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## **Come to the MAGS Fall Meeting!**

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

We urge you to attend our Fall Meeting to be held October 26 in Cumberland, Maryland. Besides informative and interesting speakers, a wide selection of books and research materials will be offered by vendors attending the meeting — not to mention good food!

In addition, Frank Wisman, MAGS Program Chair, has come up with the idea of presenting door prizes — an idea that was great fun at our last meeting. The numerous prizes given away at the spring meeting included MAGS pins, free membership to MAGS, a free one-year subscription to *German Life*, and prizes offered by our vendors such as a gift certificate from Skeleton Closet, a Family Chart from Masthof, and more. See you in October!

Corinne Earnest, President

### **Quick Guide to Information on the MAGS Fall Meeting:**

**When does it take place?** Saturday, October 26, 1996 - registration at 8:30 a.m.

**Where does it take place?** Holiday Inn, downtown Cumberland, Maryland.

**What's happening?** From 9:15 a.m. on, a full program, plus train trip. Details page 35+.

**How to sign up and pay?** Go to page 35 for sign-up form and what/how to pay!

**How to get there?** A scenic drive enroute! Go to page 36 for detailed description!

**Overnight accommodations?** See page 36 for hotel, cost, and how to book.

## Der Kalender

- 5 Oct. German-American Day celebration, main hall, Union Railroad Station, Washington, D.C. For further information, phone (202) 554-2664.
- 6 Oct. German-American Day (nationwide). Dates of observance may vary locally.
- 26 Oct. MAGS Fall Meeting, Holiday Inn, Cumberland, Maryland (details in separate article in this issue.)

**If you would like your organization's event or program placed on Der Kalender, please send the information to the MAGS Editor: Merl E. Arp, 20 Kinsman View Circle, Silver Spring, Md 20901, by the first of the month prior to *der Kurier* publication.**

## The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society was founded on July 10, 1982, by a group of dedicated persons having a common interest in learning more about the Germanic genealogy in the mid-Atlantic region. The term "Mid-Atlantic" describes the general area into which our early German ancestors came when they arrived in America, and for the Society's purposes includes New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Carolinas. The Society holds two meetings annually, in the spring and in the fall, open to members and the interested public, featuring speakers expert or knowledgeable in various aspects of relevant genealogical research and knowledge. The Society publishes a quarterly Newsletter for distribution during the months of March, June, September, and December. In addition to the meetings, the Society offers a wide range of other services, such as a lending library, query service, professional referral and advice, and a surname exchange (see back page of Newsletter for listing and contacts for further information). The Society does not perform research for individuals or other organizations.

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is a non-profit organization whose officers serve on a voluntary, pro bono basis.

Membership in the Society is \$10.00 per year for a single membership and \$12.00 for a family membership (for further details see back page of Newsletter). The membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Membership is based upon the individual's interests common to the Society and not on place of residence or ethnic affiliation.

## Don't Forget to Order Your MAGS Lapel Pin!

The MAGS lapel pin is a beauty: black, white, and gold, with the new MAGS logo! Each pin costs \$5.00 plus \$1.00 postage and handling charges. Send your order and check to Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003. Allow at least two weeks for delivery!

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# The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

## Annual Fall Meeting

26 October 1996

Holiday Inn - Cumberland, MD

### "Appalachian Autumnal Reflections"

#### Program Schedule

- 8:30 Registration, juice, pastries, coffee or tea.
- 9:15 Welcome to Cumberland: Edward C. Athey, Mayor, City of Cumberland
- 9:20 Pictorial overview of Cumberland's architectural heritage: Albert L. Feldstein, Maryland Department of State Planning
- 9:30 "An exemplary case history of the immigration and Americanization of a Cumberland family"
- 9:40 "Evidence of Germans in Virginia from colonial land office records": Peggy S. Joyner, C.G.
- 10:25 Recess
- 10:55 "Making ancestral connections: actual links between Virginia, Maryland and the Pennsylvania Germans": Peggy S. Joyner, C.G.
- 11:45 Brief business meeting
- 12:00 Sit down luncheon in hotel.
- 1:15 "Virginia German Church Records with comparisons to those in Maryland and Pennsylvania": Peggy S. Joyner, C.G.
- 2:00 Recess
- 2:30 "Godparents to Nobody: Genealogical Evidence in an undistinguished German family in the Shenandoah Valley"
- 3:05 Awarding of door prizes
- 3:15 Adjournment
  
- 4:00 (optional) Mountain Thunder Scenic Railroad Excursion to Frostburg, MD. [details page ]
- 7:00 p train returns to Cumberland.

