



Cooperation: Making Genealogy Better

Truth: People working together make more progress than people working separately. Consequence: The Federation of Genealogical Societies and the National Genealogical Society are currently cooperating on a number of projects and the results is good for genealogy. One of their joint efforts is to educate the public about the difference between a genealogical scam and true family history research. They are sponsoring the publication of a brochure and a poster, "Pssst! Wanna Buy Your Name?" These detail the types of products that are sold as purported family histories and suggest what you can do about it. Individuals and organizations may reproduce and distribute either or both of these items as well as the articles which are currently being published in the *NGS Newsletter* series, "Caveat Emptor," which began in the May/June 1994 issue. If your society has not received copies of these products, write either the National Genealogical Society, 4527 17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399 or the Federation of Genealogical Societies, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385 and request them.

Briefly the brochure details the types of products that masquerade as family histories and suggests that you "**Be Alert!**" to what the advertisement actually says and not what it suggests; "**Return It!**" (If you ordered it by mail, you can return it for a refund.); "**Complain!**" (to the U.S. Postal Service); and "**Tell Others!**" (Don't let these companies continue to get away with it.)

It's Election Time Again

The Nominating Committee presented its slate of officers at the Spring Meeting, four candidates are new to the board, two were appointed to fill vacancies which occurred during the last term and two are running for a second term. There were no nominations from the floor. As directed by our constitution, a return ballot is enclosed in this newsletter. Please take a moment to show your support for these people who have volunteered their time by returning the enclosed ballot.

A second cooperative effort is the Civil War Soldiers System sponsored by, among others, the Federation of Genealogical Societies and the National Park Service.

Briefly the project will create a computerized database of the over 5.5 million soldiers, Union and Confederate, who fought in the war. The sponsoring organizations are looking for people to input data on these soldiers. The Genealogical Council of Maryland is the sponsoring unit for their state. If you live in Maryland and are interested in helping, contact Albert E. Werking, 8212 Greenvale Drive, Frederick, MD 21702. If you live elsewhere, write the Civil War Soldiers Index, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385. When we work together, we can do so much more.

Der Kalender

- 15-16 July Germanna Annual Reunion & Seminar, Germanna Community College, Locust Grove, VA. Contact Germanna Foundation, PO Box 693 Culpeper, VA 22701; 703-825-1919.

- TBA **MAGS Fall Meeting**, Shenandoah Valley, VA

- 20-23 Sept 1995 FGS Conference, "From Sea to Shining Sea," Seattle, WA. Contact FGS, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385. 801-254-2785

- 6-7 October Virginia Genealogical Society's 35th Anniversary, A Capitol Affair. Marriott Hotel, Richmond, VA. Friday workshops on platting and Archives research, banquet, Saturday program on Virginia research. Contact VGS, 5001 West Broad St., Ste, 115, Richmond, VA 23230. (804-285-8954).

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

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From Our Members

The descendants of George Harman Stults(z) will hold their first family reunion in 55 years at Hiers Park, Huntington, Indiana, on 6 August 1995. For more information contact Sharon Stults, PO Box 672, Huntington, IN 46750-0672; 219-356-1350 or 359-9824.

Hunzen in Brunswick: 800 Years in a Village of Lower Saxony, translated and edited by Dan C. Heinemeier is a brief history of the village of Hunzen which lies south of Hannover in what was the Duchy of Brunswick. The author provides insight into the structure of a typical north German village community including changes in land tenure and services and taxes required of peasant farmers. Appendices provide information on migration trends and the history of the church. Maps and illustrations, 60 pp., \$8.50 plus \$1.50 postage. Order from MAG's member, Dan C. Heinemeier, 3166 Key Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201-5037.

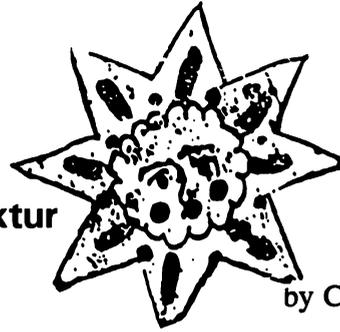
MAGS's member John T. Humphrey is offering a computerized search of his 100,000 record database compiled from birth information on Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties from 1682-1800; Lehigh County from 1734-1800; Northampton County from 1733-1800; Philadelphia County from 1644-1800. As a finding aid for maternal ancestors he will search on birthdate. The per four fee for the search and report preparation is \$15.00. Contact John at PO Box 15190, Washington, DC 20003.

The Litzenberger-Litzenberg Association, Suite C2-3, 900 Mickley Road, Whitehall, PA 18052; 610-432-3034, has published *Litzenberger-and Litzenberg: Origins of the Names and Families*. The book traces the family from Stephen of Lutzburg's marriage in 1641, lines from Germany and Russia are also followed. This 1,023 page book has a 20,000+ item index and is available on a money-back guarantee form the Association for \$50.00 postpaid.



Fraktur Forum

Gebhardts/Kephardts on Pennsylvania Fraktur



by Corinne Earnest

Margarete Oldermann Holloran asked about GEBHARDTs on fraktur from Berks and Northampton Counties and from central Pennsylvania. The Free Library of Philadelphia has a Taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) made for Ledia, daughter of Christian and Eva Catharina (GEBHARD) HENINGER. Sponsors at Ledia's baptism were Catharina HENINGER and Daniel GEBHARD, a family name Margarete mentioned. Ledia HENINGER was born March 27, 1790, at about 5 o'clock in the evening in Macungie Township, Northampton County (now Lehigh County), Pennsylvania. She was baptized April 29 by Pastor BUSKIRK, Lutheran. This example is pictured in the Library's two-volume publication on its collection (#326).

