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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Thanks to John Humphrey as well as all the rest of the MAGS team responsible for the very successful meeting in Leesburg. Special thanks to Trudy Schenk for bringing us a most informative and entertaining day of presentations. Our only regret is that, due to the limitations of the conference room, we had to turn away more than 50 of those hoping to attend.

It is not every meeting where we "play to a packed house" - a house sold out weeks prior to the event.

Members attending were updated on our progress with the Library Contingency Plan, our effort to Incorporate in the State of Maryland, as well as our plan to publish the *Ahnentafels* submitted to us.

Regarding the Library Contingency Plan, it was reported that we are now in contact with a couple of organizations wishing to be considered and kept informed as we continue work on our plan.

We also learned more regarding the continuing effort by a few individuals along with organizational/institutional representatives studying possibilities related to actions we might take to help curb the loss of valuable genealogical and historical data to the landfills of the area. The talk has reached the point that some would like to see the establishment of a Western Maryland or Mid-Atlantic Research Center. These persons envision a facility where organizations/institutions/individuals would be able to place collections which they would like to be preserved but can no longer keep along with donations which they are not in a position to accept due to space limitations.

Please share with any Board member any and all ideas, suggestions, comments you wish regarding any of these matters.

My thanks to all of you for all your continuing interest and support.

In closing, I extend my very best wishes for each of you and yours. May you have a safe and happy Christmas Season followed by a New Year filled with joy and good health and one in which you enjoy the greatest success in all your genealogical pursuits.

— Al Werking



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**Our mission: to stimulate and facilitate research on Germanic genealogy and heritage in the mid-Atlantic region**

Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society (MAGS) is a non-profit genealogical society founded July 10, 1982. Annual dues are only \$10 (individual) or \$12 (family). Membership is open to all interested persons without regard to place of residence, nationality, or ethnicity. Benefits of membership include:

- Spring and Fall Meetings** featuring expert speakers.
- Quarterly newsletter, *Der Kurier*.
- MAGS Lending Library**
- Ahnentafels** published in *Der Kurier*.
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- Stumped Roots**

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MAGS reserves the right to edit submissions for length and style. Any material published becomes the property of MAGS. Deadline for submissions: the first of January, April, July and October. Submit to: John W Bieber, 25 Rolling Road, Claymont, DE 19703. E-mail: [long.hair@att.net](mailto:long.hair@att.net) Phone: 302-798-7210.

**der Kalender**

**2001**

**January 14-20, 2001.** National Genealogical Society research trip to Salt Lake City, UT. Contact the NGS Library at (703) 525-0050, ext. 331, or e-mail [library@ngsgenealogy.org](mailto:library@ngsgenealogy.org).

**April 28, 2001. MAGS Annual Spring Meeting.** Blob's Park, Jessup, MD. Theme: **Genealogical Research: Some New Perspectives.** Thomas W. Jones will speak on *Case Studies—Valuable Education Tools for Genealogists* and *Five Ways to "Prove" Who Your Ancestor Was*. Dorothy Boyd-Rush and John T. Humphrey will present a two-part lecture on *Early Germans – One Ethnic, Two Very Different Traditions: Virginia and Pennsylvania*. Fees: \$30 (Members); \$35 (Non-members), if registered by 13 April 2001. See page 64 for further information.

**August 16-Sep 8, 2001.** National Genealogical Society research trip to Northern Germany: Berlin, Potsdam, Leipzig, Halle, Hannover, Bremen and Hamburg. Contact John T. Humphrey, NGS, (703) 525-0050, ext. 223, or toll-free at (800) 473-0060.

**If you would like your event or program placed on der Kalender, please send the information to the MAGS Editor by the stated deadline (see inside front page).**

**VOLUNTEERS / THANKS**

Special thanks to **Pat Grossman** for helping to staff the MAGS table at the Fall 2000 Conference in Leesburg VA.

Anyone willing to work at our table at the MAGS Spring 2001 Conference at Blob's Park should contact Judith Dohner, 6130 Sebring Dr., Columbia, Maryland 21044, or stop by the table at the beginning of the conference. Volunteering for even half an hour helps the MAGS board members responsible for the table.

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**Online Directory of Genealogical and Historical Societies**

"Society Hall" is the most comprehensive online directory of genealogical and historical societies on the World Wide Web. Developed by Ancestry.com and the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), the directory can be reached at <<http://www.familyhistory.com/societyhall/main.asp>>. (Excerpted from *Immigrant Genealogical Society*, Sep/Oct 2000.)

**TREASURER NEEDED**

We regret to report that our current Treasurer, Ms Gail Komar, who has served us all so faithfully over the last several years is moving from our area. We will miss her bright smile and faithful service.

Needless to say - one of our members will need to step forward to take on this task. While it is not what most would consider to be a big job - none of you need to be told that it is a most vital function.

