



# Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL HEYMAN NEWSLETTER - 1990

Dear Cousins,

With the coming of the Thanksgiving season, it is definitely a time to count our many blessings. This has been a fantastic year for the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY! It started with the Herculean effort by several Cousins, of erecting a new picket fence around the Church property in September 1989 ... and just continued to get better and better throughout the year.

## NEW PICKET FENCE ERECTED:

At 9:00 A.M. on September 30, 1989, DONALD R. HEYMAN and his brother MARION O. HEYMAN both of Liberty Center, Ohio, arrived with their crew, consisting of DON'S two sons: DANIEL A. HEYMAN and MATTHEW C. HEYMAN both of Grand Rapids, Ohio; DON'S son-in-law KENNETH D. DAVIS of Monclova, Ohio; DON'S two grandsons: JOSHUA A. HEYMAN - DAN'S son and JOSEPH L. HEYMAN - MATT'S son; with friend WILBUR CONRAD, also of Grand Rapids.

They were joined by JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR. of Monroeville, Ohio; MAURICE L. HEYMAN, Worthington, Ohio; WILLIAM F. HEIMAN of Tontogany, Ohio; RICHARD P. REECE, Berlin Heights, Ohio; ROBERT W. SMITH and his son BRADLEY C. SMITH and JACK STRONG all of Monroeville.

Helping out during the day with a generous supply of cold drinks were NORA H. SMITH and MARGARET KISER both of Monroeville. They also served the group chili and hot apple pie for lunch.

The weather was cool but nice - about 65°. They experienced difficulty digging the post holes, but after renting a new Honda post hole digger from Bliele Supply, the problem was solved.

Work was completed at 6:00 P.M., when the exhausted crew finally headed for home. There are no words to truly express the gratitude of all the Cousins - to all of those involved in this mammoth project. Just know we are all extremely pleased with the results ... and extend our many, MANY thanks for all your great teamwork.

On October 9, 1989 ROBERT SMITH returned and spent an additional four hours removing a large tree stump with his own backhoe - so that the final two sections of the fence at the rear of the Church property could be erected in the spring by JOHN SEAMAN.

After letting the new picket fence weather sufficiently, the first coat of white paint was applied in the Spring of 1990 by JOHN SEAMAN in a four-day project. A second coat was to be applied in October by a volunteer group of Cousins - but continued rain postponed the effort until Spring 1991 - after the wood dries out again.

## MATCHING FUNDS ENDOWMENT:

Along with your Newsletter last year, we enclosed a letter from JOHN SEAMAN, President of the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, telling you

about a "Matching Funds" Endowment, which could be made possible from the France Stone Foundation for \$10,000.00. Under this agreement, if we could also raise \$10,000.00 in commitments by December 31, 1989 - the France Stone Foundation would match it with their own \$10,000.00 - with the stipulation these funds remain invested - and that only the interest be used in the future to preserve the Hunt's Corners Church.

Also with JOHN'S letter, there was a Pledge Form enclosed, along with a return envelope addressed to our Treasurer, MAURICE HEYMAN. We had hoped that this goal could somehow be met ... but were overwhelmed with the outpouring of pledges from one end of the United States to the other ... PLUS several from our Cousins in Germany!

I am happy to say that with all of your help ... we WERE able to meet our goal ... and on December 15, 1989, JOSEPH S. HEYMAN of Perrysburg, Ohio, as President of the France Stone Foundation, presented MAURICE L. HEYMAN with a check in the amount of \$10,000.00! These funds have been invested, and the interest is now accumulating, to be on hand for the yearly maintenance costs for the Church.

Many, many thanks to all of you Cousins that have helped make this dream a reality - by sending in your pledges. Most of you have since paid your pledges in full - and to the few who have not as yet paid ... this will serve as a gentle reminder - as we are sure it has just temporarily slipped your mind. Please make checks payable to the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - and mail to: MAURICE HEYMAN, Treasurer, 265 Lambourne Avenue, Worthington, Ohio 43085.

This is probably one of the most important things you will ever do in your lifetime - as now the continued maintenance of the Church can be assured in the many years ahead. Thank You! THANK YOU!

#### REUNIONS:

Traditional reunions again brought Heyman families together from across the United States - just as they have for many, many years. It is a lasting tribute to the memories of our ancestors - as reunions were always very important to them ... especially during their first years here in America.

Aug. 12th	JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 15-159)
Aug. 26th	HENRY & ALMA HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 248-253)
Sept. 9th	GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 32- 49)
Sept. 9th	WILLIAM GEORGE HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 192-200)
Sept. 9th	OSCAR GEORGE HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 201-202)
Oct. 14th	ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS Branch	(Pages 36- 43)

DORENE FISCHER STORCH of Hamler, Ohio served as President of the WILLIAM GEORGE HEYMAN Reunion (pages 192-200) when they met September 9, 1990. This group meets each year on the 2nd Sunday in September. Many thanks to the families of this reunion for their contributions each year to the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. Your continued support is deeply appreciated.

The families of the GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Reunion (pages 32-49) also met on September 9, 1990 at the Mary Jane Thurston State Park Shelter in Grand Rapids, Ohio - with close to 100 in attendance. This group meets the 2nd Sunday in September each year with MARION O.

HEYMAN of Liberty Center, Ohio as President and CASSIE HEYMAN PUNCHES of Grand Rapids, Ohio serving as Secretary/Treasurer. CASSIE was assisted by PAMELA K. HEYMAN and PEGGY SUE HEYMAN, both of Grand Rapids, with games for all the children.

The grandchildren of ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS and their families (pages 36-43) held their reunion on October 14, 1990 in the V.F.W. Hall at Waldron, Michigan. This family meets the 2nd Sunday of October each year with NANCY WILLIAMS FOX of Stryker, Ohio serving as President and REVA JUNE NASBY of Hobart, Indiana Secretary/Treasurer.

