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In the last few issues of the Palatine Heritage you have been asked to join the team for the many volunteer positions available in the Palatines. We ask that you share your talents and expertise and come join with us in the sharing of our dreams. In an organization such as this it is important that everyone become a part of the team.

Our organization relies mostly on volunteer help. There are very few positions where compensation is the order of the day. Please don't sit back and be silent.



JOIN THE TEAM

We need your expertise and your experiences. You must be the first person to say "I want to be part of the team".

There is a need for members to be part of the National Convention Committee, that will be held in Columbus, Ohio in 1999.

We are also need members to be a part of the Library Volunteers that is currently open every morning and Wednesday until 4 PM and the first Saturday 10 to 2 PM. We need someone to verticle file, indexing and computer file work. We also need someone to help with a surname file for Palatine Membership. Sounds like a lot of "We Needs"!

REPORT ON OHIO CHAPTER SPRING CONFERENCE

On arrival to the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America we were met at the door by our Registrar, Jean Hall, and her staff. After registering it was time for a cup of coffee and being treated to the delicious donuts.

I sat at a table with Bill Judge, and his wife from Glen Ellen, near Chicago. I also sat across from Esther and Bob Strock. Bob is the outgoing President of the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America.

The conference was opened by President, Robert Stock. He introduced Vice President, Jack Quinn. Jack, introduced the first speaker, Dr. Louis Voigt, Retired Archivist at Wittenberg University. His first topic was a slide presentation with pictures and artist concepts in the early periods of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches. He covered a portion of the Thirty Years War. The reasons for the war, how it started, and the persecution and poverty that followed. In his afternoon session Dr. Voigt, showed maps and the migration routes of the Lutheran and Reformed Churches from Europe and throughout the U.S..

Esther Elliot, of Clark County OGS helped in the arrangements and the distribution of door prizes. Time was taken between the talks for book

browsing, crafts, meeting of old friends and making new friends.

Vice President Jack Quinn, introduced Dr. Delbert Gratz, Librarian Emeritus, at Bluffton University. His topic was on the Swiss, and their church and citizenship records. He touched on the Swiss Anabaptists and the Calvinist and Huguenots. Dr. Gratz, spoke on the Amish and the Mennonites here in the United States. I always wondered what Ana meant. It is a Greek word for renewal. Dr. Gratz, passed out graphs on Swiss migrations to the countries of the world from 1526 to 1952. It was very interesting to follow the migration of these individuals to the many countries of the world and the religious persicutions

Lunch was served by the members of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Entertainment was by the Liedertafel Singers, of Springfield..

President, Robert Strock, conducted a short business meeting. The Treasurers Report was approved. Election of officers followed the new officers are: President, Barbara Howison, Vice President, Gerald Miller, Secretary, Becky Thorton, Treasurer, John Mangus, Registrar, Jean Hall. In addition was the announcement of a new board member Virginia L. Cassady.

Willkommen neu Mitglied

The following members have been added to the roster with their state of residence;

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Malliet, Millicent		
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Ohio Chapter Roster Includes the following;

9 Life Members
773 Memberships expire in 1998
21 Memberships expire in 1999
72 Family Memberships expire in 1998
4 Family memberships expire in 1999
879 Total Memberships
Jean Hall, Membership Registrar

Necrology



Richard D. Beery, age 71, March 19, 1998 at residence. Survived by wife, Lorita; son Curtis and Kimberly Berry, of Columbus; son, Brian D. Beery of Boston, Mass.; grandchildren, Spencer and Hanna Beery. He was a long time member of Palatines to America joining in 1977. He served on the computer

study committee in 1988. He was instrumental in installing the software and assisted in the operation of the program. He was in the Navy, during WWII. He was President, C.O.N.N.I. Computer Club, Atomist Club. Just a few weeks before his death he donated a genealogy book. He had written about one of his family lines. He was so proud to have achieved this goal.

