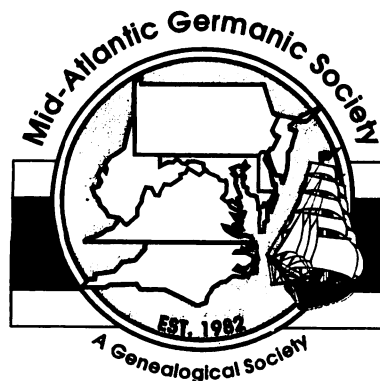




DER KURIER

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President's Message

The MAGS Board wishes you all safe and happy holidays!

As a reminder - be sure to find time before or during the holiday season to renew your MAGS membership for 1999!

As you may know, postage rates are going up in 1999. Your failure to promptly renew your membership causes Dot Reed, our Membership Chairperson, to send out special renewal "reminder" notices, which also hits MAGS in the pocketbook. In fact, due to 1999 postage rate increases, MAGS will in the future add a surcharge of one dollar [\$1] per back issue of Der Kurier which we mail for late membership renewals. We will impose the surcharge because we cannot take advantage of the lower bulk rate mail when we send single issues of the newsletter to catch you up. So please renew your membership now to avoid the extra charge for mailing back issues of Der Kurier first class.

*Corinne Earnest
President*

◆ To renew your membership complete the colored center insert and mail it with your check as directed! Thank you very much!

◆ Use the same insert to order a Christmas gift membership for a friend and/or family member!

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The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society was founded on July 10, 1982, by a group of dedicated persons having a common interest in learning more about Germanic genealogy in the mid-Atlantic region. The term "Mid-Atlantic" describes the general area in which our early German ancestors settled after arrival in America, and, for the Society's purposes, includes New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Carolinas. The Society holds two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, open to members and the interested public, and featuring speakers expert or knowledgeable in various aspects of relevant genealogical research and information.

The Society publishes and distributes a quarterly newsletter *Der Kurier* in March, June, September, and December. Deadline for copy is the 15th of January, April, July, and October. Send all copy to Merl E. Arp, 20 Kinsman View Circle, Silver Spring, MD 20901-2652 or FAX (301) 593-1739. *Der Kurier* is indexed in the PERiodical Source Index published by the Allen County Public Library and in GPAI published by Heritage Books, Inc.

Membership in the Society is \$10.00 per year for a single membership and \$12.00 for a family membership (for application form, see back page of Newsletter). The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Membership is based upon the individual's interests common to the Society and not on place of residence, nationality, or ethnic affiliation.

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is a non-profit organization whose officers serve on a voluntary, pro bono basis.

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April 24. MAGS Spring Meeting, Blob's Park main hall, Jessup, MD. Speakers: Dr. R.J. Rockefeller & Bruce Burgoyne.

April 24. Conference of the Genealogical Association of English Speaking Researchers in Europe, Mannheim, Kafertal, Germany. Contact Lu Whitworth, CMR 410 Box 142, APO AE 09063 or e-mail: whit@jas-net.com. Phone: (49) 6227-52942.

April 26. Palatines to America 2-week study tour of the German Palatinate. Contact: Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottieger (301) 696-8370.

May 12-15. National Genealogical Society (NGS) Conference, Richmond, VA.

May 14. 12:30 pm MAGS luncheon, George K. Schweitzer, speaker, at the NGS Conference, Richmond, VA..

June 2-4. Palatines to America program at Columbus, Ohio. For info, call (614) 236-8281.

June 11-18. Society for German-American Studies Conference, Bremerhaven/Bremen, Germany. For info, find SGAS 2000-Bremerhaven/Bremen in the web site for Bremen: <<http://www.bremen.de>>.

June 25-26. Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Conference. Write to: 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4080.

August 11-14. Federation of Genealogical Societies workshop, St. Louis, Missouri. Info: FGS, PO Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940. Ph (888) 347-1500

If you would like your organization's event or program placed on der Kalender, please send the information to the MAGS Editor: Merl E. Arp, 20 Kinsman View Circle, Silver Spring, Md 20901-2652, by the fifteenth of the second month prior to der Kurier publication.

