



Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 1999

Dear Cousins,

With the beauty of fall colors, and as the Thanksgiving season approaches, it gives us a chance to reflect on all the many things we have to be grateful for at this time. Although some of our Cousins across the United States have been experiencing all kinds of extreme weather conditions over this past year - including flooding in the East, drought in the Midwest and forest fires in the West - we find we are still made up of pretty hardy stock - as were our ancestors before us - who made the trip from Germany across the Atlantic, to forge a new life for themselves here in America. On average the Cousins here in America have also met and coped with their many challenges over this past year.

Our ties to our Cousins in Germany continue to grow more and more with all the many letters, cards, photos and postcards et al passing from one shore to the other the past few months by all the Cousins from both sides of the Atlantic, helping all of us keep in touch, since their wonderful visit here from Germany for our **150TH ANNIVERSARY** celebration. How proud we were to have so many from Germany join us, and help make up the group of 350 Cousins attending our very special, and exciting historic gathering, to celebrate our **SESQUICENTENNIAL YEAR**, in our new **FRIENDSHIP HALL**, which was named after, and erected similar to the one in Kaltenholzhausen, where we were privileged to gather while being served lunch by our hosts, **HILDE & WILLI SCHAFER** and **HANNELORE & THORWALD STARK** for each of our "COUSINS TRIP TO EUROPE". Yes indeed ... we all have so very much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

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 now new evergreens have also been planted in the flower bed for a touch of greenery all the rest of the year.

The severe drought this year has been very hard on some of our trees in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**. We will be keeping an eye on them, and some of them may have to be replaced, if they are not able to come back in the spring. Thanks 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 also to those 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.

CHRISTMAS AT HUNT'S CORNERS:

The start of the Christmas season at **HUNT'S CORNERS** begins right after Thanksgiving each year, when 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.

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 5, 1998 decorating goes to **LOUIS ZORN** of Sandusky, Ohio, **JOAN & HAROLD ZORN** also of Sandusky, **POLLY & MAURICE HEYMAN** of Worthington, Ohio and **REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana.

We will be decorating the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** and property again for this Christmas season on - **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1999 AT 9:00 A.M.** Any others that would be interested in helping with the decorations ... PLEASE ... just stop by that day. YOU WILL BE MOST WELCOME!

YOUR HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:

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.

WEDDINGS IN THE HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH:

Another wedding took place in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 23, 1999, when **TINA MARIE SETCHEL** of Bellevue, Ohio and **TOM BEHNKE** of Sandusky, Ohio repeated their vows. **TINA MARIE** is the daughter of **SENEIDA SETCHEL WOYAN** and the late **DAVID GEORGE SETCHEL**. The bride was given in marriage by her brother **RUSSELL SETCHEL**, and the Maid of Honor was her sister **JEANNIE SUE SETCHEL TALAVERA**. Ushers included two cousins of the bride, **NICKOLAS RICHARD CARPER** and **JONATHAN SCOTT CARPER** of Helena, Ohio.

HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY:

Some of you might like to visit the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** at some time, but may not be 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 you will see many interesting monuments and markers belonging to the pioneers of the Heymann family. Our Wish List includes a much needed sign we would very much like to see erected in the future - designating the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY**. At the time of the Board Meeting in September, the **CEMETERY** was in excellent condition, with only a couple of broken stones yet to be repaired.

UPCOMING IMPROVEMENTS:

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. Additional improvements for the new **FRIENDSHIP HALL** - including side walls, sinks and bathrooms.
2. A sign to designate the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY**.
3. Wrought Iron Fence along front of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY**.
4. New Brick Sidewalk on **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** property.

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

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/FAX (219) 942-1404 - or E-Mail: rnasby@netnitco.net. Thank you for your help.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On Sunday, September 26, 1999 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 1999-2000.

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 2004:

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

TRUSTEES serving four year terms expiring 2003:

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

TRUSTEES serving three year terms expiring 2002:

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

TRUSTEES serving two year terms expiring 2001:

ALBERT H. HORN, JR. - HAROLD W. ZORN - KURT E. HEYMAN *

TRUSTEES serving one year term expiring 2000:

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

* Filling unexpired term of **DONALD R. HEYMAN**, deceased

NOTE: Many, many thanks to the spouses of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Trustees, who have been helping prepare the envelopes each year for the mailing of the annual **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**, while the Board Meeting is in progress. Their help in stamping and sorting almost 1,500 envelopes each year is a tremendous help ... and deeply appreciated.



