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LOOKING AHEAD

6 APRIL -- The April meeting will be held on April 6, 1986 in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at about 2:30 p.m. SCPGS member Robert W. Barnes of Perry Hall, MD, will speak on "Researching English Families in the Peabody Library". This program should be a valuable follow-up to previous society programs on the Peabody Library located in Baltimore, MD. Mr. Barnes, Social Studies Department Chairman in the Baltimore schools, is active in various genealogical and historical societies. He is a past president of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society and edits that society's quarterly, The Notebook. A Fellow of the Maryland Genealogical Society, Mr. Barnes has published a significant amount of genealogical resource material including publications on Maryland marriages and families of particular interest to him. Presently he is working on a publication about the early families of Baltimore County, MD.

4 MAY -- Christopher Witmer will present a slide show and talk on "Traditional Architecture of the PA Germans".

1 JUNE -- Pastor Frederick S. Weiser will speak on "Hatched, Matched, Dispatched--PA Dutch Style".

DECEASED MEMBERS

William L. Lober (York, PA) died on 14 January 1986. (Mr. Lober had previously served as treasurer of the SCPGS.)

CONTRIBUTIONS TO HSYC BUILDING RENOVATION

The last issue of this newsletter contained information on The Historical Society of York County fund raising drive. Any SCPGS member who has not yet done so but who plans to contribute to the drive is encouraged to contribute through the SCPGS. Send a check made payable to the SCPGS and marked for "HSYC Renovation". The SCPGS will ask that these contributions be used toward the library portion of the renovation. The improvements made to the HSYC library will greatly benefit both the SCPGS and its individual members. The SCPGS uses many of the genealogical and historical sources in the library of the HSYC to provide services to its members. Contributions are tax deductible.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Pat Gross, President, has announced the names of members appointed to the Nominating Committee. Mr. William C. Lightner is Chairman and Committee members are Mrs. Linda Frigm and Mr. Weldon E. Poff. The committee will prepare a slate of candidates for the 1 July 1986 - 30 June 1987 Fiscal Year. Candidates will be nominated for the offices of President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording 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 take place at the Annual Meeting in June.

RESOURCE PERSONS

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

ILLINOIS - Schuyler County. Mrs. Neil E. Hoover, R.R.1, Huntsville, IL 62344.

MINNESOTA - Southern portion. Mrs. C. J. Robinson, 520 Pleasant St., Mankato, MN 56001.

NORTH CAROLINA - January issue - Address Correction - Jim Mallinson - should be Rt. #1, Bix 446-B, Salisbury, NC 28144.

OHIO - Northern portion, but some only during summer months. Grace A. Williams, 18631 Howe Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136.

WEST VIRGINIA - Berkeley and Jefferson County. John A. Shaffer, P. O. Box 1219, Shepherdstown, WV 25443.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

SCPGS member Timmie Berkey Walsmith (919 Via Fedora, Santa Maria, CA 93455) has compiled an every-name index to the Nagle(Naugle) Family History which was published in 1930. The list contains over 460 surnames, including Nagle, Naugle, Beabes, Berkey, Iscrupe, Ott, Schaffer, Kaltenbaugh, Weaver, Weible, Geisel, Wissinger, Gindlesperger, and Penrod. Anyone who is interested in a copy of the index should send $1 and a long SASE to Mrs. Walsmith.

The Sons of Adam, a history of the McAdams family has recently been published by the McAdams Historical Society (14018 Davana Terrace, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423). The book traces the history of the family from its early origins as a Sept of the MacGregor Clan of Scotland, as residents of Northern Ireland, and arriving in America, banished from Scotland for their religious beliefs in 1685. In the 1700's McAdams families settled in York County, PA and nearby counties. The book contains information on all families researched by the society along with early deeds, wills, estate records, and allied families. It is 280 pages with a hard cover. The cost is $35 plus $2.50 postage and can be ordered from the above address. (The society has donated 100 copies of the book to major libraries in the United States.)

Barbara Brady O'Keefe (2120 S.W. 127 Ave., Miami, FL 33175) has completed publication of her Founding Catholic Families of Conewago. The 153 page publication contains two parts. The first contains the earliest Catholic surnames at Conewago (Adams Co., PA). The second part contains charts and family sheets of Conewago descendants. The price is $20 plus $2 for postage and handling.

The December 1964 (Volume 52, Number 4) issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly contained a short article of four pages on the "Founders of the American Firestone Family" by George Ely Russell. According to the information in the article, some of those by this name lived, at least for a time, in the area covered by the SCPGS.

The latest issue of The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine (Volume XXXIV, Number 2, 1985), published by the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, continues the series, "A Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records". The county covered is Philadelphia, for which there is a very extensive 80 page listing of sources. (There are about 15 counties remaining to be covered in this series, including York County, which is alphabetically last.)

