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MAGS at Middletown

The weather was beautiful although a little warm; the setting was fantastic; the lunch was superb; the speakers were interesting and informative. We all had a great time. Our thanks to Anne Tenny, Peter Linder and Paul Fogle.

Hank Jones, the keynote speaker, said many things during the course of his presentations; however, there were two statements he made which we should all take to heart: "I wanted to write a book you could trust;" and "The mark of a great genealogist is the willingness to reevaluate and revise his own work." Too often we write it down and it becomes gospel forevermore and too often we fail to note that a particular connection is not proven, rather it is our determination of the truth. This is not to say that we are not right, but we owe it to future generations to note that this is the way we see it based upon the records and not that it is proven by the records. If all of us left this conference promising ourselves that we would follow these two precepts in the future, then we have made great strides forward for genealogy.

The next step in improving our work would be to remind ourselves that as Hank said, "You have to study all to get the one." Too often we research our ancestor, and ignore all the others. This is probably the cause of more incorrect and lost lines than any other single item including lost records. For in effect, if we don't study them, they might as well be lost. And finally in his "Random Impressions" he reminded us to study the neighbors; use original, unalphabetized materials whenever possible, and remember the original sources **can** sometimes be wrong.

Lunch was served by the Church and featured

"Hot German Potato Salad." One of our members asked and the cooks shared their recipe of this most popular dish.

Wash **3 pounds potatoes**; pare thinly and remove eyes. Heat **1 inch salted water** (1/2 t. salt to 1 cup water) to boiling. Add potatoes. Cover tightly; heat to boiling and cook 30-35 minutes or until tender. Drain; set aside. In large skillet, fry **6 slices bacon** until crisp; remove and drain. Cook and stir **3/4 cup chopped onion** in bacon drippings until tender and golden brown. Stir in **2 T. flour**, **2 T. sugar**, **2 t. salt**, **1/2 t. celery seed** and **dash pepper**. Cook over low heat, stirring until bubbly. Remove from heat; stir in **3/4 cup water** and **1/3 cup vinegar**. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 minute. Crumble bacon. Thinly slice potatoes. Carefully stir bacon and potatoes into hot mixture. Heat through, stirring lightly to coat potato slices. Makes 5-6 servings.

This brings us to another topic: A MAGS Cookbook. Doris Suresch is heading a committee to collect German recipes and is asking for donations. Please send her your recipes legibly written, printed or typed with exact amounts. In addition, please send the stories behind the recipes: where did it come from and why do you especially like or remember it.

Gary Meyer gave us something else to consider. We all know that one needs to know the history of a county or municipality in order to know where to look for records, but most of us don't consider this when we look for church records. It is just as necessary. In fact to find some of the records today, one must know not only past, but present history. (continued on page 54)

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6-9 June 1990	National Genealogical Society's National Capital Area 10th Anniversary Conference, Washington, DC. For information write NGS Conference, 4527 17th Street, N, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.	19-20 October 1990	Western Maryland Genealogical Seminar at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. For information write the Seminar at Rear 63 Main Street, East, Westminster, Maryland 21157 or call (301) 876-6101.
11-16 June 1990	National Institute on Genealogical Research, Washington, DC. For information write the Institute, P.O. Box 14274, Washington, DC 20044-4274	29 May- 1 June 1991	National Genealogical Society's Conference "Come to the End of the Oregon Trail" Portland, Oregon. Hosted by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon
5-6-7 July 1990	Genealogical Conference of New York's "Crossing the Border." Speakers include Florence and Peter Christoph, Barbara Clawson, John Heisey, "Hank" Jones, Carol Kammen, Walt Steesy, Maralyn Wellauer. For information write GNYC-Rochester '90, P.O. Box 299, Interlaken, NY 14847-0299.	20 April 1991	MAGS's Spring Meeting at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
14-15 July 1990	Annual Meeting of the Germanna Foundation. For information write P.O. Box 693, Culpeper, VA 22701.	If you would like your organization's special program/project placed on <i>Der Kalender</i> send the information by the first of the month prior to publication to the editor.	
5-6 Oct. 1990	Virginia Genealogical Society's Fall Conference "30th Anniversary Celebration," Richmond, Va. For information write VGS, P.O. Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221.		
20 October 1990	MAGS's Fall Meeting at New Windsor, Maryland. Topic: Pennsylvania Research Speakers include David Schmucker, Dr. Mary S. Wobeck, and Frances Waite.		

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Im Archiv

Die Hessische Soldaten

by William S. Cramer



An interesting facet of German-American genealogy is the contribution of the Hessian soldiers who served Great Britain during the Revolutionary War. Many of these soldiers deserted during and after the war and remained in this country. Their progeny are a significant part of our German-American heritage, but one whose origin has frequently been unrecognized.

The Hessians were German mercenary (sometimes referred to as auxiliary) troops hired by King George the Third of Great Britain to supplement his own troops in fighting the rebellious colonists. These soldiers came from a number of the small kingdoms that made up the Germany of that time, viz., Braunschweig (Brunswick), Ansbach-Bayreuth, Hesse-Hanau, Anhalt-Zerbst, Waldeck, and Hesse-Cassel. The largest contributor was

Hesse-Cassel so, by common usage, all of these mercenaries received the generic name "Hessians." It is estimated that some 30,000 Germans participated in the war at one time or another, and it is further estimated that at any given time they constituted about 30% of the British forces. It is believed that about 7,000 German soldiers deserted or were discharged to live in America.

Germany in the middle 1700s was struggling with the aftermath of several devastating wars, and the opportunity to hire out soldiers to add to their treasuries was welcomed by the various rulers. Treaties were signed with Great Britain; and the soldiers, augmented by recruits, were moved out of their garrisons to ports such as Bremerhaven. There they were packed into small ships chartered by the British and sent on the voyage of many months to America. The first contingents arrived in 1776 and the last departed the United States in 1783 after the peace treaty was signed.

The Hessians saw action in many battles from Maine to Florida. From a genealogical viewpoint, their defeats and imprisonments are more interesting than their victories. Extended confinements as prisoners of war, sometimes under harsh conditions, and their forced marches, frequently for long distances, were conditions that

encouraged desertions. Focal points of desertions were located at the various places of internment and on the routes to and from them.

