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Letter from the President;



Patrick Mooney

October's bright blue weather saw Pal-AM Ohio represented as a co-sponsor for a "German Roots and Branches" Conference in Pemberville (Wood County) Ohio, making new friends and increasing our visibility. We will be a presence at the annual International Festival in Columbus at Veteran's Memorial on November 5 & 6. The third year of our monthly workshops at Grandview Heights Public Library is off to a good start. Dr. Arta Johnson will give two sessions on December 10. The following workshop will be January 28

Pal-Am Ohio will continue to seek opportunities for co-sponsorship at conferences, particularly with an eye to meeting in parts of Ohio where we are less well-known, or have not previously tapped into available resources. We are always on the

alert for ideas about sites for speakers.

The next Governing Board meeting is November 19 in Columbus. If any Ohio chapter member has ideas about future meetings or any other concerns to voice, please contact me or any member of the board.

Tentative plans call for the April Spring Conference to be held in Columbus. See the next issue of the Heritage for announcement.

Margaret and I spent two weeks of September in northern New Mexico, enthusiastically learning Native American and Hispanic history and culture. It is worth noting that this is the home of earliest European genealogies in the present United States, those of the settlers who came north with Don Juan de Onate in 1598. A sobering thought for those of us who have merely "pre-Revolutionary" lines.

May all your travels be pleasant, your research productive, your holidays warm, and your memberships renewed!

*Patrick Mooney
President, Pal-Am Ohio*

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Indentured German Servants

The following article is reproduced from the "American Friend" a newspaper published in Marietta, Ohio 11 December 1818 and was sent in by Ernest Thode.

German immigrants often paid for their passage to America by indenturing themselves for a period of time. Their reasons for absconding from James Brown are not known.

CAUTION.

I do hereby caution and forewarn all persons in the State of Ohio, and elsewhere, from harboring or employing, aiding or assisting, or contracting with or trusting the following twenty-two German servants, who indentured themselves to me on the 30th day of October 1818, in the city of Philadelphia, (Penn.) to go to the Alabama Territory, and to serve me three years and five months, after their arrival, to wit:—John Gould and Elizabeth Gould, his wife; Jacob Kopp and Agatha Kopp, his wife; Joseph Geizer and Caroline Geizer, his wife; John Beck and Magdalena Beck, his wife and Lawrence Beck, their son; Johanna Wirtzburger and Maria Wirtzburger, his wife; John Hell and Scholastico Hell, his wife; Antonio Freitag and Anna Maria Freitag, his wife; Christian Sherrer, Ferdinand Bingle, Jacob Fohr, Francis Anton Klehr, Carl Zimmerman, Sebastian Hog and John Frederick Genuine, who has absconded from my service at Marietta, Washington County, State of Ohio, as they will be dealt with according to law—and that no contracts will be paid by me. Further, I forbid them or their children from becoming citizens of the United States, as they are not free until they go to the Alabama Territory and serve me there three years and five months after their arrival, agreeably to their indenture made with me.

JAMES BROWN,
Nashville, Tennessee.

Marietta, Washington County,
Ohio, Dec. 7th, 1818. 3223w

Fall Conference At Pemberville

The Ohio Chapter's Fall conference was held October 8, at the Eastwood Middle School in conjunction with the Pemberville Public Library and the Wood County Genealogical Society.

The conference was very well attended, the day was beautiful with fall coloring the landscape. It was truly a German day as the majority of the population of the area around Pemberville are of German origin.

A good lunch was provided by friendly and smiling hosts.



Dr. Harding Ganz

Currently an associate professor at the Ohio State University he was born and raised in the New York state area. Dr. Ganz has had military experience while stationed in Germany.

In 1989 Dr. Ganz and his wife, Diane, went to Germany after a lapse of over a century since Lowell's grandfather Matthias, had emigrated in in 1869.

His excellent presentation of "Economic and Social Factors Contributing to Emigration from the German States" covered the history from 1680 to 1871. He handed out a page to aid in transcribing from the old German script and a composite map showing Prussia and the German confederation in 1815 and the German

Reich in 1871.

Dr. Ganz has published numerous articles - particularly for military journals.



Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann

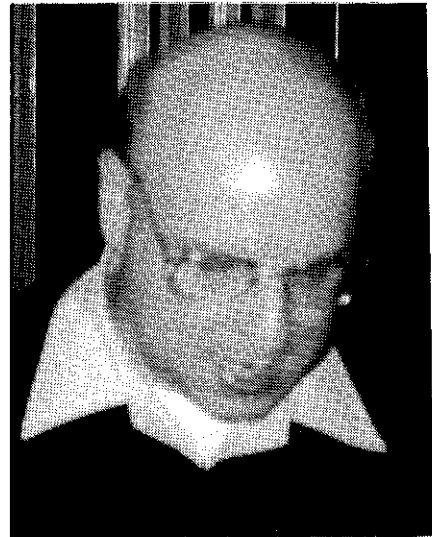
Dr. Don Heinrich Tolzmann, from the University of Cincinnati, presented an informative session on "German Heritage in America and Ohio."

His talk was a comprehensive overview of the history of the various German states, the lack of a unified German state and the various reasons the German speaking people had for coming to America. Of special interest was a number of overhead projections of maps showing the German centers of population in the United States at different time periods from 1608. From that time 7 to 8 million Germans came to America and they represent the largest single ethnic group in the country. He also discussed the impact of German culture on the culture of the United States.

Lunch Break

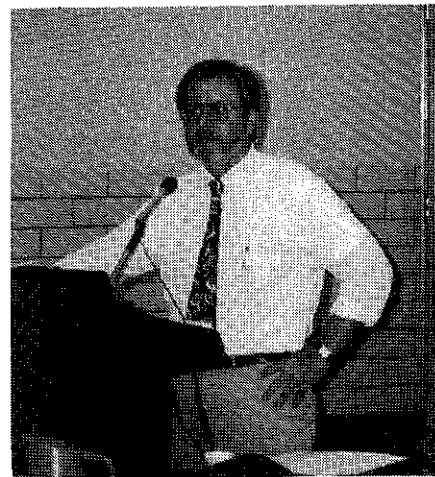
A time to refresh ourselves, visit, make new acquaintances and peruse and buy from the various exhibitors was followed by a brief address by Patrick Mooney.

President Mooney spoke on the nature of our Palatines to America Society and its goals. Since this was jointly sponsored conference many of those attending were not familiar with Pal-Am.



