



Heymann Historical Society



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Dear Cousins,

It is autumn again and time for the Thanksgiving season. With the family ties that give our days a warm feeling ... we find we have many, many things to be thankful for this year. The **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** has been blessed with continued support in the many on going projects needed to keep your **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** in excellent condition inside and out. Thanks to all of you Cousins ... these worthwhile endeavors continue to move along at a rapid pace.

NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT:

The **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** has been trying since 1984 to have the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** declared eligible for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. In September 1991, after three on site visits to the area, the committee informed us they are considering not just our Church - but also the entire area around State Route #547 and Sandhill Road - known as **HUNT'S CORNERS** - including Heymann House Bed & Breakfast - the former home of **ELIZABETH (LIBBIE) HARTMAN** and **LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN** - as a NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT. What an exciting thought! It is a long way from completion of course, as it must be approved by the State of Ohio as well as Washington D.C. ... but it is thrilling to even be considered.

RECAP OF CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

After the new roof, gutters and downspouts were completed in August 1987, we had seven projects on our agenda including: (1) Installation of plexiglass over both South leaded glass windows on the Church; (2) Termite precautionary control; (3) Erection of a sign; (4) Erection of perimeter picket fences; and (5) Restoration of the original pulpit. These projects have all now been completed ... with your help.

The new sign was erected in August 1988, in memory of **HAROLD WAYNE HEYMAN**, and was donated by his wife, **SADIE ANN LAWLER HEYMAN**, and his three daughters and their husbands, **MARJORIE HEYMAN & GEORGE BERTICH**, Del Mar, California; **BERNETTA HEYMAN & RICHARD DEVOS**, Cleveland, Ohio; and **ILLENE HEYMAN & RICHARD LUTHANEN**, formerly of New Lenox, Illinois, now living in Readstown, Wisconsin.

The original Church pulpit was restored in February 1989 by **DONALD R. HEYMAN** and his brother **MARION O. HEYMAN**, both of Liberty Center, Ohio.

In September 1989, **DON** and **MARION**, plus a crew including: **DANIEL A. HEYMAN**, **MATTHEW C. HEYMAN**, **JOSHUA A. HEYMAN**, **JOSEPH L. HEYMAN**, and **WILBUR CONRAD** all of Grand Rapids, Ohio; **KENNETH D. DAVIS**, Monclova, Ohio;

MAURICE L. HEYMAN, Worthington, Ohio; **RICHARD P. REECE**, Berlin Heights, Ohio; **ROBERT W. SMITH**, **BRADLEY C. SMITH**, **JACK STRONG** and **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** all of Monroeville, Ohio; and **WILLIAM F. HEIMAN**, Tontogany, Ohio erected the new picket fence ... so the boundries of the Church property are now well defined. **NORA H. SMITH** and **MARGARET KISER** both of Monroeville, furnished the food and beverages during that long, long day.

The new picket fence received it's first coat of white paint by **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, president of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, who spent 4 days solo on that chore, in the Spring of 1990 - just prior to the visit of our eight Cousins from Germany in May 1990.

Half of the second coat of paint was applied in June 1991 by **JOHN SEAMAN**, joined by **MAURICE L. HEYMAN** and **PEARL J. SCHWOCHOW** of Clyde, Ohio, ... in spite of the severe heat during that time. Then **CLEO HEYMAN** of Napoleon, Ohio and **JOHN SEAMAN** completed the job in October 1991.

On May 1, 1991 the Landscape Committee held a meeting at Heymann House Bed & Breakfast. They had all planned to participate in a "paint party" following their meeting - to put the second coat of white paint on the picket fence - but were rained out ... by about the only rain that fell there during the entire summer.

Those attending included: **LaVERNE HEYMAN**, North Fairfield, Ohio; **MAURICE HEYMAN**; **PEARL SCHWOCHOW**; **WILLIAM SEAMAN**, Noblesville, Indiana; **KATHY JUMP**, Monroeville, Ohio; **RICHARD P. REECE**, Berlin Heights, Ohio and **JOHN SEAMAN, SR.**

PEARL SCHWOCHOW, Chairman of the Clyde, Ohio Beautification Committee, brought a sample plaque to the meeting. It was decided we would use plaques like these for our new Memorial Arboretum. Cost is \$25.00 per plaque.

LaVERNE HEYMAN donated funds for four plaques for the beautiful Colorado Blue Spruce trees, which were dedicated in May 1990, to commemorate the visit of our eight Cousins from Germany. These plaques for **ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN** of Arzbach; **HILDE & WILLI SCHAFER** of Kaltenholzhausen; **HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK**, also of Kaltenholzhausen; and **ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER** of Dauborn, were put in place following the September 29, 1991 Board Meeting.

Funds for two more plaques were donated during the August 4, 1991 **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION**. One for the fifth Colorado Blue Spruce tree also dedicated in May 1990 for the first **HEYMANN** to set foot in America in 1847 ... **PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN**.

The second plaque was for his father, **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN**, who arrived with his family in 1848. Funds for a sturdy Oak tree were donated at the August 1990 **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** 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 - which includes the new Memorial Arboretum. This property was some of the first land owned by **HEYMANN**s in America.

The seventh plaque was put in place for the Flowering Crab Apple tree, donated on the occasion of the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary of **VIOLET & MELVIN HERNER** of Bellevue, Ohio, by their three daughters and their husbands, **RITA HERNER & THOMAS BOALS** of Boise, Idaho; **NANCY HERNER & FRANK OSBORN** of Bellevue, Ohio; and **BONNIE HERNER & DR. DUANE PETERSON** of Erie, Michigan. In spite of the severe heat and drought this past summer ... all trees seem to be doing well... and now look even nicer with their new commemorative plaques.

Electricity was reconnected after some new wiring was installed in 1990, so that lights and the electric organ are available for all functions throughout the year.

A new Church organ was donated in May 1990 by our organist and Board Member, **RICHARD P. REECE** of Berlin Heights, Ohio. Thank you for your thoughtfulness **RICHARD**.

ANOTHER WEDDING IN THE CHURCH:

On Saturday, June 15, 1991, another wedding was held in your **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, when **CAROL ANN COWIE** and **DOUGLAS WILLIAM MATHEWS** were united in marriage by the **REVEREND CHARLES HOWARD**. Lots of lovely music resounded from the Church during the ceremony, including favorite works by Bach, Grieg, Handel and Mozart, which were selected by **CAROL** and **DOUG** to reflect the joyful festivities of the day.

DOUG is the son of **ALTHEA M. MATHEWS** of Lorain, Ohio and Largo, Florida, and the late **WILLIAM A. MATHEWS**. Those of you traveling on the first "Cousins Trip To Germany" will remember **ALTHEA** as a delightful addition to our group.

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ... to the happy couple.

