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LOOKING AHEAD

TAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGES IN MEETING DATES AND PROGRAMS FROM THOSE ANNOUNCED IN THE PREVIOUS NEWSLETTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1988 -- Myron S. Dietz will speak on the Old Order River Brethren, of which group he is a member. Mr. Dietz is a teacher at the Lancaster Mennonite High School in Lancaster County, PA. He resides in an area of Hellam Township, York County, PA, where the York County portion of the Old River Brethren, a small religious group with Mennonite origins, was once concentrated.

The meeting site is the Meeting Hall of the Historical Society of York County, 250 E. Market Street, York, PA. The business portion of the meeting will begin at 2:15 p.m. and the program at about 2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1988 -- "Variety" Program including Question and Answer and Sharing periods. Some Materials the SCPGS has accumulated will be available without charge. The meeting will be in the Meeting Hall of The Historical Society of York County. Tours of the newly renovated portions of society building, including the library, will be available for those interested.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1988 -- Pastor Frederick S. Weiser speaking on "Pennsylvania Dutch Christmas".

DECEASED MEMBERS

2 February 1988 - Mrs. Maud Bagley, 6306 Huntover Ln., Rockville, MD 20852

30 March 1988 - Mrs. Lillian C. French, 2501-A Old Ox Rd., Hutchinson, KS 67502

9 August 1988 - Lester S. Kling, 1240 Midland Ave., York, PA 17403

RESEARCH TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA -- Thursday, November 3, 1988

The SCPGS will sponsor a research trip to Philadelphia on Thursday, November 3, 1988. A coach with restroom facilities has been contracted for the day. The bus will leave the Queensgate Shopping Center parking lot at 6:30 a.m. Upon arrival in Philadelphia the bus will make three stops: Historical Society of Pennsylvania/Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania; The Office of History of the Presbyterian Church, formerly known as the Presbyterian Historical Society; and the Philadelphia Branch of the National Archives. At the end of the day the bus will make pickups at each of the above sites. On their own people may also go to the Philadelphia City Archives, the Balch Institute, or other places of their choosing. Those making the trip will be responsible for their noon and evening meals. The bus will not stop on the way home after leaving Philadelphia at about 5:30 p.m. The transportation fee for each person is $15. Those who register will receive more detailed information about a week before the trip. Registration should be done as soon as possible but preferably no later than October 17. Payment should be made no later than October 26. People who register for the trip do not need to be SCPGS members. To register for the trip, send a letter to the society or call Pat Gross (717) 843-6169. PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Since the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania and the Presbyterian Historical Society have a limit on the number of researchers they can accomodate,

persons interested in going to those facilities should register as soon as possible. When you register, make certain you indicate which facility you wish to use, at least during the morning.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

The Historical Society of York County (250 E. Market Street, York, PA 17403) has published a calendar for 1989 using photographs from its collections. Among the black and white photographs reproduced for the calendar are two pictures taken about 1925 of the building which is now the Historical Society but then was the J. W. Richley automobile showroom. Among the other scenes shown are "Snowdrifts on the road to Stewartstown, 1932"; "The Hippodrome movie theater, 1925"; "Sterling's Quick Delivery messengers near the Market Street bridge, 1915"; "York commemorates its role in the Declaration of Independence during the centennial of York borough, 1889"; "Pine Street School, York, First grade class, 1900"; "Hoke's Mill cider press, last quarter of 19th century"; and two scenes of York Manufacturing Company groups ready to march in the 1926 Halloween parade. The calendar costs $4 if picked up at the Historical Society and $5.50 if purchased by mail. In either case PA residents need to add 24 cents for the sales tax.

All volumes of Hetrina (Hessian Troops in America) can now be purchased from the St. Louis Genealogical Society (Room 210, 1695 South Brentwood Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63144). This includes the most recently published two-part volume VI of 312 pages which covers the Hanau Regiments. The series was published in Germany from 1972 to 1987. The prices listed include the postage and handling.

HETRINA	Vol.	I	$11.95
	Vol.	II	27.95
	Vol.	III	16.00
	Vol.	IV	11.15
	Vol.	V	13.25 ((Waldeck Third Regiment)
	Vol.	VI	50.65 (Hanau Regiments).

