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## Lucretia Staley Six

I was five years old when my great grandmother Lucretia died on April 2, 1931.<sup>1</sup> Our family lived in Frederick at that time and she had made her home with my grandparents, Frank and Manzella Fogle in Thurmont which was sixteen miles away. Consequently, we did not visit often but when we did it was a memorable experience. Grandma Six was nearly blind and the oldest person I had ever known. She had dark lenses in her glasses and wore a dust cap and very plain long dresses. She spoke quietly and could usually be found sitting in her rocking chair in the kitchen.

Her earliest years are difficult to reconstruct because I have been unable to positively identify her parents. Her mother's name was Elizabeth Staley.<sup>2</sup> On her death certificate her daughter, Manzella Jane Fogle, reported Lucretia's father's name as "Don't Know Staley" and her mother's name as "Don't Know Geesey." The of Frederick County marriage records show a license issued on November 19, 1817, John Staley to Elizabeth Geasey.<sup>3</sup> More research is needed to substantiate this parentage.

Lucretia's birthdate was recorded as March 16, 1832, in two early sources. The Maryland Hall of Records has the original document of an Indenture to bind out Lucretia to Henry Kreise to "learn the \_\_ trade and mystery of a good house keeper." It referred to Lucretia as "...a poor child

the daughter of Elizabeth Staley of the said county who is lawfully settled in the poor house, ...who was four years of age on the sixteenth day of March in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty six." The second early record is in the Six family Bible which notes the March 16, 1832 date.<sup>4</sup>

Information derived from my cousin, Margaret M. Fogle, of Thurmont reports that the Henry Kreise farm was about one mile from Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland. Lucretia was required to milk six or eight cows and she took the Kreise baby along and (continued on page 20)

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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

An excellent article on the General Land Office Records project to provide access to its records via on-site or on-line computer access and through the sale of CD-ROM versions appears in the Howard County [MD] Genealogical Society's newsletter *The Family Tree* (November 1993).

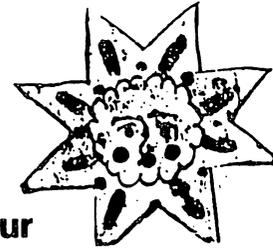
The Virginia State Library and Archives is currently charging a \$10.00 out-of-state fee for answering research requests. This is in addition to any copying charges.

The Sacramento German Genealogical Society quarterly *Der Blumenbaum* (11:2, Fall 1993) has an article on research facilities in Columbus, Ohio, including the Palatines to America Library at Capital University. It also features a number of articles on the German Turners, how they began and how they developed here and in Germany.

MAGS member Corinne Earnest has published a volume of helpful hints for the newsletter editor. Entitled *The What Shall I Write Handbook: For Editors of Family and Genealogy Society Newsletters*, it provides suggestions for articles and general information about publishing. Copies can be ordered from Russell D. Earnest Associates, PO Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872-0490

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## Fraktur Forum



### Specific Ancestors May Be Hard To Find On Fraktur

by Corinne Earnest

Sometimes, I have little luck finding specific ancestors or even relatives on fraktur, and this was one of those times. Jack and Vivian CIPRIANO of Reston, Virginia, asked about ancestors having the PFEIFER name on fraktur. While there are many fraktur having the name PFEIFER, I found no fraktur having their specific ancestors. Matthias PFEIFER mentioned by the CIPRIANOs was born in Germany in 1859. According to the CIPRIANOs, he was still in Bernbach, Germany, in 1891 when his first child, Pauline C., was born to him and his wife Christina KULL. His next four children, Matthew, Frederick, Rosie, and Emma, were born in Newark, New Jersey, between 1894 and 1900. There were fraktur made in New Jersey, but I have been unable to locate fraktur for the four PFEIFER children born in Newark.

Since the CIPRIANOs are descended from Pauline, it is unlikely they will ever find a fraktur birth and baptism certificate for their direct PFEIFER ancestors. Birth and baptism certificates simply were not popular in Germany. Instead, the CIPRIANOs should consult the church records in Germany, if they survive, starting with those in Bernbach.

Stevens G. HERBST of Corpus Christi, Texas, asked about his ancestor, Leonard SOMMER, born circa 1730 to 1740 in Germantown, Pennsylvania. According to Stevens, Leonard SOMMER later lived in Dauphin and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania. The dates of 1730 to 1740 are very early for American fraktur, especially birth and baptism certificates which became popular about 1760. However, this does not rule out a fraktur made after 1760 which might record an early date. In fact, I was able to find two birth

and baptism certificates which were made after the marriage dates recorded on them, one of which records a birth in 1756. Both have the name SOMMER on them, but they were made for SOMMERs living in South Carolina.

In fact, the earliest fraktur I could find in southeast Pennsylvania having the name SOMMER is a bookplate in the collection of the Free Library of Philadelphia. It was made probably about 1810 for Sara SUMMER, but as is often true with bookplates, it gives little genealogy information. In this case, it mentions no location nor a date.

As stated earlier, the SOMMERs I did find predating 1800 were in South Carolina. Two certificates name SOMMERs in Newberry County, South Carolina. Both were made by an anonymous fraktur artist called the Ehre Vater Artist, who worked in the Carolinas as well as Pennsylvania. He made fraktur for families in Dauphin and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, but I found none of his works in those counties having the name SOMMER.

Just in case the South Carolina SOMMERs are Stevens' distant relatives, two men mentioned on these fraktur are: Nicholaus SOMMER and Wilhelm SOMMER. Both these men were married to Eva Margaretha SÜSS, daughter of Christophel and Susanna (ANHAUSS) SÜSS. Eva Margaretha was born October 12, 1756, in Newberry County, South Carolina. On April 15, 1777, she married Nicholaus SOMMER, who died March 9, 1781. They had three sons, whose names are not given on the fraktur. Then, on January 8, 1782, she married Wilhelm SOMMER.

Other SOMMERs on these fraktur include Maria Magdalena SOMMER whose parents were Georg Adam and Susanna Margaretha (THOMA)

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peopling of Virginia.

Diffenderfer's work was originally published in 1897 as *Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses, Volume 7*. Jacob's work was published as Volume 8.

Henry Z. Jones, Jr., *Psychic Roots: Serendipity \* Intuition in Genealogy* (1993) 236 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$14.95. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897**.

