

# NEWS AND VIEWS

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Dear Cousins!

### General Comments:

Faithful readers of the *News and Views* will recall my comments in the July issue concerning the need for volunteers. I must say that the response was underwhelming. There was no response at all. No letters, no e-mails, no volunteers!

Frankly, I am not surprised. I realize that people are busy. Making a commitment of time and energy is a tall order for most. It must also be said that the age-old truism should never be forgotten – namely, recruiting is best done personally, in a one-on-one situation. I think I also realize that the “next generation” of Underhill leaders have yet to be discovered in the Society. I am comforted with the knowledge that, as has always been the case in the past, so it will be in the future – somehow, some time, someone will always step forward. When the time is right, when the need is greatest, leaders will step forward. After all, I AM talking about the Underhill nature here...aren't I?

### Board of Directors Departure

A devoted and enthusiastic member of the Board of Directors asked that the following letter be published in the next issue of this newsletter:

“Resignation of Heritage Corner

“I just wanted to thank the Underhill Society of America for allowing me the privilege of serving on the board and taking over Heritage Corner. I have been chairperson for Heritage Corner since 1998. I certainly enjoyed every minute of it. I have resigned the position as of June of 2006 due to health problems. I certainly would love for everyone to keep in touch ([cathunderhill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cathunderhill@sbcglobal.net)). I will attend the yearly meetings if at all possible. Except this year's I will be in Michigan for my only niece's wedding. Thanks again for allowing me to serve on the board and being chairperson for Heritage Corner.

Cathy Underhill Digue”

Speaking on behalf of the Society, I extend sincere and heartfelt thanks for a job done well! We all gained by Cathy's devotion to the job and for her contributions to the continuing saga of the family story. Thank you, Cathy!

### Board of Directors Welcome

It is a pleasure to extend a warm welcome to Inez Mae (Underhill) Hubka of Dowling, MI to the Board of Directors. She has graciously accepted the position of Heritage Corner and will, over time, transition more fully into the position.

Inez is a Life Member of the Society and a retiree from the public schools. She keeps active through family events, her favorite sport of tennis, and travel.

### Vancouver Annual Reunion

Our Annual Reunion in beautiful Vancouver was attended by 15 people. Attendees included:

Martha Holzschuer of Vancouver  
Jay Tucker of New York  
Robyn Ham of New York  
Gloria Tucker of New York  
Everett and Margaret Underhill of New Jersey  
Carl and Elyse Underhill of Michigan  
Kenneth and Jean Underhill of Texas  
Harold and Dorothy Campbell of New York  
Donald and Diane Underhill of Texas  
Walter Mason of Saskatoon

Friday night featured a dinner theater at the Giggle Dam in Port Coquitlam (about an hour drive out of Vancouver). Truly Canadian humor and group participation at this event!

The banquet Saturday evening highlighted a speech given by Walter Mason of Saskatoon. His speech was read by Elyse as he “signed” for the audience. Walter's presentation was powerful, moving, and heartfelt. It was delivered with passion and enthusiasm. It was an interesting experience for attendees to have a speech delivered by a hearing and sight impaired individual. Walter is himself an interesting individual. He traveled throughout Europe, the Soviet Union, and the United States. As a graduate of Galladet University in Washington, DC he has achieved remarkable milestones in his life. Retired from Canadian Postal, he now lives in Saskatoon but keeps in touch with family throughout Canada and the US.

Attendees at the Vancouver Reunion affirmed that the 2007 Reunion will be in the Fort Worth, Texas area. Stay tuned for details on that exciting event through this newsletter and our website!

An extensive report was given to attendees concerning the location of the Underhill Society headquarters. It was reported that the Townsend House (in which the Underhill Society has been a renter for many years) is pending sale. It became necessary for us to relocate our headquarters.

