



Sharing Surname Research

by Edward G. Winner

For a number of years, The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society has maintained two significant files of surname data: "The German Locality Index" and the "MAGS Surname Exchange Index." The primary purpose of these files is to link researchers working with similar surnames thus opening the possibilities of shared research. These indices do not give much in the way of new genealogical data, but they make some shared research possible.

The **German Locality Index** is a file generated in the mid 1980's, indicating for each surname

- the name and address of the researcher,
- the area(s) of Germany where the surname /family is thought to have originated, and
- the time period being researched.

For details, see *Der Kurier* Vol. 12: 2 (March 1994), page 36.

We have recently automated this file and assigned SOUNDDEX codes to each surname. The file is not updated. It contains over 4,000 records.

The **MAGS Surname Exchange Index** is a 3x5 card file begun in the early 1980s and maintained by MAGS itself, in recent years courtesy of Marijean Hawthorne. It is made up of surname data on cards submitted by members, indicating for each surname the name and address of the researcher/member, together with dates, locations, and personal details where known.

Spring Conference

The MAGS Spring Conference: "A Day with Hank Jones" will be held on Saturday, 22 April, at the Antrim House Restaurant in Greencastle, PA, about one-half mile west of I-81's Exit 3. Greencastle is 12 miles north of Hagerstown, MD. The restaurant building is a Victorian era hotel which has been lovingly restored by its present owner, Don Hummer, who serves great food.

Please see page 2 for a description of the meeting.

We have just completed automating these cards, making the file much easier to search. This computer file contains surnames and their variants, the researcher (name, address, etc.), the European and U.S. locales and the time period, when given. We have also extracted up to three lines of family data taken from the index cards, especially including maiden and married names for female family members. To the maximum extent possible, we have tried to create individual records for every surname mentioned in the notes.

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Der Kalender

- 18 March Fairfax Genealogical Society's Spring Seminar featuring Myra Gormley. For info contact Chuck Novak 703-444-2445.
- 8 April Virginia Genealogical Society's Spring Meeting: "Early Virginia: From Tidewater to the Valley and Beyond" Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, Va. For info write VGS, 5001 W Broad St, Ste 115, Richmond, VA 23230; 804-285-8954.
- 22 April **MAGS Spring Conference: A Day with Hank Jones**, Antrim Restaurant, Greencastle, PA. For info contact Shirley Forrester, 3804 Greenly St., Wheaton, MD 20906.
- 3-6 May 1995 NGS National Conference: "San Diego: A Place to Explore." For info write NGS, 4527 17th St, N, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.
- 20-23 Sept 1995 FGS National Conference: "From Sea to Shining Sea," Seattle, Washington. For info write 1995 Conference, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385.

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.

Surname Index to Volumes 1-10 of *Der Kurier* is available from the MAGS Lending Library, 10 St. Andrew Garth, Severna Park, MD 21146-1520; 410-987-8284. Cost is \$4.50 postpaid.

Spring Meeting

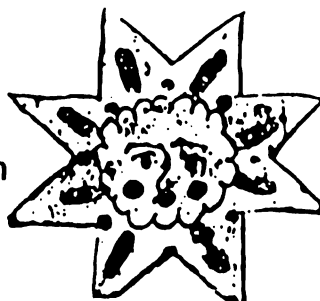
We are fortunate to have engaged Henry Z. (Hank) Jones who will speak on "Saints, Sinners and an Occasional Horsethief," "The Other (Irish) Palatines" and "I Don't Chase Dead Germans—They Chase Me." Hank Jones is one of genealogy's most active, energetic and visible speakers. After his graduation from Stanford University, he had a twenty-year career as an actor appearing in eight Walt Disney films and many TV shows—a background which certainly prepared him to enliven the genealogical lecture circuit! Besides writing countless articles that have appeared in major genealogical periodicals he has authored more than seven books. He is a charter member and on the Board of Directors of the Genealogical Speakers Guild and a trustee of the Association of Professional Genealogists. He was elected a Fellow of the American Society of Genealogists. He has a special interest in German immigration to our Mid-Atlantic region and was responsible for locating the German origin of Hans Yost Hite, pioneer in the settlement of the Valley of Virginia. **Come join us for a stimulating and informative day with Hank Jones.**

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Fraktur Forum

Fraktur May Suggest Areas to Research



by Corinne Earnest

Ruth MARTIN is trying to find the place in Pennsylvania where her ancestor, Philip, was born c1785. Naturally, fraktur is not the only indicator of the whereabouts of families named MARTIN, but many early fraktur we found having that surname were made in northern Lancaster County.

Schoolmaster Christian ALSDORFF, who worked in Earl Township, Lancaster County, about 1790 to 1805, made writing examples, bookplates, and rewards of merit for several students named MARTIN including Abraham, Samuel, Magdalena, Joseph, Henrich, David, and Daniel. These types of fraktur record little genealogically significant data. They simply include a name, date and sometimes a location. Another school-master, Abraham Brubacher (active c1811-1829), made a religious text for Elisabeth MARTIN in 1825. Brubacher also worked in Lancaster County.

A birth record in a private collection was made for Catharina MARTIN, born November 22, 1797. This record gives no location, but its artwork suggests a Lancaster County origin. Thus, Ruth might try to locate Philip in that area. It is noteworthy that the above examples include no birth and baptism certificates which suggests the MARTINs may have been Mennonites.

However, not all were Mennonites, or perhaps some married spouses of other religions and had their children baptised. For example, a Taufschein (baptism certificate) was made for Elizabeth RÜHL, daughter of Christian and Barbara (MARTIN) RÜHL. Elizabeth was born in Warwick Township, Lancaster County, on October 6, 1782 at about one o'clock in the morning. She was baptized by Pastor SCHINDEL, Lutheran, on December 6, 1782. Sponsors were Johan Georg and Elisabetha RÜHL. This fraktur is in a private collection.

We recorded a Bible record for the Benjamin H.

