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WORLD WAR II VETERANS

By Carl Vermilyea



As you know, the World War II Memorial was dedicated in Washington D. C. on 29 May. My son, who is stationed in D. C. with the U. S. Marines, reports that the Memorial is very impressive; well worth a visit.

What you may not know is that the organization behind the building of the memorial has a web page and is attempting to record the names of all World War II veterans. Go to Internet site: www.wwiimemorial.com, the National World War II Memorial. There you will find the WWII Registry where you can both look up the names of veterans and add your name, or the name of a loved one, to the list.

Our extended clan has many WWII veterans who are not yet listed in the registry. If you are a veteran or the relative of a veteran, please check out the web site and consider adding to the list of names.

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 Sandra Todd a report of your event with the names of attendees, and pictures too.

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TRAVELING THIS SUMMER?

It's still the traveling season and many of us are taking vacation 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 Carl Vermilyea with the name and address of the person(s) you find. We'll add the names to the VFA master file.



The Vermilya/e/ea/er Family (VFA) Reunion, 2004

The sixth VFA Reunion was held on Saturday, 31 July 2004; this year at Bill Stanton Park on the shore of Lake Erie in Madison, Ohio. The record setting 119 (???) attendees from as far away as NH, NC, TX, NM, CA and OR represented all four of the family's surname spellings; ranged in age from 10 months to 91 years; and, in their relationship, extended from siblings to 6th cousins. Under the superb leadership of our coordinator-hostess, Darla (Vermilye)

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This edition is being distributed later than usual. It's been a busy August for those of us who put it together. After the Reunion in Madison, Ohio, on July 31st, we've all done some traveling - which delayed gathering pictures and putting articles together.

Speaking of the Ohio Reunion, it was a truly outstanding event thanks to the superb efforts of our coordinator Darla (Vermilye) Young. She, her husband, Sonny, their children and Darla's siblings and her aunts, Edee Vermilye and Phyllis Vermilye Waldo, sure know how to organize and throw a great party. A big THANKS to them all. A full report on the event is herein.

Having "interviewed" many of those who attended the Reunion, both Sandra Todd and I returned home with a lot of new information about our extended family. We'll be busy for a while integrating it all into the VFA Genealogy. We thank all who contributed.

The Ohio Reunion was the first time since our reunion in Massachusetts that most of the Association's Board members were able to get together for a face-to-face meeting. Whereas we periodically have e-mail meetings, they can't compare to being able to sit down together and discuss issues. With five of our six Board members at the Reunion, we had a good meeting on Friday afternoon, the 30th. Following are two decisions made by the Board which we want to announce to members now:

1. The Board reviewed the membership definitions as written on our membership form and made some major changes. First, we formally adopted the concept that all descendants of Johannes Vermelje, their spouses (current or past) and their adopted children and descendants of those adopted children are considered members of the VFA; and, as such, are eligible and welcome to participate in any and all VFA activities, vote at general membership meetings which may be called from time to time and hold officer positions in the VFA. Second, the Board addressed the categories of membership for those who desire to receive the VFA newsletter. We eliminated the membership category titled Institutional Member. This was done for several reasons, but primarily because of privacy policy concerns. Then, for those who desire to receive this newsletter, we eliminated the membership categories of Individual Member and Family Member and created a new category we call Subscribing Members. The provisions of the two eliminated categories were adopted into the wording for the new membership policy (see article titled "New Membership Policies" in this edition.). Finally, the Board reaffirmed VFA policies which state there will be a set annual rate for dues each year regardless of when during the year a person joins or renews; the "dues" year will run from 1 January to 31 December; and, anyone one who becomes a Subscribing Member during the year will be sent copies of all issues of the newsletter published during the year before they joined.

