

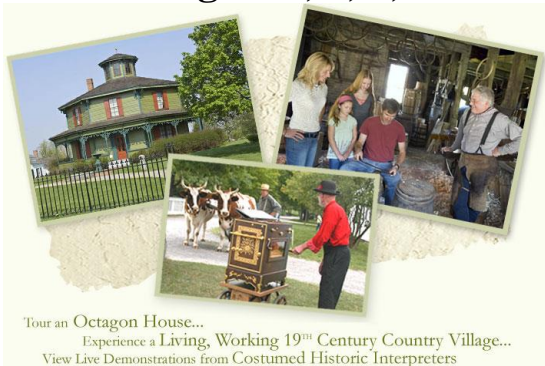
## Now is Time to Make Your Reservations.

## August 7 Will be Here Before You Expect it.

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### 2015 Reunion to Visit Genesee Village

August 7, 8, 9, 2015



Tour an Octagon House...  
Experience a Living, Working 19<sup>th</sup> Century Country Village...  
View Live Demonstrations from Costumed Historic Interpreters

The upcoming Getman Family Association meeting at Brockport / Genesee Village, is coming together. Arrangements have been made to stay at Dollinger's in Brockport. <http://www.dollingersinnandsuites.com/> 585-395-1000.

Breakfast is included in the base rate of \$109.90. A block of rooms has been set aside for us until July 7, 2015. To make a reservation call 585-395-1000 or go on line. You may also use AAA, AARP or other discounts when making your reservation. The Friday evening dinner will be held at Fazool's. on Market Street. <http://www.fazoolscik.com/>

We will spend the majority of the day at Genesee Country Village & Museum. <https://www.gcv.org/>  
We will have lunch at the Leroy Train Depot (a 10

minute drive) <http://www.dandrdepot.com/> followed by a meeting and interesting program covering the family history of the Simon Getman family line conducted by Gerry Getman. (this family is local to Darien Center in Western NY)

A reservation has been made to have Saturday dinner 7:15 p.m. at The Red Osier in Stafford, New York <http://www.redosier.com>. Tables have been reserved and you are encouraged to attend.

Please let the association know of your plans regarding the reunion. Do so by notifying Wayne Getman at wayget@ntcnet or ph. 315-645-8014.

### Getman Genealogy Book Available

A book covering the first six generations of Getmans, starting with Caspar is now available. Included in the book are the known descendants of all of the family lines, including daughters.

500 pages in length on 8 ½ x 11 paper this represents countless hours of research by our predecessors as well as input from many current researchers. Printing costs are high so the print run is small.

The book will be available at a price of \$42.00 per copy plus shipping, of \$5.00 each.

Copies purchased or picked up at the reunion will not have a shipping charge.

Orders with payment should be sent to: Wayne Getman, 2672 Newport Road, Poland, NY, 13431. Checks should be made to Wayne Getman.

## Getman News From The Past

### **The Getman Family**

The history of this family is interwoven with the history of Montgomery county, from Revolutionary times till now and the family is spread over a goodly section of the western end of the county, in St. Johnsville, Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Fonda, Tribes Hill, Johnstown. N. Y. and other towns and villages. A genealogy of the family would show them to have entered in most every walk of life, farmers, merchants, lawyers and businessmen of all professions, thereby giving a good cross section of the history of the Mohawk valley.

(Saint Johnsville, New York, ENTERPRISE AND NEWS, Wednesday, February 19, 1936)

### **Some Interesting Newspaper Stories About Getman Descendants.**

#### **Before OSHA**

Observer-Dispatch, Utica, NY  
Thursday, April 25, 1940

Herkimer - Six weeks after his substitute was fatally scalded when he slipped into a vat of boiling water at the plant of the Standard Furniture Company, a veteran employee met similar fate.

The latest victim is John Pugh, 51, of East Frankfort, who died today in Herkimer Memorial Hospital.

He was badly scalded Wednesday when he fell into the mill log pond vat outside the plant. The water, heated to 140 degrees Fahrenheit, is used to peel bark off logs before they are carried into the mill.

The accident occurred when Pugh attempted to roll a log into the vat by use of a cant hook, lost his balance.

Henry Buddenhagen, working on the opposite side of the pond, saw the accident. He pulled Pugh from the water and had him partially undressed when other employees, including George Drain and Maurice King arrived.

Pugh was wrapped in blankets and carried to an ambulance. At Memorial Hospital, Dr. James F. Gallo said Pugh suffered burns of the legs, arms and body.

In a similar accident, inside the plant, March 11, Gerald Moselle, 24, was fatally scalded and died 10 hours later. The fatality occurred on the day Moselle was substituting for Pugh who was absent from work.

Moselle also was said to have lost his footing while a log was being lowered into the vat of boiling water.

Today an autopsy was ordered by Dr. James W. Graves, coroner, to be made by Dr. James Gallo, Herkimer and Dr. W. J. MacDonald, Mohawk.

John Pugh was born in Frankfort, son of William and Louise Sohn Pugh. When a youth he spent several years on a farm in Schuyler. For 13 years he

was engaged in the trucking business and the past 20 years he had been employed by the local company.

