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The MAGS Spring Meeting: A Great Solo by Paul!

The 1997 MAGS Spring Meeting took place on Saturday, April 26, in the main hall of Blob's Park, Jessup, Maryland. Blob's Park, itself part of our German heritage, provided those in attendance with ample elbow room, good parking, and coffee and tea and rolls on arrival. Attendance was excellent.

After calling the meeting to order, President Corinne P. Earnest introduced Dr. David Haluska, director of the Pennsylvania German Cultural Heritage Society. Haluska had escorted the day's speaker, Mr. Paul, to the gathering. President Earnest paid special tribute to two board members, Second Vice President Frank Wisman and Corresponding Secretary Marilynne G. Ocando, for their efforts in organizing the meeting and preparing the program. The business meeting confirmed MAGS to be financially healthy with a solid membership of six hundred strong. The call for nominations from the floor for election as MAGS officers produced none, and the election of officers will be carried out by mail in the next newsletter.

The highlight of the meeting the masterful solo performance of Roland Paul as guest speaker. Paul is head of the Institut für Pfälzische Geschichte in Kaiserslautern, Germany. His first presentation, focusing on emigration from the Palatinate [Pfalz] to America during the eighteenth century, outlined the history of the Palatinate and the many reasons for migrating to America. His second presentation, drawing on emigrants' letters and dairies, dealt with emigration from the Pfalz to the U.S. during the nineteenth century. In his final presentation, Paul explained the almost international nature of emigration from the Palatinate. Paul concluded the day's lectures with an extensive question and answer period. Obviously, information on emigration from the Palatinate to America is of critical importance to many MAGS members. Consequently MAGS will endeavor to run a synopsis or synopses of Mr. Paul's comments in subsequent newsletters. END

It's Election Time Again

The Nominating Committee presented its slate at the Spring Meeting, one candidate is new to the Board, other nominees are returning after completing a full term.

There were no nominations from the floor so the slate was unanimously accepted. As directed by the constitution, a return ballot is enclosed in this newsletter. Please take a moment to show your support for these people who have volunteered their time by returning the enclosed ballot after your have marked your preference.

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July 19-20. Germanna Colonies reunion at Germanna Community College, Locust Grove, VA. Lodging at Culpepper Holiday Inn (540-825-1253). For info, write (e-mail) Germanna@summit.net or (internet) <http://www.summit.net/GERMANNA/> or (USPS) PO Box 693, Culpepper, VA 22701.

Sep. 3-6. Federation of Genealogical Societies Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Oct. 24-25 MAGS Fall Meeting, Kutztown University, Kutztown, PA. Reception 7-9 pm, Oct. 24; banquet Oct. 25. Banquet speaker: Annette Burgert. Further details forthcoming.

For your weekend planning, write to Reading & Berks County Visitors Bureau, VF Outlet Village, Park Rd & Hill Ave., P.O. Box 6677, Reading PA or call toll free 800-443-6610; e-mail bdgberks@ptd.net.

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 20901-2652, by the first of the month prior to *der Kurier* publication.

Order Your MAGS Lapel Pin Now!

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

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.

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We Welcome the Following New Members to MAGS

Jessie Blalock of Gaithersburg, MD
 Charles W. Deal of Charlotte, NC
 Suzan A. Drescher of Cambridge, MD
 Thomas & Monika Edick of Fairfax, VA
 Dr Mary Ann Eells of Ellicott City, MD
 Gene B. Foster of Seattle, WA
 Marilyn & Larry Gallagher of Lancaster, PA
 Janice Debelius & Walter Harding of Baltimore, MD
 James R. Hastings of Alexandria, VA
 Doris Peregoy & Teri Lynn Hoffman of Upperco, MD
 Gerald w. & Jean R. Iler of Millersville, MD
 Mary C. Korte of Alexandria, VA
 Bradford Miller of Silver Spring, MD
 Helen & Joe Muka of Leyden, MA
 Marie Martin Murphy of Charlottesville, VA
 Mark A. Niehaus of Dumfries, VA
 Mary Obbink of Ellicott City, MD
 Richard Ott of Baltimore, MD
 Elizabeth A. Plummer of Lithicum Heights, MD

