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KURIER

MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, some serious MAGS business, then something about the fun of genealogy...

So far, we have been unable to find a new editor for *Der Kurier*. Nancy Mossburg, head of the search committee, has written to everyone that the Executive Board knew to be qualified for the job (though there are undoubtedly some whose talents we don't know). All have turned us down, so the Board reached a decision at its last meeting to search for a professional editor. We don't know yet what the resulting expense will be, but want to alert you at this time that it may mean eventually raising dues...

As for fun, I've just returned from the Symposium of the Society for German-American Studies at Millersville, PA and am still enthused at what a stimulating and enjoyable time we had. We learned things about German-American history of which I'd certainly never been aware - things such as a town in Missouri settled by Pennsylvania Germans in the 1830's (the town was named Herman, so naturally, their dialect is known as "Herman German"); an area in Sullivan County in the Pennsylvania Highlands settled by Germans from the eastern part of the state - who did not form a self-contained ethnic community; and a Negro plot in York, PA in 1803 against inhabitants with mostly German names, to name a few. And there were always three other sessions going on at the same time! In addition, there was entertainment featuring traditional folk music and tours in the Lancaster area. A full two days.

The week before, a cousin and I visited our grandmother's grave in Bedford County, VA in the lovely valley between Roanoke and Lynchburg, now filled with dogwood and redbud, and speculated as to which of the nearby houses the family had occupied. Then we went to New London, VA and again found the home built by our grandmother's grandfather Friederich Spiess/Fred Speece, where he is buried under the boxwoods in the back yard. So - even though I haven't added a new name to my ancestral chart in a long time, I'm still having fun absorbing a feeling for how my ancestors lived - and other people's too.

What I'm really trying to say is I wish more MAGS people could have made it to Millersville. There's so much more to genealogy than putting names on a chart!

GET THE ADDRESS RIGHT!

Former Corresponding Secretary, Paula Busick writes MAGS that mail addressed to her for MAGS is being sent to her old address (1212 West 41st St., Baltimore, MD 21211). Since she is no longer Corresponding Secretary (present one is Doris Suresch) it is useless to send mail to her. And since she hasn't lived at this address for over *three* years, the present occupants, not to mention the mailman, are awfully tired of seeing the mail. When you are contacting MAGS about anything, please refer to the information page in the most recent issue of *Der Kurier*. We print it each issue, and it only takes a moment to find out to whom and where to send your correspondence.

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This will be the next to last *Der Kurier* that I will be producing as editor. So far, we have not had anyone come forward who is interested in taking over the job, and I think that's a shame.

I think this organization has succeeded for several reasons, but above all it has succeeded because of volunteerism. If a group of us hadn't gotten together in 1982 and decided to volunteer our time and effort, there would be no MAGS today. Consequently, if no one had volunteered to act as officers or newsletter editor, there also would be no MAGS. But in these last six years, it seems that that small group who first initiated MAGS has had to continue volunteering to keep it going.

We now have a large membership, scattered far and wide across the United States and Canada. You don't have to live in the Mid-Atlantic area to contribute to MAGS. Our queries editor successfully did her job from California for a number of years, until her resignation last year. The same goes for other officers and the newsletter editor. As long as you care about the organization, you could live on the moon and still produce a good newsletter!

I think it's time for others of you "out there" in MAGS-land to start volunteering. It doesn't take that much time and usually minimum effort. You say you can't be a newsletter editor because you're a poor speller. O.K., you get a spelling checker for your computer and a dictionary or two, or you ask someone you know to be a good speller to check your work. People are usually more than willing to point out someone else's mistakes! You say you'd like to be president, but since you don't live in the Mid-Atlantic area, you don't think that anyone would be interested in going to meetings somewhere else. Granted our purpose is researching our ancestors who settled in the Mid-Atlantic region, but a lot of those ancestors moved on. I know there are many people who would be delighted to find someone else interested in German ancestors who moved to California or Oregon or Texas or Mississippi. And they would be even more excited to find a meeting or a workshop covering German ancestors who settled in those areas.

