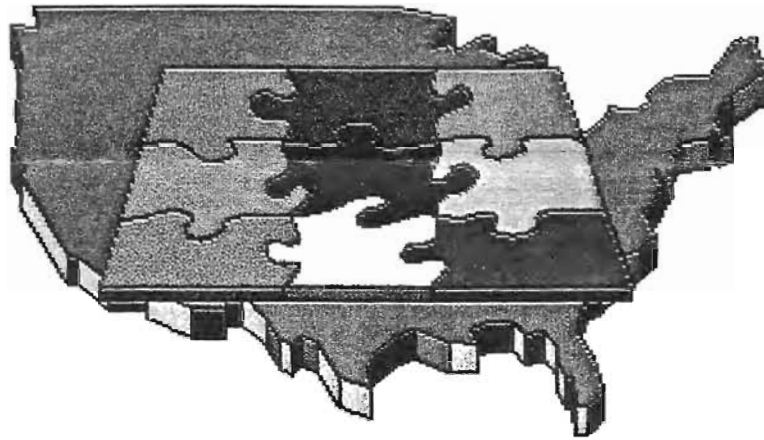


Vermilya/e/ea/er's...
Historically Speaking



"You are a piece of the puzzle"

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The Vermilye/a Family Organization was organized in August of 1995 . We have grown and learned and shared with one another. We continue to encourage your participation and your contributions to this newsletter. We are all part of one great historic family, a family which fought in all wars from the American Revolution to the present; a family which has helped to populate the nation; a family which, although rooted in Europe, can still lay claim to being ultimately "American." With all this research available, there still remain questions, perhaps even mysteries, and many, many yet-undiscovered relatives. With the phrase "Many hands make light work" resounding in our ears, we ask that you share knowledge of your immediate Vermilyea family origins, stories and history with the rest of our clan.



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Editorial by Pres. Joe Vermilye (#1331)

It is not difficult to look back upon this summer and be reminded of things that were not so good. The storms in the East, the Heat in many areas, the loved ones lost, and illnesses we had are just a few things I could think about. Well let's choose to not dwell on the negative but rather think of the positive things that happened and are going to happen. The VFA is going strong and we have many plans to help you enjoy this huge extended family of ours.

Plans are in the making to hold the **1999 Vermilye/a/ea/r Reunion** out here on the West Coast. At the 1998 Reunion held in PA several indicated a willingness to come out West and meet the huge collection of cousins that live here. We have had a group that has met fairly regularly for the past 10 years or so. You are going to love the way you are treated out West. So keep the date of June 12, 1999 open and plan to attend. Also send us the names and addresses of family members that you would like to see get an invitation. If you are on our mailing list you will get an invitation, but there are many more cousins out there we would like to contact. More details on this to come.

Since the Vermilye/a/ea/er book is out now we thought you might enjoy the enclosed Relationship Chart provided by Carl Vermilyea (#1774). Use it to help establish your relationship to other family members. Sandra Vermilyea Todd (#1450) did a fantastic job on that book and she deserves many thanks from all of us. Thank you so much Sandra. (Members get a discount on the price, by the way.)

Silas (Reub) Vermilyea (#1229) is a member of both the VFA and also our group out West here. He will have some stories from the Oregon Family and there are some great pictures that go with this story. That is due up in the next issue. It has been suggested that those of you that wish to prepare an article for this paper try to use the reference number in Sandra's book so those that have the book can locate and see who we are or who we are talking about. We will make a good effort to do that as well.

1999 Memberships are due Jan. 1, 1999.

I am most likely one of the worst for forgetting to get my membership dues paid on time. I am going to try to beat the Jan.1 date this year. Please join me and make it a point to get this taken care of in a timely manner. Also don't forget memberships make a great Christmas present. We are using the money to help our organization grow. Carl Vermilyea (#1774) was the lucky recipient of a door prize at the reunion this last June in PA. The Family Association provided Carl with a one year membership.

