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LOOKING AHEAD

7 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 about 2:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Dr. E. Morris Sider. His topic will be "The Heritage of the Brethren in Christ and sources for Brethren in Christ Research at Messiah College, Grantham, PA". Dr. Sider is a Professor of History and English Literature at Messiah College and Archivist of the Brethren in Christ Church and Messiah College Archives. He is a licensed minister of the Brethren in Christ Church, has published ten books and contributed to four more, written numerous articles and book reviews in professional and religious journals, and is currently doing research and writing for five more books pertaining to the Brethren in Christ Church.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to help other members needing research assistance in the areas designated (Reminder - when asking for help always include a business/legal size SASE):

CALIFORNIA/INDIANA/OHIO - Southern CA, libraries. Have possible contacts in OH, praticularly Brown Co., and in Carroll Co., IN. Frances Ferrier Hanks, 1280 Mariposa Dr., Brea, CA, 92621.

CRUMRINE/KRUMRINE FAMILIES - Has extensive info. on these families and will share. Mrs. Delores Crumrine Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Drive, Carmichael, CA, 95608.

INDIANA/OHIO - I N counties of Shelby, Jennings, and Madison. Archives at the Bowling Green State University in OH. Lolita Guthrie, 123 N. Grove, Bowling Green, OH, 43402.

LOUISIANA - Will check LA census and material at Tulane Library. Hazel Robinson Merrill, 554 Ashlawn Dr., Harahan, New Orleans, LA, 70123.

OREGON - Washington Co. and limited research in others. Maryln J. Wolever, Rt. 1, Box 111-H, Gaston, OR, 97119.

PENNSYLVANIA, WESTERN - Has much misc. info. for Mercer and Westmoreland Counties and info. on families of Bovard, Chambers, Dumars, Gillespie, Guthrie, and Heck. Jack Heck, 104 Pier K, 2801 Palm St., Naples, FL, 33962.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Pastor Frederick S. Weiser (55 Kohler School Road, New Oxford, PA 17350) has completed another guide in his series, Guides to Central Pennsylvania Lutheran Church Records. The five guides now available cover the following counties of Pennsylvania: Lancaster, Lebanon, Adams, Franklin/Fulton, and the latest, Dauphin. Each booklet lists every Lutheran congregation in the county; what records exist for these congregations; if the records are in print, where they are printed; some libraries that hold transcribed records of these congregations, and additional helpful notes. The guides contain from 10 to 15 pages. Copies of these guides can be purchased for $6 each, postpaid, from Pastor Weiser at the above address.

The Heritage and the Legacy of John Ramsey Rothrock A Colorado Pioneer is being published by Mary Catherine Romer (119 Avenida Carolina, Tucson, AZ 85711). The publication notice gives numerous names but not many dates or places. However, the information given does imply that John Ramsey Rothrock was a descendant of Philip Jacob and Catharina (Kuntz) Rothrock of York County, PA. The book apparently contains at least some information about the earlier generations of the Rothrock family. Write to the author for more information.

The March 1986 (Volume 74 No. 1) issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly contains an informative nine page article on "Research in France". It also contains a short article on "Early Hallenbeck Families of Luzerne County, Pennsylvania" and the "Hempfield Township 1789 Tax List, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania".

The Volume XXXIV, Number 3, 1986 issue of The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine continues the series "A Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records". The counties featured in this issue are Pike, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, and Somerset.

Charles Brengle (6619 Pheasant Road, Baltimore, MD 21220) writes that for four years he has published a quarterly newsletter called Brengle Branches. The newspaper covers all spellings of the surname including Brengel, Bringle, and Pringle. The cost is $12 yearly.

The Cemetery Association of St. Peter's (Lischey's) United Church of Christ in North Codorus Township, York County, PA maintains two old cemeteries. The one is along Ambau Road and the other along Route 516. Neither cemetery has perpetual care funds. Both are in need of additional restoration and preservation. The church's consistory is asking for donations of time and money. Donations can be sent to the Preservation Fund, St. Peter's (Lischey's) United Church of Christ (RD 5, Spring Grove, PA 17362).