Nonmembers of the Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America, who are interested in attending the Chapter's Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 22, 1988, at Messiah College, Grantham, PA, should send a SASE to Mrs. Lissy L. Weirich (Registrar, 136 "A" Street, Carlisle, PA 17013) to receive a registration form and information on the speakers and their presentations.

Any person who is a member of the family may have a photograph in good condition of two boys taken by "Hoffman, York, PA" and identified on the back as follows: "James Lethery (sic) George Leathery York PA Father Leathery & Mrs Leathery York Penn St". If interested, call (717) 244-7358 during the early evening.

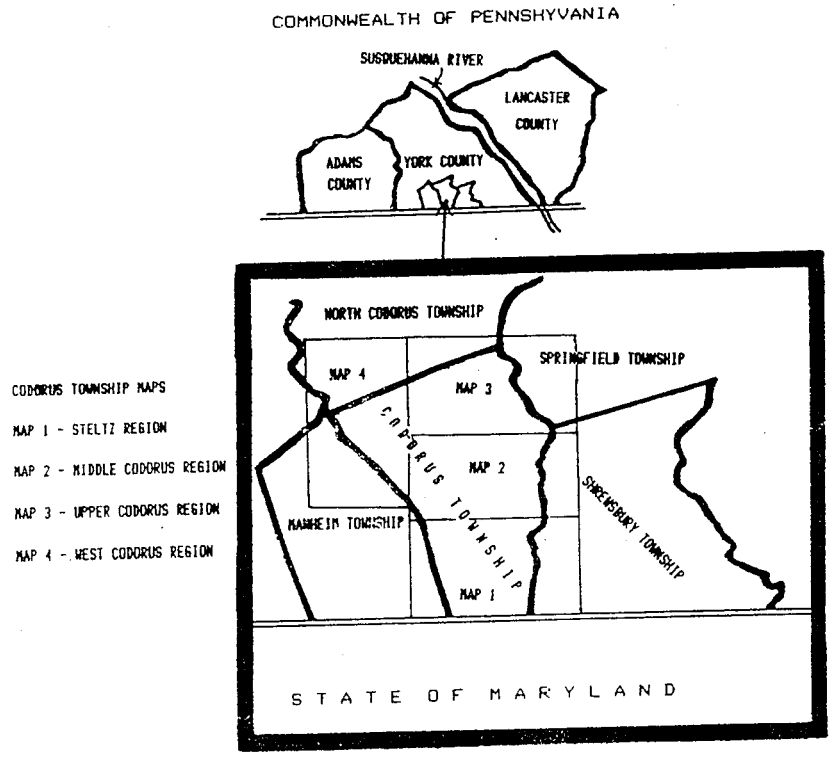
A recent issue (Vol. IV, No 2) of German Genealogical Digest (PO Box 780, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062; back issues are $6.50 each) contains the three page article "Tracing an Early Tritt Pennsylvania Ancestor to European Homes in Alsace, Germany, and Switzerland" by Harold M. Hegyessy, Jr. This family is that of Peter Tritt who arrived in Philadelphia in 1739 and who settled first in Lancaster County, PA, and then came to (Lower) Windsor Township, York County, PA. The article is an extract from Mr. Hegyessy's Master's thesis, A Study of Swiss Migration, 1400 to 1800 A.D. , which is at the Family History Library at Salt Lake City and at the Library of Congress. The Tritt family is one of about a dozen families traced from the Obersimmental Valley, Canton Bern, Switzerland to a village in Alsace, France. Members of these families came to America as a group in 1739, many of them settling initially in Cocalico Township, Lancaster

County, PA. The article contains only surnames for those other than the Tritt family: Allemand, Bollinger, Brandt, Buehler, Hirschi, Mueller, Schantz, Koenig, Wampler, Kern, Michele, and Bamberger.

For a list of available tapes (about 90 in number) of presentations made at The National Genealogical Society 1988 Annual Conference in the States held at Biloxi, Mississippi, write to Triad (P.O. Box 120, Toulon, IL 61483). Triad also has tapes for many other conferences, including the 1988 National Conference of Palatines to America and all previous NGS Annual Conferences.

