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Interpreting the American Ethnic Experience

March 8, 1978

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Thank you for your letter dated February 18, 1978, requesting a copy of the Ohrendorff article from the Reading Zeitung. Unfortunately, we have no printer-reader with which to copy the article. Our library is not fully staffed or set up yet, thus we are unable to fulfill your request. However, we will keep your letter on file until we are able to service you. We hope to be selling microfilm in the future, when we are properly staffed and organized.

Please find enclosed the \$2.00 you sent us, some general brochures on our institute, complimentary copies of our reading lists for having inconvenienced you, and a form letter explaining our situation at the library.

Thank you for your interest in The Balch Institute.

Sincerely yours,

Ms. J. L. Sanders

Ms. J. L. Sanders
Librarian

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Dear Mrs. Berger:

On September 19th, 1977 I was appointed librarian for The Balch Institute. During the first month of my appointment I have had to review the general state of the library. I have found that though our materials are much in demand, we need to take time out to reorganize.

As part of our reorganizational efforts, we are planning to cut back on public services until we can consistently render high quality services. Since we are a new library and recently relocated, the need to reorganize is urgent. This has been a difficult decision to make, realizing that the research of many will be affected. Unfortunately, we cannot estimate how long public services will be curtailed, but the results (i.e., greater security over the materials and smoother operations and services) will be advantageous to patrons and staff.


During this period, the library will remain internally active with our highest priorities being preserving perishable materials, allocating space for library functions, and physically organizing materials so that internal operations, such as cataloging, can resume without interruption.

We would like you to join us in establishing priorities for processing our materials by making your inquiries known in writing, for impromptu calls pertaining to these inquiries cannot be handled. Please fill out the enclosed form, accompanying it with a letter of explanation and bibliography of needed materials. We will keep this information on file in order to notify and serve you best when public services resume. In the meantime, please notify us if your mailing address or research needs change.

To those of you interested in acquiring our reading lists, we are providing this service as long as our supply lasts. Please submit your requests in writing by filling out the enclosed form. Again, to ensure service we are asking that all requests be put in writing, for to answer incoming calls we are using temporary staff who are not equipped to handle your information needs.

We would like to apologize for having inconvenienced you during this time and thank you for your patience and interest in The Balch Institute.

Sincerely yours,


Judy L. Sanders
Librarian

Enc.



Wen folgt auf neuen Pfad wir bilden,
Der auf des Sternbanners feld,
So baut das Herz oft gold'ne Brücken
Zwischen in die alte Welt.

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Dear Ms. Berger,
Thanks for your kind letter. I'd be happy to give a German-American genealogical workshop in your area, but lack of contacts to solicit enough persons makes it difficult. The one scheduled for L.A. didn't get enough publicity & thus we had to cancel it due to insufficient enrollments. The next workshop here will be some time in September. Charge is \$29.50 (includes materials) per person, or \$45 per couple (H+W or related persons). We need at least 15 persons to hold one in L.A.
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15th May 1977

Mrs. Camille A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, CA 92686
U S A.

Dear Mrs. Berger,

thank you for your letter of 27th April and the registration for the Ohrendorff family. Although I have not yet finished my work on copying the 1744 list of Württemberg, I can tell you that this family did not come from this area.

I have checked several lists and the telephone directory of Stuttgart, and never found the name Ohrendorff or Arndorff or similar in this region. The only one was Ohrenberger.

This is somehow clear to me because the names ending on -dorf are coming from the middle of Germany, mostly from North Hessen and Thüringen.

I have also checked the other names of the Edinburgh 1753. There are no typical names of Württemberg, but some of the area mentioned above as Northern Hesse etc. This is not my area of research, so I cannot tell you much about.

You may give up an advertisement in a German paper. I enclose a sheet about this.

Please do not expect any answer by me between 3rd July and 28th of September. I shall be travelling around in the USA and Mexico that time.

I am sorry that I could not be of better help for you.

Sincerely yours,

Friedrich R. Wollmershäuser



Withers Public Library and Information Center

202 E. Washington St. • P.O.Box 3308 • Bloomington, Illinois 61701 • (309) 828-6091

O. DALLAS BAILLIO
Library Director

Sept. 24, 1975

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Enclosed is a copy of the Orendorff Reunion of Oct. 12, 1886. I am told that these reunions are held the last Sunday of August each year, but are usually not printed in the Pantagraph (our newspaper). Our file shows nearly fifty items on the Orendorffs, including one on Darius dated December 22, 1921 (page 2, column 1) telling of his death.

Elizabeth Masters at our Genealogical Research Society tells me there are books on the Orendorffs in possession of the author's sister-- a Miss Drake who resides at 215 E. Washington Street (Evenglow Lodge), Pontiac, Ill. (61764).

Also, a Mrs. C. Hayden (who was an Orendorff) would be glad to try to help you. She lives here in Bloomington (at 111 Rust Road, zip 61701).

We do not own a copy of American Orendorff Families by Darius Orendorff. Perhaps Elizabeth Masters can help you track it down if you write her at Box 488, Normal, Il. 61761. She tells me she just bought a book titled Genealogical Books in Print by Nettie Schreimer. We do not own Milo Custer's Orendorff Genealogy, either.

We can print any of the Pantagraph articles for 10¢ a sheet-- but would not know which ones you might want.

The Good Old Times in McLean County by Duis mentions a good many Orendorffs beginning in 1823 (more than 50 of them).

Let us know if we can be of further help.

Sincerely,

Charline Alexander

Charline Alexander
Reference Department

CA:pp

Answered

July 15, 1975
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Reference Desk
Virginia State Library
1101 Capitol St.
Richmond Virginia

I am trying to locate information on one of my ancestors, a Captain Christopher Clark, who lived in Virginia in the early 1700's with his wife Penelope.

In an issue of the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography mention is made of a small pamphlet printed privately by his grandson Micaiah who evidently lived in Clarksville, Tenn. Would you possibly have this pamphlet or any other family history on this man in your family history file. He died about 1754, and was a landowner in Albemarle and other Virginia counties.

There is also an article on him in the Times-Dispatch newspaper (Richmond) dated March 26, 1916. I have not been able to locate this paper in any of the union lists of newspapers readily available to me. Would it be possible to obtain a xerox or microfilm reader/printer copy of this article? If so, could you please inform me of the costs involved.

I would also be interested in obtaining your brochure describing collections and services. Thank you very much for any assistance you can give me in this matter. There have been several queries placed concerning this family in the above mentioned magazine and I feel that somewhere there must be some information available. I hope you will be able to help me.

Thank you again

Camilla A. Berger (Mrs.)

This research was done after my phone call -
(C. Alexander)

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box B 488
NORMAL, ILLINOIS 61761

September 19, 1975

Charlene Alexander
Withers Public Library
Bloomington, Ill. 61701

Dear Mrs. Alexander:

Am showing below the information which I was able to find at our combined Historical Society and Genealogical Society libraries yesterday on the Orendorffs.

First, as I gave it to you over the telephone, Mrs. C. Hayden (Zena Orendorf) Foster, 111 Rust Road, Bloomington, would be glad to be contacted by the person who had addressed a query to the library on this family. Mr. Foster had told me on Thursday morning that they were still holding family reunions each year, the latest having been sometime toward the latter part of August of this year.

Also, in a recent reference book, "Genealogical Books in Print," edited by Netti Schreiner-Yantis, 6618 Lois Drive, Springfield, Virginia 22150, I found listed on page 233 "From Mill Wheel to Plowshare," by Julia Angeline Drake and James Ridgely Orndorff, cloth, 271 pgs. \$6.00, available from the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St., Baltimore, Md. 21201. In the collection of books which the Historical Society has shelved at the library was a book, "The Christian Ohrndorf Family in Germany," by Julia A. Drake (1885 Pecos Ave., San Angelo, Tex. 76901) and researched by Alfred Lueck of Siegen and Emil Flender of Unna, published by Anchor Publishing Co., 221 N. Main, San Angelos, Texas. As nearly as I could determine by scanning this, it brought the family from its German origins up to Christian Ohrndorf, apparently the original emigrant from Germany to this country. The Historical Society does not permit anyone to check out their books, but since I am a member of that Society, and work out there quite frequently, they might give me permission to take it out long enough to have copies made of two or three pages showing the ancestor chart leading up to Christian.

Also, in looking through our material collected and published by Milo Custer, some of which we have reprinted and have for sale, I found the following references:

Central Ill. Obit. 1871-1880, Part 2 - "James K. Orendorff (son of Wm. Orendorff, Sr.) b. nr. Hopkinsville, Ky. 12-28-1812, stopped in what is now McLean County 1823. m. Lovina, Dau. of Elias and Sarah Sayles 5-4-1837. d. Blooming Grove, McLean County 1-31-1875. Left widow and 4 children (See Duis "Good Old Times 1874" p 158."

Central Ill. Death Notices, 1848-1870, published 1924, by Milo Custer:
"Joseph Orendorff d. Logan Co., Ill. 9-18-1854 in the 54th year of his life - WP" (Weekly Pantagraph). "William Orendorff, Sr. d. at Blooming Grove, McLean County, Ill. 5-12-1869 a. 77 yrs. DL" (Daily Leader)

"Darius W. Orendorff (son of Aaron and Martha McDowell Orendorff) b. near Hopedale, Illinois 3-31-1828. m. Mary Jane Walters at Clinton, Illinois 7-12-1855. d. at Hopedale 12-21-1921." Children: Phoebe J. Mount, Lelia L. Johnson, Flora E. Cain, Martha A. Hammersmith, Lydia M. Kemper. DP (Daily Pantagraph).

I also noticed many Orendorff references in the Index which our Society prepared of the Duis History, and a copy of which you no doubt have. If she does not already have Duis' book and you still have copies for sale, I should think she might well be interested in having that and perhaps a copy of the Index, which sells to non-members of our society for \$3.50 per copy. Am enclosing a copy of an order blank listing our current publications, also a membership application in our Society should you wish to send it to your correspondent. If she has roots in this area she might like to receive our quarterlies, "Gleanings From the Heart of the Corn Belt."

Should I find any additional material on this family, I will be glad to contact you.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Masters
Elizabeth Masters
President

MORGAN M. FINLEY,
MATTHEW J. DANAHER
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Of Cook County
ANTHONY G. GIROLAMI
Associate Clerk, Probate Division
Room 1202 Chicago Civic Center
Chicago, Illinois 60602

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SEP 30 1975

MORGAN M. FINLEY
Clerk of the Circuit Court
PROBATE DIVISION

Sept. 27, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Clerk
Probate Court
Cook County, Ill.

I have in my possession my great-grandmother's will. It was dated August 21st, 1876 in Chicago, Ill. We have no record of her death. Can you tell me when this will was probated? Her name was Sarah T. Fletcher. If there is a charge for this information, please bill me.

1871
10

1892

Not Probated - No Will

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

We are unable to find any record of probate on the estate of the person named herein, in the Probate Court of Cook County, Illinois.

Anthony G. Girolami

CLERK

Aug. 29, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Reference Desk
Withers Public Library
202 East Washington St.
Bloomington, Ill.

In the Tuesday, October 12, 1886 edition of the Bulletin (Bloomington, I presume) there was a story about the first reunion of the Orendorff family being held in Washington Hall. There were two to three hundred people expected from seventeen states and territories. It lasted three days (Oct. 12-14). The man who organized this meeting was Darius Orendorff.

My grandfather's sister and her grandfather attended this meeting. I am interested in learning more about this event. Were there, perhaps, later news stories giving more information? The information that I have was taken from the book:

Orendorff, James Ridgely and Drake, Julia Angeline. From Mill Wheel to Flowshare, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Torch Press. pp. 210-211, 259.

Do you know if there might have been other reunions in later years?

On page 259 there is mention of a booklet American Orendorff Families by Darius Orendorff. Do you have this item or know where it can be found? Since Darius organized the reunion perhaps he lived in Bloomington.

Do you have any other books on this Orendorff-Orendorff family, or any other kinds of materials? Library of Congress lists an ORENDORFF GENEALOGY by Milo Custer, Bloomington, Ill., 1919. #4627a; 19-8778 Cs71.067; (1919 catalog).

My branch of the family (Peter Orendorff) is mentioned in this booklet by Darius Orendorff. If you have any materials, can you tell me if you have a photocopy service and the charges for this service. ^{or} Could this be borrowed thru interlibrary loan? I work at a local public library and also am a student at a university nearby. I could request a loan through them.

Thank you for your assistance

Mrs. Camilla (Orendorff) Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Oct. 15, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Stanley T. Kusper
County Clerk
Bureau of Vital Statistics
130 N. Wells St.
Cook County, Illinois

Could you please send me the following record:

A marriage record of my great-grandparents Thomas Henneberry and Margaret Wilder in about 1878-1883. Please search these years. Please send license or certificate and a copy of the application for the license if possible. Check enclosed.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger ..
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Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Sept. 30, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Chicago Historical Society
North Ave. & Clark St.
Chicago, Ill.

My great-grandfather Thomas Henneberry (Henaberry) owned a factory that manufactured ladders in Chicago in the 1880's. Do you have any directories of businesses at that time? I am interested in learning more about this man, such as how long the business was in existence, any partners, the location, (street, ward), etc.

This ladder factory was destroyed in a fire when my grandmother was a little girl. She remembered being thrown out of a 2nd story window to escape the blaze. Since she was born in 1884 this must have taken place probably by 1890 or 1891. Is there any record of this occurrence anywhere in your records?

I would appreciate any help you can give me or any suggestions for other sources I might check for this information.

Thank you,

Camilla A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

*Rec'd
C.A.B.*



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19 March, 1979

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
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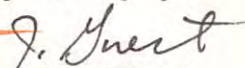
Dear Mrs. Berger:


After searching on the dates given for Isabella Martin, Aug. 18, 1892, and Maria Wireman, Nov. 26, 1896, and the week following the death dates, we cannot find any obituaries for these individuals. Also, our marriage indexes do not show marriages for the Orndorffs. However, I have enclosed some information which I ran across on the Orndorff name.

Unfortunately, due to lack of staff for genealogical research, we suggest that any genealogical requests be sent to the following society:

Des Moines County Genealogical Society
P. O. Box 493
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Very truly yours,


J. Guest
Reference Librarian



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February 3, 1976.

TELEPHONE
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910-525-1145

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, CA. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger;

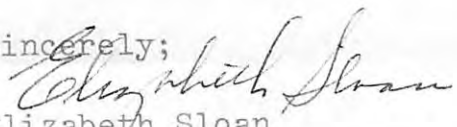
As you requested I have checked the papers that cover the date of Sarah Fletcher's death and found the enclosed death notices. At this time many of the obituaries were paid notices and not news items.

Glad you were able to secure the date from the lady in Burlington who checked the Mortuary Bk.#2. Thanks to the kindness of the Des Moines County Genealogical Society we have a typed copy of the Mortuary Bk.#1, 1875-1883. Perhaps they will also copy the second book for us. I will give you the titles of the books they have copied for us; Marriage Bk.#1, Mar.15,1835 - June 7,1842. #2, June 1842 - April 1851, #3, Jan.1847-Dec.1853. Will be glad to check these for any dates if you need any in these years.

The Des Moines County Genealogical Society is quite active and very dedicated. I do not know just how much reference they will pursue but all are very interested and concerned in genealogy. Mrs. Evelyn Benz, 919 N. 8th St., is the current president.

If you can't find newspaper accounts of the murder in the Keosauqua or Fairfield newspapers perhaps the State Historical Society of Iowa City would have microfilmed copies in their collections. It would be best to check first to ascertain their policy in copying or reference service.

Sincerely;


Elizabeth Sloan
Reference Librarian.



August 13, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

State Department of Health
Records & Statistics Division
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Death Index
1913 - 1911 - 1921

2D

Could you please check your indexes for deaths for the following persons:

1. Sabina Ballard-born about 1845 and died after 1913. Resided in Des Moines County.
2. Charles Hollister Fletcher-born approximately 1832. His grave is in the Aspen Grove Cemetery at Burlington, Ia.

married
or maiden ..

when?

Enclosed is a check for \$4.00. I would like certified copies of death certificates or death records if found.

#1 Maiden Name:
Sabina Orndorff

Thank you

Camilla A Berger

#2 Last known to be
alive in 1876. Grave did
not give death date.

Camila A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

If not possible to send the Fletcher
death certificate please substitute
& send death certificate for:

AUG 19-75-0048-000770 | RS . . . ***004.00

Frank Orndorff Ind. 1891-95
died 1892³ Des Moines County.
7 Ron film 1893-94-95

5 April 1976

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Camilla,

I have been meaning to get this letter off to you for ages and just seem to get so busy that I just do not stop long enough to do it.

I am sending some very interesting items about the Fletcher murder that I discovered in The Birmingham Enterprise. Birmingham is a small town between Keosauqua and Fairfield.

I'm sorry that first page of the 11 Jan. 1877 didn't copy too good and you may have to use a magnifying glass to read it but it can be done.

I hope you can follow the articles okay. On 18 Jan. 1877, there were two articles in the paper, one on page 2 and one on page 3. Had to make two sheets to get the full article. This is interesting as it tells that the baby was born on the 10th of July, 1876 (but no where have I discovered whether it was a boy or girl). At least, you know one was born on that date in St. Louis.

It is also interesting how the landlady finds the little tag giving her name and Keosauqua, Iowa and thus getting in contact with people from here.

It reads just like a novel, so I guess, Camilla, you could change the names and places and start writing a book.

Did you get the obituary of Sarah from the Burlington paper? I know you said you were going to write.

These pages that I copied at Keosauqua are a dime a page or 70¢ and the one at Fairfield is 25¢ a page. A total all together of 95¢ and I think you sent extra stamps one time that totaled 78¢ so the difference would be 17¢ and postage for mailing these.

You would owe me a total of 52¢
I hope you will not feel that I have taken too much liberty with your money in copying these but I felt that they would be of great interest to you.

Happy Searching!

Ramona

Mrs. Eugene M. Clark
R. R. 1 Box 9
Stockport, Iowa 52651

Mrs. Harmon Dochterman
317 Melville Ave.
W. Burlington, Ia. 52655
Nov. 14, 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yuba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Sorry to be so long in contacting you. The Des Moines Co. Hist. Soc. sent me a copy of your letter on the Fletcher family. Also a copy of their reply to you. I do research in Des. Moines Co. for people, if you wish something more done on this family, I charge \$2.50 pr. hr. + 15¢ pr. mile. Usually I work up to \$10.00 for my clients & then if they wish more done that is their decision.

I will keep your letter on file & if you wish research done you may contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,
J. Coleen Dochterman

Aspen Grove
CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION

PHONE 752-3619
2043 SUNNYSIDE AVE.
BURLINGTON, IOWA
52601

December 5, 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Calif. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We can find no record of a Sarah T. Fletcher buried in Aspen Grove Cemetery. The following is a record of all the burials on Lot 1, Block 44:

<u>Gr. #</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Death Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	Charles H. Fletcher	1/ 2/1877	39 yrs.
2)	Infant Fletcher	3/ 2/1877	-----
2)	Hollie H. Fletcher	4/11/1888	26 yrs.
3	J. C. Fletcher	7/21/1853	2 yrs.
4	Flora A. Fletcher	2/27/1842	2 yrs.
5	J. C. Fletcher	4/12/1861	56 yrs.
6	Alma S. Orndorff	6/ 1/1901	???
7	William Orndorff	4/ 4/1908	35 yrs.
8	Mary B. Fletcher	4/ 1/1913	80 yrs.
9	Warren L. Coffin	11/26/1916	67 yrs.
10	Giulietta Coffin	2/15/1935	65 yrs.

We trust the above information and the enclosed will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

K. P. Snyder
K. P. Snyder
Gen. Mgr.

1 Enc.
KPS:mm

Clerk of District Court
Keokuk, Ia. 52632

My ancestor Jacob Orndorff lived in Lee county around the time of his death. Do you have any of the following items concerning this man:

1. A death record for him (he died about 1867-1870)
2. A will or other probate record for him.

He lived with his son Franklin in the Denmark, Ia. area.

Enclosed is check for \$1.00. Please bill me for any additional charges.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

2/26/76 We checked our death records & we have nothing listed for a Jacob Orndorff. We also have nothing listed in our probate files. In Lee County there are two county seats, Keokuk & Fort Madison. We suggest that you write to the Clerk at Fort Madison. Her address is as follows: Mrs. Mary McMurry, Clerk of District Court, P.O. Box 1443, Fort Madison, Iowa 52627.

Office of the Deputy Clerk
of District Court
P.O. Box 725, 2nd Flr., P.O. Bldg.
Keokuk, Iowa 52632

Donald W. Smith
Clerk of District Court
Court House
Burlington, Ia.
52601

1. A death or burial record for Sarah T. Fletcher, buried at Aspen Grove cemetery, Burlington, Iowa. Died 1876 or after. Dead by 1889 for certain.

2. A death record of John C. Fletcher, buried at Aspen Grove cemetery. Probably died 1870-73. Estate was settled April 14, ~~1873~~ 1873.

3. A death record of Jacob Orndorff who died in ¹⁸⁶⁷~~1873~~ and is buried at the Catholic cemetery in Burlington, Iowa.

4. A death record of Catherine Orndorff who died in 1870. Buried at the Catholic cemetery in Burlington, Iowa.

5. A marriage record or certificate for William Orndorff and Mary Ann Sadler who were married at Mediapolis, Iowa on Oct. 19, 1841.

WHEN MAKING XEROX COPIES PLEASE BE SURE THAT ALL INFORMATION IS COPIED INCLUDING KEY TO NUMBER CODES AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE. PARTICULARLY THE NAME OF MOTHER, NAME OF FATHER, BIRTHPLACE, BIRTH DATE AND DEATH DATE.

Thank you.

Note: Spelling on names may vary
SADDLER, SADLER ---ORNDORFF,
ORENDORFF, ETC.

Camilla A. Berger
Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Calif. 92686

April 24, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Donald W. Smith
Clerk of District Court
Court House
Burlington, Ia.

Please send me a full copy of the following items:

1. A will for Jacob Orndorff who died in 1870. Buring at Burlington.
2. a death certificate or full death record of Maria Orndorff who was in Burlington, Iowa and still alive in 1889. Born 1824-1835.

Enclosed is check for \$3.00 If this is not sufficient
Please bill me for the remainder.

When making xerox copies, please be sure to include all
information including key to number codes at the top of
the page and all information for that particular entry.

Thank you,

Camilla A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

OFFICE OF
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
OF DES MOINES COUNTY
BURLINGTON, IOWA 52601

April 21, 1975

A. W. Berger
19072 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Ms. Berger;

Once again I am writing to inform you that our records for birth and death do not start until 1880. Our marriage records do not start until 1850.

For the records before this date you will have to write the newspaper or the Library the newspaper and Library will probably forward your letter to a Mrs. Colleen Docterman, who lives at 317 Melville St., West Burlington, Iowa 52655 and she charges \$2.50 per hour and .15¢ per mile. I suggest you contact Mrs. Docterman.

We had to keep your Five Dollars for searching our records here at the court house.

Sorry we couldn't help you any more.

Sincerely yours,

Donald W. Smith
Donald W. Smith
Clerk of District Court
Burlington, Iowa 52601

May 29, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Donald W. Smith
Clerk of District Court
Burlington, Iowa

Could you please send me a full certified or photostst
copy of a marriage certificate of William Harlan Orndorff
and Alma Sybil Fletcher who were married May 1, 1866,
Enclosed is \$2.00 They were residents of Des Moines, Co., Ia.
Can you please tell me what the charge is for a copy of
marriage or death certificates (or birth cer tificates if
if it is different from the amount I have sent.

Thank you

Received

Des Moines County Historical Society

MUSEUM AND OFFICE • 1616 DILL STREET • BURLINGTON, IOWA 52601

July 28, 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for your letter inquiring about the Fletcher family in Des Moines County. We do not have adequate staff to allow our organization to provide research services in any detail, however, we have found some information which may be of help to you.

Aspen Grove Cemetery has provided us with a death date for John C. Fletcher, d. April 12, 1861, aged 56 years. He is buried in grave 5, lot 1, plot 44. In the same family plot are graves of a Charles, three babies, and a Holly, aged 26 years. Aspen Grove has no record of a grave for a Sarah T. Fletcher in the same family plot. Of course, she could be buried there and perhaps a headstone was never erected.

In our files we have mention of a house at Fourth and Franklin Streets that was built by the Fletcher family and was believed to date from the 1870's. The house was razed around August 23, 1963 and a new single-family dwelling now occupies the site.

We will refer your letter and a copy of our reply to the Des Moines County Genealogical Society, c/o Mrs. Harmon Dochterman, 317 Melville Ave., West Burlington, IA 52655. Mrs. Dochterman may be able to provide genealogical research for you.

Happy to provide you some slight assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Carol L. Goddard
Carol L. Goddard
Executive Secretary



*wrote 11/25/75
asking info
on Cath's am*

Aug. 3, 1975
Yorba Linda, C^a.

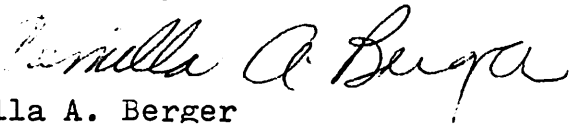
Donald W. Smith
Clerk of Circuit Court
Des Moines Co., Ia.

Could you please send me the following items. Enclosed is a check for three dollars to cover costs. If this is not sufficient please bill me for the remainder.

1. A death or burial record for Charles Hollister Fletcher who died probably by 1900. Born about 1832. Lived to at least 1876. Please check after 1900 also if necessary.

2. A will (copy of) for John C. Fletcher who died April 12, 1861.

Thank you very much


Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

I am sorry but we only have death records from 1941. Perhaps you could send to the bureau of vital statistics in Des Moines, Iowa for these records.

August 29, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Pastor
St. Paul's Church
Burlington, Ia.

Reverend Father:

My great-great-great-grandparents Jacob and Catherine Orndorff died in about 1867 and 1870, respectively, in Des Moines County. Family records indicate that they were buried at the Catholic Cemetery at Burlington.

I am interested in determining their exact death dates and learning more about them if possible. Would it be possible to find a record of the services that might have been held for them when they died? Can you tell me where I might find this information. They lived in Franklin township, (Dodgeville) post office.

There is no Catholic Cemetery listed in the Burlington telephone directory. Is this cemetery still in existence and do you know if there are any records or where I can write for more information about it?

I would appreciate any information that you can give me in this matter. While I would not expect to take up very much of your time, it would be very helpful to even know where to begin looking for these records.

Thank you very much,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Aug. 29, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Prugh Funeral Service
317 N. 4th St.
Burlington, Ia.

Records indicate that my great-great-grandmother Mary Ann Orndorff who died in Burlington April 24, 1913 was taken to B. A. Prugh (undertaker). Could you please tell me if you have any information on her, date of birth, relatives, parents etc., anything at all would be helpful?

Her husband William Orndorff died in Des Moines County Nov. 28, 1894. Could you please check and see if there is any information on him in your files? Undertaker was not indicated.

In the event that you no longer have the records, could you please tell me if and where they may be found.

Mary Ann Orndorff's maiden name was Saddler.

Thank you very much.

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Burlington Sept 2 1975

Our records indicate that Mrs. Mary Ann Orndorff died April 24, 1913 at 4:40 PM at 115 Marietta Street, Burlington, Iowa, age 93 years and 4 days.

She was buried on April 26, 1913 in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington, Iowa.

There is no William Orndorff listed in our records for the date shown, nor for a year either way from that date.

Additional information might be obtained from the newspaper files in the Burlington Public Library, 501 N. 4th Street, Burlington, Iowa 52601 and from the records of Aspen Grove Cemetery Association, 2043 Sunnyside Avenue, Burlington, Iowa 52601

Sincerely,

Robert B. Prugh
Robert B. Prugh MANAGER

Iowa

State Department of History

and Archives

Historical Building

Des Moines, 50319

Office of the Curator

August 21, 1975

Mrs Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for the check for the copies. In answer to your inquiry about the location of the booklet, "American Orendorff Families" by Darius Orendorff, I would suggest you write to the Illinois State Historical Society Library in Springfield, Illinois. Perhaps they would have a copy. Also, the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. lists ORENDORFF GENEALOGY, by Milo Custer. Bloomington, Ill., 1919. #4627a; 19-8778 CS71.067; this is in their 1919 catalogue. So it is possible this might be helpful also.

You mentioned Mrs. Dochterman of Burlington in your letter. She is my husband's niece by marriage. She is very much interested in genealogy and very thorough as well. I feel that she will be of great help to you.

Respectfully yours,

Virginia R. Dochterman
Virginia R. Dochterman
Library Aide II

BURLINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

501 N. FOURTH STREET

BURLINGTON, IOWA 52601

October 3, 1975.

TELEPHONE
AC 319-753-1649
TWX
910-525-1145

Camilla A. Berger
190702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Ms. Berger;

Enclosed are the obituaries of Mary Ann Orndorff taken from the our microfilmed files of news papers. I regret I was unable to locate the obituary of William Orndorff. Perhaps he was a resident of the county when he died and sometimes county residents did not appear.

Other county histories that may be of help to you are as follows:

Country Living 1835-1976 Mrs. B. Frank Hedges

Mediapolis Iowa Centennial 1875-1975 (Available from Mediapolis Centennial Committee, Genevieve Miller Crewe, ed.)

History of Des Moines County 1879.

Biographical Review of Des Moines County 1905

The only one available on interlibrary loan is Country Living 1835-1976, as we have two copies for our collection, one as reference and one for circulation. This is a history of Huron Township. It must be requested through your local library.

We do not have obituary indexes in the library. If you are able to secure any death dates from the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Des Moines or the county courthouse, I will be glad to check our papers for obituaries.

The cost of copying the obituaries is 30¢. You may send stamps, if you desire.

Sincerely;

Elizabeth Sloan
Elizabeth Sloan
Reference Librarian.

Answered



Sept. 29, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Reference Desk
Burlington Public Library
Burlington, Ia.

*Rec'd
arrow*

Many members of my family lived in Des Moines County from the 1840's on although we have not had any contact with the remaining family since about 1935.

My great-great grandfather William H. Orndorff lived there from about 1856 till he died November 28, 1894. His wife Mary Ann died in Burlington April 24, 1913, at the age of 93.

They are mentioned in the local history Yellow Springs and Huron, p. 244-245. Also in the Portrait & Biographical Album of Des Moines Co., Iowa, pp. 306-7. I have also checked Antrobus's History of Des Moines County and its People.

Are there any other township histories available that I might want to check, or perhaps a history of the city of Burlington itself? Or other county histories? They lived in Mediapolis, also near Franklin Mills. One daughter (Sabina Ballard, wife of John Ballard) lived in Franklin Township.

Would it be possible to xerox copies of their obituaries or any articles about them at the time of their deaths. They both seemed to be active in community affairs.

Does your library have any obituary indexes or other special materials that may be helpful?

If it is possible to xerox newspaper articles (or microprint) please inform me as to the charges. Thank you very much.

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

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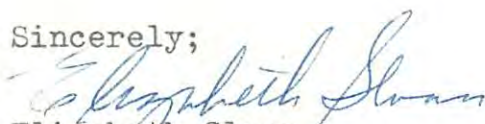
Dear Mrs. Berger;

Sorry to be so long in answering your last request. I was on vacation for about ten days and have had a back log of reference requests to take care of when I returned.

First of all, we have city directories from the year 1856 (business directory) through the present year. The residential directories start in 1859 and include both residential and business information. Most years are covered. I will be happy to check for any names that you would like to have checked.

I did check the early directories for N. H. Fletcher but was unable to locate any information about him. Did he live in Burlington after the Civil War? We have a roster of Iowa Soldiers, six volumes, but one must know the regiment and company to check for information before a check is made as the set is not alphabetized by names. If you can obtain his regiment and company I will be glad to check. If you do not know it you might write the Graves Registrations, Office of the Adjutant-General, Camp Dodge, Grimes, Iowa 50111.

Sincerely;


Elizabeth Sloan
Reference Librarian.



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November 24, 1975.

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Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

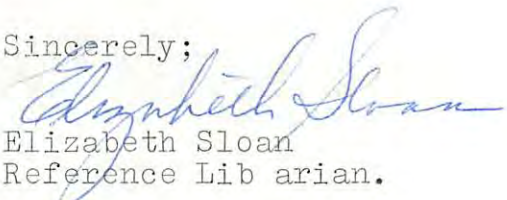
Dear Mrs. Berger;

As requested I have checked for information concerning Charles Holly Fletcher and found the enclosed news story. I did not find an obituary notice, merely the story. I did find a short death notice of John Fletcher and some mention of him in other stories which I am enclosing.

The directory of 1870 does not list Charles Holly Fletcher, as you can see. I believe the news story of his murder states that he lived in Fairfield. None of the directory listings give the wards with street address. I checked the 1859 (no 1860 available) and 1862. John C. Fletcher is listed in 1859 but not in 1862. His death was in 1861 so evidently the listings were compiled after his death.

Am glad that you were able to get in touch with Genevieve Crewe. I thought the history of Mediapolis very well done. Hope you were able to obtain a copy.

Sincerely;


Elizabeth Sloan
Reference Lib arian.



Nov. 26, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Clerk of District Court
Keosauqua, Iowa 52565

Could you please tell me the cost of obtaining the following items:

1. a death record of Charles Hollister Fletcher who died in Keosauqua, Iowa Jan. 2, 1877.
2. a will or a probate record for this man.

Thank you very much

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

I am sorry but our death records don't start until 1880. I checked our probate record and didn't find anything.

Yours truly,
Ava Jean Downard
Deputy Clerk

Dec. 9, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Association
c/o St. John's Rectory
7th & Division Streets
Burlington, Iowa 52601

According to an old family record my ancestors Jacob and Catharine Orndorff died in about 1867 and 1870, respectively and were buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Burlington. Do you have a record of their burial?

Other family names which might be nearby are Martin, Snyder, McElveigh, Ross, Wireman and Pevins. If these or any other Orndorff names are located in the same area near Jacob and Catharine may I have these inscriptions also?

I would appreciate any help you can give me in this matter.

Thank you very much,

Camilla A. Berger (Mrs.)
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Nov. 25, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Aspen Grove Cemetery Assn.
2043 Sunnyside Avenue
Burlington, Ia. 52601

As a result of my request to the Des Moines County Historical Society they obtained the following information from your records:

John C. Fletcher, d. April 12, 1861, aged 56 years buried in grave 5, lot 1, plot 44

In the same family plot are graves of a Charles, three babies, and a Holly, aged 26 years.

This John C. Fletcher was one of the donors of land for Aspen Grove Cemetery, according to a note on the back of a picture of one of the family graves which was taken in 1901. I wondered if you had any other information on this person or his connection with the origins of the cemetery (when was it established?). Have there been any articles printed? Have any of the cemetery records been printed that you know of?

Members of my family have been brought back to this cemetery for burial as late as 1935. Can you find any record of this man's wife Sarah T. Fletcher in this cemetery? Most of her children and grandchildren are there.

I would appreciate having the names and dates, if any for the other members of the family buried nearby with the Fletcher name.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger (Mrs.)
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Nov. 25, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Prugh Funeral Service
317 N. 4th St.
Burlington, Ia.

My ancestor, John C. Fletcher lived in Burlington, Iowa since 1840 till his death April 12, 1861. He is buried at Aspen Grove Cemetery. Do you have any information on this person in your files?

Also my ancestors Jacob and Catharine Orndorff died in about 1867-8 and about 1870, respectively and are buried in the Catholic Cemetery at Burlington. Do you have any information on either of them?

If you do not have any information can you suggest what other mortuary might have been in existence at that time?

Thank you very much

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Burlington
5 December 75

Dear Mrs. Berger:

While our firm has been in continuous existence here since 1850, we have no records for the years you request, as they were destroyed in a fire many years ago. No other funeral home in the area has been in existence for more than 15 years.

I suggest you write: (1) Aspen Grove Cemetery Association
2043 Sunnyside Avenue,
Burlington, Iowa 52601
(2) Sacred Heart Cemetery Association,
% St. John's Rectory
7th & Division Streets
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Both cemetery offices have good and complete records. Also, the local library has newspaper microfiles going back before 1840. These papers would have obituary stories if the deaths occurred in Burlington or Des Moines County (which is our county name)

Their address: Director,
Burlington Public Library,
501 N. 4th Street
Burlington, Iowa 52601

Robert B. Prugh
Robert B. Prugh MANAGER

Dec. 28, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

St. Paul's Church
508 N. 4th St.
Burlington, Iowa 52601

According to an old family record my ancestors Jacob and Catharine Orndorff died in about 1867 and 1870, respectively and were buried in a Catholic Cemetery at Burlington, Iowa. Sacred Heart Cemetery Association has no record of them there and they have suggested I contact St. Paul's Church since the record of the Catholic Cemetery on North 6th St. in Burlington is kept there.

Can you tell me if these people are listed in your records?
I appreciate any help that you can give me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dec. 9, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Association
c/o St. John's Rectory
7th & Division Streets
Burlington, Iowa 52601

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Thank you very much,

Camilla A. Berger

Camilla A. Berger (Mrs.)
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We have no record of such names in our files. There are two other catholic cemeteries in Burlington. St. Mary's Cemetery, with the records at St. Mary's Church, West Burlington, and a catholic cemetery on North 6th Street, with the records in care of St. Paul's Church, Burlington, Iowa.

Sorry we could not be of help to you.

wrote
2/22/76

10 January 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I am corresponding secretary for the Jefferson Co. Genealogical Society and I picked your letter up at the library and have been doing some searching.

Checked the Fairfield Ledger 10 January 1877 and I am enclosing a copy of the article. It costs 25¢ a page to copy. I could find nothing else in any of the following papers and went clear up to 14 March 1877. I could find no obituary.

The earliest city directory I could find was 1886 and there was nothing in it .

This newspaper article states that she was of Chicago when Charles was murdered. It also states that he would be taken to Burlington to be buried by his father; so possibly when she died she was buried there too. Anyway, I have written a friend in Burlington and she is going to check the cemetery inscriptions in all the Burlington cemeteries for these three.

I checked the "Prill" books in the library and found the following marriages:

Prill Book 9--page 370

entry 3755---23 October 1871 John Hall 50 and Mrs. Phebe Fletcher 41
by Wm. K. Alexander J.P.

page 386

entry 3980--22 Jan. 1873 William Fletcher 38 and Elizabeth McBain 26
by E.H. Coddington, M.E. pastor

page 386

entry 3991--20 Feb. 1873 Charles Fletcher 25 and Margaret Walker 18
testimony of Israel Moore; at house of brides father
by John Hayden M.G.

Prill Book 10--page 353

entry 4324 24 Dec. 1874 John C. Read 27 and Kate Fletcher 22
house of Mr. Ratcliff by Jno. Hayden M.G.

Prill Book 9 page 120 lists in Fell Cemetery:

Edward Fletcher died 1 Feb. 1873 aged 71 yrs. 11. mo. 22 dys.
Black Hawk War

Andreas Atlas of Iowa 1875 Liberty Twp. Jefferson Co. Iowa

Fannie J. Fletcher, Libertville, teacher, native of Mercer Co. Mo.
came to Iowa in 1860

Lucinda Fletcher, Libertville, Proprietor of Nevada House, born
in Penn. came to Iowa in 1860

I found nothing in any of the county histories on the family.

I, also, have your letter that was sent to the Keosauqua library as I help them with their research too.

The Keosauqua newspapers for this period of time are missing and so I could find nothing in that line. There is nothing in any of the histories in doing a skim through as none of them are indexed.

I have had no luck with undertakers records. There is a Van Buren County Historical Society but I do not advise writing them. I do much of the searching anyway.

As to the insane asylum; from the Jeff. Co. article it states he was taken to Mt. Pleasant for treatment. There is a Mental Health Institute there and this no doubt is where he was sent. This is in Henry Co. Iowa.

I am sorry I could not find anything to speak of in Keosauqua. Of course, the courthouse would have a lot of records as far as the legal part goes.

Will send the inscriptions from Burlington as soon as I get them. Hopefully they will be there.

Happy Searching!

Ramona

Mrs. Eugene M. Clark
R.R. 1 Box 9
Stockport, Iowa 52651

enc.

I had to put an additional 3¢ stamp on your envelope and an additional 11¢ for it weighing too much for 13¢ rate.

Total cost----75¢ for copies
14¢ for postage
89¢ total

Jan. 22, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Mrs. Eugene M. Clark
R.R. 1 Box 9

Dear Ramona,

I am really grateful to receive all this information. I am sure it is the right Sarah Fletcher since she was born in 1811, was a widow and the rest of her family was buried in Aspen Grove.

I had written the Prugh mortuary in Burlington. They said their records back that far were destroyed in a fire and that none of the other mortuaries were that old.

The county did not have death records for that time. The court house did not have a probate record for her at all (so they said). And I had written to Aspen Grove. They sent me a good listing of the burials in the Fletcher plot:

Lot 1, Block 44

Charles H. Fletcher	1/2/1877	39 yrs.
Infant Fletcher	3/2/1877	----
Hollie H. Fletcher	4/11/1888	26 yrs.
J.C. Fletcher	7/21/1853	2 yrs.
Flora A. Fletcher	2/27/1842	2 yrs.
J.C. Fletcher	4/12/1861	56 yrs.
Alma S. Orndorff	6/1/1901	
William Orndorff	4/4/1908	35 yrs.
Mary B. Fletcher	4/1/1913	80 yrs.
Warren L. Coffin	11/26/1916	67 yrs.
Giulietta Coffin	2/15/1935	65 yrs.

I mentioned that J.C. Fletcher was one of the donors of land for this cemetery and asked for information on the history of the cemetery. They sent me a copy of a special brochure put out in the year 1944 or so for its centennial.

