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## Serendipity

There are times when things just seem to fall in one's lap: serendipitous things. In Volume XI No.3 of the *Quarterly of the Virginia Genealogical Society* there is a list of naturalizations in the colony of Virginia. These naturalizations were taken from the *Publications of the Huguenot Society of London, Volume XXIV, Naturalizations of Foreign Protestants in the American and West Indian Colonies Pursuant to Statute 13 George II, c.7.*, (Manchester, England, 1921). This book contains lists of naturalizations taken from English rather than American records. The specific sources were two entry books, known as Plantations General 59 and 60, and the original certificates upon which those entries were based. Almost all of lists contain the name of the person and date and place of naturalization for naturalizations in the English colonies. Pennsylvania has the most. The Virginia list which is only two pages long is the only list to include the place of origin. The following are those in the list with a German origin:

**Peter Stephan**, a German (a native of Hidelburg on the River Mayne, in the Empire of Germany, who hath resided for the space of seven years and more in that part of Orange County designed to be called Frederick). October 21st, 1743.

Naturalized at a General Court held at the Capitol, October 15, 1745: **Jacob Mansboil**, Lawrence Grays

**Thomas Weeland**, **Matthew Gesler**, **Conrad Broil**, **Christopher Uhl** and **Martin Walk**, natives of the Dukedom of Wirtemberg in Germany.

General Court at the Capitol, October 19, 1745: **Tobias Wilhoid** and **John Wilhoid**, natives of the Electorate of Mentz in Germany.

General Court at the Capitol, October 23, 1745: **Jacob Christman**, a native of the city of Worms in Germany. (continued on page 13)

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## Fall Meeting

MAGS' Fall Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 26, at Blobs Park, Jessup, Maryland, on Route 175 just off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The meeting will feature Professor Juergen Eichhoff of the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Eichhoff is a native of Hamburg, Germany, and is currently working on a detailed study of the changes which German surnames underwent in this country. He has also begun to compile a dictionary of German surnames in America. His topics will include "Periods and Patterns of Emigration from Germany 1683-1950," "German Surnames and Their American Offspring" and "Using Surnames in Tracing the Origin of German Ancestors." Come join us for an informative session.

# Der Kalender

- 28 September Pennsylvania Chapter, Palatines to America's Fall Meeting featuring Donna Valley Russell, C.G., and Dr. George K. Schweitzer at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. For information contact Jerry Byrem, PO Box 280, Strasburg, PA 17579 or call (717) 687-8234.
  
- 5 October Virginia Genealogical Society's Fall Conference featuring Jo White Linn and including three panel discussions on publishing. Holiday Inn-Downtown, Richmond, Va. For information contact VGS, PO Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221.
  
- 19 October West Virginia PAL AM Conference featuring Dr. Arta F. Johnson: "19th & 18th Century Immigration," Ungarbling German Names" and "Problems & Pitfalls in Research" at Bridgeport, WV. Call (304) 599-1672.
  
- 26 October **Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Fall Meeting** featuring Dr. Jurgen Eichoff speaking on "German Surnames and What They tell Us About Our Ancestors" and "Patterns of Emigration" at Blobs Park, Jessup, MD
  
- 18-20 June Palantines to America National Conference, "That Elusive Ancestor" at Lancaster, Pa.

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.

# Zur Information

Palatines to America is establishing a Virginia chapter of PAL AM. Anyone interested in information may write Mr. Ruby Schultz, 1121 Gladstone Place, Alexandria, VA 22308-1738.

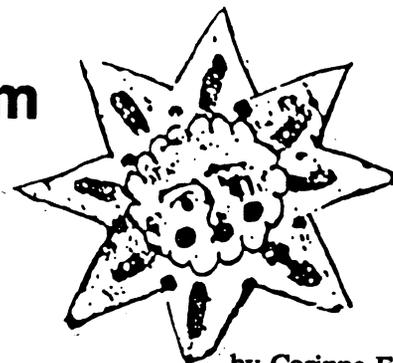
Although you missed it this year, anyone interested in a STAUDT-STOUDT-STOUT family reunion next year can contact Mrs. Beulah Stoudt Follmer, RR 1 Box 897, Shillington, PA 19607.

The Museum of Culpeper History is being developed to preserve the county's past including the Germanna settlement. Any interested person is invited to join the organization. For further information write the Museum at RR 1 Box 176, Reva, VA 22735.

Howard County (MD) Genealogical Society has just published its seventh volume of cemetery records. All seven volumes are available from the Society, PO Box 274, Columbia, MD 21045.

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## Fraktur Forum



by Corinne Earnest

### Comparing Fraktur and Church Records

Through its Sources and Documents series, the Pennsylvania German Society in Birdsboro recently published the second volume of church records for Stouchsburg's Christ Lutheran Church (Berks County). In it appears a list of five children born to Benjamin and Magdalena Stumb (Stump). These children, all baptized on September 28, 1820, include Salome (born 4 March 1804), Daniel (b. 21 April 1805), William (b. 20 December 1807), Magdalena (b. 22 January 1811) and Elisabeth (b. 26 October 1817).

The record shows that Abraham Boyer, grandfather, was the sponsor at William's baptism and it lists Sara Boyer as sponsor at Magdalena's. Families researching the Stumps can take an educated guess, therefore, that Sara Boer was the wife of Abraham, but it is Magdalena's fraktur birth and baptism certificate that confirms this information. The church record alone does not state specifically that Sara is Magdalena's grandmother, whereas the fraktur does.

Moreover, the fraktur confirms Magdalena's birth and baptism dates, and it gives the additional information that she was born at 2 o'clock in the morning, providing a rare look into what this family was doing that wintery night in January 1811.

Finding the right fraktur birth and baptism certificate is not an easy task, but when you do locate the one you need, it helps verify information. Moreover, these personal records give glimpses into our ancestor's lives. Magdalena's fraktur certificate, for example, is unusual in that it is a printed form made in 1804, seven years before Magdalena's birth, yet it was

not used until after September 28, 1820. Thus, by the time nine-year-old Magdalena was baptized, her baptism certificate was already older than she was. We can only wonder why the Stumps waited so long to baptize their children all at once in 1820, and if they had anticipated the event as far in advance as 1804 when Magdalena's certificate was printed.

More than likely that was not the case. Instead, this certificate was probably not meant for Magdalena at all. Printed in 1804 in Reading by Gottlob Jungmann and hand-decorated with Adam and Eve and trumpet-blowing cherubs, Magdalena's fraktur certificate may have been purchased about the time of Salome's birth in 1804 and intended for her rather than Magdalena. We can only speculate why the certificate was held in reserve for Magdalena. Whatever the reason, the family is happy to have the information it provides.

