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**Conference**  
*Marietta*



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## NATIONAL MEETING AT NORMAL ILLINOIS

The Ohio Chapter was well represented at the National Palatines To America at Normal Illinois last June. We counted thirty Ohio members present. Among us were Arta Johnson, Ernest Thode and Ken Smith who very ably served on a panel Thursday evening. Mr. Smith also did a masterful job filling in for an absent speaker for another session on Saturday. The National Governing Board included Ohio members LaRoux Mentz, Registrar, John T. Golden, Editor of *The Palatine Immigrant*, and Martha Agler, Archivist. Martin Diestler, 201 Naperville Rd, Wheaton Illinois was elected President of National. We wish him well and pledge our support.

### Back To 582

One of our members, Dr. Lewis Lindner, shows us a chart which gets him back to the year 582. This is pre Charlemagne, or, as we in the Rhineland would say "Karl Der Gros". He can claim 39 generations on his chart. Dr. Lindner, however, does not profess to have done all of the work himself, but credits his mother, her brother, and a cousin twice removed for doing the tracing. He notes that before The Reformation, back to the year 1000, celibacy was enforced on priests so none of the several clerics of the family line would have been among the direct ancestors. After The Reformation, Lindner says, all were Lutherans except one. A branch of the family once owned all or part of the Island of Rugen off the Northern coast of the Baltic Sea the family estates were primarily in Upper and Lower Lorraine up until the year 1100 and then in Meckinburg thereafter.

## PALATINE'S 1988 MEETING IN DENVER

For the 1988 annual meeting the National Governing Board has chosen the Colorado Chapter to be the host. They are reserving June 16th to 18th at the Regis College in Denver. That's the 3rd week-end.

## MARIETTA OCTOBER 3rd

Ernest Thode, Program Chairman, has handed us the schedule of events for the chapter's meeting next October 3rd. It is slated for 9:30 at the Washington County Career Center which is at State Route 676 West, in Marietta. Dr. Richard C. Knopf formerly with Kent State University, will lead off with discussion of "The Constitution, The Northwest Ordinance and the German Migration." Then Roland Paul, Deputy Director of The Institute for Palatine History and Folk Culture at Kaiserslautern, The Palatinate, Germany, will offer two lectures. One subject will be "What The Institute for Palatine History can offer the Genealogist". The other is entitled: "Reasons and Conditions for the Palatine Emigration to America in the 18th and 19th Centuries". The reservation sheet is enclosed. It is not too early to mail it in to Mrs. Pahl.

Marietta entertainment that week end includes visits to historic riverboat The Delta Queen; Showboat Becky Thatcher (Friday) showing music and vaudeville segments from the turn of the century; Campus Martius: Museum of the Northwest Territory; a diorama at the Ohio River Museum; a multi-state high school band competition; a three hour Fall Foliage tour on sternwheeler cruises on Sunday; a narrated trolley city tour on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; walking a pedestrian bridge to Harmar Village; the restored Historic Old Harmar and an Oktober Fest in nearby Lowell, Ohio, with homemade German Potato Salad etc.

Lodging for the week-end is plentiful and there is no lack of nice places to eat.

## NOW YOU KNOW

THE LATEST OFFICIAL COUNT OF OHIO CHAPTER PALATINES TO AMERICA MEMBERS IS 627. THIS INCLUDES 105 OUTSIDE OF OHIO RESIDENTS. THE TREASURY HAS AMPLE FUNDS ON HAND AND TREASURER CLARA HARSH WILL SEND ANY MEMBER A COPY OF HER MAY 31ST REPORT UPON RECEIVING A MAILED REQUEST.

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by A. H. Kuby

And thusly does your library grow. We will welcome any member donations. We would especially hope to receive Netti Schreiner-Yantis Volumes 1 & 3 of "Books In Print", Strassburger & Henke's *Pennsylvania German Pioneers*, Vols 1 & 2, also Vol. 3, Annette Burgert's *The Northern Kraichgau* and her *Western Palatinate*, and *The Mennonite Encyclopedic Dictionary* edited by Daniel Kauffman Our thanks go to the above named donors.

