



# Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 1998

Dear Cousins,

What an exciting and exhilarating year this has been for the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY!** In the approaching Thanksgiving season, we have so much to be thankful for. In July/August 1998 we hosted 29 Cousins from Germany, that flew here to help us celebrate our **SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR** - since the first **HEYMANN** set foot in America **150 YEARS** ago. They made up part of the approximate 350 cousins who gathered to attend the **150TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION** celebration on Sunday, August 2, 1998. What a thrill for all of us! How we wish all of you could have somehow been here to share in that wonderful experience. The warm family ties continue to grow with each passing year - both here and across the Atlantic Ocean. This year we do indeed have much to be thankful for.

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

With the knowledge that we would be having many Cousins visiting from Germany, plus many more from across America who wanted to meet them for the first time, or see and visit with them again while they were in Ohio, there was a big push by the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** to have all in order for this historic visit.

The **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** was painted inside and out, and the Picket Fence also received a fresh coat of paint. The original Stained Glass Windows were being restored, and new Green Shutters on all the windows were installed in keeping with restoring the **CHURCH** to its original state in a **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**.



More hymnals were purchased with funds donated by **JOAN MARLENE MOORE** & **ROBERT VERNON JAMES** of Salem, Oregon - In Memory of her late father, **ROBERT DOUGLAS MOORE**; and **EDITH** & **JUDGE JAMES PERRY HORN** of Fort Myers, Florida - In Memory of his late first wife **LOUISE ELLA REISING HORN** who formerly sang in her choir.

## MEMORIAL ARBORETUM:

Four additional Commemorative Trees were dedicated by Cousin **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM** on Sunday, August 2, 1998, right after the second service that morning in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**. The **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN** Family donated one tree - In



Memory of **WILHELMINA P. EASTERLINE & WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN**; a second tree In Memory of **ANNA MARIA MARGARETHA HEYMAN & JOHANN GEORG PETER HEIMAN**; a third tree contributed by **OLIVE HEYMAN McLAUGHLIN** of Sanford, North Carolina - In Memory of her late husband **GURNEY EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, JR.**; and a fourth tree - In Memory of her late father, **DR. CLARENCE HENRY HEYMAN**, an internationally known Orthopedic Surgeon.

The past gifts of the three Park Benches were placed under a huge oak tree providing shade from the August sun while sitting and enjoying 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** also of Paulding who is his law partner.

Our thanks to Board Member and Chairwoman of the Landscape Committee **PEARL HEYMAN** and husband **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 orange Marigolds were planted in the flower bed for the pleasure of all during the **150TH REUNION**, Summer and Fall months.

Thanks also 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.

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.

<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 newly restored beautiful Stained Glass Windows look extra colorful, and can be viewed each evening from 6:00 to 10:00 P.M. during the month of December.

Our thanks for the December 1997 decorating to **ANNE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, Monroeville, Ohio, **JOAN & HAROLD ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio, **PEARL & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW**, Clyde, Ohio, **DUNCAN WAYNE DeVOS**, known as **DUKE**, of Monroeville, Ohio and **REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana.

We will be decorating the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** and property again for the Christmas season on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1998 AT 9:00 A.M.** Anyone else interested in helping with the decorations ... please just stop by that day. You 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 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 - down Sandhill Road - (**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 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 **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, President of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** at 419/465-2633 for details and reservations.

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

<b>THE HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY:</b>
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Some of you may wish to visit the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** at some time, but are not quite sure where it is located. It is just around the corner - South - of the **CHURCH** and **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** - on the West side of Sandhill Road. There are some very interesting monuments located there ... that belong to your ancestors.

<b>UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS:</b>
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With completion of the **CHURCH** Steeple, work done on the chimney, new steps and hand rails to the Choir Loft, painting inside and out, restoration of our eight beautiful Stained Glass Windows, new Green Shutters installed, Picket Fence repainted - new sign telling of the **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT** - our list of improvements gets smaller each year. Some of the items next on the agenda ... only as funds become available ... include:

1. New Brick Sidewalk on **CHURCH** Property.
2. Restoration Funds for the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** - to Straighten Monuments.
3. Wrought Iron Fence for front of **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** - with name of the **CEMETERY** included.
4. Additional improvements on the New **FRIENDSHIP HALL** - bathrooms, sink and side walls.

**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 27, 1998 the annual Board Meeting of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** was held at 2:00 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 1998-1999.

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

<b>HONORARY SENIOR COUNSEL</b>	-	<b>JOSEPH S. HEYMAN</b>
<b>HONORARY MEMBER</b>	-	<b>KARL SCHLEDERER</b>

**TRUSTEES** serving five year terms expiring 2003:

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

**TRUSTEES** serving four year terms expiring 2002:

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

**TRUSTEES** serving three year terms expiring 2001:

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

**TRUSTEES** serving two year terms expiring 2000:

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

**TRUSTEES** serving one year terms expiring 1999:

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

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 in HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST at **HUNT'S CORNERS**. Thank you.



