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LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 5 - Our October meeting will be held in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Our guest speaker, Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, will begin his talk at 3:30 p.m. The main portion of Pastor Weiser's talk will deal with "Researching the Origin of Your German Ancestor". Pastor Weiser's extensive knowledge and experience of things "genealogical" enable him to speak about numerous genealogical topics. If time allows, more topics will be treated in his presentation.

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE FOR THE ABOVE MEETING.

IRISH GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH

Members needing help to research Irish ancestors might be interested in contacting David McElroy, 59 Iris Drive, Belfast, BT12 7BL, N. Ireland. Mr. McElroy has six years practical experience in the field of Irish Genealogical Research. His fee is $6.00 an hour.

Ulster is his main area of concentration, but he also undertakes work in other parts of Ireland.

To receive a more speedy reply include International Reply Coupon with any letters.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Prologue, published by the National Archives, is beginning a new regular feature in their winter 1980-81 issue entitled SOURCES. It will be a 12 page section that deals with researching genealogical and local history records in the National Archives that are not widely known.

SOURCES will provide the historic background of the records, a description of the records, an essay on how to use/interpret/and analyze the records, sample research problems, an reports on related records.

If interested in subscribing to Prologue: Prologue, National Archives, Wash., D.C., 20408. 1 yr. - $8.00.

HERSHEY FAMILY RESEARCHED

A thank you - to S.C.P.G.S. member Dr. Robert A. Mathias, 216 Thornberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA, 15235. Dr. Mathias has given our library a copy of his recently completed A Hershey Family Branch: Christian Hershey of York and Fulton Counties, PA.

THE S.C.P.G.S. - CURRENT PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

ABSTRACTS of WILLS, 1850-1900: Wills probated at the York County Court House 1850-1900 were abstracted while our Court House Project was still active. Weldon Poff chaired this project and was

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helped (abstracting) by L. Richard Bushman, Earl Eberly, Margaret Galbreath, Albert King, Dorcas McCoy, William Major, John Rearich, William Lober, Henry Rhoads, and Richard Winemiller. Under Weldon's guidance, L. Richard Bushman, Margaret Damms, Mrs. Falsgrove, Linda Frigm, Margaret Galbreath, Joan Klingler, Betty Kralick, Richard Winemiller, and Marie Williams are typing the abstracts on cards. These cards will be filed with the cards at The Historical Society that have on them the will abstracts for 1749-1850.

If we had more typists (local) the abstracts would more quickly be available for use. This is something you can do at home, when convenient.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS

Landon Chas. Reisinger, librarian at the Hist. Soc. is currently being helped by the following S.C.P.G.S. members: Gloria Aughenbaugh, Patricia Bryan, Mary Helen Emery, Leonard Heilman, David Hively, Clair Holtzapple, Rosaleen Hulshart, Kathryn Jordan, Henry Rhoads, William Lightner, William Lober, William Major, Alfreda Patton, and Romaine Wills. These volunteers help in various ways, some on a regular time schedule performing specific jobs, while others are involved in specific projects as time allows, etc.

Landon can use more help from volunteers. If you have even just a few hours a week (or month) that you could spend at the library or depending on your talents, free time to work at home, get in touch with Landon. There are numerous things that need to be done and many ways in which help would be welcome. If you would like to help. please don't be bashful--you just might be the one that can do that special something that Landon's been hoping to hear from, especially if you feel dependability and accuracy are important.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE "EXTRAS"

In addition to the Research Committee members listed in the summer issue, Gloria Aughenbaugh is helped by Jean Bonham, Lois Davidson, Janet Gabler, Aileen Meyer, and Jenne Renkin.

When correspondence is received requesting help that cannot be answered by using the Hist. Soc. Library (at York), the above folks quite often come to the rescue.

Gloria would like to hear from any members in Cumberland and Adams Counties that would be willing to occasionally help answer research questions needing to be searched in either County.

VITAL STATISTICS PROJECT

Richard Winemiller is cutting out the vital statistics of the local York papers and some Lancaster papers, which D. Ernest Weinhold is gathering for him. The Society has not decided what we are going to do with this project.

BROSSMAN COLUMN INDEX

Rodney W. Trimmer is typing an index of the Brossman Column (Our Keystone Families). He could also use some typists (of the most elementarily skill), this could be done at your convenience and in your own home.

QUERIES

Looking for info. on William MURRAY, b. 24 Feb. 1690, Scotland, d. 27 Jly. 1773, Swatara District, Dauphin Co., PA.
Forrest Edgar Lyda, Rt. 1, Box 399, Flat Rock, NC, 28731.

QUERIES(Cont.)