Roberta Pohl of Hyattsville, MD
 Wm. & Roberta Pohlman of Davidsonville, MD
 Dr. Cecil P.E. & Doris Pottieger of Frederick, MD
 W.H. & Ruth Rauch of Crofton, MD
 Janet Host Reinhold, Editor, of Covina, CA
 Kenneth S. Reightier, Sr, of Virginia Beach, VA
 Colleen Robinson-Spencer of Herndon, VA
 Jo Roland of Chevy Chase, MD
 Beth & Alfred Roos of Severn, MD
 Robert L. & Joyce Rumpf of Williamsburg, VA
 Jim Slavin of Potomac, MD
 Stewart McCarty of Fairfax, VA
 Harriet Sresewski of Hanover, PA
 Jon A. Traud of Rancho Cordova, CA
 Linda L. Viel of Baltimore, MD
 John & Andrew Wernsdorfer of Timonium, MD
 Wm. Harvey & Karen M. Wiest of Dalmatia, PA
 Dirk W. Storm, Laurel, MD
 Louise M. Stull of Wilmington, DE

Door Prize Winners and Donors at MAGS Spring Meeting

As has become customary, MAGS obtained and distributed a number of door prizes at the MAGS Spring Meeting held at Jessup, Maryland, on April 26. Recipients of the door prizes, their prizes, and the donors are as follow:

Ken Dissinger and Alice Drescher-Veazie: each 1 yr free subscription to *German Life* magazine, donated by German Life, 1 Corporate Drive, Grantsville, MD 21536.
 Helga Smith - coupon for two 8" x 6" enlargements, donated by Ritz Camera/Boater's World, 6711 Ritz Way, Beltsville, MD 20705-1384.
 George Yeager IV, Betty Goosman and Mary Korte: each received *Welcome to Germany* magazine, donated by German National Tourist Office, 122 East 42 St., New York, NY 10168-0072.
 Mary Kipple: 1 set archival storage boxes doanted by Hollinger Corporation, PO Box 8360, 9401 Northeast Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22404.
 Elizabeth Heazel: *The 1995 Genealogy Annual: A Bibliography of Published Sources* by Thomas J. Kemp, donated by Scholarly Resources Inc., 104 Greenhill Ave. Wilmington, DE 19805-1897.
 Charlotte Blum: *Creative Memories* certificate for class instruction, donated by Amy Pacheco, Instructor, 1716 Village Square Court, Severn, MD 21144.
 Michael Heazel: 1 yr subscription to *Ancestry* magazine, donated by Ancestry, PO Box 476, Salt Lake City, UT 84110.
 Blanche Ratigan: 1 yr subscription to *Heritage Quest*, donated by AGLL, Inc., PO Box 329 Bountiful, UT 84010.
 Elaine Zimmerman: 1 yr membershp in AGLL, Inc genealogical services \$47.50 value.
 Dorothy Reed: wall calendar of Germany, donated by the German Embassy.
 Homer Litzenberg: \$15 gift certificate donated by the Skeleton Closet, PO Box 91392, Louisville KY 40291-0392.
 Edna Jo Boroff: book *Genealogy Helps, Hints & Hopes* by John Heisey, donated by Masthof Press, Rte. 1, Box 20 Mill Road, Morgantown, PA 19543-9701.

Our thanks again to the many donors who contributed to the Spring Meeting!

FRAKTUR FORUM

Fraktur from S.E. Pennsylvania Show Many DECKs/DECHs There

by Corinne Earnest

Schuyler Brossman, well-known author and editor of *Our Keystone Families*, asked about the name DECK on fraktur. A taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) in the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C. lists DECKs as sponsors at the baptism of Johann Wendel SHADT. Johann Wendel was born in Bethel Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania on January 30, 1797 at about five o'clock in the evening. He was baptized by Manuel SCHULTZ on February 5, 1797. His parents were Wendel and Chatarina (EMMERT) SHADT. Sponsors at his baptism were Joh. Nicolaus and Luise DECK.

