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FRANK LOUIS MELINE

1875 - 1944



Frank Louis Meline was born in Jacksonville, Illinois August 5, 1875, the son of Joseph and Mary (Fortado) Meline. His father, a farmer, was born on the Island of Madeira and came to America in 1845.

Frank L. Meline was educated at Jacksonville public schools and the Springfield, Illinois Business College.

After leaving school, he worked for short periods as a bookkeeper and salesman with local business firms.

In 1902 he moved to Los Angeles, where he was employed as a window dresser by the Hamburger Department Store. He had worked his way to the position of merchandise display manager when he left in 1912 to enter the building business.

During the ensuing years he constructed some of the largest homes in Hollywood,

Beverly Hills, Pasadena and Los Angeles.

He was architect and builder of "Pickfair", the home of Mary Pick-

ford and Douglas Fairbanks, Sr.

Other buildings constructed by him include the Fifth Church of Christ, and the Garden Court apartments in Hollywood.

In 1919 he went into the real estate business, continuing his building activities until 1924. He was the exclusive agent for properties on Lake Arrowhead and in Beverly Hills and during 1919-1921 sold more than fifty percent of the real estate in Beverly Hills.

He was the original developer of California Riviera, Castellamarre and Brentwood Green and one of the original developers of Bel Air, and was engaged in other real estate enterprises, including several recreational beach projects.

He was a Christian Scientist in religion and a Republican in politics.

He was married to Alma Henrietta Wellman of Springfield, Illinois. They had one son, who died in infancy, Frank Wellman Meline.

Frank Louis Meline died in Los Angeles, California August 17, 1944.

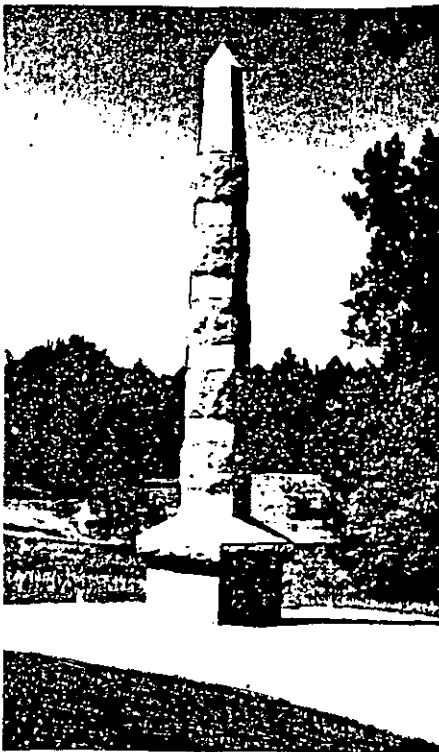
From 1st Portuguese Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Illinois, 1855-1860

Given by Mrs. Eileen Gochanour of Illinois

PETER FRANCISCO

1760-1831

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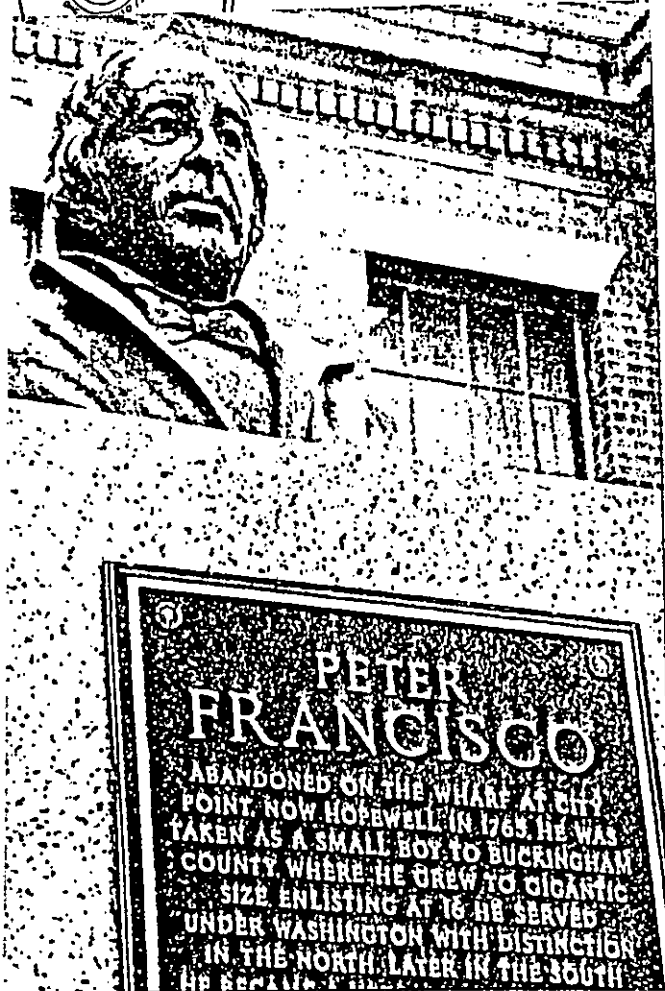
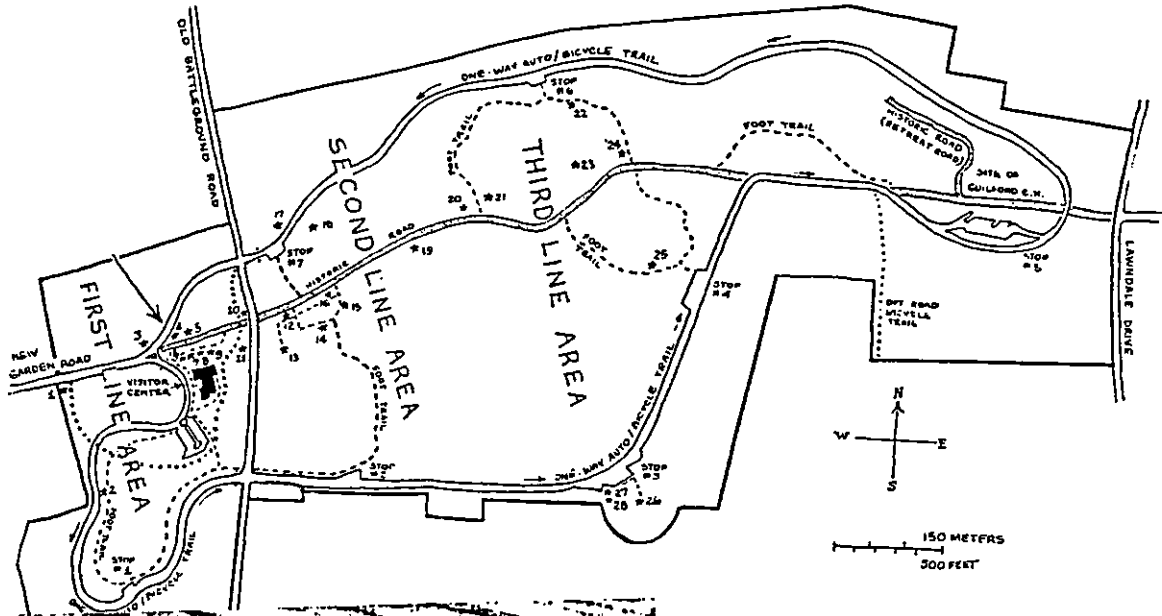


