

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

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## VERMILYA/E/EA/ERS IN AVIATION



In the last edition of this newsletter, we started a series of articles about descendants who have been involved with aviation with an article about Charles Vermilya. In this edition we cover Wright Vermilya II.



Wright (Ike) Vermilya II (VFA #1395) was born January 16, 1897 in Indiana. In 1927, he married Mary Froley. Their son, Wright Vermilya III (VFA #1395-1), was born October 7, 1928 and died January 7, 2000 in Florida. Both father and son were in the aviation business – Wright III a 727 captain of Airline International. He spent 11 years based in Tokyo, flying to Saigon, Bangkok and Korea during the Vietnam War.

The following newspaper article which covers the experiences of Wright Vermilya II was sent to us by Wilber Vermilya (VFA #1699) of Endicott, New York. It is from *The Brownstone Banner*, Brownstown, Indiana. The date of the newspaper is not visible, but it was printed on a Wednesday during their ninety-second year (which we believe was in the early 1960s).

### COL. WRIGHT VERMILYA, AIR VETERAN OF 50 YEARS STARTS NEW VENTURE – TO FLY A HELICOPTER

Before long Brownstown residents can expect to see a helicopter hovering over the town, looking for a place to “sit down”. At the controls will be Col. Wright (Ike) Vermilya II, “dropping in” from Lantana, Florida, for a visit with his brother, H. A. Vermilya, Mrs. Vermilya and old friends.

After a half-century of active flying, with more than 15,000 pilot hours logged, roughly a million and a half miles in the air, and active service in two wars, Col. Vermilya is starting a whole new venture.

He is a student again (after having trained thousands of students himself) using equipment which he says will be the big flying deal of the immediate future – the helicopter.

Col. Vermilya’s first flying experience dates back to 1914 when, in a home-made glider, he flew off the Branaman Hill, at the edge of Brownstown.

In his million and a half miles of flying he has had a few close calls, but never has been injured.

His best “walk-away” was in Brownstown at the close of World War I when he flew home in a Jennie and attempted to land in a cornfield. The cornfield was rough, the Jennie stubbed her toe in a rut, and he flipped over.

The Brownstown Banner in its next weekly edition “bailed” him out with a headline: “Local Hero Lands Airplane Upside Down.”

Concerning Col. Vermilya’s new venture, the Palm Beach Post Times carried the following: “Fifty years ago, Col. Wright Vermilya II made a Wright Brothers-type glider that made a maximum of 400 feet in six flights on a downhill run before he cracked up. Now, after a half-century of active flying he is a student again, learning to fly a helicopter.

“From the standpoint of short range utility, convenience,

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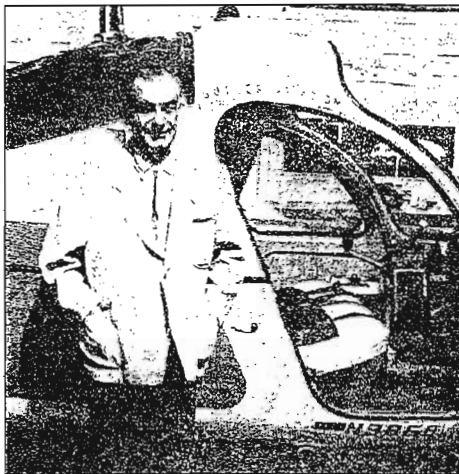
disaster relief and national defense, Col. Vermilya believes the 'whirlybird' is on the threshold of development and popular acceptance.

"And, with the same enthusiasm that led him to develop executive and private flying at Morris Field (now Palm Beach International Airport), ... Col. Vermilya ... plans to open up an operation at Lantana's Palm Beach County Airpark. Col. Vermilya is crusading for establishment of regular and emergency heliports throughout Palm Beach County, in conjunction with the Butler Aviation operation.

"With the coming development of centralized jet airports, and increasing use of helicopters in ferry services from airports to downtown Chicago, New York and other centers, Col. Vermilya believes this type of aircraft will become more popular, cheaper to construct and operate and thus add a whole new facet to commercial flying.

