



# Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 1997

Dear Cousins,

It has been a thrilling year for the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, and as we approach the Thanksgiving season - midway through our **SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR** of Celebration, since the first **HEYMANN** set foot in America **150 YEARS** ago - we are truly grateful. The **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** has been blessed with continued support from all of you, for all the many on-going worthwhile projects involving the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, and keeping it in excellent condition both inside and out. With the family ties that give our days a warm feeling ... we find we have many things to be thankful for this year.

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

In October 1997 the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** received two fresh coats of white paint, to make it sparkling clean in anticipation of the Big **150TH CELEBRATION**, and the visit of our Cousins from Germany to join us during our **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998 JOINT REUNION** for the entire family. We can hardly wait!!!

All eight of the original Stained Glass Windows in the **CHURCH** are being restored - one by one - and four windows have now been completed.

New Green Shutters for all the **CHURCH** windows are also being installed - in keeping with restoring the **CHURCH** to its original state - now located in a **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**.

A new **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** sign in front of the **CHURCH** will be erected soon to also greet us in the coming year. We are sure our ancestors would be most pleased with the results of all these efforts - made possible by each one of you - with your continued support.

## MEMORIAL ARBORETUM:

Our thanks to Board Member and Chairwoman of the Landscape Committee **PEARL HEYMAN & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW** of Clyde, Ohio and **ANNE MARIE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville, Ohio for trimming all the evergreens around the **CHURCH**, and adding the floral plantings at the entrance of the **CHURCH**. In the center of the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM** the large round Tulip Bed with the Sun Dial was enjoyed throughout the Spring - and then beautiful Impatiens were planted in the flower bed for the pleasure of all during the Summer months. They were huge ... and gorgeous!

Credit and thanks also go to **ROD DOWNING** of Monroeville and **WILLIAM SEAMAN** of Detroit, Michigan, for assisting **JOHN** with mowing the grass around the **CHURCH** property and the **HUNT'S CORNERS** area this past year.

Two additional Commemorative Trees have been planted in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**, and will be dedicated on Sunday, August 2, 1998, right after morning services in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**. The **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN** Family donated one tree - In Memory of **WILHELMINA P. EASTERLINE & WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN**, and a second tree - In Memory of **ANNA MARIA MARGARETHA HEYMANN & JOHANN GEORG PETER HEIMAN**.

The Cousins from Germany - **ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN** of Arzbach; **HILDE & WILLY SCHAFER** and **HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK** all of Kaltenholzhausen; and **ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER**, our Board Member in Dauborn, will have a chance to see how their four huge Colorado Blue Spruce trees have grown since they were planted ... to commemorate their first visit to America in May 1990. Willkommen!

As usual the gifts of the three Park Benches will provide a nice place to sit and enjoy the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**. One bench was given by **HERALD HEYMAN SMITH** of El Paso, Texas - In Memory of his wife **CECILE SMITH** ... with a matching twin second bench ... in his own name.

The third Park Bench was a gift from **JACKIE & DAVID HYMAN** and children of Paulding, Ohio - in Honor of his father **JUDGE HARVEY EUGENE HYMAN** of Paulding - who is also his law partner.

Our thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness in remembering your loved ones with such lovely donations in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**. Your contributions will be enjoyed by many people in the years ahead.

**WEDDINGS IN THE HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:**

On July 20, 1997 the **REV. RICHARD ECKEL** officiated at the ceremony as **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville, Ohio was married in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** west of Monroeville to **ANNE MARIE RODERICK** of Norwalk, Ohio. He is the son of the late **MABEL BELLE HEYMAN** and **WALTER C. SEAMAN**. **ANNE** was born in Leadville, Colorado and is the daughter of **DOROTHY ANNE AUSTIN Von THALKEN** who lives with her husband **STANLEY ROBERT ANDERSON** in Sun City Center, Florida. **ANNE'S** father was the late **FRANCIS ROBERT Von THALKEN**, who was killed during World War II in the Po River Valley in northern Italy.

**ANNE** is a graduate of **UPPER ARLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**, attended **MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY** and **OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree and earned a master's degree in Sociology. She was a teacher in Columbus, Ohio for 8 years, an adult probation officer in Huron County for 1 year, owned a dance studio for Middle Eastern Dance for 12 years, and has been advertising manager for the **NORWALK REFLECTOR** for 17 years in Norwalk, Ohio.

**ANNE** is also the mother of three children: **JOHN BRADFORD LEAKE**, a teacher in Columbus, Ohio; twins, **ANDREA MARIE LEAKE**, a physical therapist in Columbus, Ohio and **DAVID ANDERSON LEAKE**, a youth coordinator in Stuttgart, Germany. **JOHN** and **ANNE** reside in Monroeville, Ohio.

If you or a member of your family are planning a wedding in the future - you may want to choose the **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 details and reservations.

<b>CHRISTMAS AT HUNT'S CORNERS:</b>
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Right after Thanksgiving each year, two large evergreen wreaths and red bows appear on the two white front double 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.

Then the 1st Saturday in December - 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 spotlights on the front doors - and lights turned on inside and out - the beautiful Stained Glass Windows look extra colorful and can be viewed each evening from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. during December. Our thanks for the December 1996 decorating go to **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, Monroeville, Ohio, **JOAN & HAROLD ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio, **PEARL & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW**, Clyde, Ohio and **REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana.

We will be decorating the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** again for the Christmas season on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1997 AT 9:00 A.M. Anyone interested in helping with the decorations ... will be most welcome.

<b>YOUR HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:</b>
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In case you have not yet had a chance to visit the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - we encourage you to do so. Each year we try to give directions so that new visitors will always be able to find it. 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.

