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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's that time again for MAGS to elect new officers. Past President Cathryn Dippo will head the Nominating Committee for new officers. Other Committee members are Helyn Collison and Doris Suresch. If you are interested in serving MAGS as an elected officer or committee appointee, now is the time to voice an interest. MAGS has been very fortunate to find talented and dedicated volunteers willing to serve the organization, but we always need extra hands. If you wish to serve MAGS, write Cathryn S. Dippo, 1534 Endsley Pl., Crofton, MD21114-1509.

MAGS will be well-represented at the National Genealogical Society Conference in Richmond, Virginia on May 12-15. MAGS has Booth #19 at the Conference and will host a luncheon on May 14 with Dr. George K. Schweitzer as our speaker. Be sure to sign up early for the luncheon. Seating is limited, and Dr. Schweitzer attracts quite a crowd.

And be sure to visit MAGS Booth #19. In fact, we could use some extra hands at the booth. If you have a little time, please volunteer to help by answering questions about MAGS and selling a few items. We could use your help between 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12; 9:00 to 5:30 on Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14; and on Saturday, May 15, from 8:30 to 4:00. If you can help at any time during these hours, contact Gail Komar. Gail's address is: Gail Komar, MAGS Treasurer, 9603 Bel Glade St., Fairfax, VA 22031-1105. Or e-mail her at GKOMAR@EROLS.com.

See you at Blob's Park in Jessup, Maryland on April 24, and soon after that, see you in Richmond!

Corinne Earnest
MAGS President

- ▶ **Use blue-colored insert to sign up for MAGS Spring Meeting - April 24 at Blob's Park Hall, Jessup, Maryland**
- ▶ **Also, don't forget to sign up now to attend NGS meeting in Richmond, VA - May 12-15!**

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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 Germanic genealogy in the mid-Atlantic region. The term "Mid-Atlantic" describes the general area in which our early German ancestors settled after arrival in America, and, for the Society's purposes, includes New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Carolinas. The Society holds two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, open to members and the interested public, and featuring speakers expert or knowledgeable in various aspects of relevant genealogical research and information.

The Society publishes and distributes a quarterly newsletter *Der Kurier* in March, June, September, and December. Deadline for copy is the 15th of January, April, July, and October. Send all copy to Merl E. Arp, 20 Kinsman View Circle, Silver Spring, MD 20901-2652 or FAX (301) 593-1739. *Der Kurier* is indexed in the PERiodical Source Index published by the Allen County Public Library and in GPAL published by Heritage Books, Inc.

Membership in the Society is \$10.00 per year for a single membership and \$12.00 for a family membership (for application form, 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, nationality, or ethnic affiliation.

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

<u>MAGS OFFICERS:</u>	President: Corinne P. Earnest	Past President: Deborah M.S. Brown
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Ahnentafel Shirley Forrester, 3804 Greenly St., Wheaton, MD 20906-4365.

Stumped Roots & Referral Susannah E. Brooks, 2010 Bermondsey Drive, Mitchellville, MD 20721-4213.

Surname Exchange Index Edward G. Winner, 219 Whittier St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20012-2162; tel. (202) 723-0330.

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March 20. 16th Annual Seminar, Fairfax Genealogical Society, Tysons Corner, Westpark Hotel, McLean, VA. Guest speaker Sharon D. Carmack. Call 703-560-6631. Web site: <http://www.fxgs.org>.

March 25-27. Lancaster Mennonite Hist. Soc. Conference, Lancaster, PA. John T. Humphrey, speaker. Call Lola M. Lehmann (day) 717-393-7549, (evening) 717-733-2311.

April 24. MAGS Spring Meeting, Blob's Park main hall, Jessup, MD. Speakers: Dr. R.J. Rockefeller & Bruce Burgoyne (see insert for details).

April 26. Palatines to America 2-week study tour of the German Palatinate. Contact: Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottier (301) 696-8370, or 1-800-295-3328.

May 12-15. National Genealogical Society (NGS) Conference, Richmond, VA. (see adjoining article giving details & MAGS role at conference).

May 14. 12:30 pm MAGS luncheon, George K. Schweitzer, speaker, at the NGS Conference, Richmond, VA..

June 2-4. Pal-Am national conference, Columbus, Ohio. For info, call (614) 236-8281.

June 25-26. Western Pennsylvania Genealogical Society Conference. Write to: 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213-4080.

July 12-17. National Institute on Genealogical Research, Washington, D.C. Write to NIGR, Box 14272, Washington, D.C. 20044-4272; e-mail: natgeninst@juno.com ; web site: <http://natgeninst.genealogy.org>.

August 11-14. Federation of Genealogical Societies workshop, St. Louis, Missouri. Info: FGS, PO Box 200940, Austin, TX 78720-0940. Ph (888) 347-1500

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.

MAGS Program and Presence at National Genealogical Society Conference, May 12-15, Richmond, Virginia

The NGS's 1999 Conference in the States will take place May 12-15, 1999, at Richmond, Virginia, with the Virginia Genealogical Society the local host. Virginia is the home of the nation's first president and 1999 will mark the 200th anniversary of his death.

