# OUR NAME'S THE GAME

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## LOOKING AHEAD

JUNE 7 Our June meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. Business portion will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30.

During the business portion of the meeting the election will be held to fill vacant positions for the July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982 Fiscal Year.

The program will be presented by Mr. Calvin E. Schildknecht. He will speak on CHANGES IN GERMAN-AMERICAN FAMILY NAMES, with emphasis on settlers in the Monocacy Valley of Carrol & Frederick Co., MD, and Adams Co., PA. Mr. Schildknecht has done much research here and in Germany on the early Germanic settlers of the Monocacy and Cotoctin areas. He is active in the Historical Society of Frederick Co., MD, the Adams County(PA) Historical Society, and has among other things written numerous historical articles for the Frederick News and Post.

## 1981-82 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

The Slate of candidates prepared by the Nominating Committee was presented during the business portion of our May meeting. No nominations were presented from the floor. As called for in the By-Laws of the Society, the election to fill the vacant positions will take place during the business portion of our ANNUAL MEETING on June 7. Candidates are as follows:

ONE YEAR TERM

President - Rosealeen Hulshart
Vice President - David Hively
Corresponding Sec. - Linda Frigm
Recording Sec. - Joan Klingler

TWO YEAR TERM

Director-At-Large - Richard Winemiller
Treasurer - William Lober

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renewal notices were sent with the April Newsletter. If you did not receive a notice, your dues for the 1981-82 Fiscal Year have already been paid.

## ALTLAND MEETING HOUSE

Special Publication Number 10, January, 1980, provided our members with "A Plot Map & Coded Listing of Information Given on Grave

ALTLAND'S(cont.)

Markers and Tombstones in Altland's Meetinghouse Cemetery. Altland's was a "union" church and as early as 1795 services were held there by the Brethren, Reformed, and Lutherans. The present brick building was erected in 1853. Time, the elements, and vandalism have begun to take their toll - windows have been broken, slate shingles have fallen off letting in the rain, with the rain doing damage to the ceiling, and the raccoons have generally made a mess of things inside.

The Bermudian Senior High Youth Group of the Bermudian Church of the Brethren in East Berlin, Adams Co., PA, have taken on the task of restoring the Meeting House as their current service project. A fund had been established in the past to provide for care and maintenence of the cemetery, but no provisions were made for the building. The group has received financial help from their own congregation and are involved in several on-going fund raising efforts. Their first chore was to replace the roof, then as time and money permit window panes will be replace and general refurbishing of the interior will be done.

The Youth Group has been working very hard at this restoration project and deserve support. If you're willing to help putty windows, clean pews, etc., etc., contact Glenn Julius, RD # 2, Dover, PA, 17315 and volunteer your're time. Those interested, but unable to help with the physical work can support them by donating money towards the restoration. Contributions marked for "The Altland Meeting House Restoration Fund" may be sent to: Brian Breneman, RD # 21, Dover, PA, 17315.

A NEW INDEX

Western Michigan Genealogical Society, Library Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI, 49502, has recently published "Index To Hard-To-Find Information In Genealogical Periodicals" by Maude Quigley. The 57 page Index has over 1500 entries gleaned from 85 quarterlies published over the last 20 years. Articles are arranged by countries and states, with additional divisions under the U.S. of Military, Migrations, Ships Passengers, Maps & Trails, & Ethnic & Religious Groups. Cost is $4.50 plus $1.00 postage and handling.

QUERIES

James McCLEAN, b. 1742, mar. 1773 to Janet HART(in York Co., PA?). Did he settle in Westmoreland Co., PA? If not, where? Who were his children?

Ruth Jurgensen, 434 N.W. 19 St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103.

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Need par. of Daniel, Jacob, Abraham, David, Adam, Benjamin, & James COSS. Father & 7 sons came from PA to Belmont Co., OH, in early 1800's.

Arthur F. Lindberg, 809 West Gaid, Muncie, IN, 47303.

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Seeking par. of Johannes MOSSER(1712-1777) mar. Anna Barbara ___?___ lived Brecknock Twp., Berks Co., PA.

Also seeking info. on family names from Berks Co. area: LUDWIG; OCHS; HERTZ; FICHTHORN; SEGNER; QUINN; STAFFORD; WELDER; RATHMAN; FITTERLING; HILE; KOHN.

Dorothy B. Mosser, P.O. Box 434, Pottsville, PA, 17901.

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QUERIES(cont.)

Seeking date & place of b. of Jonathan KERSHNER & w. Anna Mary, who lived 1814 in Dublin Twp., Bedford Co., PA. Believe Anna Mary preceeded hus. in d. by short period. After their d., 5 minor ch. were sent back to Berks Co., PA, in care of Mr. MEIESSE/MIESSE, Just. of Peace in Bern Twp., Berks Co., where Guardians were provided. KERSHNER'S land in Bedford Co.(now Fulton Co.?) was not sold until 1838 when ch. were of age & at least one was deceased.