<b>UPCOMING CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:</b>
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With completion of the new **CHURCH** Steeple, work done on the chimney, new steps and hand rails to the Choir Loft, painting outside and progress on the restoration of our eight beautiful Stained Glass Windows - our list of improvements gets smaller each year. Some of the items next on the agenda ... only as funds become available ... include:

1. Additional Hymnal Books needed for the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**.
2. Funds for painting the Inside of the **CHURCH** and pews.
3. New Brick Sidewalk on **CHURCH** Property.
4. New Evergreens or Shrubs around the new Foundation of the **CHURCH**.
5. Restoration Funds for the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** - Straighten Monuments - and Wrought Iron Fence with name of the **CEMETERY**.

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

**OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:**

On Sunday, September 28, 1997 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 1997-1998.

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

HONORARY MEMBER - KARL SCHLEDERER

TRUSTEES serving five year terms expiring 2002:

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

TRUSTEES serving four year terms expiring 2001:

DONALD R. HEYMAN - ALBERT H. HORN, JR. - \* HAROLD W. ZORN

TRUSTEES serving three year terms expiring 2000:

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

TRUSTEES serving two year terms expiring 1999:

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

TRUSTEES serving one year terms expiring 1998:

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

\* Filling unexpired term of ROBERT W. SMITH, deceased

From time to time there are openings on our Board of Directors for the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. If you would like to be put on the list for consideration as a Trustee at some future date ... please send us a letter. We meet the last Sunday in September each year. Thank you.



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Statement of Income and Expenditures  
July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997

7/1/96 Cash balance	\$ 5,051.17
7/1/96 Money market balance	6,659.32
	<u>\$11,710.49</u>

## INCOME:

Cemetery restoration	\$ 225.00	
Steeple fund	1,891.91	
Stained glass window repair	1,667.00	
Green shutters	1,605.00	
Endowment fund - 1989	120.00	
Endowment fund - 1994	1,327.27	
Newsletter	25.00	
In-Kind contributions	NC 3,000.00	
Miscellaneous	56.25	
Interest	1,060.93	
Dividends	3,338.86	
Genealogy book deposits	16,388.00	
Merchandise sales	391.85	
DuPont & US Treas. notes matured	NC 10,007.81	
AT&T spin-offs to Lucent & NCR stock	NC <u>4,079.29</u>	<u>45,184.17</u>
		<u>\$56,894.66</u>

## EXPENDITURES:

Lucent Technologies - 81 shares	NC \$ 3,520.62	
NCR Corporation - 15.75 shares	NC 529.59	
Landscape improvements	1,007.22	
Archival property	12.38	
Building fixtures	(NC \$3,000) 3,026.45	
Utilities - electric	275.63	
Insurance, property & liability	953.00	
Annual Newsletter incl. postage	1,303.44	
Membership expense	15.00	
State fee	100.00	
Stained glass window repairs (4)	1,125.00	
Green shutters - down payment	1,100.00	
Chimney, trim, siding repairs	1,065.91	
Stairway & hand rail	904.08	
Other maintenance	639.35	
Miscellaneous expenses	506.27	
Purchase resale mdse (\$8,000 Genealogys)	8,260.77	<u>24,344.71</u>
6/30/97 Cash balance	\$ 6,737.60	
6/30/97 Money market balance	<u>25,812.35</u>	<u>\$32,549.95</u>

NC Non-cash.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Maurice L. Heyman*  
Maurice L. Heyman, Treasurer  
July 26, 1997

<b>PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:</b>
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As we continue our year-long **150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** of the coming of the First **HEYMANN**s to America in 1847 and 1848, it is only fitting we tell you a little about the current president of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** ... **JOHN PHILIP SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville, Ohio (Page 419). He was the only child and son of **MABEL BELLE HEYMAN** and **WALTER CRENKE SEAMAN**, and was born at Lakewood, Ohio in Cuyahoga County. He received his education in the Lakewood public schools and graduated with honors in Social Studies from **WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY**, where he was a lettered varsity soccer player, served as an assistant to the Librarian and participated in various musical groups. He studied Political Science, History and was admitted to the Honors program in Economics while attending **WILLIAMS COLLEGE** in Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he was a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity and lettered in soccer.

He served in the U.S. NAVY at Great Lakes, Illinois, **WRIGHT JUNIOR COLLEGE**, **TEXAS A & M COLLEGE** and **WARD ISLAND** at Corpus Christi, Texas in aircraft theory and maintenance. He was later assigned to the Naval Air Material Center in the Naval Yard at Philadelphia, where he was involved in research and development of radar housings for naval aircraft, prior to his discharge in 1946 at Bainbridge, Maryland.

**JOHN** is the father of seven children: **JOHN PHILIP SEAMAN, JR.**, Monroeville, Ohio; **ANN ELIZABETH SEAMAN KEAN**, Cincinnati, Ohio; **CATHARINE LOUISE SEAMAN DOWNING**, Bellevue, Ohio; **WILLIAM CRAIG SEAMAN**, Detroit, Michigan; **JULIA BEDELL SEAMAN**, Cleveland, Ohio; **CAROLYN SEAMAN SCHAEFFER**, Milan, Ohio and **DAVID NATHANIEL SEAMAN** of Chicago, Illinois. In July 1997 **JOHN** was married in the former **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** to **ANNE MARIE RODERICK** of Norwalk, Ohio, and they make their home in Monroeville, Ohio.

