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LOOKING AHEAD

1 JUNE -- The June meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. This is the last meeting of the 1985-1986 society year. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 3:15 p.m. The program will begin about 3:30 p.m. Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, the prominent Pennsylvania German historian and genealogist will present the program, "Hatched, Matched, Dispatched--PA Dutch Style". Pastor Weiser is the capable editor of the publications of the Pennsylvania German Society. In May 1984 in San Francisco, Pastor Weiser was designated a Fellow of the National Genealogical Society "in recognition of his contributions to the Society and to the field of genealogy as a leading authority, author, and compiler of sources on the history and genealogy of the Pennsylvania Germans". Pastor Weiser is an interesting and informative speaker. A talk by him should not be missed, especially one with such an intriguing title.

DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE STARTING TIME FOR THE ABOVE MEETING IS ONE HOUR LATER THAN THE USUAL STARTING TIME?

1986-87 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

The slate of candidates prepared by the Nominating Committee was presented by Mr. William C. Lightner, 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 1 June 1986. The candidates are as follows:

ONE YEAR TERM

President - David P. Hively
Vice President - Jonathan R. Stayer
Recording Secretary - Gloria L. Aughenbaugh
Corresponding Secretary - Betty J. Brown

TWO YEAR TERM

Director-At-Large - Ruth C. Longstreet

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to help other members needing research assistance in the areas designated (Reminder - when asking for help always include a business/legal size SASE):

MASSACHUSETTS, Hampshire County, especially towns of Hadley & Amherst. Also, any printed town history in library at Univ. of MA - Mary Alice Hubert, 3 Overlook Dr., Amherst, MA 01002.

OHIO, Morgan, Muskingum, & Noble County. Will search personal collection of books and materials - Doris J. Benedict, 105 Ben-Mar Ave., Mingo Jct., OH 43938.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Those planning to do research at the Maryland Hall of Records (State

Archives Search Room) in Annapolis should know that the Hall of Records has begun preparations for moving to a new building. The Search Room will be closed Mondays until the move is completed later in the summer. It must also be noted that the Search Room will most likely be closed the entire month of July 1986. Anyone planning to do research at the Hall of Records this summer should call before making a visit to that research center.

A "Genealogy Conference" is being sponsored by The Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission on June 26-27, 1986 at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA. Grantville is located 7 miles from Hershey and 15 miles from Harrisburg. Among the topics to be covered are "Starting the Genealogical Quest" by Clyde L. Groff; "Sources within Western Pennsylvania" by Jean Morris; "Sources at the State Archives" by Jonathan Stayer; "Genealogical Research at the State Library of Pennsylvania" by Janice B. Newman; "Workshops on the State Archives" by the state archives staff; "Sources within Eastern Pennsylvania" by Antoinette Segraves; "How to Use Pennsylvania State Land Records for Genealogical Research" by Donna Bingham Munger; and "Immigration Records: German, Scotch-Irish and Others" by Don Yoder. The pre-registration fee for the full conference (including admittance to all sessions and three meals), if received prior to May 26, is $50. The late registration fee is $55. For a conference brochure or additional information contact the conference coordinator, Florence Zeller, at (215)-649-8019. All registrations after June 15 should be confirmed by telephone. Checks should be made out to the Pennsylvania Humanities Council (401 North Broad Street, Suite 818, Philadelphia, PA 19108) which is the administrative agent for the conference.

For information on a newly planned periodical called Quaker Queries write to Ruby Simonson McNeill (N. 4015 Marguerite Road, Spokane, WA 99212-1818).

SCPGS Member Paul A. Miller (412 N. Market St., Elizabethtown, PA 17022) is willing to share information on the Burkholder family. Some of this information is found in the Burkholder Reunion reports of 1926, 1927, and 1928. Among those covered is Ulrich Burkholder who came in 1732 from the Emmental Valley, Canton Berne, Switzerland.

