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LOOKING AHEAD

2 DECEMBER - Our December meeting will be held at "Blymire's Church", now called St. John's United Church of Christ. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30. Blymire's, located south of Dallastown in York Township, York County, has a history dating back to about 1767. Mrs. Michael H. (Susan) Knaub will speak on the "History of Blymyer's Church". We will meet in the new church building for the program, but plans are to visit the unheated older building after the program.

DIRECTIONS TO BLYMIRE'S (St. John's) United Church of Christ for those who are not familiar with its location:

(i) If coming south from Harrisburg on I-83, use Exit 6E (PA 74 South, Queen Street South);

(ii) If coming north from Baltimore on I-83, use Exit 6E (PA 74 South, Queen Street South);

(iii) If coming from either east or west on Route 30, take I-83 South and use Exit 6E (PA 74 South, Queen Street South);

(iv) If coming from York City and surrounding area, come to Route 74 South (Queen Street South) where it meets I-83.

Then all people using any of the above directions should proceed as follows from the intersection of I-83 and PA 74 South (Queen Street South). From this intersection follow Route 74 South for about four miles. In Dallastown turn right at a signal light onto South Pleasant Avenue (West 214). (This turn is at the sixth signal light from the intersection of Route 74 and I-83.) At the turn on your near right is an Exxon/Arco Self Serve gas station. Proceed on South Pleasant Avenue (West 214) for about one mile. Turn left on Blymire Road and the church is visible a short distance on your right.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to assist members who might need help doing research in their localities:

June Ricketts, P.O. Box 156, Lynnville, IN 47619.

Forest Lauck, 17135 CR 8, Arlington, OH 45814.

Mrs. Carol F. Baker, R.D. #1, Box 548, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

For registration, lodging, and travel information on the August 6-9, 1985 National Genelaogical Society Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah write to 1985 NGS Conference Host (P.O. Box 1053, Salt Lake City, Utah 84110). Enclose a 20¢ stamp for return postage.

Plans are being made for a joint seminar on June 6-8, 1985 that will be conducted by the New England Historical and Genealogical Society and

the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. The seminar site will be the DAR building in Washington, D.C.

Those interested in searching English ancestry in England and who normally do not see the Genealogical Helper might find the continuing series of brief articles by Frank Smith titled "Emphasis on English Research" of interest and value. The series began with the Sept./Oct. 1980 issue. Many historical and genealogical society libraries probably subscribe to this publication.

Jean S. Morris (SCPGS member) of Box 8530, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 has compiled four bibliographies to help with Pennsylvania research concerning the controversies with Maryland, Connecticut and Virginia. The titles and costs are as follows:

MARYLAND-PENNSYLVANIA BORDER CONTROVERSY & THE MASON-DIXON LINE BIBLIOGRAPHY (1983), 4 pages, $2.50;

CONNECTICUT-PENNSYLVANIA (WYOMING VALLEY) CONTROVERSY BIBLIOGRAPHY (1983), 4 pages with maps, $2.50;

VIRGINIA-PENNSYLVANIA BORDER CONTROVERSY AND CHRONOLOGY 1634-1783 (1982), 6 pages with maps, $3.00.

She has also compiled a WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RIVER BIBLIOGRAPHY (1984) which includes 4 pages of sources to help locate ancestors who may have lived on or traveled by water when moving west. The cost is $2.50. In addition to the above Jean S. Morris offers MAPS SHOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA 1682-1920 (1984). This is a set of 13 maps with one each for the years 1682, 1718, 1730, 1770, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820, 1840, 1850, and 1855-1920; one showing the MD, CT, VA Claims; and one showing the Depreciation and Donation military lands in western PA. Included with the packet is a list of the 67 counties, the date of formation, and the parent county. The price is $5.00 (PA residents add 6% to this item's price).

After years of neglect the Rock Chapel Cemetery, south of New Freedom, York COunty, PA, is being restored by the congregation of Trinity United Methodist Church. Plans are to set up a trust fund with the York Federal Savings and Loan office at Shrewsbury.

