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Our Common Task: to Record and Preserve Evidence of the Contributions of our German-American Forefathers

In 1997 the German-American Heritage Society of Greater Washington, D.C spearheaded the successful effort to have a plaque erected at Jamestown drawing attention to the contributions of the earliest German immigrants who had arrived in the colony in 1608. In March of this year a group of interested people gathered in Ashland, Virginia, to organize the German-American Heritage Society of Virginia. Gary Carl Grassl, president of the Washington, D.C., Society, gave the following key-note address. Words in block parentheses have been added by the MAGS editor.

When young people today want to consign something to oblivion, they say, "It's *history!*" Well, history isn't *history*. History is not dead. History impacts on the present. It all depends on how it is presented or even distorted. Because history can easily be distorted. We German-Americans see how history is frequently used against us. This is done by over emphasizing certain aspects of German history or even by distorting it. Thus, the media and Hollywood often cast a shadow over us German-Americans.

I think that the best way to counter these distortions is to inform Americans about the positive contributions German-Americans have made to this country. While these are legion, they are unknown to most of our fellow citizens. [For example] when I worked for the National Park Service many years ago, I had a chance to talk to the chief historian. I asked him why there were so many historical sites in the national park

system devoted to commemorating the contributions by the British and other nationalities - and none by the Germans. He told me, "You are wrong! There is a site commemorating German contributions." "Where is that?", I asked. "Saratoga National Battlefield Park, New York," he replied. "What happened at Saratoga?" I asked. "The Hessians surrendered," was his reply. "But," I asked, "do you think that this one site does full justice to all that Germans have contributed to this country?" "Yes," he said, "it is quite enough."

A group who knows how to use history to their advantage are the British (and we should learn from them). If you read our school texts, visit Virginia's historic sites, Jamestown, Williamsburg, etc., you are left with the impression that Colonial and early U.S. history was made essent

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

June 28. Baltimore County (MD) Genealogical Society meeting (see inside for details).

July 13-18. National Institute on Genealogical Research Annual Study Program. Contact NIGR, Box 14274, Washington, D.C. 20044-4274

August 20-22. Federation of Genealogical Societies & the Ohio Genealogical Society conference "Immigrant Dreams: The Settlement of America", Cincinatti, Ohio. Contact Mike St. Clair FGS-webster@FGS.org or phone (888) FGS-1500 toll-free, or FAX (888) 380-0500 toll-free..

September 19. Palatines to America, Virginia Chapter Fall Conference. St. John's United Church of Christ, Franklin & Lombardy St., Richmond, VA. 9 a.m to 4 p.m. (see article in side) Info: (703) 591-3656; e-mail: toedick@aol.com

October 9-10. Orangeburgh German-Swiss Octoberfest XVIII "Sharing Family Secrets" P.O. Box 974, Orangeburg, SC 29116-0974 Ph (803) 534-1227.

October 24. Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's Annual Fall Meeting - 8:30 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel, Hagerstown, MD.(see inside for more details)

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 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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-ially by the British or their descendants. By emphasizing the positive aspects of a common British-American past, they have cemented the special relationship between Great Britain and the United States.

But it isn't only the British who share a common history with the American people; we German-Americans also share a common history with this nation. There is much that we can be proud of, much that we can tell Americans about the positive contributions Germans have made to this country.

We can start with Virginia, because there is probably no state in the Union where history is more valued than in the Commonwealth. And we can start right at the beginning - Jamestown. Did you know that all that remains of the first thirty years of Jamestown was built by Germans? It's true that James Fort has recently been discovered by Dr. William Kelso. But all he really found were footprints in the sand: dark spots left in the soil by decomposed wood. All that the English built *ist vom Winde verweht* [Gone with the wind!]. The only structures from early Jamestown are the four ovens built by the German glassmakers at Glasshouse Point. But these German glassmakers have been usually misidentified to tourists by the National Park Service as "Dutch and Poles".

I think that our commemoration last May of the first Germans at Jamestown was a considerable success. It provided the impetus for the founding of this German-American Heritage Society of Virginia. But we can't rest on our laurels. We need to build on our success to provide momentum toward the four hundredth anniversary in 2008 [of the first German immigrants]. I would like to see the German-American Heritage Society of Virginia hold annual celebrations of the first Germans at Jamestown to build toward the great event in 2008.

We have even more to celebrate now. A professor from the University of California told me recently that a German doctor of medicine was at Jamestown even before the German glassmakers and housebuilders whom we commemorated. I was skeptical at first, of course, but he sent me incontrovertible proof. The name of this German pioneer was Johannes Fleischer, and he was born in Breslau, Schlesien [Silesia]. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Frankfurt an der Oder and his M.D. at the University of Basel, Switzerland. He studied medicinal plants in Germany, and he contributed to a German text book on plants. He came to America - or India as it was called then - in January 1608 to see what healing plants he might find here. Unfortunately, like most settlers he succumbed to the disease of the new land after about six months here. Nevertheless, we [German-Americans] can claim the first Ph. D. and the first M. D. in English America.

