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LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, 10 December 1989 - The program will be presented by Melinda Higgins of Historic York, Inc., and Roberta Hudson, Librarian of The Historical Society of York County. The subject will be "Dating Old and Historic Homes." The meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County, 250 East Market Street, York, PA. The meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. with a brief business meeting - the program about 2:30 p.m.

RESOURCE PERSONS

This member is willing to assist other members and do research in the designated area:

NEW ENGLAND area - RHODE ISLAND area - Census, histories, court and church records, and cemetery searches - Mr. Merle Ilgenfritz, 21 New London Avenue, West Warwick, RI 02893-4015

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The Lookout Mountain Mortons and Their Descendants plus Ancestors and Relatives from York Co., Pennsylvania; Mecklenburg Co., North Carolina; Blount Co., Tennessee; and Walker Co., Georgia1731 - 1989 by Donna Morton Mogan (2638 Ramsey Drive, New Orleans, LA 70131) can be purchased for $25 plus $2.50 for postage. The hard cover book of 265 pages is footnoted and documented. It has a bibliography and an index. Included are the records of long time Morton researchers, Joe H. Morton, deceased, of Blount County, Tennessee; William C. Morton of San Francisco, California; and Donna Morton Morgan. Pennsylvania records include the allied families of Dixson, Farr, Houlton, McCall, McCulloch, McKinley, Morrison, Pedan and Wallace.

The Lancaster County Historical Society (230 North President Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603) has been publishing a newsletter which is sent to members. The latest issue (Vol. 5, No. 2, Fall 1989) contains a list of recent library accessions, including named family surname files which recently have had published or unpublished material added to them; a "News from the Library" section; a list of microfilms recently added to the collection; and about twenty queries. There is also other information in this latest eight-page issue, such as the present museum exhibit and programs for the coming year. The same society also publishes a Journal which contains historical articles. The latest issue of this journal contains the articles "Matters of Life and Death: A Demographic Analysis of 18th Century Lancaster Reformed Church Records" and "The Education of a Physician in Early 19th Century". Membership in the society costs $25 a year.

"The Pettit Correspondent" is a newsletter on that family surname by Michael Cooley (263 Water Street, Santa Cruz, CA 95060). Published three times a year, the subscription rate is $5 annually. Queries are free. The October 1989 issue contains 20 pages.

The future publication of the book Westerwald to America: Some 18th Century German Immigrants by Annette Burgert and Henry Jones was noted in the April 1989 issue of this newsletter. Among the surnames of the immigrants are the following: Becker, Bender, Bens, Berger, Crumm, Dick, Dietz, Enders, Feusser, Fischer, Fuchs, Geyer, Gro, Jung, Klein, Kramer, Krebs, Lauer, Lehr, Leiss, Lenhard, Lentz, Lohr, Luckenbach, Meyer, Muller, Noll, Pfieffer, Rau, Reimann, Sauer, Schaffer, Schmitt, Schneider, Seiler, Sohn, Speese, Texter, Wagner, Weber, Weigel, Weinbrenner and Wirth. For a complete list of the surnames, of which there are many others as made available by Picton Press, send a SASE to to the SCPGS. Because of an indexing problem, the book's delivery will probably not occur until January 1990. To order the book see the issue of this newsletter noted above.

Volume XIX of the "Kittochtinny Papers Read Before the Society" has been published by the Kittochtinny (Franklin Co., PA) Historical Society (PO Box 733, Chambersburg, PA 17201). These papers were presented in the period from September 1984 to May 1987. The cost is $24.52 plus $1 for postage. PA residents need to add 6% sales tax. Among the twenty-two papers are the following:

"Our Jails, Sheriffs, Gallows and Hangings";
"The Settlement of Roxbury, Pennsylvania";
"Along the Middle Spring from Chambers' Mill to Strain's Mill";
"A Look at Franklin County's Past from an Old Ledger";
"Who Killed Ann Coleman?";
"The Influenza Epidemic of 1918-1919";
"National Register of Historic Places in Franklin County".

German Church Books: Beyond the Basics by Kenneth L. Smith contains valuable information for researchers, including those who have little or no experience in using the microfilms of German church records. "Chapter 1: Overall Problems" discusses organization of the German Church books, spellings, dialectic words, Latin entries, abbreviations and symbols. In "Chapter 2: Names", the subtopics include spelling, dialectic variants, grammatical endings, farm names and patronymics. There are separate chapters on marriage records, baptismal records, death records, confirmation records and miscellaneous records. They all contain numerous examples. Another chapter contains examples of handwriting, with a significantly larger number of script letter examples than in Volume II of Strassburger and Hinke's Pennsylvania German Pioneers. One appendix is a four page glossary of words such as "dorfgericht" and "einwohner". The book may be purchased from Picton Press (P O Box 1111, Camden, Maine 04843). The cost is $29.50 plus $2 for postage and handling.

