



To All Members! Three important announcements!

First, welcome to the Fall Meeting on October 23 in Trappe, Pennsylvania!
 (see article on **page 36** and the blue insert for further details and application form)

Second, we must elect a new of President of MAGS as our incumbent Corinne Earnest is stepping down. As you may recall, you elected a new Board of Directors earlier this year, but at that time a candidate for the presidency was lacking. Now Mr. Al Werking has agreed to stand as a candidate for that office. Please read the biographical information on **page 38**, and utilize the **special ballot insert** to vote!

Finally, our sincere and special thanks go to Corinne Earnest, who later this year is stepping down as President! Our thanks also go to the other Board Members and Volunteers who have served MAGS and its members so well! Corinne, sorry to see you step down, but we welcome your intention to serve MAGS and its members in another capacity!

The Editor

One more note: MAGS is now accepting dues for the year 2000.

Still the same low price
 \$10 for individual membership.
 \$12 for family memberships.

If the membership number on the address label of your *Der Kurier* ends in "99", you must pay next year's dues before January 1, 2000!

Mail your check payable to MAGS to Susannah E. Brooks, Membership Chairperson, 2010 Bermondsey Drive, Mitchellville, Maryland 20721.

Please include your membership number on the check.

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MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY

P.O. Box 2642, Kensington, MD 20891-2642

Purpose. The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, a non-profit organization, was founded on July 10, 1982, to stimulate and facilitate research, resolve problems, and exchange information on Germanic ancestors who settled in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, the Carolinas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Meetings. Spring and Fall meetings are open to members and the interested public, and feature speakers expert or knowledgeable in genealogical research and information.

Membership. The membership year is January 1 through December 31 and is based upon the individual's interests common to the Society and not on place of residence, nationality, or ethnic affiliation. Membership includes the quarterly newsletter. Available services include the Lending Library, Ahnentafels, Queries, Surname Exchange Index, and Stumped Roots. Cost: \$10 yr (single), \$12 yr (family). See membership application form on back page of newsletter.

Newsletter. *Der Kurier* is published quarterly in March, June, September and December. It is indexed in the Periodical Source Index by the Allen County Library, Ft. Wayne, IN, and the Genealogical Periodical Annual Index by Heritage Books, Inc, Bowie, MD. Deadline for submissions: the first of January, April, July and October.

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See inside back page for costs of services, items for sale, and order blank.

For more information about MAGS, write to P.O. Box 2642, Kensington, MD 20891-2642

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September 24-25. 36th Annual Seminar, The Southern Genealogist's Exchange Society, Inc. P.O. Box 2801, Jacksonville, FL. Call (904) 781-9119 or e-mail: DorisRW@aol.com.

September 24-27. Anne Arundel Gen. Soc., Holiday Inn, Annapolis, MD. Theme: "Make Mine Maryland" For further info, write to P.O. Box 221, Pasadena, MD 21123-0321, or check <http://geocities.com/Yosemite/Trails/4256/ge nsoc.htm>

October 23. MAGS Fall Meeting, Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, PA. Topic: "Penn's Woods Revisited". Speakers: Jonathan R. Stayer, Frances W. Waite, and Dr. John L. Ruth. **See article and flyer inside for further information.**

der Kalendar for the year 2000:

January 17-21. Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy, Salt Lake Plaze Hotel, Salt Lake City, UT. Register for one eight courses before 31 Nov 1999. Call (toll free) (888) INFO-UGA; e-mail: uga@softsolutions.com; Internet: www.infouga.org.

June 20-21. Pal-Am National Conference, Harrisburg, PA.

If you would like your event or program placed on der Kalender, please send the information to the MAGS Editor at the address and by the stated deadlines stated in the inside front page.

Don't Miss Ordering Your New MAGS Book List

Ten years after MAGS was founded, the MAGS Board announced in the September 1992 issue of *Der Kurier* that it would form a lending library. Members generously donated almost 200 books in the first years of the Library. The first Book List, published in 1993, had 139 books listed for loan.

The second list was published in April 1994. It listed 290 books. A new Book List published in March 1999 lists 583 books, including 156 newsletter titles (25 of which are German specific), 19 CD ROMs, floppy disks, audio tapes, periodicals, and more.

The Lending Library, like all MAGS activities, is obviously growing. Under the careful supervision of Carl Shrader, it has almost doubled in size in the last four years alone..

