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1983 SPRING CONFERENCE AT NORTH CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1983, 8:30 a.m.

Ohio Chapter, Palatines to America is delighted to present, as the keynote speaker, Friedrich R. WOLLMERSHAEUSER, a professional genealogist from the Federal Republic of Germany. Herr WOLLMERSHAEUSER will cover these topics--there will be questions and answers--an unusual opportunity to learn.

- 1) Finding Origins of 18th-century Emigrants from Southern Germany.
 - Part I : Sources and Methods.
 - Part II: Case Studies--questions and answers.
 - (Break for Lunch)
- 2) When You Write to Germany
 - Part I : Lecture-writing for success.
 - Part II: Questions and answers.
- 3) Social Background of the Early German Emigration to America.
 - Armchair travel slide show.

Herr WOLLMERSHAEUSER's credentials are impressive: A professional genealogist since 1975, specializing strictly in Baden-Württemberg and adjoining areas of the Palatinate, Hessen, and Bavaria. Diplomate in physics from University of Stuttgart, 1975. Ph.D. candidate. Scientific work at the University of Munich 1979-81. Memberships in numerous German genealogical and historical societies. Publications on DILLENIUS and RILLING families, ancestries of physicists EINSTEIN, VON LAUE, HAHN, BOLTZMANN, SCHROEDINGER, HEISENBERG, LENARD, and others in progress, along with a handbook on German genealogy in progress (written in English). He is a sought-after speaker at German and American national genealogical society meetings.

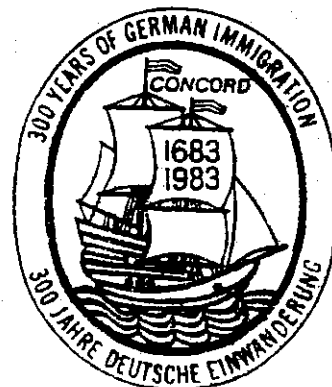
He was born in Ehingen, Germany, 19 March 1950, a son of Friedrich WOLLMERSHAEUSER and Hildegard, nee FISCHER.

DOOR PRIZES donated by several PAL-AM devotees will be awarded. You must be registered and present at the time the drawing is made to participate. Among the items are: "DEUTSCHE KUNST", a fine book by Wilhelm Müseler, about German Art in four periods. Renaissance; Gothic; Romanesque; Baroque. "ORIGINAL OHIO LAND SUBDIVISIONS", Vol. III, 1925, by C. E. Sherman, complete with maps. This collector's item can be most helpful to the genealogist pursuing Ohio pioneer families.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DETAILS

Please see the special insert with this issue. You can take advantage of the advance registration discount. You will find on the back of the insert a map to make it easy for you to locate the Conference site. The church parking facilities are ample and convenient to the church entrance. We are within walking distance of three shopping centers and 20+ restaurants. Convenient Motels are located on Olentangy River Rd., Lane Ave., and Dublin Rd. (Route 33), or in Dublin (Route 161/33).

NEW QUARTERLIES featuring separately the counties of Berks, Lancaster, and York, Pa. start in May and June. \$13 year--4 issues. Southwest Pa. Gen. Services; Laughlintown, Pa..



THE GERMAN-AMERICAN TRICENTENNIAL
(1683-1983)

300 years--On October 6, 1683, the ship Concord brought 13 Quaker and Mennonite families from the town of Krefeld to Philadelphia. They founded the first German settlement in America, named German-town and now a part of the City of Philadelphia. King Charles II of England granted to William Penn in 1681 more than 40,000 square miles in fee simple. Penn became the proprietor of "Penn's Woods" or Pennsylvania. Although Penn was a British subject, the proprietary of Pennsylvania was not a colony of any foreign power in the strict sense. Penn was proprietor and governor. He and his agents visited the Rhine provinces and invited the suffering Palatines to help him found an entity where religious and civil liberty would prevail.

The subsequent influx of non-British people became a great concern to the British. In 1717, Gov. William Keith suggested a requirement of an oath of allegiance to the British Crown. In 1727, under Gov. Patrick Gordon, the law was passed for all new arrivals from the continent.

Wasn't it fortunate for us that these oaths were subscribed before public officials?? Ship captains were required to keep lists of their passengers, although many were carelessly prepared or are no longer extant. Rupp's compilation of "30,000", and Strassburger and Hinke's review and compilation of the original Pa. Archives records in 3 volumes (reprints in two vols. without the volume of immigrants' signatures), have been and are of tremendous help in tracing our German ancestors. Another giant step is the forthcoming publication "Eighteenth Century Emigrants from German-Speaking Lands", by our own Ohio Chapter member, Annette Kunzelman BURGERT. It will be published by The Pennsylvania German Society of P.O. Box 97, Breinigsville, Pa.. (annual membership: single \$28; couple \$35.).

300 years--many celebrations and events are being sponsored by the German Society of Pennsylvania, located at 611 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19123---for details.

DO YOU KNOW ????????

Do you know of some special German-oriented events scheduled for your area? Would they be of interest to other members of Pal-Am? Perhaps they would like to take the time and make the trip IF they knew about it. PALATINE HERITAGE Newsletter can help disseminate the information, providing you give us the pertinent details with enough advance notice to include it in our quarterly, scheduled for publication in January, March, June/July, and September/October.