YOUR FAMILY CHURCH:

Many of you continue to ask directions to the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**. The Church is located just **SOUTH** of U.S. Route #20 - at 4550 on Route #547 - **EAST** of Bellevue, Ohio - and **WEST** of Monroeville, Ohio.

With the new white picket fence surrounding the Church property ... plus the large sign ... it is quite easy to spot now ... whether you are traveling north and south along Sandhill Road ... or east and west along Route #547

If you would like a tour of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** ... now the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** ... please call **JOHN SEAMAN**, President, a couple of days ahead of time if possible - Area Code 419/ 465-2633 - at his home in Monroeville. Perhaps you will also receive a guided tour of the Heymann House Bed & Breakfast ... right around the corner.

FUTURE CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

Our list of improvements under consideration is getting smaller each year. Thanks to the wonderful support by each of you caring Cousins. Some of the items still needed include:

1. Erection of Replacement Steeple
2. New Furnace
3. New Basement
4. Glass Display Case for the back of the Church for photos and other memorabilia.
5. Commemorative Park Bench for the Memorial Arboretum/with Plaque.
6. Commemorative Lamp Post/with Plaque

NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On September 29, 1991 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 1991-1992.

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 1996:

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

TRUSTEES serving four year terms expiring 1995:

MAURICE L. HEYMAN - RICHARD P. REECE - * PEARL J. SCHWOCHOW

TRUSTEES serving three year terms expiring 1994:

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

TRUSTEES serving two year terms expiring 1993:

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

TRUSTEES serving one year terms expiring 1992:

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

* Filling unexpired term of **LaVERNE S. HEYMAN** - due to ill health

PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:

PEARL JOYCE HEYMAN SCHWOCHOW, daughter of **EMMA** and **JACOB PAUL HEYMAN**, has held several civil service jobs and was a medical secretary from 1968-1982. She is chairman and member of the Clyde, Ohio Landscape Committee (Tree Commission) and active in tree planting and maintenance in her city. She is also a member of the Landscape Committee for the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, and was instrumental in acquiring the commemorative plaques for the seven newly planted trees in the Memorial Arboretum on the grounds of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**.

PEARL is married to **NORMAN SCHWOCHOW**, former Mayor of Clyde, Ohio (1973-1978), Clyde city councilman for 14 years and retired as a cost accountant from the Whirlpool Corporation in Clyde after 43 years of service. They are the parents of two sons - **EUGENE** and **STEPHEN SCHWOCHOW**.

PEARL'S mother, **EMMA DOERNER**, lived next door to Heymann House, prior to her marriage to **JACOB PAUL HEYMAN**. **PEARL** says she feels "vibes" when inside the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, knowing her father and grandfather worshipped there.

After her father's death, when **PEARL** was only 1 year old, her mother **EMMA** took **PEARL** and her sister **JOYCE** on the streetcar out of Bellevue, got off at Sandhill Road, and they walked to her grandfather's house many, many times. Needless to say **HUNT'S CORNERS** holds a lot of fond childhood memories for her.

PEARL and her son **STEPHEN** were among the 81 on the first "Cousins Trip to Germany" in May 1989, and it was a pleasure for all of us to get acquainted with them during our historic tour.

MEET SOME OF YOUR COUSINS:

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

MILFORD ROY HEYMAN of Riverside, California, the only son of **MINNIE HERNER** and **ALBERT FRANK HEYMAN** (page 79), served in the U.S. Army during World War I. He was graduated from Miami University at Oxford, Ohio in 1922 with a B.A. degree and earned his Master of Business Administration degree in 1923 from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. He was employed by Equifax Corporation in their insurance department in Chicago, Illinois and was in charge of investigations in the southwest one fourth portion of the City of Chicago. In 1946 he was transferred to California until his retirement in 1965.

In 1965 he started a second career in professional photography and produced about 30 shows with music and narration. These professional appearances were presented to many travel clubs, schools, churches, womens clubs and prominent retirement homes in California, including some in Hollywood. He also presented a show in Las Vegas, Nevada before a large business group. He retired from this second career in 1984 ... at 85 years young!

MILFORD was married to **ALICE E. WOOLERY** and they were the parents of a daughter, **DIANNE LOUISE HEYMAN**. **DIANNE** makes her home with her husband, **RODNEY JONES**, in Union, Oregon and her two sons reside in Seattle, Washington.

MILFORD and his wife **ALICE** were known as "The Heymans - Artists With The Color Camera". **ALICE** passed away in 1987 at 87 years of age. **MILFORD** still makes his home at Riverside, California and will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Saint Patrick's Day ... March 17, 1992.

RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER GILPIN of Treasure Island, Florida, the only daughter of **MARY SMITH** and **WILLIAM WHISLER** (page 83), received her Bachelor of Oratory from the Byron W. King School in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

RUTH showed outstanding talent in dramatics and music at an early age. Following college she worked for two years for the famous Jean Gros French Marionette Company as a puppeteer.

In 1940 she married **DONALD C. GILPIN**, and together they produced puppet and marionette shows for over 30 years, including a tour with the USO during World War II in the European theater, and later eight years in Atlanta, Georgia with a daily show on WSB Television.

They have traveled extensively with their work and for pleasure, including as tour directors for European Education Study Tours of Puppet Theaters abroad. They are members of Puppeteers of America, National Association of Education Broadcasters, and RUTH was a member of American Women in Radio and Television.

They donated 138 pieces of their puppetry to the Center for Puppetry Arts in Atlanta, and were later honored with an exhibit in that museum with five of their leading marionette characters. RUTH retired from 50 years of puppetry. Both are active and since retirement are frequent participants in Elderhostel programs around the country. RUTH has been a dedicated supporter of the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY and has entertained many Cousins of all ages at family reunions over the years.

ROBERT DOUGLAS MOORE of Burlingame, California, the second son of **CARRIE BELL LEE** and **GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS MOORE** (page 117) attended the University of California Agricultural College at Davis. When his parents moved to San Francisco, he attended the American Institute of Banking, where he later taught classes in banking and analyzing financial statements.

In 1924 he was employed by the Anglo London Paris National Bank, and in 1926 he joined the Bank of Italy, later known as Bank of America, where he worked for over 41 years. He became assistant vice president and manager of the installment loan department in the San Francisco main office until his retirement on February 1, 1968.

BOB was married to **ELIZABETH CAROLYN GILL**, who passed away in 1983. They were the parents of a daughter, **JOAN MARLENE MOORE**. **JOAN** makes her home with her husband, **ROBERT VERNON JAMES**, and their three children in Salem, Oregon

BOB was a member of the Society of Certified Consumers Credit Executives; president and member of the Exchange Club of San Francisco; Commonwealth Club of San Francisco and the Sons in Retirement; and on the Board of Directors of the California State Exchange Clubs. He was made a life member and is past president of the Retail Credit Managers of San Francisco, and was president of District Eleven, covering California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada and Hawaii. He is also a member of the United Bay Area Crusade, where he is affiliated with the San Mateo Children's Home for retarded children and adults.

