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## LOOKING AHEAD

3 JUNE 1984 - Our ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. Election of officers for the 1984-85 Fiscal Year will be held during the business meeting. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. Mr. Paul E. Doutrich,III, Historian, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and Editorial Chief for Preservation, Pennsylvania Heritage, will be our speaker. His topic is entitled THE EVOLUTION OF AN AMERICAN TOWN: YORKTOWN, PA, 1730-1790.

## 1984-85 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

The Slate of Candidates prepared by the Nominating Committee was presented by Mr. Clair Holtzapple, Chairman, 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 3 June 1984. The candidates are as follows:

ONE YEAR TERM
- President - Patricia A. Gross
- Vice-President - Lois W. Davidson
- Corresponding Sec. - Betty J. Brown
- Recording Sec. - David P. Hively

TWO YEAR TERM
- Director-At-Large - Ruth C. Longstreet

## NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Annette K. Burgert (AKB Publications, P.O. Box 93, Worthington, OH 43085) announces publication of two new titles in her European Origins Monograph series. The first is No. 5 York County Pioneers from Friedelsheim and Gönnheim in the Palatinate. The second is No.6 A Century of Emigration from Affoltern am Albis, Canton Zürich, Switzerland. Cost of each is $9 which includes postage and handling. Both may be purchased for $17. Ohio residents should add the appropriate sales tax.(Some of the persons listed in Monograph No. 6 came to America and settled in present Lebanon County, PA).

SCPGS members should note that the "York County" in the above Monograph No. 5 title is "York, Co., PA". The twenty-eight page booklet contains Palatinate church data on the following immigrants and their family members, along with confirming data from York and adjacent counties.

- Georg Valentin Beckel
- Hans Martin Böhler
- Niclaus Coblentz
- Nicholas Freytag
- Johan Frederich & Valentin Heyer
- Joh. Adam Hoff
- Henrich, Johannes, Ludwig, & Hans Adam Klemmer
- Jacob Lanius
- Johann Wilhelm Ohler
- Johan Jacob Pfarr
- Christian Schreyer
- Johannes & Martin Schultz (Schultheis, in Germany)
- Valentin & Henrich Schotter
- Jacob Weltzhoffer

Smyser descendants may be interested in purchasing the recently published first volume third edition of Familiengeschichte Schmeiser-History of the Schmeisser/Smyser Family. This 342 page hard cover book can be purchased from Paul Schmeiser (Nahestrasse 38, D-6800 Mannheim 1, West Germany). The cost including packing and mailing is $27.50 US Dollars, which must be paid by certified check to Paul Schmeiser. The volume contains the earliest available information on the common ancestors (Hanns and Wolff Schmaisser) of the German and American lines. It includes pre-1731 data on the American line which settled in York County, PA. The book includes charts, coats of arms, maps, and an introduction translated into English.

According to a notice in a recent issue of the Carrolltonian, quarterly publication of the Carroll County (MD) Genealogical Society (50 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157), that society plans to publish a new guide for Carroll County researchers. Publication target date is the fall of 1984. Planned sections of the guide will focus on the historical background of Carroll County, resources found both within and outside the county, towns of Carroll County, early churches and cemeterries, county cartography, and additional topics.

The following family newsletters are intended as communication mediums for all branches and spellings of the surnames. For additional information write the addresses listed.

Hite Family Researcher (Hite Publications, P.O.Box 1059, Cary, NC 27511; annual fee of $7.50);
Showalter Heritage Newsletter (Pam Brown, editor, P.O.Box 8370, Silver Spring, MD 20907; annual fee of $5 for two issues published in April and November);
The Newsletter of the Sherk/Shirk/Sherrick Family (Judy Fjarlie, 4515 S.R. 530, Stanwood, Washington 98292; annual fee of $5 for two issues published in April and November).

Mrs. Mary L. Schmoker, nee Clegg,(16005 N. 32 Street 43-B, Phoenix, AZ 85032) would like to hear from researchers interested in the Stultz and Lease families of Adams County, PA, especially the family members Conrad and Matilda (Lease) Stultz.

On behalf of the SCPGS membership, at their March meeting, the SCPGS Board of Directors approved a $100 contribution to the Archives Gift Fund. The first project funded by this fund has been completed. Microfiche copies of street indexes to the thirty-nine largest cities in the 1910 Federal Census should be (or will soon be) available at the National Archives, the regional archives branches, and through the census microfilm rental program. The Publication Number is M-1283.

Researchers should not overlook church histories. As an example, History of the Congregation of Guinston Chanceford, York County, Pennsylvania by Rev. Francis McBurney (Published by the Congregation, 1866) contains a 1771 list of 115 subscribers (all male except two) and the amount each subscribed. There is also a 1793 list of 121 people who "renewed their covenant obligations to God".

History of Kreutz Creek Reformed Charge by Rev. Walter E. Garrett, 1924, contains a 1764 listing of fourteen Reformed members and a similar listing of thirty-five Lutheran members of Canadochly Church (Lower Windsor Twp., York Co., PA). Chapter VII contains what were apparently the complete transcriptions of the older legible stones in the following three cemeteries: The Old Kreutz Creek Cemetery, The Old (Union Canadochly Cemetery (a significant number of inscriptions),

and Locust Grove Cemetery (Windsor Township). These are quite valuable inscriptions in spite of some obvious printing errors. For example, the inscription of the stone of Michael Hengst in the Canadochly Cemetery is given as "Heir ruhen die gebeine von Michael Hengst, er war geboren den 6 tag, horning, im Jahr 1771, und ist gestorben den 2ten September, 1834, und brachte sein alter auf 63 Jahr 7 monat und 27 tage. Sonft ruhet seine asche." In contrast the HSYC listing gives simply the basic data: "Michael Hengst F 6, 1771-S 2, 1834; 63-7-27". If I were a descendant of Michael Hengst, I would cetainly prefer having the more complete version.

