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President's Message:

Because MAGS has been out-of-compliance with our Constitution for some time, the MAGS Board has revised the Constitution. We ask you to take a moment to look at the revisions, shown in this issue of *Der Kurler*.

Changes to the Constitution include changing our membership year to the calendar year. Also, we eliminated the second vote we cast for election of officers. Our current Constitution requires that we vote twice -- once by written ballot, and again at our Spring meetings. This second vote has been regarded as a "confirmation" of the written ballot, but it raised the issue that some of us were actually voting two times. We eliminated reference to the Spring meeting vote from the Constitution, so please be sure in future elections to cast your written ballot so that your vote is counted.

Also, we eliminated term limits for officers. Ours is a volunteer organization and several of our officers have selflessly remained at their duties in the absence of volunteers. Minor changes to the Constitution include making the Constitution gender neutral.

Please take time to read the new Constitution. If you have comments or suggestions, we welcome them. Send them to MAGS President, Corinne Earnest, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316, or John Humphrey at P.O. Box 15190, Washington, DC 20003.

I thank John Humphrey for collecting and coordinating revisions to the Constitution. He has done a great job keeping it all organized and we thank him.

Corinne Earnest, President

- **Come to the MAGS Spring Meeting! For details, see the insert inside!**
- **Please pay your 1998 membership dues if you have not already done so!**
If your copy of the *Kurier* carries a label number containing -97 and if you have not sent your check, your 1998 dues are payable now. We would hate to lose you as a member and *Kurier* reader!

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March 20-21. Maryland Genealogical Society seminar, Comfort Inn, Westminster, MD. Phone (800) 876-6103.

March 21. Fairfax Genealogical Society, "Digging through the Layers: Discovering Unknown Treasures": Tysons Comer, Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA. For info (703) 734-2800.

April 25. Baltimore County Genealogical Society "Researching Your Civil War Ancestors" Parkville Senior Center, Towson, MD . Phone (410) 665-9044 or (410) 750-9315.

May 1-6. Prince William Co. Gen. Soc. , "Reflections on the Past", Holiday Inn Express, Dumfries, VA (703) 361-0173.

May 2, 1998. MAGS Spring Meeting, Blob's Park, Jessup, Maryland. **[NOTE! this date is a departure from our usual spring meeting date of the last Saturday in April! So mark your calendars now! For details, see insert!]**

May 6-9. National Genealogical Society 1998 Conference in the States, Denver, Colorado. Phone (703) 525-0050 or (800) 473-0050.

June 11-13. PAL-AM National Meeting, Holiday Inn, Kingston, NY. Phone (607) 748-9592.

August 20-22. Federation of Genealogical Societies "Immigrant Dreams: The Settlement of America", Cincinnati, Ohio. Contact: Mike St. Clair FGS-webster@FGS.org.

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 Kineman View Circle, Silver Spring, Md 20901-2652, by the fifteenth of the second 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.

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The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society
Constitution

Discarded terminology is crossed out, revised or added terminology has been highlighted.

Article I - Name and Purpose

Section 1. The name of the Society shall be the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society.

Section 2. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is a genealogical society emphasizing research on Germanic ancestors who settled in the Mid-Atlantic region in the United States.

Section 3. The seal of the Society shall be a drawing of a passenger ship of the eighteenth century superimposed on a sketch of the Mid-Atlantic state boundaries. The headquarters shall be at a location designated by the Executive Board.

Section 4. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law). The purposes and activities of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society shall be limited to genealogical research, primarily on ancestors of Germanic descent who settled in the Mid-Atlantic region of the United States, and to the exchange of information pertinent to such genealogical research and findings through publications, a library, and other means.

Article II -- Membership and Dues

Section 1. Membership, based upon the payment of annual dues, shall be open to all persons and organizations interested in Germanic genealogical research and study.

Section 2. The membership year begins on September 1 January 1. Three types of membership will be available: individual, family, and organization. The amount of annual dues for each type of membership and fees for services will be established by the Executive Board. Any new member joining during the membership year shall receive all publications of that current membership year and shall enjoy all rights and privileges of the Society.

Article III - Officers, Executive Board and Duties

Section 1. The officers of the Society shall be a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. Their duties are:

a. **President** - The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Society, shall preside at all Society and Executive Board meetings, and, except as otherwise provided, shall appoint Committee Chairmen Chairpersons, with the approval of the Executive Board. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall be authorized to make disbursement from Society Accounts in the absence or inability of the Treasurer to exercise his/her duties. The President shall appoint two members of the Society who are not members of select an auditor who is not a member of the Executive Board to audit the books of the Society at the end of the fiscal year.

b. **First Vice-President** - The First Vice-President shall be Chairman Chairperson of the Membership Committee, and shall maintain and make available full information on the names of all members. He/she shall also be responsible for the collection and transmission to the Treasurer of all membership dues. He/she shall also assist the President in the execution of his her duties and act for the President when necessary.