Please contact me if you have any interest in considering this assignment. (Al Werking, 16505 Virginia Ave. C-111, Williamsport, MD 21795-1340 )

## PEOPLE AND EVENTS

### MAGS FALL MEETING

Historic Leesburg, Virginia hosted MAGS's Annual Fall Meeting on Saturday, October 28. Nature favored us with a brisk, sunny day. Lucky participants in this sold-out meeting enjoyed Autumn colors near their peak in Leesburg and surrounding Loudoun County.

The theme of the meeting was "Searching for Your Ancestors in Germany." Trudy Schenk, a German-born Accredited Genealogist from Salt Lake City, presented morning talks on the political organization of 18<sup>th</sup> Century Germany and on how to get started with German ancestral research. Following a brief business meeting and buffet lunch, Trudy carried the afternoon as well, with talks on accessing German records and on German names and spelling variations. Trudy presented a wealth of practical information for German genealogy research. She also related entertaining stories of stubborn pastors and priests, who seemed to consider it their duty to protect church records from the prying eyes of genealogists, and of how she overcame these obstacles with persistence and charm. Among myriad achievements, Trudy Schenk is co-author of the 7-volume *Württemberg Emigration Index*.

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### SPRING MEETING PREVIEW

MAGS's Spring Meeting will be held April 28, 2001 in Blob's Park, Jessup, Maryland. The theme is **Genealogical Research: Some New Perspectives**. Registration details will appear in the next issue of *Der Kurier* and on the MAGS Website.

The morning session features Dr Thomas W Jones, CG, CGL, president of the Board for Certification of Genealogists. He will present:

**Case Studies: Valuable Education Tools for Genealogists.** Are you seeking more learn-at-home opportunities to increase your skills in genealogy? Do you want to help others learn about genealogical research methods and sources? Are

you ready to share some family information? Case studies are a marvelous tool – for learning, for teaching, and for publishing.

#### **Five Ways to "Prove" Who Your Ancestor Was**

Case studies illustrate five ways – some reliable and others not reliable – in which genealogists "prove" an ancestor's identity: using information provided by other genealogists; using information from a single source; following a chain of evidence to find a reliable source; citing evidence from multiple sources; and weighing conflicting evidence.

The afternoon session is a collaboration between Dr Dorothy Boyd-Rush, President of the Virginia Genealogical Society, and John T Humphrey, Education Manager for the National Genealogical Society and MAGS 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President. Their two-part presentation is:

#### **Early Germans --- One Ethnic, Two Very Different Traditions: Virginia and Pennsylvania**

Researchers assume that tracking Germans is the same everywhere. **Not so !** Germans living in the colonies of Pennsylvania and Virginia are one ethnic group possessed of similar language and culture, but they faced two different legal systems, two very different religious "superstructures," and diverse economic environments. What impact did the differences of the 18<sup>th</sup> century have on the success or failure of research in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

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### FREEDMAN'S RECORDS

The Freedman's Savings and Trust Company records compiled by Susannah Brooks, MAGS, received special mention in *The German Connection*, a newsletter published quarterly by The German Research Association, Inc., San Diego, CA. For further information about the Freedman's records see the December 1999 and June 2000 issues of *Der Kurier*.

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### PalAm MOVES

*Palatines to America* moved its office and library Aug 1, 2000. Their new address is: 611 E. Weber Rd, Columbus, OH 43211-1097. Ph: (614) 267-4700. Web: <<http://palam.org/>>.

**MAGS Welcomes New Members**

A maximum of four surnames being researched by each new member appears *in parentheses and italics* following the new member's name. Space does not permit more than four surnames or most spelling variations. MAGS encourages all members to submit their research names to the Surname Exchange Index and to have the Index searched to determine if others are also researching the same family

- Neal C. Beirise of Kinston, NC  
(*Beirise, Humrichouse, Hager, Emerick*)
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(*Beyer, Katzenberger*)
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(*Bollinger, Hedrick, Schwalm, Leininger*)
- Frederick C. & Betty N. Keeney of Hixson, TN  
(*Hasenkupf/Ozenkoop/Osincup/Ossencup*)
- Ellen Kight of Ocean Pines, MD  
(*Knopp, Kuenzel, Granzow, Rolfes*)
- Garth & Donna Mellick of Shingle Springs, CA  
(*Mellick, Dernberger, Ashbaugh, Ross*)
- Patricia Mesgleski of Brick, NJ  
(*Dickmann, VorDemThoren/Tharen, Finck, Grelser*)
- Patricia C. Krohn Middlecamp of Baltimore, MD  
(*Krohn, Middlekamp/Middlecamp*)
- Gordon W. & Gail B. Miller of Harrisonburg, VA  
(*Miller, Trieschmann*)
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- William A. Pritt of Ireland, WV  
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(*Reisinger, Geltz, Bentzel, Amspacher*)
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(*Saar, Ehlers, Menckens*)
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(*Seiler, Bader, Spoth, Fiegl*)
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(*Smith/Schmidt/Schmitt*)
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(*Winter(s)/Vinter/Vinder*)
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- Historical & Genealogical Soc. of Somerset Co. PA

