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LOOKING AHEAD

6 MARCH 1983 - The March meeting of the S.C.P.G.S. 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. Our speaker will be Mr. David J. Smucker, Genealogist, from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society. His presentation is entitled "Researching, from over here".

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Historical Society of York County kindly permits us to meet in its facilities for membership and board meetings. In return, the SCPGS donates appropriate and needed books and other research aids to its library. A recent donation, Index of Revolutionary War Pension Applications in the National Archives(Bicentennial Edition, 1976, NGS), was given in memory of J. Clair Peck, a Charter Board Member of the SCPGS. Recent SCPGS board action has set the yearly donation amount at a minimum of $250.

We have been informed of the formation of a new genealogical society, the Capital Area Genealogical Society, that plans to concentrate on Dauphin and Cumberland Counties of Pennsylvania. Watch for details in various publications.

As of this writing, the original estate papers in the Register of Wills Office of the York County Courthouse remain unavailable to the general public. Hopefully this is a short term policy, but at present trips to this courthouse only for the purpose of seeing these old documents may be fruitless. Information and reasoning regarding this matter are difficult to procure from the official in charge of the office.

BEFORE READING ON PLEASE NOTE THAT: The SCPGS is as active and as strong, or stronger, than ever before. The decision to make an addition to the organization's By-Laws is being done to prevent possible future difficulties when the regular renewal application for PA Sales and Use Tax Exemption is made. The SCPGS board has approved the addition of the following Article since the present By-Laws make no such provision. The membership will have the opportunity to approve this addition at our regular June meeting.

Article XVIII

Distribution of Assets if Dissolution Occurs

In the event of the dissolution of the society pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, after the payment of all claims, debts, and expenses of dissolution, the remaining assets of the society shall be distributed in the following manner: 1) All cash assets shall go to the library of The Historical Society of York County for the purpose of purchasing genealogical materials beneficial to the users of said library; purchases shall be selected by the librarian of said historical society only upon the assistance and advice of three former members of the said genealogical society who have been selected by the historical society librarian.

2) All supplies, equipment, published materials and any other assets shall go to the same historical society's library to be used, distributed, or sold by the librarian, only upon assistance and advice of the same three former members of the said genealogical society. The sale or distribution of assets by the historical society shall occur only in the event the librarian and the committee of former members deem such sale or distribution to be appropriate and beneficial in relation to the goals of the genealogical society and the needs of the historical society library and its users.

At the same June meeting the following minor changes in a part of Article V, Section 1 will be presented for approval. The proposed new wording is underlined. The present wording is underlined in the parenthetical expression. This change will give nominating committees more time to perform their important function.

> ... A nominating committee shall be appointed by the President at a regular meeting of the members in March(April), three(two) months prior to the annual meeting. ...

With spring coming and summer not too far behind, have you made out that important list of research centers and ancestral homesteads and cemeteries that you want to vist this summer for research or photographic purposes?

David P. Hively

MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY

The spring meeting of "MAGS" is being held on 9 April 1983. Guest speakers will be Lemar and Lois Ann Mast, editors of the Mennonite Family History Quarterly, who will speak on Searching for Mennonite Ancestors. There will also be speakers from both the German Society of MD, and the Society for the History of the Germans in MD.

This is an all day meeting - for more info. send SASE (by 1 Mar.): Mrs. Beverly Hoch, 13001 Meadow View Dr., Darnestown, MD 20878.

EARLY CATHOLIC RECORDS

Society member Al Dudrear, Jr., has informed us that The Historical Society of Berks County, 940 Centre Ave., Reading, PA 19601, has a complete Index to the records of the Most Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, Bally, PA. This church was founded in 1741 and a large number of Catholics settled in the surrounding area for a number of years before permanently settling in the Colonial Catholic Conewago Valley near McSherrystown, Adams Co., PA. The church was also known as St. Paul's Chapel, Goshenhoppen.

The Index was compiled by Monsignor Charles L. Allwein, Archivist-Librarian and includes:

Baptisms 1741-1969; Marriages 1741-1969; Deaths 1751-1969

1880 ILLINOIS CENSUS - PARTIAL INDEX

Member Nancy G. Frederick, 1208 Maple Ave., Evanston, IL 60202, has recently completed The 1880 IL Census Index - Soundex Codes "0-200 to 0-240" for names beginning with the letter "O". This part of the index was not microfilmed by the Bureau of the Census through an apparent oversight. It is available in softcover for $15.00 (IL res. add tax) from the above address.

QUERIES

Wish to contact Norvie Belle BUTLER, or relatives, who lived in New Oxford, Adams Co., PA, in 1926. Need help with the KUNKLE-WOLF(e) family.
Marsha Patterson, 1214 S. Main, Harrisburg, IL 62946.

Seeking the name of the 2nd wf. of Conrad KURTZ, b. 1730, Ger., who mar. Juliana Maria AMMONIN 26 Dec. 1756. Trinity Luth. Ch., Lanc., PA. In 1762 he is mar. to Elizabeth _____ & lived in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, until at least 1779. Ch. bapt. in Christ Luth, Ch., York, PA. Info. could be in the records of Siegfried Gerock who was pastor in Lanc. during this period. Will exchange info.
Kenneth L. Kurts, 1218 Hillside Dr., Hanahan, SC 29406.