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- c. **Second Vice-President.** The Second Vice-President shall be ~~Chairman Chairperson~~ of the Program Committee. ~~He/she shall be responsible for securing speakers, the meeting place, and for providing all arrangements.~~
- d. **Recording Secretary** - The Recording Secretary shall keep all records of the Society, including meetings, and shall be responsible for making those records available to the members, as appropriate.
- e. **Corresponding Secretary** - The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct all correspondence of the Society and the Executive Board.
- f. **Treasurer** - The Treasurer shall be responsible for receiving all Society income and depositing the funds in checking and/or savings accounts in an insured financial institution. The Treasurer shall make disbursements in accordance with general guidelines established by the Executive Board and shall submit a financial status report at all meetings. An annual report shall be prepared at the end of the Society year, shall be audited, and submitted to all members at their request. ~~The Treasurer shall prepare an annual budget. The Treasurer, at the request of the President, shall prepare annually a program and spending plan and submit it to the Executive Board for approval. The Treasurer shall not assign another officer or member the power to disburse funds or make withdrawals from the Society's accounts.~~

Section 2. The Executive Board (consisting of all current officers, plus the immediate Past President, and ~~two additional Society two At-Large Members~~) and ~~Committee Chairpersons~~ shall be authorized to conduct all Society business and to act as the governing body of the Society between meetings. Board meetings shall be held at the call of the President, or at the request of any three members of the Executive Board. ~~Committee Chairmen not members of the Executive Board are welcome to attend Board meetings and to participate fully in the considerations.~~

Article IV - Committees

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided, the President, with the approval of the Executive Board, may create and confer appropriate responsibilities to the Committees.

Section 2. Except as otherwise provided, all ~~Committee Chairmen Chairpersons~~ shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. Committee members shall be appointed by the President based on recommendations of the ~~Committee Chairperson~~. All Committee members shall be members in good standing of the Society.

Section 3. Except in the case of the Membership ~~and~~ Program Committees, all ~~Chairmen Chairpersons~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Tenure of the ~~Committee Chairmen Chairpersons~~ shall automatically terminate at the expiration of the President's term unless relieved by him/her earlier.

Section 4. Permanent Committees shall be the following:

- a. **Program** - This committee shall be responsible for securing speakers and determining the agenda for all general Society meetings. It shall be responsible for securing the meeting place and providing all arrangements.
- b. **Membership** - This Committee shall assist with membership registration and records, and shall make recommendations to the Executive Board concerning the status of membership and services to the Society.
- c. **Publications** - This Committee will conduct the publications program of the Society, with the exception of the Newsletter. This program shall include other periodic or special publications. The Committee shall recommend each proposed publication to the Executive Board for approval prior to publication.
- d. **Newsletter** - This Committee shall be responsible for publication of the Society's Newsletter, *De Career*. This shall include the printing, collating, and distribution of the Newsletter to the official membership. The

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Committee shall exchange information directly with other genealogical societies in seeking and developing appropriate material for the Newsletter.

e. ~~Publicity and Public Relations Committee - The Publicity and Public Relations Committee~~ This Committee shall develop, edit, and publish information to publicize meetings and functions of the Society. Contacts shall be established with appropriate news media and other genealogical societies.

f. ~~Research Committee~~ - This committee shall be responsible for maintaining services such as the Immigrant Ancestor File, the Pedigree Charts File, and the Stumped Roots Service, ~~the Surname Index File, and/or other research services~~ instituted by the Society. All services of this Committee shall be restricted to Society members.

Section 5. ~~Workshop Chairmen Chairpersons~~ may be appointed by the President at any time for special research or other genealogical research purposes.

Article V - Nominations, Elections, and Terms of Office

Section 1. A Nominating Committee consisting of at least three members who are not members of the ~~Executive Board~~ **Elected Officers** shall be appointed by the President at least four months prior to the Spring meeting each ~~odd-numbered~~ year. The slate nominated shall be published along with a return ballot and distributed to the membership in the Society Newsletter prior to the Fall meeting each ~~odd-numbered~~ year. ~~Two additional Executive Board members~~ **At-Large Board Members** shall be nominated with the slate of officers. Nominations may also be made by any member of the Society in written form addressed to the Chairman ~~Chairperson~~ of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee's report will be presented at the Spring meeting and additional nominations may also be made from the floor. No nominations will be accepted without first having the nominee's consent to be nominated for the proposed office.

