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HHS 5th Trip to Europe - Planned for August 2006



Castle at Burgschwalbach

The Heymann Historical Society is pleased to announce a Heymann Cousins 5th Trip to Europe with departure scheduled for August 8, 2006. For information on how you can participate in this exciting trip, see the details including a daily itinerary and registration information inside in this issue.

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Board of Trustees News

The 1st Annual Meeting of the membership of the Heymann Historical Society was held on August 7, 2005 at Hunt's Corners in conjunction with the 88th Annual John George Heymann Reunion. There were 140 members present. Kurt Heyman gave the Treasurer's report. Carol Germond and Duane Heyman were each re-elected to a three year term to the Board of Trustees. The membership discussed the ongoing improvements to the Church including the new brick sidewalk, the Heymann Historical Society Code of Regulations, the 2006 trip to Europe and the Burns, Kansas Library Project. The membership annual meeting will be held on the first Sunday in August of every year so if you are able to attend we encourage you to do so. Your Cousin, Lou Zorn

*Heymann Historical Society, Annual Board Meeting
September 25, 2005, Hunt's Corners*

Lou Zorn, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, William Heiman, Chase Heyman, Carol Germond and Duane Heyman attended. David Hyman, Albert Horn Jr., Elden Plue, Ulrike Gapp and Matthew Heyman did not attend. Minutes of February 13, 2005 meeting and August 7, 2005 meeting were read by William Seaman, corrected and accepted.

Kurt Heyman presented the Treasurer's report. Income statements and balance sheets for the last six years were presented to the members. Insurance for the church will be purchased from Battles Insurance Agency in Norwalk, Ohio, saving approximately \$500 dollars annually. The HHS remains in strong financial condition. The Treasurer's report was accepted without dissent.

Brick Sidewalk - We have received approximately 40 new orders for bricks. Through 2005 145 memorial bricks have been installed. The bricks for deceased former board members were installed this past summer, in addition to the four founders' bricks. Kurt Heyman motioned for the HHS to buy bricks for living former board members. Carol Germond seconded the motion and said motion passed unanimously. Deadline for orders for the 2006 installation is June 15, 2006.

Code of Regulations - Duane Heyman presented this section of the meeting. Code changes were discussed at length. Based on the rewriting of the code the expiration dates of the terms of the trustees were reconfigured. Terms for Kurt Heyman, Albert Horn Jr., Ulrike Gapp and Matthew Heyman expire September 2006, terms for Lou Zorn, William Seaman, William Heiman and Elden Plue expire September 2007, terms for David Hyman, Chase Heyman, Carol Germond and Duane Heyman expire in September 2008.

Friendship Hall - Trustees toured the site after the meeting to determine what needs to be done in basic lot maintenance. Scheid Electric will replace the missing globe on the light post in front of the Church.

Correspondence - Lou Zorn read a thank you note for the \$200 donation written by Sandra and Pauline Heyman dated August 26, 2005. "Dear Cousins - The Heymann families of Burns, Kansas thank you so much for your most generous unsolicited donation to the Burns Library Building Fund for the Heymann Room. This gesture from the HHS is another indication of the closely knit relationships the extended Heymann family enjoys. Several non-Heymann related persons have made the comment that in no way would they be able to get such support from their family. Donations came from 14 states in the USA and two states in Germany. Please accept our sincere thanks." (see page 10).

Newsletter - This portion of the meeting was handled by Kurt Heyman, on behalf of Katy Sherlock. There is an October 10, 2005 deadline for information for the newsletter.

Newsletter published by the Heymann Historical Society,
twice per year, spring and fall
Editor and layout: Katy Heyman Sherlock
Photograph and document processing: Tom Sherlock

Do you have a story or photographs or news that you'd like to share? We are interested in your news items and family changes (births, marriages, and deaths) both for publication in future issues and to update our records.

We are also very interested in obtaining a copy of any documents regarding our family's history since arriving in the United States in 1847. Examples of documents are family, church, business records, letters, and photographs. Our goal is to gather and make accessible electronic copies of documents and photos for use in future newsletters. Please contact Katy Sherlock at the address below for more information.

Send items for publication and recording to:
Katy Sherlock

32972 Thorndyke Ct, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
Email: HHS@tm.net

Thank you to those who contributed pictures and articles. Because of space considerations it is not possible to use all items immediately, but they will appear in future issues.

