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William Brinton 1704 House
Photo by Fred Weyman, 2009

Calendar of Events.

May 1 to October 31

House open for

regular weekend tours

Saturdays and Sundays

1 to 5

or by appointment

[Closed July 2-4]

August 8-11: Mendenhall Family Reunion

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Brinton Connections

A Newsletter of the Brinton Association of America

New Board Members Elected

At the Brinton Association of America Annual Meeting on April 24 the voting members elected Robert Brinton Van Alen and Barbara McIlvaine Smith to give the Board its full complement of twenty seats. Rob is known to Brintons who attended reunions in the early years of this decade because he sat on the Board for two terms then. We welcome him back.

Barb's husband Bob served on the Board before he passed away. Now that Barb is retiring from her service as Pennsylvania State Representative, we are happy to fill some of her spare time.

Barb's background in education and Rob's in insurance and real estate will contribute to Brinton Board decision-making.

A Big Idea for an Old Debt of Gratitude

According to Isaac Sherwood, the last one to farm the property, the dairy barn on the grounds of the William Brinton 1704 House and Historic Site was built in 1930 to replace an earlier barn that had burned. The peak of the barn's gambrel roof is thirty feet high. The barn stretches eighty-two feet north-to-south and thirty-three feet east-to-west. The former double-sided dairy parlor fills two-thirds of the ground floor with the open hayloft above. Today a stairway in the center gives access to the second floor. What

can be done with this five thousand square feet of space? Can it be made into an income-producing entity? The cost of maintaining the building and its contents and staff must not exceed the income it produces.

The Board of Directors of the Brinton Association of America has spent numerous hours discussing ways in which the barn on our historic site might be transformed into a profit center to provide endowment funds for the care and maintenance of the William Brinton 1704 House.

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President's Report

Dear Family and Friends,

Our households seem daily to be bombarded with bad news about injustice, foreign wars, oil spills and a weak economy. At the Brinton Association of America ("BAA"), we have *good* news! As you can see from the enclosed Annual Report, the Brinton ancestral home and the BAA enjoyed a successful year. I assure you that *very few* non-profit organizations in the Philadelphia area can make this claim. Due to the exceptional generosity of the family and friends like you, the bottom line is in good shape. Plus, despite the extraordinary expenses of replacing the barn roof and both of the front porches and steps of the 1704 House, as well as the heater for the Carriage House apartment, our expenses have remained under control. Considering the fact that the current recession has affected all of our households, this is truly a remarkable accomplishment. I want to thank all who made this possible.

This year, we have exciting plans that include examination of a Lenni-Lenape project to recognize the assistance given to the Brinton family during their first winter in America. Without the help of Pennsylvania's "Original People," our ancestors may not have survived. The Chester County Historical Society is temporarily storing some local artifacts in our barn, so be sure to include the barn in your visit to the William Brinton 1704 House and Historic Site.

When people visit the restored Brinton family home, they are stunned at its size, imagining it standing alone in the 1704 wilderness. They are even more impressed when they see the interior. As we enter our new decade in the 21st Century, let's keep in mind that expansion of our membership represents our future. Please encourage your children and everyone in the upcoming generations to study and appreciate this extraordinary legacy.

You cannot know how much your support means to us and how important it is in maintaining this ancestral and historic home. Please plan a visit soon. We're eager to share our 306-year-old with everyone, especially you!

Respectfully,



Francis B. Jacobs II

President

Family News

BIRTHS

Noah Brinton Lee Stratton

Generation: 14th

Birth Date: 10 December 2009

Birth Place: Greenville, SC

Parents: Sheryn Nicole Chavers and Noah Michael Stratton.

Grandparents: Sheryn Irene (Yarnall) and Nicky Alwyn Chavers. Sheryn Irene is the daughter of Irene (Schultz) and Harvey Yarnall.