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.

Want a MAGS license plate?  
Maryland will do a special plate for a  
group of 25. Virginia requires 150.

## Buchbesprechungen

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Germany, Lutheran Church archives in East Germany and Catholic Church and State archives in both East and West Germany. Appendix II gives the addresses for twelve West German genealogical associations.

In any research, there must be a beginning and this little booklet provides a beginning for those searching their German roots.

Order from Ancestry, Inc., PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0476. Cost is \$2.95 plus \$2.00 shipping.

Frisch-Ripley, Karen. *Unlocking the Secrets in Old Photographs*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1991. x, 190 pp.; photos; index; softcover.

How often have we stared at an old photograph found among the belongings of a deceased relative and wondered who the person was? The author has traveled that path as well and provides some interesting suggestions about how to resolve the problem and unlock the secrets. In the course of unlocking those secrets, she also leads us down the a path which provides suggestions for unlocking the secrets of a lost lineage. Many of her suggestions are applicable both to photographs and to lost relatives. Although her book may be overly optimistic about the amount of success one can achieve and relies a great deal on familial resemblances, it is well-written, extremely readable and has two chapters on how to identify the type of photograph and the time period as well as how to care for old photographs. Like the individuals they depict, photographs are not indestructible.

Order from Ancestry, Inc., PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0476. Cost is \$12.95 plus \$4.00 shipping.

Baxter, Angus. *In Search of Your German Roots: A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe, United Germany edition*. Baltimore: Genealogical

Publishing Co., Inc., 1991. xii, 116 pp.; index; softcover.

This is an updated version of an earlier book on German research; consequently, it includes details of changes brought about by the reunification of Germany.

The book includes short chapters on the Germans in the U.S. and Canada, the records of the Mormon Church and Jewish records. There is a detailed discussion of the types of records to be found in Germany in the various time periods. While no book of this size can cover the entire realm of German research, this book does provide one with the information necessary to begin one's research.

Order from Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. Cost is \$9.95 plus \$2.50 shipping.

Precision Indexing. *Census of People Born in Germany and Living In Long Island in 1870. Bountiful, Utah: American Genealogical Lending Library, 1991. 3½ -inch floppy disk; MS-DOS format.*

It's as easy as pie. Insert the disc, type "A:V", hit the enter key and off you go. Want to look for a particular name, type the name and the computer does the work. The file lists in alphabetical order those heads of household who are listed in the Long Island 1870 census records with Germany as their place of birth. In addition to the name, the age, sex, locality, county, roll and page number are given. Users may page through the file a screen at a time or enter a specific last name. It's an interesting new concept in publishing and certainly is quicker than paging through a book. Now, if they'd only put the whole Virginia 1870 census index on disc...

Order from American Genealogical Lending Library, PO Box 244, Bountiful, UT 84011. Cost is \$30.00.

# Ahnentafel

Frank Henry Deis

21 May 1990

## I. Self

- 1 DEIS, Frank Henry, b. 20 Dec 1944, Hampton, Virginia

## II. Parents

- 2 DEIS, Bert Charles, b. 30 Jul 1921, Denver, Colorado D., d. 17 Jul 1987, Hampton, Virginia
- 3 HULCHER, Marie Annetta, b. 23 Dec 1922, Eliz. City Co., Va.

## III. Grandparents

- 4 DEIS, Frank Henry, b. 11 May 1900, Chicago, Illinois, d. 11 Jun 1926, Denver, Colorado
- 5 ADAMS, Maude Bernice, b. 4 Feb 1900, Colorado Springs, Co., d. 4 Feb 1986, Centerville, Ohio,
- 6 HOLZSCHUH, Frank Augustus, b. 31 Mar 1888, New York City, N.Y., d. 30 Jul 1942, Hampton, Virginia
- 7 KEITHLEY, Elizabeth Jane, b. 4 Feb 1890, Eliz. City Co., Va., d. 5 Nov 1965, Hampton, Virginia

## IV. Great Grandparents

- 8 DEIS, Franz Xaver (Frank), b. 8 Aug 1872, Herznach, Switz., d. 26 Jun 1963, Denver, Colorado
- 9 BAUMGARTNER, Julia, b. 26 Jul 1877, Oensingen, Switzerland, d. 9 Jan 1937, Denver, Colorado
- 10 ADAMS, Charles Hazel, b. 15 Oct 1876, Mt. Sterling, Ill., d. 26 Jun 1952, Denver, Colorado
- 11 CARSON, Alice, b. 30 Sep 1879, Science Hill, Ky., d. 22 Aug 1966, Denver, Colorado
- 12 HOLZSCHUH, Karl, b. 26 Jan 1846, Niederhofen, Wurtbg., d. 30 Jul 1901, West Hoboken, N.J.
- 13 GARBADE, Metta Margaretha Anna, b. 17 Oct 1854, Scharmbeck, Hannover, d. 18 Oct 1902, Eliz. City Co., Va.
- 14 KEITHLEY, David Richard, b. 13 Nov 1864, Carsin's Run, Md., d. 11 Sep 1945, Hampton, Virginia
- 15 WILLIS, Margaret Catharine, b. ??? 1863, Eliz. City Co., Va., d. Feb 1897, Eliz. City Co., Va.