BOB and his daughter **JOAN** were among the group of 81 who traveled together on the first "Cousins Trip To Germany". Although he looks a young 65 ... he none the less won the prize for being the oldest on our tour ... at 86 years of age! He seemed to have boundless energy ... and could run circles around the rest of us ... but won the hearts of all.

REUNIONS:

The **HEYMAN** Cousins were busy attending reunions again this past year from all sections of the United States. If you are interested in starting up a reunion for your own branch of the family ... just follow some of the great ideas from the various following reunions.

May	25th	JOHN HENRY HEYMANN Branch - Kansas	(Pages 81-104)
Aug.	4th	JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN Branch	(Pages 15-159)

Sept. 8th	WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN Branch	(Pages 192-200)
Sept. 8th	GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 32- 49)
Oct. 13th	ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS Branch	(Pages 36- 43)

STELLA PAULINE SCHEID and **FREDERICK WILLIAM LINDER** (pages 61-65) were the parents of 11 children. When the families of this couple gather each year ... they have a fun sale of white elephants at their annual reunion. After their expenses ... they contribute the balance of their proceeds to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in memory of their parents. What a great idea!

The grandchildren of **PHILIP AUGUST ZISS** (pages 18-23) gathered at the **ZISS** homestead for their third annual reunion. This year, at the suggestion of **NEVA ZISS PORTER** of Waterville, Ohio, they all contributed \$300.00 towards the purchase of a tree and plaque in the new Memorial Arboretum on the grounds of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** ... in memory of their grandfather - **PHILIP AUGUST ZISS**.

Other grandchildren participating included: **MARION & NORMAN KELLERMEIER**, Bowling Green, Ohio; **WILMA & WALTER J. ZISS**, Maumee, Ohio; **LENORE & ORA V. PORTER**, Visalia, California; **MARY ZISS** (widow of **CHARLES P. ZISS**), Bowling Green; **ANNE MARIE & HAROLD RICHARD ZISS**, Oregon, Ohio; **WILMA & GALE E. SMITH**, Prescott, Arizona; **ALLENE & MORGAN WALTERS**, Barnesville, Georgia; **L. MARIE & ROBERT C. ZISS** and **GERALDINE & DONALD DEMLOW**, all of Blissfield, Michigan; **JEAN & JOHN RYDER**, Durango, Colorado and **LINDA L. NIESWANDER & DON L. ZISS** of Bowling Green. What a wonderful lasting tribute to your grandfather by all of you. Congratulations! Your Norwegian Maple tree has been planted, and with your plaque will be dedicated during the August 2, 1992 **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION**.

On Saturday, May 25, 1991 the Kansas born and reared decendants of **JOHN HENRY HEYMANN** gathered for a reunion in the Burns Community Building at Burns, Kansas. Although they have held reunions for several years, this one was an historical event ... as it marked the first time that all living 14 grandchildren attended at one time.

Of the 45 Cousins attending the reunion, ten were from California, one from Maryland, one from Utah, and the rest from Kansas. The "Oldest" attending was **EDITH HEYMANN WARD** of Thompson Springs, Utah, age 85 years young. The "Youngest" was **STEVEN CHRISTOPHER HEYMAN**, age 5 months, son of **JANET** and **JAMES F. HEYMAN** of Wichita, Kansas.

In memory of **JOHN HENRY HEYMANN**, a contribution was sent to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** for the Basement Restoration Project in the amount of \$1,150.00. Among the 45 contributors were: **HENRIETTA HEYMAN**, Petaluma, California; **CHARLOTTE HEYMANN MOSHER**, La Crescenta, California; **JACKIE & DAN HEYMAN**, Los Angeles, California; **PAULINE & FRED HEYMANN**, Cameron Park, California; **LOU ELLA & GEORGE HEYMANN**, Whittier, California; **JOHN HENRY HEYMANN, SR.** and **RICHARD P. HEYMANN** of Merced, California; **EDITH HEYMANN WARD**, Thompson Springs, Utah; **KATHY McNAMEE PARKER**, Silver Spring, Maryland; **MARGARET & DELBERT McNAMEE**, **BARBARA & KLOVA THIMM**, **TERRI THIMM DWYER** and **JENNIFER DWYER**, **C. AARON MILLER**, **NIKKI NELSON**, **JANET & JAMES HEYMAN** and **STEVEN** all of Wichita, Kansas; **JEANNE McNAMEE MILLER**, Hays, Kansas, **STEVEN JANZEN**, **PHOEBE HEYMAN JANZEN** and **AMY**, **AMANDA**, **RACHEL** and **STEVEN**, Marion, Kansas; **VERENA & GUY HEYMAN** and **BETTY JANE WARDLOW**, El Dorado, Kansas; **MILDRED & LESTER HEYMANN**, **FRANK A. HEYMANN**, **JOHN C. & SANDY HEYMAN**, **BARBARA & HAROLD HEYMANN** and **A. PAULINE HEYMANN** all of Burns, Kansas. What a thoughtful and most generous gift! Thank you all!

The **GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN** REUNION (pages 32-49) was held Sunday, September 8, 1991 at the Mary Jane Thurston State Park Shelter in Grand Rapids, Ohio. This group meets the 2nd Sunday in September each year. **MARION O. HEYMAN** of Liberty Center, Ohio serves as President and **CASSIE HEYMAN PUNCHES** of Grand Rapids, Ohio is Secretary/Treasurer.

The grandchildren of **ANNA L. HEYMAN** and **HOWARD WILLIAMS** (pages 36-43) held their reunion on Sunday, October 13, 1991 in the V.F.W. Hall at Waldron, Michigan. This gathering is always held the 2nd Sunday of October each year with **NANCY WILLIAMS FOX** of Stryker, Ohio serving as President and **REVA JUNE NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana is Secretary/Treasurer. The children ... both young and old ... always look forward to the many games and prizes provided each year by **SHARON** and **ROBERT WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan.

The **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN** REUNION (pages 15-159) held their reunion Sunday, August 4, 1991 in the Mary Jane Thurston State Park Shelter at Grand Rapids, Ohio overlooking the Maumee River. This year Cousins came from Florida, Kansas, North Carolina, Indiana and Michigan ... as well as from Ohio.

MARIE RACINE won the award for "Traveled the Furthest" from Cape Coral, Florida. Honorable mention went to **JANE & CAYWOOD KNAPP** of Venice, Florida, **MARGARET & DEL McNAMEE** of Wichita, Kansas and **HELEN & CHARLES GUSTAFSON** of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The prize for "The Oldest Man" attending was awarded to **LAWRENCE CLELAND**, Swanton, Ohio, age 87 years young ... and "The Oldest Woman" attending award went to **MAE HEYMAN DEHNEL**, North Fairfield, Ohio, age 84 years young.

