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LOOKING AHEAD

9 SEPTEMBER - The September meeting of the S.C.P.G.S. 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 Carolyn Shearer, Head Genealogist, of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Of interest to some SCPGS members may be the planned December 1984 publication of Schenck-Shenk-Shank History of the Descendants of Andreas Schenck in America 1732-1984 Including Chapters on the Related Families of: Billmeyer, Hertzog, Weis, May, Seitz, Seib, Hicks, Hart, Bandy, and Notes on Many Others. The author is Thomas L. Shank (2290 Alemany Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94112). The notice of publication states that Andreas Schenk died in 1762 in York County, PA. From the related families these died in York County, PA also: George Hertzog in 1771, Peter Seitz in 1763, and Carl Sipes in 1768. The book will be hard cover, contain about 525 pages and about 150 pictures and will sell for $25 a copy. Because the publication notice states that the book will be sold primarily by subscription and payment is desired by August 15, Mr. Shank's phone number--(415)239-1277--is included here since this newsletter may not reach our membership by that date.

Those interested in the Hostetter family may want to take note of the planned September 1984 publication of Hostetter Family, Descendents of Jacob and Anna Hostetter of Engleside, Lancaster County, PA The Immigrants of 1712 (by Richard L. Hostetter) and Descendants of Oswald and Maria Hostetter of Warwick Township, Lancaster County, PA The Immigrants of 1732 (by David J. Bachman, SCPGS member). This publication is sponsored by the Hostetter Family Reunion. The book is hard cover, 408 pages, and is priced at $35 plus $2 for postage and handling. Send payment to H. Glenn Hostetter (640 E. Queen St., Annville, PA 17003).

The Fall 1984 Meeting of the PA Chapter--Palatines to America will be held at Messiah College, Grantham, PA on September 22. Mark A. Schwalm will present an in-depth study of "The Hessians" who fought in the American Revolutionary War. Mr. Schwalm is recognized for his extensive knowledge on this topic. His three lectures are (1) "The Hessians--Who Were They and Where Did They Originate?"; (2) "The Hessian Military Presence in America"; and (3) "Authenticating a Hessian Ancestor". Non-member advance registration is $12 for an individual ($22 for husband and wife) and should be sent to Mrs. Lissy L. Weirich (P.O. Box 94, Shermans Dale, PA 17090) by a check payable to PA Chapter--Palatines to America.

Any SCPGS member interested in The Baughman Burying Ground Association of Bart Township, Lancaster County, PA (organized July 1983) should send a SASE to Mrs. Ruth Rice (Green Tree Road, R.D. 3, Box 353, Quarryville, PA 17566) and request a brochure. This membership brochure contains information on the pertinent Baughman family, the related Pickel family, and a list of surnames of those buried there. Over 100 tombstones have been identified.

The recent reprint of the pastoral records, 1730-1779, of Rev. John Casper Stoever does not include the data pasted into the front of an original 1896 copy of his published records which is in the library of The Historical Society of York County, York, PA. These added pages contain about fifty baptisms with the heading explanation "The first two pages of the Record Book of the Rev. John Casper Stoever that were missing when the original volume was translated. These were found among the papers of the Gratz collection at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania". Among the place names at which the parents resided were Maxatawny, Falckner's Swamp, Goshenhoppen, Perkiomen, Moselem, and Oley. The locations are not in the SCPGS area of primary interest but researchers should be aware of the baptisms. (Rev. Stoever's records were reprinted in 1982 and 1984 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore under the title Early Lutheran Baptisms and Marriages in Southeastern Pennsylvania The Records of Rev. John Casper Stoever from 1730 to 1779.)

SCPGS member Clyde Groff has forwarded to us some Coleman family birth (from 1769) and death (from 1815) records that were found on a paper inserted in a Bible published in German in 1819 in Lancaster County, PA. From the information sent I conclude the family record and Bible are now in Illinios. The locations of the births and deaths of the Coleman family members are not given in the record. Because of the given names of some of the Coleman males listed duplicate those that occur in some York County, PA related records, there is the possibility that this family once had York County connections. Could there be a connection with the Kuhlman family? SCPGS members with knowledge of a Coleman family with members Jacob (b. 1772, md. Elizabeth Host, b. 1769), Joseph (b. 1778), George (b. 1799), David (b. 1801), Joseph (b. 1804), and others may want to write the SCPGS for a photocopy of the record. Include a SASE.

