



MAGS Officers Elected at Fall Meeting

The 1995 Fall Meeting of MAGS produced not only an excellent program, but also a change of officers of the organization. Corinne P. Earnest of Damascus, Maryland, is the newly elected president of our society. Deyerle R. Atkins of Laurel, Maryland, is our Recording Secretary. Marilynne G. Ocando of Hyattsville, Maryland, takes over as Corresponding Secretary. John T. Humphrey of Washington, D.C., was newly elected as an At-large Board member.

MAGS is fortunate to enjoy the continuing service of the following board members. Dorothy Jackson Reed of Greencastle, Pennsylvania, will continue to as First Vice President. Frank Wisman of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, continues as Second

Vice-President. Gail Komar of Fairfax, Virginia, carries on as Treasurer. Robert Hull continues as one of the two At-large Board Members.

Our heartfelt thanks go to those officers who have just stepped down: to past president Deborah M. S. Brown, whose services to MAGS have been many; to Shirley Forrester who as Corresponding Secretary dealt so effectively with the flow of communications; to Blanche D. Rattigan who as Recording Secretary performed that difficult task of deciphering and recording commentary and decisions at our board meetings; and to Jo Roland for her services as At-Large member.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS:

I look forward with great excitement to my term as President of MAGS. Out-going President, Debbie Brown, has been kind enough to invite me to the last two board meetings so that I could listen and learn and stick my toe in the water of current happenings.

I speak for all MAGS members when I say we appreciate the past commitment of out-going board members. But remaining and newly elected board members are eager to get started on our new agenda which includes challenges such as accommodating a fast-growing lending library, redefining MAGS services and programs, and updating policies so they reflect the organization's mission of serving its members.

The October 28 meeting in Harrisonburg was a big success. We have Frank Wisman to thank for that. The new Board will meet in January when we will examine where we are now and where we are headed. Naturally, we welcome your ideas. Meanwhile, hope your 1995 was a wonderful year and 1996 is even better!

Corinne Earnest

Der Kalender

- 20 April MAGS spring meeting (tentative date). Tentative location - near Annapolis, Maryland. Details will follow in March 1996 issue of *der Kurier*.

- 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, P.O. Box 3385, Salt Lake City, UT. 84110-3385.

- 6 October German-American Day (nation-wide). Dates of local observance may vary.

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

A Holiday Suggestion!

Give a friend a gift subscription to the *Kurier* and membership in MAGS! Just send the particulars and your check to Dorothy Jackson Reed, 14710 Sherwood Drive, Greencastle, PA 17225, or phone her on (717) 597-1747!

Commentary on this Issue

Readers will notice that the Library News section of this issue is long and full of interesting acquisitions. Some publications were donated by their authors; some by their publishers. Other accessions were donated by Eida S. Bardsley, Betty DeKeyser, and Elizabeth Anderson. Thank you all very much!

However, special mention should be made of the roughly **one hundred and thirty** books and publications donated to the MAGS library by our long term member and former board member, Anne Thomas Tenny. How wonderful! Thank you so very much, Anne!

Thanks to the donations mentioned above, our library continues to expand and our library services to our members continue to grow.

Last but not least, our collective thanks go to Barbara Vines Little, who has stepped down as editor of *der Kurier* after so many years of service in that capacity. Again, many thanks, Barbara!

Merl E. Arp
Acting Editor

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FRAKTUR FORUM



by Corrine Earnest

FRAKTUR ARTISTS MADE SOME FRAKTUR FOR THEIR OWN FAMILIES

Patricia Gill asked about the surnames BELTZ and BENTZ on fraktur. Examples that might help her include a Taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) in the collection of Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. It says that Elisabeth BELTZ was the daughter of Georg and Margaretha (VOLCK) BELTZ. Elisabeth was born November 29, 1811 at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon in West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized February 23, 1812 by Reverend Herrmann Jacob SCHELLHARDT, Lutheran. Sponsors at her baptism were Michael and Elisabetha BELTZ.

The most famous BENTZ related to fraktur is a schoolmaster and fraktur artist named Samuel BENTZ (b. 1792) who worked in northern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, until his death in 1850. Formerly known as the Mount Pleasant Artist, Samuel BENTZ was prolific. He was a son of Peter and Anna Maria (COFFRATH) BENTZ. Peter was a farmer, joiner, and preacher. In 1818, he committed suicide. Samuel never married, but taught school and made fraktur throughout his adult life. His fraktur rarely include a location, for he made them for people who lived in his immediate community of today's Clay Township. He also made fraktur for family members, including one for Sarah Anna HAUCK, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (BENTZ) HAUCK. Sarah Anna was born July 10, 1827 at about noon. She was baptized September 29, 1827 by Reverend William BAETIS. Her parents were sponsors. Lydia BENTZ was Samuel's niece. This certificate is in a private collection.

