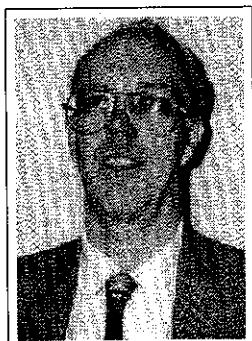




Spring Conference German Settlers in Ohio

Saturday May 6, 2000

Der Dutchman Restaurant
445 S. Jefferson Avenue
Plain City, Ohio



Ernest Thode

Principal Speakers

Sharon A. Kennedy



..... yawn, have you been looking for new ways to be able to locate certain relatives and they just seem to be out of your grasp. Through the cold days of winter when you have a difficult time getting to a library to do your research. Then plan on coming to the Ohio Chapter Spring Conference, where there will be plenty of time to listen to the experts and the suggestions they will give to your questions. The Ohio Chapter has an excellent program of speakers, and has put together an excellent program for the genealogist.

Ernest Thode, born in Indiana, was graduated from Purdue University. and received a Master of Arts from Stanford University, he later continued his studies at The Ohio State University. He has resided in Marietta, Ohio for a number of years. Mr. Thode taught for a short while, but has spent most of his career as a self-employed genealogist, translator, lecturer and tour guide. He has been in charge of the History Department of the Washington County (Ohio) Public Library in Marietta.

Serving as Program Chairman for 14 years the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America, he was presented a Ohio Chapter award for Meritorious Service in 1992. Mr. Thode is also a member of the Ohio Genealogical Society, the Washington County (OH) Chapter of Ohio Genealogical Society, National Palatines to America, German Genealogical Society of America, German Research Association, Immigrant Genealogical Society, Society for German American Studies, and numerous genealogical societies in Germany. He is listed in Who's Who in Genealogy & Heraldry.

Palatines are familiar with his many helpful publications especially the Address Book for

Germanic Genealogy, Dictionary of German-American Names and German-English Genealogical Dictionary.

Sharon Kennedy, former Indiana Chapter President, and now the editor of the Indiana Newsletter, will be the second speaker at our Spring Conference.

She will explain how to go about your research, especially in Ohio and the Cincinnati area. Her great-grandfather came to Cincinnati, in 1837 from Westfalen. After he married in Cincinnati, he settled in Jasper, Indiana. Sharon Kennedy has written several books and will be an excellent speaker for the genealogist searching in Ohio. She will discuss the Cincinnati Library and the Catholic Archdiocese Library in Cincinnati and other areas.

Der Dutchman Restaurant, in Plain City, will put out a family menu for the Ohio Chapter participants. Look at those delicious pies for dessert.

Another important item on the program is the election of officers for the year 2000 - 2001. Make sure you come and cast your vote. If you are interested in volunteering for an office there is time to have someone nominate you from the floor.

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Willkommen neu Mitglied



In The Mailbox

The following new members have been added to the roster.

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Denslow, Orriene F.....Sitka

California

Amborn, Harriet L.....San Luis Obispo
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Kentucky

Greenwell, June G.....Lexington

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 Hughes, Elizabeth E.....Silver Spring

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 Croy, Linda B.....Sidney
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 Little, Thompson M.....Columbus
 Prendergast, Edith.....Brunswick
 Naber, Marie A.....Columbus
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 Schultz, Robert W.....Wadsworth
 Seemueller, Debora.....Westerville
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 White, Pat.....Houston

Ohio Chapter Roster

Includes the following:

10 Life Members

713 Individual Memberships

723 Total Memberships

Jean Hall, Membership Registrar

On Page 26, WebTalk, please note under German genealogy: Osnabrück. In the web address, there should not be "z" in the word genealogy. Even without the "z" one can reach web sites, but not for Osnabrück at this time. Also, German Telephone Directory was not operating. I will try the above web sites at a later time. Thanks for including them Last month I visited the Osnabrück area and stayed with my Glüsenkamp cousin in the Bohmte area. I, too, have a Tiemann ancestor who lived in the area east of Osnabrück. I am particularly interested in the Lutheran parishes of Bramsche, Vörden, Schledehausen, Arenshorst, Essen, and Barkhausen. Lila Harmeyer Palmiter

My ancestors are from Hagen am Teutonburger Wald, west of Ostenbrück. Have not been able to make the connection to your Tiemann ancestors.