Have you ever felt like your ancestors were looking over your shoulder or pushing you in the right direction? Well, many researchers have experienced happen chance, or coincidence or serendipity or ancestral nudging or whatever one chooses to call it. And, Hank Jones has collected the stories and compiled them into an interesting, dare we say, informative volume. Perhaps, if we listened to that inner voice more, we'd find fewer brick walls. Many of the contributors are the "names" in genealogical circles, but the contributions have come from the "little guys" as well. It's interesting reading and just maybe it will help solve one of your genealogical puzzles.

### Computer Corner

Sky Software, *Sky Filer for DOS, Version 1.0* 5¼ or 3½ DD disks; \$49.00 + \$4.00 shipping. Order from **Sky software, PO Box 394, Maine, NY 13802-0394 (609)786-0769**.

Most of us spend our lives attempting to get organized. *Sky Filer* has been created with the unorganized in mind. It is a simple database programs designed for the average person. Neither extensive computer knowledge nor an expensive system is necessary. An XT or higher with two disk drives (one of which must have a 720K (3½) or above capacity) or a single disk drive and a hard drive with 500K of free space, 640K of RAM, CGA or better video display and DOS 3.1 or higher is all that's required. An easy-to-understand manual, on-line help and a phone number for technical support is an added attraction.

The program uses a file cabinet analogy so that a

knowledge of database computerese is unnecessary. There are four levels of storage. Each file is a separate cabinet which can be divided into an unlimited number of drawers; each drawer can then be subdivided into folders and each folder into items. Drawers, folders and items are automatically placed in numerical or alphabetical order. Extensive comments can be attached to drawers, folders, or items. The search program is not case sensitive and will search for any occurrence of a word or phrase at any level including comments. The current report format will work on both laser and dot matrix printers, but is limited to printing, everything in the drawer, or folder or single items. Perhaps the next update will allow one to print the result of searches.

For those of us who have cabinets and/or notebooks full of data which needs cross-referencing and those of us who can't remember whether we filed the deed under Orange County (place of record), Augusta County (actual location), Henry Wood (grantee) James Smith (grantor), Michael Finley (adjacent landowner) or Beverley Manor (patent), this organizer may just save our sanity. Now if only it would go through the files and enter the data....

### Fraktur Forum

SOMMER. Maria Magdalena was born December 8, 1780, in Newberry County, South Carolina. She married on April 2, 1799, Jacob SCHLEICH. Undoubtedly, these two fraktur were made for related families. Maria Magdalena's mother was a THOMA and sponsors at Eva Margaretha SÜSS's baptism were Andreas THOMI and his wife Maria Eva.

Both the above fraktur are pictured in the *Journal of Early Southern Decorative Arts*, published in November 1979 (Volume V, Number 2) by the Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts, Drawer F, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27108.

If you have names you wish Corinne to research on fraktur, send your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Barbara Vines Little, Editor, Der Kurier, P.O. Box 1273, Orange, Virginia 22960-0752.

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held it on her lap while milking. Mrs. Kreise would saddle a pony and go visiting while Lucretia cared for the child. She received 75¢ a week for her work. Margaret's notes were written as a result of conversations with her grandparents. They further indicated that Lucretia had a brother who went West.<sup>5</sup>

The 1850 U. S. Census has Lucretia Staley, age 17, residing with a farmer in the Frederick Election District, John Stull, age 59 and Susana Stull, age 49.<sup>6</sup> During this time, her future husband, Samuel Six, age 20, was residing in the Creagerstown Election District. He was a labourer on the farm of Ezra Werenfeltz.<sup>7</sup> This census also records one Elizabeth Staley, age 50, living alone in the Frederick District.

The marriage license for Samuel Six and Lucretia Staley was recorded in the Frederick County, Maryland, courthouse October 16, 1858. Their marriage day is recorded in the Six family Bible as October 21, 1858.<sup>8</sup> This was Samuel's second marriage. He had wed Sarah Ellen Stouffer in 1855. Their son, George William, died at the age of two months and seven days. His mother, Sarah, died 17 days after his birth. The 1860 U. S. Census records Samuel and Lucretia living in the Creagerstown District in the same house as Rebecca Yingling, a teacher, Laurence and Emma Yingling, and Laura Six, age one.<sup>9</sup>

The children of Samuel and Lucretia were recorded in the Six family Bible as Laura Virginia born 30 October 1859, Charles Edward born 3 June 1861, Manzella Jane born 15 February 1863, John Calvin born 20 November 1867, Nora Alberta born 13 January 1873, and Bertie Rosanna born 13 August 1874. Charles Edward died in infancy and John Calvin died at age three years, two months and seven days.

The 1870 U. S. Census reports the family living in the Creagerstown District. Samuel was a farm laborer with personal property valued at

\$135. The other household members were Lucretia, Laura, Minzla (sic), and John.<sup>10</sup> The 1880 U.S. Census, Creagerstown District, shows the Six family as Samuel, Lucretia, Manzella, Nora, and Rose.<sup>11</sup>

The identification of church membership and activities has been limited. Lucretia was listed as a member of the Creagerstown Lutheran congregation on August 1, 1866. Her children, Manzella Jane and John Calvin, were baptized in this church by the Rev. S. Curtis on April 29, 1865, and September 22, 1868, respectively. The communion records show Laura and Lucretia participating in the Lord's Supper up to October 1882. The only times Samuel's name appears is in the baptismal records.<sup>12</sup> By the time the 1900 U.S. Census was taken the Creagerstown family consisted only of the parents, Samuel and Lucretia.<sup>13</sup> The 1910 U.S. Census has them living in the household of Albert F. and Manzella J. Fogle along with another parent, Horatio Fogle. The location of this home was in the Mechanicstown District or better known as Thurmont. My father, James R. and his brother Earl T. were also living in this three-generation home.<sup>14</sup>

Ten years later, according to the 1920 U. S. Census, the family group living in Thurmont was still the same with the exception of James Russell Fogle who had married and moved to Frederick.<sup>15</sup> The obituary published in the *Daily News* of Frederick<sup>16</sup> provides a fitting commentary on the life of my grandmother.