..... (cut here, complete form and send in as directed below) .....

#### **REGISTRATION FORM; MAGS Fall Meeting - October 26, 1996 - Cumberland, Maryland**

**Prices include meals.** \_\_\_ members @ \$25, \_\_\_ non-members @ \$30, \_\_\_ new members @ \$35 (includes first year's dues), \_\_\_ (optional) railroad excursion @ \$25, \_\_\_ late fee, \$5 for each registration mailed after October 14. Total amount, check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the Surnames listed below:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this registration form with your check, payable to Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, to Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003. Thank you!

## **Directions to the MAGS Fall Meeting**

With the completion of the I-68 superhighway through western Maryland and northern West Virginia, the travel time from the Washington D.C. area to Cumberland can be less than two and a half hours. From the Washington D.C. area the most direct route to Cumberland is I-270 north to I-70, I-70 westward to Hagerstown and Hancock, then onto I-68 west to Cumberland. On entering Cumberland, take the exit marked Downtown Exit. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp onto Harrison Street. Go two blocks to George Street. Turn left and pass in front of the Holiday Inn entrance, turning right into their parking area. From the Baltimore area, take I-70 west and follow directions given above.

For those coming from the west, take the Downtown Exit. At the bottom of the ramp, Roy Rogers will be in front of you. Turn left onto Queen City Drive. At the first traffic light, turn left into Harrison Street. At the stop sign turn right to pass in front of the Holiday Inn entrance, and right again into their parking area.

For those going on the railway excursion, retrace arrival path to Harrison Street, turning right three blocks to Mechanic Street. Turn right, then left after less than a block into Western Maryland Station Center parking lot. The railroad is the large building on the far side of the lot. There is a center ground level entrance. Train tracks are on the upper level.

## **Lodging**

Holiday Inn in downtown Cumberland is holding a block of rooms reserved for us on October 25 at a special rate of \$69 for your choice of two double beds or a king size bed. Phone the Holiday Inn, (301) 724-8800, not later than October 12, mentioning that you will attend the MAGS meeting and ask for the special rate.

## **Optional Railroad Excursion**

The Western Maryland Scenic Railroad train will depart Cumberland station at four p.m. on October 26 for a 32-mile round trip scenic tour through the mountains, Cumberland to Frostburg and return. The twenty five dollar charge per person includes a sit-down dinner at Frostburg before returning to Cumberland. MAGS is currently guaranteed only forty seats - so register and send in your payment now

## **Welcome to MAGS Annual Fall Meeting "Appalachian Autumnal Reflections"**

This year's fall meeting will be memorable on at least three accounts. First, it is the site of historic Cumberland, Maryland, scene of George Washington's first and final military commissions. Cumberland is also the site of the terminals of the historic Cumberland and Ohio Canal and the first national road for access to what was then the west. Second, scheduling our annual fall meeting on October 26 should bring us to the Cumberland area when the mountain autumn foliage colors should be at their peak. In that regard we have arranged for an optional scenic railroad excursion from Cumberland to Frostburg, with dinner included at Frostburg [see page 38 for details]. Third, to quote our Vice President Frank Wisman, "to counterbalance these distractions from our serious business of genealogy, we have engaged an outstanding speaker, Peggy Shomo Joyner, C.G.", author of numerous books. Judging from the titles, Ms. Joyner's presentations promise to be informative and exciting. And of course there will be time to visit with friends, swap information about families and research, and look over the wares of genealogical vendors in attendance.

MAGS will be offering two important items for sale: the newly revised MAGS Library book list, and the MAGS lapel pin. The Library book list reflects the large number of new accessions to the MAGS library, and may contain items of interest to you. [See page .... for how to order the new book list by mail. See bottom of page 34 for instructions on how to order the MAGS lapel pin by mail.]