"The Bell 47HI "Executive", based at Butler Aviation, which Col. Vermilya is learning to fly is typical of the most modern equipment. Carrying pilot and two passengers, it will cruise at 85 to 90 m.p.h., and can be set down in a 30 foot space in emergencies.

"'Student' Vermilya said he flew his first home-made glider at the age of fourteen and made six or seven flights before it washed out. He recalls that complete plans were available free in the boys' magazines of the day and the whole thing cost about \$25 to build. Since then he has flown just about everything including free balloons, blimps, the famous Jennies of World War I, and Caudron and Sopwith fighters in France.



COL. Vermilya and his new Bell 47HI

"His pilot's license is No. 35, as compared to the current serial number of about 1,500,00 and he held a license under the Federation Aeronautique Internationale in 1920 before the Department of Commerce started issuing licenses in the United States. He has barnstormed in a Jennie, served as a test pilot for Commandaire and the old Air Corps, served in the Arkansas National Guard, Air Reserves, organized and commanded the First Air Squadron, Florida Defense Force; organized and commanded the Florida Wing, Civil Air Patrol, in World War II, and commanded Anti-Submarine Base No. 3 operating from Lantana during 1942 and 1943.

"He was Florida's director of aviation under Gov. Spessard Holland, served as state governor of National Aviation Association, is a member of Veteran Air Pilots Association, OX5 Club, Florida Flying Alligators and Quiet Birdman.

"Before coming to Florida he operated airports and training schools in Dayton and Cincinnati and was flying north from the Miami air races December 19, 1936, when he saw a crowd at Morrison Field and decided to drop in. It was the ceremony dedicating the field when Eastern Air Line's chief pilot Dick Merrill flew the first commercial scheduled trip from West Palm Beach.

"Col. Vermilya stayed a day or two, then returned to open up the south side of the field to private flying service, after persuading an oil company to build two big hangers there."

In a letter to the Brownstown Banner, Col. Vermilya says "will drop in on you sometime in my 'chopper.' How about a 'Heliport' for Brownstown?"

*(VHS Editor's Note: In some previous issues of this newsletter, we have mentioned that there is a Via Vermilya in Lantana, Florida. Could that street have been named after COL. Wright Vermilya? We suspect so, but have not yet confirmed our suspicions with authorities.)*

## **FROM THE STAFF**

by Carl Vermilyea

Whereas the officers of our Association have kept the administration of the VFA rolling along at a steady pace, generally speaking the winter months have been relatively quiet and, thus, provided some of us an opportunity to conduct research on descendants that continue to elude our efforts to tie them into the family tree. A few significant discoveries have been made and the gathering of other bits and pieces of information here and there has filled in some gaps and solved some small "mysteries" about descendants we already have in our files. Sandra Todd is accumulating all the information and will include it in the book update she plans to publish later this year. Please see Sandra's article on page 8.

With the summer months approaching, many of you are planning trips. If you are among those, we ask that you check telephone books as you go from place to place for Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea and Vermilyer listings. If you find any, please send a note (e-mail or regular mail) to Sandra Todd or me with the name and address of the person(s) you find. Last month, I went to New Jersey and found in the local telephone book the names of two Vermilyeas that we previously had not known about – more "mysteries" to solve.

We will not have a VFA sponsored Reunion this year. With the September 11<sup>th</sup> incident understandingly affecting our psyche, we did not get sufficient early reservations for our plans to have a reunion in California this year. Within the next couple of months, we'll "revisit" our plans for future reunions and hopefully be able to announce a revised schedule in the August newsletter.

The input that many of you have provided us for both the VFA genealogy and this newsletter is very much appreciated. We are always looking for more articles, so please don't hesitate to send us news and old stories which you may find.

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### **IN MEMORY**



We have not been able to identify (tie into the family tree) some of the names which appear in the following obituaries. If you have information about any of the "unknowns", please notify Sandra Todd.

FLORENCE ANNA VERMILYA (spouse of #1593), 91, of Mesa AZ, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2001.

