



Heymann Historical Society



ANNUAL HEYMANN NEWSLETTER - 1987

Dear Cousins,

Thanksgiving is a family time of year, and a happy time to think of the family ties which give all our days a warm and happy touch. As we greet this harvest season, we find we all have much to be thankful for this year. With the help of all our Cousins across the United States ... we have good news to report. The Family Church at Hunt's Corners now has a new roof! The old roof was over 40 years old ... so this new one should keep your Church in good shape for many years to come. The new roof, gutters and downspouts were all completed by August 1, 1987. That expense was a VERY big hurdle, but is almost behind us now. We have thus far received 75% of our goal towards the new roof, with the balance paid from prior savings in our treasury. It is our hope to still reach 100% of our goal by the end of the year, as our treasury is now depleted.

There are several improvements under consideration for the future, but nothing of that magnitude. Our ultimate goal is to put the Church back in it's original state, with an eye towards one day perhaps having it declared eligible for placement on the National Register of Historic Places.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS:

There are several improvements under consideration for the future including:

1. Repair of the two South leaded glass windows, and the installation of plexiglass over both. \$ 250.
2. Foundation sill repair. \$ 500.
3. Termite precautionary control. \$ 400.
4. Erection of sign. \$ 250.
5. Erection of perimeter picket fences. \$1200.
6. Erection of replacement steeple. \$1200.
7. Rebuild original pulpit. ?

These are all approximate figures ... and work will not begin until funds are available. If you would like to fund any particular project, as a memorial to a relative, just let us know. All contributions and memorials may be mailed directly to the bank.

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% National City Bank - Monroeville Branch
P.O. Box 278 - 167 North Ridge Street
Monroeville, Ohio 44847

REUNIONS:

This past year reunions brought together many of the Heyman/Heiman Cousins including:

Aug. 2nd	John George Heymann Branch	(Pages 15-159)
Sept. 13th	George Albert Heyman Branch	(Pages 32- 49)
Sept. 13th	William George Heiman Branch	(Pages 192-200)
Oct. 11th	Anna L. Heyman Williams Branch	(Pages 36- 43)
July 26th	All Kansas Heyman Relatives	(30 Families)

Postcards are mailed to each family in these groups, as a reminder of the date and place, but ALL Cousins are always welcome to attend any reunion. If other branches also hold reunions, please tell us about them, as many Cousins inquire, and would also like to attend.

The John George Heymann Branch try to hold their reunions the first Sunday in August each year ... subject to availability of picnic shelters, as most dates can not be confirmed until after January 1st of each year. The tentative date for the John George Heymann Reunion (which is usually the largest of the gatherings) is August 7, 1988, and to be held at Grand Rapids, Ohio in Wood County, at the Mary Jane Thurston State Park picnic shelter.

NEW OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES:

On September 27, 1987, the annual board meeting of the Heymann Historical Society was held in the Family Church at Hunt's Corners, and the following officers and trustees were elected for 1987-1988:

John P. Seaman, Sr.	-	President
Reva June Nasby	-	Vice President
William C. Seaman	-	Secretary
John P. Seaman, Sr.	-	Ass't Secretary
Maurice L. Heyman	-	Treasurer

President Emeritus: - LaVerne S. Heyman

Honorary Lifetime Trustee: - Ethel F. Heyman

Trustees serving three year terms expiring 1990:

Melvin G. Herner	LaVerne S. Heyman
Maurice L. Heyman	Richard P. Reece

Trustees serving two year terms expiring 1989:

Chase B. Heyman	Reva June Nasby
John P. Seaman, Sr.	William C. Seaman

Trustees serving one year terms expiring 1988:

William F. Heiman	Owen H. Hoch
Richard L. Wunderlich	* Robert W. Smith

* Filling unexpired term of Robert R. Heiman

NEW HEYMANN HISTORY BOOK:

We have received many questions about the new book. Work is progressing, with about 65% of the questionnaires returned. Obviously the sooner the forms are all mailed back ... the sooner the book can be completed. We can not get a price on the new book, until it is nearer completion, so they know approximately how many pages it will contain. We will notify all the Cousins, when this project is ready for orders. Please check with your relatives, to be sure they have ALL returned their questionnaires. (More forms can be sent upon request, if yours have been misplaced.) Also ... please tell us any time you or a relative move ... so we can keep our addresses up to date. If someone in your family does not receive this Newsletter ... or has not received a questionnaire ... it is quite likely we do not have their address. We need everyone's help on this.

GIFT IDEAS:

The Heymann Historical Society has on-going expenses each year, for insurance and upkeep etc. on the Family Church. To help offset some of these various expenses, we are pleased to be offering some lovely gift items for sale.

