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Mags Needs Member Support : Won't You Volunteer?

Dear Members:

Once again, I am calling on you for support to continue the good works of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society.

You received a ballot with the June issue of *Der Kurier* giving the slate of officers for the coming term of office. Unfortunately, Raymond Barley, has had to withdraw his name as Second Vice President in charge of programs. We are again looking for someone to fill that position.

The Second Vice President's duties include:

1. With the help and advice of the Board of Directors, plans programs for the semi-annual meetings of the society. This includes engaging speakers for the meetings, and if necessary, making any arrangements, i.e., securing podiums, overhead projectors, etc., for the speakers.
2. With the help and advice of the Board of Directors, decides the location of the semi-annual meetings. This includes engaging the hall, making arrangements for meals, and any other necessary preparations that are needed.
3. Attends board meetings.

At this time, the Board of Directors is putting together the Fall 1993 meeting to be held at New Windsor, Maryland. But we can't do this every time. It is not fair to us, nor is it fair to the membership. We need one person or even several people who could pool their resources and time, to

undertake the job of Second Vice President in charge of programs.

You don't need experience for this job. None of us had experience when we started our present jobs. We welcome anybody who wants to make a commitment to MAGS for the next two years.

If you are interested or have any questions, please write as soon as possible, to Deborah Brown, President, MAGS, 8645 Tower Drive, Laurel, MD 20723.

Are You Overdue?

The membership year for MAGS runs from September to September. If you have a 93 on your address label (see back) you are past due and this is your last issue. Please send your dues to Mrs. Dorothy J. Reed, 14710 Sherwood Drive, Greencastle, PA 17225.

Membership is \$7.50 single and \$10.00 family. Give yourself an early Christmas present and renew now!

Der Kalender

- 9 October Virginia Genealogical Society's Fall Meeting: Sources for Early Virginians including a presentation by Peggy Shomo Joyner on German Immigration. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Richmond, VA. For info write the Society, 5001 West Broad St., Ste, 115, Richmond, VA 23230. (804-285-8954).

- 30 October MAGS Fall Conference: From War to Peace: A Look at 18th Century Clergy and Soldiers, New Windsor Service Center, New Windsor, MD. No registration after Oct. 1.

- 14-17 April Penn State University Dept. of German, 18th Annual SGAS Symposium. For info write Eric Loop, 410 Keller Conf. Ctr., University Park, PA 16802-1304. (814-863-1738)

- 12-15 Oct. FGS National Conference: On To Richmond: Four Centuries of Family History. For info write OFGS 1994 Conference, On To Richmond, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385.

If you would like your organization's special program/project placed on *Der Kalender* send the information by the first of the month prior to publication to the editor.

Zur Information

The Hamilton County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society has a number of books for sale including cemetery records, indexes to marriages and deaths in Cincinnati newspapers and probate records. For a detailed list write the

Society, PO Box 15851, Cincinnati, OH 45215-0851.

Baptismal records from the Methodist Episcopal Church, Middleburg, Keysville & Union Bridge, MD, 1889-94 & 1899-1902 were published in the Carroll Co. Genealogical Society's newsletter *Carrolltonian*, Vol. XIII:1 (Sept. 1993).

The Charles C. Rickenbaker family of Cameron, SC, Bible records appear in Volume 4:7 (Summer 1993) of the Orangeburgh German-Swiss newsletter.

The Palatines to America Library has moved to Saylor-Ackerman Hall B-15 on the campus of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. In addition to numerous printed volumes of interest to German researchers, the library has the ancestor charts contributed by society members since 1975. Research by mail is available to Society members only.

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How's Your Ahnentafel?

A Report from the Ahnentafel Committee

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The supply of ahnentafels on hand for publication in *Der Kurier* is fast dwindling. Currently, there are just three on hand.

This is to alert you, if yours hasn't been published, that immediate attention to preparing one and sending it to one of the co-chairs of the Committee is one way to share your need for search help with a relatively large group of genealogists who may be waiting out there for you to name the very individual they have been trying to fit into their family search.

When you can provide a date close to the birth of some ancestor of theirs, a place of death, a year of birth and/or death, a succession of events and places begin to emerge for both of you.

You may want to refer to the first call for MAGS members' ahnentafels made in *Der Kurier*, Vol. 7, No. 2 (December 1988) and to the Committee Report appearing in Vol 7, No 4, June 1989. For those of you who cannot immediately lay yours hands on these priceless documents or who are new members of MAGS, the system isn't difficult. We summarize it below:

An ahnentafel is simply an ancestor list that uses consecutive numbers in which you are always No. 1. Your father is shown as No. 2 (obviously this system was invented by men, but that's another issue) and your mother is number 3. That is two generations. Your father's father (your grandfather) is double your father's number,

i.e. 4, and your paternal grandmother is 4+1, or 5.

Your mother's father's number is twice your mother's number--6. And his wife is 6+1, or 7. In this way you can continue for as long as you have information on the parents of your ancestors.