Notice that one of the death dates was 1842 for an infant. The brochure told how some graves were moved from older burying places when this cemetery opened.

You will notice that Sarah Fletcher was not one of these names. I have been rather perplexed. Would have searched her home area in Ohio next. Didn't know they even had a mortuary book. This was extremely helpful.

The Jonathan E. Fletcher (could it be "C." instead of E?) may or not be the onw who help that land patent mentioned. He was definitly John C. Fletcher. The Fletchers wwere in that county (Des Moines) since 1836 at least.

The Amber Fletcher in the index to marriage book no. 4 is likely the Laura Amba Fletcher Foote, sister to the murdered man. She married in the 1850's and died about a few years later leaving one small daughter. She was (I have her listed in a book on the Foote family (Foote Genealogy). dates)

You will notice the infant Fletcher who died just two months after Charles H. Fletcher was murdered. I wonder if this was his son by his wife? If he came home from St. Louis in the summer when Lizzie Brown was brought home there would have been enough time for a child to have been born by his wife. Or maybe this is Lizzie's child. The other possibility is that it is a child of his brother who was married by then.

The Fletchers in the Dolbee Cemetery Huron Township Section 11 are no apparent relation.

Please extend my offer to help search microfilm records here to your friend in Burlington. By the way could you ask her for me how far back in time those mortuary books go? I am missing some death dates in my Orndorff line. I wrote to Catholic cemeteries in Burlington where they are supposed to be buried but got negative responses.

Now that I have Sarah Fletcher's death date I will be able to write to the Reference Desk at Burlington Public Library. They can check newspaper obits and will send them for a nominal cost. They have been very helpful.

Do take me up on my offer to help. I have access to censuses, probate records, many things (Wpa historical surveys are very good).

On my Orndorff line I have made contact with some descendants who still live in the area (in female line) names of Miller and Ballard. I have asked them to write (through and intermediary) but they are slow to respond. Hope they will be able to help me some. I am so anxious to hear from them! I wonder if your friend knows anyoff them.

Again thank you VERY much. You made my day. Maybe even my MONTH.

Sincerely

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

19 January 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Camilla,

Received your most welcome letter today. I, too, had found them to be buried in Aspen Grove Cem.

I received my letter from the lady I wrote to in Burlington and she gave me the following information:

Mortuary Book No. 2---Sarah Fletcher-widow--died 15 June 1886
born--America--age 75 years--buried--Aspen Grove.

This is a quote from her letter about the Aspen Grove group:
"It is very hard to get anything out of the Aspen Grove bunch. I think they have over 7,000 graves. One would have to go and ask where Sarah was buried. They might tell you after acting like the cat drug you in."

Then later on she says, "It will be some time before I can get out to Aspen Grove. It looks like that will be where the Fletchers will be if buried in Burlington. The other cemeteries are Jewish and Catholic. It will probably take two trips, one to ask where the Fletchers are and again when they finally get around to looking it up. Don't know why they are so hateful out there. Drop me a note to remind me in a week or two."

She also sent these few items, don't know whether they will mean anything to you or not:

Original Land Patents

Jonathan E. Fletcher Section 36 Township 72 Range 2
bought land--9 Jan. 1839 Patent date: 1 Dec. 1841
Book 720 Page 167 and Book 37 Page 154

Index to marriage book No. 4 lists (all I have is the index)
Amber Fletcher dates covered--Dec. 1853-May 1862

Dolbee Cemetery Huron Township Section 11 has:
Fletcher, Del U.S.A. Post 5 no dates

Thornton: A.L.C. 2 Jan. 1830----5 Mar. 1900
Cecilia Fletcher wife of A.L.C.
18 Sept. 1833---13 April 1914

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You mention the will was not probated in Burlington---does this mean you have checked with the courthouse there????? Have you also contacted this Aspen Grove Cemetery?? I just do not want to be going over the same route if you have already done this?

How nice that you have a picture of this man in uniform. I so enjoy looking at these old pictures.

Yes, some of these experiences that we turn up really makes us think of the troubles that other people have had.

Such as having a murder occur right in the clerk's office! Haven't been able to uncover anymore about this Brown but will keep my eye open for anything else I can. Would be interesting to know the final outcome--so may check the courthouse some day when I'm down there.

What also seemed interesting was the fact that it said Brown went to St. Louis and brought his sister home but doesn't mention the child, bringing it back, I mean.

I'm sorry I forgot to explain about the "Prill Books". There are 11 volumes and they consist of cemetery inscriptions from all of Jefferson Co. and a few out of the county. Marriages copied from courthouse records, some wills, obituaries of many people, just a great compilation of records that are pertinent to genealogists. Wish every county had such a thing. These were done by local people.

Our Genealogy Society also has 2 volumes in the library of marriage records from 1880-1900. They have all been copied from courthouse records.

Thank you for the stamps. Also thanks for the offer of help and I may take you up on it one of these days. I get so busy helping others and copying records that I have no time for my own.

Will write again as soon as I hear from the lady in Burlington.

An Iowa "genie",

Ramona

Mrs. Eugene M. Clark
R.R. 1 Box 9
Stockport, Iowa 52651

Dec. 28, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

St. Paul's Church
508 N. 4th St.
Burlington, Iowa 52601

According to an old family record my ancestors Jacob and Catharine Orndorff died in about 1867 and 1870, respectively and were buried in a Catholic Cemetery at Burlington, Iowa. Sacred Heart Cemetery Association has no record of them there and they have suggested I contact St. Paul's Church since the record of the Catholic Cemetery on North 6th St. in Burlington is kept there.

Can you tell me if these people are listed in your records?
I appreciate any help that you can give me.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, California 92686

We have no records of death in our North Sixth St. Cemetery records.

26 January 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Camilla,

I, too, felt that this was the right Sarah Fletcher. So glad that it does seem to work out to be so. Isn't it a great feeling to really find some of the missing links? Do you suppose they just never got a stone put up for her? I have found this to be so in many of the people that I am hunting in my family tree.

This lady has the reference listed as a Mortuary Book and I am presuming that she is speaking of what I call the death record books in the court house. I can see how they would not have had Charles Holly Fletcher's in 1877. In Iowa, all death record books should start in July of 1880--so, of course, Sarah would be in these books. This will mean that if anyone dies in the first part of 1880 they will not be in the court house books but any in the last half of 1880 should be in them.

Do hope the library will be able to find the obituary for you. I have been trying to find some for some people--one in 1880 and one in 1886 and I am having no luck. How exasperating to not find what people want so bad.

Thanks again for your offer of help and so glad to be of a little help in your searching.

Happy Searching!

Ramona

Cor. Sec.

Mrs. Eugene M. Clark
R.R. 1 Box 9
Stockport, Iowa 52651

Feb. 9, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Aspen Grove Cem. Assn.
K. P. Snyder
Gen. Mgr.
2043 Sunnyside Ave.
Burlington, Ia. 52601

Dear Mr. Snyder,

First of all thank you for the information on the Fletcher family which you sent me previously. I was searching for a Sarah Fletcher. Other records indicate she was buried there with the rest of her family but there evidently was no marker erected for her. (She died June 15, 1886).

I am now seeking information on members of the Orndorff family who are buried at Aspen Grove. There are some Orndorffs buried on Lot 1 Block 44 with the Fletchers but I already have these records.

There should be graves for William and Mary Ann Orndorff and some other Orndorffs as well. Probably near other family names Ballard, Miller, Allen, Pevins, Martin. Could you please sand me these and any other Orndorff names you have in your records, except those in Lot 1 Block 44. I would very much appreciate your help, in obtaining these tombstone inscriptions.

Thankyyou,

Sincerely,

Camilla A Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Feb. 22, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Mr. Evan B. Wilson
Secretary
Kossuth Cemetery Association
Mediapolis, Iowa 52637

My ancestors lived in Des Moines County in the nineteenth century and also into the twentieth century. Could you please send my any information that you have on the names:

Orndorff
Pevins
Martin
Wireman

Thank you very much for any assistance you can give me.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

*Am sorry we have no information -
Try the Des Moines County Courthouse.
The only have burial records and unless
they were buried in Kossuth Cemetery,
& we had first names, we would be
unable to send any information*
Sincerely
Evan B. Wilson

Dear Mrs Berger,

I have just gone through our records and
over our cemetery plat and find no record of
the burial of any Orndorff. Sorry.

Feb. 22, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Rev. J. B. Werning

Pastor
St. Mary's Catholic Church
420 West Mt. Pleasant
West Burlington, Iowa 52655

According to an old family record my ancestors Jacob and Catherine Orndorff are buried in a Catholic cemetery near Burlington, Iowa. Sacred Heart Cemetery in Burlington did not have these names in their records and the North 6th st. cemetery (in care of St. Paul's) did not have any information. Jacob and Catherine died about 1867-1870.

Can you please tell me if you have any record of these names in your cemetery? And any information you might have, dates, location of graves, inscriptions, etc.

Can you tell me also when your parish was established and how far your records go back?

Thank you very much for any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

June 28, 1979

Charles C. Keller

Clerk of Circuit Court
Frederick County
Frederick, MD 21701

Please send me a copy of the following deeds:

W/415 Nov. 21, 1776, ORNDORFF, Peter from Henry Smith

W/44 Aug. 17, 1774 ORNDORF, Christian from Abraham Lingenfelter

WR/4/ 106 Joseph AKARD from Peter Little

WR 7 /6 Sept. 9, 1786 Joseph Eckerd fm Wilfred Neale

W/18/341 May 31, 1799 Orendorf, Adam from Bernard O'Neal (might be Abraham instead of Adam)

WR 3/459 Mar 22, 1783 Orendorff Christian from Hollidays, Thomas

WR 4/142 Aug 8, 1783 Orendorf Christ to George Adams

WR 22/406 Mar 29, 1802 Orndorff, Christian certificate of slaves

Enclosed is check for \$10.00. If the bill exceeds this amount, please bill me for the remainder. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

\$8.50 +
54
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P.S. Please check index if I have copied from it incorrectly.



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TO Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

DATE August 23, 1978

SUBJECT Mortality schedules-Carroll
County--Orndorff

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I checked the mortality schedules for the years 1850-1880 and found the following information.

1850 Census-----None listed

1860 Census-----None Listed

1870 Census-----Cassie Orndorff, Age 31, White married female, born in Pennsylvania, died in August, 1870 of consumption.

1880 Census-----None listed.

I trust that this information will prove helpful to you.

Sincerely,

P. H. Rittenhouse
(Mrs. Paul H. Rittenhouse)

Librarian

317 East Third Street
Frederick, Maryland 21701
February 1, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

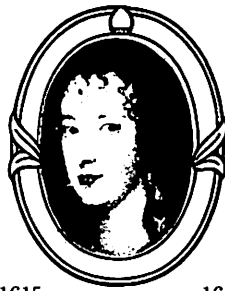
In regards to your letter of January 28th, I would like to tell you, that the earliest marriage records, which are recorded here in Frederick County, Maryland, start in 1778.

My fee for Genealogical research is \$5.00 per hour. I am quite sure that I could go to the Frederick County Court House, and search the Frederick County Marriage Licenses for you, in five hours. If you are interested, please send me a check for the amount of \$25.00, and I will start on your project; for you. I will then send you a typed report of my findings to you.

Sincerely,

Margaret E. Myers

Margaret E. Myers



1615

1649

Ann Arundell County

HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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OLD BALTIMORE-ANNAPOLIS ROAD at JONES STATION ROAD
P.O. BOX 836 — SEVERNA PARK, MARYLAND

June 8, 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I am enclosing a list of persons who will do research professionally and who have been quite successful in tracing family trees. I wish you luck in your search.

The Historical Societies here do not do individual family research, but their records and books are open to all.

Sincerely,

E. Roderick Shipley, M.D.
President

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GEORGE R. LEWIS
SECRETARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

HALL OF RECORDS
P. O. BOX 828
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404
TELEPHONE: 267-5915

EDWARD C. PAPANFUSE
STATE ARCHIVIST AND
COMMISSIONER OF LAND PATENTS
GREGORY A. STIVERSON
ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST

May 5, 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

The Hall of Records Commission acknowledges receipt of your letter of April 29, 1977.

Our Insolvent Debtor file covers 1788 to 1797, and does not contain a case concerning an Orndorff.

I checked the Anne Arundel County Index to Guardian Accounts and Index to Administration Accounts, but did not find any Ohrendorffs or Orndorffs.

Finally, I checked the Index to Marriage Licenses, but still had no success.

Sincerely yours,

Pamela S. Narbeth
(Mrs. Thomas G. Narbeth)
Archivist II

PSN/al

Historical Society of Carroll County, Maryland, Inc.
210 East Main Street Westminster, Maryland 21157

Feb. 3, 1976
Westminster, Maryland

Dear Mrs. Berger,

In reply to your letter of December 1975, we do not have any geneology information on the Orndorff family with that particular spelling. However, there is an Orndorff road in this county, and the local roads usually were named for the first family to settle in that specific region.

We have received another inquiry about the Orndorff family, since we cannot help you, I am sending you the correspondants name and address along with some other places where you could possibly get geneology records.

Mrs. Mary Buzzard St. Elmo, Illinois 62438 Monument St.
Maryland Historical Society 201 W. Balto, Md. 21201
Hall of Records Annapolis, Maryland 21400
Frederick County Historical Society Frederick, Md.
York County Historical Society York, Pa. 17400

I am sorry we could not send you any additional information.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin

Grace Village

Lamp Post Manor Estates
WINONA LAKE, INDIANA 46590

Mar. 23, 1977

Mrs. A.W. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Cal. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Your letter of recent date has been carefully read and I think I can appreciate your desire for more information about the Orndorff family. However I do not think I can be of much help to you in this matter. In my teaching I have not found time for much research in the subject of family trees. For one thing the early churches of the Dunker movement and similar bodies many times were not very careful in keeping their membership lists. And so it has been a bit discouraging to spend too much time in dealing with such matters. I admire your courage in clarifying your family tree. Frankly, I have long since felt it futile to work on mine!

Your mention of the Pipe Creek congregation in Maryland led me to look into Freeman Ankrum's book entitled Maryland and Pennsylvania Historical Sketches. He has a short chapter in the book entitled Pipe Creek, Maryland. Quite interesting but I find no names in the book such as you have mentioned. Maybe you might get some information from the courthouse in Linwood, Md, which is located near Pipe Creek. Maybe you could do the same thing by writing to the court house at Lebanon, Pa., which place you mention in your letter.

I have a copy of all the Annual Meetings of the Brethren from 1778 which was at Pipe Creek to those of 1969. Quite a number of the earlier meetings were held at the Pipe Creek church, but I doubt if these Minutes would be of much help to you.

A man by the name of L.W. Shultz, now retired from Manchester College, North Manchester but still living in North Manchester knows a great deal about Brethren history. He might help you.

I am sorry I am not able to be of more help to you. Just keep on trying and I hope you will come up with the information you desire! I am retired now and do not have the contacts I used to have when I was connected with Grace College *Seminary*.

Sincerely yours,

Homer A. Kent, Sr.
Dr. Homer A. Kent Sr.

Feb. 10, 1977
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Clerk of Circuit Court
Carroll County, Md.
Westminster, Md. 21157

According to the WPA Historical Survey of Carroll Co., Md. you have the following record in your courthouse:

Sales of real estate 1838- 10 volumes

Copies of lists of real estate sold by executors or administrators giving name of estate, executor or administrator, description of property, purchaser, date of sale, amount received. Arranged chronologically by date, transcribed alphabetically by decedent 1838-1931.

My ancestor Peter Orndorff died in 1828. He owned land in Carroll County and a copy of his will was filed in then Frederick County. However, he directed that his wife be allowed to live on the family farm until her death and then this property was to be sold after she died.

Peter's wife Rosanna Orndorff died about Sept. 5, 1842. Therefore a record of the sale of the family farm near Taneytown should be found in the above volumes sometime after this date.

Could you please send me a copy of the above record and all information available, including any maps if given. I have enclosed a check for \$2.00 but if this is not sufficient please bill me for the remainder.

Executors for the estate of Peter Orndorff were John Baumgardner and Joseph Orndorff.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Sorry but we do not have of these

Revised
(Signature)

Pipe Creek Church, Md.

Freeman Ankrum has a short chapter on the Pipe Creek Church in his book (1947), Maryland and Pennsylvania Historical Sketches.

- Contains a picture of the church
- Says located in the garden section of state
- Area became settled in about 1783. Rhinehart a prominent name
- Area has enormous deposits of marble
- Prominent names in area: Urner, Engler, Shriver, Meffler (Messler), Crumpacker, Stovers, Roops
- Soon the various churches of the colonies were represented in Pipe Creek Valley
- The German Baptists or Dunkers, Friends or Quakers, Methodists and others established points for services, at first in houses and barns, then church buildings
- Of the 14 annual meetings held in the Dunkard Church between 1778 and 1799, 3 were held at Pipe Creek Church about 1 mile from Linwood, Md.
- First set of annual meeting minutes in existence were recorded at Pipe Creek in 1778. I (Dr. Kent, Sr.) have a copy of all the available minutes of

the church of the Brethren from 1778 to 1909.
Included are minutes (when available) of annual
meetings held at Pipe Creek such as 1778, 1783,
1799, 1804, 1814, 1830, 1867 (36 actions)

If you would like the content of Ankurm's chapter,
write:

Dr. Homer A. Kent, Sr.
P.O. Box 337, Grace Village
Winona Lake, Ind. 46590

- Dr. Kent is a retired prof. of church history
and an expert in Brethren church history.
- The Brethren church does not baptize infants
- For St. Joseph County Indiana records you might write
to South Bend Public Library or the St. Joseph County Historical
Society in South Bend.
- I hope this helps you and write me if I can
help you.

Yours truly,

William Dan
Reference Librarian
Grace College

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
116 East Second Street
FREDERICK, MARYLAND 21701

January 10, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I write in reply to your letter, inquiring about early church records in Frederick County.

Actually, our records begin with 1811. The first church was built in 1800; Mass had been said in a home in Frederick with some regularity for some years before. But, again, the parish records do not ante-date 1811.

The name Orndorff is familiar. I knew a man of that name, an employee at Mt. St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Md. Also, there is an Orndorff Road in the county, in the immediate vicinity of Mt. St. Mary's.

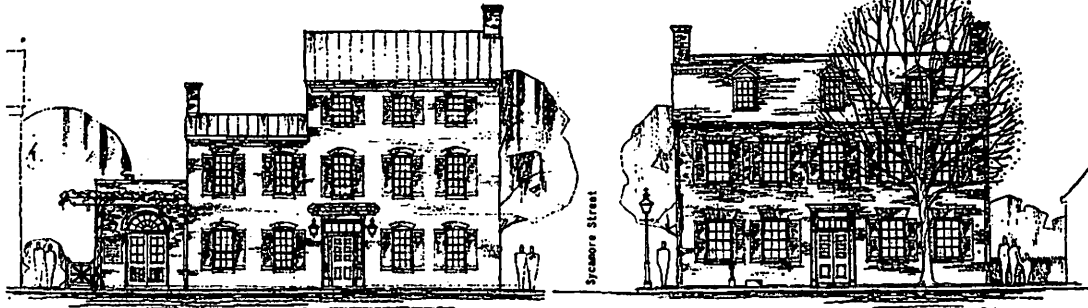
This, perhaps, is only incidental. I regret that we cannot offer you firm records.

With every best wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Edward V. Fehle

Pastor



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Historical Society of Carroll County

848-6494

210 E. MAIN STREET WESTMINSTER, MD. 21157

July 26, 1976

1-301
Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I have found information on the land called Lookabout. It was originally 1895 acres and was surveyed in 1762 then patented to Benedict Swope July 30, 1767. Benedict Swope then turned over to Conrod Orendorff 200 acres on Aug. 7, 1767. (Liber pg. 579 Frederick County, Md. Deeds)

Our Newspapers range from 1855-1918 The American Sentinel and the Democratic Advocate runs from 1846-1950.

The book on agriculture is still being researched and there is no specific date for publication to date, but we will let you know when it will be available.

Enclosed is a copy of a map of the Area with your Brothers Discovery on Rich land, I am not sure this is the same thing I sent you earlier. Please advise if not, The cost of this map is 10¢ if more are needed.

I managed to find some information on Ross Range. Enclosed is a map of the Uniontown district showing the original land grants and the file cards we have on Ross Range. Hope this information can be helpful to you.

Good luck in your work and thank you for your interest in our Society.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin

CFW: h-69-70

Carroll Co.

ROSS' RANGE

10-2-1749

200 A.

10-2-1749 John Ross

BY & GS #1-672

TI #4-329

On Great Bear Branch.

Ross Range - 3400 A. is a Res. on this.

C.C. Env. #80

C.C. Plat Bk., pg. 575

Uniontown Dist.

F.C. 4168

CFW: h-69-70

Carroll Co.

ROSS RANGE

3-13-1750

3400 A.

6-25-1752 John Ross

Y & S #7-132

BY & GS 4-214

A Res. on Ross Range - 200 A. 10-2-1749

12-6-1754 John Ross to Andrew Young - 129 A.

6-29-1758 John Ross to John Lemon - 225 A.

8-4-1759 John Lemon to Geo. Sponseller - 225 A.

Runnymede is a Res. on this.

C.C. Plat Bk., pg. 576

Agt. Sur. Bk. #179, pg. 12

Uniontown Dist.

Cono.

F.C. 4168

-Cont'a.-

ROSS RANGE (Cont'a.)

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Next to Half Moon; No Spring; No Water; Stoney hills;
Meadow; Cool Spring; Corner; Res. on Snare Spring;
Res. on Friendship; Red Land; Empty Cupboard;
Crooked Mounds; Crapsaddles Add.; Res. on Locust
Neck; Add. to Runnymede; Butlers Gift; Huckleberry
Bottom; Res. on Locust Neck; Res. on Halls Choice;
Marys Delight.

May 7, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Mary Keysor Meyer
Assistant Librarian and Genealogist
Maryland Historical Society
201 West Monument St.
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Dear Mrs. Meyer

Can you please tell me if you have the following items:

1. 1783 tax list for Frederick County, Md. *NO*

2. 1798 tax list for Frederick County, Md. *- NO*

copy

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Thank you very much

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

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June 4, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

The information you relate on Peter Orndorff comes from the book: "From Mill Wheel to Plowshare" by Drake-Orndorff (1938) so it is of no use for me to refer you to that family history.

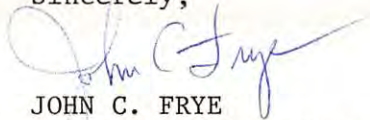
There is no Peter Orndorff listed in the 1800 census of Washington County. However, there are two listed in Frederick County, one in the Taneytown district and the other in the Libertytown-New Market district.

Our early church records do not list Peter Orndorff. The Frederick County cemetery records list a burial for Peter Orndorff in the Taneytown Reformed cemetery but he died in 1847, aged 58, which makes him too young to be the stage driver.

~~pool~~ ^{POLL} Peter Orrendorff is listed as a Democrat-Republican in the official ~~pool~~ of Frederick County voters for the presidential election in 1796.

It appears as if you will need to do your searching in northeastern Frederick County and perhaps Carroll County. We apparently, are too far west to be of much service to you.

Sincerely,


JOHN C. FRYE
Western Maryland Room

P.S. I do not have a file on the Orndorff family at this time, If you do not object to sending me some of what you now have available, I will be happy to start the file with your material.

Historical Society of Carroll County, Maryland, Inc.
210 East Main Street Westminster, Maryland 21157

March 29, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

In reply to your request to research concerning church records of Grace Reformed Church, I am sending you the only material we have in our files. I have the feeling that this is not exactly what you were looking for, but to be on the safe side I decided to zerox this information anyway.

Also, please find enclosed the specific news letter you requested with the article on the land holdings of 1798.

I am not sure how far back our surplus news letters go but I will attempt to find as many as possible and forward them on to you in the near future.

The Society is please to have you as a new member, and we hope you will benefit from your donation.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin

May 13, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Ms. Nancy Warner
29 New Windsor Road,
Westminster, Md. 21157

Dear Ms. Warner,

I am a descendant of an Orndorff family who settled in the Carroll County, Md. area in the latter half of the 18th century. My ancestor Peter Orndorff, lived on part of the tract "Resurvey on Brothers Agreement" on which the town "Taneytown" stands. His brother Conrad lived on a nearby tract "Addition to Brooks Discovery on the Rich Lands".

Descendants of these men lived in the Carroll County area for many generations, infact, are still in the area today. I notice in the booklet TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO on p. 4 there is a picture of the home of a J.T. Orndorff at Main & Carroll St. in Westminster. This is probably the John T. Orndorff (children Cora Belle, Elmer, Clarence) who is listed in my family records as a fourth generation descendant. There are also descendants nowadays in the Frederick County area.

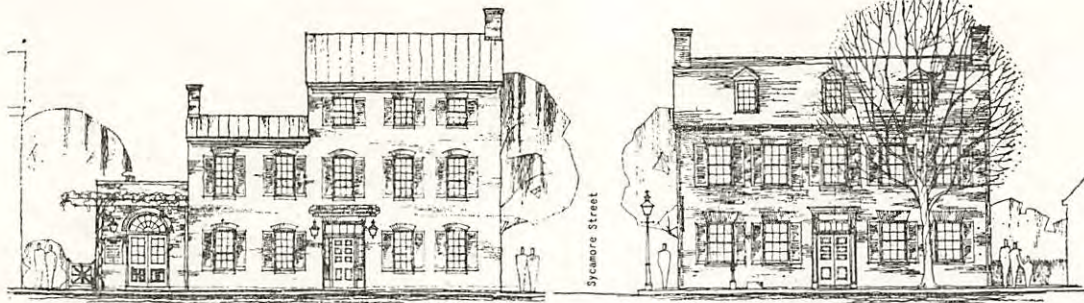
I inherited in my family an old descendant chart circa 1890 listing Peter Orndorff and his descendants, some lines going down 5 or 6 generations, even in the female lines. This has sparked my interest in the family history. There are occasional mentions of a Peter Orndorff (Jr., second generation) in Scharf's History of Western Maryland as a proprietor of a stage line between Frederick, Hagerstown and Baltimore in the early 1800's and also a Peter Orndorff who had a tavern in Libertytown (Fred. Co.).

Peter Orndorff, Jr. and some of his family are listed in the records of the Trinity Evangelical Church at Taneytown. But many of their records are missing. I suspect that they may have been listed in the Grace Reformed Church at Taneytown. I am aware of the history of this church and that originally it was a union church. The records of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran are on microfilm and I have seen them. I have not been able to locate any records of the Grace Reformed Church (now the United Church of Christ, or something like that). I have written to the Rev. Wenner there but in over a year's time he has never answered my letters. The library at Taneytown could not help, and neither could the historical society. The Evangelical & Reformed Society told me I would have to check with Rev. Wenner.

With your extensive knowledge of Carroll County history, I hoped that you might have some knowledge of these records, or know someone else I could write to who would be more sympathetic to my request. I am trying to compile a genealogy of the descendants of my Peter Orndorff and to eventually publish a book. I would appreciate any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berber



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Historical Society of Carroll County

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210 E. MAIN STREET WESTMINSTER, MD. 21157

April 21, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Cresrknoll Drive
YorbaLinda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

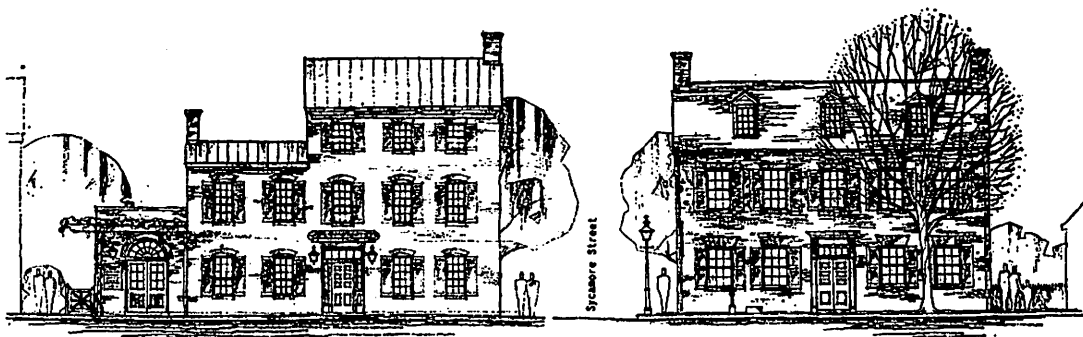
The Historical Society is delighted to welcome you as a new member and we hope if you are ever in the area you will find time to visit the Shellman and Kimmey Houses. We have permanent as well as special exhibits from time to time.

We are enclosing your membership card along with a few of our recent newsletters. You will receive these regularly as they are published.

If you have historical items or information which you would like to deposit with our library or musuem, our office and library are presently open on Tuesdays through Fridays.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Steinhagen
Receptionist



210 E. MAIN STREET

206 E. MAIN STREET

Historical Society of Carroll County

848-6494

210 E. MAIN STREET WESTMINSTER, MD. 21157

February 13, 1976

Mrs Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California
92688

Dear Mrs Berger,

In reply to your request for more information concerning the Orrndorff family, with any type of spelling, I have been able to find the following; A note from a Mrs Earl F. Orendorff, please find copy enclosed Bible Records of Orendorff and Buckley Families, please find copy enclosed A mention of an Orendorff in the booklet TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO, Memories of Westminster 1764-1964 which reads " Fritchey's Dry Goods Store, Bowen and Gehr (commission merchabts), and Mikesel and Orendorff, flour dealers, were Levied upon. account found in Westminster Times 19 March 1937. There are also two pictures of Orendorff properties in our museum. One is of the Orendorff store and the other is of the Orendorff residence.

Concerning the tract of land I could not find any mention of Rolf's Range or Rof's or Wolf's Range. I did however, find two hand drawn plats of Brothers Agreement, enclosed please find copies of these.

I could not spend any more time on researching the Orendorff family for you beacause of other duties. I feel there may be still more information in our library or museum that could possibly be of some intrest ie our newspapers.

I do hope I have been able to shed some light on your research. Thank you for the donation to cover the cost of reproducing the enclosed materials.

Sincerely,

Barbara Martin

Jan. 6, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Clerk of Circuit Court
Frederick, Md. 21701

I am interested in obtaining records of marriages between the years 1778-1837 in Frederick County for the surname of Orndorff (Orendorff, Ohrendorph, etc.). There may be as many as a dozen or so for this time period. Would it be possible to get a discounted rate for this quantity?

These licenses or records do not have to be certified. Please give me an idea of the charges involved so that I may forward the correct amount.

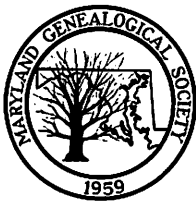
Thank you

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

It is not possible to give a discount rate - each divorce must be looked up separately. For a copy of the page the marriage is recorded on would cost \$.50. Certified copies are \$2.00.

Charles C. Keller
Clerk



mailing address: 201 W. Monument Street, Baltimore, Md. 21201

Maryland Genealogical Society, Inc.

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March 14, 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

In reply to your letter of March 3rd, I have checked the surname ORNDORFF and find that the Maryland Genealogical Society has little on this name. However, I checked in the library of the Maryland Historical Society and have found this name. They have quite a few by that name. I can check in a limited way for your ancestor but am not sure I will find him. We have a charge of two dollars for this service. It might be well for you to employ a professional genealogist. I will enclose a list for you.

I would also suggest that you check out Scarf's History of Western Maryland. It is in most libraries. It has some good genealogical materials. Another source is that if you know the death date of your ancestor, you can write to the Maryland Hall of Records in Annapolis, Md. 21401 and ask if they have a will on this person. I am not sure of the charges. It is something like 50¢ a page plus \$1.00 for handling. They will bill you for the work if you decide to have them do this for you.

I also checked for the name PIPER in our files and could not find any. They also have the name in the Maryland Historical Society Library. Their address is the same as ours as we rent a room in their building.

You might write to the Genealogist-Librarian for help, in the MHS.

Our bulletin is published 4 times a year. We have a query section and try to confine our material to Maryland. At the end of the year - the last issue, we have a Family surname section and this takes in anywhere in the US. Our dues are 8 dollars a year, payable each January. I am enclosing an application for membership. If you decide to join, kindly send your check with the application to the Registrar whose name and address is on the back.

We appreciate your interest in MGS. If you write again, it would be helpful to enclose a larger envelope.

Sincerely yours,

Ella Rowe
Miss Ella Rowe, Rec. Chr.

Feb. 26, 1976
Taneytown Md

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestkoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

The Catholic cemetery in Taneytown¹⁶ located on Fredrick St. two blocks south of the center square. The cemetery surrounds Saint Joseph Church on three sides. It is the smallest cemetery, in the Taneytown area. I found Tombstones, located in three different sections of the cemetery, with these markings.

Anm Louise ORNDORFF wife of Joseph A. ORNDORFF died Aug. 15 1872. Age 38 years, 2 mos. 27 days.

Mary E. Orndorff daughter of Louise Orndorff died Aug. 17, 1862, age 7 months.

Lewis Vincent Orndorff son of J.T. and L.E. Orndorff died Nov. 8, 1856,

Sylvester M. Orndorff Died Aug. 1854, age 19 years 5 months 20 days.

John A. Orndorff son of Aloysius Orndorff died May 26, 1905.

Aloysius Orndorff born, April 27, 1828. Died Jan. 1907.

Julia A. Riddlemoser, wife of Aluysius F. Orndorff, born Aug. 22, 1838. Died Sept. 7, 1890.

The Catholic cemetery contains several hundred graves. I am now checking the, Trinity Evengalical Lutheran cemetery in Taneytown. This contains several thousand graves. I will inform you of the results.

The Reformed Church cemetery in Taneytown, contains thousands of graves. I will also check this third cemenry and notify you of the results.

I made a complete check, of all the graves, in the cemetery of the, Trinity Lutheran Church of Taneytown. I could not find the name of Orndorff any place in the cemetery. The cemetery contains several thousand graves, some dateing back more then two hundred years. Due to eròsion, it was impossible to read the names and dates on several hundred tombstones. I checked with the Trinity Luthern Church cemetery committee, I was informed that until 1940, their was no accurate record keep of the graves and lot owners. In 1940, the cemetery committee made a complete study of the graveyard and all existing records. The results was a file (card index) showing all information, it was possible to obtain up to that date. This file which is keep up to date, does not contain the name of Orndorff. This is the chruch, I checked the files om for the family in New York State.

April 27, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Reference Librarian
Carroll County Public Library
129 East Main St.
Westminster, Md. 21157

During the 1930's and early 40's the Works Progress Administration made Historical Surveys of the Archives of many states, counties, and some of the towns. (Historical Records Surveys)

Such a survey was made in Carroll County, of the county itself, and several of the towns, Taneytown, Westminster, New Windsor, Hampstead, and Sykesville.

I have been able to find a microfilm copy of the survey taken of the ~~county~~ records, but have not been able to locate the publications concerning the above towns. Would you have a copy of them in your library? Or would you know where to find a copy? I am particularly interested in Taneytown and Westminster.

Do you have any old copies, perhaps on microfilm, of newspapers which go back into the 1700's and 1800's. Can you give me your holdings of these. If you know the holdings of the historical society's newspapers I would appreciate this also.

I understand that the Agricultural Community is preparing a brief history of farm life in the county. Can you tell me where I could obtain a copy of this publication?

Could also please send me the address of Ms. Nancy Warner who is writing the history of Carroll County? I know where to order a copy of the county history, but I would like to write to ~~Ms.~~ Warner personally. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Warner.

I have already written to the Taneytown library, but they do not have any materials of genealogical value. Denise Smith was kind enough to refer me to a local man who has done some research for me, and that was helpful. I would appreciate any assistance you can give me in the above matters.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

We have for sale a book, From Mill Wheel to Flowery by James Kibbey Orndorff and Julia A. Drake, published in 1938. This is a history of the Orndorff family. It sells for \$8.00 & has 171 pp. plus shipping (35c) -
When Mr. Orndorff died, we were given his genealogical collection - 40 boxes and another volume of genealogy, but to our knowledge, it was never published.

Although we have no one on our staff - limited as it is - to do this the material for your particular genealogy. You may want to hire a professional to do this. Please see the enclosed list.

Maryland Historical Society
201 West Monument St.
Baltimore, Md. 21201.

My ancestor Peter Orndorff (Ohrendorff, Orrendorff, etc.) came to this country in 1753 with his brother Conrad. They settled in Frederick Co., Maryland according to an old family record which I found recently. I am attempting to verify information in this record.

1. Can you tell me the amount of the fee to have someone check the surname file and the family history file?

2. If any information is found in these can you please tell me how I might have someone hired to check this for me?

3. There are several mentions of the Orndorff family in Passano's "Index to the Source Records of Maryland" on page 244. Can you tell me the present location of the listings:

*Orndorff Family, Hagerstown. Wilson Mss. Coll., no. 16 MHS G-5674 *(at Md. Hist. Soc. - but only a mention of the Orndorffs.)*

*Orrendorff. Frederick Co. families. Markell. Ms. Personal list. ** Located at the Frederick Co. Historical Society, Frederick, Md. (24 E. Church St. - 21701)*

I have copied this information exactly as it appears in the book. I understand that some of these manuscripts are either no longer in existence, have been moved in location, or were misfiled incorrectly originally. I would be grateful to learn the present location of these items. Genealogical research is very time consuming and I do not wish to duplicate work that has already been done. Any assistance you can give me will be appreciated. Please inform me as to the fees involved.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger

Camilla A. Berger (Mrs.)
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

We have for sale a book, From Mill Wheel to Plowshare by James Ridgely Orndorff and Julia A. Drake, published in 1938. This is a history of the Orndorff family. It sells for \$6.00 & has 271 pp.

plus shipping (35¢)

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Mary K. Meyer
Asst. Librarian

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Orndorff family, Harwood, Wilson, Goff.

Orndorff, Frederick Co. families, Maryland.
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Thank you

Julia A. Drake (Mrs.)
18705 Greatwood Dr.
Lorva Linda, Va. 22805

Oct. 9, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

National Society D.A.R.
1776 D Street, Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20006

In the book Index to the Source Records of Maryland by Passano there is listed under the name Piper, Jacob a will by him written or probated in 1792. It also indicates that this item is to be found in your manuscript collection.

There is also mention of Daniel Piper, 1856, Washington Co., Maryland. I don't know if the Washington Co. applies to both persons or not.

I am interested in obtaining a photocopy of the will by Jacob Piper. If this would be possible could you please inform me of the costs involved?

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

November 3, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Hall of Records
P.O. Box 828
Mrs. Thomas G. Narbeth
Archivist II.

I have previously written to you in searching for a marriage record of a Peter Orndorff and Rosanna Piper (Pfeiffer, etc.) probably in a German Reformed Church in Frederick County, Md. You checked marriage licenses starting in 1777 and marriage records of the German Evangelical Reformed Church, but with no success. Could you also please check Lutheran and also Mennonite churches, (Peter was a Mennonite name). I have also determined that the bride was from Washington County. This marriage took place about 1784, perhaps in Wash. Cty. or Frederick Cty.

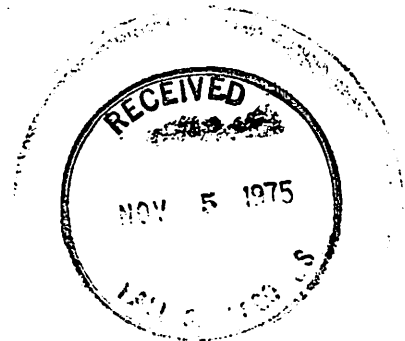
I am also interested in obtaining a copy of a will of Jacob Piper (1740-1813) supposedly in Liber B Page #266 of Washington County. If possible would also like the papers showing distribution of this estate.

P.S. Orndorff also spelled Orendorff, Ohrendorff, Aurndorff, etc. Have seen Piper spelled Pifer, etc.

Thank you very much
for your help

Camilla A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

If you have a brochure describing your collection, indexes etc. would it be possible to have one sent to me?





STATE OF MARYLAND

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

HALL OF RECORDS

P. O. BOX 828

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

TELEPHONE: 267-5915

November 5, 1975

EDWARD C. PAPENFUSE
STATE ARCHIVIST AND
COMMISSIONER OF LAND PATENTS
GREGORY A. STIVERSON
ASSISTANT ARCHIVIST

GEORGE R. LEWIS
SECRETARY

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Patron:

Rising costs and a dramatic increase in mail inquiries necessitate that we reply to reference requests in a less personal manner than we have in the past. This form letter may not deal directly with your inquiry, but it is sent in an effort to respond promptly:

_____ the information you have requested will take more search time than can be spared by our small staff. Enclosed is a form explaining our research policies. If you would like a copy of Bulletin No. 17, "A Guide to the Index Holdings at the Hall of Records" mark the box below and return this form with a \$1.00 check or money order.

Enclosed is payment of \$1.00. Please send me a copy of the 26-page Bulletin No. 17, "A Guide to the Index Holdings at the Hall of Records"

 x a search for the information you have requested will be made by an archivist on the staff for a service charge of five dollars (\$5.00) payable in advance. We cannot assure success and photocopy charges will be extra. Should you wish to take advantage of this service, please return your letter and this form, with a check or money order for five dollars (\$5.00) payable to the Hall of Records.

_____ the information you requested is not available at the Hall of Records. You may wish to write to: _____

Sincerely yours,

Edward C. Papenfuse
State Archivist

ECP:st
HR-104
9/75

Nov. 3, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Registrar General
NSDAR
1776 D Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Recently I requested a photocopy of a will of Jacob Piper (1740-1813) Washington County, Md. from you. It indicated that this Jacob Piper had a daughter Rosina. My family records show that ~~my~~ ancestor Peter Orndorff married a Rosanna Piper about 1784. They lived in the Frederick County, Md. and Adams County, Pa. area (this later).

