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LOOKING AHEAD

4 MARCH - Our March 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 2:30.

Our speaker will be Mrs. Judith Austin, Librarian of Reference Section, Local History and Genealogy, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. for the past 7 years. She received her Degree in Library Science from Peabody (now Vanderbilt University), Nashville, TN. She also was Librarian at Duke & Vanderbilt University & several city libraries. Her topic will be "Genealogical Sources at the Library of Congress."

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Sixth Annual Genealogy Conference of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is scheduled for Saturday, March 31, 1984. For a list of session topics, speakers, and a registration form, send a SASE to the above society at 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602.

We have been informed of the death at the age of 81 of SCPGS member, Raymond I. Mummert, Cheverly, Maryland. During his years of researching, Mr. Mummert had collected much family information, especially on the Mummert family. He generously shared his information with others. We understand that some of his family members will maintain and possibly expand the collection.

Mr. Warren J. Ziegler (Box 503, Milford, NJ 08848) has actively collected church and other records of the Allemangel and adjacent areas of Berks and Lehigh Counties. Anyone interested in this locality may want to write to Mr. Ziegler for a list of those church records which are available for purchase and information on other services offered to researchers. Include a business sized SASE.

Copies of a 70 page booklet, The Ancestors and Descendants of John Calvin and Mary Clapper Kagarice, (both born in 1850 in Bedford County, PA) may be purchased for $10 each from SCPGS member Mrs. Margaret K. Yoder (14620 Timberedge Lane, Colorado Springs, CO 80908). Among the other surnames are Brumbaugh, Snowberger and Steele.

Groff History Associates (151 Cherryhill Rd., Ronks, PA 17572) has begun publication of a Groff Newsletter, costing $5 for the planned four issues. Volume 1 Number 1 (Fall 1983) reported the publishing status and planned format of Volume 1 of The Groff Book as well as information on the last Groff Reunion. Reunion dates for 1984 are August 24 and 25.

David P. Hively

THOMAN HISTORY

The S.C.P.G.S., Inc., P. O. Box 1824, York, PA 17405, has available some of the 84 page booklet (loose sheets) for $2 (PA residents add sales tax). The History of Hans Jacob Thoman & His Descendants in Switzerland & U.S. - 1648-1974, compiled by Austin J. Thoman. Some of the surnames included are Thoman, Glatfelter, Bowman, Bollinger, Krebs, Bortner, Brodbeck, Rohrbaugh, Sterner, Lucabaugh, & Runkle, etc.

MENNONITE FAMILY HISTORY

Mennonite Family History (P. O. Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520-0171), published by J. Lemar & Lois Ann (Zook) Mast, is a quarterly periodical covering Mennonite, Amish, & Brethren genealogy & family history. Regular features include queries, research in progress, books for sale, books wanted, genealogical news & notes, etc. A one-year (calendar year) subscription is $12.50 & a two-year subscription is $23.50. Back issues are $3.50 per copy. Also, a "Researcher's Surname Bank", a computerized file telling who else is researching a particular surname, currently holds over 3000 entries with new ones added periodically. A service fee of $2 per surname.

RESOURCE PERSON

Connie S. Goss, 1654 Driftwood Dr., Sparks, NV 89431, will do simple research in the Northwestern Nevada area to any member who might need some information from this area.

CORRECTIONS

In December, 1983 (Vol. 9 No. 5), the second query in the newsletter, the address of Joanne W. Wignes should be - 814 - 7th Ave., SW, Rochester, MN 55902.

Also, in same newsletter, on page 5 in the second query of Mrs. James A. Buchholz, 539 Flamingo Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601, the name Jacob B. SMITH should be Joseph B. SMITH.

QUERIES

Need help badly! Would like to hear from anyone with info. on FISHBURN(E)/FISCHBOHRN(E), etc. of York, York Co., PA. Philip FISHBURN, b. 1757/1758 (tombstone indicates 1757 while church records say 1758), d. 1796. Son of Philip & Barbara __?__, suspect Barbara d. between 1770-1772. Philip(Sr.) mar. 2) Elizabeth LITTLE, dau. of Peter LITTLE/KLEIN. Philip (Sr.) appears in Taneytown, Frederick Co., MD land records 1767-1775 - closes his merchant business in 1776 - fades out of sight - resurfaces again in 1790 in Taneytown. Where did he go & why? Philip (Sr.) a German - when did he arrive? Need Barbara's maiden name & any reference to FISHBURN/FISCHBOHRN - 1750 and onwards in York Co., PA. DAR says Philip (Jr.) was a Paymaster & Recruiting officer in York, PA in 1776 - unable to find any records. Any suggestions? All help gratefully received.

Margaret L. Williams, 157 Maplegrove Dr., Oakville, Ont., Canada L6J 4T9.

Seeking info. on Godfrey HUFF/HOFF (c. 1750-1828) who lived in Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co., PA between 1788 & 1803, then emigrated to Tuscarawas Co., OH.

Also, seeking info. on John ENGEL/INGLE (1778-1857) & his father-in-law, George MOCK/MACK (d. c. 1810). They both lived in Bedford Co., PA during some or all of the period of 1780-1810. All of the above were of the Dunkard faith & may have lived in the York Co. area before moving to Bedford Co.

Ron White, 108 Bicknell Ln., Wilmore, KY 40390.

Want to correspond with anyone searching CLENDENNINs in Lancaster Co., PA early 1800s. Did James CLENDENNIN have a dau. Jane who mar. John R. ECKLIN, Sr. about 1807? All letters answered.

Ruth Enyeart Clark, Box 5247, Washington STA, Reno, NV 89513.

