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## RESEARCHING AT THE FAMILY HISTORY LIBRARY

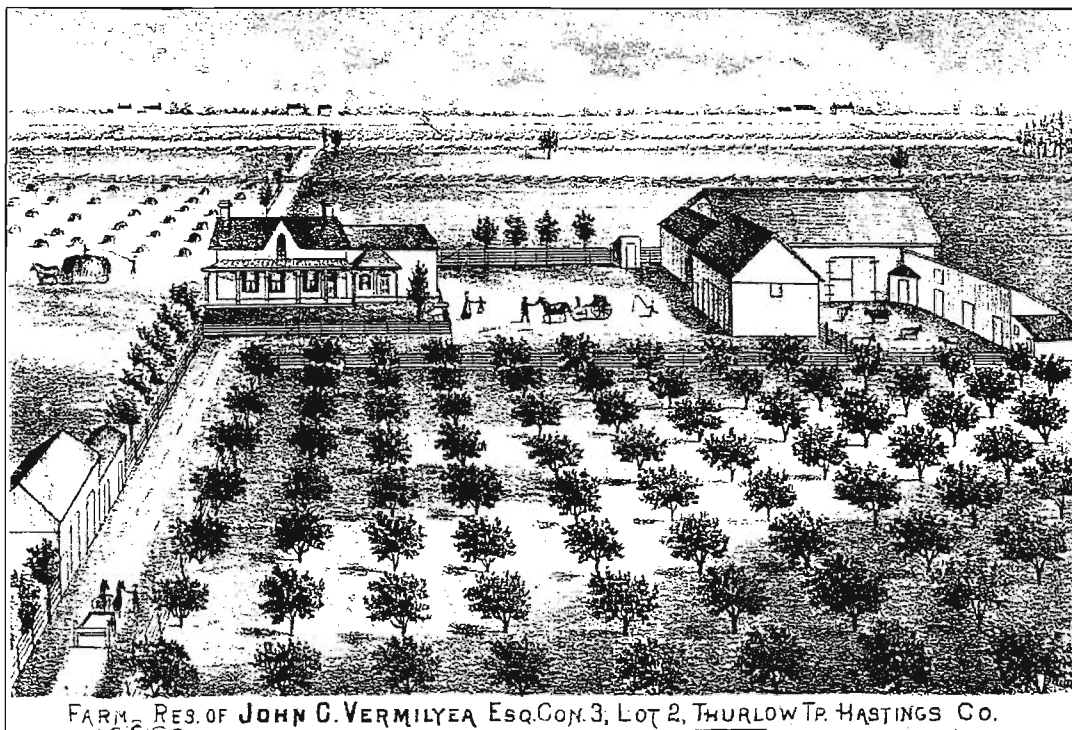
By Sandra Vermilyea Todd

I mentioned in the last newsletter that John and I would be in Salt Lake City in May and would take the opportunity to research at the Family History Library. We did get three days there, however the 1930 Census was not available. It could only be accessed through Ancestry.com, which I attempted to do; but, the fact is, the states that are currently available are not those that are rich in "V" families.

I did a lot of research, mainly searching for Barnabas (Charles Barnabas) Vermilyer. The earliest information that has been found about him are the marriage records from the files of Rev. Joseph Messmore listing Barnabas' marriage date as August 2, 1841 in Cramahe, Ontario, Canada. Unfortunately, I didn't find any new information. There are Vermilyea families in the area, and I can't rule out #440 Barnabas Vermilya who was age 49 when he appeared on the 1850 Federal Census in St. Lawrence County, New York, as being his father.

All was not lost however, as I did find much new information to add to our files as well as learning the identity of several listed in the Unidentified Section of Book II. George Irving Vermilyea (# P) has been identified as #909-11; Harold Vermilyea (# U), his brother, as #909-12; and, John S. Vermilye (# GG) as #1065.

