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LOOKING AHEAD

30 NOVEMBER - The meeting on this date will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County which is located at 250 East Market St., York, PA. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at about 2:30 p.m. The program will be presented by David P. Hively, President of the SCPGS. He is a mathematics teacher at Red Lion Area Senior High School. He has formerly served the SCPGS as vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. His talk and slide presentation is titled, "From Mehrstetten, Germany in 1748 and Haible to York County, PA and Hively -- A Report on My Return "Home" in 1986".

NOTE: This meeting of 30 November will take the place of the meeting usually held on the first Sunday in December.

NOTE: If weather is threatening or driving is dangerous on the day of any winter meeting, contact Pat Gross (843-6169) to learn the status of the meeting.

NOTE: The speaker, Michael A. Grimes, that was scheduled for the November 2 meeting which was cancelled due to the Halloween Parade, will be our speaker for the 1 March 1987 meeting.

RESOURCE PERSONS

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

INDIANA, Monroe Co. - Loretta Heyen, 415 Chandler Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429.

MARYLAND, Charles Co. - Diane Wampler, Rt. 2, Box 141A12, Pomfret, MD 20675.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The October 1986 issue of The Mirror, newsletter of the Lancaster County Mennonite Historical Society (2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602), reports there are extant tombstones in Lancaster County noting the deaths of people prior to the 1733 death of Hans Hess. (See NOTES section of the September 1986 issue of the SCPGS newsletter). Among such stones are those for John Landis (d. 1727) and Mary Ferree (d. 1716).

For those who like to plan ahead, the Ninth Annual Genealogy Conference sponsored by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society (Lancaster County, PA) is scheduled for March 28, 1987. The Spring Meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to American is scheduled for April 4, 1987. Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, noted Pennsylvania German authority, is scheduled to speak on different topics at each of these events. In addition to Pastor Weiser, Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, who is very knowledgeable about the pastors and congregations of the German Reformed and Lutheran Churches of Pennsylvania during the eighteenth century, is scheduled to speak at the Palatines meeting.

Those who are interested in Virginia families, including Pennsylvania families who moved to Virginia or areas that were in Virginia in 1787 but are now in Kentucky or West Virginia, may have interest in The 1787 Census of Virginia.

"On October 16, 1786 The Virginia General Assembly passed a tax law providing for the 1787 taxes. A form to be used by the tax commissioners was part of the law. Three of the columns make the 1787 returns of especial value to genealogists: Date of receiving list from individuals (commissioner was to "call on every person subject to taxation"); Names of white male tithables above 21 (every white male over 21 years of age is listed by name, not just heads of household); Number of white males above 16 and under 21. Almost all of the 1787 Tax Lists have survived." These lists are being published by county by Genealogical Books in Print (6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, VA 22150). For additional information on these tax lists and other publications write to the above address. Among the counties or cities for which the lists are now available or will soon be available are Fayette(KY), Accomack, Albemarle, Alexander Town, Amherst, Augusta, Bedford, Botetourt, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Cumberland, Loudoun, and Greenbrier(WV). The prices, not including postage and handling, range from $2.50 to $10.

Those interested in the European background of many of the early Bear families of Lancaster County, PA should read the twelve page article, "A Bear Saga: Albis to America", by Jane Evans Best in the October 1986 issue of Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage. Single copies of this publication can be ordered for $5 from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society (2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602).

The sixty page illustrated book, The Amish-Mennonites of Waldeck and Wittgenstein by Herman Guth can be ordered from Mennonite Family History (P. O. Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520-0171) for $7.50 plus $1 for shipping and with PA residents adding $.45 for the sales tax. The book covers the Swiss Amish-Mennonite families who settled in the Waldeck and Wittgenstein areas of Germany between 1750 and 1850. Thousands of American Mennonites are descended from these families who primarily emigrated to the United States and Canada between 1830 and 1860.

A Danner Genealogy Book will shortly be available from Delbert D. Danner (1315 State Street, Beardstown, IL 62618; telephone (217)-323-1597). The price is $19.75 postpaid. The notice states that "Michael Danner, born in 1696, near Manheim, Duchy of Baden on the Rhine River in Germany, came to the United States on September 27th, 1727. He had 8 children, died on April 19th, 1781, and is buried at the cemetery between Hanover and Spring Grove, PA".

