



HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Fall 2013

Productive Fall Meeting for HHS Board

The Heymann Historical Society Fall Meeting was held on Sunday, September 29, 2013. Roll was called at 2:00p.m. Board members present: David Hyman, Duane Heyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, Chase Heyman, Neil Horn, Matt Heyman, Lou Zorn, Rachel Parrett and Scott Bailey. Board members not present: Ulrike Gapp and Beth Osborn. Minutes of the August 4, 2013 meeting were read by William Seaman. David Hyman made the motion to accept the corrected minutes, Kurt Heyman seconded the motion and said motion carried without dissent. Kurt Heyman presented the Treasurer's report. Neil Horn moved to accept the treasurer's report, and that motion was seconded by Lou Zorn. The motion passed unanimously. **Old Business: Church Redecoration Committee**—Rachel Parrett gave the report to the board. She and her husband have graciously offered to supply the labor to repaint the interior of the church – pews, walls, ceilings are all included. William will get 3 estimates for new carpet for the interior by the spring meeting in 2014. David Hyman made the motion to authorize \$1,000 to buy supplies for the interior painting of the church. This motion was seconded by Neil Horn and the motion passed without dissent. **HHS Website and Newsletter**- The reunion notice, for future reference, will be highlighted on the front page of the newsletter. **Gifts received by the society**- David and Jackie Hyman donated \$150 in the name of Juanita M. Hyman, and also \$100 in the name of



HHS Board Members. Front Row: Duane Heyman, Beth Osborn, Rachel Parrett, & Chase Heyman. Back Row: Matt Heyman, Lou Zorn, Kurt Heyman, Scott Bailey, David Hyman, William Seaman, & Neil Horn.—Photo Taken by Laurel Heyman

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Did You Know?

Each autumn, William and Donna Seaman host the HHS Board in their home at Hunt's Corners for lunch before the meeting. Donna (pictured below) always provides a delicious assortment of mouth-watering creations. (This could be why the fall meetings are always so well attended!) Thank you Donna!



John P. Seaman Sr. Two bricks have been purchased as well. **Sales of HHS gifts**—Jackie Hyman reported that she had \$242 in sales at the August meeting. **Family trip to Europe**—Handouts of the itinerary were distributed at the meeting, and cost now is expected to be less than \$5,000. **Electrical Work to interior of church**—William Seaman made the motion to accept the Scheid Electric bid of \$2565. Duane Heyman seconded the motion and the bid was accepted without a dissenting vote. **New Business: Replacement of Elden Plue on the Church Redecoration Committee**- Scott Bailey volunteered to take Elden's place, and was quickly appointed by the president to that committee. **Brick for Elden Plue's service**—William Seaman made the motion to donate a brick for Elden Plue, and Lou Zorn seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously. **HHS Documents from the papers of John P Seaman Sr.**— William will donate those papers, plus the appropriate file cabinet to house them, to the society. In a related matter, Kurt Heyman will make an attempt to meet with the members of the Firelands Historical Museum to see if they can carve out some space for some Heymann artifacts in their museum. **Fence Deconstruction**—In late November Kurt, David, Scott, William and Neil will meet to dismantle portions of the fence on the north, west and east side of the church lot. This will reduce the cost of painting the fence, and with the fence still in place on the south side, the lot will still be protected. At 3:29p.m. David Hyman moved to adjourn the meeting, Rachel Parrett seconded the motion – and it passed quickly and unanimously. ~Respectfully submitted, William Seaman, Secretary

Bridging our past, present, and future...

Longtime Board Member Elden Plue Retires

Heymann cousin and longtime Board member Elden Heymann Plue retired from serving the HHS in August of this year. Elden joined the Board of the Heymann Historical Society in 1989 and has improved this organization with his wise counsel, support, and active involvement for the past twenty-four years.

Elden and his bride of sixty-two years, Lenore, have three children (Roger, Ellen, and Robert) and six grandchildren. Elden was manager of sales and chief engineer at Detroit Tube Products until he retired after fifty years with the company in 1993. Elden and Lenore participated in multiple trips to Europe with the Heymann family. In years past, Elden enjoyed golfing, sailing, and hunting. He likes to read detective stories and, when asked, cited Tom Hanks and Clint Eastwood as his favorite actors. When asked about his favorite memories associated with the HHS, Elden responded that he especially enjoyed the first Cousins Trip to Germany and "every reunion as far back as 1938." For the future of the Society, he hopes that the church and Friendship Hall are maintained and that an addendum to the genealogy book is printed. You can read more about Elden and his family beginning on page 545 of the Heymann Family Genealogy book.



