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152 persons attended Spring Conference in Lancaster!

The Spring Conference was held in Lancaster, Ohio on April 19. Co-sponsored by the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America and the Fairfield County Chapter of the Ohio Genealogical society.

Attendance was 152 with PalAm members coming from as far away as Georgia, Virginia, and Illinois. The Eagles Lodge provided two large rooms and served an excellent lunch. The conference was held in the smaller of the three rooms and the size of the group attending filled it to capacity. We were blessed with good weather. We were somewhat hampered by a poor sound system but the meeting was quite a success

Speakers at the meeting were; Roland Paul who came from Germany and Patsy Kishler and Carol Swineheart, officers of the Fairfield County Chapter OGS.

The featured speaker was Roland Paul a native of Landstuhl, Germany. Since 1978 he has been Deputy Director at the "Institut Für Pfälzische Geschichte und Volkskunde" (The Institute for Palatine History and Folk Culture) in Kaiserslautern. Formerly known as the "Heimatstelle Pfälz". The Institut is a research center for the history of emigration.

He is a member of the German Huguenot Society, the Society of Germans in foreign countries (VDA), the Genealogical Society of Rheinland-Pfalz and of the Historical society of the Palatinate.

Herr Paul has written numerous articles and was editor of local histories such as "300 Years Of Palatines In America." He is preparing an edition of letters written by Palatine Emigrants. These letters were written from America to Germany in the 18th and 19th century.

The first session began after introductions by Ohio Chapter President, Robert Strock. The first speaker was Roland Paul who delivered an excellent review of "The History of the Emigration from the Palatinate to America in the 18th and 19th Century".

The second session of the morning was well presented by Patsy Kishler and Carol Swineheart. The

topic was "Lancaster County German Church Records". They presented an excellent history of the churches of the area which included portions of surrounding counties. Handouts included a one page list "Fairfield County, Ohio Naturalizations for Immigrants from German Speaking Countries" and a two page list of "Churches of Fairfield County". The churches listed were protestant churches. Their talk was illustrated with overhead projections showing photographs of the churches which were of historical importance.

After lunch the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America held their annual business meeting and election of officers which is reported on page 14 of this issue.

The afternoon session presented Roland Paul who gave two, hour long, presentations, "Emigrant Letters as an Important source for Emigration History and Genealogy" and "The Newspapers Hessische Blätter and Pfälzer in Amerika (1884 to 1917) and their Value for the German-American Genealogy". Mr. Paul did not give "handouts" as much of his presentation was from copyright material which he has generated. The Panel discussion at the end of the conference was dominated by questions directed to Roland.

The mailing address for Roland Paul is:
Institut Für Pfälzische Geschichte und Volkskunde
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D67657 Kaiserslautern, Germany

If you wish to contact the Institut and require a reply Roland asks that you enclose \$2 to cover the cost of mailing. Rates are such that the coupons currently in use do not cover the cost.

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Willkommen

NEW MEMBERS

Our Ohio Chapter roster includes the following:

- 8 Life members
- 751 memberships expire in 1997
- 148 family memberships expire in 1997
- 8 memberships expire in 1998
- 916 total individual members

The following new members have been added to the roster. *Jean Hall, Membership Registrar*

Members and their state of residence:

