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## Beautiful View Needs to be Preserved

### *Board Says Storm Windows Should be Replaced to Protect Stained Glass Windows in Hunt’s Corners Church*

*Come to the 2007 Annual Meeting and Reunion and Join Our Campaign*

Please plan on attending the Heymann Historical Society 2007 Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the 90th Annual John George Heymann Reunion and view the stained glass windows and the newly replaced storm windows. The storm window replacement project is underway at press time, and is estimated to cost \$5,500.

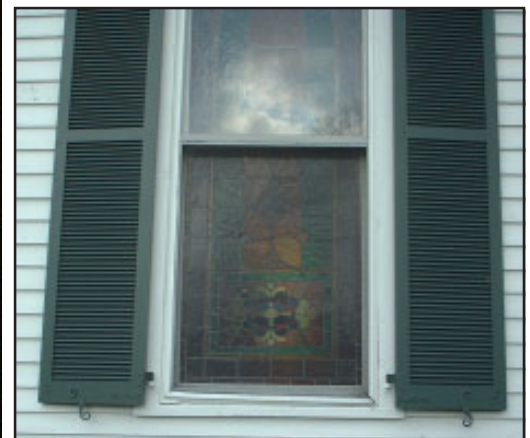
Replacing the storm windows is another task that as a family we must complete so we can continue our tradition of gathering once a year and

celebrating our heritage in the Hunt’s Corners Church. Please make the effort to join us; for inspiration see excerpt from the invitation to the 1940 reunion:

*Some of you in the distance have said that it is a long trip and a hard pull. We admit this is true. But we must remember that when our forebears . . . they had no pleasant journey before them. They were forced to face the perils of sea in an ocean voyage of more than 30 days. But they were of stout hearts and strong determination and let nothing turn them from seeking a refuge in a land of freedom, peace and opportunity.*

(From invitation dated April 27, 1940 signed by Dan Heyman, Jr., President and Ethel F. Heyman, Secretary. The letter also included an invitation to buy Supplement #1 to the Heymann Genealogy and History for 50¢.)

*Katy (Heyman) Sherlock*



Photos on the left and right show the broken and leaking storm windows that are being replaced . Photo in the center is one of the stained glass windows that is in danger of being exposed to the elements from the damaged storm windows.

Exterior photos submitted by Kurt Heyman. Stained glass photo by Jackie Hyman.

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# HHS Trustees News

## Winter Meeting

Heymann Historical Society

March 11, 2007

The winter meeting was called to order at the home of Lou and Norma Zorn at 1:20 PM. Board members present were Lou Zorn, David Hyman, Kurt Heyman, William Seaman, Chase Heyman, Matthew Heyman, Duane Heyman, Carol Germond and William Heiman. Board members not present were Ulrike Gapp, Albert Horn Jr. and Elden Plue.

Minutes of the September 24, 2006 meeting were read by William Seaman. Three minor corrections were made and the minutes were accepted.

Kurt Heyman presented the treasurer's report. The Society's net worth is \$520,139 – the highest figure in six years. David Hyman moved to accept the report, Duane Heyman seconded the motion and said motion carried unanimously.

## Old Business

### Memorial Bricks

Four new orders have been received. The deadline for 2007's installation is June 30.

### Storm Windows for Church

A bid to "remove and dispose all the storm windows on the church, scrape clean, prime and paint area behind the storm windows, install 8 new white frames and storm windows with bottom quarter sections which open with a screen" was discussed. Consensus was that replacement of the storm windows was essential to protecting the integrity of the stained glass windows. William Heiman moved to accept David Stang's bid. Chase Heyman seconded the motion, and the motion passed without dissent. The job is to be finished prior to the August 2007 annual meeting.

### Newsletter

Reports due to Katy Sherlock by April 10, 2007. The next edition will push the purchase of the family history books. We also will have pictures of the need-to-be replaced storm windows. William will send Katy Sherlock an old school register of the Hunts Corners schoolhouse – some of our relatives are in the attendance book.

### August Reunion

We're looking for ideas and activities, especially for the children. The annual meeting will be held on August 5, 2007 at the Friendship Hall lot and the date of the fall meeting is September 30, 2007 at Donna and William's home at Hunts Corners.