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Statement of Income and Expenditures  
July 1, 1997 to June 30, 1998

7/1/97 Cash balance		↓ 6,737.60
7/1/97 Money market balance		<u>25,812.35</u>
		32,549.95

## INCOME:

Bond matured 5/31/98, cost	↓ 5,000.17	
Cash on Nynex into Bell Atl, merger	62.36	
Contributions, unspecified	520.00	
Steeple fund adjustment-1997	(25.00)	
Stained glass window repair	1,300.00	
Green shutters	1,506.50	
Endowment fund - 1989	120.00	
Endowment fund - 1994	272.73	
Landscaping	450.00	
Newsletter	50.00	
Miscellaneous	930.00	
In-Kind contributions	20,300.00	
Interest	647.18	
Dividend	3,172.60	
Genealogy book sales	8,606.00	
Merchandise sales, other	<u>1,327.00</u>	<u>44,239.54</u>
		376,789.49

## EXPENDITURES:

Landscape improvements	↓ 84.00	
Meeting Hall	33,766.15	
Purchases resale mdse. incl. Genealogys	23,999.16	
150th Anniversary reunion budget	363.55	
Utilities - electric	293.17	
Insurance, property & liability	1,021.00	
Annual Newsletter incl. postage	1,199.93	
Memberships & State fees	115.00	
Stationery	115.18	
Stained glass window repairs	1,800.00	
Green shutter costs	3,782.20	
Paint church exterior & interior	4,367.00	
Other property maintenance	546.49	
Shipping & mailing	913.70	
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>750.66</u>	<u>373,117.19</u>
6/30/98 Cash balance	↓ 2,610.31	
6/30/98 Money market balance	<u>1,061.99</u>	<u>↓ 3,672.30</u>

Respectfully submitted,

*Maurice L. Heyman*

Maurice L. Heyman, Treasurer  
July 27, 1998



<b>PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:</b>
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**HAROLD WILLIAM ZORN** of Sandusky, Ohio (Page 253) is the newest Board Member of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. He was the fifth child and third son of **DORA KATHERINE SCHEID** and **ALBERT KARL ZORN, SR.**, received his education in the Sandusky schools and served in the U.S. NAVY from 1943 to 1946, attaining the rank of Torpedoman's Mate Second Class.

**HAROLD** was employed as a Process Engineer at APEX ELECTRICAL, the PHILCO COMPANY in Sandusky and FORD MOTOR COMPANY in Lorain, Ohio until his retirement in 1983 after 26 years of service. He is married to **JOAN DELORIS LANDIN**, whose father was a member of the U.S. COAST GUARD, and was stationed at the CEDAR POINT, OHIO COAST GUARD STATION.

They are the parents of five sons, **STEVEN WILLIAM ZORN**, Marblehead, Ohio, twins, **MARK WALLACE ZORN**, Castalia, Ohio, and **MICHAEL ALBERT ZORN**, Sandusky, **TIMOTHY HAROLD ZORN**, Milan, Ohio and **ALLAN DUANE ZORN** of Sandusky, and have nine grandchildren. **HAROLD** and **JOAN** were in the group participating in the September/October 1993 "COUSINS 2ND TRIP TO EUROPE", and celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary in 1996 by participating in the May 1996 "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE".

The entire family enjoys travel, fishing, boating, and are members of the SANDUSKY YACHT CLUB. They spend portions of each summer on Washington Island in Door County, Wisconsin, where they fish for king salmon, and **HAROLD** enjoys woodworking and carving sea gulls and birds.

**HAROLD** serves as Vice President of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION**, and he and **JOAN** spent several summers as volunteers in scraping and repainting the white picket fence around the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** property. They also assist in decorating the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, trees, shrubs and picket fence each December for the Christmas season, and are active supporters of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

<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.

**CHARLES EDWARD GUSTAFSON** of Raleigh, North Carolina (Page 980), known as **CHARLIE**, the second child and first son of **ALLEAN SOPHIA HEYMAN** and **OSCAR CLINTON GUSTAFSON**, was born at Detroit, Michigan in Wayne County. He graduated from **MONROEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL** in Monroeville, Ohio and received his Bachelor of Engineering degree from the **UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO** in Toledo, Ohio. He served in the U.S. ARMY during World War II in the European Theater of Operations from 1943 to 1945, and took part in the Normandy Invasion D+1, where he drove a jeep off a landing craft onto Omaha Beach the day after D-Day.

**CHARLIE** was married to **HELEN PAULINE BEHRENS** in Deshler, Ohio, whose father, **GROVER CLEVELAND BEHRENS**, was the oldest veteran of World War I in Ohio, prior to his death in 1992, at 106 years of age. **CHARLIE** and **HELEN** are the parents of three sons, **DEAN EDWARD GUSTAFSON**, Owens Crossroads, Alabama, **NEIL CHARLES GUSTAFSON** and **KENT ALLEN GUSTAFSON** both of Raleigh, North Carolina, and have five grandchildren. **CHARLIE** and **HELEN** celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary in August 1997.

**HELEN** graduated from **LEIPSIC HIGH SCHOOL** and received a Bachelor of Education degree from **BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY** in Bowling Green, Ohio and was a former teacher prior to her retirement. **CHARLIE** was employed as an electrical engineer and manager with **CAROLINA POWER &**



LIGHT COMPANY at Raleigh until his retirement in 1986 after 38 years of service. In 1978 he was presented the Lamb Award for his dedicated work in Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of the Raleigh Engineers Club, Professional Engineers, Institute of Electric & Electronic Engineers and the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Council.

In 1984 **CHARLIE** and **HELEN** took a trip to Europe to visit places he had spent time while in the Army. In 1986 and again in 1988 they visited Europe and rented a car to retrace much of his former journey. Each time they also visited the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, Germany. In September/October 1993 **CHARLIE** participated in the "**COUSINS 2ND TRIP TO EUROPE**" when they visited Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna in Austria and Berlin, Potsdam, Leipzig, Frankfurt, Munich, Coburg, Rothenburg and the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen while in Germany.

In September 1994 he flew to Paris with his sons, **DEAN** and **KENT** and rented a car to take a World War II Battlefield Tour, and also visited their roots in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen. In May 1996 **CHARLIE** also joined the group for the "**COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE**" as they toured Milan, Bologna, Venice, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Genoa and Aosta in Italy, before driving through Mont Blanc Tunnel into Chamonix, France.

**CHARLIE** attended the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** as a child, and remains a big supporter of the efforts of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** to restore the **CHURCH** to it's original condition, now part of a **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT** since 1993.

