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LOOKING AHEAD

OCTOBER 3, 1982 - 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 2:15 p.m. and the program at 2:30 p.m.

Our guest speaker will be Mr. Nelson C. Simonson, Professional Engineer of Reading, PA, and is employed by Gilbert Associates, Inc. A slide - talk program in the form of a trip to Germany with a genealogical flavor. Mr. Simonson's speech is titled "Searching For My Hatts".

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Through the efforts of Pat Gross, the SCPGS Surname Index File has been updated, reorganized and corrected. This file lists the surnames that members have submitted as of research interest to them. If you wish, you may add (or delete) surnames or request the names of other members (and former members) who are interested in your surnames. Please use the following guidelines. Address the requests to "Surname Index File", SCPGS, Box 1824, York, PA 17405. Do not include any other business except the Surname Index File in the letter. Include your membership number as this service is available only to members. Include a business size SASE. Be reasonable in the size of your requests. We suggest no more than ten new surnames to add under your name or five or fewer surnames if you are requesting names of other members working on those surnames. (If the surname is Miller or one that is similarly common, one name alone would be sufficient!) Remember that you can write again later. We will try to answer as soon as possible, but if volume of requests is large there may be a delay. For those who live close enough, the file will be made available for some meetings.

The extra page of this newsletter is a reproduced page asking all genealogists to assist the U. S. National Archives in creating finding aids for genealogy. The SCPGS Board has agreed to participate, feeling that genealogists should support such a project since we would benefit. If you agree, send one dollar (or more) to the SCPGS and we will forward accumulated amounts at regular intervals. We realize that most genealogists belong to several societies and that you may have already contributed through another society.

The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society (Philip Schaff Lib., 555 W. James St., Lancaster, PA 17603) has recently published a 49 page booklet, Church and Pastoral Records, compiled and edited by Florence M. Bricker. This lists in detail, by state, county, township or town or city, with call number, original, translated, or published church and pastoral records in their collection. Price is $3 plus $1 for postage and handling.

The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania (1300 Locust St., Phila., PA 19107) has published a booklet of 12 pages, How to Search for Your Revolutionary Patriot in Pennsylvania, by Dorothee Hughes Carousso. Price is $1 plus 50 cents for postage and handling.

If you did not attend the National Genealogical Society-Indiana Historical Society Conference in Indianapolis in 1982 but want to buy tapes of the program sessions, they are available from Triad (700 S. 5th St., Pekin, IL 61554; phone 309-347-3247) for $4.25 per tape. Many sessions were held at the conference, including, for instance, "Finding Your Way Through Ohio Genealogy", "Using Law Libraries and Court Records", "Making the Most of 'Mug Books'", "Tracing the Germans Back to PA and/or the Palatinate". Many of the speakers are well known. Send to Triad for a complete list of available tapes.

Alguire Abstracts (Joan L. Alguire, 765 E. 170th Pl., South Holland, IL 60473) has published York County, Pennsylvania--Deeds 1749-1758, Vol. 1. This 103 page book with surname index contains very complete abstracts of the deeds of York County Deed Book A. Price is $12. This is the first in a planned series.

The SCPGS Board has voted society membership in the Federation of Genealogical Societies (c/o Scharlott Blevins, Secretary, P.O.Box 220, Davenport, IA 52805). Subscription rates to the informative monthly newsletter are available to an individual belonging to a member society for $6 annually.

If you are interested in the Porter family, you may want to write to Homer W. Porter (6354 Elder Grove Dr., Dallas, TX 75232) and learn about The Porter Plan. Mr. Porter, we are informed, will act as a clearing house agent for sharing Porter family information, of which he has a significant amount.

Until next month, I wish you successful searching. David P. Hively

LANCASTER, PA

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society will be holding their fifth Fall genealogy seminar. Sessions will be held Tues. Eve. from 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 5 to Nov. 9 at the Society. Registration on a first come, first served basis. Fees-$24 for society members & $30 for non-members. Also, on Oct. 9th, there will be another day-long seminar, taught by John W. Heisey, from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fees are $15 for society members & $20 for non-members. For more info & registration on both seminars, contact: David J. Smucker, Genealogist, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, PA 17602, phone (717) 393-9745.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The BIOGRAPHICAL SOUVENIR Of The Counties Of BUFFALO, KEARNEY, PHELPS, HARLAN & FRANKLIN, NEBRASKA is being reprinted (originally printed in 1890) with a complete name index to the family sketches - over 1500 names. Pre-publication sale - $25 ppd. before 30 Oct 1982, after 30 Oct - cost is $30 ppd. Send orders & make checks payable to: Nebraska State Gen. Soc., P.O. Box 756, Alliance, NE 69301.

