

ST. MARY'S COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 21st, at 7:30 PM in the library at the Esperanza Middle School. Our guest speaker will be Rev. Charles R. C. Daugherty, Rector of the Church of the Ascension in Lexington Park. He will speak on the history of the Angelican (Episcopal) church in St. Mary's County. Rev. Daugherty is an authority on the subject having made an in-depth study and having written articles for publication. Our speaker came to St. Mary's County on June 15, 1952 from the seminary and served at St. Peters and at St. Andrews churches until he became Rector at the Church of the Ascension in 1964. Rev. Daugherty attended college in England in 1972. We look forward to hearing this knowledgeable speaker and urge everyong to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

We are most grateful to Mildred Milburn Fletcher for her fine talk at the October meeting. Millie gave a report on the Governor's Conference on Libraries and Information Service held at the U. of Md. at College Park Oct. 12-14, at which she was a deligate.

Our order for genealogical forms arrived in time for sale at our last meeting. If you wish to purchase pedigree charts, date work sheets, or children continuation sheets, please contact our treasurer, Sarah Hughes, at the meeting or call her at 994-1036.

A special welcome to eight new members. They are:

Albert A & Elna F. Helguson
Town Creek
Lexington Park, Md.

Albert J. & Margaret C. Eaton
California, Md.

Joseph R. Prentice
Ridge, Md.

Nora Wible
Clements, Md.

Lois Morris
Avenue, Md.

Nancy Davis Meyers
Hughesville, Md.

It is time to begin planning for our Christmas party. Members who attended will recall our most enjoyable social held last December at the lovely home of Riley and Mildred Fletcher. Any suggestions for this year's party will be most welcome.

A real break-through for genealogists has come to our attention. It has been learned that Rome has granted permission allowing the microfilming of Catholic Church records up to 1908. We shall be watching for developments and shall keep members informed.

The first general meeting of the new Catholic Historical Society was scheduled to be held last Sunday in Washington, D.C. If any of our members attended the meeting, it is hoped he or she will give a report on Tuesday evening. Meanwhile, we are awaiting a reply to our request for more information as to membership applications dues, meeting dated and sites, etc. We need your input!!

We still need a Mast-head for "The Generator" and are open for suggestion.

The first issue of the Maryland Magazine of Genealogy - fall 1978 - has been received by members of the Maryland Historical Society. It is a fine publication, and we plan to have a copy available for members to examine at our meeting Tuesday.

Car pooling would be a big help on meeting nights. It is understandable that many are reluctant to drive alone at night. Check with members who live in your area or bring along a neighbor who is a non-member. Our meetings are open to the public.

For those doing Kentucky research, the fee for a certified copy of a vital certificate is now \$4.00. This became effective July 6, 1978.

Our apologies for the canceled trip to Annapolis. A big mix-up occurred with the transportation and will be further explained at the monthly meeting.

At our last meeting plans were made to begin collecting data for a proposed bibliography of genealogical materials which belong to members or our society. Histories, local histories, family genealogies, and books on genealogical sources, as well as "how to" books are to be included. Harvey Lineback is organizing this material for eventual publication. Members who have material to submit may either bring it to the next meeting or send it to Harvey. This is the information needed!

TITLE OF BOOK
AUTHOR'S NAME
PUBLISHER, PLACE, COPYRIGHT DATE

A TWO-OR THREE-SENTENCE SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS

NAME OF PERSON HAVING THIS BOOK

example

THE BETHLEHAM DAIRY-VOLUME 1, 1742-1744
KENNETH G. HAMILTON, EDITOR
THE ARCHIVES OF THE MORAVIAN CHURCH, BETHLEHAM, PENNSYLVANIA, ~~1971~~ 1971

TRANSLATION FROM GERMAN OF THE DIARY KEPT BY THE MORAVIAN COMMUNITY OF BETHLEHAM, PENNSYLVANIA. INCLUDES MUCH GENEALOGICAL DATA, INFORMATION ON SETTLEMENTS AND PERSONS HAVING CONTACT WITH THE MORAVIANS, ESPECIALLY GERMANS.

HARVEY LINEBACK

Coming Events:

Nov. 21- Our meeting 7:30 PM - library, Esperanza Middle School

Dec. 2- Annual National Genealogical Society luncheon meeting - 1PM - at the Kennedy Warren.

Queries:

No queries this month, please send anything you have to Kathy Daugherty, MEMQ, 1540-C, NAS Patuxent River, Md. 20670.