**JOAN MARLENE MOORE JAMES** of Salem Oregon (Page 465), the only child and daughter of **ELIZABETH CAROLYN GILL** and **ROBERT DOUGLAS MOORE**, was born in San Francisco, California. She graduated from **BURLINGAME HIGH SCHOOL** in Burlingame, California and **SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE**.

**JOAN** was married to **ROBERT VERNON JAMES** at Englewood, California in Los Angeles County. He graduated from **LOS GATOS HIGH SCHOOL** in Los Gatos, California and attended **SAN JOSE STATE COLLEGE**. He served in the U.S. MARINE CORPS from 1946 to 1947, again from 1952 to 1954 and received his Engineering degree in 1962 through I.C.S. They are parents to three children, **JULIE ANN JAMES TILGNER**, **JINEE LEE JAMES** and **JEFFREY ROBERT JAMES** all of Salem, Oregon. **JOAN** and **ROBERT** celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary in September 1996.

**JOAN** served on the Election Board for Polk County in Oregon, was a volunteer at a local elementary school in their reading program, was a volunteer at the **FAIRVIEW TRAINING CENTER** for the mentally retarded and a member of **Alphi Chi Omega** and **Beta Sigma Phi Sorority**. The family hosted a Japanese business man for two weeks, and two years later hosted a 17 year old girl Exchange Student for four months, while her mother and brother also stayed with them for nine days.

They had established their home in Lodi, California where he worked as an Electrical Engineer for the City of Lodi. He was later employed as a Manager of Operations and Engineering for **SALEM ELECTRIC** in Salem, Oregon, where he was responsible for budgeting, planning and design of his department until his retirement in 1991. **ROBERT** is a member of the **Lions Club** and **Northwest Public Power Association** and enjoys photography,



shop projects, electronics, gardening and travel. **JOAN** likes to read, do counted cross stitch, travel, and they attend the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in Salem Oregon where they make their home.

In May 1989 **JOAN** was among the group of 81 cousins who participated in the "**COUSINS 1ST TRIP TO GERMANY**" and in September/October 1993 she and **ROBERT** joined the "**COUSINS 2ND TRIP TO EUROPE**" as they toured cities, cathedrals and castles throughout Austria and Germany. In May 1996 they were also among the group on the "**COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE**" when they toured Italy, a touch of France, Switzerland and Germany.

While in Switzerland they toured the **CASTLE OF CHILLON** in Montreux overlooking Lake Geneva, Lausanne, Bern, Lucerne, Zurich and viewed the **RHINE FALLS**, before heading into Germany and a tour of **LINDERHOF CASTLE**, the first of a ring of 3 castles built in the Bavarian Alps in the 1870s by King Ludwig II, located northwest of Oberammergau and Fussen. From there they drove through Ulm, toured Heidelberg, the **WORMS CATHEDRAL**, Frankfurt, Mainz and took a 65 mile Rhine River cruise between Koblenz and Rudesheim. They also attended church in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, and had dinner with the group in the family **CASTLE AT BURGSCHWALBACH** ... built by Heymanns over 650 years ago.

**DR. CHARLES FLOYD HYMAN**, known as **C.F.**, of West Memphis, Arkansas (Page 1141), the second child and second son of **LOUISE FAY RODGERS BARNETT** and **HENRY HERBERT HYMAN, SR.**, was born at Memphis, Tennessee in Shelby County. He was a member of the U.S. NAVAL AIR FORCE RESERVE, graduated from **ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY** at Jonesboro and **SOUTHERN OPTOMETRY SCHOOL** in Memphis.

**C.F.** was married to **PHOEBE LEA CYRUS** at Pine Bluff, Arkansas in Jefferson County. She also graduated from **ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY** at Jonesboro ... where she met **C.F.** She worked as a laboratory technician at **METHODIST HOSPITAL** in Memphis until **C.F.** opened his practice in West Memphis. **C.F.** is an Optometrist in Memphis, and received the American Optometric Association's 1987 Optometric Recognition Award during the 90th Annual Congress of American Optometric Association.

**C.F.** and **PHOEBE** are the parents of five children, only daughter **JENNIFER ANDREA HYMAN**, age 21 years, and quadruplet boys, **CHRISTOPHER TODD HYMAN**, **LESLIE JARED HYMAN**, **JOHN BRADLEY HYMAN** and **CHARLES BRETT HYMAN**, all age 15 years. The boys were not identical and all go by their middle names except **CHRISTOPHER**. **C.F.** and **PHOEBE** celebrated their 25th Silver Wedding Anniversary in 1997 and attend the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** in West Memphis, Tennessee where they make their home.

<b>YOUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER:</b>
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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.



<b>FAMILY REUNIONS:</b>
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The **HEYMAN** Cousins were happily attending various Family Reunions across the United States again during the past year.

Aug.	2nd	<b>150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION</b>	(Pages 14-1258)
Aug.	2nd	<b>JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN Branch</b>	(Pages 41- 618)
Sept.	6th	<b>PHILIP AUGUST ZISS Branch</b>	(Pages 53- 80)
Sept.	13th	<b>WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN Branch</b>	(Pages 730- 770)
Sept.	13th	<b>GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Branch</b>	(Pages 112- 188)
Oct.	11th	<b>ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS Branch</b>	(Pages 128- 162)

In 1989 **GERALDINE ZISS DEMLOW**, known as **GERRY**, of Blissfield, Michigan, started a **ZISS FAMILY FIRST COUSINS** (Pages 53-80) get together the first Sunday in September, and over the past nine years the cousins have taken turns hosting their annual reunion in their various homes. This year they were also pleased to host a gathering of Ziss cousins from Germany, **WILTRUD ZISS & DIETER GRONOW** of Limburg/Lahn and **ORTRUN & EDGAR SCHAUSS** of Hunstetten-Limbach during their Ohio stay in August 1998.