MARRIAGES

Capt. Clinton Robert Albaugh, USAF

Generation: 12th

Wedding Date: 29 May 2010 at the Albaugh family Ranch in McArthur, CA

Bride: Margaret Tong, daughter of Jean Chang of Walnut Creek, CA

Notes: Currently deployed as a KC135 pilot at RAF Mildenhall, England, Capt. Albaugh is the son of Stephen and Elena Cousins Albaugh and grandson of Robert and Ardis Brinton Cousins. The Captain graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 2005.



DEATHS

Donald Smith

Generation: 10th

Age: 79

Death Date: 16 May 2010

Notes: A Life Member of the Brinton Association of America, Mr. Smith served in the US Army, had a career with Armstrong World Industries, and contributed to his

community in many volunteer capacities. Mr. Smith lived in Lancaster with his wife Joan and is survived by their children Susan and Mark. Susan is married to Randolph Ketchum and lives in Lititz, PA. The Ketchums have a son named Preston and a daughter named Erin. Mark Smith is married to Jean Cameron and they live in Croton-on-Hudson, New York.



Donald was the second of five children of Alma (Wilson) and Walter Parvin Smith of Parkesburg, Pennsylvania. Donald's siblings are Parvin, Edwin, Samuel and Joan. Donald was one of the ones who loved horses and foxhunting, among other sports. All were brought up to appreciate not only their Brinton heritage but also their Ferree antecedents. Moses Brinton's son William married Lydia Ferree in 1785. Lydia's French Huguenot grandmother Marie's family received a land grant of 2000 acres which they claimed in Pennsylvania in 1712.



Charles Pickett Cryer

Age: 87

Death Date: 2 June 2009

Notes: A graduate of Swarthmore

College and a member of the Swarthmore Friends Meeting, Mr. Cryer was married for 53 years to Anne Ferguson Cryer. Their children are Christopher, Ellen Gilbert and Margaret Foody.



HONORS

Laura A. Smith, daughter of Jeffrey and Robin Smith, graduated from DeSales University in Allentown, PA, with a major in chemistry. Laura is the granddaughter of Mildred and Samuel J. Smith.

Hunter Smith, son of Jean and Mark Smith of Croton-on Hudson, New York, graduated from the Harvey School and has been accepted at Syracuse University.



NEWEST MEMBERS

Robert Edward Brinton Thomas William Brinton

Bob and Thomas are the sons of Burk Bryant Brinton. Burk and Bob live in Jacksonville, Florida, where they run Brinton's Paint Company. Learn more about it at www.brintonspaint.com Thomas is a Board Certified Optometric Physician with a practice in Winter Haven, Florida.

Brittne MacCleary of Phoenix, Arizona, has just graduated from high school and is headed to the University of Arizona where she hopes to begin her journey in the field of orthopedics.



ANNUAL REPORT for FISCAL YEAR 2009

Reflecting donations received January 1 to December 31, 2009

Please report any errors or omissions

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 Yacyshyn

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 Kenneth Wrem

MEMORIALS

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 David L. Brinton
In memory of their parents

FOUNDATIONS

Atwater Kent Foundation
 David Brinton Family Organi-
 zation of Utah
 GE Foundation
 Kent-Lucas Foundation

Comparative Balance Sheet—Cash Basis

	31-Dec-09	31-Dec-08
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
DNB FIRST	38,140.83	67,211.72
Total Checking/Savings	38,140.83	67,211.72
Other Current Assets		
Director Fund - Vanguard Group	4,698.00	4,204.00
Endowment Fund - Vanguard Group	11,899.30	10,436.30
Genealogy/History-Vanguard Grou	4,216.15	3,697.15
Petty Cash	45	50
The Philadelphia Foundation	173,353.35	156,132.41
Total Other Current Assets	194,211.80	174,519.86
Total Current Assets	232,352.63	241,731.58
Fixed Assets		
Brinton Barn	25,040.00	0
House Antiques	148,920.00	148,920.00
William Brinton 1704 House	1,032,138.00	1,020,950.00
Total Fixed Assets	1,206,098.00	1,169,870.00
Other Assets		
CD-Security deposit	1,100.00	0
Total Other Assets	1,100.00	0
TOTAL ASSETS	1,439,550.63	1,411,601.58
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Other Current Liabilities		
Apartment security deposit	1,100.00	0
Total Other Current Liabilities	1,100.00	0
Total Current Liabilities	1,100.00	0
Total Liabilities	1,100.00	0
Equity		
Retained Earnings	1,403,965.58	1,436,284.57
Net Income	34,485.05	-24,682.99
Total Equity	1,438,450.63	1,411,601.58
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,439,550.63	1,411,601.58

