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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, June 4, 1989 -- Harold L. Ditzler will present a program describing his 20 years of experience in collecting genealogical information on a very large number of Adams County, PA, families. His extensive long-term research has made him quite knowledgeable about these families.

Mr. Ditzler, a native of Adams County, owns an antique shop in Biglerville. He is historian of the Biglerville Historical Society. Among the musical groups in which he is active are the Biglerville Apple Core Band, of which he is president, and the Emmittsburg (MD) Community Chorus.

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 p.m.

SUMMER MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST -- NO PROGRAMS SCHEDULED

RESEARCH TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C. -- THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 1989

The SCPGS will sponsor a research trip to Washington, D. C. on Thursday, June 15, 1989. A coach, with restroom facilities, has been contracted for the day. The bus will leave the Queensgate Shopping Center parking lot at 6:30 a.m. Upon arrival in D.C., the bus will make three stops (National Archives, Library of Congress, DAR Library) and people may leave the bus at whichever one of the three stops they individually choose. During the day people may go from one research center to any other research center as they so choose by walking or using D.C. public transportation. You may also do sightseeing. In the evening the bus may be boarded at each of the sites at which it stopped in the morning. The bus will leave D.C. around 6:30 p.m. The bus is not scheduled to stop for meals when going to D. C. or when returning. The fee for the trip is $20 a person. Those who register will receive more detailed information within a week of the trip. Registration should be made as soon as possible. Payment should be made no later than June 5. To register for the trip, send a letter to the Society or call Pat Gross at (717) 843-6169. People need not be SCPGS members to go on the trip.

1989-1990 CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES AND DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

The slate of candidates prepared by the Nominating Committee was presented by Ruth Gladfelter 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 4 June 1989. The candidates are as follows:

ONE-YEAR TERM

President	- Alfreda Patton
Vice President	- Albert Rose
Recording Secretary	- Weldon Poff
Corresponding Secretary	- Betty J. Brown

TWO-YEAR TERM

Treasurer	- L. Richard Bushman
Director-at-Large	- Hugh Miller

MEMBERSHIP

The Board of Directors decided to discontinue sending receipts for payment of dues and if you want membership card, send a SASE (self-addressed, stamped envelope) along with payment. As a reminder, publication #39 was sent out before April, 1989, newsletter, don't forget to change the #38 to #39. Canadian members, please send U. S. Funds.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following persons are willing to help other members needing research assistance in designated areas:

CALIFORNIA - Alameda Co. - LDS Library in Oakland and Courthouse, Dr. Becky Bargelt Silver, 49 Sonia St., Oakland, CA 94618.

PENNSYLVANIA - York County Courthouse, Wanda K. Staab, 4341 Webster Drive East, York, PA 17402.

REUNIONS

The following Family Reunions will be held:

THRONE-MARTIN Reunion, 25 June 1989 at park in Bryan (Williams), Ohio.

FACKLER Reunion; the 50th; 30 July 1989 at Clarence Fackler farm in Shelby (Richland), Ohio.

GREEK - KREIGH Reunion; the 89th 20 August 1989 at Memorial Park Shelter House in West Unity (Williams), Ohio.

For additional information contact: Thelma (Hendricks) White, 245 Charlotte Dr., Toledo, Ohio 43613.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT - A GENEALOGICAL TIP

Census Records. A Federal Census is taken every 10 years. The first census was 1790. The information included in each census varies. The early ones give only the name of the head of the household. In 1850 every member of the household is named. Later census tell where a person and his parents were born. Most of the census for 1890 was destroyed, but there is a special census for that year listing Civil War veterans. By 1900 the census includes month and year of birth,

number of years married, number of children (living and dead). One of the first steps of genealogical research should be an attempt to find your ancestor in each census during his/her lifetime.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The staff of the Maryland State Archives has prepared a new comprehensive guide to its collection of newspapers on microfilm. This catalog, Newspapers of Maryland: A Guide to the Microfilm Collection of Newspapers at the Maryland State Archives, including over 130 Maryland titles and a selected number of other states' newspapers. They are indexed by title and by county and city. All of the films listed in the catalog are available for sale or interlibrary loan through the Maryland State Archives. The price of the publication is $25, which includes postage and handling. Updated editions are planned on an annual basis. To order, make check payable to Maryland State Archives and send to Maryland State Archives (350 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis, MD 21401).

