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LOOKING AHEAD

NOVEMBER 7, 1982 - Our November meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30 p.m.

Our speakers for November will be J. Lemar & Lois Ann Mast, a husband and wife team. Mr. & Mrs. J. Lemar Mast also edit & publish a quarterly periodical entitled, Mennonite Family History. The title of their talk will be "From Research to Preservation".

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you are presently a member of The Pennsylvania German Society (Box 97, Breiningsville, PA 18031) (annual regular dues of $25 for individuals) but have an interest in PA-German genealogy, you may want to consider joining that society before the end of 1982 so that you will receive, as a 1982 member, the Annual Volume for 1982. The 1982 Annual Volume, which 1982 members will receive in 1983, is Annette Kunselman Burget's Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands. This is the first of probably three volumes that the society will publish over the next approximately ten years which will contain information on the place of origin of persons in the well-known Strassburger-Hinke volumes. I have heard that 50% have been located. A person very active in the PA German Society recently informed me that the 1982 Annual Volume will sell to non-members for at least $35; also the volume apparantly will carry a rather restrictive copyright/photocopy statement. In addition to receiving interesting and valuable publications as a member, membership will show support of an exciting and greatly needed, but difficult, project.

Volume 3 of A New Index is available. This volume contains an index of over 5,000 names of taxables in Lancaster County, PA in the 1750's and 1760's. Its purchase may be made from Gary T. Hawbaker (Route 2, Box 409C, Elizabethtown, PA 17022) for $15 plus $1 handling plus, for PA residents, 90¢ sales tax.

The latest in the guides to records on microfilm at the PA state Archives, Guide to County & Municipal Records on Microfilm in the Pennsylvania State Archives, may be purchased from Publication Sales Program (PA Historical and Museum Commission, Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17120). Payment of $4.95 plus $1 handling plus, for PA residents, 30¢ sales tax should be made out to PA Historical and Museum Commission.

If you might be interested in any of the eleven German-American Genealogical Research Research Monographs by Clifford Neal Smith, send to Westland Publications (P. O. Box 117, McNeal, Arizona 85617-0117) for additional information.

If you do research in the Archives of the Lancaster County, PA Court House, you may wish to consult the Power of Attorney Books which begin in 1811. There is a partial indexing system. The books are located in the deed room of the Archives. As experienced researchers know, powers of attorney can be very useful in locating persons who moved from their native county.

For those who like to plan ahead, the tentative dates for the 1983 National Convention of the Palatines of America are June 3 & 4, 1983. The site is expected to be Messiah College, Grantham, PA.

David P. Hively

NEWSLETTER MAILING

Postage costs are high and our budget requires that we mail by the cheapest way possible. We thus use bulk mailing. Because of this, it appears that a small portion of our members living within reasonable driving distance of our regular monthly meetings receive their newsletters (at least part of the time) later than desired. If you are among this group and would like your newsletters sent by 1st class mail, it can be done for a cost to you of $2.20 per membership year.

STATE LIBRARY OF PENNSYLVANIA, HARRISBURG, PA

The State Library's State and Local History Collection has been moved from the Library's Main Reading Room to Room 101. This is the area originally intended for the genealogy collection when the State Library's space in the Forum Building was planned more than 50 years ago.

It is now called the Genealogy/Local History Collection and is staffed by Sally A. Weikel and John C. Fralish, Jr., familiar faces to many S.C.P.G.S. members.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED ON IMMIGRATION RECORDS

The National Archives Trust Fund Board has announced that all restrictions have been lifted on access to name indexes to passenger arrivals and passenger and crew lists in the custody of the National Archives. The Immigration and Naturalization Service, at the request of the National Archives and Records Service, agreed to the release of "Passenger Arrival Records, 1883-1954", previously subject to a 50 year restriction. The agreement opens 6,055 rolls of microfilm to researchers, making a total of 11,476 rolls of INS microfilm available.

A catalog describing microfilm publications of passenger arrivals, crew lists, and indexes will be published in the Fall of 1982. The catalog will contain both detailed description of the records and roll-by-roll listings for most publications. For a copy write to: Publications Sales Branch(NEPS), National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C., 20408, or call (202) 523-3181.

GENEALOGICAL HOME STUDY PROGRAM

AMERICAN GENEALOGY: A BASIC COURSE, is the title of the home study program now available through the National Genelogical Society. For beginners as well as researchers who want to upgrade their knowledge and skills, the course teaches the student how to find and use source records, how to evaluate genealogical evidence, and how to maintain orderly family records.

For further information write to: National Genealogical Society, Education Division, Dept. GN, 1921 Sunderland Pl., NW. Washington, D.C. 20036.

BUCKS COUNTY, PA

Bucks County Tax Records, 1693-1778 can now be purchased from the Bucks County Genealogical Society, P. O. Box 1092, Doylestown, PA 18901. It is a 180 page ($8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11) soft cover book containing the 107 known surviving (plus 28 almost duplicate lists) pre-1779 Bucks County tax lists.