JARED R. SMITH, serving with the U.S. Navy, traveled the furthest on leave from his duties in Japan. Honorable mention went to FAITH and WAYNE L. MYERS - formerly of New Delhi, India - and now back in their home at Port Matilda, Pennsylvania. An early birthday celebration was held by the group in honor of HOPE ELAINE KUSHMAUL of Pittsford, Michigan. SHARON and ROBERT L. WILLIAMS of Adrian, Michigan provide the games and prizes for all the children each year.

The JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN Reunion (pages 15-159) held their reunion on Sunday, August 12, 1990 in the picnic shelter at Historic Lyme Village in Bellevue, Ohio. A contribution of \$200.00 was made to the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY in memory of JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN - for the planting of a sturdy Oak tree on the grounds of the Hunt's Corners Church - to commemorate the anniversary of his 195th birthday. It seemed a fitting gift - since JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN had donated the land the Church now stands on - as well as the grounds surrounding it. This property was some of the first land owned by HEYMANNs in America.

JOAN and ROBERT JAMES won the award for "Traveled the Furthest" - from Salem, Oregon. Honorable mention went to VERENA DOAK of Santa Fe, New Mexico. The prize for "The Oldest" went to ERMA C. HEYMAN HACKER of Castalia, Ohio - at age 89 years young. The award for "The Youngest" went to DONALD NICHOLAS PUNCHES, son of CASSIE and TRACY PUNCHES of Grand Rapids, Ohio - age 3 years.

Other prizes were won by KURT E. HEYMAN, Huron, Ohio; JEREMIAH A. HEYMAN, Grand Rapids, Ohio; ROBIN I. GORSLINE, Milford, Michigan; HOPE E. HEYMAN, Grand Rapids, Ohio; CHASE B. HEYMAN, Norwalk, Ohio; ROBERT H. BRAUN, Dublin, Ohio; JOSHUA A. HEYMAN, Grand Rapids, Ohio; EVELYN M. HEYMAN, Columbus, Ohio; STACI M. HEYMAN, Grand Rapids, Ohio; BEATRICE A. NEUMAN, Findlay, Ohio; BLAKE C. BRAUN, Dublin, Ohio; JOSEPH LEE HEYMAN, Grand Rapids, Ohio and ROBERT N. HEYMAN of Toledo.

The group also visited the Hunt's Corners Church and the Heymann House Bed & Breakfast. Officers re-elected for the coming year were: President, REVA JUNE NASBY of Hobart, Indiana; Vice President, EDWARD J. ROSE, JR., Bellevue, Ohio; Secretary, BARBARA SEAMAN, Monroeville, Ohio and Treasurer, BETTY L. PARSONS of Grand Rapids, Ohio.

The group voted to hold the next reunion at the Mary Jane Thurston State Park Shelter in Grand Rapids, Ohio on Sunday, August 4, 1991 - providing the Shelter is available on the 1st Sunday in August. Reservations can only be made AFTER January 1st each year - so dates can change - since they hinge on availability. Postcards for the reunions are mailed to the various branches about a month prior to the reunion - to confirm dates. ALL cousins are always welcome though.

#### TWO ADDRESSES ON YOUR ENVELOPE:

This means the Post Office has returned envelopes due to "No Forwarding Address" or "Forwarding Time Has Expired". PLEASE send us your new address! Thank you for your help in keeping us current.

NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On September 30, 1990 the annual Board Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was held in Heymann House at Hunt's Corners. The following officers and trustees were elected for 1990-1991.

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 SENIOR COUNSEL - JOSEPH S. HEYMAN

TRUSTEES serving five year terms expiring 1995:

LAVERNE S. HEYMAN - MAURICE L. HEYMAN - RICHARD P. REECE

TRUSTEES serving four year terms expiring 1994:

CHASE B. HEYMAN - REVA JUNE NASBY - JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.

TRUSTEES serving three year terms expiring 1993:

DAVID A. HYMAN - ELDEN H. PLUE - WILLIAM C. SEAMAN

TRUSTEES serving two year terms expiring 1992:

WILLIAM F. HEIMAN - \* RUDOLF WAGNER - RONALD E. SCHEID

TRUSTEES serving one year terms expiring 1991:

DONALD R. HEYMAN - ALBERT H. HORN, JR. - ROBERT W. SMITH

\* Filling unexpired term of MELVIN G. HERNER

PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:

RUDOLF WAGNER has been employed at the Commerzbank in Limburg, Germany since 1956, and in 1980 was made manager there. After graduation from high school, he attended Limburg on the Lahn River Junior College, and then studied banking at Frankfurt on the Main River College. He and his wife ELLEN have two daughters - JUTTA, age 30 and ELKE, age 25 - and make their home in Dauborn, Germany.

