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MAGS Fall Meeting Features Pennsylvania Research Techniques

The Fall Meeting to be held on Saturday, October 20th in New Windsor will focus on Pennsylvania research. Please note that we are meeting the third Saturday in October instead of the last Saturday.

Dr. David J.R. Smucker, genealogist of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society since 1981 will open the session. He will speak on "Pennsylvania Research Without Using Church Records." Dr. Smucker, holds a Ph.D from Boston University, has a reading knowledge of German and spent a year's leave of absence doing research in Switzerland, Alsace and Germany. In 1986 he was appointed editor of the *Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage*.

Frances W. Waite is a founding member and has served as both president of the Bucks County Genealogical Society and as editor of its newsletter. A professional genealogist she has compiled and edited a number of genealogical source books dealing with Bucks County records as well as the *Genealogy of Elias L. Detwiler*. She will speak on "Tax Records of Southeastern Pennsylvania."

Following lunch Dr. Marianne S. Wokeck of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania will speak on "Philadelphia Ship Lists of the Eighteenth Century." Dr. Wokeck will concentrate on how to extract genealogical data from the three types of

ships' records. Frances Waite will conclude the session with a talk on "Germans in Bucks County."

You may still register for the meeting by sending a check for \$21.00 to Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003; or call her for more information at (703) 560-7144. Please include four Germanic surnames you are researching.

If you get lost on your way there you may call the New Windsor Service Center (301) 635-6464 for directions.

Ahnentafel Book

To date we have only received two orders for the MAGS Ahnentafel. If you have put off ordering a copy, but you do want one, please let your editor know. Without more orders we won't be able to print a separate booklet.

We do plan to continue printing individual ahnentafels in *Der Kurier* and have one scheduled for the next issue.

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- 5-6 Oct. 1990 Virginia Genealogical Society's Fall Conference "30th Anniversary Celebration," Richmond, Va. For information write VGS, P.O. Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221.
- 20 October 1990 **MAGS's Fall Meeting** at New Windsor, Maryland.
Topic: Pennsylvania Research Speakers include David Schmucker, Dr. Mary S. Wobeck, and Frances Waite.
- 19-20 October 1990 Western Maryland Genealogical Seminar at Hood College, Frederick, Maryland. For information write the Seminar at Rear 63 Main Street, East, Westminster, Maryland 21157 or call (301) 876-6101.
- 20 April 1991 **MAGS's Spring Meeting** at Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia
- 29 May-1 June 1991 National Genealogical Society's Conference "Come to the End of the Oregon Trail" Portland, Oregon. Hosted by the Genealogical Forum of Oregon
- 20-22 June 1991 National Genealogy Conference Palatines to America at Cobleskill, New York. For information write Wallace VanHouten, P.O. Box 449, Middleburgh, NY 12122

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.

From Our Members

MAGS member Corrine Earnest and her husband are now offering photocopies (sometimes in color) with translations of **fraktur and Bible records** they have collected. For a copy of the thirteen-page list of available surnames send three dollars to Russell D. Earnest Associates, 3149 Casa del Norte Court, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111.

MAGS member Donna Younkin Logan has begun publishing the *Younkin Family News Bulletin*. May we recommend it. Yes, there are the usual records, etc., but there are also interesting articles, family news and a delightful column contributed by her husband for all those poor souls who "married a Younkin."

We often have requests for **German translators**. Do you do translations or would you be willing to for a fee? Please contact Anne T. Tenny, P.O. Box 141, Garrett Park, MD 20896-0141.

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Gelegenheitsfund



The following is a handwritten family history contained in a small leather-bound book discovered in an antique shop in Pennsylvania by one of our members, Beverly Repass Hoch. Begun in 1898 by Mary Leonia Dellone, age 42, the handwriting appears to be done by the same hand throughout and continues with entries in a somewhat unsteady hand as late as 1933 when Mary would have been 77 years old. Mary's family history discusses numerous Pennsylvania German families as well as others.

Jan. 20, 1898, Hanover, Pennsylvania

This family record is written by Mary Leonia Dellone daughter of Joseph and Maria Dellone.

Hilt Family

Joseph Hilt was my great Grandfather; he married twice. The first wife was Elizabeth Kintz sister to my great Grandmother [Catherine Kintz] Dellone. The second wife was Albertine Dellone sister to my great Grandfather Michael Dellone. With the first wife he had four children, (1) Anthony who married a Dutron [or Dutroun] moved West and he was the father of George Hilt; (2) John; (3) Frederic had one child Elizabeth who married John Young of Harrisburg; and (4) Catherine married John Eline and had four children, Helen, Joseph and Frank and John who died young.

