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**OHIO CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE - APRIL 8, 1995, ROSS HALL,  
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### **In Memoriam**

Dr. Helen Landman Wikoff passed away on Sunday November 19th 1994 and Palatines to America lost one of its outstanding and most faithful members. She was the daughter of Charles Allen and Mary Emily (Bortle) Wikoff. She was 95 years old. Dr. Wikoff was a charter member of the society and of the Ohio Chapter. From the beginning she shared her expertise gained from many years of researching and experience in genealogy. She attended every national and Ohio Chapter meeting until recent years when she became unable to attend. She often expressed her regret that her physical condition made it impossible.

Miss Wikoff initiated our national society's Ancestor Chart Index program which is a valuable genealogical service to our members and which is now preparing to publish its 7th edition. She served on, and was a moving force behind the chapter's nominating committee. She brought in new members such as Mr. Roy Wenger who later served as president of the chapter. In May of 1987 Dr. Wikoff was given an award of "Outstanding Achievement" by the Ohio Chapter.

Dr. Wikoff was always a cheerful person and it was a joy to have her in our company. She delighted in picnics and hosted several for her Palatines friends. In professional life she was a Professor at the Ohio State University College of Medical Science where she taught physiological chemistry. After her retirement in 1970 she founded the Franklin County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical Society. One of her contributions was the indexing of genealogical books and manuscripts located at the Library of the Ohio Historical society.

### **Pal-Am National Conference June 21-24, 1995 Denver, Colorado "WESTWARD HO!"**

Set these dates aside and plan to attend the National Conference.

Featured speakers will be  
Horst Reschke  
Helen Hinchcliff Phd.

You will receive complete information and registration forms from the National office.

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## Spring Conference At Franklin University Columbus

The Ohio Chapter's spring conference will be held in Columbus Saturday April 8, at the Franklin University



### Dr. Harding Ganz "Economic and Social Factors Contributing to Emigration from the German States"

Currently an associate professor at the Ohio State University he was born and raised in the New York state area. Undergraduate study in history was completed at Wittenburg University, with post graduate work completed at Columbia University and the Ohio State University. Dr. Ganz has had military experience while stationed in Germany.

In 1989 Dr. Ganz and his wife, Diane, went to Germany with her parents, Lowell and Iris Frobose of Pemberville, to rediscover any remaining relatives, after a lapse of over a century since Lowell's grandfather Matthias, had emigrated in 1869. With only Matthias' discharge certificate from the Prussian army to go on, which listed the village of Ostkilver, they finally discovered a delightful young farm family, Willi and Karin Niedermeier and their three

daughters. Karin and Willi in turn visited Ohio, and the German and American branches of the Frobose Family have finally been reunited.

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

### Betty G. Massman "Huguenots to America"

Betty's talk will be: "Huguenots to America" with particular emphasis on their assimilation in 18th century Pennsylvania. Betty Massman was co-founder and charter member of the McHenry County (IL) Genealogical Society, charter member of the Bucks county, PA Genealogical Society, member of Christian County, IL Genealogical Society, Signal Hill (Barrington) Chapter on the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, former member of Palatines to America, The Pennsylvania German Society and the Huguenots to America Society.

Betty was born in Chicago. She attended the University of Kentucky, and the Art Institute of Chicago majoring in Interior Design. She and her husband Charles have two children and six grandchildren.

She has been tracing her family since the 8th grade but has spent most of her adult life as a marine interior designer. She has taught genealogy at McHenry County College and serves on the Lineage Research Committee at her Signal Hill DAR Chapter. She currently publishes five family newsletters for the Heller, Minsker Sims, Scheib, and Schneider surnames.

### "Presenting the Family"

The afternoon session will be a "shared" with two speakers alternating as various topics arise.

Subjects are the various ways of presenting the information you have carefully assembled over the years in a meaningful and exciting manner. The importance of putting the family data into publication and distributing it as widely as pos-

sible. Discussion of a variety of charts. Publication of family genealogy books and newsletters. The use of the computer in assembling family data and "desk-top" publishing. Computer retouching and repair of old photographs and documents. Decorative uses of family data and memorabilia. This session will be helpful to everyone desiring to enhance the presentation of the genealogical data they have assembled

### Jim Amaral

Jim Amaral has a degree in fine arts from Ohio State University, is a consultant to the photographic and computer industry and runs his own business in Columbus, JSA Consultants, which offers services in graphic design and photography. Jim is a relative newcomer to genealogy put through his interest, industry and the use of computer "bulletin boards" has assembled and published a remarkable amount of data on his family. Jim's well equipped workshop enables him to reproduce old damaged photos and documents and to restore them to what appears to be their original condition.