QUERIES

Need maiden name of Lydia, wf. of George BAUBLITZ (1811-1891) mar. between 1830 -1834. Died Spring Grove, York Co., PA.

Mrs. Iva Moreland, 7879 E. Co. Line Rd., Riverdale, MI 48877.

Need info. on the Hezekiah LAU fam. Hezekiah b. ca. 23 Jun 1858(?), York Co., Brodbecks, St. Jacob's (Stone) Luth. Ch. Mar. Catherine HOLLINGER on 9 Mar 1851 (b. 31 Mar. 1829, d. 3 Apr. 1907, New Oxford, Adams Co., PA) at Abbottstown, Adams Co., St. John Luth. Ch. Their dau. Hanna Allice b. ca. 4 Nov. 1861, d. 21 Jan. 1947 Lower Bermudian Luth. & Ref. Union Cong., Adams Co., PA, mar. Charles Eli DIEHL b. 16 Dec. 1861, d. 18 Jun 1947. All events at New Oxford, Adams Co., PA.

Russell M. Oliver, 42865 - 15th St., W., #7, Lancaster, CA 93534.

Need any data on SPRENCKEL families intermarried for overall index (under preparation) of 6 SPRENCKEL brothers that immigrated to York Co., PA ca. 1726.

Charles H. Sprankle, 7004 Stone Mill Dr., Knoxville, TN 37919.

Need info. on the fam. of John DITTO/DEADO/TITTO of Manheim Twp. b. 25 Sep 1758, d. 13 Nov 1816, mar. in 1777 in Manheim, York Co., PA to Margaret HINKLE b. 6 Jun 1761, d. 8 May 1834. John served as a private in Peter Zollinger's Battalion, York Co., PA Militia during Rev. War. According to DAR records in 1787 a dau. Mary was b. in part of York Co. which later became Adams Co. In 1790 Federal Census the fam. located in York Co. under a listing of mixed Twps., most of which were Adams Co. Quite poss. they were in Germany Twp. Need to have church records or other documentation of birth of dau. Anna Mary Barbara b. 17 Mar. 1796, d. 24 Jan 1841 Cumb. Co., PA. She was wf. of Patrick LAVERTY. Other ch. of John & Margaret were: Elizabeth; Sarah; Rachel; Joseph; Margaret; John; Hannah; Justin; & Jacob. Would also like more info. on John DITTO's parents, siblings, etc. John & Margaret & some of their ch. are bur. at Peace Ch. Cem., Hampden Twp., Cumb. Co., PA. Would be glad to share info. on the above ancestors.

Betty Laverty Kephart, 22441 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

Need info on Edward HOUCK & Mary LOHR, parents of John A. HOUCK, b. 30 Nov. 1854, d. 17 Jun 1942. Also Andrew & Catherine LOHR, prob. par. of Mary. Also Levi LAUER & his 2nd wf. Mary, parents of Amelia, b. 14 May 1860, d. 7 Jul 1947. Susan was prob. Levi's 1st wf. All of York Co., PA.

Need info on John HALLAM mar. Isabella FELL 1755, MD. When & where did they die? Who were their ch.? Need parents, bros., & sis. of Joseph HALLAM, b. 1787/9, MD or PA. How do various HALLAM's fit together -- Abraham, Moses, Isaac, Joseph, Absalom, James, about 1770 thru 1820?

Also need info on Catharine LaRUE, b. 1809 & bro. John, b. 1813 in central PA. Parents? Catharine mar. (1) Lucius BAKER, b. CT, (2) Marquis KIRKPATRICK, b. PA. Need info on them & parents.

Henrietta Nichols, 300 Greenglade Ave., Worthington, OH 43085.

Wish to contact desc. of Col. John David ROTH, b. 13 Jun 1775, Mt. Joy, PA, d. 6 Nov 1859, Prospect, PA, mar. Maria Catherine ALTSHAUS, b. 8 Jan 1776, who are living in cos. of York, Lancaster, Berks, & Bucks. Especially interested in the Christian David line, youngest of 10 ch., b. 12 May 1815, mar. (1) Susanna BUECHLE b. 15 Sep 1818, (2) Mary West CRATTY (widow). Other ch.: Mimie E.; Robert E.; Addie L.; Susanna; Salone; Elizabeth; Benjamin; Frederick Wm.; & Lewis.