The library is located in Room 339, RennerHall on the campus of Capital University, 2239 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio. It is open on Wednesdays from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M.. It is open at other times by appointment.

## WILKOMEN

The following people have enrolled since the May issue of Palatine Heritage and we welcome them. Ohio residents, Mark Saylor, and Liane T. Fenimore of Columbus; Edwin Kiefer, Akron; Evelyn Patton, Lynchburg; Philip Bush, Toledo and J. E. Schmidhammer, Lancaster; Other state residents Jane Smith Hill, Michigan; Edwin Layer, Indiana; Eugene Thomas, Colorado; Jeanette Fitch, Oklahoma Carol Wilmes, Oregon. and Helen Weber, Ontario Among other benefits you have the right to express your thoughts about our "Heritage" by a letter to the Editor.

## THE WESTERN RESERVE LIBRARY

One of our sources of information is the Library of the Western Reserve Historical Society at Cleveland. The address is 10825 Boulevard, on the campus of The Western Reserve University, telephone 216-721-5722

The Genealogy section we are informed, holds more than 15,000 family histories and family publications and all available Federal Censuses starting with 1790 census which we term "Heads of Families". The library's genealogy section's sphere of interest extends from New England to Georgia and west to the Mississippi River but its holdings are not restricted to that area. There are New England marriages prior to 1700 and some Connecticut vital records A feature is a surname index to Ohio county histories. Its military records include Revolutionary War and War of 1812 Pension Applications, and Bounty :Land Files

Of particular interest to us Palatines is Kermit & Pike's "Guide to the manuscripts and archives of the Western Historical Society, Germanic church records and Germanic news articles for the Cleveland area, many German-American periodicals and magazines and of course The Genealogical Helper.. You will be able to research in The Pennsylvania Archives and Strass- burger & Henke's Pennsylvania -German Pioneers

One and a half years ago Robert E. Ward donated his complete collection of some 75 or more books to this library. The old timers among us will remember that Robert E. Ward was the principle speaker at the Ohio Chapter's very first seminar held at the Ohio Historical Society's room at 17th & Rte. 71 in Columbus, back in 1976 Perhaps another of our one time speakers will some day donate his or her library to us

If one cannot visit the library it is possible to write them . Upon receiving a request they will send a proposal and a cost quotation.

The library is closed on Mondays and Sundays. On the other five days it is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. A nice French Restaurant and a cafeteria are nearby. There is an admission fee of \$3.00 for non-members of the society. An ample parking lot lies beside the building.

## PAL-AM NEIGHBORS

Anyone wishing to learn who in your own neighborhood are Palatine members , please write to Vice-president James Vicars. See his address on the back page .

## BOOK SALE

This is the second installment of the book clearance sale. We were encouraged by the response from the books we offered three months ago. We found that the best way to send in an order is reply to the Editor (Robert S. Rudy at address on the back sheet). Herewith is a group of great buys.

- 1) **The Dutch Fork** - South Carolina, 138 pages, 1982, by O.B.Mayer. \$10.00 was \$15.00
- 2) **Bibliography of Colonial Germans** in North America, 636 pages 1982, by Meymen. \$27.00 down from \$30.00 new condition
- 3) **German Settlements** in North and South Carolina, by Bernheim, 557 pages, like new, \$18.00 formerly \$18.00
- 4) **Pittsburgh**, The Story of an American City, 1964, by S. Lorant, 520 Pages. #13.00 was \$25.00
- 5) **Van Wert County Ohio**, 1981, 228 Pages \$17.00 down from \$30.00
- 6) **Early American Inns and Taverns** by Elise Lathrop, 365 pages, 1936, \$10.25, formerly \$12.00; All F.O.B Columbus plus \$1.50 shipping costs and plus 5.50% Ohio Sales Tax.

