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## LOOKING AHEAD

2 MARCH - The March meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall 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 p.m. Dr. Don Yoder, the prominent genealogist and historian, plans to present the program, speaking on the topic, "Tracing Scotch-Irish Pennsylvanians". Dr. Yoder is a Fellow of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He is a Professor in the Department of Folklore and Folklife and the Department of Religious Studies at The University of Pennsylvania. He was co-founder in 1949 of the magazine, "The Pennsylvania Dutchman", and from 1961 to 1977 he served as editor of its successor, "Pennsylvania Folklife". Dr. Yoder has written numerous books and articles on American religion, American regional cultures, immigration history, and genealogy.

6 APRIL - The program for this meeting will be announced in the March newsletter.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

Beginning at this time, as their names are reported to the society, the names of SCPGS members who have recently died will be listed in this newsletter. This brief notice may be helpful to other members who may wonder why correspondence has stopped or who may wish to correspond with the deceased's family.

Margaret Galbreath (Delta, PA) died on 20 September 1985;

A. Hunter Rineer (Lancaster, PA) died on 23 November 1985.

## HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The Historical Society of York County has begun a significant fund raising campaign that will seek to raise in excess of $750,000. (At the time this was written, a staff member of that society stated that an amount of over $500,000 has already been pledged.) The money will be used to significantly renovate the historical society's building and at the same time to provide space for growing collections. Few architectural changes will be needed. Plans are to move the library, which includes a very fine genealogical collection, to the first floor. At this level the library will be much more accessible and, compared to the present library facility, all physical aspects, including space, lighting and heating, should be greatly improved. Plans are to move the 1804 Tannenberg Organ, the one that originally greeted parishioners at Christ Lutheran Church, to the first floor and place it in what will be the main gallery. The SCPGS wishes success to The Historical Society of York County in all aspects of this venture. Its successful completion will greatly benefit genealogical users. SCPGS members who have previously benefited by research in the Library of The Historical Society of York COunty (250 E. Market St., York, PA 17403) or who will be using the facilities in the future may wish to contribute to this fund raising campaign. Make certain to mark any such contributions for the "Renovation Fund Raising Campaign".

A new publication, The People and Times of Western Pennsylvania, is available from the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society (4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15213; phone (412) 681-5533). This book contains abstracts

from "The Pittsburgh Gazette", the earliest newspaper published in western Pennsylvania, beginning with the first extant issue dated July-August 1786 through February 25, 1797. Since many people from Eastern PA moved to that area or passed through that area, those interested in the SCPGS region may find a few items of interest in this publication. (A second volume continuing where the first ends is being compiled.) The 331 page spiralbound book is available for $12.00 plus $1 for postage and handling, with PA residents adding 6% for sales tax.

Persons with genealogical interest in Perry County, PA, and counties that adjoin it, may wish to become a member of The Perry Historians (P. O. Box 73, Newport, PA 17074-0073). For a membership form or additional information send a SASE to this active organization. Calendar year dues for a regular membership are $8 and for a husband/wife membership are $10.

Again this coming summer, the library of The Historical Society of York County plans to be open until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from June 1 through the end of August. This should be especially welcome news for those who travel long distances but who have only a limited amount of time to do research in this library. Local SCPGS members and others help staff the library on these evenings.

Any local members who are interested in a genealogy class for beginners scheduled for April and sponsored by The Historical Society of York County (PA) should call Robbie Hudson, the librarian, at 848-1587.

Publicity has been received on a new journal, Ulster Heritage. The first issue is scheduled for March/April 1986 and this journal is to be published three times a year by Irish Genealogical Services and Historical Research Associates, both of Ulster. According to the publicity, topics will consist of Parish Register Extracts, Census Returns, Voter's Lists and other materials previously unpublished. Each issue is to contain an in-depth study of a specific location in Ulster. The subscription rate is $20 and personal checks are said to be acceptable and may be made out to Heritage Research. Send to 121 Saintfield Road, Belfast, N. Ireland, BT8 4HN or to 7 Lancasterian Street, Carrickfergus, N. Ireland, BT38 7AB.

