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LOOKING AHEAD

13 APRIL - An April "meeting" is not scheduled. Instead, there is the Saturday research trip to Baltimore. If you are among those making the trip and find you have "last minute" questions, etc. Contact Mrs. Pat Gross (717-843-6169).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Pat Gross, President, has announced the names of members appointed to the Nominating Committee. These are Ms. Joan Klingler, Chairperson, Mr. Clair Holtzapple, and Mr. Kenneth King. The committee will prepare a slate of candidates for the 1 July 1985-30 June 1986 Fiscal Year. Candidates will be nominated for the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and one Director-at-Large. The committee's slate will be presented at the May meeting. At the same meeting nominations can also be accepted from the floor, provided the persons so nominated have given their consent in writing for presentation when nominated. The election will occur at the June meeting.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

Members will receive RENEWAL NOTICE in the April Newsletter for the Fiscal Year 1985-1986. Renewal time runs from 1 April 1985-30 July 1985. If you did not receive a notice in the April newsletter, you have already paid your dues.

RESOURCE PERSONS

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

IOWA, Sac Co. - Linda M. Staton, P. O. Box 234, Lytton, IA 50561.

MARYLAND - Mr. John R. Merkel, 2922 Delaware Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227.

MISSOURI, Pettis & Saline Co. - Mr. Thomas J. McCune, 205 E. High St., Marshall, MO 65340.

NEW JERSEY, southern counties & OKLAHOMA, Chickasaw & Ardmore Libraries - Mrs. T. L. Roberts, 715 E. St., NW, Ardmore, OK 73401.

TENNESSEE, libraries & historical societies only - Mrs. JoAnn Cuddy, 1005 Sheringham Ct., Kingsport, TN 37660.

WEST VIRGINIA, Charleston Archives - Mrs. Sylvia Kelley, 2611 Hollister Dr., Charleston, WV 25302.

WEST VIRGINIA, Putman Co. area - Mrs. Catherine Ann Durham, 314 Sunnybrook Dr., Hurricane, WV 25526.

WEINHOLD/WINHOLD, early family materials this country - Mrs. Marie T. Keller, 5317 Serenity Cove, BoKeelia, FL 33922.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The new address of the National Genealogical Society is 4527 Seventeenth Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363. The phone number is (703) 525-0050.

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's spring seminar is scheduled for April 27, 1985 at the Holiday Inn (10,000 Baltimore Ave., College Park, MD). Mark A. Schwalm will present his program on Hessians in the Revolutionary War. The cost for non-members is $18.50. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. Reservations may be made with Warren Bleinberger (3752 Thomas Pt. Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403: phone 301-269-1434).

SCPGS member Ruth S. Burnite (796 Mahogany Drive, Casselberry, FL 32707) has published Stark-Welker Genealogy and Family History. Among the surnames included in this book are Stark, Lefever, Motter, Gangloff, Springer, Staab, Welker, Herman, Hess, Long, Welsh, and Wilt. In most cases these are York Co., PA and surrounding area families. This 239-page, soft-bound, indexed, offset printed book costs $14 plus $1.50 for postage and handling.

Anyone interested in the Van Voorhees family should write The Van Voorhees Association (Donald G. Vorhis, President, 4813 Bradford Drive, Annandale, VA 22003).

Those interested in publications on Scottish and Irish genealogy may wish to write to Magee Publications (P.O. Box 26507, Prescott Valley, AZ 86312) for a brochure of available publications.

When you visit in person the Register of Wills Office at the York County, PA Courthouse, photocopies of records cost 25 cents each. Please note however that mail-in requests for photocopies of records from this office cost $1 each.

For the present time, the earliest 200 volumes of deed books have been removed from the Register of Deeds Office of the York County, PA Courthouse and placed in storage at The Historical Society of York County. The contents of these volumes remain available to researchers at the courthouse in microfiche form. Microfilm form is available for public use at The Historical Society of York County.

The Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America will be held on the campus of Messiah College on Saturday, April 20, 1985. The featured speaker will be Peggy Joyner of Portsmouth, VA. Her topic will be "German Immigration to and through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia".

The Pennsylvania German Society (P.O. Box 397, Birdsboro, PA 19508) has announced that as of mid-January 1985 the Annual Volume for 1984 was being printed. The title is This is the Way I Pass my Time: A Book about Pennsylvania German Hand Towels. The society has also reported that its 1985 Annual Volume will be Volume II of Annette Kunselman Burgert's series on eighteenth century emigrants from German-speaking lands to North America.

A brochure has been received from the Pastorius Home Association, Inc. (P.O. Box 66, Germansville, PA 18053). This association was "founded by individual American and German citizens with the support of German-American cultural organizations in the United States and the city of Bad Windsheim in Germany on July 22, 1983, in order to establish a German-American Cultural Center in the Hometown of Franz Daniel Pastorius, First German Settler in America". For more information send a SASE with brochure request to the above address.

MARYLAND RESEARCHERS (P.O. Box 1551, Westminster, MD 21157) wish to provide a "clearing house" for Maryland surnames. People may register Maryland surnames of interest free of charge. When the data base is large enough extraction requests will cost $1 per surname.

I recently purchased two small genealogies that were published many years ago. Copies of these may be difficult to locate. The Historical Society of York County apparently did not have copies of them. Photocopies of the two books have been made and put in the appropriate family files at the historical society. As with most genealogies published years ago, there is little or no documentation in either genealogy. The one book is History and Family Record of John Treichler of York County, Pennsylvania, and Lineal Descent from his Son Daniel Treichler to the Present Time. This 60 page book was compiled by Melissa J. Snearly and is dated 1906. The son Daniel married Catherine Schroll in 1810 and moved to Niagara County, NY in 1833.

The other book is Genealogical Memoranda, Snibley, A.D. 1659-A.D. 1882, which was compiled and arranged by (Rev.) William Andrew Snively, Brooklyn, NY. The preface of this 77 page book is dated Epiphany 1883. The brief and undocumented introductory "Historical Note" states the original ancestor of the family was Johann Jacob Schnebele, who was born in Switzerland in 1659, came to America in 1714, settled in Lancaster County, PA, and was naturalized in 1729. A son Jacob is said to have settled near Greencastle, Franklin Co., PA. Numerous of the descendants listed were of Franklin County.

The SCPGS will sell to members seriously interested in either the Treichler family or the Snibley family photocopies of the above described old genealogies. The cost for each volume is $10 which includes postage and handling. Make the check payable to the SCPGS and be certain to specify which book you desire.

The above Treichler genealogy begins with an anecdote about the John in the title and his unnamed father. "It was about the year 1755, during the war between British and French colonists, that this Treichler and his son John, who was then about twelve years of age, were employed to drive a team for the purpose of supplying the soldiers with provisions. While thus engaged the father was taken sick and his son immediately set off with him for their home. ... before they could reach home, died." Evidence exists that indicates at least some of this anecdote is true. Among the estate papers in the York County, PA Courthouse is the administration bond dated 26 January 1756 for the estate of one John Dreichler. The corresponding inventory contains the entry "To Cash reced for the Wagon wch. was hired in the King's Service L48..0..0".

QUERIES

Ursula and Joseph (1743-1826) BOLLINGER had s., John (b.1771), who mar. after 1793 to Catherine HUPMANN/HOPMENIN. Catherine d. 1849 age 71 & bur. Stone Ch. Cem., Codorus Twp, York, Co., PA. John in Baltimore Co., MD, 1850, age 80, cowdoctor. Living with him is Peggy SHERMAN (age 55), Jefferson (age 14), Washington (age 10), Franklin (age 6), and George (age 4) BOLLINGER. Who were the par. of these 4 BOLLINGER boys? Who are the children of John & Catherine? When & where did John die?

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

Would like info. on par. of Margaret ALLISON mar. ca. 1873, poss. York Co., PA, to George W. NUTE. Son, William W. NUTE b. 1873, Hanover, York Co. Only ref. says Margaret b. in York Co. Any info. on ALLISON or NUTE family appreciated.