BARBARA VERMILYEA (spouse of #974-1): Orlando Florida Sentinel March 20, 2002: Barbara Vermilyea, 66, East Canal Road, Deltona, died Monday, March 18. Mrs. Vermilyea was a homemaker. Born in Queens, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1993 from Levittown, N.Y. Survivors: husband, Edward F.; sons, Robert J., Edward F. Jr.; daughters, Pauline Scheel, June E. Benitez; brother, Frank Blumberg; eight grandchildren.

BARBARA ANN VERMILYEA (no VFA # - unknown): Internet Site: <http://www.americanmemorials.com/memorial/deathnotice.asp?idDeathNotice=1049032>, November 30, 2001: Barbara Ann Vermilyea, 67, of Wall Township, New Jersey, died yesterday at home. A Mass will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in St. Michael's Church, Ocean Avenue, West End. Mrs. Vermilyea was a member of the Blue Army, a women's group for the spouses of World War II veterans. She was a busy organizer for Our (continued on page 4)

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Lady's of the Roses Shrine in Flushing, Queens, and a member of Our Lady's Rosary Makers. Born in West Orange, Mrs. Vermilyea lived in Bradley Beach and Belmar before moving to Wall Township. Surviving are Henry, her husband of 48 years; sons, Gregory and Joseph; daughters, Michelle Smith, Patricia Jobes, Lynn Caltagirone, Valorie Bollettieri, Christine Lawrence and A. Marie; half-brothers, Joseph and Thomas Lopus; a half-sister, Diane Lopus, and 14 grandchildren.

BETTY M. VERMILYEA (no VFA # - unknown): Long Beach Press-Telegram March 3, 2002: Betty M. Vermilyea passed away February 27, 2002. She is survived by her husband, of 52 years, Hal Vermilyea Jr.; daughter Cherie Vermilyea; and son Harold Vermilyea. Services will be held at Tose Hills, Whittier, on Tuesday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m.

ELIZABETH C. VERMILYEA (no VFA # - unknown) of East Meadow, New York, died on November 24, 2001. Formerly of East Meadow, LI. Beloved mother of Edward and Reverent Gerald Vermilyea, Janet Wallace and Joan Zammit. Loving wife of the late Gilbert Vermilyea. There will be a graveside service on Friday at 11:00 am, at Cypress Hills Cemetery, Brooklyn.

GEORGE HOWARD VERMILYEA (no VFA # - unknown), 83, of Richmond, Virginia, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001. He is survived by his wife, Victoria Vermilyea; his children, Patty Day, Diane Orben, Dennis, Don, and Kenny Vermilyea, Mary Ann Miller; his grandchildren, Christina, Stephen, Charles and Matthew Orben, Ashley Miller, Jonathan Day, and Kevin Vermilyea; a brother, John Vermilyea; and a sister, Naomi Sherman. Mr. Vermilyea was a retired U.S. Army veteran, having served in both WWII and Korea. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, July 20 with military honors in Arlington National Cemetery.

JAMES VERMILYEA (no VFA # - unknown), 72, of Kansas City, MO, passed away January 9, 2002, at VA Medical Center. Cremation. Private burial will be Thursday, January 17, in Leavenworth National Cemetery, Leavenworth, KS.

TANNER JOSHUA VERMILYEA (#1795-112): Headlight-Herald, February 6, 2002. Tanner Joshua Vermilyea of Tillamook, Oregon, infant son of Robert and Heather Vermilyea died February 1, 2002. He was born December 12, 2001. He is survived by his parents; brother Timber Arlyn Vermilyea; sister, Shayle Fletcher; paternal grandparents, Robert S. Vermilyea and Sherri and Joe Wenger; paternal great-grandparents Robert and Beryl Vermilyea. Memorial services were held Saturday February 9, 2002.

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## VERMILYEN

by Sandra Todd

I believe it was last summer when I got a note from our member Silas (Reub) Vermilyea which mentioned that he had seen a truck in the area where he lives with "Vermilyen" painted on the side. He wondered if we have another version of our surname being used.