The third volume of *German-American Family Records in the Fraktur Tradition* lists a taufschein made for Magdalena, daughter of Henrich and Ana Maria (PEISSER) DECK. Magdalena was born in Tulpehocken Township, Berks County on July 8, 1803. She was baptized July 13, 1803 by Pastor HENDEL. Sponsors at her baptism were Georg and Susana MAYER. A note pencilled on the reverse says Magdalena died January 18, 1883 at age 79 years, 6 months, and 10 days. In that same publication is a lengthy Bible record that tells us Magdalena married Benjamin MILLER, son of Manus and Eva MILLER, on August 17, 1823 in Tulpehocken Township. They had the following children, born in Tulpehocken Township and baptized by Pastor ULRICH:

Lovina, born June 12, 1824, baptized July 24, 1824, sponsor Anna Maria DECK, single.

Johannes, born July 4, 1825 baptized August 2, 1825, sponsors Johannes and Anna Maria
BAMBERGER.

Eliza, bom September 17, 1827, baptized October 31, 1827, sponsors John and Elisabeth WITMAN.
Eliza died at age eight and is buried in Rehrrsburg.

Isaac, born January 2, 1829, baptized February 10, 1829, sponsor Jacob DECK, single.

David, born June 26, 1833, baptized July 27, 1833, sponsors Johann and Barbara MAYER.

Willabe, born August 27, 1834, baptized October 10, 1834, sponsors Daniel and Elisabeth MILLER.

Edward, born January 19, 1836, baptized March 7, 1836, sponsors Peter and Catharina MAYER.

Emmanuel, born February 27, 1839, baptized April 25, 1839, sponsors Jacob and Barbara WILHELM.

Carboline, born March 2, 1840, baptized March 10, 1840, sponsor Henna DECK, single.

Carboline's taufschein, in a private collection, survives. It confirms information from the Bible record, which gives Benjamin MILLER's death date of January 14, 1875 at age 74 years, 11 months, and 23 days.

DICK and TICK may be variant spellings of DECK. In case this information helps, Henriette SCHAEFER, daughter of Jacob and Elisabeth (DICK) SCHAEFER, was born February 16, 1818 and baptized March 29, 1818. According to her taufschein, which is at the State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg (#63.19.37), she was born in Berwick Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized by Pastor HELFENSTEIN. Sponsors at her baptism were her parents. Also, Marcus L.P. Washington TICK was born September 21, 1843 and baptized November 19, 1843 by J.C. BLUCHER. Arcus's parents were Nicholas and Ester (DeDERCK) TICK. Arcus was born in Cumru Township, Berks County. Sponsors at his baptism were Michael W. SCHWARTZ and Sofaya (Sophia) L. TICK, both was born October 21, 1856 in Hangover Township, Lehigh County. She was baptized March 20, 1857 by A. FUCHS. Her mother served as sponsor. The same sale had the taufschein of Jacob Schreiber DEC, son of Aaron and Elizabeth A. DEC. Jacob was born September 20, 1850 in Hangover Township. He was baptized January 5, 1851 by Joseph S. DUBS. His parents were sponsors at his baptism.

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A taufschein in a private collection was made for Oliver William DEC, son of William H. and Martha (KICK) DEC. Oliver William was born in Allen Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania on October 14, 1874 and baptized December 27, presumably in the same year. The writing on this certificate is faded, so I was unable to read the name of the pastor who baptized Oliver William, but his parents were sponsors at his baptism. A taufschein in another private collection gives the name of Martha's father. This taufschein was made for Harrison Oddment DEC, son of William H. and Martha DEC. Martha's father was Samuel E. KICK. Harrison Oddment was born November 8, 1877 in Allen Township. He was baptized February 20, 1878 by F.W. ANDREW. His parents were sponsors at his baptism.

