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by Mike Apgar

The view from the south shore of Lake McDonald is breathtaking. The sharp, ice-sculpted peaks of the Rocky Mountains form a magnificent background for the cold water of the lake. This scene appealed to Milo Apgar, who terminated his trek from Minnesota in 1892 to make his new home there. In doing so, Milo—along with his former neighbor and friend Charlie Howe and Charlie's Chippewa wife—became the first resident of that part of the new state of Montana.

Milo was the ninth of eleven children of Samuel R. and Melinda (Perry) Apgar. He was born in upstate New York in 1844. Six years later Milo's family, accompanied by their neighbors the Dimons, moved to the then-wilds of Minnesota. The trek westward was such a bonding experience (and marriage prospects were otherwise so limited) that eventually three of the Apgar boys married Dimon daughters. In the spring of 1862 Milo, then 18, married 22-year old Diane Jeanette Dimon.

Only four months later, in the midst of a Sioux Indian uprising, Milo enlisted in Company I of the Ninth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry. Milo was chronically ill during much of his military service in the

Civil War (although he did participate in handing Confederates under Nathan Bedford Forrest a setback at Tupelo Mississippi in mid-July 1864). As a result, he was discharged for disability before the war ended. After the war, Milo was engaged in business that entailed some travel. A formal portrait of him from the 1870s was taken in Alabama.

The urge to travel apparently never left Milo. He decided to move west when he was nearly 50 years old. Milo was either accompanied, or later joined at the lakeshore, by Diane and their two sons, Esli Mortimer and Harvey Dimon Apgar. (Their only daughter, Phoebe, had married and moved with her husband to Texas.) The family had barely scratched out a clearing and a rude home for shelter when Milo died of heart failure in

1896. Soon after, Esli and Harvey finished an impressive log building, which would be home to the Montana Apgars for nearly half a century.

Completion of a railroad station only two miles south at Belton provided access to the area and opportunity for the Apgars. Esli ("Bud") and Harvey built a series of cabins for tourists and Harvey ran a stagecoach and freight business. In 1901 Harvey married Jessie Adeline Cunningham, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, who had traveled west with stagecoach and freight business. In 1901



Milo B. Apgar

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Apgars in the News

Founding Member Recounts History of Apgar Reunion

Excerpted from an article by staff writer Brenda Barbosa, Home News Tribune. East Brunswick, NJ, September 26, 1999.

It began more than 20 years ago in the backyard of an old farmhouse in the lush hills of Hunterdon County. Some 30 members of the Apgar clan, a family with long ties to the area, had gathered to swap family stories, reunited after a year of separation. Seated in lawn chairs and sipping lemonade, they talked of German ancestors who settled in the Northeast and fought in the Civil War.

They bragged of the famous relative who made it big in Hollywood (Brian Keith of TV's "Family Affair") and of the dozens of other Apgars who shaped the family's long history in America. Every year, the group came together for an informal reunion, usually in someone's backyard, to tell their family tales.

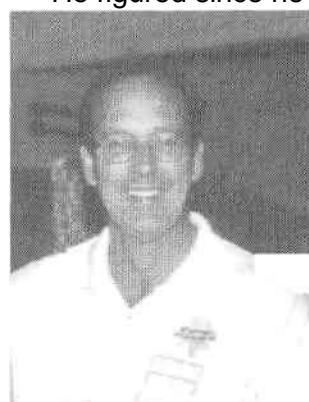
As the years went by, the news of the reunion spread and by the mid 1980s, hundreds of Apgars from across the country and Canada were descending upon the family's original homestead in Cokesbury, Hunterdon County, NJ.

"Oh, it's wonderful," said George Apgar Jr. of North Brunswick, a founding member of the Apgar Family Association. "Once a year we get together and just celebrate each other, we celebrate the family."

Apgar made a personal discovery 20 years ago when he decided to attend an Apgar reunion in the

late 1970s. He was fresh out of college, and Alex Haley's Roots was gaining a lot of attention. The television miniseries, which told the story of an African family's journey to America, stirred in him a desire to find the missing pieces of his own family. The son of a machine operator, Apgar grew up in a quiet working-class community in Middlesex, not really knowing any family outside his immediate one. One day he stumbled upon an ad in the newspaper announcing an Apgar family reunion in High Bridge (Hunterdon County).

He figured since he was an Apgar, he would stop by. At the reunion he met Helen Apgar, a distant aunt, who told him an amazing story of how the first Apgars left Germany to work in the farm fields of New Jersey. "Before I knew it, she had me hooked all the way back to 1734, and that was it," Apgar said. "I just thought, 'There's no way we can let this die. I have a responsibility to keep this thing going.'"



George N. Apgar, Jr. at the 1999 Reunion

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Patient Former Trustee Becomes Court Administrator

Excerpted from the Observer-Tribune. February 24, 2000

Brenda J. Zimmerman wore a big smile as her appointment as Harding Township municipal court administrator became official on Friday, February 18.

Brenda has been the deputy court administrator since 1993. Her duties now include daily contact with the public, both on the telephone and in person.

"Being patient and listening to the complaints is just what I do every day," said Zimmerman. Sometimes callers border on hysteria. It is for the court administrator to calm them and to explain the process by which they can resolve the problem.

A court administrator also is required to participate in case processing. This includes interacting with defendants, witnesses and attorneys, as well as record-keeping, operating recording machines during court proceedings, and scheduling trial calendars.



Before arriving in Harding, Brenda was the deputy court administrator for the borough of Manville from 1989 to 1993 and previously held the same post in Peapack-Gladstone.

"The job is busy and varied and I love doing it," said Brenda.

Brenda Zimmerman was a trustee of our association from 1991 to 1997. One wonders if it was this experience that helped her acquire the patience necessary for her new position!

Apgars Care for Legion in Brother's Memory

From an article that appeared in the Star-Ledger, Newark, NJ in September 1999 and from information provided by Phyllis Apgar, former trustee and president of the Apgar Family Association.

