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LOOKING AHEAD

1 October 1989 - The October meeting will be held at the Adams Co. Historical Society, Gettysburg, PA. A tour of the facilities and a lecture by Dr. Charles H. Glatfelter, SCPGS member. Dr. Glatfelter has been a member of the faculty of Gettysburg College (Adams Co., PA) since 1949 and holds the position there of Franklin Professor of History. Dr. Glatfelter is best known to society members as Executive Director of the Adams Co. Historical Society and as author of the Pennsylvania German Societies' two-volume books entitled "Pastors and Peoples: German Lutheran and Reformed Churches in the Pennsylvania Field, 1717-1793."

DIRECTIONS TO ADAMS CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY FROM YORK:

Go west on U. S. Rt. 30 through Gettysburg. You will pass the Lutheran Seminary Campus and at the top of the hill, turn left onto Seminary Ridge. The Historical Society is located in the Samuel Simon Schmoker Hall on the left side. It is a red brick building with a white dome atop. There is a parking lot across the street.

An alternate route to avoid the square in Gettysburg is to turn left at Fifth St., which is one block before the first traffic signal as you enter Gettysburg. There is a Gulf Service Station and a small used car lot at the intersection of U. S. 30 and Fifth St. Go to the second stop sign on Fifth St., then turn right onto Middle St. Continue on Middle St. to the top of the hill and at the traffic signal turn right onto Seminary Ridge. The hall will then be on your right and the parking lot on the left side.

5 November 1989 - Mr. Ken Smith, a lecturer with Palatines to America, to speak on the subject of Photography in Genealogy.

CORRECTION

July/August, 1989, Newsletter should be Vol. 15, No. 1, not Vol. 15, No. 8.

DECEASED MEMBERS

August, 1989 -
Mr. William W. Frank, 739 Parkway Blvd., York, PA 17404

6 August 1989 -
Mr. Charles Stallsmith, 29 Elm Tree Cir., Newville, PA 17241

6 September 1989 -
Mr. William C. Lightner, 2391 Mayfield St., York, PA 17402

RESOURCE PERSONS

The following members are willing to help other members needing research

assistance in the designated areas:

FLORIDA - Pasco Co. - Nancy Kelso, 7801 Sylvan Dr., Hudson, FLA 34667

PENNSYLVANIA - Lehigh Co. Hist. Soc. - Jeffrey M. Grove, 308 Main St., Emmaus, PA 18049

UTAH - Salt Lake Family History Center - Erold C. Wiscombe, 150 No. 200 West, #1, Salt Lake City, UT 84103.

HIVELY'S GENEALOGICAL NOTES

Solomon Church Baptisms 1793-1850 Forestsville, Virginia (Shenandoah Genealogical Source Book No. 11) is available from Shenandoah History (P. O. Box 98, Edinburg, VA 22824). The church is located in the southwestern corner of Shenandoah County. This publication contains not only all German birth and baptismal entries for Solomon's but also all entries originally in English. Sponsors are given. The index contains 1176 persons. Besides the numerous entries for Bauer, Brack, Fernsler, Foltz, Gotz, Hammann, Hoffmann, Lutz, Nehs, Rausch, Rupert, Schafer, Tusing, Will, Zerckel and Zerfass, there are dozens of other German and German-Swiss surnames. Many of these people or their ancestors probably lived in Pennsylvania. The earlier records name families who moved away during the migration from the Shenandoah Valley to points west and south. Members of other families stayed but joined Methodist and United Evangelical Brethren churches, which had few early records. Introductory pages give historical material on this Lutheran and Reformed union congregation. The cost for the 58-page soft cover book is $9.50 plus $1 for postage, with VA residents adding 43 cents for sales tax.

SCPGS member Samuel J. Saylor (547 Green Meadows Drive, Dallastown, PA 17313-9627) is publishing Ulrich Seiler Descendants. Ulrich Seiler died in Lancaster County, PA, in 1740. Numerous descendants lived in York County, PA. Among variations of the name are Siler and Saylor. Allied families are Mitzel, Gable, Miller, Haubert, Blouse, Brown, Coeyman, Flinchbaugh, Wise and Wolf. The books has 445 pages and includes an every name index of aobut 8000 names. A pre-publication price of $29 is in effect if the book is ordered before 15 November 1989. Orders received after that date are $33. In each case, add $2.50 for postage and handling. PA residents need to add sales tax. Make check payable to Samuel J. Saylor. Delivery date of the book is 1 January 1990.