Registration: NGS members will automatically receive the conference registration brochure with the November/December 1998 NGS Newsletter. Non-members wishing further conference information should write to: NGS '99 Conference Registration Brochure, 4527-17th Street North, Arlington, VA 22207-2399. You may register by phone (703) 525-0050; toll free (809) 473-0060; or FAX (703) 525-0052; and E-mail: conference@ngsgenealogy.org; also, information at web site: <http://www.ngsgenealogy.org>

MAGS Luncheon: MAGS will host a luncheon at the Conference on May 14 with George K. Schweitzer as the guest speaker. He will speak on the topic "The German Connection".

MAGS Booth: MAGS will also man Booth # 19 in the Exhibit Hall, Richmond Centre, from 10:00 a.m. May 12 until 4:00 p.m. May 15.

We look forward to seeing you in Richmond May 12-15 - and particularly at the MAGS luncheon May 14 with George K. Schweitzer speaking!

FRAKTUR FORUM

by Corinne Earnest

FINDING FRAKTUR FOR DIRECT ANCESTORS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT

T.R. Johnson asked about SPRENKELs on fraktur from York County, Pennsylvania. I found no direct ancestors for Mr. Johnson, but a handful of taufscheins (birth and baptism certificates) might be somewhat helpful. A taufschein made for Georg SPRENCKEL says Georg was born about five o'clock in the morning on June 4, 1813 in Manchester Township, York County. George was baptized as an adult on November 9, 1849 by Abraham RHOD [sic]. His parents were Georg and Anna (SCHERCK) SPRENCKEL. This taufschein is shown on LDS Microfilm #1293549.

The Historical Society of York County in York has a taufschein (FR 44) made for Amanda SPRENKEL, daughter of William and Lydia (STEIN) SPRENKEL. Lydia was the daughter of Henry STEIN. Amanda was born on March 18, 1867 in York County, and baptized July 7, 1867 by R. SMITH. Her parents were sponsors at her baptism.

June Lloyd, Librarian at the Historical Society in York, is surveying York County fraktur. She recorded a taufschein made for Lidia SPRENKEL, daughter of Gorge [George] and Elisabeth (BEER) SPRENKEL. Lidia was born April 23, 1829 in Codorus Township, York County. If you know of other York County fraktur, June would appreciate hearing from you. She can be reached by writing the Historical Society of York County, 250 E. Market St., York, PA 17403.

Mr. Johnson also asked about MESENHEIMERS on fraktur. Klaus Stopp pictures a taufschein (#624) having the name MESENHEIMER in Volume IV of *The Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*. This taufschein records the birth and baptism of Elisabetha BOERINGER [BARRINGER], daughter of Georg and Maria Magdal. (MESSENHEIMER) BOERINGER. Elisabetha was born in Hilltown Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania on January 22, 1790 at about seven o'clock in the evening. She was baptized by Conrad ROELLER, Lutheran, on February 22, 1790. Sponsors at her baptism were Elisabetge [sic] BOERINGER, widow.

Mr. Johnson suggested MESSEMER as a variant spelling. One example having a similar spelling relates back to York County. Pictured on the cover of the January 1, 1954 issue of *The Pennsylvania Dutchman*, this taufschein was made for Mandilla FISHER, daughter of Jacob and Elisabeth (MESEMOR) FISHER. Mandilla was born March 14, 1851 in Codorus Township, York County. She was baptized in the same month by A. BERG. Her parents were sponsors at her baptism. I will return to these and other names Mr. Johnson requested in future issues of *Der Kurier*. If you have names you wish me to research on fraktur, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Corinne Earnest, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH MAGS!

MAGS members and friends may not be aware of the helpful MAGS publications available to aid you in your research. Here is a brief summary of some of the publications currently available for your use.

Index of Surnames in *Der Kurier*

Susannah Brooks recently completed Part 2 of the "Index to Surnames in *Der Kurier*." Available to MAGS members, this 30-page index covers names mentioned in issues of *Der Kurier* from September 1992 through December 1998. It has over 4,000 entries that include surnames plus given names from *Der Kurier* articles, Ahnentafels, and queries. Like the first Index to names in *Der Kurier* (30 pages, 1982-92), Part 2 costs \$3.00 plus \$1.50 shipping. To order, send check made payable to The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society to Susannah Brooks, 2010 Bermondsey Dr., Mitchellville, MD 20721-4213.

Book List for the MAGS Lending Library

Carl Shrader has completed the new Book List for the MAGS Lending Library. This new March 1999 Book List has 583 entries including books, newsletters, CD ROMS, floppy disks, audio tapes, periodicals, and more. Carl's first book list, published in 1993 had 139 books listed for loan. The 1994 list had 290 entries. And in the past four years, the number of entries has almost doubled. To order the new Book List, send a check for \$4 made payable to The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society to Carl M. Shrader, 10 Saint Andrews Garth, Severna Park, MD 21146-1520.

German Atlases

We still have a handful of German Atlases left at the price of \$20 each for MAGS members, plus \$5 shipping. We are ordering more, but cannot guarantee this low price, so if you are interested, order now. The 280-page Maxi Atlas has 67 pages of indexes. Of special help to researchers, postal codes are given next to place names in the index. Maps measure 11" by 14"; scale: 1:150,000. Maps are shown 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."