A Bible published in 1811 in Philadelphia contains family information that appears to supplement and correct data on a family in Stricklers of Pennsylvania. The family is that of Henrich Strickler (entry 3-2) and of his son, David Strickler, (entry 4-1) on pages 230 and 231 in the above genealogy published in 1942. Some of the Bible entries are in German. A summary follows.

Heinrich Strickler married Anne Kolbe on 25 December 1810;
David Strickler married Mary Ann Griener on 23 December 1851;
David Strickler married Eliza Brubacher on 1 January 1867;

Magdalena Strickler born 20 February 1812;
David Strickler born 11 March 1814;
Emma Strickler, daughter of David and Mary Ann Strickler, born 12 October 1852;
Magdalena Strickler, daughter of David and Eliza Strickler, born 5 November 1867;
Attilla Strickler, daughter of David and Eliza Strickler, born 26 June 1870;
Henry Strickler died 22 October 1833, aged 45 years, 7 months, and 7 days;
Ann Strickler, wife of Henry Strickler, died 8 November 1836, aged 42 years, 11 months, and 18 days;
Emma Strickler died 1 May 1853, aged 6 months, 19 days;
Mary Ann Strickler, wife of David, died 12 September 1853, aged 24 years, 6 months, and 27 days;
Eliza Strickler, wife of David, died 15 April 1878, aged 44 years and 10 days;
Attilla Strickler died 25 February 1884, aged 13 years, 7 months and 30 days.

According to the Strickler genealogy, the above Heinrich Strickler was a son of Henry Strickler who resided in Rapho Township, Lancaster County, PA, and who married Atilla Erisman, daughter of Jacob Erisman. The above David Strickler may not have any living descendants but the Magdalena Strickler born in 1812 is noted in the Strickler genealogy as having married John Weiss of Campbelltown, Lebanon County, PA. This Weiss couple could have descendants through their children, John Weiss or Elizabeth Light. Anyone interested in copies of the family record pages should send a SASE and $2 to the SCPGS. Anyone interested in purchasing the Bible should also contact the SCPGS.

The Pennsylvania Room of the Hanover (York Co., PA) Public Library is increasing its holdings of history and genealogy resources. The library has also significantly increased the number of hours the Pennsylvania Room, which is staffed by volunteers, is open. There is no charge of use the room or its materials. A reader-printer is now available to make copies from microfilms of Hanover newspapers. To ask specific questions about what resources are available or about the hours of operation, call (717) 632-5183.

The most recent issue (Vol 23/1989/2) of Der Reggeboge, Journal of the Pennsylvania German Society, contains extensive information on "German Mercenaries Who Immigrated to Western Maryland", by Nancy Rice Kiddoo. There is biographical information on 182 such immigrants. In many cases, their marriages and names of their children are given as well as other documented evidence of their lives. Also given for many of the men are their towns of origin in Germany, as well as their military associations as mercenaries. The Pennsylvania German Society address is Box 397, Birdsboro, PA 19508. For information about membership in the society or information on acquiring this issue, contact the society at its address or by phone at (215) 582-1441 between 9:00 and 3:30 on Wednesday or Friday.

QUERIES

Seek info on Elwood CUNNINGHAM, b. 15 Nov 1853, d. 17 Mar 1909, bur. Willow

St. Evang. & Ref. Ch., Cem., PA, mar. 1875 to Catherine E. __?__, b. 1856, d. 1931. 1900 Census says 11 children, 7 living. Ch.: Harvey; William; Howard; Jennie; Ray; David; Emylin; Ellwood; Susan; and Carrie. Missing one child. Lived in Upper Leacok Twp., Lanc. Co., PA in 1880 and in West Lampeter Twp., Lanc. Co., PA in 1900.

Linda Snyder, 117 Schoeneck Rd., Ephrata PA 17522

Was Jane DUNBAR who lived in Carlisle in 1820 the widow of Willian DUNBAR? Is she the same Jane DUNBAR mentioned in the Will of Ephraim LATTA, who died in Westmoreland Co., PA in 1804, and lived in Antrim Twp. (then Cumb. Col, now Franklin Co.) ca 1773 and 1783? If so, what is the connection between Jane and Ephraim?

Paul H. Calhoun, 129 Lincoln Dr., Port Clinton, OH 43452-1248

Searching for fam. of Tamer McCLENAHEN of Paxtang. Sons, John, Tamer, Milton and George born in PA. Came to IL before the Civil War.