### Gift Items

Jackie Hyman reports that nine of the new wooden churches have been sold. The 2006 Burgschwalbach plate was shown at the meeting. Jackie is making an effort to keep inventory at reasonable levels. The Heymann Coat of Arms has been reordered. Rachel (Hyman) Parrett volunteered to provide assistance in marketing the Genealogy and other items for sale offered by the HHS.

## New Business

Karl Schlederer, the family tour guide in Europe, happened across a postcard sent to Mr. Frank Heyman of Monroeville Ohio

Newsletter published by the Heymann Historical Society,

twice per year, spring and fall

Editor and layout: Katy Heyman Sherlock

Webmaster, 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: ehfine@accnorwalk.com

in July 1900. The postcard was passed along to Jackie Hyman during the cousin's trip in August 2006.

A compact disk (CD) of the cousin's trip was done by Duane Heyman. Duane edited 6,400 pictures down to 750 pictures. Duane's thought was that there would be some market for this CD. The CD is 1 hour and 10 minutes in length.

Kurt Heyman moved to adjourn the meeting. Matthew Heyman seconded the motion. All present were in favor of this motion. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

*William Seaman, Secretary*



## Heymann Historical Society Officers and Trustees 2006–2007

President: Louis H. Zorn (419) 433–4678

Vice President: David A. Hyman (419) 399–4659

Secretary: William C. Seaman (313) 884–0624

Treasurer: Kurt E. Heyman (419) 433–6671

### 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) 706-2633 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.

## Heymann Historical Society Balance and Income Statement

Balance sheet  
as of December 31, 2006

Income Statement  
January 1 to December 31, 2006.

### ASSETS

#### Current Assets

Bank Account	1,985.61
Account Receivables	74.68
Purchased Inventory	14,801.05
Marketable Bonds & Securities	64,964.38
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>81,825.72</b>

Real Estate	84,530.18
Buildings	105,037.58
<b>Total Long Term Assets</b>	<b>189,567.76</b>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>8,257.25</b>

**TOTALASSETS 279,650.73**

### LIABILITIES

Account Payables	455.01
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>455.01</b>

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Retained Earnings	279,195.72
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### INCOME

Sales of Purchased Inventory	1,065.00
Dividends	4,632.43
Gains on Asset Sales	343.67
Interest Income	517.95
Rental Income	200.00
Other Revenue	4,158.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>10,917.05</b>

Cost of Purchased Inventory Sold	758.46
<b>GROSS MARGIN</b>	<b>10,158.59</b>

### EXPENSES

Rent / Lease Expense	70.00
Repair / Maintenance Expense	2,525.00
Insurance Expense	961.00
Professional Services Expense	3,765.50
Supplies Expense	47.08
Utilities Expense	213.85
Other Tax Expense	100.00
Dues and Subscription Expense	15.00
Postage Expense	1,170.89
Other Expense	150.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>9,018.32</b>
<b>NET PROFIT (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</b>	<b>1,140.27</b>

## Memorials and Contributions - October 2006 to April 2007

### The Bell Tower Group (\$50.01 to \$100.00)

*CONTRIBUTOR*

ELDEN & LENORE PLUE            WESTLAND, MICHIGAN  
 LOWELL & RUTH ROE            TOLEDO, OHIO



Photo by Tom Sherlock

### The Choir Loft Group (\$25.01 to \$50.00)

*CONTRIBUTOR*

STEPHEN & BEVERLY BUSBY    MANHATTAN BEACH, CALIF.  
 SUSAN DURSIN                    CAPTAIN COOK, HAWAII  
 WILLIAM & MARY FITZGERALD    ORLAND PARK, ILLINOIS  
 CAROL GERMOND                NORWALK, OHIO  
 ROBERT & JANET HEIMAN       SYLVANIA, OHIO  
 JACK & LOIS HOCKMAN        LOMBARD, ILLINOIS  
 LARRY & SYLVIA WALTERS      BELLEVUE, OHIO  
 THE AMERICAN LEGION        MONROEVILLE, OHIO

*NAMED MEMORIAL*

DANIEL HEYMAN  
 CLARA J HACKER FITZGERALD  
 ELSIE HEYMAN & PHILIP SEEL

### The Altar Group (up to \$25.00)

*CONTRIBUTOR*

RAY & KATHRYN LINDER        FREMONT, OHIO  
 ULRIKE HEYMANN GAPP        BURG SCHWALBACH, GERMANY

## 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 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).

## What Goes Around...

While in Europe this past summer, the cousins of the HHS were the recipients of many thoughtful gifts, gestures of kindness, and delicious German meals from our friends and family in Kaltenholzhausen and Burgschwalbach. However, one gift that was presented to our society actually originated with one of our own American relatives!

