

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

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The following article continues our series covering **Vermilyea Place Names**. In this report we visit Manitoba, Canada.

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Books by Vermilye/
a/er's
Vermilyea pilots

Vermilyea Lake, Manitoba, Canada

By Carl Vermilyea with Sandra Vermilyea Todd, Ross Vermilyea and Jackie St-Clair

Sandra Todd discovered Vermilyea Lake during a search of the Internet. In 1998, she wrote to government officials in Winnipeg, Manitoba, asking for information about the lake and received a reply from Ms. Jackie St. Clair, Toponymist. In December 2000, she made contact with Ross Vermilyea (#133-5-2-2-1-1), a nephew of the lake's namesake. The following is from those sources, map research and recreational

businesses in the area.

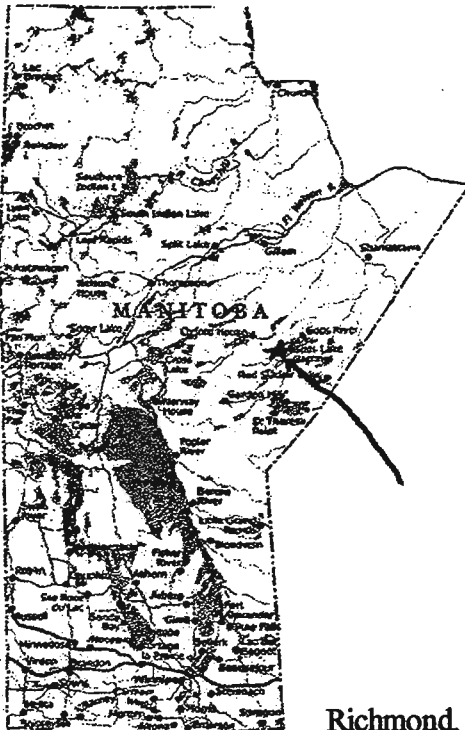
In the wilderness of northeastern Manitoba, Vermilyea Lake is a place only the most adventurous of us are apt to visit. The Lake, about 365 miles north-north-east of Winnipeg, is located at coordinates North 54° 31' 23" and West 94° 46' 51"; or, about 8 miles west of Gods Lake and the Gods Lake Indian Reservation. The area is known for its excellent fishing and hunting. According to the publicity from fishing and hunting camps at Gods Lake, access to the area is limited to air travel – a flight of about ninety minutes from Winnipeg.

The lake was named after T. B. ("Bruce") Vermilyea (VFA #133-5-2-2-2) who, in 1936, was a member of a survey team led by a Mr. Sharpe that was charged with surveying the "18th Base Line" in Manitoba. Bruce was a member of several such survey teams from 1934 to 1940 and later was employed by the Manitoba Government Forest Service where he was responsible for all fire-fighting efforts in Manitoba. Bruce's brother, Orrin, father of Ross Vermilyea, also conducted surveys in the same general area with Mr. Sharpe's surveying firm.

Three New Places!!

Within the past month or so, Sandra Todd has discovered, via the Internet, three more "places" that bear the Vermilya/ea name: Vermilya Court in Richmond, Virginia; Vermilya Court in Virginia Beach, Virginia; and, Vermilyea Pass (actually, a road) in Fort Wayne, Indiana. VFA member Mary Joe Lee, who lives in

Richmond, is attempting to find out more about the Vermilya Court there. If you know anything about these places or are able to help investigate the latter two, please notify Sandra or Carl. We are also still looking for information covering Via Vermilya in Lantana, Florida, and Vermilya Avenue in Bloomington, Indiana. Any information you might have concerning these two "places" would also be welcomed.



FROM THE STAFF

by Carl Vermilyea

We hope you all had a joyful holiday season and that 2002 will bring you good health and much happiness and success.

Thanks to the efforts of our Secretary, Veronica Theodorakis, we now have an index of the contents of past newsletters at a web site. A copy of the index, along with ordering instructions, is included in this issue for the benefit of those who don't have access to the internet.

As announced in the last edition, we have established dues in Canadian dollars for those members of our extended clan who live there. We already have received payment from one Canadian. The transaction went smoothly; thus, we will keep the policy in effect.

Starting with this issue, we will run a series of articles about Vermilya/e/ea/er descendants who are, or have been, civilian and/or military aircraft pilots and crew members. Whereas we have a few such articles in the queue, we would like to include more. If you have such experience or know of a descendant who has, please notify Sandra Todd; better yet, we'd appreciate it if you could send us an article which would include such things as work experience, training, qualifications, adventures, etc. Pictures would be most welcomed too.