The Library of The Historical Society of York County again plans to be open this summer on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 8:30 p.m. instead of closing on those days at the normal time of 5:00 p.m. These extended hours will be in effect from June 6, 1989, through August 30, 1989. Since volunteers are needed to help in the library and at the front desk during these evening hours, local SCPGS members who could help should call the librarian, Robbie Hudson, at 848-1587 by June 1.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Chanceford Township, York Co., PA, is starting a fundraising campaign to renovate the church cemetery, which includes stones placed before 1800. There are more than a thousand graves. The project will cost more than $15,000. Some of the deteriorating grave stones are slab slate. On many, the inscriptions are no longer readable. St. Luke's Church, which, in its early history was known as Staley's Church, is located on Route 425 about one mile east of the village of New Bridgeville. Contributions, made payable to St. Luke's Cemetery Fund, should be sent to the pastor, Rev. Richard Schwenkmeyer, 28 Appleton Road, Red Lion, PA 17356. Among the more common surnames on the cemetery stones are the following: Tome, Heffner, Craley, Arnold, Blouse, Ellis/Ilgas, Markel, Emenheiser, Smeltzer, Runkle, Hoffmaster, Sangrey, Haugh, Shoff, Gohn and Wise.

Christine Rose has compiled Nicknames: Past and Present, a list of given names and nicknames, fully cross-referenced, to aid in checking records indexed by given names. It is available from the Rose Family Association (1474 Montelegre Drive, San Jose, CA 95120) for $3.75 plus 75 cents for postage and handling. CA residents need to add 25 cents for tax.

Picton Press (P. O. Box 1111, Camden, Maine 04843), in its Spring & Summer 1989 Catalog, announces publication of German Church Books Beyond the Basics by Kenneth L. Smith. "Starting from the assumption that readers will already known how to read some "church book" German, Mr. Smith takes the reader on a thorough examination of virtually all possible data which may be found in, or even more importantly deduced from, German church books". This hard cover book of about 256 pages costs $29.50. Shipping and handling costs are $2. Maine residents

need to add 5% for sales tax. Delivery is scheduled for July, 1989.

Another volume in the Picton Press catalog is Rohrbach Genealogy Volume III by Lewis Bunker Rohrbach. This volume contains a detailed and documented account of the ancestors and descendants of Johann Reinhart Rohrbach, a 1749 emigrant from Bergen, Germany, who settled in Berks County, PA. By 1761 his son John Rorabaugh was in what is now West Virginia. It is believed nearly all descendants of the surname are included. The cost is $45. Shipping and handling is $2. If the second volume ordered from Picton Press, the handling is $1 instead of $2.

The same Picton Press catalog announces other publications in progress. Prices for these volumes are not yet available. Among such publications are the Höffelbauer Genealogy 1660-1989 by Lewis Bunker Rohrbach. This covers the descendants of the 1748 immigrant brothers, Philipp Jacob Höffelbauer and Georg Balthasar Höffelbauer, who came in 1748 from Nordheim, Wuerttemberg, Germany, to Lancaster, PA and Hagerstown, MD. Delivery is scheduled for late in 1989. Another publication in progress is George Bortner of Codorus Township, York County, Pennsylvania and His Descendants by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter. This genealogy was originally published in 1950 in a mimeographed, soft cover, unindexed and limited edition form. This is the first reprint and has an every-name index with over 10,000 entries. The book will be a xerographic reproduction of 216 pages in a hard cover. Delivery of this limited production book is set for mid-1989. A third volume is The Palatine Families of Ireland, second edition, by Henry Z Jones, Jr. Scheduled delivery is late in 1989. Any persons interested in these publications may wish to write to Picton Press, notifying the publisher of their interest.

A New Index Volume 5 contains the names of 11,000 people from the 1770 tax records of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. All thirty-four townships which were in Lancaster County at the time are included. Thus, people living in some areas of present-day Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin Counties are included. The cost for the 200 page publication is $15 plus $1.50 for postage and handling. PA residents need to add sales tax of 90 cents. It can be ordered from Gary T. Hawbaker (P. O. Box 207, Hershey, PA 17033-0207).

Diehl-Deal-Dill-Dale Families of York and Adams Counties, PA is in preparation for publication by Harry A. Diehl (4654 Norwood Dr., Wilmington, DE 19803-4812). Seven pre-1800 and six post-1800 immigrants have made a significant imprint on the history of York County. This study will cover descendants of J. Adam Diehl through the 4th generation and the others to the 3rd generation. Those who wish to be notified when the publication is available should contact Harry Diehl as soon as possible. He is planning to have the book printed by the end of August 1989.