You must be a MAGS member to borrow from the Lending Library. Also, a \$25 deposit is required to borrow books from the Library. The deposit is refundable once you terminate your MAGS membership. For more details concerning the MAGS Lending Library, write for a free brochure and membership application. Write Carl M. Shrader, MAGS Lending Library, 10 Saint Andrews Garth, Severna Park, MD 21146-1520.

To order the new 1999 Book List, send a check for \$4 made payable to the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society to Carl Shrader at the MAGS Lending Library at the above address.

MAGS Fall Meeting Will Focus on Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania is a key state for many of us engaged in German family history research focusing the mid-Atlantic area. Pennsylvania was not only where the first German immigrant families landed in 1683; it is also the former colony from which so many German immigrants and their descendants migrated westward and southward into Maryland and Virginia and beyond. We therefore particularly pleased to announce that MAGS will hold its annual fall meeting on Saturday, October 23, at the Augustus Lutheran Church in Trappe, Pennsylvania. Given this location and its historical importance, it is not surprising that the day's presentations will focus on Pennsylvania and its German genealogical heritage. The day will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m., along with juice, pastries, and coffee. Following welcoming remarks at 9 a.m., Jonathan R. Stayer will talk about Pennsylvania State Archive resources. Following a brief recess, Frances W. Waite will speak on Pennsylvania "Germans"; i.e., Swiss in Bucks County.

After a brief business meeting and a buffet luncheon, Jonathan R. Stayer will return to tell us how to use published Pennsylvania archival material in our research. Dr. John L. Ruth will conclude the day's presentations by discussing Mennonite relations with other churches.

The Speakers

Jonathan R. Stayer is head of the reference section of the Pennsylvania State Archives and a member of the board of directors of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He has lectured at numerous conferences.

Frances Wise Waite, library assistant for the Spruance Library at the Bucks County Pennsylvania Historical Society, is a professional genealogist and a member of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. She has served on various committees of that organizations, has lectured at numerous conferences and has written about many topics related to family history research.

Dr John L. Ruth, an ordained minister of the Franconia Mennonite Conference, has published a narrative history of "The Oldest Continuing Mennonite Community in North America". He has written a history of the Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mennonite Conference and is currently writing a history of life in his home community.

Entry Fee and Registration [to register, please utilize form at bottom of green-colored insert]

The entrance fee for the entire day will be \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members, with a late fee for registrations mailed after October 9. Please pay by check, payable to the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, and mailed, together with registration, to Joan Sheviak, 3510 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003-1301 - tel. (703) 560-7144.

How To Get There]

Trappe is about 125 miles from Washington, D.C., eighty-five miles from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and eighteen miles from Philadelphia [see green-colored insert for details]. The site of the meeting, the Augustus Lutheran Church, is at 717 Main Street in Trappe. The church is on the northwest corner at Seventh Avenue. The entry to parking is on Main Street.

Sites for Research, Tourism, and Lodging

There are several sites for research [see green-colored insert for details]. In terms of tourism, the area offers a great deal, e.g., Valley Forge, Historic Germantown Preserved, the Benjamin Cox House, the Daniel Boone Homestead, Mill Grove, Audubon, and the Peter Wentz Farmstead.. For event information and printed information, see details on green insert. . For lodging, please see the green-colored insert.

A wonderful fall conference just for you! See you in Trappe, PA, on Saturday, October 23!