The July 1986 issue of Smithsonian magazine contains an interesting article on the historically significant Domesday Book of England. This book is 900 years old this year.

The Eighth Groff Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, 23 August 1986, at the Strasburg Mennonite Church, Strasburg, Lancaster Co., PA. For more information contact Clyde L. Groff at (717) 392-8252.

The Historical Society of Montgomery County (1654 DeKalb St., Norristown, PA 19401) has reprinted in one volume the 1871, 1877, and 1893 atlases of Montgomery County. The cost is $25 plus $3 for postage and handling.

Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants & Surveys: Dunmore, Shenandoah, Culpeper, Prince William, Fauquier, & Stafford Counties 1710-1780, Vol. III is now available from the compiler, Peggy S. Joyner (5008 Dogwood Trail, Portsmouth, VA 23703). The cost is $25.

SCPGS member Helene Green (114 Dieckman Rd., Chehalis, Washington, 98532) writes that her ancestor Salome Bauman Dubs of Manheim Township, York County, PA wrote her will in 1791, "having reached my 70th year through God's mercy and support". This is another pre-1800 example of a York County will including the age of the person making the will.

SCPGS member Mary Jane Wadsworth (5447 State Route 380, Wilmington, Ohio 45177) has recently compiled two books on the Wadsworth family. Book I is The Wadsworth Family in America 1632-1985 New England and New York. The cost of this hard cover indexed book of 556 pages is $45.50. Book II is the Wadsworth Family in America 1663-1985 Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Southern States. The cost of this hard cover indexed book of 451 pages is $39.

Publicity has been received on a planned United States Family Historians Directory (c/o Family Matters, 23950 28th Pl. W., Brier, WA 98036). The purpose is to put genealogists interested in the same families in contact with each other. Three separate volumes of the directory are being planned: Northeastern, Southeastern and Midwest/Western United States. Each is to contain a compilation of family names, with places and time periods, which are being researched by participating subscribers. The subscribers names and addresses will be indexed. Publication is planned for May, 1987. Entries are to be submitted by December 1, 1986. Write to the above address for more information and a subscription form.

SCPGS member Ross M. Lanius, Jr. (4200 Ridge Road, North Haven, CT 06473) has compiled an initial version of a publication titled Letters and Essays From the Collection of Priscilla McDonald Lanius. Priscilla McDonald Lanius was born in Baltimore County, MD on June 18, 1843 to Elizabeth Kurtz and John Rose McDonald. In the late 1850's, her father, stepmother, brother, sisters, and stepsisters moved to western Missouri. Priscilla stayed behind in Stewartstown, York Co., PA to live with and help her grandmother, Mary Miller McDonald. The letters are dated from 1859 to the early 1880's. Most of them were written to Priscilla, to her Grandmother and to her uncle, Garrison McDonald, and were sent by John Ross McDonald, by Priscilla's brother Tom, and her sisters Lydia and Mary. There are several letters from cousins and friends of Priscilla. Those interested in these letters and the families named or a copy of the publication should correspond with Mr. Lanius. A copy of the publication has been placed in the library of The Historical Society of York County, York County, PA.

In the 1700's the German town of Thaleischweiler-Fröschen (D-6784) had numerous families who emigrated to America, most to Pennsylvania. Detailed information on these families can be found in Annette Kunselman Burgert's book Eighteenth Century Emigrants Volume II The Western Palatinate. In 1987 this town is planning to celebrate 750 years of documented existence. On a recent trip to Germany, I had the unplanned but good fortune of meeting the town historian who is compiling a book on the history of the town for the anniversary. The book may be available by the end of this year. If any SCPGS members would be interested in purchasing copies of this book (which will, of course, be written in German), write to the SCPGS and I will make an effort to learn if copies would be available to Americans and, if available, what purchase procedures should be followed.

