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LOOKING AHEAD

6 OCTOBER - The 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. The speaker will be Annette K. Burgert who is well known for her research on the origins of German immigrants. She authored the PA German Society 1983 Annual Volume, Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German Speaking Lands to North America--Volume I: The Northern Kraichgau. Volume II of that series by Mrs. Burgert is the 1985 Annual Volume. Mrs. Burgert has also published a series of monographs on European origins. She previously lived in Ohio but now resides in Lebanon County, PA.

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to help other members needing research assistance in the areas designated:

CALIFORNIA - San Francisco Bay Area. Fred H. Lefever, 271 Amherst Ave., Kensington, CA 94708.

DELAWARE - Willing to swap research time with other members. Wayne D. Mower, 19 Ruby Dr., Claymont, DE 19703.

NEW YORK - Buffalo, Erie County. W. Grant Hennigar, 2025 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island, NY 14072.

NORTH CAROLINA - Kitty Hawk area. Mrs. Jane B. Weller, 135 W. Holly Trail, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949.

PENNSYLVANIA - Philadelphia-Nat. Archives, PA Hist. Soc., & City Archives of Phila. Mrs. Dorothy E. Bowley, 210 Day Ave., Berlin, NJ 08009.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

By the permission and assistance of Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, the SCPGS is placing a copy of his translation of the parish records of St. Jacob's (Stone) Church, Codorus Twp., York County, PA in the library of The Historical Society of York County. Unlike the other translation in the library, this version contains the names of baptismal sponsors. Also it contains some lists of communicants and confirmands from 1784 to 1803. There is a surname index in this Weiser translation.

Some copies of the recently published The Groff Book may still be available for $30 from Groff History Associates (151 Cherryhill Rd., Ronks, PA 17572).

Frances Davis McTeer who published the Coon-Gohn Descendants from Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania died this past January. Some copies of the 277 page hard cover book remain available for sale and can be purchased from her husband, Wilson McTeer (1712 Cherrywood Dr., Holiday, FL 33590) for $15 postpaid. The book contains information on Philip, Adam, and John Gohn, all three of whom were immigrants of 1738. Much of the book studies the descendants of John Gohn. Some of them remained in York County but many are traced to Virginia and Ohio and additional states where the spelling Coon was normally used.

SCPGS member John W. Heisey's latest publication is called the Handbook for Genealogical Research in Pennsylvania. It is a 40 page ring-bound book covering various types of genealogical research in the state--what, where and how. The cost is $7.95 which includes tax and handling. Mail orders to John W. Heisey (728 South George Street, York, PA 17403).

A Scottish Seminar is being held by the Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society (4338 Bigelow Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15213) at the Pittsburgh Green Tree Marriott Hotel on 5 October 1985. Margaret Young will speak on historical material, early Scottish handwriting, migration and records in private estates. Kathleen B. Cory will discuss researching in Scotland and Scottish research through the mail. The cost of $20 includes lunch and free parking. Reservations may be made with Herb Gwyer (435 Dickson Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15202) before 28 September. (The announcement of this event arrived too late to be included in the previous newsletter.)

For information on the John Mitchell Family Association founded in 1983 and its newsletter, write to the secretary/treasurer, SCPGS member Kathryn B. Jordan (Rt. 1, Box 1250, Stewartstown, PA 17363). The second Biennial Reunion of this family with York County, PA origins is scheduled for October 10-12, 1986 at Oglebay, West Virginia. The Association's genealogist, Warren A. Brannon (48 Laurel Place, Fanwood, NJ 07023), is compiling a book on the descendants of the family and all information should be sent to him as soon as possible.

Researchers interested in families in the Lancaster County, PA towns of Elizabethtown, Maytown, Marietta, and Columbia and the adjoining areas should be aware of the pastoral records of Reformed minister Henry B. Shaffner. Photocopied volumes of his records can be found at the Lancaster County (PA) Historical Society. The call number is LC310.3/285.8/S525. The covers indicate the time period is 1808-1835 but at least some types of records continue to about 1840. Parts I and II are of significant value to genealogists for recorded in them are many baptisms, marriages, and deaths. A portion of the material is in German script. Although some of the entries are difficult to read, overall the material is legible enough so that the main content can be obtained. To my knowledge there is no index to the records and no translation/transcription of the records. (Please note that the staff of the Lancaster County Historical Society can not answer research requests by mail but if a SASE is provided that society can send you a list of researchers from the area who do such work for a fee. The address is 230 N. President Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603).