People and Events

MAGS Welcomes New Members

Robert W. Barnes of Perry Hall MD
 Michael Beachley of Harrisburg PA
 Jack Bortle of Ballwin MO
 Lloyd Bruck of Fairfax VA
 Richard L. Buckingham of Kensington MD
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 Ann A. Daniels of Hilton Head SC
 Raymond P. Danner, Jr. of Riva MD
 Elsa S. Diamond of Cherry Hill NJ
 Gwen Denzler Duvall of Richmond VA
 John & Carol Epperly of Fairfax VA
 Dianne Faucette of Roswell GA
 Carol A. Flores of Houston TX
 Elizabeth Gibson & Family of Finksburg MD
 Mrs. Fred A. Grohgan Jr. of Warrenton VA
 Kathryn Hamilton of Odenton MD
 Larry D. Hardin of Columbus OH
 James D. & Louise F. Hodge of Midlothian VA
 Maribeth Iler & Family of Washington DC
 Helen Isensee of Clarksville MD
 Dianne Jensen of Gaithersburg MD
 William H. Johnson of Louisville KY
 Christina Joslin of Silver City NM
 Carol Kehler of Broomall PA
 Roger S. Klutz of Wytheville VA
 Diane M. Kuster of Toms River NJ
 Joan Lewis of Arlington VA
 Rita A. Lewis & family of Memphis TN
 Charles W. Martin of Williamsport PA
 Karla R. McKay of Newport MI
 Lt Col Edward H. Meiser, Ret. of Clifton Park NY
 Donald G. Miller of Bethesda MD
 Jay M. Osman of Landisburg PA
 Dr. Hazel G. Pflueger of Nathrop CO
 Carroll K. Ross of Severna Park MD
 John J. & Dorothy Rouse of Duluth GA
 William P. & Patricia H. Schneider of Sterling VA
 George K. Schweitzer of Knoxville TN
 Frank Wm & Virginia Lee Sencindiver of Akron OH
 Thomas H. & Patricia E. Shawker of Greenbelt MD
 Marjorie A. Shepard of North Bend OR
 Dr. Edgar L. Shriver of Ventura FL
 Rick Sorg of Richmond VA
 Patricia Spurlock & Family of Alexandria VA

Karen Stuart of Washington DC
 Sarah Jane S. Taylor of Fallston MD
 Arthur L. Thomas of Greenwich CT
 Steven Walker of Silver Spring MD
 A. Royall Whitaker of Annapolis MD
 Maurla White of Herndon VA
 Eleanor M. Williams of Niagara Falls NY
 John E. Williams of Conyers GA

MAGS' Success at NGS Conference

MAGS was very well represented at the National Genealogical Society's recent Conference in the States held May 12-15. in Richmond, Virginia. The MAGS booth manned by our volunteers was visited by five hundred conference attendees. Our volunteers provided additional information during the Society Fair and sold the MAGS library book list, the German atlas, tote bags with the MAGS logo, membership pins, the MAGS index to surnames, and past issues of *Der Kurier*.

The MAGS luncheon on May 14 was terrific with Dr. George K. Schweitzer as our speaker before a full house of 195 people, mostly non-members. Dr. Schweitzer held the audience spellbound with his power-packed speech about "The German Connection", outlining a vision of our Germanic heritage by describing German family traditions as well as numerous examples of the Germanic contributions to the educational, social and economic development of the United States. He also pointed out that people of Germanic origin could generally be relied upon to hold to their word and that many demonstrated strong personal values of loyalty and dedication to the United States.

Several MAGS members served as speakers at the conference. Board member John T. Humphrey gave two presentations on Pennsylvania research. Annete Burgert also gave two presentations. In addition, both Humphrey and Burgert had their own booths at the conference. Dr. Dorothy A. Boyd-Rush spoke at two conference sessions.

To date nineteen new members have been added to the MAGS rolls as a direct result of our booth at the conference.

- Susannah Brooks

Candidate for the Office of President of MAGS

Albert "Al" E. Werking
Williamsport, Maryland

Here is a brief biographical resume of Mr. Werking's past and present services and activities.

- * A native of Hagerstown, Maryland.
- * Graduate of University of Maryland and of Shippensburg State University.
- * Fifty years activity and leadership roles with the Boy Scouts.
- * Four-year veteran on U.S. Navy. Served as high school teacher in Maryland and as teaching assistant at the University of Illinois. Retired in 1995 in a management capacity from U.S. National Park Service.
- * Resided for twelve years in Frederick, Maryland, where he served as president of the Frederick County Genealogical Society and as research correspondent for the Frederick Society History Society. He continues to serve as staff volunteer at the LDS Family History Center and at the C. Burr Artz Library.
- * Mr. Werking has also served in the following genealogy related capacities: president of the Washington County Genealogical Society, volunteer at Jameison Genealogical Library of Washington County Historical Society, board member and vice president of the Maryland Genealogical Council, and Maryland state coordinator for the Names Index Project of the Civil War Soldiers Project (CWSS).
- * His current responsibilities include the following: manager of the Maryland Genealogical Council sponsored Provincial Families of Maryland project, court estate reporter for a forensic genealogy firm, teaching basic genealogy courses and leading seminars for both the Montgomery and Frederick County Historical Societies, and owner-chief operator of a private research service group.
- * Currently working on the Werking family history as well as a couple of books.

