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Hunt's Corners School *Photo courtesy of Ruth Heyman Bailey (page 284).*

Photo shows children and their teacher posed in front of the Lyme Township School District # 1 at Hunt's Corners, circa 1894. This school (no longer standing) was located across the road from the Hunt's Corners Bed and Breakfast. Top row: Henry Doerner, Charley Doerner, Billy Heyman, Calvin Heyman (the teacher, page 1034, Heymann History and Genealogy, 1560-1997), Ella Heyman, Roscoe Heyman, Arthur Heyman, Aldoph Doerner. Middle Row: Albert Doerner, Fred Doerner, John Kessler, Paul Heyman, Laura Heyman, Jake Kessler, Otto Erf, Dan Heyman, Calvin C. Heyman, and George Erf. Lower row: Walter Farr, Will Koch, Minnie Koch, Mabel Heyman, Frank Kessler, William Farr, Louise Ringlein, Sandy Ringlein, Maud Wallick, and Zibbie Wallick.

Calvin Heyman taught school until 1897. He married Flora Heyman (page 448) and then engaged in farming and livestock breeding for the remainder of his life. He helped publish the “red book”, 1678-1931, distributed at the First Homecoming and Joint Reunion of the descendants of Johann Wilhelm Heymann (John George Heymann, John William Heymann, and William Conrad Heymann), on August 23, 1931. Ethel Heyman, their daughter (page 449) helped her father publish Supplement I, 1931-1940, and Supplement II, 1940-1947 and the 1973 Heymann Genealogy and History, 1630-1973.

Don't you wonder what caught the eye of the little girl in the bottom row— why she couldn't stand still for the photographer?

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Board of Trustees News

Message from the President

Norma and I hosted the Winter Board Meeting on February 13, 2005 at Zorn acres. I will highlight a couple of items. The first one is the brick sidewalk. Every one who has seen it is very impressed with how much it adds to the Church property. The expense for maintaining this property is ongoing. The Board feels that offering bricks for sale is a way for HHS members to contribute while at the same time have something permanent in place for the donor, family members or memorials. This project will continue as we have a lot of room for more bricks. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

The other item is the Annual Meeting. The Code of Regulations states that there should be an annual meeting of the HHS membership each year. **The Board decided to hold this meeting in conjunction with the John George Heymann August 7, 2005 Reunion at Hunt's Corners. All members are encouraged to attend. The annual meeting will take place immediately following the reunion. It will provide all members an opportunity to make comments for the good of our Society.**

Hope to see you on August 7th. The Church service begins at 10:30 AM with the potluck following. Your cousin, Lou Zorn

Heymann Historical Society Board Meeting February 13, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM. Lou Zorn, David Hyman, William Seaman, Kurt Heyman, William Heiman, Chase Heyman, Elden Plue, Matthew Heyman, Carol Germond, Duane Heyman were present. Ulrike Gapp and Albert Horn Jr. were not present. The minutes of the September 26, 2004 meeting were read. Kurt Heyman presented the Treasurer's report. Other items discussed at the meeting are listed below.

Brick sidewalk Fourteen orders have been received since the 2004 initial installation. A reminder of the order deadline for the 2005 installation will be included in the next newsletter. Pauline Heymann wrote and recommended that a section of the brick sidewalk be made into a special memorial to the four founders, Johann Wilhelm Heymann and his three sons, John George Heymann, John William Heymann and William Conrad Heymann. Elden Plue moved that the four founders' bricks be purchased by the HHS, seconded by David Hyman, and carried unanimously. **Memorial for past board members** William Seaman will research the past board members and report at the annual 2005 board meeting. A motion was made by Kurt Heyman to purchase bricks for deceased board members of the HHS, seconded by Elden Plue, and passed without dissent. **Federal grants** William Seaman researched the grant process of the Department of Interior. The deadline for FY2006 is February 1, 2006. **Friendship Hall** Concerns were voiced regarding the brush on the perimeter of the property. A walk through of the lot will occur at the annual 2005 meeting. **Family Trip** Jackie Hyman presented some tentative details of the next trip to Germany in summer 2006. More details will be included in the May 2005 newsletter. **Code of Regulations/HHS Annual Meeting at the John George Heymann August Reunion** After discussion Trustees Lou Zorn, David Hyman, Duane Heyman and Kurt Heyman were appointed to a subcommittee to review the Code of Regulations and amend if necessary. David Hyman motioned to hold the Annual Board Meeting the same day of the John George Heymann reunion, immediately following the reunion, Elden Plue seconded, and the motion carried without dissent. Jackie Hyman presented an overview of the **Items for Sale**. Katy Sherlock, **HHS Newsletter** editor, presented a rough format of the next newsletter. William Seaman was asked to

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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.

