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LOOKING AHEAD

4 JANUARY - The 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 about 2:30 p.m. Our speakers will be Miss Alfreda Patton, a life member of S.C.P.G.S., a mathematics teacher at York Co. Vo-Tech and a professional genealogist, and her brother, Edward Patton, part owner of Alfred B. Patton, Inc. a leading map store in the Phila. area. There will be a display of maps that can be used for genealogy research. Their topic will be "Using Maps in Genealogical Research".

RESOURCE PERSON

The following person is willing to help other members needing research assistance in the area designated:

NORTH CAROLINA, Dare County - Susan B. West, P. O. Box 43, Frisco, NC 27936

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY RENOVATION

Although at present the timetable is very uncertain, the major renovation project that will occur in 1987 at The Historical Society of York County, York, PA will have at some period of time a major effect on its library and the availability of the library's research collections to genelaogists and historians. Those who need to do research at the library of The Historical Society of York County within the coming year may wish to do so early in 1987. Through this newsletter the SCPGS will attempt to keep you informed of the status of the total renovation and especially of the library. Those who would be traveling long distances for the sole purpose of using the above library should phone the Historical Society in advance. The phone number is (717) 848-1587. During this year of renovation keep in mind that the temporary inconvenience will provide long term improvement to a research facility that many of us like to visit.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The Geneglogical Society of Pennsylvania (1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107) is again offering for sale to organizations and individuals certain materials that have significant genealogical and historical value. These include abstracts of early wills for some Pennsylvania counties. These will abstracts, which were copied by hand many years ago, are accompanied by complete indexes listing the testator and all names mentioned. Also being offered for sale are hand copied abstracts of death and marriage notices for 1791 to 1839 from the Philadelphia newspaper Poulson's Daily Advertiser. In addition that society is offering for the first time an index only to marriages, deaths and other items of genealogical interest which were published in the Philadelphia Public Ledger, 1836 to 1851, along with an index only to marriages, 1852 to 1866. Orders must be accompanied by check and received no later than February 20, 1987. The prices are as listed in the chart below and include packaging and shipping charges. Pennsylvania residents must add the 6% sales tax. The material will be reproduced by the xerox process on archival bond, acid free paper and bound in hard back book form. The phone number for The Genealogical

An Annotated Field Guide to Berks County Cemeteries, Public and Private has been published and is available from Laurel A. Miller (14A, South 20th St., Reading, PA 19606). The price of the 160 page book is $12.50 plus $1.50 for postage and handling. PA residents must add $.75 for sales tax. There are no tombstone inscriptions in the book but it lists important information about each known present and past cemetery in the county. Included is detailed information for finding each cemetery. If the tombstone inscriptions of a cemetery have been copied, the location of these inscriptions is noted. One appendix lists the historical and colloquial names of churches and another lists cemeteries in neighboring counties which are close to the Berks County line. There is also a township map of Berks County.

QUERIES

Seeking par. of Marie D. REILY b. 26 Feb 1828, York Co.(?), d. 16 May 1857, York Co., PA who mar. Henry W. FREED in 1850. They lived in Hellam Twp. area.

Also, seeking par. of John HOLTZINGER b. ca. 1770 who mar. ca. 1790, York Co., PA to Barbara WOLF and d. intestate ca. 1847, York Co. His dau. Susan mar. Henry FREED.

Would like to exchange info with anyone researching BAILEY/BAILY/BELI fam. of Springfield, Shrewsbury, & Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. Henry/Harry BAILEY (1809-1863) mar. Mary NESS/NACE (1810-1843), both bur. Friedensall's Cem., York Co., PA. They had 7 sons & 1 dau., including Cornelius N., John N., Henry N., Jonathan, & Polly mar ? STILES. Need par. of Mary NESS to verify Harry's par.