Charts this month are for cousins Edwin (Ed) Vermilyea (#1456) and Lynn D. Vermilyea. (#1457)

CARL TRAVELS

by Carl P. Vermilya, #1774



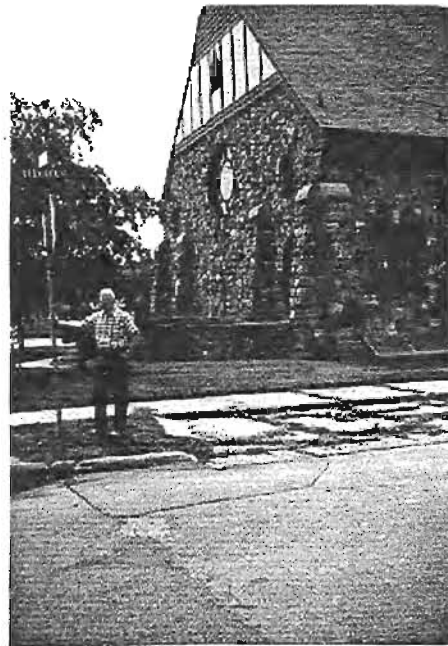
Vermilya School, Vermilya Road,
Columbiaville, Michigan



Small sign above the door reads
Vermilya School



Vermilya Road, Columbiaville,
Michigan. Dirt road, no street
sign on either end.



Here is Carl standing by the
Vermilya Avenue sign in Flint,
Michigan.
The building in the back is a Meth-
odist Church.

MORE OBITUARIES FROM THE PAST

Provided by Olive Vermilyea Miner, Collected by Belle Vermilyea Edmond

WILLIAM VERMILVEA DIES AT 88

William Vermilyea, 88, died Sept. 3 at his home, 38 Madison Park Gardens. Formerly in the milk business, Mr. Vermilyea had been retired for many years.

Mr. Vermilyea was born in Hopewell Junction, N. Y., and had lived in Port for the last 12 years. He is survived by his widow, Rosa; a daughter, Edna Marshall of Port; a son, Floyd of Fresh Meadows; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters: Martha Richmond, Lois Monroe and Florence Chase of Hopewell Junction, and Belle Edmonds of Cheshire, Conn. Service was at Knowles Funeral Home on Sept. 5. Interment was in Nassau Knolls Cemetery.

I. V. VERMILYEA DIES HERE AT 79 *Former Mail Carrier At Hopewell Junction*

Isaac V. Vermilyea, 79, died this morning at 6:30 o'clock after an illness of about a year, at the home of his son, Alfred J. Vermilyea, 33 Fairview avenue.

Formerly of Hopewell Junction, where he was a rural mail carrier for several years. Mr. Vermilyea came to this city, about live weeks ago. He was a native of Dutchess county, the

son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Isaac Vermilyea. Surviving are four sons, Alfred, Lester V. and Abram of Hartford, and William I. of Peekskill; four daughters, Mrs. L. C. Richmond of this city, Mrs. D. H. Chase and Mrs. L. S. Monroe of Hopewell Junction, and Mrs. Leonard Edmond of Oceanside; 11 grandchildren and a great-grandchild. Funeral services will be conducted at the McCormac Funeral home, 20 Smith street. at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Reynard T. Hodgson, pastor of Hedding M. E. church, officiating. Burial will be in Hopewell cemetery.

Dec. 7, 1935

MRS. RICHMOND

HOPEWELL JUNCTION -

Mrs. Murtha J. Richmond, 90, of Bridge Street, died Friday at Vassar Hospital in Ploughkeepsie after a long illness.

She was a trustee of the Christian Missionary Alliance Church of Poughkeepsie. Her husband, the Rev. Leonard C. Richmond, died in 1957.

A resident of Hopewell Junction most of her life, Mrs. Richmond was born there on Aug. 9, 1880, the daughter of the late Isaac and Ortha J. VanDewater Vermilyea.