The 53rd **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN FAMILY REUNION** (Pages 730-770) was held Sunday, September 13, 1998 at the home of **GERALDINE RUTH WENIG** and **JAMES HARRISON MILES** in Bowling Green, Ohio with 72 present. The children enjoyed games, swimming and fishing, while the adults played cards and visited.

Those who were among the 350 persons that had attended the Sunday, August 2, 1998 **HUNT'S CORNERS, OHIO 150TH ANNIVERSARY** celebration gave reports of their day at that Reunion, where 29 German Cousins flew in for the occasion. They also showed photos of that Reunion day, and told the group about the two trees that were dedicated in the **HUNT'S CORNERS MEMORIAL ARBORETUM** - in Memory of the **WILLIAM G. HEIMAN FAMILY** - which had been donated by this family group.

Officers for 1998/1999 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 group agreed to meet at the same location next year ... on Sunday, September 12, 1999.

The **GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN FAMILY REUNION** (Pages 112-188) was held Sunday, September 13, 1998 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.

The grandchildren of **ANNA L. HEYMAN** and **HOWARD WILLIAMS** (Pages 128-162) held their annual Reunion on Sunday, October 11, 1998 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: **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 and the "Youngest Member" of the family attending at age 20 months. **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL** and **WAYNE L. MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania "Traveled The Furthest".

This year the **JOINT 150TH FAMILY REUNION** (Pages 14-1258) coincided with the **81ST ANNUAL JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** (Pages 41-618) and was held in the new **FRIENDSHIP HALL** situated in the northwest quadrant of **HUNT'S CORNERS** at Route 547 & Sandhill Road - west of Monroeville, Ohio, on Sunday, August 2, 1998, following the two Sunday worship services, 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 for the delicious Reunion Luncheon with approximately 350 cousins attending from Germany, Pakistan, Canada and 19 states including: Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin ... and of course Ohio ... several families with three generations present.

With all the additional guests, speeches and gift presentations, no regular business meeting was held this year. **CATE DOWNING** of Bellevue, Ohio assisted with the drawing of the **GRAND PRIZE** of a new **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** donated by **RICHARD DURHAM** of Whittier, California. Thank you!

The Annual **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** is always held the **FIRST SUNDAY IN AUGUST**, and will again be holding Sunday services in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - now part of a **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**. **REVA JUNE NASBY**, Hobart, Indiana, is president; **HAROLD W. ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio, Vice President and **NORMA ZORN**, wife of **LOUIS H. ZORN**, Secretary/Treasurer. Our next **FAMILY REUNION - SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 1999** - will be held in the New **FRIENDSHIP HALL**. **ALL COUSINS ARE INVITED!!!**

<b>150 YEARS AGO - 1848:</b>
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On April 22, 1848 **MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMAN** and **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** received their family passport, to set out on an arduous 40+ days journey that would bring them to America with their five youngest children - **JOHN GEORGE WILLIAM HEYMANN**, **JOHN HENRY HEYMANN**, **JOHN PHILIP HEYMANN**, **CATHERINE HEYMANN** and **WILLIAM FREDERICK HEYMANN**. They would be joining their eldest son, **PHILIP WILLIAM HEYMANN**, who had emigrated to America the previous year in 1847, paving the way for his parents and younger siblings. Their two eldest daughters - **JOHANNETTE CATHERINE HEYMANN ZISS** and **ANNA MARIE HEYMANN OPPERMAN** - had already married and remained in Germany. (A young son and daughter had died in Germany, prior to the 1848 voyage of **MARIA** and **JOHN GEORGE** and their family).

**JOHN GEORGE** was engaged in farming, and was considered to be one of the more prominent farmers in Kaltenholzhausen, Germany because he owned a horse to help in his farm work. Most smaller farmers used cows to work their farms.

**JOHN GEORGE** was industrious and spent his off season time hauling iron ore with his horse and cart from a nearby mine in Hahnstatten to the



EISENSTEIN IRON WORKS in the County of Nassau. By doing this he was able to save \$2,500. in cash - which was quite a fortune in those days - and thus be able to take his wife and young family to America.

They arrived in New York in June 1848, and traveled from Albany to Buffalo by the Erie Canal, then over Lake Erie by boat to Sandusky, Ohio. From there the men walked to Hunt's Corners, Ohio where the family started their new life. Think about it ... could you do the same today?

**150TH FAMILY REUNION CELEBRATION:**

This very special Reunion was an exciting event as 29 Cousins flew across the Atlantic Ocean from Germany to join in our historic **150TH ANNIVERSARY** of the arrival of the first **HEYMANN FAMILY** in America!

In addition to those attending the **SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** from Germany, they were joined by other Cousins from across the United States, Canada and Pakistan, for an approximate total of 350 in attendance.

Two services were held in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** to accommodate the over-flow crowd. Cousin **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio conducted both services in English, with **BRUNO SCHIRMACHER** of Shelby, Ohio ably translating in German. **MARILYN SHIVELY RICHARD** of McClure, Ohio served as organist, as hymns were sung in English and German.

In a special treat - a cassette tape of the "Bells of the Church in Kaltenholzhausen" was played for the service - which brought back many warm, wonderful memories to all those having attended a Church service in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen during our three trips there, when we heard those beautiful bells ringing upon our arrival. The Village Pastor also included a message - reminding us that as a Church and a Community - we all have the same faith in God, and His love extends to everyone. He said the bells send "Greetings into our ears - and into our hearts - binding us together".

We were also very fortunate to have two members of the prize winning choir of the Church in Kaltenholzhausen - **BRIGITTE HEYMANN KITSCHKE** of Kaltenholzhausen and **ELFIE HEYMANN BONDORF** of Limburg/Lahn, Germany sang a duet in German for us, accompanied by **MARIANNE KUBLER** of Heistenbach, Germany. Translated in English, the meaning was - "When two or three people meet in my Name, I will be among you".