GOCHNAUAR family of Pequea Township, Lancaster County, in the first volume of our series, *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition*. This record tells us Benjamin's wife was Esther MARTIN, who was born October 6, 1822, in Pequea Township. She and Benjamin had the following children: Benjamin M., born March 19, 1856; Samuel M., born August 24, 1857; Jacob M., born September 6, 1859; Martha A., born November 12, 1862; and Hetty A., born November 23, 1865. All these children were born in Pequea Township. The early GOCHNAUERS of Lancaster County were Mennonites, and since this Bible record offers no baptism information — only births and deaths — this family was probably Mennonite as well.

In addition to these examples, we have indexed other fraktur having the names MARTIN /MARTEN. However, most are later, dating in the 19th century. Most are Taufscheins, and they report births of MARTINs all over southeast Pennsylvania, including Berks, Dauphin, Lehigh, Luzerne, and Snyder Counties.

Assuming the early MARTINs were Mennonites from Lancaster County, this may account for Ruth's frustration in searching for her ancestors among the usual church records. We suggest Ruth check the indexes of two publications which include genealogies of Mennonite families. The two publications are: *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage*, published by the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster PA 17602, and *Mennonite Family History*, P.O. Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520.

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.

Sharing Surname Research

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This has been a difficult task; the card file is currently two feet deep! Many cards contained extensive data and several related surnames and variant spellings. Extracting the names and data has created a computer file of over 4,000 records. This file is updated monthly as new data are received from members. For the time being, the card file itself is being maintained as a backup. In this process, we have also created a master directory of researchers who have reported their data into either of the two files. We now have records from over 1,100 researchers.

SOUNDEX Codes

You are no doubt familiar with this device used to aggregate surnames in the U.S. Census records. By assigning an alpha/numeric code to each surname, based on certain orthographic rules, SOUNDEX creates groups of names that "sound alike."

When you ask us to search these files for a specific surname, we provide you with two responses: entries in either file which match the spelling you requested, and any entries which fall within the same SOUNDEX code; i.e., entries which "sound like" your request. We also try to find similar surnames with different initial letters (and therefore different SOUNDEX codes).

A Few Caveats

In keying the data into the computer from cards and listings, some typographical errors have slipped in for which we apologize.

Locations appear as they were on the cards; we have not checked an atlas to confirm spellings, etc.

Dates are included to give you a rough idea, and are not precise. We have not carried over "?" from the cards.

Researchers

Data about researchers in both files are maintained in a separate directory, also automated, in which we include full names and complete addresses. This name/address file of researchers is automatically indexed to the surname file itself.

In going through the index cards, we have noted where possible if correspondence has been returned with no forwarding address; we have also tried to give the latest date of contact with an individual researcher (usually the last time they updated their records).

Unfortunately, some of our address data are out of date and we have no forwarding address, so you may draw a blank when you write, but it's still worth a try.

Updating Old Records and Adding New Entries

Researchers who are currently active are invited to enter or update their surnames being researched and their own address data.

- If you wish to see a complete listing of your data as it appears in the current file, please send your name and current address, with a SASE, asking to see your current listing(s). Please include your old address if it has changed since your initial submission of cards.
- If you wish to add, correct, or delete data, please submit it in the following format.

The following information **must** be included:

Surname being researched

Researcher's full name & address

(street address or box number, city, state, zip)

Print or type your data on a 3x5 card:
surname in the upper left hand corner;
your name and address in the lower right hand corner. We will continue to maintain the card file as a backup to the computer file.

Optional information (limit of 3 lines):

Researcher's phone number

German/European locale (Bavaria, Munich, Westphalia, etc.)

Primary U.S. locale (Baltimore, Western Pennsylvania, etc.)

Time period (1850s, 17th century, 1776-1834)

Other data (marriages, children, etc.) (cont'd p.6)

Library News: Recent Accessions



by Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

These books and other material have been donated or purchased since November 17, 1994, and available for loan starting April 1995. The list is in order of receipt.

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Vital Records, Genealogical and Historical Miscellany, compiled by Philip A. Rice and Jean A. Dellock, Volume I. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, Vital Records, Genealogical and Historical Miscellany, compiled by Philip A. Rice and Jean A. Dellock, Volume 2. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Writing The Family Narrative by Lawrence P. Gouldrup. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

1848 History of Bedford County Pennsylvania by I. D. Rupp (Reprint). Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Birthplaces of 1400 Early Residents, Schuylkill County Pennsylvania. Originally compiled c1845 by Israel D. Rupp. Recompiled & indexed by Southwest Penn. Gen. Services. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

1843 History of Schuylkill County Pennsylvania by Sherman Day (Rpt.) Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Surname Index to 74 Bedford County Cemeteries, Pennsylvania. Comp. by William L. Iscrupe, Shirley G. McQuillis. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

St. Clair's Bedford, the History and Genealogy of Bedford County, Pennsylvania by Southwest Pennsylvania Genealogical Services. Vol I:1-4, 1981; Vol II:1-4, 1992. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

The Pennsylvania Genealogist and Historian by Southwest Penn. Genealogical Services. Number 17-20, 1993. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA & Canada 1994, 10th Anniversary Edition. Editor: Mary K. Meyer. Purchased.

Marriage Records: Southern States, Vol. 1; includes KY, NC, TN, VA (also WV) early 1850. 1.2 million individual's names on one disc! Some dating back to 1660 A.D. CD-ROM w/ GRS Retrieval software. Donated by Automated Archives, Inc.

The Source, A Guidebook of American Genealogy, Edited by Arlene Eakle & Johni Cerny. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

The Library, A Guide to the LDS Family History Library, Edited by Johni Cerny & Wendy Elliott. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Die deutsche Schrift, the German Script by Fritz Verdenhalven. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Cassell's Contemporary German, A Handbook of Grammar, Current Usage, and Word Power by Christine Eckhard-Black and Ruth Whittle. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Cassell's German Dictionary, German-English, English-German by Harold Betteridge. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

Hans Bahlow Deutsches Namenlexikon. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

German Genealogical Research by George Schweitzer. Donated by Gordon B. Grimm.

The Record Book of Daniel Schumacher, 1754-1773. Translated by F. S. Weiser. Donated by: Linda Gail Komar.

Pennsylvania Births, Philadelphia County 1644-1765 by John T. Humphrey. Donated by: Linda Gail Komar.

Records of St. Matthews Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover, PA. 1741-1831. Translated by F. S. Weiser. Donated by: Linda Gail Komar.