Sally Hablitzel, of Columbus, OH died on March 9, 1998 she was a long time member of Palatines to America.

OUR SICK FRIENDS

Dr. Arta Johnson, fell and broke her hip and is currently in Whetstone Gardens and Care Center, 3710 Olentangy River Road, Columbus, OH 43214 A get-well card or visit would be welcome.

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Our New President

Barbara Howison

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I have been interested in genealogy for more than twenty years and have been an active member of PalAm for eight years. My mail order and seminar book business (The Genealogy Bugs) have been a great source of enjoyment for me while meeting fellow researchers.

Bill and I have been married 33 years and both of us enjoy history, genealogy, cemetery research, and photography. Bill

is very interested in frontier Ohio history and the Woodland Indians of Ohio. He has written articles on the subject and drawn a map. My interest is in Pennsylvania German genealogy, folk art, and cemetery research. We have no children but are dedicated to preserving our family's history.

Bill is a security supervisor for a local firm and I am an administrative assistant.

My avid interest in German genealogy stems from family research back to 1743 in Hampshire County, Virginia. My husband has researched his family to 1450 in Scotland.

We have researched and located the homestead of both his father's family and my mother's family. We have conducted seminars, tours, and workshops on history and genealogy.

I was also one of the founders, Secretary and President of the Southwest Franklin County Historical Society. As a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, I have served as a Page at Continental Congress, as assistant chairperson of the Seating Committee, and as Treasurer of the London Chapter DAR.

Outgoing President's Message

It is with great joy that I now can be called a Past President of the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America. After three years as your president it has been a moving experience for me. I wish to thank my wife Esther, for her patience these past few years. There are so many people to thank for their help that I hesitate to name everyone fearing that I may miss someone. Thanks, to everyone that helped me in my Presidency.

Robert Strock

MOVING?

If you are moving. Remember to send your new address to the National Office to insure your receipt of PalAm Publications

QUERIES

WEBER-seeking anyone researching or any information on Frank Wendell **WEBER** born in Arzheim, Landau in der Pfalz on 1 Jan 1810. Parents Joannis Jacobi **WEBER** and Anna Maria **GERSTNER**. Married Katherine **MILLER** born 20 Sep 1824 in Germany. Maybe related to Anton **WEBER**. Also, seeking information on the following surnames:

BOERSCHIG, DUVEL, HARTMANN, JOHANNES, RUFER, VOGT. Any information on Jacob **RUFER** who married Elizabeth **FITCH** on 3 Oct 1829 in Belmont County Ohio.

Please contact:

Margie Urfer,
3693 Centurion Dr.,
Cincinnati, OH 45211-1805.

Seeking information on the parents of Henry **SLUSS**, born abt. 1780 in Virginia. He was married first to Sara/Sally (Fletcher?) Abt. 1810 and secondly to Elizabeth/Betsy **COLEMAN** in 1831. Henry's second son, John is shown as born in Ohio in 1834 on his birth certificate and 1880 census. The possibility is that Henry's parents came to Virginia from Ohio.

Joan S. Sluss
13207 Kurtz Road
Woodbridge, VA 22193
703-590-4668

Will correspond with anyone researching!
ALSPACH/ALSPAUGH, and RAUSCH.
Jacob **ALSPACH** b 23 Oct 1748 Berks Co. PA, d 3 Nov. 1815, Fairfield Co. OH son of Reinhardt **ALSPACH** d 16 May 1763 Berks Co. PA who m 29 Mar. 1737 Thaleischweiler, Germany, Anna Magdalena **OHLINGER**. Jacob m Anna Maria **RAUSCH** d 8 Feb 1813 Fairfield Co. OH dau of John Martin **RAUSCH** and Elizabeth Catherine Ruth E. Hill
4711 Connell Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27612-5605
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Member HO-411

The *Palatine Heritage* invites your queries. Send them to the editor. Type them if you can for clarity and ease of scanning by the computer. The deadline is the 15th of the month prior to publication. (February, May, August, & November) Please include your membership number, return address and E-mail addresses if you have one.