I received your November Heritage today. Interesting issue (as always)! Your Fall Conference sounds as if it was a winner. The Dutchman is one of my favorite Columbus places to eat; we were there in October. The immigration story was well done. I have but one negative comment. It relates to your calendar posting for the national conference in 2000. The venue is at the "Harrisburg East - Holiday Inn." I do not believe there is an East Harrisburg. Did you get the Press Release I mailed you several weeks ago? We are working on the conference announcement booklet and expect to mail it out before the end of the year.

Peace and take care,
 Charlie Otsot

Sorry, I transposed East before instead of after. Received your press release day after Palatine Heritage, was delivered to the printer. See page 7.

I was dismayed to read, in the November Palatine Heritage, the statement that Klaus Wust, who spoke at the fall chapter meeting in Cambridge, "spoke in broken English." In my Opinion, nothing could be further from the truth. The term "broken" when applied to language is a very derogatory term, implying that the person in question is uneducated and uses grammatically incorrect locutions, especially those that no native speaker would ever use, e.g., "I no got no money for to buy food." Mr. Wust's English, to the contrary, was grammatically impeccable-better, in fact, than that of many Americans. The article should have said, instead, that he spoke with a German accent, which is not at all the same thing.

Most Americans have never had the experience of becoming as proficient in another language as Mr. Wust is in English. It requires as much time and effort as it does to master a musical instrument well enough to perform before an audience. And those who do attain that kind of grammatical proficiency rarely lose their native-language pronunciation unless they start before the age of ten or so. I think we need to keep those facts in mind when we interact with people of another language and culture. Otherwise we risk seriously offending someone without even realizing it.

Reid S. Baker

The article was in no way meant to be derogatory. Regret any misinterpretation.

Web Talk

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First Online Software

By: Paul Jarvis

MyFamily.com, Inc., the premier resource for connecting and strengthening families through the World Wide Web, today announced the launch of Online Family TreeSM, the first genealogy database software that allows family members from around the world to simultaneously contribute to building a family tree, absolutely free.

Online Family Tree, powered by Ancestry.com is easily accessible on Ancestry.com (www.ancestry.com) and MyFamily.com (www.myfamily.com). The program allows users to view and print pedigree charts, family group sheets and source notes with standard features including the ability to add, edit and delete information.

MyFamily.com, Inc. is committed to providing the most powerful and easy-to-use tools for connecting families with their ancestors," said Curt Allen, CEO and president of MyFamily.com Inc. Online Family Tree is a unique tool that harnesses the endless resources of the Internet and combines it with the power of collaborative genealogy to help family members keep track of their family.

With Online Family Tree, many people can contribute to one database and have all of their changes immediately available to everyone else. One tedious process of exchanging new information and performing multiple updates is no longer necessary. The information is always current. The program also offers a genealogy help section for beginners and expert genealogists on general help topics.

Traditional genealogy programs allow one person to create a family tree database and then share that database with others, who then add it to their personal program. Each time new information is added all other copies of the information become obsolete. In order to share the updates, copies of the new information must then be forwarded to all other parties involved.

The entire Online Family Tree program and all family tree information are securely stored online in a password-protected area, where only authorized family members can add and update information. Each site will be able to designate an administrator to customize the look of each family tree and coordinate collaboration among all contributors. There is no limit to the number of family trees users may create and each tree has the capability to store an unlimited number of names.

The Census Book

A Guide to Federal Census Facts Schedules and Indexes

A brand new publication from Heritage Quest. Heritage Quest recommends that everyone have a copy of this valuable resource for doing American census research. It contains a comprehensive review of every census schedule from 1790 to 1930 and the locations where censuses are found today. Also included is a CD-ROM for both MAC and Windows that provides twenty-nine different forms to use while actually doing research. THE CENSUS BOOK is now on sale for only \$22.95. Place your order on the secure site at

<<http://www.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/fshstore/>>

"The release of Online Family Tree comes at a time when MyFamily.com Inc.'s web sites have broken into the Nielsen NetRatings! top 50 in page views, currently at number 41. The achievement of this high ranking is a result of our dedication to providing new and innovative services, like Online FamilyTree, that keep users returning again and again to our sites," said Allen.