I would be very interested in any information available on this family and/or contacting any other descendents of this line. I don't know if this Jacob was a participant in the Revolution for sure or not. Scharf's History of Western Maryland V. 2, p. 1190 shows a Jacob Pifer in a company from Washington County commanded by Captain William Heyser. Also in the list, three names away was a John Flick. Flick was the maiden name of Jacob Piper's wife Elizabeth.

I would appreciate having a photocopy of application papers, if found, or any other materials that are found. Please inform me of the charges involved. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely

P.S. You also have a will of Daniel Piper (I believe he is Jacob's son) Possibly he is the revolutionary ancestor if Jacob is not.

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dec. 1, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Historical Society of Carroll Co., Md.
206 E. Main St.
Westminster, Md. 21157

My maiden name was Orndorff and I am descended from a Peter Orndorff who settled in Carroll County, Md. with his brother Conrad in the latter part of the eighteenth century. Peter died in 1786 and Conrad in 1795. ~~They~~ ~~are~~ supposed to be buried on the old homestead along with some of his family.

Recently a correspondent told me of an official sign marked Orndorff road intersecting US highway 15 from the east about 5 miles south of the Pa.-Md. border. Naturally I am very interested in this as I wish to locate the old homestead and perhaps visit it sometime in the future. Many members of this Orndorff family lived in Carroll County and surrounding areas for many generations and there are probably some still there but my branch of the family has been out of touch since about the turn of the 20th century.

Do you have any information about the origin of this road name? Or any other information about Orndorff families who lived there? Any platt maps showing ownership of land? The old homestead was in the family until at least about 1842.

Naturally I understand that you do not have time for extensive research but if you indicate that you have such sources, perhaps I can hire someone to search them for me.

I will be grateful for any help you can give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba LINDA, Ca. 92636

Dec. 8, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Reference Librarian
Public Library
Taneytown, Md. 21787

I am descended from a Peter Orndorff who settled in the Taneytown district around 1770 with his brother Conrad. Members of this family lived in Carroll County, Md. and surrounding areas for many generations and the names are still found there. About 1898 there were descendants by the names of Reed, Addlesperger, Fuss in Taneytown and Orndorff, Eckenrode, Wood, and others in nearby communities.

I am attempting to learn more about the Orndorffs who settled in this county. Can you possibly help me with any of the following items?

1. Is there a town history of Taneytown or Westminster? If so, is it indexed by name? Is it available on interlibrary loan if there is a circulating copy?
2. Do you know of a county history other than the material found in Scharf's History of Western Maryland or Williams History of Frederick County? Indexed? Interlibrary loan?
3. Are you aware of any periodical articles that might be of interest on the history of Taneytown? Could they be xeroxed?
4. Do you have any special materials that might be of interest, church records, cemetery inscriptions, family histories, newspaper indexes (local)?
5. There is said to be an Orndorff Road intersecting Interstate 5 about 5 miles south of the Pa.-Md. border. I am interested in this since some of my ancestors Peter and his two sons, Peter and Abraham, are said to be buried on the old homstead (located on a tract of land originally called "Brother's agreement"



NATIONAL SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1776 D STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

12-19-75

Dear Ms. Berger,

Enclosed is one page of data submitted by Mrs. E. J. D. Bare on the ancestor Jacob Piper this is free of charge. We have also found that a Eleanor Allen Klinger, National Number # 554155, has submitted 4 pages of additional data on the ancestor Jacob Piper showing the ancestral Lineage of John Jacob (Pfeiffer) Piper and his bride Elizabeth Katherine Flick. Since Mrs. Klinger is an active member, you must obtain her written permission before we can issue copies of her data. Her address is 946 Cleveland Ave., Beloit, WI 53511. Enclosed is permission slip. We are sorry for the delay and for any inconvenience that we have caused you at this time.

TO

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Sincerely yours,

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL, NSDAR
Mrs. Hemman M. Richardson

Enc.
HB

RE- the fee is .50¢ per page for data.

MRS. E. D. BARE

DEC 20 1954

Certificate of Birth

HAGERSTOWN, MD. OCT. 4th. 1954

REGISTRAR GENERAL
NSDAR
NOV 26 1954
ANS.

MRS. ELIZABETH BARE
156 W. MAIN ST.
WESTMINISTER, MD.

Dear Mrs. E. D. Bare

I had a Photostat copy made of the original Will of John Amen dec. 1832 which shows the names of the children of Jacob Piper and Mary Amen dec.

For proof that your mother was the daughter of Samuel Luther Piper you can use the family bible of her father if it can be located and the U.S. census of 1830 Allegany County, Md. at the Archives of the United States in Washington, D.C. you would have to hire some one there who does research work on the Census.

Proof of marriage of your mother & father, a certified copy of their marriage as recorded in the Clerk of the Court office in Allegany County Md. will be accepted.

If your mother and father are dead you could get a death certificate or a Photo of the tombstones made.

Proof that Jacob Piper was a son of Jacob Piper Sr. and wife Elizabeth Flick can be found on the copy of the Will of Jacob Piper Sr. who died 1813 at Sharpsburg, Md. The National D.A.R. library at Washington, D.C. has a copy on their files, where Elizabeth Roulette joined the Conococheague Chapter. Her Certificate National # 297080 Oct. 27, 1936

The missing dates of Jacob Piper Jr. born about 1774 at Sharpsburg, Md. died Oct. 3, 1837 death date on stone in Reformed Church Cemetery at Sharpsburg District #1. The National D.A.R. library in Washington, D.C. has the Cemetery Records of Washington, County, Md.

I do not have the birth or death dates of Mary Amen who died at Sharpsburg, Md. the wife of Jacob Piper Jr. she probably was born about 1780 in the state of Penn.

My charge for the Photostat copy of WILL and my time is \$7.00

Yours truly,
S. WEBSTER PIPER
133 E. ANTIETAM ST.
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Jan. 3, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Mrs. Mary Keysor Meyer
Assistant Librarian and Genealogist
Maryland Historical Society
201 West Monument St.
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Dear Mrs. Meyer,

Just recently I purchased your publication "Genealogical Research in Maryland; a Guide" and I have found it very helpful. It was used as a basis for a workshop on Maryland given at my local genealogical society.

I am attempting to locate the records of the Grace Reformed Church (for the early years beginning in the late 1700's on) at Taneytown, Md. My ancestor, Peter Orndorff, lived in that area and his brother Conrad is buried in the German Reformed Cemetery there. This was Frederick, now Carroll County.

According to Scharf's History of Western Maryland the records (early) of this church had not been located at the time this book was written.

I wrote to the Evangelical and Reformed Church Historical Society at Lancaster, Pa. and they sent me the name and address of the present minister at Taneytown, Md.: Rev. F.A. Wenner, 317 Roberts Mill Road, Taneytown, Md. 21787. I have written to him twice, sending the usual self-addressed stamped envelope but have had no response since last September.

Do you perchance have these church records at your Society?
Or would you know of their present location?

Are there any lists of the church records that you hold of the German churches of Frederick and Carroll Counties?

I would appreciate any help you can give me in this matter. I have also written to the Frederick County Historical Society on another matter but never heard from them either.

Thank you very much

Mrs. CamillaAA. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Jan. 3, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Secretarey
St. John's Catholic Church
Frederick, Md. 21701

My ancestor Peter Orndorff came to Frederick County, Md. about 1753. Evidence indicates that he may have been a Catholic. I understand that the first regular Catholic Church established in the area was St. John's at Frederick. Do you have the records of this church for the 1700's and early 1800's? If so, do you have anyone available there whom I could pay to search these records for me.

If you do not have these records, I would appreciate knowing their location, if possible. If you do not have anyone there to search these records, may I send someone to do this for me?

I understand that there are very few Catholic Church records available for the 1700's in Maryland. I am particularly interested in the 1753-1890 period. I realize that the rector is very busy with church affairs and that I cannot expect you to give me any help that would require time spent in research, but I would very much appreciate your help and cooperation in any way that would not unduly inconvenience you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Jan. 3, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Secretary
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727

My ancestor Peter (Johannes Petter) Orndorff settled in Frederick County about 1753. Evidence indicates he may have been a Catholic. He lived near Emmitsburg.

Do you have any records of St. Joseph Church for the very earliest years (before 1800) of your church? If you do not, maybe you can tell me the present location of these records if they still exist.

If you do have the records, would it be possible for me to send someone to search them for me?

I realize that your office is very busy and cannot do any research for me but if you can answer these questions it would be of great help to me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

CARROLL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

129 EAST MAIN STREET
WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND 21157
PHONE: 848-4250

Taneytown Public Library
Taneytown, Md. 21787
December 29, 1975

Dear Ms. Berger,

Please excuse the delay in responding to your letter for we have been trying to locate some means of assistance to you. Unfortunately, our genealogical materials are sorely inadequate for extensive research, and the County Historical Society is little better equipped. Since we are committed to public service (and since I, too, am keenly interested in family histories), we hate to turn your request down so flatly. One of our patrons knowledgeable of the Taneytown area has done some previous local history research; he has indicated an interest in tackling your request. Our suggestion, then, is to contact him for further discussion in regard to methods, materials, expenses, fees, etc. His address:

James V. Turner
Box 439
Taneytown, Md. 21787

Good luck,
Denise Smith
Librarian

Jan. 6, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Ms. Denise Smith
Librarian
Taneytown Public Library
East Baltimore St.
Taneytown, Md. 21787

Dear Ms. Smith,

Thank you very much for your help. I will be writing to Mr. Turner soon and perhaps he can help me. There are a lot of things that I need to know that can probably be found out only by someone in that area. Of course, I try to do as much by correspondence as possible first, understandably.

Incidentally, although Smith is a common name, I am very name conscious. Has your family been in the Taneytown area a long time? My ancestor had both a daughter and granddaughter who married Smiths.

There are perhaps two things that you might be able to do for me, even with your limited resources.

1. IF you have a copy machine could you xerox the pages of your local phone book which list the name Orndorff or Orendorff. Also the yellow pages which list Cemeteries or Cemetery associations if these exist. Please bill me for copying charges.

2. One of my family, Conrad Orndorff, and others related to him are buried in the German Reformed Cemetery at Taneytown (listed in Scharf's History of Western Md.). I am therefore very interested in the early records of the Grace Reformed Church at Taneytown. I have written two letters to the minister there: Rev. F.A. Wenner, 317 Roberts Mill Road, Taneytown since September but have had no reply. Perhaps he does not have time to answer letters. Could you phone him for me and ask him if he knows of the records' location for the years of its beginning in the late 1700's to the 1830's or so? It might be easier for him to answer a phone call

than a letter. Perhaps he has many inquiries of this type and doesn't have enough time to answer. I obtained his name from the Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society in Lancaster, Pa.

If this question does not cause too much of a problem could you also ask if he happens to know if there are any records of burials in that cemetery, since the listing in Scharf is only partial?

Again, I wish to thank you for your help. I realize your resources are limited and I really appreciate your efforts on my behalf. Reference service can take many forms.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Mrs. Stuart Klinger
946 Cleveland Avenue, Beloit, Wisconsin 53511

January 5, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Enclosed is the permission slip you wanted me to sign.

I am enclosing a copy of the will of Jacob Piper that I sent for. In the will I see where the name Orndorff is mentioned.

I am a descendant of Daniel Piper son of Jacob Piper.

The other two pages enclosed are papers that I received from our historian of the Piper family, Florence Piper who lives in N. Dakota. We have had a Piper reunion every year for several years and we try to attend as often as we can.

I have the bible of Jacob Piper, my great grandfather, who was the son of Daniel who was the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Flick Piper. I have no knowledge of a bible prior to this one.

I hope this bit of information will be of interest to you. Write to me if you would like to have me try and get more information.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Klinger

P.S. How did you happen to get my name???

Jan. 3, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Secretary
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Emmitsburg, Md. 21727

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Sincerely,

Camilla A Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

In regard to above.

*Our records do not go back this far.
Possibly - Fairfield, Pa. (St. Mary's Church)
(just across the Md. line)
or St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg Md.
wrote to Fairfield
" 1/22/76*

*zip - ~~21727~~
zip for Fairfield
17320*

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February 22, 1979

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
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Vivian Potamkin

Hon. George X. Schwartz

Constantine S. Sosangelis

Emily Sunstein

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We regret that we have not been able to resume contact with you. It was an unavoidable situation, however, because our library is still in the process of being reorganized and is still short of staff members.

In answer to your inquiry regarding the *Readinger Zeitung* newspaper article on the "Ohrendorf Murder", we have located the particular issue and article itself of which you seek.

However, our microfilm copy is a poor one and not very readable. There are several lines of print which have been obliterated and another section is too light to be read.

Furthermore, we are not even able to send you a copy of the article at the present time because we do not currently have in our possession a working reader-printer machine.

We would, therefore, recommend that you contact the Berks Co. Historical Society again; explain to them the situation, and see if they might be able to assist you by microfilming the article.

We wish you luck in your endeavor and thank you for your interest in The Balch Institute Research Library.

Sincerely,

Patricia M. Proscino
Patricia M. Proscino
Assistant to Head Librarian

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary Church

12 North Eighth Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

Office: (717) 272-5674 Residence: (717) 272-0428

31 January 1978

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California, 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Please excuse the delay in answering your request for information re: Orendorff family. We have had several snow storms lately and it has curtailed much activity around here.

I have made Xerox copies of all entries in our baptismal register for the name Orendorff (Arendorff (f)) from 1795 to 1810. There are eight entries for the period: John, Mary, Christine, John, Elizabeth, James, Samuel, Christian. I believe that you will have no trouble in translating the Latin. (If you wish I will send a translation under separate cover). In addition to the births and baptisms, it is noted on p. 9 that Christian Orendorf sponsored Christian Flour (Flowers) in 1799; John and Magdalena sponsored Maria Catherine Casali; John and Magdalena sponsored Catherine Arnold; John and Magdalena sponsored Anthony Reinzel. Unfortunately there are no death, marriage or confirmation records.

You may be interested in our recent research in the publication of an-up-to-date parish history in which Mr. Foster, Msgr. Rost and I co-authored. I am enclosing copies of pages which deal with "Orendorff". Under separate cover you will find a gift copy of this history which you may add to your library.

The baptisms were performed by Rev. Louis (Ludwig) DeBarth, S.J. who served the first parish from 1775 to 1810. He was a Jesuit missionary from Maryland.

I hope that this information helps you in your research, and, please, I do not want any compensation for this. I am happy to do it - I hope it bears fruit. Incidentally, I am a teacher of World Cultures with the local school district, I take care of the parish accounts in my spare time and am very interested in local history.

It is not indicated in the records about your ancestor's conversion to the Catholic faith. Perhaps it occurred in Philadelphia (a port of entry) or New York. Many settlers in this area came by way of the Schoarie Valley, New York, to Tulpohocken (Myerstown)...the Uhrich family did..in 1723.

Good luck and ad multos annos!

Sincerely,


Thomas V. Uhrich

Lebanon, Pa.





THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF BERKS COUNTY

940 CENTRE AVENUE READING, PENNSYLVANIA 19601

Telephone 375-4375

February 10, 1978

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

This is to acknowledgement your January letter containing a check of \$20.00 to cover a negative and positive proof of a photo copy of an article in the Reading Zeitung newspaper of July 6, 1791.

The Balch Institute at 123 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19109 had microfilm copies made of all our German newspapers. I feel sure they have a printer-reader in their research library and therefore could make a copy of the article in the Reading Zeitung newspaper. This would cost you only a fraction of the check you have sent us and it would save us removing the copy of the newspaper from storage and transporting it to a photograph establishment downtown.

I herewith return your check of \$20.00.

Sincerely yours,

Linné Divine Sanders

Mrs. LeRoy Sanders
Director Library & Archives

ADS:bs
enc.

*New address 47th Rowstead
Philadelphia
19106*

The Adams County Historical Society

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DRAWER A

GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

January 22, 1978

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We have your letter of January 13, 1978, requesting copies of wills for Samuel Orndorff and Isaac Sadler, and administrative papers for John and Jacob Orndorff.

We are enclosing a copy of the will of Samuel Orndorff, but do not have the will for Isaac Sadler. A copy of the account of Thomas Stephens, executor, is enclosed.

We are also sending copies of administrative papers for John Orndorff, and Jacob Orndorff. Possibly this is more than you have use for, but as you did not say just what you need, we send those that cover information most asked for. We also have an inventory for John. We could not find any papers on a Hannah Ohler.

Sincerely,

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by: *Elizabeth M. Tangen*
Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Director.

May 26, 1977
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Pennsylvania German Society
Rt. 1 Box 469
Breinigsville, PA. 18031

Enclosed is a money order for \$26.00. Please send me the two
volume set: Pennsylvania German Pioneers by Strassburger-Hinke.

Thank you very much,.

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

*Sorry our printing is exhausted
Possibly you could get a reprint from*

*Genealogical Publishing Company
St Pauls Place
Baltimore*

Md. —

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE CAPITOL
FRANKFORT 40601

Drexell R. Davis
Secretary of State

Clinton H. Newman II
Assistant Secretary of State

May 24, 1977

502/564-3490

Corporation Department
502/564-7330

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We have checked our Land Office records in regard to your letter of inquiry.

Unfortunately, we do not have the Jefferson Entries in this office. Copies of the Jefferson Entries may be obtained from the following agency: Division of Archives and Records, Microfilm Department, 851 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

We did find three Orandorff listings in our records. They are as follows:

SOUTH OF GREEN RIVER GRANTS

John Orandorff, 400 acres in Logan on Summers Cr in 1805.

John Orendorff, 100 acres in Logan on Red R in 1807.

Christopher Orendorff, 200 acres in Logan on Little Whipporwill in 1807.

If you would like to have copies of these grants, please forward this office fifty cents for each copy desired.

Sincerely,

Drexell R. Davis
Secretary of State

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Sent 6/10/77

Saint Peter's Church
Post Office Box 316
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania 17022

Oct. 19, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Sorry to keep you waiting for such a long time for an answer to your letter. We receive so many letters asking for information and we try to reply when we find the time. Since the records are written in Latin and in old script, it takes hours to decipher a page. We now have a woman in the parish working on translations and compiling an index.

To date she found the two baptisms and the marriage of those certificates which we have enclosed. I'm keeping your address card as she makes progress and if we find any other similar names we will send them on to you.

Sincerely yours
Joseph T. Kofchock
Pastor

Aug. 18, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Reference Desk
Genealogy and Local History
Pennsylvania State Library
Education Building
Walnut and Commonwealth Avenue
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17126

I am interested in learning additional information concerning the name of a man who appears on the 1771 tax list for Lebanon Township in Lancaster County, Pa.

I have your brochure on genealogical research in the state library of Pennsylvania and also a list of researchers.

I would like to know if you have the original complete (or on microfilm) tax list for Lebanon Township in Lancaster County in 1771, not just the printed list that appears on the Pennsylvania Archives volume.

If you do have this list I will write to a researcher to check it for me. If not, can you tell me what institution does have the tax list? I understand much more information is available on the original than in the printed volume.

Thank you very much.

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Neither the State Library nor the Division of Archives & Manuscripts have tax list for 1771 on microfilm for Lancaster County, Lebanon Twp. Archives & Manuscripts, Archives Towers do NOT have the original tax lists.

*Sincerely,
S. Weikel*



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
HARRISBURG

Bureau of Land Records 17120
P. O. Box 155
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

November 18, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crest Knoll Drive
Yorba Linda, CA. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Pursuant to your recent inquiry, a search of our records has shown the following information on Daniel Clark:

Warrant #375, dated March 14, 1750, to Daniel Clark for 110 acres in Heidelberg Township, Lancaster, now Lebanon County. Originally surveyed on April 15, 1785 for 226 acres, 80 perches and allowance. Resurveyed and divided as follows:

- (A) - 83 acres 80 perches patented to Michael Graybill on August 27, 1810.
- (B) - 52 acres also patented to Michael Graybill on August 27, 1810.
- (C) - 73 Acres 17 perches also patented to Michael Graybill on August 27, 1810.

Certified photocopies of the pertinent documents are available at the following statutory fees, payable to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania:

1 Warrant @ \$1.50	\$ 1.50
4 Surveys @ \$2.50 ea.	10.00
1 Patent @ \$3.50	3.50
Research Fee	1.50
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	\$16.50

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger

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November 18, 1976

Additional research has failed to show any evidence of a land transaction to Henrich Ohrendorff in Adams or York counties, or to Hermanus Orendorff in Lebanon County.

Warrantee Township maps are not available for either of these locations at the present time.

It has been a pleasure to serve you, and if this office can be of any further assistance, please contact us at once.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Price

Edward D. Price, Director

EDP:par

LANCASTER COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF WILLS
AND CLERK OF ORPHANS COURT
DIVISION OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
51 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA 17604
TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 717 - 392-8013

REGISTER OF WILLS and EX-OFFICIO CLERK
OF ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
ALICE M. FREY

December 6, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda,
California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

In reference to your letter of November, the will of Daniel Clark was written in German and UNRECORDED which means we do not have the will on record. The only thing we have on record to show that there was a will is the probate and the cost for a copy of the probate F-1-515 will be \$1.00.

Sincerely yours,



Esther L. Weaver
Assistant Clerk
Orphans Court Div.



December 17, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We thank you for your contribution of \$1.00. On the Orendorf family we have practically nothing. There was an Orendorf that we think married Hans Groff but we are not certain.

On the Mease family we have the following:

John Mease, Lebanon	died 1784-	family of four
Geo. Meas	1757	x 2 450
Geo. Meas	1767	B 1 634
John Mease	1784	X2 446
Philip Meese	1761	B 1 397

Michael Kohr son David S. Sarah Shope - Oct. 1924
Sarah Shope was a sister to the Bishop Nathaniel
There are no Michael Kohrs before 1850

In the wills of Lancaster County there are listed:

Michael Kohr	died 1784	Intestate
Nicholas	1797	Intestate

The Kohr family in Lancaster County were mostly Reformed Mennonites.

Some of the family in Dauphin County were Mennonites.

We are sorry that this is all the information that we have for you.

If we can be of any other service to you, kindly let us know.

Sincerely,

THE LANCASTER MENNONITE CONFERENCE
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Ira D. Landis
Ira D. Landis
Genealogist

IDL:gms

The Lancaster Mennonite Conference Historical Society
2215 Mill Stream Road, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17602 - Phone 717-393-8745

Nov. 22, 1976
Yorba Linda, CA. 92686

Pastor
St. Mary's Church
Fairfield, Pa. 17320

over for reply

Dear Father,

I am descended from an Orendorff family which lived in your area in the nineteenth century (and some still do today). Although a few of their records are found in Conewago Chapel many are still missing. The pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Emmitsburg, Md. referred me to you.

I am looking for records of the following family who lived in Germany Township Adams Co. and later in Mount Joy Township in that county:

Mathias Orendorff (born about 1770-died sometime after 1822)
Christianna (Christena) his wife

Children: 1. Catherine (married Jacob Orndorff Conewago Chapel 1817)

Have not been able to find baptismal records for Jacob & Catherine's children:

William born Aug. 15, 1819
Isabella born about 1823 (married David Martin)
Angelina born about 1824 (married John Snyder)
twins Catherine born about 1826 (married Leonard McElviegh)
twins Caroline born about 1826 (married Joseph Ross)
Maria born about 1830 (married Jacob Wireman)
Franklin M. born about 1834

2. Samuel (married Ann Hughes)
3. Elizabeth
4. Maria Margareta (Mary) born June 22, 1805
5. Joseph
6. Louisa

I would be interested in obtaining any records of baptisms, marriages, deaths, burials, etc. for any of these Orendorffs or ANY OTHER ORENDORFFS in your earliest records (before 1875 or so).

Child no. 6 (Louisa) was known to be living in this area in about 1890 but I don't know if she was married or not.

I would appreciate any help you can give me as I am compile a book on this family.

T hank you very much

Camilla A. Berger
Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

BAPTISM

Records of ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FAIRFIELD, Pa.

begin 1864 when town was known as MILLERSTOWN, Pa.

Priest was PASTOR OF ST. FRANCIS, Gettysburg, Pa. - visited
here monthly for MASS and SACRAMENTS -

1st Entry - Vol. 1864, p. 15 - APRIL 4, 1864

DAVID ADOLPH CRNDORFF **SONJOE**

DAVID (and MARIA) CRNDORFF

god FATHER was DANIEL BIESESKER (BIESESKER)

(probably No BLOOD RELATIVE → Rev. Joseph A. BOLL.

The above was the
only entry of the Family name CRNDORFF
Record Book's last entry, Sept 5, 1909

MARRIAGE - Records from 1864 to 1894

where they were transferred to Waynesboro.

OR

Adventur V. Zangari,
Pastor

John J. Foster

720 Locust Street
Lebanon, Pa. 17042

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7 August 1976

Dear Mrs. Berge,

Please forgive my seeming neglect in answering your letter of May 20 but I have been busy with many things.

Just of all I was waiting for the return of a book of mine which shows the original land grants and warrants to the Orendorff family but I still did not get it back. There is some interesting information there which I will copy and send to you as soon as it is returned to me.

The item about Lawrence Orendorf in my book was taken from an old account written by Father Kohlmann in 1876. It is the only reference I could find about this event.

I never knew of any of our church records of 1789-1795 which have been microfilmed. I would be anxious to know what they contain. The oldest record we have is a baptismal record of 1796.

St. Mary's Church was established in 1810. Prior to that Mass was held in the Orendorff and Arnold homes in North Lebanon Township.

Sorry you received no reply to your request for information from our church office. I retired from work last week and I will search the records for any early Orendorff names for you.

The new book you referred to is our Third Church Dedication Book and the cost is \$20.00. It is a much more comprehensive history of our parish than the first one. I have

Copied a few pages for you which cover all the notes to the Drevloffs. If you would like a copy they are still available. There are still a few copies of the 1951 book available at \$2.00 each.

My information on our church before 1850 was gathered from writings of the pastors and from general local histories. There was not much information in the early newspapers of Lebanon regarding the Catholic Church.

I will write again when I get my book containing the Land Warrants and further Drevloff family history.

My wife and I toured California the first half of May but we did not get to Yerba Linda.

If you have any more questions that need answers I will gladly try to supply them.

Sincerely

John J. Foster.

Assumption of the

Blessed Virgin Mary Church

12 North Eighth Street, Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042
Office: (717) 272-5674 Residence: (717) 272-0428

July 14, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestkno11 Drive
Yorba Linda, CA. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for your inquiry concerning our parish history book, especially in view of the fact that your descendents date back to the beginning of our own history.

The total cost of the book is, as you state, twenty dollars (\$20.00), plus one-dollar mailing charge. Your check can be made payable to St. Mary's Church.

We will be most happy to ship a copy of the book to you as soon as we receive final instructions from you.

Thanking you for your kind interest, I remain

Very sincerely yours,


Rev. Guy D. Marsico
Associate Pastor

GDM/wmc



The Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania

Hall of the Historical Society

1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

July 7, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Cal. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for your inquiry about THE PENNSYLVANIA GENEALOGICAL MAGAZINE. Our publication may be received by subscription at \$8.00 per year (2 issues) or by right of membership. Applications for membership received at this time would be included in our September election (Board Meeting, 9/21), and these new members would be entitled to the 1977 issues only.

Volume XXIX, No. 3, 1976 was published only last week; the ~~#4~~ issue will follow in the fall.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Margot U. Gleeson

Margot U. Gleeson
Administrative Asst.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
HARRISBURG

Bureau of Land Records
P. O. Box 155
Harrisburg, PA. 17120

17120

June 30, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorra Linda, CA. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

With reference to your inquiry of June 25th, be advised that warrantee township tract maps are not available for Northampton County.

We have also conducted research of our records in the names of Peter, Conrad and Philip Orndorff, specifically in the areas of Lancaster and Northampton counties, as well as in the surrounding area.

However, we have been unable to locate any evidence of their having received a land warrant, survey or patent from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

We regret that we are unable to assist you at this time, and trust that we may be of further service at some future date.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. Price

Edward D. Price, Director

EDP:par

Lebanon Community Library, Inc.

A Non-Profit Corporation

624 Chestnut Street

Lebanon, Pa. 17042

May 17, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Mr. Foster's address is; 720
Locust St., Lebanon, Pa. 17042.
His ph. no. is 1-717-272-3943.

A copy of the bibl. from the book
is enclosed. It doesn't look as if
it would be of much help, however.
We have Rupp & Eggle here in the
library & I could send copies if
I knew which pp. I'm glad we
are able to be of some help.
Sincerely,
Lorna C. Saylor

LEBANON CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY

May 12, 1976.

Dear Mrs. Berger,

In answer to your recent letter, Vol. II, #12 "St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lebanon, Pa. by Rev. Adam Christ is no longer available. This volume has long been out of print. However, we have a book published in 1951 "The Story of Assumption of B. V. M. Church, Lebanon, Pa." compiled by John J. Foster from early records of St. Mary's church available, and I can send you a copy of this for \$2.00 plus 30¢ postage. It contains the history of the church from the beginning of the congregation to 1951. However, it does not contain all parish records, but does go into some detail in naming early members, Priests, etc.

There is available at St. Mary's Church office a book on the history of the church, which gives more records and more detail. The cost of this book is \$20. It is a beautiful hard-cover book with colored pictures.

We have here at the Historical Society a record of the tombstone inscriptions in St. Mary's Cemetery. There are no Orndorffs buried there, but very many Arnolds, Freils, Allweins, etc.

According to the book above mentioned Herman Orndorff acquired by warrent 3 tracts of land comprising 227 acres Jan. 3, 1752, in the area now in N. Lebanon Twp. He donated ground to build a church 3 miles north of the present city of Lebanon, and also set aside a corner of his property for Catholic burials. This burial ground is still in existence but no tombstones remain there. This is where the Orndorffs were buried.

Among the earliest members were listed :
Christian Orindorff with 5 in family.
John Orindorff with 4 in family.
John Orindorff and Magdalena, his wife.

According to Egle's History of Lebanon Co. Herman Orndorff of Lebanon died prior to 1778, leaving a wife Catharine and children:

1. Lorentz.
2. Christian.
3. John.
4. Margeret.
5. Maria Elizabeth.
6. Anna Maria.
7. Maria.
8. Tersia, married Joseph Eckworth.

I hope this answers some of your questions. If I can help you in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Christine E. Weaver

Lebanon Co. Historical Society.

The Evangelical and Reformed Historical Society

Organized October 22, 1863

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Office of the Executive Secretary

Philip Schaff Library
Lancaster Theological Seminary
555 West James Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

March 13, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

'Salt Lake' has photographed all of our church records with the possible exception of a very few that we already had only on microfilm. The Society does not have any Carroll County, Maryland, records. The Adams County, Pennsylvania, and Lebanon County, Pennsylvania records that we have are in the Salt Lake collection as well as those of Frederick County, Maryland.

Sincerely,

Herbert B. Anstaett
Herbert B. Anstaett
Executive Secretary

HBA:sw

May 13, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Director
Adams County Historical Society
Drawer A
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

Recently you sent me some probate records of a Peter Piper, and some Sadler and Orndorff names.

These records did not contain the estate division and settlements, showing the disbursement of the estate. These records were (div. & settlements) supposed to be in the custody of the Clerk of Orphans Court, but often under the Register of Wills, according to a recent article on Pennsylvania genealogical research in the Genealogical Helper January 1976, p. 5 (column 1).

I assume that you do not have custody of these estate division and settlements or you would have sent them. Do you know where they might be? These records should show the heirs for intestate estates and would also show the heirs for wills in which the children or other beneficiaries were not named specifically. They are naturally of great value.

I know that you have a card file of vital statistics taken from newspapers. Does your file contain the entire amount of information in the original newspaper account, or could more information be gained by reading the original?

Can you please check this file for the name Peter Orndorff. He died in 1828. There may be other Peter Orndorff names as well in the 19th century, but this one died in 1828.

Some of the records of Conewago Chapel (Catholic) are on microfilm at Salt Lake Library and I have found my family mentioned on them. One of the Orndorff wills mentioned a "Gettysburg Chapel" (Catholic). Do you have these records or know where I might write for them?

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gamilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

May 13, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Ms. Lorna Saylor
Lebanon Community Library
624 Chestnut St.
Lebanon, Pa. 17042

Dear Ms. Saylor,

Recently I wrote to you asking for information on early Catholic churches in the county. You sent me an excerpt from the Story of the Assumption of B.V.M. Church compiled by John J. Foster, Lebanon, Pa. 1951.

This article has been extremely valuable to my research. My family name, Orndorff, is mentioned several times, and some interesting new information has come to light. P. 23 mentions a man, Arendorf, who donated land for the first church and cemetery. On page 25 is an even more interesting bit of information. One of my family, Lawrence Arendorf, was murdered.

I am naturally interested in locating the materials on which this book was based, hoping to obtain more information. For example, if I knew the date the murder took place I could check newspapers for more information.

Does this book have a bibliography? If so, could you please xerox it for me.

Would it be possible to locate the address of the John J. Foster who compiled this history? Perhaps through the church or through the telephone directory? Or the address of some relatives if he is no longer living?

I understand at one time the Catholic War Veterans had undertaken to restore the old Catholic cemetery associated with the first church. Do you know the location of the cemetery records or copies of the tombstones?

I have written to St. Mary's Church itself, but they have not answered my letter. Neither has the historical society in Lebanon.

Thank you very much for sending the xeroxed pages. I would very much appreciate any other help you can give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

LIBRARY OF THE LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
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GEORGE H. BRICKER, *Librarian*

FRANCIS R. DAUGHERTY, *Assistant Librarian*

February 10, 1975

Dear N. Hunter:

Microfilm is not sent on Interlibrary
loan. It can be borrowed for \$1.00 mailing
fee by addressing request to

Dr. Herbert B. Anstaett
Executive Secretary
Evangelical & Reformed Historical Society
555 West James Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Cordially

Shirley Wallace

Shirley Wallace
Library Secretary

March 25, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Reference Desk
Public Library
Lebanon, Pa. 17042

Could you please send me xerox copies of the following
Lebanon County Historical Society publications?

- Vol. 1 No. 17 "The Early Churches of Lebanon County-
Rev. Theodore E. Schmauk, D.D. (Dec. 1900)
- Vol. 2 No. 12 "St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lebanon, Pa."-
Rev. Adam Christ (Feb. 1904)
- Vol. 11 No. 1 "Early and Historic Churches in Lebanon Valley
Prior to 1800"- Charles D. Weirick, Esq.
(May 1936)

If the amount I have enclosed does not cover the xeroxing
cost please bill me for the remainder.

Thank you

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686



American Catholic Historical Society

263 South Fourth Street
Post Office Box 84
Philadelphia, Pa. 19106

ARCHIVES - RYAN MEMORIAL LIBRARY, ST. CHARLES SEMINARY, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19151

March 5, 1976

Dear *Mrs. Berger*:

This letter is in response to your request for genealogical information from the library and manuscript collection of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia.

Unfortunately, the Society staff and workload are such that the staff cannot do genealogical research. As perhaps you know, baptismal and other sacramental registers are required to be housed in the local parish. The few units of sacramental records which the Society holds offer only limited value to genealogy.

The multitude of family names included in the manuscript and published records held by the Society are not indexed in a single source. They can be researched only with appropriate clue for time and place.

To apply to a local parish for a specific sacramental record, it is necessary to have the proper name, the name of the parents if possible, and most especially, the date of birth or date of marriage, etc. Parish records are assembled in a date order.

The Historical Collections of the A.C.H.S. on the seminary campus are available for research. Students and scholars are welcome to visit the Society to use the Collections with few restrictions. The library is open Monday through Friday, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. It is closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays.

For further research opportunities, we suggest that you write to the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, 1300 Locust Street, Philadelphia, PA. 19107.

I am sorry we can not be of more service to you.

Sincerely yours,

Alice E. Whittelsey
Archivist

Feb. 10, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

American Catholic Historical
Society of Philadelphia
P. O. Box 84
Philadelphia, Pa. 19105

I am descended from an Orndorff (Orendorff, Ohrendorff, etc.) which lived in Lebanon and Adams County Pa. and also in Carroll County, Md. in the period 1750-1850. I am interested in examining Catholic church records since they were Catholic.

Can you tell me if you have any Catholic church records of these areas, or where I might find them. If you have any of these on microfilm, can they be borrowed?

If any of these records have been published, can you tell me where?

I have already looked at the records of Conewago Chapel in Adams Co., Pa. Some of the family records are there, but not all of them. Can you tell me what other parishes would have been in existence in Adams Co. Pa. before 1850?

I would appreciate any help you can give me in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A Berger
19702 Crestknoll D.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

The Adams County Historical Society

OLD DORM - SEMINARY CAMPUS
GETTYSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

REPLY TO WRITER AT

May 15, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger,
19702 Crestknoll Drive,
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

This is in response to your letter of May 13, addressed to Mrs. Tangen, but which I am answering in her stead.

I have worked with estate records for many years. It is a rare case indeed when the account of an executor or an administrator includes a listing of all the persons who receive the balance left over after all the debts of the estate have been paid. As you have observed, such a listing would be of great value. The copies which we sent you did not include the names you were looking for because the names are not available in our records, and we do not know of any place where they are available.

I have seen a few instruments recorded among the deeds which were receipts signed by heirs for moneys paid them by executors or administrators, but these are rare indeed.

Our card file of vital statistics contains virtually all of the information in the newspaper account. About the only information not included on our cards is the name of the person performing a marriage.

The name of Peter Orndorff does not appear in our card file of marriages and obituaries.

We do not have any early records of St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Gettysburg. You would have to write to the church to obtain specific information which you might desire.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Glatfelter
Charles H. Glatfelter
Director

The Adams County Historical Society

OLD DORM - SEMINARY CAMPUS

DRAWER A

GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

February 11, 1976

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
9702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Cal. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Enclosed are xeroxed copies of papers relative to the estates of Joseph Orndorff, and William Sadler, Sr. We do not yet have the papers for John Orendorff or Lydia Sadler.

A copy of the will of Mary Orndorff is also enclosed. This is a copy of the will as copied in the record book, as the original did not seem to be on file.

Sincerely,

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

BY:

Elizabeth M. Tangen
Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Director.

Encl. 23 copies
2 " Will.

The Adams County Historical Society

OLD DORM - SEMINARY CAMPUS
DRAWER A
GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

October 26, 1975

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

This is in reply to your letter of October 15, 1975. A notice in one of our early newspapers, the Republican Star and Banner, of October 26, 1841, states that on Tuesday, the 19th instant, by Rev. Mr. Howe, Mr. William Orndorff of Menallen Township was married to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. William Sadler of Tyrone Township. The Rev. Mr. Howe, (Wesley), was a Methodist Minister.

Stone Jug is about seven miles northeast of Gettysburg, near the Gettysburg-Harrisburg road. I do not know just how large it, but not large. Copper was mined there at one time, not too successfully.

As to the name of Stone Jug, there are several theories:

1. There was a hotel there, the Wolf Hotel; someone fell, or was thrown down some steps, and broke a stone jug. (No one seems to know what was in the jug.)
2. A residence, perhaps the hotel, displayed a stone jug.
3. The place and countryside nearby are just naturally stony.

Sincerely

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by: *Elizabeth Tangen*
Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Curator.

Nov. 5, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Adams Co. Historical Society
P. O. Box Drawer A
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

My ancestor Jacob Orndorff married a distant cousin, a Catherine Orendorff in Adams County around 1818 or so. The bride was probably Catholic and the groom may have been a member of the Reformed, Lutheran, Mennonite, or other church with German background. Do you have a record of this marriage in your files?

Do you have any genealogies or family histories of the Orndorff (Orendorff, Ohrendorff etc.) or Sadler (Saddler) families at the historical society? Do you have a photocopy services and what are the charges?

I would appreciate any help you can give me. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

The Adams County Historical Society

OLD DORM - SEMINARY CAMPUS

DRAWER A

GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

December 5, 1975

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive,
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

With reference to your letter of November 5, 1975, re Jacob Orndorff, and his marriage to Catherine Orendorff, the register of Conewago Chapel (Roman Catholic) Conewago Township, Adams County, shows the marriage of Jacobus Orndorf and Catarina Orndorf on November 27, 1817.

We do not have genealogies or family histories for the Orndorf or Sadler families. We have listings of the following re estates:

Administration (No will)	John Orendorff	May 1, 1841
	Jacob Orndorff	Dec. 2, 1873
	<i>have</i> Joseph Orndorff	June 1, 1857
<u>Wills</u> - - - - -	have Mary Orndorff	Apr. 3, 1852
	<i>have</i> Peter Orndorff	Mar. 27, 1828
	Samuel Orndorff	Feb. 16, 1856
Administration: - - - - -	-Sadler, Agness	Apr. 7, 1859
	Sadler, J. Durbin	Sept. 30, 1862
	Sadler, Lydia	Aug. 15, 1864
	Sadler, R. William	Aug. 27, 1853
	Sadler, William, Sr.	July 25, 1848
	Sadler, William R.	Feb. 16, 1881
<u>Wills</u> - - - - -	-Sadler, Isaac	Nov. 22, 1830
	Sadler, John	Jan. 14, 1864
	Sadler, Richard	Aug. 21, 1853

We do not have the above papers in our files as yet, as we are in the process of receiving and processing them. However, if any of the above are of interest to you, let us know. Our price for xeroxing is 20¢ per sheet.

Our cemetery files show a William Sadler, died July 8, 1848, wife Lydia; William Sadler, died July 19, 1890; William F., (Civil War Vet.) died December 26, 1923, wife Ellen L.; and William Sadler, (Wm.R.) died June 19, 1853, wife Agnes.

Sincerely,

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by: *Elizabeth M. Tangen*
Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Curator.