Rev. Neal O. Hively (R.D. #3, Box 219, Glen Rock, PA 17327) has completed a series of four maps showing connected drafts (surveys) of present Codorus Township, York County, PA. Most of the related warrants are dated in the 1700's, beginning in the 1740's. A few are dated in the early 1800's. Because of the irregular shapes of Codorus Township and its neighboring townships, these warrant maps also cover portions of the townships of Manheim, Shrewsbury, Springfield, and North Codorus. There are a total of 422 surveys, each having a number assigned by Rev. Hively. Rev. Hively has also published an Index and Summary to Connected Draft Maps Codorus Township York County Pennsylvania. This 113 page book will be helpful in receiving more benefit from the survey maps. The first few pages of the book contain explanatory material. Then the following information is given, as available, for each of the 422 surveys: Warrant (date, to whom, acreage, how long occupied); Survey (date, to whom, acreage, tract name); Patent (date, to whom, acreage if significantly different). Also given is the source data for this information which is from the volumes of the Land Records office at Harrisburg or from the files of duplicate land papers at The Historical Society of York County. The book concludes with indexes by full names of individuals, by names of tracts, by Application Numbers for those tracts which were granted by "Application", by "York County Historical Society Survey Numbers", and by "York County Historical Society Warrant Numbers".

The cost of the above book to be used with the maps is $8.00. Each of the four maps costs $8. All prices are postpaid. Use the figure below to determine the portion of Codorus Township each map covers.



Connected survey maps with the names of warrantees and patentees can be helpful to genealogists in at least two ways. They can help determine the area in which an ancestor's land was located. Since some boundary lines have changed little over the years, the survey maps may help determine the exact location of the land, if used with deeds and present day tax maps. Also connected survey maps will show the families who lived on adjoining and nearby properties. This gives clues of the names of families whose members may have married into the family of interest to a researcher.

A warrant was the first step in the process by which individuals procured land from the proprietary government of Pennsylvania. A drawing (survey) of the property was to follow. The final step of the process was the patent. There could be many years between the first and the last stage of the process. The first step could be done by one person and the last step by another person, with many persons between these two owning rights to the property at various times.

QUERIES

Need PA origns of the following persons who later settled in Augusta Co., VA:
Gaspar MEFFORD in Rockingham Co., VA by 1788 & later in Augusta Co., VA.
Christopher MOYER prob. b. mid-1700's, d. ca. 1825/26, Augusta Co., VA, mar. Barbara __?__. Ch.: Margaret; Barbara; Henry; Rosana; Catharine; Susanah; & Mary. Could he be the Christopher MEYER, bapt. Trinity Ch., York, Co., PA, son of Christoph - Anna Rosina MEYER -- in 1739?
Anthony WETSELL/WHITSELL, prob. b. ca. 1720/30. Was in Shenandoah Co., VA by 1774 & may be related to the George WITSELL also there by that time. Anthony prob. moved to Augusta Co., VA sometime between 1777-1782.
Mrs. Dolores C. Rutherford, 1758 Carmelo Dr., Carmichael, CA 95608.

Seeking info on Michael ARCHER, b. ca. 1800, Venago Co., PA, mar. Jane GRAY or ELLIOT. Moved to Muskingum Co., OH. Might be a member of Benjamin ARCHER fam.
Walter H. Williams, 5848 Knollwood Rd., Rockford, IL 61105.

Adam LEBO/LEPPO was Adms. for Mathias SNIDER in Frederick Co., MD on 8 Mar 1816. Adam was mar. to Catharine SNIDER, prob. dau. of Peter, & may also have been mar. to her sister, Barbara. Seeking info on this SNIDER fam., particularly ages of Peter & his ch., relation of Mathias, & location of farm.
Edward H. Wiser, 404 Dixie Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Can anyone supply info regarding a Philip EMIG who moved from York Co., PA to Stark or Columbiana Cos., Ohio? Born ca. 1755-60. Postage refunded.
Would like to correspond with anyone researching descendants of J. Philip EMIG (b. 11 Dec 1725-d. 1819) of Codorus Township, York Co., PA. Will share.
Mrs. H. E. Aughenbaugh, 1185 Irving Ave., York, PA 17403.