## V. Second Great Grandparents

- 16 DEIS, Xaver Hilarius (Franz), b. 21 Oct 1832, Herznach, Switz., d. 15 Jul 1884, Herisau, App., Switz.
- 17 GROSS, Johanna Sophia (Rosa), b. 24 Sep 1842, Tablat, St Gall, Switz, d. ??? 1890, Berlin, Germany
- 18 BAUMGARTNER, Julius, b. 9 Jan 1854, Oensingen, Switzerland, d. ??? 1920? Chicago, Ill.
- 19 BAUMGARTNER, Lina, b. 12 Jul 1856, Oensingen, Switzerland, d. ??? 1935? Chicago, Ill.
- 20 ADAMS, James Calahill, b. 30 Aug 1853, Mt. Sterling, Ill., d. 11 May 1927, Denver, Colorado
- 21 SUMMY, Maria Alice, b. 15 Sep 1856, Mt. Sterling, Ill., d. 6 Oct 1924, Denver, Colorado
- 22 CARSON, John Brent, b. 17 Mar 1853, Somerset, Ky., d. 27 Jun 1933, Denver, Colorado
- 23 BAUGH, "Katie" Kiziah Cath., b. 15 Sep 1855, Science Hill, Ky., d. 19 Jul 1944, Denver, Colorado
- 24 HOLZSCHUH, Martin Anton, b. 10 Nov 1810, Dietingen, Wurtbg., d. ??? 1867? New York City, NY
- 25 STEHLE, Katharina, b. 17 Jan 1811, Bremelau, Wurtbg., d. ??? 1855? U. S. A. (NY?)
- 26 GARBADE, Johann Hinrich, b. 4 Sep 1813, Scharmbeck, Hannover, d. 5 Nov 1860, Scharmbeck, Hannover
- 27 GERDT, Metta, b. 1 Feb 1818, Scharmbeck, Hannover, d. ??? 1878, Oldenburg
- 28 KEITHLEY, John Thomas, b. 12 May 1834, Harford Co., Md., d. 11 Jan 1913, Carsin's Run, Md.
- 29 SCOTT, Jane Elizabeth, b. Feb 1838, Cecil Co., Md., d. 6 Apr 1930, Wayne, Pa.
- 30 WILLIS, Bailey, b. Jul 1833, Eliz. City Co., Va., d. ??? 1895, Eliz. City Co., Va.
- 31 HICKMAN, Catharine, b. ??? 1829, Eliz. City Co., Va., d. ??? 1863, Eliz. City Co., Va.

## VI. Third Great Grandparents

- 32 DEISS, Simon, b. 21 Apr 1799, Herznach, Switz., d. 25 Jan 1874, Herznach, Switz.
- 33 RINER, Magdalena, b. 14 Mar 1806, Herznach, Switz., d. 28 Apr 1879, Herznach, Switz.
- 34 GROSS, Gall Anton, b. Tablat, St. Gall, Swit
- 35 (GROSS), Maria Anna, b. Tablat, St Gall, Switz
- 36 BAUMGARTNER, Josef, b. ??? 1825, Oensingen, SW, d. ???, Oensingen, SW
- 37 BOPST, Maria, b. ??? 1817, Oensingen, d. ???, Oensingen
- 38 BAUMGARTNER, Franz Josef, b. ??? 1819, Oensingen, d. ???
- 39 KUEPFER, Theresia, b. ??? 1821, Weid, Pfaaret Gretz'b', d. ???
- 40 ADAMS, John Quincy, b. 4 Mar 1831, Maude Co., Ky., d. 5 Apr 1901, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

- 41 TEBO, Margaret Jane, b. 8 Nov 1834, Greensburg, Ind., d. 25 Nov 1891, Brown Co., Ill.  
 42 SUMMY, Thomas Hampton, b. 7 Feb 1831, Ill. (1860 Cens), d. 11 Aug 1890, Cripple Creek, Colo.  
 43 JOHNSON, Elmira Ann, b. 24 Nov 1832, Jacksonville, Ohio, d. 30 Apr 1921, Denver, Colo.  
 44 CARSON, George W., b. 23 Sep 1823, Pulaski Co., Ky., d. ??? 1911, Kentucky  
 45 GIRDLER, Mary "Polly", b. ??? 1828, Kentucky, d. ???  
 46 BAUGH, Hezekiah, b. ??? 1829, Pulaski Co., Ky., d. ???, Ky.  
 47 BAUGH, Amanda, b. ??? 1831, Pulaski Co., Ky., d. ???, Ky.  
 48 HOLZSCHUH, Johannes, b. 20 Feb 1772, Dietingen, Wurttbg., d. 29 Jul 1843, Niederhofen, Wurttbg.  
 49 ERB, Maria, b. 4 Aug 1780, Dietingen, Wurttbg., d. 27 Oct 1844, Niederhofen, Wurttbg.  
 50 STAEHLE, Xaver, b. 3 Sep 1779, Eglingen, Wurttbg., d. 17 Jul 1843, Bremelau, Wurttbg.  
 51 KINZELMANN, Kunigund, b. 1 Mar 1781, Bremelau, Wurttbg., d. 7 Jun 1853, Bremelau, Wurttbg.  
 52 GARBADE, Hinrich, b. 26 Mar 1790, Garlstedt, Hannover, d. 3 Oct 1861, Scharmbeck  
 53 BUCKS, Ilse, b. 7 Nov 1781, Wiste, Hannover, d. 10 Nov 1843, Scharmbeck, Hannover  
 54 GERDT, Johann, b. 22 Feb 1792, Basdahl, Hannover, d. 18 Dec 1834, Basdahl  
 55 ARFMANN, Lena, b. 11 Feb 1795, Scharmbeck, Hannover, d. 23 Feb 1871, Scharmbeck, Hannover  
 56 KEITHLEY, Thomas, b. 28 Jan 1805, Cecil Co., Md., d. 19 Jun 1865, Harford Co., Md.  
 57 GILBERT, Mahala, b. (Mary), d. ??? 1809, Harford Co., Md., d. 3 Jan 1885, Harford Co., Md.  
 58 SCOTT, Samuel, b. ??? 1810, Maryland, d. ???  
 59 FISHER, Sarah Jane, b. ??? 1808, Maryland, d. ???  
 60 WILLIS, George, b. ??? 1775, Virginia, d. ??? 1835  
 61 BAILEY??, Nancy, b. ??? 1805, Virginia, d. ???  
 62 HICKMAN, Samuel, b. ??? 1789, Maryland?, d. ??? 1839, Eliz. City Co., Va.  
 63 PIERCE, Catharine, b. ??? 1790, Eliz. City Co., Va., d. ??? 1865, Eliz. City Co., Va.

