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LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 4 Meeting to be held at Asbury United Methodist Church, 340 East Market Street, York, Pa., about a block East of The Historical Society of York County. IMPORTANT NOTICE: The program will begin at 1:45 p.m. This may cause some inconvenience, but it is necessary because of a late afternoon communion service scheduled at the church. In addition to street parking there are several parking lots beside and behind the church which may be used. Entrance to the meeting site will be from the Market Street side of the church. Signs will direct us to the actual meeting place. Two members of the church's Archives Committee which is planning the program are also members of the SCPGS.

It is not certain just what is planned but we believe it will be a history of the church, a tour of the building and a description of the stained glass windows.

It is believed to be the 200th anniversary year.
Just a reminder, that Milton Rubincam is scheduled for our speaker November 1. He has a vast amount of genealogical knowledge and experience having been involved for many years.

BOOKLETS AVAILABLE:

The following booklets may be quite interesting and valuable. Since our members of German Descent may find them helpful, we might want to inform them of their availability.

A Guide to the Spelling and Pronunciation of German Names, 1981. 52 pages $7.50.

How to Read German Church Records Without Knowing Much German, 1980. $5.00

People of the Palatinate, 1981 24 pages, $2.50.

The last booklet is a pamphlet of entries from church records 1614 - 1794; the entries illustrate (with commentary by the author) the life of the common people during the time period. It is not a place to find ancestors but a background book.

All prices are postpaid and available from ARTA F. JOHNSON, 153 Aldrich Road, Columbus, OH 43214.

QUERIES

Information needed on John, William and Claudius Buster who came to Chester Co., Pa. 1727 on the "George and Ann" as did John McDowell and William Lawson.
Mrs. Ben J. Lamb, Jr., 129 N. Kingston Ave., Rockwood, TN 37854

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Preparing family history of Johann George Blintzinger, York Co., Pa., 1754-1790(?)

Wish correspondence with descendants of this surname and variants (Blensinger/Blinsinger) and of Jacob and Lucinda Bodenhamer, John and Mary Rupp, Jacob and Catharine Wiest, Peter and John, Lydia, Maria and Ellender (Eleanor) Ann Brown. Related lines include Stephan, Eltzroth, Forry and Butt. All postage returned.
Mrs. Carter Fratt, 735 Castleman Dr., Westfield, NJ 07090.

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SEEKING: Parents of Jefferson Droud/Drout (18 Sep. 1806 Pa/Md. d. 1868, In) and wife Eliza Hetrick (b. 12 Sep. 1811 Pa., d. 1855 IN.) He was Justice of the Peace, Codorus Twp., York Co. in 1833 moved to O. He had a brother Peter Droud (b. 1803) m. Susan Marshall. All were Church of the Brethren. The name Droud/Drout probably evolved from a German surname - possibly Trout or ?? Help!
Dan L. Dunlap, 111 Division St., Mendota, IL 61342

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May/Mary Minerva Kilgore, b. 17 May 1862 York Co. In 1880 census living with Samuel and Elizabeth Kilgore listed as their niece. She m. Joseph N. Redman, 1890 York Co. and listed the above as her parents. They are not. Was she illegitimate or orphaned? No guardianship papers in York or Lancaster Co. for her. She never spoke of her relatives.
J. S. Morris, Box 8530, Pittsburgh, Pa 15220

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Would like to hear from anyone with information as to the parents of Nancy Moyer 1788-1849. Married Joseph Dohner of Lancaster, Pa.
Dudley H. Dohner, 42913 Weyand Ct., Lancaster, CA 93534

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NEED: Information of family of Frederick Schaefer (1713-1776) and his wife, Catharine, of Paradise Twp., York Co. He is buried in Holzschwamm Cemetery adjacent to Paradise Church. Where are records of church? She married second Henry Wehler. Children: Philip, who married Margaret, died 1792 Franklin Twp., Adams Co; Frederick (1747-1800) also buried Holzschwamm Cemetery; Margaret married Leonard Flohre; and Gertrude, married Andrew Frederick. Will answer all and exchange.
Michael A. Ports, 7900 Westheimer No. 411, Houston, TX 77063

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1850 census Peach Bottom Twp., York Co. shows John R. Ecklin, Sr. living with son James and his wife Isabella (Dickey) Isabella died there June 1851. Did John Ecklin d. July 1851 in York Co., near Penn Hill (southern Lancaster Co., or where)? What was maiden name of Jane Ecklin (wife of John) and where did she die in 1846? Mary Ecklin Freestone (dau John/Jane) also lived York Co. Want to correspond with anyone working on Ecklin family.
Ruth Enyeart Clark, 110 N Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90004