George E. Jackson, 206 Bellwood Cir., Dickson, TN 37055.

Seek info on Francis WOHLEBEN/WOHLEBER & wf. Anna Catharina GEORGE who moved into Windsor Twp., York Co., PA abt. 1782. Sons, Heinrich & Frantz Paul attended Canadochly Union & Krouts (Kreutz) Creek Luth. Churches. Can anyone tell me where Francis & Catharina are bur. & death dates? Will pay or exchange info on Berks Co. WOHLEBERs.

Maryln J. Wolever, Rt. 1, Box 111-H, Gaston, OR 97119.

Need info on Adam & Magdelena SCHMIDT/SMITH of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA. S., Peter B. b. 20 Dec 1801 mar. Elizabeth ? Would like to correspond with others researching this line.

Also seeking info on William & Elizabeth (NULLS) MILLER of Adams Co., PA. Need marriage date & proof of birth for oldest s., William, b. 1808 Abbottstown, PA.

Alice Shaffer, R.R. 2, Box 271, Bryan, OH 43506.

Seeking info on par. & siblings of Emanuel SPANGLER b. 1817, Adams Co., PA, mar. Eliza MATTHIAS ca. 1837 in MD, d. 1 Mar 1898, Summum Fulton Co., IL.

Mrs. Marian S. Miller, 1415 Verano, Dallas, TX 75218.

Need any info on James DAVIS b. ca. 1823, d. 11 Feb 1892, Huntington Twp., Adams Co., PA. Bur. Upper Bermudian Luth. Cem. (Ground Oak). Justice of Peace in Huntington Twp. ca. 1849 to ca. 1887. Served in Civil War from 7 Sep 1864 to 30 May 1865. Enlisted at Harrisburg, PA & mustered out in Alexandria, VA. Mar. Frances (Fanny) Caroline M. BEAR on 16 Mar 1843. Who were his parents? Where was he born & when? Who were his brothers & sisters?

Joanne David Shorb, 44 Middle Creek Rd., Fairfield, PA 17320.

Seek info on anc./desc./sibs of (John.) Philip WEISS/WISE b. 1748, mar. 1775/6 to Maria/Mary ? b. 1759 of Windsor/Chanceford/Fawn Twp., York Co., PA to Belmont Co., OH 1811/12.

Mrs. Bertha A. Daniels, 2835 Walker Ave., Ontario, CA 91761.

Need info on Sebastian WEAVER, b. 24 Jul 1785, d. 12 Jan 1864, mar. Catherine STAUB. Does anyone know his parents, their dates & places, & where was he born & died?

Need info on fam. of Mathias/Matthew MARTIN who mar. Elizabeth MARSHALL on 7 Mar. 1797. When & where were they both born & died? Who were his parents? She was the dau. of Peter & Anna (KLUNK) MARSHALL. Would appreciate any help on the above fam.

Mrs. Mary J. Norton, R.R.2, Box 255, Cornish, NH 03745.

Need data on Catherine WELSH, bpt. 16 Nov 1806 in Adams Co., PA, wf. of Johannes KELLENBERGER (1800-1872). Dau. of David WELSH & Regina ?.

Need data on Michael UNGER (bpt. 1800/1805, Littlestown) & wf. Catherine ?. Dau., Eliza Ann (1834-1913) mar. in 1851 to John KELLENBERGER (1827-1907).

Richard Henry Sell, 24404 - 137th Ave., SE, Kent, WA 98042.

Seeking info on Samuel GEISE, b. 13 Jan 1806, (poss. s. of Henry, b. ca. 1780), mar. Elizabeth WILLIAMSON, in 1828, Dauphin/Northumberland Co./ Is Henry s. of Peter & Eliz. GEISS, York Co., or Jeremiah of Berks Co.?

Looking for location of Shanock Valley, where Sarah Ann ORINDIWER/ORINDORFER, b. 24 Jan 1832, adopted by J.L. & Eliz. PAUL. Sarah & Eliz. d. Clinton Co., PA, & J.L. PAUL d. bef. 1850.