I also found the *Illustrated Historical Atlas of Hastings and Prince Edward County, Ontario*, H. Belden & Co., 1878. This is a lovely, oversized book with wonderful drawings, maps and some drawings of people (unfortunately, none were of "V's"). Below is the pen and ink drawing of the farm of John Cronk Vermilyea (#312). (Continued on page 2)



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Also, in the book was this sketch about John: "John C. Vermilyea, is a Canadian by birth, and is of Dutch and English descent. His father, the late Solomon Vermilyea, emigrated with his parents from the Catskill Mountains, Green County, N.Y., about the year 1800, and settled upon what is known as Beach Ridge, north of Montreal, where the family remained for a short time. Not being suited they removed westward and purchased Lot No. I in the 4th Concession of the Township of Thurlow; which he converted from an interminable forest into one of the finest farms in Ontario. John C. Vermilyea, owns an improved farm of 150 acres adjacent to the city of Belleville, having an excellent dwelling house and good substantial out-building, the whole being surrounded by an orchard of superior fruit, of which he makes a specialty. He is a prominent member of the Society of Orthodox Friends, and has officiated in that body in the capacity of local preacher, for upwards of ten years. The Vermilyea family has always been prominently identified with that religious organization, the father of the subject of this sketch having erected the first meeting house in this section of the county, at the Corners, near his farm, where he enjoyed the quiet of a home life until the day of his death. John C. is highly respected by all his neighbours, is a man of unblemished character, and a useful member of society."

John and I also had the pleasure of meeting up with Elizabeth Olsen (#133-(11)11(10)) again this year. We joined her for lunch and discussed our research.

We were visiting with our son and daughter-in-law, John and Sherry Todd, in Utah. We spent several days at Arches in southern Utah and Mesa Verde in Colorado. We also stood on the Four Corners (Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico).

The next week we flew to California to spend some time in the Santa Barbara area where John had worked for a number of years, an area we enjoyed going to so much. We also stayed with Jim and Wilma Vermilyer (#F3112) for several days and with them checked out several possible locations for our 2003 Reunion. We found one location that looks good. Wilma is continuing to work on this. We had a wonderful time. We visited Monterey and also got to see Jim's brother, George (#F3111), whom we met several years ago at the Oregon Reunion, and meet his son, George.

The end of May, John and I attended a Todd Reunion at Bellevue, Nebraska. While in Omaha I called Gaylen Vermilyea (#1610). Joe Vermilye (past President of the VFA) and I had been in contact with Gaylen a number of years ago, so it was nice to get to speak to him. Unfortunately, our visit in the area was too short to meet with him.

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## **FROM THE STAFF**

by Carl Vermilyea

As indicated in the above article, the plans for the 2003 VFA Reunion are on track. The Reunion will be in Gilroy, California, and VFA Board member Wilma Vermilyer will be our Coordinator. Details will be announced in the November issue. Please start thinking about a trip to California next summer.

In this edition, we cover the Local Family Reunion which was held in Minnesota in June. If any of you attended another local reunion of a Vermilya/e/ea/er clan this summer, please send Sandra Todd information about it – who attended, where it was located, events and activities, etc. And, if pictures were taken, please send them also. We'll publish your information in November.

As those of you who have Internet access know, the VFA has two web sites for viewing and obtaining VFA information. The primary site, which provides an overview of our ancestry and

general information about the Association, is maintained by Joanne MacArthur. The second site is maintained by Sandra Todd and has been used to provide information about past and upcoming reunions. Sandra has had to change her site to a different address. Please see her article, "Family Reunion Web Site Update," beginning on page 7.

Just as a reminder, please bear with me as I repeat a paragraph I wrote in the last edition: 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.

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## IN MEMORY



**ESTHER AILEEN GESAMAN OXENRIDER (#628-IV)**, 100, of Ellendale, North Dakota, died on Thursday, April 4, 2002, at Prince of Peace Care Center in Ellendale.

Esther Oxenrider was born March 14, 1902, to Marvin Hershey and May (Vermilyea) Gesaman in Climbing Hill, Iowa. In 1907 she moved with her family to a homestead in a sod house near Gascoyne, N.D., in Bowman County, where she lived until 1935. She helped on the family farm. She attended Gesaman Grade School and Reeder High School, graduating in 1920. She then attended Dickinson State Normal School and graduated in 1922 with a degree in elementary curriculum. She then earned her professional life teaching certificate. She taught from 1920 to 1937 in Spring Creek School, north of Lemmon; Haley School in Haley, N.D.; Star School, north of Bowman, N.D.; Buffalo Springs School in Buffalo Springs, N.D.; Reeder School in Reeder, N.D.; Merricourt Township School in Merricourt, N.D.; and, Forbes School and Harter School, both in Forbes, N.D.