Our friend, tour director, and honorary cousin Karl Schlederer amazed us with his contribution to our collection of historic memorabilia when he donated a postcard dated July 10, 1900. The postcard, depicting Koln Cathedral, was sent by "Elisabeth" to Mr. Frank W. Heyman of Monroeville, Ohio! Karl's mother, who lives in Austria, collects old postcards and had come across this particular one in a box of many. Recognizing the surname of the recipient, she gave it to her son who saved it for the Heymann Historical Society.

The transcription of the postcard appears below with the exception of several words which were difficult to decipher.

*We reached here this A.M. from Berlin and are at the Dom Hotel the finest in the city. -Just across from this cathedral which was begun in the 13<sup>th</sup> century. (Unknown name) did not make the Rhine trip today because it rained all day but we leave to-morrow A.M. for (unknown word) by steamer. It has rained every day for 14 days in Koln. I was in bed nearly all day with one of my awful headaches. (Unknown) is very well. I thought of Hannah while I was in this church. How she would enjoy it. (Unknown) a while this afternoon and saw quite a number of Americans. --- Elisabeth*

*Rachel Hyman Parrett*



Editor's Note: See page 425 (Genealogy) for information on Frank William Heyman, believed to be the recipient of the postcard.

## In Memoriam

*Our deepest sympathies to family members and friends.*



Betty J. Goode, age 79,  
February 17, 2007, page 903  
Bellevue, Ohio.

Charlotte Clinton Hunt, age 92,  
April 13, 2006.



## Death

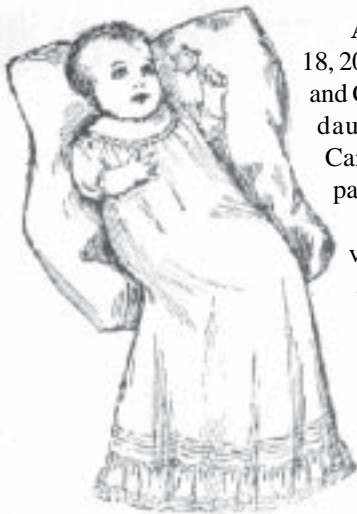
*Tis but a covered bridge they say  
Passing from light to light  
But who shall guide the dreary way  
Amidst the starless night*

Epitaph, as cited in article "Digging holes in Huron a hit or miss job", by Henry Timman, *Norwalk Reflector*, Friday, April 13, 2007.

Mr. Timman cited this epitaph, as originally found on a monument for Mr. James A. Brooks, buried in Center Cemetery, Peru Township.



## Births



**Alexis Mae Robinson**, July 18, 2006, daughter of James Ross and Carrie Robinson, and granddaughter of John and Judy Carol Kellermeier Robinson, page 55.

**Allie Rose Goble**, November 8, 2006, daughter of Jennifer Marlow and Erick Goble, granddaughter of Randy Marlow, page 192, great granddaughter of the late Leona Marlow, page 190, and great great granddaughter of Alvy Heyman, page 189.

**Audra May Hohler**, May 10, 2007, daughter of Mike, page 572 and Holli Hohler, page 865.



# NOTICE

## Memorial Brick Sidewalk

**Orders must be received by June 30, 2007**

**for installation in time for the 2007**

**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 blue. 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	\$20.00
150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998	\$15.00
Heymann mugs, Coat of Arms and and Church	\$10.00
Etched bent glass plaques	\$50.00
2003 Collector Plate, Hunt's Corners Church	\$40.00
2004 Collector Plate, Heymann House Bed and Breakfast	\$40.00
2005 Collector Plate, Heymann Coat of Arms	\$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 <b>Available Again</b>	\$10.00
New Church sketch	\$5.00
Old Church sketch	\$5.00
Ellis Island Wall of Honor Certificate, dated 1847	\$5.00



