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LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 30, 1987 - Bus trip to Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD.

DECEMBER, 1987 - No meeting.

JANUARY 10 and FEBRUARY 7, 1988 - Programs to be announced. All meetings will be held at the Woman's Club of York, 228 E. Market St. unless stated otherwise.

DECEASED MEMBER

23 September 1987 - Mrs. Rose M. Smith, 326 S. Crestway, Wichita, KS 67218.

RESOURCE PERSON

The following person is willing to help other members needing research assistance in designated area:

FLORIDA - Hillsborough Co., Patricia D. Woods, 8722 Bay Crest Ln., Tampa, FL 33615.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Notice has been received that the entire 1787 Census of Virginia is now on computer. Printouts showing all persons of any surname who were living in what is now Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, except for the few counties for which the lists are missing, can be purchased. The cost for each surname is $5.00 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. A credit memo with a value of $5.00 (or whatever amount is sent) which can be applied toward the purchase of booklets in the "1787" series will also be sent according to the information. Alternate spellings of the surname will be sent, but such variations might best be supplied by you with your request. The address is Genealogical Books in Print (6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, VA, 22150).

The National Genealogical Society has announced the following places and dates for the next three Conferences in the States. They are as follows:

1988 -- Biloxi, Mississippi on 27-30 April;
1989 -- St. Paul, Minnesota on 17-20 May;
1990 -- Arlington, Virginia on 6-9 June.

Nonmembers of the National Genealogical Society who are interested in the 1988 conference should write to NGS Conference (4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363) for informational brochures with registration forms.

For information on the German Genealogical Society of America send a large, self-addressed envelope with 39 cents postage to that society at P. O. Box 291818, Los Angeles, CA 90029. This society publishes a monthly bulletin, which includes research tips and suggestions, listings of articles and books of particular interest to the study of ethnic German genealogy and history, both in Europe and in America, and notices of events of interest to researchers in German genealogy. This organization is also preparing a quarterly, the first issue of which is scheduled for the end of 1987. Regular membership is $15 for an individual. Charter membership is available at $25 through 1987.

The October 1987 issue of Quaker Queries is Number 7. The cost per issue is $6.00, including postage and handling. As indicated by the title this publication concentrates on subscriber queries about families who were Quakers and on reviews of publications of interest to Quaker family researchers. For more information send a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ruby Simonson McNeill (N. 4015 Marguerite Road, Spokane, WA 99212-1818).

Since 1975 Rev. Paul M. Ruff (Gardenwood Farm, R. D. 3, Box 254, Aliquippa, PA, 15001) has proceeded with the translation, indexing and publishing of the church records of the German Lutheran and Reformed Churches of western Pennsylvania. At this time all of the known records existing by 1820 have been or are in the process of publication. The years 1772 to 1820 have been divided into four periods and a publication devoted to each period. Three of these have been published.

Volume I: The German Church Records of Western Pennsylvania 1772-1791. There are baptisms included from most of the southwestern counties of the state. Now in 3rd revised edition. Cloth bound. 188 pages. $15 plus PA 6% sales tax if applicable.

Volume II: The German Church Records of Westmoreland County 1792-1804.
* See below Temporarily out of print. Reservations, but no payment, accepted.

Volume IV: The German Church Records of Westmoreland County 1813-1820. In final preparation. Reservations, but no payment, accepted.

Also available from Rev. Ruff is an index only for the German Church Records of Fayette and Washington Counties. Included are the child's name, date of birth, and Code Number for all baptisms from 1783 through 1806. The cost of this soft cover, 36 page booklet, is $5 plus applicable 6% PA sales tax. Rev. Ruff has other similar materials in preparation.

Researchers tracing families from Pennsylvania to Virginia may find very helpful the Virginia Historic Marriage Register series. Most of the volumes in this series were compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr. and published by Iberian Publishing Company. These volumes could be useful in locating given surnames and determining what time period the names occur in a county. The volumes for the counties of the Shenandoah Valley and nearby areas are filled with names which must have had Pennsylvania origins. For example, the volume for Shenandoah County, which covers the period 1772-1850, contains the following names, many in various spellings; Aldorffer, Beidler, Brodbeck, Bumgardner, Burkholder, Clinedinst, Cochenour, Dellinger, Emshwiller, Funkhouser, Furry, Harshberger, Houdeshell, Keller, Kneisley, Mummaw, Niswanger, Orendorf, and hundreds of others. Similar volumes for numerous other counties are available. One source for purchasing them is Hearthstone Bookshop whose new address is Potomac Square, 8405-H Richmond Highway, Alexandria, VA 22309.