## MEET YOUR OFFICERS

Our most recent addition to our official family is James M. Vicars. Mr Vicars came out of western Virginia and served the Columbus Public Schools for many years. He retired while a member of the administrative staff.

He says he has been researching his family histories for more than eleven years and in 1982 commenced work on some manuscripts. In 1985 he published "A Study of the surname Vicars and Robert Vicars of Russell County Virginia. Two more are in progress, viz. Frederick Fraley of Castle's Woods, Virginia, 1769-1792 and "George and Helen Fraley Vicars of Nickelsville, Virginia"

He feels he is more interested in an historical approach than a genealogical one. His interest is sharpened on reasons for land acquisition by the settlers, the cost of the land, how the land was acquired and what tax impositions they faced

Jim has researched the 1750 to 1800 migration routes in Pennsylvania, North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. He is knowledgeable about the major trails east of the Mississippi during the 18th century and the frontier development in the last half of that century, but more particularly the last quarter.

Vicars is paying dues, not only to our prestigious society, but also to the S.A.R., Historical Society of Southwest Virginia, Southwestern Virginia Genealogical Society and The National Genealogical Society.

## IS YOUR ANCESTOR IN THESE RECORDS?

From 1754 to 1781 itinerant Lutheran Rev. Daniel Schumacher ministered in 20 locations in parts of Berks, Schuylkill, and Lehigh counties, PA. His '**BAPTISMAL REGISTER**', translated by Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, was published by The Pennsylvania German Society in 1968, Vol. 1, pages 185 through 407. There is a most interesting introduction and description. You will find hundreds of dates, locations, churches, names of children, parents, sponsors, and communicants. The birth family and communicant surnames are indexed. A goldmine of data if your ancestors were in the area during those years. Your library may have this volume -- our library does have it!

by Paul T. Millikin

## ERNEST THODE TOUR

The Thode Tour of the Rhineland did fly, although with a reduced complement of 12 persons. Your Editor was once with a party of only 16 persons, and can agree that a small group brings special rewards. Mr. Thode has written a very interesting report of the two week tour and it will likely be printed in the next issue of *The Palatine Immigrant*. They enjoyed many genealogical successes at Kaiserslautern, Speyer, Heidelberg, Karlsruhe, Stuttgart in Germany and Basel and Bern in Switzerland, plus villages such as Messer- schwanderhof, Kusel, Titisee, Doerlinbach and Otterberg. where particular tourists had ancestors. .. Mr. Thode believes such success deserves another tour and is scheduling one for July 5-19 1988.

## QUERIES

Seeking parents of Susan Black b. 22 July 1812 Marion Conty Ohio m. 1827 to Jacob Barks, ; m 2nd 1831 Jephtha Martin; m 3rd 1841 Francis Luke. Also, Mechling info from anywhere. Caral Mechling Bennett, 3456 N. 13th St, Arlington VA, 22201.



**Achte Monat, August, hat 31 Tage.**

**Witterungs-Beobachtungen.**

Bom 1. bis zum 16. sehr warm und trocken; 17., 18. 19. 20. veränderlich; 21, 22, Regen; 23, 24, 25, schwere Gewitter; 26, 27, und 28, rauh und trocken; 29—30, schön u. warm.

**FISCAL YEAR DUES--HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER**

Membership dues cover from October 1 to September 30. Both National and Ohio Chapter dues are included in the single payment of \$19 INDIVIDUAL membership, or \$21 FAMILY ( 2 persons-single address). Add \$3 per membership if outside of USA. Include SASE(self-addressed, stamped envelope) with your check payable to PALATINES TO AMERICA, Box 101 Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, 43209-2394. Members receive both the National and Ohio publications and any member discounts for events

CORRESPONDENCE pertaining to or addressed to NATIONAL is sent to "Palatines To America, Box 101, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio 43209-2394., Phone 614-236-8281; to OHIO CHAPTER same Box 101 same address. We have no telephone there.