With the second wife [Joseph Hilt] had six sons, (5) Jacob married Elizabeth Shanefelter; (6) Henry married Peggie Welsh; (7) Frank married Peggie Hildebran; (8) George married Elizabeth Rinehart; (9) Joseph married Sallie Picking; and (10) Samuel who drowned, he was single.

Jacob Hilt, my Grandfather was born Oct. 23, 1791, died Apr. 23, 1867. Elizabeth Shanefelter,

his wife was born Jan. 31, 1801, died Apr. 30, 1848, she was the daughter of Peter Shanefelter, her mother's maiden name was Elizabeth Dutt. Jacob and Elizabeth Hilt were married May 15, 1821, had 13 children, (1) my Mother Ann Maria Josephine Hilt, born Nov. 17, 1822, married Joseph Dellone; (2) George Adam born Sept. 4, 1824, died April 1, 1902, at Five Points, Ala., married Miss Young of Georgia; (3) Jacob Lewis born Nov. 7, 1825, drowned in the Russian River, Cloverdale, Sonoma County, California, Apr. 11, 1860, found Apr. 28 by Indian divers; (4), (5) and (6) died [presumably died young], (7) Eliza Catherine born Jan. 28, 1831, died Sept. 23, 1912, in the Notre Dame Convent, Milwaukee, aged 81 years & 8 months, Eliza Hilt was my godmother; (8) Amelia Barbara born Mar. 13, 1834, died Sept. 9, 1914, she went to the convent and was a sister of Charity 61 years; (9) Jacob Theodore, born Feb. 16, 1837, died Nov. 10, 1858, at Fort Bridger, Utah [Utah?] territory; (10) one died between these; (11) Sarah Jane born Jan. 20, 1840, died Jan. 8, 1916, married Edward Kuhn; (12) Almira Elizabeth born Jan. 1, 1842, died single; (13) Leo Alexander Henry Clay born Mar. 27, 1844, died single. (continued on page 6)

Zur Information

Der Kurier placed second in the National Genealogical Society's newsletter competition. This is the first time we competed in the Class II division which is for societies with at least 300 but fewer than 1,000 members. The Colorado Genealogical Society placed first in this division for the second year in a row. In addition to rating the newsletters, the judges gave suggestions for improvements. As suggested, we have increased the size of our headlines. Hope you like the new look.

The latest status report on the index to *Der Kurier* is that its now in the hands of your editor who has to add her own files to those done by John Frank. When completed we will have an index to the first eight issues of *Der Kurier* and thanks to Anne Tenney a complete set of *Der Kuriers* as well. Once we know how many pages the index will take we can discuss how best to issue it. Suggestions are welcome. Are there people out there who would be interested in back issues of our quarterly?

According to the *Kanawha Valley Genealogical Society's Journal* (May/June 1990) the American Lutheran Church maintains microfilm records of over 4000 Lutheran congregations. You may borrow the film for two months for a five dollar per roll fee. A two-month renewal is an additional five dollars. For information write The American Lutheran Church Office of the General Secretary, Archives, 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. For information about the records of the Lutheran Church of America write Lutheran Church of America, Office of the Secretary, Archives, 231 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-3496.

The following importation was printed in *Orange County Historical Society's Newsletter* (Volume 21:8): "Robert Marcus, a native of Germany, this day applied to the Court to be admitted to become a citizen of the United States.

Whereupon the said Robert Marcus produced to the Court proof of his having resided within the United States three years next preceeding his ariving at the age of twenty one years; and that he has continued to reside therein for five years last past;" (Orange County, Virginia, Court Order Book May 23, 1881).

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gave Jacob with the church seal: St. Marys Cathedral Rectory, Trenton, N.J., May 12, 1897. To whom it may concern, I hereby certify that Jacob P. Dellone and Mary A. Carroll were married in St. Marys Cathedral on the above date. Respectfully, Wm. H. Lynch."]

Elizabeth Maria Dellone born Dec. 2, 1899, daughter of Harry O. Dellone.

This family record is very correct, I received my information from Cousin Joseph Hilt and my Mother's books and bible about the Hilt. And from Cousin John Gubenator's family record about the Shanefelters. Uncle Peter and Andrew Dellone gave me the information about the Dellones. 1898.