### **The Founding of Cumberland**

"The seed that grew into the city of Cumberland was planted in October 1749 when Christopher Gist, agent for the Ohio Company, arrived at the junction of Wills Creek and the North Branch of the Potomac River to erect a stockade and trading post. Under threat of the conflict that led to the French and Indian War, it was developed into a fort, named Fort Cumberland by General Edward Braddock upon his arrival at the site in May 1755. The city adopted the name of its historic fort in 1787 after having been known for several years as Washington town (after a young colonel under General Braddock - George Washington)." [quoted from brochure *A Shopper's Guide to Downtown Cumberland*]

### **Cumberland's Historical District**

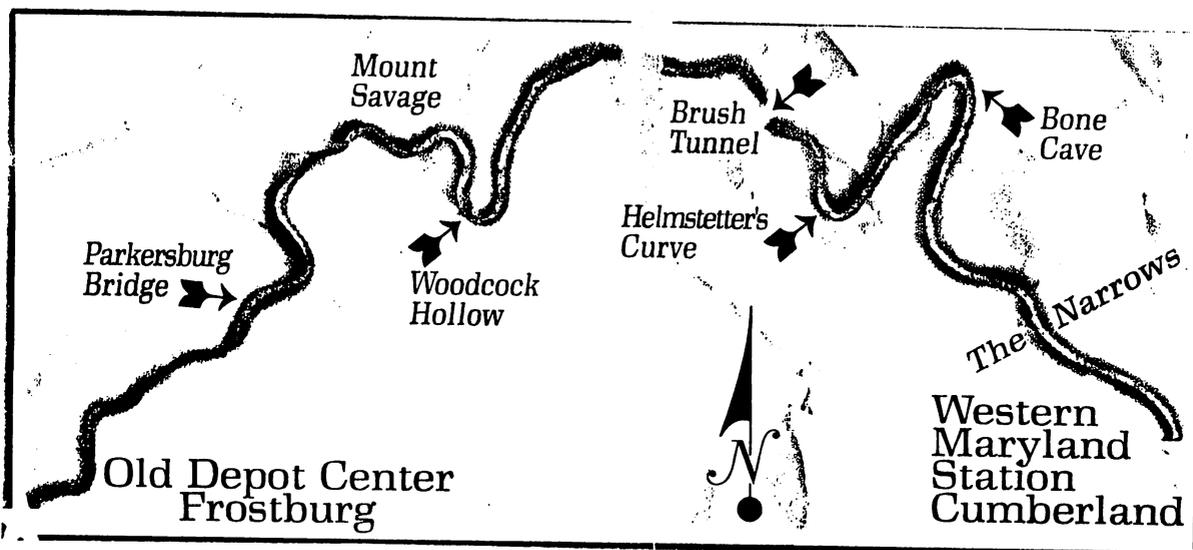
The city of Cumberland is relatively old, and fortunately many of its historic buildings have been preserved for us to see. The downtown Historic District is also the principle business district of Cumberland. Most of the buildings in the Historic District date from between 1860 and 1930. The buildings have had very little exterior alteration with the exception of street level entrances. The predominant building material is brick, usually unpainted, though occasionally glazed. The large group of downtown buildings should be appreciated as a streetscape. As such, the historic core lends itself to leisurely strolls. To aid in that endeavor, the Downtown Cumberland Business Association has prepared a brochure *Walking Tour: Historic Downtown Cumberland*. Copies of this brochure should be available at the MAGS meeting.

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### Scenic Train Ride

At four p.m. on the afternoon of October 26, Mountain Thunder, a 1916 Baldwin steam locomotive, will leave the Cumberland railroad station, pulling passenger cars, one or more of which we hope will be filled by participants at the MAGS fall meeting. The train will leave the relatively flat river valley and the city of Cumberland, climb into and wind through the western Maryland mountains to the city of Frostburg. Halfway to Frostburg the train will pass through the 914-foot long Brush Tunnel, then a horseshoe turn through Helmstetter's curve, allowing passengers in the rear to take pictures of the steam engine underway. Visitors to western Maryland say the 45-minute ride along the winding track offers breathtaking views from 1,300 feet and a feeling of nostalgia.



On arrival in Frostburg, MAGS members and friends will step off the train and enter box cars! Yes, box cars! But these boxcars are different! They have been converted into an eatery. Dinner will be served in a boxcar in Frostburg!