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LOCATION--Renner Hall Bldg. at SE cor. of Main St. & College Ave.on Capital University. campus--Rm.#339 on 3rd floor.

Other times subject to advance confirmation with Jean HALL, Columbus.;--614- 885-4223.

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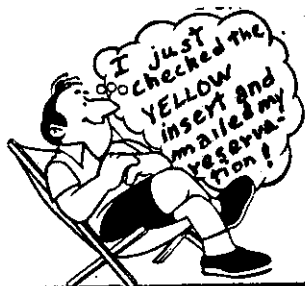
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## Schedule of Events

Fall Conference  
Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America  
Washington County Career Center, SR 676 West, Marietta, OH 45750  
Saturday, October 3, 1987

- 9:00 - 9:30 Registration
- 9:30 - 10:30 The Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance, and German Immigration - Dr. Richard C. KNOFF  
(in observance of the Bicentennials of the U.S. Constitution, the Northwest Ordinance of 1787, and the settlement of Marietta, the first organized settlement in Ohio under the Northwest Ordinance)
- 10:30- 10:45 Intermission
- 10:45- 12:00 The Institute for Palatine History and Folk Culture (Better Known as the Heimatstelle Pfalz) and What It Can Offer the Genealogist - Roland PAUL
- 12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon buffet prepared by the Food Service Classes of the Washington County Career Center.
- 1:00 - 1:15 Business meeting - Ted CUNNINGHAM, Ohio Chapter President
- 1:15 - 2:15 Questions & Answers
- 2:15 - 2:30 Intermission
- 2:30 - 3:30 Reasons for and Conditions of the Palatine Emigration to America in the 18th and 19th Centuries - Roland PAUL



## OCTOBER 3 Conference Marietta



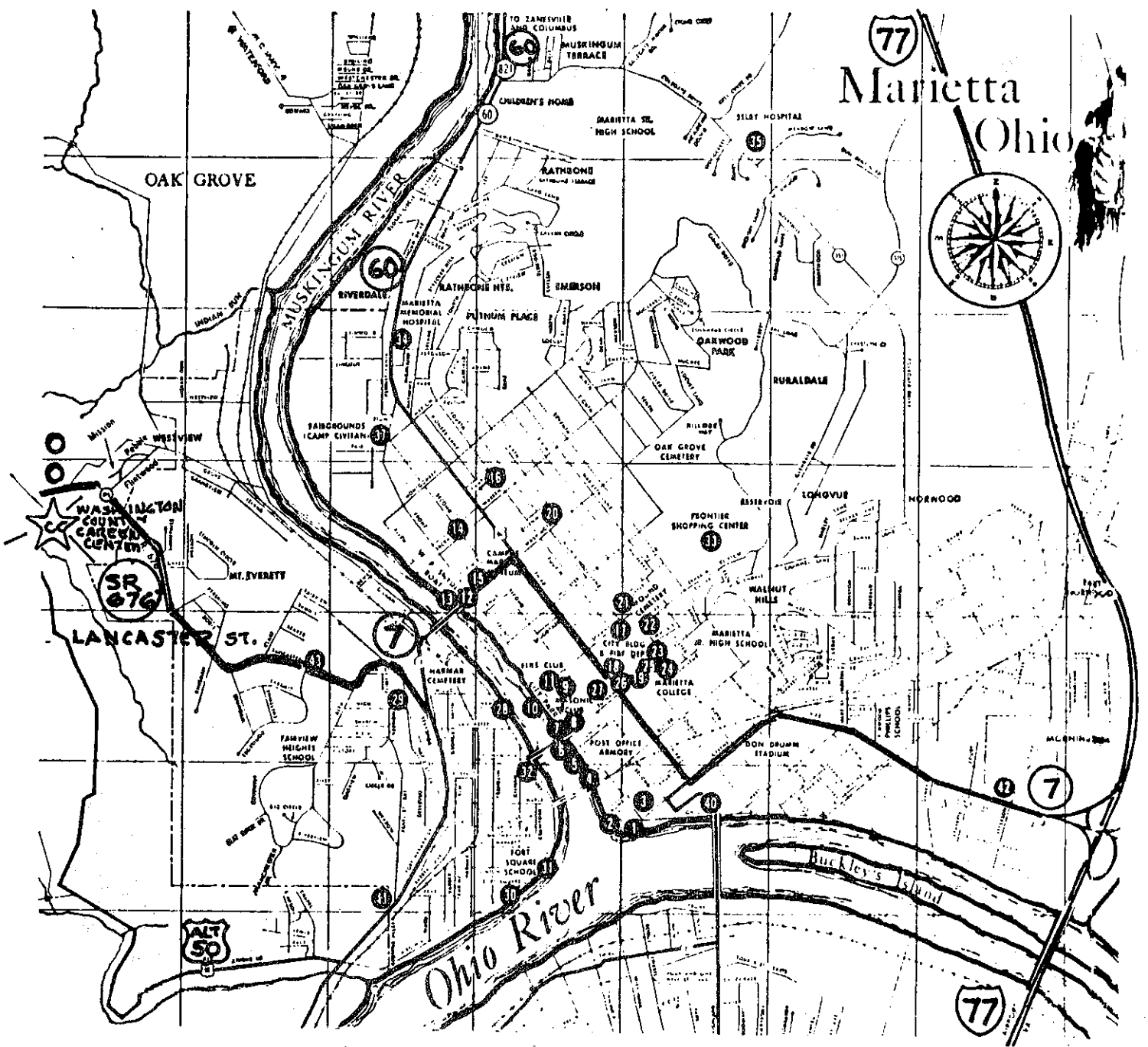
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ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ PAL-AM member registrations \$ \$9.00 and  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ non-member registrations \$ \$12.00  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ luncheons \$ \$6.00

