



No. 22 Hinterdork Strasse

A number of years ago my mother-in-law showed me a letter describing a trip to Germany she had received from a cousin. It is a delightful description of what must have been a wonderful trip. As the final issue of *Der Kurier* under my editorship goes to press, I leave with you the wish that someday you too may have such an enjoyable experience and addition to your family genealogy.

The second page of the letter begins:

Now comes the highlight of my entire trip. We went on to Phorzheim planning to go on to Neuhausen, the Hunkele's birthplace.

Monday, Oct. 2-78 Arrived in Phorzheim and took a taxi to the Schwazewald Hotel. Phorzheim was really a shock. It is a huge city. Don't know why we were surprised at its size, unless because Charlotte Weber Creamer's grandfather Ludwig's (Uncle Louie) citizen papers said birthplace Neuhausen near the city of Phorzheim. We knew Neuhausen was a dorf and just assumed Phorzheim would be a smaller city....

Tues. Oct. 3 - Bea isn't up yet, the bells are tolling and I am watching the activity from the window ...I can't help wondering what Phorzheim must have been like in the 1850's when Grandpa Elias at 16 left this area with his Mother and family and if they ever got to Phorzheim. ...When we reached Neuhausen, a quaint little dorf with old world type architecture, we had no trouble finding the Bathaus and Herr Bogner, the Burgermeister. I had written to Phorzheim-Neuhausen back in July requesting information about the Hunkeles and inquiring if the house was still standing and the location of the cemetery

where our great grandfather, Joseph Anton Hunkele was buried. When we left for Germany I still hadn't had a reply. Ute had called him the week before and laid all the ground work for our meeting and he said he had received the mail (it was held up at Phorzheim) and had the information for me, so you can imagine my excitement. (continued on p. 36)

Fall Meeting

Our program chair has provided the ultimate in genealogical study— an inspirational program and the splendor the Shenandoah and the Blue Ridge Mountains in the fall. Make it a weekend. Meet us at the Sheraton in Harrisonburg on Saturday for a full program featuring Dr. Samuel L. Horst, Professor Emeritus of History, Eastern Mennonite College, who will open the meeting with a discussion of the coming of Germans into Virginia through the Cumberland Valley of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Pastor Frederick Weiser, who has spoke at other MAGS meetings, will talk about estate records and deeds and overlooked family records. The meeting will conclude with a presentation by Dr. Horst on "The 18th Century German Religious Awakening." The hotel is extremely easy to locate. Simply exit Interstate 81 at Exit 247 to Route 33 east and turn left at the first cross street into the Sheraton Inn.

Der Kalender

- 6-7 October Virginia Genealogical Society's 35th Anniversary Celebration includes workshops on land platting and Archives records and banquet on Friday and Saturday presentations by Robert Young Clay, Joanne Lovelace Nance and Wes Pippenger. Marriot Hotel, Richmond, VA. For info write the Society, 5001 West Broad St., Ste, 115, Richmond, VA 23230. 804-285-8954.

- 30 October **MAGS Fall Conference:** "Shenandoah Autumn Splendor" featuring Professor Samuel L. Horst and Pastor Frederick s Weiser, Sheraton Inn, Harrisonburg, VA. For info contact Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003

- 8-11 May NGS Conference in the States: "Traveling Historic Trails" Nashville, TN. For info write NGS, 4527 17th St., N; Arlington, VA 22207-2399.

- 14-17 August FGS National Conference: "In Your Ancestor's Image," Rochester, NY. For info write FGS, PO Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT 84110-3385

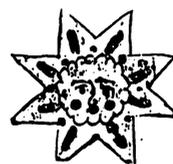
If you would like your organization's special program/project placed on *Der Kalender* send the information by the first of the month prior to publication to the editor.

Zur Information

A helpful compilation of information on German script resources in the June 1995 issue of the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society's *Mirror* includes **The German Card** produced by the Sacramento German Genealogy Society (PO Box 660061, Sacramento, CA 95866-0061) which contains numerous genealogical aids including a complete alphabet of handwritten German script. It folds to credit-card size. (Send long SASE with \$3.00). Also helpful are **self-study courses** and two of the most popular— *Deutsche-Englische Schreib- und Lese-Fibel für americanische Frischulen* (\$7.50) and *If I Can, You Can* (\$12.50) are available from the Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society bookshop, 2215 Millstream Road, Lancaster, PA 17602-1499 (include \$3.00 postage for the first book and \$1.00 for each additional.) Further study for those with a reading knowledge of German is an **intensive two-week seminar** held at the Moravian Archives, Bethlehem. For additional information write Vernon H. Nelson, Moravian Archives, 41 West Locust Street, Bethlehem, PA 18018.

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Fraktur Forum



by Corinne Earnest

Marilyn Vineyard asked about the name NETZLEY on fraktur. The specific information Marilyn is seeking about her ancestors is a little early for American fraktur; she is interested in NETZLEYS primarily from northern Lancaster County in Pennsylvania. Examples that might help her include the following:

Schoolmaster Heinrich KEYSER (c. 1776-1856) made a bookplate in 1833 for Feronica (Veronica) NISSLY, who was born December 3 [?], 1821. Marilyn asked about a Veronica NETZLEY, although she was hoping for earlier examples. KEYSER worked in northern Lancaster County in Manheim and Warwick Townships where Marilyn's ancestors are from. This bookplate is pictured in the Winter 1956 issue of *Pennsylvania Folklife* (formerly *The Dutchman*).