## VII. Fourth Great Grandparents

- 64 DEISS, Jakob, b. 2 Feb 1750, Herznach, Switz., d. 25 Jun 1829, Herznach, Switz.  
 65 OTT, Katharina, b. 8 Oct 1754, Herznach, Switz., d. 6 Aug 1819, Herznach, Switz.  
 66 RINER, Johannes, b. 30 Apr 1766, Herznach, Switz., d. 16 Feb 1829, Herznach, Switz.  
 67 SOMMERHALDER, M. Ursula, b. 3 Jan 1760, Ueken, Aargau, Switz., d. 20 Jul 1836, Herznach, Switz.  
 72 BAUMGARTNER, Johan Josef, b. Switz., d. Oensingen, SW  
 73 BLOCH, Maria, b. Switz.  
 74 BOPST, Franz Josef, b. Switz.  
 75 BAUMGARTNER, Maria, b. Switz.  
 76 BAUMGARTNER, Urs Josef, b. Oensingen  
 77 LUETHI, Elizabeth, b. Switz.  
 78 KUEPFER, Urs Josef, b. Switz.  
 79 HAGMANN, Elisabeth, b. Switz.  
 80 ADAMS, Steth, b. ??? 1780, Virginia, d. ??? 1835, Breckenridge Co., Ky.  
 81 RENTFRO, Amanda F., b. 28 Apr 1813, Breckenridge Co., KY, d. 5 Oct 1882, Mt. Sterling, IL  
 82 TEBO, George Washington, b. ??? 1809, Wheeling "Va.", d. 30 Nov 1876, Coopertown, Ill.  
 83 BROCKMAN, Nancy Gatewood "Mrs M", b. 27 May 1811, Kentucky (1860 Cens), d. 2 Mar 1883, Coopertown, Ill.  
 84 SUMMY, Michal, b. ??? 1802, Rowan or Lincoln Co. NC, d. ???, Texas?  
 85 BRIGGS, Phebe, b. ??? 1804, N. C. (1850 Census), d. ???, Brown Co., Ill.  
 86 JOHNSON, Thomas, b. ??? 1805, Ky. (1850 Census), d. ???, Brown Co., Ill.  
 87 (JOHNSON), Mariah, b. ??? 1807, N. H. (1850 Census), d. ???, Brown Co., Ill.  
 88 CARSON, (John) Wesley, b. 13 Feb 1792, Virginia or NC, d. 17 Jan 1846, Pulaski Co., Ky.  
 89 VAUGHT, Mary, b. 5 Jan 1793, Wythe Co., Va., d. 28 Mar 1893, Woodstock, Ky.  
 90 GIRDLER, Joseph  
 91 KING, Martha "Patsy"  
 92 BAUGH, Henry, b. 1808, Tennessee, d. 1893, Pulaski Co., Ky.  
 93 CLINE or EADE, Delilah, b. 1805, d. 1896, Pulaski Co., Ky.  
 94 BAUGH, Henry (?), b. Pulaski Co., KY  
 96 HOLZSCHUH, Leonhard, b. 10 Jan 1739, Dietingen, Wurttbg., d. 3 May 1792, Dietingen, Wurttbg.  
 97 HUFFLER, Maria Anna, b. 10 Nov 1743, Bach, Wurttbg., d. 5 Feb 1802, Dietingen, Wurttbg.

- 98 ERB, Johann, b. Ermingen, Wurtbg.  
 99 HAUSLER, Maria, b. Ermingen, Wurtbg.  
 100 STAEHLE, Sebastian, b. Wurtbg., d. Eglingen, Wurtbg.  
 101 STUCLOHIN, Anna Maria, b. Wurtbg., d. Eglingen, Wurtbg.  
 102 KINZELMANN, Georgius, b. ??? 1755? Bremelau, Wurtbg., d. 29 Nov 1815, Bremelau, Wurtbg.  
 103 SCHNIDLER, Anna Maria, b. ??? 1760? Indelhausen, Wurtbg., d. ???, Bremelau, Wurtbg.  
 104 GARBADE, Gerd, b. 28 Nov 1739, Scharmbeckstotel, Han., d. 25 Dec 1797, Garlstedt, Hannover  
 105 SOMMERLING, Marie Elisabeth, b. 22 Aug 1747, Scharmbeck, Hannover, d. 26 Oct 1791, Garlstedt, Hannover  
 106 BUCK, Hinrich, b. 17 Dec 1742, Heudamm, Hannover, d. 12 Feb 1814, Wiste, Hannover  
 107 MEYER, Trina Marie, b. ??? 1760?, Wiste, Hannover, d. 18 Jan 1840, Wiste, Hannover  
 108 GERDES, Johann, b. 13 Jul 1739, Basdahl, d. 8 Jan 1815, Basdahl  
 109 ROERS, Mette, b. ??? 1757, Osterwede, d. 18 Mar 1825, Basdahl  
 110 ARFMANN, Albert Hinrich, b. 22 Mar 1756, Scharmbeck, Hannover, d. 17 Jan 1817, Scharmbeck, Hannover  
 111 WELBROCK, Helene "Lena", b. 11 May 1759, Wiste, Hannover, d. 18 Nov 1829, Scharmbeck, Hannover  
 112 KEITHLEY, Richard, b. ??? 1775?, Elk Neck, Md., d. ???  
 113 BARNETT, Elizabeth, b. ??? 1782? Cecil Co., Md., d. ???  
 114 GILBERT, Michael, b. 12 Oct 1764, Baltimore Co., Md., d. 2 Jun 1828, Harford Co., Md.  
 115 GILMORE, Mary Horton, b. ??? 1762, Md., d. 12 Apr 1826, Harford Co., Md.  
 124 HICKMAN, William, b. ??? 1765?, Somerset Co., Md. ?, d. Oct 1804, Somerset Co., Md.  
 126 PIERCE, William, b. ??? 1770?, Eliz. City Co., Va., d. ??? 1815? Eliz. City Co., Va.