Seeking info. on BARTON family of York Co., PA area. John BARTON b. ca. 1803, mar. Catherine UMBERGER & had children: Joseph (b. ca. 1832); Caroline (b. ca. 1836); David (b. ca. 1834); William (b. ca. 1841); & John (b. ca. 1844). Who are John's parents? Other families of interest in the York area are UMBERGER, MAISCH, REIFF/RIFE, and EBEY.

Robert Coraor, 4110 Lowell St., Allentown, PA 18104.

Is there a Mortality Schedule for Adams Co. for the year 1822? Seeking info. on deaths of Mrs. WADSWORTH, 10 Jul 1822, & David, her son who d. 3 Jul 1822. Did they die of yellow fever?

Who were the parents of Angeline WADSWORTH, b. 23 Apr. 1823, d. 14 Oct 1896, spinster, resided Stewartstown Boro., Fawn Twp., York Co., PA. In the 1850 York Co., PA Census, she is listed with Wm. & Elizabeth Griffith family.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wadsworth, 5447 SR 380, Wilmington, OH 45177.

Seeking info. on descendants of Margaret (Wagoner/Waggoner) ALLER/OLLER & Peter OLLER, of Fulton Co., PA (formerly Bedford Co.).

Also, on the descendants of STANTILEY/STANDLEY families ca. 1790-early 1800's. Seeking info. on Wm. Richard STANDLEY & wife Ann.

Mrs. Andy R. Klobnak, 1315 - 56th St., Des Moines, IA 50311.

Wish to contact descendants of John & Catherine FLURY of Wrightsville, York Co., PA, to exchange data. This family was in area 1800-1850. Their dau. Maria mar. Edward SUMPTER, who was my 2-great grandmother.

Mrs. Keith Malone, 3399 Balsam Dr., Westlake, OH 44145.

Seek info. regarding LIGHTNER, NUTE, & ALLISON families of Chambersburg area. William NUTE, b. Concord, NH, mar. Elizabeth LIGHTNER of Chambersburg. Son George W. NUTE, b. 7 Jul 1873, mar. Mary ALLISON. Need parents names for William, Elizabeth and Mary.

Connie S. Goss, 1654 Driftwood Dr., Sparks, NV 89431.

Would like info. about a Christian KEGERREIS who lived in York Co., PA from about 1779 to the later 1780's. He paid taxes in Windsor & York Twps. He had a son John baptized at Christ Luth. Ch., York, PA on 26 Sep 1784. Need to know the name of his wife & children. Will be glad to exchange information.

Mrs. Wayne D. Yoder, 14620 Timberedge Ln., Colorado Springs, CO 80908.

Seeking info. on Sarah REIFF, b. ca. 1812 Adams Co., PA, d. between 1853-1860 Adams Co., PA. Mar. 1) John HOUCK (their son Johannes Franklin HOUCK bap. 14 Aug 1831 at Bender's), mar. 2) Charles Frederick DOLL, 1 Sep 1833 in Adams Co., PA.

Ruth L. Czigan, 1312 Hancock, Pasadena, TX 77502.

Have inherited fraktur done 6 May 1814 by Philip Burqoine Potter certifying christening of Elizabeth GORDEN, b. 5 Jun 1792 to James & Agnes, a dau. of John COOK which took place at Presbyterian Ch. in Harford Co., MD. Have found ref to James GORDEN in Havre de Grace area. Need to know how this family is related to YOUNG, BEVERSON, or EASTMAN surnames.

Judith Young, 8912 Blackheath Cir. Westminster, CA 92683.

Need parentage of Philip CARPER/KERPER/KORPER, d. 1790 Frederick Co., VA. Also, John CARPER mar. Christina LAWYER,(dau. of John Adam & Eve Margaret (Conrad) LAWYER). Nicholas, Jacob & Margaret CARPER of Botetourt Co., VA, 1749 -1782. All probably b. PA. Interested in all CARPER & LAWYER families in PA in 1700 & 1800's.

Janice M. Carper, 4918 Sudley Rd., Catharpin, VA 22018.

Seek info. on parents, siblings, children, etc. for George GEYER, b. 1771, d. 1857 Adams Co., PA, mar. Maria __?__, b. 1782, d. 1859 Adams Co., PA.

Also, seek info. on Ludwig MILLER, b. 1748, d. 1798 Adams Co., PA, mar. Margaretha __?__, d. 1831 Adams Co., PA. Would like to know her maiden name.

Anna Margaretha SHAFER, b. 1724 mar. John Nicholas DIETERICH, b. 1727. d. 1813 Adams Co., PA. Her father was Gerhart SHAFER of near New Holland, Lancaster Co., PA. Would like to find his wife's name and any and all info. on this SHAFER family.

Also, any info. on early BREAM/BRAME/BRIM/PRIM families of York & Adams Cos., PA.

Harold Ditzler, N. Main St., Biglerville, PA 17307.

Seeking info. on family of Leonhard JENEWEIN, who was b. at Neunkirchen, Saarland in 1696. Children: Philip Henrich, b. 1722; Anna Magdalena, b. 1724, mar. Nicholas HOLTZLANDER, 1747 at Phila. & moved to Orange Co., NY; Maria Barbara, b. 1727, mar. Valentine WENTZ of Manheim Twp., York Co., PA; Johan Christian, b. 1731; & Johan Leonhard, b. 1734, who migrated to KY.

Michael A. Ports, 2036 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70130.

Need info. on John KLINE & wife of Newberry Twp., York Co., PA. His dau. Hulda (1828-1911) mar. 1) Jonas BOYER, & 2) Isaac LIVINGSTON.

Paul R. Wilt, 2419 N. Fountain, Wichita, KS 67220.

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