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## <u>A Special Thank You</u>

To Reva June Nasby

Until she resigned her positions on the Board of Trustees and as President of the John George Heymann reunion due to retirement, Reva June Nasby provided many services in support of the Heymann Historical Society. One of those services was writing and publishing the annual Society newsletter.

Please join us in thanking Reva June for her dedication. We hope to publish a newsletter that continues the tradition she fostered. The following, submitted by Reva June, describes her many contributions to our Society.

-Submitted by Katy Heyman Sherlock

Reva June Nasby, (Page 39/140) formerly of Hobart, Indiana and now residing in Sarasota, Florida, is the youngest of three children of Adelaide Williams and Frank A. Fellows. She received her education in the Gary and Merrillville public schools and Indiana University. Reva June is married to Robert Nasby and they are parents of two daughters, Terry Leigh Nasby Blaschke of Valparaiso, Indiana and Robin Lynn Nasby of Malmo, Sweden.

When Reva June was a young child she showed an interest in family history, which her grandmother, Anna Lila Heyman Williams nurtured. This interest continued, and Reva June participated in writing the 1973 edition of the Heymann History Book. Prior to this Reva June spent hundreds of hours in the Reference Library going through all the phone books from across the United States to obtain the addresses of all the cousins. Then the long process of sending out questionnaires began.

Later with the addition of computers the phone books were eliminated from the Reference Library - but the work continued, to keep her address list updated for the new Heymann History & Genealogy (1560-1997) book. With the need for the new book, much time was spent visiting various court houses for records and data et al, before sending out new questionnaires. Those that replied received a nice write-up in the new book. The job proved to be much more time consuming than before, and the family continued to grow and mushroom. It took five long years to write the book, secure a publisher and get all the orders filled.

Reva June served as President of the John George Heymann Annual August Reunion for many years, and also as Vice President and acting President on the Board of Trustees for the Heymann Historical Society. Much time was spent corresponding with cousins over the years and they gave her family updates and change of addresses. During this time Reva June also wrote and published the annual November newsletter that kept cousins aware of all the improvements the Society was working on, things accomplished each year (Continued on page 6)



Reva June and Bob Nasby enjoying the June 2001 trip to Europe.

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## From the President

#### A Look Back......A Look Ahead

#### A Look Back......

Since securing the Church and property in 1981 there have been many improvements. These include a new roof, gutters, foundation and basement work, a picket fence, sign, the new steeple, restoring the pulpit and stained glass windows, adding new green shutters, all of which was in keeping with the original Church. The memorial arboretum was established with new light posts and benches. The Friendship Hall was built in time for the 150th anniversary celebration in 1998. Many if not all of these projects were the result of the effort of John Seaman, our former Board President, and we owe him our sincere thanks.

The four (4) trips to Europe have done much to bring our families together, not just our German Cousins but our Cousins from all over the United States and Canada. We owe Reva June Nasby our thanks for organizing those trips.

#### A Look Ahead......

This is a little more difficult for me as your new President. We have been working on the transition that needed to take place due to the resignation of John and Reva June. We, the Board, will maintain the Church in its excellent condition. We have discussed the installation of a brick sidewalk on the Church property and the installation of a wrought iron fence at the Hunts Corners Cemetery. The Board needs to establish future goals concerning the Friendship Hall and what improvements would be required. I personally hope that there will be future trips to visit our Cousins in Europe.

We will keep everyone informed as things progress, through the newsletter.



Board of Trustee's Meeting in Burgschwalbach, Germany, June 10, 2001, during the Cousins 4th Trip to Europe. Left to Right, Chase Heyman, Elden Plue, Louis Zorn, David Hyman, Reva June Nasby, Maurice Heyman, and Rudolf Wagner.

### Recognizing a Very Good Friend......

We also want to recognize Bob Nasby in his willingness to support Reva June through the many hours she was willing to give to the Society. Bob not only gave his moral support, his financial support, but also his expertise in the electrical field. He donated the light posts, was involved with the signs and was always ready to help in what ever needed to be done concerning the Church and property.

He was always there to help set up for the reunion in August and there to decorate the Church for the Christmas season. Reva June and Bob made many trips from Indiana to Hunt's Corners over the years.

