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## LOOKING AHEAD

8 JANUARY - Our January meeting will be held 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.

This will be a "workshop" meeting. It will begin with a short informal session during which a panel of our own "experts" will attempt to answer research questions of those attending. Have your questions ready - the panel members will try their best to be helpful. After the question/answer session numerous basic research materials of The Hist. Soc. Library will be available in the Meeting Hall for your use. Our ever-expanding Surname Index File will also be available for use. And - last, but certainly not least - this is a chance to just talk/talk/talk/talk with those with common research interests!

PLEASE NOTE: The Museum of The Historical Society of York County will be closed to the public on Sundays during January, February, and March. Because of this, the doors to the Meeting Hall will not be open until 1:45 p.m. Plan your arrival time accordingly.

ALSO: If weather conditions during the above months threaten to determine the status of a meeting listen to WSBA Radio for possible cancellation or call Pat Gross (717) 843-6169.

5 FEBRUARY - The LDS film entitled "For the Strength of the Hills" will be shown. Mrs. Marian Khona, Administrator of the York LDS Stake Library will then give a short talk pertaining to resources at the York LDS Library.

4 MARCH - Mrs. Judity Austin, Librarian of Local History and Genealogy, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., will talk on "Genealogical Sources at the Library of Congress".

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

In previous years the PA State Library at Harrisburg was open on Saturdays after Labor Day. We have been informed that this year the State Library will not be open on Saturdays during the winter. The library is open on Tuesday evenings. Also the public research room at PA State Archives Building was scheduled to be closed for renovations sometime in November. This facility will probably be closed to the public for several months.

Researchers following Pennsylvania Germans down the Shenandoah Valley might want to use the publications of Shenandoah History (P.O.Box 98, Edinburg, VA 22824). Most, if not all, of these booklets are still available for sale. Virginia residents should add the appropriate sales tax.

Shenandoah Valley Family Data 1799-1813: Pastor Johannes Braun ($7.50 + 80¢ postage and handling);

The Record of Hawksbill Church 1788-1850 Page County, Virginia ($5.25 + 85¢);

German Origins of Jost Hite Virginia Pioneer ($7.75 + 80¢) ;

Hebron Church Register 1750-1825 Madison, Virginia (sold only as two volume set, $12 + 1.25) ;

Davidsburg Church Baptisms 1785-1845 New Market, Virginia ($6.75 + 85¢) .

Until this past June all SCPGS Special Publications were hand collated by "walking around the table". Beginning with the first such publication, faithful members Rodney Trimmer and Pat Gross and their family members did the collating. About two years ago Nancy Lau and Sandy Ludwig joined "the walk". And although these members had some enjoyable times "around the table", the Board decided collating seven hundred copies of our publications was too demanding on these people. In June an electric collator costing about $1200 was purchased. We are very pleased with the performance of this machine and it has signigicantly reduced the time and effort required to put together the Special Publications. Rodney, Pat, Nancy and Sandy continue to spend much time and effort in publishing our materials. Len Heilman, with assistance from others, compiles/collects and edits the contents of our publications. Here is a very well-deserved Thank You to these fine people.

The following old tombstone inscriptions from St. Luke's(Staley's) Church Cemetery in Chanceford Township, York County, PA do not appear in the list of inscriptions resulting from the 1933 Historical Society of York County cemetery project. Whether these stones were accidentally missed or were placed in the cemetery after 1933 upon removal from a farm cemetery is unknown. The format and interpretation of the inscriptions are given here as best as I can determine them.

Anthony Hauer

1806
hier rut Andoni haue
rt warde gebohren den
15 Jenner im iahr 1738
und starb den 25 merss
im Jahr 1803 Ist alt wo
rden 65 iahr 2 monat
und 10 dag
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Barbara Hauer

Im iahr
1810
Hier ruhen die Gebein
Bon Barbra hauer sie ist
gestorben den 16 den ianna
r und ist alt worten 61 iahr
2 wochen und 3 dag