Crowl Connections, Newsletter Vol. 10 #1-4. Donated by: Linda Gail Komar.

Directory of Family Associations by Elizabeth P. Bentley. Donated by: Deborah M. S. Brown.

On to Richmond, 4 Centuries of Family History. "A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists". October 1994, Program and Directory. The Federation of Genealogical Societies and The Virginia Genealogical Society. Donated by: Deborah M. S. Brown.

On to Richmond, 4 Centuries of Family History. "A Conference for the Nation's Genealogists". October 1994, Syllabus. The Federation of Genealogical Societies and The Virginia Genealogical Society. Donated by: Deborah M. S. Brown.

The Coordinator, Newsletter of the Genealogical Council of Maryland. Donated by: Deborah M. S. Brown.

News 'N' Notes, Jan 1982-May 1994, 112 issues. Newsletter of Genealogical Research Institute of Virginia. Donated by: Marijean Hawthorne.

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Searches

A complete search program for specific surnames and for SOUNDEX listings is available for MAGS members. There is a fee to cover processing, postage, and handling.

If you wish us to make a new search of the files for one or more of the surnames you are researching, please send your request, indicating the primary spellings and any alternate spellings you wish researched. If you are NOT interested in a SOUNDEX search, please indicate; otherwise, SOUNDEX data will be included in our response.

Fees

If you wish a complete search of all files for one or more surnames, there is a \$5.00 fee. Please send your request together with a check or money order payable to Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. Please include your MAGS membership number.

If you wish to request a search but are not yet a member of MAGS, please complete your membership application first, in order to obtain a membership number before requesting the search.

If you wish to enter your name in the directory as a researcher, or add your surname records, there is no fee. Send your cards in the format above to Ed Winner (address below).

If you wish to see and edit a printout of your own records, there is no fee. Send a SASE to Ed Winner.

The German Locality Index and the MAGS Surname Exchange Index are maintained together. Please send all requests and inquiries to:

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Buchbesprechungen

Patrick G. Wardell, comp., *Virginia/West Virginia Genealogical Data from Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Records, Volume 4: Nabors through Rymer* (1994) 345 pp.; perfect-bound; softcover; index; \$25.00 plus \$3.00 ship. Order from: **Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl, Ste 300, Bowie, MD 20716; 301-390-7709.**

If you were selecting a gift, *Volume 4 - Nabors through Rymer*, might not your first choice since this paperback is merely a compilation or alphabetical listing of service records.

In actuality, when you investigate, you will find that the book is most useful. As stated in the Foreword: "This book is the fourth of several volumes of genealogical data relative to Virginia people and to their families that has been extracted from some 2,670 reels of microfilm at the US National Archives. Family history researchers can view the complete records at the National Archives or may obtain copies of the microfilms by mail or may purchase reels for home viewing. For the convenience of users of this volume, pertinent microfilm reel and file numbers for each serviceman's record are indicated."

"This book includes not only data on the men who entered the Army or Sea Service from Virginia, but also those who entered from other states or countries but were born, married, or lived at one time in VA or had [relatives there]"

For example:

"ORAM, Henry, esf 1777 in 16th VA Regiment; BN ae 60 Loudoun Co. VA, 1819; Charles BINNS then Co. court clerk there & Robert White judge; sol res there 1821 occupation cooper when family m Ann ae 80-90, w Mary ae 33, s Enos (idiot) aec 18" . . . etc.

There is an index to names that will be found in the text following each serviceman's name. (Sometimes the name may not fall on the indicated page or may be difficult to find.) If you find only one name or family, with the abundance of related information, you will be pleased. The book is more than worth the price. CMS



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.

Oren F. Morton, *A History of Highland County, Virginia* (1911, rpt. 1994) 532 pp.; illus.; perfect-bound; softcover; full-name index; \$39.95 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Clearfield Company, Inc. 200 E. Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. 410-625-9004.

Although the area was settled in the late 1730s, Highland County was not established until 1847. Its residents were almost equally Scot-Irish and German. Morton's history presents the usual information to be found in a county history including chapters on school, churches, militia, Indians and Negroes in Part I. Part II includes over 200 pages on families both recent and pioneer. The 100-page plus index attests to the number of people included. As is usual with such a compilation source citations are omitted. Morton was not a native of the area and he relied on interviews (over 200) and court records for the bulk of his information. He does include references to pioneers' first appearance in the records. The original volume contained no index; users should be grateful for the extensive one presented in this reprint.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, *Cincinnati's German Heritage* (1994) 429 pp.; illus. biblio; perfect-bound; softcover; \$28.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste 300; Bowie, MD 20716; 800-398-7709.

Tolzmann is well known for his edited reprints of early German sources. In this volume he brings together a portion of his Ph.D. thesis, *The Survival of an Ethnic Community: The Cincinnati Germans 1918 through 1932* and his book, *The Cincinnati Germans After the Great War* (1987). The items of most interest to researchers will probably be the references to materials in the German-American collection at the University of Cincinnati Blegen Library, the list of

German-American newspapers published in Cincinnati and information on Cincinnati German imprints. Cincinnati is one of America's major urban centers of German heritage and, for those whose ancestors migrated to the Ohio Valley this volume will provide information of value.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, editor, *Louisiana's German Heritage: Louis Voss' Introductory History* (1994) xix, 121 pp.; illus.; maps; perfect-bound; softcover; \$14.50 plus \$3.00 shipping per order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste 300; Bowie, MD 20716; 800-398-7709.

Originally published in 1927 on the 80th anniversary of the German Society of New Orleans, this volume traces the history of the Society and provides a chronicle of the German element in Louisiana. Dr. Tolzmann's introduction covers the more recent history including the new German Interpretive Center in New Orleans. Numerous short biographies provide glimpses into the lives of individuals.

Margaret Krug Palen, *German Settlers of Iowa, Their Descendants and European Ancestors* (1994) xiv, 360 pp.; last name only index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$29.50 plus \$3.00 shipping per order. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste 300; Bowie, MD 20716; 800-398-7709.

