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LOOKING AHEAD

1 FEBRUARY - The February meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County, 250 E. Market St., York, PA. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30. Our speaker will be S.C.P.G.S. Vice President, Jonathan R. Stayer. A graduate of Messiah College, Mr. Stayer is presently engrossed in completing his M.A. in American Studies thru Penn State. He is employed as a Reference Archivist at the Pennsylvania State Archives, Harrisburg, PA, has written and contributed to several historical/genealogical articles and publications, and is an active member of numerous historical and genealogical organizations. His presentation is entitled "Hidden Sources In The Pennsylvania State Archives".

DECEASED MEMBER

29 December 1986 - Milburn Forth, 551 S. Front St., Harrisburg, PA 17104.

RESOURCE PERSON

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

ARKANSAS, search in Arkansas State Library and in Jefferson Co., AR. Helen Kost Ferranti, 700 Hudson Ave., Pine Bluff, AR, 71603.

INDIANA, Elkhart County. Mrs. Wayne Campbell, 22618 Lake Shore Dr., Elkhart, IN, 46514.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

In the NOTES section of the last SCPGS newsletter (December 1986) information was given on will and newspaper abstracts that may be purchased from the Genealogical Society of PA. Unfortunately one county for which will abstracts may be purchased from that society was inadvertently omitted from the list. That county is York County!! The following data is for those York County will abstracts: years covered are 1749 to 1820; 1 volume; 710 pages; cost is $108. For ordering and other information see the appropriate section of the December newsletter. I regret any inconvenience that this omission may have caused.

The SCPGS has been informed that the Library of the Chester County Historical Society will be closed for inventory from February 1, 1987 to March 2, 1987. Also during that time period no correspondence should be sent to that library or telephone calls be made to it.

Cornelius Tyson Descendants 1652-1986 is being published by Genevieve A. Tyson (11309 Defiance Pike, Cygnet, OH 43413; telephone number (419) 686-2006). Cornelius Tyson was born 1652 in Krefeld, Germany and died in 1716 in Germantown, PA. Identification has been made of 12,000 of his descendants. The cost of the book is $35 plus $4 for tax, postage, and handling. If you have interest in the book you should contact Genevieve Tyson as soon as possible. The number of books printed will be the number of copies sold prior to publication.

More information has been received on the Ninth Annual Genealogy Conference sponsored by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society on Saturday, March 28, 1987. Pastor Frederick S. Weiser will lecture on "Tracing Elusive Pennsylvania German Families" and on "Gaps in Pennsylvania German Church Records". Among the other topics being presented are "Genealogical Research on Swiss Anabaptists in Switzerland and France"; "Is the Computer for You?"; "Land Settlement in Pennsylvania"; "Research at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies"; "My Search for Mennonite Families in European Villages"; "Welsh Families of Lancaster County"; and "Genealogical Research in Westmoreland County, PA". For a copy of the registration form send a request to Lola A. Lehman (Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602; phone (717) 393-9745). If needed, also request lodging information.

The Lycoming County (PA) Genealogical Society is publishing a compilation of the Old Hill, Walton, Episcopal and Muncy Cemeteries. There are almost 8000 names in 453 pages. Until 1 March 1987 the prepublication price is $30 plus $2.50 for postage and for PA residents an additional sales tax amount of $1.80. Make checks payable to L.C.G.S. and mail to L.C.G.S. (c/o Jean Stine, 2440 Euclid Ave., DuBoistown, PA 17701).

Although published eight years ago, an article in the December 1978 (Vol. 66, No. 4) issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly could provide useful information to any person planning to begin a family history newsletter. "The Family Periodical" was written by Russell E. Bidlack who by 1978 had helped publish a newsletter on the Sparks family for twenty-five years.

John Finley had one of the early tavern licenses in the southeastern portion of York County, PA. His tavern was at the Brogue in Chanceford Township, where three other roads met the early and important York-Peach Bottom road. Some interesting documents survive that show this tavern was founded about 1758. These documents also show that tavern keeping was not without its problems and that apparently there was some intense competition between taverns. John Finley felt a nearby tavern was using unfair practices. It would be interesting to have the competing tavern owner's side of the story. The three documents, reproduced below with the spellings as in the originals, are found at The Historical Society of York County in file "John Finley #17213". All three documents have the heading "To the worshipful his majesties Justices of the Peace for the County of York in open Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace met at York the last Tuesday of July 1760". The third document is in a different and more skilled hand with better spelling.