But Jamestown is not the end-all of German-Americans in Virginia. It is only the beginning. While Germans participated from the start in the first permanent English settlement, they established their own all-German settlement as early as 1714 and 1717 at Fort Germanna, west of Fredricksburg [Virginia]. The site of Fort Germanna is owned by Mary Washington College. This at least saved it from developers; however, the College has so far ignored the German fort and settlement and instead dug up a summer residence the Royal Governor later built within the fort. In digging for the Governor's house, they accidentally came across a few feet of the palisades of the fort. And here they stopped. After 284 years, the first German settlement in Virginia is still left unexplored. Around 1719, the Germanna colonists founded German Town, the first European settlement in Fauquier County. It is located at Midland, near Warrenton [Virginia]. No archeological work has ever been done at this historic site. Whatever relics remain are slowly disappearing. In ten

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years, if not earlier, it will probably be within the commuting area of Washington, D.C., and we can expect a bedroom community to obliterate the second German settlement in Virginia. That is, unless people like you make it your goal to preserve it.

So as you can see, you have your plate full of tasks. I trust that your new organization and our slightly older German-American Heritage Society of Greater Washington, D.C., will work closely together to make known to Americans the many positive contributions Germans have

made to this country. I wish you the best of luck!

Gary Carl Grassl

Editor's Comment. Remember the statement, "Genealogy is the handmaid of history!" While documenting our family trees, let's not forget to document all historical aspects of our forefathers' lives and their accomplishments (and failures) - their role in their local community, what their lives were like, what civic duties or services did they perform, what they contributed to make our country what it is today! It's our heritage!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

FALL MEETING PLANNED - MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Betty DeKeyser, who replaced Frank Wisman as our Program Chair, already has the MAGS Fall Meeting all mapped out. We will meet October 24 in Hagerstown, Maryland, and engage on a trek through cyberspace. The meeting will focus, in part, on using computers in genealogical research. Linn Hendershot will speak on genealogy in cyberspace. John Frye will speak on Washington County, Maryland research. And our own Ed Winner, will speak about MAGS's Surname Exchange Index, a service MAGS has provided its members for many years.

Computers have become indispensable tools in genealogical research. A panel of experts will answer those computer-related questions you've been afraid to ask. We all had to learn the difference between our DOS and our floppy disk, so bring your most elementary questions. Mark your calendars for October 24, and explore with us the world of ancestors in cyberspace. Turn to page 21 for additional details about the Fall Meeting.

Corinne Earnest
President

People and Events

MAGS Annual Fall Meeting in Hagerstown, Maryland: Genealogy, History, and Scenery Combined!

The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society's annual fall meeting is scheduled for October 24, 1998, in the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Hagerstown, Maryland. The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. with welcoming remarks, followed by John Frye presenting "Washington County Research". After a brief recess MAGS's computer master Ed Winner will explain MAGS's Surname Exchange Index and how to use it. The business meeting and a buffet luncheon will follow. After lunch Linn Hendershot will talk about "Genealogy in Cyberspace", an intriguing title to say the least. After a brief recess, all participants will have an opportunity to put their questions to a panel of experts.

John Frye, the day's first speaker, serves at the Washington County [Md] Free Library where he manages one of the largest and most comprehensive special collections of historical and genealogical materials covering both western Maryland and neighboring areas. The second speaker, Ed Winner, chairperson of MAGS's Surname Exchange Index, has had a distinguished teaching career with Washington, D.C., public schools and the District's government, and directed the Peace Corps program of secondary school teaching in the west African republic of Nigeria. The final speaker, Linn Hendershot, is a former marketing consultant who turned a medical library into a computer lab which assists the disabled in gaining access to the digital world at the Western Maryland Center in Hagerstown

Accommodations will be available at a special MAGS rate at the Howard Johnson Plaza-Hotel in downtown Hagerstown. Participants are

invited to come a day or two earlier if they wish to do research at the Washington County Historical Society, the Washington County Free Library, as well as at other sites such as the county courthouse, the Hager House and museum, and so on. More information will be provided in the next issue of the newsletter.

Baltimore County Meeting June 28

The Baltimore County Genealogical Society, Towson, Maryland, will hold its June meeting 2 to 4 pm, Sunday, June 28, at 8601 Harford Road, 2nd floor, Towson, Maryland. Kenneth E. Zimmerman will make a presentation entitled "Using Maps as Genealogical Search Tools". The Society library will be open to members and guests to conduct research from noon to 4 p.m. A brief information/ business meeting will be held at 2 p.m. For further information, contact the Society's Correspondence Secretary Donald Honeywell, tel (410) 661-7337.