MAGS Will Have Program at 1999 National Genealogical Society Conference

The NGS's 1999 Conference in the States will take place May 12-15, 1999, at Richmond, Virginia, with the Virginia Genealogical Society the local host. Virginia is the home of the nation's first president and 1999 will mark the 200th anniversary of his death. NGS members will automatically receive the conference registration brochure with the November/December 1998 NGS Newsletter. Non-members wishing further conference information should write to: NGS '00 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527-17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399, or phone (703) 525-0050, or toll free (809) 473-0060, or FAX (703) 525-0052. The E-mail address is: conference@ngsgenealogy.org with the web site: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

MAGS will host a luncheon at the Conference on May 14 with George K. Schweitzer as the guest speaker. MAGS members and interested friends, mark this date on your calendar for 1999! Watch for further details in subsequent MAGS newsletters!

Christmas at the Hager House

I hope that some of you who attended the MAGS Fall Meeting in Hagerstown also took the opportunity to visit the Hager House, the frontier home of a German-born pioneer whose surname provided a city with its name. For those of you who did not visit the Hager House, you have a chance to do so during the month of December and in doing so, you can experience a "German Christmas". During the month of December the Hager House and its staff will feature traditional German Christmas customs. The House is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Admission is three dollars for adults, two dollars for children 6012. Closed Mondays, Christmas Day, and November 24-30 (during which time the staff puts up the Christmas decorations). *****

THE WHITE HOUSE
GERMAN-AMERICAN DAY, 1998

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

From the time our republic was born, German Americans have enriched our national life and culture. Many, seeking religious freedom, first settled in and around Philadelphia more than 300 years ago; and to this day, one of the largest neighborhoods in that city is called Germantown. Throughout the colonial period, more Germans arrived on these shores and made their homes throughout the Thirteen Colonies. Today, almost a quarter of the American people can trace their roots back to Germany.

German Americans have had an important and lasting impact not only on the growth of our Nation, but also on the formation of many of our deepest values. As skilled and industrious farmers, German Americans have shared their love for the land and a strong sense of family and community. With a deep respect for education and the arts, they have broadened the cultural life of the communities in which they live. And, from their earliest days in this country, Germans and German Americans have revered freedom, as epitomized by the service of General Friedrich von Steuben during America's struggle for independence and by the dedication of the entirely German American Provost Corps which, under the command of Major Bartholomew von Heer, served as General Washington's personal guard unit during the Revolutionary War.

All of us can take pride in the accomplishments of German Americans - as soldiers and statesmen, scientists and musicians, artisans and educators. It is fitting that we set aside this special day to remember and celebrate how much German Americans have done to preserve our ideals, enrich our culture, and strengthen our democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, October 6, 1998, as German-American Day. I encourage all Americans to recognize and celebrate the many gifts that millions of people of German descent have brought to this Nation and that have enriched the lives of our citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-third.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

The new century is just around the corner. It will be a time for those of us who are engaged in Germanic genealogical research to pause, to look forward, for the year 2008 will mark the *four hundredth* anniversary of Germanic immigration onto our shores. We now know that the first German immigrants arrived at the Jamestown colony in 1608. More were to follow, sometimes by the handful, sometimes in great waves. In 1987 German-American Day was created by Congress and the President to honor and remember our Germanic forefathers. So in the year 2008, let's celebrate! In the meantime, good luck in your research!

- the Editor

MAGS Fall Meeting Provided Lots of Tips on Research and Programs

It was a full house at the MAGS Fall Meeting held on October 24 in Hagerstown, Maryland. Nearly every seat in the hall was taken and space was tight for the vendors! But all went well, beginning with coffee and breakfast pastries which were quickly inhaled. MAGS President Corinne Earnest opened the meeting, introducing the various members of the MAGS board and presiding over a brief business meeting. Once again MAGS remains in good financial condition with the Treasurer Gail Komar's report showing a net income of over three thousand dollars, although pending expenses may reduce that sum considerably. First Vice President Dorothy Jackson Reed reported a stable membership. Second Vice President Betty deKeyser, responsible for program for the spring and fall meetings, introduced the guest speakers, beginning with John Frye from Washington County, Maryland.