I had seen this name listed before in public records as well as on the Internet, but figured it was a misspelling of the surname "Vermillion." In the last couple months I have tried to check

this out, and have concluded that it most likely is another version of our surname. I checked the telephone listings on line and found one Vermilyen listed, so I noted his number and one Sunday afternoon called him. Unfortunately he had little family information, and could not tell me anything except he had always spelled his name this way, and thought that his father had also. He was sure he had heard something about the name Vermilyea and said he would ask his father about it. I told him that we had a Vermilyea family whose history was in West Virginia (his home state) and would like to know if somehow the spelling of the name had been changed. He was interested to learn there were so few Vermilyens to be found in the U.S. Hopefully, he'll be interested enough to check it out and get back to me.

Since then I have checked the Social Security Death List and searched the name on the Internet. I found two listings on the Social Security list and a number in the Internet search. Most of those that displayed on the search were names I recognized and were indeed Vermilyeas. A lot of these names were obviously misspelled in these particular records – that's the way it happens!

Now, I will try harder to get our Motor Vehicle Bureau to remove the extra "L" they've added to my name!!!

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### "Comments, Inquiries and Answers"



This column was created in response to a suggestion made during the membership meeting held in conjunction with the 2000 Reunion. It includes such things as research tips, comments entered at our Web Site Guest Book, inquiries received from members and answers to questions we receive from members and non-members alike. All Guest Book entries and questions are acknowledged by Sandra Todd.

#### General Inquiry:

The following inquiry was received from Alan Gredell,

. "I am helping to organize a high school reunion for the Rich East High School (Park Forest, IL) class of 1972. One of our classmates is Ann Vermilyea. I have been unable to find any information about her thus far, and would like to inform her of our reunion plans. Do you have any idea how I might be able to reach her? As a member of the class of 1972, she would have been born in 1954 or thereabouts. Any help you can give me would be appreciated!"

*(VHS Editor's note: Our VFA records do not identify Ann. If you know her, we suggest that you inform her of this inquiry. For privacy reasons, you should not pass her address back to Mr. Gredell without her permission.)*

#### From the VFA Guest Book:

February 27, 2002:

What is your name? Barbara C. Reid

Where are you from?

How did you find this Web Site? AOL keyword search- Vermilye

Who is your earliest Vermilyea ancestor? Isaac Vermilye>Maria Vermilye

Do you have any comments? No comments

Researching: Do you also have ancestors who were English or Welsh? Here are two "gateway" Internet sites which may be helpful when you start to look for information about your ancestors who came from England or Wales: [www.genuki.org.uk](http://www.genuki.org.uk) and [www.pri.gov.uk](http://www.pri.gov.uk)

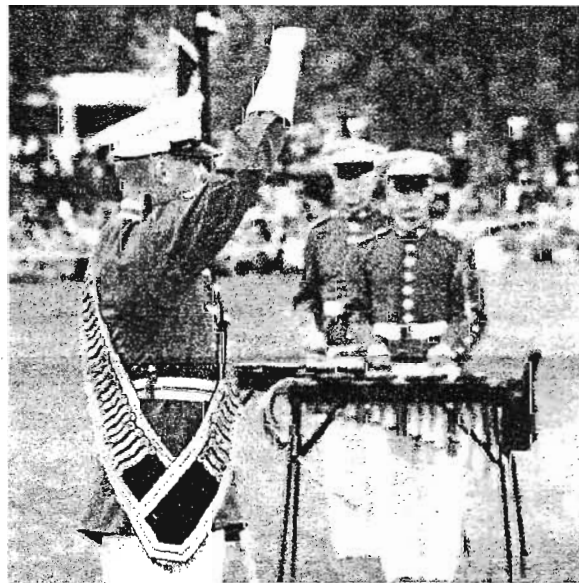
## VFA MEMBER IS ASSIGNED TO THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS' DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS

Master Sergeant Carl P. Vermilyea Jr. USMC (VFA #1945) is the percussion section leader of and a xylophonist with the U. S. Marine Drum & Bugle Corps, Washington D. C.

