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LOOKING AHEAD

There will be no meeting during December.

Details/specifics on the January meeting will be included in the December issue of "Our Name's The Game".

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

SCPGS member Raymond I. Mummert (5812 Greenleaf Road, Cheverly, Maryland 20785; telephone (301)773-0169) would like to correspond with as many Mummert cousins as possible. He has collected much Mummert material, and at very reasonable costs for photocopying, etc., he is anxious to share this material. He also has Strasbaugh research he will share.

If you need vital registration records from several states, you may wish to purchase the new publication Where to Write for Vital Records: Births, Deaths, Marriages, and Divorces (Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402) for $3.25, GPO Stock Number 017-022-00794-1. This publication lists vital records offices, fees required, and instructions.

I have not seen the publication nor do I know its price but William Morrow & Company, Inc. (105 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016) has announced publication of In Search of Your British and Irish Roots by Angus Baxter. This volume is supposed to be a complete guide for tracing English, Welsh, Scottish, and Irish ancestors.

Since early families scattered as they often did, it is no wonder we have trouble compiling family trees. Sometimes the help needed to tie together widely separated family members lies hidden in documents. From my research I give two such documents as example:

> York County, PA, Deed Book 2Q, pages 32-34; Anthony Hauer and wife to Peter Hauer, dated 1 January 1802. In the recitation of the history of the tract there is included reference to a warrant dated 19 May 1752 for land partly in Windsor and partly in Chanceford Township to a Jacob Jacobs. Further, Jacob Jacobs died intestate without issue but having two brothers, Matthias Jacobs of Frederick Co., VA, and Peter Jacobs of Roxborough Twp., Philadelphia Co., PA. (The administration bond on Jacob Jacobs estate was dated 2 Sept 1756 with Matthias Jacobs as administrator.)
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> Will of John Käller, "old single man", of Manheim Township, York Co., PA; dated 14 Feb 1806 and probated 8 Dec 1806. In the Will are mentioned his three brothers, John-Jacob of Codorus Twp.,

(York Co., PA); Jacob, "late of the City and County of Philadelphia" and Henry, "late of the State of Virginia, but whilst my brother Henry has departed this life...". The will maker states that he has lived with Michael Hohf for many years and mentions Michael Hohf's brothers Henry, Jacob, and David.

I am certain that many of you have discovered such documents. I find them fascinating. Successful searching!

David P. Hively

FOR SALE

One copy of the one volume reprint by the Hist. Soc. of York Co., in 1977, which includes: Hist. of York Co. by Carter & Glossbrenner, pub. 1834 (233 pp.) Hist. of Lancaster Co. by Rupp, pub. 1844 (524 pp.); Hist. of York Co., by Rupp, pub. 1845 (226 pp.). Price - $20.00. Excellent condition. Mrs. H.E. Aughenbaugh, Jr., 1185 Irving Ave., York, PA 17403.

QUERIES

Help! I'm about to give up! Need info on George RIFE, wife Sarah RIFE, wife Sarah Fry CROSKY. Ch. John, William, Geo., Jackson, Katherine, Mary Jane, David, Rachel, Samuel. B. 1801-where? Mar. 1829 in Harrison Co., OH. D. 1873 in Cincinnati, OH. Who were his parents? He listed ownership of property in Adams Co., in 1850 OH Census.

Iola Armour, 4400 Marigold Ln., Littleton, CO 80123.

Jacob OBERLANDER/OVERLANDER (b. ca. 1765/71, PA., d. before 12 Apr 1816, Chanceford Twp., York Co.) mar. ca. 1797 in Hanover(?) to Susanna BAUGHER (b. ca. 1770/80 probably Berwick Twp., York Co., d. 21 Apr 1814 or shortly after). First 7 ch. bapt. St. Matthew's Luth. Ch., Hanover. Tenth ch. bapt. Stehli's Union (St. Luke's), Chanceford Twp. Need exact date of mar. of Jacob & Susanna, & burial site of both.

Barbara Haven Russell, Route #1, Box 207E, Mountain Grove, MO 65711.

Seeking info. regarding family named LEE/LEA, particularly Charles A. LEE. Believe they went to NB, ca. 1879/80's, with a group of Presbyterians from the eastern states by the names of McBRIDE, KEIRNIER, PATTERSON, McCLENAGHAN, Robert, John, & James Charles McKNIGHT. LEE would have been an uncle to the McKNIGHT brothers. He, at sometime, lived in the Lancaster or Harrisburg, PA area.

On 16 July 1781, Barnet EICHELBERGER signed his will leaving "30 lbs. of hard money" to his cousin, Mary SWOPE. He left other money & furniture to EICHELBERGER relatives. Barnet was the 4th son of Martin, builder & 1st owner of the Golden Plowe Tavern of York, & his wife, Anna Maria(maiden name unknown). How does the SWOPE family fit into the EICHELBERGER clan? Could Anna Maria's maiden name have beenSWOOPE? Would appreciate any ideas, clues, etc. Will exchange info.

Mrs. Jeanne E. Pantillo, 129 Union St., Batavia, NY 14020.

In York Co., PA, Cunrad RABBART signed a marriage agreement on 19 Oct 1799 with Catharine KOLLER, wid. & relict of Baltzer KOHLER, late of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA. Would like info. about any of these parties.