For a number of years, Willard Apgar and his brothers, John and George, have had a standing Tuesday morning appointment at the American Legion Post 342 in Chester, NJ. That's when the Apgars - all World War II veterans - cut the grass, wash the windows and mop the floors of the legion post to which they have belonged for five decades.

But their devotion to the white concrete-block building on Route 24 goes beyond the camaraderie they feel with the post's more than 100 members. The American Legion building is named for their brother, Bernays, who was killed in action in 1944. "If we don't take an interest, we can't expect others to," said Willard Apgar of Long Valley.

American Legion posts can be named for anyone who is deceased, or can be known simply by the number given their charter, said Joe Hovish, a historian with the American Legion national organization. When the Chester post formed in 1947, the members voted to name it in honor of Bernays Apgar, one of the first area residents killed in the war.

"We would have belonged to the Legion whether it was named for our brother or not," George Apgar, 78, said. "Once you're a veteran, you live that the rest of your life."

But the other members suspect the brothers' commitment to the post - the Apgars are all past commanders, and their late mother was president of the ladies auxiliary - runs deeper than most. "I imagine they have... a little fonder attachment," said post commander James Smith of Chester Township, also a World War II veteran. "It's a memorial to [Bernays Apgar] in every respect."

They stay involved, the brothers say, to honor their brother's memory and to help educate a new generation about what it means to be a veteran. They are especially proud of the legion's sponsorships of youth programs, such as the Boy Scouts, Little League teams and Sons of the American Revolution.

"How many people today know we had World War II and what it was about?" said George Apgar. "When people came back from the war, they just went about their lives. They saw so many things

that were so horrible. They didn't want to talk about it. That was a mistake that was made."

Bernays Apgar, nicknamed Barney as a child, was born in 1924, the second of five children. A sister, Jeanne Berger, lives in Virginia.

George Apgar was the first of the four brothers to be called for duty. He served as an Air Force sergeant stationed in Norwich, England, from 1943 to 1945. After serving together in the States, twin brothers, Willard and John, were sent to Italy in 1946 where they served with the Army of Occupation in separate anti-tank companies.



Bernays Apgar

After Elizabeth Apgar lost Bernays, it was difficult for her to see her youngest sons going into service, her sons said. "She missed all of us; you can tell that in the letters she wrote. She wanted us to come home. She wanted us to take care of ourselves," John said of his late mother, who earned the distinction of Gold Star Mother after Bernays was killed.

Bernays enlisted in the U.S. Army in December 1943. He was sent to Europe in July of 1944 where he served with the 8th Division, 28th Infantry Regiment, 1st Battalion, Company B. He was in the "Breakthrough and Breakout" of Normandy under Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley's First Army. He fought under Lt. Gen. George Patton's Third Army to free the Breton ports and finally the port of Brest (home of the German U-boats).

Bernays arrived in Luxembourg on September 30, 1944 under Lt. Gen. William Simpson's Ninth Army where the 28th infantry set up a series of small outposts along a hill ridge (part of the Siegfried Line), chosen because it afforded a keen view of German lines.

While Bernays and a few other men were assembling a machine gun, the area was bombarded with mortar fire. As the soldiers dove for cover in a small outpost nearby, Bernays was the last through the door. He was struck in the head with shrapnel and died instantly on October 3, 1944.

George M., Willard, and John Apgar have been very active members of our association over several years.

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Harvey married Jessie Adeline Cunningham, a native of Little Rock, Arkansas, who had traveled west with her family in a covered wagon from Kansas. Harvey was then 32 years old; Jessie was 18. By the middle of the first decade of the twentieth century, Harvey was using stationery with the letterhead "Apgar's Log Cabin Summer Resort at McDonald Lake, Belton, Montana," including a pen and ink drawing of the cabins on the lakeshore.

Harvey also had the foresight to file for a Homestead Grant in his father's name. A land grant of 140 acres was issued by the federal government "to the Heirs or Devisees of Mile B. Apgar" in 1908, only two years before the area surrounding the lake was designated Glacier National Park by President Teddy Roosevelt. By the end of the century millions would visit the rugged glaciated area to view the Harvey Dimon and Jessie craggy peaks and walk through the high mountain meadows.

Harvey Apgar donated some of his land on which he built a schoolhouse for the growing community. In 1914 he convinced a young schoolteacher, Leona Harrington, to locate in "Apgar" as the place was soon to be called after its leading citizen, Harvey Apgar. Leona later married the park superintendent and taught in the Apgar schoolhouse until it closed in 1955, when the school district was regionalized. One of her projects involved having her students interview old time residents to compile a history of Apgar. In it, Michael Dimon Apgar, Harvey's grandson, claimed that Milo Apgar had pushed that old cart of his all the way from Maine. Obviously the Apgar tendency toward exaggeration in pursuit of good story flourished in the Montana Apgars!

Harvey choked to death on a hardboiled egg at the dinner table with his family in 1922, leaving Jessie with their 8-year-old daughter, Jeannette Atlanta Apgar, and 5-year-old son, Harvey Dimon Apgar II ("Dimey"). Their oldest daughter, Helen Bessie Apgar, then 20 years old, had already married and moved away from Apgar. Esli, who never married, died of heart/circulation problems in nearby Columbia Falls in 1932. Several years after Harvey's death, Jessie married Roy Haworth, who helped her run the Apgar Resort Camp.

In 1929 a great fire consumed much of the stately old-growth forest south of Lake McDonald. Terrified residents gathered on the Apgar dock with all the possessions they could carry. Providentially the flames never reached Apgar Village. The fire did destroy most of the private homes within the south boundary of Glacier National Park, leaving Apgar as the solitary settlement. Much of the property consumed by the fire was purchased by the federal government and reverted to forest.

In 1936, Harvey Dimon Apgar II ("Dimey I"), then 19 years old, married 18-year-old Dorothy Mae Doucette, a native of New Brunswick, Canada. Harvey gradually took over running the Apgar cabin camp. When his mother, Jessie died in 1939, all of the Apgar land holdings were divided among her three children.

