



**DR. OTTO SCHALES  
IN MEMORIAM**

We are saddened to learn of the passing of one of our most faithful members, Dr. Otto Schales.. His Shales Book was a gift to our library several years ago, and he frequently translated letters and articles for our *Palatine Immigrant* . Just before his death he also donated a supplement . He retired from a career in science in Cleveland to a home in German Village in Columbus. We extend our deepest sympathies to his wife Elizabeth

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**MEETING MAY 13, 1989**

Chairman Ernest Thode has announced the Spring 1989 meeting of the Ohio Chapter is slated for May 13, in Columbus. A leading speaker will be Henning Schroeder. He has selected three topics. No. 1 is *German Professional Genealogists and Genealogical Associations*.. No. 2 is *German Genealogical Resources* and No. 3 is *German Script and its Abbreviations*.

Chairman Thode Expects to line up another speaker, too.  
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**GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH DIRECTORY  
1989 Entries**

Entries for the 1989 Edition will close 15 November 1988. It will be published in April 1989 and delivered in May 1989. The alphabetical directory of 1,000+ pages is a key reference work for worldwide family history research. Pal-Am member Paul T. Millikin reports success using it. Query listings are by ancestor surname, time period, town, or USA county, state, or Canadian province, UK/IRL county, nation or land, and contributor's code number. which is simplified in an index. Up to 15 surnames may be entered for US\$23.50 plus \$1.50 postage. Contributors will receive a free copy of the directory. Additional entries @ 40¢ US\$. Some prior year directories are available. Request entry forms and instructions from Malcolm Sainty, % P.O. Box 6083., Carmel California 93921.

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**PALATINE HERITAGE EUROPEAN TRIP**

David Hively, President of the Pennsylvania Chapter of Pa-Am has announced that there will be a Wastler Escorted Tour of the Rhineland next September 8 to September 23, 1989. The cost will be \$2250.00 per person from JFK (New York) although he writes that transportation from Harrisburg Pennsylvania may be free. President Hively. and the Pennsylvania Chapter Council highly encourage enrollment.. The tour will fly by Icelandair to Luxembourg, then by Tourbus to Rotterdam Holland; Krefeld, Cologne, Rudesheim, Würzburg, Nürnberg, Augsburg, The Black Forest, Heilbron, Kaiserslautern and Trier in Germany; as well as Appenzell and Rhine-Falls in Switzerland. Leo Wastler and his wife Phyllis conducted two Pennslvania Chapter tours to the same area in 1984. Interested members should write to Leo Wastler, PO Box 775, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17055

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**OHIO CHAPTER BOARD MEETING**

President Ted Cunningham has announced that the Governing Board will meet at the home of V.P Robert Schnetzer and his wife Jeanetta, December 3rd. The Schnetzers live at 3270 Polley Road in Upper rlington. The gavel will drop at 9:30 A. M.

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**TWO KIDS WITH THE SAME NAME**

By Ken Smith

Occasionally, when compiling a family group, you will encounter two children, both of whom had apparently been given the same name. Everyone knows of the tendency among Germans to give most of the boys the first name "Johann," but the second name, the name they would go by, was usually unique among the family's children. The same applies to girls and the name "Anna" and "Maria." But what does it mean when two children are given exactly the same name? While I have found families in which this was done for no discernible reason, finding it should set off some mental flares.

The most common explanation is that the first child with the name died. This can usually be confirmed by checking the death records, beginning at the date of the second child's birth and working backwards to the date of the first child's birth. If no entry is found in the death records, recheck the first child's baptismal record. Sometimes when a child died at birth or shortly thereafter the only record of that fact is found in the baptismal record. It may take several forms: 1) it may simply be stated as "todgeboren," 2) there may be an indication that the child was "baptized by necessity," 3) the notation "obit" may be found at the end of the baptismal record or in the margin, or 4) a "+" may be found in the record or margin.

If no indication of the death of the first child is found, a search of the marriage records is in order. See whether the father appears to have remarried after the death of the first child to a woman of the same given name as his first wife. Since relatively few given names for men or for women are found within a community, this happens more often than you might first think. If there appears to have been a remarriage, be sure to check for the death record of the first wife prior to the second marriage. If necessary, check also the baptismal record of the last child born to the original couple; when women died in childbirth, sometimes the only record of this fact is found in the child's baptismal record.

If no apparent second marriage is found, consider the possibility that there may be two couples with the same names. This can usually be verified by checking the marriage records. In sorting out one of my own families I encountered the situation in which there were three couples with the same names having children in the community, and one of these men, when his first wife died, married another woman with the same given name. It does happen.

If none of the above seems to apply, you may have to do what I've done: shrug your shoulders and make a notation in your records that you've noted the situation.

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**SPECIAL SALE OF BOOKS**

Reviewed by James M. Vicars

CERNI. John, compiler. A Guide To German Parish Registers, Vol. One: Baden, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988.

An alphabetical list of German parish records from Baden, Bavaria, Wuerttemberg. This is a collection of records from the Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

The introduction to this volume is well written and is a detailed guide to the use of the lists. About 14,000 cities, towns and villages are represented.

