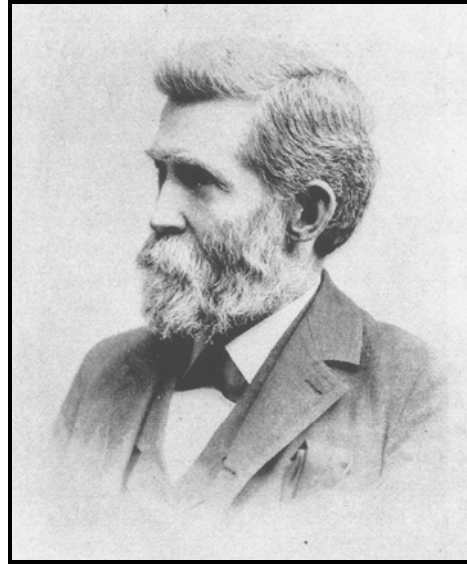


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Windemuth Family Newsletter



Henrietta Buckmaster, Windemuth descendant and famous author, was the granddaughter of Jacob Perry Wintermute. (Photo circa 1947)



Jacob Perry Wintermute, author of the Windemuth Family History published in 1900.

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Windemuth Family Member...

Henrietta Buckmaster, author

By Ron Wintermute

Ron Wintermute, descendent of Johann Georg Windemuth, has been researching the Windemuth family line for about 30 years. His research recently uncovered a noted Windemuth descendent. Ron submitted the following article for our enjoyment. Ron may be contacted at: ronw27@adelphia.net.

I was glad to find the Windemuth Family Heritage web site up and running.

Maybe it's been up for a while and I just now located it. Anyway, I would like to get back in the loop.

I have been working on a Family Tree Maker file and through Ancestry.com have uncovered a good number of descendants. I have more recently been recording - within the file - any census info I can find on individuals who have lived in the US.

In my research, I have recently uncovered what may be the most noted Wintermute descendant of all: Jacob Perry

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Plan Now to Attend

The 2007 Windemuth Family Reunion will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah

The 2007 biennial Windemuth International Family Reunion is just a year away! The date for this exciting event is August 8-11, 2007, the location is Midway, Utah, about 35 minutes outside of Salt Lake City.

Planning and hosting the event are Windemuth family members Gary Schlenker and his sister Chris Johnson. Both are residents of the Salt Lake area.

According to Chris, "We are planning some exciting activities. Our goal is to make the reunion so memorable that people who don't attend will be disappointed! I am asking every

Windemuth family member to submit photos of their current family and/or ancestors. These photos will be silk screened onto quilt squares and made into one or more quilts to be raffled off during the reunion. If I receive enough photos, I will make 3 quilts, one for the descendents of each of our three emigrators."

Photos are encouraged from every family member whether or not in attendance at the reunion. Please see the related article on page 3.

"We have selected the Homestead Resort as our headquarters," said Gary, "It is located in Midway, a small



East Canyon Reservoir



Homestead Resort in Midway, UT

the Homestead has provided guests with a spectacular setting and an array of exciting activities."

Family activities planned during the reunion include an opening reception, group photo, board meeting, family organization meeting and a closing banquet. In between our planned activities is plenty of unscheduled time for meeting new "cousins", catching up with distant family members and exploring the Salt Lake area.

In addition to the reunion activi-

ties, family members can find a lot to do and see during their free time. Nearby is historic Park City, offering shopping and fine dining; Brigham Young University with many free museums, including one of the top Jurassic dinosaur bone collections in the world; and of course, the Wasatch Mountains which offer endless beauty and outstanding scenery.



LDS Temple in Salt Lake City

No trip to the area will be complete without visiting the Great Salt Lake and Temple Square in downtown Salt Lake City. More information and a travel guide can be found

at www.go-utah.com.

Getting there is easy. Salt Lake is located in north central Utah on I-80 and I-15. Many major airlines provide daily air service to Salt Lake City. Delta uses Salt Lake City as a hub and has the most options.

In early 2007, registration and hotel information will be mailed and also appear on our web site.

"Our goal is to make the 2007 reunion so memorable that people who don't attend will be disappointed!"

Chris Johnson

“Everyone is Invited!”

Please Join Us in Utah for the 2007 Reunion.

Gary Schlenker and his sister Chris Johnson live in the Salt Lake City area and are hosting the August 2007 Windemuth International Family Reunion. Gary and Chris are descendants of Johann Georg Windemuth. Here are their personal invitations to this exciting event.

The Windemuth Family Reunion 2007 - destination Salt Lake City, Utah is fast approaching. Chris and I would like to welcome all family members that are able to come to visit the great state of Utah and see the beautiful Mountains and gorgeous scenery Mother Nature has given us in this part of the country.