Gerlind Leibig of Neustadt (6730), West Germany, is researching the Leibig family which has resided since 1702 in Geinsheim, which is now a suburb of Neustadt. He is especially interested in corresponding with people who are familiar with the John Leibig and wife Maria Gertrude Krebs who lived in the Goshenhoppen area of PA in 1763. At the same time period, one Peter Schneider from Geinsheim lived in the same area. He would like to know the date of arrival of the Leibigs and

of any descendants. He is also looking for an Ernst Bauer (born 10 May 1880) in Steinbach/Donnersberg who came to America around 1912. Records indicate he deserted his wife and children in Steinbach and married again in America and had additional children by his American wife. He is said to have died in America between 1955 and 1965. Anyone with information on these people and wishing to correspond with Mr. Leibig of Neustadt should write to him at Duttweilerstrasse 40, 6730 Neustadt 22, West Germany.

The Spring 1989 Catalog of Family Line Publications (Rear 63 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157) contains many publications for sale, including new ones since the previous catalog. Among them are Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogrative Court of Maryland, 1774-1777; Newspaper Abstracts of Allegany & Washington Counties, MD 1811-1815; additional volumes of Newspapers Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania; Adams County (PA) Church Records of the 18th Century; and Tax List of York County (PA) of 1799. For more information on these and many other publications, write to Family Line Publications at the above address or call (301) 876-6101.

For a list of publications produced or distributed by the Bucks County Genealogical Society (P. O. Box 1092, Doylestown, PA 18901), send a SASE requesting the list. Among publications on the list are Bucks County Sheriff's Deeds 1746-1776; Bishop White's Private Marriages 1801-1836; Bucks County - - Account of Blankets for the Continental Army 1777; and Guide to the Manuscript Collections of Five Historical Organizations in Bucks County.

QUERIES

Is there any member in the Harrisburg area that would be willing to do research at the Courthouse in exchange for research done at the York County Courthouse.

Wanda K. Staab, 4341 Webster Drive East, York, PA 17402.

Seeking info on the children of Jorg Heinrich SPENGLER who imigrated from Weyler, Germany to York Co., PA in 1732. Had 5 ch.: Henry b. 1732, d. 1765 John George b. 1740, d. 1797 Christiana mar. George DIEHL in 1758 Susanna b. 1735, d. 1809; and Rudolf mar. Maria Catherine BAHN in 1759.

Also, seek info on Peter STREBER who mar. Elizabeth SPANGLER, b. 1763, d. 1823, in York on 26 Dec. 1782. Had 5 ch.: Elizabeth b. 1783, d. 1863, mar. Daniel IMMEL; Jacob b. 1785, d. 1866; William; Catherine; and Susanna mar. Adam LEITNER on 29 Oct. 1817.

Mary Carter, 130 Rubicon Rd., Dayton, OH 45409.

Would like to correspond with someone researching the ELEUS/ILEUS fam. Martha CRALEY mar. George ELEUS/ILEUS on 4 Dec 1851.

Also, would be willing to share info with a fellow STRAYER researcher. Mary CRALEY mar. William G. STRAYER on 11 Sep 1910. There are also other STRAYERS who mar. CRALEYS.

Larry Craley, 10219 Kilburn Rd., Phila, PA 19114.

Seeking info on the following children of Cunningham SAMPLE and Agnes WELCH/WELCHER of Peach Bottom Twp., York Co., PA: John b. 20 Apr 1750, d. 3 May 1823, and Cunningham, II, b. 27 Dec. 1762, d. 28 Feb. 1822. John mar. Ann; what was her maiden name? Who were their ch.? Who did Cunningham, II, marry? Who were his ch.? Where did he live and die?

Elizabeth Gordon, 1780 Mill St., SE, Salem, OR 97301.

Seek par. of Lydia Will, b. 27 Jan 1806, d. 25 Oct. 1874 (Canadochly Ch. gravestone), mar. George KELLER, b. 21 Mar. 1809, Lower Windsor Twp., York Co., PA, d. 19 Aug 1881. A Salome WILL, dau. of John and Catharine (HELTZEL) WILL, mar. Peter KELLER, bro. of George. No Lydia shows in their farm. -- only Helena (called Lena in bapt. at Canadochly Ch. in 1811) and Rebecca. Is this the same person?

Ann M. Horne, 657 W. Main Rd., El Centro, CA 92243.

