

# Herrick Family Association



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**15 Years and going strong! Created in 2001- that makes this our 15<sup>th</sup> year. Seems like yesterday- where did the time go!?**

**Condolences** to the family of Robert Emerson Herrick, HFA#137, who passed away Nov. 22, 2015, at the age of 94, in Bakersfield, CA. According to the obit, Bob was born 27 May 1921 in Lodi, CA to Emerson and Adah Herrick. Graduated from Lodi High in 1938 and attended U.C. Davis with a BS in Horticulture. Bob served in WWII and received 2 Bronze Stars and Purple Heart. He married Dorothy Louise Agard in 1945, she passed away in 1976. He then served in the Korean War. He is survived by a sister, Virginia Brown and children Allison Grundman, Phyllis Herrick, Charles Herrick, Jane Paul, and John Herrick.



Our hearts go out to all.

## A Heartfelt Apology!

**Alice Herrick Reynolds**, AB as we know her, HFA#003, has submitted an article to the *American Ancestor* magazine (NEHGS) for her research, so far, on the ancestry of our Henry of Salem. In our joy and excitement over this event, we placed the article on our website as well, the announcement to be with this newsletter. We regret to announce the New England Historic and Genealogical Society will not publish this article because it was noted on our website; they will not put it in their magazine. We are so very sorry for this. Even though we took the article off, it made no difference. We truly apologize for this. As someone said- who would have thought a group as big as NEHGS would note our little website! To read this article in its entirety please go to:

<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~herrick/>

Again we are deeply sorry.

## What to watch on these long winter nights?

This year I have had a chance to watch some programs on the cable channels and love the ones on history. Recently I watched Season 8, episode 1 of *Mysteries at the Museum*, and had a chance to see this one on **King Richard III**- including an interview with **Richard Buckley**- one of our speakers in Leicester. If you get a chance to view this program, I think you'll enjoy it.

## What- no more FTM?

Recently noted is the ending of *Family Tree Maker*- the program will continue to be supported until 2017, but no more updates. So what's next? I had a chance to hear a webinar from *NEHGS*. Rhonda McClure is always a great speaker and explained the choices we have instead of FTM software. That webinar can be seen for free at: <http://americanancestors.org/education/learning-resources/watch>. The attached chart (at the end of this newsletter) is a summary of other software programs discussed. It is provided courtesy of *American Ancestors - New England Historic Genealogical Society*.

**Found in amongst parent's papers by Jo Kilbourn, HFA#075** - here is the front and back of a bookmark from a shoe store in Lynn, MA. You never know what you might find when going through those old boxes.



## Ft. Wayne Indiana- this year's Herrick Family Reunion!

This year's meeting will be at the Courtyard Marriott Hotel- Downtown Ft. Wayne from **April 7-10, 2016**. The hotel is located at 1150 South Harrison St.

#1-260-490-3629. Reservations can be made by calling this number or on line at: [Book your group rate for Herrick Family Association](#) – be sure to tell them this is for the HFA in order to get your discount prices. There are only a few rooms left- so **BOOK SOON**. Also be sure to send me the following:

### Registration for the 2016 HFA Meeting

Ft. Wayne, Indiana

April 7-10, 2016

Courtyard Marriott Hotel- Downtown

1150 South Harrison St.

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Draft of Schedule:

Thursday, April 7th- arrival

Friday- April 8<sup>th</sup>- tour of Genealogy Library @9 AM; Research time; at 1 PM a talk by **Curt Witcher** on "Migration"; Reception @6 PM

Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>- Research time; BOD meeting; 6PM Dinner with **D. Josh Taylor** as guest speaker- "Latest Trends in Genealogy Research and Tales from Genealogy Roadshow"

We will also have talks regarding an update on "The Search for Henry" and our DNA update.

	<u># Attendees</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday 6PM- Hors d'oeuvres + Cash Bar		
@\$35.00 each	_____	\$_____
Sat. Night- 6PM- dinner + cash bar		
@\$38.00 each	_____	\$_____
Total=		\$_____

Please remit by March 15<sup>th</sup> † to: Herrick Family Association

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We will be taking orders for the DVD's of the speakers from our England trip and updates on the Herrick Genealogical Register- 3<sup>rd</sup> ED. Thanks- hope to see you there!