## FRAKTUR FORUM

by Corinne Earnest

### STUMP on Fraktur

Donna Knecht asked about STUMPs on fraktur. Donna's family moved to the Midwest from Pennsylvania. Most fraktur having the name STUMP came from southeast Pennsylvania, especially from Berks County. Since Donna is not sure where her STUMP ancestors were in Pennsylvania, she might try researching there. Some of Donna's family ended up in Ohio. Unfortunately, no one is canvassing Ohio to systematically record fraktur. However, several Ohio STUMP fraktur are known, so I'll begin with Ohio examples. Christina STUMP was born in Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County, Ohio, on the morning of October 11, 1812. Her parents were Joh. Jacob and Elisabeth (STRAUB) STUMP. Christina was baptized on Christmas day in 1812 by Jacob LEIST. The only sponsor at her baptism was Catharina SAUSER. The taufschein (birth and baptism certificate) that records this information is in the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts.

A taufschein in a private collection was made for Jacob MERKEL, son of Abraham and Mary Magdalena MERKEL. Mary Magdalena's father was Conrad STUMP. Jacob was born March 5, 1812 in Salt Creek Township, Pickaway County. He was baptized August 15, 1812 by Jacob LIST [sic]. The only sponsor at his baptism was Jacob REICHELDERFER.

Another example is listed in the fifth volume of Klaus Stopp's *The Printed Birth and Baptismal Certificates of the German Americans*. It was made for Jacob STUMP, son of Leonhard and Delina STUMP. Delina was the daughter of Johannes WAGNER. Jacob was born April 3, 1838 in Preble County, Ohio. He was baptized in 1838 by Johann KIRCHER. Sponsors were Georg STUMP and his wife.

Also in Volume V, Stopp pictures a taufschein (#880) made for Gorg [George] HEUBLE, son of Jacob and Christina (STUMB) HEUBLE. Gorg was born January 26, 1824 in West Township, Columbia County, Ohio. He was baptized on Ascension Day in 1824 by J. STAUCH. The only sponsor at his baptism was Gorg STUMB. Number 882 of the same volume pictures a taufschein made for Georg Thomas STUMP, son of Georg and Elisabeth (DILL) STUMP. Georg Thomas was born March 18, 1837 in Montgomery County, Ohio. He was baptized in April 1837 by Andreas HENKEL. Sponsors at his baptism were Johann and Maria EMRICH. Stopp lists another taufschein for this family. It was made for Christian Ludwig STUMP, son of Georg and Elisabeth (DILL) STUMP. Christian Ludwig STUMP was born March 3, 1835, also in Montgomery County. He was baptized the same day he was born by Andreas HENKEL.

I will return to STUMPs on fraktur in a future issue of *Der Kurier*. Meanwhile, I am sending Donna information from more than fifty other fraktur that mention STUMPs. Most are from southeast Pennsylvania. 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. Please be patient for a reply.

#### FRAKTUR ONLINE

An online exhibit of *Geburts und Taufschein* frakturs is available at:

<<http://home.att.net/~fraktur/>>

## Family History Month

In late August, the National Genealogical Society (NGS) endorsed October as Family History Month. The idea sprang from a small genealogy club several years ago that was an offshoot of the Monmouth (NJ) County Historical Society. Since that time the small club—200 members—has become the free-standing Monmouth County Genealogy Society and has been joined by thirteen other states in proclaiming October as Family History Month. They are: Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Virginia. NGS proposed that other states approach their governors, county commissioners, or mayors and ask them to sign a proclamation. The foreword to the proclamation reads:

*To understand a nation, one must first understand its history. The history is more than the laws and dates of major events. History lies in the daily life of the people for it is the people who make a nation. To ignore the lives of those who have gone before us is to negate their ideas, dreams and accomplishments. It robs us of the warp in the fabric of our own lives, as each person's life is a thread woven into the tapestry that is that nation.*

Delores B. Olson, Vice President, Program Chair, and Family History Chair of the Monmouth County Historical Society writes: "The pundits decry the lack of interest and knowledge in history by the youth of our country. If the young people think history is dry as dust the situation will not improve. We in genealogy have the key to their interest. It is up to us to show that history is the sum of the lives of the people."

The National Endowment for the Humanities instituted a family history initiative in December 1999 entitled, "My History is America's History". A Proclamation from the President designated the week of November 21-November 27, 1999 as National Family Week. The proclamation stated: "... we are encouraging our Nation's families to rediscover America's history by recording and preserving their own stories and passing them on to the next generation. Through remembered conversations, restored photographs, treasured letters, diaries, or other keepsakes, each family can recognize and preserve its part in America's rich and complex story and give a priceless gift to the future." Tools of this initiative are a guidebook and a Website: <<http://www.myhistory.org>> where you can post your family's story in the online archive and also print out text of the guidebook. Hard copies of the guidebook may still be available. Call toll-free 1-877-634-4478, or write to My History, Pueblo, CO 81009. There is a charge of \$3.75, plus postage and handling.