Section 2. The Officers and two ~~At-Large Board Members~~ of this Society shall be elected ~~at the Fall Meeting~~ by ballot each odd-numbered year for a term of two years starting at the Fall meeting thereafter immediately. ~~The Executive Board, consisting of all current Officers, plus the immediate Past President, shall have two additional members elected each even-numbered year for a term of two years starting with the Fall meeting in 1986. Election shall be by a majority of mailed ballots returned to the Treasurer by a majority of Society members present including all ballots received by. Terms of office shall be limited to two consecutive terms. Election results shall be announced at the Fall meeting. The Officers' and two At-Large Board Members' terms of office shall begin immediately thereafter.~~

Section 3. If a vacancy exists during the two-year period for which an officer was elected, that vacancy shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the Executive Board. Officers shall continue in office until successors are elected and qualified.

Section 4. Any elected officer may be relieved of official dues for non-performance. This action may be taken only by the full Executive Board; however, such action may be requested by the members by submitting to the Executive Board a petition stating the reason for their request.

Article VI - Meetings

Section 1. There shall be a minimum of two Society meetings each year. The location, date, and time shall be determined by the Executive Board. Special Society meetings may be held at any time, or on the request of twenty-five percent of the members. All notices of meetings shall be sent to members at least thirty days before the meeting, stating place, time, and agenda.

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Section 2. Committee and Workshop meetings shall be held at the discretion of the Chairman Chairperson.

Section 3. Officers shall submit reports to Society members at the annual Spring Meeting. Committee and Workshop Chairmen Chairpersons shall submit reports to the Executive Board prior to that meeting. ~~A budget for the coming year shall be presented to the members for approval at the Spring Meeting.~~

Section 4. A quorum shall consist of ten percent of the members of the Society for purposes of doing business at a Society meeting. A quorum of one-third of the Executive Board members shall be required for the conduct of Society business at any Board meeting. The absence of a quorum shall not preclude those present at any meeting from continuing with scheduled program activities.

Article VII - Society Restrictions

Section 1. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society is composed of members sharing mutual interests in promoting research and study of Germanic emigration Immigration to the United States ~~prior to 1900.~~ No part of the income of the Society shall inure benefit of, or be distributable to, any member or officer, except that the Society shall be authorized to meet operating expenses and make reimbursements for services rendered in furtherance of Society objectives. No part of the activities of the Society shall be the conduct of propaganda or attempts to influence legislation, and the Society shall not participate in any political campaign.

Section 2. The Society shall not conduct activities precluded by federal or state regulations associated with recognition of a non-profit tax exempt status for the Society under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for 1954.

Section 3. Upon dissolution of the Society, the Executive Board shall dispose of all assets of the Society to organizations operated exclusively for charitable, educational, genealogical, or scientific purposes.

Article VIII - Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to this document may be submitted by any member in writing to the President at any time. Proposed amendments shall be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Executive Board. If approved by two-thirds vote of the Executive Board, or if submitted by at least thirty members of the Society, amendments shall be submitted to the members at an annual meeting after written notification to the membership of the proposed changes. Amendments shall be approved by a two-thirds vote of members present in good standing.

Article IX - Parliamentary Authority

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order (Revised) shall be the authority on parliamentary law in all cases requiring parliamentary decisions.

People and Events

MAGS Welcomes These New Members!

Mildred Anderson of Dover, PA
Charles F. Beck II of Mt. Airy, MD
Georgia L. Bryngelson family of Penn Valley, CA
Shirley W. Cook of Radford, VA
Joan M. Ritter Deaver family - Rehobath Beach, DE
Andrew I. Dickard, Jr., of Bel Air, MD
Col. & Mrs. T. S. Eggleston-Virginia Beach, VA
Gary J. Gaertner family of Pittsburgh, PA
Mark W. Hauver of Silver Spring, MD
Daniel L. Huddleston of Falls Church, VA
Clarence C. Keiser, Jr., of Bozman, MD
Clinton D. Magsamen, Jr., of Baltimore, MD
Michael J. Mumma family of Arnold, MD
Deborah & Russell Perry of Severna Park, MD
David Pool of Saratoga, CA
Betty Barlow Prescott of Bangor, ME
Horst A. Reschke of Salt Lake City, UT
Maureen A. & William Sraver, Jr.- Finksburg, MD
Claire D. Stratton of Havertown, PA
Richard & Jean Wilson of Silver Spring, MD

Congratulations Marie Martin Murphy!

MAGS congratulates Marie Martin Murphy, CGRS, of Keswick, Virginia, on becoming a newly certified member of the Genealogical Community. Marie is a member of MAGS. The certification was granted by the Board for Certification of Genealogists, and was published in the January/February 1998 issue of the National Genealogical Society's Newsletter.

German Atlases Available to MAGS Members at Discount Price

At the Fall 1996 MAGS meeting in Cumberland, Maryland, many members expressed interest in

German atlases shown to the group by MAGS Vice Presidents Dorothy Reed and the late Frank Wisman. MAGS has been able to purchase thirty of these atlases for resale to our members at a discount price of \$20 each, plus \$5 for packaging and postage. The 280-page 1997/98 Maxi-Atlas costs \$25 for non-members.