Following the second service, the dedication of the four trees in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM** was conducted by **REV. LINDER**. Then prior to lunch, a Bellevue, Ohio photographer took group photos in front of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - first of the 29 Cousins from Germany - then another photo of a portion of as many of the other Cousins as we could assemble from the second church service, plus some of those from the first service, who had already gathered in the New **FRIENDSHIP HALL**.

Reunion President, **REVA JUNE NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana welcomed all the guests, and introduced Board Member **RUDOLF WAGNER** of Dauborn, Germany. **RUDOLF** gave a speech in English, which was translated in German by his wife **ELLEN WAGNER**. **ANNELORE HEYMANN** and **RUDI ALTENHOFEN** of Arzbach, Germany were introduced and spoke next. These four were our hosts in Dauborn and Arzbach for all three of our trips to Germany.



**JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville, Ohio, President of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, presented them with beautiful Etched Bent Glass Plaques in walnut bases, depicting the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and date, as a souvenir of our historic gathering. They in turn presented us with a flag from the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, to be hung in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**.

Plaques were also presented *in absentia* to **HILDE & WILLY SCHAFFER** and **HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK**, our four hosts for lunch each time we attended Church in Kaltenholzhausen on our trips to Germany. We were also pleased to receive a **150TH** congratulatory letter from former Kaltenholzhausen Mayor **REINHOLD ZIMMERMANN** and his wife.

The Mayor of Burgschwalbach, **HORST SEEMANN**, and his wife **ROSEMARIE HEYMANN SEEMANN** attended with their daughter **DESIREE**, son **DANIEL SEEMANN** and his fiancée, **ANDREA JAECKEL**. President **JOHN P. SEAMAN SR.** presented Mayor **SEEMANN** with an Etched Glass Paperweight, also with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and date, to commemorate his visit to America for our **150TH ANNIVERSARY**. Mayor **SEEMANN** then presented us with a beautiful flag from the Village of Burgschwalbach - where the Castle of Burgschwalbach still stands - built by Heymanns over 650 years ago.

**KARL SCHELEDERER** of Munich, Germany, our Tour Director on all three of our "**COUSINS TRIPS TO EUROPE**", traveled at his own expense to participate in our **150TH ANNIVERSARY** festivities. He flew from Germany to America for the occasion - within hours of just conducting another tour himself. During a 1993 Board Meeting held in the Castle at Burgschwalbach, **KARL** was voted an Honorary Cousin - and was later also named an Honorary Board Member of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

President **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** presented **KARL** with a souvenir **150TH ANNIVERSARY** Etched Bent Glass Plaque - in appreciation for his help on all three of our trips to Europe - where he assisted in translating both German and English on many occasions for these gatherings. We are happy to report that plans are already being made for a "**COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPEAN CAPITALS**" in MAY/JUNE 2001 with **KARL**. To date 21 Cousins have already signed up for this trip - and we will only have room for 52! More details about this trip will be in the **1999 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**.

Etched Glass Paperweights were presented to the rest of our guests including: **INGELORE SCHAUSS KNAPP**, Hunfelden-Dauborn; **CHRISTEL SCHAUSS EHLERT**, Seeheim; **ORTRUN & EDGAR SCHAUSS**, Hunstetten-Limbach; **GISELA HEYMANN DERNBACH**, Hemhofen; **ULRIKE HEYMANN GAPP**, Burgschwalbach; **WILTRUD ZISS & DIETER GRONOW** and **ELFIE HEYMANN BONDORF**, all of Limburg/Lahn; **BRIGITTE HEYMANN & WOLFGANG KITSCHKE**, Kaltenholzhausen; **MARIANNE & KURT KUBLER**, Heistenbach; **HELLA KUBLER SARKIS**, Forst; **DAVID NAX**, Worms, Germany; and **MARYSE HARRACA & JURGEN HEIMANN** with sons, **ROMAIN** and **ADRIAN HEIMANN**, of Schuttrange, Luxemburg.

**BRUNO SCHIRMACHER** of Shelby, Ohio also received an Etched Glass Paperweight, for all his help in translating German booklets, letters and articles into English over the past several years for several of us. Many, many thanks from all of us for your thoughtfulness.



<b>NEW FRIENDSHIP HALL:</b>
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For the past several years the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** has been renting tents (paid for by **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**) for each of their annual gatherings. Knowing our upcoming **150TH ANNIVERSARY** celebration would be bringing in many more Cousins from across the United States than usual - plus a visit by several of our Cousins from Germany to participate in this historic event - the Board Members of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** voted at their April 19, 1998 Board Meeting to erect a Hall to accommodate the large gathering in case of bad weather - or protect us from the hot August sun - now and for future Reunions.

With this in mind, we had asked Board Member **DONALD R. HEYMAN** and his sons at **HEYMAN BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION** in Grand Rapids, Ohio to please give us an estimate on a bare minimum new building. Since he had done such a nice job on the Picket Fence around the Church property, and also participated in restoring the original pulpit in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, we knew the quality of his excellent work. In June 1998 an estimate was presented and approved by the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Board to construct a 42 ft. x 70 ft. shelter area for this purpose.

None of this would have been possible - except for a gift of land in the northwest quadrant of **HUNT'S CORNERS** by **ANNE MARIE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville, Ohio - just west of the intersection of Route 547 & Sandhill Road, solely for this purpose.

Next **JACKIE & DAVID HYMAN** and Family of Paulding, Ohio volunteered to donate a large sum towards a concrete floor for this New **FRIENDSHIP HALL**. Construction was started and completed prior to the August 2, 1998 historic **150TH REUNION**.

In appreciation for their contributions for this new facility, Reunion President, **REVA JUNE NASBY**, presented Etched Bent Glass Plaques with walnut bases to **ANNE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.**, **JACKIE & DAVID HYMAN** and **DONALD R. HEYMAN**. Our sincere thanks to all of them for these most worthwhile gifts. They are deeply appreciated.