Another bookplate made for Fronica NISLIN in 1826 gives no other genealogy data, but it, too, is from Lancaster County. Note that the "n" on the end of Fronica NISLIN's last name is the feminine ending commonly found on fraktur. The bookplate is pictured in the second volume of the Free Library of Philadelphia fraktur collection published in 1976 by the Pennsylvania German Society. A second bookplate in this collection was made by the same artist in 1827. It mentions Catharina NISLEY of Donegal Township, Lancaster County. Besides the location, this bookplate mentions that Catharina was born January 8, 1809.

The Library also has a bookplate made for Elisabeth NISZLY dated 1828. It shows the location of New Ephrata, now Lincoln, in Lancaster County.

A Taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) in a private collection has little legible information on a certificate printed in Ephrata in Lancaster County. The only legible information says that a daughter, Elisabeth, was born to

Johannes and Elisabeth NISSLEY.

A late Taufschein (See LDS microfilm 1293515) shows the adult baptism of Henrich NETSLÝ, son of Henrich and Catharina (WIELAND) NETSLÝ. Henrich was born in Clay Township, Lancaster County, March 16, 1853. He was baptized by W. HÄRPEL on March 24, 1870.

Other NISSLYs/NETZLEYS appear on fraktur, but they are from areas of Pennsylvania outside Lancaster County.

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.

Editor Needed, Please Apply

MAGS needs a new editor for *Der Kurier* beginning with the December 1995 issue. The job includes writing and editing articles for publication.

It is an interesting and enjoyable undertaking, but it needs someone who will bring excitement and energy to the job. The new editor will find, as I did, that many are willing to help. I can recommend the experience. Won't you please apply?

Contact Corinne Earnest, PO Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872.

Gelegenheitsfund

Submitted by Beverly Repass Hoch



J.W. Bennett died Febuary the 5 1889

E.F. Stower died Oct the 4 1902

Samuel W. Hutchinson died June the 9 1881

Eleanor Hutchinson died March 26, 1890

Cathy Marie Proffitt Dec.

Births

J.w. Bennett Was born Januy 7th 1834

Mifs E. A. Hutchinson was born May 12, 1834

Thank You

During the past eight years many people have helped to make the task of editing *der Kurier* easier. Those who have submitted material were usually acknowledged; however, there have been some unsung heroes: those who patiently typed the many ahnentafels which have appeared on these pages. To them and to all the others thank you.

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Herr Bogner was a very pleasant man but spoke no English at all. He was ready to leave for lunch so he showed us where we could go for food. It was a Netzkeri.... Most of the people we saw in the restaurant and on the street have dark coloring, very brown eyes and dark complexions. Maybe, since this is part of the Baden-Baden area and not too far from the French border, there is French in their background.

After eating we went back to Herr Bogner ...he had the books from the old church and gave me the information about great grandfather's death and had all the children of Joseph Anton Hunkele and his wife whose name is Maria Rosa Hunkele, geborn Friction, listed. I hadn't asked him in the letter I wrote to trace further back than Joseph Anton Hunkele's death and a record of the children....Joseph was a carpenter by trade. He [Herr Bogner] took us to the house which is still standing, where the Hunkeles lived and the children were born - No. 22 Hinterdork Strasse. Was that a thrill. The house was made of stone and cement and has a large barn type door on the street side where the wagon and supplies for his carpentry were apparently kept. The stairway to the upstairs was at the side. ...He then said I had a relative in Neuhausen and she wanted to meet me. We met Frau Frank, born a Hunkele. ...It seems her great grandfather and my great grandfather Joseph Anton were brothers. Frau Frank mentioned the name of the relative who held Elias when he was baptized. The she and Horst took us for a walk to the cemetery where the Hunkeles are buried. ...It was all like some kind of a dream, that after 125 years I should be the one to see where my ancestors lived and meet some of their relatives, ours too. As I type this I still can't believe it and will never never forget it. I am so happy to have this to add to the genealogy to pass on to Chad and to send the information on to the family.



Library News: Recent Accessions

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The books and other material listed have been donated or purchased since May 11, 1995, and will be available for loan beginning in September 1995. You may use accession numbers and title on the Request Form in place of call numbers. The list is in order of receipt.

Library accessions received May 11, 1995:

Acc. Nos. 637-641 donated by Mary K. Meyer.

Quellen zur Auswanderer-Forschung in Hessischen Staatsarchiv Darmstat. Darmstädter Archivschriften 7. Bearbeitet von Eckhart G. Franz. Darmstadt 1984.

Die Wappen bürgerlicher Geschlechter Deutschlands und der Schweiz. Teil 1. J. Siebmacher's Grosses Wappenbuch, Band 9. 1971.

Die Wappen bürgerlicher Geschlechter Deutschlands und der Schweiz. Teil 2. J. Siebmacher's Grosses Wappenbuch, Band 10. 1972.

Die Wappen bürgerlicher Geschlechter Deutschlands und der Schweiz. Teil 3. J. Siebmacher's Grosses Wappenbuch, Band 11. 1973.

Die Wappen bürgerlicher Geschlechter Deutschlands und der Schweiz. Teil 4. J. Siebmacher's Grosses Wappenbuch, Band 12. 1974.

Library accessions received June 11, 1995:

Acc. Nos. 642-644 donated by Gordon B. Grimm.
Ancestry's Guide to Research, Case Studies in American Genealogy by Johni Cerny & Arlene Eakle. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Inc., 1985.

The Pennsylvania Genealogical Magazine. Volume 37:3-4 (1992), 38:1-4 (1993), The Genealogical Society of Penn.