Harvey Dimon

Apgar II was an intelligent, exuberant, tremendously independent man with a quick wit. He was never good at being subservient and generally worked for himself. He could be pugnacious, sarcastic, and highly impulsive. Harvey and Dorothy had a boy, Michael Dimon Apgar, and twin girls, Sharon Diane and Susan Colleen when the United States entered World War II. Harvey became a civilian flight instructor. He was a very good teacher and made many friends. He was also a daredevil. In 1942, after carefully measuring its wingspan, Harvey flew a plane under the bridge over the river at Belton.

On March 6, 1944 (three days after Michael's seventh birthday) Harvey buzzed Apgar Village in a rented air-plane. He tipped the plane's wings for Dorothy, who was in one of the cabins below, but this time he miscalculated. One wing clipped a powerline and the plane tumbled into the woods near the site of the present cafe. As young Michael led his baby sisters home, Dorothy ran to the wreckage and began kicking the plane and cursing it in the belief that her husband had been killed. Incredibly he survived, but every major bone in his body was broken. He had a broken back, a crushed ankle, a severely broken jaw and major damage to his face. He was never the same again. His health and physical ability were much impaired.



Harven Dimon and Jessie (Cunningham) Apgar 1901

Two years later, in the summer of 1946, only a few months after the birth of another daughter, April Elaine, the rough, but idyllic Apgar existence was jarred by another accident.

Only a short distance from the site of the plane crash, a pile of lumber that Harvey had stacked in front of a house he was building collapsed on the twins. Miraculously, Sharon escaped with only skinned knees, but Susan died from her injuries three days later. Harvey plunged into despair, while Michael, who had declined a request by Susan to accompany him for a swim in Lake McDonald that day, blamed himself for his sister's death and father's despair.

The family never recovered from this tragedy. All its members labored under the horrible cloud of Harvey's depression, and ensuing alcoholism. Soon after they moved away. Over time their land in Apgar was all sold to help pay family expenses. In the mid-1950s the Park Service demolished the big log house which Harvey I and Esli had built.

Harvey II continued to struggle at work until he died, at 57, in 1974 in Spokane, Washington. Dorothy died in 1983. Their cremains are scattered in Sinks Canyon State Park, near Lander, Wyoming. They left a legacy of endurance and continuing effort in the face of misfortune in a land of great beauty and harshness.

Michael continued to labor with guilt from his sister's untimely end. He married at age 18 and fathered four children, 3 sons and a daughter. Eventually the specters of his childhood drove him to suicide at the age of 37. His sister April Elaine lives in Riverton, Wyoming.

Sharon was one of the last Apgars to attend the one-room Apgar schoolhouse. She fondly recalls returning to help with the cabin camp during her early teenage years in the mid-1950's. Sharon married Dale Lund and lives in Grand Junction, Colorado. Their oldest daughter, Michelle, and her husband Ed

have three children and live in Grand Junction, Colorado. Their youngest of two daughters died in a car accident. Sharon worked in a hospice for three years and wrote a personal—and private—family history for her nephews and nieces as a catharsis for the tragedies they had all experienced.

Although this tale may seem overwhelmed by tragedy, Sharon fondly recalls her early years in Apgar. The time when her father was healthy and brash and his family basked in his exuberance. Those

good times made it all worthwhile. She loves to visit Glacier Park and still considers Apgar her home.



Michael Dimon Annaar (checked jacket) Apgar School 1947-48



Log and stone home of Harvey Dimon and Jessie Apgar.

The information for this story was gleaned from the Apgar genealogies, the records of the U.S. National Park Service, a visit to Apgar in September 1999, and personal communications with Sharon Apgar Lund. Sharon provided a wealth of personal family information and photographs, as

well as suggestions on visiting Apgar and Glacier National Park. Limitations of space and time prevented mention of the other surviving members of the Apgar clan now scattered through Washington, Montana and Wyoming. Their story continues and deserves to be written in the future.

HISTORICAL HAPPENINGS

The following report comes from various sources. If there have been changes in your family, inform us, including your line, name, address, and full information on the birth, death, or marriage. For clippings, identify news-paper and date of notice. To ensure accuracy of family history and book information, send copies to both Judy AND Dorothy. Questions about information appearing here? Contact historian. By mail, enclose a SASE.

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DEATHS:

SUTTON, Arthur W. (3.7.8.2.1.6.1.), 71, died 2 Jan 1999 in Olivebridge, NY. Bur. Krumville, NY cemetery.

SLIKER, Anne A. (1.2.3.7.2.4.8.), 91, died 6 Jan 1999 in Little Brook Nursing Home, Lebanon Twp., NJ. Bur. Lower Valley Union Cem., Califon, NJ.

HANN, Leona C. (d/o 2.1.5.1.4.2.1.), 84, died 8 Jan 1999 in Holland Twp., NJ. Bur. Pleasant Grove Cem., Washington Twp., NJ.

BREEN, Vincent J. (h/o 6.4.3.6.5.2.2.), 69, died 17 Jan 1999 in Hunterdon Medical Center. Bur. Union Cemetery, Lebanon, NJ.

ALPAUGH, George P. (6.5.6.3.2.1.), 88, died 20 Jan 1999 in Hunterdon Care Center, Clinton Township, NJ. Bur. Mountainview Cem., Cokesbury, NJ.

BOLMER, John (h/o 6.12.10.5.6.1.), 66, died 23 Jan 1999 at home in Gulfport, FL. Bur. Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, St. Petersburg, FL.

CARROLL, Edwin (h/o 9.5.1.10.4.3.), 82, died 28 Jan 1999 in Easton Hospital, Easton, PA. Cremation and burial private.

APGAR, Emma Swan (w/o 6.10.3.3.8.), 82, died 22 Feb 1999 in Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ. Bur. Fairmont Rural Hill Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

APGAR, Ada E. (w/o 3.7.1.9.2.2.1.3.), 57, died 27 Feb 1999 in Hunterdon Medical Center. Bur. Hollywood Memorial Park Cemetery, Union, NJ.

HOPPAUGH, R. Leroy (6.7.1.6.3.2.), 82, died 24 Feb 1999 in Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, PA. Bur. Hillside Cem., Big Pond, PA.

