



The 2009 VFA REUNION, Troutdale, Oregon

Following is the information provided by Jeremy Vermilyea, host of the July 2009 reunion in Oregon.

The 2009 Vermilyea Reunion will take place July 17-19, 2009 in Troutdale, Oregon (about 12 miles east of downtown Portland) at the Historic McMeniman's Edgefield Lodge. The Reunion is open to all branches of the Vermilyea/a/e/er family. It is being hosted by Jeremy Vermilyea, son of Scott and Nora Vermilyea and grandson of Veblin and Natalie Vermilyea. The cost per person is \$60. Please send your RSVP and check for the number of attendees in your family to: Jeremy T. Vermilyea,

Room reservations can be made by calling **(800) 669-8610**. Please note that rooms with private baths are limited – most rooms share common bathrooms with other guests. Therefore, if you want a private bathroom, please make your reservations early!!! We have a limited number of rooms blocked, so when you call, let the hotel employee know that you are part of the Vermilyea Reunion 2009 block. If the block is sold out there should be other rooms available. However, this is prime wedding and vacation season, so the best way to make sure that you get a room is to Make Your Reservations Early!!!!

If you are unable to get a room at the lodge, or if you want a room with a private bath and none are available, the Best Western Cascade Inn & Suites is very close by. The number for reservations there is **503/491-9700**.

The address for the Edgfield is 2126 S.W. Halsey St., Troutdale, OR 97060. The website, which has a lot of great information about the history of the Lodge, the surrounding area, the food and drinks available, etc., is at <http://www.mcmenamins.com/index.php?loc=3&id=30>

Here is an excerpt from the Edgefield website:

“Historic Edgefield is one of the truly remarkable destination resorts of the Pacific Northwest. It is a world of relaxation that seamlessly blends Oregon’s natural beauty with McMenamins’ signature whimsy: historic buildings of all sizes artfully restored and rich with cozy interiors, tranquil ponds and dazzling gardens, great food and drink, plentiful entertainment and surprising recreations. Encompassing a lush 74-acre parcel of farmland at the mouth of the spectacular Columbia River Gorge, Edgefield is a 15-minute car ride to or from the center of downtown Portland.

“The stately main Edgefield building (circa 1911), with over 100 European-style guestrooms and hostel accommodations, is a national historic landmark. Each spacious room is furnished in charming turn-of-the-century decor. There are no televisions or telephones in the rooms, encouraging tranquility as surely as do the rocking chairs on our verandas. In the morning, join us in the [Black Rabbit Restaurant](#) for breakfast.

“On the grounds, you will find a plethora of diversions. Enjoy our fine-dining restaurant, classic pub, numerous small bars and colorful summertime grill. For liquid refreshment you will enjoy handcrafted ales, wines, spirits and aromatic house-roasted coffees created by McMenamins. Sports lovers will appreciate the [golf course](#) and [onsite massage](#). Everyone will love the extensive gardens, onsite glass-blower and pottery maker, extensive artwork everywhere, recent-run movie theater, live music concerts and the Edgefield Gift Shop abundant with treasures from the Pacific Northwest and the world over.”

There are a number of recreational opportunities within a short drive of the lodge – Mt. Hood, the Columbia Gorge, Multnomah Falls, the Willamette and Yamhill Valleys (home to some of the world’s best

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vineyards and wineries) – as well as downtown Portland and, for those willing to drive an extra hour or so, the Oregon coast.

The early plan is to have at least two formal gatherings, one mid-day and the other for dinner, and a number of other, informal get-togethers during the course of the week. We will also be putting together some packages for people who are interested in sightseeing, wine tasting, shopping in Portland, etc. As those things come together we'll send out updates.

Kristin and I are looking forward to seeing you in Oregon in 2009!!

If you have any questions about the reunion, the location, or about things to do in Oregon, please feel free to call.

Jeremy Vermilyea

FROM THE STAFF

By Carl Vermilyea

As most of you know, there will be a VFA reunion the weekend of July 17-19, 2009 in Troutdale, Oregon (about 12 miles east of downtown Portland). Our host will be Jeremy Vermilyea. On July 30th, Sandra Todd sent out an email providing the details. As a reminder, she has included an article in this edition which repeats that information. We hope many of you will be able to attend.

Sandra has also included an article about a Vermilyea family Bible which she has received. It's an interesting story and just goes to show that you never know what surprises may come your way in this genealogy business.

