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LOOKING AHEAD

DEC. 7 Our December meeting will be held at YORKSHIRE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 125 Edgewood Rd. Coming from west or east on new U.S. 30, Exit at Mt. Zion Rd./ Rt. 24/Tourist Bureau Exit and go south on Rt. 24. Cross Market St., go ca. 1¼ blocks and the Church is on the left. Business portion of the meeting will start at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30 p.n. Our guest speaker will be S.C.P.G.S. Life Member Dr. Henry James Young. Yes - this is the gentlemen whose name you find on a lot of the valuable research aids in the Library at The Historical Society of York County. Dr. Young's untiring efforts and countless hours of diligent work over many years were the cause of the Hist. Soc. Library's excellent reputation as a research center. Dr. Young will not be speaking on a specific topic. Instead, those present are requested to bring their genealogical questions along and he will attempt to answer them and also use them as "take off's" on short informative talks.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE CALENDAR

DEC. 1-6 Clair Holtzapple, Alfreda Patton, Henry Rhoads.
DEC. 8-13 Mary Helen Emery, Linda Frigm, Kathryn Jordan.
DEC. 15-20 Gloria Aughenbaugh, Dave Hively, William Lightner.
DEC. 22-27 Lois Ayers, Ray Bloom, William Major.
Dec. 29-JAN. 3 Estella Allison, Patricia Bryan, Romaine Wills.

BACK ISSUES OF NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLYS ???

The Library of The Historical Society of York County is attempting to fill in gaps in their collection of Nat. Gen. Soc. Quarterlys. If you have any issues beginning with VOL. 62(1974) to date, and would be willing to donate any to them, please let us know. We(S.C.P.G.S.) would reimburse for postage if mailing would be involved.

OUT OF STATE MEMBERS

Quite often we receive letters from out of state members asking how they can be of help to the Society, even though they live a distance away.

Here are three possibilities:

1. Send an SASE care of Pat Gross(Membership Secretary) c/of the Society address, requesting the address(es) of Society members living in your home area (if any). If you do this, pin point your area by including the Postal Zip Codes for areas within reasonable driving distance from your home. If you are fortunate enough to find that there are others in your home area that are also Society members, you might be able to help each other solve some of your research problems. Members living at a distance have a variety of ways by which they can do research on PA ancestors. Perhaps you can help another member(& vise-versa) by sharing research experiences with them even though you might not have common ancestors.

OUT OF STATE MEMBERS(cont.)

2. If, when doing research in court house, church, etc., records in your home area, you come across information that identifies someone that settled in your area as being from a certain place in the S.C.P.G.S. area, let us know. We will check the files at the Hist. Soc. in York to see if the info. is already there or not. If not, and you're willing to send us the info., we would reimburse you for the cost of postage and any necessary photo copying. For example: Suppose you are doing research in a court house in your home area and come across an estate paper that says "Martin Fry, formerly of Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., PA", or perhaps you come across a deed in which reference is made to Martin Fry, from or still living in the S.C.P.G.S. area. Since there are numerous Martin Fry's throughout central PA, it might be very helpful to someone doing research locally, if they knew where some of them eventually located.

We realize the difficulty distant members have when trying to research PA ancestors. Quite often overlooked is the difficulty local members(& distant) have when trying to tract down those who "disappear" from PA. This is a very important way distant members can be of help.

3. Become a Resource Person for your home area. Our Research Committee (chaired by Gloria Aughenbaugh), on occassion, could be more helpful when answering research requests if they knew of distant members that are willing to do limited research in their home area. For more on this see p. 4 of the Jly./Aug. issue. NOTE: If willing to be a Resource Person, but prefer that your address not be printed in the newsletter, but only be available to the Research Committee, state such in your correspondence with Gloria.

HESSIAN RESEARCH

Members with Hessian ancestry will be happy to hear of the expanded research activities of the Johannes Schwalm Historical Association, Inc., 71-73 Chandler Street, Worcester, MA, 01613. This Association is researching Hessian soldiers captured by the Americans during the Revolution. Over 6,000 never returned to Germany. Most of these married Pennsylvania Dutch girls and many have descendants in the S.C.P.G.S. area.