The Atlases are available to current members *only* at the discount price of \$20 per Atlas plus \$5 shipping. They cost \$30 (\$25 each plus \$5 for shipping) for non-members. To order, send a check made payable to The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society to Corinne Earnest, President, MAGS, P.O. Box 1007, East Berlin, PA 17316-0507.

Library News: Recent Accessions

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

The MAGS LENDING LIBRARY is continually adding new books and other material. The items listed below are available for a loan to all members who are registered for Library privileges. If you are not registered to borrow books or need a complete Book List, see the back page of this issue for address to write for more Library information.

We have added seventeen new CD ROMs to the LENDING LIBRARY. (See Accessions 1109 & 1112.) If you have a computer and the software to use CD's give one a try (we offer a viewer program on a CD.) We have not decided on a firm policy yet but expect to have a CD equal three books with same postage cost. We would like to hear about your ideas. There are copyright restrictions on how the member can use and copy from CD ROMs.

The list of acquisitions is in order of receipt.

Accession #1077 Donor: Corinne P. Earnest, (Catalog #Z6028.M297) MAP LINK 1998 Catalog, Maps for the Entire World, including CD ROM and Mapping Software.

Accession #1078 Donor: Corinne P. Earnest, (Catalog #CS71.B874) Schuyler Brossman's OUR KEYSTONE FAMILIES Columns Numbers 1564 / October 9, 1996 - 1614 / October 1, 1997 from The Press and Journal Newspaper (Photocopies), Rehrersburg, PA.

Accession #1079 Donor: Dorothy Jackson Reed, (Catalog #CS71.H461) PHILADELPHIA'S GERMAN IMMIGRANTS, 1610-1830, BIRTHS, BAPTISMS, BURIALS, and MARRIAGES. An outline of 11 Volumes, 20,766 Names. Compiled by John H. Heffner,

Accession #1080: There were 15 separate, current newsletters, received as part of the MAGS ongoing reciprocal exchange program with our newsletter *Der Kurier*. The Board approves sharing publications with about 25 different Genealogical and Historical Societies. Additionally, there are about eight outright purchases of publications. See the current BOOK LIST for complete newsletter and periodical listings.

Accession #1081. There were 21 separate, current newsletters, received as part of the MAGS ongoing reciprocal exchange program with our newsletter *Der Kurier*. The Board approves sharing publications with about 25 different Genealogical and Historical Societies. Additionally, there are about eight outright purchases of publications. See the current BOOK LIST for complete newsletter and periodical listings.

Accession #1082 Donor: Author. (Catalog #CS71.R943) PAUL HUGO RITTER AND RELATED FAMILIES, Rottweil, Germany to Cumberland, Maryland, by Ruth Ritter

Runner. Morgantown, WV. 1995, 421 pp.

Accession #1083 Purchase, (Catalog #CS44.M44) MEYER'S DIRECTORY of GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES IN the U.S.A. and CANADA, 1999 - 2000 by Mary K. Meyer Family. 12th edition, notified by Marilynne Ocando.

Accession #1084 Purchase, (Catalog #E184.G3G324) GERMAN GENEALOGICAL DIGEST, A quarterly Journal for German Researchers. Vol 14 #1-2, 1998.

Accession #1085 Donor: Paw Prints/Author (Catalog #F187.F8F644) FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND WILL INDEX 1744 - 1946. Compiled by Susanne Files Flowers, Edited by Edith Olivia Eader. 1998.

Accessions #1086-1109 Purchased by MAGS Board:

#1086 (Catalog #CS719.A2S34, Vol.1)

THE WUERTTEMBERG EMIGRATION INDEX, Vol 1 - Trudy Schenk (Compiler), Ruth Froelke; Hardcover, 230p.

#1087 (Catalog #CS719.A2S34, Vol.2)

THE WUERTTEMBERG EMIGRATION INDEX, Vol 2 - Trudy Schenk (Compiler), Ruth Froelke; 240p. 1986.

#1088 (Catalog #CS719.A2S34, Vol.3)

THE WUERTTEMBERG EMIGRATION INDEX, Vol 3 - Trudy Schenk (Compiler), Ruth Froelke; 240p. 1987

#1089 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.2)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 2, Hessen Part A, Rheinland-Pfalz Part B (The Palatinate) by Charles M. Hall, 80p, Everton, Published 1976.

#1090 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.3)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 3, Bavaria (Bayern) by Charles M. Hall, 203p, Everton, Published 1978.

#1091 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.4)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 4, Saarland, Alsace-Lorraine, Switzerland, Charles M. Hall, 169p, 1976.

#1092 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.5)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 5, Schleswig-Holstein, Hamburg, Bremen, Charles M. Hall, 45p, 1978.

#1093 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.7)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 7, Nordrhein-Westfalen (Northrhine-Westphalia) Charles M. Hall, 63p, Everton, Published 1989.

#1094 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.8)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 8, PRUSSIA: Brandenburg, East Prussia, West Prussia, Pomerania, Posen, by Charles M. Hall, 45p, Monda Genealoga Ligo, 1993.

