



Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER - 2000

Dear Cousins,

With the harvest season and autumn upon us, we realize we have so much to be thankful for again during this past year. Thanksgiving will soon be here for all the Cousins, which is a wonderful family gathering time each year for most - and we will all be counting our many blessings, and looking forward to the coming year with great anticipation.

COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE:

With the help of our Cousins in Germany - most of the plans have now been completed for our exciting "**COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE**". We can hardly wait! About 70 Cousins will be gathering in our American Airlines VIP Room at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on Thursday, May 31, 2001 for the first leg of our journey to ... London England! There we will see WINDSOR CASTLE, BUCKINGHAM PALACE, WESTMINSTER ABBEY etc.

After a couple of days in London, we will be going aboard the new "Eurostar" Train for our "Chunnel" experience, and a visit to Paris, France! While there for a couple of days we will also have our usual Group Photo taken - with all of us wearing our matching **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY COAT OF ARMS** clothing. While in Paris of course we will be taking a trip down the CHAMPS ELYSEES, seeing the EIFFEL TOWER, NOTRE DAME, the LOUVRE, VERSAILLES et al. Following dinner one night we will also be taking a memorable drive along the floodlit boulevards, and then enjoying a Seine River Cruise ... to see Paris after dark.

Next up will be a visit to Belgium - where we will have a tour of the GRAND PLACE in Brussels, and also visit the medieval City of Brugge. Then on to the land of canals and windmills - for a couple of days in Amsterdam. Included there will be a canal cruise, to show us the 16th century homes of Holland's Golden Age, followed by a typical Dutch meal in a rural setting.

While in Luxembourg, after viewing the 10th century CITADEL, and visiting the grave of General George Patton, we will be going to the home of Cousins **MARYSE** and **JURGEN HEIMANN** and their two sons, **ROMAIN**, age 13, and **ADRIAN**, age 9 years, who have graciously invited all of us for coffee/tea in their home.

Next we drive into Germany to visit Trier - the oldest city of Germany and then ... comes the icing on the cake ... as we are greeted by **ELLEN** and **RUDOLF WAGNER** of Dauborn, our International Board Member of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, **ANNELORE** and **RUDI ALTENHOFEN** of Arzbach, **HILDE** and **WILLY SCHAFER**, former Mayor of our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, their son **ERHARD** and **ANETTE SCHAFER** of Marburg, with **HANNELORE** and **THORWALD STARK** of Kaltenholzhausen. They will be joined by

some of the 29 Cousins that traveled to America in 1998, to celebrate our 150th Anniversary. Together we will all attend church in our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen on Sunday, followed by lunch together with all the Cousins. To finish off the day some will be climbing the Tower of the **CASTLE** at **BURGSCHWALBACH**, where we will be having our "Rittersaal" Dinner that evening, in the Castle built by Heymanns over 650 years ago.

On Monday, following a tour of the **COLOGNE CATHEDRAL**, and having lunch on the Square, we will be taking a Rhine River Cruise from Boppard to St. Goar, before having our Farewell Dinner in our hotel - and saying Auf Wiedersehen to Germany again - then heading back to America on Tuesday, June 12, 2001. Our deepest thanks to all the Cousins ahead of time ... for again helping make this trip so enjoyable and memorable, with all your meetings and help over the past few months. We will all be looking forward to our visit with all of you so much!!!

EXTRA PLANE SEATS:

When the first deposits started coming in so rapidly - we soon realized that unless we disappointed an awful lot of people - we were going to **HAVE** to add a second bus for this trip. Therefore instead of securing one of Europe's oversized buses that held 52 people on our last trip - we have obtained two regular deluxe coaches that hold 40-44 persons. With approximately 35 on each bus, there will be lots of room.

The **AMERICAN AIRLINES** flight is a different matter though. When their tickets are gone - any late joiners would have to catch an earlier flight - and then wait for the rest of us in London.

To remedy that - we have already reserved several extra seats on our plane for any additional Cousins that would still like to join us. We want as many as possible to be together with us on our most exciting trip to London ... and beyond. We have all started counting the days until our departure ... as it promises to be our best trip ever!

The next few months will go very quickly ... especially after the Christmas holidays - so let us hear from you as soon as possible - so we can include you in our mailings over the next few months - as we look forward to touring the capitals of Europe, and visiting our Cousins again in Luxembourg and Germany. We guarantee it will be the odyssey of a lifetime ... especially with a return to our "roots" in our ancestral Village. Welcome aboard to all!!!

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.

Our thanks to them, and also for the December 4, 1999 decorating goes to **ANNE & JOHN SEAMAN** and **DUNCAN (DUKE) DeVOS** all of Monroeville, Ohio, **NORMA & LOUIS ZORN** and **JOAN & HAROLD ZORN** all of Sandusky, Ohio and **REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY** of Hobart, Indiana.

With tiny white lights and evergreen garlands and red bows added - the white picket fence surrounding the Church property looked elegant during the 1999 Christmas season. More white lights were added to the evergreen shrubs in front of the Church and also 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 looked extra colorful all through that Christmas season.

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. The Church is locked at all times, but a phone call to any of the local Board Members who have a key, will allow you to take a tour of the inside.

HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY RESTORATION:

Our thanks to **DEAN A. JONES** of Norwalk, Ohio for completing the work on repairing the footings of several monuments in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY**. **DEAN** had been assisting Board Member **ROBERT W. SMITH**, the Chairman of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY RESTORATION** Project, until his death in April 1997. Working alone since then, **DEAN** continued the restoration work on his own. Our thanks to him for his dedication and perseverance. The **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** is now in excellent condition.

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

Some of you from out of town 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.

From time to time Cousins ask if there are projects they might fund in memory of a loved one. A new Black Wrought Iron Sign with the Cemetery's name - and/or funds for a new Black Wrought Iron Fence across the front of the Cemetery - would both make very worthwhile projects for any family members in the future.

Deductible Memorial Contributions for any relative may be sent directly to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, % NATIONAL CITY BANK (Account #80-022-7), P.O. Box 278, Monroeville, Ohio 44847 at any time during the year. (Federal ID # 34-1365013) The bank will tell us the name of the relative you wish to donate your Memorial Contribution to. Thank you.

