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LOOKING AHEAD

2 NOVEMBER - The 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 about 2:30 p.m. Our speaker will be Mr. Michael A. Grimes, Archivist of Baltimore City Archives. Mr. Grimes received his B.A. in History from the University of Maryland and is presently working on his M.A. in History. Mr. Grimes' topic will be "Sources for Research at the Baltimore City Archives".

WEINBENARIAN CHURCH

Robert E. Dunkel, 6590 Charles Road, Westerville, OH, 43081, is seeking info. on a Weinbenarian Church, supposedly located in Lancaster Co., PA. Where? Is it still an active church? He particularly desires info. on David & Anna (FROELICH/FRALICH) DUNKEL who were associated with it in 1838 thru 1840's. Can any of our Lancaster Co. members provide help?

WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP

There are seats available for anyone desiring to go on the bus trip on 8 November 1986. Please contact Pat Gross at (717-843-6169). For more information on trip see September, 1986 newsletter.

RESOURCE PERSON

NEW YORK, Westchester Co. - Mrs. Fred J. Skinner, 335 Pelhamdale Avenue, Pelham, NY, 10803, is willing to offer members suggestions for "how to .... "in Westchester County.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

A new series, Maryland German Church Records, has begun. Pastor Frederick S. Weiser is the editor for this series of translations of 18th century German church records. "Many of these church records are not readily accessible to genealogists or the general public. Some are stored in church vaults or historical libraries where they are rarely shown to the public because of their fragile condition. Furthermore, the information concealed in these records is frequently difficult for the layman to interpret because of poor handwriting and the idiosyncrasies of the German language used in this country. Some of the church records in this series have never before been translated, while others have inaccurate or misleading translations." The first volume available is Christ Reformed Church, Middletown, Maryland. The register that exists was begun in 1770. The volume of 108 pages is indexed. It can be ordered from Noodle-Doosey Press (P. O. Box 716, Manchester, MD 21102). The cost is $15 plus $1 for shipping and handling. Maryland residents need to add 5% sales tax.

Also available from Noodle-Doosey Press is a reprint of the 1862 Martenet's Map of Carroll County, Maryland. The reprint is 35" by 38". It depicts Carroll County with its election districts and identifies house owners and businesses, as well as mills, schools and other buildings. Along the border are detailed drawings of Carroll County's towns and small villages. The cost is $14.95 plus $2 for shipping and handling plus the sales tax for Maryland residents.

The following information is quoted from a recent issue of News From Historic St. George's published by St. George's United Methodist Church (235 North 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106). "The Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Commission on Archives and History and the Historical Society has its office, library and archives at St. George's Church. Historical and genealogical research is commonplace here. With the arrival of the record books in June of the recently discontinued First German U.M.C. we now have in our archives the records of 78 closed and discontinued churches within the conference." I do not know how much, if any, research is done through correspondence by this archives. Historic St. George's does have an associate membership category and does give group tours.

The following interesting but disturbing item continues quoting from the above newsletter. "Now sometimes these records do not get here easily. When the Emmanuel U.M.C. was discontinued in 1985 (here in Phila.) it sat abandoned until it was slated to be torn down in March of 1986. District Superintendent David Fife took a final "walk-through" on February 25th and found in the coal bin 5 precious books of records. None of them were from that church but three other churches -- one of which we didn't have anything on until the discovery of that book. The Emmanual Church books were discovered in a large safe which had not been opened in a long time. We're always learning the lesson here that history is fragile. We need to handle it with care. So much is so easily lost ... and that's forever."

For a list of publications of the Bucks County Genealogical Society (P. O. Box 1092, Doylestown, PA 18901) write to that organization, including a SASE.

QUERIES

Seeking parents & siblings of:

Elizabeth JAMES, b. ca. 1800, PA, & husb. Henry HOFFMAN, b. MD. Son, Henry, b. 31 Jan. 1835, York Co., PA.

Abraham STANFORD, b. ca. 1741, d. ca. 1823 prob. Armstrong Co., PA, Rev. War soldier, and wf. Mary ___?___, d. ca. 1815, Steubenville, OH.

Nicholas BOLEY, b. 1787 in VA, d. 15 Jan. 1884 in Harrison Co., IN, & wf. Nancy WATSON, b. 1793 in KY, d. June 1865 in Harrison Co.

Mrs. Berniece Hoffman Cornell, 9041 Cottonwood, Apt. 4, Lenexa, KS, 66215.

