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## 1920 Census Now Available

On Monday, March 2, the 1920 census became available for the first time. This census is of particular interest to researchers of German parentage because enumerators were instructed to list the province (state or region), or city or town of people who gave their birthplace as Austria-Hungary, Germany, Russia or Turkey. Although some former questions were not asked, four new questions were added; these included the year of final naturalization, and the mother tongue of the person and his or her parents. While this information will be of considerable value, other practices will not be so helpful: enumerators were not supposed to require individuals to spell out their names and the use of interpreters was discouraged.

Questions about the number of children born or how long a couple had been married were not included in the 1920 census. Neither were questions about service in the Union or Confederate Army or Navy.

Two separate soundex cards were created for the 1920 census, the family card and the individual card. Both cards are indexed by Soundex code and then alphabetically by first name and initials of the head of household for the family card and the individual for the individual card.

A 96-page catalog *The 1920 Federal Population Census* is available from the National Archives for \$2.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling. Cost of an individual roll is \$23.00.

(You must know the publication and roll number to order.) Members might note that Historic Resources offers the rolls for \$12.50 postpaid (see review page 42).

Those who are planning a trip to the National Archives may expect a three-hour limitation on microfilm readers during peak usage hours.

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## Spring Meeting

MAGS will hold its Spring Meeting at the Best Western Inn and Suites in Winchester, Virginia, on Saturday, April 11. The theme is "Lifestyles of Early German-Americans" and Dr. Katherine Faull, Director of the German program at Bucknell University will be the keynote speaker. She will speak on "German Narratives-American Lives, Women's Writings from 18th Century Moravian Bethlehem." Frederick Newbraugh, a charter member of MAGS and well-known specialist on the families and geography of the Valley of Virginia, will speak on "Strangers in a Strange Lane." MAGS own Corinne Earnest, whose column appears in each issue of *Der Kurier*, will speak on "Fraktur as a Primary Resource in German-American Research." In addition, Michael Foreman, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Virginia, will speak on "Genealogists in the Clerk's Office." Frederick was one of the

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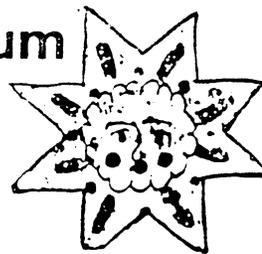
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| 13-14 March    | Maryland, Carroll County and Baltimore County Genealogical Societies joint two-day conference. For info write Genealogical Seminar, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. 410-876-6101.  | info write the Institute, PO Box 14274, Washington, DC 20044-4274.  |
| 14 March       | Palatines to America, Virginia Chapter charter meeting & first conference, Quality Inn, 6461 Edsall Rd, Alexandria. For info call Ruby Schultz 703-768-0451.  | 30 May Virginia Genealogical Society's Spring Conference "Going Beyond the Courthouse." Omni Hotel, Charlottesville, VA. For info write VGS, PO Box 7469, Richmond, VA 23221. |
| 23-28 March    | National Archives six-day introductory course on genealogical research. For info write Ed. Branch, Nat. Archives, Washington, DC 20408.   | 18-20 June PAL AM National Genealogy Conference: "That Illusive Immigrant" Eden Resort Inn, Lancaster, PA. For info contact Jerry Byrem, PO Box 280, Strasburg, PA 17579.     |
| 28 March       | Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's Annual Genealogical Conference. For info write Lola M. Lehman, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602. 717-393-9745.  | 17 October Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's 10th Anniversary Blobs Park, Jessup, MD  |
| 11 April       | Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Spring Meeting: "Lifestyles of Early German-Americans" with Dr. Katherine Faull, Frederick Newbraugh and Corinne Earnest. Best Western Inn and Suites, Winchester, Va. For info contact Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003. 703-560-7144. |   |
| 29 April-2 May | 1992 NGS Conference: "A New Voyage of Discovery," Jacksonville, FL. For info write NGS, 4527 17th St., N, Arlington, VA 22207-2399.   |   |
| 13-18 July     | National Institute on Genealogical Research, Washington, DC. For  |   |

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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## Fraktur Forum



by Corinne Earnest

### German Births on American Fraktur

Alice Matthews wrote asking about the surname Weigand/Wiegand. Yes, that surname certainly appears on fraktur if for no other reason than a minister named Weÿgand performed baptisms and marriages recorded on fraktur.

However, Mrs. Matthews is particularly looking for Raphael Sebastian Weigand, born October 21, 1811, in Germany. American fraktur do not ordinarily record German births. There are, of course, exceptions to that rule, but as a whole, American fraktur were made primarily for German-American families established here for a generation or two rather than for our immigrant ancestors.

A translation of one early Weigand certificate reads: "To this legally married couple known as Nicholas Weigant and his lawful wife Maria Elisabet, a daughter of Hen. Kalleback (or perhaps Ratheback), was born to the world a son named John Adam Weigant in the year of our Lord Jesus 1768 the 8th day of February at about 10 o'clock in the evening.... [He was baptized by Reverend Nicholas Kurtz the 8th day of March 1768.] The sponsors were Bernhart Bopp and his lawful wife Gertraud. This John Adam was born and baptized in America in the state of Pennsylvania in Berks County in Tulpehocken Township."

Despite the early birth and baptism date, the above certificate was completed sometime after 1793, the year it was printed by Jungmann and Gruber in Reading, Pennsylvania. This certificate is part of the collection at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster.

