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LOOKING AHEAD

1. MARCH - The March meeting will be held at First Church of the Brethren, 2710 Kingston Rd., York, PA (directions to church below). Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30. Our speaker will be Dr. Donald Durnbaugh, Professor of Church History, Bethany Theological Seminary in IL, and a well known authority on Brethren History. He has done many articles and book reviews in scholarlly and denominational journals, plus being the editor of The Brethren Encyclopedia. Dr. Durnbaugh's talk and slide show will be on "Brethren Beginnings".

DIRECTIONS TO THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN, 2710 Kingston Road

By Route 30--Those traveling on Route 30, both from the East and the West, should use the Mount Zion Road (Route 24) exit and turn onto Route 24 South. Proceed South on Route 24 for about 1.1 mile. Turn right onto Kingston Road (which is just at the point where Route 24 rises steeply up a long grade) and proceed about .5 of a mile. The church is on the left.

By Route 83--Those traveling on Route 83, both from the North and the South, should use Exit 8 (East Market St). Proceed East on Market Street for about 1.8 mile until reaching Route 24 (Mount Zion Road). Turn right onto Route 24 (South, towards Red Lion) and travel for about .6 of a mile. Turn right onto Kingston Road (which is just at the point where Route 24 rises steeply up a long grade) and proceed about .5 of a mile. The church is on the left.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

29 MARCH - Mrs. Antoinette J. Segraves - The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and research in the Philadelphia area.

April - No Meeting

3 MAY - History of Warrington Meeting House and Warrington Monthly Meeting - meeting to be held at Warrington Meeting House.

7 JUNE - Michael Grime - Sources at the Baltimore City Archives.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Beginning with the first Monday of March, the library of The Historical Society of York County will extend its hours by being open Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. These hours will be in effect until affected by The Historical Society renovation.

SCPGS member, Jim Mallinson. (Rt. #1, Box 446-B, Salisbury, NC 28144) has begun publication of a new series, A Cross-Compilation of the 1798 US Direct Tax for Pennsylvania and the 1800 Federal Census for Pennsylvania, Lancaster County. The first volume available is Volume I: Conestoga Township. The 1798 tax is commonly known as the "Glass Tax". Names in the publication are listed alphabetically and are cross-indexed as to variations in spelling. All names are listed from each and placement of the name in the original record is documented. Property listings from the Direct Tax describe the primary dwelling

houses, other out-buildings, and amount of land for each owner. Neighboring land owners are listed and the amount of tax assessed is recorded. Among the common names in the Conestoga Township volume are Brenneman, Burkholder, Eshbach, Eshleman, Fail, Haines, Harnish, Hess, Kendig, Kendrick, Line, Miller, Metzger, Meyers, Newcomer, Rohrer, Schanck, Stayman, Stoner, Urban, and Warfel. The price for the Conestoga Township volume is $15 plus $2 for postage and handling. NC residents need to add 5% for sales tax. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

"Maryland in Depth: A conference on Maryland Genealogy" is scheduled for July 16-18, 1987 at the Baltimore Hilton Inn, Reisterstown Road and I-95. The sponsoring organizations are The Genealogy Committee of the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Genealogical Society, and The Genealogical Council of Maryland. Among the lecturers will be Dr. Edward C. Pappenfuse, Robert W. Barnes, Raymond C. Clark, Mary K. Meyer, Jon Harlan Livezey and Donna Valley Russell. For further details on obtaining registration, program, special activities and other information as it becomes available, contact Mary K. Meyer, General Chairman. Use the address PO Box 11084, Baltimore, MD 21212-1084.

The following has been received from SCPGS member, Jeanne W. Cardinal, (2126 Fernwood St., Reading, PA 19604) and may be of interest to some SCPGS member. "My mother, born in York Co. and orphaned at the age of 10, was raised by her mother's sister, Sarah E. (Kohr) and husband John W. Low, who themselves were childless. I have old baptismal certificates, in good condition, of John Low and his father George. Since Uncle John had no heirs of his own, I would be pleased to give these documents to someone who is a descendant of the George or Andrew Low line. The information on the certificates is as follows: (1) George Low, son of Andrew Low and wife Mary--born Aug. 28, 1833 in Beriwck Twp., Adams Co.-- sponsor, the parents; baptized by ____ Rudrott (written in German); (2) John William Low, son of George and wife, Louisa, daughter of George Unger-born Aug. 11, 1868 in Adams Co.--sponsor, the parents; baptized by S. Yingling (written in English)". Anyone who has interest in these documents should provide proof to Jeanne Cardinal of descent from the persons mentioned. All correspondence to her must include a SASE.