Although the author collected data from German village records and state archives as well as from American sources, no documentation is provided; thus if one is lucky enough to discover a family among these pages, the documentation will have to be uncovered again. Entries are arranged alphabetically by surname with dates of birth, marriage, death and burial when known. Occupations, residences and dates of immigration are often included as well as references to

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Dennis F. Marr

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Troy, NY 12180

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- 1 Dennis Francis MARR: b 1942 Albany, NY; m 1964 Troy, NY

-----II

- 2 John Edward MARR: b 1905 Troy, NY; m 1941 Albany, NY; d 1975 Troy, NY
3 Hope Blanche BAILEY: b 1912 Albany, NY; d 1982 Troy, NY

-----III

- 4 Francis Patrick MARR: b 1875 Troy, NY; m 1904 Troy, NY; d 1961 Troy, NY
5 Agnes SULLIVAN: b 1877 Troy, NY; d 1914 Troy, NY
6 James George BAILEY: b 1892 Albany, NY; m 1912 Paterson, NJ; d 1966 Anaheim, CA
7 Mary Agnes BRADY: b 1888 Hoosick Falls, NY; d 1937 Albany, NY

-----IV

- 8 John MARR: b 1842 MA; m ?; d 1879 Troy, NY
9 Ellen DWYER: b 1841 Tipperary, Ireland; d 1912 Troy, NY
10 Stephen SULLIVAN: b 1844 Ireland; m 1871 Troy, NY; d 1887 ? Troy, NY
11 Eliza DONOVAN: b 1848 Ireland; d 1902 Troy, NY
12 George Dennis BAILEY: b 1865 Troy, NY; m 1891 Albany, NY; d 1952 Albany, NY
13 Blanch Louise ANDERSON: b 1872 Albany, NY; d 1949 Colonie (Albany), NY
14 John B. BRADY: b 1856 Cambridge, NY; m 1886 Hoosick Falls, NY; d 1895 Hoosick Falls, NY
15 Mary Roseanne GRADY: b 1857 Hoosick Falls, NY; d 1895 Hoosick Falls, NY

-----V

- 16 Patrick MARR: b 1813 Ireland; m ?; d 1848 Montreal, Canada
17 Johanna DRAKE: b 1817 Knocklong, Ireland; d 1877 Troy, NY
18 Michael DWYER: b 1810 Ireland; m 1835 Tipperary, Ireland; d 1863 Troy, NY
19 Catherine FAHEY: b 1819 Ireland; d 1880 Troy, NY
22 Patrick DONOVAN: b ? Ireland; m 1847? Ireland; d ?
23 Eliza -----: b ? Ireland; d ?
24 Robert BAILEY: b 1826 Sand Lake, NY; m 1859 Albany, NY; d 1869 Troy, NY ?
25 Margaret EDWARDS: b 1842 Albany, NY; d 1881 Troy, NY
26 George Hamilton ANDERSON, Jr.: b 1843 Albany, NY; m 1871 Albany, NY; d 1928 Albany, NY
27 Isabella TRAINOR: b 1851 Albany, NY; d 1884 Albany, NY
28 Philip BRADY: b 1832 Ireland; m 1855 ?; d ?
29 Mary McGOVERN: b 1836 Ireland; d ?
30 Patrick O'GRADY: b 1810 Co. Kerry, Ireland; m 1855 Hoosick Falls, NY; d 1869 Hoosick Falls, NY
31 Ellen McGOWAN: b 1830 Manorhamilton, Ireland; d 1905 Hoosick Falls, NY

-----VI

- 52 George Hamilton, ANDERSON: b 1807 NY City; m 1842 Albany, NY; d 1865 Albany, NY
53 Eliza ZEILMAN: b 1821 Albany, NY; d 1860? Albany, NY
54 Robert TRAINOR: b 1808 NY; m 1850 Albany, NY ?; d 1880 Albany, NY
55 Margaret CARSON: b 1824 Ireland; d 1888 Albany, NY
60 Thomas O'GRADY: b 1787 Co. Kerry, Ireland; m ?; d 1853 Hoosick Falls, NY
62 James McGOWAN: b ? Ireland; m 1829 ?; d ?
63 Ellen -----: b ? Ireland; d ?

-----VII

- 104 Abraham ANDERSON: b 1775 ? Scotland; m 1805 NY City; d 1866? Canada
106 John Anthony ZEILMAN: b 1795 Albany ? NY; m 1820 Albany, NY; d 1852 Albany, NY
107 Elizabeth LUTHER: b 1799 Albany, NY; d 1876 Albany, NY

-----VIII

- 214 John LUTHER: b 1755 NY State ?; m 1781 Albany, NY; d 1836 Albany, NY
215 Elisabetha ROLLER: b 1761 Stone Arabia, NY; d 1845 Albany, NY

-----IX

- 430 Andreas ROLLER: b 1731 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m ?; d 1792 ? Albany, NY ?

431 Rebecca -----: b ?; d 1792 ? Albany, NY ?
-----X

860 Johann Georg ROLLER: b 1704 Oeschelbronn, Germany; n. 1728 Oeschelbronn; d 1767 Oeschelbronn
861 Christine WEIMER: b 1702 Oeschelbronn, Germany; d 1751 Oeschelbronn
-----XI

1720 Jakob ROLLER: b 1678 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1702 Oeschelbronn; d 1741 Oeschelbronn
1721 Rosine RIECK: b 1677 Oeschelbronn, Germany; d 1759 Oeschelbronn
1722 Andreas WEIMER: b 1670 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1700 Oeschelbronn; d 1738 Oeschelbronn
1723 Maria WEIMER: b 1677 Bondorf, Germany; d 1744 Oeschelbronn
-----XII

3440 Hans ROLLER: b 1629 Schoenbronn, Germany; m 1659 Oeschelbronn; d 1691 Oeschelbronn
3441 Maria KRAUSS: b 1638 Moetzingen, Germany; d 1704 Oeschelbronn
3442 Eitel Thomas RIECK: b 1644 ? Herrenberg, Germany; m 1666 Oeschelbronn; d 1724 Oeschelbronn
3443 Anna HERMANN: b 1646 Oeschelbronn, Germany; d 1717 Oeschelbronn
3444 Hans WEIMER: b 1646 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1667 Oeschelbronn; d 1676 Oeschelbronn
3445 Katharine RAPP: b 1650 Oeschelbronn, Germany; d 1710 Oeschelbronn
3446 Hanss WEIMAR: b 1655 Bondorf, Germany; m 1676 Bondorf; d 1706 Bondorf
3447 Maria FELLEBAUM: b 1653 Altingen, Germany; d 1727 Bondorf
-----XIII

