



Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 1996

Dear Cousins,

As we enter this Thanksgiving season, it is time to look back and recount our many blessings over the past year. What an exciting time it has been! The **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** continues to shine - like a star in all it's glory - in the NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT - especially with the beautiful white cross - a gift from Board Member **ELDEN H. PLUE** of Livonia, Michigan - perched atop the octagon shaped white steeple erected in September 1994. Now work has also started on restoring each of the beautiful eight leaded glass windows in the **CHURCH**. This will be followed by the addition of new green shutters for all the windows - in keeping with restoring the **CHURCH** to its original state.

The **CHURCH** chimney is being repaired, and new steps with a wooden hand railing leading up to the Choir Loft have been built and installed by **STANG BUILDERS**. The **CHURCH** was again decorated for Christmas with two large evergreen wreaths and large red bows, spot-lighted on the white double doors. Evergreen garlands and red bows graced the white picket fence, with small white lights woven along the top, which were lit each night during December from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

The picket fence was erected in September 1989 by Board Member **DONALD R. HEYMAN** and his brother **MARION O. HEYMAN**, both of Liberty Center, Ohio. They were joined by crew members **DANIEL HEYMAN**, **MATTHEW HEYMAN**, **JOSHUA HEYMAN**, **JOSEPH HEYMAN** and **WILBUR CONRAD** all of Grand Rapids, Ohio; **KENNETH DAVIS**, Monclova, Ohio; President, **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville, Ohio; Treasurer, **MAURICE L. HEYMAN**, Worthington, Ohio; Board Members **WILLIAM F. HEYMAN** of Tontogany, Ohio; **RICHARD P. REECE**, Berlin Heights, Ohio; and **ROBERT W. SMITH** - plus **BRADLEY C. SMITH** and **JACK STRONG** all of Monroeville. In July 1996 **JOAN & HAROLD ZORN** of Sandusky, Ohio continued their second summer of scraping and repainting the white picket fence, making it continue to look bright and clean.

Inside the **CHURCH** a magnificent new Coat of Arms Tapestry Banner was unveiled during Reunion **CHURCH** services in August 1996. The beautiful Tapestry Banner is approximately 50" wide and 60" long, and looks very regal with it's vivid blue and red colors on the motifs of the shield, helmet, fleur de lis, and the hayman with the scythe, all outlined in black. The side panels include Kansas wheat woven from wheat straw, and also depicts Rhine River grapes, with fringe and tassels added on the lower edges. Our heartfelt thanks go to **SANDRA & JOHN C. HEYMAN** of Burns, Kansas for their most wonderful gift. It is very elegant and represents a year's worth of hard work by **SANDY**. The Cousins at the Reunion **CHURCH** service were simply awestruck by it's beauty ... and many more will be able to enjoy it in the years ahead. Just incredible!

Our thanks to all the Cousins for their fine efforts and kindness. We have truly been blessed with so many caring and wonderful relatives.

In May 1996 our "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" found our group joining our Cousins in Germany for another wonderful and exciting gathering at the lovely Dauborn home of **ELLEN** and Board Member **RUDOLF WAGNER** for the most fantastic pastries! Then we were treated to a delicious dinner served in the new cabin in the woods of **ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN**, a former Forestry Supervisor, of Arzbach, Germany ... with a Brass Hunting Horn group that played outside for our entertainment.

On Sunday we were privileged to attend Church once again with all our Cousins in our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen - which was conducted in both English and German - and very well done- and sang some favorite hymns - also in English and German. Their 20 member choir is superb! and included **ANNELORE'S** niece **BRIGITTE SPRENGER KITSCHKE** and **SIEGRID ZIMMERMANN**, the wife of former **MAYOR REINHOLD ZIMMERMANN**.

A group photo was taken on the steps of the **KALTENHOLZHAUSEN CHURCH**, before we headed for the Town Square to see how our beautiful "FRIENDSHIP TREE" has grown since our visit in 1993! The tree was planted by the Cousins during our "COUSINS 1ST TRIP TO GERMANY" in May 1989. Lunch was then served in the newly erected pavilion situated at the entrance to the Village. Our hosts included Cousins **HILDE & WILLI SCHAFER**, former Mayor of Kaltenholzhausen, and **HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK**. Extra thanks to **THORWALD** for driving us through the streets of both Kaltenholzhausen and Burgschwalbach on a sightseeing tour ... as well as his help getting all of the Cousins back to our motorcoach ... following our Saturday night dinner in the woods outside Arzbach.

While the Cousins toured the two villages on Sunday - the members of the Board of Directors held their second meeting in the **CASTLE AT BURGSCHWALBACH** - which was arranged by Board Member **RUDOLF WAGNER**. During our first Board Meeting in the **CASTLE** in September 1993, our Tour Director **KARL SCHLEDERER** of Munich, Germany was made an Honorary **HEYMANN**. During the second meeting in May 1996 **KARL** - who has been our Tour Director on all three "COUSINS TRIPS TO EUROPE" - was made an Honorary Board Member ... and has promised to be our Tour Director on any subsequent "COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE" in the future.

Dinner was held as usual in the **CASTLE AT BURGSCHWALBACH** - which was built by **HEYMANN'S** over 650 years ago ... in 1343. It was all just incredible! How we wish that each one of you could have somehow shared and experienced the joy and excitement we all felt. Everyone had such a wonderful time - in large part due to the efforts and hard work of our Cousins across the Atlantic. We thank you all so much for your kindness and hospitality! Teamwork has indeed been the key word, both here and abroad during this past year, and was deeply appreciated by all so much!

WEDDINGS IN THE HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:

We were pleased to have another wedding held in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, when **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, president of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, of Monroeville, Ohio, took a new bride on November 11, 1995.

The marriage ceremony was performed by **ELEANOR BROULLAND** from the Presbyterian Church in Milan, Ohio, and joined **JOHN** and **GLORIA JEAN JOHNSON OAS**, formerly of San Diego, California in matrimony - with **RALPH PROCTOR** and **RICHARD HUBER** serving as witnesses. **GLORIA JEAN** is the daughter of **EVELYN INGEBORG HANSON** and **REV. MERLAND T. JOHNSON**, a former Lutheran minister. She was graduated from **MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL** in

Marshall, Minnesota, was a Music major at ST. OLAF COLLEGE in Northfield, Minnesota, studied Elementary Education at MACALESTER COLLEGE in St. Paul, Minnesota, received a B.A. in Child Development and a B.A. in Home Economics from POINT LOMA COLLEGE in San Diego, California, did graduate work at SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE, and earned a master's degree in Education at USIU in San Diego.

GLORIA JEAN was a former teacher in numerous grade levels in Minnesota and California. She was previously married to **REV. NELS J. OAS**, and they are the parents of four children: three sons, **PETER OAS**, **CHRISTOPHER OAS** and **MARK OAS**; and one daughter, **JENNIFER OAS MERRILL**.

In May 1996 **GLORIA JEAN** and **JOHN** joined the group participating in the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE", when they toured Italy, Switzerland, a touch of France and Austria, and visited the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen while in Germany.

If you or a member of your family are planning a wedding in the future - you may chose the site of the Family **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**. Just contact President, **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, 3508 STATE ROUTE 113 WEST, MONROEVILLE, OHIO 44847 - or PHONE 419/465-2633 for reservations.

CHRISTMAS AT HUNT'S CORNERS:

Right after Thanksgiving, two large evergreen wreaths and red bows appear each year on the two white double front doors of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, courtesy of **CATHARINE SEAMAN & ROD DOWNING** and children **MARY ELIZABETH** and **CATHARINE BEDELL DOWNING** of Bellevue, Ohio, which signifies the start of the Christmas season. Later white lights and evergreen garlands with red bows decorate the white picket fence, while more white lights are added to the evergreen shrubs and trees in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**. With lights on outside, spotlights on the front doors, and lights on inside - the beautiful leaded glass windows look extra colorful - and can be viewed each evening from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

Our added thanks for the December 1995 decorating ... on the coldest day of the year ... goes to **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, Monroeville, Ohio, **HAROLD ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio, **PEARL** and **NORMAN SCHWOCHOW**, Clyde, Ohio and **REVA JUNE** and **ROBERT NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana.