Spring issue items due April 10

Fall (November) issue items due October 10

Note: schedule subject to change
depending on Board meeting schedule and submission of items.

Change of address, by the above deadlines:

Jane Heyman Tinker
13211 Patten Tract Road
Monroeville, Ohio 44847
Email: ehfinc@accnorwalk.com

Election of Officers - Carol Germond made a motion that the current slate of officers be retained for an additional year. Duane Heyman seconded the motion and it passed without dissent.

Audit Committee - According to Chase Heyman the audit committee met August 20, 2005. It is the opinion of the audit committee that records are in excellent condition, but it is necessary to take a physical inventory of the items available for sale. Chase Heyman made a motion that we accept the audit committee's findings. Duane Heyman seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

William Heiman made a motion that all actions of the board in the past year be ratified. Duane Heyman seconded the motion and all board members voted yes on the motion. The next meeting for the board will be February 19, 2006 at Zorn Acres. Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Duane Heyman, seconded by William Seaman.

William Seaman, Secretary

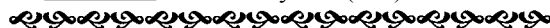
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Trustees

Ulrike Gapp	Kurt E. Heyman	David A. Hyman
Carol Germond	Matt Heyman	Elden H. Plue
William F. Heiman	Albert H. Horn, Jr.	William C. Seaman
Chase B. Heyman	Duane Heyman	Louis H. Zorn

Hunt's Corners Church

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A National Historic District
Property



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, United States Department of the Interior.

Photo courtesy of Elden Plue.



When traveling through Ohio, please stop by Monroeville, and visit the Church. John Seaman at (419) 465-2633 or Chase Heyman at (419) 668-0242 have a key and will be pleased to show you around. Also, the Church is available for special events such as weddings. Cost is \$100 to rent with a refundable security deposit of \$200 required. Contact John Seaman or any Trustee for more information.

HHS 5th Trip to Europe - Planned for August 2006

Registration and Payment Information

Price information listed below is an estimate and will vary based on the final count of the trip attendees (see the breakout in column 2).

To participate in the trip you must contact Jackie Hyman and submit an initial payment of \$500, per person AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Spots will be filled as **reservations and payments are received**. To date, we have 24 who have made deposits. We still have room for 22 people and if we have enough interested to fill two buses, we will have to know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to reserve the second bus. If you have already signed up for the trip and have not paid the deposit of \$500 per person, please submit payment immediately. A second payment of \$500 is due by January 15, 2006 with the balance due no later than May 8, 2006. Payments can be made monthly if you prefer.

The price of the trip is broken into two categories 1) the price of the tour and 2) the additional cost of air transportation. The price of the trip is based on the following assumptions. Prices are quoted net per person and are based on current rates of exchange subject to fluctuation unless otherwise agreed in writing. Accommodation rates are based on contracts strictly subject to availability and exclude trade fair periods. Price based on maximum of six single rooms. Price applies to number of people per coach used. Prices Net in USD (U.S. Dollars).

All checks should be made payable to: Heymann Historical Tour and sent to Jackie Hyman at 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. Please contact Jackie Hyman at 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. She can be reached by telephone at (419) 399-4659, or by email at dahyman@alltel.net.

Accommodations, meals, and other miscellaneous services as described below are included in the price.

1. Twelve nights accommodation based on half twin rooms as stated in the itinerary, or similar, subject to availability.
2. Services of a Tour Director starting Day 1 Frankfurt and ending Day 13 Frankfurt.
3. Six dinners + twelve breakfasts at hotels.
4. Five special dinners plus one lunch plus Salt Mines plus Szentendre plus Vienna Concert plus Eagles Nest.
5. Luxury air conditioned/heated coach starting day 1 Berlin to day 13 Frankfurt.
6. Airport transfers are based on one group transfer on both arrival and departure.
7. Portage: One suitcase per person included.

Not included: Any item not listed in the itinerary.

	LAND	AIR (APPROX.)
30+2 Share twin	\$ 2532.	\$1,350
35+2 Share twin	\$ 2430.	\$1,350
40+2 Share twin	\$ 2329.	\$1,350
45+2 Share twin	\$ 2273.	\$1,350
Single Room Supplement per person		\$492
Triple Room Reduction per person		\$89
Child rate payable		\$619

Child must be under 12 years, sharing twin room with two adults and not counted as paying Pax. Children's ages must be specified on the rooming list to qualify for child rates.