FIRTH, Norman E. (s/o 7.3.1.4.1.1.1.), 79, died 25 Feb 1999 in Easton Hospital, Easton, PA. Bur. Northampton Memorial Shrine, Palmer Twp., PA.

JAMES, Lucy King (w/o 6.4.8.1.4.3.2.), 86, died 28 Feb 1999 in Merrick, NY.

HIGGINS, Jessie E. (1.2.11.9.7.7.), 91, died 11 Mar 1999 in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield, NJ. Bur. Newell Cemetery, Stanton, NJ.

APGAR, Louise Austin (w/o ?), 83, died 4 Apr 1999 in St. Peter's University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ. Bur. Bound Brook Cem., Bound Brook, NJ.

CONOVER, Anna M. (w/o 1.8.9.8.3.2.), 88, died 5 Apr 1999 in Hunterdon Medical Center. Bur. Lower Valley Cem., Califon, NJ.

SHARP, Ruth M. (w/o 4.1.1.6.3.4.2.), 82, died 8 Apr 1999 in Hunterdon Care Center, Raritan Twp., NJ. Bur. Locust Grove Cem., Quakertown, NJ.

BEAM, Clarice Philhower (3.6.3.5.1.3.1./1.2.3.4.3.6.1.), 92, died 19 Apr 1999 in Hunterdon Medical Center. Bur. Lower Valley Union Cem., Califon, NJ.

FARLEY, Janice B. (3.7.7.7.5.1.3.), 75, died 12 May 1999 at home in East Stroudsburg, PA. Bur. Fairmount Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

ORLOVSKY, Geraldine (6.10.3.3.4.5.), 88, died 13 May 1999 in Raritan Health and Extended Care Center in Raritan, NJ. Bur. Fairmount Rural Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

APGAR, Elizabeth Mary Baker (w/o 9.11.6.2.2.), 85, died 15 May 1999 in Riverview Medical Center, Red Bank, NJ. Bur. Private.

HANDY, Daniel T. (stepson of 1.2.3.7.2.7.3.1.), 22, died 16 May 1999 in Califon from injuries suffered in car accident. Bur. Lower Valley Union Cem., Califon, NJ.

APGAR, Jennie E. (w/o 1.2.11.13.1.1.), 97, died 16 May 1999 in Wilson Borough, PA. Bur. Northampton Memorial Shrine, Palmer Twp., PA.

APGAR, Charles G. Sr. (3.7.7.2.7.6.) died 25 May 1999. Services private.

FELMLEY, Edith M. (10.12.2.3.2.2.), died 13 June 1999 in Somerset Medical Center, Somerville, NJ. Bur. New Germantown Cem., Oldwick, NJ.

LINDABURY, Elsie Farley (6.5.5.4.3.3./w/o 6.10.9.1.3.), 93, died 22 June 1999 in Mariner Health Care Facility, Seneca, SC. Bur. Cokesbury Cem., Cokesbury, NJ.

BURRELL, Isadore T. (Dory) (1.2.3.6.3.2.5.), 87, died 16 Jul 1999 in Ft. Myers. Bur. Private.

STASYSHYN, Doris J. (6.4.3.4.8.2.3.), 74, died 27

Jul 1999 in her home in Glen Gardner, NJ. Bur. Lower Valley Union Cem., Califon, NJ.

POWELL, Robert J. (h/o 1.2.1.6.2.4.1.1.), 75, died 8 Aug 1999 in his home in Suffield, CT. Bur. With full military honors at Woodlawn Cem., Suffield. NYCE, W Carl (h/o 1.2.3.6.3.2.6.), 88, died 15 Aug 1999 in his home in Califon, NJ. Bur. Fairmount Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

HAVER, Jennie M. (w/o 4.1.2.2.3.1.2.), 97, died 6 Sep 1999 in Hunterdon Care Center, Raritan Twp., NJ. Bur. Union Cem., Lebanon, NJ.

WISE, Francis Asbury (h/o 6.10.3.3.9.1.), 84, died 7 Sep 1999 in Hunterdon Medical Center. Bur. Fairmount Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

ALPAUGH, Howard "Crash" (s/o 4.5.5.3.1.1.), 70, died 8 Sep 1999 in Warren Hospital, Phillipsburg, NJ. Cremation and burial private.

SMITH, Harry "Budd" (h/o 4.4.4.7.7.1.1.), died 17 Sep 1999 at home in Asbury, NJ. Bur. Musconetcong Valley Cem., Hampton, NJ.

APGAR, Mabel A. (6.5.6.3.2.2. w/o 6.12.10.5.5.), 87, died 10 Oct 1999 in Hunterdon Medical Center. Bur. Mountainview Cem., Cokesbury, NJ.

PHILOWER, Lydia J. (1.2.1.1.2.3.3.), 99, died 18 Oct 1999 in the House of Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, NJ. Bur. Lower Valley Union Cem., Califon, NJ.

APGAR, Lavinia Elizabeth (w/o 6.4.7.4.1.3.), 88, died 25 Oct 1999 in Norman, OK. Bur. Evergreen Cem., Clinton, NJ.

DOLTON, Mildred Searles (7.13.1.8.3.1.) died 26 Oct 1999 in Indian River Nursing Home, Granville, NY.

CARRAWAY, C. Glenn (h/o 1.7.4.7.7.1.3.), 77, died 17 Nov 1999 in Plainfield, NJ. Bur. Locust Grove Cem., Quakertown, NJ.

DAVIS, Marian Louise Cooley (10.14.4.1.3.3.), 64, died 31 Oct 1999 in Bellbrook, OH. Bur. in Bellbrook Cem.

VANKIRK, Jerome (1.8.7.1.4.3.2.2.), 20, died 4 Nov 1999 at home in Independence, KS.

TIGER, Ruth H. (w/o 1.2.3.7.2.7.3.). 83, died 18 Nov 1999 at home in Califon, NJ. Bur. Lower Valley Union Cem., Califon, NJ.

ALPAUGH, Constance H. (w/o 10.14.3.1.3.1.), 89, died 27 Dec 1999 in Newton Memorial Hospital, Newton, NJ. Bur. Evergreen Cem., Clinton, NJ.