**JOHN** was engaged in farming and established **GRAIN MERCHANTS INC.**, a specialty producer of wild bird seed and other aviary feeds. He also became manager of an agribusiness enterprise, **SEAMAN McLEAN GRAIN ELEVATOR INC.**, and represented **NEW YORK LIFE** and **TRAVELERS INSURANCE** as a Life and Health Insurance agent for over 20 years.

**JOHN** is again engaged in farming on his **OXFORD FARMS** with his eldest son **JOHN JR.**, and in May 1989 completed the restoration and opened **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** in the former home of his grandparents, **LIBBIE HARTMAN** and **LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN**. He is a past officer and member of the Milan, Ohio Rotary Club, past president of the Firelands Council of Historical Societies, Ohio Association of Historical Societies & Museums, chairman of the Village Green Art Show in Milan, Ohio and a member of the Free & Accepted Masons since 1950.

<b>MEET SOME OF YOUR COUSINS:</b>
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As a continuing feature of your **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** ... we are profiling three Cousins ... we think you should know a little better.

**GARY LEE CLELAND** of Swanton, Ohio (Page 364), the first of two sons of **IRENE MILDRED NORMANDO** and **LAWRENCE CLELAND**, was born in Los Angeles, California in Los Angeles County. He received his education in the Norwalk, Ohio schools and served in the U.S. NAVY from 1958 to 1962.

In 1966 **GARY** was married to **THERESA ANN WORLINE**, a high school teacher and the daughter of **MARY ELLEN** and **ARLO WORLINE** of Swanton. **GARY** and **THERESA** are the parents of three children: **CHAD DAVID CLELAND**,

**MATTHEW JOHN CLELAND** and **ANGELA SUE CLELAND**. In 1996 **GARY** and **THERESA** celebrated their 30th Pearl Wedding Anniversary.

After his discharge from the Navy, **GARY** moved to Swanton, where he became an airplane mechanic for CROW INC. at the TOLEDO EXPRESS AIRPORT. In 1967 he decided to turn his hobby of guns, shooting and hunting into a part-time business of gunsmithing and started selling guns and hunting equipment out of their garage. By 1971 **GARY** had quit his mechanics job to devote full-time to his business, where they also sold archery, fishing equipment, outdoor clothing and other sporting goods.

Both sons assisted in the business over the years. Their eldest son Chad excels as a competitive rifleman, and spent three years with the U.S. ARMY Shooting Team as a Distinguished High Master Class Rifleman, and was the 1996 NRA National Muzzleloading Rifle Champion. Their youngest son Matthew is a six time Ohio Archery Association State Champion, and was a member of the 1996 U.S. Archery Team and represented the U.S. in the May 1996 international competition in Mexico City.

**GARY** is a Distinguished Master Class Rifleman, coach, instructor and nationally known gunsmith. **THERESA** was Ohio State Lady's Combat Pistol Champion in 1986, and manages their newly expanded 7,500 square foot facility called CLELAND'S OUTDOOR WORLD - located on Airport Highway in Swanton, Ohio - next door to the OHIO STATE POLICE Post.

**DOLORES ELAINE BOBEL MOURDOCK** of Marietta, Georgia (Page 702), the second child and only daughter of **LYDIA AUGUSTA WEIMAR** and **CHARLES CONRAD BOBEL**, was born in Haskins, Ohio in Wood County. She received her education in Haskins and at STAUTZENBERGER BUSINESS SCHOOL in Toledo. She served in the WAVES during World War II from 1944 to 1946 as a Yeoman 1st Class and was stationed in Washington, D.C. in the Mine Warfare Section of the Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

In 1948 she was married in Haskins to **DAVID LEE MOURDOCK**, the son of **HELEN DONELDA COBB** and **CLYDE EVERETT MOURDOCK**. **DOLORES** and **DAVID** are the parents of two sons. Their first son, **LARRY ALAN MOURDOCK**, is married to **MARSHA KAY BEACH** and they make their home in Roswell, Georgia with their seven children - six girls and one boy - **AMBER LYNN**, **AMANDA LEE**, **AMY LENORE**, **ADAM LUCAS**, **ABBY LEANN**, **AUTUMN LEA** and **ALYCE LARE MOURDOCK**. Their second son, **RICHARD EARL MOURDOCK**, is married to **MARILYN O'BRIEN** and they reside in Evansville, Indiana. In February 1998 **DOLORES** and **DAVID** will be celebrating their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary.

**DOLORES** was a secretary in the Ohio Public Schools in Delta, West Unity and Bucyrus. She later became a secretary in the Office Of Financial Aid at BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY in Bowling Green, Ohio until her retirement in 1985, when they moved to Rotonda West, Florida. In 1996 they moved to Marietta, Georgia to be near their son Larry and their seven grandchildren.

In May 1996 **DOLORES** was among the group participating in the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" as they toured Italy, a touch of France and Austria, Switzerland and of course Germany, where they attended church in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, and had dinner in the Castle at Burgschwalbach ... that was built by Heymanns over 650 years ago.

**HARVEY HOWARD LEIMBACH** of Amherst, Ohio (Page 322), known as **DUSTY**, the first of three sons of **BETTY ANN HEYMAN** and **GERALD LEONHARD LEIMBACH**, was born in Amherst, Ohio in Lorain County. He graduated from FIRELANDS HIGH SCHOOL in Oberlin, Ohio, where he was vice president of his class and a member of the National Honor Society. He received a B.S. degree in

Animal Science from OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. ARMY. In 1975 he earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from OHIO STATE, and following veterinary school, he entered active duty in the Army Veterinary Corps from 1975 to 1978, as a Captain serving at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and also in Pusan, Korea.