Documents 1: Whereas an acksedent hapned at my hous since your worships last Recomandition to his Honor the Governour for a Lisens to keep a publick Hous in Chansford Township and I mack no Dout your worhsips have heard that I Bought the Bullats in this twon that was the wepon killed the man and allso that I give the Bullats to the man that was ackserey of his Deth and Incoredged that Geam to go on -- may it pleas your worships I can prove to your Satesfecksions I never Bought the Bullats. nor Incoreged aney such tread as playing of Bullats sins nor Before about my hous. and allso that when I saw the men go to throw Said Bullats I Dischorged them from play and told them they might hurt Mr Stevensons waggan horses as two of his waggens was Standing ther. But they began to throw when I was Bussey in the Hous and the Damag Did Inshuw. So that Genteel men I had nether Art nor part in the Acksedent and when your worships pleses to Call me I will prove Everey thing hearin aserted. I am genteel men your worships most obedeant Huml. Servt. John Finly

Document 2: The Pitition of John Finly Humbley Shoueth that wheras your worships was pleased thes two years past to grant your Pitisiner a lisens to keep a hous of Intertenment and your pitisener having tacken Due peans to live up to the Rualls of publick Hous keeper and hes Builded a hous fitt to Interten travelars;

and your worships was pleased last Court to grant a lisens to a Certent John Mekinly within two mills & a half Distent from ___? to the great Predjuce of yr. Pitisioner as it will be a mens to Render your Pitisinar onfitt to keep Such a hous as other ways I might Do but tho I was to Bear with all this your Pitisenar is abeal to mack apear to your worships that Said John mekinly is onsufarabel as a Brother Taverankeeper by his ways of Redequell and and Bad trettment to all of the Saim Calling on Said Road By teeling of trevelars and neubers Jon. Finly keeps a Bad hous D__?__inner? gleses are two Small and Robt. Stevenson Charges two High and Reports in general we Dont keep good pester nor Hee & ots, and asks trevelars and neburs whie they bought of Robt. Stevenson he would have told them Better and Cheper. may it pleas your worships trevelars knows no better but belive Such things. may it pleas your worships I am Abeal to prove Everey thing and more than is hear in Inserted and when these things is made apear to your worhsips I hop you will be of the opinion that your pitisenar and his Bretheren of the Saim Calling Sufers and is hardly ussed. your Pittisinar beggs your worships Redres and your Pittisenar as in Duty bund will Ever pray John Finly N.B. Said mekinly hes aserted that I Sold half a pint of Rum and tock five Shillings for the Saim his asisersion proveabel

Document 3: The Petition of John Finley of Chanceford Township Humble Sheweth That Yr. Petitioner in Pursuance of your Worships Reccommendation obtained a Lycense from his honour the Governor and kept a Publick House the last Year, he hopes to ye Satisfaction of his Customers and neighbours. He proposes to continue to keep a Publick House as heretofore, and humbly Prays yr. Worships to grant him a Reccommendation for the Ensuing Year. And yr. Petr. will Pray John Finley

QUERIES

Seeking info. on wife of Rev. Ludwick Lehytt HINSCH. He was b. 18 Sept. 1769, Saxony, Ger., & came to America in 1789. His 2 identified ch.: John Charles William b. 31 Jan. 1799, Emmitsburg, MD; Augustus Ferdinand b. 9 Feb. 1805, Adams Co., PA. d. Warren Co., OH. Rev. HINSCH in Menallen Twp., Adams Co. in early Census & removed to Miami Co., OH, in 1835 where he d. 1 Aug. 1864.

Searching for info. on 1st. wf. of above John C.W. HINSCH. Thought to be 7 ch. by 1st. mar. Youngest 2: John Lebrite b. 7 Jan. 1835, Adams Co., PA; David William b. 24 July 1837, Columbiana Co., OH. John C.W. found in Miami Co., OH, shortly after David's birth. He d. in Defiance Co., OH, 20 Sept. 1881.

Dave Newcomb, 922 Hemlock St., Celina, OH, 45822.