Dec. 9, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Ms. Elizabeth M. Gangen
Assistant Curator
Adams County Historical Society
Drawer A
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

Thank you very much for your reply to my recent request for information on the Sadler and Orndorff families. When it is possible I would appreciate xeroxed copies of the following:

Administration	John Orndorff	May 1, 1841
	Jacob Orndorff	Dec. 2, 1873
	Joseph Orndorff	June 1, 1857
	Sadler, Lydia	Aug. 15, 1864
	Sadler, William Sr.	July 25, 1848
Wills	Mary Orndorff	Apr. 3, 1852
	Samuel Orndorff	Feb. 16, 1856

I already have a copy of the Peter Orndorff will. You have a William Sadler who died July 8, 1848, wife Lydia in your cemetery file. Can you tell me which cemetery? I assume that there were no Orndorffs listed in that cemetery file since you did not mention any.

We in genealogy very much appreciate the services that you provide and I am very happy to make a contribution. I will also allow \$3.00 to cover the cost of xeroxing.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger
Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Jan. 28, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Ms. Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Curator
Adams County Historical Society
Drawer A
Gettysburg, Pa. 17325

Thank you very much for your reply to my recent request
for information on the Sadler and Orndorff families.
When it is possible I would appreciate xeroxed copies of
the following:

Administrations:	John Orendorff	May 1, 1841
	Joseph Orndorff	June 1, 1857
	Lydia Sadler	Aug. 15, 1864
	William, Sadler, Sr.	Jul. 25, 1848
Wills	Mary Orndorff	Apr. 3, 1852

I am inclosing a check which I hope will cover xeroxing costs
and a donation to the society.

Thankyyou,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Oct. 15, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Adams County Historical Society
Gettysburg, Pa.

According to our family records my great-great grand parents William H. Orndorff and Mary Ann Sadler (Saddler) were married Oct. 19, 1841 at Stone Jug, Adams County, Pennsylvania. I am searching for a records of this marriage.

The parents of the groom were Catholic and the bride was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Can you please tell me where Stone Jug is or was and what churches were in existence there then? If you know the location of these records I would appreciate your including this information.

Thank you very much

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686



BOX 1601 • HARRISBURG 17126

June 25, 1975

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

In reply to your letter of June 20, 1975, addressed to the State Library:

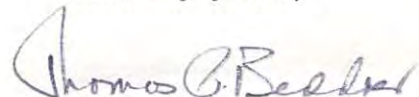
In our surname card file under the name Orndorff there are 8 cards, under the name Orndorf, 1 card, under the name Orendorff, 2 cards, under the name Orendorf, 2 cards, under the name Saddler, 2 cards, under the name Sadler, approximately 60 cards, and under the name Piper, approximately 100 cards. There were no cards under the name Ohrendorff.

I am enclosing a copy of our 8-page publication, "Genealogical Research in the State Library of Pennsylvania." I regret that we cannot provide services beyond those listed on page 3. I am also enclosing a list of our local genealogical researchers.

Enclosures
as above

TPB:jc

Sincerely yours,


THOMAS P. BEDDOES
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9 September 1975

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Lancaster Theological Seminary
555 West James Street
Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17603

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I regret the tardiness in responding to your letter of July 20. Illness on our part-time staff has delayed it.

My suggestion is that you write to the minister at Taneytown, the Rev. F. A. Wenner, 317 Roberts Mill Road, Taneytown, Maryland 21787.

Sincerely,

Herbert B. Anstaett
Herbert B. Anstaett,
Executive Secretary

wrote in Sept
wrote again
Nov. 15



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August 7, 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California
92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I have checked our general genealogical indexes and have found only one reference to a William Orndorff. It appears in Jordan's Fayette and Greene County, History, pp. 808 -809, 835-836. The spelling of this name is Orndoff. The above may be xeroxed at 25 cents a page plus postage totaling \$1.25. Make your check payable to Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and direct to my attention.

Our index to marriage notices was compiled from Pittsburgh newspapers. The names in your letter do not appear in this index.

We have no brochure describing our collection.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Ann M. Loyd
Librarian
Pennsylvania Division

AML:bcd

June 20, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Pennsylvania Division
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
4400 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Some of my ancestors settled in Pennsylvania during the 18th and early 19th century. Could you please check your surname and family history file for the name Orndorff (Orendorff, Ohrendorff, etc.)

I understand that you have indexes to some deaths and marriages 1786-1910. Would it be possible for you to check your index for a marriage between William Orndorff and Mary Ann Saddler which took place Oct. 19, 1841? Also for a marriage between Jacob Orndorff and Catharine Orendorff in about 1818 or maybe 1817. Both probably in Adams County.

Do you have a Photocopy service? Do you have any brochures describing your collection? I understand that you do not have the staff or time to conduct extensive searches but I would be grateful for as little or as much help you can give me.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Nathan Koplín, Judge
Probate Court
Court House
209 South High Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

Please send me a copy of a death record for Lucy Wilcox who died in the 1890's.. Enclosed is letter indicating that you do have this record.

Also please check for a death record for Emilani (or possible Eveline) Post before 1890. Spelling on the first name is uncertain, but her maiden name was Fletcher and she died before 1890. Please notify me if you have this record and I will send a check for the proper amount.

Enclosed is \$2.00 check for record of Lucy Wilcox's death.

Thank you very much.



Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll DR.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

5/23/77

Enclosed you will find the death record for Lucy F. Wilcox, unfortunately we were unable to locate the above requested record.

Sincerely,



Clerk Of Probate Records

April 8, 1977
Yorba Linda, Ca.

County Health Dept.
Medina County
Medina, Ohio 44256

Would you please send me a death record ^{and} or certificate
and a burial record for the following persons:

Amos Fletcher died between 1840 and 1850

Eunice Fletcher (his wife) died after 1850

They are both said to be buried in Hinckley, Ohio.

Enclosed is a check for \$2.00. Please bill me for
any additional amount, if necessary.

Thank you,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Ms. Berger:

The death records of this court start with the year 1867
therefore we do not have the death records you are seeking. We have no
burial records. I am enclosing a list of searchers for you that might
be helpful to you in your search.

Your check #1903 in the amount of \$2.00 is being returned.

Probate Court Deputy

May 19, 1975

Probate Judge
Clinton Co., Ohio

Could you please send me a full certified copy of a death certificate and burial record of Joseph Anthony who was a resident of Clinton County and died Oct. 20, 1833. Enclosed is check for \$2.00.

Could you also inform me the cost of obtaining a will for this man? (A xerox copy will do).

In case the year of death according to my information is incorrect, could you please check the years nearest to that date. It is VERY likely that the date I have given is the correct one.

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

THE OHIO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

454 PARK AVENUE WEST
P. O. Box 2625
MANSFIELD, OHIO 44906



23 April 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We are always happy to hear from persons with early Ohio interest.

Our Master Card File does not reveal anyone working on Joseph Anthony at this time.

The 1820 Census Index of Ohio has a Joseph Anthony listed on page 10A of Clinton County, Greene Township.

The 1830 Census Index of Ohio lists four Joseph Anthony's as well as Jos. Anthony Jr., Dr. The "Jr." and one Joseph Anthony is in Clinton County, Greene Township. (both page 218 of the census)

I do not have the microfilm available to research either of these further.

HANDY INDEX TO THE HOLDINGS OF THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF UTAH by Mary Brown lists: Los Angeles Branch Genealogical Library, 10741 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90025 and San Diego Branch Genealogical Library, 3705 - 10th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103. You might write them on how to order microfilm to view at their libraries. The Mormons have microfilmed many, many courthouse records of Ohio. They probably have the census on microfilm also.

We would appreciate a copy of the letter to Joseph Anthony from Thomas Jefferson. Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Norma J. Hillman
(Mrs. Thomas Hillman),
Library & Ofc. Mgr.

Enc: Brochure

May 19, 1975

Probate Judge
Clinton Co., Ohio

Could you please send me a full certified copy of a death certificate and burial record of Joseph Anthony who was a resident of Clinton County and died Oct. 20, 1833. Enclosed is check for \$2.00.

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Thank you

Camilla A Berger

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.

Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Mrs. Berger: There were no deaths recorded in this county until the year 1868. I have taken the liberty of sending you a Xerox copy of his Will (which was filed in November, 1833). We have a fee of \$1.00 for a one or two page copy of a Will, and 50¢ for each additional page; therefore, your check would cover the fee. I hope this meets with your approval. I have tried to get the best possible copy, but the old documents are very "yellowed", and where they have been folded and creased for so long, you will get some blurring.

Clinton County Probate Court

Rouise H. Custis

Deputy Clerk

June 19, 1975

Probate Judge
Clinton Co., Ohio

Could you please send me a full certified copy of a marriage certificate for Sarah T. Anthony and John C. Fletcher who were married in Clinton County about February 19, 1833. This may be either a date of that marriage or the date that the marriage was reported. The marriage may have been earlier. Please check 1832 as well, if necessary. Enclosed is \$1.00 and self-addressed envelope. Thank you very much for your previous and present assistance.

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

HAVE CHECKED OUR GENERAL INDEX TO MARRIAGES AND DO NOT FIND THE ABOVE NAMED. DO FIND, Sarah Anthony and John Nordyke, 1831--
Check returned

Clinton County Probate Court

L. Custis, Clerk

American Historical Society of Germans From Russia

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Major, USAR (Retired)
7487 Bannock Trail
Yucca Valley, California 92284

Ms. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Ms. Berger:

Your Membership Data Sheet just arrived from Headquarters. It was interesting to learn about the extent of your research regarding the AHRENDORF--OHRENDORFF--ORNDORFF genealogy.

In his extensive listings of names, Dr. Karl Stumpp has no reference of the name in any of the above spellings in his book, **THE EMIGRATION FROM GERMANY TO RUSSIA IN THE YEARS 1763-1862**. However, this does not prove conclusively that the name (names) did not exist in Russia.

Since you indicate that the emigration took place from Russia at a much earlier date (1753-1771) than the later period (1873-1914) following abrogation of various colonist related provisions including the Freedom from Military Service, and with which we are more extensively acquainted, an unusual opportunity for speculation is provided.

We are well aware that numerous crafts and tradesmen were invited to Russia at various times during its early history. Since your ancestors were apparently educators--their connection with the Russian Dictionary--it is possible that someone went to Russia on an assignment and several children could very well have been born there in the course of the stay, possibly a generation or more. Even as today, upon eventual return to their homeland, Germany, conditions were not as attractive as they had anticipated. Consequently, they were prompted to move on to areas which could possibly provide greater opportunity.

In support of this, I cite an occurrence taking place at our weekly Rotary gathering some time ago. A visiting Rotarian from Sweden introduced himself as Mr. Spady. While in conversation with him, I mentioned that the name was possibly from the Rhineland of Germany, more specifically, the Rhine-Hessen region. His response was, "How did you know that? My great-great-great grandfather left there for Sweden over a hundred years ago." He was greatly interested that people from there had also gone to Russia to settle in the Volga Region.

Another great possibility is your ancestral name being associated with the Baltic Germans who inhabited that area since the 1500's. In that regard, I shall supply the address of the organization for your further research, if you have not already done so. It is: Association For Advancement of Baltic Studies, 336 86th St., Brooklyn, NY, 11209. Executive director is Janis Gaigulus.

Your research sounds very interesting, and we would appreciate whatever you might wish to supply the Genealogy Committee of AHSGR from your records. Meanwhile, good luck on your continued study.

Sincerely,

Arthur E. Flegel
Arthur E. Flegel

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December 16, 1975

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
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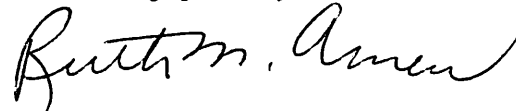
Dear Mrs. Berger:

We have your letter of November 7, 1975, mailed to Greeley and forwarded to the above address where AHSGR has been located since 1973. You are requesting information on several family lines being researched by you. I am sure that our genealogy committee could be of help. However, due to the volume of such requests, we have found it necessary to limit our services to members.

We are, therefore, enclosing one of our brochures which will describe our goals and program. There is a membership enrollment form attached which we hope you will use in joining. Upon receipt of your dues we will send you a membership data form. This is then forwarded to our committee. This will also permit your name and the lines for which you are seeking information to be listed in our Surname Exchange which will appear in the next issue of Clues, our own genealogical helper, which goes annually to all members.

We trust we will be hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Ruth M. Amen
International President

RMA:ll

Enc.: Brochure

Jan. 19, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Mr. Janis Gaigulus
Executive Director
Assn. for Advancement of
Baltic Studies
336 86th St.
Brooklyn, NY 11209

Dear Mr. Gaigulus,

In October 1753 three individuals, (Johan Conrad Ohrendorff, Johannes Peter Ohrendorff, and Philip Heinrich Arndoff) came to Philadelphia, Pa. from Rotterdam. Johan Conrad and Johannes Peter settled in Maryland. Probably Philip's descendants were in Virginia although no other traces of him were found.

I am descended from Johannes Peter Ohrendorff. An old family tradition maintains that:

1. These Orndorffs were Germans from Russia
2. They have helped to write the Russian dictionary
3. Three brothers had left Russia and gone to three different European countries (one maybe Germany and I think the others were Scandinavian)

Whether these brothers were the same as or related to the individuals (descended from?) on the passenger ship list is unknown. When they left Russia is unknown.

I had written to the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia (I am a member) for assistance but their records deal mostly with later migrations and the surname was unknown. Mr. Arthur E. Flegel suggested that I write to you.

Naturally after many generations of retelling, this oral tradition may have been exaggerated or distorted in some manner. However there may be some truth in it somewhere.

With your knowledge of this area, can you suggest any sources I might check? Would you have any information that could help me in this search? Even at the local universities I could find

very little on Germans in Russia other than some general mentions in history books and a little more in biographies of Peter the Great.

The common spelling of the name now is Orndorff but there are many variations: Ohrendorff, Orendorph, Arndoff, Aurndorff, Ahrendorff, Orendorf, Oringdolph, Oringdurf, etc.

I am in contact with other descendants of Peter and those who believe they are descended from Philip. One man has been working on this problem for close to twenty-five years (searching for the origins of these three men). He even hired a genealogist in Germany to try and find these individuals but was unsuccessful. He also made a trip to Germany and spoke to the ~~individual~~. This German researcher was an experienced genealogist who had worked on another branch of the Orndorff family and provided the material for a well-known and well documented book. No trace of these men was found in Germany. Only last year when I first contacted this Roy Orndorff who was working on my line, did he hear the story about a possible Russian connection. I am the only one who has apparently heard this story.

Since the possibilities for investigating this intriguing family "legend" seem so limited I would greatly appreciate any assistance you can give me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
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May 14, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I am responding to your letter of April 30, 1976.

Do you happen to have our Bibliography of the Loan Collection? These materials are all available to members through inter-library loan. The present edition is in two small volumes which sell at \$1.00 each. However, we are getting out a new listing and you may wish to order it instead. It is in galley proofs now and we hope to have it ready in time for the convention. I can't even say how much it will be but my guess is around \$2.50. It will be in one booklet.

We will be glad to include your query in our Work Paper. We do not place these in Clues because that is an annual. By the way, none of the back issues except for 1975 is available. We do have all back issues of the Work Paper.

Enclosed is a page from one of last year's Work Papers listing queries. I think it is self explanatory and will help you in writing your own. Submit it to headquarters with your payment. If you send it in time, it can be placed in the fall issue.

I hope some of this information will prove helpful.

Sincerely,



Ruth M. Amen
International President

RMA:ll

Enclosure

P.S. We will be very pleased to receive pedigree charts and family group sheets. In fact we hope you will donate one of your books to the Archives.

4929 N. Winery Circle
#102
Fresno, Calif. 93726
May 15, 1976

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
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Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

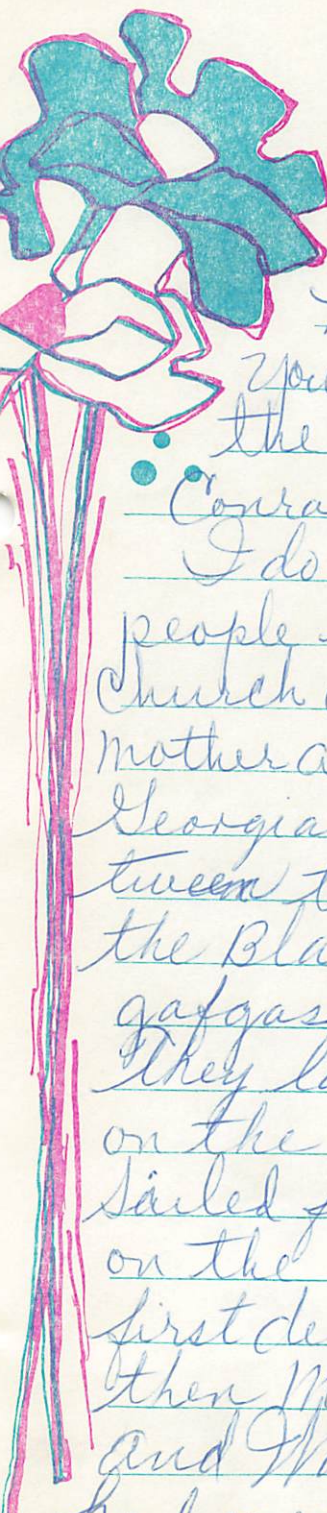
It was nice to hear from you, and I wish that I could be of some help to you, but I'm afraid I won't be.

If your ancestors came to America in 1753, I would doubt very much that they came from Russia. Catherine the Great invited the Germans to Russia in 1763, and I doubt that there were very many there before that time. I looked through Karl Stumpf's book, "The Emigration from Germany to Russia in the Years 1763 to 1862", and I don't find the Ohrendorff name mentioned as one of the families that emigrated to Russia. My grandfather Seibel came to America with his parents in 1876 and settled first in Kansas, later in South Dakota and then in North Dakota where I grew up. If you have the clues book, Mrs. Walter Kirchoff has some Seibel relatives in the East. I have also heard of a Seibel Pharmaceutical company in the East. As I understand, the Seibels came from Hesse in Germany. There is a Conrad Seibel family in Lodi who is not related to us, but I have an idea they came to America about the time my ancestors came. He is no longer living, but his children are there.

I wish that I had been more interested in this while my grandparents were still living. No one seems to know much about their background, and my research hasn't revealed a lot. Someday I want to take a leisurely trip to the areas in which they lived to try to find out a few more things. If you hear of anything interesting, I certainly would like to hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Grace Seibel



5/30/76
Yakima, Wash

Dear Mrs. Berger,
my return letter to
you was delayed because of
the death of my brother,
Conrad.

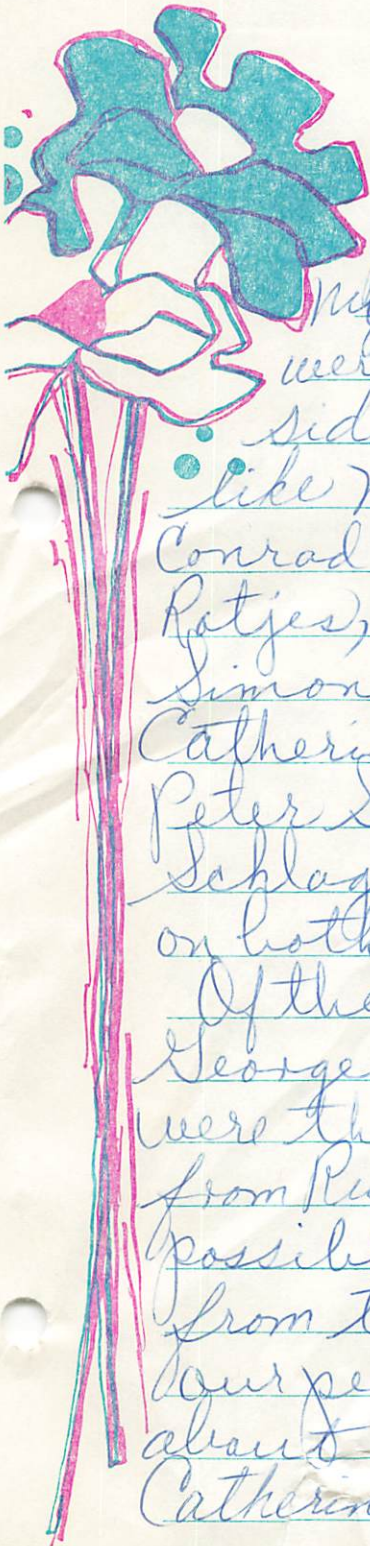
I do not think that the
people registered at St. Benjamin
Church are related to me. My
mother and father lived in
Georgian state of Russia be-
tween the Caspian Sea and
the Black sea in Vlatcha-
gagase (not spelled correctly)
They landed at Ellis Island
on the 10th of May, 1910. They
sailed from Bremen, Germany
on the "Princess Alice". Their
first destination was Kansas
then Montana, Idaho, Calif.
and Washington. My ~~bro~~ father
had one brother David who

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did not come to the U. S.

Recently we visited with a man from that region who was here to see his cousin. He informs us that "Seibel" is the surname of many people in Russia. They are German-Hebrew Jews and during world war # were put in Concentration Camps near the Oriental border. However, they were allowed to come back and if they could afford to buy their homes back. We discovered that Alexander Seibel, my father's nephew is still alive and hope to get more information on either Seibel's or Simon families.

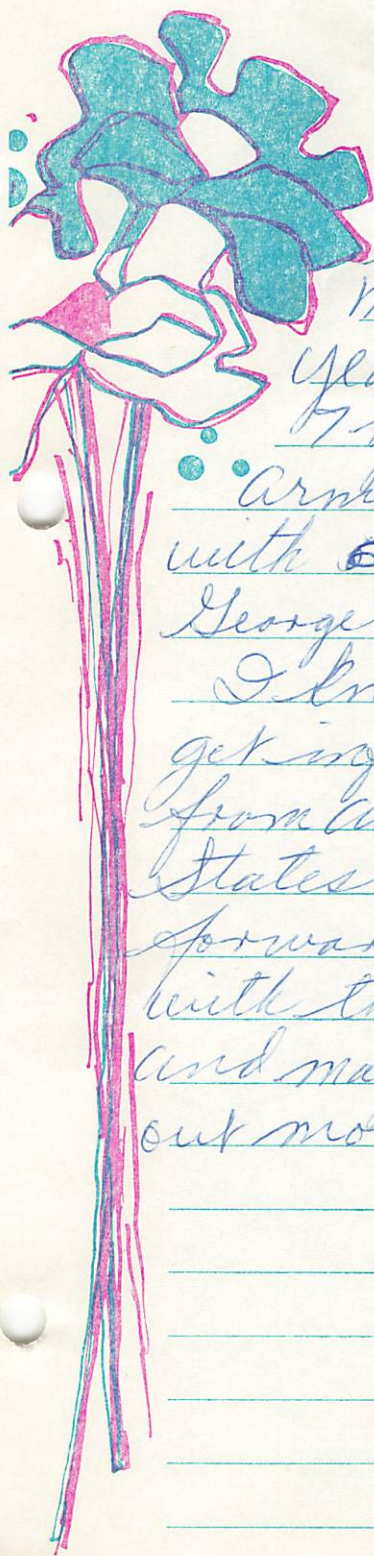
My ^{great} grand father was
Seibel and since my



parents were cousins
my great-great grandparents
were the same for both
sides. There are names
like müller, Johann Seibel,
Conrad Rink, Johann Rink,
Ratjes, Eva Elizabeth, Mary
Simon, Marie Catherine,
Catherine Marguerite Seibel,
Peter Seibel, Catherine Gretchen
Schlager in my ancestry
on both sides.

Of the Seibels, my father
George and his nephew David
were the only ones to come here
from Russia. It is quite
possible your people came
from there but we believe
our people left Prussia in
about 1775 for Russia.
Catherine the Great exempted

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these people from
military duty for 200
years. My father served
7 years in the Russian
Army. He came to the US
with 5 children, Conrad, David
George, John, Jack and Pauline.
I know that I cannot
get information about them
from anyone in the United
States but am looking
forward to corresponding
with the man from Russia
and maybe we'll both find
out more about Seibels.

Yours truly
Freida Seibel Loop

321 North 22nd Street
Lafayette, Indiana 47904
3 June 1981

Camilla A. Berger
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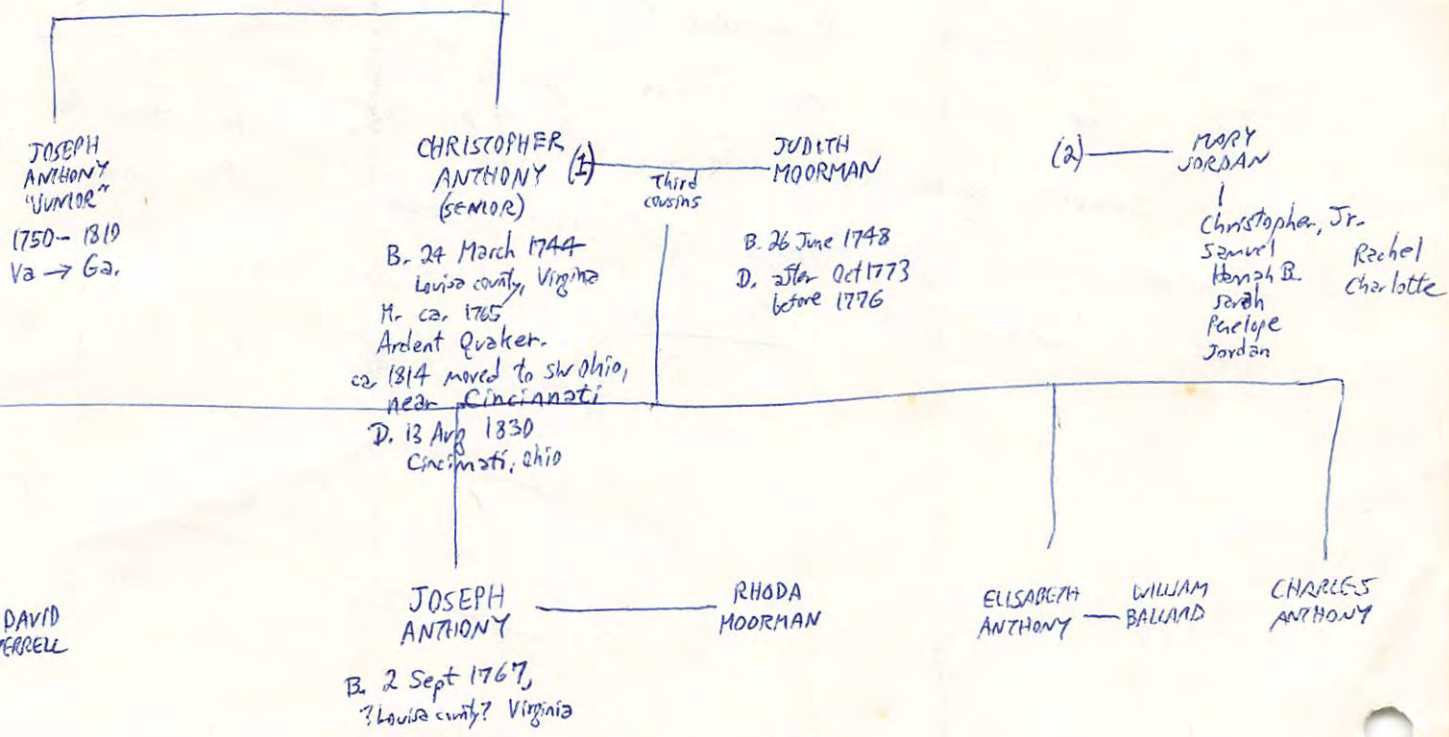
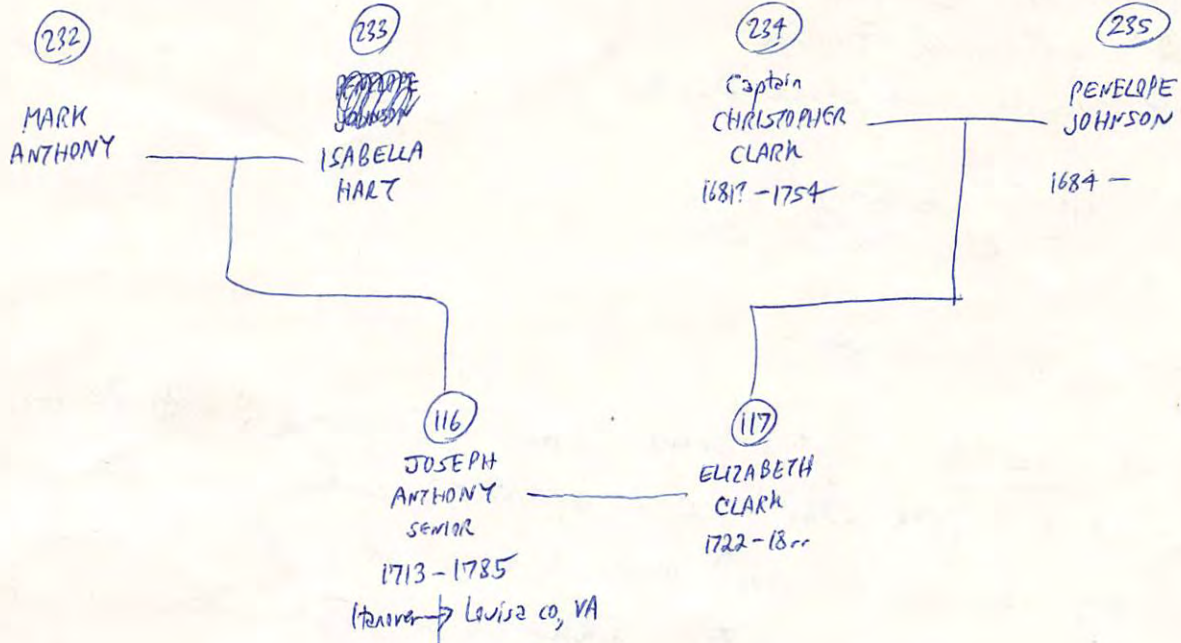
REF: Joseph Anthony
+ 1833, Clinton, Ohio

Dear Ms. Berger -

It is possible that your ancestor, Joseph Anthony, might be same (586-296) JOSEPH ANTHONY who was the grandson of my ancestor (116) JOSEPH ANTHONY SR. of Virginia. The chart on reverse will show some the known and proved connections. Was your Joseph a Quaker? Could he have moved up from Leesburg in southern Ohio? Was his wife named Rhoda? Was he born about 1767? If the answer to these questions is YES, then you can prove your connection. If that fortunate event should occur, you may get in touch with me for full details and references on this lineage.

Good luck!

Bernard Schaaf MD



Unknown whether he followed his Quaker father and ~~his~~ aunt (PENELOPE ANTHONY JOHNSON) to Ohio after 1800.

Duncombe Ia 50532.
Sept 20 1978.

Dear Mrs Camilla Berger.

Yesterday I received your letter, Thank
you for your quick reply.

yes I would like a copy of "Anthony
Roots and Branches"

I don't know if I'll make the deadline
for the 3 Cent.

I'm sending the 4 Cent so if make the
dead line the rest can go on postage
if there are any more cents please let me know.
Thank you for the other names, shall
write to them and see if there is any
help there.

Thank you again

Mrs Dorothy Klugstad

Route 1 Box 64

Duncombe Iowa 50532

Mrs C A Berger.
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yuba Linda Calif 92686.

Dear Mrs Berger.

In the Genealogical Helper I seen your ad.
about Anthony Roots and Branches by Jacob.
Did you ever find the book? How much does it
cost and where can it be bought?

Do you have any Anthony history you can share?

My Great Great Grandfather was Wm Anthony
Barn May 16, 1812 - died April 8, 1874.
a Native of North Carolina, but dont have
his parents, brothers or sisters; only he was
married to Matilda Curry Dec 25-1832 in
Butler County Ohio by Dr Allhands.

They moved to Missouri and finally settled
in Sandysville Iowa. William Anthony
passed away April 8, 1874 and buried in
Sandysville Iowa Cemetery.

Am enclosing a Self address envelope.
hope to hear from you soon. Thank you.

Mrs Dorothy Flugstad

Route 1. Box 64

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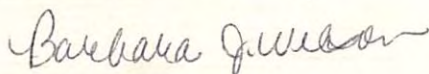
August 16, 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for your recent letter regarding ANTHONY ROOTS AND BRANCHES by Nancy Vashti Jacob. If the number of photographable pages turns out to be 250 the price for a paper copy of her book will be approximately \$30.00. As soon as we receive the agreement and book from Mrs. Jacob we will let you know so that you can place your firm order. Thank you for calling this to our attention.

Sincerely yours,



Barbara J. Wilson
Publisher Representative
Books and Collections

BJW/mam/1-3679

August 16, 1977

Mrs. Vashti Jacob
2400 McCutcheon Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

Dear Mrs. Jacob:

Recently Mrs. Camilla A. Berger wrote to us regarding your book ANTHONY ROOTS AND BRANCHES which she said is now out-of-print. Mrs. Berger would be very interested in having a paperbound copy of the book and we would be happy to provide this for her with your permission. You would be paid a royalty of 10% on the sale.

If you are interested, perhaps you would like to include your book permanently in our BOOKS ON DEMAND program described in the enclosed Information Sheet. In this program one master microfilm copy of each book is maintained here from which we make copies one at a time as orders are received. This means that once your book is added to our program it remains permanently available through our service. On each sale you earn a royalty of 10%. In addition to offering microfilm copies, our customers primarily purchase the paper and cloth bound photocopies which we can prepare for them.

If you are interested would you please sign and return the enclosed agreement along with a copy of your book to us for the microfilming. Mrs. Berger indicated that you only have two copies left so perhaps you would like to send us the copy which you lend which we will then return to you by insured mail. If you would like a master microfilm copy of the book for your own personal library, we would be happy to provide this to you for \$25.00. If you are interested please send your check along with the material. If you would rather have a paper or cloth bound copy you may compute the price at 12¢ a page plus \$3.00 for the cloth binding.

If you have any questions, please write or call me. We do hope you will add the book to our program and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara J. Wilson
Publisher Representative
Books and Collections

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Enclosures: Information Sheet, agreement

2400 Mc Cutcherson Ave.

Shreveport, La. 71108

Aug. 19, 1977

Dear Camilla:

I received your 2 letters since mailing the book. I am glad you are pleased.

I received a letter from the "out-of-print" company to whom you had sent my name. They offer a favorable plan from my interest but they would charge a buyer about \$35 per copy. This would be too much to pay. I really believe it would be better to just lend as I have to you the old edition and concentrate on making corrections and collecting additions. My idea now is to

try to share with as many as possible by lending out some one, with cooperation of kinsmen, do further research in certain areas and reorganize into a manuscript, finally consult a printer, prepare a master copy and wait for pre-publishing orders before the count down, to get estimate of demand.

Bennie Mae Washuleski maybe the one to do the revising. She visited my sister and I last week. She has a full time job and family responsibilities. She maybe ready to retire by the time for ~~the~~ a revision to be offered to the public. She is favorably located for research. I am afraid I overwhelmed her with

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the amount of additional notes and my presentation of the task of revising.

You keep Anthony Roots and Branches for the present until we decide it is important to share with another. I'll write book-out-of-print company that I may postpone his deal but may accept later, according to what develops.

You mentioned possibility of publishing Omdorff genealogy. My best wishes to you in that project. You are young and are not haunted with the urgency of now or it maybe too late, like I have been.

I may have written you that A. R. & B. is on film for loan through Mormon branch libraries. That is not like having it. If you are to help in the further research, you should have a copy. Recently an inquiry came to my printer who passed it on to me, and gave me a copy she had kept for herself. This gave me another copy to lend. Bernice has it. Bernice says it cost her \$2 to \$3, parking etc, to go to the library. A needed area of research is determine, get proof or more evidence of parents of Christopher Clark. I recently acquired copy of letter that is acceptable proof that Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark was cousin to descendants of Chris. His gr. father Jonathon Clark was contemporary of Christopher Clark and no doubt a brother.

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His will, in Caroline Co. mentions "land
on which my mother now lives"; no
name. Others who may have been brothers:
Edward was sexton of church.

Francis left will in Louisa Co. list a
child named Christopher.

Benjamin had children bapt. in St Peter's
Church.

My idea is that documents on a brother
may show a relation to Micajah Clark
and wife Sallie (Sarah) Moorman.
Micajah and Moormans stayed a while
in Nausmond Co. Va. before going on to
South Anna R. area. Micajah may have
gone to Caroline or other Co. near Louisa.

If you do go to Cleveland, Ohio,
try to contact Dr. Lorand V. Johnson,
17600 Parkland Dr. Shaker Heights, Ohio,
44120, or Carnegie Medical Building,
10515 Carnegie Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, 44106.
He is the best authority on Johnson
and Clark families, and mid-west
kinsmen.

There are some sections of "Unattach Branches"
I like to find proof of connection to our
family. I must close.

Best wishes,

Postage on book was about \$1.50, Vashiti.

Rheinhart

June 28, 1977

Dear Mrs Berger

I received your letter and am glad to ~~hear~~ exchange what I have but it seem we have different Polly Rheinart Starmer's at present I am at my daughters in San Diego and do not have Polly's family list here it could be she has a daughter named Polly I will check when we go back home my list is:

Jacob Rheinart

This is the best list I have here

Some one else sent my name in I don't know who but am glad to help if I can

Found this list while looking for ours may not be of any help.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Walter Rheinart Sr.

8905 Hardingway E.

Edison, @. 44833

Penn German Immig Pioneers
Peifer Frederick (P F) ^{Strassburger}
Vol. 1

List 11 B Palatinus imported in the ship
Thistle of Glasgow, Colin Dundlop, M^r
Qualified Aug. 29th 1730

List 11 C Palatinus imported in the
ship Thistle, Colin Dundlop M^r from
Rott, but left from Dover.
Frederick (F) Peifer

Judean Piffer

List 21 A a List of Palatinus arrived in
the Port of Phil on board of the ^{Pink} Johnson
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Sept. 18th O. S. 1732^m Bernard Piffer

Barbara Piffer Judean Piffer
Margaretta Piffer

List 21 C Palatinus Pink Johnson of
London David Crockatt from Rott Qualified
Sept. 19 1732

Bernhardt Piffer

RHINE HART

answered
6/11/77

Salmon, C.

Apr. 26, 1977

Dear Sir:-

I do not know where you got my address but we have been checking on the Rinchart ancestry. Thanks for your interest.

We have a son married to a Zimmermann from Michigan her grandfather died this winter in the cemetery where he was buried there were several Orndorff's. If you think any of these could help some time they go to Mich. they could check.

We have a Polly Rinchart listed the dau. of Conrad the name formally spelled Reinward she married Peter Starnum.

Their first child

Evisine Starnum B Apr. 1, 1824 D June 27, 1893

Our line

Conrad Reinhard arrived Oct. 5, 1737
at Philadelphia on ship ^{Bilfinger} Townsend
Jacob B 1761 D 1846

Conrad B Feb. 14, 1785 D Oct 29, 1871

M. Eva Bailey B Sept. 7, 1784 D June 9, 1875

Came to Ohio from Shrewsbury C.

Mrs. Walter Reinhardt, Sr.

8905 Hardingway E.

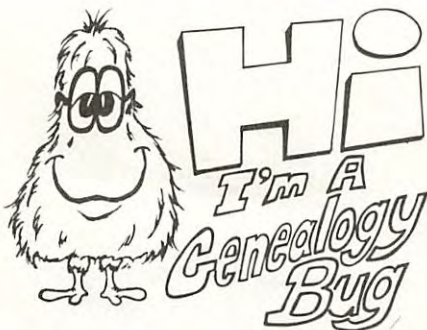
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There are some Pfeifers I have
clipped from the paper just something
to check on.

The Orendorf's I mentioned
were at Ida Mich. cemetery
a catholic cemetery.

FROM THE DESK OF
Wayne W. Walker

6 June 77



Dear Mrs Berger,
I thank you very much for
replying to my letter on Joseph
Anthony and for the address of
Mrs Jacob.

My Joseph Anthony falls in the
same time period as yours however
I do not have the exact dates.
He married ^(1st) Margaret Tranchard
(2nd) Thankful Coleman and had a very
large family (~~22~~¹⁹ children).

Thanks again for your help.

Sincerely
Wayne Walker

ANTHONY Jos.

#49-33 Pigeon Terr

Ottawa, Ontario

Canada K1V 9J3

9 May 1977

Wayne W. Walker
#49-33 Pigeon Terrace
Ottawa, Ontario K1V 9J3

Dear Mrs Berger,

I was reading the recent issue of the "Genealogical Helper" and noted your add concerning a book on the Anthony family.

Unfortunately I don't have the book but I was moved to contact you about the Anthony family as you had expressed an interest in it.

I have reached a road block on my Anthony line and though there may be some connection with yours.

Joseph Anthony arrived in Granville, Nova Scotia in the 1770's. He is my 566 father. His son Joseph had 19 children one of which Henry was my 366 mother. I have had no luck determining the origin of the senior Joseph Anthony born 1740-50 somewhere.

I was hoping you may have some record of him in your notes, any help you can provide will be appreciated.