NAME	STATE	CITY
	AL	
Martin, Virginia Mellor		Birmingham
	AR	
Haussermann, Eric Ford		Lowell
Haussermann, Marie		Lowell
	CA	
Cooley, Michael		Santa Cruz
Funke, Sandra K		San Jose
Newland, Elaine M		Santa Clarita
Wangbickler, Michael J		San Jose
	CO	
Benson, Susan e		Lakewood
Frazier, Jan N		Colorado Springs
Schultz, Ken		Denver
	FL	
Straley, Robert G		Indian Shores
	GA	
Lubbers, Carole L		Marietta
	IL	
Buckley jr, John L		Chicago
Buckley, Patricia T		Chicago
Sarsany, Vera I (Jean)		Witt
	IN	
Allen co Public Library		Fort wayne
Draper, Nancy J		Alexandria
	MI	
Petersen, Anna M		Greenville
Spencer, Douglas H		Rodney
Syring, J V		Bay City
Syring, Marjorie R		bay city
	NC	
Horton, Ltc Franklin N		Fayetteville
	OH	
Berens, Patricia		Sugar Grove
Brandon, Carolyn Roll		Celina
Dountz, Frederick O		Orient
Fardan, Marzuq		Millersburg
Fowler, Thomas L		Columbus
Gulcher, Alban F		Lima
Jones, Karen E Gulcher		Lima
Lyons, Carl J		Hilliard

Lyons, Jeane H		Hilliard
Manesh, Ruthann S		Westerville
Nordstrom, Mark		Canal Winchester
Nordstrom, Mary		Canal Winchester
Schopis, Rosemary		Columbus
Swinehart, Gladys M		Akron
Tolford, Timothy K		Columbus
Wenner Md, Donald R		Bucyrus
Wharton, Staryl L		Amanda
Young, Laura Graff		Columbus
Young, William E L		Columbus

	TX	
Krumpack, William W		Austin
Blatz, Kathleen L		Ingleside
	VA	
Johns, Burton		Arlington
	WA	
Wallace, Susan		Seattle

Departing officers

Resigning after 10 years Mary Leppla has served the Ohio Chapter as a board member representing the northwest area of the state since 1987. During this time she has been very active on behalf of the chapter. Coming from Wooster she has faithfully attended board meetings in Columbus and was very helpful in generating interest in Pal Am in the northeast part of our state. She took time to pass out posters announcing our conferences to libraries and genealogical societies in her area. She organized the chapter's 1992 spring conference which was held in Berlin, Ohio and was a very successful gathering.

Phyllis Miller has served the Ohio Chapter as Secretary since 1993. During those four years she has done an excellent job recording the minutes of the chapter board meetings and communicating with the officers.

The Ohio Chapter is grateful for the service and time these ladies have freely given us and we wish them well and look forward to seeing them at future conferences.

Library

The report of the Palatine Library and the list of new books is no longer published by the "Heritage". This information is now carried in the National Newsletter "The Palatine Patter" and its reproduction here would be redundant. Directions to find the library and its hours are listed on page 13 of this issue.

Suggestions?

If you have suggestions, queries or articles for the "Heritage" please direct them to the editor, Ira W. Simons, 975 Amberly Place, Columbus OH 43220-4101

FINDING ROOTS AT THE STATE LIBRARY OF OHIO

by *Petta Khouw*

The Genealogy Section of the State Library of Ohio is one of its specialized service areas dedicated to serving the genealogical needs of researchers checking their family roots. Service is provided through its non-circulating collection of over 16,500 volumes, 5,600 microfilms, and 10,000 microfiche. Since Ohio is often called "The Gateway to the West", our collection focuses on Ohio and the states that preceded it into statehood, with strong coverage for the New England states, Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky. The collection is comprised of a broad spectrum of genealogical resources including census microfilms, census indexes, family genealogies, county histories, vital records, county atlases, military rosters, and how-to-do-it books.

The open-stack collection is staffed by two full-time staff members, myself and Paul Immel, during library hours of Monday through Thursday, 8-5, and Friday, 9-5. The State Library is centrally located downtown at 65 S. Front St., Room 308, Columbus, OH 43215-4163 (614-644-6966)

OHIO COLLECTION

The Ohio resources are dominated by vital records--marriages and deaths in particular with limited birth records. Marriages cover a core period from 1803 to 1865 with several counties going beyond 1965. Cemetery records are available for all Ohio counties while some counties have transcribed all their cemeteries. Our Ohio cemetery records are keyed to the Ohio Genealogical Society's **OHIO CEMETERIES**, which locates and identifies the cemeteries by county and township. We have annotated our copy to indicate ownership of the actual compiled burial records.

