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Genesis: A History of MAGS

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by Norman Emerick

Sixty-four people returned the forms included in the July 26th flyer announcing the formation of MAGS; eight of those asked to have their names removed from the mailing list. Doris Suresch sent another flyer asking those who desired to submit material for the first issue of the newsletter to have it in Marta Coffman's hands by August 1st. The selection of *Der Kurier* as the newsletter name had been announced in the earlier flyer. Sometime between July 22nd and 28th, volunteer Deborah Showalter became the editor of *Der Kurier* replacing Marta Coffman, who had accepted the job of editor only until someone could be appointed. Debbie took all of the material submitted and put together a newsletter in an inordinately short time. We were still corresponding August 10th, regarding certain of the items to be placed in the first issue. Helyn Collison typed the masters for the first issue. Marta undertook having the newsletter printed, collated and mailed. With everyone in a different location; I look upon the first issue in wonderment and as a product of miracles.

Those in attendance at the July 10th meeting were Doris Suresch, Beverly Hoch, Anne Tenny,

Deborah Showalter, Marta Coffman, Ardyce Harrison, Ralph Knisely and Norman Emerick.

Another decision reached at the July 10th meeting was the location for the fall meeting. The Dan-Dee Motel and Country Inn in Frederick, Maryland, was chosen with a date to be determined, but to occur in September, if possible, and on a Saturday. Ralph was to confer with the (continued on page 56)

Shepherd College Hosts Spring Meeting

Unfortunately, Fred Newbraugh, was unable to speak on the "Unfortunate People in an Unfamiliar Land" because of illness. However, the word is that he is recovering; we wish him well.

Jean Morris (PO Box 8530, Pittsburgh, PA 15220-0530), author of "The Maryland Pennsylvania Border Controversy: The Mason Dixon Line Bibliography," "Western Pennsylvania River Bibliography," "Library Research in Pennsylvania" and "Pennsylvania-Virginia Border Controversy," was the keynote speaker. She provided the audience with an (continued on page 58)

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20-22 June National Genealogy Conference
Palatines to America at
Cobleskill, New York. Write
Wallace VanHouten, P.O. Box
449, Middleburgh, NY 12122.

23-29 June Ohio University's "Great
American Ancestor Hunt,"
Athens, Ohio. Write the
University, Continuing
Education, Memorial
Auditorium-LL, Athens, OH
45701-2979; (614) 593-1776.

20 July Memorial Foundation of
Germanna Colonies in Va.'s
Annual Meeting and Conference:
Speakers include Klaus Wust,
Johni Cerny at Germanna
Community College, Locust
Grove, Virginia. Write John V.
Blakenbaker, PO Box 120,
Chadds Ford, PA 19317 or call
215-388-1305

6-9 August Brigham Young University's
Genealogy and Family History
Seminar includes European
research topics and Larry O.
Jensen on Germanic sources.
Write the Seminar at 136
Harman Building, Provo, UT
84602 or call 801-378-3559.

17 August Family History Institute of
Southwest Virginia including
Arta F. Johnson on "Ungarbling
German Names" at Holiday Inn,
Wytheville, Va. Write Kegley
Books, PO Box 134, Wytheville,
VA 24382 or call 703-228-3420.

26 October Mid-Atlantic Germanic
Society's Fall Meeting featuring
Dr. Jurgen Eichhoff of the
University of Wisconsin speaking
on "German Surnames and What
They tell Us About Our
Ancestors" and "Patterns of
Emigration" at Blobs Park,
Jessup, MD

If you would like your organization's special program/project
placed on *Der Kalender* send the information by the first of
the month prior to publication to the editor.

OOPS!

In Volume 8:1, page 9, a reference to Amelia
Gilreath's Shenandoah County deed book
abstracts gave her name as Galbreath. We
apologize for the error.

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Zur Information

Cemeteries in Danger of Destruction

The Genealogical Council of Maryland encourages local societies and individual society members to write letters to state government officials, expressing concern for the protection and preservation of rural cemeteries in the state. Under the current general rules, developers, builders and landscaping firms have been allowed to encroach on cemeteries, destroying stones and markers and obliterating grave sites. More specific legislation is needed to prevent further destruction of cemeteries. Your letters are very important and should be sent **NOW** to

Governor William Donald Shafer
The State House

your state senator
James Office Building

your state delegate
Lowe Office Building

Annapolis, MD 21401

A copy of your letter may be sent to Patricia A. Andersen, 9346 Bremerton Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 for the Council. For additional information contact Charles W. Ahalt, 6102 Covington Road, Columbia, MD 21044 by Gwen Shell Read
MAGS Representative
Genealogical Council of Md.

- For those of you who wish to contact someone for German research, MAGS has received a letter from Hans-Joachim Hinners, Wurster Strasse 390 b, W-2850 Bremerhaven, Germany, who offers to conduct research for \$13.00 an hour plus mileage and postage. He also has a lineage book of the village of Misselwarden for sale. For more information contact your editor; however, please understand that MAGS has no knowledge of and does not endorse his work.

- The National Genealogical Society has offered group rates to other Societies whose members wish to enroll in its home study program. We have two MAGS members interested. A total of six people need to enroll in order to get the group discount which is \$70.00. Full cost of the program is \$295 for NGS members and \$305 for non-members.

- The Fairfax County Schools Adult Education Division is looking for a teacher for a class in "Tracing German Ancestors."

- Precision Indexing is looking for volunteers to participate in the compilation of the indexes to the 1870 Federal Census, the New York Passenger List Index, and the 1847-1897 Township Index to the 1880 Federal Census. Participants receive free indexing software for their IBM compatible computer, a free copy of the films they work on and a microfiche copy of the portion of interest of the completed index(es). For information write AGL, P.O. Box 244, Bountiful, UT 84011 or call 801-298-5358. (Please note that this notice is not an endorsement.)

- The Virginia Historical Society in Richmond, Virginia, will be closed for renovation from 3 September until 2 December 1991.

Genesis

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management concerning the final details. According to his letter of July 19th, he made reservations for Saturday, September 25, for 100 people.