Kimberling Church, Wythe County, Virginia: Annotated Batismal and Cemetery Records by Beverly Repass Hoch, Mary B. Kegley and Timothy D. Smith is available from Kegley Books (P. O. Box 134, Wytheville, VA 24382). This book contains baptismal records for German families for the period 1779-1868. There are also 400 tombstone records, twenty-two pages of index, and a bibliography. The soft cover book of 139 pages costs $14. As the title indicates there is information given about many of those named in the records, including information about their origins. There are several Pennsylvania connections given in the annotations. Among them are Mary Daude whose family was of Northumberland County, PA; Frederich Mohr who was born in Lancaster County, PA; George Kegley who came from Lebanon County, PA; Adam Groseclose from Lancaster County, PA; Friederich Copenhaver from PA; Michael Neff from Lancaster County, PA.

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Volume III: The German Church Records of Westmoreland County 1805-1812. Now in second edition. Cloth bound. 306 pages. $16 plus PA 6% sales tax if applicable.

NOTE TO MEMBERS

The publication committee's supply of Queries for the newsletter is very low. PLEASE, send in your queries - NO LIMIT - they will be published as received.

QUERIES

Seeking par. of Peter GARTNER/GARDNER b. 16 Dec 1702, d. 1793, York Co., PA, & also the par. of his wf. Mary Elizabeth KRAMER d. 11 Oct 1782, age 69. Both bur. Kreutz Creek Cem., York Co., PA. Their s., Peter b. 19 Feb 1734, d. 1808, York Co., PA, mar. 26 Jun 1760 to Louise ERB. Seek her par.

Also, would like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of the HILDEBRAND & GLATFELTER ancestry in Switzerland. My ancestor, John HILDEBRAND will probated 30 Apr 1783 in Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA mar. Barbara GLATFELTER, both from Switzerland. Had a dau., Anna Barbara, wf. of Ludwig HARTMAN.

Patty Howard, 2905 E. Oakland Pl., Broken Arrow, OK 74014.

Seeking desc. of Joseph SCHOLL/SHAUL, Sr., imm. 1749, d. 1785, Baltimore Co., MD & wf. Barbara. Ch.: "Capt." John d. 1814 mar. Catharine REINHARDT, came to Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA ca. 1800; Dr. Joseph d. 1822, Baltimore Co., MD, mar. Jane MAXWELL; Elizabeth mar. George WELKER d. 1833, Baltimore Co., MD; & Barbara mar. Richard ISER/EISER/YEISER.

Also, seek desc. of Valentine REINHARDT d. 1792, Frederick (now Carroll) Co., MD & wf Anna Barbara. Ch.: Elizabeth mar. Fred. SORRIES; Catharine mar. John SHAUL; Christina mar. John SNOUFFER; Mary mar. John WEAVER & Michael RUP; Barbara mar. George FISHER & Daniel ERTER; & George mar. Magdalena BAUGHMAN. Will exchange info on all above.

Richard K. Konkel, 1108 Priority Rd., York, PA 17404.

Will exchange info with other desc. of Daniel LEAS, b. 1752(?), poss. s. of Leonard. Ch.: George b. 1777; Francis b. 1807; Daniel b. 1778; William b. 1782; Lydia; & Wesley. All born Reading Twp., York Co., PA (now Adams). Moved to Preble Co., OH in 1811. Daniel (Jr.) mar. Elizabeth b. 1783. Ch.: Susan; Sarah; Thompson; Francis M.; George; Rebecca; William; Daniel; John Wesley; Elizabeth; Robert; & Jesse. All born Preble Co., OH.

Rita N. Ahrens, 37 Warren St., Stoneham, MA 02180.