In Shaffner's records can be found several entries in which the people are identified as York countians or as having been born in York County. (Most people so identified seem to have been from Hellam and (Lower) Windsor Townships.) Also occasional entries identify people as Lutheran, Catholic, Presbyterian or Mennonite. Rev. Shaffner's death records are very informative; more so than most such records for that time period with which I am familiar. Included in most of the death records is all or much of the following information: name of deceased and date of birth; names of one or both parents, even if the deceased is elderly; if deceased was married, date of marriage and name of spouse; number of children; date and place of death and age at death. Occasional entries contain additional information such as cause of death, religious affiliation and funeral text.

Here are four examples of death records from Rev. Shaffner's pastoral records.

Hiram, born 26 April 1822, son of David Shimp and wife, died 15 August 1823, aged 1 year 3 months and 16 days, place Marietta, text Ps. 39:6.

Jacob Miller, from Europe, born 6 July 1771, Reformed, son of Jacob Miller and wife, married 1798 Maria Furry, 8 children, died 20 June 1836 near Elizabethtown, aged 65 years, 11 months, 12 days.

Fronica wife of Andreas Gohn, born 18 March 1749, parents were Gorg Kuster and wife "von Tolopenhoken", married 1769 Andreas Gohn, 12 children, died 6 March 1829, aged 80 years, less 13 days, I held her funeral "in Chocheli York County". (Note: This entry supplies an answer that was not known when Frances McTeer published the Coon-Gohn book noted above.)

Peter Ermold born 9 December 1773, baptized, confirmed Reformed, son of Gorg Ermold and wife, married 1798 to Catarina Rieb, 4 sons 1 daughter, married 1820 to Margrete Neucommer, 4 children, died 30 October 1827 York County, aged 53 years 10 months 20 days, funeral text John 11:25, "I married (?) him".

Reprints of the following three small books on specialized topics of Lancaster County, PA, are available from Gary T. Hawbaker (PO Box 207, Hershey, PA 17033). Each of the reprints has been indexed. In addition to the cost listed, add $1 (regardless of number purchased) for postage and handling. PA residents must add the 6% sales tax.

(1) History of Pequea Presbyterian Church (1878: 51 pages), cost is $4;

(2) The Three Earls ("An historical sketch and proceedings of the Centennial Jubilee held at New Holland, PA. July 4, 1876", 115 pages), cost is $5;

(3) 133 Years--Reformed Church, Maytown, Penna. ("Sketch of the Reformed Church of Maytown, PA" by Ellis S. Hay; 1898; 66 pages), cost is $4.50.

For more information on a soon to be published book Milford, Delaware and the Milford Area After 1776 send a SASE to Delaware Genealogical Society (505 Market Street Mall, Wilmington, DE 19801). The book is a historical and sociological study but it also contains marriage and family records. Pre-publication price deadline is December 10, 1985.

QUERIES

Seek info/correspondence on ch. of Andrew & Caroline (KLINEPETER) MENGES: George b. 1848, mar. Amanda MARTIN; Henry b. 1843, mar Anna GROSS; Magdalena b. 1847, mar. Michael D. SMYSER; Agnes C. b. 1844, mar. Aaron SPANGLER. All believed to have resided in York Co., PA.

Seek info/desc. of Casper KLINEPETER & his bros. Rudy, John & Henry. Casper & John last recorded 1820 in Monaghan Twp., York Co., PA. All 4 b. 1750's & 1760's.