QUERIES

Need birth place (prob. Ger.) of Marcus/Markus MEDSKER/METZGER, inn keeper at Dry Ridge near Mann's Choice. He was b. 1750 and d. 1815. Mar. Sophia Magdalen MILLER. Both bur. Glade Run Churchyard. Have childrens names except one who likely went to IA. A son, Marcus METZGER (b. 1793, mar. 1821, d. 1836) mar. Hannah WERTZ, dau. of Valentine. After his death she also operated an inn. Later, she mar. Joh OLEWINE and lived in Fayette Co., PA. Any help welcome. Will exchange.

Bessie Amon Blair, 133 Aspen Cir., Leesburg, FL 32748.

Desire info. on John ANGEL/ENGEL/INGLE b. 1778, poss. in York Co., PA. He had arrived in Bedford Co., PA, by 1800 and moved to Tuscarawas Co., OH, ca. 1815. John mar. Catharine MACK/MOCK ca. 1800.

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

David PORTER (mar, Susannah, dau. of Robert and Anna HUET McCREARY), Robert McCREARY d. ca. 1775, York Co., PA, in area which became Adams Co. David and Susannah were in Monongalia Co., WV, 1771. Susannah PORTER, widow, was in Woodford Co., KY, 1790, went to Greene Co., OH, ca. 1803, d. there in 1821. Ch.: James mar. Jane STEVENSON; Sarah A. mar. Josiah ELAM; Silas mar. Nancy BUCHANAN; William mar. Mary (Polly) CATHER; Anna mar. James STEVENSON; Robert; Andrew; & Nathan. Was David son of Nathaniel PORTER who d. ca. 1772 in York Co., PA? Need dates and places of birth and death of David.

Marie E. Quisenberry, 5140 Carlsbad Blvd., Carlsbad, CA 92008.

Is John J. STEFFEN of Wash. Twp., Snyder Co., PA (Civil War, bur. Arlington Cem.), and son of Jacob and Barbara STEFFEN a descendent of STRAUB, founder of Freeburg, PA? Is his wife, Elizabeth REIGLE STEFFEN BRESSLER, the dau. of John

REIGLE (1850 Census, Snyder Co., PA)?

Need date and port of entry for Johannes and Kathryn (KAUFFMAN) LETTERMAN, 1850/51 child bapt. St. John's Ch., Lewistown, PA. 1851 may be in MD. Rumor has it that Kate had relatives there. Came from Wurttemberg, Germany.

Mrs. George Letterman, Apt. 328-B, 4444 Rio Grande Av., Orlando, FL 32809.

Records of Rock Creek Congregation (now United Presby. Cong.) in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA, state that a Miss RICHARDSON mar. William T. SMITH on 3 Mar 1829. What was her first name? Was Phebe RICHARDSON who d. 18 May 1824, age 63, bur. Fairfield Cem., Hamiltonban Twp., Adams Co. a relation?

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

Needing info. on the John VANORSDALL and Nancy SNIDER family. Beleived to be in PA, sometime between 1832-1842. They had a son, Isaac J. VANORSDALL, b. 6 Feb 1842 in either PA or NY. He mar. Jane B. STOTT 30 Jun 1858 - Where? Also need to know if John and Nancy had any other children.

Judy A. Taylor, 401 S. State, Yates Center, KS 66783.

Would like to correspond with anyone having info. on the par. of David RAMSEY b. 9 Jun 1801, Franklin Co., PA. Census info. indicates his parents were b. in Ireland.

Like to correspond with anyone with info. on par. of both John MILLER and his wf. Margaret WEAVER of York Co., PA. Were mar. 22 Oct 1832 by Rev. Vandersloot of York Co. Ch.: Margaret E.; Samuel; William; David W.; and Leah. Leah b. 26 Jun 1838 and mar. John N. ATTICKS of Dillsburg, York Co., PA.

