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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1988 -- Salinda M. Matt, Librarian of the Lancaster County (PA) Historical Society since 1979, will present the program. Her topic will be, "The Lancaster County Historical Society as a Resource for Local History and Genealogy". An overview of the research materials found in the LCHS library will emphasize its genealogical resources. Salinda Matt, a native of Lancaster County with Pennsylvania German ancestry, is a graduate of Millersville University and has taken graduate courses at Villanova University.

The business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at about 2:30 p.m. The meeting site is the Asbury United Methodist Church at 340 E. Market St., York, PA. (For more details on its location, the available parking, and the entrance to be used, see the February, 1988, issue of this newsletter.)

NOTE: No meeting programs are held during July and August.

1988-1989 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES AND DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

The slate of candidates prepared by the Nominating Committee was presented by Clair Holtzapple, 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 5 June 1988. The candidates are as follows:

ONE YEAR TERM

President - Alfreda Patton
Vice-President - David P. Hively
Recording Secretary - Albert Rose
Corresponding Secretary - Betty J. Brown

TWO YEAR TERM

Director-At-Large - Ruth C. Longstreet

DECEASED MEMBER

1 April 1988 - Mr. Eugene G. McCain, 1653 Piney Forest Rd., Danville, VA 24540.

RESOURCE PERSON

The following person is willing to help other members needing research assistance in designated areas:

WASHINGTON - Pacific Co., Raymond, WA, Katie Felkner, Rt. 2, Box 289-C, Raymond, WA 98577.

REUNION

The 62nd annual GOLDEN/GULDEN Reunion will be held at the South Mountain Fairgrounds, Arendtsville, PA on 26 June 1988. The Genealogical Committee will meet late afternoon. There are members interested in the names Golden/Gulden, Diehl, Rudisill, Weber, Taylor, Resh, Kohler, Bolin, Harner, Meyers, Wolf, and many other family lines. Stop by and register your interest.

SPECIAL NOTICE -- "SPECIAL PUBLICATION" BIBLE SALE

SCPGS Special Publication Number 36 (April 1988) contains family data taken from a collection of Bibles purchased in 1987 by the SCPGS. This publication should have reached members by this time. (For more information about the purchase of the Bibles, read the Introduction of the Publication.) The SCPGS would like to see as many of these Bibles return to interested families as possible and thus will sell them. Developing procedures which are fair and reasonable for such a sale is difficult. However the SCPGS has decided on the procedure given below which should be adhered to by those interested. The SCPGS does not desire to have people pay large sums for these Bibles, but if the initial costs can be recouped, perhaps at a future time the SCPGS will again be able to make such a Bible purchase and make available to researchers the family data they might include.

Keep in mind that many of these Bibles are in poor condition, having seen many years of use and/or misuse. They are being offered in an "as is" condition. In some cases, it would be understandable if purchasers decide to remove the family pages from the Bible. Even in such a case the purchaser would have the actual pages which were seen and handled by an ancestor or relative; many times the entries would have been entered personally by an ancestor.

Any person interested in a Bible or Bibles, should send a letter to the SCPGS. In this letter indicate the "Special Publication Number" of the Bible. To prevent errors, also give a surname which significantly occurs in the Bible. Be certain to indicate the amount of money you are willing to give to purchase the Bible. Do NOT send payment with the letter. DO include a SASE with the letter. If you live at a distance, remember the Bible will need to be shipped to you and your total cost will be your offer plus the shipping and handling costs. Please include an address which would allow shipment by UPS. All offers must be made in writing; no phone calls will be considered official offers. ALL OFFERS SHOULD REACH THE SCPGS BY JULY 3, 1988. After that date the SCPGS will notify all people who made offers as to the disposition of the Bibles. The person who made the best offer will be asked to send payment by a specific date. If payment is not received by that date, the person with the send highest offer for the specific Bible will be notified.

The SCPGS will maintain a list of persons to whom these Bibles have gone.

