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LOOKING AHEAD

29 MARCH - The meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County, 250 E. Market St., York, PA. Business portion will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30. Our speaker will be Mrs. Antoinette J. Segraves, Executive Director of The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Segraves will speak on "Research in the Philadelphia Area".

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to help other members needing research assistance as designated:

ILLINOIS - Crawford County Court House at Robinson. Rosemary Love Bahr, 1007 Tulip Lane, Robinson, IL, 62454.

ILLINOIS - Central area around Decatur and possibly Illinois State Archives and Historical Society. Penny S. Kunzeman, 4745 Beacon Drive, Decatur, IL, 62521.

ILLINOIS - Ogle County. Doris Glade Vogel, 305 N. 1st Street, Box 132, Holcomb, IL, 61043.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

David Hively, President, has announced the names of the members appointed to the Nominating Committee. They are Joan Klingler, Chairperson, Kenneth King, and William Lightner. The committee will prepare a slate of candidates for the 1 July 1987 - 30 June 1988 Fiscal Year. Candidates will be nominated for the offices of President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, 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 give their consent in writing at the time they are nominated. The election will occur at the June meeting.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

"A Genealogist's Guide to Pennsylvania Records" continues in the latest issue (Vol. XXXIV, No. 4, 1986) of The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine. The counties covered in this issue are Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, and Venango.

The new address of HOUSER HUNTERS is 6412 N. University Dr., Suite 131, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33321-4019. This is the address of Elmer A. Houser, Jr., founder of the cooperative organization whose members share their interest in the history of the Houser family. For the present the publication of the quarterly Houser Hunters Newsletter has been suspended but back issues are available. Mr. Houser's phone number is (305) 721-0045.

The Frederick County Genealogical Society (MD) was disbanded several years ago. This organization is now being reorganized. For now there is no newsletter but there are plans to answer queries with a maximum of one hour research. Dues of $5 per person or $7 per family may be sent to the treasurer,

Trudie Davis Long (8213 Mapleville Road, Mount Airy, Maryland 21771). Include a list of surnames of interest to you. Put each name on a 3 x 5 card with your name and address. Carol Perry is President of the organization.

Friedrich R. Wollmershauser will be the guest speaker at the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Spring Meeting on April 18, 1987 at the Colesville United Methodist Church, 52 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD. He will speak on the following four subjects: "Determining the Place of Origin for 18th Century German Emigrants"; "The Bureaucracy of Emigration and its Traces in German Archives"; "Passenger Departure Lists of German Emigrants 1709-1914"; and "Genealogical Correspondence and Travel to Germany". Mr. Wollmershauser has been a professional genealogist in Ostelsheim, West Germany since 1975. To register for this all day meeting, including morning coffee and lunch, send a check for $17.50 ($20.00, nonmembers) to Paul Fogle (12 Locust Boulevard, Middletown, MD 21769 before April 8. Late registrations are $22 ($25, nonmembers) will be accepted by calling (301) 371-6466.

The 1987 Conference in the States of the National Genealogical Society is scheduled for 13-16 May 1987 at Raleigh, North Carolina. For a brochure listing all speakers and lecture topics and containing a registration form write to NGS Conference (4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363).

File #15566 at The Historical Society of York County (PA) contains the Hugh Whiteford McCall Papers. Included in the file are about thirty items of muster rolls and other papers pertaining to Company A, 21st Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, a company commanded by Captain McCall during the Civil War. In addition there are about 115 "original discharge papers of various York County veterans of the Civil War, apparently gathered by McCall during his years as a lawyer. These discharge papers were undoubtedly loaned to McCall by persons for whom he was attempting to secure discharge pay, pensions, and/or veterans' benefits, and were never returned". The file contains a listing of the names of veterans whose discharge papers are included in the file.

The Volume 15, Number 3 (August 1974) issue of the Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin contained the article "A New Source for Maryland Genealogy: John Thomas Scharf's Unpublished Biographical Dictionary of Maryland", by Richard Cox. John Scharf was a prolific Maryland historian. When he died he left a number of incomplete projects. Among them was the Biographical Dictionary. However some 400 completed questionnaires related to this planned publication do exist. These questionnaires were completed about 1888 by individuals who wished to include their biographies in the publication. The questionnaire asked for detailed information about the individual. The article listed all the names for which questionnaires exist and stated that the "forms represent a rich source for both genealogists and for researchers interested in Maryland history". At the time the article was written, the originals were in the Manuscripts Division of the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore.