There is so much that all of us have to give and could, but because we think no one else would be interested or we're apathetic, we keep silent when volunteers are called for. I have a full-time job, a family, I teach genealogy courses at least one night a week, and I have a thousand and one other things that occupy my time. But every three months, I gather up information, sit down for two weeks (in between everything else), read through and edit all I've gathered, retype it, give it to my husband, who then formats it (no easy job) and proofread, proofread, proofread until I have perfect (most of the time) copy to send to the printer. I've been doing this for six years and although it's been a labor of love, I feel it's time for someone else to take over and inject some new ideas and new spirit into *Der Kurier*.

Instead of a limited ho-hum organization (which we are starting to slip into), we can make MAGS a dynamic, exciting one. But without volunteers, there are no officers to run MAGS; there is no newsletter editor; there is no *Der Kurier*; there is no MAGS. And once again, we're back where we started, searching for an organization that brings us one step closer to finding and understanding our ancestors. Please volunteer. Without your support, there can be no MAGS.

COMPUTER PROGRAM TO CALCULATE THE DATE OF EASTER

Recently, during my genealogical research, I discovered that one of my ancestors was born on Good Friday, 1830. "Great!" I thought. I'll just find an almanac for 1830 and look up the date for Easter of that year. I searched high and low, to no avail.

Since I know that Easter is usually the first Sunday after the first full Moon after the Vernal Equinox (March 21st), I went to a planetarium to see if the people there could help me. I was given a date, but was told that they were not sure if it was accurate.

Finally, I stumbled on a 12-step mathematical formula involving what seemed to be endless multiplication and division. Everytime I tried to work out the date, I got a different answer. I

decided that it was time to let a computer do the work. So, I wrote the BASIC program below.

I knew that I could not be the only genealogist that had this problem, so I purposely wrote this program in simple BASIC that would require little or no translation to run on other systems. It is only 82 lines of code in its entirety and can be shortened by eliminating some of the 'REM' and 'PRINT' statements.

The program, as written, is exceptionally user friendly and displays a brief description and warning when it is first run about the use of the Gregorian vs. Julian calendars before September, 1752.

By the way, Easter fell on April 11 in 1830. Good Friday was April 9.

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10 PRINT CHR$(26)
20 REM 'CHR$(26)' clears the screen. Your
  computer may use the command 'CLS.'
30 PRINT
40 PRINT " EASTER.BAS VERSION 2.1g "
50 PRINT:PRINT
60 PRINT "This program calculates the date of
  Easter from 1583 AD and onwards."
70 PRINT "The program is adapted from the
  1876 calculations which appeared in"
80 PRINT "'Butcher's Ecclesiastical
  Calendar.'"
90 PRINT
100 PRINT "Genealogists beware!! These
  computations are for the Gregorian calendar."
110 PRINT "England and the Colonies did not
  adopt the Gregorian calendar until
  September,"
120 PRINT "1752. Therefore, conversion of
  dates before the year 1753 may be required."
150 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
180 REM This program runs perfectly as is on
  a Kaypro II with a CP/M
190 REM operating system and Microsoft
  BASIC-80 Rev. 5.21.
200 REM
210 REM
220 REM E. Allen Brown
230 REM
240 REM 8645 Tower Drive
250 REM
260 REM Laurel, Maryland 20707-1244 USA
270 REM