C. Herbert Klinepeter, 2066 Edgar Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Peter MOHR/MOORE, Jr. mar. 1762, York Co., PA, to Mary Magdalena, dau. of Jacob STAUFFER. Peter served in York Co. Militia, Rev. War, under Jacob AMENT. Ch.: Jacob mar. Mary JACOBS; Catherine mar. Henry SPANGLER; Eva; Elizabeth mar. Samuel JACOBS; Gertrude mar. Jacob MARCH; Magdalena mar. Henry MEYER; Margaret mar. Philip WEYANT/WEYNANT; Barbara mar. Frederick DECKER; & John. Would like to hear from anyone researching these lines. They lived in W. Manchester Twp., York Co.

Nancy Gunder Mosier, 6022 E. Silverspur Tr., Anaheim Hills, CA 92807.

Searching for evidence of BORROR/BORER/BOHRER fam. in York Co., PA. Tradition says Jacob BORER with sons Jacob & Charles came from York, PA, to Brush Run, Pendleton Co., WV, ca. 1770.

Lillian Borror Kenney, 12150 Peach Rd., Plymouth, IN 46563.

"Isaac BOLLINGER b. 12 Sep 1787, York Co., PA, or Baltimore Co., MD. His fath. Joseph BOLLINGER (1743-1826) has 17 ch.: Joseph 1768; Mathias 1770; John 1771; Elizabeth 1774; Eve 1775; Isaac 1787; Barbara 1793; Elizabeth 1794; Catherine; Daniel 1798; George; Peter; Jacob; Andrew; Susan; Sarah; & Magdalena. Who is Isaac's mother? Ursula ____is moth. of first 5 ch. Catherine ____(b.1774 d. 1839) is moth. of last 11 ch. Did Isaac's moth. die in childbirth? Isaac lived & d. in Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, (mar. Anna BLOCHER, dau of John & Elizabeth), d. 24 Aug 1861, bur. Chestnut Grove Brethren Cem., but has no land records! Who is Isaac BOLLINGER's mother's family?"

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

John CUNKLE/KUNKLE b. ca. 1813 Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., PA. In 1850 Census in West Ward, p. 38 taken 5 Sept. was 37 yrs., carpenter. Wife Sarah age 35. Ch.: James 8; Mary 7; George 2; Catherine 2 mo. Also listed were Margaret KUNKLE 50, b. PA & Elizabeth J. BUTT 16, b. PA. All ch. b. PA. Mary mar. Henry COOKE 1 Jan 1862 in Harrisburg. Ch.: George Cunkle b. 1864; Edith Arlington b. 1869; & Charles Henry b. 1872. Was Margaret an aunt or sister to John CUNKLE? Could Sarah's maiden name be ARLINGTON?

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

Giles PARMAN & fam. were survivors of the Wyoming Valley Massacre, moving to Greene Co., TN ca. 1792. Served in Rev. in Northampton militia. He mar. (1) Elizabeth, who d. before moving to TN. Ch.: Emanuel mar. Elizabeth YARRICK; Rachel mar. John HENDERSON; Elizabeth mar. David GIRDNER; Susanna mar. David DUNN, Jr.; Joseph mar. Peggy McCOWAN; Frethius mar. Elizabeth CURTIS; Jacob; Mable mar. Mr. BLACK; Mary mar. William MACKAY; Giles, Jr. mar. Mary WOOLSEY; all in TN. Giles, Sr. mar. (2) Mrs. Phoebe WOOLSEY, widow of Thomas. Giles, Sr. moved to Knox Co., KY, where his will was proved in 1832. Will share & exchange info.

Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 4660-62 N. River Rd., Oceanside, CA 92056.

Have old photo of 3-story house identified on back as "Old GROVE home, Chanceford Twp., Conrods, Red Lion R.D." Two figures in picture are identified in margin as "Margaret and Charles GROVE." They are probably brother and sister and the children of Mathew and Margaret (STEWART) GROVE, my great-grandparents. Spent a day searching the New Bridgeville (Conrods) area looking for the house without success. House is 3-story plus attic; chimney is on one end; three windows are in-line below roof peak on other end. Would like to know location of house and whether it or any part of it is still standing.

Walter Keesey, 10109 Eventide Ct., Orlando, FL 32821.

