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## LOOKING AHEAD

FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER - Research trip to Washington DC. For information see the July/August 1985 issue of this newsletter. Bus seats remain available and reservations can be made by calling Pat Gross at (717) 843-6169. Those who have registered will be mailed additional information prior to the trip. Because of this event there will be NO regular meeting with a speaker on the first in November.

1 DECEMBER - Tour and program at Conewago Chapel, Adams County. Directions and additional information will appear in the next newsletter.

## RESOURCE PERSONS

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

FLORIDA - Melbourne, Brevard County. Eleanor Wilson Shonting, 101 Wimico Dr., Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937.

PENNSYLVANIA - Hummelstown Area Historical Society, Dauphin County (will search their limited cemetery, church, and genealogical files, most pertaining to Hummelstown area). Walter Baker, 471-B Walton Ave., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

## HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

SCPGS member Jon Harlan Livezey presented the September meeting program. His presentation was titled "The People and Records of Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland". Mr. Livezey distributed an informative seven page handout on genealogical research in these two counties. He kindly granted permission to the SCPGS to send copies of this handout to its members who are interested in research in Harford and Cecil Counties, Maryland. Those members who wish a copy should send a business size SASE with 22 cents postage to the SCPGS.

The latest issue (Volume 34, No. 1, 1985) of The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine contains some articles that may be of interest to SCPGS members. They are "Kleckners of Pennsylvania", "Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Marriage Bonds, 1757-1793", and Pennsylvania-North Carolina Migrations: As Identified in the First Ten Deed Books of Rowan County, North Carolina". The last article contains the names of several people of Lancaster and York Counties in Pennsylvania.

The SCPGS has received notice of the publication of the book Kellenbergers and Shearers of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Points West. The 296 page, indexed, hardcover book is available from Ralph and Star Rowland (4209 San Juan Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030) at a cost of $15 postpaid.

SCPGS member Vivian Taylor has compiled the book Memorials in Stone: Tombstone Inscriptions in Montgomery County, PA - Vol. I West Norriton Township. The cemeteries contained in the volume are Montgomery Cemetery, Jeffersonville Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Norris Family Burial Ground, and Description of Riverside Cemetery. The 329 page soft cover book with an every name index will be available from the Montgomery County Historical Society (1654 Dekalb Street, Norristown, PA 19401). The pre-publication price is $18 until December 1, 1985.

After that date the price will be $20. In either case add $1.50 for postage and handling. Also PA residents must add 6% for sales tax.

The two volume set Lutheran Zion-Pine Church Record 1786-1827, Stony Creek, Virginia (Shenandoah Genealogical Source Books Nos. 8 and 9) is available from Shenandoah History (P.O. Box 98, Edinburg, VA 22824). Zion-Pine was the mother church of all Lutheran congregations in the Edinburg, Woodstock and Mount Jackson area and its early membership extended from the Shenandoah River westward to the mountains. The cost of the set which contains 93 pages and 1,470 names in the main index is $15 plus $1 for postage. VA residents need to add 60 cents for sales tax.

Photocopies of some old deeds and agreements have come to me. All except one seem to be unrecorded. All or most all of them apparently relate to what is known as the Locust Springs or Livingston Farm in Chanceford Township, York County, PA near the village of the Brogue. The earliest is a "bill of seal" ,1759, for land from John Sumers to Joseph Bogel, witnesses William Merns and Ishmaiel Vinegard. Assignments on the same document involve John Edmiston, William Wilson, and Alexander McCollagh. A 1768 deed involves Joseph Wasson and Joseph Bogle as executors of Robert Sumers selling to James Guy whose wife was Isabella. Another document is an interesting 1775 "articles of agreement" by which Thomas Scott of Chanceford Township, York County, PA sold land to Robert Long of Drumore Township, Lancaster County, PA. The agreement involved a piece of warranted land of seventy-five acres in Chanceford Township and additional conditions of sale. The tract adjoined "James Jolley, John Finley, Alexr. McCulagh, James Elder, John McClurg and Robert Gryer". Among the conditions listed is one by which "Scott is to Bord the grubers at three Shillings and Six pence pr week till Said pice of grubing is finished Exclusive of Saterday Nights and Bad wether". This document includes the signatures of Thomas Scott and Robert Long and, as witnesses, those of John Finlay and Alexander McCollaugh. A copy of the original deed associated with this agreement is included; this deed is the only recorded item (York County, PA Deed Book F, page 490). If interested in copies of these documents send $5 to the SCPGS.

