ISSN - 0738-8306

# OUR NAME'S THE GAME

Monthly Newsletter of the South Central
Pennsylvania Genealogical Society, Inc.

Vol. 14 No. 8 March, 1989

## LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 1989 -- Professor Heinz L. Hosch will present the program. He is an Associate Professor in the Humanities and Fine Arts Department at York College of Pennsylvania. A native of the Heidelberg area of Germany, during the fall semester 1988 he spent a sabbatical leave in Germany. While there he did genealogical research.

Professor Hosch will discuss the origin of first and family names and the relationship to genealogy research. He also plans to give, as there is time, some information on his recent research experience in Germany as well as other topics of interest. A question-and-answer period is scheduled.

The meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of the Historical Society of York County, 250 East Market Street, York, PA. The meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. with a brief business meeting. The program will begin about 2:30.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT - SOME GENEALOGICAL TIPS

Letter Writing. All genealogical letters should contain a SASE (or Self Addressed Stamped Envelope). Try to be direct and to the point. Put what you are after in the form of a question. Do not ask many questions of someone who has been doing research for 20 years for "everything" they have. You will probably never get an answer. Be sure to say thank you.

Spellings. Be aware for every name there are many different spellings. If a person could read and write, they often kept the spelling of their name one way. But if they could not read and write, someone else spelt it the way they thought it should be spelt. This is one reason why there are many different spellings in the census records and tax lists. Many times a check of tax lists from year to year will yield several different spellings for the same name or person. Of course there is the name change that is the English translation of a German (or some other language) name.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Alfreda Patton, President, has announced the names of the members appointed to the Nominating Committee. They are Ruth Gladfelter, Chairperson, Samuel Saylor, and Franklin Grove. The committee will prepare a slate of candidates for the 1 July 1989 - 30 June 1990 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 give their consent in writing at the time they are nominated. The election will occur at the June meeting.

A. Morris, Dr. Alice Sheppard Klak, Alice Marshall and Jonathan Stayer. Registration before May 5 is $20 and after that date it is $25. For further information or for a conference brochure, contact Jonathan Stayer at (717) 787-2701 or write, Genealogy Conference, State Archives, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026.

The thirty-ninth National Institute on Genealogical Research will be held July 10-15, 1989, at the National Archives, Washington, D. C. Persons who enroll are expected to be experienced genealogists. For a registration form, fees and other details write the National Institute on Genealogical Research (P. O. Box 14274, Washington, D. C. 20044-4274).

SCPGS member Jonathan Stayer has noted a correction which should be made in one name as transcribed in the "Clock Petition" portion of SCPGS Special Publication Number 37. On page 5 of the publication, the name given as "Leuews Baumgarner" should be "Leonard Baumgarner". Other such corrections will be gladly received and publicized.

The SCPGS has received copies of some of the newsletters published by the Barthmes Family Association, Inc. (6460 N. Richardson Road, Unionville, IN 47468). In the Spring 1986 issue there is an article by Jeanne Bortmes Eichelberger from which the following is quoted. "I descend from Peter and his first wife, Anna Margaretha Bartmess, who died in Germany in 1734. Their only surviving child was Adam Bartmess. In 1751, Peter came to America with his second wife Anna Maria, their four children, and Peter's oldest son Adam. They settled in York County, PA, where Adam married Dorothea Weynand. Adam and Dorothea also named a son Adam. ...Adam the son married Anna Catharina Bahr and lived in Westmoreland County, PA. They had only one child, Rudolph. In 1796, Adam, Anna Catharina, and Rudolph moved to Butler County, PA." The same issue reports that "Peter Barthmes, and his sons, Adam, Philip, and Peter, Jr., (the group that migrated to America in the 1740s and 1750s) have now been identified as descendants of Hendrich Burkhard Barthmes of Hochscheid, Germany, instead of Johann Nicklas Barthmes as we earlier thought. Hendrich and Nicklas were brothers." The family is traced back to a Johannes Barthelmes who was born about 1560 and who died in Beuren in 1620.