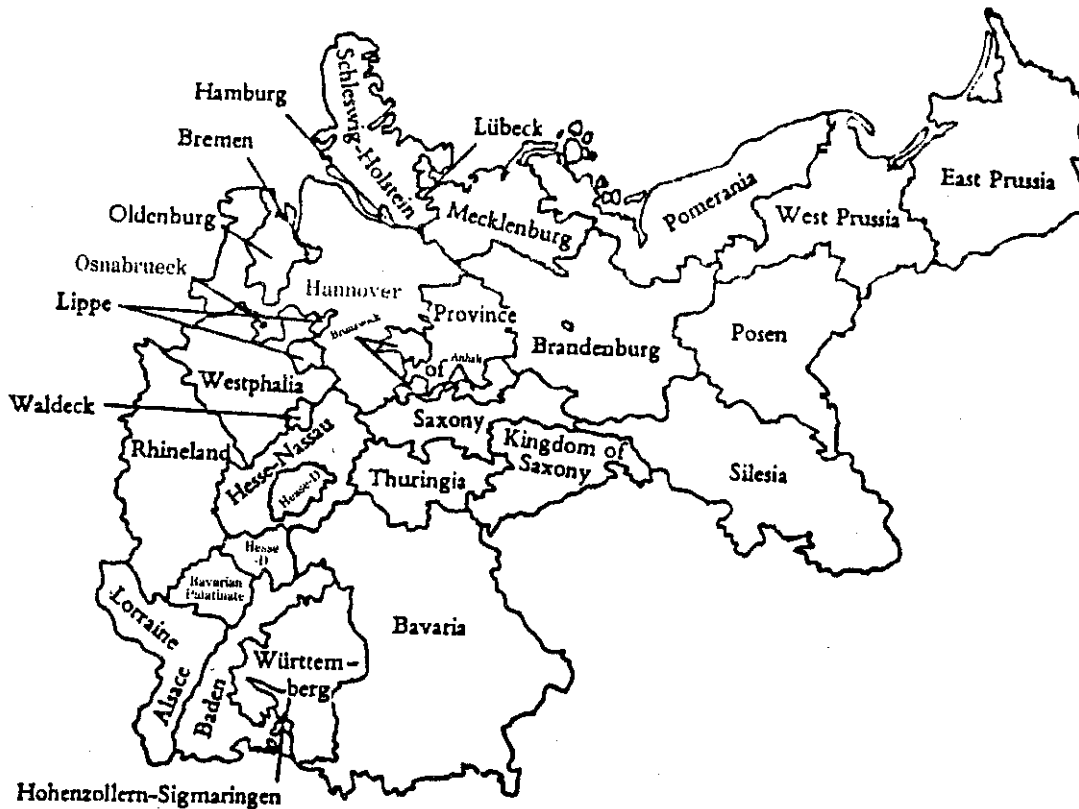
Lt. Col. John Montgomery

An attorney from Columbus presented an animated account of the Battle of Fallen Timbers in honor of its 200th anniversary. He brought to life the history of the Ohio Indian Wars, 1790-1795. His handouts included an Ohio map showing the sites of major battles and a map of the battle of Fallen Timbers.



Rev. Larry Knigga

Pastor of the St. John Lutheran Church in Rocky Ridge, Ohio and a "erratic" genealogist presented a lively session "Family Ties & Transplanted German Communities in the American Midwest. This informative session stressed common patterns of association of immigrants. These patterns could be helpful clues in genealogical research.




Areas included within Germany 1871-1918
L. W. Knigga

Rev. Knigga (continued)


He gave the following hints-

- ☞ When researching your German Ancestors, take note of the geographic origins of their neighbors or fellow church members. Do you see "patterns of association?"
 - ☞ When researching church records, find out if that church has an "unofficial" historian. Learn to tolerate the stories of "their" family -- they may eventually get to what you want to know.
 - ☞ Collect stories and anecdotes as well as raw genealogical data.
 - ☞ Get good maps.
 - ☞ Once you have located an area in Germany, inquire about recently published histories.
- Rev. Knigga's was the last session of a very interesting conference.



Membership Gifts

A wonderful solution to your Christmas gift list.



Palatines to America
A National Genealogical Society of those seeking the origin of their German-Speaking Ancestors

This is to certify that a gift membership in the name of-


Barbara Eichel Dittig

has been presented by-

Wanda M. Cunningham

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Consider giving a membership in Palatines to America to a relative or friend who is interested in genealogy. A card with your name and the name of the person to whom the gift is made will be sent to the recipient. See membership dues on back page



Willkommen New Members Ohio Chapter PAL-AM

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OKLAHOMA

Dorothy Hollingsworth	Oklahoma City
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Shirley Stedman	Marion

VIRGINIA

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Robert Phleger	Salem
Byron Renner Herndon	

VERMONT

Orville Steward	Plymouth
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WISCONSIN

Aileen E. Schoedel	West Bend
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It is wonderful to add 56 new members to our membership list, a good start for another banner year! We have three new Life Members, Clara and Robert Harsh and Elmer C. Spear.

Florence Beck, Membership Registrar

Membership Reminder

Have you sent in your renewal of membership?

If you are moving please advise the National Office of your new address.



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German Settlers of Iowa, their descendants, and Eurpoean Ancestors	Margaret Krug Palen	Palatines to America
The David & Anna Miller Story	Miller Family Assoc.	Miller Family Assoc.
Mennonite Cyclopedic Dictionary Including Biographies and Geographic places	Daniel Kauffman	Pat Steikley
A Biographical History of York County, Pennsylvania	John Gibson	Unknown
An Index to the Will Books & Intestate Records of Lancaster Co, PA 1729-1850	Fulton & Mylin	Carol Razem
A Tree Grows in Funks Grove; A history of the Funk-Stubblefield Famiies Funks Grove Cem. Assoc.	Bill & Barbara Howlson	Jane & Paul Peak
Germans to America, Vol. 37, Dec 1880-April 1881	Glazier & Filby	Palatines to America
Germans to America, Vol. 38, April 1881- May 1881	Glazier & Filby	Palatines to America
York County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th Century, Vol. I	Bates & Wright	Ohio Chapter
York County, Pennsylvania Church Records of the 18th Century Vol. 2	Bates & Wright	Ohio Chapter
Adams County Church Records of the 18th Century	F. Edward Wright	Ohio Chapter
Abstracts of South Central Pennsylvania Newspapers 1785-1790	F. Edward Wright	Ohio Chapter
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The Goshenhoppen Registers 1741-1819		Ohio Chapter
The Dockstader Family; Descendants of Georg Dochstatter, Palatine Emigrant of 1709 who settled in the Mohawk Valley, New York	Doris Dockstader Rooney	Doris D. Rooney
Casper Bernhardt; Chasper (Berin-Hardt) c1719-1790 and his descendants	Vol 4 George Wilhelm Deal/Ed Deal	Ed Deal
44 Gute-Nacht-Geschichten	Howard B. Barnhart	H. B. Barnhardt Janet Warter
Haus-House-House; a genealogy from the 1600's to 1993; Germany to America.	Isolde Steigelmann/Reinhold Frey	anonymous
History of the Lambert Family from Jugenheim in Rheinessen	Richard James House	Richard James House
Prussian Netzelanders and other German Immigrants in Green Lake, Marquette, Waushara Counties, Wisconsin	Christene Lambert Bertram	Christene L. Bertram
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TITLE