SCPGS COMPUTER PURCHASE

At the December 1987 meeting, the Board of Directors of the SCPGS authorized the purchase of a computer. The greatest needs for a computer were maintenance of membership files, maintenance of the surname interest file, and printing of mailing labels. (Membership reached 980 during the 1987-1988 society year; the surname index card file contains thousands of names.) The Board ordered a Silent Partner BIOS Model G (IBM Compatible) Computer with 640K of Memory, 20 MB Hard Disk, and a 5.25" Floppy Disk. Also purchased were a monitor, and Word Perfect word processing software. The cost was about $2345. Since the needs of the society's software for membership and the surname index file were unique, the Board hired a local person to write the necessary software at a cost of $400. A printer was also purchased.

The equipment and software were delivered in January. As of now, all membership data has been entered successfully into the computer. Plans are to first use computer-generated mailing labels early in the society's 1988-1989 fiscal year. During the next six months plans are to enter into the computer the names in the surname interest file. When that major task is accomplished, requests for the names of members and addresses who are interested in any given surname will be available with much less time and effort. Eventually the word processing software will be used for various beneficial purposes. To this point, the equipment and custom designed software are meeting the society's needs in a most satisfactory way.

Thanks to membership secretary Pat Gross for her many years of keeping so efficiently by hand the SCPGS membership records. The time she has given to this position is tremendous, but it is only one of many time consuming jobs she generously does for the SCPGS. And thanks to her for so willingly and ably entering the "computer world" on behalf of the SCPGS.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The library of The Historical Society of York County (PA) will again have extended hours during this summer. Beginning on Wednesday, June 1, 1988, and ending with Wednesday, August 31, the library will be open on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. On other week days (Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) the normal hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. will be observed.

Word has been received that the Pennsylvania State Archives at Harrisburg will continue to be closed on Mondays through June.

The 1988 Conference of the Palatines to America is scheduled for June 16-18, 1988, at Regis College, Denver, Colorado. Following are the speakers and their topics:

Arlene Eakle--"Gone West - Whatever Happened to Uncle Jakob?"; "Resources for Researching German-Speaking Ancestry" (two parts);
John Luzader--"Germans in the Revolution";
Ken Smith--"Germany - Should You Write or Visit";
"Problems - Calendars/Dating Systems";
Donna Porter--"German Research at Salt Lake City";
Larry Metzler--"Catherine, Is This the Promised Land?";
"Free at Last - Thank God We're Free at Last";
Edna Bentz--"If I Can, You Can (Decipher German Script)";
Arta Johnson--"An Armchair Tourist in the Palatinate".

For more information and a registration form for this conference in Denver, send a SASE to Mrs. Betty K. Summers (1404 Bellaire Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80909). Attendance at this conference would be a good way to combine genealogy and vacation.

A three volume set, Bucks County (PA) Intelligencer Marriage Notices, 1804-1860, can be purchased from the Bucks County Genealogical Society (P.O. Box 1092, Doylestown, PA 18901). Volume 1 (250 pages) covers the period 1804-1834 and is $20. Volumes 2 and 3 (about 270 pages each) cover the period 1835-1860, the former containing surnames A-Law and the latter Lay-Z. These volumes are $21 each. The postage and handling for each book is an additional $1.75 each and PA residents need to add 6% sales tax.

Available by some time in the Fall of 1988 from the same organization as the previous volumes will be Tombstone Inscriptions -- Bedminster and Haycock Townships. This 500 page indexed book can be purchased prior to August 15, 1988, at pre-publication prices. Over 12,000 names, representing 260 years of burials by many denominations and nationalities, are taken from 10 cemeteries. The book can be ordered in soft cover or hard cover form. For price and additional

information send a SASE to the Bucks County Genealogical Society.

