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LOOKING AHEAD

7 OCTOBER - The October meeting of the S.C.P.G.S. 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. Miss Valerie Metzler of the U. S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, PA, will be our speaker. Many genealogists are unaware of the amount of genealogical information the Institute has in its holdings that is available for public use. Miss Metzler's presentation is intended to familiarize us with these materials.

4 NOVEMBER - Meeting to be held at The Historical Society of York County. Frances Wise Waite will speak. Her topic - "Bucks County Records".

2 DECEMBER - Meeting to be held at the present Blymer's Church near Dallastown, York County. Directional map will be included with the November Newsletter. Mrs. Michael H. Knaub will speak. Her topic - "History of Blymyer's Church".

GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP - PHILADELPHIA

On Saturday, 10 November from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Hist. Soc. of PA, and the Genealogical Soc. of PA, will co-sponsor a Workshop at their downtown Phila. building. Fee for non-members of either society is $20.00 and the reservation cut-off date 5 November. Sessions will include: panel by professional genealogists Milton Rubincam, Francis Dallett, and Graham Smallwood; Bill Linder, formerly of National Archives; on migration patterns; for beginners, intermediate, and advanced genealogists; Philadelphia City Archives; & holdings of Historical/ Genealogical Societies, etc.

A number of our local members have expressed interest in this workshop and thought has been given to renting a bus for the trip to Phila. In this way each could save some on gas costs and parking fees and arrive "fresh" and relaxed without the driving strain and hassles. If you're interested in the Workshop and traveling by bus instead of your own car we would need to know by our 7 October meeting. If you do not plan to attend our October meeting, but are still interested call Pres. Pat Gross before 7 October at (717) 843-6169. Note to Lancaster area members - if interested in attending and going by bus let us know as we could schedule a pick-up location there also.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

York County, Pennsylvania Deeds 1762-1763 Vol. 3 by Joan L. Alguire (Alguire Abstracts, 765 East 170th Place, South Holland, IL 60473) is now available. This indexed, stiff paper cover volume, costing $12, contains 110 pages of very complete abstracts from portions of York County Deed Books A and B. Abstract Volumes 1 and 2 are still available at $12 each.

The Swartzbaugh Family in America 1749-1984 written by Constance H. Swartzbaugh (SCPGS member) and Roger G. Swartzbaugh should be available by the end of September. This typeset, hardbound, indexed book of 308 pages contains 282 pictures, charts, maps and drawings. It chroniclesfamily history from the 1749 arrival of the first ancestor, Johann Adam Schwartzbach, on the ship Ann at the port of Philadelphia, to the present. Swartzbaugh families with roots in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Illinois, and Iowa and those people with the related surnames of Hertz and Riegel could find the book quite valuable. The cost is

$35 plus $2.50 for postage and handling and can be ordered from Constance H. Swartzbaugh (645 N. Third Avenue, Canton, IL 61520).

The SCHMEISER/SMYSER Family is beginning to plan for the next reunion to be held in York, PA in 1986. The reunion will consist of a full week of activities and will include both the American and German members of the family. Anyone who did not receive a questionnaire in July 1984, but is interested in being kept up to date about the reunion plans and other family activities should contact Richard B. Hershey (2229 Old Colony Road, York, PA 17402). Your name will then be placed on a mailing list for future communications.

Mark A. Schwalm presented the program for the Fall Meeting of the Pa Chapter, Palatines to America. His three lectures on the Hessians (for the titles, see the previous SCPGS newsletter) have been compiled in a soft-bound booklet of approximately 64 pages. The cost is $8.75 (PA residents must add 53¢ sales tax for a total of $9.28). Order from PA Chapter, Palatines to America, c/o Mrs. Jean S. Iba, 225 East Glenn Road, Hershey, PA 17033. Booklets are available after September 22.

