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LOOKING AHEAD

5 November 1989 - Sunday - Mr. Kenneth L. Smith will speak and show slides on the subject of "Using a Camera in Genealogical Research". Mr. Smith is a resident of Columbus, Ohio, and is a Senior Medical Technologist at the Clinical Immunology Laboratory at Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus. He speaks on a variety of subjects to historical, genealogical and other groups. He has written various articles for publications and authored numerous books. Mr. Smith's most recent book is "German Church Books: Beyond the Basics."

The meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York Co., 250 East Market St., York, PA. The meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. with a short business meeting, followed by the program at 2:30 p.m.

10 December 1989 - The program will be "Dating Old Homes" by Melinda Higgins and Roberta Hudson.

7 January 1990 - The program will be a combination work and social meeting.

BEGINNER'S GENEALOGY CLASS

On Saturday, 11 November 1989, the Historical Society of York County is sponsoring a Beginner's Genealogy class. The class will be taught by Merri Lou Schaumann, a local professional genealogist. The fee includes admission to the Library for research once the class has ended. We will need experienced genealogists to volunteer that afternoon to help in the Library. If you know anyone who would like to volunteer or attend the class, please call Doris Brown at 848-1587. Class size is limited to 15 persons. Cost is $20.00 for HSYC members and $25.00 for non-members; telephone reservations will not be accepted. Your check holds your place in the class. Send check to The Historical Society of York County, 250 East Market Street, York, PA 17403.

RESOURCE PERSONS

These members are willing to help other members needing research assistance in the area designated:

ILLINOIS - Boone & Winnebago Co., Rockford area - Kara Gibford-Markiman, 1785 Wheeler Road, Cherry Valley, IL 61016.

LOUISIANA - East Baton Rouge area - Census, Histories, Court and Church Records - Norma M. Houseal, 1561 Lila Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70820.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The latest issue of the National Genealogical Society Quarterly (September 1989) contains articles that may benefit researchers. Among them are "Locating the Living: Twentieth-Century Research Methodology" and "Finding Manuscript Collectons: NUCMC, NIDS, and RLIN". The second article discusses three guides to locating manuscript material held by non-government repositories. The

acronyms stand for, respectively, National Union Catalog of Microfilm Collections, National Inventory of Documentary Sources, and Research Libraries Information Network. In the same issue is the article, "The Search for Mary Ann Spangler: Narrowing a Field of Potential Parents". This Mary Ann Spangler, born in 1838 in York Springs, Adams County, PA, married John W. Clapper. The article discusses how it was determined which of the numerous John Spanglers of the area was determined to be her father.

Gary T. Hawbaker (PO Box 207, Hershey, PA 17033) has reprinted three small booklets relating to Lancaster County, PA:

Wealthy Citizens of Lancaster County: 1845, 24 pages, over 1000 names of persons worth from $15,000 and upwards, their occupations and residents; cost, $5.00.

Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church History (East Earl Township); 1853, 43 pages, index of 228 names; cost, $6.00.

The Lancaster Barracks; 1895, 20 pages, information on the barracks where the British and Hessian prisoners were detained during the Revolution, index of over 700 names; cost, $4.50.

For the above booklets, PA residents must add 6% for sales tax. Shipping costs of $1.50 need to be added if one or all the booklets are purchased.

Twenty Censuses: Population and Housing Questions 1790-1980 is available as a reprint from Heritage Quest (P. O. Box 40, Orting, WA 98360-0040). It was originally published by the Bureau of the Census in 1979. The publication details the federal censuses taken since 1790, giving examples of each census, the instructions to the marshals or enumerators, and explanations of the census questions. It includes detailed information on Indian and Slave schedules. The 91 page, soft cover, volume costs $7.95 with an additional cost of $2.50 for postage and handling.

Additional information has been received on the publication of the volume on the Diehl family by Harry A. Diehl (4654 Norwood Dr., Wilmington, DE 19803-4812; phone 302-762-2702). Anticipated publication date of Vol. I Diehl-Deal-Dill-Dale Families of America. Diehl Families of York and Adams Co., PA is December 1, 1989. It will cover the six Diehl families who arrived before 1800 and the seven identified Diehl families who came after 1800 to the third generation for all except the family of J. Adam Diehl, who will be brought to the fourth generation. Intermarried surnames in the first two generations are Ebert, Simon, Verdriess, Ziegel, Fissel, Brillinger, Rutter, Schinleber, Kurtz, Shearer, Pfouz, Lehman, Spitler and Trostle. The surname indexed, hard bound book of 250 pages will contain eleven pages of photo collages and several maps and illustrations. The prepublication price of $35 postpaid will hold until December 31, 1989. To learn how to become a sponsor of the publication or to give memorial volumes, contact Mr. Diehl.