K. Gail Rudy, 825 Crawford Ave., Altoona, PA 16602.

Need a genealogist in eastern PA, to obtain a photocopy of will of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth ARNOLD, Greenwich Twp., Berks Co., PA. Will dated 24 Jun 1811 and probated Reading (Berks Co.) on 25 Dec 1812. She was wid. of Philip ARNOLD, Sr. and moth. of Philip, Jr. and John George ARNOLD, John HAAS, and Susanna - Mrs. Lennert SLOUGH, Jr. and step-moth. of Francis ARNOLD. Would also like any other info. about the ARNOLD, SLOUGH, and HAAS families that is available. Will pay expenses and moderate fee.

Ruth Bartell, 636 College Ave., Wooster, OH 44691.

Seeking info. on par. of Daniel L. BEECHER b. 8 Jan 1868, d. 16 Mar 1898, mar. 7 Aug 1889 to Laura E. ZINN.

Also seeking info. on par. of William M. RAMBO b. 10 May 1872, d. 19 Feb 1952, mar. to Amy May WITMAN.

Any info. on either family would be appreciated.

Henry W. Beecher, 1025 Maple Ave., Ardsley, PA 19038.

Seeking further info. on Barnet BARD, son of Martin and Sevilla, appearing in York Co., PA, Will Bk. A page 128, Germany Twp., 1756. Did Barnet have a son, John, b. 1778 in Frederick Co., MD, who mar. Elizabeth FOX of Sharpsburg,MD?

Irene Forrer, 108 Cliff St., Dayton, OH 45405.

Seeking info. on parents/ancestors of Daniel BAUSER/BOWSER b. 16 Jly 1808, moved to OH, married Phoebe BREECE 22 Nov 1827 in Butler Co., later moved to Clinton Co., IN.

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

Any info. on birthplace, etc. of Henry STREHER/STRAYER/etc. b. 1760, d. 1840 in Clinton Co., PA, mar. Elizabeth ___?___ b. 1765, d. 1853 and bur. beside Henry. At least 2 sons: George b. 1792, d. 1854 in Clinton Co., wf. Mary b. 1795, d ___?___; Daniel b. 1806, mar. Mary M., both d. 1892 in Lycoming Co., PA. Aaron, son of George and Mary, my grandpar. Fam. may be related to the STROHERS of York Co., PA, who arrived there mid 1700's. Can account for their location after 1822 in Lycoming Co. and later in Clinton Co.

Jay K. Seyler, 581 Drummond Dr., Bourbonnais, IL 60914.

Christiana WOLF, b. 28 Oct 1757, d. 19 Jun 1848, bur. Arendtsville Ref. Cem., Adams Co., PA. Mar. Henry BALTZLEY - when? She was dau. of Frederick WOLF and Maria Elizabeth ___?___. Seek maiden name and info. on both. Postage will be returned.

Nanette E. Meals, 6722 N. Wilshire Ct., Peoria, IL 61614.

Help! Seeking mar. date and place of Anthony DESENBERG to Margaret ___?___. Lived Manchester Twp., York Co., PA, in 1790/1800. Died in 1804. Would like to share info. on any and all DESENBERG/DESSENBERGER.

Wish to find the par. of Eliza Amanda AUGHENBAUGH b. 17 Jul 1815, Dover Twp., York Co., PA. When and where mar. to William S. PICKING?

Judy Goodwin, 506 S. Campbell, Abilene, KS 67410.

Hannah ERHARD/AIRHART/etc. b. 1733, d. 1804 in Redstone Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Mar. ca. 1759 to Samuel CRABLE/KREPIEL/etc. Samuel in Chester Co., PA, 1753/54 and in Frederick Co., MD, 1755 to 1773 and then in Fayette Co., PA, 1785 till his death in 1811. Nicholas GRABLE who d. 1774, Frederick Co., MD had a son, Samuel. Need proof that my Samuel is this son of Nicholas or at least more on the family. Feel Samuel went 1773 to Fayette Co. before Land Warrant of 1785, but need some proof.

John BENROD in Frederick Co., MD, 1755 to 1773 sold land to John PENROAD. Naturalized John BENRACHT. Son Israel had doctor bills in York Co., PA, prior to 1773 when his legs and thigh broken according to will of John in 1799. Is John BENRACHT the immigrant and where is he from? Need Bible or old fam. records or doctor records in York Co., PA.