The genesis of these records began with the work of the Ohio Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). They have abstracted, printed, and bound courthouse, cemetery, family, church, and bible records for deposit at the State Library of Ohio because we are a depository for all their work. Their voluminous research is accessed by their publication **MASTER INDEX**, via family name or locality.

Another major component of our Ohio genealogy sources are county and city histories. We have at least one history for each of the 88 Ohio counties and most of the larger histories are indexed. These histories are supplemented by the 91 reels of microfilm called **COUNTY HISTORIES OF THE OLD NORTHWEST** that cover 305 county histories, biographical records, and atlases, many of which are not duplicated in print form in our collection. We also have the **OHIO SURNAME INDEX** on microfilm which is the name index to the county histories and related material at the Ohio Historical Society, many of which we also own. We also have an extensive collection of Ohio county atlases. There is an atlas for each county except Henry and Pike. They were published primarily from the 1870s to 1890s.

OTHER TYPES OF OHIO GENEALOGICAL RECORDS

CHURCH RECORDS - good source for births, marriages, and deaths when court records are not available

BIBLE RECORDS -- abstracts

WILLS - indexes and abstracts; statewide index for 1800-1850

NATURALIZATION RECORDS - indexes and abstracts

OGS CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS - valuable county information record advice, and local activities

TAX RECORDS - good census substitute; statewide lists available for 1810, 1812, 1825, and 1835

NEWSPAPER ABSTRACTS - showing obituaries, local history, birth marriage, and death notices

CITY DIRECTORIES - Columbus and limited years for Cincinnati, Cleveland, and other cities

The key to knowing what we have available for Ohio is our publication **COUNTY BY COUNTY IN OHIO GENEALOGY**. It lists source by type of material and gives full titles, authors, years, and our call number. The 1992 edition is being updated for the WEB. The print edition sells for \$11, which includes postage and handling. Orders may be sent to the Fiscal Services Department.

MICROFILM COLLECTION

The bulk of our microfilm holdings consist of census records. For Ohio, we have everything that is publicly available from 1820 to 1920. The 1890 census was destroyed by fire for all states. For the rest of the U.S., we have from the first year of availability for that state to 1850. Then we have a few states that are important to Ohio for 1860, namely, Delaware, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. We have 1870 for Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. We also have 1880 for West Virginia in book format. We also have the 1850 slave schedules for the 15 slave holding states. They do not list names of slaves, just the owners are named.

Photocopies from our microfilm records can be made on our reader/printers at 10 cents per page, the same price for copying printed materials on our coin-op machine.

To facilitate the use of the census microfilms, we have an extensive collection of indexes. For Ohio we have statewide indexes for 1820 to 1960 while 1870 has only 46 individual counties available. The 1880 index is complete. All these indexes are printed, but starting with 1900, 1910, and 1920 the Ohio indexes (soundex) are on microfilm.

For the U.S., we have indexes from the first year of availability for that state to 1850. We have 1860 indexes for the seven states that we own and 1870 indexes for Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, and Michigan (partial). The general rule is, if we have the census microfilm, then we have an index for it. However, we do have a partial 1870 Michigan and Pennsylvania index, but not the census.

Also on microfilm are the non-population schedules for Ohio. We have the mortality schedules that list people dying in

the 12 month period before the census years of 1850, 1860, and 1880. The 1860 schedule is the only complete one. They list the name of the deceased, age, sex, state of birth, month of death, and cause of death. The 1850, 1860, and 1880 are also in book format.

The Ohio agricultural schedules for 1850 to 1880 for most counties provides names of farmers, types of crops, livestock owned, acreage, and other information related to farming.

The Ohio industrial schedule gives information on number of employees and machines, value of production, wages paid, and other details. These cover 1850 to 1880, but not all counties are available. They are arranged by county, then township, with no index.