Each of the 28 townships and boroughs then in existence in Bucks County are represented by one or more lists. The book includes an introduction which explains the early history of taxation in Bucks County and how the laws relate to the tax assessments and lists included in the book. Several illustrations, 2 maps showing the township borders then and now, and township incorporation information make it easier to interpret the locality covered in each list.

Cost of the book is $15.00 plus $1.50 for postage and handling. PA residents add 6% sales tax to the $15.00.

BLAIR COUNTY, PA

The Blair County Genealogical Society now has available a 112 page ($8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11) soft cover book titled Some Blair County, PA Cemeteries in Hollidaysburg Borough. Interment information is included for Greenlawn (Catholic and non-sectarian), Holliday (family), Old and New St. Mary's (Catholic), Jackson (family), and Union (black). Cost is $8.00 plus $1.00 postage and handling. PA residents add 6% sales tax to the $8.00.

THRON/THRONE FAMILY

Hans Georg Thron, A Genealogy, published in 1975, tells the story of the immigration of Hans Georg Thron from Germany to America in 1732 and includes information on four generations of descendants in York and Adams County, PA. The 215 page soft cover book is illustrated, well indexed, and includes maps and family charts in fold-out form. Cost is $17.00 (including postage and handling) and can be purchased from: Berniece Throne Moxley, 1338 Featherbed Lane, Venice, FL 33595.

EARLY PA. CATHOLIC RECORDS

Barbara B. O'Keefe, 2120 SW 127 Ave., Miami, FL 33175, recently finished indexing Baptismal Records for St. Joseph's, Philadelphia, from 1 Jan. 1776 to 21 Oct. 1781. While most are PA baptisms, there are also a few for NY and NJ. She is presently working on an index for the Catholic Goshenhoppen records.

For more information (including cost) send a SASE, with inquiry, to her at the above address.

QUERIES

Welcome any info. on DEWALD/DEWALT family lines of York and Schuylkill Co., PA. Also interested NOECKER family living in same counties in 1800's. Looking for marriage of Wm. DEWALD and Judith LUTZ about 1840. John DEWALD mar. NOECKER girl? Where? Will answer all letters.
Mrs. D. Smalley, 3845 PA. St., Gary, IN 46409.

Need any info. on Peter AXE, b. ca. 1815, d. 7 Nov. 1883, mar. to Leah SMITH. Need any info. on Emma Jane MYERS/MEYERS mar. to William F. ROCKEY. Lived in York County.
Mrs. Elizabeth Axe Caulder, 111 N. Cardinal Dr., Wilmington, NC 28405.

Desire correspondence with any descendants of Jacob HOUSER, son of Conrad, who mar. Barbara SCHORCK on 26 June 1781. Recorded at Christ Luth. Ch., Stouchsburg, Berks Co., PA.
Euniece R. Skinner, Box 2383, Globe, AZ 85501.

Need info. on Henry HOFFMAN, b. PA or MD, and wife Elizabeth JAMES, b. PA. Son Henry b. 31 Jan. 1935, York Co., PA. Other children, but possibly Henry was youngest (had connections with paper mill or box factory).
Mrs. E. L. Cornell, 219 N. 23rd St., Kansas City, KS 66102.

Need info. on the KINSEY family of York Co., PA. Abraham KINSEY, Dover Twp., will prob. 1857 lists wife Margarett, children John KINSEY and dau. Nancy who mar. Peter BENEDICK, b. 4 May 1813, Dover Twp.

Also need info. on George BECK of Washington Twp., York Co., PA. Land willed to his dau. Elizabeth (1781-1845) and her husb. George SAUER, Sr. (1789-1876), was later donated for the building of St. Paul's Luth. and Ref. Church, commonly known as Red Run Ch. in Washington Twp.
Patty Howard, 742 Village Ave., #9E, Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Seeking ancestors (brothers, sisters, parents, etc.) of Ellen MOTTER b. 10 May 1849, York, PA. mar. to John Thomas STARK 8 May 1881, York, PA, d. 12 Sept. 1926, York, PA.

Also seeking ancestors of John STARK b. 1817, Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany, mar. Rachel LEFEVER/LEFEVRE 10 Feb. 1846, d. before June 1880.

Also need ancestors of Rachel LEFEVER/LEFEVRE b. 1828, York Co., PA, mar. to John STARK, d. 30 Nov. 1903, York, PA.
Ruth Stark Burnite, 722 E. Michigan So., Apt. 114, Orlando, FL 32806.

Special Pub. #18 of SCPGS lists John BODINE family and a "widow" BODINE in same household, living in 1800 in Straban Twp., Adams Co., PA. Could these be parents and grandmother of John G. BODINE, b. 23 Mar. 1801 "in Pennsylvania", later mar. in Cayuga Co., NY, and d. 22 Feb. 1876 in Marion Co., IA?
Robert O. Young, 16869 Meadow Park Dr., Sun City, AZ 85351.

Seeking info. about SCHUCK family. Anton b. Baden, Germany ca. 1809 mar. Lena Mary OBERLE also of Baden. Son George bapt. Conewago Chapel (Adams Co., PA.) in March of 1864. Any info. would be appreciated.
Donald A. Elliott, 464 Valley Dr., East Alton, IL 62024.

