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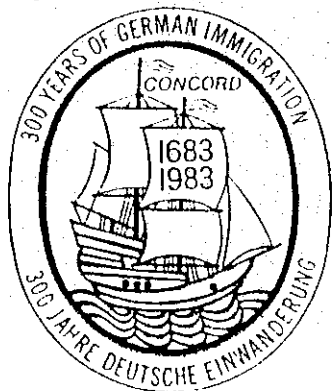
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APRIL 23 CONFERENCE--WEST GERMANY SPEAKER

Friederich R. WOLLMERSHAEUSER, Ostelsheim, West Germany, is a professional researcher and Pal-Am member. His special interests in southwestern Germany, including the Palatinate, underscore the high level of interest his participation in our conference will generate. He has agreed to be the speaker on Saturday, April 23, 1983. PLAN AHEAD--Mark April 23 on your calendar.

TRICENTENNIAL OF GERMANS IN AMERICA

1983 marks the 300th anniversary of the first organized GERMAN settlement in the New World. On October 6, 1683, the ship "Concord" arrived in the port of Philadelphia with 13 German families of Mennonite weavers from Krefeld. They were under the leadership of a young lawyer named Franz Daniel PASTORIUS. Their settlement became known as Germantown, Pa.. The Germantown Historical Society is seeking descendants of these original 13 families. The Tricentennial of Germans in America is being honored with museum exhibitions, a special meeting of West German Federal President Karl KARSTENS and President REAGAN, and commemorative U.S.A. and West German postage stamps (Hello, collectors and genealogy SASE buffs).



1983 A YEAR TO REMEMBER

Yes, 1983 is the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin LUTHER. Born on 10 November, 1483 in Eisleben, Germany (now behind the Iron Curtain), Martin LUTHER was a Protestant reformer, a Bible translator, a hymn-writer, and father of the standard German literary language. This "500th" year is also being commemorated by both West and East German postage stamps, and stamps of the U.S.A., along with stamps by other countries (Hello, again, postage stamp buffs). Numerous tours are being arranged for 1983. The East German government is paying special attention to the important sites in Martin LUTHER's life: Eisleben Wittenberg the Wartburg Erfurt Leipzig near Eisenach. It's possible to find these communities on your better maps. Don't forget-Look East. Thank you, Ernest Thode, for alerting us.

LESEN SIE DEUTSCH? SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?

No? Perhaps you will find something of interest on page 2. Even a smattering of vocabulary is quite helpful when trying to decipher rubbings from tombstones or a few phrases in a letter, but when you have the opportunity, better check your conclusions with an expert. Some of those stone writers thought nothing of running the words together, so you see that it can be quite confusing.

Ja, das ist alles, Yes, that's all!

ADDRESSES

Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc.
111 Water St., Baltimore, Maryland 21202
Publishers of hundreds of originals and reprints of genealogy; History; Heraldry. They have a complete catalogue.

WHAT DOES IT SAY???

Three important words to the tracer of German ancestry--geboren, geheiratet, and gestorben--born, married, and died--b., m., and d.. How often do you look for them, see them, record them, and talk of them? Plenty. How about this?:

The tombstone reads: "Hier ruhet der leichnam eines Mitbruders dieser Kirche namens Michel Staudt. Er ist geboren 1712. Hinter lies seine Wittwe, 6 Sohne und 4 Tochter. Starb den 13 Mai 1776, 63 Jahre, 5 Monate." (Here lies the body of a brother of the church named Michael STAUDT, born 1712. Left his widow, 6 sons and 4 daughters. Died 13 May, 1776, 63 years, 5 months.). Not so hard, was it? Read on.

SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH??

geboren = born	Pfarrer = pastor
gestorben = died	Pfarrbuch=parish book
geheiratet= married	ledig = single
begraben = buried	Heirat = marriage
taufen = baptize	Kind = child
Braut = bride	ehelich = legitimate
Bruder = brother	Bürger = citizen(m)
Sohn = son	Bürgerin = citizen(f)
Tochter = daughter	Bezirk = district
Ehefrau = wife	Gemeinde = community
Ehemann = husband	Ort = place
Geburt = birth	Stadt = city

TOMBSTONE--"Hier ruhet Johannes STAUT, er war geboren den 6 Juni 1737 und starb den 13 October 1801. Alt 64 Jahren, 4 Mon., 7 Tagen. Hier ruhet Maria STAUDT, eine geborne KERCHNER. Ehfrau von Johannes STAUDT, sie wuerde geboren in Jahr 1751 und Gestorben den 21 Dezember 1826, in einem alter von 75 Jahren. Leichen Text, Jesia ca. 52, v 2."--from "Stout & Allied Families, Second Edition, Vol. Two", 1972, by Rear Admiral Herald F. Stout, USN Ret.
Not so difficult, was it??

BOOKS

"A BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY OF LANCASTER CO., PA." by Alexander Harris; 638 pages(1872) and reissued 1977 by Genealogical Publ.; \$27.50 plus \$1.00 postage and handling.

About 2,000 surnames arranged alphabetically--about half German names from ALBRECHT to ZIMMERMAN. 10,000 related individuals. (Publisher address on page 1).

cont'd---"EARLY LUTHERAN BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES IN SOUTHEASTERN PA.", from the records of Rev. John Casper Stoever from 1730 to 1779. 107 pages, indexed, cloth, (1896), reprinted 1982; \$12.50 plus \$1.00 post./handling, unless ordered with another book--then it is \$1.00 for the first book and only 25¢ for each additional book for the handling charge. Genealogical Publ. Co.

MORE-

Almost everyone has had reason to search Strassburger and Hinke's "PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS"--arrivals Philadelphia 1727-1808. The original 3-vol. set had 1 vol. devoted to signature facsimiles of the immigrants. The reprints have been in 2 vols., eliminating the facsimiles. Reprints last price was \$60.00, set of 2 v., from Genealogical Publ. Co., p. 49 of their catalogue No. 238.

(I suppose that I have made more use of this set, the 1790 Pa. Census, and The Handy Book by Everton than you can imagine, over the years--certainly have gotten my money's worth--Ed.)

SPLIT THE ATOM

E. L. HALL, 71 Dana Ave., Apt. A, Columbus, OH 43223, writes: In 1926 U.S. Patent Office showed a Patent--" Germany granted this Patent to split an atom to William PATTERSON prior to the Civil War in U.S.A.. We think Patent is in Greek--cannot read it." My great grandfather, Dr. (surgeon) William T. PATTERSON (1813-1874) m. 4 April, 1845. Marietta, OH, Lucinda NOFFSINGER/NATZINGER, d. 1882. He d. of "Paralysis" per Entry No. 1757-Probate. My grandmother said, "He got a Patent--cause of death was splitting the atom." Anyone knowing how to locate above Patent record in prior-1860 Germany, please write.

QUERIES ABOUT ANCESTORS

It was the concensus (informal basis) that it would be more productive for Queries to be sent to our National Headquarters, rather to our local chapter--should result in much greater exposure, with rewards greatly amplified. Please address to:
Miss Lois Davidson, 111 May Drive,
Camp Hill, PA 17011.

SAR LIBRARY--NATIONAL HQ--LOUISVILLE, KY

Over 12,500 volumes, 1,200 manuscripts, and file folders with additional family genealogies (including 3,200 family genealogies) are being shelved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Library of Congress classification system is used. Card catalog file is divided into 1) family genealogies and 2) history and other subjects.

Family genealogies are shelved by family surname. Many of these were printed in limited editions and may not be found elsewhere. There is a photocopy machine, and also a new microfilm reader. Most materials are shelved by county and state. A huge donation, The Brownwell Collection, will contribute greatly to genealogical knowledge and research.

No materials can be circulated. Address is: 1000 South Fourth St., Louisville, KY 40203--Library General Richard Eugene Willson. Hours: 12 noon-4pm, Mon. thru Fri.

