OUR NAME'S THE GAME

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LOOKING AHEAD

JULY/AUGUST - There will be no monthly meetings 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 a July and August issue. Look for it in early August. It will include specifics on the September 18 meeting.

REMINDER - IF YOU HAVE NOT YET PAID YOUR DUES

Membership renewals are now due for the 1 July 1983 - 30 June 1984 Fiscal Year.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The April 1983 issue of The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography (Quarterly of The Historical Society of PA) contains a forty page article by Marylynn Salmon titled "The Court Records of Philadelphia, Bucks, and Berks Counties in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries". The serious researcher should find the article of value, especially the detailed listing of the extant records.

The Summer 1983 issue of Pennsylvania Heritage (Quarterly of the PA Historical & Museum Commission) announces that the Search Room of the PA State Archives at Harrisburg will be closed for a period of six to eight weeks sometime between September 1, 1983 and December 1984 because of a major remodeling project. If you would desire to use the Archives during that period, you should first contact the Archives to learn the status of the project.

Why do researchers travel great distances to research centers without first calling ahead to determine if the centers will be open? For various and valid reasons such centers may be closed on days they would normally be expected to be open for public research. Prevent frustration - call first.

Tapes of talks given at the Third Annual Conference of The National Genealogical Society held at Fort Worth, Texas, in April 1983, can be purchased from Triad(Don Liggett, 700 S. 5th, Pekin, IL 61554). For a list of available tapes send a SASE to the above address.

SCPGS member Mrs. Calvin (Olive) Jones(9904 Jonathan Drive, Dunkirk, MD 20754) would like to correspond with anyone who is an Altland descendant, especially if contact has not previously occurred. She especially needs post-1900 information to complete an extensive collection of Altland group sheets.

"The Palatinate and Pennsylvania German Settlement: Causes, Effects, Courses" is the theme of a two-day seminar by German scholars from the Palatinate and scheduled for September 27, 1983(site: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society) and September 29(site: Lehigh University). Among the speakers are Franz Rink, Pastor Alfred H. Kuby, Roland Paul, and Dr. Hildegard Friess-Reimann. The first day of the seminar is probably of most interest to the genealogist. For more detailed information and a registration form send a SASE to Pastor Frederick S. Weiser(55 Kohler School Road, New Oxford, PA 17350) who will send out the information, probably after 20 July.

As this is written the 1982 Annual Volume of The Pennsylvania German Society is at the printers. So this anxiously awaited work by Annette Burget should be available soon.

Newer SCPGS members may be unfamiliar with Schuyler C. Brossman's very valuable, widely read, and highly praised weekly genealogy column, Our Keystone Families. Mr. Brossman's column announces in significant detail the publication of new books; the formation of new organizations; the programs and publications of established societies; information about family newsletters, associations, and reunions; research in progress on various families as provided by researchers. In addition the column contains many queries. The queries must have a Pennsylvania connection, include at least one date and should not be more than 150 words. Correspondence should be addressed to Schuyler Brossman(P.O.Box 43, Rehrersburg, PA 19550). Because of the volume of queries there is often a delay in their publication.

The Brossman column is published in the weekly newspaper, The Press and Journal(Journal Building, 109-11 Poplar Street, Middletown, PA 17057). This paper will be mailed in PA for $6 a year and out of state at $10 a year. Why not support the dedicated work by Mr. Brossman and purchase The Press and Journal, noting you are subscribing because of the genealogy column?

I want to publicly and sincerely thank all the Board members who served faithfully during the past year. Also a word of similar appreciation goes to committee members and all other persons who actively helped the SCPGS perform its functions. And a Thank You to the over 600 people who supported the organization last year with their memberships.

May you have a good summer of research.

David P. Hively

EICHELBERGER REUNION

There are several lines of Eichelbergers in America and all are welcome on Sunday, 19 August 1983, at the Taneytown Memorial Park(Pav. 2), Taneytown, MD, from 10 A.M. to 6 P.M. Researchers meet at 10:00 to share their latest Eichelberger findings. Bring your picnic basket and enjoy lunch at 2 P.M. Further information: Mrs. Evelyne Eichelberger Boose, 2352 Tyrone Road, Westminster, MD, 21157 (301-876-1142) or Mrs. Betty Eichelberger Brown, RD #3, Box 100, Felton, PA 17322 (717-927-6997).

RESOURCE PERSONS

WASHINGTON(State) - Jean Laws, 3226 Fairfield Rd., Olympia, WA, 98501, is willing to help members with research in the state of Washington. She has access to the WA State Library which has a death index for WA - 1970/79, state newspapers, WA state and federal census, county histories, pioneer files, etc.

MICHIGAN - Mrs. Fay Stilwell, 3723 State Street Road, Bay City, MI 48706, has offered to help members with research in Michigan.