As MAGS members and friends digest their meal, railway crew members will detach the locomotive Mountain Thunder from its cars, move it onto a turntable, and point it back down the mountain. In the passenger cars, the seats are turned around so passengers won't ride backwards on the return trip. After about an hour layover the train starts on the return trip to Cumberland!

It sounds like a great trip! But, MAGS members and friends are reminded that **advance reservations are required**. So when you sign up for the MAGS fall meeting, make sure you check the appropriate box on the registration form and include \$25 per person for the train trip. The \$25 fee includes the evening meal in Frostburg! The low combined cost of \$25 is possible **only** if enough participants sign up - and sign up early! At the same time, seats on our MAGS railroad excursion are guaranteed **only** for the first forty people who sign up. So please send in your registration and reservations early! END

## People and Events

### Welcome To Our New Members!

MAGS welcomes the following new members into the family fold as of June of this year:

John H. Abrahams of Lancaster, Virginia  
Catherine Bertin of Brookeville, Maryland  
Allyn Brosz of Washington, D.C.  
Nancy Tobey Courtney of Silver Spring, Maryland  
Shirley Heyob Davin of Kensington, Maryland  
Gary W. Frick of Charlotte Hall, Maryland  
Donna Grimmer of Rockville, Maryland  
Patricia Grossmann of Martinsburg, West Virginia  
John W. Heisey of York, Pennsylvania  
Edgar A. Howard of Corona, California  
Roquey G. Jobes, Jr. of Metairie, Louisiana  
Robert S. Kelly of Toledo, Ohio  
Calvin K. and Anna M. Kobsa of Towson, Maryland  
Patricia Sherzer Marshall of Poolesville, Maryland  
Janet McKeown of Brentwood, Tennessee  
Bonita Newton of Perry Hall, Maryland  
Elinor Paeth of the Hyattsville, Maryland  
Sue L. Patterson of Alexandria, Virginia  
Ellen Byer Rose of Hanover, Virginia  
Dorothy L. Schlichtman of Orange Park, Florida  
Tracy Slezak of New Alexandria, Pennsylvania  
Leon K. Walters of Millersville, Maryland

### Emerick Steps Down as Historian

Norman C. Emerick has stepped down from his position as MAGS Historian. Thank you, Norman, for many years of service for our organization and our members..

Ms. Beverly Hoch has volunteered to assume the job of MAGS historian.

### MAGS Vice President Teaches Genealogy Course

Dorothy Jackson Reed, MAGS's vice president for membership, was recently engaged by the Institute for Learning in Retirement, at Hagerstown Junior College, Hagerstown, Maryland, to teach a course in genealogy. According to Dorothy, forty five persons signed up for the weekly course which began on July 9 and ended on July 30. Dorothy's genealogy course was linked to other lectures on Civil War personalities and history of that county.

### Our Thanks to Ardyce Harrison

Our thanks go to Ardyce Harrison of Rockville, Maryland, for her years of service with MAGS, and more recently, her work in helping receive and edit "Ahnentafel" selected for publication in the newsletter. An octogenarian, Ardyce has stepped back from a more active role with MAGS.

Shirley Forrester of Wheaton, Maryland, is currently chairperson for Ahnentafels.

### New Stumped Roots Chairperson

Mary Meyer of Mount Airy, Maryland, has stepped down as MAGS Stumped Roots and Professional Referral chair. Thank you for your service, Mary!

The new Stumped Roots chairperson is Susannah E. Brooks of Mitchellville, Maryland. Welcome aboard, Susannah!

Just a reminder to our readers: MAGS does not perform research for anyone, including its members. Stumped Roots is an advisory service, providing tips as to where to look and what to do next.

