



Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL HEYMANN NEWSLETTER - 1988

Dear Cousins,

It is the Thanksgiving season again, and a time to count our many blessings. Last year we had only reached 75% of our goal for the new roof, gutters and downspouts - which were completed August 1, 1987. Thanks to the generosity of all of you - this year we were able to reach the complete goal of 100%. Some of the other Church improvements that were listed in the Newsletter last year, have also been completed. Two new white aluminum storm windows were installed over our beautiful South leaded glass windows. Now they will be protected from the elements in the years ahead. The rest of the leaded glass windows of the Church on the East and West sides already have aluminum storms.



- Our New Sign -

The Heymann Historical Society now has a new sign! Thanks to a contribution given in Memory of Harold Wayne Heyman - by his wife Sadie Ann Lawler Heyman and their three daughters and husbands - Marjorie Heyman & George Bertich; Bernetta Heyman & Richard DeVos; and Illene Heyman & Richard Luthanen. The new sign was erected on August 15, 1988 by John Seaman, Sr. and Richard P. Reece.

We have also received a memorial contribution from friends and relatives for Virginia Belle Graf Mourdock, the former president of the George Albert Heyman Reunion at Grand Rapids, Ohio for many years. These funds will be used towards the new steeple on the Family Church - in keeping with our ultimate goal of putting the Church back in it's original state - with the hope we can one day have it declared eligible for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. Many thanks to each one of you for your contributions. It was a fine tribute to a dedicated Cousin.

Donald R. Heyman of Liberty Center, Ohio is in the process of redoing the original pulpit, that has been in the Church basement for several years. Don is a master craftsman, and builds beautiful pieces of furniture. He has his own sawmill and enjoys refurbishing the beautiful gingerbread trim on older homes etc. He is engaged in farming and has been an auctioneer. He served on the Grand Rapids, Ohio School Board for several years, and is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department. Many thanks to you Don - for making this your contribution to the Heymann Historical Society.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

Our list of improvements under consideration is getting smaller - but work will not begin until funds are available.

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| 1. Erection of replacement steeple | \$1200. |
| 2. Erection of perimeter picket fence | \$1200. |
| 3. Termite precautionary control | \$ 400. |
| 4. Foundation sill repair | \$ 500. |
| 5. Repair of leaded glass windows | \$ 250. |
| 6. Glass display case for the back of the Church for photos & memorabilia | ? |

These are all approximate figures. The prices we have received for the new fence are considerably higher - so we are seeking other bids at this time. If you would like to fund any particular project - as a memorial for a living person, in recognition of a special occasion - or in memory of someone deceased - just let us know. Any contributions or memorials may be mailed directly to the bank.

Heymann Historical Society - Acc't. # 80-022-7
 % National City Bank - Monroeville Branch
 P.O. Box 278 - 167 North Ridge Street
 Monroeville, Ohio 44847

REUNIONS:

More reunions brought Heyman/Heiman Cousins together from all over the United States this past year.

Aug 7th	John George Heymann Branch	(Pages 15-159)
Sept. 11th	William George Heiman Branch	(Pages 192-200)
Sept. 11th	Oscar George Heiman Branch	(Pages 201-202)
Sept. 18th	George Albert Heyman Branch	(Pages 32- 49)
Oct. 9th	Anna L. Heyman Williams Branch	(Pages 36- 43)

Many thanks to the William George Heiman Reunion for another generous contribution to the Heymann Historical Society. Your continued support is deeply appreciated. Dorene Fischer Storch of Hamler, Ohio is the president.

For the first time - the children and families of Oscar George Heiman, held a family reunion at the McClure, Ohio Park Shelter. It was organized by Cheryl & Tim Winch of McClure - and of the 62 people invited - 48 attended. They have voted to hold an annual reunion in the same place - the 2nd Sunday in September - from now on. Congratulations!

The new officers for the George Albert Heyman Branch are: President - Glen F. Heyman of Berkey, Ohio and Secretary/Treasurer - Cassie Heyman Panches of Grand Rapids, Ohio. They usually meet the 2nd Sunday of September each year at the Mary Jane Thurston State Park Shelter in Grand Rapids, Ohio.

The Anna L. Heyman Williams Branch meet the 2nd Sunday in October each year. The president is Nancy Williams Fox of Stryker, Ohio. Next year they will gather at the V.F.W. Hall in Waldron, Michigan on Sunday, October 8, 1989.

