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LOOKING AHEAD

5 JANUARY 1986--The January meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 and the program at 2:30. Harry A. Focht will give a slide presentation titled "German Churches and Tombstones of Eastern Pennsylvania and Their Genealogical Value". Mr. Focht, a native of Perry County, was a founder of The Perry Historians, a genealogical society serving Perry and surrounding counties. He has served that society in many positions, including president, and now is a chairman of several committees. Mr. Focht has significant interest in copying tombstone inscriptions and collecting church records of eastern Pennsylvania which prove helpful in locating earlier locations of families that settled in the Perry County area.

9 FEBRUARY 1986--Jonathan Stayer will speak on his Hessian research. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A CHANGE IN THE DATE AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED AND THAT 9 FEBRUARY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH!!

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following persons are willing to help other members needing research assistance in the areas designated:

NEW JERSEY - Monmouth County. Wendy J. Hudson, 619 High Bridge Rd., Colts Neck, NJ 07722.

OHIO - Columbus, Franklin County. Lynda J. Floehr, 6074 Holiday Ln., Amlin, OH 43002.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

For registration, lodging and travel information for the 1986 Annual Conference in the States sponsored by the National Genealogical Society and scheduled for May 28-31 in Columbus, Ohio, write to NGS Conference (P.O. Box 2625, Mansfield, OH 44906). Enclose a 22 cent stamp for return postage.

Carl F. Reichard (6564 Windfield Ct., Loveland, OH 45140) would like to correspond with others who have researched the Reichard surname. He has been collecting information for many years and would like to compile a family history but needs help from others who are interested in the Reichard family. There are numerous variants for this surname with some of the more common being Reichert, Reichart and Reigart.

The new Mennonite Family History Surname Index is now available from Mennonite Family History (P. O. Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520-0171). This thirty-seven page booklet lists the names and addresses of persons researching over 7,500 surnames with emphasis on Mennonite, Brethren and Amish families. The cost is $5.00 plus $1 for shipping.

Western Maryland Genealogy, edited by Donna Valley Russell, is a quarterly that publishes source records relating to the counties in western Maryland (the area covered by Frederick County when established in 1748, which is present Montgomery County and most of Carroll County and those counties west of them). The first issue (Vol. 1, No. 1) was dated January 1985. Each issue of Volume 1 contains 48 pages and the fourth issue contains a complete index for Volume 1. The subscription rate is $15 annually, with all subscriptions beginning with the January issue. The four issues of Vol. 1 remain available at $15. Orders should be sent to Catoctin Press (709 East Main Street, Middletown, MD 21769). Some of the records published in the first volume were the following: Pipe Creek Friends Records; Frederick County Coroner's Inquests; Allegany County 1810 Census; Washington County Land Records: Liber A; Frederick County Wills: Book A1; Mumma Bible Record; Funkstown Patients of Dr. Borstler; St. Benjamin's Church Records (partial). Up to four pages of queries are also published.

QUERIES

Peter KECKLER was b. 2 Aug 1764. Is Abraham his father? Peter mar. 1787 to Mary OYLER (1767-1857). Is Valentine her father? Peter d. 9 Mar 1852 in Arendtsville, Adams Co., PA. When did either come to the U.S.?

Jane BRADY b. 2 July 1813, mar. David KECKLER on 6 Aug 1835 in Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA, d. 4 Sep 1870 in Menallen Twp., Adams Co. Who are her parents?

Andrea Caravella, P. O. Box 1104, Normandy Beach, NJ 08739.

Seeking info on origins or parents of Michael WOLF (d. 1847) & wf. Mary (d. 1837) bur. Lebanon Cem., N. Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA. I am desc. of their dau., Catharine, mar. to Wm. MILLER.

Seeking the origins of Catharine FREY (1789-1875) mar. to John HEFFNER, bur. New Harmony Presbyterian Cem., Brogue, Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA.

Richard Konkel, 1108 Priority Rd., York, PA 17404.