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## ORGANIZATIONAL NOTES

### New Library List Now Available

A new MAGS library book list is available for immediate purchase. It consists of forty six pages, and is on regular size paper [8-1/2 x 11], which will facilitate filing in a regular loose leaf binder. Library accessions continue at a rapid pace. As a consequence the MAGS library has more to offer than ever before. The cost of the updated library list is \$4.00 per copy including packaging and postage. Copies of the new list can be obtained by writing the MAGS Lending Library, 10 St. Andrews Garth, Severna Park, MD 21146, and enclosing your check in payment to MAGS with your order. Please note that acquisition of a book list does not entitle access to the book loan program. The book list is useful in showing what the library offers, but access to the library requires membership in MAGS and a one time library registration fee of \$25.00, or, a combined MAGS membership-registration fee of \$32.50, directed to address above

### MAGS Members in 43 States

MAGS Vice President for Membership Dorothy Jackson Reed recently reported that as of July of this year, MAGS members could be counted in forty three of our nation's fifty states. Not unexpectedly the membership of MAGS is concentrated in the Mid-Atlantic region, with Maryland having by far the largest number of members, followed by Virginia and Pennsylvania in that order.

### MAGS to Accept Advertising

The MAGS board of directors has approved in principle the acceptance of paid advertising in the MAGS newsletter. At a future date the MAGS board will announce the space to be allocated for advertising and the prices for various sizes of ads.

### MAGS Permitted to Publish Some of Its Queries in DANK Newspaper

MAGS is a member of the Association of German American Societies of Greater Washington (AGAS), an umbrella organization for German American societies in Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. AGAS itself is an associate member of the German American National Congress/Deutsch Amerikanischer National Kongress (DANK), a national German American association. DANK publishes a newspaper, The German American Journal, eleven months of the year, with a circulation of about five thousand readers.

As result of recent decisions, the German American Journal will begin to carry a monthly genealogy/family history column, with Mr. Merl Arp as the column's editor. As Mr. Arp is also editor of the MAGS Newsletter, he sought and obtained the concurrence of the MAGS board of directors to select queries from past issues of the MAGS Newsletter and print them in his newspaper column. One advantage for MAGS members submitting queries will be that some of their queries will receive additional distribution through the DANK newspaper. Hopefully in this manner MAGS members will receive additional responses to their inquiries. There will be no fee payable to DANK for this service, but obviously DANK would welcome new subscribers and new members as a result of this new service.

The DANK genealogy column will also carry a brief monthly article on selected Germanic surnames and, their origins and what they mean, as well as a brief calendar of genealogy-related events.

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## FRAKTUR FORUM

### Fraktur May Help Researchers Find Locations of Ancestors



by Corrine Earnest

Jone Parr asked about the name Parr on fraktur. Jone mentioned ancestors in a collateral line in Pennsylvania, but their first names and their locations are unknown. Jone might look in Adams County for the Parr's. A Taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) for Jacob Parr, son of Johannes and Susanna (Brucher) Parr, was born in Germany Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, on April 2, 1823 at about five o'clock in the morning. He was baptized by Pastor Wiestling (no date given). His parents were sponsors. This taufschein is pictured in Donald A. Shelley's book, *The Fraktur-Writings or Illuminated Manuscripts of the Pennsylvania Germans* (#219).

A Taufschein in the collection of Martin Amt of Mount Rainier, Maryland, records the birth and baptism of Amos Augustus Parr, son of William Francis and Amanda Jane (Sponseller) Parr. Amos was born December 18, 1858 in Mount Pleasant Township in Adams County. He was baptized by Reverend Jacob Sechler (no date given). His parents were sponsors.

We have recorded and indexed genealogical information from thousands of fraktur and we continue to do so. We will watch for additional examples having the name Parr. Of course, we will publish our findings in future issues of *Der Kurier*. If you have submitted names in the past, please be assured we are still watching for your family names and will publish our results.

We mentioned above Donald Shelley's book on fraktur. Published in 1959 by the Penn

sylvania German Society, we still call this publication the "Bible" of literature on early American fraktur. It is a landmark study that stimulated interest in American fraktur, and gave fraktur a respected place in American art. Fraktur represents the only major body of American decorated manuscripts similar to medieval manuscript art in Europe. Several major studies on fraktur are now underway. One is a study of American printed Taufscheins, due to be published soon. It promises to have a great deal of genealogical data in it, for it is dealing with German-American birth and baptism certificates specifically. If you have access to fraktur and would like to contribute information concerning them to this and other studies, please send information to Corinne Earnest, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507; FAX 717-259-0744; E-mail RDEARNEST@AOL.com. Also, if you have names you wish us to research on fraktur, send your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the same address.