The John George Heymann Reunion is always held the 1st Sunday in August each year. We were pleased to have Cousins attend from Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Indiana and Michigan ... as well as Ohio.

Next year this reunion will be held on August 6, 1989 at the same location - the Mary Jane Thurston State Park Shelter - on the South side of the Maumee River - at Grand Rapids, Ohio in Wood County. New officers are: President - Reva June Nasby, Hobart, Indiana; Vice President - Edward J. Rose, Jr., Sandusky, Ohio; Secretary - Barbara Seaman, Monroeville, Ohio; Treasurer - Betty Parsons, Grand Rapids, Ohio; Historian - Ethel Heyman, Bellevue, Ohio.

Family reunions always played a very important part in the Heymann/Heimann families, as they all made their way to the United States from Germany. So it is a fine tribute to them, that we continue this tradition today. Postcards are mailed for the individual reunions - but ALL Cousins are always welcome to attend any reunion.

NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On September 25, 1988 the annual Board Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was held in the Family Church at Hunt's Corners. The following officers and trustees were elected for 1988-1989.

John P. Seaman, Sr.	-	President
Reva June Nasby	-	Vice President
William C. Seaman	-	Secretary
Richard P. Reece	-	Ass't. Secretary
Maurice L. Heyman	-	Treasurer

President Emeritus: LaVerne S. Heyman

Honorary Lifetime Trustee: Ethel F. Heyman

Trustees serving three year terms expiring 1991:

William F. Heiman	Robert W. Smith
David A. Hyman	* Donald R. Heyman

Trustees serving two year terms expiring 1990:

Melvin G. Herner	LaVerne A. Heyman
Maurice L. Heyman	Richard P. Reece

Trustees serving one year terms expiring 1989:

Chase B. Heyman	Reva June Nasby
John P. Seaman, Sr.	William C. Seaman

* Filling unexpired term of Owen H. Hoch

PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:

RICHARD P. REECE is the retired owner of an advertising and public relations firm in Cleveland, Ohio. He is a past president, secretary-treasurer from 1961-1986 of the New England Society of Cleveland and the Western Reserve; a former trustee and treasurer from 1966-1984 of the Early Settlers Association of Cleveland and the Western Reserve; co-founder and secretary since 1985 of the Firelands Council of Historical Societies; charter member and treasurer 1986-1987 of the Berlin Heights Historical Society.

He is a graduate of Miami University in Modern Languages, attended Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, and took graduate courses at Western Reserve University in Cleveland. He makes his home in Berlin Heights, Ohio.

DAVID ALLAN HYMAN, the son of Judge Harvey Eugene and Juanita Marjorie Jacobs Hyman, is an attorney in private practice at Paulding, Ohio, where he is presently serving five County Villages - Paulding, Oakwood, Scott, Latty and Haviland, Ohio.

He received his B.A. Degree from Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio with a major in Political Science. He was graduated with a Juris Doctorate (J.D.) Degree from the Pettit College of Law at Ohio Northern University.

He has worked for the Paulding County Prosecutor, and was an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney for Paulding County. He is a member of the Ohio and American Bar Associations and the Paulding County Historical Society. He makes his home in Paulding with his wife Jackie and their five children.

NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

Work is progressing well on the new Family History Book, and more chapters have been completed. We still have a small percentage of questionnaires that have not been returned - however - this will be your LAST CHANCE to have your writeup updated for the new book.

If you have not yet returned your form - please do so at once! (New forms will be mailed to you on request - if you have misplaced yours.) If you have had any births, deaths or marriages in your family in 1987-1988, please send newspaper articles or complete names and dates - as a double check for your own family writeups. We will try to include as many as we can - but once your chapter is complete - full writeups will be next to impossible. The new volume will be twice the size of the last book - and will cover everything from ancestors in 1630 right up to today. At last count we now have 4,328 living relatives!

Please remember to send us any change of address - each time a relative moves. We need help from each one of you on this. Thank you! If any relative does not receive this

Newsletter - we DO NOT have his address - and probably do not have an update for him either. Again we need your help.

Deposits for the new Family History Book will be taken next year ... when all orders will be placed.

As you know our current Family History Book is in the Library of Congress. We also have a list of addresses for ten Ohio Libraries that have genealogical collections, that would be pleased to receive a copy of our new Family History Book - when it is published.