Mrs. Dorothy J. Turner, 366 E. 2nd, N., Heber City, UT 84032.

Jacob MYERS b. 1758 York Co., PA (now Adams), d. 1840 Adams Co., PA. Bur. Bermudian Luth. Ch. Cem. Mar. Hannah SMITH b. 1762, d. 1838. Her fath. Peter SMITH. When and where mar. and who was Peter SMITH?

Michael HANES b. 10 Feb 1777, d. 23 Dec 1856, bur. Hampton Luth, Ch. Cem., Adams Co., PA. Mar. Catherine BROUGH b. 1793, d. 1873, bur. same. Need mar. date and place and info. on parents.

Cassandra Q Stiles, P.O. Box 2711, Palm Beach, FL 33480-2711.

Need par. of Elizabeth RUPP b. 1826, d. 9 Oct 1878, bur. Wrightsville Cem., York Co., PA. She mar. 12 Jan 1843 in Columbia, Lanc. Co., PA, to Samuel D. ABEL. Both from Lower Windsor Twp., York Co., PA.

Mrs. Betty A. Errickson, 3380 Lakeview Dr., SE, Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Seek info. on Conrad HOUSER, of Berks Co., PA, whose son Jacob mar. Barbara SCHORCH on 26 Jul 1781 at Christ Luth. Ch. of Stouchsburg, Berks Co., PA.

Seek parents of Thomas Patton REDDICK, Sr. b. 14 Jan 1816 in PA (prob. Indiana Co.); on 28 Mar 1839 mar. Rose Ann YOUNG, b. Butler Co., PA.

Euniece R. Skinner, Box 2383, Globe, AZ 85502.

Would really appreciate hearing from anyone doing FORTNEY research who has found a George Washington FORTNEY b. ca. 1826. He later went to Centre Co., PA.

Looking for info. on the BUFFINGTON's of Lykens Valley area, Dauphin Co., PA. Especially Jacob BUFFINGTON of Gratz, PA, b. 21 Jul 1801 who mar. a Catharine ___?___. Twin daus. Mary Elizabeth BUFFINGTON GUYER and Elizabeth Mary BUFFINGTON STINE b. 22 Feb 1830.

Chris Harmon, 114 E. 10th St., Dixon, IL 61021.

Desire info. on Rev. Soldier, Jesse HOSHALL (1758-1830) who mar. Mary Ellen HURST (1760-1845) of Baltimore Co., MD. Ch.: Isaac (1780-1876) mar. Sarah KEETH; Elizabeth b. 1782; Eleanor b. 1784; Jesse (1786-1876) mar. Elizabeth GILL; John b. 1787; David (1791-1835) mar. Maria Elizabeth McCOY; Sally b. 1793; Shadrack b. 1795; Ephraim (1796-1867) mar. Catherine Elizabeth TALBOT; Bennett b. 1798, mar. Elizabeth WILLIAMS; and Mary b. 1800.

Seeking info. on the fam. of Johannes and Catharina Margaretha AHLGEYER. Ch. were bapt. St. Michael's and Zion Cong., Phila.: Johan George b. 11 Sep 1746; Maria Elizabeth b. 25 Mar 1748; Catharina b. 27 Dec 1749. Will answer all and exchange.

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

Seeking info. on Robert SPEAR/SPEER of York (now Adams) Co., PA. He had several sons of whom I would like information. Did he have a son Robert who moved to Welch Run, Franklin Co., PA? Any info. about this person would be appreciated.

Mrs. Alan H. Singleton, M.R. #2, Woodland Rd., Baden, PA 15005.

Who were par. of Catherine WHIPPLE/WHIPPEL, wf. of Jacob SUMMERS (1794-1884)? She b. 5 May 1792, d. 8 Aug 1853 near Waynesboro, Franklin Co., PA. Her fath. maybe b. England. Would also like to learn name of Jacob's moth.--poss. PETRY. His fath. was Rev. Soldier Jacob SUMMERS/SOMERS (1762-1838). All bur. Green Hill Cem., Waynesboro, Franklin Co., PA. Will exchange.