EMIGRANT SHIPS PHOTOS ON THE WEB

Submitted by: GFSCarol@aol.com

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Imagine waking up to a quiet house in the morning and going out to surf on the web before anyone in the house wakes up.

Just that few minutes alone to yourself and your computer. On a whim you go to your favorite search engine. My favorite is

<http://www.hotbot.com/>

I entered the word ships and came up with all sorts of junk that would take me years to dig through, so I narrowed my search to immigrant ships. One of the sites that came up was Immigrant Ship Information at;

<http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Parthenon/3649/ships.html>

On this site there are descriptions of ships and links to other great sites. I did find my Grandmothers ship, the SS Noordan and with a full description of how it looked and all of vital statistics. I was so excited. I almost woke up everyone in the house to tell them. (But I am smarter than that!!)

I went on to another site to see what I could find. On the Noordam I Web site:

<http://unofficial.net/hal/noor1.html>

I found a picture of the SS Noordan 1. I cannot Imagine having a better present!!! It also makes you realize what those poor people went through on their trip to make a new life for themselves. This ship was able to carry 2,400 passengers and was only one a half times the length of a football field, her width was 62 feet which is very narrow. Eighteen hundred of these people were 3rd class passengers, which is what my Immigrants were as were most of our Immigrants. This family went to Ellis Island web site is located at

<http://www.ellisland.org/index.html>

as did so many other immigrants. I am so glad they made this trip or I would not be in America today, but instead I would be living in Siberia where all of the Germans from Russia were sent during Stalin's reign of terror.

Now all I have to do is find the SS Frankfurt which is a German Lloyd line. So far I haven't found anything on this shipping line but when I do the readers will be the first know.

- Note -

These web sites are apt to change without notice. They can be found through Immigrant Ship Information.

The following is an example of some information that can be found using this website:

THE DEUTSCHLAND II

The ship sailed from Bremen and belonged to the Norddeutscher Lloyd Line. It was a 2800 ton iron steamer, built by Caird and Company in Glasgow in the year 1866. It had a clipper stem, one funnel and two masts, a single screw and traveled at the speed of 11 knots. There was accommodations for the following people: 60 First Class passengers, 120 Second Class passengers and 700 Third Class passengers.

The ships first maiden voyage traveled from South Hainpton to New York on October 14, 1866. The ship traveled this service until 1875 when it shipwrecked with 157 people on board.

Message Center

Submitted by: MHess138@aol.com

Corresponding Editor

To search or not to search.... The Web

If you are trying to locate a family name a place or even an address. The Roots message center on the internet may be the place to search.

I was at a dead end on a family name. The search was taking me too far to travel and mail was too slow.

A friend found information on his family through the internet. So, I gave it a try. With my new computer, I put the family name on line. It was less than two weeks until I received a return. Not only did I get information on the family line back to the late sixteen hundreds. I also found several "cousins" living all over the United States.

We all work and share our rewards through E-mail. I found that those who use the message board are anxious to share their knowledge, many times and many times do not expect anything in return. Be sure you verify all that you receive.

I would like to continue this column in future newsletters, to help all of us in using the web. E-mail your findings or your experiences in using the web.

**Palatines to America
National Conference
Kingston, New York
June 11, 12, 13, 1998**

Every member should have received their registration forms. Below are the scheduled speakers. If you are interested contact Mr. John Paris, 18 Droms Rd. Exit, Sciotia, NY 12302. Hotel accommodations are at the Holiday Inn. Dial 1-800-HOLIDAY, \$79 per night identify yourself with the group.

**Henry A (Hank) Jones, Jr.
F.A.S.G.**

Professional Genealogist since 1965. Renowned speaker. Author of 5 books dealing with Germans and/or Genealogy. He addressed the National Conference of Palatines to America in 1991.