You can decide what information you want to include in your ahnentafel: birth date, place of birth, marriage date and place, death date and place, place of burial, etc. You can show various places of residence, military service, civic distinction, whatever you wish. If you don't have the information for a particular person, just don't utilize that number, but reserve it for when you get that information later. If you only have a first or last name, or other partial information, put down what you have.

And let us know your experiences using and sharing your ahnentafel! Those of you who have had ahnentafels printed are invited to tell your fellow MAGS members of your experience in corresponding with other readers of *Der Kurier*.

Our editor will print as many of your reports of experiences as she can fit into the newsletter. Include all of the relevant information (it is all important to someone somewhere somehow), but keep your letter as brief as telling the whole story permits. Here, as with the ahnentafels, the editor reserves the right to edit.

Oh, yes. Enclose with each your permission to print along the lines: "I hereby give the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society permission to use, edit for uniformity of style, and reprint the enclosed ahnentafel [article]." Then print your name, sign and date. Send it off to one of the authors of this article. Thanks from your Ahnentafel Committee and the editor of *Der Kurier*.

George Metzger the 3rd Son, and also the 3rd Child of Mr. Jacob Metzger Esq. and his wife Maria Metzger from birth Maria Metzger was born in Canostoga Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania, N.A. on the 30th of Jan. A.D. 1799. was baptised by his her: Doct. H. Muhlenberg, in the City of Lancaster, his Godfather and God Mother was George Urban and his Wife Barbara.

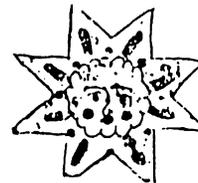
George Metzger the 2nd Son, and also the 2nd Child of Mr. Jacob Metzger Esq. and his wife Maria Metzger from birth Maria Metzger was born in Canostoga Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania, N.A. on the 9th Day of June, A.D. 1824. married by his her: Mr. Christian Leis, in the City of Lancaster, his Godfather and God Mother was George Urban and his Wife Barbara.

George Metzger the 1st Son, and also the 1st Child of Mr. Jacob Metzger Esq. and his wife Maria Metzger from birth Maria Metzger was born in Canostoga Township Lancaster County Pennsylvania, N.A. on the 24th of October, A.D. 1831. in Mantion, Town of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. baptised by Mr. J. C. Baker, in Lancaster, his Godfather and God Mother was George Urban and his Wife Barbara.

Said George Metzger was instructed in the Lutheran Religion, and confirmed under Doct. Christian Leis, in Lancaster, his Nephew. Maria Metzger was instructed, then baptised, and confirmed under the help, sacrament under the above Minister.

1. Mary Metzger was born Oct. 22nd in the Year of 1824 in the Borough of Lancaster and County of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, N.A. baptised by Mr. J. C. Baker, Minister of the Lutheran Congregation in Lancaster, Pa.
2. Susannah Metzger was born Feb. 26th A.D. 1827 in Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. baptised by Mr. J. C. Baker, in Lancaster, Pa.
3. Jacob H. Metzger March the 16th A.D. 1829 in Lancaster Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. baptised by Mr. J. C. Baker, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
4. Elizabeth Metzger was born on the 9th of Oct. A.D. 1833 in Mantion Township County of Lancaster, N.A. baptised by Pastor Mr. John C. Baker in Lancaster, Pa.
5. Eliza H. Metzger was born on the 9th of Oct. A.D. 1833 in Mantion Township County of Lancaster, N.A. baptised by Pastor Mr. John C. Baker in Lancaster, Pa.
6. Cathly H. Metzger on the 7th of May A.D. 1836 in Warwick Township Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. baptised by Mr. J. C. Baker, Minister in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
7. Abraham Metzger was born June the 6th A.D. 1839 in Warwick Township Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. 44 years old Nov. 12, 1882, aged three years 5 months and 6 days.
8. Anna H. Metzger was born on the 29th of September A.D. 1841 in Warwick Township Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. died March 27, 1915, aged 73 years.
9. George H. Metzger was born on the 24th of October A.D. 1831 in Mantion Town of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, N.A. baptised by Pastor John C. Baker, in Lancaster, Pa.

Fraktur Forum



Fraktur -- Three Generations on a Single Manuscript

by Corinne Earnest

Should you be fortunate enough to find a fraktur birth and baptism certificate with your surname, you may discover several benefits. First, most fraktur birth and baptism certificates include the mother's surname. Many often include the names of her parents. Exceptions are very early certificates, and those that date around 1900. Curiously, these later printed certificates omitted the usual blank space where the mothers' maiden names would normally appear. But for the entire 19th century, most fraktur did include these hard-to-find mothers' maiden names.

Also, fraktur clearly state family relationships, such as the name of the father, the name of the mother, and the name of the child. They often state the relationship of the sponsors at baptism to that of the child and often include three generations or more on a single certificate.