She married Walter Levi Oxenrider on Aug. 22, 1933, in Gascoyne. They made their home in Merricourt. In 1941 they joined the war effort in Los Angeles, where he was a welder on Liberty ships and she worked in a sandwich shop that made lunches for the workers. They returned to North Dakota in 1943 to start an excavation business with Frank Rowe and made their home in Ellendale. She was a homemaker, sewed, did laundry for others and sold Stanley products. In the mid-1950s, they built and operated the Oxenrider Motel. He died in 1982. She lived in the senior apartments for eight years before moving to a board and care home for three years. She entered the Prince of Peace Care Center in Ellendale in April 1994. She was a past member of First Baptist Church in Ellendale, where she was active and taught Bible school and vacation Bible school. She attended Presbyterian United Methodist Church, where she was active in Ladies Aid. She was also a member of Women's Christian Temperance Union and Merricourt Homemakers. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, reading, Bible study and visiting with friends. She was known as a strong supporter of her community.

Survivors include three daughters, Sharron (Delbert) Nelson, Gwendolin "Jane" (Donald) Moore, and Mary (Myron) Jury; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and, two stepgreat-grandchildren. Casketbearers will be Dean Nelson, David Nelson, Jon Jury, Scott Moore, Lane Jansma and Todd Jansma.

Source: *American News*, Aberdeen, ND, Sunday, April 7, 2002.

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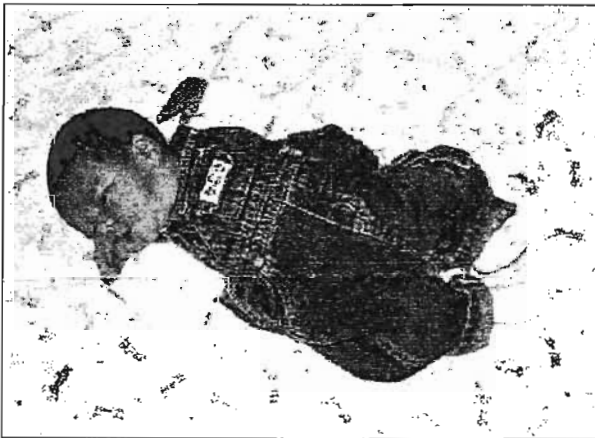
**JAMES W. ARCHER** died on May 29, 2002. Beloved husband of Mary Vermilya Archer (#939-32), devoted father of James W. Archer II, brother of Janet L. Kiesling and loving nephew of Bill and Carole Herman. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at The Johnson Funeral Home, P.A., on Saturday at 11 A.M. Source: The *Baltimore Sun*, May 31, 2002.

## BIRTHS

Congratulations to all !!



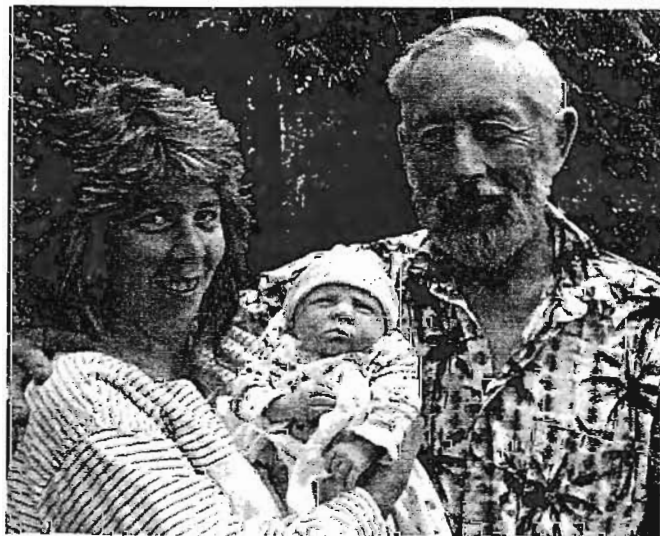
VFA Members Wilber (Willy) and Rosanne Vermilya (#1699) have reported that they have a new granddaughter. Jillian Marie Schaffer was born on March 4, 2002 at Binghamton, New York. Her parents are Nicole (Little) and Todd Schaffer.



