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MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To replace the customary President's column, I've asked the past and present members of the Board to write "guest columns." The first is Mary K. Meyer who has been our 2nd Vice President and program chairman for the last four years; her work in finding meeting places and selecting speakers has been a major factor in the growth of our young organization. Although she feels it is time to "retire," we look forward to her continued association with MAGS and again we express our thanks for all her help.

PROGRAM CHAIRMAN REPORT

As my term of office as 2nd Vice President of MAGS comes to a close, I cannot refrain from indulging in a few reflections on the experience.

As Chairman of the Program Committee these past few years, I am pleased to be able to say we have presented a number of outstanding lecturers and lecture subjects in an attempt to broaden our genealogical horizons. These lecture subjects extended from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York State and beyond the sea to Germany. We have followed our German immigrant ancestors through their trials and travels. We have looked closely at their religions and religious practices which assist or deter us in our never-ending search.

We can number among our speakers some of the most prominent in the field of German genealogy: Rev. Frederick S. Weiser, Dr. Don Yoder, Dr. Delbert Gratz, Friedrich

Wollmerhäuser, Peggy Joyner, Dr. Arta Johnson, Annette K. Burgert as well as yours truly.

We trust these lecturers have broadened your knowledge of your German ancestors as well as the scope of your research.

I have enjoyed the role I have been able to play in this process; it has been a great learning experience for me. However, a time comes when "the old order changeth" as well it should, "yielding place to new." It is now time for new faces and new ideas; for new heights of learning; new friendships and new successes for the Society.

I extend my best wishes to the new Program Chairman for a series of successful programs in the future and pledge my support and cooperation. -- Mary K. Meyer

1988 MEETING PLANS

April Meeting

MAGS is happy to be a co-sponsor of the 1988 Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies, which will be held at the Millersville University of Pennsylvania campus on April 28-30. The major emphasis of the symposium will concern the origins and influence of the German element in Pennsylvania on American culture. The program will feature traditional entertainment as well as papers to be presented in multiple sessions.

This represents a significant departure from the usual MAGS meeting format. While there will be a few genealogy-oriented talks, the emphasis on history and culture will provide us with the background for understanding how our ancestors lived.

Details concerning the symposium will be mailed to each member as soon as available. It will not be necessary to attend all three days to participate.

May Workshop

In addition to the Symposium, a MAGS one-day workshop at the Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis has been planned for May 14, 1988. It will feature introduction and orientation to the State holdings, a catered lunch, and a work session. Registration information for this meeting will also be mailed at a later date.

October Meeting

MAGS' normal meeting schedule is the last Saturday of April and October. Accordingly, the next Fall meeting will be held October 29, 1988 at the New Windsor Service Center in New Windsor, Maryland. The program will be announced later.

WANTED!!!

MAGS is in need of a new editor for its newsletter, *Der Kurier*. The current editor, Deborah Showalter Brown, has resigned effective September 1, 1988. She will be greatly missed.

The responsibilities include writing and/or finding articles that will be interesting to the membership, proofreading and editing articles that members submit for publication and working directly with the layout editor.

If you are interested in this position, please contact Nancy H. Mossburg at (703) 777-1707 or write 233 Meadows Lane NE, Leesburg, VA 22075.

HI YO SILVER

Did your ancestor serve in the U.S. Cavalry?

It has been over four decades since the famed horse cavalry of the United States Army made its final "pass-in-review" and rode off into the pages of history. The horse cavalry served our nation from the Revolutionary War to World War II, yet we have all but forgotten the exploits of this famous unit.

Disturbed that the history of the horse cavalry was slipping away and that its outstanding contributions had not been adequately recognized, a group of ex-cavalrymen formed the U.S. Cavalry Association, an organization dedicated to bringing the history and traditions of the cavalry to the general public.

The major objective of the Association is to preserve the living history of the cavalry by founding a museum at Fort Riley, Kansas (site of the former U.S. Cavalry School), which will have a wide range of history and lore. Included in the program will be a history of each regiment and of the equipment utilized by the cavalry, and biographical sketches on all cavalrymen from the Revolution to World War II. Eventually, the Association hopes to place all the information in a databank that will be made available to the general public. Since the project is costly, the Association is soliciting funds from anyone interested in the project.

To send donations or request forms for submission of biographical information on a former cavalryman, please write to U.S. Horse Cavalry Association, P.O. Box 6253, Ft. Bliss, TX 79906.