We lack complete information concerning a Taufschein in the Lehigh County Historical Society in Allentown, Pennsylvania. It was made for Lidia GEBHART, daughter of Daniel and Elisabeth GEBHARD. Lidia was born August 26, 1820, but we have no location. Also, we lack Elisabeth's maiden name and the date of baptism. Apparently, Lidia was baptized. Sponsors at her baptism were Johan and Catharina SCHAFFER.

Another Taufschein records the birth of a second Lydia GEBHART. Her father was also named Daniel and she was born in the same year as the above Lidia. This certificate says Lydia was the daughter of Daniel and Hannah (YEKEL) GEBHART, and that she was born in East Buffalo Township, Union County, Pennsylvania on May 3, 1820. She was baptized in 1820 by Georg HEIM. Her parents were the sponsors. This Taufschein was sold by Lee Dockey, auctioneer, Pillow, Pennsylvania on November 17, 1993.

Margarete also mentioned the first name, Henry, as a family name. On January 24, 1974, Sotheby's in New York sold a Taufschein (#137) made for Rosina GEBHART, daughter of Heinrich and Elisabeth (GUNDRUM) GEBHART. Rosina was born the September 13, 1823 in Buffalo Township, Union

County. She was baptized by Georg HEIM on November 22, 1823. Sponsors were the parents. Additional information about this family appears on a Taufschein sold by Lee Dockey on November 17, 1993. This one was made for Eva GEBHART, daughter of Henrich and Elisabeth GEBHART. We learn from this certificate that Elisabeth's father was Johan GUNDRUM. Eva was born in Walker Township, Centre County, on March 27, 1840.

The Pennsylvania Museum in Harrisburg has a Taufschein (#63.19.15), which shows Philip [Philip] GEBHART and Maria Christina EHL as sponsors. Sponsors were often related to the child. In this case, since the sponsors appear to be a single man and woman, one of them may have been related to the child, but they both appear because they may have planned to marry. This certificate was made about 1800. However, it records a 1785 date of birth. It was made for Maria Christina KNEBEL, daughter of Hermanus and Eva Margareta (EMMERT) KNEBEL. Maria Christina was born September 20, 1785, in Bethel Township, Berks County. She was baptized November 9, 1800. The name of the pastor who baptized her is not given.

Several certificates in a private collection are later than those which Margarete is seeking in Berks County, but we list them here, because at least one reaches back to the time period that might help Margarete. The first tells us that a Heinrich GEBHART was born to Johannes and Sussanna (RIESER) GEBHART. Heinrich was born May 27, 1836, in Brecknock Township, Berks County, and baptized October 2, 1836, by Pastor HERMAN. Sponsors at his baptism were Samuel and Elisabeth KACHEL. Another records the birth of Samuel GEBHART, son of Johannes and Sussanna (RIESER) GEBHART. Samuel was born September 11, 1852, in Brecknock Township, Berks County. He was baptized baptism were Samuel and Sarah HERTZ.

The same collection has three other certificates that may be related to the above. A Taufschein records the



Gelegenheitsfund

Births:

Daniel W. Wynn was born Sept 4, 1845
 Mariah Wynn born Nov 8, 1846
 William W. Wynn born Aug 18, 1866
 Annie M. Wynn born Sept 11, 1867
 Catherine ?V Wynn Apr 23, 1871
 Samuel R Wynn born Jan 2, 1873
 Albert L. Wynn born Sept 27, 1875
 Birtha Wynn born Sept 19, 1879
 [different handwriting]
 Ella C. Wynn Born Jan 9-1874
 Florence M. Wynn Born Oct 11 1898
 Albert D. Wynn Born Oct 21 1905
 Catharine H. Wynn Born March 12 1909
 [different handwriting]
 Albert D. & Cynthia L. Wynn's children
 Beverley J. Wynn Born Dec 13, 1928
 Barbara Ann Wynn " July 13, 1937
 Died July -13-1937
 [different handwriting]
 Charlotte Louisa born
 Leander Jackson born 1826 Jany 26th
 Ann Elisabeth born 1829 March 4th
 Samuel Richard born 1833 March 25th
 Mary Mathilda born 1836 Feby 14th
 Elizabeth born 1839 May 17th
 William Webster born 1840 Sept 25th
 Henry William born 1840 Sept 25th
 Maria Catharine born 1843 Novr 29th
 Danel Webster born 1845 Sept 4th
 Zacara Taylor born 1850 May 19
 Frances Wynn born 1847 Sept 22d
 Lizzie D Cutchall born 1867 Augst the 5

Marriages:

Webster Wynn born April 14th 1799 & Married Aug.
 13th 1821 to Fanny Bohl who was born [blank] 1801
 & died Septemb 30th 1840
 married again the 2^d time to Barbary Theuerenn who
 was born in Germany in the Kingdom of
 Wertemburg on April 27th 1823-

Deaths:

Mary Mathilda died 1839 May
 Elizabeth died 1839 May
 Webster Wynn died August 26th 1851
 Frances Wynn died June 12th 1862
 Fanny wife of Webster Wynn died Sept 30 1840 (See
 leaf in German Bible)
 [different handwriting]
 Mariah Wynn Wife of Daniel Wynn Died Jan 3 1890
 Cathoran V Wynn Died ?Jug 13 1889
 SR Wynn Nov 9 1876
 Bertha Wynn wife of William Dell Died Jan the 3 1905
 Daniel Webster Wynn Died Nove 27-1908
 William H. Wynn Died Feb. 22th - 1911
 [different handwriting]
 Taylor Wynn died Nov 16, 1923
 [different handwriting]
 2. Ella Stover Wynn died Nov 21-1938
 Wife of Albert L. Wynn
 3. Katherine Lash Wynn Died Sept -19- 1934