There is optional trip insurance available at a cost of \$99.00 to \$135.00, depending on the type purchased. Information on this will be sent to those going on the trip.

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Daily Itinerary

DAY 1

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, 2006

USA - FRANKFURT - BERLIN

Cousins gather in VIP Lounge at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago to fly via Frankfurt to Berlin Airport. (In-flight Meal)

DAY 2

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 2006

ARRIVE IN BERLIN

As we arrive in Berlin, we will be met by our Tour Director, Karl Schlederer and after pointing out your luggage, it will be loaded onto our bus. We will then enjoy a sightseeing tour including views of the Brandenburg Gate, the State Opera House, the old Berlin Wall, the Kurfürstendamm District and the Reichstag Building. This evening our Welcome Dinner will be held in our hotel.

(D) Hotel Kempinski Bristol

DAY 3

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th, 2006

BERLIN - DRESDEN - PRAGUE

After a Buffet Breakfast in our hotel, we will board our deluxe motorcoach for a drive to Dresden, the old capital of Saxony located on the Elbe River. We will be having a guided tour with views of the Semper Opera, Zwinger Palace and a visit to the Green Vault with its treasury of jewels and decorative arts. Lunch is on your own. In the afternoon we continue on through the rich and historic countryside of Bohemia to the golden city of Prague for a pleasant 2-night stay in one of central Europe's most fascinating capitals.

(BB,D) Hotel Diplomat

DAY 4

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, 2006

PRAGUE

This morning's sightseeing tour of Prague features Hradcany Castle, the former residence of Bohemian kings, the Cathedral of St. Vitus and the Old Town Square with its Astronomical Clock. Admire the many spires and bridges from the Castle Hill. At leisure, visit a museum or shop for exquisite crystal. Tonight, enjoy a special Czech dinner at a characteristic restaurant. Wine or the famous Czech beer is included. You'll see colourful costumes and hear traditional Czech melodies in this exciting folklore show.

(BB,D) Hotel Diplomat

DAY 5

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th, 2006

PRAGUE - KRAKOW

After a Buffet Breakfast in our hotel, we will drive to Brno, capital of the Province of Moravia. After a short lunch break we then continue through Czech countryside to Poland. In the afternoon, we visit what is left of Auschwitz Concentration Camp, a chilling reminder of the Holocaust. Then on to a 2-night stay in Krakow, former capital of Poland. Dinner at the hotel.

(BB,D) Hotel Novotel Centrum

DAY 6

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th, 2006

KRAKOW

Krakow's medieval walls, churches and Jewish section of Kazimiers are all viewed on this morning's sightseeing tour. The main attractions of this city are the cathedral and the castle on Wawel Hill, which echo Poland's royal heritage. After free time for lunch on the colourful Market Square we will visit the 800-year old Wieliczka Salt Mines. Our local guide will take us through the chambers filled with salt sculptures recalling famous fairy tales. A chapel depicting the Last Supper and other biblical scenes plus glittering chandeliers of pure crystal salt will astound you. Tonight enjoy a dinner of delicious Polish specialities complemented by wine and Polish vodka. You'll see colourful costumes and hear traditional Polish melodies in this exciting folklore show.

(BB,D) Hotel Novotel Centrum

DAY 7

MONDAY, AUGUST 14th, 2006

KRAKOW - BUDAPEST

Leaving Krakow, we cross into the heart of the mountainous and densely wooded eastern region of Slovakia. After a light included lunch, we arrive in Budapest, our home for the next two nights. In the evening, we enjoy an included Hungarian goulash dinner with traditional Gypsy music.

(BB,L,D) Hotel Corinthia Aquincum

DAY 8

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15th, 2006

BUDAPEST

Our morning's sightseeing tour of beautiful Budapest features the thrilling panorama across the Danube from the lofty Citadel atop Gellert Hill. Then marvel at the superb murals in the Church of St. Matthias beside the Fisherman's

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Bastion from where we have a perfect vista of the beautiful Parliament building. We view the Royal palace of Buda, then cross the Danube to the Pest district, where we visit Heroes' Square and drive along Andrassy Boulevard. After a lunch break, we will drive past ancient Roman ruins to the historic artisans' village of Szentendre, a shoppers paradise full of Hungarian arts and crafts. Tonight enjoy a cruise down the Danube accompanied by a local expert. From the river you'll see Margaret's Island, the Houses of Parliament, Castle Hill with Fisherman's Bastion, the Royal Palace, Citadel and the University. Dinner is served on board.