We will be decorating the **CHURCH** again for the Christmas season on Saturday morning, December 7, 1996. Others interested in helping with the decorations ... are most welcome.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE:

The origins of the Christmas tree can be traced back to the 16th century in Germany - which has now become the symbol for one of the most celebrated holidays of the year. Most German families purchase their evergreens from growers' stands in cities and towns - much as we do - but a few still like to also go out and cut their own.

Another bit of trivia you may not know ... the Census Bureau now tells us that one American in every four is of German ancestry ... and they make up the nation's largest ethnic group.

YOUR HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:

In case you have not yet had a chance to visit the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - please do so. Here are some handy directions. The **CHURCH** is located at **4550 ON ROUTE #547** - just **SOUTH** of U.S. Route #20 - **EAST** of Bellevue, Ohio - and **WEST** of Monroeville, Ohio. A white Picket Fence surrounds the **CHURCH** property - with our large sign out front.

If you would like a tour of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, or **HEYMANN HOUSE**, please remember to call **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, President of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** a couple of days ahead of time - if possible - at his home in Monroeville, Ohio at 419/465-2633. Thank you.

UPCOMING CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

With completion of the new **CHURCH** Steeple, work done on the chimney, new steps and hand rails to the Choir Loft, and progress on the restoration of our eight beautiful leaded glass windows - our list of improvements gets smaller each year. Some of the items next on the agenda ... as soon as funds become available ... include:

1. New Green Shutters installed on all **CHURCH** Windows.
2. New Brick Sidewalk on **CHURCH** Property.
3. New Evergreens or Shrubs around the new Foundation of the **CHURCH**.
4. Restoration Funds for the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** - Straighten Monuments - and Wrought Iron Fence with name of the **CEMETERY**.
5. Another Coat of White Paint on the outside of the **CHURCH**.
6. A new Coat of Paint for the inside of the **CHURCH**.

NOTE: If you would like to fund any particular project as a Memorial for a living person - in recognition of a special occasion - or in memory of a loved one that has passed away - you may mail contributions at any time of the year ... in their name ... directly to the bank. Thank you.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY - ACC'T. # 80-022-7
 & NATIONAL CITY BANK - MONROEVILLE BRANCH
 P.O. BOX 278 - 167 NORTH RIDGE STREET
 MONROEVILLE, OHIO 44847

MEMORIAL ARBORETUM IMPROVEMENTS:

Following the August 1996 Reunion **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** service, a Dedication Ceremony was conducted by Cousin **REV. LLOYD LINDER** in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM** on the property next to the **CHURCH** for a new Commemorative Tree, planted in memory of **KELLY DANIEL JONES**, the son of **NORMA & DEAN ALBERT JONES** (Page 256) and **DEAN'S** mother, **IRENE PAULETTE JONES**. A plaque with their names has been added at the base of the tree. Two other Commemorative Trees have also been planted, and will be dedicated following the Reunion **CHURCH** service in August 1997.



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Statement of Income and Expenditures
July 1, 1995 to June 30, 1996

7/1/95	Cash balance		\$ 2,862.91
7/1/95	Money market balance		<u>2,543.01</u>
			\$5,405.92

INCOME:

Cemetery restoration	\$ 250.00	
Steeple fund	2,623.10	
Endowment fund - 1989	170.00	
Contributions match 1994 grant	2,000.00	
Landscaping	200.00	
Newsletter	30.00	
Miscellaneous	100.00	
In-Kind contributions	2,200.00	(NC)
Interest	1,546.99	
Dividends	2,690.25	
Merchandise sales	<u>1,712.55</u>	<u>13,522.89</u>
		\$18,928.81

EXPENDITURES:

Landscape improvements	\$ 1,747.19	(\$1000 NC)
Archival property	250.00	(NC)
Building fixtures	950.00	(NC)
Purchases - all resale items	1,222.45	
Utilities - electric	252.52	
Annual Newsletter incl. postage	1,197.16	
Insurance, property & liability	960.00	
Memberships	130.00	
State fee	100.00	
Maintenance	35.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>374.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,218.32</u>
6/30/96	Cash balance	\$5,051.17
	Money market balance	<u>6,659.32</u>
		<u>\$11,710.49</u>

(NC) Non-cash.

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice L. Heyman

Maurice L. Heyman, Treasurer
July 25, 1996

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On Sunday, September 29, 1996 the annual Board Meeting of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** was held at 1:30 P.M. at HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST, following a luncheon held there for Board Members and their spouses. The following Officers and Trustees were elected for 1996-1997.

JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.	-	PRESIDENT
REVA JUNE NASBY	-	VICE PRESIDENT
WILLIAM C. SEAMAN	-	SECRETARY
RICHARD P. REECE	-	ASS'T. SECRETARY
MAURICE L. HEYMAN	-	TREASURER

HONORARY SENIOR COUNSEL	-	JOSEPH S. HEYMAN
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HONORARY MEMBER	-	KARL SCHLEDERER
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TRUSTEES serving five year terms expiring 2001:

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

TRUSTEES serving four year terms expiring 2000:

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

TRUSTEES serving three year terms expiring 1999:

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

TRUSTEES serving two year terms expiring 1998:

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

TRUSTEES serving one year terms expiring 1997:

WILLIAM F. HEIMAN - RUDOLF WAGNER - LOUIS H. ZORN

PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:

ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH of Monroeville, Ohio (Page 145) is the first child and first son of **DOROTHY CHARLOTTE HEYMAN** and **CARSON WILLIAM SMITH**. He received his education in the **LYME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**, was graduated in 1946 from **MONROEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** and attended **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY's** College of Agriculture.

In 1950 he was married in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** to **NORA EVANGELINE HARPER**, the daughter of **IDA MARY BROWN** and **JAMES HARPER** of Lyme Township, Ohio. **NORA** also graduated from **MONROEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**.

They were the parents of four children - two daughters and two sons: **NATALIE CLARE SMITH**, married to **WILLIAM H. KALTENBACH**; **DOUGLAS HARPER SMITH**, deceased; **NANCY JO SMITH**, deceased; and **BRADLEY CARSON SMITH** and wife **LAURA** - and have four grandchildren: **KATIE** and **LIBBIE KALTENBACH** and **CARSON** and **CHLOE SMITH** all of Bellevue, Ohio.

BOB was in partnership with his father in general farming and continues to farm today. He and **NORA** are also engaged in the Antique business from their home. He has been a Board member with the **HEYMANN**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY since 1982, where he currently serves as Chairman of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** Restoration Committee.

BOB and **NORA** were among the group participating in the "COUSINS 1ST TRIP TO GERMANY" in May 1989, when they visited the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, had dinner in the Family CASTLE at BURGSHWALBACH, toured Rothenburg, the COLOGNE CATHEDRAL, HEIDELBERG CASTLE and took a 65 mile Rhine River cruise from Rudesheim to Koblenz.

MEET SOME OF YOUR COUSINS:

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

JOE ALLEN BOBEL of Marina Del Rey, California (Page 135), the first child and only son of **GERALDINE KATHERINE MOORE** and **CLARENCE ALVIN BOBEL**, was born in Toledo, Ohio in Lucas County. He was graduated from BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL in Burbank, California, attended GLENDALE COLLEGE and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.