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birth of Samuel GEBHART, son of Henry and Elisabeth (HARTZ) GEBHART. Samuel was born December 6, 1870, in Brecknock Township, Berks County. He was baptized September 7, 1871, by A.L. HERMAN. Sponsors were his parents. A confirmation certificate for possibly the same Samuel gives his middle initial as *H*. It says he was confirmed by J.V. GEORGE September 12, 1891 in the Reformed Church at Allegheny. And a Taufschein made for Justina HOFERT says she was the daughter of David and Elisabeth (HERTZ) HOFERT. Justina was born December 9, 1813, in Robeson Township, Berks County. She was baptized May 17, 1814, by Reverend FILBERT. The sponsor at her baptism was Margareth GEBHART, widow. This certificate may help Margarete determine the death date of Margareth GEBHART's husband.

If you wish to have Corinne Earnest look for your family name on fraktur please send your request to the editor of *Der Kurier* by the end of the month of publication, *i.e.*, for inclusion in the June issue, requests should be sent by the end of March. As always, first requested, first printed.



Buchbesprechungen

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.

Mary B. Kegley, *Early Adventurers on the Western Waters, Volume 3* (1995) xix, 929 pp.; (two vols.) illus.; maps; full-name index; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$70.00 postpaid; Va. residents add \$2.83 tax. Order from **Kegley Books, PO Box 134, Wytheville, VA 24382.**

The author continues her publication of original court records and information on local families who settled on the New River and its branches from 1745 through 1805. Montgomery County Entry Book 1, Wythe County Survey Book 1, Entry Book 1 and Deed Book 1, Wythe County wills and inventories 1790-1809 and order books 1790-1, 1795-1805 are abstracted. Additional records from parent counties and from legislative petitions, tax lists and court suits are also included in the sections on the families from the various areas. Family sketches contain references to specific records, both published and unpublished. The extensive bibliography is a road map for researchers in the area and should be required reading for any Southwest Virginia researcher. Family names include Earhart, Eller, Huffman, Rosenbaum, Spangler, Swecker, Armbrister, Cassell, Keesling, Rader (Reeder), Simmerman, Smith and Yerion.

Bruce E. Burgoyne, *A Hessian Officer's Diary of the American Revolution* (1995) xxv, 318 pp.; illus.; maps; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$24.50 plus \$3.50 postage. Order from **Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716.**

Many a family researcher encounters the Hessian soldier tradition. And, it may well be true; documentation, however, is often difficult, if not impossible, to find. If one's ancestor fought with Sergeant Johann Ernst Prechtel, the search is over. Sergeant Prechtel served with the Ansbach Regiment of the Ansbach-Bayreuth contingent of Germans known as

Hessians. He kept a diary, two copies of which survive: one, is the original and the second is an edited version apparently written for others to read. The diary covers the period from 1777 to 1783 and includes descriptions of his experiences at Yorktown and as a prisoner at Winchester, Virginia, and Frederick, Maryland. This is a detailed account which actually names those killed and wounded and, even more importantly for those searching for a Hessian ancestor, lists deserters. Entries following the close of the war include "the following men of the von Voit Regiment have taken an oath to America: Private Arn, of the Major's Company, Private [Johann Georg] Gareis of Captain von Stain's Company...Pack Servant [Johann] Neuhaueser of Captain von Metzsch's Company." Any researcher who suspects he might have Hessian ancestry would find this diary interesting, not only does it provide a detailed look at the Hessian experiences here, but your Hessian ancestor may be listed in its pages.

F. Edward Wright, *Berks County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th Century, Volume 4* (1995) xxviii, 298 pp.; map; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$26.50 plus \$2.50 postage. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 E. Main St., Westminster, MD 21157.**

The author continues his work of compiling the extant 18th century Burks County births, marriages and deaths. The fourth volume in the series, this one covers the southwestern area of the county. All births through 31 December 1800 are included regardless of the date of baptism. Information from the birth records includes name of the child, the date of birth and baptism and the names of the parents and sponsors. Marriage information includes the name of the bride and groom, the date and sometimes the place of marriage and residence of the bride and groom.



Library News

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The books and other material listed here have been donated or purchased since January 21, 1995, and will be available for loan beginning 1 July 1995. The list is in order of receipt.

Pennsylvania German Immigrants 1709-1786. By Don Yodor. Purchase.

Germans to America (Passengers Arriving at U.S. Ports, June 1869-Dec. 1869). Volume 23. Edited by Ira A. Glazier and William Filby. Purchase.

Virginia/West Virginia Genealogical Data From Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Records, Vol. 4 by Patrick G. Wardell. Donated by Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD.

Germania, Memorial Foundation of the German Colonies, Inc. Reciprocal Exchange.

Accession Numbers 579, 581 - 582 Donated by: Carl M. Shrader. A960-95.

Anne Arundel County History Notes. Newsletter of Anne Arundel Genealogical Society.

Genealogy Bulletin, American Genealogical Lending Library Newsletter.

First Settlements of Germans in Maryland. A Paper Read by Edward T. Schultz Before the Frederick County (Maryland) Historical Society.

Accession Numbers 583-595 Donated by: Patricia A. Bateman. A470-94.

Virginia Tax Payers, 1782-87, Other Than Those Published by the United States Census Bureau by Augusta B. Fothergill and John Mark Naugle. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1631-1800, An Index of Wills Recorded in Local Courts of Virginia. Compiled by Clayton Torrence. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Genealogical & Local History Books in Print, A Bibliography of Over 30,000 Books and Microforms Valuable to Those Tracing Their Ancestry . . . Volume 1. Compiled by Netti Schreiner-Yattis. Genealogical Books In Print, Springfield, VA.

