# OUR NAME'S THE GAME

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LOOKING AHEAD

May 2, 1982 - Our May meeting will be held in the ALTLANDS MEETING HOUSE. The business meeting will begin at 2:15 P.M. Our speaker for this meeting will be Rev. Glenn Julius of Washington Township, York County. Born and raised in this township, therefore, he's familiar with many of the families in this area. A Minister in the Church of the Brethren, he serves in the Bermudian Congregation, and as a result of his interest in church history, and the efforts of his Sunday School class, the drive to restore the Altland Meeting House was instituted, with the results being very evident today. Glenn and his two sons, Galen and David, also restored the Markey Cemetery several years ago, after having fallen into neglect. It is located on Glenn's brother's farm along the Davidsburg Road, just after crossing the Conewago Creek.

ALTLANDS MEETING HOUSE is located on Meetinghouse Road, near the village of Fordville. Go North on Route 74 towards Dover, turn left in Weiglestown at the Brooks Drug Store on the Davidsburg Road; approximately one and one-half miles, turn left at a white barn on the Admire Road; go straight thru Admire; approx. four miles you will come to Fordville, (all six houses and a gas station); next road to the right is Meeting House Road; the church is visible from the Admire Road.

NOTE: There is no heat in the building, so dress accordingly.

LA MOTTE FAMILY REUNION

I am currently involved in preparing for a family reunion in August of 1982. The reunion is that of the Jean Henri LaMotte family. We are including all persons with the LaMotte heritage as well as any persons having any interest in our family, from all areas not just York County. The gathering is scheduled for Sunday, August 29, 1982 and will be held at the Shrewsbury Playground in Shrewsbury, Pennsylvania. Anyone requesting additional information may contact: Suzanne LaMotte Manifold, 2482 Joppa Road, York, PA 17403.

NOTICE: The Historical Society of York County (PA) will no longer answer correspondence which does not have a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ x $9\frac{1}{2}$" ) enclosed.

FAMILY SEARCH

In our search for Herclerode MEIER (MYERS) descendants, we are contacting historical societies, etc. throughout the United States. We are hoping this may come to the attention of people whose ancestors came from Lebanon County, PA and just might be descendants of the family mentioned above.
Philip G. Brown, 665 River Road, Fair Haven, NJ 07701.

FROM OHIO

We, the Williams County Historical Society, are currently taking orders for reprints of our two volume set, the 1978 History of Williams County, Ohio.

We have completely sold out of the first printing of the set, and have had a strong demand for additional copies, so have decided to accept orders for reprints at this time.

Volume 1 of this set contains 416 pages of general county and township histories and maps, plus many church, organization, and business histories.

Volume 2 contains a very large number of family histories and genealogies, and a complete name and subject index for both volumes. This volume totals 353 pages.

Both volumes contain hundreds of pictures, and we feel the history of the county and its people has been covered well. The family histories and genealogies trace the movements of hundreds of families to and from various parts of the United States as well as other countries.

The price of the two-volume set is $50, including packaging and postage. Many smaller histories of nearby counties, some without indexes, are selling for similar amounts now, so we feel our set is well worth the price. The set has been very well received locally.

We will be printing only those sets that are ordered before printing. The printer requires that we pay for the books at the time they are delivered to us, so in turn, we must require most purchasers to pay for their sets at the time they place their orders. The last day we plan to accept orders is June 1, 1982.
Williams County Historical Society, 204 Blakeslee Avenue, Bryan, Ohio 43506

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THEY CAME FROM EUROPE:

A five week seminar on the European background of our German-Speaking ancestors, focusing on the everyday life and events of the 16th to 18th century in West Germany and Switzerland. An attempt will be made to "bring alive" our ancestors so that they may be considered as fellow human beings, rather than as mere names or a vague shadow.

This seminar will be of special interest to individuals interested in genealogy. Maps, charts, color slides and displays of appropriate pictures and books will be used to enhance the seminar, and time will be programmed for questions and answers.

Class meets Wednesday for five weeks. April 7, 14, 21, 28 and May 5
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Room: C-25 York College
Cost: $30.00
John W. Heisey, 728 S. George Street, York, PA 17403

## GERMAN FOR GENEALOGY

A five week seminar for anyone wishing to learn how to decipher old German script, a type of printing no longer taught, or used in German schools or life. No knowledge of German necessary for students to learn this writing style used so often in old Penna. Dutch records found by genealogists.