In addition, Reverend Daniel Schumacher, a prolific and very early fraktur artist, baptized Johann Nicolaus Weÿgand, son of Friderich and Maria Dorothea, on April 3, 1758, in Weissenburg Township, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. Hans Nicolaus and Maria Christina Mannebach were sponsors at the baptism which took place when Johann Nicolaus was 12 weeks old. Also, Schumacher baptized Catharina Elisabeth on the

first of January in 1759. Catharina Elisabeth was eight weeks old when Schumacher baptized her at her home in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. She was the daughter of Johannes Weigand and his wife Elisabeth. Conrad Grumbach and his wife Catharina were sponsors. Reverend Schumacher does not indicate that he made fraktur for these children. The source for these baptisms is *Publications of the Pennsylvania German Society, Volume I*, published in 1968 by the Pennsylvania German Society, pages 243 and 250. Coincidentally, upon immigrating to America, Schumacher, received a letter of recommendation from Reverend Johann Albert Weygand of New York (*Ibid.*, pages 187-189).

Reverend Henrich B. Weÿgand married Lidia Eberhard to Nathan Hartman October 25, 1838, perhaps in Wayne County, Ohio. The source for this is a note added to Lidia Eberhard's fraktur birth and baptism certificate, recorded in *Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition* published by Russell D. Earnest Associates in 1991, page 53. And Reverend H. Weÿgand baptized Anna Hersch on September 17, 1812, in Washington County, Pennsylvania. The source for this is *The Pennsylvania German Fraktur of The Free Library of Philadelphia* published by the Pennsylvania German Society in 1976, Volume II, number 467.

Incidentally, one of the first in this country to recognize the importance of fraktur to the German-American subculture was author, Cornelius Weygandt, born in 1871 in Germantown, Pennsylvania. His branch of the Weygandt family immigrated in 1736.

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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John W. Wayland. *A History of Rockingham County, Virginia*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 1990 (1912). vii, 466 pp.; illus; maps; bibliography; full-name (but not every name) index; paper.

Rockingham is a burned record county. Written by a noted authority on Valley history, this book was produced at a time when many of the residents could speak about events in the 19th century from experience; they had lived then. Dr. Wayland notes that at least 70% of the people of Rockingham County were of German descent and that "Practically all the families and family names now found in Rockingham have been here for several generations, and most of them since the 18th century. This is particularly true of the German names and families." Family history abounds in this work which covers every facet of county history from its early settlement to 1900 and even includes a 1775 tithable list. Perhaps your family name hides somewhere in its pages. A new every-name index would have multiplied its value.

Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie MD 20716. Cost is \$30.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

Landon C. Bell. *Sunlight on the Southside: Lists of Tithes, Lunenburg County, Virginia, 1748-1783*. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., Inc. 1991 (1931). 503 pp.; map; full-name index; hardcover.

Lunenburg County originally included Halifax, Pittsylvania, Henry, Patrick, Franklin, Bedford, Campbell, Charlotte and Mecklenburg Counties. In 1752 Halifax County was cut off and took with it all of the counties except Charlotte and Mecklenburg. Many researchers are unaware that three major migratory routes passed through the region. People paused in their travels south or west and remained; others moved back into the area from the Carolinas. While all of the lists for all of the years are not available, all of the tithable lists for the years 1748, 1749 and 1750 are believed to have been found. These lists name all white male tithables above the age of 16 and any widows who were heads of households.

Order from Clearfield Co., Inc., 200 East Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Cost is \$37.50 plus \$2.50 postage.

Joseph A. Waddell *Annals of Augusta County, Virginia, From 1726 to 1871*. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., Inc., 1991 (1901). x, 537 pp.; map; full-name index (but not every name); paper.

One is always glad to discover that an out-of-print book is again available. Some of these early volumes are real treasure troves of county history. The first edition of Waddell's history was printed in 1886. Much of what he writes occurred within the memory of people then living. At most, the memories were a generation away. Sprinkled throughout the volume are such gems as the list of those killed by the Indians, excerpts from the Rev. John Craig's record book and mini-genealogies of families. Some of these genealogies provide only a generation or two, but this information has often been lost to today's researcher. However, much of it may well remain lost, because of the inadequate index. Reprints are great and we are truly grateful when one as interesting and useful as Waddell's reappears, but how much more grateful we would be if only it included an every-name index.

Order from Clearfield Co., Inc., 200 East Eager Street, Baltimore, MD 21202. Cost is \$35.00 plus \$2.50 postage.

### Stumped Roots Chairman

Mary K. Meyer, a charter member of MAGS, author and noted researcher, has agreed to be our new **Stumped Roots** advisor. **Stumped Roots** advice is a service of MAGS. Ask Mary about your German research problems or if you have a particular area of expertise let her know you'll serve as a volunteer consultant. Write Mary Meyer, 5179 Perry Road, Mount Airy, MD 21771.