Seeking info. on LATSHAW/LOTSHAW fam. Especially John LATSHAW, Sr., b. 1775 /80, York Co., PA, d. 1846 in Monroe Co., OH. Might have lived in Somerset Co., PA, & Columbiana Co., OH. Wf., Catharine, b. ca. 1786, VA, d. after 1870, Ripley Co., IN. John's fath. poss. Joseph b. ca. 1750, d. ca. 1820, poss. in FayetteCo., PA. George poss. bro. to John. Issue to John & Catharine were 9 ch. including John, Jr., Valentine, George Washington, & David Andrew.

Dr. Ralph Lotshaw, 24 Fairview Dr., Perkersburg, WV, 26101.

Seeking all SPRENCKEL lineage data for overall index. Includes variations SPRANKLE/SPRENKLE/SPRINKLE. Especially need descendants of 1725 immigrants Adam, Peter, Henry and George. Have extensive files on immigrants Wilhelm and Johan Michael. Will gladly exchange!

Charles H. Sprankle, 7004 Stone Mill Dr., Knoxville, TN, 37919.

WANTED TO BUY: The family genealogical book "The 3 Sons of Stefan Petry". Please contact Jack Hopkins, 2441 Logan Rd., York, PA, 17404 or call (717) 764-4895.

I'm looking for my wf. mothers ancestors. Mother: Anne Mabel FINK b. 12 June 1890, York, PA, d. 21 Apr. 1969, mar. David Fahs BRILLINGER. Mothers sister, Cora E. FINK mar. Harry E. BOTT. Also, there seems to be a WURSTER connection as from Jacoby Family Genealogy book I have there is a handwritten note in front of book by a Mrs. Joseph A. WURSTER, 908 W. Wyoming Ave., Phila., PA, stating that her grandmother was Catherine Ann JACOBY. From the "Jacoby book": Henry FINK, Manchester Twp., York Co., PA, b. 13 Oct. 1809, d. 14 May 1866, mar. Catherine Ann JACOBY. Ch.: John b. 18 Apr. 1832; Leah b. 1837; Catherine Ann b. 1839; Emanuel b. 1841; Lydia b. 1843; Mary Ann b. 1844; & Andrew b. 25 July 1851. If any of above fits into anyone's research I would appreciate hearing from you.

Keith E. Wurster, 47466 Route 20 West, Oberlin, OH, 44074.

Seeking info. on Philip HEAD & wf., Catharine, who had a child, Elizabeth, b. 6 July 1791, bapt. 29 July 1791. Sponsor at bapt., Trinity Lutheran Church, New Holland, Lancaster Co., PA, was Elizabeth RUPERTIN.

Marcella H. Sharum, Route 2, Box 166, Springdale, AR, 72764.

Andrew SCHMIT/SMITH resided Manchester Twp., York Co., PA, by 1754 & d. there before 11 May 1812. Was his 1st. wf. Anna Barbara __?__, who d. 16 Jan. 1792 & his 2nd. wf. Margaret HENRY, widow of Nicholas HENRY? Where was Andrew born? Who were his parents? Will gladly exchange information.

Jeanne F. Hough, 1518 Warren Ave., Lakeland, FL, 33803.

Need info. on Elizabeth OTTO b. 16 Mar. 1801, d. 23 Feb. 1883. She was wf. of Benjamin VORE & lived in Bedford Co.,(prob. Napier Twp.), PA. Who were her par.?

Also need help on Michael FETTEROW, York Co., PA. His dau., Catherine, mar. Daniel LAUGHMAN, York Co., Ca. 1820.

Will exchange info. on the following: MINNICH; DEETER; KNEE; HUTTON; VORE; LAUGHMAN; & FETTEROW, all from York, Adams, & Bedford Counties, PA.

Jean Vore, Route 1, Box 28A, Omaha, AR, 72662.

Seeking info. on Sebalt KRAMER b. 1700, probably Germany, arrived on Ship "Samuel" 11 Aug. 1732. Sons, George, Frederick, and Godfrey are listed on a 1754 Assessment List of Greenwich Twp., Berks Co., PA.

Betty E. Brown, R.R. 3, Box 100, Felton, PA, 17322.

Catherine SWOPE mar. Jesse BLOCHER (s. of Jacob & Mary Magdalena MEYERS BLOCHER) in York Co., PA, about 1860. Barbara SWOPE mar. Jacob BUSSER (d. 1850, York Co.). Would like to learn more about this SWOPE family.