Luke Dennis Vermilyea

Pete and Jill Vermilyea (#876-421), have a new son. Luke Dennis Vermilyea (#876-4212) was born on April 9, 2002. He was a healthy 8lbs, 9 oz. and measured 20 3/4 inches long. Luke has a brother Benjamin Charles Vermilyea.

We have yet another new baby in the family. Valerie Bartchy (#1523-III-1) sent us this picture and the news. Elliot Gregory Bolduc Gann (#1523-III-2-a), son of her brother Gregory Gann (#1523-III-2) and his wife Tami, was born on June 28, 2002 at Bandon, Oregon.



Valery Bartchy, Elliot Gregory Dolduc Gann  
and Robert Gann (#1523-III)

CIA  
"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 inquiries are acknowledged by Sandra Todd.

**From the VFA Guest Book:** (If you would like to contact any of these cousins, go to the Guest Book page at our VFA web site and click on the envelope at the end of their message.)

June 12, 2002:

What is your name? Kimberly (Jewett) Morse.

Where are you from?

How did you find this Web Site? Thru "Cindi's List."

Who is your earliest Vermilyea ancestor? Johannes Vermilye.

Do you have any comments? This is a very nice site and I love the group photos. I am going back to research some more here and am looking forward to hopefully adding to my family tree. Ohhhhh yes the home page where you tell about the ancestors from Holland was really neat to read.

July 4, 2002:

What is your name? Corey Alan Vermilyea.

Where are you from?

How did you find this Web Site? Thru a search.

Who is your earliest Vermilyea ancestor? Alton Vermilyea Sr. (that I personally know of).

*(Editor's note: Alton Vermilyea Sr. is VFA #VV514.)*

**Researching in New York City:** Several libraries and historical and genealogical societies in New York City have a wealth of information about our ancestors. For those able to get to the City, below are the telephone numbers and operating hours of three organizations which are co-located at 122 East 58th Street.

1. The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society: Open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Closed holidays and on Saturdays preceding a Monday holiday. Telephone number: 212-755-8532.
2. The Holland Society: Open Saturdays from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Telephone number: 212-755-0592.
3. The Huguenot Society: Open by appointment only. Telephone number: 212-758-1871.

**Ancestors from Sweden and Norway?:** If you also have ancestors who were Swedish or Norwegian, below are some internet "gate-way" sites which might help you with your research:

For Sweden:

The Federation of Swedish Genealogical Societies: [www.genealogi.se/forbund.htm](http://www.genealogi.se/forbund.htm)

The Swedish Genealogy Society of Minnesota: [www.mtn.org/mgs/sweden](http://www.mtn.org/mgs/sweden)

For Norway:

Vesterheim Genealogical Center: [www.vesterheim.org/genealogy/welcome.html](http://www.vesterheim.org/genealogy/welcome.html)

National Archives of Norway Digital Archive: [www.hist.uib.no/arkivverket/index-en.htm](http://www.hist.uib.no/arkivverket/index-en.htm)

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW VFA MEMBERS!!

Carol (Vermilyea) and Gene R. Simpson (#460-1111)  
Association.

recently joined our

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### LOCAL FAMILY REUNION IN DEXTER, MINNESOTA – June 8, 2002

Our thanks go out to Ken Schottler (#1214-IV-2) for the following report and pictures about, and, to Bev Jonnes for providing the names of attendees at the Reunion in Minnesota.

The day started out a bit cloudy and threatening, it rained on us while we were driving to Dexter, but it cleared and by noon we had a beautiful sunny day to enjoy. It was a smaller group than last year, but there were some that weren't in attendance last year so we were able to meet them. Everett said that music had always been a part of Vermilyea family reunions and he played his father's violin that had been purchased new a century ago. Some selections were melodies and others were songs we were able to sing along with. My Granddaughter, Abby, especially enjoyed the violin playing and singing. My daughter, Christy, was unable to attend due to being in Pakistan on active duty with her Air Force National Guard unit, but I was able to bring Abby, who is in my care while Christy is gone, and my sister Sally from Duluth.