An example of such a certificate is the one shown here. Made by fraktur artist and schoolmaster, Martin Brechall (active c. 1785-1830), it clearly records three generations on a single manuscript. Written in German, it says, "To this legally married couple known as Johannes Kuntz and his wife Maria, born [a daughter of] Peter Müller, was born to the world a daughter named Abigael in the year of our Lord Jesus Christ 1814 the 13th day of December at about 4 o'clock in the morning. This Abigael Kuntz was born and baptized in America in the state of Pennsylvania in Lehigh County in Lowhill Township. The above-mentioned Abigael was baptized the 12th day of February 1815 by Preacher Jacob Dieffenbach, Reformed. Sponsors were at this holy act the honorable David Kuntz and his lawful wife Elisabeth, the grandparents of the said child."

On this single certificate, descendants of the Kuntz family have Abigael's complete parents'

names, plus the names of three of her four grandparents. In addition, they have the family's religion and the time of day Abigael was born. These extra details are not uncommon on fraktur. Many fraktur include extra information such as confirmation, marriage, and death dates.

Besides birth and baptism certificates, many later fraktur scribes (c1820-1900) entered family data in Bibles and they made family registers. Family registers were popular among Anglo groups, such as New England families, but that tradition did catch on to some degree among Pennsylvania German families, and the fraktur scribes met the demand by creating beautiful family registers on paper.

About 1842, fraktur artist Carl F. Seybold (active c1818-1843) made the family register shown here for the George Metzger and Anna Huber family of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. Notes added to this record, written in English, bring the family forward to 1925 when Amma H. Metzger died at age 83. This family register shows family relationships for three generations the surnames for three mothers' maiden names (Huber, Dingert, and Langenecker).

Of course, not all fraktur are this complete, but most give the three crucial pieces of information: names, dates and locations. And many span three generations, taking genealogists back years further than the baptismal event recorded on them.

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.

Library News

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The Lending Library opened for loans on April 1, 1993. Two days before the official commencement, a properly addressed envelope arrived in the mailbox. Enclosed was a completed registration form from the *Der Kurier* announcement article and a personal check for the appropriate amount. Not willing to wait for the return of the "Book List, the envelope contained a letter:

"... I'm a member. Would you please send us two books in your library accessions under book #1. Church History, one entitled *The Devil in Massachusetts* by Marion L. Starkey. Book #2. *Witchcraft at Salem* by Chadwick Hanson.

Return will be back to you within two weeks after delivery.

I thank you, Ben and Becky H."

The first loan! The books were quickly wrapped in bubble wrap, inserted in the padded envelope, addressed and mailed on the opening day, April 1. What efficiency! MAGS Lending Library's first loan was history.

A few days before the books were due back in the Library, a note was received from Mr. H.:

"Mr. Shrader,

Carl, I had an unfortunate situation, I'm in the hospital, down sick pretty bad. Would you please give me a dispensation extension, two more weeks in getting my books back to your library?.

Books entitled, #1 *Witches at Salem*, #2 *The Devil in Mass.*" I have no one to mail for me, so I will mail the two books immediately right after I get out of hospital.

I really appreciate your fine concern as they were very interesting to read.

Thank you, Ben."

What to do - No policy; this has never happened. The first books on loan! Of course, write him and extend two weeks. Done.

Two weeks passed. No books returned. Three weeks, a month. What now, had the books been given away for the asking?

Time to send out the first "Overdue Notice." It went into the mail. A week passed, no books. It had been over two months since the books went out

on the loan. Maybe a second notice. No, the man said he was sick, but need to get the books back in the library. Maybe a second notice wasn't stern enough. What to do? Where was Ben? Where was his wife, family? Set down at the computer and compose the second notice. Mails in. Run upstairs. Sure enough, a package--the books had returned with a note:

June 24, '93

Carl, I had two heart attacks and my wife went to the Nursing Home six months ago. Sorry for lateness of books.

I hope this doesn't ruin my book lending services. Just out of the hospital. Ben."

Ben, thank you. What greater way could there be in opening a library and finding that there really are such great, honest, loving people in MAGS.

Buchbesprechungen

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Jeffrey G. Herbert, *Index of Death and Other Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Freie Presse, 1874 - 1920* (two parts) (1993) iii, 595 pp.; paper; Hamilton County Chapter, The Ohio Genealogical Society, Cincinnati. Cost is \$70.00 + \$3.00 shipping. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716 \$70.00

This is an alphabetical index, comprising over 38,000 people's names who died between the dates in the title. The maiden names, missing heirs, and miscellaneous names are listed. Also included are about 3,000 names of persons who joined the German Pioneer Society in Cincinnati.

The *Cincinnati Freie Presse* (Free Press), published between 1874 and 1964, was a German language, daily newspaper, for the immigrants in the city. The paper covered local and national news. It also contained news from Europe, advertisements of local merchants, and local interest announcements for the German community.

The family history researcher can make good use of these volumes. (continued on p.8)

Accessions to MAGS Lending Library

by Carl M. Shrader

The following list of books, maps, newsletters, and periodicals were contributed by MAGS members and friends of the Society, or received in periodical exchange during the period from December 1992 through June 30, 1993. They are available to registered members through the MAGS Lending Library beginning September 1993, at which time a supplemental BOOK LIST will be ready.