"HESSIAN" ANCESTRY?

The Johannes Schwalm Historical Association in cooperation with The Historical Society of York County has published a 9" x 12", 68 page, soft cover book containing color reproductions of Lewis Miller's "Hessians". The Hessians of Lewis Miller has 22 full-page color prints which are suitable for framing. These portraits have never before been published! The men depicted were German soldiers who chose to remain in America after the Revolutionary War. Biographical data accompanies each portrait. Lion G. Miles wrote the text and did the German research. Jonathan R. Stayer provided the York data. Names of the 22 "Hessians" in the publication are:

Leonard Baumgardner	Henry Herbst	Old Scherbahn
Conrad Budding	John Hubly	George Sleeger

Old Christ
David Craumer
William Farnschild
Old Hartwig
Henry Hattendorf
Henry Henicker
Henry Lachner
John Michel
Peter E. Moore
Henry Opermann
George Schaffel
Henry Schelman
Frederick Stein
Conrad Stengel
Casper Youngker
John Zangel

The cost is $20.00 plus tax and postage(where applicable). It can be purchased at The Hist. Soc. of York Co. or from Mr. Mark A. Schwalm, Secretary, Johannes Schwalm Historical Assoc., 4983 S. Sedgewick Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124. Members of The Hist. Soc. of York Co. receive the regular member discount.

QUERIES

Need info. on family of James McCULLOUGH (1783-1864) of Baltimore Co., MD. He mar. twice to twin sisters, Miriam ca. 1807 and Sarah in 1814. They were daus. of Jacob and Martha DALEY. James was a defender of Baltimore during British invasion. Children: William(1808-1890) mar. Nancy GORE; Dorcas(1812-1908) mar. Mordecai AIBAN; Lysander(1814-1906) mar. Eleanor HOSHALL; Susan(1820 - ?); Mary Ann; Sarah mar. ____ McCOMAS; and James(1828-1899). Will answer all and exchange.

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

Seeking info. on family of Henry ELICKER, b. 16 Oct 1791, d. 12 Dec 1876, bur. Glenwood School Cem., Franklintown, York Co., PA. Wife Catharine, b. 3 Feb 1782, d. 15 June 1857, bur. same. Children: Solomon(29 May 1836 - 3 Feb 1911) mar. Sarah Ann KAPP; Catharine(1849-1913) mar. William A. KRYSHER.

Jean Coffy Row, 207 Orchard Ave., Dover, DE 19901.

Did John FORNEY marry Barbara GANTZ and live in the Little Cove area of Franklin Co., PA, from 1790-1830? Would like to hear from a GANTZ or FORNEY relative in that area.

Mona M. Shield, Rt. 3, Box 143, Bedford, IA 50833.

What happened to John McCLEAN, b. 11 May 1740 in Abington, PA, to William and Elizabeth McCLEAN, who moved to York Co., PA(that part now Adams Co.), soon afterward. Did John die young? Or did John settle near Uniontown, PA, about 1775 near brothers Alexander, James, and Samuel, and go to Washington Co., PA, in 1794? Or did John settle early near Canonsburg in Washington Co., PA, where he d. in 1813? Whom did each John marry?

Ruth Jurgensen, 434 NW 19th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73103.

Need info. about the father of Philip ARNOLD, b. 1778 in Northampton Co., PA. Philip had a sis., Mrs. Lenert SLOUGH, Jr., and a half-bro., Francis ARNOLD, who were mentioned in his mother's will. She was Magdalena ARNOLD. Her husband must have died before 1800. They were said to be Quakers. Philip and his wife, Catharine SLOUGH, and their children moved to Wayne Co., OH, in 1811 and d. there in 1858. There were no other Quakers in Wayne Co.

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

I need proof of service in Revolutionary War of Jacob CLAY/KLAY/KLEE/KLEH b. ca. 1730, d. 14 Apr 1824, mar. Elizabeth ____, lived Hanover, York, Co., PA.

Mrs. Louella G. Stahl, 326 Walden Rd., Sharpley, Wilmington, DE 19803.

If you are researching the BETHURUM fam. please contact me. I would like to have proof that Robert BETHURUM b. ca. 1785/95 in York Co., PA, is the son of Benjamin b. ca. 1754 in Ireland. He might have had bros. named Issac, Benjamin, Jr., William, David Porter, and James. The name PORTER follows

through in every generation. How does it relate to the BETHURUM family, possibly as a surname? The BETHURUM migrated to Rockcastle Co., KY by 1793. I can provide info. on Robert's fam. from 1824 through the present time. Thanks for any help.

Billie Jean Nelson, 1015 W. Nelson St., Denison, TX 75020.