(BB,D) Hotel Carinthia Aquincum

DAY 9

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16th, 2006

BUDAPEST - VIENNA

Today, we travel through the region of Transdanubia. Later, we visit the town of Győr, which was founded by the Romans and has retained much of its medieval flavour. Then, it's across the Austrian border to Vienna. After dinner in the hotel we will enjoy a wonderful concert of Viennese Classical music including some of the most famous works of Johann Strauss and Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, performed by some of the most highly acclaimed soloists and dancers in Austria. A glass of champagne is also included.

(BB,D) Hotel Hilton

DAY 10

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2006

VIENNA

Our morning sightseeing reveals reflections of both imperial and contemporary Vienna. We'll view Prince Eugene's Belvedere Palace; Emperor Franz Josef's Hofburg Palace, the Cathedral of St. Stephen and the State Opera. Then, a special included visit to Schoenbrunn Palace with its magnificent preserved staterooms and exquisite gardens. Lunch will be again on our own in the City center and afterwards there is time for shopping. Tonight we start this evening by crossing the Blue Danube and driving to an historic country retreat where we will enjoy a delicious dinner in one of the elegant dining rooms.

(BB,D) Hotel Hilton



"If you have no charity, you have the worst kind of heart trouble."

- Bob Hope



DAY 11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18th, 2006

VIENNA-SALZBURG

We travel past the famous monastery of Melk to Salzburg. After a lunch break you will see the locations of "The Sound of Music" on a short city tour. A short journey over the border brings us to the famous Kehlstein, otherwise known as the Eagle's Nest, Hitler's favourite mountain retreat. From here you will enjoy magnificent views of the surrounding Alps before returning to Salzburg. Dinner in the hotel tonight.

(BB,D) Hotel Castellani Parkhotel

DAY 12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19th, 2006

SALZBURG - FRANKFURT AREA

Today we cross the border into Germany and head for the medieval Rothenburg on the "Romantic Road". Spending time exploring this well-preserved town complete with ramparts, towers, 16th century houses and cobbled lanes before continuing to our hotel in the Frankfurt area. Dinner in the hotel tonight.

(BB,D) Hotel Ramada Mircador

DAY 13

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20th, 2006

FRANKFURT AREA

After a Buffet Breakfast, today we begin a very exciting day, as we return to our "roots" in our ancestral village of Kaltenholzhausen, where we will attend church with many of our Cousins. A light lunch will then be served to all of us by our Cousins, allowing all a chance to visit again. While the Trustees of the Heymann Historical Society are holding a special Board Meeting at 2:30 P.M. some may wish to visit the small Church in the village of Burgschwalbach, where Johannes Heymann served as pastor, starting in February 1661 and serving for 30 years. In the early evening we will gather in the Castle at Burgschwalbach for a "Rittersaal" dinner and a very memorable evening for all of us.

(BB,D) Hotel Ramada Mircador

DAY 14

MONDAY, AUGUST 21st, 2006

FRANKFURT - USA

Bid farewell to Germany. From Frankfurt Airport we will fly to the USA.

Memorials and Contributions - April 2005 to September 2005

The Archangels Group (over \$1,000.00)

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Charitable Giving

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. 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 Heymann Historical Society. 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).

Newletters Via Email

Starting with the November 2004 issue, some of our readers are receiving the newsletter via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter this way, instead of a printed copy, please send email to HHS@tm.net with the word "PDF" in the subject line. A free reader for PDF files is available from Adobe.com, and we will include a link to it in the email distribution.

In Memoriam

Our deepest sympathies to family members and friends.

Peggy Jean Ryan Hearn, age 76, May 18, 2005, page 1135.

Lucy Setchel Richardson, age 50, April 10, 2005, page 1033.

William Henry "Bill" Heyman, age 50,
June 18, 2005, page 394.

Joseph Samuel Wilder, age 37, August 12, 2005.

Phillamayne (Heyman) Sassaman, age 84,
October 15, 2005, page 440.
Internment Bellevue Cemetery, Bellevue, Ohio.

Daniel C. Heyman, age 86, December 31, 2004, page 395
Internment Holy Cross Cemetary, Culver City, California.



Weddings & Anniversaries



70th Wedding Anniversary
Virginia (Selby) and Joseph Heyman,
married January 18, 1936, page 427.