**DUSTY** moved to Cleveland in 1978, where he was employed as a staff veterinarian by the CLEVELAND WEST SIDE EMERGENCY GROUP INC., who operated an emergency animal clinic. On his days off from the EMERGENCY CLINIC, he did relief work for a private veterinary practice. From 1978 to 1982 he was a member of the ARMY RESERVE, specializing in the emergency care of pets.

In 1980 he moved to the farm on State Route 113, where his father Gerald was born, and raised Rangerbred Appaloosa horses, and began extensive remodeling of the farm. In 1985 he took over the operation of the 750 head hog farm, and was also commissioned a Major in 1985 in the U.S. ARMY VETERINARY CORPS RESERVE Inactive. Today **DUSTY** continues running the farm in Amherst, Ohio with hogs, grain and horses, and is a member of the Amherst Fraternal Order of Eagles.

**YOUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:**

We hope you all enjoy reading our Annual **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**. We enjoy sending it to you, and keeping you informed of all the many worthwhile projects that are taking place each year with your **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. Please help us keep our mailing records accurate. IF THERE ARE TWO NAMES ON YOUR LABEL - we need a new address for that other person - due to "Forwarding Time Expired" or "Temporarily Away" ... for those wintering in Florida etc. Whenever a member of your family moves - please drop a note to **REVA JUNE NASBY**, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342 - or PHONE (219) 942-1404. Thank you.

**FAMILY REUNIONS:**

The **HEYMAN** Cousins were busy attending various Family Reunions across the United States again during the past year.

Aug.	3rd	<b>JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN</b> Branch	(Pages 41-618)
Sept.	7th	<b>PHILIP AUGUST ZISS</b> Branch	(Pages 53- 80)
Sept.	7th	<b>WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN</b> Branch	(Pages 730-770)
Sept.	14th	<b>GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN</b> Branch	(Pages 112-188)
Oct.	12th	<b>ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS</b> Branch	(Pages 128-162)

In 1989 **GERALDINE ZISS DEMLOW**, known as **GERRY**, of Blissfield, Michigan, started a **ZISS FAMILY** (Pages 53-80) First Cousins get together the first Sunday in September, and over the past eight years the cousins have taken turns hosting their annual reunion in their various homes.

The 52nd **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN** Family Reunion (Pages 730-770) was held Sunday, September 7, 1997 at the home of **GERALDINE RUTH WENIG** and **JAMES HARRISON MILES** in Bowling Green, Ohio. There were 61 family members and 2 visitors present, with games, prizes and candy for all. The children enjoyed swimming and volleyball, and the adults played



horseshoes, volleyball and cards, plus a lot of visiting for a very enjoyable day. The officers for 1997-1998 are: **DORENE FISCHER STORCH**, President; **RICHARD F. STORCH**, Secretary/Treasurer of Hamler, Ohio; **MARLA STORCH GORDON**, Historian of Avilla, Indiana and **DEBRA MOURDOCK & KEVIN W. WINNINGHAM** of Taylor, Michigan in charge of games.

The **GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN** Family Reunion (Pages 112-188) was held Sunday, September 14, 1997 on a gorgeous sunny day 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. This year the cousins enjoyed looking at their new Family History Books. Some of the teenagers were surprised to discover they were related to several of their classmates at school - and never knew it - because their last names were not Heyman.

The grandchildren of **ANNA L. HEYMAN** and **HOWARD WILLIAMS** (Pages 128-162) held their annual Reunion on Sunday, October 12, 1997 in the CHURCH OF CHRIST basement at Waldron, Michigan. **NANCY WILLIAMS FOX** of Stryker, Ohio serves as President with **REVA JUNE NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana Secretary/Treasurer.

Each year 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: **JOSHUA JAMES**, **BENJAMIN LANDON** and **LANDON JACOB FELLOWS**, sons of **ANNE** and **JAMES B. FELLOWS** of Waldron, **JACOB**, **JAMES** and **MEGAN SIZEMORE**, children of **JUDY** and **PATRICK J. SIZEMORE** of Avilla, Indiana, and **ALLISON SCOTT WILLIAMS**, the daughter of **KELLY** and **EDWIN S. WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan - the "Youngest Member" of the family attending at age 8 months. **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL** and **WAYNE L. MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania "Traveled The Furthest".

On August 3, 1997 a **JOINT REUNION** was held for the entire **HEYMANN** family to start the gala year-long **150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** of the first **HEYMANN**s coming to America in 1847 and 1848. This celebration will climax when our Cousins from Germany also join us for the festivities surrounding our **JOINT REUNION** next summer to be held **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998** on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** west of Monroeville, Ohio for the entire family. We urge all of you to circle the date of **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998** on your calendar - and plan to join us for this historic celebration with all your Cousins. (Pages 14-1258)

This year the **JOINT 150TH FAMILY REUNION** coincided with the **80TH ANNUAL JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** (Pages 41-618) and was held on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**, west of Monroeville, Ohio, on Sunday, August 3, 1997, following the 10:30 A.M. Sunday worship service conducted by Cousin **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio, in the former **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, with Cousin **MARILYN JEAN SHIVELY RICHARD** of McClure, Ohio serving as organist.

**REV. LINDER** also led the table prayer at 12:00 Noon for the delicious Reunion Luncheon held under the tent and trees on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE B & B**, with **CATHARINE & ROD DOWNING** of Bellevue, Ohio, donating and cooking the meat for the approximately 160 persons present from nine states including: California, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio.

