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LOOKING AHEAD

8 SEPTEMBER - The September meeting 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. The program topic, "The People and Records of Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland", will be presented by SCPGS member Jon Harlan Livezey. Mr. Livezey, a lifelong resident of Aberdeen, MD, is a lawyer who is a descendant of a number of families of long-standing in Harford and Cecil Counties. A member of numerous genealogical and historical societies, Mr. Livezey has been an avid genealogist for over thirty years, having started in his early teen years. As a result he has collected extensive records on families of the area.

6 OCTOBER - Annette K. Burgert will be the speaker.

1 NOVEMBER - Research trip to Washington DC. The SCPGS will sponsor a research trip to Washington DC on Friday, November 1, 1985. A 39 passenger coach with restroom facilities has been contracted for the day. The bus will leave the Queensgate Shopping Center parking lot at 6:30 a.m. Upon arrival in DC the bus will make three stops (DAR Building, National Archives Building, and the Library of Congress) and people may leave the bus at whichever one of the three stops they individually choose. During the day people may go from one research center to any other research center as they so choose by walking or using DC public transportation. In the evening all people will board the bus as a group at about 6:00 p.m. at a site (to be announced) on the Mall near the National Archives Building. Those making the trip will be responsible for their noon and evening meals while in DC. The bus will not stop on the way home after leaving Washington DC. The transportation fee for each person is $15. Those who register will receive more detailed information within two weeks of November 1. Registration for the trip should be done as soon as possible but no later than October 1. Payment should be made by October 1. To register for the trip send a letter to the society indicating you wish to go on the Washington DC research trip or call Pat Gross at (717) 843-6169. Also if you have any questions about the trip call Pat. The society will continue to plan trips of this type as long as there is sufficient support from members and guests. A Friday date was chosen for this trip since the DAR library is not open on Saturdays. Because of this event there will be NO regular meeting with a speaker on the first Sunday in November.

1 DECEMBER - Tour and program at Conewago Chapel.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF YORK COUNTY

On Saturday, 14 September 1985 the library of the HSYC will be CLOSED all day for a Hidden Treasure Day and Book Sale, for more details on this event contact the HSYC or Roberta L. Hudson, Librarian at (717) 848-1587.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to help other members needing research assistance in the areas designated.

CALIFORNIA - California Genealogical Society & The California State Genealogical Library. Joan H. McEwen, 2138 Beach St., San Francisco, CA 94123.

COLORADO - Denver Area. Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Wells, 2782 So. Zenobia St., Denver CO 80236.

FLORIDA - Orlando & Orange County. Walter T. Keesey, 10109 Eventide Ct., Orlando, FL 32821.

NEW JERSEY - Ocean County (incl. early Monmouth). Doris Miller Torluccio, 614 Willow St., Lakehurst, NJ 08733.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

SCPGS member Barbara Brady O'Keefe (2120 SW 127 Ave., Miami, FL 33175; phone--305-553-2250) would like to hear from any descendants of the early pioneer Catholic families of the Goshenhoppen and Conewago settlements of PA. She is compiling a book on these two early missions and would like to include as many charts and group sheets as possible. Intended time span is 1741-1805. She would also like to know if any SCPGS members would be interested in a Pennsylvania Catholic Clearing House. She would incorporate all surnames into computer files. She would like to know if there is any interest in a bi-monthly newsletter with the purpose of finding Catholic ancestors. Express your interest and opinions on these possible ventures by contacting her as soon as possible.

Reformed Zion-Pine Church Record 1788-1827, Stony Creek, Virginia (Shenandoah Genealogical Source Book No. 7) is available from Shenandoah History (P. O. Box 98, Edinburg, VA 22824). Zion-Pine was the mother church for congregations in the Woodstock, Edinburg, Mount Jackson, Orkney Springs and Jerome areas. Numerous Lutheran names occur in the records due to frequent intermarriages and sponsorship at baptisms. Among the families represented in the congregation are the following: Bauer, Baumann, Bender, Deisinger, Dellinger, Frey, Hoschauer, Heisi, Holtzele, Imschwiller, Kaufield, Keller, Lanz, Meyer, Ruby, Sehler, and Wildfang. The booklet of 59 pages costs $7.75 plus 85 cents postage. VA residents need to add 31 cents for sales tax. In preparation and available about September 15, 1985 is Lutheran Zion-Pine Church Record 1781-1828, Stony Creek, Virginia.