R. Criag Bailey, 994 S. Roosevelt Ave., Columbus, OH 43209.

Need par. of Margaret LAMBERT b. ca. 1770, prob. Cumberland Co., PA, d. ca. 1815, mar. Michael KAST/COSHT of Middleton Twp., Cumberland Co. ca. 1783. Ch.: Anna Maria/Mary mar. Fred GILBERT; George b. 1786 mar.: (1) Elizabeth SNYDER, (2) Mary NICKEY; Margaret mar. Wm. SMITH in 1818; & John N. b. 1796 mar. same place 18 Feb. 1816 to Elizabeth WOLF, dau. of Jacob & Mary (WAGGONER) WOLF.

Also, need par. & info on Eliza MYERS, b. 9 Jun, 1815, Franklin Co., PA, mar. John CROWL on 4 Jun. 1835. Ch.: George Peter b. 1836; Wm. Alexander b. 1837; Sarah Catherine "Kate" b. 1840; & John H. b. 1842. They moved to Fulton Co., IL in 1846. Was her fath. John MYERS in Montgomery Twp. near Mercersburg, 1840 Census? That's where Wm. A. was born.

Helen Kost Ferranti, 700 Husdon Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71603.

Seeking info on fam. of Archibald HOUSTON b. 26 Oct. 1761, York Co., PA, mar. Rosanna CUNNINGHAM b. 24 Apr. 1761. I have some info on the descendants in TX.

Thomas A. Houston, Jr., P. O. Box 6462, Pasadena, TX 77506.

Seek info on Margaret WEIGLE, dau. of Jacob & Anna Maria (NAYLOR) WEIGLE, mar. Jacob SIPE in York Co., PA on 28 Mar. 1820. Jacob SIPE b. 1797, d. 1844. Did Margaret remarry?

Mrs. Gloria Aughenbaugh, 1185 Irving Ave., York, PA 17403.

Looking for the par. of Sarah KELLER (1796-1868), wf. of John LONG (1796-1861), both bur. Christ's Ch., Littlestown, Adams Co., PA. One of their ch. d. at age 10 & is bur. beside an Abraham KELLER & Barbara.

Also looking for par. of above John LONG, who may have been s. of Philip (?) & had bro. named Philip who owed him money, with the debt ending up in court in Adams Co., PA.

Searching for the migration path of fam. that settled in Loudoun Co., VA, that I think were from PA, Surnames are VINCEL/WINSELL, LOY, K/CARNES, COMPHER/KUMPHERT. Any suggestions appreciated.

Trudi Davis Long, 8213 Mapleville Rd., Mount Airy, MD 21771.

Society of Pennsylvania is (215) 545-0391 if additional information is wanted.

Will Abstracts

County	Dates Covered	Number of Volumes	Total Number of Pages/Set	Price
Berks	1752-1825	2	1608	$215.00
Bucks	1685-1825	2	1596	212.00
Chester	1714-1825	4	2851	376.00
Cumberland	1750-1825	2	1207	175.00
Delaware	1789-1835	2	812	131.00
Lancaster	1721-1820	3	1605	229.00
Montgomery	1784-1850	2	1006	152.00
Philadelphia	1682-1825	11	7866	998.00
Newspaper Items				
Poulson's Daily Advertiser	1791-1839	7	4913	635.00
Public Ledger Index	1836-1843	2	497	80.00
Public Ledger Index	1844-1851	3	890	155.00
Public Ledger Index (marriages)	1852-1865	3	623	100.00

Helen R. Long (2609 Millstead Circle, Manhattan, Kansas 66502) has published indexes of Scharf's History of Western Maryland. Each index is a complete listing of all names mentioned in a county section of the history. The Index for the Washington County Section is $8.50 which includes postage and handling. Likewise the Index for the Frederick County Section is available for $8.50.

Through membership in the Federation of Genealogical Societies, the SCPGS has received a copy of Descriptive Inventory of The English Collection which was published by the University of Utah Press in 1979. This is Number 3 in the series "Finding Aids to the Microfilmed Manuscript Collection of the Genealogical Society of Utah". This volume has been placed in the library of The Historical Society of York County, York, PA. Those with interest in English sources may find this volume of interest as it will indicate the types and extent of source materials which have been microfilmed by the Genealogical Society of Utah.