In our quest to find the lost portraits of Sir William and Lady Joan, we have been sent this photocopy from one of our members. On this copy it says across the top: *"Sir William Herrick Goldsmith and Banker of London, he married Joan, daughter of Richard May and sister of Sir Humphrey, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth."* Then, across the bottom it says: *"To John Herrick Esq. of Beaumanor. The portraits of his ancestors are respectfully inserted by J. Nichols as a small tribute of Gratitude for his essential services in the History of Barrow and its various Hamlets."*

The pictures we were looking for are of:

- 1) William Herrick in silver-grey embroidered doublet with black cloak and white pleated ruff with inscriptions, coat of arms, date 1628, attributed to Janssens (This would be Sir William)
- 2) William Herrick, full length portrait, d.1773 seated. No attribution
- 3) Lucy, wife of William Herrick d.1778, three-quarter portrait, seated, in blue and figured dress trimmed with lace. No attribution
- 4) Elizabeth, eldest daughter of William Herrick, wearing white low neck dress, with cloak and cap with feather.

If anyone knows of these portraits, please let us know- thanks, Dale



Bottle label  
Found for sale on eBay- just  
\$1.99 (for the label)

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**Georgeanne Fink**, HFA# 139, sent me this article- although I cannot find him in the HGR3, I think this is worth noting. According to Georgeanne, the 1900 OK census indicates his father, John Herrick, was born in Ohio in Aug 1932 and his grandfather was from Switzerland. His mother was Belinda Kail, born Jan 1841, also in Ohio. Does anyone else recognize this man?

**“HERRICK, MANUEL (1876–1952).**

Born in Perry, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, on September 20, 1876, U.S. Rep. Manuel Herrick was the son of John and Belinda Kail Herrick. A simple-minded woman, Belinda Herrick believed that her son was Jesus Christ come to earth again and called him "Immanuel." The Herricks moved to Kansas in 1877 but returned to Ohio in 1892. That same year, the family went to Oklahoma Territory. In the summer of 1893 young Manuel attempted to rob a train and was subsequently found insane and sent to a mental institution. Upon release, he joined his parents on their claim near Perry, in the former Cherokee Outlet, and they farmed and raised cattle.

Largely self-educated, Herrick believed that he was Christ and became a preacher, although no church would accept him. The Herricks were so in awe of their son that they would walk several steps behind him. Shortly after 1907 statehood young Herrick began to run for a variety of public offices in Noble County. In 1918 he campaigned for a U.S. House seat as an independent but received only fifty-six votes. Since 1909 Oklahoma's Eighth District, a Republican stronghold, had been represented by Dick T. Morgan. During the filing period for the 1920 primary no Republicans other than Manuel Herrick filed against incumbent Morgan. On the last day of the filing period, however, Morgan died, leaving Herrick as the only Republican candidate. In the Republican landslide of 1920 Herrick easily won.

In the House Herrick served on several committees, including Alcoholic Liquor Traffic, Industrial Arts and Expositions, Irrigation of Arid Lands, and Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress. Perhaps one of his biggest assets in the nation's capital was his personal secretary, newspaperman Harry Gilstrap. A loyal employee, Gilstrap defended the congressman against an onslaught of ridicule. It was also obvious that Gilstrap wrote many of Herrick's speeches.

Herrick generally heeded the Republican Party line. He supported high tariffs, opposed the League of Nations, and advocated pensions for veterans. Called the "aerial daredevil of Congress," he was a staunch supporter of aviation and believed that an air defense was necessary for the country's future. Although he worked diligently for his constituents, his good work was overshadowed by his eccentricities and by his lack of knowledge of the governmental process. Shortly after he came to Washington, he introduced a bill to prohibit beauty contests, which he believed lured young women from home. To illustrate his point, he organized a beauty contest with the victor to win the hand in marriage of a wealthy man. Newspapers wrote scathing accounts of the event and questioned why Oklahoma voters ever chose such a man to represent them.

Herrick failed to win reelection to Congress in 1922 and returned to Oklahoma. Every two years through 1930, he tried but failed to win election to his old congressional seat. In 1933 he moved to a cabin near Quincy, California. He worked at odd jobs, including mining for gold. In 1948 he campaigned for election to Congress from California but was overwhelmingly defeated.

By 1952 he was nearly blind and in poor health. When a friend, George L. Welch, came to Quincy, the men made plans for Welch to move to the cabin. On January 11, 1952, they left Quincy during a blizzard, but neither reached the cabin. Herrick's body was found on February 29, 1952. His remains were cremated and the ashes interred in Quincy Cemetery.