MILITARY RESOURCES

To assist the genealogists researching their ancestor's military service, we have Ohio rosters showing soldiers for the Revolutionary War, War of 1812, Civil War, War with Mexico, Spanish-American War, and World War 1. We also hold many war rosters for other states. These rosters offer information that will enable the genealogist to obtain the service record and/or pension records from the National Archives.

In the area of pensions, we have indexes to the pensions for the Revolutionary War and War of 1812-all states and the Civil War for Ohio. We also have INDEX TO THE OLD WAR PENSION FILES, 1815-1926 that lists claims based on death or disability during service between the end of the Revolutionary War and the beginning of the Civil War. We have pension lists for 1813, 1818, 1820, and 1835 and the invalid claims for 1792-1795.

Additional military sources include:

DAR LINEAGE BOOKS - 166 volumes offering brief lineages of over 166,000 DAR members

DAR PATRIOT INDEX -- names of Revolutionary patriots whose service and identity have been established by the DAR

GENEALOGICAL ABSTRACTS OF REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION FILES - 4 Volumes

INDEX TO REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE RECORDS - 4 Volumes

GRAVE RECORDS OF SERVICEMEN OF THE WAR OF 1812, STATE OF OHIO

OHIO CIVIL WAR REGIMENTAL HISTORIES -
- microfilm

REGIMENTAL PUBLICATIONS AND PERSONAL NARRATIVES OF THE CIVIL WAR -bibliography

OHIO SPECIAL CENSUS SCHEDULES: CIVIL WAR UNION VETERANS AND WIDOWS -
microfilm

PASSENGER RECORDS

The goal of many genealogists is to trace their family to the immigrant ancestor's port of arrival and then across the ocean to their native land. Ship passenger lists will often provide this

information by listing families that traveled in groups to America.

A major resource for researching passenger lists is P. William Filby and Mary K. Meyer's PASSENGER AND EMIGRATION LISTS INDEX: A GUIDE TO PUBLISHED ARRIVAL RECORDS OF 500,000 PASSENGERS WHO CAME TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA IN SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH, AND NINETEENTH CENTURIES, 3 volumes and annual supplements. This massive index covers over 300 published passenger and immigration lists, many owned by the State Library. Genealogists can check the passenger's name and the entry will tell age, place of arrival, year of arrival, source in which the list can be found, page number, and any accompanying passengers-- Since its publication in 1981, there have been yearly supplements because new published sources were being found. With the 1997 supplement, the editors have listed over 2,668,000 people.

READY-REFERENCE GENEALOGY

Although there are many information sources in the collection there are some questions for which we will not have the answer or the record. To assist us in referral and guidance, we have developed a "self-help" section of how-to-books that provide a cornucopia of information. In this section, we own the standard how-to research books discussing beginning techniques to advanced research. We also have directories giving addresses of libraries, genealogy and historical societies, courthouses, associations, etc. There are books describing resources of other libraries such as the Library of Congress, National Archives, Ft. Wayne, Indiana, or the Family History Library of Utah. The section offers books on how to research in other states such as Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Specialized areas are covered such as African American, Native American, Irish, Italian, Jewish, or 20th century genealogy. Unique topics covered include computer genealogy, rules of evidence and documentation, how to read old handwriting, historical terminology, kinship, etc. As you can see, it is a very interesting collection, covering a wide variety of topics. It is a wonderful place to seek answers and it is a basic collection for any library wishing to serve their genealogy patrons at a beginning level.

OTHER STATES

As briefly mentioned, we have materials for other states in addition to Ohio. The types of materials we have will be a similar mix of county histories and vital records. This situation is especially true for Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia.