## From Our Members

- Charles M. Otstot has been instrumental in helping form a Virginia chapter of **Palantines to America**. For information write about the Virginia chapter write him at 5124 North 33rd Street, Arlington, VA 22207.
- **Frisbie/Frisbee Annual Reunion**, a genealogical family annual meeting, will be held at Westminster, Maryland, on July 9 through July 12, 1992. For details write Bill McHenry, 1001 Ford Road, Vestal, NY 13850-3234. Anyone seeking Frisbie/Frisbee ancestors is welcome.
- MAGS has reached an impressive milestone as of January 1992. The membership roster has listed members number 1000 and 1001. John and Anne Naff, 728 Martin Drive, Baltimore, MD 21229 are the newest members of the Society. Anne has prepared an extensive volume on the Coblenz family and would like to hear from anyone with a Coblenz connection. Our active membership list now includes 424 individuals and 37 libraries, associations and societies. And still counting... Since this announcement 23 more members have been added. We're growing by leaps and bounds and its thanks to the hard work of all our members. Its going to be a great anniversary party.
- Corinne Earnest has just completed two new books on **fraktur**. The *Genealogist's Guide to Fraktur: For Genealogists Researching German-American Families* (\$12.95 plus \$2.00 shipping) and *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition* (\$26.95 plus \$3.00 shipping). Order from Russell D. Earnest Associates, Publisher, PO Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872.
- Russell D. Earnest whose wife Corinne is our **fraktur** columnist has just published a book about **preserving family heirlooms**. *Grandma's Attic: Make Heirlooms Part of Your Family History* can be ordered from Russell D. Earnest Associates, Publisher, PO Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872.

## Gelegenheitsfund



### Geist Family Bible

Bible published Millersville, Pennsylvania, 1881.

Ezra K. Geist and Barbara A. Kauffman were married at Lancaster on the fourth day of December in the year 1877 by W.T. Gerhard. Witnesses were Lizzie Helman and Hiram Kauffman.

Ezra K. Geist was born 4 September 1853.

Barbara A. Geist was born 26 November 1857.

#### Children:

Harry K. Geist was born 30 September 1878; died 6 April 1879, age 6 mths. 6 days.

Minnie May Geist was born 20 May 1880.

Floyd K. Geist was born 1 March 1885.

Sallie K. Geist was born 18 September 1891.

Lottie K. Geist was born 7 May 1894.

Contributed by Beverly Repass Hoch

## Librarian

MAGS is looking for someone to serve as club librarian. This person would keep all books and periodicals belonging to MAGS in his/her home and rent them to MAGS members on a pay-by-use interlibrary loan fee. If you are interested in serving as club librarian, please contact Deborah M.S. Brown, President, 8645 Tower Drive, Laurel, MD 20723.

## Ahnentafel

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- 1 SURESCH George Frederick Phillip b 1 July 1924 Baltimore, MD; m 10 October 1948 Doris Nelva Suresch
- 2 SURESCH Frederick George b 18 March 1894 Baltimore, MD; m 13 November 1920 Baltimore, MD; d 31 October 1962 Fort Howard, Baltimore, MD
- 3 STEFFE Grace Virginia b 29 January 1893 Baltimore, MD; d 27 March 1972 Anne Arundel Co, MD
- 4 SURESCH Albert M b 6 January 1869 Baltimore; d 10 November 1943 Baltimore, MD
- 5 LIST Philipina Willhemina b 19 July 1868 Baltimore, MD; d 30 August 1910 Baltimore, MD
- 6 STEFFE Charles m 25 April 1888 Baltimore, MD; d ? Washington, DC
- 7 COPELAND Laura Mae b 29 July 1868 Baltimore, MD; d 3 February 1947 Baltimore, MD
- 8 SURESCH Johann Berend (Bernard) b 11 February 1843 Osnabruck, Germany; d 1 July 1896 Baltimore, MD
- 9 Katherine b ? Germany; d 11 April 1917 Baltimore, MD
- 10 LIST George Frederick b ? NY
- 11 Mary b ? NY
- 12 STEFFE Lewis b ?1839 OH; m 8 January 1852 Baltimore, MD; d 15 February 1894 Baltimore, MD
- 13 THOMPSON CATHERINE b ? 1845; d 15 February 1894 Baltimore, MD
- 14 COPELAND Phillip David b 11 Oct 1839 Loudoun Co, VA; m 24 January 1867 Jefferson Co, WV; d 15 November 1917 Baltimore, MD
- 15 WEDDLE Lettie Elizabeth b 3 March 1840 Frederick Co, MD; d 28 November 1908 Baltimore, MD
- 16 SURESCH Johann Heinrich b 2 February 1819 Osnabruck, Germany; m before 1843; emigrated to US 26 May 1857
- 17 RUMPHORST Johanne b 2 July 1815 Osnabruck, Germany
- 28 COPELAND John W b 29 November 1859 Lovettsville, Loudoun Co, VA; m 11 Mar 1835 Frederick Co, MD; d 29 November 1859 Frederick Co, MD (drowned)
- 29 EVERHART Delilah b 14 August 1808 Loudoun Co, VA; d 4 June 1892 Loudoun Co, VA
- 30 WEDDLE Jacob Isaac b 14 June 1787 Frederick Co, MD; d 2 May 1815 Frederick Co, MD
- 31 WILHITE Margaret Rebecca b 12 March 1797 VA; d 27 Jan 1852 Frederick Co, MD
- 32 SURESCH Georg Heinrich b c1774 Telgte, Germany; d ?1842 Osnabruck, Germany
- 33 RAHE Marie Elizabeth b c1781 Osnabruck, Germany
- 56 COPELAND David m 13 March 1813 Loudoun Co, VA
- 57 COOPER Mary
- 58 EVERHARDT Phillip b 19 Apr 1770 Frederick Co, MD; d 3 December 1840 Lovettsville, Loudoun Co, VA
- 59 AXLINE Charlotte b 22 November 1776 Loudoun Co, VA; d 11 March 1827 Loudoun Co, VA
- 116 EVERHARDT/EBERHARD Christian b 11 February 1729 Hessheim, Pfalz, Germany; m 23 October 1753 Hessheim, Pfalz Germany; emigrated to Philadelphia on ship *Brittania* 26 September 1764; d 19 November 1807
- 117 GEIER Maria Sybilla b 3 April 1731 Lausheim, Germany; d c1812 Lovettsville, VA
- 118 AXLINE Johannes b 19 September 1739 Loudoun Co, VA; m ?1771 Loudoun Co, VA; d 19 Feb 1833; Private in Revolutionary War in 3rd Co under Lt Col Posey