A committee was formed at the spring Board of Directors meeting to explore several alternatives. After reviewing many alternatives, the committee selected the Masonic Hall in Oyster Bay (next door to the Raynam Hall museum). The building has just been rebuilt following a fire a couple of years ago. It is now a masonry building, fire retardant, with climate control and fire protection systems. It gives us a large, locked, room for our files and artifacts. Researchers will continue to have access to Underhill archival records at that location. Our archivist will have easy access for all our holdings in one place and can work in a comfortable environment.

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The move is an interim step, made necessary by the sale of the Townsend House. The permanent solution, our own museum, requires financial resources far greater than our present assets.

The establishment of a Building Fund is dedicated to this goal. While, over the years, ambitious plans have been proposed to raise money it does not appear that we are able to implement such plans at this time. We simply need to develop an ongoing effort to build this fund with the clear objective of providing a permanent home for the artifacts and the archives and provide an endowment sufficient to insure proper care.

When we explored this subject, from time to time over the years, we found that partnering with others requires not only a substantial initial investment but also an endowment to provide for the care and maintenance of the artifacts and archives. The move to our new quarters occurred in mid-October.

*Favorite Recipes from Underhill Kitchens*

An initiative by our Chairman George and his wife Anne Underhill of Louisville was the completion of a family cookbook. Sales of the cookbook are underway at this time. It is anticipated that any profit from the sale of the cookbook will be devoted to the Underhill Society Education and Publishing Fund (E&P Fund). Members who purchase the cookbook will be supporting the permanent relocation of the Underhill headquarters when that is determined.

A convenient order form is enclosed with this newsletter. Without a doubt this would make a great Christmas gift for friends and family. Make your order today!

Our thanks go to George and Anne for bringing to fruition the cookbook project started a few years back. Thank you both so very much!

*The Education and Publishing Fund (E&P Fund)*

Voluntary contributions to this fund are tax deductible under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3). The purpose of a voluntary contribution can be to memorialize a departed loved one, to help support the Building Fund, or for any other purpose clearly stated by the donor. While the E&P Fund is part of the Society, its activities are closely monitored by three Trustees under the terms of a trust by our principal benefactors. Most significantly, the E&P Fund is responsible for the annual publication called the *Bulletin*.

*The Underhill Society of America (USofA)*

This organization is a separate entity from both the E&P Fund and the Underhill Burying Ground. While donations may be made to the Society, they are not tax deductible. The Society is a membership organization and was incorporated in New York February 7<sup>th</sup>, 1903. The Board of Directors are elected to one-year terms of office and operate under a set of By Laws and the Articles of Incorporation.

*The Underhill Burying Ground (UBG)*

This organization operates under an independent Board and has been in operation since it was incorporated in February 21, 1910. There is no connection between the UBG and the other entities listed above (except that a lot of members choose to be buried in those hallowed grounds!).

I extend profound thanks to all members of the Board of Directors for their service and dedication to our family organization. Without volunteers like these our organization would find itself unable to continue the legacy we all share from past generations of volunteer leaders.

To our membership I extend thanks for your support. Our members are the true backbone of our organization. While membership is an annual renewal process the fact that YOU renewed keeps the spirit of volunteerism that exists among Board members on track!. Thank you one and all for your support!

  
CARY J. UNDERHILL  
President

**ANCESTRAL HOME**

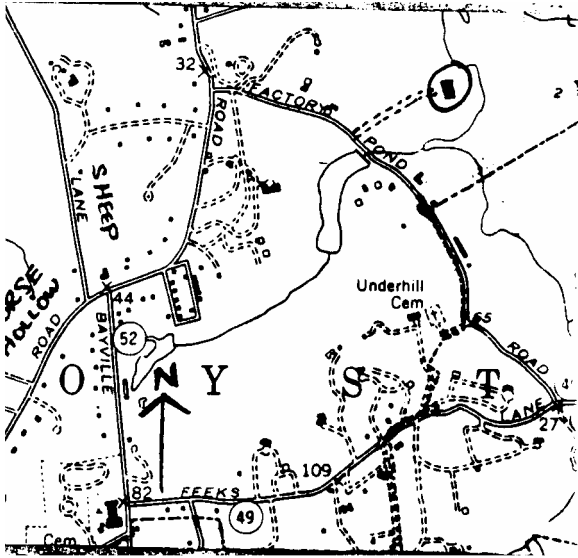
Member Sam Mitchell of E. Williston, NY forwarded information about the family home of John Underhill, Jr. to the Society.