MUTH, Beatrice(6.10.3.3.4.1.),95, died 31 Dec 1999 in Clinton Twp., NJ. Bur. Fairmount Rural Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

FRANK, Ruth H. (6.10.3.3.4.4.), 90, died 31 Dec 1999 in Chester, NJ. Bur. Fairmount Cem., Fairmount, NJ.

BIRTHS:

APGAR, Gregory James III was born 13 Dec 1998 to Gregory J. Apgar, Jr. (s/o 1.2.11.5.3.3.1.5.) and Karen C. Mc Geehan of Easton, PA.

LOSCO, Devyn Nicole was born 31 Jan 1999 to Dennis Losco and Lori Ciulla (unknown line) of Williams Township, PA.

APGAR, Madison Rachel was born 7 Feb 1999 to Scott Apgar (6.2.2.2.2./1.2.3.11.6.4.2.) and his wife of Provo, Utah.

APGAR, Bradley Michael was born 3 Mar 1999 to Timothy Apgar (s/o 6.2.8.1.2.3.1.1.1.) and JoAnn Apgar of Milford, NJ.

APGAR, David Lawrence was born 26 Mar 1999 to Eric Nathan Apgar (10.14.4.3.2.1.2.) and Karen Lapuk of CA.

EVANS, Tabatha Ann was born 6 Aug 1999 to Allison Smith and Donald Evans III (unknown line) of Phillipsburg, NJ.

CROUSE, Steven Thomas (unknown line) was born 18 Aug 1999 to Steven and Lori Crouse.

LEWIS, Margo Marie was born 6 Oct 1999 to Judith Lance (d/o 10.14.8.2.1.1.2.) and Scott Lewis of Bethlehem Twp. LUEGER, Alexis Elizabeth was born 18 Nov 1999 to Lori Harner (3.5.3.1.4.4.2.1.2.1.2./1.8.8.5.1.1.2) and Robert Lueger at Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Twp., NJ.

BURD, Joshua was born 16 Dec 1999 to Jennifer Baker (1.8.8.4.2.1.1.1.3.) and Richard Burd at the Hunterdon Medical Center, Raritan Twp., NJ.

MARRIAGES:

APGAR, Arnold V Jr. (1.8.7.1.2.3.2.1.) married Christine E. Hagan on 26 June 1999 in Pen Argyl, PA.

APGAR, Alan (unknown line) married Penny Alexander on 29 May 1999 in Fort Mill, SC.

MELICK, Peter Larsen (6.4.3.5.1.1.1.1.1.) married Denise L. Blackstone on 11 June 1999 at Zion Lutheran Church, Oldwick, NJ.

HREKOWIK, Heather Hallock (9.6.4.5.1.1.1.) married Gary Stuart Diamond on 20 Oct 1999 in NY, NY.

BRAUN, Mark Andrew (6.5.5.2.3.6.4.3.) married Cristy Ann Gerhardt on 30 Dec 1999 in Tampa, FL.

Know Your Officers and Trustees

by Henry Apgar, Jr., Contributing Editor

As we begin the new millennium and enter our 26th year of the revitalized association, we ought to take stock as to where we've been and where we're going. Let's begin by getting to know our current slate of eleven officers and trustees and ask them how they perceive our association's future.

The preponderant career field of our leaders has been education. Four are currently employed as educators or educational administrators. Most others are in technical or administrative professions.

All volunteered for association leadership because of their strong interest in Apgar family history and their dedication toward bringing Apgar families closer together. Some trustees have been association leaders for many years; George Apgar Jr. became a trustee in 1986, the only member still serving continuously since that first Board.

Our leaders share a common goal of growing the association and expanding its membership. Some want to do this by improving communications through the Internet and other modern communications channels.



John C. Apgar III, our current President, lives in Highspire, Pennsylvania and works as a Test Engineer for Tyco Electronics Fiber Optic Division. He accepted his role as a Trustee in honor of his father's love for the organization and for its goals. John is proud to lead this wonderful organization. He is committed to the growing interest in the reunions, in the Association, and in providing a great "Apgar experience" for everyone.

Mike Apgar, our current Vice President, lives in Dover, Delaware, and is a professional hydrogeologist and history buff. His story "What did the Apgars do in the Civil War?" appeared in the last newsletter and his history of the Apgars in Montana appears in this issue. Mike wants the Association to be the vehicle for sharing family histories.



Wayne Dilts, current Treasurer and former President, is the district K-12 Supervisor of English in Butler (Morris County) school district. He is concerned about the decline in younger membership and looks to utilization of technology to bring members together. Wayne had been newsletter editor for eleven years and he, with his wife Lorrie, still support the newsletter.

Judy Hankinson Smith, Secretary since 1997 and Historian since 1998, became involved to better preserve the history and genealogy of the Apgars, particularly the Johannes Adam line. Judy and her daughter, Amanda, publish the newsletter from their home in Bloomsbury. Judy was instrumental in strengthening the trustees from five to eleven, the constitutional limit.



George Apgar Jr. supports our annual reunion partly to sustain the memory of his great-grandparents, Jerushia and Casper Apgar, who attended reunions in the 1920s and 30s. George lives in North Brunswick but is happiest when at the Jersey Shore. George's parents, George Sr. and Mary, as well as his sister, Debbie, have actively supported the family reunions for years.



Steve Tiger lives in Long Branch, NJ and has been attending Apgar Reunions for about 20 years. He was involved in the implementation of the Apgar web site and hopes the publicity it draws to the Association will bring to the annual Reunion Apgars who otherwise would not have known about us. Steve has a teenage son, Bryan, who also enjoys attending Apgar Reunions.



Cassandra (Cassie) Apgar, after having raised nine children, is now finishing her doctorate in adult education in Glen Rock, Pennsylvania. A new trustee this year, she would like to see the Association create a living history tape of older Apgars, chronicling their lives and their burial sites.

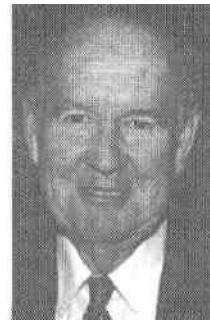
She agreed to become a trustee this year in order to encourage other family members to become more active in the association.