The National Genealogical Society has sent material encouraging genealogists to be concerned about the following situation. "The National Genealogical Society has asked the U.S. Copyright Office to reconsider its current policy of denying copyright registration to the work of compilers and transcribers of genealogical source records, a policy which--if allowed to stand--could have a devastating effect on genealogical publishing. In recent months, the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress, which registers claims to copyright, has undertaken a review of its policy and practices concerning fact-based compilations. Included in the review are "genealogical listings and transcriptions of public records," in addition to such other works as directories, mailing lists, membership lists, and organization charts. ... The copyright law is designed to give people incentives to produce new works. NGS believes those who undertake the arduous task of transcribing, indexing and publishing early public records should have their work protected by the copyright law. If protection is denied, the transcription and publication of these records may well come to an end. ... Persons who share these views should make their concerns known by writing to Ms. Harriet Oler, Chief, Examining Division, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, and to their United States Senators and Congressmen.

definite birthdate for Eve. Article lists her birthdate as either 1734 or 1740. Article lists her par. as George Mark IMLER (Erick Menz EMLER) and Esther Anne IMLER. George came to the U.S. from Germany (through Phila.) on 22 Sep 1733 and Esther on 11 Oct 1733. Need proof that they are her par. Other fam. history notes show Eve's name as Eve (DIBERT) ERNST. Could DIBERT be her maiden name? Also, need any info on Adam ERNST and their s., George who mar. Elizabeth SAMUELS. Other ch.: Johannes; Mary; and Jacob.

Also looking for a book entitled "The OBERHOLTZER and NASH Family Histories, A Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Martin OBERHOLTZER" by Rev. A. J. Fretz and published by The Press of the Evergreen News, Milton, NJ.

Connie Bowman, 5477 Ponderosa Dr., Columbus, Ohio 43231.

---

Seek info on Andrew and Jean (MARLIN) FERRIER fam., who mar. 24 April 1758, Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA. Both died about 1792 and are bur. near Lewistown, PA.

Also seek info on William and Elizabeth (?) MARLIN fam. who purchased land called "Mt. Difficult" in Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA on 10 Jan 1759. William's will dated 12 Sep 1781 and probated 6 Nov 1781 York Co., PA.

Richard A. White, 2635 Latonia Blvd., Toledo, OH 43606.

---

Searching for info on Jacob BRINLEY/BRINLY/BRINDLEY fam. who came from Germany to PA in early 1700's. Jacob b. 1721, Germany d. 16 Sep 1785, bur. Adams Co., PA, mar. Eve Dorthea HOKE in PA. Ch. were: Jacob, b. 10 May 1753, York Co, PA, mar. Catherine REMBOW/RAINBOW, who had a dau. Elizabeth, from a previous marriage; Michael; John; Magdalene mar. Frederick HARMAN; Catherine mar. Ebenezer HORSMAN; Barbara mar. Mathias BRINDLEY; Eva mar. Timothy FLOOD; Elizabeth; Susanna; and Mary. About 1789 the fam. moved to Jefferson Co., KY, except for Michael, who settled in Dry Run, PA.

Edward P. Blair, 10038 Patoka Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234

---

Need info on Thomas POLLOCK who mar. Margaret ? before 1782 in Washington Co., PA by 1783. He died there in 1820. Ch.: Thomas; David; Ann; Margaret; and John, all born PA. When was Thomas born, married and where was he from? Poss. Gettysburg area. Who are the par. of Thomas and wife?

Elizabeth Culbertson, 19 Frederick Pl., Morristown, NJ 07960

---

Can anyone help with ch. of Jacob BOEHLER and Catherine GISH? One dau. was Barbara BAILOR b. 1755, mar. Lewis (Lodowick) RUNKLE in 1775, York Co., PA. Was Jacob BAILOR who mar. Catherine RUNKEL, ca. 1776 a son?

Also seek all BAILOR/BEHLER/BOEHLER fam. groups of PA.

Dorothy Baldwin, Coordinator, Bailor/Baylor Fam. Assoc.
6603 Kensington Ave., Richmond Hghts., CA 94805

---

Seeking desc. of George WALKER, d. 1833, Baltimore Co., MD, and wf. Elizabeth SHAUL, dau. of Joseph and Barbara. Ch.: John, b. 1777; Nicolas, b. 1778; Mary, b. 1783 mar. John YOUNG; Daniel; Christopher; Matthew; Elizabeth mar. John MILLER; Eve mar. Henry FISHEL; and Cath.

Seek par. of Anna Maria/Mary BAER, b. 1 Jan 1798, d. 19 Mar. 1874, wf. of George WINTERMYER b. 1799, d. 1877 of Conewago Twp., York Co., PA. Is she the dau. of Emanuel and Cath. BAER?

Also, seeking par. of Margaret FISSEL, 1st wife of Daniel LAU, b. 1795, d. 1867 of N. Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, s. of Peter. Their ch.: John b. 1826, d. 1904; Adam b. 1827, d. 1905; Eve b. 1832, d. 1887, mar. Geo. KUNKLE; Daniel b. 1834, d. 1912; and Rudolph b. 1835, d. 1910.

Richard K. Konkel, 1108 Priority Rd., York, PA 17404.

---