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280 REM
290 REM
300 INPUT "Enter the year: ";YR
310 PRINT CHR$(26)
320 IF YR<1583 THEN PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:
  PRINT
330 IF YR<1583 THEN PRINT "I cannot calculate
  dates before the beginning of the
340 IF YR<1583 THEN PRINT "Gregorian calendar
  (1583 AD). Please enter a later year."
350 IF YR>3000 THEN PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:
  PRINT
360 IF YR>3000 THEN PRINT "Oh, come on now.
  Genealogists aren't interested in dates"
370 IF YR>3000 THEN PRINT "this late! Please
  enter a more reasonable year."
380 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
390 IF YR>3000 THEN GOTO 300
400 IF YR<1583 THEN GOTO 300
410 A=YR/19
420 A1=INT(A)
430 A=A-A1
440 A=(A*19)+.01
450 A=INT(A)
460 B1=YR/100
470 B=INT(B1)
480 C=B1-B
490 C=(C*100)+.01
500 C=INT(C)
510 D1=B/4
520 D=INT(D1)
530 E=((D1-D)+.01)*4
540 E=INT(E)
550 F=INT((B+8)/25)
560 G=INT((B-F+1)/3)
570 H1=((19*A)+B-D-G+15)/30
580 H=H1-INT(H1)
590 H=INT((H*30)+.01)
600 I1=C/4
610 I=INT(I1)
620 K=(I1-INT(I1))*4
630 L1=(32+(2*E)+(2*I)-H-K)/7
640 L=L1-INT(L1)
650 L=L*7+.01
660 L=INT(L+.01)
670 M1=(A+(11*H)-(22*L))/451
680 M=INT(M1)
690 N1=(H+L-(7*M)+114)/31
700 N=INT(N1)
710 P1=(N1-N)*31+.01
720 P=INT(P1)
730 IF N=3 THEN N1$="March"
740 IF N=4 THEN N1$="April"
750 PRINT CHR$(26)

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760 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
770 PRINT "Easter in the year";YR;"is
";N1$;P+1
780 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
790 INPUT "Would you like to find Easter for
another year? (Y/N)";A1$
800 IF A1$="Y" OR A1$="y" OR A1$="YES" OR
A1$="yes" OR A1$="Yes" THEN PRINT CHR$(26)
810 IF A1$="Y" OR A1$="y" OR A1$="YES" OR
A1$="yes" OR A1$="Yes" THEN PRINT:PRINT:
PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:GOTO 300
815 PRINT CHR$(26)
820 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
830 PRINT "Returning you to the command level
of BASIC."
840 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT:PRINT
850 END

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1787 VIRGINIA CENSUS PUBLISHED

If you're interested in finding ancestors in Virginia, it's important to know that the 1790 federal census does not exist anymore. In 1908, the federal government published a substitute census, using state enumerations taken between 1782 and 1785, although less than half the counties were available. In 1940, a supplement made up of tax lists for the counties not mentioned in the 1908 publication was published. This covered 1782-1787. But again, there was a lot missing from this publication also.

Genealogist Netti Schreiner-Yantis has now transcribed from the personal property tax lists for 1787. In some respects this publication is better than if the original 1790 census were available. All persons of any age, both male and female were recorded by name if they had taxable personal property. Although the tax commissioners arranged the original lists by alphabetical order, Ms. Scheiner-Yantis has carried this one step further by reconstructing the dates each household was visited and thus creating neighborhoods.

Softbound books are available for individual counties or a comprehensive three-volume hardbound edition can be purchased. Also, computer printouts for a particular surname, showing each individual of that surname and the county in which he is found is available for

\$5.00 plus a long SASE with 40 cents postage. For more information on individual booklets, the set or the computer printout, write Genealogical Books in Print, 6818 Lois Dr., Springfield, VA 22150.

HETRINA: HESSIAN TROOPS IN THE REVOLUTION

Since 1972, six volumes have been published (in German) of Hessian mercenaries who served under the British Crown during the American Revolution. The information is taken from numerous military rolls in the Hessian State Archives in Marburg. Each volume contains the history of the regiments listed therein, including their formation, participation in the Revolution and later existence. An English summary is given and the abbreviations and codes are explained in English, also.

Among the information given in the main part of each volume are names, year of birth, place of origin, military rank and unit. Many Hessian soldiers remained in America and they are usually listed as missing, prisoners of war or deserters.