Over the past few months, several of our members have been busy researching for information to add to our family tree. In some cases, their findings have added significantly to our files covering known ancestors/descendants. For example, Dayl Stout has found more information about ancestors who fought in the Civil War. In others cases, some have discovered information which have created mysteries to be solved. Dyckman Vermilye was given a book which mentions Robert and Sarah Vermilye who around 1811 were living, and the owners of the Par (or Pear) Tree, a public house located near the docks on the Thames in the east-end of London, England. Previously, we'd had no record of them. How do they tie into our genealogy? A few weeks after Dyckman reported his findings, Sandra Todd discovered on the Internet that in March 1865 a blockade running British schooner, the R. H. Vermilyea, loaded with supplies (coffee, clothes, rum, tobacco and shoes) for the Confederate Forces was captured off the coast of New Orleans by the USS Quaker State. How'd that schooner get its name? Could there be a link between Robert Vermilye of London and this British schooner? If you have any information about Robert, Sarah or the schooner, that would help us solve these mysteries, please let us know. And, please continue to send us your research findings and stories and information about your family.

As we were preparing this newsletter for publication, we learned of the passing of VFA member Joyce Vermilya Wheeler. We extend to her husband Robert, children: Bud and Patricia, and other members of her family our sincere sympathy and condolences.

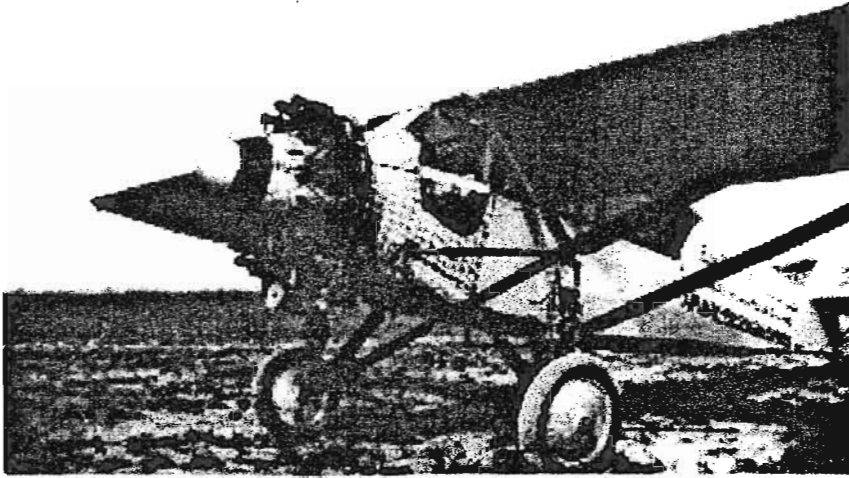
BOOKS BY VERMILYN/E/EN/ER DESCENDANTS

Following is a list of books authored, co-authored or edited by a Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer descendant. This list¹ is far from complete. If you know of other books by descendants in our clan, please notify Sandra Todd or Carl Vermilyea so that they may be added to this list.

<u>Author/Editor</u>	<u>Book Title</u>	<u>Year</u>
Blue, Robert L.	<i>A History of the Columbiaville Area</i>	1979
Jonnes, Christopher Bonn	<i>Wake Up Dead</i>	2000
Vermilya, Clair	<i>Bootleggers Daughter</i>	1989
Vermilya, Miriam	<i>Heartwood</i>	2000
Vermilye, Dyckman W.	<i>Expanded Campus: Current Issues in Higher Education.</i>	1972
	<i>Learned Center Reform: Current Issues in Higher Education</i>	1975
	<i>Relating Work and Education: Current Issues in Higher Education</i>	1977
	<i>Without Agenda: A Sojourn in South Africa.</i>	1990
	<i>Individualizing the System</i>	(Unk)
	<i>Lifelong Learners – A New Clientele for Higher Education</i>	(Unk)
Vermilye, Gretchen	<i>Discussing Death, A Guide to Death Education</i>	1976
Vermilye, Jerry	<i>Cary Grant</i>	1973
	<i>Betty Davis</i>	1974
	<i>The Films of Elizabeth Taylor</i>	1976 & 1989
	<i>The Greatest British films</i>	1978 & 1980
	<i>The Films of Charles Bronson</i>	1981
	<i>The Films of the Thirties</i>	1982 & 1990
	<i>Films of the Twenties</i>	1985 & 1990
	<i>More Films of the Thirties</i>	1989
	<i>The Complete Films of Marlene Dietrich</i>	1992
	<i>The Complete Films of Laurence Olivier</i>	1992
	<i>Great Italian Films</i>	1994
	<i>The Complete Films of Audrey Hepburn</i>	1995
	<i>Ingmar Bergman: His Films and Career</i>	1997
	<i>Ida Lupino</i>	(Unk)
	<i>The 500 Best British and Foreign Films to Buy, Rent, or Videotape: Selected by the National Board of Review Of Motion Pictures and the Editors of Films.</i>	(Unk)
Vermilye, T. E., Jr.	<i>Jersey City Genealogical Records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Bergen (Now Jersey City), 1666-1788.</i>	1997
Vermilyea, David A.	<i>Annual Review of Materials Science; Vol. 14.</i>	1984
Vermilyea, Elizabeth G.	<i>Growing Beyond Survival: A Self-Help Toolkit for Managing Traumatic Stress</i>	2000
Vermilyea, Natalie	<i>Ernest Thayer's Casey at the Bat: Background and Characters of Baseball's Most Famous Poem.</i>	1994
Vermilyea, Peter C.	<i>Of the People, by the People, for the People and Other Quotations from Abraham Lincoln.</i>	1996
Whipple, Dorothy Vermilya	<i>Is the Grass Greener? Answers to Questions About Drugs</i>	(Unk)