Introductions of Cousins helped determine who had "TRAVELED THE FURTHEST" for the Reunion. Out West - **HELEN & CHARLES SCOTT MOORE, SR.** came from Milpitas, California, **PATRICIA & DERALD H. SMITH** from Stockton, California and **NANCY HORN THOMPSON** from Las Vegas, Nevada. From down South - **EDITH & JUDGE JAMES P. HORN** came from Fort Myers, Florida, and from out East - **SHAYNE DANIEL SMITH** attended from Woodbridge, Virginia, **HELEN & CHARLES E. GUSTAFSON** from Raleigh, North Carolina and **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL & WAYNE L. MYERS** from Port Matilda, Pennsylvania.

Others attending the Reunion from out-of-state included: **SHARON & ROBERT L. WILLIAMS**, Adrian, Michigan; **BONNIE HERNER PETERSON**, Erie, Michigan; **GILLIAN P. SEAMAN**, Detroit, Michigan; **LENORE & ELDEN H. PLUE**, Livonia, Michigan; **JUDITH HEYMAN GORSLINE**, Milford, Michigan; **LAUREL & DUANE A. HEYMAN**, Monroe, Michigan; **HOPE E. KUSHMAUL**, Pittsford, Michigan; **NANCY ROSS & RICHARD NIETHAMMER**, Saline, Michigan; **REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana, **TERRY L. NASBY & LARRY BLASCHKE**, Valparaiso, Indiana and **ROBIN L. NASBY** from DeMotte, Indiana.

The prize for "THE YOUNGEST" attending the Reunion went to **TRENT JACOB BALDUFF**, age 2 years, the son of **TEAL ANN & BRADLEY CHARLES BALDUFF** of Castalia, Ohio. The awards for "THE OLDEST" attending the Reunion were earned by **MARY FLORENE HYMAN** of Van Wert, Ohio, age 89 years, 4 months and 15 days - and **ALTHEA HEYMAN MATHEWS** of Lorain, Ohio and Largo, Florida at 88 years and 11 months - with Honorable Mention 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 84 years young ... the oldest men attending.

**CATE DOWNING** of Bellevue, Ohio assisted with the drawing, and other prizes were awarded to: **BETH BRUMBAUGH**, Hoytville, Ohio; **MARY SCHNEIDER**, Huron, Ohio; **DUANE HEYMAN**, Monroe, Michigan; **SADIE TINKER**, Norwalk, Ohio; **KENNETH KEYSOR**, Van Wert, Ohio; **PHILLIP SCHAEFFER**, Milan, Ohio; **ASHLEY BALDUFF**, Castalia, Ohio; **SANDRA CARPER**, Helena, Ohio; **BETTY HARDEN**, Wakeman, Ohio; **CAROL & HAROLD BALDUFF**, Castalia, Ohio; **NANCY NIETHAMMER**, Saline, Michigan; **PEARL SCHWOCHOW**, Clyde, Ohio; **LAUREN BOBICK**, Strongsville, Ohio; with the GRAND PRIZE of a new FAMILY HISTORY BOOK going to **REV. LLOYD LINDER**, Fremont, Ohio. The RAFFLE DRAWING for another new FAMILY HISTORY BOOK was won by **ALBERT HORN** of Bryan, Ohio.

Among those attending from Ohio included: Bellevue - **CATHARINE SEAMAN & ROD DOWNING** with **MARY** and **CATE DOWNING**, **BRITTNEY SABO**, **CLIFFORD R. SETCHEL**, **MARGUERITE SETCHEL**, **ELOISE SETCHEL**, **VIOLET HERNER**, **DOLORES HERNER CALL**, **PHILLAMAYNE HEYMAN SASSAMAN**, **MARTHA SASSAMAN**, **MARTY & BILL WEBER** and **BETTY HEYMAN & MILES GOOD**; Bryan - **JUNE & ALBERT HORN**;

Burghill - **ELLEN & DON LOTT** with **MONICA LOTT**; Castalia - **ALYCE HACKER & ROBERT FELSKE**, **CAROL HACKER & HAROLD BALDUFF**, **TEAL ANN & BRADLEY C. BALDUFF** with **BRADLEY DREW** and **TRENT JACOB BALDUFF** and **ASHLEY ELAINE BALDUFF**;

Cleveland - **RICHARD ROBERT HEYMAN** and **JULIE B. SEAMAN**; Clyde - **PEARL & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW**, **LUCY SETCHEL & DAVID RICHARDSON**, **DOROTHY COLVIN WINLAND**, **BETTY COLVIN FOOS**; Columbus - **EVELYN M. HEYMAN** and **CELESTE THOMPSON**; Elyria - **PHILIP J. HORN**; Fostoria - **NORMA & W. EARL NEUMAN**; Fremont - **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER**, **PAULINE LINDER & JAMES TOOMAN**, **VIVIAN LINDER**, **HARRY C. HEYMAN**, **JAMES W. HEYMAN**, and **JAMES C. HEYMAN**; Girard - **BETTY MURPHY & JOHN DRENNEN** and **ROBERT LOTT**; Hamler - **DORENE FISCHER &**