Large numbers of Hessian troops were captured at the major battles of Trenton, Saratoga, and Yorktown. As an example of the treatment of these prisoners, consider those captured at Yorktown, whose ordeal was neither the harshest nor the most lenient.

At Yorktown there were two regiments from Hesse-Cassel, the regiments von Bose and Erbprinz (Hereditary Prince), and two from Ansbach-Bayreuth. After the surrender of Cornwallis in October 1781, the German troops were marched to Frederick, Maryland, via Williamsburg and Fredericksburg. (The Ansbach contingent was first sent to Winchester where they were housed under very poor conditions.) At Frederick the prisoners were confined to stone barracks originally built to house American troops. One of the prisoners complained in his diary of the crowding and wrote that, "The vermin were so numerous among us that we could hardly bear it." (A restored barracks building now stands on the grounds of the Maryland School for the Deaf in Frederick.) (continued on page 52)

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It was a considerable expense to the Americans to keep these prisoners, and in August 1782 the Secretary of War directed that they be offered several choices: (1) they could join the Continental Army thus acquiring immediate citizenship; (2) they could buy their freedom with \$80 Spanish gold and take an oath of loyalty; or (3) they could indenture themselves to a local inhabitant who would pay the \$80. They could also be employed by local residents who would give bond that the Hessians would be returned when called. Many of the prisoners were skilled craftsmen, and their services were eagerly sought by local residents.

In April 1783 the Treaty of Paris was signed ending the war. The approximately 900 prisoners remaining at Frederick were then marched to New York to be returned to Germany. Additional desertions occurred on this march. Nearly half of the Hessian prisoners either deserted or took advantage of the above options during their eighteen-month stay in Frederick. Most of these remained in Frederick County where they found a friendly reception from the local population which was predominantly of German descent.

The genealogist is assisted in tracking down a Hessian ancestor by an extensive literature and a number of extant records. The latter includes the muster rolls of the participants from Hesse-Cassel and Waldeck compiled by the archives in Marburg, Hesse. This record is called HETRINA (Hessischen Truppen im Amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg), and is available in five volumes in many libraries. It gives the history of the various regiments, and the name, birthyear, hometown, rank, unit, and category (killed in action, deserted, prisoner, etc.) of each soldier. Other publications list the soldiers from the remaining participating German states. Further information on the Hessian participation (such as diaries, prisoner lists, etc.) are given in manuscripts, some untranslated, in the Library of Congress and other repositories.

The Johannes Schwalm Historical Association, Inc. (Box 99, Pennsauken, NJ 08110) actively

researches these soldiers, and publishes an annual journal containing relevant information and case studies. The Society has an active listing of 209 Hessian soldiers who have been identified by a descendant and certified by the Society. Many interesting biographies of these soldiers have been published, including an extensive biography of Johannes Schwalm, the Hessian soldier for whom the Society was named.

Persons with an ancestor of German origin born approximately between 1735 and 1762 might consider the possibility of descent from a Hessian soldier. Study of standard genealogical sources, consultation of Hessian literature and records, and a measure of good luck are needed to verify this. A death notice in the records of the Moravian Church at Graceham, Maryland, identified the writer's great-great-great grandfather as a Hessian soldier. This notice stated, among other items of information, that "Er ... war im Revolutionskrieg mit dem Hessischen Truppen ins Land gekommen." Further proof was furnished by his naturalization paper in which he renounced allegiance to the "Prince of Hesse Cassel;" and by the inclusion of his name in HETRINA, the prisoner roster at Yorktown, and the list of deserters on the march to New York.

Of course, all immigrants from Hesse were not soldiers, but the soldier element did form a sturdy component of the great influx of Germans to this country during the eighteenth century.

Volunteers Needed

Anyone who has not yet volunteered to work at the NGS Conference and would like to can contact President Cathryn Dipppo.

George Billingslea has been our Stumped Roots Chairman for some time, and is stepping down. A new person is needed for that position. Please note: You don't have to know the answers; you just find someone who does.

Sue Smyser has resigned as Surname File Chairman. A volunteer is needed to fill her shoes.

Fraktur Forum

How to Find Fraktur For Your Family

by Corinne Earnest



Many genealogists ask if it is possible to find a fraktur heirloom that somehow was lost to the family. Yes, it is. Fraktur are frequently bought and sold in the antique market place, and may hang in folk art museums. However, there is a world of difference between early and late fraktur, and genealogists looking for fraktur with their family names should understand these differences.

Generally speaking, early American fraktur (circa 1760-1850) was hand-made, often by schoolmasters. Later fraktur (circa 1810-1910) was printed and filled in by professional scribes. Early fraktur had a folksy character and the certificates were often horizontally oriented. Later fraktur have a more Victorian look and are vertically oriented. Many late

certificates have a main text flanked with two angels and are called angel-type fraktur. Angel-type fraktur have great appeal to genealogists (continued on page 54)

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because they are more numerous, giving genealogists a greater chance of finding ones that were once in their families. Also, they are generally less expensive than early fraktur, giving genealogists at least a chance of returning fraktur to the families.

Fraktur can be found in antique stores, at auctions and country sales, and in museums. The largest public collection is housed in the Free Library of Philadelphia. Genealogists should keep an eye out for fraktur whenever possible. They are an important primary source, and although they are often written in the German *fraktur* alphabet, they are not that hard to read; you can at least read them well enough to make out your surname.

Some, especially among the angel-type prints, are written in English. If you are fortunate enough, you might find one completed by an itinerant scrivener named August Baumann, who often drew a picture of one or both of the parents. He drew Rebecca Disc Dillinger close to the top of the main text of the 1886 example shown here. Rebecca was the wife of James D. Dillinger and the mother of Sena Elizabeth, born February 24, 1873, in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

If you wish to have Corinne Earnest look for your family name on fraktur please send your request to the editor of *Der Kurier* by the end of the month of publication, i.e. for inclusion in the June issue, requests should be sent by the end of March. As always, first requested, first printed.