2. We have mentioned in the last two editions of this newsletter that the Board has been testing various methods of distributing the newsletter. Why? We are looking for ways to cut costs and lessen the work load on our volunteers who put the newsletter together and send it to you. The Board recognizes that we must continue to mail (postal) the newsletter to those of you who don't have e-mail access; and, we will do so. The Board then unanimously agreed that, effective with the January-February-March 2005 edition which will be sent out mid-February, the newsletter will be e-mailed to everyone who has e-mail access. E-mailing the newsletter will save time and money and recipients will get their copies faster, in better shape - won't get mangled by the postal system as sometimes happens, and be in color. For this e-mail system to work, Subscribing Members must ensure that the VFA has their current e-mail address. Over the next couple of months we will be contacting each person who is now receiving the VFA newsletter to determine if they have an e-mail address and/or to verify that address.

With the above mentioned change in distribution policy, the Board believes that dues can be lowered. However, the Board has not yet done a cost analysis. That analysis will be done before the October-November-December 2004 newsletter is distributed. The dues for 2005 will be announced in that newsletter.

In closing, I'd like to remind everyone who has internet access that Sandra Todd has a web site which

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WEDDINGS

Scott Whitney Andrews (#1777-I) son of Russell and Lynne (Vermilyea) Andrews, married on August 19, 2004 in Washington, D. C., Ada "Liz" Elizabeth Abernathy, daughter of Mr and Mrs Wayne A. Abernathy.

Andrew Vermilya Jamison (#939-33-II) son of Edith Vermilya Baldwin and Paul Jamison married June 17, 2004 at Dundee, Michigan Dori Kate McCracken.

Ryan Scott Vermilyea (#1887) son of Michael and Prudence (Myers) Vermilyea of Orlando, Florida married on May 28, 2004 at Orlando Kimberly Michelle, daughter of Steve and Donna Ward of Melbourne, Florida.

Tamara Jean Pine (#1451-II) daughter of Burton and Margaret (Vermilyea) Pine of Hoosick Falls, New York married May 23, 2004 at Pittsford, New York, David Parks.

Beth Anne Gavin (#1770-I) daughter of John M. and Joyce (Vermilyea) Gavin was married May 22, 2004 at Lindenhurst, New York to Allen Patrick Logalbo, son of Maryann Logalbo.

OBITUARIES

Carol Vermilyea Simpson (#460-1112)

Carol Vermilyea Simpson, 62, passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2004, at her ranch in Spurger, Texas. A Southeast Texas resident since 1970. Carol retired as Director of the Beaumont Association for Senior Citizens in 2002. She devoted her life to social work and raising her family. Carol is survived by her husband, Gene Simpson of Spurger, and three sons, James Simpson of Hemet, CA, Corey Simpson of Brazoria, TX, and Brian Simpson of San Diego, CA. She is also survived by one sister, Linda Stoddard of Cameron Park, CA and two grandchildren, James Simpson II and Justin Simpson of Hemet, CA. A family memorial service was held in Spurger, on Monday, June 21. Carol will lay at rest in Laguna Beach, CA. Services were entrusted to: Riley Funeral Home of Tyler County. *Beaumont Enterprise, The (TX), Date: June 27, 2004*



Virginia M. Riley (#1668)

Virginia M. Riley, 57, Overland Park, KS, passed away Sunday, June 6, 2004, at home. Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Thursday, June 10 at McGilley & Hoge Chapel. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery, Lenexa, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the MS Society, 5442 Martway, Shawnee Mission, KS, 66205. Ms. Riley was born March 28, 1947, in Bronx, NY. She was the oldest of five children. Ginny was a registered nurse, and a graduate of SLH College of Nursing. She married Charles Riley in November 1968. Ginny retired to become a full time mother to her two children. Ginny was active in her children's school and a member of the VFW Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her parents Edward and Sarah Vermilye, and brother Eddie Vermilye. Survivors include her children Lisa and Charles; grandchildren Aleks and Sara; siblings Maureen, Jan, and Tom; former spouse Charles; and beloved in-laws, nieces, and nephew Matthew. (Arr. McGilley & Hoge Chapel)
Published in the Kansas City Star on 6/8/2004.