Seeking info. on par. of Dr. Peter HERSHEY, b. Lancaster Co., PA, d. ca. 1819 in Erie Co., NY. Mar. Maria KAUFFMAN in Lancaster Co. on 25 Mar. 1783. Lived in York Co., PA, to Hagerstown, MD, area, then to Canada ca. 1808, & back to Erie Co., NY, at onset of War of 1812. Son, Joseph, mar. Magdalena FRICK of Paradise Twp., York Co., PA, dau. of Elizabeth HERR & Christian FRICK. Desire correspondence on these families.

Mrs. Anna Zeis, 2099 W. Co. Rd. 592, Tiffin, OH, 44883.

Seeking to identify spouses of certain of the 8 ch. of William & Patience (BROWN) MORRISON, Warrington Twp., York Co., PA, who located Mifflin Co., PA, 1803. His will, prob. 30 July 1805, names wf. & ch., but gives no surname for dau., Hannah, who may have mar. ca. 1785.

Joshua MORRISON of Warrington Twp., mar. 1 ca. 1789 (Lancaster Co., PA?) to Mary, possibly WRIGHT? Need par., dates of b., d., & mar., & place bur. She had 3 ch. & d. prior to 1797. Joshua & 2nd wf., Rachel, in Dover Twp., York Co., PA, after 1797. Par., date & place of b. & mar. needed. They located Mifflin Co., PA, after 1803 where Rachel d. 1812. Was she a BELL of York Co.? Were Mary & Rachel one person?

Was William MORRISON, Jr., Warrington Twp., the one named as spouse of Hannah, b. 19 Apr. 1783, d. 15 May 1811, dau. of Phillip FRANKEBURGER & wf., Hannah PAUP (Prowell-Hist. of York Co., V. 2, p. 865)? Mifflin Co. tombstone

says she d. 1810. A 7th ch. was b. to her 6 May 1810. Wm. & Hannah located Mifflin Co. ca. 1803. William md. 2nd. to a Barbara ___?___. Was she a STICKEL/STICKLE? Fam. data suggests she was a STRICKER? No evid. Mifflin Co. where Wm. d. 1826. Barbara & some of fam. to Fulton Co., IL, where her tombstone reads b. 1789, d. 1859. Her eldest s., Abraham, b. 25 Jan. 1816, moved 1845 to Fulton Co., IL, where he d. 11 Dec. 1880, single.

Marie C. Friedline, 1600 W. Granville Ave., Chicago, IL, 60660.

Searching for info. about Michel WALCK/WALLICK who owned land near York City (PA) in 1736 & was a member of Codorus Lutheran Church in 1740 when he & wf. were sponsors at bapt. of ch. of Heinrich SHULTZ.

Jonanna A. Baker, 15933 Wetherburn Rd., Chesterfield, MO, 63017.

John Michael CARL, b. 18 May 1741, mar. Susanna BOLLINGER, dau. of Christian & Susanna (BECHLER). Where were both b. & when & where mar.?

Elizabeth EBERLEIN, b. ca. 1824, prob. Saxony, Ger., d. Greenfield, Franklin Co., MA. Mar. Valentine WEISSENBORN, when? Need date & place of b. & d. Known ch.: Vallentine, b. 1838; Louis, b. 1839; William, b. 1845. Was Christian WEISSENBORN of Waterford, NY, in 1911 another son? Another WEISSENBORN went to NJ, to start a lead pencil factory. An older World Bk. Ency. says Yonkers, NY.

Catharine BLUM, dau. of Ludwig who lived Tulpehocken Valley, Berks Co., PA, in 1723, mar. Urban LANG 5 May 1731 in Tulpehocken. Need dates & place of b. & d. of Catharine.

Where can I get the book "Richard HAINES & his descendants - A Quaker Family of Burlington Co., NJ, since 1682"?

Louise E. Wagner, 8020 Grove St., Sunland, CA, 91040.

Benjamin DAVIS, b. 1801, NJ. Mar. Sarah HOOVER in Ross Co., OH, where she was b. 1813. Her par. b. in PA. Would like to correspond with anyone researching DAVIS or HOOVER surnames.

Mrs. B. B. Williams, 426 Chisholm Trail, Cincinnati, OH, 45215.

Seek par., siblings, & place of b. of Alexander LOVE in 1718. He mar. Margaret MOORE, dau. of Andrew of Lancaster Co., PA, in 1743. Alexander was Coroner of York Co., PA, beginning in 1749. About 1760 the fam. moved to area of SC, which later became York Co., SC. The LOVES were Presbyterian & the MOORES were Quakers.