The reunion was arranged and put on by Everett and Ann Vermilyea and Everett's Sister, Eris. It was held at the Park in Dexter, MN, on Saturday, June 8, 2002. Everett had a book for everyone to sign in and during the reunion he got the names of the youngest person there, the oldest, the one that came farthest and the one living closest. Beverly Jonnes had made books for us with the family relationships in them and had sent them to Everett to hand out. We all left some money to help with her costs, though we will never be able to repay her for all her work. Everyone brought food and many brought old photo albums or other family keepsakes. I brought along a book of photos that had been taken of the buildings in Dexter around the turn of the last century and my Grandfather's eyeglass testing and fitting set from his years as the Doctor in Dexter. After the reunion was over, we drove a few blocks further down the road to the Dexter cemetery where we located some family graves and photographed them before returning home.

We were never able to get everyone together at the same time for a group picture, but I took pictures of everyone there.

Those attending the Reunion were:

Descendants of Abram (#824): Sally Schottler Herstad; Ken Schottler and granddaughter, Abigayle; Keith and Janeth Alm and son, John; and, Dan and Edie Lenz.

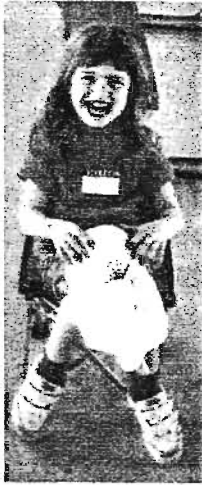
Descendants of Jesse (#831): Eris Bakker; Garry Bakker and Candy Novak; Jack and Mary Bakker and children Jordan, Aaron and Dan; Amy Braaten and Mark Thompson; Cathy Braaten; Dale and Janet Friary; Toby and Heather Hughes and children Tyler and Flora; Amer Ihrke; Bill and Joy Bakker Ihrke; Brian and Angie Shaw and son Brody; Bob and Joan Thorson; Caesar and Tristan Torres; Everett and Ann Vermilyea; and, Jill Wilson.

Descendants of James I. (#825): Janith Vermilya Jacobson; and, Hugh and Thersa Vermilya.

Descendants of Orville (#830): Everal and Judy Vermilyea; and, John and Sue Melberg.

Also attending: Judy Lenz and husband and daughter, Madelyn.

A few Pictures from the Minnesota Reunion



Abby Schottler



Everett Vermilyea



Everal Vermilyea, Everett Vermilyea  
and Hugh Vermilya



Eris Vermilyea Bakker (#1549) sitting front center. Her family surrounds her.

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**FAMILY REUNION WEB SITE UPDATE** by Sandra Todd

As many of you know I started the Reunion Web Site a number of years ago (to be truthful I don't remember just how long ago it was!!). I have used all of the space that is provided on my server, AOL. In order to free up that space for my personal use, I requested web space from RootsWeb as they provide space for free upon approval. My request was approved on July 15,  
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2002, and since then I have completed the transfer of some of the files to the new site. There are two advertising banners which appear on each page of the site, but I don't think you will find them objectionable. There are no pop-ups. Moving to RootsWeb also provides the capability for our Reunion Coordinator, and others, to upload pertinent information in the event I am not available to do so.

I have removed all the pictures of previous Reunions from the site. Some concern has been expressed about including those pictures and we want to "re-look" at our policy and practices in that regard. In their place, I have uploaded "Pictures From The Past" which consist of many pictures of our ancestors. We did this once before, back in 1999, and it was very popular. If you have any pictures of departed ancestors that you'd like to add to the display, please get in touch with me.

You will be able to get to the new site by using the old address and following the link there or by going to the VFA site maintained by Joanne MacArthur and clicking on the appropriate link. I suggest that you bookmark the new address as I will be removing the link shortly. The new site address is: <http://freepages.family.rootsweb.com/~vermilyeareunion/index.html>.

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### GOLD IN THEM HILLS !

Extracted from pages 178-180 of *The Story of the West's Last Wild Mining Days*, by C. B. Glasscock, author of *The Big Bonanza*; The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Publishers; Indianapolis.)

"Standing in front of their offices discussing the problem with his manager, O'Farrell, Patrick saw Sam Vermilyea, a successful Goldfield leaser who had become interested in the new camp of Manhattan, coming down the street.

"Vermilyea has a fine property in Manhattan," said O'Farrell. "Manhattan is going strong now. Maybe we could make a deal with him."

They called Vermilyea over and made their suggestion. He was not much interested in the promotion but said he would sell the property, and Patrick, Elliot and Camp could do what they liked with it.

"How much?"