Thank you for your help,
Yours truly
Wayne Walker

2400 McCutcheon Ave.
Shreveport, La., 71108
July 30, 1977

My Dear Cousin:

Your nice letter came today. If ever a person deserved a copy of my book you do. When I had prepared the master copy, I sent out an announcement "or fly", I believe it is called, to every person I thought might be interested. I waited for about $2/3$ of number (100 copies) I hoped to sell sent in orders. The printer printed more than ordered or paid for. It must have been a year when I saw I may need to have 50 more copies printed. The printer had kept the plates. It was Aug. 77 last year before I sold or gave away all but 2 copies - one to keep & one to loan. There has been request for about 12 copies since then. About a month ago, the printer ~~called~~ called me she had a letter from a person wanting to contact me. She had kept a copy for herself as a sort of sample, I suppose. She gave me that copy just before then Mrs. Bennie Ann Washulecki, 6724 Hardesty St., Fort Worth, Texas, 76118, had contacted me. She has so much enthusiasm about helping me do further research. She had the lending

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copy. She has returned it now and plans to visit me Aug. 11 & 12. for a get acquainted session. A 1st. cousin of hers will come with her. She has access to Dallas & Ft. Worth libraries and a Norman Church branch library. She works as a librarian and knows her way around and is probably in her 40's. She maybe the relative I am looking for to carry on the research, to take my required corrections and additions. We could not hope for selling a revision so soon after the first publishing. People just wouldn't buy another book, I figure before, say, 20 yrs. from now. I suppose if she is to take up my research etc; she would need a copy to do a good job. I'll suggest areas where I'd like to find proof when I had only a good guess. I have enough newly acquired notes to add 50% to size of book. In the meantime we will pass these two extra copies around. To me, sharing is half the joy, and a family record is a child's birthright or heritage.

Recently I learned my pastor's wife was a Candler. I was anxious to find out her connection, if any, to our family. She didn't know the 1st. name of her gr. father. There may have been a need to conceal.

Since I have the 3 copies now I can be less strict about lending. One to Bernice Ann on a semi-permanent basis the other to roam. I'll put a copy in the mail with this letter. Write me when you get it to acknowledge receiving it. Keep it until you have evaluated or copied any part or as much as you ~~wish~~ wish. We may decide for you to pass it on to some other person or persons. Or zeros for them any portion that pertains to their branch or interest. There is a lot that would not pertain to your ancestors. Much of my information on your Christopher Anthony Sr.'s branch of the family came from Dr. Lorand V. Johnson's 1942 book on Johnsons. Your Christopher and his sister, Penelope, who mrd. Johnson as well as other Johnsons were Quakers & left Va. to get away from slavery. I had no contact with any des. of those 2 branches ^{except him}. All my folks came to Ga. and records were more readily available and contactable.

I gave a copy to the Genealogical Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon) at Salt Lake City, Utah. They have made a copy on micro-film. It may be borrowed through one of their local Church branch libraries.

not every local mormon church is set up for that service. I doubt if you could get it except through their own branch. To have a book on loan in your own home is so much better. Xeroxing on ordinary available machines such as public libraries is only 10¢. From the film would be much more and perhaps not so clear.

I would appreciate sharing in return ^{you} your corrections and additions.

Mr. Edwin C. Anthony, 408 Prado Place Lakeland, Fl., 33803, had seen the film. He sent me some 20 to 30 pages of notes on des. of your Christopher Anthony. much I didnt have.

Please feel free to ask for explanations and additional information that I may have. It will be difficult to share all notes collected without putting into a book. Perhaps Bennie can use my notes organizing the old and newly acquired to revise into a manuscript that can be shared, if a lending copy can be reproduced without too much cost, until such a time as printing can be done. I enjoy receiving and writing genealogical letters. That makes old age bearable. Family love,

Vashti Jacob

P.S. I have learned to never seal a letter until just before mailing. I am sure to have afterthoughts.

I have collected bits of information on family names, ~~of~~ Anthony etc., knowing often I may find that there is a connection. For instance, Anthonys known to have come from Germany or the Rhode Island Anthonys (Susan B.'s family) who came from Germany by way of England.

About a month ago I had letter from 3 people. From information sent to me I figured 2 belonged to the R.I. family, one German. I sent my only copies of information on those families. The German notes have been returned. The R.I. have not been returned. It was a chance I took, knowing I'd never connect to our family. I could probably share with another if it is returned.

I am so forgetful. I must have written before about Dr. L.V. Johnson's recent books and Brother Ambrose's book on his Moorman ancestors.

You mentioned \$5.00 per page. There must be a better way of sharing than

that.

I have reached a stage of health and mind that I must let my cousins take over. I could talk for days if I were face to face. I must quit lest you get bored.

Bennie Ann Washuleski
6724 Hardisty St.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76118

June 3, 1977

Dear Camilla,

Received your very nice letter of May 22, and appreciated hearing and all the nice informative information you sent. I was very pleased to hear you are also a Librarian. You and I should be able to put our heads together and gather quite a bit of information for Mrs. Jacobs over the years. She informs me it may take 15 years to completely revise the book so not to be in any hurry. That sounds like the rest of my life! But I am sure she is right for research is time consuming and slow, and costly. But I am willing to try and help her if she wants me to.

I will be happy to have you send me any information you have and I am going to start making folders on every branch of the family. Vashti Jacobs has probably everything already but she has no children and what will become of all that when she dies. I do hope she will leave it to someone if not me who will continue the work on the family because she has done such a good job already it would be a shame to lose all of that information she has gathered over the years. I plan to go visit her later in the summer but I am sure one trip will only get us started.

I was very happy to hear about your work in your Library. I am a Cataloger and have 6 people working in Technical Services for me. We have a Library of 65,000 volumes and growing each week and month as we put out around 600 pieces each month of books or media of some sort. I am fortunate to have been with the Hurst Public Library for 10 years and see it grow from 10,000 Vol. to its present size. We just had a new Bond pass to build us a new 30,000 ft. Library and we are all so happy over it as we had really outgrown every aspect of our present situation. Yes the job field is bad here also but not as bad it sounds as California (but getting there). There are many people here with M.L.S. Degrees looking for work and cannot find it. I do not have a M.L.S. Degree either but as we all know one of these days it will be necessary for everyone. I just prefer to do this as to teach school and have really enjoyed the work. And I dare not quit long enough to go back and get my M.L.S. Degree because the job market is so flooded. We have an Assistant Librarian who just got his 2nd Master's in M.L.S. and he couldn't get his job back in Dallas Public Libraries after quitting to go back to school so he had to take \$12,000 at year here for us rather than the \$18,000 he was getting in Dallas as a Branch Head. However he will only use us as a stepping stone I know. And getting a job here is also a "matter of knowing someone" as you said.

I have not seen a copy of "Southern Quakers and Slavery" and appreciate this information. I shall try and get to the downtown Ft. Worth Library soon and try and see if I can find a copy to read. Ft. Worth and Dallas both have a good Genealogical Library, but getting down there when I work proves hard. I even have a cousin who is Assistant Librarian in the Genealogical Library at Dallas (Mr. Bockstruck) who helped a Mr. Humboldt write a new book called "Tracing you Ancestors". But I never can find the time to get over to let him help me as it is 30 miles. But we do correspond, and I hope to one day soon.

I would be very much interested in seeing a copy of the letter from Joseph ANTHONY written to Thomas Jefferson. All of this thoroughly intrigues me! I guess that is

why I have such a love for Genealogy. I have been working on some aspects of my family for 8 years, but only the Branches as the ANTHONY's about a year. My mother you see was a DUNNAM and it was her grandfather Theodore Woodberry DUNNAM who was married to Nancy Terrell ANTHONY. My maiden name was FOSTER. I have a whole book on the FOSTER's I have compiled. Hope to get it published someday. That part of my family came to Texas in 1850 and have been easier to write about especially since I have an Aunt in the 80's who has helped me tremendously.

I must must close as it is time to open the Library and go to work. One girl just got here. Do let me hear from you again soon and I look forward to hearing.

Sincerely,

Bennie Ann Washuleski

Bennie Ann Washuleski

Mrs. Ray Washuleski
6724 Hardisty St.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76118

May 21, 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Lind, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I appreciated very much the document on Joseph ANTHONY. I shall add it to my files and I appreciate any bit of information.

Since writing to you I have been in contact with Mrs Jacobs herself who wrote the book "Anthony Roots & branches" and she sent me on lend a copy of her book. I have already returned it to her after hours of making notes.

But the great thing about it is that when she found out I was a 2nd Cousin once removed she invited me to come down and visit her this summer and she said she had so many files of additional information. Since I am a Librarian and can do research she said I "just might be the cousin" to help her revise her book and carry on the search. I do not know that I can but if she will let me help her revise her book and publish it again nothing would give me greater pleasure. In the mean time she advised me to start a file on each family line as I hear from them and ask them if we revise the book if they would be interested in buying a copy and also in contributing information for it for the book?

You apparently have contact with some of the family in California, since someone lent you a book so some of the Branches of the family are there. I would so like to have you help me with the information on these brances.

Do let me hear from you. I shall visiting Mrs. Jacobs later in the summer as she extended a gracious invitation for me to come and visit for a weekend in the home of she and her sister who are elderly and live alone. This is a vast oppourtunity for all of us in the family of ANTHONY, to learn more.

Sincerely,

Mrs Ray Washuleski
Mrs. Ray Washuleski

(Bennie Ann Dunnam Washuleski)

Anthony ~~Thomas~~
Thomas

Mrs. Ray Washuleski
6724 Hardisty St.
Ft. Worth, Texas 76118

April 28, 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger;

Thank you for answering my letter. I am glad you have found the pages you needed out of the book "Anthony Roots & Branches", and I hope you will be able to find the whole book some day or at least find someone who will let you Zerox it. I am going to send you some additional sheets of some pages out of a magazine that a Miss Anthony sent me on the family as you may not have these. And if you ever find a copy of the book do let me know.

My g=g-grandfather was Dr. Thomas B.W. ANTHONY who was a brother to your Christopher ANTHONY. I am interested in the adjacent line for my book so would appreciate some Zerox copies of the sheets or any other information you have on you line of Christopher ANTHONY. I would like the pages you got from "Anthony Roots & Branches on you part too if you do not mind. I shall be glad to pay you for Zeroxing them.

It has been nice to hear from someone else working on the family history and would like for you to let me hear from you again.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ray Washuleski
Mrs. Ray WASHuleski

Mrs. Ray Washuleski
6724 Hardesty St
St. Worth, Texas 76118

April 16, 1977

Mrs. C. A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr
Yorba Linda, Ca 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I saw your "Book Wanted" ad in the Genealogy Helper for "Anthony Roots & Brandis" by Jacole. I have part of that book - pages 59-60-61-62 as it pertains to my family my Great-great-grandfather ^{Dr.} Thomas B. W. Anthony who married Sarah King Wright. But I also would like to get a copy of the whole book but it is now out of print.

I should be glad to send you a copy of what I have and if you find a copy of the whole book I would like to know elsewhere to get one or to have one copied.

Hoping to hear -

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ray Washuleski

ANTHONY/CLARK

Route 5

Franklin, Ky. 42134

January 13, 1977

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I am sorry, but I do not have an extra book. I am not an Anthony descendant, but I do research on a Joseph Anthony of this area. He married my gr. grand mother's sister.

I am a descendant of Chris. Clark and Penelope Johnson.

About all you can do is to have Mrs. Jacob's book reworded, which would not be too expensive if you can get it done for ten cents a page!!

It was published by Professional Business Services, Shreveport, La. There are 234 pages, plus an Index of 8 V! pages, plus a title page and the Anthony coat of arms, plus a Foreword - 253 pages.

Sincerely,

Mildred O. Eerbank

Thank you. I'll keep the typed sheet but will return the xerox copy. You may need it later.

ANTHONY

HELENE PAPADAKIS
811 WEYMOUTH
SAN PEDRO, CALIFORNIA 90732

4/13/77

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I was interested in your ad in the Genealogical Helper. My maiden name was Anthony, but my research so far has been a bit disappointing, (but I still have high hopes).

I too would be most anxious to purchase the manuscript, Anthony Roots and Branches and would hope you might forward further information regarding it.

I would be happy to exchange the information I do have on the Anthony line.

Sincerely,
Helene Papadakis



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1 Feb. 1977

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Haven't heard from you for awhile.....so I thought I'd would write to see how your searching is getting along. I'm assuming you received my letter written while I was at the Palmer House during the Winter Housewares Show. I'm sure you'll admit that my typing isn't much better than my handwriting.....if any. Have you found a copy of the Anthony Roots & Branches as yet? If you don't find one, I probably would lend you my copy for a little while.

Weather's been awfully bad here this winter. I'll be awfully glad to see some good old warm weather again...spect to go to Dallas in a couple of weeks.....that should do some good, I hope.

If I get any new material that will help your searching along I'll send it along to you.

Thanks for past favors & don't forget to ask for my Anthony book on loan....if U can't buy one.

Best Regards

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January 8, 1977

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I received all the information you were to send...yesterday.
(B-4 I forget it, I have to confess, I'm an awful typist, am using an old portable we purchased for our Son several years ago....bought a new Electric Portable a couple weeks ago, but it needed to be aligned & I don't have it back as yet....still won't help my typing, but gives me an excuse for bad typing).

On Monday I plan to photo-copy some material & get it off to you. Some of this you will find interesting, I think. Especially, I believe you will enjoy the Reynolds papers.....Reynolds is all documented x-cept the proof of Elizabeth's (your #21 on chart 5)....I've looked for the proof & it is not there; however, I think there is a relationship with an earlier Christopher Reynolds.....in Virginia 1624-25 & possible Grandfather of Liz that I mention above.

Also #25 on same chart #5 is the same as 21 (above)....Elizabeth that married Charles Moorman.

Some of these immigrant immigrant ancestors 1st generation in America.... no proof & someone makes up the probable or possible Ancestry.....just as most persons accept Penelope (your #s 19 & 27 on chart #5) as being a Johnson.....tho no actual proof exists.... when I question this I get some nasty replies!!!

Reference the Mourning Lewis.....as a HUGUENOT.....again, there is a problematical situation.....& probably would be accepted....NO real proof that her name was Lewis nor that her father was the son of a Huguenot.....Jean Louis (I made the notation...as a check point)...I Think Mildred Eubank could tell you for sure.....I've a real good line I'm in the Hugenots on "LaBoyteaux" & I have a couple more I can use if I need them.***

I'm going to quit this typing & watch a Basketball Game on the Tube. Will get material to you 1st of week.

By the way, BEFORE I FORGET IT, in case you're not in the DAR & want to be.....you surely are Eligible!!

Sincerely,

Gordon P. Tierney

*** I'm First V.P. of HUGUENOT SOCIETY of Illinois.

Dec. 1, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Received your letter a day or two ago and would have answered sooner, but the wife has been in the hospital since Sunday -- so my time has been limited.

I'll try to answer your questions, etc. as best I can.

I'm a descendant of Christopher Anthony, Sr. + Judith Moorman thru their oldest child Mary (Polly) ANTHONY who married David Perrell, III and their daughter Judith Perrell who married STACY Haines.

From records close at hand I see
② Sons by Chris, Sr. + Judith Moorman +
3 Sons by Chris + Mary Jordan -
Christopher Jr., Samuel + Jordan.

- ① JOSEPH - B. 12-8-1767
- CHARLES - B. 10-21-1773

I have no information on Joseph son of Christopher (your ancestor); I do have some info on Samuel Parsons Anthony + his brother Joseph (THIS JOSEPH married Margaret McCullough. Samuel P. was quite wealthy + affluent for his day. I believe DR. SAMUEL P. ANTHONY WAS MORE WELL KNOWN THAN HIS BRO. Chas.)

2
Samuel P. Anthony + his 1st wife
Narcissa Haines would be collateral
Ancestors of Mine.

I certainly would be interested in (ANTHONY)
copies of such documents that you
could get copied -- I'll enclose some
info here too.

There's little or no info on the Anthony
family so long as they remained Quaker -
even the Cincinnati Historical Society had
only one little note on death of Rev.
Christopher Anthony.

As for Slavery - (THE ANTHONYS - TEXBELL - HAINES
- MOORMANS - JOHNSONS etc. who opposed
it moved to Ohio + Indiana -- two
other ancestors besides Clas Moorman were
given a bad time by Virginia for
Abolitionism -) Vastiti's folks + others
left Quakerism + stayed South.

Best quit for now

Keep in touch + send what info
you can.

Sincerely,
G. P. Tierney

P/S - A GOOD BOOK TO PURCHASE IS
"QUAKER FRIENDS OF YE OLDE TIMES"
BY BELL (1905) (F232.H3B44 - 1976)
Reprint (1976 Genealogical Pub. Co., INC.)
P.O. Box 110

Just for kicks - you
might want to check
1870 Census for Delaware
County, Indiana -- Samuel P.
Anthony was by far the
most wealthy person around
& someone on original
Census roll put a big +
after estimated wealth
figure.

I've a book on Jos. Anthony
(IN PART) as County Commissioner
of that County (Delaware)
Pub. by Ball State Univ.



NOTE SPELLING!!

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Dear Mrs. Berger,
Rec'd your letter of 28 Dec. just today - going over the letter I find some differences as to who married who + who's related to whom - so here's what I have:

Joseph Anthony, Sr.
B. 2 MAY 1763 (VA.)
D. 23 NOV. 1785
Married
Elizabeth Clark
B. 15 FEB (1720-22)

GEN (1)

GEN (2)

THEY HAD 15 CHILDREN INCLUDING:
2nd OLDEST CHILD → CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY, SR.

(QUAKER PREACHER)
B. 3/24/1744 (DIED ^{per draft} 1815 _{copy on file})

MAR. (#1) JUDITH MOORMAN D. 1774

(#2) ——— JORDAN

GEN (3)

→ THEY (#1) HAD 4 CHILDREN OF RECORD:

OLDEST # ① MARY (POLLY) ANTHONY married DAVID TERRELL III (MY ANCESTORS) ①

2nd OLDEST # ② JOSEPH ANTHONY married RHODA MOORMAN (YOUR ANCESTORS) ②

③ ELIZABETH ANTHONY # ④ CHARLES ANTHONY

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Continuation -

GENERATION # 4 CHILDREN OF
YOUR ANCESTORS < X JOSEPH ANTHONY AND
X RHODA MOORMAN

WERE: 13 children of RECORD

- 1. (OLDEST) DR. SAMUEL PARSONS ANTHONY / MAR. #1 NARCISSA KRAINES
- 2. THOS. CLARK ANTHONY M Judith Subulke
- 3. EHAS. ANTHONY - Mar. TWICE
- 4. RHODA ANTHONY - — Inman
- 5. clark " - (D. YOUNG. —
- 6. JANE ANTHONY MAR. Hussey
- 7. RACHEL ANTHONY MAR. BAKER
- 8. SARAH ANTHONY MAR JOHN FLETCHER
- 9. PENELOPE ANTHONY MAR Geo. allen
- 10. Christopher Anthony MAR. TWICE
- 11. James ANTHONY D. young
- 12. JOSEPH ANTHONY MAR. MARGARET McCULLOUGH
- 13. ELIZ. ANTHONY M. DR. Chew

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Reference the discrepancy in your notes + Vassili's records...
I've found Vassili's records to be pretty good + NEVER WRONG UNLESS SHE HAD QUESTIONED THE ITEM HERSELF.

IF YOU ARE WORKING FROM LDS GROUP SHEETS — BE CAREFUL = 'cause the lists are only as accurate as the info put in by the person who put them there + some are notoriously

wrong.

① *Some further thoughts* — UNDOUBTEDLY THE THE CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY WRITING TO JEFFERSON COULD WELL HAVE BEEN CHRISTOPHER, Jr. (1ST CHILD OF REV. CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY'S 2ND MARRIAGE) HE WAS A NOTED LAWYER IN VIRGINIA.

② MY RECORDS INDICATE THAT THOS CLARK ANTHONY (#2 ON PREVIOUS PAGE) Married Judith Timberlake!!

③ AS FOR MOLLY ANTHONY MARRYING A TERRELL IT IS TRUE — #943 AND 944 ON MY CHART BEAR THIS OUT. THEY'RE BURIED (AS I RECALL AT FAIRFIELD, OHIO Quaker Cemetery)

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FOR A PERSON TO TRY ON VASHTI'S BOOK -

- ① MILDRED EUBANK -
ROUTE 5
FRANKLIN, Ky 42134

Mildred is quite knowledgeable on all genealogy & really knows the Terrell and Allied line & may let her ANTHONY ROOTS + BRANCHES GO!

also TRY (FOR INFO) ↓

- ② LORAND V. JOHNSON, MD.
10515 Carnegie Ave
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

← GREAT ON QUAKER MATERIAL!! HE HELPED ON "HINSHAW'S" WORKS WHILE IN MEDICAL SCHOOL!!

Best go now,
Reports,
Lorand.

P/S - SO MANY NAMES (FIRST NAMES + LAST NAMES) EXACTLY ALIKE IN QUAKER RECORDS - (TOUGH TO DECIPHER!) JR. MAY MEAN NEWBORN, (SO HE'S YOUNGER) GARRISON ETC.

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Dec. 24, 1976
Dear Mrs. Berger,

A very quick note this morning concerning
JOSEPH ANTHONY (SON OF CHRISTOPHER, Sr.) + father of
S.P. Anthony.

RE: OBITUARY OF JOSEPH ANTHONY (D. 20 OCT. 1833) ---
Do you know where Joseph died + where
he is buried --- also was his
obituary ever published? If published
I'd be interested in the source.

Sincerely,
G. P. Tierney

Have a good "77".

P/S The marriage of Sarah Anthony + John Fletcher
would, no doubt, be in some detail in the
original* QUAKER RECORDS NO IN DEPOSITORY.

(NAMING WHERE THEY WERE MARRIED + WHO TESTIFIED AGAINST THEM!)

1890 OF S.P. ANTHONY WAS AN ATTORNEY (CRIPPLED) WIFE WAS MARGARET -
 (MC CALLOUGH H.)
 U.S. CIV. SERV. - SON OF JOSEPH AND D.

G. P. Tierney, Esq., O. L. J.
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Dec. 22nd 1976

Dear Mr. Berger,

Thanks much for your letter of 17, Dec. 1976 and the Anthony information --- I find it most interesting.

You mention the Sweden index --- I couldn't find the connection in your letter, but I'm acquainted with the 2 vols. and the periodicals + Hemming Statutes etc. cited there - in. You'll find Charles Moorman's Mammisions noted + much more.

I've a copy of Robt. Adams Will -- along with a lot of other junk.

For sometime I've been trying to prove CHAS. MOORMAN'S WIFE ELIZABETH REYNOLDS was a descendant of Christopher Reynolds of Warwick + Isle of Wight, but proof is not there --- no mention in the wills + settlements of Early Va.

I don't know how many Quakers you had for ancestors (SAVE + ANTHONY, MOORMAN, KADAMS, CLARK + REYNOLDS) but I sure had a slug of them - about 1/3 from great Great Grandparents back on Maternal - Maternal Side alone. Also some on the Maternal Paternal Side from Maryland + B-4 that Virginia in 1600's.

I NOTICE IN MY "QUAKER FRIENDS" OF YE OLDEN TIMES BY BELL, JR. that **JOSEPH ANTHONY AND RHODA MOORMAN** (cont'd)

CAROLINE, Co.

WERE MARRIED AT GOLANVILLE (VA.) 5-15-1791. In attendance were so many Ferrells that I'd guess Rhoda's mother must have been a Ferrell (ONLY ONE MOORMAN WAS present --- CLARK T. MOORMAN (BET THE "T" IS FOR FERRELL?) --- TAKE IT BACK I SEE RACHEL MOORMAN WAS PRESENT.

YOU MIGHT WANT TO PURCHASE ABOVE BOOK: FROM: GENEALOGICAL PUB. Co., INC. 521 ST PAUL PLACE; BALTIMORE, MD. 21202

"OUR QUAKER FRIENDS OF YE OLDEN TIME" BY BELL, JAS. PINKNEY PLEASANT (1905) ^{PUB.} REPRINT 1976

(BOOK GIVES all dates of Milltown births, etc. of Members etc. -- Mostly So. River Mt., + Cedar Creek.) Cost about \$15.00.

I DON'T TRY TO KEEP INFO ON MANY COLATERAL ANCESTORS --- HAVE ONE FILE CABINET FULL OF JUNK THE WAY 'TIS + 2 BIG 6' X 4' BOOK CASES FULL OF BOOKS + A CLOSET FULL OF ASSOCIATED MATERIALS -- A HUGE DESK STACKED WITH MORE GENEALOGY --- I'll check my files for more authentic stuff, but don't know what I have.

YOU'RE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE "FIRST FAMILIES OF OHIO" --- I JOINED SOME TIME AGO AT SUGGESTION OF DR. CORAND V. JOHNSON --- HAVE about 11 Ohio Cucksters prior to 1820 (one (maybe 2) of mine in Greene Co. B-4 1800 -- HAINES).

There's a Moorman Genealogy that is kind of hard to find -- I do not have a copy but located one -- By Dilgman of Wash. D.C. Tells about your Colateral relatives -- "MARK TWIN, LADY ASTOR (over)

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STROM, HARMON etc.
I don't have a thing on Fletcher family &
can't help you there.

Went thru my files & found only one item
on "ANTHONY" YOU WOULDN'T HAVE AVAILABLE &
WILL ENCLOSE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SURNAMES "RHODA
MOORMAN'S MOTHER'S FAMILY OR OTHER
QUAKER - TUNNELL, HUNT, WOOLMAN, BEESON,
CLAYTON, CRABBE, HAINES, HART, WAKEFIELD, BOWATER,
MILLS, JOHNSON, ALLEN, HULL etc I might
be of more help. Any documents you want
to send (PHOTO-COPY & fire away & I'll
reimburse for expense including
the postage, too).

BY THE WAY I COULD PROBABLY HELP ON INFO FROM
SPRINGFIELD, OHIO --- I AM MEMBER OF
OGS/THEY HAVE CHAPTER IN S'FIELD & I
KNOW A LOCAL LADY FROM THERE ORIGINALLY.

Checked my Moorman file & couldn't
find any big deals, but did find copy
of Chas Moorman, Sr. will & I will copy
if you want a copy.

Best Close & do some other
stuff since X-Mas is upon us.

Have a Merry X-Mas & Happy
New Year.

Regards,
Alfred

P/S Will enclose a copy of an old
QUAKER PORTION OF MY LINE - MIGHT HELP YOU !!

I'M STUCK ON A BURGESS LINE THAT PROB IS NOT QUAKER

For Cassile Berger



September 6, 1973.

Mr. Gordon Tierney
The Executive House
500 E. Higgins; Suite 211
Elk Grove, Illinois 60007

MY OFFICE ADDRESS

Dear Mr. Tierney:

I found one mention to Christopher Anthony in the Western Spy, November 3, 1815, p. 3, column 2:

"Died - In this town, on Saturday last, Christopher Anthony, in the 71st year of his age, long a valuable Minister of the Society of Friends. In his death society has experienced an irreparable loss and the afflicted a comforter."

Sincerely yours,

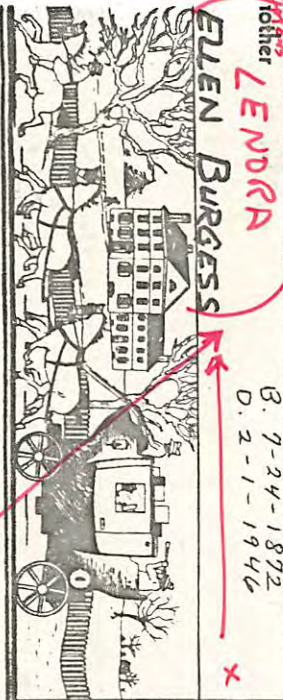
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Mrs. Elmer S. Forman
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Gordon P. Tierney
Sec. Treas., Soc. War of 1812
1810 Thomas Atkinson Rd.
Inverness, Illinois 60067



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BURGESS (SAR)
 ELLEN BURGESS
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 D. 2-1-1944

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TOHN BURGESS (SAR)
 LYDIA ANN HAINES
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G. P. Tierney, C.A.L.S.
 Organizing President - S.A.R.
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Have you found the "Seize Quarters"? Or at least the names of your sixteen great great grandparents? A knowledge of Ten generations of proven paternal ancestry was required of the ancient Britons in order to secure all that was valuable in blood, station and property. This blank may tempt you to record hereon the names of all your known direct ancestors.

943+944 - BURIED FAIRFIELD QUAKER CEMETERY
 FAIRFIELD TWP., CLINTON Co., OHIO

★ = REVOLUTIONARY WAR - SOLDIER OR PATRIOT

#895
 #896 MARRIED BRUNTON Co., N.J.
 941+949 - GALE CHRISTOPHER CLARK
 = ANCESTOR INDEX - PAGE 104
 GEN. SOL. CLAYTON WARS - HANOVER Co., VA.
 I'M IN COLONIAL WARS ON WM. CLAYTON OF PA.

RUSSELL W. CURRIER D.V.M.

7504 BENTON DRIVE

URBANDALE, IOWA 50322

June 3, 1981

Dear Camilla,

I noticed in the most recent issue of the "Genealogical Helper" that Joseph Anthony of Ohio was one of your ancestors.

I am wondering if this was the same Joseph Anthony as the one I am interested in. He was from Lynchburg, Virginia and had a son Samuel P. Anthony, who was a physician. Father & son moved to Ohio around 1822. Later they moved to Muncie, Indiana.

I am led to believe that Samuel Anthony's son Edwin C. was my great-great-grandfather. I believe he was the father of my great grandmother, Rosaltha Anthony Davis. However, a biography of Edwin C. Anthony lists only the children from his marriage in 1849 to Rebecca Vanneman. Rosaltha was born in 1841 in Muncie and her mother's maiden name was Linton.

If we are both related to the same Joseph Anthony I would appreciate hearing from you.

Thanks

Sincerely,
Russell W. Currier

Edwin C. Anthony
708 Prado Pl.
Lakeland, Fla. 33803

DEcember 4, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Your letter was a pleasant surprise. Our Anthonys are the same. Your Sarah Terrell according to my information was one of the younger sisters of Samuel Parsons Anthony, my g g grandfather. His only child Edwin Clarke Anthony moved to Florida in 1886. Tow of his six children moved to Florida also, Florence V. Anthony Swain and Samuel Parsons my grandfather. The community of Anthony, Florida in Marrion County is where they settled. Samuel Parsons is buried ther. As far as I know, we are the closest Anthonys to that area now.

I would appreciate a copy of the obituary. The matieral that I h have is about 30 pages. We are updating some of the information on the most recrnt generations. It will be next week at least before I'll be able to mail you a copy.

You mentinned seveal titms that you had looked at. I am not familiar with the Swem book. The original matieral I have was oomplied and written by a cousin of my father's Frederic Anthony Swain in 1934. Our local county historicial library has a very good collection of matèrial covering the S.E. United States. I found a listing of wills on file in Henry, Virgiiia and it includes a copy of the older Joseph's will. I'll send you a copy. A copy of the Swain matierial is in the New York Public Librery.

You spoke of the research done in this country on the Anthonys. Do you have any indication of any research to trace Mark Anthony

before he arrived in America. If the events described in the various accounts are accurate, there should be some records of the ship in England and of the parents in the Netherlands. It is not easy for me to accept the story of the British ship in an Algerian port at that time and then going directly to the colonies. That was not the usual trade pattern at that time. Perhaps by exchanging materials we have and research we do the puzzle will solve its self.

Sincerely,

Ed Anthony

Hello,

You are a much better letter writer than I am, we get two before getting ours off. With Christmas over things should slow down a little. We had both our college students home (boy and girl) and our 10th grade H.S. girl. This plus we have my 84 year old father-in-law down from Michigan. From the weath4r report, I don't envy anyone in that area.

Thank;you for the information you sent. The material that I am sending is made up a little different than yours but gives the same information. It was compiled by a cousin of my father, Frederic Anthony Swain. From his comments on page 16 about the Orndoff's and California, I think this might be your branch of the family, some of your parents or grandparents might have know him (He lived in Anthony , Fl., then in Sarasota Fl. but he would be over 100 years old now, if he were alive.)

Other things you might note are:

Stanton J. Hussey, son of Jane Anthony(sister of Sarah, your relativ3) and Thomas is listed as Swain's source of information.

Narcissa Haines' name is out of place (she was Samuel Parsons Anthony's wife. A copy of the marriage document is in the material.

Clark is listed but listed as having died young.

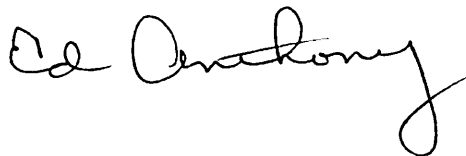
Thomas Clark is shown as having Judith Timberlake as his 1st and only wife.

Enclosed is a copy of Joseph A.'s will of Sept. 24, 1785.

Some day I hope to take a trip or a number of trips to visit places that have information or are of interest regarding the Anthony relatives, such as the Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie, Ind. would be one of them. (I know that several members of the family visited or lived and died in Anthony;, Fl. but all except my grandfather, Samuel Parson II were sent to Muncie for burial.) Another place to visit would be Virginia and Indiana archives and historical libraries. Since being a Mason myself, the pages on Charles Anthony being a Mason were interesting to me. I know that his brother, Samuel Parsons and his nephew Edwin Clarke were Masons as was Frederic Anthony Swain. The Masonic Grand Lodges archives in various states might be helpful to find more information.

I enjoy this exchange of information with you and hope to keep in touch.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Anthony". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name "Ed Anthony" in the document's header.

2400 McCutchen Ave.
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MRS VASHTI JACOB
2400 MCCUTCHEN AV
SHREVEPORT LA
71108

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I do not have any more copies of Anthony Roots and Branches to sell. I saved only 2 copies - one for keeps and one to loan to people who prove to be trust worthy. I sold the last copy about 3 months ago. Yours is about the 9th request since then. In some mysterious way out of the blue comes a letter from some hitherto unknown cousin ^{to me} discover me. I am 75 yrs of age with more than my share of old age symptoms - loss of memory etc. After publishing my book in 1971 I started a file, if you could call it that of corrections and additions. I hope in the future these will fall into the hands of some kinsman who may want to revise my book. I am no longer able to go to the library or travel in order to do further research. There are a few more conclusions that I have made that I have not documented. Example - I believe parents of Christopher Clark were Micajah Clark and Sally (Sarah) Moorman. I would like to suggest some areas of research to any one who is interested in the search. You apparently have 3 Moorman ancestors. You will want - Charles Carroll Moorman and His American Ancestors, pub 1975, by Brother Ambrose, Mount Angel Abby, St. Benedict, Or., 97373. price \$5.00 about 100 pages. (I think he is mistaken about parents of Chris. Clark.

also:

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pub. 1972

The ancestors of William and John Johnson #20.00

and
○ Johnston of Cackieher, Crimond and Cayesmill #20.00
A pub. 1975

Both by -

Dr. Lorand V. Johnson
17600 Parkland Drive
Shaker Heights, Ohio, 44120

2nd address - 10515 Carnegie Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

These are descendants of your Christopher Anthony Sr.
through Mary 1st child -

Gordon P. Tierney,
1810 Thomas Atkinson Road.
Joliet, Ill., 60067

through your Joseph - 2nd child -

Edwin C. Anthony
408 Prado Place
Lakeland, Fl., 33803

Enclosure - a chart by James J. McConnell
(new address) 3430 Ashwood Lane
Atlanta, Ga., 30341

(I happened to have an extra copy):

I greatly appreciate you sending me the obituary and
your "translation". This Joseph is also Edwin C. (Clark?)
Anthony's, listed above, ancestors. He just wrote me
this ^{last} week, after seeing a micro-film of my book from
Salt Lake City. He has promised me information on his
branch of the family. I am sure he will be delighted to
hear from you - a relatively close kinsperson.

Your ancestor hunting cousin

Bashti Jacob

East Wenatchee, Wa.

Oct. 16, 1976

Dear Camilla -

Thanks for your letter about my Moorman query in Gen. Helper.

It is quite likely that our lines merge in the early 1700s or before but I haven't the data to prove it - yet!

My Revolutionary War ancestors were Clarks - Micajah b. 16 Sept 1718, his daughter Judith b. 1749 who married Andrew Moorman in 1770. My ^{grandmother's} Martha Jane Moorman was dau. of Thomas Jones Moorman ^{b. 6 June 1810} + 3rd wife Mary Yates. Thomas J. was son of Achilles (b. 1 Nov 1773) + gr. son of Andrew b. 1747. That's as far back as I have ^{Moorman} any data at present.

I received two other replies which indicate records back four more generations ~~back~~ to Zachariah Moorman (b. 1630), immigrant from Isle of Wight (England) to Virginia (1670) via Barbados, W. Indies (1669) + N. Carolina. I am going to exchange records with both of these ladies and I'm sure each of us will

gain some new data. In case you would like to check with them, they are Lora Marr Bell (Mrs. W. H.), 513 W. Sycamore Ave., El Segundo, Cal. 90245 and Fern Hunter, 916 - 20th Ave., Clarkston, Wash. 99403. The latter, Fern Hunter, is starting a sort of clearing house for Quaker ^{genealogical} data called "Quaker Queries" in which you might be interested:

Thanks for your helpful suggestions on research. Till receiving these three replies to my query, I had no idea that I have Quaker ancestry, so that may help me a lot.

I'd be glad to exchange records with you though at this point I can't see any connecting link. Perhaps after I exchange with Lora Bell and Fern Hunter something helpful may show up. Anyway, let's keep in touch if anything that looks good develops for either of us.

Sincerely,
Audrey Heminger

ANTHONY X

March 1, 1977

Dear Cornelia -

Whee! Today come in like a Lion, I hope that means that March will go out like a Lamb

I have been waiting from you. It was very nice to talk with you over the phone. I hope you followed thru on the "Anthony Roste & Branches" of Vaskete Anthony Jacob. Since you are an Anthony, it is a must.

It occurred to me that you could have written to me and the letter was lost in the mail and that you were waiting to hear from me.

I have been corresponding with Audrey Heminger and am happy to share.

"ill then

Mrs W. H.

Happy hunting

Lora M. Bell

213-322-0109

Mrs. & Mrs. W. H. Bell
513 W. Sycamore Avenue
El Segundo, Calif. 90245

April 9, 1976
Wilber, Neb 68465

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger

Your article in "The Genealogical Helper" Item B-74 prompted this letter. You refer to Joseph Anthony b1767 Va. d. 1833 Clinton, Ohio. My Great-Grandfather Nicholas Anthony lives in Ohio (Jackson Co.) from 1820-1840 and during war of 1812 lived in Brookville, Ind (Southeast Ind) and moved to Nebraska. The brother of my great grandfather Robert J Anthony shows his birth as being in Warren Ohio and I believe to be near Clinton Co. I wonder if there could be relation to your reference Joseph Anthony. Would be interested in hearing anything on the Anthony you refer to. I have researched my Anthony to Nicholas Com around 1783 and dies in Iowa 1863.

Would be interested in hearing and until that I time I remain:

Sincerely yours. Verne.

VERNE V. ANTHONY
Box 395
Wilber, NEBR 68465

P.O. Box 4148
Berkeley, Calif.
94704
Aug. 5, 1977

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Thank you for your letter of Aug 5, 1977. Unfortunately, so far in the research of my Fletcher ancestors, I have not obtained information on your Amos Fletcher of Vermont.

However, I'm sure that he was related in some way to my 3 great grandfather Amos Fletcher (b Sept 24, 1816 Moscow, Somerset Co, Maine). According to birth records of Moscow, Maine, his parents were Capt. Asa Fletcher b Nov. 15, 1781 and Lydia McIntyre b Aug 21, 1781. I believe that they both born in Massachusettes (Maine was not a state until 1820).

In my research, I've come across some other Amoses:

Amos Fletcher married Mrs. Betsy Baker on April 2, 1789. Both came from Carratunk (now Concord) Maine. This is according to Collections Of Maine Historical Society, I found in Univ. of Calif. Berkeley Library. series 2, volume 6, page 176.

Amos Fletcher b Oct 22, 1789 Carritunk, Maine, died in Norridgewack Maine Feb 1830. He had two sons named "Amos". This is according to (p.238) Fletcher Family, by Edward H. Fletcher 1871. I found this book in the New England Historical Genealogical Society Library, 101 Newbury St., Boston Mass. 02116, when I was visiting my parents in Boston, last summer. I copied down the above information, before I knew that my Amos's father's name was Asa.

I would like to see that book, Fletcher Family, again, but I can't find it anywhere on the West Coast. I've checked L.A. Public Library. Have you seen it? I think (or least hope) that it contains information on our ancestors. I'll probably have to wait until I visit my parents again in Boston. (Probably by next summer).

I'll keep your letter, and see if your Amos Fletcher is listed in that book, when I go back East.

In the meantime, if you happen ^{to come} across the book or get any further information about our Fletchers please drop me a line. Enclosed is a stamp should that happen, (hopefully).

Sincerely yours,

Howard Hickman

Fletcher Frick

Aug. 10, 1977

Camilla A Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr
Yorba Linda, Ca 92686

Dear Mrs Berger,

I don't know if the Frick family is related to the Fricke family. My husband remembers when he was young a Martin Frick Jr. had a barber shop near his grandparent's (Fricke). I have been keeping track of the Frick's in early Syracuse, but so far no connection.

Syracuse City Directory 1870-71 :
Frick, Martin blacksmith 174 Park
1800

Frick, Ida tailor bds 174 Park
!!!!, George machinest bds 174 Park
!!!!, Louis laborer 23 Catawba
!!!!, Martin blacksmith 174 Park

1880 Federal Census Syracuse, N.Y.

Frick, 174 Park
Martin 50 blacksmith Baden
Elizabeth 44 housewife b N.Y. parent's from France
Elizabeth 20 tailor b N.Y.
George 18 machinest b N.Y.
Edward 14 laborer b N.Y.
Martin 12 school b N.Y.

Martin Frick died without a will.

~~But~~ I'll keep a record of your Fletcher line and let you know if I find them. Enclosed is a sheet with the Fletcher line. When I go to the library I'll check the book on line 29.

Here are the Frick's in today's Syracuse telephone book :

Frick, Dieter W 72 East Lake Rd. Skaneateles N.Y.
summer residence Panther Lake N.Y.

Frick, Douglas G Meeker Hill Rd. LaFayette N.Y.