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- 119 MERTZ Christina b ?1750; d 16 April 1828; was step-daughter of Adam Axline, John Axline's brother  
236 OECHSLEN/AXLINE Georg Christoff b c1705/1706 Alsace, Germany; m c1732; emigrated to Philadelphia on ship *Adventure*, John Davies, Master 7 Oct 1727; d ?April 1768 Pikland Twp Chester Co, PA  
237 Catarina

## Sources for Suresch Ahnentafel:

- 1 Personal knowledge
- 2 Marriage certificate Baltimore, MD; death certificate MD
- 3 Birth and death certificates MD
- 4 Burial certificate Loudon Park Cemetery Baltimore, MD
- 5 *Ibid.*
- 6 Frederick Avenue Methodist Church Baltimore; death certificate Washington Co, MD
- 7 Death certificate Baltimore, MD
- 8 Osnabruck, Germany, town records; obit *Sun* newspaper Baltimore
- 9 Death certificate Baltimore, MD
- 10 Death certificate of daughter Katherine; 1890,1900 Federal Census Baltimore, MD
- 11 *Ibid.*
- 12 *Ibid.*
- 13 Baltimore City Marriages
- 14 Methodist Church records Loudoun Co, VA; marriage records Jefferson Co, WV; death certificate Baltimore City
- 15 Moravian Church records Frederick Co, MD; death certificate Baltimore City
- 16 Osnabruck, Germany, town records
- 17 *Ibid.*
- 28 Methodist Church records Loudoun Co, VA; death record Loudoun Co courthouse
- 29 Everhart Genealogy by Howard W Everhart
- 30 Bible record in possession of Grace Steffe Suresch
- 31 Moravian Church records Frederick Co, MD
- 32 Osnabruck Germany town records
- 33 *Ibid.*
- 56 Marriage records Loudoun Co, VA
- 57 *Ibid.*
- 58 Everhart Genealogy
- 59 Axline Genealogy by Thoesen
- 116 Everhart Genealogy
- 117 *Ibid.*
- 118 *Ibid.*
- 119 *Ibid.*
- 236 Axline Genealogy
- 237 *Ibid.*

## Zur Information

According to the *Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogical Newsletter*, Vol. 3:7 (Summer 1991) The South Caroliniana Library, University of South Carolina, has three separate Rast family paper collections, one of which includes a typescript translated from the German of a Rast family Bible. The entries begin in 1739 in Brandenburg.

A letter in *Antique Week* (3 Feb. 1992) from Gregg D. Freese, 6212 Gideon St., Bowie, MD 20720 states: I have a fraktur on which is given the birth and baptism of Christian Sigmund, son of Christian and Maria Dorothea (Schwarz) Sigmund. The fraktur was printed in Reading, Pennsylvania, but the child was born and baptized in Sindelfingen, Weurttemberg, Germany, in the year 1816. He came to Philadelphia in 1817 with his family, who first settled in Adams County, Pennsylvania. In 1828, they made their home in Mechanicstown (now Thurmont), Md. I am willing to give this fraktur to anyone who can prove direct descent from Christian Sigmund.

The Carroll County Genealogical Society's quarterly publication, the *Carrolltonian* Vol. IX:2 (Dec. 1991) has a list of the tombstones in the Manchester Bethel (United Brethren) Cemetery. This issue also contains an article "Old Krumrein House" which details the history of a house built between 1790-98 on the property of Abraham Krumrine.

Genealogical Books in Print is reprinting Volume 2 of Strassburger & Hinke—the one with the German signatures. Originally published by the Pennsylvania German Society in 1934 as a three-volume set entitled *Pennsylvania German Pioneers[:] A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals in the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808*, Volumes 1 and 3 were reprinted in 1966. GBIP is reprinting Volume 2 with an additional given-name index. This volume will offer the researcher the opportunity to discover the ancestor whose name has been inaccurately translated. GBIP is offering a prepublication price of \$55.00 plus \$4.50 shipping until May 1. After that date the

price will be \$75.00 plus shipping. Order from GBIP, 6818 Lois Drive, Springfield, VA 22150 and tell them you read about it in *Der Kurier*.

Palatines to America will hold their 1992 National Genealogy Conference at the Eden Resort Inn in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on 18-20 June 1992. The theme is "That Illusive Immigrant" and the program will feature John Ruth, Elizabeth Kessel, Marianne Wokeck, Marian Smith and Annette Burgert, discussant: organized and personalized question/answer forum. Contact Registrar Jerry Byrem, PO Box 280, Strasburg, PA 17579 for more information. Phone: 717-687-8234.

### Necrology

June Ely, a charter member of MAGS died on February 11 in Sarasota, Florida.

## Spring Meeting

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first counties to be established west of the Blue Ridge and unlike some neighboring counties it has suffered little record destruction. It was the parent county for seven West Virginia counties including Hardy, Hampshire, Berkeley, Jefferson and Morgan; and the four Virginia counties: Shenandoah, Page, Warren and Clarke. This particular area was a stronghold of German settlement. Many families remained in the area; others remained for a short time before moving on.

The program includes a buffet lunch. Registration forms will be mailed separately by first class mail. Come join us for an informative and enjoyable day.