The Online Family Tree software is housed on Ancestry.com and MyFamily.com and is easily accessed through the Internet. To get started, simply visit, www.ancestry.com or www.myfamily.com and select the link labeled "Start Your Own Family Tree Online!" After completing a simple registration process, users can begin collaborating at will.

MyFamily.com, Inc. is creating the largest online community in the world for families. Its three Internet properties, MyFamily.com Ancestry.com and FamilyHistory.com which can function independently, work together to form the only family service of its kind. Founded on a 16-year heritage in family://C:\Program Files\Encompass\Mail\User1\msg2170.htm history publishing, MyFamily.com Inc. brings together deep resources and interactive tools that connect and strengthen families. Privately held, MyFamily.com, Inc. is based in Orem, Utah with offices in San Francisco. Investors in MyFamily.com Inc. include @Ventures, the affiliated venture capital arm of CMGI (Nasdaq: CMGI), AOL, Compaq Computer Corporation (NYSE:CPQ), Tango, Group Amault, Pivotal Asset Management LLC and Amerindo Investment Advisors, Inc. For more information visit,

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What is the Real Price of Liberty Declaration of Independence

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed our nation's Declaration of Independence, here is part of the story.

Five of them were captured by the British and branded a traitors. They were tortured and killed. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Nine fought and died during the Revolutionary War.

What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists; eleven were merchants; nine were farmers and plantation owners. The other twelve were also men of means' well-educated. They all knew that signing this document put their lives and their fortunes in jeopardy.

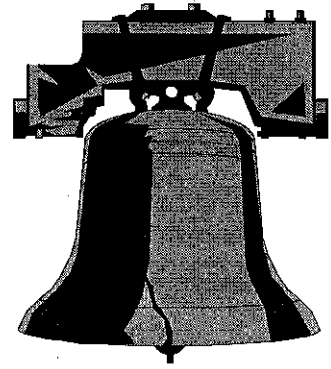
Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships sunk by the British. He sold his home and properties to pay wartime debts and died in poverty.

The British hounded Thomas McKeam and forced him to keep his family in hiding. They took all his possessions, and he died in rags.

They looted or destroyed the properties of Ellery, Clymer, Hall, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge and Middleton.

After destroying the home and properties of Francis Lewis, the enemy jailed his wife, who died shortly after that. At the Battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr. noted that the British General Cornwallis had seized the Nelson home for his headquarters. He urged General George Washington to open fire and they destroyed his home. He died bankrupt. John Hart, had to flee from his dying wife's bedside. Later, their thirteen children also fled for their lives. His fields and grist mill were laid waste. He returned home after the war to find his wife dead and his children vanished. He died within weeks of a broken heart. Norris and Livingston suffered similar fates.

Such were the sacrifices of these men of vision, who valued liberty more than their own security. Their pledge was: "For the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other, our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."



John Hancock
Button Gwinnett
Lyman Hall
George Walton
Wm. Hooper
Joseph Hewes
John Penn
Edward Rutledge
Thos. Heyward, Jr.
Thomas Lynch, Jr.
Smauel Chase
Thomas Stone
George Wythe
Richard Henry Lee
Benjamin Harrison
Francis Lightfoot Lee
Robert Morris
Benjamin Franklin
George Clymer
George Taylor
George Ross
George Read
William Floyd
Francis Lewis
Richard Stockton
Francis Hopkinson
Abraham Clark
Samuel Adams
William Whipple
Elbridge Gerry
William Ellery
Samuel Huntington
Oliver Wolcott

Arthur Middleton
William Paca
Charles Carroll of
Carrollton
Thomas Jefferson
Thomas Nelson, Jr.
Carter Braxton
Benjamin Rush
John Morton
James Smith
James Wilson
Caesar Rodney
Thomas M. Kean
Philip Livingston
Lewins Morris
John Witherspoon
John Hart
Joshia Bartlett
John Adams
Robert Treat Paine
Step. Hopkins
Roger Sherman
William Williams
Matthew Thornton

Editors Note;

The justification for this article is that one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was Wm. Hooper an ancestor of Colonel Philip Hooper, who was the commanding officer of the 112th Cavalry Regiment. This was the regiment that I proudly served in during WWII.

Maybe through your research you have one of the above as an ancestor. If you have a connection please let me know. I would be happy to insert it in the Palatine Heritage.