The desecration of York County cemeteries continues. On or about March 24 of this year, an estimated $35,000 damage was done to stones in Prospect Hill Cemetery in the city of York. The cemetery cannot afford to repair all of the damaged stones, so its trustees are hopeful that descendants can help with some of the expense. The section of the cemetery where the vandalism occurred is on a hill about 700 feet off North George Street, some distance northwest of Soldier's Circle. From cemetery records, the lot purchasers for lots on which at least one stone was broken or overturned are listed here: Rev. E. H. Vandersloot, Rev. Daniel Zeigler, Solomon Rupp, Henry Neff, Michael Morningstar, Adam Ettinger, George Miller Jr, Alexander Lehr, George Myers, Mary E. Stair, John Wagner, Peter Bentz, Harriet Rohrer, Edmund Wolf Sr., George Reisinger, Joseph Croll, George Small, Samuel and John Rudy and Mathias Bixler, Sarah and Elizabeth Johnson. The office phone number for Prospect Hill Cemetery is (717) 843-8006.

On this past Easter weekend 13 stones in the cemetery adjoining Christ Lutheran Church on South George Street in York, PA, were broken. And on the weekend of April 17, 36 markers were overturned at the Warrington Friend's Cemetery Association at Dillsburg. Six of the stones were cracked as a result.

One of the new publications from Family Line Publications (Rear 63 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157; phone (301) 876-6101) is Abstracts of Carroll County Newspapers, 1831-1846. The 230 page publication costs $12. Also new is Directory of Maryland Church Records, a 210 page publication costing $11. A 33 by 18.5 inch reproduction of the 1808 Varle map of Frederick and Washington Counties, MD is available for $15. Maryland residents need to add 5% for sales tax. Postage and handling for the first item is $1 and 50 cents for each additional item. If the Varle map is ordered flat-folded there is no extra charge; if ordered in a mailing tube add $1.25.

Catholic Trails West: The Founding Catholic Families of Pennsylvania -- Volume 1 by Edmund Adams and Barbara Brady O'Keefe is available from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. (1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897). "Catholics tended to migrate across Pennsylvania on a westerly course in a period that began around 1715 and ran to at least 1815. Early on in this period they founded six major parishes -- Sacred Heart at Conewago, St. Paul's at Goshenhoppen, St. Mary's in Lancaster, St. Joseph's in Philadelphia, St. Vincent's in Westmoreland County, and St. Michael's in Loretto". This first volume concentrates on the largest of these parishes, St. Joseph's. This parish extended up and down the Delaware, west into Berks County, north into New York, and east throughout New Jersey. It was also the most ethnically diverse of the six pioneer parishes. The volume provides data on approximately 3,000 families and 12,000 family members. The 341 page clothbound volume costs $30. For postage and handling add $2. Maryland residents need to add 5% for sales tax.

The March-April 1988 issue of the NGS Newsletter reports the National Archives has published another in its series of select subject catalogs of National Archives microfilm publications. This one, Federal Court Records, lists microfilm publications of U.S. federal courts, including records of the Supreme Court, circuit and district courts, and the U.S. Court of Claims covering years through 1974. The catalog contains descriptions of the records, administrative histories of the agencies involved, and a roll-by-roll listing of the microfilms. The 71-page catalog is available for $2 from the National Archives Trust Fund Board (P.O. Box 100793, Atlanta, GA 30384).

QUERIES

Correction in Vol. 13 No. 9, April, 1988 newsletter, page 8, the marriage year for Maria Barbara GEISLEK should be, 1716.

June Smith Hill, P.O. Box Z, Winston-Salem, NC 27108.

Seeking info on Joseph WALKER, b. 1755, d. 1822, Cumberland Twp., Adams Co., PA, bur. Piney Creek Cem., Carroll Co., MD, mar. (1) ___?___, (2) Elizabeth STEWART in 1790. Ch.: Andrew b. 1784, mar. Ann WILSON; William; Joseph; Elizabeth; John; Mary; and Jane Stewart.

Martha B. Hotchkiss, 408 S. Randolph St., Macomb, IL 61455.