Below are the names of each volume and a small description and price of each:

Vol. 1. *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg (HETRINA)*, ed. by Eckhart G. Franz and Otto Fröhlich. Contains name lists of the officers and soldiers of von Linsingen/Block; von Lengerke; von Minnigerode/von Löwenstein; Köhler/Graf/Platte and von Huyn/von Benning/von Normann regiments. 1972 27 pgs. Soft cover. \$14.50 surface, \$17.50 airmail.

Vol. 2. *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg (HETRINA)*, ed. by Inge Auerbach and Otto Fröhlich. Contains name lists of the officers and soldiers of Prinz Karl; von Ditfurth; von Donop/von Knyphausen; von Lossberg/Alt von Lossberg; von Mirbach/Jung von Lossberg; and von Trümbach/von Bose regiments. 1974 23 pgs. Soft cover. \$21.50 surface, \$26.50 airmail.

Vol. 3. *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg (HETRINA)*, ed. by Inge

Auerbach and Otto Frölich. Contains name lists of the officers and soldiers of Leib-Infanterie - Regiment/Erbprinz; Landgraf/Leibinfanterie - Regiment; Erbprinz/Prinz Friedrich; von Knyphausen/von Donop; Rall/von Wöllwarth/von Trümbach/von Angelelly; and von Wissenbach/von Knoblauch regiments. 1976 48 pgs. Soft cover. \$28.50 surface, \$33.00 airmail.

Vol. 4. *Hessische Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg (HETRINA)*, ed. by Inge Auerbach and Otto Frölich. Contains name lists of the officers and soldiers of Garrison-Regiment von Bünau; Garrison-Regiment von Stein/von Seitz/von Porbeck; the courier-corps; and the artillery-corps. Also includes the reprint of a U.S. Congress decision (August 27, 1776) to offer land to deserters from the German troops. 1976 21 pgs. Soft cover. \$15.00 surface, \$19.00 airmail.

Vol. 5 *Waldecker Truppen im amerikanischen Unabhängigkeitskrieg (HETRINA)*, ed. by Inge Auerbach and Otto Frölich. Contains name lists of the officers and soldiers of units from the principality of Waldeck. 1976 19 pgs. 13 charts. Soft cover. \$21.50 surface, \$25.50 airmail.

Vol. 6 *Hanauer Truppen im amerikanischen Unabh. angigkeitskrieg (HETRINA)*, ed. by Inge Auerbach and Otto Frölich. Contains name lists of the officers and soldiers of units from the principality of Hanau-Münzenberg. 1987. Price had not been determined when flyer was printed.

Volumes 1-5 may be ordered as a set also for \$94.00 surface, \$114.50 airmail.

To order any or all of the above make personal check to F.R. Wollmershäuser and mail to Friedrich R. Wollmershäuser, Genealogical Bookmailing, Herrengasse 8-10, 7938 Oberdischingen, West Germany. Cost of shipping is included in quoted price.

FAMILY EXCHANGE DATA

In the last issue of *Der Kurier* we offered the Family Exchange, a chance to list ancestors and one piece of information about them. Below are some of the Family Exchange cards we received.

If you see a name that you recognize, perhaps you'll want to correspond with the MAGS member who submitted it. At the end of the submissions, we have again listed the steps for submitting Family Exchange data.

The following were submitted by Mrs. Margaret Mulligan, 9900 Cherry Tree Ln., Silver Spring, MD 20901.

BECKLEY,
Gabriel b. 1822, Little York, PA

CROOKUM,
Sarah Ann d. 1832, Frederick, MD

HALLER,
George Michael d. 1811, Frederick, MD

HERRING,
George Edward b. 1831, Frederick Co., MD

KEHNE,
Frederick d. 1853, Frederick, MD

KREH,
John b. 1818, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany

MYER,
Caspar d. 1773, Frederick, MD

RICE,
Mary Ann b. 1806, Frederick, MD

STAUB,
Andrew Jackson b. 1828, Frederick, MD

STEIN,
Johannes b. 1806, Frederick, MD

The following were submitted by Jack Quinn, 1070 Eastmour Blvd., Columbus, OH 43209.