Their daughter, Sally Nelsen, page 428, writes:
Joe and Ginny Heyman will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary January 18, 2006. Though no special plans are being made other than gathering with immediate family, they would enjoy receiving cards. Their address is: 24925 W. River Road, Perrysbury, Ohio 43551. Joe served as counsel for the HHS Board of Trustees when first organized, and served in an advisory capacity for several years, helping to acquire funds for the perpetuation of the HHS.

Brandy Blalock and Grant Miller, page 399,
married July 19, 2005.

Anne Parker, page 400, and Brian Spencer Hargrove, mar-
ried September 27, 2003.



Births



Joslyn Olivia Robinson,
daughter of James Ross,
page 55, and Carrie Michelle
Warnecke Robinson,
September 11th, 2004.

Taylor Noel Hargrove,
daughter of Anne (Parker, page
400) and Brian Spencer Hargrove,
September 27, 2005.

Lydia Grace Scheid, daughter
of Kevin M. and Linda Scheid, page
274, June 20, 2005.



NOTICE

Memorial Brick Sidewalk
Orders must be received by June 15, 2006
for installation in time for the 2006
John George Heymann Reunion.

HHS members can purchase a memorial brick for the Church sidewalk. Each red brick measures 4 by 8 inches and will be engraved with uppercase block letters. Each space will count as one character of the 14 total characters possible per line. The proceeds from the sale of the memorial bricks will be used to support ongoing maintenance of the Church. Please contact Lou Zorn at (419) 433-4678 or lzorn@nwonline.net with questions about this project or completion schedule.

Order Form and Instructions

Step 1: Complete all requested information below,
for each brick ordered.

(Copy blank form first if ordering more than one brick.)

Step 2: Keep copy of completed order for your records.

Step 3: Enclose payment of **\$50** for each brick ordered,
payable to Heymann Historical Society.

Step 4: Detach and return form with payment to:

Kurt Heyman
2417 Mudbrook Rd.
Huron, Ohio 44839
(419) 433-6671 email:ehfinc@accnorwalk.com

In the boxes below, print one letter per square. An "&" can be used instead of "and", if needed. Text using less than all 14 squares will be engraved, centered, on the brick.

(cut here)

Enter text to be engraved on brick, one character per box.

Line 1

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Line 2

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Name and address of person placing order:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email (optional): _____

Heymann Historical Society Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles

Clothing embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Jacket - Hooded, sweatshirt lining, zip, pockets	\$65.00
Jacket - Nylon shell and lining, zip, pockets	\$54.00
Jacket - V-neck pullover, water repellent, lining	\$52.00
All jackets available in Black, Royal, Red, Navy and Forest Green	
Sizes - S, M, L, XL, 2XL	
Sweatshirt - long sleeves	\$35.00
Polo shirt - short sleeves, collar	\$30.00
Sweatshirts and polos are available in white or royal	
Special order colors available, allow 2 extra weeks for shipping	
Sizes - S, M, L, XL, 2XL	
Also available in youth sizes: S, M, L	
Youth size prices are available upon request.	

Golf caps - white or royal blue \$10.00

Books

Heymann Genealogy books	\$75.00
Heymann Family Cookbook, 84 pages	\$10.00

Trinkets

150th Anniversary paperweight etched Heyman Coat of Arms and dates 1848 - 1998 \$30.00

Wooden replica of Hunt's Corners Church, **NEW** \$20.00

150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848 - 1998 \$15.00

Heymann mugs, Coat of Arms and Church \$10.00

Etched bent glass plaques \$50.00

2003 Collector Plate, Heymann House Bed and Breakfast \$40.00

2004 Collector Plate, Heymann House Bed and Breakfast \$40.00

2005 Collector Plate, Heymann Coat of Arms **New** \$40.00

Tapestry Afghan, multicolor, 54"x70", includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen \$75.00

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 Available Again	\$10.00
New Church sketch	\$5.00
Old Church sketch	\$5.00
Ellis Island Wall of Honor Certificate, dated 1847	\$5.00



For more information or to place an order, please contact Mrs. David (Jackie) Hyman at 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879. She can also be reached by telephone at (419) 399-4659, or by email at dahyman@alltel.net.

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.

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



Tapestry Afghan. Photo Courtesy of Jackie Hyman.