Have You Moved Recently?

Send in your change of address to the National Office

Reading German Script

Elementary

The German script began in Europe around the 1500s and did not change to the Latin script until the early 1900s. For those who are serious about German research, the ability to read the German script is not only important but an absolute necessity.

This article is meant only to familiarize you with what these letters look like as they are written separately as well as in combination as shown.

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 L M N O P Q R S T U
 v w x y z
 V W X Y Z

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 A B C D E F FF G H I J
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 K L M N O P Q R S S ST
 t u v w x y z
 T U V W X Y Z

ä ö ü in äü
 Ä Ö Ü AU AU
 äü eu ei in
 ÄÜ EU EI EI
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 CH PH SCH TH CK
 ss ss t
 SS SS T

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See membership dues on the back.

Anzeige



Florence W. Combs Beck, 95, a Columbus resident for more than seventy years, died November 29, 1999, while visiting in Tucson, Arizona. . . . Florence, known as "Becky," retired from Lazarus Department Store, in 1966 after twenty-four years as a sales associate in the furniture department. Since 1977, she was an active member of Palatines to

America, serving as secretary and membership registrar. They will always remember Becky as an avid worker for the organization. Arrangements were by Egan-Ryan Funeral Home, Columbus, Ohio.

Nominations

John Mangus, Nominating Committee Chairperson, has reported that the committee has been working on nominations for the coming year. There is an opening for president since Barbara Howison, reportable will not be a candidate for president.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for election should contact John Mangus, Patrick Mooney or Ruth Ann Manesh, for consideration.

President,
Vice President, Gerry Miller
Treasurer, John Mangus
Secretary, Becky Thornton
Registrar, Sophia Jean Hall

Candidates will be elected at our Spring Conference, at Der Dutchman Restaurant, on May 6, 2000.

Genealogical Spring Jamboree

Twelfth Annual Spring Jamboree on Saturday, April 1, 2000, at Piqua High School in Piqua, Ohio.

John T. Humphrey, will be the featured speaker.

John Mangus will be in charge of a vendor table for the Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America. Anyone wishing to help please contact John.

May 6, 2000

New York Chapter Spring Meeting
Kinderhook, Northern Columbia County

May 6, 2000

Ohio Chapter Spring Conference
Der Dutchman Restaurant

Pennsylvania a Palatine Crossroads 1683-2000

Palatines to America (PalAm), a national genealogical society interested in German-speaking ancestors, will hold its National Conference in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania Monday through Wednesday 19-21 June 2000 at the Harrisburg East - Holiday Inn, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. I lost for the conference will be the Pennsylvania Chapter, the largest' the eight state chapters of the Society). 'The conference site location reflects the conference theme: "Pennsylvania, a Palatine Crossroads, 1683-2000."

The conference is open to the public, but pre-registration is required, and the number of conferees will be limited to 350.

The conference will have a spectacular group of speakers addressing Pennsylvania as a crossroads in the Palatine immigration saga: Annette K. Burgert from Pennsylvania; Heinz Hosch from Pennsylvania and a native of Germany; John T. Humphrey from Washington, DC; Henry "Hank" Z. Jones from California and, Maralyn Wellauer from Wisconsin. The conference will open Monday evening with a dinner and address by Heinz Hosch. The Annual Banquet Tuesday evening will celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Palatines, to America.

A large book vendor area is planned. Opportunities for personal genealogical research abound at the many libraries and repositories in the central Pennsylvania area. The Holiday Inn has reserved: a large block of rooms for the conference attendees, and offers facilities for a very enjoyable family vacation.

For further information or registration forms, write to the Pennsylvania Chapter at:
Post Office Box 280 Strasburg, PA 17579-0280 or phone (717) 687-9234 (between 9 AM & 9 PM Eastern Time)

Palatine Calendar

February 13-20, 2000

Salt Lake Genealogical Research Trip
Sharon A. Kennedy

February 25-26

Wisconsin State Genealogical Conference
Middleton Wisconsin

February 26, 2000

Dupage County Genealogical Society
Naperville, IL

March 18, 2000

Indiana Chapter Spring Conference
Indianapolis

March 3-11 & 25

Genealogical Computer Week 2000
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Galesburg, IL

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