### Ira W. Simons

"Bill" Simons has a fine art degree from Ohio State University and is an Industrial Designer. His professional work is largely in the electronic and aerospace fields and holds several patents. He has been a member of Pal-Am since 1983. He edits the Ohio chapter newsletter "Palatine Heritage" as well as several family newsletters and is a past president of the chapter. He has been researching his Simonis family for forty years and in 1981, with considerable help from cousin Richard B. Simons, found his home town in Germany which he has visited several times. Research on the Simonis family goes back to 1670 with several other lines going back to the 15th century. He has published several books on his family which are widely distributed.



## *Palatines to America* **OHIO CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE**

Columbus, Ohio  
Saturday April 8, 1995

**Franklin University - Richard M. Ross Auditorium**

Rich Street between Fourth & Grant Streets

**Speakers: Jim Amaral, Dr. Harding Ganz, Betty G. Massman, Ira W. Simons**

### **Agenda**

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration, Coffee, Donuts, Books
- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome - Patrick Mooney, Ohio Chapter President
- 9:15 - 10:30 Huguenots to America, and Their Assimilation in 18th Century Pennsylvania. Betty Massman
- 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break - Books
- 10:45 - 11:45 Economic and Social Factors Contributing to Emigration from the German States
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch: Box Lunch provided with pre-deadline registration
- 1:00 - 1:15 Annual Business Meeting. Election of Officers
- 1:15 - 2:00 Presenting the Family. Jim Amaral & Ira Simons
- 2:00 - 2:15 Break - Books
- 2:15 - 3:15 Presenting the Family Part Two. Jim Amaral & Ira Simons
- 3:15 Conference Ends

### **Ohio Chapter Spring Conference**

Conference registration fee, which includes lunch is \$20. Deadline for registration is April 1. Late registration is \$20 with no lunch provided. Members are encouraged to distribute additional announcements in their area of the state. If you wish to help the chapter grow contact John Mangus, 2106 Coach Road N, Columbus, OH 43220

### **Ohio Chapter Genealogy Workshops**

Continuing genealogical workshops are held Saturdays at the Grandview Library, 1685 West 1st Ave., Columbus. Workshops begin at 9:00 A.M. No fee but contributions are welcome.

**FEB 18:** "Old Photographs" Margaret Dierenger

**MAR 25:** New and Old German Genealogical Books

**April:** No workshop- (Spring conference)

**May 27:** To be announced

### **Other Meetings Of Interest**

German Family History workshop with Ernest Thode Saturday **March 25th**, 1995, 9:00-4:30 (Registration at 8:00). Topics: SOURCES TO USE IN YOUR GERMAN RESEARCH. FINDING THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF GERMAN ANCESTORS, HOW NAMES HELP IN YOUR GERMAN RESEARCH

Holiday Inn, I-77 at Route 7 (Newport Pike Marietta Ohio 45750). Advance registration required. Fee \$30 per person before March 18. Limited to 50 persons. For registration form and further information write Ernest R. Thode, RR7, Box 306 Marietta, OH 45750-9437, or call (614)373-3728 after 4p.m.

**PAL-AM NATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**JUNE 21-24 'WESTWARD HO!'** Denver, Colorado featuring Horst Reschke and Helen Hinchcliff, Ph.d.

### **Society For German American Studies Symposium**

**APRIL 6-9** Louisville Ky. Inquiries to: Mr. J. W. Klapper, P.O. Box 37271, Louisville, KY 40232

**Pennsylvania Chapter Conference**  
**APRIL 22**, New Holland Pa

### **Columbus Museum of Art.**

480 E. Broad St.

**FEB 11:** 1-4p.m. "Looking at your Personal Past" John Fleming Phd., Director of National Afro-American Studies. Register by Feb. 9. Admission \$15 members, students and seniors. \$17 non-members.

For additional information phone (614) 221-6801

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## Willkommen New Members Ohio Chapter PAL-AM

Forty-four new members added to the Ohio Chapter Roster. We have members in every part of our country, and in Canada, Germany and Ireland as well! Total Ohio Chapter membership now stands at 686.