She was married to Mr. Richmond in Hopewell Junction on June 21, 1910.

Mrs. Richmond is survived by four sons, Vernon C., Staarsburg; William I., Poughkeepsie, Wallace A., Verbank, and Leonard M., Poughkeepsie.

She also is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lois Monroe and Mrs. Florence Chase, both of Hopewell Junction and Mrs. Belle Edmond of Connecticut, in addition to 14 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and grand nieces and grand nephews. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Christian Alliance Church, South Cherry and Forbus Streets, Poughkeepsie. The Rev. Jesse Peace will officiate. Friends may call Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Robert H. Auchmoody Funeral Home, Route 82, Hopewell Junction. Burial will be in the Hopewell Cemetery.

VERMILYEA

George H. Vermilyea on April 23, 1963 of 301 Schenk Avenue, Brooklyn. Beloved husband of the late Katherine, dear father of Rev. Charles Vermilyea of St. Louis, Michigan, George k., Violet Vetter and Loretta Vermilyea, also survived by 4 brothers and 4 sisters and 7 grandchildren. Reposing at the Metzner Funeral Home, 2890 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn until Friday 3 P.M. Service' on Friday at 8:15 P.M. at the East End Baptist Church 263 Van Sicklen Avenue, Brooklyn. Interment Saturday 10:30 A.M. Cypress hills Cemetery.

RELATIONSHIP CHART

Use this chart to determine how you relate to another person in this genealogy.

Take the following steps (refer to the abbreviations key under the chart):

1. By looking through the genealogy or talking with the other person, determine the name of the most recent person that you both can claim as a member of your family tree. The person so identified is the Parent-In-Common.
2. In the left column of the below chart, find your relationship to the Parent-In-Common.
3. On the line across the top of the chart, find the other person's relationship to the Parent-In-Common.
4. The block in the chart where the respective column and line intersect shows your relationship to the other person.