Need info. on where Abraham LEBO/LEPPO/LAPBOU, etc., lived, d., & was bur. Same for his w. Anna Margaretha SCHUELER. Were mar. Mar. 1742, on the Swatara, Lancaster Co., PA. Taxed 1754, Tulpehocken Twp., Berks Co., PA. An Abraham LAP BOU taxed 1767, Germany Twp., York(now Adams) Co., PA. U.S. Census 1790 lists Abraham LEBO living in "eastern part of Cumberland Co., PA". Will share will of John, fath. of Abraham.

Mrs. Nelson Stauffer, 88 John Street, Kingston, PA, 18704.

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Seeking info. on par. & ch. of Nathan WORLEY, Jr., b. 1795/98 in PA or VA, mar. Magdalene SMITH 12 Aug. 1820, Montgomery Co., VA? Believed grandson of Nathan & Abigail WORLEY, d. 1823, York Co., PA. He is not s. of David & Catherine nor Nathan & Betsy WORLEY.

Also need info. on Samuel BEATTY(b. 1833, PA) & Elizabeth(MILLER?), b. 1832 Lancaster Co., PA, mar. before 1856. In OH in 1856 & IL in 1860's & 1870's. Died 1911 & 1933 Christian Co., IL.

Mrs. Iris D. McConnell, 1940 Santa Fe, St. Charles, MO, 63301.

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Seeking info. on David MARKEY, d. before 1857, Frankstown Twp., Blair Co., PA. Was he b. ca. 1774, York Co., PA? Was he fath. of John MARKEY, b. 1808, d. 2 Jul. 1843, Horse Valley, Letterkenny Twp., Franklin Co., PA, mar. Rebecca(ROSENBERRY) KEEFER?

Sherry Shopp Rehr, 1808 1st. Ave. West, Seattle, WA, 98119.

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Need info. on par. & ch. of Emanuel BROWN, b. 15 Oct. 1840, d. 6 Nov. 1879, Hagerstown, MD, mar. Elizabeth RIDENOUR. A son, John Clinton BROWN mar. Ida Lavinia MUNSON, 7 Dec. 1879 in Greencastle PA.

Also need info. on William Kauffman SIEGRIST & w. Mary PENSINGER, mar. in PA.

Am seeking info. on CARPER/KERBER/KORPER, etc. & LAWYER families in 1700's & 1800's. Will exchange info.

Janice M. Carper, 4918 Sudley Rd., Catharpin, VA, 22018.

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Joseph McCONNAUGHEY & w. Mary ___?___ left Cumberland Twp., York (now Adams) Co., PA, 1766-69 & moved to Rowan Co., NC. Need date & place mar.(were Presbyterians). Ch.: Sampson; Samuel; Hugh; Joseph; James; Catherine(mar. Thomas SWANN, pos. York Co.); Jean; Mary; Martha.

Dorothea L. Kettler, 255 E. Weaver St., New Lebanon, OH, 45345.

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Robert KERR 1st., b. 1730's, VA(desc. of Alexander KERR of PA?), mar. Martha. Child Robert, b. 1758, VA, mar. Amy GEORGE, 1786, Greene Co., TN. Ch.: Martha, Wm., Robert 3rd.; Margaret, John, Amy. Robert 3rd. b. 1793, TN, mar. Elizabeth CLACK in 1816, TN. Eliz. b. 1979, dau. of Raleigh and Mary CLACK & gr. dau. of Spencer of Sevier Co., TN. Need help par. of Robert 2nd., par. Spencer CLACK, & GEORGE family.

Mrs. Connie S. Lawson, 223 Dryden Dr., Vallejo, CA, 94590.

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SUPPLEMENT

1. UNIT ORGANIZATION

Division (2-3 brigades), under a major general
Brigade (4 regiments/battalions), under a brigadier general
Regiment/Battalion (8 companies), under a colonel
Company (20 or 30 to upwards of 100 men--the later in the war, the smaller the number of men), under a captain

2. PENNSYLVANIA CONTINENTAL UNITS

a. 12-month battalions (July 1775-December 1776)

Thompson's Rifle Battalion
1st Pennsylvania "
2d " "
3d " "
4th " "
5th " "
6th " "

b. 3-year regiments

(1) January 1777-June 1778

1st Pennsylvania (formerly Thompson's Rifle Battalion)
2d " ( " 1st Pennsylvania " )
3d " ( " 2d " " )
4th " ( " 3d " " )
5th " ( " 4th " " )
6th " ( " 5th " " )
7th " ( " 6th " " )
8th "
9th "
10th "
11th "
12th "
13th " ( " Pennsylvania State Regiment)
Hartley's Unnumbered Regiment
Patton's " "
4th Artillery " (formerly Pennsylvania State Artillery)
4th Light Dragoon "
Artillery Artificer "
German Regiment (considered a Pennsylvania unit from June 1776 to February 1778, when it was reassigned to the Maryland quota)

