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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

This issue of the newsletter is dedicated to Nancy Gubb Frederik. Our website sixth and seventh generation project is in place due to the idea and many hours of field work put in by Nancy. She worked with Tracy Crocker when her eye sight failed and transferred the task to him.



NANCY MARIE (GUBB) FREDERICK 1925-2008 THOMAS ROGERS SOCIETY PRESIDENT 1990-1996

Nancy Gubb was born in Batavia, NY on 27 February 1925 to William Miles and Marie (Bruno) (Meade) Gubb. She was the oldest of three children. She received her B.S. at Beaver College (now Arcadia University) in Glenside, PA.

In 1950, while working as a Home Service Director, she met George Henry Clark Frederick, 14 years her senior, in Buffalo, NY. They married on 30 June 1951 in Batavia, NY. "Fred" was a widower, with two children; Robert and Jean. After their marriage, they moved to Chicago, IL where she worked as a dietician for SkyChef at Midway Airport and then at Marshall Field's. In 1954, Nancy and Fred moved to 1208 Maple Avenue, Evanston, IL, where she lived until June 2008. Fred and Nancy had 2 children; Susan Carol Frederick, born 23 December 1958 and David Clark Frederick, born 18 April

1961. She also had three grandchildren; William, Julia and Lewis, children of William and Susan Frederick Small.

Nancy became an avid genealogist, due to her passion for family history. The first group she joined was National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Ft. Dearborn Chapter, in 1974. She has served at local, State and National levels for many groups including NSDAR, National Society Daughters of American Colonists, Society of the Daughters of Colonial Wars, Continental Society Daughters of Indian Wars, National Society Magna Charta Dames and Barons, National Society New England Women, Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Illinois, Thomas Rogers Society, National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, The Huguenot Society of Illinois and NSCDXVIIC. Nancy had the endorsement of the state to serve on a National Committee for CDXVIIC. She had served as President of the Thomas Rogers Society and she continued, until her death, to serve as Parliamentarian for Illinois Court, National Society Women Descendants of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and the Lac des Illinois Chapter, NSCDXVIIC, and advisor of the TRS 6th & 7th Generation Project, even though she was legally blind due to macular degeneration and glaucoma.

She has been a guest speaker for many local and state organizations and has assisted many in their family history, specializing in New York state research. Her extensive home library was one most researchers envied. Some of her accomplishments within the genealogical community include:

- Volunteer in The Winnetka Library's Katharine Greeley Genealogical Collection for over 30 years
- Volunteer in microfilm at the National Archives. She was honored for her efforts by being given an award by the National Director in Washington, D.C.
- As a Thomas Rogers Society member, and President of the Society, Nancy worked tirelessly for many years on the sixth and seventh generation project
- Taught genealogy courses through the New Trier High School Extension Program
 - a trip to the Regional Archives where she taught how to find and use census records
 - a multi-week course where she lectured and took her students on field trips to the Winnetka Library and the Family History Center in Wilmette.
- When more than 1,000 Illinois names beginning with the letter O were missing when the 1880 Soundex Index were microfilmed, she personally transcribed them from the original cards (*The 1880 Illinois census index : Soundex code 0200-0240, the code that was not filmed* / Nancy Gubb Frederick. Evanston, IL (1208 Maple Ave., Evanston 60202): N.G. Frederick, 1981. 287 p.; 28 cm.).
- Added name indexes to many books including the History of McHenry County, Illinois, together with sketches of its cities, villages, and towns, educational, religious, civil, military, and political ... an added name index by Nancy Gubb Frederick
- Town of Catlin, Chemung County, New York perfected register of electors ... 1861 and assessment roll, Town of Catlin, 1873 / copied by Marie (Bruno) (Meade) Gubb and Nancy (Gubb) Frederick ; and submitted through Fort Dearborn Chapter NSDAR. Marie was Nancy's mother.

Nancy became a member of the Sarah Hodsdon Morrill Chapter, NSCDXVIIC on 6 Jan 1978. This chapter was Illinois' first chapter. Her ancestor is Henry Bull of Rhode Island. She filed a supplement for Samuel Gorton of Rhode Island. While a member of this chapter she held several offices including that of President.