You'll find among these pages the obituary of one of our long time members. Frank ("Ed") Edgar Vermilya passed away on September 22nd. He and his wife, Mary, have been subscribing members ever year since 1997. They hosted our reunion in Wellsboro, PA, in 1998 and have attended three others. We send our deepest condolences to Mary, their children and everyone else in Ed's family.

I don't think I have to tell you that Sandra Todd is the pulse of our Association. I want to publicly thank her for all the additional work she has done over the past 10 months while I've had some down time. She kept everything running smoothly even though she and John were in the process of moving from North Carolina to Florida. Working with Joanne MacAthur she was able to put together the last two editions of this newsletter. And somehow, despite initially having problems getting good internet service at her new home, she still found a way to maintain her web site, the key source of information for anyone worldwide who wants information on our ancestors. By the way, if you haven't visited Sandra's web site (<http://www.vermilyeafamilyreunion.com>) lately, I suggest you do.

In about every edition we ask you for articles and information about your family and/or for the findings of any research you may have done. We know that readers are truly interested in the diversity of our clan and its history and would like to hear about your memories and family history. Please send your stories and information to Sandra Todd.

This is the last newsletter for this year. Here in New England the woodlands are ablaze with splendid color, the signal that good days are ahead. Halloween, Veterans Day Thanksgiving and the December holidays are fast approaching. Fun times and family times. The Staff and Board of Directors of the VFA wish you all the very best for and during the upcoming holidays.

2008 VFA SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS

We extend our appreciation to the 70 Subscribing Members listed below for their continued interest and support during 2008. Their Membership will be carried forward automatically into 2009; they will *not* be required to pay dues.

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Bockstahler, Judith & E. Fredric
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Croley, Vera V. & Ralph W.
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Herstad, Sally S.
Holladay, John A.
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Lee, Mary Jo & Gary
MacArthur, Joanne V.
MacNiven, Eleanor
Mason, Victoria
Maxwell, Peggy Lynn & Timothy
McCabe, Kelly
McGuffee, Christy J.
McIntyre, Nancy A
Miner, Olive M. V.
Olsen, Elizabeth
Peterson, David V.
Reel, Carol L.
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Russell, Bon A. & Virginia
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Stanovsky, Madonna V.
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Vermilya, Alice
Vermilya, Brian
Vermilya, Ed & Mary
Vermilya, Helen & Joe
Vermilya, Hugh C.
Vermilya, Jay & Helen
Vermilya, John B. & Ruby O.
Vermilya, Jon
Vermilya, Judy
Vermilya, Lucinda
Vermilya, Wilber A. & Rosanne M.
Vermilye, Dyckman W.
Vermilye, Edith L.
Vermilye, John W.
Vermilye, Tom & Cindy
Vermilyea, Carl P. & Linda R.
Vermilyea, Carl P., Jr.
Vermilyea, Charles R., Jr.
Vermilyea, Edwin J. & Janet
Vermilyea, Eugene & Nancy
Vermilyea, Jack M.
Vermilyea, Joe Mahlon
Vermilyea, Lynn D.
Vermilyea, Paul H.
Vermilyea, Peter & Jill
Vermilyea, Samuel & Evelyn Jo
Vermilyea, Silas R. Jr. & Elizabeth
Vermilyer, George
Vermilyer, James E. & Wilma
Watson, Beverly V.
Webb, William P.
Whittaker, Bonnie
Young, Darla & Arthur

SPORTS

Jamie Vermilyea Out of Major League Baseball

By Carl Vermilyea

In 2003, Dyckman Vermilye, a VFA charter member, notified us that James (“Jamie”) Vermilyea, a junior year baseball pitcher at the University of New Mexico, had been drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays baseball team and was to be assigned to one of that organization’s minor league teams. For Vermilyea/e/ea/er baseball fans, like me, that was quite a thrill. According to the official baseball encyclopedia no one with one of our surnames had ever played at the major league level. This was a chance that could happen.



Since then we have followed Jamie’s career. After a few of years playing at the minor league level, Jamie was called up to the Toronto Blue Jays in April 2007. Over the next couple of weeks, he pitched in two games and did exceptionally well. He pitched three scoreless innings against the Baltimore Orioles and followed that up with three more scoreless innings against the Boston Red Sox. After that second game, he hurt his shoulder and consequently was sent back down to minor leagues to recuperate. There he spent the rest of 2007 and the beginning of this year attempting to regain his former proficiency. Unfortunately he was unable to do so. In June his major league career ended. Jamie’s performance at the major league level did him, and our family name, proud and he is now listed in that encyclopedia.