A taufschein at the Library Company of Philadelphia (#2019.F) was made for Catharina Ellen, daughter of Johannes DECK and his wife Chloriesa (MASER) DECK. Catharina Ellen was born June 17, 1867 in Heidelberg Township, Berks County. She was baptized (no date given) by Pastor FINFROCK. Sponsors at her baptism were Sebulon and Catharina MASER. Possibly she was born October 21, 1856 in Hangover Township, Lehigh County. She was baptized March 20, 1857 by A. FACES. Her mother served as sponsor. The same sale had the taufschein of Jacob Schreiber DEC, son of Aaron and Elizabeth A. DEC. Jacob was born September 20, 1850 in Hangover Township. He was baptized January 5, 1851 by Joseph S. DUBS. His parents were sponsors at his baptism.

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A taufschein was made for Annie Vallate SNIDER, daughter of Elder E. and Levelly D. (DEC) SNIDER. Annie Vallate was born July 21, 1888 in Lower Nazareth Township, Northampton County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized by J.W. Bibber on August 12, 1888. Sponsors at her baptism were her parents. Annie Vallate's taufschein was sold by Hah Auction Company of Bath, Pennsylvania on August 17, 1996.

I will return to the name DECK on fraktur in a future issue. If you have names you wish me to research on fraktur, send a long, self-addressed stamped envelope with your request to Russell D. Earnest Associates, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507. END

Infopage

World War One Draft Information

During World War I, all males 17-45 of age, regardless of physical condition or citizenship, had to register for the draft. Now microfilm organized by counties is available at LDS Family History Centers. Your ancestor may have registered in some county other than where you expect.

Provided by Rob Roy Raliff in Genealogy Bulletin Nov-Dec 1996, reprinted in the March/April 1997 issue of Line Upon Line, Newsletter of the Montgomery Co. (MD) Gen. Club.

Hagerstown Library

A reminder that the Hagerstown Public Library is located at 100 South Potomac Street. When last contacted, the hours of the Library's MARYLAND room were Monday 2-6 and 7-9, Thursday and Friday 9-12 and 1-5. The Library recently finished its McCauley Historical Lecture Series. Some who attended the lectures and had the chance to do research there recommend it for those with Maryland ancestors.

Excerpt from page 10, Vol. 17, No. 2, of Line Upon Line, April 1997 issue of the Newsletter of the Genealogy Club of the Montgomery County Historical Society (Maryland).

New Home for Library of Virginia

The Library of Virginia has just moved into a new \$56 million new home in downtown Richmond. The new building at 8th and Broad Streets opened to the public on January 3, 1997, after a month-long move from its old location. The library has the single most comprehensive collection on Virginia in existence, including papers dating to early Colonial times. In the move, the library cleared 55 miles of shelves that included 700,000 books, 507,293 cataloged docu-

ments, 238,641 photos and other kinds of art, 66287 maps, and 55,403 cartons of archival materials. The new library includes computer links to libraries and schools around Virginia and to information centers around the world.

Reprint of article March 1997 issue the Family Tree, newsletter of the Howard Co.(MD) Gen. Society Inc., which had excerpted this material from an article in the Richmond Free Press, October 17-19, 1996, contributed by Charles Ward.

Genealogical Council of Maryland Meeting

Rick Schmidt of the Anne Arundel Co. Gen. Society was nominated and confirmed to fill a board vacancy for a two year term. Civil War Soldier System (CWSS): the Interior Dept. head is leaving office and there is concern about the future status of this project. Further information is expected Sep. 1. Approval has been given to transfer the photostatic copies of the soldier records to the Maryland Archives for the public's use. Bible Records totalling 1,711 in number are available for publication in Volume II and further records will be accepted. Publication is expected in 1998. Burial sites, Vol. ii, will include Frederick, Allegheny, Washington, and Garrett counties and possibly Howard county. Vol. III data is being entered for Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties. Societies that volunteer to enter data will receive one free volume. Feedback is requested on the new draft form and instructions for the Provincial Families of Maryland project. There is a potential of 100 pages on hand for publication. Sensitive information will not be published and all information will be filed at the Maryland Archives. Endowment Funds benefit the MD Archives and the MD Genealogical Society and were used by the MD Gen. Society to publish the American Genealogical Biographic Review.

- Report by Marilynne G. Ocando, MAGS representative to the Genealogical Council of Maryland (GCM)

Lending Library: Four Years and Growing

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The MAGS Lending Library opened for loans to the membership April 1, 1993. In four years we have grown in all directions. The MAGS Board is so pleased they gave the Library a book fund of several hundred dollars. That gives us something to build with and a lot to look forward to.

