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LOOKING AHEAD

JANUARY 10, 1988 - Paul S. Wolfgang will be speaking on "Moravians in York", or alternately titled, "Who were these people, 'Peculiar in Their Manners and Fashion'?" Mr. Wolfgang resides in York and is a member of the Moravian Church. Before retirement he served as York Suburban High School principal. He is an amateur historian and serves as a tour guide.

This meeting will be held at the Woman's Club of York building at 228 East Market Street, York, PA. This location is only a short distance west of The Historical Society of York County. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at about 2:30.

Please note that if the conditions on the highways may make driving unsafe or if weather conditions are threatening on the day of any winter meeting, contact Pat Gross (717-843-6169) to learn if the meeting will or will not be held.

FEBRUARY 7, 1988 - Ronald Lieberman, antiquarian bookseller from Glen Rock, will present the program.

DECEASED MEMBER

1987 - Mr. Rowland S. Wilson, 3011-34th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20008.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Thirty-four Presbyterians -- 23 ministers and 11 elders -- were commissioners to the church's first General Assembly in 1789. The November 1987 issue of Presbyterian Survey contained the names of those commissioners and the Presbytery each represented. It also contained a two page article on one of them, John Witherspoon. There also was the note that Presbyterian Survey hopes to publish a series of brief biographical sketches by readers who are direct or indirect descendants of commissioners to that 1789 General Assembly. Readers are invited to send typed or legibly written manuscripts of approximately 100 words to First Person, Presbyterian Survey, 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30365, no later than Feb. 1, 1988. In case of duplications, the first usable sketch received will be published. Writers of accepted sketches will be paid $25". (NOTE: A phone call confirmed the correct word amount is 100 even though that may seem very small; an indication was made that any submitted sketch could be somewhat longer, which would allow for editing.)

The Presbyteries and commissioners are as follows, where (m) indicates minister, and (e) indicates elder:

Baltimore: Patrick Alison (m);
New Brunswick: James F. Armstrong (m), John Bayard (e), Nehemiah Dunham (e), Samuel S. Smith (m), John Witherspoon (m);
Redstone: John Baird (e);
Philadelphia: Elijah Clark (e), George Duffield (m), John Ewing (m), Ferguson McIlvane (e), Isaac Snowden (e), James Sproat (m);
New York: John Close (m), Alexander McWhorter (m), John Rodgers (m), Azel Roe (m);
Carlisle: Robert Cooper (m), James Dixon (e), Samuel Edie (e), Thomas McPherrin (m), James Snodgrass (m);

New Castle: John Crawford (e), Moses Irwin (e), James Latta (m), Thomas Read (m), Amos Slaymaker (e), Robert Smith (m);
Suffolk: Joshua Hart (m);
Lexington: Moses Hoge (m);
Dutchess County: Benjamin Judd (m);
Transylvania: Adam Rankin (m);
South Carolina: James Templeton (m);
Lewes: Mathew Wilson (m).

The Pennsylvania State Archives is planning to establish an outside support group known as the FRIENDS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES. The goals of this organization would be as follows: to provide intellectual and social support for the Archives and for the preservation of Pennsylvania's documentary heritage; to support special projects of the Archives and to assist in fund-raising efforts aimed at improving the programs of the Archives; to establish a group of qualified volunteers to assist researchers in the Archives Search Room and to complete special Archive projects; and to mobilize political and financial support for the Archives. Benefits to membership may include the following: quarterly newsletter reporting FRIENDS activities; free subscription to PENNOTES, the Archives newsletter; advance notice of all Archives functions and programs; 10% discount on all Archives workshops and seminars; and scheduled opportunities to become more familiar with the diverse holdings of the Archives. If you are interested in such an organization, send a SASE to Jonathan R. Stayer (Reference Archivist, Pennsylvania State Archives, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026) and request an interest form.

The John Mitchell Family Association is composed of descendants of John and Mary Mitchell of Drumore Township, Lancaster County, PA. The association has made plans to publish a family genealogy of about 700 pages. A special fund has been created to provide for the expenses of having a professional prepare the manuscript for publication. Anyone wishing to contribute any amount to the fund should send this payment to Mrs. S. Fred Jordan (Treasurer, Box 1250, R. D. #1, Stewartstown, PA 17363). The Association's 1988 Family Reunion is scheduled for the second weekend of October in York, PA.