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Just as important, Gary left us with food for thought. MAGS has been looking for a project and his comments on German newspapers led one member to propose in our business meeting that we look into taking on the task of translating and publishing the German newspapers (of Baltimore). This would, of course, be quite a project and one which MAGS could not manage with its current assets; however, the Virginia Genealogical Society took on much the same type of project when it began publishing the unabridged land patent books. Members were asked to contribute to a special fund which was set aside to pay for the

abstracting and the additional pages in their journal. It's something to think about; our thanks to Gary for bringing this to our attention.

Mary Meyer provided an interesting talk on migration patterns and left us with the following which seems an appropriate close to another MAGS meeting:

The King's Line (1763)

The King in London took a map
And drew a crooked line
Along the Allegheny top,
Then made his Royal sign.

The King in London then stood up,
"No settlers, I proclaim,
Shall ever pass beyond this mark -
By order of my name."

The settlers climbed the rocky crest;
They crossed the King's divide,
And dropped at evening down the West,
And liked the sunset side.

The Americans

They truly liked the sunset side,
And scattered forth pell-mell;
They laughed to cross the King's divide
And bid His Grace farewell.

In throngs and troops and hordes they came
And let the king go hang;
and always tracked the sunset's flame
And toiled and sweat and sang.

In throngs and troops and hordes they came -
Let kings and kingdoms die,
And always traced the sunset's flame
And heard the eagles cry.

They passed the Allegheny slope;
They passed the forest-sign;
They found the wide-forever-scope;
They quaffed the heady winds of hope,
And drank the freedom wine.

They tracked horizons through the grass,
The prairies flowing free;
They climbed the mountains -- through the pass -
And saw the azure waves amass,
And sang beside the sea!

From *Elderberry Flood* by Louise McNeill (Pease) 1979.

Gelegenheitsfund

Kautz Family Bible



Written on inside cover of Bible: William Kautz, Georgetown Ohio 1913.

Holy Matrimony was celebrated between William Kautz of Lewis Township and Elizabeth Young of Lewis Township on December 15, 1863 at their home by Reverend West.

[All of the following were born at Georgetown, Ohio, unless stated otherwise.]

Father: William Kautz, born Aug. 17, 1840, died April 9, 1919.
Mother: Elizabeth Kautz, born July 4, 1838, died Mch 6, 1890.
Children: James W. Kautz, born Oct. 27, 1864, married Mch 10, 1890.
Emma Grace Kautz, born Apr 25, 1867, died Mch 27, 1868.
Nancy Jane Kautz, born May 1, 1869, married Jan 28, 1890.
Mary Fannie Kautz, born April 8, 1871, died Aug. 1942.
Flora Elizabeth Kautz, born Feb 19, 1874, married May 15, 1905.
Ester Trout Kautz, born Feesburg, O. Feb 10, 1844, married Mch 20, 1894, died Nob. 30, 1921.

Father: James W. Kautz, born Oct. 27, 1864, married March 10, 1890.
Mother: Anna Kautz, born Feesburn, O. March 4, 1858, married March 10, 1890, died Dec. 16, 1936.
Children: Paul D. Kautz, born Arnheim April 27, 1896.
James L. Kautz, born Arnheim Jan. 20, 1895, married June 24, 1922.
Mary Kautz, born Arnheim.

Father: John Newton Parker, born Jan. 8, 1896, married May 15, 1905, died Feb. 17, 1949.
Mother: Flora Elizabeth Kautz, Feb. 19, 1874, married May 15, 1905.
Children: Frances Elizabeth Parker, born Anderson, Indiana April 12, 1906, married Aug. 26, 1927.
Ralph James Spillers, born Oct. 28, 1902, married Aug. 26, 1927.

Father: James L. Kautz, born Arnheim Jan. 10, 1895, married June 24, 1922.
Mother: Elizabeth Kautz, born Cincinnati, O. July 3, 1899, married June 24, 1922.
Children: Dorothy Kautz, born Cincinnati, O. Sept. 19, 1923.
Joanne Kautz, born Cincinnati, O. July 16, 1926.
Marilyn Kautz, born Cincinnati, O. Jan. 22, 1930.

William Kautz of Georgetown, Ohio and Ester Trout of Feesburg were married on March 20, 1894 at Feesburg, Ohio by Reverend S.A. Van Dyke.

Ester Trout Kautz, daughter of Daniel & Catherine Powell Trout was born in Feesburg, O. Feb. 10th 1844. Was married to William Kautz March 20th 1894, their union of little more than twenty five years being broken by the husband's death in April 1919. She passed away Nob. 30th 1921 at her home in Lewis(?) Tp. Brown Co., Ohio, after a long illness of cancer. Funeral at Presbyterian Church Georgetown, Ohio Friday Dec. 2nd at 1:30 pm conducted by the pastor Rev. Allan Hill Brown. Text from John 14th chapter, the same as that of her husband. Burial in family lot in Confidence cemetery.

From Our Members

Corinne Earnest and Beverly Repass Hoch two of our members who regularly contribute to *Der Kurier* have recently published *The Genealogist's Guide to Fraktur* which is reviewed in this issue. See "Buchbesprechungen."

The **Hull Family Association's Fifth Annual Meeting and Picnic** will be held on October 6 and 7, 1990, in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. Write or call Col. Robert L. Hull, President, The Hull Family Association, 8308 Kay Court, Annandale, VA 22003. Phone (703) 280-5627.

Descendants of **Peter Mattern I** (1706-1782) who arrived in America in 1732 are planning the fourth annual **family reunion** on 22 July 1990 at Hepler Church of God Grove, Pitman, Eldred Township, Schuylkill County, PA.

Mrs. Judith Walters whose ahnentafel was published in the last issue of *Der Kurier* hopes no one tried to contact her by phone. We published the wrong number. Her correct phone number is 554-4179 and she would love to hear from anyone working on the same families.