In 1953 following his discharge from service, he started a most fascinating career when he became an accountant for the "BURNS & ALLEN" COMPANY where he worked for 6 years. In 1959 he was then employed by FILMWAYS, INC. and became the Treasurer of their Commercial Division - FILMWAYS OF CALIFORNIA, INC. During the next 23 years he was privileged to work for the parent company on many, many classic television movies and shows that included "MR. ED" and "I LOVE LUCY" et al. Then in 1982 he started working for AARON SPELLING PRODUCTIONS with all their many major projects, where he continued until his recent retirement.

In 1985 **JOE** visited his sister **JOAN MARIE BOBEL** and her husband **RICHARD BURNETTE**, a former chemist, while they were living in Germany. While there he visited the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen to see the Church, and met **ANNELORE HEYMANN ALTENHOFEN's** late sister, **LINA HEYMANN SPRENGER**, and her daughter **BRIGITTE SPRENGER KITSCHKE**.

In May 1996 **JOE** was among the group participating in the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" and was pleased to meet **ANNELORE**, and also see her niece **BRIGITTE** again. He attended church, had dinner in the Family CASTLE AT BURGSHWALBACH, and took a 65 mile Rhine River cruise while in Germany. They also toured Italy, Switzerland and a touch of France and Austria. **JOE** was pleased to join his Aunt, **DOLORES BOBEL MOURDOCK** of Rotonda West, Florida (Page 185), who also made the trip with the group.

MARILYN JEAN SHIVELY RICHARD of McClure, Ohio (Page 30) was the first child and first daughter of **LUCILLE IRENE SWISHER** and **ROBERT ROSS SHIVELY**. She received her education in the RICHFIELD LOCAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL and was graduated from DESHLER HIGH SCHOOL in Deshler, Ohio.

In 1957 she was married in the WESTHOPE EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH at McClure to **PAUL DAVENPORT RICHARD**, the son of **MILDRED DOROTHY ORTHWEIN** and **ALBERT ROY RICHARD**. **MARILYN** and **PAUL** were the parents of three children: **CRAIG PAUL RICHARD**, deceased; **DONNA JEAN RICHARD** married to **MICHAEL E. ZALAR** now living in Deshler; and **ROGER DEAN RICHARD** of McClure - and have 5 grandchildren: **ALEXANDER MICHAEL**, **NOELLE JEAN**, **PAUL JOSEPH**, **ELANA GRACE** and **EDWARD ROSS ZALAR** all of Deshler.

MARILYN was Secretary and **PAUL** was president of RICHARD OIL, INC., a UNOCAL gasoline distributor in McClure, prior to his retirement. She serves as the organist for the WESTHOPE BIBLE CHURCH in McClure, and has

played the organ at several of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** August Reunion **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** services. She has been a member of the Mental Progress Club, Gideon's International Auxiliary, Richfield Township Homemakers, W.C.T.U., County Migrant Ministry, Farmers Institute and is active in many church and community projects.

MARILYN and her son **ROGER** visited her sister **JOAN IRENE SHIVELY** and **RONALD D. BOWER** and their family while they were living in Islamabad, Pakistan. **MARILYN** and **PAUL** participated in the "COUSINS 1ST TRIP TO GERMANY" in May 1989, and also the "COUSINS 2ND TRIP TO EUROPE" in September/October 1993. **MARILYN** joined the group for the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" in May 1996 with Cousin **NANCY RUTH ROSS NIETHAMMER** of Saline, Michigan (Page 29) - due to a bad leg for **PAUL** at that time.

RONALD JASON BORDER of Minerva, Ohio (Page 298) is the eldest of four children born to **EMMA MAE WEBSTER** and **DONALD JASON BORDER**. He was graduated in 1966 from **COLUMBIAN HIGH SCHOOL** at Tiffin, Ohio and attended **HEIDELBERG COLLEGE** until 1968. He joined the U.S. Army Security Agency and continued his schooling in Monterey and Stanford, California and in Berlin and Heidelberg while in Germany. During this time he served as a German interpreter and propoganda analyst in Europe.

When he returned to the United States he married **RUTH ELAINE OVERHOLT** in Minerva, Ohio. They are the parents of four children: **ERIKA IVANA BORDER**, now married to **THOMAS McGRATH**; **RONALD JASON BORDER II**; **NATHAN DAVID BORDER**; and **SARAH CATHERINE BORDER** all of Minerva, Ohio.

In 1984-1985 the entire family moved to France where **RONALD** helped establish a Mennonite church in the area near Strasbourg. He also edited a German periodical for the European Mennonite churches during the same period. While in Europe the family met some of the Kaltenholzhausen, Germany area cousins - which was one of the high points of their trip.

RONALD currently pastors the **MENNONITE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH** at Minerva, Ohio, serves as a publication editor for the denomination, works occasionally as a German Linguist, and is a sales and marketing analyst in the industrial world. He also owns and operates **COMPUTYPE & DESIGN**, a computer typesetting business devoted especially to church related publications.

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We hope you all enjoy reading our Annual **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**. Please help us keep our mailing records accurate. If there are two names on your label - we need a new address due to "Forwarding Time Expired" or "Temporarily Away" ... for those wintering in Florida etc. Thank you.

FAMILY REUNIONS:

The **HEYMAN** Cousins again enjoyed attending various Reunions from across the United States during the past year.

Aug.	4th	JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN Branch	(Pages 15-159)
Aug.	4th	WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN Branch	(Pages 192-201)
Sept.	1st	PHILIP AUGUST ZISS Branch	(Pages 18- 23)
Sept.	8th	GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 32- 49)
Oct.	13th	ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS Branch	(Pages 36- 43)

In 1989 **GERALDINE ZISS DEMLOW**, known as **GERRY**, of Blissfield, Michigan, started a **ZISS FAMILY** (Pages 18-23) First Cousins get together each September. Over the past seven years the cousins have taken turns hosting their annual reunion in their various homes. On Sunday, September 1, 1996, **LINDA** and **DONALD LOUIS ZISS** of Bowling Green, Ohio served as hosts for this year's Reunion at their home on Middleton Pike.

The **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN** Family Reunion (Pages 192-210) is held the first Sunday in August each year, and had been hosted since 1983 at the home of **GERALDINE RUTH WENIG** and **JAMES HARRISON MILES** in Bowling Green, Ohio - who resided in the home her parents, **EVALYN HASKINS** and **MELVIN HEIMAN WENIG**, lived in for 42 of their 50 years together.

The **GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN** Family Reunion (Pages 32-49) was held Sunday, September 8, 1996 at the home of **CASSIE HEYMAN** and **TRACY PUNCHES** on Pratt Road in Grand Rapids, Ohio. This group meets the 2nd Sunday in September each year with **MARION O. HEYMAN** of Liberty Center, Ohio serving as President and **CASSIE HEYMAN PUNCHES** of Grand Rapids, Ohio as Secretary/Treasurer. After lunch some of the men enjoyed a game of horseshoes, while some of the women played volleyball, and the children launched water balloons for fun. Photos of ancestors were on display for all to view, courtesy of **HOPE WILLIAMS KUSHMAUL** of Pittsford, Michigan, a granddaughter of **GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN**.

The grandchildren of **ANNA L. HEYMAN** and **HOWARD WILLIAMS** (Pages 36-43) held their annual Reunion on Sunday, October 13, 1996 in the V.F.W. HALL at Waldron, Michigan. **NANCY WILLIAMS FOX** of Stryker, Ohio serves as President with **REVA JUNE NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana Secretary/Treasurer.

Each year the highlights of the Reunion for all the children are the games and prizes provided by **SHARON** and **ROBERT WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan. Prizes this year went to: **ASHLEIGH, JACOB, JAMES** and **MEGAN SIZEMORE**, children of **JUDY** and **PATRICK SIZEMORE** of Avilla, Indiana; **KYLE SIZEMORE**, son of **CAROL & LES SIZEMORE**, Waldron, Michigan; and **KARLA KUSHMAUL**, daughter of **BARBARA & W. THOMAS KUSHMAUL**, Pittsford, Michigan.