Words cannot express our sincere thanks to Reva June and Bob for their contributions to the Heymann Historical Society.

Your Cousin, Lou Zorn, President

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The Heymann Historical Society is a Not-For-Profit corporation established December 15, 1981, dedicated to upholding our family heritage by preserving the Hunt's Corners Church, researching and publishing the family genealogy and preserving family memorabilia.



## Hunt's Corners Church

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## A National Historic District Property

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First organized on August 14, 1858 as the German Evangelical Reformed Church, the congregation moved into a newly built Hunt's Corners Church building in 1866. In 1982 the remaining members of the congregation transferred the deed to the Heymann Historical Society to allow for preservation of the building. On September 2, 1993 the Hunt's Corners district was added to the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, United States of America.

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## From Our Cousins in Germany

The following letter was sent to William Seaman, Secretary of the Board of Trustees. He provided the translation.

21 September 2001 Dear Cousin William,

A horrible event has affected us all and I cannot express my emotions in English. Please excuse me.

My wife Ellen and I were on vacation at the time at our house in Mecklenburg, when the news of the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington and Pittsburgh reached us. We wanted at first not to believe it and thought it was a horror film. However, our horror was great when we realized it was true. Grief and deep sympathy for the victims was our reaction. We think constantly about the sad event and would like to express our solidarity with all of our Cousins in America.

It is not only an attack upon America, but also upon the entire free world. I am certain that the German solidarity with our American partners stands and that we will win the war against international terrorism.

We all have to reevaluate our lives but remember that 'life must go on.' This challenge I have heard many times in the last few days. To carry on now is a skill, due to the terror of the past week. It's easier said than done. We no longer know what will follow the events of the 11th of September. We can only hope and pray, that no additional terrible events will arise in the coming weeks, and slowly we will return to our daily routine.

Security, humanity, trust, hope, dreams, wishes - all lay under the rubble of the world trade center. Life goes on, but we all have the right to mourn.

Please share my letter at the next board meeting and also, if possible, in the next annual report.

With sincere best regards, Cousin Rudolf Wagner Nassauer Street 52 65597 Hunfelden-Dauborn Germany

This letter was sent via email to Elden Plue, member of the Board of Trustees.

From: Altenhofen1@aol.com

Sent: Friday, September 14, 2001 2:08 AM

Dear Cousins,

In the participant list of the 4th Europe journey of the Heymann Historical Society we have found your email address. We have therefore the possibility to express our sympathy felt deeply to you and the complete American people now for the terrible crime which has happened in the USA. The results of this terrible assassination cannot be foreseen yet. We hope very much that at the accident no relatives are involved.

In the meantime, we know, that is the extent of the destruction and the number of the human sacrifices much more greatly than assumed, originally. The population shows very great sympathy in Germany. Everywhere in the country gives memorial services in the churches. In Bad Ems we attend a such memorial service this evening, too. There were 5 minute's silences at 10 h. in all businesses and factories today. Busses and trains also stood still. Condolences—books lie in public administrations, businesses and with newspapers we put down our name also will on this one.

The state television brings reports of the destruction over almost the whole day. One questions also German people at this. The

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## Heymann Historical Society January - December 2001 Statement of Income and Expenditures

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	TRINKETS				\$	46.18		
	DIVIDENDS				\$	2,425.12		
	STOCK SALES				\$	41.23		
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## **Family Reunions**

2001 John George Heymann Family Reunion

The 84th Annual John George Heymann family reunion (Pages 112-188) was held Sunday, August 5, 2001 in the new Friendship Hall where registration began at 9:30 AM.



At 10:30 A.M. Sunday services were held in the Hunt's Corners Church with Cousin Rev. Lloyd Linder of Fremont, Ohio conducting the service, and Cousin Marilyn Richard of McClure, Ohio serving as organist. Approximately 65 Cousins attended.

The noon luncheon was held in the Friendship Hall with approximately 125 present from Indiana, Florida, North Carolina, Texas, New Mexico, Michigan, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The prizes for "Traveling The Furthest" were awarded to Henk Van Der Merwe from South Africa and Joan Bower from Seoul, Korea.