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The Irish Palatines in Ontario
Wuerttemberg Emigration Index, Vol 2
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Librarian's Report

The recent Library Survey gave the National Board some food for thought. Some results were very much as expected but some were a little surprising. Those added comments were especially helpful.

The library is growing, and the need for cataloging the materials, is very real. Before that is undertaken, it is also necessary to do some long-range planning. To that end, each chapter president was asked to submit two names for such a committee. This committee will begin talking to other members of their chapter, and to people connected with genealogical libraries and departments, to send this information to the librarian. In this way, the PalAm library will, we hope, be able to serve all members of the Society.

The need for more volunteers is always with us. The library volunteers seldom have time to work on queries during hours when the library is open. This work, because of the geographic boundaries, falls on the Ohio Chapter members. Therefore, limited research must be done. We usually suggest no more than one hour per request.

We will begin placing the material located for queries in the Vertical File. In this way, the research on a particular line need not be done twice. Volunteers for research do not need to be tied to a particular day. If you like to do research, but really don't want to work at the desk on days the library is open, we can still use you. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 until 12:30. Vivian will let workers into the library. We would be very glad of volunteers for this work.

While the donation list does give the books in the library, it does not always reflect all that is available. A complete catalog will help this deficit. One volunteer is already working on books, preparing for cataloging. This is work that must be done before we can place our catalog on computer. This volunteer has already done work on indexing the current Vertical file, preparing to catalog the contents. Several family history books have no index. It is hoped these can be indexed to make them more accessible.

Recently, researchers came on a first Saturday and were unable to get in the building, though the volunteer was indeed there. If the library is closed on a day scheduled, a sign will be put on the door. This was unfortunately a misunderstanding with the Security office. Those from out-of-town, should call the office prior to making the trip. If the day of visit is not a regular library day, please ask the office if

it is possible to use the library. Effort will be made to make it available to those who travel long distances. This is NOT for those who live within a reasonable driving distance.

The National Library is an outgrowth of the work of the Ohio Chapter, so it is natural that it is dearer to our hearts. However, it is a National library and therefore it is hoped that by planning for the future, it can be come accessible and 'dear' to the hearts of all members of PalAm.

As your new librarian, I am excited about the prospects of this unique library. There are some very special things to be offered. The library will, however, only be as strong as the people of the Palatines to America membership want it to be. Please consider these ways you might help the growth of the library, and ultimately, the society: donation of materials or money to purchase same; donation of time either on special projects, query research, or during open hours.

Comments and ideas are always welcome. They may not be used exactly as they are proposed, but they will be digested, and perhaps adapted. We need your active help and support.

*Marguerite Crist Calvin,
Ohio Chapter Librarian,
National Librarian.*

CURRENT LIBRARY HOURS

Each Wednesday 12:30-4:00PM
1st Saturday 10:00AM -2:00PM
3rd Friday 9:00AM - 4:00 PM
Closed Legal Holidays

HOW TO FIND THE PALATINE LIBRARY

The Library is located in the Basement of Saylor-Ackermann Hall (room B-15) on the Capital University Campus

- * If you are driving W on I-70, exit at James Rd and drive N to Livingston Ave. Turn L and drive 1.1 miles and turn R on College Ave.
- * If you are driving E on I-70, exit at Bexley-Main St and drive N to E Main St. Turn R on E Main St and R on College Ave.
- * Please park in the visitors parking lot behind the security building on Mound Street.

By-Laws Up-date

After the publication of the By-Laws in the August issue of the Heritage the amended version was located. This version, which was submitted to the national board is published here for your information.

Several members contributed their comments and offers of help and these responses have been noted and appreciated by the By-Laws Committee.

Robert S. Rudy, By-Laws Committee chairman has asked to be relieved of this post. His resignation was accepted by President Mooney. Note must be made of Robert's considerable contribution to our society in this and other positions he has held.

