

# Windemuth Family Newsletter

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## 51 Attend the 2007 Windemuth Reunion in Salt Lake City, UT

**Salt Lake City** - Fifty-one family members from across the United States and Canada attended the 2007 Windemuth International Reunion. This biennial event was held in downtown Salt Lake City from August 1-3, 2007.

Co-hosting the reunion were Gary and MarieLynn Schlenker, along with Gary's sister Chris Johnson and husband Kent, all residents of the Salt Lake region. Gary and Chris are 8th generation descendants of Johann Georg Windemuth.

Wednesday evening featured an opening reception and dinner with lots of time for family members to meet previously unknown "cousins" and catch up with others they had not seen in years. At least 20 people had never attended a Windemuth reunion before, but "felt right at home" as they met and mingled with other family members.



Before a reunion event, **Kathryn Phipps** (left) and daughter **Sandra Fredrickson** of Nebraska, talk with **Carole Birnie** (right) from Hamilton, Ontario.

Chris had promised us "a reunion so memorable that those who didn't attend would wish they had!" That prediction became evident when she unveiled the "Families are Forever Family History" book. Chris had spent nearly a year collecting photos and stories about scores of Windemuth descendants before assembling them into the 200 page book. Dozens of copies were ordered, many as gifts for other family members unable to attend the reunion.

Thursday morning, the

Family Meeting was held at the Shilo Inn Hotel. Treasurer Leonard Wintermote reported the organization's finances were sound and no dues increase would be needed. Reports by the Secretary, Genealogy Committee and Cemetery Committee

were received and discussed. The Nominating Committee reported that Sue Wilkie, Vice President, had submitted her resignation for health reasons. The Committee recommended the following officers for a four year term: President-Gene Dennis; Vice President-Carole Birnie; Secretary-Shirley Mickey; and Treasurer-Leonard Wintermote. All were elected.

There were no proposals submitted to host the North American 2009 reunion. The officers were instructed to secure an appropriate location and proceed with reunion planning. (See page 5.)

An invitation to visit Germany (for a European reunion) was received from Susan Gale Wintermute. Susan is a resident of Germany. (Story on page 3.)



**James and Mary Kent** of Hurley, NY traveled the longest distance to maintain their perfect record of attending every reunion!

Friday featured a bus tour stopping at Thanksgiving Point



**Shirley Mickey** of Joshug Tree, CA had an opportunity to play the Tabernacle Organ

Gardens, the Kennecott open pit mine and the Great Salt Lake. Gary Schlenker acted as tour guide, providing local history and background. The closing event was held at "This is the Place" Heritage village. Following the Dutch Oven Banquet, door prizes were presented and once again Chris Johnson stole the show. The top prizes presented were a hand made wooden chest created by Chris's husband Kent, and several quilts and pillows made by Chris containing historic photos of Windemuth descendants.

(More reunion photos on page 4)

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## The Windemuths - Palatine Emigrants

By Frederick W. Lund

After researching his family's history for many years, Fred Lund concluded "I am aghast with our family's role in the history of the New World." This article is the first in a series in which Fred will explore "who we really are" by examining our ancestors' life-shaping events. This story starts in Germany by looking at why our ancestors left their homes and ventured to the New World.

Fred, a descendant of Georg Philip Windemoed, was born in Brooklyn, NY and now lives in North Carolina. He can be reached at:

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In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century, the term "Palatine" was used in America to describe immigrants from "The Palatinate" and other German speaking areas. Finding an American reference to someone coming from the Palatinate may not point to a specific place of origin but rather to a location in or near western or southern Germany. Many came to North America after spending time (which may have consisted of months or generations) in countries such as Switzerland, England, Russia, Ireland, France and other countries throughout the world.

The Palatinate, otherwise known as the German PFALZ, was in German history, the lands of the count palatine, a title held by the leading secular prince of the Holy Roman Empire. Geographically, the Palatinate was divided between two small territorial clusters, the Rhennish or Lower Palatinate and the Upper Palatinate.