Virginia is the sister of VFA Board Member Tom Vermilye. We send our sincere sympathy to Tom and his family. Tom reminds us that not only he and Virginia have MS, but also their sister Maureen. He makes this

request — “If I can ask, I would like anyone who is interested to donate to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in her name. The whole idea is to stop this disease. The three of us kids (Ginny, Maureen, and myself) had.”

Dr. Merlin Bowers Budd (#1678)

DECATUR — Dr. Merlin Bowers Budd, 85, died May 31, 2004 with his family at his bedside. Dr. Budd lived in Decatur for over 45 years. He came to Decatur to practice Anesthesia as a founding partner of Associated Anesthesiologists of Decatur at Decatur Memorial Hospital. The practice grew to include one of the first teaching programs for Nurse Anesthetists in the area. Dr. Budd was born in Perrysburg, Ohio, on June 27, 1918. He graduated from Western Reserve University Medical School in 1948 and interned at Toledo Hospital in Ohio. He did general Practice and Anesthesia at Toledo Hospital. He practiced medicine in the Air Force from 1953-54 in Orlando, Florida and did an Anesthesia Residence in Joliet, Ill. in 1957. The Anesthesia Department at DMH started with Dr. Howard Wibbels, Dr. Bill Stephan, and Dr. Merlin Budd. Dr. Budd was a long time member of the First Congregational Church of Decatur. He was active with the Boy Scouts of America for some years. He enjoyed many active years of golf, tennis, and handball with his friends at the Decatur Country Club and the YMCA. –

–He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Ruth **Vermilya** Budd, daughter Judy Bockstahler, husband Fred, grandson Michael. Granddaughter Virginia Kent and husband David. He is survived by son, Gary and wife Diana and son, Ronald. He is survived by son James and wife, Deborah, grandson Jeff, granddaughter Jenny. A memorial service will be held on– Thursday, June 3 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational Church. Memorials may be made to Decatur Memorial Hospital or the First Congregational Church. Arrangements by Brintlinger & Earl Funeral Home. Obituary written by family members. Herald & Review (Decatur, IL) - June 2, 2004

Richard C. Vermilya (#1690)

NORTH BALTIMORE — Richard Vermilya, 71, of North Baltimore, died at 2:40 p.m. Monday, May 3, 2004 at his residence.

He was born on June 13, 1932 in Bowling Green to Clarence R. and Gladys (Haas) Vermilya. He married Barbara Chapman on February 21, 1958 and she survives in North Baltimore.

Mr. Vermilya was retired from Norbalt Rubber Company after 38 years. He was an active member of St. James Parish United Methodist Church, North Baltimore, member of the North Baltimore American Legion Post 539, North Baltimore Lions Club where he was the past treasurer, Fraternal Order of the Eagles 2633, and a member of Briar Hill Golf Club. As an avid golfer his other hobbies included sports and more sports, playing cards, and most importantly his grandchildren.

Also surviving him are his children a son Douglas (Debbie) Vermilya, and a daughter Kathy Sue (Gary) Cramer; step-son Dan Kreaiss, and a step-daughter Kimyla Adams; 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; half-sister Dorothy Haskins. He is preceded in death by a sister Erma Vermilya and a half-brother Victor Cass.

Visitation will be held from 2-8 p.m. Thursday, May 6, 2004 at SMITH-CRATES FUNERAL HOME, North Baltimore. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, at the North Baltimore American Legion Post 539. Pastor Hal Argabright and Reverend Paul Eichar officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Parish United Methodist Church, North Baltimore or Bridge Home Health and Hospice, Findlay.

The Courier Electronic Edition, 701 W. Sandusky St., Findlay Ohio.