Comparative Profit and Loss—Cash Basis

	Jan - Dec 09	Jan - Dec 08
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Contributions	29,835.00	35,545.00
Grants from Foundations	2,150.00	4,650.00
Miscellaneous Income	2,230.53	19,133.77
Museum Shop	1,188.70	1,694.70
Rentals	11,400.00	14,700.00
Total Income	46,804.23	75,723.47
Expense		
Administration	6,835.35	9,989.78
Advertising	0	177
Building and Grounds	14,289.18	15,427.10
Insurance	8,550.75	8,479.75
Personnel	13,272.50	8,602.50
Professional Fees	2,100.00	1,900.00
Programs	3,792.40	5,288.59
Total Expense	48,840.18	49,864.72
Net Ordinary Income	-2,035.95	25,858.75
Other Income/Expense		
Other Income		
Increase/Decrease in Market Val	36,521.00	-58,193.00
Philadelphia Foundation WD	0*	7,651.26
Total Other Income	36,521.00	-50,541.74
Net Other Income	36,521.00	-50,541.74
Net Income	34,485.05	-24,682.99

* 2009 change in accounting method

Updates

Mary Angela Brinton wrote us that her husband Herbert Brinton died on May 23, 2008 in Nokomis, Illinois. Their children are:

- i. Sarah Elizabeth Brinton who married Daren Hofmann and has a son James Herbert Hofmann.
- ii. David William Brinton
- iii. Michael Andrew Brinton who married Carolyn Harkin
- iv. AnneMarie Brinton

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The 1924 *Brinton Genealogy* lists Mary Elizabeth Brinton (#2178) as marrying William McCleary and having children that included Homer Brinton McCleary (#4000). One of Homer’s children was Ansley Whittendale McCleary (#4756), but Ansley is missing from the 1998 *Supplement*. Ansley’s daughter Karen visited the William Brinton 1704 House in June with her niece Brittne and they filled in the gaps. Ansley married Patricia and they had the following children:

- i. Karen MacCleary who married Michael McVey and lives in Ohio.
- ii. Kent MacCleary who married Margret and lives in Arizona.

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Sheryn Yarnall Chavers’ parents are listed in the 1998 *Supplement* on page 579. Sheryn’s mother is Irene Schultz Yarnall (#2330). Now we have some updates for the 13th Generation. Sheryn Yarnall Chavers has four daughters:

- i. Christy Michelle Chavers Stutzman married Marlin Andrew Stutzman, an Indiana State Senator.

- ii. Wendy Laurelle Chavers Rivera married Gabriel Joseph Rivera; they live in Virginia.
- iii. Sheryn Nicole Chavers Stratton married Noah Michael Straatton; they live in Greenville, South Carolina and have a son name Noah Brinton Lee Stratton.
- iv. Natalie Anne Chavers married Andrew Perrie of Canada.

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Nancy Swift visited the William Brinton 1704 House with her brother Raymond Machler and groups from the Welcome Society and the Colonial Dames. Their family update:

Laura Lynch (1924 #1708) (1866—1939) married Harry G. Haines in 1902. They had two children:

- i. George Haines IV (b. 1903) who married Mary Windle
- ii. Harriett Mercer Haines (b. 1906) who married Raymond Charles Machler in 1936

Harriett and Raymond had two children:

A. Nancy Laura Machler (b. 1938) who married Theodore Noyes Swift (b. 1940) in 1963. Nancy and Theodore had two daughters:

- a.Elizabeth Noyes Swift (b. 1965)
- b.Karen Alexandra Swift (b. 1968)

B. Raymond Charles, Jr. (b. 1940) who married (1st) Barbara Gerson and (2nd) Susan Goldberg. Raymond and Barbara had one son:

- a. Jason Haines Machler (b. 1983).

