# OUR NAME'S THE GAME

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## LOOKING AHEAD

JULY/AUGUST There will be no monthly meeting held during the summer months of July and August. However, the Society Officers and Board of Directors will be meeting and our various committees will be performing their regular functions.

One summer issue of Our Name's The Game will be published in place of the July and August issues. Look for it in early August. It will include specifics on the September meeting.

## REMINDER - IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR DUES

Membership renewals are now due for the July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982 Fiscal Year.

## WHAT WAS IT?

In case you were wondering about the why and what of the "flyer" included with the May, '81 issue - John B. B. Trussell, Jr., our speaker at the April meeting, gave a presentation entitled UNDERSTANDING PENNSYLVANIA'S REVOLUTIONARY WAR ORGANIZATION AS AN AID IN GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH. To aid in our understanding of the organization of the "military" during the Revolutionary Period, Mr. Trussell prepared the "flyer" to distribute at the meeting. There were not enough to "go around", plus it was felt that the PA military breakdown as presented might be of interest to all members doing research on Rev. War ancestors. Thus, we decided to photocopy the information and include it with the Newsletter.

## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCHER?

We have a list of "professionals" we can recommend to those in need of more help than is normally given by the volunteers on our Research Committee. The list of "professionals" includes members we feel are qualified to do paid research(and are willing to do so) in Pennsylvania and northern Maryland.

If you do paid research in the above areas and wish to have your name placed on our list please notify the Research Committee, c/of Gloria Aughenbaugh, thru the Society address. Include a resume of your qualifications and specify the geographical area(s) in which you specialize.

RESOURCE PERSONS (Reminder - SASE only)

OHIO - MONTGOMERY COUNTY - Donald L. Kear, 1706 Darst Ave., Dayton, OH, 45403, is willing to do searching for reasonable requests in Montgomery Co., free to members.

OHIO - WAYNE COUNTY - Ruth Bartell, 636 College Ave., Wooster, OH, 44691, has offered to search Court House records, the genealogical dept. of the County Library, and the Historical Society records for any member needing help with research in Wayne Co.

OREGON - DESCHUTES COUNTY - Mrs. Maude R. Andrews, 52266 Lechner Lane, La Pine, OR, 97739, is willing to do limited research in Bend, Deschutes Co., for members.

PENNSYLVANIA - POTTER COUNTY - Mr. Gordon Peasley, Box 30 A, R. D. # 1, Galeton, PA, 16922, is willing to check records at the Court House and the Potter Co. Hist. Society for any member needing help with research in Potter Co.

WARREN FAMILY - Mrs. Elda Hess Anderson, Apt. 13, 22 Pajaro Circle, Salinas, CA, 93901, has extensive materials on many WARRENS which she will share with any member needing help on this family.

PARK FAMILY

The Park Family Society in Lancaster Co., PA, is having the family's annual meeting the last Saturday in August. For information contact: Mr. Harold Park, 17683 Camp Rd., Fannetsburg, PA, 17221.

QUERY CORRECTION

At bottom of page 2 of the April, 1981 issue - correct Zip Code of Timmie Berkey Walsmith, 919 Via Fedora, Santa Maria, CA, is 93454.

HOME STUDY COURSE IN GENEALOGY

The National Genealogical Society is now offering American Genealogy: A Basic Course, which is a home study course designed to be "most helpful to beginners as well as researchers who want to upgrade their knowledge and skills". Among the subjects covered in the course are family, census, vital, probate, land & tax, military, immigration, church, and cemetery records. Studying at home at your own pace, you learn how to find the records you need, how to search systematically, how to document each item, how to evaluate genealogical evidence, and how to maintain orderly family records.

For more info.: National Genealogical Society, Education Division, 1921 Sunderland Place, N.W., Washington, D. C., 20036.

SOUTH CAROLINA TIES?