Pennsylvania Line: A Research Guide to Pennsylvania Genealogy and Local History, Fourth Edition, with a Perpetual Calendar 1600-2050. Compiled by William L. Iscrupe. SWPA Genealogical Services, 1990.

Acc. Nos. 645-646 donated by William Brooke Fetters

Six Columbiana County, Ohio, Pioneer Families. Family 1: William Fetters (1794-1857) and Mary B. Leech: Ancestors and Descendants. by William

Brooke Fetters. Bowie, Md., 1991.

Six Columbiana County, Ohio, Pioneer Families. Family 4: Baltzer Young (1760-1854) and Mary Elizabeth Buss: Ancestors and Descendants. by William Brooke Fetters. Bowie, Md., 1995.

Acc. Nos. 647-648 donated by Carl M. Shrader.

Psychic Roots: Serendipity & Intuition in Genealogy. By Hank Z. Jones. Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, 1994.

German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition: Birth & Baptismal Certificates and Bible Records. by Corinne Pattie Earnest and Beverly Repass Hoch. Albuquerque: Russell D. Earnest Associates.

Library accessions received June 17, 1995:

Acc. Nos. 649-650 donated by Gail Komar. C-45-95
A Patterson Story from County Antrim, Ireland, to Columbiana Co., Ohio. by Gail Patterson Komar, Fairfax, Va, 1995.

Crowl Connections. Vol 11:2 (June 1995). Fairfax, Va.: Crowl Family Association.

Acc. No. 651 donated by Gwen S. Reed.

German Life, Culture, History, Travel. October/November 1994; December/January 1994-95; February/March 1995. Grantsville, Md.: Zeitgeist Publishing.

Library accessions received June 28, 1995:

Acc. Nos. 652-682 donated by Barbara Vines Little.
New York City Methodist Marriages 1785 - 1893, Volume 1, Index of Brides. by William S. Fisher. Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1994.

Höffelbauer Genealogy 1585 - 1993: The American Families: Hefelbower, Heffelbower, Hestebower, Heffebower, Heftybower, Hefflibauer, Heftibauer, and Heffelbauer together with their German and Austrian Ancestry, by Lewis Bunker Rohrbach. Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1993.

Bibliography of Swiss Genealogies by Mario von Moos. Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1993.

Index to Genealogical Records of Reverend Hans Herr and His Direct Lineal Descendants. Elverson, Penn.:

Recent Acquisitions

- Olde Springfield Shoppe, 1994.
- Records of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Hanover, Pennsylvania 1741 - 1831.* Translated with an introduction by Frederick S. Weiser. Camden, Maine: Picton Press, 1994.
- The Record Book of Daniel Schumacher, 1754-1773, Containing Registers of Baptisms and Confirmations in Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties, Pennsylvania.* Translated with an introduction by Frederick S. Weiser. Camden, ME: Picton Press, 1994.
- Studies in Anabaptist and Mennonite History, No. 8: Bernese Anabaptists and Their American Descendants.* by Delbert L. Gratz. Elverson, Penn.: Olde Springfield Shoppe, 1994.
- The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Volume Six* by Trudy Schenk and Ruth Froelke. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Inc., 1993.
- Genealogical Abstracts from Newspapers of the German Reformed Church 1840-1843.* Barbara Manning. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1995.
- From Troubled Times* by Howard E. Krehbiel. Elverson, Penn.: Olde Springfield Shoppe, 1994.
- The Journals of Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, Volume II.* Translated by Theodore G. Tappert and John W. Doberstein. Camden, Maine: Picton Press.
- Some Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Settlers, Where They Came From, Who Are They?* by Gene Page Hammond. GP Hammond Publishing, 1992.
- A Shenandoah County Pioneer & His Descendants: [Matthias Schutz (Sheetz) 1698-1766]* by Thomas M. Spratt. Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Co., 1993.
- The Lehman Families of Langnau, Switzerland* by David L. Habegger. Elverson, Penn.: Olde Springfield Shoppe, 1994.
- Inventory of the County Archives of Delaware: No. 1, New Castle County.* by The Delaware Historical Records Survey, Works Projects Admin. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books.
- The Conkle/Kunkle/Gunkel Spindle Finding Threads of Our Conkles, Kunkles, & Gunkels.* Volume 1: 1-2 (1995) Janet E. Reinhold, ed.; Covina, Calif.
- Der Blumenbaum,* Volume 11:4 (1994), 12:1, 4, (1995). Sacramento: Sacramento German Genealogy Society.
- The German Connection,* Volume 17:4 (1993), 18:1-2 (1994), 19:1 (1995). San Diego: The German Research Association, Inc.
- German American Genealogy,* Spring 1994, Spring 1995. Burbank: The Immigrant Genealogical Society.
- The Mirror,* Vol. 25:6 (1993), 26:2, 4 (1994); 27:2 (1995). Lancaster: Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society.
- Newsletter,* No. 121-126 (1994); No. 132-134 (1995). Burbank: Immigrant Genealogical Society.
- The Orangeburgh German-Swiss Newsletter,* Volume 5:2 (March 1994), 5:6 (March 1995). Orangeburgh German-Swiss Genealogy Society.
- Beyond Germanna,* Volume 6:3-5 (1994); 7:3 (1995). John Blankenbaker, ed.; Chadds Ford, Penn.
- Germanna,* No. 5 (April 1995). Culpeper, Va.: Memorial Foundation of the German Colonies In Virginia, Inc.
- Repass Family Newsletter: Descendants of Hans Jacob Rippas and Anna Gerber.* Volume 4:1 (1994) Beverly Repass Hoch, ed.; Wytheville, Va: Jacob Repass Memorial Fund.
- The Notebook,* Nos. 63-64, 66-68, (1994-95). Towson, Md: Baltimore County Genealogical Society.
- Anne Arundel Speaks,* Volume 20:1 (1993), 21:1, 3 (1994) Pasadena, Md.: Anne Arundel Genealogical Society.
- The Family Tree,* Nos. 163, 170, 171, 177-181, (1994-95). Columbia, Md: The Howard County Genealogical Society.
- The Generator,* Volume 18:3-4, 6-8, (1994-95). Leonardtown, Md.: St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, Inc.
- Carrolltonian,* Volume 13:4 (1994), 14:2, 3 (1995); Westminster, Md.: Carroll County Genealogical Society, Inc.
- Past Tracks,* Volume 3:2, 4 (1994) 4:1, 4 (1995). Green Valley, Az.: Green Valley Arizona Genealogical Society.