<b>75 YEARS AGO - 1923:</b>
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In August 1923 the descendants of the **MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMAN** and **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** family met for their 8th Annual Reunion at the Fremont, Ohio Fairgrounds, with a delicious chicken dinner served at noon in the dining hall.

After lunch they enjoyed a short program with all joining in to sing "Count Your Many Blessings". There was a recitation by **ALLENE NEOMA ZISS** and **JANET CLINTON**, followed by a piano solo by **RUTH HEYMAN**, then a reading by **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER**. This was followed by two contests - first a marshmallow eating contest - then a candle lighting contest.

A short business meeting was held, with election of officers including the reelection of **WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN** as president, **FERN HEYMAN** as corresponding secretary, and **LAURA HEYMAN** recording secretary and treasurer.



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: **GEORGE ORSON CLINTON, JANET CLINTON, CHARLES HEYMAN CLINTON** and **CHARLOTTE CAROL CLINTON** all from Merrill, Texas; **LILY HOPE HEYMAN & JOHN H. BAKER SR.** with **JOHN H. BAKER JR.** and **JANE BAKER** of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Those from Ohio were: Bellevue - **LIBBIE HARTMAN & LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN, RUTH MARIE HEYMAN, ELIZABETH JETTER & THOMAS HEYMAN, FERN MAE HEYMAN, FLORA LUELLE HEYMAN & CARL FRANKLIN BOLLENBACHER** with **WINONA CAROLINE BOLLENBACHER, SAMUEL E. HEYMAN** with **MILTON PHILIP HEYMAN** and **EDWARD ERNEST HEYMAN, DAVE HEYMAN, VERENA (MAUD) HEYMAN LONGSHEID** 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; OLIVER WILLIAM HEYMAN** with **DOROTHY CHARLOTTE HEYMAN** and **HARLOW FREDERICK HEYMAN, OREN A. HEYMAN** and **HOWARD JAY HEYMAN;**

Brewster - **MARY ANNA SMITH & WILLIAM EDWARD WHISLER** with **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER;** Cleveland - **MABEL BELLE HEYMAN SEAMAN;** Fremont - **LUCY DOLL & WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN;** Grand Rapids - **RALPH MOREHEAD HEYMAN; HELEN LUCINDA YETTER & CHARLES WILBUR HEYMAN** with **WILBUR WESLEY HEYMAN; BLANCHE ELIZABETH HEISING & GLEN ANDREW BAILEY HEYMAN** with **GLEN FRANKLIN HEYMAN** and **LILLIAN J. ROWLAND HEYMAN;**

Haskins - **MARY MARGARET MOHR & JOHN SCHUTZBERG, SOPHIA MARIA GERKINS & PHILIP AUGUST ZISS, CORA MARIE WEIDNER & GUSTAVE OLIVER ZISS** with **ALLENE NEOMA ZISS, ROBERT CARLETON ZISS** and **GERALDINE CHARLOTTE ZISS, LOUISE KATHERINE MOHR & CHARLES ANTON DAUER** with **LYDIA DAUER** and **RALPH T. DAUER, MARIE MAUD BOBEL & HAROLD F. DAUER, HELEN MOORE** and **HAROLD MOORE;**

Monroeville - **HERBERT AUGUST SCHEID, 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, KARL KOCH, LAURA ELIZABETH KOCH HEYMAN** with **ELDRED JAY HEYMAN, CHARLES JOHN HEYMAN** with **LYDIA EMELIA HEYMAN;**

Norwalk - **ANNA LOUISE HEYMAN & CLARENCE LEONARD BERNER** with **ALVERNA LAVINE BERNER** and **DALE CARLTON BERNER, LILLIAN MARY WAGNER HEYMAN, ELIZA JANE HEYMAN & ORLANDO SYDNEY SMITH** and **ELLA HEYMAN;** Sandusky - **ALBERT KARL ZORN SR.;** Vermilion - **MILDRED EDNA NORMANDO;** Weston - **FLORA M. HEYMAN MCKEE, GRACE E. MCKEE** and **MAUDE M. MCKEE;** Youngstown - **NELLIE BESSIE MARTIN & ARTHUR OSWALD HEYMAN** with **RHEA ANITA HEYMAN** and **DORIS GERALDINE HEYMAN.**

**CONDOLENCES:**

Sadly several deaths have been reported to us from across the United States over the past year, telling us of Cousins that have completed their careers.



677 **MERLYN CHESTER WALP**, husband of **MARIE E. BERKIBILE WALP** of Bradenton, Florida, died May 8, 1981 at 70 years of age.

678 **VERSAL ANDREW CORWIN**, husband of **MARTHA MAGDALENA WALP CORWIN** of Columbus, Georgia, died in February 1982 at 79 years of age.

675 **FRANCIS LINCOLN WALP**, husband of **MILDRED BUCHER WALP** of Shelby, Ohio, died August 16, 1983 at 74 years of age.

681 **WILLIAM GEORGE SEEMAN, SR.**, husband of **ROSELLA MARIE WALP SEEMAN** of Warminster, Pennsylvania, died January 15, 1988, just 9 days before his 75th birthday.

1161 **ETHELYN RAE EBELING HEYMANN**, wife of **FREDERICK WAYNE HEYMANN** of Cecil, Ohio, died in 1990 at 78 years of age.

710 **MERVIN SPEARMAN**, husband of **GRACE EDITH MEEK SPEARMAN** of Findlay, Ohio, died October 23, 1991 at 81 years of age.

1086 **KYLE RICHARD SHELLHOUSE** of Tiffin, Ohio, the youngest son of **JUDY LOU WONDER** and **KENNETH RUSSELL SHELLHOUSE, SR.**, died March 6, 1992 at Yermo, California and was buried in the **PLEASANT VIEW CEMETERY** at Sycamore, Ohio. He was 19 years of age.