MAGS President Corinne Earnest

Washington County Research Drawing on his obvious expertise, John Frye gave an entertaining and informative overview of genealogical research and research resources in Washington County, Maryland. The county reeks of history, but the family researcher best beware! County borders changed and certain records are elsewhere! For example, Washington County was part of Frederick County before 1776, and before 1748 it belonged to Prince Georges County. Fortunately borders have remained unchanged since 1789. Frye also warned the audience that there are few if any good early maps of the county. The first land map was not made until 1859, and first really adequate maps were not available until the nineteen-fifties.

Our Surname Exchange Index The next speaker was Ed Winner, who explained the MAGS surname exchange index to the audience. The index is now computerized, thank to Ed, and the index files can be readily searched by various characteristics, such as names of researchers and "soundex" code (like-sounding names are grouped together under the code used by the National Archives). Mr. Winner emphasized that the purpose of the index file is to promote exchange among family researcher. Any member can have the index searched to find out who, if anyone listed, is researching which names. This research tool holds great promise as a "genealogical helper" and all MAGS members are invited to use it. We hope to publish a full article on the surname exchange index in a subsequent issue of the Kurier.

Genealogy in Cyberspace The last speaker of the day was Linn Hendershot who made a grand tour of the computer world and its use by family researchers. As far as hardware (computer, printer, etc.) Linn advised that you get what you pay for, but there are lots of good buys out there.

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And as far as software programs for genealogists, there are many to choose from. Linn gave the audience a brief description of some of the software programs available and what his "druthers" are. Linn also covered the Internet, browsers, home pages, and related subjects. Through it all Linn Hendershot was relaxed in his presentation, and his manner was reassuring for those of us who are not yet computer literate.

Door Prize Winners at Fall Meeting

As is customary, MAGS provides door prizes at its spring and fall meetings. Here are the lucky winners for the 1998 fall meeting held in Hagerstown, Maryland, on October 24.

1. **Karel Henneberger** - Forsyth County Gen. Society's Images of America: Forsyth County, NC 1849-1999 Arcadia Publishing Co., 1998.

2. **Deyerle R. Atkins** - \$25 gift certificate donated by Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD.

3. **Carol Whitten** - German-American Names by George F. Jones., 2nd edition, 1995. Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD.

4. **Ilene Smith** - Our Family Tree - A History of Our Family donated by Marilynne Ocando.

5. **Arthur F. Pittenger** - Kids and Kin: The Family History Vacation That Involves Kids, donated by Russell D. Earnest Associates.

6. **Alfred Roos** - Gift certificate donated by Ritz Camera, Beltsville, MD.

7. **Paul E. Fogle** - *Der Kurier* 1982-1997 in a MAGS tote bag created by Susannah Brooks.

8. **Roberta J. Pohl** - A large MAGS tote bag, created by Susannah Brooks..

9. **Charlotte Beverly** - Maryland Genealogical Library Guide by John W. Heisey, donated by Masthof Press, Morgantown, PA..

10. **Susan Lindsay** - Maryland Genealogical



(above) Ed Winner, Surname Exchange Manager

Library Guide by John W. Heisey, donated by Masthof Press, Morgantown, PA.

MAGS Thanks These Vendors

The MAGS Board wishes to thank the following vendors for participating in the MAGS Fall Meeting.

Catoctin Press, Donna Valley Russell, Western Maryland Genealogy, New Market, MD 21770-0505

Family Line Publications, ~~Real~~ 63 E Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157-5036

Masthof and Mennonite Family History, Lois and Lemar Mast, Route 1, Box 20, Morgantown, PA 19543-9701

Russell D. Earnest Associates, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507

S & T Travel, David Pincock, 14306 Merton Court, Rockville, MD 20853

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People and Events

Welcome New Members!

MAGS welcomes the following new members.