Nani M. Neal (2854 S. Walker, Ontario, CA 91761; phone (714) 947-7067) is editor of the Ward Surname Newsletter. About 30-40 pages are published every two to three months at a cost of $5 per copy.

The following item is quoted from the Jan.- Feb. 1987 issue of the NGS Newsletter. " 'Elizabeth Ross', a publisher of 'family albums' has hit on a new advertising scheme. She now assumes, as her maiden name, the name of the family to whom she is attempting to sell her books. When advertising The Deshay Family Album, she identifies herself as 'Elizabeth Deshay Ross'. When advertising The Beierschmitt Family Album, she identifies herself as 'Elizabeth Beierschmitt Ross'. She now gives her address as Genealogy Room, P. O. Box 5300, Scranton, PA 18505-5300. This latest flagrant example of false advertising has been brought to the attention of the Consumer Protection Division of

the U. S. Postal Service. In order to pursue this matter, the Postal Service needs to know of people who have ordered one of these books, believing it to have been compiled by a member of the family in question. If you know of such people, please write -- or have them write -- to the NGS Newsletter Editor, 4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207".

QUERIES

Seek info on Jamie DONELLY/DONNELLY/DUNLEY & his parents. Names & county of residence of par. unknown. The elder DONELLY is said to have taken home (prob. from Phila.) a young indentured servant, Katrina KEISEL. She mar. a s. of the family Jamie. They went to Yorktown, York Co., PA. Prob. both d. there, although as a widow Katrina mar. a BROOKS. Their dau. Hannah was b. in York & mar. ca. 1780 to Robert SLEMMARD, a Rev. War Soldier. They moved to Westmoreland Co., E. Huntington Twp. Both d. there; Robert in 1814 & Hannah in 1824.

Mary M. Smithburg, 2413 Ada Pl., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106.

Have an old picture, on back written in pencil, Mary FOUT, below that in ink, Mary FOUT-mother's Great Aunt. Was in posession of Minnie (LICHTENBERGER) NESS, d. 1962. Her moth. was Anna Elizabeth MUSKUP/MUSCUP/MUSCOP, d. 1890. Info. appreciated.

Esther Sanquist, 5564 E. 500, N, Craigville, IN 46731.

Interested in contacting desc. of Henry ECKERT (1805-1891) at Springwell Farm, Lancaster Co., PA, or his son-in-law Atreus WANNER, who evidently was Superintendant of York Co. Schools around the turn of the century.

James C. Alexander, 13310 Triadelphia Rd., Ellicott City, MD 21043.

Seeking maiden name & par. of Magdalena, wf. of Valentine KOHLMAN/COLEMAN. First known child Jacob, bapt. 1784 at Christ Luth. Ch., York, PA. Peter SCHNEIDER & Barbara KOHLMAN were sponsors. Other ch.: Anna Maria; John; Valentine; Henry; Elizabeth; George; & Rebecca. Valentine remarried Anna Maria SHULL about 1803.

Joanne Skelton, 1060 E. Harrison, Cottage Grove, OR 97424.

Seek par/sibs/desc of Peter KEITH/KEIGH/KEYTH, b. 6 Jun 1765, Lancaster Co., PA, mar. ca. 1789 to Maria/Mariah HEAD/HEADE, b. 8 Feb 1766, was of Huntingdon Co. by 1790. moved to Wash. Co., OH & d. Boone Co., IL. Ch.: Benjamin mar. Margaret ROBERTS; Peter, Jr. mar. Mary DICKEY; Joseph mar. Druscilla HUGHES; Catharine mar. Nathan NEWTON; Adam mar. Elizabeth SHIRLEY; Elizabeth mar. Joseph SHIRLEY; Balsor/Baltzor mar. Lucinda SMITH; Lewis mar. Mary SPENCER; Julian mar. Lewis SHIRLEY; & Mary Ann mar. Jacob BROWN.

Ms. B. A. Daniels, 2835 Walker Ave., Ontario, CA 91761.

Seeking info on John GRUBB, b. ca. 1800, Lancaster Co., PA, & wf. Elizabeth EBERSOLE, b. Lancaster Co. Ch.: Mary mar. John E. BENTZ; Daniel; Rebecca; Lydia; Lizzie mar. William McMULLEN; Emma mar. Lemuel SHAFER; & Sarah mar. Jacob STRAINING.