Lyle Conrad Sr. (#1061-I)

EARLTON, N.Y. Lyle Conrad Sr., 81 years, of Earlton, passed away at Columbia-Greene Long Term Care in

Catskill, N.Y. on April 28, 2004. He was born in Earlton on April 20, 1923, son of the late Lewis and Wilena (Vermilyea) Conrad. Lyle was a longtime farmer and then worked for Peckham Industries as an operating engineer. He was a former member of Ark Lodge #48 F&AM and a member of the Earlton Fish & Game Club.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Mary (Jansen) Conrad; three daughters, Wilena Thayer and her husband Steven, Arlene Saucier and her husband Charles and Janet Kusisto and her husband George; two sons, Lyle Conrad Jr. and his wife Tina and Robert Conrad and his wife Cathy; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Ernest Conrad; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Monday 11 a.m. from the Cunningham Funeral Home, 4898 SR81, Greenville, N.Y. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday 6 to 9 p.m. Prayer service at the funeral home on Sunday at 8 p.m. Interment will be in the Town of Catskill Cemetery. Those who desire may contribute in his memory to the Zion Lutheran Church, Athens, N.Y.

THESE HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED

This is a listing of those appearing on the Unidentified list in the first to newsletters of 2004 that are now indentified.



Andrew P. Vermilyea, #202-2 (John D. Vermilye⁵ David⁴, David³, John², Johannes¹) born about 1821 in New York State, married Sarah A. _____ who was born about 1821 in New York State. He married second December 27, 1871 at Schenectady Mrs. Mary (Brown) Bisbee who was born in 1826 in Maine. They lived at Schnectady, New York. He was a carpenter. He and Sarah were the parents of at least three children. Last found on 1880 Census records, no record of death. It is not know if there are living descendants.

Benjamin Vermilyea, (See father Richard below) born about 1836 in New York, married first Mary _____ who was born about 1838 in New York State, married second Louisa _____ who was born about 1840 in New York. Appears on the 1860, 1870 and 1880 Federal Census in New York State, Manhattan. Listed as a clerk, market dealer and salesman. Eight children. It is not know if there are living descendants.

Richard Vermilyea, (His father is either Abraham John #183 or his brother John #186. Richard's mother was married to both of these brothers and while I am reasonably sure his father is Abraham John, I have no proof) born about 1809 in New York State, married Eliza _____ who was born about 1815 in New York State. Not located in the 1850 Census. Listed in the 1860 and 1870 New York Federal Census in New York City, and on the 1880 New Jersey Federal Census at Hudson, Jersey. He was a merchant and fruit dealer. In 1860 there is a Phebe Vermilyea living in his household age 71. Relationships are not listed on this census, so it is not know if this is his mother. They had at least three children.

William Vermilyea⁶, (Peter⁵, Peter⁴, Peter Martin³, Isaac Corssen², Johannes¹) #325 born August 14, 1831 in Prince Edward County, Canada married June 24, 1864 Phebe Jane (Jennie) daughter of Daniel and Charlotte (McDonald) Cunningham, who was born December 10, 1846 in Canada. Source Code #1 lists William Vermilyer married Jane Cunningham, July 22, 1864 at Berrien, Michigan. Biography of William H. Cunningham in the "Past and Present of Mahaska County, Iowa, by Manoah Hedge The S. J. Clarke Publishing Co. 1906" states that his sister Phebe Jane is the widow of William Vermilyea. Phebe died April 3, 1926 in Mahaska County, Iowa, William died July 2, 1905 at his home near Lacey, Iowa.