Available again from Shenandoah History (address as above) is The Virginia Germans by Klaus Wust. The cost is $20 plus $1 for handling. VA residents need to add 80 cents for sales tax.

The cost of "over the counter" photocopies of land papers in the collections of the Division of Land Records (located in the PA State Archives Building at Harrisburg) is now 50 cents for the first copy and 20 cents for each additional copy plus PA state sales tax. Please note that this is the cost for uncertified copies for search room patrons who do their own research using the microfilm indexes. The cost for uncertified copies ordered by mail remains at $2.50 EACH.

The Historical Society of York County (PA) owns various 18th and 19th century maps which, because of their condition, were not previously available to researchers in the library. Recently, however, these maps were matted and protected using funds provided by the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission and they may now be used by researchers. An index of these maps will be available. Some of these maps will be displayed on the recently painted walls of the library.

The present St. Peter's United Church of Christ congregation worships in a brick building near Seven Valleys, York County, PA that was built in 1876. Even though the brick was the usual red, locally the church was known even to the present time as the "Yellow Church" because the previous frame building had been painted yellow. Even the road past the church is the Yellow Church Road.

And now the "Yellow Church" IS again painted yellow. The exterior of the church needed a new coat of paint and the parish voted to return it to its historical color. (One mile north of the "Yellow Church" on Yellow Church Road is Friedensaal's Lutheran Church which is commonly called the "White Church"!)

The May 13, 1985 issue of The New Yorker magazine contains a lengthy and interesting article by Alex Shoumatoff on aspects of genealogy. Titled "The Mountain of Names", the article covers various topics including consanguinity and information on why the Mormons have a strong interest in genealogy.

John Becker (1790-1870), a native of present Lower Windsor Township, York County, PA and later a citizen of York Borough, was a teacher, artist, surveyor and writer of conveyances. His manuscript "sample" book is in the rare book collection of The Historical Society of York County. This book contains many examples of hand writing and many finely done and beautifully colored sketches. (Because of its great value and condition, this manuscript volume is not available to the public.) John Becker included two items of genealogical interest in his volume. On one page, titled "Genealogy", he wrote the following about his ancestry:

"My grandfather's father was named Melchior Becker, he lived in Germany in a town called Framersheim at the Pfaltz. this Melchior had one Son, Named Arnold, who was married to Barbara, the daughter of _____ Hinkle, who in the early part of their lives came to America and Settled in the Colony of Pennsylvania, at the Schuylkill River, near Philadelphia. And in the course of time moved to Lancaster, in Lancaster County, long before the Revolutionary War, when Lancaster County was called a New Settlement. While they lived in Lancaster my father was born, John Mathias Becker, nearly One Hundred years ago. When my father was but seven years of age, his father with several others took a notion to see the western country,---west of the Susquehanna River. The (sic) made preparation for the Journey, took knapsacks with provision, bid adieu to their families, and friends, Set off, crossed the Susquehanna, which was called the rogues creek, as the west side was then called the wilderness. After the (sic) arrived on this side they explored the land from Wrights ferry down to Conjohah in Windsor Township and being Satisfied with the country, returned to Lancaster, got their things in Order, and moved to the west about one mile west of the Susquehanna, in Windsor township. When my father was nine years old his father died. he then at thirteen went to his brother-in-law Paul Dritt to learn the Blacksmith trade, returned to Lancaster, worked three year more, till eighteen, then joined the American Army, as a private until the close of the war, under Genl. Wayne, afterwards returned to York County."

NOTE: Other sources would suggest that the ages as given in terms of the events may be in error. For example, York County Orphan Court records indicate that Arnold Becker died in 1765 and that Mathias Becker was aged 5 in 1769. Canadochly Church records give Mathias Becker's death at age 68 years 10 months and 20 days on February 12, 1833. His tombstone inscription gives his birth date as March 24, 1764.

The other item of interest for genealogists that John Becker included in his book is a page titled "A MAP, Of the Maryland Patent land in Conjohah, commonly called Canadochly, in Windsor Township, York County at the Susquehanna River, My native home. John Becker. Surveyor. June 6th AD 1855". A well-executed drawing shows the contiguous tracts of land named Pleasant Garden, Conhodah, Bonds Manor, Bulford, Smiths Choice, Woodstock Bower, Rich Point, and Reisingers Pleasure. The diagram shows the location of about eight houses, the names of various persons associated with these properties, the location of Slaymaker's

furnace and forge, the location of "Cabbin" Branch Creek and other smaller streams. The page also includes an "Explanation of the Diagram". Enlarged photocopies of both of the pages described have been placed in the Becker Family File in the library of The Historical Society of York County. A thank you to SCPGS member Katharine E. Brillhart for bringing the John Becker manuscript book to my attention.