A German researcher has sent details about the research services she provides for clients who wish research done in Germany and other European countries. For information on prices and conditions write to Cornelia Schrader-Muggenthaler (Heimeranstrasse 2, 8000 Munchen 2, West Germany).

The Clan Bell Descendants, Inc. (The International Bell Society) will hold its Seventh Annual Reunion in York, PA on June 27-29, 1986. This organization would like to contact as many Bell family members as possible, especially if they have Scottish Bell ancestry. There is a newsletter, Bell Chimes, which has been published monthly since January 1980. For more information contact Irving Bell (P. O. Box 451, Springfield, VT 05156).

Any person interested in the Weinhold family reunion that is scheduled for 1988 in the Muddy Creek area of Lancaster County, PA, or in the continuation of the newsletter Weinhold Wanderings, should send a SASE to SCPGS member D. Ernest Weinhold (107 Sunhill Road, Manheim, PA 17545).

Anyone interested in a copy of the book I Shook My Family Tree: Peter Hess and Descendants 1755-1982 should write to Mrs. Thelma Parsons (504 - 32nd Street N.E., Cedar Rapids, IA 52402).

Persons interested in the descendants of Wendel Bowman may wish to write to J. Richard Buckey (4267 W. 212th St., Fairview Park, OH 44126). Among other items, Mr. Buckey feels he has sources that show that Christian Bowman of York

County, PA who moved to Frederick County, VA was not a son but a grandson of Wendel Bowman and that this Christian was a son of Michael Bowman (1699-1756). He also feels that one Henry Bowman who is considered by some researchers to be a son of Wendel is a grandson.

QUERIES

Would like to correspond with anyone doing research on John SCHRICK/SHRIEK listed in Lanc. Co., PA in the 1800 Census. Was he the fath. of Ellen SCHRICK b. ca. Jan. 1800, who mar. John PENWELL? John & Ellen PENWELL resided awhile in Wheeling, WV, then to OH & by late 1830's in Van Buren Co., IA.

Mrs. Betty Mathis, 17080 E. Comstock, Linden, CA 95236.

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Seeking info on ancestors of William BARNHILL & Nancy PACKER, mar. ca. 1800. There was one child & poss. more b. at "Little York" PA before the family moved to Columbiana Co., OH. Would like to correspond with others working on this family.

Tanis Diedrichs, 2804 Walnut St., Cedar Falls, IA 50613.

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Trying to find info on Johan Phillip WENTZ, b. 16 June 1732, d. 4 Mar. 1795 in York, PA. His fath. was Adolph. Who was his moth.? Did he have siblings?

Working on fam. of John YOUNG, b. 20 Aug. 1760, Lanc. Co., PA, s. of Conrad. Would like to exchange info on bros., sisters, or father's siblings. Conrad mar. 1759 to Anna Margaretha FRANCISCUS. Who were Conrad & Anna Margaretha's par.?

Judith C. Brinegar, P. O. Box 895, APO, NY 09057-5362.

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Will the woman who wrote me concerning Jacob FALLER, please write again. I misplaced your letter!

"Founding Catholic Families of Conewago" will be published in January. To reserve your book drop me a line. Approximate price will be $25.

Seeking info on Anthony KLEIN/LITTLE b. ca. 1760, d. 1823, par. prob. John & Magdalina. A John & William in early tax lists of Mt. Pleasant Twp., York Co. (now Adams), PA. Are they related to each other or to the Casper KLEIN branch?

Barbara Brady O'Keefe, 2120 SW 127th Ave., Miami, FL 33175.

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Seeking any info on Abraham KURTZ, b. prior 1720 in Ger., he & his wf. Catherine settled 1st in Bucks Co., & then Lancaster Co., PA. Descendants are known but details are limited to children. Willing to share info.