Meldon J. Wolfgang III

Founder and owner of Jonathon Sheppard Books. Leading publisher of map reprints. Specializing in out of print local histories and genealogies. Has spoken several times at National Genealogical Society Annual Conferences. His speech will be on how to find and use obscure and uncommon records of local governments.

Rev. David Jay Webber

Pastor, Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster, MA

C. R. Jones

Conservator, New York State Historical Assoc. since 1976. Prior to that, he was Director of the Museum Concord (Mass.) Antiquarian Society. His speech will be on American Gravestones. - "American Gravestones and the stories they tell."

Karen Gross

Graduate of University of Rochester, NY
Teaches English to Adults in Germany
Has Lived in Germany since 1961.
Lives in nearly 700 year old city of Meisenheim, Germany.
She is a Town Guide and President of the local historical Society.
She will be speaking on the farming village of Breitenheim in the Northern Palatine Hills, near where she lives.

Peter Christoph

Senior Editor of the New York Historical Manuscripts publication project. He is currently working on his 17th book relating to Colonial New York and has written a variety of more than 40 articles on historical topics. He addressed the National Conference of Palatines to America in 1991. His speech will be " Geography and the Palatine Exodus to America."

Passing Remarks

This is my first attempt at writing this portion of the Palatine Heritage. I hope it will be more than just browsing or drivel.

I remember when I first became interested in my German ancestors. My father and his sisters were second generation Germans. They would use German words that I did not understand. Some of the language was not used in polite society. It sounded like someone clearing their throat. I was very interested to begin to learn the language. When I began to research my ancestors, I found many words that I did not understand. Then in attending the Palatine Conferences, it became more confusing to hear a speaker quoting a line of spoken German. I now can read some Old German Script, and can understand some German. But, still have a hard time in speaking the language.

I would like to thank Ira William Simons, for his help in preparing me for becoming the new editor of the *Palatine Heritage*. Without his knowledge and experiences I would have been at a loss. Thanks Bill.

I would like to invite anyone interested in becoming a contributing editor to the *Palatine Heritage*. I seek your help with articles that will be interesting to our members. Tell everyone about your experiences and problems you have found searching the genealogy of your family.

Bob Tieman, Editor

Rambling Off

I have just finished going over a proof of this issue which your new editor, Bob Tieman, dropped off at my home. I am sure that you will agree with me that he has done an excellent job and that we will be in good hands in the coming years.

I realize I said I would be editor through this issue and that Bob would take over in August. I thought he would need a "break in" period his proved to be not the case. I hope you will support him by sending in articles, queries, etc.

Meanwhile I will pursue my genealogy, family book and family newsletter which I have edited since 1987-Tempus fugere!

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auf Wiedersehen!



Ira W. Simons

OHIO CHAPTER PALATINE TO AMERICA

Items for sale & Price List

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* If you are driving west on I-70, exit at James Road and drive north to Livingston Avenue. Turn left and drive 1.1 miles turn right on College Avenue.

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* Please park in visitors parking lot behind the Security Building on Mound Street.

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Each Wednesday 12:30 - 4:00 PM

1st Saturday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

3rd Friday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Membership Gifts

Consider giving a membership gift in Palatines to America to a friend or relative 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 the back.

New Vice President Gerald (Jerry) Miller

From Sciota County (Portsmouth) Ohio. Married to Jeannine for 32 years. They have three children, Angel, Jason and Julia. All have left the family nest. One grandson, Casey. Jerry has a master's degree from Xavier University at Cincinnati. The degree is in Quantitative Methods, which Jeannine explains pertains to business. They have lived in Columbus for 21 years and now live on Guilford Road in Upper Arlington. They are active in the Trinity Methodist Church. He and a partner own a metal fabricating business on the West Side. They bought the business from their employer and developed it into a profitable company. Both Millers have German ancestry and are actively pursuing their families data. Jerry's is a full blooded German.