The Rhennish Palatinate included lands on both sides of the Middle Rhine River between its Main and Neckar tributaries. Its capital, until the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was Heidelberg. (editors note: the Windemuths resided in or near the Rhennish Palatinate.) The Upper Palatinate was located in Northern Bavaria, on both sides of the Naab River as it flows toward the Danube, and extended

eastward towards the Bohemian Forest. The boundaries of the Palatinate varied with the political and dynastic fortunes of the palatine counts.

During the War of the Grand Alliance (1689-1697) the troops of French Monarch Louis XIV ravaged the Rhennish Palatinate causing many Germans to emigrate. Many of the early German Settlers of America, i.e. the Pennsylvania Dutch, were refugees from the Palatinate. During the French Revolutionary War and the Napoleonic Wars, the Palatinate lands on the west bank of the Rhine were incorporated into France, while the eastern lands were divided between neighboring Baden and Hessen.

The winter of 1708 and 1709 was very long and cold in the Rhineland. People huddled around their fires as they considered quitting their homes and farms forever. The Palatines were heavily taxed and suffered religious persecution. Some remembered the Thirty Years' War (1618-1648) during which one out of every three Germans had perished.

The elders recalled that an American colonist by the name of William Penn had visited the area in 1677 and encouraged the people to go to a colony named Pennsylvania in America. Pennsylvania was a place where a man and



German Map indicating the approximate location of the Rhennish and Upper Palatinate about 1700.

his family could be free of the problems that they were now encountering.

In 1709, the news of the Homeless Palatines had reached Great Britain's Queen Anne, and she decided to help them. She issued a proclamation inviting the Palatines to settle the New World. Those who accepted her offer would receive forty acres of land, free. They, however, had the obligation to clear it, settle it, and take an oath of allegiance to the crown. In the colony of New York, they were to work as laborers in the tar pits for the ship building industry. Everyone that accepted the offer was asked to transport themselves down the Rhine River to Rotterdam, Holland.

In the spring of 1709, thirty-two hundred Palatines left Rotterdam, enroute to New York.

To be continued...

...the next article will be about the Windemuths in North America.

Editors Note: more information on this subject can be found using an internet search on "palatinate emigration".

## An invitation: Visit Germany for a Windemuth Reunion

By Susan Gale Wintermute



*Susan Gale Wintermute, a descendant of Johann George Windemuth, was born in New Jersey. Her multi-lingual ability provided the opportunity to teach at a German University for the past several years. If there is enough interest, Susan has offered*

*to organize a Windemuth reunion in Germany. She requests a letter or e-mail from everyone who would consider attending.*

Would you like to visit the old country and the homes of our ancestors? I live here now and would be delighted to plan such a visit if there were sufficient interest. All three branches of the Windemuths come from Hessen, one of the states of Germany, and in particular from the towns of Pfungstadt (Kreis Darmstadt Hessen) and Allendorf (a/d Werra Witzenhausen R. B. Cassel).



*Typical street scene in Lueneburg*

Hessen is a lovely state with much preserved from the Middle Ages. From here, you could tour other parts of Germany on your own. In particular, I would urge you to come to my now



*Pfungstadt nestled in a valley in Hessen*

hometown of Lueneburg, just south of Hamburg.

Although Hamburg was badly bombed during the Second World War, Lueneburg was not. The original walled section of town is still a pedestrian area with narrow cobble streets and open air markets twice a week. The old buildings still have the hoists hanging outside from the third floor from the days when the family shop was on the first floor, the living quarters on the second, and the warehouse on the third. The animals were in the courtyard in back.

I came with my children to teach at a local university. I had been teaching at a sister university in the United States and was offered a semester exchange. It has extended into six years, with some time back in the US. It is a very peaceful existence and I still enjoy the work. One daughter, Juliene Lee, stayed and graduated

from the international school, the other daughter, Shane Elise, wore me down into letting her return to finish high school in the US, but now confesses in a weak moment that she wishes she had stayed and benefited from the cultural advantages of living abroad, learning another language and being exposed to so many cultures.

*If you are interested in attending a German Windemuth Reunion, please contact:*

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Germany*

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You, too, should come. If not to visit the family roots in Hessen or Lueneburg in Lower Saxony, at least to experience the world abroad, meet others and (hopefully) improve mutual understandings. It is a wonderful country. If you are interested, please email me.