Friderich ERNIGH/EARNEY/ARNEY, wf. Anna, and two ch. Frederick and Maria arrived from Rotterdam on the ship "Pensilvania Merchant" on 11 Sept 1732. Later records show they had a dau., Elizabeth, mar. Abraham DANGLEBERGER and Margaret mar. Bernard ZWEITZICH. And sons, Jacob mar. Elizabeth ___?, John (no info) and Michael (no info). IGI records indicate that Jacob and Elizabeth ARNEY had sons: Christian b. 1750, York, York Co., PA, married an Indian woman; Henry, b. 1755, York, York Co., PA, mar. Maria Magdalena VOLCK/FULK; and Peter, b. 1772, Tryon Co., NC, mar. Margaret __? They moved to TN about 1800/10 and raised a large fam. Other records indicate that there were also sons, prob. born in NC, Lawrence, Conrad and Adam. Would like to know all I can about Friderich ERNIGH, where he was born, who his par. were and also all I can about Peter and all siblings of any of these people.

Edna Williams, 17517-125th Ave., NE, Arlington, WA 98223.

Seeking info on the fam. of FELGER/VOELCKER. Prob. desc. of Johann Henrich FELGER wh emig. in 1753. A s. Johann Peter mar. at York in 1759, and a dau. Barbara mar. Johann Peter KELLER, s. of Anthony KELLER, I, and Anna Barbara SCHATTO.

Erold C. Wiscombe, 607 N. 500 W., Brigham City, UT 84302.

Christian STABLER, b. 1734, Germany, d. 1783, Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, had 5 sons and 4 daus. Can anyone help me with dates, places and ch. of Catharine mar. Andrew MILLER; Barbara mar. Peter GOODLING; and Anna Maria mar. Adam SEITZ. I have much info on the rest of this fam., I will share with desc.

Barbara L. Stabley, R. D. 1, Box 134-A, Allenwood, PA 17810.

Would like info on any families named LAMAN/LEMAN/LEMON/ LAYMAN/etc. living nr. the Lancaster/York/Cumberland area in the 1775-1820 time period. Interested in finding the parentage of Elspy LEMAN/LAMAN who mar. Elihu PARK, b. ca. 1780. Supposed to be from Lancaster, PA. Elihu and Elspy are bur. at Monaghan Cem. nr. York, PA.

Mrs. Emalu D. Hart, 156 E. 2nd, S., Preston, ID 83263.

The STEEL bros. and fam. came to what was then Chester Co., PA around 1727. I have heard that they landed at New Castle and came down the river to the part of Chester Co. that is within inches of MD - New London?? Some names in our fam.

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are: Ninian; Robert; Samuel; David and William. Have all kinds of info on Samuel, so no need to send anything on him. But, need info especially on Niniam, David and Robert.

Also, supposedly a Robert FUTHEY came to Chester Co., PA around 1720 with sister Jane and husband, Mr. ELLIOTT; and Robert's daus., Ann and Mary. Supposedly these 2 daus. mar. STEEL bros.; but what is the proof.

Evelyn Torbett Rahn, 29030 Thornhill Dr., Sun City, CA 92381.

Seek info on the fam. of Patrick HUGHS/HUGHES/HUGH who d. ca. 1778, Berwick Twp., York Co., PA (now Adams Co.). York Co. Will Book "D" pg. 158 names wf. Tamer and ch.: Frances; Thomas; John; Ann; James; Charles; Daniel; Henry; Joseph; Mary; Hannah; Patrick and Catharine. S., Henry was bapt. at St. Joseph Ch., Phila, PA sons, James and Joseph moved to Emmitsburg and are mentioned in histories of that area. Who are the par. of Patrick and Tamera HUGHES? Who did their ch. marry? Am interested in any info on this fam. I am particularly interest in S., John, who I believe lived in Carroll/Frederick Co., MD and mar. an Elizabeth HARDY. His dau. Sarah/Mary mar. Henry SPALDING, Jr., and settled nr. Littlestown, Adams Co., PA, ca. 1830. This fam. is mentioned by John T. Riley in books 4 & 7. Will share.

Also have a great deal of info on the fam. of HEMLER, RIDER, FLESHMAN, FOLLER/FALLER, MARSHALL, DELLONE, OBOLD, FINK, SHORB, SPALDING, founder of Adams Co. and the SPALDING connections in MD, ELDER, LIVERS, GREENE, etc. I would be happy to share this info with anyone who might be interested.

Mary Kelly Mills, 123 Lincoln Way, W., New Oxford, PA 17350.