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

Dues for the 1988 Calendar year were due September 1. If you have not paid (\$7.50 single, \$10.00 family), please send your renewal immediately to Paul E. Fogle, 12 Locust Blvd., Middletown, MD 21769.

ARCHIVES RELEASES NAME INDEXES

The National Archives Trust Fund Board has announced that restrictions have been lifted to name indexes for passenger arrivals and passenger and crew lists, now in the custody of the Archives. Indexes cover most major ports and some minor ones, but not for every year.

NEW RECORD GROUPS ADDED TO ARCHIVES

Five series of records have become available to researchers at the National Archives:

- *M1461*, Index (Soundex) to Canadian Border Entries through the St. Albans, VT district, 1895-1924. Composed of the individual card manifests (Form 528) arranged according to the Soundex code.
- *M1462*, Arranged alphabetically, this is a separate index to arrivals in small ports in Vermont covering 1895-1924.
- *M1463*, Index (Soundex) to Entries into the St. Albans district through Canadian Pacific and Atlantic Ports, 1924-1952.
- *M1464*, Manifest of Passengers Arriving in the St. Albans district through Canadian Pacific Ports, 1895-1954, provides the traditional passenger lists on U.S. immigration forms as well as monthly lists of names of aliens crossing the borders by train. Monthly lists are arranged by month, then alphabetically by name of port, then by railway.
- *M1465*, Separate smaller publication of manifests of passengers arriving through Canadian Pacific ports, 1929-1949.

It has been noted that many Eastern Europeans as well as survivors of the Holocaust found it easier to enter the U.S. through Canada, because it was less expensive and because Canada had less stringent health regulations.

BEATRICE BAILEY REDUX!

Although the Postal Service has been successful in putting Beatrice Bailey and her successor, Elizabeth Ross out of business, add another name to the list of genealogy charlatans. Now Mary Whitney is soliciting funds (\$29.85) for a book available in "special limited editions." Her company calls itself (Your Surname) Across America Coordinator, and is located in Ottsville, PA. Let's put these people out of business, by telling everyone we know not to be fooled by slick-talking letters promising ancestors.

DIE BUCHS

Frederick County, Maryland Genealogical Research Guide, by Donna Valley Russell, the editor of *Western Maryland Genealogy*, presents a much needed and comprehensive guide to research in Maryland's largest county. Mrs. Russell describes in detail the various record series -- vital, court, census, church, newspaper (including an extensive collection of obituaries), etc. -- and gives locations and availability. Also included in the 68 page volume are listings of specific villages and towns, rivers and streams, and a description of the Tracy Collection of land patents and plats, which will prove invaluable in locating property in a state where there are no townships, sections, ranges or numbered lots -- but only metes and bounds. Available from Catocin Press, 709 E. Main St., Middletown, MD 21769. \$12.00 + \$1.00 postage.

The Germans in Colonial Times, by Lucy Forney Bittinger. 1986 reprint of 1900 edition. 314 pages includes maps and index. Available from Heritage Books, Inc., Suite 311, 3602 Maureen, Bowie, MD 20715. \$17.50.

Map Guide to the U.S. Federal Censuses, 1790-1920, by William Thorndale and William Dollarhide. 1987. 445 pages. Available from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Dept. MF, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$49.95 + \$2.00 postage.

Our Quaker Ancestors, Finding Them in Quaker Records, by David and Ellen Berry. 1987. 136 pages. Available from Genealogical

Publishing Co., Inc., Dept. MF, 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202. \$17.50 + \$2.00 postage.

10,000 Vital Records of Eastern New York, 1777-1834, by Fred Q. Bowman. 1987. 356 pages. Third of a three-volume series, each \$22.50. (Vol. 1: *10,000 Vital Records of Western New York, 1809-1850*; Vol. 2: *10,000 Vital Records of Central New York, 1813-1850*.) Volume three consists of vital records abstracted from early New York newspapers, prior to 1835. Arranged alphabetically with an added index and appendix.

The following books may be ordered from Mennonite Family History, P.O. Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520-0171. Add \$1.00 postage for the first book and .50 postage for each additional book. Pennsylvania residents, please add six percent sales tax.