If you are thinking of making a memorial for a friend or relative - you might also consider donating funds to us towards the purchase of a new Family History Book - either in your name or that of a relative - which would be placed in one of the following libraries: The Ohio Genealogical Society in Mansfield; The Western Reserve Historical Society in Cleveland; The Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Library in Fremont; The Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County; The Toledo & Lucas County Public Library; The Norwalk Public Library; The Sandusky Library Association; The Wood County District Public Library in Bowling Green; The Tiffin-Seneca Public Library or the Kaubisch Memorial Public Library in Fostoria. There are many other fine reference libraries across the United States, that you might also wish to consider for your memorial donation. Just let us know.

NEW GIFT IDEAS:

The Heymann Historical Society continues to have on-going expenses for the Family Church at Hunt's Corners, Ohio - for insurance, paint and general maintenance etc. To help offset some of these expenses, we offer you some lovely gift items each year. All proceeds from these sales go towards the annual upkeep of your Church.



- New gold-rimmed Mugs -

JUST ARRIVED! Beautiful white, fine English china, gold rimmed Mugs - with the Family Coat of Arms depicted in Blue, Red, Silver and Black on one side - and the Family Church at Hunt's Corners on the other. The artist did a fantastic job on these authentic Coat of Arms Mugs! They would be an asset for any dinner party. Sets of 12, 6, 4 or individual Mugs may be purchased for \$10.00 each. They will be shipped to you or a relative via United Parcel Service - in time for Christmas.

We still have a few color prints available of the Family Coat of Arms - suitable for framing. These can be mailed as gifts direct to you or a relative as well. Cost is \$10.00 each.

We also have a few sketches of the Family Church at Hunt's Corners (now the Heymann Historical Society)

reproduced on parchment paper and suitable for framing - plus a copy of the Church History on the same paper. Cost is \$5.00 each. These too can be mailed as a gift from you direct to the relative of your choice.

All items would make lovely Christmas gifts - for those relatives who already "have everything". Let us help solve your shopping problems. Place your order before December 15th - and they can all be mailed to arrive by Christmas.

For speedy delivery - mail all orders to: Reva June Nasby, 309 Softwood Drive, Hobart, Indiana 46342.

HEYMANN/HEIMANN MUGS	-	\$10.00 each
FAMILY COAT OF ARMS PRINT	-	\$10.00 each
CHURCH SKETCH & HISTORY	-	\$ 5.00 each

Make checks payable to the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

CHARITABLE GIVING:

There are many ways to give to charity, but a gift of life insurance is one of the best ways you can help. Life insurance increases your capacity to give more to your favorite charity - both now and in the future. You may receive a current income tax deduction for premiums paid as a contribution to a charity.

You may give a bequest at death - or you may continue to own the policy, and name your favorite organization as beneficiary - or you may give them an existing policy.

The gift of this policy to your charity - allows you to take an income tax deduction for the policy's fair market value. (Our Tax # 509-1-C)

The Heymann Historical Society is initiating a Fund Drive, apart from their existing on-going program of receiving periodic tax-deductible contributions. The purpose of this Fund Drive is to obtain the necessary funds to make significant needed repairs and improvements to the Hunt's Corners Church property.

This Drive will be to raise \$10,000 by December 31, 1989, as a basis to file for grants of matching funds from philanthropic foundations.

We would also like to establish a separate Endowment-Memorial Fund - with the income only to be used to help maintain the Church property. This Endowment-Memorial Fund would solicit the consideration of donors to make near and long-term donations in a number of ways - including:

1. Gifts made to honor a living person - in recognition of special occasions or - in memory of someone deceased.
2. Bequests made by will. This allows donors to support the Heymann Historical Society after their deaths - as well as during their lifetimes.
3. Other donations made for other purposes and in other ways.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS - 1988

THE STEEPLE GROUP: (\$1,000.00 and under)

Elizabeth & Richard Moore	Grimes, California
Memorial - Virginia Mourdock	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Marjorie & Harvey Eugene Hyman	Paulding, Ohio
Lenore & Elden Plue	Livonia, Michigan

THE BELL TOWER GROUP: (\$100.00 and under)

Marjorie & George Berkich	Del Mar, California
Raymond Paul Heyman	Detroit, Michigan
June & Albert H. Horn	Bryan, Ohio
Jackie & David Allan Hyman	Paulding, Ohio
Illene & Richard Luthanen	New Lenox, Illinois
Cecile & Herald H. Smith	El Paso, Texas
Kathleen & Cleo A. Heyman	Napoleon, Ohio
BP America, Inc.	Cleveland, Ohio
Polly & Maurice L. Heyman	Worthington, Ohio
Helen & Chas. Gustafson	Raleigh, North Carolina
Margaret & Powell Dodd May	Denham Springs, Louisiana

