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LOOKING AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1988 - "Variety" program, including Question and answer and Sharing times. Some exchange materials the SCPGS has accumulated will be available without charge. The meeting will be 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 business session. Tours of some of the newly renovated portions of the historical society building, including the library, will be available for those interested.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The annual York Halloween Parade is scheduled for October 30. If inclement weather would postpone this parade, it will be rescheduled for November 6, the day of the SCPGS meeting. If the parade is held on November 6, it will be impossible to hold our meeting. In such a case, this program will be rescheduled for a later date. For those living at a distance who plan to attend this meeting and are not certain if the weather on October 30 postponed the Halloween parade to November 6, please call Pat Gross at (717) 843-6169 to clarify the SCPGS meeting situation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1988 - Bus trip to Philadelphia PA. (Seats remain available. For details see the previous newsletter).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1988 - Pastor Frederick S. Weiser speaking on "Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas".

CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS

Article VI

Section 7. Corresponding Secretary. The Corresponding Secretary shall keep a file of all important correspondence to and from the society. This secretary shall write official correspondence from the society and place orders for supplies as requested by the board. Administration of the research committee shall be the responsibility of this officer.

Article VII Board of Directors

Section 1. Members (change from three executive directors to) four executive directors as outlined in Section 2;

Section 2. (Add)
D. Director of Operations. This officer shall be responsible for processing all correspondence to the society. This director shall keep a register of the current post office address and phone number of all members and see that all publications and/or meeting notices are mailed to members in good standing.

DECEASED MEMBERS

15 February 1988 - Mrs. Dorothy R. Beshore, 1585 Greenbriar Road, York PA 17404.

14 September 1988 - Dr. Nicholas J. Chantiles, 2481 Eastwood Drive, York PA 17402.

RESOURCE PERSONS

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

IOWA - Thru info. available at IA Gen. Soc. Library, J. Worley, 1165 27th St., #1, Des Moines IA 50311.

KANSAS - Phillips Co., Marjorie Wyley, R.R.#1, Box 150, Kirwin, KS 67644.

IDAHO - Franklin Co. & Cache Co., also, can check L.D.S. church records at branch library in Logan, Emalu D. Hart, 156 E. 2nd S., Preston, ID 83263.

NEW JERSEY - Morris Co. & surrounding counties, Elizabeth Culbertson, 19 Frederick Pl., Morristown NJ 07960.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT - SOME GENEALOGICAL TIPS

Revolutionary War. Most men in PA ages 18 to 53 were listed in a militia unit. Men could also have served in the Continental Army. Many men never applied for a pension. Those who received a pension could have gotten one from the federal government, state governmont, or county government. Many federal records were destroyed in the War of 1812, but many are still available from the National Archives in Washington DC. State pension records are held by the State Archives, Harrisburg PA. County records vary by county and some of the pensions are recorded in the orphan court records.

Civil War. Many men served in the Civil War. In searching, the first step is to find the name of a unit in which they served. That information may be in an obituary or county history. There are several reference books that tell what each unit did during the war. After the war, many men joined a group called the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). Records for these groups are scattered and in many cases have been lost or destroyed. Pension records (from the National Archives, Washington, DC) of anyone who served usually contain an amount of interesting and valuable information.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The latest issue (Vol. XXXV, No.3, 1988) of The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine contains a fourteen page article, "Genealogical Research at the State Library of Pennsylvania", by Janice B. Newman. Other articles are "Bucks County, Pennsylvania Coroners' Records, 1710-1729"; "Ancient Records of Philadelphia", which reproduces some Mayor's Court Records of 1702 and 1703; and thirty-one pages listing "Genealogical Accessions by the Genealogical Society and the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, 1987". There are also book reviews and numerous queries. This publication is produced by The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania (1300 Locust St., Philadelphia PA 19107).

Annual individual membership is $30 per year, which includes a subscription to the magazine which is published twice a year. A subscription alone is $8 per year. Single and back issues of the publication are $4 each.