Family Reunions

The 88th Annual John George Heymann Reunion

The 88th Annual John George Heymann Reunion was held Sunday August 7, 2005 at the Friendship Hall, Hunt's Corners where registration began at 9:30. The John George Heymann family history is found on pages 40-618 in the Heymann Family History Book.



Pastor Lloyd Linder led the worship and Jean Scheid played the organ in the Hunt's Corners' Church for the 10:30 service. Kurt Heyman and Lou Zorn ushered, 62 were in attendance and an offering of \$292 was collected. Attendees enjoyed looking at the names on the brick sidewalk, some of them being added this past summer. Tom Sherlock took a group photo after the service.

A delicious pot luck lunch was enjoyed at noon and the meeting began at 1:15. Catharine Downing, reunion chairperson conducted the meeting with 138 present. \$553 was collected. She dispensed with the minutes. Lou Zorn read the list of family deaths and a moment of silence was held.

Guests were reminded that bricks could be purchased for \$50 each with names to be placed on them as memorials.

Rick DeVos (page 290) of Colorado traveled the greatest distance for the reunion. It was also announced that John Meek (page 719) aged 85 and Polly Heyman (page 616) aged 86 were the oldest members present. Lydia Scheid, 6 weeks old, daughter of Linda and Kevin Scheid (page 274) was the youngest member.

Many door and raffle prizes were awarded for all ages and were purchased by Sharon and Bob Williams. Thank you to Sharon and Bob! Bob Heyman won the 50-50 drawing of \$99.

Attendees were reminded to send any items of interest to Katy Heyman Sherlock who was also thanked for the specially done newsletters she sends out to the Heymann families. Also Jane Heyman Tinker will receive any address changes.

The 2006 reunion will be held Sunday August 6 with registration beginning at 9:30 A.M. with a worship service at 10:30, lunch at noon, and the annual meeting following.

Carol Germond



Photo courtesy of Tom Sherlock

88th Annual John George Heymann Reunion attendees pose for a photograph following the Sunday morning church service.



Photo courtesy of Tom Sherlock

Beautiful church - beautiful day!



Reflections on Hunt's Corners

Burns, Kansas Library Project

Introduction

Editor's note: This story is about a fundraising project undertaken by the town of Burns, Kansas to raise enough money to renovate their old post office building into a new library and city building. Equally important it's the story of how our Heymann family stepped in to help a small town achieve a cherished goal.

Pauline Heymann (page 414) provided the following summary of events after I wrote to her about my interest in telling this story to our readers. For more information, read the story of John Henry Heymann, Pauline's grandfather, beginning on page 314 (Heymann History and Genealogy 1560 - 1997), who first brought the family to DeGraff, Kansas in 1886.

Background

From a document titled "Library History" by Carolyn Koehn, October 9, 2005. The USDA funding received by Burns for the library renovation project totaled \$50,000 in grant money and another \$50,000 in a low-interest General Obligations bonds. However, bids received in the fall of 2004 came in at \$137,000. "Just when it looked like we were at the end of the road, some wonderful people stepped in to help."

Pauline writes: "It was at this meeting in April 2005 that Sandra Heyman (page 412) was invited by accident. When she heard at that meeting that the committee planned to throw in the towel, she stepped up and said that we needed to save some of our well built old structures. She mentioned that in this country we would tear down well built old structures and put up tin machine sheds. She mentioned the old castle in Germany. The group was stunned. She said let us begin a "real" drive to raise the funds and not let this slip through our fingers. We began in earnest."

(From a fundraising letter sent by Barb Stuhlsatz, President, Burns Public Library Board, dated July 7, 2005). Burns had been very successful in undertaking several projects within the past five plus years, including the following items. We have added a park, fixed up a main corner in town with a gazebo and mural, and we have shopping and entertainment on Friday nights when the restaurants are open. We have our "Rooster Walk", where we have painted cement roosters all over town and people can walk the map and visit the roosters (like the Chicago cows and the Wichita airplanes). Our biggest accomplishment was the building of a new community/senior center. This center was funded by a KAN-STEP program, and built completely with volunteer labor from our community. We have been named a Kansas PRIDE community of excellence for the past three years, and have won their Star award as well. Now we need your help. We have been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the USDA to renovate the Old Post Office building in Burns [built in 1904] and turn it into a new library and city building. We have raised another \$36,000 and the city has agreed to put up some of the money. We started three months ago at needing \$65,000 more, and we are now very close to that goal. We are in danger of losing this wonderful grant if we don't raise the last \$10,000 soon! We have approximately 4,500 books in our little library, but we have over 5,000 in storage that we can't put out. We have grants that have given us seven new computers...in short, we have everything to have a good library for the people in this area except a building. As we no longer have a school, this would be a great addition to our town!