Michael WEDDLE/WEDDEL/WETEL had grant of land, York Co., PA, in 1738. Martin & son, Benjamin WEDDLE were on Manheim Twp., York Co. tax list in 1774. Benjamin mar. ca. 1770/73 Anna Maria EILER/EYLER. Benjamin & Annie eventually settled in what is now Floyd Co., VA, & raised a large family. Need info/ances. of Benjamin & Annie.

Philip HASHBARGER b. 1750-1760 lived Sullivan Co., TN, 1830. Only known mention of him. Prob. was in MD, in 1784 when (possible) son, David, was born. Another possible s. is John b. 1770-1780. David & John also in Sullivan Co. 1830. Need info on this family. Have much data on desc., will share.

Leitha Trefren, 135 Clover Ln., Medford, OR 97501.

Need info on par. of John HUSSON (b. 1844, d. 1880, York) & wf., Lizzie BENEDICK (b. 1850-d. 1923, York). Her par. are Samuel BENEDICK mar. to Sarah DELLINGER (b. 1824-?).

Also, info about John FERGUSON mar. to Mary JASON (early 1800's). Benjamin RANDAL (b. 1832) mar. to Emeline PLYMIRE (b. 1852). Her par. are Jacob PLYMIRE (b. 1822) mar. Theresa __?__ (b. 1834). Benjamin's moth. was Lydia __?__, fath. ? Am eager to share info. Will answer all.

Darlene Price, 665 Brandenburgh Way, Roswwell, GA 30075.

I would like to make contact with persons researching the GABLE and STABLER/STABLEY families in York Co., PA.

Caroline Gable, R.D. # 1, Box 1011, Stewartstown, PA 17363.

Who are the par. of Catharine RUEB/RIEB/REB mar. to Peter ERMOLD 13 Nov 1798, York Co., PA? Is Johannes REB listed as passenger on Ship Chance from Rotterdam, last Cowes, 23 Sep 1766 her father?

Does anyone know if George ERMOLD, father of Peter, mar. to Anna Maria, was mar. a second time to Martha JODITH? Is the George ERMOLD probate in York Co. dated 10 March 1820 this George ARMOLD?

Alice Richardson, 3131 S. 9th Terr., Kansas City, KS 66103.

Seeking info on the PATTON and CLINGING/CLINGAN fam. in early to mid 1700's. John PATTON mar. Elizabeth CLINGING ca. 1760 and had at least three children (Mary, John, Jr., & Thomas). John fought in Rev. War along with his two brothers, William & Anthony. After the war they received land grants in Washington Co., TN. William later moved to VA, & Anthony back to PA. Any info on any of these brothers will be appreciated. Also, believe Elizabeth CLINGING had a bro., John, who resided 1850 in Hamilton Co., TN.

Bette Patton Leslie, 5280 Robinson-Vail Rd., Franklin, OH 45005.

Would like correspondence with anyone working on KAUEFFER/KEIFER/KEAFER/KIFER and OTTINGER in Berks, Buck, Montgomery, & York Cos., PA, before 1800. After 1800 in VA, & Greene Co., TN. Was Henry KEAFER on 1790 Census fath. of John KAUEFFER? Where & when did John mar. Gloria/Clara OTTINGER? Two children, Catharine & John, bapt. in York Co., 1793 & 1795, where were oldest son John & 2nd son, Henry, bapt.? Did Gloria/Clara d. before 1804? Will exchange info or pay for answers to these questions.

Mrs. June Ricketts, P. O. Box 156, Lynnville, IN 47619.

Would appreciate any info on the BOOSE/BUSE/BUSS families of York & Adams Co., PA, before 1850. GERHART, BEIL/BIEHL, BLACK, MEHRING, MARKLE, ROCHENBACH/ROHRBACH were allied families.

Mrs. Evelyne E. Boose, 2352 Tyrone Rd., Westminster, MD 21157.

Researching the PATTON family in Cecil, Anne Arundel, & Somerset Cos., MD. Also researching early German families of S.E. PA: BOYER; BURRIER; FICHTNER; NEIDIG; REAM; REUTER; SHELLY; STRADER; TROUP; WIDDER; & ZINK.