We now have our beautiful Heymann Family Coat of Arms in color, and suitable for framing. The Coat of Arms was adopted by Pastor Johannes Heymann in 1676, and the late Heinrich Heimann of Welle, Germany commissioned a painter to reproduce it for us ... almost 300 years later.

It depicts a shield with a man shouldering a scythe on a silver field. Below is a red field with a silver rune and two stars, each made up of five silver seed grains. The rune and seed grains signify "The Harvest and Blessing". (Very appropriate for this Thanksgiving season.) The upper half of the crest sets forth the meaning of the Heymann name, and the lower half refers to the farmer-peasantry, from which the largest part of our family belonged ... hence a hay-man. The beautiful blue, red and silver colored Coat of Arms can be mailed to you for \$10.00, or mailed direct to a relative, as a gift from you, for Christmas, birthdays, graduations or anniversaries. Just place your order, along with \$10.00 for each Coat of Arms you would like ... and we will mail them for you.

Another excellent gift is a sketch of the Family Church at Hunt's Corners, reproduced on parchment paper, also suitable for framing ... plus a copy of the Church History on the same paper, all for only \$5.00. This too can be mailed as a gift from you to relatives at your request. Both items can solve your shopping problems and gift ideas, for those hard-to-buy-for relatives. Each would make a very original and thoughtful gift, and would give added pleasure to those not fortunate enough to live nearby, to see the Church as often as they would like. Both can be mailed to arrive by Christmas, if you hurry, and place your order no later than December 10th.

FUTURE PROJECTS:

These are exciting times at the Heymann Historical Society, and we want to include each one of you, as we move ahead on all our various projects.

Some of the Cousins have volunteered to paint the Church next summer ... to enhance the new roof, gutters and downspouts. We who live in other states, can be grateful for the labor and love on these various projects, by all the local Cousins. They are to be commended, for their undying efforts in keeping our Family Church in excellent condition ... both inside and out ... year after year.

One of our tentative plans, in the next few years, is a proposed trip to Germany, including a tour of our ancestral Village of Kaltenholzhausen. We thought it might be fun to go together as a group ... and to also cut costs. Several of you Cousins have already been fortunate enough to visit there over the years. We welcome your photos and souvenirs at any of our reunions, so you might share some of these remembrances with your Cousins.

If any of you would be interested in this proposed trip, and have preferences for additional German cities you might like to visit, please let us hear from you. We have a proposed agenda, but are flexible, if a majority of you Cousins have any specific places you prefer visiting. We welcome all input, on any of our projects.

COMMENTS:

About our annual Newsletter. If you enjoy receiving it, with all the updates on our projects and activities, perhaps you might like to help defray some of the costs of the printing, envelopes and postage, required to mail it out to all of you. Any small donation to the Heymann Historical Society would be gratefully accepted.

The need for funds is ongoing, and any size contribution is always deeply appreciated throughout the year. Won't you please help us maintain your Church, so that future generations may also have something to treasure ... along with their "roots"?

On behalf of all of the Officers and Trustees of the Heymann Historical Society, we send you warm wishes for the blessings of a glad Thanksgiving, and a fine year ahead.

Thank you for caring and sharing.

Members of the Board of Directors
Heymann Historical Society

HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- MEMORIALS & CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE NEW CHURCH ROOF -

THE STEEPLE GROUP: (\$1,000. and under)

Scott Schaeffer Builders	Milan, Ohio
Nancy Jane & Harry Younkin	Kissimmee, Florida
Betty & Chase Heyman	Norwalk, Ohio

THE BELL TOWER GROUP: (\$100. and under)

Theodore C. Bolliger	Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Jacquelyn & Daniel Heyman	Los Angeles, Calif.
Frances & Edward Heyman	Ferndale, Michigan
Virginia & Joseph Heyman	Perrysburg, Ohio
Polly & Maurice Heyman	Worthington, Ohio
Heyman, Milford Roy	Riverside, Calif.
Pauline & Paul Heyman	Ulysses, Kansas
June & Albert Horn	Bryan, Ohio
Bill Horn, Sr.	Sandusky, Ohio
Charlotte & Walter Hunt	Northridge, Calif.
Olive & Gurney McLaughlin	Sanford, North Carolina
Reva June & Robert Nasby	Hobart, Indiana
Kathryn & Arnold Palmer	Amherst, Ohio
Lenore & Elden Plue	Livonia, Michigan
Florence M. Plue	Milford, Michigan
Standard Oil Company	Cleveland, Ohio
Bernadine Stowe	Lansing, Michigan
Lucille B. Weimar	Yucaipa, Calif.
Anna <u>Evelyn</u> & Allen Lott	Warren, Ohio
William George Heiman Family Reunion	Ohio