Mrs. Lucretia Six, one of the county's oldest residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fogle, in Thurmont Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, less than a month after observing her 99th birthday. Death resulted after a lingering illness, following an attack of grippe. Mrs. Six attained national prominence in

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1928 when she went to the election polls for the first time, at the age of 96 years, to cast her ballot for President Herbert Hoover. That the President had not forgotten her favor was made known to Mrs. Six a short time before her 99th birthday, which occurred March 16, when a letter of felicitation was received from him, in regard to the anniversary. Mrs. Six was formerly Miss Lucretia Staley, [of] near Woodsboro. During the Civil War, which she remembered very plainly, Union troops on the way to Gettysburg stopped at her home near Rocky Ridge and took out of the oven some bread she was baking for their provisions. She could recall other Civil War incidents. Her husband, Samuel Six, died about 1 year ago at the age of 90. In the latter years of her life, Mrs. Six spent much time out of doors, caring for the garden and lawn of home. Three years ago she pieced together a quilt without the aid of glasses and remained active up until her recent illness. She is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Laura V. Fraley, York, Pa.; Mrs. Fogle, Mrs. Walter Wastler and Mrs. Harry Nogle, all of Thurmont; and 16 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren!

Hopefully, the present mystery of Lucretia's parentage will be solved through further research.

## Endnotes

<sup>1</sup>State of Maryland, Cert. of Death No. 04634, Frederick Co. for Lucretia Six, died 2 April 1931.

<sup>2</sup>Maryland Hall of Records, Frederick County Indentures, 1811-1857, Lucretia Staley.

<sup>3</sup>Frederick Co, Md, Marriage License Book, 1811-1840.

<sup>4</sup>The Holy Bible (New York: American Bible Society, 1850), owned by Mrs. Harry Nogle, Thurmont, MD, known as the Six family Bible as kept and recorded by Samuel and Lucretia Six.

<sup>5</sup>Margaret M. Fogle, 15 Walnut Street, Thurmont, MD 21788, is a great granddaughter of Lucretia Staley Six. She is interested in her family history and has made copious notes from conversations with great grandparents, grandparents and other relatives.

<sup>6</sup>1850 U. S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Frederick District, dwelling 336, family 340.

<sup>7</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Creagerstown District, dwelling 318, family 326.

<sup>8</sup>Frederick County, MD, Marriage License Book, 1841-1865.

<sup>9</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Creagerstown District, dwelling 684, family 699.

<sup>10</sup>1870 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Creagerstown District, dwelling 47, family 51.

<sup>11</sup>1880 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Creagerstown District, dwelling 264, family 264.

<sup>12</sup>Maryland Hall of Records, St. John's Lutheran Church, Creagerstown, Frederick County, Md., Church Records, MHR Microfilm No. M2117-4.

<sup>13</sup>1910 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Mechanicstown District, dwelling 161, family 171.

<sup>14</sup>1910 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Mechanicstown District, dwelling 161, family 171.

<sup>15</sup>1920 U.S. Census, Frederick County, Md., Mechanicstown District, dwelling 111, family 122.

<sup>16</sup>Frederick (MD) the *Daily News*, 4 April 1931.

The MAGS Spring Conference will be held at Blob's Park on Saturday, April 30th. It will feature Dr. Peter Craig, F.A.S.G., who will speak on the "Antient Sweeds" and Annette Burgert, F.A.S.G., who will speak on "Are Your Germans Really Swiss."



## 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.

Thomas C. Hill, *Index of Monthly Meetings in North America, Second Edition* (1993) xiii, 444 pp.; index; loose-leaf; \$30.00 postpaid. Order from the author, 1800 Star Bank Center, 425 Walnut Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202-3957.

Locating monthly meeting records can sometimes be extremely difficult. But it just became easier with the publication of the second edition of the author's database. Information provided includes the monthly meeting name (current and any other), latest yearly meeting, other affiliations, address, county, state or province, date granted, date of first (and last) meeting, current status and where the records are kept including any available microfilm copies. A comments section allows for any additional applicable information. An explanation of the data fields, a description of the yearly Meetings, a geographical and a Yearly Meeting index are also included. The Monthly Meeting entries (in excess of 1500) are listed in alphabetical order.

Robert T. Dennis, *Wakefield Manor, Rappahannock County, Virginia, 1734-1992* (1993) iv, 65 pp.; map; full-name index; acid-free paper; perfect-bound; softcover; \$15.00. Order from Iberian Publishing Co., Inc., 548 Cedar Creek Drive, Athens, GA 20605-3408.

Just as an old Bible or photograph can generate interest in one's ancestors; land ownership often generates an interest in the former owners. And so land owner Robert Dennis began to follow the history of his property and soon the history of the surrounding property, all that might be included in that parcel called Wakefield Manor. But the history of the land is also a history of the people who owned it, leased it, plowed and lived on it and Dennis's history follows the people as well as the land. Though he calls himself an amateur historian and no genealogist, his work belies his words.

Certainly, anyone with ties to Wakefield Manor or to Rappahannock County will find this study useful. And, future historians will be grateful, for he brings us to and records the present. Something we sometimes fail to do.

Ellen Thomas Berry and David Allen Berry, *Our Quaker Ancestors: Finding Them in Quaker Records* (1987, rpt. 1990) 136 pp.; maps; illus.; bibliography; Smyth-sewn; cloth; \$17.50. Order from Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897.

The Berrys stumbled on their Quaker ancestors and discovered not one but many, their resultant search in Quaker records produced this well-written informative manual for Quaker researchers. A brief history, a discussion of migration patterns, what to look for in Quaker records, where to find them, and a bibliography of printed sources combine to provide the researcher with the basic information necessary to successful Quaker ancestor research. This is an excellent manual for the beginning researcher.

F. Edward Wright, *Maryland Calendar of Wills 1767-1772, Volume 14* (1993) iii, 330 pp.; perfect-bound; softcover; full-name index; \$21.50 ppd. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.