Many have been the tributes paid to this great American!

On the thirty-foot shaft of Calvary Monument (left) we read: "To Peter Francisco, a giant in stature, might and courage who slew in this engagement (the battle of Guilford Courthouse, NC, March 15, 1781; map next page) eleven of the enemy with his own broad sword, rendering himself thereby perhaps the most famous Private soldier of the Revolutionary War."

The writer has visited the Guilford Courthouse National Military Park in North Carolina. On display there is one of Peter Francisco's shoes. It is very wide but apparently only a size ten. Also on display is the shaving set given to him by General Nathanael Greene (of the Rhode Island Greenes) who was his commanding officer. Major General Greene was born in Rhode Island August 7, 1742 and died in Georgia June 19, 1786.

There was a Schooner built in the early 1800s with the name, Peter Francisco.



There is a fiddle tune, ca 1800, entitled "The Ballad of Peter Francisco".

"He was just a small deserted boy in 1763, When he was left on a Virginia Wharf And the ship just sailed away.

No one knew from where he came

Or how he got his name, But with the Revolutionary War

He made his claim to fame."

A monument to him was erected in 1973 by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the James River Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities. It was placed in Hopewell, VA near where he landed as a small boy, (left).

To be Continued.....

By Cecilia M. Rose of Massachusetts

WILLIAM MADISON WOOD
1858-1926

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Mr. Wood never recovered from the successive losses of the members of his family, despite extended vacations to Cuttyhunk and Ormond Beach, Florida, under constant supervision of his personal physician, Dr. Arthur G. Griffin, who had cared for him since 1906. On February 2, 1926, while on a drive on Flagler Beach, not far from Ormond Beach Hotel, where the Woods had registered, Mr. Wood took his own life when he managed for a fleeting moment to leave the care of his chauffeur, Joseph Beaulieu, and his personal attendant, August Frederickson. Burial services were held at the West Parrish Cemetery, where fifty-six men were employed in clearing the snow from the entrance and lanes to make way for the funeral cortege of William Madison Wood, Sr.

Mr. Wood was president and director of the National and Providence Worsted Mills, Providence, Rhode Island, and the

Southern Illinois Coal and Coke Company of Chicago, Illinois, and director of the Merchants National Bank, the Pierce Manufacturing Company, and Pierce Bros, Ltd., New Bedford, the Rhode Island Insurance Company, Providence, and the Washington Mills and Nyanza Mills of Lawrence. He was vice president of the Home Market Club and the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, and a trustee of the Lowell Textile School.

When the history of the woolen industry in America has been written, the name of one man will stand out above all the rest: William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company. The imprint of his genius for organization and management will be indelibly stamped upon every page of the story of the progress of this industry, from its disorganized, chaotic condition during the later part of the nineteenth century to the well-ordered efficient industry it became.

Had it not been for the sailing of the mariner, William Jason Wood from his native land of Pico, Azores, the textile industry might not have had the contribution made by the industrial genius, son of the Azorean, William Jason Wood.

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By Mrs. Pat Amaral
of Florida
With permission

From They Ploughed The Seas

About a year ago, the following news item appeared in the papers. "Even though the original M/V Alert no longer travels between New Bedford and Cuttyhunk Island, it has not been forgotten.

Today you can find it moored off Billy Wood's Wharf, behind Smuggler's Den restaurant, 1494 E. Rodney French Boulevard, New Bedford."

They are planning to restore the ferry and turn it into a harbor tour vessel.