# Photos from the 2007 Reunion in Salt Lake City

68 additional photos of the reunion can be viewed on the Windemuth Web site  
([www.windemuth.org](http://www.windemuth.org) then click on "Pictures")



Michael & Phyllis Lessens  
MI



Verna Burrows  
NV



Chris Johnson



MarieLynn & Gary Schlenker

**Hosts of the 2007 Reunion**



|                             |                      |                      |                             |                          |
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| Carole<br>Birnie<br>Ontario | Susan<br>Meier<br>CA | Gene<br>Dennis<br>MI | Leonard<br>Wintermote<br>NE | Neal<br>Wintermute<br>PA |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|

**Thanks to all that attended the 2007 Windemuth Family Reunion;**

*We wanted to thank you for the wonderful reunion we were able to host here in Salt Lake City. We very much appreciate the help that many of you provided and the out pouring of love and friendship we received from wonderful people that we had never before met. Your kind comments made all of the hard work well worth the effort. If by chance we missed saying goodbye to you, please know we thank you for your trust and for coming to Salt Lake City. We hope to see each of you at a future reunion and look forward to meeting those who did not make it to Utah.*

**Thank you all and until we meet again May God Bless You.**

*With love and appreciation*

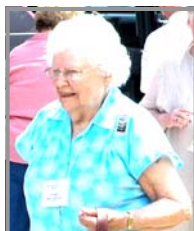
**Gary & MarieLynn  
Chris & Kent**



Ronald Drake  
UT



Deborah and Melissa Miller  
WI



Barbara Millar  
OH



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| Anona<br>Cook<br>CA | Herbert<br>Cook<br>CA | Susan<br>Cook<br>CA |
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Naomi Brown (Center)  
Janice Fretwell (Right)  
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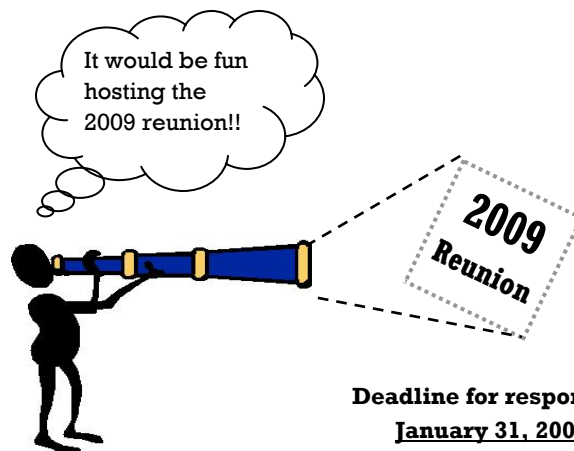
Ralph and Gretchen  
Wintermute  
CA

## Host the 2009 Windemuth Family Reunion!!

### Why Not??

We are looking for a location to hold the 2009 North American family reunion. If you would like to host the event, please send a letter or e-mail expressing your interest. Please address the following points in your response:

- **Attendance** - Can the facilities handle the 80 to 150 people likely to attend.
- **Convenience** - How will family members arrive at the site? Indicate closest airports, highways etc.?
- **Accommodations** - The reunion typically is a 3-day event. Approximately 30-50 hotel/motel rooms will be needed.
- **Features and Activities** - What attractions and activities does the reunion site provide. Why would people want to come to the area?
- **Affordability** - Cost - including lodging, food, and events must be affordable to encourage broad attendance.
- **Date** - Suggest a date for the 3 day event between May and September 2009.
- **Host** - Identify one or more family members who know the area and will work with the Officers in planning the reunion.



**Deadline for responses:**  
**January 31, 2008**

**Forward Reunion Responses and Questions to:**

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## Letters from our readers

**Verna Burrows of Nevada writes:**

Our interest in family histories has become more intense since our grandson, Ty Quandt, was diagnosed with a rare genetic disorder called Niemann-Pick Type C. It is often referred to as "Children's Alzheimer's" as it affects the same cells in the same area of the brain and tragically leads to the same symptoms. By the age of 3 our daughter, Karen, knew he was not progressing as he should. She tried very hard to get a diagnosis but since the disorder is so rare many doctors are unaware of the symptoms. Ty was diagnosed when he was 8 years old. He is now ten. The third annual Touchdown for Ty Benefit is being held on January

26, 2008. All of our proceeds go to the Ara Parseghian Medical Research Foundation. The Parseghian family has lost 3 children to this genetic disorder.