*Florence Beck, Membership Registrar*

### Ohio Chapter Members and the states in which they reside

#### OHIO

Carol & A. L. Bentley	Perrysburg
Kathleen Bobb	Gahanna
Betty Huffman Brown	Dayton
Frances & Richard Converse	Massilon
Imogene M. Elwer	Fort Jennings
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Kathy Helmick	Perrysburg
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John A. Stottlemeyer	Worthington
Stephen L. Wagner	Columbus
Philip A. Wenger	Columbus

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#### ARKANSAS

Ann Cobb	Little Rock
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#### CALIFORNIA

Barbara Eichel Dittig	Danville
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#### DELAWARE

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Thelma Powell	Dunedin

#### IDAHO

Nancy Allred	Rexburg
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#### INDIANA

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Lona M Bassett	Groton
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Rose & William Webster	ST Louis
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#### TEXAS

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#### VIRGINIA

Howard Miller	Sterling
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#### WASHINGTON

William J. Flory	Grandview
Mildred Gulden	Spokane

#### WISCONSIN

David Battenberg	Elkhart Lake
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#### ONTARIO CANADA

Shirley & Bill Eichenberg	Burlington
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### Membership Reminder

Have you sent in your renewal of membership?  
If you are moving please advise the National Office of your new address.

### Membership Gifts

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.

## LIBRARY DONATIONS

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Schweizer Familien Lehman 1569 bis 1850 Lehmann im Saarpfalz-Kreis 1720 bis 1990	Lehmann	Artur Lehmann
Pages From The Past # 6: German Churches German Records.	PalAm	National Pal Am
The Bebout Family	Brown	Betty Huffman Brown
Crist Update, 1993	Calvin	Marguerite Crist Calvin
Deerpark Days; Port Jervis NY; Church Life (Photocopy)	Nearpass	Marguerite Crist Calvin
Genealogy of the Speck & Benjamin Reed Families; from 1754-1900	Speck	Marguerite Crist Calvin
Keefer Family Newsletter Vols III, IV, V, VI		Jack Quinn
Schieli Family	Moratt	Marguerite Crist Calvin
Speakers' Directory	Gen. Speakers Guild	Gen. Speakers Guild
Genealogy From The Heartland	Âid Continent Pub. Lib.	Les Weber
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Lancaster Co. (PA) Church Rec. of 18th Cen. Vols 1 & 2	Wright	National Pal Am
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Hist. & Gen. of John Yancey Foster of Hat Creek, Campbell Co, Virginia	Elton	Patricia Foster Elton
Baden-Wurtemberg City-Town Directory & Map of Wuertemberg by Verlag		Max Spahr
The Holsteens from Sophus & Emma (VF)	Brimhall	James Brimhall
Fritts; also Fritz, Fritze, Fritzel, Fritzges, Fritzsche, Fritzius	Fritts	Jim Fritts
Research Outline: Germany	Fam. Hist. Library, SLC	Marge Kroehler
In Search of Your German Roots	Baxter	Gen. Pub Co.
Cincinnati's German heritage	Tolzmann	Heritage Books
18th Cen. Register of Emigrants from SW Germany to America & other places	Hacker	Robert & Clara Harsh
Palatine Roots, the 1710 German Settlement in NY as exp. by Johann Peter Wagner		
German Immigrant Servant Contracts registered at Port of Phila. 1817-1831	Dixon	Nancy Wagoner Dixon
Dictionary of German Names	Grubb	Gen. Pub. Co.
The Johannes Schwab Family; 240 yrs in America	Bahlow	National Pal Am.
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Index to Hist & Gen. The Brubaker, Brubacher, Brewbaker Fam of Am. V.I & II	Tibbs	Walter Pohlsander
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The Benner Gen.; the 1st & 2nd Generation	Spahr	Max Spahr
A Supplement to Hannamans & Their Offspring 1728-1989	Fox/Benner	James F. Bordewisch
Henry Moyer, 1693-1758; genealogy of the Meyer/Moyer Family	Hannaman	Kedneth Hannaman
Index of Baptisms; The German Ch Records of W. Penn., Fayette Co, Washington Co. Vol. C	Buss	Claude A. Buss
Abstracts of S Central PA Newspapers 1785-1790	Ruff	Wilma Webber
Maryland Eastern Shore Newspaper Abstracts Vol. I - 1790-1805	Wright	Wilma Webber
Allegheny Co, PA, Cemeteries, Vol. 1, 2 & 3	Wright	Wilma Webber
Brown Co, Ohio German Ch. Records	Kraynek	Wilma Webber
The Amheim Lutheran Ch Parish Register Bk 1 & II, Brown Co, OH	Nishimoto	Bonnie Cox Nishimotot
Germans to America Vols 41 & 42	Nishimoto	Bonnie Cox Nishimoto
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### 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.

