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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 7 January 1990 - The program will be a combination work and social event. We are seeking your assistance, for a couple of hours, to help alphabetize the thousands of index cards in our vital records files. Also, the shelves in the Library need to be inspected for misplaced books. There will be a library staff available to assist, so please come and help with this most important project. Refreshments will be served. The Library will be open from 1:00 p.m. until, please come and help.

4 February 1990 - Mrs. Lois C. Byrem will speak and show slides on "The Origin of the Brethren Church."

DECEASED MEMBER

1989 - Dr. George D. Heiss, R. D. 1, Box 1668, Brodbecks, PA 17329

RESOURCE PERSON

This member is willing to assist other members in research in the designated area:

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY - metropolitan area - John M. Rhodes, P. O. Box 343, Summit, NJ 07901

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

SCPGS Special Publication #41, Abstracts of Unrecorded Wills of York, Pennsylvania 1749 - 1798, has been printed, and if members have not received this publication, it should arrive in the next few weeks. Persons interested in securing copies of any of these wills and/or the related estate papers may write to the SCPGS. Designate clearly the desired will. If other papers associated with the estate exist and copies of them are also desired, make certain to note that interest. Include a business size SASE. Send $5 with the request. This amount will include up to four photocopies. If more than four copies are involved, you will be billed for the additional copies at 50 cents a copy.

The Swiss-American Historical Society was founded in 1927 and reactivated in 1964. The SAHS unites people interested in the involvement of Swiss and their descendants in American life and in all aspects of Swiss-American relations. A main focus of the Society's activities is history. The SAHS promotes historical and genealogical research relating to Swiss immigrants. The SAHS Review (three issues per year) and scholarly papers at the annual meeting of the Society cover a wide range of topics such as "Bern, Switzerland: A Medieval City Today"; "Swiss Dialects as a Language Laboratory"; "Media and Politics, or Who Governs Switzerland"; and "Frisch's and Dürrenmatt's View of America". Membership is open to all. Members receive three newsletters per year, copies of books published with the help of the SAHS, and occasionally also reprints of pertinent articles. Dues are $25 for individuals. Make checks payable to SAHS and mail

to Prof. Erdmann Schmocker (6440 N. Bosworth, Chicago 60626).

The above Swiss-American Historical Society has reprinted Paul Anthon Nielson's Swiss Genealogical Research: An Introductory Guide. This paperback book of 86 pages was originally published in 1979 by The Donning Company of Virginia Beach, Virginia. For persons interested in researching Swiss ancestry, this book would be a good introduction. The chapter titles are "Place of Origin, The Key to Swiss Genealogical Research"; "American Homework: Ways of Finding Leads to The Swiss of Origin; the extensive one titled "Swiss Tools for Genealogical Research"; and "Practical Helps and Suggestions". The book ends with sections titled "Table of Terms", "Endnotes", "Bibliographical Notes" and "Checklists". The book may be purchased postpaid for $7.50 from the above Chicago address with a check payable to SAHS.

The Twelfth Annual Genealogy Conference of the Lancaster (PA) Mennonite Historical Society is scheduled for Saturday, 24 March 1990. Keynote speaker is Henry ("Hank") Z. Jones, who will give three presentations: "History of the Palatinate Emigration of 1709"; "Pennsylvania Immigrants from Neuwied/Westerwald, Germany" and "When the Sources are Wrong". Among other topics will be "Genealogical Research at the Chester County Archives"; "Genealogical Research on Swiss Anabaptists in France and Switzerland"; "Families of the Ephrata Cloister"; "Genealogical Research in Berks County, Pennsylvania"; and "Mapping Your Way to Genealogical Success". For additional information and a registration form, write to Lola M. Lehman at Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society (2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602-1499).

The Spring meeting of the PA Chapter, Palatines to America, is scheduled 28 April 1990 at the Lantern Lodge Conference Center, Myerstown, Lebanon County , PA. Scheduled speakers are Don Yoder and Arta Johnson. Additional information will be given in a later issue of this newsletter.

A new research source availabe The Historical Society of York County, York, PA, is York County (PA) Residents Married in Maryland: Volume I -- Harford County Books 1-4, 1865-1930, with shelf number 929.3 Sa 94. This material was abstracted by SCPGS member, Samuel J. Saylor. The manuscript contains many marriages on its 94 pages. Ages of the couples are given. Most of the marriages listed took place in the late 1800's and the 1900's. For some persons, residences are listed as York County, but for many people a specific York County town or area is given. Numerous people were from York (City). As would be expected, many were from, the area of York County between York City and the southeastern corner of York County. The townships of Chanceford, Lower Chanceford, Fawn, Peach Bottom and Windsor, or villages in them are named often. But other York County locations such as Hanover, Dover and Wrightsville also appear.