The surnames are in bold, black print, but the small print may be difficult for some to read.

An excellent resource for researchers of German families. Special price \$10.00

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DIFFENDERFER, Frank Ried. The German Immigration into Pennsylvania and The Redemptioners. Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988.

This is a two-part book. Part 1: A general history of German immigration including (1) Causes leading to the migration, (2) Penn's description of the Province of Pennsylvania, (3) Description of voyages, and (4) Description of German life in Pennsylvania. Part 2: The Redemptioners, their identification and role in the colonies, especially Pennsylvania.

Many illustrations throughout the text.

An excellent history of the role of Germans in the development of the Pennsylvania colony. Indexed

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Pennsylvania German Church Records. From the Pennsylvania German Society Proceedings and Addresses. 3 vols. Introduction by Don Yoder. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983.

These church records are those selected Lutheran and Reform Congregations in colonial Pennsylvania and one Moravian record buried in "God's Acre" at Bethlehem.

These volumes contain in-depth church records deciphered by knowledgeable translators. An excellent set of reference books for the serious German family researcher Special Price \$135.00

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**THE MORMON LIBRARY**

A few months ago our Columbus Dispatch ran a story by Debra Mason about the Mormon Library at Salt Lake City. The reporter quoted our Anna Hudgins. She said Hudgins has found no kings, but she traced one Swiss relative to the year 1490.

"Everybody uses them" she said of the branch centers in Columbus. She (Hudgins) is not a Mormon. "For me, it would have been impossible to go to Europe to see some of these records, she said.

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**LIBRARY DONATIONS**

By Jean Hall, Librarian

Gifts of books continue to come in. One recent gift came from Alice Gruber. It is a supplement to her GRUBER. REASSENWEBER, A generation of letters, 1978. Another gift came from Steve Kerstetter. It is entitled THE KERSTETTER FAMILY, the early years 1727-1850, 2nd Edition. Carol Swinehart has donated several items. One is JURG MICHAEL SCHWEINHARD FAMILY, The German Connection written by Mrs. Swinehart. Others are Volumes 3 & 4 Of LANCASTER, COUNTY HERITAGE, Genealogy and Local History, Editor Peggy Sheets Manning, 1986/1987. Five issues of FEDERATION OF GENEALOGICAL SOCIETIES, 1987-1988 came to us from Dr. Helen Wycoff.. She also contributed 4 issues of the 1987 GENEALOGICAL HELPER AND 1987/1988 issues of GENEALOGY WEEK. The Scholarly Resources of Wilmington Delaware sent a copy of GERMANS TO AMERICA, LISTS OF PASSENGERS ARRIVING AT U.S. PORTS, 1850--1855, Volume One, 1850-1851, published in 1988, edited by Ira A. Glazier and P. William Philby to *The Palatine Immigrant* and Editor Terry Golden passed it on to the library. From Editor Golden has come, too, THE AUGUSTANA SOCIETY'S Book 9 and GENEALOGY COMPUTING for July, August, September 1988.

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The Palatines To America Library is located at Room 339 of Renner Hall, Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. That is on the third floor. The hours are limited to 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. Wednesday afternoons. An exception is the 5th Wednesday of any month. An appointment for other times may be made by calling Florence Beck at (614) 885-8336 or your Editor.

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**New Members**

By Florence Beck, Registrar

The Ohio Chapter has received the following into membership: David Boss from Mt. Vernon; Charmaine Bush, Toledo; Johnalee Cunningham, Gahanna; Linda Darling and Lorena Justice from Lancaster; Diane Lippincit, Charles Knighton, and Laurence Wolf of Cincinnati; David Mears and Mary Case from Dayton; Ronald Hemmer, Robert Warren and John Webber of Columbus; Paul Martin, Bartlett; Walter Rhinehart, Galion and Wade Taylor of Warren. These genealogists all live in Ohio. From outside Ohio we warmly welcome Dorothy Leach of Delaware (state), Richard Ritzheimer of Illinois, Wilma Lucas and Mildred Rudisill of Indiana, Elizabeth Craghead and Millard Curtis from Minnesota, Mr. and Mrs. John Burrier of Kentucky, Marie Briggs from Nevada, Irene Hairston of Missouri, Robert and Marilu Brock of Washington (state) and Karen Gross in West Germany. Willkommen all!

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**WEST VIRGINIA PIONEERS**

Some of us may be interested in the new SOCIETY OF DESCENDANTS OF THE WEST VIRGINIA PIONEERS. It is open to any person who can prove descent from an individual who settled in the territory in what is now the State of West Virginia, before the year 1820. To get an application form write the Secretary of the Society at P.O. Box 76, Sylvester W. V. 25193.

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## 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.

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OFFICE HOURS: OHIO Chapter & OHIO Chapter Library. Each WED. except 5th in month, 1pm--4pm. Other times subject to advance confirmation with Jean HALL, Columbus, (614)- 885-4223.

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

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