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PALATINES TO AMERICA

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FALL CONFERENCE  
OHIO HISTORICAL CENTER  
OCTOBER 11, 1980

Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America, will hold their annual Fall meeting on Saturday, October 11, 1980, at the Ohio Historical Center Auditorium, from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and again Ye Olde Genealogy Shoppe of Indianapolis, Indiana, will have genealogy books and forms on display.

For this meeting there will be a social hour at 8 a.m. in the lobby next to the auditorium. Hot drinks and cookies will be served free of charge. (NO DRINKS OR FOOD IN THE AUDITORIUM!) Those wishing to come early for this must enter from Velma Avenue on the west side of the building. There is ample parking there.

Our group has already reserved the Colonel Crawford Inn (in the Ohio Village) for lunch. You have the following two luncheon choices, for \$4.75 (including tax and gratuity) - Baked breast of chicken, green beans, tossed salad, beverage, and cookie -- Colonial salad (of garden greens, julienne ham and turkey, shredded swiss cheese, croutons, tomato, and egg garnish), beverage, and cookie. It is hoped that with only two meals to prepare, the Inn will be able to serve everyone quickly and efficiently. Please indicate on the enclosed reservation form which and how many lunches you wish. Also, please add \$4.75 to your registration fee of \$6.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members. NOTE: Return the enclosed reservation form to Mrs. Jean Hall before October 2, 1980, and include SASE if you wish tickets sent to you prior to the meeting.

LARRY O. JENSEN -  
CONFERENCE  
SPEAKER

Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America, is fortunate to have Larry O. Jensen, lecturer and instructor, to head the program of the Fall conference. According to Ernest Thode, program chairman, both the morning and afternoon sessions will include the following topics:

- (1) Finding the place of origin of your emigrant ancestor -
- (2) Use of reference and research tools (Maps, gazetteers, and inventories, etc.) to locate places, determine place name changes, and to determine record holding -
- (3) Basic German genealogical research procedures -
- (4) Advance German genealogical research procedures.

Mr. Jensen is the supervisor of the European Section for the Genealogical Society of Utah. He is an accredited genealogist who specializes in Germanic Research. A graduate of Brigham Young University, he is currently teaching Basic Genealogical Research and German Research classes for Brigham Young University's extension and evening school.

With Norman Storer he co-authored "A Genealogical Handbook of German Handwriting" and "A Genealogical Handbook of German Research". Mr. Jensen is a native of Westwood, California, and the father of six children.

FOUR-GENERATION CHARTS  
PROGRESS

Many members have submitted their Four-Generation Charts to the national committee headed by Robert S. Rudy, who is a past-president of the national organization. Working with him on the committee are Dr. Helen Wikoff (past 4-Generation Chart Chairman), Rev. E. R. Walborn, Edith Jackson, Josephine Walcutt, Betty Martin, Betty Mowery, Mary Hughes, Hazel Marx, Victor Thomas, Nova Weller, Carol Paprocki, Irmgard Buckel, past Ohio President Martha Agler, and the new Ohio President Harold Betsch. Dr. Wikoff's committee had prepared the approximately 3500 surname index cards for publication. Starting last year and put up to the present, the cards for surnames starting with the letter "A" through "E" have been published in the national newsletter "Palatine Patter." This is the first section and the second section will follow as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Rudy reports that since most members have enough information to carry over to one or more continuation sheets or charts, it might be beneficial to print the following summary of instructions submitted by Paul M. Smith of Beach City, Ohio.

Name "1" is left column, center, 1st chart  
Names "2" & "3" are left, top and bottom  
Names "4" & "5", "6" & "7" are center column  
Names "8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15" are right column of each chart

"8"-first chart forward to chart 2 (to "1")  
"9"-first chart forward to chart 3 (to "1")  
"10"-first chart forward to chart 4 (to "1")  
"11"-first chart forward to chart 5 (to "1")  
"12"-first chart forward to chart 6 (to "1")  
"13"-first chart forward to chart 7 (to "1")  
"14"-first chart forward to chart 8 (to "1")  
"15"-first chart forward to chart 9 (to "1")

Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 2 go forward to charts 10 to 13  
Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 2 go forward to charts 14 to 17  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 3 go forward to charts 18 to 21  
Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 3 go forward to charts 22 to 25  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 4 go forward to charts 26 to 29

Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 4 go forward to charts 30 to 33  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 5 go forward to charts 34 to 37  
Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 5 go forward to charts 38 to 41  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 6 go forward to charts 42 to 45  
Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 6 go forward to charts 46 to 49  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 7 go forward to charts 50 to 53  
Numbers 11 to 15 on chart 7 go forward to charts 54 to 57  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 8 go forward to charts 58 to 61  
Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 8 go forward to charts 62 to 65  
Numbers 8 to 11 on chart 9 go forward to charts 66 to 69  
Numbers 12 to 15 on chart 9 go forward to charts 70 to 73

Though it "boggles the mind" that anyone can supply such data, persons 8 to 11 on chart 45 would go forward to charts 354 to 357 and persons 12 to 15 on chart 45 would go forward to charts 358 to 361!