Arnold SHARATZ/SHERRITZ d. by 1789 Manheim Twp., York Co. He left a wid., Catherine, & sons: Ludwick mar. to Margret; John mar. to Elizabeth; & Conrad mar. to Elizabeth. Seeking info. on both ancestors & descendants of this family.

Joseph & Barbara BOWSER/BAUSER had 2 known sons: Andrew b. ca. 1770, mar. Margaret & d. 1854; & Adam. Would like to learn of other children for them & anything else about this fam. Andrew BOWSER had many dealings with the Mathias BLOCHER fam. & his descendants. Joseph & Barbara lived Manheim Twp., York Co.

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

Seeking info. on par. & siblings of Peter GROSS b. ca. 1825, d. 9 Oct. 1897, wf. Rebecca ZIMMERMAN b. ca. 1824, d. 17 Oct. 1895. Bur. Libenkneckt's Cem. near Salem/Strayer's Ch., Dover Twp., York Co., PA. Both lived in Conewago Twp., York Co., when mar. 26 Feb. 1846. Their ch.: Wm. Henry mar. Mary Ann STARE; Amanda mar. Edward BENTZELL; Elmira mar. Wm. SNELBAKER; Clara Ann mar. Andrew SNELLBAKER; & Peter Austin.

Dorothy Gross Hanson, 5125 Blake Rd., Edina, MN, 55436.

Jacob Christian/Christopher/Christley BURKHOLDER b. 1775-1784, d. ca. 1824. He mar. 1805 to Hettie/Killie CHRIST b. 1780-1784, d. 1840-1850, dau. of Andrew CHRIST. Was Jacob the son of Peter BURKHOLDER, Sr., b. 1744, d. 1799, moved from York Co., PA, to Rockenham or Augusta Co., VA?

Henrietta Jorden, 1605 North 7th, Baytown, TX, 77520.

Seeking info. on the parents of Lydia WOLF b. 12 Oct. 1803, and Catharine WOLF b. 8 Mar. 1803. Both are wives of Michael LAU (21 Apr. 1799 - 9 Dec. 1858) of Paradise Twp., York Co., PA.

Michael W. Lau, 316 Blue Ridge Dr., York, PA, 17402.

Wish to correspond with descendants of Francis MEREDITH/MERADY. He is found in 1790 Census, York Co., PA. He was 2nd. husb. of Janet (CUTHBERTSON) BURNS. Had son, Thomas. Does anyone know exactly where their farm was near Gettysburg or his connection with Jonathan COCHRAN?

Margaret Amberson, 56 Lakeside Dr., Shrewsbury, MA, 01545.

Need information on family of Clara OWEN (17 Sept. 1865 - 7 Jan. 1900) who mar. 16 Jan. 1889 to James Streett BUTLER. Probably lived in Delta, York Co., PA.

Susan B. West, P. O. Box 43, Frisco, NC, 27936.

Seeking info. on par. of George W. HAWKINS b. 12 Dec. 1777 in PA. He mar. ca. 1820 to Electra Alice SWEET from OH. They moved to Constantine, MI, in 1830 where a son, Andrew Jackson, was b. 12 Aug. 1831 and moved to Middlebury, Elkhart Co., IN, where 3 more children were born. George d. in Concord Twp., Elkhart Co., IN, 30 Oct. 1843.

Mrs. Wayne Campbell, 22618 Lake Shore Dr., Elkhart, IN, 46514.

Jacob KRETZINGER mar. Elizabeth MAY on 15 May 1810 at Trinity Luth. Ch., York Co., PA. Need par. of both. Apparently lived in Dover Twp., York Co. Would like to correspond with researchers on MAY and KRETZINGER/CRETZINGER/GRETZINGER/KRETZING.

Maryln J. Wolever, Rt. 1, Box 111-H, Gaston, OR, 97119.

Need all info., par., dates, etc. for Anna Margreth FERREE/FREY who mar. before 1763 (where?), (Johannes) George KAST/COSHT. Ch.: Jacob b. 7 Jan. 1763 (where?), d. 22 Aug. 1830, Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co., PA, mar. Anna Catherine HAWK; Philip b. Dec. 1765, Middleton Twp., Cumb. Co., PA, d. 1804, same, mar. Ann Catherine HAUK (cousin of Jacob's wf.); Michael, b. 26 Mar. 1768, same as Philip, d. 1804, same.