¹ Many of these books are listed at the "Barnes and Noble" and/or "amazon.com" Internet Web Sites.

CHARLES VERMILYA: The Lindbergh of Muncy (#1443)



Williamsport Sun-Gazette, Saturday, July 14, 2001
by Lou Hunsinger, Jr. Sun-Gazette Staff
Article provided by John R. Vermilya, Muncy, Pennsylvania

On Nov. 6, 1929, the schools and many of the businesses in Muncy closed for the funeral of one person. Who could have generated such a level of respect and grief? Only 23-year-old Charles Vermilya, a daring aviator from Muncy, who was idolized by young and old alike at a time when such men as her were the heroes of the age.

Born in Grover, Bradford County, on June 1, 1906, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Vermilya. The Vermilya family moved to Muncy when Charley's father bought the City Four Mill there. Vermilya had two brothers and two sisters.

As a youth Vermilya made such a good impression on his friends and classmates that they elected him president of the Class of 1924 at Muncy High School.

INSPIRED BY AIR ACES

Very early on he became interested in aviation and all things mechanical. He came of age during the early, pioneering days of aviation and was dazzled by the heroism of the air aces of World War I.

He was also inspired by the daring shown by the airmen of the United States Air Service's air mail pilots. He pursued his childhood passion by enrolling in the Aviation Training School at Marshall, Mo. in March 1928.

After receiving his pilot's license Vermilya purchased his own airplane, a Waco bi-plane, in late May 1928. He planned to fly it back to Muncy.

When word reached the town that he would be doing so, the news generated great excitement, since he would be the first Muncy resident to bring an airplane there. More than 500 children and adults were on hand when he landed.

In June he wished to test his plane's capacities by flying it at the then-extreme altitude of more than 10,000 feet. He did this successfully. He also liked showing off his plane's capabilities by doing loops and spins.

Vermilya became a commercial pilot, making flights to Wilkes-Barre, Harrisburg and Philadelphia. It was also common for him to make out-of-state flights to destinations such as Chicago, Little Rock, Ark. and Cincinnati. He transported freight, gave flying lessons, ferried passengers and was able to make a decent living in this most

adventurous of professions.

According to an article in the historical journal "Now and Then," written by Charley's nephew, John Vermilya, "On one occasion, he made the trip to Grover for his sister. While only 40 to 50 miles away from Muncy, the flight took 28 minutes for Charley's air speed was little more than 90 miles per hour."

Charley once won second prize in a "Spot Landing Contest." The "Muncy Luminary" noted he had scored "perfectly in all landing categories while at aviation school and he had made a perfect bulls-eye in a 60-foot circle."

COMPARED TO LINDBERGH

A number of people favorably compared Charley's aerial skills to those of the "Lone Eagle," Charles Lindbergh. In the words of his nephew, "Both pilots accomplished their landing in exactly the same manner, by tipping the good wheel to the ground; then, when the wheel was properly grounded, leveling the plane up with such skill that when the plane finally halted it turned lightly on its side, giving the occupants a slight jolt and without so much as scratching the airplane."

Vermilya flew in various air meets and air shows in places such as Wilkes-Barre and Cleveland. Gaining employment with the Embry Riddle Co. as a transport pilot, he started flying the U. S. mail at night.

His skills as a pilot must have been considerable because only the most expert pilots were used to fly night mail. His navigation instruments were less than sophisticated; all he used was a compass.

He became the first Lycoming County resident to receive a United States transport pilot's license and passed an examination as a Special Instruction Pilot. He seemed to have a bright aviation future ahead of him.

However, on Saturday evening Nov. 2, 1929, Vermilya was on a night mail run from Chicago to Indianapolis when something went wrong.