Family Line Publications (13405 Collingwood Terrace, Silver Spring, MD 20904) publishes materials on Maryland and Delaware genealogy. Among available publications are Newspaper Abstracts of Western Maryland, Maryland Militia, War of 1812, Baltimore Cemeteries, Newspaper Abstracts of Cecil & Harford Counties 1822-1830, and numerous other titles. Write to the above address for a complete list of titles and publications.

This is a reminder that this summer, the library of The Historical Society of York County plans to be open until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from June 1 through the end of August. If possible, take advantage of this opportunity.

The Pennsylvania Newspaper Project which was begun in 1985 is moving forward. The Project seeks to locate and catalog files of every Pennsylvania newspaper and enter cataloging data into the national OCLC database. In addition the Project will select for microfilming, papers which have extensive geographic or Chronological coverage, which are in poor physical condition, and which are important to research. When cataloging and microfilming is completed, the Project will issue an up-to-date directory of Pennsylvania newspapers. All titles found will be listed. Indexes will lead the user to papers published for specific audience groups or in specific languages, by dates of publications, and by place of publication. The directory should be available in 1990. The directory will list libraries, historical societies, publishers, and other collectors who hold copies of the papers, and provide information about public access to these collectors, copying facilities, and interlibrary loan service.

In the meantime, access to the data as compiled is possible at the 250 Pennsylvania libraries which participate in OCLC. The Project has already had some major finds of papers which were not accessible prior to the project. Among them are a 77-year complete run of the Juniata Globe and a 69-year run of the McClure Plain Dealer and Synder County Weekly Herald. The Pennsylvania State Library will lend any reel of its present newspaper microfilm collection to any library in the Commonwealth via interlibrary loan. A copy of the library's current newspaper catalog is available upon request to Louis Rauco, Head of the Newspaper Section, State Library (Box 1601, Harrisburg, PA 17105). (The information about this project is taken from issue Number Three, April, 1986, of The Pennsylvania Newspaper Project Reporter.)

The Volume 2, No. 3 issue of the Newsletter of the Lancaster County (PA) Historical Society (230 North President Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603) reports that the papers of John and Joseph Hubley, prominent Lancaster attorneys, have been donated to that society. The collection, containing more than 1000 documents of the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, contains both the full range of papers produced by a legal office and the personal papers of the attorneys. The use of the collection is facilitated by a cross-indexed reference file. The same newsletter issue also reports that the manuscripts of the late A. Hunter Rineer which he compiled on Lancaster County churches and cemeteries will be published by Closson Press under the auspices of the Lancaster County Historical Society which now owns the manuscripts. The plans are to have the publication ready for distribution in the Fall of 1987.

QUERIES

Hans Jerg/John George FROSCHAUER landed Phila. in Sept. 1732 with wf. Catalina (Catherine GRAF) & 1 or 2 ch. They were members of the Conewago Reformed Church. Would like to correspond & exchange info. with anyone researching the FROSCHAUER/FRESHOUR family.

Robert E. Hullette, 2787 Brisa Blanda, Arroyo Granda, CA 93420.

John Adams MULLER/MILLER & wf. Magdalena of Stouchsburg, Berks Co., PA, 1750-1757, probably earlier. Need their children & spouses.

Andrew CREUTZER/KREUTZER (ca. 1720-1786) mar. Catherina Margaretta EMMERICH, of Heidelberg Twp., Berks Co., PA. Need parents & siblings of both.

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

Need info. for Joseph INSLEE b. ca. 1700, d. 1765 Bucks Co., PA, mar. Sarah ___?___ in 1723. Is Elizabeth Rosannah INSLEE who mar. William ANDERSON in 1753 in PA, their dau.?

Marianna F. Shaw, 6119 83rd St., SW, Tacoma, WA 98499.

Looking for descendants of John CUNKLE/KUNKLE b. ca. 1819, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., PA, carpenter. His wf. was Sarah ___?___ b. ca. 1815, PA. They had 4 ch. as of the 1850 Dauphin Co. Census: James b. ca. 1842, PA; Mary b. 1843, PA, mar. H. Henry COOKE; George b. ca. 1848; and Catherine b. ca. June/July 1850. Who were Sarah's & John's parents? Any info. regarding this family will be greatly appreciated.