Please use the white insert ballot to vote.
Thank you for your cooperation!

FRAKTUR FORUM

by Corinne Earnest

LUTZ's On Fraktur

David S. Lutz asked about the name LUTZ on fraktur. Beginning with early examples, a taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) was made for Catharina LUTZ, daughter of Peter and Catharina (KLINGEMEN [sic]) LUTZ. Catharina was born December 11, 1798 in Lynn Township, Northampton County (today's Lehigh County), Pennsylvania. She was baptized by Pastor GOOBRECH [GOBRECHT], Reformed. No date of baptism is noted, but the sponsors at her baptism were Christian KLINGEMAN and Catharina LUTZ. Notes on the reverse of this fraktur say that Catharina LUTZ (1798-1835) married "Revolutionist" Jonas REITZ, and they had eight children.

A taufschein was sold on May 8, 1974 at Sotheby's in New York (Lot #51) that mentions the name LUTZ. It was made for John SCHAEFFER, son of John and Magdalena (LUTZ) SCHAEFFER. John SCHAEFFER, Jr. was born March 26, 1792 and baptized May 8, 1792 by Reverend KURTZ. Sponsors were Friderich and Magdalena ADAM. No location is mentioned on this taufschein, but the artist, Samuel Bentz (1792-1850), worked in northern Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

In *Celebrating the Pennsylvania Germans: The Kunkel Family Frakturs*, Lester Breininger pictures a fraktur made for Regina CRON, daughter of Martin and Magdalena (LUTZ) CRON. Regina was born June 11, 1790 in Lynn Township, Northampton County. She was baptized by Pastor MILLER (no date given), and sponsors were Joseph and Regina GERBER. An added note says Regina CRON was confirmed in 1805 by Pastor OBERHAUS, and that she married on June 21, 1812. Her husband's name is not given. However, related examples in this booklet tell us that she married Georg Michael KUNCKEL, son of Georg and Catarina (HOLLENBACH) KUNCKEL. Other examples shown in the booklet list the children of Georg Michael and Regina KUNCKEL.

Antique dealer, David Wheatcroft of Westborough, Massachusetts, had a taufschein made for Johannes CORELL, son of Phaul [Paul] and Christina (LUTZ) CORELL. Johannes CORELL was born November 1, 1778 in Albany Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. He was baptized by Pastor HERTZEL, Reformed. Sponsors were his grandparents, Johannes and Maria CORELL.

On May 11, 1991, Horst Auction Center in Ephrata, Pennsylvania, sold a taufschein (Lot #164) made for Magdalena KERN, daughter of Friederich and Hanna (HUNSPERGER) KERN. Magdalena was born July 25, 1793 in Rockhill Township, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. She was baptized by J. FABER (no date given). Sponsors at her baptism were John Jacob and Magdalena LUTZ.

I will return to the name LUTZ on fraktur in a future issue of *Der Kurier*, for there are numerous other examples. 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.

Clippings From Other Newsletters

Military Marker Information

Military grave markers are normally not provided unless requested by a survivor of the veteran. That request for a deceased relative or ancestor could contain important genealogical information. A copy of the marker request for soldiers buried in national cemeteries can be obtained from Office of Memorial Programs (403A), National Cemetery Systems, Department of Veterans Affairs, Washington, D.C. 20420.

Source: Bremer Co. Gen. Soc., Plainfield, IA February 1999

Social Security Information

To obtain information from Social Security Applications, you must now use a new address: Social Security Administration, Office of Controller of Record Operations, The FOI Workgroup, P.O. Box 17772, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Source: *The Bulletin*, Iowa Genealogical Society, 1999.

Passenger Lists

The Maryland Department at the State Library Resources Center (SLRC), Enoch Pratt Free Library, recently arranged for the acquisition of microfilm that lists the passenger arrivals into the Port of Baltimore from the period 1897-1952. This set, which comprises almost 200 reels of 35 mm film, is the companion to the Baltimore passenger arrivals for the period 1820-1897 which the library already owns. Housed in the Periodicals Department, the new lists will provide access to entrants from the era of "melting pot" immigration that so many of their customers seek.

The indexes are in two parts. The first, a soundex index to surnames, will give the name, country of origin, destination, date of arrival and name of the ship. This may be sufficient for the customer's needs. The second part goes one step further.