Seek info on Jesse Abram WALKER, b. PA, mar. Phoebe Catharine MEEKS of OH. Ch.: Henry; Jane; Amanda; Lavina; Mary Elizabeth; John; Nancy; Asa; and Eliza. He died in 1874 in IA. Any related WALKER's in PA?

Mrs. Betty Berentson, 3504 Pennyhill Rd., Snohomish, WA 98290.

Seek info on William GANTZ and wf. Sarah BOSE. Listed as par. on death cert. of my ancestor Charles GANTZ, b. 1833, Glen Rock (York Co.) PA, d. 1920, Baltimore City, MD, mar. Catherine BOWMAN, dau. of Daniel, b. 1832, York Co., PA, d. 1911, Baltimore City, MD. Ch.: Emma Virginia (1857-1927) mar. Robt. GLESSNER; Daniel Bowman (1859-1943) mar. Fannie C. KUNKEL; Chas. H. (1867-?); William R. (1869-?); and Sarah Elizabeth (1856-?). Did Charles have any siblings? Where are William and Sarah (BOSE) GANTZ buried? Wish to correspond with anyone interested in GANTZ or allied fam.

Charles Gantz, Rt. 1, Box 573, Hollywood, MD 20636.

Need the ancestry of Jacob FULWILER, Grantee of 242 A. in Warrington/Washington Twps., York Co., PA, by Warrant dated 22 Oct 1745. Jacob d. ca. 1758 and wf. Ann was Adms. of estate, (OCA-105-106) to ch. John, Michael, Jacob, Jr., Magdaline, and Mary.

Harry Fulwiler, Jr., 806 Norwood Ln., Woodbridge, VA 22191.

Seek names, dates, and places for par./sib. of Amos BAUGHMAN, b. 1825, d. 1906, and wf. Julia Ann ___?___, b. 1830, d. 1873, both bur. New Freedom Cem., Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.

William A. Day, 14091 E. Marina Dr., #211, Aurora, CO 80014.

Who were the par. of Margaret STUART/STUARDE, mar. ca. 1772 to Aaron DEVENY Sr. Will dated Oct 1777, Frankstown Twp., Huntington Co., PA and recorded Bedford Co., PA?

What was the maiden name of Ann, wf. of Robert BLACK, Will dated June 1799, Mt. Joy Twp., York Co., PA, and his parentage? Any possible leads appreciated.

Rosemary Behr, 1007 Tulip Ln., Robinson, IL 62454.

Seeking info on Samuel KLINE and wf. Rosina ___?___, par. of Rosina KLINE, b. 27 Jul 1822, d. 19 May 1846, who mar. Charles EMIG abt. 1840. They lived in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA.

Nancy Rawson, 1405 Sheridan Ave., Roseville, CA 95661.

Wish to exchange DELLINGER history with desc. of Barton L. DELLINGER, uncle of my grandfath. Barton L. b. 9 Nov 1847, Lower Windsor Twp., York Co., PA, d. 21 Aug 1911, L. Windsor Twp., York Co., PA, mar. Leah ANSTINE in L. Windsor on 5 Dec 1870. Moved to Freeport, IL with par., Peter DELLINGER and Charlotte SPANGLER, in 1857, served in Civil War with Penn. 195th Inf. Ch.: John E. b. 1871; Edward b. 1883; May E. b. 1885; Naomi b. 1887; and Paul B. b. 1890.

Rebecca M. Dellinger, P.O.Box 380163, Duncanville, TX 75138.

Seek par. of the following STEPHAN/STEPHEY/STEFFEE fam., thought to be siblings, and when they or par. immigrated?

Leonard STEPHAN and wf. Catharina BEDINGER;

Andreas/Andrew STEPHAN mar. 1761 Elizabeth KOHLER;

Nicholas BARD mar. 1754 Eva Marg. STEPHAN;

Johann Georg BLINTZINGER mar. 1754 Eva Rosina Magd. STEPHAN.

Last 2 mar. in Hanover, York Co., PA. All later moved to and d. in Washington Co., MD. Would like to find desc. to share data.