Der Kurier was mailed in late August, later than had been planned. The newsletter used an 8½ x 11 format and had eight pages including a query section; Ardyce Harrison was the query editor. One page was devoted to the annual meeting. A registration form for the fall meeting was included; Bev Hoch was to receive the registration forms.

A successful meeting was held September 25; it was a beautiful fall day with 41 people and their guests in attendance. The meeting began at 8:30 A.M. and terminated with the election of officers at 3:00 P.M. There were seven tables devoted to exhibits of one form or another. These consisted of a silent auction, tombstone rubbing, copying of old photos, membership, surnames, registration and committee participation and a questionnaire display. Of these displays only that of the surnames became a permanent project of the society; it was undertaken by Anne Tenny.

Because of the organizational workload before the Executive Committee including the framing of an adequate constitution and by-laws, election of permanent officers was deferred until the 1983 Spring Meeting. Acting officers were Norman Emerick, President; Robert Weimer, Vice President; Beverly Hoch, Membership Chairman; Deborah Showalter, Secretary; and Robert Miller, Treasurer. A nominating committee consisting of Philip Neth, Gary Ruppert, Thomas Reichelderfer, Joseph Norris was formed and chaired by Anne Tenny.

The two speakers at the Fall Meeting were Calvin E. Schildknecht who spoke in the morning on "Research on German-American Names," and Mary K. Meyer who spoke in the afternoon on "Passenger and Immigration Lists'

Index," a three-volume work which she and P. William Filby had recently published.

The Spring Meeting was held April 9, 1983, at the Sheraton Lanham Motor Inn, New Carrollton, Maryland. Eighty-three people from Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania and one member from Texas attended. Exhibits included a silent auction, tombstone rubbing demonstration, copying old photographs, surname exchange, stumped roots and "Three Hundred Years of Germans in America" mementoes. Speakers were Gary Myer on "German Archival Sources and Early Germans in Maryland" and Lois Ann and Lemar Mast who spoke on "Searching for Mennonite Ancestors." The constitution was approved by the membership and our permanent officers were elected; they were Norman Emerick, President; Beverly Hoch, First Vice President; Mary Meyer, Second Vice President; Robert Miller, Treasurer and Catherine Dippo, Secretary.

Our membership had soared to 220! It had been only 14 months since the first seeds for organization had been sown. The membership response assured us that the many months of hard work had been well worth the effort. Eight years later we can look back in wonderment but with great pleasure and pride in the society we spawned. The Society owes much to those members and officers whose efforts provided us with the foundation of the Society we have today.

Nominees for Office 1991-1993

President:	Deborah M. S. Brown
First Vice-President:	Paul E. Fogel
Second Vice-President:	Anne Thomas Tenny
Recording Secretary	Linda Gail Komar
Corresponding Secretary	Shirley Forrester
Treasurer:	Robert J. Miller
Members At Large:	Jo Ann Roland

Fraktur Forum

More MAGS Members' Surnames on Fraktur

by Corinne Earnest

A search for surnames taken from a MAGS membership list and from queries in "Suchanzeigen," provided information from the following fraktur which may help families researching **Albrecht, Boyer, Faust (Foust), Guld, Huber, Madera, Merkel, Noll** and **Rohland**.

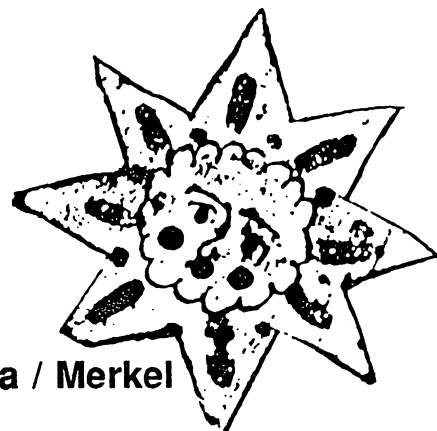
Albrecht / Brecht

Birth and baptism certificate. To this legally married couple known as Martin Albrecht and his lawful wife Sophia, born Brecht, was born to the world a daughter the 24th day of August in the year of our Lord 1790. The daughter was born in Heidelberg Township in Dauphin County in the state of Pennsylvania in North America and received through the holy baptism the name Anna Maria the 19th day of September in the year 1790 by Pastor Schultz. The sponsors were Anna Maria Brecht.

Faust / Noll

(The scrivener on this certificate was Gottlieb Schmid who worked in Berks and Lebanon County in the mid-nineteenth century.)

Birth and baptism certificate. Catharine Foust, a daughter of John Foust and wife Leah, daughter of Jacob Noll, was born on the 1st day of October in the year of our Lord 1847 in the township of Heidelberg in the county of Berks in the state of Pennsylvania in North America, and was baptized on the 11th day of August in the year of our Lord 1848 by the Reverend C.A. Pauly. Her sponsors were Mistress Catharine Huber.



Madera / Merkel

Birth and baptism certificate. To this legally married couple known as Franklin Madera and wife Carolina, daughter of Merkel, was born a son on the 10th day of May in the year of our Lord 1867 in the township of Muhlenberg in the county of Berks in the state of Pennsylvania in North America, and was baptized on the 1st day of July in the year of our Lord 1867 by the Reverend August Pauly. The sponsors were Sara Guld. This son received the name Francklin Ellsworth.

Rohland / Boyer

(This certificate is signed by scrivener Charles B. Smith who worked in the second half of the 19th century in Berks and Lebanon Counties, Pennsylvania.)

Birth and Baptism Certificate. Sarah Elizabeth Rohland, a daughter of John A. Rohland and wife Mary A., daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Boyer, was born on the 19th day of May in the year of our Lord 1886 in the township of North Lebanon in the county of Lebanon in the state of Pennsylvania in North America, and was baptized on the 27th day of February in the year of our Lord 1887 by the Reverend Henry J. Welker. Her sponsors were the parents.

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.

