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### *Special Edition: 6th HHS Cousins Trip to Europe*



*Above: American participants on the Heymann Historical Society's sixth trip to Europe pose with honorary Heymann and beloved tour guide and friend, Karl Schlederer (far left) in front of the Coliseum in Rome, Italy.*



**Wishing you a  
blessed  
Christmas  
season!**

Twenty-five years after the Heymann Historical Society's first trip to Germany, twenty-four American relatives made the voyage across the Atlantic to learn more about their ancestry. On Tuesday, August 5th, 2014 the Heymann Cousins embarked on a two-week European vacation that took them to three countries and ultimately allowed them to connect with their cultural heritage and German relatives. The group, which ranged in age from just five years old to seventy-three years old, enjoyed the fellowship of family and made new friends while on this adventure. This trip was made possible because of the cooperation of three very dear people to the HHS: Jackie Hyman, Ulrike Gapp, and Karl Schlederer. As they did in 2006, these three partnered to create a sensational tour that included countless wonderful memories and once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for those involved. What follows in this issue of the newsletter are highlights of the German portion of the journey, "new" historical information pertaining to the Heymann family, and some of the usual fare. There is plenty to share with your own family as we enter into the holiday season. We hope that you will enjoy reading about this sixth HHS trip to Europe, and that it might inspire you to consider participating in the seventh!

**Bridging our past, present, and future...**



## Connecting with Family and Friends

Right: The Heymann Family gathers for a picture in Burgschwalbach with the Castle Burgschwalbach in the background. Below: The American representatives of the HHS Board gather for a meeting in Burgschwalbach. Lower Left: The family attends a church service in Kaltenholzhausen. Lower Right: Members of the family pose on the steps of the church in Kaltenholzhausen. (Several German newspapers featured this picture along with articles about the international reunion.)

*-Photos Courtesy of Ulrike Gapp*

\*Be sure to check the Spring Newsletter for candid shots from the 6th HHS Trip!\*



### 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 HHS. If you have any questions regarding how to transfer your stock to the Heymann Historical Society, please give Board President and attorney David Hyman a call and he will be glad to assist you. Office Phone: 419.399.4916 or 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 is a nice way to be remembered. A monetary gift in memory of or in honor of a loved one is another fine way to support the society. Contributions and memorials may be mailed at any time to: Heymann Historical Society, Kurt Heyman— 2417 Mudbrook Rd, Huron, Ohio 44839. Phone: 419.433.6671 (Heymann Historical Society—Federal Tax ID # 34-1365013)

## From the Desk of the President...

Dear Cousins:

It has been another busy year for all of us and for your Board. We contemplate upcoming repairs and renovations to the inside of the Church for which we will need to raise a substantial part of the needed funds from donations from the extended family. We are also mindful of the fact that, in the near future, we will need a new roof for the church.

Those who were able to go along on the Cousin's trip to Europe in August had a wonderful time not only in enjoying the sights, but also in returning to our family home of Kaltenholzhausen and visiting with our relatives and other friends there. Board member Ulrike Gapp and her sister, Dagmar, were able to join us for much of the trip and Ulrike was a great host for us in Germany. One of the joys of these family trips is meeting new family members and the many friendships which have formed.

There are some unique and attractive gifts available from the Society which would be ideal for those in the family who are interested in their German heritage and in proudly displaying it. As you all know, the upcoming holidays are approaching rapidly, but there is still time to allow orders made in the near future to be filled and shipped. This Newsletter contains the information which you need to enable you to order desired gifts.

We are very blessed to have our unique and strong family connection and I encourage you to deepen your interest and participation in it. I want to heartily thank all of the family members who work together so well in order to preserve this Society. It is a pleasure to work with each of them and to have the privilege of serving as your president.

