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LOOKING AHEAD

4 DECEMBER - Our December meeting will be held at Fissel's Church, located about two miles south of Glen Rock in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30. Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, SCPGS member, will speak on the history of this church, which was organized about 1771.

Dr. Glatfelter was born in Glen Rock and his ancestors were members of Fissel's. He has been a member of the faculty of Gettysburg College (Adams Co., PA) since 1949 and holds the position there of Franklin Professor of History. Dr. Glatfelter is perhaps best known to Society members as Executive Director of the Adams County Historical Society and as author of the exhaustive Pennsylvania German Societies' two volume work titled Pastors and People: German Lutheran and Reformed Churches in the Pennsylvania Field, 1717-1793.

See enclosed map for directions to Fissel's Church.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Is there a SCPGS member (or members) who would be able and willing to help index Our Keystone Families, the genealogy column by Schuyler Brossman? (The previous indexer is at present unable to do the work.) The indexer(s) would not have to live in the York vicinity. The SCPGS would provide by mail copies of the columns and indexing guidelines. Perhaps a member owning a personal computer with sufficient capacity would be willing to aid in the project. Inform us as soon as possible if you would be willing to help with any aspect of the indexing.

Volume 8 of the Sources and Documents series by the PA German Society (P. O. Box 97, Breinigsville, PA 18031) is Records of Pastoral Acts at Emmanuel Lutheran Church(The Warwick Congregation) near Brickerville, Lancaster County, 1743-1810. The cost is $12.50 to members plus postage and handling and tax, if appropriate ($15 to non-members). To purchase the book send an order to The PA German Society, but do NOT send payment with the order. That society will bill you for the total correct amount.

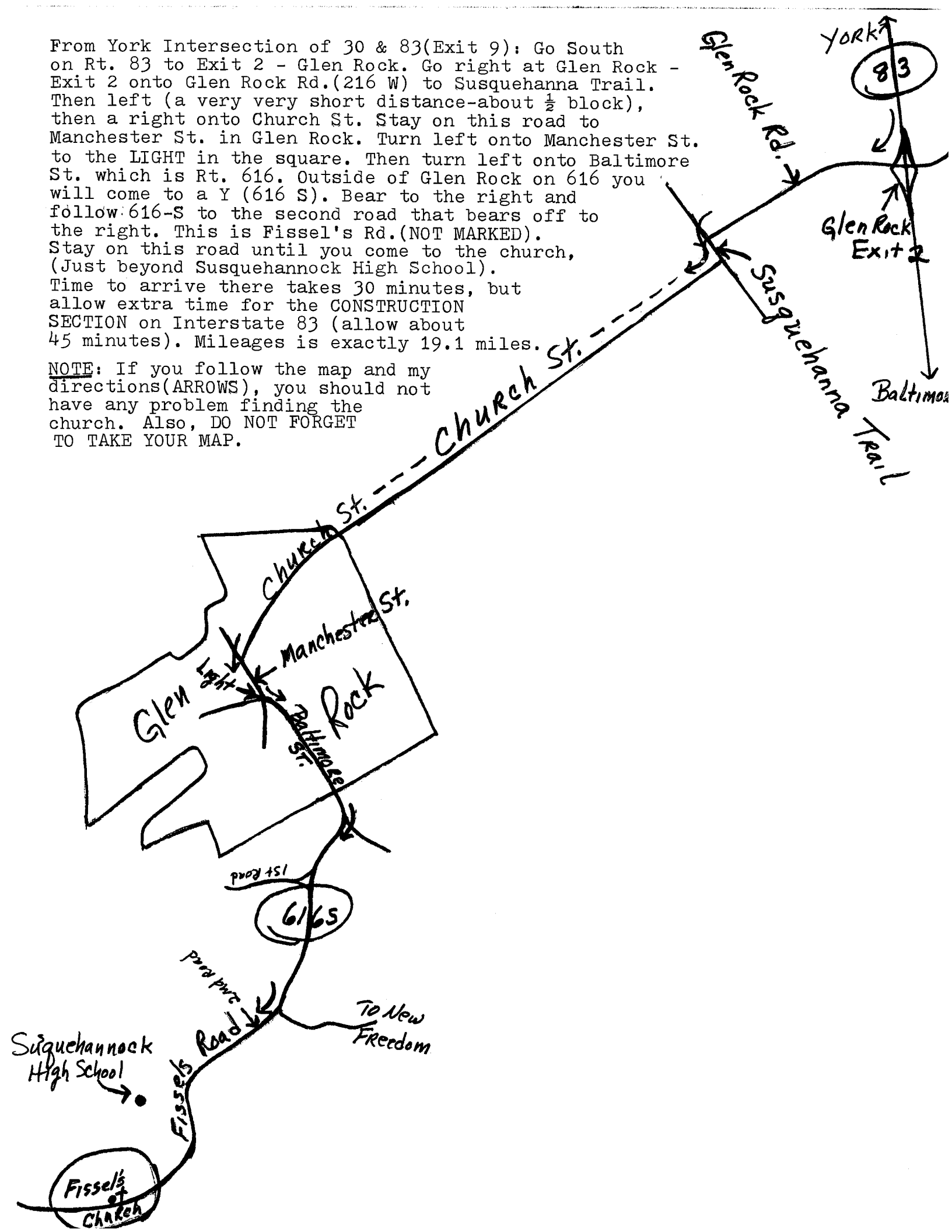
Kenneth L. Smith (523 S. Weyant Ave., Columbus, OH 43213) has published a softbound 142 page book titled A Practical Guide to Dating Systems for Genealogists. Cost is $12.00 plus $1.50 for postage and handling.