"In 1917 William M. Wood commissioned the C. A. Anderson Boat Yard in Wareham to build the Alert. For 70 years it served as a lifeline between New Bedford and Cuttyhunk, carrying passengers, cargo and mail like its successor, the M/V Alert II."

João Dias Afonso

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This is a romantic legend of a young lad from Faial who crossed the seas in the arduous search for whales.

"There is nothing more beautiful in the sight of God and men than the merit of sincere humility, great humility is of great value, a value without presumption, humility without fear. The bravest is he who controls his spirit and he who conquers cities. Patience is a firm protection that can safely absorb the hard blows of adversity."

"City of Horta, island of Faial, 25 October 1854

Manuel Silveira de Andrade"

Andrade wrote these words in a book of instruction, "Manual Encyclopedico" by Aquiles Monteverde, Imprensa Nacional, Lisbon, 1850.

The diary by Manuel Silveira de Andrade was found recently. See "States of California", in which in summary he says

"At the age of 18, I left Flores (August, 1850) in the whaling ship "Pacific", with Captain Jacob A. Hammond, New Bedford, 396 tons. I called at Faial (12 August) but did not disembark. The voyage continued and (23 October) we reached Tierra del Fuego and rounded Cape Horn."

"First whale sighted (13 November)."

"On 31 March, 1860 we arrived at Maui. Two years and two months are quite a long time. Then we arrived in California."

He wrote in his log book copies of the same available, through the offer made by Carlos Almeida.

J. A. Freitas Library-Uniao Portuguesa do Estado de California, San Leandro, and in

Whaling Museum-Lages do Pico (Azores).

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Meet the Author

We have here in the Portuguese Room of this Library a bust of Camoes and that should be an inspiration to all Portuguese - and the world, if people knew about him, and many don't. I classify poets two ways - reknown and unknown and I don't classify myself with the reknowned. Quoting my sons, "your poetry is nice, primitive, predictable with nothing difficult to understand and no hidden meaning, mostly narrative style and nothing to look up".

She received roses from a dear friend, John Ferreira, from Tiverton, RI who had visited her and family in Washington. She introduced him to us.

We all enjoyed her readings thoroughly. We hope she'll return to see us again soon. Fim



RECORDS by Dorothy Greenlaw

THE AMERICAN-PORTUGUESE GOLD STAR RECORD FOR WORLD WAR I: THE MASSACHUSETTS ROLL OF HONOR

By:

Joseph Carvalho III

Director

Connecticut Valley Historical Museum

Springfield, Massachusetts

Continued from the Spring, 1993 Issue.....

Enos, Manuel Bishop: died 9 October 1918 in France, of disease. Enl. 8 March 1918, 9th Co., Boston C.A.C.; trans. 2 September to 5th, C.A.C. Sept. Automatic Replacement Draft. Overseas 23 September 1918. Born Oct. 1896, at New London, CT., son of Manuel and Alice Enos; brother of Mrs. Alice Frazier, Mary, Joseph and Albert, all of Cambridge 1919. Fish handler, Fish Pier, Boston. Of East Cambridge. Resident in Mass. 12 years. Page 249.

Ferreira, Louis (of Provincetown), Seaman, Coast Guard: died 17 October, 1918 (at Naval Hospital, Norfolk, VA) of disease. Enl. 3 June 1918 U.S.N Coast Guard Cutter "Seminole." Born 17 November 1896, at Provincetown, son of Manuel and Julia (Cabral) Ferreira (both in St. Miguel, Azores); brother of Mrs. Pauline Silva and Mary. All of Provincetown. Fisherman. Page 5.

Frates, Joseph Fragas (of Taunton), Chief Boatswain's mate, U.S.N.: died 14 March 1920 at Naval Hospital, Fort Lyon Colorado, of disease. Enl. 18 August 1913, U.S.N.; dis. 19 August 1917, from "Oklahoma;" re-enl. 20 August 1917, "Oklahoma;" trans. 16 January 1918 to Naval Hospital, League Island, PA; 4 February 1918 to "Oklahoma;" 8 February to Naval Hospital, League Island, 23 February to "Oklahoma;" on which ship he was serving 11 November 1918. Born 18 March 1883 at Taunton. son of Mrs. Mary Vieira. Page 81.

Furtado, Henry Perry (of Fall River): killed in action 13 August 1918 4th Div. Overseas 22 May 1918. Born December, 1897 at Fall River, son of Antone P. Furtado. Page 44.