Lenore and Elden Plue at Windsor Castle in England in June of 2001 on a HHS trip to Europe.

HHS Board Members Share Their Thoughts on Elden...

"Elden always brought a different perspective to our meetings. He thinks outside of the box. This was a huge asset to our society. Elden also looked forward to Jackie's elderberry pies at meetings and reunions!" - David Hyman

"Elden graduated from the University of Detroit. This means something to those from Michigan. People who graduated from the University of Detroit know how to do stuff. Elden is that type of guy. He also donated the cross at the top of the church steeple at Hunt's Corners in memory of his grandfather." - William Seaman

"Elden has a rough exterior. People might not know how to take him at first, but when they do get to know him they find a really great guy! I always enjoyed working with him." - Lou Zorn

"When we were on one of the family trips in Belgium, we toured a lace shop. Elden asked why the women got to go to shops for souvenirs, but we never went to hardware stores to make the men happy!" - Duane Heyman

In Search of... A Dedicated Genealogist

Over the decades, our family has amassed an impressive collection of genealogical data. However, it has been some time since that information was updated. The Board of the Heymann Historical Society would like to create an addendum to the 1997 edition of the family genealogy. In order to accomplish this, we need an individual (or a couple of individuals who could work together) to dedicate time and talent to compile records of new births, biographical information of family members, and any corrections to previously published genealogical data and produce an addendum to our previous book. If you, or someone you know, would be interested in undertaking such an important and time-consuming endeavor, please contact a member or the HHS Board to inform them of your interest.

German Trivia

As of 2012, German athletes have won a total of 1662 Olympic Medals (summer and winter combined: 1896-2012), ranking them where in total medals won by any country?

Answer on pg 8

Practice Your German!

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag!

(Happy Birthday)

From the Desk of the President...

Hello Cousins!

Another year has nearly passed and your Board has been busy with various projects for the family. Redecoration of the interior of the church at Hunt's Corners is proceeding apace. We look forward to new carpeting and extensive interior painting. Updated wiring has been approved for the Church. The Church structure is sound and monitored closely. Donations for that project will be judiciously used so as to preserve and enhance the building.

The Cousins' August 2014 European trip is fast approaching. Enough people have committed to going so that the trip is a certainty, but there is still room for more. Non-family members are welcome to accompany family members as has been our practice on previous trips. We will visit the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, the Catacombs beneath Rome, see the island of Capri, travel to Venice, visit Pompeii, tour the Pantheon in Rome, experience Rothenberg, have many unique and special evening meals, and enjoy many other tours and destinations. Ample shopping time is designed into the trip. "A once in a lifetime opportunity" is a phrase often heard but genuinely applies here! My wife and I will be going and urge you to join all who have already decided to go. ~Best wishes to all. David A. Hyman

Have a Favorite Family Memory that You Would Like to Share?

We are always looking for stories from family members to include in our newsletters. If you have a special memory from a family gathering or a humorous anecdote you would like to contribute, please send it to us! Please consult the information at the bottom of this page for mailing.

Couple Celebrates 70th Anniversary!

Norman Schwochow and Pearl Heyman were married October 30, 1943 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Clyde, Ohio. They have two sons, Gene and Stephen. Pearl was a member of the Heymann Historical Society Board of Directors and traveled to Europe several times with her Heymann relatives. If you would like to send the happy couple your personal congratulations, you can reach them at:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schwochow
241 East Cherry Street
Clyde, OH 43410

Photo Courtesy of Stephen Schwochow



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In Memoriam
Our prayers go out to the families and friends of the following individuals.