Glenda Suit, 3060 Blackhills Drive, Boise, ID 83709, has recently started a National Query Newsletter called "LOST AND FOUND". It currently has subscribers in 25 states with PA being the largest distribution area. Subscription rate is $12.00 a year for 6 issues (later to be increased to a monthly newsletter) with unlimited queries to members throughout the year.

Annette K. Burger (AKB Publications, P. O. Box 93, Worthington, OH 43085), editor of The PA German Society 1983 Annual Volume, has published four titles in her PA German Origins Monograph Series, with documentation from German

From York Intersection of 30 & 83(Exit 9): Go South on Rt. 83 to Exit 2 - Glen Rock. Go right at Glen Rock - Exit 2 onto Glen Rock Rd.(216 W) to Susquehanna Trail. Then left (a very very short distance-about ½ block), then a right onto Church St. Stay on this road to Manchester St. in Glen Rock. Turn left onto Manchester St. to the LIGHT in the square. Then turn left onto Baltimore St. which is Rt. 616. Outside of Glen Rock on 616 you will come to a Y (616 S). Bear to the right and follow 616-S to the second road that bears off to the right. This is Fissel's Rd.(NOT MARKED). Stay on this road until you come to the church, (Just beyond Susquehannock High School). Time to arrive there takes 30 minutes, but allow extra time for the CONSTRUCTION SECTION on Interstate 83 (allow about 45 minutes). Mileages is exactly 19.1 miles.

NOTE: If you follow the map and my directions(ARROWS), you should not have any problem finding the church. Also, DO NOT FORGET TO TAKE YOUR MAP.



Church records and PA sources. The four areas represented are Wolfersweiler Parish, Saarland; Hassloch and Böhl in the Palatinate; Hoschstadt origins of early settlers at Host Church, Berks Co., PA; and Mutterstadt in the Palatinate. For price list and other information correspond with the author at her address.

Two members have responded with comments on my item in a prior newsletter (Sept. 1983) concerning reference to a York County deed that contains much genealogical data. Betty Massman (28635 Old Hideaway Road, Cary, IL 60013) is especially interested in the Logan, Lynch, and Blair families. Jean Coffey Row (207 Orchard Ave., Dover, DE 19901) is interested in the family lines of John Wesley Elicker and wife Frances Rebecca Bistline(1863-1946), who lived adjacent to the "ancient stone house".