Earl Allen of Bridgewater, NY
Elizabeth & Frank Amigo of Crownsville, MD
Patricia Andersen of Gaithersburg, MD
John & Corrine Edelman of West Chester, PA
John H. Herzberger of Forest Hill, MD
John Lerda of LaPlata, MD
Susan R. Lindsay of Charlottesville, VA
Marjorie Lingenfelter of Schwenksville, PA
James Henry Lister, Jr. of Denton, MD
Eleanore S. Long of Middletown, PA
Audrey Martin of Addison, NY
Doris Murray of Washington, D.C.
Malcolm A. Neifeld of Baltimore, MD
Sharon Helmick Nicholson of Medina, OH
Dave & Lou Peterson of Bowie, MD
Astrid Piereder of Cardston, Alberta, Canada
Albert F. Rose, Jr. family of Wilmington, DE
Don & Sharon Swope of Wrightsville, PA
Mae Talbott of Hagerstown, MD
Peggy Tlasek of Cockeysville MD
Adrienne Weible of Wilbraham, MA
Margie Helmer & Roger Wood of Mt. Pleasant, MI
Public Library, Cincinnati & Hamilton, Cincinnati, OH

Genealogist John W. Heisey Dead

John W. Heisey, 72, of York, Pennsylvania, died on August 31, 1998. Heisey, a graduate of the University of Maryland and Penn State, published over twenty books, was former director of research and library of the Historical Society of York County, and was a genealogy columnist for *Antique Week*, *Mennonite Family History Magazine*, and *Pennsylvania Magazine*. Mr. Heisey was well known in Mid-Atlantic genealogical circles and had served as a guest speaker at MAGS meetings.

MAGS' Susannah Brooks Attends German Genealogical Meeting

Susannah Brooks, MAGS Stumped Roots Chair, attended a meeting at the "Genealogischer Stammtisch" [genealogical circle of regulars] in a Gasthaus in Hahnbach, Oberpfalz, Bavaria. This group, consisting of local genealogists who are members of the *Gesellschaft fuer Familienforschung in der Oberpfalz e.V.* [Society for Family Research in the Upper Palatinate], meets informally once a month in the Vilseck-Sulzbach-Hahnbach area. Although Ms. Brooks's German is very limited, she was able to exchange information about the family lines she shares with a majority of the members of this group. Information was also exchanged about their parent organization in Regensburg and the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society.

If any MAGS member has ancestors from this area of the Oberpfalz (immediately north of Amberg) in northern Bavaria, they may contact Ms. Brooks for information. She has a pamphlet about the *Gesellschaft fuer Familienforschung in der Oberpfalz*, including a list of their publications about individual villages and/or families in the area. Ms. Brooks' address is 2010 Bermondsey Drive, Mitchellville, Maryland 20721.

Palam German Tour

Dr. Cecil Pottieger is working on plans for a two-week research trip to Germany early in May, 1999 which would focus on the Palatinate, with three cities targeted: Speyer, Kaiserslautern, and Karlsruhe. The group would arrive in Frankfurt and depart from Zurich, with tours of the Black Forest region, Interlaken, Grindelwald, etc. Plans include side trips and a half-day cruise on the Rhine river, as well as sightseeing tours in many cities. A brochure will be prepared as soon as plans become firm.

Source: August 1998 issue of *Palatine Platter*, the newsletter of Palatines to America.

FRAKTUR FORUM

by Corinne Earnest

Knauss's on Fraktur Indicate Possible Moravian Connections

Judy Dohner asked about the name KNAUSS on fraktur. She is particularly interested in Moravian families having that name. Although many fraktur do include the family religion, others do not. The following examples of fraktur come from the Lehigh and Northampton County areas of Pennsylvania. These counties are at the heart of Moravian communities in the mid-Atlantic states, and the following fraktur suggest connections to Moravians.

A taufschein (birth & baptism certificate) was made for Isabella KNAUSS, daughter of Aquila and Marietta (WEILER) KNAUSS. Isabella was born in Emmaus in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County, on June 24, 1843. She was baptized July 23, 1843, by Reverend REICHEL. Sponsors were Cecilia ROMIG and John and Lucinda SCHWARTZ. This family may have been Moravian, for there were several REICHELS who taught in Moravian schools, or became clergymen in Moravian communities about this time. Also, the scrivener signed his name in Latin: Antonius Ericus Kirchhofius (active c. 1836-1846). He normally signed Anthony Kirchhoff. Latinized names are often associated with Moravians. This taufschein is in the collection of Martin and Kathy Amt of Mount Rainer, Maryland.