THE CHOIR LOFT GROUP: (\$50.00 and under)

Bernetta & Richard DeVos	Cleveland, Ohio
Elsie & G. Fred Graf	Findlay, Ohio
LaVerne S. Heyman	North Fairfield, Ohio
Pauline & Paul Heyman	Ulysses, Kansas
Sadie Ann Heyman	Bay Village, Ohio
Charlotte & Walter Hunt	Northridge, California
Margaret & Delbert McNamee	Wichita, Kansas
G. Rider Neff	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Florence M. Plue	Milford, Michigan
Senaida & David Setchel	Bellevue, Ohio
Allene & Morgan Walters	Barnesville, Georgia
Anna & Allen Lott	Warren, Ohio
Reva June & Robert Nasby	Hobart, Indiana
Ruth & Donald Gilpin	Treasure Island, Florida
Mary Jane & Neil Horn	Maumee, Ohio

THE ALTAR GROUP: (\$25.00 and under)

Joan & Lee L. Graves	Saugus, California
Mary E. Heyman Grimmer	Elyria, Ohio
Erma & Alva W. Heyman	Vermilion, Ohio
Harvey Howard Heyman	Port Charlotte, Florida
Glenna & Robert Heyman	Toledo, Ohio
Marion & Norman Kellermeier	Bowling Green, Ohio
Robert Douglas Moore	Burlingame, California
Nancy & Richard Niethammer	Saline, Michigan
Virginia & Werner Reinemann	Corona, California

Joyce & John Schwemmin	Saline, Michigan
Lucille & James Shinn	San Ramon, California
Olga E. Smith	Elkhart, Kansas
Betty Lou Parsons	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Verena & George Bastian	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Jennie Day	Ann Arbor, Michigan
Irene & Lawrence Cleland	Swanton, Ohio
Flavel Joseph Heyman	Upper Sandusky, Ohio
Rosemary M. Heyman	Bowling Green, Ohio
Connie & Paul Moodie	Walled Lake, Michigan
Monika & Edward C. Ross	Augusta, Michigan
Sara & Donald Rutter	Deshler, Ohio
Chloa & Donald Gustafson	Housatonic, Massachusetts
Rhoda & Arnold Meyer	Greenacres, Washington
Sally & Richard Nelsen	Owatonna, Minnesota
Kate & Elmore Hughes	Arcadia, Michigan
Loretta & Robert Reed	Toledo, Ohio
Jessie Simmons	Toledo, Ohio
Pamela Troutman	Holland, Ohio
Deborah & Richard Reed	Toledo, Ohio
Sharon & James Carter	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Debra Ann Brown	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Patricia & Stephen Bisher	Liberty Center, Ohio
Gayanne & Hubert Youngpeter	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Tamara & Timothy Obermyer	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Cynthia & Matthew Mills	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Susan & Robert Youngpeter	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Barbara & Dennis Parsons	Somerville, New Jersey
Judith & Richard Keifer	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Ginnyruth & Steven Parsons	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Jackie & Gary Parsons	Weston, Ohio
Cathy & Patrick Jeffers	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Ann & Gerald Graf	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
Diana & Larry Smith	Willoughby, Ohio
Hope E. Kushmaul	Pittsford, Michigan
Lenore Rhoades	Hudson, Michigan
Roy Graf	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Glenn Conrad	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Carl Conrad	Grand Rapids, Ohio
James Conrad	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Arlene Brossia	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Steve Tondu	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Karen Fraser	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Mildred Miller	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Catherine Freeland	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Thomas Suthela	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Frank Jagos	Grand Rapids, Ohio
James Daugherty	Grand Rapids, Ohio
Ivy Simmons	Toledo, Ohio

THE TOP FOUR STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS WERE:

Ohio with \$1,695.; California: \$750.; Michigan: \$360.; and Kansas: \$125. The balance came from twelve other states including: Florida, Illinois, Texas, North Carolina, Georgia, Indiana, Louisiana, New Jersey, New Mexico, Massachusetts, Minnesota and Washington.

YOUR FAMILY CHURCH:

Several of you have asked directions to the Hunt's Corners Church (now the Heymann Historical Society). The building is located at 4550 Route #547 East of Bellevue, Ohio. You can't miss our new sign!