The titles are divided into wide, general categories, adapted in the original BOOK LIST format.

Archives and Guides

The Elements of Heraldry, Containing An Explanation of the Principles of the Science and a Glossary of the Technical Terms Employed by William H. Whitmore; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
A Complete Guide To Heraldry by Arthur Charles Fox-Davies; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Instruction/Reference

A Survey of American Church Records, Volume I, Major Denominations by E. Kay Kirkham; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
A Survey of American Church Records, Volume II, Minor Denominations by E. Kay Kirkham; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
Searching For Your Ancestors, The How and Why of Genealogy by Gilbert H. Doane; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
The How Book For Genealogist, The Seventh Edition, Edited by George B. Everton, Sr.; Donor: Carl M. Shrader
Family Names, How Our Surnames Came to America by J.N. Hook; Donor- Carl M. Shrader
Family Names, The Origins, Meanings, Mutations, and History of More than 2,800 American Names by J.N. Hook; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists 1538-1825, Being a Guide to Published Lists of Early Immigrants to North America, Third Edition by Harold Lancour; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
Immigrant Ancestors, A List of 2,500 Immigrants to America before 1750; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
Who's Where in Your Genealogical Records, A Filing and "Finding" System by J.R. Gobble; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
The Genesis of Your Genealogy by Elizabeth L. Nichols; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
Your Family Tree by David Starr Jordan; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

History: Oral, British and European

The Germans, (... " Social History of Thirty-Five Years in the Life of a Very Complicated Nation. ") by Gordon A. Craig; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

North American Indians; Wars (Colonial and U.S.); Immigration and Emigration; Patriotic Societies

History Of The Huguenot Emigration To America by Charles Washington Baird; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The Wild Shores, America's Beginnings by Tee Loftin Snell; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

We Americans, A Volume in the Story of Man Library; National Geographic Society; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The Quakers in the American Colonies by Rufus Matthew Jones; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Finding Your German Ancestors by Ronald M. Smelser; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The Birth of the Republic, 1763-89 by Edmund S. Morgan; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The German Allied Troops in the North American War of Independence, 1776-1783 by J.G. Rosengarten; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Local History

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of Maryland; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Pennsylvania German Pioneers, A Publication of the Original Lists of Arrivals In the Port of Philadelphia from 1727 to 1808 by Raiph Beaver Strassburger; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The County Courthouses and Records of Maryland, Part Two: The Records by Morris L. Radoff; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

German Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer; Donor-Author

A List of Marriage Licenses Granted in Anne Arundel County (MD) ... The 22nd Day of October 1810; Donor-Mary Meyer

The Ancient City: A History of Annapolis, in Maryland. 1649-1887 by Elihu S. Riley; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Official Frederick Co., MD. Marriage Licenses from the Frederick Court House 1778-1837; Donor-Mary Meyer

Making Their Own America Assimilation Theory and the German Peasant Pioneer by Kathleen Neils Conzen; Donor-Barbara C. McLerran

Index to Marriage Licenses of Anne Arundel County Maryland, 1810-1845; Donor-Mary Meyer

Cemetery Records of Stewart County Tennessee; Donor-Carl M. Shrader .

Cemetery Records of Land Between The Lakes (Betwixt the Rivers) 1814-1973 by Judith Ann Beam; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The German and Swiss Settlements of Colonial Pennsylvania: A Study of the So-called Pennsylvania Dutch by Osgar Kuhns; Donor- Carl M. Shrader

Anne Arundel Genealogical Society Surname Directory of Members by Janet Riggins; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Family Puzzlers, 1964-1967 by Mary Bondurant Warren; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Tennessee Genealogical Research by George K. Schweitzer; Donor-Carl M, Shrader

Social Sciences

A Nation of Strangers by Vance Packard; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
America's Affluent Age by Floyd Reinhart; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

General Reference

- Diercke Schul-Atlas für Höhere Lehranstalten* by C. Diercke; Donor-Walter K. Morrison
- Hammond's Classic World Map, 52"x 75"*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- National Geographic Picture Atlas of Our World*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Svensk Varlds Atlas; Kartforlaget Gla*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- National Geographic Picture Atlas of Our Fifty States*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Close-Up U.S.A.; National Geographic Society*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Historic Maps of Kentucky* by Thomas D. Clark; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Süddeutschland, Oberrhein, Baden, Württemberg, Bayern Und Die Angrenzenden Theile Von Osterreich* by K. Baedeker; Donor-Walter K. Morrison
- Nordost-Deutschland (Von Der Elbe Und Der Westgrenze Sachsens An) NEBST Danemark* by K. Baedeker; Donor-Walter K. Morrison
- Autoatlas Bertelsmann, Deutschland - Europe* by Kartographischen Institut Bertelsmann; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Sold American! -The First Fifty Years* by The American Tobacco Company; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- DU PONT, The Autobiography of an American Enterprise*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- The Yankee Peddlers of Early America, An Affectionate History of Life and Commerce in the Developing Colonies and the Young Republic* by J.R. Dolan; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Ship Passenger Lists, 1538-1825, Being a Guide to Published Lists of Early Immigrants to North America*; by Frank E. Bridgers; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Yeager, An Autobiography*, by Chuck Yeager; D-Carl M. Shrader
- My Years with Ludwig von Mises* by Margit von Mises; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Our Most Skillful Architect: The Life and Works of Richard Talliaferro, 1705-1779* by Claude Lanciano; D-Carl M. Shrader