Coletta Wows Audience at MAGS Spring Meet

Dr. John Coletta, a well-known and highly respected authority on genealogical research, gained and maintained the rapt attention of MAGS members and friends at the MAGS Spring Meeting on May 2. Coletta gave four separate presentations: naturalization records (1790-1920s); lesser-used federal records (homestead files, passport applications); how to prepare for research in Europe; and exploring ancestral places (tales of research in Europe). Coletta spiced his presentations with entertaining and informative anecdotes plus personal experiences. Naturalization began in America

began in America during the colonial period and went through many changes in succeeding decades. Of key interest to some researchers, the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service maintains a master index of all naturalizations which occurred after 1906. Just write to INS, basing your query on the Freedom of Information act, and providing the name of the immigrant and all relevant data in your letter.

Passport files can be a hit-and-miss proposition, since U.S. passports were not required prior to 1941 except for brief periods (Civil War, 1918-21). Nevertheless passport files do exist on microfilm going back to 1795. Homestead files apply only to the west. Beginning with the Homestead Act of 1862, any person could claim 160 acres of free land and within five years acquire ownership of that land by making improvements and cultivating crops on the land. Homestead indexes are available on-line and on CD-ROMS. Civil Ware income tax records (1861-1872) are another genealogical source. They are micro-filmed and may be in the federal archives. Failing that they may be on film in state archives, listed by state, county, person's name. Coletta also pointed out that federal court records (1789-1911) are a much underutilized genealogical source. However, few of these records are indexed or microfilmed.

Dr. Coletta concluded his day's efforts by providing guidelines on doing research in Europe. Not surprisingly, his first admonishment was "do your proper research before hitting Europe"! And know with relative certainty the birthplace of the person(s) you are researching. Drawing on personal experiences, often humorous, Coletta warned all of us to expect the unexpected, and not to expect too much!

Door Prize Winners at Spring Meeting

The MAGS Spring Meeting featured the following winners of door prizes.

1. Betsy Payette of Mont Alton, Pennsylvania - Immigrant and Passenger Arrivals (1991) donated by MAGS.
2. Margaret Smith of Severn, Maryland - Family Tree Chart - given by Masthof Press, R.R. 1, Box 20, Morgantown, PA 19543-9701.

3. Herbert Hoffritz of Edgewater, Maryland - Booklets of German Cities donated by the German Tourist Bureau, 122 E. 42nd St., New York, NY 10168.

4. Lynn Yeakley of Laureldale, PA - Gift certificate from The Skeleton Closet, Louisville, KY 40291.

5. Mary Korte of Alexandria, Virginia - Booklets of German Cities donated by the German Tourist Bureau, 122 E. 42 St., New York, NY 10168.

6. Charles and Jane Sullivan of Bowie, Maryland - Microfilm Resources for Research: A Comprehensive Catalog (1996), donated by MAGS.

7. Shirley Forrester of Silver Spring, Maryland - Images of America: Erie Co., PA, donated by Arcadia Publishing Co., 24 Chestnut St., Dover, NH 03820.

8. John N. Trudell - American Passenger Arrival Records by Michael Tepper. Donated by the Genealogical Publishing Company, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 21202.

9. Al Welch of Alexandria, Virginia - Booklets of German Cities, donated by the German Tourist Bureau, 122 E. 42 St., NY, NY 10168.

10. Alice Scharf of Annapolis, Maryland - Images of America: Virginia Highlands from Arcadia Publishing Company, 24 Chestnut St., Ste. 2, Dover, NH 03820.

11. Edward and Mary Kathryn Winner of Washington, D.C. - German-American Names by George F. Jones. Donated by the Genealogical Publishing Company of Baltimore, MD 21202.

12. Don W. Umberger of Columbia, Maryland - Booklets of German Cities donated by the German Tourist Bureau, 122 E. 42. St., NY, NY 10168.

13. Pat Gross of Martinsburg, West Virginia - Germans to America: List of Passengers Arriving at US Ports Vol. 58, July 1880-April 1890, edited by Ira A. Glazier and P. Wm. Filby. Donated by Scholarly Resources, Wilmington, Delaware 19805-1897.

14. Finally, an unknown board member, won a 1998 calendar donated by the German Embassy, Washington, D.C. *****

FRAKTUR FORUM

by Corinne Earnest

UPDATE OF THE NAME KERN ON FRAKTUR

In response to a request by John R. Kern Jr., who asked about the name KERN on fraktur several years ago, the June 1992 issue of *Der Kurier* listed numerous fraktur having that name. Since then, Georgia (Carns) Bryngelson asked about KERNS/KARNs. The following is a continuation of KERNS on fraktur.

Georgia had hoped I could find fraktur from her KARN line in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. So far, nothing has surfaced that would help her. However, since I last wrote Georgia and John, four more fraktur having the name KERN have become known, so I urge Georgia to keep watching this column. One fraktur with the name KERN was sold at Garth's Auctions in Delaware, Ohio. Pictured in color on the front of the sale catalog, this fraktur was a watercolor drawing made for Susannah KERN in 1831. This example was sold by Garth's on November 28, 1997, Lot #57.