Carl enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1985 after receiving a bachelor's degree in music from the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York, and over the past 17 years, has performed with this elite musical organization known as "The Commandant's Own." The group of 70 Marines frequently performs as part of the Marine Battle Color Detachment, which also includes the Silent Drill Platoon and Marine Corps Color Guard, as it tours throughout the country and overseas. In March, the Detachment returned to Washington D. C. from a six week tour that took it to Arizona, Texas, California and Utah. In Utah, they performed at various events over a 10-day period for the Paralympics in Salt Lake City. The Drum and Bugle Corps' tour schedule is at Internet site: [www.drumcorps.mbw.usmc.mil](http://www.drumcorps.mbw.usmc.mil).

During the summer when not away on tour, the "The Commandant's Own" performs twice a week in Washington, D. C. Formal parades are held at Marine Barracks, 8<sup>th</sup> & I Street in southeast Washington, every Friday evening starting in May. After Memorial Day, parades are also held every Tuesday evening at the Marine Corps War Memorial (the "Two Jima Memorial") located next to Arlington National Cemetery. All performances are open to the public and free, but the Friday parades require a reservation due to the limited seating the Marine Barracks.

Over the years, Carl has traveled with the Corps to many foreign countries, including Japan, Australia, Germany, Italy, France, Canada, Omen and Kuwait. This June, "The Commandant's Own" will return to France to participate in a memorial service commemorating the Battle of Belleau Wood, a large World War I engagement in which the Marines participated. In August, they will be in Scotland to perform at the Edinburgh Tattoo and in early September, they expect to be in Norway.



USMC Drum and Bugle Corps members  
Drum Major (GySgt) Mark S. Miller and  
Xylophonists MSgt Carl P. Vermilyea Jr.  
and CPL Jonathon D. Grimes.

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### The Story Tellers

Written by Tom Dunn

(Thanks go to Elizabeth McEntire, California, for submitting this article.)

The Story Tellers....we are the chosen, or why I am so fascinated ("obsessed") with Genealogy.

My feelings are that in each family there is one who seems called to find the ancestors. To put flesh on their bones and make them live again, to tell the family story and to feel that

somehow they know and approve.

To me doing genealogy is not a cold gathering of facts but, instead, breathing life into all who have gone before. We are the story tellers of the tribe. All tribes have one. We have been called as it were by our genes. Those who have gone before cry out to us: Tell our story. So, we do. In finding them, we somehow find ourselves. How many graves have I stood before now and cried? I have lost count. How many times have I told the ancestors you have a wonderful family you would be proud of us? How many times have I walked up to a grave and felt somehow there was love there for me? I cannot say.

It goes beyond just documenting facts. It goes to who am I and why do I do the things I do? It goes to seeing a cemetery about to be lost forever to weeds and indifference and saying I can't let this happen. The bones here are bones of my bone and flesh of my flesh. It goes to doing something about it.

It goes to pride in what our ancestors were able to accomplish. How they contributed to what we are today.

It goes to respecting their hardships and losses, their never giving in or giving up, their resoluteness to go on and build a life for their family.

It goes to deep pride that they fought to make and keep us a Nation. It goes to a deep and immense understanding that they were doing it for us.

That we might be born who we are. That we might remember them. So we do. With love and caring and scribing each fact of their existence, because we are them and they are us.

So, as a scribe called, I tell the story of my family. It is up to that one called in the next generation to answer the call and take their place in the long line of family storytellers.

That is why I do my family genealogy, and that is what calls those young and old to step up and put flesh on the bones.

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### 23d PSALM FOR GENEALOGIST

("Borrowed" from the *Quinte KIN*, September 2001 edition)

*Genealogy is my Pastime, I shall not stray.*

*It maketh me to lied down and examine half buried tombstones.*

*It leadeth me into still courthouses.*

*It restoreth my ancestral knowledge.*

*It leadeth me into the paths of census records and ships passenger lists  
for my surnames' sake.*

*Yea, though I wade through the shadows of research libraries and microfilm readers,*

*I shall fear no discouragement, for a strong urge is with me.*

*The curiosity and motivation, they comfort me.*

*It demandeth preparation of storage space for the acquisition of countless documents.*

*It anointeth my head with burning midnight oil.*

*My family group sheets runneth over.*

*Surely birth, marriage and death dates shall follow me all the days of my life,*

*And I shall dwell in the house of a family history seeker forever.*



# VERMILYEA FAMILY BOOKS

by Sandra Todd



In March I sent a note out to everyone listed in our VFA E-mail address book advising them of the way the Vermilyea Family Books will be distributed in the future. There are no books or covers left, and as of this date I am prepared to distribute books by PDF\* file only.