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Elisabeth Kneisley

hier ruhet
Elisabeth
kneisle starb
d. 26 Nov. 1813
alt 56 J. 8 m.
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Jacob Sauer

hier ruhet
Jacob Sauer
des J. S. sohn
ist gestorben den
18 April 1794
ist alt worden
24 Jahr 6 mo
rhen 2 tag
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Johannes Sauer

hier ruhet
Johannes
Sauer des Jo
nas S. sohn ist
gestorben den
24 marz 1799
ist alt warden 26
jahr 9 mo. 17 dag
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Margaret Staufer

hier ruhet
Margaret
Staufer
d 17 Mar. 1823
alt 75 jahr
*********

Anna Maria Gabel

Hier ruhet
Anna Maria
Gabel starb d.
13 mert 1819
alt 57 jahr
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John Doll

Hier ruhet
John Doll
ist gestorben
d. 1 Martz 1815
alt 26 J. 11½ m.
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Anthony Gich

HIR Rut Ando
ni Gich Den 6
Gesborbeben 6(sic?)
Gebohren De
N 6 IUG IUS 1801
Gestorben
Den 16 Sep DE
mber im iahr
1804
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In addition to these stones there are a few other stones whose inscriptions are such a jumble very little definite information can be taken from them. Two of these are Hauer stones: Johannes, 1794 and Jacob, 1795. A third apparently represents the burial site of John and Elizabeth Arnold (Arnolt) who died in 1800(?).

David P. Hively

CARRIER FAMILY

Mrs. Wm. A. Carrier, Rt. # 3, Lockwood, MO 65682 has published a book on the complete family of Wm. Henry CARRIER (1860-1933) and Mary L. FALCKENSTEIN (ca. 270 descendants) with much background information on FALCKENSTEIN, LIND, KLINEDINST, and KEENY families of York Co., PA. It is a story type book with 112 pages and lots of pictures. Cost is $10.00 plus $1.00 postage.

SWARTZBAUGH FAMILY

Constance and Roger Swartzbaugh, 645 North Third Ave., Canton, IL 61520, have prepared and are now publishing a genealogical history of the SWARTZBAUGH family in America. The history begins with the immigrant ancestor, Johann Adam Swartzbach, in Berks Co., PA, goes to York Co., PA, then to Baltimore Co., MD, west to OH, and IL, and down to the present, including descendants in IA, NB, OK, CA, FL, etc. Info. is included on the HERTZ, RIEGEL, ALBRIGHT, BOWMAN, CADWALADER, CRUSEN, GARRET, HORNER, KLINEFELTER, MARKHAM, RICKETTS, RUSSLER, SEIVER, THRASHER, and UPDEGRAFF families. The indexed book is 8½ x 11 inches, hardbound, 250 pages, with 200 pictures, and will be availablee in July, 1984. Pre-publication price is $25.00 plus $2.00 postage and handling.

QUERIES

Looking for info. on John GIBSON (d. 3 Aug 1900) mar. to Anna Mary ___?___ (d. 31 Aug 1880?), both bur. Stark Co., OH. Understand they both came from York Co., PA. Would like to know who their parents were and any info. relating to them.

Betty Powell Ambrose, 628 Kinsman NW, Warren, OH 44483.

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Trindle Springs Evangelical Lutheran Church is located where? It may be in southern Cumberland Co. or York Co., PA. Could anyone tell me where the church records for 1821-1842 would be located? I am looking for birth of William WHITCOMB.

Mrs. Joanne Whitcome Wignes, 814 SW Ave., Rochester, MN 55901.

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Need maiden name of Elizabeth ISAACS, said to have been bur. in Conewago Chapel Cem., 1862. Was wife of Samuel ISAACS, will prob. 21 July 1870, York Co., PA. Heirs mentioned: Lydwina mar. John BAURGELT; Catherine mar. John FLICKINGER; Nancy ERISMAN, dau. of Elizabeth (dec.) mar. to Daniel ERISMAN; and Anna Mary and William THOMAS, ch. of Sally Ann (dec.) mar. to Nathaniel THOMAS. Desire to correspond with anyone concerning any of the above surnames.

Mrs. Charles R. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts., NJ 07922.

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Need to know the parents of Rev. Christian DIEHL, b. 1824, Marion, PA, and educated at Gettysburg College. Named his next of kin as Sarah DIEHL - was she his mother? Mar. Anna Maria GOOD in 1856 and d. 1859, Smicksburg, PA. Was bur. in Salem Luth. Cem. in Smicksburg. His wid. remar. to William B. TRAVIS and moved to Tarkio, MO. Christian and Anna DIEHL's ch. were Samuel Good and Christian Erastus DIEHL and Flora DIEHL NOEL.