Late this June, the following article was published at the Web Site of the New Hampshire Fisher Cats, the minor league team of the Toronto Blue Jays where Jamie was attempting to recover from his injury.

June 29, 2008, Manchester, NH

Jamie Vermilyea was gone, his locker empty, before teammates could say goodbye.

The original Fisher Cat, who threw a perfect game for New Hampshire and pitched for Toronto, lost his velocity and magical sinker in 2008. He was released on Friday and long-gone before batting practice. Baseball often reminds players it’s a fragile profession, and Friday became one of those days.

Vermilyea, once a hot prospect, pitched a seven-inning perfect game against New Britain at Gill Stadium, notching the sixth perfect game in Eastern League history. He would retire 41 consecutive batters that season and serve as a key reliever during the championship season. The right-hander eventually climbed to the big leagues for two appearances early last year.

This season, Vermilyea’s ERA ballooned to 7.55 through 20 relief appearances with New Hampshire. He never seemed to fully recover following a shoulder impingement suffered last May. Velocity dipped to 80-82 mph in the Arizona Fall League, and he began the 2008 season at extended spring training.

“Obviously, he had trouble finding his velocity and the right arm slot that he’s always had,” New Hampshire manager Gary Cathcart said. “He appreciated the fact we stuck with him as long as we did as he tried to get it back. He worked his butt off.”

“We tell guys that when you walk away from this game, you don’t want to have any regrets and wonder what you could’ve done. He spent so much time with (pitching coach Dave LaRoche) on grips, arm angles and just could never find it,” Cathcart said.

“As a player, you always think that window of opportunity is open for a long time, and it’s not. We tell these guys that all the time. Every day is a chance to improve yourself. Jamie was one of those guys trying to do so.”

“He was drafted as a Blue Jay and got to the big leagues as a Blue Jay. He pitched well for this organization, but unfortunately for him, his stuff has just gone backwards,” Toronto farm director Dick Scott said. “It was time to turn the page. I hope things work out for him.”

2009 VFA Dues

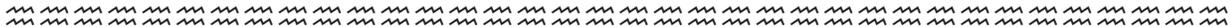
The 2009 dues policy for Subscribing Members will remain the same as it has been for the past few years. If you were a Subscribing Member in any previous year and paid dues, you will not have to pay dues for 2009.



Not a Subscribing Member but would like to become one? Please read “Subscribing Membership Dues for 2009” on the last page, “*The VFA*” page, of this newsletter for details.

Just as a reminder, anyone who is a Vermilya/e/ea/er descendant is automatically considered a member of the VFA. Subscribing Members are those members who want to receive this newsletter and also receive any special emails which may be sent from time to time.

If you would prefer not to receive this 3-times-a-year newsletter (i.e. want to terminate your Subscribing Membership status), please so inform our Treasurer, John Todd, via email or postal. His addresses are on the VFA page, last page herein.



CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Having difficulty in thinking of a Christmas gift for a hard-to-buy-for relative? Suggestion: A Subscribing Member membership in the VFA. See “*The VFA*” page, last under, for more information.



A WEDDING IS ANNOUNCED

Andrew J. and Kathlyn (Valentine)Theodorakis

Married May 31, 2008 at St. James RC Church at Setauket, New York. Reception at Alantica in Westhampton, New York. Andrew’s brothers Matthew and Thomas were best men. Andrew is the son of Mike and Veronica (Vermilyea) Theodorakis



CITY TO HONOR DEAD MOVED FOR SUBWAY

Granite Shaft Will Mark Graves
of 417 Taken to Woodlawn
From Nagel Cemetery.

MEMORIAL TO COST \$2,200

Many Historic Names Are Among
Those Whose Bodies Were Shifted
From Old Burial Ground.

The city's intention to honor the memory of 417 persons whose bodies were moved to Woodlawn Cemetery after the historic old Nagel Cemetery on West 212th Street had been condemned to make way for the \$10,000,000 shops and yards of the city's new subway system, was made known yesterday by the Board of Transportation.

The board opened bids for the erection of a granite monument nine feet high and six feet wide at the base, to be located in the centre of the Woodlawn plot of 2,390 square feet, where the bodies now rest. The lowest of eleven bidders was the Natural Granite Corporation, which asked \$2,200 for making and installing the octagonal memorial shaft.