A related item crossing my desk was a reference to the Family-Reunion.com Newsletter at Website: <<http://family-reunion.com>>. To subscribe to this free newsletter, or view past issues, visit them at <<http://family-reunion.com/newsltr.htm>>. The newsletter and website contain ideas and suggestions about how to hold a family reunion, including a reunion planner and reunion resources.

With the holidays approaching, it is a good time to step back and listen to the conversations at the family table and ponder the historical significance of what is being said.

***--- each person's life is a thread woven into the tapestry that is that nation.***

*Submitted by Marilynne Dather Ocando, MAGS Corresponding Secretary*

## SUCHANZEIGEN

Please mention at least one time, one place, and one German surname with known variants. Limit each query to one family. Use no more than fifty (50) words, not counting your name and address. There is no charge for members of MAGS. Non-members please include \$1.00 (check payable to Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society) per query with your submission. More than one query may be sent at a time, but each should be clearly written or typed on a separate sheet of 8 1/2 by 11 inch clean, white paper. Please indicate desired priority for printing. MAGS reserves the right to edit. Neither MAGS nor *Der Kurier* assumes any responsibility for accuracy. Send your Queries to Edythe H. Millar, Queries Editor, MAGS, 511 FOREST GLEN CIRCLE, MURFREESBORO, TN 37128. E-mail: ehoffmillar@netscape.net

### JOHNSTON MINOR YOST\*

#18-25 Seek info on John JOHNSTON & Catherine MINOR pa of Elizabeth JOHNSTON b 28 Dec 1828 in Roaring Creek Twp, Columbia Co. PA; d 21 Nov 1873, bur Vine St. Cem, Hazelton, PA. Elizabeth mar Reuben Helwig YOST, b 18 Apr 1819, Roaring Creek, d 25 May 1891 in Tomhickon, PA, bur Vine St. Cem Hazelton. Need all info on John JOHNSTON & Catherine MINOR.

Janet R. Binkley, 922 Rockmoss Ave., Newark, DE 19711-2649 E-Mail: [jrbinkley@juno.com](mailto:jrbinkley@juno.com)

### MEISER MEETH

#18-26 Seek info Jacob MEISER b 7 Mar 1839 in Frankenberg/Eder, Ger. Emig to Baltimore, MD, date??? Mar Caroline MEETH in Baltimore, date??? Six (6) ch. Jacob in 1880 cen. Bro Herman

Edward H. Meiser 11 Pinewood Dr. Clifton Park NY 12065 E-mail: [Leigh54M@aol.com](mailto:Leigh54M@aol.com)

\*Information on this name is available through the Surname Exchange Index

### Schleswig—Holstein Research

The last issue of *Der Kurier* (p 56) included information about Hans—Peter Voss, a Schleswig—Holstein genealogist. E-mail: [hans-peter.voss@t-online.de](mailto:hans-peter.voss@t-online.de)

Carl Mitlehner wrote to *Der Kurier* with the following comments on Herr Voss: "I have had extensive experience with Hans-peter and it has been with out exception far better than I ever expected. He delivered his research in a timely and professional basis and was always available to me for explanations. His rates for what he did were more than reasonable."

### Hamburg Emigration Lists

The June 2000 issue of *Der Kurier* included an account of "LinkToYourRoots," a German Internet project that aims to make available online the records of over 5 million people who emigrated from the port of Hamburg during the period 1850-1934. The Web address of the project is:

<<http://www.LinkToYourRoots.hamburg.de>>.

Now, Paul Flamme of the *Staatsarchiv Hamburg* writes with some good news and bad news about this project. The good news is that entry of the 500,000th emigrant record was celebrated in October. The years 1890 and 1891 are now complete, while 1892--1894 are nearly complete.

The bad news is that after addition of another 150,000 records, queries to the database will no longer be free. Instead, writes Herr Flamme, "there will be a charge of 20 Dollars for the inquiry."

Genealogists with an interest in emigration from the Port of Hamburg might wish to take advantage of this database while it is still free. (NB: The search feature is case sensitive, so be sure to enter your ancestor's name with the correct capitalization.)

### Surname Resource

**SETTLEMYRE, ZETTELMEYER,  
ZETTLEMOYER:**

<<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~harry/settlemyre%20page.htm>>

## BUCHBESPRECHUNGEN

### **Fraktur: Folk Art & Family**

by Corinne & Russell Earnest

1999, Schiffer Publishing Ltd., 4880 Lower Valley Rd., Atglen, PA 19310. Cost: \$49.95 plus \$3.95 s/h from publisher. Also available in bookstores.

The first thing that one must say about *Fraktur: Folk Art & Family* is that it is an absolutely beautiful book. Nearly every page contains at least one full-color photograph of some form of Fraktur, from small school awards and bookplates to full-page Tauscheins. But this book is more than just a book of pictures. In seven chapters plus a glossary, bibliography, and two maps, it gives a concise overview of the purpose, history, and art of Fraktur. It begins by defining American Fraktur and who the Pennsylvania Germans are. It goes on to discuss European roots of Fraktur and the purpose it served in America. The commercial aspects of Fraktur are then explained through a discussion of who were the producers (artists, scribes, etc.) and purchasers of Fraktur. There is a chapter on motifs common in Fraktur. The final chapter covers topics of interest to the present-day owner or collector of Fraktur, such as its scarcity, preservation, and care. Throughout, many photographs illustrate topics being discussed. Of special appeal to the genealogist is an index, which includes all surnames mentioned in the text and in the many examples shown in the book.