Elvin E. Ehler, Box 63, Orangeville, UT 84537.

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Wish to contact HUNT fam. descendants, especially people who had relatives Joshua and Roger (Roderick) HUNT who moved to Greene Co., PA, in early 1800's and later to WV.

Does anyone know whether William WOOD (1754-1801) and wife Dorcus stopped for a time in York Co., PA, where they received a land grant in 1796?

Melva Wilbur, 310 W. Orchard Ave., Box 213, Shepherd, MI 48883.

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Jacon and Maria Dorothea (NESS) KRAFFT had dau. Anna Maria b. 4 April 1773. Who did Anna Maria marry?

Jacob BECKER of Lancaster Co., PA, d. 5 May 1772, leaving wid. Anna Maria, son Jacob, and "other children". Who were these "other children"?

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

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Seeking par., date and place of birth of Julia(n) EMIG/EMICH, b. 1834-1844, d. ca. 1892, Canton, Baltimore Co., now Baltimore city, MD. She mar. Edward BORTNER (1839-1914) of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA. They moved to Baltimore ca. 1886. Known ch.: Charles; Francis; Jacob; Levi; Agnes; Elizabeth; Katherine; Matilda; and William. Were her par. John EMIG and Anna Maria PFLIEGER? Need exact date of mar. of Julia and Edward (between 20 Sept 1863 and Feb. 1865).

Seeking info. on par. and birthplace of Catherine SWEITZER (8 Sept 1811-28 Apr 1894) mar. to Michael M. BORTNER of Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. Bur. at Fissel's. Known ch.: Margaret; Edward; Daniel; Michael; Sophia; Catherine; Levi S.; Elizabeth; and Joshua S. Also need date of marriage.

Mrs. Nancy Rawson, P. O. Box 177, Divide, CO 80814.

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Would like any info. on Gottlieb NUNNEMACHER/NONNENMACHER, b. 1750-60, d. 1830-40, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA. Was he son of Jacob who d. 1798 Manheim Twp. and Margaretta _____? Was his wife Catherine SPRINKLE, sister of Susannah who mar. John B. FOX? Who were his heirs? Gottlieb NONNENMACHER and Katy were spons. of Anna Maria (b. 13 June 1803), dau. of John and Susan FUCHS, Sherman's Luth. and Ref. Ch., W. Manheim Twp., York Co. Will exchange.

Jean Laws, 3226 Fairfield Rd., Olympia, WA 98501.

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Anyone knowing the name and address of the person writing a history of the SLOTHOUR family please advise. Michael resided in Adams Co. and later in Franklin Co., PA. A German Baptist.

Aileen Meyers, 420 W. King St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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William OWENS, wife and 3 ch. arrived at New London, CT, in 1720 from Wales. They moved on to PA. Following generations, all Williams (?), operated a ferry on the OH River, and lived in KY, IN, AR, TX (1850'2), and OK (early 1900's). BRANHAM, BALDWIN, and DUNCAN are related lines. Just starting my PA research and will appreciate any help. Will exchange info. and refund postage.

Mary Jones Ziegler, 606 Cooper Dr., Placentia, CA 92670.

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Need info. on FINK families of Rev. War era. Those who fought, Int. in WV and PA. Samuel FINKS in 1850 Census, York, Bedford, Ind., Ber., Cra. Counties

Mrs. Andy R. Klobnak, 1315 - 56th St., Des Moines, IA 50311.

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Would like to hear from any descendants of John W. PUMPHREY b. 26 March 1781 in MD, d. 27 Oct 1859, Wy. Co., OH. What was the name of his first wife? Ch. thought to be from this mar. were Joshua C.(b. 1803) and Rachel (b. 1 Jan 1809). John mar. 2nd. to Jane WRIGHT and they had s., James B. John mar. 3rd. to Tagy _____. They had daus. Hannah Arbell and Priscilla Ann.

Mrs. Wm. L. Bossetti. 1405 Cedar Point, Sandusky, OH 44870.

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Seeking desc. or info. on Joseph, s. of Charles and Mary (JEFFERIS) BRADLEY. Joseph mar. Ruth UNDERWOOD 20 April 1782. Am preparing BRADLEY genealogy.