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

NOTE: You may still send Memorials to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** for loved ones with funds used towards the Stained Glass Windows - or the Green Shutters on the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**.

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 mail out over 1,500 **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS** each year - and we enjoy sending them to you - to keep you informed of all the many worthwhile projects that are taking place each year with your **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**.

We do need your help though. 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.

Contributions towards the expense of the **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS** are always welcome ... and deeply appreciated. Please keep us informed of any deaths in your family too - so we can properly acknowledge that person in the next **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER**. Thank you.

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. Thanks for your help.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On Sunday, September 24, 2000 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 2000-2001.

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

HONORARY SENIOR COUNSEL	-	JOSEPH S. HEYMAN
--------------------------------	---	-------------------------

TRUSTEES serving five year terms expiring 2005:

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

TRUSTEES serving four year terms expiring 2004:

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

TRUSTEES serving three year terms expiring 2003:

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

TRUSTEES serving two year terms expiring 2002:

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

TRUSTEES serving one year term expiring 2001:

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

* Board Member **HAROLD W. ZORN** passed away August 21, 2000

On June 10, 2001 a Special Board Meeting of the Trustees of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will be held at 2:30 P.M. in the Family Castle at Burgschwalbach, built by **HEYMANN**s over 650 years ago. Our thanks to our International Board Member, **RUDOLF WAGNER** of Dauborn, who has been kind enough to make all the arrangements for this Special Meeting.



Heymann Historical Society

4552 State Route 547 • P.O. Box 241

Monroeville, Ohio 44847

Statement of Income and Expenditures
January 1 to December 31, 1999

Cash balance 1/1/99		\$ 3,431.83
Money market balance		<u>1,118.98</u>
		\$ 4,550.81
Income:		
Bond matured 5/31/99	\$ 4,895.48	
Friendship Hall income	4,678.25	
Stained glass window income	100.00	
Endowment fund - 1989	50.00	
Newsletter income	25.00	
Miscellaneous income	104.68	
In-Kind contribution	1,750.00	(NC)
Interest income	307.50	
Dividend income	2,702.04	
Genealogy book sales	1,331.00	
Merchandise sales - other	<u>358.00</u>	<u>16,301.95</u>
		\$ 20,852.76
Expenditures:		
Meeting & Museum Land	\$ 189.88	
Meeting & Museum Building	1,750.00	(NC)
Loan payments	5,000.00	
Utilities, electric	286.45	
Insurance, property & liability	1,055.00	
Annual Newsletter incl. postage	1,678.57	
Membership & State fees	120.00	
Stationery	57.90	
Shipping & mailing	141.11	
Miscellaneous expenses	574.83	
Bond purchase 6.75% \$5,000 face	<u>5,025.23</u>	<u>\$ 15,878.97</u>
Cash balance 12/31/99	\$1,918.60	
Money market balance	<u>3,055.19</u>	
Total cash & money market 12/31/99		<u>\$ 4,973.79</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Maurice L. Heyman
Maurice L. Heyman, Treasurer
February 12, 2000

(NC) Non-cash.

PROFILE OF A BOARD MEMBER:

JOHN PHILIP SEAMAN, SR. of Monroeville, Ohio, (Page 105/419) the only child and son of **MABEL BELLE HEYMAN** and **WALTER CRENKE SEAMAN**, received his education in the Lakewood public schools, and graduated with honors from WESTERN RESERVE ACADEMY at Hudson, Ohio. He later attended the Honors program at WILLIAMS COLLEGE in Williamstown, Massachusetts, and served in the U.S. NAVY, where his duties involved research and development of radar housings for naval aircraft.

JOHN is the father of seven children: **JOHN PHILIP SEAMAN, JR.** of Monroeville, Ohio; **ANN ELIZABETH SEAMAN KEAN** of Cincinnati, Ohio; **CATHARINE LOUISE SEAMAN DOWNING** of Bellevue, Ohio; **WILLIAM CRAIG SEAMAN**, Board Member and Secretary of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, of Detroit, Michigan; **JULIA BEDELL SEAMAN** of Seattle, Washington; **CAROLYN SEAMAN SCHAEFFER** of Milan, Ohio and **DAVID NATHANIEL SEAMAN** of Chicago, Illinois. **JOHN** and his wife **ANNE MARIE** make their home in Monroeville.

In his capacity as President of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, **JOHN** has been instrumental in getting so many of the various projects for the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** started, there are almost too many to relate. Securing the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** from being moved, or the wrecking ball, has to be one of the greatest achievements of course. Then over the years starting all the various fund raising needed to secure a new roof, gutters, downspouts, new foundation, basement, erection of the picket fence around the church property and helping paint it.

He then found people and secured bids from various qualified persons to erect a new sign in front of the **CHURCH**, paint the inside and outside of the **CHURCH**, erect a new steeple, new ladder to the steeple, someone to restore the original pulpit, restore all of the stained glass windows in the **CHURCH**, added and painted new green shutters on the **CHURCH** - in keeping with restoring it to its original state. **JOHN** also planted trees and bushes in the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**, installed Post Lights and Benches, planted flowers each year at the entrance of the **CHURCH**, trimmed the evergreens, mowed the grass each week, and at Christmas provided the garland that graced the steps and picket fence.

Through his efforts the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** was included in the **HUNT'S CORNERS** project to be named a NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT, and a sign was later erected at the corner of the **CHURCH** property to identify it as such. With the **CHURCH** then in excellent condition inside and out, and our 150th Anniversary approaching in 1998, **JOHN** purchased the land to the northwest of **HUNT'S CORNERS** - and donated it to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, so that our new **FRIENDSHIP HALL** could be erected in time for our 150th celebration - and the arrival of Cousins from Germany. Prior to 1998 **JOHN** had donated a tent each year erected on the grounds of **HEYMANN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST** and furnished the tables and chairs for the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION** held the first Sunday in August each year.

For the past 20 years **JOHN** has been a very dedicated, loyal and leading supporter as a member of the Board of Trustees of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, where he served as their President, but has now decided to step down. We thank him for all the many hours he has devoted to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, and realize he has left some very big shoes to fill ... for those following behind in the years ahead. Again our deepest thanks **JOHN** for all your hard work.