The 79th Annual **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN** REUNION (Pages 13-159) was held on the grounds of **HEYMAN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**, west of Monroeville, Ohio, on Sunday, August 4, 1996, following the 10:30 A.M. Sunday worship service conducted by **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio, in the former **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, with **GLORIA JEAN OAS SEAMAN** as Organist.

A delicious Reunion Luncheon was held under the tents and trees on the grounds of **HEYMAN HOUSE B & B** with **CATHARINE & ROD DOWNING**, of Bellevue, Ohio, donating and cooking the meat for the approximately 125 persons present from ten states including: California, Arizona, Texas, Nevada, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Penna. and Ohio.

The prizes for the ones that "TRAVELED THE FURTHEST" went to **KATHY & LYNN MYERS** and son **ISAAC MYERS** of **TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE** in Fairfield, California; **LOLA MOSHER & STUART WHITE** of Sun City West, Arizona; **CAROL JANE KNAPP & DAVID HAGEMAN** with **JON** and **JOCELYN HAGEMAN** of Cedar Hill, Texas; **MARY MURPHY & PAUL BARTLOMAIN** of Las Vegas, Nevada; **EDITH & JUDGE JAMES P. HORN** of Fort Myers, Florida; **JANE RUTH HEYMAN & CAYWOOD KNAPP** of Venice, Florida; **CHARLENE SMITH & ROBERT FOOR** with **LISA** and **MATTHEW MASON** and **JESSICA DREMMING** all of Matlacha, Florida; **CHARLES GUSTAFSON** of

Raleigh, North Carolina; and **FAITH KUSHMAUL & WAYNE MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania. Others attending the Reunion from out-of-state included: **HOPE E. KUSHMAUL**, Pittsford, Michigan; **LINDA & JOE KUSHMAUL**, Ortonville, Michigan; **REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana; **TERRY L. NASBY & LARRY BLASCHKE** of Valparaiso, Indiana; and **BARBARA & RAY CLEMENTS** of Columbus, Indiana.

The prize for "THE YOUNGEST" attending the Reunion went to **ISAAC ALAN MYERS**, age 16 months, the son of **KATHY & LYNN MYERS** of TRAVIS AIR FORCE BASE in Fairfield, California - a stuffed animal they named "HEYMANN HOUND" ... in honor of his First Reunion.

The award for "THE OLDEST" attending the Reunion was earned by **ALTHEA HEYMAN MATHEWS** of Lorain, Ohio and Largo, Florida at 87 years and 11 months - with Honorable Mention gifts going to **JAMES TOOMAN** of Fremont, Ohio, born May 1, 1913, and **JUDGE JAMES P. HORN** of Fort Myers, Florida and Elyria, Ohio - just 24 days younger - born May 25, 1913 - and at 83 years young ... the oldest men attending.

A birthday gift was given to **AMANDA JOSIE ZORN**, age 12 years, the daughter of **RITA & TIMOTHY ZORN**, formerly of Wasco, California and now living in Sandusky, Ohio, on the occasion of her first chance to attend a Family Reunion. **CATE DOWNING** of Bellevue, Ohio assisted with the drawing, and other prizes were awarded to: **EVELYN HEYMAN**, Columbus, Ohio; **MARY BARTLOMAIN**, Las Vegas, Nevada; **NORA & ROBERT SMITH**, Monroeville, Ohio; **VIVIAN LINDER**, Fremont, Ohio; **RAY CLEMENTS**, Columbus, Indiana; **CHARLENE FOOR**, Matlacha, Florida; **BETTY DRENNEN**, Girard, Ohio; **JANE TINKER**, Norwalk, Ohio; **CATHARINE DOWNING**, Bellevue, Ohio; **JOAN ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio; **MAURICE HEYMAN**, Worthington, Ohio; **WAYNE MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **ELIZABETH SCHAEFFER**, Milan, Ohio; **ELLEN LOTT**, Burghill, Ohio; and Grand Prize to **JOE KUSHMAUL** of Ortonville, Michigan.

Among those attending from Ohio included: Bellevue - **CATHARINE SEAMAN & ROD DOWNING** with **MARY** and **CATE DOWNING**; Bryan - **JUNE & AL HORN**; Burghill - **ELLEN & DON LOTT** with **MONICA LOTT**; Cleveland - **JULIE B. SEAMAN**; Clyde - **PEARL & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW**; Columbus - **EVELYN M. HEYMAN**; Elyria - **PHILIP J. HORN**; Fremont - **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER**, **PAULINE LINDER & JAMES TOOMAN**, **VIVIAN LINDER** and **HARRY HEYMAN**; Girard - **LUCY BARTLOMAIN**, **BETTY & JOHN DRENNEN** and **ROBERT LOTT**; Huron - **SUE & KURT HEYMAN**;

Lorain - **ALTHEA HEYMAN MATHEWS**; Marblehead - **BARBARA & STEVEN ZORN**; Maumee - **MARY JANE & NEIL HORN** with **MICHAEL** and **KATIE HORN**; Milan - **CAROLYN SEAMAN SCHAEFFER** with **ELIZABETH**, **PHILIP** and **EMILY SCHAEFFER**; Monroeville - **GLORIA JEAN OAS & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, **NORA & BOB SMITH**, **JOHN MEYERS** and **JEAN & MYRON SCHEID** with **RANDY SCHEID**; Norwalk - **RUTH BERNER**, **NORMA & DEAN JONES**, **CHASE B. HEYMAN**, **JANE HEYMAN TINKER** with **SETH ANTHONY TINKER**; and **JODY ELIZABETH HEYMAN & JEFF KASHIAN**;

Oberlin - **MARGUERITE BALL**, **JEAN & DEAN PALMER**; Ohio City - **ARDETH & WILLIAM FOLEY**; Painesville - **PATRICIA & CHAD HEYMAN** with **STACEY** and **KYLE HEYMAN**; Sandusky - **JOYCE HEYMAN CANN**, **JOAN & HAROLD ZORN**, **TIMOTHY ZORN** with **AMANDA ZORN**, **NORMA & LOUIS ZORN**; Sylvania - **DOROTHY HEYMAN & RAY MACEACHERON**; Van Wert - **ARLENE & KENNETH KEYSOR**; Wakeman - **BETTY NORMANDO & LLOYD HARDEN**; and Worthington - **POLLY & MAURICE HEYMAN**.

The slate of officers for 1996-1997 are: **REVA JUNE NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana as President; **HAROLD W. ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio, Vice President; **NORMA ZORN** of Sandusky as Secretary; and **BETTY LOU PARSONS**, Grand Rapids, Ohio, Treasurer.

The Annual **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** REUNION is always held the **FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST**. We will again be holding Sunday services in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - now part of a **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**. In 1997 we will be starting a year-long celebration for the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the first **HEYMANN** in America in 1847 - our own Christopher Columbus, **PHILLIP WILLIAM HEYMANN** - culminating in a Giant Celebration in August 1998 - to commemorate the arrival of his parents and younger siblings in America in 1848. More about that later in the **1997 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**. Our thanks again to **JOHN SEAMAN**, who has graciously offered to let us gather on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** for our next Family Reunion - **SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 1997**. ALL COUSINS ARE INVITED!!!