*Reviewed by Susannah Brooks*

### **A Wampler Family History, with Allied Families of Kemper, Zumbrum, Angel, Craumer, Mayer, and Ruhlman**

Roy H. Wampler

Available from: Roy H. Wampler, 4620 N. Park Ave., Apt. 1006E, Chevy Chase, MD 20815. Hardcover, 428 pp, illus., index. \$45 +\$4 shipping.

*A Wampler Family History* is a well written narrative about the Wampler family. Two books are included in this attractive,

hardcover volume. Book one covers the family of William Wampler (1813-1886) of York County, Pennsylvania. This part of the Wampler history has 224 pages, and focuses on William Wampler and his descendants, many of whom moved to Carroll County, Maryland, and to Wythe County, Virginia.

The second book (bound in the same volume) contains information about allied families as mentioned in the title. Author Roy Wampler, who has been collecting data for more than fifty years, skillfully wove into his narrative supporting evidence such as inventories, newspaper accounts, marriage records, affidavits of death, obituaries, census data, military service data, church records, and more. Illustrations include maps and photographs, as well as documents pertaining to the Wampler family. An extensive, 22-page reference section is followed by a 30-page everyname index.

It is a pleasure to read a family history that contains more information about people than simply names, dates, and locations. If you are considering writing a family history, take a look at *A Wampler Family History* for ideas about a nice presentation. And if you have Wampplers in your family, it goes without saying that this book will be of great use to further your research.

*Reviewed by Corinne Earnest*

### **Distinguished German-Americans**

Charles R. Haller

1995, Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Book # H047, 303 pp. Softcover. Every name index. Cost: \$35, plus \$4 shipping/handling.

This book brings together in a condensed format a broad selection of over 2,000 prominent Americans whose ancestors were of German-speaking origin. For the benefit of the reader, each of these distinguished citizens has been categorized and placed into

one of thirteen user-friendly directories: Artistic Talents; Sporting Personalities and Brewers; Clergy; Educators; Scholars and Historians; Engineers, Inventors, Bridge-Builders and Tinkerers; Entertainment World; High Finance and Big Business; Government; Medical Sciences; World of Music; Printing and Publishing World; Natural Sciences; and Men and Women at War. A typical entry includes, when available, the full name, birth and death dates, and which generation of the family in America that individual represented. Oftentimes the entries will include the stage name or the original spelling of the surname if the name had been changed in America. Each table is preceded by text that attempts to place each occupational category into historical context. Selected profiles of representative individuals citing specific achievements are included as well.

In the introduction, the author examines the data from thirteen directories in great detail. For example, there are tables dividing the immigrants into areas of origin and tables reporting dates of immigration. The introduction also attempts to help the reader bridge the linguistic barriers created when reverting American names to the original German. To this end he has created seven basic rules of name recognition, and has also provided a table listing the twenty-five most common German names and their American English equivalents. The appendices include an abridged glossary of European localities, an every-name index, and three separate bibliographies. Also included is an abridged list of contemporary German-American organizations operating both here and abroad.

*Reviewed by Al Werking*

**Affair at Captina Creek**  
by Harry G Enoch

1999, Heritage Books. 201 pages with index, extensive footnotes and documentary records, 13 maps and illustrations. Available from Heritage Books, 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Book #E552. Softcover. Price \$21.50, plus \$4 s/h.

Mr Enoch has taken the period of 1790-91 on the Ohio frontier and describes in great detail the activities of the Indians and settlers that resulted in a sharp battle on a feeder creek of the Ohio River called Captina Creek. Mr Enoch has gone to great effort to search in depth this incident in our history. He quotes completely many original sources including some from the Draper Collection and old newspaper interviews, from the 1840s and 1850s, of survivors of the battle or people who had known the fighters. He has visited the very land and supplements his narrative with photos of the land as it appears today. By his sketches and maps, you follow along as he explores in depth this incident in American history.

I have never read any other book of this type that was more thoroughly researched or more pleasantly presented. Although this work was not specifically focused on German settlers, the reader will find a proportion of ethnic names such as Allwine, Bilderbeck, Brinkerhoff, Bowman, Erelwine, Groop, Hinkle, and Rubles. This work is sure to captivate any reader interested in this period of Virginia-Ohio history.

*Reviewed by Deyerle Atkins*

**The Fitch Gazetteer**  
**An Annotated Index to the Manuscript**  
**History of Washington County, NY**  
Kenneth A. Perry

1999, Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Volume 1: Compiled October 1847-February 1850. Softcover. 566 pp. Book # P165. Cost: \$47.00, plus \$4 s/h. Volume 2: Compiled February 1850-September 1862. Softcover. 490 pp. Book # P169. Cost: \$40.50, plus \$4 s/h. Indexed by surname, topics and geographic location.