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## Some German Words and their English Equivalents

Perhaps you are moving through a cemetery and you come across a gravestone with German inscriptions. Or you may come upon German script or printing in a book or Bible, listing deaths, marriages, and births. Here are just a few of the German words you might find in the cemetery or in written entries, and their English equivalents.

German Phrase or Word                      English Equivalent

Hier ruhet Karl Claussen.....              "Here rests Karl Claussen ..."

geboren, abbreviated as geb.              "born"

gestorben, abbreviated gest.              "died"

gestorben den 13.06.1877              An example: "died the thirteenth of [the sixth month] June 1877."

Be aware of the fact that in Germany all dates are customarily written in this order: day - month - year, instead of the American practice of writing the month first, day second, and then the year.

Example: Hier ruhet Karl Claussen, geb. 4. 4. 1867, gest. 13. 6.1877, Sohn von Volker und Hilke Claussen

Example: "Here rests Karl Claussen, born April 4, 1867, died June 13, 1877, son of Volker and Hilke Claussen".

Sometimes you may find a larger grave monument prominently displaying the family name, with smaller inscriptions giving first names, and, nearby, smaller stones marking the actual burial spots of family members.

Vater    "father"

Mutter    "mother"

Sohn    "son"

Tochter                                         "daughter"

- The Editor

# Library News: Recent Accessions

Carl M Shrader, Library Administrator

The MAGS LENDING LIBRARY welcomes all gifts. Our growing collection owes its existence to the good will and benevolent interest of the members, publishers and authors.

We thank all those who have contributed so freely. If you have not yet become a benefactor, you are invited to consider presenting items you no longer use. They will always be available for future loan and could help many others by your acts of kindness and charity..

The books and other material listed have been donated since April, 1996 and now available for loan. If you have not registered, see the back page of this issue for information on joining.

The list is in order of receipt.

**LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED April 5, 1996**  
**Accessions #862-863 Donated by Norman C. Emerick #C2:**

Accession #862

*TRACT MAP, TULPEHOCKEN TOWNSHIP, BERKS COUNTY, PA.* 93 Tracts including: "William Penn, Esq. Proprietary and Governor in Chief of the Province of Pennsylvania, by his last will and testament, dated May 27, 1712, gave and devise unto his granddaughter, Gulielma Maria Penn, since intermarried with Charles Fell, of the city of London, the sum of 10,000 acres of land. War. Dec.10, 1734. Sur. Oct. 10, 1735. This tract 9,740 acres. D-75 - 290." Paper, rolled, copy, 40½ x 43½ inches.

Accession #863a-j

*THE TIMES DISPATCH*, Richmond, VA, articles on full page photocopies, unbound-rolled, 17 x 23½ inches, various dates:

a. January 15, 1905, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "Mayo Family of Virginia."

b. July 22, 1906, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "Waring Family of Virginia" and *Our Confederate Column*, "ET TU Virginia Southern Yanks."

c. January 13, 1907, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "The Wise Family of Virginia" and *Our Confederate Column*, "Student Soldiers from University."

d. March 3, 1907, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "Lawson Family of Virginia" and *Our Confederate Column*, "Living Generals of Confederacy."

e. September 29, 1907, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "Sheffield Family of Virginia" and *Our Confederate Column*, "Lee and Stuart at Harper's Ferry."

f. December 29, 1907, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "Gibson Family of Virginia" and *Our Confederate Column*, "The Battle of Dranesville, Virginia."

g. June 6, 1909, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "The Marr and Allied Families."

h. January 2, 1910, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "In the Rappahannock Country, Traveler's Rest" and *Our Confederate Column*, "Grim Second Day At Gory Shiloh."

i. October 26, 1913, *The Times Dispatch Genealogy Column*, "Gray (F. F.V., 5-Section 1.) Dants-Continued" and *Our Confederate Column*, "A Confederate Officer's Recollection of Gen. Grant." j. June 7, 1914, "Genealogical Notes, Queries and Answers."

**LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED April 8, 1996**  
**Accessions #864-865 Exchange with BCGS:**

Accession #864

*SPRING NEWSLETTER*, April 1996. The Baltimore County Genealogical Society with BCGS Library Accessions June 1995-January 1996.