The prize for "The Youngest" attending was won by **LAUREN ELIZABETH BOBICK**, Strongsville, Ohio, age 6 years. Other prizes went to **LORETTA REED** and **JESSIE SIMMONS** both of Toledo, Ohio and **POLLY & MAURICE HEYMAN**, Worthington, Ohio. **MacKENZIE** was named the "Youngest" (age 8 months) ... and also the "Oldest" ... as the only canine attending. He was declared the mascot of the Reunion ... by owners **BARBARA & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, Monroeville, Ohio.

There were four generations attending including: **MILDRED M. MILLER**; her daughter, **BETH ANN BRUMBAUGH**; two granddaughters, **ROBIN BRUMBAUGH** and **CHRISTINE BRUMBAUGH BOBICK**; and two great grandchildren, **LAUREN** and **AARON BOBICK**. There were also seven members of the **GERTRUDE F. SKELDON** and **HOMER FRANKLIN HEYMAN** Family present including: **VIRGINIA & JOSEPH S. HEYMAN**; **JANE R. HEYMAN & CAYWOOD KNAPP**; **DOROTHY M. HEYMAN & RAY MacEACHERON** and **MARIE H. HEYMAN RACINE**.

A collection of \$686.01 was taken up and contributed to the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in memory of **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN** for the Hunt's Corners Basement Restoration Project. **CHASE HEYMAN** of Norwalk, Ohio, Chairman of the Basement Restoration Committee, accepted the most welcome donations from all the Cousins.

Among the 65 contributors were: **VIRGINIA & JOE HEYMAN**, Perrysburg, Ohio; **POLLY & MAURICE HEYMAN**; **BARBARA & JOHN SEAMAN**; **Laverne HEYMAN** and **MAE DEHNEL**, North Fairfield, Ohio; **IRENE & LARRY CLELAND** and **JERRY ROBISON** all of Swanton, Ohio; **RUTH ROBISON**, **ROBERT SHIVELY**, **MARILYN & PAUL RICHARD** all of McClure, Ohio; **BETTY LOU PARSONS**, Grand Rapids, Ohio; **LORETTA & BOB REED** and **JESSIE SIMMONS** of Toledo, Ohio; **GERRY & DON DEMLOW**, Blissfield, Michigan; **MARGARET & DEL McNAMEE**, Wichita, Kansas; **JOHN SCHUTZBERG**, Bowling Green, Ohio;

NEVA PORTER, Waterville, Ohio; **JEAN & MYRON SCHEID** and **KATHY** and **RANDY**, Monroeville, Ohio; **HELEN & CHARLES GUSTAFSON**, Raleigh, North Carolina; **BEA & ROGER NEUMAN**, **CHERYL NEUMAN**, **CATHY NEUMAN** and **MICHAEL QUINLAN** all of Findlay, Ohio; **CHASE HEYMAN**, Norwalk, Ohio; **NORA & BOB SMITH**, Monroeville, Ohio; **ARLENE KEYSOR**, Van Wert, Ohio; **HELEN MOORE** and **EMILY BECKER** of Toledo, Ohio; **MILDRED MILLER**, McComb, Ohio; **BETH BRUMBAUGH** and **ROBIN BRUMBAUGH**, Hoytville, Ohio; **CHRISTINE BOBICK** and **LAUREN** and **AARON** of Strongsville, Ohio;

KATHIE & CLEO HEYMAN, Napoleon, Ohio; **MARION & NORMAN KELLERMEIER**, Bowling Green, Ohio; **REVA JUNE & BOB NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana; **TERRY L. NASBY**, Valparaiso, Indiana; **HOPE E. KUSHMAUL**, Pittsford, Michigan; **JENNIE DAY**, Ann Arbor, Michigan; **JANET & RON SCHEID**, Shelby, Ohio; **EDWARD ROSE, JR.**, Bellevue, Ohio; **DOROTHY & RAY MACEACHERON**, Sylvania, Ohio; **JANE & CAYWOOD KNAPP**, Venice, Florida; and **MARIE RACINE**, Cape Coral, Florida. Many, many thanks to each of you for your thoughtfulness.

A card was signed by the group and mailed to **FLORENCE PLUE** of Farmington Hills, Michigan for her 90th birthday August 18, 1991. **FLORENCE** was in the hospital and unable to attend ... but had been a strong supporter of the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** for many years.

A card was also signed by all and sent to **MAUDE MABLE MCKEE WARNER** of Bowling Green, Ohio, who celebrated her 99th birthday August 17, 1991. **MAUDE** recalled that in 1917 **JOHN SEAMAN'S** grandmother, **LIBBIE HARTMAN HEYMAN**, and his great grandmother, **NETTIE HEYMAN** - wife of **JOHN PHILIP HEYMAN** - along with **LILLIE HEYMAN CLINTON** and her two sons, **GEORGE ORSON** and **CHARLES HEYMAN CLINTON** - visited **MAUDE'S** mother **FLORA MCKEE** for a couple of days. While there they all made plans for starting a regular **YEARLY** reunion. So in 1917 the reunion was held at the home of **WILL HEYMAN** - brother of **LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN**. The next year in 1918 they moved the reunion to the Fremont, Ohio Fairgrounds.

In 1992 we will be celebrating the 145th Anniversary of the arrival of **PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMAN** to the United States in 1847 ... the first **HEYMAN** to set foot on these shores. He crossed the Atlantic in a sail boat to get here ... a trip that took 52 days!

It will also be the Anniversary of **PHILIP'S** 170th birthday in 1822, and the 90th Anniversary of his death in 1902. It will be the 75th Anniversary of those early **YEARLY** reunion plans back in 1917 ... plus the 100th birthday of **MAUDE MABLE MCKEE WARNER**, the last surviving grandchild of **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN**. So we have much to celebrate next year at the Sunday, August 2, 1992 Reunion. Mark your calendar now ... and please plan to join us!

With so many **HEYMAN** anniversaries to celebrate next year ... the group was anxious to hold the next reunion near the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, west of Monroeville, Ohio. **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, President of the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, graciously invited us to hold our next reunion at **HEYMAN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**, an appropriate location ... as it was the former home of his grandparents ... **LIBBIE HARTMAN** and **LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN** ... who were instrumental in starting our **YEARLY** gatherings back in 1917.

The officers re-elected for the coming year were: President, **REVA JUNE NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana; Vice President, **EDWARD J. ROSE, JR.**, Bellevue, Ohio; Secretary, **BARBARA SEAMAN**, Monroeville, Ohio; and Treasurer, **BETTY LOU PARSONS**, Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Reunion postcards will be mailed about a month prior to any of the various reunions ... but ALL Cousins and guests are always welcome to attend any of our reunions. See you all then!