The author wrote four volumes relating to the first settlement of this region by the Scots-Irish and settlers from Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Two are reviewed below. Included in these personal interviews were eyewitness accounts from individuals who were the participants, or

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descendants of participants, in the border disputes with the Hampshire grant lands that became the state of Vermont, and the pivotal events of the Burgoyne Campaign during the Revolutionary War. The numerous genealogical entries and family records trace the growth of the original families who arrived in the 1760's and the New England settlers who arrived just prior to the Revolutionary War, and attempt to locate places of origin, carrying descent into the third, fourth and sometimes fifth generations.

Volume 1 contains incidents of the French and Indian Wars, early Dutch settlers; the system of granting land patents; border disputes with the Hampshire grants; the massacres during the Burgoyne campaign; Dr. Clark's colony from Northern Ireland; Laughlin Campbell's colony from Scotland; colonial and Revolutionary War forts, Tory and Whig guerrilla activities; Revolutionary War prisoners, both soldiers and civilians; ferries across the Hudson River, German mercenaries, militia activities, records of the Royal and Revolutionary War courts, 1783-1784; Capt. Schuyler's journal, 1690; criminal offenders, 1798-1811, the War of 1812; and the Battles of Plattsburg, Hubbardton, Bennington and Saratoga.

Volume 2 continues the Burgoyne campaign and the War of 1812; Elections, 1777-1815 and 1852-54; Epidemics, 1813 and 1832, Revolutionary War pensioners, Washington County publications, 1790-1825, accounts of the assaults on Quebec and St. Johns, 1775; Charlotte County courts, 1773-1786; Coroner's inquest, 1787-1810; criminal offenders, 1772-1825; Shay's Rebellion; songs of the Revolutionary War; early Washington County recruits and participants in the Civil War, and 181 journals of Lambert Martin, Co. C, 14<sup>th</sup> Iowa.

*Reviewed by Dorothy Jackson Reed*

**Across the Atlantic and Beyond  
The Migration of German and Swiss  
Immigrants to America**

by Charles R. Haller

1993. Heritage Books, Inc., 1540E Pointer Ridge Place, Bowie, MD 20716. Book #H045. 324 pp. Softcover. Black/white illus., tables and maps. Bibliography, Glossary and approx. 300 name Index. Size: 8 ¼ x 5 ¼". Cost: \$35, plus \$4 s/h.

Sandwiched between two family migration histories illustrating the content of the book are some extremely informative pages. Every lecture or workshop you have ever attended to answer questions about your family, every significant question you have wondered about in relation to your family's migration are discussed here. The author has the ability to put you into the middle of the time period and events being discussed and keep it interesting and sometimes amusing. The time period begins in 860 A.D. in Europe and the 1600s in America and covers events to the early 1900's. Migration across America is also discussed. Some of the topics are etymology, personal and place name changes, maps, methods of transportation, religions, early settlements, the printing industry and its influence on religion, travel and migration, and the "push and pull" of migration in Europe by wars, disease, the economy and rulers.

There were many discoveries and new understandings of migration as a result of this book, plus suggested methods for locating an Anglicized ancestral name. Events impacting migration were pinpointed, travel methods identified during various time periods in Europe and America, and tables included showing the amount of time it took to travel by railroad, ship, horseback, on foot; German conscripts, hierarchy, etc. All of this helps paint a picture of your ancestor during his lifetime. This book would give a very broad understanding of genealogical research and possible pitfalls to a novice, but could be a little overwhelming. It is especially useful to a mid-level researcher and someone writing a family history. Charles Haller, the author, is a MAGS member.

*Reviewed by Marilynne G. Ocando*

**DICKARD FAMILY AHNENTAFEL**

Submitted by Andrew I. Dickard, Jr., 2110 Ruffs Mill Rd., Bel Air, MD 21015-1124

**I**

1 Andrew Ignatius DICKARD, Jr., b 21 Apr 1924, Baltimore MD.

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**II**

2 Andrew Ignatius DICKARD, Sr., b 12 Jun 1885, Baltimore MD; m 29 Nov 1916, Baltimore MD; d 20 Mar ---, Orlando FL.

3 Alice Alverta WARD, b 19 Oct 1887, Baltimore MD; d 8 Apr 1973, Orlando FL.

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**III**

4 Ignaz DICKARD, aka John C. DICKARD, Sr., b 14 May 1860, Bamberg, Bayern, Germany; m 31 Jan 1882, Baltimore MD; d 13 Jun 1931, Baltimore MD.

5 Margaretha Mary PETTENKOFER, b 29 Jan 1861, Baltimore MD; d 30 May 1923, Baltimore MD.

6 Minus Milburn WARD, b 12 Jul 1850, Richmond VA; m 20 Oct 1885, Baltimore MD; d 19 May 1888, Baltimore MD.

7 Annie Elizabeth WEBER, b 4 Mar 1862, Baltimore MD; d 31 Jan 1954, Baltimore MD.

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**IV**

8 Valentin Reinhold DICKARD/DICCARTH, b 11 Jan 1833, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 22 Sep 1868, Bamberg, Bayern, Germany; d 14 Oct 1911, Bamberg, Bayern, Germany.