The day Nancy was installed as State President she gave the program on "Cobblestone Houses". She had just returned from New York and brought back a box of cobblestones with her. Her husband told her she needed to find a place for her "treasures" outside their home so every member who attended the meeting was given a cobblestone as a table favor!

Scholarships:

Our scholarships are open to any member of TRS – undergraduate or graduate student. Go to the website www.thomasrogerssociety.com for the application and submit it to Sharon Matyas our vice president. Have you received a scholarship in the past? You may be eligible for a second scholarship. We have increased the amount of the scholarships in this economically challenging time. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon at SAMatyas@aol.com. The deadline for the current scholarships applications is March 1, 2010. If you cannot meet that deadline, please contact Sharon.

Hello Thomas Rogers Society! I would like to thank you for the opportunity you give to students, like me, with the TRS Scholarship. The funds you provide are a huge help on the journey through school. I hope I can tell you a bit about the person you have awarded this scholarship to.

I always knew growing up that I wanted to find a profession that combined my love for science and my passion for service. This led to amazing experiences as varied as building a schoolhouse in rural Yucatan, helping at the Boston Area Rape Crisis Center, and volunteering at numerous hospitals around America. Each of these opportunities confirmed that my future was in medicine. I graduated from Boston University in May of 2008 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Physiology. Since then, I have moved home to Arizona where I work as a newborn hearing screener, keep involved in various volunteer work, and try to navigate the medical school admissions process! The hard work has paid off and I will be attending Jefferson Medical School of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, PA this fall. I am incredibly excited to begin this new step in my life! Again, the scholarship you provide will help me pursue what I am truly passionate about, so thank you!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Adams

Dear Ms. Matyas and Thomas Rogers Scholarship Committee,
Thank you so much for your generous offer of a scholarship for next year! I greatly appreciate your kindness and assistance. This scholarship will definitely help me on my way through college and, hopefully, medical school. Here is a brief bio:

Erin Armao is a second-year student at the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is majoring in Neuroscience, one of the newest majors offered by the university. On campus, she is involved in several groups, including RAPP, an organization promoting tolerance and diversity; Caducea, a pre-medical group; and McMicken Ambassadors, a newly-formed student ambassador program for the College of Arts and Sciences. She is also a volunteer at the Cincinnati Center for Autism and a one-time weekend volunteer at Camp Boggy Creek, a Florida camp for children with chronic illnesses. She plans to pursue a medical degree and hopes to become involved with medical missionary work.

Again, thank you so much for offering me this scholarship. I will definitely put it to good use. If you need more information from or about me, please feel free to email me at earmao@neo.rr.com. Thank you, and have a great day!

Erin Armao

TRS Treasury Report—June 2009

Like so many individual Americans, the Thomas Rogers Society was negatively impacted by the down turn in the stock market. Nevertheless our financial position remains strong. We have \$9,709 in operating funds, \$11,573 in Life Membership funds, and \$13,783 in Scholarship funds for total net worth of \$35,065 as of June 2009. Our stock portfolio is showing slight improvement, but will take several years to recover. Given the market uncertainty, future investments will be deposited into the money market in order to mitigate risk. As of now, we have 21 members who have yet to pay their 2009 dues. We kindly request that they do so as soon as possible to avoid the administrative and postage costs associated with 2nd billing notices to be issued by the end of June. **We appeal to all members for additional contributions to the 6th & 7th Generation, Scholarship, and operating funds!** We have two (2) \$500 scholarship payments pending that are scheduled to be paid by the end of June 2009. We are exceedingly grateful for the additional contributions made by following individuals:

Melvin N. Allen	Penny R. Bonnema	Thomas E. Bricher	Thomas C. Coxon
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P. L. Veit	Robert Williams	Emily S. Wissmiller	Mike Yoemans

Secretary's Report:

Here are a few stats that may be of interest.