John Seaman of Monroeville, OH, Feb 7, 1925—June 30, 2013, age 88, pg 419

Margaret Ruess of Norwalk, OH, Oct 16, 1932—June 4, 2013, age 80, pg 857

Helen Behrens Gustafson of Raleigh, NC, June 29, 1922—May 10, 2013, age 90, pg 980

Charles Edward Gustafson of Raleigh, NC, Dec 18, 1924—Feb 11, 2013, age 88, pg 980

James H. Heyman of Norwalk, OH, Aug 26, 1931—Feb 5, 2013, age 81, pg 1239

New Addition to the Heymann Family

Alexander James Hyman was born to James (pg 1175) and Katherine Hyman on May 10, 2013

Memorial Brick Sidewalk

Order Form and Instructions

1. Complete the order form* below. If you would like to order more than one brick, please make a copy of the form before completing it.
2. Make a copy of the form(s) for your records.
3. Enclose check with order form payable to **Heymann Historical Society**
4. Mail to:

Mr. Kurt Heyman
 2417 Mudbrook Rd.
 Huron, Ohio 44839
 419.433.6671
 Email: kurthey@frontier.com



*Order forms can also be downloaded from the website: www.heymanhistorical.org

Print one letter per square. The symbol "&" may be used instead of the word "and" to save space.

Text will be centered on each brick. (See above photo.)

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Name and address of person placing order:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

96th Annual John George Heymann Reunion

On August 4, 2013, the first Sunday of the month, the annual John George Heymann Reunion was held. We began this beautiful morning at 9:30 a.m. with registration at Friendship Hall following with the Church service at the Hunt's Corners church at 10:30 a.m. There were thirty-six in attendance. We opened with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The Readings were from the books of Ecclesiastes, Psalm 49, Colossians, and Luke. Pastor Gerald Bauer graciously presented the Sermon.

After the church service, everyone gathered outside quickly to offer smiles, hugs, and hellos before heading to the Fellowship Hall. The potluck began at noon and as in previous years, the food was absolutely amazing. There were over one hundred relatives and friends at the gathering this year, which was about forty more than in 2012. It was a cool, sunny day whereas in 2012, we had rainy, stormy weather.

Catherine Downing called the 96th reunion meeting to order at 1:45 p.m. William Seaman read the minutes from the previous meeting. The youngest boy in attendance was John Heyman (7 months), Grandson of Kyle Heyman. The oldest male was Chase Heyman (85). The oldest female was Ruth Berner (88). The family member who traveled the farthest was Zak, relative of Delbert Heyman, who came from Los Angeles, California (West Hollywood).

Sadly, we had four deaths from the past year mentioned. Marjorie Hyman, mother of David (Jackie) Hyman, passed on April 1, 2013. Past President, John Seaman passed on June 30, 2013 at Gaymont Nursing Center. Charles Gustafson and his wife Helen also passed.

Also, we acknowledged Lou and Norma Zorn for celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary. Jim and Ruth Bailey celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary. Everyone introduced themselves prior to calling the Heymann Historical Society meeting to order at around 2:00 p.m. ~Respectfully Submitted by Beth Osborn



Left: Catherine Downing reads from a past newsletter as Norma Zorn and Beth Osborn listen. (Photo Courtesy of Laurel Heyman) Below: Heymann cousins enjoy fellowship and the potluck luncheon.



Heymann Historical Society Annual Meeting

The 2013 Heymann Historical Society Annual Meeting was held August 4, 2013 at Friendship Hall. The meeting was called to order by President David Hyman. Roll was then called by William Seaman. Members of the Board Present for the meeting: David Hyman, Duane Heyman, Kurt Heyman, William Seaman, Chase Heyman, Lou Zorn, Elden Plue, Beth Osborne, Rachel Parrett, Neil Horn, and Matt Heyman. (Ulrike Gapp was the only board member not present.) Minutes of the August 5, 2012 meeting were read by William Seaman. There were no corrections or additions. Kurt Heyman gave the treasurer's report next. Kurt gave a concise picture of the financial condition of the society, and emphasized the need for charitable giving. Nominations were taken to fill the expiring terms of Rachel Parrett, Elden Plue, William Seaman, and Lou Zorn. Elden stated he was retiring from the board and would not accept renomination. Kurt Heyman moved that Scott Bailey, Rachel Parrett, William Seaman and Lou Zorn serve on the board with their respective terms expiring in 2016. Elden Plue seconded the motion and said motion passed without dissent. (Scott Bailey's biography is attached to the official minutes of this meeting.)

Old Business Church Repair/Redecoration

Rachel Parrett spoke to these issues at the meeting. The supplies to repaint the interior of the church are in the neighborhood of \$1,000. There is no price at this time for the replacement of the carpet. Rachel generously offered her labor, along with that of her husband, to do the interior painting.