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NEED: Information on John, James, Samuel and Robert Gordon of Fawn and Chanceford Twps., York Co. 1750-1800. Also need parents of Presley Gordon, b. 1814 who lived in Allegheny Co., Pa. and married Susan Cathel in 1835 in Pittsburgh. Were the Stewarts and the McCandlesses related by marriage to the Gordons or just friends?
Florence G. Gordon, 113 Kendall Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94595

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CARL/CARLE/KARL: Would like to correspond with anyone working on the families of Michael Carl Sr. of Hanover, Pa. Probate 1780 and Michael Carl Jr born 1741, York Co., Pa., Probate 25 May 1813, Adams Co., Pa. Susanna Carl (Michael^{2}, Michael^{1}) Cumberland Co., Pa. Susanna was not a Schmeisser as stated in the Eichelberger Gen. by A. W. Eichelberger.
Mrs. Lois M. Copley, 3334 NW 19, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

SEEKING: 1st wife's name of John Cox, Jr., son of John and Rachel (Embree?) Cox; his 2nd marriage was to Mary Harlan in 1735, London Grove MH, Chester Co., Pa., No. of Children: 7 (Sarah, Benjamin, William, Samuel, Naomi, Joseph and Hannah and 4). Came from New Castle Co., Del. Left Warrington Twp., York Co., in 1750's for N.C. Will exchange information.
Mrs. Lucille B. Tenpound, 3104 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244
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I am researching the Varner, Verner, Werner, family, Stoffel in particular. If any one can help me with my research, let me know. I would be most grateful. Stoffel was in York Co. 1762 and Adams Co. 1767 at this point that is all I know, except his son Nicholas was born in Hagerstown, MD sometime between 1760-1770.
Barbara Klein, 408 E. Boston, Box 231, Monmouth, IL 61462
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SEEKING: Parents of Elizabeth Lehman.(b. 12 Oct. 1787 - from tombstone, census differs, d. 5 Oct. 1862, Columbiana Co., OH. She married in York Co., 1812 to Jacob Newcomer of Hellam Twp., York Co.
Dan L. Dunlap, 111 Division St., Mendota, IL 61342
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SEEKING: Abraham Kendig, left(1750) Lancaster or York Co., Pa., and went to Frederick Co., VA Who were his children and parents?
Mrs. Ben J. Lamb, Jr., 129 N. Kingston Ave., Rockwood, TN 37854
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SEEKING: Parents of Henry Kister (b. 30 Sep. 1780, Pa. d. 5 Sep. 1872, Columbiana Co., OH), and wife Eve/Eva Reepsummer (b. 9 Dec. 1785, VA d. 11 Feb 1855 Columbiana Co., OH). They settled in Ohio by 1830. Henry previously but erroneously identified as son of Adam Kister of York Co., Pa.
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SEEKING: Parents of James Boring (b. 1770 - 75 m. Nancy(?) by 1804 probably in MD. Lived in Brooke Co. W VA 1810 and 1820 and in Coshocton Co., OH 1830 and 1840. Probably a descendant of John Boring who died in 1690 in Baltimore Co., MD.
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SEEKING: Parents of John Kay, (b. 1799, MD) Married Elizabeth Boring in Brooke Co., W VA in 1821. They lived Coshocton Co., OH until 1850's then to Kosciusco Co., IN
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SEEKING: Parents of James Boring (b. 1812, Pa.) who married Bethsheba Moore and settled in Athens, Co., OH by 1840.
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NEED: Information on the Gallaher family who left area of Millertown on the Juniata River, Pa., c 1780 to VA and NC and Tenn. James died 1791. What happened to John? Believe John's son, Crawford Gallaher, left NC for Clearfield Co., Pa. after 1820. Need proof.
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RESOURCE PERSON'S

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Willing to do limited research in hard-to-locate sources, at Newberry Library, Chicago. List sources already checked and whether zeroxing fees are authorized.

Mrs. Carter Fratt
735 Castleman Dr.
Westfield, NJ 07090

Willing to do limited research in Union County, NJ and at the NJ Historical Society in Newark, NJ

NEW

MENNONITE FAMILY HISTORY
P. O. Box 171
ELVERSON, PENNA. 19520

NEW

A new quarterly periodical to feature the genealogy and family history of those persons with Mennonite, Amish and Brethren origins in Europe. Will begin publication in January, 1982.

MFH will not only focus on the genealogy and family history of the Mennonites, Amish and Brethren, but it will also include general information articles on how and where to find this information. Articles to appear in Jan, 1982 issue are "Why I Like Genealogy" by genealogists from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Arizona and Ontario:

"Book Corner" will consist of three sections: Books For Sale, Books Wanted and Book Reviews.

For additional information on this periodical coedited by J. Lemar and Lois Ann (Zook) Mast, write to Mennonite Family History, P.O.Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520.

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