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Statement of Income and Expenditures

July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999

Cash balance 7/1/98		\$ 2,610.31
Money market balance 7/1/98		<u>1,061.99</u>
		\$ 3,672.30
Income:		
National City Bank loan proceeds	\$7,500.00	
Bond matured 5/31/99	4,895.48	
Bond premium received	104.68	
Friendship Hall contributions	7,366.00	
Stained glass window repair	300.00	
Endowment fund - 1989	420.00	
Newsletter income	25.00	
Interest	441.88	
Dividends	2,680.56	
In-Kind contributions	42,449.30	<i>non cash (NC)</i>
Genealogy book sales	1,935.00	
Merchandise sales, other	<u>1,947.00</u>	<u>70,064.90</u>
		<u>\$73,737.20</u>
Expenditures:		
National City loan repayment	\$7,500.00	
Ford Motor Cr.6 3/4% bond purchased	5,025.23	
Landscape improvements	46.05	
Land 2.75 acres for meeting hall	42,625.91	# 42,449.30(NC)
Building on 2.75 acres - Friendship Hall	7,202.51	
Building Fixtures	51.52	
Purchases, resale merchandise	1,032.60	
150th Anniversary net expenses	1,496.00	
Utilities, electric	295.70	
Insurance, property & liability	1,172.00	
Annual Newsletter incl. postage	1,580.88	
Membership & State fees	120.00	
Stationery	57.90	
Paint fence & stained glass window repair	1,400.00	
Shipping & mailing	191.68	
Miscellaneous expenses	<u>766.06</u>	<u>70,564.04</u>
Cash balance 6/30/99		<u><u>\$ 3,173.16</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

Maurice L. Heyman

Maurice L. Heyman, Treasurer
August 23, 1999

PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:

KURT EDWARD HEYMAN of Huron, Ohio (Page 572) is the newest Board Member of the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**. He is the first child and first son of the late **ELIZABETH (BETTY) LOUISE SCHMELTZER** and **CHASE BURDELL HEYMAN** of Norwalk, Ohio. He received his education at Monroeville High School, and graduated *cum laude* from OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture.

KURT is engaged in farming at ENTERPRISE HILL FARM in Norwalk with his father, **CHASE B. HEYMAN**, and his sister, **JANE HEYMAN TINKER**, as well as his brothers **ERIC**, **ADAM** and **CHASE R. HEYMAN**. He enjoys reading, working with computers, and collecting model farm toys.

KURT is married to **SUSAN LYNN ENDSLEY HOHLER**, the daughter of **HELEN MARCELLA RIDENBAUGH** and **FORREST DUANE ENDSLEY**. **SUSAN** graduated from NORWALK HIGH SCHOOL, was employed as a seamstress at NORWALK FURNITURE CORPORATION in Norwalk, and likes cooking, baking, needlework and other crafts. **SUSAN** was previously married and the mother of two sons: **SAMUEL JOHN HOHLER** and **MICHAEL LEWIS HOHLER**.

KURT and **SUSAN** reside on a farm of 60 acres he bought with his father **CHASE** and brother **ERIC HEYMAN** in 1977, located in Huron Township in Erie County, Ohio. In March 2000 **KURT** and **SUSAN** will celebrate their 18th Wedding Anniversary.

MEET SOME OF YOUR COUSINS:

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

FRANK ALBERT HEYMAN of Burns, Kansas (Page 412), the second child and second son of **HATTIE HERZIG** and **JOHN CALVIN HEYMAN**, was born at Burns, Kansas in Butler County, and received his education in the DeGRAFF, KANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

FRANK was married in Kingman, Kansas to **FAYE PAULINE SCHRADER**, the daughter of **MADGE MAY SNYDER** and **JOHN SCHRADER**. **FRANK** and **FAYE** are the parents of one son, **JOHN CALVIN HEYMAN II**, also of Burns. They have one grandson, **JAMES FRANK HEYMAN** of Wichita, Kansas, and one great grandson, **STEVEN CHRISTOPHER HEYMAN**.

FRANK was a stockman engaged in farming, and served as the Lincoln Township Trustee, was Trustee of the BURNS RURAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, was a member of the MASONIC LODGE at Florence, Kansas, and the SCOTTISH RITE of FREE MASONRY in Wichita, the WICHITA CONSISTORY, the KANSAS LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION, and is an accomplished gunsmith.

FRANK enjoys restoring steam engines, old tractors, cars, trucks, repairing old guns, and making gun stocks in his spare time. **FRANK** was featured in an article in the "GRASS & GRAIN" Newspaper on October 27, 1998, and also in the November/December 1998 Tractor Collector's Magazine "ANTIQUÉ POWER". In the five page spread with photos, **FRANK** said he always had an interest in RUMELY tractors, because his Dad farmed, threshed and did some custom work using older Rumelys, which were made in LaPorte, Indiana.

FRANK says the RUMELYS were called "King of the Lightweights" and he believes they were. He said the Model H was introduced in 1919 to replace RUMELY'S first small tractor, and was built until 1924, when RUMELY introduced Lightweight OILPULLS. It was one of the last big tractors built - and soon disappeared after ALLIS-CHALMERS took over RUMELYS in 1931. His favorite RUMELY was the 30-60 OILPULL, which **FRANK** claims was without a doubt one of the most awesome of the prairie giants. He also stated it was hard to ever wear out a good RUMELY. In addition to the Rumelys, he also liked to use AULTMAN-TAYLORS and AVERY tractors.

On October 24, 1998 **FRANK** held a huge sale and one of his RUMELY tractors was one of several items auctioned off. Many Heymann cousins were among those attending the sale, and several cousins had a Heymann Family Reunion the day of the sale. **FRANK** and **FAYE** both share an interest in antiques, and attend the METHODIST CHURCH in Burns, Kansas where they make their home. In April 1999 **FRANK** and **FAYE** celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary.