In Search of Your German Roots, by Angus Baxter. The most comprehensive guide to tracing your ancestors in the Germanic areas of Europe. Introduces one to the history of Germany and describes German immigration to the U.S. and Canada, focusing on the major areas of German settlement. Also explores resources of the LDS Church and covers in detail, the sources and archives available in the old country: records of state and city archives -- wills; censuses; civil records of birth, marriage and death; passenger lists; military records, etc. A listing of family archives, genealogical associations in Germany and the U.S. and a bibliography are also included. 1987. 122 pages. \$9.95.

Locating Your Colonial German Families in Pennsylvania, by Annette K. Burgert. Offers guidelines for researchers searching for their Pennsylvania-German roots. Topics covered include libraries, naturalization records, church records, etc. Suggestions are also given on locating the county where your ancestor settled. 1983. 10 pages. \$2.00.

Locating Your Pennsylvania German Ancestor in Europe, by Annette K. Burgert. Advice in locating your ancestral village of origin in Europe, plus a list of check-points to visit while there. Also included is a helpful summary of sources. 1983. 9 pages. \$2.00.

Notes on Research Sources for Eighteenth Century Emigration from the Swiss Cantons, Basel-Land, Basel-Stadt, Bern and Zurich, by Annette K. Burgert. Helpful information on the archival holdings in certain Swiss Cantons that greatly contributed to the 18th century emigration. These notes were compiled by the author during personal visits to the archives there. 10 pages. \$2.00.

Notes on Research Sources for Emigration Studies from Archives and Societies in Southern Germany, by Annette K. Burgert. Offers pointers in locating your ancestor's village of origin in Europe, concentrating on archives and societies in southern Germany. Archives covered are in the following cities: Speyer/Rhein, Kaiserslautern, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart, and Darmstadt. 10 pages. \$2.00.

American Migration Guide, by John Heisey. Illustrated migration maps plus a chronology dating from 1607 to 1941 highlighting events in history. Sections include Reasons for Migration, Colonial Migrations (1607-1783), A New Nation Expands (1783-1800), Mass Migrations (1800-1941), and How to Trace Migrations. 1985. 28 pages. \$5.00.

Researching the Germans from Russia, by Michael M. Miller. The most comprehensive and detailed annotated bibliography in the U.S. and Canada, of books and materials on Germans from Russia. Material was gathered from the North Dakota Institute for Regional Studies. 1987. 224 pages. \$20.00.

Confirming A Place of Origin, by Kenneth L. Smith. A guide as to how one can confirm that he or she has found the correct place of origin for an immigrant, and what constitutes sufficient proof. Detailed examples illustrate the points made in the text. 1985. 28 pages. \$4.00.

Going to Germany: A Guide for Traveling and Doing Genealogical Research in West Germany, by Kenneth L. Smith. A must for anyone planning to visit Germany in search of their ancestors, but also helpful if you're staying at home! Sections titled are: Things to Do Before You Leave, Language, Money, Getting There, Getting Around Within Germany, A Place to Stay, Let's Eat, Odds and Ends of Getting

Along, and Doing Your Research. 1987. 40 pages. \$5.00.

Genealogical Gazetteer of Alsace-Lorraine, by Ernest Thodé. Thorough maps of Alsace-Lorraine area, charts of the governmental districts, postal codes, and addresses of genealogical societies and archives. One will also find a place-name dictionary listing French, German, Latin, and English place-names. This covers villages, rivers, streams, mountains, castles, etc., all arranged alphabetically in one list. Each item listed includes the current postal code and place-name today. 1986. 137 pages. \$15.00.

The following books were reviewed recently in the *Washington Post*, as good beginner books for taping oral histories. They can probably be ordered through a local bookstore.

Recording Your Family History: A Guide to Preserving Oral History With Video Tape and Audio Tape, by William Fletcher. Dodd, Mead & Co. 1987. 314 pages. \$18.95.

Video Family Portraits: The User-Friendly Guide to Videotaping Your Family History, by Ron Huberman. Heritage Books. 1987. \$9.95.

FORMATION OF THE COUNTIES IN MARYLAND

St. Mary's (County Seat: Leonardstown) An original county, formed 29 June 1637, but called Potomac County from 1654-1658.

Kent (County Seat: Chestertown) An original county, formed 2 August 1642.

Anne Arundel (County Seat: Annapolis) Before its formation, called Providence County. An original county, formed 29 April 1650.

Charles (Old) An original county, formed 3 October 1650, Old Charles County is no longer in existence. It consisted of the south side of the Patuxent River and included parts of what are now St. Mary's, Charles and Prince George's Counties.