Seek any info on THORLEY/THAWLEY families.
Mr. Wm. E. Thawley, P.O. Box 493, Cape May, NJ 08204.

Need info on par. & siblings of Maria SCHOFF, b. 29 Sep 1746, d. 28 Nov 1794, E. Pennsborough, PA. mar. 20 Nov 1765 to Jacob RUPLEY.
Also need info on par. & siblings of Catharine HOYER, b. 31 Oct 1758, Palatinate, d. 27 Aug 1796, Harrisburg, PA, mar. 4 May 1779 to Christian KUNKEL.
Philip G. Brown, 100 Garden Ave., Myerstown, PA 17067-1009.

Trying to locate desc. of the children of each generation that descend from Ellis LEWIS, who went to Red Clay Valley. He was one of 2 s. of Emmigrant, Ellis

LEWIS from Wales, via Ireland, who had ch. namely Robert & my Ellis. (Note: There were 2 Ellis LEWIS's, one from Bucks Co., PA, who died 3 yrs. after my Ellis LEWIS.) They may have been related, as my Ellis, got his 2nd wf. from same Bucks Meeting. Their desc. carry some of the same names. Would be happy to help anyone.

Also, trying to locate the lines of the 3 s. of Webster LEWIS who were Doctors - one went to IN, one to OH, & one to KY. There was also a dau., who went to WA state - at least her grand ch. were there. I have the Welsh lines. Anyone researching the LEWIS name in York Co., PA, please contact.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gluckert, 434 Atlantis Dr., Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

Seeking info on James Lewis RAHE, b. 5 Apr 1870, York Co., PA, d. 31 Jul 1927, mar. 4 Oct 1891 to Emma Jane POLEMAN, b. 20 Mar 1871, d. 19 Nov 1948. Dau. of Jame J. POLEMAN, b. 4 Mar 1842, York, PA, d. 24 Oct 1912, mar. 1 Jul 1866 to Emma J. BAYMILLER, b. 3 Mar 1848, York, PA, d. 31 Jan 1929. Also seek info on Emma Jane POLEMAN.

Also seeking info on Henry J. RAHE, b. 1816, Prussia, d. 1891, Spring Grove, PA, mar. Anna Elizabeth HALL/HOLE b. 1832, Hesse Castle, Germany, d. 1890, Spring Grove, PA.

Diana Rahe Taylor, 1206 Sierra Vista Dr., Prescott, AZ 86303.

Seek par. of Thomas BOYD, b. 10 Mar 1761, York Co.,PA. Served in Rev. War with NC Regiment, mar. Grizelda ALLEN (NC?) & later settled in Calloway Co., MO.

Also seek info on Stephen DAY b. ca. 1742, member of Quaker group that moved to NC & then to Columbia Co., GA. Mar. Margaret (Peggy) JONES, ca. 1766 (NC?). The DAYs attended Warrington Convention. Parents were John & Ann (HUSSEY) DAY.

C. Ray Burklin, 7703 Bryonwood Dr., Houston, TX 77055.

Seek info on par. of John BESHOR/BESHORE, b. 1760, d. 1837, bur. Quickel Cem., Conewago Twp., York Co., PA. He mar. Anna Maria MEILY, ca. 1785. They prob. moved to York Co. (? Manchester Twp.) ca. 1794. Had 10 ch..: John; Henry; Catharine; Barbara; Jacob; Magdalena; George; Christian; Elizabeth; & Daniel.

Hazel Hawbaker, 1920 - 5th Ave., N., #302, Seattle, WA 98109.

Seeking info on Michael HELL/HALE, b. Dec 1760, bapt. 4 May 1794, Christ Luth. Ch., York, PA. His wf. is Anna Maria ___?___.