The Tenth Annual Genealogy Conference sponsored by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is set for Saturday, March 26, 1988. The keynote speaker, Maralyn A. Wellauer, will make three presentations: "Immigration and Emigration: Routes and Records"; "Writing Overseas: The Hows and Whys"; and "Using Maps and Gazetteers to Locate Towns in East and West Germany". For a complete list of session topics, speakers, and a registration form with fee information, non-members of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society should write to the society at 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602-1499. Include a SASE.

Jim Mallinson (Rt. #1, Box 446-B, Salisbury, NC 28144) has completed the second volume in his series "A Cross-Compilation of the 1798 U. S. Direct Tax for Pennsylvania and the 1800 Federal Census for Pennsylvania, Lancaster County". This volume covers Manheim Township. Common names in the volume are Bard, Brubaker, Detrick, Frick, Graybill, Hershey, Klein, Kurtz, Landis, Lehn, Long, Myer, Miller, Rudisill, Snyder, Schriner, and Widler. The cost for the 120 page, soft cover book, is $15.00 postpaid. The first volume, on Conestoga Township, is also available at the same price.

QUERIES

Seeking parentage of William KELLY b. 1805, PA, mar. Sarah STIFFLER, b. 1815. Ch.: Mary A.; William H.H.; George Washington; Martha E.; Martin L.; Susan; Lavina; Melanethon; Thomas; Frelinghuysen, by 2nd wf. Elizabeth RUST, dau. of Mathias; & Charles. William was in Blair, Mercer, & Crawford Cos., PA,

on 1840-1880 Census. STIFFLERs were from Bedford Co., PA.

Also, seeking par. of Benjamin MYERS, b. 1790. Is Samuel, his bro. or Fath. b. 1772? Came to York Co., PA & then to Indiana Co., PA, bur. in Brushvalley Cem., Indiana Co., PA. Prowell's Hist. of York Co. mentions them. Benjamin was in War of 1812, mar (1) Margaret __?__, (2) Rebecca STEPHENS, wid. of John GRAHAM. Will exchange with desc.

Grace Williams, 18631 Howe Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136.

Do we have any member/readers in GA? I am interested in corresponding with desc. of the following, who left PA after 1850: Samuel S. MILLER, b. ca. 1822, a furniture dealer in Savannah, GA. His s. George H. was an attorney in Savannah & lived in Bloomingdale. Andrew J. MILLER, b. ca. 1832, also in furniture business with his s. Clayton P. in Savannah, GA.

Doris Torluccio, 614 Willow St., Lakehurst, NJ 08733.

I have a line of LACKEY's & BURNEY's, that lived in South PA & were members of the Middle Octarora Ch.

Also my husbands, EDWARDS line lived in Lanc. Co., PA in 1770/80. We think. We've been informed that he was John EDWARDS, Rev. War soldier whose wf. was Mary JACKSON. We are seeking more documentation on all these lines. Any help with finding records, Old Fam. records or Court records will be very much appreciated. I have data to share.

Mrs. Claud M. Edwards, HCR 65, Box 223, Kingston, AR 72742.

Need info on marriage of Frederick WYANT/WEYGANT & Eva DERWACKER/DURWACHTER, poss. ca. 1802 in York Co., PA or Baltimore Co., MD. Poss. recorded at St. David's, York Co., PA.

Also, need birth record of Peter WYANT/WEYGANT, b. 1 Aug. 1805, s. of Frederick & Eve/Eva. Death record says MD, but prob. bap. in a York Co., PA Luth. Ch. Poss. St. David's.

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

Need parents names, birthdate, & grave site of Thomas DOUGLASS & of wf. Margaret McCONNELL. His will probated Dec. 1792, York Co., PA, & her estate papers dated 1801, York Co., PA.

Eleanor N. Adams, 10 Elm Ave., Linwood, NJ 08221.

Seek info/desc. of Bernard CLEMENS, who is found in the 1810 & 1830 Census, Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA. Believe him to be the father of Barnabas of Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA.