Here's what happened, according to Evan Chatfield's account in the Nov. 6, 1929 edition of the "Muncy Luminary." Chatfield was at the Mars Hill Airport outside of Indianapolis; "As Charley reached the field, he started to zoom. In doing this the plane was put into a steep, short dive, with the motor wide open, then turned sharply upward. The effect is to sharply accelerate the motor.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT

"For some reason which cannot be explained, the plane struck the earth in a dive, hitting with a terrific impact at an angle of 30 degrees, so that the motor and wheels struck the ground at the same time.

"The plane was demolished. Wreckage was hurled all over. As it struck there was an explosion and flash of flame. Charley was hurled through this and thrown clear of the wreckage.

"He was instantly killed. Field attendants who rushed to him found his clothing afire, but quickly extinguished the flames. The body was not burned."

Vermilya, known in Muncy as "Our Charley," was widely mourned, and hundreds came to pay their respects at his parents' home. The day of his funeral was one of the saddest days ever seen in the close-knit town.

Much of the information for this article was taken from an article in "Now and Then," by John Vermilya, titled, "Courage, Youth, Health, Ability, Skill That's our Charley," as well as an article in the Muncy Luminary, of May 23, 1963, entitled, Charley Vermilya's Death Recalled."

In the article "Courage, Youth, Health, Ability, Skill That's our Charley" John R. Vermilya notes:

"Charley was not the only Vermilya to work for the Embry Riddle Company. A distant cousin, Wright Vermilya, was also a pilot and he flew in international air shows for the company. During one such show in Germany, Wright had a opportunity to ride in a new German-made aircraft that held 160 people, 100 passengers and a crew of 60 men.

We were saddened to receive word of the death of our member Joyce Marie Vermilya Wheeler (#1463) January 26, 2002 at Endicott, New York.

Many of you meet Joyce at our reunions. She attended all except Oregon in 1999.

Star-Gazette
Elmira, New York
January 28, 2002

WHEELER



Joyce V. Of Elmira, NY Age 64 of Dubois Street and Sebring, FL passed away peacefully January 26, 2002 at home surrounded by her loving family after a brief illness. She was born October 25, 1937 in Grover, PA the daughter of the late Floyd and Leone (June) Vermilya. She was predeceased by her special nephew, John Vermilya; sister, Clarice Corey; brother, Glenford Vermilya. Her survivors include: loving husband of 42 years, Robert F. Wheeler; son and daughter-in-law, Robert "Bud" and Jackie Wheeler Jr.; with their daughter, Sarah; daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Robert Lambert Jr.; with their children, Kyle, Allison and Elizabeth; brothers, F. Edgar (Mary) Vermilya of Canton, PA; Lyle (Ginny) Vermilya also of Canton, PA; sister-in-law, Marlene Vermilya of Canton, PA; Barbara (Fred) Wheeler of Elmira, NY; Irene (Bob) Kendall of Troy, PA; Mary Lou Wheeler and Jane Wheeler of Canton, PA along with several nieces and nephews. Joyce was a long-time employee of the Southside Sub Shop. She was a loving

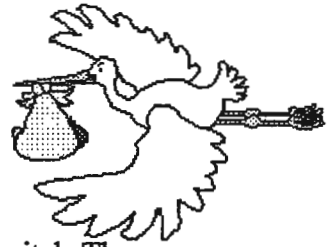
wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be dearly missed. Family and friends are invited to call at the Olthof Funeral Home, Inc. 1050 Pennsylvania Ave. Elmira, NY on Tuesday, January 29, 2002 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 PM. Funeral Services will be held there on Wednesday at 11:00 AM. The Reverend Howard L. Hunt will officiate. Interment will follow in the Fitzsimmons Cemetery Southport, NY. In lieu of flowers Memorial Donations in the name of Joyce Wheeler may be directed to Southern Tier Hospice, 1175 Corning, Rd., Corning, NY 14830. A "Candle of Memory" may be lit in Joyce's name at www.olthof.com.

Dale VERMILYER (#F621 Unidentified Families)

St. Petersburg Times Online

January 18, 2002

VERMILYER, LESTER "DALE," 61, of Palm Harbor, died Wednesday (Jan. 16, 2002) at Mease Countryside Hospital, Safety Harbor. He was born in LaPorte, Ind., and came here in 1985 from Lansing, Ill. He was a vice president and senior leader for Bank of America, St. Petersburg, and owned a Market America franchise. He was an Army veteran and a member of Lutheran Church of the Palms, Palm Harbor. Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Joy; a daughter, Connie Vermilyer-Nanfra, Clearwater, a son, Dale C., Mishawaka, Ind.; a grandson, Shawn Principe, South Bend, Ind.; three cousins and an uncle, all in Indiana. Moss-Feaster Funeral Homes & Cremation Services, Palm Harbor Chapel.