- 4550 Route #547 -

Any of you may use the Family Church for any special occasions from weddings and baptisms - to even a reaffirmation ceremony. If you have an anniversary coming up - whether 5th, 25th or 50th - and would like to renew your wedding vows in the Family Church - in conjunction with your special anniversary party - just phone John Seaman at (419) 465-2013 or (419) 499-4164 to

reserve your date. You might also want to inquire about a stay in a new Bed & Breakfast that is to open May 1, 1989 - just around the corner from the Church on Sand Hill Road. It is the former home of John Seaman's grandparents - Libbie Hartman and Louis Philip Heyman. You will notice their leaded glass windows in their beautiful stairway match those in the Church. It is a marvelous step back into history.

For further ideas and plans for what is needed for a reaffirmation ceremony - you may write to: Reva June Nasby, 309 Softwood Drive, Hobart, Indiana 46342.

There is no charge for the use of the Church - however a \$200.00 deposit is required - which is returned following the ceremony - if the Church is left in the same clean condition as before. While no fee is ever charged - you may wish to make a contribution to the Heymann Historical Society if you like.

THE NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:

Last year we mailed out 1,300 Newsletters to all of you Cousins. The cost of printing was \$195.56 - with postage of \$286.00 - and envelopes \$19.50 - for a total of \$501.06. Several of you sent donations of \$155.00 towards the expense of the Newsletter. Many thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness. That still left us with \$346.06 out of our treasury.

In April 1988 postal rates were increased - so this Newsletter will cost more to mail - plus it is larger than your last one - so the printing costs will be greater too.

We like to keep you up to date on all the various activities and projects of your Church and the Heymann Historical Society. If you have enjoyed receiving the Newsletter - perhaps you might like to send along a contribution to help offset some of these expenses.

COUSINS TRIP TO GERMANY:

Get your passports ready - we're ready to roll! All plans have now been finalized for our historic trip to Germany and our "roots"!

Yes indeed - our dream to return to our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen will soon become a reality! American Express is tailor-making this trip to our own specifications. We asked you all for additional ideas on other things you also wanted to see while there - and we think we can now offer you the cream of the crop!

We will all gather on Thursday, May 18, 1989 in a V.I.P. Room reserved for us at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Illinois - before boarding our Lufthansa Airlines plane and departing for Frankfurt, Germany. When we land - American Express will have their own deluxe motorcoach waiting for us. They will stay with us the entire week - as we begin our wonderful tour of Germany.

The unique beauty of the German countryside can boast of mountain ranges to the south - with rolling hills and winding river valleys of the central region - to flatlands and the coast to the north. Its peaceful countryside is a beautiful panorama to behold.

Our first stop will be the Cologne Cathedral overlooking the Rhine River at the Hohenzollern Bridge. This majestic Cathedral was built over a period of six centuries (1248-1889) and survived World War II.

Next will be a 65 mile Rhine River Cruise from Koblenz to Rudesheim - along the most scenic part of the River. You will be seeing at least 23 castles and numerous vineyards on the steep slopes all along the way. The romantic Moselle River twists its way toward Koblenz - and just like its big brother the Rhine - is known for its superb white wines.

The Rhine River is the most celebrated stream on earth. From an alpine spring high in the mountains of Switzerland - to where the River flows into the North Sea - it goes through three countries - each different in scenic splendor. It is the "European Mississippi".

We will be staying in Limburg Saturday night - just a little north of Kaltenholzhausen. Limburg is situated on the Lahn River - which flows into the Rhine River south of Koblenz. The valley is known for its many castles, churches and fortresses. Limburg's own Romanesque Gothic Cathedral with its seven spires was completed in 1235.

As we board our bus Sunday A.M. to leave Limburg - the excitement will begin to mount. Reality will set in - and we will realize we are actually going to journey back to our "roots" in the Village of Kaltenholzhausen!

While driving from Limburg - we will be passing through Hahnstatten. This is a very important piece of our history, as John George Heymann (1795-1881) one of the pioneers of the Heymann family in the United States - and the one who donated the lot upon which our Church at Hunt's Corners now stands - spent his off season from farming in Germany - by hauling iron ore each day from a nearby mine to a Nassau iron works with his horse and cart.

It was through this extra work, that he was able to accumulate the considerable amount of money, which enabled him to emigrate to the United States with \$2,500 in cash - which was considered quite a fortune in those days.