Also, need lots of help on Samuel HELL/HALE, b. 4 May 1796, bapt. 20 Aug 1796, Lichey's (St. Peter's) Luth. Ch., N. Codorus Twp., York Co., PA, d. 28 Dec 1790. Mar. Elizabeth DIEHL (poss. McDALE) b. 1 Jun 1794, d. 1 Nov 1870. Both bur. in Old Mt. Carmel Cem.,Heidelburg Twp. Known ch.: Israel b. 27 Feb 1827; John (a twin) b. 27 Feb 1827, mar. Julia Ann ___?___; Elizabeth b. 14 Sep 1830 mar. Alexander HARMON; Elias b. 10 Jan 1833 mar. Mary MUMMERT; & Julian, fought in Civil War.

Elizabeth Hale Givens, 3338 E. Ashlan, Fresno, CA 93726.

Seeking info on John EWING & Catherina TANNER, par. of Harriet EWING, b. 4 Mar 1823 (or 1827/28), who mar. Levi GENTZLER, ca. 1846.

Also seeking info on Barbara KESSLER, b. 2 Dec 1779, d. 3 Oct 1850, bur. Wolf's Ch., W. Manchester Twp., York Co., PA. She mar. Conrad GENTZLER, b. 4 Oct 1777, d. 28 Sep 1856, bur. Wolf's Ch.

Edward C. Gentzler, 304 - 33rd Ave., E., Seattle, WA 98122-2280.

Seeking par. of David BRADFORD & wf. Mary CHURCH (?), who owned land in Fawn Twp., York Co., PA, from 1760 to 1766, 60 A. which was sold to Rev. Strain of Chanceford Ch. Bought land in Baltimore Co., MD in 1767 & sold same tract in 1770. Ch. were: James; David; Michael; & Samuel. Moved to Mecklenburg Co., NC around 1770. David's fath. believed to be named James or John. Son, James served in