**Factory Pond Road and Corn Creek,  
Locust Valley (Lattingtown)**

John Underhill, Jr. House, later owned by John W. MacKay, a descendent, and known as Matinecock Farm. Built about 1678, enlarged in 1756, 1860s and 1900s. Physical evidence exposed during removal of later wing confirms Seventeenth Century construction date. Torn down recently to make room for a new house.



The picture above was posted to Vol. XLI, No. 1&2, Fall 2005 issue of "SPLIA [Society for Preservation of L. I. Antiquities] Preservation Notes Newsletter."



This map was contained in a "Building Structure Inventory Form" filed with the Division for Historic Preservation, New York State Parks and Recreation, in Albany (Site No. 059-45-0129). The Locust Valley Library filed this form Feb. 20, 1978.

Comments contained in the report included "This Underhill house was built by succeeding generations of Underhills, and incorporates an early industrial building, the factory (n. section). The south wing was built by John Underhill, Jr. and Mary Prior (Priar) on the land he bought from her father; the dining room section was added in 1756, and the living room area in 1820, when Corn Creek was dammed to form Factory Pond."

The report stated the following: "Ownership: D. V. Smith, and stor(?), 1859; 1873; 1886, Mrs. Smith, and O. H. Perry the store; 1896, Bayliss; Cutcheon, 1906, 1914, 1927; Breasted, 1942, 1946, 1950."

The theme cited in the report stated the following: The Underhill family in Lattingtown: an original land grant holder from the Indians, the Underhill family continued here as important landowners, farmers, and small industrialists. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Underhill descendants adapted some of the early homes into estates and country seats of the Gold Coast era."

Attached to the report was an extract from "An Architectural Journey Through L. I." By A. Viemeister, p. 74 which showed interior and exterior pictures of the home. A short narrative accompanies this extract: "**MATINECOCK FARM.** In 1678 John Underhill, Jr., son of the famous Capt. John Underhill, built what is now known as Matinecock Farm in Locust Valley, purchasing the land from his father-in-law, Matthew Prior, who held the land under an Indian deed. The original house was expanded shortly after 1756 and in 1820 another John Underhill built an adjacent water powered woolen mill on Corn Creek, and established a mixed farming and industrial complex. The property remained in the Underhill family until about 1903 and in 1957 John W. Mackay, a descendant of Capt. John Underhill, purchased the entire set of buildings, as

well as about twenty five acres of the original Underhill property, and moved these to a new site not far from their original setting on Mill Neck Creek. The buildings are now operated as a small farm, including the original windmill and a marsh preserve for wild waterfowl and songbirds."

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

### JAMES UNDERHILL SHIVAK

The Society was pleased to receive word of the birth of James on August 30, 2006. This child is the grandson of James U. Snyder of Grayslake, IL. It appears that James Underhill Snyder's ancestry is recorded on pp. 593-4 of the *Underhill Genealogy*. Information received from the proud grandfather by note to the Society.

## OBITUARIES

### WILLIAM EDWARD ROBBINS

The Society was recently informed of the death of this member by his sister Jane R. Svoboda. William passed away on September 23, 2005 while performing in a play he wrote in Huntington, NY. He was 72 years of age. He worked for many years at the 3-M Company in NYC and finished his full-time career as a bank administrator with CitiBank in Mineola, NY. He served with the U. S. Marines and was stationed in Japan for part of his tour. He then wrote plays and was a performing comedian traveling mostly on the east coast. Bill served as a Director of the Underhill Burying Ground and attended meetings in NYC. He leaves three children: William, Jr. of Boston, MA; Thomas of Smithtown, NY; and Susan of East Northport.