The other three are taufscheins (birth and baptism certificates) in a private collection. One was made for Ementershen [a daughter] KERN, whose parents were Wilhelm and Maria (WERTH) KERN. Ementershen was born October 12, 1841 in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County. She was baptized December 5, 1841 by Pastor HELFRICH. Sponsors were Stephanus and Maria (HOFFMAN) WERTH. The other two were made for two children of John G. and Amanda J. (KERN) THOMAS. Amanda was the daughter of William KERN. The first of these two children was Hannah Jane, who was born April 26, 1873 in Slate Dale in Lehigh County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized in June 1873 by R. KEPNER. Witnesses at her baptism were George WHITE and Floryann KERN, both single. Ten years later, on June 21, 1883, John and Amanda THOMAS had Levelyn [sic] THOMAS, who was also born in Slate Dale. He was baptized September 2, 1883 by F. ILLMAN. The parents were sponsors.

John asked about Lorentz KERN. Beyond the certificates mentioned in the June 1992 issue of *Der Kurier*, a taufschein in a private collection mentions a Lorenz and Margaretha KERN. They were sponsors at the baptism of Margaretha GILMOR, daughter of Thomas and Rahel (JUNG) GILMOR. Margaretha was born December 15, 1795 in Cumberland County. She was baptized by a Pastor SCHAEFER, but no date was given. An added note says Margaretha died September 5, 1881.

A taufschein made for Aaron KERN is in a private collection. Aaron's parents were Johann Carl and Maria (PETER) KERN. Aaron was born July 15, 1841 in Heidelberg Township, Lehigh County. He was baptized August 15, 1841 by Pastor DUBS. Sponsors were Jakob KERN and Elisabeth KERN, both single.

I will return to KERNS on fraktur in future issues of *Der Kurier*. If you have names you wish me to research on fraktur, write Corinne Earnest at P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316. Be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Standards for Sound Genealogical Research

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Remembering always that they are engaged in the quest for truth, family history researchers consistently -

- * record the source for each item of information they collect.
- * test every hypotheses or theory against credible evidence and reject those that are not supported by the evidence.
- * seek original records, or reproduced images of them when there is reasonable assurance that they have not been altered, as the basis for their research conclusions.
- * state something as a fact only when it is supported by convincing evidence and identify the evidence when communicating a fact to others.
- * limit with words like "probable" or "possible" any statement that is based on less than convincing evidence and state the reasons for concluding that it is probable or possible.
- * avoid misleading other researchers by either intentionally or carelessly distributing or publishing inaccurate information.
- * state carefully and honestly the results of their own research and acknowledge all use of other researchers' work.
- * recognize the collegial nature of genealogical research by making their work available to others through publication, or by placing copies in appropriate libraries or repositories, and by welcoming critical comment.
- * consider with open minds new evidence of the comments of others on their work and the conclusions they have reached.

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Buchbesprechung

Diaries of Two Ansbach Jaegers

Diaries are a source for eighteenth-century research frequently ignored by family historians. The knowledge they provide is not limited to background on the author - they can provide information on mundane-like weather or information of more import like the movement of troops - information that can be useful to the family historian who is looking to move beyond the mere born, married, died kind of data.

Diaries of Two Ansbach Jaegers, by Bruce E. Burgoyne, are that kind of source. They provide detailed accounts of the activities of two Hessian soldiers during the Revolutionary War. The initial part of the book details the accounts of Heinrich Carl Philipp von Feilitsch (1751-1827) who served from 1777 until 1780 in the northern theater. The second diary is an account of the activities of Christian Friedrich Bartholomai who served principally in the south during the period 1779-1780.

The downside with this particular set of diaries is that they can be rather difficult to read. The problem is not a matter of syntax or sentence construction, but rather printing. The quality of printing leaves something to be desired.

Diaries of Two Ansbach Jaegers, 166 pages, paper, index, \$17.00. Available from Heritage Books, Inc.

Reviewed by John T. Humphrey

Ahnentafel

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1 Kathleen RINGWALD b 7 Dec 1929, Murfreesboro, TN, Occ: School Teacher

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2 Henry Augustus (Gus) RINGWALD b 16 Aug 1901, Paris, TN, Occ farmer; m (1) Mar/Apr 1926 Little Rock, AR; m(2) Alva Margaret FOSTER 4 Aug 1954 Hernando, MS; d 20 Oct 1991, Pinellas Park, FL; bur 25 Oct 1991, Highland Memory Garden, Forest City, FL

3 Mary Eliza PARKS b 11 Jun 1900, Scottsboro, AL; d 27 Jan 1984, Atlanta, GA; bur Cedar Hill Cem, Scottsboro

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4 Henry Augustus (Gus) RINGWALD b 22 Dec 1872, Memphis, TN, Occ: Violinist; m 28 Dec 1897, Henry Co, TN; d 24 Feb 1901, Memphis, TN; bur Elmwood Cem, Memphis, TN

5 Evelyn Elizabeth PORTER b 19 Oct 1880, Paris, TN; m(2) 1902, St. Louis, MO, Ted Drake; d 19 Oct 1949 Memphis, TN; bur city Cem, Paris, TN