2006 Collector Plate, Castle at Burgschwalbach

Photo by Jackie Hyman

## New Items

Map showing evolution of Kaltenholzhausen <b>NEW</b>	\$10.00
<i>(see details below)</i>	
Cousins' 2006 trip to Europe CD <b>NEW</b>	\$10.00
Cousins' 2006 trip to Europe DVD, with music <b>NEW</b>	\$15.00
2006 Collector Plate, Castle at Burgschwalbach <b>NEW</b>	\$40.00

The hand drawn map illustrates the development of the village of Kaltenholzhausen during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. The map depicts the villages of Kaltenbach and Holzhausen as they appeared before the 30-Year War. The second portion of the map portrays the destruction of Kaltenbach by Swedish troops during the war, and the final portion illustrates the united village of Kaltenholzhausen after the inhabitants of Kaltenbach settled near Holzhausen.

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.

All prices include shipping. All checks are to be made payable to: Heymann Historical Society and mailed with your order to: Jackie Hyman, 302 N. Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

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.**



## News From Germany



Pictured, back row: Brigitte Kitschke, Ortrun Schauss, Anni Gapp, Edgar Schauss. Middle row: Wolfgang Kitschke, Ulrike Gapp, Wiltrud Gronow. Front row: Dieter Gronow.

Ulrike Gapp, HHS Trustee, writes:

*On May 5, we had a Heymann meeting at the castle of Burg Schwalbach. Unfortunately some of the German Heymanns couldn't attend the meeting. It was a little group. We met at 2:30 p.m. for coffee and cake; no special news to send, but we would like to send hearty greetings to our cousins in the U.S.A.*