His genealogy is reported in the *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 6, p. 1036.

### RICHARD PRESTON RUSSELL



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The obituary for Richard was reported in the previous issue of this newsletter.

**EDWARD PACE WEATHERBY, JR.**

The Society recently learned of Edward's death in Dallas March 23, 2006. This information was provided to the Society by Becky Muska by e-mail. He was born June 18, 1912 in Dallas, Texas and a devoted Christian and lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Dallas. He was known as Pace Weatherby by his friends. He graduated from Oak Cliff High School. He spent four years in ROTC and received a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from his beloved Texas A&M College, Class of 1934. Pace joined the Army and was commissioned a 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Field Artillery Officer on February 25, 1935. He served in WWII from 1942-1945 in the European Theater attached to the 8<sup>th</sup> Fighter Command in the Signal Corps. He retired June 18, 1972 as a Lt. Colonel.

He started his professional life working for General Electric Company and went on to open Naller-Weatherby Air Conditioning in Dallas. He finished his career with M. B. Kiser Heating & Air Conditioning as an Engineer and retired in 1990 at age 78. He was predeceased in death by his first wife of 31 years, Jessie Lea Magness; and his sister, Sara Carolyn Muilman. He is survived by his wife of 37 years, Fay Fannie Killingsworth; son, Ed Weatherby; grandson, Scott Weatherby and wife Shantele; granddaughter, Angela Lea Weatherby; two great grandchildren, Bryce and Makenna; his brother, James Lee Weatherby, and several nieces and nephews.

Pace was a grandson of Josiah Archibald Lee, Private in Co. I, 17<sup>th</sup> Mississippi Infantry, Confederate States of America. Josiah Lee was the oldest son of Ransom Lee and Mary Underhill (Vol. 8, pg. 1173, *Underhill Genealogy*). And one of four brothers who served under General Robert E. Lee in the Army of Northern Virginia. Pace enjoyed working on genealogy and compiled "The Descendants of John Lee of Marks Creek" genealogy book for his Lee cousins.

His genealogy is recorded in the *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 8, p. 1180.

**VIRGINIA GOURLEY KEBSCHULL**

The Society recently learned of Virginia's death in Belcamp, MD March 24, 2006. This information was provided to the Society by Becky Muska by e-mail.

Virginia was born in Memphis, Tennessee on September 27, 1913 and lived to the age of 92, when she died at the Lorien Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was the daughter of the late Clyde Samuel and Octavia Rowena Gourley. She had worked as a registered nurse for the Memphis/Shelby County Health Department until retirement.

Ms. Keschull is survived by her son, William David Keschull and his wife, Nancy, of Churchville, MD; three sisters, Vivian Laughter of Lexington, KY; Margie Miller of Knoxville, TN; and Mary Lee Maynard of Memphis, TN; one grandson, Bill Keschull and his wife, Caroline, of Manteo, NC; and two great-grandchildren, Madison Keschull and

Malin Keschull, both of Manteo, NC. In addition to her parents she was predeceased in death by a brother, Fred Gourley.

Her genealogy is recorded in the *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 8, p. 1186. This information from Becky Muska via e-mail.

**FRED GOURLEY**

At the age of 85 years, Fred passed away with his family by his side on Friday, April 25, 2003. He was born in Memphis, TN and was a Southern Baptist who grew up on a dairy farm, milking cows in the early hours of the morning before attending school. Mr. Gourley was a graduate of Bartlett High School and a member of the state basketball championship team his senior year. After receiving training as an air traffic controller, he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he met his wife, Kay Ahern, who was in the first graduating class of female air traffic controllers. Kay preceded him in death in 2002. They were married for 57 happy and wonderful years. They moved to Jacksonville, FL, in 1955 and relocated to Sun City Center in 1988. He is the only son of the late Clyde Samuel and Octavia Gourley. He is survived by four very dear sisters; Virginia Keschull, Vivian Laughter, Margie Miller, and Mary Lee Maynard; daughters, Linda (Mike) Prescott and Donna (Bill) Moore; son, Michael (Chrissy) Gourley, many special nieces and nephews, three cherished grandsons; Brad, Josh, and Sean; and his only brother-in-law, Jack (Linda) Ahern of the Chicago Fire Department.