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Updates—(Continued from page 8)

Patty Vanderwarker, a 9th generation Brinton descended in the Corbit line, sent this update:

Ann Louisa Corbit married David Meredith Reese. Their children:

- i. John corbit Reese
- ii. David Meredith Reese, Jr.
- iii. Patricia Ann Reese married Richard Dean Vanderwarker, Jr. Their children:

A. Richard Dean Vanderwarker III (b. 1970) married Lynette Yabes Munez. Their daughter:

a. Reese Leanor Vanderwarker (b. 16 January 2009)

B. Derek Reese Vanderwarker (b. 1973)

C. Meredith Ann Vanderwarker (b. 1982) married Tucker Edward Martin

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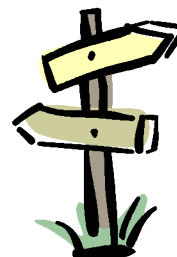
Correspondence

Some intriguing emails have arrived in our mailbox. A collector in Texas purchased a letter postmarked West Chester on November 30, 1842. Joseph B. Ard of Lewiston wrote to John B. Brinton, M.D., confiding in the doctor that he had fallen in love. The collector wanted to know if this Dr. Brinton was descended from our William Brinton. (He was.)

Another correspondent asked if our Brintons are related to the nationally-known William Brinton whose law practice has grown to have a specialty helping municipalities to legislate billboards. (He is.)

Have you ever passed through Brinton's Corner? Mark Freestone Brinton of Mesa, Arizona, wrote that Holladay, Utah used to be called Brinton's Corner because David Brinton (born 1814) was a Bishop in that area for nearly

15 years and his ward (congregation) was named Brinton Ward. Mark's grandfather Van Buren Brinton was born there and he and Marshall Brinton gave tours of the area.



Sheryn Yarnall Chavers is a member of the DAR and is looking for more information about Amos Brinton, her link to the Revolution.

Lisa Hogan Autry is preparing information for becoming a member of the DAR. Lisa's grandmother was May Verrier Brinton Hogan, daughter of Nathan Binney Brinton (1924 #1855). This is another family descended in the line of Lydia Ferree (1785 - 1857) who married William Brinton (1759 - 1842) of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

A Big Idea for an Old Debt of Gratitude (Continued from page 1)

Longtime Board member Anthony Vincent's solution is to turn the barn into an educational center containing a museum for the commemoration of the Lenape Nation, along with space provided for group events, BAA offices and ar-

chival storage. Brintons are grateful to the Native American Lenapes who, according to family legend, kept the first American Brintons alive during their cave-bound winter of 1684-85. Tony's barn idea would show Brinton gratitude. Let the Board know what you think.

PLAN YOUR VISIT

If you're coming to "Brinton Country" from a long distance, you may find it convenient to stay nearby. Below is a list of some of the local hotels.

Staybridge Suites
Wilmington-Brandywine Valley
400 Evergreen Drive
Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-358-2560 |
Toll Free: 1-877-238-8889

Hampton Inn & Suites Chadds Ford
40 State Farm Drive
Glen Mills, PA 19342
610-358-9540
Toll Free: 1-800-426-7866
www.chaddsfordsuites.hamptoninn.com

Comfort Inn & Suites Brandywine Valley
1310 Wilmington Pike
West Chester, PA 19382
610- 399-4600
www.westchestercomfort.com

Microtel Inn & Suites West Chester
500 Willowbrook Lane
West Chester, PA 19382
610- 738-9111
Toll Free: 1-800-771-7171
www.microtelinn.com

Holiday Inn Hotel West Chester
943 South High Street
West Chester, PA 19382
610- 692-1900
Toll Free: 1-877-863-4780
www.holidayinn.com