Those with genealogical interests in the PA counties of Somerset, Bedford and Cambria might write to the Windber-Johnstown Genealogical Society (c/o Patricia Shaffer, 606 Shady Lane, Windber, PA 15963) for information on this society. Dues are $5 for an individual and $7.50 fo a couple.

The NOTES section of the May 1985 issue of this newsletter raised a question about family connections between Shepherdstown in Jefferson County, WV and York County, PA. Betty L. Dagenais (913 N. 4th St., Atchison, KS 66002) wrote that two daughters of Christopher von Schlegel of Berwick Township (now Adams County, PA) and thier husbands were prominent early settlers of Shepherdstown. Mrs. Dagenais reports that daughter Catharina married John Henry Cookus and daughter Magdalena married Henry Bedinger and that both Cookus and Bedinger were from York County.

Persons with interest in the Wissler (Whisler/Whistler) families may wish to purchase a book which contains some information on several Wissler immigrants and three or four generations of their descendants. Containing 120 pages with information printed on only one side of a page, the book costs $15 postpaid and may be ordered from Oby J. Bonawit (12030 SW 68 Ave., Miami, FL 33156).

Mention of Rachel Bahn in the NOTES section of the May 1985 issue of this newsletter evoked pleasant memories for SCPGS member Junia E. Shambaugh of Silver Spring, MD. The following is quoted from a recent letter to the SCPGS:

> "During the years 1918-1923 I had the privilege of living in the interesting old frame house in which she (Rachel Bahn) was born and died. ...Later it became an antique sales center, and after several years was completely destroyed by fire. We loved that old house, with its five fireplaces and some 10 spacious rooms, in addition to a large attic, a loft over the big kitchen, and a cellar with a ground floor. There was a windmill to pump water from an artesian well, a native limestone smokehouse, and a two-story washhouse equipped with a very large stove for use in heating water for laundering, cooking apple butter and butchering operations, as well as a sizeable woodshed. We were told it was about 100 years old at the time we lived in it.
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> This house seems to have been the one Rachel Bahn described in her "Annals" as having been erected by her grandfather John Adam Bahn in 1810-1811 as a new mansion house on the tract of land containing two or three acres about one mile northeast of the old dwelling plantation on the York and Wrightsville turnpike ... . He moved there in 1812, where he resided and followed farming up to his death."

QUERIES

Who were the par. of Samuel BRILLHART b. ca. 1777, d. 8 July 1831, mar. to Catherine FREED b. ca. 1778, d. 2 Oct 1831? Both are bur. at Stouffer's Cem., near Jefferson, North Codorus Twp., York CO., PA.

Sandra S. Ludwig, Rt. #2, Box 38, Dallastown, PA 17313.

Seeking the maiden name of Catharine (14 Aug 1806-11 Feb 1890) mar.

to George SHUE ca. 1823. They are bur. at St. David's Cem., West Manheim Twp., York Co., PA.

Seeking the maiden name of Catharine, wf. of Frederick BACHMAN/BAUGHMAN. Her will proven 23 Nov 1835 & posted in both Frederick Co., MD, & York Co., PA. Could it be HASPELHORN?

Seeking maiden name of Barbara KOLLER, wf. of John Martin KROH. She was b. 12 July 1786, d. in Baltimore Co., MD, possibly bur. at Lineboro Reformed Church, MD.

Nancy Weaver Knight, 3540 Charles St., San Diego, CA 92106.

Seeking info on par. & or ancestors of George SCHEFER/SCHEFFER/SCHAEFER mar. to Elizabeth HAINER/HEINER. Their s. George (mar. Susannah WHEALER) and 7 other ch. b. between 1787 & 1805 were bapt. at Abbottstown Reformed Church, Abbottstown, Adams Co., PA.

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

Am seeking family of Elizabeth SPAHR listed on 1790 PA Census page 278. Philip REGES, Elizabeth's husb., is enumerated in Reading Twp., York Co., PA, with wife, one son under 16, and 3 daughters.

Mrs. Steven G. Tallion, 12025 Carlisle Ave., Chino, CA 91710.