Genealogical & Local History Books in Print, A Bibliography of Over 30,000 Books and Microforms Valuable to Those Tracing Their Ancestry . . . Volume 2. Compiled by Netti Schreiner-Yattis. Genealogical Books In Print, Springfield, VA.

The First Seventeen Years Virginia, 1607-1624 by Charles E. Hatch, Jr. Jamestown. Booklet No. 1. The University Press of Virginia, Charlottesville.

List of the Colonial Soldiers of Virginia. Special Report of the Department of Archives and History for 1913 by H. J. Eckenrode. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. Baltimore, MD.

Special Aids to Genealogical Research on Southern Families. Number 15. Reprinted from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly. Washington, D.C.

The Atlantic Bridge to Germany, Volume 1, Baden-Wuerttemberg by Charles M. Hall. Everton Publishers, Logan, Utah.

German Genealogical Digest Index. 1985 - 1988 compiled by Laraine K. Ferguson and A. Les Kowallis. Ancestor House, Orem, Utah.

Fisher Facts. Volume IV:3-4, 1977; Volume V:1, 1978. Published by Mrs. Betty L. Pennington, Riverside, CA.

Tidewater Virginia Families. A Magazine of History and Genealogy. Volume 1:1-3, 1992; Vol. 2:1-4, 1993-94; Vol. 3:2-4, 1994-95. Published by Virginia L.H. Davis, Urbanna, VA.

The Ridge Runners. "The Magazine of Migration" Volume I (Revised 2nd Edition), 1975 (Originally Published 1972-1973); Vol. II:1, 1973; Vol. III:1 1974; Vol. VI 1976. Compiled by William A. Yates, Rifle, CO.

German Genealogical Digest, Premiere Issue, Volume 1:1-4 (1985) consecutive thru Volume 10:1 (Index) 2, 1994 (Fall 1994; Winter 1994) (Forty issues). Editor: Larry O. Jensen, Pleasant Grove, UT.



ACCESSIONS RECEIVED AT MAGS SPRING MEETING, APRIL 22, 1995 GREENCASTLE, PA.

Accession Numbers 596 - 602, 635 Donated by: Marilynne G. Ocando. A961-95.

Deutsche heute: Grundstufe. Jack Moeller and Helmut Liedloff, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.

Deutsche heute: Grundstufe, Second Ed. Jack Moeller and Helmut Liedloff, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

Deutsche heute: Grundstufe, Übungsbuch. Jack Moeller and Helmut Liedloff, Houghton Mifflin Co., Boston.

Accessions to MAGS Lending Library

- Deutsche heute: Grundstufe, Übungsbuch.* Second Edition. Jack Moeller and Helmut Liedloff, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston.
- German Made Simple*, A comprehensive course for self-study and review by Eugene Jackson and Adolph Geiger. Doubleday & Company, Garden City, NY.
- Deutsche Sprachlehre für Ausländer 2, Grundstufe 2.* Teil by Heinz Griesbach and Dora Schulz. Max Hueber Verlag, München
- Deutsche Sprachlehre für Ausländer 2, Grundstufe 2.* Teil, Glossar Deutsche-Englisch by Heinz Griesbach and Dora Schulz. Max Hueber Verlag, München.
- A Directory of Professional Genealogists*, compiled by Desmond Walls Allen. Association of Professional Genealogists, Washington, D.C.
- Accession Numbers 603-629 Donated by: Barbara Vines Little, C160-95.**
- The Iskenius Letters* from Germany to New York, 1726-1737, edited and translated by F. J. Sypher. Picton Press, Camden, Maine
- German Immigrant Servant Contracts*, Registered at the Port of Philadelphia, 1817-1831, by Farley Grubb. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD.
- Monocacy and Catoclin*, Volume III. Additions and Corrections to the History of Frederick County, Maryland by T. J. C. Williams and Folger McKinsey (1910). Calvin E. Schildknecht, Family Line Publications, Westminster, MD.
- Louisiana's German Heritage: Louis Voss' Introductory History*, edited by Don Heinrich Tolzmann. Heritage Books, Bowie, MD.
- In Search of Your German Roots*, A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in the Germanic Areas of Europe, Third Edition by Angus Baxter. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD.
- In Search of your European Roots*, A Complete Guide to Tracing Your Ancestors in Every Country in Europe, Second Edition by Angus Baxter. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD.
- Cincinnati's German Heritage* by Don Heinrich Tolzmann. Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD.
- Descendants of a Shenandoah County German Immigrant.* [Johann George Wien, (Wine), fl.1752] by Thomas M. Spratt. Iberian Pub. Co., Athens, GA
- German Settlers of Iowa*, Their Descendants and European Ancestors. Margaret Krug Palen. Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD.
- Nie Wieder, (Never Again)*, A Thrilling Saga of One Man's Journey in A Resurgent Germany by Michael Hartle. Gaithersburg, MD.
- Christiana M. E. Church, Its History...Its People, Christiana, Delaware.* Individual Charge and Cemetery Records, 1827-1932. by Barbara Bryant White. Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, MD.
- The Dettor - Dettor family of York County, Pennsylvania and Virginia.* Researched and written by Dolores Crumrine Rutherford, Carmichael, CA.
- Der Blumenbaum.* Volume 12:2 (1994). Published by Sacramento German Gen. Soc., Sacramento, CA.
- German American Genealogy*, Fall 1994. Published by The Immigrant Genealogical Society, Burbank, CA.
- The German Connection.* Volume 18:3-4 (1994). Published by The German Research Ass., San Diego.
- The Orangeburg German-Swiss Newsletter*, Volume 4:8 (1993) & Volume 5:4 (1994) (two issues). Editor: Beverly Shuler, Orangeburg, SC.
- The Mirror*, Volumes XXVI:3, 5 (1994); XXVII:1 (1995). Lancaster Mennonite Society, Lancaster, PA.
- The Family Tree*, Issues #165 (Nov 1993); #173, 175-6, (1994). Howard County Gen. Soc., Columbia, MD.
- Our Heritage Club News*, Volume XIII:10 (1994) (one issue only), Jasper County Hist. Society, Newton, IL.
- Carrolltonian*, Volume XIV (one issue only). The Carroll County Gen. Soc., Inc. Westminster, MD.
- Anne Arundel Speaks*, Vol. 21:2 (1994) (one issue only). Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., Pasadena, MD.
- Past Tracks*, Vol. 3:3 (1994) (one issue only), Green Valley Genealogical Society, Green Valley, AZ.
- Newsletter*, Numbers: 127 - 131 (October 1994 - February 1995). Published by The Immigrant Genealogical Society, Burbank, CA.
- Beyond Germanna*, Volume 6:6 (1994); Volume 7:1-2 (1995). John Blankenbaker, Chadds Ford, PA.
- Germanna*, Summer 1993 Volume one, Fall 1994 Volume four. The Memorial Foundation of The Germanna Colonies, Inc. Culpeper, VA.
- Carrolltonian*, Volume XIV:1 (1994) (one issue only). Carroll County Gen. Soc., Inc., Westminster, MD
- The Notebook* of the Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Towson, MD. Vol. IX:1 (March 1993), Vol. X:3 (September 1994).