Southern Historical Press, P.O. Box 738, Easley, SC, 29640, has recently published two books by Society member Brent H. Holcomb. One, Lancaster County, S.C., Deed Abstracts, 1787-1811, Books A-G, is 200 pp. plus index & costs $20.00. Many South Central PA people settled in the Lancaster Co., SC, area beginning as early as 1750. Some members might find the above of interest.

## HOKE/HOAKE/HOOG, ETC. FAMILY HISTORY

Society member Hope McConnell and Mrs. Rondo K. Berlekamp, 6812 N.C.R. 15, Green Springs, OH, 44836, have just completed and published a history of South Central PA Hoke descendents of Johann Jacob Hoke, the immigrant of 1728. Branches of the family migrated to Kentucky, the Carolinas, Tenn., and Missouri, and are now scattered throughout the U. S. The book has a chapter on each child(and descendents) of Jacob's two marriages and includes info. on families with which the children intermarried such as Bucher, Swope, Spangler, Koppenhoeffer, Byer, Eichelberger, and Ebbert.

Included in the 572 pages(97 pages to index) is a section on "other Hoke Families" which could not be connected.

Cost is $47.50 postpaid, which seems a bit high until you consider the length of the book(and thousands of hours of research), its' high quality, and the many good pictures it includes of individuals, homesteads, barns, tombstones, coverlets, heirlooms, schools, churches, farm scenes, maps, Bible records, and certificates. Those with Hoke ancestors should definitely find some information in this volume of interest to them.

## LEBANON COUNTY, PA

The Lebanon County Historical Society, 924 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, PA, 17042, has available reproduction copies of the Atlas of Lebanon County, PA, published by Davis in 1875. Included in the 81 page Atlas are the maps of townships, towns, etc., plus illustrations, business notices and statistics of Lebanon County as it was in 1875. They have also compiled a 31 page Index to the Atlas that includes over 6,800 names.

Cost of the Atlas is $27.00 & the Index $3.00. Postage is an additional $2.00(PA residents add 6% sales tax).

## WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA

There is now available a limited edition reprint of Beers' 1867 Atlas of Westmoreland County, PA. The Atlas consists of 72 pages, including land ownership maps, tables of distances, census data, post offices, and directories of businessmen. There is also a new 12,000 entries Index of 22 pages added to the original 72 page Atlas. Cost is $25.00 postpaid(PA residents add 6% sales tax). To order: Thomas J. Metzgar, R. D. # 2, Box 159, Export, PA, 15632.

## QUERIES

Am interested in an ancestor by the name of Martin WIRTH, of Sinsheim, bei(near to Heidelberg), Germany. Immigrated to U. S. between 1848-58. I do not know the state in the U. S. where he lived. I would be interested in learning where he lived, his profession, if there are descendents, and when and where he died.

Fofie Wirth, Burggasse 6, 6920 Sinsheim, bei, Heidelberg, West, Germany.

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QUERIES(cont.)

Need info. on Michael SCHWARTZ/SWARTZ b. 27 Feb. 1767. Henry SCHWARTZ of Darmstadt, Hessen, Ger., d. on ocean. Widow with 5 sons came to Lancaster Co., PA. She d. & was bur. in York Co., PA. Where? Henry's s. George b. 1775. Are Michael & George brothers? Did the widow marry a man named GEEZY? What are the names of the 5 sons?

Elsie Swartz Eberhart, 4141 N. Rockton Ave., Rockford, IL, 61103.

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Who were par. of Mary Magdalena KNIELEY/KNIESLY & where was she living ca. 1784 when she mar. Charles WELBAUM who lived 1788-1813 in Frankstown, Huntingdon Co., PA?

Would like any info. on their ch.: Elizabeth b. ca. 1784, mar. John MURRAY, Sr.; Charles, Jr. b. 1787; Magdalena b.1788 Huntingdon Co., PA, mar. Ludwig COY, Jr.; Catherine b. ca. 1793, mar. 1 ____ KNEISLY before 1813, mar. 2 Jacob SMITH, Montgomery/Miami Co., OH; Henry b. ca. 1795; Christian b. 1798; David b. ca. 1800; Abraham b. 1803.