To summarize some of our holdings for other states:

*PENNSYLVANIA - Pennsylvania Archives, 110 volumes, good source for Revolutionary War and War of 18 12 rosters, early marriages

*MASSACHUSETTS - town vital records; many Mayflower resources

*CONNECTICUT - town vital records in books and more

complete set in the Barbour Collection (microfilm)
 *RHODE ISLAND - town vital records
 *DELAWARE, MARYLAND, & NEW JERSEY -
 state archives containing military rosters, abstracts of
 wills and newspapers, government proceedings, etc.

FAMILY GENEALOGIES

A quarter of our collection consists of family genealogies that have been donated to the library. If a genealogist can identify a family history already published, it can save a great deal of work and provide the springboard for their research. The library owns GENEALOGIES IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, THE DAR CATALOG, and many other bibliographies that will help genealogists determine whether a family book has already been published. Publishers catalogs indicating family genealogies that are available for purchase are maintained by the library.

HIGH-TECH GENEALOGY

Switching gears, I would like to describe the automated genealogy resources in the library. The collection is accessible via OhioLink an on-line catalog. Our OhioLink connection also allows us to search the catalogs of other OhioLink members as well as providing access to the Internet. Items of interest to genealogists on the Internet include access to many library catalogs throughout the U.S. and the world, the Geographic Name Server, Kentucky Vital Records Database, Illinois Public Domain Land Sales, etc.

The OCLC WorldCat database to over 36 million titles is also available to check for genealogical books not found via OhioLink. The database also provides us access to Pro CD, a database of U.S. telephone listings helpful to locating relatives.

We also have three CD-ROM genealogy products.

FAMILY SEARCH (Mormon database)

1. Ancestral File - over 29 million individuals on pedigree charts and family groups
2. International Genealogical Index (IGI) - over 200 million individual births, christenings, and marriages worldwide
3. Social Security Death Index - 40 million deceased who had social security and reported their deaths to Social Security Administration. Deaths primarily from 1962-1992.

4. Military Index - 100,000 who died during the Korean or Vietnam Wars
5. Family History Library Catalog - shows sources at Salt Lake City, Utah Family History Library, the largest genealogical library in the world. Any microfilm source found may be rented for a small fee for research locally.

SOUTHERN STATE MARRIAGE RECORDS

Marriage information for 50 parishes and 901 counties of several southern states, as well as Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois

BIOGRAPHY AND GENEALOGY MASTER INDEX

Index to biographies of over 3 million notable people from the beginning of time to die present

Supplementing these high-tech sources are a few in-house indexes. The Name Index lists family sources embedded in our books while the Place Index points to geographical information. There are also special fists showing pamphlet materials, maps, and family charts.

SERVICES

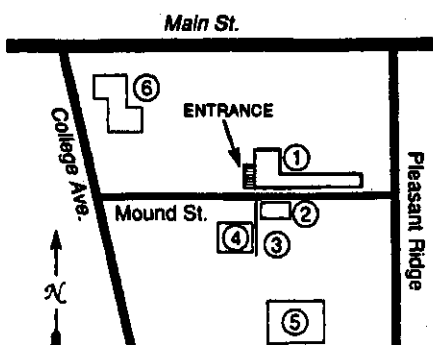
These are some of the resources available for People who visit our library. For those unable to research in person our correspondence policy allows us to check one family name in one Ohio county. Any information found in our indexed, printed sources will be sent to them for \$1.00 for five pages or less and 20 cents for each additional page after five. A SASE is always appreciated.

Telephone requests must be of a limited nature for very specific requests. Requests for microfilm research or prints, coats-of-arms research, Family Search queries, or any request for involved research must be done in person.

Of course, the staff looks forward to assisting all genealogists in person so full use of the collection can be made. There are also genealogy resources in the Reference and Documents Departments of the State Library that could be useful as well as other genealogical libraries and resources in the Columbus area. A visit to Columbus could be very profitable and enjoyable for any Ohio researcher.

(Revised: Feb. 1997)

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1-Saylor-Ackermann Hall | 4-Yochum Hall |
| 2-Security Building | 5-Campus Center |
| 3-Visitors Parking | 6-Renner Hall |



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 at Columbus, Ohio.

