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## **Blobs Park in 1991 and Again in 1992**

The Fall Meeting at Blobs Park in Jessup, Maryland, was well attended. Professor Eichhoff who spoke on "Periods and Patterns of Emigration from Germany 1683-1950" in the morning session provided an even more interesting afternoon when he talked about German surnames. It would be impossible to summarize what he had to say. Those who were not in attendance will have to wait for the publication of his dictionary of German surnames. In fact, even those of us who were in attendance will have to wait to learn about our specific surname; Professor Eichhoff hopes to publish the first volume within the next two years.

An interesting side note to the meeting is that Professor Eichhoff donated his honorarium to his pet project which is publishing classroom teaching aids on German emigration which he provides free of charge to classroom teachers. Members interested in learning more about this project may contact Professor Eichhoff at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Blobs Park proved to be such a popular spot and the food was so good that those present voted to have the Tenth Anniversary Celebration held there on 24 October 1992. Plans are to provide food, fun and entertainment. It is to be a true celebration. Plan now to attend and bring that non-genealogical husband or wife.

Our Spring Meeting will be held at Winchester, Virginia, and will feature Dr.

Catherine Fall of Bucknell University and our own Corrine Earnest. May we recommend that you make it a weekend and spend Sunday at the Museum of Frontier History in Staunton (south of Winchester on Interstate 81) where you may visit an authentic colonial German farmstead.

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- 11 April      **MAGS Spring Meeting,**  
"Learning About Our Ancestors'  
Lives," at Best Western Motel,  
Winchester, Va.
  
- 30 May        Virginia Genealogical Society's  
Spring Conference at Omni  
Hotel, Charlottesville, Va. For  
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7469, Richmond, VA 23221
  
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Conference, "That Elusive  
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Fall Conference in Richmond,  
Va. Featuring Elizabeth Showin  
Mills with "Finding Your  
Ancestors Fast." For information  
write VGS, PO Box 7469,  
Richmond, VA 23221
  
- 24 October   **MAGS Fall Meeting, "Tenth  
Anniversary Special,"** Blobs  
Park, Maryland
  
- Fall 1993    **MAGS Fall Meeting, New  
Windsor, Maryland**

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.

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## Zur Information

Ernest Thode is planning a **Heritage Tour** July 7-12, 1992. The tour will include Frankfurt, Koblenz, Speyer, Heidelberg, Freiburg, Stuttgart, Leipzig and Marburg. For information contact Thode Translations, RR 7, Box 306, Kern Road, Marietta, OH 45750-9437.

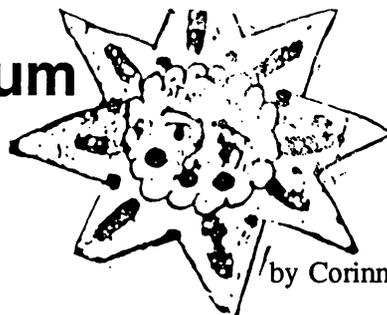
The Coalition to Protect Maryland Burial Sites is attempting to gain support from all 23 Maryland counties by January 1992 and win passage of a strong, new **cemetery preservation law** in the next session of the General Assembly. MAGS's own Charles Ahalt is one of the founders. Members who would like to provide support for this endeavor may contact Charles Ahalt, 6102 Covington Road, Columbia, MD 21044.

Horst Schuppmann, Treptowweg 49, 3 Hannover 1, Germany is interested in the John Jacob Schuckmann family which is of record in Frederick and Washington Counties, Maryland, in the 18th century. Does anyone know where in Germany they originated?

The **George Peabody Library** of the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore has reduced its hours. Beginning September 3, 1991, the library will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Mondays through Fridays and 9:00 A.M. to noon on Saturdays.

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## Fraktur Forum



by Corinne Earnest

### Religions Mentioned on Fraktur

Most fraktur birth and baptism certificates were made for Lutheran and Reformed families. However, other religions were represented as well. A large body of early American fraktur was produced among Mennonites in Bucks, Montgomery and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania. Fraktur were associated with Moravians from Northampton County, Pennsylvania, to the Moravian communities of North and South Carolina. Fraktur were made among Schwenkfelders of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. Mennonites of Wayne County, Ohio, and other eastern Ohio counties have a fraktur tradition. The Amish of southeast Pennsylvania made fraktur primarily after the Civil War and into this century. Even Catholic families had fraktur made.

Most fraktur manuscripts do not state the religion of the family. However, birth and baptism certificates usually include the name of the minister who performed the baptism, thus leading genealogists to the appropriate church records.

Some fraktur manuscripts do state the religion of the family. Early fraktur (c1760-1820) were often made by local schoolmasters who had access to paper, quills, inks and pigments. Many, if not most, of these early schoolmasters were Lutheran and Reformed. Some regularly recorded the religion of the family while others may have done so only when the religion was other than Lutheran or Reformed.

Schoolmaster Abraham Huth (active c1807-1830) often recorded the religion of the family on fraktur, perhaps because he taught at Kimmerling's school northeast of Lebanon in Lebanon County, Pennsylvania, where not only Lutheran and Reformed families resided, but where an enclave of Catholics for whom Huth made fraktur lived as well.

An unknown fraktur artist called the *Ehre Vater Artist* (active c1777-1816) recorded the religion on a fraktur made for Jacob Eberhard

(b. 28 December 1793). The artist noted the Eberhard family was Lutheran, whereas the minister who performed the baptism, Jacob Von Vleck, was Moravian. Bishop Von Vleck (also written Van Fleck, Von Fleck and Van Vleck) was director of the Moravian girls' school, as well as minister and musician at the Moravian Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Perhaps to avoid confusion, the *Ehre Vater Artist* was careful to record the family's religion.

It is unwise to assume fraktur artists made certificates only for families of their own religious persuasion. Christian Strenge (1758-1828), a Hessian soldier who remained in America following the Revolution, became a schoolmaster in northern Lancaster County about 1794. He attended a Reformed Church but taught in a union school where Lutheran, Reformed and Mennonite children studied. Strenge made numerous fraktur of types acceptable to Mennonites. That is, they were writing examples, bookplates and religious texts, all popular fraktur forms among Mennonites, who do not practice infant baptism. In fact, only five of Strenge's many known works are birth and baptism certificates which were common among Lutheran and Reformed families.

Researchers who locate early fraktur in their families should pay close attention to ministers' names mentioned on fraktur, and they should attempt to learn more about the fraktur artist, who may have been their ancestors' schoolmaster. Virtually everything about these early manuscripts, unique to those of German background, reveal clues that may be important to today's genealogists.

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.

## Buchbesprechungen

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Charles J. Wells. *Maryland and District of Columbia Volunteers in the Mexican War*. Baltimore, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1991. ix, 89 pp.; softcover.