Library accessions received June 28, 1995

Acc. No. 683 donated by Nettie Simon Clifton

The Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Volume Four, by Trudy Schenk and Ruth Froelke. Salt Lake City: Ancestry Inc., 1988.



Gelegenheitsfund

Our thanks again to Beverly Repass Hoch who has rescued the Bible records published in this issue from oblivion. No title pages or other information has survived; only the sheets torn from the original volume are extant.

Familien Register Geburten

Jefse Menges was born on the 14th day of May 1827

Louisa Menges was born on the 30th day of March 1829

Children

1.

Ann Maria Menges was born on the 9th day of September 1857 and baptized on the 11th day of October 1857 by Rev. L. Gerhard

2.

Franklin Menges was born the 26th of October 1858 and Baptized on the 2nd day of January 1859 by Rev. L. Gerhard

3

Sarah Ellen Menges was born on the 17th day of August 1860 and baptized on the 9th day of September 1860 by Rev L. Gerhard

[different handwriting]4

William Menges was born March 8th 1862

5

Charles Menges was born 18th January 1864

6

Peter Menges was born 15th January 1866 baptized 18th February 1866 by Rev Daniel J. Hauer D.D.

7

Catharine Jane Menges Was Born 6th June 1867 baptised 7th July 1867 by Rev Daniel J. Hauer D.D.

8

Mary Elizabeth Menges was born 23th February 1869 baptised 11th April 1869 by Rev Daniel J. Hauer D.D.

9

Ida Leouiza Menges Was born 17th February 1871 baptised 8th April 1871 by Rev. Daniel J. Hauer

[different handwriting]

Franklin Menges was born on the 26th day of October 1858 near Spring Grove, York County, Pa

Rose Mary M^cIlhenny was born on the 19th day of June 1869 near Hunterstown, Adams County, Pa

Franklin Menges and Rose Mary M^cIlhenny were

married on the 26th day of October 1897 by Rev. Walker Woods near Gettysburg, Adams County, Pa

Children

1

Mary Senft Menges was born on the 22nd day of December 1898 (Thursday at 8 P.M.) in York, Pa and baptized on the _____

2

Janet Elizabeth Menges was born on the 7th day of March 1901 (Thursday at 9 P.M.) in York, Pa and baptized on the _____

3

Frances Louise Menges was born on the 31st [July 1906 added in pencil in same handwriting]

Trauungen

Jefse Menges and Louisa Senft were married on the 18th day of November 1856 by Rev. L. Gerhard.

Sterbefälle

Jacob Menges died on the 10 day of November in the year of our Lord 1868

Cathrine Menges wife of Jacob Menges died April 22nd 1882 aged 82 years 6 m. 7 d

Jesse Menges died April 11th 1903 aged 75 years 10 months and 27 days cause of death was apoplexy

Louise Menges died July 7th 1907 aged 78 years 3 month and 7 days

Sarah the wife of John Senft died 6th September 1869 aged 76 years 10 months 22 days

John Senft Sen' died May 14th 1875 aged 84 years 1 month 24 days

John Senft Jr. died November 1875 aged __ years

AHNENTAFEL

Dorothy Jackson Reed
14710 Sherwood Drive
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1 Dorothy Marie JACKSON: b 1 Nov 1929 Montana Ave, Baltimore, MD

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2 Thomas Howard JACKSON, JR: b 16 Feb 1904 Baltimore, MD; m 2 Jun 1928 Epiphany Lutheran, Baltimore, MD; d 26 Mar 1987 Baltimore, MD

3 Henrietta Marie OYEMAN: b 5 Oct 1904 N Kenwood Ave, Baltimore, MD

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4 Thomas Howard JACKSON, Sr: b 25 Jun 1880 Baltimore, MD; m 16 Jul 1903 Waugh ME, Washington, DC; d 17 Jul 1954 Baltimore, MD

5 Sadie Alma HARDWICK: b 26 Apr 1879 Baltimore, MD; d 25 Mar 1964 Baltimore, MD

6 George Fox Corse OYEMAN: b 6 Sep 1879 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD; m 9 Dec 1903 Grace English Lutheran, Baltimore, MD; d 24 Dec 1920 Baltimore, MD

7 Katherine Marie FRICKE; b 4 Dec 1878 Baltimore, MD; d 23 May 1953 St. Joseph Hosp, Baltimore, MD

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8 James Knox Polk JACKSON: b 26 Jun 1844 Baltimore, MD; m 25 Jun 1863 Baltimore, MD; d 20 Jan 1916 E Madison, Baltimore, MD