Hazel R. Merrill, 554 Ashlawn Dr., New Orleans, LA, 70123.

Need maiden name & par. of Elizabeth, wf. of Henry DANNER, who d. 1814, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA. Ch.: Annie (1768-1808) mar. Andrew MILLER (1762-1835); David; Rachel; Lea; Salome; Henry, Jr. Desire info. on this family.

Nicholas NEWMAN (1733-1816) & wf. Elizabeth bur. Old Reformed Graveyard, Hanover, York Co.,PA. Desire names & data on all their children.

Mrs. Ann M. Dooley, 608 First Key Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33304.

Seeking info. on Andrew LANDES, b. ca. 1827, d. 22 April 1905, age 78. Wf., Rebecca, b. ca. 1831, d. 25 Feb. 1890, age 59, bur. Greenmount Cem., York Co., PA. Know nothing about his par. or their fam. other than one son, Milton August, & his wf., Barbara Elizabeth FUNK.

Seeking info. on Jacob C. ROHLER, b. 11 Feb. 1847, d. 11 Jan. 1917, mar. to Elmira Jane LINEBAUGH, b. 14 Sept. 1851, d. 4 July 1911. Know nothing on Jacob. Have much info. on Elmira Jane. Willing to share.

Joyce Romesburg, 1601 Kuntz Rd., Erie, PA, 16509. Tel.(814)864-1579.

Was Elizabeth SCHUMACHERN who mar. Wilhelm HASLETT 15 Nov. 1789 at Grace Evang. Luth. Ch. (formerly called St. Peters) in Frederick Co., MD, his 2nd. wife? Did she have a son named Reuben & move to PA?

Beulah A. Frey, 3873 Coldwater Dr., Allison Park, PA, 15101.

Seeking info. on ances. & desc. of David JENKINS whose will dated 10 June 1793, E. Nottingham Twp. Dau., Hannah, mar. (1) to James DOUGLASS & ca. 1773 to John MULVAIN.

Need info. on John MULVAIN, b. 1758, Ireland, d. 1 Oct. 1793, East Nottingham Twp., Rev. War Sold. 11th PA Rgmt.

Need info. on Rebecca GEER, b. 1800, PA, d. 1883, Union Co., OH, mar. Joseph MURPHY, b. 1792 (PA?), d. 1849 in Union Co., OH. Joseph moved from Allegheny Co., PA, in 1836, to OH.

Need help with William NORRIS, Sr., b. Dec. 1768, d. 1847 in Coshocton Co., OH. Dau. Barbara Ann mar. James MULVAIN b. (poss. Chester Co., PA) 10 Nov. 1819, d. 7 Dec. 1893, Union Co., OH. Also, need info. on Sarah SHAY/SHEA, b. MD, 1790, d. after 1850, OH. She was wf. of William & moth. of Barbara Ann.

Mrs. Ruth M. McBee, 206 Bernice St., LaMarque, TX, 77568.

Seek par. of Margaret McVEY & John RAMSAY of Fawn Twp., York Co., PA. Margaret, as widow of William COOPER, mar. John ca. 1790. She d. 1802 & John d. 1797. Need both bur. places. Ch. of COOPER union: Thomas; Archibald; William; & Mary. Ch. of RAMSAY union: Robert (1795-1888) mar. Jane WHITEFORD; Elizabeth, b. 1797, mar. Henry AMRINE.

Eleanor Ramsay Skinner, 335 Pelhamdale Ave., Pelham, NY, 10803.

John & Joseph THOMAS, residing in Stark Co., OH, ca. 1810, were b. in PA, in 1745. Are they twin bro. from York or Adams Co., PA?

Would like to hear from anyone working on the CURRIE line from anywhere. Mine were from Scotland & Canada, 1852 or earlier.

Barbara Anna MAST d. 1752. Mar. Hans Phillip SPONSELLER (1676-1752). Mar. poss. in Lorraine, France. Need more on the MAST line dating back to 1676 (France, sometimes Ger.) & up to present time. They settled Lancaster Co., PA.

Also int. in corresponding with those working on: BESCHERER, NJ; COLE, NJ; DRAKE, NJ; FREEZE; LEHMON, PA; LORENTZ, NJ; MANNING, Ireland; MAST, France & PA; MATHIAS, PA; NEIL, Ireland; RHEINECKER, PA; SELF; SPONSELLER, PA; & THOMAS, PA.