Gaylord B. Parkinson, 10260 Fuerte Dr., LaMesa, CA 92041

Seek info on researchers of desc. of old York families: Peter WANTZ, b. 1767, d. 1861; ancestors of Catherine DIEHL, b. 1774, d. 1846, mar. John BRILLINGER; and ancestors of Leah SMYSER, b. 1805, d. 1875, mar. another John BRILLINGER. Can supply many desc. of above. Other families: FINK, FAHS, FACKLER and JACOBY.

Keith E. Wurster, 47466 Route 20 West, Oberlin, OH 44074

Joannes and Anna Christina DIEHM are listed in records at Host Ch. in Tulpehocken, Berks Co., PA, in 1754/56 & 59 for children being bapt.: Mark, the first was spons. by Mark BRUING and wf.; Johan Nicholas was spons. by Nicholas ZIMMERMAN & wf.; Maria Margaret was spons. by Mark BRUENIG & wf. Have much info on DIEHM fam. in Reading, even back to Germany, but have not found a connection. The next time we find Johannes & wf. & ch., they are in the area of Middletown/Hagerstown, MD, in 1767 to 1771 attending the school house across the first hill" for church. Next they went to Fayette Co., & Washington Co. in southwestern PA. Mark bought land after the Rev. War & died in 1814. Johannes died sometime between 1797, when he wrote his will, and 1802, when it was probated. Need to know where they were in between the years we have. Need maiden names for Anna Christina, Mark's wf., Elisabeth, and Lewis wf. Rosina. Johan Nicholas mar. Mary Magdalena, dau. of Philip DIL. Jacob and Adam, other sons of Johannes and Anna Christina, settled in WV, marrying Eva and Catherine, again need maiden names. Many families from Tulpehocken seemed to follow them to southwestern PA, cannot connect relationship of SIX, SHAFFER, BECK, CLAUS, and HOSTER/HOUSE. Please help if poss., willing to share info.

Mildred Deems Smith, 444 E. Market St., Marietta, PA 17547

Seeking info on the fam. of Johannes CHRIST b. 1783, Paradise Twp., York Co., PA, mar. in 1804 at York to Sarah SCHAEFFER of Dover Twp., York Co., PA, dau. of Frederick and Susannah. They moved to Baltimore Co., MD, about 1820, where Johannes kept the Blue Ball Tavern on the Hanover Turnpike near Fowblesburg. After Sarah's death in 1827, he mar. Elisabeth LAUTENSCHLAGER. Johannes died in 1839 and was buried next to his first wf., Sarah, at St. Paul's (Algire's) Luth. Ch. Ch. were: Catherine, b. 1804, d.?, mar. George MYERS and

moved to PA; Charles, b. 1807, d.?, mar. Mary FLETTER and moved to Darke Co., OH and then to Randolph Co., IN; Rebecca, b. 1808, d.?; Harriet, b. 1810, d. 1890, mar. Joshua ALGIRE and was bur. at St. Paul's; Samuel, b. 1812, d.?; moved to OH; Johannes, b. 1814, d. ?; Sarah, b. 1816, d. 1872, mar. Jacob ALGIRE and was bur. at St. Paul's; Elisabeth, b. ca. 1818, d. 1858, moved to Codorus Twp., York Co., PA; Michael, b. ca. 1820, d. ?; Margaret b. ca. 1822, d.?, mar. John BOWER and moved to OH; Adam, b. ca. 1824, d.?, moved to PA; George, b. ca. 1826, d.?, moved to PA; Mary Ann, b. ca. 1830, d.?, mar. Nelson BROWN of Westminster, Carroll Co., MD; Lydia, b. ca. 1832, d.?; mar. Noah MITTER of Hanover, York Co., PA; Daniel, b. ca. 1834, d.?; and Lewis, b. 1836, d. 1837.

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Michael MYERS of Peach Bottom Twp, York Co., PA, wrote and had his will probated in April, 1817, naming wf. Elizabeth and other fam., including his dau. Susan ELSRODE and granddau. Elizabeth ELSRODE. Seek desc. of Michael and Elizabeth to share fam. info, and need given name of Susan ELSRODE's husband. Was it Frederick?

Mrs. Nancy B. Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr., Westfield, NJ 07090

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the KRETZINGER fam. of York Co., PA. Seeking primary references pertaining to the ch. of George KRETZINGER, b. 1 Jun 1789, d. 10 Oct 1875, and wf. Barbara, b. 4 Dec. 1790, d. 19 Dec. 1863. Have some circumstantial evidence that they were the par. of my g.g.g. grandmoth., Elizabeth (KRETZINGER) SIPE, b. 5 Apr 1819, d. 20 Jan. 1895, E. Manchester Twp., York Co., PA, wf. of Henry SIPE, b. 1804, d. 19 June 1893, E. Manchester Twp., York Co., PA.