Gifts to the Society

Kurt Heyman stated he had recently received a \$1,000 donation for renovation of the interior of the church.

2014 Family Trip to Europe

Jackie Hyman gave the update to those in attendance about the planned trip to Italy, Austria, Germany, etc.

New Business

Death of past HHS president John Philip Seaman Sr. (on June 30, 2013) was noted by David Hyman. HHS will donate a brick on his behalf. It was noted that establishment of criteria for gifts/donations accepted by the society need to be established. We need to go slowly with this, since we have no facilities or storage space to accept these donations. A suggestion was made to partner with local museums if non-cash gifts are offered. We need volunteers to help with a new addendum to the Heymann family history book – Rachel Parrett believes she has a volunteer to help with this. Storm damage from the post July 4th storm was discussed. The churchyard lost two trees, with a third one also damaged, but managed to escape any damage to the church itself. Rudy Smith, William Seaman and Donna Seaman cleaned up the churchyard. Elden Plue was publicly thanked for his many years of service to the Society. He has always been a great colleague, wise in his counsel, and will be greatly missed. Elden's last act as a board member was to move that the meeting be adjourned, it was seconded by Duane Heyman and the motion passed unanimously. ~ Respectfully Submitted, William Seaman

We Are Going Overseas! Are You? Spaces are still available!

We are less than one year away from our much-anticipated Heymann Historical Society's 6th Cousins Trip to Europe! We leave August 5th and return home on August 18th, 2014. We have met our minimum requirement of twenty travelers easily, and still have some spaces available if you have not reserved your place. This is the trip of a lifetime as we tour three countries (Italy, Austria, and Germany), visit our family's ancestral home of Kaltenholzhausen, Germany, and meet with our German cousins. Honorary Heymann cousin Karl Schlederer, leader of several past family trips, will again be at the helm (and microphone) of our adventure. Those of you who have traveled with Karl before know what an excellent job he does and the value we receive for our investment.

At the present, the anticipated cost of the trip is \$5,000.00, which will include airfare from a designated airport in the U.S. and the return flight, bus transportation, lodging, all breakfasts, 9 dinners at local restaurants, 2 hotel dinners, 1 lunch, and numerous excursions. A deposit of \$500.00 is necessary as soon as possible to reserve your place on the trip. Reservations are taken on a "first come, first served" basis, so hurry and get your deposit in the mail. Flight costs may increase, so please act quickly to lock in the best airfare. All payments must be completed around May 1, 2014. If you have non-family friends, they will be welcome as well, space available. The additional cost for a single supplement is \$780.00. Children 12 and under who will share a room with 2 adults will pay \$1,320.00 plus airfare. Three people sharing a room will each receive a reduction of \$150.00 per person.



Our itinerary begins with a flight to Rome, Italy where we will spend three nights before heading south for Sorrento (Pompeii) for one night. Heading north, we will visit the city of Florence for two nights. From Florence, it is on to the enchanting island city of Venice where we plan to stay for the next two nights. On our way to Innsbruck, Austria (where we will spend one night) we plan to stop in Verona, Italy and reminisce about Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet. After leaving Austria, we will travel north into Germany to medieval Rothenburg and Heidelberg. After a scenic Rhine River cruise the following day, we will enjoy the Frankfurt area before heading to visit our European cousins. Our relative and HHS board member from Burgschwalbach, Germany Ulrike Gapp has suggested that there are points of interest in the area that we might like to visit in addition to our Sunday church service at the church in Kaltenholzhausen and the dinner at the castle in Burgschwalbach. Then it will be time to say goodbye to our German cousins and board the airplane headed back to the USA.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY!

For questions regarding the trip, contact Jackie Hyman at 419.399.4659 or 419.399.4916, or 302 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, OH 45879, or djhyman2@hotmail.com.

Attention Travelers! Renew Your Passports!

Do not forget to get your passport applications sent in as soon as possible! Forms can be picked up at your local post office or downloaded at travel.state.gov. If you already have a passport, check to make sure that it does not expire before September 1, 2014.