Helen L. Harriss (68 W. Prospect Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15205) is making available in one packet two lists of early settlers of the area of southwestern PA which may be of interest and value to researchers following people westward from eastern PA. The first is "A List of Those Holding Virginia Grants to Lands in Southwestern Pennsylvania". This data--the individual's name, acres, date (a large number are 1780) and location (mostly by stream name)--has been drawn from various sources. The second list is signers (some 1700 names) of a petition to form a new state. Titled "The Petition of the Inhabitants on the West Side of the Laurel Hill and Western Waters", it apparently predates January 1783. The petitioners, because of the dispute between the Commonwealths of PA and VA, wished to be citizens of neither state. On both lists the large majority of the persons seem to be of British origin. But names such as Niswanger, Craybill, Lebegut, Rinehart, Buchler, Hufman, Peckinbach, Brunner, Eberle and others would indicate persons of German or Swiss origin. The combined cost for both of these interesting lists for PA residents is $5 which includes handling and tax. The cost for those living outside of PA is $4.76.

Helen L. Harriss and Elizabeth J. Wall are working in association to publish Allegheny County, PA deed abstracts, will abstracts, and court of quarter session minutes. Also available from them are the marriage records of Squires Isaac and Joseph F. Mayes of West Alexander, PA (1811-1814 and 1862-1887). For prices, availability, and additional information send SASE to 310 Scotia Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 in care of either lady's name.

The Fall Meeting of the Mid-Altantic Germanic Society is set for October 27, 1984 at the Holiday Inn in Frederick, MD, located at the intersection of U.S. 40 West and U.S. 15. The speaker will be Pastor Frederick S. Weiser whose subjects will be "Saturation Search of Land Records for Genealogical Data" and "Pennsylvania Germans and Their Records". The non-member fee is $18, which includes luncheon. Reservations should be sent no later than October 20 to Warren Bleinberger (3782 Thomas Point Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403). Meeting registration will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Available from Richard J. Yothers, Jr. (259 West Newton Street, Boston, MA 02116) is the book The Descendants of Jacob Yothers, Bucks County, PA. Jacob Yothers lived from 1742-1828. This 210 page hard cover book costs $22.

If any SCPGS members have French-Canadian ancestors, they may be interested in the two volumes so far available of Our French-Canadian Ancestors by Thomas J. Laforest (The Lisi Press, P.O. Box 1063, Palm Harbor, FL 33563).

QUERIES

Does anyone have info. on par. of Susannah HECK the wf. of Henry ATTICKS who was b. 20 Oct 1777 and d. 4 Jun 1844 in Fairview Twp., York Co., PA? Their Ch.: Henry H.; Elizabeth; Peter; and John. John b. 19 Jan. 1800, d. 10 Apr 1866, mar. Catharine a dau. of David and Margaret KLINE of York Co.

Would like to hear from anyone with info. on par. of David KLINE of York Co., PA. He was b. 1771 and d. 8 Apr 1848. His wf., Margaret, b. 1770 and d. 7 Oct 1840. Their dau., Catharine, b. 28 Feb 1802, d. 7 Mar 1886, mar. John ATTICKS (19 Jan 1800-10 Apr 1866) of Dillsburg, York Co., PA.

K. Gail Rudy, 825 Crawford Ave., Altoona, PA 16602.

Need any info. on DUFFIELD and HARDY families. Patrick DUFFIELD d. 1831, Perry Co., PA, mar. Susan HARDY who d. 1813. Any relation to Dr. George DUFFIELD of Rev. War?

Need info. on NUTE, LIGHTNER, and ALLISON families. William NUTE b. NH, mar. Elizabeth LIGHTNER of Chambersburg, Franklin Co., PA, ca. 1860. Ch.: Ida; Anne; Nellie; John; Walter; and George. Son George mar. ca. 1891, Mary ALLISON of York Co., PA.

Mrs. Connie S. Goss, 1654 Driftwood Dr., Sparks, NV 89431.

Seeking info. on par. of Nathan HENDRICK(S). Par. were from York Co., PA, area, moved to Frederick Co., VA. Nathan mar. Ruth DUNGAN, dau. of George. Ruth had a bro., Jeremiah DUNGAN. Ruth and Nathan HENDRICKS had 2 known sons, Soloman b. 1754, PA or VA, and John b. 1756, VA.

Would like to purchase a copy of A Biographical History of York Co., PA, by John Gibson, reprint 1975.

Alma F. Mosby, 634 Knollwood Cir., Conyers, GA 30208.

George OBERLIN mar. Esther BOWMAN (dau. of John BOWMAN and Margaret FAHNESTOCK) at Brickersville Luth. Ch., Warwick Twp., Lanc. Co., PA. What was date of mar.?-poss. 1813? This George was divorced at time he mar. Esther. Any place and date of this divorce known? Wish to correspond with others researching OBERLIN surname.

