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LOOKING AHEAD:

January 10, 1982. Our January Meeting will be held on this date, in the MEETING HALL OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 P.M. and the program at 2:30 P.M.

Our speaker will be Heinz L. Hosch, Associate Professor in the Dept. of Humanities at YORK COLLEGE OF PENNA. His topic will be "GERMANS, Penna. GERMANS and GERMAN NAMES". Professor Hosch was born in Germany, just North of Heidelberg, and is related to the Gottwald Family. He was raised on a farm and spoke a dialect at home which closely relates to Pennsylvania Dutch. Arriving in the United States in 1958, he attended Brigham Young University, served in the U. S. Army Corps of ENGINEERS, and then received the Gilman Fellowship to the Johns Hopkins University where he completed his Ph.D. classwork in 1968. Since coming to York in 1968 he has become interested in the Pennsylvania Dutch and is now a recognized expert and Author on Pennsylvania - German Studies.

NOTICE !!!: It is requested that you put your code number from your member card on all correspondence and queries. This will help persons taking care of these items to speed up their work. THANK YOU.

If you missed getting your Ancestral Chart Book for a stocking filler, we still have a few left and a bargain at $2.00 plus tax. They are extremely nice to have. Inquire about them at the meeting.

On October 23, 1981, a new Palatines to America Chapter was formed in Decatur, Illinois, in conjunction with two genealogical societies meeting there. Dr. John Fritchey, president to Palatines to America, and Mr. Clyde L. Groff, New Chapters Chairman were both present at the organizational meeting. These two men are both members of S.C.P.G.S. Any readers interested in joining the Illinois Chapter should write for information to the Organizational Secretary. Gloria Frantz Cox, Route 2, Box 149C, Marissa, IL 62257.

NOTE: The Farm Journal Illustrated Farmers' Directory of York County (1915) was published with a road map of the county. Some libraries have the book but the map is missing.

Does anyone have a copy of this map for sale or a copy that could be used to make photocopies for myself and the Libraries???? Contact: Clair Rickcrick, Jr., R.D.#8, York, PA 17403

At a recent meeting, the Mennonite Historical Society Board, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania approved the employment of several new staff persons and a leave of absence for the assistant librarian. David J. Smucker of Bluffton, Ohio will serve as genealogist; Rosa Y. Moshier, Lancaster, Pa., interim librarian; and Lloyd Zeager, Lancaster, Penna., granted a leave of absence, will complete his Master's Degree in Library Science.

According to Director Carolyn C. Wenger, this is the first time in its history that the Historical Society has ever solicited a person to fill the primary position of genealogist.

In order to keep the records reproduction on a self-sustaining basis, the National Archives is making two changes in its pricing and payment policies on mail requests for copies of veterans files. Both take effect on September 1, 1981.

The cost of reproduction of each record file will be increased from $3 to $5. The price rise is the first in 5 years. The Archives' Central reference division receives more than 200,000 mail requests annually for files of veterans records, including pension files, bounty land applications, and military service records dating from the Revolutionary War to the early 20th century.

In the second change, a pre-payment policy will be put into effect in order to reduce the administrative overhead of maintaining an extensive billing system. Beginning Sept. 1, customers are requested to send payment with their orders, when the total cost is known. Payment can be made by check, money order, or Master or Visa credit cards. Where the cost is not known, a price quotation can be obtained by requesting the order form for copies of veterans records - NATF form 26. Write to Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives, Washington, D.C. 20408.

****** QUERIES ******

SEEKING: Need parents of William H. CALDWELL b. 4 April 1832 in Chester County d. 11 March 1921. He lived in Chanceford Township, York County. After father died c 1836, William married Phoebe FLINN 27 May 1840 - Jan. 1920. Children Sarah, Ida, Margaret, William Austin. Mother Margaret married a Mr. ROSS and moved to Philadelphia.

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Need information on John CLINE father of Hulda (6 Dec. 1828 - 24 Mar. 1911) married to Jonas BOYER of Newberry Township, York County.
Paul R. WILT, 2419 North Fountain, Wichita, KS 67220.

SEEKING: GIBSON, John B. b.--? York County, Pa. Who were his parents? m. Anna Mary BECK b.---? Where? Who were her parents? Both died Stark Co., Ohio - John 3 Aug. 1900 - Anna 31 Aug. 1880. Desire any information.
Betty Powell AMBROSE 628 Kinsman N.W. Warren, Ohio 44483.