Accessions, continued

SCG Society, Volume 9:1 (1995). The Scotland County Genealogical Society, Inc., Memphis, MO.

Accession Numbers 630-631 Donated by: Generosa L. Collins. A913-95.

The Augustan Society OMNIBUS, Book 12. Editor in Chief: Sir Rodney Hartwell, Torrance, CA.

The Genealogical Helper, The Handybook for Genealogists, July-August Vol. 45:4, 6 (1991) thru Vol. 47:4 (July-August 1993) (Twelve issues). Editor: Valarie N. Chambers. Nibley, UT.

Accession Numbers 632-633 Donated by: Martha C. Blais. A966-95.

Der Reggebooge (The Rainbow - Journal of the Pennsylvania German Society.) Volume 24:2 (1990); Vol. 25:1-2 (1991); Vol. 27:2 (1993); Vol. 28:1-2 (1994), six issues. Birdsboro, PA:

Es Elbedritsch, The Newsletter of the Pennsylvania German Society. Winter 1994. Birdsboro, PA.

Accession Number 634 Donated by: Edward G. Winner. A1027-96.

Surname Exchange Program of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, An Alphabetical Listing of the Surnames on File with The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society as of April 1995.

Accession Number 636 Donated by: Robert W. Ford.

Dr. John Perley Ford (1794-1869. His Life...Ancestors; Descendants and Allied Families 1635-1994. By Robert W. Ford. Gateway Press, Inc., Baltimore.

Update on Ahnentafels

A number of readers responded to our last request for ahnentafels and although at present we have a backlog, we hope to use them in the next few issues. They are being printed in the order received; however, in order to get more in, we will occasionally use a smaller one to fill in as a second ahnentafel. Keep watching, and you too will see yours in print.

If you have not done so please send us your ahnentafel. Follow the format that you see being used in the *Der Kurier*. You are #1, your father #2, mother #3, etc. You can add more information if you would like to do so, but keep it fairly brief because of limited space in the publication. Also, please include a brief note giving MAGS permission to print your ahnentafel.

If you are using PAF, or one of the other genealogy programs compatible with PAF, please send us your ahnentafel on disk, it would make getting it to the publisher much easier and faster. If you have any questions on ahnentafels, or want to submit one, please send to

Shirley Forrester, Ahnentafel Chairman
3804 Greenly Street
Wheaton, MD 20906.

Important Voter Information

Please read the instructions and candidate nominee information on the inserted page. Remove the page, mark your ballot, fold the sheet in half, tape it shut (address on the outside), stamp and mail. The ballot must reach the MAGS Treasurer before August 10.

Nominating Committee, Carl M. Shrader, Chairman; Merl E. Arp, Edward G. Winner

AHNENTAFEL

Mary Louise Broadbeck
1093 Fitz Court
Pasadena, MD 21122

I

- 1 Mary Louise BROADBECK b 1932 Baltimore, MD

II

- 2 Crafton M BROADBECK b Nov 1907 Baltimore, MD; d Sep 1963 Baltimore, MD
3 Frieda V SIPES b Jan 1908 Baltimore, MD

III

- 4 Walter BROADBECK
5 Mary Renetta KAUPP b Aug 1887 MD; d Feb 1964 Baltimore, MD
6 John Whittington SIPES b Jan 1873 MD; d Dec 1946 Baltimore, MD
7 Frieda Veronica BROGLIE b Jun 1889 Chelsea, Mass; d Nov 1936 Baltimore, MD

IV

- 10 Martin J KAUPP b Nov 1863 MD; d 1910?
11 Copeland G CRAFTON b Jun 1865 VA; d 1945
12 John Whittington SIPES b 1849 MD; d Sep 1889 Baltimore, MD
13 Victoria Delmos GORDSHELL b Apr 1850 MD; d Apr 1933 Baltimore, MD
14 Sebastian George BROGLIE b Oct 1857 Minseln, Baden, Ger; m Jun 1883 Brooklyn, NY; d Oct 1933 MD
15 Maria Luise TRUBY b Feb 1859 Minseln, Baden (Germany); d Sep 1925 Baltimore, MD