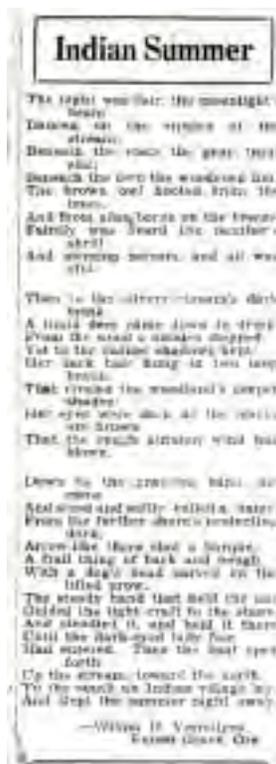


Bockstahler	Judith E.	Morehead	Basil & Kathy
Brotheg	Clara	Orth	Robert & Marlene
Budd	Ruth E. Vermilya	Russell	Bon A. & Virginia
Dunlap	Patricia L. R.	Seman	Allen & Judy
Feilding	Lee	Sherwood	Dave & Hannah
Johnson	Jean	Stevens	Neal & Alice
Kiogima	Elaine Vermilyea	Stout	Dayl & Jennie
Krieger	Adair	Thayer	Laura (Storer) & Malcolm
MacArthur	Joanne Vermilya	Todd	Sandra (Vermilyea) & John R.
McCory	Eva	Vermilya	Frank Edgar ("Ed") & Mary
Medlen	Linda	Vermilya	John Burton & Ruby
Rethmel	Helen Vermilya	Vermilye	Gerald "Jerry" & Ann
Richards	Mike	Vermilyea	Carl P. & Linda R.
Swanson	Florence Vermilyer	Vermilyea	Edwin J. & Janet
Vega	Amparo	Vermilyea	Eugene IV & Nancy (Paul, Tina)
Vermilya	Alice A.	Vermilyer	James E. ("Jim") & Wilma
Vermilya	James P. ("Jim")	Waldo	Richard & Patty
Vermilya	John Fuller	Waldo	Ryan & Kris
Vermilya	Judith P.	Young	Darla Vermilye & Arthur (Sonny)
Vermilya	Paul Wright	Young	James (Jim) & Kris
Vermilye	Bonnie	Vermilye	Brian & Barbara, Spencer
Vermilye	Clarissa (mother of Daniel)	Waldo	Ron & Rita, Amy
Vermilye	Daniel E.	Martin	Barb (ye) & Rich, Mitch, Josh
Vermilye	David E.	Murphy	Suzette (ye), Audie, Audie Russell, Audie Stanley
Vermilye	Edith L.	Vermilye	Grant & Shari, Nicole, April
Vermilye	Michael	Young	Kenneth R. & Christina, Morgane, Jonathan
Vermilye	Shane	Vermilye	Kurt & Barb, Zach, Gabby, Brandon
Vermilye	Sonia	Waldo	Kathy, Kris, Mike, Rob, Jess
Vermilye	Stefani	Young	Arthur (Mike) & Marieth, Sara, Aileen, Arthur T., Clare
Vermilye	Tonia		
Vermilyea	Louise		
Vermilyer	Lewis N.		
Waldo	Phyllis Vermilye		
Wiegand	Pat		
Young	Phillip Allen		
Cooper	Jessica & Caitlan		
Hemus	Sherri & Paul		
Lamaitis	Kay & Ralph		
McIntyre	Nancy A. & William		

... attended the 2004 Reunion
in Madison, Ohio

VERMILYEA FAMILY - GENERATIONS ON THE WEB

There is now an updated version of the "Vermilyea Family" - first Six Generations - at the Vermilyea Family Reunion Web Site, it was added the first of June. Lots of new families have been added.



The poem is from the Pechin-Hough family albums, and sent to me by Sue Trout, Kirkland, Washington.

-Sandra

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I don't know where Atlantic County Historical Society is, this came from a file at the Family History Library, Salt Lake City, Utah.

NEW MEMBERSHIP POLICY

During its meeting on July 30th, the VFA Board of Directors revised the VFA membership policy as shown below. This revision will be posted at the VFA's web site and appear on the back of all membership forms.

MEMBERSHIP

General: All descendants of Johannes Vermelje, their spouses (current or past) and their adopted children and descendants of those adopted children are considered members of the VFA; and, as such, are eligible and welcome to participate in any and all VFA activities, vote at general membership meetings which may be called from time to time and hold officer positions in the VFA; however, to receive the Association's Newsletter, *Vermilya/e/ea/er's ... Historically Speaking*, such a person must become a subscribing member.