The following articles Excerpted from "Find Your Ancestors", Joy Wade Moulton, *Columbs Dispatch*, January 22, 1995)

### **Genealogical Services Available on the Internet**

An article, "The Genealogist's Guide to Internet: Part 5-Online Services" by George Archer, compares five on-line services with some level of Internet access; America Online, CompuServe, Delphi, General Electric Information Service (Genie) and Prodigy. Published in the NGS/CIG Digest section of the NGS Newsletter 20:1-6 (1994), it is one of six articles on the subject. This publication is available in Columbus at the State Library of Ohio, Ohio Historical Society and the Columbus Metropolitan Library. The Computer Interest Group of the Franklin County Genealogical Society should be able to provide additional information.

### **Birth and Death Certificates in Ohio**

The Probate Court in each Ohio County had jurisdiction of birth and death records from 1867 to 1908. After that year the city and county health departments have been in charge. The Ohio Department of Vital Records, which also began in 1908, has sent its death records for the entire state from 1908 through 1938 to the Ohio Historical Society, 17th Avenue and I-71, Columbus. These death records are on microfilm, with the index on microfiche. Birth and death records before 1908 are now on microfilm at the respective counties and also at the Network Centers.

### **Naturalization Records**

Before 1906, more than 5,000 local courts and U.S. District Courts handled naturalization. In Ohio it was the Common Pleas

Court 1803- 1851, Probate Court 1851-1906, and again the Common Pleas Court after 1906 in each county. The U.S. District Court in major cities also had jurisdiction beginning in 1803. An immigrant was eligible to file a Declaration of Intention after residence in the United States for at least one year. And after an additional five-year period, a Petition for Naturalization could be filed where the individual then lived. The two documents may have been filed in different localities. The Certificate of Citizenship was then granted by the court where the petition was filed.

.....Joy Wade Moulton,

### **Queries**

**Brown**, seek parents of Benona Brown, born 1769 in Maryland, died in Ohio 1861. Wife - Cahterin? From Ross County, Ohio records, he bought land there in 1839. Had a son Samuel; daughter Ellen or Elizabeth. Probably other children. Son Samuel and Elizabeth married in Ohio, later coming to Indiana around 1828. Samuel is my great-grandfather. Contact: Beulah Schaefer, 406 South Main St., Hope, IN 47246

**Flory**, would like to find additional information concerning Jacob H. Flory, born 4 September 1849 in Jefferson Township, Ohio. His father was Abraham Flory and was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio in 1807. Information verifying both Jacob and Abraham Flory's place of birth would be appreciated. Contact: William J. Flory, 300 Birch, Grandview, WA 98930-1328

**Birkenbeühler/Birkenbeuel/ Birkenbeil**. Descendants & ancestors of Johannes Arnold Birkenbeül of near Altenkirchen, Germany. Brothers:

**Johannes** Christianus (Birkenbeyl, Boerkenbeil b. Feb 1714 in Germany, d. 9 Feb 1765 in Passyunk, twp. Philadelphia

Pa. m. 1st: 4 Jul 1736 to Anna Christena Katzwinkel. m. 2nd. 17 Nov. 1747 to Mary Elisabetha Schümacher)

**Andreas** "Entrance" (Berkenbeuel) Burgubine Sr., b. ca 1720 in Germany d. July 1773 near Alesia, Baltimore Co, Maryland m. ca 1747 to Catharine.

**Johannes** Gerhardt, b. ca 1725 in Germany d. in Philadelphia Co. Pa., m. 10 Aug 1756 to Anna Margaret Bock.

**Jacob** (Birkinbeil) Burkenbeil Sr. b. ca 1740 in Strassburg Germany d. 1804 in Baltimore Co. Maryland. M. ca 1787 to Catharine Downey. Contact : James D. Perkeypile Jr. PO Box 103, Lakeview, OH 43331-0103

### **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;

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**Columbus, OH 43209-2394**  
**(614) 236-8281**

## If Joyce Kilmer were a Genealogist

*I think that I shall never see  
The branches of my family tree  
complete with names and dates of immigration  
with absolute documentation  
of births, and deaths, and marriage rites,  
ancestral homes, and burial sites.*

*A tree whose roots spread far wide  
traversing oceans, mountains, country side,--  
whose sturdy trunk is strong and tall,  
with limbs outstretched to hold us all,--  
Should my research successful be,  
then, even I can make a tree.*

*Palatine Heritage 14 May 1981,  
by Florence Beck*

### LEIPZIG FILMS

The Family History Library In Salt Lake City has completed cataloging the microfilm set of "Die Ahnenstammkartei des Deutschen Volkes" and it will be released very soon.