Heymann Historical Society Memorials & Contributions

April 11, 2013 - October 15, 2013

The Steeple Group (\$500.00 Plus)

Josephine Hacker

Chicago, Illinois

Named Memorial

Rodney D Hacker

The Bell Tower Group (\$250.01-\$499.99)

Dave & Jackie Hyman

Paulding, Ohio

Juanita "Marge" Hyman &
John P Seaman

John George Heymann Reunion

Monroeville, Ohio

The Choir Loft Group (\$50.01-\$250.00)

Alexander & Nadine Carlton

Cupertino, California

Enterprise Hill Farm Inc

Norwalk, Ohio

John P Seaman

Glen A. Heyman

North Las Vegas, Nevada

Nancy J Heyman

Grand Rapids, Ohio

Marion O Heyman

Polly Heyman

Worthington, Ohio

Richard & Sally Lott

Ravenna, Ohio

Sheryl D Poths

Waukee, Iowa

Mervin C Poths, Marjorie L (Poths)
Norman, & Ruth (Poths) Hemmer

Nancy Younkin

Bowling Green, Ohio

Louis H & Norma Zorn

Sandusky, Ohio

The Altar Group (up to \$50.00)

Scott & Nola Bailey

Cleveland, Ohio

Herbert & Beverly Brown

Willard, Ohio

Barbara Kuss, & the Brown Family

Reverend Lloyd H Linder

Fremont, Ohio

Elizabeth A Osborn

Norwalk, Ohio

Juanita "Marge" Hyman &
John P Seaman

Jean Scheid

Monroeville, Ohio

Marcia & Michael Strall

Dublin, Ohio

John P Seaman

Pop & Nanny Heyman Family

Charitable Giving

The Heymann Historical Society is a Not-For-Profit corporation established December 15, 1981, dedicated to promoting our family heritage by preserving the Hunt's Corners Church, researching and publishing the family genealogy and preserving family memorabilia. Please consider reducing your Federal Income Taxes, estate taxes, and avoid paying capital gains taxes on the current value of any stock you may wish to transfer to the HHS. If you have any questions regarding how to transfer your stock to the Heymann Historical Society, please give Board President and attorney David Hyman a call and he will be glad to assist you. Office Phone: 419.399.4916 or Home Phone: 419.399.4659.

Naming an organization and giving a life insurance policy is another way of completing your plans to help an organization to continue after your death and is a nice way to be remembered. A monetary gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one is another fine way to support the society. Contributions and memorials may be mailed at any time to: Heymann Historical Society, Kurt Heyman—Treasurer, 2417 Mudbrook Rd, Huron, Ohio 44839. Phone: 419.433.6671 (Heymann Historical Society—Federal Tax ID # 34-1365013)

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Answer to Trivia:
Germany is ranked 2nd
(the USA is 1st) in total
Olympic medals won.

HHS Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles

Clothing Embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Jackets, Polo Shirts, and Caps
Call for sizes and availability

Heymann Christmas Bulb

The ornament features the Heymann Coat of Arms in red, blue, and silver printed on a frosted white background. The reverse of the ornament displays the society's name and the year. Ornaments are available with or without a display stand.

Ornament: \$15 Display Stand: \$7
Ornament and Stand: \$20

Special Order Items

Pottery by Gloria Craig featuring Heymann Coat of Arms and Hunt's Corners Church.
Coat of Arms Lidded Cookie Jar \$90
Hunt's Corners Church Crock \$75
Coat of Arms Tile Trivet \$37.50
Hunt's Corners Tile Trivet \$37.50

New Item!

Heymann Coat of Arms Note Cards
Priced at just \$12 for a pack of 8 blank cards with envelopes.

Collectibles

SALE! 150th Anniversary paperweight etched Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$30, NOW \$20

SALE! 150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched with Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$15, NOW \$10

Wooden Replica of Hunt's Corners Church \$20

Tapestry Afghan, multicolor, 54"x70" includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$75
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL \$50

Books

SALE! Heymann Family Cookbook, 84 pgs was \$10, NOW \$7.50

SALE! Heymann Genealogy book was \$75, NOW \$50

Maps, Photos, and Prints

Framed and unframed \$5-\$20

For more information, or to place an order, please contact Jackie Hyman at 302 N Cherry St, Paulding, OH 45879. She can also be reached by telephone at 419.399.4659, or by email at djhyman2@hotmail.com to answer any questions. All prices include shipping.

All of the net proceeds from these items go to the restoration and upkeep of the Hunt's Corners Church and Friendship Hall.

Please note: Payment must be made when item is ordered. Checks should be payable to the Heymann Historical Society.