RICHARD STORCH; Helena - SANDRA SETCHEL CARPER; Hoytville - BETH & FRED BRUMBAUGH; Huron - MARY & JOHN H. SCHNEIDER; Lorain - ALTHEA HEYMAN MATHEWS; Maumee - MARY JANE & NEIL HORN with KATIE HORN; McClure - MARILYN & PAUL RICHARD and BARBARA & ROBERT GEORGE HEIMAN; McComb - MILDRED HOCKMAN MILLER; Milan - CAROLYN SEAMAN SCHAEFFER with ELIZABETH, PHILIP and EMILY SCHAEFFER, RITA & TIM ZORN with AMANDA and EMILY ZORN; Monroeville - ANNE MARIE RODERICK & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR., NORA SMITH, JOHN MEYER and JEAN & MYRON SCHEID with RANDY SCHEID; Norwalk - RUTH BERNER, CHASE B. HEYMAN, SADIE JANE TINKER, CAROL HEYMAN GERMOND and HARRIET RYERSON; Oberlin - DOROTHY ZORN JUDSON, MARGUERITE L. BALL and JEAN & DEAN PALMER; Painesville - PAT & CHAD HEYMAN with KYLE HEYMAN; Perrysburg - VIRGINIA & JOE HEYMAN; Republic - STACI & MIKE EBERSOLE with SYDNEY EBERSOLE; Sandusky - JOAN & HAROLD ZORN, NORMA & LOUIS ZORN; Strongsville - CHRISTINE BRUMBAUGH BOBICK with AARON MICHAEL and LAUREN ELIZABETH BOBICK; Swanton - IRENE NORMANDO CLELAND and GARY LEE CLELAND; Sylvania - JANET & ROBERT REX HEIMAN; Tiffin - JUNE HEYMAN & ROBERT W. TAYLOR and JOANNE HEYMAN & JOHN PHELPS; Toledo - GLENNA & ROBERT NEIL HEYMAN; Tontogany - BARBARA & WILLIAM F. HEIMAN and DELORES WENIG DELEMASE; Upper Sandusky - FLAVEL JOSEPH HEYMAN; Van Wert - MARY FLORENE HYMAN and ARLENE HYMAN & KENNETH KEYSOR; Wakeman - BETTY NORMANDO & LLOYD HARDEN; and Worthington - POLLY & MAURICE L. HEYMAN.

The Annual JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION is always held the FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST, and we will again be holding Sunday services in the HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH - now part of a NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT. In 1998 we will be completing our year-long celebration of the 150TH ANNIVERSARY of the arrival of the first HEYMANN in America in 1847 - our own Christopher Columbus, PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN - and the arrival of his parents, MARIA OPPERMANN and JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN, and their five youngest children in America in 1848. Please plan to join us and our Cousins from Germany for this GIANT CELEBRATION!

The slate of officers for 1997-1998: REVA JUNE NASBY, Hobart, Indiana, President; HAROLD W. ZORN, Sandusky, Ohio, Vice President and NORMA ZORN, wife of LOUIS H. ZORN, Secretary/Treasurer. 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 JOINT FAMILY REUNION ... SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998. ALL COUSINS ARE INVITED!!!

**75 YEARS AGO - 1922:**

The descendants of the MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMANN and JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN family met for their 7th Annual Reunion at the Fremont, Ohio Fairgrounds on August 25, 1922. The forenoon was spent as usual in visiting and preparing the dinner in the dining hall, which was served at noon. Following dinner they held their business meeting in the park with President WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN conducting the meeting, LAURA HEYMAN, Recording Secretary/Treasurer and FERN HEYMAN, Corresponding Secretary. The program, which was thoroughly enjoyed that day by all, included recitations by WINONA CAROLINE BOLLENBACHER, JANET CLINTON, RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER and ALLENE NEOMA ZISS. MAUDE MABEL MCKEE also gave a very interesting description of the routine of work at MOODY BIBLE SCHOOL in Chicago, Illinois.

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

Those attending from out of state included: **MARY HEYMAN & WILBUR HIRAM LATHAM** from Anderson, Indiana, and **LYDIA OTILDA HEYMAN CLINTON** with **GEORGE ORSON CLINTON, JANET CLINTON, CHARLES HEYMAN CLINTON** and **CHARLOTTE CAROL CLINTON** all from Merrill, Texas.

Those from Ohio were: Bellevue - **LIBBIE HARTMAN & LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN, ELIZABETH & THOMAS HEYMAN, FERN MAE HEYMAN, FLORA LUELLE HEYMAN & CARL FRANKLIN BOLLENBACHER** with **WINONA CAROLINE BOLLENBACHER, MATILDA KATHERINE MEYER & SAMUEL HEYMAN** with **MARTIN ROSCOE HEYMAN, MILTON PHILIP HEYMAN** and **EDWARD ERNEST HEYMAN, DAVE HEYMAN, VERENA (MAUD) HEYMAN** with **WILLIAM RAYMOND LONGSHEID** and **MURIEL ROSALIE LONGSHEID, WILLIS B. HEYMAN, ALMA ROSE SPRAU & CALVIN CARL HEYMAN** with **KENNETH EUGENE HEYMAN** and **MAURICE LAMAR HEYMAN**;

Brewster - **MARY ANNA SMITH & WILLIAM EDWARD WHISLER** with **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER**; Burgoon - **VEVA DOLL HEYMAN HAVENS** with **WILLIAM JAMES HAVENS**; Castalia - **GERTRUDE & ALVA BRADLEY HEYMAN** with **ALICE ELDORA HEYMAN, HARVEY HOWARD HEYMAN, MARTHA ELIZABETH HEYMAN, ALVA WILSON HEYMAN** and **ROBERT EDWARD HEYMAN**; Fremont - **LUCY DOLL & WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN**; Grand Rapids - **RALPH MOREHEAD HEYMAN**;

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Monroeville - **WALTER ALBERT SCHEID, ARTHUR JACOB SCHEID, HERBERT AUGUST 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, AUGUSTA KATHERINE HEYMAN** and **KARL KOCH**;

Niles - **EVELYN HEYMAN**; Norwalk - **ANNA LOUISE HEYMAN & CLARENCE LEONARD BERNER** with **ALVERNA LAVINE BERNER** and **DALE CARLTON BERNER, LILLIAN MARY WAGNER & ELMER KARL HEYMAN, ELIZA JANE HEYMAN & ORLANDO SYDNEY SMITH** and **ELLA HEYMAN**; Vermilion - **ELIZABETH HEYMAN NORMANDO**; Weston - **FLORA M. HEYMAN MCKEE, GRACE E. MCKEE** and **MAUDE M. MCKEE**.