The Fall Meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter Palatines To America is scheduled for Saturday, October 4, 1986. Clifford Neal Smith of Arizona will present the day's program. He is a noted historian, genealogist, author, and lecturer. Mr. Smith was a co-author of Encyclopedia of German-American Genealogical Research and American Genealogical Resources in German Archives. He also published a series of German-American Genealogical Research monographs. Members of the Pennsylvania Chapter will receive information and a registration form by mail. Others interested in attending the meeting should write to the meeting registrars, Mr. and Mrs. M. Fred Coffman, (30 Grouse Road, Malvern, PA 19355) and request a registration form.

QUERIES

Need info. on Neal & Thomas McNAGHTEN/McNOTTIN/McKNAUGHTON, taxable in Tyrone Twp., York Co. (now Adams), PA, in 1771 & 1772. Neal d. 8 Nov. 1779 & wf., Elizabeth, d. 5 July 1779. Am updating & correcting an old fam. hist. & need info. on this fam. & descendants. Known ch. of Neal & Elizabeth: Elizabeth

mar. George DUFFIELD 16/17 May 1770 in Rock Creek, had dau., Elizabeth by 1779; Sarah mar. Alexander BLACKBURN at Conewago 1 Mar. 1775 in Marsh Creek Settlement, had dau., Elizabeth by 1779; Mary or Margery mar. William ROBINSON 28 Mar. 1776; Margaret bapt. 11 June 1753, may have mar. Moses BLACKBURN 6 Jan. 1780. Will correspond & exchange info.

Eleanor Shonting, 101 Wimico Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, FL, 32937.

Seeking info. on fam. of Dewease WARNER (1833-1907) & wf., Caroline RODES. Born in MD. Ch.: Annie; Amanda; George; Charles; Milton; Ella; & Samuel. Served in the Civil War. Need to find par. of Dewease. Wanting to contact anyone with info. on this family.

Lysa Wright, 4277 Briar Place, Dayton, OH, 45405.

Seeking info. on the Jacob STUCK (ca. 1748-1828) family. Wife's name & dates & children. Also her par. names & dates. Would like par. name of Conrad STUCK d. 1770, Conrad's b. date, wf. Margaret's dates & their children's dates: Peter; Martin; Jacob; Hannah; Susanna; & Eva mar. Andreas SHETTLER.

Mrs. Charles I. Stallsmith, 29 Elm Tree Circle, Newville, PA, 17241.

Would like info. on Alfred McAFEE b. 1846 Frederick Co., MD, d. 27 May 1892 in Franklin Co., PA, s. of Ignatius and Isabelle (GROWER) McAFEE. Will exchange info. with anyone researching this family.

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

From family tradition: George MILLER emigrated from Switzerland 1717/1720. Wf. poss. Elizabeth. Was indentured for 7 yrs. First s., Andrew (b. 1740/1745), other s., Adam & Peter (mar. a RUDICILL). Adam said to have lived in Heidelberg Twp. & had s., George, b. 1789. George mar. Christina SABEL & moved to OH in 1820's. Can someone help me confirm the above?

A "Nace" (Ignatius?) BUTLER was connected somehow to an iron works in Beeson, PA. In the late 1790's my ancestor, Ignatius BUTLER, mar. to Delilah HENDRIX, settled in what is now Bath Co., KY. His close neighbors were the Abraham, Nathan, & Gerret HENDRIX families. There were many BUTLER-HENDRIX marriages. Can someone help me with these two families?

Berniece Miller Vaughan, 2044 Kenway, Lodi, CA, 95240.

Would appreciate any info. on origins of William PATTERSON (15 Nov. 1766-20 Mar. 1843) & wf. Sarah (15 June 1775-20 Apr. 1839), both bur. East Berlin Cem., Adams Co., PA. William served Adams Co. as Tax Commissioner, Auditor, Comm. for Hanover/Berlin Turnpike. Son, Henry, mar. Lydia KIMMEL (granddau. of Jacob b. 1734, d. 1818, Berlin). Dau., Willhemena, mar. Henry SLAGLE a tanner in Abbottstown. Dau., Nancy, mar. John DELLONE (2 Nov. 1788-18 Dec. 1854), both bur. Paradise Twp (York Co.) Catholic Cem.

David G. Patterson, 28 Squire Court, Alamo, CA, 94507.