Another example made by BENTZ and having the name BENTZ was sold at Oliver's Auctions in Kennebunk, Maine, on June 25, 1988 (Lot #531). It was made for William GORGAS, son

of Joseph and Hannah (BENTZ) GORGAS. William was born June 25, 1830. Still another was sold at Christie's Auctions on June 11, 1994 (Lot #723). It was made for Peter FREY, son of Peter and Sarah (HAUCK) FREY. Peter FREY, Jr. was born March 8, 1825 and baptized September 18, 1825 by William BAETIS. Sponsors were Jacob and Margaret BENTZ.

The Free Library of Philadelphia has a Taufschein made for Georg BENTZ, born September 10, 1808. He was baptized January 11, 1809 by Johann FABER. Sponsors were his parents, but the fraktur fails to note the parents' names. Also, this example, which closely resembles the works of Samuel BENTZ, fails to note location.

Although working from a small photograph, we believe the BENTZ family is mentioned on a Virginia fraktur which records the birth of Margretha BENSS [sic], daughter of Johannes and Anna Maria (SCHWEITZER) BENSS. Margretha was born May 6, 1814 in Rockingham County, Virginia. This example, which gives no baptism information except to say that Margretha BENTZ [sic] was sponsor, sold at Sotheby's Auctions in New York on January 24, 1974 (Lot #151).

If you wish to have Corinne Earnest look for your family names on fraktur, please send your request along with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Russell D. Earnest Associates, P.O. Box 490, Damascus, MD 20872-0490.

Library News: Recent Accessions



Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The books and other material listed have been donated or purchased since July 10, 1995 and available for loan starting January 1996. You may use accession numbers and titles on the Request Form in place of call numbers. The list is in order of receipt.

Accession Number 684 Donated by the Author:

Edward Kintner and Glada Snyder, Ancestral Genealogy and Tour Guide by Elgin P. Kintner.

Acc. Nos. 685-816 Donated by Anne Thomas Tenny #C5:

Accession #685.

The Vestry Book of St. Paul's Parish, Hanover County, Virginia 1706-1786. Edited by C.G. Chamberlayne.

Accession #686.

Virginians & West Virginians 1607-1870. Volume 1. Compiled by Patrick G. Wardell.

Accession #687.

Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800, An Index of Wills Recorded in Local Courts of Virginia, 1600-1800, and of Administrations of Estates Shown by Inventories of Estates.

Accession #688.

Virginia's Colonial Soldiers by Lloyd DeWitt Bockstruck.

Accession #689.

Cavaliers and Pioneers, Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants, by Nell Marion Nugent.

Accession #690.

Marriages of Campbell County, Virginia 1782 - 1810. Compiled by Lucy Harrison Miller Baber.

Accession #691.

The Virginia Germans by Klaus Wust.

Accession #692.

The Maryland Militia in the Revolutionary War by S. Eugene Clements.

Accession #693a.

Pioneers of Old Monocacy, The Early Settlements of Frederick County, Maryland 1721 - 1743 by Grace L. Tracey and John P. Dern.

Accession #693b.

Maryland Marriages, 1634 - 1777 compiled by Robert Barnes.

Accession #694.

Maryland Marriages, 1778 - 1800 compiled by Robert Barnes.

Accession #695.

Records of Marriages and Burials in the Monocacy Church in Frederick County, MD and in the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation in the City of Frederick, MD, 1743 - 1811. (Special Pub. No. 38) Edited by Frederick Sheely Weiser.

Accession #696.

The Early Settlers of Maryland, An Index to Names of Immigrants Compiled from Records of Land Patents, 1633-1680, Hall of Records, Annapolis, MD, editor Gust Skordas.

Accession #697.

Maryland Records-Colonial, Revolutionary, County & Church from Original Sources by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh. Vol. 1.

Accession #698

Maryland Records-Colonial, Revolutionary, County & Church from Original Sources by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh. Vol. II.

Accession #699

Baltimore County Families, 1659 -1759 by Robert W. Barnes.

Accession #700.

Prince George's County Land Records, Volume A, 1696 - 1702. Editor Shirley Langdon Wilcox.

Accession #701.

Index to the Probate Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, 1696 -1900. Prince George's Cnty Geneal. Soc.

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Accession #702.

Marriages and Deaths, St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1634 - 1900 by Margaret K. Fresco.

Accession #703.

Our Harford Heritage, A History of Harford County, Maryland by C. Milton Wright.

Accession #704.