Helen Kost Ferranti, 700 Hudson Ave., Pine Bluff, AR, 71603.

Seeking info. on ancestors of Anna HERSHEY, dau. of John, b. 5 Feb. 1818, d. 16 Jun. 1850, bur. Mummasburg Men. Cem., Adams Co., PA, mar. 12 Mar. 1840 to Benjamin DEARDORFF, Franklin Twp., Adams Co., PA. Would appreciate any help from the HERSHEY fam!

Seeking par. of Mary AHARD, b. 1712, York Co., PA, d. York Co., PA, bur. Old Dierdorff Cem., mar. ca. 1739 to Peter DIERDORFF, b. 12 Aug. 1709.

Seeking for par. of Elizabeth SCHLUSHLER/SCHLUSTER, b. ca. 1783, d. 1827, mar. Anthony DEARDORFF, b. 1783, d. 21 Aug. 1857. Would like correspondence with anyone working on SCHLUSHLER fam.

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

John WINEMILLER & wf. Catherine were in Seneca Twp., Monroe Co. in 1840. Can anyone tell me what happened to John? His wf. came back to Shrewsbury.

Richard E. Winemiller, 121 W. Forrest Ave., Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

Need info. on Wm. & Sussannah (FOREMAN) THOMSON from Scotland, prob. through PA to OH. Sussannah b. 17 Jul 1806, d. 14 Mar 1866, Union Co., OH. Wm. b. 16 Feb 1804, d. 21 Aug 1864. No other dates. Apparently oldest s., William was b. 1834 in OH.

Need par. of Monica McCUNE, b. ?, d. before 1850, mar. John MULVAIN, Jr in 1805 at Muskingum Co., OH.

Mrs. Ruth M. McBee, 206 Bernice St., La Marque, TX 77568.

Seeking info. on the fam. of William CORNELIUS, b. ca. 1729/32 ?, mar. ca. 1754 to Anne PHILLIPS, b. ca. 1729, d. 1807 in Carolinas ?. Limited info. on these two. A dau. Jemina mar. David MURPHREE ca. 1795 in SC. Son, William, b. 1754, York (?) PA., d. 1842, Blount Co., AL. He was a Rev. War Soldier, last on records in a camp near York, PA ca. 1776. Listed as serving in both NC & PA troops. He was a 'casualty' in Rev. War, but not fatal. This fam. was allegedly associated with Wm. PENN fam.

Mr. Charles D. McBee, Sr., 206 Bernice St., La Marque, TX 77568.

Seeking info/correspondence on Abraham SHELLY, b. ca. 1775, d. ca. 1848, Woodbury Twp., PA, mar. ca. 1798 to Barbara SMITH b. ca 1775, d. 1 Feb 1863. Need par. of Barbara SMITH.

Eleanor Witter, 1 Las Vegas Rd., Orinda, CA 94563.

Seeking info. on Joseph WAMPLER mar. 4 Feb 1800 to Elizabeth PENNINGTON at First Ref. Ch. in York. Is he the same Joseph who mar. Barbara HOLDER on 24 Mar 1807 at the same church?

Seeking info. on Susannah SPENGLER/SPANGLER who mar. Casper KLEIN/LITTLE ca. 1745. They lived in Mt. Joy Twp. (now Adams Co.). She attended Christ Ref. Ch. & St. John's Luth. Ch., both in Littlestown, & St. Matthew's Ch. in Hanover. What SPANGLER fam. attended these churches?

Seeking info. on Ludwig WAMPLER who mar. Susannah FUNCK on 3 Nov 1793 in First Ref. Ch. in York. Ch.: Sarah mar. Borious FAHNESTOCK; Daniel; Mary/Polly mar. John ZEIGLER; Carl/Charles; Louis Josephus mar. Jane McCANDLESS; & Julianna mar. Prospre LEFEVERE.

Seeking info. on Dorothy HILLER who mar. John WAMPLER ca. 1780. They attended Sherman's Luth. Ref. Ch. in Manheim Twp., York Co., PA. John d. 14 Apr 1821 with 10-12 children. Willing to share all info.

Diane Wampler, Rt. 2, Box 141A12, Pomfret, MD 20675.

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