The war with Mexico hasn't been a very popular war with researchers. Lasting only two years and thirteen days, it has never piqued the interest as have other wars. However, if the information provided in this compilation is any indication of what is available, researchers are missing a great source of family information. While the list of volunteers was taken primarily from muster rolls and pension lists from the National Archives, other sources including the diary of J.R. Kenly, *Memoirs of a Volunteer in the War with Mexico* were also utilized. Although a list of sources was given, bibliographic information was incomplete. Muster rolls are included and the reader is warned that the compilation includes neither regular army or navy nor soldiers who volunteered in neighboring areas.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$10.00 postpaid.

Elise Jourdan. *Land Records of Prince George's County 1717-1726*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1991. 128 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

This is a continuation of a series of abstracts which provide the name(s) of the purchaser, any witnesses, the seller, his wife, her maiden name if the plantation came through her family and sometimes the names of children and other relatives. In addition to sale bills, mortgages, leases and other land records there are a number of depositions taken to establish boundaries or settle disputes. These records usually provide the age of the person as well as other information. There is an index to plantations and geographic names as well as a full-name index.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$12.50 postpaid.

V.L. Skinner, Jr. *Abstracts of the Inventories of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1718-1720*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Publications, 1991. iii, 123 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

Prior to 1777 all probate records were required to be filed with the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Inventories were performed if the estate had moveable goods. This continuing series of abstracts of these inventories includes the name of the decedent, liber and folio reference, county, amount of the inventory, and names of appraisers, creditors, next of kin, executor/administrator and any other persons mentioned except the persons cited in the list of debts. However, this particular volume includes ten lists of debts dated from 1729 to 1774 and chosen because of the number of entries which in each case exceeded three hundred.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$11.00 postpaid.

David V. Heise. *Worcester County, Maryland, Will Book JW-13, 1783-1790*. Westminster, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1991. 73 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

Worcester will books for the period from 1666 to 1783 and from 1790 to 1851 have already been abstracted. This volume completes the series. These are brief abstracts which include the name of the decedent and any other person mentioned in the will and the relationship, if any, to the decedent. The executor is identified, witnesses are listed and the date the will was written and the date of probate is given. Any land mentioned in the will is also noted with the tract name, if given.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$8.50 postpaid.

## Gelegenheitsfund

### Light Family Bible

submitted by Beverly Repass Hoch

This Bible was published in German by Kimber and Scharpless, Nro. 8, South 4th Street, Philadelphia. No copyright or publication date was found. The family records were written in German fraktur lettering. It is assumed that the name of the wife of **Felix Light** was **Veronica Light**, but it is not clear that her maiden name is **Light**. In the margin near the birth date of **Jacob Licht** is written: "died July 2, 1899." At the bottom margin under birth listings is written: "They lived on the [first] farm along the Quittapahilla Creek [Lebanon County] due south from **Killinger's Mill** of late **Bradt's Mill**, Annville, Pennsylvania where the 10 children were born." A small calling card inscribed "**Jacob Light**" was tucked in the Bible pages. the different spellings of **Light** and **Licht** are true to the original.

**Marriages:** July the 24th, 1831 married **Felix Light** with **Vronica Light** in the holy state of Matrimony.

**Births:** **Felix Light** was born February the 6th, 1810. **Veronica Light** was born March the 26th, 1810. **Rosanna Licht** was born the 3rd February 1833 in the sign of Leo. **Amanda Light** was born the 11th day of October 1834 [in the sign of] Aquarius. **Leah Light** was born the 18th October 1836 in the sign of Aquarius. **Jacob Light** was born the 9th February 1838 [in the sign of] Scorpio. **Mary Light** was born October the 10th, 1841 [in the sign of] Leo. **Hiram Licht** was born February the 21st, 1844 [in the sign of] Aries. **Gideon Licht** was born February the 10th, 1846 [in the sign of] Leo. **Edwin Licht** was born January the 4th, 1848 [in the sign of] Sagittarius. **John Light** was born December the 19th, 1849 in the sign of Aquarius. **Sarah (Sallie) Light** was born August the 17th, 1852 in the sign of Virgo. 1-**John L. Gilbert** was born the 18th March 1861. 2-**Fanny E. Gilbert** was born the 1st January



1865. 3-**Rosanna b. Gilbert** was born the 24th June 1867. 1, 2, 3 were children of Rosannah.

**Deaths:** All buried in Lebanon County excepting John in Ohio and Edwin, Wichita, Kansas. **Rosanna Gilbert** died the 22th September 1867, aged 34 years, 7 months, 19 days. **Fanny E. Gilbert** died the 16th November 1867, aged 2 years, 10 months, 15 days.

### Kamm Family Bible

The Bible was printed in English by B.R. Witmer in Millersville, Pennsylvania, copyright 1886. The text is written in English decorative lettering.

**Abraham Kamm** of Lancaster County and **Mary Weighand** of Lancaster County were united in the holy bond of matrimony the 2nd day of May in the year of our Lord 1895 near Eden, by C. Elvin Haupt. Witnesses were **William Alexander** and **Mary Kamm**.

**Abraham S. Kamm**, born July 22nd, 1871 in Manheim Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, baptized October 22nd, 1873. **Mary Kamm**, born October 10th, 1871 in West Hempfield Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, baptized November 3rd, 1872.

## Ahnentafel

James Allen WILLHITE  
2387 Woodlawn Court, NE  
Salem, OR 97303

- 1 James Allen WILLHITE, occ. Highway Engineer, b 24 Nov 1932, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, re., Alexandria, VA, m 18 Nov 1977, Elko, NV.

### Parents

- 2 James Therone F. W. WILLHITE, occ. Truck Driver, b 1 Mar 1905, Okmulgee Co, OK, re., Portland, OR, m 24 Mar 1928, Vancouver, WA.
- 3 Olaug Patrina TOVER, b 13 Oct 1909, Taaver Island, Vega, Nordland Fyke, Norway, re., Portland, OR.