The reunion will be headquartered at Heber Valley, about 35 minutes out-

side of Salt Lake City. The town of Midway is nestled in the Wasatch Mountains and is a small Swiss community. Within the town of Midway sits the Homestead Resort which has something to offer for everyone young and not so young.



Gary Schlenker

This area hosted a lot of the 2002 Winter Olympics here in Utah and these venues have some wonderful summer activities as well. See the ski jump hill and free style aeri-

alist practice as they go off their jumps and land in a pool of bubbling water. Historic Park City is just 15 minutes away. Much more exciting information is heading your way.

Gary

Questions about the Reunion?

Contact Gary: (801) 785-8523
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Check out these web sites for more information on Utah:

www.go-utah.com

www.homesteadresort.com

Quilt Project Something Special at 2007 Reunion

Our goal is to make the 2007 reunion so memorable that people who don't attend will be disappointed! To make that happen, we need your help.

Whether you plan on attending or not, please submit family photos to me. These photos will be silk screened onto quilt squares and made into a quilt. If enough photos are received, 3 quilts will be made, one for each branch of the family. They will be raffled off during the reunion. I also anticipate making some smaller pillows for door prizes using the photos .

Photos can be of your current generation or your ancestors. Be sure to indicate the family member's names and the emigrator they are related to. Good quality laser color copies of

photos are best, that way I won't have to return originals to you.



Crystal Johnson

The photos will also be used to construct coloring/activity books that will help adults and children get to know their ancestors. I hope to make 3 books representing the original emigrators.

When submitting the photos, I would appreciate having them labeled and include a little blurb about each person, i.e. "Uncle Joe was quite a fisherman. He caught a 10 lb. Rainbow

Trout in Strawberry Reservoir."

These are labor intensive projects, but so special for families and the feeling of belonging to something greater than oneself. So please send the photos as soon as possible so I can get started.

Have a super day.

Sincerely,
Chris

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Sussex County, New Jersey

Donald Rowett, descendant of Johann Georg Windemuth, lives in Newton, Sussex County, NJ, a mere 8 miles from Stillwater. Don submitted the following photos for Windemuth Family members to enjoy.



Old Stone House in Stillwater

Built by Johann Georg Windemuth in 1755. This photo, circa 1972, was taken prior to the removal of the large building on the right.



Old Stone House Today

The house, no longer owned by a Windemuth descendant, remains an active home in Stillwater today.



The Sussex County Historical Museum

The museum, located on Main Street in Newton, NJ, contains a number of Windemuth artifacts. To the right (above) is a Pennsylvania School Masters Desk circa 1840, owned by Frances Kent Wintermute. To the right (below) is a Spinning Wheel owned by the J.G. Wintermute family. These items and several others were donated to the museum by family member Susan Meier.



Readers Talk Back

In July 2004, *The Windemuth Family Newsletter* published a condensed essay written by Windemuth descendant Rachel Denise Phillips Terry of Centerville, VA. The essay entitled "A Family Civil War History of Andrew Rice Wintamute", documented his life as a soldier and unfortunately his death after his participation in the "Battle of the Wilderness" in 1864. A close friend of his serving in the same Company and Regiment wrote the following poem which was published in the *Wyoming Republican* on July 20, 1864. Thanks to Rachel's grandmother, Lois Tiller, for submitting it.

Lines

Written on the death of Andrew R. Wintamute, who was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, May 5th, 1864

*By C. L. Finney
Friend and fellow soldier of Andrew Wintamute*

Death again has been among us,
Loosed the "silver cord" of love,
Broken his the "golden bond,"
Still the pulse of him we love.

When the battle cry of freedom
Swelled so loudly on the air,
Bidding every northern freeman
For the bloody work prepare,

Andrew left his father's fireside,
Young in years, yet brave in heart,
And amid his country's perils,
Nobly did he bear his part.

At Gettysburg he bravely battled
For the right, and faltered not,
Till, from a cursed rebel's rifle,
Came at last a fearful shot.

Wounded, and for a time disabled,
With his friends allowed to meet,
Moved a few brief days among them,
Then was left a vacant seat.

Back again, where war and blood-shed,
Strews the field with dying braves,
Where so many gallant freeman,
Find a lonely soldier's grave.

With his noble comrades marching,
On to meet the hostile foe,

Little dreaming e're the morrow
His active form must be laid low.

But alas! Death's firing missile
Hath performed it's murderous work,
Andrew falls his country's martyr,
Soon is quenched life's vital spark.

Torn with grief his parent's bosom,
For their son will wake no more,
Till the resurrection morning,
Where all wares and tolls are o'er.