Zion Church of the City of Baltimore (MD) was founded in 1755 by German immigrants. The present stately north-German styled structure is adjacent to Baltimore City Hall. A Zion Restoration Campaign to raise $500,000 to restore the historic building has begun. The building also houses significant artifacts and archives materials. Its Julius Hofmann Library contains over 15,000 volumes of German literature including medieval manuscripts. Anyone interested in contributing to the restoration should write or call Zion Restoration Campaign (Zion Luthern Church, City Hall Plaza, 400 East Lexington Street, Baltimore, MD, phone (301) 727-3939).

Spaces may still be available at the "Pennsylvania Archives Workshop for Genealogists" sponsoredby the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society and the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission. This meeting is scheduled for November 12, 1988, at Pittsburgh PA. For more information call (412) 734-4563.

QUERIES

Need proof of par. of Elizabeth HOLTZINGER, mar. Godfrey/Gottfried LENHART/LEONARD on 14 Nov. 1778 at First Ref. Trinity Ch., York PA. "Said to be" dau. of Yost HARBAUGH/HERBACH (?) and Mary Elizabeth ---?. Bernhard HOLTZINGER was her guardian (Lenhart manuscript 1937, York Co. Hist. Soc). Dau. Margaret LENHART mar. George KUNTZ (my line). Any help appreciated. Will share info.
Janet M. McGee, 1703 NW 43rd St., Lawton OK 73505.

Seeking marriage date & place of David STREMMEL, b.17 Dec 1850, Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, s. of Jacob & Amanda E.(SWARTZBAUGH) STREMMEL, and wf. Dorothy (Winterlin) (KESTEL) FRANKFORT, b. 1848, Bavaria Germany.
Charles L. Byers, 11 N. Strant Dr.,Pensacola FL 32506-5846.

Seeking verification of Jacob A. and Mary Ann (STRAYER) CRALEY & Jacob B. & Mary Ann (STERMER) CRALEY's children. Have names of John W., William Edward, George, Daniel, Christian Harvey, James Oliver, J. Samuel, Alice, Edith, Ida, Michael P., William A., Ida Agnes, & Susan Ellen. Also, seek Jacob B. CRALEY's first wife name. Would also like to hear from a desc. of B. Alex & Mary C. CRALEY.
Larry W. Craley, 10219 Kilburn Rd., Phila. PA 19114.

Any clues or further info of any kind will be appreciated on William WARD & wf. Susannah (thought to be a FOULKE) of Warrington Twp., York Co., PA in the 1750's and 1760's.
Mrs. H.H. Ward, 3094 Bonhurst Dr., Winston-Salem NC 27106.

Seeking info. on Lawrence EMIG. Spelled Lorentz. s. of Philip EMIG,Jr. on 1797 will of Philip. Spelled Lorance EMIG on death cert. of his s. Levi EMIG in 1917. Lawrence was father of 3 dau. born

1800-1810, dau. Sussanna b. 1813, & Rosina 1814, & sons Charles B.ca 1817 & Levi b. 1821. Known to have lived in Shrewsbury Twp.,York Co PA as shown on 1810 census & tax lists & 1822 "poor" tax list regarding school ch. Need names of wife and any other ch. & their birthdates. Willing to pay copy expenses.

Nancy Rawson, 1405 Sheridan Ave, Roseville CA 95661.

Seek any info. on Mary Jane LEDY/LEEDY & Jacob Lee CARTER. She was a nurse & he was a soldier in the Civil War & was wounded at Gettysburg. On Widows Pension she signed her maiden name of LEDY, & the military records also state Jacob as spending time in hospital at York PA from Aug 1863 to 31 Oct 1864 (which is how they met). Cert. of disability reports him discharged at York Pa on 29 July 1865. Also, if anyone has the book on the LEEDY family, please contact me.

Mrs. Ethel Carter, 3465 Algonquin Cir., Las Vegas NV 89109.