## 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.

Joseph C. Maguire, Jr. *Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the [Baltimore] Sun 1861-1865*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1991. viii, 503 pp.; paper.

Newspapers are a rich but under-utilized source of information. The fine print is as difficult for many as the almost undecipherable handwriting of court documents. Having spent interminable hours scanning early newspapers in the often vain hope of discovering an elusive reference to a marriage or death, this reviewer can only applaud the efforts of the compiler.

This is an index only; the 27,000 plus entries provide the name of the bride or groom (cross-indexed) or the deceased, the date of the event and the date of the issue of the newspaper. In his forward Robert Barnes says, "It is hoped that it will be followed by a volume for the years 1866-1870." We can only concur.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$30.00 postpaid.

Marlene S. Bates and F. Edward Wright. *York County, Pennsylvania, Church Records of the 18th Century, Volumes 1-3*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1991. xxviii, 400 pp.; xxvii, 424 pp.; xxv, 458 pp.; map; bibliography; full-name index; paper.

Most of the early settlers of York County were Germans. Thus researchers attempting to discover their German roots in Pennsylvania often find themselves looking among its records for their ancestors. These three volumes comprise all known church registers and pastoral records of births,

marriages and deaths in 18th century York County exclusive of the records for that part which was to become Adams County in 1800. (The Adams County records were published in 1989.) Volume One covers the southern portion of the county, Volume Two covers the city of York and the private records of Reverend Goering and Reverend Thomas Barton, and Volume Three covers the remainder of the county and includes the private journals of John Casper Stoever, Jacob Lischy, John Cuthbertson and Robert Cathcart.

There is an extensive introduction repeated in each volume which lists the churches, the available records and the sources consulted. The compilers note whether the source is original transcript and/or translation; printed, typescript or handwritten copy; microfilm or original. While one hesitates to call this a monumental work. It certainly ranks among the most useful for researchers in this area in this time period.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$26.00 each volume postpaid.

George J. Horvath, Jr. *The Particular Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties 1798*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1991. viii, 178 pp.; maps; full-name index; paper.

The tax law passed by Congress in 1798 was known as the window tax because it required the number and dimensions of the windows. This law caused the creation of three tax lists, the second of these lists called the "Particular Assessment List, gives the dimensions of dwellings, outbuildings and land as of 1 October 1798. (continued on page 42)

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Included here are the lists for Baltimore County exclusive of Baltimore Town and the three hundreds in Frederick County that later made up Carroll County. In cases where the Particular List was missing names were drawn from the General List which gives only the name of the person who was to pay the tax, the amount of valuation, the rate and the amount due. The entries vary but provide insight into the lives of the people, for example, Edmond Stansbury (7 slaves); 328a; dwlg hse, fr, 26x20, 1 stry, very much out repair, add. 12x26 fr, out repair; stble under 12x18; spinning hse, 18x14 fr; barn, log, 18x16 out repair; kn, fr, 28x16; meat hse, log 12x14.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$15.50 postpaid.

Henry C. Peden, Jr. *Maryland Deponents 1634-1799*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1991. vii, 241 pp.; full-name index to other persons mentioned; paper.

These abstracts, taken from the published series, *Archives of Maryland* (72 volumes) and *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Vol. XXIII, provide the names of persons giving testimony; their age, if recorded; occasional remarks bearing on the deponent; other names mentioned in the testimony and a reference to the source.

Occasionally one finds interesting and/or amusing details: Henry Pope in 1656 states, "the church was burnt in which Mr. Berry and his wife were married...[Mr. Berry] did keep a boat to runn away with when his wifes other husband did come in." More often one discovers relationships or when someone came to a given area.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$16.50 postpaid.

Wesley E. Pippenger. *Husbands and Wives Associated with Early Alexandria, Virginia*. Westminster, Md.: Family Line Publications, 1991. viii, 104 pp.; full-name index of wives and buried names; paper.

Marriage records prior to 1782 in most Virginia counties are practically non-existent since the major source is parish registers of which few are still extant. While the majority of these records were taken from the transcript of the register (the original is no longer extant) of the Revd. Doctor James Muir of the First Presbyterian Church in Alexandria, over 100 additional sources were used.

Entries are keyed to the source list, thus allowing the user to turn to the original source for additional information. The alphabetical list by husband includes the wife's name, marriage or event date and source.

Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. Cost is \$10.50 postpaid.

*The 1920 Federal Population Census Catalog of Microfilm Available*. Supplement to Volume 1 AGLL Catalog. Bountiful, Utah: Historic Resources, Inc., 1991. iii, 77 pp.; paper.

As the title indicates, this is a catalog of the 2,076 microfilm rolls of the 1920 census and the 8,585 rolls of the soundex available to the public for \$12.50 a roll postpaid. In addition to a roll by roll listing of the microfilm, the catalog includes the list of available enumeration district maps, an explanation of the Soundex coding system and other helpful guides.

Order from Historic Resources, Inc. PO Box 254, Bountiful, UT 84011. (800) 657-9442. Cost is \$5.00 postpaid.

Retzer, Henry J. *The German Regiment of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the Continental Army 1776-1781*. vii, 152 pp.; map; full-name index; paper.

Reams have been written about the Hessian soldier. This is the history of the American German soldier who served in the Maryland and Pennsylvania Regiment. The author, who used state and federal records as well as surviving diaries and private papers for his sources, provides extensive endnotes. The personnel lists (continued on page 43)

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in Appendix Three were compiled by the author in the course of his research. He lists, when available, the name, trade, hometown, military service from enlistment to discharge and pension and other personal data. If one's ancestor doesn't appear here, the list of sources certainly indicates other places to look. There was a Virginia German regiment. We hope a history of that regiment will be reviewed on these pages in the future.