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Death Records Should Help Answer Basic Questions

*Joy Wade Moulton From the Columbus Dispatch
with permission of author*

Dear Mrs. Moulton:

Frederick W. Haudenschild, my father-in-law, was born in Germany in 1852. After immigrating to the United States, he attended medical school and in practiced in Noble and Washington counties in Ohio. He died in 1931 and was buried in Lower Salem Cemetery, Washington County. How can I find his, birthplace and parents, the year he come to America and the medical school from he graduated?

Dale Headley, Wellston, Ohio

There is no listing for Haudenschild in the 1901 *Directory of Ohio Physicians*. His death record should list his parents, date of birth, country and possibly the town or province of birth. Death records from December 1908 through December 1944 are on microfilm at the Ohio Historical Society, 1982 Velma Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43211-2497. Send \$3 for the search and copy of the record. It's likely that an obituary for Haudenschild would have been published in a newspaper. Write to the Washington County Historical Society Library, 417 Second Street, Ohio 45750. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope and request the information.

Dear Mrs. Moulton: John J. Brudzinski, born in April 1881, immigrated from Poland in 1902 and was naturalized five years later in Toledo. How can I find his port of entry and name of the ship?

Steve L. Brudzinski
Circleville, Ohio

According to the *Morton Allen Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals* (at Atlantic ports 1908-1930), no ships sailed from Poland. Microfilmed arrivals for the port of New York are indexed by names of passengers for the years 1897-1948. Try that port first the Hamburg immigration records (on microfilm) are also indexed. Ships that sailed directly to New York are in one series, while those that made intermediate stops at other ports are indexed separately. These films are available at the LDS Family History Library in Salt Lake City, and through the Family History Centers in Dublin, Grove City, Reynoldsburg and Westerville.

Dear Mrs. Moulton: According to their marriage license, my grandparents were from Canada. On that document, his surname was recorded as LeRoux. The family plot in Marquette has stones with LaRoue, and LaRue. How can I find where they lived in Canada?

Harold LaRue, Jr.
Columbus, Ohio

The death records of your grandparents may list the town as well as the Canadian province where they lived. Write to the county where they died (in Ohio the county health department) for a copy of each record. Be sure to ask the fee and send a self addressed stamped envelope. Consult the County Courthouse Book (third edition) by Elizabeth Petty Bentley for other states. If they were Catholic, death and burial records at the appropriate church may have information.

Virginia L. Cassady



I have been working on my family history for about 25 years, following all lines both back and forward. My German-speaking ancestors came from Württemberg and Mennonites from the German Cantons of Switzerland and from Alsace. They came to Allen and Wyandot counties of Ohio between 1820 and 1853. I have other German ancestors I

still haven't located in Europe.

My husband and I have been members of Palatines to America since 1991, with membership in the Pennsylvania Chapter, and I have been a member of the Ohio Chapter for the same period. We attended the annual conference in Columbus in 1993.

We also belong to the National Genealogical Society. I am a life member of the Ohio Genealogical Society I also belong to seven Ohio county chapters. In Pennsylvania I belong to the Cornerstone (Greene County) Genealogical Society.

I also belong to two single family associations and am editor of the quarterly for one of them. In Arizona I was one of three organizers of the Arizona Chapter of OGS and served as president for two years.

For eleven years I indexed the Tuscarawas Pioneer Footprint quarterly and for the Wyandot Chapter I indexed the 1884 county history which they had reprinted. For the 1880 Ohio census project I indexed the Hancock County portion. Now that we live in Ohio I can take a more active role in genealogical societies here.

I was an academic librarian for 23 years at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY; the University of Arizona, Tucson; and Arizona State University, Tempe. My MLS was from Pratt Institute and my Advanced Certificate (equivalent to a second masters) was from the University of Pittsburgh. I taught genealogy through adult continuing education programs in Tucson and Phoenix. Now I am retired and can spend more time on research trips and on the Internet. One genealogical trip we have made in the past was a Swiss Mennonite Study Tour in 1988 with Dr. Delbert Gratz.

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