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

Seeking info. on fam. of Abraham C. MILLER b. 8 Nov 1853, Chambersburg, PA. Son of Samuel & Mary (MOUN) MILLER. Samuel b. 1810/30? PA. Mary b. 1810/30? PA.

Seeking info. on fam. of Lawrence WILLARD, b. 1810, mar. Ann M. BAYLES, b. 1822, MD.

Mr. Dennis E. Shaffer, 912 Mary Ave., Dixon, IL 61021.

James Huston GARDNER, b. ca. 1858, s. of James R. GARDNER and Ruth VAN SCOYOC, is listed in Latimore Twp., Adams Co., PA, in 1910 with his wf., Jessie, and ch. Ruth E. (b. ca. 1900), Theodore E. (b. ca. 1906), and John A. (b. ca. 1909). He mar. 1881 Emma L. FREY; does not appear in Adams Co. in 1900. Did they go west? Were there other ch.? Where are the ch. (or desc.) of those listed?

Ruthanna Jacobs, Box 787, Eads, CO, 81036.

Seeking info. on William/Bill HAWKINS, grandson of Theodore Francis HAWKINS of Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA, d. ca. 1904. He is supposed to have a WAMPLER history.

Seeking info. on George BUEHLER who mar. Julia Ann WAMPLER on 20 Mar 1839 in Gettysburg.

Seeking desc. of Lillian MacKELLER who mar. a JUNG, both of York. I have an old fam. Bible that I would like to pass on to any direct descendants.

Diane Wampler, 4523 Falcon Cts., N., McGuire AFB, NJ 08641.

Am searching fam. of Nicholas COGER/CAGER/KOGER/KAGER who mar. in York Co., PA, in 1735.

Need par. of Tacy SIMCOCK b. ca. 1735/38. Fam. primarily in Chester, Phila., and Bucks Co., PA. Prob. desc. from John SIMCOCK who arrived in PA, 1682 on ship "Geoffrey".

Need par. of William RUSHTON b. ca. 1728. Fam. settled in Chester Co., PA. Was he the son of James and Ann (TREGO) RUSHTON?

Lucille McTamney, 305 Beacon Ave., Vineland, NJ 08360.

Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the name GRISSINGER. Particularly interested in ances. & desc. of a John GRISSINGER who lived in Lewisberry, Newberry Twp., York Co., PA. He was known as "King" GRISSINGER, was b. 1755, d. 1853, & bur. in St. John's or Grissinger Cem. in Lewisberry.

Elizabeth A. Grissinger, 1240 Blue Point Ave., B-11, Naples, FL 33962.

Seeking par. of John CASSAT b. 25 Jan 1808, Adams Co., PA. Mar. Mary Ann PHILLIPS 17 May 1832. Ch.: Mary Magdalena, John Anderson, Samuel, Michael, Peter Graft, and Sarah Elizabeth.

Donna Ballew, 5223 Sawyer Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89108.

Seeking info. on Johannes FRIESSNER, living in York, PA, 1783. Mar. Susannah GRIM 12 Apr 1773 in Lancaster Co., PA. Ch. b. in York?: Henry; Frederick; Marie; and John.

Also seeking info. on George SIEMILLER b. ca. 1805, Germany, and wf. Barbara PLASTERER b. ca. 1809, PA. Ch. supposedly b. in Lancaster Co., PA: Mary Ann; Henry; Isabella; Cyrus; Lydia A.; Israel; Sarah L.; Rebecca J.; and Elizabeth.

Linda M. Staton, P.O. Box 234, Lytton, IA 50561.

Seeking info. on fam. of John GOOD, b. Lancaster Co., PA, d. Martic Twp., Lanc. Co., PA, mar. 1762 to Elizabeth __?__. Ch.: Margaret mar. Jacob GOCHENAUERER; Anna; Elizabeth mar. John ESHELMAN; Magdalena mar. Jacob SMITH; Freonica; John; & Peter mar. Susan STEHMAN.