Information has been received on two Leedy genealogies that possibly are being published in competition with each other. For information on the one book write to James B. Leedy, Jr. (P.O. Box 2713, Mansfield, OH 44906). For information on the other book write to Gordon M. Connelly (P.O. Box 438, Garrett Park, MD 20896).

The Autumn 1985 Pennsylvania Folklife (published by Pennsylvania Folklife Society, Inc., P.O. Box 92, Collegeville, PA 19426) contains the following request for information. "Dr. William T. Parsons, Archivist, is gathering information about emigrants from Kusel in the Westrich of the Pfalz. If you have any relatives who came from Kusel, as did Parsons' Beers antecedents, or you know of any immigrant into Pennsylvania or other parts of the United States, will you please send such pertinent information to Parsons, so that he can incorporate those materials and emigrants into his intending publication, at the Archives, P.O. Box 712, Collegeville, PA 19426?"

Emigrants from Baden and the Breisgau has been reprinted. For twenty years from 1963 to 1983 Werner Hacker visited over 100 archives in southwest Germany and collected data on emigrants from the period about 1690 to 1810. This is one of nine volumes that were produced. This volume contains 11,666 cases of emigration of which about 3,000 came to America. Each case is documented and allows cross-reference with the original archival record. The investigated area consisted of various independent territories, which were dissolved and partially or fully incorporated into Baden between the years 1803 and 1806. This hardbound 743 page reprint is in German but it contains a guide for the English-speaking user. The book will be shipped directly from Germany but is

to be ordered from Gary T. Hawbaker (PO Box 207, Hershey, PA 17033). The cost by surface mail is $59.50 or by airmail is $62.50.

SCPGS member Linvil G. Rich (Box 1185, Clemson, SC 29633) has done research on the origin of Andrew Gilbert of York County, PA, and has concluded that previously published material may not be correct. Mr. Rich would be interested in corresponding with others who are interested in the family and who would comment on the following material supplied by him.

"Andrew Gilbert was an early resident of Windsor Twp., York Co., PA. Mr. Melvin Gilbert, in his book, The Gilberts of Conajohela Valley (1980), identifies Andrew Gilbert as John Adam Andrew Gilbert born the 18 Feb. 1740, a son of John George Gilbert, the immigrant who lived in what is now Montgomery Co., PA. However, no documentation is provided to support this identity. In fact, there is evidence that suggests another possibility.

The fact that the York Co., PA Andrew Gilbert resided in Lancaster Co., PA for several years before coming to York Co., PA is well documented. Early tax records reveal an Andrew Gilbert and John Gilbert were living in Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA in 1758. Furthermore, in a Lancaster Co., PA deed dated 9 May 1767, an Andrew Gilbert of Leacock Twp., purchased 5 acres of land in that township from a Jacob Rowland. Several months later on 2 Dec. 1767, Andrew Gilbert and his wife, Magdalena, sold the same land to a Christopher Weaver. Two years later, on 3 April 1769, an Andrew Gilbert of Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA purchased 123 acres of land in York Co., PA. When this Andrew Gilbert sold the same land to his son John Gilbert on the 25 Oct. 1797, he identifies his wife as Magdalena. Furthermore, neither an Andrew or a John Gilbert is listed in the 1790 Lancaster Co., PA Census.

The Andrew and John Gilbert of Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA could very well have been associated with the Andreas and Johann Georg Gilbert who came to Philadelphia in 1752 on the Snow Louisa from Rotterdam. At any rate, the writer (Mr. Rich) believes sufficient evidence exists to question the relationship between the York Co., PA Andrew Gilbert and the Montgomery Co., PA family of Gilberts"

## QUERIES

Daniel b. 30 Jul 1798, Baltimore Co., MD, son of Joseph & Catherine BOLLINGER, is found 1860 p. 145 Carroll Co., MD, Census with wf. Magdaline, dau. of Christian HERSHEY, who d. 1857. Magdaline poss. bur. 20 Mar 1872, St. Jacob's (Stone) Ch. Cem. What happened to Daniel & his Ch.: Catherine b. ca. 1847; Daniel b. ca. 1849; Susanna b. ca. 1852; & Mary b. ca. 1858? Would like to learn further of this family.