Would like to exchange info. with desc. of Salome HOFFMAN b. 27 May 1812, Baltimore Co., MD, mar. 1830 to Dr. James GERRY b. 14 Aug. 1796, Cecil Co., MD. Moved to Shrewsbury, York Co., PA, where she d. 14 June 1843. He ran drug store & practiced medicine until death 19 July 1873. Both bur. Luth. Cem., Shrewsbury. Ch.: Mary Elizabeth mar. David C. EBERHART; James mar. Ness FREE; & Elbridge. Salome prob. granddau. of Peter HOFFMAN. No other info. on their ancestors.

Mrs. Bill T. Crawford, 802 So. Edgewood, Columbia, MO, 65203.

Seek any info. on EIP/EIPE/EIB family of Adams & York Co., PA, particularly Jacob, Peter, & Alexander. Will exchange info. I have.

Al Stonestreet, 1446 Munger, Houston, TX, 77023.

Samuel SPICER, Rev. War soldier, b. ca. 1737 (where?), d. 1836 in York Co., PA. When & where did he mar. to Rebecca FOWLER? They had dau., Hannah, who mar. Henry WOLF of York Co. Need vitals on Rebecca and Hannah. Did Samuel have other children?

Ada E. Lewis, 1606 W. North St., Springfield, OH, 45504.

Want to learn about Henry BRODBECK, Sr. fam. who imm. 1740 from Muttentz, Switzerland with wf. Elisabeth SPENHAUER & 5 ch.: Henry b. 1718; Niclaus b. 1720; Elsbeth b. 1723; Barbel b. 1726; & Wernhard b. 1730. Henry BRODBENT/BROTHBECK/BROATBECK, Jr. mar. Eva HOFFMAN & lived Manheim Twp., York Co., PA. Their poss. ch.: John b. 1741; Anna Helena b. 1744; Elizabeth b. 1747, mar. Michael HOFFACKER, Ursula b. ca. 1750, mar. Joseph BOLLINGER; Anna Barbara b. 1753; Melcher b. 1756; & Mattias b. 1760.

Like to contact desc. of KOUTZ/COUTZ/KAUTZ fam. who lived Balt. Co., MD, near York Co., PA border late 1700's & early 1800's. Michael KOUTZ d. 1814, Balt. Co. leaving wife, Barbara, & ch.: Jacob; John; Peter; Michael; Magdaline; Elizabeth; Barbara; Mary; and Christina. Anyone know where this fam. came from & where these children settled?

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

Seeking info. on the Hugh & Esther (BELL) PURDY fam. who came from Ireland to York Co., PA, in 1762. Had ch.: Patrick B. b. 1759 mar. Jeanette WALLACE of York Co.; James mar. Mary DICKSON; Agnes mar. a THOMPSON; dau. mar. to Andrew PATTERSON; & Esther mar. Thomas DICKSON. This would have been the late 1700 & early 1800 period.

Especially seeking info. on the above Patrick B. & Jeanette (WALLACE) PURDY line who lived Hopewell Twp., York Co. He was Rev. soldier. Their ch.: Jane mar. James GOUDY; James mar. Mary HODGE; Archibald mar. Margaret PURDY; Esther mar. Seth HULL; John; Sarah mar. Cunningham HAZLETT; Mary mar. John CRAIGHEAD; & Alexander mar. Sarah ROORBACH. Will exchange info.

Mrs. Kennel Lewis, R. 3, Box 182, Shelby, OH, 44875.

Would like info. on Jacob RICHUSSON (1815-1884) bur. Wenksville Cem., Menallen Twp., Adams Co., PA. Mar. Mary ? . Ch.: Martha (1848-1867) & Jane M. (1850-1859).

Searching for DOLL/YETTS family connection of following: Mary YEATTS (1782-1873 Butler Twp., Adams Co., PA) bequeathing bedding & bedstead to George & Theodore DOLL, & is bur. in Friends Grove Cem., Butler Twp. with the F. C. DOLL family.