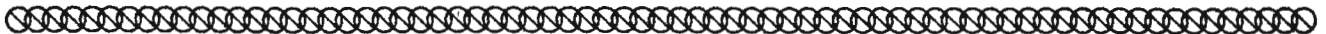
BIRTH

From the Headlight Herald, Tillamook, Oregon

Lilliana Pintor-Vermilyea was born Dec. 6, 2001 at Tillamook County General Hospital. The baby girl weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 inches in length.

Parents are Ruben Pintor and Rebeckah Vermilyea of Tillamook.

Liliana is also welcomed by Luis, 5 and Ulises, 3.



C I A

“Comments, Inquiries and Answers”

This column was created as a response to comments and suggestions received during the membership meeting at the 2001 Reunion. We intend to include it in all future editions. It will include comments entered at our Web Site Guest Book, inquiries received from members and answers to those and other questions we receive.

I acknowledge all comments entered in the Web Site Guest Book.

Sandra

From the VFA Guest Book

01/27/02

William Edward Vermilyea and David Vermilyea

Sandra Vermilyea Todd

Emmett Vermilyea (great grandfather)

Looking for family history, know that family came from around Otswego, NY or that area also had people in Watrous, PA possibly related to the Vermilya of Canton, PA? will update this asap.

Ed,

Thanks so much for leaving a message in our Guest Book. I am familiar with the family line of Emmett Vermilyea, and look forward to hearing from you. Would love to have you and your wife as members of the VFA.

1/5/2002

Christian Vermilyea

Search Engine

Natalie and Veb Vermilyea (As far as I can remember)

I am one of the west coast contingents to the Vermilyea family and there are quite a few of us. Since I have bounced all over the world and the United States for the Fed. Govt., I have not been able to

keep up with the family that well. I know for fact that I have family in SC, MN, WY, AK, CO, and CA. My father is Gary, son to Natalie and Veb. I have a brother Eugene. In addition, I have two sons, Christian Daniel and Nicholas who will carry on the Vermilyea name into this century and perhaps beyond. Take care and happy new year.

01/03/02

Marie Vermilyea Sliger

Through Sandra Vermilyea

Henry Groves Vermilyea was my grandfather

I'm originally from Sioux City, IA where there were a lot of Vermilyeas. They were the offsprings from Henry Groves Vermilyea and Anna Jones. They had Mable, Robert, Abram, Faye, Harry, my father, and Alfred. There were also two more who died at a young age.

11/24/01

Kathy (Casey) Dobie

I found the website by looking up "genealogy" on my computer and typing in the name Johannes Vermilye.

John Vermilye

I discovered the Vermilye connection through a genealogical record done on my paternal Great Uncle, Edgar F. Casey who died in the 1930's. The record goes back (7) generations to Johannes and Aeltie (Waldron) Vermilye. Other family names on the record (Van Arsdalen, Peck, Odell, Casey) Would like to hear from anyone else connected to this line.

Kathy,

Thanks for leaving a message in our Family Association guest book.

Not sure which John Vermilyea you descend from — there are many, but I do have John Vermilyea who married Sarah Odell. Is this the right one?

Sandra Vermilyea Todd

Historian, VFA

11/06/01

Ruth E. (Fisk) Thomas

Jane Vermilyea b. 1787

Jane Vermilyea married my 3greatgrandfather, Elisha Fisk in Otsego Co., NY. this was around 1800.

I hope to join the association.

Ruth,

Thanks for leaving a message in our Family Association guest book.

We would be happy to have you as a member.

Sandra Vermilyea Todd

Historian, VFA



Vermilya/e/ea/er Family Books

The yearly correction pages will be sent out by E-mail again this year. If you don't already have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer it is a free download available at <www.adobe.com> Please keep your E-mail address up to date with me so that I can send the files as they are available. If you currently have either or both of the books I will be sending the files automatically. In previous years this has been done in May, so that will be the goal for this year. Please get any corrections to

me so they can be included.

Anyone wanting copies of Book I and/or Book II, I have 10 covers left. I am able to get a special price with a printer through February. The cost will be \$30.00 each for either book. Note the price increase, however this is considerably less expensive than their current regular charge. If you are interested call me ASAP at _____ and I will have them printed to order until the covers are gone.