Also, seeking primary reference which provides the names of all the ch. of Andreas SIPE, b. 21 May 1773, Dover Twp., York Co., PA, and wf. Elizabeth. Believe that my g.g.g. grandfath., Henry SIPE (birth & death date above), may be a son of Andreas SIPE, but is missing from baptismal records.

Michael B. Griffith, Rt. #1, Box 13-A, Core, WV 26529

Wish to share info on MAYS/MEASE fam., poss. from York/Lancaster Co., PA, ca. 1760's, later located in Straben Twp., Wash. Co., PA, in 1790 & 1800 Census. Thomas MAYS mar. Nancy __?__ ca. 1781.

Joan W. Peterson, 3030 Derby Rd., Columbus, OH 43221

Seeking burial location for Johann Matthias STRAYER/STRÖHER. Came to York Co., PA from Germany in 1748, died, York Co., PA. Need name of his wf.

Seeking proof of birth of Abram W. STRAYER/STRÖHER b. 29 Nov. 1814, poss. York Co., PA, or Harford Co., MD. Fath., poss. Nicholas STRAYER and moth. poss. Eve B. EVERHART.

Seeking death info and burial location of Nicholas STRYAER/STRÖHER, d. ca. 1836. Lived in York Co., PA, poss. Chanceford/Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA, or Harford Co., MD. Same for wf., Elizabeth (KROUT) STRAYER.

Jerry R. Strayer, P. O. Box 14102, Columbus, OH 43214

Seeking infor on Peter EHRHART, b. 19 Dec. 1829, York, PA, mar. (1) Susan BECK, (2) Susanna WOLF. Need father and mother's names.

Judy Thoms, 1426 Arcane, Simi Valley, CA 93065

Seeking info on Hans Nicolaus COBLENTZ/KOBLENZ and wf. Anna Catherine ?___ who lived in Adams Co., PA, after 1743. Where were they buried? Did he really live to be 112? Did they have other ch. besides Peter, Herman and Maria Margreth?

Also, seek info on Johan COBLENTZ(ER) who arrived in 1709 from Holland. Will be happy to exchange info on COBLENTZ fam.

Paul J. Coblentz, 1236 Oldfield Rd., Decatur, GA 30030

Seek info on Abraham GIBFORD/GIPFORD b. approx. 1791, PA (Lancaster Co.?), mar. Sarah HOUSER b. 15 Nov. 1789, PA. Ch.: Jeremiah; William; Abraham; Eliza; Simpsion; David and Anna. Father - Jacob GIBFORD (?).

Kara Gibford-Markman, 1785 Wheeler Rd., Cherry Valley, IL 61016

Nancy WARD of Frostburg, MD, b. ca. 1786, d. 15 May 1843, Bedford Co., PA, mar. 1803 to my g.g. grandfath., John HAMMER of Bedford Co., PA, b. 1770, d. 1855. Need her parents and bro. and sis. Will share or exchange.

Mrs. T. Albert Allison, 1308 Springdale Ave., York, PA 17403

Need parents of Jeremiah PERIE, who joined the Union Army at ae 16/18 at Chambersburg, PA, in 1861. Used alias Thomas FORNEY in Leetonia, OH, 1884-1894.

Need info on Samuel LEWIS and wf., par. of Buela who mar. Benj. UNDERWOOD at Westland MM in PA on 3 Mar 1814.

Need parents of Sarah JONES b. 1765 who mar. Willing UNDERWOOD at Warrington, PA in 1785.

Need parents of Matilda BRITTAIN. Her moth. was Catherine who was b. 1791, PA.

Maxine (Forney) Kamleiter, R. R. 4, Box 4711, Blairsville, GA 30512

Need info on John ZETTLEMOYER b. abt. 1806, prob. Berks Co., PA, d. 1882, mar. Catherine __?__ b. abt. 1810, d. 1882. Lived in Albany Twp., Berks Co., PA in 1850 Census. Ch.: Martin, b. abt. 1844; Mary, b. 1835; Lydia b. 1844; Lucinda, b. 1845; Cordilla, b. 1846; and Catherine, b. 1832. Desire to find any info on Jacob L. WOODRUFF, Sr., b. abt. 1813, from Elysburg, PA, Northumblernad Co. area. Mother may have been Sarah __?__ b. abt. 1785

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