We now make sure we add all medical information to our genealogy research. We have a website called [www.touchdown4ty.org](http://www.touchdown4ty.org) that explains the disorder in detail and what we and other Niemann-Pick families are doing to fight this genetic disorder.

The Make a Wish Foundation made it possible for Ty to become a fireman for a day. The smile he had all day long says it all.

*Verna Rae Burrows  
Las Vegas, NV  
e-mail: [roy.burrows@cox.net](mailto:roy.burrows@cox.net)*



*Ty Quandt (right) enjoys a day as a fireman made possible by Make a Wish Foundation.*

*(More letters on page 6)*

## Letters from our readers (continued from page 5)

**Cindy Copple of Texas**  
submits this piece of history:



*Cindy Copple, daughter of Sue Wintermote Wilkie, submitted a wedding photo of John and Belle Wintermote.*

**John & Clarabelle Dorothy Wintermote**  
Wedding day: **March 16, 1898**  
**Ottumwa, IA**

Both were from Ashgrove, IA. Clarabelle talked about going to Nebraska in a covered wagon, but never had the opportunity.

They homesteaded north of Chambers, NE buying 160 acres of land on January 19, 1899, paying \$700.

They raised cattle, hogs, chickens, oats, wheat, alfalfa and hay. Clarabelle loved to fish and hooked rugs for warmth on the floors.

John b. 07-11-1873 in Ashgrove, IA  
d. 10-17-1952 in Chambers, NE

Clarabelle b. 09-11-1878 in Ashgrove, IA  
d. 05-06-1965 in Chambers, NE

**Carole Wintemute Birnie of Ontario**  
shares misspelled name:



The above photo of the Veteran's Wall of Remembrance in Hamilton, Ontario, displays my dad's name for service in WWII.

(Note: the name is misspelled. His spelling is without an "r".)

**LeEtta Petersen of Montana**  
shares story about fire fighting  
husband:



**Monty Petersen, left,** and Dee Wall wait at the top of Evaro Hill while standing by as part of a bulldozer crew working the Black Cat forest fire. Petersen and Wall have decades of experience working fires with dozers and hauling the equipment far and wide. View the complete story with more photos at:

<http://www.missoulian.com/articles/2007/08/21/fires/fire97.txt>

**Joyce Feuerstein of NC**  
proud of military family:

My Grandson, Robert Josh Noxon, a graduate of N.C. State Univ. after receiving a 4 year scholarship from the marine ROTC program is now a 2nd LT, and is on his way to Iraq. His grandfather, Frank B. Noxon and I are very proud of him. His exposure to the military was from a life long experience. My son, Robert B. Noxon, retired from the Marine Corps as a Major in 1996, after he himself had received a 4 year scholarship in the NAVY ROTC program and accepted the transfer while in his sophomore year to the Marine Corp ROTC program.



**Robert Josh Noxon, 2nd LT in the Marine Corps**

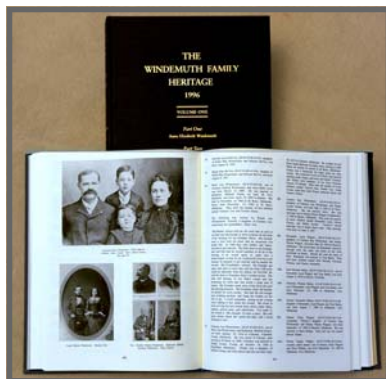
Frank, deceased 1990, was an active duty Air Force Chief Master Sergeant. My lineage to the Wintermute family is that I am Joyce Alfa Wintermute Noxon Feuerstein, daughter to Frank Oliver Wintermute and Dorothy Estelle Ford Wintermute.

I married another Air Force retiree, Lewis E. Feuerstein, in January 21, 2001. Just can't stay away from those uniforms!