John George Heymann was born in the Village of Kaltenholzhausen in 1795, the oldest child in a family of four children, born to the cooper - Johann Wilhelm Heymann and his wife Katharina Dorothea Holzer. On December 26, 1818 he was married in Kaltenholzhausen to Maria Margareta Oppermann. Ten children were born - and six were destined to emigrate to the United States by 1848.

John George Heymann was the father of our own "Christopher Columbus" of the Heymann family. His eldest son Philip William Heymann (1822-1902) was the first to emigrate to America in 1847 - paving the way for his parents and siblings to follow the next year.

As we enter Kaltenholzhausen - we begin the highlight of our trip. We will be meeting some of the townspeople, while attending Sunday services in the beautiful large stone family church of our ancestors, with its big stately clock in its majestic steeple. What a truly thrilling experience!

After Church services we will tour the well tended adjoining Kaltenholzhausen Cemetery - where you will find numerous Heymann/Heimann monuments belonging to our former Cousins. Feel free to visit the Village - and take all the photos you want for the folks back home.

Following this we will be privileged to have dinner in the Castle at Burg Schwalbach, built by Heymanns in the 15th Century. Another treat - as we tour this ancient treasure!

Next up will be a visit to the medieval town of Rothenburg on the Tauber in Bavaria - untouched by the passage of time. No trip to Germany would be complete without a visit to this charming town, that is still entirely surrounded by its original defensive wall.

Then we will be visiting the Heidelberg Castle - which was built in renaissance forms starting about 1300 and lasting for 400 years. The red sandstone building overlooks the Neckar River. The City of Heidelberg is one of the most romantic showpieces among Germany's old towns, and was undamaged during World War II.

Heidelberg University was founded in 1386, and you will feel right at home here, as you see many exchange students from its sister - Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio.

Then all too soon it will be time for our Farewell Dinner in the Heidelberg Crest Hotel - and we will have to leave this wonderland - so reminiscent of "Sound of Music".

The next day you will board our motorcoach and head for the Frankfurt Airport - for the return flight to the States.

Several of you have expressed a desire to stay on after our tour - to visit other countries. That is no problem. Just tell us the date you plan to return - and we will have the correct date on your return plane ticket. That way you can still take advantage of our low tour group rate. Otherwise your ticket home could cost you double!

We could have included many more things and places to visit - but we did not want to price anyone out of the market - so kept this tour at one week - so everyone could afford to go.

American Express takes care of everything - and your land fare includes all hotels, all ground transportation, Rhine River Cruise fares, entrance fees, tour bus driver, tour guide, most meals, taxes, tips and baggage handling. So plan to just sit back and be treated like royalty - and enjoy the lush German countryside. May is a gorgeous month to see Germany alive and in bloom.

Our deluxe motorcoach holds 44 people. We already have 37 who have expressed a desire to go - so our first bus is almost full. If we get closer to 88 people - then we can request a second bus. But for now it will have to be on a first come-first serve basis as we receive each reservation deposit of \$250.00. After the first 44 - the rest will be placed on standby - with hopes of securing an additional 44 people for the second bus.

Don't be left out! All reservations of \$250.00 each must be in by JANUARY 1, 1989. If you have parents with an anniversary due - please consider going together and giving them this gift of a lifetime - and encouraging them to make this exciting trip. They will thank you for it forever!

Make all checks payable to: HEYMANN TOUR - and mail to Reva June Nasby, 309 Softwood Drive, Hobart, Indiana 46342. Any further questions - you may call (219) 942-1404.

It will be a memorable - once in a lifetime opportunity for all of us ... and made even more so ... because we will all be sharing it together.

P.S. - An asterisk (*) will be placed in front of each name - in the new Family History Book - for each person who participates in our Cousins Trip to Germany.

COMMENTS:

We wish to again thank each of you that have made a contribution to the Heymann Historical Society this past year. This helps us maintain your Church, and keep it in excellent condition - both inside and out - year after year. We who live in other parts of the country can do our share, by making sure the local Cousins that do the physical work, have the funds to do the painting and general upkeep of the Church and grounds for us. We are grateful to each one for your dedication - no matter how you choose to help. Future generations will thank you as well.

On behalf of all the Officers and Trustees of the Heymann Historical Society - we send you warm wishes for the blessings of a glad Thanksgiving and a fine year ahead.

See you all in Chicago - Thursday, May 18, 1989 - as we join together for our exciting "Cousins Trip to Germany"! I hope we need 3 buses!

Reva June Nasby, Vice President
Member of the Board of Directors