Brothers, sisters clad in mourning,
Friends and neighbors drop a tear,
This is but another warning
That grim death is ever near.

Cease fond friends, oh! cease your mourn-
ing,
In the God of battles trust,
Andrew died a gallant soldier,
And we trust is now at rest.

Enjoys Newsletter

Received the January 2006 newsletter and have thoroughly enjoyed reading all the information contained in it. We were sorry to have missed the reunion in Michigan, but my husband had spinal surgery last November and 3 months later we knew he was facing a second serious surgery in early December 2005.

I am active with our local historical society and am currently the president and also the chairperson for the collection committee. This past year we have accessioned hundreds of articles from 85 individuals and are in the process of putting our collection on the computer. We also have a fairly active genealogy committee that does research. We have a room that exhibits and a wonderful team that rearranges it about 4 times a year. We also put on programs for the community several times a year which are

well attended; take part in community activities such as Dairy Day Parade and Victorian Winterfest. Our biggest problem is finding workers interested in helping keep the ongoing work up-to-date as many of our volunteers are elderly and some head south for the winter. We are outgrowing the house we are located in and looking to put up a storage building at the back of the property. My husband helps with the obits, births and marriages when he is able to do so.

I am enclosing my husband's dues for 2006-07 and look forward to reading more of the *Windemuth Family Newsletters* and perhaps again we will be able to attend a family reunion.

*Shirley Shackelton
Dryden, NY*

Small World

Candace Berge and I met at a geneal-

ogy meeting in Fergus Falls, MN. I had taken one of my *Windemuth Family Heritage* books to show it off. One of the women in the club came over to see it and said "Oh my gosh, can I look at this?"

She hurriedly opened it up and told me she was a descendant of Johann George Windemuth. On page 332 the book indicated his oldest daughter, Mary Margaret Wintermute, had married Moritz Krater, Jr. in 1769. His father had purchased 308 acres of land on Feb 14, 1748, and left it to Morritz, Jr. in 1771 or 1772. In 1780 Morritz, Jr. built a stone house on the property.

Mary Margaret and Morritz had ten children. Candace is a descendent of Mary Margaret. Her brother now owns the original 308 acres.

I want you all to know you never know when you will run into a relative. Hopefully Candace and I can get together soon and further compare our histories.

*Pat Lundburg
Fergus Falls, MN*

Treasurer's 2005 Report

By Leonard Wintermute, Treasurer

Sources of income were dues, life memberships, Heritage book sales, Cemetery Fund contributions and registration fees for the reunion. \$7,638.99

Expenses included newsletter, web site, reunion expenses, postage (\$5,639.48)

Net 2005 surplus \$1,999.51

During the 2005 reunion, the membership voted to keep dues at the current level of \$15 per year. This will allow us to continue with a positive cash flow in 2006. I want to thank all family members who faithfully pay their dues. Without your support, we could not exist.

Genealogy Committee

The following pictures have recently been posted on a photo web site maintained by Genealogy Chairperson Susan Meier. She requests contributions of photos and genealogical data relating to the Windemuth Family be sent to her. The material in the future will be distributed to interested Family members. It may take the form of an update to our Windemuth Family Heritage books or some other future technology such as CD's.

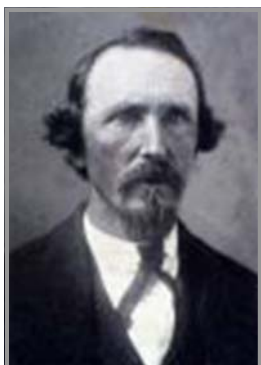
To view 34 additional photos, go to: www.clubphoto.com and in the mid-page type Susan's e-mail address: susanm1215@aol.com. Click to page 3 and then click on the Wintermute album.



George Wintermute 1787-1862

George Wintermute 1787-1862

Occupation: Blacksmith
Son of George Wintermute (1748-1837) &
Nancy Anna Arason (1750-1809)
Spouse: Anne Lanteman (1787-1871)
Religion: Deacon in Baptist Church
Whig & Republican



John Hankinson Wintermute 1819—?

Son of Isaac Wintermute (1784-1834) &
Martha Linn Hankinson (1798-1829)
Spouse: Lorinda Baldwin (1821—?)
Republican

Submit stories and photos on family members to:

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Henrietta Buckmaster

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Wintermute (the one who put together the original Windemuth Family History in 1900) married Henrietta Buckmaster. Their daughter Pearl married Rae D. Henkle who owned a publishing company in New York in the 1920's.

Here's the good part - in 1909 the Henkle's had a daughter named Henrietta. As I was looking for more info on

Henrietta, she popped up as a very famous author with the pseudonym "Henrietta Buckmaster".