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

William Dollarhide. *Managing a Genealogical Project*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, Co., Inc., 1988. xii, 69 pp.; charts; paper.

Most of us at some time in our research have faced the mountain of paper we have produced and decided we had to organize or else. We've purchased file cabinets and computers, made New Year's resolutions, asked for suggestions, and just plain given up. While Dollarhide's system may not be the answer to every genealogist's prayers, it certainly presents a method that anyone could follow without investing in expensive equipment. Even the examples of the forms come with permission to reproduce. If one chooses not to use the entire system, there are still a number of suggestions whose use would prove profitable to the beginner or professional. In addition to the organizing system, this book has one of the most lucid descriptions of the major numbering systems I have seen. It's worth the price just for this.

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Mary B. Kegley *St. Paul Lutheran Church, Wythe County, Virginia: Annotated Baptismal Records 1793-1833*. U.S.A.: Kegley Books, 1991. iv, 51 pp.; map; bibliography; last-name only index; paper.

Mary B. Kegley *Zion Church, Wythe County, Virginia: Annotated Baptismal Records 1791-1835*. U.S.A.: Kegley Books, 1991. iv, 98 pp.; map; bibliography; last-name only index; paper.

Zion Lutheran Church is located on the waters of Cripple Creek southwest of Crockett in Wythe County, Virginia, where a large German population settled prior to 1790. St. Paul Lutheran Church located in the western end of Wythe County has generally been accepted as the first Lutheran congregation in the area, the land having been settled in 1776 and a meetinghouse and minister's house built prior to 1781. The baptismal records of these two churches appear in the above volumes for the period during which the records were written in German script. Additional records are available and a copy of the original can be seen at the Virginia State Library and Archives. Information from the records includes the name of the child, birth date, baptism date, parents and sponsor. Ms. Kegley's annotations are in some cases almost mini-genealogies and her documentation allows the interested researcher to turn to her sources for additional information.

Order from **Kegley Books**, PO Box 134, Wytheville, VA 24382. Cost is \$10.00 for *St. Paul* and \$14.50 for *Zion*. (Va. residents add 4.5% tax.)

Dr. Mary Dunn. *Index to the Pennsylvania's Colonial Records Series*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1992. xi, 228 pp.; hardcover.

Pennsylvania's *Colonial Records* is a sixteen volume set of the minutes of Pennsylvania's governing bodies from the time of the founder (10 March 1682/3) until the State's 1790 Constitution. Printed without an index this storehouse which includes information on some 50,000 people has been relatively inaccessible to the researcher.

Mrs. Reamy used the manuscript indexes prepared by Dr. Mary Dunn of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, to create the single alphabetical list printed here. For the first time, those who have lost their ancestors in (continued on page 44)

## Buchbesprechungen

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Pennsylvania, have reasonable access to these records. (Microfilm copies of the original records are available for purchase from the Pennsylvania State Archives.)

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Janice L. Abercrombie and Richard Slatten *Virginia Publick Claims*. Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1991. 69 volumes; acid-free paper; full-name index in each volume; paper.

Public claims for provisions or services provided by the civilian population to the military forces during the Revolutionary War were made at local county courts. These claims, assembled into booklets, were then forwarded to the state government.

Many of the entries are accounts of supplies furnished, others tell a more poignant story as does the entry for William Road of Bedford who furnished his 2 sons with a rifle when they entered Continental service in 1776 and who was allowed £16 for the guns (his sons had died in service).

Sixty-eight of these original court booklets survive and are housed at the Virginia State Library and Archives in Record Group 48. There are no surviving records for the four Kentucky counties. Records for Accomack County were taken from the county court order books since no court booklet survives. Each county book is printed separately with its own index. Cost is based upon the number of pages.

Order from **Iberian Publishing Co.**, 548 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 30605-3408. Cost is \$5-14 per volume.

*Index to the Virginia Revolutionary Publick Claims Court Booklets*. Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1992. 291 pp.; acid-free paper; paper.

This is a combined full-name index to the above volumes. Names are keyed to the county of record. Over 100,000 names are listed.

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Elizabeth Petty Bentley *Directory of Family Associations*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1991. vi, 318 pp.; paper;

This is the third in the series of address books compiled by Mrs. Bentley. As in the previous volumes the data is based primarily on the response to questionnaires. In this case they were sent to family associations, reunion committees and one-name societies. Approximately 5,000 associations are listed. The information includes the name and address of the contact person, the name of the publication, if one is available, and the phone number when supplied. The listing is alphabetical with extensive cross-referencing for variant spellings. This book certainly ranks with Netti Schreiner-Yantis's *Genealogical Books-in-Print* series as a primary source of information on others who are researching one's family line.

Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.**, 1001 North Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202-3897. Cost is \$29.95 plus \$2.50 postage.

William T. Price *Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County, West Virginia*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, Inc., 1991 (1901). iv, 660 pp.; full-name index; paper.

While most of the information presented in these older county histories is undocumented, it is often based upon information obtained from people who were talking about their own grandparents.

Pocahontas County which was created in 1821 from parts of Pendleton, Randolph and Bath Counties, Virginia, became part of West Virginia in 1863. Over 500 pages of this volume are devoted to genealogical material on pioneer settlers and their descendants. The new every-name index makes this material easily accessible for the first time.