A taufschein mentions Lidea (KNAUSS) RITTER and her husband Daniel RITTER as baptismal sponsors and grandparents of Daiana Lucinda Janni SEEMS. Daiana's parents were John SEEMS and his wife Rebecka, daughter of Daniel RITTER. Daiana was born in Salisbury Township, Lehigh County on March 10, 1858. She was baptized July 2, 1858, by Wm. RATH.

A related example suggests this family was Moravian, for the preacher in the "Bruder" congregation was Henry VAN VLECK, a name associated with Moravians. The main text of this printed taufschein was cut out and replaced with a handwritten text which says Henry Franklin was the son of John and Rebecca (RITTER) SEEMS. Henry Franklin was born June 24, 1867, in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He was baptized by Henry VAN VLECK on December 1, 1867. His parents were sponsors at his baptism. An added note reads, "Died December 3, 1871." Still another note subtracts the year 1863 from 1867, suggesting another person's date of death at age four. The two SEEMS/RITTER certificates are in a private collection.

I found numerous other references to KNAUSS's of fraktur, which I am forwarding to Judy, but it is uncertain if some of these families are Moravian. Some, in fact, say the families mentioned are Lutheran and Reformed. I will return to the name KNAUSS on fraktur in a future issue of *Der Kurier*. If you have names you wish me to research on fraktur, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Russell D. Earnest Associates, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507.

Buchbesprechung

Frederick County, Maryland Will Index 1744-1946

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Monrovia, MD 21770

Wills are among the most useful of primary records as genealogists search for proof of family relationships. They are not always the easiest document to locate. This publication makes the search in Frederick County [Maryland] a relatively simple procedure. The careful researcher should heed the warnings offered in the preface by Donna Valley Russell. Spelling variants, unrecorded documents, and the changes in governmental jurisdiction will continue to challenge genealogists.

This volume presents an alphabetical listing of Frederick County decedents who left wills, with Liber and Folio and date the will was proved. Executors are named, and a separate index of executors provides a second means of locating elusive relations.

An added bonus in this book is the appendix suggesting sources for research in Frederick county. This includes an extensive list of publications pertaining to Frederick County history and related records. While this listing will become outdated in a short time, it will continue to serve as a remainder of potentially valuable resources to anyone researching Frederick County roots.

This Will Index is a valuable finding aid that should be part of any library offering service to genealogists - and in the personal library of those planning extensive Frederick County ancestral research. Contact the publisher to purchase a copy!

Reviewed by
Betty deKeyser
MAGS Second Vice President

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1 Norman Cooper EMERICK-3405: b 26 Nov 1921 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

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2 Athal Elder EMERICK-3404: b 29 Jan 1880 near Chandlerville, Cass Co., Illinois; m 21 Feb 1921 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d 28 Mar 1965 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

3 Hazel Frances COOPER-3403: b 23 Feb 1892 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d 16 Dec 1975 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

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4 George Washington EMERICK-5174: b 3 Nov 1836 Rushville, Schuyler Co., Illinois; m 1 Jan 1859 Mt Sterling, Brown Co., Illinois; d 14 Jan 1924 Beardstown, Cass Co., Illinois

5 Emily Jane WARREN-1312: b 4 May 1844 Havana, Mason Co., Illinois; d 14 Dec 1916 Beardstown, Cass Co., Illinois

6 John William COOPER-3349: b 24 May 1857 Capon Bridge, Hampshire Co., Virginia; m 16 Jun 1887 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d 16 Dec 1941 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

7 Ada MAY-3350: b 18 Oct 1867 Dawson, Sangamon Co., Illinois; d 3 Mar 1936 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

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8 Thomas EMERICK-5138: b 20 Mar 1799, Botetourt Co., Virginia; m 23 Jan 1834 Rushville, Schuyler Co., Illinois; d 13 Apr 1846 Cooperstown, Brown Co., Illinois

9 Fanny ELLIS-3302: b 1820, Indiana; d Versailles, Brown Co., Illinois

10 James WARREN-898: b 1819, Ohio; m @ 1843, Indiana; d @ 1865, Mason Co., Illinois

11 Rebecca Jane INGRAM-5214: b 1824 Indiana; d 6 Sep 1872 Mason Co., Illinois

12 Evan Park COOPER-5215: b 29 Sep 1828 Hampshire Co., Virginia; m 8 Jun 1854 Capon Bridge, Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 9 Nov 1911 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