Samuel COOK b. 5 Dec 1834, and his bro. John McCoy COOK b. 13 Jun 1838, were youngest sons of George COOK (1787-1857) and wf. Jane (McCOY) COOK (1796-1866), of Quincy Twp., Franklin Co., PA. Samuel mar. Lydia ___?___. Who was wf. of John? Would like to correspond and exchange info. with any descendants.

Mrs. Jordan Eliades, 3113 Olympic (Oildale), Bakersfield, CA 93308.

Would like to hear from anyone researching YOHN and VANDERSLICE families. Specifically John YOHN d. 1825, Perry Co., PA, mar. Bandina (PETERS) VANDERSLICE. At least one dau., Susan Ann. John served in Rev. War.

Need par. of John SPRANKLE b. ca. 1808, York Co., PA. Moved to Snyder Twp., Blair Co., PA, prior to 1835. Mar. Katharine FORMAN ca. 1830. Will corresp. with anyone interested in either line.

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

Seeking par. and fam. of David SHEARER b. 1787, PA. His trail to MI through NC, KY, and OH. David mar. 2nd 1828, Darke Co., OH, to widow Margaret MILTENBERGER. Want to exchange info.

Phebe GRAHAM b. 28 Sep 1812, McConnelsburg, Bedford Co., PA, mar. 1st 1830 to Andrew St. CLAIR, mar. 2nd 1838 to Jacob Edwin MICHAEL. Fam. located on 1850 Census, Licking Creek, Fulton Co., PA. Like to exchange fam. info. with others tracing the same surnames.

Fame Arent, 120 Larkspur, Portage, MI 49002.

SCHELLE/SHELLEY/SHELLY Family book being compiled. Any connections, no matter how remote, would be appreciated.

Also researching unusual tombstones for a combination movie/slide show. Anyone with good 35 mm slides of such, please contact.

Elayne Alexander, 13200 Doty Ave., #220, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

I am collecting data on all WAMPLER/WAMPFLERS in Lancaster, York, and Adams Co., PA, before 1820, hoping to determine parentage of Christian WAMPLER, b. 27 Jul 1777, d. 30 Jun 1819.

Also seeking:

Par. of Peter LITTLE who d. 23 Jun 1840, Mt. Joy Twp., Adams Co. and wf. Lydia SPONSELLER. They mar. 27 Oct 1818.

Info. on Alice WAMPLER b. 17 Jun 1853, dau. of George and Elizabeth of Gettysburg, Adams Co.

Info. on Andrew UTZ and wf. Juliet BUEHLER WAMPLER, mar. 18 Jun 1874, and their adopted son Parker WAMPLER b. 19 Sep 1877, all residing Gettysburg.

Info. on Theodore HAWKINS and wf. Mary WAMPLER b. 6 Jan 1845, and Ch. Claude William, Adella May, and George, b. Gettysburg.

Diane J. Wampler, 4311 Falcon Cts., N., McGuire AFB, NJ 08641.

Was Jane b. 1787, mar. John R. ECKLIN, Sr. ca. 1807 the dau. of James CLENDENIN of Coleraine Twp., Lanc. Co., PA? Were James ECKLIN (d. 1802, Coleraine Twp.) and wf. Sarah parents of John R. ECKLIN, Sr.?

Ruth Enyeart Clark, POB 5247, Reno, NV 89513.

Would like to correspond with anyone having information on John EBERHART/EVERHART and wf. Julia Ann, mar. poss. Baltimore, MD, 1822. Had son Jonathan b. 1830, York Co., PA. Any other known children?

Frances Tallion, 12025 Carlisle Ave., Chino, CA 91710.

Francis NOLL/KNOLL (1702-1771/2) of York Co., PA, mar. Anna Margaretta ___?___. She was alive March, 1772. What was her maiden name? When and where did she die? Where were Francis and Anna Margaretta born? Where were their children John Henry, Anthony/Anton, Anna Elizabeth, and Elizabeth Margaret NOLL born?

Mrs. Winona F. Folks, 10407 Pleasant Valley Rd., Sun City, AZ 85351.