Joyce W. Feuerstein  
e-mail: [lewfew@netzero.net](mailto:lewfew@netzero.net)

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## Why am I receiving this newsletter?

The Windemuth newsletter is published twice a year. Our mailing list was developed as part of our research for the 1996 publication of the "Windemuth Family Heritage" book and consists of nearly 1000 names. Many newsletter recipients don't even realize they are descendants of the Windemuth family line.

The expense of postage and printing for each newsletter is more than \$800. We are happy to continue sending our newsletter to all known family members. If you desire to stop receiving it, move, or wish to add another family member, please notify us at:

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## Why should I pay "Dues"?

The payment of "Dues" helps The Windemuth Family Organization cover the costs of newsletter production, cemetery stone restoration, web site operation and other operating costs.

- Annual Contribution:** Please consider contributing \$15 US annually so we can keep our *Windemuth family heritage* alive for future generations. Many family members find it convenient to pay two or more years ahead.
- Life Member:** Some family members elect to become *Life Members* with a one time \$300 US contribution.

*Whatever amount is right for you, please send your check made payable to:*

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Grand Blanc, MI 48439

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Life Members

**Carole Wintermute Birnie**

**Gene Winfield Dennis**

**Cathy Snover Ingraham**

**Thomas Michael Louden**

**Marcia Jane McManus**

**Susan Theresa Meier**

**Shirley Wagoner Mickey**

**Janice Wintermute Snyder**

**Jeane Bedo Titus**

**Carolyn (Sue) Anne Wilkie**

**Richard Neil Wintamute**

**Norman Stewart Wintemute**

**Leonard Noal Wintermote**

**Jesse Lee Wintermote**

**Neal Duane Wintermote**

**William A. Wintermote**

**William R. Wintermute II**

**Dianne Wintermute Yarmoloy**

## Family News

Births, marriages, deaths and missing addresses

Send information and updates to:

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**Missing Family Members** - The post office returned newsletters mailed to the following family members indicating expired or no forwarding addresses. Please contact us if you can provide updated mailing information on these individuals.

| Surname     | First    | Middle     | Address                   | City           | St/Pr     |
|-------------|----------|------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Beltarin    | Cindy    |            | 523 Baker Dr              | Tomball        | TX        |
| Chewey      | Robert   |            | 5040 Pinetree             | Campbell       | CA        |
| Harris      | Joseph   | D.         | RD 8 Box 3D               | Washington     | PA        |
| Knotts      | Jennifer | Wintermute | PMB139                    | Gilbert        | AZ        |
| Miller, Sr. | John     | Leslie     | 17102 Jurassic Place      | Victorville    | CA        |
| Moon        | Donald   | Lee        | Casilla 484 5000          | Cordoba        | Argentina |
| Moon        | Helen    | Ruth W.    | 3743 Farm Rd              | Paris          | TX        |
| Moore       | Richard  | Glenn      | PO Box 11903              | Big Bear Lake  | CA        |
| Smith       | Elba     | Ann        | Norcliffe Retirement Ctr. | Hagersville    | Ontario   |
| Wintamute   | Howard   | Leo        | 1304 Bristol Ave          | Dodge City     | KS        |
| Wintemute   | Gary     | Wayne      | 4320 Alderwood Road       | Prince George  | BC        |
| Wintemute   | Thomas   | Chester    | 629 SW Fourth Avenue      | Ft. Lauderdale | FL        |
| Wintermute  | Arlene   |            |                           | Whitelaw       | Alberta   |
| Wintermute  | Jane     |            | 4449 Princeton Street     | Montclair      | CA        |
| Wintermute  | Jessica  |            | C/O L. & J. Wintermute    | Paris          | TX        |

### Birth Announcements:

*Mary Hershner* reports the birth of her grandson, **Preston Matthew Kraft** on October 28, 2007, in Mansfield, Texas. Preston's parents are Matthew & Sherry Kraft. Preston is the great-grandson of Janice Snyder, president of the Windemuth Family Org. from 1997 - 2003.

*Jennifer Preslar* sends word that she has a new nephew, **Aiden John Shelle**, born August 31, 2007 in Lansing, MI. His parents are Frances (Burigana) and Aaron Shelle.