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

Daniel and Sanuel DUNLAP moved from Lanc. Co., PA to the Ferguson Twp. area of Centre Co., PA, ca. 1790-1800. Who were their parents? Need any records of b., bapt., etc. of any ch. born to Daniel or Samuel in Lanc. Co. Also, any mar. records of the brothers?

John H. Timbrell, Jr., 99 Old Wolcott Rd., Bristol, CT 06010.

I need info. on par. of David FINKELSTEIN BANKERT b. 1854, lived in Glen Rock, York Co., PA. David mar. Mandilla EMIG (b. 1856). David's fath. was Abraham ____ BANKERT b. ? and moth. was Leah ?.

Mrs. Jean Porter, EMC, Freisen, CCMR, Box 4266, APO, NY 09305.

I am looking for info. on the descendants of Abraham DEHUFF who lived in Lanc. Co., PA, and d. there 20 May 1791. Am particularly interested in his son, Abraham, Jr., b. 29 Jul 1771. Need info. on his wf. and the names of their Ch. Was Abraham, Jr., a watchmaker?

Mrs. Stacey Elfelt, 1612 Third Ave., S., Anoka, MN 55303.

Seeking any info. on Giles PARMAN b. ca. 1758, poss. Northampton Co., PA. Served in Rev. and survivor of Wyoming Valley Massacre with wf., Elizabeth. Ch.: Emanuel mar. Elizabeth YARRICK; Rachel mar. John HENDERSON; Elizabeth mar.

David GIRDNER; Susanna mar. Daniel DUNN, Jr.; Joseph mar. Peggy McCOWAN; Frethius mar. Elizabeth CURTIS; Jacob; Mable mar. Mr. BLACK; Mary mar. Wm. MacKEY; Giles, Jr. mar. Mary WOOLSEY. Fam. moved to Greene Co., TN. Elizabeth d. there. Giles, Sr. mar. 2nd Mrs. Phoebe WOOLSEY. His will proved 24 Oct 1832 in Knox Co., KY.

Seeking par., bros., sis, of Thomas T. PARKS b. 3 May 1797 in Bedford Co., PA. Mar. Elizabeth OGLE of Allegheny Co., MD, on 26 Aug 1821 in Muckingum Co., OH. Thomas d. 27 Oct 1854 in Bartholomew Co., IN, Will share and exchange.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 4660 N. River Rd., #62, Oceanside, CA 92054.

Need info. on the imm. Mathias BLOCHER/PLOUGHER/etc. who d. 1803 Manheim Twp., York Co., PA, leaving wf. Barbara and ch.: Catharine b. 1760, d. aft. 1830, sing.; John b. 11 Jan 1762, d. 24 Jul 1838 Codorus Twp., mar. Elizabeth; Henry; Jacob b. 6 Aug 1765, d. 19 Nov 1841 Manheim Twp., York Co., mar. Magdalena; Christina (1767-1853) mar. Peter KOUTZ; Samuel b. 1768, d. 2 Apr 1844 Medina Co., OH, mar. Catherine MORNINGSTAR; Abraham b. 29 Aug 1770, d. 12 Apr 1839 York Co., mar. Mary GANTZ; Sarah; David; Joseph b. 2 Feb 1777, d. 31 Aug 1842 Darke Co., OH, mar. Elizabeth ROBERTS; and Susanna b. 8 Aug 1778, d. 29 Dec 1857 York Co., sing. Mathias BLOCHER mar. Barbara SCHWABIN 15 May 1759 at Trappe, Montg. Co., PA, both from Vincent Twp., Chester Co., PA. Mat. PLOGER, freeman in 1758 and 1759 Vincent Twp. tax list. Mathias bought land York Co. in 1765. Would like to learn of all these children.

Leona Betteridge, 2709 W. Soundview, Tacoma, WA 98466.

Need info. on descendants of Kenrick BRAME/PRIM b. 1700, imm. 25 Nov 1740, settled York (now Adams) Co., PA, after 1740 and wf. Catharine GERSHEY.

Need par. and siblings of Elizabeth HAINES (1791-1856) mar. Henry STOCK (b. 1792) of Hamilton Twp., Adams Co., PA.