Early PA families - 1680-1720's: PAGE, WALTON, EVANS, NOELL, CALLOWAY, DOUGLAS, HILL. All to Cumberland, Essex, & Bedford Co., VA, ca. 1720's & later.
REES/REECE, HUMPHREY, ELLIS, RICHARD, POWELL, GEORGE, WOOLASTON families of Haverford(Montgomery Co.), PA, Berks & Chester Co., PA, & other PA counties ca. 1682-1780's.
Mrs. Connie S. Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA 94591.

Need to know origin and parents of Elizabeth RAMSEY, b. 7 Feb. 1757/67 York Co., PA, mar. to Wm. MOOBERRY 16 Oct. 1788 York Co. Will correspond.
Mrs. Florence Johnson, 622 N. Spring Ave., LaGrange Park, IL 60525.

Seeking the parents of Leah Rebecca BOWMAN, b. 6 Dec 1837, possibly Lanc. Co., PA. The fam. moved to Williams Co., OH, ca. 1854 where she mar. William HUTCHINSON.
Seeking the parents of Michael MINNICH, b. 27 May 1761, d. 14 Feb. 1847 in Adams Co., PA. His dau. Catherine, b. 3 July 1786 mar. John Daniel REX of Northampton Co., PA.
Michael L. Williams, Route 5, Box 263, Bryan, OH 43506.

John/Johannes MINNICK/MUENCH was b. 2 Feb. 1772, PA or MD. He mar. 2nd to Catherine GOW 17 Aug 1803 in Washington Co., MD. Were his par. Henry & Catherine who mar. 1765, Tulpehocken? Did they sell land in Hanover Twp., Lanc. Co., PA, 1776 & move to Washington Co., MD & Franklin Co., PA?
Mrs. John E. Orr, 2620 - 48th St., Lubbock, TX 79413.

Seeking the fam. of Henry TYSON of Windsor Twp., York Co., PA (b. 5 Oct. 1742 - d. 24 Mar. 1817). Wf. Sarah _____(b. 5 Aug. 1743 - d. 27 Mar. 1821). Ch.: Hannah, Jehu, Isaac, Jacob, Henry, Sarah (wf. of Wm. PATTERSON), Rachel (wf. of Henry RICCHARD), Rebecca, & Susanna (wf. of Peter DIETZ). Is Henry the s. of John TYSON (b. 9 Dec. 1692) & Priscilla NAYLOR (b. 1688 - d. 1766), Abington Twp., Phila. Co.(now Montgomery)Co., PA? Will share info. with descendants of Jacob(above), who mar. Elizabeth LEHMAN.
Mrs. Marjorie Neubig, 6806 Hickory Pt. Dr. W., Portage, MI 49002.

Seek ancestors of Isaac ROBINSON (b. 1736 Ulster - d. 1796 Adams Co., PA), Robert SMITH (b. 1725 Ulster - d. 1789 Adams Co., PA), John WILSON (b. ca 1717 Ulster - d. Cumberland, now Franklin Co., PA) & wf. Nancy BRECKINRIDGE (b. Ulster - d. same), & Walter BUCHANAN (b. 1702 Ulster - d. 1788 Cumberland Co., PA) & his wf. Mary RONEY (b. ca. 1709 - d. 1789 same).
Rowland S. Wilson, 3011 - 34th St., NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Seek info. on CRABLE/GRABLE & EARHART/AIRHART fam. associated with the name STUDEBAKER. Was Sarah & Salome the same name in early PA. Ger. families? Samuel CRABLE who d. in Fayette Co., PA, had s. Philip who went by name GRABLE. Seek fath. of Samuel. In Samuel's 1811 will Sarah STUDEBAKER just has to be Salome STUDEBAKER in KY, by this time. She had dau.Hannah & a s. John, AIRHART. Seek Hannah EARHART'S fam.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Turner, 366 E. 2nd, North, Heber City, UT 84032.

Looking for any info. on Jacob BEALES/BEALS who d. 1812, Adams Co., PA. His par., origin, & occ.? Was he Quaker & what was his wf. name?

Also looking for any info. on Stephen HILDEBRAND (1744-1790) fam. He mar. Hannah BEALES (1744-1828). Their ch.: Elizabeth, mar. SWISHER/SWEITZER; Mary, mar. SHIELDS; Rachael, mar. Charles McFEELEY; James (b. 1744) mar. a Mary or Lydia. James' Ch.: Calib, b. 1806/7, mar. Mary STARRIE; James?; Stephen, b. 1812, mar. Ann ALLEN of VA; Thomas; Josiah; 2 more boys & a girl. Need b. & d. dates of all above, where b. & d., & when & where married.

Elizabeth McGlohn, 1320 E. Balboa Blvd., Balboa Beach, CA 92661.

Seeking parents & origin of John BURTSFIELD/BURTZFIELD/BUTSFIELD, b. 1760/70, d. 1846 Franklin Co., PA. Had Ch. John (b. 1786), David, & others. Bought land in Franklin Co., PA in 1795 from Barbara Zantzinger Morrow.

Dan L. Dunlap, 111 Division St., Mendota, IL 61342.

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