1079 **LESLIE REED WEBSTER**, husband of **SUZAN KAY JONES WEBSTER** of Elmira, Oregon, died July 8, 1994 at Elmira, and was buried in **SENECA MEMORY GARDENS** at Tiffin, Ohio. He was 39 years of age.

176 **ROBERT LEMOYNE MARLOW**, husband of the late **LEONA MAXINE HEYMAN MARLOW**, died November 29, 1994 at 80 years of age.

1161 **FREDERICK WAYNE HEYMANN** of Cecil, Ohio, widower of **ETHELYN RAE EBELING HEYMANN**, died in 1994 at 82 years of age.

404 **MARTHA RUTH HELMINK RUYF HOCKMAN**, widow of **RAYMOND HAROLD HOCKMAN** of McClure, Ohio, died in 1995 at 81 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.

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.

743 **DANNY LEE MERCER**, husband of **PATRICIA LYNN WENIG MERCER** of Worthington, Ohio, died February 21, 1997 at 55 years of age.

768 **DELOY C. STYER**, widower of **NELLIE MARIE HEIMAN BINGER STYER**, of Allen Park and Taylor, Michigan, died in December 1997 at age 79 years.

1147 **GURNEY EDWARD McLAUGHLIN, JR.**, husband of **OLIVE HEYMAN McLAUGHLIN** of Sanford, North Carolina, died November 19, 1997 of cancer at age 77.



362 ALVA LEON NORMANDEAU, husband of RUTH MADELINE MILLER NORMANDEAU of Vermilion, Ohio, died February 1, 1998, and was buried in the BROWNHELM CEMETERY at Brownhelm, Ohio. He was 85 years of age.

978 HELEN HALLER RICE GUSTAFSON STURM, widow of the late OSCAR CLINTON GUSTAFSON, formerly of Pinebluff, North Carolina and later Coquille, Oregon, died May 2, 1998, and was buried in the PINEBLUFF CEMETERY. She was 94 years of age.

383 EDITH MARION HEYMANN WARD, widow of BRYAN BLAND WARD, of Thompson Springs, Utah, died May 22, 1998, and was buried in the REEDPOINT CEMETERY at Reedpoint, Montana. She was 92 years of age.

715 EDWARD PATRICK O'ROURKE, husband of IRENE ELIZABETH MEEK O'ROURKE, of Green Valley, Arizona, died July 15, 1998. He was 79 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 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.

Volunteers wishing to assist with the ongoing work in the HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY RESTORATION PROJECT - in the Spring of 1999 - please contact JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR., President of the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY at 419/465-2633. Thank you.



## HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MEMORIALS &amp; CONTRIBUTIONS 1997 - 1998

THE ARCHANGELS GROUP: (\$ 50,000.00 and under)

RUTH WHISLER GILPIN	Seminole, Florida
MEMORIAL FOR MARY SMITH WHISLER - mother	
MEMORIAL FOR ELIZA HEYMANN SMITH - grandmother	
ANNE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.	Monroeville, Ohio
JACKIE & DAVID HYMAN & FAMILY	Paulding, Ohio

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

HERALD H. SMITH	El Paso, Texas
HEYMAN BROS. CONSTRUCTION	Grand Rapids, Ohio
NANCY & RICHARD NIETHAMMER	Saline, Michigan
REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY	Hobart, Indiana
MEMORIAL FOR GURNEY EDWARD McLAUGHLIN	Sanford, North Carolina
POLLY & MAURICE HEYMAN	Worthington, Ohio
BP AMERICA, INC.	Cleveland, Ohio
OLIVE HEYMAN McLAUGHLIN	Sanford, North Carolina
MEMORIAL FOR GURNEY EDWARD McLAUGHLIN - husband	
MEMORIAL FOR DR. CLARENCE HENRY HEYMAN - father	
JUDGE JAMES P. HORN	Fort Myers, Florida
MEMORIAL FOR LOUISE ELLA REISING HORN - late wife	
JOAN & ROBERT JAMES	Salem, Oregon
MEMORIAL FOR ROBERT DOUGLAS MOORE - late father	
LENORE & ELDEN PLUE	Westland, Michigan
LAUREL & DUANE A. HEYMAN	Monroe, Michigan
PAULINE & PAUL HEYMAN	Ulysses, Kansas
ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER	Dauborn, Germany
TO COMMEMORATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY	
MEMORIAL FOR HELEN HALLER RICE GUSTAFSON STURM	

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

HELEN & CHARLES E. GUSTAFSON	Raleigh, North Carolina
MEMORIAL FOR ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH	Monroeville, Ohio
RICHARD DURHAM	Whittier, California
IRENE MEEK O'ROURKE	Green Valley, Arizona
MEMORIAL FOR EDWARD PATRICK O'ROURKE - husband	

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

BETTY & JOHN DRENNEN	Girard, Ohio
REV. LLOYD H. LINDER	Fremont, Ohio
ANNELORE & RUDI ALTENHOFEN	Koblenz, Germany
JENNIE DAY	Ann Arbor, Michigan
CHARLOTTE & WALTER HUNT	Northridge, California
JANET & ROBERT REX HEIMAN	Sylvania, Ohio
MEMORIAL FOR DELOY C. STYER	Allen Park, Michigan



**THE ALTAR GROUP: (\$ 25.00 and under)**

IRENE M. CLELAND	Swanton, Ohio
SUSAN & KURT HEYMAN	Huron, Ohio
HELEN & CHARLES C. KILMER	Perrysburg, Ohio
ELLEN & DONALD F. LOTT	Burghill, Ohio
BARBARA & JAMES C. KILMER	Oregon, Ohio
SALLY & RICHARD NELSEN	Owatonna, Minnesota

**THE TOP STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS:**

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

**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 several tax advantages to making those gifts today - 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! A timely very elegant **SOUVENIR GIFT** to commemorate our **150TH ANNIVERSARY** of the first **HEYMANN FAMILY** coming to America in 1848 - a Beautiful **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY CUSTOM ETCHED BENT GLASS PLAQUE** with Walnut Base - with our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** depicted - made for this Special Occasion - and **PERSONALIZED** - the way you request - for only **\$50.00** each! They can be shipped to you - and any member of your family - in time for Christmas with a card telling them who sent it. It tells everyone how proud you are to have such a close-knit family.