## VIII. Fifth Great Grandparents

- 128 THEISS, Joannes, b. 14 Feb 1721, Oberzeyen (bap. Hzn), d. ???  
 129 BUERGIN, Catharina, b. 7 Mar 1726, Oberzeyen, d. ???  
 130 OTT, Antonius, b. 28 Feb 1722, Herznach, d. ???  
 131 UECKERIN, Elisabeth, b. Switz.  
 132 RHINER, Fridolinus, b. 9 Mar 1733, Oberuecken, d. 12 Sep 1813, Oberuecken  
 133 SCHMID, Maria, b. Herznach  
 134 SUMMERHALDER, Francis Xaver, b. 9 Jan 1726, Underuecken (bp. Hzn), d. ???  
 135 SCHMID, Regina, b. 10 Feb 1732, Herznach, d. ???  
 162 RENTFRO, Joshua, d. Kentucky  
 163 (RENTFRO), Jane, b. ??? 1765 (1830 Census), d. ??? 1835, Meade Co., Ky.  
 166 BROCKMAN, Job, b. ??? 1775, Orange Co., Va., d. ??? 1821, Fayette Co., Ky.  
 167 SULLINGER, Elsie, b. ??? 1777, Virginia (1860 Cens), d. ??? 1865, Brown Co., Ill.  
 168 SUMMY, George, Sr., b. 12 Oct 1777, Rowan Co., N. C., d. 5 Sep 1855, Versailles, Ill.  
 170 BRIGGS, Richard, b. ??? 1783, Davidson, NC, d. Mar 1875, Brown Co., Ill.  
 171 FRY, Prudence, b. ??? 1790?, NC, d. 29 Oct 1840, Brown Co., Ill.  
 178 VAUGHT, George, Sr., b. ??? 1760?, Wythe Co., Va., d. 11 Aug 1835, Wythe Co., Va.  
 179 PHILLIPI, Christianna, b. ??? 1760?, Wythe Co., Va., d. ???, Wythe Co., Va.  
 180 GIRDLER, James "Wee Jimmy"  
 192 HOLZSCHUE, Michael, b. 7 Oct 1700, Dietingen, Wurtbg., d. ??? 1765? Dietingen, Wurtbg.  
 193 KORNWACHS, Apollonia, b. Markbronn, Wurtbg., d. Dietingen, Wurtbg.  
 194 HOFLE, Franz Anton, b. ??? 1720?, Milhausen, d. ??? 1765?  
 195 EBERLIN, Catharina, b. Wurtbg., d. Bach, Wurtbg.  
 208 GARBADEUS, Mangel (Magnus), b. 3 Feb 1709, Pennigbuttel, Han., d. 18 Dec 1747, Scharmbeckstotel, Han.  
 209 SCHROEDER, Anna, b. 16 Sep 1703 (bap) \* Scharmbeckstot, d. 20 Dec 1747, Scharmbeckstotel  
 210 SOMMERLING, Luer, b. 30 May 1705 (bap) \*Westerbeck, d. 25 May 1763, Westerbeck, Han.  
 211 WETJEN, Agneta, b. 21 Oct 1709 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. 1 May 1785, Scharmbeck  
 212 BUCK, Hinrich, b. 23 Aug 1716, Scharmbeck, d. 3 Dec 1752, Haudamm, Hannover  
 213 BUSCH, Grete, b. 27 Jan 1715 (bap.) Scharmbeck, d. 17 Jan 1796, Haudamm  
 214 MEYER, Hinrich, b. ??? 1725? Hellingst (Beverstedt), d. ??? 1775? Hellingst  
 215 FINCKEN, Ahlheit Anna, b. 30 Aug 1733, Hulseberg, Hannover, d. ???  
 216 GERDES, Dierk, b. 27 Aug 1702, Basdahl, d. 1 Jun 1776, Basdahl  
 217 RAVENSBURG, Marje, b. 3 Sep 1704, Basdahl, d. 8 Sep 1781, Basdahl  
 218 ROERS, Cord, b. Osterwede

- 220 ARFMANN, Johann, b. 16 Nov 1720 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. ??? 1770? Scharmbeck, Hannover  
 221 KATTENHORN, Meita Catharina, b. 4 Aug 1726 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. 30 Jan 1777, Scharmbeck  
 222 WELBROCK, Hinrich, b. 23 Apr 1724, Wiste, Hannover, d. 20 Sep 1801, Wiste, Hannover  
 223 SCHNIBBE, Margarethe Hedwig, b. 4 May 1730, Pennigbuttel, Han., d. 3 Apr 1780, Wiste, Han.  
 224 KEITHLEY, John, b. ??? 1745? Elk Neck, Md., d. ??? 1796, Elk Neck, Md.  
 225 (KEITHLEY), Isabell, b. Maryland  
 228 GILBERT, Micah, b. 17 May 1734, Baltimore Co., Md., d. 16 Apr 1827, Harford Co., Md.  
 229 GALLION, Mary, b. 18 Apr 1740, Baltimore Co., Md., d. 18 Jan 1823, Harford Co., Md.  
 230 HORTON, William, b. ??? 1723? MD, d. ???  
 231 (HORTON), Elisabeth, b. ??? 1744? MD, d. ???

## IX. Sixth Great Grandparents

- 256 THEIS, Josephus, b. 10 Sep 1687, Oberzeyhen (bp. Hzn), d. ???  
 257 SCHMID, Maria, b. Herznach  
 258 BUERGIN, Melchior, b. 2 Jun 1685, Oberzeyen, d. ???  
 259 BIRI, Verena, b. 7 Apr 1692, Unterzeyen, d. ???, Or 18 Feb 1697  
 260 OTT, Joannes, b. Herznach  
 261 BUERG, Susanna, b. Herznach  
 264 RHINER, Michael (Melcher?), b. Switz.  
 265 SCHMID, Maria (widow of Mueller?)  
 268 SUMMERHALDER, Martin, b. Switz.  
 269 WUESTIN "CHRISTIONA", Maria, b. Switz.  
 270 SCHMIDT, Melchior, b. Herznach  
 271 OTT, Catharina, b. 5 Nov 1694, Herznach, d. ???  
 332 BROCKMAN, Lieut. Samuel, b. ??? 1755, Orange Co., Va., d. ???  
 333 BELL, Mary  
 334 SULLINGER, Thomas  
 335 GATEWOOD, Alsey  
 340 BRIGGS, James, Sr., b. ??? 1753, d. ??? 1845? Davidson Co., NC  
 341 COLLINS, Ann, b. ??? 1755? Wilmington (Del? NC?), d. ???, Davidson Co., NC  
 356 VAUGHT, Christley, b. ??? 1740? Pennsylvania?, d. Aug 1830, Wythe Co., Va.  
 357 PHILLIPI, Elizabeth  
 358 PHILLIPI, John  
 359 EICHELBERGER, Eva  
 384 HOLZSCHUE, Georgius, b. ??? 1675? Dietingen, Wurttbg., d. ???  
 385 MOGGIN, Maria  
 416 GARBADEUS, Claus, b. ??? 1668? Pennigbuttel, d. 17 Dec 1722, Pennigbuttel  
 417 (GARBADEUS), Grete, b. ??? 1671?, d. 15 Oct 1747, Pennigbuttel  
 418 SCHROEDER, Hinrich, b. ??? 1669? Scharmbeckstotel, d. 21 Dec 1729, Scharmbeckstotel  
 419 WOLTMANN, Maria, b. 10 Dec 1683 (bap) \*Scharmbeckstote, d. ???  
 420 SIMMERLING, Ernst, b. ??? 1660?, d. 3 Apr 1762, Scharmbeck?  
 421 BATJER, Ilse, b. ??? 1670? Scharmbeck, d. 9 Jan 1735, Westerbeck  
 422 WETJEN, Gieseke, b. ??? 1664? Scharmbeck, d. 2 Feb 1732, Scharmbeck  
 423 (WETJEN), Hille, b. ??? 1672, Scharmbeck, d. 24 Nov 1740, Scharmbeck  
 424 BUCK, Hinrich, b. Wulfsburg  
 425 BRUNIES, Catrine, b. 9 Sep 1686 (bap) Nedderender Moor, d. ???  
 426 BUSCH, David, b. 26 Jan 1686 (bap.) Scharmbeck, d. 12 Aug 1760, Oberender Moor  
 427 WRIEN, Lucke, b. 16 Sep 1687 (bap.) Scharmbeck, d. 20 Feb 1761, Oberender Moor  
 428 MEYER, Hinrich, b. Hellingst  
 430 FINCKEN, Cord, b. 1 Jan 1704 (bap) b. Hulseberg, d. 18 Jan 1780, Hulseberg, Hannover  
 431 FINCKEN, Alke, b. 6 Jan 1709 (bap.) \*Hulseberg, d. 6 Aug 1766, Scharmbeck  
 432 GERDES, Hinrich, b. ??? 1670? Basdahl, d. ???  
 433 (GERDES), Alheit, b. ??? 1673, d. 5 Apr 1751, Basdahl  
 434 RAVENSBURG, Johann, b. ??? 1646, Basdahl, d. 17 Feb 1730, Basdahl  
 435 HENKEN, Hebel, b. ??? 1661, Altwistedt, d. 2 Mar 1725, Basdahl