Seeking info on Elizabeth STONER, b. 14 May 1827 in or near Roseville, Manheim Twp., Lanc. Co., PA. Mar. Daniel KURTZ after 13 July 1845 & prior 1846. Died 13 July 1920 in Lancaster City.

Jim Mallinson, Rt. 31, Box 446-B, Salisbury, NC 28144.

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Any info appreciated on par. & other siblings of James McKILLOP, b. 10 May 1810; Rosanna/Rose Hannah McKILLOP, b. ca. 1814; & Daniel McKILLOP, b. 1 Mar 1817. All poss. b. in Allegheny Co., PA. The above mentioned McKILLOPs went to KY where James mar. Sarah in Clark Co., moving to Callaway Co., MO in 1851. Daniel mar. Mary I. GRAY in Powell Co. moving to Callaway Co., MO after 1860. Rosanna mar. Lot ECKLEY before moving to KY where she d. before 1870. James d. 7 Sep 1881 in Fulton, Callaway Co., MO, & Daniel d. 7 Mar 1888 in same. Various spellings of name are: McKILLOP/McKILLIP/McCALIP/McCALEB/McCALLIS. Will share & exchange.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 4660 - 62 N. River Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056.

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Seek info on dates of death/burial for brothers, William, Jr., & John A. KLINEPETER, last known residence Pella, IA in late 1800's.

Seek info on J. M. & Lovina (KLINEPETER) YOUNGBLOOD, mar. 1868 in Mahaska Co., IA, where-a-bouts unknown.

C. Herbert Klinepeter, 2066 Edgar Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

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Would like to contact desc. or any knowledgeable person about these families: George BOLLINGER d. ca. 1832, York Co., PA, leaving widow Susanna (who later mar. Mathias BOLLINGER) & 3 daus. all under age 14: Eliza mar. Michael TROSHEL; Sarah mar. Peter TROSHEL; & Susanna mar. __?__ CHRONISTER (all with guardian Jacob STRAYER).

Daniel BOLLINGER b. 30 Jul 1798, Balt. Co., MD, (s. of Joseph & Catherine) mar. Magdaline HERSHEY (dau. of Christian, d. 1857, York Co., PA). When did Daniel die? Where is he bur.? How many ch. did he have? Known ch.: Catherine b. ca. 1847; Daniel b. 1849 mar. Sarah FRANK in 1871, d. 1929; Susanna b. ca. 1852 mar. 1872 to George ZEPP; & Mary b. ca. 1858.

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

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Seeking info on the family of Adam DEFFLIN/DEFLIN b. 1825, Germany, d. 16 Nov 1863 as a prisoner in Confederate Army at Richmond, VA., mar. 16 Oct 1849 to Eves Ann FRASER in Clarksville, Mercer Co., PA. Had 3 sons: John Alexander, who had 1 s. & 1 granddau.; Silas, d. in childhood; & Samuel, my garndfath. When did Adam come to the U.S.? Who were his parents? Did he have any siblings? I have never been able to find anyone with this surname.

Mrs. Jane Deflin Weller, 135 W. Holly Trial, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

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Seek info on John George MOCK/MACK, d. 1810, & his wf. Maria Eva who paid taxes in York & had children christened in the Christ Luth. Ch. ca. 1785. They resided in Morrison's Cove, Bedford Co., PA after 1794.

Ronald E. White, 108 Bicknell Ln., Wilmore, KY 40390.

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Seeking info on individuals & families as follows: Rachel Ebright SWARTZ d. 20 Aug 1927, mar 24 Dec. 1861 to George SHEAFFER (b. 30 Jan 1833, d. 8 Dec 1923) at First Evangelical Luth. Ch., Carlisle, PA. Dau. of Peter (1800-1868) & Catharine (BURTNER) SWARTZ (1809-1871). Maria DUTERY b. 14 May 1830, d. 10 Sept. 1905, mar. 24 July 1851 to Adam HOLLINGER (b. 16 Aug 1829, d. 27 Nov. 1871) at Holy Trinity Luth. Ch., York Springs, PA.

William T. Sheaffer, 10337 Battleridge Pl., Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

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