Sincerely, David A. Hyman

### In Amerika eine neue Heimat gefunden

Historie Treffen der Familien Heymann in Kaltenholzhausen und Burgschwalbach

Von unserer Mitarbeiterin Wilma Rücker

■ Kaltenholzhausen. Die beiden Gemeinden Burgschwalbach und Kaltenholzhausen liegen nicht nur mit den Gemarkungen in direkter Nachbarschaft, sie verbindet auch eine gemeinsame familiäre Geschichte. Dabei handelt es sich um die Familie Heymann, deren Vorfahren vor genau 166 Jahren von Kaltenholzhausen nach Amerika ausgewandert. In Minneville, in der Nähe des Erie-Sees gelegen, ließen sich im Jahre 1848 die ersten Heymanns, Johann Georg Heymann mit seiner Familie aus Kaltenholzhausen nieder. Ihnen folgten im Lauf der Zeit noch weitere Familienmitglieder. Gründe waren seinerzeit Erfolgserwartungen und politische Verdrüssungen. Preußens begann, sich 1866 zu formieren, das Herzogtum Nassau erlosch, die wirtschaftliche Not wurde immer größer, und die Zukunft war ungewiss. So wanderten die Heymanns mit Segelschiffen und unter erheblichen persönlichen Opfern über den großen Teich nach Amerika aus. Es waren wohl tüchtige Bauern, die dort ihren erlernten und ererbten Beruf als Farmer ausübten. Im Jahr 1866



Ulrike Gapp zeigt in der Burgschwalbacher Kirche auf den Schriftzug, der an den Wiederaufbau des Gotteshauses erinnert. Der wurde nach dem Brand im Dreißigjährigen Krieg nahezu vom Pfarrer Heymann allein finanziert. Foto: Wilma Rücker

### Making Headlines

At left, Heymann Historical Society Board Member Ulrike Gapp poses for a German newspaper in the church in Burgschwalbach, Germany where the American cousins were welcomed on their recent trip. In the photograph, Ulrike points to the Latin wording in an archway of the church that credits Pastor Johannes Heymann with making renovations to the church in 1678 at the age of 59. For more information about the history of this church, please see Page 6 of this newsletter.

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## In Memoriam

Our prayers go out to the families and friends of the following individuals.

**June A. Horn** of Bryan, OH, June 22, 1924—April 30, 2014, age 89, pg 971

**Norman J. Schwochow** of Clyde, OH, August 14, 1918—June 9, 2014, age 95, pg 304

**Danny L. Smith** of Stockton, CA, July 30, 1937—September 13, 2014, age 77, pg 1062

**Pauline “Polly” Heyman** of Worthington, OH, May 12, 1919—September 3, 2014, age 95, pg 616

## New Additions to the Heymann Family

**Opal Clara Heyman** was born Feb 15, 2014 to Flavel Jay & Megan Heyman of Minneapolis, MN.

**Bradley John Heyman** was born June 19, 2014 to John & Christina Heyman of Conyers, GA.

## Memorial Brick Sidewalk

### Order Form and Instructions

1. Complete the order form\* below. If you would like to order more than one brick, please make a copy of the form before completing it.
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\*Order forms can also be downloaded from the website: [www.heymanhistorical.org](http://www.heymanhistorical.org)



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Text will be centered on each brick. (See above photo.)

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## Relatives Reconnect in Kaltenholzhausen

On Sunday, August 17th, the Heymann cousins from the USA traveled from Idstein to their ancestral home of Kaltenholzhausen. Upon their arrival, they were welcomed by many of their German relatives and friends who were waiting outside of the church to greet them and converse briefly before the service. The Reverend Kurt Zander was kind enough to give his meaningful sermon in both English and German. A local choir also performed for the occasion, and the church was filled with their beautifully sung hymns. While at the church, Ulrike Gapp presented David Hyman, President of the Heymann Historical Society, with an historic picture of a German relative outside of the town nearly one hundred years ago. David thanked Ulrike and all of the German friends and relatives for making their guests feel so welcome. He also expressed gratitude for the Heymann brothers who crossed the Atlantic so many decades before to improve their religious, economic, and familial situations.