### Grandparents

- 4 James Nathaniel WILLHITE, occ. Wagmker/Blcksmith, b 24 Nov 1867, LaClede Co, Lebanon MO, d 1924, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR, m 13 Jul 1892, LaClede Co, Lebanon MO.
- 5 Susan Angeline YANDLE, b 19 Mar 1869, Webster Co, Dallas, MO, d 1950, Portland, Multnomah Co, OR.
- 6 Axel Berg OLESON TAAVER, occ. Fisherman Farmer, b 5 Jan 1881, Taaver Island, Nordland, Norway, d 17 Mar 1963, Puget Island, WA, m c1905 (?)Norway.
- 7 Anetta Bernsine ELIASSEN, b 20 Dec 1881, Norway, d 20 Feb 1918, Astoria, Clatsop Co, OR. (NOTE: further Norwegian ancestors not included)

### Great-Grandparents

- 8 Daniel Webster WILLHITE, occ. Farmer, b 1843, TN, d 10 Apr 1913, McIntosh Co, OK, m 31 Oct 1866, LaClede Co, Lebanon, MO.
- 9 Rachael Caroline HUGHART, b Aug 1850, MO, d 10 Nov 1918, OK.
- 10 James W. YANDLE Jr., occ. Farmer-Laborer, b Aug 1845, Barry Co, MO, d 19 Aug 1873, Webster Co, MO, m 20 Aug 1865, LaClede Co, Lebanon
- 11 Marina (Mary Ann) CAFFEY, b 22 Nov 1848, LaClede Co, MO, d 9 Feb 1899, LaClede Co, Phillipsburg MO.

### Second Great-Grandparents

- 16 Elias WILHITE, occ. Farmer, b 1814, White Co, TN, d c1865 (?)Carroll Co, AR, m 19 Dec 1838, White Co, TN.
- 17 Catherine B PASS, b 1818, TN.
- 18 Andrew P. HUGHART, occ. Carpenter, b 1827, OH, m c1847 (?)MO.
- 19 Mary Ann MOORE, b 1826, NC.
- 20 James Wilson YANDLE, b c1810 (?)Mecklenburg Co, NC, d 1849, Barry Co, MO, m 4 Jun 1831, Roane Co, TN
- 21 Mary Ann "Polley" WOOLSEY, b 1812, Greene Co, TN, d 1846.
- 22 Robert CAFFEY, occ. Farmer, b 20 Jun 1814, NC, d c1870 (?)LaClede Co, Lebanon MO, m 1837, TN.
- 23 Maranda CHAMBERS, b 1820, TN, d, LaClede Co, Lebanon MO.

### Third Great-Grandparents

- 32 Reuben WILHITE, occ. Farmer, b 25 Nov 1768, Culpeper Co, VA, d 6 Dec 1862, White Co, TN, m 12 Mar 1794, Greene Co, TN.
- 33 Mary (Polly) YEAGER, b 1778, Culpeper Co, VA, d 8 Apr 1870, White Co, TN.
- 34 James Holloway PASS, b 1796, NC, d Feb 1850, White Co, TN, m c1813 (?)TN.
- 35 Mary M. PISTOL, b 1797, VA, d Aug 1850, White Co, TN.
- 36 James HUGHART, occ. Farmer, b 1797, VA, d after 1870 (?)AR, m c1822.
- 37 Agnes ( HUGHART ), b 1804, VA, d after 1860 (?)MO.
- 38 Samuel K. MOORE, occ. Farmer, b 1797, NC, m 26 Jan 1825, Mecklenburg Co, NC.
- 39 Rachel OVERCASH, b c1800 (?)Mecklenburg Co, NC.
- 40 William YANDELL, bc1783 (?)Mecklenburg Co, NC, d 1842, Rolla, MO, m c1807 (?)Mecklenburg Co, NC
- 41 Sarah Elizabeth KRUMP or CRUMP, b c1783 (?), d 30 Sep 1845, MO.
- 42 Oliphant (Oliver) WOOLSEY, occ. Farmer, b 6 Dec 1790, Greene Co, TN, d 1826, m 1811, Hawkins Co, TN.

- 43 Elizabeth BERNARD, b 15 Jan 1788, TN, d 15 Sep 1840.  
 44 Thomas CAFFEY, occ. Farmer, b 1793, Rockingham Co, NC, d 1890, Webster Co, MO, m 4 Jan 1812, NC.  
 45 Sarah STOKES, b 1795, NC, d, Webster Co, MO.  
 46 Canada CHAMBERS, b 1790 (?)NC, m c1805.  
 47 Betty Ann THACKSTON ?, b 1790, NC, d before 1870 (?)LaClede Co, MO.

## Fourth Great-Grandparents

- 64 Conrad WILHITE, occ:Farmer, b1737, Orange Co, VA, d 1805, Bedford Co, TN, m 3 Dec 1758, Culpeper Co, VA  
 65 Elizabeth BROYLES, b 1741, Orange Co, VA, d 1783.  
 66 Solomon YEAGER, occ. Squire-Farmer, b Sep 1759, Culpeper Co, VA, d 6 Oct 1851, White Co, TN, m c1777  
 (?)Culpeper Co, VA.  
 67 Elizabeth BROYLES, b 15 May 1760, Culpeper Co, VA, d 1845, White Co, TN.  
 68 Holloway PASS, b 4 Mar 1762, Halifax Co, VA, d Sep 1845, Guilford Co, NC, m 21 Dec 1785, Caswell Co, NC.  
 69 Keziah ROBERTSON or ROBINSON, b c1765 (?)NC.  
 72 James HUGHART, b 3 May 1769, Bath Co, VA, d 1 Mar 1848, Bath Co, VA, m 24 Dec 1792, Bath Co, VA.  
 73 Nancy THOMSON, b c1770 (?)Bath Co, VA.  
 80 James YANDELL, occ. Farmer, b c1740 (?)Philadelphia, PA, d Jan 1797, Mecklenburg Co, NC, m c1768.  
 81 Martha WALKER, b before 1755 (?), d before 1824 (?)Mecklenburg Co, NC.  
 82 Conrad KRUMP or Crump, occ. Soldier, b c1760 (?)Germany, d, NC.  
 84 John WOOLSEY III, occ. Farmer, b 3 Oct 1737, Huntington L.I., NY, d 25 Jan 1819, Greene Co, TN, m 22 Nov 1773,  
 Pinecastle Co, VA.  
 85 Sarah OLIPHANT, b 6 Apr 1751, Hunterdon Co, NJ, d after 1819 (?)Greene Co, TN.  
 86 John BERNARD, b c1760 (?)Hawkins Co, TN, d 1813, TN, m c1789 (?)Hawkins Co, TN.  
 87 Sarah BACHMANN, b 15 Jan 1768, Saucon Township, PA, d 15 Sep 1837, TN.  
 88 Michael CAFFEY, b c1754 (?)MD, d before 1806 (?), m c1776 (?)Rockingham Co, NC.  
 89 Margaret FLOWERS, b before 1755 (?), d before 1820 (?)Rockingham Co, NC.  
 90 Edward STOKES, b c1775 (?)Guilford Co, NC, m c1794.  
 91 Ceiley CHILCUITT or Chilcott, b c1775 (?)NC.