Henry Apgar Jr., a new trustee this year, lives in California where he is an engineering consultant. He plans to bring into the Apgar Family Association some of the many Apgars who have emigrated beyond New Jersey and are living in the West. Hank first became interested in the Association through the involvement of his parents, former trustees Henry and Ruth Apgar. He presented an article for the 1998 newsletter, entitled, "Tracing Johannes' Roots."



Christopher Apgar, a new trustee this year, lives in New York City where he is a Wall Street Financial Advisor. He wanted to become a trustee to help "keep the Association young and alive" and to assure our heritage can be passed on. Chris became acquainted with family reunions as a child and now enjoys bringing his own children back to the reunions.

Howard Apgar, former WWII bomber pilot, lives half the year in Holland, Pennsylvania, and half in Lakeland, Florida. He was an educator in New Jersey before moving to Pennsylvania. He became a trustee this year to help guide the association to become more national in scope, with the possibility of a winter meeting in Florida.



Don't Miss Out!! Fun for All Ages!!

The adage is true: a picture is worth a thousand words. One look at these 1999 Apgar Reunion attendants' faces reveals the joy and fascination our annual family gathering brings to Johannes Peter's descendants, young and old. Never fear — your chance to experience the smiles, laughs, and learning comes on the third weekend of September 2000. This year, the trustees plan to expand the Reunion into a two-day affair. The first-portion, planned for Saturday September 16, will be held at the Cokesbury Methodist Church in Cokesbury, NJ and will include the traditional activities Reunion regulars have come to expect. On Sunday September 17, this year's Reunion attendants are invited to a church service also at Cokesbury Methodist Church, followed by a driving tour of family and historical places in Central NJ. Contact a current trustee for information, to make suggestions, or to volunteer. Look for your formal invitation in the mail.



Hope to see you there!

President's Message

It gives me great pleasure to present to you our latest edition of the annual Apgar Family Association Newsletter. This is a work many months in the making and the culmination of diligent effort by many of the Association's devoted trustees and their friends and family. I hope that you enjoy this edition of our annual communication to you, our family and friends!

As most of you know, our former president, Wayne Dilts, decided last year that he would step down as president at the September reunion. While this came as a surprise to all of us, it also opened a window of opportunity. Being vice president for the past few years, I decided that I would pursue the challenge of being president of this organization (much to the bewilderment of some). After a unanimous vote, I was voted the new president of the Association following the reunion in September.

I joined the Association in 1995 following the passing of my father, Richard W. Apgar. This Association and the reunion meant so much to him and it was a yearly event that he looked forward to and enjoyed. Unfortunately, my father only found out about the reunion a short time before he died, so he had not made it to many reunions. Still, the pride for and love of the family was very evident in the way he talked about the reunions. For him, they were a vehicle for remembering the people and places and events of years long gone, and a way to sit back, smile, and re-live some of the things he loved most.

I can still hear and see him taking my brothers and I on a vivid journey through his childhood spent at the family farm. From Black Creek, where he used to play as a child, to showing us the cornerstone of some remote New Jersey fieldstone fence that my great-grandfather laid. His trips to the past on memories of family always made him happy. Of all that my father loved in this world, his family was above all else. His sincerity was envious and devotion deep.

To that love is what I dedicate my involvement in this organization. I can only hope to emulate what my father was in life, but I think that this responsibility will be a catalyst.

It also gives me great pleasure to announce that for the first time in many years, we now have a full board of Trustees! Five energetic and dynamic Apgars joined the ranks following the reunion this September. What was once a close-knit group of family in Central New Jersey has grown to include trustees from as far away as California who are getting to know each other.

We have big plans and a lot to accomplish. We will begin meeting in the spring to begin planning for our next reunion and start looking into other things as well, like publishing an update to the family genealogy books.

I would like to thank you all for the opportunity to serve as your president. I shall make every effort to do the best job that I am capable of doing. Feel free at any time to contact me with questions, concerns or just to say hello!

John C. Apgar III

Apgars on-line!



Attention web surfers and e-mail users!

During the winter of 1997-98, Committee Chairperson Steve Tiger and designer Lorrie Dilts got the Apgar Family Association Web Site online. Steve reported at this year's reunion that, in addition to existing pages of Apgar history and information on the Association, a page about the Civil War Apgars has been added to the site.

The Trustees would like to assemble an e-mailing list of our members. For those members who have e-mail addresses, please e-mail them to Judy Smith at judyghs@yahoo.com

Hunterdon County Freeholders' Resolution

WHEREAS, the history of the Apgar family can be traced back to 1734 when Johannes Peter Apgard emigrated from Germany and settled in the County of Hunterdon, State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Johannes Peter Apgard had eleven (11) children, of which ten (10) settled in Hunterdon County and are buried either on the homestead or in the Lebanon Reformed Church cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the original homestead of Johannes Peter Apgard still stands today, on Cokesbury Road in Clinton Township, with a stone marker noting the site, not more than one mile from the Cokesbury United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, the Apgar family is proud to have fought and died in every American military conflict; and

WHEREAS, the Apgar Family Association began holding annual reunions for the descendants of Johannes in 1975, scheduled for the third Saturday in September, in honor of Johannes landing in Philadelphia from Germany on September 23, 1934(sic); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hunterdon hereby recognizes, congratulates and applauds the Apgar Family Association, Inc., on its propitious 25th anniversary, to be celebrated on September 18, 1999.

On behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders
(signed by) Paul C. Sauerland, Director; Marcia A. Karrow,
Deputy Director; Frank J. Fuzo, Freeholder; George B.
Melick, Freeholder; and George D. Muller, Freeholder.

Adopted: September 14, 1999.

About two months beforehand, trustee Wayne Dilts inquired if the freeholders would pass a resolution acknowledging the Apgar Family Association's 25th annual reunion.

Founding Member Recounts...

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Apgar appointed himself the keeper of the flame and immediately went about making plans for the following year's gathering. The reunions were small at first. But in time they blossomed into elaborate, highly-organized affairs complete with guest speakers, catered meals, favors, and valet parking.