6 William Delaney PARKS, Jr b 14 Mar 1852, Scottsboro, AL; m(1) Ada Rebecca WEBB 16 Aug 1877 TX; m (2) Mary Elizabeth KIRBY 25 Aug 25 Aug 1884, Scottsboro, AL; d 22 Apr 1908, Scottsboro, AL; bur Cedar Hill Cem, Scottsboro, AL

7 Mary Elizabeth KIRBY b 16 Jul 1860, Pine Bluff, AR; d 1 Jan 1920, Scottsboro, AL; bur Cedar Hill Cem, Scottsboro, AL

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8 Johan Conrad RINGWALD b 2 Mar 1837, Baltimore, MD; Occ Green Tree Coffee House; m 9 Aug 1858, Memphis, TN; d 18 Dec 1891, Memphis, TN; bur Elmwood Cem, Memphis, TN

9 Caroline Frederike UMMINGER b 9 Jan 1842, Maulbronn, Neckarkeis, Wurt; Occ Green Tree Coffee House d 23 Jan 1926, Memphis, TN; bur Elmwood Cem, Memphis, TN

10 Felix Farquharson PORTER b 22 Mar 1838, nr Paris, TN; Occ Medical Doctor; m(1) Harriet A. (Hattie) LOVING 29 Nov 1859, Henry Co, TN; m(2) Willie B BURGESS 26 Dec 1867, Wilson Co, TN; d 27 Nov 1910 Paris, TN

11 Willie B. BURGESS b 15 Nov 1847, Lebanon, TN; d c 15 Apr 1937, Paris, TN; bur city Cem, Paris, TN

12 William (Billy) Delaney PARKS b 12 Jan 1812, Blount Co, TN; Occ farmer; m (1) Lucinda Ann KIRBY, 5 Dec 1832; m(2) Mrs Addie TURNER c 1877; d 5 Apr 1888, Jackson Co, AL; bur Parks Cem/Backbone Ridge, Scottsboro, AL

13 Lucinda Ann KIRBY b 18 Apr 1812, TN; d 8 Oct 1876, Scottsboro, AL; bur Parks Cem/Backbone Ridge, Scottsboro, AL

14 John Miller KIRBY b 4 Aug 1835, Scottsboro, AL; m 7 Jan 1858 Scottsboro, AL; d 24 Oct 1905, Scottsboro, AL; bur Kelly Cem/Guntrsvl Res, AL

15 Mary Hannah COWLEY b 30 Nov 1837, AL; d 23 Nov 1884; bur #8 Kelly Cem, Guntrsvl Res, AL

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- 16 Johan Friedrich (Fred) RINGWALD b 29 Sept 1808, Bittelbronn, Mockmuhl, Neckarkreis, Wurt; Occ Green Tree Coffee House; m 25 Feb 1836 Zion Lutheran Ch, Baltimore, MD; d 11 Apr 1857 Memphis, TN; bur Elmwood Cem, Memphis, TN
- 17 Elisabeta (Elizabeth) EILER b c 1812 Germany; d 14 Dec 1888, Memphis, TN; bur Elmwood Cem, Memphis, TN
- 18 UMMINGER b ?Mockmuhl Neckarkreis, Wurt'g; m Mockmuhl, Neckarkreis; d bef Sept 1853
- 19 Rosina b c 1815 Mockmuhl, Neckarkreis, Wurt'g
- 20 William Nathaniel PORTER, COL. b. 15 Dec 1812, Nashville, TN; Occ: JP, County Court Chair, m. 5 Nov 1833, Henry Co., TN; d. 1 Jan 1867, Springville, TN; bur. Poplar Grove Cem, Henry County, TN
- 21 Elizabeth Evelina HAGLER b. 22 Sep 1818, Stewart Co., TN; d. 12 Oct 1875, Springville, TN; bur. Poplar Grove cem, Henry Co., TN
- 22 Charles Tucker BURGESS, LT. B 1824, VA; Occ: Tailor; m. 14 Feb 1845, Albemarle Co., VA; d aft Apr 1864?, bur ?Cedar Grove cem., Lebanon, TN
- 23 Elizabeth M. HUDSON b. 1824/6, VA
- 24 John PARKS, Rev. b. 14 Jan 1782, VA; Occ: Meth. Minister, farmer; m. (1) 12 Mar 1811, Blount Co., TN; m. (2) 13 Aug 1816, Maryville, TN, Ruth Brown; d. 22 Aug 1845, Scottsboro, AL; bur. Cedar Hill Cem., Scottsboro, AL
- 25 Mary Mills DELANEY b. 21 Aug 1788, Culpeper Co., VA; d. 15 Feb 1812, Blount Co., TN
- 26 Joseph L. KIRBY E b. 1767, VA; Occ: Justice of Peace in TN&AL; m. 11 Aug 1791, Surry Co., NC; d. bef 1830, ?AL
- 27 Elizabeth (Eliza) FREEMAN b. 20 Oct 1774, Surry Co, NC
- 28 Richard Lawrence (Sauta Dick) KIRBY b. 28 Feb 1805, Blount Co., TN; m. 8 Jul 1830, Jackson Co., AL; d. 5 Jan 1896, Jackson Co., AL; bur. #8 Kolly Cem., Guntrsvl Res., AL
- 29 Elizabeth GROSS b. 25 Oct 1810, Jackson Co., AL; d. 15 Jul 1890, Jackson Co., AL; bur. Kelly Cem., Guntrsvl Res., AL
- 30 Henry Drury COWLEY b. c. 1809
- 31 Elizabeth Renegar b. 1813