President Reva June Nasby of Hobart, Indiana opened the business meeting at 12:45 P.M. and the minutes of the 2000 Reunion were read by Norma Zorn of Sandusky, Ohio. The Treasurer's Report showed a \$357.37 deficit, which was absorbed as usual by Reva June and John Seaman past President of the Heymann Historical Society of Monroeville, Ohio.

Following the resignation of Maurice Heymann as Treasurer of the Heymann Historical Society, the Cousins were introduced to the new H.H.S. Treasurer, Kurt Heyman of Huron, Ohio. He read the list of deaths over the past year, which was followed by a moment of silence.

All Cousins stood and introduced themselves and the prizes for the "Youngest Attending" went to Samuel Myers, age 6 1/2 months from Port Matilda, Pennsylvania and Skyler Scheid, age 10 months. Althea Mathews of Lorain, Ohio was again named the "Oldest Attending" at age 92 years and celebrated her 93rd birthday September 24, 2001. She is an inspiration for all of us.

Some of the 72 Cousins that participated in the "Cousins 4th Trip to Europe" in May/June 2001 enjoyed exchanging photos and sharing their photo albums and souvenirs with the other Cousins, after touring the capitals of Europe in London, England, Paris, France, Amsterdam, Netherlands, Luxembourg and of course the ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen and dinner in the Family Castle at Burgschwalbach. Any of the 257 Cousins that had gone on any of the four trips to Europe were asked to stand ... and that made quite a group!

Raffle tickets were sold for \$1.00 each for a copy of Heymann History and Genealogy 1560-1997, and was won by Arlene Keysor of Van Wert, Ohio. Other door prizes were won by Sally Lott, Gretchen Hyman, Nancy Bachman, Hope Kushmaul, Delores Wickard, Nora Smith, John Phelps, Rita Zorn, Celeste Thompson, Joe Kushmaul, Joan Bower, Henk van der Merwe, Mike Quinlin, Bud Hightree, Linda Kushmaul, Robin Nasby, Terry Blaschke, Joella Knapp, Adam Slabodnick, Marie Racine, Anne-Marie Ziss, Bernice Meek, Evelyn Heyman, Duane Heyman, Edith Horn, John Meek, Lou Zorn, Karen May, Tom Knapp, Marilyn Richard, Monica Lott, Jim Matreck, Monica Slabodnick, Judge Jim Horn, Barbara Heiman, Beth Matreck, Isaac Myers and Sharon Williams. Rachel Matreck drew the winning tickets for all the prizes.

Reva June Nasby resigned as President of the John George Heymann reunion due to retirement and moving to Florida. After over 30 years of dedicated service she is also retiring as Vice President and acting President of the board of Trustees for the Heymann Historical Society and will no longer be writing and publishing the November newsletter.

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## **Heymann Cousins** 4th Trip To Europe

May 31, 2001 to June 12, 2001

Heyman Cousins from 11 states around the U.S.A. met in Chicago for the 4th trip to Europe. The group numbered 70 people, and it included two families that covered three generations. One of our German Cousins-Ulrike Gapp from Burgschwalbach, joined us in London for the entire trip.

The places we visited were: London and Windsor, England; Paris and Versailles, France; Brussels and Brugge, Belgium; Delft, Amsterdam and Volendam, Holland; Luxembourg; and Trier, Dauborn, Gnadenthal, Kaltenholzhausen, Burgschwalbach, St. Goar, and Cologne, Germany. We flew into London and flew home from Frankfort.

Some of the highlights of the trip were:

- 1) the rehearsal of the parade "Trooping the Colour" in London;
- 2) the beautiful musical fountains and Palace of Versailles;
- 3) the Heymann group photo which was taken in front of the Eiffel Tower in Paris:
- 4) being hosted at the home of Cousin Jurgen Heimann and family in Luxembourg and Rudolf Wagner and family in Dauborn;
- 5) getting to meet and visit with all our hosting German Cousins at the Church service and noon luncheon in Kaltenholzhausen and the "Rittersaal" dinner in the family castle of Burgschwalbach.

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## A Special Thank You

and a wish list for future projects as funds became available.

The newsletter also included items about weddings in the Church, reunions of all the various branches of the family each year, the annual financial report, list of board members, condolences, memorials, contributions - and also a popular list of those attending the John George Heymann Reunion, 75 years ago, where Cousins could see when they or members of their family attended those gatherings.