MAURICE LAMAR HEYMAN of Worthington, Ohio (Page 159/616) is the second child and second son of **ALMA ROSE SPRAU** and **CALVIN CARL HEYMAN**. He received his education in the LYME TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, was graduated in 1936 from MONROEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL in Monroeville, Ohio, and in 1939 graduated from TIFFIN UNIVERSITY in Tiffin, Ohio, where he majored in Business Administration.

He was employed at NATIONAL REFINING COMPANY in Cleveland, Ohio from 1939-1941, when he enlisted in the U.S. NAVAL RESERVES, and served four years in the U.S. and Pacific area. In 1947 he started work at STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF OHIO, where he remained until his retirement in 1981, after 34 years of service. He was a Field Audit Supervisor in the Northern Kentucky area, Northwest West Virginia, and Southwest Ohio - including Columbus, Portsmouth, Cincinnati and Dayton Sales Divisions.

In 1943 **MAURICE** married his college sweetheart **PAULINE MARIE COOK**, known as **POLLY**, who had also graduated in 1939 from TIFFIN UNIVERSITY. In August 2000 they celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary, and make their home in Worthington, Ohio. They are the parents of two children: **CHARLES (CHAD) SCOTT HEYMAN** of Painesville, Ohio and **KIMBERLY ANN HEYMAN BOWMAN** of Worthington, and have five grandchildren.

MAURICE was the Past President of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN REUNION** for ten years, from 1974-1984, and has also been a Board Member of the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** since 1981, where he has served as Treasurer. **MAURICE** has been working this past year with **KURT HEYMAN** of Huron, Ohio - the eldest son of Board Member **CHASE HEYMAN** of Norwalk, Ohio - while **KURT** has been putting all the records for the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** on computer.

This year **MAURICE** has decided to step down as Treasurer, and has given the job to **KURT**, but has agreed to act as a consultant to him, in a capacity as Assistant Treasurer, where he will be available to help **KURT** with any questions he may have in the months ahead. Our thanks to you **MAURIE** for all your hard work ... and fine investments over the years.

MAURIE has asked that all contributions for the **HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - if not sent to the bank - from now on please be sent direct to **KURT** - instead of to him - at the following address: **KURT E. HEYMAN**, Treas., 2417 MUDBROOK ROAD, HURON, OHIO 44839, PHONE: 419/433-6671.

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.

DUANE ALLAN HEYMAN of Monroe, Michigan (Page 44/165), the eldest of four children of **GIRALDA MARIE REHKLAU** and **GLEN FRANKLIN HEYMAN**, was born in Toledo, Ohio in Lucas County. He graduated from METAMORA HIGH SCHOOL in Metamora, Ohio, from CASE INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY in Cleveland, Ohio and earned his Ph.D. degree from the UNIVERSITY of CALIFORNIA at Berkeley.

DUANE was married in Cleveland to **LAUREL ELAINE SUTTON**, the daughter of **MARGARET PARSONS** and **LARRY SUTTON**. **LAUREL** graduated from MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, and received her Ph.D. degree from CASE INSTITUTE of TECHNOLOGY at Cleveland, and was listed in the WORLD BOOK OF WHO'S WHO. They are the parents on one daughter, **PAULA DIANE HEYMAN** of Austin, Texas. In August 1998 they celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

DUANE was a chemistry professor at Walla Walla, Washington, a chemist at OWENS-ILLINOIS FIBERGLAS CORP. in Toledo, Ohio and a chemist at BASF CHEMICAL in Wyandotte, Michigan. **LAUREL** was a chemistry teacher at DEFIANCE COLLEGE in Defiance, Ohio, and a chemistry teacher at OWENS TECH COLLEGE in Rossford, Ohio. They attend the GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Monroe, Michigan where they make their home.

DUANE and **LAUREL** will be participating in the "COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE" in May/June 2001, when they visit London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Luxembourg, and of course will attend church in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, and have a "Rittersaal" Dinner in the family CASTLE AT BURGSHWALBACH, that was built by **HEYMANNS** over 650 years ago.

PHOEBE ANN HEYMAN JANZEN of Marion, Kansas (Page 98/389), the first child and only daughter of **JACQUELYN JO SOOBY** and **JACK LEE HEYMAN**, was born in Newton, Kansas in Harvey County. She received her education in the Burns and Peabody-Burns district schools, attended NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY JUNIOR COLLEGE at Chanute, Kansas, and earned two masters degrees.

PHOEBE was married at Burns, Kansas to **STEVEN EARL JANZEN**. They are the parents of four children: three daughters, **AMY RENAE JANZEN ZELLER**, **AMANDA LEIGH JANZEN**, **RACHEL COLETTE JANZEN**, and one son, **STEVEN MICHEL JANZEN**. In July 2000 they celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

PHOEBE was a consultant for the Education of Gifted Children with the MARION COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION CO-OP. **STEVEN** taught junior high school English, and coached football, basketball and track. Together during the summer they managed the MARION SWIMMING POOL, where they gave swimming lessons and assisted with the Swim Team.

They have hosted Exchange Students in their home for several years, and in the Summer of 2000, **STEVEN E.** and his son **STEVEN M.** visited some of them while in Germany together. In May/June 2001 **PHOEBE** and their youngest daughter **RACHEL** will join the group of 70 persons on the "COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE", along with her mother-in-law, **LUCY JANZEN** of Peabody, Kansas, and her father, **JACK LEE HEYMAN** and his wife **MARGUERITTE** of Springfield, Missouri, as they visit several capitals, as well as their ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, Germany.

DEAN EDWARD PALMER of Oberlin, Ohio (Page 88/345), the only son of **VIOLA EMILIA BECKER** and **DEAN HEYMAN PALMER**, was born in Amherst, Ohio in Lorain County, where he graduated from SOUTH AMHERST HIGH SCHOOL.

DEAN was married to **JEAN LOUISE RIDER**, the daughter of **EVA LUCINDA SHELDON** and **CHARLES FRANKLIN RIDER**. They are the parents of three

children: two sons, **CHARLES DEAN PALMER** of Oberlin and **DONALD ALAN PALMER** of Powell, Ohio, and one daughter, **SUSAN LYNN PALMER WALKER** of Grafton, Ohio. In March 2000 **DEAN** and **JEAN** celebrated their 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary.