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- 32 Johann Bernhard RINGWALD b. 27 Apr 1771, Hochhausen, GrandDuchy of Baden; Occ: Shoemaker; m. (1) 25 Jan 1799 Rosina Magdalena THRO; m. (2) c. 1805, ?Bittelbronn, Wurt., Catharina Bernhardine LAIER; d. 30 Mar 1849, Bittelbronn, Neckarkreis, Wurttemberg
- 33 Catharina Bernhardine LAIER b. 12 Oct 1782, ?Bittelbronn, Wurt.; d. 9 Mar 1853, Bittelbronn, Neckarkreis, Wurt.
- 40 James PORTER b. 1781, Chester Co., PA; m. 30 Jan 1809/10, Nelson Co., KY; d. 11 Jun 1817, Nashville, TN
- 41 Elizabeth Paul FRENCH b. 1790, Nelson or Bullitt Co., KY; m. (1) 30 Jan 1809/10, Nelson Co., KY; m. (2) 13 Sep 1821, Davidson Co., TN, Robert FARQUHARSON; d. 19 May 1864, Nashville, TN; bur. Nashville City Cem, TN
- 42 John Leland (Jack) HAGLER, MAJ. b. 30 Jun 1788, Wilkes Co., NC; Occ: Farmer; m. 27 Oct 1813, Stewart Co., TN; d. 28 Nov 1857, Henry Co., TN; bur. Poplar Grove Cem, Henry Co., TN
- 43 Joicey JOHNSON b. 13 Sep 1797, NC; Occ: Herb healer; d. 23 Feb 1866, Henry Co., TN; bur. Poplar Grove cem., Henry Co., TN
- 44 William BURGESS
- 46 Larkin Rutherford HUDSON b. 1811, ?Albemarle Co., VA; m. (1) Minnie NEWTON; m. (2) Mary (Polly) Stewman Mayfield/?Wingfield; d. 1854, Albemarle Co., VA
- 47 Mary (Polly) Stewman MAYFIELD/?WINFIELD d. bef 1864
- 48 Joseph PARKS b. c 1743, Frederick Co., MD; d. 1812, nr Morganton, Blount Co., TN; bur. ?Unitia Presb. Cem., Marysville, TN
- 50 William DULANEY, MAJ. B. 27 Feb 1755, Culpeper Co., VA; m. 13 Sep 1787, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 20 Aug 1831
- 51 Nancy RODES b. 16 Jun 1769; d. 23 Aug 1799, Sullivan Co., TN

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- 52 Richard KIRBY b. 1748, ?Pittsylvania/Montgomery Co., VA; m. 1768?, Surry Co., NC; d. 30 Apr 1811, Rockford, Blount Co., TN; bur. Kirby cem., Wheeler farm, Blount Co., TN
- 53 Sarah Jean SMALL b. 1748, Scotland; d. 5 Apr 1826, Rockford, Blount Co., TN; bur. Kirby cem, Wheeler farm, Blount Co., TN
- 54 Joshua FREEMAN b. 14 Apr 1754, NC (maybe VA); Occ: Revolution Soldier; m. (1) 1772, Lucy King; m. (2) 27 May 1812, Knox Co., TN, Margaret (Peggy) Council; d. 4 Sep 1832, Knox Co., TN
- 55 Lucy KING b. 1748; d. aft 1791
- 56 John KIRBY b. 1769, VA; m. 13 Jun 1791, Christiansburg, Montg'y Co, VA; d. 1 Jul 1831, Jackson Co., AL; bur. Nr Sauta Creek, Marshall Co, AL
- 57 Jane ADAIR b. 1770, Montgomery Co., VA; d. 10 Feb 1835, Jackson Co., AL
- 58 John GROSS b. 1774, Northampton Co., PA; m. 1798, Claiborne Co., TN; d. 1821, Jackson Co., AL, bur. Neil Field, Jackson Co., AL
- 59 Eve Marie LITTLE bur. Neil Field, Jackson Co., AL

