Germany where Johannes came from. Mary picked up a piece of Westerwald Pottery while in New England. Johannes was supposed to have come from the Westerwald part of Germany.

Jack Schuster showed a copy of the Hunterdon County Historical Newsletter and would like to see the Apgar newsletter listed with cost as well as where the reunion is being held.

August 21, 1996 - Phyllis commended Wayne and his wife, Lorrie, for the excellent job they did on the newsletter. The entire Board thanks them both for the super job.

Eleanor Hankinson has volunteered to make the afghan which will be raffled off at the reunion.

Cassie Apgar is having made, and is donating to the Association, a flag with the likeness of the Dr. Virginia Apgar Stamp. This will be a tribute to Dr. Virginia - Cassie will write the tribute.

Jack Schuster and George M. Apgar will be retiring from the Board this year. Both have served faithfully and put in a lot of time and effort. George M. has been treasurer for ten years.

September 21, 1996 - following the reunion. Al Tiger nominated the following Trustees for a three-year term: Phyllis Apgar, Ronald Apgar, Al Tiger, Judy Smith, and John C. Apgar. Al read the following officers positions:

President	Phyllis Apgar
First Vice President	Henry Apgar
Second Vice President	Al Tiger
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All were approved.

John S. Apgar would like to check on the time capsule information where his Dad (Robert O.) left off. Discussion was held on getting permission to put this capsule on church property and to think about what we might want to put in the time capsule. The money for this will be raised by donation only - so far \$375.00 has been donated.



The 1996 Apgar Family Association reunion portrait

Historian's Report

by Dorothy E. Apgar

(The following is the text of Dorothy's report to the membership at the reunion. Ed.)

First, before I begin my report, I must apologize to you all. I have not been able to finish the additions and corrections for 1996. My computer was fried, along with my TVs and VCRs. Hopefully you will take this as an opportunity and send me your family changes that you haven't gotten around to sending me.

I attended a genealogy seminar by Henry Z. Jones, Jr., known for his research of Palatine Germans and their immigration to the New World.

Henry Jones has researched in Germany, using a German genealogist to copy every church record in the Palatine areas. In his book, More Palatine Families, on page 12 and 13, he states: I quote "for more on this prominent NJ family who originated at 5419 Niederdreis. Entries in the register of 5419 Puderbach (20 km. NE of Neuwied) church books begin in 1701. Other nearby villages, which had Epgerts and Christian names similar to our NJ ancestor (Herbert and Johannes Peter), were at 5231 Niederwambach, 4 km. N. of Puderbach (where church books begin in 1698) and at 5419 Robhach, 5 km. E. of Puderbach (where church books begin in 1717)." End of quote.

These small villages are in the western section of Westerwald, which is located in the northern section of the Province of Rhine-Palatine.

In the book, Westerwald to America, by Annette K. Burgert and Henry Z. Jones, Jr., more names are listed for Ebger. Fritz Ebger from Hauffenbach, m. 8 June 1731 Anna Juliana, d/o the late Bernhard Haag from Niederfrels. Their children's names are ones that we recognize - Johannes Herbertus, Johannes Petrus, and Eva Elisabetha. Are these people, in the above named church records, our family?

When we look at the names of people that came from this particular area of the Palatine, and then compare them with the names in the Hunterdon County area, we find many of the very same names. For instances: Ahlbach (Alpaugh), Zacharias Flammersfeld (Flomerfelt), Johann Peter Aller, Johann Georg Hoppock, many Hoffmans, Johann Peter Kline, Johann Wilhelm Krieger, Johann Paul Kuhl, Johann Trimmer, and many, many more. When we look at the passenger lists of the ships that landed in Philadelphia, we see these same names, all coming to the New World together. Most all of the settlers in this area came from the Newied area of Westerwald. If you had been a 20-year-old single man, wouldn't you have wanted to travel with people that were known to you and your family - especially since you could not speak or write English?

To find the answers to our questions, much more research must be done in Germany. We would have to hire a German researcher to take what we know and do a more thorough research of legal records in this area. Let your trustees know that, as a member, you want the board



Historian Dorothy Apgar (seated right) answers questions from family members searching their roots at the 1996 reunion.

to spend the money needed to hire such a person. You may not want this research done. I do know that it will not be cheap. If it was to be done, I would use my membership in The Society of Palatines to America to find a reputable researcher.

I will be filing our ancestor, Johannes Peter Apgard, with this organization. I must back up our research with all of the primary data we have collected. Once we are accepted, we will be listed on their National register.

At a recent meeting, someone asked to have the significance of the word "Palatine" explained. It may be asked, why not use the word "German" instead?

The refugees from Germany by way of England during 1709 and 1710 apparently mostly came from a German state of the left bank of the Rhine River. It was called "The Palatinate". Other states were named "Prussia", "West Phalia", "Wuerttemberg", and so on. At one time there were many, many German states of all shapes and sizes. The Palatinate was and is a lush area, but it, unfortunately, lies at a sort of crossroads between the political powers in France and the powers in the East. At the time of the migration of our forefathers there was not a unified Germany. The states were later merged by the Prussian government under Chancellor Bismarck to become "Germany". The appellation, "Palatine", was applied to most of the German immigrants into New York and Pennsylvania during those early years. The earlier ones came from Krefeld which lies below the city of Cologne near the Rhine. They established the village of Germantown near Philadelphia. The term "Palatines", when describing German immigrants, faded away after the Transatlantic vessels went to steam and more of the migrants departed from the northern ports of Hamburg and Bremen, instead of Rotterdam.