Accession #865

*THE NOTEBOOK* of The Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Vol.12, No.1, March 1996.

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**LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED April 27, 1996**

Accession #866:

*JOHN DOMINIC KERN (1781-1826) and MARGARET VAETH KERN (1780-1820).*

A Family Record with the Names of More Than One Thousand Descendants. Forward by F. W. Kunkel, August 15, 1941. 8½ x 11, 140p. Photocopy of original donated by George G. Ruppert.

**Accessions #867-869 Donated by Marilynne G. Ocampo #961:**

Accession #867:

*NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY QUARTERLY*, Vol. 78, No.3, 1990 thru Vol. 83, No. 4, 1995, 22 issues. National Genealogical Society, Arlington, VA.

Accession #868:

*NGS NEWSLETTER*, Vol.16, No.3, 1991; 17, No. 4-5; 18, No. 2; 19 No.4-6, Annual Report 1993; Vol. 20, No. 1-6; Vol. 21, No. 1-5, 1995, 19 issues. National Genealogical Society, Arlington, VA.

Accession #869:

*NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY 1996 Conference in the States*. Program and Registration Information, 8 -11 May 1996, Nashville, Tennessee. Cosponsored by the Middle Tennessee Genealogical Society.

**LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED May 4, 1996**  
**Accessions #870-871 Donated by Anne T. Tenny #C5:**

Accession #870:

*FIELD TRIPS in INTERESTING and HISTORIC NEW JERSEY*, Bertrand P. Boucher and H.C. Brooks. 1962, Trenton, NJ 168p + index.

Accession #871:

*NEW JERSEYANA, 1668-1860* Joseph J. Felcone Inc. Rare Books. "Books Printed after 1860." Catalogues 28: A- C, I ; D - G, II; H - L, III; M - N, IV; O -S, V; T - Z, VI. "Books printed before 1861" VI; "Manuscripts, Newspapers, Graphics, Ephemera," VIII; "Supplement" IX; "Index" X; 290p. in ten booklets. "Catalogue 65", 96p. Princeton, NJ.

**Accessions #872 Donated by Joan W. Sheviak #A483:**

Accession #872:

*SPRING MEETING REGISTRATION PACKETS*, Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. April 17, 1993; April 30, 1994; April 22, 1995; April 27, 1996. Each complete packet contains: Program, Speakers outlines and handouts, Meeting attendees with address and surnames of ancestors being researched.

**LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED May 16, 1996**

**Accessions #873a-c Donated by Merl Arp #A764:**

Accession #873a:

*SIXTH-ANNUAL GERMAN AMERICAN DAY FESTIVAL PROGRAM*, October 2, 1993, Washington, DC. Association of German-American Societies of Greater Washington DC, USA.

Accession #873b:

*THE GERMAN-AMERICAN JOURNAL, DEUTSCH-AMERIKANER*, May 1996. A Publication serving Americans of German Heritage. Published monthly by German American Congress. Chicago, IL.

Accession #873c:

*GERMAN LIFE, Culture, History, Travel*. June/July 1996. Published monthly by Zeitgeist Publishing, Grantsville, MD.

**LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED July 10, 1996**  
**Accessions #874, Exchange with Baltimore County Genealogical Society:**

Accession #874:

*THE NOTEBOOK*, Editor, Margie Pasini. Whole #72, June 1996.

*SUMMER NEWSLETTER*, July 1996 with BCGS Library Accessions Feb-June 1996. Towson, MD.

**Accessions #875, Donated by Carl M. Shrader, #A960.**

Accession #875:

*BROAD NECK HUNDRED*, vol. III, No. 2, 1978. Broad Neck Hundred II Publications, Inc., Annapolis, MD.