PORTRAITS PRESENTED TO HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Last year **HENRIETTA HEYMAN** of Petaluma, California donated two portraits of her grandparents, **KATHERINE SCHEID** and **JOHN HENRY HEYMANN**, who were married August 20, 1855 ... 136 years ago. The portraits were done about 1858.

They were the parents of 15 children, including two sets of twins, before **KATHERINE'S** death, after only 27 years of marriage. **KATHERINE** and five of her children that died in infancy are all buried in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** located on Sandhill Road ... just south of the Church.

Both portraits needed restoring ... and **HOPE E. KUSHMAUL** of Pittsford, Michigan agreed to do the task, donating her time and labor. She did an excellent job, and the portraits were unveiled at the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** Reunion held Sunday, August 4, 1991 at Grand Rapids, Ohio. **HENRIETTA'S** sister **MARGARET HEYMAN McNAMEE**, and her husband **DEL McNAMEE** of Wichita, Kansas, were there to see the finished product and were very, very pleased. The two portraits were later hung the same afternoon in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** by them and **JOHN SEAMAN**, President of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. A big thank you to all the grandchildren of **JOHN HENRY** for their fine gift. Now each visitor to the Church can also enjoy them. Plus a much deserved thank you to **HOPE KUSHMAUL** ... for restoring both frames. They really look beautiful!

JOHN HENRY HEYMANN was 19 years of age when he came to America in 1848 with his parents, **MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMANN** and **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN**. He settled first in Ohio where he was engaged in farming and also owned and operated a flour mill and saw mill. At 22 years of age he was taken with "California Gold Fever" and in 1851 he and two friends headed out west - by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

He remained in California for four years before returning to Ohio where he purchased a farm of 190 acres north of Hunt's Corners, which he paid for in pure gold he brought from California. He and **KATHERINE** were then married. After her death in 1882, **JOHN HENRY** was married for the second time to **JOHANNETTE ELIZABETH HEIMANN** in 1883. They were the parents of four children ... making **JOHN HENRY** the father of a total of 19 children.

In 1886 he and **JOHANNETTE** and the younger children moved to Kansas where he continued to farm and raise sheep. The older children remained in Ohio. **JOHN HENRY** came to Kansas by train and brought livestock and lumber from his saw mill in Ohio to build his house and buildings for livestock. Two of his farms are still in the Heymann family. A grandson, **HAROLD HEYMANN**, lives on one farm ... and great grandson, **J.C. HEYMAN**, lives on the other. **JOHN HENRY HEYMANN** died in 1914 at 85 years of age in his home six miles south of Burns, Kansas, and is buried in the cemetery next to the Ebenezer German Methodist Church, five miles southwest of Burns.

CONDOLENCES:

SADIE ANN HEYMAN, formerly of Monroeville, Ohio, and widow of **HAROLD HEYMAN**, died May 23, 1991 at 95 years of age. Their home was the site of many **HEYMAN** Reunions over the years - including the first homecoming and

joint reunion held August 23, 1931; the second joint reunion June 30, 1940; the third joint reunion August 10, 1947; and the festive patriotic 1976 reunion. (A photo of their home is on page 226.)

Sadly during the past year ... several of our other Cousins have also completed their careers.

WILLIAM JAMES HAVENS, husband of **THELMA P. HAVENS** of Oak Harbor, Ohio, died December 25, 1990, age 71; **ETHEL WHITNEY CURTISS**, mother of **BARBARA SEAMAN** of Monroeville, Ohio, died November 8, 1990, age 95; **IRENE HEYMAN JONES**, of Monroeville, Ohio and widow of **ALBERT G. JONES**, died November 26, 1990, age 89; **WILLIAM JAMES SIZEMORE**, retired U.S. Army officer living in Fort Wayne, Indiana, died July 25, 1991 and was buried in Arlington National Cemetery, age 72; **G. LENORE WILLIAMS RHOADES** of Hudson, Michigan, died February 14, 1991, age 78. She was one of the group of 81 on the first "Cousins Trip To Germany" in May 1989.

HARVEY KARL SCHEID of Monroeville, Ohio, died May 2, 1991, age 93, and five short days later his wife **HELEN SCHEID**, died May 7, 1991, age 89; **DONALD HEYMAN**, of Sandusky, Ohio and widower of **ELEANOR RANSOM HEYMAN**, died August 8, 1991, age 72; **RAYMOND BRUNOW**, of Sandusky and widower of **GERTRUDE STREAKER BRUNOW**, died August 3, 1991, age 86; **MARTHA HEYMAN KASPER**, of Norwalk, Ohio and widow of **JOSEPH KASPER**, died August 2, 1991, age 80; **MARTHA SEAMAN BOEHLER**, formerly of Bellevue, Ohio and widow of **HENRY WILLIAM BOEHLER**, died July 20, 1991, age 79.

MARY MARGARET ELLINGHAM CROCIANI of Milan, Italy, and twin to brother **LEWIS ELLINGHAM** of San Francisco, California, died August 17, 1991 in Italy, age 58; **FLORENCE PLUE**, mother of **ELDEN PLUE** of Livonia, Michigan, died September 8, 1991, age 90; **ANNA EVELYN LOTT**, widow of **ALLEN LOTT** of Warren, Michigan, died September 28, 1991, age 85; and **LYLE WILLIAM HIGHTREE**, husband of **DORIS HEYMAN HIGHTREE** of Niles, Ohio, died October 15, 1991, age 74. **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ...** to all the families.

HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY:

The condition of the Family Cemetery was discussed, and the need for documentation of the graves there. **VIOLET HERNER** was named Chairman of the committee and **RICHARD P. REECE** and **WILLIAM C. SEAMAN** volunteered to assist her. If you would like to help with restoration of the grounds, you may specify that in any of your correspondences or contributions.

CHARITABLE GIVING:

Gifts can be mailed at any time during the year as a fitting memorial tribute to a deceased family member to commemorate their birthday or anniversary. A living person or couple may also be remembered in recognition of a special occasion, such as a 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary. Memorial contributions may be mailed directly to the bank at: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, Account #80-022-7, National City Bank of Norwalk, P.O.Box 278, Monroeville, Ohio 44847.