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

Eva Rosina Magd. STEPHAN mar. 1754, Hanover, York Co., PA, to Johann Georg BLINTZINGER. Was she a sister of Andreas/Andrew, & of Leonhard who mar. Catharina BEDINGER, with a ch. b. 1756? Who were their parents?

Seek info. on Hans Michael MILLAR/MILLER d. Franklin Co., PA, 1784, lived Frederick Co., MD, & Cumberland Co., PA. Ch. mar. CIGAR/KIGER, RENCH, STONER,

& STOVER. Wish to correspond with any desc. BLINTZINGER/BLENSINGER/BLINSINGER fam. living in Hanover area to 1849. Related fam.: BROWN; ELTZROTH/ELSEROAD; FORRY; FULLER (Samuel, Wm., John); KRAMER; LANDEMAN; LEIB.

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

Would like to correspond with anyone researching Jacob MANLY & wf. Betsy DONKIN. Jacob d. ca. 14 Feb. 1808 in Fairview Twp., York Co., PA. I need proof & death date of his wife.

Mrs. Hellen(Manly) Johnson, 2340 West 113th Place, Chicago, IL 60643.

Seeking info. on ancestors of James Adam BELL (ca. 1816-ca. 1841) mar. first to Ruth HOWARD & second to Eliz. HOWARD, both dau. of Anthony (mar. to Eliz. OLEWILER. All of York Co., PA.

Would like info. on wf. & par. of George OLEWILER whose dau. Eliz. mar. Anthony HOWARD and John OLEWILER & wf. ___?___ GILBERT whose dau., Lucy Ann, (7 Dec. 1841-16 Jan. 1917) mar. Reuben SNELL & 2nd. Levi POFF. Also looking for par. of Fred. SCHNELL (d. 1841) mar. 27 Feb. 1821 to Eliz. BRUBAKER (24 Dec. 1796-5 Jan. 1875) of York Co., PA.

Chris R. Warner, 807 Chestnut Hill Road, Aspers, PA, 17304.

Help! Would like to correspond with someone familiar with Conewago Twp., York Co., PA, & also with someone who is familiar or working on Conewago Settlement around Hanover, York Co.

Joanne Wignes, 814 SW 7th Ave., Rochester, MN 55902.

Seeking info. (b.,d.,etc.) on Christian ZIMMERMAN(b.?-d. 1805) and wf., Margaret ___?___(b.?,d.?), lived in Morris Twp., Huntingdon Co., PA. Their ch.: Margaret mar. John CHAMPION ca. 1800; Christiana; Sarah; Elizabeth mar. ___?___ MOLHOLEN; Catharine mar. ___?___ CROSBY. Christian believed to have been mar. before mar. to Margaret. John CHAMPION & wf. & fam. moved to Crawford & Richland Co., OH, from New Sewickley Twp., Beaver Co., PA, in 1822. Will exchange info.

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

Seeking par. of John SHAFFER/SHEFFER (22 Mar. 1795-28 Jan. 1857) mar. Helena STRICKHOUSER, bur. Friedensaal Ch. Cem., appears in 1840 & 50 Census in Springfield Twp., York Co., PA.

Also interested in German ancestry of George PFALTZGRAFF (5 May 1808-7 Jan. 1873) & John WOLZ (6 Oct. 1850?-26 Mar. 1932). Latter 1st. resided Freystown & employed as draftsman at Billmyer & Small in York City. He mar. Emma PFALTZGRAFF.

John Shaffer, P.O. Box 1219, Shpeherdstown, WV 25443.

Need maiden name of Catherine, wf. of John Jacob SELL. She was b. 21 Apr. 1788, mar. ca. 1801 probably Frederick (Carroll) Co., MD, or Adams Co., PA, d. 4 Sept. 1849 in Germany Twp., Adams Co.