- * If you are driving west 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.

CURRENT LIBRARY HOURS

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

Business Meeting and Election of Officers

The annual business meeting of the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America was held at 1:00PM during the spring conference April 19, 1997 in Lancaster, Ohio. Treasurer, John Mangus, reported the chapter was in excellent financial condition with all bills paid up to date and that the net worth of the organization was \$3,849.40 greater than the previous year's balance at this date. Membership Registrar S. Jean Hall reported an increase in membership to a total of 916 individual members.

Robert S. Rudy, Chairman of the Nominating Committee submitted the report of the committee which consisted of; S. Jean Hall, Jack Quinn and Patrick Mooney.

Accepting the nomination were:

President	Robert Strock	Dalton
Vice President	Jack Quinn	London
Secretary	Becky Thornton	Cincinnati
Treasurer	John Mangus	Columbus
Registrar	Jean Hall	Worthington

Board Members:

Jim Amaral	Columbus
Ellie Brucken	Cleveland
Margaret Dieringer	Greenfield
Robert L. Gates	Wooster
David Rish	Kenton
Daryl Tussing	Weston
Elizabeth Work	Galena

The above named, with the exception of Robert Gates, have served in those offices last year.

The following expressed a desire to be excused

Secretary	Phyllis Miller
Board Member	Mary Elizabeth Leppla

Nominations were requested from the floor and as there were none the election proceeded with the above nominees being elected.

Ex Officio Board Member

Past President: Patrick Mooney Columbus

Serving at the discretion of the President

Editor of Heritage	Bill Simons
Librarian	Margaret Calvin
Representative to National:	Margaret Calvin
Palatine Immigrant	
Editorial Assistant :	Jack Quinn

Know Your Officers

Secretary

Becky Thornton has been interested in genealogy since the mid 70's. She recently moved from Columbus to the Cincinnati area and is currently employed at the LensCrafters Home Office as an Administrative Assistant in the Loss Prevention Department.

Becky is the organist at her church. Besides family history, her interests include quilting, reading, needlework and music. She is working on a degree from the Raymond Walters College branch of the University of Cincinnati. For those who don't know Becky, you can easily place her by her parents, Bob and Clara Harsh.

Membership Registrar

Jean Hall has been interested in genealogy since the mid 70's and has been a member of Palatines to America since 1978. She has served in numerous positions since then. As a member of the Ohio Chapter, she has served as treasurer, vice president, librarian, conference registrar and membership registrar and for the National organization has served as chairman of the Ancestor Chart Index project for volumes 3-8, (volume 9 is currently being indexed), national librarian and is currently the membership registrar.

Other interests include membership in a local craft group (since she loves to crochet), teaching Sunday school, volunteering at a local food pantry, being active in a local Texas Instrument computer user group, and the biggest interest is in her family which includes traveling with her husband and enjoying her 3 sons and their families which include spouses and 4 grandchildren.

Board Member

Robert L. Gates is the new Board member and was born in Joliet, Illinois. He was educated at the Joliet Junior College and the Iowa State University. He was involved in metal fabrication and retired in 1987. He married Celia Retzler in 1945 and they have three children. His hobbies are travel, genealogy and current events.

His research includes all of his ancestors back to great grand parents. His mother's family is German on both sides and have been traced back to 1810. His wife Celia's father's family Retzler is traced back to 1770 in the Pfalz. He expects to publish a book on the Retzler family this coming August.

Needed! Volunteer to serve the Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America

Your help is always needed! If you would like to be involved in the workings of the chapter we need volunteers to aid in: scheduling programs (the chapter conferences and workshops), Library help, newsletter preparation, Candidates for chapter offices next year etc.. Contact one of the officers on the back page.