The Maxi Atlas has 67 pages of indexes. Postal codes are given next to place names in the index as a extra benefit for researchers. Maps are large, measuring 11" by 14" and in color, with markers pointing out nature reserves, tourist routes, toll roads, scenic views, picturesque towns, and areas "worth a journey" and "worth a detour."

To order, send a check, payable to the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, to Corrine P. Eamest, President, MAGS, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507. Supplies might not last, so don't wait too long to order!

MAGS Founding Member Dies

Mary Keysor Meyer of Mt. Airy, Maryland, a founding member of MAGS and well known figure in local genealogical circles, died on January 29, 1998. She was also a founding member and held various offices in the Ann Arrundell County Historical Society, the Anne Arundel Genealogical Society, and the Genealogical Council of Maryland. For many years Mary worked as general reference librarian at the Maryland Historical Society. She was the author and/or publisher of several scholarly works, including *Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada*.

FRAKTUR FORUM

by Corinne Earnest

Michael Mumma asked about the name MUMMA on fraktur. As Michael points out, some members of this family were Mennonites. Because Mennonites do not practice infant baptism, fewer Taufscheins (birth and baptism certificates) for members of this religion are found, and these often omit the baptism data. However, some examples are known. An early Taufschein was made for Jacob MUMMA, son of Friderich and Veronica (NOLT) MUMMA. Jacob was born June 1, 1761 at about eight in the evening in Donegal Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His adult baptism took place in "Himmelfahrt Christi" (probably March or April during Easter Season) 1783. This certificate is in the collection of Prof. Dr. Klaus Stopp, author of a monumental study of American printed birth and baptism certificates made for German Americans.

The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg has a Taufschein (#69.7) made for Martin MUMMA, son of Jacob and Elisabeth (NISSLE [NISSLY]) MUMMA. Martin was born June 14, 1834 in Swatara Township, Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. No baptismal information is given. This example is a printed form filled out and decorated by scrivener Francis D. Levan (d. 1850). It is common to see baptism certificates having infill for the birth only, but little or nothing regarding the baptism. As mentioned, in some cases, Mennonite and Amish families used these forms, turning them into birth records having no baptism recorded on them. But many times, the data regarding baptism is missing because the family could not recall the details. Taufscheins were often filled out long after the event, so care must be taken in saying all Taufscheins lacking baptism data are made for Mennonite families. Normally a family could recall the date of birth, but not always the date of baptism. Often, these families mention on the Taufschein that the child was baptized in its infancy. In this way, they point out they are not members of plain sects, who do not practice infant baptism.

The whereabouts of a Taufschein made for Elisabeth, daughter of David and "Ehster" (Esther SCHOTT) MUMMA is unknown. Elisabeth was born December 29, 1799 in Swatara Township, Dauphin County. She was baptized by Pastor LOCHMAN (no date given). Her parents were sponsors. According to Michael's records, David MUMMA was raised a Mennonite. However, his daughter Elisabeth was baptized as an adult at Shoop's Lutheran and Reformed Church in Dauphin County in 1819. Michael further says David MUMMA was born April 2, 1778 and died March 28, 1864. He was the third son of Johannes and Maria MUMMA.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for Catherina Anna, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (MUMMA) HUMMEL. Catherina Anna was born in Derry Township, Dauphin County on January 5, 1847 and baptized October 10, 1847 by Pastor STECHER. Her parents were sponsors.

A Taufschein in a private collection was made for Melinde, daughter of Peter and Hanna (FAUST) MUMME [sic]. Melinde was born January 23, 1852 in Union Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized May 9, 1852.

One of the most interesting mentions of a MUMMA on fraktur was made as a commercial pitch by penman Joseph H. McGlaughlin (active c. 1891-1930), whose works were recently featured in a special exhibit on fraktur at the Heritage Center Museum in Lancaster County. This Museum has many works by McGlaughlin, one of which is a sample of writing in a Bible in which McGlaughlin wrote, "My work is neat and plain. The first is an old tramp's work. Can you read it? He spells Laura - Lara." McGlaughlin was referring to a Bible entry made by an unknown scrivener which says Lara Fdella [sic] MUMMA died December 2, 1899 when just a few days old. McGlaughlin, who worked in Lancaster County, was correct in saying the "old tramp's" hand was difficult to read.

If you have family names you wish me to research on fraktur, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Russell D. Earnest Associates, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507.

Buchbesprechung

Enemy Views: More of a Historical Tract than a Genealogical Source

Enemy Views, compiled, edited and with an introduction by Bruce E. Burgoyne, published by Heritage Books, Inc., Bowie, Maryland, in 1996.

Mr. Burgoyne has gone to a great deal of work in writing this book. The copy I read is in paperback form with 616 pages, including an index. The price is \$28.00 plus \$4.00 shipping and handling from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Suite 300, Bowie, MD 20716.