John B. BOLLINGER b. ca. 1784, d. Aug. 1867, Huntingdon Co., PA. Mar. Margaret CROW b. ca. 1789. He d. 1853, Cromwell Twp., Huntingdon Co. Who are his par. & grandpar.? Would also like to learn of his children.

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

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Would like to hear from anyone researching GLANCY or anyone with that name in their ancestry, anywhere, anytime. My line Jesse Glancy b. 1756, prob. York Co., PA, served in Rev., moved to Clermont Co., OH, with wife Rachel COPELAND of York Co., & d. there in 1831. Rachel poss. dau. of Richard or David COPELAND of York Co.

Searching for PRAY information anywhere - particularly those that migrated west through PA. Have info. for anyone interested in the Pray Family Association.

Dorothy Pray Wilson, 11504 Nairn Rd., Wheaton, MD 20902.

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Seeking info on the origins and/or par. of Thomas BUSSEL. Bought land

Paradise Twp., York Co., PA, 1767, d. Dover Twp., York Co., 18 Dec 1810 (will Date), mar. Marie Magaret __?__. Ch.: John (Johannes) b. ca. 1780, mar. 25 Mar 1806 Elizabeth STAMBACH; Frederick; Thomas; Elizabeth mar. John BUSS; Magdalene (mar. Henry BARMONE?); & Margaret mar. George DARON.

Seeking info on Jacob STAMBACH/STAMBAUGH d. 20 Feb 1826 (will date), Paradise Twp., York Co., PA, mar. Magdalene __?__. Ch.: Philip; Jacob; John; Michael; Henry; Magdalena mar. David DANNER; Catherine mar. George HOKE; Sally; Elizabeth mar. John BUSSEL; & Mary mar. Peter STAMBACH.

Phyllis B. Hoke, 13300-107 Los Coches Rd., E., El Cajon, CA 92021.

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Desire info on fam. of John Nicholas SELTZER b. ca. 1829 near Darnstadt, Germany. He mar. Margaret Jane RIDER 26 May 1850, Emmitsburg, Frederick Co., MD. Both bur. St. Joseph's Church, Emmitsburg. Ch.: Lucinda Geneveiva (1851-1852); George Frederick b. 1852; Mary Virginia b. 1855; Thomas Clifford (1857-1928) mar. Frances Marian LONSINGER; Estella Elizabeth b. 1860; Joanna Catherine b. 1868. Will answer all & exchange.

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

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Interested in info on the names GRUMBINE & FOLLER. Jacob H. FOLLER b. 8 Aug 1817, Hanover, York Co., PA, d. 30 Mar 1900, bur. Hanover. Mar. Athalinda GRUMBINE. She b. __?__ Sep 1823, d. 4 Jul 1866, moth. of 6 ch. Was dau. of George & Mary GRUMBINE. Jacob mar. 2nd ca. 1870 to Sallie HOFF, wid. of Peter. Interested in locating grave of Athalinda, poss. in or near Hanover.

Mrs. Claude M. Leake, Jr., 326 Isle Ave., Waynesboro, VA 22980.

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Would like to hear from anyone who has or is currently working on any of these fam. lines: John Grubb BENTZ b. 4 Aug 1864, Cumberland Co., PA, d. 3 Apr 1920, Mechanicsburg, Cumberland Co.; Susan Romaine (LAMBERT) BENTZ b. 12 Sep 1866, Cumberland Co., d. 25 Jun 1940, Mechanicsburg; William H. LAMBERT b. PA; Esther (WEBER) LAMBERT b. PA; John E. BENTZ b. 14 Oct 1828, Warrington Twp., York Co., PA, lived in Newville & Shiremanstown, Cumberland Co.; John GRUBB b. Lancaster Co., PA; Jacob L. BENTZ b. 1806, Lancaster Co., moved to Warrington Twp., York Co. when young, d. 1878, Warrington Twp.; Elizabeth SLOTHOUR/SLOTHOWER b. Lancaster Co., d. 1884, Warrington Twp.; Jacob BENTZ b. (1780?) Lancaster Co., had 3 wives, d. Warrington Twp., was farmer.