6880 Michael ROLLER: b 1600 Schoenbronn, Germany; m ?; d ?
6882 Georg KRAUSS: b 1604 Moetzingen, Germany; m 1629 Moetzingen; d 1681 Moetzingen
6883 Christina TEUFFEL: b 1604 ? Baisingen, Germany; d 1674 Moetzingen
6884 Eitel Thomas RIECK: b 1620 ? Herrenberg, Germany; m ?; d ?
6886 Jakob HERMANN: b 1619 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1645 ?; d 1682 Oeschelbronn
6887 Rosine -----: b 1618 Oeschelbronn; d 1700 Oeschelbronn
6888 Johannes WEIMER: b 1613 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1638 Oeschelbronn; d 1675 Oeschelbronn
6889 Katharine RIECK: b 1605 Tailfingen, Germany; d 1660 Oeschelbronn
6892 Rudolph WEINMAR: b 1613 Bondorf, Germany; m 1636 ?; d 1675 Bondorf
6893 Maria -----: b 1615 Bondorf, Germany; d 1659 Bondorf
6894 Jakob FELLEBAUM: b 1634 ? Altingen, Germany; m ?; d ?
-----XIV

13764 Stephan KRAUSS: b 1560 Moetzingen, Germany; m 1590 Moetzingen; d 1608 Moetzingen
13765 Christina SCHELLING: b ? Bondorf, Germany; d ?
13772 Hans HERMANN: b 1570 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1600 Oeschelbronn; d 1628 Oeschelbronn
13773 Margarete KODER: b 1584 Oeschelbronn, Germany; d 1600 Oeschelbronn
13776 Jakob WEIMER: b 1565 Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1610 Bondorf; d 1617 Oeschelbronn
13777 Martha EGELER: b 1579 Oeschelbronn, Germany; d 1633 Oeschelbronn
13778 Hans RIECK: b 1575 Tailfingen, Germany; m 1601 Tailfingen; d 1632 Tailfingen
13779 Mararetha SAUTTER: b 1582 Tailfingen, Germany; d 1629 ? Tailfingen
-----XV

27528 Michael KRAUSS: b 1530 ? Nebringen, Germany; m 1559 ? Moetzingen; d 1567 Moetzingen
27529 Anna HOL: b 1538 ? Nebringen, Germany; d 1592 ? Moetzingen
27530 Bernhardt SCHELLING: b ? Bondorf, Germany; m ?; d ?
27544 Jerg HERMANN: b 1530 ? Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1567 Oeschelbronn; d ?
27545 Anna SATTLER: b ?; d 1585 Oeschelbronn
27552 Hans WEIMER: b 1530 ? Oeschelbronn, Germany; m 1557 ? Bondorf; d ?
27553 Barbara -----: b ? Oeschelbronn; d ?
27556 Conrad RIECK: b 1550 Tailfingen, Germany; m 1574 Tailfingen; d 1600 ? Tailfingen
27557 Barbara SAUTER: b 1552 Tailfingen, Germany; d ?
27558 Johannes SAUTER: b 1555 Tailfingen, Germany; m 1581 Tailfingen; d 1615 Tailfingen
27559 Katharina SCHIMPF: b 1559 Tailfingen, Germany; d 1587 ? Tailfingen
55112 Hans RIECK: b 1525 ? Tailfingen; m ?; d 1570 Tailfingen
55114 Heinrich SAUTTER: b 1498 ? Tailfingen; m ?; d 1575 ? Tailfingen
55116 Vitus SAUTTER: b 1520 ? Tailfingen, Germany; m ?; d 1586 ? Tailfingen
55117 Margaretha -----: b 1525 ? Tailfingen, Germany; d ?

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places of origin in Germany. Nearly two thousand German surnames are found among these pages and many of the 19th century transplanted Germans are traced to the 1600s.

Farley Grubb, *German Immigrant Servant Contracts Registered at the Port of Philadelphia 1817-1831* (1994) xii, 146 pp.; full-name index; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$20.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. 800-296-6687.

This volume is a transcription of Book C of Redemptioners, a contract register which deals exclusively with German immigrants. Its importance is noted in the introduction, which states in part:

While the largest peak in German immigration between 1755 and 1830 occurred during 1816-1819, the United States federal government did not start systematically collecting passenger manifests until 1820....Book C of Redemptioners is one of the few existing documents that can be used to identify German immigrants who arrived between November 1817 and 1820.

Entries normally include the name of the servant, the person bound to, the term of the indenture and the compensation to the servant. On occasion, additional information such as the name of the parent or wife is included. The introduction provides a thorough explanation of the source and places it in historic context. For those who wish additional information, a bibliography of specific references is included.

F. J. Sypher, editor, *The Iskenius Letter from German to New York 1726-1737* (1994) 119 pp.; full-name index; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$23.00 postpaid. Order from Picton Press, PO Box 1111, Camden, ME 04843-1111. 800-742-8667.

Both the original letters and a complete transcription are reproduced in this volume. The letters were primarily written by Görg Thomas Iskenius; a few were written by his brother Peter, his sisters, Elsa Demuth and Maria Catharina. They were addressed to their sister, Catharina Elisabetha Iskenius Clements

(b.1670) and her two sons, Moritz Ernst Clements (1700-1770) and Johannes Peter Clements (1702-1780/1), who came to New York from Flammersfeld in the Westerwald region of Germany and settled on Philips Manor. The family was accompanied by their friend and neighbor, Zacharias Schmidt and others from Flammersfeld or the nearby parish of Mehren. They contain, as any letters do, references to friends and family and the daily events that were important to them. Thus they provide what we often lack—a description of how people lived and what they did and, consequently, offer to all researchers information that will enable them to better understand their ancestors. These letters like the rare diary open a window to the past and allow us an intimate look at life as it was then.