Mr. R. Jay Hammond, 10503-94th St., Fort St. John, B.C., Canada V1J3L8.

Seeking any info on John ERNST (chr. 2 Oct 1761?) & wf. Eva, & their ch. named in records of First Trinity Ref. Ch., York Co., York, PA. Ch.: Eva, b. 13 Oct 1788; Margretha, b. 6 May 1789; Juliana, b. 26 Nov 1798; & Esther, b. 17 Jan 1801. Were there any other ch.? Juliana/Julia Ann/Ann mar. Abraham HAHN on 3 Jan 1822 in York. They lived in Crawford Co., OH, & later in Morrow Co., OH, where Abraham d. Jan. 1867 & Julia Ann d. 15 May 1880.

Gilbert H. Espenshade, 3211 N. Woodrow St., Arlington, VA 22207.

Need info on pars. & sibs. of Samuel KESTER, b. 1834/35, Montour Co., PA, mar. Mary CROMLEY in late 1850's & settled in Valley Twp. They were farmers. Sold out & moved to IA in late 1870's. Bro., John mar. Amanda CROMLEY, sister to Mary. Had 4 sons & 1 dau. Charles Lymon was the oldest. Wish to correspond with anyone related to KESTER's or CROMLEY's that were connected with Montour Co., PA. Where are they from?

Mildred H. Spencer, 3824-53rd, Des Moines, IA 50310.

Seeking info. on John RAFTER, a schoolmaster in York County, PA, in 1780's. He mar. in York Co. to an Elizabeth. What was her maiden name? Ch.: Jacob; John; James; Jonathan; and Abraham. Have info. on Jacob and Jonathan, but need info. on other three.

Seeking info. on Katherine, Susannah, and Anna Maria, daus. of the emmigrant Valentine COLEMAN/KOHLMANN. Katherine mar. a SIPE. Anna Maria mar. first Nicholas SIPE and second George FRITZLER.

Doris Glade Vogel, 305 N. 1st. Street, Box 132, Holcomb, IL, 61043.

Would like to correspond with anyone searching the TALLMON/TALLMAN & BELLON lines. They came to America from Germany in 1831 to Lykens Valley, Dauphin Co., PA. Have much German information on these families.

Chris Harmon, 114 E. 10th Street, Dixon, IL, 61021.

Seeking all info. on CROOKHAM (& variant spellings) lines. Espec. need info. on Joseph b. 1725/27 in or near Wilmington Twp. (old Ft. Christiana), then Chester Co., PA. Came to York Co., PA, 1770 from Goshen Twp., Chester Co. & joined Rev. War 7 Nov. 1778 from York. Known lines are dau., Hannah, b. 1759 & s., William, b. 1765.

Hannah attended Warrington Monthly Meeting 1775-1779 & mar Ezekiel (b. 29 Jan. 1755 to Timothy & Sarah Williams KIRK of Newberry Twp., York Co.) They moved to Warrior Mark Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA, ca. 1799. Ch.: Deborah b. ca. 1780, mar. William UNDERWOOD 20 March 1800 at Centre MM (He was s. of Zephaniah & Rebecca UNDERWOOD of Newberry Twp., York Co.); Jonathan b. 1782; Joseph b. 1783; Hannah b. 1785.

William mar. Anna ? at Ch. Luth. Ch., York, PA, 1790. Ch.: Sarah Matilda b. 1791; George Augustus b. 1793; James Pratt b. 1795; & Hannah Matthews b. 1798. All bapt. Ch. Luth. Ch., York. Moved to Cecil/Frederick Co., MD, ca. 1799 & poss. Baltimore 1800.

Norma Graveley, Box 280622, Dallas, TX, 75228.

Like to find the whereabouts of any desc. of Seth DUNCAN b. 1730, d. 1793, who was a land owner & tavern owner in Abbottstown, Adams, now York Co., PA. Line of his s., Gen. William DUNCAN, has been completed. Looking for desc. of other ch.: James, eldest; Hannah mar. John NICKERSON; Seth; Matthew b. 1760's, Joseph b. 1770; Martha mar. William MOULOR; Abner Laufson; John b. 1780, d. 1851; Mary b. 1785; & Adam Seth Enor (1789-1840) mar. Mary b. 1799.