The value of the above marriage resource can be exemplified by the record of the marriage of my maternal grandparents, which it contains. I had never searched for their marriage record, but I would have looked for it in York County (PA) and Lancaster County (PA) records. Not finding it in either of those locations, I would have been at a loss as to where to look next. In checking through the index of the marriages, I was surprised to see that my maternal grandparents were

listed -- their marriage took place at Bel Air in Harford County, MD. In reporting this to my mother, she was surprised by this information, as she had thought her parents were married at Harrisburg, PA.

A reunion celebrating 250 years in America is planned for the descendants of William and Margaret McGaughy and their two sons, John and James. This family came from Ireland and settled in York County, PA about 1740. The reunion is scheduled for the weekend of July 13-15, 1990, at Salem, Illinois. Any descendants interested in more information about the reunion should contact Wm. (Bill) McGaughy (P. O. Box 155, Salem, IL 62881).

Rev. Neal O. Hively (R. D. 3, Box 219, Glen Rock, PA 17327) is continuing his series of connected land draft maps of townships in southern and southwestern York County. The latest available maps cover West Manheim and Penn Township. Related to these maps, and also available, is the 95-page book, Index and Summary: West Manheim and Penn Townships. Included in this book are brief articles on the land acquisition process in Pennsylvania, the Mason and Dixon Line, Mary Ann Furnace, Sherman's Union Church, and Digges Choice. Map 9 covers the Southern Region of West Manheim Township. Map 10 covers the Northern Region of West Manheim Township and the Southern Region of Penn Township. Map 11 covers the Northern Region of Penn Township. Each of the maps includes varying amounts of adjoining townships to complete their rectangular shapes. Each map costs $8 postpaid. The "Index" book also costs $8 postpaid. Maps and the book can be ordered from Rev. Hively. Copies of these items, as well as previously published items in the series, are also available at The Historical Society of York County.

The Historical Society of Montgomery County (1654 DeKalb Street, Norristown, PA 19401, phone 215-272-0297) is again sponsoring a Genealogical Research Tour in Salt Lake City, June 19-26, 1990. Anyone interested in more information should contact the Historical Society. The tour is limited to 50 people.

The December 1989 issue of the Adams County (PA) Historical Society News Letter notes that future issues will begin to print short requests for historical and genealogical information. The fee for members and nonmembers is $2.50 per entry, with checks made out to the Adams County Historical Society and sent to that society with the address, Queries, Box 4325, Gettysburg, PA 17325. Entries should be typed and should include the names and addresses of those sending the queries. All entries are subject to editing.

The December 1989 sales catalog of Heritage Books, Inc. (1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 106, Bowie, MD 20716, phone 301-390-7709) lists 100 Years at Warrington: York County, Penn. Quaker Marriages, Removals, Births & Deaths by Margaret B. Walmer. It is advertised as containing abstracts of the marriage records 1748-1854; abstracts of the Certificates of Removal issued or received by York Monthly Meeting for 1787-1857; and a consolidated list of births and deaths from the records of Warrington and Menallen Monthly Meeting. The indexed, 323-page, paper-bound book costs $20. (Prepublication price until 1 January 1990 is $17.) The shipping costs are $3 and MD residents need to add 5% for sales tax.

QUERIES

Trying to find out why the name EBERLE is used in the fam. of William Eberle SHAW (there were three with this name in a row in my brother-in-law's fam.). Possible fam. connection to this fam. could have come through the SHAW (York Co., PA and Clermont Co., OH), MORIN (Culpeper Co., VA, Campbell Co., KY and Clermont Co., OH), WYATT (Fleming Co., KY and Clermont Co., OH), or MARSH (Campbell Co., KY & Clermont Co., OH) lines. Lack maiden names for the wives of John SHAW, b. 1755, d. 1825, of Campbell Co., KY;; John MORIN, b. car. 1760's, d. ?, of Campbell Co., KY and Thomas L. MARSH, b. 1772/3, d. ca. 1857, of Clermont Co., OH. Any of these wives could have been an EBERLE. Help!