Mrs. Fay Thomas Stilwell, 3723 State Street Road, Bay City, MI, 48706.

Seeking info. on Anna Maria KUNTZER, b. Hirstein, Ger., mar. Hans Jacob BRITZIUS, widowed, came to America in 1749 with 4 ch. What were their names, birth, etc.? Was one of her dau. Elizabeth Catharine BRITZIUS, b. 12 June 1718, Wolfersweiler, Ger., mar. 4 Apr. 1736, Ger., to Johan David FORTNEY? They came to America in 1739 aboard "Loyal Judith" & settled in Penn Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.

Robert E. Dunkel, 6590 Charles Road, Westerville, OH, 43081.

Seeking info. on the fam. of Joseph HERSHEY, b. 17 Apr. 1840 York Co., PA, d. 1 Apr. 1897 Roseland, Adams Co., NB, mar. 5 Sept. 1863 Christ Luth. Ch., York to Mary Jane MURPHY, dau. of James & Martha (PIPER) MURPHY. Joseph is on the 1850 Census in Dover Twp., York Co. with a sister (?) Elizabeth HERSHEY b. ca. 1842. The two were staying with the fam. of David & Anna M. HERSHEY, relationship unknown. Mary was b. 14 Oct 1837/8 in PA, d. 11 Mar 1922 in Hastings, Adams Co., NB. She had a bro. William Hunter MURPHY who was christened Dec 1829 & mar. Sarah DELP on 15 Apr. 1858, both in Dover Twp., York Co. Fam. lived poss. in York, Lancaster, & Dauphin Cos. until after June 1872, when they moved to IL & NB by 1882. They had 11 children. Wish to correspond with anyone who has info. or is researching any of the above names.

Mrs. Caroline Covic, 15926 NW Germantown Rd., Portland, OR 97231.

Seeking info on Lewis LONG b. 1770/80 PA or Ger., mar. 19 Nov 1798, Rockingham Co., VA to Cathrine HIESTAND/HEASTON, b. 1780/1. Parents from Lancaster Co., PA. Lewis, s. of Lewis & Catherine, dau of John. Children: Reuben; Elizabeth; Isaac; Barbara; John; Phillip; Catharine; David & Jacob (twins?). Fam. moved to Montgomery Co., OH ca. 1804 from VA.

Also need info on fam. of William NICHOLAS b. 1775 PA, d. 1850 Montgomery Co., OH. Wife Rachel b. 19 Aug 1775, d. 1854 OH. Children: Elias; Catherine -- other poss. ch.: John; William; George; James; Joseph. Did he live in Dauphin Co.?

Debbie Snyder, P. O. Box 631, Sublette, KS 67877.

Need info. on Abraham BANKERT, Sr. b. 29 Jun 1783 York Co., PA, d. 21 Apr. 1846, Codorus Twp. York Co., PA, bur. St. Jacob's (Stone) Ch. Cem. Who were his parents? Also, wish to correspond with anyone related to Jacob F., Abraham Sr. & Jr. BANKERT.

Wish to correspond with anyone related to John L. FISHEL b. 17 Dec. 1828, d. 24 Feb 1922, Codorus Twp., York Co., PA. Bur. St. Jacob's (Stone) Ch. Cem., & Maria TAYLOR b. 26 Aug. 1828, d. 6 Mar 1878, Codorus Twp., buried same.

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

Seeking info on the fam. of John LATSHAW/LOTSHAW, believed b. in York (now Adams Co.) PA 1775-1780. Poss. lived in Fayette & Somerset Cos., PA, & d. in Monroe Co., OH in 1846. His wf. Catharine b. about 1786 VA, d. after 1870 in Ripley Co., IN. His father poss. Joseph, b. about 1750, & d. about 1820 poss in Fayette Co., PA. Also a bro. of John was poss George, b. 1780-1785 in York Co., PA, d. about 1857 Decatur Co., IN. Would appreciate any info on the above.

Dr. Ralph L. Lotshaw, 24 Fairview Dr., Parkersburg, WV 26101.

Seeking info on fam. & parents of Peter KEISTER b. 1813, PA & Susan FETROW, b. ca. 1817, York Co., who were mar. in York Co., PA ca. 1840. Where was Peter born? Two s. born in York Co., John 1843 & Julius ca. 1848 & a dau Mary, who died in childhood. Where did she die? Peter & Susan moved to Macon Co., IL in 1850. Julius mar. Mathilda GOOD from York Co. in 1869. Mathilda b. Feb. 1849. What Twp. in York? Her parents were Peter & Catherine (ZORGER) GOOD. Where were they married? Would also like to correspond with others seeking info on KEISTER/KIESTER; FETROW, GOOD/GUTH, & ZORGER.