From Our Members

- **Beverly Repass Hoch** will be speaking on "Finding European Origins" at the Second Family History Institute of Southwest Virginia. Sponsored by Kegley Books, the Institute will be held on Saturday, August 17, at the Holiday Inn, Wytheville, Virginia. For more information, contact the Institute at P.O. Box 134, Wytheville, VA 24382 or call 703-228-6305.
- **Barbara Vines Little** will be speaking on using tax records in your research at the Memorial Foundation of Germanna Colonies in Virginia's Genealogical and Historical Seminar to be held on Saturday, July 20, 1991, at Germanna Community College, Locust Grove, Virginia.
- On a recent visit to the Hall of Records in Annapolis **John Frank** discovered that the early 1900s death records for Baltimore City are now indexed. Even more interesting is his discovery that although the birth certificates he wanted were missing the index to these birth records provides the name of the mother and father.
- **Beverly Repass Hoch** and **Corinne Earnst** announce a new book, *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition*. It includes translated texts from 479 fraktur birth and baptism certificates and Bible records. For information contact them at 3149 Casa del Norte Court, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

Spring Meeting

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overview of the development of Pennsylvania and the effect the border controversies had on the records of the area. During the afternoon she spoke on library and archive holdings in western Pennsylvania and provided an especially helpful handout listing western Pennsylvania church records and archival sources for those records with additional comments about parking, staff, and record availability.

An extended business meeting was held before lunch; the continuing question of cemetery preservation was discussed at some length (see story on page 5). Your editor apologized for failing to ask members about continued membership in the Federation of Genealogical Societies. Members of participating societies receive a quarterly newsletter, the *Forum*, from FGS; however, the cost is based upon the number of members and MAGS would have to pay \$75.00 this year to participate in the program. Many members already get the *Forum*

because of membership in other societies. Members with strong feelings one way or another are asked to drop a postcard to one of the officers.

Each luncheon table was assigned a topic: *Der Kurier*, ahnentafels, old and new services, and future programs. Participants were asked to select a topic of interest and to join that interest group for lunch.

Following lunch Galtjo Geertsema provided an interesting and informative talk on locating ancestors' properties and plotting deeds. His display of maps on which early deeds had been plotted created a great deal of interest. Mr. Geertsema is in the process of collecting, indexing and plotting the original patents for the Greater Frederick County, Virginia, area. He has available for sale a small twenty-one page booklet which explains his work; a copy of a small preliminary map is included (1225 West King Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401).

Ahnentafel

Shirley Ann Forrester
3804 Greenly St, Wheaton, MD 20906

1. Shirley Ann Davies b. 27 May 1933, Freeland, PA; Sept 1954, Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA

Parents

2. Harry E Davies b. 24 Feb 1908, Freeland, Luzerne Co, PA; m. 25 Nov 1930, Hagerstown, Washington Co, MD; d. 22 Jun 1962, Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA
3. Hilda Marie Fuss b. 2 Jan 1911, Waynesboro, PA; d. 30 Aug 1981, Bethesda, MD

Grandparents

4. Thomas Davies b. 10 Oct 1877, Nanticoke, Luzerne Co, Pa; d. 28 Feb 1922, Freeland, Luzerne Co, Pa
5. Eliza Ann Porter b. 8 May 1880, PA; d. 23 Aug 1942, Freeland, Luzerne Co
6. Charles William Fuss b. 7 Mar 1869, near Greencastle, Franklin Co, PA; m. 5 Aug 1890, Franklin Co, PA; d. 13 Jan 1941, Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA
7. Annie Barbara Beaver b. 23 Oct 1870, Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA; d. 6 Nov 1955, Hagerstown, Washington Co, PA

Great-Grandparents

8. William E Davies b. 18 Jun 1851, Glamorgan, Merthyrldvil l, SoWales; m. 1870, PA; d. 1928, Freeland, Luzerne Co, PA
9. Amelia Deets(Dietz) b.4 Dec 1814, Nanticoke, Luzerne Co, PA; d.27 Sept 1913, Freeland, Luzerne Co, PA
10. Cornelius Porter b. 31 July 1856, England; d. 15 Aug 1918, Freeland, PA
11. Elizabeth Richards b. 17 Oct 1858, Beaver Meadows, Carbon Co, PA; d. 15 Aug 1918, Freeland, PA
12. Eli Witmer Fuss b. 8 Mar 1826, Antrim Twp, Franklin Co, PA; m. 27 Oct 1853, Franklin Co, PA; d. 23 Jan 1892, Marion, Franklin Co, PA
13. Catherine Royer b. 1 Oct 1828, Franklin Co, PA; d. 21 Oct 1910, Marion, Franklin Co, PA
14. Jacob N. Beaver b. 26 June 1847, near Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA; d. 15 Sept 1928, Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA
15. Anna Mariah Eberly b. 6 Aug 1846, Lancaster Co, Pa; d. 3 Nov 1926, Waynesboro, Franklin Co, PA

Second Great-Grandparents

16. Thomas E Davies b. 1827, Wales; d. 1900, Freeland, PA
17. Mary Price b. Wales?; d. Wales
18. Jonathan Deets(Dietz) b. Bear Creek, PA;
19. Regina? b. Wilkes Barre, PA;
20. William Porter b. ?, England; d. ? PA
21. Eliza Peirson b. ?, England; d. PA
24. Joseph Fuss b. 28 Feb 1796, Emmitsburg, Washington Co, MD; m. 20 Sept 1821, Franklin Co, PA; d. 26 Oct 1881, near Greencastle, Franklin Co, PA
25. Nancy Witmer b. 23 Jan 1805, Franklin Co, PA; d. 8 Aug 1887, Marion, Franklin Co, PA

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26. Christian Royer b. 23 Oct 1787, prob. Berks Co, PA; m. May 181B, Franklin Co, PA; d. 10 Aug 1864, Browns Mill, Franklin Co, PA
27. Catherine Stover b. 12 June 1792, Franklin Co, PA; d. 26 June 1851, Franklin Co, PA
28. Philip Beaver b. 2125 Jan 1806, Franklin Co, PA; d. 27 Dec 1888, Franklin Co, PA
29. Barbara Ann Snodderly b. 11 Dec 1812, PA; d. 27 June 1881, Franklin Co, PA
30. John Eberly b. 9 Jan 1820, Strasburg, Lancaster Co, PA; d. 8 Mar 1854, Lancaster Co, PA
31. Maria Baldwin b. 12 Jan 1818, Lancaster Co, PA; d. 10 Jan 1851, Lancaster Co, PA