- Jokeem (sic), Manuel (of Fall River): died 5 July 1918 in France, accident. Ent. 25 February 1918, 151st D.V.; Trans. 18 March to Btry. F, 306 Field Arty., 77th Div.; 5 April 1918, to Co. H, 308 Inf., 77th Div. Overseas 8 April 1918. Born January, 1891 in the Azores, son of Mrs. Candia Marie Jokeem of Madeira. Page 45.
- Lopes, Manuel Narcemmento (of Provincetown): killed in action 18 July 1918 (southwest of Soissons). Ent. 20 September 1917, Co. H, 302nd Inf., 76th Division; trans. 13 February 1918 to 2d Co., March Replacement Draft, Camp Devens; 25 March to Co. F, 163d Inf., 41st Div.; 6 May to Clerks' School, Depot Div.; 6 June to Co. D, 161st Inf., 41st Div.; 13 June to Co. K, 161st Inf.; 20 June to Co. B, 18 Inf., 1st Div. Overseas 12 March 1918. Born 25 December, 1892, at Olhao, Portugal, son of Manuel Peter (died 1919) and Mary Theresa (Souza) Lopes; brother of Mrs. Mary C. Macara, Mrs. Mary J. Salvador and Mrs. Mary S. Santos. All of Provincetown. Fish dealer. Resident in Massachusetts 25 years. (Cited in G. O., No. 1, 1st Div., 1 Jan., 1920: "For gallantry in action and especially meritorious services.") Page 5.
- Lopes, Peter Lawrence (of New Bedford): died 23 January 1918 at Camp Gordon, Georgia of disease. Ent. 20 September 1917, Co. D, 302d Inf., 76th Div.; trans. 12 November 1917, to Co. I, 328th Inf., 82d Div. Born 30 June 1888 at New Bedford, son of Frank and Mary (Lawrence) Lopes (both born at Flores, Azores); brother of Frank and John. Weaver. Page 69.
- Mattos, Joseph S., Jr. (of Gloucester): killed in action 5 October 1918 (near Exermont.) Enl. 30 December 1916, R.A.; assigned to 6th Recruit Co., General Service Inf.; trans. 21 June 1917, to Btry A, 5th Field Arty., 1st Div. Overseas 30 July 1917. Born 5 October, 1899 at Gloucester, son of Joseph S. and Mary J. (Santos) Mattos (both born in Azores); brother of Manuel, Mary, Alice M., Elizabeth Veronica, Edith A., Helen M., and Mrs. Albine M. Perry. Laborer. Square named in his memory. Page 99.
- Medeiros, Frank L., Sergeant (of Boston): killed in action 28 May 1918 near Cantigny. Enl. 12 May 1914; assigned to Mounted Service Cav. trans. to Co. I, 28th Inf.; to Co. M, 28th Inf. 1st Div. Overseas 14 June 1917. Born 27 February 1897 at Cambridge, son of Joseph Louis (died 1918) and Delphine L. (Rose) Medeiros (both born in Azores) brother of Mrs. Mary Porter, Mrs. Lucy Moscaro, Joseph L., Anthony and Albert L.: "Cited for gallantry in action, and awarded D. S. C.: During the counter dash attack by the enemy near Cantigny, France, May 28, 1918, by courageous devotion to duty and presence of mind under fire he prevented the advance against the left flank of his command, which threatened the success of the battle. While exposing himself fearlessly to distribute ammunition and to counsel his men he was killed." Page 541.
- Medeiros, John P. (of New Bedford): killed in action 14 October 1918 (northeast of St. Juvin), Ent. 28 March 1918, 151 D. B.; trans. 18 April to Co. D, 325th Inf., 82d Div. Overseas 28 April 1918. Born 22 March 1895 at Fall River, son of John Pachec and March Joseph (Motta) Medeiros (both born in the Azores); brother of Sadie (wife of Anthony Olivera), Alfred P., and Emily P. All of

New Bedford. Mule Spinner. Page 69.

Source:

Report of the Commission on Massachusetts' Part in the World War:
The Gold Star Record of Massachusetts Vol. II, Edited by Eben Fut-
nam (Boston: Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1929).



the Bookshelf

A History of the Azores Islands by James H. Guill. 662 pages, 10 x 6 1/2 inches. A summary history of the Azores Islands, useful to those who want a complete history of the islands in one volume and as a guide for further research and reading for those who want detailed historical data on specific subjects. A guide to those who wish to perform genealogical research into family histories. A reference for those who are interested in government, politics, or Church administration. \$28.00, including taxes, handling, and shipping. Golden Shield Publications, P. O. Box 1860, Tulare, CA 93275.

Portuguese Cuisine Hawaii by John M. Peru. Old fashioned Portuguese recipes. 212 pages. \$13.95 plus \$2. postage and handling. P. O. Box 1113, Kailua, HI 96734.

Congratulations

Our congratulations to the folks in California in beginning their San Jose Historical Museum. It has been in the planning stage since 1989 and has progressed to the ribbon cutting at the site where it will be built.

The folks on the East Coast, beginning with United States Senator Clairborne Pell's father, a former ambassador to Portugal, have discussed for many years such a project here also. Finally, it seems that a group in Bristol, Rhode Island, who have received grants to renovate the former Kaiser property, are planning a Portuguese museum section there.

Seeing that our ethnic group has been here since Colonial Times, a museum is long overdue. Let us hope that all these dreams will soon come to fruition.

GENEALOGY OF UTRAS
(Later known as Dutra)

Continued from the Spring, 1993 Issue.....

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1. Jose Prudencio Telles d'Utra Machado (tronco recente dos Utras na ilha Terceira),--foi bacharel formado em direito pelo Universidade de Coimbra, e advogado nos auditorios da comarca de Angra do Herois-
mo. Casou com D. Violante Telles, da ilha do Fayal, de Quem teve:
 2. Alberto Telles d'Utra Machado, que segue.
 2. Augusto Telles d'Utra Machado.
2. Alberto Telles d'Utra Machado,--bacharel formado em direito pela Universidade de Coimbra (29 de maio de 1863), e actual chefe da 2.ª reparticao da direccao geral dos negocios ecclesiasticos no ministerio da justica, por dec. de 27 de junho de 1903, e primoroso escriptor. E o actual possuidor do Espelho Chrystalino, descripto sob n.º XXXVII da Bibliographia.--Vid. pag. 22 do vol. 1. Casou com D. Maria Jose de Campos Paes, ja fallecida, de quem teve:
 3. Fernando Paes Telles d'Utra Machado, que segue.
 3. Jorge Paes Telles d'Utra Machado, bacharel formado em direito pela Universidade de Coimbra (1908): n. em 1883.
 3. Alberto Telles d'Utra Machado Junior, empregado na Companhia Commercial de Angola: n. em 1884.
3. Fernando Paes Telles d'Utra Machado,--tenente de cacadores 2: assentou praca em 8 de agosto de 1900, alferes em 15 de novembro de 1904, e tenente em 31 de maio de 1906. Serviu em Africa, onde foi um dos heroicos companheiros de capitao Alves Rocadas na expedicao ao Cuamato. Nasceu a 16 de maio de 1882.