Once the name of the ship has been identified, then the passenger list for that vessel may be checked. Many times other family members who accompanied the individual on the voyage can be located.

This valuable source supplements the growing collection of genealogical material at SLRC. Check the Enoch Pratt Free Library catalog for the latest Maryland genealogical material. For more information, contact the Maryland Department at (410) 396-5468; the WATS line at 1-9--492-5626, e-mail: mdx@mail.pratt.lib.md.us.

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South Carolina Archives

The South Carolina Archives has an SC Archives Genealogy Mail Service. You may contact them at S.C. Dept. Of Archives & History, P.O. Box 11669, Columbia, SC 29211, or their Internet site: <http://www.scdah.sc.edu/homepage.htm> They check land, probate and military records for a \$6 handling charge, a \$5 research charge, plus \$35 per page copied. Make your request for records and they will tell you how much money to send depending on what they find. You may send an SASE and ask for records for one person in one county at a specific time.

CSCG Newsletter, July 1998.

Telephone Calls to Germany

You can phone Germany any time day or night for fifteen cents a minute. No sign up, no fee, no minimum. You are billed on your regular telephone bill. Call 1-888-950-9501, wait for the dial tone, then dial as usual: 011+ 49+telephone number.

Source: Immigrant Genealogical Society, March 1999



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Annual Fall Meeting

23 October 1999

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, PA

Penn's Woods Revisited

- 8:30 a.m. Registration; Juice, pastries, coffee or tea
- 9:00 a.m. Welcoming remarks
- 9:10 a.m. PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVE RESOURCES, by Jonathan R. Stayer
- 10:05 a.m. Recess
- 10:35 a.m. PENNSYLVANIA GERMANS [SWISS] IN BUCKS CO., by Frances W. Waite
- 11:35 a.m. Business Meeting
- 12:00 Noon Buffet luncheon
- 1:15 p.m. USING PUBLISHED PA. ARCHIVES FOR RESEARCH, by Jonathan R. Stayer
- 2:15 p.m. Recess
- 2:45 p.m. MENNONITE RELATIONS WITH OTHER CHURCHES, by Dr. John L. Ruth
- 3:45 p.m. Awarding of Door Prizes
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment

Speakers: (1) Jonathan R. Stayer is head of the reference section at the Pennsylvania State Archives, where he has worked since 1985, a member of the Board of Directors for the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and has lectured at numerous local and national conferences; (2) Frances Wise Waite is a library assistant for the Spruance Library at the Bucks County, PA Historical Society, a professional genealogist, a member of the Genealogical Society of PA publications and program committees, has lectured at national and local conferences, and written about many topics related to family history research; and (3) Dr. John L. Ruth is an ordained minister in the Franconia Mennonite Conference who has published a narrative history of "The Oldest Continuing Mennonite Community in North America," has completed a forthcoming history of the Lancaster, PA Mennonite Conference, and is currently writing a historical narrative of life in his home community.

NOTICE: Absolutely no taping, either audio or visual, will be permitted without prior written approval of the speaker and MAGS. Send your request to Betty deKeyser, Program Chairman, 130 Circle Road, Pasadena, MD 21122-6036, no later than September 23, 1999.

.....(cut here, complete form and mail to address indicated below).....

REGISTRATION FORM: MAGS Fall Meeting, 23 October 1999, Trappe, PA

Prices include meals

Member: __@\$25; NON-Member: __@\$30. NEW Member dues, 1 yr: Ind. __\$10; Family __\$12

No mail-in Registrations accepted after October 9. Late fee: \$5.00 if mailed after that date.