BAUMGARTNER,
Gottfried 1754, Ft. Necessity

COCHRAN,
Simon 1777 Enlisted 13th VA.,
Morgantown, VA

DEIBERT,
Christian 1810, Sharpsburg, MD

GILL,
Edward 1790, Botetourt Co., VA

HAMM,
Peter 1775, Sharpsburg, MD

KÜHFER (KIEFER),
Valentin 1750, Lebanon, PA

MARRLE,
Jacob 1800, Frederick Co., VA

PEEL,
James 1790, Fincastle, VA

SEIFERT (SYFRIT),
Andrew 1800, Frederick Co., VA

WEBB,
Zepheniah 1840, Worcester Co., MD

The following were submitted by Deborah M.S.
Brown, 8645 Tower Dr., Laurel, MD 20707.

BROWN,
William Henry b. 1868, Loudoun Co.(?), VA

BROWN,
William Henry m. 1888, VA

BROWN,
William Henry d. 1914, Loudoun Co., VA

GLASCOCK,
Mary Elizabeth d. 1918, Loudoun Co., VA

MIERS,
Henry d. 1799, Shenandoah Co., VA

SHANK,
George W. b. 1819, Page Co., VA

SHANK,
George W. m. 1840, Shenandoah Co., VA

SHANK,
George W. 35th VA Cavalry,
White's Battalion (1862)

SHANK,
George W. d. Shenandoah Co., VA

BARB,
John Myers b. 1837, Trumbull Co., OH

Family Exchange consists of 3" x 5" cards with the name of an ancestor and some piece of information about the person. When enough are received, they will be printed in *Der Kurier*. This is a different idea from that of the queries, and any queries should still be sent to the queries editor. To submit Family Exchange cards, follow the instructions below:

- Type or print surname of person you are submitting in all capital letters on upper left-hand corner of a 3" x 5" card.
- Type or print your MAGS membership number in the upper right-hand corner of the card. (Refer to mailing label on your latest issue of *Der Kurier* for number).
- Type or print first and middle names or initials of person under surname.
- Type or print information on person to the right of first and middle name or initials.
- Each listing must be kept within 40 spaces, i.e., count each letter and each space between words as a space, up to 40.
- Type or print your name and address on the back of the card.
- Submit up to 10 names at a time. You are charged a quarter (\$.25) per name or 10 for \$2.00.
- Make check payable to MAGS and mail with 3" x 5" cards to Doris Suresch, Family Exchange Service, 317 Johnson Farm Lane, Glen Burnie, MD 21061. If you wish an acknowledgment, also include SASE.

SAMPLE FAMILY EXCHANGE

SMITH 1111
John Bryan b. 1793, Calvert Co., MD

TIDBITS, MORSELS AND CRUMBS

Family Line Publications recently opened a store in Westminster, MD. Hours are 10-5, Monday through Saturday. The store will be selling genealogical publications for Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, but of interest to MAGS members may be the 1800 Maryland Census (various counties), four volumes of Baltimore County cemeteries and the *History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-65*. For more information write Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157 or call 301-876-6101.

MORE TRANSLATORS

The following are names of more translators who are recommended by the German Research Association in San Diego.

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Alamo, CA 94507

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EARLY PENNSYLVANIA CATHOLICS

The history of early Catholicism in Pennsylvania revolves around Most Blessed Sacrament Church in Balley (formerly St. Paul's Chapel of Goschenhoppen), which was a mission station from which various travelling Jesuit priests set out to administer the sacraments to the scattered German Catholic families, who had been arriving in the interior since the 1730's. At first, these Catholics were served only by English Jesuits from Philadelphia, who could not minister to them properly because of the language barrier. The English Jesuits sent to Europe, and in response to their request, Father Theodore Schneider and Father William Wapler were sent from Germany in 1741. Wapler did not stay long and when he returned to Germany, Father Schneider was left with all of Pennsylvania as his parish. The records he kept in his travels contain the only information available on the early Catholic families. Those records were deposited at Bally.