Calvert (County Seat: Prince Frederick) An

original county, formed 3 July 1654, but called Patuxent County 1654-1658.

Charles (New) (County Seat: La Plata) An original county, formed 13 April 1658.

Baltimore (County Seat: Towson) An original county, formed 12 January 1659/60.

Talbot (County Seat: Easton; Parent: Kent) Formed 18 February 1661/62.

Somerset (County Seat: Princess Anne) An original county, formed 22 August 1666.

Dorchester (County Seat: Cambridge) An original county, formed 16 February 1668/69.

Cecil (County Seat: Elkton; Parent: Kent) Formed June 1674.

Prince George's (County Seat: Upper Marlboro; Parent: Charles and Calvert) Formed 23 April 1695.

Queen Anne's (County Seat: Centerville; Parent: Talbot) Formed 18 April 1706.

Worcester (County Seat: Snow Hill; Parent: Somerset) Formed 1742.

Frederick (County Seat: Frederick; Parent: Prince George's) Formed 1748.

Harford (County Seat: Belair; Parent: Baltimore) Formed 2 March 1773.

Caroline (County Seat: Denton; Parent: Dorchester and Queen Anne's) Formed 16 November 1773.

Montgomery (County Seat: Rockville; Parent: Frederick) Formed 6 September 1776.

Washington (County Seat: Hagerstown; Parent: Frederick) Formed 1776.

Allegany (County Seat: Cumberland; Parent: Washington) Formed 1789.

Carroll (County Seat: Westminster; Parent: Baltimore and Frederick) Formed 25 March 1836.

Baltimore City (County Seat: Baltimore; Parent: Baltimore and Anne Arundel) Formed 1850.

Howard (County Seat: Ellicott City; Parent: Baltimore and Anne Arundel) Formed 1851, although Howard County was considered a separate political unit as early as 1838. Territory now included in Howard County was part of Baltimore County from 1659-1726.

Wicomico (County Seat: Salisbury; Parent: Somerset and Worcester) Formed 1867.

Garrett (County Seat: Oakland; Parent: Allegany) Formed 1872.

TIDBITS, MORSELS AND CRUMBS

Dr. Delbert Gratz and Silas J. Smucker will lead the "Schmucker Anabaptist Family Heritage Tour" June 21-July 12, 1988. Participants will visit Switzerland, France, Germany, Holland, and Belgium with an emphasis on Anabaptist heritage and Schmucker origins. For more information, contact Silas J. Smucker, 1304 S. 14th St., Goshen, IN 46526.

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The Keyser Family Association will hold a tricentennial reunion to commemorate the arrival of Dirck Keyser in the colonies from Holland in October 1688. For more information, contact the Keyser Family Association, 508 Tappan St., Forked River, NJ 08731.

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The Rittenhouse Family reunion is being planned for July 4th weekend, 1988. For more information contact Harold R. Rittenhouse, 771 Sharon Lane, Box 212, Harleysville, PA 19438.

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Have you ever wished that you could connect your ancestors to historic events that occurred at the times they were living? Two clever 23" x 35" charts, compiled by Carlton M. Smith,

cover 1620-1800 and 1801-1990. To order, send \$4.65 per chart (includes postage) to the National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th St., North, Arlington, VA 22207-2363.

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Hearthstone Bookshop has moved! New headquarters for the genealogical bookstore are at Potomac Square, 8405-H, Richmond Hwy, Alexandria, VA 22309. (703) 360-6900.

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Lemar and Lois Ann Mast, editors of *Mennonite Family History*, are leading a "Swiss Heritage Tour" July 7-21, 1988. Visits will be made to towns and villages that are ancestral homes of Mennonite, Amish and Brethren families. For more information, write Babs Wheeler, Kristensen International Travel and Tours, 8011 34th Ave., South, Minneapolis, MN 55420.

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John D. Bentz of the German Research Association, will check his list of over 11,000 German surnames for free. Please include SASE, Surname of Interest, General Locality, Specific Town and Approximate Dates of Emigration. Contact John D. Bentz, GRA Research Director, 13139 Old West Ave., San Diego, CA 92129.

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University of Cincinnati Central Library has county and municipal records of Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland and Warren Counties (Ohio). Current holdings include JP dockets, youth and voter enumerations, court records and tax records. For more information write the Library, Clifton Campus, 808 Blegen, Cincinnati, OH 45221 or call 513-475-6459.