Upon exiting the church, the group paused for a photograph on the steps of the church before heading to the former home of the original Heymann brothers who came to the United States. Although unable to tour the home, the family was quite pleased to see that the current owner is carefully restoring the home to its original beauty. Then, everyone crossed the street to see the Friendship tree which had been planted on an earlier HHS trip. The tree was thriving, and it was



*Above: Ulrike Gapp presents an historic photograph to HHS President David Hyman in the church of Kaltenholzhausen. At Left: The mayor of Kaltenholzhausen accepts a copy of the Heymann family genealogy book.*



beneath this symbol of familial affection that the mayor of Kaltenholzhausen, Rosalinde Zimmermann, welcomed everyone and gave a short speech. David Hyman presented her with a Heymann Genealogy book for their local library or town records.

For lunch, family members made the short trip to Burgschwalbach where Ulrike and several German relatives had taken great pains to arrange a beautiful reception for their American family. While seated in a lovely room with red, white, and blue table decorations and commemorative postcards, the assembly was welcomed by local politicians including the mayor of Burgschwalbach, Ehrenfried Bastian, and the mayor of the area, Volker Satony. A delicious meal followed with an opportunity for the German and American relatives to socialize. Following the meal, everyone walked to the church, which had undergone restoration work under the leadership of Pastor Heymann several hundred years ago. There, Annett Kitschke gave a talk describing the history and architecture of the church (see Page 6). After her presentation, the family returned to the reception area for coffee and cake. Then, the majority of the group went on a walking tour of Burgschwalbach while the Board had a short meeting.

### HHS Board Seeks Dedicated Genealogist

The Board of the Heymann Historical Society would like to create an addendum to the 1997 edition of the family genealogy. In order to accomplish this, we need an individual (or a couple of individuals who would work together) to dedicate time and talent to compile records of new births, biographical information of family members, and any corrections to previously published genealogical data and produce an addendum to our previous book.

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in undertaking such an important and time-consuming endeavor, please contact a member or the HHS Board to inform them of your interest.

## A History of the Church in Burgschwalbach

When the American cousins were welcomed by their German relatives in Burgschwalbach, Annett Kitschke (one of our German cousins) gave them a very informative and interesting history of the church where one of our ancestors (Johannes Heymann) had been the parish priest. Below, you will find the transcription of this presentation. The HHS board sends a special "Thank you" to Annett, for this wonderful contribution to our family's archives!



Above: The exterior of the Burgschwalbach church. -Photo courtesy of Daryl Ganger  
Below: The interior of the church, picturing the stained glass windows, altar, crucifix, and symbolic paintings.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome to Burgschwalbach. My name is Annett Kitschke. I'm the daughter of Brigitte and Wolfgang. My grandmother was Lina, born as a Heymann, the oldest sister of Annelore. I've been asked to tell you something about the history of Burgschwalbach, Kaltenholzhausen and the villages of this region and this church.

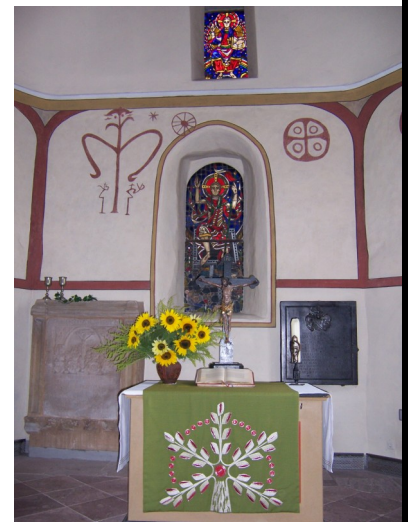
Burgschwalbach, Kaltenholzhausen and other villages were first mentioned in a document in the year 790. The emperor Charles the Great gave them as a gift to the famous monastery of Prüm in the Eifel, near the Belgian frontier. In this time Burgschwalbach and Kaltenholzhausen were called "Squalbach" and "Kaltenbach." About 1185 they came to the Count of Katzenelnbogen and belonged to it until 1479. During that time, from 1368 to 1393, Count Eberhard built the splendid castle on the hill. Today the castle belongs to the state Rhineland-Palatinate. At the beginning of the 8th century the region around Burgschwalbach converted to Christianity.