#1095 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.9)

ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 9, SAXONY/SACHSEN: Kingdom, Province, Thuringen/Thuringia, Nine Duchies. Charles M. Hall and Alice Schiesswohl, 113p, Monda Genealoga Ligo.

#1096 (Catalog #CS611.H174, Vol.10)
ATLANTIC BRIDGE TO GERMANY, Vol 10,
HANNOVER: Niedersachsen/Lower Saxony,
Braunschweig/Brunswick, Schaumburg-Lippe, Oldenburg.
Charles M. Hall and Alice Schiesswohl, 142p, Monda
Genealoga Ligo.

#1097 (Catalog #F146.S897, Vol. 1)
PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS, A Publication of
the Original Lists of Arrivals In the Port of Philadelphia From
1727-1775, Vol. 1, Typeset Passenger Lists. Ralph B.
Strassburger, William John Hinke, Editor, 864p. 1992.

#1098 (Catalog #F146.S897, Vol.3)
PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS, A Publication of
the Original Lists of Arrivals In the Port of Philadelphia From
1785-1808, Index to all lists and five other indexes, Vol.3,
Ralph B. Strassburger, William John Hinke, Editor,
Hardcover, 768p. Picton Press, 1992.

#1099 (Catalog #F152.S871)
EARLY LUTHERAN BAPTISMS and MARRIAGES IN
SOUTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA, *The Records of Rev.
John Casper Stoeber from 1730-1779*. Original published
1896, reprint 1998 by Genealogical Publishing Co., 107p.

#1100 (Catalog #F187.B2.O81)
MARYLAND NATURALIZATION ABSTRACTS,
Baltimore County and Baltimore City, 1784-185. Compiled
by Robert Andrew Oszakiewski, 1995, 448p.

#1101 (Catalog #F187.F8.M995)
MARYLAND LICENSES of FREDERICK COUNTY, 1811-
1840 by Margaret E. Myers #456. 1987, 278p.

#1102 (Catalog #F187.F8.F6)
A TIME TO LIVE AND A TIME TO DIE, A Census of the
Graves and Stones/Christ Reformed United Church of Christ
Cemetery, Middletown, MD by Patricia A. Fogle 1996, 74p.

#1103 (Catalog #F187.F8.F7)
BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, & BURIALS, A Compilation of
the Records Kept by the Pastors of Christ Reformed Church,
Middletown MD, 1830 - 1996. Patricia A. Fogle, 1996, 192p.

#1104 (Catalog #F187.F8.F8)
LUTHERAN CONGREGATION OF ZION CHURCH,
Pastoral Records of Baptisms, Marriages, Burials,
Middletown, MD, 1780 - 1996. Patricia A. Fogle, 1997, 331p.

#1105 (Catalog #F187.F8.F9)
PASTORAL RECORDS OF THE JEFFERSON AND
FEAGAVILLE LUTHERAN PARISHES, Frederick County,
Maryland, 1850 - 1998. (Includes Burkittsville 1850-1856, St.
Matthews on the Manor 1850-1886, St. Paul's, Jefferson
1850-1945, Mt. Zion, Feagaville 1850-1998, St. Luke's,
Feagaville, 1885-1998). Patricia A. Fogle, 1998, 244p.

#1106 (Catalog #F187.F8.F91)
BONES and STONES of ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, A
Listing of the Graves and Stones in the Cemetery of Zion
Lutheran Congregation including Mt. Tabor Cemetery Station
Road, Middletown, MD. Patricia A. Fogle, 1997, 123p.

#1107 (Catalog #F187.W1.R962)

WESTERN MARYLAND GENEALOGY, published source
records relating to the Counties in western Maryland, Indexed
annually. Editor: Donna Valley Russell. Published quarterly
since January 1985. Twenty issues (mixed dates) 1985-1997.

#1108 (Catalog #CS49.C76)
GENEALOGY ONLINE, Researching Your Roots, Web
Edition by Elizabeth Powell Crowe. 1998, 315p.

#1109 (Catalog #CDR 2-9) Purchase
FAMILY ARCHIVES COMPANION SET, FAMILY TREE
MAKER by Broderbund Software.

CDR-2 Social Security Death Index: US, 1937-1997 Vol. 1
A-L; CDR-3 Social Security Death Index: US, 1937-1997
Vol. 2 M-Z; CDR-4 World Family Tree, Vol. 1, pre-1600 to
present; CDR-5 World Family Tree, Vol.2, pre-1600 to
present; CDR-6 World Family Tree, Vol. 3, pre-1600 to
present; CDR-7 World Family Tree, Vol. 4, pre-1600 to
present; CDR-8 World Family Tree, Vol. 5, pre-1600 to
present; CDR-9 World Family Tree, Selected
U.S./International Marriage Records, 1340-1980.

#1110 Donor: Marlene K. Langdon #A599. (Catalog
#F157.B3T91)

THE TULPEHOCKEN BICENTENNIAL Commemorated in
a Four-Day Celebration at Womelsdorf, PA June 28th, 29th,
30th, and July 1st, 1923. Soft-cover 212p.