- 440 ARFMANN, Joost, b. 13 Feb 1679 (bap.) Scharmbeck, d. 29 Aug 1737, Scharmbeck  
 441 SEGELKEN, Maria Elisabeth, b. 14 Mar 1699 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. ???  
 442 KATTENHORN, Albert, b. 10 Apr 1698 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. 18 Jun 1758, Scharmbeck  
 443 SCHNIBBE, Agneta, b. ??? 1689, d. 7 Jan 1756  
 444 WELBROCK, Marten, b. ??? 1696? Wiste, Hannover, d. 20 Dec 1772, Wiste, Hannover  
 445 HEISSENBUTTEL, Gretje, b. ??? 1696? Wiste?, d. 25 Dec 1732, Wiste  
 446 SCHNIBBE, Johann, b. 27 Dec 1706 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. 14 Nov 1788, Bredbeck  
 447 BREDEN, Anna, b. ??? 1693, d. 6 Jan 1756, Bredbeck  
 456 GILBERT, Michael, b. 15 Jun 1707, Baltimore Co., Md., d. Feb 1784, Harford Co., Md.  
 457 PRESTON, Sarah, b. ??? 1710?, d. ??? 1738? Harford Co., Md.

## X. Seventh Great Grandparents

- 512 THEIS, Jacobus, b. 3 Dec 1651, Oberzeyhen (bp Hzn), d. ???  
 513 BIRY, Verena, b. Switz.  
 516 BUERGI, Jacobus, b. Switz.  
 517 STRIBERSTEIN, Anna, b. Switz.  
 542 OTT, Daniel, b. Switz.  
 543 ZIMMERMAENNI, Maria, b. Switz.  
 664 BROCKMAN, John, b. ??? 1714, Orange Co., Va., d. ??? 1756  
 665 COLLINS, Mary  
 666 BELL, Roger  
 670 GATEWOOD, John, b. ??? 1730, Caroline Co., Va., d. ??? 1797, Jefferson Co., Ky.  
 671 BURNETT, ??  
 680 BRIGGS, Thomas, b. ??? 1725?, d. ??? 1780? Davidson, NC  
 712 VAUGHT, Andrew (Andreas), b. ??? 1721? (Palatinate) Ger., d. ??? 1770? Augusta Co., Va.  
 713 (VAUGHT), Elizabeth (1), b. ??? 1722? Germany?, d. ??? Virginia  
 768 HOLZSCHUE, Georg (?), b. ??? 1650? Dietingen, Wurtbg., d. ???  
 836 SCHROEDER, Carsten, b. Scharmbeckstotel  
 838 WOLTMANN, Hinrich, b. ??? 1652? Scharmbeckstotel, d. 25 May 1718, Scharmbeckstotel  
 839 HELMKEN, Lucke, b. ??? 1652? Waakhausen, d. 25 Feb 1721, Scharmbeckstotel  
 840 ZIMMERLING, Levien, b. ??? 1700?  
 841 (ZIMMERLING), Anna Margaretha, b. ??? 1630?, d. 9 Mar 1711 (bur.) Scharmbeck  
 842 BATJER, Luder, b. Scharmbeck  
 850 BRUNIES, Arp, b. ??? 1652, Nedderender Moor, d. 18 Oct 1715, Scharmbeck  
 852 BUSCH, Jacob, b. ??? 1650? Worpswede, d. 17 Jul 1749, Scharmbeck?  
 853 (BUSCH), Gretje, d. ??? 1735? Scharmbeck?  
 854 WRIEN, Hinrich, b. "im Moor"  
 860 FINCKEN, Arend, b. ??? 1673, Hulseberg, d. 1 Apr 1749, Hulseberg  
 861 (FINCKEN), Abelke, b. ??? 1670? Hulseberg?, d. 27 Mar 1742, Hulseberg?  
 862 FINCKEN, Jost, b. ??? 1670? Hulseberg, d. 22 Sep 1748, Hulseberg?  
 863 SEMKEN, Catrine, b. 4 Feb 1683 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. 18 May 1762, Hulseberg  
 864 GERDES, Diedrich, b. ??? 1620, Kluste, d. 19 Jun 1716, Kluste  
 865 (GERDES), Maria, d. 17 Aug 1692, Basdahl  
 868 RAVENSPURG, Johann, b. Jan 1620, Basdahl, d. 28 Feb 1698, Basdahl  
 870 HENKEN, Claus, b. Altwistedt  
 880 ARFMANN, Peter, b. ??? 1646? Scharmbeck, d. 2 Feb 1727, Scharmbeck?  
 882 SEGELKEN, Johann, b. ??? 1650, Scharmbeck, d. 2 Aug 1703 (bur) Scharmbeck  
 884 KATTENHORN, Albert, b. Scharmbeck  
 888 WELBROCK, Marten, b. ??? 1667? Wiste, d. 11 Oct 1717 (bur.) Wiste  
 890 HEISSENBUTTEL, Hinrich, b. ??? 1649? Feldhove, d. 15 Dec 1713 (bur) Scharmbeck  
 891 TITJEN, Gretje, b. ??? 1656, Garlstedt, d. 22 Dec 1730  
 892 SCHNIBBE, Magnus, b. 3 Jul 1682 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. 3 Dec 1714, Pennigbuttel?  
 893 HINCKEN, Grete, b. 24 Dec 1676 (bap) Scharmbeck, d. ???, Scharmbeck  
 894 BREDEN, Johann, b. ??? 1658, Myhle, d. 2 Aug 1720, Myhle  
 912 GILBERT, Garvis, b. 15 Apr 1680, England, d. 6 Jun 1739, Baltimore Co., Md.