9 Anna Johanna WALTER, b 14 Apr 1836, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany; d 27 Oct 1905, Bamberg, Bayern, Germany.

10 Maximilian PETTENKOFER, b abt 1829, Forchheim, Bayern, Germany; m 16 Nov 1853, Baltimore MD; d 8 Oct 1896, Baltimore MD.

11 Margaretha DÖRFLER, b abt 1834, Seigendorf, Bayern, Germany; d bef 1878.

14 George B. WEBER, b 14 Mar 1839, PA; d 12 Jul 1924, Baltimore MD.

15 Margaret ---, b 1838; d 13 Aug 1920, Baltimore MD.

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**V**

16 Valentin DICCARTH, b 22 Jan 1795, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 5 Mar 1832, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 7 Mar 1871, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

17 Klara Franziska SCHMITT, b 16 May 1798, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 11 Jan 1858, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

18 Jacob Georg Bartholomäus WALTER, b 25 Jul 1799, Vordergeisersberg, Bayern, Germany; m 20 Feb 1827, Oberwarmen, Bayern, Germany; d 30 Mar 1856, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany.

19 Johanna Margarete Christiane GLAZIER, b 7 Nov 1801, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany; d 30 Mar 1849, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany.

20 Anton PETTENKOFER, b Germany.

21 Barbara TFALLER, b Germany.

22 Martin DÖRFLER, b Germany; d Germany.

23 Margaret WEINKAMPS, b Germany; d Germany.

28 Ferdinand WEBER, b Germany.

29 --- BEYER, b Germany.

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**VI**

32 Valentin DICCARTH, b 16 Feb 1767, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 24 Jan 1792, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 7 Nov 1813, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

33 Anna SCHMIDT, b 28 May 1767, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 14 Aug 1833, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

34 Josef SCHMITT, b 5 Dec 1757, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 3 Jun 1783, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 5 Dec 1813, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

35 Klara BACK, b 22 Jan 1761, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 8 Dec 1828, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

36 Michael WALTER, b 1762, Vordergeisersberg, Bayern, Germany; m 1775-99, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany; d 20 Apr 1839, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany.

37 Elisabeth PRECTL, b 1762, Vordergeiersberg, Bayern, Germany; d 6 Nov 1824, Grassemann, Bayern, Germany.

38 Georg Albert GLAZIER.

39 Katharina Sabina HIERSCHMANN.

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64 --- DICCARTH, b Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

65 Margarethe JACOB, b 24 Mar 1735/36, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d aft 1768, Bayern, Germany.

66 Peter SCHMIDT, b 30 Nov d 1739, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 30 Oct 1764, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 23 Nov 1795, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

67 Othilie VORNDRAN, b 3 Aug 1737, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 24 Nov 1811, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

68 Johann Joseph SCHMIDT, b 30 Aug 1717, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 22 Feb 1744/45, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 19 Feb 1796, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

69 Margarethe SCHRENK, b 7 May 1717, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 23 Feb 1783, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

70 Peter BACK, b 13 Mar 1709/10, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 11 Feb 1748/49, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 5 Dec 1792, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

71 Klara KESSLER, b 31 Dec 1725, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 15 Oct 1788, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

74 Anton PRECHTL.

78 Wolfgang HIERSCHMANN.

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## VIII

130 Lorenz JACOB, b Schamlwasser, Bayern, Germany; m 23 Oct 1731, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

131 Margarethe WILL, b abt 1711, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 31 Jan 1783, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

133 Elisabeth VORNDRAN, b 26 Dec 1710, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d aft 1740.

134 Hans Caspar VORNDRAN, b 16 Dec 1685, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 16 May 1724, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 12 Jul 1767, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

135 Barbara STEINMACHER, b 10 Mar 1694/95, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 12 Apr 1760, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

136 Hans Adam SCHMIDT, b 3 Jan 1663/64, Bischofsheim, Bayern, Germany; m 27 Feb 1701/02, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 7 Jul 1743, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

137 Eva SCHÜHSLER, b 8 Feb 1677/78, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 21 Feb 1744/45, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

138 Hans SCHRENK, b 19 Mar 1682/83, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 18 Jun 1716, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 19 Nov 1748, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

139 Margarethe FORNDRAN, b 19 Jul 1690, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 23 Nov 1724, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

140 Hans BACK, b 9 Mar 1678/79, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 18 Jun 1709; d 30 Sep 1723, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

141 Anna SCHÄFER, b 24 Feb 1677/78, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 19 Feb 1757, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

142 Hans KESSLER, b 10 Sep 1692, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 29 Jul 1721, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 28 Sep 1744, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

143 Anna VORNDRAN, b 17 Aug 1697, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 21 Nov 1758, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