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GOOS  
SCHALLER  
SCHUMACHER

#10-12 Seeking desc Friedrich GOOS b 1807; to US Apr 1854 fr Gailberg, Grand Duchy of Baden, w/ w Margaretha SCHALLER SCHUMACHER b 1803; & her 3 ch Georg b 1827; John b 1829; Katharina b 1831; SCHUMACHER. Also their 2 ch Barbara b 1833; & Nickolaus b 1835; Settled Orwigsburg, Schuylkill Co, PA. Mrs. Generosa L. Collins 1704 Mark Lane, Rockville, MD 20852

HAHN  
NEFF

#10-13 Seek info anc Charles HAHN b 1860; s/o Benjamin HAHN b 1824 & Lavina NEFF Carbon Co, PA. Parents of 5 or 6 ch. Other anc probably George HAHN b 1792; Jacob HAHN b 1752 & Peter Philip HAHN b 1715; Who was immigrant? When?

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MEISEL  
SCHUMACHER

#10-14 Seeking info on Isidore H. MEISEL (b c1855); a waiter. Married Anna(Annie) SCHUMACHER b 1858. Son Alexander b 1880 New York City. Mrs. Generosa L. Collins 1704 Mark Lane, Rockville, MD 20852

WEIGAND  
WIEGAND  
CHANDLER

#10-15 Seek p/o/b parents Sebastian Raphael WEIGAND /WIEGAND, b Oct 1811, Germ; m Mary Jane CANDLER Aug 1846, Lynchburg, VA. Marr bond says Christian WEIGAND. Citizen by 1870; Son Joseph, Methodist min MD & NJ. Son Sebastian Raphael to Denver, CO. "Puss", Ellen Elizabeth, John remained Lynchburg.

Alice Matthews 303 Shadow Valley Road, High Point, NC 27262

PECKENPAUGH  
BECKENBACH  
VARNER  
SNELL

#10-16 Is Sarah PECKENPAUGH m c1812 Daniel SNELL Clermont Co, OH, d/o Jacob Frederick PECKENPAUGH b 1768 Shepherdstown, WV & Elizabeth VARNER? Seek info Sarah's birth (3 Feb 1795 gravestone); prob Fayette Co, PA Jane Snell Copes 10429 Barnes Way, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

SCHNELL  
SNELL  
MILLER

#10-17 Heinrich SCHNELL b 1756; arr Philadelphia 1771 w/ older bros, poss parents; indentured Phil til c1776. Need info parents, European origins, & m to Christina MILLER, Washington Co, MD? bef 1778; mov'd Warren Co, OH c1795. Jane Snell Copes 10429 Barnes Way, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

KUBLER  
KIBLER  
FREUDENBERGER  
DALLINGER

#10-18 Philip KUBLER b 1865 Wurttemberg, Germ; arr US 1880, poss w/ mother Christina FREUDENBERGER KUBLER & stepfather Ludwig DALLINGER. Seek Philip's p/o/b; marr info Christina to John KUBLER & then to DALLINGER; port of departure & entry. Bro Charles and William came separately; all to NE IL. Jane Snell Copes 10429 Barnes Way, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

LIENHART  
BOSSHART  
SMID

#10-19 Elise LIENHART b 1866 Basle, Switz to John LIENHART & Verina SMID - who later married BOSSHART) & siblings arr US 1886. Seek parents' mar dates, port of departure & entry. Settled Northeastern IL. Jane Snell Copes 10429 Barnes Way, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077

## Suchanzeigen

- BASE** #10-20 Seeking parents of Joseph BASE b 1835-40 in Germ., d 1910 Baltimore; immigrated US 1844 per 1900 census; not listed in Balt. City Ships' Passenger file. Joseph & Andrew BASE (presume bro) living in household of David Longnecher, Balt City, MD 1850 census.  
Mildred A. Williams PO Box 35, Leon, VA 22725
- STRASSINGER  
STRASLINGER  
STRASINGER** #10-21 Seeking parents of Christian STRASSINGER, born 1806 in Germany per 1850 census. Also maiden name and parents of his wife Margaret born 1805 in Germ. Assume married in MD, c1832, as all ch listed as born MD.  
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- SCHACKE  
SHACKE/SHAW  
SHAWKER  
FOLLMER  
GILES/KNAPP** #10-22 Seeking info/exch on fam of Daniel SCHACKE b 1809 Germ.; m Margaret KNAPP; to Baltimore 1832; lvd in A.A. Co near Dorsey during 1870s. Took name SHAWKER in 1880s. Sons John & Henry in Civil War under name SHAW. Son George m Mary Elizabeth FOLLMER. Dau Mary m C.H. GILES.  
Leslie Ball 314 Sourwood Court, Millersville, MD 21108
- CHRISTMAN  
KRAEMER  
HART** #10-23 Seeking info on Jacob CHRISTMAN and 2nd wife Barbara KRAEMER from Lancaster Co, PA to Guilford Co, NC. Need exact p/o/b of Adam HART b 1857, PA. Son of Heinrich. Went to NC from PA 1776.  
Jackie Hart Stegeman 4219 Driftwood Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80918
- BEHRENS** #10-24 Seek all info Charles/Carl BEHRENS b Jly 1855 Germ also Minnie BEHRENS b Apr 1856 Germ; m 1881; arr US 1881; lvd Lawrence, MA, Jly 1882; Lutherville, Johnson Co, Ark 1884-9; Indian terr. 1890; Tarrant Co, TX 1893 until death in 1930s. Seek port departure, name of ship, port & date arrival.  
Charles E. Behrens White Oaks Farm, Levels, WV 25431
- SEIBLITZ  
SEIBELIST  
SEBASIEBELIST  
SIEBENLIST  
SIEBLISTSEBLIST** #10-25 Peter & John SIEBENLIST age 30 arr Baltimore 17 Aug 1852 on *Itzstein Wilcker*. Peter m Catharina RAPP, mo of ch in Lutheran Ch records. Seek date m & d; Catharina's parents, place of origin in Germ of SIEBENLISTS; relationship of Peter and John. Peter lvd Columbia, Lancaster Co, PA. Many variant spellings.  
Sylvia S. Sebelist PO Box 85, Waterford, ME 04088
- DICE  
MEYERS  
LAUTSBAUGH  
SEBELIST** #10-26 Seek parents, siblings, date of death of David W. DICE, husband of Laura Jane MEYERS d/o Henry T. & Victorene MEYERS. David b Aug 1875 per 1900 census, Cumberland Co, Penn Twp. Two dau: Ella Nora m Wilbur C. SEBELIST; Annie M. m \_?\_. Laura remarried widower Elmer LAUTSBAUGH, Carlisle, PA.  
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- STREITER  
STRIDER  
WHITTMAN** #10-27 Seek wife of Justus Kilian STREITER/STRIDER, b 21 Jly 1739 Berks Co, s/o Johann Phillip STREITER & Anna Julianna WHITTMAN. STREITER fam lvd Sharpsburg, MD.  
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- KLUCKER  
SEBELIST  
ZITZER** #10-28 Seek info Anna Maria KLUCKER b 2 Fb 1864, Baden, Germ; d/o George & Fredericka (ZITZER) KLUCKER; m Wm Charles SEBELIST 1892, Carlisle, PA; siblings: Charles KLUCKER, Ida KLUCKER, & Mrs. J. Calvin Thompson.  
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KUBLINGER  
KIBLINGER  
KIPLINGER  
KEBLINGER  
KEPLINGER