Nicholas FRANKFORTER imm. 1769 & d. 1795 near Manchester, Carroll Co., MD (very near York Co, PA. border) leaving wife Mary and ch.: Phillip md. Mary Elizabeth MUNSCHIN in 1783; Frederick md. Eve; Adam md. Elizabeth; Catherine md. John RUTTER/RAIDER; Mary Magdalena md. 2 Mar 1784 Conrad ROBERTS; Christina b. 23 May 1769 md. James DORNER/TURNER; Susana md. George ADELSPERGER. Would appreciate any info. concerning any of this family.

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

Does anyone know of a relationship between Frederick SADDLER who migrated from Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA, to Dutch Valley, TN, & Jacob SADLER/SATTLER, who res. in Hopewell Twp. at least 1783-98? Jacob SATLER b. ca. 1742 (where?), m. Magdalena SOUDER (dates?), dau. of Rudolph SOUDER who d. 1782 in Donegal Twp., Lanc. Co. Jacob d. 21 Dec. 1817, Springhill Twp., Fayette Co., PA. Jacob's dau. Magdalena SADLER m. William SADLER who in 1798 res. on a Hopewell Twp. property that belonged to Frederick SADLER. But Frederick is said to have fathered 8 daus. only! Would appreciate data on any of the above.

Magdalena HOOVER b. ca. 1744, m. Rev. John B. HERSHEY, d. 16 Jan 1808, Washington Co., MD, is said to have been a dau. of Christian HOOVER & Mary BRUBAKER. Her father has been identified as Christian HOOVER, res. Hempfield Twp., Lanc. Co. (CH: Magdalena, John, Martin) and as Christian HOOVER (Ch: Peter, Magdalena, Christian, Veronica, Mary, Nancy, Henry, Elizabeth). But the only Christian HOOVER/HUBER m. Mary BRUBAKER that I can find was b. after my Magdalena! Any clues welcomed.

Sherry Shopp Rehr, 1808 1st Ave., W., Seattle, WA 98119.

Preparing Vol II of The WADSWORTH Family in America with some English research for pub. in 1983. Seeking info. on the par. of William & Ann (Byers) WADSWORTH - they appear on the tax list 1783 & 1790 Census of York Co, PA. Bible record indicates their ch. were: Michael WADSWORTH b. 2 Jan 1765, d. Jan 1839, name of wife unknown, only 3 of 11 ch. identified: Thomas, Samuel & David; John WADSWORTH b. 1767; & Samuel WADSWORTH b. 13 Jan 1768. Michael WADSWORTH appears on the 1790 York Co. Census & the 1800 thru 1830 Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co, PA Census. Would appreciate any info. on any of the above. Exchange info. VOL. 1 The WADSWORTH Family in America, 1632-1977, pub. in 1978.

Mary Jane Wadsworth, 5447 SR 380, Wilmington, OH 45177.

Who were par. of M. Margaret PASSMORE who mar. Benjamin PASSMORE & had ch: Amanda(1845-1925); Jason(1847-1941); Ellis/Alice(1849-1925); & Clarence. Was she a sister of David MILLER & Mary Miller CARRIGAN? Prob. b. in Chester/Lancaster Co., PA. Lived at Duncannon, Perry Co., PA, where she d. in 1893. Want info. on any Amanda PASSMORE in PA/MD area.

Who were parents of Elizabeth GUINN, b. 1813, Honeybrook, Chester Co., PA? She mar. Andrew IRWIN 1835, & they resided near Cochranville, Chester Co. She d. at Columbia, PA, 1895, & is bur. there.

Need par. & wife of James IRWIN who d. 1840, East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., PA. Had ch: Nancy(MAGAW); Benjamin; Eliza(GROW); Rachel(HARRIS); Andrew(GUINN); & Francis, who was in OH, in 1840.

Ruth E. Clark, P.O.Box 5247, Washington Station, Reno, NV 89513.

MYERS - Noah, Daniel, & Philip (of Jacob) of Adams Co., PA. Daniel & Philip admr. Noah's estate 26 Apr 1831. How related to Noah, son of Henry & Barbara (BRILLHART) MYERS?

Aileen Meyers, 420 W. King St., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Seeking proof Nicholas STRAUSBAUGH mar. Mary Magdalena DELON/DELONE ca. 1820, South Mountain, Adams Co., PA. Did Nicholas d. young & Mary Magd. remarry to Jacob SMITH of Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co.?

Barbara Brady O'Keefe, 2120 SW 127 Ave., Miami, FL 33175.

Need info. on Henry HOFFMAN, b. MD & wife Elizabeth JAMES, b. PA. Son Henry, b. 31 Jan 1835, York Co., PA. Other ch., but poss. Henry was youngest (had connection with paper mill or box factory). My grandfather Henry HOFFMAN, b. 1835, left home as a young boy & never went back to PA. Was in CA ca. 1855 to 1865, then lived in Libertyville, IA until his death in 1919.

Mrs. E. L. Cornell, 219 N. 23rd St., Kansas City, KS 66102.

Seeking info. on Jacob LANIUS, b. 1708, Germany - lived 1732-1778 in York Co., PA. Seeking info. on all descendants of the above.

Frank Rich, 121 McCann, Benton, IL 62812.

My ancestor, Emma MYERS Hollinger (d/o Gilbert MYERS & Amanda BUSHEY); Gilbert MYERS (s/o Valentine MYERS & Elisabeth CHRONISTER); was this Valentine (b. 1817) the s/o Ludwig MYERS & Barbara DULL; & was the same Ludwig MYERS (b. 1757) the s/o Nicholas & Margaret MYERS? Would appreciate hearing from anyone who can verify correct Valentine, Ludwig, & Nicholas connection.

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