Seeking parents of seven COSS brothers: Daniel b. 1786; Jacob b. 1788; Adam b. 1792; Abram b. 1796; David b. 1796; Benjamin; and James b. 1800. Came to Belmont Co., OH, in early 1800 from PA. Jacob mar. Catharine PARKER in 1809. Jacob d. 8 Dec 1891, Harr Twp., Ross Co., OH.

Seeking parents of Rev. Henry Joseph FRY b. 24 Nov 1772, Lebanon, PA, mar. 17 Oct 1793 to Christena ____(b. 15 Oct 1773). Henry Joseph was a physician, bapt. 6 ch. at New Jer. Ev. Luth. Church at Lovettsville, VA. To Warren Co., OH, 1816 as United Brethren Minister and d. there 24 May 1840 in Cl. Cr. Twp. Christena d. 23 Jan 1857. Had 10 children. Associated with NULL and BLINN fam.

Gladys Coss Lindberg, 809 W. Waid, Muncie, IN 47303.

Seeking info. on Richard AMENT b. ca. 1760/65. Where? Margaretha _____ M. about 1777. Margaretha b. 1760. Children bapt. St. Jacob's(Stone) Church, Brodbecks, York Co., PA, 1788-1803: George; John Lewis; Jacob; Ludwig; Richard; and Margaretha. Migrated ca. 1806 to Pulaski then in Mercer Co.(now Lawrence Co.), PA. Need death dates for Richard and Margaretha.

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

Wanted: Info. relevant to parents of Leah BEALS(various spellings) and John WATSON. They were mar. prior to 1781. Their son, John WATSON, Jr., was b. 7 Mar 1781. Leah's brother, Jacob BEALS, left a will in Adams Co., PA, written 8 Dec 1812, probated 5 Jan 1813. I would appreciate any pertinent info.

Mrs. Donald Volkman, R.D. 4, Box 169, Muncie, IN 47302.

Seeking info. on Martin SNIDER and his fam. in York(now Adams) Co., PA, prior to 1800 when he moved his entire fam. to Harrison Co., OH. Martin mar. Catharine AMON ca. 1774 in PA. Issue: Martin mar. Ruth TIPTON; Eva mar. Jacob GLASS in PA; Elizabeth mar. Jacob WISICARVER; Henry; John A.; Adam; Mary mar. David RIFE in PA; Magdalena mar. Zachariah PUMPHREY; and Catharine.

Gay H. Bossetti, 1405 Cedar Point Rd., Sandusky, OH 44870.

Samuel SPANGLER b. PA, 1808. Mar. 1st to Polly MOATS/MARTS. Mar. 2nd to Mary LUTZ. Need par. of Sam. and both wives. Also date & place of birth, date & place of mar., & date & place of death for Polly. Possibly York Co., PA area.

Jacob LEMAN b. 29 Jan 1805, possibly Lancaster Co., PA. Who were his par.?

Nicholas b. 13 Aug 1823, MD, son of Nicholas STRAYER and Eve(Evelyn) B. EVERHART. Is the Nicholas STRAYER in Harford Co., MD, per 1820 Census the correct father? Need his date and place of marriage. Eve b. 14 Apr 1788, PA. Need her parents and birthplace.

Alberta Meredith, 6621 Troy Road, Springfield, OH 45502.

Seek to correspond with persons interested in the HAYS fam. of West Pennsboro Twp.(Frankford Twp. after 1795), Cumberland Co., PA. Adam HAYS b. ca. 1700, New Castle, DE(possibly s. of Johannes de HAAS), d. 1789, Cumberland Co. His wife was Charity DENNISTON. Immigrated to Cumberland Co. ca. 1737. Ch.: Adam(wife poss. Alice CROSS, d. Juniata Co., PA); John mar. Mary GREGG; Henry (b. 1755, wife poss. Isabella CAROTHERS); Lacy/Lucy(1743-1826, mar. Joseph CONNELLY); Charity(b. 1756, mar. Wm. KENNEDY, b. 1744, d. 1839 in Perry Co., PA); Joseph(1764-1841, mar. Ann GORDON, b. 1772, d. 1827 in Carlisle, PA); George(possibly moved to Juniata Co., PA); Nathan.

Terry Nickey, 259 Lincoln St., Carlisle, PA 17013.

Seek info. re Alexander KERR of Lack Twp., Mifflin(now Juniata) Co., PA. He d. between 10 Nov 1806-20 Apr 1808. Father of Mary SCOTT of Conemaugh Settlement, Robert KERR of Path Valley, Martha SHANNON near Mercersburg, Esther PEOPLES, Sarah WATT of Ross Co., OH, William KERR, Alexander KERR, Jr., of Washington City, Agnes (Nancy) McPHERSON, Elizabeth KERR.

Seek location of graves of any of the following, all of Fannett Twp., Franklin Co., PA: Robert KERR d. 13 June 1817; James ELDER d. 13 Sept 1818; Elizabeth MAIPS ELDER d. 17 July 1816; Joseph KERR d. 29 Dec 1813; Elizabeth KERR d. 17 Mar 1795.