Marriage Records of Franklin County, Tennessee 1838 - 1875. Transcribed by Billie and Hall Burkes.

Accession #705.

New Jersey Family Index, A Guide to the Genealogical Sketches in N J Collective Sources compiler Donald A. Sinclair.

Accession #706.

New Jersey Archives, First Series Volume VII. Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, Edited by William A. Whitehead, 1746 - 1751.

Accession #707.

Notices from New Jersey Newspapers 1781 - 1790, Records of N J, Vol. 1 by T. B. Wilson. Indexes: Subjects, Places, Persons.

Accession #708.

American Loyalist Claims, Abstracted from the Public Records Office, Audit Office Series 13, Vol. I by Peter Coldham.

Accession #709.

Summer Soldiers, A Survey & Index of Revolutionary War Courts-Martial by James C. Neagles.

Accession #710.

Ancestral Roots of Certain American Colonists Who Came to America before 1700. The Lineage of Alfred the Great, Charlemagne, Malcolm of Scotland, Robert the Strong, and Some of Their Descendants. (Formerly *Ancestral Roots of Sixty Colonists Who Came to New England between 1623 and 1650.*) Seventh Edition by Frederick Lewis Weis.

Accession #711.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the Genealogical Literature, v. 17, 1978. Catherine M. Mayhew.

Accession #712.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the Genealogical Literature, v. 18, 1979. Catherine M. Mayhew.

Accession #713.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the Genealogical Literature, v. 19, 1980. Catherine M. Mayhew.

Accession #714.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the Genealogical Literature, v. 25, 1986. Karen T. Ackermann.

Accession #715.

The Source, A Guidebook of American Genealogy edited by Arlene Eakle and Johni Cerny.

Accession #716.

Search and Research. The Researcher's Handbook. A Guide to Official Records and Library Sources for Historians, Genealogist, Lawyers and Librarians by Noel C. Stevenson.

Accession #717.

Genealogical Research, Methods and Sources, Volume II, Editor Kenn Stryker-Rodda.

Accession #718.

The Researchers Guide to American Genealogy by Val D. Greenwood.

Accession #719.

Daniel Boone In Pennsylvania by Paul A.W. Wallace.

Accession #720.

Pennsylvania Area Key, A Guide to the Genealogical Records of the State of PA, incl. Maps, Histories, Charts, and other helpful materials. Second Edition. Keyline Publishers, Inc.

Accession #721.

Tours of Historic New Jersey, Official State Guide by Adeline Pepper. Index of Place Names.

Accession #722.

New Jersey History, The New Jersey Historical Society.

Accession #723.

At the Headwaters of Cheesequake Creek by The Madison Township Historical Society.

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- Accession #724.
Heirs & Orphans: Anne Arundel County, MD. Distributions, 1788 - 1838 by Walter E. Arps, Jr.
- Accession #725.
Baltimore County, Maryland, Tax List, 1699-1706, compiled by Raymond B. Clark Jr. & Sara Seth Clark. Jr.
- Accession #726.
Guide to Research in Baltimore City and County by Robert Barnes.
- Accession #727.
Early Lists of Frederick Countians 1765 - 1775 by E. Wright.
- Accession #728.
Genealogical Research Guide for Cecil County, Maryland by Darlene M. McCall and Loraine E. Alexander.
- Accession #729.
Index to Charles County, Maryland, Wills 1658 - 1777 by Raymond B. Clarke, Jr.
- Accession #730.
Maryland German Church & Baptismal records of the Monocacy Lutheran Congregation, and its successor, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick Country, MD 1742 - 1779 translated and edited by Frederick S. Weiser. Vol. 3.
- Accession #731.
Maryland German Church & Baptismal records of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Frederick, Frederick County, MD 1780-1811 translator/editor Frederick S. Weiser. Vol. 4.
- Accession #732.
Vital Records of Kent and Sussex Counties, Delaware 1686 - 1800 by F. Edward Wright, Second Edition, Index.
- Accession #733.
Abstracts from the Port Tobacco Times and Charles County Advertiser, Vol. 1: 1844-1854 compiler Roberta J. Wearmouth.
- Accession #734.
The German Regiment of Maryland and Pennsylvania in the Continental Army 1776-1781 by Henry J. Retzer, Index.
- Accession #735.
Directory of Maryland Church Records by Edna A. Kanely.
- Accession #736.
Washington County, MD Church Records of the 18th Century.
- Accession #737.
First Settlements of Germans in Maryland. Read by Ed T. Schultz before the Frederick Co. Historical Society, 1/ 17/ 1896.
- Accession #738.
A Bibliography of Published Genealogical Source Records, Prince George's Co., MD. Special Publication #2, 2nd Edition.
- Accession #739.
Cecil County, Maryland Marriage Licenses 1777 - 1840, copied by The Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter, DAR.
- Accession #740.
Abstracts of Marriages and Deaths and other Articles of Interest in the Newspapers of Frederick and Montgomery Counties, MD 1831-1840, compiled by L. Tilden Moore.
- Accession #741.
Hebron Church Register 1750-1825, Madison, VA, Vol. 1. Translated by George M. Smith. S. G. Source Book No. 4.
- Accession #742.
Hebron Church Register 1750 - 1825, Madison, VA, Vol. 2. Translated by George M. Smith, S. G. Source Book No. 5.
- Accession #743.
Parish Lines , Diocese of Virginia by Charles Francis Cocke, Virginia State Library Publications, No. 28,
- Accession #744.
Parish Lines , Diocese of Southern Virginia by Charles Francis Cocke, Virginia State Library Publications, No. 22.
- Accession #745.
Some Emigrants to Virginia, Memoranda in regard to several hundred emigrants to Virginia during the Colonial Period whose parentage is shown or former residence indicated by authentic records. Second Edition, Enlarged. Compiled by W.G. Stanard.