Change of address, by the above deadlines:

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

follow up on the missing John George Heymann reunion minutes book, which may be in the possession of Catharine Downing. This book is a rich source of material for future newsletters and an irreplaceable family document. Jim Heyman of Monroeville called Kurt Heyman regarding the American Legion as a **funding source** for our society due to requirement of "giving away" a portion of their fundraising proceeds to charitable organizations. Kurt will follow up with Jim regarding this issue. Lou Zorn thanked Jackie Hyman, Katy Sherlock and Jane Tinker for their invaluable help for the society, and David Hyman for acting as the president at the September 2004 meeting. A motion was made by David Heyman to ratify all the actions of the board in the past year, Elden Plue seconded the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 PM. The next Board meeting will be held on August 7, 2005 immediately following the John George Heymann Family Reunion at Hunt's Corners.

Heymann Historical Society Officers and Trustees 2005–2006

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.



HEYMANN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Statement of Income & Expenditures

01/01/2004 to 12/31/2004

<u>Account</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
Beginning Balances	12/31/2003	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	
CROGHAN COLONIAL BANK	\$1,506.18	REPAIRS	\$2,325.00
POSTMASTER ADVANCE DEPOSIT	\$79.83	PROPERTY INSURANCE	\$1,526.00
READY ASSETS-MERRILL LYNCH	\$7,337.24	LAWNCARE	\$1,950.00
Total Beginning Balance	\$8,923.25	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$130.56
		ELECTRICITY	\$195.85
INCOME		STATE FEES	\$125.00
2003 COLLECTOR PLATE	\$240.00	DUES	\$15.00
COAT OF ARMS PRINTS	\$10.00	POSTAGE	\$37.80
FAMILY COOKBOOKS	\$30.00	BANK CHARGES	\$124.00
GOLF CAPS	\$20.00	Total GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$6,429.21
HEYMANN GENEALOGY BOOKS	\$375.00		
SWEATSHIRTS	\$30.00	MERCHANDISE SALES	
TAPESTRY AFGHAN	\$600.00	POSTAGE	\$55.35
WOOD CHURCHES	\$10.00	Total MERCHANDISE SALES	\$55.35
DIVIDENDS	\$2,731.68		
INTEREST	\$854.67	NEWSLETTER	
BRICK SIDEWALK	\$5,510.00	PRINTING	\$1,107.14
FRIENDSHIP HALL	\$1,285.00	PROCESSING	\$256.52
NEWSLETTER	\$20.00	POSTAGE	\$1,059.75
CEDAR FAIR	\$179.00	Total NEWSLETTER	\$2,423.41
Total INCOME	\$11,895.35		
		CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	
		BRICK SIDEWALK	\$3,040.00
		LANDSCAPING	\$850.00
		HUNT'S CORNER CHURCH	\$6,120.24
		TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	\$10,010.24
		Total EXPENDITURES	\$18,745.82
Ending Balances 12/31/2004		CROGHAN COLONIAL BANK	\$1,499.16
		POSTMASTER ADVANCE DEPOSIT	\$50.70
		READY ASSETS-MERRILL LYNCH	\$350.53
		Total Ending Balances	\$1,900.39
		Total INCOME & EXPENDITURES	\$20,818.60

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. Contact John Seaman or any Trustee for more information.

Memorials and Contributions - April 2004 to September 2004

The Steeple Group (\$100.01 to \$1,000.00)

CONTRIBUTOR

DUANE & LAUREL HEYMAN
POLLY HEYMAN
ROGER & BEA NEUMAN
LOWELL & RUTH ROE

MONROE, MICHIGAN
WORTHINGTON, OHIO
FINDLAY, OHIO
TOLEDO, OHIO

NAMED MEMORIAL

NORMA & EARL NEUMAN
HARVEY & LETHA ROE

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

CONTRIBUTOR

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MORRIS & DORIS BINACO
BERNARD & MARY HEYMAN
MARION HEYMAN
ELDEN & LENORE PLUE

LAGUNA WOODS, CALIFORNIA
ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
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GRAND RAPIDS, OHIO
WESTLAND, MICHIGAN

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NANCY J HEYMAN

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

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BELLEVUE, OHIO
BELLEVUE, OHIO
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NAMED MEMORIAL

JOHN DRENNEN
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CECIL C HEYMAN & WILLIAM A HEYMAN
HARLAN SETCHEL

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).

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 it was 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.

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.

Ross A. Purcell, age 65, January 8, 2005, page 1235. Interment Hillcrest Memorial Park, Lexington, Kentucky.

Greg Allen Parson, age 31, December 15, 2003, page 184.

Bernadine May Singleton Williams Stowe, age 96, March 19, 2005, page 144. Interment Maple Grove Cemetery, Mason, Michigan.

Cleo Arthur Heyman, age 82, March 19, 2005, page 167. Interment Beaver Creek Cemetery, Grand Rapids, Ohio.