Name: _____

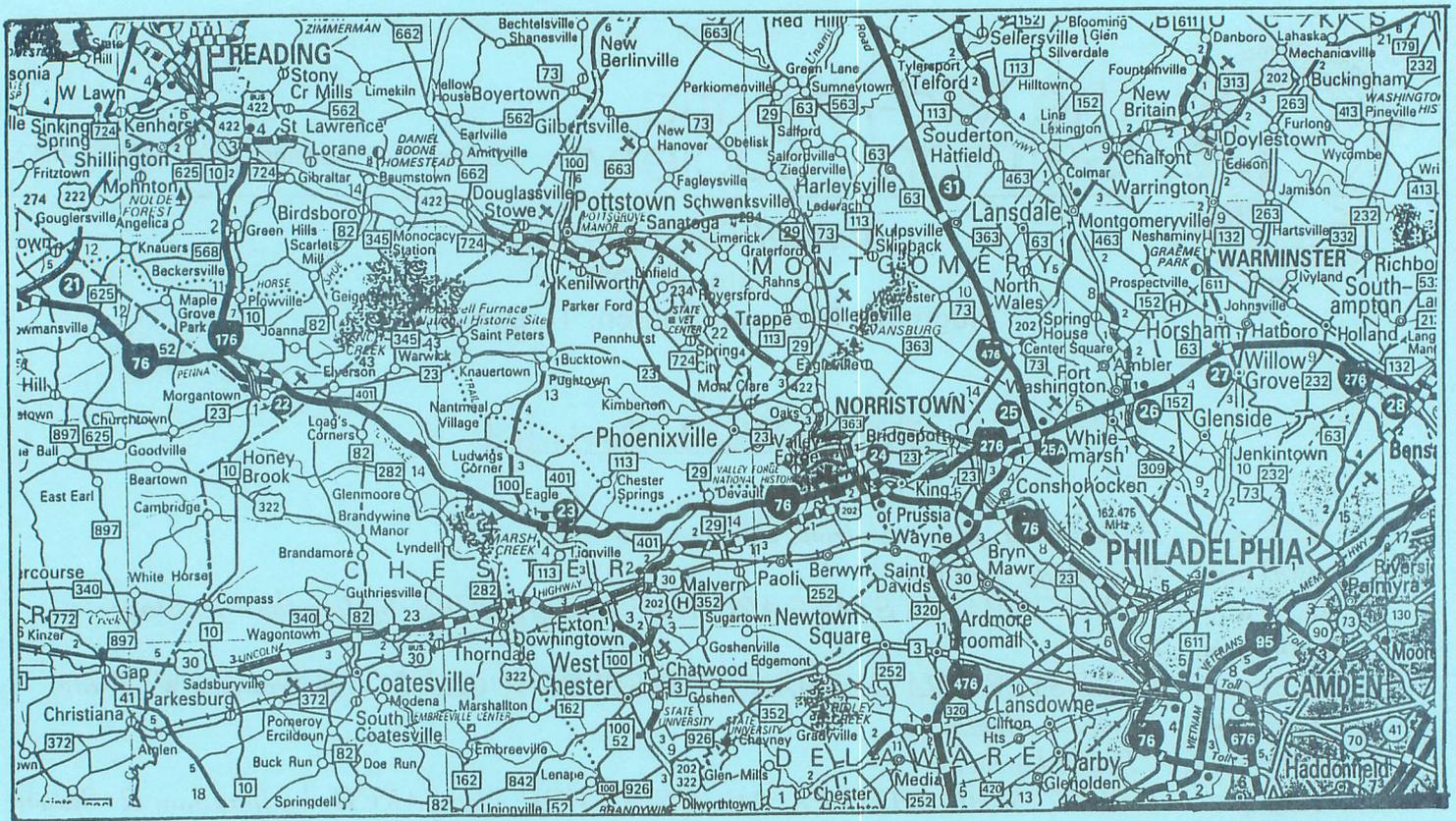
Membership No. _____

Address: _____

I am interested in the following Surnames: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Make check payable to Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society. Mail check and Registration Form to Joan Sheviak, 3519 King Arthur Road, Annandale, VA 22003-1316. Telephone (703) 560-7144. See other side for further information.



Directions to Church Hall, Augustus Lutheran Church:

The church is located at 717 Main Street, Trappe, PA--west of Collegeville, PA. There is a traffic light at Seventh Ave. The Church is on the NW corner. Parking lot entrance is from Main Street. Accessible for the physically challenged.