Need info. on par. and wf. of Philip MYER d. 1801 Hamiltonban Twp., Adams Co. Ch.: Philip; Christina mar. Daniel SPRANKLE; Catharina mar. David SLAGLE; Anna Maria mar. George GEYER; Elizabeth mar. Daniel MARKS; and Jacob.

Need par. of Christina KNISLEY (1764-1854) mar. Nicholas BUSHEY (b. 1760) lived Warrington Twp., York Co., PA. She had bros. Michael & John.

Harold Ditzler, 162 S. Main St., Biglerville, PA 17307.

Henry D. BETZ son of Ludwick D. and Catharine, 1832-1915, Fulton Co., PA, mar. Mary SKIPPER, Sisters of Henry were Rebecca mar. ____ MILLER, Elizabeth mar. Michael COOK, and Mary Magdalene mar. William Hester MOORE. Would like to exchange info.

John W. McCRERY son of John & Mary (CRAMER/CRAMOUR) McCRERY, b. 1837, Franklin Co., PA. A brother, Alexander Edwin, was b. 1840 and a sister, Catherine, b. 1843 in Franklin Co., PA. Would like to exchange info.

Fame Arent, 120 Larkspur, Portage, MI 49002.

Searching for any info. on HARMAN/HERMAN of York Co., PA. Jacob b. 1754 and John b. 1760, sons of John Nicholas HARMAN and wf. Easter (sic.). John later went to Washington Co., MD, by 1800.

Need anything on Nicholas and Frederick KERPER/CARPER of Dauphin Co., PA, up to 1790. Also on Adam CARPER/KERPER who d. Lebanon Co., PA, in March of 1815. Adam had a son born 1810 named Philip CARPER, later in Centre Co., PA.

Chris Harmon, 114 E. 10th St., Dixon, IL 61021.

Seek info. on and desire to correspond with descendants of Elizabeth (Betsy) GOODMAN b. ca. 1825 Lanc. Co., PA. Mar. Isaac (?) SIMMONS. Ch.: Ann; Emma; Benjamin; Mary; Lizzie; and Millie. Believed that Isaac and Elizabeth bur. in Millersville Mennonite Cem., Lanc. Co., PA.

Seek info. on and wish to correspond with descendants of Mary (Polly) GOODMAN b. ca. 1820 Lanc. Co., PA. Mar. George COY. Ch.: Mary mar. Jacob LENZ or LONG; Elizabeth mar. George KRIDER and moved to Urbania, OH; and John, who lived in Mountville, Lanc. Co., PA.

Kenneth E. Goodman, 111 Wyoming St., Boulder City, NV 89005.

John George "William" BAUGHER (son of Revd. John George BAGER) d. before 18 Apr 1798. Wf. Catharine survived him. Need her maiden name? Did she remarry? Did "William" serve in the Rev. War? Was he taxed as a farmer as his share in serving the Rev.? He lived in Berwick Twp., York (now Adams) Co., PA, in the Pigeon Hills area.

Barbara H. Russell, Rt. 1, Box 207-E, Mountain Grove, MO 65711.

Mrs. Anna Maria SLOTHOWER, wf. of Peter SLOTHOWER of York/Adams Co., PA, was b. ca. 14 Sep 1774 & d. 23 Dec 1841. Need her maiden name & names of her par. & siblings.

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

Christian SCHAFER had a dau. b. ca. 1773-1776 in Manchester, PA. What was her first name? Who did she marry?

Hannes SCHMELTZER and wf. Catherine had a child b. in York Co., PA, on 18 Aug 1774, bapt. 4 Sep 1774. Need the name of this child.

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

William BEAN b. ca. 1730, Ireland & landed at Phila. ca. 1760. His ch.: John; Robert; Hugh b. 1750, mar. Mary MARSHALL in 1770; Thomas; Alexander mar. Letta SADLER; James b. 1754 mar. Jane/Jean CARMICHAEL ca. 1777; David mar. Hannah TRIMBLE; William b. 1756 mar. Jane SADLER; Andrew mar. Betsey KENNEDY; Betsey b. 1757 mar. Robert BOLES. These BEANS lived York Co., PA, 1771, Monaghan Twp., York Co. in 1783, then on to Westmoreland & Mercer Co., PA, except for s., John, who was said to reside in Bucks Co., PA. Who was the moth. of these BEANS Ch. & when & where did she die? Where were they mar.? What was their location in Ireland?