We also have a beautiful **150TH ANNIVERSARY CUSTOM ETCHED GLASS PAPERWEIGHT** depicting our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** - at **\$30.00** each. We sold out very quickly at the Reunion - but now have another order - while the supply lasts. The **150TH ANNIVERSARY** souvenir **CUSTOM ETCHED GLASS ORNAMENTS** with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** are also now available - at **\$15.00** each. That gives you three different selections to commemorate our historic **150TH ANNIVERSARY**. All are too pretty to put away after Christmas - so display them all year long! Let us play Santa - and we will ship to your relatives anywhere ... at no extra charge to you.

At the Reunion we ran out of our **HEYMANN INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOKS** at **\$10.00** each - which continues to be a big favorite, with many mouth-watering dishes. Now we have an ample supply again - to ship in time for Christmas - at no extra charge to you. We also have 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 package.

Send us your Gift List before **DECEMBER 15, 1998**, 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/FAX: 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. At the **150TH REUNION** we quickly sold out all our **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. We have ordered new ones now, so we can mail them in time for Christmas to any lucky relative. Plan to wear yours ... to the next Reunion on ... **AUGUST 1, 1999!**

We also have a new supply of **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.**

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



<b>NEW FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:</b>
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Our beautiful new Blue Leather bound 1,308 page **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK**, weighing 9 1/2 pounds, with Title and our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** depicted on the cover in Gold, has over 10,000 Cousins listed in the Index - and is available - and holding at **\$75.00** per book - while the supply lasts - as we were only able to pay for a limited amount of extra ones. Please place your orders now ... before any further price increases.

Please mail your book orders to **REVA JUNE NASBY**, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342 - or PHONE 219/942-1404. They will be shipped - at no extra charge - direct to you or to any other relative of your choice.

<b>OUR COUSINS WONDERFUL VISIT:</b>
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It was such a thrilling and wonderful sight - meeting the **AMERICAN AIRLINES** plane at the **CLEVELAND AIRPORT** - and greeting our visiting Cousins from Germany on July 29, 1998!. They stayed in the homes of Ohio Cousins, and we enjoyed showing them around Northern Ohio, Indiana and the Chicagoland area in Illinois with our two rented vans - covering over 2,000 miles! Then they flew from Chicago's **O'HARE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT** to Los Angeles, to take a bus tour that would travel to San Diego, Tijuana, Mexico, Phoenix, Arizona, the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell, Bryce Canyon and Las Vegas, Nevada before flying back to Germany.

It was very difficult to say goodbye - as we had grown closer with each passing day during their visit, and enjoyed getting to know each one a little better. We hope they liked their stay while touring from Niagara Falls, Canada to Mexico and all the many places in between. Our wish is for them to come again very, very soon. The red carpet will always be out for them - as the pleasure of their company, and their presence here was indeed a very wonderful thing for all of us. I know I speak for all the Cousins across America when I say ... **AUF WIEDERSEHEN!**

In closing I want to thank all of you for your many wonderful letters, cards, notes, flowers, photos, gifts, phone calls, FAX and best wishes over the past year. It was very thoughtful of you and deeply appreciated. This has been a truly historic and 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. Many thanks to all who have contributed over the years - whether in physical work or monetary donations - to the many worthwhile projects of your **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. Today the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** gleams with love and care ... both inside and out ... because of all your many efforts. Thank you again for your continued support.

On behalf of all the Officers and Trustees of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, may you all enjoy a bountiful Thanksgiving ... a joyous and blessed Christmas ... and have a healthy New Year ahead.

**REVA JUNE NASBY**, Vice President  
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# Heymann Historical Society



November 1, 1998

Dear Cousins,

In 1989 we issued a letter and Pledge Form to all of you, for an Endowment to provide funds to maintain the Hunt's Corners Church and other activities of the Heymann Historical Society.

That was almost 10 years ago - and with your help and support we have succeeded in doing all the many restoration items mentioned each year in your November Newsletter. This in keeping with restoring the Church to its original state - now part of a National Historic District.

A few years ago - so that we would not have to request additional funds from the Cousins again - the 15 Board Members of the Heymann Historical Society were asked to Pledge and contribute a total of \$5,000. This they did ... and their Pledges have all been paid in full.

Today we have a new project - the beginning of a beautiful new Friendship Hall - to accommodate all future Reunions - and which can be rented out for graduation parties, bridal showers, wedding receptions etc.

For now it is only a shelter from the weather - but with your help - we can add sides, sinks and bathrooms - to make it more comfortable in the future. This is a real opportunity for those that live a distance from Hunt's Corners, and can't participate in the physical work that is needed during the year, to really make a difference with your support.

We are enclosing a form for a signed commitment - with a place provided to tell us when it will be paid. It does not have to all be paid this year - as long as there is a definite commitment. We welcome your participation ... and your continued support.

Please return your Pledge Form at your earliest convenience. We thank you for your thoughtfulness and help.

Board Members of the Heymann Historical Society





# Heymann Historical Society



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY AGREE TO PLEDGE TOWARD THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF

THE HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

THE SUM OF \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

(\$ \_\_\_\_\_) AND EXPECT TO PAY IT ON OR BEFORE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(OR I HAVE INCLUDED MY CHECK HEREWITH).

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE & ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_