Third Great-Grandparents

48. Conrad Fuss b. bet 1755-1765, prb. Carrol Co, MD;.
49. Mary
50. Peter Witmer (Whltmer) b. 27 Nov 1775, PA; m. 27 Dec 1802; d. 8 Sept 1852, Antrim Twp, Franklin Co, PA
51. Magdalena Shank b. prob. MD; d. 4 Mar 1842, Franklin Co, PA
52. Christian Royer b. 4 May 1749, Lancaster Co, PA; d. wp 14 Jun 1814, Franklin Co, PA
53. Anna (Nancy) Stohler b. 26 May 1749, Lebanon Co, PA; d. 1811, Franklin Co, PA
54. Daniel Stover b. 1757, Stover Homestead, Franklin Co, PA; d 1822, Stover Homestead, Franklin Co, PA Baptist Brethern Church
55. Barbara Bennedict b. Quincy, Franklin Co, PA; d. prob. Stover Homestead, Franklin Co, PA
56. Jacob Beaver b. 5 Nov 1757, PA; d. 21 Apr 1739, Franklin Co, PA
57. Dorothy Piper b. 8 Mar 1769, ?; d. 7 Jan 1844, PA
58. George A Snodderly b. prob. Lebanon Co, PA; m. 3 July 1810, Washington Co, MD; d. 1827, Franklin Co, PA
59. Susan Buckhart b. 26 Jun 1788, ?; d. 20 Jun 1847, Jacobs Church, Franklin Co., PA
60. David Eberly
61. Mary ??????
62. Anthony Wayne Baldwin b. 25 Apr 1784, near London Grove, Chester Co., PA; m. c. 1806; d. 12 July 1867, Strasburg, Lancaster Co., PA
63. Maria Bowman b. 9 Oct 1783, New Holland, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; d. 12 July 1873, Strasburg, PA

Fourth Great-Grandparents

96. Philip Fuss d. wp 1765, Carrol Co., MD.
97. Eva ?????????
100. Peter Witmer b.?Ger.; m.17 May 1767, Washington Co.,MD; d.wp Nov 1801, Franklin Co., PA.
101. Barbara Good b. prob. Washington Co., MD; d. 1805, Franklin Co., PA.
102. John Shank b.1753, ?Lancaster Co.,PA; d. wp 12 Jan 1818, Hagerstown, Washington Co., MD.
103. Magdalena Kneissly Kauffman (widow) b. prob. Lancaster Co., PA, d. Aug 1822, Washington Co., MD.
104. Johan George Royer b. 1709, Hasslock, Germany; m. pre 1740; d. 1772, Lebanon Co., PA
105. Elizabeth (poss. Hoover) she was possibly a redemtioner
108. William Stover b. c1725, Switz.; d. 1800, Stover Homestead, Antrim Twp., Franklin Co., PA.
109. Judiah (Judith) Shaeffer d. Homestead farm, Franklin Co., PA.
110. Peter Bennedict b. Oct 1760, Lebanon Co., PA; d. 1798, Washington Twp. Franklin Co., PA.

- 111. Marie Elizabeth Laukster d. c1820, Franklin Co., PA
- 112. Nicholas Beaver b. 8 Mar 1739, Germany; m. 1765/66, Bakers Valley, Franklin Co., PA; d. 29 Mar 1812, Franklin Co., PA. Revolutionary War Soldier 1776,1777,1778.
- 113. Katherine Zimmer (Simmer) b. 8 June 1746,?; d. 17 Aug 1809, Franklin Co., PA
- 118. George Burkhart d. wp 15 Mar 1807, Washington Co., MD
- 119. Catherine Winters d. 22 Mar 1806, Frederick, MD.
- 124. Anthony Baldwin b. Chester Co., PA; m. 2 Aug 1768, Old Swedes Church, Philadelphia, PA; d. London Grove, Chester Co., PA.
- 125. Mary Harlan b 29 Mar 1749, W.Marlborough Twp,Chester Co,PA; d.8 Jan 1794, Chester Co., PA
- 126. John Bowman b. 1755, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; m. 1780,?; d. 11 Nov 1813, Earl Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
- 127. Eve Brenneman b. 1757; d. Dec 1824, Lancaster Co., PA.

Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 200. Ulrich Witmer b. Canton Zurich, Switz., d. wp 16 Jan 1769, Ropho Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.
- 202. Jacob Good b. 1722, prob. Brecknock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA; m. pre 1761; d. wp 19 Aug 1797, Washington Co., MD.
- 203. Elizabeth d. 1761, Washington Co., MD.
- 204. Michael Shank Lancaster Co., PA
- 206. Andrew Knessly lived Lancaster Co., PA
- 207. Elizabeth ?????
- 208. Sebastian Mathias Royer (Rheyer) b. c1676, Bohl Pfalz, Germany; Feb 1707, prob. Bohl, Germany; d. wp 3 Aug 1758, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.
- 209. Agnes Flockirth b. prob. Bohl,Germany; d. Brickerville, Warwick Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.
- 224. Dietrich Beaver (Bieber) b. 1719, prob. Germany; m. 1738,?; d. 1787, Maxatowny Twp., Berks Co., PA; Revolutionary War Soldier, Cpt. Baldy's Co., Berks Co.
- 225. Elizabeth Kieffer d. prob. Drysville, Maxatowny Twp, Berks Co.,PA (still living 1790).
- 236. Christopher Burkhart d. wp 17 Nov 1798, Washington Co., MD.
- 238. John Winters d. wp 14 Oct 1835, Washington Co., MD.
- 239. Elizabeth ???
- 248. Anthony Baldwin b. 10 Feb 1690, Chester Co., PA; d. wp 5 Sept 1760, Chester Co., PA.
- 249. Margery Hannum b. ?. Chester Co., PA; d. wp 26 Dec 1782, Chester Co., PA.
- 250. James Harlan b. 31 Oct 1728, West Marlborough Twp., Chester Co., PA; m. c1748; d.
- 251. Elizabeth Webb b. 23 June 1720, Kennet Twp., Chester Co., PA;
- 252. John Bowman b. c1705, Poss. Bern, Switzerland; d. 1755, Lancaster Co., PA.
- 253. Barbara ??????
- 254. Melchior Brenneman. Jr. b. Aug 1718, New Danville, Lancaster Co., PA; d. wp 13 Sept 1794, Lancaster Co., PA.
- 255. Ann Good b. 1722; d. 1800, Lancaster Co.,PA.