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FAMILY FINDER, Genealogical Association of English-
Speaking Researchers in Europe, Benjamin Franklin Village,
Mannheim, Germany, Vol. 11, #4, 1998.

#E184.G3G324, (Purchase) GERMAN GENEALOGICAL
DIGEST, Journal for German researchers, Salt Lake City,
UT, vol.14 #3, 1998.

Accession #1112 (Catalog #CDR 10-9) Purchase
FAMILY TREE MAKER CD-ROMS by Broderbund
Software. CDR-10 Family Finder, Index: vol. 1 A-K; CDR-
11 Family Finder Index: vol. 2 L-Z; CDR-12 Family Archive
Viewer, Version 5.0.

CDR-13 vol. 8 - CDR 17 vol 11: World Family Tree, pre-
1600 to present.

Buchbesprechungen

George Pausch's Journal and Reports of the Campaign in America

Translated from the German Manuscript in the Lidgerwood Collection in the Morristown National Historical Park Archives at Morristown, NJ by Bruce E. Burgoyne. Published in 1996 by Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716.

Again, Bruce Burgoyne has done a service to those with a general interest in history and a great service to those with specific interest in the history of the American Revolution or military history. This book is short, having only 148 pages with the index included in that number.

Most readers of *Der Kurier* are interested in genealogy and history that specifically pertains to genealogical research. This book would appeal more to those interested in early American military history than in genealogy, but if you need background on the subject of the American Revolution, this book might be worthwhile.

Reviewed by Gail Komar, Treasurer of MAGS. Gail is a charter member of MAGS with two published genealogies and a supplement to her credit. She is editor of "Crowl Connections." She is currently working on a history for the Crowl Association

The Pennsylvania Germans: Jesse Leonard Rosenberger's Sketch of Their History and Life.

Published by Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. \$22 plus \$4 shipping.

One of the truly fun parts of being a family historian is learning more about how our ancestors lived. Surprising and interesting details on daily life can be found in journals, diaries, letters, and books that explore the life and times of early Americans. *The Pennsylvania Germans: Jesse Leonard Rosenberger's Sketch of Their History and Life* is that kind of book. It provides interesting

details on life in mid-eighteenth century Pennsylvania. What I found most interesting, and at times amusing, is the reader encounters layers of history. That is, the author provides information on life in the eighteenth century, but in the course of doing so, he makes comparisons to life in the era when the book was written. In Chapter 4, for example, among other things, he discusses various types of wagons, and notes a light wagon that was called a market wagon "is still in use but it is gradually being displaced by automobiles." The year was 1923.

As a researcher, my biggest frustration with books written and published in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries, is authors did not provide source material. In the case of this book, it would have been fun and interesting to research a number of items mentioned, but in the absence of source citations, there is no way of finding where Rosenberger got his data.

Reviewed by John T. Humphrey, MAGS At-Large Board Member and well-known publisher of books about Pennsylvania German genealogy.

Germans to Marion County, Ohio and Their Ancestors

by Allen L. Potts. Published by Heritage Books, 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Softcover, 8.5" x 11", 234 pages, indexed. \$32.50.

Germans to Marion County, Ohio and Their Ancestors is a dictionary of first-generation immigrants who emigrated from a German-speaking region of Europe between 1823 and 1900. They settled in Marion County, Ohio. The book includes such data as the immigrant's date and place of birth, parents' names, spouse's name, and date and place of marriage. A great deal of work has gone into this publication.

If your German family settled in Marion County, Ohio upon coming to America between 1823 and

1900, you may be able to find the place in Germany they came from. Some names given, however, have little information. For example, the statement could be as simple as "Germany or Bavaria." As always, if you find your family in this book, you must go further to prove that this information is correct. If your German family came to America before 1823 and then later settled in Marion County, Ohio, that family will *not* be found in this publication.

The names in the book are alphabetized. However, the layout of the book would be improved by arranging the pages in a normal, easy-to-follow progression. For example, on page 211 of the 229- page narrative, the spread is completely turned around. It appears to be a mechanical problem and occurs with the typing and the binding. Buy the book for the content.

Reviewed by Gail Komar, MAGS Treasurer

Emigrants from Baden and Württemberg in the Eighteenth Century, Volume I, (Baden-Durlach and Vicinity) by Brigitte Burkett. Published in 1996 by Picton Press. Hardcover, 426 pages plus a 50-page introduction. \$49.50

Brigitte Burkett's book is divided into three distinct sections, each related to German emigration to America in the early- to mid-eighteenth century. In the forward and introduction, she discusses German emigration in general during this period and includes copies and translations (or transcriptions) of a manumission certificate and a shipping contract. A list of occupations found in German church books with translations is also included. She then gives a brief historical description of each village from which the listed emigrants came including its present-day postal code and name. This is especially helpful since most of the villages are now incorporated into larger towns and cities.