William FIELD left a will in 1748 in Tyrone Twp., Lanc.Co.,PA naming wife Jane & ch. John, William, Robert, Jeremiah, Joseph, Ann, & Mary. John mar. Mary POWELL in 1750 in York PA. Who was her father? Would like to contact desc. of William & Jane or others working on FIELD/FIELDS in this area.

Jane Smith Hill, P.O.Box Z, Winston-Salem, NC 27108.

Seeking info on the par. of Elizabeth Freymoyer HUMMER, b.6 Jan 1846, prob.Lanc.Co.,PA, d.19 July 1929. Death Cert. shows John HUMMER & Nancy GEIB as par.,both born in PA. She had a bro.,Levi, who later moved to Lebanon Co., PA.

Charles O. Smith, 1652 Daphne, Camarillo, CA 93010.

Seek info on Henreich/Henry PENNYPACKER/PANNEBAKER, b.21 March 1674,prob. Flomborn, Germany, d.4 April 1754, Perkomen Twp., Montgomery Co.,PA. He was of Dutch extraction, Dutch Ref. Mennonite. He mar. Eva UMSTAT in 1699 in Germantown. Had a bro. Cliff of Limerick Twp., Montgomery Co., PA. His youngest dau. Barbara mar. Conelius TYSON. They were pars. of Henry & Benjamin of York Co, PA. Who were Henry's par.? When did he come to America?

Louise Witt, 4324 W. 70th Terr.,Prairie Village, KS 66208.

Need info on b.,d.,& mar. dates for John BOYER/BYERS, Capt. in PA line, American Rev., d. prob. 1781-84, York Co., PA. Widow Elizabeth remarried, only ch. was John BYERS, b 12 Sept 1779, d. 18 June 1854, Shepherdstown VA. Four BOYER/BEYER bros. came from Germany, prob. between 1735-60. Will exchange info.

William B. Byers, 3103 Borden Rd., Austin TX 78731.

Seek any knowledge of the gravesites of Hans George/George SPENGLER, who arrived from Germany in 1751 with wf. Rosina & settled in Manchester Twp., York Co., PA. George d. 1754 & Rosina d. 1767.

Also would like to locate gravesite of their s. George Michael SPENGLER and 2nd wife, Christiana. George Michael d. 1823 on his farm in Paradise Twp., York Co., PA.

Lloyd W. Spangler, Jr., 604 St. Andrews Dr., Media PA 19063.

Samuel NEEPER, s. of John & Nancy (RAMSAY) NEEPER, was mar. 13 Dec. 1836 to Mary KILGORE, dau. of William. Who was her mother? Had 2 s., William A. & James K. On 1850 census, Mary NEEPER (widow) is listed with James K., William A., & Samuel (age 18). Was this Samuel the s. of Samuel by another (first) wife? If so, was this wf. a BENNINGTON? Where did this Samuel NEEPER go to?

Also, was James NEEPER, s. of John & Nancy (RAMSAY) NEEPER, mar. to his 1st cousin Eliza GLASGOW, dau. of Hugh & Elizabeth (RAMSAY) GLASGOW? Their s., John F. b. 27 June 1824, mar. a Mary KILGORE. How was she related to the Mary KILGORE, who was mar. to her husband's uncle Samuel NEEPER?

Lois J. Scarborough, 3608 Kimble Rd., Baltimore MD 21218.

Seek info on Daniel TROUT in Shenandoah Co., VA 1782. No more known about him, but he may be the father of the following man.

Seek info on David TROUT, b. ca. 1760's (where?), don't know death date & place. He mar. Susanna WHITSELL, dau. of Anthony WETSEL of Shenandoah Co., VA, in Augusta Co., VA in 1787. David was in Augusta Co., by 1785 & was taxed there through 1831.

Mrs. Delores C. Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr., Carmichael CA 95608.