QUERIES

Seeking fam. of Lot ECKLEY who said he was b. 16 Nov 1810 Centre Co., PA, and d. 25 Jul 1901 Fulton, Callaway Co., MO. Lot and wf., Rosanna, 1st. 3 Ch. b. Allegheny Co., PA. Ch.: Elizabeth b. 1835, mar. Anderson LISLE in Powell Co., KY; Martha Ann b. 23 Aug 1836, mar. William M. SMITH, d. 13 Feb 1925 Fayette, Howard Co., MO; and Daniel. Other Ch. b. in Clark and Powell Co., KY: Joseph; Biddy; Sarah; Thomas; Mary Ann; Maliza; and William. Will share and exchange.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 4660 N. River Rd., #62, Oceanside, CA 92054.

John BLOCHER b. 11 Jan 1762, d. 29 Dec 1837 Codorus Twp, York Co., PA (s of Mathias BLOCHER and Barbara SCHWABIN), mar. Elizabeth __?__ who d. 1810/20. Ch.: Anna b. 8 Mar 1791, d. 3 Sept 1869 Darke Co., OH, mar. Issac BOLLINGER (1787-1861, s. of Joseph and Ursula); Joseph b. 30 Jun 1792, d. 19 Jun 1866 Mt. Joy Twp., Adams Co., PA, mar. Elizabeth __?__ b. ca. 1794; Jacob b. 30 Mar 1802, d. 7 Feb 1856 Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, mar. Mary Magdalena MAYERS (1802-1881). The 1820 Census, p. 36, Manheim Twp., York Co. shows John BLOCHER with sons age 16-26 and 26-45 and dau. age 16-26, 10-16, and under 10 yrs. Who are these additional 3 dau.? Poss. dau. would be Eve BLOCHER who mar. 19 Nov 1826 in

Adams Co., PA, to Daniel REINECKER. Another poss. dau. is Susanna BLOCHER who mar. John WARNER who has a land transaction 1835 in York Co. Who is the Esther GANTZ who buys land 1808 from John and Elizabeth BLOCHER? Would like to learn further of all of this family.

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

Desire info. on John WOLFE and his par. He b. 20 Jan 1803, PA, or MD. Living in Frederick Co., MD, in 1880. Mar. Sophia WEDDLE on 24 Nov 1827. Ch.: Jacob L. b. 1829, d. 1855; William b. 1831, d. 1863; Hiram (Joseph?) b. 1834, d. ?; John b. 1836, d. 1904; George b. 1839, d. ?; Susan Elizabeth b. 1842, d. 1907; Mary b. 1845, d. ?. Fam. lived near Thurmont/Graceham, Frederick Co., MD. John my gt. grandfath.

Desire info. on John HAHN and his par. He b. 30 May 1808, d. 21 Jan 1883, bur. United Brethren Cem., Thurmont, MD. Mar 7 Dec 1830 to Mary Cathrine WEDDLE. Ch.: Casandra Matilda b. 1832, d. 1920; Susan M. b. 1834, d. ?; Melinda Ann b. 1837, d ?; Margaret Catherine b. 1840, d. 1918; JoAnna b. 1844, d. 1863; John Henry b. 1847, d. 1920. Fam. living in Creagerstown Elect. Dist. 1850 thru 1880 Frederick Co., MD, Census. John HAHN my gt. grandfath.

Grace W. Thomason, 5730 Trafalgar Dr., Houston, TX 77085.

Will of John MILLER, written 1808 and probate 1811 in Franklin Co., PA, mentions wf. Esther; dau. Prudy & son-in-law John FUNK; son Isaac; son John; and dau. Esther (wf. of Michael) KEAGARICE (formerly wf. of Jacob HUBER), and her two children: John HUBER m. Christina STOVER and Elizabeth HUBER m. Dr. John EALY. Would like to correspond and exchange info. with anyone having knowledge of any of these people.

Mrs. Jordan Eliades, 3113 Olympic (Oildale), Bakersfield, CA 93308.

Would like to correspond or exchange data with anyone having info. on Mary Barbara __?__ who mar. Henry DEWEES. Could she be a dau. of John and Anna Sophia ZINN who lived in Dover Twp., York Co., PA? Anna Sophia ZINN d. 21 Sept 1770 and is bur. in Dover Ch. Yard. There was also a George Christian SIN/ZINN with a wf. Maria Barbara.