Who were par. of Ephraim SNIDER (1818-1900) bur. Green Hill Cem., Waynesboro, Franklin Co., PA? He mar. 27 Jan 1848 Barbara, dau. of Jacob & Catherine (WHIPPLE) SOMERS/SUMMERS of Midvale, Franklin Co., PA. Ephraim & his bro. Hiram (1822-1892), whose wf. was Elizabeth ZODY, built barns in Franklin Co., & also farmed there. Ephraim's obit. states he was raised on the FOREMAN farm north of Waynesboro. Was his moth. a FOREMAN? Will gladly exchange info.

Seek knowledge of Johannes SCHAUMAN and Catharina, dau. of Joh. Georg FROSCHAUER, sponsors at Apr. 1753 bapt. of Johann Georg Adam, s. of Georg Adam COOK/KOCH, at Christ Ref. Ch., Littlestown, York Co. (now Adams), PA. This church also known as Canawake & Conewago, & is now United Ch. of Christ. Is anyone researching the families of the 1747 baptisms here by Rev. Michael SCHLATTER?

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

David GEARHART b. 25 Dec 1840, Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., PA, d. 24 Sep 1904, mar. 30 May 1867 to Josephine GEARHART b. 22 Apr 1834, d. 10 Mar 1905, Antrim Twp. Need to know par. of David & Josephine.

Mrs. Charles W. Wells, 2782 So. Zenobia St., Denver, CO 80236.

Seeking identification of the following RICHARDSON's in Adams Co., PA: Hannah-1790 Census; Phebe-1761-1824, bur. East Berlin, Hamilton Twp.; Tenesia "Tacy"-1825 Tax List, Hamilton Twp.; Susan-b.1809, PA, mar. 1829 at Rock Creek Ch., Cumberland Twp., to William T. Smith.

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

Would appreciate any and all info regarding par. or relatives of Patterson CRISWELL who according to Ch. records lived in Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA, with wf. Catherin, and ch. John, Orlena, Robert, Agnes, & Anna Mary between 1857 to 1870 and then possibly moved to IL or OH.

Lester I. Criswell, 101 No. 19th St., Las Vegas, NV 89101.

Need names of par. of Ludwig HETIG/HIETIG/HITTICH, hus. of Sabina CRUMRINE, & taylor of York Borough. He d. ca. 1794.

Need maiden name of Dorothea, wf. of Thomas CRUMRINE of York Borough.

Need name of wf. of Thomas, s. of Miles SWENEY of Cumberland Twp., York Co. (now Adams), PA. Thomas d. 1828.

Need maiden name of Mary (Anamaria) wf. of Valentine SHERER of Germany Twp. York Co.(now Adams). Mary d. 1824.

Mrs. Lawrence C. McEwen, 2138 Beach St., San Francisco, CA 94123.

Would like to correspond with anyone researching line of Samuel BECHTEL, whose will written 20 Mar 1758 & probated 22 May 1758, leaving wf. Magdalena & ch. Christian & wf. Mary SCHNEIDER, Martin & wf. Veronica, Samuel & wf. Anna, Jacob & wf. Catharina, Magdalena & hus. Capt. Adam EICHELBERGER, Elizabeth & hus. Jacob DANNER, Esther & hus. George WEISS, and Anna, single in 1767.

Lois M. Copley, 3334 NW 19th., Okla. City, OK 73107.

Need the par. of Robert ANDERSON b. 25 Mar 1763, York, PA. Served in Rev. War. at the Battle of Kings Mountain. Moved from MD to Rockbridge, VA, after the Battle of Guilford moved to Washington Co., TN and lived here 4 or 5 years. Lived in Greene Co., TN for about 15 years and then to Pulaski Co., KY where he lived 17 years.

Need par. of Alexander ANDERSON b. Oct. 1761, York CO., PA. In fall of 1777, volunteered in Frederick Co., MD. Family moved from MD to Rockbridge, VA, was a substitute for James ANDERSON. After service lived in Sevier Co., TN then Dickson Co. and on to Stewart Co., TN.

Mrs. Florence J. Shelton, Box 414, V.A.M.C., Mtn. Home, TN 37684.

Seeking info on William GIBSON, b. 3 Mar 1790, Shippensburg, PA. (believed to have been s. of a John GIBSON), mar. 19 July 1821 to (1) Hannah Amanda BEALE, b. 4 Mar 1897, Phila., PA, dau. of Joseph Pennel BEALE, (2) to Susanna GIGER. Believe Wm. GIBSON's fath. was a cousin of John Bannister GIBSON, the American Jurist & Chief Justice in PA in 1882, as our family has always had a John Bannister GIBSON as a sons name. Wm. GIBSON moved to KY in approx. 1813. Will exchange any info I have and hope someone knows of our GIBSON family.