He served two terms as Town of Frankfort highway superintendent, 1921-1922 and 1932-1933.

On Nov. 22, 1903 he married Edith Lindsay who survives with three sons, John L. Pugh, senior at Oswego Normal School; Robert Pugh, also employed by Standard Furniture Company and Richard Pugh, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Fay, all of Frankfort.

Mr. Pugh was a communicant of Sts. Peter and Paul's Church.

#### **Death Announcement**

Utica Daily Press, NY  
Friday, April 26, 1940

Herkimer — The death of John W. Pugh, 51, East Frankfort, which occurred Thursday in Memorial Hospital, was accidental, Coroner James W. Graves said last night after an inquest.

"Pugh, an employee of the Standard Furniture Company for more than 18 years, came to his death from toxemia and shock due to third degree burns received in an accidental manner when the peevie hook he was using slipped off a log and caused him to lose his balance and fall backward into the log pond." the decision of the coroner read.

John Pugh was the husband of Edith A. Lindsay (GFG # A 1473) b. 1893. She was a granddaughter of Sarah Elizabeth Getman (GFG # A 354) b. 1836.

A peevie, or cant-hook is a tool used for turning and maneuvering logs. It has a wooden handle, has an overall length of about 5 feet. The working end has a point about 4 inches long and a hook is hinged to the handle approximately a foot from the pointed end. The point or hook are driven into a log and the handle is used to provide leverage to move said log.

## Mother of the year

Daily Press, NY  
Monday, May 13, 1968

Mrs. Hazel R Getman. 22 John St., Ilion, is the Utica newspapers' Mother of the Year.

Mrs. Getman. the wife of attorney George H Getman and the mother of nine children, was the unanimous selection of the five judges.

More than 100 entries were received in the competition, which the Utica newspapers plan to make an annual event. Three other area mothers were named as runners-up and seven were given honorable mention (story below).

Mrs. Getman and her family will be treated to dinner at a restaurant of their choice and will be given tickets to a theater or entertainment of their choice. A Mother's Day corsage also was sent to Mrs. Getman by the Utica newspapers.

The judges faced a difficult task because of the excellence of the entries received. Nomination after nomination told stories of sacrifice, courage, determination, family planning. Some of the nominees were grandmothers. Nearly all of the mothers nominated had large families —one was house mother at a fraternity house.

Each of those nominating mother, or grandmother, or mother-in-law, or neighbor was convinced his or her nominee was the "Mother of the Year."

All of the mothers nominated will be named in next Sunday's Observer-Dispatch in an "Honor Roll of Mothers."

The judges, who spent hours in work sessions screening and checking nominations, were Mrs. Irene S. Barnes, a staff attendant at Utica State Hospital; Anthony A. Schepsis. Utica Free Academy principal; Mrs. Allen I. Overend. vice president of the Higby Road School PTA; Charles Austin, vice president of the Chester Sitrin Furniture Inc.. and Miss Kathleen Reynolds, a senior at Utica Catholic Academy.

Miss Elizabeth Walrath, who edits the social pages of the daily Observer-Dispatch coordinated the contest.

Hazel Ross Getman is the wife of George H. Getman (GFG # A 1507 / C / C / VIII) b. 1922, and mother of Ross Getman current member of the Getman Family Association.

## THE WEDDING FOOL.

*He is Decidedly Numerous Enough for  
Mention.*

Elmira Telegram  
October 11, 1903

When Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Keeler, of Syracuse, N. Y, turned from the altar at which they had taken the sacred and solemn vow the other day their loving friends flocked around them to express their delight and present their congratulations. Suddenly while the bride was being kissed by the gentlemanly ushers and the groom was applying chaste salutes to the lips of the bridesmaids several strong young men pounced upon the happy couple and hand-cuffed them together. The key was then thrown away, and Mr. and Mrs. Keeler were left to get apart when they happened to have time and could induce somebody with a file to operate. Owing to the fact that they had arranged to leave on a through train shortly after the ceremony they had to go to the railway station locked together, and in that predicament get aboard the car. Of course the perpetrators of the "joke" considered this great fun, and if the newly married couple exhibited any annoyance they were doubtless set down as poor, ungrateful wretches, who were incapable of appreciating a good thing. There are many kinds of fools in this world, and they are to be found in every crowd. They run to fires, they gather at dog fights', they rock boats, and they change large bills for strangers, but a careful study of the matter would probably show that fools are found in larger numbers at weddings than anywhere else in the world. There seems to be a general idea abroad, in fact, that one is not doing the proper thing at a wedding unless he is making a fool of himself. There are probably more kinds of foolishness indulged in at weddings than at all other ceremonies combined, and it appears that there is no help. The wedding fool is resolutely incorrigible. We might suggest that a good dousing in, cold water would probably tend to diminish the ardor of the wedding fool, but there would be danger in a general deluge of bringing unnecessary discomfort to innocent people. The world is waiting for some public benefactor to come forward with, an effective and available method of putting the wedding fool out of business.

Clinton R Keeler married Rosemary Eleanor Getman (GFG A) great granddaughter of George Getman b. 1839 and Nancy C Schell, b. 1840.