His hobbies include family research, and since ELLEN is secretary of the church - she has direct access to the old church books and can read the old German script. RUDOLF belongs to a work circle called "History in Golden Ground", where he works with professionals and amateurs who delve into homeland history. RUDOLF and ELLEN are also members of the Society for Nassau Area Archeology and History Search, which was founded in 1812 ... and is the oldest historical society in Germany.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS 1989 - 1990

THE HEAVENLY ANGELS GROUP: (\$ 10,000.00 and under)

FRANCE STONE FOUNDATION	Toledo, Ohio
BARBARA & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.	Monroeville, Ohio
REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY	Hobart, Indiana
Memorial - ETHEL F. HEYMAN	Bellevue, Ohio
DONALD R. HEYMAN - picket fence	Liberty Center, Ohio
MARION O. HEYMAN - picket fence	Liberty Center, Ohio

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

A. PAULINE HEYMANN	Burns, Kansas
NORA & ROBERT W. SMITH	Monroeville, Ohio
BETTY & CHASE B. HEYMAN	Norwalk, Ohio
VERENA V. DOAK	Santa Fe, New Mexico
VIRGINIA & JOSEPH S. HEYMAN	Perrysburg, Ohio
JACKIE & DAVID HYMAN	Paulding, Ohio
MARY F. HYMAN	Fort Wayne, Indiana
ELIZABETH & (late) RICHARD MOORE	Grimes, California
LAVERNE S. HEYMAN	North Fairfield, Ohio
RICHARD P. REECE	Berlin Heights, Ohio
LAUREL & DUANE A. HEYMAN	Monroe, Michigan
HELEN & CHARLES GUSTAFSON	Raleigh, North Carolina
DR. BERND HEIMANN	Wiesbaden, Germany
OTTO HEIMANN	Huenfelden, Germany
Memorial - PEGGY B. HEYMAN	Liberty Center, Ohio
MAE G. DEHNEL	North Fairfield, Ohio
REV. LLOYD H. LINDER	Cleveland, Ohio
DOROTHEA & THEODORE C. BOLLIGER	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
JACQUELYN & DANIEL C. HEYMAN	Los Angeles, California
HENRIETTA K. HEYMAN	Petaluma, California
Memorial - JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN Reunion	
JUNE & ALBERT H. HORN	Bryan, Ohio
HOPE E. KUSHMAUL	Pittsford, Michigan
MARGARET & DELBERT E. McNAMEE	Wichita, Kansas
BERNADINE M. STOWE	Lansing, Michigan
DUNES ELECTRICAL SUPPLY COMPANY	Merrillville, Indiana
KATHY & CLEO A. HEYMAN	Napoleon, Ohio
OLIVE & GURNEY McLAUGHLIN	Sanford, North Carolina
PEARL & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW	Clyde, Ohio
ANNA EVELYN & ALLEN E. LOTT	Warren, Ohio
POLLY & MAURICE L. HEYMAN	Worthington, Ohio
BP AMERICA, INC.	Cleveland, Ohio
BARBARA & WILLIAM F. HEIMAN	Tontogany, Ohio
LENORE & ELDEN H. PLUE	Livonia, Michigan
KATHRYN & RAY A. LINDER	Fremont, Ohio

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

ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN	Arzbach, Germany
MARJORIE & GEORGE BERKICH	Del Mar, California

GERALDINE & DONALD DEMLOW	Blissfield, Michigan
BERNETTA & RICHARD G. DEVOS	Bay Village, Ohio
MABEL & JOHN E. FISHER	Temperance, Michigan
MARGARET & DAVID HARTMAN	Conneaut, Ohio
JANET & ROBERT R. HEIMAN	Sylvania, Ohio
BARBARA & WILLIAM F. HEIMAN	Tontogany, Ohio
ALVA W. HEYMAN	Vermilion, Ohio
SANDRA & JOHN C. HEYMAN	Burns, Kansas
LINA, KURT, HEDWIG & HEINZ HEYMANN	Kaltenholzhausen, Germany
EVA & OWEN HOCH	Huron, Ohio
CHARLOTTE & WALTER D. HUNT	Northridge, California
MARJORIE & HARVEY E. HYMAN	Paulding, Ohio
MIKA & H. HERBERT HYMAN, JR.	Marion, Arkansas
ARLENE & KENNETH KEYSOR	Van Wert, Ohio
JOELLA & THOMAS C. KNAPP	Woodville, Texas
G. RIDER NEFF	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
ROGER D. NEUMAN FAMILY	Findlay, Ohio
NANCY & RICHARD NIETHAMMER	Saline, Michigan
MAX K. NORMANDO	La Habra, California
BETTY LOU PARSONS	Grand Rapids, Ohio
FLORENCE M. PLUE	Milford, Michigan
HILDE & WILLI SCHAFER	Kaltenholzhausen, Germany
MARY & DERALD H. SMITH	Stockton, California
CECILE & HERALD H. SMITH	El Paso, Texas
HANELORE & THORWALD STARK	Kaltenholzhausen, Germany
PETER L. THOMMEN	Woodland Hills, California
RUDOLF & ELLEN WAGNER	Dauborn, Germany
JANET & RONALD E. SCHEID	Shelby, Ohio
JOYCE & JOHN SCHWEMMIN, JR.	Saline, Michigan

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

CARMEL & CARL J. BOEHLER	Norwalk, Ohio
JOANNE CERVE	St. Louis, Missouri
WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN Reunion	Hamler, Ohio
MARY JANE & NEIL L. HORN	Maumee, Ohio
ILLENE & RICHARD LUTHANEN	New Lenox, Illinois
MARGARET & POWELL D. MAY	Stow, Ohio
MILDRED M. MILLER	McComb, Ohio
ROBERT D. MOORE	Burlingame, California
CHARLOTTE L. MOSHER	La Crescenta, California
FAITH GARVER & RICHARD NEUMAN	McComb, Ohio
JOANNE & JOHN PHELPS	Tiffin, Ohio
MARK A. PORTER	Denver, Colorado
NEVA E. PORTER	Waterville, Ohio
MARIE H. RACINE	Cape Coral, Florida
DOROTHY & TROY THORNTON	Arlington, Texas
DOROTHY & ROBERT UPTON, JR.	Brooklyn, Michigan
RUTH & RONALD WILLIAMS	Amherst, Ohio
RUTH & CLIFTON WINN	Sequim, Washington
WILMA & WALTER J. ZISS	Maumee, Ohio
DIANNE L. KIEL-JONES	Union, Oregon
MILFORD R. HEYMAN	Riverside, California
EVELYN M. HEYMAN	Columbus, Ohio