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- 64 Georg RINGWALD b. of Hochhausen, GrandDuchy of Baden; Occ: Shoemaker
- 65 Maria Margaretha KORNER b. of Winnenden
- 66 Johann Adam LAIER/LAYER b. 6 Dec 1734, of Bittelbronn, Wurt.; Occ: Linen weaver, Farmer; d. 20 Jan 1784, Bittelbronn, Wurt.; bur. 22 Jan 1784
- 67 Catharina Friederike KRAFT/KRAFFT b. 12 Apr 1744; d. 23 Dec 1802, Bittelbronn, Wurt.; bur. 25 Dec 1802
- 80 Nathaniel PORTER m. 20 Jun 1766, Lancaster, PA, St. James ch.; d. 1818, Washington Co., PA; bur. Washington Co., PA
- 81 Eleanor GARDNER d. bef 1818, bur. Washington Co., PA
- 84 Jacob HAGLER b. c 1761, Anson Co., NC; m. 7 Jul 1786, Wilkes Co., NC; d. c 1828, Henry Co., TN
- 85 Frances (Franky) ROBINS b. c 1765/7, Orange Co., VA; d. betw 1820-25?, IL
- 86 Peter Benjamin JOHNSON b. c 1759, ?Guilford Co., NC; Occ: Horse Doctor; m. Springville, TN; d. 1851, Springville, TN; bur. Poplar Grove cem, Henry Co., TN
- 87 Nancy HUBBARD b. 1765, NC; Occ: Herb Doctor; d. 1855?, Henry Co., TN; bur. Poplar Grove cem, Henry Co., TN
- 92 John HUDSON m. 1790, Albemarle Co., VA; d. 1827
- 93 Sarah RUTHERFORD
- 96 John PARKS b. c 1720, Ireland (came fm England); Occ: Merchant; m. (a French lady); d. c 1795
- 97 (a French lady)
- 100 John DULANEY b. 16 Jun 1718, St. George's Parish?, VA; m. 1739, ?Orange Co., VA; d. 17 Aug 1803, Madison Co., VA
- 101 Frances STANTON b. 9 Nov 1723, ?Orange Co., VA; d. 19 Jan 1804
- 102 David RODES b. 1731; Occ: Plantation, sheriff; m. (1) 13 May 1758, Mary Mills; m. (2) 17 Mar 1783, Susanna Anderson; d. 29 Dec 1793
- 103 Mary MILLS d. 10 Apr 1781
- 106 Samuel SMALL b. Scotland
- 108 Samuel FREEMAN b. c 1715, Chowan/Surry-Rowan, NC; m. c 1740; d. 8 Mar 1796, Surry Co., NC
- 109 Elizabeth ALEXANDER b. c 1720, Charlotte, NC; d. 1797/9, Siloam, NC
- 112 Richard KIRBY b. 1748, ?Pittsylvania/Montgomery Co., VA; m. 1768?, Surry Co., NC; d. 30 Apr 1811, Rockford/Blount Co., TN; bur. Kirby cem., Wheeler farm, Blount Co., TN
- 113 Saah Jean SMALL b. 1748, Scotland; d. 5 Apr 1826, Rockford, Blount Co., TN; bur. Kirby cem., Wheeler farm, Blount Co., TN
- 114 James (or Thomas?) ADAIR b. c 1748; m. (1) c 1767?; d. ?1824, ?Montgomery Co., VA
- 115 Annis HARBISON
- 116 Jacob GROSS, Sr. b. 1740, Zweibrucken, Germany; m. 1767, Northampton Co., PA
- 117 Dorothy ---

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- 160 James PORTER d. c 1775, Chester Co., PA
161 Elizabeth GARDNER d. aft 1774
162 Francis GARDNER b. Ireland
168 John (Hns) HAGLER b. c 1730, Diegten, Basel, Switz.; m. 5 Jun 1753, NY; d. Nov 1816, Ferguson, Wilkes Co., NC; bur. Hagler Cem., Ferguson, NC
169 Elizabeth VANHOOSER b. c 1738, Tulpehocken, Berks/Lancaster Co., PA; d. aft 1820, Wilkes (Caldwell) Co., NC; bur. Hagler Cem., Ferguson, NC
170 William ROBINS b. c 1745, VA; m. c 1766, Orange Co., VA; d. c 1774, Orange Co., VA
171 Ann FOSTER b. c 1744, Orange Co., VA; d. 14 Jun 1833, Wilkes Co., NC; bur. John Bryan Family cem, Wilkes Co, NC
172 Gideon JOINSON, Sr. b. 11 Oct 1717; m. c 1747, ?NC; d. c 1807
173 Nancy Ursula ALLEN/ALAN b. 16 Feb 1728; d. 1807, Rockingham Co., NC

A Correction: W.Richard Shindle's Ahnentafel in the March issue of Der Kurier should read—

- 9 Maria STINE: b 1830 Sharpsburg,MD; d 1917 Montgomery Twp, Franklin Co, PA

38 Barnctt STINE: b Rohrersville,MD; m 1825; d 1839 Sharpsburg, MD

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WIRSING WERSING WIESING

#16-15 Seek info on Heinrich WIRSING (WERSING, WIESING) b 10-30-1879 Nikolstadt in Scheslen; d 6-17-1896, Newark, NJ. Seek info history and location of Nikolstadt.