PIC	S/D	G S/D	GG S/D	2GG S/D	3GG S/D	4GG S/D	5GG S/D	6GG S/D
S/D	B/S	U/A	G U/A	GG U/A	2GG U/A	3GG U/A	4GG U/A	5GG U/A
G S/D	N	1C	1C,1R	1C,2R	1C,3R	1C,4R	1C,5R	1C,6R
GG S/D	G N	1C,1R	2C	2C,1R	2C,2R	2C,3R	2C,4R	2C,5R
2GG S/D	GG N	1C,2R	2C,1R	3C	3C,1R	3C,2R	3C,3R	3C,4R
3GG S/D	2GG N	1C,3R	2C,2R	3C,1R	4C	4C,1R	4C,2R	4C,3R
4GG S/D	3GG N	1C,4R	2C,3R	3C,2R	4C,1R	5C	5C,1R	5C,2R
5GG S/D	4GG N	1C,5R	2C,4R	3C,3R	4C,2R	5C,1R	6C	6C,1R
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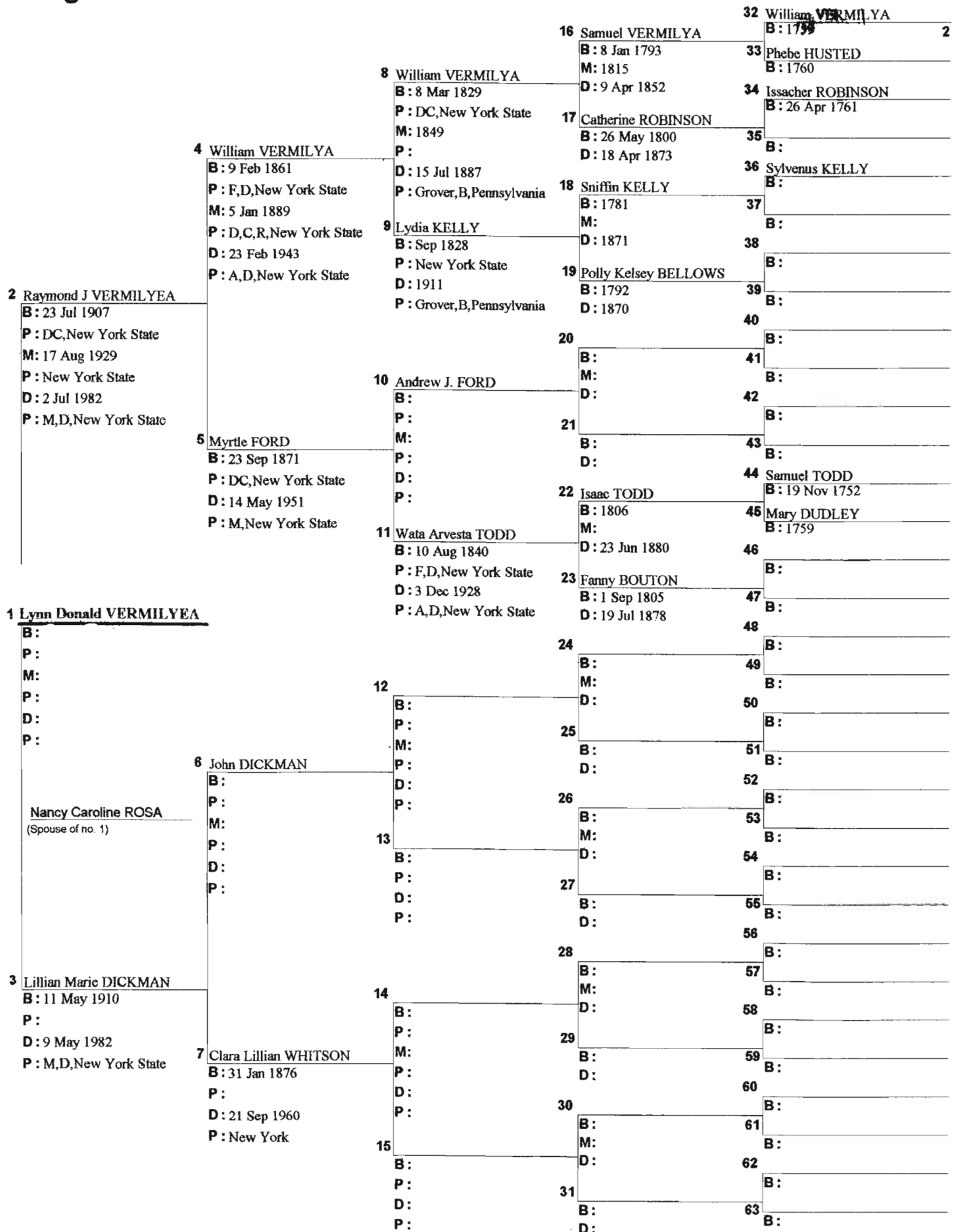
Key:

PIC = Parent-In-Common
 S/D = Son/Daughter
 B/S = Brother/Sister
 U/A = Uncle/Aunt

G = Great or Grand
 N = Nephew or Niece
 1C, 2C (etc.) = First, Second (etc.) Cousin
 1R, 2R (etc.) = Once, twice (etc.) Removed