PAMELA & HARVEY LOUCKS, JR.  
LINDA E. DIERSTEIN  
CHRISTINA & JOHN G. HEYMAN  
VIVIAN & ERVIN S. LINDER

La Honda, California  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
Tampa, Florida  
Fremont, Ohio

THE ALTAR GROUP: (\$ 25.00 and under)

CHRISTA & RICHARD CAMPBELL	Sarasota, Florida
MARY H. GRIMMER	Elyria, Ohio
GLENNA & ROBERT N. HEYMAN	Toledo, Ohio
ROSEMARY M. HEYMAN	Bowling Green, Ohio
SADIE ANN HEYMAN	Bay Village, Ohio
ETHELYN & FRED W. HEYMANN	Paulding, Ohio
FRANCES H. HOERSTER	Midland, Texas
Memorial - RONALD FREDERICK LINDER	Spring City, Pennsylvania
Memorial - STELLA PAULINE SCHEID LINDER	
ALTHEA MATHEWS	Largo, Florida
IRENE E. O'ROURKE	Green Valley, Arizona
MAX W. ROSS	Saline, Michigan
OLGA E. SMITH	Elkhart, Kansas
MRS. JOE DIDION	Bellevue, Ohio
SUSAN & KURT E. HEYMAN	Huron, Ohio
IRENE & LAWRENCE CLELAND	Swanton, Ohio
PEGGY & DANIEL A. HEYMAN	Grand Rapids, Ohio
JOHN SCHUTZBERG	Bowling Green, Ohio
KATHERINE & DOUGLAS BURGHER, JR.	Birmingham, Michigan
ANN & JOZINES W. CORDING	West Bend, Wisconsin
DONALD FARR	Bellevue, Ohio
RUTH & DONALD GILPIN	Treasure Island, Florida
DANA E. HEYMAN	Washington D. C.
HELEN & CHARLES C. KILMER	Perrysburg, Ohio
BONNIE & ROBERT W. LEINER	McComb, Ohio
NANCY LIVINGSTONE	Palmdale, California
ELIZABETH & GAGE R. MACKEY	Kenton, Ohio
KATHERINE M. MOORE	Louisville, Kentucky
DAVID N. SEAMAN	New York, New York
JULIA BEDELL SEAMAN	Lakewood, Ohio
DOROTHY E. YURKANIN	Riverview, Michigan
JOAN & HAROLD W. ZORN	Sandusky, Ohio
LESLIE & DWAIN D. HOLT	Lima, Ohio
ELLEN & DONALD LOTT	Burghill, Ohio
GENEVIEVE G. MOORE	Bowling Green, Ohio
EDWARD J. ROSE, JR.	Bellevue, Ohio
JEAN & CARL R. WALEK	Norwalk, Ohio
EVELYN LINDER	Fremont, Ohio
PAULINE & JAMES N. TOOMAN	Fremont, Ohio
DOROTHY & WILLIS F. LINDER	Fremont, Ohio
ELSIE & FRED GRAF	Findlay, Ohio
ANN & GERALD F. GRAF	Grand Rapids, Minnesota
DIANA & LARRY SMITH	Willoughby, Ohio
BARBARA & ALLEN LIMES	Bowling Green, Ohio
CHERYL & JERRY FOLTZ	Portage, Ohio
NANCY & LARRY MOURDOCK	Bowling Green, Ohio
SHARON & JAMES CARTER	Grand Rapids, Ohio

GAYANNE & HUBERT 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
KATE & ELMORE HUGHES	Arcadia, Michigan
LORETTA & ROBERT REED	Toledo, Ohio
DEBORAH & RICHARD REED	Toledo, Ohio
JESSIE SIMMONS	Toledo, Ohio
PAMELA TROUTMAN	Holland, Ohio

THE TOP STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS WERE:

The \$10,000. Endowment Grant from the France Stone Company in Toledo, Ohio was the largest contribution ... but Ohio Cousins came very close to matching that amount ... with \$9,735. The second top state was Indiana with \$3,515. - the third was California with \$1,485. - and coming in at fourth place was Michigan at \$1,395. - and in fifth place was Kansas with \$1,325. This year we were very pleased to also have our Cousins from Germany lend us a hand ... with \$1,000. Next was New Mexico with \$500. - followed by North Carolina with \$400. The balance from the 22 States, District of Columbia and Germany included: Texas; Florida; Wisconsin; Arkansas; Colorado; Illinois; Missouri; Washington State; Oregon; Arizona; Pennsylvania; Kentucky; New York; New Jersey; Washington D.C. and Minnesota.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO EACH OF YOU ... THAT HELPED US REACH OUR GOAL!

CONDOLENCES:

There was great sadness this year when our Cousin ETHEL FAITH HEYMAN, formerly of Bellevue, Ohio, passed away February 3, 1990. She was 86 years of age, and touched many lives over the years in her pursuit of family history. Under the auspices of her father, our 1931 book was published, followed by Supplement I covering 1931-1940, then Supplement II for 1941-1947, and lastly publication of our 1973 book. She will be sorely missed, but we will try to continue the excellence she established over the years.

Other Cousins who have also completed their careers since then include: PEGGY LOUISE BAKER HEYMAN, 62, of Liberty Center, Ohio; DORIS EMMA SCHEID, 86, Monroeville, Ohio; RICHARD HEYMAN MOORE, 78, Grimes, California; RAYMOND PAUL HEYMAN, 84, Northville, Michigan; MARY ALMA V. WOOD, Avon Lake, Ohio; MELVIN FRANKLIN SMITH, 77, of Orangeburg, South Carolina; WILBUR LIONEL HYMAN, 89, Van Wert, Ohio and MARTIN G. MOSHER, 83, La Crescenta, California.