While Father Schneider kept detailed records, some of his books were apparently lost. Baptisms end in 1747 and marriages in 1758. Death records continue until August, 1763. Father Schneider died the following year. His successor was Father Ritter who served from

1765 to 1786. Except for a five year gap in marriages (1779-1784) and a short gap in baptisms, Father Ritter's records are complete for his service.

In his records, Father Ritter was always careful to note when one of the parties involved was a non-Catholic. Since children of these mixed marriages often married into Protestant families, especially in the upper regions of Berks County, many genealogists are often surprised to find that they have a Catholic ancestor from Pennsylvania.

The records of the Bally Mission, called the *Goshenhoppen Registers, 1741-1819*, were published by the American Catholic Historical Society. Reprints are available from the Genealogical Publishing Company in Baltimore. Records from 1819 to the present remain at the church in Bally.

GERMAN-ORIENTED SOCIETIES ABOUND

Below is a listing of other German-oriented societies.

The German Research Association
P.O. Box 11293
San Diego, CA 92111

Immigrant Genealogical Society
5043 Lankershim Blvd.
North Hollywood, CA 91601

Krefeld Immigrants-Links Genealogy
Publications
7677 Abaline Way
Sacramento, CA 95823

German Genealogical Society of America
P.O. Box 291818
Los Angeles, CA 90029

Die Pommerschen Leute
1260 Westhaven Dr.
Oshkosh, WI 54904

German Interest Group
c/o Chicago Genealogical Society
Attn: Ron Otto
16828 Willow Lane Dr.
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Mennonite Family History
P.O. Box 171
Elverson, PA 19520-0171

Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society
2215 Millstream
Lancaster, PA 17602

American Historical Society of Germans from
Russia
631 D. St.
Lincoln, NE 68502

Germans from Russia Heritage Society
P.O. Box 1671
Bismarck, ND 58502

American-German Historical Association
4146 South 3100 St.
Salt Lake City, UT 84117

Palatines to America
Capital University
Box 106
Columbus, OH 43209

German-Texas Heritage Society
Attn: Donna Reeves
Rt. 2, Box 239A
Buda, TX 78610

German-American Genealogical Club
P.O. Box 24
APO NY, NY 09012

Society for Germans in Maryland
231 St. Paul Pl.
Baltimore, MD 21202

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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 ½" 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, Edythe H. Millar, 760 Caroline Dr., Ruther Glen, VA 22546.

**RENNER
LAUER
KLEIDERLEIN**

#6-21 John **RENNER** b ca 1830, Bavaria, son of John **RENNER** and Mary **LAUER**, m Helen **KLEIDERLEIN**. Emigrated to Baltimore, MD in 1854 from Würgau, Bavaria. Had 4 dau - Eva Catharine b 1854, Barbara b 1857, Theresia b 1860, Elizabeth b 1863. Seek any info on **RENNER** fam. Will share. Jone Parr, 18013 Mill Creek Dr., Rockville, MD 20855.

**KLEIDERLEIN
SCHLUND
RENNER
REIS/
REISS/
REISE**

#6-22 Helen **KLEIDERLEIN** b ca 1820, Bavaria, dau of John **KLEIDERLEIN** and Dorothea **SCHLUND**, m John **RENNER**. Emigrated from Prügel, Bavaria to Baltimore, MD. Had bro who m Catherine **REIS (REISS, REISE)** 1853 at St. James Catholic Church, Baltimore, MD. Seek any info on **KLEIDERLEIN** fam. Will share. Jone Parr, 18013 Mill Creek Dr., Rockville, MD 20855.

**BUSCH
GRIESEL
REIS/
REISS/
MEIER/**

#6-23 Bernard **BUSCH** b ca 1811/14, son of Antonii **BUSCH** and Barbara **GRIESEL**, Feilenreath, Bavaria ; m Anna Marie **REIS (REISS, REID)**, emigrated to Baltimore, MD ca 1848. Married again 1863 Margaret **MEIER**, dau of Thomas **MEIER** and Margaret **PRELLER** from Bausfeld, Bavaria. Seek info on **BUSCH** and related fam. Jone Parr, 18013 Mill Creek Dr., Rockville, MD 20855.

