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LOOKING AHEAD

2 OCTOBER - Our October meeting will be held at The Historical Society of York County. Business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 and the program at 2:30. Guest speaker will be Ms. Anna R. Bryan, Librarian,Reference Division, Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD. Ms. Bryan will speak about genealogical data available in the library of the Maryland Historical Society on the counties of Baltimore, Carroll, and Hartford.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you are concerned about the gap of understanding between "real historians" and "ancestor worshippers", you may want to read "Academia vs. Genealogy--Prospects for Reconciliation and Progress" by Elizabeth Shown Mills (National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol.71, No. 2, June 1983).

If you are interested in the Houser family, you may wish to send a SASE to E. A. Houser, Jr. (10201 Grosvenor Pl. T-901, Rockville, MD 20852) and ask for information about the newsletter Houser Hunters and other Houser family publications.

Similarly, if you have interest in the Boggs family, send a SASE to Boggs Newsletter, Mrs. Alice C. Grady, Editor, (396 Taylor Road, Stow, MA 01775).

Numerous deeds contain useful genealogical data. The amount and type of such data is unusual, however, in the York County, PA, deed recorded in Deed Book 24R, pages 616-618 (J. Howard Coover and wife to Helen M. Logan and Caroline E. Logan on 31 March 1930). The transfer involved "an ancient stone house" and seven plus acres of land in the Borough of Dillsburg on the Western side of North Baltimore Street. The accuracy of the material in the deed would need to be checked by researchers; perhaps some member familiar with the families named can inform us of the degree of accuracy. Thanks to SCPGS member Linda Frigm for bringing this possibly unique deed to our attention. What follows are some phrases of information contained in the deed.

"In 1800 Captain John Dill and wife sold 393 acres to Leonard Eichelberger... ..this land previously involved the names of James Wilson (warrant of 1735), Matthew Dill and James Dill... Leonard Eichelberger was married to Elizabeth Smyser, daughter of Mathias Smyser, the Elder...Lydia Eichelberger, wife of Frederick Welty...Frederick Welty of Emittsburg, MD...said Frederick Welty son of John Welty(Welde) of Eppingen, Germany...and whose body lies buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Emittsburg, MD...Frederick Welty died on the hereby conveyed premises in 1877 in his 99th year, leaving(among others) to survive him children of a deceased daughter, Lydia Ann, wife of Jacob Coover...said Jacob Coover was descended from Dietrich Kober who came from the Palatinate on the Rhine on the Ship Thistle to Philadelphia in 1730 and settled near Ephrata. His son Dietrich Kober(Coover) left a son Jacob Coover of Monaghan Township, who was the father of Jacob Coover husband of Lydia Welty...

Helen Logan and Caroline Logan are granddaughters of Lydia Welty Coover and are descended from John Logan who came from the County Manahan near Cowthill (Coothill) Ireland, to Cumberland County about 1746..." There is more!

David P. Hively

RESOURCE PERSON - IOWA

Mrs. June L. Beals, R.R. 1, Runnells, IA 50237. Mrs. Beals has offered to do one hour of free research in Iowa, for any S.C.P.G.S. member. A reminder - when writing to Resource Persons always include a business size SASE.

CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

On Saturday, 5 Nov 1983, the Carroll County Genealogical Society is sponsoring an all day session (8:30 - 4:30) entitled BASIC GENEALOGY, by Mary Rose Isennock. Cost to non-members is $10.00. Reservation deadline is 21 October. For more information contact: Doris L. Manzer, 1726 Old Westminster Pike, Westminster, MD 21157.

SURNAME REGISTRY

Jos. F. Rebar, 149 E. Dewart St., Shamokin, PA 17872, is maintaining a Surname Registry for persons searching ancestors in the PA. counties of Columbia, Berks, Northumberland, & Schuykill. The primary purpose is so researchers can locate others searching the same surname in the above four counties. There is no charge to have your name added to the register, but the surnames you're searching must pertain to the four counties mentioned. For those wanting a list of others searching the same surname - the cost is $1.00 per surname, plus SASE.

QUERIES

Seek info. on Jacob LANDIS b. ___, d. 1832 in York, PA. Mar. Fronica (Frena) ____. Need parents of Jacob and maiden name of Fronica. Jacob was a member of Stony Brook Mennonite Church (Springettsbury Twp., York Co.,PA)

Seek info. on Stephen LANDIS mar. to Barbara ____. Ch.: John b. 1774; Christian b. 1775; Henry b. 1776; Stephen b. 1777; Jacob b. 1778; Magdalena b. 1780; Samuel b. 1782; Frency; & Barbara b. 1794. Need info. on Barbara.

Robert A. Gienke, 24799 Lake Shore Blvd., #319, Euclid, OH 44123.

Any info. about Issabella LOW who appeared in 1790 PA. Census, Dauphin Co., widow, 3 males under 16, 3 females. Possibly her son William LOW b. 1780-1790. William migrated to Rockbridge Co., VA, ca 1811.

Any info. about Nicolas STEGNER and wf. Catherine. Ch.: Jacob; Sharlotta; Mary Catherine; Henry (Heinrich); and Peter. Ch. born 1740's and christened in York Co., PA. Henry (Heinrich) paid taxes in Bedford Co., PA in 1773.

Mrs. June Beals, R.D.# 1, Runnells, IA 50237. Phone:515-966-2366.