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1 Joseph M. KNECHT: b 1934 Baltimore, MD

-----II  
2 Martin J. KNECHT: b 1892 Baltimore, MD; m 1915 Baltimore, MD; d 1961 Baltimore  
3 Rita Cecelia SHANAHAN: b 1897 Baltimore,MD; d 1941 Arbutus, MD

-----III  
4 John A. KNECHT: b 1851 Baltimore,MD; m 1874 Baltimore,MD;d 1923 Baltimore,MD  
5 Mary A. KAISER: b 1851 Baltimore,MD; d 1924 Baltimore, MD  
6 Daniel S SHANAHAN: b 1869 Baltimore,MD; d 1925 Arbutus,MD  
7 Johanna FEELEY:

-----IV  
8 Johan A. KNECHT: b 1825 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; Arrived Baltimore 1837; m 1849  
Baltimore,MD; d 1903 Baltimore,MD  
9 Mary A. HUBER (HOOVER): b 1828 ?; d 1909 Baltimore, MD  
10 Heinrich KAISER: b 1821 Germany; m Germany; Arrived in Baltimore with wife 1849  
from Bielefeld, Germany; d 1871 Baltimore, MD  
11 Theresia SIELER (SILA): b 1817 Germany; d 1885 Baltimore,MD  
12 Patrick SHANAHAN: b 1830 Ireland; d 1872 Baltimore, MD  
13 Julia QUINN; b 1844 Ireland; d Baltimore,MD

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16 Peter Balthasar KNECHT: b 1794 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m 1818 Wenigumstadt,  
Bavaria; d ?  
17 Elisabet DEBOY: b 1793 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; Arrived Baltimore,MD 1837; d 1890  
Baltimore,MD  
18 George HUBER (HOOVER): A butcher, lived in Baltimore, MD  
19 Mary

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32 Johann KNECHT: b 1756 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m 1783 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria;  
d 1836 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria  
33 Katharina KREIN: b 1758 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; d 1821 Wenigumstadt  
34 Stephen DEBOY: b 1754 Wenigumstadt,Bavaria; m 1790 Wenigumstadt; d ?  
35 Margareth VOLK: b 1765 Bavaria; d ?

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- 64 Johann KNECHT: b 1728 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m ?; d 1789 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria
- 65 Magdalena THYRI: b 1731 Bavaria; d Wenigumstadt, Bavaria
- 68 John Peter DEBOY: b 1710 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m 1742 Wenigumstadt; d ?
- 69 Rosina ERBACHER:
- 70 Andreas VOLK: b 1729 Bavaria; m 1756 Bavaria; d ?
- 99 Balthasar KREIN

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- 128 Johann KNECHT: b 1698 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m 1724 Wenigumstadt; d 1771 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria
- 129 Anna Maria MUHLEMANN: b 1703 Bavaria; d 1767
- 130 Johann DYRY: b 1710 Bavaria; m 1731 Bavaria; d 1768
- 131 Maria Barbara MUHLEMANN: b 1711 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; d 1780 Wenigumstadt
- 136 Hubert DEBOY: b 1675
- 137 Johanna
- 138 Anton ERBACHER:
- 140 Johann Peter VOLK: b 1699 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m 1723 Wenigumstadt.
- 141 Anna LAMBRICH: b 1702; d 1770
- 144 Conrad KUHN: b 1708 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; m 1728 & d 1754 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria
- 145 Maria Eva SCHNUR: b 1703 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; d 1753 Wenigumstadt

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- 256 Stephen KNECHT: b 1655 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; m 1685 Bavaria; d 1723 Bavaria
- 257 Anna Maria KRATZ: b 1668 Wenigumstadt, Bavaria; d 1720
- 260 Johann DYRY
- 261 Katharina
- 262 Andreas MULLEMANS: b 1662; d 1734
- 263 Anna Maria GREIS: d 1733
- 272 Johann DEBOY:
- 273 Maria LAMBRICH
- 280 Johann VOLCK
- 281 Anna Maria
- 288 Christoph KUHN
- 289 Maria Elsbeth

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- 512 Hans KNECHT: b 1620 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; m 1648 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; d 1693
- 513 Margaretha: b 1622 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; d 1682

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- 1024 Hans KNECHT: b 1585 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; m 1608 & d 1657 Pflaumheim, Bavaria
- 1025 Margaretha

-----XII

- 2048 Hans KNECHT: b 1555 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; m 1580 & d 1611 Pflaumheim, Bavaria
- 2049 KRAUSE: b Pflaumheim, Bavaria

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- 4096 Hans KNECHT: b 1530 Pflaumheim, Bavaria; d 1577 Pflaumheim, Bavaria

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