Seeking info. on par. of James SHARTZER, b. 11 Jly. 1817 at Hanover, York Co., PA. Mar. 1st. Sarah GIPPLE. Mar. 2nd. Elizabeth MINSKER on 18 Sept. 1842 at Dauphin, PA. James d. 23 Feb. 1902 at Illiopolis, Sangamon Co., IL.

Also seek info. on par. of Elizabeth MINSKER, b. ca. 1822 in Dauphin or Cumberland Co., PA, d. 7 Mar. 1895, Illiopolis. James & Elizabeth were both active in the Union Sabbath School of Clark's Valley, Dauphin Co. Happy to exchange SHARTZER - MINSKER info.

Betty Roehm Massman, Route One, Box 442B, Cary, IL, 60013.

Seeking info. about Mr. _____ WALTER who was with Braddock's Army in 1755, a merchant in York, PA, during the Revolution. His dau. Catharine (b. York, 1761, living in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA, May, 1838) mar. 1st., 27 Oct. 1781 to Lieutenant Michael EVERLY (b. 1761, d. Chambersburg, PA, 14 Sept. 1794), mar. 2nd., 1 Sept. 1796 to Martin MARKLEY (d. 15 Apr. 1814).

Harvey A. Schultz, 335 Fifth St., Downers Grove, IL, 60515.

Catharine FURST b. 15 Feb. 1815, York Co., PA, d. 24 Nov. 1898, York Co., bur. Greenmount Cem. (York Co.). Need info. on birth place, dates of b., d., mar., & par. Dau. Mary Ann RAWHOUSER b. 22 Mar. 1837, York Co., d. 9 Feb. 1921, York Co., mar. Emanuel HERBST (b. 1837, York Co., d. 1907, York Co. Will correspond with anyone who writes.

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

Seeking info. on SEABROOK/S fam. of Adams Co., PA: Jesse, censused Hamiltonban Twp. 1810-20-30-40; w. Rachel (her par.?) d. 5 Mar. 1845; fath. Moses censused Hamiltonban 1790-1800-1810-1820, d. 25 Jan. 1847 aged 96 (was he the Moses censused in Beaver Co., PA, 1830-1840?).

Richard S. Wheeler, 711 Colorado St., Claremont, CA, 91711.

Want any info. on ancestors or desc. of Henry DESSENBERGER, b. ca. 1819, PA. Where? Parents? Mar. Catherine TROYER, when & where? Died 1870-1900? Lived Fairview Twp., York Co., PA, in 1850-1860-1870. Where in 1880? His w., Catherine is on 1900 Census in Fairview Twp., living with son-in-law Levi SHENCK, listed as a widow. Will answer all letters.

Judy Goodwin, 805 N. Elm, Abilene, KS 67410.

Seeking par. of Martha Jane REYNOLDS, b. 1 Oct. 1856, Washington Co., MD. Mar. John Pierce SCOTT (1854-1926) ca. 1876. D. 18 Jan. 1934, Waynesboro, Franklin Co., PA. One bro., John REYNOLDS living in 1934.

Seeking par./bro./sis. of Joshua MANN, b. 16 Mar. 1814, Fulton Co., PA, lived Bethel Twp., mar. 1840 to Lovina MARTIN (1813-1891), d. 11 Aug. 1871.

Seeking par./bro./sis. of John GEORGE, b. 20 Sept. 1794, lived E. Providence Twp., Bedford Co., PA, mar. Margaret LITTLE (1799-1887), d. 3 Mar. 1847, E. Providence Twp.

John M. Fisher, 444 N. Franklin St., Chambersburg, PA, 17201.

Desire info. concerning Jacob HARTMAN, probably from Lanc. Co., PA, ca. 1790, mar. Elizabeth DETTER, Moneghany, York Co., PA. Son Jacob b. 3 Aug. 1820, d. 20 Apr. 1884, mar. Mary Ann WALKER, b. 4 Jly. 1829, d. 15 Mar. 1894.

Mrs. Harold Beaver, 1228 Southwood Dr., Waco, TX, 76710.

QUERIES(Cont.)

Seeking info. on Heinrich (Henry) HALLER/HOLLER/HOLLAR and w. Anna Catharina, who settled in Muddy Creek, Cocalico Twp., Lanc. Co., PA, in 1733. He d. after 1751 and she d. after 1754. Where are they bur.? Their oldest s., Peter, mar. Dorothy ___?___. Other ch. were: Anna Christina, mar. John Jacob RIHM; Johann Heinrich, mar. Anna Maria HUNDSECKER; Anna Catharine, mar. Henry KONIG(?); Elizabeth Dorothea, mar. Nicholas LOSCHER(?); John Nicholas, mar. Anna Christina ___?___.

Marleta Childs, 2308 - 21st. St., Lubbock, TX, 79411.