Would like to exchange data with anyone info. about Johan Henry POOL or Johan Andrew BONE. The POOLS and BONES were in the Carlisle area of Cumberland Co., PA, in late 1700 and early 1800 records.

Mrs. Robert E. Byrnes, 2100 Ocean Shore Blvd., #310, Ormond Beach, FL 32074

Seeking info. on the Penna. Dutch Couple, Henry and Ann LENARD/LEONARD, etc. who had son, John Westly, b. 1821 in OH. What were their full names, where & when b. and mar., & their par. names? Were associated in OH, with CUTTER and FORCE fam. members from the Columbia, PA, area. Would like to correspond with anyone researching any of these surnames.

Mrs. Charles L. Gwinn, 1405 Suterland Rd., Cary, NC 27511.

William OWENS, wife and 2/3 Ch. arrived New London, CT, in 1720's from Wales, migrated to PA. Where? Later generations (all Williams?) operated ferry on the Ohio River and lived: Pike, Floyd, & Davies Co., KY; IN; Van Buren, AR; Erath Co., TX; and finally OK, in early 1900's. Will exchange info. on this line.

Mary Jones Ziegler, 606 Cooper Dr., Placentia, CA 92670.

Will share info. about: Joseph; Samuel; and Solomon GETTYS/GETTIS in Fayette and Greene Co., PA, 1790-1850. Also: William HARVEY; Barnet HUGHES; David FOABS/FOBES; Jonathan LICKINGTETLER: Sarah MOORE; Maria McMILLAN; John SOWERS; and Rachel WISECARVER in Center Twp., Greene Co., 1820-1850.

Robert Gettys, Box 4068, Falls Church, VA 22044.

Need info. on George SHEARER b. ca. 1773, northern MD. Wf. poss. named Margaret. Ch.: George; Jacob Michael mar. Catherine McCORD; Andrew; John; Valentine mar. Magdalena __?__; Aquilla; also another 3 sons and 2 dau. Were in PA, then OH, IN, and then IA. Would like to hear from anyone researching SHEARER.

R. Rose Shearer, 1627 Birch Ave., Coeur d"Alene, ID 83814.

Desire info. on the fam. of John CALTRIDER (ca. 1755-ca. 1834) and wf. Violet, of Baltimore Co., MD. Ch.: Anna Maria (1778- ?); Jacob (1779-1867) mar. Sally FRANK; Elizabetha (1782- ?); John (1783-1857); Catharina (1785-1864) mar. John PRICE; Margaretha (1787-ca. 1878) mar. George STANSBURY; Sarah (1789-1858); George (1790-1831) mar. Elizabeth FRINGER; Daniel (1792-1878); Joshua (1794-1863) mar. Keziah BOSLEY; Ruth (1795-1873) mar. Joshua TIPTON; and Susannah (1798-1870) mar. Jacob FRINGER. Will answer all and exchange on all CALTRIDERS.

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

Jacob LANDIS b. ca. 1725, d. 1763, mar. Fronica (Frena) __?__. Had one son, Stephen, mar. to Barbara, dau. of Christian LANDIS. Stephen d. 1797, York Co., PA. This fam. lived in Lancaster and then York CO., PA. Need info. on the parents of Jacob and Fronica.

Robert A. Gienke, 24799 Lake Shore Blvd., #319-A, Euclid, OH 44123.

Who are the parents of Eva KIENTZ? Did she have sisters Magdalen BRANT & Catherine DELONE? Eva mar. John HEIDLER. She d. ca. 1842.

Also other lines I'm searching STORM; DANNER/TANNER; ECK; ALTHOFF; WEIBLE; and ADAMS.

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

Would like to hear from any descendants of the following couples: John BLAVCH & wf. Catherine SMITH; Abraham YINGST & wf. Mary SMITH; Michael MEYER & wf. Elizabeth SMITH; Rudolph BOLTZ & wf. Nancy SMITH (b. 28 Mar 1798, d. 1885); & Henry CRAIGLOW & wf. Rebecca SMITH. All in Annville area (Lebanon Co., PA).

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