DEAN was employed as an auto mechanic, and **JEAN** was in charge of the OBERLIN SCHOOLS cafeterias. In 1974 they purchased VITA-FUL ORCHARDS in Oberlin, where they were engaged in fruit growing. They attend the GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH in Oberlin where they make their home.

In May 1989 **DEAN** and **JEAN** were among the group of 81 persons, including his two sisters and spouses, **NANCY PALMER** and **RAY BERAN** of South Amherst, Ohio and **RUTH ANN PALMER** and **RONALD WILLIAMS** of Amherst, that participated in the "COUSINS 1ST TRIP TO GERMANY", when they took a Rhine River Cruise and toured Heidelberg and Rothenburg, in addition to visiting their roots in the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen. **DEAN** and **JEAN** will also be pleased to join the group of 70 persons on their two week May/June 2001 "COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE", and also be able to see all the Cousins in Germany again.

FAMILY REUNIONS:

The **HEYMAN** Cousins have been busy attending various Family Reunions across the United States again during the year 2000.

Aug.	6th	JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 41- 618)
Sept.	3rd	PHILIP AUGUST ZISS Branch	(Pages 53- 80)
Sept.	10th	WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN Branch	(Pages 730- 770)
Sept.	24th	GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN Branch	(Pages 112- 188)
Oct.	8th	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 eleven years the cousins have taken turns hosting their annual reunion in their various homes.

The 55th **WILLIAM GEORGE HEIMAN** FAMILY REUNION (Pages 730-770) was held Sunday, September 10, 2000 at the home of **GERALDINE RUTH WENIG & JAMES HARRISON MILES** in Bowling Green, Ohio with over 70 present. It was a cloudy and rainy day, with temperatures in the low 80s, and periods of brief sun. The children enjoyed games, swimming and fishing, while the adults played cards and visited. **JIM MILES** delivered the blessing, which was followed by a delicious potluck lunch.

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. **BONNIE JUNE BROWNE** and **ROBERT W. LEINER** were recognized for 45 years of marriage, August 26, 2000, and **BARBARA ANN STOCKNER** and **WILLIAM FRANCIS HEIMAN** for their 40 years of marriage, September 10, 2000. The meeting concluded with all present joining hands and saying The Lord's Prayer.

The GEORGE ALBERT HEYMAN FAMILY REUNION (Pages 112-188) was held Sunday, September 24, 2000 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 8, 2000 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. **REVA JUNE** asked to step down as Secretary, due to the fact that she and her husband **ROBERT NASBY** have decided to retire and move from their Hobart, Indiana home to Florida in 2001. **SHARON WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan agreed to become the new Secretary for the coming year - and will be sending Postcards to these Williams Cousins and families for their reunion next year.

Each year the major highlights of this Reunion for the children are all the games and prizes provided by **SHARON & ROBERT WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan. Prizes this year went to: **ALLISON SCOTT WILLIAMS**, the daughter of **KELLY & EDWIN S. WILLIAMS** of Adrian, Michigan, **JAMES DONOVAN SIZEMORE**, **MEGAN MARIE SIZEMORE** and **FRANK ALLEN SIZEMORE** - and also the "YOUNGEST MEMBER ATTENDING", at age 11 months - the children of **JUDY** and **PATRICK SIZEMORE** of Avilla, Indiana. **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL** and **WAYNE L. MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania "TRAVELED THE FURTHEST", with Honorable Mention to **LINDA** and **JOE KUSHMAUL**, Ortonville, Michigan, **JOYCE KUSHMAUL EMERY** of Rochester Hills, Michigan and **TERRY NASBY BLASCHKE** of Valparaiso, Indiana. Each person attending also received a gift from **SHARON & BOB**.

The 83rd annual JOHN GEORGE HEYMAN Reunion (Pages 41-618) was held on Sunday, August 6, 2000. 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**.

With a short walk east to the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH**, **REV. EDGAR SHELLY** of Sycamore, Ohio conducted the 10:30 A.M. service, and Cousin **MARILYN SHIVELY RICHARD** of McClure, Ohio served as Organist. **REV. SHELLY** also played a violin solo for the group, with **MARILYN** accompanying him.

Following the Church service the Cousins went into the **MEMORIAL ARBORETUM**, where they gathered around a newly planted tree and plaque, in memory of **DORIS HEYMAN HIGHTREE** by her family. Among members of the family attending the dedication by **REV. SHELLY** were her children: **NANCY HIGHTREE** and **CLARK BACHMAN** of Walled Lake, Michigan and Las Vegas, Nevada, **CYNDI** and **DONALD LIVINGSTONE**, Valley Village, California, **DORIS HIGHTREE** and **MORRIS BINACO**, Anaheim, California, and **LYLE WAYNE (BUD) HIGHTREE** of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

With a short walk back to the new **FRIENDSHIP HALL**, a delicious Reunion Luncheon was served, provided by all the visiting cousins from eleven states including: Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Texas.

"TRAVELED THE FURTHEST" prizes were awarded to **CYNDI & DONALD LIVINGSTONE** of Valley Village, California. Honorable Mention went to: **DORIS HIGHTREE & MORRIS BINACO**, Anaheim, California; **IRENE ELIZABETH MEEK O'ROURKE**, Green Valley, Arizona; **CAROL JANE KNAPP & DAVID HAGEMAN**, Cedar Hill, Texas; **NANCY HIGHTREE & CLARK BACHMAN**, Las Vegas, Nevada; **LYLE WAYNE (BUD) HIGHTREE**, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; **EDITH & JUDGE JAMES P. HORN**, Fort Myers, Florida; **BERNICE & JOHN ANDREW MEEK**, Lake Placid, Florida; **LYLE BERNER**, Winter Haven, Florida; **HELEN & CHARLES GUSTAFSON**, Raleigh, North Carolina; **CHRISTY & JOHN GIBSON HEYMAN** with **JOHN R.** and **EMILY HEYMAN** all of Matthews, North Carolina, **FAITH ANN KUSHMAUL & WAYNE MYERS**, **KATHY & LYNN MYERS** and **ISAAC MYERS** all of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania.

"THE YOUNGEST ATTENDING" prize went to **ISAAC MYERS**, the son of **KATHY & LYNN MYERS** of Port Matilda, Pennsylvania, and **EMME RANSKI**, both age 5 years. The prize for "THE OLDEST ATTENDING" was awarded to **MARY FLORENE HYMAN** of Van Wert, Ohio, who was born March 19, 1908 in Van Wert, and celebrated her 92nd birthday on March 19, 2000 with 67 members of her family attending her party.