Also seeking info. on Peter GOOD, s of John & Elizabeth __?__ GOOD, b. 11 Nov 1755, d. 18 Apr 1823, mar. (1) Susan STEHMAN, d. between 1797/98, bur. Good Homestead Cem., dau. of Tobias STEHMAN. Ch.: John b. 26 Dec 1780 mar. Elizabeth KELLER; Henry b. 16 Aug 1782 mar. Elizabeth STRICKLER; Barbara b. 24

Aug 1784 (deceased before 1842); Elizabeth b. 19 Feb 1786 mar. Jacob BEAR; Susannah b. 1 Sep 1787 mar. Moses BEAR; Anna b. 20 Jun 1789 mar. Anthony RHODES /RODE; Jacob b. 15 Dec 1790 mar. Catherine BEAR; Peter b. 22 Oct 1792 mar. Anna LEIB; Rudolph b. 23 Aug 1794 mar. Elizabeth ENGLE; Catherine b. 23 Jan 1796 mar. (1) Henry MILLER, (2) John BRENNEMAN; & Abraham b. 2 Nov 1797 mar. ____? SNYDER. Peter GOOD mar. (2) Barbara TREIGLER, she d. prior to 1842. Their ch. were: Marie b. 2 May 1799 & Daniel b. 11 Aug 1800, both d. in infancy. Barbara's will dated 1823, refers to her loving 11 step-children. Bur. beside Peter, her stone only has B.G. marked on it.

Also seeking info. on fam. of John GOOD, s. of Peter & Susan (STEHMAN) GOOD b. 17 Sep 1778, d. 3 Jan 1827 mar. Elizabeth KELLER b. 1780, d. 1842 Conewago Twp., York Co., PA, dau. of Christian & Elizabeth GROFF/GOFF. Ch.: Susan mar. George QUICKEL; Christian (1808-1858) mar. (1) Mary Harriett ZORGER (1810-1847) on 17 May 1832 in First Moravian Ch., York CO., PA. They had 7 ch. Mar. (2) Polly HOME; Peter (1810-1892) mar. Catherine ZORGER d. 18 Dec 1888, parents of 19 ch., among them were: John C., Daniel, David, Jennie Hykes, Matilda b. 1849 mar. Julius KEISTER, Magdalena mar. Daniel TRIMMER. Last 2 daus. came to Macon Co., IL; Elizabeth mar. Mathias BECKER; Jacob mar. Mary HELFRICH, moved to IN; Nancy mar. Benjamin ZORGER; John (1812-1903) mar. Nancy GARVER; Henry mar. Mary __?__; Catherine mar. __?__ ZIMMERMAN; Daniel (1821-1896) mar. Elizabeth BARNETT; & Rudolph (1825-d. in IN) mar. __?__. John, Henry, Catherine, Daniel & Rudolph were minors when father died. Need more info. on Susan GOOD & George QUICKEL. When did Nancy mar. Benjamin ZORGER? Need first name of ZIMMERMAN who mar. Catherine. When & who did Rudolph marry?

Velma Betzer, 106. E. South, Box 35, Oreana, IL 62554.

Need to contact desc. of (Johann) Friederich RUOSS/ROOSE/RUSE/RUSS/RUIZ (1712-1785) & wf. Christina (1716-1785). Came to York Co., PA ca. 1750/52, lived in Warrington Twp., bur. Bentz Burial Gr. Ch.: Andrew mar. Maria Catherine KLEIN; Barbra mar. Mathias HOLLOPETER; Frederick (1753) mar. Maria Elizabeth HERMAN (1754) dau. of Adam HERMAN.

Sylvia Witter Kelley, 2611 Hollister Dr., Charleston, WV 25302.

Would like to correspond with anyone having info. on families of POWELL; EDWARDS; PUGH; & HUGHES. These Welsh fam. came from Lancaster Co., PA and were in Hampshire Co., VA (WV) by late 1700's. May have lived in York Co., PA or other nearby counties, also. Believed to have been part of Caernarvon Welsh settlement in Lancaster Co. in 1720. Will reimburse postage.