At the request of President Mooney Ira W. Simons has accepted the position of chairman of the By-Laws Committee. The committee will continue to evaluate the by-laws. If you have comments or ideas to improve the by-laws please contact: I. W. Simons 975 Amberly Place, Columbus, OH 43220-4101

BY-LAWS OF THE OHIO CHAPTER PALATINES TO AMERICA (A non-profit organization)

ARTICLE I - NAME

Section 1 The name of the Society shall be the OHIO CHAPTER OF THE PALATINES TO AMERICA.

Section 2 The OHIO CHAPTER is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 3 In the event of dissolution, all funds and property of the Society shall be disposed of in such a manner and to such organizations organized and operated exclusively with charitable, educational, historical, or scientific purposes as shall qualify at the time as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

Section 1 The purpose of the Ohio Chapter shall be to promote interest and study of the emigration of the "Palatines" and other German-speaking peoples to North America.

Section 2 To exchange information relating to the life, times, and society of the Palatine emigrants and other German-Speaking peoples and their descendants.

Section 3 To encourage fellowship among the members.

Section 4 To receive, hold, and invest monies, dues, gifts, sales, interest, etc, and to hold and administer property for the benefit of the Society and for the educational purposes as provided in Section 502 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Section 5 No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Section 6 Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1 Membership shall be open to all interested in the purposes of the Society.

Section 2 Types of membership available:
a- Individual, Library, Society
b- Family, two (2) people at a single address.
c- Foreign.
d- Contributing.
e- Life.

Section 3 The amount of dues and method of payment shall be determined by the National Board.

Section 4 The membership year shall be 01 October to 30 September.
The fiscal year shall be 01 June to 31 May.

Section 5 Any member paying dues during the membership year shall enjoy all rights and privileges.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Section 1 The elected officers of the CHAPTER shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Membership Registrar, and Treasurer. These officers shall perform duties prescribed in these By-Laws, by the authority of the Operating Policy and the parliamentary procedure adopted by the Chapter.

Section 2 All officers shall be elected to serve for one (1) year or until a successor is elected. The term of office shall be concurrent with the fiscal year.

Section 3 Vacancies in any office other than President shall be filled by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board. The Vice-President succeeds to the vacant office of President.

ARTICLE V - GOVERNING BOARD

Section 1 The elected officers, the immediate Past-President and no less than three (3) members but no more than nine (9) members elected from the membership at the Annual (Spring) Meeting shall constitute the Governing Board.

Section 2 The Board shall:
a- hold at least three (3) meetings per year to conduct the general business of the CHAPTER.
b- perform such other duties as specified in the By-Laws and Operating Policy.
c- determine the amount of bond for the treasurer and pay for such bond from CHAPTER funds.

Section 3 Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by five (5) members of the board.

Section 4 A quorum for Board meetings shall consist of five (5) members.

Section 5 Board meetings and the minutes of such meetings shall be open to the general membership.

ARTICLE VI - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1 The members of the Governing Board shall compose the membership of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1 There shall be an Annual Meeting of the CHAPTER to be held no later than 30 June. At these meetings the membership shall:
a- accept reports of the officers.
b- act upon the recommendations of the Board.

c- elect new officers.

Section 2 Special meetings of the CHAPTER shall be held when requested by five (5) members of the Board or by a petition signed by twenty-five (25) members. The purpose of such a meeting shall be stated and must be mailed to all members thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

Section 3 A quorum shall consist of twenty-five (25) members.

ARTICLE VIII - COMMITTEES

Section 1 The President shall appoint the Chairpersons of the Standing Committees:

- a- CHAPTER PROGRAM COMMITTEE
- b- FINANCE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
- c- LIBRARY COMMITTEE
- d- PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Section 2 Special Committees, as needed, may be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board. Two (2) such Special Committees:

- a- AUDITING COMMITTEE
- b- NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Section 3 The President shall be an ex officio member of all committees except the Auditing and Nominating Committee (s).

ARTICLE IX - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Section 1 The rules contained in the current edition of ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER shall govern the CHAPTER in all cases to which they apply and are not inconsistent with these By-Laws.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF THE BY-LAWS

Section 1 These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the membership of the CHAPTER by a two-thirds (2/3) vote providing such amendment has been submitted in writing to the membership thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

The preceding By-Laws were approved by the National Board and are printed here as amended prior to national approval
RECORDS BY-LAWS OF THE OHIO CHAPTER PALATINES TO AMERICA

Submitted January 1987. Committee Members: Sophia Jean Hall, Anna Hudgins, Robert S. Rudy, Robert F. Schnetzer, Richard H. Wilson

Approved by membership 9 May 1987 at Annual Business Meeting. Clara Harsh coordinated work on the by-laws with State of Ohio and Federal officials to assure compliance with requirements for non-profit status
Amendments

Article II Section 2 (Amended by vote of the membership at Annual Business meeting on May 13 1989.)