## Fifth Great-Grandparents

- 128 Tobias WILLHEIT/WILHITE, b 15 Jul 1708, Schwaigern, Germany, d Mar 1762 (?)Culpeper Co, VA, m 1734  
 (?)Orange Co, VA.  
 129 Catherine WALKE or VALLCK, b c1715 (?)Schwaigern, Germany, d after 1759.  
 130 Jacob BROYLES, b 1705, Germany, d May 1763, Culpeper Co, VA, m c1727 (?)VA.  
 131 Mary Catherine FLEISHMAN, b 26 Jan 1703/4, Neuenburg, Baden, Germany, d after 1775 (?)Culpeper Co, VA.  
 132 Nicholas YEAGER, b 1735, Orange Co, VA, d 1781, m before 1759.  
 133 Susanna WILHOITE, b 1740, Orange Co, VA, d 26 Apr 1810, Madison Co, VA.  
 134 Nicholas BROYLES, occ. Farmer, b 1730, VA, d 1814, Washington Co, TN, m before 1757.  
 135 Dorothea CHRISTLER, b c1735 (?)VA, d after 1806.  
 138 Thomas ROBERTSON, occ. Farmer, b c1730 (?)NC, d c1789 (?)NC, m c1760 (?)NC.  
 139 Penina ( ROBERTSON ), b c1730 (?)NC.  
 144 James HUGGART, b c1735 (?)VA, m 17 Jul 1765, Gloucester, Kingston Parish, VA.  
 145 Elizabeth MASON, b c1740 (?)VA.  
 146 Edward THOMSON, b c1740 (?)VA, m c1765 (?)VA.  
 147 Jean ( THOMPSON ), b c1740 (?)VA.  
 160 Henry YEANDALL, b c1715 (?)Philadelphia, PA, d c1755 (?)Philadelphia, PA, m 3 Feb 1736/7, Philadelphia, PA.  
 161 Agnes MEARS, b c1715 (?)Philadelphia, PA, d c1754 (?)Philadelphia, PA.  
 168 John WOOLSEY Jr, occ. Farmer, b c1706 (?)Jamaica L.I., NY, m 15 Dec 1730, Huntington L.I., NY.  
 169 Mary SAMMIS, b c1710 (?)Long Island, NY.  
 170 Ephrain OLIPHANT, b 1717, Staten Island, NY, d 1794, m c1740 (?)NJ.  
 171 Sarah Higgins STOUT, b c1718 (?)NJ, d 1768, Loudoun Co, VA.  
 174 Samuel BACHMAN, b1739 Saucon Twnshp, PA, d 15 Sep 1814 Sullivan Co, TN, m 18 Jan 1763 St. Michael's,  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 175 Rachel OWEN, b 1744, Saucon Township, PA, d 10 Aug 1823, Sullivan Co, TN.  
 176 John CAFFEY, occ. Planter, b c1729 (?)MD, d c1785 (?)Guilford Co, NC, m c1750 (?)MD

- 177 Sophia ( CAFFEY ), b c1730 (?), d after 1777.  
 180 Thomas STOKES, b c1750 (?)Guilford Co, NC.

## Sixth Great-Grandparents

- 256 Johann Michael WILLHEIT, occ. Farmer(Va.), b 25 Jan 1670/1, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, d c1746, Orange Co, VA, m 16 Feb 1705/6, Schwaigern, Germany.  
 257 Anna Maria HENGSTELER, ch. 9 Oct 1685, Oberbaldingen, Germany, d after 1762 (?)Culpeper Co, VA.  
 258 Hans Martin WALLICK or VALK, b c1695 (?)Wuerttemberg, Germany, d after 1782 (?)Roan Co, NC.  
 260 John BRYOL or Broil, b c1680 (?)Wuerttemberg, Germany, d 1734, Culpeper Co, VA, m c1704 (?)Germany.  
 261 Ursely (BROYLE), b c1680 (?)d after 1738 (?)Orange Co, VA.  
 262 Cyriacus (Ziriakus) FLEISCHMANN, b c1680 (?)Klings, Ger, d after 1748 VA, m 5 Mar 1701, Neuenburg, Baden, Ger  
 263 Anna Barbara SCHOEN, b 29 Sep 1664, Neuenburg, Baden, Germany, d after 1748, Culpeper Co, VA.  
 264 Adam YEAGER, occ. Farmer, b 29 Sep 1707, Fulkenston, Germany, d c1794, Madison Co, VA, m Oct 1727.  
 265 Susanna KOBLE or COBLE, b c1710 (?)Germany, d before 1775.  
 266 Johannes (John) WILLHEIT/WILHOIT, occ. Farmer, b 1 Jul 1713, Schwaigern, Germany, d 4 Oct 1797, Madison Co, VA, m 1735 (?)Culpeper Co, VA.  
 267 Margaret (Peggy) WEAVER, d 21 Jul 1763, Culpeper Co, VA.  
 268 \*Jacob BROYLES, b 1705, Germany, d May 1763, Culpeper Co, VA, m c1727 (?)VA.  
 269 \*Mary Catherine FLEISHMAN, b 26 Jan 1703/4, Neuenburg, Baden, Germany, d after 1775 (?)Culpeper Co, VA.  
 270 Theobald CHRISTLER or CRISLER, b c1710 (?)Saxony, Germany, d 1776, Culpeper Co, VA, m c1734.  
 271 Rosina GAAR, b 11 Aug 1713, Frankenhofen, Bavaria, Germany, d after 1797 (?)Washington Co, TN.  
 276 Thomas ROBERTSON, occ. Farmer, b c1700 (?)NC, d after 1781 (?)NC, m c1725 (?)NC.  
 277 Wife Thomas ( ROBERTSON ), b c1700 (?)NC, d after 1781 (?)NC.  
 336 John WOLSEY, occ. Farmer, b 16 Jan 1660/1, Flushing L.I., NY, d c1729 (?), m c1705 (?)Long Island, NY.  
 337 Abigail STEVENSON, b c1640 (?)Long Island, NY, d 15 Oct 1717, Jamaica L.I., NY.  
 338 John SAMMIS Jr., b 13 Sep 1673, Huntington L.I., NY, d 1723, Long Island, NY, m c1705 (?)Huntington L.I., NY  
 339 Mary CORNISH, b 1 Jul 1648, Exeter, NH.  
 340 Duncan OLIPHANT, b 1668, Perthshire, Scotland, d 1734, Amwell, NJ, m c1690.  
 341 Mary GARRISON, b c1670 (?), d, NJ.  
 342 Freegift STOUT, b 1693, Monmouth Co, NJ, d 1769, Kingswood Twnsh, Hunter Co, NJ, m c1705 (?)NJ.  
 343 Mary HIGGINS, b 24 Jan 1698/9, Somerset Co, NJ, d 1773.  
 348 John George BACHMAN, b 1686, Switz., d c1753 (?)Saucon Twnshp, PA, m c1720 (?)Schottikon, Zurich, Switz.  
 349 Anna Maria ( BACHMAN ), b c1690 (?)PA, d c1758, Saucon Township, PA.  
 350 David OWEN, occ. Entrepreneur, b 13 Mar 1712/3, Saucon Township, PA, d 15 Jun 1790, m c1734 (?)PA.  
 351 Sarah SCHNETZER, b 1724, PA, d 13 Apr 1792.  
 352 Michael CAFFEY, b c1690 (?)Ireland, d 1754, Dorchester Co, MD, m c1700 (?)MD  
 353 Sarah(CAFFEY), b c1690 (?)MD, d after 1754 (?)MD