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

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Am researching the sister religious community of the Low Dutch Conowago Colony of Adams Co., PA(than York), located near Hunterstown in 1765-1800. The sister colony was located in Berkely Co., VA(W. VA) & both were ministered to by Rev. Cornelious Cosine. Some members were DORLANDT, DURLIND, VAN ARSDALE, BANTA, etc. They were from NJ, & after 1795 most had gone to KY.

Also seek info. on Andreas/Andrew BUSHONG/BUSCHOIN, etc., who lived in Derry Twp., Lancaster(now Dauphin) Co., PA. Warrentee of land there 1749, sold by 1750. Son Henry bapt. 1745,Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lancaster(moth. Maria).

Judy A. Cassidy, Box 222, Brushtown Road, Spring House, PA, 19477.

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Am compiling info. on the name MINSKER/MEINZER/MAINTZER, etc. Specifically looking for families of this name who came from Neureut, Stadkreis of Karlsruhe, Baden, Ger., or from the area of Mainz, Germany. Will answer any query on this name with SASE.

Mrs. Charles E. Massman, 28635 Old Hideaway Road, Cary IL, 60013.

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Seeking info. on LINDEMUTHS, WOLFFS, & RIEGERS. Mary Ann GABLE of York, mar. Benjamin FRANCK of Marietta, Lancaster Co., PA, in 1849. His mother was Margaret LINDEMUTH of Lancaster, a dau. of Martin & Magdalena(WOLFF) LINDEMUTH.

Mrs. Graham Kent, 3114 Hall Ct., Falls Church, VA, 22042.

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Rebecca WOLF(dau. of Henry, d. ca. 1819, & Hannah(SPICER) WOLF), b. York Co., PA, ca. 1795-1800, mar. 1st. Adam HAMMA, and 2nd. Jacob KUMP, Sr. Did she remain in York Co.? Or did she come to the Clark/Greene/Champaign Co. area OH, with her ch.: Adam HAMMA, Jr.; Jacob, Sr., Isadore, & Maria KUMP?

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

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QUERIES(cont.)

Would like to correspond with anyone knowing anything about the SLOUGH family. Jacob SLOUBH(b. Germany?, lived York Co., PA, ca. 1730-50 & later?).had a s. Leonard b. ca. 1755, & Joseph. Leonard SLOUGH, a taylor by trade, was a Lt. in PA Militia during Rev. War, & later an elder in Lutheran Ch. at Grimville, PA, & was mar. twice. A dau. Catharine (b. 1777/78) mar. Philip ARNOLD ca. 1797/98, & they with 6 or 7 of their 12 ch. had arrived in Wayne Co., OH, before 1812. Catharine SLOUGH had twin bro. Lennert, Jr., bro. Christian, and half-brothers.

Ruth Bartell, 636 College Ave., Wooster, OH, 44619.

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Seeking info. on Samuel BEATTY, b. 19 Sept. 1833, PA, d. 6 Jan. 1912, Christian Co., IL. Mar. Elizabeth MILLER, b. 28 Oct. 1832, Lancaster Co., PA, d. 15 Apr. 1933, Christian Co. Ch.: Francis A.; Charles C.; Margareta; John H.; Willie.

Also need info. on Nathan/ Nathaniel WORLEY, Jr., b. 1795/98, PA or VA, mar. Magdalene SMITH(b. ca. 1800, VA, dau. of Henry) on 12 Aug. 1820 in Montgomery Co., VA. Believe he was grandson of Nathan(d. 1823, York Co., PA) & Abigail WORLEY.

Mrs. Iris D. McConnell, 1940 Santa Fe, St. Charles,MO,63301.