Mrs. Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr., Westfield, NJ 07090.

George HUTCHISON, prob. in Franklin Co., ca. 1770, when dau. Jane mar. immigrant James CHAMBERS. Was George part of HUTCHISON fam. in Donegal Twp., Lanc. Co., PA early? Need names of George's wf. and par.

Thos. BOLO, Will prob. 24 Jan 1778 and John LINN, Will prob. 14 Nov 1793, both from Cumb. Twp., York Co., PA. Need names of wives and par. of both men. Fam. were neighbors in Co. Donegal, Ire., in 1665. Were they Rev. War Vets?

Jack Heck, 104 Pier K. Naples, FL 33962-5666.

John and Elizabeth KNEISLY/KNISLEY lived in York Co., PA before living in Bedford Co., PA. They moved to Montgomery Co., Madison Twp., OH where John d. Nov 1819 leaving his widow Elizabeth who d. abt. 1825. Known ch.: Elizabeth mar. SHROYER and d. by 1824; Rachel b. 19 Aug 1774, d. 12 Dec 1854, mar. William NICHOLAS; Mary mar. Frederick STEPHENS; Sarah mar. Jacob STEPHENS; Catherine b. 30 Nov 1788, d. 28 Nov 1879, Miami Co., OH, mar. 18 Jun 1812 to Henry HATFIELD; John; and Solomon mar. Elizabeth. Where are John and Elizabeth KNEISLY bur.? Would like to learn of these fam.

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

Seek par. of Annie SMYSER mar. ca. 1873 to John REESER, b. ca. 1848, d, 24 Oct 1910 at 1300 E. King St., York, PA. John, s. of William and Elizabeth (GOOD/GUTH), mar 1840 in Manchester Twp., York Co., PA. William, s. of William and Elizabeth SHELLEY, b. ca. 1785 of York Co., PA. Annie and John had 6 ch.: Carrie b. 11 Jun 1875; Jennie 1877; Mason b. 1879; Edward b. 1881; Nora; and William b. 1893. Also, need info on Eliz. GOOD/GUTH believed dau. of Henry and Eliz. STRICKLER of York Co., PA, and info on Wm. and Eliz. SHELLY. Will gladly exchange info.

David H. Stere, 19034 Old Mehama Rd., Stayton, OR 97383.

John NEEPER, b. ca. 1751, d. 16 Mar 1829, mar. 4 Apr 1797 to (1) Nancy RAMSAY dau. of Col. James and Elizabeth. Had 3 ch.: James b. 16 Apr 1798, d. 7 Jul 1831; John b. ca. 1800, d. 20 Feb 1862; Samuel b. 11 Aug 1801, d. 27 Apr 1847. Who were John's par.? When did Nancy (RAMSAY) NEEPER die?

Lois J. Scarborough, 3608 Kimble Rd., Baltimore, MD 21218.

Seek par. of Francis William WEAVER, b. 18 Jul 1796, Stromberg, Prussia, d. 22 Sep 1883, York Co., PA, mar. ca. 1821 in Stromberg to Anna Eliz BERENSMEISTER, b. 23 Aug 1801, Stromberg, Prussia, d. 5 Mar 1864, York Co., York, PA. Both prob. bur. St. Patrick's Cem. in York.

Also, seek info on Christian RIEHL, b. 1795, Alsace, Lorraine, Germany, mar. to Anna SMITH, b. 1799, Alscae Lorraine, Germany. They had daus.: Eliz mar. --?-- STILL; Susan mar. __?__ STONER; Mary mar. Jacob WAGNER; and Mary Christiana mar. Anthony WEAVER on 25 Apr 1851.

Mary J. Norton, Lot 618, 10005 Bay Pines Blvd., St. Petersburg, FL 33708.