James J. Duncan, 309 The Cambridge, Alden Park, Philadelphia, PA, 19144.

Frederick TROYER b. Sept., 1810, Straban Twp., Adams Co., PA. His wf. was Sophia TIMMONS. Dau. Susanah b. Dec., 1799, d. 13 Sept. 1889, mar. 1st. 22 Aug. 1820 to Abraham TROUP, mar. 2nd. to a STOUFFER. Searching for par., birth & mar. of Frederick, & info. on his siblings & other children.

Mrs. Carter Fratt, 735 Castleman Drive, Westfield, NJ, 07090.

Seeking <u>any</u> info. on fam. of John MILLER, a Wheelright, b. 1798-1802, Adams Co., PA, mar. 1826 to Theresa O'BOLD at Emmitsburg, MD. Has anyone heard of a John MILLER, Wheelright, in Adams Co., PA, ca. 1820-25?

Karen L. Sindt, 7337 Brown Bridge Rd., Fulton, MD, 20759.

Need info. on BUTLER, OWEN, & ROBERTS families. All lived in York or Delta, York Co., PA. James Streett BUTLER (1854-1926) mar. 1st. to Clara OWEN (1865-1900). Her bros. were Wilson & Albert. Her sis. were Ida & Lilly. Her par.? James mar. 2nd. Frances ROBERTS b. 1872, from Harford Co., MD. Her par.? Their ch.: Pauline Cordelia b. 1891, mar. a BAKER; Thomas Owen (1893-1980); James Street, Jr. b. 1895, mar. Grace HAUFMANN; John William b. 1905, mar. Sara GROSS. Will exchange information.

Susan B. West, P. O. Box 43, Frisco, NC, 27936.

Seeking any info. on Jacob FROELICH/FREALICH b. ca. 1776, mar. Mary HARTMAN b. 6 Feb. 1778. Res. of Lancaster Co., PA.

Robert E. Dunkel, 6590 Charles Road, Westerville, OH, 43081.

Need info. on fam. of Harry & Anna MEYERS/MYERS. Harry d. 1902 & Anna d. 1900. Lived in Cumberland & York Co., PA. Ch.: William mar. Lucinda WIRE/WEIRE & 1862 moved to IL; George; & Templeton. George & Templeton moved to KS.

Need info. on fam. of George & Emmaline/Emily WIRE/WEIRE. George d. 1891, PA, & Emaline d. 12 Jan. 1887, IL. She was b. 12 Oct. 1803, England. Ch.: Lucinda (twin) b. 13 Nov. 1844 mar. William MEYERS/MYERS 1862 York Co., PA; Rebecca (twin) b. same, mar. a SEIB/SIPE; Mary Ann (half-sister) mar. a EICHOLTZ; poss. a Samuel; & a girl, name unknown who mar. William B. MEYERS (no relation to above). Fam. moved to IL, ca. 1866. Lived in York & Cumberland Co., PA, before 1866.

Penny Kunzeman, 4745 Beacon Drive, Decatur, IL, 62521.

Collecting fam. info. on John LONG (1796-1861) and Sarah KELLER (1796-1868, dau. of Abraham). Ch. include: Mary mar. Jacob HAHN; Edward mar. Sarah (?); Philip mar. Savilla; Barbara mar. Henry RATHER; Sarah Ann; Abraham mar. Amanda MENGES; Emphriam; & William Henry (1832-1842).

Trudie Davis Long, 8213 Mapleville Road, Mount Airy, MD, 21771.

Seeking par. & siblings of Alexander McCANDLES/McCANDLESS/McCANLIS who d. 1766, Fawn Twp., York Co., PA. He mar. a Sarah. Who were her par.? Would like to correspond with any descendents.

Bonnie J. Gillespie, 12339 E. Highway 12, Lockeford, CA, 95237.

Seek info. on par. of Susannah EYLER b. 1800 York or Adams Co., PA, mar. 1822, Emmitsburg, MD, to Joseph TRESSLER. Moved by 1835 to Liberty Twp., Adams Co. Susannah, while living with dau., Margaret TRESSLER, d. 1898. Known ch.: Adam; John A.; Margaret; Joseph; Jacob; Mary A.; & Isaac.