Another idea is a gift of a life insurance policy, that would increase your capacity to give more now, as well as in the future. You may receive a current income tax deduction for any premiums paid as a contribution to a charity. The gift of this policy for charity, also allows you to take an income tax deduction for the policy's fair market value. (Our Tax #509-1-C)

Still another plan you might want to consider is to name the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in your will ... as a legacy and worthwhile tribute in your name for future generations.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS 1990 - 1991

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

A. PAULINE HEYMANN	Burns, Kansas
JOHN HENRY HEYMANN REUNION	Burns, Kansas

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

CHARLENE & ROBERT W. FOOR	Reynoldsburg, Ohio
JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION	Grand Rapids, Ohio
REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY	Hobart, Indiana
BETTY & CHASE HEYMAN	Norwalk, Ohio
MARGARET & DELBERT McNAMEE	Wichita, Kansas
RICHARD P. REECE	Berlin Heights, Ohio
LENORE & ELDEN H. PLUE	Livonia, Michigan
VIRGINIA & JOSEPH S. HEYMAN	Perrysburg, Ohio
MILDRED & LESTER S. HEYMANN	Burns, Kansas
JUNE & ALBERT HORN, JR.	Bryan, Ohio
EDWARD J. ROSE, JR.	Bellevue, Ohio
BERNADINE M. STOWE	Lansing, Michigan
POLLY & MAURICE HEYMAN	Worthington, Ohio
BP AMERICA, INC.	Cleveland, Ohio
ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER	Dauborn, Germany
LaVERNE S. HEYMAN	North Fairfield, Ohio

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

VERENA V. DOAK	Santa Fe, New Mexico
GLENNA & ROBERT N. HEYMAN	Toledo, Ohio
JOYCE & JOHN SCHWEMMIN, JR.	Saline, Michigan
CAROL ANN & DOUGLAS W. MATHEWS	Lorain, Ohio
DOROTHY & ARTHUR MOHR, JR.	Napa, California
SALLY & RICHARD NELSEN	Owatonna, Minnesota
JENNIE DAY	Ann Arbor, Michigan
KATHLEEN & CLEO HEYMAN	Napoleon, Ohio

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

GERRY & DON DEMLOW	Blissfield, Michigan
JANET & ROBERT REX HEIMAN	Sylvania, Ohio
JACKIE & DANIEL C. HEYMAN	Los Angeles, California
FRANK ALBERT HEYMANN	Burns, Kansas
VERENA & GUY C. HEYMAN	El Dorado, Kansas
HENRIETTA K. HEYMAN	Petaluma, California
SANDRA & JOHN C. HEYMAN	Burns, Kansas
PAULINE & FREDERICK W. HEYMANN	Cameron Park, California
LOU & GEORGE A. HEYMANN	Whittier, California
BARBARA & HAROLD P. HEYMANN	Burns, Kansas
JOHN HENRY HEYMANN, SR.	Merced, California
DORIS G. HIGHTREE	Niles, Ohio
GAE HOCKMAN	Decatur, Illinois

MARY JANE & NEIL L. HORN	Maumee, Ohio
MARION & NORMAN KELLERMEIER	Bowling Green, Ohio
REV. LLOYD H. LINDER	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
ROBERT D. MOORE	Burlingame, California
CHARLOTTE L. MOSHER	La Crescenta, California
NEVA ZISS PORTER	Waterville, Ohio
BARBARA & JOHN SEAMAN., SR.	Monroeville, Ohio
BARBARA & KLOVA THIMM	Wichita, Kansas
EDITH M. HEYMAN WARD	Thompson Springs, Utah
CECILE & HERALD H. SMITH	El Paso, Texas
NORA & ROBERT SMITH	Monroeville, Ohio
IRENE & LAWRENCE CLELAND	Swanton, Ohio
IRIS & GLENN KUEBELER	Wilmington, Delaware
STELLA P. SCHEID & FREDERICK WILLIAM LINDER REUNION	

THE ALTAR GROUP: (\$ 25.00 and under)

CHRISTINE BRUMBAUGH BOBICK	Strongsville, Ohio
BETH ANN BRUMBAUGH	Hoytville, Ohio
ROBIN L. BRUMBAUGH	Hoytville, Ohio
TERESA L. THIMM DWYER	Wichita, Kansas
MARY H. GRIMMER	Elyria, Ohio
HELEN & CHARLES GUSTAFSON	Raleigh, North Carolina
EVELYN M. HEYMAN	Columbus, Ohio
JANET & JAMES F. HEYMAN	Wichita, Kansas
RICHARD P. HEYMAN	Merced, California
PHOEBE & STEVEN JANZEN	Marion, Kansas
JANE & CAYWOOD KNAPP	Venice, Florida
HOPE E. KUSHMAUL	Pittsford, Michigan
DOROTHY & RAY MacEACHERON	Sylvania, Ohio
LYNNE & ROBERT L. McNAMEE	Derby, Kansas
C. AARON MILLER	Wichita, Kansas
JEANNE L. McNAMEE MILLER	Hays, Kansas
MILDRED MILLER	McComb, Ohio
TERRY L. NASBY	Valparaiso, Indiana
BEA & ROGER NEUMAN	Findlay, Ohio
KATHRYN McNAMEE PARKER	Silver Spring, Maryland
G. LENORE & ORA V. PORTER	Visalia, California
MARIE RACINE	Cape Coral, Florida
MARILYN & PAUL RICHARD	McClure, Ohio
JERRY D. ROBISON	Swanton, Ohio
RUTH M. ROBISON	McClure, Ohio
JEAN & JOHN RYDER	Durango, Colorado
JEAN & MYRON SCHEID	Monroeville, Ohio
JANET & RON SCHEID	Shelby, Ohio
ROBERT ROSS SHIVELY	McClure, Ohio
WILMA & GALE E. SMITH	Prescott, Arizona
ALLENE & MORGAN WALTERS	Barnesville, Georgia
BETTY JANE WARDLOW	El Dorado, Kansas
LINDA NIESWANDER & DON ZISS	Bowling Green, Ohio
ANNE MARIE & HAROLD R. ZISS	Oregon, Ohio
MARY M. ZISS	Bowling Green, Ohio
L. MARIE & ROBERT C. ZISS	Blissfield, Michigan
WILMA & WALTER J. ZISS	Maumee, Ohio

MAE DEHNEL	North Fairfield, Ohio
ULRIKE GAPP	Burgschwalbach, Germany
JUDITH E. GORSLINE	Milford, Michigan
SUSAN & KURT E. HEYMAN	Huron, Ohio
ARLENE KEYSOR	Van Wert, Ohio
JOHN SCHUTZBERG	Bowling Green, Ohio
ROSEMARY M. HEYMAN	Bowling Green, Ohio
CATHY NEUMAN	Findlay, Ohio
CHERYL NEUMAN	Findlay, Ohio
EMILY BECKER	Toledo, Ohio
MARCELLE & CHESTER CASHEL	Van Wert, Ohio
HELEN MOORE	Toledo, Ohio
MICHAEL QUINLAN	Findlay, Ohio
KRISTIN & KEITH McCLOUD	Granville, Ohio
NIKKI NELSON	Wichita, Kansas
JULIA B. SEAMAN	Lakewood, Ohio
N. JANE & HARRY YOUNKIN	Rockledge, Florida
BETTY LOU PARSONS	Grand Rapids, Ohio
LORETTA & ROBERT REED	Toledo, Ohio
JESSIE A. SIMMONS	Toledo, Ohio
FAITH GARVER & RICHARD NEUMAN	McComb, Ohio
ELSIE & FRED GRAF	Findlay, Ohio
KATE & ELMORE HUGHES	Arcadia, Michigan
ANNA EVELYN & ALLEN LOTT	Warren, Ohio
DAVID N. SEAMAN	New York, New York