NANCY RUTH ROSS NIETHAMMER of Saline, Michigan (Page 94), the first child and first daughter of **ELEANOR FRANCES FOSTER** and **MAX WAYNE ROSS**, was born at Ypsilanti, Michigan in Washtenaw County. She received her education in the SALINE, MICHIGAN AREA SCHOOLS and at CLEARY COLLEGE in Ypsilanti.

NANCY was married in Saline to **RICHARD ROBERT NIETHAMMER**, the son of **WILMA ORA HOLLIS** and **RAYMOND ROBERT NIETHAMMER**. **NANCY** and **RICHARD** are the parents of three children: one son, **ROBERT ROSS NIETHAMMER** of Saline, and two daughters, **SUSAN BETH NIETHAMMER BURGER** of Westland, Michigan, and **KATHY ANN NIETHAMMER MUSSIO** of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and they have four grandchildren. **NANCY** and **RICHARD** celebrated their 43rd Wedding Anniversary in October 1999.

NANCY serves as Secretary and **RICHARD** is the President of their family owned business, NIETHAMMER TRUCKING, INC. in Saline, Michigan, where their only son **ROBERT** was a truck driver, and their youngest daughter **KATHY** worked in the office for a time.

In May 1996 **NANCY** joined the group participating in the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" as they toured Italy, Germany, Switzerland, and a touch of France and Austria. **NANCY** and **RICHARD** have been consistent contributors to the HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY for several years, and their continued support is deeply appreciated. They attend TRINITY EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH and make their home in Saline, Michigan.

RODNEY DEWAYNE HACKER of Chicago, Illinois (Page 931), the first child and first son of **EMMA AUGUSTA SCHAUER** and **ROBERT CLARENCE HACKER**, was born at Sparta, Wisconsin in Monroe County. He graduated from TILDEN TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL in Chicago, Illinois, received a B.A. degree in Business Administration from ST. XAVIER UNIVERSITY in Chicago, and served in the U.S. ARMY during World War II from 1944 to 1946, while stationed in the Philippines for 15 months.

ROD was married to **JOSEPHINE MARIE PASZKIEWICZ** in Chicago, where **JO** graduated from NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL and was employed as a statistician for KEMPER INSURANCE. **ROD** and **JO** are the parents of six children, four

sons, **FREDERICK PAUL HACKER**, Crestwood, Illinois, **ERIC GORDON HACKER**, Oak Forest, Illinois, **KARL JAMES HACKER**, Chicago, and **KONRAD LEE HACKER**, Orland Park, Illinois; two daughters, **CAROLYN ANN HACKER VESELY**, Worth, Illinois and **JULIE ANN HACKER** of Chicago, and have seven grandchildren. In May 2000 **ROD** and **JO** will celebrate their 48th Wedding Anniversary.

ROD was employed as a machinist and tool and die maker for the NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD, FOOTE BROTHERS GEAR & MACHINE CORP., AIRCRAFT ENGINE DIVISION of FORD MOTOR COMPANY, CATERPILLAR TRACTOR COMPANY, ROCKY FLATS NUCLEAR WEAPONS PLANT and GENERAL MOTORS CORP. of Flint, Michigan, as a supervisor until his retirement. They attend the ST. PHILIPPUS UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST and make their home in Chicago, Illinois.

ROD and **JO** were among the group participating in the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" in May 1996, when they toured Italy, a touch of France and Austria, Switzerland, and while in Germany took a Rhine River cruise, attended church in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, and had dinner in the Castle at Burgschwalbach, built by Heymanns over 650 years ago. They were also among those entertaining the 29 cousins from Germany, during their three week stay in America in July and August 1998, while celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the first **HEYMANN FAMILY** from Germany to Ohio in 1848, which included a Family Reunion attended by 350 cousins at **HUNT'S CORNERS**.

FAMILY REUNIONS:

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

Aug.	1st	JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 41- 618)
Sept.	5th	PHILIP AUGUST ZISS Branch	(Pages 53- 80)
Sept.	12th	WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN Branch	(Pages 730- 770)
Sept.	19th	GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 112- 188)
Oct.	17th	ANNA L. HEYMAN WILLIAMS Branch	(Pages 128- 162)

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

The 54th **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN** FAMILY REUNION (Pages 730-770) was held Sunday, September 12, 1999 at the home of **GERALDINE RUTH WENIG & JAMES HARRISON MILES** in Bowling Green, Ohio with 64 present. It was a beautiful day in the low to mid 80 s, and the children enjoyed games, swimming and fishing, while the adults played cards and visited.

Officers for 1999/2000 are: **DORENE EVELYN FISCHER STORCH**, President; **RICHARD FREDERICK STORCH**, Secretary/Treasurer, both of Hamler, Ohio; with **MARLA KAY STORCH GORDON** of Avilla, Indiana as Historian. **DORENE** was recognized for 50 years of serving the Lord through her musical talents as an Organist and Choir Director at HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Hamler, Ohio, and was honored September 26, 1999 during the church service, as well as at a Potluck Dinner.