Among those whose remains will be marked by the granite shaft are many whose names represent some of Manhattan's earliest and most prominent families that settled in the northerly part of the island. Many of them took part in the Colonial Wars, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Today their memories still live in the names of streets, schools and parks in Washington Heights and its environs.

Of the 417 persons whose remains were transferred to Woodlawn, sixty-seven have been identified by name, with the aid of official records and the files and written works of Reginald Pelham Bolton. Among them are such names as Berrian, Bogardus, Childs, Delamater, Dyckman, Garrison, Grout, Hadley, Hale, Montgomery, Nagel, Oakley, Post, Riker, Sage, Sherman, Townsend, Vaul, Vermilye, Wagner, Warner and Williams.

The Childs whose name is among those to be honored was the grandfather of Evander Childs, the noted educator. The headstones in the old cemetery showed that many buried there had lived their full threescore years and ten, among them such persons as Jacob and Rebecca Vermilye, Rosanna Davis, George W. Hadley and Mary R. Hadley.

The memorial shaft in the Woodlawn Cemetery will be in the Primrose section of the cemetery on Alpine Avenue, near the entrance at Bainbridge Avenue and 211th Street. It will carry the following inscription:

"About this stone rest the remains of 417, among them early settlers and soldiers of Colonial and National Wars, interred 1664-1908, in Nagel Cemetery, West 212th Street, Manhattan, the site of which was covered by a vast public improvement. Reinterred here, 1926-1927, by the city of New York."





BIRTHS

Autumn Rose Demientieff

Born: September 26, 2008 at 5:03 PM

Weight: 7.2 pounds

Length: 19 1/2 inches

Autum is the daughter of Adam John and Jody Demientieff. Her grandparents are Sam and Mary (Vermilyea) Demientieff.



Lynne Olivia (Vermilyea) Andrews and her husband Russell Patrick Andrews are happy to announce the birth of their second grandchild, Merrylee Andrews. Merrylee, who weighed in at 8 pounds and 15 ounces, was born on September 22, 2008 at Elgin Air Force Base, Florida, to Liz and Scott Andrews. Scott is a Lieutenant and aviator in the United States Air Force.



IN MEMORY

O. W. Capshaw, spouse of Margaret Lavine Vermilyer⁸, (Edward Charles⁷, Barnabas/Charles Barnabas⁶, William⁵, Peter⁴, Peter Martin³, Isaac Corssen², Johannes¹)

FAIRFIELD, Ohio - O. W. "Cap" Capshaw, 84, Fairfield, was called home Saturday, (Sept. 27, 2008).

Visitation will be 1 p.m. EDT until time of service at 2 p.m., EDT Wednesday, at Avance Funeral Home & Crematory, Winton Road, Fairfield, with Pastor Stephen Collins conducting the service.

He was born August 29, 1924, in Manchester, Tenn, the son of Benjamin and Lular Capshaw. "Cap" was married to Margaret Zeitz August 24, 1948, who preceded him in death July, 2006. He was a member of the U.S. Navy during WWII and participated in the "D-Day" invasion June 6, 1944. He retired from Bendix Aviation in 1980 and enjoyed retirement living in Florida, Tennessee and Indiana.

He is rejoicing in Heaven with his parents, two brothers, two sisters, wife, Margaret, son, Bill and son-in-law Harold.

He leaves his daughter, Sandy, Fairfield, son, David, Denver, Colo.; grandchildren Brian, Fairfield, Jay, Cincinnati, Kerri, Trenton, Ohio; and dear friends from Millville Avenue Church of God.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Drs. Colangelo, Desai, and Pastor and all the nurses who cared for "Cap" at Mercy South Hospital.

The family is accepting condolences at www.avancefuneralhome.com.

Published in the Herald Argus, Laporte, Indiana, September 30, 2008.

Orvil A. Rosa, son of Della M. Vermilyea⁸, (William⁷, William⁶, Samuel⁵, William⁴, Abraham³, John², Johannes¹)

MARGARETVILLE _ Orvil A. Rosa, 90, of Southside Road, Margaretville, passed away Sunday, Aug. 3, 2008, at the Mountainside Residential Care Center in Margaretville.

Mr. Rosa was born Aug. 9, 1917, in Dry Brook, the son of Albert Rosa and Della Vermilyea.

He married Catherine Bellows in February 1941, in Margaretville. She died Oct. 3, 1999.

He attended Margaretville Central School. Orvil was a dairy farmer from 1941 to 1957; from 1957 to 1988, he was in the contracting business.