Marie Racine, age 83, February 2, 2005, page 434. Interment Floral Garden Cemetery, West Unity, Ohio.

Glenna Heyman, age 75, November 11, 2004, page 436.

Rick Joe Neuman, age 50, January 17, 2003, page 959. Interment Pleasant Hill Cemetery, McComb, Ohio.



NOTICE

Memorial Brick Sidewalk

Orders must be received by June 15, 2005 for this year's installation.

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): _____

Weddings & Anniversaries

69th Wedding Anniversary, Virginia (Selby) and Joseph Heyman, married January 18, 1936, page 427.

Karen Elizabeth (Breuner) and Eric David Heymann, page 392, married June 12, 2004.

Nancy (Ziska) and Phillip James Horn, page 965, married November 22, 2003.



Births

Stella Grace, daughter of Alisa and Brad Smith, page 567, July 21, 2004.

Bradley Thomas Nicely, son of Brett and Keri (Fletcher) Nicely, page 733, June 12, 2004.

Hunter Bryce Holland, son of Tenille (Murphy) and Jamey Holland, October 4, 2003.



Alyssa Lynn Harlan and Brianne Marie Harlan, daughters of Angela (Hahn) and Ronald Harlan, September 19, 2003.



Heymann Historical Society Gifts, Souvenirs, and Collectibles

Books

Heymann Genealogy books	\$75.00
Heymann Family Cookbook, 84 pages	\$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 (temporarily out of stock)	
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 Heyman Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998	\$30.00
150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998	\$15.00
Heymann mugs, Coat of Arms, or Church	\$10.00
Etched bent glass plaques	\$50.00
2003 Collector Plate, Hunt's Corners Church	\$40.00
2004 Collector Plate, Hunt's Corners	\$40.00
Bed and Breakfast	\$40.00
Tapestry Afghan, Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen	\$75.00

New Items

Clothing embroidered with the Heymann Coat of Arms

Three new styles of jackets are now available. Each style is available in red, black, navy, forest, or royal. Prices range from \$47.00 to \$55.00 depending on style chosen. Shirts are available in white, ash, and light blue for \$25.00. The jackets and shirts are each available in youth sizes (\$44.50 to \$52.50 for jackets and \$24.00 for the shirts). Prices for those ordering from Europe are increased by an additional \$8.00 to cover shipping. Jackets will take 7 to 10 days to arrive after ordering. A description of each style follows.

Full zipper coat with attached hood and two front zippered pockets, nylon taffeta shell with sweatshirt lining. Cost is \$55.00 each.

Full zipper coat, no attached hood, nylon shell with poly cotton lining. Cost is \$49.00 each.

V-neck pullover, with water repellent, nylon lining, with white stripes around neck, waistband, and armbands. Cost is \$47.00 each.

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@bright.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 accompany each order. Checks should be payable to the Heymann Historical Society.



Tapestry Afghan. Photo Courtesy of Jackie Hyman.



2006 Trip Planned

The next Cousins Trip To Europe is tentatively scheduled for July 31, 2006 through August 14, 2006. This trip will be the 5th in a series begun in 1989. We will be traveling through Central and Eastern Europe. Reservations will be on a first come, first served basis. No payments will be required until we have prices set for the trip (June 2005). At that time we will notify those who have expressed an interest in the trip and require a deposit. Payments may be made throughout the year until final payments are due to Karl Schlederer's travel company. The 14 day trip tentative itinerary follows.

Day 1 USA to Frankfurt to Berlin

Day 2 Berlin city tour and welcome dinner

Day 3 Berlin-Dresden-Prague, tour of Dresden

Day 4 Prague, Hradcany Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, Old Town Square, special Czech dinner

Day 5 Prague to Krakow, Auschwitz

Day 6 Krakow, city tour, salt mines

Day 7 Krakow to Budapest, special Polish dinner and folklore show

Day 8 Budapest, city tour, Szentendre (shoppers' paradise), dinner cruise on the Danube

Day 9 Budapest to Vienna, Gyor, Viennese classical music concert

Day 10 Vienna, city tour, Schoenbrunn Palace, shopping and dinner at a country retreat

Day 11 Vienna to Salzburg, Bertchesgarden (Hitler's Eagles Nest)

Day 12 Salzburg-Frankfurt area, Rothenburg visit to Frankfurt hotel

Day 13 Kalenholzhausen, Church service in Kaltenholzhausen, HHS Board meeting, other arrangements, pending

Day 14 Frankfurt to USA

Anyone who is interested in going on this trip, please contact Jackie Hyman at 302 North Cherry Street, Paulding, Ohio 45879.

Family Reunions

87th Annual John George Heymann Reunion

The 87th annual John George Heymann Reunion was held Sunday, August 1, 2004 in 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.