The heart of the book is devoted to information on 351 emigrants and their families. The information on each emigrant usually includes a citation from

Werner Hacker's *Auswanderungen aus Baden und dem Breisgau* and/or Adolph Gerber's *List of Emigrants from Württemberg* and information on arrival in America from Strassburger's and Hinke's *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*. Ms. Burkett then researched each person in the *Evangelische Kirchenbücher* of the villages listed for these emigrants in Hacker's or Gerber's book. In many cases, the adult emigrant is listed with his parents and siblings with their baptismal information, as well as information on his parents' and his own marriages, and baptismal dates for any of his children born in the "home" village. This results in information about three or four generations of a family.

The final section consists of six appendices, the first of which is a list of 84 additional names listed as emigrants by Hacker from the area, but for whom no church references could be found or whose emigration was delayed or could not be otherwise documented. The remaining appendices include previously unpublished passenger lists for three ships, which arrived in Massachusetts from Germany. Three separate lists are included for the ship *Elizabeth* (a departure list and two arrival lists). The book includes an every name index to aid the researcher.

This book is an excellent resource for anyone whose ancestors came from the Baden-Durlach area, or who believes their German ancestor(s) may have arrived in New England during the early 1750s rather than the more commonly documented port of Philadelphia.

Reviewed by Susannah E. Brooks, MAGS Stumped Roots Chair.

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1 Elizabeth Ann NEWCOMER b 2 Nov 1930 Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD; m 17 Nov 1956 Williamsport, Wash Co, MD

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2 Davis Wilbur NEWCOMER: b 11 Feb 1890 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; m 8 Jun 1915 Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD; d 13 Jan 1968 Williamsport, Wash Co, MD
3 Nancy Amelia HARSH: b 3 Jul 1893 Clear Spring, Wash Co, MD; d 13 Jan 1980 Waynesboro, Frank Co, PA

-----III
4 Franklin Davis NEWCOMER: b 19 Nov 1847 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; m 17 Nov 1873; Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; d 7 Sep 1908 Mt Aetna, Wash Co, MD
5 Amelia A LANDIS: b 20 Apr 1849 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; d 2 Jul 1933 Hagerstown Wash Co, MD
6 John William HARSH: b 15 Sep 1862 Clear Spring, Wash Co, MD; m 19 Feb 1885 Mercersburg, Frank Co, PA; d 9 May 1933 Williamsport, Wash Co, MD
7 Malinda Florence MAROTTE: b 25 Mar 1863 Welsh Run, Frank Co, PA; d 31 Aug 1934 Leitersburg, Wash Co, MD

-----IV
8 Henry NEWCOMER: b 29 Jan 1804 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; m 23 Oct 1828; d 29 Nov 1888 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
9 Mary Ann SEIBERT: b 7 Aug 1811 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; d 1 Apr 1876 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
10 Henry LANDIS b 4 May 1810 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; m 18 Nov 1830; d 12 Aug 1890 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
11 Lavinia MIDDLEKAUFF: b 25 Nov 1813 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; d 2 May 1896 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
12 Jacob Burkhart HARSH: b 7 Nov 1829 Williamsport, Wash Co, MD; m 2 Jun 1853; d 24 Sep 1898 Claylick, Frank Co, PA
13 Amelia Rebeck SELLERS : b 28 Sep 1832 West VA; d 11 Jun 1899 Clear Spring, Wash Co, MD
14 Christian MAROTTE: b Feb 1831 Bavaria, Germany; m 17 Feb 1860, Welsh Run, Frank Co, PA; d 16 Jun 1900 Chambersburg, Frank Co, PA
15 Nancy Jane SHAFFER: b 14 Dec 1839 Welsh Run, Frank Co, PA; d 17 Feb 1900 Welsh Run Frank Co, PA

-----V
16 Henry NEWCOMER: b 1772 Bareville, Lanc Co, PA; m @ 1790 Beaver Creek, Wash Co MD; d 15 Mar 1828 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
17 Elizabeth FUNK : b 1 Apr 1776 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD, d 17 Mar 1854 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
18 Peter SEIBERT: b 11 Nov 1773 Wash Co, MD; m 21 Mar 1808; d 27 Dec 1838, Boonsboro, Wash Co, MD
19 Margaret KNODE: b 16 Apr 1778 Funkstown, Wash Co, MD; d 19 Jun 1835 Boonsboro, Wash Co, MD
20 Henry LANDIS: b 1765; d 9 Oct 1823 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
21 Mary NEWCOMER: b 14 Mar 1783 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD; d 11 Oct 1853 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
22 Jacob MIDDLEKAUFF: b 3 May 1789 Wash Co, MD; m 11 May 1812; d 21 Feb 1859 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
23 Elizabeth (Mary Ann) STONEBRAKER: b 6 Dec 1795 Wash Co, MD; d 21 Sep 1845 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD

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- 24 George HARSH: b 28 Apr 1797 Conococheague, Clear Spring, Wash Co, MD; m 18 Apr 1820 Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD; d 9 Apr 1855
25 Sarah BURKHART: b 23 Oct 1796 Roscombmanor, Berks Co, PA; d 13 Aug 1861 Williamsport, Wash Co, MD
26 George SELLERS: b 1796 MD; m 2 Jun 1829 Martinsburg, Berkley Co, VA (WVA); d 20 Oct 1856 Williamsport, Wash Co, MD
27 Elizabeth EMBERSON: b 15 Jul 1807 MD; d 12 Jan 1876
30 George W SHAFFER: b @ 1803/1804 MD or PA; d 1 Apr 1890 Clay Lick, Frsank Co, PA
31 Salome (Sarah) (Sally) STEFFY: b @ 1805 Frank Co, PA; d 1886 Frank Co, PA