DEZARAE VAN CURA assisted in the drawings for other prizes that went to the following: **JOHN PHELPS**, Tiffin, Ohio; **NORA SMITH**, Monroeville, Ohio; **ISAAC MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **ROBIN NASBY**, DeMotte, Indiana; **DeWAYNE HEYMAN**, Van Wert, Ohio; **LYNN MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **CAROL GERMOND**, Norwalk, Ohio; **SALLY LOTT**, Ravenna, Ohio; **NEIL HORN**, Maumee, Ohio; **FAITH MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **EDITH HORN**, Fort Myers, Florida; **MONICA LOTT**, Burghill, Ohio;

BERNICE MEEK, Lake Placid, Florida; **MAURICE HEYMAN**, Worthington, Ohio; **NANCY NIETHAMMER**, Saline, Michigan; **JANE BRAUN**, Dublin, Ohio; **DOROTHY JUDSON**, Oberlin, Ohio; **IRENE O'ROURKE**, Green Valley, Arizona; **KATHY MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **MARY HYMAN**, Van Wert, Ohio; **MYRON SCHEID**, Monroeville, Ohio; **WAYNE MYERS**, Port Matilda, Pennsylvania; **EMILY HEYMAN**, Matthews, North Carolina; **NANCY BACHMAN**, Las Vegas, Nevada; **WALTER BAKER**, Perrysburg, Ohio; **LOU ZORN**, Sandusky, Ohio; **JOHN R. HEYMAN**, Matthews, North Carolina and **EMME RANSKI**.

Reelected officers for 1999/2000 were **REVA JUNE NASBY**, President, of Hobart, Indiana; **HAROLD ZORN**, Vice President, of Sandusky, Ohio; and **NORMA ZORN**, wife of **LOUIS H. ZORN**, Secretary/Treasurer, also of Sandusky.

The 84th 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 Route #547) ... on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2001**.

ALL COUSINS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!!!

NEW FRIENDSHIP HALL:

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 Trustees of the **HEYMANN 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 **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**.

Since then additional landscaping has been done by **CHASE B. HEYMAN** of Norwalk, Ohio and **JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.** of Monroeville. Several of you have inquired when the Friendship Hall will be enclosed. 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**. We are working on achieving this goal, with about 1/3 collected to date ... and look forward to the completion of the Friendship Hall project ... when the funds are all in place. The Cousins have all been most generous - and we thank you.

EBENEZER 100TH ANNIVERSARY:

On October 17, 1999 the **EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** in Burns, Kansas held it's Centennial Anniversary celebration with **PASTOR STEVE HYSOM** conducting the service, and **BETTY JANE BULLOCK WARDLAW** of El Dorado, Kansas as organist, dressed in her pioneer outfit and bonnet. A catered dinner in the **BURNS COMMUNITY CENTER** followed at Noon, and Anniversary Cake and Punch were served in the Church Yard.

In the Spring of 1888, several German and Swiss families settled in the area. The **WEST GERMANY METHODIST CONFERENCE** sent a minister from Newton, Kansas, who preached in different homes. After the **PRAIRIE VIEW SCHOOL** was built in 1894, part of the services were held there.

Then in 1898 Burns and Cassoday were united as a circuit. Within a year the present Church was built. PASTOR C. KOERNER was the builder, assisted by G. NOTZ and J. FREY. The pews and pulpit were made by REV. KOERNER, the land was given by GEORGE KNAUSS, the bell by the KNAUSSMANS, and the organ by the REV. JOHN JACOB SCHWARZ.

JOHN HENRY HEYMANN (1828-1914) was a Charter Member of the EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH in rural Burns, Kansas, and is buried along with many of his descendants in the EBENEZER CEMETERY, right next door to the Church - including his 19th and last child, son PAUL HEYMANN (1889-1975).

The "Celebrate" Banner and Pastor's Stole hanging on the front wall of the EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, were made by SANDRA SUE HEATH HEYMAN of Burns, as gifts from the descendants of JOHN HENRY HEYMANN for the Church's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

The name EBENEZER was chosen based on the Bible (I Samuel 7-12). "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH was dedicated on May 7, 1899.

75 YEARS AGO - 1925:

In the Summer of 1925 the descendants of the MARIA MARGARETA OPPERMANN and JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN family gathered again at the Fremont, Ohio Fairgrounds, where the day was spent in good fellowship, renewing old friendships and partaking of the good things set before them at noon. After lunch a program was given, and a business session was held.

During the business meeting following lunch, there was a reelection of officers including: WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN as President, FERN HEYMAN as Corresponding Secretary, and LAURA HEYMAN Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

The program that day consisted of music by MRS. N. E. PETTIBONE of Cleveland, Ohio, readings by RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER, GRACE MORRIS of Massilon, Ohio, and ALLENE NEOMA ZISS, and a song by ELLEN HAAS of Canton, Ohio.

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: LILY HOPE HEYMAN and JOHN H. BAKER, SR. with JOHN H. BAKER, JR. and JANE BAKER, and CHARLES KENT ROSS, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan.

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

LAMAR HEYMAN, OLIVER WILLIAM HEYMAN with DOROTHY CHARLOTTE HEYMAN, WALTER HEYMAN, OREN A. HEYMAN, HARLOW FREDERICK HEYMAN and HOWARD JAY HEYMAN;

Brewster - MARY ANNA SMITH WHISLER with RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER; Burgoon - VEVA DOLL HEYMAN and JOHN LeROY HAVENS with WILLIAM JAMES HAVENS; Castalia - ALVA BRADLEY HEYMAN with HARVEY HOWARD HEYMAN, MARTHA ELIZABETH HEYMAN, ALVA WILSON HEYMAN and ROBERT EDWARD HEYMAN, ERMA CATHERINE HEYMAN HACKER with PEARL LYDIA HACKER;

Fremont - LUCY DOLL and WILLIAM ANTHONY HEYMAN; Grand Rapids - LILLIAN J. ROWLAND and ELMER ORLO HEYMAN, BLANCHE ELIZABETH HEISING and GLEN ANDREW BAILEY HEYMAN with GLEN FRANKLIN HEYMAN, ETHEL ROSE ROSS and CLARENCE LONG, LESTER WILLIAM HEYMAN and RALPH MOREHEAD HEYMAN;