Frick, E. J. 300 Broad Syracuse

Frick, Edward J 174 Canterbury Rd. Dewitt, N.Y.

Frick, Vera Mrs Mud Mill Rd. Cicero, N.Y.

Frick, William D 453 Brattle Rd Syracuse

Frick, Y 82 Cheshire Ct Liverpool, N.Y.

Sincerely,

Marion Figi

Mrs Marion Figi
1312 Carbon St.
Syracuse, N.Y.
13208

- 1- STEVENS, Robert Ewart b. 19 Sept. 1892ca Lorain, Ohio—N.Y.—N.J. — ?
 parents:
 2- Stevens, Robert A. Ohio—Scotland — ?
 3- LONG, Margaret Ohio—Scotland— ?
 4- EWART also a surname
- 5- Arheidt, Magdalena b. 1800's Germany—N.Y.
- 6- ATCHINSON, John W b. 4 April 1843 Underhill, Vt. married:
 7- HOWE, Annie b. 30 April 1845 Jericho, Vt.
- 8- BURNETT, John married:
 9- METCALF, Ellen b. 1829ca England—Vt.
- 10- FIGI, Frederick b. 8 Oct. 1860 Luchsingen, Canton Glaris, Switzerland—N.Y.
 11- FRICKE, Johanna b. 1860ca Syracuse, N.Y.
 12- FRICKE, August b. 1818ca Germany—N.Y.
 13- FRICKE, Christian b. 1798ca Germany
- 14- FLETCHER, Robert b. 1592 England d. 3 April 1677 Concord, Mass.
 came to America 1630
- 15- FLETCHER, Francis b. 1636 Concord, Mass. married:
 16- WHEELER, Elizabeth
 17- FLETCHER, Hezekiah b. 6 April 1672 married:
 WOOD, MARY
- 18- FLETCHER, Abraham b. 20 Jan. 1706 Concord, Mass. married 1st Mary
 married 2nd:
- 20- ALDRICH, Bethiah
 21- FLETCHER, Benjamin b. 6 March 1730 Mendon, Mass. married:
 22- JOHNSON, Lucy b. 30 Nov. 1730
 23- FLETCHER, Antipas b. 25 April 1771 Mass.—Waterville, Vt. married 1st:
 24- CODDING, Rachel
 2nd:
- 25- Grant, Judith
 26- FLETCHER, Enos b. 1824ca Belvidere, Vt.—Waterville, Vt. married:
 27- TILLOTSON, Abigail b. 1821ca Waterville, Vt. parents:
 28- TILLOTSON, Isaac, Rachel
 29- SEE "FLETCHER GENEALOGY, DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT FLETCHER OF CONCORD, MASS"
 by Edward H Fletcher
- 30- FLETCHER, Jerrome b. 1850ca Vt.
 31- FLETCHER, Raymond b. 1851ca Vt.
 32- Fletcher, Silva b. 1852ca Vt.
 33- MANN, ALAN husband of Silvia Vt.
- 34- KLEIN, August b. 1841ca Germany—N.Y. married:
 35- GRENZIG, Henrietta b. 1842ca Germany—N.Y.
- 36- SCHANZLE, Corbin b. 1839ca Germany—N.Y. married:
 37- Julia b. 1847ca Germany—N.Y.
- 38- LYON, Fred b. 1867ca Franklin Co. N.Y.
 39- LYON, Isaac b. 1820ca Vt—N.Y. married:
 40- Eleanor b. 1829ca N.Y.
 41- LYON, Charles b. 1846ca Vt.—N.Y.
 42- LYON, Martin b. 1847 Franklin Co N.Y. Vt. married 1st:
 43- Julia N.Y.
 married 2nd:
 44- FLETCHER, Addie
 married 3rd:
- 45- TOWN, Dora Vt.—N.Y.
 married 4th:
 46- Carrie N.Y.
- 47- FLETCHER, Addie b. 21 April 1858 Waterville, Vt.—N.Y.
 married 1st:
- 48- LYON, Martin
 married 2nd:
- 49- SMITH, Levi Titus Enosburgh, Falls, Vt.—Ryegate, Vt.
 married 3rd:
- 50- LEACH, Ammi Waterville Vt.
- 51- Lyon, Wilbur b. 7 Jan. 1881 Waterbury, Vt.—N.Y.
 52- LYON, Roy b. 18 Feb. 1879 Malone, N.Y.—Vt.—Mass—N.H.

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- 53- MAIER, Athnasius b. 4 May 1864 Germany---N.Y. married 2 nds
 54- STENACLE, Brigitta
 55- MAIER, Athnasius b. Germany married:
 56- MILLER, Anna
~~57-~~
 57- METCALF, George b. 1775ca Leeds, England---Vt. married:
 58- THOMPSON, Sisley b. 1771ca Leeds, England ---Vt.
 59- METCALF, John b. 1804ca England---Vt. married:
 60- Morrill, Mary b. 1804ca England---Vt.
 61- KIRBY, William b. 1778ca Kirklandton, England---Vt. married:
 62- JOHNSON, Ann
 63- METCALF, Thomas b. 16 April 1814ca Yorkshire, England---Vt.
 64- SEEBURGER, Malchior b. 1831ca Germany---N.Y.
 65- SEEBURGER, Fedilius b. 1869ca Wittenberg, Germany---N.Y.
 66- WHITON (WHITTON), Harrison b. 1824ca Vt.
 67- WHITON, Malinda b 1795ca Vt.
 68- FLETCHER, Andrew b. 1822ca
 69- FLETCHER, Katherine b. 1870 Jeffersonville, Vt. married:
 70- NORTHROP, Peter Bent Brigham Vt
 parents of Lieutenant Governor of Vermont 1954-1957
 71- BAILEY, Consuelo Northrop Vt.
 72- METCALF, Levi Packard b. 1843 Underhill, Vt. married:
 KIRBY, Mary Jackson
 74- METCALF, Orson Atchinson b. 1848ca Underhill, Vt.
 75- METCALF, William b. 1830ca England

ALLIED FAMILIES

MITCHEL---BLOOMINGDALE---HALL---HAZEN---YAGER---CODY---FLOYD---GOODRICH
 SIMONS---BARTLET---EICHELBERGER---Kinney---PRINZING---CASTLE---VOIGT
 BIXBY---HOSCH---TITUS---HEIDT---STORY---IRISH---McCLILIM---PATCHEN
 MARCHO---McGREGOR---BLANCHARD---BARNETT---NARAMM---POLLARD---REYNOLDS
 McGIBON---MARTIN

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 Syracuse, N.Y.
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June 8, 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestwood Dr.
Yuba Linda
Calif. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I understand you would like to exchange information on Fletcher's of Ohio. I am enclosing what I know of our Fletcher's.

Will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. D. H. Aufdenegaten
USS Canopus AS-34
X-Division
APO New York 09501

FLETCHER

A. Adam Fletcher b. Oct. 22, 1814 Cumberland Co., England
married d. July 20, 1854 Mt. Nebo, Ohio
Feb 6, 1832
Ann Clarke b. Oct. 3, 1812 Ayrshire, Scotland
d. July 27, 1882 Coalville, Utah

B. Catherine Fletcher b. Nov. 15, 1834 Cumberland Co., England
married d. Apr. 24, 1903 Youngstown, Ohio

George Lake
d. 1855 Mt. Nebo, Ohio

B. Catherine Fletcher b. Nov. 15, 1834 Cumberland Co., England
remarried
1856

John W. Jones b. Nov. 10, 1821 Myaryddys, Wales

C. Mary Ann Jones b. Jan. 24, 1859 Coalsville, Ohio
married

William Simpson

C. Rachel Margaret Jones b. Mar. 22, 1863 Coalville, Ohio

C. Anna Marie Jones b. Oct. 9, 1867 Youngstown, Ohio
d. Sept. 13, 1931 Lafayette, ~~Missouri~~

C. Catherine Jones b. July 15, 1870 Liberty, Ohio
married d. May 13, 1939

George Bermont b. Nov. 11, 1866
d. Nov. 9, 1947

C. Ella Jones b. Sept. 5, 1871 Youngstown, Ohio

Adam and Ann Fletcher had 8 other children but Catherine was the
only one to stay in Ohio.

Mrs. D.H. Aufdengarten
USS Canopus AS-34
X-Division
F.P.O. N Y 09501

Fletcher

4-18-97

Mrs. Berger.

I saw your name in the
Sen. Helper & thought I would
write you about the name
Fletcher. My husband's
Great Grandmother's maiden's
name was Fletcher. She
was married to Patrick Andrew
Jackson Smith He was b. in
1833 in Ind. D. in 1891 and is
Buried at St. Jo. Mo. We have
no info. on His wife Malinda
Fletcher. Maybe you can
help us.

Thank you
Mrs. Hanna
231 Clark
Augusta, Ks.

Postage

Janet L. Carnus
824 S Southern
Seattle, WA 98108
February 5, 1977

Dear Camilla,

I'm so sorry that it's taken me so long to answer your letter. I have been absolutely swamped from my ad. I hope that you had a good holiday season & that your husband's trip to Seattle was profitable for him.

Somewhere I have read of a person named Fletcher Wilcox but I can't remember where. I have no Fletchers that I know of yet. Yes, it is very likely that your Hollister was a surname for a female who married into your Fletcher family. I have a lot on the Hollister family in New England from the original immigrant John Hollister b 1612 Bristol England m 1639 England to Joanna Treat b 1618 England. They came to America in 1641 and settled in Wethersfield Conn.

They had 8 children whose names etc I have. I also have a fair amount of data on Joanna Treats parents etc. I then trace my line with all the children, etc up to Chloe Hollister b 3 Oct 1762 m 21 Mar 1782 to Abner House. She died Oct 1825

If you feel this data would help I'll be glad to send it to you. My Wilcox are on two lines from 2 immigrants in the 1600s. The most recent being Ruth Wilcox b 22 Feb 1788 Norwich Chenango NY. Again I can send you the several charts involved if you would like them.

Are you at all near an LDS branch library? They have something new now. All the records of persons for whom ordinance work has been done are now on microfiche in the local branch libraries. Our State has it and it can be a gold mine of information. If you can't get to one, let me know & I'll have a look next time I'm there.

It's odd, but some letters don't raise any

feelings of kinship and others really seem to get some. Yours is one of the later. Isn't that odd?

A small amount about me. I was born here in Seattle in 1950 (Mar 17) I've been married since Dec 20 1969 to John Ganus whom I love dearly. We have 3 children, Christopher 5, Sara 2½, Carolyn 8 mos. Because the children are all still home I don't get out to the libraries more than a couple of days a month. I do love my genealogy though and get a great deal of pleasure out of helping others with theirs.

None of my other Wilcox correspondents are working near yours. If one turns up I'll put you in touch witheshother. If you would like any of the data I have mentioned or if I can be of help in any way do let me know.

Happy Hunting,
Jan Ganus

502 Sperton Ave.

Hausem, Wis.

Nov. 11, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I saw your ad in "The Genealogical Helper" about exchanging information about Sletchers in Ohio. I thought I'd send you what I have so far on my line and see if we are working on the same family.

I Angel Sletcher (1790? - 1836) md. Jane Brigit (1794 - 1850?)
they lived near Dresden in Mecklenburg Co.

He served in the War of 1812 from Va.

a. Thomas? born? died after 1890

b. Henry Harrison born ca. 1821

c. John Stood born ca. 1828

d. Nancy born? died after 1890

married —? David or David

II John Stood Sletcher (1828? - 1874)

md. Ruth Ann Dadd (1830 - 1878)

a. Frank (1852 - 1925) never married

b. Ella (1854 - ?) md. —? Roney

c. William (1857 - 1907)

d. Albert (1859 - ?)

- e. Charles Edward (1866 - ?) m.d. Cora Belle
May
f. Eva (1871 - 1885)
g. Laura (1873 - 1915) m.d. Martin Murphy

John and Ruth lived in Meusk. Co.
until sometime between 1860 and
1866 when they moved to
Sullivan Co., Ind. A few years
later they moved to Greene Co., Ind
and lived in Saugley Township.
They are both buried in Benton, Ind
I am descended from John, so
I don't know much yet about
Thomas, Henry or Nancy, but I'm
working on it. I also have
information on John's ancestors
from Pa., but I won't send
it unless you're interested.
Azel had a brother William, a
lawyer, who lived in Belmont
Co., Ohio, his wife's name was
Elizabeth.

John's brother? Thomas lived in
Orville, Ohio - I believe after 1890

and possibly before then too. I know nothing of his family yet.

I'll be interested in hearing if we are working on the same line.

Sincerely,
Barbara Johnson

7-12-76

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Seeing your ad in the March issue of the **Helper** I am writing in the hope of getting some information on one of the Fletchers.

I am not researching the Fletchers but since there was some interchange between William Fletcher and John Breeding (my ancestor) in Russell County Virginia about 1792 I would like to know their relationship.

The wife of William Fletcher was named Mary and they came to Russell County, Virginia about 1786 probably from Rockingham or Shenandoah County Virginia. My ancestor John Breeding came about the same time and ~~place~~ from the same place and I wonder if Mary Fletcher could have been his sister.

Do you have any information on this line of Fletchers and if so do you know about the above relationship? If you are not familiar with these Fletchers do you know of someone that is.?

Would appreciate hearing from you in the above matter and wish you the best of luck in your researching.

Sincerely,

Herbert L. Breeding
Herbert L. Breeding
4215 Charleswood
Memphis, Tenn. 38117

Nov. 16, 1975
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Mrs. Bertha Fletcher Kamm
1310 E; Fairchild,
Danville, Ill. 61832

Dear Mrs. Kamm,

Although I am concentrating my efforts on another line at the moment, I have done some work on the Fletcher line which I am passing on to you. Fletcher was my great-grandmother's maiden name. I believe your Fletcher interest is mainly around Ohio. This Fletcher family was in Ohio in the early 1800's. I am sending two family group sheets. Most of this information is compiled from an old family notebook. I have done a little census searching but am still concentrating on the Fletcher family in Iowa, I haven't work my way back to Ohio much yet.

In addition to the information on these group sheets I also had inherited, in addition to the old notebook, a small scrap of paper with the notation

Mary Bosanquet born 1739 London married Nov 1781
Jean Guilluame de la Flechere in Balty church London

I don't know what kind of a church it was. I don't know how this Jean and Mary Flechere relate to Amos Fletcher for sure but they are about the right age to be his parents. Also on the scrap of paper is the name "Fogtmann". It is in an entirely different handwriting.

If you know of anyone working on this Fletcher line I would appreciate your letting me know.

Thank you,

Camilla A. Berger (Mrs.)
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686



MEMBER
ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

123 Avenida Princesa
San Clemente
California 92672
October 13, 1975

Re: Anglican Church: Balty (phonetic)
in London 1781

"The Face of London" (over 600 pages) lists all churches in London and the nearest I found to a "Balty" Church were:

Bexley Church "Beyond Eltham the straggling suburban area extends to Bexley, a large new borough with an estimated population in 1949 of 89,200. It includes the suburbs of Bexleyheath and Welling on the road to Dartford. Bexley old village with its ancient Norman church in the High Street lies one mile to the south."

St. Botolph's "At the corner of Aldgate on the north side of Houndsditch is St. Botolph's Church, Aldgate, built by George Dance in 1744, the third one erected on this site.... dedicated to that popular English saint, St. Botolph."

There is a St. Botolph's Church at Aldgate and another St. Botolph's Church at Bishopsgate.

Sorry I couldn't be of more help to you.

Doris

*Answered
10/19/75*

1205 Norfolk Avenue
Norfolk, Nebraska 68701
July 28, 1977

Dear Mrs. Berger

I'm sure it is unfair of me to ask for information on Fletchers, when I have nothing to offer on the names you requested in the September, 1976 "Genealogical Helper." Part of the reason why I chose your entry, though, was because I spent part of a week in Yorba Linda this past summer and I liked that area. My brother, his family, and I visited Bill and Louise Ahlovers, 5381 Brookhill Drive and they showed us a good time.

My grandfather was Benjamin Fletcher and his father was John Fletcher, who was born in England. When he came to this country he married a widow, Mrs. Ann Baker. A cousin of mine is trying to find information on John Fletcher.

Benjamin Fletcher's second oldest son, Reuben, quarreled with his father and left home, never returning or getting in touch with his parents in northern Nebraska. I keep searching for Reuben's descendants, but so far I have run against a stone wall. Aside from learning that he had a homestead northeast of the Black Hills in South Dakota, we know nothing about him.

In acquiring the genealogy record of my grandmother, Luella Helm Fletcher, the name Berger is quite prominent. I couldn't help but think of the similarity to your married name.

If, in your research, you have found out about Reuben
Oliver Fletcher, I would greatly appreciate hearing
from you.

Sorry I can't help you in your research. Good
luck!

Yours truly,
Lila Fletcher

DELANEY "DEE" WILLET
1930 LUCKY STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93307
(805) 327-8275

15 April, 1976

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crutknall Drive
Yorba Linda, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I have Fletcher connections in my family, although I do not have much, would be happy to exchange material.

My Fetchers were in Pauls Valley, Okla. before Statehood. — ? — Fletcher m. Rosa Blewins. had Frank m. Fletcher who m. Sally Pendergrass. Thomas Bug who m. "Kattie" Harriett Francis Pendergrass.

If you see a chance for a connection please write, I will be very happy to exchange what material I have.

Sincerely
Dee Willett

DELANEY "DEE" WILLETT
1930 LUCKY STREET
BAKERSFIELD, CA. 93307
(805) 327-8275

22 April, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Do you know any of the Fletchers that are working on the Fletcher lines that were in Pauls Valley, Okla.? I don't have anything on them but sure would like to contact someone who had this info. This family was in Pauls Valley, D.T. before 1900 and only know some of the names.

? _____ Fletcher
father _____
wife Rosa Blewins
son Frank Marron Fletcher married Sally Pendergrass,
sister of Hattie
SON Ike " "
SON Thomas Bug " m Hattie Pendergrass daughter of B.C. Pendergrass


I will make copies of your letter and pass it on to other Fletchers that I hear from. I have an add in the Genealogical Keeper and I will be hearing from others working this name.

Please keep in contact and I am sure we will be of mutual help.

Sincerely
Delaney D. Willett

622 N 13th Street
Niles, Michigan
49120

April 22, 1976

 Mrs. Pauline J. Kelton
622 N 13th Street
Niles, Michigan
49120

Mrs. Camella Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Mrs. Berger,

I noticed your ad in The Genealogical Helper
concerning the Fletcher family.

I need information on Mary Fletcher who
married Moses Rowley. He was born
in 1654 in Barnstable, Massachusetts
and died in 1735 in East Haddam, Conn.

I also need information on a Hape Fletcher
who married Samuel Stow. Their daughter
Norothy Stow was born August 1, 1659 in
Charlestown, Mass or Middletown, Conn.

Thank you for your time and effort,

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Pauline J. Kelton

710 Taffee,
Pinckneyville, Ill 62274
June 10, 1976.

Mrs. Camilla Berger,
19702 Crestknoll Dr.,
Yorba Linda, Ca 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Your letter of the 4th arrived yesterday and I want to answer now as we are leaving on vacation right away and like to have all loose ends caught up beforehand.

I do wish that I could be of help to you but the names you mention leave me blank. The name of Orndorff doesn't ring a bell. A cousin of mine and her mother had a researcher do the work on this family in Adams County. Grandpa didn't die until about 1938 so he was able to pass some info along even though he came here when just a little child. He lived with his mother after the others were gone so I guess she talked with him about it. Grandpa was born at Millerstown next door to Gettysburg.

I did go to the library in Gettysburg one time but didn't gain anything. The court house sent me the will of my great grandfather, David, who had his name spelled several ways on the instrument. We have always used the spelling of Eiker. There are no more Eikers of our family since mamma died in Feb. Dad had three girls so that ended the name.

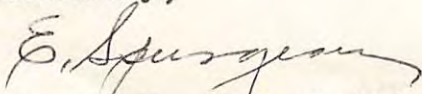
The only thing we found in church records was the fact that Samuel and Elib.Hoover Eiker had been married by a Presbyterian minister. Whether any of them went to his church or not I do not know. The old ones are buried in the old Zimmerman Cem. but we were unable to get into it when we were there as it was raining and so bad.

Have not done any research in Md. The problem is that for so many years no one knew where the line was between these two states and the Eikers lived near here.

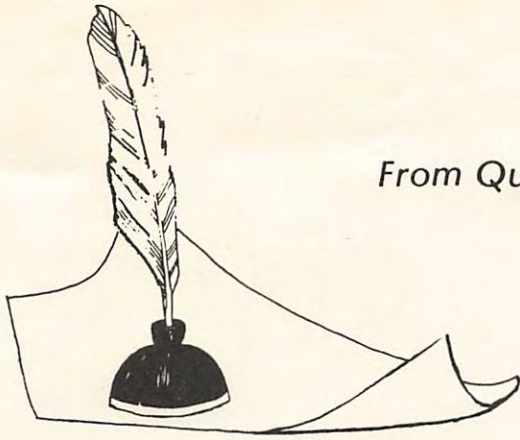
The Eiker book would be without our line of Eikers...as you noticed.... if I had not rushed them in at the last moment. Have the same info in my notebook which the LDS microfilmed here last year. Am telling you this so you won't get excited in case you see it listed by me in the records. Do wish someone would research this line and publish it. I am the only one who does research for anyone in Perry Co. and I get snowed under, therefore I have to leave me own research go.

Am keeping your chart and maybe someone else will write me and I can eventually help. What is in the book is absolutely all that I know.

Sincerely,



Mrs. M. E. (Elizabeth) Spurgeon



From Quill Pen To **COMPUTER**

HAMILTON COMPUTER SERVICE
BOX 936 - PARK CITY, UTAH 84060

30 May 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Thank you for your most informative letter. I have given you the address for Mrs. Spurgeon (hope it is still right. they seem to change so fast these days) Mrs. M E Spurgeon, 710 Toffee St, Pinckneyville, Ill. 62274

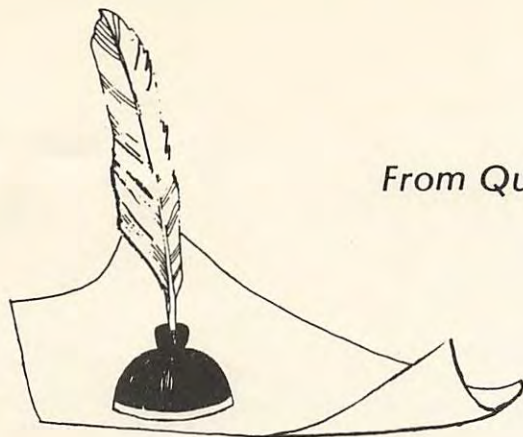
There is not time now to go into your letter in depth and I will include it in the computer input of all the additional Eicher material I have been collecting since EICHER NAME IN AMERICA came out. I will simple assign it a code number and proceed from there.

I hope I have been of some help to you and wish you great success to you in your endeavors.

Regards,

Von Gail

Von Gail Hamilton



From Quill Pen To **COMPUTER**

HAMILTON COMPUTER SERVICE
BOX 936 - PARK CITY, UTAH 84060

26 April 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

The surname Orndorff does not appear in EICHER NAME IN AMERICA. I have, however, a rather large collection of material (Eicher and related families) which I was unable to connect sufficiently to use in EICHER NAME IN AMERICA. I plan to add it all to the computer and will perhaps unearth something that will be of value to you.

The EICHER NAME IN AMERICA book covers Eichers in Pa., Md., Virginia, Ohio, Ind., Ill., Iowa and a few scattered other settlements of the family name. Perhaps a study of the book would be useful to you. Note what I have circled on the enclosed flyer.

I am a professional and charge \$3.50 per hour for research in all phases of genealogical research. I charge \$20.00 for an initial survey and refuse to accept more than a \$50.00 research order at any one time from a client. My time is so limited that I must work on this basis. Some researchers can accept several hundred at a time, but I am unable to do this because of the press of other business matters.

I am experienced (the blue sheet will list my credentials) and have ready access to the 900,000 microfilms and 100,000 volumes of genealogically related material at the Genealogical Society Library in Salt Lake City.

Please let me hear from you if I can help you further.

Regards,

Don H.

Von Gail Hamilton
Box 936
Park City, Utah 84060

May 17, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Von Gail Hamilton
Box 936
Park City, Utah 84060

I have now received the book which I ordered from you (Eicher Name in America) and have spent quite a bit of time looking through it. You have done an excellent job with this book. I find the organization quite good and I appreciate your overall concept of trying to present as much information on the various Eicher groups as possible in a coherent manner.

As I said before I am trying to establish a possible connection between my ancestor, Peter Ohrendorff, and the Eicher family. A Joseph Eicher was executor of Peter's will in 1786, Frederick County, Maryland. I feel it is quite likely that the Joseph Eiker listed on p. 271 (# 3026) is the Joseph Eiker named executor of this estate. He is also just about the right age to have been perhaps a younger brother of this Anna Ohrendorff, widow of Peter.

I notice on p. 282 a Joseph Eichar in a land record in Frdk. Co. Md. in 1786 bought land which was part of a tract known as Brothers Agreement. This was the tract of land upon which Peter Orndorff also lived. Their is another mention of a tract called Discovery. Conrad Orndorff lived on a tract of land known as Brooks Discovery on the Rich Lands. Also WR-12-411 1794 name listed with Joseph Eicher on resurvey of Runnymede was Wagner. Nancy, daughter of Abraham Orndorff (2nd gen.) married a Wagner. Runnymede tract was in the general vicinity of Brother's agreement.

The earliest mention I have found of my Peter Orndorff in Frederick County or anywhere else (except the ship's passenger list in 1753) is 1785, the year before he died. His brother Conrad was in Frederick County debt book in 1772-3 and land records 1771. Also church records 1772. I have never found my Peter Orndorff in any church records. Conrad was listed as a sponsor at a baptism at an Evangelical Lutheran Church and was buried in the Reformed Cemetery at Taneytown. Peter's sons married into the Evangelical Lutheran Church families and many of their children's baptisms are listed there. It is possible that Peter and Conrad were Reformed. The records of the early Grace Reformed church at Taneytown in Frederick County seem to be missing.

I do most of my work by correspondence and viewing LDS films also. I have checked all available church records for Frederick County, Md. and Adams County, Pa. I have also checked the early land records for my Orndorff name. I think it is quite likely the Orndorffs settled in Pa. first before coming to Maryland. I have not checked out this possibility completely, but others who have worked on the Orndorff

line have not found them in the Lancaster Co., Lebanon Co., or Dauphin County areas. I think I will finish checking all the Maryland records first since I KNOW they were there. I have checked just about everything possible (by film) in Frederick County except the patents, warrants, and certificates. These are of course state-wide and I must search the whole state for the time period. That will be quite a job. When I finish checking Maryland records then I will go back through Pa.

Thank you for telling me of the Orndorff name in Westmoreland County. I will check it out to be sure, but it probably wasn't my particular Orndorff family.

I am rather fortunate in that I inherited quite a lot of family information on my Orndorff family. My grandfather's elder sister wrote out a descendant chart in 1890 listing our immigrant ancestor and all the descendants that she knew of. I had 22 pages of handwritten information. Naturally this is not documented, but a secondary source. I have been trying to verify or disprove the record which I have inherited. I guess you really have to be careful about making assumptions when you have information such as this. But I'm sure lucky to have it. This chart lists our immigrant ancestry his children and grandchildren. It also lists families in some cases as far as the seventh generation. All the maiden names of the women who married into the family are included (except for the immigrant Peter) and also all the married names of the Orndorff women.

Generally I have been able to verify most of the information. Occasionally a date will be a little off. I even have the names of many infants who died young or at birth. I have many dates, but not all. I am descended from Peter, Jr. and I am in contact with a great-granddaughter of Catharine, daughter of Abraham Orndorff.

I have not been able to verify many of the early marriages. The churches did not keep many marriage records. Peter and Rosanna's marriage was not listed in Frederick County marriage records. I may never be able to verify that completely although circumstantial evidence is strong.

When the original descendant chart was compiled, at least of grandson of the original immigrant was still alive and there is so much information on his family, I am sure he must have been the source of much of the information. Rosanna Piper Orndorff was his mother.

Besides having this chart, I have other sources of secondary type information. There were a number of Orndorff immigrants listed in Pennsylvania German Pioneers before 1800. I am actually descended from at least two separate Orndorff branches (different immigrants). Back in the 1880's a man in Illinois named Darius White Orndorff was very interested in the family history. He traveled all over the United States visiting Orndorffs and in 1886 he organized a Family Reunion at Bloomington, Illinois.

This annual Reunion is still held every year although it is mostly a local affair now. In 1886 there were representatives from Orndorff families all over the United States and even from the territories. I believe over 300 people came. It was quite an event and was written up in the newspaper. It was rather formally organized, with speeches, concerts (special compositions done for the occasion), receptions, etc. An Orndorff Reunion Association was formed, mostly through the efforts of Darius White Orndorff. There were a number of publications printed listing the various Orndorff families and their descendants. Darius collected information on Orndorffs from all over. There were booklets published in 1886, 1888 or 9 and 1898. Also a small booklet by another man in 1919.

My great-great-grandfather attended that reunion and gave the keynote speech. It was his ~~grand~~ daughter (my great-aunt) who wrote the descendant chart. She also attended this reunion. No doubt this inspired her to do it. Although she must have only been about 20 years old, she wrote it down in a very methodical manner and with a beautiful handwriting.

In addition to this another correspondent sent me a fragment of a letter which related an interview done with a member of my Peter Orndorff family by the Secretary of the Reunion Assn. in which this man (4th gen.) gives family names and dates. He was from a different line, a cousin of my g-g-grandfather. This information is the same as mine.

I have been able to obtain copies of the Orndorff Reunion Assn. publications. I am therefore pretty familiar with most of the Orndorff settlements, or at least what is known about them. In addition, there have been several books done on some of these Orndorffs, some of which are quite good. No one has ever worked on my own line, however, and I'd like to publish something someday. Although the Reunion Association publications had much information on my own line, I am the only one who knows how to "put it all together". I have much more information than they do, although they had some I did not.

I will briefly mention a family tradition that my Orndorffs were Germans from Russia and helped to write the Russian dictionary there.

The Orndorffs in Westmoreland Co. are probably what I call the "Virginia" Orndorffs. In the same ship with Peter and Conrad in 1753 was a Philip Henrich Arndorff. Although his name was never seen again, there are indications that a Philip, John and Lewis Orndorff who turned up in Virginia in the 1780s were his descendants. Some of them moved up around the Greene Co. area in Pa. and vicinity.

Does the name Seibel (Sible, Zibal, etc.) mean anything to you? I noticed in Pennsylvania Pioneers ^{German} V. I p. 230 a Henrich Seibel and an Abraham Ecker listed quite near each other (about 3 spaces apart). In 1772 my Conrad Orndorff's wife Maria Catharina was listed as a sponsor for a child of a Conrad Seibel in Frederick County. I get awfully name conscious sometimes. Especially when I have so many of the family names. There is a Syble name listed in the Hoenstine Rental Library book index. It is indexed in a publication which contains, among other things, some of the records of the Ephrata Society.

Eventually I will have to search Ephara records and see if the Orndorff name is there. That might explain why there were no land records for them in Pennsylvania. In a communal arrangement they might have not owned title to land.

One of the other names associated with Peter and Conrad Orndorff is the name Little, especially Peter Little. In your index there is listed a Peter Little on p. 283, but I did not find it. Since 283 is in the Adams Co.-Fred. Co. section I was rather intrigued. Peter O. evidently sold some land to this Little at one time. I believe either this Little or a close relative was witness to Conrad's will also. Can you check your records? Perhaps the typist or printer made an error.

I hope I have not bored you with too much information on my Orndorff line. I do get carried away with enthusiasm sometimes.

Naturally I have many questions in my mind. It is so great to have so much information about these Eichers right in that book. I would like to get in touch with others who have information on these Eichers in the Frederick County-Adams County area. Could you please send me the Mrs. Spurgeon's address and also the address of anyone else who could help me? Once I can find out exactly which records they have checked I will know where to concentrate my efforts. Possibly one of my Orndorffs witnessed a will or had some other connection with them.

You might want to send one of your brochures and order form on your Eicher book to Mrs. Mary L. Buzzard
Rt. 2 Box 226
Saint Elmo, Ill. 62458

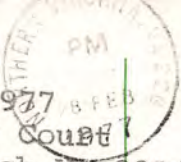
She is a descendant of Abraham Orndorff and I am pretty sure she will want your book too. I am going to write her about it. She is a darling little old lady 83 years old who lives all by herself and divides her time between genealogy and her wildflowers. Mention my name and that I asked you to send the brochure.

Thank you again for your help. I have enjoyed your book very much.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Camilla A: Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Feb. 26, 1977
3324 Holly Court
Falls Church, Va. 22042



Post Card



Dear Mrs. Berger,

I just want to say "thank you" for the Piper/Pfeiffer information you sent me recently. The will of the George Piper, Sr. of Donegal twp. which you found lately, may very well be the will of the grandfather of my George Piper/Pfeifer. He was probably too old to be his father, according to death date. Anyway, it bears looking into.

Thank you again.
Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Mery

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda
California
92686

Piper



COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80941

Santa Margarita, Ca.
1 apr. 1977

Dear Mrs. Berger;

I am working on the Piper
Family History (my husbands line)
and would like to trade information
with you.

my husbands piper line is as follows:

Grandmother:

Sarah Elizabeth piper b. 1882 Missouri
Her father:

Jonathan Monroe piper b. 1850 Missouri
married to Martha WOODY

Parents of Monroe piper were:

John Thomas piper b. 1813 in (Missouri?)
married to Sarah Hannah Stuart.

They lived in St. Clair Co. Missouri.
Don't know who the parents of Thomas
were.

I have lots of information on pipers
so maybe we could help each other.
would you send me data on your
piper lines & where they were from?

Sincerely

Maxie Guinty

P.O. Box 111

Santa Margarita, Ca. 93453

Piper

Mrs. Clark C. Kelley
4501 Christy Rd.
Murrysville, PA 15668

June 7, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Thank you for your letter of April 1975. Please forgive me for waiting so long to answer you. I have so many family name files and I mislaid your letter in a seldom used file.

I'm sorry too that I do not have any information on your Piper line or mine for that matter. Although I believe my Pipers were either from Maryland or near the Pa. side of Maryland.

Grandpa said Catherine spoke German and her father was Daniel and her mother Ely.

Will let you know if I find anything.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Kelley

278 Edmondson Ferry Road
Clarksville, TN 37040
6 September 1978

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

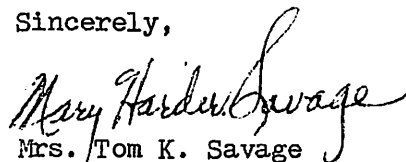
I was happy to receive your letter, for I am always glad to hear from others who are researching the same family lines as I. My delay in answering was due to visits from our daughters and sons-in-law during August.

My earliest Pfeiffer ancestor in America was Hans Jacob Pfeiffer, who arrived in America in 1772. I do not know whether he landed in New England, or farther down the coast, but he lived in both South Carolina and North Carolina. His daughter, Salome/ Sarah (called Sally) b 1769 Germany was my great-great-great grandmother. She was married in North Carolina to Henry Young who died around 1820-30 in Maury Co TN. We have been told that he and his family came to Kentucky before settling in Tennessee; I have found no information on their stay in Kentucky.

I have searched all my Pfeiffer/Phifer notes and I can find no mention of a Rosina. In the past I have corresponded with David Price, who was researching his wife's family line from a Peter Phifer (1775-1852). We could not determine, at that time, whether our lines were related. I have not heard from him recently, so I do not know what recent information he may have. If you wish to write him, the address is Mr. David Price, Jr., 1954 Old Hickory Blvd., Brentwood, TN 37027.

Sorry I can not be of more help, but I'll keep your Rosina in mind as I continue my research. If I find anything, I'll let you know.

Sincerely,


Mrs. Tom K. Savage

DAVID PRICE, JR.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

1954 OLD HICKORY BOULEVARD
BRENTWOOD, TENNESSEE 37027

16 Sep 1978

Dear Mrs Berger

Thanks for your letter of 13 Sep. I really wish that I could help you as I am having similar problems with my various lines.

Our Peter Phifer (note spelling) was born in 1775 in Mecklenburg County North Carolina & that is as far back as I have been able to go as of this moment. I'll give you a name but caution you not to raise your hopes. Knox Bigham, Attorney, P. O. Box 210, Lewisburg, Tennessee 37091 is also working on the line. I think that the above Peter Phifer is as far back as he can go but he doesn't contact me very often and you might want to try him.

Have you checked the books with passenger lists? There are at least two books showing passenger lists of emigrants to Pennsylvania. My notes show that one Peter Pfiester(sic) and Henrietta Pfiester sailed from Edinburgh on the Rotterdam on 16 Sep 1751. Another Peter Pfeiffer(sic) sailed on the Rotterdam from Edinburgh on Sep 5th 1748.

Other (than Phifer) lines I am searching are LANE, JACKSON, GRIMMETT, McANALLY, KNIGHT, CROWDER, HAYES, GARRETT, ADAMS, RUDDER, BLAIR, ALFORD, SKINNER & COOPER. The last three are my mother's lines. All others are my wife's. My Price line is in Wales and there is no point in checking USA sources on it. If any of our other lines cross, I would like to hear from you again.

Cordially,


David Price

October 8, 1976
4501 Christy Rd.
Murrysville, Pa.
15668

Dear Camilla,

Thank you so much for your letter and information. I am finally getting around to working on my family history and thought I'd better answer your interesting letter.

The information you sent doesn't seem to connect up to mine but is worth having since you never know what will turn up next.

My grandfather said his grandmother Catherine Ann Piper Witter spoke German so I feel that they were probably German and not Irish as some Pipers claim to be.

The only information I have on my Pipers is the following taken from a family Bible. (Witter)

Catherine Ann Piper was born 17 March 1805 and married Abraham Witter (born 1786) she died January 1888 at Tafer Twp., Fulton Co., Pa. and is buried Center Church Cemetery. (Methodist)

Her father was Daniel Piper from Obersons Valley(?), born 8 or 18 of Feb. 1769, married 18 Feb. 1790 to Eley?, who was born 27 May 1770. I only have 2 children listed. 1. Margaret born 1801 and Catherine born 1805.

Some of the children ~~are~~ of Abraham, and Catherine are the same as the ones you have listed for Daniel and Martha. They are Margaret, Martha, John, and (Jacob) Daniel.

Thank you again for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Keller.

P.S.

I know I'm slow in writing but will keep in touch and let you know if I find anything of interest to you.

3324 Holly Court

Falls Church, Va. 22042

November 4, 1976

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I saw your query in the latest issue of The Genealogical Helper pertaining to the name of PFEIFFER or PIPER.

I am researching a family by that name, also.

Henry Pfeifer or Piper - born 1830 in Westmoreland Co. Pa., son of George Pfeifer of Salem township. On 14 March 1854, Henry married Hannah Lavinia Rugh -b. 14 June 1832, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Kepple) Rugh.

Henry and Hannah Lavinia had the following children:

1. Eli George -b. 1854 or 1857
2. Elizabeth -b. 1856 or 1859
3. Sibilla A. -b. May 1860
4. John Stark -b. 10 Feb. 1863
5. Michael Henry -b. 2 Dec. 1865
6. Anna M. -b. 1868
7. Sarah Dorothea (or Dora Sarah) -b. 26 April 1872
8. Jennie -b. 1875

This is about all that I know of this family. They lived in Westmoreland County in Washington township.

Do you know anything more?

Sincerely,

Dorothy M. Mercy
(Mrs. K. R. Mercy)

7750 N.W. Ridgewood Drive
Corvallis, Oregon 97330
November 18, 1976

Mrs. Camille A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

My mother has become involved in geneology the last several months and has finally transferred her enthusiasm to me. I have only just this week begun setting down the lineage of our families on the worksheets my mother provided, and I have had no instruction or experience so far, so I hope you will forgive any naivety on my part. I noticed in one of mother's publications that you would like to exchange information on a Pfeiffer from Pennsylvania. My mother-in-law is descended from Pfeiffers in Pennsylvania, so perhaps we will find a connection somewhere. I will try to set down the lineage I have so far.

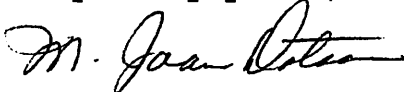
My husband: George Franklin Dotson

His mother:	His GF:	His GGF:
Effie Mae Pifer	James Jacob Pfeiffer Pifer	Christian Frederick
Married to:	Married to:	Pfeiffer
Emmitt Gatis Dotson	Margaret Deffenbaugh	Married to:
Children:	Children:	Louisa Meyers
Robert Emmitt	George Paul	
Russell Ray	Charles Robert	
Margaret Ellen	Esther Pearl	
George Franklin	Ruth Alberta	
Beverly Ann	Effie Mae	
James William	James Wilford (Bus)	
	Walter Frederick	

This is all I have so far. I do have a few dates on some of the above which I will be glad to furnish to you if you see a connection anywhere.

I hope I may have helped you in some way, and if you have any information that would be of help to me, I would certainly appreciate it if you would relay that information to me, too. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



M. Joan Dotson

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5 West Vincent Dr
 Manor Park
 New Castle, Del 19720.
 October 21st, 1979

Mrs Pamela A Berger.
 19702 West Knoll Dr
 Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs Berger,

I wish to apologize for the long delay in answering your letter of July 3, 1979. I moved, and somehow your letter went astray.

In looking over my father's records, I find no record of a William Fuller + Lydia Harlan. My research has really centered upon the Md - Va - W.Va. area.

I will keep your letter in my file and search any future records I receive. Enclosed is a copy of my lineage. If anyone becomes interested in the above mentioned area, please have them write me.