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
www.marriott.com
719 East Baltimore Pike
Kennett Square, PA 19348
610- 444-8995
Toll Free: 1-888-236-2427

Brandywine River Hotel
P.O. Box 1058
Route 1 and Creek Road
Chadds Ford, PA 19317
610-388-1200
Toll Free: 1-877-320-0664
www.brandywineriverhotel.com

Some helpful local websites:

Official site of Delaware County's Brandywine Conference and Visitor's Bureau
www.brandywinecvb.com

Chester County Conference and Visitors Bureau
www.brandywinevalley.com

Online Guide the Historic Brandywine Valley
www.thebrandywine.com

Got Pictures?

If you have some great pictures of the William Brinton 1704 House that you'd like to share, email them to BRINTON1704@VERIZON.NET

Be sure to include the name of the photographer.

If you have other photos of Brinton family interest, send them along for our archives. Barbara Lemaster sent pictures of Brinton headstones in cemetery at Parkersville Friends Meeting, taken with her cellphone!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

(if you have not renewed it in 2010)

I enclose my dues and/or contribution in the amount of:

- \$1000+ Colonist
- \$75+ Family membership
- \$500+ Builder
- \$50+ Single membership
- \$250+ Preservationist
- \$30+ Single over 65
- \$100+ Supporter
- \$25+ Friend
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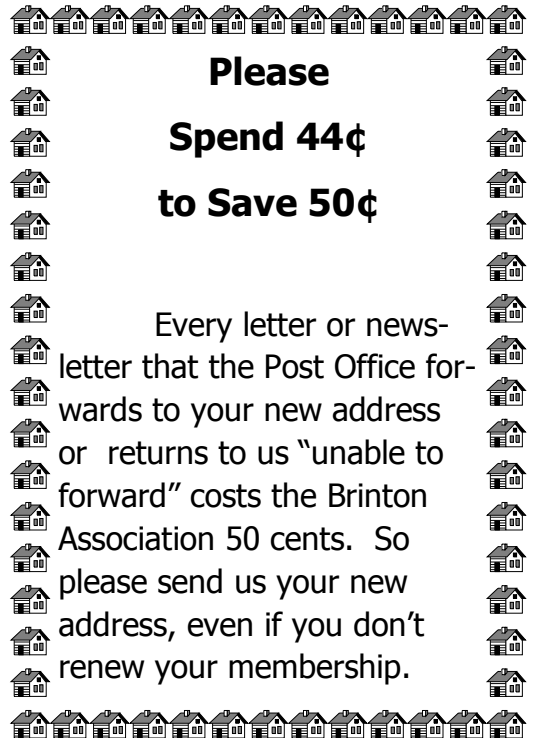
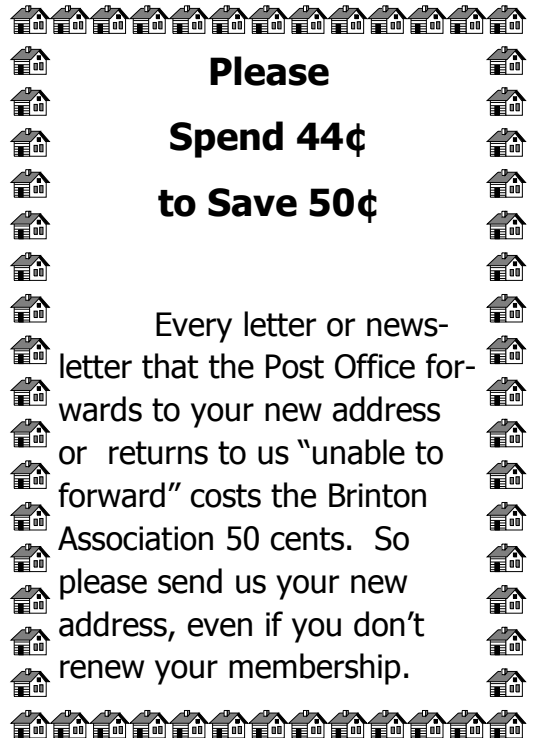
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