9 Laura Jane WALMSLEY: b 19 Jun 1845 Baltimore, MD; d 2 Mar 1924 E Madison, Baltimore, MD

10 William Charles HARDWICK: b 22 Sep 1854 Baltimore, MD; m 16 Aug 1877; d 17 May 1920 Baltimore, MD

11 Mollie Amanda SHOMAKER: b 17 Jan 1853 York, PA; d 29 May 1882 Baltimore, MD

12 Robert Theodore OYEMAN: b 14 Aug 1853 Baltimore, MD; m 26 Dec 1876 Jerusalem Lutheran, Baltimore, MD; d 28 Jun 1926 University Hosp, Baltimore, MD

13 Anna Margaret GONTRUM: b 9 Feb 1854 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD; d 22 Apr 1933 Baltimore, MD

14 John Henry FRICKE: b 15 Mar 1854 Baltimore, MD; m 21 Mar 1877 Baltimore MD; d 29 Jan 1926 Baltimore, MD

15 Katherine Marie EITEL: b 6 Mar 1859 Baltimore, MD; d 16 Jul 1939 Baltimore, MD

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16 James R. JACKSON: b 1819 PA

17 Sarah BOWERS: b 1823 Baltimore, MD

20 Henry Thomas HARDWICK: b 23 Sep 1825 London, England; m 15 May 1849 London, England; d 22 Oct 1888 Baltimore, MD

21 Sarah POWELL: b 25 Apr 1827 London, England; d 7 Sept 1909 Baltimore, MD

22 George SHOMAKER: b 25 Feb 1816 York, PA; m 1840; d 8 Mar 1880 York Twp, York, PA

23 Dorothea RITZ: b 5 Mar 1823 York, PA; d 9 Aug 1905 York, PA

24 John Herman OYEMAN: b 10 Oct 1815 Badbergen, Hannover, Prussia; m 8 Feb 1847 Baltimore, MD; d 22 Feb 1856 Baltimore, MD

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- 25 Anna Caroline Mary YELLMAN: b 24 Sep 1827; d 15 Jan 1865 Baltimore, MD
- 26 John GONTRUM Judge: b 21 Jan 1823 Oberfleiden, Hesse, Darmstadt, Germany; m 15 Jun 1846 Baltimore, MD; d 5 Apr 1903 Althea Ave, Gardenville, Baltimore, MD
- 27 Caroline KIENZLE: b 26 Jan 1823 Grosspach, Wurtemberg, Germany; d 2 Jan 1907 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD
- 28 William Theodore FRICKE: b 12 Aug 1828 Hanover, Germany; m 9 Apr 1853; d 25 Oct 1866 Baltimore, MD
- 29 Henrietta CARRIERE: b 6 Nov 1831 Hessen, Germany; d 20 Oct 1866 N Caroline Baltimore, MD
- 30 Christian Frederick EITEL: b 16 Jul 1828 Germany; d 28 May 1911 Baltimore, MD
- 31 Marie Katrina SCHRADE: b 25 May 1826 Nussdorf, Wurtemberg, Germany; d 13 May 1900 E Lombard Baltimore, MD

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- 40 William HARDWICK: b c1800; d England
- 41 Mary THOMSON:
- 42 William POWELL: d 18 Apr 1860 England
- 44 John SHOMAKER: b 20 Aug 1773 York, PA; d Jul 1831 York Twp, York, PA
- 45 Elizabeth DIEM: d Sept 1840 York, PA
- 46 John RITZ: b 2 Jun 1790; m 20 May 1815
- 47 Catharina Blaumaurer: b 1790
- 48 Hermann Diedrich OJEMANN: m 21 Jan 1808 Badbergen, Hannover, Prussia
- 49 Lucia Elsabein BRACKE:
- 52 Christian GONTRUM: b 6 Feb 1792 Darmstadt, Hesse, Germany; d 8 Oct 1845 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD
- 53 Anna Mary Barbara DITTMER: b 30 Nov 1794 Germany; d 4 Nov 1848 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD
- 54 Johann Jacob KIENZLE: b 22 Feb 1790 Backnang, Grosspach, Wurtemberg, Germany; d 10 Sept 1851 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD
- 55 Regina: b 29 Sept 1788; d 10 Dec 1856 Gardenville, Baltimore, MD
- 58 Henry CARRIERE: b Cassel, Hesse, Germany; d Nov 1855 Baltimore, MD
- 59 Wilhelmina: b Hesse, Germany; bu 9 Feb 1863 Baltimore Cem. Baltimore, MD

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- 88 Johannes SCHUMACHER: b 16 Feb 1731 Plieningen, Wurtemberg, Germany; m 23 Nov 1762 Lancaster Co, PA; d 27 Nov 1796 York Twp, York, PA
- 89 Verona BERGER: b 24 Sep 1741 Wengen, Switzerland; d 25 Feb 1807 York, PA
- 90 Andrew DIEM: d 1 Jun 1816, York, PA
- 92 Mathias RITZ: b 1757 Lancaster, PA; d 23 Mar 1835
- 93 Mary Elizabeth SCHMIDT:

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- 176 George SCHUMACHER: b Germany
- 177 Rosina: b Germany
- 184 Johann George RITZ: m 8 May 1858; d 16 Dec 1783
- 185 Catherine SCHARMANN



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.