Not Quite Genealogy, But ...

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Hall & Godwin	Centerville
J.B. Sheppard	Crumpton
From J.T. Starr	Frederick
From Satterfield & Moore	Greensboro
W.R. Gillis	Dorsey Mills
From Russel & Bro.	Reisterstown
From D. J. Hollaway & Co.	Salisbury
J. E. Trader	Salisbury
S. Ulman & Bro.	Salisbury
John H. Smith	Sharptown
The S. T. Suit Distilling Co.	Suitland
John R. Medinger	Towsontown
Wm Hurlock	Vienna
A.C. Strasburger	Westminster

German Regiments in the Union Army 1861-1865

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by Albert W. Haarmann

PENNSYLVANIA

27th Regiment (Philadelphia German Regiment). Organized at Philadelphia, 31 May 1861, for three years. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Max Einstein (born in Wurttemberg; Brigadier General of Pennsylvania Militia), discharged 2 October 1861; and (2) Colonel Adolphus Buschbeck, to rank from 1 November 1861. Battles: Bull Run; Second Bull Run; Chancellorsville; Gettysburg; and Chattanooga, Tennessee, 23-27 November 1863. Total casualties, 134. Mustered out 11 June 1864. Veterans and recruits transferred to 109th Pennsylvania, except Company F, which were transferred to Company C, 73rd Pennsylvania.

47th Regiment Turner. Organized at Harrisburg, August-September 1861, for three years. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Tilghman H. Good, mustered out 24 September 1864 upon expiration of term of service; and (2) Colonel J.P. Shindel Gobin, to rank from 3 January 1865. Battles: Jacksonville, Florida, 5 October 1862; Pocotaglio, South Carolina, 22 October 1862; Sabine Cross Roads, 8 April 1863; Winchester, Virginia, 19 September 1864; Fisher's Hill, Virginia, 22 September 1864; and Cedar Creek, Virginia, 19 October 1864. Total casualties, 290. Mustered out 25 December 1865.

74th Regiment. (1st German Regiment; 35th Pennsylvania Volunteers). Organized at Pittsburg for three years, 14 September 1861. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Alexander Schemmelfennig (born in Prussia, died 7 September 1865), to rank from 30 September 1861, promoted to Brigadier General of Volunteers 29 November 1862; (2) Colonel Adolph von Hartung, discharged 11 July 1864; and (3) Colonel Gottlieb Hoburg, effective 2 May 1865. Battles: 2nd Bull

Run; Chancellorsville; and Gettysburg. Total casualties, 145. Mustered out 29 August 1865.

75th Regiment (2nd German Regiment; 40th Pennsylvania Volunteers). Organized at Philadelphia for three years, August and September 1861. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Henry Bohlen (born in Germany, killed in action 22 August 1862), to rank from 30 September 1861, promoted to Brigadier General of Volunteers 28 April 1862; (2) Colonel Philip T. Schopp, discharged 7 November 1862; (3) Francis Mahler, killed in action at Gettysburg 1 July 1863; and (4) Lieutenant Colonel Alvin V. Matzdorff, resigned 26 June 1863, recommissioned 18 November 1863. Battles: same as 74th Regiment. Total casualties, 161. Mustered out 1 September 1865.

WISCONSIN

5th Regiment Turner. Organized at Madison and mustered in on 12 July 1861. Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel Amasa Cobb, to rank from 12 July 1861, resigned 25 December 1862; and (2) Colonel Thomas S. Allen, to rank from 26 January 1863; mustered out 2 August 1864; recommissioned as Colonel on 1 October 1864. Battles: 2nd Fredericksburg, 3 May 1863; Rappahannock Station, 7 November 1863; Wilderness; Spotsylvania, 8-12 May 1864; siege of Petersburg; and Sailor's Creek, 6 April 1865. A "300" regiment, it suffered a total of 855 casualties out of an enrollment of 1,973. Mustered out June-July 1865.