913 (GILBERT), Margaret, b. 16 Jan 1715, Baltimore Co., Md.

XI. Eighth Great Grandparents

- 1024 THEISS, Heinrich
- 1025 RUEBIN, Elizabeth
- 1328 BROCKMAN, Samuel, b. ??? 1693, St. Mary's Co., Md., d. ??? 1766, Orange Co., Va.
- 1329 COLLINS, Mary, b. Orange Co., Va.
- 1330 COLLINS, Capt. Joseph, d. ??? 1748
- 1331 LEWIS, Susannah
- 1340 GATEWOOD, James
- 1341 FULLERTON, Penelope
- 1342 BURNETT, John, d. ??? 1717
- 1343 GATEWOOD, Amy
- 1344 SOWMEY, Hans (John) Peter, b. ??? 1674, Sumiswald, Switzld., d. ???, Pennsylvania
- 1345 (SOWMEY), Maria Magdalena, b. ??? 1675, Sumiswald, Switzld., d. ???, Pennsylvania
- 1424 VOGT, John Paul, b. ??? 1680? (Palatinate?) Germany, d. ???, Virginia?
- 1425 (VOGT), Mary Katrine
- 1678 HELMKEN, Johann, b. Waakhausen
- 1724 FINCKEN, Magnus, b. Hulseberg
- 1726 SEMKEN, Carsten, b. Hulseberg, d. ??? 1700?
- 1727 BUTT, Alke
- 1728 GERDES, Dietrich, b. ??? 1600? Kluste, d. ??? 1682? Kluste
- 1736 RAVENSBURG, Johann, b. ??? 1600? Basdahl, d. ??? 1670? Basdahl
- 1782 TITJEN, Casten, b. Garlstedt
- 1784 SCHNIBBE, Johann, b. ??? 1643? Pennigbuttel, d. 29 Jan 1711, Pennigbuttel
- 1785 GARBADE, Ilsche, b. ??? 1650, Pennigbuttel, d. 10 Apr 1737, Pennigbuttel?
- 1786 HINCKEN, Albert, b. Ohlenstedt
- 1824 GILBERT, Michael

XII. Ninth Great Grandparents

- 2656 BROCKMAN, Henry, b. ??? 1660, Kent, England, d. ???, Orange Co., Va.
- 2658 COLLINS, Joseph
- 2659 ROBERTSON, Catherine
- 2660 COLLINS, Joseph (prior reference #2658)
- 2661 ROBERTSON, Catherine (prior reference #2659)
- 2662 LEWIS, Zachary
- 2680 GATEWOOD, John, b. ??? 1635, England, d. ??? 1707, Rappahanock Co., Va.
- 2681 (GATEWOOD), Amey, d. ??? 1745, Essex Co., Va.
- 2686 GATEWOOD, John (prior reference #2680)
- 2687 (GATEWOOD), Amey (prior reference #2681)
- 3454 BUTT, Cord, b. Isehorn
- 3472 RAVENSBORCH, Clawes, b. ??? 1560?, d. ??? 1610? Basdahl
- 3570 GARBADE, Magnus, b. ??? 1627, Pennigbuttel, d. 15 Jan 1709 (bur)

XIII. Tenth Great Grandparents

- 5316 COLLINS, John
- 5317 WYATT, Amy?

XIV. Eleventh Great Grandparents

- 10632 COLLINS, William, b. ??? 1612, England, d. ???
- 10633 WILDS, Ann
- 10635 (WYATT), Amy, d. ??? 1666

## 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.

Gott, John K. *Fauquier County, Virginia Guardian Bonds 1759-1871*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1990. xiv, 139 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

The compiler is a life-long resident of Fauquier County and a well-known authority on its history. These abstracts were taken from the original bonds where extant and from minute books entries for the years when the original bonds were missing. Entries include the names of guardians, orphans, deceased parents of orphans, amount of the bond, securities and justices of the court. Sample forms of bonds are also provided.

Since orphans were allowed to choose their own guardian at the age of fourteen, an estimate of a child's age can often be made. On occasion, additional information is provided as in the instance of Diadine Hooms, who was underage and wanted to get married, or Susanna Burke, widow of William Burke, a Revolutionary pensioner, whose date of death was given.

Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. Cost is \$13.50 plus \$3.00 shipping per order.

Wardell, Patrick G. *War of 1812: Virginia Bounty Land & Pension Applicants*. Bowie, Md.:

Heritage Books, 1987. iii, 402; full-name index; softcover.

The information in this book was taken from the file jackets of the War of 1812 pension and bounty land warrant applications in the National Archives. Only those applicants whose jacket records indicated that they had served, lived, married or died in Virginia or West Virginia are listed. It should be noted that the applicants whose surnames began with the letters A-H have more data on their file jackets. Researchers who wish the information in the files must request copies of the data from the National Archives or travel there themselves.

All of the applicants did not receive pensions; however, the data found in those that didn't is often more extensive than that in those who received pensions. For example, the file on George Lusher, whose application was refused, gives his height and the color of his hair, eyes and complexion.

Mr. Wardell has supplied a guide to an important National Archives record group which has long been ignored because of its inaccessibility to the average researcher.

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Peden, Henry C., Jr. *Revolutionary Patriots of Cecil County, Maryland*. Westminster, Md.: Family Publications, 1991. v, 146 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

This book contains a detailed compilation of service provided during the Revolutionary War by the residents of Cecil County. While the primary sources are some eighteen lists of those taking the Oath of Allegiance; there are twenty-two other printed and original sources. Occasional other sources are noted in the actual listing. Mr. Peden is careful to note when he uses original material and even indicates when his source is a reprint of an earlier edition. The information ranges far beyond the actual service of the individual and includes marriages, migrations, names of children and their spouses and dates of births, marriages and deaths. Although this book was intended for those wishing to provide documentation for membership in the DAR or SAR, anyone who had ancestors living in Cecil County during or following the Revolutionary War should consider this a possible source of information.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$13.00 postpaid.

Jourdan, Elise Greenup. *The Land Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1710 to 1717*. Westminster, Md.: Family Publications, 1991. v, 146 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

These abstractions were made from a microfilm copy of Prince George's County Land Records Liber F. They include the type of instrument, the grantor and grantee, the date, an abstract of the information in the instrument including the sale price and the witnesses. In addition, the abstractor is careful to note when a mark was used for a signature and if the instrument was acknowledged by the grantor(s) and to whom. Types of instruments include deeds of gift, powers of attorney, leases, articles of

agreement, bills of exchange and indentures. There is also an alphabetized list of 1600s land owners in Charles and Calvert County whose land lay in the area that later became Prince George's County. There is a place-name index in addition to the full-name index.