<p>75 YEARS AGO - 1921:</p>

The descendants of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** family met for their 6th annual Reunion at the Fremont, Ohio Fairgrounds on August 19, 1921, with about 125 present. The forenoon was spent as usual in visiting and preparing the bounteous dinner, which was served at noon. Following dinner they held their business meeting in the park with President **WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN** conducting the meeting, with **LAURA HEYMAN** acting as Secretary Pro Tem. Officers elected for 1922 were: **WILLIAM HEYMAN**, President; **ROSE LONG**, Recording Secretary/Treasurer; **MAUDE MCKEE**, Corresponding Secretary; **DAN HEYMAN, JR.**, **RUTH MARIE HEYMAN**, **GRACE MCKEE**, **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER** and **PAUL SCHUTZBERG** on the Program Committee. The program that day consisted of a piano duet by **MARY ANNA SMITH WHISLER** and her daughter **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER**; readings by **ALLENE NEOMA ZISS**; piano solo by **RUTH MARIE HEYMAN** and a reading by **FLORA HEYMAN MCKEE**.

The following Cousins signed the guest book that day. Take a peek. Perhaps you ... or a member of your family ... also attended that day.

SARA & WILLIAM FREDERICK HEYMAN JR. of Detroit, Michigan; **MARY ANNA SMITH WHISLER** with **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER** of Brewster, Ohio; **VEVA D. HEYMAN HAVENS**, **WILLIAM JAMES HAVENS**, Burgoon, Ohio; **GERTRUDE & ALVA BRADLEY HEYMAN** with **ERMA CATHERINE HEYMAN**, **ALICE ELDORA HEYMAN**, **HARVEY HOWARD HEYMAN**, **MARTHA ELIZABETH HEYMAN**, **ALVA WILSON HEYMAN** and **ROBERT EDWARD HEYMAN** of Castalia, Ohio; **LUCY DOLL & WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN**, **STELLA PAULINE SCHEID & FREDERICK WILLIAM LINDER** with **WILLIS FREDERICK LINDER**, **HOWARD WALTER LINDER**, **CLAIR HARVEY LINDER**, **PAULINE AMELIA MARGARET LINDER**, **MARTIN LUTHER LINDER**, **INEZ HENRIETTA LINDER** and **MYRON LAWRENCE LINDER** all from Fremont, Ohio;

ETHEL ROSE ROSS & CLARENCE LONG, **ELIZABETH JENNIE BAILEY PRATT HEYMAN** with **RALPH MOREHEAD HEYMAN** and **LESTER WILLIAM HEYMAN** all of Grand Rapids, Ohio; **MARY MARGARET MOHR & JOHN SCHUTZBERG**, **FERN & PAUL ERNEST SCHUTZBERG SR.**, **JANET LOUISE** and **RUTH ELIZABETH SCHUTZBERG**, **LOUISE KATHERINE MOHR & CHARLES ANTON DAUER** with **LYDIA DAUER** and **RALPH T. DAUER**, **HELEN ELIZABETH MOORE**, **GERALDINE KATHERINE MOORE**, **NETTIE & WALTER HENRY ZISS SR.** and **MARION RUTH ZISS**, **INEZ & ALVIN THEODORE ZISS**, **SOPHIA & PHILIP AUGUST ZISS**, **CORA MARIE & GUSTAVE OLIVER ZISS**, **ALLENE NEOMA ZISS** and **ROBERT C. ZISS** all from Haskins, Ohio;

MARY EDNA HEYMAN DULL and **MATTIE LOUISE HEYMAN HOCKMAN** from McClure, Ohio; **ALVERNA LAVINE BERNER**, Norwalk, Ohio; **DORA KATHERINE SCHEID** and **ALBERT KARL ZORN SR.** with **DOROTHY ALBERTA ZORN**, **ALBERT KARL ZORN JR.** and

WILLARD AUGUST ZORN of Sandusky, Ohio; LOUISA EMILY HEYMAN & WILLIAM L. ROSS, LILLIAN LONG & PHILIP WILLIAM JAY HEYMAN, LLOYD and DALE HEYMAN, FLORA M. HEYMAN MCKEE, GRACE E. MCKEE, and MAUDE M. MCKEE, Weston, Ohio; LIBBIE HARTMAN & LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN, ELIZABETH & THOMAS HEYMAN, RUTH M. HEYMAN, DOROTHY C. HEYMAN, FERN MAE HEYMAN, ELLA HEYMAN & CARL BOLLENBACHER, WINONA C. BOLLENBACHER, MATILDA K. HEYMAN, ELIZABETH C. & OLIVER WILLIAM HEYMAN, DONALD IRVIN HEYMAN, WILLIS HEYMAN, ORIN A. HEYMAN, ALMA ROSE SPRAU & CALVIN CARL HEYMAN, KENNETH EUGENE HEYMAN, MAURICE LAMAR HEYMAN, LAURA ELIZABETH KOCH & HOWARD JAY HEYMAN and WALTER LEWIS HEYMAN all of Bellevue, Ohio;

GLADYS BERTHA HEYMAN, AUGUST SCHEID, WALTER ALBERT SCHEID, ARTHUR JACOB SCHEID, HERBERT AUGUST SCHEID, EDWIN DANIEL SCHEID, RALPH HERMAN SCHEID, ALFRED THOMAS SCHEID and HARVEY CARL SCHEID, MARIA H. HEYMAN SEAMAN and MARTHA ELIZABETH SEAMAN, LAURA HEYMAN, EMELIE FLORINE SCHEID & DANIEL HEYMAN SR., HILDA ELIZABETH LEOW & DANIEL WILLIAM HEYMAN JR., RUSSELL WILLIAM HEYMAN, MADELEINE ELIZABETH HEYMAN, LEIL MABEL HEYMAN, OLIEVA MAY HEYMAN, MERRITT RHUE HEYMAN, HAROLD WAYNE HEYMAN, CHARLES JOHN HEYMAN and AUGUSTA KATHERINE HEYMAN all from Monroeville, Ohio.

CONDOLENCES:

Sadly word has been received during the past year from across the United States as well as Germany, telling us that several of our Cousins have completed their careers.

ERWIN SCHAUSS, husband of LINA SCHNEIDER SCHAUSS of Limbach, Germany, died April 17, 1993 at 85 years of age.

WARREN RITTER, husband of ROBERTA ELAINE BOEHLER RITTER of Bellevue, Ohio, died September 1, 1993 at 70 years of age.

KURT SCHAUSS, husband of ANGELIGA REBENHAMPF SCHAUSS of Limbach, Germany died July 25, 1994 on his 83rd birthday.

HELEN LOUISE PRICE HEYMAN, second wife and widow of OREN ALBERT HEYMAN SR. of Tiffin, Ohio, died August 27, 1994 at 85 years of age.

JEANNETTE ROSE SEEL NORMAN, wife of WILLIS NORMAN of Bellevue, Ohio, died December 10, 1994 in the Bellevue Hospital at 73 years of age.

MARGARET ELOISE ROWER MOORE, known as ELOISE, widow of CHARLES ALFRED MOORE, and formerly of Bowling Green, Ohio and later Sylvania, Ohio, died in April 1995 at 90 years of age.

BETTY ROBERTS HEYMAN GILL, wife of EARL R. GILL of Salt Lake City, Utah, died October 12, 1995 in Salt Lake City at 77 years of age.

ROBERT JUEL FRIEDLEY, husband of INEZ HENRIETTA LINDER FRIEDLEY of Weston, Ohio, died October 19, 1995 in a head-on collision, on his way to go fishing in the Maumee River. He was 73 years of age.

NORMAN DELOY KELLERMEIER, husband of MARION RUTH ZISS KELLERMEIER of Bowling Green, Ohio, died October 20, 1995 in the Wood County Hospital at 80 years of age.

JARRED NEIL HEYMAN, son of SHELLY JEANNE LONG and TRENT WENSTON HEYMAN of Willard, Ohio, died November 7, 1995 in the Children's Hospital at Akron, Ohio after a long illness. He was 7 years old.