The book presents in translation parts of the whole diaries, letters and regimental records from thirty four individual sources from five of the six German principalities which "rented" their young men to the army of Great Britain during the American Revolutionary War. Only the principality of Brunswick is not represented in this book.

This book is written more for dedicated historians and serious students of the Revolution rather than for the average family genealogist. There is plenty of historical material. From reading the translated diaries, letters, and regimental reports you can get a good perspective of the Revolutionary War through the eyes of Germans serving with the British forces in the New World. There were times when reading this book that I was reminded of the daily reports that the American army released during the Vietnam War, i.e., American losses vs. enemy casualties. In this book the Germans writing these dairies, letters, and regimental reports seemed to always be listing how very many Americans were killed or wounded compared to how few the Germans and British lost. How surprising then when that side ended up losing the war!

The last several pages of the book list some marriages, baptisms, and burials from some Hessian Church Books which may be of interest to genealogists focusing on this particular segment of our history.

Reviewed by Gail Komar, MAGS Treasurer & editor of *Crowl Connections*, the quarterly newsletter of the Crowl Association.

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Please mention at least one time, one place, one German surname with known variants. Limit each query to one family. Use no more than fifty (50) words, not counting your name and address. There is no charge for members of MAGS. Non-members please include \$1.00 (check payable to Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society) per query with your submission. More than one query may be sent at a time, but each should be clearly written or typed on a separate sheet of 8 1/2 by 11 inch clean, white paper. Please indicate desired priority for printing. MAGS reserves the right to edit. Neither MAGS nor *Der Kurier* assumes any responsibility for accuracy. Send your Queries to Edythe H. Millar, Queries Editor, MAGS, 760 Lake Caroline Drive, Ruther Glen, VA 22546-5304.

RODENBERG KAISER

#16-1. Seek info William RODENBERG b Hanover, Ger 14 May 1835. Par Christopher RODENBERG and Anna ?. William m Anna KAISER 16 Nov. 1854 Cassville, WI. Mvd to Iowa. Where in Hanover were they from? Mother's maiden name? She supposedly died ca 1840 in a Cincinnati, OH hotel fire with 2 other ch.

Marilyn J. Vineyard, 7713 Glenister Dr., Springfield, VA 22152-2005

HEIDER HEYDER HYDER HARTER VOIGT KING HEITMULLER ALSOP ABBOTT

#16-2. Seek info Diederick HEIDER & w Charlotte HARTER. Ch: Mary (m Henry VOIGT); William (m Sarah KING); Louise (m Henry HEITMULLER); Wilhelmina (m William ALSOP); Charlotte; Sophia (m Benjamin ALSOP); George; Anne (m John ABBOTT). Fam lvd Washington, DC & Prince George's Co., MD fm 1837-early 1900's.

Anne Heider Baker, 6040 Ridge Ford Dr., Burke, VA 22015-3652

HEIDER, HEYDER, HYDER, BECKER, WILSON, SCHULTZ, GAGE, MATTERN, ASCHENBACH

#16-3. Seek info John HEIDER & w Mary BECKER. Ch: William; George (m Jennie WILSON); Mary (m John SCHULTZ); John; Anna (m Augustus GAGE); Louisa; Lillie (m Harry MATTERN); Amelia (m William ASCHENBACH); Charles. Fam lvd Washington, DC fm 1841 to early 1900's.

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BRÜHL JOHNSON

#16-4. Seek info Louis (Ludwig?) BRUHL, b 29 Sept 1860. Fm Ger (Badenkopf or Baden Baden??) 1885. Ship?? Port?? Oath 1889. 1st papers, when, where? 2nd papers Baltimore, MD 1892. Mar Ella F. JOHNSON of Lancaster, PA 1890 at Camden, NJ. Ch: son b 1891, Baltimore; dau b 1893 A.A. Co., Md. In Philadelphia 1896-1925. 5 ch b Philadelphia.

Clifford F. Thompson, 1600 Calvert Road, Chester, MD 21619.

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GILL GÜLL

#16-5. Seek info par & ch Jacob GILL(GÜLL) b 23 Mar 1796 Palatinate, Ger; d 27 Sep 1878 Cambria Co., PA. Also w Magdalena (maiden name?) b @ 1797 Palatinate, Ger.; d 17 May 1866 near Glen Connell, PA. Both bur Catholic cem in St. Lawrence, PA.

James A. Weixel 4800 Arctic Court, Rockville, MD 20853-3014

DEITHRICH DEITHRICK BAUMAN

#16-6. Seek info anc Maithias DEITHRICH (DEITHRICK) & w Magdalena BAUMAN. Maithias b 1812 Palatinate or Bavaria; d after 1860. Magdalena d @ 1855. Both bur Catholic cem in St. Lawrence, Cambria co., PA.