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- 32 Henry NEWCOMER: b 31 Dec 1744 Bareville, Lancaster Co, PA; m @ 1766; d 14 May 1795 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
33 Barbara GARBER: b 25 Dec 1746 Bareville, Lancaster Co, PA; d 4 Feb 1818 Beaver Creek, Wash Co, MD
34 John FUNK: b 24 Jul 1748 Marsh Head, Wash Co, MD; d 18 Dec 1803 Wash Co, MD
35 Barbara ROLAND: b @ 1757; d Wash Co, MD
36 John SEIBERT: b 14 Feb 1744; d 5 Oct 1794 Wash Co, MD
37 Elizabeth FUNK:
38 Jacob KNODE [Sr]: b 26 Sep 1751, Germany; d 2 Feb 1828 Wash Co, MD
39 Margaret: b 10 Apr 1750 Germany; d 15 Jul 1824 Wash Co, MD
40 Henry LANDIS: d @ 1790 Wash Co, MD
42 Same as individual #32
43 Same as individual #33
44 Jacob MIDDLEKAUF: b 10 Jun 1764 Sharpsburg ?, Wash Co, MD; d 25 Jan 1834 Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD
45 Esther (Ester) REEL: d @ May 1854
46 Michael STONEBRAKER: b @ 1759; d 6 May 1815, Wash Co, MD
47 Esther WOLGAMOT: b 27 Dec 1769 Fred Co (now Wash Co), MD; d 17 Feb 1827 Wash Co, MD
48 Jacob HARSH: b @ 1760/1765 Conococheague, Wash Co, MD; d 5 Mar 1803 Conococheague, Wash Co, MD
49 Fanny (Veronica) (Phreny): b Abt 1760/1765; d Feb 1826 Conococheague, Clear Spring, Wash Co, MD
50 Christian BURGETT: 3 Nov 1751 Richmond Twnp, Berks Co, PA; d 1 Jan 1840 Berks Co, PA
51 Anna Barbara HAINES b 5 Aug 1766 Richmond Twnp, Berks Co, PA
62 Michael ?STEFFY: b @ 1770/1780; d @ 1840/1850
63 Magdalene: b @ 1780; d @ 1850/1860

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- 64 Wolfgang NEWCOMER: b @ 1710 Bern, Switzerland; m @ 1743 Bareville, Lancaster Co, PA, d 4 Mar 1771 Bareville, Lancaster Co, PA
65 Elizabeth WEBER: d @ 1774 Bareville, Lancaster Co, PA
66 John (Hannes) GARBER: b Feb 1710; d 7 Sep 1767 Upper Leacock Twnp, Lancaster Co, PA
67 Elizabeth: b Mar 1714; d 14 May 1777 Upper Leacock Twnp, Lancaster Co, PA
68 Henry FUNK [Sr]: b 1722/1725 Strasburg Twnp, Lancaster Co, PA; d Jul 1787 Marsh Head, Funk Farm, Wash Co, MD
66 John (Hannes) GARBER: b Feb 1710; d 7 Sep 1767 Upper Leacock Twnp, Lancaster Co, PA
67 Elizabeth: b Mar 1714; d 14 May 1777 Upper Leacock Twnp, Lancaster Co, PA
68 Henry FUNK [Sr]: b 1722/1725 Strasburg Twnp, Lancaster Co, PA; d Jul 1787 Marsh Head, Funk Farm, Wash Co, MD
69 Susannah SIMMONS: b @ 1726; d 1783 Marsh Head, Funk Farm, Wash Co, MD
70 Jacob ROLAND: b 1727 Lancaster Co?, PA; d @ 1794 Wash Co, MD

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- 71 Elizabeth MARTIN: b 1727; bu Marsh Head Ch Cem, Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD
72 (Johann) Wendel SEIBERT: b Eitzweiler, Germany; m @ 1742; d 1802 Martinsburg, Berkley Co, VAW VA
73 Catherine REIS: b 1724; d 1780 PA
88 John MIDDLEKAUFF: b @ 1733 Lancaster Co,PA; m 19 Jul 1753 Frederick, Fred Co, MD; d 1807
Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD
89 Maria Elizabeth BRUNNER: b 16 Mar 1735 Frederick, Fred Co, MD; d 3 Apr 1821 Hagerstown, Wash Co, MD
94 Samuel WOLGAMOT: d @ 1789
95 Catherine
96 (George) Friedrich HIRSCH: b @ 1726, Germany; d aft 24 Jan 1801 Clear Spring, Conococheague, Wash
Co, MD
97 Christina d aft 1800 Clear Spring, Wash Co, MD
100 Heinrich (Henry) BURGETT: b @ 1720
101 Ann Margaret WANNER: b 12 Apr 1722; d bef 1771
102 Burchard HAINES:
103 Catharine