I would like to correspond with descendants of John FELIX who lived in Berwick Twp., York (now Adams) Co., PA, in late 1700's. Also descendants of any LAWRENCE/LORENTZ/LAURENTS families from Adams Co., also in late 1700's to early 1800's.

I am also trying to find the maiden name of Peter ECKERT's wf. He lived in Hanover, York Co., PA, b. ca. 2 Mar 1763, d. 29 Jul 1836. His wife's name was Elizabeth ___?___. One son known to me was Andrew ECKERT (1799-1882) mar. Mary (Polly) TRONE (1808-1884).

Mrs. C. Wesley Stahl, 326 Walden Rd., Wilmington, DE 19803.

Seek info. on and wish to correspond with descendants of Uriah GOODMAN b. ca. 1825 Lanc. Co., PA. Mar. Fanny K___?___. Ch.: John' Elizabeth; Benjamin; Henry; Mary; Allice; and Elnorak.

Seek info. on and desire to correspond with descendants of Sarah GOODMAN b. ca. 1825 Lanc. Co., PA. Mar. 1 to ___?___ JOHNS. Ch.: Lavina; Mary; Milton; and John. Mar. 2 to Reuben SHENK. Believed that Sarah and Reuben are bur. in Millersville Mennonite Cem., Lanc. Co., PA.

Kenneth E. Goodman, 111 Wyoming St., Boulder City, NV 89005.

I am seeking info. on Henry RENBERGER who lived in York Co., PA in 1790. Who was he mar. to and who were his ancestors?

Richard S. Reinbargar, P. O. Box 1526, Cumming, GA 30130.

Trying to connect the FISHEL/FISSEL surname of York CO., PA area. Need info. on Frederick FISSEL (Fissel's Church was named after) d. 1770's. Also Killian and Catherine FISSEL who had Anna Elizabeth bapt. by Rev. Lischy, 14 Jun 1752 and Henry bapt. 2 Sep 1759. Is this Henry the Henry FISHEL mar. Barbory LONG, d. 1821, Carroll Co., OH? Any info. on FISHEL/FISSEL surname would be appreciated.

Edith Fishel, P.O. Box 116, Augusta, IL 62311.

Need info. on par. of Catharina SOHN (17 May 1799-24 Feb 1867) mar. Johannes BARNHART/BERNHERD (8 Jan 1801-1 Feb 1873) of W. Manchester Twp., York Co., PA. According to Fed. Census she was b. in PA, but I find no record of her in York Co. prior to her marriage. Since this surname is rather scarce in this county was she b. elsewhere?

Gary L. Klinedinst, 206 W. Forrest Ave., Shrewsbury, PA 17361.

Searching ancestry of Matthias MINICH/MINNICK b. PA, 1776, d. near Timberville, Rockingham Co., VA. Mar. 1 to Catarina ___?___ ca. 1798 and 2nd to Christina ___?___ ca. 1820. His fath. might have been John MEANICK/MINICK who purchased land in Rockingham Co. in 1782. Were they desc. of Johann Peter MINICH/MUENCH b. 1698, imm. 1737 from Freisbach, or his bro. Johann Simon (1700-1782) who is bur. at Berneville Cem. Berks Co., PA?

William B. Fetters, 12814 Brunswick Ln., Bowie, MD 20715.

I am seeking info. on Capt. Joseph HUSTON and wf. Margery CUNNINGHAM who emigrated from Northern Ireland in 1740's or 50's to Peach Bottom Twp., York Co. PA, and had several ch. born in Peach Bottom. Not known if they came together or met here. Family moved west in 1772.

Margery H. Freas, R.D. 9, Box 554, York, PA 17402.

Would like to correspond with anyone researching George FUCHS (d. 1805, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA) and wf. Magdalena ___?___. Ch.: Magdalena mar. John FREYVOYAL; John B. mar. Susanna SPRINKLE; Catherine mar. George Adam GABEL; and Margaret mar. John BOWERAX. All belonged Sherman's Luth. and Ref. (St. Davids), W. Manheim Twp., York Co. I have abstract of George's will and above church records. Would like anything more on these families.

Jean Laws, 3226 Fairfield Rd., Olympia, WA 98501.