The first 8 volumes of Maryland will abstracts were completed by Jane Baldwin Cotton in 1904. In 1991 Mr. Wright began to abstract the remainder and brings the abstracts up to 1772 with this current volume. Although the abstracts are brief they include all names and relationships, the names of all land tracts, witnesses and dates of probate. Numerous Virginia families had their origins in Maryland; others moved back and forth at will. (continued on page 26)

**AHNENTHALER**

GENE C. ROEDER,  
625 Pier Ave., Apt. 3,  
Santa Monica, CA 90405-4552

- 1 ROEDER Gene Clair b 9 Jan 1941 Harvey, Cook, IL
- 2 ROEDER Earl Clair b 5 Apr 1909 Harvey, Cook, IL
- 3 KRUEGER Dorthy Caroline b 26 Nov 1917 Chicago, IL m 28 Jan 1940 Chicago, IL
- 4 ROEDER Claude Clairmont b 24 Jan 1885 Kenton, Hardin, OH d 20 Nv 1954 Cedar Lake, IN
- 5 STOLZENBACH Sophia Matilda Augusta b1885 Homewood, Cook, IL, d1910 Harvey, Cook, IL m1904 Harvey,
- 6 KRUEGER Walter Johannes Albert b14 Nov 1894 d 23 Apr 1948 Chicago, Cook, IL
- 7 BARTH Catherine Augusta b 1 Nov 1892 Chicago, IL d 7 Mar 1974 Chicago, IL m 1916 Chicago, Cook, IL
- 8 ROEDER John W. b 8 Jun 1860 Kenton, Hardin, OH d 24 Aug 1915 Harvey, Cook Co, IL
- 9 CLARK Celia V. b 1866 Alexandria, Licking, OH d 1946 Aurora, Kane, IL m 30 Oct 1883 Kenton, Hardin, OH
- 10 STOLZENBSCH Adam Henrich "Henry" b 2 Apr 1856 Homberg, Hassen-Nassau d 1937 Homewood, Cook, IL
- 11 SCHUETTE Anna Sophia Dorthea b 22 Jan 1859 Hanover, Germany d 4 Mar 1914 Homewood, Cook, IL m 1881
- 12 KRUEGER Albert Herman Wilhelm 26 Jun 1854 Pommern 29 Sep 1934 Chicago, Cook, IL
- 13 BORN Hanna Carolina Wilhelmine b 1852 Gross Reichow, Pommern d 1917 Chicago, IL m 1882 Chicago, IL
- 14 BARTH William A. 16 Feb 1855 Raymond, Racine, WI d 16 Oct 1926 Chicago, Cook, IL
- 15 RUNGE Elise Louisa Fredericka 7 Jun 1862 Gr. Luckow, Mecklinburg d 1905 Chicago, IL m 1881 Chicago, IL
- 16 ROEDER b 5 Dec 1818 Hessen-Kassel, Germany d 15 Nov 1881 Kenton, Hardin, OH
- 17 KOCH Margret b 188 Germany m 18 Oct 1850 Kenton, Hardin, OH
- 18 CLARK Lucien b 1825 Knox Co, OH d Feb 1892 Kenton, Hardin, OH
- 19 --- J b 1831 NY
- 20 STOLZENBACH Johan Heinrich b 23 Feb 1811 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 25 May 13 Grant Park, Kankakee, IL
- 21 ZULCH Anna Katharina b 1815 Raboldshausen, Hesse d 1884 Grant Park, Kankakee, IL m 1840 Raboldshausen
- 24 KRUEGER Wilhelm August b Pommern
- 25 EICHSTADT Hannah Mary b Germany
- 26 BORN Daniel Siegfried 10 Oct 1806 Zwirnitz, Belgard, Pommern d 4 Jan 1884 Gross Reichow, Pommern
- 27 KOHLS Carolina Friedricha Wilhelmina b 1811 Pommern d 24 Mar 1880 Gross Reichow, Pommern
- 28 BARTH Heinrich "Henry" b 27 Sep 1827 Germany d 27 Jul 1907 Massilion, Stark, OH
- 29 EMMERICH Maria Gertrude "Mary" b 25 Apr 1834 Gamlen, Rheinland-Pfalz d 22 Sep 1881 Caledonia, Racine, WI
- 30 RUNGE JOHAN George Friedrich b 27 Oct 1827 Lapitz, Mecklenburg d 2 Jul 1907 Chicago, Cook, IL
- 31 WEGE Johanna Maria Karolina b 1833 Ave, Mecklenburg d 1916 Chicago, IL m 1853 Gross Lukow, Mecklenb'g
- 41 ORTHE Elisabeth b 1777 Mosheim d 1 May 1833 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 20 Jan 1805 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau
- 42 ZULCH John Hermann b 12 Oct 1773 Raboldshausen, Hesse d 19 Sep 1831 Raboldshausen, Hesse
- 43 HEUSNER Barbara Christina 1790 Obergeis, Hesse d 1839 Raboldshausen, Hesse m 6 Jul 1817 Raboldshausen, Germany
- 52 BORN ? b Pommern
- 54 KOHL ? b Pommern
- 58 EMMERICH Franz b 10 Apr 1801 Gamlen, Rheinland-Pfalz d 1848 Gamlen, Rheinland-Pfalz
- 59 SPITZLEY Anna Margartha b 1804 Rheinland-Pflaz d 186 Caladonia, Raciene, WI m 1824 Gamlen, Rheinland-Pflaz
- 60 RUNGE Johann Heinrich b 1779 Lapitz, Mechlenburg d 24 Sep 1857 Gross Lukow, Mechlenberg
- 61 MOLLER Sophia Elizabeth b 1799 Gross Lukow, Mecklenburg d 25 Dec 1836 Mecklenburg m 1827
- 62 WEGE Heinrich August b Ave, Mecklenburg d 18 Jan 1835 Gross Lukow, Mecklenburg
- 63 HAGEN Fredricka Elizabeth Justina m 15 Nov 1833 Gross Lukow, Mecklenburg
- 80 STOLZENBACH Johann Jost b 6 Sep 1706 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 5 Feb 1791 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau
- 81 STRENGE Anna Martha b 1722 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1806 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1747 Homberg
- 84 ZULCH Johann Lorenz b Feb 1730 Rengshausen, Hesse d 19 Nov 1802 Raboldshausen, Hesse
- 85 REISMANN Anna Cartharina b 1731 Raboldshausen, Hesse d 1813 Raboldshausen, Hesse m 1753 Raboldshausen, Hesse
- 116 EMMERICH Adam b 19 Mar 1761 Rheinland-Pfalz
- 117 MOHR Maria b Rheinland-Pfalz d 7 Jan 1817 Rheinland-Pfalz m 22 Feb 1797 Gamlen, Rheinland-Pfalz