Sao suas ARMAS:--Em campo azul tres besantes de oiro, em roquete, carregado cada um de tres pontos pretos em contra roquete; timbre, um abutre de sua cor armado de oiro.

A Jeronymo d'Utra Corte Real, § 1.º, n.º 4, foi passado em 27 de fev. de 1586 brazaõ d'armas dos Utras. sem differença por ser chefe.

Acerca d'esta familia vid. as obras mencionadas na Parte 1, cap. 1, n.ºs 1, IV, VII, XIV, XXXVI, XXXVII, XLII, XLIII, XLV, XLVI, LXXXIII LXXXVI e CI da Bibliographia, e bem assim as Provas da Historia Genealogica da Casa Real Portugæza, por D. Antonio Caetano de Sousa, tomo II, page. 830, e tomo VI, pag. 651, e os Dados genealogicos e biographicos d'algumas familias faya-lenses (titulo Arriaga), por Antonio Ferreira de Serpa.

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From NOBILIARIO DA ILHA TERCEIRA
Volume II

IMMIGRATION RECORDS, PASSENGER LISTS AND NATURALIZATION

A talk given by

Mr. James K. Owens

Director of the National Archives - New England Region, Waltham, Mass.

June 3, 1990
White's Restaurant
Westport, Massachusetts

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There are two kinds of naturalization documents. There is a declaration of intention which was often referred to as the 'first papers' whereby a person would go to the court and declare it was their intention to become a citizen of the United States and renounce allegiance to whatever country they came from. It's a legal document and the court keeps it on file. They can do that after they have been in this country for three years. Then they had to wait two years to go back to the court (any court) and petition for citizenship and that petition, if it were approved, would be signed by the clerk and they would sign it, stating that they had taken an oath of allegiance to the United States and that becomes a record of naturalization. It is the petition and record of naturalization. It actually states where they are petitioning for citizenship and if that was approved, it was signed by the clerk and it would have been signed by two witnesses and it would become the record of naturalization.

People write to us for a certificate of naturalization. Well, that was a document that was given to a person who was naturalized as proof that they had become citizens and that usually has much less information than the petition and record. But that is good to have because you will know what court a person was naturalized in and when it took place.

Keep in mind that some people did not have to make a declaration of intention (first paper). If a person served in the military service like those men who served in the Civil War in the Union Army, they were not required to make a declaration of intention.

If a person came into this country as a child (minor), after they had been in this country five years and reached the age of twenty-one, they could petition for citizenship without making a declaration of intention.

To be Continued.....

Transcribed by Mrs. John E. (Aurora Rogers) Ferreira of Rhode Island

GENEALOGY of ANTHONY SIZER FAMILY

Collected and Recorded

by William Sizer, his Son

Anthony Sizer was undoubtedly of French parents although born in another kingdom. Anthony Sizer was born on an island in the kingdom of Portugal called Tirceira (Tercura, one of the Azores), north latitude 38 deg. 55 minutes and west longitude from London 26 deg. 44 minutes.

Being by profession a seaman he had a desire to see with America, he shipped on board a vessel commanded by one Hanshaw (Henshaw) bound to Boston. He arrived in Boston about the first of May 1726. He was then nineteen years of age, from hence he sailed into Connecticut River to Middletown. He soon became acquainted with my mother, Sarah Tryon, the daughter of Abet (Abel) Tryon, a respectable and wealthy farmer living in Middletown one mile south of the town flat (plat), on the main street called the South Farms Hill. He lived to a very advanced age. His

original name was Antonio DeSosieur or De Zocieur (Zosieur).

On his arrival in this country he could not speak but broken English. Whether his name was altered before or after his marriage, I cannot say.

As I observed he soon became acquainted with my mother, and married her on the 10th of May 1727 in about one year after his arrival in New England. The reason he altered his name was this, several people advised him to anglicize his name and go by it. My father seeing no inconvenience in altering his name and willing to gratify his acquaintance to Deacon William Rockwell then town clerk in Middletown and left it with the town clerk to anglicize his name and made a record of it calling it Sizer instead of De Sozieur.

My father was a man about five feet, ten inches high, very stout built, very fair complexion, black curled hair and black eyes, naturally mild in his temper and very sociable. But when insulted and provoked of great spirit and resolution. He embraced the religion of the land in which he lived, of good government in his family, of exemplary life and conversation, and true to his trust. This character of him I have had given me by those that were acquainted with him and near his age.

Taken from the records of Middletown, Connecticut.