Kenneth L. Smith, *Genealogical Dates: A User-Friendly Guide* (1994) text: ii, 196 pp.; perfect-bound; softcover; 5¼ or 3½ DD disk; DOS 2.11 or higher; IBM compatible; \$23.00 postpaid. Order from Picton Press, PO Box 1111, Camden, ME 04843; 800-742-8667.

Dates have always caused a problems, whether it is in determining age, probability of a child being born of a particular mother, or calculating birth dates from age of death. Calendars are even more trouble: Old Style, New Style (Julian/Gregorian); lunar/solar; and then there are the church holidays. Here in one volume are all the answers: how to calculate birthdates from age of death (and handy charts for the mathematically challenged); a list of church holidays; moveable feasts (and how to deal with them); and an explanation of special problems encountered with the Roman, French Republican and Quaker calendars as well as a section on dating by year of Reign (extremely helpful when dealing with illegible dates on early Virginia land records). There's also a helpful little program (on disk), "Genealogical Calculations." The program will convert Julian/Gregorian dates; calculate birth date from death date and age at death; find the day of week for a specific date; find the date (month and day) of a particular religious holiday; find the Gregorian date of a date entered in the French Republican calendar; and add, subtract, multiply or divide pounds/shillings/pence

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and dollars/reales. While all of these can be done manually; the program does it quickly and easily. A basic knowledge of DOS will be needed to install this program on your hard drive, but it can easily be run from the floppy. The program is written in basic and requires so little memory that you can quickly shell out of your favorite word processor, fin your answer and to back to work. This is one of those basic reference books that should be on every researcher's shelf. The computer program is a welcome bonus.

Angus Baxter, *In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Area of Europe, Third Edition* (1994) iv, 114 pp.; map; index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$11.95 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. 800-296-6687.

The second edition of this book was reviewed in Volume 18:1 (1991) of this newsletter. A volume of this size cannot cover all aspects of German research; however, it does provide the basics. And, more importantly it does not assume that one wishes to or can travel to Europe. It is designed for the armchair researcher. As such, it provides addresses of major sources for records in both Germany and America including the names and addresses of German genealogical associations in both Germany and America. A bibliography provides sources for further reading.

Louise Leslie, *Tazewell County* (1982, rpt 1995) viii, 765 pp.; full-name index; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$40.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from the Tazewell County Historical Society, PO Box 916, Tazewell, VA 24651.

This volume is not a history of the county; that has already been written. Rather, it is a collection of information about facets of Tazewell's history and people. Chapters are dedicated to Tazewell's beginning, Pochontas: Coal's Beginning, Towns and Communities, natural history, Indians, Burkes Garden, agriculture, business and industry, politics, forts and mills, roads and railroads, postoffices, churches and

religion, homes, wars and soldiers, and schools and education. In addition there is an interesting account (told through her letters) of Harriet Eliza Lathrop's experiences when she came with her husband to the Pochontas area from New York in 1881. The final chapter is a collection of stories from the storytellers of Tazewell. The reader is warned that they combine both fact and fiction, but they provide a unique view of life in Tazewell. Students of the area will need to read this volume to gain access to all its information since the index is incomplete. It will be worth the effort.

Pauline Haga, *Tazewell County, Virginia, Marriages 1800-1853* (n.d.) 63 pp.; full-name index; spiral-bound; softcover; \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from the Tazewell County Historical Society, PO Box 916, Tazewell, VA 24651.

Tazewell County was formed in 1800 from Wythe County and at its inception included the present counties of Buchanan and McDowell as well as portions of Logan and Bland. The information in this volume appears to be a verbatim transcript of minister's returns. While ministers' returns verify that a marriage has taken place, they do not provide information about the parents that are found in permission slips that sometimes accompany marriage bonds. There is no indication as to why some of the entries are marked VOID, but that information may well have disappeared with the clerk who made the entries.

Pauline Haga, *Tazewell County, Virginia, Marriage Book 3: 1854-1866* (1991) 64 pp.; full-name index; spiral-bound; softcover; \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from the Tazewell County Historical Society, PO Box 916, Tazewell, VA 24651.

Over 1000 marriages were recorded between 1854 and 1866. Since this register begins with the change in requirements for marriage records; the information provided the researcher is more expansive and includes the date of the marriage, the name, age, marital status, place of birth and parents of both parties as well as the occupation of the groom and the name of the minister. The maiden name of the mother was usually not noted. The every-name index includes over 6500 entries.

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Emily J. Salmon and Edward D.C. Campbell, Jr., *The Hornbook of Virginia History: A Ready-Reference Guide to the Old Dominion's People, Places and Past, Fourth Edition* (1994) xi, 324 pp.; illus.; maps; Smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$29.95 plus \$1.50 shipping. (softcover \$19.95). Order from **The Library of Virginia, Publications and Cultural Affairs Division, Richmond, VA 23219-3491.**

Virginia researchers have long awaited the issuance of this new edition. The *Hornbook* is more than a general guide to the people and history of Virginia; it is the only place that one can find in a single volume a list of the counties of Virginia with the parish divisions that existed in each county from 1607-1785. A separate list gives the date of formation of each parish and the counties in which each lay. A third list provides a genealogy of all Virginia and those West Virginia counties formed before 1864. Other useful items include a list of governors and other state and federal officials 1607-1994 with the dates of their service. A brief overview of Virginia history provides a quick frame of reference for the researcher. The *Hornbook* is the Virginia researcher's "Handy Book" and a must for his library shelf.

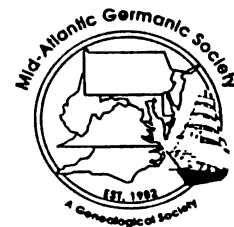
Helen S. Stinson, *Greenbrier County [W.] Va., Land Entry Book 1780-1786*, Rev. ed. (1984, rev. 1994) xxii, 297 pp.; maps; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$24.95 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from **Iberian Publishing Company, 548 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 30605-3408. 800-394-8634.**

Many of Virginia's western counties have survey books which document the earliest settlers. Researchers are often disappointed to learn that not all of these surveys were transformed into land grants. Settlers often assigned (sold) their rights prior to obtaining a title. Thus the earliest settlers often left little in the way of paper records beyond their name on such a document. This entry book is essentially the minute book of the commission established to settle land disputes based upon early settlement. Information includes the name of the claimant, the amount of land claimed and the reason (usually settlement prior to 1778) as well as identifying features of the land such as

creeks or adjacent land owners. One often finds the date of settlement (the earliest is 1752), the name of person for whom the original survey was made and any assignees. The introduction should be studied by anyone who is interested in early land titles in the Valley of Virginia, Kentucky or West Virginia. Ms. Stinson provides a succinct, clear explanation of the process including descriptions of the different rights under which one could claim land. The issuance of this revised edition with expanded index (including place names) will be welcomed by researchers of an area which in 1778 included the entire middle section of the present state of West Virginia.