His genealogy is reported in the *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol. 8, p. 1186. This information from Becky Muska via e-mail.

**JOAN H. BRAY**



Pictured here is Joan H. Bray and daughter Barbara who said her mother was a "very proud Underhill."

The obituary for Joan follows:

Joan was born on May 5, 1920, to Samuel Ray Underhill and Hilma Maudilia Petersen in Stromsburg, NE. She moved to California in 1939. She married Doyle Victor Pershing Bray on July 18, 1942, in San Francisco, CA. She is preceded in death by Doyle, her loving husband of 62 years.

Joan was the story teller in the family and an excellent historian. She will be best remembered as a parent and foster parent, and as a strong Christian woman. Through an

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extended family, foster care, and a generous welcome, Joan touched the lives of over 70 children in the Valley, many of whom have had an ongoing relationship with her as adults. She faithfully attended Bible Study every Monday night for many, many years. When she was no longer able to drive to meet with the group, Jane Ann and Juanita brought the Bible Study to her and her new friends at Country Care in Selma. The family will always be grateful for Jane Ann and Juanita. They are truly servants of God, serving others.

Joan was an active member and Lay Leader of Armona United Methodist Church and a past member of Hanford Presbyterian Church. Her church family was very important to her as was the work of helping and reaching out to others in developing their Christian faith.

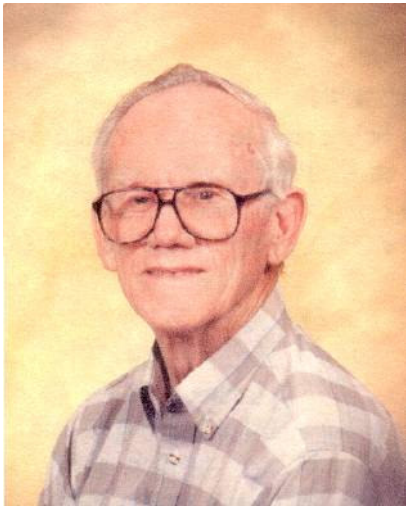
The family wishes to express thanks for the support from her many friends and church family and gratitude for the gentle and loving care that Joan received from the staff at Country Care in Selma, where she resided for the past year.

She is survived by children, Alan Bray of Texas, Barbara Bray of Fowler, John Bruce Bray of Clovis, Rodger Brayfindley of McKinleyville, CA, Pete Altamirano of Lemoore, John Bohannon of Visalia, Melanie Griffith of Hanford, Tom Koczynski of Bakersfield, and many others who also called her mom. She is also survived by sisters, Vena Pace of Grand Island, NE and Shirley Wallen of Syracuse, NE; her incredible grandchildren, Michelle and Anny, Stacey, Sara, Sammi, and Dustin, and Isak and Eva; and her only great-grandchild Jessie, in Germany.

A Celebration of her Life will be held at the Armona United Methodist Church on Saturday, March 4, 2006, at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the Armona United Methodist Church, 14013 Hanford-Armona Road, Armona, CA.

#### ADELBERT "DEL" WARREN NEWMAN



The Society was truly saddened to learn of the death of Del. He was born May 9, 1920 in Des Moines, IA and died February 24, 2006 in Northridge, CA. His wife of 61 years is

Pat Newman whose Underhill connection is through her mother Sarah E. Underhill, born 1888. Del and Pat's children are Eric Newman and his wife Hong Eng of Stamford, CT; Carl Newman and his wife Virginia of Los Alamos, NM; Ted Newman and his wife Cindy of Placentia, CA.