Memorials for ETHEL HEYMAN - or any other Cousin - may be made to the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY in their memory. Please mail memorials to Account #80-022-7 ... National City Bank of Norwalk, 167 No. Ridge Street, P.O. Box 278, Monroeville, Ohio 44847.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ... TO ALL THE FAMILIES.



MEET SOME OF YOUR COUSINS:

As a new feature of your Newsletter ... we are profiling three cousins ... we think you should know a little better.

LaVERNE S. HEYMAN of North Fairfield, Ohio (page 79), President Emeritus of the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, was the youngest of ten children born to LILLIAN EDITH EVANS and WILLIAM CHRISTIAN HEYMAN. He received his education in the Bellevue and Monroeville, Ohio schools.

He entered the U.S. Army in January 1944 at Fort Benjamin Harrison, and was trained as an artillery mechanic at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He served as a combat engineer at Camp Bowie, Texas, and was later transferred to the Army Air Force, where he trained as an aircraft and engine mechanic.

He attended gunnery school at Harlingen, Texas, and was later trained as an engineer gunner at Amarillo Army Air Base on a B-17 aircraft. He was later transferred to Lowry Field at Denver, Colorado for advanced armorer training, then back again to Amarillo, where he flew B-17 and B-29 aircraft. At the conclusion of World War II he served in the Military Police at Sheppard Field, and while at Chanute Field in Rantoul, Illinois, was appointed to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Army in the Chicago area until his discharge in May 1946.

He had worked on the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad prior to entering military service, so after returning home he was employed in June 1946 on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Sandusky, Ohio. He was promoted to locomotive engineer in November 1956 on steam engines. The Pennsylvania Railroad became first the Penn Central, and later part of ConRail. In October 1985 LaVERNE retired after spending over 40 years on various railroads.

LaVERNE was married to JANE POWLEY in 1964. She died in 1980. He is active in numerous organizations, and recently donated funds for one of the trees on the Hunt's Corners Church property. He is a Civil War buff, and a virtual walking encyclopedia on history of all kinds. LaVERNE was elected the first President of the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY in June 1982. Through his generosity he paid all the cash needs for the Hunt's Corners Church for several years including: insurance, taxes, attorney fees, maintenance etc. We owe him a deep debt of gratitude for helping us get our organization off and running. Many, MANY thanks LaVERNE!

A. PAULINE HEYMAN of Burns, Kansas (page 103), was the oldest of three children born to ALICE VOGELMAN and PAUL HEYMAN in Newton, Kansas. She attended school in De Graff and Burns, and was graduated from El Dorado Junior College in El Dorado, Kansas. In 1941 she was graduated from the University of Kansas Medical Center School of Nursing, and in 1943 received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

PAULINE practiced nursing in Chicago, Illinois, El Dorado, Kansas and New Jersey. She attended Teacher's College, Columbia College in New York City, and in 1947 received her Master of Arts degree in Nursing Education.

She was the Supervisor and Instructor of Nursing from 1947 to 1961 at Cornell University's New York Hospital, and became the

Assistant Director of Nursing in 1961 at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1971 there was a severe nursing shortage in the United States, so she was sent to the Philippines to recruit registered nurses. While there she also toured some of the World War II war zones such as Corregidor and Bataan. During this trip she also visited Japan, Hong Kong and Hawaii.

In 1972 she was made Director of Nursing at Children's Hospital Medical Center, where she served in that capacity until her retirement in 1982. While active in nursing she traveled extensively throughout the United States and Canada on various speaking engagements.

Upon PAULINE'S retirement she returned to the homestead farm of JOHN HENRY HEYMANN in Burns, Kansas, which she and her brother HAROLD PAUL HEYMANN now own. This farm has been in the HEYMANN family for over 100 years. PAULINE raises 300 laying hens and grows fruit, berries and garden vegetables, and now uses her nursing skills in the care of sick animals.

PAULINE was one of the 81 cousins that toured Germany in May 1989. As we all arrived at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, Illinois, prior to our departure for Germany, it was evident she had done her homework well in advance of the trip ... as she had read the writeup on each one in the family history book, and knew how each one was related. She was a delight to have aboard ... and we all look forward to having her join us again for the next trip. She is a true historian of the HEYMANN family.

HERALD HEYMAN SMITH of El Paso, Texas (page 292) was born in Tiffin, Ohio, the second of two sons born to HAZEL AMELIA HEYMAN and FRANK SMITH. He joined the U.S. Army on July 2, 1931, and became a career officer before his retirement ... 37 years later.

He took a basic officers course in 1940 at Fort Benning, Georgia, and was assigned to the 37th Infantry Division until September 1945. He then held various staff and command positions at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, Fort McClellan, Alabama and Fort Jackson, South Carolina. In July 1946 he was integrated into the Regular Army and attended an Officers Career Course at Fort Benning for one year. From June 1948 to August 1951 he was a staff officer in the 4th U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and in 1951 he attended a Command and General Staff equivalent course at Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

From June 1952 - August 1953 he was Commander of the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea and then became a Staff and Command Officer at Fort Benning for 4 years. From 1957-1958 he served as Post Commander in Nellingenham, Germany and G4 Southern Area Command Officer in Munich, Germany from August 1958-July 1960. Upon his return to the United States he became Senior Army Advisor in the State of Missouri until 1964. He then served as Post Commander at Boston Army Base until his retirement in March 1968, after attaining the rank of Colonel.

During HERALD'S military career he received many decorations and service ribbons including: Legion of Merit with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Bronze Star with two Oak Leaf Clusters; Presidential Unit Citation with one Oak Leaf Cluster; Combat Infantryman's Badge with one Star; French Croix de Guerre; Korean Chung Mu; and Philippine Presidential Citation.