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Kenton County (KY) Public Library has Kentucky census records (1790-1910), indexes, state, local and county histories, a city of Covington and Newport newspaper indexes (1835-1916), city directories for Covington and

Newport (1834-to date). For more information, write the Library, 5th and Scott Sts., Covington, KY 41011 or call 606-491-7610.

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The Lancaster County (PA) Historical Society has all federal censuses for the county up to 1910, manufacturing census returns (1850-1880), direct tax records of 1798, 1815 and 1816, septennial census (1786-1800), land warrant indices, deeds, newspapers (1787-1936, 1962-present), tax assessment lists (1750-1939), cemetery transcriptions, court records, and church records. There is a \$5.00 search fee when going to the Library in person. For more information write the Society at 230 N. President Ave., Lancaster, PA 17603-3125 or call 717-392-4633.

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Index to Sons of the Revolution in the State of Virginia (Quarterly Magazine, Vols. 1-9, published 1925-1932) has over 11,000 names of Revolutionary War ancestors during the war period. Also includes a slave-free persons of color index. 214 pages. \$24.95 + \$2.75 postage. Order from Norfolk Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 12813, Thomas Corner, Norfolk, VA 23502.

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Did you celebrate German-American Day on October 6, 1987? Mark your calendar for next year; Congress has made it official!

Looking for a rare county or family history book? The Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne, IN will check their holdings for a title and will copy it (if out of copyright) for 15 cents per page, plus \$3.00 handling fee (binding done for an additional \$3.00). Depending on the size of the job, the procedure takes from two weeks to two months. Send your requests to Allen County Public Library, 900 Webster St., Fort Wayne, IN 46802.

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The Sanborn Fire Insurance Company made detailed block-by-block maps from 1867-1950, for almost every town in the country. Included

on the maps are diagrams of buildings, bridges, roads, cemeteries and other urban features. The maps were revised every 10-20 years to provide fire insurers with a construction guide in setting up insurance policy rates.

Although the Library of Congress owns the originals, Chadwyck-Healey, Inc. of Alexandria, VA, is offering historical and genealogical societies and libraries the opportunity to purchase microfilm reproductions of the maps for individual cities and entire states. Base price is \$100.00 for each city for microfilm of up to 200 map sets, 50 cents for each sheet above the first 200. For more information, write to Chadwyck-Healey, Inc., 1021 Prince St., Alexandria, VA 22314.

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The State of New York Archives has microfilmed land records for interlibrary loan. For more information, write New York State Archives, State Education Center, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12230.

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Lutheran Church Records for eastern Pennsylvania are relocated in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, 7301 Germantown Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19119.

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The Bureau of Land Management Eastern States Office has a brochure on how land records came into being, what records the BLM keeps and how researchers can use them. Write to Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, 350 S. Pickett St., Alexandria, VA 22304.

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The Oregon-California Trails Association has a published list of pioneers who moved over those trails. Write Oregon-California Trails Association, P.O. Box 42, Gerald, MO 63967.

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Are you looking for a place you can't find on a map. Write Geological Survey, National Center, Stop 523, Reston, Virginia 22092. (Ed.

Note: Maps offered by the Survey are so detailed, that some researchers claim they are better than maps made by the Army Corps of Engineers.)

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As of June 1987, Illinois Senate Bill 247 was awaiting pending passage in the Illinois House of Representatives. Bill 247 amends the Illinois Vital Records Act to allow public access to microfilm copies of birth records 100 years old and death records 50 years old, which are in the State Office of Vital Records. The amendment does not affect records in county clerks' offices.

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Did any of your ancestors participate in the California Gold Rush? The Searls Library, 214 Church St., Nevada City, CA 95959 has materials on people who moved west during the 1849 Gold Rush. For information, send SASE.

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Stuck on researching your Confederate ancestor? The Confederate Research Center will answer inquiries by mail. The Center holds the largest collection of its kind in the Southwest with 3500 books on the Civil War, including official records from the Army and Navy. There is also a comprehensive collection on Hood's Texas Brigade, including service records of the unit's 6,000 members. For information, write Confederate Research Center, Hill Junior College, Hillsboro, TX.

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Persons applying by mail for copies of Maryland birth, death and marriage certificates, must send a fee of \$3.00 to avoid delays. Current turn-around time is 3-4 weeks. Write Division of Vital Records, Department of Health & Mental Hygiene, 201 West Preston St., Baltimore, MD 21201.