The Fall meeting of the Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America, is scheduled for Saturday, November 4, 1989, at Messiah College, Grantham, PA. Speakers are Leo Schelbert of Chicago and Kenneth L. Smith of Ohio. Dr. Schelbert, a native of Switzerland, will speak on "Doing Ancestral Research in Switzerland: Sources, Difficulties, Experiences" and "Immigrant Letters as Experiential Accounts". Mr. Smith will speak on "Problems with Calendars and Dating Systems" and "German Church Books: One Approach". If you are not a PA Chapter member, for complete registration materials and additional information, send a SASE to the meeting's registrar, Mildred Hurley (R. D. 3, Box 286, Newville, PA 17241).

Volume II of Monocacy and Catoctin: Some Settlers of Western Maryland and

Adjacent Pennsylvania and Their Descendants 1725 - 1988 has been published. A major portion of this 684-page volume covers the families of Birely, Braun, Brown, Fisher, Hesson, Meyerhoeffer, Reifsnider, Schildknecht, Shuff, Sponseller, Waybright, Weller and Wood. The cost is $45 plus $1.50 for postage and handling, with Maryland residents adding 5% for sales tax. It can be ordered from Family Line Publications (Rear 63 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157). Volume I remains available for purchase. For additional information on it, contact Family Line Publications.

The George Peabody Libary of the Johns Hopkins University (17 E. Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore, MD 21202) will hold its first major genealogical conference on 4 November 1989, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The library will remain open until 9:00 p.m. to allow those attending the conference to do research. The theme is "Genealogy of the British Isles: England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland." Session topics include "Crossing the Atlantic", "Recently Published Sources in British Genealogy", "English and Welsh Genealogy", "Scottish Genealogy", "Irish Genealogy" and "Researching in the British Isles". Speakers are David C. Dearborn, P. William Filby, Robert W. Barnes, Constance Catania, Craig R. Scott and Robert Bartram. If conference registration is received by 27 October, the fee is $30. Beverages and pastries are included. A chicken box lunch is available for $5 extra. For more information and a registration form, write to the above address or call (301) 659-8179.

The National Genealogical Society has scheduled its National Capital Area Tenth Anniversary Conference in Arlington, VA, for 6-9 June 1990. The four-day conference is expected to have over 2000 people in attendance. NGS members will receive the conference program and registration brochure when it becomes available in January, 1990. Nonmembers of the NGS who would like to receive this material at that time should send their request to 1990 NGS Conference (4527 17th Street, North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399).

In correspondence with German researcher, Friedrich R. Wollmershauser, regarding another individual on the ship Albany (List 127C), which arrived in Philadelphia in September, 1749, he noted that the individual whose name was listed as Michel Beul in the Strassburger/Hinke volumes should have been translated as Michel Laub. M. Wollmershauser noted that Michel Laub, as well as Johannes Nibling, came from Grotzingen, located south of Stuttgart.

A series of publications titled Virginia Revolutionary Pension Applications, abstracted and compiled by John Frederick Dorman, could be useful if they are accessible in a local library. I only have access to a few pages from two volumes of the series. On pages 30 and 31 of Volume 33 is information on a Robert Elder (S. 12865) of Lincoln Co., KY, in 1833. He says he was born in York County, PA, in 1760, that his father moved to Rockbridge Co., VA, in 1778, and in 1780 Robert moved to Washington Co., VA, where he lived until 1796, when he moved to Lincoln Co., KY.

In Volume 35, page 56, Martin Fainter (S. 19292) of Rockbridge Co., VA, in 1833 declared he was aged 94, having been born near York Town, PA, 10 February 1739. He lived in Shenandoah County, VA, when called into service and continued there

twenty years after the Revolution. The abstract notes that Fainter signed in German. There are perhaps other pensioners in these abstracts who note York County or other Pennsylvania counties as their birthplaces.

"Colonial German Religious Groups" will be the subject of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Fall meeting on October 28, 1989, at Mount St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, MD. Speakers will be Paster Frederick Weiser talking on Lutheran and Reformed Churches; Dr. Donald Durnbaugh, speaking on "Sorting Out the Brethren"; and Grace T. Showalter, speaking on tracing Mennonite families. To register as a nonmember for the meeting, send a check of $20 to Joan Sheviak (3519 King Arthur Road, Annadale, VA 22003) by October 7. Make check payable to the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society.