~Sandra

Treasurer's Report 16 Aug. 2001 thru 16 Jan 2002



Amount received from Carl V., 16 Aug. 2001	\$ 1,000.00
Amount received from Carl V., 7 Sept. 2001	944.28
Amount received from Wilma V., 28 Nov 2001 (Refund advance)	300.00
*****	Total \$ 2244.28
Membership deposit Thru 16 Jan 2002	381.59
	Sub Total \$ 2625.87

Withdrawals	
Newsletter , Joanne MacArthur	307.14
Postage, Sandra	6.96
	Subtotal \$ 314.10

Bank Account—16 Jan 2002	\$ 2311.77
See Bank Statement—16 Jan 2002	\$ 2311.77

Dayl Stout, 6 Feb. 2002

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Instructions to access/purchase the newsletters follow. The internet site is:

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2. Volume 1# 2

Information of US Board on Geographic Names; Johannes Vermilyea and Politics, by Joe Vermilye; Musing through Rose Colored Glasses Part 1(Origins of name), by Patricia Smith; My Vermilya Family, by Dayl Stout; The Vermilye/ a Name - New Evidence, New Thoughts, by Dyckman Vermilye; Obituary of Glenford C. Vermilyea

3. Volume 1#3

Editorial by Joe Vermilye on Organizations for Better or For Worse; The Vermigli Hypothesis Part 2, by Dyckman Vermilye; Musings Part 2, by Patricia Smith; Charles H. Vermilya, by Sandra Todd

4. Volume 1 Vol. # 4

To Here from There, by Joel Vermilye; Vermilye Family Tree; Mini Reunion at Grover PA, by Sandra Todd; Family Chest (Dedicated to Lester Harrison Vermilye, my Dad), by Joe Vermilye

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Cow Marks, re: Edward Vermylea, Solomon Vermilyea, by Sandra Todd; Vermeille Hypothesis Part 3, by Dyckman Vermilye; Poem "Old Echoes from a Family Reunion", by Jane Carpenter; Copy of Ad for Vermilya's Oil of Life

6. Volume II #2

Sherman S. Vermilya, by Sandra Todd; What was going on in 1600 - Life in Europe during the time of Jean de Vermeille; Obituary Earl Vermilyea

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You Can always tell a Vermilye, editorial by Joe Vermilye; more Vermilyea addresses; Trying to Get Started on Your Tree? Start at the base - Yourself, A Vermilyea Crossword Puzzle

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Vermeille to Vermilye/a, by Carl Vermilyea; Old Time Occupations, by Sandra Todd; Information regarding Riker Revised History of Harlem

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Vermilya-Boener House, information submitted by Tom Vermilye; Obituary Rex W. Vermilyea; Just getting Started Part II, by Joe Vermilye; 1905 Vermilya Family Reunion; Information regarding June 1998 Reunion

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The Vermilya-Boener House Part 2, submitted by Tom Vermilye; It's French, by Carl P. Vermilyea; Vermilya Coat of Arms

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And a Wonderful Time was had by all! PA reunion; Obituaries from the Past, collected by Belle Vermilyea Edmond

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Carl Travels, by Carl Vermilya, sites in MI; Obituaries from the Past Part 2; Relationship Chart; Obituary: Orpha VandeWater Vermilyea; Poem "Elusive Ancestor", by Merrell Kenworthy

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Letter from Toller and Nutting, dated 1903 (regarding Land grants in NYC); An Explosive Tale, by Joanne V. MacArthur; Which Day of the Week... Part 2

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Picture of Oregon Reunion; Success Stories - Unidentified: James H. Vermilye, Abraham J. Vermilye, George Vermilyea; Obituary: Lois Vermilyea McMurray (#1453)

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Obituary: Joel L. Vermilye, President of Vermilyea Family Association; In Loving Memory - Joanne and Sandra Remembers; newspaper article concerning Katie Vermilya; pictures of Oregon reunion; Poem "Heredity a Genealogy", by Grandpa Tucker; Reub Remembers: Stories about Dad, by Silas Vermilyea; 1999 Member List

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Vermeille, France, by Sandra Todd; Obituaries: Kathy Vermilyea, Navy Capt. Robert Vermilya; More Families Identified - Isaac Vermilyea(#460), Peter Vermilyea, Canada; Letter from W.H. Nantes concerning Vermilye Reunion dated 1903

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Vermilyea Places-Vermilyea Avenue, New York City, New York, by Carl P. Vermilyea; Birth: Benjamin Vermilyea; New Board Members; The Dyckman House; The Settlement of New Harlem

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Vermilyea Places, Vermilyea St., Pleasantville, NY, by Carl Vermilyea; Obituaries: Thelma E. Vermilya, Alma Jeanne Dupont Vermilya, James Joseph Vermilyea, Ethel Marietta Vermilyea; Summer Gatherings Make for Happy Memories, by Sandra Todd; Vermilyer Reunion, Laporte IN, by Lewis Vermilyer; Poet in our Midst, by Joanne Vermilya MacArthur; A Quiet Hero, by Joanne V. MacArthur; Researching in Canada, by Carl Vermilyea; A Wedding - Jocelyn Vermilya and Robert Carter; Births: Ashley Morgan Govoni#1772-I-1 and Olivia Claire Andrews#1777-VI