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

Seek info on fam of Henry/Henrich BIERBOWER, sailed from Rotterdam in 1752 to America. Two s., Philip & Casper. Philip, b. 29 Dec 1749, d. Dec 1811, mar. Elizabeth STAUGH, b. 17 Nov. 1759. They had 10 ch. Dau. of Gotfried & Charlotte (KESSLER) STAUGH. Philip is on 1780 tax list Dover Twp., York Co., PA. Traded his land in York Co., for 321 acres in Monongalia Co., VA in 1803. Many of the family migrated to Wayne Co., OH in 1816-1820. Dau. Susannah mar. Jacob GILMORE.

Norma Maybury, Box 158, Portola, CA 96122.

Searching for par. of David COON b. 1782, Hampshire Co., VA. He is supposed to have 12 bros. & sis. with only 2 names known (Barnabas & George), & there is a paper written indicating that his fath. may have been John COON/KOON, s. of Philip, & that they lived "nr. Phila., PA" as George & Barnabas were b. there. Does anyone know anything about this family? David moved to Franklin & Pickaway Cos., OH prior to 1810, where he mar. Lucy BURTON & settled in Shelby Co., OH, where he d. in 1849.

Joy Shreyer, 2063 Mohawk Dr., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

Isaac BOLLINGER (shoemaker) wrote his will April 1770, living in Catoras Twp. (prob. Codorus) York Co., PA. He d. by June 1770 leaving wf. Chatrina & oldest son Fredrick BOLLINGER & mentions 'my three children'. Executors are: Petter vonGRUNDY and Jacob KROUSS. Wittnesses are: Jacob DILLMAN, Jacob NEIFF and

Henry DANNER. Mentioned in his Ad. Acct. are: Rachel CRUMINE, Jacob LINGENFELTER, John KROUSE, Jacob EBERSOL, Michael BEALOR, Jacob DIHLMAN, Lawrence ROHRBACH, Henry LAMMUTE, John SPITLER, George PHILIPS, Salome DIEPS, Adam FULTZ, Ludwich CRAPS, Henry HERRING, George KELLER, Philip STELTZ, Henry MANGY, Joseph BOLLINGER, Henry HERSHEY, John SALLOMON MILLER, Tobias STREYER, Valentine LOHR, George MILLHIEM, George DEHOFF, Ludwig RUDISILL, John George WORMS, Jacob BILLMEYER, Jacob RUDYSILE, Christian ROHRBAUCH, Adam ROSER, Stephen PETTERY, and Ulrich LEITS. Who is this Isaac BOLLINGER and where was he b. and who is his family? Do you recognize any of these people who might hold a clue to identifying this man? Can anyone help?

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

Seek info/corres. on Mary Margaret YELLIS, bur. Kilmer Farms Cem. Juanita Co. PA, dau. of Nicholas & Veronica (?) YELLIS. She mar. John SHELLY d. 12 Sept 1819, Juanita Co., PA. Need b., d., & mar. dates.

Also seek info/corres. on Barbara RHODES, (no info on her), wf. of Rev. Jacob SNEVELY, b. MD. He was early settler of Shenandoah Valley, VA., moved to Franklin Co., PA then to Williamsburg, PA where he purchased 160 acres from Capt. Phillips.

Eleanor Witter, 1 Las Vegas Rd., Orinda, CA 94563.

Seeking info. on GILLILAND fam. that poss. came to York Co., PA in 1791, especially a Jane who mar. Alex DUMARS in ca. 1795, either in Wnld?/Ind. Cos., PA. He was b. in 1769 in Co. Tyrone, Ulster & emigrated 1778. Was Jane a sis. of below David? Poss. some of the fam. remained in York Co.

David GILLILAND, b. Co. Derry, No. Ireland, dates on bur. unknown, emigrated in 1791 to York Co., PA, where he learned weaving. Moved to Arms. Twp.,Ind Co., PA where he mar. Sarah MORELAND/MOORLAND. May later have moved to Mercer Co., (Sharpsville area?). S., David b. 1827. Did David emigrate with par. & sibs. & who were they?

Jack Heck, 104 Pier K, 2801 Palm St., Naples, FL 33962.

Need info on ancestors or origin of these Newberry Twp., York Co., PA Pioneers: Thomas SMITH d. 1750; John PIKE d. 1791; & John RICHMOND d. bef. 1800.

Paul Wilt, 2419 N. Fountain, Wichita, KS 67220.