SEEKING: Parents of Martha Jane REYNOLDS b. 1 Oct. 1856 near Cavetown, MD. d. 18 Jan. 1934 Waynesboro, PA married John Pierce SCOTT (1854-1926). One brother John REYNOLDS of Funkstown, MD living in 1934.
John M. FISHER 444 North Franklin Street Chambersburg, PA 17201

All RYAN families and persons in Pennsylvania before first census and especially before 1760 - wish to compile and exchange data on all. Own ancestor John, Sr., said immigr. Pa. 1710 at about age 10; Chester Co. then Lancaster (now Dauphin Co.). Although only 30 censused Pa. households by 1790, not less than 15 spellings had been used in records, making all such part of the research. Charles Ryan CLEMSON 554 State Street Lancaster, PA 17603 ph 717-394-8490.

SEEKING INFORMATION: On John FREEBURGER, b. 1765 Basel, Switzerland. He married first Rachel MATTHEIS, 1788 Frederick County, MD. He married 2nd Nancy FENNELL nee YOICE, 1804, Baltimore, MD. Their children, all born in Baltimore: Charlotte, b. 1805 married Isaac BAKER 1825; John b. 1807, married Elizabeth McDONALD, 1831; Margaret, b. 1809; Jacob, b. 1811; and James b. 1813. John married third Elizabeth COOPER, 1825, Baltimore City. Their children, all born in Baltimore: William (1826-1892); Martha (1828) - ?) married Silas GRAHAM, 1847; Andrew (1831 - ?) married Martha ERALS, 1851; Eliza Jane (1834 - ?) married Oliver SHAKESPEARE, 1857; Isaac (1836-1893); Alexander (1840-1922 married Margaret BOLTON, 1862. John died in Baltimore 1843. Any information on any FREEBURGERs anywhere greatly appreciated. Will answer all and exchange. Michael A. PORTS 7900 Westheimer, No. 411 Houston, Texas 77063.

SEEKING; Marriage date parents, brothers, sisters of Rosana KARPER b. Apr. 7, 1825 d. 23 Apr. 1851 Fr. Co., Pa. She was first wife of Jacob KEEFER (1814 - 1889).

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SEEKING: Parents, brothers, sisters of Harriet SHATZER b. 25 July 1827 d. 5 Apr. 1906 Hamilton Twp. Fr. Co., Pa. married 5 Nov. 1846 Chambersburg John William CORSNITZ (COSNITZ, COSNETTA) d. 20 Nov. 1886 Chambersburg, Fr. Co., Pa. Also seeking parents, brothers, sisters of John William CORSNITZ.
John M. FISHER 444 N. Franklin St. Chambersburg, PA 17201

SEEKING: Information on Joseph LEIDY (LEIDIG, LYDICK, etc.) born Pennsylvania 1744 possibly Williams Twp., Northampton Co. Later settled in Bedford or Somerset Counties.
Mrs. Jesse LEDIC P.O.L. Avon, IL 61415.

SEEKING: Parents of Daniel KINARD b. Pa. Ca. 1802 d. 2 November 1860, York County. And Rebecca HARMAN (HERMAN) KINARD b. Pa. ca. 1802, d. 2 Aug. 1879, York County.
Arlien E. VALERINO 25960 John Road Olmsted Falls, Ohio 44138.

SEEKING: Ancestors of Peter KUNKELMAN who m. Catherine BELLEMAN in 1794, Lebanon County. Lived at Hummelstown, Dauphin County. Also John Augustus LYNCH b. 1839, m. Mary Ann RIFE, lived Middletown, Dauphin Co.
Dennis P. LYNCH 8548 Pineway Ct. Laurel, MD 20810.

SEEKING: Information on the HOLDER family of York County, Pa. Rebecca HOLDER b. 1774, York Co. married Frederick J. AMAND (1773-1847). She died 1843, or 1851, Indiana Co., Pa. Reported as a Mennonite. Was she related to George HOLDER of York? Postage refunded for all answers.
Mrs. Bill T. CRAWFORD 802 S. Edgewood Columbia, MO 65201 #1706

WILL DO LIGHT RESEARCH: in her area.

Mona M. SHIELD Route 3 Box 143 Bedford, IA 50833.

I would like to offer to research at the Clayton Genealogical Library and the Texas Room of the Houston Library in exchange for limited and specific record searching in York at the Historical Society Library.
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