HARRY YOUNKIN, husband of **NANCY JANE HEIMAN YOUNKIN** of Rockledge, Florida, died November 12, 1995 in Florida, and was buried in the Tontogany Cemetery at Tontogany, Ohio. He was 71 years of age.

ERVIN SCHEID LINDER, husband of **VIVIAN ROSE SCHELL LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio, died in his sleep November 29, 1995 at age 85 years.

MAUDE MABLE MCKEE WARNER, widow of **ELMER P. WARNER** of Toledo, Ohio, died December 7, 1995. **MAUDE** was the last surviving grandchild of **PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN** ... and was 103 years of age.

LOWELL CARLTON KOCH, husband of **EVELYN GRACE DAVIS KOCH** of Monroeville, Ohio, died in December 1995 at 65 years of age.

LINA SCHNEIDER SCHAUSS, widow of **ERWIN SCHAUSS** of Limbach, Germany, died February 26, 1996 at 83 years of age.

WILLIS FREDRICK LINDER, husband of **DOROTHY LUCILLE MOERDER LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio, died while bowling February 26, 1996 at age 84 years.

LORETTA JEAN GRAF REED, wife of **ROBERT PAUL REED** of Toledo, Ohio, died March 17, 1996 at 73 years of age.

JEANETTE MILDRED SHIVELY COUCH, wife of **ANDREW ELLSWORTH COUCH** of Mount Dora, Florida, died April 20, 1996 at 75 years of age.

JEAN ARLENE BITTIKOFER VAN DETTE, widow of **GEORGE EDGER VAN DETTE JR.** of Huron, Ohio, died suddenly July 21, 1996 in the Firelands Community Hospital at Sandusky, Ohio. She was 71 years of age.

LILLIE KATHERINE GRAF ZUTAVERN HUGHES, known as **KATE**, widow of **ELMORE EDWIN HUGHES** of Snellville, Georgia, died July 31, 1996 in Georgia. She was 75 years of age.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ... TO ALL THE FAMILIES.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in Memory of any of our Cousins ... or other family and loved ones ... may do so at any time during the year. Please send your check to: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY (ACCOUNT #80-022-7)**, NATIONAL CITY BANK, P.O. BOX 278, MONROEVILLE, OHIO 44847. Thank you.

HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY RESTORATION:

In September 1994 Board Member **ROBERT W. SMITH** of Monroeville, Ohio was named Chairman of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** Restoration Project. In September 1995 **BOB** reported that **FOOS FUNERAL HOME** in Bellevue, Ohio had agreed to loan us a cement mixer, so we could start work on repairing the footings on several Monuments in the **CEMETERY**. With the help of **DEAN A. JONES** of Norwalk, Ohio, they were able to complete 11 footings by August 1996, and plan to do more next Spring. Our thanks to them - and to the thoughtful and generous Cousins - for their contributions designated to complete this most worthwhile project.

Those wishing to assist with the ongoing work in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** Restoration Project in the Spring of 1997 may write to: **ROBERT SMITH**, 2759 Sandhill Road, Monroeville, Ohio 44847 or call 419/465-2686.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS 1995 - 1996

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LUCILLE CONRAD FAMILY	Waterville, Ohio

THE TOP STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS:

Ten states ... plus Germany ... made up our list of contributors over the past year. Ohio headed the list - with Florida second - Michigan third - Kansas, fourth - Indiana fifth - followed by Germany, Illinois, California, Georgia, Minnesota and New Jersey.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU ... FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

CHARITABLE GIVING:

At a time of loss and great grief, it is difficult to know what to do, but there can be no finer tribute to a loved one, than a Memorial Contribution ... made in their name. There are a number of ways you can remember a Family Member - and if you want certain individuals to receive property from your estate - there are advantages to making those gifts - while you are still alive.

1. You can donate Stocks - which then become a lasting tribute ... that continues to grow! This has the advantage of reducing your income taxes - and also reducing capital gains taxes - while at the same time ... preserving your assets. Ask your C.P.A.
2. A Lifetime Unlimited Monetary Gift - could also reduce taxes.
3. You may also wish to name the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** as beneficiary of an Insurance Policy - or name the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in your own will. (FED. TAX ID. #34-1365013)

Contributions and Memorials may be mailed at any time during the year to: **MAURICE HEYMAN, TREAS., 265 LAMBOURNE AVENUE, WORTHINGTON, OHIO 43085.**

NEW GIFT IDEAS:

THEY'RE NEW THIS YEAR! JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS! Just what you have all been waiting for! A package of **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH NOTEPAPER** w/envelopes in PALE BLUE PARCHMENT at \$5.00 per package. We also have the Colored **HEYMANN COAT OF ARMS STATIONERY** on White at \$10.00 per pkg.

Our **HEYMANN INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOK** continues to be a big favorite, with many mouth-watering dishes at \$10.00 each - plus our popular **WOODEN REPLICAS** of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** at \$10.00 each - and another perfect gift for Christmas ... for any of your loved ones.

Another gift idea is the beautiful new Sketch of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** with its new Steeple, done by artist **NORMA ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio. It has been reproduced on Pale Blue Parchment Paper and is suitable for framing. Cost is only \$5.00 per **SKETCH**. Send us your Gift List before **DECEMBER 15, 1995**, and we will mail them in time for Christmas - with a note tucked inside to tell the lucky recipients who sent them. Please make checks payable to: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - and mail orders today to: **REVA JUNE NASBY, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342.**

MORE GIFT IDEAS:

Another popular gift has been our **WHITE POPLIN JACKETS** - Cost \$28.00 each - with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in a Logo on the left chest. A wonderful gift from Santa under your Christmas tree ... for anyone lucky enough to be on your Gift List.

In addition to the **JACKETS** - we also have **WHITE LONG SLEEVE JERZEE SWEATSHIRTS** - Cost \$22.00 each - plus **WHITE NEMESIS 3 BUTTON, COLLARED POLO T-SHIRTS** - Cost \$19.00 each - and **WHITE FULL CROWN GOLF CAPS** - Cost \$10.00 each - all with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, on a logo in six beautiful colors: **BLUE, RED, SILVER, FLESH, BROWN** ... and all outlined in **BLACK!**

A full range of sizes include: **SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE, 1X LARGE, 2X LARGE, 3X LARGE** for **JACKETS** - and **4X LARGE** (at no extra charge) for **SWEATSHIRTS** and **POLO T-SHIRTS**. We will be glad to play Santa for you ... with any of these beautiful and most welcome gift items!!!

Let us do your shopping for you! We will mail any of these gifts in time for Christmas, birthdays, anniversaries etc. wherever you say - and put a note inside to tell them who the gift is from. Please make your checks payable to: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and mail your orders to: **REVA JUNE NASBY, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342.**

All proceeds from gift sales ... as always ... go for the upkeep of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH.**

"COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE":

On Tuesday, May 14, 1996 we gathered all afternoon - from nine states and Canada - in our **AMERICAN AIRLINES V.I.P. ROOM** at **O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** in Chicago for our 6:00 P.M. non-stop flight to Milan, Italy and the start of our tailor-made 15 day odyssey to Italy, Switzerland, a touch of France and Austria, and of course Germany.

Things got off to a rousing start as **EDWARD RADIGAN, MARGARET COULEHAN** and **DAVE SHEPTAK** from **AMERICAN EXPRESS/MERRILLVILLE TRAVEL** furnished a large birthday cake to celebrate the nine May birthdays in the group including: **MONICA MAY**, Alhambra, California; **POLLY HEYMAN**, Worthington, Ohio; **FAITH KUSHMAUL MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **DOLORES BOBEL MOURDOCK**, Rotonda West, Florida; **RODNEY HACKER**, Chicago, Illinois; **JOE BOBEL**, Marina Del Rey, California; **LINDA KUSHMAUL**, Ortonville, Michigan; **JUDGE JAMES HORN**, Fort Myers, Florida; and **TERRY NASBY BLASCHKE** of Valparaiso, Indiana. They all received gifts and cards signed by the entire group as a memento of the occasion - and **EDITH HORN** served the cake - while the group sang Happy Birthday to the celebrants.