Wilmer L. Kerns, Ph.D., *Frederick County, Virginia, Settlement and Some First Families of Back Creek Valley 1730-1830* (1995) xiii, 647 pp.; illus.; maps; full-name index; Smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$45.00 plus \$4.00 shipping; Va. residents add \$2.00 sales tax. Order from **Wilmer L. Kerns, 4715 North 38th Place, Arlington, VA 22207-2914.**

The author, a well-known local historian, who considers genealogy the skeleton upon which history is hung, presents a combination history-genealogy. The researcher profits by receiving both the history of the area and the genealogy of its early families, many of whom are traced up to six generations. Major families studied include Thomas, Smith, Babb, More, Pugh, Lupton, Ruble, Haworth, Pearson, Scarborough, Chapman, Harris, Bevan, Fisher, Purtlebaugh, Sine, Rosenberger, Capper, Braithwaite, Allemong, and, of course, Kerns. While the historian may wish for a little less family, the genealogist may wish for a little more documentation. Readers, however, will learn the history of the Back Creek area of Frederick County, its roads, its religion, and most especially its early settlement, from a noted authority.

Dorothy Ford Wulfbeck, *Marriages of Some Virginia Residents 1607-1800* (1961-1967, rpt. 1995) 7 vols. in 2) 364, 368 pp.; full-name index; Smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$120.00 plus \$4.75 postage. Order from **Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., 1001 North Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202-3897; 800-296-6687.**

Many, if not most, of Virginia's early marriage records do not survive. Consequently, compilations such as this are a welcome source of illusive information. The compiler collected the data through the years focusing on information that made migration links— from Virginia to the county or state of origin

and from Virginia to the new residence. A list of sources is given at the beginning of the volume. Some of these are manuscript records which were at the time in private hands. The author notes that not all marriage information was taken from all sources. The format is alphabetical by bride and groom with all other names indexed. The source of the information is given the groom's entry. The bride's entry being primarily an index entry. The compiler warns the reader that in many instances the veracity of the statements have not been tested and they must stand upon their own merits, some of which are simply family tradition. While this volume should not be used as the final word, it can and should be used as a source of migration information for the weary researcher chasing the wayward ancestor. This is what the compiler intended and as such it serves an extremely useful purpose.

Peggy Shomo Joyner, *St. John's Church Register German Reformed and Lutheran, Augusta County, Virginia (1748) 1786-1872* (1995) xv, 184 pp.; full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$25.00 postpaid. Order from **the author, 3113 Riveredge Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23703; 804-484-5580.**

St. John's Church is located two miles from Middlebrook in Augusta County, Virginia, a site it has occupied for over 200 years. Its church book like so many others went astray. Its disappearance, sometime after 1940, was probably due to the fact that it contained information on some of Dwight E. Eisenhower's maternal ancestors. Purchased by Alderman Library in 1958, it was then described as a "bound manuscript volume, 1765-1858, containing records of baptisms, births, deaths and marriages including upwards of 50 entries of the Stover family, forebears of Ida Stover Eisenhower." The compiler arranged for a copy including translation to be given to

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the church in 1972. She is now responsible for the publication of the translated information. The translation includes birth/baptismal records, some death records, confirmations and many communicant lists. There are no marriages.

Paul Ellsworth Fogle, *A History of Christ Reformed Church, United Church of Christ, Middletown, Maryland* (1995) vii, 105 pp.; illus.; full-name index; Smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$17.50 plus \$2.50 postage. Order from Christ Reformed United Church of Christ, PO Box 33, Middletown, MD 21769.

Researchers look to churches for vital statistics and all too often overlook the information they can gather on their ancestor's life from a history of his church. The church was the center of the social life of most of our ancestors. Its story is the story of its congregation—its people. The Middletown Church was first built in 1770, although its communicants had long been served by pastors from Frederick. The history of the church itself is presented as a history of its pastors. The volume is well written and thoroughly researched. Both the book and its bibliography should prove helpful to anyone researching the area.

Peggy Shomo Joyner, *Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants and Surveys 1653-1781, Volume V* (1995) x, 127 pp.; place-name and full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$20.00 postpaid. Order from the author, 3113 Riveredge Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23703; 804-484-5580.

The Northern Neck aka Fairfax Proprietary lay between the Rappahannock and Potomac Rivers. Land in this area was not granted by the colonial government but by Lord Fairfax until his death in 1781. Although ownership was not finally settled until 1816, to all intents and purposes the proprietary ended with Fairfax's death in 1781. All surveys and accompanying documents preserved in the proprietor's office before its dissolution in 1781 are included in this five-volume series. The first four volumes contain abstracts of the Northern Neck surveys. The records in this volume were taken from general records, caveated, defective and forfeited surveys and surveys not acted on. They

include records from all of the counties in the Northern Neck Proprietary: Frederick, Dunmore, Shenandoah, Culpeper, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Hampshire, Berkeley, Loudoun, Fairfax, King George, Westmoreland, Richmond, Northumberland and Lancaster. Since these surveys were not carried into grants, many names found here may not appear in other land records.

Barbara Manning, *Genealogical Abstracts from Newspapers of the German Reformed Church 1840-1843* (1995) vi, 344 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$25.00 plus \$3.50 postage. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716. 800-398-7709.

The *Weekly Messenger of the German Reformed Church* was first published in 1827. These abstracts are taken from a microfilm copy which contains 205 of the 208 papers published during from 1840-1843. This microfilm is available at the Evangelical and Reformed Church Archives of the United Church of Christ in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Although the abstracts contain references from 22 states and territories and 12 countries, the majority are from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio and New York. Among the types of information found were marriage and death notices, lists of victims of train and boat accidents and natural disasters as well as acknowledgments of subscriptions and charitable contributions.