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon) has taken steps to clarify and simplify ancestral research. The name of the

Church's Genealogical Department has been changed to the Family History Department. In addition, the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City, as well as all branch libraries of the Church, will be known now as Family History Libraries.

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The Columbiana County (Ohio) Commissioners have closed a portion of their records by laying off the lone employee who was in charge of the microfilm department. This consists of records dating back to 1803, from Probate Court, Common Pleas, Recorder and Auditor.

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Genealogy
begins as an interest
becomes a hobby
continues as an avocation
takes over as an obsession
and in its last stages
is an incurable disease.
--Author Unknown--



QUERIES

Please mention at least one time, one place, one German surname with known variant surnames. Limit each query to one family and use no more than fifty words, not counting your name and address. More than one query may be sent at a time, but each should be clearly written or typed on a separate sheet of 8 1/2" X 11" clean, white paper. Please indicate desired priority for printing. MAGS reserves the right to edit. Neither MAGS nor *Der Kurier* assumes any responsibility for accuracy. Send your queries to: Query Editor, MAGS, 121 S. Juanita Ave. #4, Redondo Beach, CA 90277.

**WEISS
VON WEIS
REIS** #6-10 Nikolaus WEIS (VON WEIS) b 1796 near Metz, son of Martin WEIS (Shepherd) & Maria Magdalena REIS. Moved to Sltheim (sic) near Zweibrecken 1805. Bishop of Speyer 1850-1869. Info wanted on parents, families and descendants in Germany. Mary Bartscherer, St. Elizabeth Hall, Towson, MD 21204.

**HOUSEHALDER/
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MEHANNY** #6-11 John HOUSEHALDER (John HAUSSHALTER, HOUSHALTER) md Hanna MEHANNY (or a variation of) 5 January, 1795 at St. Johns Ev. Luthern Ch., Hagerstown, MD. Daug Susanna b 1799 at Hagerstown, MD. Desire info on parents of both. Will exchange info. Dick Howell, 10086 Paradise Blvd., Treasure Island, FL 33706.

**BOYER
BALL** #6-12 Catherine BOYER b 1761 PA or MD m 31 March, 1779. Daniel BALL in Frederick, MD d 20 July, 1822 Erie Co., PA. Believed to be descended from Palatinate emigrants to PA in 18th century. Seek info on parents. Have info on descendants to share. Maryanne B. Lyons, 1735 Ivy Oak Square, Reston, VA 22090.

**SCHNEIDER
KLOZ** #6-13 John Joseph SCHNEIDER, b Strohm, Rheinland, 3 July, 1823, m ca 1845 Anna Maria KLOZ emigrated ca 1872 to WI d 1904 Milwaukee, WI. Seek parents. Maryanne B. Lyons, 1735 Ivy Oak Square, Reston, VA 22090.

**KLOZ
HEIB
SCHNEIDER** #6-14 Anna Maria KLOZ, dau of Nicholas KLOZ & Angelina HEIB, b 25 Sept, 1829 Rheinland, m ca 1845 John Joseph SCHNEIDER, emigrated to WI 1872, d 12 March, 1911 Milwaukee, WI. Seek any info on KLOZ and HEIB families. Maryanne B. Lyons, 1735 Ivy Oak Square, Reston, VA 22090.

**UELMAN/
UHLMAN/
ULLMAN/
UELMEN** #6-15 Paul N. UELMAN/UHLMAN/ULLMAN b 18 December, 1830 Alsace, son of Mathias UELMEN and Susanna (), family emigrated to Chicago ca 1848, d 13 September, 1911, ND. Seek info on family, place and dates of parents' death. Maryanne B. Lyons, 1735 Ivy Oak Square, Reston, VA 22090.

**BECKER
UELMAN/
UHLMAN/
ULLMAN**

#6-16 Anne Gertrude **BECKER**, b 15 October, 1832 Germany (exact location unknown) to Philip and Mary Ann () **BECKER**, m ca 1855 WI Paul **UELMAN/UHLMAN/ULLMAN**, d 6 October, 1894 WI. Seek info on family. **Maryanne B. Lyons**, 1735 Ivy Oak Square, Reston, VA 22090.

**REAM
OATIS**

#6-17 Susan **REAM**, b ca 1800 PA, d 1840 OH, m ca 1820 William **OATIS**. Seek info on **REAM** family. **Maryanne B. Lyons**, 1735 Ivy Oak Square, Reston, VA 22090.

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