### Death Announcements:

**Dorothea Belle Carter** - 82, passed away on May 6, 2007. She was the daughter of Merl Orr and Belle C. Cook and resided in Spokane, WA for 60 years. After retiring from the Medical

Services Bureau in 1984, she spent time with her family as well as volunteered at the Spokane Library and as a Director on the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Her death was reported by LeEita Petersen.

**Clyde Gilford Ellison** - age 95, died May 29, 2007 in Memphis, TN. Clyde was a retired cattle farmer and son of Robert F. and Lillian G. (Wintermute) Ellison. He lived in Oklahoma and Colorado before moving to Ava, Mo. His death was reported by Lucille Gasper.

**Robert F. Ellison Jr.** - 75, died September 15, 2003 in Calumet, OK. As a life long resident of Canadian County, OK, he was a farmer and rancher and had retired from the El Reno Federal Correctional Institute. He was the son of Robert F. and Lillian G. (Wintermute) Ellison. His death was reported by Lucille Gasper.

**Barbara A. (Snover) Millar** - age 83, died August 9, 2007 at her home in Toledo, OH. Born in Mt. Clemons, MI, she had a degree in journalism and worked in the Editorial Department of the Toledo Blade for 26 years. She was active in several genealogical societies, the DAR (Daughters of American Revolution), the AAUW (American Association of University Women), and the ONWA (Ohio Newspaper Women's Association). Her death was reported by her niece Pat Tait.

**Harry Smith** - of Stillwater, N.J. died October 2, 2006. No further information is available.

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## Family News

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**Frank Irvin Wintermute** - age 78, died on March 20, 2005 at his home in Delaware Township, New Jersey. Until retiring in 1990, he was employed by Rexham Packaging. He served in the Army during the Korean War and was a member of the American Legion. He had attended the first reunion in Stillwater and the 1997 reunion in Colorado. His Death was reported by his step granddaughter, Melissa Parsons.

**Rev. Gail B. Wintermute** - age 88, of Hawley, PA, died November 13, 2004 at his home. He was the son of Russell and Florence (Benner) Wintermute. Rev. Wintermute served various Methodist Church pastorates for 59 years and was a member of the Wyoming Conference of the United Methodist Church. His death

was reported by his niece Janet Foley.

**Norman B. Wintermute** - age 76.  
Born Aug. 28, 1929  
Died Oct 2, 2005 in Greers Landing, PA

**Evelyn B. Wintermute Morse** - age 75.  
Born Jan 8, 1931  
Died Jan 27, 2006 in Clarks Summit, PA

**John G. Wintermute** - age 81.  
Born Jul 25, 1925  
Died Sep 30, 2006 in Gillett, PA

*The three deaths listed above were reported by Jeannie Murille, daughter of Evelyn Morse.*

**Bertha Wintermute Holmes** - died August 3, 1999 in Silver Spring, MD. Wife of Harold Holmes.

**Helen Muscatell Tusche** - a resident of New Jersey and daughter of Helen Wintermute Muscatell, died November 22, 2006.

**Anthony J. Muscatell** - died in Chandler, Arizona on February 8, 2003. Anthony was the son of Helen Wintermute Muscatell.

**Ruth Muscatell Warner** - died in 2006. She was the daughter of Helen Wintermute Muscatell.

**Barbara Muscatell Shuck** - died in Aug. 1981. She was the daughter of Helen Wintermute Muscatell.

*The five deaths listed above were reported by Harold Holmes, husband of Bertha Wintermute Holmes.*

## Officers and Committee Chairmen for 2007-2011



During the 2007 Family Reunion in Salt Lake City, officers were elected to serve a four-year term. Committee chairmen were then appointed by the president to oversee key functions of our organization. This leadership of the Windemuth Family Organization is listed below. Please feel free to communicate your ideas and concerns with them at any time.

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**A Newsletter for descendants of  
Johann Christoph Windemuth**

*born 1676*

*You are on the mailing list because you are a descendant.*

Over the centuries, different spellings of the name have evolved. Some of these include:

***Windemuth - Wintamote - Wintamute - Wintemute - Wintermote - Wintermute - Wintermuth***

Please check the top of the mailing label for membership status.

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