Researchers interested in Lancaster County, PA have numerous present and planned publications in which to invest. Some of these publications and addresses follow:

Lancaster County Connections, edited by Gary T. Hawbaker and Clyde L. Groff (Route 2, Box 409C, Elizabethtown, PA 17022);

Lancaster County Heritage, edited by Peggy Sheets Manning (P. O. Box 7773, Lancaster, PA 17604);

Lancaster Legacy (Southwest PA Genealogical Services, P. O. Box 253-S, Laughlintown, PA 15655);

PA Mennonite Heritage (Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602);

Mennonite Family History, edited by J. Lemar and Lois Ann Mast (P. O. Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520).

With so many publications having major emphasis on one area, is it possible that socities and individuals can or will support them to a sufficient level for all to survive? Only the future will supply the answer. May the best survive to continue publication of good primary source material.

Todd Andrew Dorsett (P. O. Box 162, Waynesboro, PA 17268) is editing a quarterly publication called Antietam Ancestors which is devoted to the history and genealogy of Franklin Co., PA and Washington Co., MD.

If winter weather conditions are hazardous, or threatening to determine the status of a membership meeting, please call Pat Gross at (717) 843-6169 or The Historical Society of York County after 1:00 p.m. at (717) 848-1587. If you live locally you should also tune to WSBA Radio for last minute cancellations. To help prevent accidents, we normally make cancellations on the cautious side.

Because of space limitations, my continuation of cemetery related items in the last newsletter will be resumed in a future newsletter.

David P. Hively

RESOURCE PERSON - IOWA

Mabel M. Klobnak, 1315 - 56th St., Des Moines, IA 50311, is past Librarian of IA Gen. Soc. and current DAR Lineage Researcher for Chapter of which she is Regent and is well acquainted with the Hist. Library in Des Moines. She will check indexes there for members needing help with their Iowa research, but does not have enough spare time to read film for them.

A reminder - we ask Resource Persons to only respond to members requests for help if they include a SASE.

QUERIES

Searching for father of George FORTNEY, Fannett Twp., Franklin Co. (1850 census), b. ca. 1795, d. bet. 1860-1870, m. Jane HARRY, b. 1798. Issue determined from various census records and deed of Harry FORTNEY, Juniata Co., 1876. We believe that a John FORTNEY, b. ca. 1775 shown in Franklin Co., in 1800-1810 is the father of George FORTNEY (??).

Also, searching for parents of Ephia Dougherty WORTHINGTON, b. 31 Oct 1840, d. 24 Jun 1907, m. Samuel H. FERTNEY 4 Mar 1863.

Dorothy Boggs Fisher, 115 Drake Ave., SW, Huntsville, AL 35801.

Would like to contact persons living that are connected with this particular KOCH/COOK/COOKS family--Johannes/John KOCH/COOK b. 16 May 1783, Little York, PA (York, York Co., PA). Wife Margaret b. 22 Aug __?__. They left PA for Markham, York Co., Ontario, Canada with three wagon loads of Penns. Breczy Lists; SCHELL family, EBERSON family, Peter BRILLINGER family, John KOCH family, Samuel PFEIFFER family, Henry LICHTE family, Henry WEIDMAN family, PhippilWEIDMAN family, & Abraham MOHR family. Their ch. were: James; John; Jonas; Thomas; Abraham; Mary; Jane; Rachel; Mathilda; Margaret; Catherine; Delilah; & Betsy. Thirteen in all-eight went to Ontario, the rest must have been born in Canada, Abraham was the youngest. I am hoping to trace this family as far back as I can.

Diana G. Johnson, 2827 - 79th Ave., NE, Everett, WA 98205.