The quarterly, German Genealogical Digest, has finished publishing Volume 1 (1985). The purpose of the quarterly is to provide information on how to search German records as * The first issue of Volume 2 is to be a special
*well as to publish German source records.

issue on German emigration, immigration, and migration covering these ideas: how to locate emigration records; what information is included in emigration records; what records were kept in each kingdom, province, and duchy; what migration movements occurred in Germany; and to where Germans emigrated. The subscription rate is $22 for four issues and can be ordered from German Genealogical Digest (PO Box 780, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062).

Gary T. Hawbaker (PO Box 207, Hershey, PA 17033) has some new items for sale. They include a reprint of Joshua Scott's 1824 map of Lancaster County, PA; 1814-1821 Ledger of Anthony Fricker, Gunsmith, Berks County, PA; A History of Strasburg (reprint of a 1926 volume); and Leacock Presbyterian Church (reprint of an 1855 volume). For more information and prices write to the above address.

From Pig Iron to Cotton Duck, Volume I by John W. McGrain is a pictorial history of the life and times of old manufacturing villages of Baltimore County, MD. Twenty-five enterprises are given detailed coverage in the 380 page book. If copies remain available, they can be ordered from Heritage Publications (Towson Library, 320 York Road, Towson, MD 21204). Checks should be made payable to Baltimore County Public Library. (Baltimore County, MD joins York County, PA).

The "Mennonite Challenge" will be the subject of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Spring Meeting on May 24, 1986 at the New Windsor Service Center which is near the town of New Windsor in Carroll County, MD. Delbert Gratz, librarian and professor of history at Bluffton College in Ohio, will speak at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Professor Gratz, who received his doctorate from the University of Bern in Switzerland, has received over the last 20 years several grants for historical research in Germany and Switzerland. His genealogical publications include The Burnese Anabaptists and Their American Descendants and Mennonite Genealogical Research. To register for this meeting, send a check for $18 to Paul Fogle (12 Locust Boulevard, Middletown, MD 21769). This fee includes morning coffee and lunch. Brochures with program details and a map will be available from Phyllis Lott (12111 Mt. Albert Road, Ellicott City, MD 21034). The New Windsor Service Center is located on the former campus of Blue Ridge College and overnight accommodations are available.

The 1986 National Convention of The Palatines to America is scheduled for June 19-21 at Morgantown, WV. Non-members of that organization who wish information on the conference may write to Ernest J. Nesius (72 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26505). Include a SASE. Mr. Nesius may also be phoned at 1-304-292-0655.

Peggy Sheets Manning, editor of Lancaster County Heritage, is sponsoring a reprint of History of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, by Ellis and Evans, first published in 1883. The pre-publication period ends May 1, 1986. The pre-publication price is $75 plus $3.95 for postage and handling and PA residents need to add 6% for sales tax. If desired, there is a payment plan. Publication date is scheduled for September 1986. The reprint will be two hardbound volumes totaling about 1600 pages. Checks are to be made payable to "Reprint LCH". The order should be sent to Reprint (Lancaster County Heritage, P.O. Box 7773, Lancaster, PA 17604). For a brochure giving more information send a SASE to the same address.

The third North American reunion of the Schmucker, Smucker, Smoker family will be held July 24-26, 1986 at the Lancaster Mennonite High School Campus, east of Lancaster, PA. Descendents of Christian Schmucker will return to their eighteenth century ancestral home. John A. Hostetler will be the keynote speaker. Bus tours are being scheduled to visit farms, churches and cemeteries that represent the family heritage. For more information and a brochure write

to Mrs. Esther M. Stoltzfus (Box 2282, R.D.# 2, Gap, PA 17527).

The book The Rudy's of God's House A History and Genealogy 1574-1985 has been compiled by Wm. O. Wingeard (606 Frances Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17109). The book contains information on the ancestors and descendants of Frederick and Elisabeth (Schaublin) Rudy who settled in what is now Lebanon County, PA about 1751. The book is to be 6" by 9" and contain 500 pages. The cost before April 30, 1986 is $20 postpaid. PA residents need to add 6% for sales tax.

For more information on the Heritage Genealogical Society (P.O. Box 113, Lineboro, MD 21088) which is interested in the area of Lineboro, Manchester, and Hampstead in MD, write to the above address.

The second edition of Hoover-Thompson, A Genealogical Study by Marjorie H. Diedrich (Genealogical Enterprises, 1140 Windsong Lane, Siesta Key, Sarasota, FL 34242) is now available. The Thompson line begins with the birth of Thomas Thompson in 1610 in Kirkfenton, England. James Thompson came to Salem, NJ in 1677. Associated English names are Hadley and Gregg. The Hoover connection occurs in Indiana with David Arthur Hoover whose ancestry is traced to York County, PA to a Philip Huber who was born in 1765. The book costs $35 plus $3 for postage and handling.