Louis Zorn led the worship service held at 10:30 in the Hunt's Corners Church. Jean Scheid of Monroeville, Ohio was the organizer. Ruth Berner and Norma Zorn ushered the service attended by 44 people. An offering of \$167 was collected. Using a 4 x 5 view camera Tom Sherlock took a photograph of the attendees posed on the steps of the Church immediately following the service, a practice he hopes to repeat in 2005.

A pot luck lunch was served in Friendship Hall at noon with over 89 persons in attendance. Cousins represented Ohio, Michigan, and Florida. John and Bernice Meek traveled the farthest as they drove from Florida.

Catharine Downing, reunion chairperson opened the business meeting at approximately 1:00 P.M. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report with a balance of \$640 was given by Norma Zorn, Secretary-Treasurer. Louis Zorn read a list of deaths in the past year, which was followed by a moment of silence. Lou also announced that steps, a new railing, landscaping and a brick sidewalk are projects at the Hunt's Corner Church. Memorial bricks may be purchased for \$50 each to help with continued progress in restoration and upkeep.

It was announced that Joe Heyman aged 90, and Polly Heyman, aged 85 were the senior members present, while Parker Smith 17 months and his sister Stella Smith 11 days were the youngest members.

Many door and raffle prizes for all ages were again provided by Sharon and Bob Williams. Thanks, Sharon and Bob! The 50-50 drawing of \$158 was also won by Sharon and Bob, which they graciously returned.

Attendees were reminded to submit address changes to Jane Heyman Tinker. Katy Heyman Sherlock was thanked for the interesting and attractive newsletters that she sent.

The 2005 reunion will be held Sunday August 7 with registration beginning at 9:30 A.M. We hope that an extra effort will be made for your attendance to make this another special gathering.

Carol Germond

2005 Annual Meeting of the Heymann Historical Society scheduled for Sunday, August 7, immediately following the reunion.

59th William G. Heiman Reunion

The 59th William G. Heiman Family Reunion was held on Saturday, September 11, 2004 instead of Sunday, September 12, 2004 due to a conflict at the Tontogany Centennial Park, Tontogany, Ohio. 54 family members and 3 visitors attended. The weather was



perfect with temperatures in the upper 70's and it was clear and sunny. The adults had a wonderful day of visiting. The children enjoyed the playground area, games and searching for candy/treats in the park. The day began with an opening prayer and blessing on the food by Jane Younkin and this was followed with a delicious potluck. The meeting was then held and led by President Dorene (Fischer) Storch with old and new business being discussed. Historian Marla (Storch) Gordon gave her report and handed out updated information sheets. The only death was Betty (Speak) Wenig who died January 21, 2004, wife of the late Norman Harry Wenig. New, updated family history books were handed out to all present. The last complete revised book was in 1995. A total of 65 books were printed and sent out. Special thanks are given to Bill & Mary Beth (Heiman) Gase for all their help and contributions in getting this book completed. The meeting ended with all those present joining hands and praying The Lord's Prayer. After the meeting, special music was provided by Craig Haas son of Deloris (Wenig) Wickard who played his guitar and sang two songs to pay tribute to all those lost and affected by the tragedy on September 11, 2001. This was a wonderful ending to a beautiful day at our reunion. Our officers remain the same and are Dorene & Dick Storch (President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer) and Marla Gordon (Historian). The date for next year's reunion is Sunday, September 11, 2005 at Tontogany Centennial Park, Tontogany, Ohio.

Marla Gordon



Mailing List Updates

I need your help! I am trying to keep the mailing list for the Heymann Historical Society as current as possible. Therefore I am asking the secretaries of the different reunions to please send me their mailing lists after they hold their reunions this year. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Jane Heyman Tinker



Good News From Burgschwalbach

The Friendship Tree in Kaltenholzhäusen, which suffered a lot in a storm, was saved with some good trimming and loving care and it has recuperated again. The cousins of Kaltenholzhäusen hope that they are able to keep it for a very long time.

I look forward to hearing your plans for the next Heymann Cousins Trip.

Ulrike Gapp, submitted for February 2005 Trustees Meeting



Wayne Myers Receives Teaching Excellence Award

We have good news to report about Wayne Myers, page 155. According to a "News & Events" feature posted on their website, the "professor of forest biometrics and co-director of Penn State's Office for Remote Sensing of Earth Resources, was named to the Community of Teaching Excellence at Penn State University, Institutes of the Environment." Congratulations to Wayne for being named to a program that recognizes contributions to excellence in teaching and learning.

1898 Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration of the settling of the Heymann Family-Hunt's Corners, Ohio



(From the back of the photograph) "Heymann Reunion. Taken in 1898 at the fiftieth anniversary of the settling of the family at Hunt's Corners, Huron County, Ohio. Taken in front of the home of John P. Heyman on Sand Hill Road", September 8, 1898. *Photo courtesy of Chase Heyman.*

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