Seeking info on John KOCH, b. 1743, and wf. Anna, b. 1757, and their ch.: Elizabeth; John; Helena; Abraham; Anna; Jacob; Henry; Ebenezer; and Sally. In 1790, they were in Manchester Twp., York Co., PA. Since the ch. were b. in USA; where were the KOCH's before 1790?

Also, seeking Ebenezer COOK, who received a pension for fighting in the Rev. War. He came to Canada in early 1800's with a wf. and 8 ch. I will reply to all letters and share any info.

Marilyn Cook, 273 Fincham Ave., Markham, ONT., Canada L3P 4E5.

Seeking info on anc. of Emanuel SMITH, b. 26 Jan 1821, d. 3 Jun 1907, and wf. Rebecca STABLEY, b. 10 Sep 1820, d. 24 May 1897 of Windsor Twp., York Co., PA. Believe Emanuel's par. to be Henry SMITH, b. 9 Apr 1797, d. 9 Oct 1871, and Mary (Polly) BLOUSE, b. 17 Mar 1796, d. 30 Mar 1866. Rebecca's par. may be Adam and Eva STABLEY, 60 and 58 yrs. of age on 1850 Census, Windsor Twp., York Co., PA.

Also, would like to know if Gotlieb BARLEY on 1850 Census, Windsor Twp., York Co., PA (Godlove on later Census records) is a s. of Christian BARLEY, 62 yrs. old and Frederica on 1850 Census of Windsor Twp., York Co., PA.

Linda C. Ciprich, Rt. 2, Box 7, Dinwiddie, VA 23841.

Wish to hear from all desc. of Philip LONG and wf. (Phillipina?) b. 1745, d. 1832, Littlestown, Adams Co., PA. A potter, by trade, he spent his whole life in county. Ch. prob.: John mar. Sarah KELLER; Phillip; Christian; Samuel; Daniel; and Jacob. Ch. of John: Mary Ann mar. Jacob Henry HAHN in 1845; Edward A. mar. Sarah __?__; Philip mar. Savilla __?__; Barbara mar. Henry RATHER; and Sarah Ann d. without marrying.

Trudie Davis Long, 8213 Mapleville Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

Seeking any info (par., where b. and christened, etc.) on Eva BENTZ, b. 14 Nov 1750, d. 15 Jan 1839, wf. of Nicholas BENTZ and widow of Conrad GENTZLER.

Does anyone know anything about Andrew BENTZ, fath. of Nicholas, b. 5 Mar 1758, nr. Hanover, d. 10 Jun 1828, or Andrew's wf.?

Also, looking for any info on Susanna LOW/(LAU?), b. 1781, d. 1812, who mar. Jacob BENTZ of York Co., PA.

R. Jay Hammond, 10503 - 94th St., Fort St. John, B.C., Canada V1J 3L8.

Will exchange info on all LEYDIG/LEIDICH/LYDICK fams. of York Co., PA and Southeastern PA, prior to 1780. Particularly interested in anc., sibs., and desc. of Johann Andreas/Andrew LEYDIG, of Hannover or Mt. Joy Twp., York Co., PA about 1750. Also will exchange data on Palatine and Rhine Valley origins for same fams.

L. T. Ostwald, 600 Juniper, Boulder, CO 80302.

Seek any info on Duncan EVANS, landowner, Manor of Maske in 1736, had s. Duncan b. ca. 1726, d. 22 Mar 1803, Clermont Co., OH (from Draper papers).

Seek any info on Samuel and Rebecca (__?__) PATTERSON, who owned land in Sadsbury Twp., Lanc. Co., PA (Warrants - 1733 and 1753). Will dated 15 Nov 1775 and prob. 1777. Ch.: William d. 6 Jan 1778 mar. Margaret; Matthew; Samuel; (?) Ann mar. (?) William SHIELDS; John d. before 1775; __?__ mar. Hugh DANIEL; __?__ mar. Robert BETTY/BEATTY; and Jeanetta mar. Archbald TWEED.

Frances Ferrier Hanks, 1280 Mariposa Dr., Brea, CA 92621.