QUERIES

Who were par./sib. of Anna Maria (__?__) SUMMERS/SOMMER, wf. of Matthias b. ca. 1735, 1801? Three of their ch. were bapt. Christ Evang. Luth. Ch., York Co., PA: Anna Margreth, 1761; Johann Jacob, 1762; & Johann Henric/Henry, 1764. Witnesses at bapt. were George DÖRR/DERR & wf. Margreth; & Abraham NUNNEMACHER & wf. Anna Christina. Were they SUMMERS relatives or were they relatives of Anna Maria SUMMERS above? The SUMMERS/SOMMER lived in Washington Twp. after 1771 & Cumberland Co.., PA, which became Franklin Co., PA in 1784.

Mrs. Frances C. Eliades, 3113 Olympic (Oildale), Bakersfield, CA 93308

John WARNER b. abt. 1798, mar. Susannah BLOCHER, dau. of John (1762-1838) & Elizabeth (DERWACTER) BLOCHER. John & Susannah lived in York Co., PA, Darke Co., OH, & Bond Co., IL. They had many ch. but want to prove who they all are. Proven ch.: Elizabeth, b. 1837, d. 1901, mar. Jacob ROOT; & John b. 20 Apr. 1825, d. 1893, Girard Co., IL. Suspected ch. are: Lavina mar. Samuel BECK; Catherine b. 1821, d. 1842, mar. George MILLER; & Susanna, b. 1817, d. 1868. mar. David BLOCHER. Does anyone know more about this fam. and their ch.? What is known about par. of John WARNER? Would appreciate contact with others on these lines.

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

Need info on Jacob RUDY b. 1752, d. 1841, mar. Maria Elizabeth GARTMAN. Lived in Dover Boro until about 1790 & moved to York, PA. Who were his par.?

Also, does anyone have a copy or know how to get one of the STILLINGER Family by Ernst Stuhlinger?

Barbara Rudy, 3241 Staunton Ave., Dover, PA 17315

Seek info on the fam. of Evans PHILLIPS, b. Wales, d. ca. 1782 & wf. Catherine d. before 1791. Ch.: Letitia mar. Owen DAVIS on 3 May 1712; Martha mar. Thomas MILLS ca. 1768; Hannah mar. John CLARK; Sarah; Joshua b. Jul. 1763, d. 22 Oct 1849, mar. Ann MARDIS on 26 Mar 1787; & Evan, Jr. Fam. lived in Ayr Twp. (now) Fulton Co, PA, by 1773. S. Joshua lived in Warren Twp., Franklin Co., PA.

Mrs. Caroline Covic, 15926 NW Germantown Rd., Portland, OR 97231

Seek par., birthplace/date of Steffan WUNDER, who arrived Phila. on 16 Oct 1751 on ship "Duke of Wuerttemberg". Sebastian, Stephen, Henry, Margaret, wf.

of Godfrey SIDLE, and Elizabeth, wf of Frederick WAILER were Stephen WONDER/WUNDER's heirs. (Will 1795, Huntington Twp., York Co., PA. Seek baptismal record of Sebastian WONDER, b. 17 Apr. 1761, PA, s. of Stephen and Maria Margratha WUNDER. "Sebastian WUNDER, age 16, s. of Stephan, was confirmed Easter, 1777." (Entry from L. Bermudian Ch., Latimore Twp., Adams Co., PA. At time of confirmation, church was in York Co., PA)

Also seek baptismal record of Sebastian WONDER's son, Jacob, b. Dec. 1799, York Co., PA. The union register of L. Bermudian Ch. does not contain any record of the bapt. of Jacob WONDER/WUNDER. Sebastian & Mary WONDER of Monaghan Twp., York Co., PA, in 1797 sold some land & also purchased land adjoining Col. Matthew DILL (founder of Dillsburg) in Monaghan Twp. Are bapt. records for 1799-1801 available for Luth. churches in that part of Monaghan Twp., which became Franklin Twp. in 1809?

Jane Wonders Stitt, 35 Fallen Arrow Dr., Hilton Head Island, SC 29926

Daniel BOWSER, supposed to be in Cumberland Twp., York Co., PA, in 1783 & father supposed to be "John" by old genealogy. Cannot find evidence. Two ch. of Daniel's mar. in Bedford Co., PA, in 1795. Whole fam. to OH by 1804. Any info greatly appreciated. Will help with OH research.