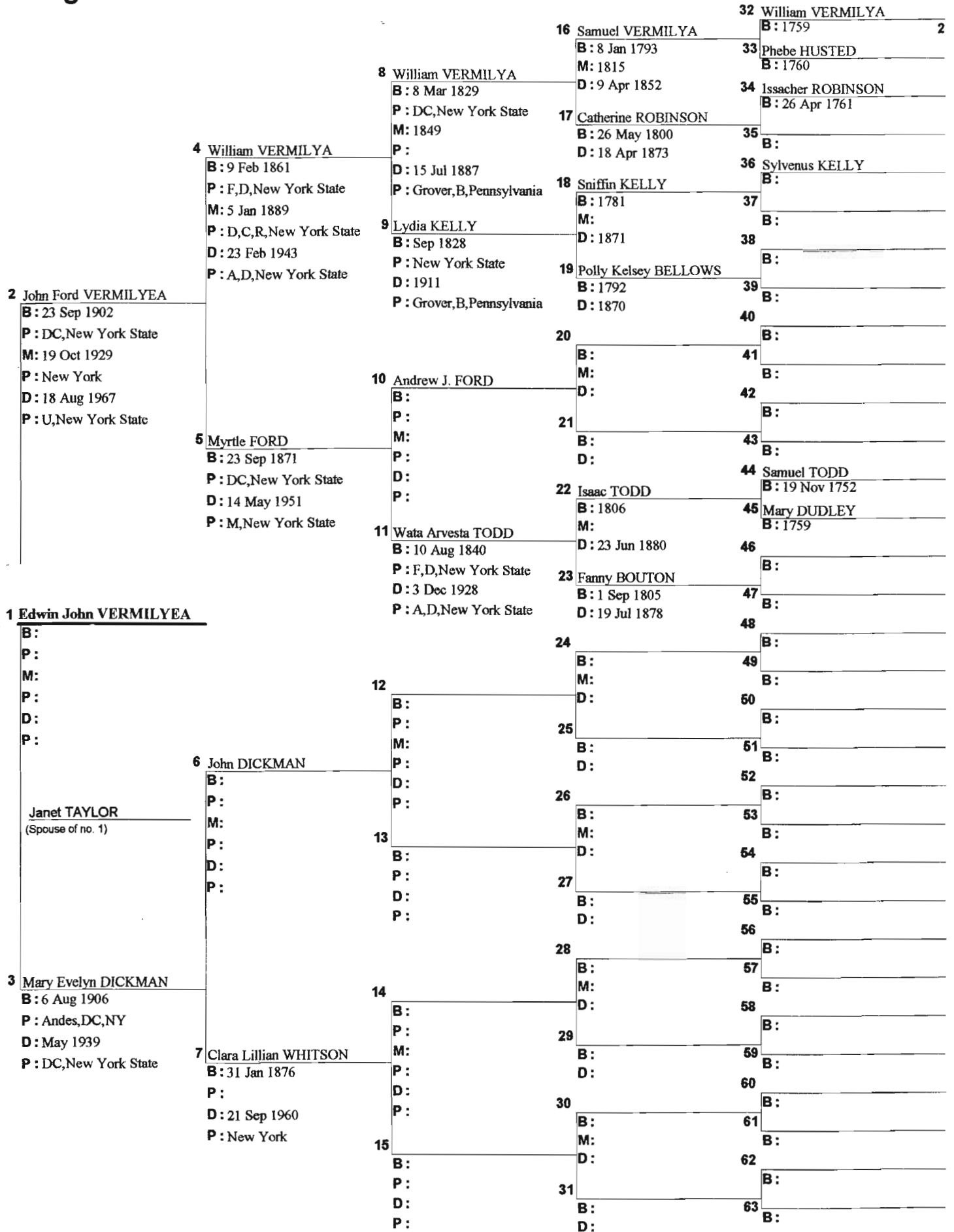
Pedigree Chart

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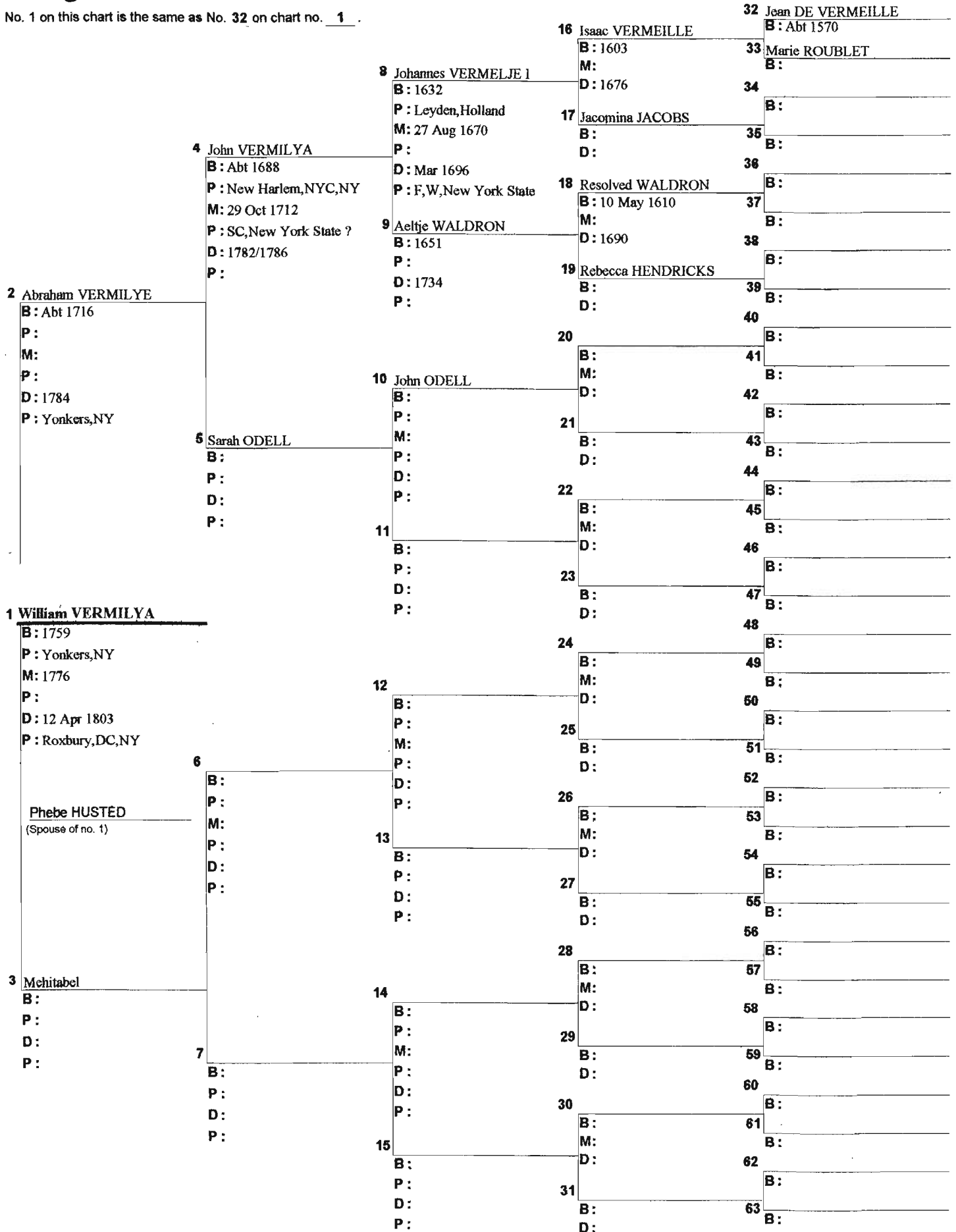
Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1



Pedigree Chart

No. 1 on this chart is the same as No. 32 on chart no. 1



Vermilyea Obituaries (cont.)

ORPHA VANDEWATER VERMILYEA

died May 14, 1949

Mrs. O.J. Vermilyea wife of Isaac Vermilyea, died very suddenly at her home here on Wednesday evening from acute indigestion and heart trouble. Death came in a few minutes after the attack and before medical attention could arrive. Mrs. Vermilyea had been in usual health up to about twenty-five minutes of her death. She is survived by a husband, three sons and four daughters.

May 10, 1982

LOIS S. MONROE

HOPEWELL JUNCTION

Lois S. Monroe, 97, of Bridge Street, died Monday at Vassar Hospital in Poughkeepsie after a long illness.