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- 128 Peter NEWCOMER: b @ 1680 Bern?, Switzerland; m 27 Apr 1704 Langnau,Emmental, Bern, Switzerland;
d 29 Jan 1732 Bareville, Lancaster Co, PA
129 Katharina BLASER:
130 Henry WEBER: b 1690 Germany; d May 1745 Lancaster Co,PA
131 Maudlin KENDIG: b @ 1702/1703 Germany; d 1758 Lancaster Co, PA
136 Jacob FUNCK: b @ 1695 Bonfeld, Germany; d @ 1746 Frederick Co, VA
137 Frances d 1758
138 Isaac SIMMONS: d Wash Co, MD
139 Magdalene: b @ 1696; d Wash Co, MD
140 Hannes ROLAND: d @ 1763 Lancaster Co, PA
141 Ann Mary:
142 Hans Heinrich (Creek) MARTIN: b 1701; d 1784 Weaverland, Lanc Co, PA
143 Anna OBERHOLTZER:
144 Christopher SEIBERT: b 1682; d 1732
145 Joanna: d 1758
176 Johann Peter MIDDLEKAUFF: b @ 1703 Wachenhein, an d. Weinstrass, Germany; d aft 1775
177 Maria Salome BENKERT: b 19 Feb 1702; d aft 1775
178 Jacob BRUNNER
179 Maria Barbara STURM
200 John Fradrick BURGHART: b @ 1702
202 Martin WANNER: b 21 Jul 1697 Steinsfurt, Germany; d bef 14 Jan 1764 Berks Co, PA
203 Elizabeth FRANCKH: b @ 1700; d Berks Co, PA

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- 260 Hans WEBER: c 10 Jan 1658 Baretswil, Switzerland; d 17 Dec 1724 Lanc. Co,PA
261 Maria Margaretha HERR?: d aft Nov 1725
262 Hans Jacob KENDIG: c 2 Jul 1671 Switzerland; m 24 Apr 1703 Duberdorf, Switzerland; d 1735 Lanc Co,
PA
263 Susanna WYMANN: b Alstetten, Zurich, Switzerland; d aft 1 Jan 1714
272 Heinrich FUNK: c 25 Nov 1643 Mettmenstetten, Switzerland; d 1717/1729 Lanc Co, PA
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284 Christian MARTIN: b 1669; d 1749 Lanc Co., PA
285 Ells (Elizabeth): b 1672
288 Hans SEIBERT: b 1639; d 1694

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289 Barbara SPENGLER: b 1646; d 1699
352 Phillip Daniel MIDDLEKAUFF: b 30 Sep 1670; d 1 Mar 1744 Wachenheim, Germany
353 Maria Eva: b 8 Oct 1665; d 21 Dec 1753 Wachenheim, Germany
354 Christopher BENKERT:
355 Anna Eva
404 Peter WANNER
405 Anna Catharina
406 Christian FRANCKH:

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520 Heinrich WEBER: c 7 Jan 1621 Hirzel, Switzerland; m 26 Jan 1641 Baretswil, Switzerland;
d Aft 1670
521 Elizabeth RUGGIN: b c 22 Oct 1622 Baretswil, Switzerland; d Bef 1670
524 Hans Heinrich KENDIG: b c 6 Jun 1641; m 30 Mar 1663 Pfäffikon, Switzerland; d 6 Apr 1720 Pfäffikon,
Switzerland
525 Dorothea SCHARER: d Bef 1680
544 Heini FUNK: b @ 1612; m 20 Aug 1634 Mettmenstetten, Switzerland; d Feb 1663/1670
545 Katharine MEILI: b c 8 Oct 1612 Stallikon, Switzerland; d 9 Apr 1681 Ober Mettmenstetten, Switzerland
576 Nickel SEIBERT: b 1586; m 1613; d 1666
577 Mary MAYER
578 Stoffel SPENGLER

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1040 George WEBER: b @ 1578; m @ 1621; d aft 1649
1041 Elsbeth SCHNEBLI: b c 1 May 1593 Affoltern, Zurich, Switzerland; d @ 1621/1633
1042 Uli RÜGGEN: d Hinterberg, Switzerland
1043 Anna RUEGG: d Hinterberg, Switzerland
1048 Jörg KUNDIG: b c 22 Jan 1598 Pfäffikon, Switzerland; m bef 1636; d aft 1650
1049 Barbel HUFFELLBERG: b bef 1608; d aft 1650
1088 Jacob FUNK:
1089 Anna NÄF
1090 Hans MEILI: b @ 1583 Altenberg, Birmensdorf, Zurich, Switzerland; m 1603 Birmensdorf, Switzerland; d
@ 1651
1091 Elsbeth HOCHSTRASSER:
1152 Klaus SEIBERT: b @ 1560; m 1582; d 1593
1153 Else JUNG:
1154 Hans MAYER:

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2082 Jacob SCHNEBLI: d Affoltern, Zurich, Switzerland
2096 Peter KUNDIG: b @ 1565; d aft 1601 Pfäffikon, Switzerland
2180 Jacob MEILI: b @ 1560
2304 Klaus SEIBERT: b @ 1530; d @ 1590
2305 Margaret
2306 Hans JUNG:

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