Subscribing Members:

Any person, as described above, who completes a membership application and pays the prescribed annual dues may become a Subscribing Member of the VFA. Membership becomes effective the date the application and the dues are received by the Treasurer. All members of a Subscribing Member's household who meet the eligibility criteria shown above are included in the one membership. Only one copy of the News-

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letter will be sent to an address.

Subscribing Membership is not available to organizations, institutions or association such as libraries, public or private historical, genealogical or biographical societies or like entities.

Miss Kate Jordan, who has lately distinguished herself by publishing her third prize story, is now working on a long novel which is said to give promise of being her strongest and most ambitious work. Though she has been a contributor to the periodicals for several years, she is still a very young woman. She was born in Ireland, and at the age of five she came with her family to New York, where she has since passed most of her life. In temperament she is typically Irish, bubbling over with wit and good humor, and, with her dark hair and eyes, her clear white complexion, and regular features, she has the most distinguished type of Irish beauty. Her sister Martha, of a distinctly different type, blonde and petite, now married to Mr. Mark Fishel of New York, is considered equally clever, and is known to have written some delightful bits of prose and verse, though she has never been persuaded to publish them. For several years the two sisters had an apartment together in New York, where a great many of the younger writers and artists used to gather. In private life Miss Kate Jordan has for several years been known as Mrs. Frederick M. Vermilye. Shortly after her marriage she went with her husband, then a volunteer officer in the army, to Cuba, where she gathered material which she has used in her more recent work. She is now permanently settled in New York.

Kate Jordan, spouse of Frederick Montgomery Vermilye
#944 Seventh Generation

HERE AND THERE.

*New York Times (1857-Current file): Apr 19, 1902; ProQuest Historical Newspapers The New York Times
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Young, who was ably assisted by her husband, Arthur, their children, Darla's siblings and her Aunts, Phyllis (Vermilye) Waldo and Edith (Bixel) Vermilye, the Reunion was extremely well organized, smoothly run and vibrant.

About fifty six early arrivals informally met for dinner on Friday evening at The Old Tavern in Unionville, Ohio. The Tavern, built in 1798, has been used as an eatery; stage coach stop; inn; and, in the mid-1800s, as a last stop in the United States on the underground railroad for southern slaves who were en route to Canada by boat across the Lake. Although slightly enlarged over the years, the Tavern, now used only as a restaurant, has retained its saltbox profile and much of its original, rough hewn, rustic, warm interior. Remnants of the underground passageways used by the escapees are visible in the cellar. It was an ideal location to kick off a family reunion, and the food was delicious.

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Saturday's events began in the Park's spacious banquet hall where we met and greeted both close and far removed family members. Some found relatives they hadn't seen in many years. And, family histories and lore were exchanged as everyone attempted to establish family connections or just reminisce. Throughout the day, many met with Sandra (Vermilyea) Todd, our Historian, to review or determine their paternal lineage to our earliest known French ancestors.

At 1:00 P. M., and after an invocation by Reverend Jim Vermilya, a sumptuous buffet meal prepared by Darla Young and her immediate relatives, was enjoyed by all. Dessert was a large, beautifully decorated and delicious cake made by Barbara Vermilye. Following the lunch, Carl Vermilyea introduced VFA Board members and our hostess, Darla; and, the head of each family was given the opportunity to introduce those who had accompanied them. Next, in appreciation, Darla was presented a Reunion T-shirt which had been signed by all the attendees; and, Sandra Todd was recognized by Jim and Wilma Vermilyer of California for her dedicated, untiring efforts as VFA Historian with a special gift of a large wrought iron candlestick holder handcrafted by their artisan son, Dan Vermilyer. Then, the eldest (Florence Vermilyer Swanson) and youngest (Clare Colleen Young) attendees were recognized. A large raffle was held consisting of items donated by many attendees with the grand prize being a beautiful afghan in the design of the U. S. flag which was handcrafted by (?????). After the raffle, we all gathered outside for our group picture. Following that, some of the adults attended a lecture by Carl Vermilyea covering the history of the family while others met with Sandra Todd to investigate their specific genealogy or, along with all of the youngsters, enjoyed some of the many recreational facilities available on the grounds of the Park.