For now this effects Book I and Book II, but some time later this year I will be distributing an update (Book III) which will contain only information received since May 2001. This Book III will be sent as an E-mail attachment free of charge to currently enrolled VFA members upon their request. Right now the file contains about 60 pages of genealogy and six pages of pictures.

The advantage of distributing updates by PDF is that the files will come to your computer attached to an E-mail. You may print it out or store in your computer, on a diskette or CD. Below, I have listed the instructions and conditions for obtaining the files. Book I and Book II are available to you now if you are a current VFA member. Please contact me by E-mail with your E-mail address and a description of the Books you want.

My long-range plan is to continue to publish yearly updates to our Books. Hopefully, making them available to members annually will increase interest, encourage the submission of additional family information and speed up the process of creating the most complete family genealogy as possible. At some point in the distant future, the Books and Updates will be combined, new numbers will be assigned to persons included in the text and, depending on how well the PDF files are accepted and what the situation is at the time, a hard copy may be produced.

The 2002 Annual Correction pages for Books I (1998 Edition) and Book II (2001 Edition) will be available by the time you receive this newsletter. I will start E-mailing them around May 1, 2002. As you all know, I am very inspired to get these correction pages out to everyone that has a book. Errors are easy to make especially when dealing with genealogical data. My goal is to make sure these errors are not passed down through history!!!

(\*PDF = Portable Document File. A way of transferring files by email to other computer users to ensure that files are readable on all types of computers. Other computer users do not always have the appropriate software to view all text and graphics files, but the software to read PDF files is free and widely installed. PDF files will appear exactly the same whatever computer you use, so a PDF file made from a document which was originally formatted in any word processor will look exactly the same on someone else's computer as it did on yours. This is true even if graphics were embedded in the original file. The software used to read these files is free and can be found at <http://www.adobe.com/> Look for "download Acrobat Reader." For those of you that have been receiving the Correction Pages each year, this will be the same process.)

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**Book I** – “The Vermilyea Family (Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer), Descendants of Johannes Vermelje, New York 1662-1998” compiled by Sandra Vermilyea Todd, 1998.

Files:

1. Cover Pages - Includes Cover, Preface and History of the Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer Family. 4 pages.
2. Bridge - Pen and ink drawing of the Vermilya Place Covered Bridge, by Scott McGlone. Very large graphic file. Also available in JPG format.
3. Genealogy - Includes the complete Genealogy Section. 373 pages.
4. Correction Page 1 - May 26, 1999. 1 page.
5. Correction Page 2 - May 28, 2000. 1 page.
6. Correction Page 3 - May 1, 2001. 1 page.
7. Correction Page 4 - March 2002. 1 page.
8. Picture Pages - Contains 12 picture pages.

(The Index file for Book I could not be recovered. Please use the “Search” feature on your PDF Reader screen.)

**Book 2** – “The Vermilyea Family (Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer), Descendants of Johannes Vemelje, New York 1662-2001” compiled by Sandra Vermilyea Todd for The Vermilyea Family Association, 2001.

Files:

1. Cover Pages - Includes Cover, Table of Contents, Preface and Acknowledgments, Instructions For Using This Book, The Vermilyea Family Association and Siblings of Johannes Vermilje. (6 pages.)
2. Genealogy - Includes the complete Genealogy Section. (213 pages which includes Index.)
3. Unidentified Genealogy - Includes the complete Genealogy for those that can not be connected to our immigrant as of May 2001. (81 pages which includes Index.)
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5. Correction Page 1 - March 2002. (1 page.)
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## 1930 CENSUS RELEASE

by Sandra Todd

Hopefully, as you read this newsletter I will be at the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, checking out the 1930 Census that was released April 1, 2002. Did you know that we must wait 72 years after a census has been taken before it is made available for public viewing and searching? Only twelve states are indexed which means it will be difficult to find anyone unless you know the address where the person was living on or about April 1, 1930, census day.