HERALD has been a member of many organizations, but one of his favorites was as an adult worker with the Boy Scouts of America for many years, where he holds the Silver Beaver Award. HERALD was the father of three sons, and after his retirement, he and his wife CECILE moved to El Paso, Texas where they still make their home. In August 1990 they journeyed back to Ohio, and visited the Family Church at Hunt's Corners. We're proud to have him as a member of our family.

HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST NOW OPEN:

Whenever you plan to visit the area of the Hunt's Corners Church, plan to also stay in Heymann House Bed & Breakfast, which is located just around the corner at 3057 Sandhill Road, Monroeville, Ohio. Our eight Cousins from Germany made this their home for four days in May 1990 during their stay in Ohio. It is the original mid-Victorian home of LIBBIE HARTMAN and LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN, built in 1857, and now owned and operated by their grandson, JOHN PHILIP SEAMAN, SR. For reservations call (A.C. 419) 465-2633.

OUR COUSINS TRIP TO GERMANY - PART II:

Start fattening up those Family Piggy Banks! Plans are now being made for our second trip to Germany ... in SEPTEMBER 1993. That may seem like a long time off - but it takes that long to arrange things.

This trip will be truly special - as there will be two options. A one week tour ... or an extended two week tour. Since more than half of the 81 Cousins on the last trip in May 1989 extended their stays after our one week tour - to visit other cities and countries etc. - we decided we should have an optional extension for a second week stay for those of you who are interested. That way you would not have to strike out on your own. Besides the fun of traveling together to see these things - we would also be doing it at a much more favorable price than you could do it by yourself. Your tickets will again be good for up to 21 days ... so those of you who care to ... can also extend their stay for a third week on your own ... and still return for the same price ... unless departing from another airport - in which case ... you would only pay the difference on your extra airline ticket back to the United States.

American Express will be working with me again on this one ... and all of you that traveled with us before ... know what a wonderful job they did the last time. I guess you all had a good time ... as we already have 33 people signed up for the next trip ... before we even have the complete itinerary finished ... or know the cost!

Another big surprise ... both our Tour Directors on the May 1989 trip, EDWARD VICK of Cologne and KARL SCHLEDERER of Munich, Germany, have agreed to join us again! Isn't that wonderful! They did such an excellent job - it will be great to see them again. They were both so knowledgeable ... and so impressed to learn we were all related! I know we will all have an incredible time ... so don't be left out! You will have plenty of time to save up for this trip ... as deposits won't be required until between January 1 and March 1, 1993! There will be more details about the coming trip in future issues of your Newsletter. As I said before ... start fattening up your Piggy Banks!

NEW GIFT IDEAS:

NEW THIS YEAR! For the first time we are offering a video of the "Cousins Trip To Germany" in May 1989 ... courtesy of OLIVE & GURNEY McLAUGHLIN of Sanford, North Carolina. The tape also includes Pisa, Italy, the restoration and tour of Heymann House Bed & Breakfast, and a visit with ETHEL HEYMAN in the Summer of 1989. Cost is \$25.00 each.

ANOTHER NEW ITEM! A delightful cassette tape - a gift to the Heymann Historical Society - from the Kaltenholzhausen Glee Club - with a list of all 14 selections and composers. Cost is \$10.00 each.

ALSO NEW! A beautiful video of the May 13, 1990 Sunday service held in the Hunt's Corners Church during the visit to Ohio by the eight Cousins from Germany. REV. LLOYD H. LINDER of Cleveland, Ohio conducted the combined English & German service - and RICHARD P. REECE of Berlin Heights, Ohio was the organist. SCOTT A. TINKER of Norwalk captured the entire service on video tape - plus the dedication of the 5 Colorado Blue Spruce trees. Cost is \$25.00 each.

By far our runaway favorite gift continues to be our beautiful Gold Rimmed White Mugs - with the Family Coat of Arms depicted in Blue, Red, Silver and Black on one side ... and the bonus on the other side ... of the Family Church at Hunt's Corners. We have an ample supply so there will be plenty for you to complete your Sets of 12, 10, 8, 6 or 4 ... or even single ones. We play Santa ... and mail them wherever you say ... and put a note inside ... to tell them who the gift is from. Cost is still only \$10.00 each.

All items can be shipped U.P.S. as Christmas gifts - if orders are placed by December 15th. Mail all orders to: REVA JUNE NASBY, 309 Softwood Drive, Hobart, Indiana 46342. Our list of gifts include:

HEYMANN/HEIMANN MUGS	- \$ 10.00 each
AERIAL KALTENHOLZHAUSEN PHOTO	- \$ 10.00 each
HEYMANN/HEIMANN COAT OF ARMS PRINT	- \$ 10.00 each
ELLIS ISLAND WALL OF HONOR CERTIFICATE	- \$ 5.00 each
HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH SKETCH & HISTORY	- \$ 5.00 each
HEYMANN/HEIMANN FAMILY SEAL & HISTORY	- \$ 5.00 each
PERSONALIZED PLAQUE - "COUSINS TRIP"	- \$ 29.50 each
KALTENHOLZHAUSEN GLEE CLUB CASSETTE	- \$ 10.00 each
VIDEO OF "COUSINS TRIP TO GERMANY" - 1989	- \$ 25.00 each
VIDEO OF MAY 13, 1990 SUNDAY SERVICE (COUSINS FROM GERMANY VISIT)	- \$ 25.00 each
HEYMANN COAT OF ARMS PLATE - 1819 (FROM GERMANY - ORDERS OF 6 AT A TIME)	- \$ 80.00 each

Please make checks payable to: HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. All proceeds from gift sales go for upkeep of the Hunt's Corners Church.