James A. Weixel, 4800 Arctic Court, Rockville, MD 20853-3014

WENKER RUESE RUSSE

#16-7. Seek info Johann Heinrich WENKER b 6 Aug 1829 Hannover, Ger; d 27 Feb 1916, New Bremen, OH. Where mar Anna Marie RUESE in 1849?

Georgia L. Bryngelson, 18599 Wildflower Dr., Penn Valley, CA 95946

RUESE RUSSE

#16-8. Seek par Anna Marie RUESE b 3 Aug 1830, Ger.; d 7 Feb 1908, OH. Imm to US 1830.

Georgia L. Bryngelson, 18599 Wildflower Dr., Penn Valley, CA 95946

BERBERICH EBERLE VOLZ/VOLTZ

#16-9. Seek info anc & desc Maria Josepha BERBERICH, b 4 Sept 1845 Konigsheim, Baden, Ger; d 22 Dec 1911, Pittsburgh, PA. Mar William EBERLE 12 May 1874, Pittsburgh, PA. Maria was dau of Johannes BERBERICH & Barbara VOLTZ.

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BERBERICH BOLL EBERLE

#16-10. Seek info anc and desc William EBERLE b 15 Apr 1847 Schlatt, Hohenzollern, Hechingen, Prussia; d 27 Nov 1922 Pittsburgh, PA. William son of Conrad EBERLE & Johanna BOLL. William mar Maria BERBERICH. Ch: Maria Rosamunda; Wilhelmina Frederica; Anna Barbara; Maria Magdalena; Johannes Evangelista; Emma Anna; Maria Scholastica; Wilhelmina Antonia. All b Pittsburgh, PA

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GAERTNER HACK WIEGAND

#16-11. Seek info anc and desc Caspar GAERTNER; b 6 Jan 1842 Magdlos, Hesse, Ger; d 7 Mar 1917, Pittsburgh, PA. Son of Johann GAERTNER & Eva HACK. Mar Louisa WIEGAND. Ch: William; Amalia; Emelia; Henry; George; Mary; Joseph; Peter; Monica; Anna; Leo; Louise. All b Pittsburgh, PA.

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FIERLE GAERTNER WIEGAND

#16-12. Seek info of anc & desc Louisa WIEGAND b 12 Jan 1846 in Magdlos, Hesse, Ger; d 24 Dec 1916, Pittsburgh, PA. Mar Caspar GAERTNER 28 Apr 1868, Pittsburgh, PA. Louisa dau of Nicholas WIEGAND and Magdalena FIERLE.

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EBERLE GAERTNER

#16-13. Would like to corres w desc of Henry GAERTNER b 4 Jan 1874; d 21 Jul 1946; mar Anna Barbara EBERLE (b 30 Jan 1878, d 26 Jan 1938, Pittsburgh, PA). Ch: Mary; Henry; John; Joseph; Anna; Doloris; Rose; Louise; Rita (my mother). All b Pittsburgh, PA

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#16-14. Seek info John George SOBER (or NUCHTERN) b 1729, Northampton Co. PA (or Ger?). Mar Barbara BITZ, 1752, Northampton Co., PA. Dau Catherine mar into ANDRE fam, which came to US from Zeilbrucken, Ger @ 1749.

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1 William Richard SHINDLE: b 1930 Van Orin, IL

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2 Ira William SHINDLE: b 1904 State Line, PA; m 1925 Hagerstown, MD; d 1970 Westminster, MD

3 Elsie Virginia SHOWALTER: b 1900 Mt Solon, VA; d 1994 Gaithersburg, MD

-----III

4 William Edward SHINDLE: b 1880 State Line, PA; m 1901 State Line, PA; d 1961 Boonsboro, MD

5 Alice EICHELBERGER: b 1877 Blair's Valley, MD; d 1946 Sykesville, MD

6 William Harvey SHOWALTER: b 1833 Rockingham Co, VA; m2) 1899 Stribling Springs, VA; d 1907 Mt Solon, VA

7 Mary Elizabeth ANDREW; b 1869 Sangerville, VA; d 1943 Hagerstown, MD

-----IV

8 Jacob R SHINDLE: b 1861 State Line, PA; m 1879 Greencastle, PA; d 1939 State Line, PA

9 Susan Alice RICE: b 1858 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA; d 1935 State Line, PA10

10 John Daniel EICHELBERGER: b 1845 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD; m 1870; d 1916 Maugansville, MD

11 Harriet Amelia BLAIR: b 1847 Blair's Valley, Franklin Co, PA; d 1906 Blair's Valley, MD

12 Jacob SHOWALTER: b ca 1793 Reliance, VA; m 1814; d 1852 Mt Solon, VA

13 Catharine HOFFMAN: b 1797 Rockingham Co,

14 James Madison ANDREW: b 1843 Sangerville, VA; m 1866; d 1910 Mt Solon, VA

15 Susanna KIRACOFE: b 1843 Sangerville, VA; d 1907 Mt Solon, VA

-----V

16 Jacob SHINDLE: b 1829 State Line, PA; d Feb 22, 1911 Harrisburg, PA

17 Rebecca SAYLOR: b 1833 Antrim Twp, Franklin Co, PA; d 1892 State Line, Franklin Co, PA

18 Daniel J RICE: b 1827 Conococheague District, Washington Co, MD; m 1846; d 1863 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA

19 Maria STINK: b 1830 Sharpsburg, MD; d 1917 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA

20 George EICHELBERGER: b 1819; m 1844; d 1887 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD

21 Elizabeth MOUSE: b 1823 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD; d 1908 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD

22 James BLAIR: b 1821 Blair's Valley, MD; m 1841; d 1889 Blair's Valley, MD

23 Mary LAWTON: b 1825 Ireland; d 1885 Blair's Valley, MD

24 Jacob SHOWALTER: b ca 1770 Whitehall Twp, Northampton [Lehigh] Co, PA; d 1833 Reliance, VA

25 Dorothy SNYDER: d before 1828 Reliance, VA

26 George HOFFMAN: b 1763 Richmond Twp, Berks Co, PA; m 1790; d 1856 Mt Solon, VA

27 Barbara BUTT: b Taneytown, MD; d before 1843 Rockingham Co, VA

28 Henry ANDREW: b 1809 Sangerville, VA; m 1837 Hagerstown, MD; d 1900 Sangerville, VA

29 Mary KIRACOFE: b 1817 Sangerville, VA; d 1895, Sangerville, VA

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- 30 James KIRACOFE: b 1817 Sangerville, VA; m 1842; VA d 1890 Sangerville, VA
- 31 Elizabeth CUPP: b 1822 Sangerville, VA; d 1868 Sangerville, VA
- 32 Jacob SHINDLE (Schindel): b 1786 Manchester Twp, York Co, PA; m 1815; d 1835 State Line, PA
- 33 Catherine LONG: b 1797 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA; d 1849 State Line, PA
- 34 Abraham SAYLOR: b 1803; d 1873 Antrim Twp, Franklin Co, PA
- 35 Catherine [Gearhart?]: b 1804; d 1883 Antrim Twp, Franklin Co, PA
- 36 Henry RICE: b ca 1798; m 1824; d ca 1868 Conococheague District, Washington Co, MD
- 37 Nancy MAUGANS: b 1807 Wolfsville, MD; d 1844 Conococheague District, Washington Co, MD
- 38 Barnett STINK: b Rohrersville, MD; m 1825; d 1839 Sharpsburg, MD
- 39 Fanny HERSH: d ca 1900 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA
- 42 Philip MOUSE: b ca 1785 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD; d after 1870 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD
- 44 Andrew BLAIR: b ca 1786 Blair's Valley, MD; d ca 1850 Blair's Valley, MD
- 45 Catherine ONWILER: b ca 1788, Licking Creek nr Indian Springs, MD; d 1853 Blair's Valley, MD
- 48 Ulrich SHOWALTER: b 1743; m ca 1769 Whitehall Twp, Northampton Co, PA; d after 1816
- 49 Susannah WATTERSON: b ca 1751 Northampton Co, PA; d 1815, Georges Twp, Fayette Co, PA
- 50 Jacob SNYDER: d ca 1804 Stephen's City, VA
- 51 Dorothy [Wright?]: d before 1829 Stephen's City, VA
- 52 Valentine HOFFMAN: m ca 1753 Philadelphia, PA; d 1803 Rockingham Co, VA
- 53 Anna Maria FRANCK: b Miessau (Niedermiessau), Kreiss Kusel, Palatinate, Germany
- 54 Wintel BOTT (Butt): d 1804 Rockingham Co, VA
- 55 Magdalena : d before 1788 Rockingham Co, VA
- 56 David ANDREW: b ca 1788; m 1809; d 1837 Sangerville, VA
- 57 Elizabeth STOVER: b Augusta Co, VA; d ca 1811 Sangerville, VA
- 58 George KIRACOFE: b 1796 Shenandoah Co, VA; m 1817; d 1877 Sangerville, VA
- 59 Jane WOODDELL: b ca 1799 Sangerville, VA; d 1872 Sangerville, VA
- 60 John KIRACOFE: b ca 1784 Shenandoah Co, VA; m 1810; d after 1860 Sangerville, VA
- 61 Susan WOODDELL: b ca 1792 Sangerville, VA; d 1839 Sangerville, VA
- 62 Frederick CUPP: b 1784 Spring Hill, VA; m 1810; d 1867 Sangerville, VA
- 63 Elizabeth BAKER: b 1792 Rockingham Co, VA; d 1850 Sangerville, VA