Sixth Great-Grandparents

- 404. Jacob Good b. c1680,?; m. ?; d. Leacock Twp., Lancaster Co., PA
 - 416. Hans George Rheyer (Royer) b. ?, Metz, France; d. 14 July 1719, Bohl Faltz, Germany.
 - 417. Maria Magdalena ????????
 - 448. Georg Bieber (Beaver) b.Oct 1698, Germany; m. c1718; d. June 1775, Rockland Twp., Berks Co., PA.
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- 449. Margaret ??????
- 496. Thomas Baldwin b. Dec 1651, Oxfordshire, England; m. 1684, Eng.; d. 1715, Chester Co., PA
- 497. Mary ? Linwell (widow) b. 24 Aug 1653, Parish of Macefield, Sussex, England;
- 498. John Hannum m. prior 27 July 1697; d. 1730, Concord, Chester Co., PA.
- 499. Margery Southery b. ?, Concord, Chester Co., PA. d. c1742, Concord, Chester Co., PA.
- 500. William Harlan b. 1 Sept 1702, near New Castle, now Delaware; Dec 1721, Old Kennet Meeting, Chester Co.; d. 22 Oct 1783, West Marlborough Twp., Chester Co., PA.
- 501. Margaret Farlow b. 1 Sept 1703, Ireland; d. 12 June 1767, W. Marlborough, Chester Co., PA.
- 502. Daniel Webb
- 503. Mary Harlan
- 504. John Bowman c1685, poss. Bern, Switz.; d. 1738, Strasburg, Lancaster Co., PA.
- 505. Barbara ??????
- 508. Melchior Brenneman b. c1665, Canton Bern, Switz.; d. 20 Jan 1737, Conesta Twp., Lancaster Co., PA.
- 509. Elizabeth ????????
- 510. Jacob Good (father of Ann b. 1722)
- 512. Jacob Good

Seventh Great-Grandparents

- 808. Jacob Good c1657, Germany; Feb 1679, Sinsheim, Germany;
- 809. Meyer
- 998. Robert Southery from Westbury, County of Wilts, England.
- 1000. Ezekiel Harlan b. 16 Jun 1679, Parish Donnahlong, County Down, Providence Ulster, Ireland; m. 1700, Chichester, Del.; d. 15 Apr 1731, England (smallpox).
- 1001. Mary Bezer b. Wiltshire, England; d. 1702 New Castle Co., Del.
- 1004. Richard Webb b. Rodborough, Gloucester, England; d11719/20, Chester Co., PA
- 1005. Elizabeth Hewes/Haynes b. c1663, Gloucestershire, Eng.; d. 6 Sept 1726/27, Chester Co., PA
- 1016. Melchior Brenneman b. c1631, Ober-diessbock on Buchhalterberg, Canton Bern, Switz.;
- 1020. Peter Good (Gr.Father of Ann)
- 1616. Peter Good
- 1618. Vincentz Meyer the younger.
- 2000. George Harlan bp.11 Mar 1650, near Durham, Bishoprick, England; m. 17 Nov 1678, County Down, Ireland; d. July 1714, Chester Co., PA
- 2001. Elizabeth Duck d. prior 1714, Chester Co., PA.
- 2002. William Bezer
- 2003. Sarah Coole
- 2008. William Webb Gloucester, England
- 2010. John Hewes/Haynes Gloucestershire, England

Eighth Great-Grandparents

- 4000. James Harlan b. c1624, near Durham, England; d. England

Ninth Great-Grandparent

- 8000. William Harland England



Buchbesprechungen

Books which deal with German research, source records for the Mid-Atlantic area and books of general interest to the genealogical researcher will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Please advise us if the book is printed on archival-quality paper. MAGS members who submit a book for review will receive preference. Pre-publication notices will be made for MAGS members only.

Heads of Families at the First Census of the United States Taken in the Year 1790
Pennsylvania, Bicentennial Edition. Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Company, 1991. 426 pp., full-name index, **acid-free paper**; softcover.

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the census, facsimile reprints of the 1790 census are being produced by Iberian Publishing. These volumes were produced from the original General Printing Office's text and are printed on 8½ x 11 **acid-free** vellum stock. Used by researchers as a finding aid for placing ancestors who came from no one knew where, these volumes have long been out-of-print and even reprints are difficult, if not impossible, to find. The four volumes currently available include the Pennsylvania volume which, because of the preponderance of Germans in the area, is of special interest to German researchers.

Order from **Iberian Publishing Company**, 548 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 30605-3408. Cost is \$39.95 plus \$3.50 shipping.

Irish, Donna R. *Pennsylvania German Marriages: Marriages and Marriage Evidence in Pennsylvania German Churches*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., (1982) 1984. xiv, 817 pp.; full-name index; hardcover.

These marriage records were taken from copies of Pennsylvania German church records gathered by Dr. William J. Hinke. According to the compiler the records cover eastern Pennsylvania from Philadelphia west to Cumberland County from 1710 to 1895. The records of three of the ninety-four churches were published in Dr. Hinke's book *History of the Goshoppen Reformed Charge*. The remainder are from his notes which were deposited at the Franklin and Marshall Library in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. In her forward, the compiler carefully explains how she dealt with variants in her index and the different marginal notes found in the text; she also warns the user of the more common problems encountered in a work of this kind.

While the bulk of the text simply lists bride, groom and date, notations of widow, occasional baptisms, and such items as "both living along Germantown Road, French officer, from Keibel in Hanau" are sometimes noted. This book, which contains over 50,000 names, most of which are of German origin, should be a standard reference for anyone with Pennsylvania German ancestors.

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Richards, Henry Melchior Muhlenberg. *The Pennsylvania-German in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., (1908) 1991. xi, 542 pp.; surname only index; hardcover.