Louise McKenzie, 2007 S. Juniper St., Escondido, CA 92025.

Seeking info on BAUMAN/BOWMAN/BAUGHMAN of Lancaster Co., PA in 1700's, specifically par. of Barbara BAUMAN, who mar. (1) ca. 1748 to Christian BURGNER (1717-1754), & (2) ca. 1760 to Peter DESTER. Resided in Bethel Twp. Her s., Christian BURGNER, Jr. (1750- ?) mar. Anna Maria/Ann Mary ? (poss. BURKHART?) & lived Shenandoah Co., VA ca. 1794-1815. Valentine BAUMAN may have been the hus. of Christian, Sr.'s sister, Fronica.

Seeking ancestors of Jacob HOAK/HOKE/HOCH/etc. (1770's-1846), mar. ca. 1816. Probably related to William HOAK in Shenandoah Co., 1783. I suspect Lancaster Co., PA origins.

Dan L. Dunlap, 111 Division St., Mendota, IL 61342.

Seeking any help on Leonard SEITZINGER/SIDESINGER fam. of Huntington Twp., Adams Co., PA. When & where b. in Germany? When & where did he enter US? Need maiden name of wf. Barbara & marriage date. Fam. tradition says he came to US with an Uncle & changed the spelling of name. Leonard d. 1807 intestate, John McGREW, one of Admr. Barbara's will recorded 19 Dec 1810 & probated 7 Jan 1811. Burkhart WARNER, one of Executors. Any kinship of McGREW or WARNER? Ch. were: Henry; Leonard; Barbara mar. Benjamin ASPER; Mary; Elizabeth mar. John MUNTORP; Margaret; & Sarah mar. Samuel RUPS/RUPP. Son Leonard b. 6 June 1787, d. 21 Dec 1869, Logan Co., OH, where he migrated to in 1830's. Need data or par. on his (1st) wf. Mary A. McELWEE/McELVAN b. 18 May 1794, Cumberland Co., d. ? Jan 1824. (2nd) wf. Nancy ELCOOK/ELCOCK b. 11 Feb 1805, d. 28 Dec 1838 in OH. Our third

generation kin Hiram Young SIDESINGER b. 29 Jan 1829, Adams Co., PA. Was there a connection to YOUNG family?

Nelda K. Sidesinger, 5633 W. 18, Topeka, KS 66604.

Would like any info on Johannes DIEHL or any of his decendents, or ancestors. He came to America 11 Sep 1731 on the ship Pennsylvania Merchant from the Palatines. When did his wf. come & how many children came with her & how many was born to them after coming to America? Did the oldest sons come with Johannes? How old was he when he died & where is he & his wf, buried?

Mayme A. Welker, 42254 Rd. 128, Orosi. CA 93647.

In the estate inventory of Dorothy (KLEPFER) SPAHR, widow of Phillip Adam SPAHR, dated 15 Oct 1822 (York CO.) one item listed is a large family Bible. Does anyone know if this Bible still exists in the hands of one of her descendants? Any info on this family appreciated.

Yvonne Spahr Erickson, 7506 Widgeon Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

I am seeking info on John & Jacob LEFEBER who are listed on the 1820 Census in York Twp., York Co., PA. The only copy of the Census I've seen is not readable. I would appreciate info on what the Census says & other info anyone can supply.

Fred H. Lefever, 271 Amherst Ave., Kensington, CA 94708.

Would like to correspond with those people researching immigrant John SHUMAN of Newberry Twp., York Co., PA & wf. Catharina.

Also any SHELLY/SHELLEY descendants.

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

Need info on Joseph (1767-1838), s. of Charles & Mary (HOPKINS) WORTHINGTON, of Harford Co., MD. Believed to have died in PA. He mar. Mary JOHNSON in 1793, Harford Co., MD.

Frances Brengle, 6619 Pheasant Rd., # 16, Baltimore, MD 21220.

Who was the HENDRIX who mar. Thomas RUTLEDGE ca. 1786? He was of Maryland Line (formerly New Market) Baltimore Co., MD. She prob. lived on HENDRIX farm ca. 1 mile north of MD-PA line, York Co., PA. Two daus.: Elizabeth Ann b. 1787, d. 1839 mar. David SAMPSON; Ruth M. b. 19 Oct 1788, d. before Feb 1831 mar. Charles GORSUCH on 23 Dec 1808. Is ? HENDRIX bur. in Cem. on HENDRIX farm?