Also need info. on ch. of Jacob & Katharina (DOLL) TRESSLER mar. ca. 1785, York Co. lived Frederick Co., MD, by 1798. Their dau., Lydia, mar. to John NEWEY, had 2 grandsons murdered in Harbaugh's Valley in 1830.

Charlotte Junge, 8737 O'Connell Court, Elk Grove, CA, 95624.

Seeking par. & info. on William BURKEY, b. March 1859, PA who mar. Eva WHITE, b 3 Nov 1869, PA in 1886 (Family tradition). William lived in Alleghany Mountains. They are listed in 1900 Census of Marshall Co., WV. A marriage or death record is not recorded for them in Marshall Co., WV.

Verona Hosack, 2120 Orleans, Detroit, MI 48207.

Who were par. of William GORDON (1745-1812) & wf. Prudence, & Alexander McCANDLESS & wf. Jennie. Alexander b. ca. 1750, d. 1817, he was executor of William GORDON's will. The McCANDLESS's & William GORDON are bur. next to each other in Montour Presby. Ch. Cem., Oakdale, Allegheny Co., PA. They were poss. originally from York & Lancaster Co., PA. Poss. they were related.

Mrs. Florence G. Gordon, 113 Kendall Rd., Walnut Creek, CA 94595.

Any member that receives their newsletter by FIRST CLASS MAIL, please let the society know if you are missing your February newsletter, as one was returned without a mailing label.

Frances Caroline M. BEAR (aka Fanny) b. ca. 1824, d. 14 Aug 1895, Huntington Twp., Adams Co., PA, bur. Upper Bermudian Luth. Cem. Wf. of James DAVIS, J.P. of Huntington Twp., & moth. of 9 children. Her fath. was John BEAR (no info.), s. of John BEAR of Two Taverns, PA, b. 1 Oct 1773, d. 9 Nov 1840, bur. Marks-White Ch., Mt. Joy Twp., Adams Co., PA. Her moth. was Susannah ___?___ b. 4 Jan 1797, d. 24 Jan 1888. After death of John BEAR she mar. ___?___ YETTS, after which she mar. James HURLEY on 23 Jun 1836. I need any info. on John BEAR, s. of John, fath. of Caroline DAVIS. Who was Susannah BEAR YETTS HURLEY? Where was she from? Would like to hear from anyone who has an interest in these families. Any info. would be apreciated.

Joanne Davis Shorb, 44 Middle Creek Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320.

Would like to learn more about the RUDISELL fam. Henry BOLLINGER, bro. of Joseph, mar. Eva Dorothy RUDISELL & living in Codorus Twp., York Co., PA in 1770's. Their ch.: Andrew b. 11 Nov 1773, St. Jacob's (Stone) Ch. records, York Co., PA; Peter b. ca. 1771, d. 1855, Adams Co., PA; Jacob b. ca. 1777, d. 1860, mar. Elizabeth BRICE; Henry d. 1856, mar. Rosina MUEHLHEIM; Samuel b. 1781, d. 1874, mar. Eve MUEHLHEIM. Probably many more children.

Does anyone have info. on the MULHEIM/MILHEIM/MUEHLHEIM fam. living in York Co., PA? If so, please share. George MULHEIM of Manheim Twp., York Co. died in 1796, leaving a large fam.

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

Need surname, par., & all info for Michael KAST & wf. Margaret. They lived Middleton Twp., Cumberland Co., PA. She d. there ca. 1815. Ch.: Mary/Anna Mary mar. Frederick GILBERT before 1817; George b. 1786 mar. (1) Elizabeth SNYDER, (2) Mary NICKEY; John N. b. 1796 mar. 1816 to Elizabeth WOLF; & Margaret mar. 1818 to William SMITH.

Helen Kost Ferranti, 700 Hudson Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71606.

Seek info on Thomas MARTIN b. 30 Dec 1876 of Tower, PA, who mar. Cora Intha DEARDORFF b. 11 Feb 1878, d. 1 Apr 1973.

Seek info on Annie Rebecca SLUSSER b. 14 Oct 1882 of Boswell, PA, who mar. John Howard DEARDORFF. Does anyone know their ch., Howard J. b. 30 Oct 1909, Earl W. b. 6 Jul 1915, & Veora M. b. 29 Dec 1922, all may have resided in Johnstown, PA?

Lori Deardorff Schreck, 1417 S. Olathe Way, Aurora, CO 80017.

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