Newer SCPGS members may be unfamiliar with Schuyler C. Brossman's valuable and widely read genealogy column, Our Keystone Families. Mr. Brossman's column announces in significant detail, especially if there is a Pennsylvania connection, the publication of new books; the formation of new organizations;

information about family newsletters, associations and reunions; information on genealogical conferences, and research in progress on various families. In addition, the column contains queries. The queries are to have a Pennsylvania connection and to include at least one date and should not be more than 150 words. At times, because of the large amount of material received by Mr. Brossman, publication is delayed. Information or queries that an individual would like to have published in the column should be directed to Schuyler C. Brossman (P. O. Box 43, Rehrersburg, PA 19550).

The above column by Schuyler C. Brossman is published in the weekly newspaper, The Press and Journal (Journal Building, 20 S. Union Street, Middletown, PA 17057). A subscription mailed to a Pennsylvania address is $9.00 for six months or $13.00 for a year. For addresses out of Pennsylvania, the cost is $25.00 a year.

For the last several years, SCPGS member Ruthanna Jacobs of Colorado has graciously compiled yearly indexes to the above Brossman columns. These indexes are very complete and well done. In addition to the complete names of individuals given in the columns, there are indexes for the following categories: books, churches and meeting houses in PA, counties in PA, family associations and reunions, family newsletters and booklets, miscellaneous references and addresses, organizations, miscellaneous publications, and ships. The most recent index covers columns #1085 (7 October 1987) to #1146 (28 September 1988) and contains 53 pages. For more information about the cost of these indexes, send a SASE to the SCPGS.

SCPGS members, Laurence and Gloria Craley (P. O. Box 411, Blue Ball, PA 17506) have a 1990 calendar entitled "Born Craleys". If a person's name, birth year and death year, if known, are on that monthly date, they will take orders on a prepay basis and forward the calendar by mail. Information is typewritten, photocopied and correlated. Cost is $10.00. For more information on the calendar, contact the Craleys at the above address.

QUERIES

Seeking info on Jacob MUELLER, b. 24 Oct., bapt. 7 Nov 1753, s. of Jacob & Elizabeth, sponsors - Jacob & Michael MUELLER, records of Christ Evan. Luth. Ch., York, PA. Is this the Jacob MILLER who mar. Elizabeth FRIEDLINE and appeared in tax records for Turkeyfoot Twp. (later Milford), Bedford Co., (later Somerset), PA, as early as 1779 and died therein 1815?

Gordon Seneff, 3207 Northridge Dr., Pueblo, CO 81008

Anyone researching the KLINEDINST fam.? Lorina C. CRALEY mar. a John KLINEDINST on 2 Jan 1881. Who were their parents and did they have children? Willing to share CRALEY info.

Catharina GOHN mar. Christian KRELEY/CRALEY ca. 1789, dau. of Andrew & Veronica. Need Catharina's date of birth and death. Need confirmation their ch. were Salome, John, Andrew and Christiana.

Larry W. Craley, P. O. Box 411, Blue Ball, PA 17605

Searching for any info on the surname CULLY/CULLEY. This was my mother's maiden name.

Joan S. Kunzler, 1304 Crown Vetch Dr., Landisville, PA 17538

Need ancestry of KENDIG's that intermarried with HERRs. Jacob KENDIG III, b. 1675, d. 1735, mar. Alice WADE. Ch. were: Mary mar. Christian HERR; Alice mar. Jacob GROFF; Henry mar. Barbara HERR; John mar. Ann HERR; and Maudlin mar. Henry WEBER. Were there other children? Much later: George KENDIG mar. Susan HERR, b. 1830, d. 1851; John KENDIG, b. 1774, d. 1822, mar. Panny HERR , b. 1790, d. 1849; Betsey KENDIG mar. David HERR; Jacob KENDIG mar. Susan HERR, b. 1760, d. 1877; Abraham KENDIG, Jr., mar. Esther HERR, b. 1764, d. 1807; and Jacob KENDIG mar. Anna HERR, dau. of John, d. 1792 and Mary MYERS.