Catherine KOLLER/KOHLER widow of Baltzar, mar. 19 Oct 1799 in York Co., PA to Conrad ROBERTS of Baltimore Co, MD. Widow Catharine KOLLER and Jacob KOLLER signed marriage agreement with Conrad ROBERT. Who is this Jacob KOLLER? Who was par. of Catharine? Would like to locate more info about this KOLLER/KOHLER fam. Conrad & Catharine ROBERTS had these children between 1800-1816: Jacob; Rachel; Lydia; David; Rebecca; & poss. others. Conrad ROBERTS mar. 1784 to Mary Magdalena FRANKFORTER in Baltimore Co.,MD & he mar. 1816 to Sarah COOK in Greene Co.,OH. Any further info on these fam. would be appreciated.

Nichlous FRANKFORTER mar. 31 July 1759 to Mary Elisabet STOLLIN in Lancaster Co., PA. They moved to Manchester, Balti.CO., MD by 1769. Nichlous's will was proved 8 Jan 1795 in Manchester & it lists these ch: Mary Magdalena b. 19 Dec 1765 mar. Conrad ROBERTS in 1784; Christina b. 3 May 1768 mar. John TURNER/DORNER; Phillip b. 24 May 1763 mar. Eliz. MUNSCHIN in 1783; Frederick b. ca. 1774 mar. Eve ALBACH; Adam mar. Elizabeth KLAY; Catrina mar. John RITTER/RUTTER/RAIDER; & Susana mar. George ADELSPERGER. Would like to learn more about all these families & especially about par. of Nichlous FRANKFORTER & Mary Elisabet STOLL/STAHL.

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

Would like to corres. with desc. of Francis/Frantz Henry STRONG, b. 1768, mar. 1797 in Harrisburg, PA to Jenny SMITH, b. 1774, PA. Known s., Jospeh b. 1798, Cumb.Co.,PA, other ch. shown in 1800, 1810, 1820, Lycoming Co., PA census.

Also seek info on Adam STRONG, b. 1769, d. 1834, mar. Magdalena MOSER, b. 1763, d. 1848., dau. of Christian. Ch.: Christian b. 1791, d. 1894, mar. 1826 to Susan ROTH; Daniel b. 1797, d. 1879, mar. 1827 to Elizabeth SEIFFLEY/SEIBLEY; Elizabeth mar. 1816 to George SPOTZ; Anna or Mary mar. Henry KUNKEL; & William. Would like to corres. with desc. These are s. of James STRONG SR. & Maria Magdalena

EMENHEISER, dau. of Immg. Adam who came in 1748 to Berks Co.,& then York Co., PA. This is for an update on the Elder John STRONG of Northampton, Ms. book (1871) page 1532 which shows their bro. Jacob STRONG.

Grace A. Williams, 18631 Howe Rd., Strongsville OH 44136-7621.

Wish to exc. info on FOOSE families. The Bible I have includes FUCHS/FOOS/FOOSE & implies a transition of the name.

Wish to exc. info on OLEWILER families. My grandfather Marcellus OLEWILER b. 19 Mar 1841, d. 5 April 1907, served in Civil War, II Corps, 184 Div., Co-G. Dau. Alice Cora mar. Geo.E.KOHLER.

Seeking info on par. & ancestors of William John SMITH/SCHMIDT, b. 20 May 1849, d. 17 Dec. 1930, mar. 1868 to Mary Jane SCHROEDER b. 12 July 1852, d. 4 April 1886. Son of Joseph and Anna M. (HERB) SMITH (Anna of HERBs Brewery in York). Believe he arrived in Baltimore, MD. from Germany and moved to York where William was born & died. Don't know when or where he was married.

Gene C. Smith, 2837 Mataro St., Pasadena CA 91107.

Seeking info on two fam. lines in Lancaster Co., PA. Jacob ZETTY, name later changed to CITTY. Also, s., Peter ZETTY/CITTY mar. Barbara REIF/RIFE. Who was Barbara's father? Peter's sister Freua ZETTY/CITTY mar. Joseph LESHER, a Rev. War Soldier. What was their mar. date? Happy to share a lot of info on the ZETTY/CITTY fam & LESHERS. All were in PA before the Revolution.

Thomas W. Armour, 264 Monte Vista Ave., Oakland CA 94611.

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