Will gladly share info & will respond to all letters & enquiries as well as reimburse postage & photocopying costs.

Mr. Jay Hammond, 10503-94th St., Fort St. John, BC, Canada, V1J 3L8.

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Who were the par. of Martin KEARNEY/CARNEY & his wf., Rebecca AULT. Born prob. b. ca. 1807. Martin's birthplace is given as Lancaster Co., PA. Prob. mar. ca. 1830. . He served in Civil War as a Wagonner, Priv. Co. I, 137th PA. Inf. Regt. Rebecca's brother's son (her nephew) was named Ambrose AULT. Any help on these lines would be appreciated. Will gladly exchange info.

Virginia G. Walton , 8919 Moreland Ln., Annandale, VA 22003.

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Seeking info on par. or fam. of George WELSHOFER/WELTZHOFFER/WELSHOFFER b. 1837, prob. Hellam Twp., York Co., PA, d. 1865, Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Mar. Catherine PITZ b. 1838, prob. York Co.

W. Grant Hennigar, 2025 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072.

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Seeking info on Charles Michael GEISELMAN b. Mar. 1901, son of Carl Winfield & Ida (WINKLER) GEISELMAN. Would like to correspond with anyone interested in the GEISELMAN Family History.

Dorothy E. Bowley, 210 Day Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009.

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Seek knowledge about: Fanny SNYDER mar. to a SPONSELLER; Lydia SNYDER mar. to Samuel SPONSELLER; & Esther SNYDER mar. to Ulerey WOLF. They are daus. of Frederick SNYDER & listed among his heirs in a distribution of a bond in April, 1852. Above families lived in Mt. Pleasant Twp., Mt. Joy Twp., & Union Twp., all in Adams Co., PA.

Charles R. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts, NJ 07922.

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Seeking info on Henry & Susan FUHRMAN bur. at Steltz Church, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. Henry d. 26 Feb 1894. Susan d. 6 Jun 1893. Who were they & where did they live? Cannot find them in York Co., PA, nor Baltimore or Carroll Co., MD, Probate or Deed Records. Does anyone know who their parents were or names of any children? Anything!!!

George A. Ports, Box 45, Wentworth, NH 03282.

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A Tobias LEECH mar. Esther ASHMEAD 1679 in the Glouster Meeting House, England, came to PA, 1682, & Settled in Cheltenham Twp., Phila., PA. Their 3rd ch., John, mar. Mary HARRISON ca. 1759. Thomas, the 7th ch. of John & Mary was b. between 1729 & 1736. I have no record of his marriage. Thomas LEECH, the 4th ch. of Tobias & Esther mar. 1st Ann Stacy MOORE & 2nd Mary RIVERS.

A Thomas LEECH & wf. Sara BOYD had s., Thomas, who mar. 1766 at Friend's Meeting House, Warrington Twp., York,Co., PA, to Phebe PENROSE. Their oldest ch., John, mar. 1788 to Jane MORRISON of Little York, PA. David LEECH, oldest of 12 Ch. of John & Jane mar. Rhoda FINDLEY in 1811. John & Jane were then living in Salem Twp., Mercer Co., PA.

Can anyone help me justify a claim in an article concerning David LEECH that appeared in the Leechburg Advance Newspaper, Leechburg, PA, 19 Jun 1950? It states that David was hailed as the "Father of Leechburg" & that Tobias LEECH was his gt. grandfath. & Thomas his grandfath., who was Treas. of the Commonwealth of PA, & one of the three men who purchased the Liberty Bell. Tobias' son, Thomas, did serve as Treas. of the Commonwealth of PA, but his wives were Ann Stacy MOORE & Mary RIVERS. Can someone help me link these LEECH families together?