PLANS FOR HEYMANN FAMILY COOKBOOK:

Plans are being made for publishing a new cookbook containing all those wonderful, delicious family recipes that have been handed down through the years to you from your relatives. Tell us a little about why you enjoy the specific recipe you are submitting. We will be

looking for all kinds of recipes including: Breads, Relishes, Soups, Salads, Casseroles, Meats, Vegetables, Cookies, Candies, Pies, Cakes, Beverages etc. We are hoping our Cousins in Germany will also respond with some of their tasty family recipes as well. We'll need your help. Please send your recipes to: PAMELA (MRS. MATTHEW) HEYMAN, 24990 West Poe Road, Grand Rapids, Ohio 43522.

#### COUSINS FROM GERMANY VISIT OHIO:

The highlight of the year ... without a doubt ... was the May 1990 visit to Ohio by eight of our Cousins from Germany! They included: ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN of Arzbach; HILDE & WILLI SCHAFER from Kaltenholzhausen; HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK of Kaltenholzhausen; and ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER from Dauborn.

They landed in Florida first and were met by MARY & JACK WILDER of Winter Springs. After touring Florida with the WILDERS, the group headed north towards Ohio in two vans - and arrived at Heymann House Bed & Breakfast on Friday, May 11, 1990.

What an exciting time it was for all of us! They were treated to an old fashioned American cookout Friday evening - followed by a bit of history given by LAVERNE HEYMAN of North Fairfield, Ohio.

On Saturday they took a scenic airplane ride aboard a Cessna 172 courtesy of RONALD E. SCHEID of Shelby, Ohio. Their plane ride included aerial views of the Hunt's Corners Church, Family Cemetery, Heymann House Bed & Breakfast and all the surrounding area.

At noon a group of about 150 Cousins gathered in the Church for introductions and singing - before heading across the road to the barn of WILLIAM C. SEAMAN - where a potluck dinner was served at tables decorated with both American and German flags. Later LAVERNE HEYMAN took them on a tour of the Victorian Skilton home in Monroeville, Ohio which he is restoring. The evening was topped off with a delicious dinner held at Ohio's oldest 4th generation restaurant - McClain's - in Bellevue since 1880.

On Sunday REV. LLOYD H. LINDER of Cleveland, Ohio conducted the service in the Hunt's Corners Church with another 150 in attendance. The printed programs and service were in both English and German - with BRUNO SHIRMACHER acting as interpreter. Many gifts were exchanged - including the flag from Kaltenholzhausen, County of Nassau which will be hung in the Hunt's Corners Church.

Following the Church service - a dedication was held in the proposed Memorial Arboretum on the Church grounds. Five beautiful six foot Colorado Blue Spruce trees were dedicated - one for each couple - plus the center one - in memory of PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN - our "Christopher Columbus" - who was the first HEYMANN to set foot in America ... in 1847.

After the dedication of the trees - a catered lunch was held across the road in the barn of WILLIAM SEAMAN. Then at 2:00 P.M. a convoy of Cousins headed for the Marblehead Dock of the Neuman Boat Line - for the car ferry to see and tour the 2,800 acres of Kelley's Island. Their tour included a look at the Glacial Grooves at Kelley's Island State Park - which were formed by the pressure of a glacier moving south from Labrador, Canada ... 30,000 years ago!

The group also visited the 1865 German Reformed Church which now houses the Kelley's Island Historical Association. Following the tour of the Island, the group enjoyed dinner in the 1861 Beatty House Bed & Breakfast owned by MARTHA & JIM SEAMAN. After taking one last look at the Island - the Cousins boarded the ferry for the return trip to Marblehead. While there they viewed the 75 foot high 1821 Marblehead Lighthouse - the oldest original lighthouse on the Great Lakes.

Upon their return to Heymann House, the male Cousins modeled their newly purchased 10-gallon Stetson hats in front of the large tepee which had been erected by RICHARD A. NEUMAN of McComb, Ohio. They also posed at the entrance of Heymann House - where both the American and German flags flew during their visit.

On Monday May 14, 1990 ... all too soon ... it was time for them to depart. The weather had been quite cool - but the warmth in our hearts will be the only thing that will remain etched in all our memories in the years ahead. We only wish they could have all stayed much, much longer! The Welcome Mat will be out for their return!

MANY THANK YOUS ARE IN ORDER:

Helping to make the weekend so successful were many, many unsung heroes. Just to acknowledge a few: FAITH GARVER served as a conscientious and industrious hostess; RICHARD NEUMAN was engineer, cook and many other silent tasks; CATHY NEUMAN for taking a day off from work to help; LORRAINE ROBINSON for her assistance in flower purchases and planting; DORIS & JACK STRONG for furnishing food and labor, painting and lawn mowing - at just the right time;

MAYOR R. THOMAS COCHRAN for taking the time to attend; J.R. MYERS for having the electricity on time for the festivities; HOLKENBORG NURSERY for planting the five Blue Spruce trees on time; REVA JUNE & BOB NASBY for sending out the announcements, purchasing the American & German flags, taking photos and furnishing the German beverages at Heymann House etc.; MARY & JACK WILDER for being the traveling hosts;

WILLIAM SEAMAN for the use of his barn & yard; McCLAIN'S in Bellevue for a good dinner Saturday night; RONALD SCHEID pilot and general host, then ferrying the Cousins to the Columbus airport; BRUNO SHIRMACHER for helping with the German interpreting; LAVERNE HEYMAN for conversations and contributions of merit; MAE DEHNEL for the donation of a memorial tree; JULIE SEAMAN for furnishing the candy & cookies; CATHARINE DOWNING for the use of the spring water cooler;

REV. LLOYD LINDER for a superb job as Minister; the donation of the Hammond Organ - with MARILYN RICHARD setting the stops on the organ - and RICHARD REECE who played the organ so well; BETTY & CHASE HEYMAN for the printed Church programs; the BETSCHMANS who had all the right things at the right time; MARTHA DOWNING for feeding twice as many as expected on Sunday; STAN SCHUG for extraordinary service as our interpreter for the four days; NICKIE SCHUG for the great German breakfast on Monday morning; MARTHA & JIM SEAMAN on Kelley's Island; JEAN WALEK from the Norwalk Reflector Newspaper; FAST PRINT NORWALK for their printing services;

And last but by no means least ... a resounding thank you to both BARBARA & JOHN SEAMAN for all their many, many hours of unheralded work and planning to make this such a wonderful weekend gala for all.