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The Parish Register of Saint Peter's, New Kent County, VA. From 1680 to 1787. The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Virginia. Series, No. 2.
- Accession #747.
Social Life in Old Virginia, from the "Institutional History of VA in the Seventeenth Century" by Philip Alexander Bruce.
- Accession #748.
A Brief of Wills and Marriages in Montgomery and Fincastle Counties, 1733-1831, compiled by Anne Lowry Worrell. 1976.
- Accession #749.
Marriage Bonds of Bedford County, Virginia 1755-1800, compiled by Earle S. Dennis & Jane E. Smith. Reprinted with Bedford County, VA: "Index To Wills, from 1754 to 1830."
- Accession #750.
Virginia Cemeteries, A Guide to Resources, edited by Anne M. Hogg. University Press of Virginia, Charlottesville.
- Accession #751.
A Guidebook to Virginia's Historical Markers, compiled by Margaret T. Peters. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission.
- Accession #752.
The Map Catalog, Every Kind of Map and Chart on Earth and Even Some Above It. Joel Makower, Editor.
- Accession #753.
Map: Loudoun County, Commonwealth of VA, Surveyed and Drawn by Eugene M. Scheel. Loudoun Assoc. of Realtors, Inc.
- Accession #754.
Atlas of Maryland, A Commemorative Edition, C. E. Murphy.
- Accession #755.
Atlas of County Boundary Changes in Virginia 1634-1895 by Michael F. Doran.
- Accession #756.
Genealogical Abstracts from Tennessee Newspapers 1803 -1812, compiled by Sherida K. Eddlemon.
- Accession #757.
Pioneers of Davidson County, TN, compiler Edythe Whitley.
- Accession #758.
Rutherford County, Tennessee Population Schedules of the United States Census of 1820. Mrs. Lester Presley.
- Accession #759.
Rutherford County, TN Population Schedules, U.S. Census of 1810, Head of Household only. Mrs. Lester Presley.
- Accession #760.
Where to Write for Records in Kentucky, Birth and Death Records, The Researchers, Indianapolis, IN.
- Accession #761.
Ohio Genealogical Guide by Carol Willsey Flavell. Copy-Quick, Youngstown, Ohio. Index.
- Accession #762.
The Quakers, A brief Account of Their Influence on Pennsylvania by William W. Comfort, PA History Studies: 2.
- Accession #763.
Transactions of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, No. 50, Published by order of the Society, Charleston, SC.
- Accession #764.
Family Names of Huguenot Refugees to America, reprinted from the Constitution of Huguenot Society of America, 1901. Compiled by Mrs. James M. Lawton.
- Accession #765.
1833 Thru 1906 Palatine Emigrants from Edenkoben (in Rheinland Pfalz, West Germany) to America. The PA Chapter of Palatines to America, Mechanicsburg, PA.
- Accession #766.
Genealogical & Local History Books In Print, A Catalog of over 5000 titles, Vol. 2. Netti Schreiner-Yantis.
- Accession #767.
Genealogical Evidence, A Guide to the standard of proof . . . , ancestry, heirship, and family history by Noel C. Stevenson.

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EVIDENCE: An Exemplary Study, A Craig Family Case History by Milton Rubincam. Special Pub. No. 49. NGS.

Accession #769.

A Selective Guide to the Historic Records of Montgomery County, Maryland by Mary Gordon Malloy.

Accession #770.