With the help of a cousin whom he met for the first time at one of the reunions, Apgar established the Apgar Family Association, Inc. The association has membership dues, a web site, business cards and a newsletter.

"At the beginning we would meet at the [Cokesbury Methodist] church and have sit-down turkey dinners, but with 200 people we can't do that anymore, so we have to do it cafeteria-style," Apgar said. "It's evolved so much in the last 25 years, now we don't know how to stop it, and I don't think we want to."

At the reunion this year, guests received soup crocks and pamphlets outlining the family history. In years past, watches with the family logo have been handed out. T-shirts, caps and key chains also have been popular.

"You just have to find a way of making it fun," Apgar said. "After all, it is a celebration of us."

George N. Apgar Jr. has served the Association as president, secretary, and newsletter editor.

Minutes of the 25th Annual Reunion — September 18, 1999

President Wayne Dilts called the annual meeting to order at 1:25 p.m. In his message to the membership, he stated, "As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of our family organization, I can announce what those a quarter of a century ago could not dare dream: that our website is flourishing and Apgars around the world are tuned in to our message."

He also reported that the Board of Trustees has updated the website and have approved a plan that will allow members who live outside the NJ area to serve as trustees without having to travel great distances to attend meetings. Again, Wayne made a plea for trustees - at current there are only 6 trustees when our bylaws call for 5-11 trustees. He also announced his resignation as president due to family commitments and a new job.

Judy Smith, secretary and historian, reported that she and Dorothy Apgar have received many inquiries from our website. We are hearing from Apgars, who, until now, knew nothing about their connections to our large Apgar family. We have also received a lot of new genealogy from those who have contacted us.

A plaque recognizing the years of service of our former historian, Dorothy Apgar, was presented by George N. Apgar. As Dorothy wasn't in attendance, Judy accepted it for her. (It will be mailed to her in Florida.) A short history of the association's beginning (which included Robert O. and Dorothy) was read by Judy.

Trustee Mike Apgar gave an update on the Civil War presentation he gave at last year's reunion. He has identified 110 Apgars who served in the



Stephanie Stevens, of the Hunterdon Cultural and Heritage Commission, talks about historical sites in Hunterdon County.

Civil War and pictures of 10 of them. Mike also talked about the trip he and his wife, Carol, made to Apgar, Montana earlier in September.

Mike gave tribute to members who died since last year's reunion: Meta Potter, Marion Braun, Stacy Tuttle Apgar, Ruth Sharp, Walter Denny, Helen Hartrum Apgar, and Lillie Apgar Moore. Also, Dr. Joseph Butterfield, who helped the Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp become a reality, passed on in July. After a minute of silence Mike closed by saying: "we should remember that their good characteristics - their hard work, their perseverance, their sense of humor - do live on through us if we remember them."

Vice President, John C. Apgar III, presented the following nominees for officers:

President: John C. Apgar III and Mike Apgar
Vice President: John C. Apgar III and Mike Apgar
Treasurer: Wayne Dilts
Secretary: Judy Smith

Judy Smith and John C. Apgar III were up for three-year terms. At this time, John entertained a motion to reelect both Judy and himself for trustees, the motion was seconded by Wayne Dilts and motion was carried. No nominations were made for new trustees.

At the trustees' meeting in June 1999, we voted to dissolve the time capsule project due to lack of personnel. Wayne will ask financial contributors to the project if they want their donations returned.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Oldest Male - Newton Apgar, 87 years old
Oldest Female - Lela Apgar, 86 years old
Longest married - Grace and Newton Apgar – 53 years (married 5 Mar 1946)
Largest Family - Reba Bloom; Jack and Hazel Shuster;
Jonathan and Marianne Shuster and their children Katherine, Rebecca, Jacob, Matthew, and Julianne Shuster
Traveled the Farthest - Hank Apgar of Thousand Oaks, CA

Reba Bloom won \$58.50 in the 50/50 drawing and donated \$20 of it to the association. Jack Shuster won the crocheted bedspread and pillow shams.

Wayne Dilts read a proclamation by the Hunterdon County Freeholders recognizing our 25th reunion (see page 9).

Judy Smith, Secretary

Back to the Beginning...

The following speech was given at the 25th reunion, September 18, 1999 by historian, Judy Smith.

Welcome! It's great to see you all here today to help us celebrate our 25th reunion.

While deciding what to write in this report, I was transported back to the beginning - not to the first Apgar reunion, but back to the beginning of our Apgars here in America-the arrival of Johannes Peter Apgard in Philadelphia in the year 1734.

Our early ancestors opened up this country with their brave and daring journeys -just moving from New Jersey to Pennsylvania took a lot of courage back then. They faced many perils along those journeys - the

youngest child of Johannes Peter Apgard lost his life to an Indian attack in Pennsylvania. Most people struggled just to continue living from one day to the next.

The early volume of Apgar Genealogy on Johannes Peter Apgard and his descendants tells about an Apgar who lost his entire crop, and then his farm, because there was no summer in the year 1816. Each day he woke up to frost covering the ground. So of course nothing grew that year. Eventually, when he received his inheritance from his father, he moved to Ohio for a new start.

Even though our part of the country has suffered through a drought this summer and many farmers lost their crops, they can today get help from the government. Back then there wasn't even an organized government!

Severe illnesses took their toll -many babies and young children died from whooping cough, diphtheria, small-pox, etc. The records for the cemetery next to this church indicate that many parents lost not just one child but several. There are several Apgar babies and youngsters buried there. A child was lucky to make it to adult age. Today those diseases are almost non-existent.

Communication was poor- it took weeks to get a letter from New Jersey to Ohio. Most times when a family moved away from the homestead, they weren't able to go back home to visit family. They

counted on hearing from them a few times a year if they were lucky. Today we can get on an airplane and fly to another country in just a few hours. A letter can be FedExed from here to California in just a day!