For a brochure with information on the Slovak Museum & Archives at Jednota Estates send a SASE requesting the brochure. The address is P. O. Box 150, Middletown, PA 17057.

Researchers who go to Philadelphia, PA may wish to visit the Balch Institute which is located at 18 S. Seventh St., Philadelphia. The Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies was founded in 1971 by the Orphan's Court of Philadelphia, acting on behalf of trusts established by the Balch family a half century earlier. The Institute is located one block from Independence Hall and is housed in a six-story library/museum complex which was constructed in 1976. The Balch Institute's mission, defined by the court, is to document and interpret American immigration history and ethnic life. The Institute supports a research library, an ethnographic mumeum, and an educational program. Since 1971 the library has acquired a collection of over 50,000 volumes, 1200 linear feet of archival records, 5000 reels of microfilm, 12,000 photographs, and smaller holdings of sheet music, audio recordings, and ephemera. Material on 80 ethnic groups is included in the collection.

Seeking info. on Heinrich?Henry WEISS/WISE b. 1777 in Lancaster Co., PA, s. of Joh. Philip & Maria/Mary. Did he mar., ca. 1805, Margaret ANDERSON? Henry d. 1820 in Peach Bottom Twp., York, Co., PA. Who were Allen & Nathaniel ANDERSON?

Was Joh. Philip WEISS/WISE s. of Andreas & (wf.?) WEISS of Ephrata Twp., Lancaster Co., PA? Is this the same Andreas that came from Ger. in 1732 to Phila., settled 1st at Germantown?

Ms. B. A. Daniels, 2835 Walker Ave., Ontario, CA, 91761.

Seek to determine info. about Adam FRANKFORT mar. Elizabeth KLAY and Lovias (KLAY) OWINGS, the latter having a dau., Anna Mary OWINGS. Also John Adam KLAY/CLAY b. 11 Aug. 1788. The above were some of the ch. mentioned in Jacob KLAY/CLAY's will probated 13 May 1824, Heidleburg Twp., York Co., PA. Willing to share other CLAY/KLAY data that pertains to the above individuals which for me are collateral relations that I'd like to extend.

Seek to extend the following collateral lines as they connect to John & Catherine (CLAY) TRONE: Johannes TRONE b. 1793, mar. Polly SCHULTZ; John George TRONE b. 1795, mar. Susannah CARL; William TRONE b 1799, mar. Sarah; Rebecca TRONE b. 1804, mar. Phillip BRITCHER, Conrad TRONE b. 1807, mar. Elizabeth LONG; Elizabeth TRONE b. 1814, mar. Jacob HOUSER; & Henry C. TRONE b 1815, mar. Christine ETTER. Willing to share other data as it pertains to above lines.

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

Seeking info. on the FRITZ fam. of York Co., PA. Need to know parents & siblings of Katherine Anna FRITZ b. 24 Feb. 1834 in York, PA. She had a bro., John Henry, & sis., Louisa/Louise. Moved to VA at age 16 yrs. & married there to James Richard GRAVES.

Jan Jamison, 999 Aqua Circle, Naples, FL 33940.

Desire maiden name & par. of Barbara, 1st wf. of Philip FISCHBORN/FISHBURN, mar. ca. 1757, York, PA. Their s., Philip, bapt. 28 May 1758 at Christ Luth., York, sponsors John & Maria Elizabeth KUCKES. Philip & Barbara lived York until ca. 1767 when they moved to Taneytown, Frederick Co., MD. Barbara d. 1770/72 & Philip mar. 2nd. to Elizabeth LITTLE/KLEIN, ca. 1773. Would like to hear from anyone who could give any clues as to Barbara's identity. Does anyone have a "Barbara" who is unaccounted for around that time period around York Co., PA? Have much FISHBURN data & am willing to share.

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