Much of this collection was destroyed in World War II, however the card file index to the records survived and has been microfilmed on 1221 reels of film called the "Leipzig Films." It covers the entire German Empire of the last century and includes about 5-6,000,000 individuals.

An article about how to use this new resource was published by Larry Jensen in the *German Genealogical Digest*, Winter 1993. There is a main index, six supporting indexes, and a section of Ahnentafels (like Pedigree charts), which necessitate several steps to locate the correct roll of film. It lists the village of origin in many cases so it is a valuable new source of information for researching German surnames. (Immigrant Genealogical Society, No. 128, November 1994, FEEFHS, Quarterly, July 1994)

### Ohio Chapter Executive Board Meeting

Saturday, February 18, 1995  
Grandview heights Public Library  
1685 West First Avenue, Columbus, Ohio

Our next Executive Board meeting will held at 10:30 a.m. immediately after the 9:00 genealogical workshop featuring Margaret Dierenger who will present a program on using and preserving historic family photographs. Interested Pal-Am members are welcome to attend this meeting.

## Highlights from minutes of the November Ohio Chapter Executive Board Meeting

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer John Mangus reported the cash balance on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year (June 1, 1994) was \$1,767.95, cash received from all sources \$2,354.66, expenses were \$1,509.62, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$2,612.99. The organization is in excellent financial position, with no outstanding debts, and all bills paid up-to-date.

**Membership Report:** Florence Beck reported Paid-up memberships total 540, family members 102, with a total of 642. She is encouraged by the number of new members and looks forward to an increased membership.

**Library Report:** The national Board gave permission to install a donation box at the library, also for additional shelving.

**Nominating Committee:** President Pat Mooney requested that Jack Quinn chair the nominating committee. Two additional members are needed.  
**By-Laws Report:** Bob Rudy requested that he be replaced as chair. I.W. Simons will take that position.

**Computer Program:** Discussion was held on updating the computer program. John Mangus will coordinate our concerns with the National Board. Use of volunteer help was discussed.

**Publicity:** Joy Wade Moulton continues to publicize our organization. She has asked Pat Mooney to be on her radio program December 29.

### Editor's Ramblings.....

Bob Rudy actively supports Pal-Am and annually places an ad in the local Kiwanis newspaper promoting our society.

This issue contains two meeting announcement inserts. Please use the yellow one to give to a friend or to post in an appropriate public place to encourage better attendance and membership in our organization.

The membership "Gift Certificate" has caught on and a number of them have been sent out since it was announced in the November issue of the Heritage. It makes a wonderful gift- keep it in mind when you wish to give a friend or relative something worthwhile.

Articles and suggestions are always welcome as are "Queries". More queries are being received and all will be published.

There has been no response to the November publication of the approved By-Laws of the chapter. Can it be presumed that the membership is satisfied with the current status?

*Ira W. Simons, Editor*

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Saturday April 8, 1995

Franklin University - Richard M. Ross Auditorium

Rich Street between Fourth & Grant Streets

Speakers: Jim Amaral, Dr. Harding Ganz, Betty G. Massman, Ira W. Simons

## Agenda

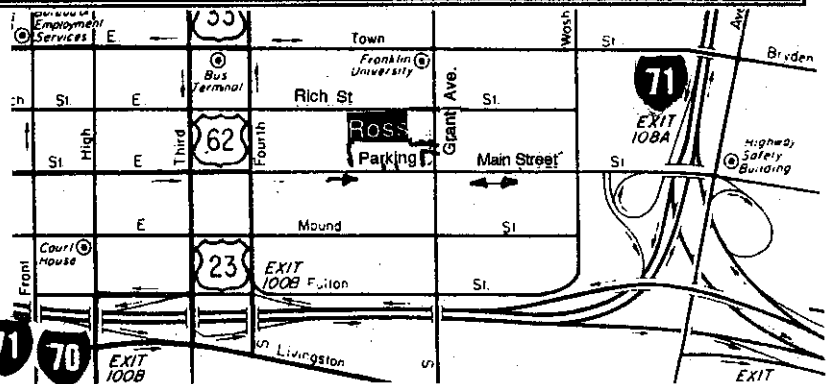
- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration, Coffee, Donuts, Books
- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome - Patrick Mooney, Ohio Chapter President
- 9:15 - 10:30 Huguenots to America, and Their Assimilation in 18th Century Pennsylvania. Betty Massman
- 10:30 - 10:45 Coffee Break - Books
- 10:45 - 11:45 Economic and Social Factors Contributing to Emigration from the German States
- 11:45 - 1:00 Lunch: Box Lunch provided with pre-deadline registration
- 1:00 - 1:15 Annual Business Meeting. Election of Officers
- 1:15 - 2:00 Presenting the Family. Jim Amaral & Ira Simons
- 2:00 - 2:15 Break - Books
- 2:15 - 3:15 Presenting the Family Part two. Jim Amaral & Ira Simons
- 3:15 Conference Ends