The **GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN** FAMILY REUNION (Pages 112-188) was held Sunday, September 19, 1999 at the home of **CASSIE HEYMAN & TRACY PUNCHES** on Pratt Road in Grand Rapids, Ohio. This group usually 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 & HOWARD WILLIAMS** (Pages 128-162) held their annual Reunion on Sunday, October 17, 1999 in the CHURCH OF CHRIST Recreation Room at Waldron, Michigan. **NANCY WILLIAMS FOX** of Stryker, Ohio serves as President, with **REVA JUNE NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana Secretary/Treasurer.

Each year the major highlights of the Reunion for the children are all the games and prizes provided by **SHARON & ROBERT WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan. Prizes this year went to: **JONATHAN** and **RACHAEL PEREZ**, children of **KAREN & BEN PERRY** of Adrian, Michigan, and **ALLISON SCOTT WILLIAMS**, the daughter of **KELLY & EDWIN S. WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan and the "YOUNGEST MEMBER ATTENDING", at age 2 1/2 years. **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL & WAYNE L. MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania "TRAVELED THE FURTHEST", with Honorable Mention to **LINDA & JOE KUSHMAUL**, Ortonville, Michigan and **JOYCE KUSHMAUL EMERY** with **NICOLE EMERY** of Rochester Hills, Michigan. Each person attending also received a gift from **SHARON & BOB**.

The 82nd annual **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN** Reunion (Pages 41-618) was held on Sunday, August 1, 1999. The 9:30 A.M. registration for the group gave the cousins time to get reacquainted, while gathering in the new **FRIENDSHIP HALL**, situated in the northwest quadrant of **HUNT'S CORNERS**, just west of the intersection of Route #547 and Sandhill Road, located East of Bellevue and West of Monroeville, Ohio - and now part of a **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**.

Then a short walk east to the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, where Cousin **REV. LLOYD H. LINDER** of Fremont, Ohio conducted the 10:30 A.M. service, with Cousin **EVELYN KRAMER BUSINGER** of McClure, Ohio serving as Organist. Following the Sunday service in the **FAMILY CHURCH**, and a short walk back to the new **FRIENDSHIP HALL**, **REV. LINDER** led the grace for the delicious Reunion Luncheon, provided by all the visiting cousins from ten states and Canada including: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas .. plus Ontario.

"TRAVELED THE FURTHEST" prizes were awarded to **IRENE ELIZABETH MEEK O'ROURKE** of Green Valley, Arizona; **CAROL JANE KNAPP & DAVID HAGEMAN** of Cedar Hill, Texas; **JACELYN HAGEMAN**, Fairfield, Texas; **EDITH & JUDGE JAMES P. HORN**, Fort Myers, Florida; **MARY & JOHN HENRY SCHNEIDER JR.** of North Fort Myers, Florida; **BERNICE & JOHN ANDREW MEEK**, Lake Placid, Florida; **LYLE BERNER**, Winter Haven, Florida; **HELEN & CHARLES GUSTAFSON**, Raleigh, North Carolina; **DEAN GUSTAFSON** with **LINDSAY JEAN GUSTAFSON** of Owens Crossroads, Alabama; and **SHARON HORN BOWMAN** from Ontario, Canada.

"HONORABLE MENTION" went to **JOSEPHINE & RODNEY HACKER** of Chicago, Illinois; **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL & WAYNE MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **SHARON & ROBERT WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan; and **TERRY NASBY & LARRY BLASCHKE** of Valparaiso, Indiana.

"THE YOUNGEST ATTENDING" prize went to **CHLOE NICHOLL SMITH**, the youngest daughter of **LAURA SUE & BRADLEY CARSON SMITH** of Bellevue, Ohio and **JOANNA Van DETTE**, the youngest daughter of **MARY & MARK THOMAS VAN DETTE** of Ashville, Ohio, both age 5 years. The prize for "THE OLDEST ATTENDING" was awarded to **ALTHEA HEYMAN MATHEWS** of Loraine, Ohio and Largo, Florida, who was age 90 years, 10 months and eight days - and celebrated her 91st birthday on September 24, 1999.

MARY DOWNING of Bellevue, Ohio assisted in the drawings for other prizes that went to the following: **JAMES HEYMAN**, Fremont, Ohio; **LINDSAY GUSTAFSON**, Owens Crossroads, Alabama; **LARRY BLASCHKE**, Valparaiso, Indiana; **GARY KEYSOR**, Scott, Ohio; **BETTY DRENNEN**, Girard, Ohio; **CATHERINE DOWNING**, Bellevue, Ohio; **JEAN PALMER**, Oberlin, Ohio; **CELESTE THOMPSON**, Columbus, Ohio; **ALBERT HORN**, Bryan, Ohio; **JOHN DRENNEN**, Girard, Ohio; **ROBERT LOTT**, Warren, Ohio; **RANDY SCHEID**, Monroeville, Ohio; **BERNICE MEEK**, Lake Placid, Florida; **EDITH HORN**, Fort Myers, Florida; and **CHASE HEYMAN**, Norwalk, Ohio.

The Grand Prize of a new Family History Book went to **MARY SCHNEIDER** of Ruggles Beach, Huron, Ohio and North Fort Myers, Florida. Relected officers for 1999/2000 are **REVA JUNE NASBY**, President, of Hobart, Indiana; **HAROLD ZORN**, Vice President, of Sandusky, Ohio; **NORMA ZORN**, wife of **LOUIS H. ZORN**, Secretary/Treasurer, also of Sandusky.