Anyone interested in the Whitney family of Connecticut, a reprint of this classic 1878 set, Henry Whitney From 1649 to 1878; to which prefixed some account of the Whitneys of England, 2740 pgs., 3 Vols., indexed, & hardcover at $120 a set. Send orders to: Meico Associates, Inc., P.O.Box 119, So. Prairie, WA 98385.

QUERIES

CORRECTION: I'm very sorry about the typing error on the query for: Mr. Charles Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts, NJ 07922. Query should read: as listed in 1880 census, instead of 1800.

Seeks info on any PARTENHEIMER/PARTHEMER/PARTHEMORE family or person anywhere in the world. Family originated in Bad Kreuznach, West Germany. More than 3500 family members are already on file. About 20 families emigrated to America, some as early as 1744, maybe before. A book will be published on the family. Please write, even if you have only a little info. Write in English or German.
Dr. Udo Krauthausen, Muellerkoppel 11 b, 2055 Aumuehle, West Germany.

Among the hundreds of thousands of file cards with genealogical info in the Mennonite Hist. Soc. Lib., Lanc., PA, there are two on the DECK family. John Frederick DECK, b. 2 Jul 1780, Berks Co., PA, d. 30 Aug 1851, according to inscription in Keefer's Ch. Cem., Franklin Co., PA. Another card shows, Christina DECK, d. 19 Feb 1849, age 70y, 1m, 13 das. Bur. Oak Grove Ch. Cem., Franklin Co. Was she wife of above Frederick, what was her maiden name, & when & where was she born? What towns are these two cem. in & are they close together? Who were their children? Did either have a will, where was it recorded? I have info on his ancestors, if anyone is interested.
Schuyler C. Brossman, Box 43, Rehrersburg, PA 19550.

Need info on John & Elizabeth KERLIN, John d. 1833, Berks Co., Also, need info on Peter, Sr. & Ruth JONES, Peter d. 1773, Berks Co. Also, need info on Peter JONES, Jr. & Catharine KERLIN, Peter b. 1749, Berks Co., d. 1809 Berks Co. Catharine, b. 1756.
Glenda Suit, 3060 Blackhills Dr., Boise, ID 83709

Isaac BOLLINGER, b. 12 Oct 1787, York Co., PA, d. 24 Aug 1861, bur. Chestnut Grove Cem., York Co., PA (s. of Abraham BOLLINGER & Magdalena NAIS/NEES, b. 1751, d. 1794), m. Anna BLOCHER (dau of John). Had a number of ch., s. Solomon moved to Darke Co., OH as did dau. Catherine, b. 11 Jan 1822, d. 1867, m. 4 Mar 1841 Daniel BLOCHER in Darke Co., OH, who moved before 1845 to Lagro Twp., Wabash Co., IN. Would like any possible info about Isaac & his ch. or parents.
Leona Betteridge, 2709 W. Soundview, Tacoma, WA 98466.

Wish to locate descendants of Rev. War Soldiers from Cumb./Franklin Co., PA; any CULBERTSON, John LINDSAY, David SHIELDS, Sr., Matthew SHARP, Col. Robert PEEBLES, David JAMISON, Sr., Thomas McKEAN, George IRWIN, William D. HAWKINS, Samuel JACK. Also, seek last name of Rebecca, w. of John LINDSAY of Falling Springs, Cumb. Co., PA; was mother of Elizabeth LINSAY, who m. Robert CULBERTSON, s/o "Irish" Samuel & Jennett (SHIELDS) CULBERTSON.
Pam Lash, 420 Oxford Dr., Bryan, OH 43506

Seeking the maiden name of Daniel MESSERLE'S w, Ann ___?___, & any info on both of their families. He arrived in America 30 Aug 1749 on the ship Crown & lived in Dover Twp, York Co, PA. He was also a member of the Committee of Observation in 1774 & a Justice of Peace for that area.
Virginia A. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts, NJ 07922.