9th Regiment (1st German Regiment). Organized at Milwaukee and mustered in on 26 October 1861 for three years. Regimental commander: (1) Colonel Frederick S. Salomon (born in Prussia), to rank from 26 November 1861, Brigadier General of Volunteers 16 June 1862, (continued on page 8)

Gelegenheitsfund

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Shanefelter Family

Peter Shanefelter, my great Grandfather, was born Sept 7, 1761, at Elizabethtown in Lancaster Co., Pennsylvania, of German parentage. They were Mennonites or Mennonists. He was called out to defend the country against the British Army and he served in the Continental Army as a private soldier. After the Revolutionary War he was married to Elizabeth Dutt in Lancaster, Pa. They had 10 children, (1) Mary married Peter Stine; (2) George became a priest; (3) Peter married Miss Kealer; (4) Elizabeth died when a babe; (5) Ann Margaret married Gubenaar; (6) John married Susan Obold; (7) Elizabeth married Jacob Hilt; [(8) was not listed] (9) Joseph married Anna Orndorf; (10) Adam was the last, died single.

Dellone Family

Nicholas Dellone was my Great great Grandfather. He came to America about the year 1748, he was the first Dellone that came from France. He married Jeannette Deberk. They had two sons and four daughters, (1) Peter died single; (2) Michael; (3) Margret; [(4) was not listed] (5) one daughter married a Bevenaur; (6) Albertine married Joseph Hilt; and (7) one a Felty.

My great Grandfather was Michael Dellone, he married Catherine Kintz. They had eleven children, (1) Polly married Mr. Overbaugh; (2) Mary married Mr. Smith; (3) Peggie married Mr. Marshal; (4) Catherine and (5) Betsy were Sisters of Charity; and (6) Nancy married Mr. Obold. The sons were (7) Jacob; (8) Peter my grandfather; (9) Frederick; (10) Michael; and (11) John.

Peter Dellone married Elizabeth Libe (her Mother's name was Myers before she married Libe). They had eight children (1) Joseph married Ann Maria Josephine Hilt (this was my father and mother); (2) Henry remained single; (3) Matilda

married Michael Strubinger; (4) Sallie; (5) Elizabeth married Albert Storm; (6) Peter remained single, was born April 8, 1829, died Aug. 27, 1913, from dropsy; (7) Mary remained single; and (8) Lewis married Alice Stoner (she died then he married Sallie Martin).

My grandfather Peter Dellone died Aug. 20, 1856, aged 66 years 8 months and 4 days, died from hardening of the liver. Elizabeth, my Grandmother, died Dec. 2, 1855, aged 63 years 11 months and 14 days. She was paralyzed sick in bed for 2 weeks before she died.

Isadore Harrys wife died Nov. 9, 1918, aged 58 (born May 12, 1860) mother of Elizabeth Dellone.

My father was Joseph Dellone born Apr. 20, 1817, died Mar. 14, 1883, his wife Ann Maria Josephine Hilt born Nov. 17, 1822, died June 16, 1889. They were married Nov. 23, 1847, in Littlestown by Rev. Father Dietz. They had twelve children, (1) Frances Mary Elizabeth, born Oct. 26, 1848, died Feb. 14, 1850; (2) Mary Lea born May 11, 1850, died Aug. 5, 1851; (3) Louisa Alice born Dec. 15, 1851, died Mar. 11, 1909; (4) Martha Rosalia born Jan. 1, 1853; (5) Gilbert Henry born Aug. 25, 1854, died July 24, 1955; (6) Mary Leonia born Jan. 3, 1856 baptized by Father Enders on Jan. 14; (7) Ovid Henry born Mar. 22, 1857, he died Jan. 19, 1930, the father of Elizabeth; (8) Mary Adelaide born May 1, 1859; (9) Emma Jane born Aug. 6, 1861, died June 11, 1933; (10) Charles Joseph born Feb. 9, 1863; (11) Joseph Lewis born Apr. 25, 1865, died Sept. 25, 1871; (12) Jacob Peter born Nov. 10, 1867, died May 13, 1906, at the Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, from the result of an operation performed on May 10 for the relief of gastric ulceration of the stomach, sick 2 weeks had hemorrhages of the bowels. (Note: A loose sheet of paper in the book states, "I copied this from the writing the Priest

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Fraktur Forum

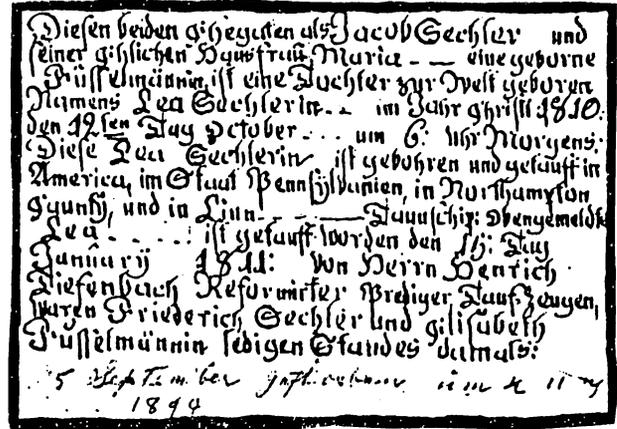
Fraktur Today

by Corinne Earnest

Many genealogists ask if there are still fraktur artists who make fraktur birth and baptism certificates. The answer is emphatically, YES. There are not many, and they are not well-known, but a few artists do still practice the art of "fraktur-schriften" or fraktur-writing.