THE CHOIR LOFT GROUP: (\$50. and under)

Nita & Richard DeVos, Sr.	Cleveland, Ohio
Verena V. Doak	Santa Fe, New Mexico
Thomas C. Knapp	Woodville, Texas
Mildred M. Miller	McComb, Ohio
Marjorie & Max Normando	La Habra, Calif.
Joanne & John Phelps	Tiffin, Ohio
Neva E. Ziss Porter	Waterville, Ohio
Marie Helen Racine	Cape Coral, Florida
Jean & John Ryder	Plymouth, Michigan
Olga Eva Heyman Smith	Elkhart, Kansas
Anna Evelyn & Allen Lott	Warren, Ohio
Janet & John Martin	Minneapolis, Minn.
Ethel F. Heyman	Bellevue, Ohio

THE ALTAR GROUP: (\$25.00 and under)

Mary Jane & Gordon Boehler	Laughlin, Nevada
Helen & Richard Doty	Puyallup, Washington
Betty & John Drennen	Girard, Ohio
Ruth & Donald Gilpin	Treasure Island, Fla.
Harlene & Maurice Hand	Oberlin, Ohio
Barbara & William Heiman	Tontogany, Ohio
Laurel & Duane Heyman	Monroe, Michigan

Jerry & Glen Heyman	Berkey, Ohio
Henrietta K. Heyman	Petaluma, California
Glenna & Robert N. Heyman	Toledo, Ohio
Frederick W. Heymann	So. Whittier, Calif.
Lou Ella & George A. Heymann	Whittier, California
Eva & Owen Heyman Hoch	Huron, Ohio
Rev. Lloyd H. Linder	Cleveland, Ohio
Ruth Betty & Gage Mackey	Kenton, Ohio
Robert D. Moore	Burlingame, Calif.
Ivilou Meek Oates	Bonita Springs, Fla.
Bonnie Sue Peterson	Toledo, Ohio
Carolyn & James Robison	Deshler, Ohio
Max W. Ross	Saline, Michigan
Phillamayne Sassaman	Bellevue, Ohio
Joyce & John Schwemmin	Saline, Michigan
Stieber Bros., Inc.	Norwalk, Ohio
Mary & Calvin Zoltner	Bella Vista, Arkansas
Rev. William Zoltner	Columbus, Ohio
Heather & Richard DeVos, Jr.	Steamboat Springs, Colo.
Jennifer & Ernest Heyman	Evergreen, Colorado
Dorothy & Harvey King	Arlington, Texas
Charlotte & Martin Mosher	San Dimas, Calif.
Marilyn & Paul Richard	McClure, Ohio
Pearl & Norman Schwochow	Clyde, Ohio
Erma & Alva W. Heyman	Vermilion, Ohio
Evelyn M. Heyman	Columbus, Ohio
Marie Ellen Moore Seaman	Milpitas, Calif.
Irene & Fred Bashore	Troy, Ohio
Linda & Walter Buroker	Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Esther K. Davis	San Dimas, Calif.
Marsha & Jarvis Gamble	Toledo, Ohio
Cheryl & R. Pat Hyman	Houston, Texas
Helen & Charles Kilmer	Perrysburg, Ohio
Jane Ruth & Caywood Knapp	Englewood, Florida
Evelyn Irene Linder	Fremont, Ohio
Kathryn & Ray A. Linder	Fremont, Ohio
Ellen & Donald Lott	Burghill, Ohio
Connie & Paul Moodie	Clare, Michigan
Rhea & Arthur Murphy	Westminster, Calif.
Irene E. O'Rourke	Green Valley, Arizona
Sara & Donald Rutter	Deshler, Ohio
Janet & Oscar Sabin	Tavernier, Florida
Betty Mae & Joseph Sarver	Cygnets, Ohio
Verneita L. Scheid	Norwalk, Ohio
Grace & Mervin Spearman	Findlay, Ohio
Joan & Harold Zorn	Sandusky, Ohio
Winona C. Bollenbacher	Bucyrus, Ohio
Anita & Arthur Paynter	Elizabethtown, Pa.
Janis & Dean Slavik	Norwalk, Ohio
Edith Marion Ward	Thompson Springs, Utah

THE TOP FOUR STATES IN CONTRIBUTIONS WERE:

Ohio with \$2,005.; California: \$605.; Michigan: \$535.; and Florida: \$370. The balance came from fourteen other states including: Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin.