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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, May 7, 1989 -- Robert H. Terry, Professor of International Relations and Oral History Center Director at York College of Pennsylvania, will speak on "So You Want to Save Your Family History!" Professor Terry is a member of the National Oral History Association and of the Middle Atlantic Region Oral History Association. He serves on the Board of Directors of the latter group. He has authored numerous books and articles on oral history. His book, Light in the Valley: The McCurdy Mission School Story, is based on oral history interviews in New Mexico. Professor Terry has presented papers on oral history at various conferences. This program should be of interest and value to genealogists wanting to effectively gather family history from living relatives.

The meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County, 250 East Market Street, York, PA. The meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. with a brief business meeting. The program will begin about 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 4 -- Program by Harold Ditzler

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT - SOME GENEALOGICAL TIPS

Published PA Archives. This is a set of over 100 volumes that is many times overlooked. They contained, among other things, many tax lists and Revolutionary War records. Every name indexes of the volumes are: vols. 27 to 30 of the third series for the third series, vol. 15 of the sixth series for the fifth series, and vols. 1 to 5 of the seventh series for the sixth series. The DAR and other organizations will accept these records for proof of service.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The candidate of Treasurer will be nominated to office for 1 July 1989 - 30 June 1990 fiscal year. This candidate was missed in March, 1989, newsletter.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

In about a month and a half, you will receive a Publication marked Publication #38. Please make a change on the title page to Publication #39.

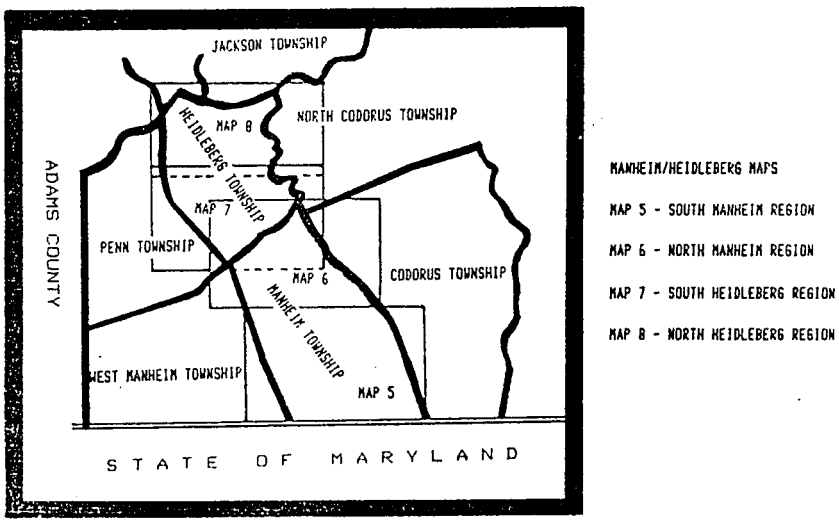
Renewal notices are enclosed with this newsletter. Please note the change to the notice.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

SCPGS MEMBER, Katharine E. S. Morris, graciously donated to the SCPGS some copies of her 1969 publication, Daniel Renoll, Huguenot, And Some of His Descendants. Daniel Renoll was in York County by 1749. The indexed forty-one page booklet covers members of the Renoll family who lived in York County, PA, and Washington County, MD. Among the other surnames in the index are Ault, Diehl, Glatfelter, Lau, Newlon, Miller, Knarr, Shepp and Strickhouser. The SCPGS has given some copies to local libraries. The remaining limited number of copies will be sold for $5 postpaid, plus 30 cents sales tax for PA residents. Those who order one

of the books should send payment along with a SASE. If no copies remain when your order is received, the SASE will be used to return your payment. Otherwise, the SASE will be returned to you in the package containing the book.

Rev. Neal O. Hively (R. D. #3, Box 219, Glen Rock, PA 17327) has completed connected draft maps of two additional townships in York County. These townships are Manheim and Heidleberg. Four maps are required to cover the two townships. Map 5 (Manheim--South Region); Map 6 (Manheim--North Region); Map 7 (Heidleberg--South Region); Map 8 (Heidleberg--North Region). Each map costs $8 postpaid. To see approximately what area each map covers, note the sketch below. These maps include the metes and bounds of the early properties, some early county roads, some streams and other natural features, a few house locations if they are noted on the early surveys or road descriptions, and early churches.



Associated with the above maps by Neal Hively is a 104 page book, Index and Summary. This book includes a detailed key explanation to interpreting each survey summary, preliminary notes, and sequential survey numbering. The survey summary includes the township, the warrantee, date and acreage on the warrant, the date, acreage, and tract name on the survey, the patentee, and date and acreage on the patent. References are given. The cost of this book is $8 postpaid. This book is needed to use the maps most effectively.

For information on similar maps for Codorus Township and the related book for Codorus Township, see the September, 1988, issue of this newsletter. These materials for Codorus Township remain available for purchase at the prices listed in that newsletter. (At most times, all the maps and books can also be purchased in the library of The Historical Society of York County.) Rev. Hively is planning to complete connected warrant maps and books for four more townships in the same area of the county. Notice of their availability will be given in this newsletter.

Under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America, Henry (Hank) Z Jones, Jr. and Annette K. Burgert have authored a book giving the German origins of 250 families and individuals who came to America in the 1740's from the Westerwald region of Germany. The book, Westerwald to America: Some 18th Century German Immigrants, documents both German and American records on these people. They settled in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland and the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. (About a dozen of the families settled in York

County, PA, or had connections with York County.) The hard cover, Smyth sewn, and case bound book will be more than 250 pages in length. The cost of the book to persons who are NOT members of the PA Chapter, Palatines to America, is $29.95 plus shipping of $2 for the first book and $1 for each additional copy. Maine residents need to add 5% sales tax. (Persons who are members of the PA Chapter, Palatines to America, should have received, or will soon receive, a catalog from the publisher, Picton Press, listing this book at a price to them of $19.95 plus the above shipping costs.) All orders for the book should be sent to the publisher, Picton Press (P. O. Box 1111, Camden, Maine 04843). Delivery is scheduled for early fall 1989.

"Colonial German Settlements South of the Potomac" will be the subject of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Spring meeting on Saturday, April 29, 1989, at Carradoc Hall, Leesburg, VA. John K. Gott will speak on "The Germanna Colonies of Virginia". Klaus Wust will speak on "Germans in the Shenandoah Valley" and Peggy Joyner will speak on "Southerly Movements of Germans over the Great Wagon Road". Since the press release for this meeting was not received in time for an earlier newsletter, for registration and fee information call (703) 560-7144.

For a list of publications produced or distributed by The Berks County Genealogical Society (P. O. Box 14774, Reading, PA 19612) send a SASE requesting the list. Among publications on the list are Berks County Taxables, 1767; 1854 Atlas of Berks County; Death Records of Rev. William Boos, 1782-1807; and Beginner's Guide to Genealogical Research in Berks County.

A German from Essingen in the Pfalz is interested in corresponding with persons who are descendants of George Schweikert who arrived at Philadelphia on the ship "Neptune" in September 1753. If any reader wants to correspond with Wilfried Schweikart, write to the SCPGS.

An effort is being made to restore and preserve the old cemetery associated with St. Peter's (Lischey's) Church near Spring Grove in York County, PA. Many burials were made in this cemetery, some in the 1700's. Among the more common surnames listed at the Historical Society of York County for this cemetery are Hoke, Stambaugh, Luckenbaugh, Shaffer, Rohrbaugh, Zartman, Renoll, Bollinger, Menges, Brillhart, Senft, and Becker. Persons with information relating to persons buried in this cemetery, or persons interested in helping with the project, can send information or donations to Cemetery Committee (St. Peter's Lischey's UCC Church, R. D. 5, Spring Grove, PA 17362).

A two-volume set, Luxembourgers in the New World, is a significantly revised and enlarged English edition of Nicholas Gonner's 1889 publication, Die Luxemburger in der Neuen Welt. Nicholas Gonner (1835-1892), a native of Luxembourg, became editor of the Luxemburger Gazette, published in Dubuque, Iowa. The second volume of the new edition is a previously unpublished index of over 100,000 personal and place-name entries cited in the Luxemburger Gazette. Any person interested in purchasing these volumes should send a SASE to the SCPGS to receive a copy of a brochure which gives more information about them.

QUERIES

Who were the par. of Frederick OSBORN, b. 1790's, Baltimore Co., MD. Left orphan early and bound out. Prob. had a bro., John - came to Muskingum Co., OH, 1819? He was related to OSBORNS in Chester Co., PA.
Esther M. Wirth, 3209 - 7th St., SW, Canton, Ohio 44710.

Seek par. of Henry WORST b. 1775, Berks Co., PA. d. 1869, Wayne Co. OH, mar. 1799 Berks Co. to Barbara DONAT b. 1780, d. 1849, dau. of Peter. Are par. Henry WORST and Elizabeth TAUB/LAUB? Henry went to Mercer Co., PA., in 1805, then to OH in 1814. Ch.: Elizabeth b. 1799, d. 1878, mar. Jacob KAISER; Mary b. 1804, d. 1835, mar. Mathais MOYER; Catherine; Sarah b. 1807, d. 1836, mar. Mahlon MOYERS; Henry b. 1809 , d. 1881, mar. Nancy MARTIN; Margaret b. 1810 d. 1869, mar. John KEENER, Jr.; Susan b. 1812, d. 1892, mar. Andrew YOCUM; Jacob b. 1814, d. 1891, mar. Susan MARTIN; Samuel b. 1817, d. 1894, mar. (1) Mary MARTIN, (2) Mary FACKLER and (3) Lucy BESECKER; Nancy b. 1820, d. 1879, mar. Christian MARTIN; and Rev. George b. 1826, d. 1898, mar. (1) Margaret MARTIN, Barbara GNAGEY.

Grace A. Williams, 18631 Howe Rd, Strongsville, OH 44136-7621.

Seek information on following from Lancaster Co. to Windsor Twp., York Co., PA: Frederick LEHMAN (1746-1813); Anna HABAKER (1752-1836); and John GEHLEY/GALLY/GALEY (1773-1846). Allied families, DOSCH, FORRY, BEARD, OLEWILER, TYSON, SHAFFER and KAUFFELT.

Phil O'Leary, 1269 Jakse Dr., Eastlake, OH 44094.

Also, who were par. of John OSBORN, who mar. Ruth FRAZIER, b. 1740's. They had a s., John before 1785. John FRAZIER, fath. of Ruth, owned land in Balt. Co., MD, five or six miles from PA border (prob. now Carroll Co., MD). May have had a dau., Urith. Did this fam. come to OH?

Also need info on the fam. of Jacob MESSMORE/MESSIMORE who mar. Barbara DERWACTER, dau. of John, b. 1760/70. Also on fam. of John MESSMORE who mar. Catherine DERWACTER, dau. of John. John and Catherine came to Columbiana Co., OH, in 1812. MESSMORES owned land called "Cockles Point" in Balt. Co., MD nr. York Co., PA.

Esther M. Wirth, 3209 - 7th St., SW, Canton, Ohio 44710.

Seeking info on John GODFREY/GODFRIED, b. ca. 1794, d. Nov 1866, York Co., PA, mar. Elizabeth FLINCHBAUGH, d. 1868, York Co., PA. Ch. were Levi mar. Madgaline KEENEY; John, Jr.; Julia Ann; Elizabeth; and Lucy A. The 1840 Census shows this John and Elizabeth GODFRIED/GODFREY living in Springfield Twp., York Co., PA. Does anyone know where this John came from? Is he the s. of William, who lived in Monaughan/Franklin Twp., York Co., PA (1800 Census)? William d. ca. Apr 1812, York Co., PA. Does anyone know burial location for John and Elizabeth?

Also seeking info on Manassa RAVER, b. 11 Oct 1824, PA, d. 23 Sep 1905, mar. Maria MYERS, b. 7 Apr 1830, d. 9 Oct 1914. Who were their par.?

Will share info/research.

Debra Godfrey Wertz, 2509 Kresta Dr., York, PA 17403.

I received a document from a person who signed their letter "A.W.", but I do not know who "A.W." is, if A.W. reads this query, please drop me a note. I wish to give my deepest thanks to you (A.W.) for sending me a copy of the Adams Co., PA, appraisal certificate, signed by my ancestor Peter Slothower, on 20 Jan 1823. Your thoughtfulness is really appreciated.

Mrs. Winona F. Folks, 10407 Pleasant Valley Rd., Sun City, AZ 85351.

Henry REIFF/RIFE mar. Lucyann ALBRIGHT ? in 1838, Balti. Co., MD; mar. by Rev. HOPPLESTINE. In 1840, they were residents of Newberry Twp., York Co., PA. Can anyone provide a church denomination or location for Rev. HOPPLESTINE?

Dennis P. Lynch, 8548 Pineway Ct., Laurel, MD 20707.

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