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Wish to contact desc. of or receive info. on Peter WIEGER/WEIGER/WEGER & w. Catherine, & his bro. George & w. Elizabeth. Peter & George arrived in U.S. ca. 1855 & known to have lived in Columbia, Harrisburg, & Steelton, PA areas. Peter b. 1828, Prussia, d. 11 Feb. 1892, Steelton, Dauphin Co., PA. Catherine b. 6 July 1841, Baden, Ger., D. 1 June 1928, Louisville, KY. Both bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., Harrisburg, PA. Known ch.: Anna; Margaret; Elizabeth; Frank J.; Lina; Peter A.; Joseph C.; Gertrude; George C.; & Caeclia(dau.'s. mar. into HUTTINGER, HETZEL, & BRUCK fam.). George b. 1823, Prussia, d. 17 Mar. 1893, Steelton, PA. W. Elizabeth b. 16 May 1826, Bavaria, Ger., d. 11 Jan. 1889, Dauphin Co., PA. Both bur. Mt. Calvary Cem., Harrisburg. Known ch.: George, Elizabeth, Frank.

Patricia Ashley Wieger, 2314 Pikes Peak Blvd., Louisville, KY, 40214.

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Seeking info. on Christian HESS, b. 1800, Lancaster Co., PA, mar. Barbara SMOKER ca. 1830. Ch.: Samuel Smoker b. 1835; John Randolph b. 1837; Clinton b. ca. 1836; Mariah b. ca. 1840. Family migrated to Iowa ca. 1869. Any info. at all appreciated.

Mrs. Elda Hess Anderson, Apt. 13, 22 Pajaro Circle, Salinas, CA, 93901.

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Seek info. on Samuel MYERS, b. PA. ca. 1784, d. after 1850, mar.Elizabeth EVERHART(b. ca. 1786, dau. of George EVERHART, Sr., Baltimore Co., MD). Ch. Daniel, Sophia, Louisa Jane, Martha Ann, bapt. in Reformed-Lutheran Ch., Manchester, Carroll Co., MD, 1814-1834. Also seek info. on Eva Elisabetha ___?___, wife of George EVERHART, Sr.

Richard S. Wheeler, 711 Colorado St., Claremont, CA, 91711.

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QUERIES (cont.)

Are you a descendant of Benjamin WALKER(1743-1821) of Warrington Twp., York Co., PA? I am compiling his descendants for publication with his diary. Daughters mar. PILKINTON & VAN SCOYOC. Are there any desc. of Benjamin, Jr.(1782-1836) mar. Lydia COOK? Or of Isaac Weaver WALKER who perhaps mar. Mary CRAMER & moved to Lower Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., PA? Would appreciate any information.
Ruthanna Jacobs, Box 787, Eads, CO, 81036.

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Carl PRILL, from Bromberg area of Poland(need documentation here), mar. Louise RODATZ. She(widowed) with ch. Carl, Louise, & Alvina, came to U. S. in 1886. She & dau. Louise visited RODATZ, LAMDEY, LEMKE? relatives in or near North Judson,IN, in early 1900's. Were McCASEY's relatives near Soo in No. MI. PRILLS of Morgan Co., VA, mar. into several Quaker fam. & moved to Miami Valley, OH. PRILL school in Rochester, IN, named for PRILL from VA. Same or related fam.? Need much info. on all fam. named. Will reimburse expenses for photocopies.
Grace D. Bales, 1829 Cherry Road, Springfield, IL, 62704.

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Seeking birthplace of Eliza Catharine STALEY b. 6 Aug. 1840 somewhere in PA. Par. were Jacob STALEY & Mary HERCULES. Eliza mar. James DUNNING 23 Dec. 1858, West Alexandria, Washington Co., PA, by Rev. W. H. Lester. 1860 Census were in Wheeling, VA, & 1870 Census in Bellaire, Belmont Co., OH.
Cynthia J. Dunning, 6375 Crest View Ct., Riverside, CA, 92506.

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Desire info. on desc. of Frederick POTTS & Elisabeth (WEIRBOR?) POTTS.
Donald L. Kear, 1706 Darst Ave., Dayton, OH, 45403.

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We wish sincere GOOD LUCK to all planning research trips this summer!