## Seventh Great-Grandparents

- 512 Michael WILLHEIT, occ. Caretaker-Poor, b 9 Sep 1645, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, d 23 Sep 1711, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, m 3 Nov 1668, Schwaigern, Germany.  
 513 Anna Maria RUEFFLIN or RIFLIN, b c1647 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, d 27 Dec 1689, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany.  
 514 Matthias HENGSTELER, b 24 Feb 1653/4, Oberbaldingen, Ger., d 1 Apr 1693, Oberbaldingen, Ger., m 7 Oct 1683.  
 515 Maria MUELLER, b 27 Feb 1666/7, Oberbaldingen, Germany.  
 524 Weltin FLEISCHMANN, b c1660 (?)Klings, Germany. 526 Quirin SCHOEN, b c1645 (?)Germany, d 17 May 1683, Neuenburg, Baden, Germany, m c1663, Neuenburg, Baden Germany.  
 527 Maria Barbara ( SCHOEN ), b c1645 (?)Germany, d after 1683 (?)Neuenburg, Baden Germany.  
 528 Nicholas YEAGER, b 28 May 1676, Oberzell, Germany, d 6 Apr 1764, Culpeper Co, VA, m c1694 (?)Germany.  
 529 Mary WILHEIDT, b c1680 (?)Germany.  
 532 \*Johann Michael WILLHEIT, occ. Farmer(Va.), b 25 Jan 1670/1, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, d c1746, Orange Co, VA, m 16 Feb 1705/6, Schwaigern, Germany.  
 533 \*Anna Maria HENGSTELER, ch. 9 Oct 1685, Oberbaldingen, Germany, d after 1762 (?)Culpeper Co, VA.  
 534 Peter WEBER, b c1695 (?)Germany, d c1763 (?)Culpeper Co, VA, m before 1717 (?)Germany.  
 535 Elizabeth ( WEBER ), b c1700 (?)Germany.

- 542 Andreas GAR, occ. Master Weaver, b 14 Jun 1685, Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, Germany, d after 1747 (?)Culpeper Co, VA, m 23 Feb 1710/1, Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, Germany.
- 543 Eva SEIDELMANN, b c1688 (?)Bavaria, Germany.
- 672 George WOLSEY Jr., occ. Merchant/Trader, b 27 Oct 1610, Yarmouth, England, d 17 Aug 1698, Jamaica L.I., NY, m 9 Dec 1647, Jamaica L.I., NY.
- 673 Rebecca CORNELL, b 31 Jan 1628/9, Essex Co, England, d 5 Feb 1712/3, Long Island, NY.
- 674 Edward STEVENSON, b c1600 (?)London, England, d before 1662 (?)Newtown L.I., NY, m c1630 (?)England
- 675 Ann ( STEVENSON ), b c1610 (?)England, d after 1670 (?)Newtown L.I., NY.
- 676 John SAMMIS, b 1643, Winsor, Hartford, CT, d 1693, Huntington L.I., NY, m 1669.
- 677 Abigail COREY, b 1650, Southold, Suffolk, NJ, d 1684, Huntington L.I., NY.
- 678 Thomas CORNISH, occ. Cooper, b c1615 (?)Devonshire ?, England, d 1662, Newtown L.I., NY, m 4 Sep 1641, Gloucester, M
- 679 Mary STONE, b c1620 (?)MA, d after 1662 (?)Newtown L.I., NY.
- 680 David OLIPHANT, b c1649 (?)Perthshire, Scotland, d 2 Nov 1707, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 684 David STOUT, b 1667, Monmouth Co, NJ, d 1732, m 1688, Freehold, NJ.
- 685 Rebecca ASHTON, b 1672, Monmouth Co, NJ.
- 686 Jediah HIGGINS, occ. Leather-worker, b 5 Mar 1655/6, Eastham, MA, d 1715, Somerset Co, NJ, m 12 May 1684, Burlington Co, NJ.
- 687 Mary NEWBOLD, b 23 May 1661, Eckington, York Co, England, d after 1715 (?)Burlington Co, NJ.
- 700 Owen OWEN, occ. Sheriff-Coroner, b c1680 (?)Philadelphia, PA, m c1705 (?)Philadelphia, PA.
- 701 Margaret ( OWEN ), b c1685 (?)Philadelphia, PA.
- 704 John CAFFEY, b c1650 (?)Ireland, d, Ireland.