Orvil served on the Margaretville Central School Board; was active in local politics, serving on the village board from April 1959 to July 1985. Orvil was the mayor of Margaretville from March 1968 to April 1977, and again from November 1980 to April 1985, and served on the village planning board. He was active in the Rotary Club, Masons, Dairyman's League and the Republican Party. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Orvil was a member of Margaretville Methodist Church and an honorary member of Margaretville Fire Department.

Orvil is survived by his three daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Robert Smith, Joyce and Bursie Knapp and Sally and Micky Olsen; two sons, Jack Rosa and Ray and daughter-in-law, Melody Rosa; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers, Lester Rosa, Ivan Rosa, Gordon and Robert Rosa; and sisters, Marguerite Fairbairn and Edna Mae Conine.

He was predeceased by his wife, Catherine; sister, Thelma Scott; and his parents, Albert and Della Rosa.

Calling hours will be from 3 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2008, at the Hynes Funeral Home, Margaretville.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2008, at the Catskill Mountain Christian Center, Margaretville, with the Rev. Carolee Coye and Pastor Robert Englehardt officiating. Burial will be in Margaretville Cemetery in Margaretville.

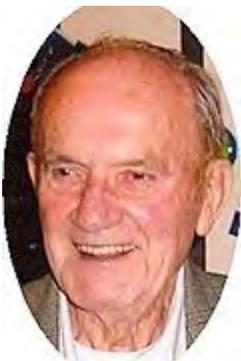
Contributions in Orvil's memory can be made to the Margaretville Fire Department or the Catskill Area Hospice.

Funeral arrangements are by Hynes Funeral Home in Margaretville.

Published in The Daily Star, Oneonta, New York, August 5, 2008.

Warren M. Trapp, spouse of Doris Elaine Vermilya⁹, (Ransond Ervin⁸, James I.⁷, Avery⁶, Abram⁵, William⁴, Abraham³, John², Johannes¹)

Warren M. Trapp — Rochester



ROCHESTER — A graveside service for Warren M. Trapp will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Grandview Memorial Gardens in Rochester, with the Rev. Carol L. Shaffer officiating. The William T. McCoy American Legion Post 92 will provide military honors.

Mr. Trapp, 86, a longtime Rochester resident and retired IBM employee, died Wednesday (July 2, 2008) at Heart to Home Senior Care Center in Mendota Heights, Minn., of complications from cancer.

Warren McKay Trapp was born Aug. 21, 1921, in rural Sandstone, Minn. He grew up on the family farmstead and came to Rochester as a teenager to attend Rochester Junior College, from which he graduated. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Force as a B-17 instructor pilot. Later, he was in the Air Force Reserves for more than 20 years, retiring in 1980.

While in the service, he married Doris E. Vermilya on Dec. 10, 1943, in Hobbs, N.M. The couple resided in Rochester for more than 30 years. Mr. Trapp was in production control at IBM, and his wife worked as an accountant at the Kahler Hotel and IBM. They moved back to Sandstone in 1982.

He was a former member of the Rochester Elks Lodge and was a member of the IBM Quarter Century Club.

He is survived by a son, James (Candice) of Plymouth, Minn.; two daughters, Jackie Fleming of St. Paul and Judy (Paul) Arnesen of St. Cloud, Minn.; and two brothers, Gordon of St. Augusta, Minn., and Roger (Ruby) of Sandstone. Other survivors include three grandchildren, Peyton Fleming, Ryan Trapp and Chad Arnesen; and a great-grandson, Reagan Fleming. He was preceded in death by his wife on April 14, 1993, and a brother.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. Saturday at Ranfranz & Vine Funeral Homes in Rochester.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the Heart to Home Senior Care Center in Mendota Heights.

Published in the Post Bulletin, Rochester, Minnesota, July 7, 2008.

Frank Edgar Vermilya⁹, (Floyd⁸, Edgar⁷, William⁶, Samuel⁵, William⁴, Abraham³, John², Johannes¹)

Frank “Ed” Vermilya Frank “Ed” Vermilya, 79, long-time resident of Canton, Pa., passed away unexpectedly on Sunday evening, Sept. 28, 2008, at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre. Frank Edgar Vermilya was born on Oct. 22, 1928, in Grover, Pa. He was the oldest child in the family of the late Floyd and Leone Marie (June) Vermilya.



Ed was a graduate of Canton High School, class of 1945. Soon after graduating, he was proud to serve our country during WWII as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army’s Air Force.

In 1960, Ed married the former Mary J. Stone in Grover, and they recently celebrated 48 years of marriage on Sept. 10, 2008.