The 83rd annual **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN** Reunion next year will again be held as usual on the first Sunday of August in the new **FRIENDSHIP HALL** at **HUNT'S CORNERS** (located East of Bellevue - and West of Monroeville, Ohio) on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2000**.

ALL COUSINS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!!

NEW FRIENDSHIP HALL:

For the past several years the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN 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 Trustees of the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** voted to erect a shelter, to accommodate the large gathering in case of bad weather - or to protect all the Cousins from the hot August sun - both then 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 **HEYMAN 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**.

Since then additional landscaping has been done by **CHASE B. HEYMAN** of Norwalk, Ohio and **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville. Further work to put sides on the building to enclose it - plus sinks and bathrooms - will only be completed as funds became available - which has always been the policy of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

75 YEARS AGO - 1924:

In August 1924 the descendants of the **MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMANN** and **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN** family met again at the Fremont, Ohio Fairgrounds, where the morning hours were spent visiting while preparing the lunch.

During the business session following lunch, there was an 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 program that day consisted of a playlet given by **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER** and **GRACE MORRIS**, and a piano solo by **RUTH HEYMAN**. There were readings by **ALLENE NEOMA ZISS** and **MRS. N. E. PETTIBONE**, with music by **RUTH WHISLER** and **GRACE MORRIS**. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

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: **CHARLOTTE CAROL CLINTON** of Merrill, Texas; and **CHARLOTTE HEYMAN**, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania;

Those from Ohio were: Bellevue - **LIBBIE HARTMAN & LOUIS PHILIP HEYMAN**, **RUTH MARIE HEYMAN**, **ELIZABETH JETTER & THOMAS HEYMAN**, **FERN MAE HEYMAN**, **WINONA CAROLINE BOLLENBACHER**, **MATILDA KATHERINE MEYER** and **SAMUEL E. HEYMANN** with **FLORENCE MCKINLEY HEYMANN**, **MARTIN ROSCOE HEYMANN**, **MILTON PHILIP HEYMANN** and **EDWARD ERNEST HEYMANN**, **DAVE HEYMAN**, **VERENA (MAUD) HEYMAN LONGSHEID** with **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**, **WALTER HEYMAN** and **OREN A. HEYMAN**;

Brewster - **MARY ANNA SMITH** with **RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER**; Burgoon - **VEVA DOLL HEYMAN HAVENS** with **WILLIAM JAMES HAVENS**; Castalia - **GERTRUDE D. DICKEL** and **ALVA BRADLEY HEYMAN** with **ROBERT EDWARD HEYMAN**; Fremont - **LUCY DOLL & WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN**;

Haskins - MARY MARGARET MOHR, SOPHIA MARIA GERKINS & PHILIP AUGUST ZISS, CORA MARIE WEIDNER & GUSTAVE OLIVER ZISS with ALLENE NEOMA ZISS, ROBERT CARLETON ZISS, GERALDINE CHARLOTTE ZISS and NEVA ELAINE ZISS, ROSA MAY KUHLMAN NORMANDO with BETTY MAY NORMANDO and MARY MAGDALENE ENRIGHT SCHUTZBERG;

Monroeville - WALTER ALBERT SCHEID, HERBERT AUGUST SCHEID, OLIVE EMMA LIEBER & EDWIN DANIEL SCHEID, RALPH HERMAN SCHEID and HARVEY CARL SCHEID, MARIA HENRIETTA HEYMAN SEAMAN with 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, HAROLD WAYNE HEYMAN, AUGUSTA KATHERINE HEYMAN, LAURA ELIZABETH KOCH HEYMAN, CHARLES JOHN HEYMAN with LYDIA EMELIA HEYMAN and GLADYS BERTHA HEYMAN;

Niles - EVELYN HEYMAN; Norwalk - ANNA LOUISE HEYMAN & CLARENCE LEONARD BERNER with ALVERNA LAVINE BERNER, DALE CARLTON BERNER and LYLE CLARENCE BERNER, LILLIAN MARY WAGNER & ELMER KARL HEYMAN, ELIZA JANE HEYMAN & ORLANDO SYDNEY SMITH, RALPH EVERETT PLUE; Rittman - STELLA BLANCHE NORMANDO & EDWIN E. MILLS with ONETA CORLETTA MILLS and ETHEL ELIZABETH MILLS; Vermilion - LESTER EZRA NORMANDO with BETTY MAY NORMANDO and LESTER EARL NORMANDO.

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.

747 CLARA LOUISE HEIMAN SIMMONS, widow of ROBERT SIMMONS of Perrysburg, Ohio, died February 19, 1978. She was 82 years of age.

783 MARY ESTHER HEIMAN ZIEGLER, wife of ROSCOE M. ZIEGLER of Monclova, Ohio, died February 28, 1980. She was 69 years of age.

737 ELSIE ELIZABETH HEIMAN WENIG, widow of HARRY KUHL WENIG of Tontogany, Ohio, died January 27, 1982. She was 88 years of age.

738 MELVIN HEIMAN WENIG, JR., husband of LOIS ANN DICKES WENIG of Perrysburg, Ohio, died January 5, 1984. He was 46 years of age.