Originally published as Volume XVII of the *Pennsylvania-German Society, Proceedings and Addresses*, the major portion of this book provides a history of the various regiments, battalions, companies, etc. There are a few lists of soldiers. Although, for the most part, only officers are identified, if one is careful to take into account the time period in which the original volume was produced and consider the history provided with that perspective, then much of value can be found. If, however, one's primary interest is in finding proof of one's ancestor's service in the Revolutionary War, then other sources should be considered. Sources are merely identified as the "Roster of Captain Arndt of Northampton County in Col. Kichlein's Battalion" or "Diary of Captain John Nice"; there is no bibliography.

The book is a good source of information about the various companies and their involvement in the war; for proof of actual service, in most cases, one must look elsewhere.

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Cartmell, T.K. *Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants: A History of Frederick County, Virginia, From Its Formation in 1738 to 1908*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., (1909) reprint. vii, 587 pp.; index; softcover.

This is a detailed history of Frederick County, Virginia, which encompassed the present counties of Berkeley, Clarke, Frederick, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Morgan, Shenandoah and Warren. It is a history in the old

tradition full of excerpts from court records (the author was the former Frederick County Clerk) and information gleaned from personal experience and life-long acquaintance with local families. In fact, the author's family had been a Frederick County family for generations. However, as with other such histories, the only documentation is found in a list of sources given in the preface. There are numerous biographies and family histories with much of interest to the genealogist, and, although most of the information is probably true, one will search in vain for a documentable source.

Anyone with Valley ancestors will need to consult this volume. This task would have been much easier if the reprinters had seen fit to replace the index which is by first letter of the alphabet only, and, consequently forces one who is looking for Swartz items to check each entry in the S's to be sure that all references are found. Perhaps that is not all bad. The book is well-written and really should be read in its entirety.

Order from **Heritage Books, Inc.**, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. Cost is \$60.00 plus \$3.00 shipping per order.

McGinnis, Carol. *West Virginia Genealogy: Sources & Resources*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988. 129 pp.; index; hardcover.

As the author states, "This is not a 'how-to' genealogy guide." It is a list of resources available to the genealogist searching West Virginia records. There are separate sections on county records, libraries and archives, and historical and genealogical societies. The information is based on answers to questionnaires sent to various repositories rather than upon original research. Anytime one relies on questionnaires there are problems both with the knowledge of the person (continued on page 66)

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Gochnauar Family Bible

This 1849 English language Bible was published by Edward W. Miller in Philadelphia. The name David M. Gerlach is written on a page facing the title page.

Parents:

Benjamin H. Gochnauar born May 31st, 1823 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. and married June 7, 1855 to Ester Martin, born October 6th 1822 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. Sign Crab.

Childrens[sic]:

Benjamin M. Gochnauar born March 19th 1856 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. Sign Virgo.

Samuel M. Gochnauar born August 24th 1857 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. Sign Cancer.

Jacob M. Gochnauar born September 6th 1859 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. Sign Capricorn.

Martha A. Gochnauar born November 12th 1862 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. Sign Cancer.

Hetty A. Gochnauar born November 23th 1865 in Pequea Township, Lancaster County, State of Pa. Sign Aquarius.

Deaths:

Jacob M. Gochnauar born September 6th 1859, died September 23th 1863, Aged 4 years and 17 days.



Samuel M. Gochnauar born August 24 1857, died May 23, 1879, Aged 21 years 8 months and 29 days.

Benjamin M. Gochnauar born March 19, 1856, died December 16, 1881 aged 25 years 8 months and 27 days.

Martha Ann Gochnauar born November 12th 1862, died February 20th 1884 aged 21 years three months and 8 days.

The following entries were done by a scrivener believed to have worked among the Amish and Mennonites in southeast Pennsylvania:

Benjamin H. Gochnauar, was born May 31, A.D. 1823, died January 31, A.D. 1887. Aged 63 yrs and 8 mos.

Hettie Ann Gerlach was born Nov. 3, A.D. 1865, died Dec. 29, A.D. 1889. Aged 24 yrs, 1 mo, 6 days.

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filling out the questionnaire and the interpretation of questions. For example, the first permanent settlement date is given for each county: 1769 is given as Greenbrier's settlement date, yet Monroe's (formed from Greenbrier) is listed as 1760.

The author placed an over-reliance on WPA records which are notorious for their inaccuracy. In the explanation of marriage records (taken from the WPA records) is the statement "in western Virginia, where ministers were few, ... marriage bonds were often considered to be authorization for legal marriage." They were legal authorization. Until 1853 marriages were performed by ministers following the issuance of a marriage bond or the "crying of banns." Either of these was legal authorization.

There is a bibliography of over 650 books; however, there are glaring omissions. While Lucy Kate McGhee's Revolutionary War pension abstracts are listed, John Frederick Dorman's forty-four volumes are not. Nor are Bockstruck's, Clark's or Butler's military service abstracts listed. Land records fare no better. Gray's two volumes on Northern Neck land grants are listed but Joyner's four volumes on the surveys are not.

The information on the formation of counties, collections found in local libraries and the list of established genealogical and historical societies as well as the list of county histories provide information not available elsewhere in a single source and make this a book which should be added to any West Virginia researcher's collection.

Order from **Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.**, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. Cost is \$18.50 plus \$2.50 shipping.

Eelking, Max Von. *The German Allied Troops in the North American War of*

Independence 1776-1783. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., (1893) reprint. 369 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

The author, Max Von Eelking, was a Captain in the Saxon-Meiningen Army. This book is a translation and abridgement of his two-volume history of the activities of German regiments in the American Revolution originally published in 1863 in Hanover, Germany. In addition to the historical text, a list of several hundred officers who served in the German regiments is provided.

The bibliography lists 37 sources -- journals, diaries, letters and reports -- first-hand accounts of what happened. A new index has been added; however, in the history section not all references to individuals were indexed.

Many families with German origins have traditions about deserting Hessian soldiers (all German soldiers were not Hessian) that they have been unable to verify. This history provides a source of information in regard to the activities of the soldiers including, in many instances, the number of deserters from a regiment, the hiring of German prisoners and the redemption of prisoners by American relatives. Most of all, the book provides a view of the war from the German soldier's perspective; a view few have had an opportunity to see.

Order from **Heritage Books, Inc.**, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. Cost is \$21.50 plus \$3.00 shipping per order.

Glazier, Ira A. and P. William Filby. *Germans to America: Lists of Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports, 1850-1893*, Volume 1: January 1850-May 1851. Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly Resources, Inc., 1988. xxxi, 757 pp.; full-name index; hardcover.

Ship passenger lists are an important source of immigration information, (continued on page 67)

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and, although they exist, they are extremely difficult to use because they are unindexed. This nine volume series reproduces all the passenger lists of ships arriving at a U.S. port during the period 1850-1855, if the list contains at least eighty percent German names. These lists are arranged in chronological order and are published in their entirety with the exception of deaths recorded at sea. Information provided includes the name of the ship, date of arrival, port of embarkation and debarkation, passenger's name, age, sex, occupation, province, village and destination.

The original lists are currently housed at the Temple-Bach Center for Immigration Research in Philadelphia. While lists were filed by all vessels entering U.S. ports in accordance with the act of Congress of 1819, it is important to note that only those lists containing at least eighty percent German names were used in this compilation. Volume 1 begins with the arrival of the ship *Ohio* from Bremen to New Orleans on 2 January 1850 and ends with the arrival of the ship *Robert Center* from Havre to New York on 24 May 1851. Those researchers who have ancestors arriving during this period will find these volumes an invaluable aid.

Order from **Scholarly Research, Inc.**, 104 Greenhill Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805-1897. Cost is \$75.00.

Faust, Albert Bernhardt and Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh. *Lists of Swiss Emigrants in the Eighteenth Century to the American Colonies* (2 volumes in 1). Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1972. xi, 122, ix, 255 pp.; full-name index for each volume; hardcover.

This is a facsimile reprint of two earlier volumes which were originally published by the National Genealogical Society. Leo Schelbert's "Notes on Swiss Emigrants" (*National Genealogical Society Quarterly*, March 1972) is

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Stumped Roots Service

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Please indicate the sources you have already investigated.

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also included. Unlike *Volume 1, Zurich 1734-1744*, which reproduces a single manuscript, *Volume 2, From the State Archives of Bern and Basel, Switzerland*, was the result of extensive research in the archives of the two cantons.

As Schelbert states in his "Notes" the title should be *Some Lists* not *Lists*; however, the reprinting of the two volumes as one with Schelbert's notes and corrections still provides a valuable source for genealogist and historian alike. Unlike passenger lists, these lists often have references to occupation, places of residence in America, family relationships, dates and causes of death, reasons for emigrating, etc. In addition, the essays in Volume 2 give information about and insight into this period of Swiss emigration.

Order from **Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.**, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. Cost is \$30.00 plus \$2.50 shipping.

Neagles, James C. *The Library of Congress: A Guide to Genealogical and Historical Research*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 1990. xii, 381 pp.; index, hardcover.

The book is divided into three parts and the first two have the most value to the researcher. These provide an overview of the resources of the library, its specialized reading rooms and how the various collections can be accessed. The third section which provides a state by state breakdown of sources is the least valuable. Why space is used to list a dozen historical highlights for each state is a mystery. The list of published records is also of little value. One, it is impossible to list all of the available publications and manuscripts, and two, the collection is being continually updated. There is one exception: the list of directories. This list was compiled by the author's son and is apparently a complete state-

by-state bibliography of city, county and business directories available at the Library of Congress. Those prior to 1861 are not listed by year.

No single volume can hope to provide detailed information about the Library of Congress; volumes have been written on specific collections. However, this volume does provide an overview of what is available and how to access it. Anyone who plans to spend more than an hour or two in the Local History and Genealogy Room looking for a family history needs to read this book and then take it with him when he goes to the Library.

Order from **Ancestry, Inc.**, Department SRV, P.O. Box 538, Salt Lake City, UT 84110. Cost is 35.95 plus \$4.50 shipping.

Wright, F. Edward. *Marriages and Deaths of Cumberland County 1821-1830*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1991. iii, 150 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

The author has taken a ten year period and provided information on marriages and deaths from a variety of sources which include the newspapers *American Volunteer* and *Democratic Republican* (issues at the Library of Congress) and the *Carlisle Whig*, *American Gazette* and *Carlisle Gazette* (issues at the Cumberland County Historical Society), various sources found in the *Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine* and various church records both published and microfilm copies found at the Cumberland County Historical Society and the Hamilton Public Library. A comparison of various references to the same event provide some interesting differences and prove once again that even records produced at the time of the event do not always provide accurate information.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. cost is \$11.50 postpaid.

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HOLTZ
SHAHER

#9-17 Matilda HOLTZ b Prussia Feb 1834; d Feb 1916 at Baltimore, Md. Married John C. SHAHER. 5 children. Mother's first name, Louisa.
William F. Casey
14333 Bagley Avenue N., Seattle WA 98133

DEEMS
DIEM
DIEHM
DEEM
THEAM
TEEM, etc.

#9-18 Johannes THEAM & Adam TEEM on 1752 Berks Co. PA Tax list. Johannes & Anna Christina DIEM having Ch baptized Host Church in 1750's. Need early info - their origin, marriage etc. What ship? Migration to Fayette Co., Pa. Johannes d c1797-1802 in Fayette Co., Pa. Have his will.
Mildred D. Smith
444 East Market Street, Marietta, PA 17547-1607

SMIT
SMITH

#9-19 Seeking descent from Rev. William SMIT who arr in Philadelphia on the *Loyal Judith* in 1740 from Dortrecht, Holland. Was he father of Rev. William SMITH, who lived in Berks Co., Pa., and Loudoun Co., Va., and in turn was fa of Alexander SMITH of Berkley Co., Va. (Now W.Va.)?
Anne T. Tenny
P.O. Box 141, Garrett Park, MD 20896-0141