Good luck in your research. Sorry I was not able to help you.

Sincerely,
 Michael Fresconi

The Jacob Sadler Family

Jacob Sadler ---Born ca 1795/96 in Maryland. Married to MARY CROWELL, daughter of HENRY CROWELL, on 5 Sept 1818 in Botetourt County, Virginia.

Children:

- 1.) Henry C. b. 1819 Botetourt Co., Va.
- 2.) John b. 1821
- 3.) Sarah b. 1824
- 4.) Jane b. 1825
- 5.) William b. 1827
- 6.) James b. 1828
- 7.) Rush b. 1832
- 8.) Gordon b. 1835
- 9.) Mary b. 1836
- 10.) Elizabeth b. 1837

#1 HENRY C. SADLER b. 1819 Botetourt Co., Va. d. ca 1900

Married #1 - CHLOE FARLEY b. 1822 m. 3 Sept 1840 Giles Co., Va.
d. 1855/56 Giles Co. Va.

Children:

- 11.) John b. 1841
- 12.) Charles b. 1843
- 13.) Mary b. 1844
- 14.) Nancy b. 1846
- 15.) Joannah b. 1848
- 16.) Frances E. b. 1849 m. Charles Jeffries d. ca 1927/28
- 17.) William b. 1853 m. Chloe Ardelia Tabor, dau. of Ed & Mary Sadler Tabor
- 18.) Elizabeth b. 1854 m. Katherine Wood in 1879
- 19.) George b. 1855
- 20.) David b. 1856

Married #2 - ARAMINTA WHITE b. 1836 m. 28 June 1856 Giles Co., Va.
d. ca 1875/76 Daughter of Achilles and Elizabeth Mowles White

Children:

- 21.) James E. b. 1857 m. Ieflwich A. Surface in 1882
- 22.) Wiley W. b. 1859
- 23.) Alexander b. 1861 m. Nancy J. O'Donnell in 1893
- 24.) Martha A. b. 1863
- 25.) Julia A. b. 1865
- 26.) Henry b. 1867 m. Lillie Bailey in 1894
- 27.) Samuel b. 1868
- 28.) Joseph b. 1870
- 29.) Giles Edward b. 1874 Simmons, Mercer Co., W.Va. m. Amanda Cecil in 1900
- 30.) Araminta b. 1875

↳ my great grand father.

Married #3 - SALLY ANN JEFFRIES b. 1858/59 Tazewell Co., Va. m. 18 May
1876 Mercer Co., W. Va. d. ca 1885 Daughter of John J.
Jeffries.

Children:

- 31.) Robert b. 1 Sept 1877 m. Laura Lambert 21 Aug 1894 d. 1938
- 32.) George Washington b. 29 Jan 1879 m. Martha Ann Bailey 13 Dec 1901
- 33.) Mary E. b. 6 April 1880 m. John Vaden
- 34.) Lucy Ardelia b. ca 1883 m. John Wm O'Donnell
- 35.) Albert W. b. 4 June 1884 - died as a child
- 36.) Richard McGuffey b. ca 1885 m. Rachel Virginia Smith 29 May 1907 d. 1932

Married #4 - CHRISTINE FRENCH (no further trace)

Feb 19, 1978

Dear Camilla,

Excuse please, the paper, my informality and the mistakes I know I'm going to put in this letter as I'm tired, but fear if I put this off ~~again~~ again I'll never get it done.

I too have quite a batch of Saddle material but so far nothing definite to tie anything to my Saddle. I'm still only to gg grandparents. On my grandmother Saddle line I've got most of hers pretty well traced back to the boat. With so much material it will make a huge book.

I believe I remember hearing from you before as to Orndorff line around Burlington Iowa (Lee Co) That's the area my grandmother Saddle was from (Denmark Ia) I did run into a genea. with Orndorffe in that area & did keep it in mind for you but have been so busy. Still have things to settle. I almost ruined myself moving all my heavy books etc. & have a bad hip since which slows me down. I've spent 4 weeks sitting most of the time to quilt it down plus Jots in the joint etc.

I was good to myself for Christmas & bought a photo copy machine and now I'm going through all my old books & encyclo's. & copying up a storm. I'm doing research for a book besides the family list. & I'm diging up historical facts, some of which I'll use in my family

history. I've got slips of paper
stuck in stacks of books. + a general
mess prevails.

I will mail this before I get
at my copying things for you as I'll
get the books out of the way
and then dig earnestly into my
neglected correspondence. Most of which
was set aside until I went to the
library to copy something for someone.
Half of the time I'd forget to take it
when I went to the library - so now
with a copier at my disposal I'll have
no excuse.

Writing letters isn't exactly a
Sadler trait, at least in my family.
Except for a couple who expend themselves
with a "biggie" at Christmas that's
about the size of it.

I have the 7 volume set of Virkus
Genealogies & there are few Sadlers
Without looking at my material - I know
of one Wm. Sadler of Md. who was a
Ship builder. (Just went to get my note book to
look)

I've copied every Sadler I've found.
I have the 1810 Md. Census index Sadlers
I spelled Sadler - 1 Sadlor, 1 Sadlrd.

another Saddles. This was where I
found the William - plus other sources.
Also have the 1810 Pa 1800pa. & 1820 Md.
+ 1830 mo. 1850 Ohio, 1840 mo.

In ^{the} Ohio census records the Sadders were in
these counties. Cuyahoga, Portage, Tuscarawas,
Harrison, Guernsey, Ross, & Jackson Cos. in 1820.
In 1830 they were also found in Hamilton, Green,
& Trumbull.

In the 1800 pa they extend across the
bottom counties in several clusters.
Washington, Tazewell, Westmore, Somerset, Huntingdon,
Adams, York, Dauphin & Delaware Cos.

In the 1810 Pa.

I found them in Beaver & Cumberland but
absent from some of the other counties. so
they were on the move.

In 1830 they were branching out - Mercer
Armstrong, Indian Alleg. Bedford Columbia
Berks Montgomery York.

— Will I'll send you copies of my Sadder
traps. — I color each county I find
~~any~~ Sadders in.

In 1830 there were two Wm. Sadders
all ^{Sadders} spelled with 2 d's.

I have a couple pages of Sadder marriage

I went to Salt Lick in Oct &
found a film with Sadder data —
This was also Adams Co. & Cumberland I was in
an Appelman Family history. — Some may
be what you have. — I'll send copies
as — notes its different

Its a bit hard to read the 2 copy copies
from the film.

I had a copy made from almost all
Saddlers that might fit from L. D. S. family
Sheets. I'd make a list as too many to
copy.

Also have Index from American Genea
Book.

^{also have} Saddlers in card file of Del. Archives
which were on census + return records.
Some Sadler genea.'s + some family group
Sheets I made from a genea. of descend. of
Anthony Sadler 1622-1650 of Eng.

Saddlers from Rev. War records +
Mayflower Desc. book + various other
sources.

You probably have some of this so just
tell me what you don't want or need.

Yes I'd like to have the Adams Co.
private. Let me know what I owe
you.

I don't know what to say on those
Saddlers in the Hist. of Adams Co. Our library
copies cost 10¢ but most everywhere else
it's 5¢. and my copies I made cost about
3½¢ — I think! haven't figured
out for sure. — but it's great to have
it at home. I'm trying to get into the
S.A.R. as I can check out all those
Yummy books. then + copy at home

The way I go at it at the library is a bit hard on the purse. The state S.A.R. books are here in D. I. & our State Genea. Lib. will probably be here too. - We are newly formed and I'm a delegate from this area. Having our 1st Annual meeting in May at Lincoln. I only have my Sadler group sheets up to G.G. father but will send those also.

Am enclosing these old family photos so you can see if there's any resemblance of my Sadlers to yours.

I noticed a picture of Barry Sadler (Ballad of the Green Ber.) in the paper - I was stunned by the resemblance. My aunt thought so too. ~~What~~ Wish I knew where he lived so I could write.

Will hearing from you. Hope to write a neater, more intelligent letter next time. It is now 4:00 A.M. & I'm a bit droopy.

Sincerely

Wilma Shall

wife - Nellie - Frances, Charlie, jr., Josephine, Donald, Grand Father, Mabel, Sam, Nellie, Fred.

Charlie, father



The Charlie Sadler family - with Dr. Sadler, his Father.

(Doctor Samuel Sadler
 Son of Wm Sadler & Katherine Harmon)

The handwriting around this old photo is my grandmother Sadler's
 She refers to herself on photos as "mother or wife" - She is on the left.
 My father is Samuel back row with X - named for my bearded g.g. father
 front row

1619 Coventry Lane
Grand Island
Ne. 68801

Aug 3, 1977

Dear Camilla,

Excuse the note paper, but I haven't the strength to get out my typewriter.

We moved from Norfolk, the middle of March and I'm still shifting stuff around & unpacking boxes.

My correspondence has been so neglected for so long that I scarcely know where to begin. I've been working all day sorting my vast amount of gene. research and am trying to get organized again.

I have lots of Sallers found but no real ties. I've kept notes on all I've found, and as soon as I get it all together I'll send it. I've copies of the Sallers in early Ohio & Pa. index's of census microfilm. I've found enough reference to Sallers' in early Mass. records which makes me wonder if descendants migrated into Ohio & Pa.

The areas you mention, make me wonder if our lines don't possibly called there ^{also}. We lived in Burlington, Ia 14 or 15 yrs ago ^{for 3 mo.} and was surprised at the amt. of Sallers there. ^{Very few Sallers in Ia.} My great-grandfather studied medicine after the civil war at Keokuk Ia. This was all I knew then.

After I became interested in genealogy I find much more of my family were in the area at Ft. Madison & Denmark & some great grandparents were buried at Denmark ^{Ia} (near Burlington)

These were on my Stevenson side
which married into the Sadders.

I haven't seen any cemetery records
of Adams Co or any of the records you
mention.

I'm hoping to take the Salt Lake
bus trip in Sept.

I spent 3 days in Lincoln last
week at the Hist. Soc. & unearthed
a bit more so will hope for a great find.

I found an early ^{Herkny, Neb} newspaper at a
Flea market last year & just glanced
at it & saw a Wm. Sadder who was a physician
there. I hope to investigate him & any
other Sadders (early) to determine brothers
& sisters of my G. grandfather Samuel.
I found land transactions in Butler
Co but little else & prove kinship.
beside a probate which mention Ill. kin.

The Orndorff name is familiar
to me, as there are families in Central
City & Clarke, Neb. I will keep track
of all I find there also. (Will send their names ^{if you want.})

Grandmother Sadders side is nearly
solved. I have had such great luck
with Herkny.

I've spent years charting Herkny
families from the 7th Vol. Census Comp.
of American Genea. & plan to publish
the charts. - then later the book
Herkny lines go back to the Pilgrims
& Puritans & have most of the immigrants

ancestors & ~~their~~ ^{all the} descendants as far as I've been able to find them - bit by bit in printed genealogies. Virtus is so difficult for most people to decipher that they neglect searching it. It's been a wealth of info for me & plenty time consuming. Consequently I've neglected my Sadders.

I hope to correlate my findings into something suitable to send. I'm hoping to get a photo-copier so I can have things handy when I'm ready. I'm a bit unsteady in the correspondence line as I've a bit much to do & this moving about did me in. - The Scotch part of my heritage seems to have made ^{me} a collector - books - photos - prints - post cards - old cameras - early printed material. Nostalgia type things. I've enough for a small museum.

Genealogy is my main interest tho. my other hobbies. - Photography & painting & writing - take what's left of me. The writing isn't much of a ~~love~~ ^{love} as only rejection slips to prove I've tried.

Hope to be of help to you soon! I'd be happy to receive anything you wish to send.

Sincerely
Wilma Sadder Shull

Ridgway House - 93 Ingalls Road
Fort Monroe, Virginia 23651
26 January 1977

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Re your ad in the Sept. Helper for SADLER info:

My great-great-great grandfather, Thomas Bryan was born in Pa. c.1785. He married Sarah SADLER sometime between 1803 and 1809. She was born in Maryland c.1784.

They were in Butler Co., Pa. (western) as early as 1820 and had children into the middle 1820's. Children's names: Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Frances, Susannah, Catherine, Jacob, William, David, Daniel and John.

I have found the family in the 1820 to 1870 censuses in Butler and Lawrence Cos., Pa. They are buried in the Baptist Cemetery in Harlansburg, Scott Twp., Lawrence Co., Pa., on U.S. Rt. 19.

Thomas Bryan, d. 1 Jan 1850

Sarah Sadler Bryan, d. 1870 - she was blind her last years.

I would like to find the names and location of her parents. I can furnish more info on her children, if desired.

Sincerely,

Henry J. Thayer
Henry J. Thayer *per JET*

Jan. 27, 1976
Yorba Linda, Ca.

Donald W. Saddler
Rt. 2 Box 27
Colby KS 67701

Dear Mr. Saddler,

I am just beginning the survey phase of my research into the Sadler-Saddler family of my second great-grandmother. I wondered if you might have any information on this family name in the Adams County, Pa. area. They were of the Methodist Episcopal or Episcopal faith and seemed to have been in the area since the late 1700's.

I have very little information so far.

Mary Ann Sadler: born Apr 20, 1820 Adams Co. Pa.
married Oct. 19, 1841 Adams Co. Pa. to
William Orndorff
died Apr. 24 1913 Burlington, Iowa

Her parents: (probably)

William Sadler born Jan. 1 1771
died Jul. 8 1848 Adams Co. Pa.

Lydia (Harlan?) died Jul. 9, 1864 Adams Co. Pa.

William and Mary Ann Orndorff lived in various areas of Penn. and Baltimore Maryland until 1856 when they came west to Des Moines County Iowa. Mary Ann (Saddler) Orndorff had a sister in Des Moines County (who evidently was there first) by the married name of Poole, first name unknown.

I would appreciate any help you can give me and I will be happy to send you future group sheets and charts that I compile in the future. I have not yet done enough research to put anything in "hard" form yet, as you can see.

Sincerely,

Camilla A Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

1717 West Lakeview
Stillwater, Okla 74074

April 9 1976

Mrs Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknow Drive
Yorba Linda, Calif 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

I have some Georgia Anthony data as well as one Frederick Sadler of Germany, Pa. and Anderson co Tenn.

The Anthony data I have is on a Lewia Anthony born
died

Lewis's son Mark had: m. Mary Montgomery married maybe an Elizabeth
had 8 ch: 1 Elizabeth A Anthony mar Levi Kent

J. Roberts

2 Robert Anthony in Confederate army

3 John Anthony in CSA

4 Nancy died childhood

5 James in CSA then in Atlanta, Ga.

6 Amanda Anthony mar _____ Mounts

7 Wm Eli (Dink) Anthony b Aug 25 1841 in Ga mar 1872

Charity Elizabeth Jones born Denton co Texas Oct 1857

dau of Jackson carroll and Ruth Manerva (Wisdom) Jones

the Jones is related to my Jones family.

8 Chappell Anthony killed at Battle of Baker's creek while
serving in Confederate army.

Mary Montgomery-Anthony died 1876 in Texas, ~~Mark~~ died in 1844 in Ga.
Lewis Anthony died before before Mark I believe and in Ga.

Frederick sadler had 8 daughters one of them Margaret saddler called
Peggy mar. ~~Jack~~ Leinart he died 1843 in Anderson co Tenn.

If I can help in any way let me know, if you would like to send your
lineage from yourself backward to your earliest Anthony and sadler
ancestor will see if I can help.

Sincerely,

Mrs Merlyn Houck
Mrs Merlyn Houck

April 10, 1976
3542 A Thorson Ct.
Ft. Meade, Md. 20755

Mrs Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs Berger,

I am writing about your ad in the Genealogical Helper mentioning Sadler.

I have just recently obtained the names of William D. and Elizabeth Sadler.

They were living in Frio County Texas in 1900. According to the census he was born in Tennessee Dec. 1813 and Elizabeth in Tennessee Aug. 1817 and had been married 64 years. They had 7 children:

George W. m Sarah E. Jones

James K. m Mary E.

John

Minnie m Mart Love

Prudien ^{Bob Kofman}
~~Bob~~ ^{Bob} Caughman

Tennie m William Brummett

William Andrew m Sussie

My line comes through Tennie or Tennessee who married William Brummett. Tennie and her brother George were in Frio County in 1870, but I haven't located William D. and Elizabeth other than 1900 yet.

I have done some research in Tennessee marriage and census records. It's not much, but I'll share what I have. I will appreciate anything you can tell me.

Sincerely
Mrs Roy Bowman
Mrs Roy L Bowman

Mrs. Sue Finneran
12791 Wilmac Ave.
Colton, Ca. 92324

20 April 1976

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

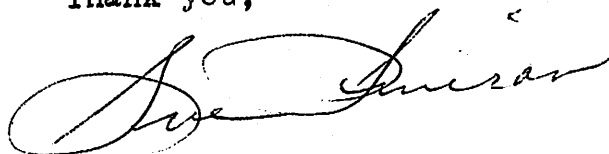
I saw your ad in the March 1976 Genealogical Helper and I am hoping that you can help me. I am tracing my family line SADLER.

I am just starting into genealogical research and I don't know how to proceed.

My Great-grandparents were John Washington SADLER and his wife Sarah Alice PURVIS born in the mid 1800's in middle Tennessee. They moved to Arkansas and then to Oklahoma Ca1900.

I would appreciate any help you may be able to give me, and if you don't have this line any possible reference to anyone who could.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue Finneran". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed "Thank you,".

Mrs. Sue Finneran
12791 Wilmac Ave.
Colton, Ca. 92324

29 April 1976

Mrs. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I was very glad to receive your letter, even if it didn't connect with mine, thank you very much for the information.

You may already have the enclosed information on SADLER, but I do hope some of it, at least, will be new and of value to you. The information is from my Great Aunt Amelia Coley (#6).

Great-grandfather (Parents Unknown)

John Washington SADLER
b 15 Oct 1846
pb Middle Tenn
m 25 Dec 1876
d Mar 1926
pd Hugo, Okla

Great-grandmother

Sarah Alice PURVIS
b 27 May 1856
pb Middle Tenn
pm Tenn
d 5 Aug 1943
pd Hugo, Okla

Parents

Father;
Charles Oscar
PURVIS
Mother;
Nancy SIPES

Children

1. Lizzie Lee married Jim DIVIN
b 17 Oct 1877 d 1961
2. Martha Adalyne (Mattie) married Jube LEE
b 21 Jan 1880 d Sept 1962
- X 3. Charles Purvis married Catherine Melinda WILLIAMS (Katie C.)
b 20 May 1883 d 24 Mar 1934 m 23 Jan 1909
4. Luetta married Oscar AARON
b 20 Mar 1888 Dec.
5. Nora Francis married 1 Walter EPPS 2 Glenn FARLEY
b unk
6. Sarah Amelia married David F. COLEY
b 2 Dec 1893 m 7 Sept 1919
7. Arlie Milo
b 26 Jan 1900 d 1903

If you should chance upon anything that might help me please me in mind.

Thank you,



Dear Cammy;

I will try to remember what ever you asked for about my family,

First I am doing O.K. for now, I am taking care of myself it is slow, but when you get older you can do too much, I do have help from Medicare & Medicaid;

Steve was born in New York City on Feb. 3rd 1917, his father was killed by a taxi when he was 9 years old (about 1926)

Mother: Lucy Selecky; both born in; Austria, Europe
Father: Antony Obadal; lived on 1349 Park Ave. N.Y. City,

Sisters and Brothers: Josie, Fanny, Mary, Julie, Lucy, Hanna, Anna, Helen, Mike, Josef. & Steve, they all lived in N.Y. City, from the beginning,

We were married in N.Y.C. on 66th St. First Ave. N.Y. on Feb. 20th 1938, in St. John of Nepomuke Church. we lived on 71st St & First Ave N.Y. for many years we both worked for Heidie Candy Co. N.Y.C. after few years we moved to Long Island, and on to (Cannadicut??) Conn. and back to L.I. where Richard was born in 1944; he was born Sept. 14th 1944, Crescent St. Long Island City,

2/

On Rt. 7 #
Bet. Binghamton &
Catskill, N.Y.

Steve had a lost of right eye in march 1944 in a defense plant, we got comst. money and bought a farm in 1945 up in Afton, N.Y. 200 miles from N.Y. City, we lived in R.D. # 1. Afton, N.Y. for about 5 years?? Had 50 acres of land and 7 room house, we sold the farm and got a large 2 story house with a store down stairs, we remodel the place and made it in to a restaurant, the town was just few miles from the farm, the address was R.D # 1, Niniveh, N.Y. we added dance Hall to the place, after few years I got sick and had surgeries, wead got araround that I had cancer, but (it wasnt) so the bussiness wend down, my doctor said I could move to warmer climate because I was having colds and Steve too, so we sold the place around 1952 or 1953 and took of for Florida

I was born in Lanford, Pa. 6-27-1915 when I was 5 years old we left Pa. and went back to Czechoslovakia, because my Dad lost his job in the Coal mines and he didnt want to stay in U.S.A

3)

We had a house there waiting for us my Grandma had it ready for I went to school, it was a small town called Pěčonady, Czechoslovakia, Europe I went to school for 8 years there and grow up in a nice Country,

Because I was born in U.S. my Mom didnt want me to get married in Europe, so they shipped me to U.S.A in 1932 when I was 17 years old, I came to N.Y. City to my Brothers my oldest Brother was here,

my sister-in-law got a job for me and in 3 day I went to work, in the years that follow I was working here & there in n.y. I got sick and spend some time in Hospitals,

I meet Steve around 1935-1936, ~~??~~
Then in 1938 we got married.

When we got to Florida we bought a new house and started living life in a warm country, we lived at;

Live at 182 St. from 1135 N.E. 182 St.
1953 to 1984 N.M. Beach. Fla. 33161

Richard went in to the Marines in 1961 for 2 years went to Paris Island S. Caroline

for training

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He was in and out of the Mariems for about 14 years, lived at home some times and some times by him self. In 1975 he married Sophie Faradas (in the spring) they stayed married 2 years got divorce, (he married Cindy dates unknow) married about 2 years divorce, than he married again (name and date unknow) divorce, in 1983 May 21st married to Gayle last name not know to me, in Davie, Fla, Jimmy was born in Davie, Fla. on 3-13-1984 (that is Richard son.)

Richard has a son from the first wife Sophie born 9-22-76 or 77.?? so I have 2 grandsons one about 2023 the other 14 or so,

Richard's first son is Erik was born in S. Caroline.

My Husband died July 20th 1984 in a Hosp. in N. M. Beach.

Richard changed his name to (Simon) he didnt like Obadal. he is gone to Europe for 6 month now I dont know the story, or where he is. Love Pauline

I hope you make out if you what I have shown here, if you want more inf. let me hear out. Love Pauline



From the desk of

Charlene Finfrock Wilcox

565 Shaftsbury Road - Troy, Ohio 45373

Phone: (513) 339-4973

April 13, 1981

Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, Calif. 92686

Dear Camilla,

I received your tombstones of Union County, Pa. for the Finneyfrocks and the Frocks. It does make one wonder if they are related. I had not thought of this possibility before you mentioned it. There are persons by the name of "Frock" in the Piqua-Troy area; possibly they are distantly related to me.

I was very pleased to get the tombstone readings on William Finneyfrock and Michael Finneyfrock who would appear to be his father. I had information on William in Lewisburg but did not have Michael. I certainly would like to know what branch of the family Michael came from. It may be some of the same branch that Nancy Kiddoo is working on. I looked through all my records but was unable to place them any where. Will keep it in my unconnected lines file and perhaps something will turn up when I least expect it.

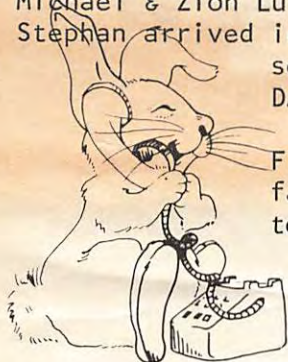
Who are the Orendorfs and the Spanglers which you have listed in the tombstone records - are they persons I should have in my records or only in yours?

I have Stephan Finckforth in my records as this is my ancestor, my g.g.g.g. grandfather. He married Mrs. Maria Catharine Mueller, a widow, Jan. 28, 1771 in St. Michael & Zion Lutheran church, Philadelphia, Pa. Stephan arrived in America in Oct. 1770 so was married soon afterward. I recently went into the DAR on this Stephan Funfrock line.

Keep up the good work on the Finneyfrocks and the Frocks. It would be fantastic if you could find something out to verify all your findings.

As always,

Charlene



19 Dec. 1979

*answered
12/27*

Mr. Fred Spangler
Box 349 Timber Rd.
Mt. Gretna, Pa. 17064

Mrs. Carmilla Berger
19702 Crestknell Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

From Schuyler Brossman's Column I read your quirey and I know you will hope for answers for what you asked and I do not have those, but have a destinct interest in Spangler from Lancaster and Lebanon Co. Pa. and perhaps if you could check your files you might be able to answer a question I have regarding same? I have enc. S.A.S.E. for a reply and I will hope someone has helped you both with your problems. I like Mr. Brossman's columns very muuh and subscribe to the paper.

Carmella, you say John Spengler m. Elisabeth Ohrendoff and Fred you have ancestors in Tabor Ref. Church. Jacob Schwartz b. 1 Feb. 1789 Reading Pa 1 Feb. 1789 m. Elisabeth _____ (maybe Spangler) b. ca. 1797. They had George b. 7 May 1817, maybe born near Adamstown as Jaob ran the Inn there. Jeremiah (my gr. gr. grandfather was b. 1 April 1819 and bpt. Heidelberg Ref. Church Shafferstown, Pa. I notice John and Elisabeth Spangler had Henry 8-10-1819 and Peter and Hammañ Spangler had Hannah 8-31-1808. The Schwartz family left Heidelbugg Ref. Church for Tabor Ref. in Lebanon I have Abraham Baker b. ~~120~~ b. 12-14-1800 Lebancon Co. Pa. became a minister and marr. Hannah Spangler, who had 1st marr. Wm. Zinn. Hannah was b. 1797 Lancaster Co. Pa. I have Peter Spangler m. Susan Zinn. Jacob Schwartz, Abraham Baker and Hannah (Spangler) Zinn Baker and Peter Spangler and Susan (Zinn) Spangler settled in Wayne Co. Ohio in the 1830's from Lebanon, Lancaster and Cumberland Co. Pa. and when Jacob Schwartz b. 1 Feb. 1789 died 1 Nov. 1879 died in Jefferson, Wayne Co. Ohio, Peter Spangler was the one who settled his estate. Elisabeth () Schwartz, wife of Jacob, she was born ca. 1797 and d. 2 Feb. 1862 in Wayne Co. Ohio. I have reason to believe she was a Spangler, have either of you ever come across records to this effect?

When these families moved to Wayne Co. Ohio they were or became affiliated with the Evangelical Church and were very active members.

I have more information if any of this ties in with your records.

I have a note that Jacob, John and Jonas Spangler came to Ohio ca. 1840 desendants unknown.

Anything you can tell me about Elisabeth () Schwartz b. ca. 1797 would be appreciated as I believe she is a Spangler or Baker. Perhaps in someway I might have some information you would desire?

Sincerely

Mary Fox
Mary Fox
931 Marion Rd
Bucyrus Ohio 44820

P.S. Excuse typing errors, I was trying to read from from records and hit the wrong keys!



LEBANON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

924 Cumberland Street

Lebanon, Penna. 17042

Phone: (717) 272-1473

December 17, 1979

Dear Mrs. Berger,

There was a Spangler Family Burial Plot in Heidelberg (now Jackson) Twp., on the original Spangler (Michael) farm, but it has not been in existence for years. All we know of it is that there was once Adam Spangler, Martin Spangler and Michael Spangler buried there, no dates.

We have a record of the Tombstones of St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, but there are no Ohrendorffs buried here. The oldest Catholic Cemetery was in N. Lebanon Twp., and we have no records of the tombstones. The cemetery no longer exists.

I have found some records of Orndorffs in the churches in the area but nothing on Herman. The records of St. Mary's Church are not available to us.

Records of Trinity Tulpehocken Reformed Church, Jackson Twp.;

Children of Christian Orndorf and wife Joanna Elisabeth:

Anna Margaret, bapt. Dec. 16, 1750. Sponsor, Herman Orndorf & w. Christopher, bapt. Oct. 15, 1752.

Catharina Elisabeth, bapt. Feb. 3, 1755.

Anna Barbara, b. Aug. 21, 1759, bapt. Sep. 2, 1759,
sponsors, Casper Kor and w. Anna Barbara.

Marriage: Aug. 25, 1816, John Spengler and Elisabeth Orndorff.

Records of Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchsburg, Berks Co.:

Children of John Ohrendorf and w. Elisabeth:

Elisabeth, b. May 19, 1793.

John, b. Oct. 4, 1794.

Marriages:

-----, 1786, Henry Ohrendorff and Maria Elisabeth Albert.

Apr. 22, 1792, John Ohrendorf and Elisabeth Oxenreider.

Mar. 6, 1796, Jacob Flauer and Margaretha Ohrendorf.

Records of St. Luke's Lutheran, Schaefferstown:

Children of Johann Ohrendorff and w. Margaretha:

Eva, b. June 12, 1776.

Henrietta Theresia, b. June 1779.

We have Cemetery records of most of the cemeteries in Lebanon County, but I have not been able to find an Ohrendorf buried anywhere except at Bethel Moravian.

The Historical Society makes a charge of \$5 for this type of research. If I can be of further help in your research, please let me know.

Sincerely,



college of notre dame of maryland

4701 N. CHARLES ST. / BALTIMORE, MD. 21210 / TELEPHONE: (301) 435-0100

March 17, 1980

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

Thank you for your recent letter. I have tried to do some research for you and will offer you what I have.

- 1) As for Catholic records. They are notoriously mixed. But, a ray of hope, thirty parishes are now collecting their records and all are collected and kept at the Annapolis Court (or Hall) of Records
Maryland Hall of Records
P.O. Box 828
Annapolis Maryland 21404
- 2) St. John's German parish was founded about 1800. It was torn down and Bishop Eccleston gave it to the Redemptorists. They built the church and names it after their founder, Alphonsus. This was in 1845.
- 3) St. John's records should be in the Md. Hall of Records.
- 4) The St. Ignatius parish you refer to is probably the one in Baltimore. It was built in 1856. There is another St. Ignatius in Hickory, Md. founded in 1796.

This information has come from the chancery archives so you won't have to seek them. I do hope this helps you and I am sure that the Md. Hist. Soc. will have information on German Catholics. It is a good Historical Society on Monument Street.

I am sure that your work in Md. during May or June will be of value to you. You will find good biographical indexes etc. that might help.

I am finding so many people interested in genealogy that I feel I have many friends over the country. This is the real joy to me. I have had many people from California asking for my book, so your letter did not surprise me.

I am enclosing a brochure of my book. Perhaps you may like it or your friends. I would be grateful for any advertisement of this book. It is a genealogy of one Catholic family and his descendants.

Good luck on your research.

Sincerely,

Sister Virginia Geiger
Sister Virginia Geiger

April 9, 1980

Secretarey
Hugenot Society of South Carolina
25 Chalmers St.
Charleston, S.C.29401

Dear Sir:

I have been researching a group of early German Lutheran & Reformed immigrants who settled in the Charleston, S.C. area in the early 18th century. They did not establish their own church until the 1760's. I understand that they felt a great deal of sympathy for the Hugenots there, and indeed, even donated funds toward a Hugenot church after that church burned down in the 1790's.

I would be very interested in locating any early records of the Hugenot church in South Carolina, if they are in existence. Can you tell me where I might find them? Particularly records before 1775.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your conveience.

My g-g-g- grandmother Rosanna Pfeiffer was said to have come from South Carolina. She was born in about 1758. A loose piece of paper dated 1748 inserted in the later German Lutheran church records book in Charleston tells of a baptism in which "Anna Maria Pfeiffer, wife of Michael Pfeiffer" was a sponsor. Therefore I am anxious to locate any records of the early Hugenots as the Pfeiffer name does not appear in the earliest Lutheran church records which begin in 1764.

Some of the Germans were also supposed to be buried in the Hugenot cemetery. Do you have any information on these records or where I can find them or published tombstone records?

Any help you can give me would be most appreciated. Would gladly reimburse any expenses if necessary.

Thank you.

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

*The only information I find in our
office is a book Genealogy of
Dr. Francis Joseph Pfeiffer and
His Descendants 1734-1899. Philadelphia
1898*

By Edwin Jaggett Selers -

we do not have the book, only
the supplement to Genealogies

Try a big Library or maybe
they can get it on loan.

Sincerely

Alice G. Burkette

Genealogist

The Huguenot Society of South Carolina
25 Chalmers Street
Charleston, S. C. 29401

Feb. 27, 1980

Pastor
St. Alphonsus Catholic Church
114 W. Saratoga
Baltimore, MD 21200

Dear Reverend:

According to the history I have read of your church in Baltimore, St. Alphonsus was first established before 1800 by a number of German Catholic families and it was known then as St. John the Evangelist.

I am working on a project involving the German Catholic families of early S.E. Pennsylvania and adjoining areas of Maryland, tracing their migrations. This will be a bibliography, and later, an article.

I am also working on a history of the Orendorff family in particular and some other names associated with them. Some of these are known to have gone to Baltimore.

Do you have any information in your records (baptismal, marriage) of the following before 1840:

ORENDORFF (ARENDORFF, ETC.) anyone by this name, ANY spelling

Joseph and Magdalena (ORENDORFF) WEAVER (also WEBER)
George and Susan (ORENDORFF) WEIBEL OR WIVELL or WYVILL
George and Mary Elizabeth (ORENDORFF) WITMAN (sometimes Weidman, Widman, etc.)

Even if these persons are listed only as witnesses to marriages, or sponsors at baptisms, this information would be helpful.

I am well aware that the old records written in German are often difficult to read and time consuming to transcribe. I would gladly pay for someone to search these records, if necessary. I know it is a great deal of trouble, but the information is very important to me. If this information is somehow available in a publication, please let me know.

Histories of Catholic parishes in early Adams County, Pa. and Carroll Co., Md. indicate that often because of the scarcity of priests, Catholic had to go to Baltimore for the sacraments, so there may well be records of those who did not necessarily even live there.

Also, I would be interested to know if there is an old cemetery attached to your church. Where could I write concerning this?

Historical Society of Carroll County, Maryland, Inc.
210 East Main Street Westminster, Maryland 21157

April 5, 1978

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

The October newsletter was the last one issued. Due to illness and circumstances beyond our control we have not had a newsletter since. One is at the printer now and we expect to mail it out any day.

We are generally open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday between 9 and 4 and on Thursday from 10:30 to 3:30. As for visiting the library at any other time, we can only hope that it might be possible to work something out. Our phone number here at the office is 301-848-6494 or you might call the librarian, Mrs. Barbara Martin 301-848-1131.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Steinhagen

Dorothy Steinhagen
Receptionist

Carroll County Courthouse
(New Building-Land Records)
Westminster, MD 21157

Enclosed is a check for \$7.00. Please send me a copy of the following:

1. Deed year 1857 Jacob Harnish & wife to John Kesselring
2. Deeds for land bought by the following persons between the years 1852 and 1878:
J. Spangler
S. Spangler
Jos. Harnish
W. J. Feeser
J. Haifley

didn't find anything

all these properties are located on "Ross's Range" AND/OR "Resurvey on Brothers' Agreement"

If deeds cannot be found for those purchasing the land then check for deeds selling the land 1877 or after. These were all landowners in 1877.

(19 such deeds)

Please advise if more money is needed.

Aug 19, 1980

Thank you,

Camilla A Berger
Mrs. Camilla A Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Mrs Berger, See the references noted on the back of this letter. I am sorry it took me so long to get this to you but we have been terribly busy here. Your 3 checks just cover all the copies I have mailed you.

Also I do not have time to read them for you. If that's what you want you have to request a person who does this type of work and pay their fee. I can not mail you the copy on the other side till I get it from you.
Yours truly,
Chief D.

Spangler - Jonas D 13-301 " Deed " 1852"
 Jacob 17-446 " " 1855"
 Jacob R 28-12 " " 1861"
 Samuel 32-143 " " 1865
 John 36-411 Agency 1868
 thru Lease
 36-420

Harnish Joseph 32-156 Deed 1865
 37-298 " 1869
 37-299 " 1869
 41-306 " 1872
 43-520 " 1874
 William
 F. Esser 21-395 Deed 1857
 29-478 " 1863
 30-219 " 1863
 47-473 " 1877

J. Hafley 60-424 Deed 1884
 Jacob S.
 Also have a
 Jonas Hafley 21-147 Deed 1856
 Jacob S. 46-278 " 1876
 Jacob Hafley 48-278 1877
 " " 48-272 1877

Clerk of Court
Carroll County Courthouse
Land Records
Westminster, MD 21157

Please send me a copy of the following deeds. Enclosed is check for \$16.00:

1. A deed for purchase of property by W. J. Feeser between 1852 and 1877 *21-395 ✓*
2. A deed for purchase of property by D. Stoneseifer and/or S. Stonefeifer between 1852 and 1877 *15-89 ✓*
3. A deed for purchase of property by James Davidson between 1852 and 1877. *22-188 ✓*
4. " " " " " " William Worley " " " *17-531 ✓*

All lands should be on tracts "Resurvey of Bros. Agreement" and "Ross's Range" *for*

Thank you

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA ~~92714~~ 92686

#4
19-59 ✓
22-3A2 ✓
31-516 ✓

P.S. Also send WR 12 411

WR 12 578

WR 21 306

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Total
\$16.50

Are there any histories which have been published about your parish?
Are any copies still available?

I would very much appreciate any help you can give me, or any further suggestions.

Sincerely,

Camilla A. Berger

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

The Adams County Historical Society

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GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

March 6, 1979

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger:

We have your letter of February 25, 1979, re the accounts of Lydia Sadler, Isaac Sadler, Joseph Hemler, and Anna Maria Hemler. We have administration papers for all but Anna Maria Hemler, and enclose copies herewith.

We did not copy all the papers for Joseph Hemler, only those that we thought would give you information you might need. However, if you would like the rest of them, let us know. The inventory and vendue list would be 17 pages, and there are three or four miscellaneous.

We could not find an obituary or notice of death for Maria Louisa Orndorff who died about Sept. 4, 1894. We find her listed in the tax assessments for Butler Township for 1890, but not afterward, nor in Gettysburg. Could she have been living with another family at the time of death?

Sincerely,

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by:

Elizabeth M. Tangen
Elizabeth M. Tangen
Assistant Director

Rehlersburg, Pa.
1 March 1980

Mrs. Camilla A. Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, Ca. 92686

Dear Mrs. Berger,

Thank you for your very interesting letter of 8 Feb 1980. First of all, do you think possibly your Rosanna Pfeiffer could have been from Berks County, Pa. too as well as Northampton? We are descendants of John Jacob Peiffer and maybe some of his people went to Northampton before they moved on. - I guess not though, they usually went right on to what is now West Va. and Maryland from here, after the Rev. War and to about 1810 I guess.

About Maria Barbara Grossman, b. 1763. She could not have been the daughter of the immigrant Frantz Brossman as he died Oct 1749.

He had a son Frantz/Francis Sebastian Brossman, but he stayed here in Pa. and is buried in Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Stouchsburg, Pa. His wife was Maria Saloma, also known as Saloma, last name unknown.

He too is buried in Christ Lutheran Cemetery, so stayed here in Pa.

There were some Brotzmans who came on other ships, but changing from Brotzman is not as likely as from Brossman to Grossman. As far as I know, Grossman is a different family than Brossman, but one never knows how they could change the names, every conceivable way is found.

Again, Indian Field could refer to a place in Pennsylvania. Since this is out of my area, your guess is as good as mine.

Some of the names you have listed also appear in Pennsylvania:

Luz - now Lutz *
Eberle-Eberly
Schuetz-Sheetz
Schoetterle-Schotterly
Sailer-Seiler-Seyler*
Kauffman *
Metzger*
Durr-Derr*
Lemon -Lehmann
Werner*
Dieg - (Deck?*)
Gruegel-Briggle
Keller-Koller-Koehler
Ulrich

The names with an * are connected to the Brossman family here in Berks Co., through marriage.

I am sorry I cannot supply you with more definite information, but I just do not know. Thank you for thinking of me regarding the Brossman family. I am always interested, especially in Brossman wives and especially Brossman daughters who married and moved away. I do not carry their families on more than a generation or two, unless the information is easy to come by, but it is good to know where they got to.

Sincerely,

Schuyler

Schuyler C. Brossman, Box 43
Rehlersburg, Pa. 19550

I just had to add this about name changes. The Brosnahan Family, an Irish family, settled in Wyoming, changed name to Brosnan, everybody pronounced it Brossman, so finally they did change it to Brossman. I had correspondence with historian of that family. Also T. I. Brosman, a soldier killed in Civil War, turned out to be T. I. Brosnan of New York State. He used both versions of the name.

Wish that Wyoming Brossman family was ours. They had a big ranch out there and sent me pictures of them branding cattle years ago, all very interesting.

There was a famous ball player, _____ Brosman a few years ago.
Brosnan

Carroll Co Wills 1837-52

Joseph Arthur	147	
Catharine Arthur	302	535
John Kuhn		405
John Eckenrode	311	547
Eliz Eckenrod	332	576
Mich Froch	134	224
Joshua Dent	66	
Cath Barber	267	485
Conrad Leister	170	300
Daniel "	236	433
George Malter	128	418
Rachel Malter	252, 347	461, 594
Magd Moch	380	642
Philip Reaver	164	288
Urania Reaver	314	551
Jacob Sawney	191	343
Mich Wagner	48	
Slyder Peter		135
Elizabeth Sawney	husb Frederick	
James Smith		202+3
John Smith		2345

August 18, 1977

One Madison Place
Annapolis, MD 21401

Mrs. Mary L. Buzzard
Route 2, Box 226
Saint Elmo, Illinois 62458

Dear Mrs. Buzzard:

What follows are my findings during the time you allocated me. The Hall of Records, here in Annapolis, did not prove rewarding. I believe that circumstance is attributable to the fact that yours is basically a Pennsylvania, not Maryland, story.