13 Martha HORN-5216: b 18 Dec 1830 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 22 Nov 1913 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

14 Anderson W. MAY-2190: b 5 Dec 1824 Preble Co., Ohio; m 18 Jul 1850 Sangamon Co., Illinois; d 24 Dec 1875 Cornland, Illinois

15 Nackey Ellen (Nancy) LANHAM-2191: b 27 May 1824 Clermont Co., Ohio; d 20 Apr 1901 Springfield, Sangamon Co., Illinois

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16 George Jacob EMRICH-6180: b 8 Mar 1773 Berks Co., Pennsylvania; m @ 1796 Botetourt Co., Virginia; d 31 Jan 1844 Cooperstown, Brown Co., Illinois

17 Catherine SESSLOR-6181: b 27 Jan 1778; d 4 May 1871 Brown Co., Illinois

24 Jacob COOPER-6190: b 10 Nov 1799 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 7 Mar 1875 Hampshire Co., West Virginia

- 25 Anna PARK-6191: b 6 May 1805 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 6 Apr 1895, 9 Aug 1997 Hampshire Co., West Virginia
26 John HORN-6234: b 1 Aug 1792 Hampshire Co., Virginia; m @ 1820 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 3 Feb 1873 Hampshire Co., West Virginia
27 Catherine GARD-6235: b 8 Jul 1803 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 5 Nov 1886 Hampshire Co., West Virginia
28 John MAY-6200: b 1796, prob Q. Annes Co, Maryland; m @ 1819, prob Brown Co., Ohio; d Aug 1857 Preble Co., Ohio
29 Elizabeth (MAY)-6201: b 1802 Virginia
30 Elijah Taylor LAMHAM-2192: b 28 Jan 1801 Frederick Co., Maryland; m 21 Apr 1823 Clermont Co., Ohio; d 17 Sep 1847 Sangamon Co., Illinois
31 Eleanor CONSTANT-2328: b 1803 Fleming Co., Kentucky; d 3 Nov 1869 Decatur, Macon Co., Illinois

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- 32 Valentine EMRICH-6184: b @ 1748 Germany; m 11 Apr 1765, Northumberland Co, Pennsylvania; d @ 1776 Pennsylvania
33 Catharina Friedericka SCHOTT-6185: b 8 May 1745 Germany; d 17 Mar 1811, Northumberland Co, Pennsylvania
34 Thomas SESSLOR-6182: d 1801 Botetourt Co., Virginia
- 35 Ann (Nancy) GISH-6183
- 48 John COOPER-6192: b Sep 1768 Frederick Co., Maryland; m @ 1798, Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 8 Sep 1848 Hampshire Co., Virginia
49 Mary Magdalena REINHART-6193: b 14 Mar 1780 Baltimore Co., Maryland; d 16 Jul 1865 Hampshire Co., West Virginia
50 Amos PARK-6206: b @ 1770 Hampshire Co., Virginia; m after 14 Mar 1795; d 1844/1845, Hampshire Co., Virginia
51 Amy GRIFFITH-6207: b @ 1779 Frederick Co., Virginia; d Sep 1839 Hampshire Co., Virginia
52 George HORN Jr-6236: b 28 Feb 1765 Germany; m 27 Dec 1786 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 10 Mar 1844 Licking Co., Ohio
53 Hannah PUGH-6237: b 13 Nov 1769 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d before 23 Nov 1801 Hampshire Co., Virginia
56 John MAY-6202: b 6 May 1749 Queen Annes Co., Maryland; m @ 1770; d @ 1822 Queen Annes Co., Maryland
57 Rebecca (MAY)-6203
60 Robert Crowley LAMHAM-5217: b 3 Aug 1774 Prince George's, Maryland; m 14 Apr 1800 Frederick Co., Maryland; d 11 Oct 1817 Clermont Co., Ohio
61 Rachel PENN-5218: b 12 Mar 1782 Prince Georges, Maryland; d 17 Oct 1854 Clermont Co., Ohio
62 Jacob CONSTANT Sr-216: b @ 1765 Hampshire Co. Virginia; m 1789 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 12 Sep 1828 Mechanicsburg Twp, Sangamon Co, Illinois
63 Eleanor CLINKENBEARD-214: b 1769 Shepherdstown, Berkeley Co., Virginia; d 4 Sep 1835 Mechanicsburg Twp, Sangamon Co., Illinois
64 Andrew EMRICH Immigrant-6186: b Nov 1720 Germany; m Germany; d Oct 1789 Dauphin Co., Pennsylvania
65 Mary Margaret (EMRICH) - 6187: d 1803
66 John Jacob SCHOTT Immigrant-6188: b 30 May 1718 Ebingen, Baden-Wurttembrg, Germany; m Germany; d May 1777 Berks Co., Pennsylvania