Mrs. Jane D. Weller, 135 N. Holly Trail, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

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Interested in exchanging info on these families & their descendants: Jacob EYLER/OYLER (8 Jan 1756-26 Jul 1807) mar. Anna Barbara ARNDT (b. ca. 1763); Valentine EYLER/OYLER (b. ca. 1760-d. 8 Nov 1825) mar. Mary (Molly) ARNDT (d. 1833); Peter ARNDT (b. ca. 1750's) mar. Catharine EYLER/OYLER. All were originally in York Co., PA (now Adams Co.). The ARNDTS were Ch. of Jacob (d. 1802, age 72) & Catharine (d. 1813, age 84). The EYLERS/OYLERS were Ch. of Valentine (d. 1790) & Apollonia (d. before 1776).

Kenneth Gehner, 33 Sergeant St., Princeton, NJ 08540.

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Who were the par. of the following two people? Anna M. STRICKLER b. ca. 1800/01, poss. Dauphin Co., PA, d. 4 Mar. 1864, Carlisle, Cumberland Co., PA, bur. in the Old Graveyard there. She mar. Henry MYERS, carpenter, b. 21 Jul 1799, York Co., PA, d. 2 Dec 1883, Carlisle, bur. in Old Graveyard. Seven Ch.: Susan; John; Henrietta; Luther; Louisa mar. a Mr. ___?___ BRUMBAUGH; Ann mar. Joseph W. OGILBY; & William. Any info will be greatly appreciated.

Christine B. Cole, 4923 Biddle Rd., Central Point, OR 97502.

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Seeking any info on Samuel SMITH whose land adj. Neal McNAGHTEN, Culbert MEANS, James MAXWELL, William KING, Alexander BROWN, & John DUFFIELDS in 1763, Tyrone Twp., York Co. (now Adams Co.), PA.

Any info on the LOWRY fam., espec. Jane or Jean & her parents. Jane was captured with her fam. by indians in 1763 & surrendered to Col. Bouquet in 1764. She later mar. John, son of Neal McNAGHTEN.

Also seek info on Sally mar. to John LEITH. Both fams. of McNAGHTEN & LEITH later moved to Fairfield Co., OH.

Eleanor Shonting, 101 Wimico Dr., Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937.

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Seek info about Peter SANGURY/ZANGREE & wf. Charlotte (STAGNER), who appear in 1790 Census of York Co., PA. Sister of Charlotte was Mary Catherine who mar. Christopher WOLFART & lived in Berks Co., PA in 1790.

Mrs. June Beals, R. D. # 1, Runnells, IA 50237.

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Need proof of birth of Frederick Lodwick BEYERLY, s. of Michael & Eve, b. bet. 1730 & 1750, Lancaster Co., PA, perhaps.

Also need proof of par. of Christian WAGGONER of Fulton Co., PA, who d. 1851, bur. Englert Farm Cem.

Mrs. Mabel Klobnak, 1315-56th St., Des Moines, IA 50311.

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Would like to correspond with anyone researching the SLAGLE/SLAGEL line. Particularly, Elizabeth SLAGLE (1786-1875) who mar. Daniel RESH (1778-1859) of York Co., PA.

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

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Searching for info on German Gunsmiths of York, PA who made rifles for the Rev. War. Was Peter GOODLING one of them?

Also would like to correspond with anyone searching for Wm. MILLER, native of Germany to US in mid 1700's, manufacturer of gunpowder. His Ch. were: Conrad; Daniel; Wm.; John mar. 1804 Margaret INNERS; & Elizabeth mar. Rev. Adam ETTINGER.

Marjorie Miller Neubig, 6806 Hickory Pt. Dr., Portage, MI 49002.

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Would like to correspond with anyone working on the IRWIN fam., espec. in Chester or Lancaster Co., PA. Need name of Agnes who mar. John IRWIN & had Ch.: James (mar. ?, but d. 1840); David mar. Margaret ? ; Jane mar. Isaac SHEPPARD; Frances was in OH in 1840; & William. Roots seem to be in East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., PA.

Ruth M. Clark, P.O. Box 5247, Washington STA, Reno, NV 89513.

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