German Language

- An Outline of German Grammar* by Eric Viele Greenfield; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Continuing German* by Otto P. Schinnerer; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Die Umgangssprache, An Introduction to Spoken German with Grammar and Material for Conversation* by Erich Funke; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Bunte Geschichten Für Anfänger, A German Language Reader, 1903* by Erna Minetta Stoltze; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Marchen und Erzählungen Für Anfänger, Heath's Modern Language Series, Vol. II*; by H.A. Guerber; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Romanische deutsche Städte und Landschaften* by C. Bertelsmann Verlag; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Städte in Hessen* by Wolfgang Arnim Nagel; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Alle Wunder Dieser Welt* by Roland Gooch; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

Bibliography

- Writing For Results* by Robert Cluett; Donor-Carl M. Shrader
- Virginia Genealogy, A Guide to Resources in the University of Virginia Library*; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

German Feature Films: Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany; Donor-Anne T. Tenny

Recorded Audio Cassette Tapes

Basic Research in Pennsylvania by Antionette Seagraves; Donor-Gwen Read

CANADA

Genealogical Research in Nova Scotia by Terrence M. Punch; Donor-Walter K. Morrison

Periodicals and Newsletters

The Caquelin Chronicle, Groll Connections, The Palatine Immigrant, Palatine Patter, The Trading Post, The Pennsylvania-German; Donor-Anne T. Tenny.

Bulletin - German Genealogical Society of America, The Genealogical Helper, The Register of the Kentucky Historical Society, The Bulletin of the Kentucky Historical Society, Kentucky Explorer, Kentucky Ancestors, Genealogy Bulletin; Donor-Carl M. Shrader

The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine; Donor-Sylvia S. Sebelist

Dochnahl Discoveries; Donor-Anne Arundel Historical and Genealogical Research Center (Mary K. Meyer).

Ancestry, Der Blumenbaum, Mechling/Mechlin/Macklin Family Newsletter -Society Reciprocal Subscriptions.

Buchbesprechungen

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Ohio had no certificate of death requirements before 1908. These documents only recorded least background data anyway; the death notices often presented additional details about the deceased and the survivors. These two volumes are a major collection containing the name, date of death (if published) and date of notice, age of the person, and the newspaper page on which the notice can be found. When mentioned, the maiden names for married women, and the city of birth given.

A useful addition because the names of the deceased were often recorded in the original German spellings, (or sometimes in their English equivalents), are short lists of unique German letters and their usual translations. A list of words frequently found in German death notices are listed with their English significance.

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AHNENTAFEL

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- I
1 PRICE Ann M b 1920 Pittsburgh, PA
- II
2 PRICE Obed K b 1874 Rock Island, IL; d 1959 Pittsburgh, PA
3 PRICE Mazie Winnett b 1884 New Brighton, Pa; d 1978 Prince Georges Co, MD
- III
4 PRICE Willson b 1825 Sussex Co, NJ; d 1901 Rock Island Co, IL
5 SIPES Caroline Eleanor b 1833 Bedford Co, Pa; d 1913 Brawley, CA
6 PRICE John Merriman b 1861 Beaver Co, PA; d 1927 Pittsburgh, PA
7 DUNBAR Eunice Helen b 1861 Beaver Co, PA; d 1927 Pittsburgh, PA
- IV
8 PRICE Samuel b 1798 NJ; d 1863 Galva, Knox Co, IL
9 WILLSON Mary b 1793 ?; d Galva, IL
10 SIPES John b 1798 Bedford Co, PA; m 1818 Bedford Co, PA; d 1881 Knox Co, IL
11 BARTON Mary b 1798 Bedford Co, PA; d Knox Co, IL
12 PRICE Peter b 1825 Allegheny Co, PA; m 1852 PA; d Sharpsburg, Allegheny Co, PA
13 MERRIMAN Mary b 1833 Beaver Co, PA; d 1899 Tarentum, Allegheny Co, PA
14 DUNBAR Samuel b 1824 ?; d 1895 New Brighton, Beaver Co, PA; Civil War soldier
15 OLIVER Martha b 1826 Beaver Co, PA; d 1888 New Brighton, Beaver Co, PA
- V
16 PRICE David b 1759? NJ; d 1846? NJ
17 AYRES Ann b 1772 NJ; d 1852 ?
18 WILLSON Mahlon b c1768 NJ; d 1852 NJ
19 AMMERMAN Catherine
20 SIPES/SEIB George b 1759 ?; d 1835 Bedford Co, PA
21 KLEIN Catherine b 1760 ?; d 1835 Bedford Co, PA
22 BARTON Noah d Bedford Co, PA
24 PRICE Robert b 1800 Sussex Co, NJ; m 1825 Pittsburgh, PA; d c1871 MO?
25 PERCHMENT Margaret b 1801 Allegheny Co, PA; d 1839 Beaver Co, PA
26 MERRIMAN John b c1803 ?; d 1884 PA
27 SMITH Sarah
28 DUNBAR Samuel b 1774 ?; d ? Allegheny Co, PA
29 MCQUISTION Mary Ann d 1829 PA
30 OLIVER Martin b c1790 Mifflin Co, PA; d 1866 Beaver Co, PA
31 FRAMPTON Mary b 1792 Mifflin Co, PA; d 1873 Beaver Co, PA
- VI
34 AYRES Ezekiel b 1730 ?; m 1751 NJ; d 1796 Sussex Co, NJ
35 STARK Anna/Annetke b 1731 ?; d 1778 Sussex Co, NJ
36 WILLSON Samuel
37 COLLINS Deborah
42 CLINE Conrad d 1798 Bedford Co, PA
48 PRICE David b 1759 NJ; d 1846 NJ
49 AYRES Ann b 1772 NJ; d ?1856 ?
50 PERCHMENT Peter m 1790 Allegheny Co, PA; d 1844 Allegheny Co, PA; Rev War soldier
51 POWELL Mary d 1850 Allegheny Co, PA
60 OLIVER John
61 WADE Elsie b c1750 Salem co, NJ
62 FRAMPTON Arthur d Allegheny Co, PA
63 LAUREMORE Martha b c1759 Cumberland Co, PA; d 1842 Beaver Co, PA