Del was a member of Panorama Presbyterian Church since 1950 where he served as an Elder, Deacon, a member of the Chancel Choir, and on the Building Committee where he volunteered many hours. Pat and Del served as officers in the Mariners Couples Group. Del served his country in the Army Air Corps in WWII with the 309<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron as a Radio Mechanic in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy. A favorite hobby was model railroading and model shipbuilding.

Del was an enthusiastic member and participant in the Tour in England and a number of the Annual Reunions.

#### HELEN UNDERHILL

The Society recently learned of the death of Helen from Katherine Krause. Helen was born June 19, 1900 and died April 1993 in Lakewood Ocean, NJ.

### HURRICANE MEMORIES

The following are e-mail messages received from Anne and George Underhill telling of their experiences with Hurricane Wilma. The Underhills spend the winter months in Naples, Florida. The messages were sent to their friends in Louisville, Kentucky.

George is Past President of the Underhill Society and currently serves as our Chairman of the Board.

#### First Message

To our family/friends, and our friends at Southeast Christian Church; a report as of 4:00 pm Friday, 10/21/05 regarding the Hurricane and our plans. Daughter Deborah has kept in contact with us from the FEMA Hurricane Center in New Orleans where her associates urged us to evacuate no later than this morning. We were up at 5:00 am with bags packed. The first question is where should we drive. Tampa, Orlando, etc. – or Georgia? We had seen pictures of motels destroyed by Katrina and decided our structure might be a lot safer. We called our insurance company and found our condo meets all the current Florida building cods as far as roofs, etc. The only problem is we do not have hurricane shutters. (We just had new carpet installed!) We decided the safest place would be our master bedroom large bath, which is in the center of our unit, and has no windows. The gas stations here are running out of gas and not knowing where to drive we made the decision to stay here.

The Collier County government has just completed the current update and are now saying the center of the storm will hit Naples. We were very impressed how well prepared they are. The storm is now expected to touch short at 9:00 am. Sunday. They have started a complete evacuation west of

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Route #41. They expect a storm surge of 20 feet and may start evacuation of the areas between #41 and I-75. As I-75 is elevated in this area this should give us pretty good protection from a surge since we're on the second floor. As they are still predicting 145-mile winds, the concern is the wind and debris. We have removed all pictures from the walls, placed a lot of items in the second bath and laundry room. We went to Wal-Mart and bought a battery radio/TV and lots of water. We filled the freezer with ice and purchased peanut butter and other simple items to eat. We are taking down the drapes, putting plastic over the large pieces of furniture, and taking pictures of our unit and closet contents so I think we have done everything we can. We filled the bathtub so we had water to flush the toilets. Say a prayer for all the people in Naples!

Emergency Headquarters: The instructions to those living East of I-75 is not to evacuate, and if you are in a masonry structure to stay (or go to one of the nearby schools.

### **Hurricane Wilma – report two:**

It is almost 8:00 pm Sunday evening 10/23. We went out and played 6 holes this afternoon. It was very humid, but it was good to get out. We have spent the last hour having dinner and watching the latest reports on TV. NBC and ABC locally have combined resources, which they also did last year under Hurricane Charlie. I don't think I could speak higher of the emergency planning by Governor Bush and the Collier County people. The National Guard has been called up and is now in Naples. 7000 electric crews are stationed in various areas and search and rescue teams are stationed in various areas of the county. A curfew goes into effect at 10:00 pm. Nine shelters are in operation plus one for special needs people and one for people with pets. All elderly have been removed from the nursing homes. It is also reported that due to building code enforcement a large number of Naples structures meet hurricane codes.