Even after celebrating our fourth year of operation on April 1 The Library is no April Fool's Day joke. Let us take a quick look at where we are. We started with less than two hundred books, all donated, collected and saved for more than ten years, some very old and just marginally useful. The book list is now approaching 700 titles covering eighteen states and Europe, especially Germany. We want to expand the Germanophile content.

Even though the members' donations have been excellent, the dealers and publishers have given many great volumes from which DER KURIER has published extensive reviews. Several authors have sent us their genealogies. We have forty. We must purchase the sets: i.e., Weiser's *Maryland German Church Records* in ten volumes, all are on the shelf. We have only three of the intended fifty volumes of *Germans to America* by Glazier and Filby. There is a promise of a donation to complete the eleven volumes of Humphrey's *Pennsylvania Births*, of which we currently have three. It would be fun to list and comment on the entire collection but then there would be no need for the fifty-four page 8½ x 11 inch Book List.

Of course the concentration stays within our Society's stated purpose "... to stimulate and facilitate research on German ancestors who settled in the Mid-Atlantic region. ..." To that end there are more than seventy books in the History of North America (Immigration-Emigration) area, mostly Revolutionary War and Germans to America. We are improving the German realm designations (*Early Eighteenth Century Palatine Emigration*, *Eighteenth Century Emigrants from the Northern Alsace to America*, *The German Element in Virginia: Herrmann Schuricht's History* are a few). The state of Maryland is strongest in local history with more than eighty titles followed by Pennsylvania with fifty-two. Virginia is a distant third. The Library could use many more books in the areas of early German settlements, i.e., Maryland's Frederick, Washington, Carroll Counties and Baltimore area. Most loan requests are for Frederick County, MD and south and central Pennsylvania, and maybe Virginia's GERMAN counties. But this is primarily because these are the areas

where the more specialized material is available.

Amazingly, there is not much activity in the reference, guides, ethnic history, family history, or language sections. Maybe the best materials are not available, much of this is from the early accumulation, but by percentage this is one third of the assortment.

MAGS has exchange or subscriptions to maybe thirty newsletters from organizations similar to ours. There are Family and United States General Newsletters and several dozen titles of local organizations from about twenty states, Canada, and Germany. This makes many thousand issues, covering genealogy of all sorts, available to the members. Other than books and newsletters, the stacks contain a goodly number of maps and atlas', dozens of periodicals including a subscription to *Family Chronicle*, the Magazine for Families Researching their Roots, audio and video tapes, computer disks and CD Roms.

You need to let us know what you want. The MAGS Board has never decided exactly what purpose the Library is intended to serve. Defining a small, specialized library is difficult. Your input is now vital to continued growth.

The storage, organization and processing are done within the walls of my home. The books take up 150 linear feet. The library is contained in 360 square feet of floor space with a work table, separate computer and printer area and a storage closet containing supplies, packing material, boxes, etc.

It all started with donations. Book reviews have always been important, but now reduced; member donations are at a stand still but the registrations are growing faster than at any time since we opened. Perhaps the active process of collecting is beginning to offer what the membership wants. There are now eighty-five (85) members registered to borrow from the Library. There has never been a need for a letter, to a member, for late return of the books on loan or careless useage.

The Board has reacted with support and money. The donations are important. Do you or someone you know have material that helped you and may be useful to others, let us know? Is there a special book you have searched for and not found? Maybe we can purchase it. Let us know. Would you want to make a cash offer with a request for a particular item? We need your input, the ball is in your court as to whether the Library continues along the lines that the users want. **It is up to you!**

Library News: Recent Accessions

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The books and other material listed were acquired between January 11 and April 23, 1997 and now available for loans if you are registered with the Lending Library. These accessions are in the new April 1997 fifty-four page, 8½ x 11 inches Book List available to holders of older catalogs and new registrants for four dollars. Use the Catalog numbers on your Request Form and mark "new in DK June 1997" if you do not have the latest BL.