Seeking par., bros., & sis. of Jane/Jean CARMICHAEL b. 1756, PA. Where? She mar. ca. 1777 to James BEAN & then lived Monaghan Twp., York Co., PA, 1783, Westmoreland Co., PA, 1790 & Mercer Co., PA, in 1800. Will answer all & correspond with anyone researching same.

Bonnie J. Gillespie, 12339 E. Hwy. 12, Lockeford, CA 95237.

Would appreciate info. on parents or siblings of Elizabeth RINEHART/REINHARD/RHEINHARDT b. 1 Dec 1811, d. 23 Aug 1887, mar. John B. MILLER of Springfield Twp., York Co., PA. Ch.: Mary BAILEY; Elizabeth SNYDER; Leah RAMER; Sara SNYDER; and Wm. J. MILLER.

Also seeking par. of Elizabeth LEHMAN b. 2 Nov 1775, Lanc. Co., PA, d. 13 Oct 1850, mar. Jacob TYSON of Windsor Twp., York Co., PA.

Marjorie M. Neubig, 6806 Hickory Pt. Dr., W., Portage, MI 49002.

Would like to exchange info. on Abraham LONG b. 1824, Adams Co., PA, mar. Amanda MENGIS, b. 1835, dau. of Jacob MENGIS and Alice DIEHL, according to William's hist. of Frederick Co., MD.

Also, John M. FISHER, b. 1827, Adams Co., PA, son of Isaac FISHER & Mary E. ROWE (of Frederick Co., MD). He mar. 1854 to Mary E. or F. VALENTINE b. 1833, dau. of Samuel & Elizabeth MARTIN VALENTINE.

Am trying to find where the KELBAUGHS are from. Adam KELBAUGH b. 1824. Where? Mar. 22 Dec 1846, Carroll Co., MD, to Isabella TAYLOR (1825-1891). Both d. & bur. in Frederick Co., MD. Are the KELBAUGHS from PA?

Trudie Davis Long, 8213 Mapleville Rd., Mt. Airy, MD 21771.

Am interested in locating any of Frederick ZORGER's ancestors residing in York Co., PA. His son, John, was my great great grandfather. John's son, Charles KISTER ZORGER (my great grandfather) located in Dewitt Co., IL, in the 1850's. Willing to correspond.

Nettie Davenport, 805 N. Quincy, Clinton, IL 61727.

Seeking info. on Susan MUNDORFF b. ca. 1816, perhaps of the Chanceford Twp. York Co., PA, branch of this fam., who mar. 18 Jun 1840 in Lanc., PA, John MITCHELL b. ca. 1808 (MD?). Ch.: Susan E. (1843-1915) mar. Abraham FITE, 7 ch.; Delila Ellen (1846-1930) mar. Henry BROWN, 4 ch.; Catharine (1848-1919) mar. William P. COOPER, 10 ch.; Daniel (ca. 1851-?); Barbara Ann (ca. 1854-?); George (ca. 1856-?). Census records show this fam. in: Chanceford Twp. 1850; Lower Chanceford 1860; and Peach Bottom in 1870. Any info. on any fam. member, incl. John MITCHELL, would be appreciated.

Judith M. Plummer, 36 White Oak Rd., Woodbury, CT 06798.

Seeking fam. info. on David RIFE b. 1775, PA, mar. 1799 to Mary, dau. of Martin and Catharine (AMON) SNIDER. Mary b. 1780, York (Adams) Co., PA.

Also desire info. on the fam. of Jacob GLASS b. PA, d. 27 Jan 1822, Leesville, Carroll Co., OH, mar. Eva SNIDER b. 12 Feb 1778, dau. of Martin and Catharine (AMON) SNIDER. Eva d. 28 Apr 1865, Quasqueto, IA.

Gay H. Bossetti, 1405 Cedar Pt. Rd., Sandusky, OH 44870.

Wish to correspond with anyone researching the following fams.: HALSEAD; SHANNON; ALEXANDER; PALMER; MILLER; STETTLER; FOUST; ALBRIGHT; MURRELL; and STRAHAN.

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