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

Need info. on the wife & par. of Jacob ETTER, possibly of Lancaster Co., PA. He mar. Emma E. READ of Columbia, Co. Benjamin F. SHEAFFER, now deceased, of Elizabethtown, Lancaster Co. and mar. to Blanche May ETTER, is said to have had history on this ETTER family. Please help if you know of this info.

Chris R. Warner, 807 Chestnut Hill Rd., Aspers, PA, 17304.

Seek info. on parents of Henry & Elizabeth ROBINSON, Henry b. March 1778 near Gettysburg, son of James & Sarah (BEST) ROBINSON, taken to Washington Co., PA, then Scott Co., KY ca. 1795. Henry mar. Elizabeth COLEMAN in Spring of 1799, dau. of Benjamin & Esther COLEMAN, moved to OH in 1806 & was among first settlers in Carroll Co., IN in 1824.

Seeking info on location, York Co., Military Service, & parents of Archibald & Jannetta. Archibald TWEED, b. ca. 1748(?) Sadsbury Twp., Lancaster Co., son of Robert & Agnes (CALDWELL) TWEED, mar. (?) ca. 1770 Janetta PATTERSON. Pilcher History of Campbell Family states he was a Rev. Soldier. 1790 Census gives mixed twps., York Co., moved to (?) KY/OH before 1800.

Frances Ferrier Hanks, 1280 Mariposa Dr., Brea, CA, 92621.

Would like to exchange info with anyone researching Rev. C. C. LANIUS, Principal of Nazareth Hall Military Academy. Need dates of birth & death. Who were his parents? Will answer all letters.

Lula M. (Launius) Harmon, R. 1, Box 94, Cardwell, MO, 63829.

Any info on the COHICK/COWHAWK/COICK family would be appreciated. John COHICK lived in East Pennsboro Twp., Cumberland Co., PA in 1779, 1780 & 1790 Census. Moved to Lycoming Co. in 1800. Thomas CARPENTER lived close to John COHICK in 1790 Census. Did he have a son James? Can anyone help?

Elizabeth Potter, R.D. #4, Box 356, Jersey Shore, PA, 17740.

Would like to contact anyone researching the following names before 1750 in PA: JOSI, KAEUFFER/KEIFFER, OTTINGER, & WINTERMEYER. Was Peter KEFFER who bought property in Lancaster Co., PA 1754, the same Peter KEIFFER who mar. Dorothea Elizabeth WINTERMEYER & who died in York Co., PA 1771?

June Ricketts, P.O. Box 156, Lynnville, IN, 47619.

Seeking parents of Mary B. FRESHOUR, b. 25 May 1798, TN, mar. William HULLETT about 1812. Also, who were sisters of Jacob FRESHOUR, b. ca. 1793 (NC?)? His brothers were Anderson, Abe, & Oliver. Will exchange FRESHOUR info.

Robert E. Hullette, 2787 Brisa Blanda, Arroyo Grande, CA, 93420.

Any members of the ASPER family of PA in your family tree? Have spent many months gathering info on every descendant of John ASPER of York/Adams Co., PA. He was b. 1700 in Switzerland, d. 1765 in Reading Twp., Adams Co., PA. Children were Frederick, George, Elisabeth, & Esther. Would like to correspond with interested parties.

Denise Kledzik, 522 SW 324th St., Federal Way, WA, 98023.

Seeking info on the family of Joseph GOCHENOUR, Sr., b. ca. 1735, Lancaster Co., PA, mar. Mary ___?___. Joseph's will was probated 1 Aug 1810, Dover Twp., York Co., PA. Children: Christian; Samuel; John; Michael; Abraham; Martin; Joseph, Jr.(our ancestor, b. 1764 York Co., PA, d. 1848 Pickaway Co., OH); Barbara; Anna Mary; Sarah; & Jacob. Joseph, Jr. mar. Barbara MILTONBERGER, 4 Mar 1803, Rockingham Co., VA. Is someone working on Joseph, Sr. & his family of eleven children? Need maiden name of wife Mary also. Will exchange.

Mrs. Earl E. Wilson, 14523 Commercial Pt. Rd., Ashville, OH, 43103.

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