- 118 SPITZLER Oster  
 119 JUTORIUS Barbara  
 122 MOLLER Johann Jochim  
 123 LUFT Carolina Sophia Fredericka  
 124 WEGE Johann Christopher  
 126 HAGEN Johann Karl
- 160 STOLZENBACH Ludwig 22 Mar 1673 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 4 Feb 1717 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 161 LEIDING Anna Gertrud b 1767 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1747 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1698 Homberg  
 162 STRENGE Johann Henrich b 10 May 1685 Schlitz, Hessem-Nassau d 10 Jun 1790  
 163 STOLZENBACH Anna Catharina b 12 Jan 1695 Homberg Hessen-Nassau m 16 Jun 1718 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 168 ZULCH Johann Hermann  
 170 REISMAN Johann Hermann  
 171 REITZ Catharina m 12 May 1724 Raboldshausen, Hesse  
 232 EMMERICH Adam  
 233 MERTENS Maria Elisabeth m 16 Feb 151  
 234 MOHR Franz  
 235 DEUSEN Veronica
- 320 STOLZENBACH George b 26 Nov 1637 Homberg , Hessen-Nassau d 15 Jul 1680 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 321 RUCKERSFELDER Elisabeth b 1639 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1721 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1662 Homberg,  
 322 STRENGE Ruppert b Schlitz, Hessen-Nassau  
 326 STOLZENBACH Adam b 5 Sep 1654 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 8 Jun 1716 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 327 WIEDERHOLD Anna Sophia b 1657 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1702 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1679 Homberg  
 340 REISMANN Johann Gerhard b Raboldshausen, Hesse  
 342 REITZ Hermann b Uttershausen, Hesse
- 640 STOLZENBACH Adam der Mittlere b 1601 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 12 Feb 1669 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 641 WIEDERHOLD Catharina b 1600 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1639 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1628 Homberg  
 652 STOLZENBACH Daniel b 1627 Homberg, Hessn-Nassaud 10 Jun 1670 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 653 KOCH Elisabeth b 1624 Holzhausen, Hessen-Nassau d 1709 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1648 Holzhausen  
 654 WIEDERHOLD Hans Heinrich b 1621 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 6 Sep 1689 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 655 SCHULTHEISS Elisabeth b 30 Aug 1627 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 14 Jun 1647
- 1280 STOLZENBACH Conrad b 1573 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 30 Mar 1658 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 1281 KURZROTH Anna Martha b 1572 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1646 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1598 Homberg,  
 1282 WIEDERHOLD Valentin b 1575 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1636 Dortmund  
 1304 STOLZENBACH Andreas b 1582 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau 28 Aug 1638 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau
- 1305 --- Anna Gertrud b 1585 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 28 Dec 1660 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1605 Homberg  
 1306 KOCH Eckard b 1600 Holzhausen, Hessen-Nass d 13 Jun 1674 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 1307 NEUSEL Anna b Hozhausen, Hessen-Nass m Holzhausen, Hessen-Nass  
 1308 WIEDERHOLD Valantin b 1577 d 1639  
 1309 ---- m 1617
- 2560 STOLLZENBACH Velteh b 1539 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 12 Nov 1617 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 2561 RUCKERSFELDE --- d 1621 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau, m 1564 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 2564 WIEDERHOLD Valentin b 1549 Homberg, Hassen-Nassau  
 2565 SPANIGER --- d 3 Feb 1581 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau m 1576 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 2608 STOLZENBACH Valteh (see previous reference)  
 2609 RUCKERSFELDER --- (see previous reference)  
 2614 NEUSEL Conrad  
 2616 WIEDERHOLD Christoph b 1539 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau d 1602 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 2617 WINKELMANN --- m Homberg, Hessen-Nassau
- 5232 WIEDERHOLD Heinrich b 1480 Homberg, Hessen-Nassau  
 5233 VON BEEDEN Catharina m Homberg, Hessen-Nassau

## Buchbesprechungen

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As we have noted before, many a lost ancestor can be discovered by looking across a nearby state line. And these statewide compilations provide easy access to an excellent source of information.

John Frederick Dorman, *The Virginia Genealogist*, Vol. 11 (1967, rpt. 1993) and Vol. 12 (1968, rpt. 1993) 235 pp. each; perfect-bound; soft-cover; full-name index; \$20.00 per volume. Order from **Heritage Books, Inc. 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716.**

Heritage continues the reprinting of Dorman's long-running periodical with *Volume 11* which contains "A Guide to the Counties of Virginia: Giles, Gilmer, Gloucester, Goochland, Grant and Grayson," "Virginia Land Grants in Pennsylvania," "Old Tent Cemetery, Ohio Co., WV," the continuing "British Mercantile Claims," and "Brunswick Co. 1800 Tax List" as well as Bible records, genealogies, and book reviews.

*Volume 12* includes "A Guide to the Counties of Virginia: Greenbrier, Greene, Greensville and Halifax," "Buckingham Co. 1800 Tax List," "Ages of Men and Women in the Town & Neighborhood (Fredericksburg, Va.)," genealogies, Bible records, lost wills, book reviews and queries.

Lauren Wright, *Pocket Guide to Genealogical Resource Centers of the Mid-Atlantic: A Quick, Up-to-date Reference to Genealogical Archives, Libraries & Leading Historical Societies in Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Virginia and Washington, D.C.* (1993) iv, 36 pp.; maps; \$3.50. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.**

This is a brief overview of major state research centers. It provides such essential information as addresses and phone numbers, hours, costs of copies, whether research by mail is provided and the general scope of the collection. Maps showing the location of the facility and available research guides are also included. General research tips including the most important, **Call ahead**, are interspersed.

Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts of Madison*

*County, Virginia, 1791-1804* (1986, rpt. 1993) 2 fiche; \$8.00 postage and tax paid.

and

Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Will Abstracts of Madison County, Virginia, 1791-1813* (1986, rpt. 1993) 2 fiche; \$8.00 postage and tax paid. Order from **The Antient Press, 1320 Mayflower Drive, McLean, VA 22101-3402.**

Few northern Virginia researchers haven't heard of the Sparacios who began abstracting county records in 1985 and to date have published 240 volumes. As much as we would like, the cost of owning all of these is prohibitive. Now there is an alternative. They are being offered for the first time on microfiche. Most of the volumes are printed on two fiche as are the above which were some of the first volumes produced by the Sparacios. The Madison deed abstracts cover deed books 1-3, the will book abstracts cover will books 1-2 and include marriages to 1800.

J.E. Norris, *History of the Lower Shenandoah Valley Counties of Frederick, Berkeley, Jefferson and Clarke* (1890, rpt. 1972) viii, 925 pp.; illus.; full-name index; Smyth-sewn; cloth; \$50.00. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897.**

The information in many of the early histories of Virginia counties remains essentially inaccessible because of inadequate indexes. Originally true of this volume with its eight-page index, this reprint was issued with a 100-plus page index which includes full-names, place-names and subjects. The first portion of the book provides the historical background and focuses on both the places and the events; however, it is the last 250 pages which will hold the interest of most researchers. It is here, that the author presents the extended biographies of individuals. Writing in 1890 he notes that Frederick resident John N. Rees' grandfather Jacob was born 15 March 1757 in Chester County, Pennsylvania. Often it is in the pages of these early histories that we find our first clues to our early ancestors. If only, they had left us book and page number as well.

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Elise Greenup Jourdan, *Abstracts of Charles County, Maryland, Court and Land Records 1658-1666, Volume 1* (1993) 278 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$21.50 ppd. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.**

The author continues her abstracting of Maryland records with this volume of early Charles County taken from the Proceedings of the Charles County Circuit Court records. Because of the lack of early census and tax records, court records provide most of the information about early county residents. Although there are few vital statistics, court cases can and often do provide interesting glimpses into the lives of our ancestors. Land transfers are interspersed throughout the volume. It is in these that one is most likely to find relationships.

Joint Committee of Hopewell Friends, *Hopewell Friends History 1734-1934 Frederick County, Virginia: Records of Hopewell Monthly Meetings and Meetings Reporting to Hopewell* (1936, rpt. 1993) vi, 671 pp.; maps; illus.; full-name index; cloth; \$38.50. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1001 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897.**

Although the title indicates these are Frederick records they include items from other counties. The first third of the book provides a history of the Friends in the Frederick area and includes a descriptive list of meetings with which the Hopewell Friends had relations. By far the greater part of this volume reproduces marriage records from the Hopewell (1748-1830) and Crooked Run (1783-1803) meetings. Not only do these certificates include lists of witnesses (usually 30 or more), but they usually list the parents and their places of residences. In addition to Frederick, there are numerous marriages from Culpeper, Stafford, Shenandoah and Berkeley Counties. Certificates of membership and removal 1759-1890, family records with births in the early 1700s and disownments including many marriages contrary to discipline are also included. Over 100 pages of index attests to name-rich pages; the inclusion of place names will help the researcher isolate information of value.

F. Edward Wright, *Wills of Chester Co., Pennsylvania, 1713-1748* (1993) 188 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$16.00 ppd. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.**

Based upon the abstracts of Jacob Martin, this compilation includes numerous annotations which may be attributed to Martin. These annotations are bracketed so that the reader is aware that the information should be checked. We all know that we should go to the original sources, but often, we fail to do so. Mr. Wright reminds us of this in his introduction which provides a prime example of clerical error.

F. Edward Wright, *Abstracts of Berks County wills 1752-1785* (1993) 228 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$16.00 ppd. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157.**

These abstracts are also based upon the work of Jacob Martin with the aid of John P. Smith who translated the German records. Brief abstracts of letters of administration and letters testamentary are also included. Users will be grateful for the frequent references to the relationship of the administrator to the decedent.

Don Heinrich Tolzmann, *The German Immigrant to America: The First Wave* (1993) xii, 413, 150 pp.; illus.; perfect-bound; paper; \$24.50. Order from **Heritage Books, Inc. 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716.**

Tolzmann continues his collection of early German immigration studies in this reprint of Frank Reid Diffenderffer's *The German Exodus to England in 1709* and Henry Eyster Jacobs *The German Emigration to America, 1709-1740*. Although the first German immigrants arrived at Jamestown, it wasn't until 1708 that group immigration began. These two selections provide insight into this beginning and, as a result, an understanding of role that this beginning played in the

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STOURA  
KUHLMANN  
HANBURG

#12-17 Seek info on Henry ENGELKE b? Germ, died c1888-1889, Germ, perhaps around Berlin. Wife Dorthea(STOURA) b when?, Germ; died when? near Elk Creek, Neb. Any info on their parents and/or ship. She possibly came to US with son in 1889. Name of Ship? Arrival Port? Their Ch:  
(1) Henry (Henrich) ENGELKE B 1860, Germ, to US 1877, schoolteacher; (2) Frederick D. ENGELKE b June 24, 1863, m Lina KUHLMANN Aug. 4, 1892 in Sitner, Neb., died Aug 10, 1953; (3) Dick ENGELKE b 1864 Germ, wife Wilemine b 1869, to US 1881, married when/where?; (4) Sophia ENGELKE b when?, to US 1881, m Frank HANBURG when/where? Appreciate any info.  
**F.A. & Mary Engelke, R 2 Box 358, Tuttle, OK 73089**

ZINK/SINK  
ZINCK  
MINES  
MENTZ

#12-18 Seek parents & siblings Abraham ZINK b c1788 in NC, poss. Rowan Co. according to census. Married Magdalena MINES/MENTZ 1830, Clinton, Ind. Lvd 1850-60 Van Buren Co., Iowa & 1870 until death in Linn Co., OR.  
**Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152**

SOUDER  
SOWDER  
SOUNDER

#12-19 Seek parents and siblings Jacob Henry SOUNDER b 2 May 1845, Stark Co., OH. Marry Laura M. Maxwell 23 Apr. 1876 Barry Co., MI. Jacob d 29 Ju. 1921, Kalamazoo, MI. His Fa, Jonathan/John SOUNDER b Germ, died 1845 OH. Mother, Magdalena ? in Poor House, Stark Co. OH, 1850. Mother supposedly to OH from PA.  
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JACOBS

