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LOOKING AHEAD

FEB. 3 The February meeting of the S.C.P.G.S. will be held at 2:00 p.m. in the ORGAN ROOM(2nd.flr.) at The Historical Society of York County. Use the Main Entrance, not the Meeting Hall Entrance.

Two of our members will share knowledge they gained and experiences they had while doing research abroad. Mr. William Lober's area of concentration will be Germany and Gloria Aughenbaugh will follow-up with a presentation on Wales. Both have much helpful information on their respective areas and, of course, interesting experiences to relate.

GENEALOGY CONFERENCE

The Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society is sponsoring a one-day Genealogy Conference to be held on Saturday, March 29, Well known genealogist Milton Rubincam, from Wash., D.C., will present the keynote address afterwhich participants will attend 4 of 16 workshops taught by experienced genealogists.

Workshop titles include Beginning the Search, Organization of Data, Courthouse Records, Penna. Land Records, Federal Census Records, Map Reading, Lancaster County Church Records, Searching for Mennonite Ancestors, Traditions in Oral History, Discovering the History of a Property, Compiling a Faith Chronicle, and Overseas Research.

Pre-registration materials can be obtained by writing to: Lois Ann Zook, LMHS, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA, 17602. Cost to attend the conference is $12.50. An additional $7.50 will cover the reservation for the evening banquet.

GENEALOGY SEMINAR SERIES

The Penn State Univ. Capitol Campus at Middletown, PA, has 3 Seminars planned for the near future. Instructor for all 3 of the programs is S.C.P.G.S. member John W. Heisey.

Dates and topics: Feb 23 - Basic Genealogy; March 22 - A "How To" Writing and Publishing; Apr. 19 - Advanced Genealogy.

For further information contact: Helena A. Huk, Program Assistant for Continuing Education, The Penn State Univ., Capitol Campus, Middletown, PA, 17057. (717) 783-6275.

BERKS COUNTY, PA.

Planning to do research in Berks County and don't know where to begin? Send an SASE # 10(business size) envelope to J. Edgar Hilgendorf, Recorder of Deeds, Berks County Court House, Reading, PA, 19601, and request copies of:

"Searching for Something"(tells what is in the records)
"Genealogy of the Townships of Berks County"
"Pamphlet on the Russell Indexing System"
"Floor plan of the office"

Along with your SASE you must state which of the above you are requesting(if all four, list them).

LEBANON COUNTY, PA.

The 1901 publication, History of Schaefferstown published by Rev. Brendel, has been re-printed. This is a very useful publication for anyone interested in the Schaefferstown, Heidelberg Twp., Lebanon Co. area. The book includes such things as Heidelberg Twp. Warrantees, names of immigrants to the area, cemetery inscriptions, biographies, Lutheran Church records beginning in 1770, and Reformed Church records beginning in 1757. The price - $18.25 postpaid, while copies last. Order from: John T. Hickernell, Schaefferstown, PA, 17088.

JOHANNES WILHELM HOFFMAN DIARY

In the October issue of Our Name's the Game we made mention of and inquired about the Diary and Account Book of Johannes Wilhelm Hoffman Begun in 1732 in the Village of Eysern, Principality of Nassau-Siegen, Germany, and continued in York Co., PA, ... We have since found that a microfilm of the Diary is available for viewing at both The Historical Society of York County, PA, and the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress. Translated extracts from the Diary are included in Der Reggeboge(The Rainbow), Quarterly of the Penna. German Soc., Vol. 6, No. 1, March, 1972, pp. 6-17. The extracts include only representative portions of the European entries, but almost all of the American entries.

DOHNER FAMILY

Those interested in the Dohner family will be glad to hear that a DOHNER FAMULY NEWSLETTER, to be published semi-annually for $3.00, is scheduled to begin in Feb., 1980. It will be a clearing house for descendants of Michael and Magdalena Dohner, and will include exchange information regarding Swiss roots, re-unions, Dohner homestead restoration, , and much information on allied families. For more information: Dudley Dohner, 42913 Weyand Ct., Lancaster, CA, 93534.

HOKE FAMILY

Mrs Hope McConnell, Box 52, Green Spring, OH, 44836, along with a cousin, has spent over 20 years in the

HOKE FAMILY(cont.)

research of the family of Johan Jacob Hoke, who settled in Manchester Twp., York Co., PA.

They hope to have their work published this spring.

Mrs. McConnell has a great deal of material on other Hoke families(all spellings) also. She welcomes and will answer all correspondence(SASE, please).