#10-29 Seek info of family & antecedents of Peter KUBLINGER of Rheindurkheim, Germ mid 1700s; m Anna Marie; brother ?Jacob; ch: Johan Jacob, Anna Eva, Philip & ?Johann Daniel. Jacob & Daniel arr Philadelphia 1749. Desc variations of above in PA, VA, OH, IN etc. Can exch info on fam in US.  
Earl R. Savage 9930 Palmerston Road, Richmond, VA 23236

EMICH  
EMIGH  
AMEY  
AMICK

#10-30 Need verification if Abraham & Charity (Seager) AMICK of NY, parents of James AMICK = Abraham & Charity (Seager) AMEY of Ernesttown, Ontario. Abraham AMEY s/o Nicholas AMEY & Margaret STOVER Dutchess Co, NY. Nicholas s/o John EMIGH & Anna DELANGE Dutchess Co, NY. John EMIGH s/o Johan Nicholas EMIGH & Catherine MULLER arr Long Island, NY 1709 fr Donnenfels, Germ  
Leon H. Yeckley 10503 Hayes Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20902

CROMERSTON  
WETZEL

#10-31 Looking for parents & siblings of Maria Catharine CROMERSTON b c1723 ?Germ; m Johann Martin WETZEL 3 Apr 1749 Berks, PA.  
Ylla Brown 43648 Road 120, Orosi, CA 93647

LONG  
LANGE  
TENLEY

#10-32 Seeking parents Hannah LONG/LANGE b c1803 Bedford or Frankling Co., PA; m James TENLEY Washington Co, MD; both mem Ch Brethren she ?related John Long family who inter-married w/ Leedys & moved Knox Co, OH.  
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DEBELBESIN  
DIVELBISS  
FAUTH  
FOURTH

#10-33 Want birthplace Johann Michael DEBELBESIN/DIVELBISS b c1709 ?Germ; arr Phil 1731; m Catherine Anna Barbara FAUTH/FOURTH; d before 1755 in Frederick Co., MD. Was he German or Swiss?  
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STURM  
STORM  
WEBER  
WEAVER

#10-34 Seeking anc Henry STURM/STORM b c1757 in VA; m before 1785 Berkeley Co, VA, Elizabeth WEAVER, d/o Christopher WEBER/WEAVER & Anna Elizabeth LINTZ; Henry resided in Mason Co., KY, between 1790 & 1813 then moved his family to Shelby Co, OH. Willing to share data.  
John R. Seely 160 East 234th Street, Carson, CA 90745-5316.

WOOLBRIGHT  
VOLBRECHT

#10-35 Seek anc WOOLBRIGHT family of Fairfax Co, VA, c1750-1800; given names: Jacob, Samuel, Barnabus & Jesse; relation not clear; DAR says Jacob fr MD & wife a CALDWELL. VA marr to SAUNDERS/SANDERS & RATCLIFF. By 1800 in SC & GA. Were they Germans who came fr PA to VA? Possible surname VOLBRECHT; lg collection WOOLBRIGHT data; willing to share.  
John R. Seely 160 East 234th Street, Carson, CA 90745-5316.

ROWLAND  
ROLAND  
HUNSAKER

#10-36 Casper/Gasper ROWLAND/ROLAND b 1721 Rhenish Palatinate; exact location? arr 1741 Phil; Germ Baptist Brethren minister: PA, MD, NC, KY; m mary HUNSAKER when? where? ch: John, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Mary, Barbara, Christina  
Connie Rowland Farris 1021 David Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342-1640

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