THE TOP FOUR STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS:

Nineteen states ... plus Germany made up our list of contributors over the past year. Since the majority of the Cousins live in Ohio ... it is not too surprising that they lead the list with \$4,032; however Kansas was second with \$2,125.; Michigan was third with \$720.; and California was fourth with \$475. The balance came from the following: Indiana; Germany; New Mexico; Minnesota; Florida; Illinois; Pennsylvania; Utah; Texas; Delaware; Arizona; Colorado; Georgia; Maryland; North Carolina; and New York. **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU for your continued support!**

HEYMANN FAMILY COOKBOOK:

Last year we issued a request for recipes for a new **HEYMANN INTERNATIONAL FAMILY COOKBOOK**. We need your help. This is your last chance to submit those delicious mouth-watering recipes you have been serving to folks over the years. We want you to share these with all the rest of your Cousins. O.K.?

We have already received a great recipe from **ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER** of Dauborn, Germany ... taken from the recently published cookbook of the Village of Burgschwalbach during the celebration of the anniversary of their 700th birthday. We hope to receive many more recipes from all of you ... plus more from our Cousins in Germany too!

Please submit your recipes ... as many as you like to: **MRS. MATTHEW HEYMAN (PAMELA)**, 24990 WEST POE ROAD, GRAND RAPIDS, OHIO 43522. Don't be left out! Mail them today!

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND OUTGO

JULY 1, 1990 TO JUNE 30, 1991

7/1/90 CASH BALANCE \$ 7,674.53

INCOME:

CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 531.00	
STEEPLE FUND	335.00	
ENDOWMENT FUND	2,560.00	
BASEMENT PROJECT	3,940.00	
LANDSCAPING	300.00	
NEWSLETTER	2,720.00	
IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS	575.00	
INTEREST	1,992.14	
MERCHANDISE SALES	560.00	13,513.14
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		\$ 21,187.67

EXPENDITURES;

ENDOWMENT FUND SECURITIES PURCHASE	\$ 5,000.00	
MERRILL LYNCH READY ASSET TRUST MONEY MARKET FUND	8,195.84	
BUILDING FIXTURES	500.00	
LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS	153.18	
COST-ALL RESALE ITEMS	118.00	
UTILITIES - ELECTRIC	190.71	
PROPERTY INSURANCE	294.00	
NEWSLETTER EXPENSE	890.00	
MEMBERSHIPS	15.00	
STATE/FEDERAL FEES	100.00	
STATIONERY/SUPPLIES	57.15	
PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	125.74	
MISCELLANEOUS (TERMINIX)	70.00	15,709.62
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6/30/91 CASH BALANCE (a/c #80-022-7 NCB NORWALK) \$ 5,478.05

1. Endowment fund receipts to date - less all securities purchased - leaves a balance of \$3,846.25 still to be invested.
2. Total Steeple Fund receipts are \$1,905.
3. Total Basement Project receipts are \$3,940.
4. The Merrill Lynch Money Fund pays about .85% higher interest rate than the NCB checking account.

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. HEYMAN, TREASURER
July 23, 1991

FINANCES AUGUST 31, 1991

Cash in Bank	\$ 3,824.64
Merrill Lynch Ready Assets Trust	<u>11,785.94</u>
Total Cash	\$ 15,610.58
Endowment Funds Pledged	\$ 18,515.00
Unpaid pledges	<u>4,500.00</u>
Endowment Fund Income - Paid Pledges	\$ 14,015.00
Grant Income - France Stone Foundation	<u>10,000.00</u>
	\$ 24,015.00
Marketable Securities Purchased (cost)	<u>20,043.75</u>
Endowment Funds - uninvested	\$ 3,971.25
Steeple Funds - uninvested	1,915.00
Basement Funds - uninvested	<u>4,661.01</u>
Total Funds Committed - uninvested	\$ 10,547.26
Uncommitted Funds	<u>5,063.32</u>
Total Cash	\$ 15,610.58

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE L. HEYMAN, TREASURER

September 28, 1991

Trustees Annual Meeting 9/29/91

OUR NEXT TRIP TO EUROPE:

THINK ABOUT GETTING YOUR PASSPORTS RENEWED! Plans are being completed for the itinerary of our second "Cousins Trip To Europe" in September 1993. To date we already have 79 Cousins expressing a desire to join us on this tour. That certainly speaks well for our first trip. Final details will be included in your 1992 annual NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER, but we can tell you that in addition to touring several places in Germany ... we will also be visiting Copenhagen, Denmark ... plus several cities in Austria! We can hardly wait! At that time deposits of \$250.00 per person will be accepted. This will be an entirely different trip ... so there will be lots and lots of exciting new things to look forward to ... but of course we will still be returning to our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen ... and our "roots" ... which will be one of the highlights of our tour. It will be an incredible trip!

NEW GIFT IDEAS:

NEW THIS YEAR! JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! For the first time we are offering stationery with the Family Coat of Arms in Color. Cost is \$10.00 per packet. An excellent gift for someone special on your gift list. Just let us know the lucky recipient of your gift.

Our most popular gift is our beautiful Gold-Rimmed White Mugs, with the Family Coat of Arms depicted in Blue, Red, Silver and Black on one side - plus a bonus on the other side - of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** -

now the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. Cost is still \$10.00 each shipped to the person you request.

The next most popular gifts are the Family Coat of Arms color print at \$10.00; Aerial color photo of the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen also \$10.00; the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** Sketch & History at \$5.00; and the Family Seal & History - which preceded the Family Coat of Arms also \$5.00.

Other gifts still available are: Ellis Island Wall of Honor Certificate for **PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN** - 1847 at \$5.00; Kaltenholzhausen Glee Club Cassette Tape - \$10.00; Video of "Cousins Trip To Germany" - May 1989 for \$25.00; and Video of Sunday Service at **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** and Tree Dedication Ceremony during the visit of our Cousins from Germany in May 1990 - also \$25.00.

Let us play Santa for you. We will mail these gifts wherever you say ... and put a note inside to tell them who the gift is from. Most items will be shipped UPS. Mail your orders to: **REVA JUNE NASBY**, 309 **SOFTWOOD DRIVE**, **HOBART, INDIANA 46342**.

Please make your checks payable to **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. All proceeds from gift sales go for the upkeep of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**.

YOUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:

There are so many exciting things taking place in the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** that we try to cover as many as possible with our annual **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** to each of you.