Corinne Earnest who authors our Fraktur Forum column and husband Russ have become a clearinghouse for Fraktur. They have compiled a **surname index to fraktur** that have passed through their hands to date with a cross-reference to other surnames mentioned on the documents. This includes some Bible records as well, and covers the period of mid-1700 to 1910, involving primarily Pennsylvania although other mid-Atlantic areas are included. The index includes 560 German surnames and will be offered free at her NGS Conference booth in June or to MAGS members who write directly to her enclosing \$.65 for postage. Copies of records listed in the index are available either in the facsimile form or a transcription (or both in some cases). Write to Corinne Pattie Earnest, 3149 Casa del Norte Court, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

MAGS Ahnentafel Committee Report

The Ahnentafel Committee is appreciative of the response of the members in providing a number of ahnentafels for publication. Because of the number of pages involved, we have printed a small booklet of the ahnentafels not previously printed in *Der Kurier*. It is available for \$3.00 which covers the postage and printing cost. Ahnentafel booklets should be ordered from Barbara Vines Little, P.O. Box 1273, Orange, VA 22960.

We encourage the membership to continue to submit ahnentafels for publication. We prefer that ahnentafels be sent to us on computer disk in ASCII or Wordperfect compatible format for our ease of reproduction; however, typed ahnentafels are surely welcome. We will continue to print a few in each issue of *Der Kurier*, and do a second booklet, if needed.

The last few issues of *Der Kurier* include example of the accepted format. You must use the standard generation numbering system and show known birth and death dates and places. Omit items such as record numbers, if convenient to do so, but do not hesitate to include other brief genealogical information that may be helpful to others, i.e., marriage date, etc.

Also, do not forget to provide a typed or handwritten, signed "Permission to Reprint" statement. Although this release statement may imply that the Committee will retype your ahnentafel, this will not be done because of the magnitude of the task. Some minor cut-and-paste and white-out changes may be done in developing the booklet, but in most cases the material provided will be used as the master copy.

Send all ahnentafels with the permission to reprint statement to the MAGS Ahnentafel Committee, c/o Barbara Vines Little, PO Box 1273, Orange, VA 22960.

Jim Wilhite, our Ahnentafel Committee chairman, is moving out West. We need another volunteer, please let our president Cathy Dipppo know if you can take on the job.

Ahnentafel

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- I.
 - 1. Linda Gail Patterson, 1948, Steubenville, OH
- II.
 - 2. Harvey Bruce Patterson, 1913-1987, Columbiana Co., OH; Toronto, OH
 - 3. Dorothy May McCue, 1910, Martins Ferry, OH
- III.
 - 4. Stewart Leroy Patterson, 1874-1956, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 5. Eva Elizabeth Crowell, 1871-1953, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 6. Alfred Ashley McCue, 1881-1954, Wheeling Island, WV; Harrisville, OH
 - 7. Sarah Mahalie Cusick, 1881-1969, Mt. Pleasant, OH; Cadiz, OH
- IV.
 - 8. John Patterson, 1851-1946, Hancock Co., VA (WVA); Lisbon, OH
 - 9. Ida Lisbeth Poland, 1854-1943, Lisbon, OH
 - 10. Edwin Mortimer Crowell, 1949-1923, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 11. Rebecca Jane Pike, 1849-1878, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 12. William Henry McCue, 1855-1918, Tuscarawas Co., OH; Jefferson Co., OH
 - 13. Hannah Elizabeth Arnold, 1863-1923, Jefferson Co., OH; Jefferson Co., OH
 - 14. James Calder Cusick, 1844-1913, Jefferson Co., OH; Bealesville, PA.
 - 15. Elizabeth Barcroft 1846-1899, Jefferson Co., OH; Jefferson Co., OH
- V.
 - 16. Walsh Patterson, 1826-1892, Co. Antrim, N.I.; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 17. Sarah Jane McElvany, 1827-1897, Co. Tyrone, N.I.; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 18. Henry Polan, 1834/36-1883, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 19. Catherine Fultz, 1820-1902, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 20. John Leschi Crowl, 1822-1877, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 21. Elizabeth Benner, 1824-1900, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 22. Robert Pike, 1822-1891, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 23. Lydia Ann Farmer, 1828-1850, Columbiana Co., OH; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 24. Joseph McCue, 1828-1921, Harrison Co., OH; Tuscarawas Co., OH
 - 25. Rachel Gardner, 1828-1894, Tuscarawas Co., OH; Tuscarawas Co., OH
 - 26. Alfred Arnold, 1826-1901, Jefferson Co., OH; Jefferson Co., OH
 - 27. Dorothy Norris, 1824-1898, Jefferson Co., OH; Jefferson Co., OH
 - 28. Eli Cusick, 1812-1887, Maryland; Jefferson Co., OH
 - 29. Jane Calder, 1824-1907, Jefferson Co., OH; Wellsburg, WVA
 - 30. Joseph Barcroft, 1814-1886, Jefferson Co., OH; Jefferson Co., OH
 - 31. Elizabeth Hunter 1813-post 1886 Westmoreland Co., PA; Jefferson Co., OH
- VI.
 - 32. John Patterson, 1793-1880, Co. Antrim, N.I.; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 33. Mary Ella ? , 1794-1874, ? New Cumberland, WVA
 - 34. Charles McElvany, li. Co. Tyrone, N.I.
 - 35. Anne Stewart, li. Co. Tyrone, N.I.
 - 36. Martin Polan, 1802-1856, PA; Columbiana Co., OH
 - 37. Sarah McCombs, 1802-?, Washington Co., PA?; Columbiana Co., OH