Wish to correspond with anyone researching the fam. of Philip PORTS/BORTS & w. Elizabetha Margaretha. Philip d. ca. 1801 in Pipe Creek Hundred, Balt. Co., MD. Ch. were: John (1772-1854) of Manchester (now Carroll Co., MD.), mar. Maria Catharina, dau. of John Adam & Catharine (KREBS) WENTZ; Jacob of Washington Co., MD; Adam, who mar. in 1796 Mary HOLLOW & later moved to Bedford Co., PA, & then ? OH; Magdeline, mar. Francis LOUTENSCHLAGER of Pipe Creek Hundred; Ann Mary, b. 1766 Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, & mar. John BROWN; Philip, mar. Anna Hays in 1801; & Henry, d. ca. 1803 in Pipe Creek Hundred. Will answer all & exchange.

Michael A. Ports, 1014 Cedar Ridge, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

Need par. & ch. of Christian MILLER (Jr.?) & w. Catherine KLINGIMAN/KLINGERMAN, mar. ca. 1820, York, PA. Their dau. Catherine mar. Jacob C. SCHULTZ/SHULTZ, 21 Jan. 1847, at York.

Need b. date & place & date of death of Peter DILLO/DELON/DELOW/DITTO who had land warrant # 61, Berwick Twp., Adams Co. in 1762, near Hanover.

Constance Pflieger Dillow, Rt. 4, Box 141-C, Bentonville, AK 72712.

Seeking info. on BURTSFIELD/BUTSFIELD fam. in Franklin Co., PA, from 1810. Wives' surnames incl. SNOW, LEEDY, WALL/WAHL.

Seeking info. on Michael WALL/WAHL, b. 1830(?), & w. Rebecca, b. 1827(?), in Franklin Co. 1850 Census, & their children.

Seeking info. on DROUD/DROUDT. Believe Jefferson DROUDT, J.P. in Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, 1833, was my ances., Jefferson DROUD, m. to Eliza HETRICK. His bro., Peter, mar. Susannah MARSHAL. All moved from PA to OH and IN, & were Church of the Brethren.

D. Dunlap, 111 Division, Mendota, IL, 61342.

Seek par. of Lydia SHELLEY, b. 18 June 1813, mar. David SHOPP of Hampden Twp., Cumberland Co., PA, d. 28 Jly. 1891, bur. at Peace Church, near Shiremanstown, Cumberland Co., PA. Ch.: Maggie (mar. Solomon B. REESER); Jacob S.; Lydia (mar. P. Wolford HERMAN); Fannie (mar. Solomon STAYME); Christian S.; & Emmie (mar. Gene SOUDERS).

Who were par. of George RHOADS, b. 6 Nov. 1812 at Maytown, Lanc. Co., PA? He d. 18 May 1892 in Rye Twp., Perry Co., PA. W. Margaret MCLAUGHLIN, b. ca. 1804-09 in Dauphin Co., PA, & d. 31 Jan Jan., 1865 in Rye Twp., Perry Co. Who were her par.?

Mrs. Sherry Shopp Rehr, 1808 1st. Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98119.

Would like to exchange info. about York Co., PA, SIPES (SIEB) & any CLEVENGER.

Dr. Sarah Clevenger, 717 So. Henderson St., Bloomington, IN, 47401.

QUERIES(Cont.)

Looking for LUDWIG fam. researchers that may be able to help me with the par., date & place of b. of Nathaniel Sylvester LUDWIG, b. ca. 1854, d. 6 Dec. 1941, bur. Prospect Hill Cem., York Co., PA. Mar. Mary Jane ___?___.

Looking for STRAUSBAUGH fam. researchers that may be able to help me with the par. & place of b. of Jacob B. STRAUSBAUGH, b. 18 Mar. 1853, d. 10 ?_ 1906, bur. Lischey's Cem., near Spring Grove, York Co., PA. Mar. to Annie C. BRILLHART.

Sandra S. Ludwig, Route 2, Box 38, Dallastown, PA, 17313.

Seeking info. on Michael WOLF of Hopewell/Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA, b. 4 Dec. 1795, d. 10 Jly 1847, bur. Lebanon Lutheran Cem., Felton, York Co., PA, mar. Mary ___?___, b. 10 Mar. 1792, d. 9 May 1819, bur. same. Ch.: Catherine, b. 1819; John, b. 1821; Casper, b. 1822; George, b. 1824; Rebecca, b. 1826; Joseph, b. 1828; Charles, b. 1830; James, b. 1831; Samuel, b. 1835; Mary Ann, b. 1836.

Nancy C. Lau, Box 593, R.D. # 1, Dallastown, PA, 17313.