Need help with William JORDAN b. 1726. Who were his par. & how does he relate to Thomas, the pioneer? A Thomas JORDAN was master of 100 T. ship Society which left Bristol, Eng., 12 April-3 May & arrived PA, Aug. 1682. Is he fath. of William & how did William get to the White Deer area? Carlisle, Cumberland Co., PA Courthouse has lots of info on JORDAN fam., but I don't have enough data or time to research it. Could someone be of help? Willing to pay expenses such as copies, stamps, etc.

Lois E. Romanak, Box 325, Renovo, PA 17764.

Seek data & par. of: Isaac & William TATE; John KISTER; Russell BATES; Samuel NESS; Solomon HESS & wf. Nancy; John F. PENTER/PANTER/PAINTER & wf. Ann, who left PA, ca. late 1700's for KY & TN, prob. via. IL.

Seek par. Nicholas TROSPER/TRASPER/TRASBOUGH/STRASBAUGH b. ca. 1750's either York Co., PA or Frederick Co., MD.

Seek info on Elisha PERKINS & wf. Margery, in York Co., PA 1720-30, & her fath. William SHERRILL/SHERWILL, of Conestoga Twp., Lancaster Co., PA, 1717-25.

Will exchange data.
Wanda L. Clark, 1304 E. Miami, McAlester, OK 74501.

Would appreciate any info on Jacob NEWMAN of Emmitsburg area, MD, 1800 Census. (Emmitsburg is almost on the PA border). Jacob, b. 1750-60 (where?) appar. mar. (1) Elizabeth ____ & (2) 1795 in Baltimore, Mary REED. Son, George b. 1787 in Frederick Co., MD.

Seek info on Andrew MARSHALL, d. 1789, Franklin Co., PA. Rev. War service - but what? Where born? Is this fath. of Andrew MARSHALL, b. 1767, Ireland, who died 1852, Morgan Co., OH? Widow Mary, wf. of 1st Andrew, went to Guernsey Co., OH where she d. 1818.

Jo Ann W. Cuddy, 1005 Sheringham Ct., Kingsport, TN 37660.

David GEARHART b. Franklin Co., PA, 25 Dec 1840, d. 24 Sep 1904, mar. Franklin Co. 30 May 1867 Josephine GEARHART b. 22 Apr 1834, d. 10 Mar 1905, Franklin Co. Need ancestry or any info on them.

Would like correspondence with anyone researching Ignatius McAFEE fam. living in Frederick Co., MD, in the 1800's.

Mrs. Charles W. Wells, 2782 S. Zenobia St., Denver, CO 80236.

John TUTTERRAH had by Mary SYDER/CYDER in Frederick Co., MD, ca. 1760 a baseborn s. named Balthasar, who moved to Rowan Co., NC, where one of his desc. mar. into the SEAFORD fam. Is SEAFORD a derivation of SEIFFERT of Adams/York Co. PA fam., the same way TUTTERRAH is variation of DUTROW? Interested in exchanging on these & other fam. that migrated from this area to Rowan Co., NC.

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

Adam BURRIER mar. Susanna SCHMIDT 17 May 1793 in Frederick Co., MD. I am looking for her par. An Adam SCHMIDT mar. Regina NUSBAUM 25 May 1773 in Frederick Co. There are several mar. between BURRIER & NUSBAUM families. Believe the SCHMIDT/SMITH fam. were from York Co., PA, before Frederick Co. Anyone else working on SCHMIDT?

Gwen Boyer Bjorkman, 4425 - 132nd Ave., SE, Bellevue, WA 98006.

Am seeking info on fam. of George Elias AMENT. York Co. Orphans Ct. has this estate on its docket 11 Mar 1771. Oldest s. was George & another s. John Dise AMENT. Two dau. were: Magdalena, wf. of Frederick RIEGER; & Catharina. Wf. was listed as Eva. I'm also interested in fam. of George AMENT of Hellam Twp., York Co., PA, whose will probated 19 Oct 1751. Will answer any & all correspondence.