OHIO CHAPTER PALATINES TO AMERICA
Publications For Sale Price List
Effective May 1, 1997

GEORGIA LANDS.....\$2.00 TAX .12
 by M. Merle Baker
ANCESTRAL MIGRATION ROUTES
(CONTEST BOOKLET).....\$2.00 TAX .12
 1993 Conference Contest
OHIO CHAPTER HISTORY 1976-1996
 by Robert S. Rudy\$2.50 TAX..17
 Shipping & Handling all above items:
 \$1.00 first item, .50 each additional item.

THE VERY BASICS OF GERMAN
GENEALOGY.....\$5.00 TAX .29
 by Kenneth Smith
GERMANS INTO AND OUT OF OHIO
BEFORE 1850..by Ernest Thode\$4.00 TAX .23
 Shipping & Handling all above items:
 \$1.50 first item, .50 each additional item.

BEGINNING GENEALOGY: START IT
RIGHT!..... \$5.00 TAX .29
 by Dr. Arta F. Johnson
1993 CONFERENCE SYLLABUS
 \$5.00 TAX .29
 Shipping & Handling all above items:
 \$1.75 first item, .50 each additional item.

TOTE BAGS WITH PAL-AM LOGO:
 #1 Tan cotton canvas, end to end zipper closure &
 inside zipper pocket..... \$10.00 Tax .58
 (22"x 15"x 5")
 #2 White/ Navy, 600 denier polyester \$12.00
 Tax .69 (23 1/4"x 15 1/2" x 5 1/2")
 Shipping & Handling all above items:
 #1. \$1.50 first item, .50 each additional item.
 #2. \$2.00 first item, .50 each additional item.

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 Mail your order with payment to:
Ohio Chapter Pal-Am
2106 Coach Road North
Columbus, OH 43220-2941

Queries

Henry Molter. Born 19, December, 1836-
 Bavaria. Died 4, June, 1912, in Bedford, OH.
 Enlisted 20, May, 1861 and served as private in Co.
 D. & K, Twenty third Regiment, Ohio Volunteers
 Infantry, organized in Cleveland, later was trans-
 ferred to Elyria. Discharged at Camp Chase, OH, 6,
 July, 1864. Pension assignment number, 472, 723.
 Wife, Susan **Holzworth** of Cleveland, OH. Had
 four living children: Henry, Edward, Jakob, and
 Katharin, all married. Seek information on parents
 and descendants.

I suspect this man is a relative, since my G/12
 Grandfather Jakob Molter came to Lorain County
 in 1832 from Altenkirchen, in the Palatinate and
 settled in Carlisle Township, Lorain County, OH.
 However I have never linked him to any of my
 Clan. This man evidently came much later to Ohio
 than my ancestors, and his death certificate was not
 found in Columbus, Ohio? A Query in the Lorain
 County Researcher was not fruitful.

Leonard D. Moulder
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Ramblings.....

It was a joy to see such a large turnout for our
 Spring Conference in Lancaster. I believe it was
 the second largest group we have had. It was also
 good to see Roland Paul again. He was a great help
 to me when I first met him in 1981- he gave me the
 name of a genealogist in Queidersbach who turned
 out to be distantly related and has been a great
 friend and helper over the years.

When I revisited the "home town" in 1985
 Roland entertained my wife and I with an evening
 cultural exchange in Ramstein, a day long tour of
 the Pfälz and a lunch at his parent's home. His
 kindness is not forgotten.

Two years ago at a spring conference a member
 volunteered her help on the newsletter. I made
 several calls to her but the messages were unans-
 wered. At this spring conference Mary Garrett
 approached me and explained why I had not heard
 from her- she had been in a terrible auto wreck.
 After much medical treatment and therapy she is
 now able to volunteer again.
 Congratulations Mary!

We do appreciate active participa-
 tion from the membership. Two of
 our Ohio officers, Jean Hall and
 John Mangus serve both the Chapter
 and the National and their efforts are
 spread rather thin. Please Volunteer!



Ira W. Simons
 Editor

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