797 GARY DONALD MEYER, husband of TERESA ANN SCHENK MEYER of Sandusky, Ohio, died April 27, 1995. He was 47 years of age.

1193 KATHRYN AMELIA ROGERS HYMAN, widow of KENNETH MERLE HYMAN, died June 28, 1995 at PARKVIEW MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in Fort Wayne, Indiana at age 87.

818 DONALD LeROY SHERMAN, husband of PHYLLIS M. MURRAY KEYSER SHERMAN of Lyme Township, Ohio, died January 16, 1996. He was 69 years of age.

1191 ESTHER C. WIETFELDT HYMAN, widow of JOSEPH EDWARD HYMAN, died September 16, 1996 at Fort Wayne, Indiana. She was 85 years of age.

1206 MABEL GRACE JOHNSON HEYMAN, widow of CORWIN G. HEYMAN, died April 15, 1997 at Van Wert, Ohio. She was 97 years of age.

807 EDNA OTILLIE HERNER SHERMAN, the widow of FRANK T. SHERMAN, died May 29, 1998. She was 96 years of age.

701 FRANKLIN E. MEEKER, widower of THELMA MILHON MEEKER of Garden City, Kansas, died July 19, 1998, and was buried in the VALLEY VIEW CEMETERY at Garden City, Kansas. He was 85 years of age.

734 CHARLES CLARENCE KILMER, JR., husband of HELEN URSULA SCHWIND KILMER of Perrysburg, Ohio, died August 17, 1998. He was 79 years of age.

495 CHARLES SCOTT MOORE, SR., husband of HELEN MOORE of Milpitas, California, died September 22, 1998 of a heart attack. He was age 80.

1194 MARCELLE JEM HYMAN CASHEL, widow of CHESTER W. CASHEL of Van Wert, Ohio, died October 2, 1998. She was 91 years of age.

431 CAYWOOD ROY KNAPP, husband of JANE RUTH HEYMAN KNAPP of Garland, Texas, died October 24, 1998. CAY was formerly employed as an office manager for DUN and BRADSTREET in Dallas. He was 84 years of age.

1235 CARL HENRY HEYMAN, husband of MILDRED M. BERNER HEYMAN of Norwalk, Ohio, died at home November 1, 1998. He was a retired farmer, and lived on the family farm where he was born. He was buried in the WOODLAWN CEMETERY at Norwalk, Ohio, and was 89 years of age.

1191 ROBERT LOUIS WILBUR HYMAN, husband of MYLA GLEE WEINMAN HYMAN of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died of a heart attack November 11, 1998 at age 65.

228 VIVIAN ROSE SCHELL LINDER LINDER, widow of ERVIN SCHEID LINDER of Fremont, Ohio, died of a heart attack on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1998. She was preceded in death by her first husband CLAIR LINDER and their son DAVID LINDER in a 1950 auto accident. She was 81 years old.

1287 ALBERT JACOB HEYMAN of Norwalk, Ohio, the sixth child of MARY L. SCHWAN and KARL CHARLES HEYMAN, died unexpectedly in his home on Christmas Day, December 25, 1998. He was buried in the HESTER CEMETERY in Bronson Township, Ohio. He was 87 years of age.

744 ROBERT WILLIAM WENNER of Bowling Green, Ohio, and widower of LaDONNA JEAN WENIG WENNER, died February 25, 1999. He was 87 years of age.

170 DONALD ROSS HEYMAN of Liberty Center, Ohio, and widower of PEGGY LOUISE BAKER HEYMAN, died March 4, 1999 at his home, after a 9 month battle with skin cancer. DON was a Board Member of the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY, and restored the original pulpit in the HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH, supplied the lumber and helped erect the picket fence around the CHURCH property, and served as overseer during the building of the new FRIENDSHIP HALL. He was buried in the BEAVER CREEK CEMETERY at Grand Rapids, Ohio, and was 70 years of age.

277 **STANLEY J. BOLLENBACHER**, husband of **MARY PAULINE MEYER BOLLENBACHER** of Bellevue, Ohio, died March 13, 1999 at FISHER-TITUS MEDICAL CENTER in Norwalk, Ohio. He was buried in the ST. SEBASTIAN CEMETERY, and was 74.

1164 **BERDEL HEYMAN**, later known as **TOM L. HEYWARD**, of Berea and Republic, Ohio, and husband of **FRANCES HEYWARD**, died April 8, 1999 at the SOUTHWEST HEALTH CENTER in Middleburg Heights, Ohio, after an extended illness. He was a retired real estate agent in Cleveland, and was buried in the FAREWELL RETREAT CEMETERY at Republic, Ohio. He was 80 years of age.

731 **DOROTHY ELEANOR KILMER ASMUS**, widow of **DELTON WINFIELD ASMUS** of Bowling Green, Ohio, died July 2, 1999. She was 83 years of age.

1195 **RICHARD MERLIN RAY** of Wolcottville, Indiana, and brother of **KAREN LOUISE RAY MAY** of Fort Wayne, Indiana, died July 16, 1999. **RICHARD** and his sister **KAREN** were among those participating in the "COUSINS 3RD TRIP TO EUROPE" in May 1996. He was 60 years of age.