The Handy Book for Genealogists, Sixth Edition, State and County Histories, Maps, Libraries, Bibliographies of Genealogical Works, etc. Edited by George B. Everton, Sr.

Accession #771.

Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives. The National Archives and Records Service.

Accession #772.

Genealogical Periodical Annual Index, Key to the Genealogical Literature, Laird T. Towle. Volume 13.

Accession #773.

Newspaper Genealogical Column Directory by Anita Cheek Milner. Second Edition, Revised and Expanded.

Accession #774.

Genealogical Research in MD, A Guide by Mary K. Meyer.

Accession #775.

Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies In the U.S.A. and Canada. Mary Keyser Meyer, Editor.

Accession #776.

Clark, Rigdon, Wilson, and Durham Families of Harford County, Maryland by Ella Harrison Rowe.

Accession #777.

Virginia Genealogy, Guide to Resources in the UVA Library.

Accession #778.

Germannanna, Outpost of Adventure 1714 - 1956. Germanna Record No. 7, Reprinted December 1979, by John W. Wayland.

Accession #779.

A Preliminary Report on the European Aebi-Eby Family by George Frederick Newman. English and German.

Accession #780.

New Jersey: Digging for Ancestors in the Garden State by Kenn Stryker-Rodda. A talk given before the Genealogy Workshop in connection with the Local History Conference.

Accession #781.

Lincoln County, Tennessee, 1840 Census, transcribed by Jane Warren Waller. Lincoln County, TN Pioneers, 1982.

Accession #782.

Our Ancestors, Greens, Wathens, Byrnes, Hoehns, and Others by Genevieve Hoehn Bellis.

Accession #783.

Lincoln County, Tennessee, Miscellaneous Court House Records, Volume I, compiled by H.R. O'Neal.

Accession #784.

Index, Godspeed's History of TN, Lincoln Cnty Chapter, pages 767-784 and 876-924, by Jane Warren Waller.

Accession #785.

The Preemptors, Middle Tennessee's First Settlers. Vol. I of Early Tennessee Land Records. Compiled by Irene M. Griffey.

Accession #786.

Maryland Historical Magazine, Baltimore. 35 issues: Vol 78 #3, 1983-vol 89 #1, 1994.

Accession #787.

Maryland Genealogical Society Bulletin, Baltimore. 41 issues: Vol 26 #4-vol 35 #3, 1994.

Accession #788.

Line Upon Line, Montgomery County Historical Society, Rockville, MD. 31 Issues: v. VIII #3, 1988-v. XIV #1, 6, 1994.

Accession #789.

The Montgomery County Story, Montgomery Cnty Historical Soc., Rockville, MD. 9 Issues: v. 32 #2, 1989-v. 36 #4, 1993.

Accession #790.

The Newsletter of the Maryland Genealogical Society. 10 issues: 30th Anniv. Issue v. XVIII #1, 1990-vol XXII #1, 1994.

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The Maryland and Delaware Genealogist, St. Michaels, MD. 3 Issues: vol XXXI #1-3, 1990.
- Accession #792.
Fairfax Genealogical Society Newsletter, Marrifield, VA. 37 issues: 85/86-4, Feb. 1986-vol 9 #1, 1993.
- Accession #793.
Germanna, Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies, Inc. Vol 1, 1993.
- Accession #794.
The Memorial Foundation of the Germanna Colonies in Virginia Newsletter. 9 Issues: Jul 88-Mar 93.
- Accession #795.
Virginia Appalachian Notes, SW Virginia Genealogical Society, 20 Issues: Index 1979; vol III #1, 1979-vol VI #1-4, 1982.
- Accession #796.
Lincoln County Tennessee Pioneers, Jane W. Waller, Editor, Conroe, TX. 10 Issues: vol XV #1, 1986-vol XIX #2, 1990.
- Accession #797.
Downeast Ancestry, Machias, Maine. 20 Issues. Vol. 1 #6, 1978- vol 10 #1-6, 1987.
- Accession #798.
NEHGS NEXUS, Bimonthly Magazine of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, One Issue only: Vol. V #2, 1988.
- Accession #799.
Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Soc, 11 Issues: V. XIV #4, 1991-v. XVI #4, 1993.
- Accession #800.
The Mirror, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, Lancaster, PA. Two issues: Vol XXIII #1, 5, 1991.
- Accession #801.
Lancaster County Heritage, PA. One only: Vol 1 #1, 1984.
- Accession #802.
The Eby Report, PA. 2 issues: Vol I #1, 1975, vol II #1, 1978.
- Accession #803.
Penn Pal, Pennsylvania Chapter Palatines to America. 26 issues: Index 1982-83; Vol 3 #4, 1983-vol 14 #1, 1993.
- Accession #804.
Palatine Patter, Palatines to America. #47, '88; #65- 66, 1993.
- Accession #805.
The Palatine Immigrant, Palatines to America. Columbus, Ohio. 39 issues: Vol VII #4, 1982-Vol XIX #4, 1993-94.
- Accession #806.
The Kentucky Genealogist, Louisville, KY. Vol 22 #3, 1980.
- Accession #807.
Ancestral News, Ancestral Trails Historical Soc., Vine Grove, KY. 11 Issues: v. 4 #1, 1979; name Index '80; v. 6 #3, 1981.
- Accession #808.
Wilson Warehouse, the research aid for all Wilson families, Tomball, TX. One issue only. Vol 3 #1, 1979.
- Accession #809.
Proceedings of the New Jersey Historical Society, New Brunswick. 14 issues: Vol 68 #4, 1950-Vol 73 #1, 1955.
- Accession #810.
The Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, GSNJ Bound Brook, NJ. 19 Issues: Vol 56 #1-3, 1981-Vol 69 #3, 1994.
- Accession #811.
The Genealogical Society of New Jersey Newsletter, 31 Issues: Vol 1 #1, 1978-Vol 7 #3, 1993-94.
- Accession #812.
National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Washington, DC. 40 Issues: Vol 71 #4, 1983-Vol 82 #2, 1994.
- Accession #813.
NGS Newsletter, National Genealogical Society, Washington, DC. One Issue only. Vol 19 #5, 1993.
- Accession #814.
Newsletter of the Chicago Genealogical Society, One Issue only. July/August 1984.