Anthony DeSosieur was born about the year 1707, married Sarah Tryon May 10, 1727. Their children:

- (1) Mary b. March 3, 1728;
- (2) Jabez b. Sept. 27, 1729 d. 1752;
- (3) Anthony b. Apr. 10, 1731 d. July 5, 1731;
- (4) Abel b. May 5, 1732 - d. Mar. 21, 1814;
- (5) Daniel b. May 30, 1734 - d. Nov. 4, 1760;
- (6) Lemuel b. Jan. 27, 1736 - d. 1820;
- (7) Sarah b. Dec. 21, 1738 - d. Jan. 15, 1823;
- (8) Anthony, Jr. b. Dec. 18, 1740 - d. 1764;
- (9) Jemima b. Mar. 20, 1743 - d. 1818;
- (10) Samuel b. Nov. 30, 1744 - d. Sept. 28, 1828;
- (11) William b. Nov. 12, 1746 - d. Dec. 1, 1826;
- (12) One son born and died in infancy.

In the birth it is set down in old style, and to make it correspond to the present time 15 (sic) days must be added. (The difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars in England and her colonies is eleven days. - R. A. Ferry)

Anthony Sizer died September 21, 1753 age 46. He was married when about twenty years of age. He took a very great liking to the country. After he was married he sailed several voyages to sea but after a number of years he had a fit of sickness that finally fell into his knee and became a very bad fever sore. The doctors would have taken his leg off but fortitude was such he said he would lose his leg only with his life. He finally recovered but ever after his knee was stiff, this disabled him from following the seas.

He then became a farmer, and cultivated the earth, and although lame was able to do all kinds of farming work equal to the stoutest man. He occasionally rigged a vessel fit for the seas when other business would admit. By his industry and economy he obtained a small estate. He never visited his native country. He saw it when on a voyage but

hearing that his father and greater part of the family were dead, did not feel a disposition to make a voyage to visit his native country thinking it would be more to his affliction than his satisfaction. To me his determination seems strange. I have been informed by a person since my father's death that he had often been in my grandfather's house in Tisciria (Terceria), had drank wine in it and that my grandfather was possessed of a very large property. My mother Sarah Sizer, after living several years a widow married Mr. John Clarke of Middletown Upper Houses. She died March 13, 1771 (1774) age, about 68.

William Sizer, born November 12, 1746 married Abigail Willcox, daughter of Francis Willcox, born December 6, 1749, Middletown. Issue:

- (1) Lucy b. June 15, 1769;
- (2) William, Jr. b. Sept. 6, 1770;
- (3) Rachel b. March 12, 1772;
- (4) Fletcher b. Oc. 1, 1773;
- (5) John b. Apr. 16, 1775;
- (6) son b. Nov. 28, 1776 d. Feb. 22, 1777 intended to be Silas;
- (7) Abigail b. June 27, 1778;
- (8) Sarah b. May 9, 1780;
- (9 and 10) Francis and Titus b. Mar. 22, 1782;
- (11) one daughter b. Sept. 1, 1783;
- (12) Clarissa b. Oct. 4, 1784;
- (13) Horace b. July 6, 1786;
- (14) Almeria b. Jan. 21, 1789;
- (15) Hiram b. July 17, 1791;
- (16) Virgil b. Oct. 24, 1795.

Note - The first ten born in Middletown, CT. The eleventh, one dau., not in Chester records, the rest at Chester, Massachusetts.

Submitted by Mr. Robert A. Ferry of Connecticut
Descendant of Anthony Sizer

"PARISH HISTORIES PROVE GOLD MINE FOR RESEARCHERS"



This was the heading for an article which appeared in the July 23rd Issue of "The Anchor," the newspaper published by the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts.

At the three-day annual meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association in Washington, three women presented their studies at the workshop. Each presented very different parish histories.

Also during this 73rd annual meeting, it was announced that David J. O'Brien of Holy Cross College, Worcester, MA had received the Association's most prestigious annual award. It is given for the most significant contribution to Catholic historiography by a United States or Canadian author published in book form during the year.

❖ In Memoriam ❖

A donation in memory of Mr. AIRES LOURO was made to our Library Fund by Mrs. Marya Myers of California.

Mr. Louro recently passed away in Fall River, Massachusetts.

His widow Rose resides with their daughter Mrs. Antone Felix, 435 Jackson Street in Fall River.

Thank you, Mrs. Myers, for your generous memorial.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. E. Philip Sanford, Jr. of Florida passed away earlier in the year.

Mr. Sanford was the widower of Mrs. Doris M. Burmeister Sanford.

Mrs. Sanford was very active in researching the group of Portuguese people who fled Madeira to Trinidad then to the Springfield and Jacksonville areas in Illinois during the mid 1800's.

Beginning with our Winter, 1988 cover story in our "Bulletin Board," Mrs. Sanford relates the story of her second great-grandfather Henrique Vieira, 1824-1909, "Builder of the First Portuguese Presbyterian Church in Trinidad"-St. Ann's Church of Scotland.

She also submitted for our readers many Passenger Lists covering the migration from Trinidad and Madeira beginning in our Spring, 1989 Issue.

Mr. Sanford had continued the interest in these folks seeing to it that much of her works were sent to a research area in Illinois.

Retired Vice Consul Carlos Maria da Luz Nunes of Boston passed away June 19, 1993.

Mr. Nunes was born August 13, 1895 in Macau, son of a Merchant Marine Captain from the schools of Lisbon and London and grandson of the General of the Army in Macau and former Governor of Timor, Gen. Francisco de Paule da Luz.

He became Vice Consul of the Portuguese government in Manila, the Philippines in 1940, later promoted to Consul. Many kindnesses were extended to our American servicemen who passed through Manila during World War II.

He was there in Manila when the Portuguese embassy was established, in 1961.