V

- 20 Martin KAUPP b Germany
21 Netta
22 James L CRAFTON b 1838 VA
24 Joshua SIPES b 1827 Baltimore County, MD; m 1847 MD; d 1918 Baltimore County, MD
25 Ursula A COLLEY
26 Frederick GORDSHELL b 1818
27 Victorine b 1820
30 Franz Anton TRUBY d Minseln, Baden (Germany)
31 Maria Luise FELBER b 1826? Baden (Germany); d 1891 Atlanta, GA

VI

- 48 Peter SIPES b 1795 Germany; m 1821; d 1838 Baltimore, MD
49 Miche OWINGS b 1787 Baltimore County, MD; d 1884 Baltimore, MD
98 Joshua OWINGS b 1756 Baltimore County, MD; m 1777 Baltimore, MD; d 1843 Baltimore County, MD
99 Rachel CROOK b 1758; d 1834 Baltimore County, MD

VIII

- 196 John OWINGS b 1717 Baltimore County, MD; d 1779 MD
197 Catherine d 1826 MD

IX

- 392 Richard OWINGS, JR b 1688 Anne Arundel County, MD d 1736? MD
393 Sarah HART d 1769 MD

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- 784 Richard OWINGS (OWEN) b 1662? Wales; m 1682 Wales; d 1716 Baltimore County, MD
785 Rachel ROBERT d 1729 MD
786 Stephen HART d 1696? Baltimore County, MD
787 Catherine

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Information on deaths includes the name of the descendant, date of death; information such as parents, age, and cause and place of death is sometimes included. A brief history of the church including the names of the pastors, the location of the church and the location of the records is included in the introduction.

Lewis Bunker Rohrbaoh, C.G., *Höffelbauer Genealogy 1585 -1993: The American Families Hefelbower, Hefelbower, Heflebower, Herflebower, Heftybower, Hefflibauer, Heflibauer and Heffelbauer Together with Their German and Austrian Ancestry* (1993) 636 pp.; illus.; maps; full-name index; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$69.50 plus \$3.50 shipping. Order from Picton Press, PO Box 1111, Camden, ME 04943.

Philipp Höffelbauer was probably born c1620-1630 in Austria; he married Anna Maria Cappel on 10 July 1660 in Nordheim. The lineage follows his son Johann Phillip who married Anna Maria Franckin Nordheim on 17 April 1683 through his son Johann Jacob who was born in Nordhiem in May 1687 and married c1682 Anna Catharina Beck. Their son Philipp Jacob was born in Nordheim on 23 Sept 1718; he married there in 1744 Anna Maria Barbara Weber prior to immigrating to Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, with his wife and unmarried brother George Balthasar where he died in 1757. George died in Elisabeth Town, Frederick County, Maryland, in 1775. The second generation in America spread to Maryland, Virginia and Ohio. The book is beautifully illustrated, well written and fully documented. Female lines are usually followed for a generation. Additional information is provided on the Beck family of Bissinger, the Franck, Gerlach, Ströhlin and Hösser families of Nordheim and the Leÿ family of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. There are over 100 pages of endnotes and a 10,000 name index.

Marty Hiatt, *Early Church Records of Loudoun County, Virginia, 1745-1800* (1995) viii, 376 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$27.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. Order from Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main St., Westminster, MD 21157.

The compiler has included all the known church records for the county from its establishment to 1800.

These include the New Jerusalem Lutheran Church, births, baptisms, marriages and burials, the minutes of the Shelburne Parish vestry, births and baptisms from the Reformed Church of Loudoun County and minutes from the Frying Pan, Ketocotin and North Fork Primitive Baptist churches. Marriage certificates, births, deaths, certificates of removal and men's and women's minutes for the Fairfax and Goose Creek monthly meetings are also included. Researchers should note that unlike Hinshaw's *Encyclopedia of Quaker Genealogy* which included only the bride and groom in its listing, this volume includes complete lists of the marriage witnesses, who sometimes numbered over two dozen and included non-Quakers.

Marty Hiatt and Craig Roberts Scott, *Virginia Historic Marriage Register: Washington County, Virginia Marriages: Ministers' Returns 1776-1855* (1995) v, 315 pp.; perfect-bound; softcover; full-name index; \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Iberian Publishing Co., 548 Cedar Creek Dr., Athens, GA 30605-3408.

In 1777 Fincastle County was divided into the counties of Botetourt, Washington and Kentucky. At that time Washington County included the present counties of Smyth, Russell, Dickenson, Lee, Wise and Scott. Since the information is taken from ministers' returns, no witnesses, bondsmen or parental permissions are included; the date is the date of marriage. In addition to the information from the register, a surname frequency count, date frequency analysis (by month within year) and list of ministers with number of marriages and date of first and last marriage and index to all names are included.

Josh Reeder, *Indexing Genealogy Publications* (1995) 48 pp.; illus.; index; stapled; softcover; \$13.90 plus \$2.00 shipping. Order from Russell D. Earnest Associates, PO Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872.

This is the type of book that the self-publisher would find extremely helpful. It was written for the genealogist and provides suggested solutions for the problems of variant surname spellings and repetition of the same names through generations as well as the pros and cons of surname versus full-name indexes. The

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author furnishes clear, well-illustrated examples and presents the information in a readable style. No writer wants his book to go unsold and a good index is one of the best ways to insure that its usefulness endures. First-time indexers will find this an extremely useful volume.

Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, *Revolutionary War Records, Virginia Army and Navy Forces with Bounty Land Warrants ...from Federal and State Archives* (1936, rpt. 1995) xiii, 707 pp.; illus.; full-name index; Smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$45.00 plus \$3.50 postage. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Company, 1001 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897.**

The compiler combed pension, land grant and little known and unusual sources to provide one of the basic resources for Virginia Revolutionary War soldiers. The first section lists men who served in the Virginia State Navy. Section II includes both soldiers who had received land bounty and those who had not. Section III covers Virginia Military Land Warrants in the Military District of Ohio from the U.S. Land Office records and Sections IV and V cover little known sources including a list of Virginia and Other Half Pay Claims and the Bird-Samuels Papers (original records of Old Dunmore [Shenandoah] County, Virginia) which will be of especial interest to Valley researchers.

Don Blincoe, Sr. *Loudoun County, Virginia, Militia Journals 1793-1829* (1993) full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$29.95. Order from **Iberian Publishing Co., 548 Cedar Creek Dr., Athens, GA 30605-3408.**

The Loudoun County militia journals list the names of hundreds of men who lived there from 1793-1829. Even those without property are found here since the only exemptions from service were age, illness or disability, extreme hardship and essential occupations. Although the primary intent of these records was to record the actions of the militia and keep account of the fines for non-attendance and other infractions, its primary importance to the genealogist lies in its record of the whereabouts of the missing. One frequently finds lists of fines and the record of why they were not collected. While the reason is often "No property that

I know of" there are also numerous records of removals. Mr. Blincoe also includes an overview of the militia system.

Judge C. W. Crush, *Montgomery County, Virginia: The First Hundred Years* (1994) last-name only index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$29.95. plus \$4.00 shipping. Order from **Iberian Publishing Co., 548 Cedar Creek Dr., Athens, GA 30605-3408; 800-394-8634.**

Montgomery was one of three counties created from Fincastle in 1776. The emphasis in this volume is upon the records which reflect military service such as the list of "Soldiers of Montgomery in the Mexican War," there are also numerous copies of manuscript notes usually taken from reminiscences published in local papers. Montgomery County bordered both Tennessee and North Carolina, and when created included what are now fourteen Virginia and West Virginia counties. Any student of Southwest Virginia, North Carolina or Tennessee history should consider this source.

Barbour County, West Virginia, Cemetery Headstone Readings, Volume 1 (1994) ii, 116 pp.; perfect-bound; softcover. For ordering information contact the **Allegheny Regional History Society, PO Box 1804, Elkins, WV 26241.**

Tombstones are one of our more fragile resources and it is with pleasure that we note another society undertaking "an ongoing project to collect the information found in the cemeteries in their area. This volume is the first and is to be followed by one on Randolph and then Pocahontas counties." The information is published in alphabetical order with a key to the individual cemetery. Specific directions to the cemetery, comments on the current status, number of unreadable stones, unmarked graves, etc. and date and person by whom the data was collected are noted. It is hoped that the field notes were kept as the information is presented in alphabetical order and clues provided by adjacent headstones and family groupings consequently lost. A total of 5641 names from 26 cemeteries is included. Readers are requested to send corrections and subsequent volumes are planned for each county.

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Thurman Robert Wilson and Ruth Boyd Wilson, *Tazewell County Cemeteries, Volume 1: Western Region* (1992) ii, 108 pp.; maps; full-name index; spiral-bound; softcover; \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping.

Tazewell County Cemeteries, Volume 2: West-Central Region (1994) v, 106 pp.; maps; full-name index; spiral-bound; softcover; \$25.00 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from **Tazewell County Historical Society, PO Box 916, Tazewell, VA 24651.**

This volume includes over seventy cemeteries found in the western portion of Tazewell County. A sketch of each cemetery shows the approximate location of each tombstone with open spaces indicating unidentified graves. Both quadrangle map degree locations and road map directions are provided for each cemetery. A veterans' memorial section provides an alphabetical list of veterans and includes those listed in this volume as well as the large public cemeteries, Greenhills Memorial Gardens, Clinch Valley and Hankins. Volume 2 focuses on the west-central region of Tazewell and includes some of the oldest cemeteries in the county.

V.L. Skinner, *Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1712-1716* (1993) iv, 103 pp.; full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$11.00 plus \$2.50 shipping.

V.L. Skinner, *Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1715-1718* (1993) iv, 103 pp.; full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$11.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main St., Westminster, MD 21157.**

In Maryland prior to 1777, all probate records were required to be filed with the Prerogative Court of Maryland. The inventories and accounts were a separate series of probate records established in 1674 and continued until 1718 at which time they were split into separate categories. Information abstracted from the inventories includes the name of the decedent, liber and folio reference, county, amount and date of the inventory, and date of approval by the executor/administrator; all names were abstracted; these include the appraiser(s), creditor(s), next of kin (often with the

relationship stated), the executor/administrator, debtors and servants. The administrations include the name(s) of the surety, additional debtors, legatees, persons paid to, and other distributees. These are the final two in the eleven-volume series which abstract all of the accounts and inventories record series 1674-1718.

V.L. Skinner, Jr., *Supplement to the Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland 1691-1707: Additional Inventories and Accounts that were taken from the Wills and Testamentary Proceedings* (1994) iv, 51 pp.; full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$7.00.

These inventories and accounts were found in the wills and testamentary proceedings record groups and are published here to complete the above series.

F. Edward Wright, *Maryland Calendar of Wills, Vol. 15: 1772-1774* (1994) iv, 241 pp.; full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$16.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main St., Westminster, MD 21157.**

The prerogative court wills consist of 41 volumes covering the period to 1777. Jane Baldwin Cotton began abstracting Maryland wills in 1904 and completed the first 23 volumes (1635-1743) F. Edward Wright has continued the series and this volume covers volume 39. Where all extant copies survive, the researcher can expect to find (housed at the Maryland State Archives) the original as written for the testator, the county recording and the Prerogative Court recording. The completion of this project will provide Maryland researchers with access to the extant wills of Maryland for the entire colonial period. Researchers will be glad to know that all tract names listed in the wills were abstracted and indexed.