38. John Fultz, 1776-1873, Lancaster Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
39. Elizabeth Hofheintz, 1780-1861, Bavaria; Columbiana Co., OH
40. Baltzer (Balthasar) Crowl, 1799-1853, York (Adams) Co., PA; Kalida, OH
41. Rebecca Kitterman, 1798-1854, PA; Columbiana Co., OH
42. Henry Benner, 1791-1866, Bucks Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
43. Sarah Fox, 1800-1838, Somerset Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
44. Hugh Thomas Pike (McPike), 1781-1835, Ireland; Columbiana Co., OH
45. Mary Ann Crawford, 1786-1858, OHIO?; Columbiana Co., OH
46. William Farmer, 1804-1890, Fayette Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
47. Cassandra Vandergrift, 1809-1875, Harford Co., MD; Columbiana Co., OH
48. James McCue, 1789-1846, Ireland; Westchester, OH
49. Esther Swartz, 1791-1865, Lancaster Co., PA; Westchester, OH
50. Daniel Gardner, 1788-1863, Maryland; Tuscarawas Co., OH
51. Elizabeth ?, 1791-1864, Virginia; Tuscarawas Co., OH
52. Jonathan Arnold, ca. 1780-ca. 1850, Ireland; Morgan Co., OH?
53. Elizabeth Hume?, ca. 1780-ca. 1850, Ireland; Morgan Co., OH?
54. Samuel Norris, ca. 1795-pre 1870, Maryland; Jefferson Co., OH
55. Jane ?, ca. 1795-after 1870, Maryland; Jefferson Co., OH
56. John Cusick, 1787-after 1850, Maryland; Harrison Co., OH
57. Sarah Tippet, 1787-pre 1840, Maryland; Harrison Co., OH
58. Jacob Calder, 1796-post 1860, NJ; Jefferson Co., OH
59. Elizabeth Brindley, 1797-post 1860, VA (WVA), Jefferson Co., OH
60. John Barcroft, 1760-1814, Bucks Co., PA, probably Harford Co., MD
61. Lydia Lee, 1765-post 1830, Bucks Co., PA, Jefferson Co., OH
62. Thomas Hunter, 1780-post 1830, Westmoreland Co., PA, Jefferson Co., OH
63. Jane Anderson 1780-post 1814 Westmoreland Co., PA; Westmoreland Co., PA

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64. John Patterson, d. Co. Antrim, N.I.
76. George Fultz, 1756-1827, Lancaster Co., PA, Westmoreland Co., PA
77. Elizabeth ?, 1755-1836, Lancaster Co., PA, Westmoreland Co., PA
80. George Crowl, 1759-1810, York Co., Pa; Columbiana Co., OH
81. Elizabeth Leschi, 1760-1800, PA; Adams Co., PA
84. Henry Benner, 1759-1841, Bucks Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
85. Alice Custard, 1766-1846, Bucks Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
86. Henry Fox, 1760-1819, York (Adams) Co., PA; Columbiana Co., OH
87. Anna Mary (Mary) ?, 1760-1840, PA; Tuscarawas Co., OH
90. William Crawford, 1765-?, PA; Columbiana Co., OH
92. Thomas Farmer, ca. 1785-1847, Loudon Co., VA; Columbiana Co., OH
93. Jerusha Caldwell, 1788-1868, NJ; Columbiana Co., OH
94. George Vandergrift, li. in Harford Co., MD
95. Sarah Hawkins, li. in Harford Co., MD
98. Christian Swartz, ca. 1760-1828, li. Lancaster Co., PA; Jefferson Co., OH
99. Annie
112. John McCusick, li. Frederick Co., MD 1790
116. James Calder, ca 1765-1839, NJ; Jefferson Co., OH
117. Ellen ?, ca 1765-1830, NJ; Jefferson Co., OH

118. Henry Brindley, ca 1765-post 1840, Brooke Co., VA (WVA), Jefferson Co., OH
119. Elizabeth Jones, ca 1765-post 1840, MD?; Jefferson Co., OH
120. John Barcroft, ca 1720-1795, Bucks Co., PA; Flemington, NJ
121. Hannah
122. William Lee, Jr. of Bucks Co., PA
123. Hannah Smith of Bucks Co., PA
124. James Hunter, 1738-1809, Scotland; Westmoreland Co., PA
125. Elizabeth McDonald, ?-1809, PA; Westmoreland Co., PA
126. William Anderson, ?-1814, ?; Westmoreland Co., PA
127. Janet

VIII.

160. Michael Crowl, 1701-1778, Hessen, Germany; York (Adams) Co., PA
161. Anna Maria (LeFever?), ?-post 1790, ?; York (Adams) Co., PA
162. Rev. Jacob Leschi
168. John Benner, 1736-1812, Bucks Co., PA; Bucks Co., PA
169. Maria Magdalena Booz, ca 1740 - ca 1830 PA; Bucks Co., PA
170. John Custer
171. Ann (Frances) Thomas
172. Heinrich Fuchs, 1728-1772, Eckurler, Germany, York (Adams) Co., PA
173. Catherine Elisabeth Konig 1731-? Winterbach, Ger; York (Adams) Co., PA
186. James Caldwell, NJ; may have died in Columbiana Co., OH
187. Rebecca, NJ; may have died in Columbiana Co., OH
236. Henry Brindley, ?-1779, ?; Ohio (Brooke) Co., VA (WVA)
238. Benjamin Jones, d. about 1794, Harford Co., MD
239. Sarah
240. Ambrose Barcroft, 1681-1724, Lancashire, England; Bucks Co., PA
241. Elizabeth
244. William Lee, Sr. of Bucks Co., PA
246. William Smith, of Bucks Co., PA
247. Mary Croasdale of Bucks Co., PA
248. Thomas Hunter, ?-1777, Scotland; York Co., PA
249. Mary Cannon, ?-post 1777, Scotland; PA

IX.

320. Conrad Grauel, 1645/46-1700, Schluctern, Hessen, Ger; Langenselbold, GER
321. Helena Dietrich, Langenselbolg, Hessen, Ger
336. John Benner in Bucks Co., PA by 1724
340. George Custer, 1704-1756, PA; Northampton Co., PA
341. Mary Rhodes/Rhoads
342. Thomas Thomas, 1711-1780, Wales; Bucks Co., PA
343. Margaret Bates, Bucks Co., PA
344. Johan Henrich Fuchs, York Co., PA
345. Anna Gertraut ?, York Co., PA
346. Johan Nicklaus Konig, York Co., PA
347. Anna Justina, York Co., PA
480. Thomas Barcroft, 1652-1732, Colne, Lancashire, England

481. Elizabeth Leigh, ?-1735, Colne, Lancashire, England

X.

- 642. Henrich Dietrich, of Langenselbold, Hessen, Germany
- 680. Arnold Kuster, 1669-1739, Kaldenkirchen, Ger; Northampton Co., PA
- 681. Rebecca
- 684. William Thomas, Wales; Bucks Co., PA
- 960. Ambrose Barcroft, 1629-692/93, Colne, Lancashire, England
- 961. Martha Thompson, ?-1691/92, Colne, Lancashire, England
- 962. Robert Leigh, of Southfield, Lancashire, England

XI.