Seeking complete list of names of those persons whose graves were removed from the cem. behind the Moravian Ch. on Princess St., York, PA tp Prospect Hill Cem. in 1908. Stones lay flat on the ground & are presently overgrown with grass. They were laid out in the same manner as they were placed in the old cem., that is in seven sections in order as follows: married men & widowers, single men, male ch., married women & widows, single sisters, female ch., & strangers.

Also, seeking the burial site & dates of birth & death of Johan Frederick ROEMER, who m. (1) Dorothy MILLER, & (2) 28 Mar 1758, Catherine LANIUS, b. 12 Jun 1736, d. ___?___ . He arrived in America in 1744 on the ship St. Mark. One of his ancestors may have been Mayor of Staadechen, Germany. Any info on his family would be greatly appreciated.
Charles R. Appler, 503 Park Ave., Berkeley Hghts, NJ 07922.

Dora May RICE, 1873-1951, Adams Co, PA, m. George Washington WAGNER, 1900. Need info on father Henry RICE who resided in Menallen Twp, PA, & m. Margaret Ann HARTZELL, b. 1831.
Louise E. Wagner, 8020 Grove St., Sunland, CA 91040.

Need info, especially on the CARNEY/KEARNEY & DESYLVIA lines. Martin CARNEY/KEARNEY, b. about 1807, Lancaster, PA. Who were his parents? He lists both parents as foreign born in the 1870 census records of Hollidaysburg, Blair Co, PA. Martin m. Rebecca? (about the same age). What was her maiden name? They both died in Blair Co. in 1883. A photo album belonging to their youngest dau., Ellen, (my ancestor & the pictures identified by her dau. (my grand mother) have given me many leads. Pictures date from about 1860's-70's to about 1905. Ellen had one bro. - Sam, & four sisters: twins - Kate & Ann, Leah & Jane. Ellen was the youngest. Three possible pictures that may provide clues to Rebecca's maiden name are one of cousin Sam MELLICK, a minister, probably the minister (Presbyterian?) that married Ellen to William DESYLVIA about 1862, probably in Dauphin Co. The second name, "AULTS", is on two pictures of Ellen's cousin Ambrose M. AULTS, one taken in Harrisburg, the other in Huntington, PA. The third clue is a picture of "Aunty DUNMIRE". Census records of 1850, Oliver Twp, Mifflin Co. show Ann DUNMIRE, age 39, w of Gabrial DUNMIRE living with their 10 ch. next door to Martin CARNEY/KEARNEY family. Also, another picture of Catherine MACGEE, great grandmother, of Scotland. She should be Ellen's grandmother & therefore Rebecca's mother. Rebecca should be a MACGEE unless her mother had remarried. Ann DUNMIRE may possible be Rebecca's sister rather than Martin's sister?? Any clues or suggestions would be greatly appreciated.
Virginia Walton, 8919 Moreland Ln., Annandale, VA 22003.

Wish to correspond with anyone researching the surname HERBST, FURST, HUMMER & RAWHOUSER. Henry HERBST, b. ca 1755/1765, m. Catharine ___?___, b. ca 1761, d. 3 Nov 1854. S. Daniel m. Christina HUMMER, 20 May 1819, York Co., PA. Daniel RAWHOUSER, b. ca 1790/1800, York Co., m. Catharine FURST, b. 15 Feb 1815, d. 24 Nov 1898, York Co. Dau. Mary Ann RAWHOUSER of Dover Twp., m. Emanuel HERBST on 9 Jan 1862. Was Mary Ann an only child? Did Emanuel & Mary Ann HERBST have more ch. besides William Henry HERBST & Amanda Jane HERBST (who was Stillborn)?
Christine B. Cole, 4923 Biddle Rd., Central Point, OR 97502.

Seeking anything pertinent to Robert & Catharine COWEN/COWAN & John KERR. Any info would be greatly appreciated. Will exchange info with anyone.
Donna Mae Ward, P.O.Box 578, Oskaloosa, KS 66066.

Seeking info on Lydia SMITH who m. John STELTZ sometime after 1819, & Lived for a while at the Jacob Grove Mill Place in southern York Co.
Walter T. Keesey, 12403 Radnor Ln., Laurel, MD 20708.

Would like to correspond/trade info with anyone tracing ZIEGLER, GROSS, HETRICK, ILGENFRITZ, & related lines; also, ATWELL, ANDERSON, BERLIN, & LOWE.
Mary Ziegler, 606 Cooper Dr., Placentia, CA 92670.