Mrs. Monroe, a lifelong resident of this community, was an operator for the Sylvan Lake Telephone Co. until her retirement. She was formerly employed as a postal clerk for the U.S. Postal Service in Hopewell Junction

Born Jan. 15, 1885, in Hopewell Junction, she was the daughter of Isaac V. and Orpha Vandewater Vermilyea.

In 1919, in Hopewell Junction, she married LaFalle Monroe, who predeceased her.

Mrs. Monroe is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Florence M. Chase of Hopewell Junction and Mrs. Gladys Belle Edmond of Cheshire, Conn. and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no calling hours.

Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the Robert H. Auchmoody Funeral Home, Route 82, Hopewell Junction, with the Rev. David Hondorp officiating.

Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the East Fishkill Rescue Squad.



TREASURER'S REPORT



Balance as of July 1, 1998 _____ \$266.23

DEPOSITS:

July 10, 1998 (two new memberships one-half year)	_____	12.00
July 22, 1998 (new membership one-half year)	_____	6.00
August 25, 1998 (new memberships full year and one-half year)	_____	18.00
September 21, 1998 (money not used for discounts on first fifty books)	_____	28.00
September 21, 1998 (new membership one year)	_____	12.00

WITHDRAWALS:

August 26, 1998 (Joanne MacArthur newsletter expenses for Volume III, Number 3. - printing and supplies, \$84.02, postage 39 newsletters, \$21.45) _____ \$105.47

BALANCE AS OF October 1, 1998 _____ \$236.76

NEW MEMBERS

Glenda Avery

Harold Kuebler

Harold is a member of the Westchester County Genealogical Society and the Westchester County Historical Society and has offered to do local library research and county courthouse research in Westchester County as well as limited travel for field work in his area. Thanks Harold.

Harold's wife is **Dorothea M. Vermilye Kuebler**.

Carole Ann Vermilya Borkovec

Carole would be happy to research in

Illinois when she is in the area.

Valerie Bartchy

BIRTHDAYS

October 22 Ed Vermilya
October 25 Joyce Vermilya Wheeler
October 26 John R. Todd, Sr.
November 6 Jocelyn MacArthur
November 8 Sandra Vermilyea Todd
November 9 Steve Vermilya
December 19 Sherry Robinson Todd
December 23 Dennis Vermilya
December 31 Lynn Vermilyea
January 2 Helen Vermilya

Elusive Ancestor
by Merrell Kenworthy

I went searching for an ancestor. I cannot find him still.
He moved around from place to place and did not leave a will.
He married where a courthouse burned. He mended all his fences.
He avoided any man who came to take the U.S. Census.
He always kept his luggage packed, this man who had no fame.
And every 20 years or so, this rascal changed his name.
His parents came from Europe. They should be upon some list
of passengers to U.S.A., but somehow they got missed.
And no one else in this world is searching for this man.
So, I play geneasolitaire to find him if I can.
I'm told he's buried in a plot, with tombstone he was blessed;
but the weather took engraving, and some vandals took the rest.
He died before the county clerks decided to keep records.
No Family Bible has emerged, in spite of all my efforts.
To top it off this ancestor, who caused me many groans,
Just to give me one more pain, betrothed a girl named JONES.

Since there always seems to be at least one "Elusive Ancestor" per family tree, this poem seemed to be fitting.

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GOOD NEWS!

"The Vermilyea Family" has been out since June 27, 1998 and already three of the families listed in the "Unidentified" section have been identified:

Page 413, Edmond Vermilyea; page 413, Ernest Vermilyea and page 417, John H. Vermilye. John has been identified as John Hoagland Vermilye #277, Edmond is the son of Charles H. Vermilyea #571, and Ernest is #1266.

New information has been received on several other families, but positive identification has not been made. There is still plenty of research to be done, lets all join in the fun!!!

TWO VERY SPECIAL NEW MEMBERS

Victoria Beth Burkholder arrived July 19, 1998.