**CONDOLENCES:**

Sadly word has been received during the past year from across the United States telling us several Cousins have completed their careers.

*1029* **CLOVA RUTH LEE KLAUS SETCHEL**, widow of **RUSSELL MERRITT SETCHEL**, died December 26, 1983 in Bellevue, Ohio at 68 years of age and was buried with her husband in the Bellevue Cemetery.

*207* **JAMES DOUGLAS MCKEE**, husband of **JANE LOUISE SHULL MCKEE** of Bowling Green, Ohio, was killed in an auto accident July 28, 1991 at age 41.

204 MARJORIE ANN DOUGLASS BERNER, wife of LYLE CLARENCE BERNER of Winter Haven, Florida, died May 6, 1991 at 66 years of age.

745 PAUL J. DELEMASE, husband of DELORES RUTH WENIG HAAS DELEMASE of Tontogany, Ohio, died May 5, 1993 at 67 years of age.

1029 DAVID GEORGE SETCHEL, son of CLOVA RUTH LEE KLAUS and RUSSELL MERRITT SETCHEL of Bellevue, Ohio, died February 15, 1994 in the Cleveland Hospital at 47 years of age.

1431 JENNIFER LEE CARPER, daughter of SANDRA LEE SETCHEL and LYNN MADISON CARPER of Helena, Ohio, died August 16, 1994 as the result of a car accident at 17 years of age.

198 ROBERT LEMOYNE MARLOW, husband of BETTY MAY CHRISTENSEN MECKMA MARLOW formerly of Grand Rapids, Ohio now of Elmore, Ohio, died November 29, 1994 at 80 years of age.

1091 RICHARD L. ALSPACH, husband of DORIS GERALDINE HEYMAN ALSPACH of Tiffin, Ohio, died January 13, 1996 at 75 years of age.

1088 MARY EVELYN HEYMAN LENTZ, former wife of HENRY AVON LENTZ of Tiffin, Ohio, died January 16, 1996 at 74 years of age.

403 GAE FETTERMAN HOCKMAN, widow of CARY FRANKLIN HOCKMAN of Lombard, Illinois, died January 27, 1996 at 97 years of age.

68 MORGAN WILLIAM WALTERS, husband of ALLENE NEOMA ZISS WALTERS of Barnesville, Georgia, died May 18, 1996 at 83 years of age.

1089 FRANCES MARIAN HEYMAN SHELLHOUSE, wife of DONALD KEITH SHELLHOUSE of Tiffin, Ohio, died June 5, 1996 at 73 years of age.

502 GAGE RICHARD MACKEY, husband of RUTH ELIZABETH SCHUTZBERG MACKEY of Kenton, Ohio, died July 24, 1996 at 82 years of age.

411 CALVIN LEROY HEYMANN, son of RUBY LARADA MAGBY and JOHN HENRY HEYMANN SR. of Merced, California, died September 30, 1996 in California at 46 years of age.

415 HAROLD PAUL HEYMANN, husband of BARBARA JEAN HORTON HEYMANN and sister of A. PAULINE HEYMANN of Burns, Kansas, died January 6, 1997 after a 2 day bout with pneumonia at 63 years of age. He was buried in the Ebenezer Church Cemetery in rural Burns, Kansas.

796 DONALD HENRY MEYER, husband of DORIS MARIE TROTT COOK MEYER of Corbin, Kentucky, died February 14, 1997 of a massive heart attack at 75 years of age.

684 SANDRA LEE BINGER MOURDOCK of Taylor, Michigan and widow of JAMES W. MOURDOCK, died in 1997 at 60 years of age.

179 **BETTY LOU GRAF PARSONS**, widow of **ORVIL LeROY PARSONS** of Grand Rapids, Ohio, died March 7, 1997 at 78 years of age and was buried in the Beaver Creek Cemetery at Grand Rapids, Ohio. She was the treasurer of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** for several years.

566 **ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH**, husband of **NORA EVANGELINE HARPER SMITH** of Monroeville, Ohio, died April 25, 1997 at 69 years of age. He was an active Board Member of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and Chairman of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY RESTORATION COMMITTEE**.

698 **EVELYN GERTRUDE MEEKER PHILLIPS** of Western Springs, Illinois, and widow of **ARTHUR LeROY PHILLIPS**, died June 18, 1997 at 89 years of age and was buried with her husband in the Tontogany Cemetery at Tontogany, Ohio.

769 **RUTH MARGARET HEIMAN BRUMBACK**, widow of **LeROY M. BRUMBACK** of Shelby, Ohio, died October 5, 1997 at 84 years of age. She was the youngest of 12 children born to **WILHELMINA P. EASTERLINE** and **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN**, and their last surviving child.

**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 make checks payable to **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** and mail to: **MAURICE L. HEYMAN**, TREASURER, 265 LAMBOURNE AVENUE, WORTHINGTON, OHIO 43085 - or mail direct to the bank - **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 of 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. Following the death of **ROBERT W. SMITH** in April 1997, **DEAN A. JONES** continued the restoration work in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** on his own. Our thanks to him for his dedication, and to the thoughtful and generous Cousins ... for their contributions designated to complete this most worthwhile project.

We hope one day to have funds to erect a simple Black Wrought Iron Fence across the front of the Cemetery - including the name - **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** - so those in future generations will know the name of the Cemetery - where relatives have been laid to rest.