Cecil O'Dell, *Pioneers of Old Frederick County, Virginia* (1995) xiv, 623 pp.; maps, full-name and place-name index; Smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$49.50 plus \$4.50 postage (\$3.22 tax in Missouri). Order from Cecil O'Dell, 464 Morse, Liberty, MO 64068.

Old Frederick County which was created from Orange County in 1743 included the eastern panhandle of West Virginia and Shenandoah, Page, Warren and Clarke counties in Virginia. Only someone who has attempted the same type of study can appreciate the dedication that a volume like this demands. The author has created a work that will be used by historical and genealogical researchers for years to come. By carefully combing through court records and related

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documents he has identified many of the early settlers of Old Frederick County and with the help of Galtjo Geertsema placed their land on maps. If one is lucky enough to have an early (1729-1743) settler in this region, chances are O'Dell has found him. For all identified settlers, he provides the first mention in the records, land purchases and sales, tract map location, place of origin if known, marriages, family members and migration. Map locations show present-day landmarks including highway numbers. These maps can also be used by those researchers whose ancestors came later and purchased land. (Since much of the land had not been patented, only selected areas of the original county have been mapped). Mills, old roads and early features are also identified. In addition to the map sections printed in the book, two large loose maps are included: Jefferson and Brooke's map of the Northern Neck and Geertsema's historical map which highlights the roads of the period. Although most of the roads so identified were based upon deed references, the Carolina Road which lies east of the Blue Ridge was not. It did not parallel Route 15 through Culpeper and Orange counties as depicted on the map but crossed the Rappahannock River at Norman's Ford in Culpeper, the Rapidan at Raccoon Ford in Orange County and the James River near Carter's Ferry west of Goochland Courthouse and connected with the Yadkin Road near Danville. Extensive documentation, a bibliography, place-name index and tract-map index provide additional help.

Gene Paige Hammond, *Shenandoah Valley Pioneer Settlers: A Few of Them and Some Notes of Interest* (1993) 88 pp.; illus.; maps; full-name index; softcover; perfect-bound; \$14.75; hardcover, \$24.75. Please include \$2.00 postage. Virginia residents add 4.5% tax. Order from G.P. Hammond Publishing, PO Box 546, Strasburg, VA 22657.

This is an updated edition rather than a reprint with added information from other researchers, updated vital information on current generations and additional connecting links. The focus is the Bucher family which is carried from Germany to the Shenandoah Valley. Six generations are included beginning with Hans

Ulrick Bucher who immigrated in 1732. The Dellinger, Eye (Au), Hammond, Martiau, Rhodes, Sauvage and Walter families are also treated. A plat map of showing the area in which Bucher settled, another placing the Indian attack in which John Dellinger and his son were killed, family photographs and occasional excursus complete the volume. It is a volume which presents a picture of both the author and his family, preserving for later generations the flavor of an individual, an ancestral picture many of us would like to have.

Delaware Historical Records Survey, work Projects Administration, *Inventory of the County Archives of Delaware: No. 1, New Castle County* (1941, rpt. 1994) iv, 326 pp.; subject index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$38.00 plus \$3.50 shipping. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Ste. 300, Bowie, MD 20716. 800-398-7709.

In addition to the actual inventory of records, a brief history of the county and a description of each government office and its duties through the years is included. The inventory provides a title line with inclusive dates, number of items, size, arrangement of the information, a description of the record and its current (1941) location. Although it may be difficult to locate some of these records, this is the most comprehensive list of the extant county government records that the researcher is likely to find. The WPA conducted such surveys in most states, only a few were published. But, where they exist, they are a boon to the researcher.

William A. Martin, *A Martin Genealogy Tied to the History of Germanna, Virginia* (1995)x, 382 pp.; full-name index; perfect-bound; softcover; \$28.50. Order from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716; 301-390-7709.

"I asked... and so I was hooked!" How many of us explain our addiction to genealogy this way. The author traces his lineage to one John Joseph Martin, born 24 May 1691 in Muesen, Nassau-Siegen, Germany, one of the 1714 Germanna immigrants. A brief history of the Germanna colony is included.

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Information on the allied families of Ehresmann, Fishback, Heimbach, Knieling, Moore, Utterback, Rector, Stuell, Turner, Wendling and Zachmann is included. Although the author does not employ a numbering system, his chapter presentation allows the user to follow the lineage relatively easily. Footnotes provide documentation of major items and include the location of cemeteries. Dates of later birth, marriage and death dates are not documented. Text notes provide family traditions, explanation of conclusions or additional detail. The author very carefully includes both dissenting and supporting information for questionable conclusions, a habit more researchers should develop.

Index to the Genealogical Records of Reverend Hans Herr and His Direct Lineal Descendants (1994) 125 pp.; full-name index; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$12.50 plus \$3.00 shipping. Order from Olde Springfield Shoppe, 10 West Main Street, Elverson, PA 19520-0171.

Like many of the other early genealogies, *Genealogical Record of Reverend Hans Herr and His Direct Lineal Descendants* compiled by Theodore W. Herr in 1908 was published without a complete full-name index. Its 791 pages made searching for individual names an almost impossible task. This volume provides a complete every-name index to the 1980 edition. Anyone with a copy of this book will find this index well worth the price. The original volume was reprinted at the same time and is available from Olde Springfield Shoppe for \$40.00 plus shipping.

Fisher, William Scott, *New York City Methodist Marriages 1785-1893, Volume 1: Index of Brides, Volume 2: Index of Grooms* (1994) xxxiii, 732, 765 pp.; smyth-sewn; hardcover; \$89.50 plus \$3.50 shipping.

