

PROFILE OF A VOLUNTEER

One of our more gifted and faithful volunteer Ohio Chapter members is Sophia Jean Hall. She likes to be called Jean. She lives in Worthington, a Columbus suburb. Mrs. Hall has earned and received national awards. We are happy to print herewith Jean's own tale of her relationship with PALATINES TO AMERICA. She writes:

"I am pleased to be a member of the Palatines To America. It has been a pleasure to serve and work with such a dedicated group of ancestor hunters like myself. I attended school at Westminster Maryland and graduated from the University of Maryland, and taught Physical Education there, before I migrated to Ohio and Ohio State University to pursue a Master's degree in Guidance Education. I served as a Guidance Counselor in a suburban High School until I started my family. Since then I have retired from full-time teaching. I substituted in the Westerville High School for a few years."

"Through this wonderful organization I was fortunate to locate one branch of our family and its homeplace in Germany. I am still actively searching for those other elusive ancestors that we all have and enjoying the hunt. I have another joy my own Texas Instrument Computer and am currently serving as the Editor of the Central Ohio Texas Instrument User Group monthly newsletter.

"With the assistance of the Beard Family Reunion organization, I published in 1982 a family history of our ancestor who migrated to America with his family in 1848 from Bergzabern, Germany. It's entitled 'BEARD FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN FREDERICK AND MARY CATHERINE from CARROLL COUNTY MARYLAND.

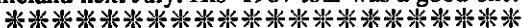
"I have served as Treasurer and Vice-President of the Ohio Chapter and am currently on the Library Committee. I led a committee of devoted Ohio Chapter members to publish Ancestor Chart projects Vol. 3 and Vol 4- for our National Palatines. I have enjoyed being Registrar for the Ohio Chapter conferences for many years, putting together the 'Map Project' results, and keeping track of the books donated to the library. You can find me at the library on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday afternoons. Come and see what is available."

Just as we have commented about others, Jean Hall is one of the Ohio Chapter's most valuable assets.



HISTORY OF THE PALATINATE

Our Program Committee Chairman, Mr. Ernest Thode of Marietta, is the author of a three-part "History of The Palatinate," which is being run in installments by the Antique Week, formerly The Tri-State Trader. *Antique Week* is a weekly newspaper publication published at Knightstown, Indiana. Copies are currently being donated to your library on the Capital University Campus by Dr. Helen Wikoff. Ernest is leading his second tour to the Rhimeland next July. His 1987 tour was a good one.



MAY 21st OHIO MEETING
HANK JONES AND JANE ADAMS
CLARKE

Robert Schnetzer and his arrangements committee for the Spring Meeting of the Ohio Chapter has announced that we will meet in the Bridge of Learning Room of Capital University's Learning Center on Saturday, May 21st. That's here in Columbus. The chapter will provide coffee and donuts at 7:30 A.M. and the book counter should be open for business by that time, too. The speakers are to be Hank Jones of Los Angeles, compiler of the two-volume *The Pioneer Families of New York*, which came out three years ago, and Jane Adams Clarke of Philadelphia, prominent researcher and lecturer. Mr. Jones will speak on two subjects. One of them will be about the The 1709ers of New York Palatines, and the other topic is to be on the subsequent Migration from New York into Pennsylvania. Mr. Jones is planning to soon publish a book about these people.

Mrs. Clarke's topics will be "Research Experiences in Locating Pennsylvania-German Ancestors" and "Southeastern Pennsylvania Research."

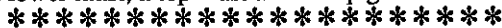
The price to members who register in advance will be under \$15.00. That will include both the program and a Deutschland-type luncheon menu. For non-members and for members at the door, there will be a \$2.00 premium. More "info" will come to you, later.



WHAT WAS SHIP'S NAME ????

by Paul T. Millikin

If your ancestor is listed in Strassburger and Henke's *Pennsylvania-German Pioneers*, it is easy to misread the name of the ship on some lists. Sixty-four of the ships have a capitalized word with the name that actually refers to the type of ship, rather than to its name. For example The PINK PLAISANCE was actually The PLAISANCE and the SNOW LOTHER was The LOTHER or LOWTHER. The words Snow, Pink, Brig, Galley and Brigantine have become archaic. Joseph E. Worcester's Dictionary, 1859, described a PINK as a vessel with a narrow stern and a flat floor, thought to be good for searching, looking, and spying, perhaps due to the allusion to its shape. A SNOW had two masts resembling the main and foremasts of a ship, and a third mast abaft of the mainmast, carrying a sail similar to a ship's mizzen. These early ships were mostly rigged with square sails. A SHIP, according to our Webster-Merriam's Collegiate Dictionary was usually a three-masted vessel comprised of a lower mast, a top mast and a top gallant mast.



WISH US LUCK

Are we as good as we think we are? We have entered a contest being promoted by The National Genealogical Society. It is carried on to determine the better genealogical societies' newsletters. Winners will be announced in the May-June issue of its newsletter.

FISCAL YEAR DUES--HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

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