KARL SCHLEDERER of Munich, Germany, who was made an Honorary **HEYMANN** during our 1993 trip - was also our Tour Director for the 3rd time - and met all 52 of us at the **MILAN AIRPORT**. We toured the **GALLERIA** and **DUOMO** in Milan; ate delicious pasta during our two day stay in Bologna; took a Gondola ride on the **GRAND CANAL** in Venice; toured the **BASILICA**, viewed the **BAPTISTRY DOORS**, and were awed by **MICHELANGELO's** statue of "DAVID" in the **ACADEMY** in Florence. We also visited the **AMERICAN MILITARY MEMORIAL CEMETERY** with its rows and rows of white crosses ... the final resting place of 4,402 servicemen and women ... just outside Florence.

We spent two days in historic Rome where we visited the **PANTHEON** with its great acoustics and heard their beautiful choir; marveled at the vast **COLOSSEUM** - and had a group photo taken in front of it; viewed **MICHELANGELO's** wonderful work in the recently restored **SISTINE CHAPEL** ceiling; and toured magnificent **ST. PETER'S BASILICA**.

Then we were off to see the 900 year old **LEANING TOWER** of **PISA** - and traveling along the **ITALIAN RIVIERA** - as we headed for the birthplace of **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS** in Genoa. We bid Arrivederci to Italy when we drove through the **MONT BLANC TUNNEL** into Chamonix, France for lunch. We then

toured the CHILLON CASTLE situated on LAKE GENEVA while in Montreux, Switzerland; enjoyed a visit to Lausanne; fed the bears in Bern; saw the beautiful carved LION IN STONE in Lucerne; enjoyed a tour of a Woodworking Shop in Brienz; drove through Zurich and had lunch overlooking the beautiful RHINE FALLS - Europe's NIAGARA FALLS.

While in Fussen, Germany we had a chance to see **KING LUDWIG II's** NEUSCHWANSTEIN CASTLE again, which we toured during our 1993 trip, and also view his father's Alpine PALACE HOHENSCHWANGAU. This time we toured **LUDWIG's** ornate and extravagant LINDERHOF CASTLE; drove through a small portion of Austria; had lunch and shopped at Oberammergau; toured Heidelberg and visited the HEIDELBERG CASTLE; and also lunched and shopped in Frankfurt.

One of the special treats and definite highlights of the trip was visiting and renewing friendships with our Cousins in Germany. **ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER**, a **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Board Member, served us many delicious pastries on the patio of their home in Dauborn. From there we went into the woods near Arzbach to have dinner in the new cabin of **ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN**, and were serenaded by a Brass Horn group.

On Sunday we were thrilled to attend church with all our Cousins in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen. After the excellent service - which was done in English and German - we went to the Town Square to view the progress of our beautiful tall "FRIENDSHIP TREE", now lush and full, which was planted in May 1989, with a spade of dirt by each one, to commemorate our visit during our "COUSINS 1ST TRIP TO GERMANY".

Lunch was served in a new FRIENDSHIP HALL on the edge of town, with hosts including Cousins **HILDE & WILLI SCHAFFER**, son **ERHARD SCHAFFER** and daughter **GERLINDE SCHAFFER BONNET**, **HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK**, **BRIGITTE SPRENGER KITSCHKE**, **ORTRUN & EDGAR SCHAUSS** and **MAYOR ZIMMERMANN** and wife.

The **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Board Members held their board meeting in the CASTLE at BURG SCHWALBACH, which was built by **HEYMANN**s over 650 years ago in 1343. During the meeting **KARL SCHLEDERER** was named an Honorary Board Member. The rest of the Cousins had a tour of Kaltenholzhausen and Burgschwalbach, and a delicious dinner was later served in the CASTLE at BURG SCHWALBACH.

The next day we enjoyed a 65 mile Rhine River Lunch Cruise where we saw approximately 25 castles and ruins. We then toured the WORMS CATHEDRAL, arranged by **ANNELORE's** daughter, **HEIDEMARIE ALTENHOFEN NAX**, of Worms - which topped off our 3 day stay in Mainz while visiting Cousins. We also enjoyed seeing son **DAVID NAX** again after his USA visit in 1994.

Prizes were awarded during our Farewell Dinner in the Europa Hotel to **MONICA MAY** as our "YOUNGEST TRAVELER", and to **EDITH & JUDGE JAMES HORN** as our "OLDEST TRAVELERS". **GLORIA JEAN & JOHN SEAMAN** of Monroeville, Ohio received a gift for the "FIRST RESERVATION RECEIVED" - which was received 17 months prior to our trip! Other prizes went to **JOAN JAMES**, Salem, Oregon; **JOE KUSHMAUL**, Ortonville, Michigan; **DEBORAH HORN**, Wood Dale, Illinois, **MATTHEW SANDERS**, Clarkston, Michigan and **JACKIE HYMAN** of Paulding, Ohio.

All too soon we had to say Auf Wiedersehen - but we were happy to learn that between 50-85 Cousins plan to come to America in August 1998 - for the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the arrival of **MARIA MARGARETA**

OPPERMANN and **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** and their five youngest children in 1848. What a momentous time that will be - on Sunday, August 2, 1998 on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE!**

Our trip was an incredible experience, and was made even more so because we could also visit our "roots" with many other family members. How we wish all of you could have somehow joined us, to experience our wonderful 15 day odyssey in Europe. The memories will last us a lifetime. They really roll out the red carpet each time - and seem to outdo each previous trip. Many, many thanks to all the cousins in Germany ... that helped make our visit extra special.

NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

Hallelujah! The writing of the New **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** has been finished - with only the Index and proofreading yet to be completed. The family has mushroomed considerably over the past 20 years since the 1973 book was compiled. This volume will be approximately 1,250 pages at completion - and YOU ARE IN IT! The cost of \$60.00 per book is an estimate - until we complete the Index and have a chance to secure bids from several publishers. We need to have an idea though - of how many books need to be printed - which will also effect the final cost.

We have enclosed an order blank for your convenience - with an easy 3 payment plan. Deposits of \$20.00 per book are being accepted for all orders until February 15, 1997. At that time a second deposit of \$20.00 on each order will be requested - with final payment at delivery - on or before for those that live local - the August 3, 1997 **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION**. We are trying to hold down the cost of shipping our huge historic volume. There will be a special pre-publication 10% discount on all orders paid in full (\$60.00) per book during 1996.

In observance of the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the first **HEYMANN** in America in 1847 - **PHILLIP WILLIAM HEYMANN** - we will be giving away one FREE New **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** as a **GRAND PRIZE** at the **FAMILY REUNION** on Sunday, August 3, 1997. Maybe you will be the Lucky Winner!