Mrs. Dolores C. Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608

Need info on John ZETTLEMOYER b. abt. 1806, prob. Berks Co., PA, d. 1882, mar. Catherine __?__ b. abt. 1810, d. 1882. Lived in Albany Twp., Berks Co., PA in 1850 Census. Ch.: Martin, b. abt. 1844; Mary, b. 1835; Elizabeth, b. 1838; Elvina, b. 1840 Hannah, b. 1842; Lydia b. 1844; Lucinda, b. 1845; Cordilla, b. 1846; and Catherine, b. 1832. Desire to find any info on Jacob L. WOODRUFF, Sr., b. abt. 1813, from Elysburg, PA, Northumblernad Co. area. Mother may have been Sarah __?__ b. abt. 1785.

Tony Seidel, Rt. #2, Box 337, Eugene, OR 97401

Desire any info on HEYDELBACH/HEIDELBACH/HEIDIEBAUGH/HEIDELBAUGH/HIDLEBAUGH fam. of Lancaster & York Co., PA. Georg Wilhelm HEYDELBACH came to America from Germany on the ship "Muscliffe Galley" to Phila., PA on 23 Dec 1744. May have lived in Germantown, Chester Co., PA, after his arrival. He mar. on 8 Feb. 1724 to Anna Maria MAEURERS in Bayern, Pfalz, Albisheim, Evangelische, Germany. All of his children were born at the same place in Germany. Ch. were: Heinrich Wilhelm, b. 11 Feb. 1725, d. Nov. 1810, Lancaster Co., PA, mar. Elizabeth __?__, prob. in Germany. Came to America on ship "Richard & Mary" to Phila., PA, on 26 Sept 1752, & lived in Bart Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; Johannes b. 25 May 1727; Maria Louise, b. 1728, mar. on 4 Jun 1745 to Johannes EHRHARD in Phila., PA; Anna Margretha, b. 9 Jan 1730; Johann Jacob, b. 16 Nov 1732, mar. on 14 Apr 1761 at Trinity Evang. Luth. Ch., New Holland, Lancaster Co., PA, to Anna Barbara SEITZ, dau. of John Peter, Sr., and Anna (NEFF) SEITZ. He first lived in Germantown, then Lancaster Co., PA, and moved to York Co., PA, about 1770; Johann Peter b. 11 Oct 1737; Johann Adam b. 19 Sept. 1739; and Johann Georg b. 11 Aug 1743.

James E. Heidlebaugh, 3538 Hyman Dr., Decatur, IL 62521

Seek any info on SCHALK fam. that resided in Columbia, Lancaster Co., PA in 1860. Federal Census lists, Philip SCHALK, age 43, b. Germany. All others b. in PA: Mary, age 23 William, age 18; John, age 16; Sharlet, age 8; Henry, age 5; Mary, age 2; and Barbara SPANGLER, age 70, widow. Widow is Barbara WOHLHEIM, wf. of Emanuel SPANGLER. Have access to photo of a Mary (SPANGLER) SCHALK b. 1828, d. 1900.

Miss R. M. Dellinger, P. O. Box 380163, Duncanville, TX 75138

Seeking any info on the ILGENFRITZ fam. of York Co., PA. Specially: The desc. of Hans Georg ILGENFRITZ, b. 6 Dec. 1702, d. Oct 1749, and Mary Appellonia, b. 1705, who came from Germany to America on 8 Oct 1737.

Mr. Merle Ilgenfritz, 21 New London Ave., West Warick, RI 02893-4015

Desire surname of Jacob MAY's (d. 1796, Dover Twp., York Co., PA) second wf. Barbara, moth. of my ancestor, Samuel MAY. Also desire any info on above Samuel MAY's date and place of death. Samuel and (Maria) Elizabeth (GRAUL) MAY resided Warrington Twp., York Co., PA in 1860.

Jesse Dickey, gr. gr. grandfath. brought a cousin Archibald DOUGLAS(S) to MI with him in 1840. Would like any clues to parents of Archibald DOUGLAS(S) - could be from York, Bucks, Montgomery or Lancaster Co., PA or others?

Nancy Bicknell, 801 Verona Rd., Marshall, MI 49068

Anyone interested in sharing genealogy info on the ILGAS/ ILYES/ELLIS fam. Original immigrant Johann Paul ILGES/ILGIS. Will correspond eagerly.

Mrs. Marie Y. Ellis, Box 1135, Spring Grove, PA 17361

Need info on Orlando HENDERSHOT, b. Jul 1886, Huron Co., MI. Son of Ansley and Elizabeth (SNODDEN) HENDERSHOT.