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

Need info on the par. of John & Margaret (DETTERMAN) OTTINGER, mar. 2 Jun 1781 York Co., PA.

Also need info on the par. of John FROSCH/FROSCHAUER/FRESHOUR b. 16 Dec 1732, bap. Conewago 4 Feb 1733. Andrew STEPHENS b. 1764, mar. Eve FRESHOUR b. 1771, PA. All of the above were in Greene Co., TN ca. 1800.

Need info on John STOKE & wf. Elizabeth ____, both b. PA 1770's were in Greene Co., TN early 1800's.

Need info on John Heinrich DECK, s. of Hieronymus, bap. Altholhoe 9 Mar 1751.

Marianna F. Shaw, 6119 - 83rd St., SW, Tacoma, WA 98499.

Need b. date & parentage for Michael CULLER, living in York Co., PA 1790. Need b. dates & places for his sons: Michael; John; & Joseph. Is George CULLER, also in York Co., PA 1790, bro. of Michael?

Catherine A. Durham, 314 Sunnybrook Dr., Hurricane, WV 25526.

Need names, dates, proof of par. for Henry LEHMAN b. 26 Feb 1798, d. 18 Jun 1874, Hellam Twp., York Co., PA. He mar. Susanna ARMOLD/ERMOLD & I also need date & record of marriage. Henry's bros. were: Abraham b. 1801, d. 1886; Jacob b. 1805, d. 1882; George b. 1818, d. 1883, mar. Susan DRUCK. Sisters were: Barbara b. 1809, d. 1890, mar. John ARNOLD b. 1805, d. 1886; Polly d. 18 Feb 1886; Sarah b. 1822, d. 1902, mar. FREED.

Alice Richardson, 3131 S. 9th Terr., Kansas City, KS 66103.

Need info on Daniel MILLER who mar. Elizabeth BEITZEL on 19 Jan 1808 at Strayers Ch. Two known ch.: Polly b. 23 Jul 1812; & Henry/Heinrich b. 20 Nov 1814. They left Dover Twp., York CO., PA ca. 1824. Where did they go? Are they the same Daniel & Eliz. bur. in Landisburg Cem., Perry Co., PA? Need Daniel's par. & birthplace. Any other ch.? What became of Polly? Henry mar. ca. 1837 to ___? GEHR/GHER. Died near Newville, Cumb. Co., PA, having borne 4 sons - Wm. b. 17 May 1838; Jacob (?); Levi b. 15 Dec 1841; & Samuel A. ca. 1844. Henry's 2nd wf. was Juliann DEWALT. Need info on 1st wf., my real gg grandmoth.

Doris Miller Torluccio, 614 Willow St., Lakehurst, NJ 08733.

Who were par. of Rebecca Jane FIFE b. 10 Jan 1824, York Co., PA, who mar. Thomas Gorsuch RUTLEDGE on 5 Dec 1844, York Co., PA by George W. Birkstresser, Minister of the Gospel.

Elizabeth R. Bacon, 745 W. Front St., Red Bank, NJ 07701.

Would like to correspond with any desc. of the persons mentioned in: "The Descendants of Jacob LONGYEAR", published 1942 by Edmund J. LONGYEAR, or other persons believed connected to immigrant Jacob LONGYEAR/LANGYAEER/LANGYARE/LANGJAHR/LANGYEHR/etc., in Ulster Co., NY by 1760. LONGYEAR Fam. is updating the genealogy.

Freeman E. Morgan, Jr., CG, 7209 - 14th Ave., Takoma Park, MD 20912.

Requesting any info on George RUMMEL of Steuben Twp., Adams Co., PA. My only data source is his will written in Feb. 1808 and proved 29 Nov 1810. All responses will be answered.

Charles C. Masser, 1322 Helmsdale Dr., Cary, NC 27511.

Would like to correspond & exchange info with others researching the surnames of: COX; GARRETTSON; HINSHAW; & WIERMAN.

Would also appreciate any info regarding Jameson Richard BILLIPS & a Hezekiah WRIGHT.

Mary Jane Skoglund, 342 E. College St., Kewanee, IL 61443.

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