- 1360. Paulus Kusters, 1640/46-1668, Kaldenkerchen, Ger; PA
- 1361. Gertrude Doors
- 1920. Thomas Barcroft, 1607-?, Colne, Lancashire, England
- 1921. Alice Hargreaves of Lancashire, England
- 1922. Sir Henry Thompson of York, England

XII.

- 2720. Arnold Kusters, 1606-?, Germany
- 2721. Catharina van Haren, 1604/05-?, Kaldenkirchen, Ger.
- 2722. Thiess (Matthias) Doors
- 2723. Agnes
- 3840. Ambrose Barcroft, 1574-1668, Colne, Lancashire, England
- 3841. Mary Hartley, ?-1670, Welland, Lancashire; Colne, Lancashire, England

XIII.

- 5440. Johann Kusters, 1575-?, Germany
- 5441. Walpurgis
- 5443. Peter Dohrs/Doorman, Kaldenkirchen, Ger.
- 5444. Lysgen
- 7680. Thomas Barcroft, 1540-1608, Colne, Lancashire, Englandd
- 7681. Elizabeth

XIV.

- 15360. John Barcroft of Lodge and Moiseley, 1520-1582, d. Colne, Lancashire, Eng
- 15361. ? Aspden (sister of John Aspden) d. 1538 in Colne, Lancashire, England.

XV.

- 30720. William Barcroft of Lodge, 1512-1544, Lancashire, England
- 30721. Lettice

XVI.

- 61440. William de Berecroft d. 20 Feb 1525
- 61441. Joan/Johan

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Other Units

4th Cavalry Regiment. (1st Regiment, German Cavalry; Dickel's Mounted Rifles; Lincoln Greens). Organized at New York City, 10 August - 15 November 1861, to serve three years. Regimental Commanders: (1) Colonel Christian Dickel, dismissed 12 September 1862; (2) Colonel Louis P. De Cesnola, discharged 4 September 1864; and (3) Lt. Colonel Augustus Pruyn, discharged 15 December 1864. Battles: Cross Keys; Groveton; 2nd Bull Run; and Gettysburg. Total deaths: 101. Veterans and recruits consolidated with the 9th New York Cavalry, Companies B, E and L, 27 February 1865.

3rd Heavy Artillery (German Heavy Artillery; Senges's Battalion; expanded to form 15th Heavy Artillery Regiment). Organized at New York City in October to December 1861. Consolidated with 15th New York Heavy Artillery, 30 September 1863 as Companies A, B, C, D and E. Commanders: (1) Lt. Colonel Adam Senges, resigned 6 May 1863; and (2) Colonel Louis Schirmer, discharged 3 August 1865. Served in the defenses of Washington until April 1864. Battles: the Wilderness, Virginia, 5-7 May; Spotsylvania; Spotsylvania Court House; Cold Harbor; siege of Petersburg; and pursuit of Lee, 3-9 April 1865. Total deaths: 380. Mustered out 22 August 1865.

1st Battalion, Light Artillery. (Baden Artillery; German Artillery Corps; Brickel's Battalion). Four companies, organized at New York City, 26 August - 20 September 1861. Battalion Commanders: (1) Lt. Colonel Andrew Brickel, resigned 12 May 1862; and (2) Major Albert Arndt, died of wounds received in action 18 September 1862. Battles: siege of Yorktown, Virginia, 5 April - 5 May 1862; Mechanicsville, 26 June, Gaines Mill, 27 June, Garnett's Farm, 28 June, Turkey Bridge, 30 June and Malvern Hill, Virginia, 1 July 1862; Antietam; and Fredericksburg. Battalion organization

discontinued 5 March 1863; companies continued as the 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd Independent Batteries of Light Artillery (see below).

2nd Independent Battery Light Artillery. (Blenker's Battery) Organized by transfer of men from 8th and 29th Regiments, New York Infantry, who were detached to serve guns of Varian's Battery during Bull Run campaign of 1861. Battery reorganized at Washington, D.C., and mustered in 16 August 1861, begin designated 2nd New York Independent Battery, 7 December 1861. Battery Commander: Captain Louis Schirmer, promoted to Lt. Colonel, 15th New York Heavy Artillery 9 June 1863. Battles (all in Virginia): Gainesville; Groveton; 2nd Bull Run; and Chancellorsville. Total deaths: 10. Mustered out 13 June 1863.

29th Independent Battery Light Artillery. Organized from Battery A, 1st Independent Battalion Light Artillery 16 March 1863. Battery Commanders: (1) Captain Otto Diedrichs, deserted 20 April 1863; and (2) Captain Bernhard Wever from 10 January 1864, mustered out 7 September 1864. Battle of Chancellorsville. Duty at and near Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, until April 1864. Total deaths: 6. Old members mustered out 15 August 1864; veterans and recruits transferred to the 32nd Independent Battery.

30th Independent Battery Light Artillery. organized from Battery B, 1st Independent Battalion Light Artillery 16 March 1863. Battery Commanders: (1) Captain Adolph Voegelée dismissed 3 August 1863; and (2) Captain Alfred von Kleiser discharged 15 May 1865. Battle of New Market, Virginia, 15 May 1864. Total deaths: 18. Mustered out 23 June 1865.

31st Independent Battery Light Artillery. Organized from Battery C, 1st Independent Battalion Light Artillery 16 March 1863.

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Battery Commanders: (1) Captain George C.L. Billig resigned 2 January 1862; (2) Captain Robert Langner dismissed 30 July 1862; (3) Captain John Knieriem resigned 12 August 1863 (?); and (4) Captain Gustav von Blucher 17 January 1864. Garrison duty at Harper's Ferry. Total deaths: 5. Old members mustered out 25 October 1864; veterans and recruits transferred to 30th Independent Battery.

32nd Independent Battery Light Artillery. Organized from Battery D, 1st Independent Battalion Light Artillery 16 March 1863. Battery Commanders: (1) Captain Edward Grim resigned 15 July 1862 and (2) Captain Charles Kusserow mustered out 19 January 1865. Garrison duty at Harper's Ferry. Total deaths: 5. Mustered out 14 July 1865.