Barbara Rudy, 3241 Staunton Ave., Dover, PA 17315

John L. CROSBY mar. Magdalena MASTERS/MEISTERS on 27 Nov 1842 in York, PA. Ch. were: William Henry, b. 13 Jun 1843; David J. b. 1 Aug 1844, mar. (2) Eva A. GORDON, d. ca. 1912, Waynesboro, PA. Seek any info on fam. or correspond with any desc. of children.

Jerry Masters, 5178 W. 114th Pl., Leawood, KS 66211

Charles Helwig, d. 1764, Hempfield Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, leaving wf. Catherine and ch.: Henry; Adam; Peter; Charles, and Elizabeth. Wf. Anna Catherine had two ch. from two previous marriages Peter GODSHALL/GOTTSCHALL and Nicholas FRANKFORTER. Where in Germany did Anna Catharina marry first GOTTSCHALL and second FRANCKFURTER? Would like to learn of all of these families.

Leona Betteridge, 2709 W. Soundview Dr., Tacoma, WA 98466

Seeking info on fam. of James BONINE, s. of Elias, settled in New Castle, DE, migrated to Shelly's Island, Newberry Twp., York Co., PA, d. 1783. Ch.: Daniel; Thomas; Elizabeth and James. Specific info on ch. James and Thomas important.

Mr. Thomas Bonine, 41 W 717 Barberry Ln., St. Charles, IL 60175

Seek info on fam. of Jacob MILLER/MUELLER, b. 8 Sep 1771, PA, d. 21 Dec. 1855, Jackson Co., OH, mar. Ruth WHITE, b. 7 May 1773, MD, d. 1 Feb. 1854, Jackson Co., OH. They had 10 children in Monroe Co., VA. Dates from 1827 MILLER Bible.

Also looking for a name change from THAW to CAVEY (gr. grandfath.); said they changed their name from THAW to CAVEY when they came to America from Germany. Levi CAVEY, John's fath., was born in MD, came to PA where he mar. Margaret __?__, poss. in Carroll Twp. or Co.?

Rita S. Ray, 19967 S. R. 327, Box 11, Ray, OH 45672

Georg/George KOBERSTEIN/COPPERSTONE, immg. 1768 from Germany. Port of entry - MD, mar. Jane __?__. Lived in North HUndred (sic. poss. Hartford), Balti. Co., MD (right on PA/MD border) as late as 1778. Was this George in any way connected to Johannes KUPFER(N)STEIN/COPPERSTEIN/COOPERSTON of York Co., PA? Any info welcome.

Ann Coverstone Davis, 12045 - 30th, SW, Seattle, WA 98146

Johann Henrick FREY, his wf. Maria Margaretha WOLF, and their children, Anna Catherine, b. Dec. 1732, Catherine Phillipina, bapt. Jan 1735, Margaretha Dorothy b. Nov. 1737, Anna Margaretha b. Nov. 1739 and an unnamed child (in German Church Record) b. Sep. 1742, arrived at Phila. on the ship "Lydia" on 20 Sep 1743. Can anyone tell me where this fam. settled? A note in the church register said they'd gone to PA. I believe Anna Margaret was my ancestor. There were three Henry FREY wills in Berks Co., PA but none could have been this man.

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

Wish to correspond with desc. of Christian CAPITO, who mar. Maria Eliz. WERGANT/WYANT in Zion Luth. Ch., Baltimore City in 1792. Ch. bapt. at same church: Elizabeth, 1792; Catherine, 1793; John, 1803; and George, 1808. Possibly Henry - Christian was a grocer on Baltimore St.

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

Would appreciate info on Lydia BAIR, b. 22 Aug. 1800, d. 26 Aug. 1850, mar. Joseph BITTINGER, Jr., on 30 Nov 1819. Dau. of John BAIR and her mother, surname unknown. Would also like to know about the fever epidemic which caused the death of Lydia and Joseph in Aug., and Sept. of 1850.

George M. Wolff, 26 Scott Ct., Wayne, PA 19087

Anna Maria EBERT, b. 28 Jul.1765, mar. Frederick HAKE/HOKE. There is some confusion as to Frederick's fath. and the ch. of this fam. Frederick is said to have d. in York Co., PA and the widow went to Trumball Co., OH. Grandch. lived in WV. Can someone straighten this out?

Also, wanted children and death date for Adam EBERT b. 15 Sept. 1763, York Co., PA. d. Mifflin Co., PA. Wf. was Clarissa Hoke.

Harry A. Diehl, 4654 Norwood Dr., Wilmington, DE 19803-4812

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