#12-20 Seek info William JACOBS fam. Wm b 1832, Hesse Cassel, Ger. Wife, Dorothy b? Ch: Annie b 1859, Wm b 1861, George b 1867. Wm. Sr. candy maker 1870's in Tamaqua, PA. Also sold toys, notions opposite U. S. Hotel, Tamaqua. Died probably, early 1900's. Son George took over business.  
**Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**

LINKER  
LENKER  
JACOBS

#12-21 Seek info Elizabeth LENKER fam. Elizabeth b 1830/40's Ger. Husband all info? Ch: Elizabeth; William; Luther; Fred. Fam lvd Jersey Shore, PA. Her brothers; J. Henry JACOBS, Hazelton, PA; John Jacobs, Danville, PA. (both candy makers) Eliz possibly died Hazelton, PA. Nickname: Lizzy.  
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GLAUSER  
ZUGG  
BAUMGARTNER

#12-22 Seek info Emma R. GLAUSER fam & her ZUGG ancestors. Last known residence: Logan, UT, Anna Maria ZUGG m Jakob BAUMGARTNER 1 Feb. 1858 Oberriet, St. Gallen, Switz. GLAUSER is LDS member.  
**Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**

- SQUIRES** #12-23 Seek info on fam of Gladys SQUIRES and her ZUGG ancestors. Lvd  
**ZUGG** last Nampa, Idaho. Maria Margaretha ZUGG m Charles Hans MAURER of  
**MAURER** Waldgrehweiler, Pfalz, Bayern on 12 Jan 1839. SQUIRES is LDS member.  
**Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**
- FINK** #12-24 Seek info George W. FINK (1847-1928): parents, bro & sis. Lvd  
**HARNED** Mulenburg, PA in 1840's. Prior to 1868 Geo. married Sara HARNED  
**BAER** (1844-1918). Lvd Mulenburg, & Schickshinny, PA. Ch: Harriett (1868-1948);  
**POLLOCK** Bertha (1872-1954). Sara joined Methodist Episcopal Church, Cragle Hill,  
Mulenburg PA 1871. Geo FINK was shoemaker. Sara relatives: Richard  
HARNED (1806-1880); Harriett POLLOCK HARNED (1816-1898); Catherine  
BAER HARNED (1813-1856); WILLIAM HARNED b 1885.  
**Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0551**
- ZUGGGATTS** #12-25 Seek info Lester ZUGG (b late 1890's) & fam. Fa Edgar Earl ZUGG  
of Lancaster, MO and wife Emma GATTS. Lester's bro: Estil Herbert ZUGG  
(lvd, died out west); George Leonard ZUGG (b 1912, d 1985 AZ) buried Iowa.  
Lester ZUGG last located Iowa. Any ch s/b age 60's.  
**Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511.**
- BUTT/BOTT** #12-26 Seek parents, pl/b etc. of Wintel BUTT. Earliest info, oldest son Adam  
**BOTTS** bapt. York Co, PA; naturalized 1765, Taneytown, MD. Moved to Rockingham  
**BUDT** Co., VA, where he d 1804. Wife, Magdalena. Owned land Botetourt Co. VA.  
**POTT/POTTS** **W. Richard Shindle, 27 Webster St., Westminster, MD 21157-5521**
- EICHELBERGER** #12-27 Seek Parents, pl/b of George EICHELBERGER, b 10 Oct. 1819; d 25  
**MAUS** Oct. 1887, Indian Springs Dist., Washington Co., MD; m Elizabeth Mouse 7  
**MOUSE** Oct. 1844. Eliz. grandfather, Jacob Maus appears in 1790 census for  
Washington Co., MD  
**W. Richard Schindle, 27 Webster St., Westminster, MD 21157-5521**
- KIRCHHOF** #12-28 Seek info Johann Friedrich KIRCHHOF, deserted the British in  
**KIRACOFE** Revolutionary War. Married (1) Catharine WACKER (BOWMAN), dau of  
**CARICOFE, etc.** Johann and Margaret (FISHBACH) WACKER, 30 Dec. 1782; married (2)  
**WACKER** Barbara KOONTZ, dau of George and Salome KOONTZ, 24 Feb. 1795.  
**KOONTZ** Resided Shenandoah Co. and from 1799 in Sangerville, Augusta Co. VA.  
**W. Richard Shindle, 27 Webster St., Westminster, MD 21157-5521**
- LANG** #12-29 Seek parents, pl/b of Peter LANG; d 1804, Montgomery, Twp.,  
**LONG** Franklin Co., PA. Will mentions bro John, son Isaac, and daughters -  
**FRYBERGER** unnamed; wife Margaretha FRYBERGER. Their dau Catharine LONG b 20  
June 1797; m Jacob Schindel, 12 Dec. 1815.  
**W. Richard Shindle, 27 Webster St., Westminster, MD 21157-5521**
- SHANK** #12-30 Seek info Henry SHANK(S), (SHENK). b ca 1740 Germ. Son,  
**SHANKS** Michael b Fauquier Co. VA ca 1765. Seek p/b in Germ for Henry SHANK.  
**SHENK** When arr US? Is immigrant, Henry, father of Frederick and Henry SHANK?  
**Eleanor S. Greenberg, 3160 Adderley Ct., Silver Spring, MD 20906**
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- JACOBS  
YOUNG #12-31 Seek Contact/info with 'friends' of Benjamin E JACOBS, b Bloomsburg, PA; d 26 Nov. 1966. His parents: Eckhart, Anna YOUNG JACOBS. Membr Berwick Trinity Luth Ch. Employed Berwick American Car Foundry Co. Lvd 123 E. 6th St. Berwick, PA. Bur - Pine Grove Cem, Market St. Berwick.  
**Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**
- JACOBS  
HICKS #12-32 Seek contact/info w descendants of Henry Young JACOBS (daughters). Born PA. Parents: Eckhart JACOBS, Anna YOUNG JACOBS. Eckhart a candy maker, Bloomsburg, PA. Also lvd Berwick, PA. Mar Edna HICKS. Ch: Two dau. Henry member Berwick First Presbyterian Ch; bur Pine Grove Cemetery 22 Dec. 1961.  
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- JACOBS  