We thank you for the gift of 3 trees ... and also the use of Heymann House ... without which it would have been next to impossible to carry on the most pleasurable visiting for the Cousins during their stay.

It was a wonderful and exciting time to be a part of this reborn love of family and its 143 years of history. Thanks again to each one who contributed by their presence, and worked together to make this such a gratifying experience for all. The teamwork was overwhelming - and deeply appreciated by the entire HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. We are also grateful that SCOTT TINKER captured so much of it on video so that the rest of us will be able to replay these events many times in the future. It was a weekend filled to overflowing with a sense of togetherness that will not soon be forgotten by any of us.

#### NEW MEMORIAL ARBORETUM:

The planned new Memorial Arboretum is designed for all the members of the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY to be able to participate in making our Church grounds a beautiful place to visit, or to just sit down and rest or to meditate. With that in mind we are following the outline of a landscape architect's designs, so we can follow his plans, and know what it will look like in the future.

At the present time we have our five beautiful Colorado Blue Spruce trees - dedicated in May 1990 ... plus a Flowering Crab Apple tree - which was donated by the daughters of VIOLET & MELVIN HERNER to celebrate their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary. A wonderful idea! Next to be planted will be the sturdy Oak tree donated by the John George Heymann Reunion in August 1990 - to commemorate the anniversary of his 195th birthday.

Shrubby and Flowers will also be needed ... plus a couple of Park Benches and Lamp Posts ... which will have a bronze plaque attached with the name of the donor etc.

The HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY is a tax exempt organization (#509-1-C) and all donations are tax deductible ... with 100% of your contribution going towards the Memorial Arboretum. The Memorials and Commemorative gifts available for your loved ones include:

COMMEMORATIVE TREES	-	\$	200.00
COMMEMORATIVE SHRUBBERY	-	\$	100.00
COMMEMORATIVE FLOWERS	-	\$	50.00
* COMMEMORATIVE PARK BENCH	-	\$	500.00
* COMMEMORATIVE LAMP POST	-	\$	500.00
* COMMEMORATIVE LARGE GROUP PLANTINGS	-	\$	1,000.00

\* With individual bronze plaque

#### INTERESTED IN TOURING THE HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:

Over 300 Cousins passed through the doors of the Hunt's Corners Church - now the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - this past year. It is located south of U.S. #20 - at 4550 East Route #547 - between Bellevue and Monroeville, Ohio. A courtesy phone call to JOHN SEAMAN, president, at (A.C. 419) 465-2633 will assure you a guided tour of the Church and Cemetery, Heymann House Bed & Breakfast - and perhaps some of the surrounding area as well ... depending on time etc.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS - RESTORATION OF CHURCH BASEMENT:

Time has taken its toll on the foundation of our Church. Before we can proceed with the installation of our new Church Steeple ... it seems we must first put in a new foundation and basement. Bids have been obtained and it will evidently be one of the largest expenditures ever for our Church ... upwards of \$18,000.00

The current basement was dug and a furnace installed in 1917 ... which was 73 years ago. If the new basement lasts as long as the old one ... it would end up costing approximately \$245.00 per year ... for the next 73 years. Funds must be collected before work can begin. We ask your help in this fund drive.

Please mail contributions to: CHASE B. HEYMAN, Chairman of the Basement Restoration Committee, 5264 Huber Road, Norwalk, Ohio 44857. We thank you for your help in this most important project.

NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

I know you are all anxious about the status of our new Family History Book, which will cover 1615-1990. I am happy to say that work is progressing very well on the new book. Please keep in mind that it took five years to complete our 1973 book, which contained 346 pages.

Our new book may run 650 pages ... double in size ... due to the snowball effect of the various families. With that in mind ... you can see that the new book will take much longer to finish ... although surely not ten years. There are currently 4,316 living members of the family to write up ... plus all our deceased relatives ... so it does take time. We mailed out questionnaires to the first section of the book in 1986 ... which was only four years ago ... so we feel we are somewhat ahead of schedule on this volume. You will receive plenty of advance notice for orders and deposits etc. on the book in the future.

PHOTOS FOR THE NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

We will be asking you for photos of your ancestors to be used in the new book. If you would like to have your grandparents or other ancestors pictured with their writeup in the book ... please send good copies in black & white ... or original studio portrait photos ... which will be mailed back on completion of the book. Before submitting photos ... please put your name and address on the back ... then the complete name of the person ... or couple ... with dates of birth and death ... so no mixups can occur. Thank you for your help.

YOUR ANNUAL NEWSLETTER:

Each year we mail out 1,300 - 1,350 Newsletters. The cost of printing, envelopes and postage continues to escalate. If you enjoy receiving the Newsletter and keeping up with the ongoing wonderful and worthwhile projects of the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY ... drop us a line from time to time. If you would also like to help us offset some of these publishing expenses ... your thoughtful contribution would be most deeply appreciated. Thank you for caring ... and sharing.