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Donald O. Virdin, *Delaware Bible Records, Volume 3* (1993) 193 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$18.00 ppd. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157. (410-876-6101).

These records were selected from the thirteen volumes of Bible records located, copied, typed and bound by the Delaware Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution during the period 1943-1974. While the bulk of the information is from the 19th century there are numerous references to 17th century births and marriages. Many are carried into the 20th century. Bible records are one of the most difficult items to find and we owe a debt of gratitude both to those who labored to preserve them and to the editor who has made them more readily available.

F. Edward Wright, *Berks County Church Records of the 18th Century, Volume 1* (1993) xxviii, 321 pp.; map; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$28.50 ppd. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E Main St, Westminster, MD 21157 (410-876-6101).

Volume One covers the records of the churches in the southeastern part of Berks County: the townships of Brecknock, Caernarvon, Robeson, Union, Amity, Douglass, Colebrookdale, Earl, Oley and Exeter except the Exeter Monthly Meeting and the Goshenhoppen Mission. Users should pay particular attention to the preface which explains in detail the difficulties encountered and will help the user determine how the records should be interpreted. The records used as the sources for these transcriptions are located in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, Philip Schaff Library, Lancaster Theological Seminary, Friends Historical Society and State Library of Pennsylvania. The churches and records used are listed in the extensive preface. All births prior to 1800, marriages and deaths are included.

F. Edward Wright, *Berks County Church Records of the 18th Century, Volume 2* (1993) xxviii, 357 pp.; map; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$28.50 ppd. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E Main St, Westminster, MD 21157 (410-876-6101).

Volume Two continues the work begun in the previous volume (see above). It contains the records from the Exeter Monthly Meeting and the churches in the townships in the northern part of Berks County: Pike, district, Washington, Hereford, Rockland, Longswamp, Maxatawny, Richmond, Maiden Creek, Perry, Greenwich, Windsor and Albany.

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John Frederick Dorman, editor, *The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 9* (1965) 242 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper \$21.00 + 3.00 shipping (total order). Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl, Bowie, MD 20716 (800-398-7709)

Heritage continues its reprinting of the *Virginia Genealogist* with Volume 9 which contains a continuation of the British Mercantile Claims, 1800 personal property tax list for Berkeley County and the guide to Virginia counties which includes in this volume the counties of Doddridge, Elizabeth City, Essex, Fairfax and Fauquier. He begins the 1800 tax list for Botetourt County and includes tombstone records, some Dabney family papers for Dinwiddie County and the regular features including book reviews and queries.

John Frederick Dorman, editor, *The Virginia Genealogist, Volume 10* (1966) 256 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$21.00 + 3.00 shipping (total order). Order from Heritage Books, Inc, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl, Bowie, MD 20716 (800-398-7709)

In Volume 10, the British Mercantile Claims are continued, the 1800 tax list for Botetourt is completed and the guide to county records includes Fayette, Fincastle, Floyd, Fluvanna, Franklin and Frederick. Also included are the 1800 tax list for Brooke County; the William Forrester Marriage Register (1802-1842 Botetourt) which includes numerous coloured marriages; the will of Benjamin Brown, Jr. of Hanover

Co.; Westmoreland Co. marriages and the Berryville Baptist Church Cemetery Records. Family histories, queries and book reviews are also included.