More information is available on the Spring 1987 Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America meeting scheduled at Messiah College, Grantham, PA for Saturday, April 4, 1987. Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter will present two sessions on "Eighteenth-Century German Lutheran and Reformed Churches in Pennsylvania". Dr. Glatfelter is Franklin Professor of History at Gettysburg College and Executive Director of the Adams County (PA) Historical Society. He authored the two significant volume publication, Pastors and People; German Lutheran and Reformed Churches in the Pennsylvania Field, 1717-1793. He also has written a history of Gettysburg College and histories of several towns, churches, and cultural organizations. Pastor Frederick Weiser will present two sessions. The one will be a slide lecture on "Obscure Sources for Pennsylvania German Genealogy: and the other will be "Hatched, Matched, Dispatched -- Pennsylvania Dutch Style". Pastor Weiser presently serves St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Biglerville, PA. He is editor of the publication series of the Pennsylvania German Society. He is a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society, secretary of the Weiser Family Association, and author of numerous books, articles, and pamphlets on local history, genealogy, church history, Pennsylvania German life and folk art. For a registration form for this PA Chapter, Palatines to America meeting, write to Mrs. Lissy Weirich (Registrar, 136 A. Street, Carlisle, PA 17013). Include a SASE.

SCPGS member, Mrs. Harry Thoman, ("Strayer Reunion", 1622 Stanton St., York, PA 17404) reports a planned reprinting of the 1968 book on York County, PA immigrant, John Peter Strayer, and his descendants. The book of 379 pages contains charts, biographies, photographs, and an index involving almost 4000 people. To purchase the book send a $30 check made out to "Strayer Reunion".

Include a SASE, and mail to the above address.

The July, 1978 (Volume CII, No. 3) issue of The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography contains a sixteen page article by Anne M. Ousterhout with the title "Pennsylvania Land Confiscations During the Revolution". This article discusses the historical aspects and results of the confiscations. A companion article by the same author occurs in the Volume XXX No. 4 (1978) issue of The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine. This second article, "Opponents of the Revolution Whose Pennsylvania Estates Were Confiscated", gives the names of those whose real estate was confiscated. It also provides the location and amount of land, the date it was sold, the price for which it was sold, the name and residence of the purchaser. The "attainted" owners listed from York County are Martin Blackford, James Rankin, John Rankin, William Rankin, and John Wilson, Jr. Those listed from Lancaster County are Jacob Boyer, Nicholas Houssecker, George Rine, John Rine, Christian Voght, and Michael Whitman.

RESOURCE PERSON

The following member is willing to help other members needing research assistance as designated:

CALIFORNIA - Los Angeles area. Warren Burnette, 15353 Weddington St., # B-101, Van Nuys, CA 91411.

QUERIES

HOF/HOHF fam. of Balt. Co., MD & York Co., PA are hard to identify today. Has the name been changed to HOFF/HOFFMAN/HUFFMAN? Would like to learn about any 1700 HOF/HOHF fam. from these areas or any helpful info to clarify this name & its spelling. Anna HOFIN (1763-1834), Lineboro, Carroll Co., MD mar. Joseph BOLLINGER, b. 1768, son of Joseph.

Would like to learn more about the LAMOTT and HUBMAN/HUPMANN fams. Barbara HUBMAN, d. 1798, Harford Co.,MD, dau of Jacob & Anna Barbara HUPMANN of Balti. Co., MD, mar. Henry LAMOTT.

Catherine HOPMENIN, b. 1777, d, 1849, bur. St. Jacob's (Stone) Ch., dau of Jacob & Elizabeth HUPMANN, mar. John BOLLINGER, b. 1771, son of Joseph & Ursula BOLLINGER. They lived in Codorus Twp., York Co., PA & Balti. Co., MD. Is anyone acquainted with these fam. and hold further clues?

Seeking info on Matthias & Sophia NAAS/NAUS/NAIS fam. living in Codorus & Manheim Twps., York Co., PA 1760's & 1770's. They were sponsors for Mathias BOLLINGER, b. 1 Jan 1770 to Joseph & Ursula (BRODBECK) BOLLINGER.

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

Seek info on Elizabeth Catherine KLAY, d. before 1776, mar. Peter FOREMAN. Had at least one dau., Elizabeth Catherine b. 1753. They resided in York Co. in or near the town of Hanover, PA. Would like to determine the maiden name of Elizabeth, wf. of Jacob KLAY/KLEE, a bro. of Elizabeth Catherine (KLAY) FOREMAN. Will share other KLAY/KLEE data.

Charles R. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts., NJ 07922.

Seek info. on the TRONE fam. A TRONE mar. aft. 21 Aug 1857 to Elizabeth "Nancy" DEARDORFF, b. 2 Sep 1819, d. 22 Jan 1896, bur. Old Union Cem.