Order from **Family Line Publications**, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$9.50 postpaid.

Peden, Henry C., Jr. *Early Anglican Church Records of Cecil County*. Westminster, Md.: Family Publications, 1990. vii, 105 pp.; map; full-name index; softcover.

St. Stephen's Parish was originally established as North Sassafras Parish in 1692. In 1706 the area north of the Elk River became the Elk River Parish. Elk River later became known as St. Mary Anne's Parish. The records published here were taken from copies of the registers made by Lucy H. Harrison. The original St. Stephen's Parish Records 1693-1913 are on deposit at the Manuscript Division of the Maryland Historical Society. St. Mary Anne's Parish original records are held by the church.

Although the St. Mary Anne's records previous to 1743 were supposedly destroyed by fire a number of births and marriages predate this event suggesting a later recording. Apparently this was not unusual since some marriage dates in the St. Stephen's records predate the establishment of the parish.

In addition to births, marriages and deaths, there is a list of tombstone records from Old West Nottingham Cemetery, Rising Sun, made in 1922 by William B. Steel and a list of unlawful cohabitations taken from the St. Mary Anne's Parish vestry proceedings 1749-1776.

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### Kaufman Family Bible

submitted by Beverly Repass Hoch

This Bible was published in English by Alden, Beardsley & Co. of Auburn [probably New York]/Wanzer, Beardsley & Co. of Rochester in 1852.

May the 28th, 1855. Rebeca Kaufman her Bible. Price one dollar fifty cents.

Marriages: Whom God has joined together let no man put asunder. Marriage certificate. I do hereby certify that Mr. David Kaufman and Miss Rebecca Best were by me united in matrimony this the 11th day of March 1851 according to law and the custom of the church. Signed, William R. Yearich, minister of the gospel printed at the Weekly Messenger Office, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, Hublersbur.

Births: William Henry Kaufman was born on Sunday, 26th of September in the year of our Lord 1852 and baptized on 17th December 1852, D.S. Tobias preacher. Laah Elithebeth [sic] [Leah Elizabeth] Kaufman was born on February 9th, 1856 and baptized on May 2nd, D.S. Tobias preacher. John Franklin Kaufman, born January 27th, 1869, baptized May 31, A.D. 1830, by George Heim. Rebecca Best born June 4th, 1826, baptized May 31, A.D. 1826, by Reverend Zeller. Sarah Rebecca Frae Kaufman born March 18th, 1903, daughter of John and Elizabeth Kaufman, baptized 1903, by Reverend Crow.

Deaths: William Henry Kaufman died March 13th, 1935, age 82 years, 5 months, 17 days. David Kaufman died December 13th, 1910, age 81 years, 6 months, 27 days. Rebecca Kaufman died December 18, 1916, age 90 years, 6 months, 14 days.



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## Serendipity

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General Court October 20, 1744:

John Paul Vogt, a native of Frankfort in Germany; Andrew Vogt, a native of Carlsbad in Germany.

General Court April 17, 1745:

Philipp Lung, a native of Sarprigkn in Germany; Nicholas Lung, a native of Wigsden in Germany. Both Quakers--affirmed.

General Court, April 19, 1945:

Zachariah Blankenbecker and John Thomas, natives of Nieuberg in the Bishoprick of Spire; Henry Ahler, a native of Wirtenberg in Germany; John Zimmerman, a native of Saltzfeld in Germany.

General Court April 19, 1946:

Peter Fleshman, a native of Germany.

## Buchbesprechungen

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Wright, F. Edward. *Maryland Calendar of Wills 1744-1749, Volume 9*. Westminster, Md.: Family Publications, 1991. iv, 239 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

Wright, F. Edward. *Maryland Calendar of Wills 1748-1753, Volume 10*. Westminster, Md.: Family Publications, 1991. iv, 343 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

With these two volumes Family Line Publications continues the series begun by Jane Baldwin in 1904. These abstracts begin with Liber 23 of the Prerogative Court records. Although these records are supposed to include all of the wills of the counties, and in cases of the destruction of county records they provide the only extant records, the researcher is also referred to the original and the county recording which like the Prerogative Court recording are housed at the Maryland State Archives.

The abstracted information includes the date the will was written, the date the will was proved (date of probate), the name of the testator, an abstract of the bequests, the names of the witnesses and the liber and folio numbers. All names are included.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost for Volume 9 is \$17.50 postpaid. Cost for Volume 10 is \$21.00 postpaid.

Munger, Donna Bingham. *Pennsylvania Land Records: A History and Guide for Research*. xxxiii, 240 pp.; maps; index; Smyth-sewn hardcover.

Familiarity with a record group usually promotes an interest in its use. The author of this compilation served as the chief of Pennsylvania's land records division and her knowledge of the records under her supervision has enabled her to produce for the individual researcher a tool which

will provide easy access to the varied records at his disposal.

Pennsylvania land records begin with the English settlement along the Delaware River in the 1680s continue through the proprietorship of the William Penn family to the assumption of control by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1776 through the present. These records which include rent rolls, proof of settlement statements and ledgers of the receiver general's office are among the most complete in the nation and are described in detail in Mrs. Munger's work. Not only does she present the records in their historical perspective, but she also provides explanations of the types of records and their reason for being. In all cases the lists of records are referenced to the appropriate microfilm reel number since the original records are closed. Appendices provide a land office inventory referenced to the guide and a numerical listing of microfilm reels. Charts, maps, illustrations, a glossary and an extensive bibliography provide additional aid to the researcher. This volume is a must for any genealogist doing research in Pennsylvania.

Order from Scholarly Research, Inc., 104 Greenhill Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19805-1897. Cost is \$75.00 plus \$2.50 shipping.

Smelser, Ronald M. *Finding Your German Ancestors*. Salt Lake City: Ancestry, Inc., 1990. 40 pp.; softcover.

The author notes in his preface that the recent reunification of Germany will cause a number of changes in both where to look for information and how to access it. However, it is probably safe to assume that, at least for the present, requests for information will be forwarded. This is not an all inclusive guide, it is a brief introduction to the types of records available to the researcher. Its biggest service is the list with addresses of the various Evangelical Church archives in West

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GECKELER  
EILER  
OYLER

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NOLL

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