At the D.A.R. Library, in Washington, there were some goodies to be plucked. (As you are aware, the D. A. R. has compiled a great deal of unpublished material, which is housed there.):

There are seven volumes of Adams County, Pa., Church and Cemetery records, compiled by the Colonel Richard McCallister D. A. R. Chapter:

Susannah Ahrendorff
b. June 23, 1798
christened Aug. 5, 1798

Peter Ahrendorff
wife Rosina

James Fisher (but
probably Jacobus)
and wife Elizabeth

St. John's Lutheran Church, Littlestown, Adams Co., Pa. Transcribed and in part translated from the German by B. F. M. MacPherson, 1951. This church near Littlestown was est. in 1763 by the Reverend C. F. Wildbahn. The present church was erected in 1874. Burial ground first laid out by Congregation still (1951) in use.

Latimore Township, Adams Co., Pa., Lutheran and Reformed Congregations (Union), organized c. 1745:

Maria Margretha Orndorff (twin)
Elizabeth Orndorff (twin)
b. Aug. 4, 1781
c. Sept. 16, 1781

Heinrich Arndorft
wife Catharina

Peter Arnold
Anna Margretha Arnold

Johann Heinrich Arendorft
b. Dec. 15, 1772
c. Apr. 18, 1773

Henrich Arendorft
wife Elizabeth

Herman Donath; wife
wife Anna Maria

Johannes Arendorft
b. Nov. 10, 1774
c. Apr. 14, 1775

Henrich Arendorft
wife Elizabeth

Conewago Roman Catholic Chapel (The Church of the Sacred Heart), founded c. 1740 by Jesuit priests from Maryland. The present building was erected in 1787. Burials in the present churchyard date back to 1752. An older Roman Catholic burial ground in the vicinity has completely disappeared:

Jacobus Orndorf m. Catarina Orndorf, Nov. 20, 1817
Joannes Orndorf m. Maria Mathias, Feb. 10, 1825
Abraham Franciscus Mayer m. Elisabetha Arendorf, Jan. 31, 1826 (sister of
Samuel and Petrus Orndorf)

Elisabetha Orndorf b. Apr. 30, 1806 c. May 27, 1806	Eva Orndorf	Barbara Deker
Maria Margareta Orndorf in Littlestown) b. June 22, 1805 c. Aug. 11, 1805	Mathias Arendorf wife Christina	Joseph Veibel wife Maria Margareta
Maria Anna Orndorff b. Dec. 16, 1808 c. Dec. 16, 1808	Joannes Orndorff wife Magdalena	Conrad Alwain wife Susanna
Petrus Orndorff b. May 7, 1807 c. May 10, 1807	Joannes Orndorff wife Magdalena	Christina Orndorf

Samuel Orndorf of Mathias m. Anna Hughs, Feb. 12, 1828; one of the witnesses
was Samuel Orndorf of Joannes.

Josephus Orndorff b. Feb. 24, 1811 c. June 2, 1811	Joannes Orndorff wife Magdalena	Josephus Weibl Margarita
Maria Ludovica Orndorff b. Oct. 18, 1813 d. Apr. 14, 1814	Mathias Orndorff wife Christina	Abraham Dufenthal, Elisabetha

Littlestown, Pa., Bicentennial History: Pa. Union Flatbush: Ignatius Gross was
probably best-known resident of this hamlet. Next door lived a couple, parents
of 18 children, William and Agnes (Orndorff)Weaver.

Marriage Records of Baltimore City and County, 1777-99, Mordecai Gist Chapter:
Peter Orndorff m. Margaret Allen, July 2, 1795

Mordecai Gist m. Elizabeth Orndorff, Nov. 7, 1848

Colonel Joshua Gist family graveyard:

Robert Gist s/o Mordecai Gist and Elizabeth Orndorff Gist, b. 1868; d. 1937
Elizabeth Gist, w/o Mordecai Gist, b. Dec. 5, 1830; d. July 31, 1904

St. Paul's Lutheran & Reformed Church, near Clearspring, west of Hagerstown,
Washington County, Md.):

Elizabeth Orndorf b. Oct. 20, 1804 c. Apr. 7, 1805	Henry Orndorff wife Eva	Barbara Miller
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I have also looked for Orndorff material at the Maryland Historical Society. Like the Hall of Records, it was not rewarding, reinforcing my belief that Pennsylvania is the place to continue looking.

It is interesting that there were some Catholic Orndorffs, apparently, as well as Lutheran ones. Catholicism suggests southern Germany (Bavaria, while the Reformation swept the north.

Under separate cover, I shall return your notebook, as I have the names in your case in mind.

It might be better for you to obtain a researcher either in Harrisburg or Philadelphia (Pennsylvania Historical Society, 1300 Locust Street) as I would have to be reimbursed for travel to either of those places, as I explained when you first contacted me.

As I am certain you are aware, your questions cannot be answered quickly.

Sincerely,

Walter E. Arps, Jr.

P. S. The Gist family, of Maryland, is extensively documented. General Mordecai Gist served in the Revolution. The Mordecai Gist, mentioned above, is apparently named for this distinguished forebear. It could be that some Gist genealogy would yield insights into the Elizabeth Orndorff who was m. (1848) to Mordecai Gist.

May 26, 1978

Dear Mrs. Berger,

This is what I was able to find in our records for the years 1835-1865, as you requested.

1. Silvester Nicholas 14 March 1835, son of David and Appollonia Orendorff baptized 26 March 1835.
2. Sometime between 10 Aug. 1837 and October 1837, there was another baptism for a child of the above parents. Joseph + Barbara Beck were sponsors.
3. William Francis - 9 May 1838, son of Mary and Samuel Orendorff was baptized 20 May 1838. Jacob and Mary Mattias were sponsors.
4. Josephine Cath. Philomena - 15 April 1838, daughter of Jacob and Catherina Orendorff was baptized on 21 June 1838. Eva Orendorff was sponsor.
5. Ignatius Joseph, son of Appollonia and David Orendorff was baptized 7 May 1839. Joseph and Appollonia Topper were sponsors.

6. Maria Louisa - 24 Aug. 1839, daughter of Mary and Samuel Orendorff was baptized 29 Sept. 1839. Mary Mattias and John Orendorff were sponsors.
7. 25 Nov. 1849 - Lucinda Adelloin born Oct. 15, 1849 - father Henry Eise, mother Agnes Jane Orendorf legitimate was baptized. Godmother was Appollonia Orendorf.
8. ~~In March~~ ^{May 1st,} May 1850 - Virginia Josephina born 15 March in 1850 was baptized. Daughter of David Orendorf and Appollonia Topper. Elizabeth Donaley ^{was} ~~and~~ godmother. J. Anton Schmid ^{was priest.} ~~was sponsor.~~
9. May 3, 1852 - at Taneytown baptized Thaddeus Thomas, son of David Orendorf and Appollonia Topper, his lawful wife. Sponsors were George Burke and Lizzie Burke. F. O'Neill, priest.
10. June 12, 1853 - baptized at Westminster - Edward Francis, son of Michl Lynch and Christine Anne Orendorff. Sponsors were Edward Lynch and Georgiana Orendorff. F. O'Neill, priest.

11. Jan. 22, 1862 - at the house of Tobias Eckinrode in Adams Co., Pa. - baptized Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph A. Orendorf and Anna Louisa Ebne, his lawful wife. Child born Jan. 13, 1862. Sponsors were John Eckinrode and Mary Anne Eckinrode
F. O'Neill, pastor

Deaths

1. 1816, Jan. 24 - Christian Orendorff
2. 1823, April 6 - Joseph Orendorff
3. After Oct. 1832 - James Edwin Orendorff, 3 mos. old.
4. 1833 - Tobias Peter, son of David and Appollonia Orendorff - 19 mos. old died 9 Feb. 1833.
5. John Orendorff, son of John and Polly, 7 yrs. old died March 1835.
6. After May 1837, child of Samuel and Mary Orendorff, a few days old.

You requested a bill for researching the above. I spent over 2 hours doing research. The bill will be for \$5.00. I do not want it for myself.

Sincerely,
Nancy Muller

McDONALD & MCCOY, P.C.

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PATRICK D. MCCOY
KAREN J. CHOATE

October 16, 1988

Ms. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

RE: Estate of Grace Catherine Shanahan, Deceased

Dear Ms. Berger:

Our office has been retained to help settle the estate of your great aunt, Grace Catherine Shanahan, deceased. Enclosed are copies of her Last Will and Testament, a Petition for Commencement of Independent Probate Proceedings and Notice of Appointment of Mary Jane Tack, as Independent Personal Representative of the estate. The appointment of Mary Jane Tack is dependant upon you returning the enclosed Waiver to this office.

Although the enclosed Notice should be self-explanatory, we would like to expand on it and outline briefly the procedure involved in settling the estate. The first step is to file a Petition with the Probate Court to admit the Will to probate and appoint the one who is responsible for settling the estate (called a personal representative). If the Petition requests independent probate and if certain requirements are satisfied, the Petition will be granted automatically.

The Independent Personal Representative appointed by the Court is responsible for attending to all details necessary to collect estate assets, pay claims and taxes, and see that the property is distributed to those legally entitled to it, all without Probate Court supervision.

Once the will is admitted to probate the Independent Personal Representative appointed by the Probate Court sends a Notice in the form of the enclosed Notice to the persons who would inherit the decedent's property if the Will were not admitted to probate (the heirs-at-law), and to the beneficiaries named in the Will. In this case you are an heir-at-law as well as a beneficiary, whose share depends on the value of assets that remain after payment of taxes, claims and expenses of settling the estate. Thus, you are an interested party until the estate is completely distributed and closed.

Ms. Camilla Berger
October 16, 1988
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As indicated in the enclosed Notice, an Inventory will be prepared within 90 days which itemizes the assets that are subject to probate, and a copy of this is sent to all beneficiaries who are still interested parties.

Notice is published in a newspaper advising creditors that claims must be filed not later than four months from the date of publication. The Independent Personal Representative may go ahead and pay all claims considered to be valid. A copy of the Claims Notice is enclosed for your information.

The Independent Personal Representative is responsible for paying any income, gift or intangible taxes owed by the decedent or the estate, and must also compute any State inheritance and Federal estate taxes which may be due, as mentioned in the enclosed Notice.

Prior to closing the estate, and in any event not later than 15 months after appointment, the Independent Personal Representative must file a Closing Statement with the Court, or a Report of Continuing Pendency if the estate is to remain open. Concurrent with the actual closing of the estate, the Independent Personal Representative will prepare an account of property received and disbursements made. A copy of this account will be sent to all remaining interested parties.

Prior to preparation of the account and filing of the Closing Statement, the Independent Personal Representative will make final distribution of the estate assets to the parties entitled to them and will secure receipts from the beneficiaries for the property they have received.

As a beneficiary and until you are paid in full, you are entitled to be kept "reasonably informed" regarding the status of settlement proceedings. In the event copies of various documents and information are not received by you within a reasonable time following the periods provided by law, or your request, you may obtain the assistance of the Probate Court in acquiring such information.

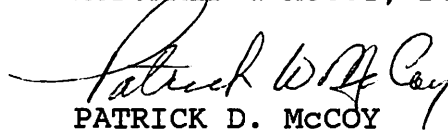
Ms. Camilla Berger
October 16, 1988
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In the event you have any questions concerning administration, you should contact Mary Jane Tack, the Independent Personal Representative, or our office. If issues arise which cannot be resolved, it becomes the proper function of the Probate Court to consider these matters as presented to the court upon petition. As indicated in the enclosed Notice, you may file a petition with the Saginaw County Probate at any time, asking that settlement of the estate be supervised by the Court or that any disputed matter be resolved.

This is a very general outline of the steps involved in probating an estate. At this time it is impossible to anticipate all the problems which may arise in this estate. However, we would be very happy to answer any specific questions which you might have.

Sincerely,

MCDONALD & McCOY, P.C.


PATRICK D. McCOY

PDM/mak

Enclosure

Last Will and Testament

of

Grace C. Shanahan

Page 1

I, Grace C. Shanahan, at this time a resident of Wayne County, State of Michigan being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last Will and Wishes, hereby revoking all former or other Wills and testamentary dispositions by me at any time heretofore made.

ITEM 1

I direct that all my just and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my decease as can conveniently be done.

ITEM 2

I give and bequeath all my personal effects such as clothing, jewelry, household goods and furnishings, silver, glassware, dishes, to my two daughters, Jean Louise Hirn and Mary Jane Tack, share and share alike, to keep, divide, give away or sell, as they may agree upon.

ITEM 3

Before any division of any money is made, Jean Louise Hirn is to receive the sum of \$ 2328.21 in cash, which is one third of Glenn's estate and which amount has already been given to Mary Jane as her one third of Glenn's estate.

ITEM 4

The money Jean and Dick and Mary Jane and Marvin have given to me monthly over the years I have accepted, and thank you. It has relieved me of any financial worry I would have had and has helped me to accumulate what-

Grace C. Shanahan

ITEM 4 Continued

ever holdings I am leaving for you.

ITEM 5

I have a 6 month Money Market Certificate at Comerica Bank (Grand River & 8 Mile Road) in the names of me, Jean and Mary Jane, in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars (20,000.00) plus whatever interest has accumulated. This I wish distributed as follows:

\$2,000.00	to my grand daughter	Mary Ann Tack
\$2,000.00	to my grand daughter	Emily Sebag
\$2,000.00	to my grand son	Michael Hirn
\$2,000.00	to my grand son	Stephen Tack
\$2,000.00	to my grand daughter	Susan Marie Tack
\$2,000.00	to my grand daughter	Carol Ann Tack
\$2,000.00	to my grand daughter	Kathy Ann Tack
\$2,000.00	to my niece	Ann Harrigan
\$2,000.00	to my niece	Helen Orndorff
\$2,000.00	to my great niece	Camilla Berger

Any interest which may have accumulated on this Certificate to be divided equally between Jean Louise Hirn and Mary Jane Tack.

ITEM 6

After the above items have been taken care of, I hereby direct that the balance of my estate consisting of various stocks, bonds (in Savings Deposit Box at Bank of Dearborn Joy Road near Telegraph Road), Checking and Savings Account, also 6 months Money Market Certificate mentioned above), at Comerica Bank, 2 Money Market Certificates at National Bank of Detroit (6 mile and Middlebelt Rd.)

Note: 3 MM Certificates are in the back of brown MI Reference Book)
Savings Account Pass Book and maybe some money in left door inside desk)

ITEM 7

I hereby nominate and appoint Jean L. Hirn and Mary Jane Tack as

Grace C. Shanahan

Co-executrixes of this, my Last Will and Testament. In the administration of their duties as such Co-Executrixes, I direct that they shall not be required to give any bond or security for the proper discharge of said duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder subscribed my name and affixed my seal at Livonia, Michigan, this 18th day of September, 1984, in the presence of

Eva Hawkins and Louise S. Beattie
whom I have requested to become witnesses hereto.

Grace C. Shanahan

The foregoing instrument consisting of three pages, including this Certificate, each page bearing the signature of the above name GRACE C. SHANAHAN WAS BY HER ON THIS DAY HERETO SIGNED, SEALED AND ACKNOWLEDGED, published and declared by her to be her Last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at her request and in her presence of each other, we, believing her to be of sound mind and disposing memory, have hereunto signed our names as witnesses this 18th day of September, 1984.

Eva Hawkins

WITNESS

31122 Morlock Apt 609

ADDRESS Livonia 48152

Louise S. Beattie

WITNESS

31126 Morlock Apt. 611

ADDRESS Livonia 48152

Norfolk, Va.
May 1, 1986

Dear Mrs. Berger,

My maiden name was Nellie Orndorf.
Only recently have I become interested
in tracing my ancestry. Since I am now
73 yrs old many of my family who
could have helped me are now dead.

Some time ago a friend passed on
to me your query from the Penn. Genealogy
Review in which you asked for information
about the John Orndorf family. At that
time I could see ~~not~~ connection to

my family. Since then I have
agured the enclosed documents & it
appears there may be. I hope they
may be of some help to you.

Incidentally, the name George has
been quite frequent in our branch
of Orndorfs -

*Answered
3/22/84*

2750 Virginia Avenue C-214
Williamsport, MD 21795
March 16, 1984

Dear Camilla:

A situation has developed here that, I think, requires me to ask a question of you. I have been working for some years with Cleta (Mrs. Thomas E.) Smith, 10903 Cavalier Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20901, and, for a lesser period, with Mr. Daniel Bly, Box 268 Rt 5, Harrisonburg, VA 22801, on Orndorff genealogy. Both are connected to my line to John² Orndorff and they had exchanged data before either of them contacted me. Both are competent, serious and persistent researchers and both seem to have a knowledge of the German language. I am writing this in the impression that neither of them has had any contact with you. Mr. Bly is about 43 years old and is a professor of history at Bridgewater College.

Since they learned of the origin of our Orndorff line in the Siegerland - this knowledge, of course, being due entirely to your efforts - they have undertaken to search the old records themselves. Mrs. Smith has ordered out the Burbach church records and Daniel those of Freudenberg parish and each has given me some of the results of his/her studies, which, I understand, they will continue.

It seems to me that all of us - and our Orndorff project - would profit if the work of these two people were coordinated with yours. Again, this is predicated on my belief that they are not in communication with you. This brings me to my question: Would you be agreeable to my giving them copies of the various documents, or any of them, that you have so kindly furnished me? I am thinking of your reports of your studies of the LDS films, several indexes of church records that you have given me, and the reports that you received from Herr Schmeck. Also, the Gämlich letter and possibly other papers that don't come to mind at the moment.

While I have made use of these documents in correspondence with Cleta and Daniel and others, I have refrained from giving out copies to anyone. I can understand that you might want to control their distribution, especially if you see a possibility of publication. Most of all, I deeply appreciate your kindness in sharing your work with me and am most anxious to avoid compromising any wishes or plans that you may have.

We had a six-inch snow this week but a beautiful day today, and I see some crocuses in bloom so we are hoping the Winter is about over.

Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Roy O
Roy L. Orndorff

*P.S.
Sorry about the messy
back but you can see
what happened - more sensitivity!*

30 Nov. 1979
Seaside, Ca.

Dear Mrs Berger

Glad to hear from you. Mrs Jaspersen and I had a very brief exchange of Orendorff family data, but I recall it. Please remember me to her.

Philip Miess (1712-1760) was a brother of George Miess, (1704-1774) Bethel Twp.; Christophers (age unkn.) and John (? Heinrich) Miess, (1710-1761) of East End of Hanover Twp. (-1756 taxable John Wise (sic) The last named being my own 5th Great Grandfather.

Lancaster County's Bethel Twp. used to go west to the Swatara creek coming thru Blue Mts at The Gap. East End of Hanover Twp. went East to The Swatara. Helbron Moravian Church, I'm told, stood about where Avon is, in Leb. Co., near where Philip lived. George was a member of Bethel Moravian church. Evidence gives it, George and Philip were baptised in The Reformed Church, and joined The Moravian Ch., in 1750.

I do not have a copy of Philip's will. Sorry. You seem to have somewhat the same dilemma of names that I have with John (? Heinrich) Miess. He is written up in 1756 tax (above) as 'John' MIST. But, in Strassburger and Hinkes' 'German-Swiss Pioneers', he is listed (only C LIST-Survives) - as 'Henrich MISE.' Then, in a record of his daughter Elizabeth's marriage, 1778, to Capt. Thos Copenhaber, (-Koppenheffer) he is named as John alone. I have found so often, thru many years of research, persons with more than one given-name, called by their name nearest their surname. - Right up to my own Dad, Charles Coy Meese, being always called Coy, even by his Mother! I am of the opinion however, that in John Heinrich's day and age, as in Orendorff's Johannes Heinrich, - in The Biblical Johannes - John, preceding given-names meant, "By The Grace of God - Heinrich. I've not run across such a name turn

-about, but putting it Heinrich - By The Grace of God -
Ohrendorff, doesn't seem less 'musical'. Guess
you will have to send for Philip's will.

On March 20, 1752, the son of George Miess,
Johannes Heinrich, was baptized at Bethel
Moravian ch. (it stood near Lickdale, Lick Co.)
The sponsors: Johannes Christian Hoefner,
Robert Eaves, Ludwig Born, John Spittler,
Johan Fredrick Weiser, Christian Ohrendorff, (sic)
Philip Miesz (sic), and Casper Corn (sic).

I haven't been a collector of Ohrendorff names,
except where they touch my Miess. Yes MEESE
is the proper interpretation of the German Mies,
and/or Miess, and I appreciate any notices of
them.

Our name is found spelled in many ways,
according to whether, this in the 18th century, a
Britisher (Eng. or Scot. Ir.) was writing it
phonetically, or even a German-Swiss, classically
educated in Greek, or something else. I do happen
to know however, the spelling of a German name
MEES, sounded like MAYS - MAZE - Maisch.
While we are on the subject, MEASE in the English
family name, was phonetically written by
Geo. Washington in his diary, pre-Rev War - "MAZE".
Words like mason were spelled meason, in those days.
So, Miess was properly Anglicized Meese, about 1790-1800,
in our family. There were lines of it however, who
still spell the name Mease. It's a mess trying to
explain.

Thanks again for your letter and data. Wish
I might have given you the answer you were looking
for.

Warmest best wishes for the Holidays
Norathy Meese Cole
(Mrs. R. A. Cole)

22 March 1976

Dear Camilla,

What a good letter. Busy little bee, aren't you.

Here is a list of the church records on film # 134 from the Evang. and Ref, Hist. Soc of Lancaster-Pa
Millbath ef. Cong. 1747-1872 (Lebanon) Lancaster co. Pa no Os
Salem Moore twp Northampton Co. Union Church has 4 ch records.

Conewago and Christ's Church Littleton-Adam co.
Lowhill Longswamp twp Berks Co
Longswamp, Longswamp twp Berks Co
Cacusi/Hains L. Heidelberg twp
Stone Valley, Lower Mahanoy twp N'umberland Co
Canadocky Luth. Windsor twp York Co.
Lower Saucon Lykens Valley Dauphin Co
Maytown Ref. Maytown, Lancaster Co
Salem Big Mooretown, N'hampton co.

Records of Cacusi or Hain's Ref. Ch. Lower Heidelberg twp Berks Co. 1745-1805

New?

	Parents	Sponsors
(53) page 11 York Co b. Oct 5 1795 Daniel Bpt Mar 12 1795	Geo. Oberdorff & wife, Elizabeth	Conrad Brubacker & wife
→ 154) b June 18 1778 John bpt July 12	" "	John Grohn & wife
→ <i>etc</i> b Aug 5 1779 Christina bpt Aug 9 1779	" "	Christopher & wife, Christina
b. Sept 1 1781 George bpt _____	" "	Jacob & wife Weigl
b. July 27 1783 John bpt Aug 17 1783		Philip Frey & wife
b. Mar 27 1785 Christina bpt Apr 17 1785		Christina Schaeffer
(55) b Sept 18 1787 Maria Elizabeth		Michel Kauffeld & wife
b Nov 14 1791 Catherine bpt Dec 26 1791		Christina Svhaeffer

Church Record of Canockly Lutheran Lower Windsor twp, York co. P
1755-1819 Vol I
George Oberdorff and wife Eliz. sponsors to David, son of Philip
Goper? and wife Eliz. (1789) and to a Fry infant 1789

(71) b. May 17 1790 Elizabeth Jacob Weibl & the mother
wife, Ursula
bpt June 19 1790

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George Oberdorff & Eliz. sponsors for Immanuel Rapp son of Martin
and Margaret (Schäsberg) 1794

for Grohn infant 1794/99 and again 1801
Brubacker " 1803

George and wife Maria for Neff infant 1804

b, Dec 13 1804 Anna Maria George Oberndorff & wife George Oberdorff
bpt Mar 3 1805 Anna Maria & wife Eliz.

b Sep 30 1806 Elizabeth " " Elizabeth Leber
bpt Nov 9 1806

Geo & Eliz spons. for Jung inf. 1807
"Einstein" 1806

b. Feb 9 1809/10 Sarah Geo & Anna Maria Oberdorff Eliza Orendorff
bpt Apr 18 1810

b. Dec 3 1811 Rebecca " " parents
bpt Nov 20 1812

b. Aug 23 1813 Helena " " Catherine Leber
bpt Oct 29

b July 23 1818 Susanna " " Conrad Leber & wife
bpt Oct 25 1818 Susanna

b. June 3 1824 Peter " " Peter? Keeler &
wife Elizabeth

b July 12 1825 Samuel " " Nicholas Leber &
wife, Eliz.

b. Feb 9 1808 Catherine Geo. O & wife Elizabeth Only 1809

b July 11 1809 John Daniel Oberdorf & John Gilbert & Maria
Catherine Biberson Geo. & Anna Maria O

b. Nov 23 1810 Michael " " " Adam Schriber & Cath.
bpt Mar 10 1811

Jan 24 1812 Anna Maria " " " parents
June 28

Jan 16 1815 George George & Anna Maria Joh Leber & Anna Maria O
Mar 20 1815

Nov 4 1816 Cassandra " " " Daniel & Lydia
Jan 1817

Apr 15 1819 Daniel Daniel & Catherine parents
July 15 Oberdorf

no Orendorf marriages in 1756

Dec 16 1821 Henry-George Oberdorf Samuel Leber
Schneider, wife

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Elizabeth Oberdorf the elder d. Nov 5 1827

No Oberdorf signers for Ref or Luth Ch in 1764

We both have the Christian and Christina Orendorff from Lykens Valley Dauphin co. 1800s catalog

The copy that I have of the films from the Evang & Ref ch is a copy of a copy and not good so I will see what comes when the new one is published and go from there

Incidentally what is the name on Daniel Clark's will of his first dau.? My copy gets faint right at that point.

Now we have two Henry Os marrying two Albert women—Henry son of Chrn II m. Margaret Alberts and the one from Berks co ^{Marg} Maria Eliz. Albert. at about the same time.

Vermont has wonderful early records and as very prompt and good about sending data. I have only written to the county offices.

The bill for registering the O family is negligible or was. I'll borrow someone's Gen. Hel. and send a form in. The obvious results of the ad were not great but I don't remember how many eventually responded. Perhaps more will now with the new CRAZE.

New members in our local Gen Soc are named Noecker and I'm eager to see if we hook up with this new info. you sent re that family. You are very good at linkages.

I seem not to have duplicated the church films so far.

Found a new source to buy films in Conn. Am writing to get their catalog.

The current edition of the Nat'l Gen Soc is a gem —a series of articles which leads one on and on for searching. I have heard many of them speak and the Richard Jensen is the one with whom we ~~w~~ are working in cooperation doing the 1860 and 1870 Ill cens for the computer.

Had a rough hard week so this letter was neglected. Sorry.

I am sending for all the catalogs from NEHGS so I will have them here for reference.

Margaret

July 23, 1989

Russ and Corinne Earnest
3149 Casa del Norte Ct. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87111
505/292-6869

Camilla Berger
19702 Crestknoll Dr.
Yorba Linda, CA 92686

Dear Camilla,

Russ and I are going to sell a couple of fraktur, and thought you might be interested in knowing about them before I offer them anywhere else.

The first is a Conrad Trevits we have had in our collection for a long time. It is for the Lenninger (Leininger)/Bolig family of Bern Township, Berks County. I realize those are not any of the names you had given me in your family, but you once mentioned you were looking more for major pieces of fraktur rather than just the angel-type taufscheins. The Trevits is very folky with a sort of maroon and green dominating colors. There is a little staining in the center, but it does not detract. Framed. \$1800 (Xerox enclosed).

The other is a Friedrich Krebs for the Miller/Grall family of Cocalico Township in Lancaster County. It is in Krebs' most developed style. He either used wallpaper cut-outs or figures cut from other sources to decorate with. This certificate has minor paper loss at the right. Otherwise, it is in excellent condition. Framed. \$1650 (Photo enclosed).

We can send these to you on approval if you are interested. ~~Hope you are doing okay.~~ We are fine. Just returned from vacation back east. Had a great time, but came home tired and broke as usual.

Sincerely,

Corinne

Please return Xerox and photo if you are not interested. Thanks.

(over)

Almost forgot -

When we were back East, we stopped at a graveyard near Winchester, VA to stretch. We found the grave of Isaac Orndorff who died 4/7/1869 aged 72 y. 4 m. 25 d. The church yard was St. Johns Lutheran Church near Winchester & Mountain Falls on Route 600. No other Orndorffs that we could find.

Cornie

9 Jan 1997

Dear Mrs. Berger,

I came across your address recently. I know I have had it for many years and I don't remember writing you. We retired and seemed to be on the move for some years. My husband says this is absolutely the last house!! It is our 19th.

I am a descendent of Margaret Orndorff Hess. Your name came from Margaret Jasperson of Galesburg, IL. She mentioned that you were such a great researcher. But I believe you are of a different line than I. Margaret Orndorff was the daughter of Christian Orndorff and Elizabeth Hoffman of Lancaster, PA and Sharpsburg, MD. He was the son of Christian Orndorff born in Nassau-Seigen. And supposedly Elizabeth von Mueller. I am not at all convinced of her. I have never found one shred of evidence except family legend. I am now back researching the line so maybe I will come up with something. The research sources are so much more now. I did recently get a line back on them but have not had time to check it out. I believe their source was the Internet. Something I have yet to hook into. I will send a pedigree sheet so you can see what was sent.

If I can be of help to you or if you can help clear up some things for me I will be so grateful. I am in the midst of copying material for 2 people who were given my name on this line. Thank goodness for copy machines.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I am always rushed it seems. I hope to get a quick trip to Texas to see a brother. Then I shall be back to working on my first love.

Sincerely,



Evelyn T. Buckingham
155 Kings Down Dr.
Fairfield Glade, TN 38558

994 Herman ORHNDORF

952 Johann Henrich ORHNDORF

995 Marggaretha DICKLE

863 Christian ORNDORFF

B
M 12 Feb 1685 Freudenberg, Pr
D before 1708 Halmenhof & Hof

B 15 Aug 1692/3 Apf-Eichen, N
M
D 16 Apr 1772 Lancaster Co.,

996 Johannes GIESELER

953 Agnes GIESELER

997 ? ?

B Wahlbach, "Freier Grund", N
M 12 Feb 1685 Freudenberg, Pr
D

779 Johann Christian ORNDORFF

B 15 Nov 1726 Freudenberg, Na
M 02 Apr 1749 Lancaster Co.,
D 10 Dec 1797 Sharpsburg, Was

866 Elizabeth
MILLER "von MUELLER?"

B
M
D

B
M
D

711 Rebecca
Margaretha ORNDORFF "Peggy"

B
M
D

B 1750 Lancaster, PA
M 29 Sep 1767 Ev. Ref. Ch., F
D 09 Oct 1814 Keedysville, Wa

Spouse:
710 Jacob HESS

870 ? HOFFMAN

B
M
D

B
M
D

780 Elizabeth Ann HOFFMAN

B
M
D

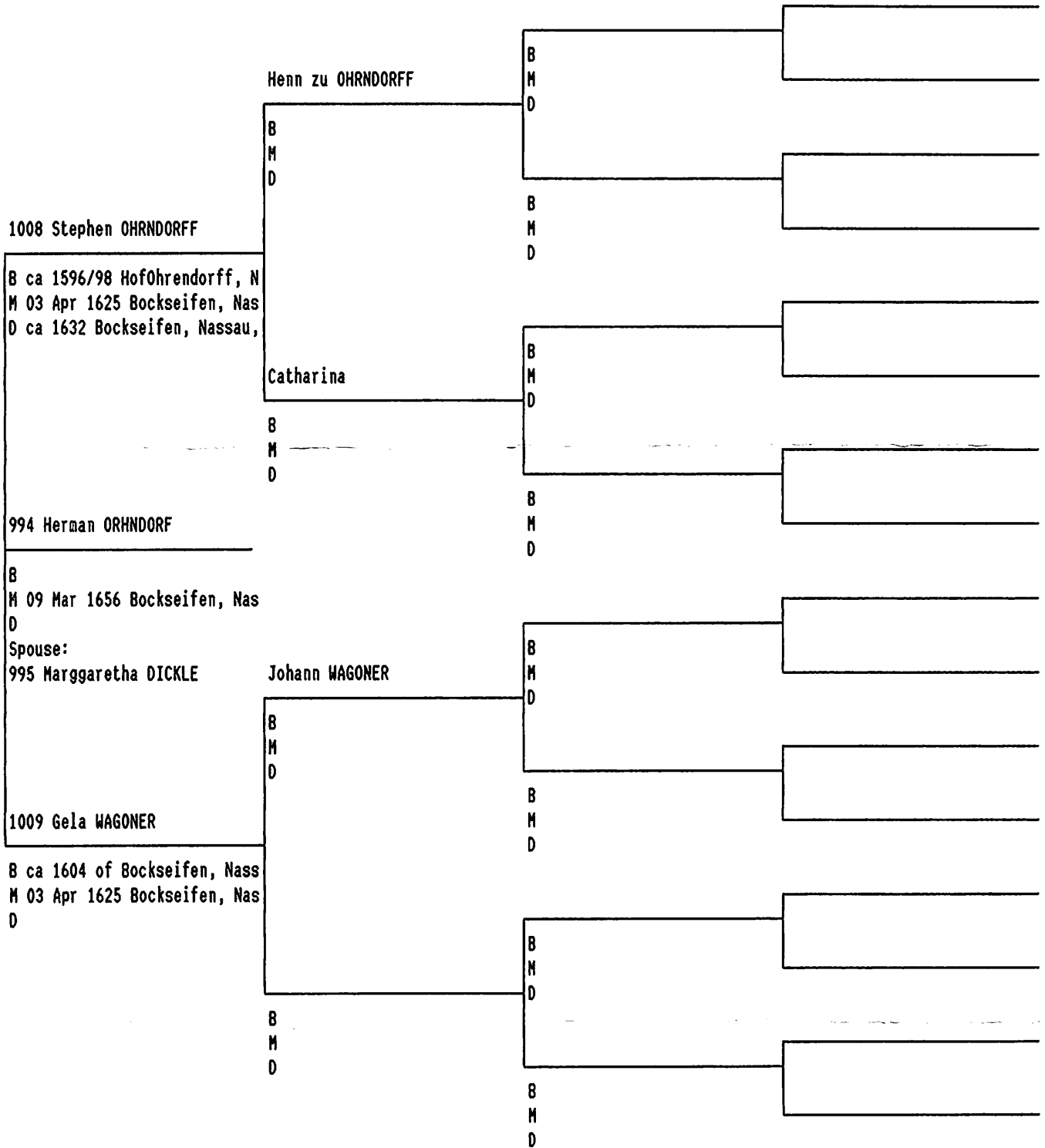
B 1732 Nassau-Siegen, near Ta
M 02 Apr 1749 Lancaster Co.,
D 19 Jul 1829 Hagerstown, Was

871 Elizabeth ?

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November 25, 1988

Dear Mrs. Berger;

SURPRISE, bet you weren't expecting this letter? Let me explain. Harold Linder, whom you wrote sometime ago, gave me your address and said you were wanting information about the "Orndorffs". As my great grandmother was Maria Orndorff Weirman (Wireman) thought I'd write also.

Have old (Portrait & Biographical Books of Des Moines Co. dated 1879 & 1888). In 1888 book there is a rather lengthy article on William Orndorff and parents Jacob and Catherine. I don't want to be repetitious (as I don't know what info. he sent you), but if you would like I'll copy and send it to you. Also inclosed is a clipping I thought You might like.

Take care of an old Cemetery in the woods here. Over 100 listed as buried there but only 40 to 50 stones and some of those are just stones out of creek with no names. It is known as Burrus cemetery, Franklin Mills Cem., or Ballard's Chapel cem. Jacob & Maria Weirman are among those buried there. Twp. trustees offered to appropriate money to help care for it, but there had to be a Cem. association so they could show where the money was going, but none with ancestors buried there was interested, so told the trustees to forget it and I'd do it the best I could. The oldest stone with date is 1838 and last is 1937.

Now, for a little of my background --- was youngest of five children, only 1 sister and I living, live on farm where born, am 75 yrs. old, and after almost 4 yrs. in army during W.W.2 and hitch in railway mail service decided the farm was for me. I like the quiet life. In rather good health except for some artheritis and a tremor that eliminates handwriting (thus this old typewriter that doesn't know how to spell anymore. Guess I need a new one. Hope I haven't bored you too much with this letter and hope to hear from you.

Respectfully

Melvin E. Burrus

Melvin E. Burrus
Rte 3 - Box 145
Burlington, Ia. 52601

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The Adams County Historical Society

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GETTYSBURG, PENNA. 17325

June 27, 1978

REPLY TO WRITER AT

Mrs. Naomi E. Cosgriff
136 Mass. Ave.,
Johnson City, N.Y. 13790

Dear Mrs. Cosgriff:

We have your letter of June 17, 1978, re Mary Magdalena Orndorff of Hamilton Twp., and are mailing a copy of the death notice, as it appeared in the newspaper, the Compiler, of January 26, 1857. Since writing to you in April, we have received a booklet listing burials in Paradise Cemetery, which is in York County. This shows: Orendorff, Mary Magdalen (Allwine), wife of John, and mother of Peter and Samuel, died 1856, 72 years.

Death certificates were not issued prior to 1893, (except for 1852 to 1855, which are to be found in Adams County Courthouse). Notices as printed in the newspapers very seldom gave maiden names, parents, or survivors.

Sincerely,

for THE ADAMS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

by:

Elizabeth Tangen
Assistant Director.

213 Doncaster Road
Joppatowne, Maryland 21085
April 11, 1997

Ms. Camilla Berger
19702 Crestwood Knoll Drive
Yorba Linda, California 92686

Dear Ms. Berger,

I have read several references to your research on the Orendorff family of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and was hoping you might be able to fill in some blanks for me in my research (or at least give me some direction!).

Here is my wife's Ohrendorff/Orendorff/Orndorff line:

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|---|--|---|
| 1 | Henn zu Ohrndorff
+Catherina | b: Abt 1560 in Hof Ohrndorff Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: June 11, 1616 Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
b: in Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: Bef 1612 Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany |
| 2 | Stephen Ohrndorff
+Gela Wagoner | b: Abt 1596 in Hof Ohrndorff, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: 1632 Bocksiefen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: July 06, 1634 Bocksiefen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany |
| 3 | Hermann Ohrndorff
+Margaretha Dicke | b: January 01, 1631/32 in Bockseifen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: January 03, 1675/76 Halmenhof, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: January 06, 1675/76 Halmenhof, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany |
| 4 | Johann Heinrich Ohrndorff
+Agnes Giessler | b: April 15, 1661 in Halmenhof, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: January 02, 1707/08 Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany |
| 5 | Eberhardt Ohrndorff
+Anna Catherina Loos | b: October 23, 1687 in Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany
d: Eichen, Nordrhein-Westphalen, Germany |
| 6 | Johan Hermanus Ohrendorff
+Catharine | b: 1712 in Freudenberg, Nassau-Siegen, Germany
d: Abt 1778 Lebanon, Adams County, Pennsylvania
d: Aft 1791 Lebanon, Adams County, Pennsylvania |

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| 7 | Johannes Orendorff, Sr.
+Maria Magdalena Allwein | b: September 06, 1767 in Adams County, Pennsylvania
d: April 23, 1841 Adams County, Pennsylvania
b: December 30, 1777 in Berks County, Pennsylvania
d: December 31, 1856 Adams County, Pennsylvania |
| 8 | Peter Orendorff
+Susan Anna Fickes/Ficus | b: May 07, 1807 in Conewago Chapel Adams County, PA
d: December 11, 1886 Bonneville, Adams Co. PA
b: June 24, 1818
d: March 05, 1892 |
| 9 | Henry Charles Orendorff
+Catherine Wollet | b: August 20, 1840 in Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
d: December 29, 1915 Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
b: February 18, 1838
d: March 25, 1898 Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania |

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| 10 | Vincent Bernard Orndorff
+Alice Christine Topper | b: November 25, 1864 in Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
d: February 12, 1934 Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
b: April 24, 1869 in Fairfield, Pennsylvania
d: December 25, 1928 Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania |
| 11 | Raymond Bernard Orndorff
+Myrtle Anne Kane | b: September 25, 1900 in Bonneauville, Adams County, Pennsylvania
d: January 05, 1974 Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
b: May 02, 1900 in Arentsville, Pennsylvania
d: May 12, 1991 Hanover, Pennsylvania |
| 12 | Audrey Myrtle Orndorff
+Grant Goodwin Peterson, Sr. | b: September 24, 1936 in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
b: September 13, 1936 in Parkville, Maryland |
| 13 | Pamela Elaine Peterson | b: January 09, 1962 in Parkville, Maryland |

The generations in the box, are where I have the least information. My information on generations 10 through 13 is from family knowledge. My information on generations 1 through 6 is from the book by Daniel Bly.

The generations in the box were found in the research of a fellow named Richard Graef. He references your work, so I am writing to you to ask if I could purchase a copy of your book/manuscript or database (Mr. Graef did not specify the format of your work!).

I have come across a book written by Jerome Allwein in 1902 which provides a great deal of information on the Allwein family (ancestors of Maria Magdalena Allwein), as well as a book by Helen Arkey who provides information on the Eck Family (further ancestors of Maria Magdalena Allwein). I'd be happy to share that information with you if you would like!

I look forward to hearing from you! I can be reached via e-mail at 102701.121@compuserve.com or by telephone at 410-679-4135.

Sincerely,



Brian J. Deaver, Sr.