Ohio

9th Regiment (1st German Regiment). Turner. Organized at Camp Dennison 27 May - 13 June 1861. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Robert L. McCook to rank from 8 May 1861; promoted to Brigadier General 21 March 1861, died of wounds received from guerillas 6 August 1862; and (2) Colonel Gustav Kammerling to rank from 6 August 1862; served to expiration of term of service. Battles: Rich Mountain, West Virginia, 10 July 1861; Mill Springs, Kentucky, 19-20 January 1862; Shiloh; Siege of Corinth; Chickamauga; siege of Chattanooga and Resaca. Total deaths: 153. Mustered out 7 June 1864.

28th Regiment (2nd German Regiment). Turner. Organized at Camp Dennison and mustered in 6 July 1861. Regimental commander: Colonel August Moor (born in Leipzig), mustered out 23 July 1864. Battles: Frederick, Maryland, 12 September 1862; Antietam and New Market, Virginia, 16 May 1864. Total deaths: 134. Mustered out 23 June 1864. Veterans consolidated as a three-company battalion and retained in service until 6 July 1865 when mustered out.

37th Regiment (3rd German Regiment). Turner. Organized at Camp Dennison and mustered in 2 October 1861. Regimental commanders: Colonel Edward Siber to rank from 2 October 1861, resigned 23 March 1864 and (2) Lt. Colonel Louis von Blessingh, date of commission 2 October 1861. Battles: siege of Vicksburg; Resaca; Kenesaw Mountain; siege of Atlanta; march to the sea and siege of Savannah. Total deaths: 206. Mustered out 7 August 1865.

106th Regiment. (3rd German Regiment). Turner. Organized at Camp Dennison and mustered in 26 August 1862. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel George B. Wright discharged 5 March 1864 and (2) Lt. Colonel Gustavus Tafel. Battles: entire regiment taken captive at Hartsville, Tennessee, 7 December 1862; exchanged 12 January 1863; operations against guerillas March - May 1863; and railroad guard duty May 1863 - May 1864. Total deaths: 52. Mustered out 29 June 1865.

107th Regiment (5th German Regiment). Organized at Camp Taylor and mustered in 9 September 1862. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Seraphim Meyer resigned 8 February 1864; and (2) Lt. Colonel John S. Cooper to rank from 23 December 1864. Battles: Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. Total deaths: 133. Mustered out 10 July 1865.

108th Regiment. (6th German Regiment). Turner. Organized at Camp Dennison August 1862. Regimental commander: (1) Lt. Colonel George T. Limburg cashiered in October 1862 for stealing horses; actually discharged 16 May 1864; (2) Lt. Colonel Carlo Piepho resigned 13 March 1864 and (3) Lt. Colonel Joseph Good to rank from 30 March 1864. Battles: regiment surrendered at Hartsville; exchanged 12 January 1863; railroad guard duty May - September 1863; Kenesaw Mountain; march to the sea; and siege of Savannah. Total deaths: 67. Mustered out 9 June 1865. (To be concluded.)

Buchbesprechungen



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Earnest, Corinne Pattie and Beverly Repass Hoch. *The Genealogist's Guide to Fraktur for Genealogists Researching German-American Families*. Albuquerque, NM: Russell D. Earnest Associates and Beverly Repass Hoch, 1990. iv, 48 pp.; illustrations; bibliography; index (last name only); softcover; center-stapled.

Although written for the genealogist, this book would be of value to anyone interested in *fraktur*. The authors begin with a general discussion of just what *fraktur* is and why it was created, discuss sources and care of these documents and, in general, provide information useful to genealogist and collector alike. In addition, the authors provide samples of *fraktur* script and other information helpful to anyone trying to "read" *fraktur*. There is also a glossary of German

words and phrases found on *fraktur*. Anyone with German ancestors in the Mid-Atlantic area would be wise to add this book to their collection.

Order from **Russell D. Earnest Associates**, 3149 Casa del Norte Court, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111. Cost is \$12.95 plus \$2.00 postage.

Morgan, Ralph H., Jr. *Harford County Wills 1774-1800, Harford County, Maryland*. Silver Spring, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1990; ix, 151 pp.; index; softcover.

If the introductory material is any indication, the author of these abstracts is a careful and methodical researcher. While I am always grateful for any abstracted material knowing full well the hours that go into this type of work, I often wish that the author had spent a little additional time explaining his sources and the criteria he used when abstracting. In this abstract the author does both. There are four indexes: places, slaves, slaves with associated surname and full-name index. These indexes are keyed to the original book and page numbers. We look forward to the second volume in this series.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 Main Street, East, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$13.00 postpaid.

Riley, Hugh Ridgely and Charles S. Carrington. *Roster of the Soldiers and Sailors Who Served in Organizations from Maryland During the Spanish-American War*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, (1901) 1990; 72 pp.; index; softcover.

Although no source is given for the material contained in the book, the information is probably housed in the National Archives. A brief overview of the regimental history precedes each roster and the information in the roster often includes not only the date of muster but the place as well. Promotions, discharges, desertions and transfers are often noted. If your ancestor is listed here, your next stop should be the National Archives.

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Mallick, Sallie A. *Sketches of Citizens of Baltimore City and Baltimore County*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1989. iii, 286 pp.; index; softcover.

Although "mug books" are usually derided by genealogists, they often provide clues and sometimes provide valuable information unavailable from other sources. (continued on page 64)

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This book is an abstract of such a book. The original was published in 1897 and contained 1061 pages. Portraits and "generalizations about the individual's character" were among the items omitted. In addition, the author has provided us with the first full-name index of this material.

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Skinner, V.L., Jr. *Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1751-1756*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. ii, 156 pp.; index; softcover.

Another in a series of abstracts of the early Maryland probate records, the abstracts of inventories found in this volume include name of the decedent, liber and folio reference, county, amount cited in the inventory, dates of the inventory and approval by the executor/administrator, name(s) of the appraiser(s), creditor(s), next of kin, & other persons mentioned except the persons cited in the list of debts. We wish there were no exceptions, but are extremely grateful for the quality of this work and look forward to the continuing series.

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Boehl, Beverly. *Central Europe from the Congress of Vienna to the End of the German Confederation (1815-1866)*. Garland, Texas: n.p., 1989. xxi, 49 pp.; map; index; spiral-bound; softcover.