If you have not registered for the Lending Library, see the back page of this issue for information on joining.

The list is in order of receipt.

LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED January 11, 1997

Accessions #924 (Z) (Catalog #CS42.N45) NGS NEWSLETTER, vol. 22 #4, July/August 1996. National Genealogical Society, Arlington, VA.

Accessions #925 (Z) (Catalog #F184.G3.S119) DER BLUMENBAUM, Winter 1997. Journal of the Sacramento (CA) German Genealogy Society.

Accessions #926 (Z) (Catalog #F176.S2.S146) THE GENERATOR, vol. 19, No. 5-10, 1996. St. Mary's County Genealogical Society, Inc., Leonardtown, MD.

Accessions #927 (Z) (Catalog #F187.A6.A67) ANNE ARUNDEL SPEAKS, v. 23 #1, 1996. Anne Arundel Genealogical Soc., Pasadena, MD.

Accessions #928 (Z) (Catalog #F187.C25.C38) CARROLLTONIAN, vol. xvi #1, 1996. Quarterly of The Carroll Co. Genealogical Society, Westminster, MD.

Accessions #929 (Z) (Catalog #F160.G3.B57) BEYOND GERMANNA, vol. 8 #5, 1996. John Blankenbaker, Chadds Ford, PA.

Accessions #930 (Z) (Catalog #F146.G3.M67) THE MIRROR, vol. xxviii #4, 1996. Lancaster Mennonite Historical Soc., Lancaster, PA.

Accessions #931 (Z) (Catalog #F184.G3.G735) THE GERMAN CONNECTION, vol. 20 #3, 1996. The German Research Association, San Diego, CA. Also GRA CALENDAR & NEWS #10-11, 1996.

Accessions #932 (Z) (Catalog #E184.G3.I335) NEWSLETTER, Number 149-150, 1996. Immigrant Genealogical Society, Burbank, CA

Accessions #933 (Z) (Catalog #CS42.N43) NATIONAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

QUARTERLY, vol. 84 #4, 1996. National Genealogical Society, Arlington, VA.

Accessions #934 (Catalog #F266.O63S726) THE ORANGEBURG GERMAN-SWISS NEWSLETTER, Orangeburg German-Swiss Genealogical Society, Orangeburg, SC. Quarterly: vol. 6 #2-3, 1996.

Accessions #935 (Z) (Catalog #F176.L73) LINE UPON LINE, The Genealogical Club of the Montgomery Co. Historical Society, Rockville, MD. vol. 16 #7, 1996

Accessions #936 (Z) (Catalog #F806.P291) PAST TRACKS, Green Valley Genealogical Society, Green Valley, AZ. vol. 5 #1-2, 1996

Received January 11, 1997:

Accessions #937 Purchase subscription, (Periodical) FAMILY CHRONICLE, The Magazine for Families Researching their Roots, v.1 #1 Sept/Oct - #2, Nov/Dec 1996; v.1 #3, 1997, Lewiston, NY.

Received January 20, 1997:

Accessions #938 Donor: Mary K. Meyer (Catalog #Z5814.D47L275) LANGENSCHWEIT'S GERMAN/ENGLISH-ENGLISH/GERMAN DICTIONARY. Over 30,000 Vocabulary Entries and pronunciation guide, New York, NY, Paper, 1962, 526 p.

LIBRARY ACCESSION RECEIVED February 11, 1997

Accessions #939 (Z) (Catalog #F461.S42S424) SCG SOCIETY, INC. Newsletter of Scotland County Gen. Society, Memphis, MO. v. 10 #4, Oct 1996.

Accessions #940 Donor: M.G. Ocando (Periodical), HERITAGE QUEST, The Genealogy Magazine, #64, Jul/Aug, 1996. AGLL, Inc. Bountiful, UT.

Accessions #941 Donor: Marilynne G. Ocando (Microfiche), CANADIAN CENSUS CATALOG 1666-1891, three films, AGLL, Inc. Bountiful, UT.

Accessions #942 Donor: Marilynne Ocando (Microfiche), AGLL CATALOG of Microforms, eleven films, AGLL, Inc. Bountiful, UT. Oct. 1996.