Richard M Ross Auditorium is on the south side of Rich St. between Fourth St. & Grant Ave. in downtown Columbus.

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**Dr. Harding Ganz**  
**"Economic and Social Factors**  
**Contributing to Emigration from**  
**the German States**

Currently an associate professor at the Ohio State University he was born and raised in the New York state area. Undergraduate study in history was completed at Wittenburg University, with post graduate work completed at Columbia University and the Ohio State University. Dr. Ganz has had military experience while stationed in Germany.

In 1989 Dr. Ganz and his wife, Diane, went to Germany with her parents, Lowell and Iris Frobose of Pemberville, to rediscover any remaining relatives, after a lapse of over a century since Lowell's grandfather Matthias, had emigrated in in 1869. With only Matthias' discharge certificate from the Prussian army to go on, which listed the village of Ostkilver, they finally discovered a delightful young farm family, Willi and Karin Niedermeier and their three daughters. Karin and Willi in turn visited Ohio, and the German and American branches of the Frobose Family have finally been reunited.

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

**Betty G. Massman**  
**"Huguenots to America"**

Betty's talk will be: "Huguenots to America" with particular emphasis on their assimilation in 18th century Pennsylvania Betty Massman was co-founder and charter member of the McHenry County (IL) Genealogical society, charter member of the Bucks county, PA Genealogical Society, member of Christian County, IL Genea-

logical Society, Signal Hill (Barrington) Chapter on the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, former member of Palatines to America, The Pennsylvania German Society and the Huguenots to America Society.

Betty was born in Chicago. She attended the University of Kentucky, and the Art Institute of Chicago majoring in Interior Design. She and her husband Charles have two children and six grandchildren.

She has been tracing her family since the 8th grade but has spent most of her adult life as a marine interior designer. She has taught genealogy at McHenry County College and serves on the Lineage Research Committee at her Signal Hill DAR Chapter. She currently publishes five family newsletters for the Heller, Minsker, Sims, Scheib, and Schneider surnames.

**"Presenting the Family"**

The afternoon session will be a "shared" with two speakers alternating as various topics arise.

Subjects are the various ways of presenting the information you have carefully assembled over the years in a meaningful and exciting manner. The importance of putting the family data into publication and distributing it as widely as possible. Discussion of a variety of charts. Publication of family genealogy books and newsletters. The use of the computer in assembling family data and "desk-top" publishing. Computer retouching and repair of old photographs and documents. Decorative uses of family data and memorabilia. This session will be help-

ful to everyone desiring to enhance the presentation of the genealogical data they have assembled

**Jim Amaral**

Jim Amaral has a degree in fine arts from Ohio State University, is a consultant to the photographic and computer industry and runs his own business in Columbus, JSA Consultants, which offers services in graphic design and photography. Jim is a relative newcomer to genealogy put through his interest, industry and the use of computer "bulletin boards" has assembled and published a remarkable amount of data on his family. Jim's well equipped workshop enables him to reproduce old damaged photos and documents and to restore them to what appears to be their original condition.

**Ira W. Simons**

"Bill" Simons has a fine art degree from Ohio State University and is an Industrial Designer. His professional work is largely in the electronic and aerospace fields and holds several patents. He has been a member of Pal-Am since 1983 He edits the Ohio chapter newsletter "Palatine Heritage" as well as several family newsletters and is a past president of the chapter. He has been researching his Simonis family for forty years and in 1981, with considerable help from cousin Richard B. Simons, found his home town in Germany which he has visited several times. Research on the Simonis family goes back to 1670 with several other lines going back to the 15th century. He has published several books on his family which are widely distributed.

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