Ed was a loving husband, father and grandfather who will always be remembered as a caring person, helping anyone in need.

He was employed as a truck driver for Swayze Folding Box Co. in Canton. Upon Swayze’s closure, Ed became an owner/operator. He was a licensed barber, owning his own Barber Shop in Gillett for several years while also working part-time for Matson’s Barber Shop in Canton.

Ed enjoyed flying and was a licensed private airplane pilot. He was an emergency driver for the Canton Ambulance and the Western Alliance Emergency Services. For many years, Ed dedicated his time as a contact person for several area rehabilitation centers, helping to carry the message of recovery one day at a time.

Ed was a member of the Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) in Canton, Canton’s American Legion Post 303 and Moose Lodge No. 429. He was a member and former director of the Canton Ambulance and Western Alliance Emergency Services. Other memberships included the Hamilton Club in Morris Run, Mansfield’s Corey Creek Golf Club, Elmira’s Flying Club and a life-member of the Wheel Inn Club in Roaring Branch.

Ed enjoyed doing many things in life; special to him were times spent at their cottage on Wanetta Lake in New York State, boating, fishing, riding motorcycles, golfing and playing cards, especially Buck Euchre and Pinochle.

Surviving are: his wife Mary J. at home; four daughters, Cheryl (Jerry) Sims of Trinity, N.C., Cindy (Dave) English of Stroudsburg, Pa., Diane (Frank) Disbrow of Canton, and Maribeth (Steven) Endress of Bloomsburg, Pa.; seven grandchildren, William Sims, Melinda Andreyo, Wesley English, Samantha Varkanis, Erin, Christopher and Olivia Endress; four great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Ginny and Marlene Vermilya, both of Canton; a brother-in-law, Robert Wheeler of Elmira, N.Y.; several nieces, nephews, cousins and his beloved dog, Muffy.

He was predeceased by two sisters and two brothers, Clarice Corey, Joyce Wheeler, Lyle and Glenford Vermilya.

The family invites friends to call from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 2, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday at Pepper Funeral Home, Springbrook Dr. in Canton.

Services in celebration of Ed's life will follow at 11 a.m. on Friday with Rev. David B. Morris officiating and Rev. Bonnie L. Browning co-officiating. Burial will be in Windfall Cemetery with military honors accorded. Those honorably acting as pallbearers will be, Joe Coyle, Tom Phinney, John Smith, Jack Rushin, Steve and Roger Vermilya.

His family suggests that memorial donations be directed to Western Alliance Ambulance Assoc., P.O. Box 13, Troy, Pa. 16947, or the Memorial Fund of Canton Church of Christ (Disciples of Christ) P.O. Box 57, Canton, Pa. 17724.

Published at thedailyreview.com and in The Daily and Sunday Review, Towanda, Pennsylvania, September 30, 2008.

(Note: Ed was a long time member of the Vermilyea Family Association. Those attending the Vermilyea Family Reunion in 1998 at Wellsboro, Pennsylvania will remember Ed and Mary as the hosts. Ed worked very hard on the arrangements for this reunion making it a pleasant and happy event for all of us.)

George Francis Vermilyea⁸, (Abram Floyd⁷ Isaac V.⁶, Peter I.⁵, Isaac G.⁴, Gerardus³, John², Johannes¹)

POUGHKEEPSIE George F. Vermilyea, 85, an eight year resident of Poughkeepsie and formerly a resident of Hopewell Junction for 50 years, died on Friday, August 22, 2008 at Vassar Brothers Medical Center.

Born in Hartford, CT on November 24, 1922, he was the son of Abram and Emma Miller Vermilyea. George served in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Electrician's Mate during World War II and was a self employed electrical contractor for 35 years until his retirement in 1985. He was a member of St. Denis and St. Columba Churches, Hopewell Junction for 50 years, and since moving to Poughkeepsie has attended Mass at St. Peter's Church, Poughkeepsie and St. Stanislaus Church, Pleasant Valley. He was also a member of the Hopewell Hose Company #1 of the East Fishkill Fire District, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the New York State Veterans of Foreign Wars.

On February 23, 1946 in Beacon, he married Kathleen V. McCullough who survives at home. He is also survived by his sons, George Terry of Oswego, Charles of Fairbanks, Alaska, Patrick of Pine Bush and Michael of Pleasant Valley; his grandchildren, Jon, Daniel, Jessica, Theresa, Courtney, Christopher and Amanda; and his great-grandchildren, Matthew, Samantha, Kale, Gabriel, Devlin, Kate and Kelsey. He was predeceased by his sisters, Florence V. Birtles and Marie Vermilyea.