Following are the questions that were asked on the 1930 Census:

Address	Birth place of parents
Name	If immigrant, year of immigration, naturalization or alien.
Relationship to Head of Household	If immigrant, are you naturalized, can you speak English?
If home was owned or rented, value of real estate or monthly rental.	If foreign born, language spoken before coming to the United States.
Own a radio set?	Occupation.
Whether or not a farm	Industry.
Does this person live on a farm now?	Employer, Wage earner, own account.
Did this person live on a farm a year ago?	If actually at work on last previous work day.
Sex, race, age.	Whether a veteran, which war?
Marital status.	If farm, number of farm schedule.
Attends school? Can read and write?	
Birth place.	

Microfilm of the 1930 census records is available at the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) in:

Washington D.C.	East Point, GA	New York, NY
Anchorage, AK	Chicago, IL	Philadelphia, PA
Laguna Niguel, CA	Pittsfield, MA	Ft Worth, TX
San Bruno CA	Waltham, MA	Seattle, WA
Denver, CO	Kansas City, MO	

Some on-line services are offering paid subscriptions to access copies of the census schedules.

Many libraries, Family History Centers, and other history/genealogy societies will acquire all or part of the 1930 census.

Happy Searching!!!

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## LOCAL REUNIONS AND GATHERINGS

We understand that some of you will be organizing or attending Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea or Vermilyer family reunions in your local area this summer. Please don't forget that we'd like to receive information about your reunion/gathering for our historical records and this newsletter. Please send us a report of your event with the names of attendees and pictures.

## 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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New members are requested to include a completed membership application, family chart and information to help our Historian place them in our family tree.

### 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.**

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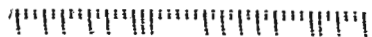
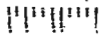
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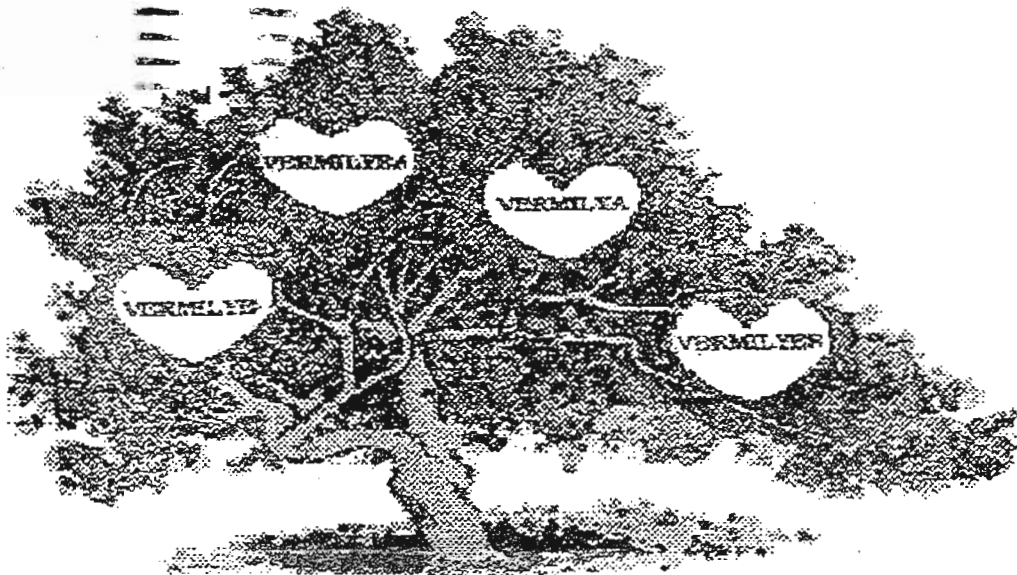


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