In the 1890s the Rev. Samuel Seaman was commissioned by the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society to compile the baptisms and marriages recorded by the New York City Methodist churches. Since these records pre-date, in many instances, the establishment of municipal records, they

are extremely valuable. However, the lack of an index to the compilation has made it a difficult source to search. Thus this index to the more than 41,000 marriages will be especially welcome by researchers. Although these are Methodist marriages, researchers should be aware that some non-denominational marriages are included. The index in the first volume is arranged alphabetically by bride and includes the name of the groom and the volume and page of the original source of the information. Volume Two is arranged by groom. A short description of the various original sources as well as LDS microfilm reference numbers is also included.

Kintner, Elgin P. *Edward Kintner and Glada Snyder: Ancestral Genealogy and Tour Guide* v, 320 pp.; 52 maps, 80 pictures, hardcover, 8½ x 11 inches, indexed. \$26.50 postpaid. Order from Elgin P. Kintner, M.D., 1314 Turnberry Lane, Maryville, TN 37803.

This review has a personal touch that provides meaning to the subtitle. Blanche Rattigan, MAGS Recording Secretary is a tour friend of the author and his wife; they traveled together in Europe. The gift of this book to the Lending Library is a direct result of the friendship.

"I was told by a fellow researcher, "stick to one line. Do not try to do all ancestral lines of a family." But I have used the principle that if one runs across material, he should save it," so states the well organized and thoughtful Elgin Kintner. And save it he has--since 1943 when he started his genealogical search in Detroit.

The book is organized and written, not only as a travel guide, but as a course in genealogy. It contains far-ranging investigations of family ancestors and their homes.

According to the author, the Kintner/Lamb families were first located in the 1760s, living near Brock Gap, in what is now the county of Rockingham, Virginia. Early members were George Kintner, Jacob Snyder, and John Detrick. Kintner-related lines in America are also included in the research.

Sometime later the common stock of Kintner and relatives by marriage are found in Washington County,

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Pennsylvania, and Columbiana, Mahoning, Stark, Crawford and Defiance counties, Ohio. This is another, of several studies, recently released on the Ohio area, especially Columbiana County, by several authors.

The author further states that his German-American lines are favored with Irish ancestors Walker, Elliott and Johnson of Coshocton County, OH.

Glada Snyder's lines: Snyder, Yoder and Detrick migrated from south central Pennsylvania through Washington County, Maryland, and Hardy County, West Virginia, to Logan County, Ohio.

Fifty-five ancestors are identified and their records presented in a distinctive and systematic manner. The tour of the home sites begins in Virginia moves through Washington County, Maryland, into Pennsylvania and westward through Ohio into Indiana. You will enjoy this unique book as a research tool and study guide. It shows you how to work through and manage a genealogical project. —CMS

William Brooke Feters, *Six Columbiana County, Ohio, Pioneer Families. Family 1. William Feters (1794-1857) and Mary B. Leech: Ancestors and Descendants* (1991) xiii, 258 pp.; hardcover; \$27.50 postpaid. Order from William Brooke Feters; 12814 Brunswick Lane, Bowie, MD 20715-2403.

This six-volume work documents five of the author's father's great-great-grandfathers and one great-grandfather. All had migrated to Columbiana County, Ohio, within the first 30 years of the beginning of the 19th century. What a neat package!

During idle moments accompanying a colleague on a lunch-hour research trip to the National Archives, Feters had his first quick find and genealogical thrill. "The proverbial beginner's luck," Feters writes in his preface. Perhaps, as Hank Jones, in his book *Psychic Roots*, calls it, "the influence of coincidence and intuition on genealogical research."

Whatever--coincidence or beginner's luck--it was in the 1880 Federal census record that he found his paternal grandparents, Frank and Florence Feters and their first born son with five others with the Feters surname: his grandfather's mother and four of the grandfather's siblings.

After twenty-plus years of research, he has organized the findings around six couples: William and Mary B. (Leech) Feters, to Ohio c1828 from Pennsylvania, John and Elizabeth (Montgomery) Webb to Ohio c1803 from Maryland, Samuel and Sarah (Bishop) Smith to Ohio c1802 from Virginia, Baltzer and Mary Elizabeth (Buss) Young to Ohio 1805 from Pennsylvania, and Abel and Tracy (Bangham) Lodge to Ohio by 1805 from Virginia. The six men fathered 68 children.

Family One, William Feters and Mary B. Leech, with ancestors and descendants, make up the first volume. It begins in the 1600s in Freinsheim, Palatinate, Germany, home of the progenitors: Nicholas and Maria Elisabetha Vetter. Mary B. Leech's ancestors are presented in this work.

The author's extensive research is presented in illustrations, including a page of signatures dating to 1688, many maps, i.e., the Rhine Valley of Germany and the Delaware Valley (America), ancestor charts, wills and marriages and other records, photos of individuals, families old churches and other locations. Footnotes, a bibliography, copies of letters exchanged between William Young (Mary's gggf) and his friend Thomas Penn, the Pennsylvania founder's son, and an existing diary, written by William Jr.'s sister Christiana Young Leech (1737-1816), (partially translated from German) are also included. —CMS

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MAGS member John t. Humphrey has recently completed two new volumes in his series of **Pennsylvania Births**. *Delaware County 1682-1800* records over 4500 births and is available in a Smyth-sewn, case-bound volume for \$18.50 plus \$3.00 postage. *Philadelphia County 1766-1780* contains over 17,000 births and is available for \$39.00 plus \$3.00 postage.

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