Also seeking desc. or info. on Joseph, s. of George and Mary Gilpin (TAYLOR) BRADLEY. Joseph mar. Hannah CARPENTER 29 Dec. 1810.

Miss R. Maude Bradley, Mt. Vernon Gdns. 7-A-1, 885 Easton Rd., Glenside, PA 19038.

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What happened to Sam'l SALTSBERRY living in Green Twp., Franklin Co., PA, 1840 Census and his wife, 4 daus., and 1 son? The 1850 Census shows 4th dau., Martha SALISBERRY, living with John KIRKPATRICK of Green Twp., but I could find no others, unless Agnes J. SALISBERRY, b. 1841, living with Jacob KEHL in Green Twp. was a 5th dau. Are there records of orphans? Who were Samuel's parents, all dates, birth places. Who was his wife? I need help with this family.

Need info. on Jacob B. SMITH b. 5 Feb. 1798 (Franklin Co., PA or MD?), mar. Eliza (Elizabeth) __?__ before 1825. Ch.: John A. b. 4 Apr 1825, Franklin Co., PA; Joseph b. 1 Apr 1827, Franklin Co., PA; and Harriet Elizabeth b. 3 Oct 1829, Franklin Co., PA. Who were par. of Joseph B.? Who were par. of wife Eliza, b. 19 June 1795 in PA? Were there other children? When did the family move to Carroll Co., IL?

Mrs. James A. Buchholz, 539 Flamingo Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

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Searching for Samuel SCOTT, b. PA, d. ca. 22 May 1796, Mercer Co., KY. His ch. were: John, Fayette Co., KY; Joseph, PA; Robert, York Co., PA; William; Isabel mar. William BROWN; Mary mar. Robert CRAIG; & Jean mar. Timothy MORITY. Will was probated in January session in 1804 in Garrard Co., KY. He left a "plantation" lying in York Co. bounded by William REED & Thomas SHANNON to the ch. of his s. John & John's 1st wife. Ch. were: Samuel; Thomas Brown; Sarah; Robert; & William Scott. He also left land rented to Thomas PATTERSON to these children. Samuel served as Pvt. in Capt. James Paris's Co. under Col. Wm. Thompson, 1st PA Regt. during Am. REV. He received a grant of land & purchased land totaling 1400 acres on Dicks River, Garrard Co., KY. Sarah (Sally) SCOTT mentioned in will mar. Dennis Lawless TUNGATE & they are my 3rd great-grandparents. Robert Scott signed as witness to the marriage. Is Samuel SCOTT the s. of Abraham SCOTT, Lancaster Co., who was left 200 acres on the

Little Chickies River by his uncle, Samuel SCOTT? Abraham was a brother to Samuel, Josiah, Elizabeth Scott MOORE, Ann Scott PATTERSON, & poss. others. Will share and exchange all info. that I have with anyone.

Mrs. Margaret E. Smith, 4660 N. River Rd., #62, Oceanside, CA 92056.

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Seeking parents of Samuel VALENTINE, b. 1825, Juniata Co., PA, d. 1897, Nemaha Co., KS., mar.(1st) Rebecca BELL, 1848, mar.(2nd) Susanna BELL, 1850, Juniata Co., PA. Had 7 children. Had brother Thomas who mar. Mary BELL, Juniata Co., PA. Will be grateful for any clues. Happy to exchange info.

Mrs. H. V. Hill, 420 Crest Dr., Vista, CA 92083.

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Seeking info. on the fam. of Peter FOWBLE, d. ca. 1799, Baltimore (now Carroll) Co., MD, & his wife Margaretha METZ. Ch. were: Michael mar. Catharine GITTINGER, d. ca. 1818; Melchor mar. Sabina UHLER, d. 1838; Frederick mar. Catharine UHLER, d. ca. 1820; Catharine mar. Johannes NACE; Johannes Jacob mar. Juliana SCHULTZ, d. 1785.

Michael A. Ports, 2036 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70130.

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Need parents of John "Jacob" BUFFINGTON, b. 21 July 1801, d. 13 Apr 1880 at Gratz, mar. Catharine __?__ about 1827 at Gratz, PA, d. 3 Mar 1869, mar.(2nd) Hannah __?__. Possibly lived Klingerstown, Schuylkill Co., before 1835. Wish to correspond with any BUFFINGTONS.

Chris Harmon, 114 E. Tenth St., Dixon, IL 61021.

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