Seek info on fam. of Joseph SNYDER/SNIDER, Warwick Twp., Lanc. Co., PA, ca. 1790-1810. Two known dau. Sarah/Sally b. 1805 and Lydia b. 1811. Also 3 older bros. per Census. (Poss. 1st wf. died there). Fath. took fam. to western NY in 1813, and daus. fam. to Saginaw Co., MI in 1836/7.

Also, seek info on SCHEDERON/SHEDRON/SHETRONE/SHADRON fam.: Abraham; Henry; Leonard; and (Catherine?) in mid-1700's of York Co., PA. Catherine wf. of (1) Peter GUTTLING/GOODLING and (2) Johann Michael JACOB. Poss. members of Salem (Strayer's) Ref. Ch. SCHEDERON's sponsors at bapt. of Catherine's ch. by GOODLING, 1755-63.

Richard G. Ettinger, 23155 Hawthorne, Farmington, MI 48024.

Seek info on Katherine SMITH, b. 31 Oct 1807, wf. of Samuel WEYER/WEIR/WIRE. Where and when did they marry? Poss. mar. about 1826, York or Lanc. Co., PA. Who were Katherine's par. and sibs.?

Dorothy Creely, 340 Nobel Dr., Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

Seeking info on the par. of Mary THOMAS, b. 1791, d. 1861, mar. ca. 1818 to Martin GARDNER, Hellam Twp., York Co., PA.

Pat Urban, 630 Red Lion Rd., Kennett Square, PA 19348.

Would like to hear from anyone working on the below genealogies in PA, VA, IN, IA, and MO.

Jacob THUMMA/DUMA, d. 1829, had 6 dau. mar. to: Abraham WAGGONER; John KOSER; Jacob CARL; Jacob SHAMBAUGH; Andrew FERTIG; and Jacob FERTIG. All lived in Cumb. Co., PA area.

Jacob FERTIG, my G-G-Grandfath., mar. Frances THUMMA, and Andrew, Jacob's bro. mar. Barbara THUMMA. These FERTIG's went to VA in ca. 1812, where they settled in the Shenandoah/Rockingham Cos. When their fath., Nicholas, d. in 1834, they sold their property and went to Henry Co., IN in 1836. Andrew d. there in 1879 and Barbara d. same in 1876, both bur. "Fatic Cem." nr. Middleton, IN. The FERTIG name was spelled FATIC/FATTICK/FOTTICK in IN. My Jacob went to Johnson Co., IA ca. 1850, where we find the name spelled "FATTIG", Jacob d. 1853 bur. Cline Cem., Liberty Twp., Johnson Co., IA. We have never found when Frances (THUMMA) FERTIG died. Some of the FATTIGs went down to Southwest IA and Northwest MO. A town in Page Co., IA is named SHAMBAUGH, we are wondering if it was named after the SHAMBAUGH fam. mar. to the dau. of Jacob THUMMA???

Mr. Charles H. Fattig, 32 Larson Rd., McCleary, WA 98557.

Seek info on fam. of Ben and Jane LIGHTNER/LEIGHTNER. Ch.: Matthew; Samuel; John mar. Sarah Elizabeth LONG; David; Ben; Kathleen; and Nan.

Also would like to find ancestors of Jeremiah WELLS and Martha FITZGERALD.

Sam M. Whitehill, 12207 Beauregard Dr., Houston, TX 77024.

Seeking info on William SHULTZ, b. 1 Sep 1803, fath. John mar. Elizabeth, and/or William SHULTZ, b. 2 Apr 1805, fath. Peter, d. 1811, mar. Elizabeth. Did either go to OH before 1827?

Gertrude Thornton, 1642 E. 56th St., Long Beach, CA 90805.

Seeking any info on Jacob BEALS, Sr. (1689-1763) & wf. Mary BROOKSBY, dau. of John. Both Jacob & Mary d. in Adams Co., PA. They were Quakers.

June Beals, R R # 1, Runnells, IA 50237.

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