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- 64 Johann Ludwig SCHINDEL: b 1759 Lampeter Twp, Lancaster Co, PA; m 1781 York, PA; d 1830 State Line, PA
- 65 Elizabeth WILT: b 1754 Strasburg Twp, Lancaster Co, PA; d 1823 State Line, PA
- 66 Petrus LANG (Long): d 1804 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA
- 67 Margaretha FRYBERGER: d after 1820 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA
- 74 Abraham MAUGANS: b 1774 Wolfsville, MD; m 1796; d 1833 Maugansville, MD
- 75 Elizabeth FREY: b 1775 Wolfsville, MD; d 1845 Maugansville, MD
- 84 Jacob MAUS (Mouse): d ca 1843 Indian Springs District, Washington Co, MD
- 90 William ANWEILER (Onwiler): d 1816 Licking Creek nr Indian Springs, MD
- 91 Alice: d before 1829 Licking Creek nr Indian Springs, MD
- 96 Jakob SCHOWALDER (Showalter): b ca 1696; d 1773 Whitehall Twp, Northampton Co, PA
- 97 Maria [Sauter?]
- 106 Johannes FRANCK: resided Miessau (Niedermiessau), Kreiss Kusel, Palatinate, Germany
- 107 Anna Catharina RHEINBERGER
- 112 Samuel ANDREW (Andrea, Andrea, Endres, Entres, etc.): d after 1809 in Augusta Co, VA
- 116 Johann Friedrich KIRCHHOF (Frederick Kiracofe): b Braunschweig, Germany; m2) 1795; d 1830 Sangerville, VA

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- 117 Barbara KOONTZ: d after 1830 Sangerville, VA
120 Johann Friedrich KIRCHHOF (cf.116): ml) 1782
121 Catharine WACKER: b 1759 Upper Salford Twp, Montgomery Co, PA; d @ 1793 Shenandoah Co, VA
124 Marcus CUPP: b Cheltenham, Dublin Twp, Philadelphia Co, PA; d 1829 Spring Hill, VA
125 Anna Margaretha
126 Johannes BECKER (John Baker): b 1754; d 1830 Rockingham Co, VA
127 Anna WHITMER: b 1761; d 1838 Rockingham Co, VA

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- 128 Georg Friedrich SCHINDEL: b 1724; m 1750 Lancaster, PA; d 1804 Manchester Twp, York Co, PA
129 Maria Barbara HAMM: b 1725; d 1797 Manchester Twp, York Co, PA
130 Johann Paulus WILD (Paul Wilt): b 1720 (or 1722) Ziegelhausen, Baden; d 1803 Dover Twp, York Co, PA
131 Barbara GROFF: b 1728 Strasburg Twp, Lancaster Co, PA; d 1804 Dover Twp, York Co, PA
148 Conrad MAUGANS: b 1735; d 1822 Wolfsville, MD
150 Enoch FREY: d 1810 Wolfsville, MD
151 Ann LINEBAUGH: b 1747; d 1792n Wolfsville, MD
234 George KOONTZ: b ca 1741 in Opequan nr Winchester, VA; d after 1805
235 Salome
242 Johannes WACKER: d 1799 Hudson's Crossroads, Shenandoah Co, VA
243 Anna Maria : d ca 1760 Upper Salford Twp, Montgomery Co, PA
248 Jacob KOPP
252 Johann Philip BECKER (Philip Baker): b 1718 Hamm, Landkreis Worms, Germany; m 1752 Rhein-Durkheim, Germany; d 1781 Page Co, VA
253 Catharine GRAMM

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- 260 Johann Valentine WILD: b 1679 Neckargemund, Baden; m 1711 Ziegelhausen, Baden; d 1755 in Manchester Twp, York Co, PA
261 Maria Elisabetha ABEGG: b Zurich, Switzerland
262 Johannes GROFF: b ca 1700; d 1765 Manor Twp, Lancaster Co, PA
263 Elizabeth : d after 1765
302 Friedrich LEINBACH (Frederick Linebaugh): b 1703 Hochstadt, Hessen-Nassau, Germany; m 1737 Shippack, PA; d 1784 Graceham, MD
303 Elizabeth Amelia FREY: b 1717; d 1783 Graceham, MD
468 Johannes KUNTZ (John Koontz): b 1706 Niederdorff, Germany; m 1738 Earltown, PA
469 Anna Elizabeth Catharina STOEVEER: b Luedorff, Unterpfalz, Germany

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- 604 Johannes LEINBACH: b 1674 in the Langensebold, Hessen-Nassau, Germany; m 1700 Hochstadt, Hessen-Nassau, Germany; d 1747
605 Anna Elisabetha KLEISS: b 1680; d 1765
606 Heinrich FREY
607 Maria Catharina LEVERING
936 Jost KUNTZ: d 1730/31 Stafford (Madison) Co, VA
937 Anna Gertrude REINSCHMIDT: d before 1714 Niederdorff, Germany
938 Johann Caspar STOEVEER, Sr: b ca 1685 Frankenburg, Germany; d 1739 at sea

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