Calling hours will be private. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Columba Church, 835 Route 82, Hopewell Junction followed by interment in St. Denis Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the McHoul Funeral Home, Inc., 895 Route 82, Hopewell Junction.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 132203049, American Cancer Society, 45 Reade Place, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 or Hospice Foundation, Inc., 374 Violet Avenue, Poughkeepsie, NY 12601.

For driving directions or to send the Vermilyea family an online condolence, please visit www.mchoulfuneralhome.com.

Published in the Poughkeepsie Journal, Poughkeepsie, New York, August 24, 2008.

Jeanne E. Vermilyea⁹, (Wesley Floyd⁸, Eugene⁷, Gilbert⁶, Gilbert⁵, David⁴, David³, John², Johannes¹)



JEANNE VERMILYEA ACKERMAN On June 16, 2008 of Rockville, MD after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Bennet R. Ackerman; her three children, Bruce of Boise, ID, Bonnie Lanton of West Hurley, NY and Laura Kennedy of Rixeyville, VA; and three grandchildren.

Jeanne was known for her generosity and volunteerism. She taught in Montgomery County Public Schools in the 1970's and 1980's. After retiring, she devoted her time to coaching sailing and skiing for Special Olympics. She was an avid skier, sailor, seamstress and swimmer and loved nature throughout her entire life. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Chesapeake Bay Fund (www.cbf.org) or give a blood donation to your local Red Cross Blood Bank, as she benefited from their services in her final days.

Published in The Washington Post, Washington, D. C., June 19, 2008.

Luella Marie (Buckland) Vermilyea, spouse of Dale Henry Vermilyea⁹, (Robert Wallace⁸ Henry Groves⁷, Abraham Augustus⁶, Philip⁵, Abraham⁴, Peter Martin³, Isaac Corsen², Johannes¹)



SERGEANT BLUFF — Luella M. Vermilyea, 88, of Sergeant Bluff passed away Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, at a Sioux City hospital.

Services will be 5 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott Creek Presbyterian Church in Bronson, Iowa. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Visitation will resume following the service Wednesday at the Bronson Shelter House. Arrangements are under the direction of Waterbury Funeral Service in Sergeant Bluff.

Luella was born Aug. 27, 1920, near Mapleton, Iowa, the daughter of Charles and Louesa Buckland. The family moved to Kadoka, S.D. and upon adulthood, she moved to the Sioux City area. She was employed with Swift and Company.

On Jan. 7, 1950, she was united in marriage to Dale H. Vermilyea. They had met in a barn while milking cows. They loved the farm life and lived in the Bronson and Climbing Hill, Iowa area for many years. When Dale passed away, she moved to Sergeant Bluff.

She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Post 61 of Sergeant Bluff and Sioux City Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son and his wife, Dale Arthur and Tresa Vermilyea of Luton, Iowa; three daughters and their husbands, Carole and Mike Cross of Sioux City, Sheryl Irene and Keith Baker of Sioux City and Phyllis and Keith Johnson of China Grove, N.C.; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale; her parents; a brother, Robert; a very beloved sister, Florence Amick; and a granddaughter, Sarah Baker.

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Ruth Beryl Vermilyea⁸, (Herbert⁷, John Cronk⁶, Solomon⁵, Peter⁴, Peter Martin³, Isaac Corssen², Johannes¹)



RUTH BERYL BAYNTUN
July 26, 1912 – July 9, 2008

A long time resident of Kamloops passed away at the age of 95 years at the Royal Inland Hospital.

Ruth will be lovingly remembered by her family, sister Eva Craig, sons Stan (Pauline) and Bob (Gloria), six grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Predeceased by husbands Jack Hodgson (1932) and Oliver Bayntun (1967); grandsons Barry and Daniel; brothers Cyril,

Wallace and Bruce Vermilyea; sisters Janet Turgeon and Eileen McCallum.

The family would like to thank Dr. Leung, the staff at the Bedford Manor and the staff on floors 3 west and 5 north of the Royal Inland Hospital.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

A Celebration of life service will take place at 12:00 (noon) on Saturday, July 19 at the Desert Gardens Community Centre, 540 Seymour Street.

On-line condolences may be expressed at www.schoenings.com

Cremation arrangements entrusted to Schoening Funeral Service.