Elizabeth R. Bacon, 754 W. Front St., Red Bank, NJ 07701.

Any info on (Nicole) Magdaline BOYER, b. abt. 1772, Valley Forge, d. 1851 York Co., PA, mar. (David?) BROWN, ex Captain English Navy, dau. mar. Gildea of Dauphin Co., PA., s. Benjamin Boyer BROWN M.D., D.D.S. b. 1810 Phila., d. 1863 Sacramento, CA.

Virginia L. Larson, 18830 - 5th Ave., S., Seattle, WA 98148.

Seeking par. of Lot ECKLEY/ECKLES, b. 16 Nov 1810, Centre or Westmoreland Cos., PA, d. 25 July 1901, Fulton, MO, mar. Rosanna McKILLIP in PA. Their first two daus. were born in Allegheny Co., PA: Elizabeth b. 1835; and Martha b. 23 Aug 1836 mar. William M. SMITH on 3 Nov 1854 in Powell Co., KY, where the ECKLEY family had moved prior to 1840 Census.

Also need par. of Thomas T. PARKS, b. 3 May 1797, Bedford Co., PA, mar. 27 Aug 1821, Muskingum Co., OH to Elizabeth OGLE from Allegheny Co., MD, dau. of

Mordecai & Leanora (LINTON) OGLE. Will share & exchange.
Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 4660 - 62 N. River Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056.

Seeking any info or would like to correspond with anyone working on surnames: HEAD and TANNER. Philip HEAD mar. Mary TANNER, dau. of Michael TANNER in PA. They were in NC by 1800.
Marcella Head Sharum, Rt. 2, Box 166, Springdale, AR 72764.

Henry TYSON, Sr. (Rev. Soldier) of Windsor Twp., b. 4 Oct 1742, Phila. Co., d. 24 Mar 1817, Windsor Twp., mar. Sarah ? b. 5 Aug 1742, d. 27 Mar 1821, Windsor Twp. Seeking Sarah's maiden name.
Seeking par. of Catherine HECKERT, b. 1782, d. ?, York CO., PA, who mar. Henry TYSON, Jr., (1770-1855) York Co., PA.
Also seeking par. of Barbara Ann LEIDY/LEIDIG, b. 1770, Newberry Twp., York Co., PA (or poss. Fairview Twp.) who mar. Joseph MAISH, b. 1770, Newberry Twp., York Co., PA.
Louise S. Witt, 4324 W. 70th Terr., Prairie Village, KS 66208.

Seek info on Peter John HELTZEL & wf. Gustava JOHNS/JONHES. A s. Peter J. was b. 30 Mar 1831, poss. in NE OH.
On 1850 Census, Hamilton Twp., Franklin Co., PA a Catherine ALLAMAN, age 17 & a Catherine (ALLAMAN?), age 1 appear with Jonathan WITMORE, age 40 (b. 1810) & his wf. Catherine (COVER), age 33 (b. 1817). Was Catherine ALLAMAN a dau. of Jonathan & Catherine? Henry WITMORE (1801-1875), whose farm just north of Gettysburg, was part of a Civil War battle, was a bro. of Jonathan WITMORE. Their par. were Martin (1775-1851) & Elizabeth (RENNER) WITMORE, Emmitsburg, MD. Would appreciate or exchange info on any of these persons.
Virginia Wise, 4564 N. CR 33, Tiffin, OH 44883.

Seeking info on fam. of John NOON, b. 1779, York Co., PA, d. 1866 or 1867, Cambria Co. Also seek info on his wf. Mary REAM, b. 19 June 1783, Lancaster Co., PA, d. 25 Aug 1857, Cambria Co. Will exchange info on their descendants.
Mildred Kauffman, 435 Oak St., Johnstown, PA 15902.

Seeking info on Henry MUSSELMAN (1782-1834) & wf. Sarah WAGGONER(1790-1858). They moved from Lancaster Co., PA to Baltimore Co., MD, ca. 1829. Ch. were: Christian(1808-1887) mar. Keziah WOODEN; Elizabeth(1810-1901); Maria(1812-1844); Jacob(1816-1908) mar. Margaret BAKER; William Henry(1820-1862); Ann Rebecca(1826-?) mar. John George WAGGONER; Susannah(1827-1912) mar. David ARMACOST & mar. 2nd James CALTRIDER; Washington(1828-1878); Jackson(1830-?); Sarah Jane mar. George HUSTER.
Michael A. Ports, 2036 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70130.

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