Alexander S. Withers, *Chronicles of Border Warfare* (1831 rpt. 1993) 330 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$23.00 + 3.00 shipping (total order). Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl, Bowie, MD 20716 (800-398-7709)

This reprint shows the age of the original manuscript and although in some places it is difficult to read, those who are interested in the stories of the border and the trials, tribulations, and adventures that these pioneers faced will find this volume worth their while. Collected from people who had lived during the events, these stories provide a picture of some of the more tragic times. For those whose relatives were on the edge of the frontier, this volume will bring their history to life. Albeit these were the events of which legends were made, they were also events our ancestors lived through. And, like the Draper manuscripts, these stories provide us with information not available elsewhere; however, readers should be aware that these are stories, albeit told by the participants, and that additional documentation should be sought for specific events.

Tolzmann, Don Heinrich, ed., *The German Element in Virginia: Herrmann Schuricht's History* (1993) x, 168, 244 pp.; index; perfect-bound; paper; \$28.50 + 3.00 shipping (total order). Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (800-398-7709).

Tolzmann continues his efforts to provide sources for the study of Germans in America through the republication of long out-of-print works. The first documented settlement of Germans in America was in 1608 in Jamestown, Virginia, and it is here that Schuricht begins. The book is divided into two volumes (bound as one in this edition) with the first volume covering from Jamestown to the westward expansion at the end of the Revolutionary War and the second volume covering the 19th century. Schools, churches, German festivals, members of the Virginia General Assembly and Congress with German names and bibliographies of prominent German Americans are

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some of the features of this history. The appendix has a list of Anglicized German names and samples of German-Virginia poetry.

Henry C. Peden, Jr., *Quaker Records of Northern Maryland: Births, Deaths, Marriages and Abstracts from the Minutes 1716-1800* (1993) ix, 353 pp.; map; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$24.50 ppd. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main St, Westminster, MD 21157. (410-876-6101)

Previous publications provide sources for Quaker records for southern Maryland and the eastern shore; this volume covers those meetings held in Baltimore City and the counties of Baltimore, Harford, Carroll, Howard and Frederick. Although the records begin in 1716 there are references within the records as early as 1674. The cut-off date is 1800; however, in some cases where children's births begin prior to 1800 but continue past that date the later births are included. The information is taken from the microfilmed records of the Maryland State Archives for the Gunpowder, Baltimore, Little Falls, Deer Creek and Pipe Creek Monthly Meetings (both Pipe Creek near Union Bridge in Carroll County and Bush Creek Meeting in Frederick County). Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Virginia meetings are referenced. The information includes marriages, deaths, births, names of parents, references to apprenticeships, and removals.

V.L. Skinner, Jr., *Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court 1699-1704 (Liber 20-24)* (1993) iv, 111 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$12.00 ppd.

V.L. Skinner, Jr., *Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court 1699-1708 (Liber 25-28)* (1993) iv, 130 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; paper; \$14.00 ppd. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157 (410-876-6101).

Prior to 1777 all probate records were required to be filed with the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Inventories and Accounts was a separate series established in 1674 and continued to 1718 when the series was split into two. Both series were continued until 1777. The inventories from 1718 to 1777 have been published in 17 volumes by Family Line

Publications. These two volumes are a part of Mr. Skinner efforts to provide abstracts of the earlier series. Information includes names of all persons mentioned including the appraiser, creditor, next of kin, executor/administrator, debtors, servants, sureties, legatees and distributees and persons paid to.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, *German Allied Troops in the American Revolution: J.R. Rosengarten's Survey of German Archives and Sources* (1904, rpt. 1993) xxiii, 94 pp.; illus.; perfect-bound; paper; \$15.00 + \$3.00 shipping. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl, Bowie, MD 20716 (800-398-7709)

This is not a bibliography, rather it is a narrative description and critique of numerous sources of information on German soldiers during the Revolutionary War. Originally published in 1904, Rosengarten's survey provides not only sources, but commentary. Topics covered include American history from German archives, the German soldier, German diaries and journals, German universities and Achenwall's Observations on North America (1767). Once again Tolzmann brings to our attention a unique source of information on early Germans.