Help! I'm about to give up! Need any info. on George RIFE, wife Sarah Fry CROSKY. Ch. John, William. Geo., Jackson, Katherine, Mary Jane, David, Rachel, Samuel. B. 1801 - where? Mar. 1829 in Harrison Co., OH. D. 1873 in Cincinnati, OH. Who were his parents? He listed ownership of properby in Adams Co. in 1850 Ohio Census.

Iola Armour, 440 Marigold Lane, Littletin, CO 80123.

Help! I'm stuck! ! Have Harriet MYERS/MIERS/MEYERS b. 11 Feb. 1822, probably in Adams Co., PA, and mar. William BREAM. As far as I can determine, John MYERS, d. 30 Aug. 1828, and Mary Smith MYERS, d. 1833 (both bur. Lower Bernudian Cem.) were her parents. Could the Johannes MYERS (Round Hill) b. 1747 (son of Philip Nicholas MYERS) and wife Margaretha Scherman MYERS be the parents of John, who d. 1828??

Hoping to compile a family history on the CORNISE family. I would apprecite hearing from anyone related or knowing any info. on this large family. Originally lived in Frederick Co., MD, but came to York and Adams Counties.

Mrs. Harold A. Newlander, 3113 Colorado NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Seeking info. on Ludwig KREBS, landed Phila. on Ship Isaac 27 Sept. 1749. Mar. Anna Catharina ZIMMERMAN at York, PA, on 4 May 1752 and settled in Codorus Twp., York Co. Their ch.: John Peter (1753-1842); John George (1754-1842) who mar. Catharine WHERLEY; Ludwig; Maria Elizabeth (1760-1847); Catherine (ca. 1762-ca. 1790) who mar. John Adam WENTZ; Christina who mar. John CANTO; Johannes (d. young); Anna Margareth (d. young); Jeremiah (1771- ?); and Maria Margareth (1773-1817) who mar. Peter SHULTZ. Will answer all and exchange.

Michael A. Ports, 13026 Wirevine, Houston, TX 77072.

Looking for parents of Mary GREER/GRIER/GREAR b. ca. 1785, York Co., PA, mar. David HOOVER, II, probably ca. 1810+. Both bur. Brothers Valley, Somerset Co., PA.

Seeking further info. concerning parents of Jane HOLMES b. 24 Sept. 1800, Carlisle, Cumberland Co., PA. Her parents are supposed to be John and Esther HOLMES who moved from Cumberland Co. to Fayette Co., PA, about 1800.

Charles E. Morris, 1253 SE 15th St., Ocala, FL 32671.

Searching for BAUBLITZ and LUCKENBAUGH ancestry. Eli BAUBLITZ b. 1825, d. 1905; Elizabeth LUCKENBAUGH b. 1826, d. 1900, both bur. Emmanuel's Union Luth. Cem., Jefferson. Mar. Hanover 1853. Two of their children were Martin, and Louise/Lucy who mar. Noah STERNER. Parents of Eli were Michael and Catharine, her maiden name unknown; Parents of Elizabeth were Henry and Rebecca, her maiden name unknown, was it SNYDER?

Mrs. Edna Renner, 1218 Edwards St., Beardstown, IL 62618.

Seeking info. on George LEEDY/LEDY/LEADY, etc., lived Fairview Twp., York Co. in 1790 and 1800 census and d. ca. 1809; also info. on his children John (m. Elizabeth ___), David (m. Barbara ___) and settled in Franklin Co., PA., ca. 1838; Barbara (m. Joseph MAISH).

Dan L. Dunlap, 111 Division St., Mendota, IL 61342.

Who are Thomas BRADY's parents? Thomas b. 6 May 1808, South Mountains?, Adams Co., PA. He is probably nephew of Saml. BRADY mar. Maria DRISKEL, Conewago Chapel, ca. 1800.

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

GENEALOGIST'S DISEASE

WARNING: very contagious to adults. SYMPTOMS: Continual complaint as to need for names, dates and places. Patient has a blank expression, sometimes deaf to spouse and children. Has no taste for work of any kind, except feverishly looking through records at libraries and courthouses. Has compulsion to write letters. Swears at mailman when he doesn't leave mail. Frequents strange places like cemeteries, ruins and remote, desolate country places. Makes secret phone calls, hides phone bill from spouse and mumbles to self. Has strange faraway look in eyes. NO KNOWN CURE!

TREATMENT: Medication is useless. Disease is not fatal but gets progressively worse. Patient should attend genealogical workshops, subscribe to genealogical magazines and be given a quiet corner in the house where he or she can be alone. The unusual nature of this disease is the sicker the patient becomes, the more he or she enjoys it.

Author Unknown

Sent in by a member: Doris Burger, 5 Willow Run Rd., Dover, PA 17315.

TIDBIT TO MEMBERS

In 1857 and later, there were a number of York Co. families migrated to Fulton Co., IL and settled around Astoria. In the cemetery are many old York Co. names. There is also an "Old Order" or Dunkard cem. and church.
In my old Astoria newspapers, in searching obituaries, I find many who came from York Co. Martin BAUBLITZ, s. of Eli, was my maternal grandfather; he is bur. at Prospect Hill Cem., York.
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