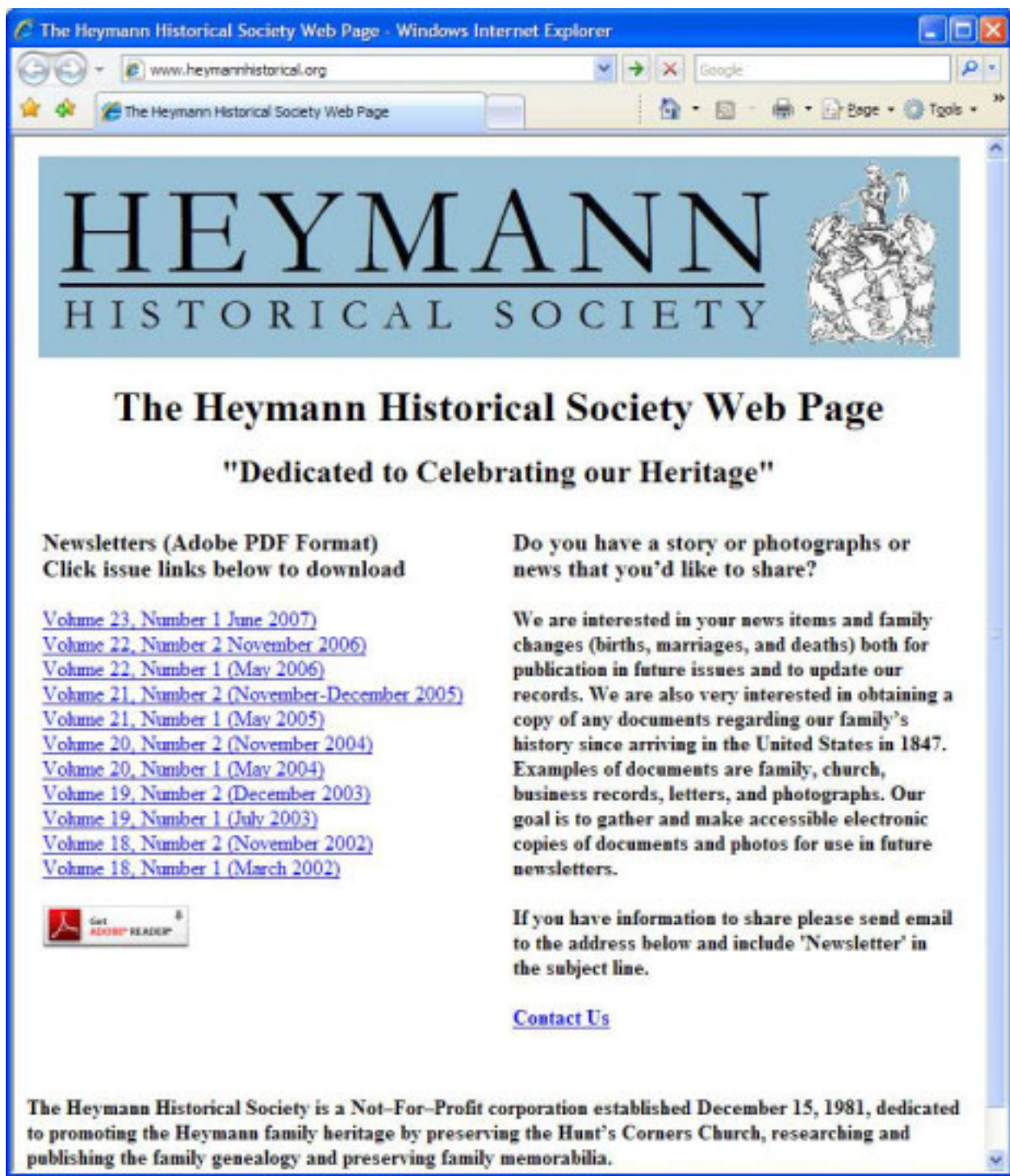


Would you like to see the picture of the stained glass window, on page 1, in full color? All you have to do is download and view a copy of the newsletter, now posted online. We are pleased to introduce our website with links to downloadable PDFs of each newsletter. Below is a picture of what you will see when you navigate to www.heymanhistorical.org.

From our website, you can view, download and save issues of the HHS newsletters, from 2002 forward. Also available is an email link for sending information for upcoming issues, including photos and scans of documents. Acceptable formats for sending photos include JPEG (high-resolution preferred), BMP, TIFF, and Photoshop (PSD). Text should be sent as plain text embedded in an email message or as an attached Microsoft Word document.

Please check the website and consider using this channel to receive your newsletter instead of receiving a mailed copy. If you choose to download the newsletter, remember to let us know so we can remove you from the newsletter mailing list. Be assured that you will still be on the general mailing list for reunion and travel announcements. Please note we are discontinuing distribution of the newsletter via email; if you previously received a copy of the newsletter by email, you have been notified that starting with the June 2007 issue, the HHS newsletter is only available through the website.

*Katy Sherlock*



# Heymann History and Genealogy 1560-1997

## *A Must-Have Reference*

In order to support the mission of The Heymann Historical Society, an impressive variety of gifts, souvenirs and collectibles is offered for purchase. The most significant of these items is the Heymann History and Genealogy, 1560-1997, published in 1997. This compilation of family history is an invaluable resource, and was written to keep our family's history, before and after arriving in America, intact.

Included in this single volume (1,308 pages) are emigration records, family records (births, marriages, deaths), historic photographs, a history of the church at Kaltenholzhausen, and a history of the settling of Hunt's Corners. Family lineages for the lines of John George Heymann, John William Heymann, Sr., and William Conrad Heymann are all detailed.

By purchasing the family Genealogy, you can also review the information listed for your family and check it against your own knowledge of our family history and then let us know of any updates or corrections. This feedback will ensure that future editions of the Genealogy are brought up to date.

Whether you are researching family history, looking for long-lost relatives, or simply curious about your family's heritage, this detailed book is a critical addition to your library. The cost for the Genealogy is \$75.00 and shipping charges are included.

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](mailto:dahyman@alltel.net).

## Help Wanted

Do you have an interest in and passion for our family history? We are seeking volunteers to assist with compiling family milestone data (births, deaths, marriages, anniversaries, etc.). Must have access to a computer, an email account and a copy of the Genealogy.

If interested please send an email to [HHS@tm.net](mailto:HHS@tm.net).



*Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.*

## Please Note:

**Do NOT use the return address below for HHS correspondence.**



Instead choose the address listed on page 2 that matches the type of information you are sending. Thank you for your cooperation.

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NORWALK, OHIO 44857

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