765 **ROBERT C. UPTON, JR.**, husband of **DOROTHY JEAN BROWNE UPTON** of Brooklyn, Michigan and Allen, Texas, died July 18, 1999, just five days after celebrating his 70th birthday.

705, 709 **JAMES ROBERT MEEK**, husband of **FREDA M. BETTS MEEK** of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, died July 21, 1999. He was buried in the REFUGE BAPTIST CEMETERY at Tallassee, Alabama, and was 88 years of age.

259 **DONALD EUGENE CAPELLE**, husband of **JANICE EMELIE SCHEID CAPELLE** of Willard, Ohio, died September 22, 1999 at MEDCENTRAL HOSPITAL in Mansfield, Ohio. **DON** was the former Postmaster at the WILLARD POST OFFICE from 1974 to 1982. He was buried in the TRINITY LUTHERAN CEMETERY at Willard, and was 75 years of age.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ... TO ALL THE FAMILIES.

In these busy times, and with visitation usually held for only one short evening, you may wish to reconsider sending flowers for such a brief time. A more lasting tribute - and one that would keep on working long after the funeral - might be a contribution to a worthwhile charity in memory of the deceased.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** In Memory of any of our Cousins ... or other family members and loved ones ... may do so at any time during the year. Thank you.

Please make checks payable to:

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MAURICE L. HEYMAN, TREASURER
265 LAMBOURNE AVENUE
WORTHINGTON, OHIO 43085

Or direct to the bank - **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** (ACCOUNT #80-022-7)
NATIONAL CITY BANK
P.O. BOX 278
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HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS 1998 - 1999

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

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MEMORIAL FOR MARY SMITH WHISLER	- mother
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ANNE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.	Monroeville, Ohio
JACKIE & DAVID HYMAN & FAMILY	Paulding, Ohio

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

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THE TOP STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS:

Ten states - plus Germany - made up our list of contributors over the past year. Ohio headed the list - with Florida second - Michigan third - Indiana fourth - California and Oregon tied for 5th - and followed by Illinois, Arizona, Germany, Kansas and New York.

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

CHARITABLE GIVING:

With only a few weeks left in 1999, and time to be thinking about holiday charity giving, there is still time to also reduce your federal income taxes. The value of many stocks has risen lately - which may or may not continue. To completely avoid capital gains taxes - and give you an immediate tax deduction instead for the current value of the stock - you may want to consider transferring stock to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** before December 31, 1999. You might liken this to an Uncle Sam's Matching Gift Program. Always remember that Charitable Gifts can (1) Reduce Income Taxes, (2) Reduce Capital Gains Taxes, and (3) Reduce Estate Taxes.

If you have any questions regarding how to transfer your Stock to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, please give Board Member and Attorney, **DAVID HYMAN** a call, and he will be glad to assist you in any way he can. Office Phone: 419/399-4916 - or - Home Phone: 419/399-4659.

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Naming an organization and giving a gift of a Life Insurance Policy is also another way of completing your plans to help an organization continue - even after your death. What a nice way to be remembered.

As another option, there is also the Monetary Gift. If there has been a death in your family - there can be no finer way to pay tribute to that loved one than a Monetary Contribution In Their Memory.

You might also want to consider naming the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in your own will. What a wonderful legacy. Have you given any thought about how you might like to be remembered in the years ahead?

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

CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS:

A very elegant **SOUVENIR GIFT** to commemorate our historic **150TH ANNIVERSARY** of the first **HEYMANN FAMILY** coming to America in 1848 - is a Beautiful **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY CUSTOM ETCHED BENT GLASS PLAQUE** with Walnut Base - depicting the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** etched on one side and our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** etched on the other side - made for this Special Occasion - and **PERSONALIZED** - the way you request - for only **\$50.00** each! They can be shipped to you - or any member of your family - in time for Christmas with a card telling them who sent it.

We also have a beautiful **150TH ANNIVERSARY CUSTOM ETCHED GLASS ICEBERG STYLE PAPERWEIGHT**, depicting our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and the years **1848-1998** also etched in the glass - at **\$30.00** each. We were sorry to disappoint so many of you at the **150TH REUNION** - as this item was so popular - we sold out very quickly. We have received another shipment - so will be glad to fill your Santa orders now - while the supply lasts.

The **150TH ANNIVERSARY** souvenir **CUSTOM ETCHED GLASS ORNAMENT** with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and the years **1848-1998** is etched on a flat glass, arched at the top - resembling a church window - and also has a gold ribbon on top to aid in hanging - at **\$15.00** each. They catch the light, and are so beautiful - you will want to display them all year long!

That gives you three different selections to commemorate our historic **150TH ANNIVERSARY**. Buy one for yourself - and then let us play Santa - and we will ship a gift to relatives anywhere ... at no extra charge to you ... and also enclose a gift card from you. Your selection will be a big hit with anyone ... lucky enough to be on your Gift List.

OTHER GIFT IDEAS:

At the **150TH REUNION** we also ran out of our **HEYMANN INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOKS** - at **\$10.00** each - which continues to be a big favorite, with many, many mouth-watering dishes. Now we have an ample supply again - to ship in time for Christmas - at no extra charge to you.