Registration for the PA Chapter Palatines to America meeting on April 19, 1986 at Messiah College, Grantham, PA may be made with Lissy L. Weirich (347 E. Louther Street, Carlisle, PA 17013). Fees for nonmembers are $10 for an individual and $19 for a couple. Registration after April 10 or on the day of the meeting is an additional $2. Checks should be made payable to PA Chapter, Pal-AM. The speaker for this all day event will be Dr. John L. Ruth of Harleysville, PA. Dr. Ruth, a well-known author and lecturer, will speak on the background of the Mennonites, the waves of their migration in Europe, and their early settlements in America. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

QUERIES

ADDRESS CORRECTION - Address of James A. Mallinson, Jr., in Query section of February newsletter should be: Rt. #1, Box 446-B, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Seeking any info on the fam. of Francis William LANSINGER, b. 1833, Adams Co., PA, d. 1911, mar. at St. Joseph's Catholic Ch., Emmittsburg, Frederick Co., MD to Cecelia Josephine b. 1838, d. 1921, dau. of William Henry (1804-1880) & Teresa Eliza (HUGHES) TYSON (1808-1879). All are bur. at St. Joseph's Catholic Ch. Children: Ida R. (1859-?); Frances Marion (1860-1933) mar. Thomas Clifford SELTZER; May Esella (1863-1943) mar. Joseph H. WELTY; Cecelia J. (1867-?); Rosalie Teresa (1868-?); Wm. Tyson (1871-?) mar. Rose B. ? ; Joseph Thomas (1873-?); Mary Jean (1877-?); & Josephine (1875-1875). Will answer all & exchange.

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

Would like to correspond with others researching the families of BLOCKINGER & KLING.

Seeking par. of George BLOCKINGER, b. 1834, Ger., & came to America in 1849, mar. Julia KLING & lived in York, PA from about 1859 to 1876, when he came to IL.

Irmagene Nelson, Rt. #2, Box 141, West Union, IL 62477.

Seek info or desc. of Michael HERGESHEIMER/HERICKHEIMER & wf. Elisabetha STEIN/STONE. Berks Co. Deed Book, May 1765, Michael HERICHEHEIMER a carpenter of York Co. & wf. Elizabeth, dau. of John Adam STEIN, Sr. of Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., d. 1749.

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

Wish to correspond & share info. about par., etc. of John HUTCHISON (b. 1752), Fallowfield, Chester Co., PA, d. 11 Feb. 1827, Barree Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA) & wf. Mary (b. 2 Aug. 1771, East Fallowfield, Chester Co., d. 3 Feb. 1853, Barree Twp., Huntingdon Co., dau. of John HENRY, an Irishman). They mar. in Chester Co. on 2 Oct. 1789.

Wish to share & need info. about par. of John Nelson MATER & wf. Mary Magdalena BRENIZER. John b. 4 July 1833, PA, d. 6 Dec. 1911, Camp Hill, Cumberland Co., PA, bur. Camp Hill Cem., was s. of Samuel MATER (b. PA) & wf. Susan (b. MD, dau. of Elizabeth THOMPSON). Mary b. 18 May 1818 (sic, poss. should be 1838?), PA, d. 12 Aug. 1863, bur. in Trindle Springs Luth. Ch. Cem., Silver Spring Twp., Cumberland Co.

Miss K. Gail Rudy, 825 Crawford Ave., Altoona, PA, 16602.

Peter BOLLINGER in York Co., PA, Manheim Twp., 1830 with 3 young sons: Emanuel K. 1825, Joel b. 1828, & Cornelius b. ca. 1830. Catherine KLINEFELTER (dau. of George, d. 1857, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co.) was mar. 1st to this Peter BOLLINGER & 2nd to Jesse SHAFFER (1811-1892). When did Peter die? When did Catherine & Jesse mar. & who are their ch.? Any further info. appreciated.

John BOLLINGER, age 80, cowdoctor, Baltimore Co., MD, in 1850 had following BOLLINGERs living with him: Jefferson b. 1836; Washington b. 1840; Franklin b. 1844; & George b. 1846. Would like to learn further of these families.

Isaac BOLLINGER d. 1772, York Co., PA, leaving wf. Chatrina & 3 ch., but naming only eldest s., Frederick. His estate records paid: Henry LAMOTT; Philip STELTZ; Joseph & Jacob BOLLINGER. Desire to learn further of these families.

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

Caleb KIRK b. 4 May 1734, d. ___?___, mar. Elizabeth COATES, b. ___?___. When & where did they mar.? She dau. of Aaron MENDENHALL (b.?, d.?) mar. to Rose ___?___. Caleb was fath. of Eli KIRK of Warrington Twp., York Co., PA, & s. of William KIRK. Any clues gratefully received,

Lois Barton, 84889 Harry Taylor Rd., Eugene, OR 97405.