## Eighth Great-Grandarents

- 1024 Johann Georg WILLHEIT, occ. Lawyer, b 25 Apr 1610, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, d 13 Nov 1685, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, m 12 Jul 1640, Schwaigern, Germany.
- 1025 Barbara LUTZ, 4 Dc 1615, Schwaigern, Neckarkreis, Wuerttemberg, Ger, d 31 JI 1674, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger
- 1026 Johann Martin RUEFFLIN or RUFFLIN, ch. 8 Sep 1623, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, m 4 Jul 1647, Schwaigern, Germany.
- 1027 Barbara BARTENSCHLAG, b c1628 (?)Hafnerhaslach, Baden, Germany.
- 1028 Hans HENGSTELER, b c1625 (?)Oberbaldingen, Germany, d 20 May 1699, Oberbaldingen, Germany, m c1650 (??), Oberbaldingen, Germany.
- 1029 Maria KUENTZLIN, ch. 21 Feb 1618/9, Oberbaldingen, Germany, d 11 Dec 1675, Oberbaldingen, Germany.
- 1030 Barthlin MUELLER, b c1630 (?)Oberbaldingen, Ger, d 28 Jan 1687/8, Oberbaldingen, Ger, m 18 Jun 1665, Oberbaldingen, Germany.
- 1031 Salome METZGER, b c1635 (?)Altdorf, Schaffhausen, Switzerland
- 1056 Hans JAGER, b c1650 (?)Germany.
- 1084 Hans (John) GAR, occ. Weaver, b 17 Nov 1657, Bavaria, Ger, d 22 May 1738, Dinkelsbuehl, Bavaria, Ger, m c1680 (?)Bavaria, Germany.
- 1085 Elizabeth ( GAR ), b c1657 (?)Bavaria, Germany.
- 1086 George SEIDELMANN, occ. Weaver, b c1650 (?)Bavaria, Germany, m c1680 (?)Germany.
- 1087 Barbara ( SEIDELMANN ), b c1655 (?)Germany.
- 1344 George WOLSEY Sr, occ. Tobacconist, b c1580 (?)Rotterdam, Holland, d c1630 (?)Holland, m c1600 (?)Eng.
- 1345 Frances ROBERTS, b c1580 (?)Yarmouth, England
- 1346 Thomas CORNELL, occ. Constable, b 1595, Bumstead, Essex Co, Eng, d 1655, Portsmouth, RI, m 1622, Fairstead, Essex Co, Eng.
- 1347 Anita BRIGGS, b 25 Oct 1600, Essex Co, Clerkwell Parish, England, d 8 Feb 1672/3, Portsmouth RI.
- 1352 Richard SAMWAIS or SAMWAYES, b c1617 (?)Winsor, Hartford, CT, d Oct 1650, Winsor, CT, m c1640.
- 1353 Esther HOSFORD or HORSFORD, b c1622 (?)England, d 4 Jan 1653/4.
- 1354 John CORY, b before 1627 (?)England, d after 1680 (?)Southold, L.I., m c1648 (?)Huntington L.I., NY.
- 1355 Ann or Hannah SALMON ?, b c1625 (?)England
- 1358 John STONE, b c1590 (?)England
- 1360 Laurence OLIPHANT, b c1600 (?)Gask, Scotland, m 1634, Gask, Scotland
- 1361 Liliias OLIPHANT, b c1600 (?)Gask, Scotland

- 1368 Richard STOUT, occ. Overseer/Planter, b 1615, Nottinghamshire, Eng, d1705, Monmouth Co, NJ, m1644, New Amsterdam, NY.  
 1369 Penelope KENT or LENT, b 1622 (?)Amsterdam, Holland, d 1732, Monmouth Co, NJ.  
 1370 James ASHTON Jr., occ. Reverend, ch. 4 Mar 1602/3, St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, Eng, d c1705, m 25 May 1669, Providence, RI.  
 1371 Deliverance THROCKMORTON, b c1635 (?)Providence, RI.  
 1372 Richard HIGGINS, occ. Tailor, b c1613 (?)Hereford, England, d 1675, Piscataway, NJ, m Oct 1651, Eastham, M  
 1373 Mary (YATES) ( HIGGINS ), b c1625 (?)MA, d after 1702 (?)NJ.  
 1374 Michael NEWBOLD, occ. Farmer, b 1 Jul 1623, Eckington, York Co, England, d 1692, Mansfield Twnshp, Burlington Co, NJ, m c1650 (?)England  
 1375 Anne (NEWBOLD), b c1630 (?)Eckington, York Co, England.

## Ninth Great-Grandparents

- 2048 Georg/Jerg WILLHEIT, b c1580 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, d 19 Aug 1623, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany, m 3 Apr 1605, Schwaigern, Germany.  
 2049 Anna ( BICKEL ), b c1580 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger., d 19 Apr 1637 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger.  
 2050 Hans LUTZ, b c1580 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger., d prior 1623 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger., m c1600.  
 2051 Anna FLAMM, b c1580 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger., d 8 Feb 1622/3, Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger.  
 2052 Hans RUEFFLIN, b c1580 (?)Schwaigern, Germany, m 8 May 1610, Schwaigern, Germany.  
 2053 Barbara KNEER, b c1580 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany.  
 2054 Matthias BARTENSCHLAG, b c1600 (?)Hafnerhaslach, Baden, Germany, m c1625 (?)Germany.  
 2055 Catharina ( BARTENSCHLAG ), b c1600 (??), Germany.  
 2058 Martin KEINZLIN, ch. 5 Feb 1588/9, Oefingen, Baden, Germany, m c1615 (?)Oefingen, Baden, Germany.  
 2059 Agnes ( KEINZLIN ), b c1590 (?)Oefingen, Baden, Germany.  
 2060 Sebastian MUELLER, b c1585 (?)Oberbaldingen, Germany, m c1612 (?)Oberbaldingen, Germany.  
 2061 Maria KUENTZLIN, ch. Jan 1583/4, Oefingen, Baden, Germany.  
 2062 Sabastian METZGER, b c1600 (?)Aldorf, Schaffhausen, Switzerland  
 2692 Richard CORNELL, occ. Gardener, b c1570 (?)Essex Co, Eng., d 1631, Essex Co, Eng., m c1590 (?)Essex Co, Eng.  
 2693 Mary ( CORNELL ), b c1570 (?)Essex Co, England  
 2694 Henrie BRIGGS, b c1570 (?)Essex Co, England  
 2706 William HOSFORD, occ. Reverend, b c1590 (?)County of Devon, Eng, d 1660, Tilverton Co, Devon, Eng, m c1615 (?)Winsor, CT.  
 2707 Sara ( HOSFORD ), b c1590 (?)England, d 1641, Winsor, CT.  
 2736 John STAUGHT, b c1580 (?)Nottinghamshire, England, m 11 Nov 1609, Nottinghamshire, England  
 2737 Elizabeth BEE or GEE, b c1580 (?)Nottinghamshire, England  
 2740 James ASHTON, b c1575 (?)St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, England, d 27 May 1650, St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, England, m c1600 (?)St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, England  
 2741 Alice ( ASHTON ), b c1575 (?)St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, Eng., d 22 May 1643, St. Alban's, Hertfordshire, Eng.  
 2742 John THROCKMORTON, b 1601, England, d 1687, Middletown,

## Tenth Great-Grandparents

- 4096 Georg/Jerg WILLERT or WILHEIT, b c1550 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger., d c1615 (?)Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Ger.  
 4102 Hans FLAMM, b c1550 (?)Schwaigern, Germany, d c1612 (?)Schwaigern, Germany.  
 4104 Joerg RUEFFLIN, b c1550 (?)Schwaigern, Germany.  
 4106 Jacob KNEER, b c1550 (??), Schwaigern, Wuerttemberg, Germany.  
 4120 Sebastian MUELLER, b c1550 (?)Oberbaldingen, Germany, m c1579 (?)Oberbaldingen, Germany.  
 4121 Anna SULZMANN, b c1555 (?)Oberbaldingen, Germany.  
 4122 Hans KUENTZLINS, b c1560 (?)Oefingen, Baden, Germany, m c1580 (?)Oefingen, Baden, Germany.  
 4123 Katharina ( KUENTZLINS ), b c1560 (?)Oefingen, Baden, Germany.  
 5412 Job HORSFORD, b c1560 (?)England.