Gene Paige Hammond, *Unmasking a Virginia Myth: Who Visited First the Virgin Valley?* (1993) vi, 60 pp.; illus.; maps; perfect-bound; softcover; \$14.00 plus \$1.75 shipping. Order from **G.P. Hammond Publishing, PO Box 546, Strasburg, VA 22657.**

Researchers delight in finding things "all together" in one place; perhaps it's because we so often don't. We may not agree with the findings; we may repeat the research process, but we do enjoy having the road map. Thus Hammond's compilation of early Valley explorers and their maps will be welcomed by those researchers who are interested in the beginning of the Valley. Who was there first? Who followed? For those who want to know more, the bibliography suggests a number of excellent sources.



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KEMPER
CRAUMER

#13-1 Seek info par & sib of Elias KEMPER (1827-1900), b PA, res Myers District, Carroll Co. MD aft 1855. Was Anna Mary KEMPER (1795-1873), bur Emmitsburg, MD, his mother? His wife, Elizabeth was dau of Jacob CRAUMER (1807-1863) of Meyers District. Who was her mother?
Roy H. Wampler, 4620 N. Park Ave. # 1006E, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

WOERNLEIN
WORNLEIN
WORLEIN
WORLINE
WÖRLINE

#13-2 Seek info Johan WOERNLEIN b 16 Jun 1816 in Bavaria. Died 1 Aug 1894 in Baltimore Co., MD. Sailed to Baltimore 1848 on *Adler*. Ch: Philip, Emma, John, Caroline, Charles, George, Josephine. Where is Wendelstein in Ger? Mit freundlichen Grüßen.
Ron Peeples, 9172 Windflower Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21042-5630

SCHELLENBERG
SHELLENBERG
WOERNLEIN

#13-3 Seek info on Josephina SCHELLENBERG b 21 Mar 1821/4 ?Bavaria; d. 12 Jul 1881/4 Baltimore Co., MD; m. Johan WOERNLEIN. Poss sailed to Baltimore in 1848 on *Adler*. Ch: Philip, Emma, John, Caroline, Charles, George, Josephine. Where is Wendelstein in Ger? Mit freundlichen Grüßen.
Ron Peeples, 9172 Windflower Dr., Ellicott City, MD 21042-5630

KESSLER
WINDSOR
GOODMAN

#13-4 Seek info Jacob KESSLER of Frederick, MD. B 19 Apr 1802. W Angeline WINDSOR. Ch: John H., George E., Jane E., William H., Zadock W., Angeline R. R. Seek info on fa of said abv. Also Jacob, b 25 Jun 1782, Frederick, MD; w Rachel GOODMAN.
Kate Sherbine, 3837 Gateway Terr., Burtonsville, MD 20866

SHERBINE
CONSER

#13-5 Seek info George W. SHERBINE b. 18 Jul 1836, Johnstown, PA; w: Almarinda CONSER. Ch: Elliott B., Harry M., William T., A.G., Lydia Ann, Lucian C.
Kate Sherbine, 3837 Gateway Terr., Burtonsville, MD 20866

ENGELKE
STORUA/SLOVRA
HAARBURG

#13-6 Seek info kinsmen of Fred ENGELKE b. 26 June 1863, Berlin, Ger. To USA 1889, settled Nebraska; s/o Henry ENGELKE & Deatheha STORUA /SLOVRA. Also seek kinsmen of mother Deatheha & sis Sophia HAARBURG of Jaunita, Neb.
Mary R. Engelke, RR 2 Box 358, Tuttle, OK 73089

KENNEDY
KASSNEUR

#13-7 Seek info kinsmen David KENNEDY b Jly 1764, Scotland. Served Rev War 3 yrs; mov to part of VA that became Nicholas Co, KY & d there 8 Spt 1824; W: Hannah KASSNEUR of Aberdeen, OH. Need par of both.
Mary R. Engelke, RR 2 Box 358, Tuttle, OK 73089