According to the author her purpose was "to describe various aspects of the geographic and political divisions of central Europe during the late 1840's. The 39 German states are delineated and described, as well as Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland, Cracow, Switzerland, the Austrian-Hungarian lands, the Kingdom of Prussia and the Grand Duchy of Posen." For anyone with

ancestors who came from this area this is a ready-made guide to the political subdivisions, a gazetteer of tremendous value. In addition, the author has provided an overview of the history of the area during the period; however, students of European history will find that although times and places are accurate they will not always agree with the reasons and conclusions provided by the author.

Order from **Beverly Boehl, 3925 Amy, Garland, TX 75043**. Cost is \$9.95 postpaid.

Arnold, Jackie Smith. *Kinship: It's All Relative*. Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. v, 66 pp; softcover.

Geared primarily to the novice. The writer has managed to turn what most would consider a dull subject into a well-written treatise on the terms and relations of kinship. The book deals with the topic of kinship; in essence, the author takes terms that deal with kinship, defines them and comments on them. For anyone who is unsure of what lineal descent is or to figure "removes," this would be a handy book. If you have a spare hour with nothing to do, it also makes reasonably enjoyable reading.

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Jones, George Fenwick. *German-American Names*. Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. 267 pp.; cloth.

The author, a Rhodes scholar, is Professor Emeritus of the University of Maryland; and is also the author of *The Germans of Colonial Georgia*. The first part of this book is a discussion of the source and meaning of German-American names; this treatise is followed by an alphabetical list of names keyed by paragraph number to the explanation. It is fascinating reading and is recommended reading for anyone with German ancestors. (continued on page 65)

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Greenwood, Val D. *The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy, Second edition.*, Baltimore, Maryland: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1990. xiv, 610 pp., illustrated, indexed, cloth.

John Frederick Dorman said it best in his review in *The Virginia Genealogist*: "It is impossible to recommend this book too highly. It is indispensable for anyone interested in genealogical research." In fact it should be required reading and not just once. This is the type of book that every time you read it, you find something new. The author provides both how-to, what and where in as succinct a manner as possible. No one who purports to be a genealogist from the rankest amateur to the professional should be without it.

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Vogt, John and T. William Kethley, Jr. *Stafford County, Virginia Tithables: Quit Rents, Personal Property Taxes and Related Lists and Petitions, 1723-1790 in two volumes.* Athens, Georgia: Iberian Publishing Company, 1990. xviii, 612 pp.; index.

Those of us with German ancestors tend to look only in the Valley for our ancestors failing to realize that they spread in all directions. Formed in 1664 from Westmoreland County, Stafford's northern boundary stretched to the Blue Ridge Mountains and possibly beyond until the formation of Prince William County in 1730. Included in this compilation are quitrent rolls for 1723, 1724, 1729, 1742, 1758-9, 1764, 1768, 1773 and 1776 and personal property tax lists for 1783-1790. The loss of records which Stafford has suffered has created many problems for the researcher of this

area of Virginia. Consequently, this compilation is an extremely welcome addition to Virginia research.

Order from **Iberian Publishing Company**, 548 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 30605-3408. Cost is \$30.00 softbound; \$40.00 hardbound plus \$3.00 postage.

Harold B. Gill, Jr. *Apprentices of Virginia 1623-1800.* Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, Inc., 1989. viii, 296 pp.; partial index; softcover.

This information was taken from a database containing biographical records of nearly 8,000 artisans who work in Virginia before 1801 which the author had compile as part of a study of the role of artisans in colonial Virginia. The list is alphabetical by apprentice or if slave, under the master's name; other names are indexed. Information includes the county, beginning and ending date of the apprenticeship, occupation, sex and race [the author notes that if race was unspecified, white was assumed]. While the author indicates that most of the information was taken from original county records, he does not state which ones were consulted and which were not. For instance, Orange County order books include references to apprentices, but none appear in this list. Fredericksville Parish Vestry Book has been incorrectly identified as Fredericksville Parish Deeds. A bibliography would have increased the value of the book. However, as with all compilations of this nature, its existence aids research and for those interested in Virginia valley research and areas with a high concentration of people of German extraction, the author includes references from Lewis Preston Summers's *Annals of Southwest Virginia*, Augusta Parish Vestry Book and Augusta County order books.

Order from **Ancestry, Incorporated**, Department SRV, P.O. Box 308, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Cost is \$16.95 plus \$3.50 postage. (continued on page 66)

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Ancestry's Red Book: American State, County & Town Sources. Alice Eichholz, editor. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 1989. xii, 758 pp.; illustrated; maps; index; hardcover.

While there is no question that this is currently the definitive text on American sources if the section on Virginia is any indication one cannot completely rely on the information contained therein. For example, Orange County does have some 19th century death records, albeit they are few in number. The *Virginia Genealogist* is published by John Frederick Dorman (who has published 35 plus not 17 volumes of Revolutionary War pension abstracts), the *Magazine of Virginia Genealogy* is the Virginia Genealogical Society's publication and it is currently continuing the abstracting of Virginia land patents begun in *Cavaliers and Pioneers*. While it is impossible to keep up with everything being published today, surely Peggy Shomo Joyner's *Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys* (4 volumes, Portsmouth, Va., 1985-7) and Gertrude Gray's *Northern Neck Land Grants* (2 volumes, Baltimore, 1987-8) are important enough to be noted. Omission of the Virginia State Archives published finding aids and the *Guide to the Manuscript Collections of the Virginia Historical Society* (Richmond, Va., 1985) is also hard to understand. It might also be noted that the West Virginia State Archives has indexed the 1860 census for those counties which became West Virginia in 1863 and surely something could have been said about the West Virginia Collection at West Virginia University; this collection surpasses that housed at the State Archives. These caveats aside, if you are currently researching or plan to research outside of your general area you need this book. The maps and lists of counties/parishes/cities with their dates of formation and origin alone would be worth the price.

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Jones, Henry Z., Jr. *The Palatine Families of New York: a Genealogical and Historical Study.* 1350 pp.; hardbound; map; illustrations; index.

While we haven't seen the book, we've heard the speaker. This two volume set is the result of 16 years of research into 847 German families who arrived in New York in 1710.

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Betty Anne Bauman

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