Lodging(Revised):

Accommodations are plentiful and of good quality. *A block of rooms is available at Hampton Inn & Suites, Route 422 and Egypt Rd., Oaks, PA. Mention MAGS to get the rate of \$89 per night for a room with two double beds. Up to four people can stay in the room at that rate. Reservation deadline: October 1. Call 610-676-0900/1-800-HAMPTON or Fax 610-676-0678.* Other suggestions are King of Prussia, PA: (1) Best Western Inn, 610-265-4500/800-528-1234; (2) Comfort Inn-Valley Forge, 610-962-0700/800-222-0222; (3) Hampton Inn, 610-962-8111/800-HAMPTON; (4) Holiday Inn, 610-265-7500; (5) McIntosh Inn, 610-768-9500/ 800-444-2775. In Kulpsville, PA: (1) Holiday Inn, 215-368-3800/800.HOLIDAY. In Pottstown, PA: (1) Comfort Inn, 610-326-5000/800-879-2477; or (2) Holiday Inn Express, 610-327-3300. Lodging is approximately 6-8 miles from the Church.

Travel/Transportation:

From US 422, exit at the intersection with PA 29, and go north to Collegeville. At Main Street, turn left (west) and continue through Collegeville, past the traffic light at Seventh Avenue to entrance on the right. Approximate mileage to Trappe, PA: from Washington, DC-125; Harrisburg, PA-85; Philadelphia, PA-18; Wilmington, DE-44; Atlantic City, NJ-77.

Sites for Research and Visits:

For research, there is the Montgomery Co. Genealogy Club and Montgomery Co. Historical Society in Norristown, PA; the Genealogical Society of PA and the German Society of PA, in Philadelphia; the State Library of PA in Harrisburg, plus many others. Some sites to see are Historic Germantown Preserved or Cliveden, Philadelphia; The Benjamin Cox House, Collegeville; Daniel Boone Homestead, Birdsboro; Mill Grove, Audubon; and the Peter Wentz Farmstead, Worcester. The Valley Forge Visitors Guide contains a terrific map of Montgomery County, PA and a multitude of sights to visit. Contact the Valley Forge Convention & Visitors Bureau, 600 West Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 for a copy of the Guide, or call 1-888-visitVF/610-834-1550; E-Mail:info@valleyforge.org; Web:http://www.valleyforge.org.

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For event information call The Valley Forge "Funline" 24 hrs a day at 610-834-1550.



The Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society

SPECIAL BALLOT

MAGS President 2000-2001

In the June issue of the *Der Kurier*, all MAGS members were provided with a ballot with which to elect MAGS board officers for the years 2000-2001. That ballot provided for the election of all officers except the President, a candidate having been lacking at that time. Corinne Earnest, the incumbent President, agreed to continue serving until such time as a replacement candidate was named. We now have a candidate for President: Mr. Al Werking. Please see page 38 of this issue of *Der Kurier* for biographical information on Mr. Werking.

1. Please vote for the candidate named below by checking the box before his name.
2. Then fold this sheet inward into thirds, tape the envelope so the address side is out, affix a stamp, and mail ASAP as addressed on the opposite side to Gail Komar, Treasurer.
3. Your marked BALLOT must reach the MAGS Treasurer *before September 20, 1999*.

PRESIDENT: Albert E. Werking

Return address:

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Stamp
Here

LINDA GAIL KOMAR, TREASURER
THE MID-ATLANTIC GERMANIC SOCIETY
9603 BEL GLADE ST.
FAIRFAX, VA 22031

BALLOT

Library News: Recent Accessions

Carl M. Shrader, Library Administrator

Ardyce Harrison has given fifty-eight more books to the Library. We acknowledged twenty-seven in the June *Der Kurier* and concluded her recent donations with the following thirty-one titles. Over the years Ardyce has contributed more than 180 publications. Thank you Ardyce. Godspeed!

As the Library continues to grow the operation cost will also grow. The forty-three titles listed in this, the 20th Accession List, must be added to what is now a sixty page, 8½ x 11 inch, book. This is over the limit for what has already been squeezed to maintain the four-dollar cost the members pay for the ever expanding Book List. Increasing the service adds to production supplies, printing, and mailing expenses.

The MAGS Board reluctantly approved splitting the catalog into two separate tracts: a book record and an ancilla. The Book List will contain only books and CD ROMS and continue to ship for \$4.00 at the library rate. The supplement will contain the Newsletters, Periodicals and auxiliary material and sell for an additional \$2.00.

Every title is always available for loans to members who are registered for Library privileges. See MAGS Services page for information on joining in on the fun.

Accessions 1158-1184 was donated by Ardyce E. Harrison, Charter member of MAGS #C4.