Please make your communications CLEAR, CONCISE, and reasonably COMPLETE. If you answer these questions in telegraphic form, it will be easy to help our members. ?? WHO WHAT WHEN WHERE HOW WHY ??

Then mail to your Editor:

Paul T. Millikin, 2536 Canterbury Rd.,
Columbus, OH 43221

SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH? LESEN SIE DEUTSCH?

Perhaps you are already an expert. If not, then you may find the 24 GERMAN words on page 2 of our last newsletter (Vol VI, No.3) helpful in extracting information from some tombstones or documents. Note: nouns are capitalized, verbs are not.

alt	= old	Kirchenbuch=parish
Alter	= age	book
Band	= volume	Mutter = mother
Bauer	= farmer	Ort = place
Berg	= mountain	Pate = witness(m)
Burg	= castle	Schwester=sister
Ehe	= marriage	Staat = state
ehelich	= legitimate	Tag = day
Eltern	= parents	Tod = death
Gevatter	= godfather	Vorname = given name
Grossvater	=grandfather	Witwe = widow
Jahr	= year	Zeit = time
		Zivilstandesamt=ci- vil register office

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

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO OHIO MEMBERS

"LAND RECORDS--". Since you are located so close to the excellent sources of these records, opportunity abounds! Be sure to read the most informative article in the current issue (booklet) of THE PALATINE IMMIGRANT, Vol. VIII, No. 3, Winter 1983, recently mailed to members. See pages 105 thru 115. Authors, our own David A. and Ellen T. BERRY of Columbus, OH, have had a deep and active interest in the study of old records for genealogical and historical purposes--journeying to over 100 repositories in 10 states. Presently, they are indexing for publication the original land purchases in Ohio--from the Marietta Land Office records--as well as lecturing and writing on this and Quaker genealogy.

The BERRY's are members of: Nat'l. Gen. Soc.; Hist. Soc. of Pa.; Friends' Hist. Assoc. of Pa.; N.C. Friends' Hist. Soc., Greensboro, N.C.; Ohio Gen. Soc.; Franklin Co., OH Gen. Soc.; PALATINES TO AMERICA; OHIO CHAPTER OF PAL-AM--a lot of exposure. Mrs. BERRY, born in Huntington, W.Va., received her M.A. in English Literature at Ohio State University. Mr. BERRY, a native of Marietta, OH, with a degree in Chemistry (Marietta College), is a Research Chemist at the prestigious Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, OH (35 years of service). LAND RECORDS CONTAIN GENEALOGICAL TREASURES!

IMPORTANT "PAL-AM" MEETING DATES 2nd Qtr.

- April 23, 1983--Columbus, OH--Ohio Chapter at Ohio Historical Society Building--17th Ave. and I-71.
- April 15, 1983--Morgantown, W.Va.--West Virginia Chapter Charter Meeting at Ramada Inn.
- May 20, 1983----Normal, Ill.--Illinois Chapter at Illinois State University.
- June 3-4, 1983--Grantham, Pa.--NATIONAL Meeting at Messiah College.

LANCASTER(PA) MENNONITE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A quarterly, "Pennsylvania Mennonite Heritage", is available as part of the membership benefits (regular membership \$20-year) along with the "Mirror" newsletter. Library HOURS: Tuesday thru Saturday 8:30-4:30. 2215 Millstream Rd., Lancaster, PA, 17602.

✓ * * * DON'T MISS THE APRIL 23, 1983 MEETING! * * *

DUES FOR FISCAL 1984

MEMBERSHIP DUES cover the fiscal year from JUNE 1, 1983 through May 31, 1984. Both "National" and "Ohio Chapter" fees are included in the single payment.

\$10 "INDIVIDUAL" MEMBERSHIP

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Please mail your check now to reduce a very heavy work load connected with billing over 2,000 members (volunteer work by George C. Munsch, National Membership Registrar).

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NOTE--New members, joining between now and June 1, 1983 will be entitled to attend meetings and receive publications issued in the interim, although they will show as members for the fiscal 1984 membership year.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR "1984 DUES" CHECK NOW.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO PAL-AM

The Ohio Chapter of PALATINES TO AMERICA is most happy to extend a big "WILLKOMMEN" to these new Ohio Chapter members:

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"TRI-STATE TRADER" (weekly)-whole issues from Vol 15, from 11 Sept., 1982 thru 5 Feb. 1983. About 3 pp. of genealogy subjects/queries, book sales/wants appear in each weekly issue.

"OUR KEYSTONE FAMILIES" col. by Brossman-- a fine weekly genealogy col. with queries--mostly German surnames--each col. numbered from Middletown Press & Journal (PA). Columns No. 833, 22 Sept. 1982 thru No. 851 26 Jan. (We also have a number of years of prior No.'s.) Some recent subjects: ETTINGER; GREINER/KREINER; HOSCHER/HOSHOUR; Perry Co. Cems.; HECKERT-FISHER; ZUG/ZOOK; BRUNNER/BRUNER/BROWNER; Baltimore Immigrant; Tulpehocken Church Records 1730-1800; KRATZ; RICKERT/RICKARD: The Brethern Encyclopedia.

GENERATION CHARTS (4) for Anna K. GILFERT (PA)

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