## 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.

Ernest Thode. *Address Book for Germanic Genealogy, Fourth Edition*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Company, 1991. 218 pp., maps, softcover.

This is a "must have" book for any serious researcher of German ancestors. It begins where the researcher must begin: with what can be discovered here. There is an extensive list of genealogical, historical and German-related societies in the United States and Canada; there is even a list of Americans in Europe. This listing is followed by lists of American archives, German-American religious organizations and archives, booksellers and importers, foreign offices in North America, German-language newspapers in North America, map sources and ship and riverboat records.

The last 142 pages deal with research in Europe and contain addresses of national, regional and specialized archives; municipal archives for the Federal Republic of Germany, Austria and Switzerland; religious archives, heimatortskarteien for German areas now under the control of Czech, Polish, Soviet, Yugoslavian or other administrations; genealogical and historical societies; European genealogical publishers; national and regional libraries; German museums and genealogists with their area of specialization listed.

If this were not enough, the author has provided sample form letters in German for those of us who struggle with the language barrier. Additional guidance is given through parenthetical comment appended to many of the addresses. These include such notations as, "Mennotists are mainly of Swiss descent" and references to the type of material to be found in a particular library or archives. Even the table of contents has parenthetical notations, including that oft repeated and unheeded phrase: Do your homework first.

Order from the author RR 4 Box 306, Marietta, OH 45750-9437 or from **Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc.**, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. Cost is \$24.95 plus \$2.50 shipping.

Paul Andereck and Richard Pence. *Computer Genealogy: A Guide to Research Through High Technology, Revised edition*. Salt Lake City, Utah: Ancestry, Inc., 1985, 1991. vi, 258 pp.; index; softcover.

Anyone contemplating a first-time purchase of a computer for genealogical purposes needs to read this book which was first produced by Paul Andereck, the original publisher of the newsletter *Genealogical Computing*. Experts in the various fields of computers and computer genealogy have contributed to (Continued on page 28)

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this/ revised edition edited by Richard Pence, an authority in the field of genealogical computing. The book begins with a discussion of the basic components of a computer system in terms a novice can understand. It continues with a discussion of the pros and cons of the different systems and component parts including scanners and CD-ROM. Part Two covers software of all types from word processing programs through desktop publishing to data transfer. Part Three covers topics of value to any researcher: from organization of data entry to producing the family history. Of most importance to novice and expert alike is the chapter, "The Issue of Scholarship" by Jayare Roberts which talks about the issues of computerization and scholarship in genealogy. The appendix provides a thorough look at the four top genealogy programs: Dollarhide's "Everyone's Family Tree," Quinsept's "Family Roots," the LDS's "Personal Ancestral File," and Commsoft's "Roots III." There is a glossary of computer terms geared to the beginner; each chapter has fully documented end-notes.

Order from **Ancestry, Inc.**, PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0476. Cost is \$12.95 plus \$2.50 postage (bookrate).

**Ancestry, Inc.** *U.S. Vital Records Catalog*. Ancestry, Inc., n.d. 66 pp., softcover.

This publication is a catalog of vital records listed by county, state, type of record (marriage, death, or birth) and inclusive dates which Ancestry, Inc. will research for a fee. The listing is so abbreviated, however, that it has little value as a research tool. In addition, the listings can be rather confusing. For example, Greenbrier County, West Virginia, contains a listing for death records from 1853-1897 and a death index from 1853-1925. Apparently the death records for the additional years are not available to Ancestry. The actual sources of these records are not given and there is no indication that a list of what was

actually searched would be provided. All caveats aside, as the introduction states, this search would, in most cases, be far superior to the research done by an uninterested and unskilled clerk in a county office who often returns one's request with a "No such information available" or a "We don't have time to do this type of research" comment.

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**John T. Humphrey.** *Pennsylvania Births: Northampton County 1733-1800*. Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc. 1991. vi, 239 pp.; acid-free paper; Smyth-sewn, case-bound.

Northampton is the seventh oldest county in Pennsylvania and the early church records for the county provide the names of over 7,700 children born in the area between 1733 and 1800. The author, who worked from English translations of the original church records, limited his work to the area that is currently Northampton County. The birth records are arranged alphabetically by surname and include the name of the infant, the date of birth, the name of the father and mother and the source or church record where that information can be found. In those cases where the mother's surname appears in the original record it is also included.

Both the quality of the published work and the author's detailed explanation of his methodology and sources are indicative of the quality of his work. As he carefully notes both in his book and in his covering letter, "*Pennsylvania Births* was put together to facilitate access to early, mostly unpublished church records for Northampton County as it exists in 1991 - it is not a reprint of church records." We look forward to future publications by Mr. Humphrey.

Order from **John T. Humphrey**, PO Box 15190, Washington, DC 20003. Cost is \$25.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. (Continued on page 29)

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Robert A. Hodge. *Fredericksburg, Virginia, Death Records 1853-1895*. Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, Inc., 1991. 136 pp.; index, softcover.

Robert Hodge is well-known in the area for his computer-generated indexes to early newspapers. His interest in preserving early records led to his acquiring access to some 2,051 cards once housed in the Fredericksburg Clerk's office and "destined for the waste-bin" when they were rescued by an interested on-looker. These death records, which are listed alphabetically by surname, usually provide date and cause of death, birthplace and age, parents and, if married, the name of the husband or wife. Additional information including occupation and the person reporting the death and his relationship to the deceased is often included. Although no count was kept, the author estimates that the ratio of blacks to white as 2 to 1. A tabulation of causes of death included one murder, one suicide, one shooting, 65 deaths from old age and 152 deaths from consumption. Cross-indexes are provided to hidden names that differed from the surname entry and to places. These place references include numerous Virginia counties; states from Connecticut to Texas and Bavaria, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, England, France and Canada. However, one must be careful in checking the index; since there are no page numbers, surname references are substituted and in one instance under Germany, the surname is **Huffman**, but the actual reference is under **Hoffman**.

Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. Cost is \$20.00 plus \$3.00 shipping per order.

Patricia Dockman Anderson. *Abstracts of the Ridgely Papers*. Westminster, Maryland, 1991. xi, 125 pp.; map; chart; full-name index; softcover.

Most of us are aware of the vast amount of useful data stored in various private manuscripts and papers which comprise the major holdings of most non-government archives. We rarely access this data because of time constraints. These abstracts of the first six reels of the Ridgely papers provide the access that we all wish we could find to these treasures. In addition to listing the names of those involved with the Ridgelys in their various activities, Mrs. Anderson has, as Robert Barnes notes in his introduction, provided "American family historians [with the] sources [they need] if they are to understand the lives and times of their fascinating forbearers."