Wish to correspond with anyone researching BEMER/BEHMER/BEAMER fam. Henry BEMER of Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, d. 1754. His will names wf. Anna Mary, eldest s. Adam, second s. Philip, eldest dau. Ann Elisabetha, second dau. Mary Sara, & other ch. Anna Eva, Anna Mary Margaretha, Mary Barbara, b. 1742, & youngest s. Henry, b. 1748. My BÖHMER fam. of Roth, Germany had Henry BÖHMER mar. 1714 to Maria Elisabetha HASE, s., Adam & Philip, & dau. Anna Margaretha b. 1736 came to America in 1738. Adam settled in Brecknock Twp., Berks Co., PA. Is my Henry BÖHMER the same Henry BEMER, as the one who d. in Manheim Twp.?

Dorothy M. Steele, 3685 Davenant Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45213.

Seeking any info on Christian WAMPFLER/WAMPLER, b. 27 Jul 1777, according to fam. Bible, d. 30 Jun 1819, Gettysburg. Place of b. & par. unknown. Could he be "name unknown" b. 27 Jul 1776, bap. 24 Aug 1777, par. George WAMPLER & wf., spons. Gottfreid GRUBER & wf.? This is from a card in York Co. Hist. Soc. on 1st Ref. Ch. of York. Could the card have been miscopied from the original Ch. record? I have much info on all WAMPLERs in York Co. before 1825. Would be happy to share in exchange for help in this puzzle.

Also, seeking info on Bartholomew SECRIST/SEGRIST, d. 1768, Lanc. Co., PA,

& his sons Laurence, Solomon, John, & Batholomew, Jr. Bartholomew, Jr., d. 1778, Cumberland Co., PA. Is anyone researching this line?

Also, seeking fath. of William WAMPLER b. 1813, PA, d. 1886, Carroll Co., MD, mar. Julia Ann ZUMBRUM, bur. W. Manheim Twp., York Co. His moth, was Elizabeth, 1793-1866 mar. (2) Abraham LAUR, d. 1834, York Co. Happy to share all info.

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

Would appreciate info on desc. of Samuel W. MOYER, b. 10 Jun 1814, poss. York Co., PA, d. 17 May 1897, mar. Catharine LOOCK (spelling uncertain) b. 10 Oct 1811, d. 26 Dec 1877. Aware of only one child, Henry L. MOYER, b. 1 Jul 1848, d. 15 Oct 1935.

Kenneth H. Moyer, One Southerly Ct., #304, Towson, MD 21204.

Can anyone provide me the surname of, or the par. of Mary Barbara __?__, seconf wf. of John Jacob SLAGLE, 1723-1790? They were mar. 25 Jun 1776 & had seven ch. My lineage through her sixth child, Elizabeth, 1786-1875, who mar. Daniel RESH.

Philip M. Wilcox, 605 Park Ave., Yukon, OK 73099.

Seek info on Jonathan BAILEY, b. Jun 1837, d. after 1910, & wf. Lydia LENTZ b. abt. 1834, d. before 1910. They lived L. Windsor Twp., York Co., PA in 1880 & had 7 ch. including Ida Amelia, b. 7 Jan 1880, who mar. Henry John SMITH, b. 24 Jun 1876, s. of John Henry & Catharine (RITZ) SMITH.

Also, seek on John Henry SMITH, b. Feb 1844, & wf. Catharine RITZ, b. Dec 1851 of L. Windsor Twp., York Co., PA, who mar. abt. 1872/3 & had 6 ch. Including Henry John SMITH, who mar. Ida Amelia BAILEY, same as above.

Kay L. (Smith) Deckard, 4151 Westchester Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075.

Can anyone tell me what happened to Thomas McNAGHTEN/McNEIGHTON/McKNAUGHT, mar. Elizabeth BROWN on 25 Sep 1770 by Rev. John Cuthbertson. He was s. of Neil & Elizabeth, who warranted land in Lanc. Co., PA in 1752, then Tyrone Twp., York Co. (now Adams), PA, d. there 8 Nov 1779. Thomas & John inherited the land, then John went to OH & the land was sold. Will share.

Also, need info on desc. of Sarah (McNAGHTEN)BLACKBURN, dau. of Neil & Elizabeth, who mar. Alexander BLACKBURN at Conewago on 1 Mar 1775 by Alexander Dobbin. Any info appreciated.

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