Pauline continues... Unfortunately the first mailing of the form letter in April 2005 resulted in very few responses – over 200 letters had been sent and few returned. The Library Committee President sought suggestions from Sandra as what to do next. She in turn asked me. Sandra and I were troubled that the time was so short to get the funds. We did not know that an extension of time had already been granted and that the final deadline was end of July 2005. It seemed hopeless. However we would not give up.

How could they have let several years pass? Of all fundraising (projects), libraries should be the easiest. Corporations are eager to give to such causes. It came home to us when the corporations over and over told us that they did not have money in the budget for this year, and that we should apply next year. Yes, they were interested – a few gave a small amount anyway.

We began our effort by contacting descendants of the early pioneers of Burns to get their interest in having their names and names of their relatives on the wall. Along with the form letter each was written a personal letter. This was pay dirt... For example, Nancy Kassebaum Baker (U.S. Senator from Kansas for 18 years). Her grandfather opened the first bank in Burns. Her mother was born in Burns and they lived there several years. Since I am so old - 87 - I had heard of these people over the years. They were very interested to remember their own kin and they responded.

Out of the blue the thought came to me to have the Rooms [in the library] named the Heymann Rooms. I contacted my closest cousins (John Henry Heymann descendants) to get their opinions – all in favor. The response was terrific. So great was the response from that small group that we felt encouraged.

Elden Plue (page 545) has a connection to this area. In the late 1800's his grandfather Sam Heymann (page 542) and his great uncle Oliver (page 564) lived and had a large herd of sheep about 1 ½ miles east of this farm (John Henry's farm) where I live and own. Oliver - your line - stayed a few years – Sam more years. Both returned to Ohio and Michigan as they found this climate too harsh. Elden's mother (Florence, page 544) was born here and was named after Florence, Kansas.

J.C., Sandra and I met Elden on the first trip to Germany. We've been in contact ever since. Elden and Lenore came out to see this country a few years ago.

Well when I wrote Elden and asked him whether he would like to have Sam's and Florence's name on the wall he showed interest. Then I wrote your Dad (Chase, page 571). Then I thought how great it would be to have all the different spellings of the names on the wall. That has not been accomplished – only "Hyman" is missing. Then it came to me how great if we had at least one descendant from John Henry's brothers and sisters. [This goal] – accomplished. Then it was to get one descendant at least from the three great grandfathers – John George, John William and William Conrad. That has been done.

After a while I was so into getting all this cross section of Heymann names that I was almost tempted to buy names – and the donations seemed secondary. To do so was not right so I did not.

My wildest dreams came true when the Heymann Historical Society donated. I so wanted that name on the wall [of donors].

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John Meek's Long Struggle Pays Off

By July 31 the goal had been reached. While we, Sandra and I, kept contacting people other than Heymanns, it was the Heymann donations which brought the money in to bring it over the top.

Several thoughts come to mind—but before I get into that I want to say how much I appreciated the opportunity to let Sandra speak to the Heymann Historical Society [during the August 7, 2005 annual meeting and reunion] regarding this project. Elden helped on that too. By now publicity was our goal. We felt like the hen after laying the egg.

[In the new library] There will be two library rooms named Heymann, one will be in honor of all the Heymann donors and the other George A. Heymann. Donations from Heymann's came from 14 U.S.A. states and two states in Germany.

Sandra and I kept a very low profile. We believe that much can be accomplished if it doesn't matter who gets the credit. We were volunteers – no one asked us to help. We just could not bear to see the project fail and it would have failed, there is no doubt about that. Sandra will be the artist [to help with room decorations]. She is a very excellent person to be responsible for decorating the rooms.

The names on the wall will be in alphabetical order – not according to the amounts of donations. We wanted to be able to say that we had donors among the Heymann families from "A" to "Z". Rudolph Altenhofen is "A" and Louis Zorn is "Z".