Received February 12, 1997:

Accessions #943 Donor: Donald G. Wooden (Catalog #F176.M18), MARYLAND HISTORICAL MAGAZINE, The Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, MD. v. 91, 1 Spring 1996

Received February 19, 1997:

Accessions #944 Purchase (Catalog #Z271.W36) HAND BOOKBINDING, A Manual of Instruction by Aldren A. Watson. Mineola, NY, Paper, 160 pp.

LIBRARY ACCESSIONS RECEIVED March 6, 1997 Society Purchases:

Accessions #945 (Catalog #F157.G3P41 v.1), PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN CHURCH RECORDS of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. from the Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses. v. 1, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD. 1983, 900p.

Accessions #946 (Catalog #F157.G3P41 v. 2), PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN CHURCH RECORDS of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. from the Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses. v. 2, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore, MD. 1983, 700p.

Accessions #947 (Catalog #F157.G3P41 v. 3), THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN CHURCH RECORDS of Births, Baptisms, Marriages, Burials, Etc. from the Pennsylvania German Soc. Proceedings and Addresses. v. 3, Genealogical Publishing Co., Baltimore. 1983, 771p.

Accessions #948 (Catalog #F153.G3R51), THE PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN in the Revolutionary War 1775-1783 by Henry Melchior Muhlenberg Richards. Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD. Reprinted 1991, 542p.

Accessions #949 (Catalog #E184.G3D56), THE GERMAN IMMIGRATION INTO PENNSYLVANIA Through the Port of Philadelphia from 1700 to 1775 and *THE REDEMPTIONERS* by Frank Ried Diffenderffer, Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore, MD. 1988, ix, 328p.

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2 Junius Stewart WATERS b19 May 1899; d 12 APR 1939

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4 William Douglas WATERS b 21 Sept 1856; d 1 Jun 1945

5 Lucy Rhoda TUTTLE b 24 Aug 1874; d 26 May 1901

6 Asa SQUIRES b 27 June 1871; d 11 Mar 1945

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8 David Stewart WATERS b 30 May 1828; d 30 Dec 1907

9 Ada PAYNE b 16 Jul 1832; d 22 Jan 1859

10 William Robert TUTTLE 18 Feb 1838; d 29 Jan 1913

11 Lucy Ann HARRISON WALLACE b 4 Mar 1841; d 8 Feb 1879

12 Wesley SQUIRES b 5 Nov 1825; d 23 Apr 1898

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14 George SNIDER b 10 Oct 1836; d 29 Jul 1908

15 Nancy BAKER b 4 Jan 1838; d 4 Mar 1912

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16 David S. WATERS

17 Sarah

18 William Douglas PAYNE d 1842/1847

19 Emmeline E.E. WARD b 1812; d 2 Feb 1842

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SCHEWE CZYSCH(KE)

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CZYSCH BAHR

#15-12 Seek info Jacob CZYSCH & Anna Maria BAHR. She b ca 1795; dau Johann BAHR b ca 1760). Mar 1812 Konitz, West Prussia (now Chojnice, Poland

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MELLINGER GISH

#15-13 Seek ship & date of arr in US btw 1815-1818 of Ludwig D. MELLINGER, w Catherine, dau Barbara Ann fm Germany. Suspect sailed from Netherlands. May have been indentured to David GISH to work in his vineyard in Southampton Twp., Franklin Co., PA

Bonnie Mellinger Bingaman 5188 Patton Bridge Rd. Greencastle, PA 17225

LAHNER WEISSGERBER HARTRANFT

#15-14 Seek info Charles WEISSGERBER (& bro Leonard & ??) b Kirchbrombach or Langenbrombach, Hesse-Darmstadt ca 1860. Also Gotlob HARTRANFT b Stuttgart ca 1860. Imm to NYC, then Philadelphia.

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LAHNER GARWOOD MEININGER MACIEJEWSKI

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#15-16 Seek info Michael SCHURG & w Eva MEISTER. Also his sisters: Rosina PFIEFFER (h Friedrich); Magdalena WIELAND/WEILAND (h George); Christiana DYER (h Phillip); Anna Maria WALDBUSSER (h Jacob); and Paulina b in Weissbach. 1860's and 1870's. Imm to Philadelphia & Pottstown PA 1880s.