Also, seek info/desc. of Emanuel NACE/NESS, & wf. Ellen J./Elizabeth J. SAWMILLER, found living in Windsor Twp., York Co., PA in 1910 Census. Ch.: Sarah; Lida; Samuel; Martha; Ida; Mary; Clista; Clarence; & Laura.

Clare Clemens, 6350 Knyghton Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

Searching for info on John K. WEISER, a Hatter, b. 12 Jul 1807, d. 14 Jun 1873, bur. Prospect Hill, & his predecessors. Married twice, one wf. Elizabeth CROSBY, dau. of Alexander, my ancestor.

Ralph R. Bollinger, 1945 Temple Dr., Winter Park, FL 32789.

Who were parents of Christopher DOSCH, b. 1783, Lancaster Co., PA, d. 1825, York Co., PA, mar. 26 Feb 1807 to Magdalena DRITT at Christ Luth. Ch., York Co., PA.

Who were parents of Julian/Julia Ann/Julianne HARBAUGH, b. 1818, York Co., PA, d. 1905, York Co., PA, mar. George DOSCH in 1841, York Co., PA.

Daniel DETRICK, b. 25 Nov 1790, Rockingham Co., VA, d. 23 Oct 1848, Clark Co., OH, son of John. Believe John was born Lancaster Co., PA. They were

Dunkards. Want info to connect to PA DETRICK/DIETRICH.
Patricia D. Woods, 8722 Bay Crest Ln., Tampa, FL 33615.

Seek info on the SINGERY/SANGRE/SINGRE fam. of York Co., PA. Christian & Anna Marie/Margaretha were in York Co. prior to 1738. Ch. were: Christian; Mary mar. Philip HOUSMAN; Elizabeth mar. George MEYER in 1754; & Susannah mar. Joseph BURKERTON. Christian, Sr. died ca. 1759. Need date of his arrival in America.
Joan Hobbs Burge, 3914 Plum Run Ct., Fairfax, VA 22033.

Seek info on early years of Jacob BORER/BOHRA/BOHRER/BORROR reportedly born in Battenburg, Ger. Left a will in Hampshire Co., VA, prob. 1778. Mar. Barbara TSCHUDI/JUDY.
Lillian Borror Kenney, 12150 Peach Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563.

Seek any info on David & Rachael LITTLE/KLEIN fam. of Littlestown, PA in early 1800's. Ch.: David; Elias; Andrew; Betsy; & Susan. Benjamin & Thomas PEART, adopted sons of Benjamin GILBERT of Phila., PA. Benjamin moved to Salem, OH in 1840's.
Ruth Minnery, 2751 Welsford Rd., Columbus, OH 43221.

Jacob Bernhard SCHWAB, age 52, wf. Elisabeth, age 45, & 6 children: Christina Barbara 22; Johann Adam 20; Johann Friedrich 18; Jacob Bernhard 16; Dorethea 14; & Elisabeth Catherina 8. They left Freudenstadt area of Germany in 1752. Where in America did they settle & who are their families?
Leona Betteridge, 2709 W. Soundview, Tacoma, WA 98466.

Would like to hear from anyone with info on the FERTIGS. John Nicholas FERTIGH/FARDIG/FERTIG, alias DUNN, was living in W. Pennsborough Twp., Cumb. Co., PA, ca. 1780's. Need to know where his land was situated, names of those owning property adjoining his, etc. Also, need to know why he used the alias "DUNN". Nicholas later bought land from William DOUGLAS of Frankford Twp., Cumb. Co., PA on 16 Apr 1804. This land situated in Middleton Twp., Cumb. Co., PA adj. property of Jacob WAGGONER, Christy SANSEBOUGH, Robert CAMPBELL, Andrew ELIOT, & James DOUGLAS. He sold this land to John KOSER of Menallen Twp., Adams Co., PA on 15 Apr 1812, just before he left for Rockingham/Shenandoah Cos., VA, where he d. in 1834. His two s., Jacob & Andrew went on to Henry Co., IN in 1835.
Mr. Charles H. Fattig, 32 Larson Rd., McCleary, WA 98557.

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