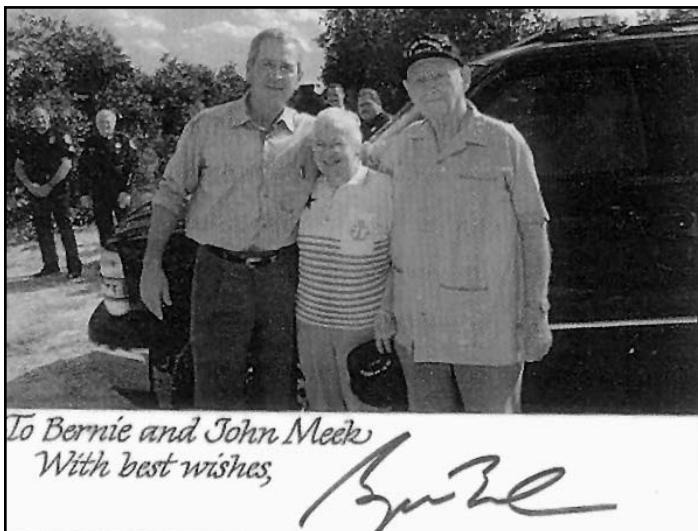
This project is a credit to all Heymann families. We often forget our heritage – the will to succeed, leadership qualities, ambition, industry, loyalty and a superior gene pool.

Now out here in this prairie community will stand a monument to a very special family. Thanks to all of you.

Sandra Heyman and Pauline Heymann

One of our many goals must be the passing on to the next generation those things which have distinguished the Heymann families for generations - thrift, industry, honesty, frugality, leadership, interest in church, school and community.

*Burns Library Fundraising letter - Pauline Heymann
Summer 2005*



"Bernice and I got word from the President that he would like to meet us in person on the 29th of September, 2004. We had a picture with him.

We had them [the pictures] at the reunion last August."

John Meek

At the 88th Annual John George Heymann Reunion this summer, John Meek (page 719) shared the following story about pursuing his disability pay for 58 years. It was written up in the September 22, 2004 issue of the Tampa Tribune (<http://www.highlandtoday.com>): "WWII Soldier Gets Disability After 58 Years", by Nancy Vickers-Pyle. The article may be downloaded from there for a small fee.

To summarize, John served in the Coast Guard and the Navy since before Pearl Harbor. He saw action during World War II and suffered back injuries while loading 400 lb shells and also ruptured eardrums during an accident which occurred while repairing an underwater tank. He was discharged in March of 1946 and since then has been attempting to collect disability pay for his war injuries. Finally, after exhausting all other avenues, he wrote to President Bush in March of 2003 and explained his situation. That December, he received a Christmas card from President Bush and two months later, in February 2004, was notified by the Veterans Administration that his case had been reopened. It turned out that he had been confused with another "John Meek" who was born in New York and discharged in 1945. Once the problem was resolved, John was told that he would receive all his disability pay retroactive to his March 2003 letter to President Bush, whom he described as an "honorable man."

The Heymann Historical Society Needs Your Financial Support

The HHS is dedicating to preserving our family heritage.

The most important project undertaken by the HHS is caring for the primary symbol of our family, the Hunt's Corners Church. The second part of our mission, communication of our family heritage, is accomplished through publication of the Heymann History and Genealogy, the semi-annual newsletter, and periodic trips to Germany and Europe.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and thanks to your generosity, we've been able to accomplish many projects over the past quarter century. Much-needed repairs and upgrades to the Church were performed in 2004 including replacing a rotten beam discovered during renovation to the front steps. While the memorial brick sidewalk project brought in funds they were not enough to cover the expense of Church maintenance and repairs, which totaled approximately \$12,000.

Please help us offset these expenses and thank you for your continued financial support.



Rudi and Annelore Altenhofen emailed this picture and asked that it be published in the newsletter. They have already sent the picture to many relatives in America but no one has been able to help. They would like to know the location of the house. The picture was sent about 1880 to Löw relatives in Germany. Lower row from right to left: George J. Heyman, page 1056, (son of William Conrad); Baby; Boy; Katherine Frenz; Louise Frenz; Wilhelmina (Minni) Frenz Erf; to the left are persons unknown. Middle row of the right: Amalie Kath. Agnes Frenz Löw; Maria Margarethe Ochs Frenz (Sister of Annelore's Great Grandmother); unknown; Upper row of the right: 1 and 2 are Löw brothers, unknown. The unknown persons could be a member of the Heyman, Poths or Löw families.

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