Mr. Nunes transferred to Boston, Massachusetts in May, 1969, as Vice Consul, retiring in 1980.

Many were the organizations that presented him with awards during his residence in this country. He was a well respected gentleman and admired by all those from the New England area who knew him.

He leaves his widow Pureza, a daughter Maria Fatima da Eca Nunes Johnson, the first woman descended from the people of Macau to earn a doctorate's degree, two other daughters and a son Anthony. His widow and son still live in the Boston area.

PEARCE



Acquisitions

A second bookcase of solid oak with unbreakable glass doors has been added to our section for Acquisitions at the Taunton Public Library. It was made for us by a Mr. Silvia of Dighton, Massachusetts and takes the same floor space as our first bookcase. It is a fine piece of furniture.

This year we have added the following items to our Acquisitions:

"A Nossa Heranca Portuguesa", Summer and Autumn of 1991, Spring, Summer, Autumn Winter, 1992 and Winter, 1993;

APGHS "Bulletin Board" Vol. XII, No. 1 & 2, Vol. XIII No. 1 & 2, Vol. XIV, No. 1, Surname Roster No. 12 and 13;

"Bon Dia" April, June, July, August, September, December, 1990, January, February, March, April, June, 1991 and January-February, March-April and May, 1992;

"The Bulletin", Whatcom Genealogical Society, Vol. 22 #1, 2 and 3, 1991-1992;

"Dallas Quarterly", June, September, December, 1990, March, June, September, December, 1991, March, June, September, December, 1992 and March, 1993;

Dallas Genealogical Society, Vol. 15, No. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, Vol. 16, No. 1,3,5,7,8,9 and 4;

Northwest Council of Genealogists, Vol. XI, No. 4, 5, Vol. XII, No. 1, 3, 4, 5, Vol. XIII, No. 1,2, and 3;

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Queries

Seek living descendants or other information about my great-grandparents: (1) Francis D. NUNES (b. 1841, Madeira; d. 1913 Rochester, IL), son of Francisco and Clara (VASCONCELLOS) NUNES DE VIVEROS and (2) Virginia VINCENT (b. 1855 Madeira, d. 1903 Springfield, IL), daughter of Joseph Vincent and Alexandria (VIEIRA) ROMAO.

Ms. Janice Kay Matthews of California

Letters

I was so happy to get the back issues of the "Bulletin Board", and to find in the first issue that I looked at (Spring, 1992) someone who shares the same great-grandfather, ANTONIO JOAQUIM MONIZ!!

I called Mrs. Carol Haskell in Florida and we have since written, sharing our information.

Our grandfathers were half-brothers!!

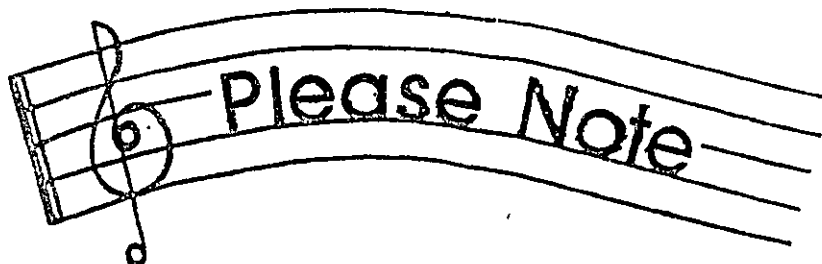
Mrs. Carol Barron-Karajohn of Massachusetts



This year's best short film of Semaine Internationale de la Critique Francaise (French Critic's Week) was awarded to Bruno de Almeida of New York. His film, "The Debt" is a comedy based on a black couple's overwhelming credit crisis. This was at the International Film Festival held at Cannes, France.

He has also directed "Um Rei no Exilio" and the video, "Amalia Rodrigues, Live in New York City."

He has lived in New York since 1985.



Pending the receipt of our COMPUTER, the Fall Issue of our Bulletin Board is going out in September instead of the usual Surname Roster date. When the latter is completed, it will then replace a mailing of one

of our regular issues of our newsletter.

MAJOR IMMIGRATION RESEARCH CENTERS

Besides the Family History Library, notable research centers for immigration studies include:

National Immigration Archives
c/o Balch Institute
18 South 7th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

An important indexing project for immigration studies is sponsored by Temple University and housed at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies. These records document arrivals in the major ports. The public may use the information only after it has been published.

National Archives and Records Administration
8th St. and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20408

The 1985 guide to genealogical records in the National Archives describes the many available passenger records.

Immigration History Research Center
c/o University of Minnesota
826 Berry Street
St. Paul, MN 55114

The collections of the IHRC serve to provide source materials for the study of American ethnic groups originating from Eastern and Southern Europe and the Middle East. The collections include periodicals and ethnic newspapers, documents from fraternal societies, and personal diaries and papers.

New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street
New York, NY 10018

The New York Public Library is a system of libraries with virtually every kind of library collection. The Science and Technology Research Center, for one, can provide the sources of illustrations of harbors, ships, and ships' captains through its Ships Index Card File. The Manuscripts and Archives Division houses ships' logs and journals, official naval documents, and immigrants' guides.

New York Historical Society
Manuscript Department
170 Central Park West
New York, NY 10024

The New York Historical Society has been collecting and preserving manuscripts since 1804. The following types of records may be found there: account books from merchants and customs houses, travel diaries, ships' log books, business papers from Castle Garden, oaths of entry. There is also a special naval history section.