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Genealogical Computing, Quarterly, Ancestry Inc. Salt Lake, Utah. Three Issues: Vol 10 #1, 1990-Vol 11 #2; 1991.

Accession #816.

Ancestry Newsletter, Salt Lake, Utah. One only: v. IX #4, 1991.

Acc. Nos. 817-822 Donated by Elda S. Bardsley #A1338:

Accession #817.

The Palatine Immigrant, Palatines to America. Upper Arlington, OH. 22 issues: Vol VIII #4, 1983-Vol XX #1, 1994.

Accession #818.

Penn Pal, Pennsylvania Chapter Palatines to America 4 issues: Vol 14 #1, 4, 1993, Vol 15 #1-2, 1994-95.

Accession #819.

Palatine Patter, Palatines to America 3 issues: #67- 69, 1994.

Accession #820.

Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage, Lancaster Mennonite Historical Society, 2 only: v. XV #3, 1992; v. XVIII #3, 1995.

Accession #821.

Mennonite Family History, MFH, Elverson, PA. 25 Issues: Vol II #4, 1983- XIV #3, 1995.

Accession #822.

Mennonite Historians of Eastern Pennsylvania, Harleysville, PA. This issue only: Vol 20 #2, 1993.

Accession #823.

German American Genealogy, The Immigrant Genealogical Society, Three issues: Fall 1993, Spring 1994, Spring 1995.

Accession #824.

German Genealogical Society of American, Los Angeles, CA. Nine issues: Vol II #3, 8, 1993, vol III #4-10, 1994

Accession #825.

Immigrant Genealogical Society, Burbank, CA. Five issues: Number 120-129, 1994.

Accession #826.

The New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, NYGBS, New York. Two issues: Vol

126 #2-3, 1995.

Accession Number 827 Donated by the Publisher.

Eighteenth Century America (A Hessian Report on the People, the Land, and War) as Noted in the Dairy of Chaplain Phillip Waldeck (1776-1780) by Bruce E. Burgoyne. Donated for Review by Heritage Books, Inc.

Accession Number 828 Donated by the Author.

The American Descendants of Peter Küblinger, Germany, c1705-1748, Researcher/ Editor Earl Roland Savage.. Donated by Earl Roland Savage, Richmond, VA 1995.

Accession Number 829 Donated by the Publisher.

Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany by Margaret Krug Palen. Donated for Review by Heritage Books, Inc. Bowie, MD. 1995.

Accession Number 830 Donated by Betty DeKeyser.

Early Pennsylvania Births, 1675-1875, Compiled by Charles A. Fisher. Donated by Betty DeKeyser. Baltimore, 1986.

Accession Number 831 Donated by Elizabeth Anderson

Descendants of Conrad Simon (1763-1825). Descendants are shown to the fifth generation for the American branches of the family, and to the present day for the German branches, as far as known. Compiled by Robert M. Simon.

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1. Nelson Edward Franke b. 14 Nov 1894

Parents

2. Edward Andrew Franke, b. 20 Dec 1876, Baltimore, MD; D. 20 Jan 1940, Baltimore, MD.
3. Mary Bridget Wall, b. 25 Apr 1886, Baltimore, MD; d. 7 Mar 1958, Los Angeles, CA.

Grandparents

4. Friedrich Wilhelm Franke, b. 29 Sept 1811, Kalkriese, W. Germany; d. 10 Oct 1883, Baltimore, MD?
5. Anna Maria Bruning, b. 24 Aug 1839, Schleptrup, W. Germany; d. 29 Sep 1879, Baltimore, MD.
6. James P. Wall, b. 21 Dec 1855, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland; d. 28 Apr 1936, Baltimore, MD.
7. Bridget Malone, b. about 1859, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland; d. 16 Sep 1896, Baltimore, MD.

Great Grand Parents

8. Johann Friedrich G. Franke, b. 1778, West Germany; d. 31 Mar 1856, Barenau, W. Germ.
9. Marie Elisabeth Eggeman, b. 6 Mar 1785, Schleptrup, W. Germany; d. 5 Apr 1827, Engter, W. Germany.
10. Hermann Heinrich Bruning, b. 20 Dec 1790, Schleptrup, W. Germany; d. 28 Aug 1874, Engter, W. Germany.
11. Anna Marie Engel Niwmann, b. 23 Nov 1809, Schleptrup, W. Germany; d. 11 Jan 1883, West Germany?
12. Martin Luther Wall, b. Co. Kilkenny, Ireland?; d. 1879? Baltimore, MD?.
13. Mary (or May) Bow
14. Mister Malone, b. about 1834, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland?;
15. Bridget? (Malone), b. about 1837, Co. Kilkenny, Ireland?

Second Great Grandparents

16. Johan Ernst Franke, b. 1719, West. Germany; d. 31 Oct 1805, Barenau, W. Germany.
17. Anna M. Kreyenhagen, b. 27 Jan 1743; d. 26 Mar 1820, Barenau, W. Germany.
18. Johan Friedrich Eggeman, b. 14 Oct 1742; d. 2 May 1807

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19. Anna Margaretha Unkenholt
20. Ernst Heinrich Bruning, b. 14 Mar 1762; d. 28 Jan 1822, Schleptrup, W. Germany.
21. Anne C. Von Der Heide, b. 15 Oct 1752
22. Claus Heinrich Niemann, b. 17 Nov 1765; d. 6 Nov. 1844, Schleptrup, W. Germany.
23. Margarethe Engel Menkhus, b. 12 July 1778, Schleptrup, W. Germany; d. 23 Dec 1838, Schleptrup, W. Germany.

Third Great Grandparents

34. Ernst Heinrich Kreyenhagen, b. 1711; d. 28 Jan 1785
35. Margertha Gertud Bohmer, b. 1718; d. 15 Feb 1784, Engter, W. Germany.

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Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany - Margaret Krug Palen.

Have you ever caught yourself leafing through a book about some small town in Germany, thinking, "my great, great-grandparents may have been born there?" Did you feel the need to know more about the world they and their forebears came from? A world so brutally and so completely destroyed by World War II and split the country into East and West Germany. Many of us want to know more about these ponders but don't have the time or haven't pursued it because we can't go back to college or feel daunted by such in depth works as Reinhardt's two volume *Germany: 2000 Years*, which stops before WWII. Then

we would have to follow that with a college rank language instruction such as Paul R. Popes' *Einführung ins Deutsche* or Greenfield's *An Outline of German Grammar*.

Well, join me in a quick walk through Margaret Krug Palen's *Genealogical Guide to Tracing Ancestors in Germany*. This is a new, updated version, more than twice the size of the earlier work with eight chapters and a bibliography. It opens with an illustration list of over fifty maps, photographs and sketches and moves onto an Introduction laying out the values of learning about your family . . . "A name of ancient inheritance is a treasure to be valued" taken from Proverbs 22:1 in the Bible. Some facts, "German people are the largest ethnic group in the US, . . . about 55 million,"

are mentioned, then comes remarks about travel in Israel and understanding Jewish records. One chapter pertains to Jewish research in Germany. The first is ABOUT GERMAN, several pages of text and more pages of costumes and a map.

Other chapters: THE HISTORY of GERMAN hits the high spots of geography, cultural and political history going back to 58 B.C. Not quiet *Germany: 2000 Years* but a good, short history in the same time period and WWII is covered as is the reunited Germany. So are the principal cities. This is followed by about six pages of IMPORTANT DATES IN GERMAN HISTORY.