Gwen Boyer Bjorkman, 4425 - 132nd Ave., SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.

Reuben DOWLING mar. Francina SMITH 7 Dec 1848 in Adams Co., PA. Francina was the dau. of William T. SMITH & wf. Susan RICHARDSON. I need to find par. for Reuben DOWLING b. 4 July 1820, PA.

Mrs. Herbert Dowling, P. O. Box 8190, Jacksonville, TX 75766.

Need par. of Mary (BAUBLITS/BAUBLITZ/BOBLET) LICHTENBERGER who d. 1893, where bur.? Had dau., Minnie, believed to have been raised by __?__ WIRE's, & mar. Mr. Wm. Saytor SPIESE/SPIES in early 1900's. Any info appreciated.

Esther Sanquist, 5564 E. 500 N., Craigville, IN 47631.

Seek info on Margreta SHREINER who mar. Adam SHULTZ ca. 1811 in Somerset Co.,, PA, d. ca. 1817.

Seeking data on John SHRINER b. 1753, Ger., mar. Mary __?__ b. in MD, had 5 ch. in MD, before moving to Monongalia Co., VA, 1802. Who was Mary's family? Where did they live when children were born?

Seek place & date where the following were naturalized: Lewis BUSH & John Casper WERNER.

Janice E. Sharps, R. 3, Box 152, Bridgeport, WV 26330.

Researching Johan Georg SCHWAB/SWOB/SWOPE, etc. Three men by this name in York Co., PA, in 1749: George b. 17 July 1682 in Ger., Heidelberg, Duehren, d. 1756 Paradise Twp., York Co., s. of Jost who came to America 1720; George, s. of above George, b. 9 Jan. 1706 in Ger., Heidelberg, Leimen, d. 1782 Paradise Twp., York Co.; George b. 1700(?) in Ger., Heidelberg, Sinsheim, d. 1755 in York, believed to have been fath. of Col. Michael SWOOPE of Flying Camp in Rev. War & of the Rev. Benedict German Ref. Ch. Dau. Anna Maria mar. Martin EICHELBERGER who in 1741 built Golden Plough Tavern.

Marian Swope Thudium, 4917 Wyoming St., Kansas City, MO 64112.

Need info on Henry and Margaret BOWERS residents of Newberry Twp., York Co., PA, in 1850. Ch.: Eliz.; Caroline; & Ambrose. Caroline mar. Clayton SMITH and lived at York Haven.

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

Would like to correspond & exchange info with others researching John DEVENNEY b. 21 June 1829 and Barbara Ann CHRIST b. 16 Dec 1830. They mar. 19 Dec 1850 at Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co., PA.

Mary Jane Skoglund, 342 E. College, Kewanee, IL 61443.

Need par. of Henry/Henrich STRAYER/STREHER, (1759-1840), York Co., PA, mar. Elizabeth DITTENHOFER (1760-1853) on 7 Oct 1783 at First Trinity Ref. Ch. in York. Both bur. Zeigler Cem., Dunnstable Twp., Clinton Co., PA.

Ruth V. Ensworth, 6829 Bear Swamp Rd., Medina, OH 44256.

Seeking info on Eli KIRK's wife's fam. as follows: Eli KIRK b. 13 Apr 1764, d. 5 July 1797, York Co., PA, mar. 4 Jan 1786 in Warrington Mo. Mtg(sic), York Co., PA to Edith UPDEGRAFF, b. ___?___, d. 28 June 1851, dau. of Joseph b. ___?___ & Susanna ___?___, b. ___?___ & mar. ___?___. Who was Joseph's fath.? Edith is bur. at Smithfield, OH. Their s. Elisha was my G grandfath.

Lois Barton, 84889 Harry Taylor Rd., Eugene, OR 97405.

A REMINDER - Queries may be submitted at any time (no limit). If you never submit any, you'll never know if there's someone out there who has the answer to your question (questions)!

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