Steamship Historical Society Collection
c/o University of Baltimore Library
1420 Maryland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201

If you have the name of a specific ship and the date it sailed, you may receive a photograph and other information. The SHSC has over 50,000 pictures, photographs, and negatives of vessels and shipping. The collection also includes logbooks, promotional materials and business records produced by steamship lines. From "A Nossa Heranca Portuguesa" Portuguese Genealogical Society of Hawaii Summer, 1991 Issue

Coming Events

Special

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Borges
Of Hawaii

In the Presidential Room
at White's Restaurant, Westport, Massachusetts
October 17, 1993

Social, 11:30 a.m. - Noon
Luncheon at Noon

Presentation 1:45 p.m. followed by Question and Answer Period
Mr. Borges, a native of Hawaii, will tell us about the Portuguese who emigrated from Madeira, St. Michael and other islands of the Azores to work on the sugar plantations in the late 1800's. His talk will be accompanied by slides.

Guests are welcome.

Please complete the following coupon or contact us by October 5th.
Thank you.

SPECIAL MEETING

October 17, 1993

White's Restaurant, Westport, Massachusetts

We prefer Yankee Pot Roast of Beef _____ Broiled Native Scrod _____

workshop

We have scheduled our annual Workshop for November 6th at 1:00 p.m. at the Taunton Public Library in the Portuguese section. Forms will be available and explained. Genealogical assistance will be furnished.

June 5, 1994

Our Annual Meeting is being planned for this date. Information on the Program will be forthcoming.

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\$25, for the Friday banquet.
\$20, per day for the luncheon for those society volunteers who wish to man (or woman) a booth, but who do not wish to attend the meetings. The luncheon will be free for those attending the conference.

All future conferences (tentatively scheduled at eighteen-month intervals) will be limited to thirty genealogical societies, with the APGHS (like the other charter members) always guaranteed attendance.

Ernest Cardoza
Member of N.E.R.G.C. Steering Committee

FRIENDS

Friends are our richest treasures,
Which we gather along life's way.
Choose them wisely, treat them kindly,

With love, understanding and compassion each day.

They listen to our every woe,
And graciously cater to our needs,
Without their love and affection,
We are as empty as dried-up seeds.

Friends help us along this journey through life,
Toward heaven, with mutual loving care.
Guided by our Lord Who truly loves us,
Thus, with friends His love we share.

So, don't forget to thank God,
Every blessed day,
For the very dear friends He sends us,
Along life's challenging way.

by Laura Nobrega
(Sr. Laura Maria T.O.P. Dominican Laity)

IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHICH DAY YOU WERE BORN:

1. Take the last two figures of the year concerned.
2. Add 1/4 of this number, ignoring any remainder.
3. Add the day of the month.
4. Add the following number, according to the month:

Jan.-1 (or in a leap year, 0)	May -2	Sep.-6
Feb.-4 (or in a leap year, 3)	June-5	Oct.-1
Mar.-4	July-0	Nov.-4
Apr.-0	Aug.-3	Dec.-6
5. Add for 1700s - 4; 1800s - 2; 1900s - 0; 2000s - 6.
6. Divide the total by 7.
7. The remainder gives the day of the week- 1 for Sunday; 2 for Monday; 3 for Tuesday; 4 for Wednesday; 5 for Thursday; 6 for Friday; 0 for Saturday.

For example, a person was born on April 21, 1926. To find the day, add 26, 6, 0, 0. Answer = 53. Divide by 7. Answer = 7, remainder of 4. So this person was born on Wednesday.

The following was a popular naming pattern in early times:

- 1st son- named after the father's father,
- 2nd son- named after the mother's father,
- 3rd son- named after father,
- 4th son- named after the father's oldest brother.
- 1st daughter- named after mother's mother,
- 2nd daughter- named after father's mother,
- 3rd daughter- named after mother,
- 4th daughter- named after mother's oldest sister.

From "Terrebonne Genealogical Newsletter"
July, 1992 Issue

THE AMERICAN-PORTUGUESE GENEALOGICAL AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

The fiscal year of our Society extends from July 1 to June 30th of the following year.

The newsletter, the "BULLETIN BOARD", is issued each Fall, Winter and Spring with the Surname Roster coming out late the following Summer.

We feature a WORKSHOP usually held the first Saturday of November at the Taunton Public Library, 12 Pleasant Street, Taunton, Massachusetts.

SCHEDULE OF DUES

- \$ 10.00 Regular, full membership;
- 2.50 Spouse, not partaking in voting or Surname Roster;
- 10.00 Professional Membership, not partaking in voting or Surname Roster;
- 15.00 Organizations, Libraries, Societies, etc. not partaking in Surname Roster;
- 150.00 Life Membership for a regular member up to the age of fifty-five years;
- 100.00 Life Membership for a regular member over the age of fifty-five years.

The dues received for Life Memberships are kept in a separate account. When the balance reaches \$1,000 a CD (Certificate of Deposit) is bought. Each June, we withdraw the Interest and deposit that in our Library Fund. This activity is the beginning of trying to make our goal with our Special Collection a lasting one.

Our Society has been ruled a qualified federal income tax-exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and qualifies for the maximum charitable contribution deduction for bequests, legacies, devices, transfers or gifts of money or property to the Society.

We can make space available in any of our regular issues for advertisements at the price of \$2.50 for one-eighth (1/8) of a page, \$5.00 for one-quarter (1/4) page and \$10.00 per one-half (1/2) page.

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