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BACHMAN

#16-16 Seek info Jacob BACHMAN. Where in Germany did he originate? Arr Philadelphia, PA w/fam Sept 14, 1753 on ship Edinburgh. Settled Lehigh County, PA

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LEMAIRE LEMER LAMAR SERRE BLUM

#16-17 Seek info par & pl b of Matthias & John Baptiste LEMAIRE. Appear to be both silversmiths in Philadelphia late 18th Century. John b 1749; m Ann Ross SERRE; d 1/14/1806; bur Old Swedes Cem. Matthias b 1750 d 1810; m Ann BLUM; bur St. Marys Cem.

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BLUM BLOOM PLUM PLIM LEMAIRE MOSES KEHLHEFFER LEECH

#16-18 Seek info par & pl b of Johannes Georg BLUM 3/23/1729; w Anna Phillipina 10/16/1727. To Philadelphia on ship Elliot 1748. Chocolate maker; mbr First Reformed Ch.; d 1797. Ch: Anna (m Matthias LEMAIRE); Susanna (m Hainrich MOSES); Margartha (m Friedrich KEHLHEFFER); Maria (m John LEECH).

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MINGLE MENGLE LEMAIRE

#16-19 See info par, sibl and pl b of sea Capt. Phillip MINGLE of Philadelphia. b 1766; m Ann LEMAIRE 11/13/1800; d 6/28/1835; bur Francisville Cem. Ch: Philip B.; Ann; Mary.

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DREIER/DRIER/DRYER GROSS KRAFT RAYNER

#16-20 Seek par and sibl of Philipp DREIER b Germany 1831, imm 1853 Schoharie, NY. Removed Scranton, PA; d 1898. m 1860 St. Paul's Lutheran Ch, Schoharie to Elisabeth GROSS b 1842, Germany, imm Schoharie 1860 d 1887, Scranton, PA. CH: Peter (m Kathryn KRAFT); William (m Louisa RAYNER); Frank.

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RAYNER/REHNER/ROHNER/ROEHNER GRUBER HEUGEL BIELFELDT DREIER SCHWEITZER

#16-21 Seek par and sibl of Johann RAYNER b 1817, Saxony, Germ, imm 1846; d 1901, Scranton, PA; m Christia"anna" GRUBER, Wurtemberg, Germ, imm 1853, d 1902, Scranton, PA. CH: Charles (m Louise HEUGEL); Maria (m Frederick BIELFELDT); Louisa (m William DREIER); Kathryn (m Abraham SCHWEITZER); Paul; Wihlemina; John

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DREIER STUBBS REDFIELD

#16-22 Seek info William DREIER b Schoharie, NY 1864, removed Scranton, PA.; m ca 1887 Louisa RAYNER b 1866 Scranton. Fam lvd Scranton until early 1900's; Camden, NJ, Nichol森, PA abt 1915 and Woodlynne, NJ where both died. CH: Lillian (m STUBBS); William; Robert (m Helen REDFIELD); Walter.

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SHINPOCK SHIMPOCK MELCHOR EAGLE

#16-23 Seek desc Michael SHINPOCK & w Rosena MELCHOR. They m Nov 19, 1806 in Cabarrus County, NC. CH: John; Moses; Elizabeth; Daniel; Anna Margaret (m John EAGLE); Jacob Laurence.

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LITZINGER LITSINGER LETSINGER LETZINGER LUTSINGER LEDSINGER LANSINGER CYPUS

#16-24 Seek desc Henry LITZINGER b May 3, 1735; served Rev. War; d Dec. 5, 1827 in Baltimore County, MD. Known wives: Mary Ann CYPUS and Sarah Charlotte CYPUS.

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KOCH COGH KOK KOCK KÜCK

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KOCH DREHER WOLF MEYER NEHLIG KLECKNER WOLF

#16-26 Seek pl b in Germany John KOCH, b 1718; lvd Windsor Twp., Berk Co., PA; d 1782 Allen Twp., Northampton Co.; m Maria Sarah DREHER, b 1724 Desloch, Meisenheim, dau Johannes DREHER, imm "Glasgow" 1738. She died 1794 Unity Twp., Westmoreland Co. PA. Six Ch: John George; Elizabeth (m Jacob MEYER); Daniel (m Christina WOLF); Christina (m _? NEHLIG); Anna Barbara (m Stephen KLECKNER); Katherine (m Sebastian WOLF).

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HERRING HELTMAN/HELDMAN KLECKNER/GLOECKNER BRACH ORWIG WOHLFAHRT

#16-27 Seek allied fam 1750's-1830's: Ludwig HERRING (West Brunswick Twp., Schuylkill Co. PA): John HELTMAN/HILTMAN/HELDMAN (Moore Twp., Northampton Co., then Buffalo Valley, PA): Anthony KLECKNER/GLOECKNER (Moore Twp., Northampton Co.): John Casper BRACH (Brunswick, Schuylkill Co.): George Gottfried ORWIG (Brunswick Twp.): Philip WOHLFAHRT (Tulpehocken, then Mannheim Twps., Berks, Co.).

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