Mrs. Marilyn Kerr Sauer, 6744 Wilson Mills Rd., Gates Mills, OH 44040.

Need any info. regarding the name SINGHAUS/SINGHOSE/SINGHORSE/SENGHASS in Lancaster, York or Washington Co., PA. Especially the Abraham & Barbara SENGHASS whose son Abraham was bapt. 2 Apr 1780 at Lower Bermudian Union Church, Latimore Twp., Adams Co., PA. What was Barbara's maiden name?

Shirley Ferry Bell, 1548 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento, CA 95825.

Need any info. on EICHELBERGERS of upper Adams Co., PA. Need par. and b. place of Washington and William Alexander EICHELBERGER who attended Upper & Lower(Lutheran) Bermudian Churches. Were they related? Both had sons named Benjamin Franklin, b. 20 June 1859, one bapt. Upper & other Lower Bermudian Ch. Could original record have been copied incorrectly? First evidence of William was bapt. as an adult, in the Luth. Church in York Springs, Adams Co., PA, before he mar. 1st wife Harriet (Mary) STARRY. Second wife Susan LEAS.

Mrs. Evelyn D. Hughes, Box 506, R.D. #2, Lewisberry, PA 17339.

Am especially interested in the KEGERREIS fam. who settled in Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., PA. Son Christian, who I believe to be my ancestor, migrated to York Co., PA, where he died? in 1789. He is bur. in the Muddy Creek Luth. Church Yard in Lancaster Co., & it is possible that he moved back there before he died. Would like to know maiden name of his wife, and record of birth of his son, Jacob, b. 19 Jan 1789. Christian d. in April 1789.

Mrs. Maragret K. Yoder, 14620 Timberedge Ln., Colorado Springs, CO 80908.

Need maiden name/par. of Catharine b. 1784, wife of John STAMBACH/STAMBAUGH (1778-1865), bur. Lischy's Cem., York Co., PA, and names of daughters of John & Catharine. Will exchange STAMBAUGH info.

Need par. of Richard L. GAMES, resided Path Valley, PA, 1834, mar. Catharine SARVER. Resided Springfield Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA, until migration to IL, after 1853.

Your postage will be returned with thank you.

H. Olson, P. O. Box 224, Bushnell, IL 61422.

George EPPLEY b. 26 May 1755, New Hanover Twp., Montgomery Co., PA, d. ca. 1797, L. Allen Twp., Cumberland Co., PA, m. Ann "Nancy" ZIMMERMAN. She is said to have been a dau. of Jacob ZIMMERMAN(later CARPENTER), d. Mt. Rock (?), York Co., PA, and of ____METZGER. Does anyone know more about her parents.

Is anyone researching William GEBEL/GABLE d. 22 May-5 June 1810, Manheim Twp., Lancaster Co., PA? Who was his wife? Among children named in his will were Daniel & Mary; is this the Daniel GEBEL who m. Veronica HELLER, 29 Mar 1796, 1st Reformed Church, Lancaster, then moved to E. Pennsborough Twp., Cumberland Co., and is this Mary GABLE who m. Joseph SADLER 1807 & also moved to E. Pennsborough Twp.?

Does anyone know the children of Ludwig WUERTZ/WERTZ d. intestate 1775, Manor Twp., Lancaster Co., PA (wife Elizabeth)?

Does anyone know of any church records for Rudolph SOUDER d. before 7 July 1782, Donegal Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, and wife Barbara?
Sherry Shopp Rehr, 1808 - 1st Ave., W., Seattle, WA 98119.

Jacob HARRINGTON d. Dec 1754, York Co., PA. His probate lists heirs Mary mar. John JASPER; Isaac; Ann mar. Thomas LAWSON; Jacob; Thomas; Frances; Rachel mar. John FREEHARTY; Sarah; & John. Where and when was Jacob, Sr. born? Is he the Jacob HARRINGTON who mar. Hannah JOHNSON 26 Oct 1720, BA Co., MD ? When did he come to York Co.?
Jean Laws, 3226 Fairfield Rd., Olympia, WA 98501.

Who were the par. of John, Samuel, Elizabeth & Sarah POPE? Resided Tyrone Twp., then York Co., 1750-1784. Samuel mar. Elizabeth STEPHENSON, Menallin MM 1751; Elizabeth mar. Daniel HAMMOND; Sarah mar. Hugh McCELREVEY. Will exchange info.
Mrs. E. G. Ford, 211 - 68th St., NW, Bradenton, FL 33529.

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the GUNDRUM fam. of Lebanon Co., PA. Would especially like to know immigrant ancestor of this family if known.
Jonathan R. Stayer, 22 N. Albemarle St., York, PA 17403.

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