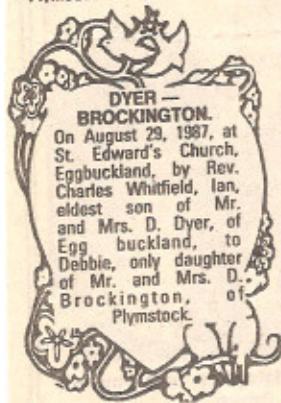


Family Announcements

MARRIAGES

BABB—PEPPER. — On August 29, 1987, at the Cathedral-St. Mary St. Boniface, by Canon A. Bode Davis, John Russell Haimes Babb, son of the late Russell and Mrs. Jeane Babb, of Stoke, Plymouth, to Nicola Jayne Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pepper, of Fort Austin Avenue, Crownhill, Plymouth.



HOLBERTON — KEMPENAEERS. — On August 29, 1987, at Holy Cross, Newton Ferrers, by Rev. Knight, Jeffery Holberton, son of Mr and Mrs G J Holberton, of Oreston, to Hilde Myriam Kempenaers, only daughter of Rene (deceased) and Marie-Louise Kempenaers, of Antwerp, Belgium.

JAMES—WHITELOCK. — On August 29, 1987, at St. John's Church, Cattedown, Stuart James, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. James, of Cattedown, to Narrisa Whitlock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitlock, of West Park.

LANGLEY — WHITMAN. — On August 29, 1987, at Sherwell United Reformed Church, by Rev. Alfred Baker, Terence Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Langley, of London, to Wendy Whitman, daughter of Mrs. E. and the late Mr. W. H. Whitman, of Kingsley Road, Mutlev.

**MOSS—
SNAITH.** —

On August 29, 1987, at Higher St. Budeaux Church, by Rev. Robert Lovatt, Peter Stanley, son of Jean and Leonard Moss, of 26, Queens Road, West Park, to Debbie Susan, daughter of William and Joyce Corby, of 68, Eastbury Avenue, Honicknowle, Plymouth.

MUMFORD — BROWN. — On August 29, 1987, at St. Mary's, Tamerton Foliot, by Rev. Christopher Goodwins, Shaun Richard, son of Mr Stanley and Mrs Valerie Mumford, of Southway, to Tina Patricia, daughter of Mr Ivor and Mrs M. Marie Brown, of Rothbury Gardens, Taunton.

NICOL—RYAN. — On August 29, 1987, at St. Mary and St. James, Antony, by Rev. Humphrey York, Robert Anthony, son of late Alex and Amy Nicol, of Saltash, to Bernice Margaret, daughter of Leslie and Sandra Ryan, of Torpoint.

PARTRIDGE—BARRETT. — On Saturday, August 29, at United Reformed Church, by Rev. Bob Irving, Linda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Partridge, of Cattedown, to Stephen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barrett, of Stonehouse. Love and congratulations from both families.

PETHICK—HARKCOM. — On August 29, 1987, at St. Matthew's Church, Elburton, by Rev. K. Coombe, Steven Paul Pethick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pethick, of Plymstock, to Julie Maureen Harkcom, Plymstock.

SANDERS—BOUNCER. — On August 29, at St. Jude's Church, Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sanders, to Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bouncer.

TONKIN — NOLAN. — On Saturday, August 29, at St. Mary's Church, Plympton, Paul Tonkin, son of Mr. N. Tonkin and Mrs. R. Stevens, of Plympton, to Claire Nolan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nolan, of Peverell.

WYATT — SMITH. — On Saturday, August 22, 1987, at Sherwell Church, by Rev. A. Baker, David to Maureen. Our thanks to Rev. Baker, family, friends, staff at Greenbank and Phoenix Ladies' Choir.

Search for family ties led to career

By RUTH EPSTEIN

SALISBURY — If you want to know about your family, ask Ursula Blanche Gamble Kilner and she probably can find the information you want.

Kilner became interested in genealogy when she wanted to find out more about her family tree. After years of study, she's gathered a great deal about her ancestors and become a professional genealogist.

"As a youngster I was virtually cut off from my family when we moved to New York from the Midwest," Kilner recalled. "My father broke ties with his family, so all I knew was that I had two aunts and some cousins."

When she didn't meet the career expectations set down by her parents by the time she was 25, she was disinherited and the relationship was never solidified again.

"There's an object lesson," said Kilner. "You cannot live through your children. You can only guide them."

After her father died in 1980, she went through his papers and discovered an ancestry filled with distinction. By tracing her lineage, she found proof that 22 of her ancestors lived in this country before 1700 and five others fought in the five Revolutionary War.

Among other notable ancestors are telegraph inventor Samuel F.B. Morse and noted Civil War photographer A.J. Russell.

She believes her research, which has been a long and slow process, has been well worth the effort.

"Through this," she said, "I've come to know family members throughout the country."

"Family is so very important. It helps you discover why you are the way you are. I have all these Puritans in my background, the straight-laced, straight-arrow type. The kind for whom right is right and wrong and wrong. That's the way I am."

Once her genealogy was completed, she traced the lineage of her husband, Glen, retired president of the former Torrington branch of the University of Connecticut. That project was much easier, taking her only four months.

Her research proved that his ancestry is quite prestigious and that led to his invitation to join the Connecticut Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

She is a member of the local Daughters of the American Revolution chapter, serving as its registrar, and is affiliated with many genealogical organizations.

Her strong interest led her to become a certified genealogist, receiving credentials from The American College of Genealogy.

"I have found that when people, mostly women, reach the age of about 50, they become very interested in researching their families," she said. "They have the feeling of wanting to not only look forward, but backward as well."

When not looking up family trees, Kilner takes part in a number of other pursuits. She is pretty handy with her hands and hardly ever is without a knitting or hooking project.

Much to her amazement, she finished first in three competitions at the Agricultural Fair in Goshen this summer. Her hand-latched hooked rug emblazoned with a Scotsman won the coveted Best-in-Show prize. She entered her works in the competition at the encouragement of Barbara Bartram. Kilmer and Bartram are members of the Taghannuck Branch in Sharon.

She began knitting when she was 4 when she and her family visiting, she said. "To keep me quiet, our friend's grandmother taught me how to knit and I've been doing it ever since. I usually have two or three things going at all times."

"She certainly keeps me well-supplied with sweaters," her husband said.

Animals are another of her interests, as attested to by her pets — nine dogs and 15 cats.

"My grandfather gave me my first dog, but it was stolen," she said. "But with a name like Ursula Blanche, which means Little White



RUTH EPSTEIN photo

Ursula Kilner with one of her prize-winning hooked rugs.

Bear, and a birthday on Groundhog Day, I was destined to love animals."

The Kilners run an informal animal-rescue service. Most times, they're able to match the dog or cat with a family. She said the problem intensifies each year because the Northwest Corner has become populated with stray or abandoned pets.

"Four times a day we take them all out," said her husband. "We look like the canine corps."

She is an honors graduate of Mt. Holyoke College, the first geography major in the school's history. She earned a master's degree in English literature and completed all but her dissertation for a doctorate in English Literature at Columbia University.

She held an assistant editor's position at Grolier Publishing Co. and has taught college and high school classes. The Kilners, who live on Twin Lakes Road, have been residents since 1955.

Note set on trash authority membership

By ROBERT PRATT

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