Last year we tried bulk mailing for the first time ... so some of you received your **NEWSLETTER** a little later than usual. Since these go Third Class Mail - none can be returned - or forwarded - so your cooperation in sending us any new addresses in your family over the past two years is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

The savings is quite considerable now. We also mail several **NEWSLETTERS** overseas. Although those went First Class Mail ... we must apologize for the extremely slow delivery. Most of our Cousins in Germany etc. did not receive theirs until April ... a full six months after they were mailed! This is inexcusable on the part of the Post Office. We can only speculate that the delay had something to do with all the extra priority Christmas mail being delivered to the troops during Desert Storm. We hope their service is more punctual this year.

NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

I continue to get many anxious letters and questions about our new Family History Book. Thank you for your interest. As you may have noticed ... your **NEWSLETTER** is a little different this year. My old equipment was in for repairs several times this year, and it was finally determined it could not be fixed ... guess I wore it out ... and now it seems doomed for the ashcan. I loved my old equipment dearly ... but was forced to purchase a new computer.

This computer has a million new codes to learn ... completely opposite of my old one of course. Now all my files and data must be reentered into this computer ... including our new book. Since I already have over 300 pages completed ... I am not looking forward to feeding this all into the computer again ... which will be very, very time

consuming. The only saving factor is an automatic index which will help with the finished product later.

Needless to say ... no further progress will be made on the Family History Book though until this material is all reentered. I am definitely not looking forward to it. No one will be happier to see this book completed than I will! Our population has doubled and mushroomed to incredible proportions since we published the 1973 book, so it will be twice the size of that one, which took over five years to complete. I certainly hope we are not talking ten years to complete this one!

CHURCH BASEMENT RESTORATION:

After completion of the picket fence ... plans were all set to concentrate on getting our new steeple erected. Then it was determined the Church Basement Restoration would have to come first.

Contributions have been slow but steady for the Church Basement Project. To date we have collected \$4,706.01 of the \$18,000.+ needed for this job. Work will not begin until funds are available.

BUY A BLOCK FOR THE CHURCH:

To help the Church Basement Restoration Project, we are offering you each a chance to participate, by buying a Block for the Church Basement. The cost is \$25.00 per Block. Or another option is our Block A Month Club, in which you may purchase a Block a Month at \$25.00 per month for 12 months at a cost of \$300.00. Whatever your choice.

Still another idea you might wish to consider, is buying a Block for each of your children or grandchildren ... or even your parents or grandparents ... as a gift. A certificate can be mailed to each one you select for this very worthwhile tribute. An excellent Christmas gift! Please mail your contributions to: CHURCH BASEMENT RESTORATION PROJECT, % CHASE B. HEYMAN, CHAIRMAN, 5264 HUBER ROAD, MONROEVILLE, OHIO 44857.

All contributions will be greatly appreciated - and are tax deductible if you itemize. (Our Tax #509-1-C) Thank you for your help.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS FOR THE CHURCH:

Some of you may have driven past the HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH during Christmas 1990, and noticed some decorations and a spotlight on the five evergreen trees in the new Memorial Arboretum. This year more lights will be added to the display, including the white picket fence ... courtesy of CATHARINE L. SEAMAN DOWNING. The lights inside the Church will be on a timer and will be on for a few hours each evening ... so that all may enjoy the beautiful colors of the leaded glass windows ... at this holy time of year.

In closing please remember volunteers keep your Church looking excellent inside and out ... year after year. We who live in other states can be grateful for the labor of love exhibited by all the local Cousins on each of the various projects. Many thanks to each of you.

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 New Year ahead.

John George Heymann Reunion

WHAT: The 75th Anniversary of Annual Reunions since 1917

WHEN: Sunday, August 2, 1992

TIME: Registration 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: Heymann House Bed & Breakfast
3057 Sandhill Road
Monroeville, Ohio 44847

LOCATION: Turn South off U.S. Route #20 - between Bellevue and Monroeville - at the school's yellow blinking light - onto Sandhill Road. Continue South for approximately 2 miles - to Route #547.

HEYMANN HOUSE will be the first house on the right (South) of the intersection. The **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - surrounded by the white picket fence can be seen as the second building (East) on the left.

The area known as **HUNT'S CORNERS** is situated at the intersection of Route #547 and Sandhill Road ... and is part of the new National Historic District presently under consideration by the State of Ohio and Washington, D.C.

This Reunion will be a **Special 5-Star Event!** Not only is it our 75th Annual Reunion since 1917 ... but it is also the 145th Anniversary of the arrival in 1847 of the "**Christopher Columbus**" of our family ... **PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN** ... who was the first **HEYMANN** to set foot in the United States.

It will also be the Anniversary of **PHILIP's 170th** birthday in 1822 ... as well as the **90th** Anniversary of his death in 1902.

In addition we will also be celebrating the **100th** Birthday of **Philip's** last living granddaughter, **MAUDE MABLE MCKEE WARNER** of Bowling Green, Ohio.

With so many dates to commemorate this year - we were anxious to hold our Reunion near the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**. **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, President of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, was gracious enough to invite us to share his **HEYMANN HOUSE B & B** as our Reunion site. It is a very appropriate location - as it is the former home of his grandparents - **LIBBIE HARTMAN** and **LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN** - who were instrumental in starting our "yearly" gatherings - along with our "Birthday Girl" **MAUDE's** mother - **FLORA MCKEE**.

Sunday services in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** will begin at 10:30 a.m. conducted by **REV. GLENN COLEMAN**. Following the Church service, there will be a dedication of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** Memorial Tree - and also the **PHILIP AUGUST ZISS** Memorial Tree - donated by his grandchildren.

We have enclosed a copy of the schedule submitted by **JOHN SEAMAN** for the Reunion Weekend Events for your convenience. A big **THANK YOU** to **JOHN** for making **HEYMANN HOUSE** available to all the Cousins on this most special weekend.

- Please bring a dish to share for lunch - we will provide the table service -

Looking forward to seeing each of you Cousins again!

REVA JUNE NASBY, 309 Softwood Drive, Hobart, Indiana 46342



Heymann Historical Society

HEYMANN FAMILY REUNION SCHEDULE 1992
At Hunts Corners
State Route 547 & Sandhill Road
Monroeville, Ohio

July 31st:

Cookout at Heymann House Friday at 4:00 p.m.

August 1st:

Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner available at Heymann House

1 to 5 p.m. Tours Of Area Cemeteries, Heymann Farms, Ancestral Farms, Mill Hollow in Vermilion, and other Points of Interest as Requested.

August 2nd:

9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet at Heymann House

10:30 a.m. Church Service - conducted by Rev. Glenn Coleman

Following Church Service - Dedication of Ziss Memorial Tree and John George Heymann memorial tree

12:30 p.m. Pot Luck Dinner

2:00 p.m. Reunion Meeting

August 3rd:

Repeat of August 1st, tour of area sites.

ALL ABOVE SCHEDULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. WE ARE MAKING OUR HEYMANN HOUSE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AS NEEDED BY OUR COUSINS NEAR & FAR.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John P. Seaman, Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

John P. Seaman, Sr.