The Ridgely papers are housed in the Manuscripts Division of the Maryland Historical Society Library. The items included in this volume date from 1757 to 1830 and are primarily business papers of Captain Charles Ridgely and his nephew and heir, Charles Ridgely Carnan.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$11.50 postpaid.

Henry C. Peden, Jr. *Marylanders to Kentucky*. Baltimore, Maryland: Family Line Publications, 1991. vi, 202 pp.; full-name index; softcover.

Utilizing over thirty sources including multi-volume works, Mr. Peden has compiled this collection of Marylanders who helped settle Kentucky. He provides details of settlement, marriages, deaths and births and in many cases almost mini-histories of early Kentucky families. His sources included abstracts of Maryland records as well as numerous genealogies, cemetery and pension records and newspaper abstracts. Anyone who is searching for a lost family branch or for antecedents of early Kentucky pioneers would be wise to check Mr. Peden's compilation.

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Please mention at least one time, one place, one German surname with known variant surnames. Limit each query to one family and use no more than fifty words, not counting your name and address. More than one query may be sent at a time, but each should be clearly written or typed on a separate sheet of 8 1/2 by 11-inch 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 Edythe H. Millar, Queries Editor, MAGS, 760 Caroline Drive, Ruther Glen, VA 22546.

- WINEGAR #10-4 Winegar/Vineyar/Vineyard families located in Lancaster Co., PA in mid  
VINEYAR 1700's to 1800's. Jacob VINEYARD died c1757 there. Known sons - Conrad  
VINEYARD & Phillip. One Christian WENEGER, wife #2 Anna Maria died 1800. Anna's  
WENEGAR dau Elizabeth married to David HENDERSON. Her stepson, David  
WENEGER and grandson Jacob HOLLINGER mentioned in her will of 1810.  
This fam related or traveled with PORTERS, BYERS, KERN or  
KERNAHANS c1767 possibly to NC or SC. Some went to GA c1785. Any  
help appreciated.  
**Marilyn J. Vineyard**  
7713 Glenister Drive, Springfield, VA 22152
- KEIFFER #10-5 Keiffer/Cooper and Kalb families that may have lived in Lancaster Co  
COOPER or Berks Co, PA. Moved to Frederick Co, MD, and then to Loudoun Co, VA,  
KALB in 1700's. Intermarried with WENTZEL/VINSEL; WIRTZ/VIRTZ;  
COMPHER/KAMPHER; HAUSHALTER and FRY fam. Any help  
appreciated. Will ans all letters.  
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- SULTZER #10-6 Seek info John SULTZER m Nancy BARRICK 3-11-1849. John  
BARRICK baptized Evangelical Reformed Congregation at Middletown, MD. Son,  
SLUSS Charles W. SULTZER m Susan DAWSON 4-7-1881. Dau Anna Mary  
DAWSON SULTZER m SLUSS, Frostburg, MD.  
**Sue Gambini**  
SR 2, Box 280, New Creek, WV 26743
- OTTSTADT #10-7 Seeking marriage Anna Maria OTTSTADT (OTSTOT). Anna Maria  
OTSTOT (b 1763 in Odernheim) arr in Philadelphia Oct 1775 with parents, Jost and  
Katharina Elisabeth OTTSTADT and 3 brothers. She likely married c1880-85  
in Philadelphia or Berks Co.  
**Charles M. Otstot**  
5124 North 33rd Street, Arlington, VA 22207
- SWISHER #10-8 Seeking parents of Susanna SWISHER, m Jacob MULLENDORE  
MULLENDORE /MULLINDORE on 28 March 1785, Frederick Co, MD. DAR magazine March  
MULLINDORE 1951, p. 239, records marriage; also MD marriage records. No father named  
in DAR records. Died c1794, VA. Ch: Jacob b 1792; Elizabeth, b 1793.  
**Barbara Mullendore Calvert**  
40 Cedars Road, Caldwell, NJ 07006

- MULLENDORE #10-9 Seeking info on Jacob MULLENDORE  
MULLINDORE (MULLINDORE/MULLIDORE/MOLLEDAR/MOLLEDOR/MOLITOR. Died  
MULLIDORE 1771, Frederick Co., MD. Land indenture 1761; will 1771. Did he come to  
MOLLEDAR MD from York, PA? When arr fr Germany? Maiden name of w Anna?  
MOLLEDOR Children: Abraham, Jacob, Elizabeth, David, John.  
MOLITOR **Barbara Mullendore Calvert**  
40 Cedars Road, Caldwell, NJ 07006
- WINDLAND #10-10 Heinrich WINDLANDT emigrated to US in 1771. In 1772, Heinrich  
WINDLANDT m Dorethea "Dolly" ?DRIESS. Several ch born Buffalo Twp (now Buffalo  
DRIESS Co., PA) 1777-1781. Heinrich d Northumberland ca 1785. Date of death?  
Place buried? When & Where Dolly born? Who were her parents?  
**Ron Gorrell**  
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- WEATHERHOLT #10-11 Seek pl/b and parents of brothers John Jacob (b1727) and Johan  
WETHERHOLT Nicklaus (b1724) WEATHERHOLT. Both arr Philadelphia 10/22/1754 from  
WETTERHOLD Rotterdam. Both officers in PA Regiment. John Jacob killed by Indians  
WETTERHARDT 10/8/1763.  
**John Kester**  
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## Newspaper Projects

The Ohio Historical Society has been microfilming their own collection of 20,000 volumes of old Ohio Newspapers as part of the United States Newspaper Program coordinated by the Library of Congress and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The 40,000 plus reels of microfilm are listed in the Historical Society's 1991-1992 catalog *Ohio Newspapers on Microfilm*. The film is available via interlibrary loan. California is also participating in the project and Henry Snyder, Director of the UC Riverside Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research is in charge of the California project. (from *Immigrant Genealogical Society's Newsletter* Number 91, October 1991).

We know of two other states who also have newspaper projects. West Virginia's newspaper project is spearheaded by West Virginia University at Morgantown. The Virginia State Library and Archives is also involved in a similar project.

### In Memoriam

Former Query Editor, Elsie Lewis Swartwood, 61, died September 27, 1991, after an eight-month battle with cancer. She was born in Perry County, Illinois, the daughter of Maynard and Edith Geistdorfer Lewis. She is survived by husband William J. Swartwood; children Nancy, Susan, Teresa, Judy, David, Steve; and 11 grandchildren. Elsie was an active member of MAGS and after moving to California in 1984 often expressed how much she missed the group. She was Query Editor until 1987. Those wishing to write the family may direct their letters to 17700 South Avalon Boulevard, 340, Carson, CA 90746.

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