Article V - Governing Board

Section 1 (Amended by vote of the membership at Annual Business meeting on May 13 1989.)

ANCESTOR CHART INDEX

Ancestor Chart Index, Volume 6 has been published and is now available for sale. The ancestor charts contributed by members of Palatines to America are of particular interest to family history researchers. Each published index permits researchers to locate other genealogist who are researching the same lines. The ancestor charts, which have been collected by the society since 1975, are strong on German-speaking immigrant ancestors, in the colonial days as well as in the nineteenth century.

The series of Ancestor Chart Indices is available in many genealogical collections and may be order from the Pal-Am national office. Volume 6 is \$10.00, post-paid. (Ohio residents please add 58 cents tax).

For your copy of Pal-Am Ancestor Chart Index, Vol 6 or further information call or write;
Palatines to America
Capital University Box 101P
Columbus, OH 43209-2394
(614) 236-8281

Query

Need info on family of Andrew **Rohrig**, Rearic, Rahrig, Rarie born circa 1765 Northampton Co. Pa. Married Catherine **Diemer** ca 1787 Northampton Co.. Known children, John, Jacob and George. Andrew and son John (perhaps other children) were in Jefferson Co., Ohio in 1825 through 1829. John received a land patent in Jefferson Co. in 1829. No further trace of family found.

Ann Monrad
965 Delmas
San Jose, CA 95125

Queries are welcome and will be published. Please send them to the editor,
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975 Amberly Pl.
Columbus, OH 43220

Computer Translation

Computer translation was discussed briefly in the August issue of the editor's "Rambings". Several inquiries came in as a result and since that time yet another computer program has been reviewed by the editor.

The "Power Translator" English/German program is available for IBM and Macintosh and costs about \$120. It requires 32 megabytes on a hard disk to install. It will translate a full page of type in about one minute. Translation from German is quite clear in meaning but requires some editing to make it read in English as we know it. Most German speaking persons I have shown it to said the meaning of translations from English was clear to them but was not the "way they would write it". One American was dissatisfied with the results of letter he sent to Germany. It is a useful program but I would hesitate to send a letter to Germany without either editing the German or sending the English original with it. The best would be the "Pro" version of the same program which costs over \$500 and is said to be better than 90% accurate.

"German Assistant" at about \$59 translates in both directions but is more difficult to use. It requires 6 megabytes of disk space. Testing the same copy it required over 5 minutes to translate one page and does not simultaneously show the original and the translation as the Power Translator" does. The English as translated from the German was difficult to understand and in some cases required a great deal of imagination to decipher the original intent. I would not use it to send a letter to Germany. If you don't know German it is quicker than translating with a dictionary and for that reason is worth its cost.

Chapter Workshops

The next Ohio Chapter Workshop will be held at the Grandview Heights Library, **Saturday, December 10th at 9:00AM.** The speaker will be Dr. Arta F. Johnson who will give two 55 minute sessions. "German Names-Origins and Meanings" and "German Names-German spellings".

The subsequent workshop will be held **Saturday, January 28, 1995**

German Family History Workshop with Ernest Thode

Set aside Saturday, March 25, 1995 for a workshop with Ernest Thode in Marietta, Ohio. More info will be published in the February "Heritage"

Rambings

The drive to Pemberville was a pleasant one with good weather and fall foliage. We stopped briefly in Little Sandusky. I had a photo from 1870 of my gr.gr. uncle Henry's store there which was built ca. 1840. I was astonished to find it still intact and took some pictures. We stopped in Fostoria to meet the granddaughter of my gr.gr. grandfather, Eli Hoffman. She is a delightful person, close to my age and was a great help to me in the genealogy of that line. We spent the night in Fremont.

The following day we drove to Pemberville and I was struck by the similarity of the terrain to that of the Netherlands. Large straight drainage ditches paralleled the road and the black soil of the fields. This was clarified at the conference when I discovered the area was the Great Black Swamp and an ancient lake bed.

The first person I encountered at the conference was my cousin, Richard B. Simons from Arkington, Virginia so we had a brief reunion.

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