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## IX

260 Nikolaus JACOB, m Germany.

261 Margarethe ---.

263 Eva WILL.

266 Hans FORNDRAN, aka GROSS, b 26 Nov 1664, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 19 Oct 1700, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 2 Jan 1746/47, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

267 Dorothea SCHNEIDER, b Wildflecken, Bayern, Germany; d 27 Jul 1760, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

268 Hans VORNDRAN, b 19 Aug 1640, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 1664, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 19 Jun 1724, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

269 Eva HARTMANN, d 3 Nov 1699, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

270 Hans STEINMACHER, b 1663, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 20 Apr 1693, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 28 Jan 1700/01, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

271 Kunigunde PFEFFERMANN, b 1659, Weisbach, Bayern, Germany; d 24 Sep 1733, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

272 Michael SCHMIDT, m 1663.

273 Elisabeth HEIM.

274 Hans SCHÜHSTER, b 12 May 1654, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 11 May 1677, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 1 Oct 1723, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

275 Magdalena SEUFFERTH, b Oberbach, Bayern, Germany; d aft 1863.

276 Hans SCHRENCK, b 31 Aug 1653, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 28 Nov 1678, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 24 Sep 1731, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

277 Catharina SCHÖPPNER, b 24 Dec 1656, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 5 Sep 1732, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

278 Hans VORNDRAN, b Sep 1668, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 4 Apr 1690, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 2 Apr 1721, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

279 Anna PFÜLB, b 22 Dec 1666, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 16 Jan 1705/06, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

280 Heinrich BACK, aka JUNG, b abt 1639; m 8 Jun 1663, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 1 Jul 1729, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

281 Eva WEIGAND, b abt 1642; d 21 Apr 1706, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

282 Valentin SCHÄFER, b abt 1640; m 6 Feb 1662/63, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 2 Jun 1720, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

283 Margarethe HOFGESANG, b abt 1642; d 2 May 1714, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

284 Hans KESSLER, b 2 Aug 1661, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 7 Feb 1687/88, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 26 Feb 1759, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

285 Catharina STIER, b Sondermau, Bayern, Germany; d Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

286 Heinrich VORNDRAN, b 26 Aug 1665, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 12 Feb 1691/92, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 7 Jul 1737, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

287 Margarethe PFÜLB, b 29 Oct 1669, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 3 Mar 1738/39, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

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532 Josef FORNTRAN, b abt 1640, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 11 Oct 1661, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 10 Apr 1681, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

533 Barbara MARTIN, b abt 1642, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 5 Mar 1702/03, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

534 Georg SCHNEIDER.

535 Anna ---.

540 Caspar STEINMACHER, b bef 1636, Unterweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 1657, Germany; d 10 Jun 1700, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

541 Anna BACK, b bef 1637; d 14 Jan 1704/05.

542 Martin PFEFFERMANN.

548 Valentin Caspar SCHÜHSLER, m bef 1653.

549 Appolonia PFÜLB.

550 Andreas SEUFFERTH.

552 Michael SCHRENK, b bef 1631; m bef 1652, Bayern, Germany; d aft 1657.

553 Margarethe BINKARD, b bef 1633; d aft 1657.

554 Michael SCHÖPPENER, b abt 1626, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m bef 1655, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 1656, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

555 Margarethe BINKARDT, b bef 1627; d aft 1656.

556 Caspar VORNDRAN, b 25 Oct 1640, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 7 Feb 1666/67, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d aft 1668, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

557 Elisabeth GEYS, b abt 1640; d aft 1668.

558 Caspar PFÜLB, b 8 Aug 1643, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 15 Jan 1663/64, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 6 Dec 1721, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

559 Anna EBERTH, b abt 1643, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 17 Mar 1712/13, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

565 Elisabeth MÜLLER, b abt 1619, Wildflecken, Bayern, Germany.

566 Hans HOFGESANG.

567 Eva ---.

568 Caspar KESSLER, b Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 18 Jan 1653/54, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 30 Dec 1693, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

569 Apollonia REDER, b Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 3 May 1702, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

572 Hans VORNDRAN, b 19 Aug 1640, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 1664, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 19 Jun 1724, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

573 Eva HARTMAN, d 3 Nov 1699, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

574 Caspar PFÜLB, b 8 Aug 1643, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; m 15 Jan 1663/64, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 6 Dec 1721, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

575 Anna EBERTH, b abt 1643, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany; d 17 Mar 1712/13, Oberweißenbrunn, Bayern, Germany.

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3. Lutheran Southern Seminary, 4201 N. Main St., Columbia, SC 29203-5898. Phone: (803) 786-5150. Website: <http://www.ltss.edu>
4. Eden Theological Seminary Archives (for the Evangelical and Reformed Church), 475 E. Lockwood Ave., Webster Grove, MO 63119. Phone: (314) 961-3627, ext. 348. Website: <http://www.eden.edu/Archives/edenarch.html>
5. Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society, Phillip Schaff Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Lancaster Theological Seminary, 555 W. James St., Lancaster, PA 17603. Website: <http://www.lts.org/ERHS/erhs.htm>

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