Reva June also organized four different trips to Europe - with 257 Cousins participating—in touring Italy, Switzerland, Austria, France, England, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg - and of course Germany – where they attended church with our Cousins, and spent time visiting our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen, and also having dinner each time in the Family Castle at Burgschwalbach, where several climbed the Castle Tower to enjoy the view of the beautiful countryside.

The friendship of Cousins on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean continued to grow, and several Cousins made the trip from Germany to Ohio over the years to visit. The largest contingent arrived to help celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the arrival of the John George Heymann family. Reva June also organized their activities for their two week stay as they toured Ohio, Indiana and the Chicago land area - and a good time was had by all.

Now after over 30 years of service Reva June is retired, and she and husband Bob plan to relax and later add to their travels together, and begin just a little slower pace. It was a difficult decision to make, but Bob felt she had earned a rest from all her many endeavors, as it had become a seven day week job. Now the move is complete - and they feel like newlyweds in their brand new Florida home.



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## From Our Cousins in Germany

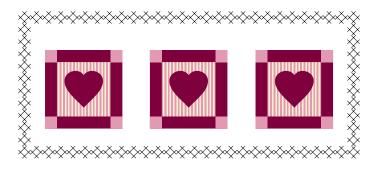
most has great sympathy for the USA and many cry.

We think that the German people wants to show the USA gratitude with that, for the support which has for Germany received after the World War II of there. With Marshal plan moneys became many by bombs destroyed completely towns built up again and the economy to start up.

We hope urgently that the persons responsible react with calmness in the USA and taking the right decisions and the [perpetrator] of this dreadful crime found soon and being punished with all hardness.

We agree with quite warm greetings and best wishes. Your German Cousins, Annelore and Rudi [Altenhofen]





## **Family Milestones**

#### In Memoriam

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Dorothy Lucille Moerder Linder of Fremont, Ohio and widow of Willis Frederick Linder, passed away March 9, 2001. She was 86 years of age. Pages 61/229.

Verena Rose Weger Heyman, known as Rena, of El Dorado, Kansas and widow of Guy Carol Heyman, passed away January 14, 2001 in Wichita, Kansas. She was buried in the Highland Cemetery at Winfield, Kansas and was 73 years of age. Pages 99/394

Margaret Ann Heyman McNamee, widow of Delbert Eugene McNamee of Wichita, Kansas, died December 21, 2001 and was interred in the White Chapel Cemetery in Wichita. She was 80 years of age. Page 398.

Frances Bacon Gibson Heyman died in 2001 at age 72. Page 435.

*Martha W. Walters Drennen*, the mother of John Homer Drennen, Jr. of Girard, Ohio , passed away in February 2001. Pages 154/597.

*Martha Magdalena Walp Corwin*, widow of Versal Andrew Corwin of Columbus, Georgia, died May 5, 2001 in Columbus, and was buried in the Swanton, Ohio Cemetery. She was 89 years of age. Pages 177/678.

*Marie Christine Heyman Speaker* of Coldwater, Michigan and the widow of Clifford Cleo Speaker, passed away February 15, 2001. She was buried in the Lakeview Cemetery at Quincy, Michigan and was 98 years of age. Pages 220/836.

*L'Lene Mae Heyman Cook*, wife of Eugene Irvin Cook of Hendersonville, North Carolina and Haines City, Florida, died July 31, 2001 in Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville after a brief illness. She was 75 years of age. Page 901.

Virginia Woodrow Heyman Tracy, widow of Charles Oscar Tracy of Povell, Ohio, died October 21, 2001. She was 89 years of age. Pages 1023-1024.

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## Memorials and Contributions July 2000 to December 2001

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## THE ARCHANGELS GROUP (OVER \$1,000)

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## Charitable Giving

Please consider reducing your federal income taxes and avoid paying capital gains taxes on the current value of any stock you may wish to transfer to the Heymann Historical Society. Remember that charitable gifts can reduce income taxes, reduce capital gains taxes, and 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. Office phone (419) 399-4916. 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 makes a nice way to be remembered. A monetary gift in memory of a loved one that has passed away is another option. Also you might consider naming the Heymann Historical Society in your own will. Contributions and memorials may be mailed at any time of the year to: Heymann Historical Society, Kurt Heyman - Treasurer, 2417 Mudbrook Rd, Huron, OH 44839. Phone number (419) 433-6671. (Heymann Historical Society - Federal Tax ID # 34-1365013).