Those of you attending the reunion in Williamsport will remember her parents Paula (#1165 - II) and Norvell and her brothers, Stephen, and the twins Gary and Michael. Victoria who weighed in at 6lb 7oz was 18 inches long. She will be called Lori Beth. She is the grand daughter of Glenda (Griswold) Avery (#1165 - II). Her great grandmother is Esther Vermilya Griswold (#1165) of Grover, Pennsylvania. Congratulations, and welcome Lori Beth.

Hailey MacArthur-Senediak arrived July 28, 1998.

Hailey is the first grandchild of Charlie and Joanne Vermilya MacArthur, and the daughter of John and Hillary MacArthur Senediak. Charlie and Joanne were at the reunion.



My apologies to Dyckman W. Vermilye. He lives in
not - Sandra

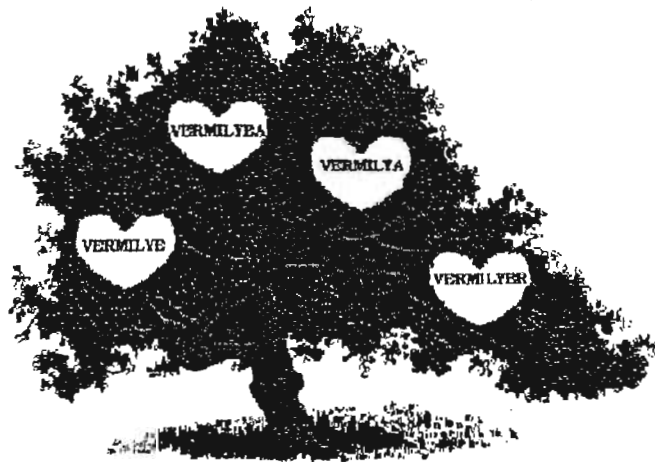
THE VERMILYEA FAMILY

All fifty books from the first printing are gone. Forty-three copies were purchased by Family Association members, six were purchased by others. One copy was retained for printing comparison. On September 21, 1998 I returned \$28.00 to the VFA account which represents the discount not used for the seven books. I am still holding \$200.00 that I will use to help defray the cost of the November printing. As I am reimbursed the unused portion will be returned to the VFA account. I have a number of requests for additional copies, many to be used for Christmas, so I will plan to print again no later than November 15, 1998. Anyone that would like more copies please have your money to me by November 10th. They will be mailed to arrive well before Christmas. The price is still \$20.00 each for Family Association members, plus shipping cost of \$3.50 for one book, \$4.00 for two, and \$5.00 for three. Contact me for shipping cost for larger orders.

1998 MEMBERS

Avery, Glenda
Bartchy, Valerie L.
Borkovec, Carole Ann Vermilya
Edmond, Gladys Belle Vermilyea
Hardy, Debra Vermilyea
Kuebler, Harold
MacArthur, Joanne Vermilya
Miner, Olive Vermilyea
Russell, Bon A.
Stanovsky, Madonna Vermilyea
Stout, Dayl & Jennie
Todd, John R. & Sandra Vermilyea
Todd, John R. Jr., and Sherry
Vermilya, Helen L.
Vermilya, Marlene
Vermilya, John B. & Ruby
Vermilya, Dennis
Vermilya, Webb
Vermilya, John R.

Vermilya, Stephen & Judy
Vermilya, Ed & Mary
Vermilya, Suzanne K.
Vermilya, Lyle & Virginia
Vermilye, Tom
Vermilye, Dyckman Ware
Vermilye, Joe
Vermilye, John W.
Vermilyea, Dennis A.
Vermilyea, Fritz
Vermilyea, Ed & Janet
Vermilyea, Earl J.
Vermilyea, Carl P.
Vermilyea, Carl P. Jr.
Vermilyea, Paul H.
Vermilyea, Lynn & Nancy
Vermilyea, Jim & Cheryl
Vermilyea, Silas (Reub)
Wheeler, Joyce Vermilya



VERMILYA FAMILY ASSOCIATION

Address Correction Requested!

Mrs. Sandra Todd