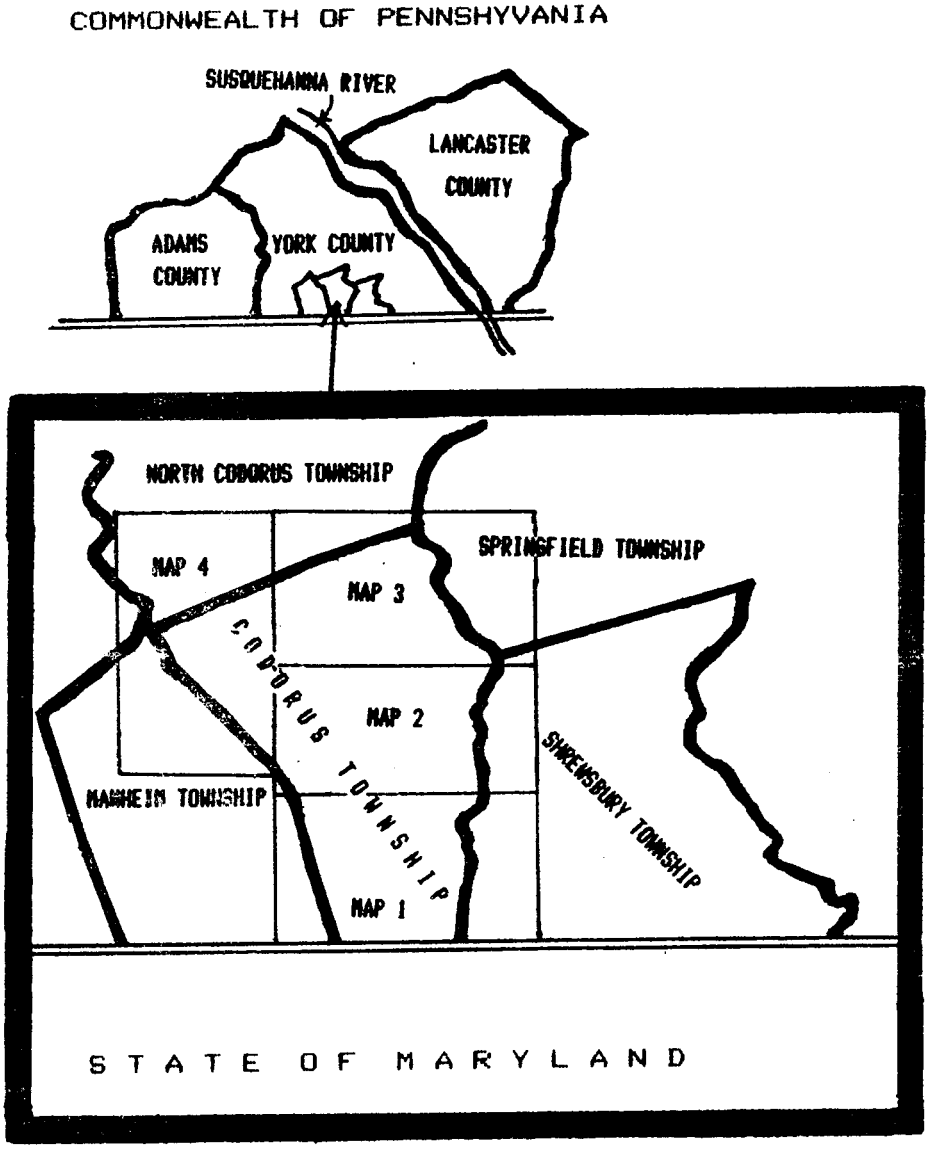
CODORUS TOWNSHIP MAPS

MAP 1 - STELTZ REGION

MAP 2 - MIDDLE CODORUS REGION

MAP 3 - UPPER CODORUS REGION

MAP 4 - WEST CODORUS REGION



Rev. War.

Nell Bradford Jenkins, Box 667, Davidson, NC 28036.

Seek info on John STEEL, b. 1791, York Co., PA, d. 8 Dec 1866, Johnson Co., IA, mar. around 1822/23 (?) to Catherine FETROW. Ch.: Eliza; John W.; Sarah E.; Esther; Gertrude; Abraham; Susan; Lydia; & Theodore. Moved to IA around 1853. Have info that John STEEL's par. drowned in river. Theodore STEELE fam., Kirwin, KS, had relation, they corresponded with Gertrude & Elizabeth M. STEELE in Nottingham, PA in 1910.

Marjorie Wyley, R.R. 1, Box 150, Kirwin, KS 67644.

Need par. & siblings of Elspy (LAMAN/LEMAN) PARK/PARKE, wf. of Elihu. Elihu b. 8 Aug 1786, York, PA, d. 22 Jul 1862, s. of William & ___?___ (BOYD) PARK. Elspy d. 24 Mar 1842, both bur. Monaghan Cem. Known ch.: Margaret (WILLIAMS); William; Joseph; Wilson; Elizabeth (BRICKER); Frances (BISHOP); & Laman. Need info on both fam.

Also, need proof that William PARK, Rev. War Vet. from Chester Co., PA, later miller & farmer in Yellow Breeches Creek area mar. ___?___ BOYD. Was her name Agnes or Frances? Who were her par.?

Mrs. Emalu Dunlop Hart, 156 E. 2nd, S., Preston, ID 83263.

Seek info on the 1st wf. of William A. WORLEY. He was mar. to 2nd wf. by 25 Feb 1879 in Shippensburg, PA. Also interested in corres. with decs. of William's 1st marriage.

Also seek info on par. of Rachel JOHNSON/JOHNSTON, b. 31 Aug 1851/52, Guilford Twp., Franklin Co., PA, d. 4 Jan 1899, Greencastle, Franklin Co., PA, mar. 25 Feb 1879 in Shippensburg, PA to william A. WORLEY.

Jan Worley, 1165 - 27th St., #1, Des Moines, IA 50311.

Seek par. of Walter CLARK, d. 1793, Berkeley Co., VA. May have originated in Lancaster or Chester Co., PA. Mar. Esther, ca. 1774, dau. of William PYKE, g. dau. of Michael PYKE, both left Wills in Berkeley Co., VA dated 1777 & 1774 respectively. Ch.: William; Eleanor mar. John DONALDSON; John; Walter; Mary mar. Ralph LASHELLS; & Michael. Esther mar. 2nd John LASHELLS in 1797, Berkeley Co., VA, but d. 1829, Clarke Co., KY, at home of dau. Eleanor, although she left much property in Adams Co., PA. Will trade info.

Mrs. Austin Clark, 1123 Cedar Rd., Stamping Ground, KY 40379.

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