**REID
PRELLER**

**TRAGESER
AUL
RENNER**

#6-24 Jacob **TRAGESER** b 1799 Bernbach, d 1876, m Margaret **AUL** b 1807, d 1860, Bernbach, dau of Christian **AUL**. Youngest child, Johannes **TRAGESER** b 1846 Bernbach, emigrated ca 1872, m Catherine **RENNER** 1874, Baltimore, MD. Seek info on **TRAGESER** and **AUL** fam. Will share. Jone Parr, 18013 Mill Creek Dr., Rockville, MD 20855.

**PARR
TFARR
BITTNER**

#6-25 Michael **PARR** b ca 1810, Bavaria, m Anna M. **TFARR**. Emigrated to Baltimore, MD ca 1847. Married Mary Eva **BITTNER**, b ca 1823, Bavaria. Had sons - Corrad, Charles, John, Andrew, Adam and George. Had dau - Catharina, Louisa, Mary Elizabeth and Kate. Seek any info on this **PARR** fam. Will share. Jone Parr, 18013 Mill Creek Dr., Rockville, MD 20855.

**LAUER
MECHLING**

#6-26 Seek data on John Peter **LAUER** and w Anna Margaret. In Germantown, PA area 1730's, perhaps earlier. Dau Anna Elizabeth b ca 1705-15, m Theobald **MECHLING** ca 1730's Germantown, PA. Caral Mechling Bennett, 3456 North 13th St., Arlington, VA 22201.

**KOHLER/
KÄLER/
KEHLER
UPER
WEISEL
MECHLING**

#6-27 Seek data on Michael KÄLER and w Sabilla; known to be in Upper Milford Twp, Northumberland Co. (Now Lehigh Co.), PA by 1750-55. ch: Katherine m Jacob UPER of Upper Milford; Elizabeth m Frederick WEISEL of Loudoun Co., VA; Sabilla m Dewalt MECHLING ca 1755/56, of Macungie, PA. Sabilla bapt 24 Apr 1736 in Great Swamp Church, Northampton Co., PA. Caral Mechling Bennett, 3456 North 13th St., Arlington, VA 22201.

**GILMORE/
KILLMOHR
BEERBOWER/
BIERBAUER**

#6-28 Jacob GILMORE, d ca 1830-40 (sic), probably Fayette Co., PA; m Susannah BEERBOWER (BIERBAUER). Susannah b Aug., 1871 (sic), York Co., PA. Was GILMORE originally KILLMOHR? Also lv Preston Co., (W) VA. Desire info on both. Allan Gilmore, 7635 Bar Du Lane, Sacramento, CA 95829

**KRETZINGER/
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STOTLER**

#6-29 Samuel KRETZINGER (CRETSINGER), b Oct 1813, Shenandoah Co., VA, d 1878 Douglas Co., KS. m Katherine STOTLER Jan. 1839, Washington Co., MD. She b ca 1816 near Hagerstown, MD, d 1884 Douglas Co., KS. Who is Katherine? Desire any info. Allan Gilmore, 7635 Bar Du Lane, Sacramento, CA 95829

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ECKENBARGER
HACKELBARGER**

#6-30 George KRETZINGER (KRETSINGER/CRETSINGER) m Dolley ECKENBARGER (HACKELBARGER), Jul 1803, Washington Co., MD. Desire any info on these fam. Allan Gilmore, 7635 Bar Du Lane, Sacramento, CA 95829

**SHOW/
SCHAU
BELTZER**

#6-31 Conrad SHOW/SCHAU, d 1792/3, Frederick Co., MD, m Mary Sarah BELTZER. Desire info on both. Allan Gilmore, 7635 Bar Du Lane, Sacramento, CA 95829.



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