Would like to correspond with anyone working on the line of John GRAEFF of Lancaster Boro who d. sometime before 1776 when his s., Peter, "above the age of 14" ("Lancaster Diary, 1776", pg. 9) chose his bro. Jacob for his guardian. John GRAEFF (another one) was previously Peter's guardian. Could this name have later become GRASS?

Mrs. Dolores C. Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608.

Seeking desc. of John ABBOTT b. 1700, d. 1786, of Abbottstown. Ch. were: Elinor mar. James MACKEY and lived in Abbottstown forsome years; Rebecca mar. Joseph WOOD and lived in Chester Co., PA; Elizabeth mar. James MCTAGART and lived in Abbottstown for some years; Margaret mar. Joseph GREEN and lived in Northumberland Co., PA; Catherine mar. Joseph ADLUM and lived in York, then Lycoming Co., PA; Elice mar. Mr. DONALDSON; Edward mar. Jane DILL; and Thomas mar. Mary DAY and both s. lived in Abbottstown.

Richard L. Carns, P. O. Box 408628, Chicago, IL 60640.

Ludwick SHERRETZ, b. 11 May 1792, prob. s. of Ludwig and Margaret of York Co., PA, who mar. Catharine BLOCHER, dau. of John BLOCHER and Elizabeth DERWACHTER. In 1857 they had these ch.: Susan; John, poss. mar. Nancy MOYER; and Jacob. When and where did Ludwig and Catharine SHERRETZ die? Would like to learn about their ch. and about both of their parents. Could the name SHERRETZ be SHAUCK also? SHERRICK? Any further clue would be appreciated.

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

Would like to hear from someone researching the SCHMELTZER/SMELTZER and BAYMILLER fam. Looking for their relationship to CRALEY fam. Also, searching for first name of SHOFF who mar. Sarah CRALEY.

Larry Craley, 10219 Kilburn Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19114.

Need par. of John MARTIN b. abt. 1760/70, d. after 1840, 2nd wf. Anna who had a blind sis., Mary. John in 1800, Derry Twp., Dauphin Co., PA; 1810, Guilford Twp, Franklin Co., PA 1820 Air Twp. Bedford Co., PA. Known ch.: Daniel b. 1786, d. 1848, mar. Elizabeth BRAKEFIELD, b. 1791, d. 1851; John b. 1791, d. 1866, mar. Elizabeth BAKER, dau. of John; Peter, b. 1799, d. 1861; and 3 others in Census, a male and 2 females unknown. Daniel and John came to Wayne Co., OH abt. 1831 and are bur. there.

Also, seek info on Christian MARTIN, immigrant and wf. Elizabeth ELLS, ca. 1732. Known ch.: Jacob b. 1690, d. ?, mar. Barbara __?; David b. 1691, d. 1784, mar. (1) Anna WEBER, (2) Barbara HERR; Christian b. 1694, d. 1759, mar. Magdalena __?; Hans Heinrich (Creek) b. 1701, d. 1784, mar. Anna OBERHOLTZER; Fravin (male) b. 1716; Fronik b. aft. 1716; and Martin. Settled in Lancaster Co., PA.

Grace A. Williams, 18631 Howe Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136-7621.

Seeking a connection to Johann Michael GEISELMAN/KEYSLEMAN who arrived in Phila., PA, on ship "Thistle" with German Palatines. He died 23 Jun 1784, York Co., PA, mar. Marie/Margaretha Wilhelmina FRINSH. Ch. were: Mary Margaret; Michael, Jr.; John; Elizabeth; Eva; Susanna; Capt. George; Frederick; Jacob; Magdalena; and Christina. Which of the sons fathered the line of Jacob GEISELMAN, b. 1829, mar. Anna Mary LEADER?

Will share info/research.

Debra Godfrey Wertz, 2509 Krista Dr., York, PA 17403.

The Will of Thomas SHANKS, Warrington Twp., York Co., PA, dated 19 Mar 1802, probated 28 Jan 1806, names ch.: William; David; James; Sarah; Elizabeth and Mary. Wf. not mentioned. What was her name, date of death and place of burial? Need info regarding Elizabeth and Mary; marriages, etc. By her Will dated 19 Jul 1836, probated 26 Jul 1836, Sarah SHANKS of Warrington Twp., leaves land and real estate to Barbara HAGANEY and her dau., Elizabeth ; John HAGANEY of Warrington Twp., appointed Executor. Need info regarding HAGANEY fam.., & relationship to SHANKS fam. Any info will be appreciated.

Emmett L. Shanks, 11 Abbey Ct., The Villas, Carlisle, PA 17013

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