Seeking info. on the SCHRIVER fam. of Manchester, York Co., PA. Particularly, par. of Andrew, Daniel, Jacob, & John. Definite relationships of parents uncertain.

Seeking info. of MUSSELMAN and HUTH families of Northampton Co., PA. Will share info. already searched.

Jim Mallinson, Rt. #1, Box 446-B, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Can anyone provide details concerning ch. of Nicholas MYERS (d. Reading Twp. Adams Co., PA, 1823) by his 2 wives? Ch. of 1st wf., Salome WEAVER: Margaret mar. Jacob CRISWELL; Georg & Conrad, twins bapt. 28 Sept. 1775; John mar. Elizabeth; Henry b. 5 July 1777, mar. Maria; Joseph b. 5 Feb. 1779; Susanna b. 20 Oct. 1780; Salome/Sally; Samuel bapt. 30 Nov. 1782; William mar. Hannah (?); David mar. Christine THOMAS; Philip mar. Elisabeth. Ch. of 2nd wf., Mary CHRONISTER/KRANESTER: Peter; Catharine; Abraham; Jacob; Solomon; George; Andrew; Michael; Jesse. Will exchange info. I have.

Seeking info. on fam. of Bernhard HAUCK (d. Manheim Twp., York Co., 1762) & wf. Eva. When did son, Bernhard, Jr., die? What was his wife's name? Will exchange info.

Richard S. Wheeler, 806 Stanislaus Circle, Claremont, CA 91711.

Need help finding ancestors of Sophia KRONE who mar. ca. 1854 to Benjamin SWEENEY, Jr. Sophia believed b. 1829, York, PA, & later moved to Bloomington, IL. A Sophia KRONE in 1850 census is living with Edward O. SMITH fam. in Macon Co., IL, & same census also gives a Sophia as dau. of David KRONE & wf. Ruth. Is either of these my Sophia KRONE SWEENEY?

Dwight F. Carter, 3004-36th St., Des Moines, IA 50310.

Maragret SCHLAUGHTER mar. 17 July 1739 Thomas WHITEHEAD at Trinity Luth. Ch., New Holland, Lancaster Co., PA. Was Margaret related to Hans/John and Caterina SLAUGHTER of Lancaster Co.? If so, how?

Mrs. Winona F. Folks, 10407 Pleasant Valley Rd., Sun City, AZ 85351.

Need info. on Beatrice/Betty SCHMUCK dau. of Jesse SCHMUCK. She is believed to have been born late teens or early 1920's. Married HAKALA in the 1950's.

Clair Richcrick, R.D.#8, York, PA 17403.

Seek info. on James CHAMPION (1745/50-1817) mar. Elizabeth __?__ who lived Huntingdon Co., PA, late 1700's then moved to Beaver Co., PA, in early 1800's. They had 10 ch. of which my 3rd. great grandfath. was John CHAMPION (1774-1826) who mar. Mary M. ZIMMERMAN (1781-1843). Who are Elizabeth & Mary's families? Would like to hear from others researching these lines.

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

Would appreciate any info. on the HEAD and TANNER families in PA, before 1800 and after 1800 in North Carolina.

Mrs. Charles Sharum, Rt. 2, Box 166, Springdale, AR 72764.

John GEESEY of Donegal, Lancaster Co., PA, mar. Catherine NEUSCHWANGER of York at Lancaster Reformed Ch. on 10 Jan. 1792. Who were their parents? How does John tie into the other York Co., PA, GEESEY families? They had ch.: Peter, moved to Belmont Co., OH; Noah; Emmanuel, lived in Dauphin Co., PA, & mar. Maria __?__; Charles, my ances., mar. Lydia MURRY of Lanc. Co.; Elizabeth; & 1 other female whose unknown. The ch. were b. in Lanc. Co. Can anyone help?

Nancy Gunder Mosier, 6022 E. Silverspur Tr., Anaheim Hills, CA 92807.

Seeking info. on John Franklin PLANCK b. 5 Mar. 1831, bapt. 14 Aug. 1831 at Bender's Luth. Ch., Menallen (now Butler) Twp., Adams Co., PA. Parents: John PLANCK and Sarah REIFF.

Seeking info. on following SMITH's who lived in Adams Co., PA, & were mar. at Rock Creek Congregation (now United Presby.), Gettysburg: Jacob SMITH mar. 23 May 1805 to Hannah KIP; Clorah SMITH mar. 6 Apr. 1815 to Jacob SHROEDER; William T. SMITH mar. 3 Mar. 1829 to Susan RICHARDSON; Luiza SMITH mar. 6 Jan. 1831 to Joseph SMITH.

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

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