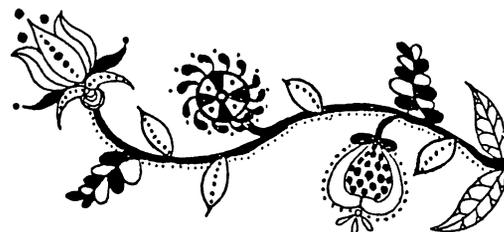
While the folk art on fraktur has long captured the imagination and attention of those who love old manuscripts, the fraktur writing is the important part of the manuscript for genealogists. It was the fraktur writing which was important to our ancestors, too. In fact the term, fraktur, refers to a German style of writing equivalent to our Old English gothic. Fraktur is a decorative writing style in which each character of the alphabet stands alone rather than being strung together with ligatures to form words, such as in script or cursive writing. We get our word, "fracture" or broken, from the same source. Thus, the pen is lifted from the page between each character (as in hand-printing) so the writing is "broken." In this country, the term fraktur has since come to mean the entire decorated manuscript rather than just the writing.

There are a handful of fraktur artists practicing this old manuscript art today. Some are commercial artists, while others learned fraktur art the way it was taught for over two centuries in this country. For example, Isaac Clarence Kulp, Jr., an Old Order Dunkard "fracturer" in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, learned to write and decorate fraktur manuscripts from his mother, Elizabeth (Gottschall) Kulp, and from other, now deceased, fracturers such as the River Brethren preacher, Reverend Fred Bowers of Souderton.



Some genealogists commission such artists to make fraktur as gifts for their children and grandchildren. Others find printed certificates in gift and tourist shops in the Pennsylvania Dutch country. They simply fill in the birth information on these printed forms. In terms of investment, genealogists may be better off to seek out practicing fraktur artists and have them make fraktur for their family members. Fraktur has increased in value since about 1950, with hand-drawn fraktur greatly out-performing printed certificates. Besides, the custom-made, hand-drawn fraktur has the potential of becoming a very special heirloom to future generations. (Isaac Kulp lives in Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438.)

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.



German Regiments,

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Brevet Major General of Volunteers for meritorious service 13 March 1865; and (2) Colonel Charles Salomon 26 September 1862, mustered out 3 December 1864; Brevet Brigadier General for gallant and meritorious service 13 March 1865. Duty in Indian country and Missouri-Kansas frontier. Non-veterans mustered out November 1864. Veterans and recruits consolidated to a battalion of four companies. Total deaths, 91. Mustered out January 1866.

26th Regiment (2nd German Regiment; Sigel Regiment). Regimental commanders: (1) Colonel William H. Jacobs, resigned 11 January 1864; and (2) Lieutenant Colonel Frederick C. Winkler (born in Germany), to rank from 8 July 1864, mustered out 13 June 1865, Brevet Colonel and Brigadier of Volunteers 14 June 1865. Battles: Chancellorsville, 1-5 May 1863; Gettysburg; Resaca; New Hope Church; Peach Tree Creek, Georgia, 19-20 July 1864; march to the sea; and the siege of Savannah. A "300" regiment, it had 503 killed and wounded and 103 captured or missing out of a total enrollment of 1,089. Mustered 17 June 1865.

45th Regiment (German Regiment). Organized at Madison 8 November 1864. Regimental commander: Colonel Henry F. Belitz, to rank from 7 March 1865. Garrison and guard duty at Nashville, Tennessee. Battle of Nashville, 15-16 December 1864. Lost by disease, 34. Mustered out 17 July 1865.

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Not Quite Genealogy But...

My great-grandfather had a grocery store for over thirty years in East Baltimore in the latter part of the 19th century. For several years he was listed in city directories as selling liquor. The February 25, 1990, issue of the *Baltimore Sun* related that some 19th century whiskey jugs were impressed with owners names, and addresses. These were the forerunner of the returnable bottles. It's not quite genealogy, but if there is a jug with my great-grandfather's name on it, I want to know.