Henry C. Peden, Jr., *Marylanders to Carolina: Migration of Marylanders to North Carolina and South Carolina Prior to 1800* (1994) vi, 225 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$15.00 plus \$2.50 shipping. Order from **Family Line Publications, Rear 63 East Main St., Westminster, MD 21157.**

Documenting migration is a difficult task whether

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it is tracing the migration forward or backward. The compiler has brought together information gleaned from a variety of sources including, but not limited to Revolutionary War records, deeds, wills and church records. Entries are alphabetical and all sources of information are cited.

Marvin J. Vann, Shenandoah County, Virginia, The 1870 Census (1994) xix, 609 pp.; index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$39.50 plus \$3.50 postage. Order from **Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716.**

In the 1870 census, 14,924 people were enumerated in Shenandoah County and the data is carefully reproduced here. The families are listed as they appear in the original list. Statistical tables provide comparisons by district of the total population and the number of eligible voters, blacks, women over 21, households headed by women, students attending school, value of real and personal property and households not reporting income. Thus one can compare the demographics of a given household with the district or the whole county. Users should be aware that the index does not list every name; only the first person in a household with a particular surname is listed; therefore, each entry should be checked before determining whether a specific individual was living in the county in 1870.

William Stebbins Hubard, *Descendants of Augustus Kuper* (1994) 108 pp.; full-name index; loose-leaf; softcover. Contact the author, **2202 Carter Road, SW; Roanoke, VA 24015.**

Augustus Kuper was born in 1781 in Hanover, Germany, and moved to Chambly, Quebec, Canada, c1814. Seven of his twelve children moved to the United States; five of these to Virginia including William who married Mary Lewis Dickenson of Louisa County and Augustus died on the Cowpasture River, Allegheny County, during the Civil War. The author used as the basis for his work a compilation by Harry Anderson Kuper supplemented with additional research. The lineage is carried to the present. A transcription of Augustus Kuper's diary from 1816 to 1819 is also included.

William Nelson and A. Van Doren Honeyman, editors, *Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, First Series, Volume XXX: Calendar of New Jersey Wills, Administrations, etc., Volume II: 1730-1750* (1918, rpt 1994) 708 pp.; index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$42.00 plus \$3.50 postage. Order from **Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716.**

These abstracts were made from the originals in the office of the Secretary of State in Trenton and are arranged in alphabetical order by the testators' or intestates' name. Their names are not included in the index. The volume was compiled by paid abstractors for the New Jersey Historical Society. Although the style of abstracting varies, the editor emphasizes that no pertinent information was omitted. The length of some of the abstracts and the number of names listed in the administrations supports this contention.

James B. Wolfson, *Warrant, Patent and Survey Records: South Annville Township, Lebanon Co., PA* (1991) 8 pp.; stapled; softcover; full-name index; \$12.00 plus \$2.00 shipping. Order from **James Wolfson, 2169 E Hillview Ave, Fresno, CA 93720.**

Being able to place an ancestor on the land is often helpful in research. To be able to identify his immediate neighbors can be even more helpful. Consequently, plat maps are avidly sought after; however, they are difficult and time-consuming to produce and few exist. Mr. Wolfson has created published a number of these including the above South Annville Township. In addition to the plat map, a table which provides the survey and warrant number, the warrantee's name, the acreage, warrant, survey and patent date, and patentee name and number is included. The tract name is listed where available. Although the bulk of the survey dates are in the 1700s, a number of smaller patents were later entries and these have been included. Small patents were often made at a later date to include parcels omitted during earlier surveys. The inclusion of these later small patents is an indication of the carefulness of his work.

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HOOF** #13-28 Is Hans Georg HUFF who arr Philadelphia 9 Oct 1749 on Ship *Lydia*, the same as Joh. Georg HUFT/HÜFT/HUFF/HOOF mentioned in Union Ch records bet 1750 & 1758, Dillingersville, PA.? ("Schoolhouse Near the Old Spring"; PA Ger Soc, 1955)
Ruth Steffy, 1067 Blackbird St., El Cajon, CA 92020-1401

RENN
GEIGER

#13-29 Seek church & vital records for Barnet RENN and fam. Arr in PA 29 Aug 1730 aboard the *Thistle*. His son? Bernard RENN confirmed 1750 at New Hanover, PA. He later m Catherine GEIGER. Mov to Frederick, MD.
Veronica J. Butcher, 5 Harrington Rd. N. Kingstown, RI 02852

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The Carroll County (Md.) Genealogical Society's quarterly, *Carrolltonian*, is publishing the records from the Jerusalem Lutheran Church Cemetery (beginning with the December 1994 issue).

The St. Mary's County (Md.) Genealogical Society's newsletter, *The Generator*, 18:3 (Nov. 1994) published pages from a Baltzell family Bible.

The *Conkle-Kunkle-Gunkle Spindle*, a quarterly family newsletter, began publication in January. Subscriptions which are \$10.00 a year are available from Janet Reinhold, Editor, 19834 Squire Drive, Covina, CA 91724-3457.

Mennonite Family History is a quarterly periodical covering Mennonite, Amish and Brethren genealogy and family history. A one-year subscription is \$18.00 and is available from MFH, J. Lemar and Lois Ann Mast, editors, PO Box 171, Elverson, PA 19520-0171.

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The *Palatines to America Ancestor Chart Index, Volume 6*, is available for sale for \$10.00 postpaid from PALAM, Capital University Box 101P, Columbus, OH 43209-2394.

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