"Eighty thousand dollars."

"Too much," said Patrick, and started out to find a better proposition. In the course of his inquiries, however, he was assured by several mining men in whose judgment he had confidence that the Vermilyea property was worth the price asked. Finding nothing better, he decided that the firm had better pay Vermilyea's price and have something really good to promote. So he looked up Vermilyea and made an engagement with him for seven o'clock that evening.

This done, he decided that he might as well start the publicity. If they bought the property, well and good. If they didn't, no harm would be done by getting the firm's name and that of Vermilyea's Manhattan mine into the mining news of a string of papers which would reach possible customers.

At that time George Graham Rice, not long out of prison where he had served a term for some financial shenanigan under his real name of J. S. Herzig, was running a publicity business in Tonopah while his wife ran a soda fountain in the front end of the office. Rice was correspondent for the long string of papers that carried mining news. He was not then known as an ex-convict; and, it was general practice for any one wanting wide publicity to give him the news, which he would send to his various papers.



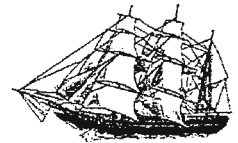
So Patrick, Elliot and Camp telephoned their story to Rice, not omitting to tell all the good things they knew about the Vermilyea property. When they went to Vermilyea's office at seven o'clock prepared to close the deal for eighty thousand dollars, they found his office closed and were ushered into an adjoining room, occupied by one of his associates. There they were told that the price had gone up to ninety thousand dollars. That was perfectly legitimate. They had taken no option, so all they could do was argue. And that availed them nothing. At last they walked out. Passing the closed office they noted that the door had come ajar, and in conference within they recognized George Graham Rice.

It was then about eight o'clock in the evening. Newspapers throughout the country the next morning announced the organization of the L. M. Sullivan Trust Company with George Graham Rice as manager and the Vermilyea property in Manhattan as its first great promotion. Offices had been rented in Goldfield during the night, a sign painted, an office force installed and business was on its way. Promotions were just that fast in Goldfield, and where George Graham Rice was concerned, just that devious."

*(Editors note: Thanks to George Vermilyer (#F3111) for bringing this book to our attention. The Manhattan Mine was near Tonopah, Nevada. We have been able to verify the authenticity of George Graham Rice; however we have not positively identified Sam Vermilyea. He could be either #829, most likely; or, #X11. If you have any information about this Sam, please let us know.)*

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## THE SCHOONER R. H. VERMILYEA



In the February 2002 edition, we mentioned the British Schooner R. H. Vermilyea which was captured in 1865 while attempting to run a Union blockade off New Orleans. The below extract from the *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion* published by the U. S. Government Printing Office in 1908 describes the encounter. This publication was found by VFA member Carl P. Vermilyea Jr. (#1945) at the U. S. Navy Historical Library in Washington, D. C. It is the only document in that Library which mentions the *R. H. Vermilyea*.

*"Report of Commander Spicer, U. S. Navy, commanding U. S. S. Quaker City, regarding the capture by that vessel of the British schooner R. H. Vermilyea.*

U. S. S. Quaker City,

*At Sea, Lat. 28° 20' N., Long. 96° 12' W., March 12, 1865.*

SIR: I have the honor to address the Department, and would respectfully inform you that at noon to-day this vessel fell in with the British schooner *R. H. Vermilyea* and, under circumstances that warranted her seizure, took possession of her as prize.

Soon after this vessel was discovered she lowered all canvas with the intention, no doubt, to avoid observation, but finding that she was still pursued, made all sail again, headed in for the land, and endeavored to escape (showing no colors). After getting within range and firing ahead of her, she hove to.

The course she was steering at the time of sighting her and when trying to escape was contrary to the proper direction to Havana, to which port her papers represent her to have been bound. Her cargo is also one not likely to have been shipped to any port in Cuba, consisting of coffee, clothes, rum, tobacco, shoes, etc. In addition to this, her captain has tacitly and

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otherwise admitted that he was endeavoring to run the blockade; that he had before been in the business; had been captured on a previous occasion (in the schooner *Lone*, of which he was captain and part owner) and at this time was bound for the first port that there might be a chance of getting into. Also, that he is with the South in rebellion and would have made \$3000 had he succeeded in running in his cargo. These and other circumstances attending the capture, which I will not further engross your time by relating, have induced me to make the seizure.