The list below provides the names on known impressed jugs from both museums and private collections from Maryland. It was obtained from the Baltimore Antique Bottle Club show held March 4, 1990. Their mailing address is Baltimore Antique Bottle Club, P.O. Box 36061, Towson MD 21286-6061.

Unless otherwise specified, the names are from Baltimore City. Besides the dealers name the street address usually was impressed on the jug. Medicines and other liquids were also sold in impressed bottles. This technique for merchandizing was used in other parts of the country. In fact at the show, dealers from all over the country were present.

Although my great-grandfather's name was not among those listed below, the members of the club indicated that previously unknown impressed jugs continue to be found. If you are fortunate to find an impressed jug that you simply must have, you should be prepared to pay one dollar for each year of the age of the jug.

IMPRESSED MARYLAND WHISKEY JUGS

E. Adams & Son
Thos. A. Agnew
Wm. Albert

Samuel Bass
Bass Bro.
Carl Becker & Bro.
John Bradley
J.C. Brandt
Buckley's

Chenoweth & Co.
William Conn
Conway & Bro.
P. Courtney Bro. & Co.
Wm. T. Conwan & Co.
W. T. Cowman & Co
W. Crook & Son

P. H. Dannanburg
Wm Depkin & Co.

Jeff Downey
John Downey & Son
E. T. Drury & Co.

Drury & Ijams
Drury & Ijams
Drury, Ijams & Rankin
M. & J. Duffy
M. Duffy & Co.
Duffy & Oliver

Geo H Edgar
S. E. Egerton

H. Faust & Co.
B. Finnan
Michael Foley

G. Gerstley
Gilbert Bros. & Co.
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Thomas M. Green
Thos. M. Green & Bro.
From Thos. M. Green
Green and Yoe
M. Greenbaum

E.G. Hipsley
E.G. Hipsley & Co.
Hopper & Cator
Hopper, McGaw & Co.

Michael Igo
Alfred Ijams
Ijams & Hutchins

Wm. H. Kanne
B. H. Keen
Fred. Keller
F. Kroeber's Sons

A.D. Lamdin
John A. Lechthaler & Co
Lewis J. Long

C.E. Maltby & Co.
From Martin & Co.
From Mateling & Co.
Jno. Mateling
J. W. Mathews & Co.
Wm. M. Maynadier
McConky & Lawson (correctly McConkey)
Geo. K. McGaw & Co.
McGaw & Dronan
R. McRae & Son
Charles McRae
G. W. Miles
Munter & Blase
J, Myer & Co.

O'Brien & Butler
John Oliver
C. H. Otto

H. S. Pitts
H. S. Pitts & Co.
Price & Bro.
Wm. D. Randall
G. H. Reese & Bro.
O. P. Roberts & Bro.
A. Rosenbaus

P. F. Scheinke & Co.
A. H. Schulz
J. P. Schutz
C. Seipp
M. Shakman & Co.
Smith & Shakman
Thomas Shields
Charles Schielos (correctly Shields)
Charles W. Siegel
F. J. Siegel
From Geo. Sieglein
Skinner & Co.
Stansberg & Bass
S. Stansberg & Co.
A. Sternberg
Wm. H. Straus
B. Strauss, Agt.
B. Strauss & Co.

From Struven & Wacker

M. Triaca

Geo. W. Umbach

Louis Verdiani

Weber's Grocery
John T. Webster
J.C. Wheeler
Fred A. Wineke
Jacob Wolf

E. W. Zirkel, (continued on page 4)



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.

Nelker, Gladys P. *Town Neck Hundred of Anne Arundel County: The Land*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. viii, 180 pp.; full-name index; soft-cover.

It isn't often that we find an author publishing a work of this type. In fact I know of only two others. It is difficult to trace a single piece of property back to its original patent and to do it for even a portion of a county is a mountainous task. Mrs. Nelker has achieved the near impossible. Anyone who has an interest in the area should consult her book for not only does she do a title chain from the original patent (earliest patent is 1652) to the twentieth century; in many cases, she includes data on relationships as well. There is an appendix which has composites of the early plats and the index includes both people and properties. One hesitates to offer caveats, but it would have been nice to have an indication of the scale used on the maps, and compass directions would help those unfamiliar with the area. The book is extensively documented; however, the references are initials and page numbers and there is no key. I am sure that anyone familiar with the material used would have no trouble identifying the source, but for the rest of us, the lack of a key is a hindrance.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 Main Street, East, Westminster, MD 21057. Cost is \$18.00 postpaid.

Peden, Jr. Henry C. *Abstracts of the Orphans Court Proceedings 1778-1800, Harford County, Maryland*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. iv, 97 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

The source of the information abstracted is the original book found in the Register of Wills Office in Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. The author notes that it includes apprenticeships and that although the children were called orphans, in many cases one of the parents was still living. We only wish that all authors were as generous in citing the sources of their abstracts and as careful in noting the type of information contained therein. Mr. Peden provides information as to sources for this type of information both before and after the time period covered in his book. If only more authors would follow his example.

The abstracts offer a variety of information from a list of "maimed soldiers" to an appeal by Hannah Conklin, wife of Matthew Conklin, and guardian to Mary Forwood, daughter of Joseph Forwood. (continued on page 12)

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Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, 1783 Census. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. iv, 84 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

This is another reprint from the *Pennsylvania Archives, Third Series*; and, as we have noted before, we are grateful for these reprints, but we do wish that they included additional information about the material. The census actually appears to be a tax list as acreage, horses, cattle, sheep and the number of "inhabitants," both black and white, are included following the name of the person. The listing is by township and there are occasional notations, such as, "single" and/or "gone." Some of the lists are simply lists of names without additional information.

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Virginia 1870 Census Index, County of Orange. Bountiful, Utah: Precision Indexing, 1989. ii, 21, 30 pp.; unbound (hole-punched for binder); softcover.

Precision Indexing has provided more than an index. For the first time the researcher who is looking for John Smith in 1870 has a clue. This index, in addition to the series/roll/page number, name and county, provides the sex, age, color or race, birthplace, and locality. There is an extensive explanation of the method of extraction and entry and great care has been taken to help the novice hunter in his search. Double entries are provided for names obviously out-of-place. Where were they when my O'Harrah was listed as A'Harrah. The "Short Guide to the 'Mistakes' Made in the Census Indexes" should be a part of every

researcher's arsenal. There are other helpful items. The first 23 pages are a generic addition to each county index. Other Virginia counties are obviously available; the first page of the Orange County listing was 2901. (We hope this means an eventual state compilation with its own index.)

Order from **Precision Indexing**, P.O. Box 303, Bountiful, UT 84011. Cost is \$9.95.

Sparacio, Ruth and Sam Sparacio. *Virginia County Court Records: Will Abstracts of Loudoun County, Virginia, Will Book B, 9 March 1772 - 9 December 1782*. McLean, Virginia: Antient Press, 1988. 131 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

One user of the Sparacio abstracts commented that they weren't abstracts; they were the original books with the official language omitted. This is close to the truth. The author has even carefully written in the "marks" recorded by the clerk. Loudoun County is usually considered an eastern county and not an area to search for people who followed the "valley." However, the names Coutzman, Dretenback, Roose, Snider, Mittenger, and Lutesinger, among others suggest that this may be a good place to look for some "lost" German ancestors.

Order from **Antient Press**, 1320 Mayflower Drive, McLean, VA 22101. Cost is \$

Cerny, Johni and Gary J. Zimmerman. *Before Germanna, Volumes 1-6*. Bountiful, Utah: American Genealogical Lending Library Publishers, 1990. 45 to 59 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

The authors have done extensive work in microfilmed German records and have provided 1717 Germanna descendants with answers to their German ancestry. As the title indicates these books deal with the immigrants before they came to Germanna. No attempt has been made to carry the lineage further. (continued on page 13)

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Each of the *Before Germanna* books begins with an overview of the Germanna colonists known as the Second Germanna Colonists of 1717 and concludes with a chapter listing a "revised constituency." Although the monographs are well documented the last chapter simply lists four sources for the new list. One needs to return to the first chapter to determine the documentation for each family. Sources are always documented, but citations for German records are not always complete.

Volume 1 covers the ancestry of Johann Michael Willheit and Anna Maria Hengsteler; Volume 2, the ancestry of the Clore, Kaifer and Thomas families; Volume 3, the ancestry of the Blankenbaker, Fleshman and Slucter families; Volume 4, the ancestry of the Weaver, Utz and Flog families; Volume 5, the ancestry of the Sheible, Peck, Milker Smith and Holt families; and Volume 6, the ancestry of the Weaver, Utz and Flog families. Additional volumes are planned.