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Earl Charles Williams, son of Gladys F. Vermilyea (Charles R., John J.) Unidentified

Earl C. Williams June 7, 2008

Earl Charles Williams, 93, of Syracuse, died Saturday at home. Born in Utica, he was the son of the late Claude and Gladys (Vermillea) Williams. He retired in 1979 as a mechanical engineer from General Electric after 31 years and served in the Navy during World War II. A man of generosity and many talents, Earl spent his time helping family, friends and neighbors with a variety of household projects. He was a former member of the Socialist Labor Party, a member of the GE Chess Club and was on the Senior Cyclones softball team.

Earl is survived by his wife of 61 years, Olga Rebec Williams; two daughters, Patricia (Frederick) Wright of Manchester, NH, and Nancy (Robert) Piscitell of Dewitt; five sons, Anthony Williams of Portland, OR, Karl Williams of West Hartford, CT, Richard (Malgorzata) Williams of Syracuse, and Timothy (Karen) Williams and Christopher (Felicia) Williams, both of Denver, CO; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088. Please light a candle in memory of Earl at www.ballweg-lunsford.com
Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home Helping You make the right choices

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VERMILYEA – ANDERSON BIBLE

By Sandra Vermilyea Todd

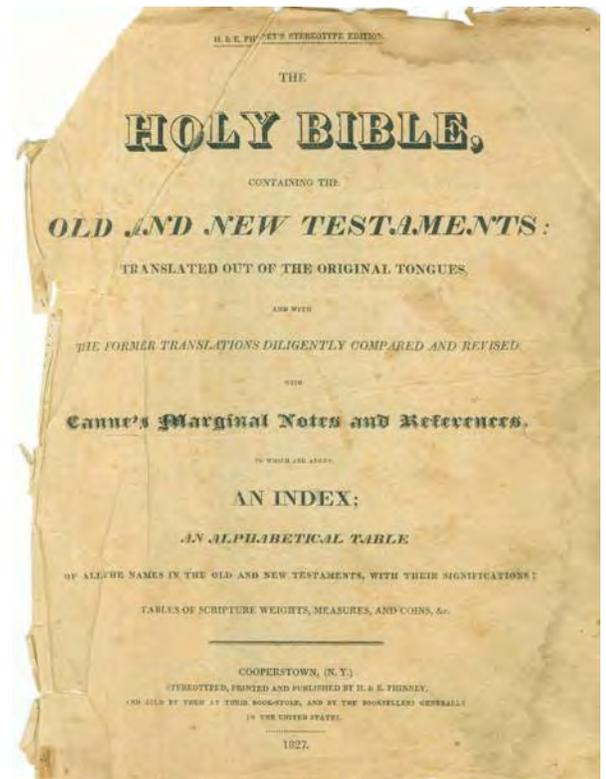


In August I received a e-mail from Peggie Herteau who is associated with the White County Heritage Museum in Sparta, Tennessee. She had received a bible that had recorded information from the Vermilya - Anderson family. A gentleman had brought the bible to her asking about locating the family and returning it to the descendants. She located me by searching on the Internet and finding the Vermilyea Family Reunion Web Site. After searching the files for the Anderson family I contacted her with some possibilities. She then sent me a listing of some of the entries in the bible and it was determined the bible probably belonged to Elvira Vermilya Anderson #946, 7th Generation. I told her I would love to have the bible for the family information, so after determining the shipping fees, money to cover costs was sent and I received the bible. Published in 1827 at Cooperstown, New York, the condition is poor, but then for a bible 181 years old it is pretty amazing...

I spent the next several days photographing and scanning, when I could, the Family Records as well as a letter and other items found inside.

In an accompanying letter Mr. Woody says he found the bible forty years ago while tearing down a house at Dayton, Ohio. He would like to see it back in the hands of the family.

I will be sharing more information as time goes on, but here are some of the pictures. The Vermilyea Family Association has made a donation to the White County Heritage Museum and a small “reward” to Mr. Woody. It is hoped that the bible can be returned to a interested descendant of Elvira Vermilya Anderson or William and Hannah (Hill) Vermilya.



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 a great deal 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 genealogy research plus stories, histories and information about your family, ancestors and descendants. By doing so, we'll all benefit by learning even more about our family; and, from our consolidated records, you might just find that long-lost relative you've been wondering about for years.

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Dues and membership applications must be sent to: **Mr. John R. Todd**. Please make your check or money order payable to: **John R. Todd; and**, enter "VFA dues" on the memo line on your check.

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