An agreement has been made with the Lancaster County Historical Society to serve as an official depository for the Association. Facilities are now available there to store documents, photos or manuscripts approved by the Association.

The Association still has available copies of the book Johannes Schwalm the Hessian($22.00) and is currently accepting orders for their 1980 Journal($6.50) which includes, among other things, a "Genealogy of the Bobb Family".

For more information write to Kenneth S. Jones, Managing Editor, c/of the above address or to Mr. Mark A. Schwalm, Secretary, 4983 South Sedgewick Road, Lyndhurst, OH, 44124.

QUERIES

Need proof of par. of Allen MANLY, b. 3 Sept. 1787. Where ? Allen mar., 1811, Rachel WILKIN of Washington Co., PA, & moved to Harrison Co., OH, where 1st. ch. was b. in 1811. Fam. was listed among pioneers of Harrison Co., OH.

Mrs. Hellen Manley Johnson, Harbor View Trlr. Pk., Lot 4A, 1635 E. Harbor View Road, Charlotte Harbor, FL, 33950.

Searching for info. on FUTHEY & FLACK families of Cumberland, Lancaster, & York Co., PA. Will exchange, refund postage.

Inez Bidwell, 15851 E. Landmark Dr., Whittier, CA, 90604.

QUERIES(cont.)

Seeking info. on George CRONEMILLER/KRONEMILLER, who lived Centre Co., PA, 1874. Was he the fath. or grandfath. of Catharine CRONEMILLER, b. 7 Aug. 1825? Was he a desc. of Martin CRONEMILLER, Will prob. 3 May 1770 in Manchester Twp., York Co., PA?

Euniece R. Skinner, P.O. Box 2383, Globe, AZ, 85501.

Seeking info. on John LARIMER & w. Ann PATTERSON who sold land in Berwick Twp., Adams Co., PA, in 1794. This land was owned by father, Robert LARIMER.

Seeking info. on Margaret JENKINS(1765-1841), w. of John SHEAKLEY, b. 1753, Adams Co., PA, mar. 22 June 1779 in Adams Co. Margaret is listed in will of Frances JENKINS dated 9 Feb. 1802 in Franklin Twp. Who was Frances' husb. & Margaret's fath.?

Carol L. Sham, 3560 Baldwin Drive, Easton, PA, 18042.

Looking for par. of Henry GOOD, b. 1838, d. 1900, bur. Linglestown, Dauphin Co., PA. Also looking for connection between above Henry & Martin GOOD, b. 1833, s. of Christian. Martin & fath. were wollen manufacturers in Lykens Valley & Lower Swatara Twp.

Also need par. of Elizabeth EWING, b. ?, d. ca. 1924, mar. to Eli STOUFFER of Progress, Dauphin Co., PA.

Hazel Mease, 1501 Fishburn Rd., Hershey, PA, 17033.

Will persons working on the following names please contact me: DOPP, NIGHTWINE, KILKELLY.

Nancy Chadwick, 6336 Burgundy Road South, Jacksonville, FL, 32210.

Would like to correspond with anyone researching or desc. from Frederick SPONSELLER/SPONSLER, SPANSEYLER, SPONSEILER, b. PA, ca. 1760, s. of George. Mar. Julianna ___?___ , & d. Columbiana Co., OH, 1837. Owned land in Germany Twp., York Co., PA, 1787 & 1793. Ch.: John; Mary HAHN; Michael; Henry; Margaret; Frederick; Andrew; Conrad; George; Elizabeth FORNEY; Katherine FAUSENAUGHT; & Julianna SHILLINGER. Need Frederick's wife's surname. Was it ELTZROTH?

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

Seek info. on Barbara BIT(T)NER, b. 1774, mar. Samuel DIEHL of Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., PA. Ch.: Jacob; Samuel; Sarah; Magdalean; Henry; Christian; George; Margaret; Mary; John; Cathran; Michael. She d. & was bur. Salem Lutheran White Ch., Marion, Franklin Co., in 1846. Who were her par.? Info. about her fam. needed.