Order from **American Genealogical Lending Library**, P.O. Box 244, Bountiful, UT 84011. Cost is \$11.00 per book, postpaid.

Mason, Elaine Hastings and F. Edward Wright. *Land Records of Sussex County, Delaware, 1782-1789, Deed Book N, No. 13*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. vii, 121 pp. full-name index; maps; softcover.

Anyone researching in Sussex County needs to be aware of the historical background of the county which is presented in the introduction. The authors also include maps showing the areas whose ownership was disputed by the Penns and Calverts.

The abstracts are thorough and even include the date the instrument was acknowledged in court [by the grantor] or proved [by the witnesses]. This information is sometimes omitted by abstractors who fail to realize the information it provides about the presence or absence of the parties

involved. Some of the abstracts contain quite lengthy title chains and consequently provided information about people from a much earlier time than the period the deed book covers. For example, one such deed begins with the will of the original patentee in 1723 and carries the title through to 1780. In the process, all of his children are named, including the three who died without issue, and the name of his only daughter's husband is given.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 Main Street, East, Westminster, MD 21057. Cost is \$13.50 postpaid.

Kieffer, The Rev. Henry Martyn. *Some of the First Settlers of "The Forks of the Delaware" and Their Descendants: Being a Translation from the German of the Record books of The First Reformed Church of Easton, Penna. From 1760 to 1852*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, (1902) 1990. vii., 477 pp.; full-name index; soft-cover.

The original was published by the author in commemoration of the 147th anniversary of the congregation. This is a facsimile reprint with the addition of a full-name index. The first seventy-six pages give a history of the church. The information from the record book begins on page 77. The church officers are listed, baptisms begin on page 81. On page 276 (1823) the author notes that although the record book continues to record baptisms to the present day, he will stop at this point. Deaths and burials are given from 1786 to 1844 and marriages are given from 1787 to 1852. The index covers over 70 pages and for the first time provides access to the tremendous amount of information contained in this volume.

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Skinner, V.L., Jr. *Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1748-1751*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. iii, 149 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

Mr. Skinner continues his abstracting of the Prerogative Court inventories with this ninth volume. Information found in the inventories and abstracted by Mr. Skinner includes the names of the next-of-kin, appraiser(s), creditor(s), and executors or administrators, any other names found in the inventories, the amount of the inventory, the date, and the date of the approval. An inventory was performed if the estate had moveable goods. Prior to 1777 all inventories were recorded in the Prerogative Court of Maryland. We look forward to the continuation of this project.

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Reamy, Martha and Bill Reamy. *History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-5. Index*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. 153 pp. Smyth-sewn; hardcover.

This is an index to the two-volume work titled *History and Roster of Maryland Volunteers, War of 1861-5* which arranged the names alphabetically by company. Family Line has reprinted the two-volume work and offers the two at a special, combined price until December 1.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 Main Street, East, Westminster, MD 21057. Cost is \$21.00 postpaid.

Jourdan, Elise Greenup. *The Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1702 to 1709*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. 78 pp.; plantations, plats & lots index; full-name index; soft-cover.

The author has carefully noted the source of her information "CR 49,5142 Prince George's

County Court Records, Liber C, Archives of Maryland" and given an overview of the documents contained therein. "They consist mainly of deeds which show ... [the wife's] maiden name if the plantation came through her family ..., oaths of allegiance, leases and letters of attorney.

The abstracts include a notation when a person used a mark and all names are in bold print. A number of plats are also reproduced.

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Livengood, Candy Crocker. *Genealogical Abstracts of The Laws of Pennsylvania & the Statutes at Large*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1990. vii, 356 pp. place index, full-name index; softcover.

The author states that his book contains "a comprehensive abstraction of every name from every book beginning in 1683 [to 1801]." He lists the 18 volumes he abstracted in his bibliography.

Many people are unaware of the information contained in these books which includes, but is not limited to, name changes, legitimizing of children for inheritance, divorces and annulments, oaths of allegiance, Revolutionary War pensions, debtors in prison, trustees of early churches, Indian murders, and the establishment of roads and county boundaries. Copies of the actual books are available in many academic and law libraries. The reader is referred to these for a complete account. This is a monumental work and one which should be consulted by every researcher of early Pennsylvania records.

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Shirley Stertz Hawn
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