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- 67 Margaret KUNTZ-6189

- 96 George COOPER [KEIFFER] Immigrant-6194: b 23 Jan 1729 Switzerland; d Jun 1809 Hampshire Co., Virginia
97 Mary RUTMAN-6195: b Germany
98 Abraham REINHART Immigrant-6198: b Germany; m @ 1771 Baltimore Co., Maryland; d Oct 1817 Hampshire Co., Virginia
99 Louise (REINHART)- 6199: d @ 1782 Baltimore Co., Maryland
100 John PARK III-6208: b @ 1735 Hunterdon Co., New Jersey; m @ 1760 Rowan Co., North Carolina; d Nov 1816 Hampshire Co., Virginia
101 Susannah ELROD-6209: b 5 Jan 1741 Maryland; d before 1816 Hampshire Co., Virginia
102 Samuel GRIFFITH-6220: b @ 1738 Pennsylvania; m Chester Co., Pennsylvania; d before Apr 1788 Frederick Co., Virginia
103 Amy GEORGE-6221: b @ 1739 Chester Co., Pennsylvania; d before Feb 1780 Frederick Co., Virginia
104 George HORN Sr, Immigrant-6238: b Germany; d Mar 1800 Hampshire Co., Virginia
105 Mary (HORN)-6239: b Germany
112 Henry MAY-6204: b @ 1715 Maryland; m 15 Sep 1735 Queen Annes Co., Maryland
113 Mary DUNN-6205
122 Benjamin PENN-5219: b 1740 Frederick Co., Maryland; m 1773 Maryland; d 13 Aug 1834/1835, Clermont Co., Ohio
123 Mary SARGENT-5220: b 1755 Anne Arundel Co., Maryland; d 17 Jan 1817 Clermont Co., Ohio
124 John CONSTANT Sr-1018: b 14 Aug 1725 Baltimore Co., Maryland; m @ 1749 Hampshire Co., Virginia; d 1810 Fleming Co., Kentucky
125 Sarah HOOD-2292: b @ 1730; d before 3 Aug 1773 Hampshire Co., Virginia
126 + William CLINKENBEARD of Shepherdstown-170: b 1725 Northampton, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania; m @ 1766 Shepherdstown, Frederick Co., Virginia; d Apr 1823 Winchester, Clarke Co., Kentucky
127 Hester <Ester> VAN METRE-212: b @ 1745; d @ 1815 Clarke Co., or, Bourbon Co., Kentucky

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- 192 Hans DUBENDORFFER [called KUEFFER]-6196: b 2 Feb 1701 Switzerland; d Germany
193 Elizabeth KELLER-6197: b Switzerland; d Germany
200 John PARK Jr-6210: b @ 1706 West Jersey; d after 1769 Hampshire Co., Virginia
201 Mary DAVIS-6211: d @ 1774 Hampshire Co., Virginia
202 Peter ELROD-6218: d Cecil Co., Maryland
203 Sarah SMITH-6219: d Cecil Co., Maryland
204 John GRIFFITH Immigrant-6222: b @ 1695 Wales; m 31 Aug 1734 Chester Co., Pennsylvania; d Oct 1774 Chester Co., Pennsylvania
205 Mary JOHN-6223: b 19 Dec 1709/1710; d after 1774 Pennsylvania
246 James SARGENT-6232: b 1717/1718 London, England; m 9 Dec 1735 Anne Arundel Co., Maryland; d 1794/1795 Dorchester Co., Maryland
247 Eleanor TAYLOR-6233: b @ 1722 Dorchester Co., Maryland
248 John CONSTANT-6230: b @ 1695 prob England
249 Susannah (CONSTANT)-6231: b @ 1700 Maryland, prob Frederick Co; d 22 Mar 1736 Baltimore
252 + John CLINKENBEARD of Northampton-161: b Abt 1694,, prob New York; d Bef Mar 1734,, prob Pennsylvania
253 GLINKENBEARD-169: b @ 1700