Shirley Mikesell, 6200 Concerto Ct., Dayton, OH 45449

Adam STABLER, b. 1759, d. 1791, s. of Christian of Shrewsbury Twp., York Co., PA, left a widow, Christina nee KLINEFELTER, b. 1763, d. 1825, & 4 ch.: Eve, b. 1785, d. 1856, mar. John SEITZ; John, b. 1787, d. 1858, mar. Susanna SEGRIST; Adam, b. 1789, d. 1874, mar. Eve NEFF; & Christina, b. Aug. 1791. His widow mar. Jakob Friedrich GRAFFE (aka Frederick GROVE) b. 1760, d. 1849. To help complete our fam. history, need any info about Christina b. 1791.

Mrs. Barbara Stabley, R. D. 1, Box 134-A, Allenwood, PA 17810

Seek additional info on a Peter HAUSHALTER listed on Tax List 1783 of Monaghan Twp., York Co., PA. Had 309 acres & one slave. Will share info on HOUSEHOLDERS with anyone interested.

Dick Howell, 10086 Paradise Blvd., Treasure Island, FLA 33706

Seek info on HARTLEY fam. who settled in York/Lancaster Co., PA before 1850. My ancestor, John HARTLEY, b. 13 Jul 1812, Lanc. Co., PA, mar. June 1834 in PA to Cassie SPANGLER, b. 30 Jun 1814, PA, d. 20 Mar. 1874, IN, dau. of Emanuel & Barbara (WOHLHEIM) SPANGLER of York Co., PA & desc. of Hans Kasper SPENGLER. Also, seek info on relationship between Cassie & LIVELY, CLUCKNER, THOMAS & SCHALK fam.

R. M. Dellinger, P. O. Box 380163, Duncanville, TX 75138

Abraham SINGHORSE/SINGHAUS had s. Abraham, bapt. 1784, L. Bermudian Ch., Codorus Twp. (sic). Was his wf. Barbara MILLER? Abraham, Sr., with Lord Dunmore in 1774, in 1794 in Whiskey Rebellion, Wash. Co., PA. Any relation to SINGHAUS/SINGHORSE fam. in Frederick Co., VA?

Mrs. Thomas A. Bell, 1548 Arroyo Grande Dr., Sacramento, CA 95864

Seeking info on following: Jacob/James McCLAIN, a Rev. War Vet., d. 24 Jan 1825, Conewago; David WALSH mar. Rachael McCLAIN on 20 Apr 1796; Anna M. WEISAND, dau. of Ludwig, mar. Sebastian WEAVER on ca. 1790; Susanna FELIX mar. Geo. KUHN

on ca. 1801; Dietrick FELTY d. ca. 1816; & Ignatius FELTY, d. 1841, McCalls Ferry.

Farrel Smith Kleem, 372 Front St., Berea, OH 44017

Seek more info on Jacob ZETTY whose name appeared in an earlier newsletter. Is he the Jacob ZETTY who was Swiss and lived in Lancaster Co., PA? Is he the fath. of Frena ZETTY who mar. Henry LESHER? Have info to share.

Tom Armour, 264 Monte Vista Ave., Oakland, CA 94611

Seeking info on the spouses & ch. of two bros., John SAMPLE, d. 3 May 1823 & Cunningham SAMPLE, d. 28 Feb. 1822. Any other info about these two men would be greatly appreciated.

Elizabeth A. Gordon, 1780 Mill St., SE, Salem, OR 97301

Seeking info on the various CALBREATH/GALBRAITH/GALBREATH fam. in the area of York Co., PA. Also, need par. of Elizabeth PATTISON/PATTERSON? & Joseph TAIT/TATE? who mar. on 17 Mar. 1772 in Lancaster Co., PA. Will exchange info on these fam.

Glenn Smith, P. O. Box 1332, Muskogee, OK 74402

Desire to find par. names of Ann (?) AYRES, d. 27 Oct. 1804, first wf. of David AYRES/AYERS, d. car. 1830, Monaghan Twp., York Co., PA, bur. Monaghan Presb. Cem., Carroll Twp., York Co., PA.

Willea Atkinson, 185 Canyon Road, Chagrin Falls, OH 44022

Seeking info on par./sibs. of Sarah REESER, b. 5 Jan 1819, d. 5 Dec 1902, mar. Joel GROSS & lived in York Co., PA.

Also, seeking info on par. of Elizabeth DASHER/DASCHER b. ca. 1860, mar. John OTTO & lived in Lancaster Co., PA.

Eugene Straley, 4532 Swann Ave., Tampa, FL 33609

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