Also need info. about Mary Elizabeth PICKLE, b. 1848, mar. Dec. 1865, Lancaster, PA, to Jonathan HOAK, d. Whiteside Co., IL, 1926. Info. on her par.? Was Margaret PICKLE who mar. Johnathan's bro., Isaac, a sis. or cousin to Mary Elizabeth?

Leonard R. Diehl, M.D., 5100 No. Brookline, Oklahoma City, OK, 73112.

Need par. of John(Jonathan) HAHN, b. 30 May 1808 in MD, d. 21 Jan. 1883, Mar. 7 Dec. 1830, Mary Cathrin WEDDLE. Ch.: Matilda, 1832; Susan M., 1834; Melinda Ann, 1837; Margaret C., 1840; Jo Anna, 1844; John H., 1847. Lived between Thurmont & Creagerstown, Frederick Co., Md.

Need par. of John WOLFE, b. 20 Jan. 1803 in PA or MD, d. ?, mar. 24 Nov. 1827, Fred. Co., MD Sophia WEDDLE. Ch.: Jacob L., 1829, William, 1831; Hiram, 1834; John, 1836; Susan Elizabeth, 1842; Mary L., 1845. Lived Graceham, Fred. Co., MD.

Grace Wolf Thomason, 5730 Trafalgar, Houston, TX, 77085.

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Seeking info. on fam. of Solomon BAKER(1838-1909) & w. Rachel McCLURE(1841-1905), both bur. Dillsburg Cem., York Co., PA. Especially need dates & places of d. of many ch. & grandch. A s., Charles M., along with Solomon, were in Carroll Twp., York Co., during 1900 Fed. Census. Will share info. I have on these and other BAKER/BECKERS. Will ret. cost of postage used.

Steven W. Baker, R.D.# 1, Box 336, York Haven, PA, 17370.

Seeking info. on Jacob SMITH & w. Margaret ? . Were par. of Mary(d. 1828, bur. Lower Bermudian, Adams Co., PA) who mar. John MYERS(d. 1828, bur. same). Where did the SMITH'S live before coming to Adams Co.?

Will exchange info. on the CRONISE family of Frederick Co., MD. I have some info. on the MD & VA lines. Some mar. into the BREAM fam. of Adams Co., PA.

Betty Lou Newlander, 3113 Colorado NE, Albuquerque, NM, 87110.

Seeking info. on the LYNCH fam. of Monoghan Twp., York Co., PA. Henry LYNCH was b. 14 Apr. 1774 & Eleanor LYNCH was b. 23 Mar. 1778 in Monoghan Twp. They were uncle & aunt of: Susan LYNCH, b. 30 Aug. 1798 in Augusta Co., VA; Henry LYNCH, b. 4 Sept. 1800, Aug. Co.; James LYNCH, b. 1 June 1803, Aug. Co.; & John Newton LYNCH, b. 19 Dec. 1809, at Clinton College, Smith Co., TN. Who were par. of these ch.? The family was Scotch-Irish Presbyterian.

Betty Roehm Massman, Route One - Box 442B, Cary, IL, 60013.

Seeking any info. on William H. DERK. A s., William Frederick DERK, b. 23 Mar. 1897, d. 19 Dec. 1976 in Bethlehem, PA, mar 21 Feb. 1920 in Bethlehem to Florence M. WAGNER, b. 13 Jan. 1899, Trevorton, PA.

Also seeking any info. on Rebecca HENNINGER DERK, Martha M. DERK WAGNER, & Wilson Robert WAGNER. Will exchange info.

Mrs. L. J. Jones, 315 N. Tenbrook, Shawnee, OK, 74801.

Will of Thomas OSBORN, prob. 1751, names mother Frances, sis. Mary & Margaret, & James, the eldest s. of his bro., Noble OSBORN. Inventory was made by William BLACK, who mar. Mary OSBORN ca. 1752. BLACK & OSBORN fam. removed to Anson Co., NC(became Mecklenburg Co. in 1752). Who was hus. of Frances & the fath. of the OSBORN ch.?

W. T. Black, 310 Gano Ave., Georgetown, KY, 40324.