Haskins - SOPHIA MARIA GERKINS & PHILIP AUGUST ZISS, CORA MARIE WEIDNER and GUSTAVE OLIVER ZISS with ALLENE NEOMA ZISS, ROBERT CARLETON ZISS and GERALDINE CHARLOTTE ZISS, MARY MAGDALENE ENRIGHT SCHUTZBERG, JOHN SCHUTZBERG, DORA FERN McCOLLEY and PAUL ERNEST SCHUTZBERG SR. with JANET LOUISE SCHUTZBERG and RUTH ELIZABETH SCHUTZBERG, NETTIE ROSETTA BAY and WALTER HENRY ZISS with MARION RUTH ZISS;

McClure - MATTIE LOUISE HEYMAN HOCKMAN and BENJAMIN FRANKLIN HOCKMAN with MILDRED MARTHA HOCKMAN; Mentor - EMMA REBECCA HEYMAN DUNN;

Monroeville - AMALIA MARGARETHA HEYMAN and AUGUST SCHEID, HERBERT AUGUST SCHEID, OLIVE EMMA LIEBER and EDWIN DANIEL SCHEID, and HARVEY CARL SCHEID, MARIA HENRIETTA HEYMAN and REGINALD ARTHUR SEAMAN with MARTHA ELIZABETH SEAMAN, LAURA HEYMAN, EMELIE FLORINE SCHEID and DANIEL HEYMAN SR., RUSSELL WILLIAM HEYMAN, MADELEINE ELIZABETH HEYMAN, HAROLD WAYNE HEYMAN, AUGUSTA KATHERINE HEYMAN, LAURA ELIZABETH KOCH HEYMAN, CHARLES JOHN HEYMAN with LYDIA EMELIA HEYMAN and GLADYS BERTHA HEYMAN, OLIEVA MAY HEYMAN, MERRITT RHUE HEYMAN and JOHN KARL KOCH with BETTY JANE KOCH, ELIZABETH SCHEID HEYMAN and ELDRED JAY HEYMAN;

Norwalk - ANNA LOUISE HEYMAN and CLARENCE LEONARD BERNER with ALVERNA LAVINE BERNER, DALE CARLTON BERNER and LYLE CLARENCE BERNER, LILLIAN MARY WAGNER and ELMER KARL HEYMAN, ELIZA JANE HEYMAN and ORLANDO SYDNEY SMITH, RALPH EVERETT PLUE; Vermilion - ADDA ELIZABETH HEYMAN and CHARLES DANIEL PALMER with CHARLES WILLIAM PALMER, CORA ALICE PALMER and HAROLD BALL with MARGUERITE LUCILLE BALL.

CONDOLENCES:

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

318 RUTH ELIZABETH WHISLER GILPIN (Page 83/318), wife of DONALD C. GILPIN of Seminole, Florida, passed away November 10, 1999 of complications from a heart attack and stroke suffered over the 1999 Labor Day weekend. RUTH was a benefactress and supporter of the HEYMAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY with her gift of stock to us several years ago, in memory of her mother, MARY SMITH WHISLER, and her grandmother, ELIZA

HEYMANN SMITH. This gift has grown, and placed **RUTH** in the **ARCHANGELS GROUP** in the **NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER** each year, and the Trustees of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** continue to use the interest from this gift to maintain the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH.**

RUTH and her husband **DON** provided many wonderful Puppet and Marionette Shows for over 30 years, participating in USO Tours during World War II in the European Theatre of Operations, and they later had a daily show on **WSB TELEVISION** in Atlanta, Georgia for over eight years. They donated 138 pieces of their Puppetry to the **CENTER FOR PUPPETRY ARTS MUSEUM** in Atlanta ... where it is now on display for all to see.

³⁰⁰ **IRENE ELLEN SMITH HEYMAN** (Page 77/301), widow of **SYLVAN AUGUSTUS HEYMAN, SR.** of Attica, Ohio, died November 5, 1996 at age 85 years.

⁸¹ **ROBERT JAMES CRAWFORD, SR.** (Page 20/61), widower of **RUTH LUCILLE ZISS CRAWFORD** of Wauseon, Ohio, died September 16, 1997 at age 83.

⁵⁰⁰ **VICTOR LEROY GLASGO** (Page 126/500), husband of **JANET LOUISE SCHUTZBERG GLASGO** of Haskins, Ohio, died September 23, 1999 at the **WOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL**, and was buried in the **UNION HILL CEMETERY.** He was 94 years of age.

SARA LOUISE GREINER RUTTER (Page 235/853), wife of **DONALD ROY RUTTER** of Deshler, Ohio, passed away October 7, 1999. She was 74 years of age. Just three months later - **DONALD ROY RUTTER** died on January 28, 2000 in the **MEDICAL COLLEGE OF OHIO** at Toledo. He had been employed by the **OHIO LOTTERY COMMISSION**, and was buried in the **WOODLAWN CEMETERY** at Deshler. He was 75 years of age.

MARY JANE FLECK BOEHLER BOEHLER (Page 240/869), wife of **GORDON WAYNE BOEHLER** of Las Vegas, Nevada, and also widow of his older brother **ROBERT RAYMOND BOEHLER**, died September 27, 1991. She was 72 years of age. **GORDON WAYNE BOEHLER**, widower of **MARY JANE FLECK BOEHLER BOEHLER** of Las Vegas, Nevada, died February 24, 1999 at age 78.

RUBY RUTH POWELL MONTHAVEN DOW (Page ⁶⁵³240/869), wife of **EDWARD F. DOW** of Largo, Florida, passed away March 30, 1994 in Largo, and was buried in the **WOODLAWN CEMETERY** at Deshler, Ohio. She was 78 years of age.

MARY M. SWARTZ ZISS (Page 20/65), widow of **CHARLES PHILIP ZISS** of Bowling Green, Ohio, died in November 1999. She was 75 years of age.

MAX KENNETH NORMANDO (Page 94/366), husband of **MARJORIE RUTH WRIGHT NORMANDO** of La Habra, California, died February 11, 2000 of complications caused by a heart attack. He was the owner of **PRESTIGE PROPERTIES** in La Habra. Interment was at **MEMORY GARDEN MEMORIAL PARK** and he was 70.