Those wishing to assist with the ongoing work in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** Restoration Project in the Spring of 1998 may write to: **DEAN A. JONES**, 1625 WASHINGTON ROAD, NORWALK, OHIO 44857 - or call 419/668-8844.

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**THE TOP STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS:**

Twelve states - plus Germany - made up our list of contributors over the past year. Ohio headed the list - with Florida second - Michigan third - Texas fourth - New Jersey fifth - followed by Kansas, Oregon, North Carolina, Indiana, Minnesota, California, Germany and Arizona.

**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

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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! A timely **SOUVENIR GIFT** to commemorate our **150TH ANNIVERSARY** of the first **HEYMANNS** coming to America in 1847 and 1848 - a Beautiful **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY CRYSTAL CUSTOM ETCHED GLASS ORNAMENT** - with our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** depicted - has been custom made for this Special Occasion for only **15.00** each! They can be mailed to you - and any member of your family - in time for Christmas with a card telling them who sent it.

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

A package of Pale Blue Parchment **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH NOTEPAPER** w/envelopes at **\$5.00** per package makes a nice gift for you or anyone else in your family. We also have White Stationery with the **HEYMANN COAT OF ARMS** in color for **\$10.00** per pkg.

Send us your Gift List before **DECEMBER 15, 1997**, 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.** (Phone: 219/942-1404)

**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 - in Sizes Small, Medium, Large, Extra Large, 2X Large, 3X Large and some 4X Large - all with our Logo in color. Plan to wear them to the next **JOINT FAMILY 150TH CELEBRATION IN 1998!**

FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS YEAR we also have **BLUE FULL CROWN GOLF CAPS** available - as well as the **WHITE FULL CROWN GOLF CAPS** - all with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** Logo on the front - Cost only **\$10.00** each. 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 checks payable to: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - and mail 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**.

**NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:**

Our beautiful new Blue Leather bound **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**, with the Title and our Family Coat of Arms depicted on the cover in Gold, was picked up at the publishers July 31, 1997. Those of you attending Family Reunions since August have now received your books - or your books have been shipped to you - if you live outside Ohio. Those ordering from the previous Order Blank enclosed with the **1996 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** were able to take advantage of the Pre-publication price of only \$60.00 each.

As of July 31, 1997 - and until December 31, 1997 - the cost of the **NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** is now **\$70.00** per book. On **JANUARY 1, 1998** the price of the Book will increase to **\$75.00** per book - while the supply lasts - as we were only able to pay for a limited amount of extra ones.

We have enclosed a new Order Blank for your convenience - in case you have not already purchased your new book. This new Historic Volume weighs 9 1/2 pounds - has over 10,000 Cousins listed in its Index - and contains over 1,300 pages. It is a once in a life time purchase for future generations to have and read. Please get your orders in early - and prior to the January 1, 1998 price increase. Thank you.

For your convenience: If you live in Ohio ... **NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOKS** may be delivered - or picked up - at the homes of the following Board Members of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**:

- JOHN P. SEAMAN** 3508 STATE ROUTE 113 WEST - MONROEVILLE (419/465-2633)
- CHASE B. HEYMAN** 5264 HUBER ROAD - NORWALK (419/668-0242)
- MAURICE L. HEYMAN** 265 LAMBOURNE AVENUE - WORTHINGTON (614/885-3327)
- LOUIS H. ZORN** 604 SCHEID ROAD - SANDUSKY (419/433-4678)
- HAROLD W. ZORN** 418 SCHEID ROAD - SANDUSKY (419/433-4406)

Those of you living outside Ohio - may order your books - to be shipped - from Board Member **REVA JUNE NASBY**, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342 - or PHONE 219/942-1404.

**THE COUSINS ARE COMING!**

On **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998** we will be celebrating the **SESQUICENTENNIAL** of the arrival of **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** and his wife **MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMAN HEYMANN** and their five youngest children, when they emigrated to America in 1848 - **150 YEARS** ago! Many Cousins from Germany plan to join us for this **GIANT CELEBRATION** - so don't be left out. Please plan to also attend ... and help us roll out the Red Carpet for our Cousins from Germany ... who have been such gracious hosts to all of us ... on each of our Cousins Trips to Germany.

In observance of our year-long **CELEBRATION OF THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY** of the arrival of the first **HEYMANN**s in America in 1847 and 1848 - we will again be giving away one **FREE NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** as a **GRAND PRIZE** at the **JOINT FAMILY REUNION** of all Cousins to be held on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 1998**.

PERHAPS YOU - OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY - WILL BE THE LUCKY WINNER!!!

Our thanks to **THE RAPIDS RECORD** Newspaper in Grand Rapids, Ohio for a wonderful full page article about the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in their Issue No. 132 for September 1997 - plus a photo of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**. The long article tells of our family gatherings since the first **HEYMANN**s came to America in 1847-1848, and our current year long **SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** of their emigration **150 YEARS** ago.

They also relate the on-going work that has been accomplished over the years on the Family **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** by all the Cousins - and the support of over 4,000 relatives living across the United States and overseas. They also marvel at the dedication of the relatives both here and abroad - and the publication of our **NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**.

In closing I want to thank all of you for your many wonderful letters, cards, notes, flowers, phone calls and best wishes over the past year. It was very thoughtful of you and deeply appreciated. This has been a truly great year for all of us together in our **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. Please let us hear more from you in the year ahead. We value your input, your letters and continued support.

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  
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Only a limited number were printed - so get your orders in early. These books can be purchased for **\$70.00 EACH UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1997** (which includes shipping and handling). **AFTER JANUARY 1, 1998** the price will be **\$75.00 EACH** ... while the supply lasts.

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