Need marriage record of Gerhart STECH (Garret STECK) to Anna Maria ___?___. 1st. bapt. of a ch. recorded Trinity Lutheran Ch., Lanc., PA., 16 May 1790. Also need d. record for Gerhart STECH. Last known residence Peters Twp., Franklin Co., PA, 1830. Will exchange STECH, STECK, & STAKE info.

Mrs. Russell D. Steele, 3685 Davenant Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45213.

BENRATH, BENRAT, BONRATH, BENRAD, BONRAD, or PENROD -- all same name. Lived in Frederick Co., MD (Emmitsburg & Sabillisveile) just across PA line 1755-1773. Land purchased as John BENROD, sold in 1773 as John PENROAD. Naturalized as John BENRACTH. Were 7th Day German Baptists. Sometime before 1799, Israel had his legs broken & owed Doctor Bills in York, PA (from father's will). Where was this family before they came to MD in 1755?

Dorothy J. Turner, 366 E. 2nd, North, Herber City, UT, 84032.

Wish to correspond with anyone researching the family of Jacob DALEY, a farmer, who d. in Balt. Co., in 1815, & w. Martha, who is said to have moved to York Co. sometime after Jacob's death. Ch. (all of whom were persumably b. in Balt. Co.), were: John, moved to OH; Keziah, mar. William HARE; Jehu, moved to OH; Jesse, veteran of the War of 1812, mar. Susan TRACEY in Balt. Co., 28 Oct. 1815; Thomas, d. 1821; Ruth, mar. Thomas HUTCHINS; Christopher; Miriam, mar. James MCCULLOUGH; Sarah, mar. James MCCULLOUGH (after Miriam's death), 23 Mar. 1814 in Balt. Co.; & Jacob, who predeceased his father, & who mar. Mary ___?___.

Michael A. Ports, 1014 Cedar Ridge, Annapolis, MD, 21403.

Want any info. on ances./desc. of William S. PICKING, b. 1807, Adams Co., PA. Who were par.? Mar. ca. 1831, where? W. Eliza Amanda AUGHENBAUGH, b. 17 Jly. 1815, York Co., PA, d. 10 Feb. 1887. He d. 15 Apr. 1865. Will exchange info., have other PICKING data. Also interested in following families: MALEHORN, FERNSLER, DONLEY, NEIMAN, ARMSTRONG, SHERBURN, LINT, IERIG, TROYER, WAGONER. Will answer all letters.

Judy Goodwin, 805 N. Elm, Abilene, KS, 67410.

Need par. & ch. of Adam S. PFLIEGER, b. 1820, York, d. 1885. W. Rosannah M. THOMAS.

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Also, who was Rosanna W. BECKEY, who m. ca. 1823 at York, Samuel SHULTZ, s. of J. Jacob SHULTZ, Sr., & Eva FAHNESTOCK?

Constance Pflieger Dillow, Rt. 4, Box 141-C, Bentonville, AK, 72712.

Wish to exchange info. with anyone researching HARROLD families of York & Perry Cos. Was Peter HARROLD who d. Apr. 1835 in Rye Twp., Perry Co., PA, the s. b. ca. 1776 of Peter HERROLD who d. before 3 Jan. 1793 in Newberry Twp., York Co., PA?

Mrs. Sherry Shopp Rehr, 1808 - 1st Ave. West, Seattle, WA 98119

Seeking KISTER/KEISTER lineage. Believe Adam KISTER, b. 1764(?), of York Co. was my ancestor.

JACOB NEWCOMER (b. 1787) m. 1812 ELIZABETH LEHMAN (b. 1793/7, dau. of Jacob & Elizabeth) moved to Columbiana Co., OH, c. 1819. Were they from York Co. families?

D. Dunlap, 111 Division St.m Mendota, IL, 61342.

Seeking info. on family & ancestry of Arthur MCCLURE, who d. intestate c. 1794 in New London, Chester Co., PA. Inventory was dated 1796; it mentions a court case in MD (where?). Who did he marry? Was he related to John MCCLURE who d. c. 1808 in Rutherford Co., NC?

Also need data on David STRAIN (STREAN) who received a land patent in Kent Co., DE in 1713. Was he the father of Gilbert STRAIN, b. 1715, Dauphin Co., PA.?

Seeking info. on family & ancestry of John CRESWELL, formerly Cecil Co., MD., d. 1764, West Nottingham, Chester Co., PA. Will was dated 1761. Witnesses: William CRESWELL (how was he related?) & John GARTRIL. Was this the same John GARTRIL who d. in West Nottingham in 1761? Executors of John CRESWELL'S will: w. Jane (Jean) & brother-in-law David EDMESTON. Ch.: James, William, Margaret, Sarah, & Mary. The fam. later settled in Guilford Co., NC, where Jean CRESWELL d. c. 1794.

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