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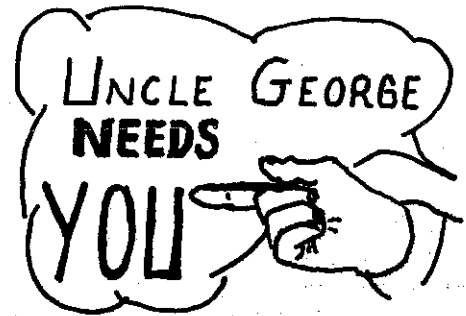
PLAN AHEAD--APRIL 23--APRIL 23--1983

CALIFORNIA CHAPTER DISCUSSES TECHNIQUE

Magge Von Kempf will speak to the California Chapter in San Francisco at 10:30 am on January 22, 1983. Interim President Martha Keate informs us that the topic will be the details of a research trip to Germany - a researcher was hired in advance. If you should be able to attend the session, it would appear to be a most interesting and helpful opportunity.

MEISSER GENEALOGY DONATION

Stanley Meizer of Bakersville, Ohio, has donated the MEISSER Family genealogy to the library. Many thanks to Stanley Meizer.



Yes, WE NEED RED-BLOODED LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS to help with important, rewarding work at our new library at Capital University in Columbus. Who knows what you'll discover! WHAT--

- 1) Catalog new material donated or loaned to our library (a box is on the shelf for receipt of new materials.)
- 2) Chart place of origin of ancestors by
a) surname; b) county in Germany;
c) city in Germany; d) member's name;
e) page number.

The material for this chart is from Vol. II Palatines To America--Ancestor Chart Special Publication No. 4.

- 3) Help Organize and keep organized the material in the library.
- 4) Help Compile Vol. III Ancestor Charts by compiling the material on the back of the 5 x 7" index cards used for Vol. II Publication.
- 5) Assist library users--an excellent way to learn more and share knowledge.

WHO--

JEAN HALL, our Vice-President, is the friendliest choose-your-career officer you'll ever find. CALL her at home or write to her at 181 Heischman Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085; (614)885-4223 for details or times. You'll be glad you did--and so will Uncle George.

DOOR PRIZES APRIL 23, 1983

Donations of door prizes for our forthcoming Ohio Chapter Conference will be most appreciated. It's always fun to anticipate the thrill of being a winner and being one of those who provide the thrill. Please communicate, regarding donations, with Ernest Thode, our Program Chairman, address: RR 7, Box 306, Kern Road, Marietta, Ohio 45750, USA. Thank you!

DO YOU KNOW???

1683-1983--"300 JAHRE DEUTSCHE EINWANDERUNG".

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO PAL-AM

The Ohio Chapter of Palatines to America extends the warmest of "WILLKOMMEN" to the following new members from Ohio:

- DENICE FIFE
- JOHN F. GEER
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AND to the following new members from out-state points in Michigan, Georgia, & Ky.:

- PAUL E. BECK
- MRS. ANNA MORGAN
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- MRS. VIRGINIA DeHAVEN

We all hope to see you at the next meeting.

LIBRARY DONATIONS (room 339, Renner Hall, Capital Univ., Cols. OH

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
You may want to add the following to the list in the Sept., 1982 newsletter:
[more in next issue]

- Familienkundliche Nachrichten
Band 5, No. 14 März-April 1982
- Germanic Genealogist
Vol. VI, Nos. 3/4, Issue Nos. 23/24, 1982
- Hessische Familienkunde
Band 16 Heft 1 März 1982
Band 16 Heft 2 Juni 1982
- Form Letters--2nd and 3rd requests for information

Above donations from KEN SMITH.

- PA. German Immigrants 1709-1786, by Yoder
 - Rhineland Emigrants to Colonial America, by Don Yoder, 1981 (from Pa. Mag.)
 - Emigrants to Pa. 1641-1819 ship lists, by Michael Tepper, 1977
 - German Element-Shenandoah Valley of Va., by John Walter Wayland, 1964
- Above donations from PRESTON WOLFE.

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