Seek info on the following people: John TURNER who mar. Barbara WAMPLER on 24 Jul 1785, First Ref. Ch. of York. Will share info. Abraham GARTMAN who mar. Mary "Polly" WAMPLER on 27 Apr. 1817, First Ref. Ch. of York. Ludwig WAMPLER, d 6 Mar. 1772, York, wf. Catherine & s. Joseph & Ludwig, Jr.

Henry GEIGNER, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA who mar. Justina Magdalena, widow of Christian WAMPLER/WAMPFLER. They sold land to John WAMPLER in 1772. Will share info.

John PHLEIGER, named as a bro.-in-law in Jacob WAMPLER's will of 20 May 1819, York. Who was John's wf.?

Samuel GORGAS d. ca. 1832, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co., PA, who mar. Catharine WAMPLER.

George HOFFHEINS, d. 25 Mar 1758, Bur. Christ Evang. Luth. Ch. in York, who mar. Margaret WAMPLER ca 1753. Will share info.

George BUEHLER who mar. Julia Ann WAMPLER on 20 Mar. 1839 in Gettysburg. Will share info.

Diane Wampler, Rt. 2, Box 141A12, Pomfret, MD 20675.

Need info on Christopher SWOPE/SWOOP, who appears on tax list of: Chester Co., PA, E. Nantmell Twp. 1768/69/71; Bedford Co., PA, Springhill Twp. 1773; Cumberland Co., Peters Twp. 1780/81/82; and Cumberland Co. PA Militia 1780/81. Son, Michael mar. Rhoda FREELAND, dau of Benjamin, prob. in Greene Co., PA.

Moved to Wayne Co., IN ca 1816.

Also, need info on John HERRINGTON of York Co., PA prior to 1800. Pos. bros.: Daniel; Jacob; Isaac; & James. John bur. Vigo Co., IN at Mt. Pleasant Cem., d. 1845, b. 1770, York Co., PA.

Loretta Heyen, 415 Chandler Dr., Ellettsville, IN 47429.

MISSING! Still seeking Henry NAGLE's par.! Henry b. ca. 1821, Lancaster Co., PA, d. 26 Oct 1887, York Haven, York Co., PA, mar. Sarah A. MALEHORN ca. 1849. Ch.: Catharine Elizabeth b. 30 Nov 1849, bapt. Elizabethtown Evang. Luth. Ch.; Emanuel P. b. ca. 1851; Louisa b. ca. 1853; & Henry S. b. ca. Nov. 1860. If you know the identity of Henry's par., please notify me. He's prob. dead by now, but I'm desperate & still want to know the truth. I'm about out of leads.

Ray E. Nagle, II, 1305 Monte Largo, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112.

Seek info on the fam. of David RUSSELL, an Adams Co., PA tax list of 1767 shows he lived there at that time. David mar. Susanna SOUL/SOWLE in 1758 at Portsmouth, MD. His fath. was Abraham & on the Marriage Bond his moth. was Dinah ?. They moved to Adams Co., PA. According to "Chalky's History of the Scotch Irish migration through Augusta Co., VA", Abraham was a Notary Public,in Adams Co., PA before 1800. Abraham mar. a second wf. Sarah in the area & is listed in PA marriages. Do not know the date, would appreciate any help.

Elon Russell Reichenau, 1505 Sheridan, Baytown, TX 77520.

Wish to correspond with descendants of Abraham BANKERT, Sr. b. 29 Jun 1783, d. 24 Apr 1846, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, bur. St. Jacob's (Stone) Ch. Cem. Also, wish to correspond with descendants of his wf. Barbara MILLER, b. 17 Feb 1787, d. 8 Nov. 1858, bur. same cem.

Seeking all data on Elizabeth BORTNER b. 14 Aug. 1786, d. 21 Feb 1864, & her parents. She mar. Jacob FISHEL on 12 Apr 1813 of York Co., PA.

Mrs. Dwight E. Spencer, 3824 - 53rd, Des Moines, IA 50310.

Seeking info on George GOCHNAUER, b. 14 Feb 1827, who mar. Annie BOMBERGER in 1850, b. 7 May 1832, dau. of Joseph. Both from Cumberland Co., PA, moved to Washington Twp., York Co., PA in 1864. Had 4 sons: Joseph b. 1850; Michael b. 11 Dec. 1854; Simon b. 1 Jan 1860; & G. Hoover b. ?.

Mrs. Harry Thoman, 1622 Stanton St., York, PA 17404

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