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## **Family Reunions**

She was also the author of the new family history book— Heymann History and Genealogy 1560-1997—which took five years to write. She deserves a big thank you from all of us! She will surely be missed. THANKS June!

Catharine Seaman Downing of Bellevue, Ohio has graciously volunteered to accept the duties of President. Our thanks also to Catharine. Next year the reunion is scheduled for Sunday, August 4, 2002. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 P.M.

Submitted by Norma J. Zorn, Secretary



Please send items about upcoming reunions this summer to the editor for publication in our November newsletter.



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## 4th Trip to Europe

We all arrived home - happy, tired and safe - full of memories of our 12 days in Europe.

Many thanks to Reva June Nasby for organizing another wonderful trip.

Submitted by Norma J. Zorn

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In front of the Linden tree, Kaltenholzhausen, planted in 1989 to commemorate the 1st Cousins Trip to Europe: (from left) Mayor of Kaltenholzhausen (background), Elden Plue, Reva June Nasby, Charles Gustafson, Chase Heyman, David Hyman, Lou Zorn, Maurice Heyman, and Rudolf Wagner.

## Newsletter of the Heymann Historical Society

Published by the Heymann Historical Society, twice per year, in March and November

Editor: Katy Heyman Sherlock (248) 865-2614 sherlock@tm.net

Deadline for submission of items for each issue:

<u>March issue</u>—items due February 10

November issue—items due October 10

From the Editor: I am pleased and excited to assume the role of newsletter editor. It is my hope that our family historical society will benefit from my newsletter experience and interest in family history. I hope that our efforts honor this organization. Questions and comments about the newsletter are always welcomed and appreciated.

Katy Anne Heyman



Annelore and Rudi Altenhofen, Rudolph Wagner, June 2001 enjoying the 4th Cousins Trip to Europe.

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## Gifts, Souvenirs and Collectibles

If you have any ideas for gift, collector, or souvenir items for further sales, please contact Mrs. David (Jackie) Hyman at 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. I can also be reached by telephone at (419) 399-4659 where an answering machine will be available if I am not home. Our email address is dahyman@bright.net. Please include your name, the type of item, and possible sources for the item.

If you are not a collector of Heymann memorabilia yet, but would like to be, do not hesitate to start. The items which we have on hand are limited!

Submitted by Jackie Hyman



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#### In Memoriam

William Lewis Foley, husband of Ardeth Vere Hyman Foley of Ohio City, Ohio and Venice, Florida, died October 16, 2001 and was buried in the Woodlawn Cemetery at Ohio City. He was 85 years of age. Page 1199.

*Walter John Heyman* of Sandusky, Ohio and widower of Della Kloetily Heinline Heyman, died March 1, 2001 in the Integrated Health Systems at New London, Ohio, just 4 weeks after celebrating his 99th birthday. Page 1233.

Verena Vida Heyman Doak, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, died April 11, 2000. She was 86 years of age. Pages 582-583.

*Robert James Bowman*, of Worthington, Ohio, died December 19, 2000 and is buried in Walnut Grove Cemetery. He was 14 years old. Page 618.

Pauline M. Heyman, wife of Paul B. Heyman Jr., died August 24, 2001 and is buried in Ulysses Cemetery, Ulysses, Kansas. She was 86 years of age. Page 608.

*Judith Ellen Heyman Gorsline*, of Milford, Michigan, died September 19, 2001. She was 60 years old. Page 543.

*Rodney Dewayne Hacker*, died on August 29, 2001. Internment private. He was 75 years of age. Page 931.

*Mary Esther Horn*, widow of Charles E. Horn, died Feburary 4, 2002. She is buried in Union Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio. She was 96 years old. Page 960.

The following deaths were reported at the August 5, 2001 John George Heymann Reunion.

*Irene Ellen Smith Heyman*, widow of Sylvan Augustus Heyman, Sr. of Attica, Ohio, died November 5, 1996. She was 85 years of age. Pages 77/301.