Ms. Palen writes, "Before you endeavor to research by mail or travel to Germany to unlock mysteries of your families past, you will have to do some essential research in the US. To help you derive the most satisfaction from your overseas quest," she describes the steps you must follow "so that you don't become frustrated and disappointed." The author provides the necessary charts and a checklist to guide you through these steps. This book will help you get started on your research in Germany. You will know what kinds of records are obtainable, where they are, how to access them, and how to understand them. You'll be introduced to useful phrases and vocabulary with English translations along with illustrations Gothic lettering and script. Also she has included many of the types of forms and records you may face.

If you have German ancestors, you should have this handbook; even if you can't take the trip, you'll need this practical guide to do your investigation and interpretation by mail. 1995, 159 pp., illus., paper, \$17.50, #P042 Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Pl., Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716. CMS.

Eighteenth Century America (A Hessian Report On the People, the Land, the War) As Noted In the Dalry of Chaplain Philipp Waldeck (1776-1780) - Bruce E. Burgoyne.

European monarchs enlisted professional soldiers of various German principalities in their own service. By the time of the American Revolution, King George had arranged to use

such troops and in 1776 auxiliaries served the English King in the American Colonies. Hesse-Cassel, Hesse-Hanau, Brunswick, Ansbach-Bayreuth, Waldeck, and Anhalt-Zerbst sent 30,000 men to America between the years 1777-82.

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HERLING NICHOLSON

#13-32 Seek par of George **HERLING**, emi fr Prussia to NY 1818. Lvd Baltimore area 1850's. Mar Martha **NICHOLSON**. Known ch: Eliz, Mary C., and Rebecca. George served Civ W for 3rd Inf, MD. Died 1864 at Spotsylvania Battle. Where did he come from in Ger.? Also seek par of Martha **NICHOLSON**.

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TAUBER/TAEUBER/TIBER SCHAEFFER HERLING

#13-33 Seek any info on Eberhart **TAUBER/TIBER**; emi from Bavaria in 1844 with family. Lvd Baltimore, MD area. Wife, Margaret. Ch: John F.; John J., Frederick, Jacob. Son, John Frederick mar #1 Catherine **SCHAEFFER** (par unk) on 22 Nov. 1857 in Baltimore. Mar #2 Rebecca J. **HERLING** (dau of George & Martha) on 20 Dec. 1885 in Baltimore. John F. and Rebecca moved awhile to W. VA, but bur in Baltimore. **TAUBER** fam from "Saxe Oldenburg"?

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#13-34 Seek contact with any **LUTZ** or **LITZ** whose anc was once **LUTZELBURGER, LITZENBERG** or any recognizable variation between those names.

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COUGHENOUR PINKSTON ROSENSTIEN?

#13-35 Seek par Christian **COUGHENOUR**, in Rowan Co. NC by 1762; d. 1808. Wife Mary. Also par of Sussannah **COUGHENOUR PINKSTON**. (**ROSENSTIEN**)

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FISHER/FISCHER McBRIDE CARTER

#13-36 Seek bpl in Germany of Frederick & Sybilla **FISHER**, Sr. In Cabarrus Co. NC by 1760's. Forebearer of Prs. Jimmy Carter's mo. via TN and AL. 1 desc Rev. War Patriot, Capt. Frederick **FISHER**, Jr. of Cabarrus Co. NC. by w #1 Rosanna (unk?). W #2 Ann **McBRIDE**.

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FINK GREGORY GEHRHART GEARHART

#13-37 Seek info George **FINK**, b 1755, Reading PA area. Wife Christine **GREGORY** dau of Richard **GREGORY**, of Hereford Twp. Reading, PA area. In 1790 George and wife movd to Luzerne Co. PA with best friends Peter **GREGORY** & w Mary **GEHRHART (GEARHART)**. Bur Sorber Cem. Reyburn PA.

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FINCK FINK LAHR WITMORE LEIDECKER

#13-38 Seek info Johann Nicholas **FINCK**, b 1704/1709, Germ. Emi Her eford Twp, Berks Co, Reading, PA area. D 1774. Wife, Mary Elizabeth (unk?). Ch: Peter **FINCK**, Valentin, Conrad, Catherine (mar **LAHR**), Mary Marqretha (mar **WITMORE**), Mary Elizabeth (mar **LEIDECKER**), Barbara, Benedict, George, and John. The 'C' was dropped in spelling FIN(C)K.

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MESSERSCHMITT

#13-39 Seek info on **MESSERSCHMITT**. Came to US prior to WW II. Related to German plane mfgr.

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FINK ATWELL

#13-40 Seek info William **ATWELL** and wife. w Rachel **FINK** b 1853. Lvd Hunlock Creek PA area. Bur Sorber Cem at Reyburn. Ch: Joseph, Virginia, Bertha. Seeking contact with Richard **ATWELL** lvg Chicago, IL at present.

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