In obedience to orders I have sent this prize in to the port of New Orleans for adjudication, with the necessary documents in the case, to the proper officer there. I herewith respectfully forward a prize list in connection with the capture.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Wm F. Spicer  
*Commander, U. S. Navy*

Hon. GIDEON WELLS,  
*Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.*"

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☺ **IT'S ALL IN THE WAY YOU WORD IT** ☺

The Smith's were proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors had come to America on the Mayflower. They had included Senators and Wall Street wizards.

The family decided to compile a family history, a legacy for their children and grandchildren. They hired a fine author. Only one problem arose - how to handle that great-uncle George, who was executed in the electric chair.

The author said he could handle the story tactfully.

When the book appeared it said: "Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties, and his death came as a great shock."

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**THE NUMBERS - AND, ALL THOSE NAMES!**

Adapted from an article in the *The Quinte Kin*,  
the publication of the Seventh Town Historical Society, Ameliasburg, Ontario, Canada.

When you consider that each of us has 64 4<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents, 128 5<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents, and 256 6<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents, that the typical family size even 100 years ago was considerably larger than it is today, and given names tended to be repeated from one generation to the next, it doesn't take too much math to figure out that that's a lot of people to get confused with one another if you don't approach the your genealogy systematically!!!

And, if you keep doubling, by the time you reach your 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> great-grandparents, the relationship many of us have with the first known ancestor in our genealogy, Jean de Vermeille who was born in the late 1500s, you'd have either 1024 or 2048 direct ancestors who have contributed to your DNA. And, if per chance, you can trace back other lines as far as your 32<sup>nd</sup> grandparents, you'd have 8,545,370,112 ancestors to keep track of!

## 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

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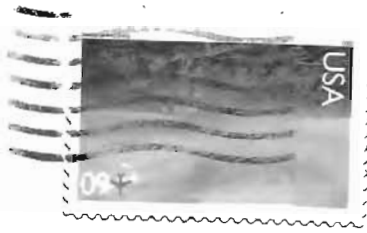
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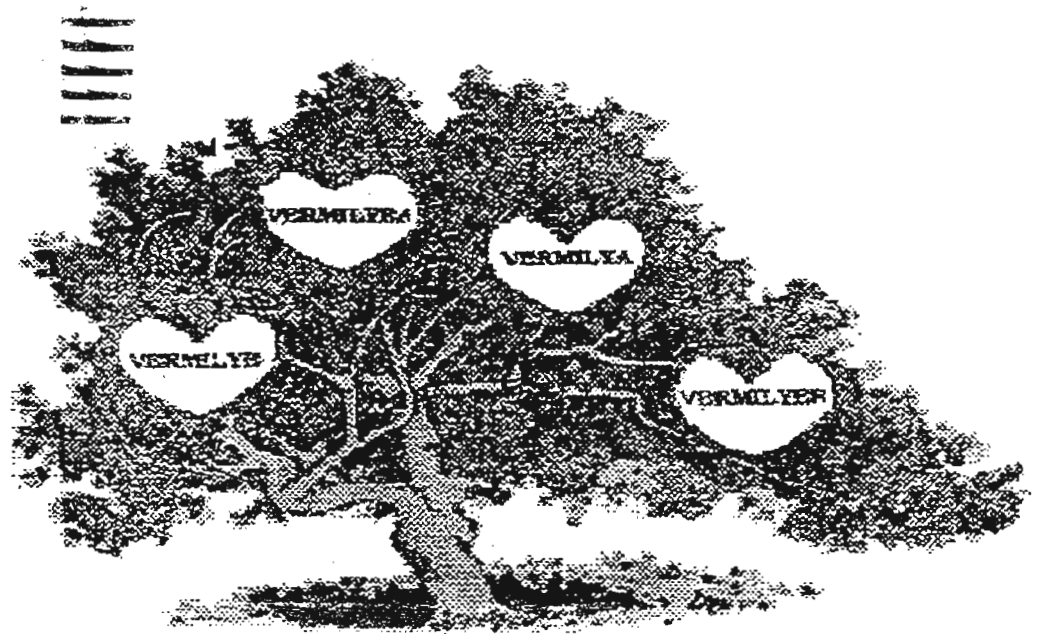
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