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

Need info. on par. of William MERKEL b. 3 Jun 1825, d. 25 Mar 1906, wf. Catherine Barbara GROSHUNTS b. 21 May 1828, d. 27 Dec 1910 (Germany). William was b. in PA has mothers (maiden name) FOLTZ, believe both were from Lancaster, PA. Wm. & wf. lived & died in MD.

John R. Merkel, 2922 Delaware Ave., Baltimore, MD 21227.

Seeking par. of Samuel SHAEFFER who was living in Windsor Twp., York Co., PA in 1790 & 1800.

Also seeking info. on Andrew GILBERT who was living in same township in 1790.

Linvil G. Rich, P.O. Box 1185, Clemson, SC 29633.

Seeking info. on Burkhard SHULL/SCHOLL b. 1771, Lehigh Co., PA, father Simon Peter SCHOLL/SHULL who d. 1806, bur. Pines Cem., New Chester, PA. Burkhard SHULL was in Hamilton Co., OH by 1806, had at least two s. George & William who went to Boone Co., IN in mid 1830/40 & are bur. there. Who, when & where did Burkhard SHULL marry? Who were his other children? Will exchange.

Lola Shull Rhodes, 4911 Linden Rd., #444, Rockford, IL 61109.

Did Ensign Samuel MOSSER (served 16 Oct 1780 in Capt. George Long's 6th Co., 1st Batt., York Co. Militia) have a son named Samuel?

Seek info. on par. & fam. of Samuel MOSSER (1795-1873) & par. of his wf. Mary Catharine LeVAN (1798-1855). After 1840/42 Samuel MOSSER, wf, & 7 ch. resided Huntingdon Co., PA. Their dau. Mary LeVan MOSSER (1827-1900) & her husband, Elisha SHOEMAKER (1825-1876) were my paternal gr. g-parents.

Virginia M.S. Kapp, 1042 W. 3rd St., Dubuque, IA 52001.

Who were par. of Matilda LEASE b. 18 Oct 1818, Carroll Co., MD, d. 21 Sep 1885, Adams Co., PA mar. Conrad STULTZ, II (1812-1894) Adams Co., at Gettysburg 15 Mar 1842 by Rev. Sam. Gutelieus? Both bur. Chamberlin's Franklin Twp., PA.

Who were par. & sibs. of Catharine CRUM (GGGrm) b. ca. 1789, d. 25 Sep 1863 Adams Co., PA mar. Nicholas STULTZ, III, b. ? May 1785, d ? Jul 1865 Adams Co., PA. Both bur. Lower Marsh Creek Presby. Highland Park, Adams Co., PA.

Mary L. Schmoker, 16005 N. 32nd St., 43-B, Phoenix, AZ 85032.

Seeking info. on George GIGER, b. 9 Jun 1748 (Lancaster, PA?), d. 1826 Jefferson Cty, TN. Also info. on his 1st wf. Catharine BEELER? 2nd wf. Mrs. Anna (CREEK) AUTZ b. 19 Nov 1765, d. Sangamon City, IL.

Seeking info. on John VINYARD/VINEYARD/WEINGARTEN & his wf. Margaret RAZOR b. 19 Dec 1753, PA, d. 1830 (IL?). Ch.: Elizabeth, Amy, & David VINYARD plus others. David VINYARD d. 1842 in Madison Co., IL.

Jean A. Jacober, RR 1, Box 77, Highland, IL 62249.

Would like to correspond with anyone on the fam. of Martin CRALEY (1816-1859) & wf. Elizabeth MITZEL (1824-1885), dau. of Philip MITZEL & Lydia SAILOR. Need info. on Martin's & Elizabeth's ances. & desc.

Mrs. Mary E. Rutt, R. 5, Box 76, Manheim, PA 17545.

NOTE: NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Also a candidate to be nominated for the office of Recording Secretary.

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