GEORGE WILBUR CARSON (Page 97/380), husband of **LOUISE CARSON** of North Bend, Oregon, died in January 2000. They were the owners of **DUNES MOBILE RANCH** in North Bend. He was 68 years of age.

³⁸⁷ **MILDRED MABLE McINTOSH HEYMAN**, widow of **LESTER SAMUEL HEYMANN** of Marion, Kansas, died March 9, 2000. Interment was in the **EBENEZER CEMETERY** at Burns, Kansas. She was 87 years of age.

GUY CAROL HEYMAN (Page 99/394), husband of **VERENA ROSE WEGER HEYMAN** of El Dorado, Kansas, died June 30, 2000. He was 84 years of age.

DORIS GERALDINE HEYMAN HIGHTREE (Page 154/602) of Lancaster, California, passed away April 5, 2000 in the VENCOR HOSPITAL in Brea, California of congestive heart failure, just three weeks short of her 86th birthday. She had worked for 22 years with her daughter in their STITCH 'N YARN Shop in Glendale, California. She was cremated and her cremains were placed in the CROWN HILL BURIAL PARK at Vienna, Ohio.

JUDGE HARVEY EUGENE HYMAN (Page 320/1172), husband of **JUANITA MARJORIE JACOBS HYMAN** of Paulding, Ohio, and father of **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Board Member, **DAVID ALLAN HYMAN**, died January 17, 2000 of complications from a fall on December 31, 1999. In 59 years of legal practice, he served as Paulding County Prosecutor for eight years, Common Pleas Court Judge, Probate Juvenile Court Judge, and served as an Ohio Assistant Attorney General. He was 82 years of age.

RICHARD WAGNER (Page 1254), the father of **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** Board Member, **RUDOLF WAGNER** of Dauborn, Germany, passed away January 12, 2000, just two weeks short of his 95th birthday.

EVA MAE BROWNE MARTIN (Page 200/767), wife of **MERLEN LAWRENCE MARTIN** of Shreveport, Louisiana, died on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2000. She was 62 years of age.

LAWRENCE IVAN BROWNE (Page 199/764), widower of **MABEL MAE HEIMAN BROWNE** and **PEARL D. PICKERING SHEPERD BROWNE** of Haskins, Ohio, died October 17, 1999. He was 92 years of age.

JOHN PAUL SPEARMAN (Page 187/713), husband of **BARBARA ANN HOYING SPEARMAN** of Arlington, Ohio, died July 30, 2000 as the result of a motorcycle accident. He was 65 years of age.

FRANCES ANNA RAMA HEYMAN (Page 140/549), widow of **EDWARD ERNEST HEYMAN** of Ferndale, Michigan, died August 29, 2000 in her home. Following cremation her ashes were buried with her husband in the **HUNT'S CORNERS CEMETERY** west of Monroeville, Ohio. She was 83 years of age.

HAROLD WILLIAM ZORN (Page 253), the husband of **JOAN DELORIS LANDIN ZORN** of Sandusky, Ohio, died August 21, 2000 at home after a five year bout with cancer. He was retired in 1983 from the FORD MOTOR COMPANY in Lorain, Ohio, served as Vice President of the **JOHN GEORGE HEYMANN REUNION**, and was a Board Member of the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, where he was a loyal supporter of all their projects - and the first one to arrive to help decorate the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** and property for Christmas each December. Interment was in the ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY south of Sandusky. He was 75 years of age.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ... TO ALL THE FAMILIES.

Anyone wishing to make a lasting tribute - in loving memory of any of your Cousins that have passed away ... or any other family member and loved one ... may send a contribution to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** at any time during the year. Thank you.

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS 1999 - 2000

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
CHASE B. HEYMAN	Norwalk, Ohio

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

HERALD HEYMAN SMITH	El Paso, Texas
MEMORIAL FOR HAROLD W. ZORN	Sandusky, Ohio
NANCY & RICHARD NIETHAMMER	Saline, Michigan
MEMORIAL FOR DORIS HEYMAN HIGHTREE	Lancaster, California
POLLY & MAURICE L. HEYMAN	Worthington, Ohio
BP AMERICA, INC.	Cleveland, Ohio
MEMORIAL FOR MILDRED M. HEYMAN	Marion, Kansas
REVA JUNE & ROBERT NASBY	Hobart, Indiana
DORIS & MORRIS BINACO	Anaheim Hills, California
MEMORIAL FOR JUDGE HARVEY E. HYMAN	Paulding, Ohio
MARY F. HYMAN	Van Wert, Ohio
JOAN & ROBERT JAMES	Salem, Oregon
MARGARET HEYMAN McNAMEE	Wichita, Kansas

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

TERRY NASBY & LARRY BLASCHKE	Valparaiso, Indiana
BETTY & JOHN DRENNEN	Girard, Ohio
PAULINE & PAUL HEYMAN	Ulysses, Kansas
MARY JANE & NEIL L. HORN	Maumee, Ohio
K-MART CORP.	Troy, Michigan
IRENE MEEK O'ROURKE	Green Valley, Arizona
LENORE & ELDEN PLUE	Westland, Michigan
ANNE & JOHN P. SEAMAN, SR.	Monroeville, Ohio
ELLEN & RUDOLF WAGNER	Dauborn, Germany
A. PAULINE HEYMANN	Burns, Kansas
JUNE & ALBERT H. HORN	Bryan, Ohio
MEMORIAL FOR RUTH WHISLER GILPIN	Seminole, Florida
MEMORIAL FOR ETHEL F. HEYMAN	Bellevue, Ohio
MEMORIAL FOR RICHARD WAGNER	Dauborn, Germany
JOAN D. ZORN	Sandusky, Ohio
REV. LLOYD H. LINDER	Fremont, Ohio

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

ULRIKE HEYMAN GAPP	Burgschwalbach, Germany
LOIS & JACK F. HOCKMAN	Lombard, Illinois
PHILLIP J. HORN	Elyria, Ohio
CYNTHIA & RONALD HUFF	Sunnyvale, California
MEMORIAL FOR LORAIN EMENS LINEBRINK	Camden, Michigan
MEMORIAL FOR EDWARD PATRICK O'ROURKE	Green Valley, Arizona
MEMORIAL FOR SHEILA M. O'ROURKE RICE SMITH	Florida