QUERIES

Seeking info on Ludwig SHEESLEY & w. Sophia(Polly) KESTERLING. He came from Dauphin Co., PA, area and she from MD. They eventually settled in Jefferson Co., PA, ca. 1840.

Also need info on Oliver CULBERTSON & family who lived in Franklin Co., PA, in the 1700's. Oliver moved to Westmoreland Co., PA, & died there in 1790.

Carol L. Sham, 3560 Baldwin Drive, Easton, PA, 18042.

Need par. of Marie RAVER/RABER/REBER, b. 1833, d. May 18, 1868, N. Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA. Mar. Joseph LENGEL, Mar. 20, 1856. Joseph b. Sept. 12, 1833, N. Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., s. of Jacob and Ann Marie (CONRAD). Lived on farm in this area. Five issue: Emma, Amanda, Jonathan, Lewis & Katherine. Welcome any info.

Mrs. Clyde W. Vincent, 1712 Henry Drive, Hays, KS,67601.

Seeking par. of Anna Maria LEMERTINE who mar. ca. 1790 Henry MILLER, b. Oct 1755, d. 2 Apr. 1842. He was a Rev. soldier, member of York Co. Flying Camp. Who were his par.? Anna Maria & Henry resided McAllister, York Co., PA.

Ruth A. Kysor, Box 443, Junction City, KS, 66441.

Welcome any info. on Peter OHLER/OLER, b. ca. 1770, MD, d. Jun. 1832, Harrison Co., OH. Was in 1820 Census in Harrison Co. W. was Elizabeth ___?___, b. PA. Oldest s., John, b. ca. 1804 in PA. Will share OHLER info.

Mr. Gail Renicker, 11473 Imperial Groves Dr. W., Largo, FL, 33540.

Need info. on family of Elizabeth BALES/BAILES who mar. Stephen VAN SCHAICK(SKYHAWK) ca. 1772 in York or Franklin Co., PA. Resided in Derry Twp., Cumberland Co., PA. S. Stephen b. there in 1774.

Melwood W. Van Scoyoc, 707 So. Gulfstream Avenue, Sarasota, FL, 33577.

Seeking info. on par. of Wm. Washington WAGNER, b. Jan. 29, 1826, d. Apr. 12, 1905. Mar. Aug. 9, 1851 to Julian KESSLER, b. Mar. 3, 1833, d. Aug. 10, 1901, by Rev. Peter Scheurer, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA. Possibly was Jacob WAGNER, b. Nov. 11, 1798, d. July 8, 1871, also father of John WAGNER, b. Jan. 20, 1823, d. Mar. 13, 1879, Mar. Elizabeth GLATFELTER(1825-1901).

Austin Thoman, 20 China Cockle Lane, Hilton Head, SC, 29928.

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Who were par. of Elizabeth LAUCKS mar. to Simon MINNICH, whose will is dated 3 Feb. 1819? It names w. Eliz., above, with following ch.: Simon, John, Jacob, George, Catherine m. Jacob BOLLINGER, Margaret m. John CHRISTINE, Elizabeth m. John WALTER, Sarah m. Zachariah YOUNG, Eve dec. m. a YOUNG, Lydia m. John DAY, Leah m. Emanuel SCHRODER. Exec. were Simon MINNICH, Jr. & Jacob BOLLINGER. Wit. were Peter SPANGLER, Samuel WEISER, & John LAUCKS. What was the relationship of the latter to Eliz. (LAUCKS) MINNICH, if any?

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

Who were par. of Mary RIDER, b. 23 Apr. 1815, d. 8 Oct. 1864, bur. New Oxford Ref. Cem., Adams Co., PA, & was mar. to William KALEBAUGH(1809-1886)?. Some of their following ch. were bapt. at Christ Ref. Ch., Union Twp., Adams Co., PA(near Littlestown): Mary Ann; Catherine m. Emanuel SELL, Lavinia, Rebecca m. Amos MECKLEY, Ephriam, & Sarah m. 1-Winfield Scott FLICKINGER 2-William P. ZINN.

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MICHIGAN TIES?

Earlier this past year the Western Michigan Genealogical Society added a new publication to its' list of genealogical research aids. After several years of very detailed work by Miss Maude Quigley, the INDEX TO MICHIGAN RESEARCH FOUND IN GENEALOGICAL PERIODICALS is now available for purchase. Many items pertinent to Michigan research sources, taken from more than eighty publications circulating nation-wide for over twenty years, are indexed for instant reference in this book. Price of the publication is $2.50 plus 40¢ for postage. To order: Western Michigan Geneal. Soc., Grand Rapids Public Library, Library Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI, 49502, Att. - Publications.