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- 400 John PARK Sr-6212: b 1666/1670 England; m @ 1690; d @ 1757 Virginia
401 Sarah SMITH-6213: b 28 Nov 1675
408 Griffith John GRIFFITH-6224: b 1669/1670 Wales; d @ 1711Wales
409 Margaret JONES-6225
410 Samuel JOHN Immigrant-6226: b 1680 South Wales; m Wales; d 16 Oct 1766 Pennsylvania
411 Margaret (JOHN)-6227
504 + Willem [KLINCKENBERG] CLINKENBEARD of N. Uijtrecht-155: b 1649 <NieuwUijtrecht>, Nieuw Nederland; m @ 1689 <Kings Co.>, New York; d May 1754 Northampton Twp, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania
505 + Jannetje (Johanna) JURIAENS [Ref. Unproven]-156: b @ 1678 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York; d after 1741 prob Northampton, Bucks Co., Pennsylvania

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- 800 Roger PARKE Immigrant-6214: b @ 1642 England; m @ 1662 England; d @ 1706 West Jersey
801 _____(PARKE)-6215
802 Andrew SMITH Sr-6216
803 Olive (SMITH)-6217
820 John PHILLIPS-6228: b South Wales; d South Wales
821 Ellen (PHILLIPS)-6229
1008 + <Willem> [KLINCKENBERG] CLINKENBEARD of Holland-995: b @ 1619 The Netherlands, <Poss Aachen, Westphalia, Prussia>; m @ 1640 The Netherlands, or NY; d NY or PA.
1009 + _____ [KLINCKENBERG] (CLINKENBEARD) of Holland-996: b @ 1624 The Netherlands, <Poss Aachen, Westphalia, Prussia>; d New York, or Pennsylvania
1010 + Andries (Jan) JURIAENS[Z]-3106: b @ 1649 <TheNetherlands>; m @ 1670 <Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York>; d 19 Mar 1680/1681 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York
1011 + Annetje (Pieters) (Anne) PRAA (PRAT)-3105: b @ 1652 Leiden, So. Holland Prov., The Netherlands; d <Brooklyn,Kings Co., New York>

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- 2020 + Juriaen (Jeuriaen) ANDRIES-3107: b @ 1613 <Sweden>; m @ 1638 <Breukelen, Nieuw Nederland>, (Brooklyn, NY); d before 18 Dec 1654 Brooklyn, Kings Co., New Nederland
2021 + Jannetje JANS-3108: b @ 1618<The Netherlands>; d 1682 Brooklyn, Kings Co.,New York
2022 + Pierre PRAA (PRAT)-3094: b @ 1615 Leiden, So.Holland Prov.,The Netherlands; m @ 1640 <Leiden>,So. Holland Prov, The Netherlands; d 6 Mar 1662/1663 Cripplebush, Brooklyn, New Nederland
2023 + Marie PHILIPPE-3095: b @!1620 <Leiden, So. Holland Prov>, The Netherlands: d after Feb 1651/1652 Holland

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RUFF RUF SCHMITT NEUBERGER MUSSIG KIRCHGASSNER TAUBERSCHMITT

16-35 Seek desc Anselm RUFF b Eichenbuhl, Bavaria 1827. imm New York City 1852. w Christine SCHMITT b Eichenbuhl, Bavaria 1821. Ch b US: Andrew, Frank, Therese, Christine, Margaret, Clara. Seek desc of RUF, NEUBERGER, MUSSIG, KIRCHGASSNER, TAUBERSCHMITT fr Riedern, Reinhardsachsen, Kaltenbrunn

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