After dinner in the banquet hall, also prepared by Darla and her family, many of us watched a gorgeous sunset as farewells were exchanged and we departed for home or to continue our vacations in Ohio and the surrounding area.

SPORTS

By Carl Vermilyea

(Follow-ups on sports articles we've run in the recent past.)

Baseball: In the July-August-September 2003 issue, we announced that James Vermilyea (VFA #1295-1-1) had been drafted and signed by the Toronto Blue Jay and would be assigned to one of the team's single A teams. After compiling a 5-1 pitching record in single A, on June 22nd James (also known as "Jamie"), was reassigned to the Blue Jay's AA club, the "Fisher Cats," in Manchester, New Hampshire. After a couple of games as a relief pitcher, on June 28th he had his first start and pitched a perfect 7 inning game – the game, the second of an evening double header, was called after 7 inning due to a local curfew. By 6 July, he had retired 41 consecutive batters until an opposing batter hit a single off him. He went 48 innings before giving up a run. Needless to say, Jamie is getting a lot of press. For those of you who want to follow his progress, go to a search engine, like Google, and type in "Jamie Vermilyea."



Track and Field: In the January-February-March 2004 issue we covered the pole vaulting achievements of Brett Andrews (VFA #1777-III). On June 5th, Brett won the pole vault championship at the Maine High School Outdoor Track and Field Championships with a jump of 13' 6". He just missed his attempts at 14 feet.

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contains information about all our past reunions, shows the first six generations of our family and includes other information of interest to us all. Sandra has already up-loaded many great pictures from the Ohio Reunion. Visit the site at: <http://freepages.family.rootsweb.com/~vermilyeareunion/index.html>.



Lowell Sun, Lowell, Massachusetts
September 15, 1954
Irving Vermilya #941

VFA

(Vermilya, Vermilye, Vermilyea, Vermilyer)

FAMILY REUNION AGENDA

Friday, 30 July: *(The Banquet Hall at Bill Stanton Park will not be open for the reunion until Saturday morning.)*

Early arrivals check in to their respective lodging facilities.

VFA Board Members only: 4:00 PM: VFA Board Meeting, Lakeside Cabin, Bill Stanton Park.

5:30 PM: Dutch-treat dinner, Old Unionville Tavern, Route #84, Unionville, Ohio.

Evening hours: Free.

Saturday, 31 July: *(All events on Saturday will be in the Banquet Hall at and on the grounds of Bill Stanton Park.)*

10:00AM: Official opening of the Banquet Hall. Guests register, receive T-shirts, and meet, greet and visit with others. Sandra Vermilyea Todd, VFA Historian, available all day to assist with family genealogy.

1:00 PM: Banquet (Invocation: Rev. Jim Vermilya). The banquet followed immediately by:

1. Introduction of VFA Board Members.
2. Introduction of our coordinator, Darla Young.
3. Special presentation to Sandra Todd by Wilma and Jim Vermilyer.
4. Family Introductions.
5. Recognize oldest and youngest attendees.
6. Raffle drawing.
7. Group Picture.
8. (Optional.) Presentation covering the family's history by Carl Vermilyea.

From end of Banquet to 6:30 PM: More visiting, talking, laughing and swimming, volleyball, soccer, tennis, baseball, etc. on the Park's grounds.

6:30 PM: Evening meal (a light meal of hamburgers, hotdogs and leftovers from the banquet).

8:30 PM: Prepare for closing the Banquet Hall.

10:00 PM: Banquet Hall closes.

Sunday, 1 August:

Overnight guests depart.