Registration at the door will be \$3.00 additional.  
Please insert Ms., Mrs., Mr., Mr. & Mrs., Dr.  
Make check payable to: PAL-AM Ohio Chapter.

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NOTE: Please send long (business-size) self-addressed, stamped envelope with your reservation for up-to-date information on Marietta lodging, restaurants, and attractions. Note that Route 60 North (Muskingum Drive) is being rebuilt; there is also a construction project on Route 7 North (adding a lane).  
The Washington County Career Center is accessible for the handicapped.



Der Westliche Staats-Kalender.

- Der Zehnte Monat, October, hat 31 Tage.

Wochens Erscheinungen

Erstes Viertel, 1ten, 0 Uhr 1 m. Abends.  
 Vollmond, 11ten, 1 Uhr 37m. M.  
 Letztes Viertel, 17ten, 6 Uhr 21 m. Abends.  
 Neumond den 25sten, 3Uhr 21 m. Morgens.



Besondere Merkwürdigkeiten.

- 11 Nord-Amerika entdeckt, 1492.
- 13 Märit erschossen, 1815.
- 15 Virgil geboren, V. G. 70.
- 17 Burg. ergeben, 1777.
- 30 Luther Reformation in Deutschland verbreitet, 1517.

Woche Tage.	Merkwürdige Tage	Wochenschein. u. u. Zeichen.	Wochenschein. Planeten, ic.	Aspecten der Planeten, ic.	Sonnen Auf und Unterg.	Wochenschein. südlich.	Alt W.
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Witterungs-Beobachtungen.

Vom 1. bis zum 6. warm; 7, 8, 9, und 10. Regen; sehr veränderlich bis zum 18.; 19, 20 und 21. warm und trocken; 22. — 28. etwas regnericht; 29, 30, warm.

40] 19ter Sonntag nach Trin. Vom Sichtbrüchigen, Mat. 9. Tagelänge, 11ft. 38m.