These lengthy Notes are becoming a habit! I suppose many SCPGS members have their summer "genealogy expeditions" planned. I wish you success, fun, and excitement in your research.

David P. Hively

QUERIES

Wish to correspond with desc. of Johann Henrich RAHAUSER/RAWHOUSER, weaver, who was b. 19 Oct 1770, Dover, York Co., PA. Mar. to Rosina ___?___. What is her maiden name? He d. 25 Nov 1804 and bur.at Salem's/Strayer's Reformed Churchyard. Two ch. known to me: Andrew; and Daniel, who mar. Catherine TREINE on 3 Sept 1833 at First Trinity Ref. Ch., York, PA.

Also like to correspond with desc. of H. Henry COOKE, b.1840, Hanover, York Co., PA, d. 22 Apr 1899, Carlisle, Cumberland Co., PA. Mar. Mary Margaret CUNKLE, b. 18 Sept 1843, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., PA. She is bur. in Harrisburg. Who are parents?

Christine B. Cole, 4923 Biddle Rd., Central Point, OR 97502.

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Seeking information on John DAY, Quaker, who lived in Fawn Twp., York Co., PA, 1767-1783. He was b. 26 Jul 1738, East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., PA. He mar. second to Sarah McCASKEY, dau. of Alexander & Hannah ____ McCASKEY, of York Co., PA, later Baltimore, MD. Issue were: John, b. 1760/70, mar. Sarah FISHER; Hannah Maria, b. 1780, mar. Capt. Roger BOYCE,III of Havre de Grace, MD. Family lived at Baltimore, MD, after 1783 and Harford Co., MD after 1795.

Dr. Robert W. Day, 1-F Marsh Harbor, Beaufort, SC 29902.

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Searching for info. on the fam. of William LANSINGER (1833-1911) of Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., MD. He mar. ca. 1858 to Cecelia, dau. of William and Teresea (HUGHES) TYSON. All are bur. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Emmitsburg. Was William the son of William and Mary LANSINGER of Littlestown, Adams Co., MD? Both were carpenters by trade. Will answer all and exchange.

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

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I wish to find descendants of Matthew DILL, who emigrated from Ireland about 1730 and is bur. in the Dillsburg cemetery. He d. in 1750. The town of Dillsburg was named for him and his family, who were patriots during the Revolution.

Mrs. Lucile Schlosser, 5021 SE Harold, Portland, OR 97206.

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Searching for par. of George OYSTER, b. 16 Sept 1789, York Co., PA (now Adams Co.), bapt. by Rev. Melsheimer. Mar. 16 Nov 1815, Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., MD, by Rev. Rahauser, to Mary (Polly) HOUCK, b. 26 Nov 1792, York Co.(Now Adams Co.), d. 26 Dec 1847, "Trinidad Farm", Washington, D.C., bur. Congressional Cem., Wash.D.C Polly was sister of John HOUCK, 1787-1881,of Gettysburg,Adams Co., P.

Suzanne Oyster Loos, 4182 Calhoun Dr., Huntington Bch,CA 92649.

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In will of William YETS, probated 24 Apr 1812, Adams Co., PA, his granddaughter Sarah RIFE is mentioned as the dau. of Mary YETS. Is this the same person as Sarah REIFF, who mar.(1) ca. 1830, John HOUCK, and(2) ca. 1833, Frederick Carl DOLL? Also, is Mary YETS the same as Mary YEATES who d. 27 Jan 1873, age 90 yrs., and bur. next to Frederick Carl and Sarah DOLL in Friends Grove Cem.,Butler Twp,Adams Co,PA?

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

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Wish to correspond and share with anyone with knowledge of family KRIEG/KRIEGH/KREIGH/KREEK/GREEK.

Mrs. Donald Kreigh, 6481 East 1000 North, Ossian, IN 46777.

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Need lineages for George SPRANKLE and wife, Susan NULL, Both b. York Co., PA. Their sons: John b. 16 Jan 1792; Peter b. 2 Oct 1795; George/Samuel b. 1800; Michael b. ?. Family moved to Morris Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA, early 1800's. George d. before 1820. Susan d. 1860 age 90 yrs.

Mrs. V.M.S. Kapp, 1042 West Third St., Dubuque, IA 52001.

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Need proof that David COFFMAN (prob. son of John KAUFFMAN & Barbara MARTIN) married Mary Ann LOVELL, dau. of Robert LOVELL,III and Sarah MARSHALL ca. 1775, probably Westmoreland Co., VA.

Ben H. Coffman, Box 67, Center Point, IN 47840.

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Seeking pars. of Joseph Andrew STUARD, b. 11 Dec 1810, d. 6 Jan 1860, Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA & his wife, Margaret M. RYESS/REECE, b. 31 Oct 1816, d. 8 Oct 1892, Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.

Michael B. Griffith, R.D.#1, Box 512, Avondale, PA 19311.

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Rebecca GILDOW b. 5 May 1824, York Co., PA, mar. Thomas MENDENHALL 11 Dec 1845 in Guernsey Co., OH. Need info. on parents, Peter & Christine (RULE) GILDOW.

Mr. Harry J. Harding, Box 187, R.D.#3, Felton, DE 19943.

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Need info. on the parents of Allen ROBERTSON b. 4 Dec 1786, Franklin Co.,(?), PA. Mar. Betsy McKINLEY b. ca. 1788. They were mar. 19 Apr. 1810.

Eileen Shoemaker, 34 Cottswold Dr., Delaware, OH 43015.

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