Class meets Monday evenings for five weeks April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17
Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Cost: $25.00
Place: 728 S. George St., York, PA Instructor, John W. Heisey.

## QUERIES

Seeking: Any and all information on Joseph COLEMAN (b. 9/5/1797, son of John COLEMAN and Margaret ___?___). He married Sarah DUNHAM (b. 3/29/1798)to Mordaicia DUNHAM. Their Dau. Margaret (b. 12/28/1828) m. Josiah C. COLLINS (b. 6/19/1827)
Joyce M. Riedlin, R.D.#1, Box 170-A, New Freedom, PA 17349.

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Seeking: Parents, brothers, sisters of Mary Ann (Polly) BRYAN, b. about 1816 d. 26 Aug 1883 Greencastle, Franklin County, PA. married Adam GOETZ, b. about 1815 Germany, d. Aug - Sept 1877 Antrim Twp., Franklin County, PA
John M. Fisher, 444 North Franklin Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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Seeking: Marriage record of Peter ORENDORFF and Susan Anna FICKS (FICUS) about 1838 Adams-Franklin County vicinity. Also information on children: Francis A. m. Margaret BAUMGARTNER; Joseph H. m. Lucy Ellis ALLEN; William L. m. Laura KINCADE (William & Laura lived at Altoona, PA); Mary Jane m. George ROLLMAN (ROLLMANS at Waynesborough); Rosalia m. John MILLER; Catharine Clotilda.
Mrs. Camilla A. Berger, 19702 Crestknoll Dr., Yorba Linda, CA 92686.

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Seeking: Information on Francis A. ORENDORFF and wife Susan SCHAEFFER, who are buried at East Berlin Cem., Adams Co., PA. They also had lived at Dover Twp., York Co., PA. Susan was born 17 Jan 1840. Who were her parents and where were Francis & Susan married about 1863? They had children: Jennie, John B., (twins) Mary I. and Alice R., and Lillian M. Need complete birth and death dates for children, Jennie b. 1864 and Lillian born March 1871.
Mrs. Camilla A. Berger, 19702 Crestknoll Dr., Yorba Linda, CA 92686.

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Seeking: Wish to contact anyone with information on the MALEHORN or MELHORN family, especially John MALEHORN, b. ca 1806 m. Margaret NEIMAN, both buried Strayer's Church, Dover Twp., York Co., PA and his father, Michael MALEHORN, b. Germany, where? buried at Quickel's Church, Conewago Twp., York County, PA.
Judy Goodwin, 805 N. Elm, Abilene, KS 67410.

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Seeking: Who was the wife of Jacob DIEHL who was born 1784 (?) He was a farmer in Manchester Twp., York County. Did he have a son, William, born December 4, 1808 who died October 9, 1879 and who married Lydia GLADFELTER. They were buried in Zeigler's Church Graveyard, York County, PA.
Mrs. George E. Morris, Jr., 690 64th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33707.

Seeking: Need info on children of William and Eloner GILLESPIE: Robert, Margaret, Samuel, Eloner, James, Nathaniel, Ann, William & George. Resided Cecil Co., MD until 1766; then removed Cumberland Co., PA. Members Nottingham Presbyterian Church at Colora, MD, near Rising Sun. Interested in all GILLESPIE families.
Bonnie J. Gillespie, 12339 E. Highway 12, Lockeford, CA 95237.

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Seeking: Information on Barnhard KNEPSHIELD, m. 17 Sept 1815 in First Moravian Church, York, PA to Barbara Fink JUNG. Would like parents, date of arrival in America, birth, death, any other information available.

Also, John KNEPSHIELD, m. 27 October 1812 in Christ Lutheran Church, York, PA to Catharine PFAFF. Would like birthdate, (census of 1870-1880 gives about 1790-1791) arrival in America. Parents? Is he related to Barnhard?
Mrs. Virginia Knepshield Noble, 5580 Moreno #59, Montclair, CA 91763.

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Seeking: Birth and death dates for John Frederick DESSENBERGER, had son Anthony b. ca 1765 who resided in Manchester Twp., York County, PA. Also collecting data on all DESSENBERGER families. Will answer all letters.
Judy Goodwin, 805 N. Elm, Abilene, KS 67410.

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