This information is further verified in the book *Current Biography*, v. 1946, New York, H.W. Wilson Co.

Below is her death notice as published in the New York Times on April 27, 1983:

HENRIETTA BUCKMASTER, 74, WAS A NOVELIST AND EDITOR

Henrietta Buckmaster, a popular novelist, historian and editor best known for her portrayal of the underground railroad and the abolition movement in the novel "Let My People Go," died Tuesday after a short illness at a convalescent home in Chestnut Hill, Mass. She was 74 years old and lived in Boston.

At the time of her death, she was editor of the Home Forum and the fine arts and literary page of The Christian Science Monitor, where she had worked since 1973.

A prolific writer of children's stories as well as historical novels, Miss Buckmaster was known

also for her wide humanitarian interests, which included participation in the civil-rights movement and other causes, such as those of American Indians and prisoners' rights.

Among Miss Buckmaster's other works were the novel "And Walk in Love," published in 1956; "All the Living" (1962), and "A Lion in the Stone" (1968).

Miss Buckmaster was born Henrietta Henkle in Cleveland. She had once been married to Peter John Stephens, and wrote at one time as Henrietta Henkle Stephens.

Miss Buckmaster had no immediate survivors.

Why Do I Receive This Newsletter?

From time to time, I receive correspondence asking "Why am I receiving this newsletter?"

The Windemuth newsletter is published twice a year; once to everyone on our mailing list and a second issue sent only to dues paying members of the Family Organization. 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 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 advise me by mail or e-mail.

Send address changes, additions deletions and dues payments to:

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Missing Family Organization Members

The Post Office returned newsletters mailed to the following family members indicating expired or no forwarding addresses. If you can provide update information, please send it to:

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Duval	Hertha	W.	261 Homewood Ave.	Hamilton	Ontario
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Wintermute, Jr.	John	Craig	817 Eddystone Ave	Crum Lynne	PA
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Host the 2009 Windemuth Reunion

Though our 2007 reunion is a year away, it's time to begin thinking about a location for our 2009 gathering.

Talk with family members in your area and consider hosting the event. By moving the reunion around North America, we offer all family members the opportunity of attending.

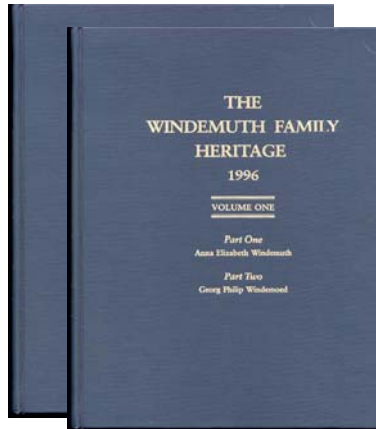
The past 4 reunions were held in Niagara Falls, Ontario; Branson, Missouri; Walnut Creek, California and Frankenmuth, Michigan.

Contact President Gene Dennis if you wish more information.

The Windemuth Family Heritage 1996 — Only \$65 + Shipping

Jacob Perry Wintermute originally published the Windemuth Family History in 1900. In 1996, James Woodrow Wintermute chaired a committee to update and republish this important history as The Windemuth Family Heritage 1996. Quoting from the Introduction:

“This book contains the history of the family Windemuth, from the first humble beginnings in Pfungstadt, Germany in the early sixteen hundreds, and spans nearly four centuries. It is a proud history, rich in tradition and perseverance. The family Windemuth has grown from just a small handful, to many thousands. This book contains a brief history of every Windemuth de-



scendant that we could locate, or learn about, and we located and learned about a lot of them.”

The two-volume set contains more than 700 pages and was professionally published by Gateway Press, Baltimore MD at a cost of \$110. The price of the remaining copies have been reduced to \$65 plus \$12.50 US for shipping.

To order your personal set, mail your request with a \$77.50 US check or money order payable to Windemuth Family Organization to:

Leonard Wintermute
PO Box 465
Elm Creek, NE 68836-0465

Include your street and postal mailing address, and an e-mail address if you have one.

Dues and Life Memberships

The payment of dues assists The Windemuth Family Organization in covering the costs of newsletter production and postage, cemetery stone restoration and cover other organizational operating expenses.

We wish to thank those members who faithfully pay their annual dues. With-

out you, we could not continue. Dues are \$15 US annually, though many members find it convenient to pay two or more years ahead.

Special thanks go out to those who have elected to become Life Members by making a single, lifetime contribution. (Life Memberships are \$300 US)

Have you paid your dues?

Annual dues (\$15 US) or Life Membership contributions (\$300 US) should be made payable to Windemuth Family Organization and sent to:

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