Initially, only a small wooden church stood on this place. But around 1100 a larger church of stone was built in the Roman style. The part in the middle of the church, the nave, is the oldest part (nearly 1000 years old). In the second half of the 14th century people needed a larger church. And so the choir was built in the Gothic style. Lastly, in the 16th century, the bell tower was constructed. During Martin Luther's lifetime (around 1536), the Reformation was started here in Nassauer Land. The region was in possession of the counts of Nassau-Weilburg and they were Prot-

estants. In these times everybody had to have the same religion as the regent. So, the church became Protestant.

Regarding the church itself: the nave with the heavy-timber-frame construction with the mighty gallery, the ceiling and the strong walls reminds of a ship on the dangerous ocean. The stucco work on the ceiling and the wood-carving on the seats in the nave look fantastic. You can also find there the Martin Luther rose. Over there you see a memorial board. On this board are the names of all people of Burgschwalbach who died in the wars of 1848, 1866 and 1870-1871. In the niche you see the statue of St. Barbara, the patroness of the miners. The statue was made in the Passavant-factory, where Ulrike works. Before the Reformation it was the place of St. Mary. The wonderful early baroque pulpit was made in 1536. In the area near the pulpit you can read the following inscription in Latin: "Renocatum tempore magister Johannes Heymann aetatis 59 a.d. 1678." That means: "The church (and the parish house as well) were renovated at the time of the parish priest Johannes Heymann in his 59th year of life in the year 1678."

Heymann was a famous man. But, his fame was not only because of the renovation of church and parish house after that terrible war of 30 years here in Germany (1618-1648). Two years before that, he accused his aunt, Katharina, of having poisoned her husband and her son. Although she was tortured terribly in prison, she denied having killed them until her death. Near the witch tower in Idstein, she was beheaded and then burned as a witch. Perhaps we will see this place on our tour through Idstein. This black font of marble was built in 1714. The marble stone is from Schuppach, nearby the river Lahn. The black marble is very famous and you can find it in a lot of castles and churches throughout Europe. The baroque altar crucifix was made in 1716. The two niches, the lavabo and the sacramental niche, are older than 1530, when the church was Catholic. The modern glass windows were made by Heinz Hindorf. They were installed in the 1960s, when the church was renovated. Inside and outside the church wall you can find old gravestones. In the earlier centuries they stood in the cemetery around the church. This, for example, is the gravestone of Anna Rodin. She was born as Anna von Stein, and was from a very famous family. The organ is a new instrument. The old baroque organ was on a small gallery. But the gallery was too old and couldn't be repaired. The signs on the wall near the windows were painted in the late Baroque era. You see the tree of life and the sun wheel. The meanings of the other signs are not known. I hope you liked this little jewel. ~Annett





## Heymann Historical Society Memorials and Contributions

**April 9, 2014—November 3, 2014**

### **Steeple Group (\$500.00 Plus)**

### **Named Memorial**

Duane A. & Laurel Heyman	Monroe, Michigan
Albert H. Horn Jr.	Bryan, Ohio

### **Bell Tower Group (\$250.01 to \$499.99)**

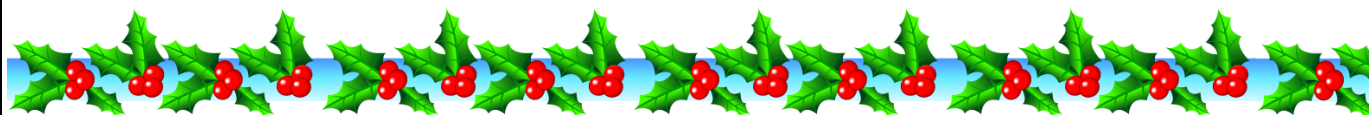
Chase B. Heyman	Norwalk, Ohio	Eleanor Jabbusch
John George Heyman Reunion	Monroeville, Ohio	Hunts' Corners Church