Jacob OVERLANDER d. ca. 1816 leaving 10 minor ch. Wf. Susanna (BAUGHER) OVERLANDER d. 21 Apr 1814 at b. of 10th child, Frederick, or shortly thereafter. Jacob owned land in Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA, that was sold 17 Dec 1817. Does anyone know where he and Susanna are bur.? On the farm? What was the cause of Jacob's death at age 45-51? Are there any surviving newspapers from that time period that might mention his (or her) passing?

Barbara H. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 207-E, Mountain Grove, MO 65711.

Will of Michael MEYERS of Peach Bottom Twp., York Co., PA, proved 16 Apr 1817 naming wf. Elizabeth and Ch.: Catherine, Michael, and John MEYERS' Jacob and Henry MEYERS under 21; dau. Susan ELSRODE with granddau. Elizabeth ELSRODE; grandch. Henry "RUNCKLE" and Barbara Elizabeth "KUNKEL". Seeking all info. on Susan and Elizabeth ELSRODE, births, marriages, deaths, and spouses.

Mrs. Carter Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr., Westfield, NJ 07090.

Searching for more info. on Alexander MAY who mar. Eliza, dau. of John BERRY. He moved from Lanc. Co., PA, to Washington Co. in early 1800's. Had Ch.: Arthur; John; Alexander; Samuel; David; Margaret' and Mary, my ances. who mar. John COWDEN. Also like info. on any EWINGS living in Allegheny Co., PA.

Colleen Knox Robinson, 11850 Louise Ave., Granada Hills, CA 91344.

My 1st American ances., Peter DUNKEL/DUNKLE came to America to Lanc. Co., PA, ca. 1675. If anyone knows anything, please write.

Also seeking info. on David J. DUNKEL/DUNKLE and Anna FRALICH/FROELICH/FRAELICH. David b. 6 Jul 1803, Lanc. Co., PA. Anna b. 8 Jun 1814, Lanc. Co. Mar. 12 Jun 1832. Lived E. Hempfield Twp., Lanc. Co., and Allegheny Twp., Blair Co., PA, before migrating to OH. His occup. was a butcher. Had 10 Ch., 9 b. in PA. Who were their par., bros., and sis.? What Twp. b.? What church christened?

Robert E. Dunkel, 6590 Charles Rd., Westerville, OH 43081.

Searching for info. on family of George and Elianor (BEATY) BAXTER. Dau. Jane BAXTER b. 22 Aug 1802, mar. 4 Nov 1822, Christ Luth., York, PA, to Samuel LANDIS. Beleive this fam. came from MD.

Seeking info. on Jacob LANDIS mar. to Fronica (Frena). Had son, Stephen, b. 1768, d. 1797. Jacob was part of group at Stoney Brook Mennonite, Springettsbury Twp., York Co., PA. Jacob d. 1763. Stephen and moth., Fronica, were admr. of will. Can anyone give me the fath. and moth. and when they came to PA?

Robert A. Gienke, 24799 Lake Shore Blvd., #319, Euclid, OH 44123.

John THOMAS b. ca. 1745(?) poss. York (Now Adams) Co., PA(?), left Adams Co. for Stark Co., OH in 1804. Ch.: Michael; Peter; Samuel; Henry' John; and Mary mar. NESIEWANGER. When and where was John b.? His wife's full name? Did she d. before 1804 in Adams Co. and if so, where bur.? Did this THOMAS have fam. ties in Carroll Co., MD, early 1770 on?

Need any info. on the following fam. lines connected with THOMAS in and around Adams Co.: MAST; MATHIAS; NISWANDER; LEHMAN; RENNECKER; SPONSELLER; and SANOR.

Mrs. Fay Thomas Stilwell, 3723 State St. Rd., Bay City, MI 48706.

Esther Scott GILLESPIE, dau. of Jean Kerr SCOTT, received property in York Co., PA, in will (1783) of her uncle Alexander KERR of Washington Co., PA. Also land in Lanc. Co., PA, in will (date?) of her uncle James KERR of Westmoreland Co., PA. Who was Esther's husband? Where and when did they live?

Gilbert H. Espenshade, 3211 N. Woodrow St., Arlington, VA 22207.

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