GILBERT  
GIBSON #12-33 Seek contact/info w/ desc of Paul D. JACOBS. Lvd Bloomsburg, PA. Parents: Robert W. & Gertrude Devine JACOBS. Wife Etta Mae GILBERT d 5 Oct 1975. As of 1980 desc were: Sons - Paul G. JACOBS, Annandale, VA & Charles K. JACOBS, Bricktown, NJ; Dau Dorothy GIBSON, Atlanta, GA  
**Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**
- JACOBS  
STOLPE  
PETERSON #12-34 Seek contact/info w desc of Henry W. JACOBS, d 6 Jan 1923, Atchison, KS. Parents: John & Therese JACOBS. As of 1923 ch: Mrs. Fred STOLPE, Buchanan, MI; & Mrs. Harry PETERSON, Harrington JACOBS, Albert JACOBS, Stanley JACOBS all of Benton Harbor, MI. Siblings; Rev. August JACOBS, Vallejo, CA; C.G. JACOBS, Los Angeles, CA.; Mrs. Otilie STOLP, Linn KS; William JACOBS, Miss Meta JACOBS both of Atchison, KS; and R.A. JACOBS of Kansas City, KS  
**Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**
- JACOBS  
CANOUSE #12-35 Seek contact/info w des. of William E. JACOBS; lvd 612 Butternut St. Berwick, PA. d 4 Apr 1950. Employed Berwick American Car & Foundry; Mbr Berwick First Methodist Ch. Survived by w Audrey M CANOUSE; sons James and Joseph JACOBS; bro Edwin O. JACOBS of Berwick, PA  
**Mr. Dana D. Harris, P.O. Box 511, Ottumwa, Iowa 52501-0511**
- GENTZLER #12-36 Seek info on Clyde A. GENTZLER who resided Hyattsville, MD in 1939.  
**Richard L. BERGLUND, 129 Lynnmoor Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901**
- SCHWALM #12-37 Seek info Christopher SCHWALM and fam; arr NY, May 1854. To Oxford Co. Ontario, Canada. Appreciate any info.  
**Wava (Schwalm) Woods, 10095 S. 200th Ave, RR 1 Box 175, Reed City, MI 49677**
- SCHAFFER  
KONIG #12-38 Seek info fam of Adam SCHAFFER d ca 1824; linen weaver of Lindheim, Hesse-Darmstadt. Mar Margaretha KONIG ca 1795 of Lindheim. Ch: Johann Heinrich b 1800; Maria Katherina, both of Lindheim.  
**V. Rev. Timothy J. Ferguson, 1111 Smithfield Ave., Lincoln, RI 02865**
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- SCHAFFER  
RENKENBERGER  
SHAFFER #12-39 Seek info fam of Johann Heinrich SCHAFFER (Henry SHAFFER) B 1800, Lindheim, Hesse-Darmstadt; mar 6 Apr 1826 at St. Maria Luther and Ch, Lindheim to Anna Katherina RENKENBERGER b 1802, Lindheim. Arr Baltimore 1847; settled Cumberland, MD. Known CH: George, Catherine, Frederick, Conrad, Adam, Henry, William, Mary.  
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- SHAFFER  
BOEHM #12-40 Seek info fam of George SHAFFER b 4 Nov 1824, Lindheim, Hesse-Darmstadt; arr Baltimore 1847; mar Louisa BOEHM b 7 Sept 1827, Baden. Settled Alleghany Twp, Somerset, Co PA. Ch: Frederick, Juliana, Elizabeth, Louisa & Margaret.  
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- BOEHM  
LONG #12-41 Seek info Louisa BOEHM b 7 Sept 1827, Mannheim, Baden. Arr NYC - 1838 w/married sister \_\_\_\_\_ LONG. Sister's child - Albert LONG. Louisa m George SHAFFER c1850 USA. Settled Alleghany Twp., Somerset Co. PA. Died 28 Sept 1898.  
**V. Rev. Timothy J. Ferguson, 1111 Smithfield Ave., Lincoln, RI 02865**
- FELTON  
SCHAFFER #12-42 Seek info Henry FELTON b 21 Jan 1822, Hesse-Darmstadt; m Maria Katherina SCHAFFER ca 1845, Hesse-Darmstadt. Arr Baltimore, 1847. Cumberland MD, 1850. Settled Alleghany Twp, Somerset Co, PA, 1852. Ch: Susan, John, George, Henry, William, Margaret, Katherine, Matilda, Mary.  
**V. Rev. Timothy J. Ferguson, 1111 Smithfield Ave., Lincoln, RI 02865**
- STOOP/STOOPE  
STOOPS  
STOUP  
STOUBE  
STUPP/STUPPE #12-43 Seek info on German settlement in Ireland during 18th Century. Were they mostly Palatinate? Is there a source for research for this group? My ancestor arr Philadelphia ca July-Aug 1773 from Ireland. Where were these Germans located in Ireland? Why? Will share info w/ others researching STOOP surname.  
**William J. Stoop, 2 Peach Orchard Rd., Seaville, NJ 08230**
- HAUSER  
HOUSER #12-44 Seek info George HAUSER (HOUSER) & w Elizabeth. CH: Nicholas, Elizabeth, Magdalena, Salome, and Catharina baptized at Egypt Reformed Ch, Lehigh Co. PA. Did son, Nicholas b 16 Dec 1792 move to Shenandoah Co, VA? Will share info.  
**Joseph W. Baker, 421 Greenleaf Dr., St. Louis, MO 63122-4451**
- HINKLE  
HENKLE  
PICKARD  
SHOOP #12-45 Seek contact/info desc Samuel HINKLE (HENKLE) (d 19 Jan 1877) and wife Anna (d 19 Oct 1878) (PICKARD). Samuel bur Lutheran Cem, Joshua Twp, IL. Both European; country unk. Seek address any HINKLE Family Assoc. HINKLE (HENKLE) fam livd Washington Co. MD prior 1850s. Settled Joshua Twp, IL 1850's CH: Mary A, John R. Susan, Sarah, Samuel R., Elizabeth, Anna C. & Simon. Mary mar John A. SHOOP who d in Civil War; Susan mar D.C. Negley, Canton, IL; Sarah mar Jacob H. Laney, McDonough Co, IL; Samuel R. m Minerva F. Randolph; Simon mar Anna Walker, Joshua Twp., IL.  
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