Robert James Crawford, Sr., widower of Ruth Lucille Ziss Crawford of Wauseon, Ohio, died September 16, 1997. He was 83 years of age. Pages 20/61.

Freda Rosalind Morgan Rupp Ninner, formerly of Swanton, Ohio, and mother of Sharon Ann Rupp Leroux, passed away October 6, 1999. She was 82 years of age. Pages 180/687.

Lawrence Ivan Browne, of Haskins, Ohio and widower of Mabel Mae Heiman Browne, and husband of Pearl D. Pickering Sheperd Browne, died October 17, 1999 at 91 years of age. Pages 199/764-765.

Arnold Francis Palmer, the husband of Kathryn Anna Schriner Palmer of Amherst, Ohio, passed away December 31, 1999. He was 89 years of age. Pages 89/350.

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#### **Prairie Spring**

I, Who am prairie born,

Remember this: that summer noons possess unearthly glare.

That one should fill the heart with summer bliss before the frost has come to spice the air.

I, who am prairie born, cannot forget brown leaves, abject, from harsh autumnal sting; or blot the memory of winter.

Yet, yet: I would not live elsewhere because of spring.

When spring descends upon the prairie; I am born again with each new blade of grass.

Within my heart there wells a thankful cry that all this beauty yearly comes to pass.

For God reclaims my soul each prairie spring, and resurrects me, too, with everything.

-Marguerite E. Hoffman

From the funeral service program for Margaret Ann McNamee

Alice Ann Heyman Langjahr, of Norwalk, Ohio, died February 7, 2002, and is buried in St. Paul Cemetery, Norwalk. She was 77 years of age. Page 215.



## We Need Your Help...

We are very interested in receiving updates about your family, especially birth, death and marriage notices.

Please send items to:

Katy Heyman Sherlock 32972 Thorndyke Court Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Thank you.

You may want to submit news or have questions concerning the Heymann Historical Society. While Trustees are always available to answer questions from membership, other individuals can also help with your inquiries.

### **Changes of Address**

Please be patient with us as we update our mailing list. If you know of someone who did not receive the newsletter, please contact:

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# Heymann Cousins 4th Trip to Europe-May/June 2001

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"Warm friendship like the setting sun, Sheds kindly light on everyone."

To belong to a family who appreciates and celebrates heritage, and to pass along these gifts to future generations is a blessing.

## <u>Heymann Historical Society</u> <u>Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles</u>

Jackie Hyman will assist you with purchasing gifts and collectibles, and submits the following list of available items.

We presently have several items available for gift giving and those who collect Heymann memorabilia.

#### Clothing embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Jackets—white poplin	\$28.00
Sweatshirts—white	\$28.00
Polo shirts—white	\$19.00
Golf caps—white or blue	\$10.00

#### **Books**

Heymann Genealogy books	
large print, 1308 pages	
of the family and its history	\$75.00
Heymann Family Cookbook	
84 pages of good recipes	\$10.00

#### **Photos and Prints**

Alpine group photo from 1993	
Cousins Trip	\$10.00
Aerial photo of Kaltenholzhausen	\$10.00
Cousins at Kaltenholzhausen	\$10.00
Heymann Coat of Arms	
in color, suitable for framing	\$10.00
New Church sketch	\$5.00
Old Church sketch	\$5.00
Ellis Island Wall of Honor	
Certificate, dated 1847	\$5.00

#### **Trinkets**

150th Anniversary paperweight	
etched with Heyman Coat of Arms	
and dates 1848-1998	\$30.00
150th Anniversary glass tree ornament	
etched with Heymann Coat of Arm	S
and dates 1848-1998	\$15.00
Heymann mugs with Coat of Arms	
and Hunt's Corners Church	\$10.00
Wooden replica of	
Hunt's Corners Church	\$10.00
Etched bent glass plaques	\$50.00

These gifts are in stock and immediately available for shipping (which is included in the price). All of the net proceeds from these items go to the restoration and upkeep of the Hunt's Corners Church and Friendship Hall.

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Group picture, in front of the Eiffel Tower, during the Heymann Historical Society's 4th Cousins Trip to Europe, June 2001. For a list of those making the trip, see inside, page 11.

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