Seeking info on Godfrey BRICKER, b. ca 1810, PA, m. Elizabeth WERTZ. Living in Franklin Co, PA 1840 & 1850, Cumb. Co, PA 1860. Ch: Mary E.; Jeremiah; Anna m. a CORE; Wesley W. m. Mary Jane RIFFEY on 28 Dec 1871, Marshall Co., IL; John B. m. Margaret Jane DUFF on 31 Mar 1880, Livingston Co, IL; & Margaret m. a POWLEY.
Mrs. Harlan E. Lane, Bluford, IL 62814.

Desire any data on LANDIS/LANDERS. Large migration from Manheim on the Rhine in late 17th to mid 18th century, to PA & MD. Especially wish to learn ancestry of Christopher LANDIS, b. ca 1710, apparently in Germany, d. 1771, Mecklenburg Co, NC.
Jo Landers, 3110 'Z' St., Vancouver, WA 98661.

Need info on Nicholas SNIDER, b. ca 1746, probably PA, d. 1825, Wythe Co, VA. He & w. Mary were living in Montgomery Co, VA by 1784. Thought to have had brothers, Sebastion & William. Most, if not all, of their ch. born in PA. Ch: John, m. Elizabeth COLLOP; Margaret, m. ___?___ SNAVELY; Catherin, m. ___?___ MUSSER; Esther, m. Henry PICKLE; Christena, m. Michael STEFFY; Thomas, m. Catherine COLLOP; & Elizabeth, m. Lawrence WOLFE. Anyone searching SNIDER (any spelling) in SCPGS area, please respond. Will answer all & exchange.
Michael A. Ports, 13026 Wirevine Ln., Houston, TX 77072.

Seeking info on John DALMAN/DELMAN/DOLMAN/DOLLMAN of York Co, whose will is dated 4 Nov 1775 & listing w. Ann, & issue: Henry, Regina, & Ann. Looking for the parents of David DELMAN/DOLMAN/DOLLMAN, b. ca 1806, VA, possibly Botetouri Co. Could he be the son of either Henry or John DALMAN?
Mrs. Harold A. Newlander, 3113 Colorado NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110.

Seeking info on RYBURN clan of York Co, Huntington & Colerain Twps, & Cumb. Co, Antrim Twp, ca 1740 to 1780. Father Scotch, probably Matther, s. John, James, William & Matthew. Any help would be appreciated.
Donald A. Elliott, 464 Valley Dr., East Alton, IL 62024.

Seeking further info on David O. HOOVER/HUBER, b. c. 1753, York Co, PA, m. Nancy SNYDER, b. 5 Feb 1774, Lancaster Co, PA. Both bur. Brethren Cem. in Bedford Co, PA. Is he s. of John HUBER whose will was filed 2 Jan 1800, Germantown, York Co, PA?

Also, seeking further info on George CHRISTLEY/KREISLY whose will was probated in 1777, Lancaster Co, PA. He left a widow, Eva (Margaret) who was supposedly a SNYDER, & two minor ch: George & Eva. Where was George, Sr. born, when was he married, & when were the ch. born?
LtCol(Ret) & Mrs. C. E. Morris, 1253 SE 15th St., Ocala, FL 32671.

Seeking info on parents of Samuel BRICKER, b. 1826, m. Elizabeth MYERS ca 1860. Moved to Fulton Co, IL ca 1860. Bros. John Amos? BRICKER.
Donald A. Elliott, 464 Valley Dr., East Alton, IL 62024.

GENEALOGY TIDBIT

Yvonne Erickson was reading microfilm of old Crawford Co, OH newspapers & came across this item with quite a lot of genealogy info. She also, came across some obits of people in the SCPGS area of PA, & would be willing to copy them, if anyone is interested. This is the article out of the Bucyrus Journal, Bucyrus, Crawford Co, OH - 19 Feb 1897:

"THE OLDEST POSTMASTER"

John Logan, of Cross Roads, York county, Pennsylvania is the name of the man who probably is entitled to the honor. In a recent letter to his cousin, Dr. A.M. Duncan, his son wrote that his father had held the position of postmaster of the little village of Cross Roads continually for 58 years this coming June. He is hale and hearty at 85 and reputed to have the best memory in all the country around.

Yvonne Erickson, 7506 Widgeon Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

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