So now we have a fast growing, aggressive genealogical society, which may benefit anyone who has ancestors of German derivation (and over 48,000,000 persons on the current census rolls do have some German ancestry) and cares to indulge in this engaging hobby. We may assume that every reader has that interest. Other benefits include social aspects and opportunities to travel to places near and far.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

by Wayne T. Dilts

To continue a column that began last year, we are encouraging family members who have relatives who have attained accomplishments they are proud of, achieved something noteworthy, or were honored as one of the youngest at reunions in the past. We would like to hear about them and pass that along in this column. So, don't be shy. Here's your chance to do a little bragging. Please send your articles .. hand-written is fine ... to the editor. PLEASE include a recent photo if you have one, and your phone number if I need to verify any information Thanks. Ed.

We begin with an update of our very first highlight from last year: Dr. Kristi Zimmermen, a veterinarian and daughter of our recording secretary Brenda Zimmerman, had been working on a black rhinoceros research project at the San Diego Zoo in California. She sent us an update on what she's been doing lately: 'Things have changed quite a bit. After an exciting year at the San Diego zoo...I shifted gears and purchased, with a partner, a four-doctor small animal practice in the Seacoast region of New Hampshire. Things could not be going any better. I love being back east, the practice is doing very well, and I am really enjoying my work. I feel very fortunate to have had the opportunity to explore many different facets of veterinary medicine, but have definitely found my niche.' We also received an article about Mahlon "Sandy" Apgar, IV, of Baltimore who was recently honored by the Governor of Maryland (related story on page 1. Ed.). Sandy and his family are often familiar faces at our reunion each year, and we congratulate him on his success.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Barbara M. Apgar, Chairperson

1996 was an excellent membership year for the Apgar Family Association with 276 paid memberships at year's end. Membership cards for 1997 should reach you shortly, if you haven't received it already. It is the policy of the Membership Committee to send out new membership registration cards in January of each year. If you have not received yours by the end of that month, please contact me right away. My address can be found on the back page of this newsletter. When you return your membership card to me, please indicate which line of the family you belong to (i.e., Adam, Conrad, etc.). If you do not know which line you belong to, please contact our historian Dorothy Apgar, or her assistant, Judy Smith. Their addresses can also be found on the back page of this newsletter.

IMPORTANT: If you have a change of address, please notify me as soon as you can so that we can keep our mailing list current as well as keep the costs down on duplicate mailings. When you move, even if you fill out a change of address card, the Post Office WILL NOT FORWARD our newsletter to you at your new address because we ask for a change of address notification. Therefore, we have many duplicate mailings each year that can be avoided. Dues are still only \$6 a year for an individual and \$11 a year for a family under one roof. Your support is greatly appreciated and we look forward to a very successful 1997.



50th ANNIVERSARIES

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Photo Left

Twins John D. (top left) and Willard S. Apgar (69) with twins Francis R. (bottom Left) and Mathew K. Apgar(6) at the Apgar Family Reunion in 1996. Male twins are popular in our family, but does anyone have information on any female Apgar twins?

Photo Right

John & Willard with triplet calves as they appeared many years ago.



One, Two and Three

Mama Zebra is very proud of Barber Pole, her youngest, who was born while Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus was in Irvington. Long Valley folks however, say they have more interesting young people, notably the twins, John and Willard Apgar (who can scarcely be distinguished by their family, and certainly not by a newspaper photographer), and the triplets, Tom, Dick and Harry, who are thriving in the land of their birth, the farm of John C. Welsh.



WHERE TO SEND ARTICLES FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

Because of shifts in responsibility on the Board of Trustees and the interest of a new Trustee in the newsletter, all future articles and pictures should be submitted directly to the new Associate Newsletter Editor Judy Smith at 428 Bellis Road, Bloomsbury, NJ 08804, or FAX to (908) 713-1078. Wayne Dilts will still serve as Senior Newsletter Editor, but the actual compilation of news stories, articles, and photos will be handled from now on by Judy, one of our newest Trustees. Judy also serves as Assistant Historian to the Family Association, and can answer questions or do investigations for you, as can our Historian Dorothy Apgar. We welcome Judy and her enthusiasm)

If you have any photos that you would like to see included in the next newsletter, please forward them with a description to Judy Smith.

APGAR FAMILY MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

The following items are available for purchase. Prices quoted are for each item and do not include the cost of postage and packaging.

- 1) The Dr. Virginia Apgar commemorative magnet - \$3.00
- 2) Apgar Family Association tee shirts - sizes s, m, l, and xl - \$10.00
- 3) Apgar Family Association sweat shirts - navy or white - sizes s, m, l, and xl - \$18.00

To order the above, contact: Phyllis Apgar
57 Parker Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853
(908)876-3423

Hard cover edition of Vol. 2. Part 3. Jacob and William lines available for \$40.00

First day of issue Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp cards - \$2.00

Contact: Mary Apgar
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Three California Apgars who traveled the furthest to attend the 1996 reunion: (from left) Henry Apgar of Thousand Oaks, Dean Apgar of Auburn, and Don Apgar of Huntington Beach.