Two hundred sixty five years have gone by since Johannes Peter Apgard stepped foot on this country's soil. Just think of all the changes that have taken place during all those years. Johannes Peter's wife would have loved just to have a well in her back yard - today, it's nothing to have a Jacuzzi in your master bedroom (if you're really lucky). Could WE go back to that time when it took all day to make a meal or to wash just a few clothes and hang them over bushes to dry?

Imagine what their reaction would be if they could use an electric washer and clothes dryer or have electric lights instead of using candles or oil lamps!

Through the modern invention of computers and the ability to communicate via e-mail, we can talk with friends, meet

people with similar interests, find lost or unknown relatives. There are limitless possibilities; responses to our website have shown that. Not only have we been able to identify more family members and add them to our genealogy, but we have been able to find out more about those already known - such as Milo Apgar, who was one of the more courageous people in the history of our country.

We owe much to our early ancestors: first to Johannes Peter Apgard, who had the courage to come to America and then to his descendants who continued on with the courage to move west and help settle this country. To them I say a big thank you!

WE are the ancestors of the future generations -what we do today to make this world a better place is as important as what OUR ancestors did when they braved the New World.

Let us continue to work together as a family so OUR descendants can look back with pride and say "thank you" to US for our contribution to the Apgar legacy.



Apgars on the Road

Laurence Apgar, an Apgar Association member from Bridgeton, New Jersey, likes to advertise the family surname everywhere he drives. President of a realty inspection service and active in local civic organizations, Laurence enjoys cruising in his convertible, the license plates of which spell boldly, APGAR. Give a wave if you happen to pass him on the road.



Laurence had been a new trustee this year, but had to resign for health reasons.

OLD GERMAN BLESSING

Submitted by George N. Apgar, Jr.

With faith there is love -
With love there is peace -
With peace there is blessing -
With blessing, there is God -
With God there is no need.



1999-2000 Officers

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| President | John C. Apgar III |
| Vice President | Michael Apgar |
| Secretary | Judy Smith |
| Treasurer | Wayne Dilts |
| Historian | Judy Smith |

1999-2000 Committees

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| Reunion: John C. Apgar III, Chairperson |
| Coordinator: Chris Apgar |
| Members: Current Trustees, Fran Tiger, Barbara & Richard Apgar, Debbie Apgar |
| Financial: Wayne T. Dilts, Chairperson |
| Members: Current Trustees |
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| Web Site: Steve Tiger, Chairperson |
| Members: Current Trustees |
| Legal Advisor: Robert H. Apgar, Attorney At Law |

Apgars Celebrate 50 Years



George and Mary Wisniewski Apgar celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 22, 1999 in Middlesex, New Jersey, where they have lived since 1953. The couple was married in Saint Stans Church in Plainfield, New Jersey.

Both George, Sr. and Mary have been active members of the Apgar Family Association. George, a descendant of Jacob's line, directs attendants as they park their cars at the annual Reunion. Mary served as a trustee from 1987 until 1997 and currently helps distribute name tags at the Reunion.

George and Mary have two children: George N. Apgar, Jr. of North Brunswick, New Jersey and Debbie Apgar of Middlesex, New Jersey.

Newsletter Report

Over 230 newsletters were sent out this year. Judy and Amanda Smith prepared the 1999 newsletter, with submissions from trustees. Judy served as editor; Amanda, with advice from Lorrie Dilts, did the graphics and layout.

We want the newsletter to reflect our members' interests. If you have submissions or story ideas, please contact Judy.

It is so important that you send changes in address to Barbara Apgar (address below and on page 16). Re-sending returned newsletters costs us money!

Membership Report

In the year 1999 a total of 247 individuals and families became members of the Apgar Family Association. We are always looking for new members and at the September 1999 reunion, a number of people became members.

Your membership gives you the satisfaction of keeping the association active. Your support is vital and greatly appreciated and we are looking forward to a very successful 2000.

Barbara Apgar, Chairperson

Becoming a Member

To become a member of the Apgar Association please send your name, address and family line (if known) to: Barbara Apgar, 253 Anderson Road, Clinton, NJ 08809, USA. Enclose a check for \$6.00 for individual membership or \$11.00 for family membership.

Membership is open to anyone interested in our association. To be a voting member, however, you must be 18 years of age or older and have paid dues for the current year. The Board of Trustees has established two types of membership: individual or family (all of whom must live under one roof).

Memberships must be renewed yearly and expire December 31st. Trustees must be members of the association. Members receive the following: a copy of the annual newsletter, a written invitation to the reunion, and the right to vote at the business meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Wayne reported the following expenses and earnings from the reunion on September 18, 1999:

Expenses:

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| Crocks | \$1431.71 |
| Golf T-shirts | 61.28 |
| Invitations | 58.25 |
| Use of church | 100.00 |
| Total Expenses: | \$ 1626.84 |

Earnings:

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|-----------------|------------|
| Donation | \$20.00 |
| 50/50 | 58.00 |
| Sale of Crocks | 1245.00 |
| Merchandise | 385.00 |
| Total Earnings: | \$ 1708.00 |

Net Profit: \$ 81.16

Checkbook Balance as of March 18, 2000 is \$2841.51. Also, interest earned from the \$5000 CD in 1999 was \$289.05 and interest from the checking account amounts to \$13.38.

Wayne Dilts, Treasurer

MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Contact Wayne Dilts to purchase the following items. Prices do not include the cost of shipping.

- 1 Dr. Virginia Apgar magnet: \$3.00
- 2 Apgar Family Association tee shirts, sizes S, M, L, and XL: \$10.00
- 3 Apgar Family Association sweatshirts (navy or white), sizes S, M, L, and XL: \$ 18.00
- 4 Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp staff shirt (white), sizes S,M,L, and XL: \$20.00
- 5 Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp nylon tote bag (navy): \$15.00
- 6 Golf shirts (light gray) with the Apgar Family Association logo (the family tree) in lilac \$

To order the following, contact Mary Apgar, 416 Runyon Ave., Middlesex, NJ 08846 (908) 968-3065

- 1 Hard cover edition of Vol. 2, Part 3, Jacob and William lines: \$40.00
- 2 First day of issue Dr. Virginia Apgar stamp cards: \$2.00

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