I would like to buy the two volume set of ANDREW MOORE AND HIS DESCENDENTS by Dr. John A. M. Passmore in 1897. I have been looking for this book almost ten years.

Mrs. Margaret Beitler, 321 E. Lamb St., Bellefonte, PA 16823.

George OBERLIN b. ca. 1775 in PA. Where? Were his parents Michael OBERLIN and Anna (?) of Cocalico Twp., Lancaster Co., PA? When and where did George mar. Esther BOWMAN? Esther b. ca. 1782 in PA. Where? Who were her parents? Desire background data on these two families and correspondence with their descendents. Will share.

Lawrence H. Bosley, 1211 N. Peach Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449.

ROSS. Would like to correspond with anyone working on the surname ROSS in Colerain Twp., Lancaster Co., PA in the late 1700's to early 1800's.

Mrs. Edgar Q. Copley, 3334 NW 19th, Okla. City, OK 73107.

Need information about Robert COWAN/COWEN of Fawn and Lower Chanceford Twp., York Co., PA. Where is Robert COWAN buried ca. 1795? Need proof of his Revolutionary War records.

Donna Mae Ward, P. O. Box 578, Oskaloosa, KS 66066.

Am looking for the par. and fam. of Martha Eliz. SPRAGUE b. 25 Aug 1812 in Maine. They resided in various parts of PA, between 1815-1825, before eventually settling in Campbell Co., KY.

RITTENHOUSE - looking for any info. on this fam. Was told they were Mennonite from the Lancaster area, but have been unable to prove. Also, a Margaret RITTENHOUSE mar. a Wm. MARTIN in Campbell Co., KY, on 11 June 1797.

Am looking for the par. and fam. of Abiel A. MARTIN b. 7 Oct 1807, NY, & Ephraim (ca. 1825). This fam. came down the Susquehanna River from Deer Creek between 1815-1825. In 1826/27 they lived in Campbell Co., OH. This fam. of MARTIN's and the RITTENHOUSE's were related somehow. Can anyone supply me with an answer?

Mrs. Joyce M. Reidlin, R.D. 3, Box 150, Stewartstown, PA 17363.

Seek info. on par. and birthplace of Edward D. SUMPTER b. 23 Apr 1799, VA, mar. 5 Jan 1834 in Wrightsville, York Co., PA, to Mariah FLURY b. 20 Oct 1812, Wrightsville, d. 5 Jan 1859 in Jennings Co., IN. Ch.: Eliza Ann; James Henry; Maria Louisa; John Clay; Scott Taylor; Mary Ellen; Jacob Dozel. Mariah was dau. of John FLURY (1772-?) and Catherine ____(1769-1856). Will exchange.

Seek info. on BLUNK fam. of Central PA. Andrew BLUNK mar. Mary CALHOUN ca. 1784, went to KY. Did Aaron BLUNK mar. ____GOLDSBERRY in PA or MD? These BLUNK families settled in IN. Will exchange.

Jane Sumpter Malone, 3399 Balsam Dr., Westlake, OH 44145.

Still searching HOFFMAN information. Henry HOFFMAN b. MD, mar. Elizabeth JAMES b. PA. Son Henry b. 1835 in York Co., PA. Had other siblings, probably older than Henry.

Mrs. E. L. Cornell, 9041 Cottonwood, Lenexa, KS 66215.

I need the parents of Ceclia CODORI who was b. in Gettysburg, Adams Co., PA, ca. 1822. She mar. Joseph M. MARTIN 16 Nov 1847. Also need their children and the parents of Joseph. Joseph was born ca. 1822 in Adams Co., possibly in Gettysburg.

Mary J. Norton, R.R. 2, Box 255, Cornish, NH 03745.

Is anyone updating THE ANCESTORS OF SAMUEL FREY, 2nd. edition? Last entry 1926. Looking for later info. of others. Would like to help or correspond. I am Gr. Gr. Gr. Granddau. of Henry FREY b. 10 Mar 1767, York, founder of Freystown and Gr. Gr. Granddau. of Nancy F. POTTER b. 26 Apr 1798, moved to

Crawford Co.
Ellen Ehrhart, 234 SW 30th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315.

Francis NOLL and wf. Anna Margaretta of York Co., PA, arrived Philadelphia 7 Sept 1748 on Ship Hampshire. Where did they originate? Need Anna Margaretta's maiden name.

Anna Maria, dau. of Carl (Charles) and Maria GELWICK, was b. 26 July 1772, York Co., PA. Family moved to Hagerstown, MD. Who did Anna Maria mar.? When?

Anna Maria, wf. of Peter SLOTHOWER of Menallen Twp., York/Adams Co., PA. was b. ca. 14 Sept 1774 and d. 23 Dec 1841. Need her maiden name and names of parents.

Mrs. Winona F. Folks, 10407 Pleasant Valley Rd., Sun City, AZ 85351.

Is Mary Catherine WEIBLE b. ca. 1782 the dau. of Joseph and Margaret (ORNDORFF) WEIBLE?

Are Thomas and Eleanor BRADY, found in Holy Trinity, Phila., records par. of Thomas BRADY, Mt. Pleasant Twp., Adams Co., PA? Records show births of Eleanor, Sara, and Anna.

Is anyone researching these names associated with BRADY: WILL; DEVINE; BOND; ROBESON; KECKLER; COLGAN; BART; and McKENRICK.

Barbara B. O'Keefe, 2120 SW 127th Ave., Miami, FL 33175.

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