Charles H. Sprankle, P. O. Box 11816, Knoxville, TN 37939

John Nicholas STRAYER/STROHAUER & wf. Catherine __?__ of Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA, who bapt. a s. Adam in 1765 at Saddler's Luth. Ch. (now St. John's). Nicholas appears on 1771 Tax Assessments for Chanceford Twp. Ch. were: Johannes; Nicholas, Jr.; Adam; Michael; & Susannah. Nicholas, Jr., mar. Catherine STAYLEY, dau. of Jacob STALEY of Martinsburg, WV area. Is he the Jacob STALEY of Paradise Twp., York Co., PA - 1762 Assessment? Nicholas, Sr., appears on 1783/84 at Sheperdstown, WV, his tombstone lists birthdate as 1733. Need his wf. maiden name, parents, marriage location & date. How is Nicholas related to Peter STRAYER of Dover Twp., York Co., PA, Adam STRAYER of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, & Peter & Matthias STRAYER of Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA, on 1771 Tax Lists?

Glenda S. Strayer, P. O. Box B, Saltillo, PA 17253

Amos Ditty, s. of Abraham P. & Catharine, b. 5 Jul 1817, Dauphin Co., PA. What happened to him? Did he die in Dauphin Co.? When? Did he move to Crawford Co., OH, with par. in 1828? Need any and all info you can supply. Also, what is maiden name of Catharine, wf. of Abraham Pearson DITTY? She was b. 19 Apr 1793 (tombstone info), d. 28 Aug. 1864, Crawford Co., OH. Need any and all info available.

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

Would like to correspond with anyone researching the MUNDIS/MUNDAS/MUNDUS & EVERETT families. John MUNDIS, b. 5 Feb 1796, PA, d. 26 Oct. 1846, Marine, IL, mar. 1820? in PA to Mary Ann EVERETT, b. 1802, PA, d. 27 Feb. 1864, Marine, IL. Resided in Howard Co.?? PA & Steubenville, OH after marriage & in 1829 moved to St. Louis, MO & Madison Co., IL. Ch.: George b. Dec. 1820; Isreal Everett b. Oct. 1824; Jane A. b. 1828; Mary Ellen b. 1830; Andrew J. b. 1834; Susannah E. b. 1839; Thomas B. b. 1841; & Josephine b. 25 Dec. 1845.

Clark M. Leonard, 2 Civic Plaza, #260, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Postcard dated - April 1909 - Charlestown, West VA, to Miss Alice J. FOULK, York Springs, Adams Co., PA. Dear Cousin, How is Uncle Sam (Samuel K. FOULK) etc. Signed Lovingly by Ida. Who is Ida? Sam had sister b. bef. 1830 & perhaps bro. George. Parents John & Louisa (KLINEYOUNG) FOLK, Rye Twp (?), Perry Co., PA. Sam & wf. Hannah P. Sell FOULK lived to Gettysburg, PA during Civil War.

Evelyn D. Hughes, 668 Potts Hill Rd., Lewisberry, PA 17339

Need info on John HYKES/HEIKES ca. 1782-1850 & found in 1810 Census pg 120, West Pensboro Twp., Cumberland Co., PA living beside Andrew HEIKES. On pg. 121 - one George HEIKES is also listed, all with young children. My gr-grandfath., John HEIKES, moved to New Phila., Tusc. Co., OH about 1825. On a

deed found in the courthouse in New Phila., Tusc. Co., OH in 1837 John HEIKES' name was spelled HYKES, his desc. use this spelling. He mar. Mary Catherine BOYLE (?); they had 9 ch. the youngest b. 1827 in New Phila., OH. Ch.: Jesse; Mary Ann DUNN; Elizabeth HOUSTON; John; Eliza; Sarah WHITMIRE; Amos, Lewis Franklin & William. Could John, Andrew & George be related and could they all have been related to George HEIKES, the blacksmith of York Co., PA.

Sylvia H. Reebel, 2967 Belrose Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Seeking info on Thomas ROSS, Jr.,/Harvey Thomas ROSS/Hervey Thomas ROSS, b. 23 Dec. 1820, __?__, PA, mar. Mary S. NEFF on 25 Sep 1844. Mary b. 16 Mar. 1823, __?__, PA, & moved to IA in 1840's.

Mrs. Marjorie Wyley, R. R. 1, Box 150, Kirwin, KS 67644

Seeking info on families who resided in the South Central counties of PA, namely Paradise, Heidelberg, Hopewell, Jackson, & Codorus Twps.: WINAND; EMLET; Solomon BAKER; & LEHIGH.

Ralph Winand, 1-26851 Wallace Lake Rd., Fayette, OH 43521

John STAHLE, b. 29 Sep. 1795, d. 13 Oct. 1853, York, s. of Jacob & Barbara of Reamstown, Lancaster Co., PA, mar. Sarah SMALL, b. 17 Mar. 1798, d. 23 Nov. 1875, York, said to be dau. of Major Jacob SMALL & his wf.?? John is said to have served in the War of 1812, also to have been in the mercantile business in York, two-term Register, & J. P. Seek further details on his life in York & his ancestry.