Seek any desc. or further info on Henry ECHENROAD/ECHENRODE mar. Mollie DEARDORFF. Also on a Joseph DEARDORFF b. 26 Feb 1782/87 mar. a ECHENROAD/ECHENRODE.

Seek desc. or further info on Jacob TOOT, b. 1846, d. 6 Nov 1939, mar. Magdalena DEARDORFF, b. 2 Aug 1847, d. 22 May 1868. Had a dau. Jennie Elizabeth who mar. Harry Mickley KELLER on 5 Dec 1889, & lived in Mummasburg, Adams Co., PA.

Lori Deardorff Schreck, 1417 S. Olathe Way, Aurora, CO 80017.

Seeking info on following SMITH's, who lived in Adams Co., PA, & mar. at Rock Creek Cong. (now United Presby.), Gettysburg: Jacob SMITH mar. 23 May 1805 to Hannah KIP; Clorah SMITH mar. 6 Apr. 1815 to Jacob SCHROEDER; William T. SMITH mar. 3 Mar 1829 to Susan RICHARDSON; & Luiza SMITH mar. 6 Jan 1831 to Joseph SMITH.

Also, seeking info on Jacob RICHUSSON/RITCHENSON (1815-1884), bur. Wenksville Cem,Menallen Twp., Adams Co., PA, mar. Mary ___?___. Ch.: Martha (1848-1867) & Jane M. (1850-1859).

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

Seek any info on John CAHILL, a Rev. War Soldier who lived in So. Central or Central PA after the war. Mar. Sarah ___?___ & fath. of Martha Cahill COXSON. He was granted land in Venango Co. around 1795.

Seek info on William COXSON of Warrington Twp., York Co., PA in 1740's to 1780's. He mar. (1) Anna ELLIKER, (2) Christina, & had a large fam. Two sons were Casper & John. Attended Lower Bermudian Ch., Adams Co., PA.

Greg Coxson, 1040 Jenifer St., # 2, Madison, WI 53703.

Seek info. on James BONINE, s. of James, b. 1736, DE, & mar. 1735 in DE. Last known to be in Cumberland Co. in 1780. Also, seek info on Thomas BONINE, s. of James, b. 1753, & mar. in DE. Served in PA Militia in Revolution. Lived on Shellys Island, New Bury Twp., south of Harrisburg. Any info on above two people is desperately needed.

Tom Bonine, 1702 Howard St., St. Charles, IL 60174.

Need info on Christopher VOGELGESANG/FOGELSONG, who is on 1810 Census in York Boro, York Co., PA. Having a wf., 5 sons, & 2 daus. Would like to have names of these people from 1800-1820. Unable to locate this fam. in 1820 Census. There was a John VOGELSONG, who mar. Mary LICHTY (both from York Co.). They moved to Silver Spring Twp., Cumb. Co., PA in 1809. Would also like info on Mary LICHTY fam. of Red Run Ch. area, w. of Dover, & 1820 Census info on the above named Christopher VOGELGESANG.

Charles T. Vogelsong, 114 Sawmill Rd., Dillsburg, PA 17019.

Seeking names of par., bros. & sisters of William CROOKHAM/CROKHAM/CROOKIM/CROOKAM, b. 1729, Wilmington Twp. Chester Co., PA. Also, seek correct name of bro. Jos'h CROOKHAM, prob. b. 1725, Chester Co. Who did Jos'h marry, when & names of ch.? Known ch. are Hannah b. ca. 1759 & William b. ca. 1765, Goshen Twp., Chester Co., PA. They moved to York Co. in 1770. Where did they live?

Norma F. Graveley, PO Box 280622, Dallas, TX 75228.

Seeking info. on fam. of Jacob & Magdalena (PALM/PALMER) RIDER of Germany Twp., Adams Co., PA. Both bur. at Conewago Chapel; Jacob in 1819 & Magdalena in 1812. Ch.: Peter mar. Catherine STERNER; John mar. Catherine SMITH; Jacob mar. Elizabeth PARR; Elizabeth mar.David HOOVER; Magdalena mar. Andrew RIFFLE; Mary mar. Henry BECKER; Barbara mar. John DIEHL; Catherine mar. James PLUNKET; Joseph mar. Rachel PARR; Anthony mar. Mary HENSLEY; Adam Dennis mar. Elizabeth KLEIN; George mar. Martha WISE; Michael mar. Mary Magdalena KRAFT; & Paul mar. Sally SHORB. Will answer all & exchange.

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

Seeking info on Johannes & Elizabeth KRAULAU; Christian b. 1763, & Catharina KRELEY. Would like to correspond with others researching CRALEY surname.

Larry W. Craley, 10219 Kilburn Rd., Phila., PA 19114.