The list of acquisitions is in order of receipt:

Accession #1158 (Catalog #F132.3.B37, 1990)
GUIDE to FAMILY HISTORY SOURCES in the NEW JERSEY STATE ARCHIVES, Second Edition. Compiled by Betty Marie Barker, Daniel P. Jones and Karl J. Niederer, 1990, paper, 32p.

Accession #1159 (Catalog #CS 68.5.U5U54)
GUIDE to GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH in the NATIONAL ARCHIVES, by NATFBoard 1983, paper 304p.

Accession #1160 (Catalog #F147.C641)
PENNSYLVANIA AREA KEY by Florence Clint, Second Edition. A Guide to the Genealogical Records of the State of Pennsylvania, including Maps, Histories, Charts and Other Helpful Materials. Everton Inc. 1974, paper, 150p.

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The reprint is in 1998 by Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, Maryland 20716.

The book is interesting and informative. Anyone researching that area of North Carolina should have this book. The book contains some fine old pen and ink drawings of old houses and businesses in the area. The book also mentions several of the oldest men in the area.

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Abstracts from the Port Tobacco Times and Charles County Advertiser

Volume 5: 1844-1898

by Roberta J. Wearmouth. Available from Heritage Books, Inc 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (Item # 104) (1998). 341 pages, full name index. Soft cover: \$29.50 plus \$4.00 shipping.

Continuing her series of abstracts, Mrs. Wearmouth brings the news of Charles County, Maryland forward to the end of the reign of Port Tobacco as county seat. Well indexed to provide easy research, the book provides a glimpse into the social and political life of the area as well as the personal triumphs and tragedies of the residents. Voters lists and election results, legal advertisements and business notices all offer insights into the local scene. German names are not common, but the occasional entry may prove enlightening. For example, in August of 1889, Meyer Grunsbaum resigned as postmaster at

Pisgah and moved to Washington, D.C.

The dates given in the title are somewhat misleading as the earliest entry is from January 2, 1885, and the concluding one from December 29, 1893. This covers a period of great change in Charles County with a major fire which destroyed the Court House and resulted in the decline of Port Tobacco as a commercial and political center. This reviewer looks forward to another volume which will fulfill the title's promise of abstracts through 1898.

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Accomack County, Virginia: Court Order Abstracts 1690-1697 Volume 8

by JoAnn Riley McKey. Available from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (Item # M160)(1999) 286 pages, with full name and subject index, soft cover. \$28.00 plus \$4.00 shipping.

An interesting and lengthy introduction of more than twenty pages gives the reader an insight into the workings of the court and the lifestyle of residents of the eastern shore of Virginia in the late seventeenth century. This was not a time or a place of German settlement, but for the student of social history this volume provides valuable information. For the genealogist with ancestry on the lower eastern shore these abstracts tell of people who might otherwise have gone unrecorded. The surnames found in these records appear in other regions as well, and the fact that waterways were the most convenient means of transportation explains why one finds some surnames more generally associated with the

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western shore of Maryland.

These abstracts retain the various spellings of surnames found in original records, but the every name index makes the search easy for those who remember to look for alternate spellings.

Compliments to the author and to Heritage Books for making these records available in an interesting and accessible format.

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A History of Marlboro County, South Carolina

by J.A W. Thomas. Originally published in 1897. Available from Heritage Books, Inc., 1540-E. Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716 (Item # T362), softcover, 315 pages. \$22.50 plus \$5 shipping & handling.

Marlboro County, South Carolina, was first settled primarily by people of Scottish and Welsh ancestry. So although the subtitle of the book reads, "Traditions and Sketches of Numerous Families," the family names include Evans, Hughes, Magee, Coxe, McColls, Campbell, McLeod, McInnis, Ellerbe, Rogers and more. However, a few German names (or possible German names) creep in.

The author J. A. W. Thomas points out that Marlboro County was first settled about 1737 by

Welsh immigrants from Philadelphia, who first made their homes in the country on what is called the Welsh Tract in Pennsylvania and Delaware. Thomas gives glimpses into the lives of early settlers and brief genealogies of some of the families. Thomas died in 1896 before he could complete his history. His son, W.E. Thomas, then completed the book.

While this book represents history beyond the scope of German-Americans who settled in the mid-Atlantic region, it does cover interesting periods in American history, including the Revolution and the Civil War. Thomas lists names of more than 800 soldiers from Marlboro County who served in the Civil War. In addition to those names, there is an every-name index with more than 3,200 names.

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