### **Choir Loft Group (\$50.01 to \$250.00)**

Jennie Day	Ann Arbor, Michigan	
Paula D. Heyman	Buda, Texas	
Pauline C. Heyman	Worthington, Ohio	
Thomas C. & Joella G. Knapp	Taos, New Mexico	
Richard W. & Sally Lott	Ravenna, Ohio	
Nora Smith	Monroeville, Ohio	
Jane L. Tinker	Monroeville, Ohio	Elizabeth L. Heyman & Eleanor Jabbusch

### **Altar Group (up to \$50.00)**

Margery Altman	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Eleanor Jabbusch
Pamela Altman	Ambler, Pennsylvania	Eleanor Jabbusch
Scott & Terry Arons & Beatrice Glotzer	Livingston, New Jersey	Eleanor Jabbusch
Joan Arroyo	Lorain, Ohio	Eleanor Jabbusch
Dwight & Carmen Brocklehurst	Albuquerque, New Mexico	Eleanor Jabbusch
Kurt E. & Susan Heyman	Huron, Ohio	Eleanor Jabbusch
Brett & Beth Kinzel	Sandusky, Ohio	
Mickey Kosanovich	Sandusky, Ohio	Eleanor Jabbusch
Jo, John, & Janice Malinovsky	Lorain, Ohio	Eleanor Jabbusch
Douglas & Carol Mathews	Lorain, Ohio	Eleanor Jabbusch
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## Christmas Specials on Heymann Collectibles Prices Good Through March 1, 2015

### **NEW! HHS 6th Trip DVD**

See the sights of Italy, Austria, and Germany from the comfort of your own home! This 50 minute DVD features beautiful, captioned pictures of the Heymann Cousins' 2014 Trip to Europe accompanied by a soundtrack of Italian music.

**Just \$15!**

### **Heymann Christmas Bulb on SALE**

This lovely round ornament features the Heymann Coat of Arms in red, blue, and silver printed on a frosted white background. The reverse of the ornament displays the society's name and 2010.



Ornament: \$12.50

With Display Stand: \$17.50

### **Maps, Photos, and Prints**

Framed and unframed \$5-\$20

***Clothing Sale at the John George Heymann Reunion on August 2nd, 2015***

### **Heymann Coat of Arms Note Cards**

Priced at just \$12 for a pack of 8 blank cards with envelopes.

### **Collectibles**

**SALE!** 150th Anniversary paperweight etched with Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$30, **NOW \$20**

**SALE!** 150th Anniversary glass tree ornament etched with Heymann Coat of Arms and dates 1848-1998 was \$15, **NOW \$10**

Wooden Replica of Hunt's Corners Church was \$20, **NOW \$17.50**

### **Heymann Family Tapestry Afghan** (Multicolor, 54"x70")

includes Coat of Arms, Hunt's Corners Church, Church at Burgschwalbach, Castle at Burgschwalbach, Church at Kaltenholzhausen

**SALE \$60** (was \$75, only 6 left)

### **Books**

**SALE!** Heymann Family Cookbook, 84 pgs was \$10, **NOW \$7.50**

**SALE!** Heymann Genealogy book was \$75, **NOW \$50**

For more information, or to place an order, please contact Jackie Hyman at 302 N Cherry St, Paulding, OH 45879. She can also be reached by telephone at 419.399.4659, or by email at djhyman2@hotmail.com to answer any questions. All prices include shipping. 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.  
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