CHARISE L. HOLCOMBE	Gainesville, Florida
SUE & MIKE BOYER	Bloomington, Illinois
MEMORIAL FOR MARCELLE HYMAN CASHEL	Van Wert, Ohio
MEMORIAL FOR ROBERT HYMAN	Fort Wayne, Indiana
MEMORIAL FOR RICHARD RAY	Hoagland, Indiana
JENNIE DAY	Ann Arbor, Michigan
IRENE M. CLELAND	Swanton, Ohio
MEMORIAL FOR MAX KENNETH NORMANDO	La Habra, California

THE ALTAR GROUP: (\$ 25.00 and under)

MEMORIAL FOR GEORGE WILBUR CARSON	Las Vegas, Nevada
JANICE E. CAPELLE	Willard, Ohio
JANET & ROBERT REX HEIMAN	Sylvania, Ohio
MICHAEL ANNE & DR. DON LENHART	Sandusky, Ohio
ELLEN & DONALD LOTT	Burghill, Ohio
PEARL & NORMAN SCHWOCHOW	Clyde, Ohio
JOAN & (Late) HAROLD ZORN	Sandusky, Ohio
NORMA & LOUIS ZORN	Sandusky, Ohio
FRED BRENING	Burns, Kansas
KAREN & ARLEN EWY	Wichita, Kansas
BARBARA & KENNETH ROGERS	Matfield Green, Kansas
ROGER H. MORSE	Marion, Kansas
EDLA & EDGAR FREELAND	Burns, Kansas
MINNIE & CHARLES B. JACKSON	El Dorado, Kansas
LUCY & EARL JANZEN	Peabody, Kansas
BARBARA & KLOVA THIMM	Wichita, Kansas
GENEVA H. WIDLER	Marion, Kansas
MARGUERITTE & JACK LEE HEYMAN	Springfield, Missouri

THE TOP STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS:

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

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

CHARITABLE GIVING:

It will soon be time to think about filing your 2000 Federal Income Taxes - and also time to be thinking about end of the year holiday charity giving. Please consider reducing your Federal Income Taxes - and avoid paying capital gains taxes - by getting an immediate tax deduction instead - for the current value of any stock you may wish to consider transferring to the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - before December 31, 2000. Always remember 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 A. 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.

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 - and makes a nice way to be remembered.

Another option is a 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 ... or you might also want to consider naming the **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in your own will.

Contributions and Memorials may be mailed at any time during the year to: **KURT E. HEYMAN**, Treas., 2417 MUDBROOK ROAD, HURON, OHIO 44839.
(**HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** - FEDERAL TAX ID. # 34-1365013)

COAT OF ARMS CLOTHING GIFTS:

It's **NEW** this year! We are now offering a **LINED WHITE JACKET** - Cost **\$38.00** each - with the **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** and **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY** in a beautiful Embroidered Color Logo on the left chest. (Sizes: **LARGE**, **1X-LARGE** and **2X-LARGE** in stock). Other sizes may be ordered.

NOTE: The **UNLINED WHITE POPLIN JACKETS** are no longer available - but we have a few left in assorted sizes - Cost **\$28.00** each.

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.

NOTE: Plan to also wear yours for the Group Photo on the **"COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE"** while in Paris, France ... and then again at the next Family Reunion ... held at **HUNT'S CORNERS** ... on **SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2001!**

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.

OTHER CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS:

We have three different beautiful Custom Etched Glass gifts to commemorate our **150TH ANNIVERSARY**. A Bent Glass Plaque with Walnut Base personalized to your specifications - with **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** and **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** depicted - Cost **\$50.00**. Or the Etched Glass Iceberg Style Paperweight - also with our **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** - Cost **\$30.00**. Plus our Etched Flat Glass Ornament with **FAMILY COAT OF ARMS** - and dates 1848-1998 on each - Cost **\$15.00** each.

We also have our popular **HEYMANN INTERNATIONAL COOKBOOKS** - with many mouth-watering dishes - sent in by Cousins from all over - Cost **\$10.00** each. Then we have a few Wooden Replicas of the **HUNT'S CORNERS CHURCH** - Cost **\$10.00** each - while supply lasts.

Send us your Gift List - and we will mail your Christmas gifts for you - with a note tucked inside to tell the lucky recipients who sent them. No extra postage charges. Please make checks payable to: **HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY**, and mail to: **REVA JUNE NASBY**, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342.

LAST CHANCE - "COUSINS 4TH TRIP TO EUROPE":
--

If you like to travel - but don't like to go alone - then this is the tour for you! What better way to visit London, Paris, Brussels, Amsterdam, Luxembourg, Cologne ... and of course our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen and the **CASTLE AT BURG SCHWALBACH** - built by **HEYMANN**s over 650 years ago ... and be able to do it together with your Cousins!

It promises to be the trip of a lifetime - so just send us your deposit of \$250.00 each - and we will guarantee you a seat on our **AMERICAN AIRLINES** plane. (Remember they removed 70 seats from these planes - to give you more leg room.) We can arrange accommodations with another Cousin - to save paying the Single Supplement Fee - or you may wish to have a room all to yourself. The choice is yours.

We will be privileged to go by plane, Eurostar Train, take three boat cruises - as well as travel by deluxe motorcoaches each day - on this wonderful and exciting odyssey. We can hardly wait! Our Cousins in Luxembourg and Germany have planned for our visit - and we can't thank them enough for all their kindness and hard work.

Please send a copy of the front of your passport data with your check - and you will receive a letter of confirmation guaranteeing your seat on the plane, and also receive an updated itinerary for the trip. You can make payments monthly after that - and will receive statements letting you know your checks have been received - plus monthly mailings with extra tips for the trip etc.

Please make your checks payable to: **MERRILLVILLE TRAVEL** - then mail to:
REVA JUNE NASBY, 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE, HOBART, INDIANA 46342.
 Questions: Phone/FAX: 219/942-1404 - E-Mail: rnasby@netnitco.net

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.

REVA JUNE NASBY, Vice President
HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 309 SOFTWOOD DRIVE
 HOBART, INDIANA 46342
 PHONE & FAX: 219/942-1404
 E-MAIL: rnasby@netnitco.net