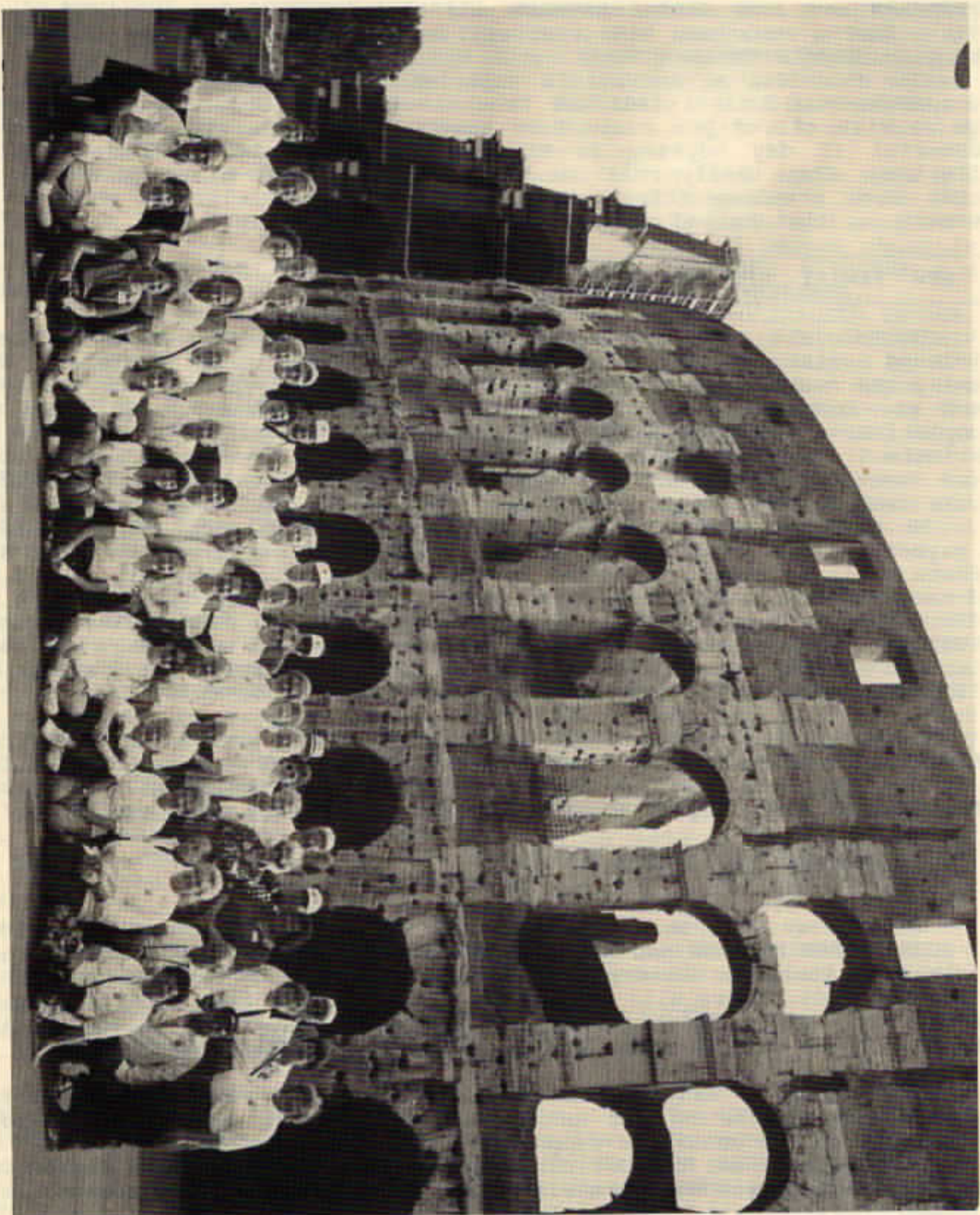
THE COUSINS ARE COMING!

In 1998 we will be celebrating the Sesquicentennial of the arrival of **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** and his wife **MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMANN HEYMANN** and their five youngest children, when they emigrated to America in 1848 - 150 years ago! There will be between 50-85 Cousins from Germany joining us for this Giant Celebration - so don't be left out. Plan to also attend. There will be more details in the **1997 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**.

In closing I want to thank all of you for your many wonderful letters, cards, notes and phone calls over the past year. Your contributions and continued support are deeply appreciated.

On behalf of all the Officers and Trustees of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, we send you our warm wishes for a glad Thanksgiving season ... a blessed Christmas ... and a healthy and fine New Year ahead.

REVA JUNE NASBY, Vice President
HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY



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FRONT ROW: KAREN RAY MAY, Fort Wayne, Indiana
BARBARA PRUSIK ZORN, Marblehead, Ohio
LINDA KUSHMAUL, Ortonville, Michigan
JACKIE HYMAN, Paulding, Ohio
LAURA ROSE SANDERS, Clarkston, Michigan
MONICA MAY, Alhambra, California
JOAN ZORN, Sandusky, Ohio
BARBARA CLEMENTS, Columbus, Indiana
GLORIA JEAN SEAMAN, Monroeville, Ohio
DEBORAH HORN, Wood Dale, Illinois

2ND ROW: KARL SCHLEDERER, Munich, Germany, Tour Director
JOE KUSHMAUL, Ortonville, Michigan
JOE A. BOBEL, Marina Del Rey, California
HAROLD ZORN, Sandusky, Ohio
DAVID HYMAN, Paulding, Ohio
ALBERT HORN, Bryan, Ohio
MATTHEW SANDERS, Clarkston, Michigan
ROBERT NASBY, Hobart, Indiana
LOUIS ZORN, Sandusky, Ohio
RAY CLEMENTS, Columbus, Indiana
RODNEY HACKER, Chicago, Illinois
CHASE B. HEYMAN, Norwalk, Ohio
ROBERT JAMES, Salem, Oregon

BACK ROW: ANNETTE RAY, Hoagland, Indiana
RUTH BERNER, Norwalk, Ohio
POLLY HEYMAN, Worthington, Ohio
ROBERT A. LOTT, SR., Girard, Ohio
HOPE E. KUSHMAUL, Pittsford, Michigan
VIRGINIA PRUSIK, Port Clinton, Ohio
RICHARD RAY, Hoagland, Indiana
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JUDGE JAMES HORN, Fort Myers, Florida
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MARILYN SHIVELY RICHARD, McClure, Ohio
NORMA ZORN, Sandusky, Ohio
WAYNE MYERS, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania
FAITH KUSHMAUL MYERS, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania
PEARL HEYMAN SCHWOCHOW, Clyde, Ohio
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ROBERT WILLIAMS, Adrian, Michigan
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Heymann Historical Society

The writing of the long awaited New Family History Book has now been finished - with only the Index and proofreading yet to be completed. Now you can trace your ancestors from Germany to the USA - right up to 1996. This book is the only complete publication of your family history ... and **YOU ARE IN IT!** It doesn't have just dry statistics ... each member of the family has a nice write-up, so you will want to secure a copy as an heirloom for you ... as well as each of your children ... for the future.

The handsomely bound history will measure 8 1/2" x 11" like the 1973 book, but will be much thicker, as it contains approximately **1,250 pages!** The family has mushroomed considerably over the past 20 years since the 1973 book was compiled! At that time parents sometimes purchased only one book for the family - with the result that over the years we have had about 300 children wanting to buy the 1973 book - and of course none are available. (A second printing required an order of at least 500.)

With families spread all over the United States these days - it is not so handy to go back to Mom's or Grandma's to read about your own family. We are taking orders and deposits to get an idea of how many books we need to order - which will also effect the final cost of the new book - not yet confirmed - but estimated at \$60.00. Since extra copies cannot be printed after the publishing date - be sure to remember to order enough copies for the future including children and grandchildren.

- ORDER FORM FOR NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK -

Please reserve _____ copies of the New FAMILY HISTORY BOOK for me and my family. I have enclosed a **Deposit** of **\$20.00** for **each book ordered.**

I understand a **2nd Deposit** of **\$20.00 per book** will be **due Feb. 15, 1997.**

With the **balance due upon delivery** - on or before - the **August 3, 1997** FAMILY REUNION at the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** and **HEYMANN HOUSE.**

I also understand there will be a pre-publication 10% discount on all orders paid in full (\$60.00) for each book during 1996.

Enclosed is my check for _____ \$20.00 deposit per book - or \$60.00 for the approximate total cost ... with my 10% discount later.

Please make checks payable to: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - and send to **REVA JUNE NASBY, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342.**

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