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Query # 11-33 RAILE, REILE, RALEY etc. also spelled REILEY.
Elaine Raley Smith, 12 Strawhat Road Apt 3 A, Owings Mills, MD 21117
- JACOBS
#12-1 Seek info on Stanley F. JACOBS fam. Before 1970, Stanley was Purch. Agent, Housekeeping Admin. of Meadow Lakes Retirement Home, Hightstown, NJ. Will JACOBS, his uncle, grew up Atchinson, Kansas and collected Jacobs genealogy. Any help appreciated.
Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511
- JACOBS
RUNSHEIMER
12-2 Seek info John Henry JACOBS b. 1823, wife Katherine RUNZHEIMER, emigrated 1861 Danville, PA. Moved Ft. Wayne, Ind. Ch: Henry b 1850 (m Therese SCHMELLING); Elizabeth b 1853 (m Mr. SCHAEFER; John; Conrad (aka "Coonie").
Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O.Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511
- JACOBS
SCHMELLING
STOLP
#12-3 ATTN: ATCHISON, KANSAS AREA. Seek info Henry JACOBS b 1850 (m Therese SCHMELLING). 10 Ch: Henry W.; Otilie (m Mr. STOLP); Will; August; Carl; Robert; Meta (m Mr. FISHER); Frank. Grew up Atchin, Kan after 1861. Any help appreciated.
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- JACOBS
STOLPE
KAEKEL
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Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511 Ottumwa, Iowa, 52501-0511
- ARENSBURG
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LANG
#12-5 Seek parents Caroline ARENSBURG b c1830, Hesse Castle, Germ; immigrated to US 1838; m. George Philip LANG. Lvd Allegheny City & Pittsburgh, PA; d. 31 Jan 1906, Bellevue, PA; b. Uniondale Cem, Pitts., PA. Barbara W. Kaufmann, 11704 Lockport Terrace, Richmond, VA 23233
- FICK
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#12-6 Seek info Joseph FICK b 8 Apr 1832, MD; m. Margaret FOGLE. All ch baptized Graceham Moravian Church. Joseph d. 8 Jan 1901, Baltimore; bur Graceham (no stone). The name missing from many MD census indexes. Census records 1880 & 1900 say parents b. MD.
Diane Bender, P.O. Box 178, Washington Grove, MD 20880

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- STERLIE** #12-7 Seek parents of Michael STERLIE and pl in Ger where born 1818.
STERLEY Also arrival port and name of ship. Marry widow, Louize DACHNEFUSS
STEARLA c1859 (info noted in 1850 census, Belmont County, OH
Mrs. Mildred Potts, 111 Mimosa Lane, Dallas, TX 75230
- RAMSBERGER** #12-8 Seek info Katherina/Catherine RAMSBERGER ROELL, b 29 May
RAMSPERGER 1830-1, Reutlingen Württemberg, Ger. Husband John ROELL, parents Johann
ROELL Christoph & Maria ?
William P. Roell, 15 Bruce Lane North, Kings Park, NY 11754-4504
- FREIERMUTH** #12-9 Seek info Otto FREIERMUTH b 17 Mar. 1891. Wife Elsa ? parents
FREYERMUTH Jakob & Maria Elisabeth LINDNER.
LINDER William P. Roell, 15 Bruce Lane North, Kings Park, NY 11754-4504
- FRANK** #12-10 Seek parents of Henry K. FRANK b c1818 in MD (possibly PA); m
HIGH Hannah A. HIGH (date/pl unk). Lvd Dover area of Baltimore County in 1850
census. Hannah d 1885. Ch: George, Elizabeth, John, Mary, Susan, Joseph,
William.
Henry C. Peden, Jr., 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, MD 21014
- SCHWARTZ** #12-11 Seek info SCHWARTZ fam of Dover area Baltimore County c1840.
FRANK Mary Catherine SCHWARTZ (1861-1905) m Joseph HIGH FRANK
HIGH (1851-1923). George Henry SCHWARTZ m Susan Rebecca FRANK. i.e.
brother and sister married brother and sister. Susan (Frank) SCHWARTZ had
FRANK family Bible in 1925 (willed by her mother Hannah (HIGH) FRANK
in 1885). Seek copy of Bible record.
Henry C. Peden, Jr., 707 Bedford Road, Bel Air, MD 21014
- NEUMANN** #12-12 Seek parents, birthplaces (Germany) of Andrew
NEWMAN NEUMANN/NEWMAN b 1801 and (C.?) Elizabeth STRAH b 1820. Married
STRAH 1835 Baltimore, MD. Her Obit says Born Frankfort; census says Prussia.
Thirteen Children. Lvd MD, Iowa, Clark County MO.
Judith Unsicker, P.O. Box 8433, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158
- SCHILLING** #12-13 Seek info SCHILLING fam of Suhl Sachsen/Thuringia, Ger. Penna
ALBRECHT connections c1880-1920. George Martin SCHILLING b 1785 m
WAGNER Johanne ALBRECHT 1816. Valentine SCHILLING m Gottlobine WAGNER;
dau Augusta b 1866.
Judith Unsicker, P.O. Box 8433, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96158
- TROYER** #12-14 Seek fam origins of Adam TROYER, bro to Elizabeth (TROYER)
MAY MAY. Adam in Revolutionary War 7 years, killed at St. Clair's defeat.
Christopher T. May, 211 East 35th St, Apt 5 G, New York, NY 10016-4280

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Christopher T. May, 211 East 35th St, Apt 5 G, New York, NY 10016-4280

MOSSER
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ESCHELMANN

#12-16 Seek parents/info Nicholas MOSSER, Lancaster Co. PA b c1753, possibly in Ger. Married Anna Maria ESHELMANN. Bros/Sis. - Johannes, Anna Maria, Anna Catharina, Anna Margretha, Anna Elisabeth, Anna Barbara. Fam in Cocalico or Tulpehocken Twp. Nicholas - Allegany Co. MD 1804. Parents possibly - Johannes (Hans) Adam and Anna Barbara _____?
Patricia A. Hook, 80 3 Roeth Avenue, Cumberland, MD 21502

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