We have a few **WOODEN REPLICAS** of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** left - at **\$10.00** each - another perfect gift for Christmas ... or birthdays ... for any of your loved ones - while the supply lasts.

A package of Pale Blue Parchment **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH NOTEPAPER** with envelopes - at **\$5.00** per package - makes a nice gift for you - or anyone else in your family. (We are sorry, but all the **WHITE STATIONERY** with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** in color IS SOLD OUT.)

Send us your Gift List before **DECEMBER 15, 1999**, 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 to: **REVA JUNE NASBY**, 309 **SOFTWOOD DRIVE**, **HOBART, INDIANA 46342** - or - **PHONE/FAX: 219/942-1404**.

COAT OF ARMS CLOTHING GIFTS:

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 beautiful Embroidered Color Logo on the left chest. (Sizes Medium, Large, 1X-Large, and 2X-Large). A wonderful gift from Santa under your Christmas tree ... for anyone lucky enough to be on your Gift List.

We also have soft and sturdy **JERZEE WHITE LONG SLEEVE SWEATSHIRTS** - Cost **\$22.00** each with our elegant **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Embroidered Color Logo on the left chest. (Sizes from Medium to 3X-Large).

Our popular **WHITE NEMESIS 3 BUTTON, COLLARED POLO T-SHIRTS** - Cost **\$19.00** each - come in Sizes Medium, Large, 1X-Large, 2X-Large and 3X-Large - all with our Logo in color. We usually sell out at most of our reunions, but we have received new supplies - so we can now mail them in time for Christmas to any lucky relative. Plan to also wear yours ... at the next Family Reunion on ... **SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2000!**

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** in the **NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**.

FAMILY HISTORY BOOK:

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 remains 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.

Don't forget a gift of a **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** to ANY library would be a most welcome contribution - and deeply appreciated. Make plans to also remember grandchildren - and reserve a copy for each of them for the future. After our last book was published in 1973 - as grandchildren became adults - they wanted their own book - as it was too difficult to always go back to Grandma's in Ohio - when they now lived in California.

Unfortunately by then the books were all gone. We later had people on the waiting list to buy the old books - if any became available - and that list continued to grow from 250 to 325 Cousins, but we had to have an order for 500 before we could have a second printing.

We tried very hard to avoid that same situation with the publishing of the new **FAMILY HISTORY BOOK** this time - and therefore ordered a few extra, but because of the extra expense, this number is understandably quite small. Do yourself a favor - and don't let any member of your family get caught short. Buy them their own book - and put their name on it - even if you have to put it on the shelf for a later birthday or graduation gift. They will treasure it for the rest of their lives ... and also you ... for remembering them with such an important gift.

COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE:

Start feeding your Piggy Banks! We are in the process of making plans for our "**COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE**" - tentatively set for the **LAST WEEK IN MAY** and the **FIRST WEEK OF JUNE 2001**. We are pleased to say that our Tour Director on our previous three trips, **KARL SCHLEDERER** of Munich, Germany, has agreed to act as our Tour Director on this 4th trip as well. How lucky can we get! **KARL** would like to show us European Capitals this time. Perhaps a visit to Amsterdam in the Netherlands, Brussels in Belgium, Luxemburg, Paris, France or Berlin, Germany - and of course a chance to attend church in our Ancestral **VILLAGE OF KALTENHOLZHAUSEN** - and another dinner in the **CASTLE AT BURGSHWALBACH**, built by Heymanns over 650 years ago.

On **MAY 1, 2000** we will begin accepting **DEPOSITS** of **\$250.00 PER PERSON**. **NOTE:** This must be accompanied by a copy of your **CURRENT PASSPORT** - with Photo and Data - which the airlines must have. Please make sure your passport has been renewed - and will cover your return in June 2001. Many of you participating in our first trip in May 1989, will have to renew this year - as your passport expired after ten years.

We can't give you a definite cost yet for Air Fare or Land Fare at this time, as it takes us about a year to obtain all the air and land transportation accommodation contracts, as well as all the hotels, restaurants, and tour site ticket reservations in each country. We can tell you what the cost was for our 1996 trip. I'm sure it will have increased a little in price over the past few years - but it will give somewhat of an idea of what the cost of this new trip might be by then.

Calculation for our land fare must be made at the current rate of exchange with each of the countries involved. This is reviewed at 3 month intervals - until 45 days prior to our departure - at which time we will be given the current and final land fare price.

For our 1996 "**COUSINS TRIP TO EUROPE**" our tentative 1st week Land Fare was \$983.25, and our tentative 2nd week Land Fare was \$898.75. We purchase all our Airline Tickets when there is a dip in price - then all Tickets are non-refundable. The Air Fare one way to Europe in 1996 was \$415.82 to Frankfurt, Germany - and about the same for returning - depending on which airport we will use to land and depart this time.

You will receive statements during the next year - to show you how much you have paid - and your balance due. After your deposit - you may pay your account at monthly intervals - or half now, half later - or any of the balance due at your convenience.

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In closing I want to thank all of you for your many wonderful letters, cards, notes, photos, phone calls, FAX and E-Mails over the past year. It was very thoughtful of you and deeply appreciated. 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.

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