Need parents of Maria LERCH who mar. Johan WILLET on 20 Apr. 1813 in York,PA.

Richard Henry Sell, 24404-137th Ave., SE, Kent, WA 98042.

Seeking par., siblings, & place of birth in PA, of John BOWERS b. 24 Jan. 1787, & Mary CRUMBACK b. 7 Feb. 1800. Their mar. license was issued 21 Oct. 1815 in Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD. Four of their ch. were b. "near" Hagerstown: Ann Maria in 1818; Mary in 1821; Emeline D. in 1831; & John Upton in 1837. Place might be Leitersburg where there was a John BOWERS active in the Lutheran Ch. Would like to correspond with anyone doing BOWERS or CRUMBACK research.

Mrs. Maud Bagley, 6306 Huntover Lane, Rockville, MD 20852.

Desire info. & correspondence on Henry GILMORE & fam. Has 164 acres in Reading Twp., York Co., PA, in 1783. Died intestate in 1804. Wife, Sophia. Ch.: David; Barbara mar. George HORN/HORNER; Elizabeth mar. Henry CREAMER; Mary mar. Peter TEOURBOUGH; & Jacob. Did he mar. Susannah, dau. of Philip BIERBOWER & Elizabeth STAUGH of Dover Twp., York Co.?

Norma Maybury, Box 158, Portola, CA 96122.

Need proof that Jesse RENNEKER was son of John Peter RENNEKER & Christina HARBAUGH. Peter was the son of Paul RENNEKER & Ann Margaret GIBLER. Peter was b. 18 Apr. 1789 in Frederick Co., MD. He & Jesse moved to OH, ca. 1818-20.

Carol Hoffman, Rush Lake Road, Laurens, IA 50554.

John Ludwig Solomon MILLER built the first grist mill in Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, which he sold in 1774 to John HINKLE. Where did he go after selling the mill? Seeking place and date of death.

Mrs. Ruth A. Kysor, Box 443, Junction City, KS 66441.

Seeking info. on Joh. George WAMPLER b. ca. 1730's, mar. ca. 1757 to Maria Eva AMSPACKER/HANNSPACHER (26 July 1740-27 July 1815, York, PA). Would like to know any info. about their ch.: George b. ca. 1758; Maria Catherine b. 17 Aug. 1760; Elizabeth b. 19 June 1762; Jacob b. 12 Jan. 1769; Christina b. 7 Sept. 1771; Margaretha b. 27 Feb. 1774. All were bapt. at Christ Luth. or 1st Ref. Ch. in York. Also was an unnamed ch. b. 27 July 1776, bapt. 24 Aug. 1777 with par. listed as George & wf., spons. Gottfried GRUBER & wife. Could this be a child of George & Maria Eva?

Seeking info. on Lydia SPONSELLER of Mt. Joy Twp., Adams Co., PA, mar. Peter LITTLE of Gettysburg on 27 Oct. 1818. Her 2nd. mar. was to John YETTS of Adams Co. on 23 Dec. 1842. First mar. by Rev. Lebright HENCH & 2nd. mar. by Rev. Benjamin KELLER, both of Adams Co. Does anyone know what church they served?

Diane Wampler, Rt. 2, Box 141-A12, Pomfret, MD 20675.

Seeking info. on Jammes/James & Catherine WILLIAMSON & child, Elizabeth, b. 26 Mar. 1809, bapt. 3 May 1809 at Klinger Church, Dauphin Co., PA.

Seeking info. on George HOFFMAN b. ca. 1794-1804, & wife, Anna (Catharine) KRICK b. ca. 1800. To Mifflin & Centre Co., PA, from poss. Berks Co., PA, ca. 1835-40.

Carol F. Baker, R.D. #1, Box 548, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Records of Adams Co., PA Court House state Abraham LONG & Amanda (dau. of Philip & Mary A.) MENGES were mar. in 1852. This differs from account in William's Hist. of Frederick Co., MD. Would like to exchange on this family.