Members should be reminded that even though they lack a name for any number on a chart the number should be held in reserve for further information that might be discovered.

Sheets for this program are regularly mailed to new members by the membership office at 716 Walbridge, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241. Mail a letter to Mrs. Dorothy Paul at this address requesting same if not supplied.

Completed charts may be mailed to the National Four-Generation Chart Program Chairman, Robert S. Rudy, 1492 Guilford Road, Columbus, Ohio 43221.

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REMINDER

Collecting of dues for Ohio Chapter will begin June 1, 1981. Note details in Spring Newsletter.

AREA REGIONAL WORKSHOPS

Ohio Chapter President Harold A. Betsch hopes to schedule four mini-workshops for the year. The first of these was held on July 22 at Youngstown/Warren. Ruth Allen was the sponsor and she was aided by Bernice Simon of Chagrin Falls, Elsie Loraine Nelson of Newton Falls, and Betty Ambrose and Rose Scheil of Warren.

Approximately twenty-five persons attended the all-day meeting which was held in the back room of Denny's restaurant in Warren. Mrs. Allen invited Nova Weller, state chairman for these workshops, to come and bring her "faculty" from Columbus - Dr. Geart Droege, Dr. Arta Johnson, and Lois and Bob Rudy.

Mrs. Allen was able to obtain some timely publicity in the Warren (Ohio) Tribune Chronicle.

Nova Weller says she "has troupe, will travel" and will welcome invitations, preferably for mid-week meetings. A small charge is necessary to cover the costs of copying the 20 or so pages of genealogical research hints and for gasoline and lunches for the "faculty".

Her address is 1325 Cambridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43212 and her telephone number is 614-488-6884.

REPORT FROM THE OHIO CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council met in the Board Room of the Ohio Historical Society on September 3, 1980. President Harold A. Betsch reported on the national convention in Indianapolis this past summer and the Ad Hoc committee meeting in Richmond, Indiana, following.

The Fall meeting date was set as October 11, 1980, at the Ohio Historical Society Auditorium from 8 until 4:15 p.m.

A tentative meeting schedule for the rest of 1980 and for 1981 was discussed. These will include at least three more

area-regional workshops and the Spring meeting.

The Secretary's report included "thank you's" from the Ohio Historical Society and the Ohio Genealogical Society for books given each group by this Chapter.

Committee heads Robert Rudy, Nova Weller, Victor Thomas, and Montford Schaffner submitted their reports on various activities.

Respectfully submitted

Your Executive Council

- Harold A. Betsch, President
- George Manser, Vice-President
- Florence Beck, Secretary
- Jean Hall, Treasurer
- Betty Bernard, Newsletter Editor
- Ernest Thode, Program Chairman

DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION ?????

To answer a question as to where to begin German research on passenger lists - most Germans who came before 1850 into the Ohio area came via Baltimore or New Orleans. Ft. Wayne Public Library has all passenger lists available in microfilm, but they have been moving late this summer, so write first to be sure that microfilms will be available.

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A question was given to Dr. Koss at the Spring workshop from a person whose ancestor was supposed to have come from three places. One was Bavarian, another the Rhinish Pfalz, and still another Baden. Study reveals that all are mutual. The Rhinish Pfalz is often referred to as the Bavarian Palatinate and, too, the Rhineland Palatinate at times extended to the east of the Rhine up the Neckar River past Heidelberg. That area at other times was in the Province of Baden. Therefore, this ancestor possibly came from the Neckar River valley near Heidelberg.

BOOKS FOR ANCESTOR HUNTERS

Pennsylvania German Immigrants 1709 - 1786 - Lists consolidated from Yearbooks of The Pennsylvania German Folklore Society - Ed. by Don Yoder---394 pages, indexed, illustrated, cloth - Genealogical Publ. Co., Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, 1980 - \$17.50.

The lists included in this remarkable work attempt to identify German emigrants in their homeland as well as in Pennsylvania; thus emigrants are cited with reference to manumission records, parish registers, passports, and other papers of German and Swiss provenance; and cited

again, where possible, with reference to an equivalent range of Pennsylvania source materials, notably church records, wills, and tax lists.

Lists included are: Emigrants from Wuerttemberg: the Adolph Gerber Lists ---Pennsylvania German Pioneers from the County of Wertheim---List of German Immigrants to the American Colonies from Zweibruecken in the Palatinate, 1728-1749---List of German Immigrants to the American Colonies from Zweibruecken in the Palatinate, 1750-1771 ---List of Eighteenth-Century Emigrants from the Canton of Schaffhausen to the American Colonies, 1734-1752.

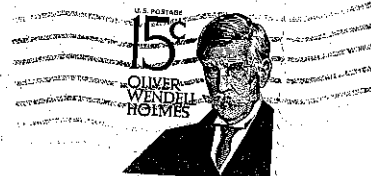
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