Seeking any/all info, parents, siblings, children, etc., of Johann Gottlob KIRSCHNER/KIRSHNER/KERSCHNER/KERSHNER(any similar spelling), & w. Elisabeth (BRAUM) KIRSCHNER. Beleived to be parents of, at least, Elisabeth, b. 24 Jun 1802, bap. 25 Aug 1802, & John, bap. 14 Dec 1806. Children bap. at Christ Lutheran Church, York, PA. Per family legends, Johann was born in France, was a soldier in the War of 1812 & died aboard a ship in Phila. Harbor in War of 1812. Elisabeth (BRAUM) KIRSCHNER, dau. of Jacob & Christina BRAUM, as a widow then living in Lancaster City, PA mar.(2nd) Johann Michael ENDERLEIN(also his 2nd mar.) of Berrysburg, Dauphin Co., PA on 9 Jul 1816. (I am aware of & a member of The Kershner Family Association).

James M. Cashner, 12244 Revere Dr., Medway, OH 45341.

Wish to find present owner of an Account Book kept by George Michael BLINTZINGER of Hanover, York Co., PA, for his tailoring business from 1825 to 1844. It existed in Jan. 1899 when written about in the Evening Herald. Am a lineal descendant and anxious to see for family references.

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

Michael BORN was b. at Erkerswiller, Alsace in 1696. Arrived Phila., ship "Thistle" in 1738. Died 1780 at Manchester, Baltimore(now Carroll) Co., MD. Wife, Anna Maria (1710-1796). Children: Adam (1732-1775) mar. Appolonia PENZ; Anna Maria (1738-1833) mar. John SHOWERS; John (1740-1817) mar. Maria Elizabeth HOCHSCHILT; Elizabeth (1742-1766) mar. Peter UTZ; & Anna Margareth mar. Christopher ARMACOST.

Michael A. Ports, 2036 Camp St., New Orleans, LA 70130.

Would like to correspond with anyone researching OGILBY/OGLEBY family of Cumberland & Lancaster Cos., PA - Mid 1700-1800's. Was Susannah MARTIN b. ca. 1730's, dau. of William MARTIN & Susannah/Sarah FOX? Susannah MARTIN mar. Joseph OGILBY, a carpenter ca. 1777 at Philadelphia-Swedes Church.

Christine H. Cole, 4923 Biddle Rd., Central Point, OR 97502.

Michael B. LIND, 1821-1872, mar Mariah (Mary) HOLF/HOFF/HOHF, 1827-1898, m. 3 Mar 1844 in York Co., PA. Who were Mariah's (Mary) parents?

Also, Michael F. LIND, 1791-1855. mar. Anna _____, 1793-1854. When were they married and who were Anna's parents? - possible BOLLINGER.

Mrs. Wm. A. Carrier, Rt. # 3, Lockwood, MO 65682.

Tradition has it that Conrad BRUCH/PRUGH, s. of Jacob BRUCH & wife, b. 29 Nov 1742 at Trappe, PA sent to Germany for a bride. Thus Maria Louisa FINKBEINER, b. 16 Feb 1749 came to be his bride, when & where is not known. They later settled in what is now Carroll Co., MD near Uniontown where he d. 13 Oct 1806 and she d. 19 Jul 1816. Both are bur. at St. Luke's (Winters) Church near New Windsor, MD. Seek any correspondence on the above surnames.

Charles R. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts., NJ 07922.

Robert CALDWELL, 1st s. of Alexander CALDWELL & Mary COLWELL of PA was born 1747. Where? He mar. Mary STEPHENSON in York Co., PA 1773. They lived in Westmoreland Co., PA & to Bourbon Co., KY by 1792. Desire birth, parents, death, burial place & siblings of Mary. Her sister Elizabeth mar. Alexander, bro. to Robert. Was Robert in Rev. War? Will share.

Margaret D. Shawver, 9631 Willowbrook Dr., Sun City, AZ 85373.

Would like to correspond with anyone working on, MEISENHELDER, HONEISEN (HENISE), QUICKEL, GINTER, HUBER, & MILLER. All were residents of York or Lancaster Cos., PA.

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