Carolyn G. Hanneman”

**See also:** [GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS](#), [REPUBLICAN PARTY](#), [TWENTIETH-CENTURY OKLAHOMA](#)

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***The HFA would also wish a speedy recovery to our Pres. Richard who had a nasty fall recently- Get Well quick so you can get the Ft. Wayne!  
And many thanks to all who have sent in their HFA dues- it's what keeps us going.***

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<b>Ancestral Quest</b> <a href="http://ancquest.com">ancquest.com</a> Cost: Free (Basics); \$29.95 (Ancestral Quest 14)	Windows	Tabs (Pedigree, Family, Name, List, Individual, Timeline)	FamilySearch, Ancestry (\$), World Vital Records (\$)	multiple	To Do Items, Research Log	Yes	FamViewer (iOS - \$9.99), GedView (iOS - \$3.99), Family Bee (Android - \$10), GedStar Pro (Android- \$9.95)	Putting family on a phone or tablet done with a GEDCOM file; not done through AncestralQuest
<b>Brother's Keeper</b> <a href="http://bkwin.com">bkwin.com</a> Cost: Free (no manual or support); \$45.00 (BK 7.1)	Windows	Tabs (Events/ Facts, Children, Notes, Pictures, Media, Address, Names, Siblings, To Do)	None	single	To Do Tab	No	None	Offers a variety of alternate languages for the reports and interface
<b>Family Tree Builder</b> <a href="http://myheritage.com">myheritage.com</a> Cost: Free (Basic), 60.00€ (includes Premium Membership)	Windows	Pedigree View	MyHeritage (Free/\$)	single	To Do Tasks	No	MyHeritage (iOS, Android - Free)	Tree displayed on the App is through the MyHeritage.com Web site
<b>Family Tree Maker</b> <a href="http://familytreemaker.com">familytreemaker.com</a> Cost: \$39.99 (Windows); \$69.99 (Mac) <i>Discontinued as of 12/31/2015</i>	Windows Mac	All-in-One (adjustable)	Ancestry (\$)	single	To-Do List	No	Ancestry App (iOS, Android – Free)	Ancestry App accesses your tree via Ancestry.com
<b>Heredis</b> <a href="http://heredis.com/en/">heredis.com/en/</a> Cost: \$39.90 (Windows); \$59.99 (Mac) Offers a Trial Version in both formats	Windows Mac	All-in-One (smaller windows for different items)	None	multiple	To Do	Yes	Heredis App (iOS, Android - Free)	Program can synch across PC- Mac Apps. Links witnesses and other non-family related individuals via events

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<b>iFamily</b> <a href="http://ifamilyformac.com">ifamilyformac.com</a> Cost: Demo (free, runs for 16 days), \$29.95	Mac	Combination view and Tabs (Individual, Family, Ext. Family, Relatives, Events, Notes, Comments, Sources, Pictures, Story, Ancestors, Descendants)	None	single	To Do Items	Yes	None	Links witnesses and other non-family related individuals via "Associated Person"
<b>Legacy Family Tree</b> <a href="http://legacyfamilytree.com">legacyfamilytree.com</a> Cost: Free (Standard); \$29.95 (Deluxe)	Windows	Tabs (Home, Family, Pedigree, Descendant, Chronology, Index, Research Guidance)	FamilySearch, Ancestry (\$)	multiple	To Do List (Individual, General)	Yes	Families (iOS, Android-\$15), Pocket Genealogist (Windows Mobile-\$20/\$35)	Research Guidance feature suggests resources; very helpful for beginners
<b>MacFamilyTree</b> <a href="http://syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree">syniumsoftware.com/macfamilytree</a> Cost: \$59.99	Mac	All-in-One (adjustable)	FamilySearch	multiple	To Do Items, Research Log	Yes	MobileFamilyTree (iOS-\$14.99)	MobileFamilyTree is a stand-alone program synchs via Apple's iCloud or Dropbox with desktop version.
<b>Reunion</b> <a href="http://leisterpro.com">leisterpro.com</a> Cost: \$99.00 Offers a Demo Version	Mac	All-in-One (adjustable)	None	multiple	Logs (General)	Yes	Reunion (iOS - \$14.99)	Warns if you have changes on device when synching from computer
<b>RootsMagic</b> <a href="http://rootsmagic.com">rootsmagic.com</a> Cost: Free (RootsMagic Essentials)/\$29.95 Offers a Trial Version	Windows Mac	Tabs (Pedigree, Family, Descendants, People, WebSearch, Timeline)	FamilySearch, Ancestry (\$), Fold3 (\$)	multiple	To Do (Person, Family), Research Log (Person, Fam. , Event, Place)	Yes	RootsMagic to Go (included w/ Program), RootsMagic App (iOS - free)	RootsMagic App is just a reader