(2) July-December 1778

1st through 10th Pennsylvania Regiments (13th absorbed into 2d, 12th absorbed into 3d, 11th absorbed into 10th)
Hartley's Unnumbered Regiment
Patton's Unnumbered Regiment
4th Artillery Regiment
4th Light Dragoon Regiment
Artillery Artificer Regiment

(3) 1779-1780

1st through 10th Pennsylvania Regiments
"New" 11th Pennsylvania Regiment (formed by consolidation of Hartley's and Patton's unnumbered regiments; not the same as the former 11th Pennsylvania Regiment)
4th Artillery Regiment
4th Light Dragoon Regiment
Artillery Artificer Regiment

(4) January 1781-July 1783

4th Artillery Regiment
4th Light Dragoon Regiment
Artillery Artificer Regiment
1st Pennsylvania Battalion)
2d " " )
3d " " )

NOT THE SAME AS THE FORMER UNITS BEARING THESE DESIGNATIONS

3. PENNSYLVANIA REVOLUTIONARY UNITS

a. Continental (national): volunteers, full-time duty, long-service

b. State

(1) "State Regulars": volunteers, full-time duty, long-service

(2) Associators: volunteers, part-time duty, short tours (existed from May 1775 to March 17, 1777)

(3) Flying Camp: volunteers, full-time duty, June-November 1776

(4) Militia: compulsory, part-time duty, short tours (formed March 17, 1777; restructured in May 1780; continued to 1792)

(5) Rangers: volunteers, full-time duty during 6-month Indian raiding season; reorganized annually

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QUERIES(cont.)

Need data on Henry POOL & w. Mary Dorothy BONE, mar. in Baltimore. Mary Dorthy POOL(Dolly POLE) in Carlisle, PA, in 1800 with ch.: David, b. 1 Sept. 1793, mar. 1st. Mary DUEY & 2nd. Margaretha RIDER, d. 12 Je. 1870 Newport, PA, a German Bapt. Minister; Andrew, d. 21 Jan. 1832; John, d. 19 Je. 1858, mar. Elizabeth HOFFMAN, lived in Carlisle.

Need data on DEWEES/DAVIS/DEWIS, etc., arrived Ship Elizabeth of London 27 Aug. 1733. Mem. Christ Luth., York, PA, w. Mary Barbara ___?___ survived him in Sept. 1788. Lived Dover Twp., York Co., PA, & poss. bur. Strayer's Salem Ch. Cem. Ch.: Sophia, mar. Joseph BARCKDOLL; Catrinah, b. 6 Jan. 1741 Conewago, York Co., mar. George HARBOLD; Johan Henrich, b. Oct. 1742/3, d. 1779; Johan Frederick, b. 16 Apr. 1743; Christina, b. 30 Apr. 1748/9, mar. 22 Apr. 1768 to Paul RIETER, d. 1825 Newport, Juniata Twp., Perry Co., PA; Mary Elizabeth, mar. Ludwig BEAR; Dorothea, mar. W. HARBOLT; Margaretha, mar. Wm. BEAR.

Bessie B. Byrnes, 2100 Ocean Shore Blvd., Apt. 310, Ormond Beach, FL, 32074.

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Searching for origin & par. of Conrad ROBERTS/ROBBART. Bought land in Balt. Co., MD, 1748. Lived Washington Co., MD, 1790. Dau. Elizabeth(b. 1786) mar. Joseph BLOCHER of York Co., PA. S. George (b. 1794) mar. Sarah BEAL, & s. Samuel(b. 1798) mar. Rebecca HEAL. Dau. Sarah mar. Mash BUCKINGHAM. Who was their mother? ROBERTS mar. 2nd. to Catherine KOLLER(wid. of Baltzer KOHLER) 19 Oct. 1799, in York Co., PA. He mar. 3rd. Sarah COOK, 12 Nov. 1816, in Bath Twp., Greene Co., OH. Had additional ch.: David; Rachel(b. 1810); Jacob; Rebecca; Mary; Lydia; William(b. 1823); Adam(b. 1825); Noah (b. 1827). His will proved 24 Nov. 1832, Bath, Greene Co., OH.

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

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Seek par. of John MYERS, b. ca. 24 Dec. 1817, mar. Susanna NOSS, dau. of Ludwig NASS & Catherine FOULK, d. 8 Nov. 1898, Rye Twp., Perry Co., PA. Also need par. of George NASS/NOSS, b. ca. 1756/65, Lanc. Co., mar. Elisabeth ___?___ , d. 1820/30, East Pennsborough Twp., Cumberland Co., PA.

Sherry Shopp Rehr, 1808 - 1st. Ave. West, Seattle, WA, 98119