Noel Keister, 3960 NW 192nd, Portland, OR 97229.

Seek to determine the parents of Mary Elizabeth SPENCE & Lovina ADAMS, wf. of Wm. Henry ADAMS, both of Adams Co., PA & Lydiann BUSHY, wf. of Jacob M. BUSHY of Cumberland Co., PA. The mother of the above (poss. Elizabeth or Lida) was a dau. of George & Elizabeth (ROEMER) HASSLER, who resided in Straban Twp., Adams Co., PA between 1781 to 1837. Also desire to contact living relatives of the above families.

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

Wish to make contact with descendants of Phillip T. S. SMYSER. b. 1892, s. of Mary Ellen ARMPREISTER, b. 1872, who mar. (1) a Mr. SMYSER, (2) Charles CAMERON, b. 1869. Children of 2nd marriage were Charles A., b. (?), unmarried, & Grace A., b. 1903 mar. Terry MOUL. Phillip believed to have lived in York, PA during his entire life, married & had 3 ch. a s., Phillip, & 2 dau., Rae & another (name not known).

Virginia A. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts., NJ 07922.

Seek info. on James SMELSER, b. 7 Jun 1851 in either Upper Windsor Twp., PA, or Windsor, MD. He was Lutheran, moved to Altoona in 1870s. Need to find his parents.

Ronald Smelser, History Dept., Univ. of UT, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

Seek info on fam. members of John & Elizabeth BEAMESDERFER/BEMISDORFER. Seek info of ch. of their s. John b. 1779, d. 1861, others of Franklin Co., PA. Need record of State Line Cem., So. of Green Castle, PA, line of Fulton Co., PA/Wash. Co., MD. Need to locate John S. BEMIDORFER, s. of Isaac & Maria (STIFF). Fam. moved to Grundy Center, IA.

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

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the RIDER fam. of Adams Co., PA, near Littlestown. Who were the par. of both Jacob Von REUTER/REITER/RIDER & wf. Magdelena/Catherine PALM/PALMASTER/POLMER. Who were their ch.? Is Jacob connected with Joseph REITER mentioned in some Diggs Choice records.

Mary Kelly Mills, 217 Lincoln Way W., New Oxford, PA 17350.

Most interested in exchanging research with anyone working on these fam.: Derrick/Dirick UPDEGRAFF, b. 1734 Montgomery Co., PA, mar. 28 Nov 1758, Christ Luth. Ch., York, York Co., PA to Susanna STRICKLER. Dau. of Martin & Susanna, they resided in York Co., 1758.

Peter PENCE, Rev. Soldier & Indian Fighter d. 1812, Nippinose Valley, Lycoming (now Clinton Co., PA). Conrad HAFLEY/HAFELY b. 1749, resided in York Co., PA with wf. Elizabeth ___?___, b. 7 Mar. 1755. Children b. in York Co., PA between 1776 & 1796.

Mrs. Glenna G. Carlson, 1250 W. Greenhaven St., San Dimas, CA 91773.

Seeking info on John GAMBLE/GAMMEL/GAMBEL & wf. Ann GIBSON (?) from Ireland. Settled in Little York abt. 1775. Taxed in Turbut & Chillisqueaue Twps., Northumberland Co. in 1778-86. Served in Rev. War with Rangers of Frontier, Northumb. Co. Militia. By 1790 had come to Pine Creek, Lycoming Co. Where is Little York?

Marian E. Gamble, P. O. Box 223, Jersey Shore, PA 17740.

Seek info on John CONRAD who mar. Mary SMALL on 8 Aug 1824 at Conewago Sacred Heart Catholic Chapel, Adams Co., PA. John d. 1874 in Cambria Co., PA. Need names of his parents, brothers & sisters.

Mrs. Winona F. Folks, 10407 Pleasant Valley Rd., Sun City, AZ 85351.

Seeking info. on Thomas DICKSON who mar. Esther PURDY b. mid 1700's, had 10 ch. born late 1700's early 1800's. Also, James PURDY mar. Mary DICKSON ca. 1770's, had 8 ch. Will gladly exchange info.

Mrs. Martha Lewis, R. 3, Box 182, Shelby, OH 44875.

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