Waterspouts have been spotted offshore and there have been 3 tornados in the area. The storm is moving faster and there are large thunderstorms that are very close (so will rush this off) . Landfall is now expected about 5:00 am. The biggest concern seems to be storm surges that could be 12 to 15 feet. The hurricane is 70 miles wide and still is on a direct hit for Naples. It just came on that they now expect a #3 category storm. All weather conditions are being intensified by the surge of cold air from the north, which is clashing in the Gulf with the warm air – this does not usually happen, but because this is rather late for a Hurricane, there are colder air masses in the jet stream than in the summer.

Just announced tropical winds of 120 mph, heavy rain, and intense thunderstorms.

We expect to lose power, but will contact you after the storm when we can.

### **Hurricane Wilma – report 3 – final**

The headlines in the *Naples Daily News*, “Lucky No More”, “Naples takes a direct hit from Hurricane for the first time in

45 years.” “Collier County bears the brunt of category 3 Wilma.”

We were up early Monday morning waiting for the eye of the storm to make landfall. A little after 7:00 am Monday morning it sounded like a lion roaring. The wind and rain battered our building. Because our development was build less than 5 years ago we meet the hurricane codes and our loss was limited to trees, roof tiles, and roof vents. Our power went off, but we were lucky to get it back at 9:00 pm Wednesday evening just in time to tune in for the 6<sup>th</sup> inning of the World Series and to see the White Sox win! Statewide Wilma knocked out power to 3.2 million FPL customers. Collier County 170,000 (94%) was without power. It now appears the storm as it went east picked up strength and East Coast received a worse beating and thousands will be waiting weeks to have electric power. It was great to get a hot shower after the power went on. (Hard to shave with cold water).

We cannot say enough for how well the emergency planning people worked. Governor Bush and Collier County officials are due a lot of credit. We found a Chinese Restaurant open Tuesday evening. In the parking lot with about 20 large trailers and emergency trucks from other areas of Florida. There were 10 Sheriff's Police cars parked waiting for emergency calls. Everything was so well organized. There is a real difference between communities than plan ahead and those that wait for the Federal Government..

## **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION**

Recently, the Society received a generous donation from Helen Underhill Wick Sloan as a memorial to her mother Helen Oakley Underhill. Helen Oakley Underhill was born Oct. 30, 1898 and died June 20, 1980. She married Henry Wick November 10, 1920.

The Society acknowledged the memorial contribution with gratitude. We noted, “as custodians of the resources entrusted to the Society, we are proud to accept your bequest in her memory and to enter into the archives this enduring memorial.”

In our letter of acknowledgement we noted that within the last year or so the Underhill Society has established a museum fund. We noted that this donation would be potentially useful as we sort through the process of relocating the headquarters to a permanent location.

The genealogy for Helen's mother is reported in the *Underhill Genealogy*, Vol.3, p. 1017, Vol. 5. p. 793 and Vol. 7, p. 442.

## **YDNA PROJECT**

By Bob Underhill, South Deerfield, MA

All Underhill men are invited to join the Underhill YDNA project. Your participation will help answer a variety of genealogical questions and will possibly provide the proof we need to connect North American immigrant lines back to

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common ancestry in England. The test is quick and easy and can be bought for \$101 at FamilyTreeDNA.com. Women and non-Underhill surnamed men can also participate in the project by encouraging your male Underhill relatives to join and perhaps buying the test for them. You can reach me at [bunderhill@comcast.net](mailto:bunderhill@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

## INQUIRIES

The following inquiries have been received by the Society.

### **Gregory Freeman Irving**

[GregIrv@mail.com](mailto:GregIrv@mail.com)

"I am looking up Louisa Underhill (1827-1909) of Sussex Co., VA. A relative of mine supposedly filed papers with your Society. She married Thomas Neblett (1809-1862) also of Sussex."

### **Alexander Douglas parents, Teresa**

[tagh@shawneelink.net](mailto:tagh@shawneelink.net)

"Alexander Douglas b. 1805 NC, came to IL (UN. CO (in 1817 with John and Catherine (Cathy Hileman) Yost. Who were Alexander's parents and how did he end up with the Yost family?"

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