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CROWL SLOTHOUER MAY WEBB SMITH

#15-17 Seek desc of ch of Michael CROWL who d 1778 Straben Twp York/Adams Co PA. William CROWL b 1752 Berks Co PA d 20 Mar 1840 Warrenton Twp York Co PA and his 1st w Rosina. Ch: Catherine b Dec 1790 York Co.; John b May 1793 York Co; Williams ca 1774. There may be more ch. Seek desc Henry CROWL b 9 Feb 1762 Berks Co PA, d Aug 1834 Dover Twp York Co PA and w Elizabeth. Ch: John b 1794, m Catherine SLOTHOUER; Henry b 1790; Marie Elizabeth b Mar 1792, m Samuel MAY; Mary m Allen WEBB; Daniel; Davis; Susana m Charles SMITH; Sarah; Philip; and Lydia (Louisa).

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CROWEL SHARP EWE(LIVE) HERBEIN VICHELEY MO

#15-18 Seek info desc Elizabeth CROWEL & h John SHARP. Elizabeth 1754 in Berks Co PA, m John SHARP. Also liv York Co. Two ch known: Susana: b Septe 1797 & John b May 1799. Also seek info Elizabeth b ca 1740 Berks Co., PA. m Michael EWE(LIVE?) per her father's will. Michael may have died & she m Peter BERBEIN. Maria Sara b ca 1750 m Peter VICHELEY per her father's will. Catherine b ca 1740 m Vernon MO per her father's will.

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CROWL

#15-19 Seek desc Peter CROWL b ca 1740 Berks Co., PA; liv Frederick Co., MD fr 1774-1784. Then Washington Co., MD. Only one ch identified, by baptism. Magdalina b Nov 1775 Frederick Co., MD. Peter poss progenitor many CROWLs livg Washington Co., MD today.

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PIPER GAY HITLER LYNN MOREHEAD

#15-20 Seek info on Philip PIPER (poss PFEIFFER) and rel fam. Philip PIPER m Sarah GAY ca 1800, dau of John GAY. A Philip PIPER in tax list for Washington Twp, Franklin Co., PA 1799. Susannah GAY, dau of John GAY, m George HITLER in Franklin Co., PA 1792. Catharine GAY dau of John GAY m Hugh LYNN, then Samuel MOREHEAD. John GAY in Tax lists Antrim, Twp., Cumberland/Franklin Co's. 1778 to 1796. He to Pickaway Co., OH in 1799. George HITLER liv Franklin Co., PA in 1792; Somerset Co., PA 1793-1799, mov to Pickaway Co., OH 1799. In census birth places, it appears Philip PIPER left PA ca 1803 for Pickaway Co., OH. Seek info on Philip PIPER, desc and rel fam.

James S. Piper 1250 Mountain Trail Road Kingman AZ 86401

VEIOCK FEIOCK HELFER HOFF VOLLERT

#15-21 Seek info VEIOCK/FEIOCK fam. Heinrich VEIOCK m Appolonia HELFER (d 16 Jul 1897, bur Miltonsburg Cem, Monroe Co. OH). Both b Germany. Known Ch: Elizabeth, Thomas. Elizabeth b 2 Dec 1839(1835?) m Marx HOFF 2 Dec 1856 in Vorderweidenthal, Ger. To US ca 1865; liv Jersey City NJ, then to Monroe Co., OH; (12 ch), d 5 Aug 1907, bur Miltonsburg Cem., Monroe Co. OH. Thomas VIEOCK b 2 Oct 1842, d 1894 Bayonne, NJ. One known ch: Anna b 27 Jan 1877, Jersey City, NJ, d 12 Feb 1960, Hazlet, NJ. m Bernhardt VOLLERT; 5 Ch. Several VEIOCK/FEIOCK fam from Vorderweidenthal, Pfalz, Ger settled in Woodsfield, Monroe CO., OH. How are they related? Will share info VEIOCK & HOFF.

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