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Vermilyea Road, Halcottsville, NY, by Carl Vermilyea; 4th of July - Turn of the Century 1900, by Silas Vermilyea; The Search for a Connection, by Wilma Vermilyer; Plans for Vermilyea Family Reunion 2001; Gladys Belle Vermilyea 103rd Birthday; Obituary: Thomas Vermilya;

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Vermilyea Road, Belleville, Ontario, Canada, by Carl Vermilyea; Robert David Burr Vermilya#711, Mrs. C.B. Vermilyea, OldObituaries; Mansion of Appanoose County is being Torn Down, by Barbara Fernkopf; Obituary: Robert Russell; Rodeo is His Dream, (Matthew Vermilye #1847; In Search of Aunt Lillian #566-3, by Veronica Theodorakis; Obituary: Edith M. (Edie)Vermilya; 2000 Member List

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Vermilyea Road, Nehalem, Tillamook County, Oregon, by Carl Vermilyea; Search of Aunt Lillian Part 2; Vermilye Family Reunion 1904

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2001 VFA Reunion; Mini Reunions, Topeka, KS, Salt Lake City Utah; Obituaries, Gladys Belle Vermilyea Edmond #907, Claire A. Vermilya #1486, Steven T. Vermilye, Francis William Vermilyea #1424-1, Henry Groves Vermilyea #1346;Minnesota mini (reunion), by Beverly Jonnes; New Board Member: Veronica Theodorakis; Picture 2000 Reunion

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Vermilyea Places Michigan, by Carl Vermilyea with Robert Blue; Obituaries: Eugene Ward Vermilyea #1337, Charles R. Vermilyea #876-4, Catherine Margaret Vermilye aunt of #1672, Florence Vermilya spouse #1593, Reub Remembers, by Reub Vermilyea; Obituary Michael Clarke; Vermilyer family Reunion, by Nancy McIntyre; 2001 Member List

TO ORDER NEWSLETTERS:

Members of the VFA are now able to order newsletters from previous years. The cost for each issue is \$3 US or \$4.30 Canadian. Only those whose VFA membership is current at the time their order is received are eligible for this service. Individual articles are not available. Please choose the desired newsletter from the Newsletter Archive (from this newsletter or from the web site at <http://www.pjmccs.com/vermilyeafamily>), include the name and address you want the newsletter(s) sent to, and mail with a check or money order for the appropriate amount (made out to the Vermilyea Family Association) to:
Veronica Theodorakis

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THE HOLLAND SOCIETY

We have known for some time that there is an organization in New York City named the Holland Society, but before now have not attempted to determine what it was all about. Our-long time VFA member John R. Vermilya (#1704) of Muncy, Pennsylvania, is a member of the Society, so we've asked him to provide us information about it. We've also found an internet web site for the Society.

From John: The Holland Society of New York is quite a prestigious organization.

Membership is open to descendants in the direct male line from those who lived in the colonies under Dutch rule in America before or during 1675. This requirement identifies the Society's members with the New Netherland colonists to whom special status was conceded by the English at the capitulation of New Netherland in 1664. These concessions were re-confirmed when the colony was returned by treaty to the English in November 1674, following Dutch recapture and tenure for more than a year in 1673.

Members of the Holland Society share a common interest and heritage in what has been recognized by historians as "The Dutch Nation in New York, heretofore called New Netherland." Among the concessions granted by the English to these Dutch pioneers were those of retaining title to their lands and the retention of their customs, ways of trade, and laws of inheritance. Those concessions were cherished and handed down from generation to generation of Dutch-descended families until ratification of the United States Constitution in 1789.

Anyone seeking membership in the Society must furnish complete proof of their descent in the direct male line from an ancestor who lived in the Dutch Colonies in America prior to or during the year 1675; or from a native of the Netherlands who was called to America as a Dutch-speaking Domine (minister) during the colonial period; or from a Dutchman, one of whose descendants became a member of the Society before June 16, 1886.

For information or an application form for joining the Society write to: Membership Committee, The Holland Society, 122 E. 58th Street, New York, NY 10022. (Editor's note: the membership application is

also available at <http://www.hollandsociety.com/>)

The following information is required to be submitted with or on the membership application:

1. The applicant's lineage listing which must be accompanied with proof.
2. Three character references.
3. Personal biographical data as follows:
 - (a) Education
 - (b) Vocation or profession
 - (c) Military record
 - (d) Public offices, including positions on Boards, Commissions, and Committees, held during one's lifetime
 - (e) Political affiliation
 - (f) Church denomination and affiliation
 - (g) Membership in societies, associations, institutions, fraternities, etc.
 - (h) A listing of the wives of ancestors
4. There is also a requirement that each applicant have a proposer (someone who is a current member of the Society).