- LEONHAUSER #13-8 Seek desc/anc of Conrad LEONHAUSER b 1841? Halsdorf, Hesse-Cassel. Imm c1855; butcher Baltimore, MD. Wife Sophia. Ch: Maggie, William, Henry. Conrad d Jan 1882, Baltimore.
Louise A. Eckhardt, 6049 Heatherwood Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310
- HAUG/HAUGH #13-9 Seek info George Paul (or Penlock) HAUG (HAUGH HOUCK) b Jul
HOUCK 1825, Wurtemberg; d Jan 1874 Baltimore, MD. M Christina MEYERS b Mar
MEYERS 1835, Wurtemberg; d Sept. 1903 Baltimore. Dau: Margaret LOTZ (1957-1921)
LOTZ and Eva FINK (1860-1937)
FINK Louise A. Eckhardt, 6049 Heatherwood Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310
- HAUG #13-10 Seek anc & bpl Johann Wilhelm Heinrich HAUG (HAUGH, HOUCK)
HAUGH b Apr 1823 Wurtemberg. Taught Old Salem Lutheran Church, Catonsville, MD
HOUCK & bur there May 1865. Wife Eva LEONHAUSER (1836-1915) Fr Halsdorf,
LEONHAUSER Hesse-Cassel. Two sons Edward and Henry HAUG lvd Brooklyn, NY
Louise A. Eckhardt, 6049 Heatherwood Dr., Alexandria, VA 22310
- KEMMETER #13-11 Seek info Philip (Philip) KEMMETER (KEMERDER, KEMITER,
KEMERDER KIMMITER, b Lorch-Hessen-Darmstadt, Ger. Liv Brooklyn, NY 1911. Wife
KEMITER Elizabeth. Ch: Lizzie, Anna, Kate, John, Edward.
KIMMITER Mrs. Rosemary Simmons, 29 Platt St., Nichols, NY 13812
- SIMON #13-12 Seek info Leonhart (Leonard) SIMON / SIMMON(S) b. c1730, Ger.
SIMMON Arr Philadelphia 7 Oct 1777 on ship *Janet*. Wife, Mary. In Pendleton Co. WV,
SIMMONS c1760. Fought in Am Rev. Ch: Leonard, Henry, William, George,
HAMMER Elizabeth, Mary. Sons-in-law, Balsor HAMMER, John COOK.
COOK Mrs. Rosemary Simmons, 29 Platt St., Nichols, NY 13812
- KEMMITER #13-13 Seek info Andrew KEMMITER (KEMERDER, KEMITER,
KEMERDER KIMMITER), B Lorch-Hessen-Darmstadt, Ger. Was butcher, prob mov fr
KEMITER Cincinnati, OH, to Cleveland, OH, c1895; d 1905 Cleveland, OH. Son,
KIMMITER Andrew, Jr. mar Marie RUPRECHT.
RUPRECHT Mrs. Rosemary Simmons, 29 Platt St., Nichols, NY 13812
- HOLTZSHUH #13-14 Seek info Frederick HOLTZSHUH (HOLSHUH, HOLSHOE); arr
HOLSHUH(SHOE) USA fr Ger c1865; mov to Canada c1868. W: Margaret OSWALD.
OSWALD Mrs. Rosemary Simmons, 29 Platt St., Nichols, NY 13812
- LOHMEIER #13-15 Seek info on surname LOHMEIER. George and Mary LEIDEL
LEIDEL LOHMEIER arr NY c1852 frn Bavaria, Ger. w/ dau Anna. Sons John George
b 13 Apr 1857, Staten Is. NY; Joseph L. b 28 Feb 1859, NY state; Henry
Herbert b 16 Mar 1861 ? poss Erie Co, PA or IL.
Ken Lohmeier, 729 Hazel Drive, So. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150
- MORGENWECK #13-16 Seek town or village in Ger fr which John Georg MORGENWECK
emi in 1852. Wife Eva and ? ch: Carl Fridelin age 8; Heinrich August age 6;
Mathilde 2. Left Bremen, Ger on ship *Gaston*; arr NYC 10 Jun 1852.
George Morgenweck, 1401 Primrose Lane, Macon, MO 6355

MEISCH
HAVERSTOCK

#13-17 Seek info Andreas MEISCH ar Philadelphia 8 Aug 1764 on ship *Chance* fr Rotterdam. Seek pl/b in Ger and whereabouts fr 1764 to 1769. Departed Philadelphia 5 Jan 1769 on British ship *Brittania* for New Orleans. Mar where?, when? to Marie Dorothee HAVERSTOCK, b c1759 where? Marie was German and came fr PA. Found ship leave Fort Pitt down river to Natchez, Mississippi. Need list of passengers. Ch: born LA and baptized Catholic. Appreciate any info.
Arlene Meche Graham, 7314 Hazel Cove Dr., Houston, TX 70095

LUTZ
MYERS
GRESH
GARVER

#13-18 Seek info Samuel LUTZ of Juniata Co., PA; b where ?, when ?; d 1887. M Sara Myers, when ?. Ch: Enoch, Abram, John, Samuel, Katherine (GRESH), & Sarah (GARVER).
David S. Lutz, 2800 Northfield Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901

LUTZ

#13-19 Seek contact w/ desc of Samuel E. LUTZ b. 1864 in Shirleysburg, PA; d 1932 in San Pedro, CA. Once gold miner in Cripple Creek, CO. Marry: who ?, when?, where?. 2 dau & 1 son lvg San Pedro in 1932. Bro of Benjamin F. Lutz of Mt. Union PA.
David S. Lutz, 2800 Northfield Rd., Charlottesville, VA 22901

FRITZINGER

#13-20 Seek par & sib Cyrus BECK, b 11 Apr 1810 in PA; m Susanna ?. Liv Leacock Lancaster in 1840; mov Baltimore Co. 1860. Ch: Emanuel, Maria, Elizabeth, Susan, Hetty, Cyrus, Aaron, Louisa, Amanda, Fianna.
D. Paulson, 20 Blueleaf Ct., Cockeysville, MD 21030

BECK

#13-21 Seek par & sib of Henry Levi STORMS, b 21 Sept 1821 Bavaria. Father poss Adam, imm c1830 to Germantown, Phil. Henry m Mary Elizabeth BECKER c1853. Mov to Cranberry Co, MD; then to Baltimore Co, MD
D. Paulson, 20 Blueleaf Ct., Cockeysville, MD 21030

STORM
STORMS
STURM
BECKER

#13-22 Seek any info on Ernest Henrich FRITZINGER; immig to Montgomery Twp., PA, mid-1700s; d 1802 Berks Co, PA. May have had son Johannes, b Upper Hanover, Montgomery Co., Nov. 1776.
Norm Drasher, 45W Fishing Creek Rd., Etters, PA 17319

KRAEMER
SPINBERG

#13-23 Seek info George KRAEMER b 21 Mar 1843, Ger; d 10 Aug 1919, Baltimore, MD; m Henrietta SPINBERG b 11 Nov 1848, Richmond, VA; d 27 Mar 1922, Baltimore, MD; lvd 1141 Wicomico St, Baltimore. Ch: Catherine, Louise, Tracey (Nettie) Elizabeth, John J., Fred, Margaret, Rosene.
Eric Creamer, 1224 Westchester Pike, Apt. A-5, Westchester, PA 19382

CREAMER
METZDORF

#13-24 Seek info John CREAMER b Germ; d 29 Mar 1875, Baltimore; m Catherine METZDORFF, b 1833, Baltimore. Ch: Joseph, Catherine, Mildred, Herman, Rachel, Harry, Margaret, John G.
Eric Creamer, 1224 Westchester Pike, Apt. A-5, Westchester, PA 19382

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