Number of active members	333
Active charter members	20
States with most members	CA- 43, MA- 36, IA - 21, FL- 18
Juniors	21
Life members	119
Associate members	6
Youngest member	700J- Sarah Adeline Johnson- born August, 2006
Next youngest members	674J- Kelly Elizabeth Johnson- born May, 2004 . 673J-Megan Grace Johnson- born- May, 2002.

6th & 7th Generation Project

You will note that when you visit the database (<http://www.thomasrogerssociety.com/trs-project-p/index.htm>) that not only are there the facts about the lineages, but surnames, charts, resources and places. We are adding all generations of those who have a line except if they are still living. Everyone who submits a lineage will be included in the database as time permits. The complete database will only be shared with members. The on line database includes all members, but only reflects those who have a lineage to Thomas Rogers, but are no longer living.

We invite members who have not already done so, to please consider donating to this worthy project and we also encourage you to purchase a Thomas Rogers Society Pin. This will let others know that you are a proud member of the society. The cost is only \$15 per pin. Earnings from these pins will be used to fund the 6th and 7th Generation Project. **Thank You** for your generosity!

Please make checks payable to the: Thomas Rogers Society, Inc. and mail to: Mr. Michael Yoemans, 27 W. Taylor Run Parkway, Alexandria, VA 22314

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Thomas Rogers Society pins--Number of TRS pins____ @ \$15.00 _____
Total _____

**Welcome New Members:
Abbreviated Lineages For:**

DANIELLE ELIZABETH KRANOVICH 744

Steven Atkinson Rhea

Joseph William Rhea, Jr. = **Beryl Atkinson**
Dr. Geoffrey Atkinson = **Lenette Mary Rogers**
Lawrence M. Rogers = Mary Crowell
Asa Smith Rogers = Rebecca Louise Snow
Asa Rogers = Salome Nickerson
Asa Rogers = Huldah NN----
Hezekiah Rogers = Mary Yates
Richard Rogers = Sarah Higgins
Ebenezer Rogers = Hannah Cook
John Rogers = Priscilla Hambiln
John Rogers = Elizabeth Twining
Joseph Rogers = Hannah NN---
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

STEVEN ATKINSON RHEA 746

Danielle Elizabeth Kranovich

Robert Kevin Kranovich = **Nancy Wilson**
David Harry Wilson = **Maureen Dorman**
Donald Dorman = Vera Irene Reynolds
George M. Dorman = **Grace E. Hubbell**
Lewis Hubbell = **Mary Luzetta Gilbert**
Charles Henry Gilbert = Luzetta Clara Wright
Asahel/Ashel/Asaheal Gilbert = Mary Wood
Ashel Gilbert = **Anna Goodrich**
Samuel Goodrich = **Elizabeth Whiting**
Charles Whiting/Whiton = **Elizabeth Bradford**
Samuel Bradford = **Hannah Rogers**
John Rogers = Elizabeth Pabodie
John Rogers = Anna Churchman
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

BARRY F. GOUGEON 747

Barry F. Gougen

Joseph Leo Fred Gougen = Linda A. Merritt
Thomas H. Curry = **Myrtle Fannie Curry**
Charles Pl Witham = **Blanche Melissa Witham**
Leonard M. Witham = Comfort Parker
Stephen Holt Messer = **Sarah M. Messer**
James Cunningham = **Sophia T. Cunningham**
Nathaniel Gray = **Lucy Gray**
Nicholas Snow = **Elizabeth Snow**
Thomas Watkins = **Huldah Watkins**
Thomas Rogers = **Huldah Rogers**
Thomas Rogers = Sarah Treat
Thomas Rogers = Elizabeth Snow
Joseph Rogers = Hannah NN---
Thomas Rogers = Alice Cosford

JOHN MACKINTOSH BOURNE 745L

John Mackintosh Bourne

Henry Knowles Bourne = Mabel Capron Thayer
Benjamin Calvin Bourne = **Tabitha Collins Howes**
Samuel Hopkins Howes = **Elizabeth Taylor**
Seth Taylor = **Elizabeth Rogers**
Moses Rogers = Dinah Young
Moses Rogers = Elizabeth Smith
Eleazer Rogers = Martha Young
John Rogers = Elizabeth Twining
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