There are no other Vermilya's listed as members currently, and I don't know if there ever was before. There are between 800 and 1000 members, and they publish a very nice quarterly book, with articles on the early Dutch people of New York.

From the Holland society Internet Site (<http://www.hollandsociety.com/>):

The Holland Society was founded in New York City in 1885 to collect information respecting the settlement and history of New Netherland. Its main objective is to find and preserve documentation about the inhabitants' lives and times so as to elucidate the political, social, and religious patterns in the Dutch colony. Historical publications are sponsored, along with encouragement for family studies and genealogy. Many Society members are especially active in genealogical research and publication. The Holland Society originated The New Netherland Project which is translating and publishing the 17th Century records held by the New York State Archives. Among other current sponsorships are The Papers of Jacob Leisler Project and Records of the Translations of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church of Flatbush, Kings County New York.

Holland Society Library: The library, housed at Society headquarters in the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society building at 122 East 58th St. in New York City, is an invaluable resource for those pursuing New Netherland studies, especially genealogy and family history. There are about 7000 books of which 3000 volumes deal with local history; 3000 are family histories and genealogies, and 1000 are reference books. There is an extensive vertical file collection which includes letters, photographs, genealogies and press clippings. All Holland Society publications are included in the collection. Copies of early church records provide information on births, marriages and deaths in New Netherland. These records number 109 volumes and are becoming computer accessible. The library subscribes to historical and genealogical society publications, collecting newsletters of family organizations with ancestry in New Netherland. While the collection focuses primarily on New Amsterdam and Hudson River settlements, it also follows early Dutch and allied migrations in North America. This growing collection concentrates in one place a large amount of information on the history and culture of the families that populated the Dutch colonies in America over three centuries ago. The library may be used by the public for a small fee, and there is some assistance with searches.

THE VFA

The Vermilyea Family Association (Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer), or VFA for short, a not-for-profit, social club staffed by volunteers, was established on November 27, 1995. We have shared information about the descendants of Johannes Vermelje (the Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea and Vermilyer lines) and, thus, together, learned much about our small, unique, extended family. With the goals of increasing family unity, bonding and fellowship, we encourage you to submit to our Historian your family research findings plus stories, histories and information about your family, ancestors and descendants. By doing so, we'll all learn more; and, from our consolidated records, you might just find that long-lost relative you've been wondering about for years.

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THIS NEWSLETTER

"Vermilya/e/ea/er's...Historically Speaking," published on or about February 15, May 15, August 15 and November 15, is the primary periodical of the Association. **The cost of a subscription is included in the membership dues.** Comments concerning distribution may be sent to the Publisher, Joanne V. MacArthur. Comments concerning the content and articles for publication should be sent to the Historian, Sandra V. Todd. To order prior issues of this Newsletter, send a check or money order, made out to "Vermilyea Family Association," in the amount of \$3.00 (US), or \$4.30 (Canadian) for each copy to the Secretary, Veronica V. Theodorakis.

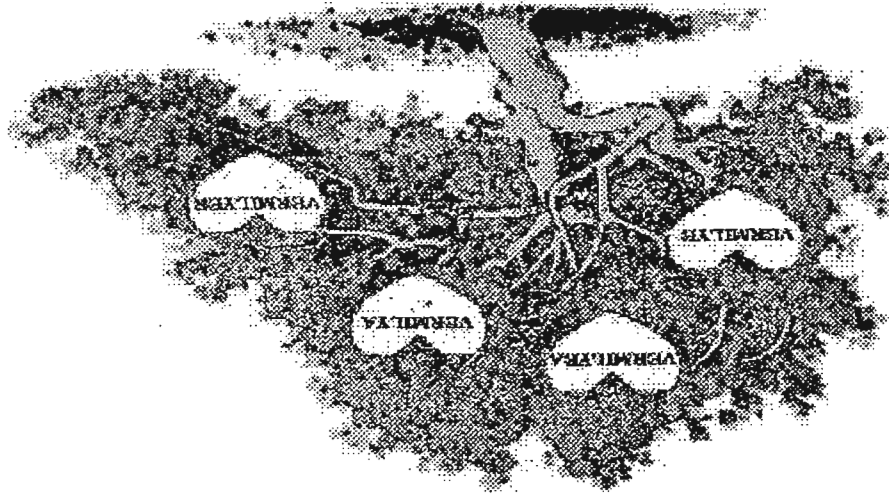
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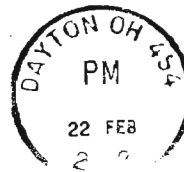
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