Mrs. Stahle Linn, Box 1948, Salisbury, NC 28144

Seek to determine & make contact with desc. of Mrs. Joseph KUHN (Lily V.) of Berlin Junction, Mrs. Joseph KEPNER (Mary A.), & Harry MECKLEY, ,both of Abbottstown, PA - 3 of the 5 ch. of Amos & Rebecca (KALEBAUGH) MECKLEY.

Virginia A. Appler, P. O. Box 1897, Hillsboro, NH 03244

Seek to determine the parents of Oscar Theodore FROCK, b. 22 Nov. 1898, mar. to Esta Victoria BISH, b. 1 Oct 1900, who were the parents of Bernard M. FROCK, Sr., b. 26 Mar. 1926, d. 16 Nov 1979.

Charles R. Appler, P. O. Box 1897, Hillsboro, NH 03244

Joseph WILDMAN, a Quaker, of Appleton Farms, Fox Chase, MD, in Cecil Co., approx. 2 miles west of DE and 2 miles south of PA, had a daughter, Georgeanna, who mar. in 1882 to Benjamin Franklin ZEBLEY. Is this Joseph a son or grandson of the Joseph & Rebecca (__?__) WILDMAN of Loudoun Co., VA?

Also, Valentine WOLTZ/VOLTZ/WALTZ/VALZ/etc. in Lancaster City & Samuel WOLTZ in Brecknock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA 1820 Census. Who were their parents? Were they bros.?

Carolyn M. Conner, 109 Clinton Ave., St. Albans, WV 25177

Jacob D. STABLEY/STABLER, b. 9 Oct. 1823, d. 10 Oct 1899, mar. Margaret Rebecca or Rebecca Margaret STINE or SMITH, b. 21 Apr 1824, d. 25 Apr 1902, bur. Mt. Zion U.M. (Stabley's), resided, Windsor Twp., York Co., PA. Ch.: Wm.; Angeline; Samuel; Frederick; Jeremiah; Seth; & Isaac. Need to confirm wfs. maiden name.

Joan Stabley, P. O. Box 95, Loganville, PA 17342

Seek any info relating to Eli Wesley LEIB, my maternal grandfath., b. 30 Jul 1846 (most likely date), Stewartstown, PA.

Mrs. Marjorie T. Rothes, P. O. Box 14572, Tucson, AZ 85732

Seek info/desc. of Samuel MEYER's, d. ca. 1811, Will probated 29 Jan 1811, Mt. Joy. Ch.: Samuel; Cornelius; Henry; Abraham; Eliz. mar. Christian SHELLY; Catharine mar. Benj. BEAR; & Mary d. by 5 Nov. 1807, mar. George KNEISSLY/KNEISELY. All dates, places, children sought. Please write.

Pavla Higley, P. O. Box 906, Hawkins, TX 75765

William SMITH of Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA served as colonel of the 4th Battalion, York Assc. in the Rev. War. Would like to know relationship, if any, of he & James SMITH, who signed the Declaration of Independence and is bur. in the churchyard of the First Presb. Church in York, PA. Colonel William SMITH is bur. in the old cem. of Round Hill Presb. Church in Hopewell Twp., York Co., PA. Would appreciate any info on this matter.

James H. Cowley, 3224 Pinehurst Dr., Birmingham, AL 35226

Need par. of Margaret RUBBERT/RUBERT/RUPERT/RUPPERT, who mar. 28 Mar. 1784, Christ Luth. Ch., York, PA to John Peter OTTINGER. Known ch. of this marriage: David b. 1 Mar 1789, York, PA; Eva, b. 31 Oct. 1790, York, PA; and Elizabeth b. 7 Aug 1790, Shenandoah Co., VA. Is Margaret RUBBERT a dau. or relative to Dieterich RUPPERT? Any info appreciated.

Michael B. Cook, 9716 Irene Ave., California City, CA 93505

Heinrick KUNY/KEENY/KEENEY arrived in PA in 1765. His wf. was Anna HOOVER, sis. of Christian, Jacob, Ulrick & Henry (or John) HOOVER. Christian HOOVER's will, probated 2 Mar 1777 mentioned "to John KENY, s. of my sis., Anna." Is there a record in PA of Henry KEENY's marriage to Anna HOOVER? Who were Anna's par.? Where did Heinrick KEENY/KUNY come from in Germany? The KUNY name is in St. Guillam's Ch. in Strasburg, France from 1695-1739 records. Where was fam. from 1739 to 1765 when Heinrick/Henry KUNY emigrated?

Betty Cartwright, 411 Nassau Dr., Baton Route, LA 70815

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