In 1828 Philip LONG sold to John LONG property on W. King St. in Littlestown, Adams Co., PA, that was to become St. Paul's Luth. Ch. John d. ca. 1861 & was husb. of Sarah Elizabeth (KELLER?). She d. intestate ca. 1873. Would like to exchange on LONG & KELLER families. Was Philip bro. or fath. to John? LONG's may have been from York Co.

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

Seeking info. on ch. & daus. of Joseph CONNOLLY (1735-1804) & wf. Lacey (1743-1826), dau. of Adam HAYS (1703-1789) & wf. Charity (dau. of John DENNISTON who d. 1756). Joseph & Lacey d. in Frankford Twp., Cumberland Co., PA, & had 9 sons & 3 daus. Poss. ch.: Adam; James; Joseph; Wm.; Elizabeth; Charity mar. Joseph MCCORMICK who d. 1822.

Terry L. Nickey, 259 Lincoln St., Carlisle, PA 17013.

Seeking info. on par. of Margaret Rebecca GANZ who mar. John Henry WERKINGER 1785/86, prob. in York Co., PA, likely Manheim Twp. John Henry b. 20 Aug. 1761, York Co. Margaret Rebecca b. 9 May 1765. Any info. on the GANZ fam. would be greatly appreciated.

Rosalind Askin, 10500 Sheldon Rd., Elk Grove, CA 95624.

Seeking info. on par. of Abraham HETRICK b. 15 Sept. 1776, bapt. 20 Oct. 1776 Old Stone Luth. Ch., Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. Fath. listed as Jacob HETRICK & moth. Elizabeth __?__. Is this the same Jacob who served in the 7th. Battl. of York Co. Militia? Any birth date available? Siblings? Seeking Elizabeth's maiden name.

Debbie A. Eckert, Rt. 14, Denman Rd., Lexington, OH 44904.

Seeking info. on desc. of Albert MAXWELL of Rye Twp., Perry Co., PA. Will written 20 Dec. 1788 listed no wife, but gave as ch.: James; Alexander; Ann mar. TAYLOR; Mary mar. WOODBURN; William; Andrew; & Margaret who poss. later mar. John MORRIS.

Seeking info. on desc. of John Andrew LEYDIG b. ca. 1720, poss. near Wuertemburg, Ger., & d. 1762, York Co., PA. Wf. Elizabeth (poss. SCHIELE). Known ch.: Andrew b. ca. 1740, d. 1813, NC; John Jacob b. 1743, PA; Katrina; Mary/Anna Mary mar. Johannes SHAUN; & Jacob (his guardn. when orphaned at age 15 was Jacob SCHIELE). Name spelled variously as LEYDIG, LIDDICK, LYDICH, etc., with spelling of LYDAY & LYDA now prevailing.

Forrest Edgar Lyda, Rt. 1, Box 399, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

Need to find info. on John M. HARMAN & Maud B. WORKINGER of York Co., PA. They were par. of Ambrose M. HARMAN b. at York 27 June 1896.

Need info. on Andrew (b. June 1826, York, PA, d. 22 Apr. 1905, bur. Prospect Hill Cem., York), son of Christian & Elizabeth (BIXLER) LANDIS. He mar. 27 Mar. 18?7 to Rebecca ? (1831-1890).

Trying to locate par. of Jacob GEISELMANN (b. 20 Apr. 1816, d. 16 June 1904 in Astoria, IL) & Eva Anna Harriet DOLL (b. 30 June 1817, d. 9 Jyl. 1904 in Astoria). They were both b. in York & were mar. 19 Jan. 1839 in York. Were par. of Elizabeth GEISELMANM b. 13 Nov. 1860.

Jim McDougall, 26071 Las Flores #C, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

Nancy Ward of Frostburg, MD, b. ca. 1786, d. 15 May 1843 in Bedford Co., PA. She mar. 1803 to my gr. gr. grandfather, John HAMMER of Bedford Co. (1770-1855). Need her parents & bro. & sis. Will share or exchange.

Mrs. T. Albert Allison, 1308 Springdale Ave., York, PA 17403.

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