LOTZ
LUTZ

#9-20 Henry LOTZ b probably Reading, Pa., 1797. Gravestone: "Died April 6, 1845, age 48." Need proof of parents: Michael and Mary LOTZ. Michael, a miller, moved fam to Thompsonstown, then Mexico, Mifflin Co. Michael d Mexico 15 Dec 1822. Need info on mar of Michael and Mary, Mary's surname. **Mary M. Smithburg**
2413 Ada Place, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

DONELLY
DONNELLY
KEISEL
SLEMMONS

#9-21 Katrina KEISEL of So. Germ to America, probably Philadelphia, before Revolution. Was indentured to DONELLY fam.; mar son Jamie of fam. They went to Yorktown, PA. Dau Hannah (d 1824) m. Rev. soldier Robert SLEMMONS (d 1814); lvd Westmoreland Co. Need dates and info on DONELLY fam.
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THOMAS

#9-22 Moses THOMAS & Samuel THOMAS wills probated Hampshire Co., Va., 1817 & 1819 respectively. Were they related? Related to Enoch, James, Hugh, Stephen and/or John, who dealt in land in Hampshire Co. 1761-1798?
Shirley T. Denison
356 Kaufman Road, Somerset, MA 02726-2627 (continued on page 70)

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THOMAS
BACORN
SHOW

#9-23 Seeking info on John THOMAS, son of Moses THOMAS & Sophia SHOW. Married Hannah BACORN 16 Mar. 1827, Hardy Co., Va. Sold his share of fa estate in Hampshire Co, Va., in 1841 to Mary THOMAS.

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THOMAS
SHOW
DOLL
REID

#9-24 Moses THOMAS & Sophia SHOW had 8 ch: Samuel, Aaron, Joseph, Moses, Mary, John, Jane (m Abraham DOLL), & ____?? Was Hiram THOMAS the unk 8th child? Hiram married before 1851, to Elizabeth, dau of Jeremiah & Nancy REID.

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SHOW
THOMAS

#9-25 Seeking parents of Sophia SHOW, Wife of Moses THOMAS, who moved to New Creek, Hampshire Co., Va., c1790. Was she dau of Conrad SHOW, Frederick Co., Md.? Of John SHOW of Frederick Co. Md.? Or of ____?? Need parents of Moses THOMAS.

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BRECHT

#9-26 Seeking info George BRECHT. Names of wife, one son & 5 daughters? (US 1790 PA Census 2-0-6 of George BRECHT (1724-1810). To Philadelphia from Germ 1750 in *Sandwich*. Lvd over 50 years in Lancaster (city), PA.

David E. Brecht

20 Partridge Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201

EYLER
EILER
ILER
GIBMEYER
BAKER
SCHWABBER

#9-27 Rose (Rosa) May EYLER b 17 Mar 1880 near Ladiesburg and Key Mar, Md. Married Wm. J. GIBMEYER, 8 Apr 1900 in Baltimore, Md. Seeking her parents. How was she related to BAKER fam of Johnsville and Baltimore? Who was Julia SCHWABBER who lvd with them in 1900? Seeking any info on these families.

Ormond D. Higgins

2516 Girdwood Road, Timonium, MD 21093

VINEYARD
WEINGERT
HENDERSON

#9-28 Ishmael VINEYARD b c1735-40. Married Jane/Jinsy/Jannett HENDERSON, believed from a Lancaster Co., Pa., fam. Ishmael got land grant in 1767 in Mecklenburg Co., NC (area later York Co., SC) near David BYERS of Lancaster Co., Pa., and a John & William HENDERSON of same place. Seeking info both lines.

Marilyn J. Vineyard

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COOPER
KIEFFER
HOUSEHOLDER
COMPHERS
KALB

#9-29 George COOPER b c1801 ?VA; m Sarah ?(Possibly MANN); d 1833 Lovetsville, Loudoun Co., Va. Name spelled KIEFFER in Luth Ch records. Connected with Frederick Co., Md., KIEFFERS/COOPERS, HOUSEHOLDERS, COMPHERS & KALB families. Seek parents of George and Sarah. Possibly Quakers.

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KALB
KOLB
COLP
DANNER
HOUSEHOLDER

#9-30 George Martin KALB b 1692 Ger; m Maria ____?. George d 23 Feb 1775 either Montgomery or Philadelphia Co., Pa. Son, John Sr., to Franklin Co., Ohio, with a son George. John Jr. b 14 Dec 1763 m Susanna DANNER in Frederick Co., Md.; d in Loudoun Co., Va.; Samuel Judson KALB b 3 Sept. 1797; m Susannah HOUSEHOLDER 26 Aug 1819 in Frederick Co., Md. Supposedly cousins of Rev. Baron John KALB.

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SINGLEWOOD
STROUP
FREAS
LEO

#9-31 Seek info Stephen SINGLEWOOD b c1756, m Anne (Nancy) STROUP in Gloria Dei Ch., Philadelphia, Pa., 12 May 1783; d 29 Feb 1804. (Germ Ref. Cong., Germantown, Pa.). Son: Peter SINGLEWOOD b 19 Apr 1784 Montgomery Co, Pa.; m Elizabeth (FREAS?) d Dec 1828. Their dau Catharine m Patrick LEO.

John A. LEO

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SEEGER
CHOBOHER
HILT
GAST

#9-32 Seek info on Gottlieb SEEGER b Sept 1848 Ger, m Dorothy Margaret CHOBOHER c1873. Immigrated 1882-83 Philadelphia, Pa., with ch: Fredericka Emma b 16 Nov 1853 & Robert b June 1880. Other ch b Philadelphia, Pa.: Elizabeth (m Harry HILT), Emma (m George GAST), & William G.

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KNODLER
KNOEDLER
OULD
OHL
SCHMIDT
SEEGER
MUELLER

#9-33 Seek info on Gottlieb KNODLER (KNOEDLER) b 5 Sept 1847 Welzheim?, Wurttemberg, Germ. Immigrated 1866. m Margareta OULD (OHL) c1870-72 Philadelphia, Pa.? Margareta b 11 Feb 1853 Bad Nauheim or Lauterbach-Hessen, Prussia, and was dau of Matthias. Ch: Frederick, Clara (m Wm. SCHMIDT), Charles (m Fredericka Emma SEEGER), Amelia (m Wm. MUELLER), & Gottlieb.

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